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# School Magazine

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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HOUSE CAPTAINS

BLUE	Kenneth Hodder	Beverley Finn
	Graeme Cornell (Vice)	Margaret Stewart (Vice)
GOLD	Ernest Shadbolt	Lynette Long
	James Jackson (Vice)	Lynette Flegg <i>Jell</i> (Vice)
GREEN	Ian Dowsing	Pamela Bolitho
	Bill Buchanan (Vice)	Diana Burren (Vice)
RED	Robert Fraser	Margaret Nichols
	Ricky Sneeuwjagt (Vice)	Glenda O'Hagan (Vice)

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FORM CAPTAINS

1A	Pamela Bolitho	Ian Dowsing
1C	<u>Lynette Flegg</u>	James Jackson
1G	Lynette Hoyle	Ernest Shadbolt
1J	Lynette Long	Susan Morris (Vice)
1R	Janis Sigg	Diane Sharman (Vice)

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Dear Pupils,

When you started the school year in February as the first pupils of the new Ashwood High School, I told you that although there were disadvantages in the accommodation at the "Huts", these could be another challenge for all of us.

You were given a unique opportunity in that you were the Senior Pupils of the School in your first year. Also you would be the Senior Pupils for several years to come. This unique situation not only presented you with the responsibilities of setting and maintaining standards of scholarships, courtesy, bearing and appearance for future pupils to follow, but it presented everyone with opportunities of leadership, initiative and pioneering which are denied those entering the larger well established schools.

I am happy to say that most of you have recognized those responsibilities and seized the many opportunities placed before you. Your enthusiasm for everything concerning the school's progress has shown itself in many practical ways during the year. I am sure that what you have done this year will help in the building of an Ashwood High School tradition.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the unselfish work by members of the Staff and the many parents who worked so well all the year for you. I know that you would want me to express to them your thanks for all they have done for you.

May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a carefree holiday.

*Herbert V. Busler.*

## FORM NOTES

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1A. This is Form 1A reporting from the 'Prison Camp' at Ashburton. In the half-year exam. Peter Doughty, Ian Dowsing, Peter England and Delyce Booth all had averages over 90%.

We are fortunate to have the Goon Show represented in our Form and also the Editor of the Schpond Minutely is Sir James Cousland, A.S.C.

Every one acts angelically, and we are never - note, never, kept in at lunch time. The chief "muckers-up" of the class are, Sir James, Colin Baker, Wolf Whistler (Margaret Allen) and that delightful lass Joan Bassett.

-----ooo-----ooo-----ooo----- Ian Dowsing

1C. In the early part of the year, Form 1C boasted a good reputation - it was said that we were one of the best forms in the school. Now, alas, we have sunk into the depths of crime.

However, in spite of this, we have had a good year. Some of our pupils have done well at sport. Ken Hodder and Beverley Finn are Blue House Captains. One advantage of being in the Railway Huts is that we have enjoyed some excursions. We went to Port Melbourne, and also to an Orchestral Concert. We feel our first year at Ashwood High has been a good one.

Lynette Flegg, James Jackson

FORM NOTES - CONTINUED  
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1G. This is 1G reporting from Room 4. Our reputation is not the best due to people like Ian (the angel with the black halo), Julian (who now screams only once or twice during a lesson), Harry (the boy with the Pepsodent smile), and Susan (the wandering woman, always wandering, never working.) We mustn't leave out Tommie, the odd job man.

Nichols, our brain, came top of the Form last exams. with Carol Haeusler, running second.

We did a good job on our stall, raising £10:9/-. Teachers think we may be improving (slightly).

Lynette Hoyle and Ernie Shadbolt.

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1J. The girls in our Form are all practically angels, but we have two mad-caps in Marie and Selina.

Our star pupil is Janis Netherton who had no mark below 96 in the last exams.

In the Form Stalls, we raised £9:11: 7, defeating 1R, but we were later defeated ourselves.

We were equal first with 1A in the book competition for the new library.

We are tired with our Form Room 5, and will be very glad to get to the new school.

Lynette Long.

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FORM NOTES - CONTINUED

1R Our Form is nicknamed "The Ruffians", though we are really 34 little girl angels, as you can imagine. All the teachers like us and we like them as could be seen from one of our English essays- "A Murder at Ashwood High".

In our last exams. Marie Wiebrecht was top of the Form, with Lorraine Wellard, second. Our hideout is Room 6, which, though shabby, is enlivened by the pictures we brought for it.

Although we have had a pleasant year here, we will be glad to be in our new school.

Janis Sigg. 1R.

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HOUSE      SPORTS      RESULTS

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	Blue	Gold	Green	Red	Total
CRICKET	60	30	45	15	150
GIRLS SUMMER SPORT	15	55	40	40	150
FOOTBALL	85	100	85	30	300
GIRLS WINTER SPORT	66	110	44	80	300
SWIMMING	52	100	68	80	300
ATHLETICS	100	80	55	65	300
CROSS COUNTRY	26	32	19	23	100
EGG APPEAL	46	12	24	18	100
TALENT QUEST	35	25	15	25	100
TOTAL	485	544	395	376	1800

GOLD - 544 - 1st  
 BLUE - 485 - 2nd  
 GREEN - 395 - 3rd  
 RED - 376 - 4th

A special thank-you to our Sports Master, Mr. Walker, and our Sports Mistress, Miss Waters, and to all other teachers who helped to organize our Sport.

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A TRIP TO MURRUMBEENA

On Tuesday, 28th October all Ashwood High went to Murrumbeena for an Athletics Competition. It proved to be an interesting day.

We did not start off too well in the first events, which were High Jumps; Hop, Step and Jump, and Broad Jump, only winning about two of these.

At one stage we were horrified to find ourselves 100 points behind and it seemed certain that we could not win. However, we were determined not to be disgraced and in winning all the Cross Passing and most of the relays and Novelty races, we ended the day by only losing by 2 points, final results being:-

Murrumbeena - 230 points

Ashwood - 228 points

Janis Netherton 1J.

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E X A M I N A T I O N S

Nervous children, here and there,  
With their worries and their cares  
The bell is rung, one last look  
At their History and English books.

Tired eyes, late nights,  
Bless their soul, the poor mites,  
Out with papers, out with pens  
Exams, exams are here again.

Wendy Surman 1R.

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SONG TITLES FOR TEACHERS.  
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- Mrs. Healy - "Sweet Old Fashioned Girl".
- Miss Waters - "Honey Bun".
- Miss Doran - "Music! Music! Music!"
- Mr. Butler - "Around the World".
- Mr. Walker - "I Love You Baby".
- Mr. Prevot - "Under the Bridges of Paris".
- Mr. Trende - "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles".
- Mr. McGarvin - "School Days".
- Mr. Schiller - "Cheerio".

Janis Netherton- 1J.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY  
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The pupils of Ashwood High would like to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary for all the work they have done over the past year, such as organizing the concert and making the street stalls and the fete such a success.

We all appreciate the lunches they have prepared, and the time they have taken in coming over to the school each Monday and organizing room nine so wonderfully. Mrs. Honeyman (President of the Ladies' Auxiliary) has done a wonderful job over the year and we all thank her for coming to the School each Monday.

Eleanor Watson 1R

THE PAPER DRIVE

It was decided that we would have a Paper Drive to raise money for school funds. The drive started in July. All the children were very enthusiastic. Very soon we had to make depots at children's houses as there was too much to carry to the school. On Saturdays, willing fathers with trucks went to the depots and collected the paper. After a great deal of hard work we had collected  $5\frac{1}{2}$  tons. This was sold to the Australian Paper Mills, and the total amount received was £35:12: 6.

Lorraine Wellard.

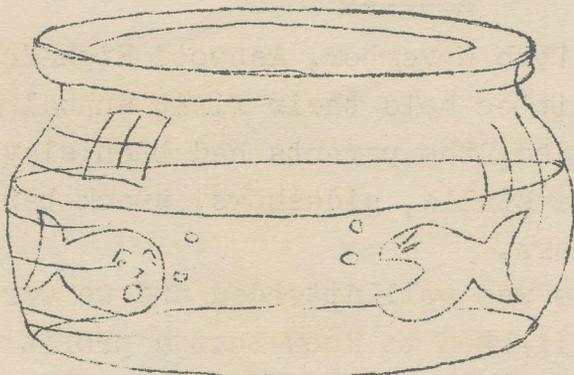
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POLICE LECTURE SQUAD.

On Friday July 18th, Senior Constable Dunn of the Police Lecture Squad visited Ashwood High School. He gave an interesting talk and explained some of the rules of the road. He also showed the pupils how to do some hand signals. While he was showing how women drivers do hand signals, one of the teachers was shrinking down in her seat. The talk which the Constable gave was interesting and encouraging. On behalf of the pupils I would like to thank the Police Lecture Squad for sending Senior Constable Dunn.

Rhonda Richardson

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YOU DRINK TOO MUCH!

FORM STALLS

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Form 1R started off the chain of Form Stalls, which proved to be an exciting fight. The children of the Forms all helped in bringing sweets, toffies, cakes and drinks.

There were "Lucky Dips" and many other side shows. Every week the children of the other Forms waited to hear the amount raised. At last 1G won with £10:9/-.

Results were:-

1A	-	£	7:	8:	6
1C	-	£10:	2:	-	
1G	-	£10:	9:	-	
1J	-	£	9:	11:	7
1R	-	£	7:	-:	-
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TOTAL	-	£44:	11:	1	
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Wendy Surman

F E T E  
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On the 15th November, Ashwood High School Parents' Committee held their first annual fete. For weeks beforehand, the parents had been slaving away organizing the stalls, sideshows, snack bar, and the vegetable orders.

The fete was well attended and we were all amazed and delighted to know that a profit of over £400 was made.

On behalf of the pupils we wish to thank the parents for their great effort.

Meg. Russell.

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This is your magazine committee signing off. We hope you have enjoyed our first attempt at a big magazine, and we thank those people who have given us articles, poems and sketches.

Finally, we offer you and the Staff the Season's Greetings.

Lynette Flegg  
Janis Netherton  
Betty Kendall  
Lorraine Lewis

Esma McPherson  
Warwick Manderson  
Michael Hodgson  
Barbara Charles

