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Foreword . . .

What a thrill it must have been for Lieutenant Hicks, as he stood the morning watch on the quarter deck of the H.M.S. "Endeavour", to be the first to see dimly the misty outlines of the hilly shore of Australia! Tupia must have been a brave man to have left his homeland to accompany Captain Cook on his voyage back to England. Banks and Solander have stood together since 1770 as the twin discoverers of Australia's fauna and flora. These men whose names add lustre to our School Houses, no less than Cook, obeyed the challenge, "Seek the Unknown"!

So too, in a sense, have the contributors to "Cook's Log" obeyed a similar exhortation from the editor. Many have launched themselves doubtfully upon the misty waters of authorship. For the first time they have return to offer the fruits of their literary and artistic excursions, some timidly, some boldly. They may not consciously have gained inspiration from the patron of their House, but who could offer a better example?

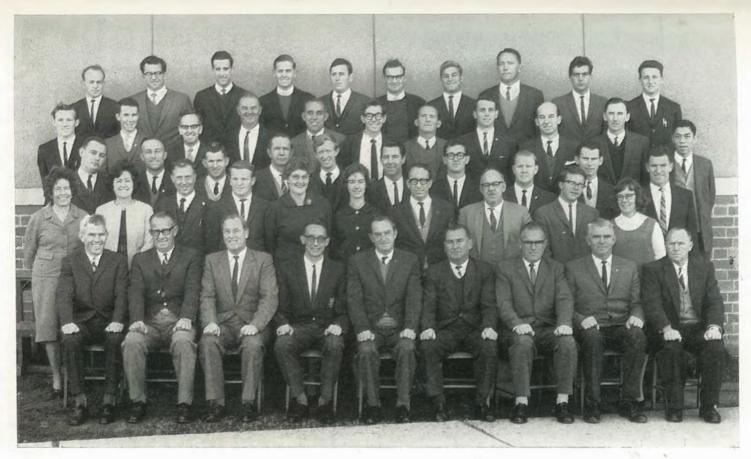
"Cook's Log" is offered to you as a result of searches into the hitherto unknown resources of minds and feelings of the many authors, expressing openly or subconsciously the hopes and aspirations of us all. Many who have not contributed will know neither the thrill of discovery nor the reward of unrelenting endeavour.

To the First Form boys who have before them four or six years of school life, or study and sport, "Cook's Log" passes on the command, "Ignotum Quaerite!" So, go forward boldly and with confidence!

Five years ago the Director General of Education might well have used our motto when he directed the educators of this State to discard the well-known study programmes and administrative routines of your fathers' days and begin for you an untried and unknown discipline. Now we all have discovered some of this unknown country. The resources of knowledge and training, which have been discovered and developed over the years, will soon be put to the test when our seniors leave school. If they have been successful they will leave high school, as lions, to seek the unknown, to take up the challenge of the unknown world of industry, business tertiary education. However, the first artificer in group dynamics, Niccolo Machiavelli, long ago warned that one cannot act as a lion all the time, because a lion cannot avoid the traps; therefore one should be a fox to avoid the traps and a lion to frighten the wolves.

The bold format and the distinctive contents of "Cook's Log" show to what extent we, as a group, and as individuals, have accepted the challenge, "Ignotum Quaerite"!

C. R. Johnson (Commerce Master).



THE STAFF

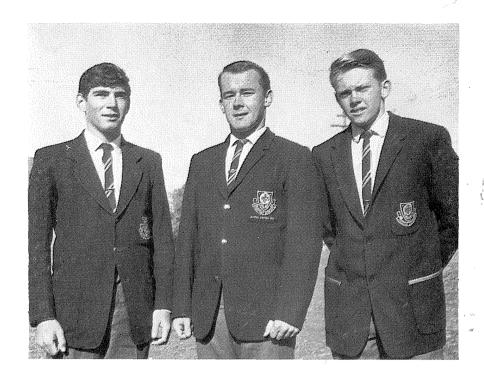
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John Bedwell (Vice-Captain), Wayne Passlow (Captain), Rodney Wood (Vice-Captain)

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

A chapter in the lives of myself and my fellow Fifth Years is about to close. As we review this chapter — our high school days — we only now realise and appreciate its importance. During these past five years the School has done more than its share to instil in us the qualities of co-operation, industry and leadership, all of which will prove invaluable to us in later life.

We are indebted to Mr. Foster, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Fulker, our Prefects' Master, and all the Staff for their guidance and encouragement during the year; they have done their utmost to assist us and ensure our success. Every member of the School also joins with me in expressing his appreciation to the Parents and Citizens' Association and to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their constant effort.

As captain, I wish to thank my two vicecaptains and each of the prefects for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year. To the junior students, I wish to offer one piece of advice — participate in as many extracurricular activities as possible. An interest in sport and other school activities will help you to gain the maximum benefit from your school career.

I would like to wish all pupils every success in their coming examinations, especially Fourth Form, attempting the School Certificate, and Fifth Year, attempting the Leaving Certificate.

Finally, on behalf of Fifth Year, I would like to say what a privilege it has been to attend a school of such high renown as James Cook. Results in external examinations of recent years are proof of the School's academic prowess, and in sport, any team from James Cook is always a force to be reckoned with. Even though ours is a comparatively young school, it has won many successes. I hope, and feel sure, that these achievements will be surpassed in the years to come.

Wayne Passlow.



THE PREFECTS

Front Row: Mr. J. Hudson (Deputy Headmaster), R. Mead, W. Passlow, Mr. W. Foster (Headmaster), R. Wood, J. Bedwell, Mr. F. Fulker (Prefects' Master).
Second Row: D. Rieseberg, R. Steel, N. Savvides, I. Coleman, C. Stark, G. Barton, L. Roger.
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Back Row: D. Mather, G. Harris, G. Kellett, M. Pitt, N. Wales, G. Little, C. Watson.

STAFF NOTES

Many changes were made in the Staff at the end of 1964.

Mr. Rogers, the Special Master, was promoted to the position of Vice Principal at Asquith High. Mr. Brook and Mr. Little were promoted to English Masterships at Dorrigo District Rural and Bass High, respectively. Mr. Casey was promoted to the position of Mathematics Master at Sydney Boys' High, and Mr. Bygott to Acting Science Master at Strathfield Girls' High. The other teachers who left James Cook were Mr. Barry (Commercial), Mr. Flannagan (Art), Mr. Nichols

(Manual Arts) and Mr. Teiffel (Physical Education).

New teachers welcomed in 1965 were Mr. Anstee (Special Master), Mr. Faehrmann (Mathematics Master), Mr. Adams, Mr. Baker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Craike, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Lee, Mr. McGarity, Mr. Ping, Miss White, Mr. Wilson.

In the middle of second term Mr. Aitkin took his long service leave. His position was taken by Mr. Sebastian who is visiting Australia from Canada.

SPEECH NIGHT, 1964

The Eighth Annual Speech Night was held on Monday evening, 14th December, 1964, in the School Hall. The chairman, Mr. R. Clarke, President of the P. and C. Association, extended a welcome to all present.

In his report the headmaster, Mr. W. Foster, M.A., reviewed the School's progress and pointed out that its first Leaving Certificate candidates were now completing their University courses and that he expected an increasing number of graduates would flow from the James Cook High School. He was pleased the School's ex-students were now spread through eight faculties and stressed the danger of parents, for reasons of vanity or tradition, forcing a boy to pursue a course of study which did not attract him.

Though recognising it was neither possible nor desirable for all to attend university, Mr. Foster advised parents to encourage their children to seek further education on their leaving school. He pointed out that only by realising on his talents could a child gain full satisfaction in life.

Mr. Foster also urged parents to visit the School and interview the various masters during these early years of the Wyndham Scheme. It was essential parents be properly informed of the significance of these important changes so that they would appreciate the new problems their children might be facing, and assist them in their difficulties.

Of concern to parents should be the recent surveys which had found the physical fitness of Australian youth below that of British and American children. This grim situation was attributable to lack of facilities, and Mr. Foster deeply regretted that this should be so, but said that, were it not for the efforts of the P. and C. Associations the position would be worse. He then listed the great range of equipment which the James Cook High P. and C. had presented to the School during 1964 alone.

Mr. Foster next drew attention to the School's many extra-curricular activities and spoke highly of their value in character training, of the service they gave to both the School and the community, and of the favourable recognition they had won from many quarters.

Finally, Mr. Foster extended the School's sincere thanks to the P. and C. Association, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the visiting clergy, Mr. B. Bannon, M.L.A., Mr. L. Reynolds, M.H.R., and the many public spirited people who had been so generous in their assistance to the school.

Mr. A. Gilsmith then awarded the academic prizes.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Norman Jenkins, B.A., the Principal Guidance Officer from the Department of Education. He spoke of the urgent need for improved understanding between all peoples, but especially between parents and children, and advised them to make greater efforts to appreciate one another's difficulties.

The Sportsmaster, Mr. J. Morris, Dip. Phys. Ed., reported that the School had been zone champion in swimming and co-champion in Athletics, and had put up specially good performances in Basketball, Soccer, Golf and Water Polo. Mr. Morris had been particularly pleased by the many favourable comments he had received on the conduct and dress of the James Cook boys at sporting fixtures throughout the district.

The evening concluded with the presentation of sporting awards by Mr. B. Bannon, M.L.A., followed by a brief farewell message from Darron Passlow, the school captain for 1964.

ACADEMIC



HALF-YEARLY ACADEMIC GROUP

Front Row—5th Year: S. Simpson (1st), W. Passlow (2nd), G. Barton (3rd), G. Foster (4th); 4th Form: N. Forrester (1st), P. Lamond (2nd), D. Robson (3rd).

Second Row—4th Year: G. Reynolds (4th); 3rd Form: C. Siu (1st), N. Kouznetsoff (2nd), N. White (3rd), K. Sundell (3E), P. Thompson (3F), G. Johnson (3G).

Third Row—2nd Form: P. Gross (1st), T. Trotman (2nd), R. Heaton (3rd), R. Stevens (2D), L. Kennewell (2F), N. Quayle (2E), P. Andrews (2G).

Back Row: L. Vipond (1A), A. Simos (1B), J. Goodwin (1C), J. Murray (1D), P. Alldis (1E), J. Cassar (1F).

Leaving Certificate, 1964

The students who sat for the 1964 Leaving Certificate performed very creditably.

Commonwealth Scholarships were awarded to:— Brandon, M. R.; Coles, R. B.; Collins, P. C.; Foulds, J. G.; Kasin, J. V.; Lane, R. J.; Laurence, R. D.; Lee, I.; Moses, R.; Passlow, D. L.; Quint, G. C.; Rothwell, G. A.; Tonkes, P. G.; Woellner, R. H.

Teachers' College Scholarships were awarded to:— Barton, G. R.; Berger, R. F.; Brandon, M. R.*; Brett, D. G.; Brown, C. R.; Burrill, D.; Clark, S. A.; Coles, R. B.*; Foulds, J. G.*; Griffiths, A. L.; Gudgeon, R.; Hare, B. R.*; Hatte, A. C.*; Hayne, B.; Hayward, J. M.; Howard, C. P.*; Lane, R. J.*; Last, J. E.; Laurence, R. D.; Lowther, D. W.*; Mitchell, R. C.; Moses, R.*; Newman, J. D.*; Passlow, D. L.*; Petterson, R. C.; Purcell, D. G.; Quill, J. S.; Quint, G. C.*; Rothwell, G. A.; Sheargold, D. C.; Sheather, J. W.*; Symonds, W. E.; Tonkes, P. G.*; Treacey, J. F.*; Trotman, S. H.; Woellner, R. H.*.

(An asterisk indicates that the student concerned qualified for a course of training at an appropriate university.)

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LEAVING CERTIFICATE. 1964

Key to Subjects: 1 English; 2 Modern History; 3 Ancient History; 4 Economics; 5 Geography; 6 French; 7 General Mathematics; 8 Mathematics I; 9, Mathematics II; 10 Mathematics III; 11 Applied Mathematics; 12 Latin; 21 Physics; 22 Chemistry; 23 Combined Physics and Chemistry; 36, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing; 37 Woodwork; 38 Metalwork.

The letters H1 signify first-class honours; H2 second-class honours; A, first-class pass; the absence of a letter next to a numeral signifies second-class pass; the letter x that a pass has been secured in the oral tests.

Barton, G. R., 1A 6x 8 9 21A 22. Berger, R. F., 1 2 4A 8 9. Bourke, N. S., 1A 2 3 4 7. Brandon, M. R., 1A 2 8H2 9A 21A 22A. Brett, D. G. 1 4 5A 7 36 38A. Brown, C. R., 1A 2 3A 4 5 7. Burge-Lopez, P., 1 2 8 9 21A 22. Burns, C. H., 1 4 5 7 23 36. Burrill, D., 1 2 4 5A 7 23. Clark, S. A., 1A 2 8 9 21 22. Coles, R. B., 1A 2 8H2 9A 21H2 22A. Collins, G. M., 1 6x 8 9. Collins, P. C., 1 2 4 8A 9A 21A. Cook, T. G., 1 5 7 23 36. Croft, B. M., 1A, 2 3 6x 7. Darby, P. F., 1 2 4 8 9. Ellery, G. K., 1 8 9 21 36. Ewan, K. R., 1 2 4 7 32 36A. Eyre, S. J., 1A 2 3A 5H1 36. Foulds, J. G., 1A 2 8A 9A 21 22A. Glynn, M. F., 1A 6x 8 9. Griffiths, A. L., 1 6x 8 9A 21 22. Gudgeon, R., 1A 2 8 9A 21 22. Halls, G. W., 1 9 21 36. Hare, B. R., 1A, 2H2, 3A, 4 6. Hattersley, P. J., 1 2 5 7 23 36. Hatte, A. C., 1A 2 4A 5A 7 23A. Hayne, B., 1 2 3A 4 6x 7A. Hayward, J. M., 1 8A 9A 21 36A. Holland, G. J., 1 4 5 7A 23 36. Howard, C. P., 1 2 8 9A 21 22. Howdin, R. S., 1A 2 4 7 23 36. Hunter, B. R., 1 8A, 9, 21A, 22. Johnson, D. D., 1 2 8 9 21 36A. Kasin, J. V., 1A 6Ax 8A 9A 21 22. King, G. K., 1 2 4 6x 7. Kitt, D. R., 1A 2 3A 4. Lane, R. J., 1A 2 8A 9A 21A 22A. Last, J. E., 1A 6Ax 8 22.

Laurence, R. D., 1 2 8A 9 21 36A. Lee, I., 1A 2 8A 9 21H2 22A. Lowther, D. W., 1H2 2 3 4 5 6Ax. Maher, C. R., 1A 4 5 8 9A. Maxwell, D. G., 1A 2 4 5A 7. Mead, P. C., 1 2 4 8 9 21. Mitchell, R. C., 1A 2 3A 4 6Ax 7. Moscatt, G. D., 1 5A 7 36. Moses, R., 1A 2 4 8H2 9A 21A. Newman, J. D., 1A 8A 9 21A 22. Nicholls, T. H., 1 6Ax 8 9 21 22. Passlow, D. L., 1A 6Ax 8H1 9A 21H2 22A. Pearse, G. D., 1 2 5 7 23. Pepper, G. A., 1 2 5 7 23 36. Petterson, R. C., 1 4 8A 9 21. Pratt, P. J., 1 2 4 36A. Purcell, D. G., 1A 2 4 7 23A 36. Quill, J. S., 1A 2 8 9 21A 22. Quint, G. C., 1A 6Ax 8A 9A 21A, 22A. Ralph, D. A., 1A 2 4 8 9. Reece, A. E., 1 5 7 23. Reidy, M. R., 1 2 3 4 7. Rothwell, G. A., 1A 2H2 3A 4A 6 7. Russell, D. J., 1 2A 3A 4 7. Seager, R. J., 1 2 8 9 21. Sheargold, D. C., 1 4 5 8A 9A 21. Sheather, J. W., 1A 2 3A 4 5A 7. Skillicorn, C. J., 1 2 4 7 23 36. Symons, W. E. 1A 2 8 9 21 22A. Talbot, R. G., 1 4 5 7 23 36. Tanko, D. V., 1 2 7 36 38. Thorpe, I. R., 1 2 5 7 23 36A. Tonkes, P. G., 1A 6Ax 8 9A 21 22A. Treacey, J. F., 1A 2 3 4H2 5A 7. Trotman, S. H., 1A 2 3A 6Ax 7 12. Wheatley, T. N., 1 4 7 23A. Williams, R. G., 1A 2 5 7 23. Wilson, R. J., 1A 2 4 9 21. Woellner, R. H., 1H1 2H1 3A 6Ax 7A 12.



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

For the sixth year in succession, our School entered the "Alliance Française" examinations. 101 candidates, ranging from 2nd to 5th Year, took an examination in French dictation, reading and conversation. These exams were widely acclaimed by all Fourth Year as they eliminated our French period for the day.

The dictation proved no stumbling block to the candidates, and the oral exams, although taken in the sick-bay, did not force the candidates to seek medical aid. All these exams were supervised by Madame Guillemain.

Four weeks later the results were published in "Le Courier Australien" and our good record was maintained, with 96 candidates (3 were absent) attaining a pass.

On 24th September, 26 representatives from our School, together with Monsieur Perrin, attended a prize-giving at the Union Theatre, Sydney University.

Our thanks go to Monsieur Perrin and Madame Guillemain for their interest and attention during the examination period.

All successful candidates received a certificate stating their proficiency in the subject and the most successful candidates in each grade received book prizes. These candidates were: Grade V: S. Simpson; G. Collins; Grade III: G. Heap; P. Chatenay. Grade II: T. Edwards; M. Dixon. Grade I: R. Heaton; J. Reichard.

T. Heath (4th Year).

Successful Candidates in the 1965 Alliance Française Oral Examinations

FORM 2: G. Chalmers, A. Chatenay, P. Clark, B. Cox, A. Dawson, G. Denford, M. Freeman, R. Gardner, M. Gaudzinski, R. Gobbe, A. Griffin, P. Gross, *R. Heaton, G. Henry, J. Holt, P. Howell, W. Joyce, J. Kenny, P. Martin, P. Maskiell, J. Matthews, M. McBay, D. McLaren, C. McLoughlan, R. Mead, T. O'Toole, K. Owen, A. Potter, *J. Reichard, J. Shears, C. Skewes, P. Stavert, P. Storey, G. Ströng, W. Syphers, P. Taylor, T. Trotman, B. Trott.

FORM 3: P. Belinfante, G. Bestel, D. Blanchard, D. Carseldine, N. Crawford, A. Dacey, M. Damianos, K. Dixon, *M. Dixon, *T. Edwards, G. Goddard, B. Gregor, B. Jackson, I. Johnstone, K. Maxwell, B. Morse, M. Nichols, L. Silcock, P. Slater, P. Smith, P. Soady, D. Thomson, V. Tye, J. Ward, N. Weekes, N. White, D. Wood.

FORM 4: G. Baker, W. Charlton, *P. Chatenay, E. Cooper, P. Crawford, W. Delbridge, K. Fell, N. Forrester, *G. Heap, T. Heath, P. Lamond, S. Lebovic, G. Leisner, P. Levy, G. Lewis, R. Lovatt, P. Maskiell, P. Morris, D. Naylor, G. Reynolds, Greg. Ross, A. Warwick.

FIFTH YEAR: G. Barton, D. Belinfante, G. Bennett, *G. Collins, A. Croft, M. Lane, S. McDonald, W. Passlow, L. Rogers, *S. Simpson.

(Winners of book prizes are shown above thus-*)

THE PARENTS' & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

No doubt a high school can exist and progress without a P. and C. Association, but there is also no doubt that James Cook has derived great benefit from the work of the group of parents and citizens who have for years worked, without any thought of direct reward, for the School. Without thought of direct reward, because all work for the School that it is a better place for children to learn in. This surely must be an indirect reward of the highest merit.

Much of the extra equipment possessed by the School has been provided by funds raised by the Association. During each of the ten years of its existence James Cook has gained much from the efforts of willing people. Most of these people have had boys attending classes, but the work of those, such as the Treasurer, who no longer has a lad at the School, must be commended in the highest terms. In particular this year special gratitude must be given to Mrs. Miller and her band of ladies on the Ladies' Auxiliary. No P. and C. Association can exist as a fund-raising organisation without the aid of a group of ladies. Unfortunately, it must be noted that the Ladies' Auxiliary is indeed a small group when it is considered that there are the mothers of at least 1,000 boys to recruit from.

The continuance of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and of the P. and C. Association itself, depends wholly and solely on the constant recruitment of members from the parents of boys in the junior years as the parents of boys leaving School end their membership. The membership and support of parents of junior boys must be increased. I appeal to all parents who have not done so to give us their assistance.

An advantage accrues to parents who attend the Association meetings. During the monthly meetings parents have an opportunity of discussing general and personal problems with the masters of the various departments. They are able to learn how the modern high school functions and become better informed on matters relating to the education of their sons than do those who never come near the School.

The best of relations continue to exist between the Headmaster and his Staff and

members of the P. and C. Association. The co-operations in joint activities could not be improved.

The general aim of the Association is to improve the School, and at the same time to become acquainted with that vitally important aspect of our children's lives—their education. It is our aim to provide extra teaching aids, those extra comforts and extra sporting equipment which will ensure that the boys' education is of the very best. Any parent who believes this to be worthwhile should attend meetings and give us his support.

As President for the sixth year I must pay my personal thanks to the teaching staff, to my assistant executives, the executives and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and all members who have assisted in the raising and spending of over £1,000 for school equipment during the past twelve months.

In conclusion I offer my best wishes to all those boys sitting for their final school examinations at the end of this year.

Ron Clark, President.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

I am proud to make this report of the activities of the Ladies' Auxiliary during 1965.

Once again the small group of mothers which forms the nucleus of this organisation has combined wonderfully well in tending to the needs of the boys and in raising essential funds for the school. Unfortunately I cannot report that our ranks have expanded during the year. Indeed, the support of school mothers has been most disappointing, yet I can assure all those who may be considering joining us that comradeship and a satisfaction found only in charitable work awaits them at the Ladies' Auxiliary. Our meetings are held at the school at 1.30 p.m. on the second

Tuesday of each month. Help your son and his school pals and reward yourself by joining

Finally I extend to all James Cook boys, and especially to those sitting for the Leaving Certificate or the School Certificate, the sincere good wishes of the Ladies' Auxiliary for success in their examinations and in their future lives. We also wish to thank the Principal and his Staff for their co-operation throughout the year while I, personally, take this opportunity to thank all those ladies who have been so generous in their assistance to me.

Mrs. Jean Miller.

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DEBATING TEAM
S. Lebovic, P. Lamond, Mr. N. Hubbard, Mr. B. McKelleher, G. Heap,

Absent: A. Reichard.

DEBATING REPORT

The James Cook debating team of 1965 did not win the inter-school debating competition, but each member did his best and each enjoyed the opportunity to speak before assembled classes at James Cook and Sir Joseph Banks High Schools. The team consisted of Andrew Reichard, first speaker; Gary Heap, second speaker; Solomon Lebovic, third speaker; and Peter Lamond acted as reserve. On occasions Phillip Levy, David Sampson and Gary Lewis acted as chairmen and timekeepers and the entire team is indebted to Messrs. McKelleher and Hubbard for their invaluable assistance in preparing us for the nerve-wracking experience of speaking before an audience.

S. Sampson.

Our first debate was against Kingsgrove High School, the topic being "That too much Leisure is Detrimental to Character"; however James Cook lost by the narrow margin of three points.

Undeterred by our first defeat we entered the next hour's preparation feeling a little more determined. This time the topic was "That Examinations are a Fair Test of a Student's Ability" and we defeated East Hills by nine points.

We then faced Narwee High School with the topic "That Professionals should be allowed to compete on equal terms with Amateurs". We lost to Narwee by two points.

The final debate against Sir Joseph Banks High was entitled "That Modern Science has failed to increase Human Happiness". We emerged the victors by nine points.

Thus ended the 1965 Debating Competition. We failed to qualify for the finals but enjoyed ourselves and are all indebted to the teachers and staff of our own school and of those schools which visited us.

Gary Heap, 4A.

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LIBRARY REPORT

During the past year 859 books have been added to the Library, bringing the total number to the vicinity of 8000. Books which will assist in the students' cultural development, which is stressed in the Wyndham Scheme, have been a significant addition. These include histories of period furniture and art, some being

"The Connoisseur Period Guides to Housing, Decoration and Furnishing" (5 volumes).

J. Aronson: "The Encyclopedia of Furniture".

Rose Macaulay: "Pleasure of Ruins".

Thames & Hudson: "The Birth of Western Civilization".

Thames & Hudson: "The History of Far Eastern Art".

Thames & Hudson: "Egypt in Colour".

To meet the reading demands of senior students, many English, History and French books have been purchased. A second set of "The Australian Encyclopaedia", and a set of 10 volumes of "The Book of Popular Science" have been acquired and used extensively in project work.

In co-operation with the Art Department, during Book Week we had a competition for the best poster or dust jacket advertising a book in the Library. The Junior prize was won by Carl Anderson 1E and the Senior

(continued overleaf)



LIBRARIANS

Front Row (left to right): R. Butterworth, P. Maskiell, B. Gregor.

Second Row: J. Deeth, J. Arnold, J. Ward, M. Dixon, G. Chant, J. Owen, K. Sundell. Third Row: L. Silcock, A. Papadopoulos, P. Slater, T. Watts, P. Smith, W. Kiris, N. White, Mrs. E. Sparks.

Fourth Row: B. Thomas, N. Sheather, K. Dixon, P. Humphrey, T. Trotman, S. Miller, P. Thomas.

Back Row: D. Lucas, I. Quill, P. Gross, A. Potter, R. Heaton, P. Howell, J. Mathews, A. Rossi.

Absent: M. Savvides.

LIBRARY REPORT (continued)

by Gary Chant 4E. We congratulate these two boys who, we feel, have great talent.

Stephen Miller of 3A, who for the last two years has won a prize in the Rockdale Municipal Library Book Week contest again brought credit to our School. This year the contest for his age group took the form of a quiz, which involved many hours of intensive research in reference books.

During Education Week Anastasia Papadopoulos, of 3A, presented to the Library on behalf of his father, an Acelec Electric Clock, which is very much appreciated by the School. Anastasia is one of our Library Prefects, who continue to be the mainstay in the running of the Library.

Once again we should like to thank the mothers, who at the end of 1964, helped in the making of the Library Catalogue, by typing hundreds of cards. School Libraries rely on continuous voluntary help to function efficiently. James Cook High School Library has been very fortunate in the help, received whenever an appeal has been made.



I. S. C. F.

For the fifth year Inter-School Christian Fellowship has maintained a high standard of Christian teaching. But this year has been exceptional with eleven boys planning, preparing and taking part in sketches and also giving their own lecturettes.

Already this year we have enjoyed a social, two house parties (in one the participants were blocked in by snow) with Fort Street Boys' High; film strips; a play; panel discussion; guest speakers and Bible studies.

The Committee would like to thank Mr. Joyce for his consistent support again this year. Next year we hope many more will join our group.

The office-bearers for 1965 are: Counsellor, Mr. Joyce; Leader, Mark Tippett; Co-leader and Prayer Secretary, Stephen Miller; Scripture Union Secretary, V. Tye; Missionary Secretary, Ron Lovatt; General Secretary, Stephen Billington; Publicity Officers, Douglas Marr, Robert Blood and Stephen Gill; additional help has been given by Lex Vippond, Keith Maxwell, Robert Porter, Phillip Riley and Gordon Lawson.

We all hope that you will support I.S.C.F. by your prayers.

S. Miller, 3A.

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Visiting Clergy

The scripture lessons each Friday have been conducted by a large group of ministers and assistants. The School appreciates the contribution they are making towards the education of the boys.

Church of England: Rev. V. A. Evans, Rev. E. O. Harding, Rev. A. J. Richards, Rev. H. E. Ctercteko, Rev. A. Dumbrell, Rev. A. Guyatt, Sister V. Moore, Mrs. B. Werry.

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C. Jennings, Mr. I. Porteous.

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L. McIntosh.



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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The School Social Committee, which was first formed in 1960, has always enjoyed great success. 1965 was no exception.

The first dance organised by the Committee was held in April, and was to raise funds for the visit by our football teams to Kedron High, in Brisbane. Two similar functions — one in early June, the other in July — were held also. All three were very successful and all present found them enjoyable.

A dance was held for the Senior School in May and the Junior School had its own dance in July. Again the students enjoyed these functions.

On behalf of the Social Committee I would

like to thank Miss Morris from Moorefield Girls' High, and Mr. Morris for their assistance — we appreciate their helping us to organise these functions. Thanks are also extended to Mr. Gray, for his willing cooperation in preparing the school hall for the dances.

The members of the Social Committee would also like to thank all those pupils who have supported our functions, and others who have helped us. We hope that future committees will receive as much enjoyment as we have from helping the School in this manner.

Wayne Passlow-5th Year.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Front Row: P. Lynch, L. Hay, G. Kellett, P. Jones, P. Edwards, J. Dowling, W. Passlow. Second Row: K. deCoque, N. Forrester, G. Little, P. Morris, P. Lamond, G. Harris, Mr. J. Morris.

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THE CHOIR

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Third Row: T. Trotman, S. Billington, S. Gill, V. Tye, N. Flanders, M. Damianos, D.

Carseldine, E. Cooper, L. Silcock, D. Blanchard.

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Back Row: P. Rieseberg, L. Hodgson, K. Olsen, G. Cassim, D. Marr, R. Blood, G. Crossling, P. Martin, R. Kilroy, R. Scott.

THE CHOIR

The Choir is one of many School activities with volunteers drawn from all classes. The boys practise at lunch-times with the aim of performing at school functions such as the Annual Presentation Night.

This year the senior choir members—the tenors and basses—were fortunate enough to be selected to sing in the Combined Secondary Schools' Choir at the Choral Concerts

held at the Sydney Town Hall, and conducted by Mr. Terrence Hunt. These boys also enjoyed participating at the opening of Education Week on August 10th. These activities give us much enjoyment, as well as an opportunity to meet at practices girls and boys from other schools with similar interests to ours.

S. Miller, 3A.

INSPIRATION FROM CAPTAIN JAMES COOK



Second Stage of Construction.

Caught up with the bustle of modern life where it stands beside the Prince's Highway, the James Cook Memorial High School commemorates the intrepid explorer and discoverer who first sailed into the formerly idyllic region to which he gave the name Botany Bay. That no monument recording Cook's discovery of this continent existed at the school was regarded as an omission which had to be rectified as soon as practicable.

From this need came the idea for a series of obelisks and fountains which together would represent the part played by Astronomy, Geography, History, Language and Mathematics during the voyages of the great explorer. Cognizant of this broad knowledge possessed by Cook, a committee consisting of Mr. Foster, Mr. Anstee and Mr. Eyre concluded that a fitting memorial should include:—

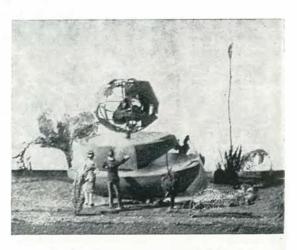
- 1. a sundial representing time and the importance of the heavenly bodies;
- a bronze disc giving the distances and compass bearings from James Cook High School to places of historical interest discovered by Cook;
- 3. a large (4'6" diameter) hollow copper global sphere on which would be traced Cook's voyages;

- 4. geographical details;
- 5. three fountains surrounded by geological and botanical specimens from the Australian scene; and
- 6. an electrically-driven pump, together with suitable lighting, to impart an illuminated cascading effect to the water sprays.

With the immediate co-operation of Mr. Young, Mr. Street and Mr. Gray, of the Manual Arts Staff, Mr. Johnson of the Geography Staff, Mr. McGarity, of the Science Staff, Mr. White as official photographer, and the pupils of Class 3F as assistants, the committee was able to commence the project.

The completion of the model, the fabrication of the moulds, the paving of concrete, the collecting of geological specimens, the metal working and the landscaping have now progressed to the stage where the project is assuming form, shape and balance. The aim of the project will soon be realized and it will become a dramatic representation of the events which, in 1769-1770, led to the discovery and foundation of Australia and of the district in which is located the James Cook Memorial High School.

S. A. Anstee (Special Master)



Model of Completed Project.

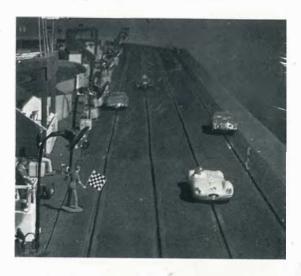
THE ELECTRIC MODEL RACING CAR PROJECT

Inspired by the great success achieved with the model railway project which was completed in 1959, the School decided to build an electric racing car set. A small figure-eight loop, incorporating two lanes and measuring eight feet by four, was built and equipped with scenery. The model was displayed at the School fete and became a prize in a guessing competition to raise funds for the School. The Parents and Citizens' Association then sponsored the construction of a much larger set. During the concluding months of 1964 the new model was commenced. We gratefully acknowledge the whole-hearted support of the the Parents and Citizens' Association for this project.

The project has a surface area of one hundred and thirty-six square feet and incorporates four lanes, with many twists and turns as in prototypal racing, it also contains a small one lane track for testing purposes. Made from flat bottomed brass "0" gauge railway track, the lanes were embedded in a road surface prepared by mixing fine sand with black bituminous paint. Scenery was constructed to add the correct setting and atmosphere. Fences, television towers, grandstands, pit stops, huts, a track control centre, lights, mountains and a small oil storage plant were a few of the accessories added.

To send current surging through the tracks





and lighting circuits, the electrical system, comprised of an elaborate maze of wiring and switches was installed. Five speed controllers regulate the individual cars and the system is rendered completely safe by an elaborate control panel which provides fuse protection to both track and lighting circuits.

The project links metalwork, woodwork, electro-technics and other skills such as painting and the principles involved in low voltage electrical wiring. The entire project, which is under the guidance of Mr. L. Paterson, should be completed in twelve months. Two senior boys, Danny Brett (a former pupil) and Max Rudy (5A), have helped considerably in supervising construction. Danny drew up the plans for the four lane racing tracks and Max worked out and installed the electrical circuit.

Except for the cars and other minor items, which were either purchased or donated, the project was constructed entirely by the pupils of the School, some of whom gave up their lunch hours and Saturdays to press on with the job. Those who took part were:—W. Charlton, R. McArthur, D. Duckworth, G. Ross, T. Maskiel, R. Evans, A. Taylor, K. Masters, T. Bamford, R. Tapp, D. Barbuto, C. Boyle, G. Cearns, S. Pabb, P. Howes, K. Day, R. Watts.

Max Reidy, 5A.

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Conditions of employment include Annual, Sick and Long Service Leave and Superannuation Scheme. Boys and parents who are interested in these careers are invited to call on the Staff Officer (Telephone 2-0933) to discuss the opportunities that exist, salary range and the prospects for further advancement in the service of this Department. Employment, at the rates shown above, will be considered prior to publication of examination results.

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MANUAL ARTS REPORT

EDUCATION WEEK

Boys from James Cook High again displayed their ability in an Education Week exhibition of Manual Arts skills at the Head Office Branch of the Commonwealth Bank.

The model chosen this year was a table gong which involved such operations as wood turning, metal spinning and forming, and special finishing techniques.

At the official opening of Education Week, members of the official party were each



THE EASTER SHOW DISPLAY

During Easter selected boys from the School participated in a Manual Arts display on the Department of Education stand at the Royal Easter Show.

Skills exhibited included metal spinning, wood turning, cutting, bending, drilling, shaping and finishing.

The model selected for the display was the ornamental ash tray developed in 1964 for Education Week. This year we used aluminium for all parts except the wooden fuselage. This involved using a special welding process to join the spun base to the bracket.

Further displays included a variety of wood and metalwork models on a rotating pyramid.

The boys who participated were: R. Keast, S. Foster, B. Watson, R. Arter, J. Wilson, B. Denner, D. Barbuto, T. Bamford, J. Toyer, P. Walters, L. Hodgson, D. Marks, J.De Cogue, N. McAllister, R. Mead, J. McKay, G. Ferres, R. Mason, K. Olson, K. Cross, M. Vale, H. Rumford, D. Horwitz, D. Box, S. Duff, R. Miller, J. Herbert, P. McCook, G. Hubbard, K. Hood, J. Green, L. Dickson, J. Burke.

L. Hodgson.

presented with a table gong after observing a special demonstration by four chosen boys.

Boys who participated were: D. Mitchell, K. Turnbull, P. Sinclair, G. Martin, R. Long, S. Macdonald, P. Sullivan, D. Marr, B. Ryall, R. Tapp, P. Player, C. Doyle, J. de Cogue, R. Watts, G. Ross, T. Bamford, D. Barbuto, L. Hodgson, G. Petterson, P. Walters, J. Rice, J. Chalmers, G. Ferris, P. Box, J. Goodwin, K. Olson, M. Vale, J. Christ.

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LITERARY SECTION

DEATH OF A GANGSTER

Gangsters are usually men, but in this case the gangster is a fish, a three and one half foot pike. This predator thrives on other fish and he is the supreme ruler of his part of the stream. He has several hiding places from which he darts out and grapples with his prey which seldom escape his deadly attack.

One day a three-foot rainbow trout swam past the pike's favourite hiding place. He was unaware that the gangster was lurking in the reeds that grew thick along the bank, ready to pounce at him at the right moment. The moment came!

The trout was now fighting for his life as the gangster ripped savagely at the soft flesh beside his gills. The trout was stunned with agony, but with a desperate thrust he tore himself loose from the gangster's grip.

The trout's ability to elude his pursuer even with the gaping hole in his side was amazing. He twisted and turned frantically as he sped across the stream. The pike gave up his pursuit.

While the pike was returning sulkily to his territory he saw a juicy blood worm and decided it would be a small compensation for the loss of the trout. With an irritated gulp he swallowed the worm and felt a terrible pain deep inside him. Now it was his turn to splash and thrash as he desperately tried to free himself of the hook wedged tight in his stomach.

A boy of twelve was at the other end of the line and was slowly dragging him from the river. The gangster's attempt to get free was in vain. He ended his career stuffed over the mantle shelf in the boy's home.

David Howie, 3D

(Awarded prize for best prose entry, 3rd Year)

DROUGHT

The land is barren and dry, No stir in the lustreless sky, The tanks are cracked and dry, No sign of rain.

The grass is stiff and brown, And crackles on the ground; The leaves on the trees are brown, No sign of rain.

The crops are withered and dying, And the hot winds are sighing; The farmer's hopes are dying, No sign of rain.

The sheep and cattle are gaunt,
They wander from their natural haunt,
The farmer's face is gaunt,
No sign of rain.

P. Colvin 2B.

BOTANY BAY

Thick forests of bush and trees,
And hills covered in sand;
These are all that meet the eye.
All but some wandering aborigines.
This is "Terra Australis", a dead but beautiful continent.

Prosperous forests of red tiled roofs
Blanket miles of country,
Forming a giant city, Sydney.
People move everywhere on miles of road.
These make "Australia" a live but ugly nation.

L. Vipond 1A.

FREE FALLING

This is the most enjoyable part of rockclimbing and is correctly termed "abseiling".

As climbing down a cliff is comparatively harder than going up, an experienced rock-climber will always abseil down.

For this thrilling manoeuvre two lengths of rope are required. The main one is a hundred and twenty feet of one and a quarter inch manila rope. The other, a loop or harness, is about five feet in length and joined by a splice. Further equipment would include a karabiner (or snaphook), a leather jacket and a strong pair of leather gloves.

To abseil down put the loop around you about half way up. Join the front and back of the loop with the karabiner and keep up

the loop till it reaches the hips.

To set up your long rope for your descent you begin by nailing in your piton. Put another karabiner through a socket on the piton and thread the long rope through the karabiner so that you are left with a sixty foot double strength rope. Both ends of this rope must be thrown over the cliff. Strap the karabiner around this double strength rope. Put on the leather jacket and gloves. Now lift the rope and put it on your left shoulder. Bring it around your back and hold it in your right hand. With your left hand hold the main rope on the other side of the karabiner.

Now you are ready to start your descent. Walk back slowly till your heels touch the edge of the abyss. Make one last check, that the two ends of the main rope reach the bottom and that it is firmly sealed to your piton. For your first attempt just try walking down the face of the precipice with your legs rigid and at right angles to the cliff. The little falls of about fifteen to twenty feet can be mastered by pushing away from the face.

Now comes the big test. Leave the edge of the cliff and allow the rope to run freely through your hands, then at the bottom seize the rope tightly with both your hands. When you can do this you can confidently say that you're on the way to becoming an expert at "abseiling".

A. Ivanoff, 4E.

MAN

Life is born,
Now, first nothing but space
And time which lingers through darkness;
Until, in an instant, Life;
Life rests, slowly lingering,
Trickles, and flows, grows and matures,
And now a graceful linn is formed.
A few million years go by,
Still time has no effect, mankind begins;
Man now grows, rises, up, up
Above all, until at times
He touches the very face of God.
But again to fall back in darkness,

And hides from God.

He again can emerge
And show his bright, magnificent
Colour of life;

Now, even after this great evolution
Man is but a reagent of God.

A. Papadopolous, 3B.

FINCHES

There are many places where you can buy finches. Probably the most familiar is your pet shop or the pet department in your local department store. Here you may find many different varieties of finches and you will have many to choose from within each species.

Finches are seed eating birds and the main part of their diet is simply finch seed. To the inexperienced all finch seed will undoubtedly look alike. It should contain Indian millet, plus some white millet and small canary seed.

When your finch has a cold, is shaky, or coughs and sneezes, it probably has a chill. To treat your bird properly get some terramyain. This is a water soluble tablet, which, when added to the bird's drinking water, is enough to ensure a rapid return to good health. The cage should be covered and heated to 85 or 90 deg. Fahrenheit with a hundred watt bulb. The bird should then be kept out of draughts.

G. McLaughlin, 2F.

THE VISITORS

The space-port was jammed with cars and their occupants filled the guest stands on the sides of the tarmac. In the cream building at the right were the monarch, his prime minister and the members of parliament. They searched the sky anxiously for a sign of the approaching rocket, which was even now being followed on the radar screens below the control tower.

Suddenly a cry sounded from the primeminister who had been watching the sky through a pair of powerful binoculars. The rocket had been sighted and every eye was looking in the direction of the minister's pointing "finger".

The crowd watched the rocket's descent with awe and an unbroken silence floated over the entire crowd when the rocket landed. A time lapse of three minutes occurred before the door opened.

In the official building the congregation drew back in horror at the sight that met their eyes as the door opened and the occupants stepped out. Is it any wonder with the ugliness of the creatures? What was the purpose of the deep sockets and pointed protrusion that formed the centre of the face? For what reason were the creatures encumbered with the narrow slot on the lower face and the small flaps at each side of the head? And the strange, long, lanky limbs: two on each side of the body — what of them?

Suddenly the king and his ministers, with a visible effort, overcame their fear and marched out to welcome the visitors. The minister to be in charge of the visitors suppressed a shudder as he thought that these visitors from earth intended to stay on Mars for two months.

K. Dixon, 3A.

ANZAC COVE

At Anzac Cove—a once merciless battle line—Churchbells ring out their saddening theme. They tell a story of courage and pride, Of two countries, united, fighting side by side. They fought so their children to come might have peace,

So that this endless fighting would cease.

This they fought for in the trenches of mud, It is for this they fought in the valley of death. This is the story the bells ring aloud. This is the saddening tune they sound.

M. Kristofferson, 1A.

(Awarded equal first prize for poetry, 1st Year)

JUNGLE WAR

Jungle!

Vines hang down from trees.
The monkeys chatter; they have been disturbed.
The birds fly from the swamps
And the thick and tangled undergrowth.
A snake slithers noiselessly across our path.

Someone is near; the signs have told us.

Suddenly behind us a machine gun sounds.

S. Macdonald, 1A.

(Awarded equal first prize for poetry, 1st Year)

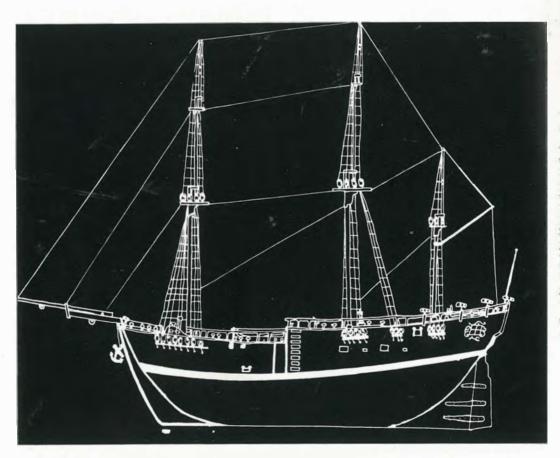
ENDEAVOUR BAROUE

Originally named the "Earl of Penbroke", "Endeavour Barque" was built in 1764 for Thomas Milner. She was first used as a collier between Newcastle and London and on 29th March, 1768, she was purchased by the Admiralty at a cost of £2,800. On the 5th April in the same year it was announced that she was to be registered as the barque "Endeavour".

"Endeavour's" capacity for cargo and stores was 368 tons, thus making it extremely suitable for purposes of exploration. Its suitability for exploration was increased by the fact that it weighed only 370 tons itself and it had a shallow draught.

On 25th August, 1768, she sailed from England to investigate the transit of Venus over Tahiti. On this famous trip New Zealand was circumnavigated and, in 1770, the eastern coast of Australia was discovered. On her return to England she was sold out of the Navy in 1775 for £645.

Plans are now underway in England to build an exact replica of the barque "Endeavour". It is planned to sail it to Australia in 1970, the two hundredth anniversary of Cook's famous journey.



"Endeavour Barque"-G. Chalmers.

TRAFFIC

The lights are red on Sydney Hill,
The traffic now is standing still.
Horns are blearing,
Men are swearing,
Doors are banging,
Bells are clanging,
Walkers hurrying,
Children scurrying.

The lights are green in Sydney Town, The traffic now is moving down. Cars are speeding, Cyclists heeding, Buses reeling, Brakes are squealing, Children hopping, Walkers stopping.

G. Coleman, 3D.

THE BUSH MAN

He rides along on the bush track, riding, looking for a job on this weary track.

He can't get a job from the home-steaders for the depression is on and they already have enough men. So he goes on not knowing where.

He goes to a well, for the heat of the sun is intense. He reaches the well, he turns the tap, but no water comes. He is getting thirstier and thirstier. He falls on the barren ground.

His white bones are still there where he died; his way has gone—it has rotted away with the weather on the bush track, on the weary old bush track.

D. Shrieber, 1E.

INSPIRED BY HEAT

Advertisements tell us that he is a wise man who projects his mind into the future "Plan for to-morrow to-day" is the sort of thing that comes to mind. Now, at the time of writing, sweat is simply dripping from my brow — "drip-drop-di-drep". Where do my thoughts fly? A block of ice for my heated brow! I therefore think of winter, think of winter, think of cold. What could be more logical?

Amazing how the mind works! I now see a figure—any figure, tall and slim, short and fat, tall and fat, short and slim—entering a classroom. Let's watch it. Let's observe its behaviour. The face has a pinched look, the ears look red, very red indeed. Ah! The figure moves stiffly, awkwardly. This could be caused by the several layers of clothing being worn or it could be the result of an arthritic condition . . . or maybe the poor creature is just cold. Yes, cold like the rest of us! Here I call on my friendly ghost, Ariel, who wipes the sleep from the eyes of our frost-encrusted figure and directs his eyes to the gas heater in the corner of the room.

A surge of confidence—probably the result of university training—races through his being as he stoops and turns on all the taps at once. This done, he steps back a yard, lights a match, the glow of which clearly shows the triumph in his eyes, and throws it into the opening at the bottom of the heater. The result is both terrifying and mystifying: terrifying because the top of the heater with a loud explosion is blown out at the exact moment as our figure, now alert from fear, springs forty feet backwards to the door; mystifying because the same loud explosion occurs in twenty classrooms at the same time. My ghost, Ariel, tells me that twenty different voices now plantively enquire: "Can any of you lads light this thing?"

And twenty small boys in twenty different class rooms move quietly out and just as quietly light the heaters. Woomera is gone. Peace reigns and by quarter past nine we are asleep again, only this time without those friendly blankets and "the warm encircling amplitude of bed."

Max Reidy, 5A.

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FOG ON THE HARBOUR

Slowly the sun rises, changing the inky blackness of night on the harbour to a dull grey half light. It's sickly orange rays glimmer dimly through the fog. It is as if some great veil of greyness has been drawn over the seascape, cutting it off from the outside world.

Here and there, tiny lights of all colours peer through the gloominess, only to be diffused into the same dull yellow. Apart from the lights, however, there are the sounds. Strange, eerie sounds, amplified by the mist, echo and re-echo among the countless headlands, crannies and inlets, all hidden from human eyes. The despairing cries of blind vessels, all groping numbly through the darkness, intermingle with the slow intermittent clanging of the bell-buoy to create a mad frenzy.

Beneath flows the deep water of the harbour, brother to the fog; puzzling all, revealing to no one. What secrets does it hide? Man is but senseless, masked from the work of the sea by the mist. He cannot challenge, only puzzle at them.

Now, however, life resumes on the water. The fog has lifted, leaving its brother to be enslaved, carrying man and his goods.

P. Gross 2A.

(Awarded prize for best prose entry, 2nd Form)

HAPPINESS OF SCHOOL LIFE

In the school magazine last year were entered "Miseries of School Life". This year a different attitude has been adopted and here are the "Happinesses of School Life".

Happiness is a long recess break.

Happiness is a teachers' meeting.

Happiness is sport afternoons.

Happiness is a short queue in the canteen.

Happiness is having P.E. instead of dancing.

Happiness is a free period.

Happiness is not being detained after school.

Happiness is a student teacher.

Happiness is not being late for magazine contributions.

Happiness is no homework.

P. Slater, 3A

SAIL BOATS

Little boats on the harbour, With sails like snow white clouds; They move with the grace of beautiful swans.

There is scarcely a ripple on the water As it reflects the gentle glittering of the sun.

D. Gibbs, 1E.



BUSH FIRE

Blackened stumps of once living trees, Of brown and green, are left in silence, In sadness, in shame.

Once they were proud and standing tall In great rows and columns To form mighty forests.

But now the evil tongues Have cruelly licked up the soft green leaves And left destruction for all to see.

R. Blood 1A.

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A BEACH SCENE

It was early in the morning when I finished breakfast. I left a note to Mother on the breakfast table in the kitchen, saying that I had left for a refreshing stroll on the white bleached sand of the beach.

As I started down to the beach by the short road that takes you there I looked up at the sky. What I could see was breath-taking, as the huge fiery ball of the sun was slowly emerging over the horizon.

Soon I reached the beach. As I started on my morning stroll along the beach I came to a large swimming pool built out into the open sea. There were a few swimmers there, who were training.

Next to the deep pool was a long wharf, jutting out about twice as far as the pool

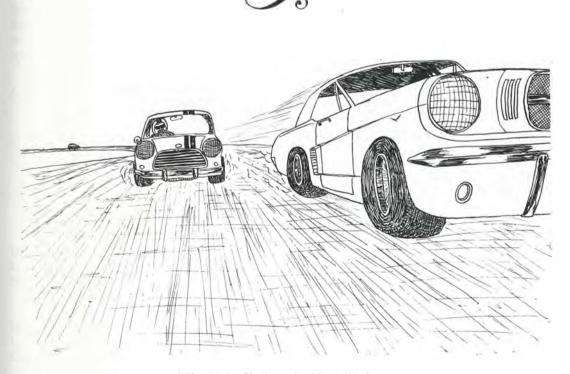
wall. On the wharf were a few energetic fishermen. I walked out to them and talked to them for a while about how they were doing.

Soon the people were coming down to sunbake and to swim. The seagulls were flying around waiting for the fish and for people to leave scraps of food for them to eat.

Occasionally a great gust of wind would stir up the sand on a point that was jutting out. The tide was going out now, and it was getting hotter because it was near the middle of the day. I was getting hungry, so I started back for home along the beach.

I will come again to-morrow and venture further along the beach.

R. Searle, 2G.



"The Little Challenger"-Nigel Weekes, 3B.



SMOKE

Rising in great billows of white and grey. tinted gold by the setting sun, cut in parallel rays of sunlight, the smoke rolls across the foothills and plains, casting a ghost-like shadow across the land. It settles in the small glens and drifts like the early fog across the small creeks, giving all a new-day look. It fills the fire fighters' eyes, causing them to smart and water; it rolls between the trees and disguises the fire, it rolls around the wheels of the water truck, flavours the taste of the relief party's tea, attacks their senses, and then drifts on, through the suburbs where it discolours housewives' washing, on through the shopping centre, on to the industrial areas and the inner city where it becomes indistinguishable from its brother, smog.

Mothered by trees, fathered by fire, born of the wind, this child of summer is a herald of destruction. It appears as though its main reason for living is evil; it creates havoc, discomfort, pollutes air, covers everything with a thin layer of dirt and makes living a discomfort. Raised by the bush it is wild and carefree, tossed by the four winds, contained in no boundaries, it lives, dies and is forgotten, condenses, disperses and disappears.

B. Sky. 5D.

(Awarded prize for best prose entry, 5th Year)

THE HILL

Battle had gone as swift as it came, Leaving the dead and the mad behind it. No graves for the dead, only human bones, Shattered and broken.

Many a tree once proud and tall,
Lay fallen and rotting beside the bodies;
Canon and shot were left on the Hill,
Shattered and broken.

P. Duckworth, 1A.

THE ENEMY

The scramble button is pushed and immediately the helicopter pilots and crew race towards their air-craft. Within minutes of the alert ten 'copters are hovering in the air waiting for directions to aid and defend a trouble zone, and to push the Viet Cong back into the jungle.

The order is given, the pilots direct their helicopters to a clearing in the jungle; a few minutes later heavy fighting from ground forces can be heard. The crew of the air-craft jump to their fighting positions, at machine guns and rocket launchers, and wait for instructions to commence fire.

The pilot takes his 'copter to the centre of the battle area, his men are tense. The order is given to commence fire.

Machine gun bullets hurtle towards the earth, and rockets are fired which leave a trail of black smoke, which in turn leads to destruction and sometimes death.

A fierce battle rages, and losses are heavy on both sides, but finally the Viet Cong fall back towards the places they have come from, so the helicopters return to their base.

Some members of the crew relax and talk. "War is terrible, but who can stop it?" said one of the men. The squadron lands and the crews leave their machines to go and rest, ready for another alert.

So it goes on day after day in this impossible war which neither side can win, but which must be fought.

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TRAGEDY

As Penlope Stevens stumbled along the deserted beach, she could feel the wash pounce upon her weary feet and twist up her bruised shins; but to her the changing face of the sea was non-existent. The radiant sun had vanished now and the glistening golden water blended with the horizon as the last light gradually disappeared. However, the western sky became a golden paradise which was painting the few uncertain clouds with crimson brush. Still Penelope Stevens blindly wandered, noticing nothing, not even the dominating scene of the fascinating appearance of the everlasting stars. Behind Penelope, for the next half hour, restless birds chirped wildly before night had truly set in. The angry gulls squabbled viciously before their night's rest. However, Penelope Stevens was blind and deaf to everything that fatal day.

Now the beauties of dusk had vanished and the consistent pounding of the discontented breakers was ever present, reminding Penelope of the dark extended oceans. But Penelope had only one thought and that, a thought of abandoned hope, had turned into a nightmare. That nightmare had actually occurred in the form of a shocking tragedy at three o'clock that afternoon. Only God knew how far she had wandered since that tragedy that had recurred repeatedly in her despair clouded mind.

Then a murmuring drone far off destroyed the solitude. The noise became louder, and louder still. Two beaming lights illuminated the sand, the car roared closer. Penelope still did not notice this. The speeding vehicle was but a mere two hundred yards behind, and Penlope began to sense danger, but she was unstable in her thinking and was uncertain whether to turn around or not. She pondered for a few seconds, spun around, screamed, and then she was dead. Dead! face down in the wet sand as the car continued along the beach ahead.

The scene had changed once again, the sympathetic waves lapped against her pale face, gradually washing her nearer to them, as if guarding their newly acquired treasure.

Ahead lay the cliffs of potential destruction. The engines of the murder car spluttered and then "revved", and at this point the angered ghost of Penelope Stevens took revenge. The wheels skidded wildly in a patch of water as the vehicle was turning off the beach. It rolled over several times and then smashed against the cliffs. The spirit of Penelope Stevens had acted quickly, violently; the jeep was a tangled conglomeration of metal crumpled at the feet of the cliffs.

David Naylor 4B.

(Awarded prize for best prose entry, 4th Year)

THE LONELY MEETING

Nightfall; Gloomy shadows roamed the solemn streets, A drunkard lies under a sheoak in the park, Not caring about the world. He only cares about himself And what will happen tomorrow.

The great sheoak
Sits lying in the wind.
She sees all, hears all, and knows all;
Her greedy arms stretch out waiting,
Waiting for something that will never come.

G. Brown, 1A.

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BUILDING A MODEL RAILWAY

For a boy, there is nothing more exasperating than seeing a magnificent model railway and being told not to touch, for a model railway is something, which, if made well, can give lasting pleasure.

To make a model railway well, one must work very carefully, and be sure that everything is done properly. Here I have some instructions to help you achieve a really first-

class layout.

First of all you will need a board on which to lay your tracks. After seeing most brands, I think C.S.R. "Pyneboard" is the best. Supported on trestle legs, with a few strong pieces of timber to prevent warping, it makes an excellent baseboard for your railway.

Before buying track, I would compare all the brands available, and choose the track which you think best. I have come to the conclusion that nickel plated silver rails would be the best for any layout, for they will not rust or corrode, and are very sturdy.

When you have set your layout down on the board and joined all your tracks together, sight along the straight stretches at eye level, and check that they are straight. Next check that all joints are as tight as possible. When you have done that, the track may be tacked down to the baseboard.

Now you have your bare track layout. But bare tracks look very dull and uninteresting. You will want to make homes, shops, stations, roads and hills. Homes can be bought in scale construction kits as well as stations, shops and garages. The best brand of kits is "Faller". They are relatively expensive, but they are so superb that each is a masterpiece in itself. "Matchbox" cars are the right scale for your 00/HO gauge layout, and a wide range is available. Placed on your roads, these little models look very realistic.

Flat land also looks very dull. Hills are best made by first building a wooden scaffold, then filling this with balls of crumpled paper. Mix a plaster of Paris solution, then dip cloth into it. When draped over the scaffold, this can form all the contours of real landscapes. It may be painted afterwards. This method of construction is called the "open scaffold" method, and is also suitable for tunnels.

Landscape materials can be bought, and when glued over the entire layout, give a remarkably effective grassy landscape. It is possible to buy trees which are extremely difficult to make, and perspex, painted on the underside, makes realistic water.

Familiar scenes work wonders if realism is your goal. Scale figures can be bought and put anywhere on your layout. Put dust bins outside houses, a postman going around from house to house, and perhaps a dog chasing him. Why not? Humour is rarely out of pl ce.

You could go on forever improving and adding to your layout, but taking advantage of all the wonderful material now available, it should not be very long before you have a layout of which you may be proud.

R. Mead, 2B.

EXTRACTS FROM JULIUS CAESAR

"Hence! home, you idle creatures, get you home."

Mr. Foster removing the Desert Boot Brigade from the School premises.

"You blocks, you stones, you worse than senseless things."

Mr. Perrin addressing 5A French.

. . . "I did hear him groan."

Sound emitted from any study while exasperated teachers mark exam papers.

"If he had done anything amiss, he desir'd their worships to think it was his infirmity."

The plea put forward by pupils when they are being reprimanded by Mr. Foster and Mr. Hudson.

". . . You look pale, and gaze, and put on fear and cast yourself in wonder."

Certain long-haired individuals before a hair parade.

"The clock hath stricken three."

20 minutes to freedom.

"Blood and destruction shall so be in use." Promises made by Mr. Bennett to Fifth Year if they repeat their Half Yearly performance.

"O murd'rous slumber!"

Layest thou thy leaden mace upon my boy." Prayer offered by an exasperated Mr. Johnson after one of his pupils has fallen asleep.

C. Jennings, 5A.

THE SOLE SURVIVORS

In less than an hour after she struck, all knew the ship was doomed, and in her fate, each man read his own. Unless some miracle happened, not a soul could be saved. No shore was in sight, nor was there anything, as far as the eye could see, that had the appearance of land. And night was coming on to add darkness to all other terrors. Hour after hour the storm raged with unabated fury; this was no balmy zephyr. Crouching in the shelter of the deck-houses, huddled together for warmth, the sailors longed for day, hoping with wild intensity that their craft would hold together till then, marvelling greatly that she had not already gone to pieces.

The sun rose at length, bringing no promise of a calmer day, showing no glimpse of safety. All about were rocks which would all be soon covered by the flowing tide; there was no sign of a ship on the horizon, while both wind and sea seemed to be preparing for the final tragedy. But hope dies hard, first one man, then a second, then another, looked long and earnestly about him, praying to find some prospect of deliverance that his messmates had missed. One chance there was, a chance so slight as to be rather reckoned another avenue of death-for at least it was hardly a fighting chance. Some little distance away stood a rugged and massive rock, rising high out of the water. When the worst came to the worst, it might be the way to save them from immediate death. There was comfort in the thought of it, if for no other reason than that it quickened hope. Already the chance of rescue by some passing vessel was eagerly discussed. Had they but known: the ends of the earth are not more remote than was such a prospect.

Suddenly, from out of the deep, rose a huge wave that swept the ship from stern to stern. Another and another followed, and when they had passed the deck was bare; not even the deck-houses remained. A number of dots bobbed about in the seething waters, but one by one they disappeared—all except two, the only survivors of the whole ship's company. Together they made for the rock, but the rush and swirl of the waters carried them this

way and that. Exert themselves as they would they could make no headway, and by no strength of swimming could they gain the rock which was their last hope of safety. Exhausted, they succumbed to the battering of the waves and ceased to struggle. Even as they did so. a wave carried them to the point they well nigh spent themselves in trying to reach. One of them clung with the grip of despair to a jutting crag, and when the wave had passed, managed to clamber onto the rock. The swirl of the current carried his companion away again, but only for a moment. Another wave caught him and swept him onward. Nearer and nearer he came, and his comrade made ready to give him a helping hand, though well he knew that in doing so he was hazarding his own safety, indeed his very life—but men stay for no such considerations in face of deadly peril.

Forward the seaman was borne once more, and a moment later their hands met in a grip that not even the weight of a huge breaker had the power to slacken. When it had passed he was dragged on to the rock, where the two men threw themselves down, breathless, exhausted, but triumphant. Whatever the future had in store, they were safe for the present.

G. Lawson, 4B.

THE WORLD OF COLOUR

The sea is a world,
An underwater world; a world of colour.
The run's rays shine brightly like a lamp,
Picking out the blues and reds, the purples and
greens.

Nightfall comes slowly;

The colour of the coral dims, and the moon
Is reflected in the water like a light in a
mirror;

The sky is dark, like a lamp that has been blown out.

S. Ellis, 1E.

CHRIST—OUR LIFE

The weary way to Calvary is passed,
The blows are struck, blood-gushing wounds
appear;

He hangs aloft upon the sacred tree,
And all those round him hear the cry
'Eloi' 'Eloi' and 'Consummatum est'.
Thunder rolls, the sun withdraws its light.
Earth shudders, the veil is rent in two;
Our Savious dies but soon to rise again.
Supreme self-sacrifice, love better
No man hath, yet may we partake
That we might show our reverence and our faith?

There is the daily bloodless Calvary, but closer still

There lies within ourselves that power To take up our cross in life and follow Him.

R. Lovatt, 4C.

(Awarded special prize for religious verse)

CRUCIFIED

Staggering as he went he passed me, Up that rough and stony hill, And his head adorned with thorns, With drops of blood upon his brow.

And on his back his burden carried, The wooden cross so crude and bare, With humility he bore it; Bore it with a wonderous care.

And as he passed the crowd did smite him, Mocked and jeered as by he went, And as his shadow fell upon me All sin and evil from me went.

Nailed to the cross, He, suffering, died, Our dear Lord was crucified.

L. Warren, 2D.

THE TIME TRAVELLER

He walked down a short corridor into a small room, flood-lit, with a bluish light radiating from the ceiling. There was no furniture. In one corner was a mass of machinery, intricate and delicate. In a central position was a control console and a seat. The man walked over to it and seated himself. He touched a control, and a plastic and metal helmet settled onto his head. Then he started the machine.

At first nothing seemed to be happening. He looked at a large clock outside his compartment. The hands were only a blur. It was working! His heart was slowing down in relation to time outside the compartment. Only his mind, safe beneath the helmet, worked at normal speed. A piece of paper dropped into his hands. How did it get there? He realised that whoever brought it would only be a blur to him! It read, "Stop, or you are doomed." But it was too late!

His heart stopped beating. Then it began to beat backwards. The clock on the wall outside was travelling backwards (or so it seemed to him), at normal speed. Then he pressed the "Stop" control. His headgear lifted and he stepped out.

Foosteps! He hid behind the machine. A man entered and walked past him. It was himself! Then he realised what had happened, but what could he do? The man was already at the controls. He took a notebook from his pocket, wrote "Stop, or you are doomed", and threw it into the compartment, but it was too late!

His heart stopped beating. Then it began to beat backwards. The clock on the wall outside was travelling backwards (or so it seemed to him), at normal speed. Then he pressed the "Stop" control. His headgear lifted and he stepped out.

Footsteps! He hid behind the machine. A man entered and walked past him. It was himself! Then he realised what had happened, but what could he do? The man was already in the machine

S. Simpson, 5A.

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He surveyed his competitors with scorn. After having attended many identically humdrum affairs he had ceased to be interested in the proceedings. He merely waits to collect his prize.

He is an aristocrat. Having a pedigree which traces his family back to the seventeenth century he is naturally proud. However, this has had little effect on his character. I'm sure he would have been just as much of a snob if he had been an alley cat. The velvet cushion is the only object which has remained with him for more than a few months, as he is a creature of fancy.

In his own household he reigns supreme. Although his masters have, at various times, attempted to obtain a second pet, all such schemes have failed. The only pet to last more than a couple of weeks was finally compelled to leave by successive injuries inflicted by the aristocrat's claws.

In deference to his regal position he is not allowed to visit the alley. This is an arrangement in which he finds not the least discomfort as he deems it beneath his dignity to associate with any cat whose pedigree isn't at least traced back to the eighteenth century.

There he sits, and there he will remain. His pedigree forces him to shun company and this, one day, will make him the loneliest cat in the world.

R. Smith 5B.

THE STARS

On a cloudless and moonlit night, I love to sit, and watch, and stare, At the stars that glitter, gleam and shine, Defiance showing to the laws of time.

And I often wish that I could be Amongst them all, so I might show And teach the world infinite things That I had come to see.

S. Gill 4C.

DROUGHT

"Core of my heart, my country!

Her pitiless blue sky,

When, sick at heart, around us

We see the cattle die—".

These lines, written by Dorothea Mackellar, half a century ago, give a realistic picture of the tragic state of the Australian country-side when stricken with drought, as it is in many parts to-day.

After twelve months without rain, the majority of creeks and river-beds are bone dry, and tanks and water-holes empty. Hills and valleys, once lush and green, are brown and bare of vegetation, while the ground itself is dry and cracked. Cattle, thin and bony from lack of food, wander pitifully around dried-up water holes until finally, too weak to stand, they collapse and die.

An inspector, surveying the drought-stricken areas recently, reported that the only moving things to be seen from his low-lying plane were small clouds of dust rising from the bare, cracked earth.

Farmers and graziers, in a desperate effort to save their stock, have been hand-feeding them, and at the present moment, fodder is being rushed by air and rail to needy areas. It is estimated that it will take three or four years to replace stock losses.

Of the three greatest menaces to the man on the land—fire, flood and drought—the latter is without doubt the most feared and certainly the most costly to the prosperity of Australia.

Michael McBay 2B.

PARENTS

Before commencing this great literary achievement I am compelled to define exactly what parents are (in case anybody hasn't got them). A parent is either a father or a mother of someone or something and has the task of raising and caring for his offspring until such times as the aforesaid offspring are able to maintain themselves fully.

There are many different types of the species, parent, and I will deal with only a few of these. First there is the sloppy parent who insists on perfect order and neatness at all times in one's room, but in their room one is likely to find various articles of apparel strewn over a wide area, unmade beds, and littered dressing tables. This untidiness is usually caused by a complexity of secret emotions stemming from an emotionally unstable childhood.

Secondly we have the health-food parent, who is likely to sit down to a meal of cream cake, sweets, chocolate and lemonade (or something stronger). Meanwhile the child is faced with bread, with crusts to make his hair curly, lettuce to make him grow big and strong, and carrot juice for his eyesight. This self-indulgence by parents is probably caused by a childhood of deprivations in which the parent's every whim was not completely satisfied.

Thirdly and finally, we have the very common over-protective parent who feels that the

child should not be subjected to "the slings and arrows" of this wicked world. They very often relate the story of how they were brought up the hard way, and don't want their children to go through what they did. This mental disease is caused by walking ten miles to school bare-footed in over-century temperatures and eating bread and dripping for lunch. This sort of thing introduces a serious mental block and stimulates the subconscious.

Now we will briefly discuss the motives behind punishment for misdeeds. Primitive measures such as spanking, deprivation of things like T.V., tongue lashings and extra duties which usually tend to make the parent dissatisfied and annoyed, are caused by an overwhelming sense of power and mastership of dominions. On most occasions the male parent labours under the misapprehension that he is king of his private castle; but this is an hallucination brought about by sly female cunning and dolorous male weakness.

In conclusion I wish to state, or restate, a common colloquialism. "Thinks ain't what they used to be". This is completely irrelevant but I thought I would show I have no warped or suppressed psychological malfunctions.

The parents of today are now, and always will be, trying to help and guide the child in his own interests until he becomes a staunch and reliable citizen or parent himself.

V. Tye, 3A.



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Sportsmaster's Report

1965 has certainly been a year of splendid sporting achievement. The results of competitions concluded so far are the best we have achieved; we can all be proud of the School teams who have done so well. The team reports elsewhere deal with each team effort and the record of total results is most impressive.

In winter competitions our teams played in every final, losing only four of the seventeen and winning six of the seven rugby league finals and five of the six soccer finals. Our First Grade Rugby League and First Grade Soccer teams had their best year, both reaching the semi-finals in their respective Statewide competitions. I cannot recall this feat having been achieved previously by any school; we were so close to achieving a unique double.

Both the Swimming and Athletic shields were retained and each win reflects the hard training of all boys in the teams concerned. Most points were gained by those who filled minor places or who competed in second division events, but it is possible that, had the point scores been closer, the Athletic Shield could have been lost because some boys selected failed to compete. This is a serious blemish on our record and shows a poor attitude on the part of the boys concerned.

Two league teams and a tennis team visited Kedron High, Brisbane, during the Spring vacation. From all reports the visit

was very successful and I hope it is the forerunner of many similar visits. Next year we will have the Brisbane lads down to visit us and every effort must be made to make their stay as happy and successful as was ours in Brisbane.

Perhaps it is time to remind all boys of the debt they owe teachers who coach teams. Many hours of work, mostly after school, are given freely by these teachers whose only aim is to mould better teams and encourage sportsmanship. At the end of the season did you thank your coach for his help?

New competitions conducted this year were the St. George Schools' K.O. Water Polo Competition which we won and a school fishing competition which is to be followed later in the year by an interschool competition.

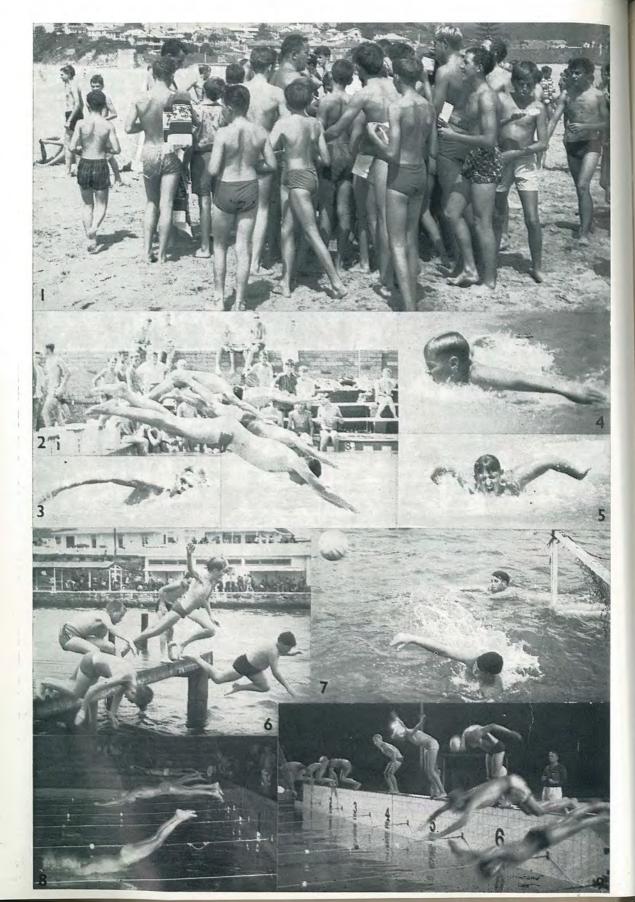
We have high hopes that the summer sport teams will also be successful. At the end of the first half of the season many are leading in their competitions.

J. MORRIS, Sportsmaster.

BLUE AWARDS G. Morgan Cricket Tennis R. Chipman Rugby League H. Choy K. Maddison G. Morgan P. Mansfield R. Steele Athletics G. Harris G. Kellett Swimming B. Water Polo, Golf, Baseball and Squash B. Eager Not awarded

SPORTING AWARDS, 1965

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CRICKET	Award	Runner-up
1st Grade	N. Wales G. Bennett	K. McNeilly A. Johns
2nd Grade "B"	G. Kellett	L. Mills
3rd Grade	G. Strong.	L. WIIIIS
4th Grade	P. McCook	G. Shanahan
5th Grade	A. Middleton	I. Smith
TENNIS		
1st Grade	G. Foster	L. Roger
2nd Grade	A. Reichard	B. Wong
3rd Grade	W. Syphers	P. Stewart
4th Grade	R. Johnson	T. Chalmers
WATER POLO		
1st Grade	P. Edwards	B. Eager
2nd Grade	M. Tippett	D. Euger
3rd Grade	C. Stanley	J. Holt
3rd Grade "B"	R. Stevens	I. McKay
BASKETBALL		•
1st Grade	G. Girdlestone	H. Choy
2nd Grade	G. Franklin	P. Smith
3rd Grade	R. Doohan	K. Reid
4th Grade	G. Rash	Z. Janko
GOLF		
1st Grade	R. Mansfield	D. Naylor
2nd Grade	R. Brown	R. McArthur
RUGBY LEAGUE		
1st Grade	K. de Coque	R. Jones
2nd Grade	C. Edwards	G. Ross
2nd Grade "B"	R. Prior	S. Gill
3rd Grade	G. Day	N. Masters
3rd Grade "B"	D. Derriman	G. Bottle
4th Grade	G. Henry	R. Stevens
5th Grade	G. Williams	R. Bethel
6th Grade	A. Edwards	B. Vincent
7th Grade	I. Smith	G. Burns
SOCCER		
1st Grade	G. Harris	I. Blue
2nd Grade	R. McArthur	D. O-1
3rd Grade	P. Howell J. McGaw	R. Osborn
5th Grade	N. Morgan	
6th Grade	C. Keith	
HOCKEY	0. 120	
1st Grade	R. Joslin	S. Kinsela
SQUASH	Mile within Japan	
1st Grade	D. Sampson	G. Barton
2nd Grade	S. Middleton	G. Girdlestone
SWIMMING	Champion	Runner-up
Open	P. Edwards	P. Dorley
16 Years	B. Eager	M. Tippett
15 Years	G. Franklin	G. Bestel
14 Years	C. Stanley	J. Holt
13 Years	W. Syphers	I. Jenkinson
12 Years	G. Parker	W. Duncombe
ATHLETICS	D T	0 1/ 1/
Open	P. Logan	G. Kellett
16 Years	G. Harris	G. Bennett
15 Years 14 Years	K. Smatell	P. Glasson P. Clark
13 Years	J. Kenny G. Wirth	R. Marshall
12 Years	G. Bryan	G. Brown
12 Yours	J. Diyan	C. DIOWII



NINTH ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

During 1965 the School retained its high standard of competitive swimming. James Cook won the St. George Zone Carnival for the fifth consecutive year, again by a large margin of points, while Hicks House comfortably defeated Solander in the School Carnival.

Perfect weather again greeted contestants, spectators and parents who went via thirteen buses and numerous private cars to the Thirroul Olympic Pool for the heats of the School Carnival. The heats were a success because of the large number of entrants. A surf patrol of all teachers was needed to control the large number of boys who were later on the beach and in the surf.

This year the finals of the School Carnival were held at night at the Canterbury Olympic Pool instead of the North Sydney Olympic Pool. Hicks ran out eventual winners before a disappointingly small crowd when one considers the high standard of swimming. B. Eager, who won seven events, was the star of the carnival.

Other outstanding competitors were: Open, P. Edwards, who won 6 events; 15 Years, G. Franklin; 13 Years, W. Syphers; 12 Years, G. Parker. In the 14 years group, one of the strongest, J. Holt, C. Stanley and G. Goddard figured in many close finishes.

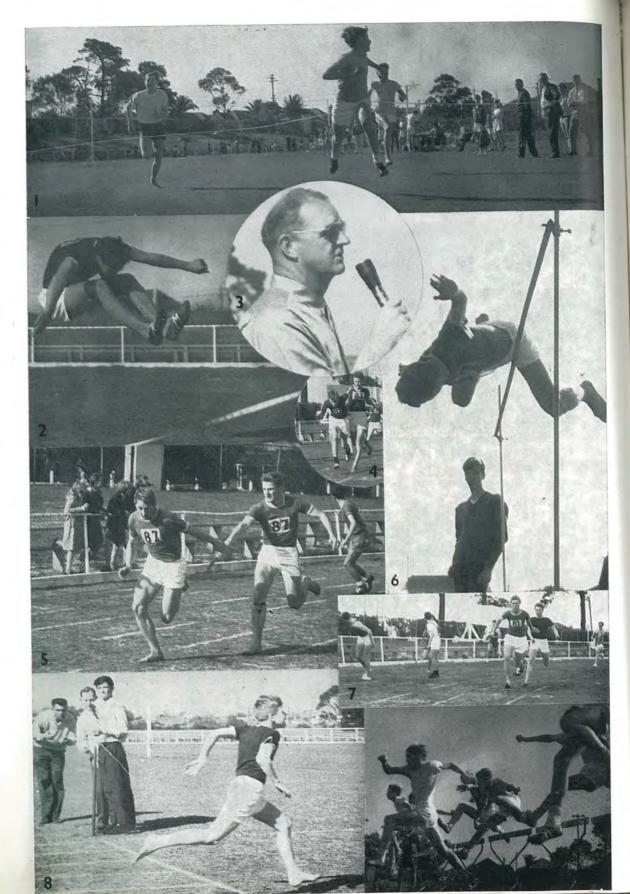
Once again the School sent a very strong team to the St. George Zone Carnival. James Cook gained an early lead and gradually increased this lead throughout the carnival. Although there were many fine individual efforts the School won mainly because of the team effort and the consistent swimming of second division swimmers. P. Edwards was the star of the carnival, winning all his five events as well as being a member of the winning relay. Unfortunately the School divers did not perform as well as expected, but seven of the twelve butterfly events were won Outstanding age performers were B. Eager, G. Franklin, C. Stanley and J. Holt, W. Syphers and G. Parker. The Open and 14 Years Relays were won by James Cook.

At the C.H.S. Carnival B. Eager and P. Edwards qualified for finals. B. Eager won the 16 Years Breaststroke event.

P. Morris, 4B.

WITH THE SWIMMERS

- 1. Thirroul beach.
- A good start at Thirroul. Three swimming champions:
- 3. B. Eager, 16 years.
- 4. W. Syphers, 13 Years.5. P. Edwards, Open.
- The Learn-to-Swim Class, Sans Souci Baths.
- 7. A good clearance from goal by E. Collins.
- 8. and 9. Two starts at the School night carnival at Canterbury Olympic Pool.



ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL, 1965

This year's Ninth School Athletic Carnival was held at Kogarah Jubilee Oval on 6th July and was won by Hicks House, followed by Solander, Banks and Tupia respectively.

Records were broken by:—

- 12 Years: G. Bryan (Shot Put, High Jump, 100 Yards, 220 Yards, 880 Yards); Solander (Relay).
- 13 Years: R. Marshall (Triple Jump); N.

Quayle (High Jump); P. Walters (60 Yards Hurdles); Hicks (Relay).

- 14 Years: J. Kenny (90 Yards Hurdles).
- 15 Years: K. Smatell (220 Yards).
- 16 Years: G. Merchant (440 Yards); G.

Harris (equalled 220 Yards record).

Age group champions were: G. Bryan, G. Wirth, J. Kenny, K. Smatell, G. Harris, P. Logan.

James Cook then went on to win the St. George Zone Carnival for the third consecutive year. The result was due to a team effort, as was indicated by our relay wins. The 12 Years Relay and 16 Years Relay both established new records, the existing 16 Years record being broken by 0.9 secs. It was fitting that G. Bryan of James Cook was named the outstanding competitor of the carnival.

James Cook won the following first division events:—

- 12 Years: Shot Put, High Jump, 220 Yards, 100 Yards (G. Bryan); Relay.
- 13 Years: Long Jump (G. Wirth); Hurdles (P. Walters); Relay.
- 14 Years: Triple Jump (R. Marshall); High Jump (P. McCook).
- 16 Years: Relay.

Open: Triple Jump, Long Jump (N. Savvides); High Jump (P. Logan); Relay.

Of all our athletes at the C.H.S. Athletic Carnival at the Sydney Cricket Ground, G. Bryan deserves special mention for his recordbreaking wins in the 12 Years 100 Yards and 220 Yards events.

A. Reichard, 4A.

WITH THE ATHLETES

- 1. A clear win at the School Carnival.
- 2. G. Bennett shows good style in the 16 Years Broad Jump.
- Mr. Morris issues instructions.
 The last changes of three winning relays:
- 4. P. Wood and G. Wirth, 13 Years Relay.
- 5. P. Logan and K. de Coque, Open Relay.
- P. Logan wins the Open High Jump at the Zone Carnival.
- 7. G. Morgan and G. Harris, 16 Years Relay.
- 8. L. Edmondson wins the 12 Years Hundred Yards at the Zone Carnival.
- 9. P. Walters leading in the 13 Years Hurdles.



SWIMMING TEAM — ST. GEORGE ZONE CHAMPIONS

Front Row: Mr. J. Morris, P. Darby, R. Scott, —. Brown, C. Stanley, H. Bryant, C. Boyle, A. Rossi, Mr. J. Brown.

Second Row: A. Smith, L. Edmondson, T. Wills, D. Hardingham, W. Duncombe, N. Quayle, P. Robson, G. Parker.

Third Row: G. Little, K. deCoque, W. Passlow, P. Lynch, B. Eager, P. Morris, A. Drinkwater, C. Jennings, J. Holt.

Fourth Row: C. Watson, M. Tippet, G. Goddard, C. LeBris, L. Watson, G. Smith, L. Quayle, P. Glasson, C. Watson.

Back Row: I. Jenkinson, G. Burke, P. Darby, K. Boyle, T. Maskiel, R. Hill, P. Edwards, G. Bestel.



ATHLETICS TEAM — ST. GEORGE ZONE CHAMPIONS

Front Row: K. Turnbull, G. Brown, M. Olgivie, M. Hinton, N. Quayle, P. Walters, T. Mills, L. Edmundson.

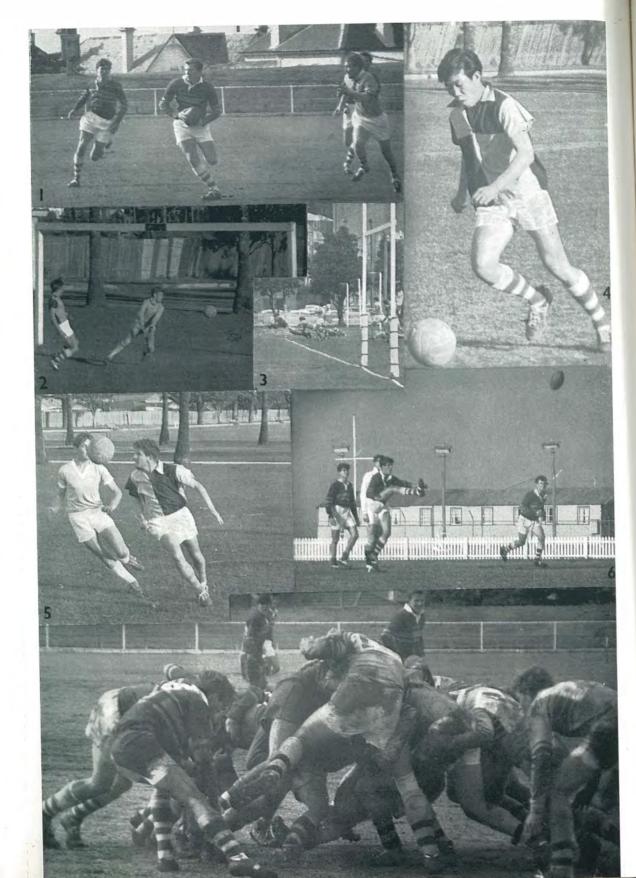
Second Row: Mr. R. Twigg, J. Walton, G. Bryan, C. Wirth, J. Cowden, G. Staples, G. Vidler, D. Blanchard, I. Nicholls, B. Robinson, N. Morgan, I. Jenkinson, Mr. J. Brown.

Third Row: K. Dempsey, G. Milne, J. Kenny, G. Denford, P. Taylor, J. Blacker, R. Hill, P. Clark, R. Marshal, P. Wood, K. McNeilly, G. Henry, P. McCook.

Fourth Row: P. Hattersley, A. Drinkwater, N. Savvides, P. Morris, R. McArthur, R. Mead, C. Stark, A. Dickson, S. Macdonald, P. Mansfield, P. Levy.

Fifth Row: P. Maskiell, G. Roll, G. Bennett, A. Croft, K. de Coque, P. Logan, G. Kellett, G. Merchant, G. Little, L. Watson, P. Howell.

Back Row: H. Bryant, S. Billington, G. Thompson, B. Eyre, K. Smatell, J. Deeth, P. Glasson, G. Young, K. Foley, N. White, G. Harris, A. Dacey.



RUGBY LEAGUE — UNIVERSITY SHIELD

For the seventh successive year James Cook entered the University Shield Competition. The draw did not favour us and all four matches played were tough struggles.

The first of these, against Blacktown, was played at Blacktown. The referee, Mr. D. Hallas, who has had wide experience in England and Australia, remarked that the ground was the hardest on which he had even seen football played. It was a tribute to the fitness of both sides that there were no serious injuries. Blacktown opened the scoring with a fine try, scored by their left winger after an intercept and a seventy-yards run. There was very little between the two sides until mid-way through the second half. Then the constant hammering by the James Cook forwards under the direction of K. Maddison began to tell and Blacktown started to leave gaps in their defence. James Cook won 11-7. Of all four

matches this was probably the most difficult

in view of the frightful condition of the ground

and the lack of match practice against tough

The next match, against Ibrox Park, was one which revealed the true spirit of many James Cook boys. It was played on the first day of Second Term and only five of our regular first graders were available. These five, with replacements from the Second Grade and Second Grade B sides, showed remarkable determination and courage to win against a full complement from Ibrox Park. Every one of the thirteen boys who took the field on that occasion deserves great praise for his effort, but outstanding amongst them was W. Passlow, who played a truly splendid captain's game.

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opposition.

TWO STATE SEMI-FINALS

- J. Bedwell and K. de Coque attacking against Tamworth High.
- G. Harris, centre forward, scores against East Hills.
- 3. P. Logan's try.
- 4. H. Choy showing good ball control.
- 5. G. Kellett, closely marked, clears.
- R. Jones, with D. Nall and W. Smith in support, kicks ahead.
- 7. In the scrum.

In the next round James Cook met Gosford at Gosford. The trip was very rushed and once again the team played clean, hard football under trying conditions. The final score was 6-2, the six points coming from two fine tries.

Throughout the series James Cook kickers had poor fortune. Perhaps the exception to this was K. Maddison's kicking in the next match, in which James Cook was eliminated against Tamworth on our home ground at Kogarah Jubilee Oval. When the team was down 13-0 at half-time the general feeling was that James Cook was a beaten side. However, after the interval the scores were levelled at 13-all. From mid-way through the second half James Cook looked dangerous and it was not until the closing stages that a lapse enabled Tamworth to scoop up the ball and score the winning try. The match finished at 16-13 in favour of Tamworth. Our hearty congratulations to Tamworth on a very fine display.

James Cook players brought credit to themselves and their School, perhaps more in the way in which they lost to Tamworth than in their earlier wins.

Old Boys in Sport

A large number of James Cook Old Boys represented in senior sport, especially in the St. George district, during 1965. Two of these, because they have gained grade representation in more than one sport, deserve special mention.

- **L. Ritchie:** 1st Grade Hockey with St. George; 2nd Grade Cricket with St. George.
- **R. Riley:** 1st Grade Hockey with St. George; grade cricket with St. George.

Other St. George grade cricket players include I. Napper, G. Stone and F. Timbrell.

SOCCER — TASMAN CUP

The Tasman Soccer Cup Knockout Competition is open to all the high schools in N.S.W. and each school is allowed to enter one team. This year over forty teams from all over the State entered.

In the first round, drawn on a regional basis, James Cook was to play Jannali, who, however, was hit by injuries and forced to withdraw. The second round match was against Drummoyne who had a big, robust side, but after some shaky moments James Cook won 4-2.

From this point the competition became very hard as only the best sixteen soccer schools in the State were left. Drawn against Crows Nest, who had several C.H.S. players in their team, James Cook played particularly well to win 5-0, P. Mansfield scoring four goals. G. Morgan in this game gave his difficult C.H.S. centre forward opponent no opportunity to score.

In the quarter-final James Cook was drawn against the favourites, Granville, who had five C.H.S. representatives in their side. Granville was an experienced team but James Cook was much faster to the ball, particularly inside forward, G. Harris. In the mid second half G. Kellett scored from the right wing. Another goal quickly followed, then in the last minute Granville scored from a penalty for the final result to be 2-1.

In the semi-final against East Hills the team did not play particularly well as they became over-anxious after East Hills scored early. After equalising at the end of the first half, G. Harris again scored. With five minutes to go and James Cook leading 2-1, there was a misunderstanding in the defence and the East Hills inside forward scored off the post. Capitalising on this change in fortune, East Hills quickly scored again when the ball bounced off two players after a centre kick. The final score was 3-2 in East Hills' favour.

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RUGBY LEAGUE

FIRST GRADE

From the outset of the football season James Cook First Grade players, together with others who had little hope of making the team, trained with enthusiasm. The first round matches were one-sided with wins of 22-2 against Kogarah, 15-3 against Hurstville, 14-0 against Kingsgrove, and 14-2 against Blakehurst. These results were the outcome of concerted efforts by all members of the side and it was pleasing to see these boys, who as individuals have a great deal of talent, combining to play good team football. We saw some fine performances from W. Passlow and K. Maddison in the forward division, but one cannot overlook the performances of C. Watson who gave the backs a feast of the ball from the set scrums and who distributed the ball well from the ruck-half position.

In the backs K. de Coque was outstanding, but some good displays were also given by P. Hattersley and R. Jones. None of these performances would have been possible without the backing up of the whole side.

Throughout the second round the side remained undefeated. It was disappointing to receive a forfeit from Hurstville in the semifinal and James Cook went straight to the final against Blakehurst, who, at this stage, was playing vastly improved football. The match was decided at Jubilee Oval and James Cook ran out winners 13-5.

The team members are to be congratulated for their co-operation, attendance and attention at training, their sportsmanlike attitude towards the game and the credit that they have brought to the School.



FIRST GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE — PREMIERS

Front Row: C. Stark, J. Bedwell (Vice-Captain), Mr. T. Lambert, K. Maddison (Captain), P. Logan.

Second Row: W. Passlow, S. Rich, P. Hattersley, K. de Coque, L. Andrew, A. Croft,

Back Row: C. Watson, R. Jones, G. Seymour, J. Miller, L. Watson.

SECOND GRADE

Very early in the season it was evident that this team would mould into a strong combination. The first round of competition was completed without a point being scored by an opponent. However, Hurstville loomed as a definite threat when it won the second round match and the final. It was only after a hard fought Grand Final, which James Cook won 8-4, that the premiership was clinched.

During the season, the responsibilities of captaincy were shared by L. Andrew, P. Darby and A. Drinkwater. Each proved his worth in this role. Congratulations must go to G. Seymour, P. Edwards and L. Andrews for gaining permanent promotion to the strong First Grade side. T. Keenan, A. Drinkwater, S. Rich and D. Dewhurst also on occasions filled First Grade vacancies.

SECOND GRADE "B"

This team once again proved to be an excellent training ground for those boys who possessed the ability required for senior grade league players but who were inexperienced due to a lack of team play. As anticipated, many of the boys progressed to the Second Grade team, some further advancing, after more team experience, into First Grade. Many of the B team players will certainly find a place in the higher grades next year.

Even though the team was constantly changing, play was consistently good and commendable showings were made against some of the stronger Second Grade teams in the competition. This was due to the excellent leadership shown by R. Theuil, the captain, and the determination displayed by every team member.

THIRD GRADE

The team, ably led by B. Eyre and S. Foster, went through the two competition rounds undefeated with its try line crossed but once in twelve matches. The team's defence was clearly above average; 219 points were scored by the team as against a total of 13 by the opposition.

In the semi-final James Cook defeated Kingsgrove 10-0 and went on to defeat a greatly improved Hurstville side 5-2 in the final. Throughout the season dominance was



THIRD GRADE "A" RUGBY LEAGUE
Front Row: S. Webb, A. Jones, B. Eyre (Captain),
R. Miller, R. Jungblut.
Second Row: R. Croft, G. Day, N. White, R. Mudie,

S. Foster, B. Denner.
Back Row: K. Witte, R. Hill, D. Hurst, D. Shepherd.
Absent: G. Franklin, N. Masters, Mr. A. J. Willis
(Coach).

most marked in the forwards with K. Witte and N. Masters, the second row pair, consistently to the fore. Rugged half-back, G. Day, had some good games. D. Shepherd, a plucky centre, and N. White, a speedy winger, were consistent try-scorers.

FOURTH GRADE

With the advantage of a fine backline, James Cook completed the Fourth Grade competition undefeated, although to do so it was necessary for J. Blacker to score a try after the final bell in a thrilling 12-11 win over Kingsgrove in the second round.

Team captain, G. Henry, and his co-centre, J. Thomas, proved most effective in making openings for wingers J. Shears and J. Blacker. This quartet was so effective that it managed to score 32 of the 44 tries registered during the season. Scrum-half, M. Schulman, provided a splendid service to fly-back P. Mc-Cook, who varied his play with intelligent kicking. In his first season of Rugby League R. Stevens tackled well and C. Stanley at lock formed an effective link between forwards and backs. At full-back G. Woodford proved a reliable custodian and prop forward, K. Masters, and utility, J. de Coque, played well on occasions.



FOURTH GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE—PREMIERS

Front Row: G. Woodford, G. Henry (Captain), Mr. G. Garland, C. Skewes, B. Stevens.

Second Row: J. Shears, P. McCook, K. Masters, J. Blacker, G. Denford.

Back Row: M. Shulman, G. Black, C. Stanley (Vice-(Captain), J. de Coque.

Absent: J. Thomas.



SIXTH GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE—PREMIERS

Front Row: P. Wood, M. Ogilvie (Captain), Mr. P. Kidd, G. Bryan, G. Bourke.

Second Row: J. Christ, W. Vincent, G. Milne, R. Day, S. Wyllie, L. Law.

Back Row: L. Cooke, M. Vale, J. Murray, M. Hinton.

Absent: G. Richards, A. Edwards.

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FIFTH GRADE

At the end of the first round the team was undefeated and its line was uncrossed. However, at the conclusion of the premiership round James Cook shared the minor premiership with Kingsgrove, who had won a tough second round match 5-0 in windy conditions. James Cook won the final 8-2. This win was due to a strong individual effort by smaller team members as well as to a good team spirit.

During the season the team members became close friends and all enjoyed themselves while training and playing. R. Bethel was the most determined runner and was placed second in the best and fairest competition. P. Player, hooker, who won at least 70 per cent of the scrums, made up in courage what he lacked in size. J. Holt was a tower of strength in the pack and halves G. Roberts and J. Williams worked well together. G. Williams, the captain, led the team well and earnt top points in the best and fairest competition. R. Richmond, the most tireless forward, won the most improved player's award.

The team members were: G. Williams (capt.), R. Bethel, R. Boyle, B. Cox, J. Holt, J. Kenny, D. Marks, J. McKay, P. Player, R. Richmond, G. Roberts, A. Scott, B. Thomas, P. Thomas.

SIXTH GRADE

The Sixth Grade had a very successful season being undefeated premier. During the season in nine matches the team scored 138 points to 6, winning the semi-final against Kogarah 19-3 and the final against Blakehurst 16-0.

The team was ably led by M. Oglivie who directed play from the half-back position. The backline of L. Law, M. Hinton and G. Burke, while not outstanding followed instructions and effectively fed wingers W. Vincent, P. Wood and G. Bryan. These outside backs were well supported by full-back R. Day. W. Vincent scored 18 tries during the season, three of these being scored in the final.

Although the backs scored most of the tries, the forwards were the team's main strength. Back row forwards A. Edwards and G. Milne, together with hooker, J. Christ, were most effective.

SEVENTH GRADE

Seventh Grade was undefeated in the first round after drawing with Hurstville. The back line usually functioned well and penetration was fair.

The team often played with uncertainty but, surprisingly enough, usually managed to win its matches. Hurstville seemed to be the only dangerous opponent. James Cook won the final against Hurstville 18-10 but Hurstville proved superior in the challenge final and won 6-3.

HOUSE RUGBY LEAGUE

Junior Class League is dominated by the 2F team. With speed and backing up they have overcome the disadvantage of lack of weight. The boys are to be congratulated on their team-work and class spirit. There is no outstanding team in the First Year classes but all teams have shown spirit and determination.

Among the seniors, league is conducted on a House basis and some quite vigorous games have been played. All players are encouraged to hire House Jerseys from the School for a small fee.

The general improvements to the school sporting fields have enabled most of the games to be played at the School.

HOUSE SOCCER

House and Inter-class Soccer this season saw keen competition among the various teams. There was some excellent team-work and real effort was put into the game by the players.

Tupia I, captained by R. Scott, led the points score in Senior House Soccer, while Solander I came a good second. These two teams gave a good display against the First and Second Grade teams and were heartily congratulated for this effort.

In Junior Inter-class Soccer honours were shared, but special mention should be made of the teamwork demonstrated by the class teams of 1C and 2A.

SOCCER

FIRST GRADE

The First Grade team has just finished a very successful season in which it was undefeated premier. The sole draw occurred while several team members were injured. Results were as follows:

v. Hurstville, won 5-0, 7-0.

v. Kingsgrove, won 4-2, 2-2.

v. Blakehurst, won 13-0, 8-0.

v. Kogarah, won 8-0, 5-0.

Semi-final v. Kogarah, won 7-0.

Final v. Kingsgrove, won 4-0.

Apart from the drawn game with Kingsgrove, James Cook had won every match convincingly by half-time. It is difficult to select any member of the side for special praise as it would be unfair to the other members of the side. Everyone in the team played his hardest at all times; the team work was good and allied to this was speed and soccer ability.

Our congratulations to Paul Mansfield on being selected for the N.S.W. Under Eighteen team. Our condolences to N. Wales for breaking his ankle again.

SECOND GRADE

Second Grade, after a shaky start to the season, combined well and was premier for 1965. The team performed especially well in defeating a very strong Hurstville side in the final, thanks mainly to good play by L. Mills.

The backbone of the side was the defence, held together by R. McArthur as captain and centre half. In the forward line R. Scott was most successful in goal scoring. The team



FIRST GRADE SOCCER — PREMIERS

Front Row: G. Morgan, N. Wales (Captain), Mr. T. Clubbs, P. Mansfield (Vice-Captain), P. Youll.

Second Row: G. Kellett, G. Bennett, K. Kolts, I. Blue, M. Pitt. Back Row: K. Gardiner, H. Choy, G. Harris, K. Bushby.

always combined well and everyone tried hard. The players were particularly keen, training every lunch hour, and this helped towards the strong finish at the end of the season.

Results were as follows:

- v. Kingsgrove, won 4-1, 2-1.
- v. Hurstville, 1-1, won 3-2.
- v. Kogarah, won 1-0, 1-1.

Semi-final v. Kingsgrove, won 4-0.

Final v. Hurstville, won 1-0.

The team members were: R. McArthur (capt.), S. Bennett, W. Calderwood, P. Denman, J. Keane, S. Lebovic, L. Mills, P. Plowman, A. Reichard, G. Sawyer, R. Scott, C. Siu, P. Smith, C. Wheeler.

THIRD GRADE

Although Third Grade did not win it usually gave good all-round displays of teamwork. The team was defeated 2-1 in the first round by Kogarah in an evenly contested game. In the second round the team played well enough to reach the final after comfortably defeating Peakhurst in the semi-final.

The final against Kogarah was played at Scarborough Park. The bigger, speedier Kogarah boys at half-time led 1-0 and managed to retain this lead to the final whistle to become premiers. Our congratulations to them.

The team members were: P. Howell (capt.), K. Dempsey, R. Doohan, R. Faroe, R. Gobbe, W. Joyce, R. Osborn, N. Quayle, K. Reid, G. Shanahan, P. Taylor, P. Walters.

FOURTH GRADE

Retaining last year's winning combination, the team finished a successful season as undefeated premier, winning 3-1 in the final against Kogarah. The team scored 66 goals and conceded only two. The leading scorers were J. McGaw, J. Reichard and R. Gardner. Although matches are won by goals being scored, all players have to play their part and it was teamwork which was mainly responsible for the good performances. The two players to show most improvement as the season progressed were C. Stanborough and G. Barton.

The captain, R. Gardner, was always an inspiration, while his hard-working deputy, J. Reichard, was never far from the ball. J.

McGaw showed ability to beat a man and position himself for shots at goal. L. Rendell and C. Stanborough often turned defence into attack with long clearing kicks, and W. Syphers was safe in goal.

The team members were: R. Gardner (capt.) G. Barton, P. Clarke, S. Close, I. Jenkinson, J. McGaw, P. Martin, B. Mogler, S. Paff, J. Reichard, L. Rendell, C. Stanborough, W. Syphers.

FIFTH GRADE

Fifth Grade had a very successful season, being minor premier and premier. The team was one of rare ability and exceptional enthusiasm. The boys learnt to combine and a team of outstanding solidarity and resilience was built. For a junior team they displayed a remarkable insight into the tactics of the game. Considerable development in anticipation and interception resulted in domination of play through possession of the ball. The record of matches, with 30 goals scored and only 1 conceded, testifies to the all-round ability of the team.

The substantial achievements of the team in no way resulted in arrogance but on the contrary a very good spirit of sportsmanship was developed. Regular training was compulsory for all team members and reserves and was enthusiastically attended.

Most outstanding players were G. Wirth, N. Morgan and G. Payne. Most improved player was R. Lobb.

SIXTH GRADE

In a keen competition the Sixth Grade played well to become minor premier and premier. The performance of the team throughout the season was of a high standard. The boys were exceptionally keen and adept at most soccer skills. The team scored 35 goals and conceded only 1.

Regular training was supported enthusiastically and a good spirit of sportsmanship was maintained at all times.

Most outstanding players were C. Keith, who often led a break-through in the opposition's defence, and D. Mitchell, who was always reliable in defence and in supporting attack. E. Collins was the most improved player and was learning to master the dual role of defence-attack.



FIFTH GRADE SOCCER — PREMIERS
Front Row: G. Payne, W. Emerick, N. Morgan,
(Captain), Mr. R. Murchie, J. Bart, R. Lobb,
B. Reynolds.

Back Row: L. Buchanan, G. Burke, J. Graham, G. Worth, D. Schrieber, B. Harris.



SIXTH GRADE SOCCER — **PREMIERS Front Row:** P. Barton, A. Smith.

Second Row: A. Middleton, G. Spooner, C. Keith (Captain), Mr. M. Murchie, B. McTier, W. Duncan, R. Ryall.

Duncan, R. Ryall.

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FIRST GRADE CRICKET

Front Row: N. Wales, G. Morgan (Captain), Mr. G. O'Brien, K. Kolts, G. Harris.

Back Row: C. Edwards, W. Osborne, J. Bedwell, P. Mansfield, R. Flanders, J. Miller.

Abent: R. Proctor, K. McNeilly.

FIRST GRADE

This year the First Grade Cricket team had a fine record to follow. Last year the School emerged as undefeated premier team of the St. George Zone Competition. Happily, this record has remained intact and we are at present undefeated joint competition leaders with Blakehurst.

Results

- 1. v. Kingsgrove: James Cook 7-143, Kingsgrove 106.
- 2. v. Hurstville: James Cook 6-105, Hurstville 91.
- 3. v. Blakehurst: Blakehurst 143. (This match was cancelled on the second day).

Points: James Cook and Blakehurst 12, Hurstville 10, Kingsgrove 8, Kogarah 6.

During the above matches some boys distin-

guished themselves for both team-work and fine individual performances: K. McNeilly scored a fine 42 against Kingsgrove; P. Mansfield and K. McNeilly produced a splendid batting display in the match against Hurstville, scoring 67 and 30 respectively. Also, in this match, B. Osborne bowled particularly well, taking 3-12 off 9 overs. In the match against Blakehurst a fine sustained bowling effort from G. Morgan, P. Mansfield and G. Harris, supported by excellent fielding, kept our main opposition to a mild total.

Congratulations to all the team members both for their excellent team effort and for fine support given to captain, G. Morgan.

G. Morgan, P. Mansfield, N. Wales and K. McNeilly represented in the St. George Zone team against a Queensland side.

SECOND GRADE

The most noteworthy features of this year's Second Grade Cricket team are its vigour and enthusiasm and secondly the fact that, apart from the special ability of certain members in bowling, batting, or fielding, all members of the team, without exception, have developed a good standard of performance in all the main cricketing skills. In addition, attendance at practice has been good and all members are to be congratulated on their team spirit and their cheerful, co-operative demeanour.

Special tribute must be paid to the captain, G. Bennett, who has set an example of quiet efficiency which gains him the respect of his team, apart from his own cricketing ability, which is considerable.

Best batting performances: G. Allam, J. Toyer.

Best bowling performances: W. Arnold, A. Johns, G. Bennett.

Best fielding performances: G. Bennett, S. Bennett.

The team began the season well with a

1st innings win against Kingsgrove, due mainly to solid batting by J. Tover and P. Levy. James Cook was unfortunately defeated on the 1st innings in the next match against Hurstville. The unsure batting was the cause of this defeat despite the team's high-pressure fielding attack. The match was a tense one, with a margin of only two wickets. A 1st innings win over James Cook "B" team still leaves our team in the running for the final. However, if Second Grade had played more aggressively, an outright victory would certainly have resulted. At the conclusion of one day's play in the last match against Blake-hurst, James Cook was 3-190 declared, most of the runs being gained by G. Allam (102 not out).

We look forward to the resumption of the competition, confident that, whatever the result, all members of the team will have done their very best.

The team members are: G. Bennett (capt.), G. Allam, L. Allen, W. Arnold, C. Bennett, S. Bennett, A. Johns, L. Kemp, J. Killiby,

P. Levy, R. Staples, W. Taylor, J. Toyer.

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Absent: G. Strong.



FOURTH GRADE CRICKET

Front Row: L. Edmondson, K. Owen, J. Earl (Capt.), Mr. R. Adams, G. Roberts, G. Swainson, M. Shulman.

Back Row: R. Osborne, G. Shanahan, C. Skewes, D. Marks, P. McCook, R. Faroe.



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SECOND GRADE "B"

This team comprises boys who were unsuccessful in gaining selection for the Second Grade team. The team takes the place of the bye in the second grade competition.

Three matches in all have been played this year and whilst the first match was almost disastrous, the team members have more than proved themselves since.

Results

- 1. v. Kingsgrove: 1st innings loss.
- 2. v. James Cook: 1st innings loss.
- 3. v. Kogarah: 1st innings win.

The team is ably captained by G. Kellett and the leading batsmen are N. Coombes and S. Billington, whilst bowling honours have gone to L. Mills and P. Denman.

All in all the team is moulding into a fine and sportsmanlike combination.

The team members are: G. Kellett (capt.), S. Billington, R. Butterworth, N. Coombes, P. Denman, S. Harding, P. Humphrey, B. Johnston, L. Mills, S. Miller, I. Quill, P. Soady, N. White.

THIRD GRADE

Although having played only two matches, this team is well placed to be in the finals at the end of the season. The first match against Hurstville was very exciting but time deprived us of a possible outright victory and we had to be content with a first innings win. In this match the batting honours went to B. Mogler, who scored a very sound 31 in the first innings, and G. Dunn, whose score of 45 in even time in the second innings gave us a chance to try for the outright. G. Strong bowled intelligently and accurately to take 5-14 in Hurstville's first innings.

Unfortunately our second match, against Peakhurst, had to be abandoned after the first day because the pitches had been covered for the football season. G. Dunn again deserves praise for a very fine 35 out of a total of 62.

The team is beginning to combine well and the team spirit is obvious in the boys' attendances at practice both before and after school and at lunch time. P. Taylor, the captain, and G. Williams, the vice-captain, set a fine example both on and off the field.

Results

- 1. v. Hurstville: James Cook 98 and 3-74, Hurstville 62 and 5-66.
- 2. v. Peakhurst: James Cook 62, Peakhurst 2-3.

FOURTH GRADE

The Fourth Grade team is undefeated after the first half of the season. The best performance during the period was an outright victory against Hurstville when James Cook scored 156 and dismissed the opposing team for 54 and 72. The match against Blakehurst had to be abandoned when the James Cook team was in a favourable position.

Good individual batting performances were achieved by J. Earl, G. Shanahan, R. Faroe, P. McCook and R. Osborne, while in the match against Hurstville P. McCook had the outstanding bowling figures of 13 for 65.

The general willingness of the players to attend practice sessions has helped the team achieve its pleasing results.

FIFTH GRADE

Fifth Grade has played two matches in the current season. The first match was lost to Hurstville. However, the team made amends for this defeat by defeating Peakhurst outright in the following match.

Bowling and fielding have proved to be the major assets of this team, as the batsmen, with the exception of I. Smith, have shown little consistency. A. Middleton has been the most successful bowler and his hat-trick against Peakhurst has been the highlight of the season. Other bowlers who have performed well are W. Vincent, K. Turnbull and B. Harris. B. Reynolds and N. Morgan have been outstanding as fieldsmen.

At present James Cook is running second in this competition, two points behind Hurstville. However, as there are still three matches to be played the team should have ample opportunity to win this grade.

The team members are: P. Alldis, A. Bates, P. Bowden, W. Duncombe, B. Harris, A. Middleton, N. Morgan, B. Reynolds, I. Smith, K. Turnbull, B. Vincent.

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Absent: G. Girdlestone, R. Clements.

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BASKETBALL

Basketball has become one of the major sports at James Cook and looks like maintaining or improving this position with more boys using the courts and beginning to develop the fundamentals of the game. Facilities provided by the School are first class with locally produced and imported balls, modern backboards, stands, baskets and nets and the best outdoor playing surface in the St. George district. Mr. Morris has recently purchased a new set of singlets in the school colours and these should be distributed for the late 1965 summer season.

The 1964 14 Years team fought through three rounds of interzone competition to play in the Metropolitan and South Coast Interzone Championships. After defeating Lennox Zone in the play-off, the basically James Cook "St. George" team was narrowly defeated by Keira (South Coast) 39 points to 35—a truly fine effort. As a result, three James Cook boys, R. Jungblut, P. Smith and G. Franklin, were commended and R. Jungblut was offered a trip to a basketball training camp at Narrabeen early in 1965.

The quality of James Cook basketball was reflected last year, when both Third and Fourth Grade gained the zone premiership pennants and First and Second Grade were listed among the top teams. The position of our School teams in the six-school zone competition at the end of the early summer season is as follows:

1st Grade—1st with 16 points (Kogarah 15, Hurstville 9).

2nd Grade—2nd with 14 points (Kogarah 18, Hurstville 11).

3rd Grade—3rd with 10 points (Hurst-ville 13, Kogarah 12).

4th Grade: 4th with 8 points (Kogarah 18, Hurstville 13, Peakhurst 11).

Therefore, while only First Grade is in a leading position at this stage, it is expected that all other teams, being within striking distance of the leaders, will improve their positions and be represented in the end-of-year finals.

FIRST GRADE

First Grade fields a team of experienced players, each of whom has some background

in the sport and in most cases has worked his way up through the grades. While senior year schooling is demanding, these boys devote time and effort in trying to perfect their court skill and style in lunch breaks and before and after school. Only thus can they develop and maintain the standards that have put them in first place in this year's competition, which contains some opposition of real merit.

No player can be singled out as "most improved"; each is an individual in style and skill, complementing the qualities of the other players. G. Girdlestone and H. Choy are outstanding as scorers, yet most players register scores in the various matches or set up movements which invariably lead to a score by the forward shooters. Backing up for rebounds is becoming an art with this team and, coupled with the efficient court coverage of P. Hattersley and the consistent ball gathering of K. Maddison and A. Lum, a large share of the attack is ensured for the side. The confident handling by T. Kennan and S. Webb, together with N. Savvides' and P. Soo's rapid direct passing and the harassing tactics of R. Clements make the First Grade Basketball team a pleasure to watch.

SECOND GRADE

The Second Grade contains in general players who have risen from the lower grades in previous years and who, with diligence and care, have developed their basketball capabilities in keen competition, recess try-outs, and out-of-school practice. A team of "allrounders", the members can take any position given them according to the manoeuvres of their opponents. This gives the whole team a mobility often lacking in some "one star" teams. Some high scores have been registered by C. Stark, G. Franklin, G. Goddard and C. Siu. These players rely on the support of G. Petterson, D. Hughes and B. Denner and the harassing tactics of P. Smith and A. MacDonald.

The team members are: C. Stark (capt), B. Denner, G. Franklin, G. Goddard, D. Hughes, A. MacDonald, G. Petterson, C. Siu, P. Smith.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

The junior teams contain many boys who are playing basketball for the first time. All team members, however, have shown great enthusiasm and lunch-time and after-school practices have been well attended. Already considerable improvement has been made in both team play and individual skills, so that we should be much more efficient combinations in the second half of the season.

The team members are:

Third Grade: R. Doohan (capt.), S. Griffiths, J. MacKinnon, J. McGaw, L. McGrath, B. Michell, K. Reid, J. Rice, N. Quayle.

Fourth Grade: G. Rash (capt.), D. Heap, R. Hickey, Z. Janko, A. Mawson, S. Nichols, G. Pettersen, G. Rash, J. Stewart, J. Stone.

CLASS CRICKET

In both Senior and Junior Class Cricket a considerable amount of team spirit has been developed. Because the number of boys playing cricket at these levels varies from class to class, teams have to be made up from those not selected by the class selection committee for their own class, or teams have to be increased to a figure beyond the traditional eleven. These minor problems are sometimes accentuated because there are not enough pitches available to accommodate all the teams.

The boys conduct their own games, captaining and umpiring with a minimum of interference, but not without some guidance from the teachers in the fields. A most pleasing feature of all cricketers is that they change into a sport's uniform for their games.

The competitions have not yet progressed to a stage where it is possible to predict which of the class teams will have the best performances for the season, but all teams are giving a good account of themselves and entering into the spirit of the great game of cricket.

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Back Row: W. Passlow, W. Smith, K. de Coque, P. Lynch, P. Logan, G. Little.

FIRST GRADE

All grade teams have maintained a high standard of play in 1965 and have shown the same determination that has marked the play of previous grade teams. The First Grade team has won all five matches played so far. **Results:**

- v. Kingsgrove, won 4-0, 5-0.
- v. Hurstville, won 5-0, 5-0.
- v. Blakehurst, won 4-2.

P. Edwards, the captain, controls the play well and drives the team hard both at practice and in matches. Congratulations to him on being selected for the C.H.S. team again this year. B. Eager, L. Watson and W. Passlow are all solid in forward play. Backs, C. Watson, G. Little, P. Lynch, K. de Coque and P. Logan, together with goal-keeper W. Smith, have defended well.

SECOND GRADE

Second Grade has won four of the five matches played so far.

Results:

- v. Kingsgrove, won 4-0, 5-0.
- v. Hurstville, won 5-0, 4-0.
- v. Blakehurst, lost 0-4.

Captain, G. Smith, has led the team well. The most promising player in the team, M. Tippett, is ably supported by swimming forward, P. Darby, and these two have scored most of the 18 goals. We look forward to the return match with Blakehurst.

The team members are: G. Smith (capt.), A. Croft, P. Darby, D. Lillicot, J. McAllister, D. Parkin, G. Towers, M. Tippett, P. Watson, B. Whitelaw.

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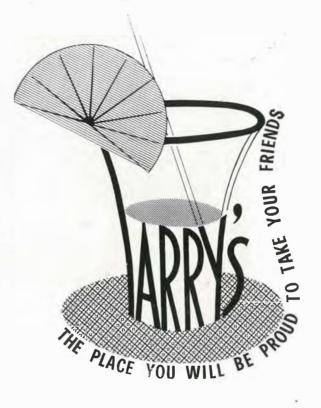
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THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

With half the competition completed both teams are narrowly leading their grades.

Results:

Third Grade

- v. Kingsgrove, won 4-0.
- v. Hurstville, lost 4-3, won 6-1.
- v. James Cook "B", won 4-0.

Fourth Grade

- v. Kingsgrove, won 2-0.
- v. Hurstville, won 1-0, 1-0.

The competition this year has been much closer, especially in Fourth Grade, but as the players gain more experience their team-work is improving. Third Grade's one loss was the first in two years. However, when injured G. Denford returned to the side a full team avenged this defeat.

The standard in the Third Grade "B" team is reasonably high. Of the five games played one has been won, one drawn and three lost, including a 3-0 loss to the James Cook "A" team. Boys who deserve special mention are forwards, R. Stevens and J. de Coque, who have scored all the team's goals and goal-keeper, J. McKay.

James Cook was successful in all four of the football matches, while the tennis matches finished one-all. The rugby matches were very keenly fought and considering that the Kedron teams had experienced a long lay-off from competition games their performances were highly creditable.

Kedron is quite strong in tennis, having two representatives, a boy and a girl, in the Queensland team for 1965. The first match was played in wet conditions on asphalt courts and James Cook players were able to triumph under these unfamiliar conditions.

Kedron pennants were presented to the following players at a pleasant ceremony on school parade immediately prior to our departure for Sydney by Viscount flight 351.

Best and fairest back: A. Drinkwater (1st Grade); C. Edwards (Fourth Form).

Best and fairest forward: W. Passlow (1st Grade); C. Chalmers (Fourth Form).

Tennis Award: R. Chipman.

Results of Matches

Wednesday, 1st August. Tennis: James Cook 6-39, Kedron 2-38. 1st Grade R.L.: James Cook 5, Kedron 2. 2nd Grade R.L.: James Cook 5, Kedron 3.

Friday, 3rd August. Tennis! Kedron 7-43, James Cook 1-27. 1st Grade R.L.: James Cook 10, Kedron 2. 2nd Grade R.L.: James Cook 9, Kedron 0.

Be prepared for great tussles in all games next year when our new-found friends from Queensland pay us a return visit.

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Beck Row: J. Kelly, J. Stebbings, R. McArthur, S. Green, D. Naylor.

GRADE GOLF

During the year interest and enthusiasm for golf within the School has increased to such a high degree that a "B" grade team has entered in competition for the first time. The expansion allowed more players to participate, resulting in keen competition between team members to represent their school.

Courses used in the first section of the matches were Beverley Park and Bexley. The dress and behaviour of the teams was of a high standard, reflecting members' keenness to enhance the reputation of James Cook.

Results recorded by both teams have been excellent. The first grade won every match 7-0 with the exception of a 6-1 victory over Kogarah. The "B" grade players performed commendably, defeating the Kogarah and Hurstville "A" grade teams.

All boys have played remarkably well and it is difficult at this stage to single out any one player for meritorious performance. However, several boys in the "B" team are worthy of mention. These include Brown, who is leading in the points score table, and Reynolds, who is playing consistently.

HOUSE GOLF

In 1965 over one hundred boys played golf for one of the two seasons. Summer weather attracted twice as many as winter, but excellent weather has been a feature throughout. Constant friendly rivalry between pairs, coupled with consistent attempts by individuals to improve their scores, ensured definite overall improvement.

The following boys made consistently good scores, all their final scores being well under ten over par for nine holes: M. Ackerman, P. Maskiell, G. Allam, W. Charlton, K. Fell, T. Heath, D. Russell. T. Tye was the most consistent and the best player.

Other boys began playing with the usual astronomical scores but have shown rapid improvement and so deserve special mention: P. Johnson, E. Lillicot, N. Reynolds, R. Rogers, G. Spooner.

At all times, the boys have been a credit to the School in dress and have shown an excellent grasp of course courtesy. These last-mentioned aspects are particularly important in golf. Good play coupled with an appreciation of the finer points of the game has resulted in a successful golf year.

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B. Wong, G. Bottle.

Back Row: S. Matthews, R. Smith, G. Baker.

Absent: A. Reichard (Captain).

GRADE TENNIS

Our teams this year have met with reasonable success and the School is a close second in the total points score for all grades. The standard of our grade tennis will probably rise in future as several of the most consistent players will be at the School for a further two years and have plenty of time to improve their game.

First Grade is at present equal first in the points score, having been defeated by Blakehurst. However, the team faces hard matches against Hurstville and Kogarah in the second half of the competition. R. Chipman has been the most consistent player, while the other members of the team, G. Foster, L. Rogers, A. Dacey and G. Kramer, shared the "honours" fairly evenly between them. All members have enjoyed the tennis and are to be congratulated on their court behaviour.

Second Grade has been the most successful team, having been undefeated and has good prospects of gaining the coveted top place in the grade. A. Reichard has proved a very able captain and team spirit and combination are good. A. Kelly and B. Wong have been reliable and steady, S. Matthews and G. Bottle well-balanced and more spectacular.

Third and Fourth Grades: Even though these teams are not among the leaders they have enjoyed their tennis during the course of the competition. The players in these teams will be called upon next year to play in the higher grades and should improve, because of the experience they have gained.

HOUSE TENNIS

House tennis is a popular sport in both the winter and summer seasons. Unfortunately present court arrangements allow only 40 players, hence a roster system operates during the two seasons.

Apart from various underarm services, double faults and a tendency to hit the ball out of play, there are some well-balanced pairs. L. Silcock has shown a striking rapid improvement, court craft has been driven into R. Staples by W. Ross's body smashes, I. Coleman cunningly drives along the sidelines and L. Theuil displays his usual impeccable court etiquette.

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FIRST GRADE HOCKEY

Front Row: M. Coyle, R. Steele (Captain), Mr. E. O'Donnell, J. Toyer,

Second Row: J. Conden, R. Joslin, S. Billington, S. Kinsella, G. Coleman. Back Row: R. Trevitt J. Ward, G. Foster.

HOCKEY

Absentees: A. Wallis, K. Millar, A. Johns, P. Budden.

First Grade: The James Cook First Grade Hockey team were the undefeated premiers in the St. George Zone of the C.H.S. After extra time in the final against Kogarah High School, the match was still drawn at 1-1 and in the replay of the final James Cook defeated Kogarah 2-0. During the season 11 matches were played for nine wins and two drawn games. James Cook scored a total of 68 goals and conceded 5 goals.

The team was capably led by R. Steel at left-back who, in association with R. Joslin, the other full-back, made it very difficult for the opposition to penetrate to the striking circle. In several games these two players pinned the opposition in their own half for extended periods and by their skilful tackling and stickwork foiled many an attack on the James Cook goal.

The half-backs, G. Foster, S. Kinsela and K. Millar, were solid in defence and at centre-half, S. Kinsela was quick to put the forwards on the attack with careful distribution of the ball. K. Millar's defence developed during the

season and he played a sound half-back's game in the final.

In the forwards A. Johns and R. Trevitt took advantage of any chance to score. J. Toyer on the left wing was always a danger to the opposition and provided the other forwards, A. Wallis, J. Cowden and P. Budden, with many scoring chances.

The position of goalie was filled by several members of the team including G. Coleman, P. Budden, S. Billington, J. Ward and I. Quill. R. Steel was elected captain of the St. George Zone team to play in the C.H.S. Knock-out Competition. R. Joslin, S. Kinsela, A. Johns, A. Wallis and J. Toyer also represented in the zone team. This team was undefeated and in six consecutive matches, played on the one afternoon, scored 12 goals to nil. In association with the knock-out competition a Combined High Schools squad was selected and R. Steel and R. Joslin were chosen. The C.H.S. team played interstate matches in the August vacation and travelled to Goulburn for matches against country teams.

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A Grade: Once again squash has proved to be very popular among Fourth and Fifth Year pupils. Its popularity, in fact, is increasing as are the general standard of performance and

the overall keenness of the players.

A Grade had mixed success and although regular practices were held, the team was unable to produce its best form in vital matches. Having lost three matches, won two and drawn two, the team was able to reach the semi-finals only to be defeated 4-0 by the seasoned Kogarah side. The players maintained a good team spirit and no particular players were responsible for the team's successes although D. Sampson was the most consistent player.

The team members were: L. Rogers (capt.),

G. Barton, R. Mead, D. Sampson.

B Grade enjoyed a very successful season and went on to win the championship. Having completed the two rounds undefeated, the team met Kogarah in the final to be overcome narrowly 5-4. However, being minor premiers and using their right to challenge, the James Cook players met Kogarah again the following week. Some inspired play by Girdlestone and Middleton gave us a 4-0 lead and thus put us in a virtually unbeatable position. It took little effort for Coles and South to clinch the win and achieve the premiership.

The team mmebers were: M. Coles (capt.). G. Girdlestone, R. Martin, S. Middleton, R. South

STAFF v. SCHOOL MATCHES

This year the Staff maintained its ascendancy in cricket and softball, but despite the "early" skill shown by Mr. Porteous, the ballerina-like grace of Mr. Morris, and the rugged individuality of Mr. Teifel, the School returned to the winning lists with a decisive win over the Staff in basketball. Possibly, the Staff had become rather complacent, as a result of past success; but the School should not take the teachers' team lightly next year, as we hear that a rigorous training programme under Mr. Brown is about to begin.

Superior Staff catching and throwing was the story of their softball win. Particularly of note was the deep-field catching of Mr. Clubbs, the solid hitting of Mr. O'Donnell and especially the first-basemanship of Mr.

Hegarty.

After much staffroom discussion, reminiscence and limbering up, the Staff finally amassed a cricket team. A convenient time seemed to be after the departure of most of the Fifth Years. The School team won the toss and batted at the request of the Staff. The School started well with a partnership of 39 by the openers, Flanders and Osborne, followed by 19 by Passlow, but then the collapse began and the School were all out for 114. Mr. Clubba' bowling and Mr. Gray's keeping were the Staff highlights.

The Staff batted seriously. Mr. Garland performed nobly by batting for nearly the entire innings before he retired for 51. Mr. Barry scored 28 with heavy onside play, Mr. Fenley scored a most convincing 21 before he retired, the rest of the Staff tried hard and the School's total was passed. Darron Passlow and George Harris bowled consistently well.

The Staff enjoyed the game, the School must have, and a continuation of this annual

match seems likely.



FIRST GRADE BASEBALL

Front Row: K. Pheeney, B. Osborne (Captain), Mr. F. Street, W. Duncombe, P. Robson.
Back Row: G. Vidler, C. Bieber, A. Hilton, W. Arnold, G. Quy, A. Ivanoff.

GRADE BASEBALL

The School baseball team this year was faced with the task of training a new group of players including some who had not previously played the game. The players gradually became a team and scored increasingly well against some much stronger opposition.

Not all matches were won but the sportsmanship of the team made up for its lack of success. By determined play the team won the semi-final and final but was defeated by Hurstville in the challenge final after a close-fought match. W. Osborne was selected for the C.H.S. team.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

G. Harris (Tupia), P. Lynch (Banks), R. Wood (Hicks), P. Edwards (Solander).

HOUSE REPORTS

SOLANDER

During 1965 Solander House has maintained its impressive record by winning second place at both the Athletic and the Swimming carnivals. These successes have been the result of good leadership by the house captains and the willing participation of most house members. This willing participation has been clearly illustrated in the efforts of the relay teams which all did well despite the fact that they contained few outstanding individual performers.

The Solander office-bearers for 1965 were: P. Edwards, (House Captain); J. Bedwell, (Vice-captain); K. de Coque, (Swimming); G. Bennett, (Athletics); P. Darby, (Rugby League); H. Choy, (Soccer); R. Clements, (Basketball); R. Chipman, (Tennis); J. Duncombe, (Softball); I. Blue, (Golf); K. Bushby, (Cricket).

TUPIA

Though final results were not outstanding this year, Tupia has participated well as a house and many excellent individual results have been recorded.

The following captains deserve thanks for their co-ordination of our efforts in various sports: G. Harris, (House Captain); G. Kellett, (Vice-captain); C. Jennings, (Swimming); G. Kellett, (Athletics); R. Jones, (Rugby League); K. Gardner, (Soccer); J. Girdlestone, (Basketball); A. Hill, (Tennis); S. Green, (Golf); G. Harris, (Cricket).

Tupia came third in the Swimming Carnival with special help from the following boys: C. Jennings, G. Harris, K. Gardner, A. Hill, P. Glasson, J. Holt, T. Goddard and I. Jenkinson.

Banks beat us to third place by one point in the Athletics Carnival. Outstanding individuals were: G. Kellett, G. Harris, P. Glasson, J. Kenny, P. Howell, M. Hinton and C. Keith.

BANKS

To say that Banks performed poorly in the Swimming and Athletics carnivals would be something of an understatement; in fact we could hardly have fared worse. Fourth in Swimming and third in Athletics is not a record of which we can be proud.

House Captain, J. Miller, was unable to compete in the Athletics owing to an unfortunate leg injury, but P. Logan with consistently good displays in both track and field, annexed the Open Championship. Our only other successes were recorded by G. Parker, 12 Years Swimming Champion, and R. Marshall, runner-up in the 13 Years Athletics. However, for Banks to achieve greater success in these carnivals it is not necessary to win the various age championships. Our performance will be improved considerably if every boy in the House makes himself available for selection, so that Banks House is represented by its full complement in every event. Everyone cannot win but everyone can compete and we look forward to greater effort next year in both carnivals.

HICKS

This has been a very successful year for Hicks House, which has won both Swimming and Athletic carnivals. Both these wins were due to very fine efforts by individuals but there was a very good response from the whole house. Individuals who excelled were:

Swimming

C. Stanley, 14 Years Champion;

W. Syphers, 13 Years Champion.

Athletics

K. Smatell, 15 Years Champion;

G. Wirth, 13 Years Champion.

It was noticeable that the Junior School was the strongest part of both teams, but the senior boys, once they had "volunteered", tried their best and scored many valuable points. If the younger boys keep up their efforts Hicks should be successful for many more years.

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P. Boyd.

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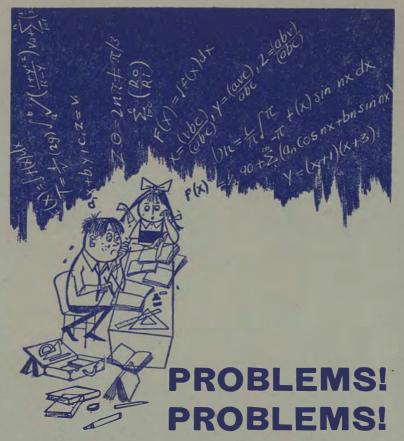
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