

It was a special day in the life of Norwood "Norwood enjoys an excellent academic reputation High School on Friday June 3 as past and with one of the highest Year 12 pass rates in the present students and staff celebrated the opening of State and one of the highest retention rates in the the new administration building and the school's State. 30th birthday. Ninety-seven point four per cent of students com-

It was also the school's official opening, making up for the opening it never had thirty years ago.

The Minister for Education, Ms Caroline Hogg attended with MLA for Ringwood Mrs Kay Setches, the Mayor of Ringwood councillor John Caffyn and other dignitaries from the local area.

During her opening speech to an assembly hall filled to capacity, the minister said the recently completed administration building and staff upgrade was another chapter in the great history of the school.



Ninety-seven point four per cent of students complete Year 12 and looking at the school, it's easy to see why students want to stay," she said.

Tremendous effort has gone into creating a caring school with a full time chaplain, student welfare coordinator and a well established pastoral system," Ms Hogg said.

The Minister had time to see over the new building which has taken four years to complete at a cost of \$870,000.

The building includes offices, conference rooms, counselling rooms and other facilities which meet the present 1020 students' and 78 teaching staff's needed.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1988 has been a year of special events and achievements.

Norwood celebrated its 30th anniversary and official opening in this, our nation's Bicentennial year, on Friday, 3rd June. It was a most memorable occasion with four of our previous Principals present together with the Minister of Education, Mayor and Mayoress of Ringwood and our Regional Director. Our Year 7's sang the Norwood School song splendidly. The magnificent anniversary banner and cake as well as the memorabilia display in the Library all added to the significance of this special occasion, which also celebrated the official opening of our new Admin. building, staff common room and offices. It was a very special event which brought together many past students, staff, parents and friends of Norwood.

The establishment of a student support service has proved to be a major initiative of benefit to our students. The service is provided by our Chaplain, Careers teachers and Student Welfare Co-ordinator.

Reorganising our school into sub-schools has also operated very successfully this year.

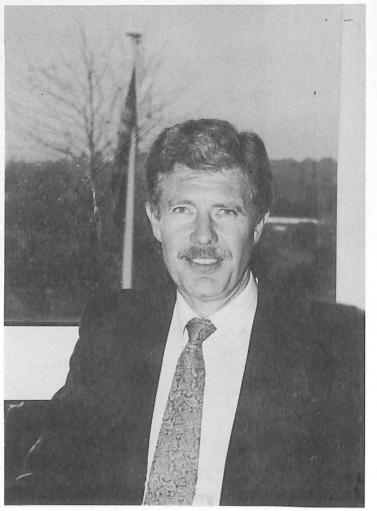
School Council initiated the multi purpose courts and music keyboards as major projects to upgrade and improve facilities for our students. The special visits and support from Ringwood Council, the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Ministry of Education, means these projects are being favourably considered and we hope to finalise all financing by the end of this year. Staff, students and parents enthusiastically supported these projects by establishing a Fund Raising Committee and through such enjoyable and successful occasions as the Trivia Night, Bush Dance and Raffle, thousands of dollars were raised.

The new Commerce and Art classrooms and facilities have been completed and our Minister of Education viewed these new facilities in September.

Of significant achievement has been the wide range of student opportunities and activities provided by staff throughout the year. For example, the many excursions and camps, including two Expo trips, Central Australia tour, Gooram Camps, Years 11 and 12 Drama productions, the Cabaret, the sporting and inter-school competitions, the Fashion Parade, Music concerts, introduction of Italian, Book Week, and the Work Experience programs. All these activities for the social and educational development of our students.



The minister for Education Caroline Hogg, Mr MacFarlane and Mr Mackie at the offical opening of the new administration wing.



Our Prefects, SRC and the Social Services Committee members are to be congratulated on their achievements this year.

The work of our School Council and committees has been most significant this year in developing a plan for Norwood's future as well as in the areas of curriculum, facilities, student welfare and working bees.

Our Parents Association very actively supported our fundraising programs and also generously provided a financial contribution. We do greatly appreciate their support throughout the year, especially with the ski arm bands, the Gooram working bee, the uniform and book exchange programs and also in their voluntary support of the school Canteen.

This year we have had the greatest number of students involved in our Student Exchange Program. Ten students have come to Norwood and twelve of our students are attending schools overseas.

To those students leaving school, we wish you every success in your future studies and careers. We hope that you will join Nesta and we look forward to seeing you in the future.

The many successful occasions and achievements this year have occurred because of the tremendous dedication and generous support from staff, students, parents, ex students and friends of Norwood. Thank you for this vital commitment which continues to strengthen Norwood's strong school spirit and which also provides so many worthwhile learning experiences for our students.

I. Macfarlane Principal

..... SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

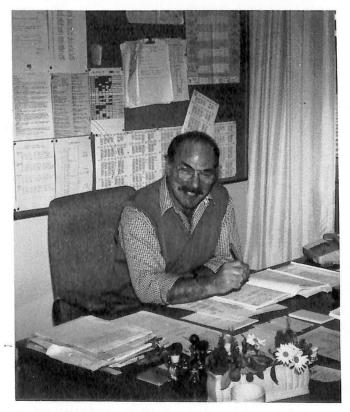
We are coming to the end of a momentous year for the School Council at Norwood High. Often there is one major event you can look back upon as the highlight, and say "That really was the turning point". This year there have been four of them!

At the beginning of the year, we could see the new building program coming to an end. After years and years of work, the new Administration block had been completed, and all the other changes were well on the way. The look of the School had been transformed, and there were new ways we could use our facilities.

Naturally, there would be an official opening — and that was to be one of the really exciting high points of the year. With the Minister, and the many members of her party, past and present members of the School community, and with local dignitaries, parents, friends and local visitors all present, it was a very auspicious occasion indeed.

For most schools, it would be an achievement even to have the Minister visit. This year we had her visit our School twice. The Official opening of our new buildings, made possible by the outstanding support of our School by the Government, was one of the four major highlights of the school year.

The second highlight is closely related to the first. During the year, Council did a lot of work to put together a program which will get us our new multi-purpose courts. With support from the Education Ministry, The Department of Youth Sport & Recreation, and the City of Ringwood, the funds are now available to allow us to build this excellent facility for all our people. Mr MacFarlane has borne the brunt of the hard work, but the outcome has been outstanding, and we will enjoy the benefits when the courts are finished. Receiving approval for our new courts was the second great highlight of the year.



The third highlight was the appointment of both Mr MacFarlane as Principal, and Mr Gange as Deputy Principal. We are indeed a very privileged group. Not many people have a say in the appointment of people to such significant positions. In most of our society, appointments like these are made by an

"expert" panel, and the rest of us just have to "cop it sweet". In our case though, where our system is quite unlike the other education systems in this country, our School has had its say. The selection panels for these positions put in many hours of work to make the final recommendations — which were accepted unanimously in both cases by the School Council, and endorsed by the Appointments Board.

The remaining special event for the School Council, was the realisation by the S.R.C. that the representation on Council could be improved. There are three student places on the Council, S.R.C. take those places. Since those people come from year twelve, they have only one year on council, and a lot of that is lost to study. This year we have seen a change to that. Next year, we can expect to see at least two of the student members of Council have two years on Council to gain experience, and make the contribution everyone wants to see.

We have seen great changes in our School in recent times. With the upgrading of our school and facilities, and the permanent appointments made to the two most senior positions, we can now work towards ensuring a progressive program of growth and development.

It was a very good year for Norwood High. Norwood High — maintaining the standard, setting the pace.

> Max Williams, President of Council.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT

As School Captains for 1988 we come to the end of a year full of happy and rewarding memories of our final year at Norwood High.

In between racing off to prefect meetings, library committee meetings (thanks for the afternoon tea Mrs Schlegel), social service committee meetings and those never ending sporting committee meetings that nearly were (!!??), we were to be involved in many official school functions throughout the year. Including most importantly Norwood's birthday and official opening by the Minister of Education — Caroline Hogg (only 30 years late), social service activities, the induction of our new Chaplain Mrs Marshall, acceptance for a government grant by the Minister for Sport and Recreation, for our new multipurpose courts and also the school's open night, to mention but a few.

Special thanks must go to our prefect body (especially the Year 11's for putting up with all of our talk of valedictory dinners and T-shirts). Your hard work and assistance at various school functions was greatly appreciated as it made our jobs so much easier.

It has been a great honour and a pleasure to hold the positions of School Captains in our final year and to be associated with a great group of Year 12 students, thank-you for providing us with the opportunity to contribute our services back to the school that has given us so much. Many thanks must also go to Mr Wilson and Mrs Elgood for their valuable assistance throughout the year, also to our new principal, Mr MacFarlane and his enthusiastic support for the prefect body.

As the year draws to an end we reflect upon fond memories of our many years at Norwood and would like to take this opportunity to wish the leaders of 1989 the best of luck.

> Jacqui Ward Tim Puckey



From Left (back) Mrs A Stuchbery, Mr I Macfarlane, M.R. Cording, Mr L. Toscano, Councillor Caffyn, The Hon. Caroline Hogg, Mr S. Waterson from Left (front) Tim Puckey, Jacqui Ward, Tracey McCormack, Jeff Taylor.

S.R.C.

It was a pleasure being SRC President in 1988 and being involved in activities such as; Norwoods 30th birthday celebrations and official opening with the Minister of Education Carolyn Hogg, Chaplaincy Induction, the schools open night and also the receiving of the grant from the Minister for Sport for our multipurpose courts; just to mention a few activities. The SRC's representatives of 1988 were fantastic to work with and the restructuring of SRC into 3 sub groups proved a valuable move. We also devised a new constitution to help SRC reps in future years.

SRC consisted of the following committies in 1988: Library, Magazine, Social Service, Faculties and Environment Education, Canteen and also School Council. Some say we did not accomplish anything this year but we did cause a few stirs in admin. For example the toilets and their condition, also we had little things around the school fixed or renovated, things which go unnoticed but which must be done to keep our school operating. We also assisted social service and the Eisteddfod Committee by donating money and in conjunction with the staff a BBQ was purchased.

I must thank many people for their help with SRC this year. To name a few, Miss Warmsley and Mr Francois (teacher helpers), Junior & Middle School executive and reps, senior reps, Richelle Fynmore and Sharyn Timmer our Secretaries and also Mr MacFarlane who assisted us in any way possible. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year easier.

Executive Members President — Tracie McCormack Jeff Taylor Secretary — Richelle Fynmore Assistant — Sharyn Timmer Middle School President — Simone Sayers Vice President — Katrina Sheil Junior School President — Rachel Milburn Vice President — Janet Drummond

Tracie McCormack SRC President

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Twenty seven of the Year 12 students kindly volunteered their services on Sunday 20th March to collect money for the "Red Cross calling" appeal. They raised \$1,180 in this community social service activity, co-ordinated by Mrs Marilyn Henderson. From their efforts, they won the Red Cross Shield for the first time. Ringwood High has held the Shield in the past.

On Sunday 24th July the students were, again, out raising money. This time, two hundred and twelve dollars was collected for the Salvation Army "Red Shield Appeal".





Exchange Student Program at Norwood 1970 - 1988

Nancy Tukuda, an American Field Service Exchange student from Chicago was the first exchange student to study at Norwood High School.

Throughout the years Norwood has looked after one or two students each year and a similar number of our students have studied overseas.

1988 Program is the most extensive program, involving 22 students. Norwood Returnees

Blair Jeanes Y.F.U. USA. Grant Kennaway Rotary Canada. Josephine Wright S.C.C.E. France.

Norwood Student Overseas Joanna Staite Rotary Sweden. Sharon Ashley A.F.S. Tremont, Illinois USA. Cindy Lee A.F.S. Belvidere, Illinois, USA. Trish McEvan Y.F.U. Iowa, USA. Peter Weston S.C.C.E. France. Kelly Edwards Y.F.U. USA.

In January 1989 Priscilla Williams and Kate Touhy will spend 3 weeks of their holiday travelling with G-Day America, Exchange Tour, which is guided by two ex-Norwood students, Ian Goodochkin and Stephen Shallcross. We have been happy to welcome from overseas this year. Xenia Groh A.F.S. West Germany. Cindy Wong A.F.S. West Germany. Susanne Reisacher A.F.S. Hong Kong. Susanne Reisacher A.F.S. Austria. Bolette Aagaard A.F.S. Denmark. Matthew Larocque. A.F.S. Denmark. Matthew Larocque. A.F.S Canada. Melanie Mueller Y.F.U. Michigan USA. Nannette Florin A.S.S.E. Virgina USA. Anna Brusewity Rotary Sweden. Chris Seldon

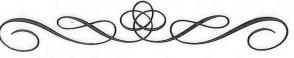
In March, we farewelled Miwa Oishi, a Rotary student who had been at Norwood for the previous year.

The purpose of the exchange program is to learn about life in another country, that hopefully will promote greater International understanding.

We wish all our exchange students an enjoyable stay within their host country.

A special thank-you for the contribution made to Norwood by our exchange students.

This 30th year at Norwood has been truly an International year.









THE INDONESIAN CONNECTION

Supression, condemnation, division. Those were some of the words secretly uttered about the halls and corridors of the Norwood detention centre.

For months a secret underground of student resistance had been slowly emerging. Their leader a lost prophet banished unto the wilds for too liberal thoughts of war now pined for. Student rallies ended up with the hordes chanting Colonel, Colonel, Colonel. They knew what they wanted. They wanted Colonel Carter.

Roll call was made in the morning, looking around the room the usually dark sullen faces were twitching with anticipation. Field Marshall Yuria Gregory-ov noticed the change and with a concerned look immediately set off for the security chiefs staff meeting.

Gregory-ov burst into the secret chamber buried far below the ground level of the new administration building. Seated around a triangular shaped table were no less than Brutus Barbuto, Psycho Neilson, Crusher Coleman, Swami Walsh, who's predictions had lately been a bit off namely his prediction of Collingwood winning the grand final and the big bady himself Big Mick Red Beard. "Gentlemen" said Big Mick "I believe the time to take action has come, all those who failed to arrive at the sports should be tied and be forced to listen to Human Development teaching tapes". "Isn't that a little severe, turning their brains to jelly" replied Swami Walsh. "On the contarary" stated Brutus B." let Psycho Waynee boy here at em. he'll fix them." "Excuse me" broke in Gregory-ov but the word is that the symbol of freedom is coming," "What a broken radio" asked Big Mick," "No, worse" stuttered Gregory-ov "Colonel Carter." The room fell silent for millisecond, then pandamonium broke loose. Alarms were raised. Big Mick started to bark messages into the P.A. system but due to some strange reason a tape with the message "Would Benjamin Melena and Russell Oettinger please come to the office," kept repeating itself over and over again.

There was no time to spare, already Big Mick could hear the thronging crowds upstairs worshiping their guru. The security council once arriving back up at ground zero, all crammed into the admin block balcony to survey the scene, down below tens of thousands of people were all trying to touch Colonel Carter's radically designed shirt. Around him stood his 12F para-military guards.

Big Mick thought to himself, I won the battle of white shirt abolition, I can do anything. Delusions of grandeur took over. Big Mick climbed up the railing and jumped off into mid air believing as Karus did that he could fly. Big Mick soared for some several seconds before plumetting downwards and creating a new style of removal of dust from Mrs Kelks car.

The crowd fell silent, Colonel Carter seizing the moment parted the crowd some what like Moses did with the Red Sea. The security council stood transfixed. Psycho Neilson was the first to react, he immediately pulled out his pocket laser calculator but still unsure of which way to aim the muzzle, ended up disintergrating himself.

Crusher Coleman unaware of the situation as per usual went on one of his many mind trips and returned later to find his body gone.

The Swami was more clever, he and Gregory-ov backed off slowly, threatening to sing good old Collingwood forever, if any one touched them. Brutus Barbuto really being a secret spy took the revolution in hand and started to shut down the power to the rest of the buildings general outlets. Unfortunately the shredder used for the disposal of incompetent staff (are there any?) and ancient library staff caught Brutus by the jacket and he was sucked into the machine. Sllluunchhh!

Colonel Carter in his usual passive way managed to save the earth again. Which makes me wonder how did he become a colonel? But anyway thats another story.

Calum Dyer Year 12

After the great success of last year's school open night it was now time for the 'New Look' Norwood of 1988 to 'Strut its stuff' for prospective Grade 5 and 6 parents and students. Wednesday 8th June was the day, with many impressive displays coming from all departments, to be met by an enthusastic response as our visitors almost doubled in number upon last years efforts.

The night was to start off in the hall where various pieces of literature were given out, speeches and introductions made by Mr MacFarlane and crew, and table tennis was played to the tune of our concert band.

Down in the lower corridor beyond the 'healthy diet pyramids' and cake decorations of rooms 48 and 49 could be heard Eisteddfod tunes and the directing words of Mrs Comben, as our visitors got a first hand look at what goes on behind the scenes of theatre sports. Further on the luminous red, white and blue colours of France were blinding in opposition to the Indonesian Wayang puppets, as the language department put on an unforgettable display.

Venturing up the stairs and beyond the impressive English displays a strong smell appeared to be coming from room 39, and what was all the smoke coming from room 36? (Not to mention rooms 10 and 11). That's right, we were in the science department, as Mr Newman gracefully dissected a rat in the biology department while other scientific manifestations were proceeding in the chemistry and physics departments.

The mobiles, models, posters and numerous assignments so professionally displayed by our history and geography departments were to inspire the comment. "Will I have to do this much work in high school?" from a rather awe struck young visitor.

Braving the cold to travel to the art rooms may have proved to be too much for some of our visitors, but for those who did, it was well worth the trip. Room two was a hive of activity as many budding artists displayed their works and showed everyone the tricks of the trade. But what was it that Miss Holmes was giving to all the children? The mystery eludes us all.

It appeared that the only thing missing was the daylight giving us the spectacular views of the distant Dandenongs that the students view everyday.

In conclusion thanks for an exceptionally well organized and presented night must go to the many staff members (especially Mrs fluck) and numerous students who gave up their time to set up displays and guide our visitors through the maze of publicity promoting our wonderful shrine of education.

> Jacqui Ward Year 12





Fashion Parade The fashion parade of 1988 held at Norwood High was an event not to be missed.

The idea for it was the brainchild of Rachel Salmon and Celia Robinson who thought it would be a great way of raising money for social service and its original!.

The money raised was around \$500 which went to "Biola's Early Intervention Programme and Respite Day Care Centre".

Myer very kindly supplied us with the clothes and did our faces and hair for the models who consisted of Richelle Frynmore, Robyn Pritchard, Blair Jeanes, Vikki Smith, Mel Kane, Sarah Storey, Yvette Lee, Samantha Sultana, Craig Mardon, Dom Toone and Ben Pitt. And what a professional job was done, just like a real fashion parade (probably because it was a real fashion parade!) Most of the organizing and all the choreography was done in less than a week before it was due to be put on, another last minute rush by Year 12 students — I recall hearing the Year 12 drama production suffered the same fate but "it was alright on the night".

No one fell off the catwalk, tripped over or forgot what they were doing and it all went smoothly. Everyone did a great job except for the lack of smiles on the first night but once we began to relax it was fine.

The devonshire teas were absolutely delectable and really added to making the evening successful. I think everyone really enjoyed the parade including the models. It was all over too soon though, I mean we were just beginning to enjoy the fast paced life of modelling and then it was all over.

Thanks to all the people who helped make the night such a success and also thanks to those who came for we couldn't have done it without an audience.





This year has been a relatively progressive one for the development of music at Norwood. Through the hard work of the music staff there have been many successful activities for the talented musicians throughout the school.

In January there was the annual National Music Camp in which Michelle Bates participated. This was held at the Victorian College of the Arts and students from all over Victoria participated in the various orchestras, jazz bands, choirs, concert bands and ensembles for what proved to be a most enjoyable experience that all students should be encouraged to participate in.

In February the Concert Band attended the Melbourne music show held at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds. Representatives from a large variety of Melbourne schools amalgamated to form a large concert band. It was an interesting, educational day that developed the talent and interest of many musicians.

March was a busy month with the commencement of a senior singing group formed from Year 11 and 12 students. This group made their debut performance at the Chaplains Induction and later also performed, along with the concert band, at the Ringwood Senior Citizen's Centre. From all reports, the performance was successful and thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience. Not to be outdone, the Year 11 music class had an introduction to the Opera as they saw "Carmen" at the State Theatre.

April saw the Year 7 concert — "Celebrate Australia". It was a fun night of music, song and dance and inspired Year 7 students produced a show depicting Australia's heritage. Obviously, a lot of time and effort had been placed into the sets, costuming and the actual performance. Congratulations on a job well done. The Year 11 music class, by now keen Opera buffs, made another journey to the State Theatre to see "Coronation of Poppea," and in May they saw "Cinderella".

In June Norwood had its open night at which some very fine performances could be seen from the concert band and various ensembles. On this night was the first public performace of the junior band who had been rehearsing very hard during their lunch times with Mrs Dema as conductor.





A workshop day with Vivien Mackie in which students participated in the Alexander Technique to improve their posture, thus in turn improving their playing skills. Students including Rachel Oates, Emma Morgan, Kylie Lloyd, Peter Weston, Eliza-Jane Gould, Annata Wheatley, Michelle Bates and Narelle Atkinson. To quote Annata Wheatley. "It was a brilliant learning experience." We thank Mrs Mackie for her help.

A music camp for Norwood's Concert Band and the Glen Waverley High School Concert Band was held on August 1st and 2nd at the Basin. Everyone agreed that the standard had improved after 8 hours of rehearsal each day as was the morale of both bands. Congratulations to the music staff from both Norwood and Glen Waverley for a highly successful camp.

Also in August were the Cabaret nights. Again, it was obvious that a lot of people had spent an enormous amount of time to ensure that these nights were as good as they could possibly be. Thanks should go to all the staff, students and parents who gave up their own time to help the school!.

On September the 11th a Sunday concert was held to demonstrate the abundance of talent in the music department. Best wishes should go to my comrades who are sitting for their music exams in the near future, especially those doing Year 12.

As this is (hopefully) my last year at Norwood I would like to extend my thanks to all music staff past and present. But for this year, thanks and congratulations should go to: Mrs Dema, Mrs Adamson, Mr Maillardet (woodwind teacher, conductor of concert band and singers group), Mrs Dewhirst (woodwind), Miss Dacy (string teacher, conductor of various string ensembles), Mrs Grigoran (strings), Mr McLean (brass), Mr Mac-Donald (Brass), Mr Hayden (guitar), Mrs Blair (a new addition — piano teacher) and Mr Mouy (percussion).

Thanks to everyone and best wishes for the continuation of music at Norwood. Eliza Gould 12D

YOUR CHOICE



1988 EON-FM EJSTEDDFOD

The following students participated in Norwood's 1988 EON-FM EJS-TEDDFOD Team:

DANCERS

Shane Cassidy, Elaine Adams, Simone Sayers, Melanie Mueller, Nanette Florin, Alma Street, Rebecca Vaughan, William Heine, Susan Ellis, Farah Collis, Susie Wood, Jodie Robinson, Bridgette Ward, Belinda Walker, Kim Edwards, Roxanne Rundall, Darren Spangler, Nathan Fleury, Yvette Jones, David Milne, Elizabeth Ellis, Josh Ting, Fleur Bradley, Marcus Gosling, Jacqui Savona, Tegan Bryant, Jane Camacho, Katrina Tidey, Annaka Wheatley, Kelly Edwards, Debbie Pentland, Joelle Eaton, Melanie McConchie & Karyn Bates.

COMMJTTEE

Stephanie Willson, Cathy Cohen, Kirstie Young, Krysten Kent, Cathy Mac-Donald, Damien Grenfell and Jason Birch.

The dance was set in a museum 200 years from now ie: Australia's 400th birthday and the theme was "uniting our heritage". It was performed to a mix of "Best of Both Worlds" by Midnight Oil, "Playing to Win" by the Little River Band and "Reasons" by John Farnham.

Our heat was on July 28th at the Hall of Manufacturers in the showgrounds.

The team performed exceptionally well in the heat and we were rewarded with an equal first placing. Unfortunately, only one of the two schools could be chosen to compete in the Grand Final and Norwood was not.

We were very proud of all the participants and thank them for all their efforts. Also many thanks to David Gaulke for supervising Monday night rehearsals, also to Angie Comben for all her help and support.

To other students and teachers who supported the Eisteddfod we urge you to keep up your support with future Eisteddfods because it makes it all the more worthwhile to the participants to know that they've got their school behind them. Once again, thank you to all participants - you're a great bunch and you helped to make our job more fun.

Finally we wish future " organisers" of Eistoddfod teams luck and please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you want to.

Rundell, Melanie Roxanne McConchie, and Karyn Bates (Vear 12)



This year the major school production took the form of a Cabaret Night. Over 100 talented students contributed to this fabulous night of song, dance and comedy. Audiences of between 150-200 people watched the show while enjoying a tasty supper.

Each item on the programme had the task of preparing their own act. This meant making decisions on props, makeup, scenery, choreography, costumes, dialogue and music. All students are to be congratulated on an excellent effort. Each item had something special to offer. Many thanks must go to the production staff - Mrs Comber, Ms Homersham. Thanks also to Mrs Weston and the

waiters/waitresses for managing the servery as well. Thanks to Mrs Fuhrer and the Parents Association for preparing a delicious supper. Mrs Schlegel must be thanked for organizing all ticket sales and the programme.

Thanks to all staff who helped supervise and to parents like Mrs Black and Mrs Gould who assisted every night.

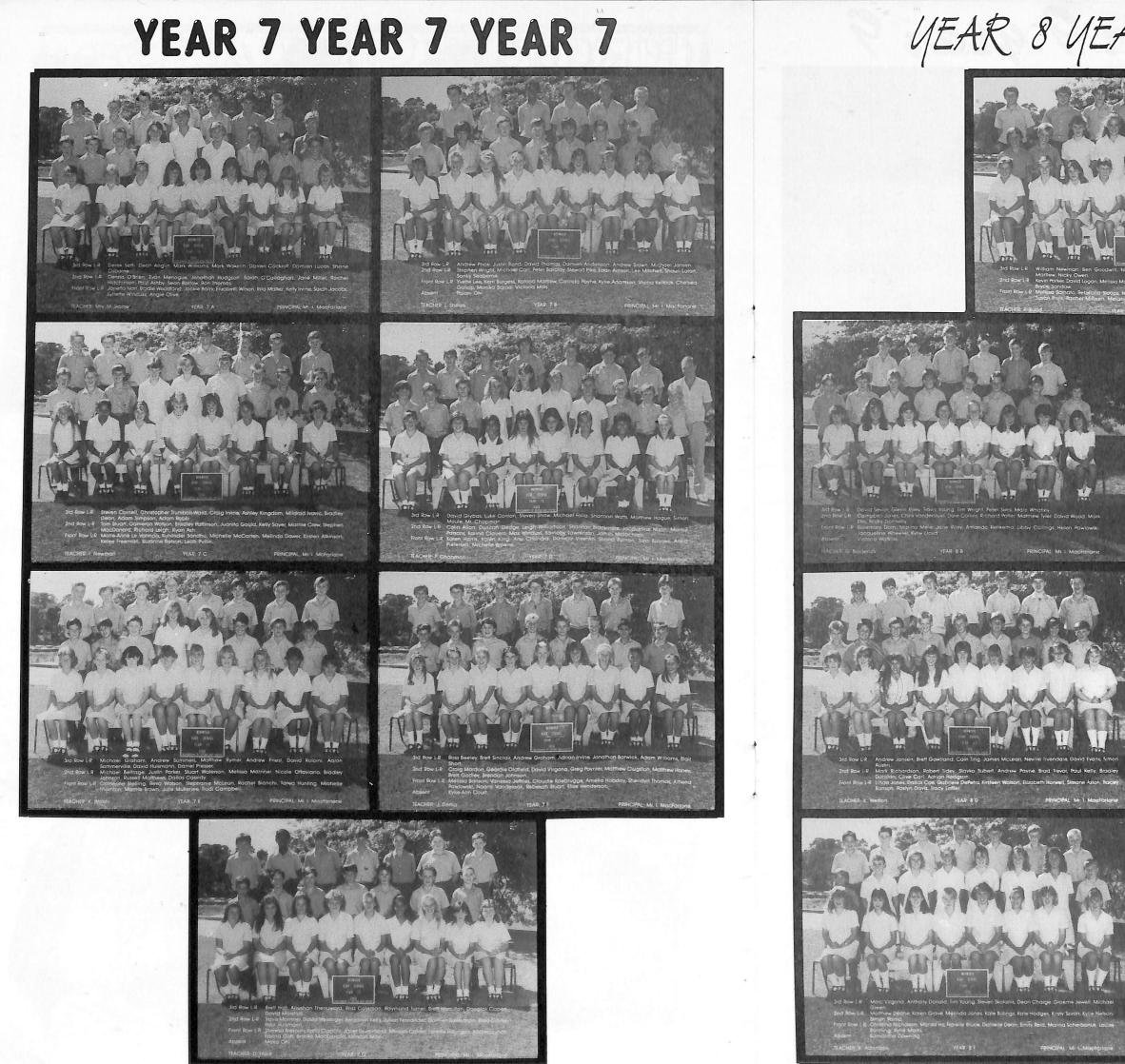
Special thanks to ex-students Richard Griffiths and David Drew for lighting/ sound direction and for the many hours put in by Russell Kinghorn and Sam Davis.

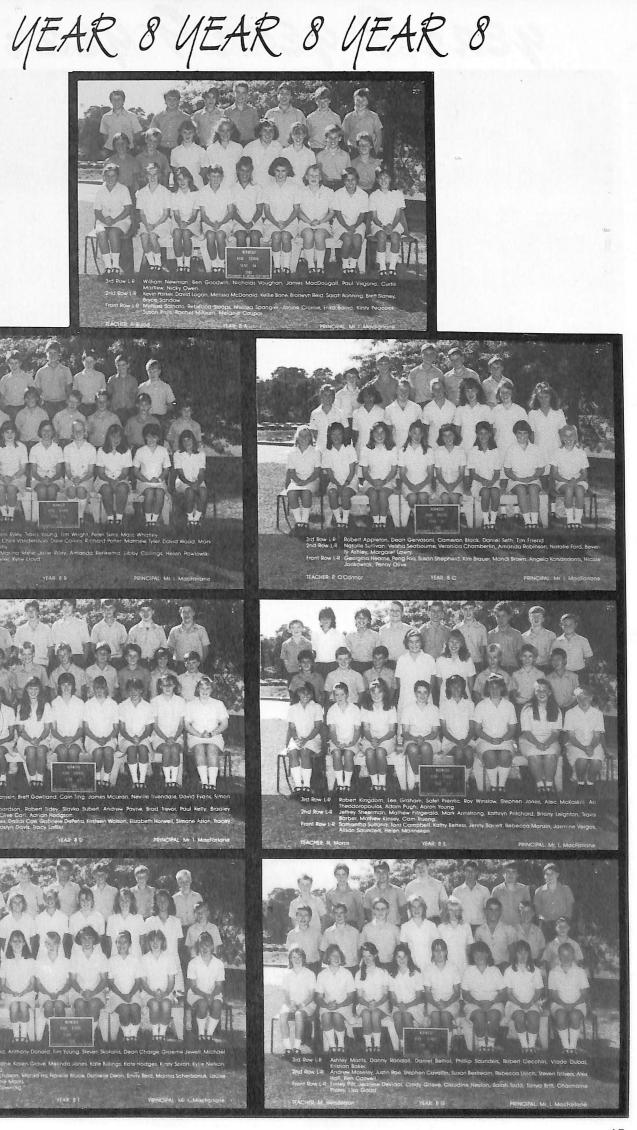
The quality of performance was a credit to all participants both on and off stage.

J. Dema

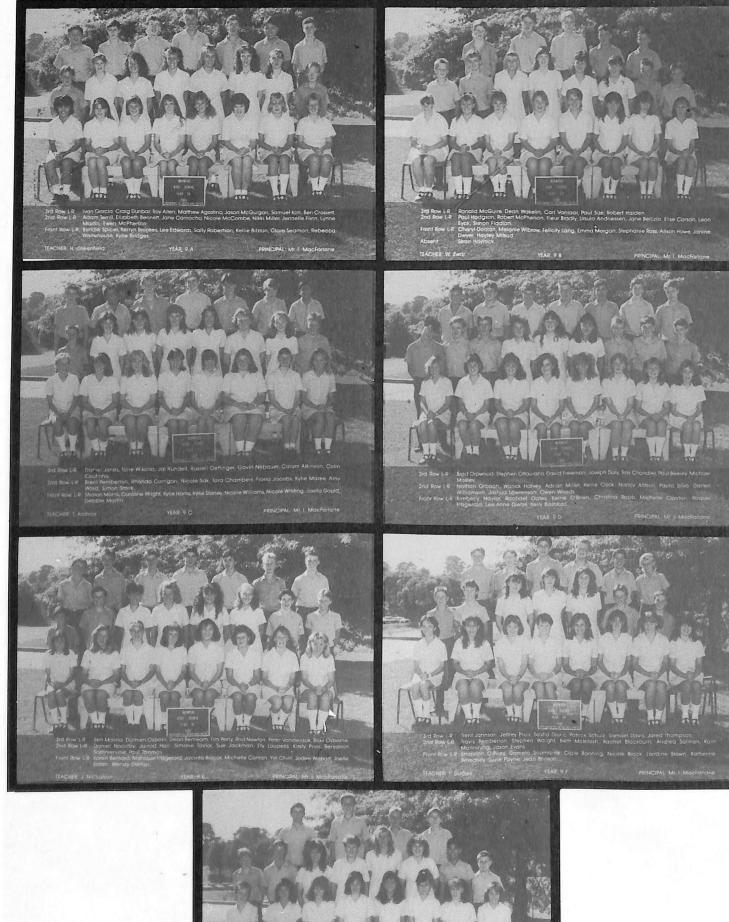








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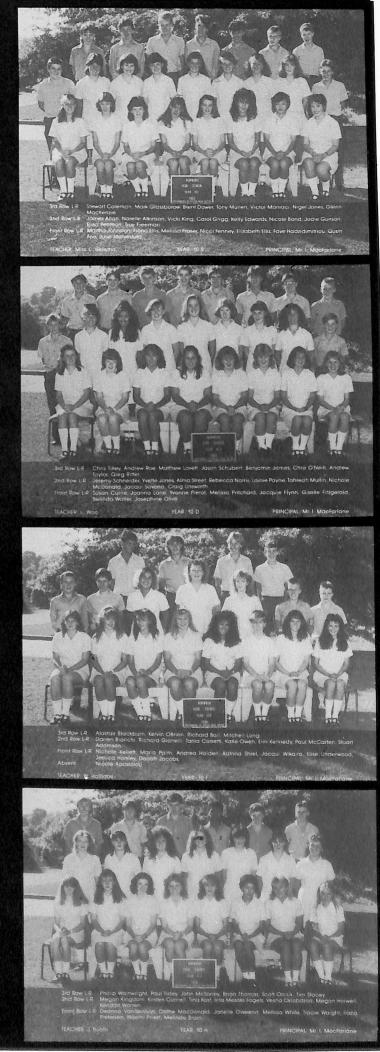
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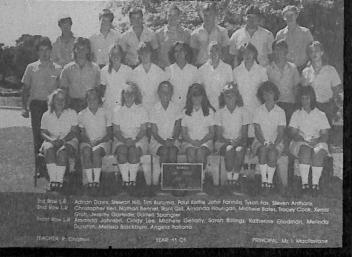






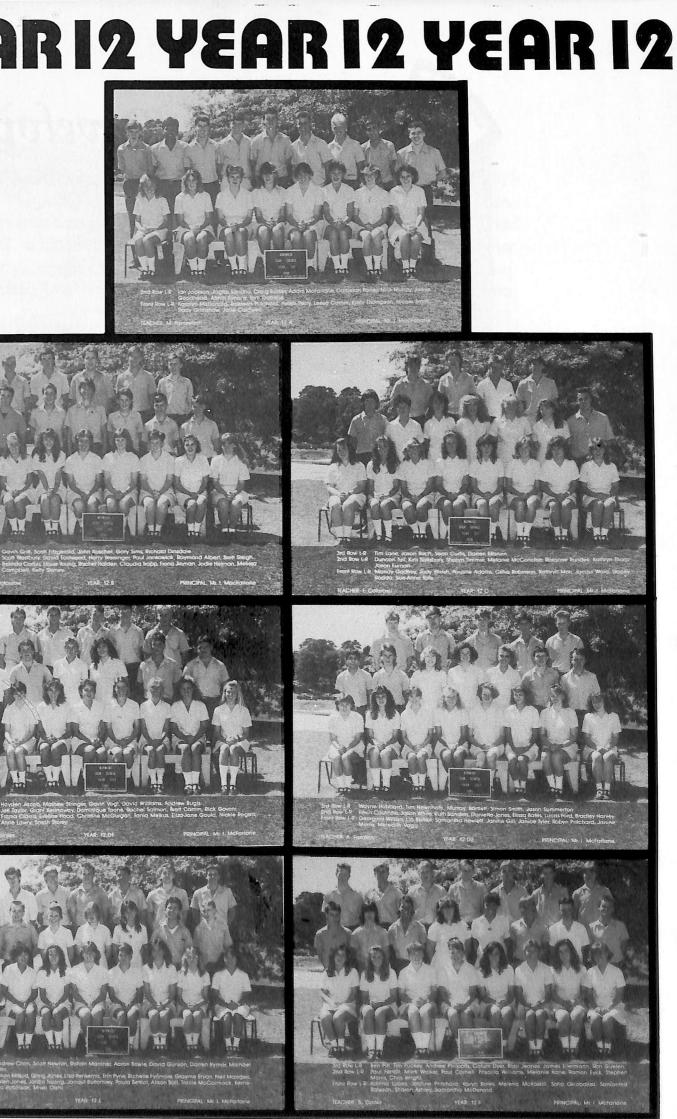


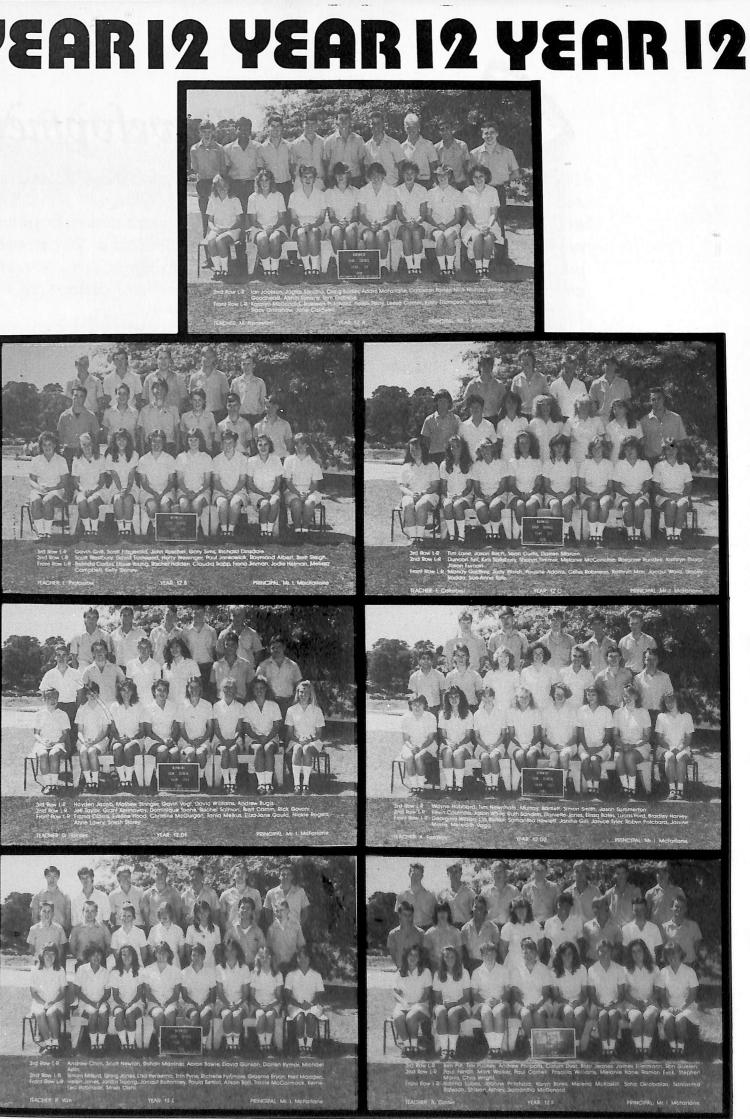


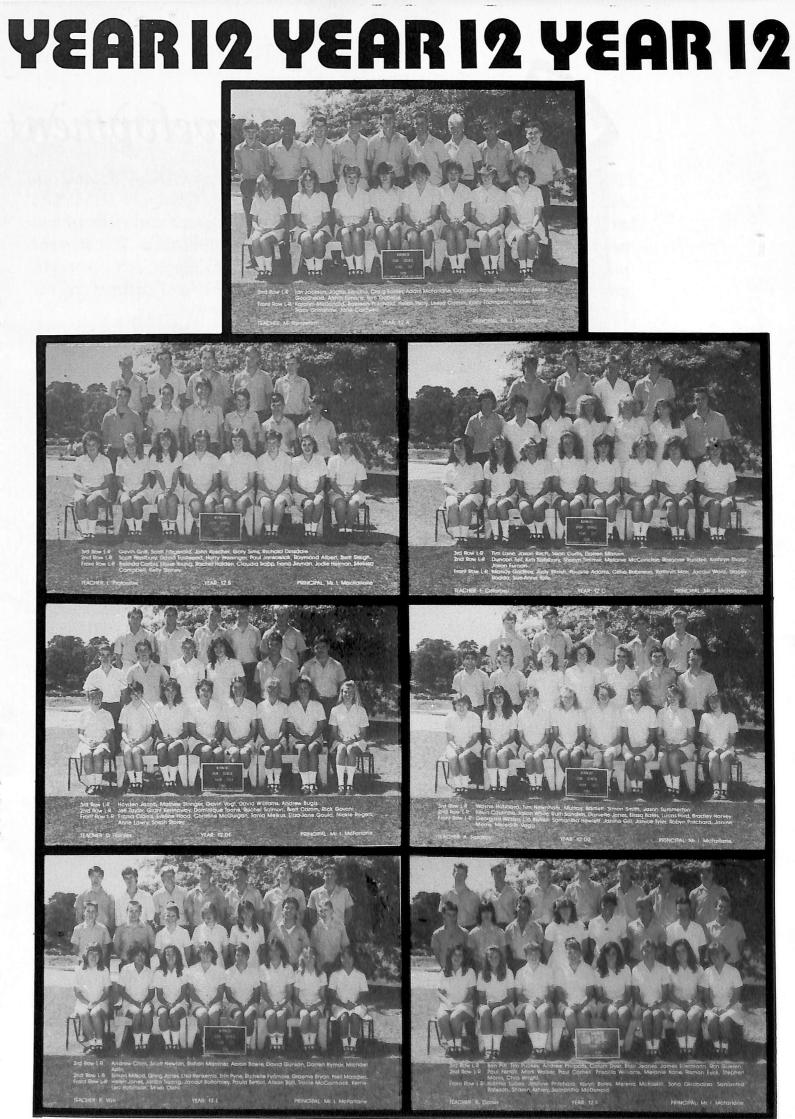














Physical Development of Norwood High School

On the first of February 1958 Norwood High School became an entity. Fifty two boys and sixty-five girls, Mr. J.A. Gibson, B.A., B.Ed., as Principal and a staff of five teachers were allocated three classrooms at Boronia High School. During that year the Education Department purchased the pear orchard in Byron Street, North Ringwood from Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKinley as a site for a new school and commenced the building of Stage 1 of a standard Secondary School Building.

When it was evident that the building would not be ready by the beginning of the 1959 school year and Boronia High School had need of its own classrooms, the Norwood High School was accommodated in the Army Drill Hall, East Ringwood, Holy Trinity Church Hall, East Ringwood Jootball Pavilion.

Finally, on the 16th June 1959, the students and staff moved into the new building and almost completed site works. Three months later the School Council crected bike sheds near Byron Street and the first Canteen Building was started in 1961 between two shelter-sheds.

In 1961 the School Council considered whether to erect a School Hall or to develop a School Oval. Given that, on the one hand, one hundred schools were waiting for school hall grants whereas, on the other, large quantities of filling were available for site works, School Council decided to proceed with the forming of the Oval. In February 1962 a tender was let to Theiss Bros. for £9,012 to carry out this work and it was completed the following month. In June 1962 a concrete cricket wicket was laid and two practice pitches were constructed in 1964. Two sets of steps to the oval were constructed in November 1965.

In June 1967 the tender for the construction of the Assembly Hall was let for \$104,000 of which the Education. Department would contribute \$72,000. In April 1968 the Hall was used for the first time for the Investiture of Prefects. At about the same time the Education Department erected a Commonwealth Science Block of laboratories and storerooms for Physics and Chemistry.

In 1973, the Education Department constructed a free-standing instrumental music centre on the east end of the main wing and in 1974 it was named the "P.J. Rosewarne Music Centre" in recognition of the work done by Mrs. Rosewarne for music at Norwood High School between 1959-1974.

In 1974 a Commonwealth Library was erected at the School. To facilitate this the old canteen and shelter sheds were removed and a temporary canteen was constructed in the hall foyer. The completed library was officially opened in October 1974 by the Hon. Rupert Hamer, Premier of Victoria.

Construction of a brick canteen was started in August 1976. Built at a cost of \$25,000, it was ready for the beginning of the 1977 year. During 1977 three asphalt netball courts were constructed on the east end of the School Oval and, at the same time, a sealed access road from Mullum Road, a car park area and a small amenities block were constructed at a cost of some \$11,000.

In 1977 the School acquired the old Gooram Primary School near Euroa and a Committee of Parents developed a completely self-contained camp for thirty-six students and four teachers. Forty-nine parents, who either had specialist skills or who were enthusiastic supporters of the project, called themselves "Friends of Gooram" and each worked at least one weekend per year at the camp. As a result the facility valued then at more than \$30,000 was opened in 1982 at virtually no cost to the School. In 1979 a bio-box was added. In 1982 the Ladies Auxiliary raised funds for new stage curtains and the replacement of curtains on the

clerestory windows.

In 1986 plans for an extensive upgrade of the Administration and Staff facilities were approved, a tender from Mackie and Staff Pty. Ltd. for \$750,000 was accepted and work commenced January 1987. Art and Commerce classrooms were upgraded during 1988 at a cost of \$85,000.

A main feature of these alterations was the relocation and rebuilding of the administration core to become a more-visible focal point of the school, to be more functional for the users and more accessible to visitors. Site works have improved student recreation areas and other design changes have provided more spacious and attractive staff accommodation, better toilet and first-aid facilities and urgently needed offices.

The new Administration Building was officially opened on Friday, 3rd June, 1988 by the Honourable Caroline Hogg, Minister for Education.

NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN



The newly appointed school chaplain at Ringwood's Norwood High School, the Rev Heather Marshall, promised to maintain, care and encourage her school community at her induction service.

The Rev Marshall, of Ringwood North, was inducted by the Moderator of the Uniting Church the Rev Hamish Christie-Johnston.

There are 29 chaplains in state secondary schools throughout Victoria.

The tradition has been carried out at Norwood High School for the Past 18 years.

The director of the Council for Christian Education in Schools, the Rev Andrew Curnow, told the school that the idea of a chaplain did not fit in with the traditional image of the clergy in society, which was sometimes negative.

The role of a school chaplain was to care for the school community, to show that the most important part of religion is people and that religion can affect all parts of life's experiences and to show that the church has a human face.

"The role of the chaplain is not to do with hymm books, black suits and bibles. The most important part is the people," the Rev Curnow explained.

"Heather is here to show that the church is not just a building," he said.

The Rev Marshall is a Tasmanian. She has been a secretary and an administrator at a health education centre and received her degree in theology in 1982.

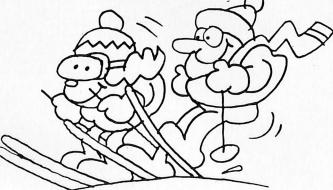
She has been a parish minister and a parent on the school council.

SKJ

Jt was time for another ski camp to be commenced, with some people going for their second ski camp, whilst others were preparing to ski for the first time.

This year, unlike last year, Virgil was on time to catch the bus. The bus trip up was pretty quiet, but that all changed when we got to the lodge, with the excitement of getting our skies and gear. We headed towards Mt Buller, only to find we would be doing a lot of rock-hopping in bad weather & cold temperatures.

Jt was a laugh to see Miss Warmsley sking with her never ending snowploughs down Bourke St.



On Wednesday a few people got sick of rock hopping and decided to tackle the top part of Federation, there were eleven people, including Kelvin, who tackled it on his back side.

Back at camp during the evenings a few of the Norwood girls where quite welcome to comfort some other residents in the lodge. (William, Elvis & Aaron). The bus trip home was not like the bus trip up, there was alot of screaming & yelling like there is on all bus trips. (let's get fired up, we are fired up). For some people the ski camp didn't end when we returned to school, but the following week after a ski camp party hosted by Kath Wheatly. Thanks a lot.

By Mark Glassborow 10B

EXPO

Everybody was up bright and early to see the Year 9's off tothe Expo. Even Mrs Howard who was not going was at school to say good-bye, mind you she had a thick coat, scarf and beanie on to try and keep herself warm. Before we knew it we were travelling along in the air born bus. That night the most sleep we had was about 1/2 an hour, as we were all too excited. The people who did sleep were lucky, the seats were so uncomfortable to sleep in that there were people sleeping in the aisles.

We arrived at the caravan park at about 11.30 am. Everybody knew we were from Melbourne as we were all dressed for the snow. Jt was first in best dressed for the showers as they were scarce.

Expo itself was fantastic, it stretched a long way along the Brisbane River. The first day we adjusted to the warm climate then found out how big Expo was. (Jt was necessary to buy a packet of bandaids for the next two days. Take my word, you needed them).

Tea each night was eaten at the park outside Expo itself.



YEAR 9



Jn the American Pavillion David Walters tried out his powers by throwing the baseball into a cage, where it recorded speed of his pitching ability.

While standing in the line for West Germany we watched a dancing fountain which is controlled by sounds. A lady came out of the pavillion with a microphone and asked someone to sing. The only person that would sing was Rachael Oates who sang 'why are we waiting'. This was in front of about 200 people waiting to go inside. The last day was spent at the fun park riding on The Titan, The Centrifuge and any other ride that either went backwards or upside down. A good time was had overall and we owe all of the credit to the teachers who went, (Mr Coleman, Mr Chatton, Mr Walsh, Mr Bell, Miss Harris, Mrs Comben, Mrs Schelgel and Miss Holmes), the bus drivers, the cooks and of course the organisers who arranged everything.

Written by Rachel Oates and Kirsty Prior Year 9



Upon a high mountain in magical times, there was a horse mighty, fair, majestic. Created by the gods as a chariot of the heavens, Jts whiteness a symbol of its purity. Jts wings a symbol of its freedom and its wisdom a notion that separated good from evil.

High above the world, the horse did stand, the last of its kind, Pegasus, the enriching name of a civilization who did nothing but worship the greatness of the gods they served.

The horse in all its beauty built as a special gift but none yet worthy enough to receive it. It stands upon a mountain for all, the wind fluttering its snowy mane, the breeze chasing itself in circles around the beasts tail, wisping and brushing.

The horse lowers its head. For all its beauty it has been put upon a pedestal but none dares come near him. Lonely, regret. Flawlessness, is it a sign of loneliness.

Does anyone dare have the right to put another object up upon a pedestal and then leave it and not interact with it. Can a living entity as beautiful as it may be, be left to the degradation and humilation of isolation.

As you stand upon your summit watching us please take pity. We the world are not ready to appreciate your beauty.





YEAR 7 STUDENTS first introduction to the Library is with a Library Skills/Orientation Program conducted in Term 1 which is aimed at familiarizing them, with not only the layout of the Library but also the procedures and resources available. Throughout the vear these students also have a reading period each week in the Library and as part of that participate in the Library Helper Scheme.

STAFF AND STUDENT BOOK CLUBS. Early in Term 1 Ms Suzette Boyd from Vermont High School came to talk to a combined English/Library Faculty meeting about the development and success of both the staff and student Book Clubs at her school. As a result of her visit, under the guidance of Mrs Lawley the NHS Staff Book Club was launched and to date has had five meetings. In this time the twenty members of the Club representing many faculties have between them read and discussed over 100 "new" fiction titles, and as a result of this enthusiasm and interest generated, Mrs Lawley is regularly being asked by teachers and students to discuss books with students in Years 7-9. At a Library Committee meeting the student representatives expressed an interest in what was happening and requested that we invite Ms Boyd and some of her Book Club students to talk about their Student Book Club at the Years 7-10 Sub-School Assemblies. Ms Boyd and the students told our students about their club's activities which included visits to Booksellers; visits by authors and illustrators; their reading to local Primary school students; being interviewed on SBS Book Show; giving talks about books at Moomba; being invited to read and discuss books during Children's Book Week at Dallas Brookes Hall and their planned 1988 Book Week dinner which had as quest speaker author Morris Laurie.

As a result of Ms Boyd and her students visiting Norwood, our students were pounding on the Library door within 24 hours asking WHEN our student Book Club would be starting. Mrs. Cahir had also been inspired by the concept and had started to take down the names of interested students. Initially it was hoped that the Club could be up and running by Term 4, but it was decided that the time needed to plan a Club Logo; arrange funding (internally and externally); decide the format and timing of meetings given our split lunchtimes required careful consideration, and therefore, it was decided that as effectively there would have only been one meeting time available in Term 4 that the launching of the Student Book Club would be better postponed till early in Term 1, 1989.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL together with the support of Year 10 Middle School Local History students, we have been actively involved with this program. In Semester 1 the students located, labelled and displayed in the Library material from the past 30 years of Norwood on the 3rd June. In semester 2, we have been working on preparing for publication in Book form "The History of Norwood High School 1958-1988."

VISIT BY AUTHOR Frank Willmott had been asked by Mr Fazakas to conduct a "Writing workshop" with two of our Year 9 Classes as part of our Book Week activities. As a prelude to his visit the Library had a display of his books which were well sought after and read by the students. Mr Willmott, an exteacher not only related his personal experiences as a writer but also involved the students in a lively discussion. He stressed the importance of reading plays, not only as a skill necessary to cope with the material required to be read as part of the student's study at school, but also as part of the general awareness and education required in life.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MRS HEN-DERSON willingly supported this Social Service activity which donates the money raised to the Children's Book Council of Australia who ensure that every child in an Institution or Refuge receives a book at Christmas time.

In the Library there was, thanks to the support of parents, a display of "Books from Yesteryear". A Book Quiz was also conducted and given the several hundred jelly beans awarded, many students not only participated, but were able to answer the seven questions.

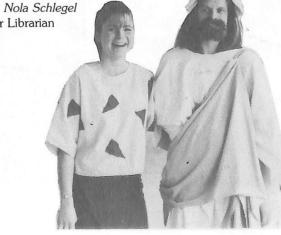
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK Friday, 26th August, 1988 will always be remembered as the day the "Queen"; "Henry VIII" and the "Pope" visited Norwood and were voted by the student judges as worthy of "prizes". The theme this year was "A Page of History" and staff and students dressed accordingly. The student representatives on the Library Committee reported that many students who had not dressed for the occassion regretted not doing so when they saw the diversity of characters the students came as. All agreed that the hall as a venue allowed for the number of students and staff in the Grand Parade to be seen and also accommodated the spectators. Everyone applauded the excellent job done by Mr Henderson as Master of Ceremonies. Thanks to the generous support of Action & Mountain Books the student winners received and appreciated their Book prizes. In keeping with the tradition established in 1987, all student participants received a jelly bean and certificate. Mr Mac-Farlane had a delightful time handing out the prizes which also included Chocolate Frogs for the teachers.

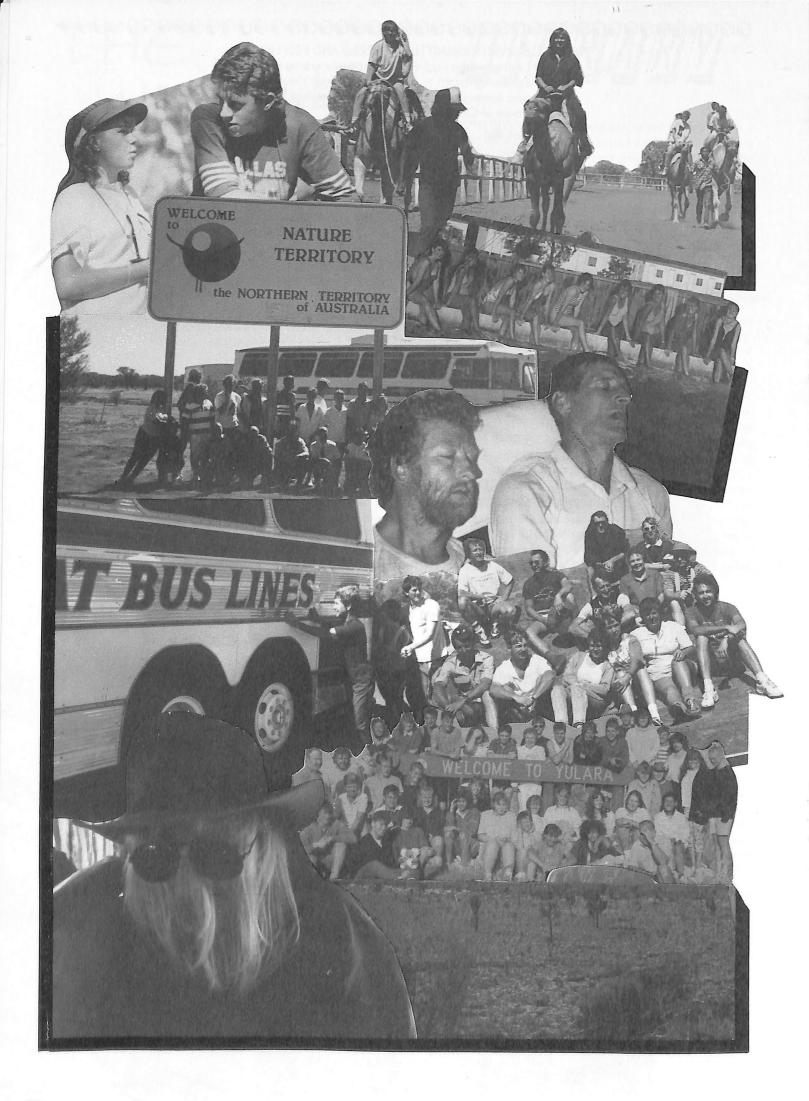
LIBRARY COMMITTEE which has student; staff and parent representatives decided that in 1988 it would concentrate on one or two "major" issues each year and it was decided that in 1988 the use and location of the classroom area within the Library would be our first priority. The Committee voted unanimously that the Library classroom area should NOT be used for "regular" classes, but only for Library related/research purposes. After surveying the teachers, who endorsed the Committee's recommendation, the committee invited two consultants to advise the school on the best layout for the Library taking into account, traffic flow; research needs; private study need; reading scheme needs as well as the visual supervision and housing of bookstock. The Committee will be considering these recommendations and will make a report to the school community.

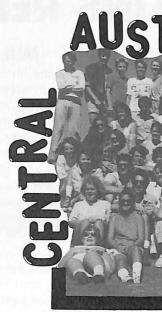
LIBRARY MONITORS: we are fortunate to have a dedicated group of students who help in the Library at Lunchtimes and after school and we appreciate their help.

Again throughout 1988, the Library has not only displayed student projects on a wide variety of topics, but has had the support and co-operation from all faculties in providing services and stimulus for our students. We also wish to acknowledge the continuing support of the many parents who regularly assist "behind the Scenes".

Teacher Librarian







We had the time of our lives!

Looking back to all the 'fantastic' and exhausting times we had on our Central Australian Tour, we have a lot of memories we'd like to share. Not only amongst ourselves but with the rest of the school.

Tradition continued and yes, we all assembled at Norwood High School at 5.30 am, and yes, it was dark and cold, but spirits were running high for the wonderous trip "bound for Central Australia".

The most memorable (boring) place we stopped at on our first day was Nhill. As the towns name suggests . . . well you can guess the rest. Bob's bus had a minor problem that took . . . only . . . $2^{1/2}$ hours to rectify.

While lying in the rich Australian sun we counted truck loads of sheep. We arrived at the wonderful seaside (airport side) caravan park in Adelaide for a cool crisp night. After a DELI-CIOUS tea; it was bedtime!

Rise and shine at 6 am, soggy Wheeties, dried out toast and last nights leftovers. After a day of travelling amongst the red dust and tumble weeds, we set up camp for our second night. Glendambo, consisting of a recreation hall, a general store and as always a pub.

We celebrated Mr Chatton's birthday (shh too old to tell!)

Rise and shine at 6 am, soggy Wheeties, dried out toast and last nights leftovers.

GREEN GRASS, Marla camping ground. A water tank for a pool, no red dust, spacious toilets (at least five showers) and a mini-mart, Utter Luxury!!!

This starry filled night we sat around a crackling fire. Sparks flew off into the distance and relationships started to bloom.

nights left overs.

All aboard 'Watch out Cooper Pedy' cause here we come.

We toured historical sights consisting of an underground church, an underground mine and an underground home, as you can probably realize the majority of the town was underground.

Across the red sand dunes and mulga country, Nev's, Bob's and Noel's bus travelled to reach the South Australian, Northern Territory border. We all piled off the buses as cameras clicked endlessly.

A quick stop to see the flat topped Mt Connor, and then a vision of splendour, AYERS ROCK.

AUSTRALIA

- We set up camp at 'Yulara' for three nights and at 5.30 pm travelled to sunset strip. Infested with photographers.
- Sunday the 10th, and at 9.30 am began to climb to the top of Ayers Rock. To conquer the rock in itself was an experience but the sitting and waiting for the photos being taken is another story
- Then it was time to walk, crawl, slide or run (if you're game) back down that terrible descent.
- After lunch those who had the strength walked a portion of the way around the rock.
- Monday the 11th was a day filled with walking and heat! Today was the hottest with the temperature ranging between $38^{\circ}C$ – 40°C. The Olgas really are a spectacular sight.
- That night was the traditional Norwood High "Red Faces night". The night was full of fun and laughter and the photos speak for themselves.
- Rise, crawl and stumble out of bed at 6 am, especially for those who wanted to see sunrise over Ayers Rock.
- The sight was spectacular. We packed our things and left the ever beautiful Ayers Rock and moved on to Kings Canyon.
- The sights we saw at the canyon were strangely unique but beautiful.
- We left Kings Canyon early heading towards Alice Springs. On our way there we stopped at a camel farm. Each of us had a thrilling time riding one of the camels. A first for nearly all of us
- Once we arrived at Alice Springs we set up camp for two nights and luxury met us in the face. A mini-super market, pool, games room and spa, bliss!
- Rise and shine at 6 am, soggy Wheeties, dried out toast and last The next day we visited the old telegraph station, the Royal Doctor Service and then travelled into the Western MacDonnell Ranges
 - Rise and shine for the last time. Everyone had a silence inside them, but were anxious for the flight home. During the flight from Alice Springs to Melbourne many people noticed the sudden change in status from the harsh dry outback to the bustle of the city.
 - On our final bus trip together from Tullamarine airport to Norwood High the carriage rang with the central theme song "You've lost that lovin' feeling".
 - Thanks to all the staff and Year elevens for making this fantastic trip a success.

Lisa Honey and Sarah Billings

HOUSE CAPTAINS REPORT

KALINDA

Kalinda once again pulled through with an exceptional effort on the part of many willing participants and not so willing participants. It was disappointing to see the lack of enthusiasm many held for entering themselves into the team spirit and if it was not for the same individuals who participated Kalinda surely would not have done so well.

Thanks to all the willing people who took part and defended Kalinda's honour. We had a very strong contingent especially within the Juniors who performed brilliantly to make up for the sadly lacking Senior Team. Congratulations, you deserved it. Yet the biggest thanks must go towards Xenia and Melanie our two exchange students who although they said they could'nt do it, they tried and filled the vacancies.

Nick Murrav and Dominiaue Toone

MULLUM

For the first time in the history of the sports Mullum has completed the clean sweep 4th in the athletics, swimming and cross country. At Mullum we do not to like call it last but a creditable 4th and if nothing can be said about our years performance at least consistency is on our side.

Special thanks should go to our supporters who showed plenty of enthusiasm and all those who competed showing the forever strong Mullum spirit. Also thanks to Senior House teachers Mrs Hamer, Mr Dudley and Mr Van. Junior House teachers Ms Roughan and Mr Gaulke.

Congratulations to special performances from Damien Boicos in athletics, and Mike Wheeler in swimming because without their persuasive athletics we would have come 5th

> Senior Boys House Captain Mat Stringer Senior Girls House Captain Lisa Honey.

MAROONDAH

Some magnificent individual efforts combined with team spirit lead the power of M to a solid third place finish overall.

In the pool we were well led by Ben Pitt (Open), Darren Williamson (U/17) and Nicky Miller (U/17) all being champions in their age groups.

On the track Melissa Cain was an outstanding performer while there was a number of other great efforts in all age groups.

The willingness of people to 'fill in' for events was areatly appreciated by the House Captains and it is the efforts of these people which made 1988 a good year for all involved with Maroondah.

Special thanks to our cheer squad for the extra points at the swimming sports and also to competitors in the cross country.

The support of our House teachers was again invaluable and we thank you for all your time and effort.

Grant Kennaway Nikki Smith

YARRA

'Fair is foul and foul is fair', with Shakespeares words of wisdom, our mighty house set off in combat. Once again, although underdogs, relatively unknown and low key, Yarra did quite nicely thank you very much.

Overall, the swimming, athletics and cross-country results were very pleasing to all that competed and the house teachers who gave up a great deal of their time. The inspirational speeches of Mr Horgan and Mr Henderson were the highlight and have helped immensely to the heights reached by 'The Dragons'.

Just like Hawthorn we were a champion team and not a team of champions, emphasized by the dazzling performance of the cheer squad gaining us some valuable points. Although a great team, some fine individual performances were obtained, they included:

Champion Senior Girls swimming — Sharon Ashley Champion U/13 Girls swimming — Athena Powlowski Champion U/16 Boys swimming Matthew Wright

In the Senior Boys Cross Country Ramon Eyck and Ian Griffiths ran the quinella.

Often referred to as a 'vegie' house by our peers, I feel that this tag may have been quashed. Well done Yarra!

PS Congratulations Mullum on your clean sweep!

NORWOOD SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL REPORT 1988

Overall a very good year was had by the Senior Boys football Norwood advanced into the Eastern Zone competition. Norteam. The year was full of triumphs and a few disappointments. wood knew the job was ahead of them and they silently made their way through the draw winning all their games, much to the The year started off early with the Sun Cup competition. The displeasure of the very vocal crowds around them. Mick was first game was against Vermont High School. A re-match of last happy with the effort but stressed the need for us to play the year's gladiator battle at the "Thunderdome," the game was whole game and not let the opposition get back into the game easily won with Adam McFarlane's flashing brilliance catching towards the end.

the eye of Essendon talent scouts. Unfortunately we have yet to see Adam's VFL debut. Scores were NHS 13.8.86 to VHS The Eastern Zone Final was against Wantirna High. It was 6.3.35.

The next game was against Aquinas College. Despite having the welcoming the long awaited return of a true champion in Blair home ground advantage they too fell victim to the mighty Nor-Jeanes. wood Machine. Tempers were boiling and a high tackle placed Unfortunately the Norwood Machine looked a little rusty and on our captain Andrew Philpotts led him to retaliate with a in need of serious repair. Once again Norwood found thembeautiful rainbow punch that sent his opponent to the ground. selves behind at three quarter time needing to answer the chal-Unfortunately it also sent Andrew from the ground. Final lenge. The challenge was answered with Darren (Flash) Rymar scores 12.7.79 to Aquinas 7.4.46. marking strongly in the backline, stopping Wantirna's With the scene set for a Sun Cup grandfinal showdown, the onslaught. Final scores saw the two teams tied at 9.9 a piece.

Norwood boys travelled to Windy Hill, in silence thinking After some dispute between the two coaches as to what should about the task ahead of them. They found themselves up happen, it was decided that 10 minutes of extra time should be against one of the best schools in the state in that of Essendon played. Grammar. The game was played at a fast and furious pace and It was now up to fitness and heart to decide the Eastern Zone the stronger Essendon side took early control. They continued this style of game and at three quarter time Norwood was facing Final. It was Norwood who had the courage, determination a 30 point deficit. At three quarter time Mick Wilson only asked and character to be ahead at the final siren. NHS 11.11 to 9.9. one thing of his players — a 101 per cent effort. The team didn't A great performace that will long be remembered by those who let him down. In a torrid last quarter the Norwood bombardattended ment began. Norwood piled on 6 quick goals before the oppos-Another day was taken off school much to the displeasure of ition could react. They were rattled and Norwood had them on some of the Year 12 English teachers. The day was a disaster the ropes. But to Essendon's credit they came back well and ran right from the start. One particular player whose name rhymes out eventual winners by a slender 2 points. The better team had with Grant didn't even decide to show up! The much taller and won on the day but it's interesting to note that Essendon went stronger Melbourne High School made shreds out of the Noron and represented the Essendon Football Club and came out wood side in the All State Schools semi final. easy winners of the competition. On a different day it could have been Norwood High School.

Norwood weren't disgraced however. Melbourne High con-With the boys keen to perform better in the All State Schools tained several VFL players and Norwood kicked 6 goals to Competition the scene was set for continued success. Melbourne's 4 in final term. Final scores 11.7.73 to Mel-Our fist match was the Maroondah Group Final (Norwood bourne's 25.14.164. Melbourne went on to win the Grand Final went straight through because of byes) which was fought out in by 25 goals.

muddy conditions at Bulleen Park. Our opponents were A great year was had by all and special thanks must go to Mr Blackburn Tech whose roughhouse methods of football were Burnie and Mrs Howard and Mrs Gregory. Also thanks must undoubtedly from the "Port Melbourne school of dirty tricks". go to the various students who helped out with umpiring and In a torrid and harsh affair a mongrel act on the part of one of running. Your help was greatly appreciated by Mick Wilson the Blackburn players saw one of our stars Paul Cornell go and the football team. down with a broken leg. The loss of Paul rocked the Norwood Flash & Blair boys momentarily but they soon regained their composure and took out a great victory by the narrowest of margins. Poor umpiring didn't help Norwood's chances in this game.



played at Punt Rd oval and a small crowd came to cheer the boys on. This game was to be of special importance as they were playing for a fallen comrade in Paul Cornell and were An excellent season results wise and one which was most enjoyable was again had by the Senior Boys Cricket Team, although it wasn't without incident.

Havingly convincingly captured the Maroondah Group and Eastern Zone flags, the boys proceeded to the first ever VSSSA finals series. In the semi we were able to account for Wonthaggi Tech with 10 overs to spare, thus advancing to the Grand Final of the All State Secondary Schools and confronting the "professionals," Melbourne High, in what was a rematch of last year's grand final. Melbourne, having won the toss, decided to bat and in hindsight it is easy to see why. Our bowlers, in the true spirit of school cricket, attacked the wicket and after 35 overs had captured 8 wickets for the loss of 171 runs, leaving us 5 an over to win, a replica of the semi against Wonthaggi.

A beautiful cut for 4 by Mike Astin, shortly after being hit by a rising delivery, unfortunately was his only scoring shot before being caught, and the early wicket had not helped our chances. Mike Spittle's run out was also untimely but with Butch Parker and Hayden Jacob (who between them had made 146 in the semi!) at the crease and with the powerful hitting Nick Murray and others capable of scoring to follow, we were still in with a great chance.

At this stage unfortunately the game turned sour. Hayden was hit in the jaw and had to retire hurt -a trip to the doctor saw 5 stitches. In the very next over Butch was hit in the face (to the applause of Melbourne's fine leg fieldsman — ex Maroondah High) and also had to leave the field, his eve and check blackened and swollen. Nick made a brief assault and hit a 6 which on our oval would have probably cleared the Principal's office. but when he and Grant Kennaway were both caught, the Melbourne team was undoubtedly in a commanding position.

If there had ever been any need for the intimidating tactics of the bowlers, there certainly wasn't now.

However, Sean Curtis faced 8 bouncers in 2 overs and Marc Hodgson, batting for the first time for the team, was struck on the head and had to be helped from the field.

A word to the umpires resulted in some no balls being called as they continued to aim at the body on a ridiculous number of occasions. Brett Camm gritted his teeth for 10, Adam Mcfarlane was caught on the boundary and Butch and Marc Hodgson both took the field again whilst being far from steady.

When Butch, who was holding eye in between deliveries was caught for 28, Mark Wainwright and Marc Hodgson made what was to be a last stand as Hayden was unable to return in time from the doctor's surgery. Mark Wainwright made an admirable 17 and Marc Hodgson a creditable 12 not out.

The Runners Up Flag was presented in Hayden's absence to a black and blue Butch.

On a positive note, our players are certainly to be congratulated for their never say die effort and for the way in which they approached the game.

By making the Grand Final, both teams have gained an entrance to the Lord's Taverners' Cup Competition which is held in December, the winner of which will represent Victoria in the Bi-Centennial Australian Championship in Canberra.

Perhaps we will have the chance to turn the tables on Melbourne High as we strive to defend the trophy we earned last December for the best school boy cricket team in Victoria.

Whatever the result, the Norwood boys will play in the true spirit of the game.

Special thanks to our loyal parent supporters who for many years at many venues have given encouragement to the team -Mr McFarlane, Mr & Mrs Jacob, Mr & Mrs Kennaway, Mrs Murray & Mrs Spittle in particular and to those teachers who have supported, provided lifts, scored and have been understanding.

SENIOR BOYS CRICKET RESULTS 1988

Maroondah Group

1. Norwood 2/165 off 18 d Blackburn Tech Jacob 94, Murray 34	6/89 off 18
2. Norwood 1/110 off 10 d Donvale Murray 63, Jacob 45*	4/66 off 18
3. Norwood 1/118 off 13 d Parkwood Jacob 75*, Parker*	7/79 off 18
Eastern Zone	
QUARTER FINAL	
Norwood 8/199 off 27 d Upwey	4/146 off 35
Parker 46, Astin 34	
SEMI FINAL	
Norwood 10/125 off 32 d Kyabram	10/84 off 29
Jacob 40, Astin 41, Cornell 4/24	
FINAL	
Norwood 8/144 off 30 d Maroondah 7/81 off 30	
Parker 48, Jacob 40, Jacob 3/22	
SEMI FINAL	
Norwood 4/176 off 25 d Wonthaggi Tech.	6/172 off 35
Parker 79*, Jacob 67, Astin 27, Jacob 4/33	
FINAL	
Melbourne 8/171 off 35 d Norwood	10/119 off 32
Parker 28, Parker 3/38, Astin 3/53	



Suprise, suprise, this year it is time for the ladies to take At this point a great big thank you - THANK YOU centre stage in the sporting arena. Tired of the endless must be extended to Miss Harris and Rob for their cricket and football reports it was time that the senior expert coaching and guidance. Also thanks to all of netball team got a mention. our umpires, especially to Mrs Ward and Mrs Lang for travelling into Royal Park with us. It was nice to know Even though we were to receive no uniforms (unlike our that someone out there has read the rule book. resident football team), despite our constant pleas, we

were to "scrub up" quite well in our purple bibs - so graciously provided for us. One other piece of equipment we were to suprisinally receive was a netball. Now we were ready for action.

Wednesday the 20th of June appeared overcast and gloomy, with rain threatening, fortunately though it was to hold off and allow the teams to take the court. After a quick warm up the other teams started arriving, to our dismay many arrived without a 'B' team or an umpire. Parkwood in fact didn't turn up at all! This was to upset the fixtures a bit leaving the 'B' team with only one other school to play and the 'A' team with a rather uneven draw — one game in the morning then three games straight in the afternoon.

A great team effort was to pay off for the 'B' team, with the steady goaling of Tracie and Donna and consistent performances by Fiona through the centre of the court as they went through the day winning their first match, drawing the second and winning the third to take out the Maroondah Group Flag. Later our 'B' team were to go on and compete in the Eastern Zone Finals. Although unsuccessful the girls performed admirably.

The 'A' team with a consistent attacking end in Melanie, Rachel and Seona, accompanied by the spectacular play of Belinda and steady Brigitte in the centre, all held together by Dominique, Trish and Jacaui in the defence end, had a areat start to the day with two convincing wins, from here the performances were to go downhill with a loss to Donvale in what was to be a very rough game (inspiring the comment: "I thought this was a non-contact sport"). One and one half hours of straight netball proved to be too much for the 'A's as we were run off our feet in the last game against a very rested and professional Doncaster East team (the outright winners).

At this point it was decided unanimously by all team members that, rather than provide us with uniforms the school could provide the umpires from the other schools with rule books!!

Not content to leave our talents on the netball courts of Norwood High School, the 'A' team were then to travel into Royal Park on Thursday the 11th of August to compete in the Victorian Schoolgirls Championships. Here we were to play some exceptionally good teams and some exceptionally bad teams from all over Victoria. Although beaten by Donvale in our school competition we were to meet them again today, only victory was ours this time in a very hard fought game. After winning two out of our five games, content with our performance it was off home to collapse in a heap after a hard days work.

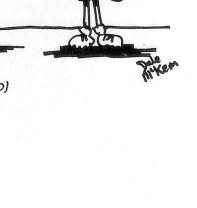
SENIOR NETBALL REPORT

TEAM MEMBERS

- A Team
- Dominique Toone
- Jacqui Ward
- **Trish Rave**
- **Brigitte Ward**
- **Belinda** Carbis
- Melanie Kane
- Seona James **Rachel Salmon**
- B Team
- **Fiona Leese**
- **Trace Cook**
- **Tracie McCormack**
- Donna
- Mandy Godfrey
- Chris McGurgan
- Narelle
- Samantha Willson
- Michelle Carbis
- We were also to have many other intermediate and junior teams throughout the school who were to represent us well

INTERMEDIATE

A Team Cardine Wright Loraine Braun Yin Chim Donna Mays Jodie Gunson Melissa Aston **Kirsty Young** Tahreah Mullin **B** Team Amy Ward Andrea Salmon Tanya Corsetti **Nicole Rosher** Narelle **Michelle Clayton** Alison Howe Kelly Cook **Debbie Martin** (Winners of Maroondah Group)



SPORTS NEWS: SQUASH

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Team who competed in the Victorian Secondary Schools Squash Championships held on Thursday May 26th at Hunts Squash Centre in Fitzroy. Although finishing in fourth place, this was a creditable performance as the standard of competition was very high, and none of the girls in the team compete or play squash regularly.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

MAROONDAH GROUP

Norwood 4, Mitcham 1. Goalscorers - Simone, Cathy, Belinda, M. Boletta.

EASTERN ZONE

Norwood 0, Blackburn 1.

Norwood 3. Healsville 1. Goalscorers - Boletta 2. Nicci. Norwood 2, Burwood 0. Goalscorers - Kirstie (penalty), Boletta.

FINAL

Norwood 2, Heathmont 1. Goalscorers - Nannette, Nicci.

MAROONDAH GROUP

The girls took no time at all to team up and demolish Mitcham's unco-ordinated side. They never looked back as they led 2-0 at half time, and continued on to Eastern Zone.

INTERMEDIATE CRICKET

Norwood won the VHSSA cricket title for the state's secondary schools after a hectic and rain affected week of cricket in November. The final was played at Silcock Reserve in North Crovdon against Newcombe High, a school from Geelong which had been involved in finals matches for the past four vears.

A popular theory is that sides batting second in limited over cricket have a marked advantage. Norwood showed that runs on the board and sharpness in the field can bring about spectacular victories. Indeed there were few close games after the preliminary round. The limited over format employed for the series gives few individuals a chance to stand out in a particular match but over the season a variety of players were able to make significant contributions, not all of which are obvious from the scores. It was the depth of batting and bowling coupled with great enthusiasm for the game that has resulted in such great success. Of course the level of skill cannot be ignored and after seeing the improvement in so many aspects of cricket one must reflect on the high standard of coaching and commitment among the local junior clubs.

We are proud of the fellows achievement and the sportsmanship shown which continues to enhance the good name of Norwood High.

Summary of results

Maroondah group:

NHS 6/85 tied with Blackburn Tech 5/85

NHS 4/123 (B. Dower 47, K. O'Brien 26, N. Williams 20 no) d Blackburn Tech 4/80 (R. Wilson 2/27).

Mitcham High 1/100 lost to NHS 4/106 (C. O'Neill 36 no. R. McDonald 28 no).

NHS 101 (B. Dower 114 no. D. Osborn 27 no) d FTG Tech 42 (B. Thomas 6/13, incl. hat-trick, R. Wilson 3/25).

EASTERN ZONE

of Year 11 and Year 12 girls.

W. Halliday

With Mr Walsh in England, I finally had a chance to strut my stuff. A slow start by the airls, and lack of accuracy, saw the team lose. I rushed our new-found soccer star, Nanette, into the team, and she added new life. Healsville never looked liked beating our airls but I was a bit disappointed we didn't score more goals, at least three certain goals were missed (no names!) It was a resounding win, and if we won the next match we had a chance for the final. The girls rose to the occassion with another good win, which was highly dependent on a saved penalty by our acrobatic goalkeeper, Melissa. This spurred on the team and we marched into the final due to a greater goalscoring rate.

The girls representing the school at this elite competi-

tion were Susan Currie, Brooke Bowie, Kirsten Cornell,

Belinda Waller and Nicole Bond who are all current

Year 10 students. The eventual winners of the competition were Mt Eliza High School whose team consisted

The final was a grudge match as Heathmont beat our girls last year. Heathmont was therefore very cocky going into the game and Norwood exploited this, with Heathmont only scoring in the last two minutes. A well deserved win and a great team effort.

Thank you to the exchange students, Xenia, Boletta and Nanette for your help and I hope you had a good time with the other airls, good luck next year.

Sean Curtis



Eastern Zone:

NHS 8/144 (R. McDonald 49, M. Hickox 33 no, B. Dower 29) d Scoresby 56 (N. Williams 4/3, M. Hickox 3/7, R. Wilson 3/

NHS 101 (B. Dower 36) d Balwyn 53 (N. Williams 3/6, R. Wilson 3/11, B. Thomas 3/17).

All High:

NHS 5/124 (N. Williams 32, K. O'Brien 24, R. McDonald 23) v Moorabin, Match abandonned.

NHS 6/171 (N. Williams 90 no, G. Davies 24 no) d Moorabin 43 (B. Thomas 4/18, M. Hickox 3/17).

NHS 8/166 (K. O'Brien 72, R. McDonald 26) d Newcomb 82 (N. Williams 6/32, B. Dower 2/3).

THE BEST SCHOOLBOYS CRICKET TEAM IN VICTORIA -

Lord's Javerners Trophy 1987



In December last year, the Norwood Senior Boys cricket tean having won the All High Premiership, was invited to participa in the Lord's Taverners Competition. It was only the secon year that the knockout competition, played on turf, had been organized. The participating schools were Scotch College was able to become a reality because in each game there were (APS), St. Pat's Ballarat (Ballarat Public Schools), St. Bede's different pluyers who produced match winning performances, Mentone (A.C.C.), Heatherhill High (finalist All High), Menand because everyone in all games produced disciplined crictone Grammar (A.G.S.), St Leo's Box Hill (Eastern Indepenket. dent), Nagle College (by invitation) and good old Norwood Special thanks must go to captain David Mendoza for his excel-(High Schools Champion Team). lent leadership, enthusiasm and captaincy.

Day one saw us defeat Scotch in the quarter final Scotch 118, No doubt this year's skipper, Hayden Jacob, will have all his Norwood 7/120. D. Edwards 52, H. Jacobs 28, P. Cornell 3/ team right behind him when they proudly defend the trophy for 36, D. Mendoza 3/18. their school.

In the semi final on the following day, St. Leo's was our next victim. Norwood 153, St. Leo's 83. D. Mendoza 52, N. Murray 53, P. Cornell 4/21, C. Parker 2/13.

The final saw the only two undefeated teams pitted against one another in what was to be a titanic struggle.

The game was evenly poised throughout with Norwood only passing Mentone on the first ball of the penultimate over. Mentone 174, Norwood 7/176. C. Parker 72, N. Murray 28, C. Parker 2/22, N. Murray 3/60.

WINNER OF PRESTIGIOUS

n,	A magnificent trophy (value \$2,750) was presented to the team
te	by Mr Jim Thompson, president of the Victorian Schools Cric-
d	ket Association.
n	The jubilant team realized that the dream of winning the trophy

- No doubt they'll be striving to win it again to allow Norwood to become Victoria's representative in the once only Be-Centennial Carnival in Canberra. Well done, David. Good luck Hayden.







This year has been a most productive year in the art/craft faculty. In December '87 we were invited to work with Ringwood Rotary in producing an exhibition to visit Ringwood in Hampshire England in June '88. Thirty pieces of student artwork were selected and were on exhibit first at the school Open Night, then at Target Square in Ringwood before their being flown to England. Our involvement in this venture has whetted our appetite for our own art/craft exhibition next September.

In April an enthusiastic group of Year 11 and 12 art students travelled to Adelaide to view the "Old Masters, New Visions" exhibition. Everyone agreed that it was well worth the overnight bus trip.

In July Year 12's visited "Masterpieces from the Hermitage" collection at the N.G.V. By viewing these works in the original, students gained a broader perspective of scale, paint application and colour usage employed by the artists.

In August Middle School Art and Culture students travelled to Ballarat for the "Face of Australia" exhibition. As many of these students had'nt ever been to a gallery it was quite an experience for them to come "face to face" with Australian painting. Many of them were surprised at the large scale of the works, being used to seeing them previously only in books.

Arts

In September a number of students pieces were entered into the Royal Melbourne Show and gained awards. These were: Jayne Thorpe — 1st Modern Embroidery Racquel Cooper — 2nd Hardanger Daniel Presser — Highly Commended Junior Pottery Jodie Gunson — Commended Applique Nicole Williams — Commended Machine Embroidery

In the Lilydale Show in November the following awards were gained Tahreah Mullen — 1st Smocking Diane Wilson — 1st Tapestry Nicole Williams — 1st Machine Embroidery Jodie Gunson — 1st Applique Nichole McDonald — 1st Ribbon Embroidery Nellie James — 2nd Ceramics Daniel Presser — Highly Commeded Ceramics Racquel Cooper — 2nd Hardanger

The originality, creative flair, ability and talent of our students continues to inspire us, their teachers, and we are looking forward with keen anticipation to September 1989 and the staging of our art/craft exhibition.

D. Holmes



12 DAYS OF SEMESTER

On the first day of semester my teacher gave to me a dentention on a 'Mondee' On the eighth day of semester a friend did say to me that I wouldn't last here another eight days.

On the second day of semester my classmates gave to me, two black eyes and a detention on a 'Mondee'.

On the third day of semester my teacher gave to me, three essay plans, two written assignments and a detention on a 'Mondee'!

On the fourth day of semester my co-ordinator said to me, five days suspension, cos four cigarettes taken, three periods wagged, two swear words and a dentention on a 'Mondee'.

On the sixth day of semester, the vice-principal said to me six vandalized desks, five days suspension, four more textas taken, three cans of paint stolen, two lockers broken and a dention on a 'Mondee'.

- On the ninth day of semester an assignment was due today but I thought I'd wag and go down to the bay.
- On the tenth day of semester my parents said to me ten years of boarding school, nine different institutions, eight miles from anywhere, seven days a week, six hours daily, five corporal punishments, four nasty teachers, three sadistic bullies, two days "parole" and a detention on every 'Mondee'.
- On the 11th day of semester I finally thought to see to be a good boy on Mondee.
- S On the 12th day of semester, the Monday it would be, I acted as sweet as toffee.

And in my tale of school life, I do hope that you see that Norwood really is a very special place to be. By 'Someone who'll miss it'!

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S.R.C. - Jeff Taylor (President) Tracie McCormack (President) Richelle Fynmore Sharyn Timmer Secretaries

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Marcondah - Grant Kennaway Nikki Smith

Mullum - Matthew Stringer Lisa Honey

Yarra - Helen Puckey Hayden Jacob

Junior House Captains Kalinda — Penny Olive Simon Austin

Maroondah — Marina Scherbanuk Brent Pemberton

Mullum - Kerri O'Brien Daniel Johnston

Yarra - Amy Ward William Newman

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Hayden Jacob Samantha Bateson Eloise Young Dominique Toone Year 11 Helen Puckey Shane Cassidy Shara Billings Damien Grenfell Lisa Honey

Thanks must go, this year, to some of the outstanding efforts made by our prefects.

- Thanks Dave, for putting up the grass fencing.

- Thanks Daz for the speaker in the Year 12 area (now we all make it to class on time!!??)

- Thanks Tracie, for the poster - maybe it will get put up some day.

- Thanks Jamie, for the sports committee meetings

- Thanks Mike, for being the first to take the minutes. - Thanks Dam, for doing everything, especially for being our social service treasurer — even though we spent most of the year in the red!

- Thanks Eliza, for the idea of the brick pavers, that are still yet to come.

- Thanks Tim, for entertaining with your ice-skating renditions down the corridors during extended recesses.

- Thanks Grant, for organizing an ice-skating day (the three of us did really enjoy it).

- Thanks Blair, for being our resident sex symbol to all those of the female gender in Year 8.

- Thanks Eloise, for organizing the Year 12 camp (or what the many who went can remember).

— Thanks Hayden, for the mud sliding competition and most importantly for coming second to Blair in the sex symbol ratings.

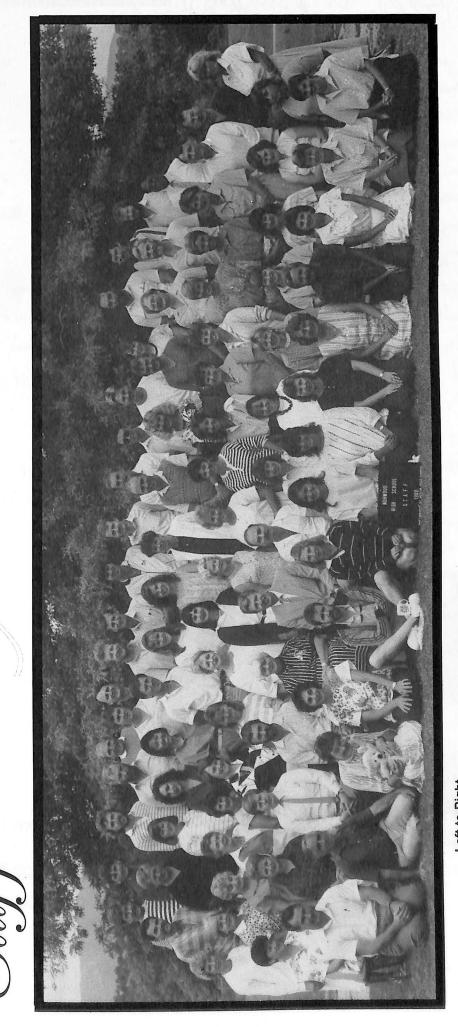
- Thanks Sam, for absolutely everything as the truly productive achiever of the group with enough courage to join us in the library committee.

- Thanks Damien, for keeping the meetings under control. - Thanks Shane, for having the guts to keep quiet at every

prefect meeting during the whole year. - Thanks Sara, for turning up when she would have rather been out in the sun.

- Thanks Lisa, for being nearly as quiet as Shane.

Thanks again 'guys' Yours in Prefectness Jacqui Tim



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■Calendar of Events■

- Term 1 4 — Students return Feb 10 - Exchange Students evening 10 — Student Photos taken 12 — Year 7 Picnic Tea March 4 — Last day for Mrs Joan Davey and Mrs Dawn Brand 8 - Year 7 First Fleet Excursion 9 - Swimming Sports 16 - Year 8 parents Wine & Cheese night 21 — Athletic Trials 21 — Chaplains Induction 28 - House Field Events
 - 30 SRC Investiture

Term 2

- April 14 Local History Excursion to Gulf Station 15 - Eastern Zone Swimming 23-24 — Year 12 Drama weekend (Sorrento) 26 - House Track Athletics 28-May 1 - Year 12 Art Excursion (Adelaide)
- May 4 Senior Boys Cricket Vs Kyabram H.S. 13-15 — Year 11 Drama Camp (Gooram) 19 - Marcondah Group Cross Country 20-22 Year 12 Geog. Excursion 20-22 School Council Weekend (Marysville) 23 — Year 7 Concert 26 - All High Squash Competition
- 2 Year 12 classes to Careers Show June 3 — Official opening Administration Wing 4 — Bush Dance 7 - Open Night 18-12 - Year 9 Expo Night

Term 3

July

November26 - Caltex Bike Ride 28 - Year 11 Social

