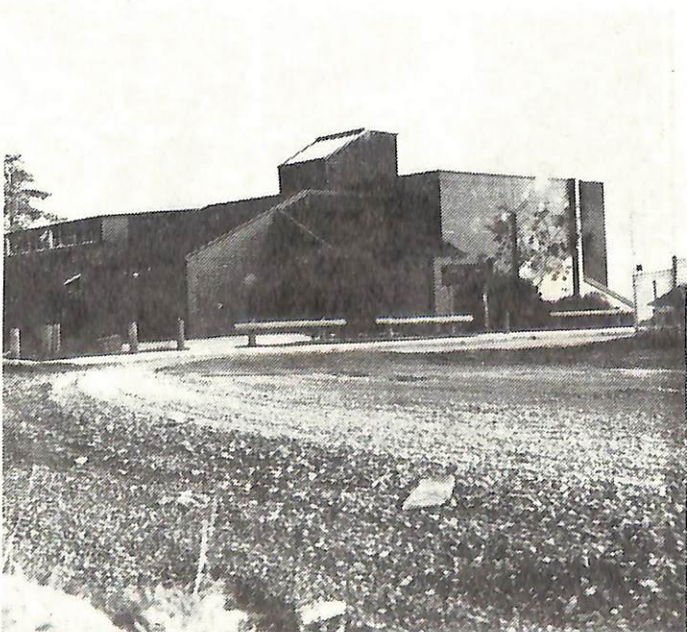


THAT ROAD AT LAST !

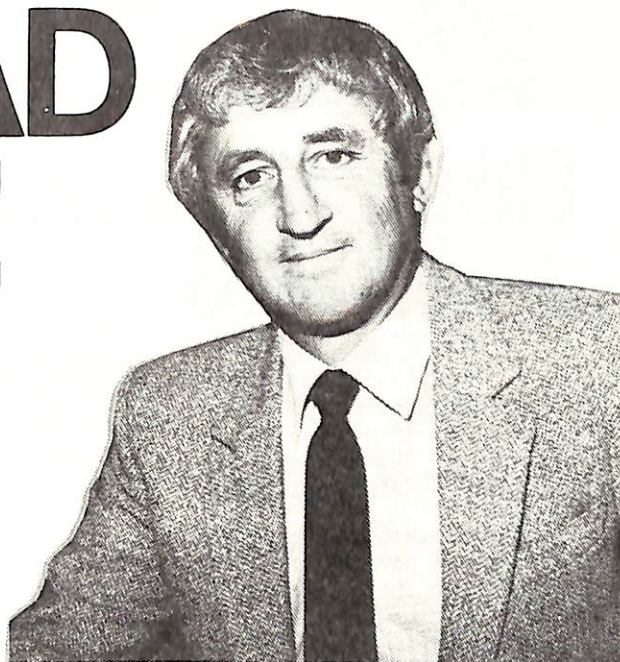
Can you imagine driving along a sealed road or riding along a sealed bikepath or walking along a sealed footpath and arriving at M.H.S., the Community Centre or the Tennis Courts? Believe it or not, work will soon begin to resolve a problem that has existed for 20 years.

Cutts Avenue was supposed to give access to our school, but the trucks carrying the building materials could not cross the creek. Mr. Brentnall, who owned the land where the existing 'road' is, agreed to let trucks and later teachers, parents and students cross his land. That was in 1965!

In 1974 Croydon Council purchased Brentnall's land. The present 'road' has never legally existed and it does not even have a name. Perhaps students would like to contact their student council representatives and suggest a suitable name. If your suggestion is adopted by Croydon Council, then you might be able to cut the ribbon!



THE ROAD NEXT TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.



THE PRINCIPAL

I welcome this opportunity to contribute to this publication. From reading of past editions of the magazine, it is clear that it reflects the character of the school and summarizes many key events in the life of Maroondah High. As such, it provides a valuable historical record. I trust that creative literary and artistic students and staff will continue to be involved in its production.

As a relative newcomer to this school, I am most impressed by so many aspects of the program which has been developed here. These include the energy and enthusiasm of staff and students for their work, the quality and extent of the musical, artistic and sporting programs, the enthusiastic use of library, film and computers, the interest in, and care for the environment and the active Council and parent support groups.

It is clear that many people in the past and at present care a great deal about what happens at Maroondah High. They take great pride in the traditions and achievements of this school. They are prepared to work very hard to maintain its high standards.

As incoming Principal, I will do all I can to facilitate the processes of constructive and creative involvement by staff, students and parents in the development of the school.

A.B. JONES



GREG'S ATHLETIC SUCCESS

In the past, Year 12 student Greg Collier has been very successful in athletics. He has competed in many events all over Victoria and Australia, but the highlight of his athletic career is yet to come.

In June this year, Greg will be travelling to Europe as part of an Australian team competing in the Junior World Cup Athletics. Greg will be away from June 19 to July 21 and will compete in Great Britain, West Germany, Belgium and finally in major events in Athens, Greece.

The cost of the trip is over \$3500, and several fund raising activities have been conducted within the school to help Greg with the costs. Through donations and activities like the lamington drive, by June almost half the money had been raised.

I'm sure all the staff and students would like to join Greg's fellow H.S.C. students in wishing him the best of luck in the competition, and hoping he enjoys himself as well.

TRACY LAWSON 12C



1986 WALKATHON

The walkathon was held in very warm conditions this year. The children had worked hard to gain sponsorship, but with a number of competing financial commitments in Term 1 the total raised was slightly lower than in previous years.

The largest individual total was contributed by Catherine Nicholls of 7C, who raised \$141.10.

Form 7E raised the greatest class total of \$560.

The total raised was \$2,843. Well done, Year 7!

T. HEINE
YEAR 7 CO-ORDINATOR



CATHERINE NICHOLLS

7C

WALKATHON "86"

I feel like I'm going die,
How am I going to climb this hill so high?
I feel like I'm frying in the sun,
This is not what I call fun.
I feel like my feet are dead,
What I need right now is a bed.
I feel like the teachers are doing this for
torture,
Because this day is a real scorcher!
I feel like I can't take much more of this
Oh, to be at home with a drink would be such
bliss.

KATE SHANNON 7A



SCHOOL CAMPS

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In April the H.C.C. students attended a four day study camp at the 'Fern Gully Lodge' in Healesville. The idea of the camp was for us to get to know each other and our teachers in a relaxed environment, so we can work together throughout the year.

By all reports the camp was a great success. Everyone had a good time and by the end of the four days we were a close knit group.

Although classes were run, no one seems to remember getting much work done. Other activities we enjoyed were swimming, games, hiking, trampolining and the very successful 'Teddy Bears Picnic'.

Without a doubt the highlight of the camp was the last night. After a concert which included some very funny and talented (?) acts, the fancy dress party began. The theme was the letter 'R' and the varied costumes included Romans, Rockers, Rainbow people, Red Indians and Rocky Horror!

Everyone had a good time and we all went home very, very tired. All the students realize the work involved in organizing and running the camp, and we greatly appreciate the effort made. We'd like to thank all the teachers who attended, especially Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Wardlaw and Mr. Warren for their organization.

TRACY LAWSON 12C

A successful Year 11 Biology and Environmental Science Camp was again held at Yarra Junction from 24th to 27th April. It was a valuable experience both educationally and socially. Much valuable work was achieved in the field - so much more interesting than studying in the classroom!

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 7 CAMPS

Seeing Halley's Comet through binoculars and knowing that we probably won't ever see it again.

Mr. Browning told us a story and gave us some snuff. It was awful!

The camp concert. Our play was good because one girl got a cream pie thrown in her face. We had spent a lot of time planning this part of the play and we were pleased with the audience's reaction.

The night hike. We all stood silently with our torches off. Then, Mr. Browning shouted his head off and everyone's heart skipped a few beats!

The orienteering - because I won!

I enjoyed playing the drums when Mr. Howie brought his drum kit.

There was plenty to do and lots of fun was involved.

THE EASTER
BUNNY VISITS
THE YEAR 12
CAMP!
(Mrs. Wardlaw)



THE DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL
(Mr. Tillack)
-NOW 'STOLEN'
BY PARKWOOD
HIGH AS THEIR
ACTING PRINCIPAL,
ENTERTAINS AT
THE YEAR 12
CAMP!



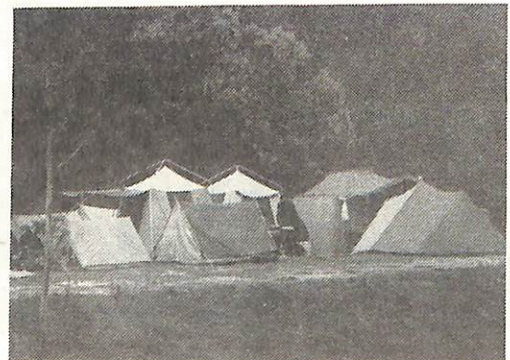
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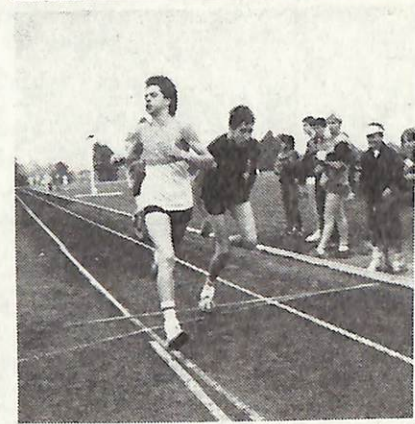
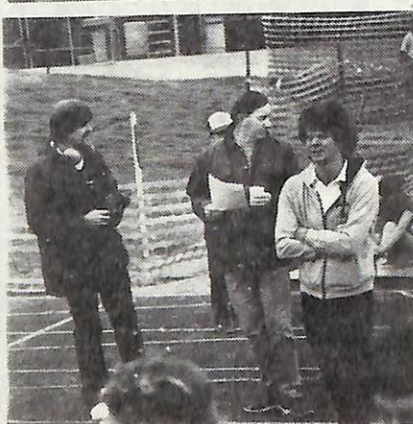
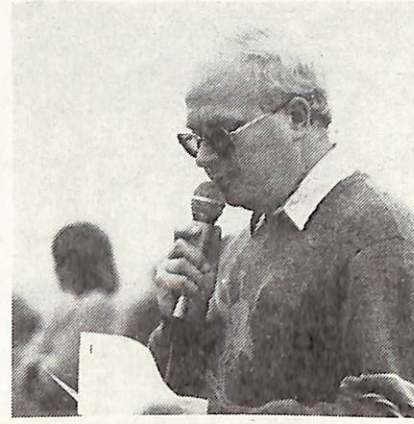
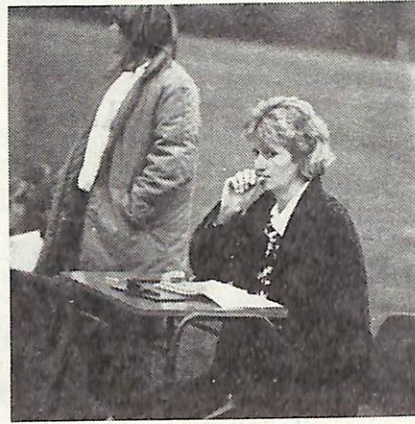
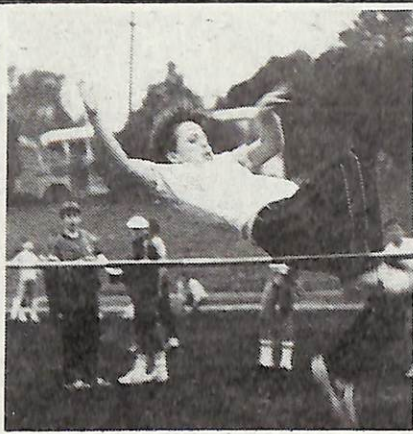
THE OUTDOOR
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YEAR 7's
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SPORT

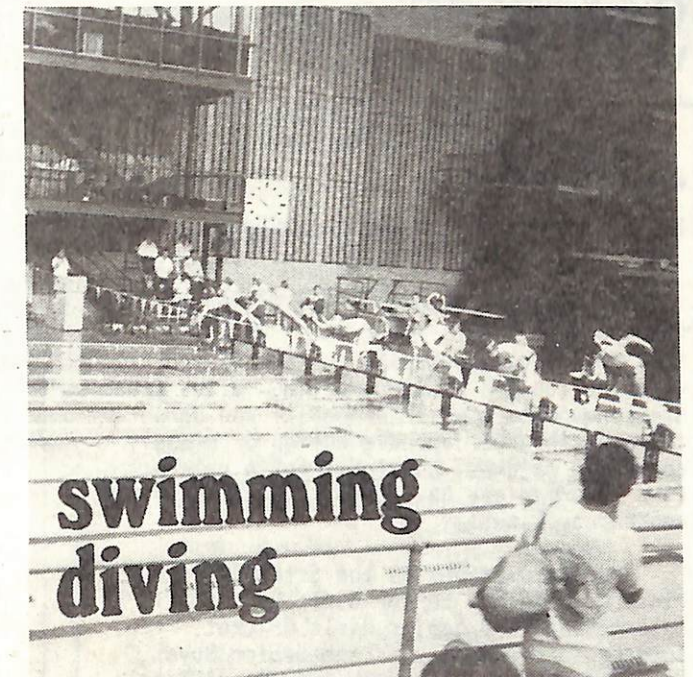
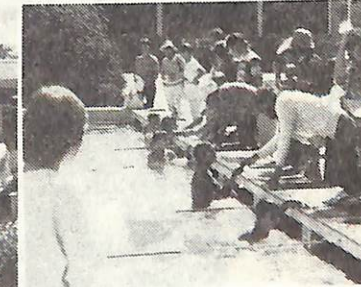
Inter-House Athletics Carnival reverted to Term 1 again this year, and the weather treated us more kindly (for most of the day!). For the first time, the school was transported to Proclamation Park, Ringwood, and competitors enjoyed the higher standard of facilities available.

A very close competition resulted in the Intermediates section, eventually won by Acacia. The Junior trophy was won by Hakea and the Senior trophy by Acacia.

The overall athletics aggregate trophy returned to Acacia (clear winners by 100 points from Banksia) after 2 years in the hands of other Houses.

Later this term, the school athletics squad will be selected, in preparation for the Knoxwood Group Carnival, in Term 3.

athletics



swimming diving

This year fine weather heralded the School Swimming Carnival, so the whole school attended, to enter into the spirit of the occasion. Again, competition was keen and Grevillea eventually broke through to win by 9 points from Hakea. Congratulations to both Houses on fine team performances.

Once again, the annual ritual of early morning swimming training was in full swing and it was particularly encouraging to see so many students keen to improve their personal performances.

A team of keen and enthusiastic swimmers was selected to represent Maroondah at the Knoxwood Group Carnival. There, they competed well, led by a strong group of Senior swimmers. Improving yet again on past results the school was placed 4th overall, largely due to the successes of the U17 and Open competitors who combined to win the Senior aggregate. This was a well-deserved achievement by swimmers who have loyally represented M.H.S. over a number of years.

17 swimmers went on to compete at Eastern Zone Carnival. These were joined by 3 divers who achieved success at the Group Diving Competition. All are to be congratulated on their efforts at Eastern Zone. Particularly pleasing results were achieved by these swimmers:-

Damien Jones - 1st, U14 Breaststroke.
Mark Thompson - 2nd, Open 100m Freestyle and 400m Freestyle.
Suzanne Dixon - 2nd, Open 100m Breaststroke.
Tracey Seegets, Kathy Schilling
Francisca Neet, Suzanne Dixon - 2nd, Open Freestyle Relay.
Troy Iedema & Daniel Thomas - 2nd & 3rd, U14 Diving.

Special congratulations to Damien Jones, who, by winning his Breaststroke Event, went on to compete at Victorian High Schools' Swimming Championships, where he swam a 'best' time to be placed 4th.

Well done all!

6 Summer Sport

...tennis

Boys' Tennis Team Eastern Zone Champions for third year.

In the new combination of 6 schools in the Knoxwood Group, the first 3 rounds of a full round-robin competition were played, with the top 2 schools competing in the final of each sport. Our Intermediate and Senior teams again experienced a number of closely contested matches, particularly in cricket (the Intermediate Boys drew 1 match and lost another by 1 run!).

Congratulations to the 6 teams (Intermediate and Senior Girls' Volleyball, Intermediate and Senior Girls' Cricket, Intermediate Boys' Tennis and Senior Boys' Cricket) who won their way into Group Finals, with the Senior Girls' Cricket and Intermediate Boys' Tennis becoming Group winners.

The girls' cricket team were unlucky to bow out of the Eastern Zone Finals after a loss by 1 run! The boys' tennis team also played a close match in the Eastern Zone Final but eventually won by 2 games to become Eastern Zone Champions. Congratulations to Craig Dungey, Cameron Clarke, Marcus Wickham, Ashley Davidson, Riichiro Kasai and Tim Heaton. The team will compete in Victorian High Schools' Championships shortly. Good luck!

...golf

M.H.S. Represented at Victorian High Schools' Golf Championships.

A small group of students competed at Eastern Zone Golf Championships again this year and acquitted themselves very well. Jamie Emond, Duncan Caine and Michael Norder were placed 12th in the teams event, and Melinda Caine, placed 2nd in the girls' event, continued on to compete at Victorian High Schools' Championships.

BORIS BLISTER

Eyes like ice,
Ears like dead fish,
Boris Blister has only one wish.

Teeth like bricks,
Hair like string,
Boris Blister wants only one thing.

Skin like scales,
Expression is mad,
Boris Blister wants something bad.

Shoes like rags,
Clothes not formal,
Boris Blister just wants to be normal.

MARTIN PEARSON
9A.



Senior Concert Band

On Thursday 29th May, our Senior Concert Band gave a most exciting performance at the Melbourne Sports and Entertainment Centre as the musical group which established the atmosphere needed in a thrilling basketball match between the Australian team (Boomers) and an American University team. This demonstration match was exciting and the scores were very close, with the Australians being beaten just in the last few minutes.

On Wednesday June 18th, the Senior Concert Band again performed at the Entertainment Centre - this time for the Victorian Basketball Association finals - a memorable experience.

J. LEE





H.S.C. Drama Adelaide Festival Trip

It was on May 6th of this year when the twelve students of this year's H.S.C. Drama Group embarked on a five day trip to Adelaide, for the biennial Adelaide Festival of the Arts. The group was accompanied by two teachers, Mr. Constable and Mrs. Wardlaw.

The purpose of the excursion was for Maroondah's senior drama students to experience a wide variety of theatrical styles in a number of different settings. The shows that were seen ranged from traditional plays such as Footsbarn Theatre's adaptation of "Macbeth", to contemporary dance in the form of Australian Dance Theatre's "A Descent into the Maelstrom", through to the rough 'n' ready humour of the Big Apple Commediennes.

Needless to say, the experience was enjoyed by all. Apart from being witness to many entertaining productions, students were allowed to explore the sights and sounds of Adelaide. It was a great opportunity for both students and teachers to enjoy themselves in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

KEVIN PATRICK, YEAR 12

Garden State Award -Maroondah Region



Vivienne Gardner and Julie Whatnall represented the school in December 1985 at Fitzroy Gardens to receive the Maroondah Region prize for the Garden State Award.

Creative Writing competition

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Prize winners in the "Maroondah Hi!" Creative Writing Competition for best poem and best short story:

A GHOST STORY

The house seemed a friendly one when the Robinsons first bought it, but Alister's visit to the attic was to give quite a different impression. For the two months they'd been in the house, nobody had ventured into the attic after hearing the former resident's warning about someone, something, being in there among all the clutter.

Then one day, Mrs. Robinson told Alister to make a start at cleaning up the attic. Thankful for something to do, Alister made his way up the stairs. As he went to open the door, the knob fell off after ten years of not being moved. Alister entered the musty room and found cobwebs hanging over everything. An eerie feeling followed him as he attempted to clear up the old room.

Half an hour later, after moving most of the junk, Alister came to an antique chair and just as he shoved it out of his way, he heard a groan. As he turned to see what it was, a white, misty figure pulled itself out from inside the chair.

When it was completely out, it stared coldly with bloodshot eyes at Alister. This went on for fifteen minutes until the creature, which seemed to be an old man, said in a hollow voice, "You disturbed my ten year sleep".

"Your sleep?" said Alister. "You don't live here! Who are you? What are you?"

"I'm the ghost of Jack Bosun. The night my wife said she was going to leave me, to live in an old folks' home, I refused to go with her. When she left, I was heartbroken and lonely. Later that night, my living body died, so here I am."

Alister was amazed. "My grandmother's name was Bosun. I am your grandson!"

A smile spread over Jack Bosun's face. "What do you think about me staying in this attic then, Alister?"

Alister didn't have the heart to say no, so Jack Bosun's ghost slept peacefully for another ten years.

NATALIE KOMISSAROV 7G

THE ADDICT

Upset, she tried to speak
But could not find the words.

Angry, she protested
But her voice could not be heard.

Confused, she looked for answers
But found that there were none.

Trapped, she tried escape
But found she could not run.

Depressed, she took some pills
Her problems were diminished.

Desperate, she took too many
And now her life is finished.

TRACY LAWSON 12C

Puzzle Corner

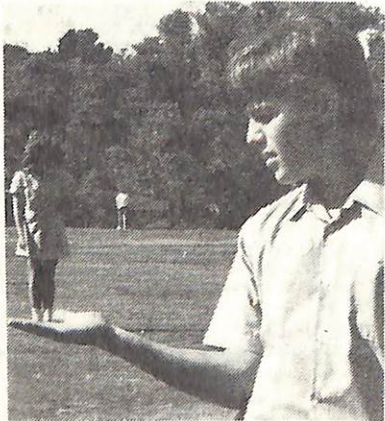
There are five houses, each of a different color, and inhabited by men of different nationalities, with different pets, drinks and hobbies.

- A. The Englishman lives in a red house.
- B. The Spaniard owns the dog.
- C. Coffee is drunk in the green house.
- D. The Uruguyan drinks tea.
- E. The green house is immediately to the right of the ivory house.
- F. The coin collector owns snails.
- G. Stamps are collected in the yellow house.
- H. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
- I. The Norwegian lives in the first house on the left.
- J. The man who collects antiques lives in the house next to the man with the fox.
- K. Stamps are collected in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
- L. The man who collects paintings drinks orange juice.
- M. The Japanese builds model planes.
- N. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

QUESTIONS:

1. Who drinks water?
2. Who owns the Zebra?

See Mr. McClimont for the answers.



MY ! HOW DO YOU DO THAT ?

MY BOAT

My boat is a rocking chair,
Rocking on the waves.
Hear the motor purring
As the water's churning,
Taking me to paradise,
Out on the deep blue sea.
Rocking me back and forth,
On the undulating waves,
Dreaming of the biggest fish,
Set before me on a dish.
Oh, my lovely rocking chair
Where I can dream without a care.

Paul Bailey 8G

THE MOTHERS' CLUB

COMMITMENT

I am a parent,
and as such,
cannot afford to be complacent.
Just pay my taxes, place my child
inside a school and turn my back-anticipating
what?
That she will learn to read?
That he will be encouraged?
That teachers will, intuitively,
know what I desire of education?
That their aspirations for my
child will be the same as mine?
As a parent have I not the obligation to
beware complacency?
To ask that I be taught as well the courses
that my child must follow?
To give my views on new curricula?
Exams? Assessments? The part that parents,
the community could play within the structure
of a school?
Just to pay my taxes, and sit back,
complacently, is not enough.
I have as well, as nurturing and caring
tasks, an educational responsibility for you,
my child?

By CAROL SMITH
A parent from Roselea Primary School.

If you feel the same way, why not join us at
the Mothers' Club?

DOROTHY ALLEN,
PRESIDENT.

P.T.C.A.

This year's walkathon was held early in
April instead of later in the year. The
earlier date was more convenient to the
school and the weather is a little more
reliable.

The working bee held on the 4th May was
one of the best attended in recent years.
A lot of odd jobs were completed by the 100
or so parents, teachers and students who
attended.

Don't forget the "Monster Market" to
be held at the school on 4th October. If
anyone has any "Garage Sale" type items
that they could donate to the Market, it
would be most appreciated.

ROB RINGHOLT
PRESIDENT

....and

Mr. Browning, Mrs. Handreck and
Mr. Hutchinson thank the following students
for their help:

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