

No. 1.





JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL IN PICTURESQUE SETTING

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PENINSULA SCHOOL

On a day which dawned cool and showery, the Peninsula Church of England School was opened by His Excellency, the Administrator of Victoria, the Honourable Sir Charles Lowe, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D.

Just prior to the commencement of the afternoon's proceedings, the sun came through the clouds and shone brightly, taken as a good omen for the future of the School by many of those present.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, 25th February 1961, in a marquee in the School grounds before about 2000 people. After the welcoming of the Administrator by the President, Mr. John Newton, and the Vice-President, Sir Ragnar Garrett K.B.E., C.B., Mr. Newton spoke of the progress

SCHOOL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: Mr. John E. Newton VICE-PRESIDENT: Lt. Gen. Sir Ragnar Garrett, K.B.E., C.B. Mr. R. M. Ansett Mr. B. B. Boothby Mr. J. A. E. Carr Archdeacon G. H. Codrington Mr. W. V. Gibb Mr. A. F. Grosser Mr. D. J. Henderson Mr. W. J. Jaffray Mr. K. C. Keown Mr. C. O. Moore Mr. J. W. R. Pratt The Hon. Mr. Justice R. R. Sholl

of the School to date and of hopes and plans for the future.

There followed the dedication of the Junior School building by His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of-Melbourne, the Most Reverend Frank Woods D.D., M.A., this portion of the afternoon's proceedings being commenced with a hymn and a reading of the passage in Thessalonians which contains the school motto: "Hold fast that which is good".

The Archbishop in his dedication address said that he felt honoured to be here because it is the first time that he had been invited to take part in the opening of a great school. "It is not an exclusive school", he added, "and it intends in no way to keep out those brought up in other faiths. But it is a Church of Englond Grammar School, and all Christian people want a definite orientation towards a Christian faith."

The patron of the School Foundation Fund, Sir John Medley, introduced Sir Charles Lowe for official opening of the School. Sir Charles said: "If the School matches up to its aim, it will become one of the great public schools. The site is admirably suited to the building up of a great school; the School is a great achievement and an, appreciation of Christian ethics."

The headmaster, R e v e r e n d Dudley Clarke, proposed the vote of thanks to the official visitors. He pointed out that Church and State have a part to play in the lives of our boys. "The boys will become not only servants of the Christian Church," he said, "but also serving citizens of the State. The foundation of this School testifies to the strength of the Christian faith".

During the official inspection of the buillings, members of the School Council and their wives, and members of the teaihing staff were presented to His Excellency.

Musical accompaniment to the Dedication Service and opening ceremonial as well as incidental music for afternoon tea was provided by the band of the Royal Australian Navy.



The Peninsula School flag and the Australian Flag raised together for the first time at the Opening ceremony.

School Motto Quod Bonum Tenete HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD

FOUNDATION OF PENINSULA SCHOOL HISTORY RECALLED

A committee of Frankston residents in 1957 investigated the establishment of a Public School for the education of boys on the Peninsula. The type of school contemplated was one that would do for the boys of the area what Toorak College was doing for the girls.

In this rapidly developing resi-dential district the distance from Melbourne, with the travelling time involved daily, proved a c o n s i d e r a b l e incovenience to boys attending the Public Schools. Also it was not even pos-ible even for Old Boys to enrol their sons at their School because of the demand for the limited number of places available. These thoughts and the suitability of the area for a School encouraged the Committee in their inquiries. The Committee in their inquiries. The project received its first public announcement at a meeting of the Peninsular Group of the Old Melbournians Association by Mr. B. Hone, Headmaster of Melbourne Grammar School thoroughly com-mending the proposal. A founda-mending the proposal. A Foundation Committee of 18 numbers was formed in 1958 and the aims, ambitions and proposed develop-ment of a School were laid down.

SITE CHOSEN

Numerous sites for the School were considered and it was not until the Mt. Eliza Golf links be-came available that the Committee felt_it_had_found_the_site_it_was seeking. Set in most pleasant surroundings, accessible, well-tim-bered, overlooking Port Phillip Bay, the 37 acres were considered ideal for the School and arrangements for purchase were complet-ed with the Ranelagh Club in 1959. A Foundation Fund Com-mittee was formed to raise money for the purchase of the land the building of the School. The Chair-man of this Committee Mr. J. A. W. Ross built up an efficient organisation of enthusiastic men and women throughout the Peninsula.

A Fund office was opened in Mt. Eliza on land made available by Mr. B. Hobart the structure being Mr. B. Hobart the structure being kindly supplied by Mr. A. V. Jennings. An Executive officer Mr. A. S. Fraser was appointed with Miss A. Murphy as Secretary to the Fund. Sir John Medley graciously accepted the office of Patron of the Fund and Coun-cillor W. J. Kilpatrick, C.B.E. consented to act as advisor.

SUPPORT

The target of opening the School in 1961 had been set by the Foundation Committee and thanks to the magnificent finanthanks to the magnificent finan-cial support of our Sponsors, the generosity of many donors, and the fine work of our Foundation Fund organisation their objective was achieved little more than 12 months after the opening of the Fund in January, 1960.

Messrs. Bates, Stuart and Mc Messrs. Bates, Stuart and Mc Cutcheon were appointed the School architects and A. V. Jenn-ings Pty. Ltd., was chosen as the Builder. Thanks to their skilful planning and efficiency in the face of many difficulties the School Buildings were completed to schedule and have been the sub-ject of much favourable comment.

The advice of Headmasters preeminent in their profession was of great value in deciding the plan, layout and furnishing of the School.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Certain decisions were made early in 1960 by the Foundation Committee. It was unanimously

Introducing... "THE PENINSULA SCHOOL" A new publication

This News Sheet comes to you with the Compliments of the Council of the Peninsula School.

It has been devised and published by the Council to tell the story of the School's remarkable birth and development, and to inform you of aspects of current-day school life.

The foundation of the Peninsula School was undoubtedly the most significant event in the history of Independent School Ed-ucation in Victoria. In that it is the only Independent School to have been established in Victoria in recent years, the School is certainly unique.

The Council porposes to publish further issues of this News Sheet. A mailing list of present and future parents, and of the School's many friends and benefactors has already been compiled, but the Council wishes to add to this ilst the names of those people who recognise the value and the need for a Boys School in the Peninsula area.

Should you wish to receive forthcoming editions of this News Sheet and other information issued from time to time regarding the School's progress and development, would you kindly complete and return the enclosed Business Reply Card.

determined that the Christian faith and worship was to be the basis of the liberal education the School would provide. Boys of all School would provide. Boys of all denominations would be welcome. It was agreed the School would be Church of England and His Grace, the Archbishop of Mel-bourne has greatly assisted our development by his interest, en-couragement and wise counsel. The School would start as a Junior in 1961 with boys of 6-12 years of age in 8 classes from Grade I to Form 11. A further stage of the to Form II. A further stage of the Junior School and the Senior School would be built that the education of the boys enrolled in the Foundation year would con-tinue to the Matriculation level.

After consideration of alterna-tives the name of The Peninsula Church of England School was chosen, or in short, The Peninchosen, or i sular School.

HEADMASTER

Ťhe The appointment of ine appointment of The Foundation Headmaster, the Rev. Dudley B. Clarpe M.A. (Cantab) followed in July 1960. Mr. Clarke graduated—in—England—and—was Deputy Headmaster of the Hut-chins School immediately prior to his accentance of this accelute

to his acceptance of this position. The School Council of 14 mem-bers was elected in August, 1960

to undertake the responsibility of the School's development.

| rommittee | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Chairman: Mr. J. E. Newton | | | | |
| Vice-Chairman: | | | | |
| Mr. D. G. Henderson | | | | |
| Mr. B. B. Boothby | | | | |
| Mr. J. A. E. Carr | | | | |
| Mr. R. B. C. Galbraith | | | | |
| Mr. W. V. Gibb | | | | |
| Mr. A. F. Grosser | | | | |
| Mr. B. M. Hobart | | | | |
| Dr. C. M. Hopkins | | | | |
| Mr. W. N. Jaffray | | | | |
| Mr. D. Johnston | | | | |
| Mr. D. L. Lewis | | | | |
| Mr. O. McCutcheon | | | | |
| Mr. C. O. Moore | | | | |
| Dr. H. S. Moroney | | | | |
| Mr. J. A. W. Ross | | | | |
| Dr. W. S. Sewell | | | | |
| Mr. F. Tracy | | | | |
| | | | | |

Foundation

Committoo

Mr. P. D. Vigors

The staff was selected by the Headmaster and those appointed Y took up their duties in January of this year. The School is fortu-nate in the services of such capable and enthusiastic members of the profession, anxious to share the challenge of founding a new Victorian Public School.

DINNER PLANNED FOR SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

The Council of The Peninsula School has decided to hold a Dinner to which are being invited the many supporters of the School.

This function is to be held at the UNION BANQUET HALL Melbourne University on Tuesday, 20th June at 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. Dress Informal.

Melbourne University on Tuesday, 20th June at 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. Dress Informal.
UNIQUE OCCASION
The Dinner will be a unique function for it will be the first to be held after the School's foundation and also it will be the first occasion on which parents of boys now attending the School will have had the official opportunity of meeting collectively those Founders whose foresight and practical support made the School possible.
— The Headmaster, Rev. D. B. Clarke, will speak in response to the toast to "The School" and will report on the first term's operation of the new School.
It is also expected that he will outline plans for the future development of The Peninsula School and explain 'how, it is expected the School will take its place among the established educational institutions of the State.
APPROPRIATE VENUE
It is fitting that UNION BANQUET HALL in the heart of the University should be chosen as the venue for the function. An Arrangements Committee acting on behalf of the School Council is handling all aspects of planning to ensure that the occasion is a memorable one for all attending.
To help defray costs of the Dinner, a nominal charge of 1 per person is being made. Invitations will be despatched to all School supporters within the next few days.
It is expected that a large number of me and women who are vitally interested in the new School and parents of boys will be in attendance.
LIMITED CAPACITY
The Council regrets to advise that only 300 can be seated in the Hall. Accordingly entree tickets will be issued in order of receipt of acceptances until the capacity limit is reached. Any person wishing to attend who feels his name may have been inadvertently overlooked is asked to advise the School Office without delay so that the error might be corrected forthwith.

૨ ૪.૨૦૨૦

"Independent schools are doomed! In the near future all education will be run by the State." There are some people who say this sort of thing and therefore it is necessary explain why we need independent schools. to

We do not claim to have better teachers; certainly we cover the same syllabus as the schools run by the Education Department. It is. relevant that the academic standards of the Public Schools throughout Australia are as high as, if not higher than, the schools which are run under the State system; but we believe that there is something even more important than the passing of examinations.

Independence means, first, that Independence means, first, that religion, and in our case the Christian faith, becomes un-compromisingly the basis of character building and the means of giving boys values for life. This is tremendously important because we live in an age of materialism, in an age when people tend to put their trust in things rather than in people or in abstract qualities of character. Our system of democracy is based upon the Christian tradition: we upon the Christian tradition: we still seek to live by the standards still seek to live by the standards of Christianity; and yet our young people are growing up largely ignorant of what Christianity means. First then our independent schools can be, without fear of offence; places where religion is taught and practised.

Secondly. independent our schools enable both staff and boys to be loyal to their school rather than to a system. Certainly in some High Schools, and indeed in any State School where there in any state school where there is enlightened leadership, loyalty to the School is possible and often to be found, but it is of the essence of the Independent School essence of the Independent School that masters and boys give it a loyalty which is unmatched in any Government system. This means that boys learn a sense of com-munity; they appreciate that they are part of a corporate body, owing something to one another. They appreciate the value of con-tinuíty; they see that the tratinuity: they see that the tra-ditions of the past can mean some-thing in the future; they see that it is important to understand the effort and achievement of men who have gone before if they themselves are to play their part in the life ahead.

Thirdly, an independent school encourages extramural activities. It encourages the study of subjects outside the examination syllabus, such as Art, Music, Handicraft,

| SCHOOL STAFF | Co |
|--|------------|
| | Dr. k |
| Headmaster: Rev. Dudley B. Clarke, M.A. (Cantab.) | Mr. |
| Glarke, M.A. (Ganvab.) | Dr. 1 |
| Mr. B. L. Clark, Th.L. | B. W |
| Mr. D. C. P. Brammel, B.A. | Mr. (|
| Mr. R. G. Brewster | Mr |
| Mr. D. Stainer | Mr. |
| Miss Ann Clifton | Dr. J M |
| Mrs. Diane Ward | He |
| Headmaster's Secretary: | Mr. |
| Miss Morton. Phone 71-487 | |

Gardening, in order that taste and judgment can be developed, that a sense of responsibility and hardihood can be given, and that opportunities may be found of learning initiative and leadership.

approach to their pupils. They are able to consider every child as an individual person, to deal with them according to their needs and not according to any rules or regulations of a system. So it comes about that in the indepen-dent school children who are late _developers_or_fall_behind_because

Fourthly, the Headmaster and his Staff are unfettered in their_



The Headmaster, Rev. D. B. Clarke

of some unhappy situation can nevertheless be encouraged in their study and in their growth, to such an extent that they can be prepared for the higher examinations and for positions of responsibility and leadership in the community.

Fifthly, the independent school aims to be a centre of culture for the whole community. Not only is it an instrument through which parents can assist their children, but it can become a way of broadening and developing the outlook of parents and of bringing to them the cultural and aesthetic advan-tages which their children enjoy which they themselves and may not have the opportunity of sharing in any other way.

However, an independent school cannot exist unless it is supported. In the old days pioneers would set to, split logs, and put up buildings, in order that their children could be taught. Today, with busy people, this is no longer possible. Nevertheless, there are people who wish to help, and an independent school has to be built and sup-ported by independent people. It has to rely on the faith and the goodwill of the people whom it seeks to serve.

Our forefathers had the faith to work and struggle not only to provide a livelihood for their children, but to provide education in the fullest sense. Because of the pioneers' struggle this land has been bountiful; we have received a great deal from have received a great deal from the independent spirits of the past. As we have received so_richly, so surely we can give generously to the future. If once the independent spirit in education is quashed, then independence throughout the community, freedom of thought and speech and writing, even democracy itself, will be doomed. It is because we believe that these things are of infinite value that we wish to build on the Peninsula an institution which will take over the traditions of all that has been good in education and build upon them for our children today and generations yet unborn.

LIST OF 1959 SPONSORS

The Most Rev. Frank Woods, D.D., M.A., The Lord Archbishop of Melbourne

Mr. Geoff. H. Allan

Mr. R. M. Ansett.

- Mr. C. H. Bridgford, M.L.C.
- Miss C. Officer Brown, B.A., Dip. Ed., Headmistress, Toorak llege
- Keith B. Brown, M.B., B.S.

S. L. Butler

- H. Coates, Ph.D. (London), M.Ed., . Headmaster, esley College
- C. Collingwood
- James C. Cook
- A. F. Crosby
- I. R. Darling, C.M.G., O.B.E., .A., Hon. D.C.L. (Oxon.), eadmaster, Geelong Grammar hool

... Gordon Darling

·· - _

Mr. Bernard Dowd

곀

Mr. Roberts Dunstan, D.S.O., M.L.A. Mr. N. C. Gadsden Mr. A. Gowans Mr. John T. Grimwade Mr. G. H. Gunnersen Mr. T. Henderson, B.Sc., A.R.A.C.I. Mr. W. H. Hipkiss Mr. B. W. Hone, M.A. (Oxon.), B.A., Headmaster, Melbourne Grammar School Mr. A. V. Jennings Mr. W. J. Kilpatrick, C.B.E. Sir Robert Knox Rev. S. W. Kurrle M.A. (Oxon.) B.A., Dip. Ed., Headmaster, Caulfield Grammar School Mr. R. N. Lemon Major Robert W. Lindsay, M.P. Mr. W. P. Mair, M.L.C. Sir John Medley, D.C.L. (Oxo M.A., Hon. LL.D. (Melb.) (Oxon.),

- Mr. G. B. Miscamble
- Mr. D. C. Moore

Lady Murdoch Mr. Kenneth B. Myer, D.S.O. Mr. S. Baillieu Myer Mr. Gerard Noall Commander N. S. Norway, B.A. (Oxon.), F.R.Ae.S. Mr. C. G. Parbury Mr. W. H. Paterson Mr. G. N. Raymond Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., M.L.A. Captain A. S. Rosenthal, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.N. (ret.) Sir Frank Selleck, K.B.E., M.C., F.C.A. Mr. R. Selby Smith, M.A. (Oxon.), A.M.T. (Harvard), Headmaster, Scotch College Mr. R. J. Southey, M.A. (Oxon.)

Mr. E. C. H. Taylor

Mrs. D. Wardle, M.A.

Mr. J. O. Watt, B.A., J.P.

May, 1961

-----To,#

School Site Dedication Birth of a Great Enterprise

For some time, a small group of men had been planning a new Church School for boys. It was to be cast in the general pattern of Public Schools and was to be situated near Frankston.

The Committee were determined to build the Junior School for opening in 1961, and were resolved that it should be planned `and built well, or not at all.

The Archbishop of Melbourne had given his enthusiastic support from the beginning, and had agreed to dedicate the site to the service of Christian Education.

DEDICATION

This moment of dedication of the old Mt. Eliza Golf Course to a higher purpose was a moment that the Committee knew it must use to the full, to gain the enthusiastic support of a very large number of people. They knew that without such support, their vision must fade and vanish.

Others who had encouraged the Committee had willingly accepted invitations to speak at the ceremony on Saturday, 5th March, 1960.

Dr. L. R. Darling, Headmaster, Geelong Grammar.

Mr. B. Hone, Headmaster, Melbourne Grammar.

Hon. John Bloomfield, Minister of Education for Victoria.

It was quite certain that these were men who, if in full sympathy with the ideas and aims of the founders, had the strength and the words too generate a force of the kind that starts great enterprises.

MANY HELPERS

The Committee, with quite an army of helpers, planned boldly for a big crowd.

An immense area was set apart for car parking, and a gang of volunteers appointed as parking attendants.

The Army helped by erecting a large marquee for tea.

The Navy provided a band, and the Toorak College for girls, nearby, offered the services of their choir; as well as hundreds of chairs for the crowd.

Amplifiers were hired; a dias was erected.

The stage and scenery were completed by the digging of a hole for a tree which the Archbishop would plant; — and which not a few already saw shading mellowed buildings, and, perhaps, with the initials of generations carved in its trunk.

By early afternoon on the appointed, day, the highway that passed by the school grounds was a busy, impatient stream on its way to the beaches. The Committee members and their helpers stood about in the warm sun waiting, watching the highway, putting a finishing touch here and there. CROWDS

2

And then; a thin trickle began to turn out of the main flood of the highway, up the hill towards the 'School'. It grew, until cars were fanning out, over the parking area, had banking up at the entrance.

Though everything had been done, suddenly there was a great deal to do. Parking attendants rushed about; people were shown to their seats: coloured frocks and uniforms of groups from 'brother' and 'sister' schools. Boy scouts from nearby troops milled about, as ushers; the band began to tune, and the amplifiers to buzz.

His Grace, the Archbishop, on arrival, was welcomed by Mr. John Newton who at that time was Chairman for the Foundation Committee Mr. Newton has since been appointed to the position of President of the School Council Mr. Newton Chaired the afternoon's proceedings.

After being received the Archbishop retired to robe.

Those who had waited and wondered knew, then, that their first hope and prayer had been fulfilled. The old bush fairway was covered with a great crowd of people, — waiting for the coming ceremony.

HYMN

The Archbishop, followed by speakers and official guests, and led by the president; walked in procession to the dias. The crowd rose as a hymn was begun by the choir and band.

Present Fund Committee of School Council

The first Fund Foundation Committee, formed in 1959, opened under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. A. W. Ross, assisted by an efficient organisation of enthusiastic men and women, some of whom have again been elected for the present committee.

| * MR. J. W. R. PRATT * MR. A. S. FRASER * MR. J. N. S. WALLENS * MR. W. H. FLINT * MRS. A. J. BURGE * MR. J. A. W. 'ROSS * MR. F. TRACEY * DR. H. S. MORONEY | | Chairman Hon, Secretary Publicity Special Functions Ladies Committee |
|---|-----------|--|
| DISTRICT CHAIRMEN | | |
| Dr. K. B. Brown | | Metropolitan |
| Mr. W. V. Gibb | — | Dromana |
| Mr. C. O. Moore | | Mt. Martha |
| Mr. B. M. Hobart | <u> </u> | Mt. Eliza |
| Mr. A. F. Grosser | — | Mornington |
| Mr. L. Lewis | _ | Frankston |
| Mr. F. D. Spottiswood | | Dandenong |
| * ALSO EXECUTIVE FUND | COMMITTEE | |

One by one, the speakers enlarged and illumined the vision of a new Church School, founded in the kind of Faith that inspired pioneers to begin the great Institutions of today.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

They told forcefully of the need of the state and the district for new Independent Schools; the immensity of the task, and of the calls on the time and substance of people in the community that must be made, and answered, if the coming ceremony of dedication was to have full meaning. Simply, and clearly, the Archbishop dedicated the grounds and, carefully planted the tree; and the band commenced another hymn. It was meant to be another hymn. — Could it be the band of H. M. R. A. Navy were a little moved, and so, played the same tune for the second hymn as for the first?

Truly, this was the day that the school began. It was clear from the things that were said over tea, that these people would not forget; and, that when the call came to them individually, they would see to it that the first school buildings would rise and give the vision full shape and form.

SPORTS NOTES

Many Facilities Available

CRICKET:

The School Cricket Team opened their first cricket match with a win over Mornington High School.

.

SWIMMING:

The boys received an invitation from Mentone Boys' Grammar School and various comptitions took place between the two schools.

TENNIS:

Until the School's Tennis Courts are laid out special coaching and facilities for the Boys is available at the Ranelagh Tennis Club, not far away from the School. This is much appreciated by the Boys.

YACHTING:

Boys are to be encouraged to learn how to handle a boat, and facilities are available and enjoyed at Canadian Bay and Daveys Yacht Clubs.

FOOTBALL:

The Season has started, and the School teams are now in training, and practising hard.

7

GOLF:

A few fairways and holes are being kept in order on the site for the Boys to practice. It is hoped coaching on a regular basis will soon be available.



FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL by the President of the School Council

With the completion of the first stage of the Junior School and the successful commencement of the School's career on February 7th, 1961. with 92 boys enrolled for the Foundation Year, the School Council has directed all thoughts to the planning of development necessary to provide full facilities for the continuing education of those already attending the school and the new enteries anticipated at the higher levels in the coming year.

This responsibility becomes very real when it is remembered that the boys of this year's Form II made the Matriculation level in 1965.

SCIENCE BLOCK

The first step will be th building of Science Laboratories this year to be ready for full use in 1962. This block will be an eltension to the existing classrooms and will comprise part of the Second Stage of the Junior School. The School Architects Messrs. Bates, Stuart and McCutcheon have again drawn a most attractive design for the new building. The planning of these labratories has been carefully considered in detail of design and for flexability of use that teaching can be readily adaptable to changing methods. The additions, in conjunction with the existing building will provide completely adequate teaching accommodation for 200 boys and as the School approaches this level the Junior School must be built. Entries for the years ahead and natural growth indicate that this stage will be reached in 1963, With the Senior School to open in 1964.

The Senior School will be sited in the School grounds to make it separate and distinct from the Junior School. Form III (Sub-Intermediate) will be the commencing standard at the Senior School when it is established. However, in 1964 when it is opened classes will comprise sub-intermediate, intermediate, and leaving with matriculation level to be reached in 1965. Present plans for the Senior School in its full development envisages an enrolment of 500 boys and this, combined with the 200 boys of the Junior School gives an ultimate total of 700.

BOARDERS

The national advantages of a School sited close to the beaches of Port Phillip Bay and with a rural background of grazing and orchard properties suggests an ideal setting for the establishment of boarding facilities. The School grounds of 37 acres could accommodate such a project and the subject has engaged the Councils' close attention. It is of high priority in our plans that the advantages of education at a School in this area can be extended to the boys living in the country districts by making provision for boarders as soon as the financial position permits. Such a step forward would not only benefit the parents of boys seeking a place in the limited boarding accommodation at the Public Schools but would also confer advantages of status and character on The Peninsula School.

TWO OVALS

While building development proceeds the School grounds and sporting facilities have not been overlooked. The Junior oval has made good progress and the grassing is now good after a difficult start in our recent hot and prolonged summer. School cricket practices have been held and two inter-School matches have been played on the ground. The main oval, the building of which involved the movement of 20,000 yards of soil, has been sown, the recent rains have assurred a good strike and it is now a splendid sight. Turf wickets for School matches and practice nets will be laid. The ground will be ideal for athletics and will be ready for 'limited use in the 3rd term. The tree planting programme will continue this winter for some years to come — about 500 native trees were planted last Spring and are growing well — and this planned planting should result, in the years ahead, in the School grounds exhibiting a very comprehensive display of Australian native trees and shrubs.

The Art room, hobbies and recreation room, and the Tuck Shop have been completed since the Opening of the School by the Administrator of Victoria, His Excellency Sir Charles Lowe, and are now in full use.

0

DEVELOPMENT

Much remains to be done and the School Council is alive to this responsibility. No effort will be spared to develop The Peninsular Church of England School that it rapidly become a worthy addition to the great Independent Schools of Victoria.

THE NEW SCHOOL IN ACTION



Bright airy class rooms with pleasant outlook are a feature of the Junior School.



An inter-school cricket match in progress.



Enthusiastic young spectators at the Swimming Events.



Triumphant smiles from winners of the Swimming Events



A Group of Junior Boys and their teachers (Photograph by courtesy of "Frankston Standard")

NATIONAL ENTERPRISES PRINT Phone: 67-1688 Melbourne

Page 6