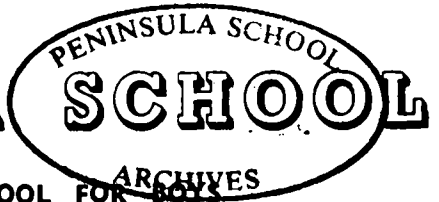




THE PENINSULA SCHOOL



A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL FOR BOYS

No. 3

MT. ELIZA, VIC.

NOVEMBER, 1961

£108,740 RAISED IN TWO MONTH CAMPAIGN

THE PENINSULA SCHOOL EXTENSION FUND APPEAL - £100,000

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: MR R.M. ANSETT CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN: MR J.A.W. ROSS HEADMASTER: REV. D.B. CLARKE
 DIVISION CHAIRMEN: MESSRS J.E. NEWTON & F. TRACY

SECTION	PREV.	TO-NIGHT	TOTAL	SECTION	PREV.	TO-NIGHT	TOTAL	SECTION	PREV.	TO-NIGHT	TOTAL
TEAM I MR D.L. LEWIS	4153	1315	5,468	TEAM II MR W.V. GIBB	6189	150	6339	COMMITTEES OWN GIFTS	34021		
2 MR R.B. LANGDON	3745	250	3995	12 MR G.P. BARTON	4333	70	4403	GROUP A	14904	1780	16684
3 MR A.F. GROSSER	5941	105	6046	13 MR M.A. WHITE	5697	—	5697	B	13452	1436	14888
4 MR W.I. RICHARDS	1075	120	1195	14 MR R. SIGMONT				C	18210	320	18530
5 MR				15 MR R. THOMAS	1991	100	2091	KEY GIFTS MR W.H. PATTERSON	15396	2303	17699
GROUP A MR I.W.G. ORRATT	14904	1780	16684	GROUP C MR H.S. MCGOWEY	18210	320	18530	BUSINESS HOUSES MR R.L. COOPER			
TEAM 6 MR C.D. WARNER	3889	250	4139	NOTICES 100% Attendance Ensures Success October 10 th Cabinet Meeting with M.F.R.C. Chairman - Mr. Knight. NEXT MEETING:				MELBOURNE COMMITTEE MR JUSTICE SPICER	5532	1370	6902
7 MR R. BISHOP	2096	250	2346					TOTAL	101,515	7209	108,724
8 MR T. HAST	1556	513	2069					ANALYSIS			
9 MR H. OULLEN	3423	273	3696					GRAND TOTAL : £108,724			
10 MR W. SWINBANK	2388	150	2538	TO GO - £ % GOAL = 101 % CARDS = 61 % TIME = 100							
GROUP B MR A.M. HOBART	13452	1436	14888								

The Board on the Final Night.

SUCCESS SUPPER

Tuesday, 19th September, 1961

The Campaign Chairman, Mr. John Ross, opened the final meeting, and after a friendly chat, asked the various chairmen to report their final totals. Each turn received an ovation, and when the final total was announced there was loud and prolonged applause.

Mr. Ross was supported by Mr. Reg Ansett, the General Chairman, who also thanked the Committees for the great part played in exceeding the £100,000 target and expressed appreciation to the 685 donors.

The School Council President, Mr. John Newton, thanked all concerned on behalf of the School Council.

This was followed by a most amusing speech by the Headmaster.

The Headmaster's Speech

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I find this speech extremely difficult to begin because inevitably I must be tonight a "Little Sir Echo". I want to add my thanks on behalf of the Staff and boys to those which have already been so eloquently given by the speakers before me. So I have nothing new to say. Like them I just want to say to you all, to all who have helped, to all who have given, a simple thank you

from the bottom of our hearts. Especially I would like to pay tribute to the efforts made by our General Chairman in the middle of a hectic life. His enthusiasm and leadership, his meetings in town, his excellent display of School plans in the Board Room of A.T.I., have been an inspiration to me and, I am sure, to all who have known what Mr. Ansett has done. I know that he has laboured not only under the pressure of heavy work, but of conflicting loyalty, because of course we have a sister school and in these days of sex equality it is hard for the boys to claim all the plums. However, let me assure you, sir, that once we are firmly established we shall be

only too ready to extend a helping hand to our sister, and in fact, over the years ahead I can see many boyish hands extended in that direction.

We realise, naturally, that this is only a beginning, but what a wonderful beginning it has been. The measure of success we have enjoyed suggests not only that there is powerful support for a good school here, but it suggests that there are those who are willing to make sacrifices in order to bring that school into being. I hope that this success and this measure of sacrifice will encourage others to join this pioneer

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THE SUCCESS SUPPER



Final Night (from left): Mr. John Newton (President School Council), Rev. Dudley Clarke (Headmaster), Mr. Justice Spicer (Melbourne Chairman), Mr. John Ross (Campaign Chairman), Mr. R. M. Ansett (General Chairman), Mr. W. H. Patterson (Key Gifts Chairman), Mr. Frank Tracy (Friends Chairman).

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group in a venture which is both rare and bold, a venture which although it pays no interest in terms of L. s. d., certainly will pay interest in Lives of Service and Dedication.

There is one other group to whom on this occasion we ought

to give thanks — that is to the wives who have sat at home while their husbands went either to meetings or to the homes of possible donors. If there are any wives who have wondered whether this campaign required so much of their husbands' time, I hope that tonight's function

will set your minds at rest.

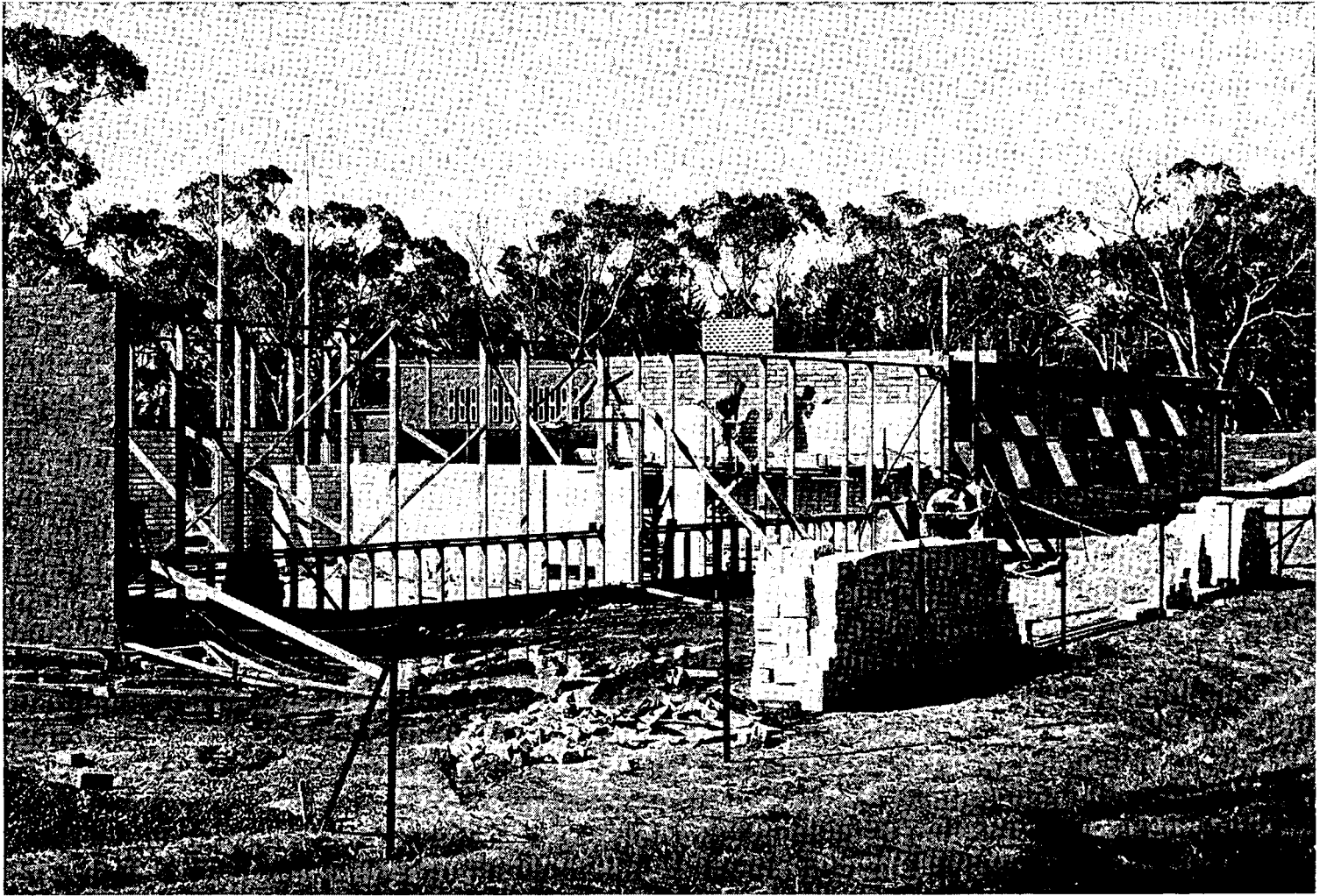
When we started we committed this whole project into the hands of God, and it is to Him that our thanksgiving should first be. Next Sunday the School is joining with Toorak College in a Service to which I invite you all, and in which there will be an oppor-

tunity of expressing our gratitude for what has been achieved. Over the course of these weeks I have spoken to the working group on many occasions, but I do not propose tonight to take any more of your time or to stand between you and the supper you deserve. On behalf of the School, then, our congratulations and thanks.

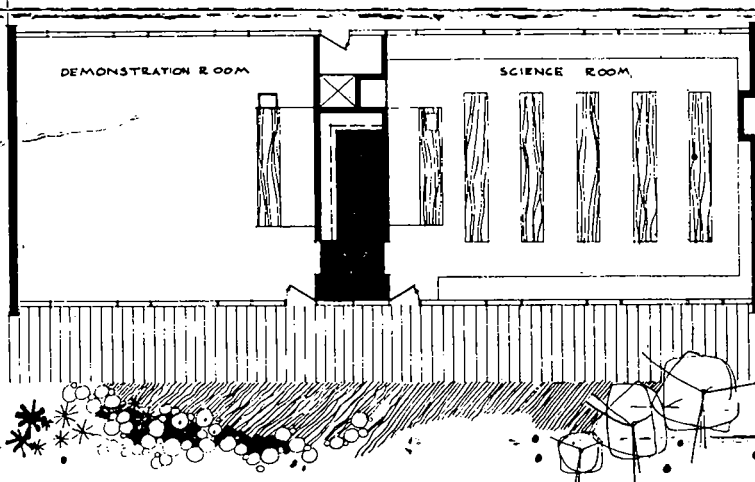


Committee Members with their wives and friends at the Final Meeting.

THE NEW SCIENCE LABORATORIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION



"No manne is an island" said John Donne, and similarly we, who are charged with the science teaching in the Peninsula School, also state boldly that no man can consider himself as separate from scientific knowledge and understanding. Education in the true sense must be all embracing, and to be adequate it must include training in the many branches of science. For the boy commencing secondary school a comprehensive general science course is now mandatory. This four year course gives a broad, general outline of the gigantic sweep of science, laying firm foundations upon which, later, may be built the specialised techniques and skills which lead to a science course at a university.



Floor Plan of Science Lab. layout.

The new laboratories being erected at the Peninsula School will be where some boys prepare to take their places confidently in whatever field of science they may choose. A large number, who will not make science their life work, will carry away the seeds for an enrichment of life through a more profound understanding of the world they are so fortunate to live in.

This understanding and consequent enrichment is one of education's main objectives.

—DOUGLAS STAINER,
Science Master.

SCHOOL STAFF

Little has been published of the excellent teaching staff appointed by the Headmaster during the year.

Bruce Clark, Th. L., Senior Master in charge of Primary—(Coaching Juniors).

David Brammall, B.A., Social Studies—(Sports Master).

Robert Brewster, T.P.T.C., Grade IV and English—(Drama and Swimming).

Douglas Stainer, Mathematic, Science and Electronics—(Music Appreciation and Golf Coach).

Miss Anne Clifton, Art Graduate.

Mrs. Ward, Grades 1 and 2.

In 1962, James Stanhope, M.A., (Oxon.) Dip.Ed., who specialises in English and Languages will join the staff.



The Administrator of Victoria (The Hon. Sir Charles Lowe, K.C., M.G.), at the opening of the Peninsula School, February, 1961 and some of the Foundation Pupils.

SPORTING ROUND-UP

ATHLETICS

Athletics occupies the major portion of the sporting calendar in third term. However, many boys are practising golf, tennis and cricket as well.

Athletics is the one sport which enables all to participate and achieve a considerable measure of personal satisfaction. It is a sport which is not dependent upon any special skills, and because of this, it is a vital part of the school's sporting programme. As an added incentive to spur the boys along to do their very best, we have divided the school that is all boys nine and above, into two groups, Town and Country, and are conducting a standards and achievements competition.

For standards we have instituted a system of six graded standards in each event. As a boy achieves one of these he gains one point for his group. This gives the more athletic minded boys an opportunity to prove themselves. Combined with this every boy is able to gain points for his group, regardless of ability, but dependent purely upon degree of improvement shown in each event over the whole season. This ensures that the less athletically gifted boy has an incentive to improve himself, even though his performances are not sufficiently good to gain many points in standards.

To help the school in the coaching of the boys Mr. John Fallon kindly offered his services, and he is attending training every Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Himself a former well known Victorian athlete, his assistance is very much valued and appreciated.

(Third Term, 1961)

For Athletics three Inter-School fixtures were organised. One with Mentone Grammar on Saturday the 21st of October at 9.15 a.m., one with Brighton Grammar on Saturday the 28th of October, and another with Trinity Grammar on Friday the 3rd of November at 1.45 p.m. All three fixtures were held away from the School.

Our own School meeting was held on Saturday morning, 11th November, on the main school oval.

ATHLETIC RESULTS

OPEN

100 yards, S. Boadle, 12.6 sec.
220 yards, S. Boadle, 29.1 sec.
High jump, W. Grant, 4' 4".
Long jump, P. Thomas, 15' 5 1/2".
880 yards, P. Thomas, 2 min. 19 sec.
Relay Town, 60.4 sec.

UNDER 12

100 yards, R. Coghlan, 12.9 sec.
220 yards, S. Moroney, 30.8 sec.
High jump, S. Moroney, 4' 3".
Long jump, S. Moroney, 13' 9 1/2".
Relay Country, 60.5 sec.

UNDER 11

100 yards, A. McGindle, 13.2 sec.
220 yards, A. McGindle, 30.9 sec.
440 yards, A. Blackford, 1 min. 24 sec.

CRICKET

(First Term, 1961)

During First Term some forty boys from Prep V upwards attended practice regularly—two afternoons a week. From this list a School Team was selected. Patrick Thomas was appointed captain.

The team played several inter-school matches. The results of which were:

School, 35 defeated Mornington High, 16—W. Barton and P. Thomas scored 10 runs each, whilst Thomas also performed well in the bowling, capturing 5/8.

School, 36 lost to Mentone Grammar, 76—G. Downward batted well for 15. In the bowling Thomas again took the honours capturing 5/20.

FOOTBALL

(Second Term, 1961)

Football proved very popular with the boys and some fifty boys were divided into two practice lists, both of which trained two nights a week. Probably the highlights of the season were the visit of Ron Barassi to the school and the Parents match.

A. Austin was appointed captain with S. Moroney as his deputy. Results of matches played were as follows:

School, 6.10—46 pts. defeated Brighton Grammar U-12's, 4 behinds—4 pts.

School, 6.4—40 pts. defeated Ivanhoe U-12's, 3.6—24 pts.

School, 3.7—25 pts. lost to Mentone U-12's, 6.8—44 pts.

School, 5.8—38 pts. defeated Ivanhoe U-12's, 4.2—26 pts.

An Under 11 team played a team from Camberwell Grammar losing to them, 1.7—13 pts. to 3.2—20 pts.

The "boys versus parents" game was played at the school, on the second last Saturday of the Term, and proved to be a most enjoyable and successful day. The boys, led by the Headmaster, staged a fine recovery to snatch the lead in the dying minutes of the game, and won 9.5—59 pts. to 7.12—54 pts. The parents were captained and coached by the father of the school captain, Tony Austin. After the game, a barbecue organised by Mrs. Austin was held on the School grounds, which climaxed what had been a fine morning's football and a successful season all round.

—DAVID BRAMMALL,
Sportsmaster.

High jump, A. McGindle, 3' 10".
Long jump, A. McGindle, 12' 6".
Relay Town, 64.5 sec.

UNDER 10

100 yards, R. Byers, 13.9 sec.
220 yards, R. Byers, 33 sec.
High Jump, J. Robinson, 3' 5".
Long jump, S. Bridge, 12' 5 1/2".
Relay Country, 66.3 sec.

There were a number of other events for the younger boys, and the total points were as follows:

TOWN CLUB—577.

COUNTRY CLUB—564.

FATHERS' VERSUS SONS' FOOTBALL MATCH



THE CAPTAINS TOSS

MR. DESMOND AUSTIN AND HIS SON TONY



THE FATHERS' TEAM

The Ambulance attendant in the centre of the back row, it is alleged, had a busy day. Where were the other four members of the Fathers' Team?

LADIES' GROUP

MRS. BURGE RESIGNS

Much regret has been expressed by parents and friends of the school, as the result of the decision by Mrs. A. Burge to resign her position as President of the Ladies' Group.

During the past two Years Mrs. Burge has been largely responsible for organising the various ladies' groups on the Peninsula into a consolidate body. Under the energetic and efficient direction of Mrs. Burge, the Ladies' Groups in the first six months of their activities raised more than £2000 for the school funds.

More recently the Ladies' Group amenities fund has provided Goal Posts, a Film Projector and Tuck Shop facilities. Currently the ladies are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to purchase a kiln, which will be used by not only the boys, but by the parents taking pottery in the Art Classes.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Group on 12th October, Mrs. J. Newton thanked Mrs. Burge for the wonderful job she has done. Mrs. Newton presented Mrs. Burge with a floral tribute as a mark of appreciation for her untiring efforts on behalf of the school.

NEW COMMITTEE ELECTED

The Ladies' Group Committee for the coming year elected at the 12th October meeting is:—

President: Mrs. D. Henderson.

Vice-President: Mrs. F. Tracy.

Secretary: Mrs. G. Barton.

Asst. Secretary: Mrs. F. Cullen.

Treasurer: Mrs. M. Mackintosh.

Ladies' Group Representative on the Extension Fund Editorial Committee is Mrs. A. Burge.

HEADMASTER TALKS TO LADIES' GROUP

The Rev. D. B. Clarke attended the 12th October meeting and gave an inspiring address on the subject, "How you can help your child to do well at school." At the conclusion of his talk the Headmaster offered to answer questions of a general nature but, as none were forthcoming, Mr. Clarke concluded that all the mothers were well satisfied with the school.

THE EXTENSION FUND APPEAL

The appeal closed after a two months campaign, with the wonderful total of £108,742 on the board. We have many to thank for this result and special mention should be made of the following donors:—

Mrs. C. C. Moore, Messrs. R. M. Ansett, N. C. Gadsden, R. G. Parry, D. C. Moore, C. O. Moore, W. V. Gibb, A. F. Grosser, J. A. W. Ross, P. D. Vigors, M. A. White, G. W. Cox, B. Dowd, Sir Robert Knox, Dr. H. S. Moroney and Ansett Transport Industries Ltd.

FOLLOW-ON MEETING

This was held on Tuesday, 10th October, at the School, when Mr. Knight of the N.F.R.C. was the main speaker—He offered his organisations' help during the ensuing five year period and confidently answered many questions thrust at him by those present—Mr. John Ross who had already accepted the position of Chairman of the Follow-on Executive Committee thanked Mr. Knight and his two colleagues Walter Badge and Bruce Wicking, for their encouraging help, especially when the £100,000 goal was still distant.

The Chairman then called for those present to nominate five members for the Executive Committee and six members for the Editorial Committee. The two Committees are as follows:—

EXTENSION FUND APPEAL FOLLOW-ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. John Ross.
Hon. Sec.: Dr. Stewart Moroney.
Parents: Mr. Val Gibb.
Friends: Mr. Brian Hobart.
School: The Headmaster.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Jim Carr.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. Stan Wallens.
Hon. Sec.: Mr. Fred Cullen.
Ladies: Mrs. A. Burge.
Parents: Mr. Murray Mackintosh.
Friends: Mr. Alan Grosser.
School: Mr. Bruce Clark.
Council: Mr. Bill Pratt.

Next meeting of the full Follow-on Executive Committee and those who have volunteered to assist will be held at the School—14th November at 8 p.m.

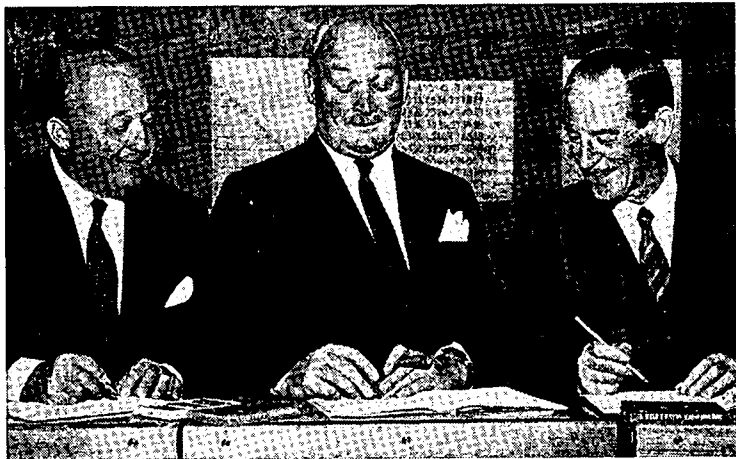
THE BUILDING FUND

The "Building Fund" is an important part of School activity. Those who have worked toward the success of the Appeal, those who served on Committees and those who have contributed have played a most important part in the development of the School. Their interest, support and sympathy is vital to the future of the School, from a Public Relations, as well as a financial point of view. Their continued enthusiasm will be assured, of course, if their activities are regarded as complementary with, and not supplementary to, those activities previously established and accepted as an integral part of School life.

FOUNDATION FUND 1960

The Foundation Fund closed with the grand total of £48,490. Amongst the many donors were: The A.N.Z. Bank Ltd., The Sunshine Foundation, The Myer Foundation, Mrs. V. S. Meyers, Sir George and Lady Coles, Messrs N. C. Gadsden, R. M. Ansett, K. B. Brown, W. J. Kilpatrick and the Estate of the late Mr. Thos. Baker.

SMALL GROUPS AT SUCCESS SUPPER



Bernard Dowd, John Ross and Reg Ansett.



Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Frank Tracy, Mrs. A. J. Burge and Mrs. Dudley Clarke.



The Headmaster, P. Vigors, W. N. Jaffray.



Alan Grosser, Val Gibb, Reg Ansett, Bryn Boothby, Frank Tracy.

SCHOOL NEWS

ART CLUB

On Tuesday, 26th September, the first meeting of the Parents Art Club was held in the School Art Room and work was begun with much enthusiasm.

The choice of activities available are pottery, painting, modelling and carving. So far pottery has proved by far the most popular.

We hope to expand the facilities and have been especially encouraged by the expectation of a kiln within the near future. We look forward to increasing our storage and display space which at present is very limited.

—MISS CLIFTON,
Art Mistress.

SENIOR SCHOOL

The building of the Senior School on a site near the Main Oval will begin in 1963, ready for occupation in 1964.

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Since the commencement of the Second Term a library of some 250 books has been in operation in Junior School. Thanks to the enthusiasm of many parents and friends of the school, these books have been appropriately covered, classified, and catalogued.

Several donations of books have been received during the year and the school is very grateful to the donors for the contributions which they have made.

It is hoped to increase the size and scope of the library so that the school may offer first class library facilities, which will assist the boys in their studies and recreational reading.

—BRUCE CLARK,
Senior Master.

DRAMA

Half way through the second term, The Peninsula School Drama Club was inaugurated. The group comprised thirty boys from the top half of the school of whom few had previous experience. The boys were divided into two groups and set to work on two one act plays, the immortal court scene from "Toad of Toad Hall" and Percival Wildes delightful fantasy, "The Dyspeptic Ogre". On 17th August, after eight weeks of preparation the plays were performed before a very appreciative audience at the Hall of St. James The Less. Mt. Eliza.

From this humble beginning the club hopes to go on from strength to strength until ultimately a full scale production can be staged annually.

In the development of a boy's character the field of drama has everything to offer. The welding together of a production relies on selfless teamwork leading to an artistic creation that gives pleasure to the boys as well as to others. Secondly, putting ones heart and soul into a part cultivates self confidence, poise, and the ability to express ones feelings.

In our first effort we enjoyed the support of many friends and parents, without whose aid in costumes and make-up any production would be almost impossible. With the continuing help and enthusiasm of our young performers we look forward to some pleasant and perhaps memorable occasions.

—ROBERT BREWSTER.

STOP PRESS!

MEETING

Next meeting of Follow-up Committee, 8 p.m., 5th December, at the School.

BOARDING HOUSE

The School Council hope to be in a position shortly, to make an announcement on this important subject.

Meanwhile parents who are interested in sending boys to the Peninsula School as boarders are asked to communicate with the Headmaster.

Some of the Staff at the Success Supper



David Brammall, Bruce Clark and Robert Brewster talking with James Stanhope on left, who joins them on the teaching staff next year.

NEW MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Canon P. St.J. Wilson, Headmaster of Brighton Grammar, has taken the place of Archdeacon Codrington, whose resignation has been necessitated by extra work, caused by the unfortunate loss of his church by fire last year.

CHEQUE FROM RANELAGH CLUB

A cheque for £163/11/- representing the proceeds from the Ranelagh Club Dinner Dance, at 9 Darling Street, was presented to the Ladies' Group by Mrs. Brown on behalf of the Ranelagh Club Ladies Auxiliary.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

No Old Boys = No Notes.
What? No Old Pensulians!!!
Competition: Readers are invited to submit to the Editor a suitable name for Peninsula School Old Boys—(When we have Old Boys).

Another Group at the Success Supper



Bill Pratt, Owen Moore, Maurice Artaud and Dudley Henderson

THE OVAL

Through the generosity of loans by Messrs Owen Moore, Alan Grosser, Keith Brown, Bryn Boothby, Phil Vigors, and W. N. Jaffray, and with the valuable assistance of Mr. R. Cakebread the oval was levelled and sown and is now ready for use, months ahead of time.

TREE PLANTING

Thanks to Mr. C. O. Moore and his helpers, 500 trees have been planted in the School grounds.

SUPPORT
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SCHOOL