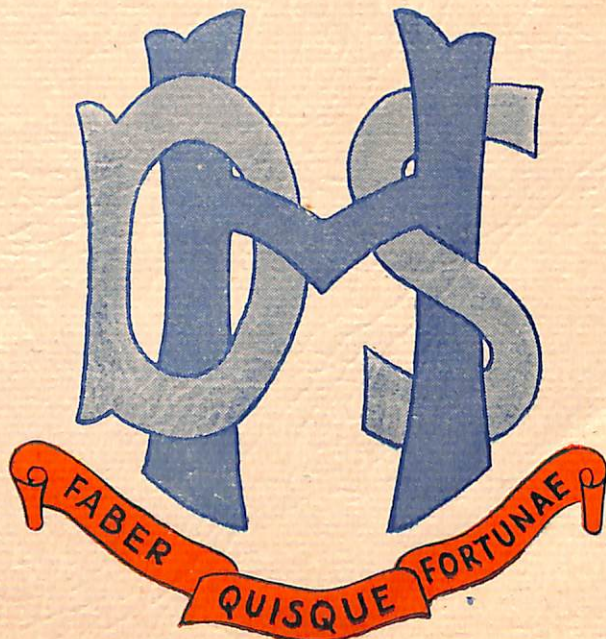


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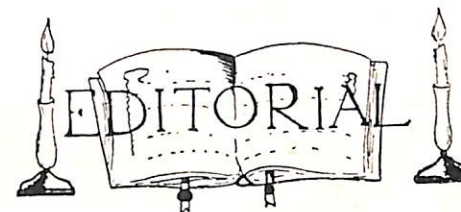
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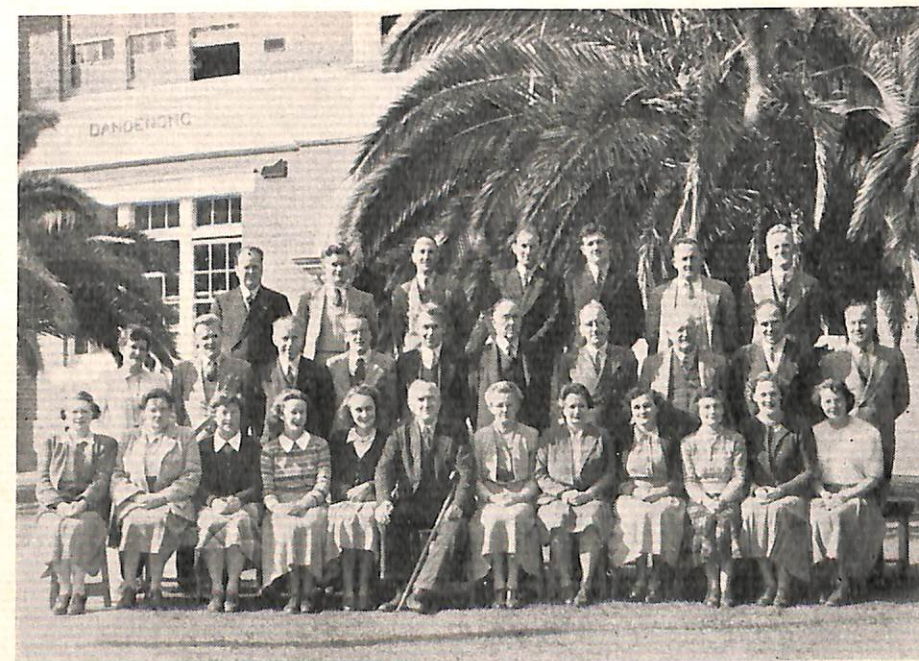
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Education never ends. Too many people, on leaving school, put aside their books and look back on school life as a tiring but inevitable period. But it is at this time that our education, in the widest sense of the word, really begins. The fields to explore are boundless and our discoveries and experiences serve only to awaken new curiosity in our minds.

This year Australians look back over a hundred years' progress in all walks of life. In that time immense changes have been made in educational methods and the opportunities that have gradually become available are many and varied. Students can pursue studies in which they are interested, the range of subjects, while far from perfect is greatly improved and one can enter wholeheartedly into the work, knowing that it is fitting him to play a useful part in life when school days are over.

In our school life we learn to live with others—we have a certain share of responsibility and certain obligations towards our fellow students. We realise that if we give, not only take, our life is the richer. Here we are fitted to enter the life of the community, to become capable and confident citizens, and to play our part in matters which affect us all. It is this generation which must carry the world through a period when world affairs are anything but settled. Ours is a heritage earned by hard labour—Let us hand it on enriched. —M.C.



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STAFF NOTES

Last year, we bade farewell to Miss O. T. Smith, who left to become headmistress of Richmond Girls' School, and Miss S. O'Keefe, who went on promotion to Warracknabeal High School. Early this year Mr. N. B. McBurney was transferred to Bendigo High School, and in October, Mr. M. J. Traynor left to take up a teaching appointment in Launceston. This year we welcomed to the school Miss M. Banks, Mr. C. H. Worrall, Mr. J. B. Robertson and Mr. M. W. Oldmeadow.

EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Before the recent World War, there was associated with this school a very active Old Pupils' Association. However, early in the war, owing to many ex-students entering the services, the Association was forced to disband.

Since the war, two or three attempts have been made to reform the association, but none have so far been successful. But this year, the sixth form, spurred on by prospects of member-

ship next year if their venture should be successful, organized a dance and reunion for ex-students. Both were enthusiastically attended by ex-students.

At a meeting a draft constitution was drawn up, and temporary officers elected to control the association until the constitution is formally adopted, when permanent officers will be elected. Those elected were:—

President: Kenneth Lee.

Vice-President: Allan Pedder.

Secretary: Fred Cowen.

Treasurer: Mr. Carroll.

Committee: Helen Oswell, Mary Murphy, Keith Anderson.

The meeting decided to alter the Association's name from "Old Pupils' Association" to "Ex-Students' Association," and based the constitution on that of Essendon High Schools' Ex-students' Association, which was kindly forwarded to us by Mr. Hawken, secretary of that Association.

—R.V.S.



PREFECTS

Back: G. Evans, G. Lloyd, G. Delmenico, R. Watt, G. Young, I. Stuart, D. Turner, P. Bruce, B. Simon, M. Carroll, E. Fisher. Front: E. Tabor, M. Whiteside, R. Ellett, L. Barnes (Senior), Mr. Griffiths, G. Simon (Senior), A. Buckland, N. Cussen, M. Hazlett.

THE WELFARE CLUB

Every third Thursday of each month a group of women meet in a small, upstairs room in the Dandenong Town Hall. They are the Dandenong High School Welfare Club, and although there are nearly eight hundred mothers whose children go to the High School, only about thirty mothers attend the Club's meetings.

Despite this lack of interest by most mothers in the Club, it does a big job in helping the school run smoothly. At each meeting, a competition is held to raise money for the school. The club has donated money for the piano, for library books and sporting equipment and other things needed by the school. They also help raise money for charity, such as the "Homes for the Aged" Appeal.

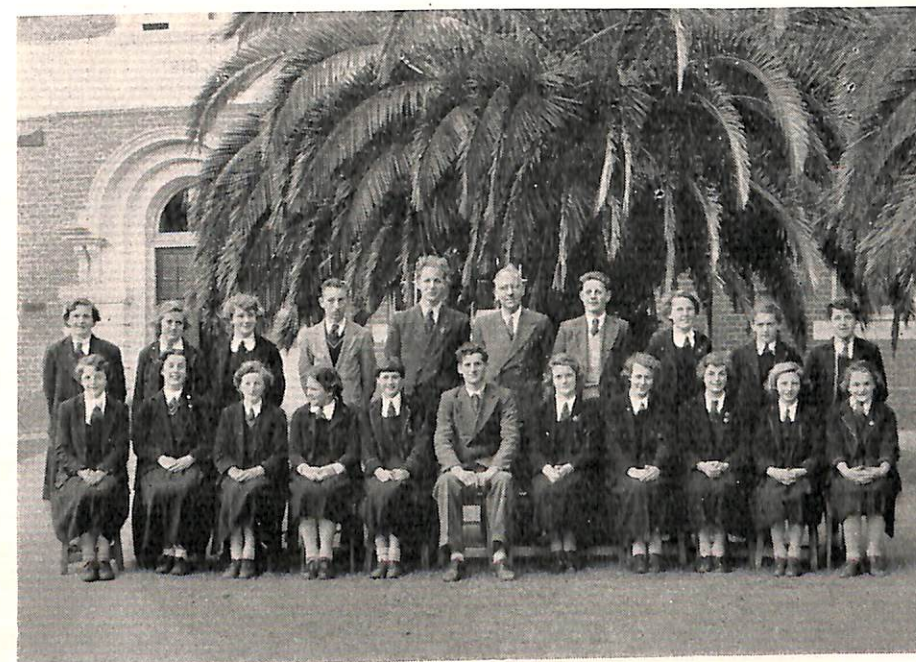
In previous years the Welfare Club has prepared afternoon tea for the parents and pupils attending the Athletic Sports, but this year they

sold ice-cream and drinks. It was the Welfare Club that arranged for Max Meldrum, celebrated artist, to visit Dandenong and give an educational talk on art.

These are but a few of the duties carried on by the small group of mothers who are interested in the welfare of Dandenong High School.

RED CROSS

We have recently established a Junior Red Cross circle, of which Katherine Eyre is President and Dorothy Turner, Secretary. There are twenty-three girls on the roll, who are eager to help with the various projects associated with Junior Red Cross, whose motto is: "I Serve." Though our circle has not been established very long, we are helping in various practical ways to assist with the work in which Red Cross asks for the help of "The Juniors." We hope that next year more girls will join our Red Cross movement.



MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Standing: J. Loveland, M. Norris, M. Evans, J. Hudson, I. Stuart, Mr. Alexander, R. Diggins, K. Eyre, C. Gartside, N. Fountain. Sitting: L. Bon, G. Russell, V. Hemsworth, M. Hicks, J. Hartrup, Richard Speed and Margaret Carroll (Editors), J. Hart, M. Russell, M. Souter, J. Burls.

House Notes

WATTLE HOUSE NOTES

House Captains: Rosemary Ellett, Gordon Young.

Vice-Captains: Elvie Ellett, Bill Noblet.

This year the "Wattle-ites" came back to school full of enthusiasm, although we had lost innumerable athletes.

In the swimming sports, which were held at Richmond, the boys finished second, while the girls came fourth, proving that the girls were truly the weaker sex. (Sorry boys, but we really did try!)

However the girls readily rectified this position by winning the vigaro and junior rounder titles, and by being runners-up in the tennis. The boys fielded a fair cricket team but the competition is still to be completed.

During the second term the football team was unlucky in not having the services of our house captain; nevertheless they managed to come second. Likewise the girls held second place in both basketball and hockey. Nice work, kids!

At this stage we are running a close second to Orchid in the aggregate, and with the athletic sports looming up, we are confident of "running" ahead of them, eh Watt? In conclusion the house captains would like to say "thanks very much" to our house teachers and all "Wattle-ites" for their wonderful enthusiasm and co-operation, that have helped us so much in the past two years.

ORCHID HOUSE NOTES

House Captains: Anne Buckland, Bob Watt.

Vice-Captains: Erica Tabor, Graham Delmenico.

Our Orchid blossoms flourished very well during 1951. In the first term there was a very exciting swimming carnival, from which one highlight was the terrific race between the Clematis and Orchid last swimmers for the girls' over 15 relay race. Shirley Tabor of

Orchid was in front, when Lesley Barnes, Clematis captain, came shooting up beside her. They swam neck and neck for the finish, and Lesley beat Shirley by half an inch. Phew, what a race! Our girls came third, Clematis gaining first place, and we were just pipped at the post for second place by Bluegum girls. Orchid boys came third also, being defeated by a magnificent effort by Bluegum, with Wattle in second place. The girls did excellently in bat-tennis, tennis, basketball and hockey. We came first in all of these games, equal first with Bluegum in the hockey. We were second to Wattle for the rounders. Having some very stiff opposition from all the other houses, it surprised and pleased us mightily that we should come out on tops in nearly every sport. We were premiers in the cricket, but not quite so successful in the football, as they came fourth, but our junior boys lessened the blow a little by being undefeated.

We thank our house masters and mistresses, especially Mr. McDonald for his coaching in swimming and athletics, Mr. Everett for his help in football, Miss Stainforth for her untiring efforts to train our basketball and cross-ball teams, and Mrs. Harvey for her valuable assistance in coaching the hockey teams.

BLUEGUM HOUSE NOTES

House Captains: Gwen Lloyd, Graeme Simon.

Vice-Captains: Mary Whiteside, Barry Simon.

This year Bluegum got off to a very good start in sport by winning the swimming sports by a fair margin, but the strain must have been too great for the girls, anyway, because they did not do so well in other sports.

In the boys' sport we were premiers in football and first in swimming. The girls came equal first with Orchid in hockey, third in basketball, and second in the swimming. We also have quite a number of good athletes in the house and hope to do very well in the house sports.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all our house-mistresses and masters, without whom we would be lost. We all greatly appreciate their willingness to give up their spare time to assist and encourage us in our sport.

CLEMATIS HOUSE NOTES

Captains: Lesley Barnes, Ron Savory.

Vice-Captains: Gwynneth Evans, Ian Stuart.

Once more this is Clematis writing from fourth place on the ladder. But never mind, Clematis, just wait till next year, and we'll show them. This year, there being no polio or train strikes, sport started with the Swimming Carnival, and Clematis came through with flying colours, the girls finished first. We will refrain from mentioning where the boys came. In the aggregate we were third, only a couple of points behind Orchid. We congratulate Bluegum on winning the swimming. Clematis girls came equal second in tennis and bat-tennis. The boys' tennis has not yet been concluded but they are sure to win.

The football team played brilliantly, in fact there were rumours that there were League talent scouts watching their play. But by an enormous stroke of bad luck they finished only third. Never mind, fellas! In both basketball and hockey our girls finished fourth: we won't

call it last. After one of the hockey matches the spectators thought some of the girls, none of whom were recognizable, must have been having mud-packs. Clematis came fourth in the athletic sports.

We would like to thank our housemasters and housemistresses for their help throughout the year.

SPRING

Spring came tripping through the meadows,

Scattering flowers upon the way;

The corn sprang up with a happy shout

That Spring was here, here to stay.

Through the treetops a rainbow glistened,

In the tree-tops a birdie listened;

Then he rose with a gladsome cry,

Up, up into the sky.

The flowers were out in all their glory,

As if they had to tell some story;

Stretching, creeping, up from the grass,

All over the meadows in one great mass.

Spring looked down upon her work,

She saw the fairies dancing, playing;

She heard the pretty maidens saying,

"Spring has done her work so well."

And Spring was proud.

—Pamela Cammidge, Id, Orchid.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

L. to R.: R. Ellett, G. Young (W), A. Buckland, R. Watt (O), L. Barnes, R. Savory (C), G. Lloyd, G. Simon (B).

Form Notes

FORM VI

1951 is drawing to a close, and so we, the members of the schools' largest, and therefore best, sixth form for many years, must pass out into the midst of that horrific night-mare, the big wide world to—who knows? who cares? But come what may, we are convinced that we shall be fully prepared to deal capably with whatever problems dare to confront our eager minds.

This year we have been led in our many and varied activities by Siv and Rosie—Graeme (Gregory) Simon, and Miss Rosemary Ellet, to those uninitiated. Has anyone failed to notice the artistry involved in the redecoration of Room 9, which was carried out during "spares" by members of the above mentioned form. [Note: Has the correct use for Cement Sealer yet been discovered?]

Mr. Carroll has been most helpful in guiding our unaccustomed hands in the organization of stalls and palais, which we have held at intervals during the year. He has also assisted in the running of Term II social, which we organized as a Barn Dance, complete with the appropriate decorations and lighting, the latter of which had to be adjusted several times during the evening, with once an attempt at producing a conflagration, calculated to reduce the entire school to finely-ground ashes. However such interludes, interspersed at random with impromptu sound effects, served only to lighten the evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Carroll was prominent also in the organization of a dance and meeting we arranged in order to revive the Ex-Students' Association, which lapsed during the war years. As our honorary, unpaid, and free-of-salary Treasurer, Mr. Carroll had a most exacting job, owing to the excessive cash donations obtained by various foul, nefarious, and underhand means, and presented to a number of worthy appeals.

Among our 21 members (9 boys, 12 girls) are:—

Siv.: Head Prefect, Form Captain, Captain of Cricket, Football, and Bluegum. Also a "black boy."

Young: Prefect, Vice-Captain, Form VI, Captain of Wattle, Champion Athlete. Also a "black."

Watt (Falsetto): Prefect, Captain of Orchid, Champion Weight Putter, and a "black."

Delmenico: Mainly just "black." Also a Prefect.

As I doubt the existence of personalities among the fairer sex, I shall refrain from extolling their virtues. However, I will say that we provide, for the benefit of the lower sections of the school, both head-prefects, ten other prefects, house captains, and members of most sporting teams.

During second term, to prove that the boys were superior to the girls even in girls sports, sixth form boys fielded a mighty basketball team, which without knowing the rules, but by superior ability and teamwork, brilliantly defeated a sixth form girls team, which contained several members of the school team. [Several female members of the form requested this to be censored, but we refused.—Eds.]

Owing to lack of space, further remarks on our prowess in the various fields of activity which may be indulged in, in such an establishment as this, must be omitted, except, perhaps for a reference to the habit which has arisen for the sixth form to adjourn during morning recess to Room 21, where we indulge in a quiet chat over our morning cup of tea and biscuits.

FORM V GIRLS

"You are old, Fifth Form girls," dear Miss Armstrong said,

"And soon you'll be leaving this class, As Jill and Lorraine have already done.

With their year half-completed, alas."

"We all have ambitions," we bright girls replied,

"And see Life's rich prizes in sight.

We all want our share of the fun at the fair;

Don't you think, at our age, this is right?

"We've all knitted woollies, we've knitted them bright,

We've run stalls and palais galore,

We've bought so many eggs our purses are light!

Do you think we should do any more?

"With Nell as our Captain, we've gone through the year,

As a right little, tight little band.

Always playing the game (except when we forgot),

Don't you think, as a class, we were grand?

"We'll all get our Leaving, Miss Armstrong, we trust,

And we'll have you to thank, on this score.

Without all your help, and instruction, and such,

We might all be back in Form Four!!

"Instead, we'll be going on to Matric.,

Or leaving the schoolroom to work,

With honours so thick we'll get all the best jobs.

(If you'll pardon our self-conscious smirk)."

"I agree, Fifth Form girls," Miss Armstrong then said,

"You have stated your case with much modesty. You're charming and clever, you've worked very hard—

Oh dear, what's gone wrong with my honesty?"

"No matter, Miss Armstrong," we chorused together,

"The sentiment's right. With a sigh

We must thank all the teachers who've helped us this year.

Good luck—fare-thee-well—and goodbye!"

FORM V BOYS

What a form! Could anyone help but admit that this year's Form V Boys is the best form at D.H.S.? It might even be said that there has never been another form like it at the school. With Mr. Alexander as Form Teacher, what else can be expected?

Barry Simon, as Form Captain, and Peter Bruce as Vice, have an easy time, for with such a bunch as "da boys of da Fifth," there is nothing for them to do but to write out the monitor's lists, which are never used, and to mark the roll. Many thanks go to "Siv." for his efforts at convincing various teachers as to the whereabouts of members at roll-calls.

Form V have a poser. Can anyone tell us what form assemblies are for? Our only logical conclusion is that it is a time to catch up on homework, for the only other thing we have is an occasional quiz session run by Mr. Alexander. Every boy in the form is asked the same question, "Have you brought back your report-book?" or "Did you complete that

form?" Mr. Alexander's reputation of painless money extraction did not suffer this year, and several appeals have benefited.

Has anyone else noticed that red-headed innocent closing the door of room 9 every Maths. period? Doubtless Miss Armstrong has heard the dire threats hurled at him, but has prudently refrained from intervention.

On the sportsfield we are not to be outdone, the stars of the teams coming from our ranks, naturally enough.

During the year a visit was made to the Art Gallery, and an art exhibition at the Myer Mural Hall; also various geography excursions have taken place. For many of us, this is our last year, and before tearing ourselves away to step out into the wide world, we would like to extend a deep appreciation to the teachers for their untiring efforts and helpful guidance in the past.

FORM IVa

IVa did not find themselves very original at writing Form Notes, but perhaps you may not know:

That our form captains are Shirley Tabor and Ken Carroll;

That our vice-captains are Elvie Ellett and Max Stuart;

That Miss Stainforth is our form teacher;

That, under the watchful eye of Miss Stainforth, who is always very generous in dosing us up with homework, we obtained a good average in Latin and French.

That Max is the whole form's inspiration, Whether learning verbs or writing dictation, He saves us all from the dreadful doom Of being bored in the cold classroom. And when we've left, we'll surely say, My, what wit he had that day!

That two of our boys collected 30 dozen eggs for the Egg Appeal, and of course we were proud to be one of the Fourth Forms winning this year's appeal.

That the male members of our form have evolved new and original ideas for annoying teachers.

That a very pleasant trip was made to the Caulfield Technical School this year.

That we greatly enjoyed seeing the film "Kon-Tiki."

That our form was well represented in the school sports.

That, through our famous Ugly Man Contest, we raised £14/6/5, but following the various appeals throughout the year, this money has gradually diminished.

That, with regard to these various appeals, this question has been raised: Would we ever produce any money for all these worthy causes if Miss Stainforth didn't produce the sacred bottle?

FORM IVb

Form IVb consists of 12 boys and 6 girls. Our form captains are Eileen Buckland and Ian (Big Charlie) Mackay. The vice-captains are Sima Bon and John Stewart.

At the end of term two Jim Colla left us to go farming. Jim was a good scholar and an all-rounder in sport. We had representatives in basketball, tennis, cricket, football and in both boys' and girls' swimming and athletics. One of our members, Jack Stewart, won the 880 yards and the mile at the House Sports. In our form we have such peculiar characters as Mick Carroll and Soapy Jarvey. To top this off we have Doug Morley, Mick Egan (Mr. Lake's favourite) and the form wit, sorry, half-wit, Rob Mackay.

We would all like to thank Mr. Shade, our form teacher, and our class teachers for the help and understanding they have given us in our fourth year.

FORM IVc

This is IVc calling D.H.S. after a very successful year with Miss Banks urging us on to our goal, the Intermediate Certificate. Our form captain is Yvonne Evans and our vice-captain, June Viggers.

This, for most of us, is our last year. It has been a very happy one in which we have all striven to help the Menzies Boys' Home, the Blind Babies, the Deaf and Dumb Children, and the Egg Appeal, which the fourth form won.

In sport, we had two representatives who went to Albury. We are very proud of Helen Plant for her exhibition of jumping at the house sports.

We have been to the Melbourne Town Hall twice for concerts. We were taken to see "Kon-Tiki" and "The Great Caruso." Mr. McCubbin took us to Caulfield Technical

School for their Art Exhibition. Some of our girls have been in different school choirs. We also had six girls in the opera, "Hansel and Gretel," which was produced during second term.

We wish one-another good luck at work next year.

FORM IVd

We commenced the year with nine girls and sixteen boys under the supervision of Mr. McCubbin, with Elaine Barnett and Ron Savory as form captains. During the year we were well in the foreground in sport, being well represented by both girls and boys. Pat Brewer, in the girls' tennis team, starred at Albury, beating their champion player. Other representatives were Elaine Barnett, Pam Harden and Brenda Robins (Softball) and Jean Sinclair (Hockey). On the boys' side, Ron Savory, Bill Noblet and John Hudson represented us in the senior cricket team, and Ron Savory, Toley Adams, Bob Ashe, John Hudson, Colin Ibbot and Bill Noblet in the senior football team. There were also representatives in the athletics and girls' tennis teams. We also did our bit towards several appeals that were held.

FORM IIIa

Under the leadership of our noble form mistress, Miss Dawson, our form has moved steadily ahead through the awful trials of tests, and the excitement of school sports, socials and the like. Naturally, being IIIa, we are an exceedingly clever form, both in school work and social activities. Our brilliance is well illustrated by the fact that a quarter of our form performed in the school concert in June. Included in this astonishing number were members of the orchestra, and golden-voiced young opera-singers, thrilling the audiences in the Dandenong Town Hall. Also many budding young athletes took part in the school sports. Of course we did our share in the Egg Appeal. We decided to give the hospital kids a good feed, and the total number of eggs collected in our form was 120 dozen. So IIIa has had a very successful year.

FORM IIIb

This is IIIb calling from Room 24. Mr. Everett is our form teacher, Heather Robertson and Richard Diggins our form captains. There

are seventeen girls and twenty-three boys in the form. We have some stars (oysters) among us. Barry Burke is captain of the Junior football team, and Ken Begley, Ken Methven, Max Stewart and Richard Diggins are members of this team. The boys staged a sensational play, starring "Cackle" Jackson. It was a great success. For the Egg Appeal we collected forty-five dozen eggs, and £4/8/4. We also held a stall, the proceeds of which went to the Menzies Boys' Home. Now we must mention the women, or should we say girls? Not one girl represented the school in sport. Very poor show, girls!

FORM IIIc

Hello there! This is form IIIc writing from room 16 to tell you about some of the interesting events of this year.

IIIc is a very musical form, so of course it is only natural that many of the girls from our form were in the school choir. During the year Miss Rofe and Miss Banks took us to a concert in the Melbourne Town Hall, which we all enjoyed very much.

Music is not our only interest, for there are some athletics in our form, and several girls were in teams, while six represented the school at Albury. Also, when more serious things such as appeals came our way, we were able to give a fairly large donation; this was owing to the penny fine if we are caught talking, from which some came off rather badly. However, we have all had a very happy year with Miss Rofe as form teacher, and she has done much towards making it so.

FORM IIId BOYS

(The Teachers' Horrors)

Which is the worst behaved form? IIId of course, according to the teachers. But before you condemn us, do you know what we have done? We have raised approximately £10 for various appeals. We are also well represented in all branches of sports, especially football. Six new boys have joined our form this year, much to their sorrow, while four have departed.

Mr. Randles has helped us raise money for the Menzies Boys' Home. Without his co-operation we might not have reached our goal. Our tyrant of a form captain is Ron Hickmott. In our combined form of boys and girls we

have a good Romeo and Juliet. It's good-bye to Dandy High for nearly half of us, but the rest will be returning to form IVd.

FORM IIId GIRLS

This is the infamous IIId reporting on their hard year's work. We are really not as bad as people make out we are. We are very nice when you get to know us. Do you know that we have held a stall and a palais raising £3/14/4 and that our form mistress is Miss Power, and our form captains Ron Hickmott and Valerie Earl?

FORM IIa

With form captains Wendy and Kelvin, We've had a lot of good fun
Collecting a good deal of money
For the appeals of the year '51.
To obtain some new vases in Room 24.
We decided to hold a stall,
And as a result of our efforts
We raised thirty-eight shillings in all.
We did our part in the annual egg appeal,
To which everyone contributed with great zeal;
And though we collected many a dozen,
We're sorry to say we weren't in the running.
And now to conclude this story,
We'll thank all our teachers so dear;
With three hearty cheers in which everyone
joins,
And good luck for the following year!

FORM IIb

Here we are once again broadcasting from Hut A. Captain Lake and his assistants, Lieutenants Souter and Davidson of the good ship IIb will now present their report.

"This year with the aid of the crew we have raised the sum of £8 for the Menzies Boys' Home, the Egg Appeal and various other appeals. In assemblies money was willingly donated and collected by Midshipmen Gray and Bates. Much to the amusement of the officers and passengers a "Guess Who" competition was ably conducted by members of the crew. Some of the crew were in the naval sports and gave a grand performance. A few of them are representing our ship in the Inter-ship sports. In crew assemblies, games and quizzes were played much to our enjoyment. This is IIb signing off."

FORM IIc

We represent the crew of a ship, and are very smart when called to attention. Our gal-
leons are Room 33 and Hut B.

We were represented in the Interschools' Athletic Sports at Essendon by two of our crew, one whom broke a record in sprinting. We have a very helpful skipper, Mr. Langford, who helps us in our difficulties. We are very keen at sport, and do our share always.

This year we have as our bosuns Margaret Russell and Michael Thomas.

We have held stalls, and collected for the Menzies Boys' Home, for which we raised a large sum of money. Our crew consisted of 26 girls at the beginning of the year, but has been reduced to 16.

FORM IId

From Hut E, Form IId, of 1951, greets you. Our form consists of thirty-two girls, who are led by Elva Crickson as form captain and Helen Mitchell as vice-captain, and guided by Miss Dee, our form teacher. Throughout the year we have raised approximately £8 in aid of the Menzies Boys' home, the Women's Hospital, the Deaf and Dumb Institute and the Blind Babies' Home, by holding stalls and by direct giving.

Although a comparatively small form we have made our presence felt in the school. Seven of us have been in the school choirs, and from our members have been chosen three Junior House Captains, Megan Evans (Clematis), Jeanette Orr (Orchid) and Muriel Smith (Wattle), and eight of our girls represented us in the Combined School Sports at Essendon. We have all had an enjoyable year.

FORM IIe

This is the ship IIe calling. Chief Buccaneer pirate Robertson is in charge of a crew of thirty-one sailors, all girls, led by Captain Murphy and First Mate Scott. Now we will brag of our battles during 1951.

We have held two very successful stalls. In our crew we have some very talented young people: musicians Jeanie Bayliss, Beverly Neal and Valerie Pigdon, and comedienne Grace Scott and Valerie Hemsworth. In sport, we have Dorothy Harmer (running), Dawn Stockdale (hockey dribbling) and Pauline Myers, Doreen Lucas and Valerie Pigdon (basketball passing).

Before we go all the girls of IIe would like to thank their opponents, the teachers, for the

enjoyable battles throughout the year. We can hear Cap'n. Robo calling "All hands off desks," so we had better hurry to our action stations.

FORM Ia

Our form has given a good account of itself in all school functions, academic, social, sporting and charitable. In sport Frances Gale excelled at the swimming carnival, in which Noelene Carey and Anne Neville also competed. Peter Robinson gained a place in the Junior Cricket Team, and Tom Phillips and Peter Robinson in the Junior Football Team. Many pupils took part in the House Athletics, including Roland Hough and Wendy Osborne who won their events.

We have assisted appeals throughout the year; for the Menzies Boys' Home, the Hospitals' Egg Appeal and the Blind Babies' Appeal. A concert which we held was a very pleasing entertainment, especially Leonie Kitchen and Marcia Driver doing their song and dance, "Picanninnies." It was profitable, too, to the extent of nearly three pounds.

Mrs. Nicholson is our form teacher; our form captains are Peter Robinson, Brenda Roberts.

FORM Ib

This year Form Ib is a very large form, for it has a total of 54 pupils, 31 of whom are girls and 23 are boys. We travel to school by bus from as far away as Cora-Lynn, and by train from Carnegie. Mrs. Harvey is our form teacher, Norma Holbery, girl form captain, Peter Tucker, boy form captain, and room 8 our form room. For vice-captains we have Roma Eyre and Luis Gazzola.

During the first term we had the opportunity of attending three concerts by visiting artists in the Town Hall, and we enjoyed these very much; but we particularly liked the last of these given by Joan and Betty Raynor.

Also during the first term the Combined Swimming Sports were held at the Olympic Pool. There were two girls and one boy taking part from Ib.

In second term several of our members took part in the memorable performance of "Hansel and Gretel."

Soon after the commencement of the third term, Ib heard of the impending departure of our friend and teacher, Mr. Traynor, to take up a position in Tasmania. On leaving we ex-

pressed our appreciation and gratitude of his work for our form.

Twenty-one girls and six boys represented our form in the Inter-House Sports; and again on October 18th, in the Combined School Sports, four girls and one boy were competitors.

Throughout the year Ib have been steadily adding to our Improvement Fund until we now have the splendid sum of £21; this in addition to our contribution to the Menzies Boys' Home, the Egg Appeal for the hospitals, and the street stall held late in the second term.

Happy Xmas to all from Ib.

FORM Ic

Our form, Ic, has had a very successful year. Miss Whelan is our form teacher and Rona Hewson and Bill Poulton are our form captains.

We have raised quite a large sum for the Menzies Boys' Home, the Blind Babies' Appeal, and the Deaf and Dumb Children. There has been keen competition between the girls and boys during Egg Week and we congratulate the boys on their fine total of 270 eggs. The form collected 38 dozen in all.

On the sport field our enthusiasts are Rona Hewson, Mildred Smith, Pat Morris, Constance Gartside and Marjorie Petersen, all of whom competed in the House Sports. Ali Lourens represented us in the Combined Swimming Sports.

FORM Id

If you would really like to meet the best form in the school come to Room 25. We are very proud of our room, and in our cupboards dark secrets are locked. We are a very happy lot, though not always quiet. Valerie Corrigan, our captain, and Carmen Cruikshank, our vice-captain, spur us on to greater things, and we will not let them down. Mrs. Skinner is our form teacher who helps us out when we are in strife.

During the year we held a stall and collected £1/17/5. We think this was a good effort for our small form. We also showed our collecting ability in gathering eggs and vegetables.

In sport we also do our share, our star performers being Glenice and Barbara, while Cynthia sees to it that we remain a happy form.

**THE ORCHESTRA**

Standing: M. Tucker, G. Begg, E. Van Damme, G. Watson, M. Hill, K. Ellis, May Reader, Merle Reader, J. Taylor. Sitting: G. Ellis, A. Wallace, G. Evans, M. Shade, Miss Rofe, Mr. McCubbin, E. Fenn, M. Grove, D. Begg, D. Prior.

Sport

FIRST HOCKEY TEAM

The first hockey team this year was truly remarkable, and we managed to adapt ourselves to almost any field, except Frankston's. The forward line showed many flashes of brilliance, with Pat Mapleson a penetrating centre forward, Mary a dependable right inner, and Erica a dashing right wing, from whose passes many a goal resulted. Our defence baffled many opposing forwards, Beth being a veritable Rock of Gibraltar. As for the half-back line, their work was invaluable. Shirley as centre-half, and Pam and Lesley showed great tenacity as they repeatedly took the ball from the opposition and passed it to their own forward line.

That memorable and muddy match against Frankston was the keenest of the season. We congratulate Adrian and her team on their win.

Frankston beat us three to one,
But the match was really fun;
Les had revenge in a puddle of water,
Shirley chased Adrian and fell where she
ought'er,

Pat just sat, Pam said "Dash!"
Lorraine and Mary, what a splash!
Erica ran hard, slipped and sat still,
Likewise Beth and Nell, against their will;
Bessie was fired at from everywhere round,
Balls aimed, were stopped, at the cost of the
ground.

Poor Joy, against Adrian, was spattered and
wet,
And lots came home with their hair un-set.

At the end of the season we were premiers,
having been defeated only once, by Frankston.
We also lost the social match against Warragul,
but perhaps the umpire was the attraction
there. Another social match played at Albury
was very fast and thrilling, but we lost three
goals to two.

The team rallied splendidly around Erica,
who as captain, was an inspiration to the team.



FIRST HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: P. Brown, N. Cussen, M. Whiteside, S. Tabor, Seated: L. Barnes (Vice-Capt.), E. Tabor (Capt.), B. Tonks. Front Row: M. Graham, J. Anderson, P. Mapleson, B. Poole.

She has been four years in the team, three years captain, and has done much in the interest of the game.

SECOND HOCKEY TEAM

This year's second hockey team was again very successful, being undefeated throughout the season, although we drew with Mordialloc in the first match. Our team underwent various alterations during the season in order to give all the girls who had come out to practice regularly

during the season and that Anne Buckland had to undergo an operation, but the second team stood by us always and enabled us to keep up a high standard of play.

The team was as follows:—

Anne Buckland and Marie Rickard—A strong combination in the defence, Marie's high marking saved many goals.

Elvie Ellett and Jill Ellis—Teamed well in goals. We hope for a few more inches of Elvie next year!



SECOND HOCKEY TEAM

Back: M. Liddell, L. Hill, E. Barratt, H. Plant, J. Sinclair, B. Dilworth, J. Loveland.
Front: G. Russell, B. Turner, L. Hewson, G. Lloyd (Capt.), J. Hart, M. Shade, M. Lawless.

a game. We were defeated in the annual match against Warragul. We gained some very helpful hints from our practice matches with the firsts.

SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

The Basketball Team was quite a strong one this year, and although only equal second with Frankston in the aggregate, we gave Hampton, the premiers, a hard tussle in both matches. It was unfortunate that Jill Ellis, our goaler, left

Eileen Buckland, Rosemary Ellett and Gwyneth Evans—Fast and reliable team-work from these three through the centre third.

Margaret Russell, Pat Egan and Audrey Rate—Stood by us in times of need.

Mrs. Nicholson—An excellent, enthusiastic coach.

It is with regret that we say farewell to Rosemary, our splendid captain and attack wing of two years' standing with four years' team experience who has helped basketball at D.H.S. reach its present high standard.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

This season has been a most successful one for the Junior Basketball Team, as we were undefeated premiers and our lowest winning margin was by 10 goals.

The season ended with two very enjoyable trips, one to Warragul and the other, a two-day trip to Albury.

Comments on the Players

The team had a particularly strong forward line led by capable captain, Glenice Vance, at the centre, whose leadership throughout the season gave the team confidence. Their efforts usually culminated successfully with Val. Roberts and Val. Finck in the goal circle, whose consistent goaling and clever co-operation did a great deal towards placing the team in a winning position. Indeed it seemed that Val Finck and the goal post were inseparable during the winter.

Perhaps it is just as well the season was not prolonged, for we may have found our defenders unable to give up their constant leaping. It wasn't really the moon they were after, but the

elusive and often irretrievable ball. They all in turn, however, used their leaping to considerable advantage. The wings deserve praise for their steady and skilful play throughout. Indeed the enthusiasm of the team did not once flag throughout the entire season.

SOFTBALL

It was very gratifying to see the large number of girls who tried for selection in the softball teams, which represented the school during terms one and two.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Skinner for her help and encouragement, and to Mr. Edwards for his enthusiasm and untiring efforts in the interests of softball. Not only the girls in the teams but the whole school appreciates what Mr. Edwards has done for us in coaching and umpiring, and for the loan of equipment.

The First Term Team, under the capable leadership of Rosemary Ellett and Anne Buckland, were undefeated in the inter-school competition. Unselfish team-work was the key to success.



SUMMER SOFTBALL TEAM

Back: B. Tonks, R. Ellett and A. Buckland (Capts.), J. Hart. Seated: J. Breasley, B. Poole, Mrs. Skinner (coach), B. Broughton, P. Mapleson. Front: E. Fisher, B. Winter.



SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

R. Ellett (Capt.), A. Buckland (Vice-Capt.), M. Rickard, E. Buckland, M. Russell, G. Evans, E. Ellett, P. Egan.



JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing: V. Finck, E. Aston, W. Gatford, E. Peters. Sitting: I. Matthews, G. Vance (Capt.), L. Whelan. In Front: B. Ackland, M. Scadden, V. Roberts.

A few memorable features of the first term matches: the variety and number of Dandenong's pitchers must have been confusing to the opposing team; the retreat of the opposing field when Beth came to the batting plate; the "what's this?" expression and visible nervousness of opposing batsmen when Jill commenced her "wind-up"; Rosemary's tendency towards golf in one innings; the inspiring speeches of Anne from behind the "iron mask," and from Rosey at first bag; those smart, white caps which became the topic of much conversation.

Despite our meritorious wins over Frankston, Mordialloc and Hampton, Warragul managed to conquer us in the social match which we played against them. Not even our four (or was it five!) pitchers could confound them! Never mind, they didn't have it all their own way. We fought till the bitter, and wet, finish! A good deal of Ann Street was carted away in the form of mud on that day, not only on shoes, either.

The Second Term saw an almost complete revision of the team, as most of the First Term players left to follow the inferior sports of basketball and hockey.

Diligent practice was a feature of the Winter Team; however, we won only one inter-school match. In enthusiasm, no team could have excelled us. Our scores did not disgrace us, but each member of the team knows how much better it is to win by one run, than to lose by one run!

Elsie Fisher was a outstanding captain, and Yvonne Evans a very reliable vice-captain.

Now, to our greatest triumph, an epic event in the history of the D.H.S.—the defeat of Warragul at Warragul, by eleven glorious runs. Yes! we did the impossible, much to the amazement of certain critical members of the Senior Football Team, which team, incidentally, was defeated by Warragul. Pity we left our winning run until the end of the season.

Special features of the Second Term Team: Elaine's bunting; expressions of amazement from opposing fielders at the swiftness of our stealing; Gloria should make an excellent coach next year; Reg wasn't game to watch the Warragul match.

VIGORO

At the end of first term Warragul included a vigoro team among those which visited us. Unfortunately the day was wet, but finally it was decided that we should play although the state of the field made it far more suitable for a football match. However, the players' enthusiasm was not dampened. The team was very ably led to victory by Lesley Barnes, assisted by Gwyneth Evans, Dandenong winning by 102 runs to Warragul's 72. For Dandenong Marie Rickard was outstanding as bowler; the batswomen were all mediocre.

SENIOR CRICKET TEAM

The end of the school cricket season this year saw Dandenong High School undefeated premiers. The team was very ably led by Graeme Simon and much of its success is due to his fine leadership.

The first match was played against Frankston on the turf at Dandenong. Frankston had first use of the wicket and made 58. Savory took 5 for 24, Noblet 3 for 12, Delmenico 2 for 0. Dandenong then batted and made 8 for 121 declared, of which Burchett made 18, Savory 48 not out, Simon 28 (retired), including six boundaries. Frankston were 2 for 45 when the match ended, thus leaving Dandenong winners on the first innings.

The second match was played against Hampton the following week on the same ground. Hampton batted first and their innings finished at 6 for 106. Dandenong then batted and were 6 for 88 at stumps. The match ended in a draw. For Dandenong Noblet made an excellent 39 not out, and Savory 22.

The following week the team journeyed to Mordialloc and made 128 runs in the first innings of which Delmenico made an excellent 47, and Savory 48. Mordialloc then batted and made 91, and Dandenong were left the winners. Stewart bowled untiringly for 14 overs and took 3 for 35.

Dandenong then played the annual match against Warragul the following week on the school oval on what may be termed a quagmire.



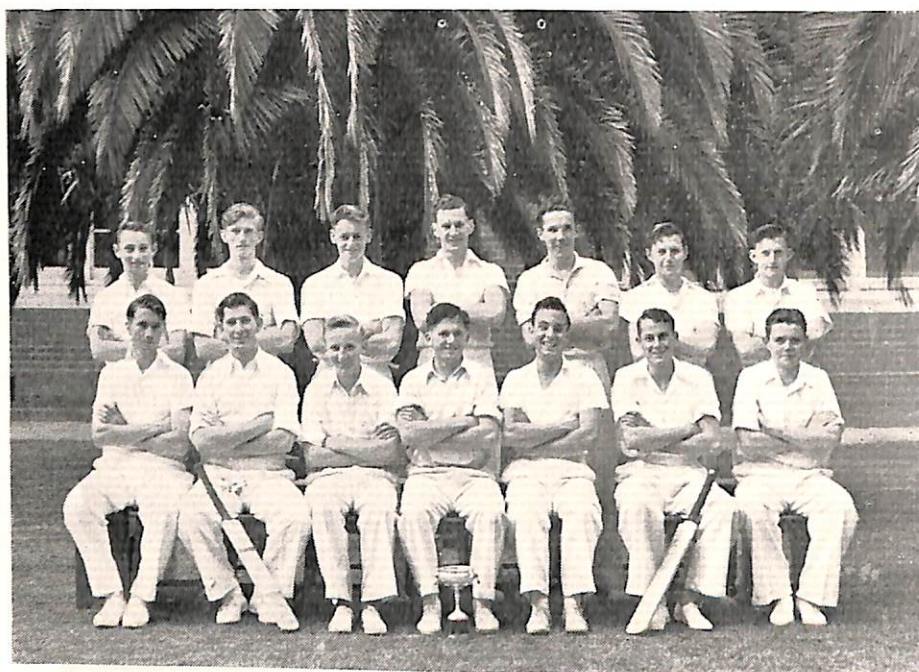
WINTER SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row: E. Barnett, P. Harden, Y. Evans (Vict-Capt.), M. Shultz. Seated: J. Breasley, B. Winter, E. Fisher (Capt.), M. Simmons, B. Robbins. Front Row: N. Fountain, G. Dummett.



ROUNDERS

Standing: B. Ackland, B. Pinney, G. Fry, W. Gafford. Sitting: V. Fink, E. Ashton (Capt.), L. Whelan. In Front: M. Holcomb, D. Campbell.



SENIOR CRICKET TEAM

Back: J. Hudson, G. Bird, D. Morley, G. Young, W. Noblet, B. Cruickshank, J. Stewart.
Front: D. Turner, R. Watt, R. Savory, G. Simon, G. Delmenico, E. Burchett, R. Dudley.

Dandenong batted first on a flooded wicket and made 67. The best scores were Morley 19, Delmenico 11, and Watt 9 not out.

Warragul then made 131 late in the day under considerably better conditions than in the morning. However due credit must go to Warragul as they were the better team on the day.

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

The Junior Cricket Team, coached by Mr. Worrall, had a very successful season. We won our first match against Hampton, and were undefeated in every other match, except that against Mordialloc, in which they defeated us.

Mordialloc 4 for 85, d. Dandenong 58.

The annual match against Warragul was our second, and only other defeat, with the scores: Warragul 148 d. Dandenong 54.

SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

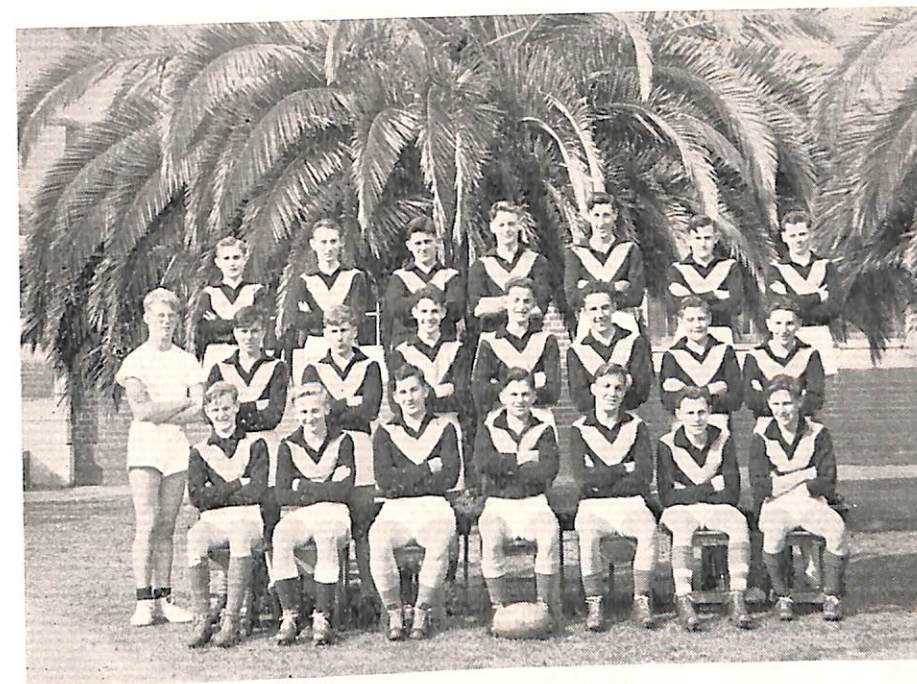
Under the leadership of Graeme Simon our senior football team failed by one point to be-

come premiers. This was in the second last game at Frankston, when they defeated us by one point right on the bell. Being a sporting team our chaps did not blame the umpire; instead they bashed the unfortunate goal umpire who correctly signalled out of bounds Watt's kick over the behind post.

Our standard of football was higher this year, and was even remarked on by opposing captains who were forced to admit they were licked.

A feature of the footy season was the uproarious trips on the bus whenever the team travelled away. The choristers, led by Simon in the back seat, and the host of proverbial jokes by Young left no doubt that the team was never down-hearted. The punishment the poor driver's ears took had to be heard to be believed.

Special mention must be made of that high-flying, star-reaching John Coleman of the D.H.S., G. Delmenico. Kicking 6 goals in the first match, he only scraped 6 more for the rest of the season. Just proves that all stars fall.



SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: G. Gill, J. Hudson, B. Simon, D. Morley, K. Cripps, J. Stewart, B. Murphy. Second Row: G. Prior (Boundary Umpire), C. Ibbot, R. Ashe, I. Russell, F. Hicks, W. Noblet, L. Green, R. Mackay.
Front Row: P. Bruce, R. Savory, R. Watt, G. Simon (Capt.), G. Delmenico, B. Cruickshank, J. Adams.

Also the play of our captain must not go unnoticed. As unorthodox as the weather, he never failed to clear the ball when playing half-back. Congratulations to the finest captain who ever scattered opposition left and right. Scores:—

Dandenong 9-7 d. Mordialloc 3-5.
Frankston 10-5 d. Dandenong 7-7.
Dandenong 7-11 d. Hampton 5-4.
Dandenong 7-23 d. Mordialloc 3-3.
Frankston 5-6 d. Dandenong 5-5.
Dandenong 12-18 d. Hampton 5-7.

Frankston won the inter-school competition with Dandenong second.

In the social match against Warragul we lost 9-5 to 8-2.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

20th June: Dandenong 15-13 d. Mordialloc 0-1.
27th June: Frankston 11-11 d. Dandenong 6-5.

4th July: Dandenong 6-14 d. Hampton 4-1.
11th July: Dandenong 16-18 d. Mordialloc 8-2.
18th July: Dandenong 8-14 d. Frankston 6-7.
25th July: Hampton 8-5 d. Dandenong 6-7.
2nd August: Warragul 9-4 d. Dandenong 4-6.

We had a successful year under the guidance of our coach, Mr. Oldmeadow. The season started with a good win for us over Mordialloc, and it ended with us being runners-up to Hampton. In the annual match at Warragul we were defeated. The captain, Barry Burke was outstanding in the ruck. The team played well as a whole, but we were not quite good enough.

GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

This year the Girls' Tennis Team has achieved much success, both in school and social matches.

In the inter-school contest our team was very unlucky. It missed winning the premiership by a few points.

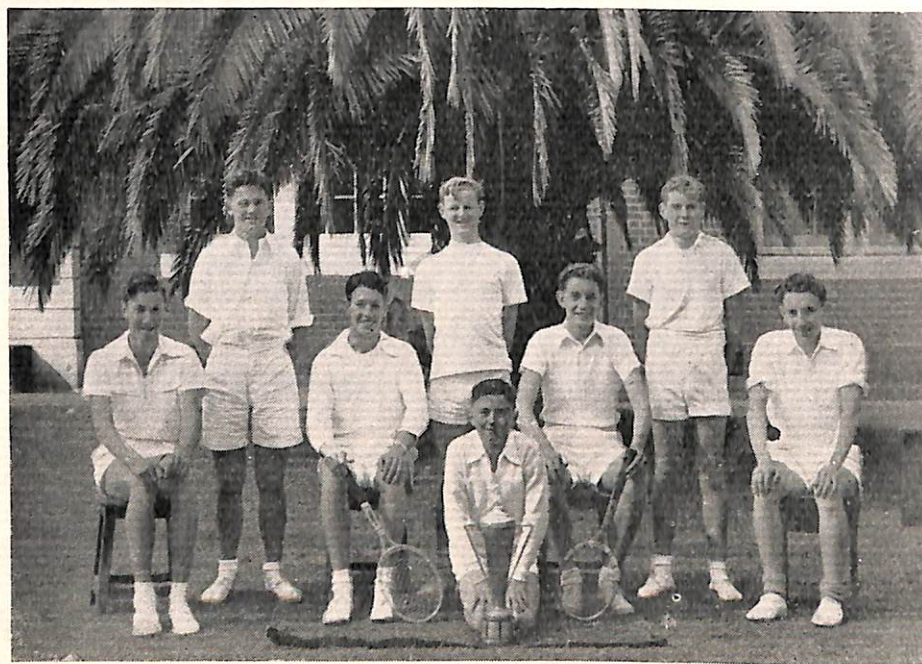
On the 11th April we played Warragul at Dandenong, but this was practically a washout because of heavy rain during the night, and it also rained throughout the day. However some sets were played, the scores being:—

Dandenong: 3 sets, 23 games, defeated Warragul, 1 set, 13 games.

Another social match which our girls enjoyed very much, was played at Albury on 14th September.

Bruce our captain, and Ian Russell, vice-captain. Rob Mackay and Peter Bruce alternated with Barry Simon and Frank Hicks as first and second pairs. The third pair was Lindsay Green and Ian Russell, and the fourth, Graham Ellis and Kevin Cripps.

In our first match against Frankston Barry Simon and Frank Hicks suffered their only defeat, as did the third pair. The match was won for us by the second and fourth pairs.



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

Standing: B. Simon, P. Bruce (C.), L. Green. Sitting: K. Cripps, I. Russell (V.C.), F. Hicks, R. McKay. Kneeling: G. Ellis.

Doubles—Albury: 9 sets, 79 games.
Dandenong: 7 sets, 73 games.
Singles—Albury: 3 sets.
Dandenong: 1 set.

Congratulations to Pat Brewer, who, with her partner, Beverley Robbins, won the four doubles sets and then Pat won her singles match.

BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

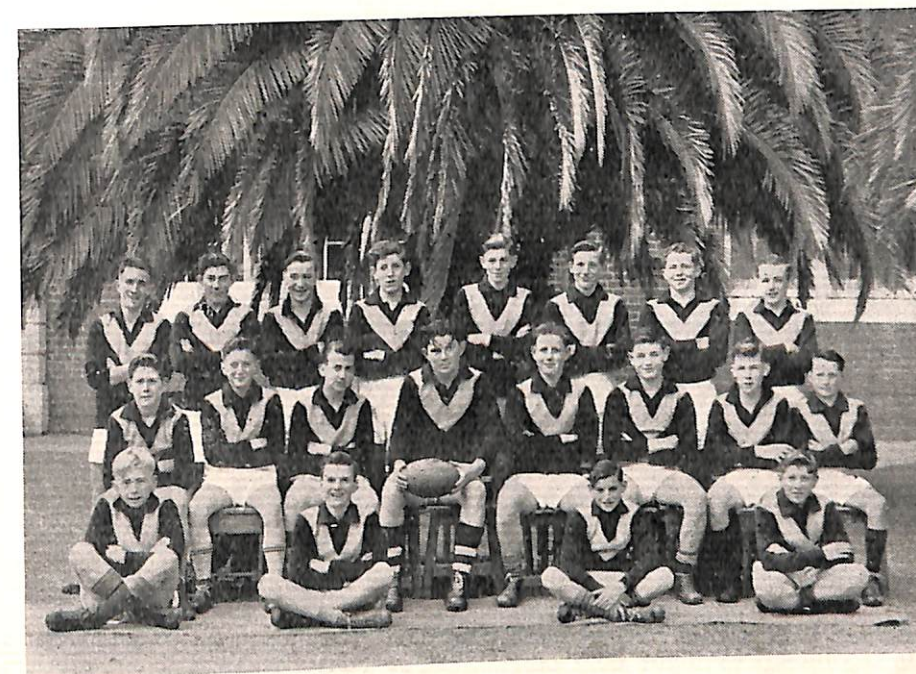
This year we had a most successful season under the supervision of Mr. Lake, with Peter

Dandenong 2-32 d. Frankston 2-28.
Against Hampton we won 4-40 to 0-16.

To clinch the premiership we had to defeat the strong Mordialloc team. This we did, winning all four sets: 4 sets 4 games to 0 sets 23 games.

We looked forward eagerly to the Warragul match, hoping to avenge last year's defeat. Owing to the bad weather play started late. Dandenong won the first three rubbers, but lost the fourth.

Dandenong, 3 rubbers, 6 sets, 43 games d. Warragul, 1 rubber, 2 sets, 30 games.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Back: G. Matthews, K. Methven, A. Davidson, G. Kerslake, I. Gardner, T. Nettlebeck, G. Gillingham, G. Maughan. Sitting: T. Phelan, G. Ellis, M. Stuart, B. Burke (Capt.), R. Diggins, G. Woodward, P. Robinson, T. Phillips. Front: K. Begley, R. Dale, H. Kernot, G. Pounceby.



GIRLS' TENNIS

Standing: E. Joseph, M. Whiteside, J. Porteous, V. Roberts, G. Vance. Sitting: E. Peters, M. Hazlett, E. Tabor (Capt.), J. Anderson. In Front: L. Anderson, B. Robbins.

Inter-House Athletics

At 1 p.m. on Friday, 5th October, with a southerly breeze stirring the surrounding pine trees, the interest of the whole school, together with many ex-pupils, and a sprinkling of parents, was centred on the school oval, where preliminary announcements preceding the commencing of the thirty-second Annual House Sports Meeting were being made.

An outstanding performance was given by Gordon Young, captain of Wattle House, who won the Boys' Open 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., Broad Jump and Hop, Step and Jump, breaking the record for the 220 yds. by 1/5th second. Two Orchidites were the only other record breakers for the day; Bob Watt, house-captain, won the Boys' Open Shot Putt with a record throw of 32 feet 11 inches, and Lesley Whelan won the Girls' 13 years 100 yds. in a record 13 1/5th seconds. Richard Diggins (Bluegum) equalled the record 26 seconds for the Boys' 14 years, 220 yards.

The sports finished, after many keen hard tussles, with Wattle, 265 points, 1st; Orchid,

257 points, 2nd; Bluegum, 255 points, 3rd; Clematis, 215 points, 4th.

The Mothers' Social Club did a great service to those present by kindly providing ice-cream and drinks to ease strained throats and enable the cheers to continue rolling thunderously across the field, spurring the competitors on to even greater effort.

The results were:—

BOYS' OPEN (15-19 years):

100 yards, G. Young (W.); 220 yards, G. Young (W.), 23.4 secs. (record); 440 yards, G. Young (W.); 880 yards, J. Stewart (B.); 1 mile, J. Stewart (B.); Relay, Bluegum; Broad Jump, G. Young (W.); Hop, Step and Jump, G. Young (W.); High Jump, D. Morley (B.); Weight Putt, R. Watt (O.), 32 feet 11 inches (record).

BOYS, 15 YEARS:

100 yards, M. Stuart (C.); 220 yards, M. Stuart (C.); Relay, Clematis; Broad Jump, G. Pentland (W.); Hop, Step and Jump, K. Cripps (O.); High Jump, C. Ibbott (O.).

BOYS, 14 YEARS:

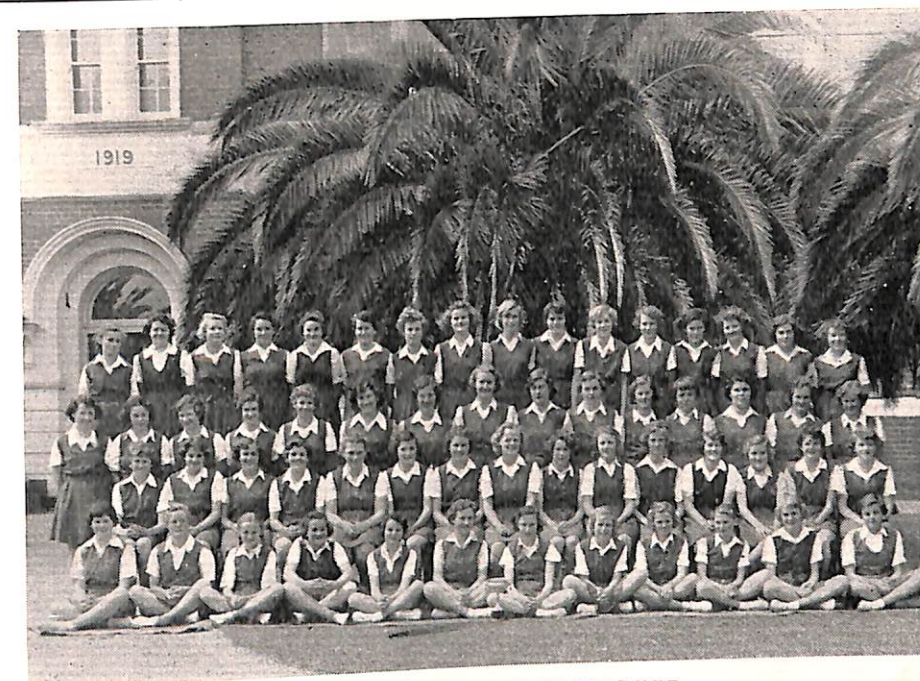
100 yards, R. Diggins (B.); 220 yards, R. Diggins (B.), 26 secs. (equal record); Relay, Bluegum; Broad Jump, G. Matthews (C.); High Jump, I. Gardiner (O.).

BOYS, 13 YEARS:

75 yards, B. Ridd (W.); 100 yards, B. Ridd (W.); Relay, Orchid; Broad Jump, B. Ridd (W.); High Jump, G. Maughan.



Finish of the 220.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS TEAMS



GIRLS' ATHLETICS (SPRINTS)

Back Row: W. Osborne, M. Plant, S. Reyne, M. Bates, B. Johnson, A. Neville, M. Norris, J. Rhall, J. Orr. Middle Row: M. Smith, G. Fry, I. Matthews, W. Galford, M. Rickard, J. Mayhew, J. Viggers, J. Smythe, Y. Smith. Front Row: J. Anderson, L. Whelan, S. Tabor, L. Barnes (V.C.), R. Ellett (C), E. Tabor, L. Bon, Y. Woodward, M. Russell.

BOYS, 12 YEARS:

75 yards, K. Rout (C.); 100 yards, K. Rout (C.); Relay, Bluegum.

BOYS, 11 YEARS:

75 yards, R. Hough (O.); 100 yards, L. Beal (C.).

GIRLS, 15-19 YEARS:

75 yards, R. Ellett (W.); 100 yards, E. Tabor (O.); Relay, Wattle; Hockey, Orchid; Basketball, Bluegum; Diamond Throw (open), Wattle; High Jump (open), H. Plant (B.).

GIRLS, 15 YEARS:

75 yards, C. Torney (B.); 100 yards, C. Torney (B.); Relay, Bluegum.

GIRLS, 14 YEARS:

75 yards, J. Mayhew (B.); 100 yards, M. Bates (C.); Relay, Orchid; Hockey, Wattle; Basketball, Orchid.

GIRLS, 13 YEARS:

75 yards, L. Whelan (O.); 100 yards, L. Whelan (O.), 13.2 secs. (record); Relay, Orchid; Hockey, Wattle; Basketball, Clematis.

GIRLS, 12 YEARS:

75 yards, D. Harmer (W.); 75 yards skip-

ping, D. Harmer (W.); Relay, Wattle; Basketball, Wattle.

GIRLS, 11 YEARS AND UNDER:

50 yards, G. Trainor (B.); 50 yards skipping, W. Osborne (B.).

COMBINED ATHLETIC SPORTS

At the Combined High School Sports held at Essendon on Thursday, 18th October, six schools: Dandenong, Camberwell, Frankston, Mordialloc, Warragul and Upwey competed. Dandenong won the girls' section, the boys' section, and consequently the grand aggregate. L. Whelan won both the 75 yards and 100 yards races for girls aged 13. Dandenong girls won eight out of thirteen team events.

G. Young was the outstanding boy performer, winning the 220, 440, and hop, step and jump, and coming second in the 100 and the broad jump in the senior section. B. Ridd won the 75 and 100 yards races for boys aged 13, and K. Rout the same races for boys aged 12. Dandenong boys won four out of the five relay races.

**BOYS' ATHLETICS**

Back Row: C. Campbell, G. Matthews, G. Maughan, B. Ridd, M. Stuart, B. Burke, K. Rout, J. Stewart, R. Brettell, A. Davidson. Standing: G. Muskings, K. Begley. Middle Row: G. Woodward, R. Diggins, R. Ashe, W. Noblet, R. Watt, G. Simon, G. Young, E. Burchett, D. Morley, K. Favers, G. Bonar. Front Row: L. Beale, R. Sharkey, N. Campbell, R. Dale, M. Banks, R. Hough, F. Johnson, B. Snelson.

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The House Swimming Carnival was held at Richmond baths on 3rd March. Bluegum won the boys' aggregate, Clematis the girls', and Bluegum the grand aggregate. G. Hogg (W.) won four events for his house, B. Simon (B.), two events; J. Rodgers (B.), three events; G. Ellis (O.), G. Maughan (O.), C. Ibbott (O.), J. Taylor (B.), N. Anderson (B.), L. Paroissien (W.), J. Maunder (C.), D. White (C.), D. Prior (W.), each won one event. Bluegum won three boys' relay races, Wattle one, and Orchid one.

L. Barnes won four girls' events for Clematis, E. Cuckson two for Bluegum, F. Gale four for Orchid and A. Lourens two for Bluegum. P. Simpson (W.), H. Plant (B.), L. Walker (C.), J. Hartrup (C.), L. Winchcombe (C.), won one event each. Clematis won three girls' relay races, Bluegum two.

COMBINED SWIMMING SPORTS

This year the Combined Swimming Sports were held at the Olympic Pool, and although we were not as successful as we had hoped, we all enjoyed the keen competition. After an exciting day we came home third with 112 points, Camberwell having gained 157 points. Our winning performers were:—Girls: Lesley Barnes, Frances Gale, Alle Lourens; Boys: Barry Simon, Geoff Maughan, Peter White and Noel Anderson.

MY ENTRY

I know I really shouldn't hate
The thought of writing for "The Gate,"
But when I think of something gay,
I only want to shout "Hooray."
And when I think of something sad,
I want to rhyme it up with "glad";
So now I think I will not wait
To write an entry for "The Gate."

—Jeanie Bayliss, Form IIc, Clematis.

**SWIMMING**

Back Row: L. Reader, D. Prior, G. Ellis, L. Paroissien, K. Rout, G. Maughan, R. Sharkey, P. White, G. Phelan. Third Row: B. van Nooten, H. Plant, G. Hogg, R. Diggins, D. Turner, G. Prior, B. Burke, B. Simon, R. Townley, B. Tolley, A. Pettigrove. Second Row: H. Lawrence, S. Tabor, Y. Woodward, E. Waters, G. Russell, L. Barnes, A. Buckland, B. Broughton, L. Hill, F. Gale, L. Bon. Front Row: M. McComb, N. Muldoon, G. Dummett, J. Hartrup, A. Symes, M. Plant, E. Cuckson, E. Carroll, A. Laurens, A. Neville.

Hansel and Gretel

For our annual entertainment this year we presented Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," in the Dandenong Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th June. It was ambitious for a school to attempt such a difficult production, but, inspired by Miss L. Rofe, the producer and musical directress, pupils and teachers, singers, actors, orchestra,

In a professional production, "Hansel and Gretel" would be wholly sung; but in our production we compromised, singing some of the scenes, and speaking others. High praise must be given to the talented young performers for the courage and skill with which they sustained their difficult singing and acting roles.

So there was music, and drama, and spectacle too, in such scenes as the beautiful dance of the angels around the sleeping children in the wood, and a thunderous climax when the witch was finally outwitted and destroyed, the children



choirs, electricians, scene-shifters, carpenters and scene-painters co-operated enthusiastically to make the two performances a success.

In order not to disappoint the courageous young singers and actors who had volunteered to take part, Miss Rofe decided that there should be two complete casts of principals. They were:—

	Thursday	Friday
Hansel	Janet Hartrup	Laurence Davis
Gretel	Rosemary McHenry	Mary Whiteside
Mother	Valerie Banks	Joan Loveland
Father	William Noblet	Michael Kinsella
Witch	Helen Tatterson	Anne Buckland
Dewman	Bruce Willmott	David McLean
Sandman	Graeme Jackson	Graeme Jackson

restored to their parents and the gingerbread children released from the witch's spell and brought to life again.

The photograph shows clearly how many took part in this exciting production. In the background were the organizers who strove to co-ordinate all the diverse parts which had to be assembled into a coherent whole: Mrs. Nicholson, who trained the dancers, Mr. Alexander, who coached the actors for the speaking parts, Miss Dawson and Mr. Luke who trained the choirs, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Kelley who designed the costumes, Mr. McCubbin who trained and conducted the orchestra, Mr. Randles the skilful stage-carpenter, and the senior art students who painted the scenery, Mr. Carroll the electrician, stage-manager and

launcher of thunderbolts, Elaine Fenn the pianist; and supervising, directing, and inspiring all, smiling and unruffled during the most nerve-racking periods of rehearsal, when all was confusion and it seemed that only by a miracle could a successful production be achieved, Miss Rofe, who, in addition, played the piano and the violin at both performances; Mr. Barnes, the financial wizard, reported afterwards that this fine entertainment showed a net profit of £114 for school funds.

CLEAR THINKING

(With apologies to whom it may concern).

The subject—A fault in Logical Thinking.

The time—irrelevant.

Scene—(This is really begging the question).

After an all too brief recess on Thursday morning one may frequently hear the question, "What have we got for English?" in the vicinity of any Fifth Form locker. After several blank looks someone eventually stammers out the words, "Clear Thinking." This is immediately followed by various comments. We drag out our much-prized volumes of "Thinkers at Work," which haven't seen the light of day for exactly a week (unless some studious person has actually been swotting such unnecessary work). After our daily form of exercise, viz., crossing the road to the huts, and a Maths. period to follow, touching farewells are said, for alas, we must split into two groups for English.

Our English teachers are often surprised at the zest with which we tackle "Clear Thinking"—this of course being a mis-statement of fact. More often than not, it leads to a heated debate between two or more members of our select group. However, we have noticed with pride (or prejudice) how many have gained rapidly in intelligence. The very brightest ones have gone to the extent of drawing diagrams in their books to aid their thinking processes. We are so good at inductive and deductive thinking that we don't know which is which. It is wrong

to generalize on the evidence of a few examples because some of us really did pass in English.

We are indebted to both English teachers for showing us how effective logical thinking can be. We would never, of course, have reached the high standard of intelligence that we now possess without their assistance.

Here the argument breaks down.

—M.N., Form V.

COLOMBO

Colombo is the port of Ceylon off the coast of India. We arrived at Colombo at about 10 o'clock in the morning. When the ship steamed into the harbour, hundreds of little boats clustered around it. In them were dark Indians who were holding up all sorts of things and yelling their prices at us, but of course we could not understand them. The boats were crammed full of pineapples, paw-paw, coconuts and many other tropical fruits. In others were white leather hand-bags with people and scenes painted on them, wooden ornaments with hand carvings on them, ivory elephants and hosts of other things. Some of the passengers had Indian money, and the men in the boats would send up a little basket with their wares in, and the passenger would then place his money in the basket and send it down again. As he did not know the price he would just place a few pence in, as the wares were not worth very much, and the Indian had to be satisfied.

When we were allowed ashore, again the same thing happened. The Indians flocked around you asking you to buy their ornaments, trinkets and fruit. If you did not buy something they kept following you until you did. We went through the native market where the wares were cheap. In the shops they had almost the same trinkets as in the market, but they were much dearer. At last we got back to the ship and there the little Indian boats waited, still selling their wares until we were out of the harbour.

—Clarie Hartrup, Ia, Clematis.

ALBURY TRIP

"It just cannot be true!" This was the usual answer to the rumour circulating through the school. At last it was announced that the girls were invited to Albury for a social visit. Teams for hockey, basketball and tennis were to be chosen. What a wonderful trip and the day of departure was fast approaching.

With many promises to live up to Miss Dawson's and Mrs. Nicholson's expectations, we left from Spencer Street at 4.15 p.m., September 13th. We settled down in the train prepared for anything, with magazines, chocolates and the thought of the buffet car at the end of the train. With plenty of company the time soon passed and we found ourselves crossing the Murray River into New South Wales. We arrived at Albury at 9.45 p.m., all brushing up and trying to look as nice as when we set out. Here we met our hostesses and were soon on our way to our temporary homes, and to bed. So far so good!

Friday dawned bright and clear and the first item of the day was tennis, with enthusiastic supporters encouraging the team. Special mention goes to Pat Brewer, undefeated on that day. However, Albury were victorious and next came hockey and junior basketball. After a hard game Albury were victorious again, but the juniors soon successfully avenged these defeats. It was now left to the senior basketball to do or die. After a tiring and even match we won making the scores two games all. What next? The social. I suppose every girl has different ideas of the social so all we can say is that it was a very enjoyable evening. Only one more day left. On Saturday morning we were shown the sights, the monument and last but by no means least the Hume Weir. What a wonderful sight!

Our main thought was of our return journey and yet we were sorry to leave because we were just getting to know everyone.

After farewells, thanks, and promises to write we were homeward bound. At 6.30 p.m. we were at Seymour, heartily enjoying the refreshments. Then back to Spencer Street, all willing to talk ourselves out, thank goodness, and back to Dandenong and school on Monday.

Fancy going all the way to Albury and only missing one whole day of school. Well! well! it was certainly worth it, we all agreed.

—Pat Egan, Form V.

INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Early first term Miss Chapman visited us to inaugurate an Inter-Schools Christian Fellowship group for the girls. Since then every Thursday lunchtime has seen a group of 25 to 30 girls meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Diggins for a half-hour of fellowship. During that half-hour we have some bright choruses followed by a Gospel message from Mrs. Diggins. We all hope that our pianist during first term, Maroline Diggins, will soon be well again, and thank her and our other pianist for the excellent service they have given us. During the school holidays (both in May and in September) some of the girls were lucky enough to go to the Camps and they came back to tell the remainder of the marvellous times they had had. We are all very grateful to Mrs. Diggins for coming along each week. Next year we hope that the boys will have a group, too, and that our own will have grown considerably. Incidentally you others who don't come, why not come in one Thursday and see what goes on? All are welcome!

—Marilla Bird, VI, Wattle.

A LITTLE SHIP

Dreaming I saw a little ship,
Had never sailed before;
Her crew went cruising o'er the sea,
Along the China shore.
Their food, alas! was very short,
And soon their stock ran out;
They all got hungry as can be,
As sheep do in a drought.
The crew they all drew lots, you see,
For food they had to have;
They drew the little cabin boy,
Who could his life not save.
He climbed up to the high crow's nest,
He just got out of sight;
But oh! his friend came after him,
And gave him such a fright.
They served him on a dainty dish,
He looked so very nice;
They cut him up and served him round,
With plenty of sharp spice.
His friends were very generous,
They dished him out his serve;
They couldn't leave him out of it;
They didn't have the nerve.

—Merle Reader, Form Ia, Wattle.

MORNING BY THE SEA

The sun 'it sends its ray of light,
Dancing through the waning night;
For morning's here, and the blue of the sea,
And the golden sun are a joy to me.
The breakers wash along the shore,
The sand it has its gold once more;
Now the blue of the sea has turned to green,
A cloud! and the sun cannot be seen.
Now the sea has turned turquoise instead,
One moment more and it's gold and red;
For the best of all mysteries is to be,
The changing of colours in the sea.

—Beverley Eaton, Ib.

RECIPE FOR A SCHOOL CAKE

Ingredients:—

- 10 ozs. bad teachers
- 6 ozs. good teachers
- 8 ozs. good children
- 2 ozs. bad children
- 16 ozs. homework
- 4 ozs. sport and fun.

Method:—

Cream the good and the bad teachers together. Beat the good and the bad children together, and leave to stand in a corner for one period, then place them on the detention list to simmer. Take off the detention list and gradually add to mixture of good and bad teachers, making sure you mix smoothly. Lastly, add the remaining dry and wet ingredients, the homework, the sport and fun. Turn into a well run school, and bake for a year, examining it at three equal intervals. Ice with three layers of socials and sprinkle with certificates.

—Marie Holcombe, IIIa.

SIXTH FORM SAYINGS

When the sixth form started saying,
"Oh I say I am a fool!"
Little did they know how quickly
It would go around the school.

So they changed it to another,
Their war-cry then became an "ug!"
Once again the theme was catching,
Everybody caught the bug.

Then they raked up many words,
"Big bash," they'd say, and "have a rave";
The other forms could not keep up
To the vocab, which they gave.

Then lo, the sixth form thought of much!
What inspiration from so few—
And when a teacher said "much talking,"
It quickly went the whole school through.

—S. Tabor, IVa, Orchid.

FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA

We were all feeling very sad as we left Southampton and went down to our cabins. I was in a cabin with seven other boys and a man. I saw the number of our lifeboat outside our door, and as soon as the ships' siren sounded I went to my lifeboat. There we were issued with life-jackets and shown how to put them on.

The first port was Malta, with its sunken ships and bombed houses. The men that came around the ship in their picturesque trading boats sold brightly coloured articles. They made you give them the money before you got the goods.

Next came Port Said and the Suez Canal. Along the canal the men had deep furrows in their foreheads where the tow-ropes of their barges had cut them as they trudged wearily along the tow paths pulling the boat. Then we arrived at Aden, with its little inquisitive children. They had learned to say, "Me got no mummy, got no daddy, please can I have a penny, please lady," all in one breath.

At Colombo we went to see the Buddhist Mosque. As we entered we had to take off our shoes and our hats as well. The priest had all the hair shaved from his head. As we toured Colombo in a taxi we saw a snake charmer with a cobra. Then came Fremantle with its beautiful gardens and tropical trees. We were amazed at the buses which had hooks on the back to hang the old fashioned bassinets on.

When we arrived at Melbourne there were on the wharf several boys from the Canterbury Boys' Home. They had come to meet some orphans on our ship. It was very touching.

—Barry Ody, Form Ia.

THOUGHTS IN CLASS

Maths A! I'm working hard at number five,
But goodness, isn't it hot outside!
A lovely day for swimming I think,
Good heavens, now I've spilt the ink.
I can't decide what to play for sport;
If I try to miss it, I'm sure to be caught.
I had such a lovely time last night,
Though I think my shoes were a little tight.

Barbara's eyes are a lovely blue,
I seem to remember some others, too;
Wonder what I'm doing to-night,
My goodness that girl looks a fright!
That plane I can see looks just like a bird,
Now it is doing things most absurd;
Oh, teacher's looking, she'd make a wonderful dancer,
"For the third time girl! What is your answer?"

—L. Crawford, IVa, Bluegum.

DEDICATION TO THE SCHOOL DOCTORS

Just of late, I have, by superficial observation,
Discerned a mounting tide of uncalled-for trepidation;
As if the current thought is that our med. examination,
Is certain to result in our final extermination.

However, I was amazed to find a growing indication,
That a portion of the school is thinking of retaliation;
This is no doubt prompted by a sort of desperation
At the vision of long weeks spent in recuperation.

"What if the doctors accidentally stop my respiration?"

Asked one young scholar who was in a bath of perspiration;

"Despite the fact that they come here as an official delegation,

I wish that they would terminate this ghastly visitation."

However, let it not be said we go with hesitation,
We have, at last, decided that the hope for our salvation;

Is that we have noticed, in fact, with rapt appreciation,

That sometime in the future we will start our term vacation.

—K. J. Carroll, Form IVa, Bluegum.

FRIENDS

The stately building suddenly awoke. Nobody knows what aroused it. Maybe it was the premonition that within ten minutes the gates would be swarming with happy girls and boys, anxious to greet their friends and relate the weekend happenings. Yes! the building is the Dandenong High School standing in the pleasant shaded lawns of its spacious grounds.

It has a happy life, locker doors banging, shouts and whistles are like music to the ears of the old school building. For a while the building appears to be sleeping, but it knows that in the rooms, heads are being scratched and pens chewed. But in spite of these trivialities there is great work being carried on in the many spacious rooms. From a room on the ground floor some songsters start, but they are rudely interrupted by THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! from the Physical Culture room. But in their turn they too are interrupted by the circular saw from the woodwork room next door. As these noises die away a small staccato tapping noise comes from across the quadrangle. It is the budding young typists at work.

But just as every noise seems to be working up to a climax, and the Latin, French and

Mathematics students find it harder to concentrate, a whistle blows. Immediately brows clear, a never more cheerful sound is heard. It is lunch time. Pupils slam their locker doors on books that look like starting an avalanche, and make a beeline for the tuck-shop where their pies and sandwiches await them.

"Oh! its cruel; fancy making us practise in this sun, and straight after lunch, too! I wish I could go over to the tuck shop." These are the moans that greet house-captains and mistresses who come rounding up their unpatriotic supporters. "Ah there's the whistle, we'll have to hurry."

Again it is comparatively quiet, while teachers drive and pupils listen, some attentively and others unattentively. But it is not long before they are out in the sun again. But then, back to work until ten minutes to four.

A mad rush for queues. Yes, it is at last three-fifty. One by one the buses come and go, each taking a load of chattering, excited children with it.

Then, except for the caretakers, the school is deserted again.

The children grow to love their school building and all connected with it and dread the day when they have to leave. But everything has to come some day; and the school looks forward to seeing new faces to replace the old familiar, friendly ones.

—Pamela Brown, Form V, Orchid.

MODERN ART

I'd like to tell of modern art:
All you need is a brush to start,
Then some paper, next some paint,
The mess you'll make is really quaint.
A straight line here, a curved one there—
Nice bright colours, please take care;
A dot, a stroke, a spot of green,
A pattern such as never seen!
Mr. McCubbin just takes a brush,
Dips it in paint, and without a rush
Draws a line and a bright ensign—
Lo and behold! It's a clever design!
But artists, take courage as do I,
Don't sit there and heave a sigh;
I can't draw but never mind,
Mr. McCubbin is patient and kind.

—S. Tabor, IVa, Orchid.

STATUS OF A SIXTH-FORMER

If you visualise the sixth-former of 50,000 B.C., the Caveman Era, hauling blocks of stone from class to class, and in chemistry dissecting a dinosaur, then you are qualified to visualise the 1951 sixth-former actually having morning tea!

It is true. I glanced into the Annex-room one morning recess to hear echoing from the paraphernalia of the pint-sized room, the familiar clinking of cup against saucer, and spoon rattling the sugar bowl.

Next democratic move will doubtless be the forming of a union—The "Black Boy" Union or the "Sixth Confederacy of Nationalistic Rights."

On their charter are almost certain to appear these most vital points:—

1. Payment for school attendance and bonuses for good individual sporting successes.
2. Re-instatement of fags.
3. Abolition of Exams and all things appertaining to same.
4. Provision of a left-handed violin for one certain sixth-former.
5. Having the prefix "Mr." before their name.
6. An eight-hour week, which leads to—
7. Adoption of the following time-table:—
Mon.: No work, recovering from Sunday relaxation.
Tues.: 9.30 jazz, 10.30 motor bike excursion, 11.30 lunch, 1.30 spare, 2.30 spare, 3.30 taxi home (fare to be paid from "sixth form provident fund," provided by palais frequenters).

Wed.: 9.30 sport, 3.30 taxi home with above requirements.

Thurs.: 9.30 banjo-lessons, 10.30 chemistry prac. with complete freedom of the lab., 11.30 lunch, 1.30 spare, 2.30 spare, 3.30 taxi home, etc.

Fri.: Preparation for weekend gaiety?
Thus a conversation may run like this—
"Your wages, Mr. Simon, plus a rise for surmounting that difficult playing of "Twelfth Street Rag." "Oh! thanks J.R.! By the way send my 'fag' up to the "sixth form" recreation room, and if you spot Mr. Russell and Mr. Young inform them they will be second and third men respectively in the croquet match this afternoon, straight after the completion of the Marbles Tournament."

—P.M.B., Form V.

SABRE THE HORSE FROM THE SEA

A horse one day came up from the sea,
Came galloping, galloping up to me;
I called him from the very beginning,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

I put out my hand for him to come near,
But he shied away with very great fear;
He went galloping, galloping away from me,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

I tried and tried to make friends with him,
But he galloped away, stretching every limb;
And round he would come to meet me again,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

I took him home and stabled him,
For I meant to keep the horse;
The slim and graceful and beautiful horse,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

Just think oh think of the sadness that grew,
For he belonged to a man I knew;
That lovely gray stallion belonged to him,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

I told a lie and hid him away,
And I heard that man, Mr. Gardiner, say:
"Have you seen that horse?" and I quaked with fear,

Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

We mated the horse to a mare called Cinder,
I called the foal by the name of Scimiter,
And I was given it for my own,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

They took my Sabre away from me,
So Mr. Gardiner I went to see,
To ask him to change the sire for the foal,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

My horse Scimiter was broken in,
Scimiter could turn as sharp as a pin;
Mr. Gardiner soon gave in,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

I changed my foal for the stallion, Sabre,
So thrilled was I that I ran and capered;
For that great stallion really mine,
Sabre the Horse from the Sea.

—Pamela Cammidge, Form Id, Orchid.

WRITING A POEM

How hard it is to sit and think,
Of thoughts that will not come;
Of words that will with others link,
To keep and form this poem.

I sit in English, and I dream,
Of hills and shady nooks;
And many other things I seem
To read in poetry books.

My neighbour prods me in the ribs,
To make me do my work;
Will it matter if I wear out my nibs
Trying to write, not shirk.

I write a line or two, and then
Scratch out a word that's wrong.
I find that I can use my pen
To write a poem so long.

—Jill Phillips, Form IVa, Orchid

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, 1950

MATRICULATION:

- Noel Carroll (English Expression, British History, French, Music).
 Judith Russell (First Honour British History, Second Honour English Literature, Pass in English Expression and Modern History).
 Ralph Biddington (Second Honour in British History, Pass in Modern History, English Literature, compensatory pass in English Expression).
 Stanley Jebb (Pass in Pure Maths., Calculus and Applied Maths, Physics; compensatory pass in English Expression).
 Colin Pierrehumbert (Gained Matriculation in 1949, repeated it in 1951, Second Honour in Pure Mathematics, Calculus and Applied Mathematics, Physics; Pass in Chemistry and Geology).

LEAVING CERTIFICATE:

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| Desmond Bourke (5 subjects) | Anne Buckland (6) | Elsie Fisher (5) |
| Barrie Cruickshank (5) | Wendy Burke (6) | Mae Griffin (5) |
| Donald Darbyshire (4) | Margaret Carroll (6) | Patricia Harmer (5) |
| Graham Delmenico (5) | Mary Carter (4) | Elsie Hill (6) |
| Wesley Graham (6) | Janice Cravino (4) | Jessie Johnson (6) |
| Gordon Hill (4) | Rosemary Ellett (6) | Joan Le Griffon (6) |
| Alan McIntosh (5) | Ian Russell (6) | Gwenyth Lloyd (4) |
| Ernest Perkins (6) | Richard Speed (6) | Elsie Mellords (4) |
| Glenthorne Prior (5) | John Stollery (6) | Joan Rickey (6) |
| Leonard Robinson (6) | Ian Thomas (6) | Dorothy Rose (6) |
| Lesley Barnes (6) | Robert Watt (5) | Beryl Smith (6) |
| Marion Barraclough (6) | Edgar Whitbourn (5) | Erica Tabor (6) |
| Marilla Bird (6) | Geoffrey Wigg (5) | Dorothy Taffs (5) |
| Beryl Bolch (5) | Gordon Young (6) | Mary Whiteside (5) |

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE:

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| Peter Bruce (9 subjects) | Donald Rocknee (8) | Dorle Hein (8) |
| Roy Dandrea (8) | Peter Rose (8) | Kathleen Isbister (9) |
| Maxwell Finegan (9) | Louis Russell (9) | Mary Perkins (9) |
| Neil Hewson (9) | Alan Stephenson (8) | Barbara Taylor (8) |
| Michael Kinsella (6) | Robert Arnold (9) | Thelma Cooper (7) |
| Geoffrey Pentland (7) | Leslie Beard (9) | Merle Ackland (8) |
| Ian Stuart (9) | Kenneth Brown (8) | Jean Baird (8) |
| Don Turner (7) | Barry Daniel (8) | Lorna Cockerell (7) |
| Francis Hicks (8) | Lyle Detetz (8) | Betty Gallus (7) |
| Robert Dudley (9) | George Gill (8) | Brenda Green (7) |
| Mary Barlee (8) | Lindsay Green (9) | Alma Henshaw (8) |
| Elizabeth Broughton (9) | Norman McComb (7) | Lois Hunter (8) |
| Nola Bursill (9) | Barry Murphy (7) | June Laidlaw (7) |
| Nell Cussen (9) | Alexander Scadden (9) | Joan Meens (7) |
| Patricia Egan (8) | Adrian Trebilco (6) | Janice Mitchell (7) |
| Gwyneth Evans (9) | Judith Painter (9) | June Preston (8) |
| Kathleen Gribble (9) | Valerie Rodber (9) | Betty Surry (8) |
| Shirley Guest (9) | Gail Russell (9) | Ena Wing (8) |
| Betty Harris (9) | Erica Schlesinger (9) | Valerie Blake (9) |
| Marjorie Harvey (9) | Nancy Taylor (9) | Joan Brewer (6) |
| Margaret Hill (9) | Noela Thomas (8) | Jean Buckley (7) |
| Shirley Lightfoot (9) | Elizabeth Tonks (9) | Melva Burgess (7) |
| Marv Nemet (7) | Elaine Waters (9) | Margaret Burls (9) |
| Michael Aston (9) | Pamela Brown (9) | Faye Cameron (7) |
| Norman Beaumont (9) | Judith Crabtree (6) | Enid Law (7) |
| Kevin Cripps (7) | Betty Dilworth (9) | Marion Maclean (9) |
| William I'Anston (9) | Elaine Droscher (8) | Margaret Morris (9) |
| Ralph Ibbott (8) | Jill Ellis (9) | Barbara Scott (6) |
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