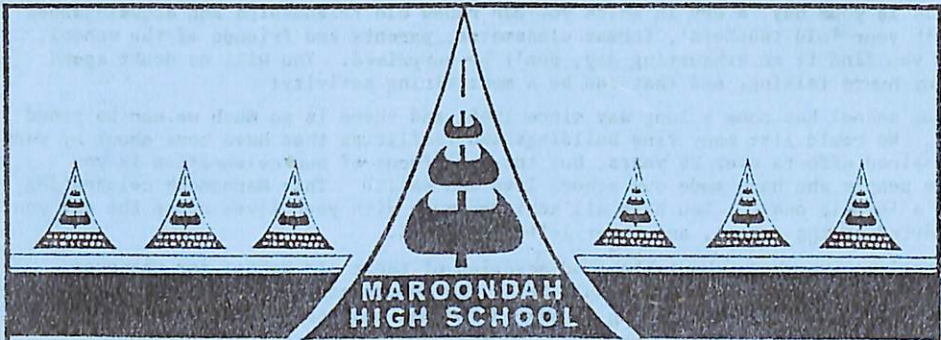


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**25**  
**YEARS**  
**CELEBRATION**

**Sunday Sept. 10th.**

**11am - 5pm.**

**1989**

On behalf of the School Council, the Principal and the 25th Birthday Committee of Maroondah High School, a very warm welcome indeed!

This is your day, a day in which you can renew old friendships and acquaintances with your 'old teachers', former classmates, parents and friends of the school. If you find it an exhausting day, don't be surprised. You will no doubt spend many hours talking, and that can be a most tiring activity!

Your school has come a long way since 1965, and there is so much we can be proud of. We could list many fine buildings and facilities that have come about by your combined efforts over 25 years, but the real focus of our celebration is you - the people who have made our school live and exist. This Maroondah celebration is a 'people one'. You have all achieved much with your lives since the day you started at the school, and later left the school.

I believe everybody cherishes fond memories of their old school for whatever reasons, and this is how it should be. The co-operative team efforts of teachers and parents, striving to make Maroondah a better place for the students of the school, have really worked. Look around you and ask your friends.

Please participate in all we offer you today. We have an excellent Historical Display, a Birthday Book full of nostalgia and a Special Assembly at 3 p.m. Listen to our Concert Band, wander around the school buildings and enjoy refreshments in the Library.

Thank you for coming. Your participation makes this day a success. Welcome back to Maroondah High School!

JOHN HUTCHINSON  
Chairman  
25th Birthday Committee

#### Our Special Guests Today

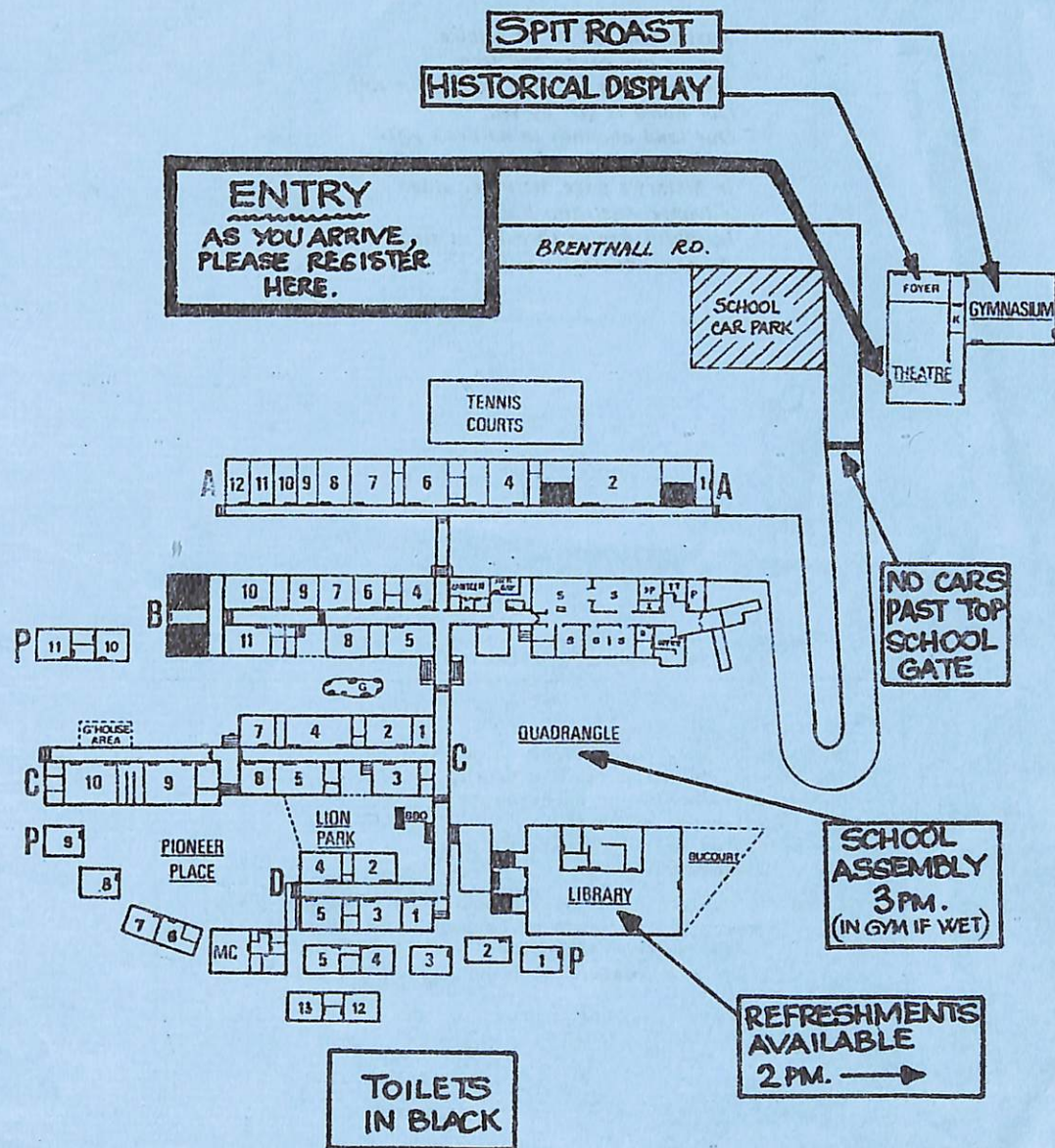
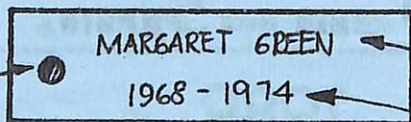
- Mrs. J. Young - wife of our first Principal - Mr. L. Young
- Cr. Willmott - Mayor of the City of Croydon
- Cr. Rosewarne - Mayor of the City of Ringwood
- Mr. A. Douglas - past Principal of Croydon High School (1965)
- Mr. F. Russell - our second Principal (1968)
- Mr. H. Fletcher - our third Principal (1969 - 85)
- Mrs. V. Kemp - representing Eastern Metropolitan Region.
- Mr. I. Staunton - President of the School Council.
- Miss K. Morris ) - daughters of late Mr. & Mrs. S. Morris.
- Miss P. Morris )
- Mrs. L. Williams - President Mothers' Club.

#### How to Recognize Everybody

Each visitor is wearing a tag ....

##### Colour Code

- Red - teacher
- Blue - student
- Green - parent/friend



- .. Spit Roast - 12 noon to 2 p.m. (must have been booked)
- .. Special Assembly - 3 p.m. (in Community Centre Gym if wet)
- .. Birthday Book - available in Theatre - \$10.00 per copy
- .. Visitors' Book - in Theatre - we ask you all to sign.



*Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.*

#### SCHOOL SONG

The lamp of knowledge be our guide,  
The book of learning therein truth,  
Our school wherein our hopes abide  
The joyful hopes of youth,  
Her spirit we shall follow with zest,  
Her challenges our test.

Chorus: Our school we will honour thee today and always,  
Thy wisdom lends us courage, work or play,  
And as the path of hope and life unfold,  
We'll remember the brown, green and gold.