



*NORWOOD  
HIGH SCHOOL*



*PRESENTATION DAY*





SCHOOL CAPTAINS 1978

Yvonne Wells

Warwick Rothnie

House Captains

KALINDA

Kerri Reid

Frank Lombardo

MAROONDAH

Zinka Simunkovic

Ken McGregor

MULLUM

Jenny MacFarlane

Bruce Kane

YARRA

Vivienne Smith

Philip Helisma



## PROGRAMME

1. Concert Band  
Tomorrow  
Londonderry Air  
Folk Overture  
Theme from Rocky
2. President of School Council  
Mr F. Hill
3. Oasis  
Physical Education  
Department  
Choreography: Sarah Taylor
4. Principal's Report  
Mr S.L. Waterson
5. Junior Choir  
A-la-Nanita  
Shepherd Boy  
Away in a Manger  
This little Babe
6. Presentations  
Presentation of Academic Awards  
Mr P. Falconer  
M.H.R.  
Presentation of Sports Awards  
Mr P. McArthur  
M.L.A.  
Presentation of Service Awards  
President of  
Ringwood Rotary Club  
School Service  
Rotarian W. Sharpe  
Ringwood Rotary Club Prize



Presentation of Citizenship Awards

President  
Ladies Auxiliary  
Mrs Rawson

School Council's Citizenship Prizes  
Ladies Auxiliary Citizenship Prize  
Shell Citizenship Prize  
School Captains Awards

Presentation of Special Awards

Mayor  
City of Ringwood  
Cr. A. Henderson

Parentcraft Award for Form 3, 1978  
Bert Prior Sportsmanship Award  
Katherine Peters Memorial Prize  
The William and Elizabeth Mackinlay Dux Prize for 1977

Ringwood Returned Servicemen's Club  
Presentation to Exchange student 1978

School Principal  
Mr S.L. Waterson

7. Thanks to our visitors.

School Captains  
Yvonne Wells  
Warwick Rothnie

8. Junior Choir

God Rest you Merry Gentlemen  
Jesus, Jesus, Lift your Head  
The first Nowell

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR 1978

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit the Twentieth Annual Report of Norwood High School.

Once again we have enjoyed a very rewarding and satisfying year, many of our students have been very successful in their various tasks, many of our projects have been successfully completed and a number of new and exciting projects are now being considered.

ENROLMENT: At the beginning of 1978 our enrolment stood at 1068 a small decrease over the numbers for 1977. Once again we were pleased to have students from overseas. This year we had Debbie Birch from the U.S.A, Michelle Redelinghys from South Africa and Lim Yong Nien and Wong Tim Fong from Malayasia. These students were in the school for twelve months. In addition Dianne Criben from the U.S.A. was with us for part of Term 2.

We are always pleased to have these students in the school as their presence does broaden the horizons of our students. During the year Bronwyn Corr, who had been studying in the U.S.A. for twelve months returned to complete her H.S.C. and Merryn Fairfull left for twelve months study in the U.S.A. during July.

BUILDINGS: During 1978 we have carried out a number of minor works in our building program. Amongst these was the construction of an additional practice room on the Music Centre and the extension of the Art room and the Metalwork room by enclosing the verandah in the vicinity of these rooms. In addition a dark room and a work room have been constructed in the Art store room. The Stenographic Laboratory has been completed and this is a valuable adjunct to the Commercial Department. During the year a metal awning was erected on the Canteen to protect the door area from inclement weather. In addition we have constructed a bio box in room 42 for our video classes. Concern has been expressed at the cold in the Form 6 study carrels and a gas heater was installed in this area and the heat in the Home Economics kitchens has been helped by installing ceiling fans in this area.



EQUIPMENT: In line with the policy of the school to equip all faculties to the best we can, the School Council, Ladies Auxiliary and Canteen Committee has supplied the following equipment during 1978.

For the Music Dept: 1 oboe, 1 viola and 1 bassoon.

For the Art Dept: 1 metal folder machine, 1 spot welder, 1 grinder, 1 router plane, 1 metal grinder, 1 set of pottery moulds, 1 clay blender, 1 mitre trimmer.

For the Careers Centre: 4 bean bags, 1 miscropiche viewer, 1 video cassette recorder, 1 daylight screen and 3 fan heaters.

For the Canteen: 1 refrigerator, 2 Kasper drink coolers, 1 jacketed urn,

For the Commercial Dept: 6 adding machines, 1 Imperial Electric Typewriter, 2 Canon Calculators.

For the Geography Dept: 1 Slide projector with zoom lens, 1 ektalite screen, 2 trolleys.

For the Home Economics Dept: 1 Dishwashing machine.

For the Video Dept: 1 TV Camera with zoom lens, 1 music fader.

For the Language Dept: 1 Slide projector and screen.

In addition carpet was laid in the new music room, the Careers Office and the Senior Mistress's office, and several pieces of pottery and a moulded leather bowl were purchased for the school collection.

In line with the policy of the school we have continued to renew class room furniture in an effort to bring all school furnishing to an acceptable level.

GROUNDS: During 1978 the oval has been upgraded by reopening drains around the edge of the oval and putting mole drains in the sub surface. This greatly improved the condition of the surface particularly during winter. In addition the trees and shrubs were professionally pruned. This combined with the excellent season has greatly enhanced the areas between the classrooms. During the year we have fenced in an area near the school office where bicycles can be left tidily and with safety.

ACADEMIC WORK: At the 1977 examinations the following students qualified for the Higher School Certificate -  
J.T.Anderson, M.A.Bence, J.M.Browning (1A,3Bs), M.A.Cameron, M.J. Campbell (2Bs), A.Chrisanthopoulos (2Bs), A.B.Clarke (2Bs), C.Cruden, N.A.Curry, A.E.Davey (2Bs), R.E.Duke (4As), D.M.Edwards (1A,1B), R.L.Ewart (1B), M.C.Ferreiro (1B), G.K.Field (1A,1B), T.L.Fotheringham (1A), G.J.Gange (1B), G.P.Goldsmith, L.J.Goodall, S.Harper (2Bs)



K.F.Hickman, D.F.Hyde (2As), R.J.Jameson (1B), E.J.Jamieson, A.M.Jones (1b), C.H.Krins (1A,2Bs), M.J.Lew (3Bs), E.J.Lewis (1A,1B), M.W.Linger, S.G.Maile (1A,1B), J.M.Mathieson (2B), T.J.McKinnon (2Bs), J.A.McWhinney (1B), A.Mendes (1A,3Bs), H.Mitchell, S.Mulvaney (2A,1B), A.L.Nanscawen (1A,3Bs), F.Nightingale (1A,1B), S.G.Paton(1B), A.S.Paxton (1A), E.C.Pearce, L.Penglis, M.J.Phillips (1B), M.A.Potter (2Bs), B.E.Rahn, E.T.Richards (1A), A.R.Ritchie (1B), M.J.Russo, L.H.Scotchmoor (1A,2Bs), P.D.Sincl, A.J.Smith, M.D.Smith, (3Bs), M.C.Steart (2A,2B), R.H.Steegstra (1B), M.J.Stephens (1B), J.Stevens (1B), W.J.Stokes (2Bs), M.H.Studd (2Bs), H.G.Van Corler, J.L.Vardy (4Bs), G.M.Williamson, S.J.Wilson, P.J.Young.

During 1978 we offered Asian History as an additional study at the Form 6 level. We have been very pleased with the reception new studies have received but staffing problems due to the reduction in numbers of students by the opening of Parkwood High School and the restricted staffing policies of the Education Department will force us to discontinue this practice.

The School always takes pleasure in the success of our students and past students in the Academic Field. This year we were particularly pleased with the efforts of our students in "Its Academic", in the various series of Maths games and in the efforts of our students at the Royal Melbourne Show and the Lilydale Show. The organisation of Work Experience for some 200 senior students this year by our Careers Officer has been noted with great satisfaction and we are most grateful to Mrs.Murphy for doing this as well as to the Employers in the area who have cooperated so readily with us in this task.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK: Over the past four years Norwood has become noted for its work in Social Service and we take great pride in this reputation. At the time of writing this report our students have already raised in the vicinity of \$12,000. The most notable efforts this year have been \$2500 for the Walkathon, \$2000 for the Deserted Children Appeal, \$1800 for World Vision 40 Hour Famine Appeal, \$1080 for the Childrens Hospital, \$1000 for Monkami Childrens Centre, \$605 for Yoralla and \$500 for Red Cross. For their work this year in Social Service the School was presented with a Community Service Award from the Deserted Childrens Association at Government House in March with an Outstanding Achievement Award from World Vision in November and



and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Childrens Hospital. The School still maintains three indigent children, two in Indonesia and one in the Phillipines.

Although not strictly Social Service I do take great pride and pleasure in the work the School does amongst the Senior Citizens of Ringwood. This includes the performances by our Choirs and Bands for Senior Citizen Groups, the entertainment of the Lionsville folk by our Senior Home Economics Group and their work at the Mayoral Reception for Senior Citizens in August.

SPORT: Again the School has had a very successful sports year as a member of the Metropolitan Secondary Schools Sports Association. In the first term the emphasis was on swimming and athletics. In the Maroondah District Division our team was successful in all divisions as well as the Aggregate. Twenty seven of our students won their way through the Eastern Zone to the All High Championships where Steven Anstee won three titles - the Boys Open Freestyle 400 metres, Boys Open Freestyle 100 metres and Boys Open Breaststroke 100 metres. Penny Younger, Sue Wright, Katie Peart and Lynn Anstee won the Under 14 Girls Medley Relay and Steven Anstee, Andrew Perry, Andrew Simpson and Richard Muurling won the Boys Open Medley Relay and the Boys Open Free Style Relay.

In the Athletics our team was once again successful in all Divisions of the Maroondah District as well as the Aggregate. Twenty three of our students won their way to the All High Championships and here Frank Grandi won the under 15 Triple Jump and Long Jump title, Peter Power won the Open Boys discus while the Under 14 Girls Relay team consisting of Penny Younger, Nicki Kepert, Lorene Bevaart and Katie Steer were also successful. A number of other students obtained places in their events in a very competitive field.

In second term the school was involved in team competition and Cross Country Running. In the Cross Country run our senior boys were successful in the Maroondah District and won their way to the All High Competition. In the junior section our teams succeeded in Cricket, Girls Table Tennis, Hockey and Basketball - in the intermediate section our teams won the Boys Squash, Table Tennis, Volley Ball, Girls Hockey, Softball and Netball B while our Seniors were successful in Girls Tennis and Volleyball. Our senior girls tennis and intermediate girls softball won through to All High but were beaten in the finals.



The School always takes pleasure in the success of our students in competition outside the School. This year we derived great satisfaction from the efforts of Steven, Karen and Lynn Anstee in the Victorian and Australian Winter Swimming Championships, Janine McFadzean in the Pacific Athletic Competition in Honolulu, Darryl Court in the Sun Kick, Graeme Ewart in the Victorian Schools Boys Cricket team and Vlado Simunkovic in the Mountain District Under 16 Cricket team.

SCHOOL MUSIC: Norwood has always been proud of its music tradition and this year 114 students have received tuition in instrumental music within the school. In March our senior and junior girls choir competed at the Dandenong Festival and our senior girls choir obtained a third place in face of very strong competition. This year there were two school productions - the junior production of "Joseph" at the end of Term I and the senior production of "Charlie Girl" at the end of Term II. The latter production was accompanied by the school orchestra and both were extremely professional and a credit to the students and their teachers. This year the school has two bands - the School Concert Band and the Junior Concert Band and these have played on numerous occasions at school and outside functions. During June a number of our students performed for the Melbourne Music Lovers Club and seven of our students succeeded in gaining admission to the City of Melbourne Moomba Band. Our Junior Choir has performed for the Senior Citizens Clubs in the Ringwood area and they culminated their years activity with the Service of the Nine Carols in the School Hall last Wednesday night.

THE GYMNASTIC CLUB: This Club continues to function well and we were pleased to find quite a number of girls deriving great satisfaction from this interesting activity. The highlight of the year was the production of a segment for the television program "You, Me and Education" on GTV.9.

THE SCHOOL CAMP: The School Camp at Gooram is developing well and we are grateful for the support of an energetic group of parents and staff who are developing this for us. This year bunk houses and shower facilities have been completed and our Committee is now busy erecting permanent kitchen facilities. We believe that we are now at a stage where we can take in a complete form for a week and we intend to start a program with



Form 1s in April 1979.

CADETS: The Cadet Unit has received official recognition and the Inaugural Parade took place in October before the Officer Commanding 3rd Cadet Brigade, the Mayor of Ringwood and other official dignitaries. The unit was camped at Puckapunyal in August for one week in the most inclement weather but their organisation and military bearing was commented on most favourably by the organisers of the Camp.

This unit is officered by fathers only and we are very pleased with the way it has functioned.

CAREERS CENTRE: This year the Auxiliary has made the Careers Centre their special project and we have relocated the Centre in the Hall Foyer. The Auxiliary and the School Council have now furnished the area tastefully and equipped it with a video tape recorder and a micropiche viewer. The Career Centre is under Mrs. Murphy's direction and is providing a very worthwhile service to our students particularly those about to enter the work force.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL: The School Council continues to provide the school with wise guidance and support in all areas and their efforts have been appreciated by both staff and students. Besides providing funding for Chaplaincy, Building and Ground Improvement Council is always prepared to provide equipment needed by staff to the degree that Norwood is one of the best equipped schools in the area.

LADIES AUXILIARY: During 1978 the Auxiliary met regularly under the leadership of Mrs. Woodhead and it was good to find a noticeable increase in the number of ladies attending. This year the Auxiliary's special project has been the Careers Centre and we have been most appreciative of the work they have done in this area. Their work in organizing the book exchange should be noted. Besides providing funds for their work, it has also enabled parents to obtain text books for their students at a very reasonable cost.

CHAPLAINCY: The Rev. D. McKechnie still gives the school devoted service in his work as School Chaplain and for this we are most grateful. Contrary to general belief the Education Department does not make any contribution to the support of the Chaplain and it is only through the work of the City of Ringwood Chaplaincy Committee under the leadership of the Rev. A. Lloyd that we enjoy the benefit of



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of a Chaplain in the School. In addition we acknowledge with gratitude the support of the Churches in the City of Ringwood, the City Council, the School Council and Ladies Auxiliary, the business houses in the City, the parents and friends of the School who this year have found some \$8000 towards the maintenance of our Chaplain.

CANTEEN: At the end of this year Mrs. Betty Wilkins, who has been our Canteen Manageress for the past 18 years will retire. Mrs. Wilkins has given the school long and devoted service and she will be sadly missed. In her place we have secured the services of Mrs. Betty Shandley. Mrs. Shandley has been acting as our reserve manageress for a number of years and we are very pleased to have secured her services as manageress. The Canteen Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Fuhrer, has met regularly and the School has appreciated their work. We must also register our appreciation of those mothers who give their services to the Canteen regularly - some often at short notice.

CONCLUSION: At the time of writing we have few staff changes to report. Our Senior Master Mr. Lee has been promoted to the position of Vice Principal at Monash High School, Mr. Gallop has been promoted to the position of senior teacher at Bayswater High School and Mr. Pitt is transferring to Coldstream Primary School. These three men will be greatly missed from our staff - they are most professional teachers who have always held the welfare of our students dear to their hearts and we wish them well in their new positions.

Mrs. McKenzie who has been in our Library for the past six years has resigned prior to moving with her husband to Canberra.

Mrs. McKenzie has been a most cooperative and efficient worker in the library and we will miss her services.

Mrs. Protassow will be on leave for twelve months during 1979. She is a very valued member of staff and we look forward to her return in 1980.

To our students who are leaving we wish them well in their new fields of activities. Many of these students have been with us for a number of years and we have become very interested in them and their well being - we wish them well in the future.

I would like to express my gratitude to the School Council, Parent Bodies, Staff and Students. The Council has always shown practical concern for the school and its welfare and for



this we are most appreciative. When we embark on any project, we always look for and receive parent co-operation. To those parents who help us either through the Ladies Auxiliary, the Canteen Committee and Roster, the Chaplaincy Committee, the Camp Committee, the Cadet Officers, or being just interested and concerned parents, we express our thanks and gratitude.

Norwood has always been a fortunate school in regard to staff and this year has been no exception. I know of few schools where you would find teachers at school as early as 7.30 am, training children in sporting or other similar activities nor working till as late as 12 o'clock at night on the same purpose. The rapport that exists between staff and students and the concern of the staff for the well being of the students in their care is most unusual for a school of a size such as ours. It is something that is really lovely to see, it means a great deal of extra work for the teachers and I hope that parents appreciate what is done; I know so many do. Perhaps the reason that staff do this is due to the fact that we work amongst a very pleasant student body. We have so many courteous and co-operative students who are always prepared to do their best and this makes Norwood a pleasant school to work in. We are hoping this happy situation will continue for a long time.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Ancillary Staff at the School. The staff in the school office, the school library, the maintenance staff, canteen manageress, laboratory assistants and Home Economic Department assistances who are always prepared to do just that little more than what they are paid for, they are always pleasant and courteous with the teaching staff and students and this is greatly appreciated.

Finally on behalf of us all here at Norwood, can I wish you the Compliments of the Season - may 1979 be even happier and more prosperous than 1978 has been.