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Foreword

In recent years, we have witnessed an unprecedented expansion of secondary and tertiary education, which has necessitated far-reaching changes, particularly in secondary education. The chief changes within your School — those brought about by the adoption of the Wyndham Report — affect pupils of 1st and 2nd Years or Forms I and II as they are now known. Pupils in Forms I and II have found themselves moved from one class to another, and though some criticism has been levelled at the unsettling effect of such moves, it is expected that, by the end of Form II, most pupils will have adapted themselves to their new classes and teachers. Recognizing the fact that pupils have different abilities in different subjects, we aim to have pupils "studying subjects at the level best suited to their abilities". Consequently you may be studying English and History at an advanced level, but Mathematics and Science at the ordinary level.

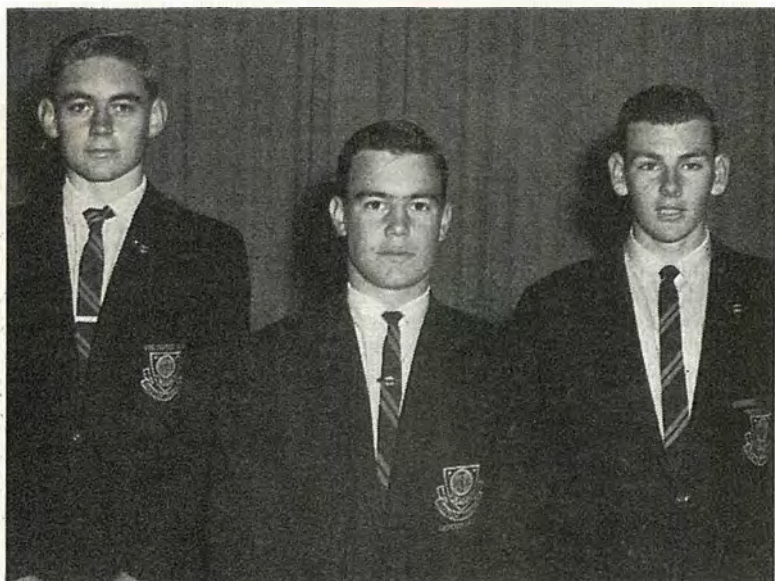
In addition to these changes, the High School course has been lengthened from three to four years for a School Certificate, while those of you who intend to proceed to the University will be required to complete a further two years' study. This extension of School courses will ultimately result in a higher standard of education.

Since the end of World War II, there has been a correspondingly rapid expansion of tertiary education both in Universities and Technical Colleges. This expansion has undoubtedly been due to the increased population and partly to the increased demands of industry and commerce. Our future progress will require more and more knowledge and employers will seek employees who have this knowledge and the necessary technical qualifications. We can see signs of this competition in some of the faculties of the Universities where the intake of students has been limited to those with the best passes. Similarly you will be aware that the standard of pass required for Commonwealth Scholarships and Teachers' College Scholarship has been rising every year.

Every one of you must realise that the basis for your future is laid in your present School studies. Unfortunately, many of you, attracted by the glamour of so-called "independence" and the prospect of wages, leave before attaining the necessary educational groundwork, and are forced to return to night courses at the Colleges. Moreover, many of those pupils, who do remain at School, realise too late in the 3rd and 4th Year that they cannot catch up the leeway of work missed.

I urge all of you to consider carefully your goal in life and to lay the foundation at School for a successful career. You can never recover those wasted years.

—J. HUDSON, Deputy Headmaster.



Alan O'Reilly
(Vice-Captain)

Peter White
(Captain)

Ross Kolts
(Vice-Captain)

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

As the year nears its end, I look back happily upon the time I have spent at James Cook High. The School paid me its highest honour and I hope that my tasks have all been performed to its credit.

The School is maturing steadily : its many projects, its new Clubs, its success both in the classroom and on the field and the progress of the work begun by Mr. Baker, have all helped to improve the status of James Cook High.

How I can praise effectively the tireless efforts of my two vice-captains, Ross Kolts and Alan O'Reilly, and the work of my Prefects throughout the year, I do not know. Not satisfied with just their allotted tasks, they have used their initiative to do much more in the service of the School.

Mr. Foster and the staff deserve my special thanks. No way in which they could assist me, and indeed each boy in Fifth Year has been overlooked. The Parents' and Citizens' Association has also done a great deal for us by donating so much essential equipment.

On behalf of the boys of Fifth Year, I wish the School enduring success in what I am sure will be a prosperous future.

—PETER WHITE.

STAFF NOTES

1963 began with many changes in the staff.

Mr. G. Brown, who had been Acting Deputy Headmaster, was promoted to a permanent post as Deputy Headmaster at Fairfield West High, his place being taken by Mr. J. Hudson, from Taree High.

The English staff experienced only one change : Mr. R. Beddis transferred to Tempe High.

However, there were many changes in the Mathematics staff. Mr. W. Laird was promoted to Subject Master at Jannali High, Mr. R. Allardyce transferred to Croydon Park High, Mr. J. Aspinall resigned and Miss L. Patterson continued her world tour. These teachers were replaced by Mr. V. Durick, who took the position of Maths Master; Mr. G. Drayton, from Sydney Teachers' College; Mr. G. Meng, from Ultimo Technical College; and Mr. E. O'Donnell, from Katoomba High.

The Language staff also underwent considerable changes. Mr. C. Bowser transferred to the post of Classics Master at North Sydney Boys' High, and Mr. A. Grant also transferred. The vacant master-ship was taken by Mr. T. Perrin, while Mrs. M. Honeyman, from Kogarah High, and Mr. B. McKelleher, from Grafton High, filled the remaining positions.

From the Manual Arts staff, Mr. A. Newton was promoted to Deputy Headmaster at Hurstville High, and Mr. G. Mitchell transferred to Picnic Point High. The position of Subject Master was taken by Mr. J. Young, from Muswellbrook High, and the other vacancies were filled by Mr. K. Parsons, from Sydney Teachers' College, and Mr. B. Schlenker, who had been a Junior Lecturer at Sydney Teachers' College.

Mr. L. Mason, on the Physical Education staff, transferred to Caringbah High, and was replaced by Mr. J. Miller, from Sydney Teachers' College.



THE PREFECTS

Back Row: P. Hulme, W. Foster, K. Duncanson, R. Anderson, G. Smith, D. Neil, J. Hatchett, R. Lee, D. Ackland, R. Hilton, R. Greig, J. Hayward, G. Forrester.

Middle Row: K. Wilson, B. Lee, C. Giles, G. Stone, K. Baggs, B. Findlay, N. Seabrook, J. Barton, G. Cummins.

Front Row: R. Wilkins, D. Toyer, R. Kolts, P. White, Mr. W. Foster (Headmaster), Mr. F. Fulker (Prefects' Master), A. O'Reilly, T. Ethell, G. Duvall.

INDUCTION OF PREFECTS, 1963

In the School Assembly Hall on the morning of April 23rd, the induction of the Prefects was performed. The ceremony commenced at 11 o'clock in the presence of the staff and pupils. The tradition of the prefect and the historical aspect of the principle of prefects was explained by Mr. Perrin. The Deputy-Headmaster, Mr. Hudson, then addressed the assembly and discussed the duties of prefects. The prefects pledge was then made collectively by the prefects and Mr. Foster presented each boy with a badge.

THE PLEDGE

I,, do solemnly promise that I will, at all times, carry out the duties of a Prefect of the School to the best of my ability and without fear or favour uphold the honour of James Cook High School.



VISITING CLERGY

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

Church of England: The Rev. V. A. Evans, E. O. Harding,
J. Richards, H. E. Ctercteko; Deaconess E. Hodges;
Mr. M. G. Hobden; Mrs. B. Werry.

Roman Catholic: Rev. Fathers B. Ryan, J. Dooley.

Methodist: Rev. J. Fullarton.

Presbyterian: Rev. T. Howie Turner.

Baptist: Revs. B. Dewhurst, W. Wilson.

Congregational: Rev. G. McAnally.

PARENTS' & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITIES

The School P. & C. Association activities during the past twelve months provided further equipment for the School. Early in the year a budget was formulated and a total sum of £1707 has been allocated to the various School Departments as follows:

Department :	£
Manual Arts	450
Science	200
Physical Education & Sports	247
Commerce & Art	135
English & Modern Language	95
Mathematics	70
Music	60
Library	50
	<hr/> 1307
Stall Coverings	150
General Items	250
	<hr/> £1707 <hr/>

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Masters and Students have all contributed to the success of the year and, in particular, the teachers and students of the Manual Arts Department.

During the year the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Association conducted several successful functions.

The members of the Association appreciate the regular attendance at the monthly meetings of the Headmaster, Deputy Headmaster and other Masters and teachers who give details of the School activities, both academic and sporting.

Parents are invited to attend the Association meetings which are held on the Third Wednesday of each month. A special request to attend is made to parents of the Junior School Pupils. Opinions and ideas are welcomed and a pleasant evening is assured.

R. Clark, Chairman.
R. Coombs, Secretary.
G. Woellner, Treasurer.

SPEECH NIGHT, 1962

The Sixth Annual Speech Night of the James Cook Boys' High School was held on Monday evening, 10th December, in the School Hall.

A welcome was extended to all present by the chairman, Mr. R. Clark, president of the P. and C. Association.

Distinguished guests included Mr. L. Reynolds, M.H.R. (Barton), and Mr. B. Bannon, M.L.A. (Rockdale).

The headmaster, Mr. W. Foster, M.A., reported that at the end of this sixth year he felt that the school had passed through the first stage of maturity and stabilisation.

In the 1962 Intermediate Certificate examination 92 per cent. of the candidates were successful. The school also presented a record number of 102 boys for the Leaving Certificate examination.

Mr. Foster thanked the parents for their active interest in the school through the P. and C. Association, the school canteen and at the school fete.

Turning from the school's record over the past year, Mr. Foster made an analysis of the new plan for secondary schools which began operating in 1962. He praised the value of the new scheme because boys who leave school at the end of the new Fourth Year School Certificate will be more qualified to commence their future professions and occupations than those who have left at the Intermediate Certificate stage.

The problem of which boys should continue to the fifth and sixth years will first arise in 1965.

Mr. Foster warned that though parents would want their boys to reach the top rung of the high school ladder, it would be both foolish and harmful to force a boy beyond his ability.

The school owed special thanks to the visiting clergy, the P. and C. Association, the Ladies' Auxiliary and to many public-minded bodies in the district.

Mr. Foster expressed his special gratitude to Mr. G. Brown (deputy headmaster) and all the staff for their professional attitude and conscientious work, much of it after normal hours.

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LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1962

Key to Subjects: 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 13, Modern History; 14, Geography; 15, Economics; 16, Maths. I 17, Maths. II; 18, General Maths; 20, Combined Physics and Chemistry; 21, Physics; 22, Chemistry; 32, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing.

Key to Letters: H(1), First Class Honours; H(2), Second Class Honours; A, First Class Pass. "O" denotes a pass in the Oral French Examination.

List of Passes

Atherden, P. R.	1 16H2 17A 22A 23H1 32
Barrell, H. R.	13 16 17 22 23
Birkett, K. A.	1A 13 16 17A 22
Blom, P. S.	1 3Ax 16A 17A 22A 23
Bollard, R. N.	1 13 16 17 22 32A
Braithwaite, J. H.	1 3 16 17 23
Brock, A. G.	1 13 14 15 18
Bussell, B. H.	1 16 17 32
Butterworth, R. A.	1 13 16 17 23
Cairncross, D. J.	1A 3Ax 16 17 22 23
Carter, J. W.	1 14 15 19 21 32
Chambers, L. R.	1A 3x 16 17 22
Colbourne, D. B.	1 13A 14 15 18
Cole, J. P.	1H2 13A 16 17 22 23
Combes, N. L.	1 13 16 17 23
Coombs, M. K.	1 3 16 17 22 23
Crawford, R. E.	1A 3Ax 16H2 17A 22 23A
Davies, J. K.	1 16 23 32A
Day, A. G.	1 3 13 14 18 22
Dewhurst, L. N.	1 13 16 23
Dyson, J. A.	1A 13A 15 32A
Erskine, R. H.	1 16H2 17A 22 23 32
Farrin, B. H.	13 14 15 19
Gordon, K. R. E.	1 16 17 32
Greenfield, R. K.	1 13 14 15 18 21
Greer, J.	1 13 15 18 23
Howell, K. J.	1A 13H2 14 15A 18A 21A
Howells, J.	1 13 16 17 22A 23
Johnson, D. L.	1 3 16A 17 22A 23A
Kable, R. G.	1 16A 17 22A 23 32A
Langhans, B. H.	13 16 17 22 23
Little, R. W.	1 13 16 17 21 32A
Longbottom, R. T.	1 13 14 15 18
Lynch, C. J.	16 17 22 23 32A
Maguire, J. T.	1 13A 14 15 19 21
Miles, P. W.	1A 13A 15A 18
Moscatt, P. G.	1 16 17 32
Moyes, C. W.	1 13 14 18
Nelson, R. H.	1A 13 18A 32A
Noble, P. J. H.	1 13 14 15 18
Norton, L. H.	1 13A 18 32A
Osgood, F. I.	1 13 14 32A
Pampillonia, G. V.	1 13A 14 18

Parkes, J. E.	1A 16 17 23 32
Powditch, W.	1 13 14 19
Richmond, D. E.	1 13 14 32
Roberts, D. S.	1 14 16 17 21 32A
Robinson, C. I.	1 16, 17 22 32A
Robson, J. R.	1A 2A 3Ax 13H2 18A 22
Senior, A. P.	1 13 16 17 22 23
Sharp, L. M.	1 14 15 19 21 32
Shepherd, T. W. G.	1A 3Ax 13A 18 23
Shulman, G. J.	1 14 15A 19 21 32
Sinay, L.	13 15 19 32
Stanger, G. W.	1A 13A 16 17A 22 32
Stone, G. J.	13 16 17 32
Svenson, G. V.	1 13 14 15
Sweetensen, J.	1A 2 3H2x 16 17
Tulloch, I. J.	1 16 17 22 23H2 32A
Voges, A. R.	1 16A 17A 22 32
Ward, S. G.	1 16 17 32A
Warren, R. H.	1A 13H2 16A 17 22 23
Werry, A. K.	1 13 16A 17A 22 23
West, T. J.	1 13H2 14 15 18

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HALF YEARLY DUXES

1A Trevor Edwards; 1B Dennis Shepherd; 1C Gordon Pickering; 1D Wayne Arnold; 1E Anastasis Papadopoulos; 1F Alan McMartin.

2A Peter Lamond; 2B Allan Vautin; 2C Ian McAllister; 2D Stephen Rich; 2E Jeffrey Young; 2F Paul Hudson.

3A Stephen Simpson; 3B Laurence Theuil; 3C Kevin Hanley; 3D Brian Johnston; 3E Alistair Copeland.

4th Year: 1 Ian Lee; 2 Robin Woellner; 3 Richard Coles.

5th Year: 1 Geoffrey Smith; 2 Geoffrey Forrester; 3 (aeq) Douglas Ackland, William Foster.



HALF YEARLY DUXES

Back Row: J. Young, S. Rich, A. Copeland, P. Lamond, L. Theuil, E. Louie, S. Simpson, B. Johnston, A. Vautin, K. Hanley, I. McAllister.

Middle Row: D. Shepherd, T. Edwards, G. Pickering, A. Papadopoulos, A. McMartin, W. Arnold.

Front Row: I. Lee, R. Coles, R. Woellner, G. Smith, D. Ackland, W. Foster, G. Forrester.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

Once again we are reminded that another year is ending and I am pleased to say that our small Auxiliary is still working to raise funds for the School. We are desperately in need of new members and you would be very welcome, I assure you. Our meetings are held at 1.30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

The ladies offered to handle the catering for the Combined District Athletics Carnival this year. We were able to muster a reasonable number of volunteers to help on the various stalls and our profit made it a worthwhile effort.

Only a few social afternoons have been possible this year, but we're planning well ahead for more interesting attractions next year.

Our Annual Fete on 20th and 21st September was quite satisfactory again this year, and although the final figures are not yet available we hope to show a good return. A special mention here to our Social Secretary, Mrs. Pat Staples, who very capably handled the pre-planning of the stalls, etc. We also thank Mr. Foster and the various departments of the school who took part in the fete, and of course all the parents who gave so generously towards this occasion. Without your assistance a fete would not be possible.

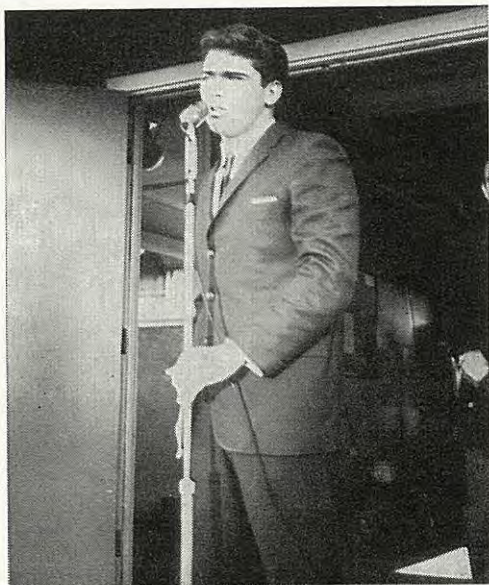
Mrs. Betty Mather.

COMMONWEALTH DAY

Commonwealth Day was celebrated in the Assembly Hall on the morning of Friday, 24th May. School Captain, Peter White, proved himself a capable chairman and the choir was accompanied by Richard Combe. Trevor Edwards represented First Year and read the official Commonwealth Day Message for 1963. The Second Year speaker, Andrew Reichard, delivered an interesting address on Malaysia, stressing the historical significance of this new nation's birth. He argued convincingly that Malaysia would be a stabilizing influence in a hitherto unstable area. Stephen McDonald, of Third Year, discussed the emergence of Uganda as a new Commonwealth nation and his speech revealed a comprehensive knowledge of the new State's problems.

Fourth and Fifth Years were represented by Robin Woellner and Geoffrey Forrester, who discussed the recently formed Commonwealth Institute and the significance of more informal Royal visits. The School Choir, conducted by Mr. Reid, rendered "Fairest Isle" and "I Vow to Thee my Country". Proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

Mr. Foster complimented the various speakers on their high standards.



FAREWELL TO NEVILLE HAYES

Neville Hayes was captain of the School in 1961. At that time he held a remarkable record for a school pupil. He was a world champion butterfly stroke swimmer and world record holder. Neville then gained his Leaving Certificate, passing in all subjects. A creditable end to a meritorious year!

On July 23rd this year a special assembly was held to make a presentation to Neville, who was leaving that day for Harvard University, U.S.A., to study Economics. Mr. Foster congratulated Neville on securing a scholarship to Harvard and reminded the School of the fine example in dress, bearing and attitude to work that Neville displayed. Peter White, School Captain, then made the presentation and the School gave their old Captain three hearty cheers.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The work done by Mrs. Wright last year has been continued this year under the supervision of the new Librarian, Mrs. Sparks. As a result of the book appeal at the end of 1962, many more books on various topics have been obtained. The response by the pupils of the school was exceedingly praise worthy.

The number of books in the library now exceeds 6,000 and the numbers are steadily increasing. The number of periodicals is also rapidly increasing with subscriptions to Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, The National Geographic and Walkabout.

The library has recently purchased an electric stylus for numbering the books in either black or white. As well, two electric fans have been purchased to make the library a more comfortable place in the summer.

Mrs. Sparks has this year formed a team of students who have radically reduced the amount of time which is needed for the general upkeep of the library. The boys in this organization have been provided with special badges so that they can be easily identified.

A number of these boys are permanently occupied in numbering, registering and stamping new books, so that they may be placed in the library for pupils.

The James Cook Library is one of the largest school libraries in the State of N.S.W. and thus the library now plays an important part in the education and the relaxation of the pupils.

Doug Rieseberg, 3A.

Ray Smith, 3A.



SENIOR LIBRARIANS

Back Row: R. Falkenmire, S. Simpson, M. Menzies, D. Reiseberg, Mrs. E. Sparks, D. Belinfonte, M. Coles, P. Cearn, J. Owen.

Front Row: L. Allen, L. Hord, L. Crawford, J. Harris, R. Smith, J. King, R. Reidy, I. Popoff.



Second Year Librarians on the job.





DEBATING TEAM

Mr. B. McKelleher, D. Lowther, R. Woellner, R. Coles, R. Mitchell

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DEBATING

Through the initiative and work of Mr. Pound and Mr McKelleher, the school formed its first Debating Team this year and competed for the K. R. Cramp Debating Shield. The team consisted of Richard Coles, Robert Mitchell and Robin Woellner, all of 4A. The reserve speaker was David Lowther. On two occasions, Geoff Collins and Raymond Stone also assisted.

The first competition debate was held at Kogarah School on June 14th. The topic was "That Independent Schools should be subsidized by the State". After much discussion and great nervous tension, it was announced that we had won.

The second was debated in our own school hall against Kingsgrove South on the 27th June. The topic was "That Women have no place in Space". This was a more closely fought battle, but after more nervous tension we came out as the winners.

Next we went to the J. J. Cahill Memorial High School at Mascot where the topic was "That Modern Advertising does more harm than good". The debate was held on July 15th and we battled our way to victory in the zone.

The quarter finals came with the general topic "Current Affairs" and for this we visited Vacluse High School on the 22nd July. The topic was "That South Africa's attitude to her coloured problem is more realistic than that of the U.S.A." (quite a different topic). Our hour's preparation was finished and the battle began.

Ten points separated us. We had lost, but had gone down fighting. Thus ended 1963's debates, the first for James Cook, yet there is next year, and we all hope to try again.

—R. Mitchell 4A.

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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

1963, in keeping with previous years, saw the entrance of James Cook in the "Alliance Francaise" examination, an annual exam. in which the student is tested in French reading, dictation and conversation. A record number of 57 attended this year, and, of these we are pleased to report that 55 passed. For about six weeks before the actual exam. Madame Guillemain, our examiner, took us in Monday afternoon classes for training, and her help undoubtedly assisted many boys to attain a high mark. The exam. itself was very easy. Three weeks later, our names came out in the "La Courier Australien". On Friday, 27th September 25 students went to Sydney to attend the prize-giving. The best two candidates in each year received a book prize, and each successful candidate received a certificate in French.

The boys who took part would like to thank Madame Guillemain for her attention and also Mr. Perrin, who took much time preparing us.

S. Trotman, 4th Year.



Candidates who passed the Alliance Francaise Oral Examinations, 1963

2A: Baker, G., Crawford, P., Delbridge, W., Fell, K., Forrester, N., Gardner, K., Greiner, P., Heap, G., Heath, T., Lebovitch, S., Levy, P., Lewis, G., Lawson, G., Maskiell, P., Morris, P., Reichard, A., Robson, A.

2B: Duckworth, D., Goudie, S., Ivanoff, A., James, K., Leisner, G., McNeilly, K., Naylor, D., Robson, D., Trevitt, R., Warwick, A.

3A: Bennett, G., Belinfante, D., Bradfield, A., Foster, G., Lane, M., McDonald, S., Moffit, R., Passlow, W., Simpson, S.

4th Year: Barton, G., Collins, G., Griffiths, A., Lowther, D., Mitchell, Nicholls, T., Passlow, D., Quint, G., Trotman, S., Tonkes, P., Woellner, R.

5th Year: Dawson, K., Ethell, T., Forrester, G., Inwood, B., Keywood, P., Smith, G., Sweetenson, J., White, P.



THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The first dance of 1963 between Moorefield Girls' High School and James Cook High School was held on Friday, 5th April, for the senior students and was very successful. Mr. Perrin and Mr. O'Brien were noted figures at this dance and gave superb exhibitions of footwork during "Twist" and "Rock 'n' Roll" dances.

The next dance was for the Juniors and was held on 14th June. This dance was a great success, with screaming juniors rocking the hall to every beat of music.

Another social was held on the 12th July. Even though a relatively small crowd of 140 attended, all enjoyed themselves.

On behalf of the Social Committee, I would especially like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Miss McKean (from the Girls' School), Mr. Morris and Mr. Gray. Without their help the social functions between the two schools would not be possible.

I would also like to thank the girls and boys of the Social Committee for the marvellous job they have done throughout the year.

Darron Passlow, 4A.

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I. S. C. F.

The Inter School Christian Fellowship extends to all those interested in the affairs of God, a warm invitation to attend future meetings. The I.S.C.F. is now in its third year of operation in this school. The aim of this fellowship is to provide instruction and practical experience in the Word of God.

The programme for this year has provided for several guest speakers, including our Principal, Mr. Foster. As well, two house-parties with Fort Street Boys' High School and one combined meeting with Moorefield Girls' High, were arranged. More than 300 pupils attended a Fact and Faith film screened in the school hall on June 27th.

This year a new committee under the leadership of Mr. Joyce, has operated enthusiastically and efficiently. Every Tuesday morning at eight thirty the committee meets for prayer, while it has been well represented at regional meetings as well.

As leader of the I.S.C.F. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joyce for his fine leadership and both him and Ken Dawson for the many hours they have spent in preparing our publicity which has always proved original and attractive. We would also like to thank the school for the encouragement it has given us, both officially and otherwise.

The 1963 committee is: Leader, Mr. K. Joyce; president, P. Hulme; vice-president, T. Perkins; secretary, C. Livingston; advertising, K. Dawson.
P. Hulme, 5th Year.

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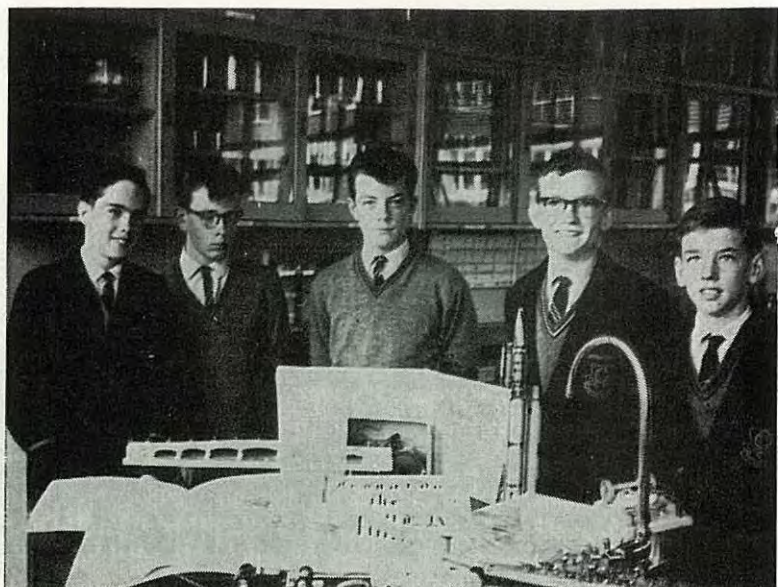
—Grahame Woodcock, 2D.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This Club has continued through the year under the guidance of Trevor Ethell (Pres.) and Mark Learmonth (Treas.). Many informative talks have been given on varying subjects, including a series of practical demonstrations on taking pictures, developing the film, and making the prints. There have been four colour slide demonstrations, at which there have been well over eighty boys present each time.

Following last year's success, a second photographic competition was held, for which eighty-five entries were received. The notable prize-winners were R. Greig (5th year), A. Heighway (4th year), and G. Woodcock (2nd year). Other prizes went to P. Keenan, K. McGrath and A. Steele (2nd year), and L. Silcock, B. Eyre and A. Kelly (1st year). Prizes totalling £7, kindly donated by the school and several parents, were given out. The competition was judged by Mr. Ken Chapman (Kodak), who also comes to the school once a month to give very interesting talks.

A very good book on photography has been purchased and placed in the School Library so that all may benefit from this fascinating hobby. We wish to thank Mr. Foster for his keen interest in the club, and his support in the loaning of valuable school equipment for our slide demonstrations and other meetings. T. Ethell, 5th Year.



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JUNIOR SCIENCE PROJECTS

Science has always given scope for individual talents. However, the New Science Course has led to an even wider variety of interests being followed. Encouragement given to pupils to develop and share their particular interests has resulted in a large number of valuable projects being completed.

Each boy follows problems in his own way every day, but special mention is made here of some of the more substantial pieces of individual work completed.

Reference to Da Vinci's original writings and drawings led D. Duckworth to complete three related projects, all of high quality.

Well-made models accompanied booklets in the case of B. White-law's introduction to Rockets and Satellites, and for S. McBride's account of "Hot Cars". D. Nall and A. Johnston added more on cars and N. Weekes provided a bridge in the form of a scale-model of the Taren Point Bridge.

Radios were made by N. Kouznetsoff and I. Johnston. D. Robson not only made a strikingly simple radio but prepared a comprehensive introduction to Wool.

R. McArthur did research in Biology to describe the Human Body, and G. Lewis, W. Charlton and W. Delbridge produced fine geological works.

Interesting, substantial and well presented projects on ever popular Astronomy were completed by A. Kelly, T. Edwards, A. McDonald and K. Dixon.

An introduction to modern computers by L. Silcock contrasted well with the definitely natural Ant Farm by D. Hughes.

C. Siu and S. Miller together introduced electricity and B. Eyre described the Steel Industry.

While an introduction to Science is an aim for all students, the enthusiastic expression of particular talents and interests is invaluable to those who participate in individual projects.

THE CHESS CLUB

This year for the first time James Cook entered teams in the Inter-School Chess Competition. Four teams were entered, two "D" grade, and one of each "C" and "B" grades. The competition consisted of six games spread over seven weeks. The games, played at school after 4 p.m., followed Australian Chess Association rules. Schools played by the various teams included Trinity Grammar, Caringbah and Sydney Grammar.

The teams suffered disastrous defeats in the early rounds. However, in round five, Jim Kasin (4A) shocked all onlookers by winning his game. Even more startling improvements were to occur. The next round against Trinity Grammar resulted in a complete victory for James Cook.

On behalf of the teams, I would like to thank Mr. Durick for driving certain boys to matches, Mr. Twigg for his coaching and Mr. Perrin for his management.

R. Merriman, 5th Year.

THE TEAMS: "B" GRADE: R. Merriman (capt.), R. Greig, G. Halls, P. Hulme, J. Kasin, D. Purcell. "C" GRADE: D. Sampson (capt.), N. Forrester, S. Gill, R. Langtry, B. Prior. "D" GRADE: G. Lawson (capt.), J. Chalfont, K. Dixon, N. Sheather, R. Wood. "D2" GRADE: P. Glasson (capt.), J. Bedford, P. Bernays, T. Jamieson, D. Kalie, K. Maxwell.

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MANUAL ARTS REPORT

THE EASTER SHOW DISPLAY

Before the Easter vacation a large group of boys from James Cook remained after school every afternoon for several weeks to make the necessary equipment and to practise metal and wood turning in preparation for the Manual Arts exhibition in the Education Stand at the Royal Easter Show.

The display consisted of two assembly tables for making model vikings and wrought iron work. This was supplemented with a bench drill, wood and metal work lathes. As well, a small group of boys operated jig-saws making serviette rings, etc. The boys demonstrated to the public the various skills which are being taught to the First and Second Forms.

The boys who attended the Manual Arts exhibition were R. Sharp, G. Ross, J. Goudie, W. Delbridge, K. Miller, J. Owen, B. Alger, B. Kinny, E. Cooper, B. Gregor, G. Green, I. Johnstone, B. Denner, A. McDonald, R. McArthur, G. Leisner, S. Lebovic, G. Lewis, E. Sydenham, W. Charlton, T. Watts, P. Robson, A. Wilson, and R. Croft from First and Second Forms.

Th Seniors of the group were J. Parry, P. Tollis, C. Swan, T. Hardy and D. Brett from Third and Fourth Years.

On behalf of the boys, I would like to thank the teachers concerned for their valuable time and also those responsible for the picnic barbecue, which we enjoyed so much.

Danny Brett.

EDUCATION WEEK

During Education Week in the Commonwealth Bank, Martin Place, Sydney, a group of boys from our school took part in a Manual Arts display. They made cocktail servers in the form of a novel fish, and figures cut out by the jig-saw. The servers consisted of a body and a base. The body was turned on the wood lathe by P. Maskiel, T. Watts, G. Ross, G. Leisner, G. Lewis, G. Ross, S. Lebovic and W. Taylor. The base, consisting of a metal rod turned on the metal lathe and disc spun on the same, was made by P. Tollis, R. Croft, P. Metcalfe and M. Paton. The boys on the assembly bench were J. Foster, T. Nelson, P. Greiner, S. Goudie, P. Stokes, E. Sydenham, K. Millar, A. Vautin and T. Williams. The jig-saw work was carved out by G. Green, I. Johnstone, A. Macdonald, B. Denner and D. Shepherd.

In return, the bank manager gave each boy a money-box and booklets showing the various activities of the bank. The boys who appeared on Friday were given a conducted tour of the premises.

—Glen Green, 1A.



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CAVENDISH ROAD REPORT

On Monday, 2nd September, 1963, thirty-six boys (two football teams and one golf team) accompanied by Mr. Willis and Mr. O'Donnell, left Kingsford Smith Aerodrome in a special Ansett-A.N.A. Flight which arrived at Eagle Farm at 11.45 a.m. The boys were met by Cavendish Road's Sportsmaster, Mr. Ungerer, Peter Farmer and Graham Phillips (Football Captains), and Bob Pagel (Golf Captain). A bus then carried the anxious boys to Cavendish Road High School where the boys, after a fine canteen lunch, were presented to the School. A short pep talk and training run followed.

At 7.30 p.m. a special picture evening was given at the Princess Theatre for Sydney boys and their billeters.

On Tuesday, golfers assembled at school to be taken to Oxley Golf Club for the stroke aggregate team match. James Cook was very successful in the golf. The footballers were taken to the Oasis, a beautiful garden-swimming enclosure. At 1.30 p.m. the bus picked up the golfers at Oxley Golf Club and proceeded with the footballers to Mount Cootha and a sight-seeing trip around Brisbane.

After a free morning on Wednesday the football matches were played in the afternoon on Davies Park. James Cook won the B grade while Cavendish Road won the A grade.

Thursday's touring entailed seeing the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and Reserve. The boys then returned to the school at 12.30 p.m. for a free afternoon. A dance was held during the night for all the school and visitors.

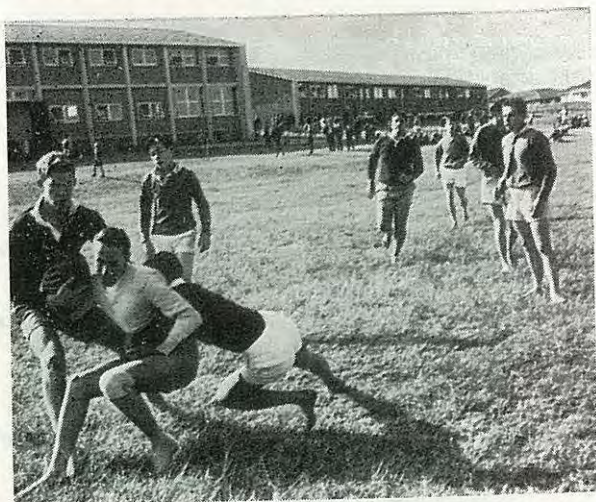
On Friday the golfers played the team matches and James Cook won these by a slight margin. The footballers had a free day. The final football matches were played on Saturday. B grade won 3-0, but A grade lost 21-5.

At 8.30 a.m. on Saturday the boys assembled at the school from where they were conveyed by bus to Surfers' Paradise and then to Coolangatta, where most of the day was spent in unbelievable luxury of the Queensland sun.

At 10.00 a.m. on Monday, everyone assembled unhappily at the school to bid their final good-byes to the hospitable people of Cavendish Road High School.

Darron Passlow.

Around the School . . .



Tackled!

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS — by J. Feeney, 5A.



"Quick — shut the door before they see me. I've just given them a lecture on the evils of smoking."



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STILLNESS

The fiery sun with silver heat
Has scattered all the wisps of cloud
That ringed the sky in pearly bands.
A lonely calf, beside a fallen fence,
Drinks slowly from the mirrored blue,
In some small ochre-mantled dam.
Here verdant growth, and needle tufts of grass
Sway slightly in the listless breeze,
As if rejoicing in their dance
For cloudless skies and gentle sun.

Time goes slowly in this land.
This stream lies dozing, silent, still,
Beneath the silver sun on high,
As if 'twould seem too hard to flow.

Across the depth of cloudless blue,
Two querulous crows sail westward;
Uttering all the while,
Their sad complaints,
The only movement in this calm, still world.
 Soon nothing moves,
 Except the sun, who hides
 His waning light
 Within the distant, hazy hills,
 And gathering dusk.

G. Forrester, 5A.

SUICIDE

He walked forward and looked down the steep face of the cliff, then staggered back. Would he jump?

How could he face his friends if he did not, and how could he ever face his parents?

He walked slowly to the cliff face again, peered down and gave a shudder. Then he walked four paces back, ran forward, and leaped over the cliff.

The young sea-gull fell a few feet and then started to fly.

S. McBride, 2B.

TEN MINUTES TO BLAST-OFF

Is there anything quite so nerve-wracking and tormenting as the last ten minutes of that after-dinner study hour?

In the lounge room the family is relaxing, avidly enjoying the modern adventures of their latest television hero, whilst in my room I hunch, unwanted and forgotten, miserably enduring the ancient adventures of Caesar, remembering my father's words which bind me, like chains, "One more hour of Latin!"

A door opens inside and a tantalizing snatch of words from the television intrudes between Caesar and I — "Let's cut it up now". Cut up what? Some fabulous treasure perhaps, wrested from the grip of King Neptune. Or, better still, it could be a body. Spine-chilling, blood-curdling visions of dismembered corpses float through my mind. No, no, it is probably something utterly prosaic like a carrot or an onion for a stew. I rejoin Caesar on his march through Britain.

In the kitchen, the rattle of a biscuit cannister makes me prick my ears. Someone is raiding the biscuits! I wonder what sort he chose? Cruchy coconut, rich, ripe raspberry or smoo-ooth chocolate?

I smack my lips, but am obliged to fast until my period of exile is over. I force my truant mind back to Caesar, but I catch another line of dialogue from the television, "Now Elizabeth, stop that crying!" Aha, so it was a body they were cutting up. Or, then again, it could still be an onion.

I glance at my watch and realize my sentence ended two minutes ago. With a joyful bound I head for the lounge room. Body or onion, it does not matter, I have been released from my prison.

S. Simpson, 3A.



STONE AGE PEOPLE AT WORK

—Ken Schrader, 3D.

THE PERILS OF THE DEEP

"Below the thunders of the upper deep;
Far, far beneath in the abysmal sea,
The Kraken sleepeth . . .
Until the latter fire shall beat the deep,
In roaring he shall rise, and on the surface die."

Tennyson's poem has provided the title for John Wyndham's "The Kraken Wakes", a novel which recounts how mankind's existence was threatened by strange beings from the sea. Loch Ness, and even Tasmanian waters, have reported similar monsters. Mr. Coles, of "Picture Book" fame, sported an affable, hairy, but entirely incredible sea monster. All these kinds of sea monsters are either figments of the imagination, misrepresentations, or, as the saying goes, "advertising stunts". Apart from this collection of weird, but, it is believed, amicable monsters, there are many real perils of the deep.

Krakens, suggested Wyndham, have a definitely effective way of obtaining what they desire most—human flesh! But sharks are just as effective, and they are real. Reports of shark attacks, and of their latest gored victims appear regularly in the Press. The shark is a redoubtable enemy, and a deadly peril of the deep.

Storms at sea have swallowed, and will swallow ships, both large and small. St. Paul was wrecked centuries ago on the Island of Malta. Centuries later ships, whether tiny trawlers or liners, still fall victim to storms. Tidal waves often bring in their wake not only destruction of property but human destruction. The sea is always a danger to man, whether it brings destruction through storms, tidal waves, or the creatures it shelters. There have been, are, and always will be the perils of the deep to take human life.

When one ceases to be facetious, one realises there are many formidable perils of the deep. Be it shark, storm or tidal wave, life is still lost through these perils. The drowned sailor or villager, the gored victim of a shark, even the smashed breakwater or eroded coastline, are all indications of the immensity and vastness of the deep.

G. Forrester, 5A.

ONWARD, EVER ONWARD

Over, under, around the rocks,
The swirling water rushes :
Splashing, cooling, refreshing,
Against the ferns it brushes.
Leaves, twigs, logs and bark,
Caught up by the flow
Of the writhing, seething current—
Over the cliff they go.

Falling, tumbling, ever-turning,
Whirling as they float
Down to the deep, dark coldness,
Down to the blue-green moat.
Water mixing, spraying, playing
In the sunlight there:
But not for long, for move it must,
To whence it knows not where.

Gathering speed, gathering weed,
As it roars down to the ocean;
Time and tide and life beside,
Flow on with steady motion.

Harold Petterson, 5B.

TIME WAS

time was when there were fields
and lands and various wealds
big farmyards, red houses
young farmers, their spouses
rivers and streams
candles and beams
puzzles and games
pictures with frames
bushes and trees
gold locket and keys
ladies' white dresses
long curly tresses
and bangles and rings
and delicate things.
Is it a sign
of moral decline
if I want them here
for just one more year?

J. Sweetensen, 5B.

MAN AND THE SEA

(Translated from the original French which appears below)

Homme libre, Toujours tu cheriras la mer!
La mer est ton miroir; tu contemples ton ame.
Dans le deroulement infini de sa lame,
Et ton esprit n'est pas un gouffre moins amer.

Et cependant voila des siecles innombrables
Que vous combattez sans pitie ni remord,
Tellement vous aimez le carnage et la mort,
O lutteurs eternels, O freres implacables!

Free man, still you cherish the ocean!
The sea your mirror, your soul revealer.
Its waves forever unrolling and ever,
Your spirit is not a gulf less bitter.

No matter how many centuries innumerable
You combat without remorse or pity,
You love so much the carnage and slaughter,
O strugglers eternal, O brothers implacable!

French by Charles Baudelaire, translated by Trevor Ethell, 5A.

THE CLOUD

Whither go you, cloud ?
You who hide the mountains in your shroud.
You, the haven of the lightning bolts
Which scare the stallions, and the mares, and colts.
Whither do you go?

Do you go to countries far away
And with the wind in towering heights do play?
Or do you race the tiny birds in flight,
And hide the eagle soaring in his might?

Will you loose your rains upon the earth,
To see the raindrops pound the ground in mirth?
Or see the rivers swell until they burst,
And flood the country in their downward surge?

Or will you go to deserts, where 'tis dry,
And let the sun beat on you till you die,
And there is nothing floating in the sky?
Whither do you go?

Robert Falkenmire, 3A.

THE BREAKING OF THE DROUGHT

The day started as quiet as death,
There wasn't a stir in the air;
The birds flew softly among the trees,
And each animal fled to its lair.

Then the bushland came to life,
As the clouds scudded across the sky;
While the hurricane blew and the thunder roared,
The lightning flashed on high.

As the rain fell down in torrents,
The farmers gave their thanks,
To see at last the blessed rain
To water crops and fill their tanks.

And when it all was over,
The air was clean and pure,
With promise of good times to come,
The future seemed secure.

Alan Kelly, 1A.

PIGEONS

The sun creeps over the mountain tops,
The wind is cold upon the ground.
There is a flutter of wings,
As the birds streak into the air.

Like a flash of lightning, hawks drop from the sky;
There is panic in the sky as the hawks clash with the pigeons.

Then there is a stillness again;
The hawks carry away their prey,
And in the distance the survivors go limping home.

Richard Spooner, 2E.

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AND SO TO SPORT (?)

Patches of sunshine with strong winds typify Wednesday morning. The students' hopes for an afternoon of sport begin to mount and every change in the sky is observed with eager eyes. By eleven o'clock overcast conditions have developed and at approximately twelve noon thick black clouds approach ominously from the horizon.

The skies begin to darken and at twelve twenty the wind subsides. At twelve twenty-five the atmosphere in the classroom is tense and full of expectancy, for no rain has yet fallen.

Precisely at twelve twenty-nine rain drops darken the asphalt as well as the students' hopes. Within seconds the rain falls heavily and relentlessly. The boys leave their classrooms with looks of disgust and disappointment, and congregate in groups at windows and in doorways. Wherever they are, the feeling is one of sadness and dejection as they gaze wistfully at the wet roofs and buildings and the dampened playing fields.

By twelve forty-five the rain is incessant and hopes for sport dwindle. At one o'clock the weather outlook is bleak and offers no hope for sport, and the message: "Sport is cancelled" echoes heavily around the school. The faint hope left in the boys' hearts is crushed and the various groups disperse to prepare for the afternoon's work.

Immediately, the skies become brighter, the wind changes, and the clouds scatter as the sunshine seeps through. Soon the sun shines in silent mockery at the general anguish of the poor slaves (and teachers), toiling in classrooms. So it is that we, like so many other schools, have missed sport for yet another Wednesday. When is it going to end? Nobody knows and what is more we can't do a thing about it. We must merely resign ourselves to the situation and just hope for a dry, hot summer.

R. Kolts, 5A.

OUR CAT

One Thursday morning as my mother was cleaning up, she saw our cat's shadow through the blind outside the window. She went to pat the cat, but gave a scream instead and closed the window, as there was a rat in the cat's mouth.

Mother then ran and closed all the windows of the house so the cat couldn't get in.

After the cat had made some useless attempts to get in the house, it started to meow and scratch at the door.

It was later, and only after my father had placed the rat in the garbage tin, before my mother opened the windows and continued her cleaning.

A. Papadopoulos, 1D.

WHAT'S THE SECRET?

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SPEAR FISHING

I entered the water quietly with my mate, Robert. It was cold, but it did not worry us much. We loaded our guns and began our search for fish in the little harbour.

We had been in for about three minutes when Robert speared a large mullet of about three and a half pounds. While he was taking it in I went deeper to find some rock-dwelling fish.

A large red rock cod was perched on a weedy-coloured rock. He was well camouflaged, but I was able to see him clearly enough. I dived down and approached in a horizontal position. When I was about ten feet away I took aim and fired. It was a direct hit.

I took it in and we again began our search. We came across a school of garfish ranging from about six inches to a foot in length. They swam near the surface and provided a comparatively easy shot. We chased them all over the harbour and finally ended up with thirteen of them. Robert got seven and I got six.

That day we also managed to spear several large yellowtail, three small flathead, a few leatherjackets, four red rock cod and a kale. I also speared a flathead that weighed about four or five pounds. He had been seeking refuge under the sand when I saw him and pulled the trigger. The six-pronged spear buried into his head and the fish was mine.

Altogether, I have caught over forty fish, including a cuttlefish, which is like a squid, weighting between ten and fifteen pounds, and a numb-fish or electric ray weighing about thirty pounds. R. Sleet, 3A.

THE DINGO

The best dog I ever owned was a dingo. Her name was Jill, and she was found in the bush when my father was hunting and brought home as a pet. My father estimated her age at about one week when he found her, and she couldn't care what we did to her. She just sat around and pined for her mother.

Then came her first litter of pups. We were all excited when we first saw her surrounded by eight pups. She was out in the rain and it rained every litter—the whole seven of them. She had fifty-nine pups in eleven years. We kept one pup from the last litter, a dog named Rex.

We kept Rex because he was the first to open his eyes, and he is the only one living today. The pups were all given away in our suburb when they were six weeks old, and they all died within a month. Now Rex is feared up and down the street. He's beaten every other dog has attacked a burglar next door.

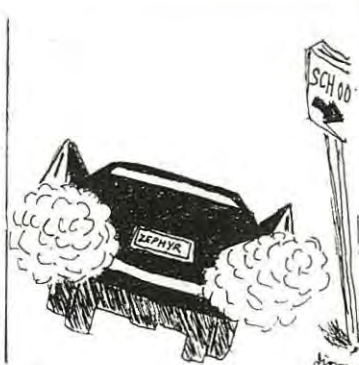
I think I like Rex almost as much as Jill but without Jill, Rex wouldn't be here today. The best dog I ever owned was Jill. Peter Camp, 2B.



Teacher on "Sideline"



Fifth Year Students at Play



Teacher's Car at 3:20½



Marking an Exam Paper

—Dennis Ralph, 4C.

TUMBLER POLISHING OF GEMSTONES

The art of the lapidary is to take rough gemstones and fashion them into symmetrical shapes. This hobby is a laborious one, but it has become very popular throughout Australia.

Anybody not wishing to follow the art of the lapidary can tumble-polish gems, polishing them to reveal their hidden beauty, but leaving them in their natural baroque shapes.

Tumbling machines may be purchased from Lapidary supply houses for £8/15/-, but I constructed a machine similar in every respect to the factory built ones for a quarter of the cost.

If anyone starts the art of tumbling gems they must remember that they cannot expect to have a batch of stones completely finished in a couple of days, because the actual process takes approximately

three weeks. However, in three or four weeks, as many as 500 beautiful gems may be produced.

The method is to fill the can to be used with gemstones, add water and one pound of 80 grit silicon carbide grains and seal the lid. Place the can on the rollers and let it revolve continuously for 130 hours. Make sure that the lid is opened once every 12 hours, so that the gas may escape. If this is not done, the can may explode.

The same procedure is used with 220 grit silicon carbide grains for a further 60 hours. Then repeat the process using one pound of 400 grit silicon carbide grains for 100 hours. Finally half a pound of putty powder (tin-oxide) is used. Run this for 100 hours, but if the polish is not to your satisfaction, continue for a further 48 hours, then remove, wash and dry.

The many types of stones can be made into beautiful pieces of jewellery which make useful presents.

W. Delbridge, 2A.

COMMENTS ON "RICHARD II"

"We will rain hot vengeance on offender's heads."—Sport's absentees.

"How long a time lies in one little word."—Detention.

"Devouring pestilence hangs in the air."—Text-book inspection.

"Gaunt am I for the grave, gaunt as a grave."—5 years at James Cook.

"Daily new exactions are devised."—More P. & C. subscriptions.

"The task he undertakes is numbering sands and drinking oceans dry."—Boy on clean-up squad.

"Have I not reason to look pale and dead?"—Boy outside the office.

"How long must I be patient?"—Waiting in the tuck-shop.

"I will unfold some causes of your deaths."—Review of the half-yearly.

"My father's goods are all distrained and sold."—Free education.

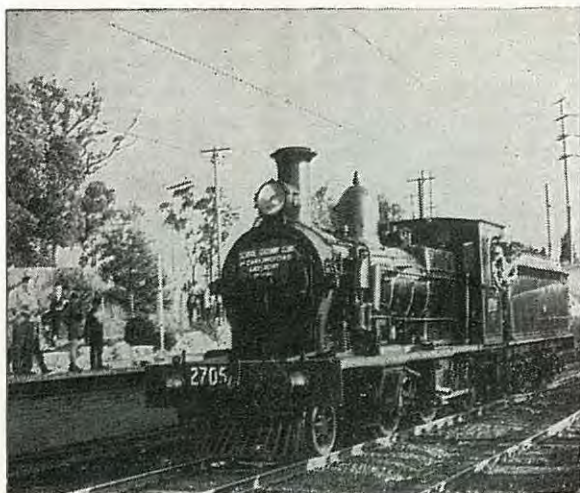
"A glorious angel."—Prefect.

"Villanous vipers, damned beyond redemption."—4A English.

R. Woellner, 4A.

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The Locomotive at Carlingford.

AN EXCURSION

Have you ever dreamed of experiencing the enchanting aroma of freshly slaughtered bodies and drying sheep skins mixed with the sweet perfume of thick black smoke and the delightful fragrance of diesel fumes?

If so, you should have been on the "Carlingford Daylight" which left Central at 1.52 p.m. on 27th July last. All these smells were experienced in the full splendour of wide vision "Smellorama" as viewed from comfortable side corridor carriages (or this is how the pamphlet described those unsprung horse boxes) with opening windows for those who required air-conditioning!

The occasion was the annual outing of the N.S.W. School Railway Clubs' Association. This Group organises Clubs in a number of Sydney High Schools for those eccentric bodies who have a fervent desire to discuss and view trains.

350 such enthusiasts equipped with full photographic paraphernalia gathered at Central to join the 9-car steam train for this special Suburban run. The train was hauled by a vintage loco 2703, which was built in 1913. Leaving Sydney yard at the astronomical speed of 10 m.p.h. the train proceeded to West Ryde. Here we, the passengers, detrained and proceeded up the hill with the optimistic hope that we had a good 15 minutes to inspect the pumping station and private locos. However, hardly sufficient time was given for photographic purposes before we were recalled to the train. Doubtless everyone was left wondering who was the "John Landy" who had managed to inspect the station in so short a time.

The next stop was an obscure little station (and I use the term loosely) called Pippita where Kodak made a small fortune as the engine was turned by "The Triangle". Then on to the Abattoirs Branch where we experienced the first of the aforementioned "stinks". Having reached Clyde our Bank Engine, a Tank, 2010, was attached to the train. After some superb steam locomotive sound effects on the steep grade which enthralled passengers and locals alike, Carlingford was finally reached. After another attempt to ensure a large profit for the film making industry the train left with the tender built in 1901 preceeding the loco built in 1913.

Having passed Camellia, Clyde, Auburn and Lidcombe, we crossed to the Goods Main Line, and with the very liberal steam limit of 4 m.p.h. entered Delec, Enfield, the largest diesel and electric locomotive sheds on our Railways. Here we were shown the heart of the diesel system by some very patient and helpful Departmental Officers, without whose kind assistance this tour would not have been a success.

Although it was dusk, 2705 on the turntable, will appear on many screens and in many albums in the near future.

Leaving Delec we returned to Central, stopping at Sydenham to set down passengers; the happy faces and cheerful conversation indicating that the proverbial good day had been had by all!

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THE CAPTURE

We arose early in the morning, breakfasted, gathered our equipment and set off. It was approximately one mile to our destination and we formulated plans as we trudged along. At last we agreed upon a plan of attack and when we arrived we stationed ourselves accordingly.

Soon we stood staring at the water, dreading the moment when we would have to enter its icy grip. Finally the moment came and with much apprehension we entered, weapons in hand. Almost immediately I saw one and my voice rose sharply, causing the others to turn. But the black shape slithered quickly away through the murky water. Giving voice to a loud cry of triumph, we dashed through the water after it. But this was not our day for we lost sight of it, and the same of the three such sightings afterwards.

Finally, another denizen was sighted and we charged into the fray. This time we cornered it against the shore and closed in. It was trapped and it knew it, although it fought with every muscle in its lithe body. It charged, but it was turned back by the human barrier that barred its way. After a tremendous battle it charged directly into our net.

Catching tadpoles certainly is fun.

P. Lamond, 2A.

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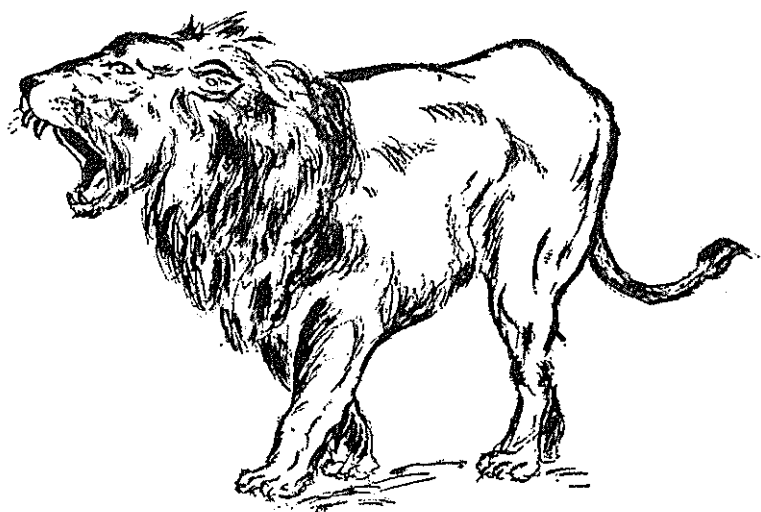


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A SURFER'S SONG

A bleach is in the hair of me, a taint is in my meals,
And I am tired of smoky milk-bars and rumbling motor bike wheels.
I hunger for the beach land, the limits of my band,
Where the rolling old Pacific surf is pounding on the sand.

Oh! I'll be going, leaving the noises of the street,
To where a crested, curling wave is crashing out a beat;
To a desolate, sunny beach resort where all the surfer's meet,
Oh! I'll be going, going, until I meet the heat.

And first I'll hear the surf beat, the screeching of my wheels,
The tugging, hugging of the surf about the surfboard keels;
The songs of bronzed beach boys, the sunburned surfers' screams,
And then the heart of me'll know I've reached at last my dreams.

Oh! I am tired of slavish work, the heart of me is sick,
For rolling green unquiet surf, the realm of Surfy Mick,
And I'll be going, going from the roaring motor bike wheels,
For a bleach is in the hair of me, a taint is in my meals.

(With apologies to "A Wanderer's Song", by John Masefield.)

Ron Theuil, 2A.

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THE STUFF OF NIGHTMARES

What an old, ancient, weather-beaten venerable, hoary old man! "Nod," I couldn't. I was terribly awake. "Nod," said the incredibly old man and then opened his blue eyes and smiled at me, sinisterly, and said: "Drowsy, dreamy lullaby." So I answered, "You foolish old man, you dotard, you silly, childish, moth-eaten relic, I can't sleep!" And he replied, "Opiate, nod, snooze," in a lulling voice suggestive of hidden foul designs.

"Sheep."

"What's that?" I said. "I'm too awake to focus my senses properly."

"Beelzebub, the shepherd of dreams, the master of sleep, says, 'Count sheep'."

I was at my wit's end with insomnia and had determined to try anything to procure soul-reviving sleep, so that very night I tried it.

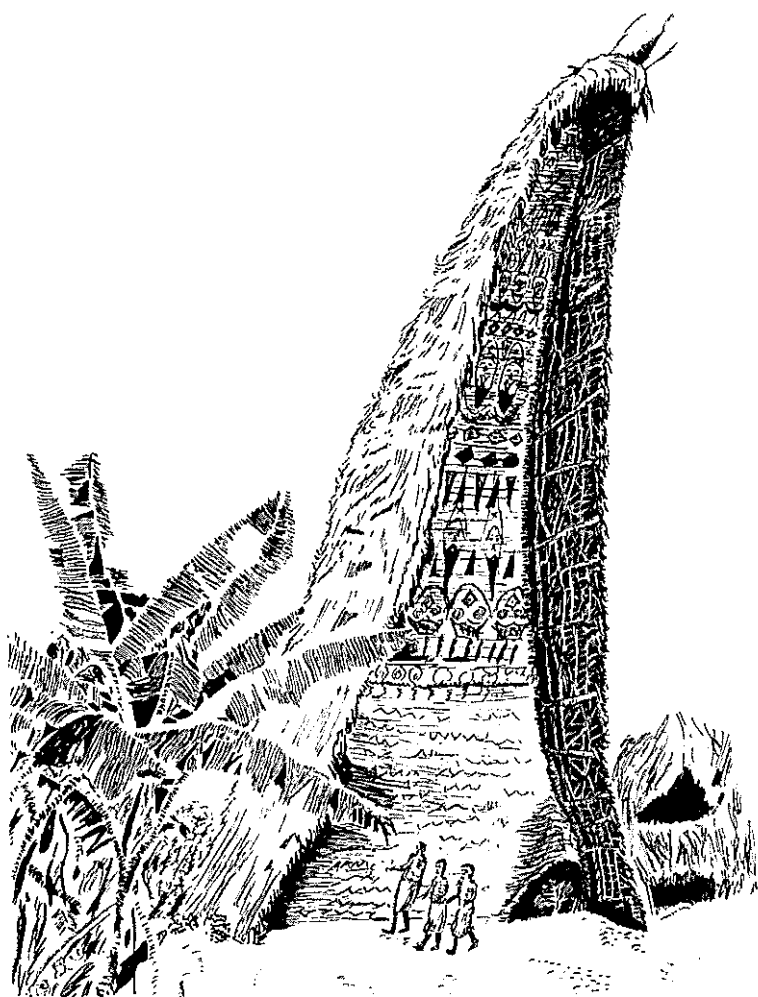
Approaching thirty, the fleecy monsters took on sarcastic expressions till a monstrous black hunk of mutton sprang over the fence—a scowl was on his face and a feeling of imminent accomplishment accompanied him. He leapt at me and said in a gruff voice hinting of murderous undertones: "Think of nothing, multiply it, then take away the date and halve it. What is left is over. That is the secret of sleep".

I was about to say: "What's left is madness," when a sudden drugged sense of insecurity over-powered me. I slept.

I did for three days and even now I can remember my horror as I fought for consciousness. I was constantly annoyed by indescribably detestable, hairy balls of moist, fleshy monsters under the control, it seemed, of an incredibly old blue-eyed man. The acrid smell of burning flesh hung round me. I didn't dare hazard a guess where I was. I just closed my eyes and prayed.

It was morning. The fresh smell of the morning dew drifted through my window and across my room. I gazed across the room. There was something just outside the window. It sat against the gap in the hedge and cackled with glee and nodded its head . . .

D. Ackland, 5A.



A "Tanberan House" belonging to the Abelam tribe of the Sepik River district, New Guinea. Some of these houses reach up to 80 feet.

—David Parkin, 3B.

HOW TO AVOID DOGS

To bicycle riders, dogs are one of the many problems which are encountered when out riding. There are a number of ways of overcoming this hazard.

One way is to try and go faster than the dog. This method has its drawbacks. It works very well with little dogs and especially "sausage" dogs. Unfortunately, there are not very many such dogs around, and if one happens to encounter a large dog such as an Alsatian, one has to resort to different methods.

A favourite defence is to lash out at the dog with one's foot and try to discourage it from coming near you. Sometimes, however, the dog is smarter than the rider and bites the rider's heel. This has the effect of discouraging the rider from lashing out at dogs with his foot.

One of the best ways is to carry a stick so that when a dog comes near, you can beat it on the head or on the nose. You have to be careful when you use this method because the dog may grab the stick in his mouth and unless you are quick to let go of the stick, you may be upset and take a spill.

The best way, of course, is not to ride a bike. Pedestrians are supposed not to provoke dogs, but everybody knows that the most popular person with dogs is the postman. Dogs seem to know when the postman is coming and are ready and waiting for him.

It is a most disconcerting experience to have one's dreamy solitude shattered when passing a house by a dog who has a raucous bark. I'm waiting for the day when I'll be able to drive around in a car with all the windows up.

D. Maxwell, 4E.

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MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

In the vicinity of Katoomba there are many attractions for rock-climbing enthusiasts. The main ones are on Narrow Neck and this is where beginners learn, as the exposure height is not very great. However, the best climb, in my opinion, in the Blue Mountains district, is on the Three Sisters. Here the exposure is much greater than on Narrow Neck.

The only gear carried is rope, pitons and piton hammers and, occasionally, rock drills and expansion bolts. The rope is only used for safety, never to climb or be hauled up with. The climbers are usually placed in teams of three or four, including a leader, who is the most experienced climber and who always goes first in order to choose the easiest way up a pitch and to select the balay points.

I have taken part in a climb on the Three Sisters as a leader and the following is an account of that climb.

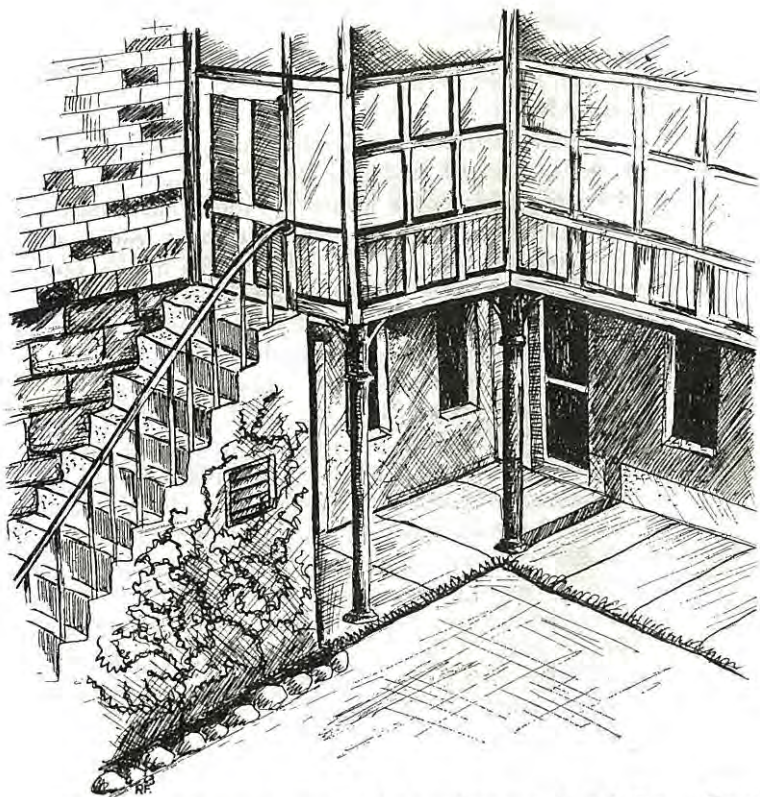
The climb to the top of the Third Sister is begun from the valley floor and is fairly easy. From the top of this Sister one must abseil down between the third and second Sisters on to a small shelf of rock from where the climb up the second Sister is begun. From the top of this second Sister an extremely beautiful view lies at one's feet, including the Jamieson Valley, Mt. Solitary and Narrow Neck. The view from this point rivals that from Echo Point in its grandeur.

In order to descend from the second Sister one must abseil down between the first and second and from there a track follows around the edge of the first Sister to Honeymoon Point.

The second and third Sisters are the only ones that a beginner should try to climb as they are only classified as "moderately difficult", whereas the first Sister is a "moderately severe" climb. Climbs are only classified in variations of "difficult" and "severe" because an inexperienced climber would take insufficient care and probably lose his life through carelessness if some were classified as "easy".

Rock-climbing is a really enjoyable sport and is to be recommended to anyone who is unafraid of clinging to the face of a cliff, sometimes with a drop of hundreds of feet to the valley floor, and only supported by a thin rope if one happens to slip.

B. Inwood, 5B.



This sketch shows a corner of the courtyard at Campbelltown Court-house which was built about 1887 during Queen Victoria's reign. It is largely made of sandstone bricks and is two storeys high.

—R. Falkenmire, 3A.

THE BEST GAME

There are few games that are more satisfying for the bad player than golf. Games like cricket, football and tennis are enjoyable if one can play them well, but for those who are poor at sport, golf is undoubtedly the game they should play.

In cricket, for instance, you spend a large amount of money you can ill-afford, buying a perfectly balanced bat, snow-white pads and the latest gloves. Then your turn comes. Out you saunter to the wicket. You take guard. The ball comes bearing down on you. You make a stroke, miss and start walking back to the pavilion, thinking how unfair it is that you are not allowed to use your bat, pads or gloves.

In football, you may buy a new set of football gear, jersey, shorts, socks and boots. But how many times do your boots and the ball actually come into contact? As soon as you get the ball you're flattened.

In tennis, it is true, you are allowed to hold your racquet. But how many times do you hit the ball? How often does your partner yell "Mine", and bundle you out of the way, much to your disgust.

How different it is in golf. If you buy a new set of clubs you are sure to use them. The worse you are, the more strokes you take, and so the more you use your clubs.

The only difficulty is that if you are really bad, you can't even hit the ball, and so your clubs remain brand new. The game is not recommended for people as bad as this. Bill Charlton, 2A.

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SOME EXCERPTS

My canteen was now exhausted, and I threw it down upon the burning sand. **H. Menzies (3A)** . . . When he saw the terrifying cat above him, its beady, malevolent eye staring sightlessly at him, he bounded hysterically outside. **I. Blue (3A)** . . . As the billy began to boil, a blood-spattered body rolled out from among the trees which surrounded the clearing. **S. Rigby (2A)** . . . The earth heaved and twisted under the atomic blows, as the manned and guided missiles shrieked and whined across the sky, as if in metallic torment. **W. Hellyer (5B)** . . . Thundrous clouds of spray splashed upon the distant rocks, while ten feet below, the restless motion of a man-eater, his cruel-looking eyes flashing, could be observed. **K. McNeilly (2B)** . . . I had been asked by the police to investigate the case of Countess Lewus' stolen gem. **S. Miller (1A)** . . . I rushed back to save my companion from the fearful apparition. **D. Grover (2A)** . . . My capsule was released, and for five hours I experienced a frightening period of weightlessness. **G. Leisner (2A)** . . . The stock in the west paddock exhaled jets of water vapour, and even the cat had icicles in his whiskers. **P. Plowman (2A)** . . . Little did Bill realize that soon he would enter the most dangerous valley of all in search of his long-lost father. **J. Bedford (1B)** . . . Teenagers should be paid allowances for the amount of work they do, and should not receive money for nothing. **P. Mathews (2E)** . . . My tongue was withered, my eyes mere slits, and my face was burnt black by the blistering sun. **(R. Griffin (3A))** . . . A crocodile, its powerful jaws bloody, slithered past my bare leg. **R. Steel (3A)** . . . the chatter of voices rings out across the sea like the whine of a ghost. **D. Leneve (2B)** . . . Tempestuous waves crashed on the blood-stained sand. **D. Robson (2B)** . . . The dingo's eyes pierce the darkness and his pointed nose sniffs the air cautiously. **J. Foulds (4A)** . . . But his seemingly invulnerable situation in life was crumbling, his fortune dissipating, and Fate was soon to reckon with his increasingly supercilious attitude. **W. Passlow (3A)** . . . Microbes; history's tiniest, most pitiless, most insidious murderers. **A. O'Reilly (5A)** . . . the giant locomotive, with its belching smoke and barking steam, and its tumultuous roar of sound. **M. Reidy (4A)** . . . the pitiful bleatings of shorn sheep were the only reminders of the hard day's work. **R. Ball (5th Year)** . . . I could feel the blood slowly drain from my face. **D. Tanko (4E)** . . . the wild, unchained beauty of the New Guinea shrub. **G. Lawson (2B)** . . . The wall of escaping water rushed into the village, knocking houses apart and filling the streets with water. **R. Falkenmire (3A)** . . . More Universities must be built if our present way of life is to survive. **G. Quint (4A)** . . . The shimmering desert, vast and frightening. **R. Wood (3A)** . . . A stingray flashed towards me. **B. Westridge (2E)** . . . The apparition was a ghost eating toast. **C. Burns (4E)**.

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School	Summer Sport	Zone Swimming	Winter Sport	Zone Athletics	Total
Kogarah	62	17	68½	20	167½
Hurstville	61½	8	50½	30	150
James Cook	76	20	74½	19	189½
Port Hacking	51½	19	39	13	122½
Jannali	16	11	52½	8	87½

Champion School: 1st James Cook, 2nd Kogarah, 3rd Hurstville.

There would not be a district anywhere with a higher sporting reputation than that of St. George. To be the champion school of such a district is indeed a high honour and one in which every boy attending it can take personal pride. It is James Cook High that holds this honour for 1962.

This year our record is even more impressive. Winning the aggregate point score in both the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals is a splendid achievement, and one has to search diligently to find a comparable performance. Add to this the results of our teams in Winter competitions, and our record is outstanding for 1963.

The change in organization of sport to two afternoons (Tuesday for Juniors, and Wednesday for Seniors) appears to be very successful. Now we can concentrate more on team sports, and run competitions like the very successful class football contests which undoubtedly increased class and team spirit. A word of caution, however, when electing a captain. Take care that the one chosen is prepared to accept all responsibilities; for instance, handing in results.

One notable feature of this year's activities was the large number of entries from Senior boys in the School Carnivals, especially the Athletics Carnival. The need for heats in most events showed a remarkable school spirit. This, I feel, led to the good attendance at training, and directly to the improved performance at the Zone Athletic Carnival. I feel that we won, not because of the number of first places obtained, important though they were, but because of the number of competitors who scored points in the lower divisions. This year nearly every division had a full complement of our runners, which meant we had a chance of scoring points in most events.

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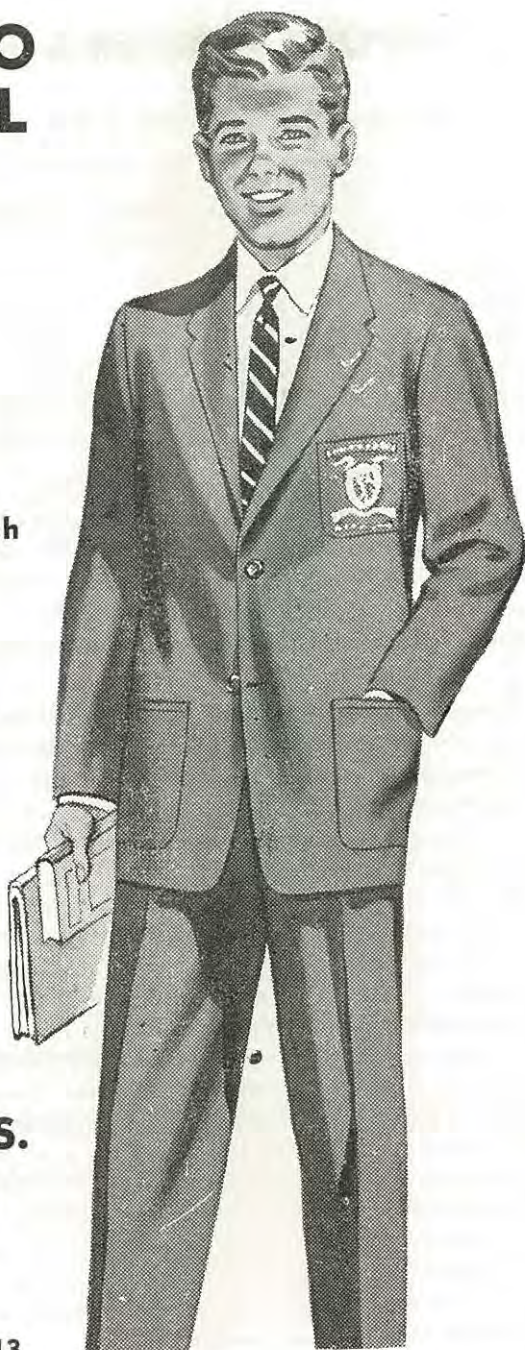
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Most coaches reported good attendance at training. It is necessary for all boys to attend training sessions for teams to function efficiently in actual games.

It was an enjoyable occasion to use our fields for the first time, and as the grass grows, we will have first-class playing surfaces. Add to this the Basketball courts and Practice wickets, and our facilities are becoming first rate. We can all take pride in the playing areas available to pupils of the school.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to arrange exchange visits with a country school. However, we will continue to attempt contact with any school likely to be interested.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all who succeeded in competitions and thank all who took part in teams and brought credit to the School by their behaviour on, and off, the field.

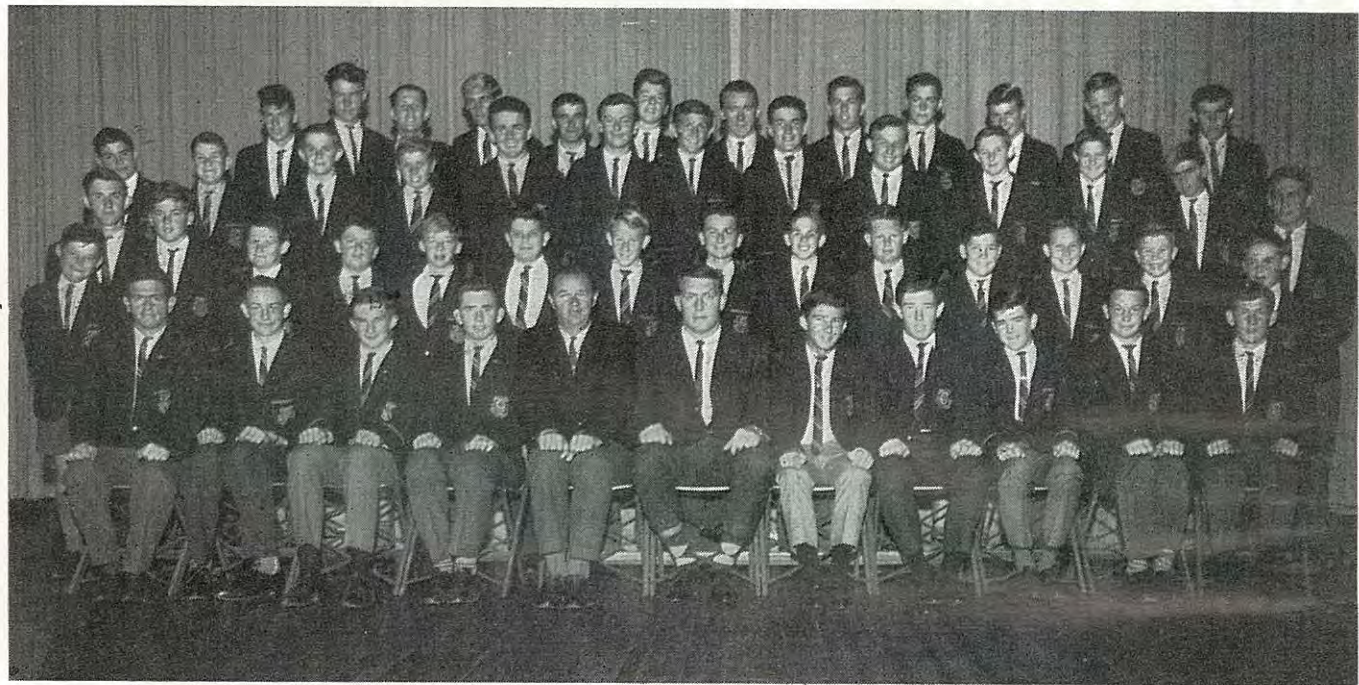
J. Morris, Sportsmaster.



HOUSE LEADERS

Masters: Messrs. I. Porteous, N. Hardinge, J. Hegarty, A. Willis.

Captains: J. Scascighini (Solander), D. Neil (Hicks), T. Perkins (Tupia), R. Luland (Banks).



SWIMMING TEAM — ST. GEORGE ZONE CHAMPIONS

SWIMMING

1963 has been an excellent year for our swimmers and the School's reputation has been further enhanced.

The heats of our Carnival were again held at Thirroul Olympic Pool, but this year the fine weather encouraged more entrants and everyone had an enjoyable day. The finals were held on 15th March at North Sydney Olympic Pool and the many parents saw some very exciting races. Hicks House had the honour of retaining the House Shield for the fourth successive year.

The following boys were successful: Open Champion, Peter Cumming; 16 years, Norman Stibbard; 15 years, Paul Edwards; 14 years, Barry Eager; 13 years, Ian Pritchard; 12 years, Garry Goddard; Open Diving, Doug Neil.

The St. George Zone Carnival was held at Canterbury Olympic Pool and our team had the honour of retaining the Shield for the third successive year. Doug Neil, Paul Edwards, Norman Stibbard, Barry Eager, Mark Tippet and Garry Goddard were some of the many successful swimmers. Nev Frost qualified for a final and Paul Edwards was placed in three finals at C.H.S.

I wish to express my thanks to the boys for their co-operation at the carnivals and also to the teachers who helped the team.

—Robert Greig.

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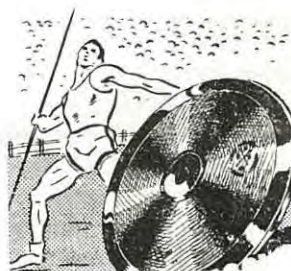
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ATHLETICS

Flawless weather greeted competitors and spectators for the St. George Zone's Annual Athletic Carnival, held at Jubilee Oval on 1st August. James Cook High School was well represented in all events and after a grand team effort, we achieved a splendid reward. We won the carnival.

Thanks must be given to the staff and pupils who assisted the team, especially Mr. Morris, Mr. Miller and Mr. Twigg, whose untiring support, patience and advice have proved invaluable. The team-effort was accentuated in the final event, the team relays. James Cook sped away in these and finished first in all but one. Our team compiled a total of 664 points.

The entire school offers its hearty congratulations to all the competitors who brought such a great honour to our school.

—Wayne Passlow.

Some of the more successful performers were:—

Stephen Clarke: 220 yds. Hurdles.

Graham Roll: 440 yds. and Triple Jump.

Peter Logan: High Jump.

Robert Anderson: Javelin.

Ralph Moses: 2nd Div. Javelin.

Chris Stark: 2nd Div. High Jump.

Robert Williams: 100 yds.

Graham Kellett: 440 Yds. and Long Jump.

John Heslop: Shot Putt and Discus.

Neville Frost: Javelin and Discus.

Geof Morgan: Shot Putt.

Peter Glasson: Hurdles record.

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FIRST GRADE CRICKET

After the first round of the current season, First Grade is in a good position to win the competition.

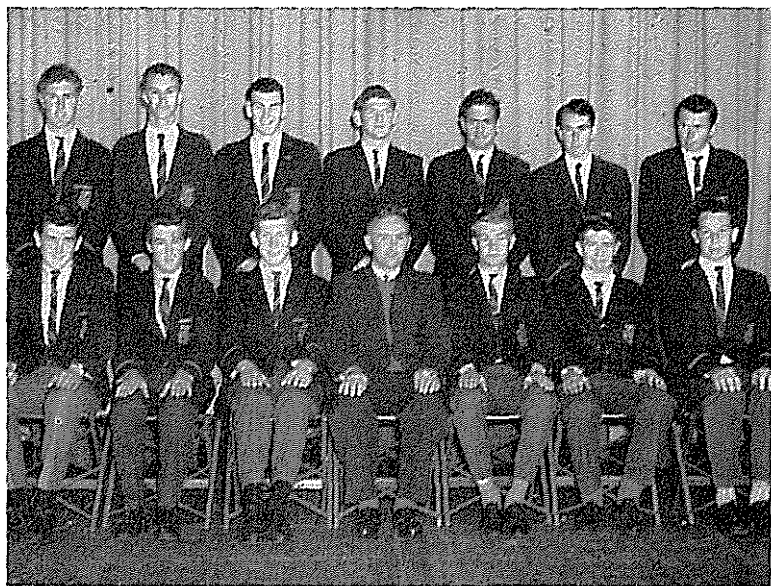
Four matches have been decided: against Hurstville, Blakehurst, Kogarah and Port Hacking. The team has been successful in defeating Hurstville, Kogarah and Port Hacking on the first innings with the game against Blakehurst being washed out.

Ross Kolts has been persistently reliable, scoring 49 and 31 not out against Hurstville, 43 against Blakehurst and 35 not out against Kogarah. Russell Luland, Gary Mawson and Nick Seabrook have bowled well. Graeme Stone took 6 for 15 against Hurstville and 4 for 26 against Kogarah.

The whole team has given the bowlers fine support in the field. Some excellent catches have been taken by Robert Anderson, Russell Luland and John Scascighini.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank our coach, Mr. McDonald, for his able assistance throughout the season.

—Graeme Stone.



FIRST GRADE CRICKET

Back Row: G. Morgan, G. Smith, R. Kolts, P. Bedwell, R. Luland, R. Riley, N. Seabrook.

Front Row: R. Anderson, D. Gardner, G. Mawson, Mr. J. McDonald, G. Stone, T. Perkins, J. Scascighini.

SECOND GRADE CRICKET

Despite the fact that our team has played well, we have yet to gain a victory.

In the first match we were narrowly defeated by Kogarah after an early declaration. The scores were James Cook: 3-121 declared, Kogarah: 8-123. Fred Timbrell hit an attractive 53, while Robin Woellner carried his bat for a solid 44 not out. The winning runs came off the last over of the day despite some fine bowling by Fred Timbrell, who took 3-21 off ten overs.

Special mention must be made of Robin Woellner who scored a fine 107 not out in the match against Blakehurst.

Others to do well in the season were Paul Mansfield, opening bowler, and Alan Ackerman, wicketkeeper. Many others have shown considerable skill at practice. The fielding of the team is very good, thanks to the patience of our coach, Mr. O'Brien, who has shown considerable interest in the team.

—Phillip Hulme.

Team is: D. Passlow (capt.), P. Hulme (Vice Capt), A. Ackerman, J. Bedwell, C. Kneale, P. Mansfield, R. Spence, D. Toyer, F. Timbrell, N. Wales and R. Woellner.

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THIRD GRADE CRICKET

The Third Grade team has had an enjoyable season and some sound batting potential has been revealed.

In the Jannali match, Peter Greiner scored a fine 49 n.o. and the team went on to a first innings win. Though rain marred the match against Gynea, Ken McNeilly and Peter Boyd had a partnership of 79, with Ken scoring a hard-hitting 64 n.o. The match was drawn when it rained the second week.

Mr. Gray's management and enthusiasm should help us maintain our high standards.

The team: P. Boyd (capt.), P. Greiner, K. McNeilly, T. Nelson, G. Jones, B. Buchanan, J. Robson, G. Mooney, H. Grant, K. Kolts, R. Proctor, D. Green, L. Heap.

—Peter Boyd.

FOURTH GRADE CRICKET

Though the team lost the first match against Jannali, it has improved steadily and won each succeeding game.

Strong batting performances have been given during the season by Glen Allam and Garry Sawyer, with good support from Ken Pheeny, John Toyer and John McKean.

Our best match so far was against Cronulla. James Cook started particularly well with our openers, Glen Allam (59) and Garry Sawyer (64) putting on an opening partnership of 125. James Cook scored 3-166 (declared) and on the second day, after a late start, easily defeated Cronulla 16 and 5-9.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Little for his capable management and time spent with us at training.

—John Toyer.



FOURTH GRADE CRICKET

Back Row: K. Pheeny, W. Charlton, G. Sawyer, J. Killiby, G. Lewis.

Front Row: S. Billington, J. Toyer, Mr. N. Little, G. Allam, A. Bath.

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"SPECIAL" THIRD GRADE CRICKET

This "special" team was formed because of the reduction in the number of grade teams this year.

In the two matches played so far, our team has had mixed success. In the first match, fast batting by Dennis Thistlewaite (59), and Stephen Wallis (46 n.o.) took us to 6-128, but Narwee was given the game through our poor fielding and the inability of most bowlers to land the ball anywhere near the stumps. However, in the second match, with a vast improvement in our bowling and fielding, Narwee struggled to 8-38, which our team comfortably surpassed by scoring 2-60 in 35 minutes, again due mainly to S. Wallis and D. Thistlewaite. The most successful bowlers have been L. Koger (2-2), N. Heap (3-30) and T. Ethell (4-16), with J. Simms and I. Blue giving good support.

We wish to thank Mr. Perrin for his keen interest and sound advice.

—T. Ethell.

The team: T. Ethell (c), I. Blue, J. Dodd, R. Flanders, J. Harris, N. Heap, W. Osborne, W. Passlow, L. Roger, J. Simms, P. Thistlewaite, S. Wallis.



FIFTH GRADE CRICKET

The team began the season fairly well, and there was outstanding play by some members. Lindsay Kemp had a good performance of 47 n.o., including 10 fours, against Jannali.

In the next game against Gynea, Colin Bennett gave a splendid display of bowling, taking 5-49, and Allen Johns took some good catches. In the match against Jannali four players reached the twenties (N. Combes, C. Bennett, A. Johns, W. Arnold). Nicky Combes, the wicketkeeper, gave a good performance by taking three catches and one stumping in the one innings.

—C. Bennett.

The team members are: C. Bennett (c), W. Arnold, R. Butterworth, N. Combes, J. Faust, P. Green, A. Johns, G. Kelly, S. Kemp, J. Lucey, L. Mills, M. Thurston.

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At the completion of the final round, James Cook First Grade shared the top of the premiership table with Hurstville. Throughout the round the team played good football and the only team to defeat us was Kogarah. The main factor contributing to the team's success was not its outstanding ability but the fine spirit which existed among the players. Unfortunately in the semi-final against Hurstville we were defeated by 7 points to 3. Our three points came from a memorable try by Graeme Stone.

The vice-captain, Mal Greswell, has been an inspiring force in the forwards with his consistently hard running and he has paved the way to victory with his speed as a hooker and his ability as a goal-kicker. Another forward who comes to mind is the lock, Anthony Strong, who has been a reliable cover-defender and who has shown fine understanding and combination with his backs.

During the recent August holidays the side visited Cavendish Road High, in Brisbane, and was managed by our coach Mr. Willis. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Willis on behalf of the team for the time he has spent coaching us throughout the season.

—Doug Neil.



FIRST GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

Back Row: R. Moses, A. Strong, P. McCurdy, J. Dodd, R. Burke, R. Killick, R. Lawrence, J. Hayward.

Front Row: D. Passlow, J. Scacighini, D. Neil, Mr. A. Willis, M. Greswell, P. White, G. Stone.

SECOND GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

After early set-backs and team changes, Second Grade has developed into a machine-like combination in which teamwork is the key factor. This teamwork is a result of much training and guidance given by our coach, Mr. Young, who has spent valuable time with us on Monday afternoons. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Young on behalf of the team.

On the field, every player does his best and displays great team spirit. Determined running by the forwards (notably Ron Hibberd, Garry Cummins and Ian Thorpe) often breaks through the opposition allowing the strong backline, with hard-running Alan Reece and the elusive Russell Peck, to score many fine tries. The team is also very capable in defence; in this department Bill Foster, John Hatchett and Trev Longfield excel.

The team successfully reached the final and defeated Hurstville 8-2. Since Hurstville were minor premiers, a challenge final was played. In this vital match, Hurstville was too strong and played a superior game, defeating James Cook 2-nil.

—John Hayward.

The team: J. Hayward (c), R. Ball, B. Colborne, G. Cummins, J. Feeney, W. Foster, J. Hatchett, R. Hibberd, B. Inwood, K. Jackson, J. Kinny, T. Longfield, R. Peck, A. Reece, I. Thorpe.

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THIRD GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

In the 1963 season the Third Grade Rugby League team was defeated by the minor premiers, Hurstville Boys' High School, in the grand final and became runners up in the zone competition. The team was successful in the final, but could not reproduce the same form in the challenge final.

Throughout the season the boys played the game in a most sportsmanlike manner and were good representatives of their school.

The captain of the team, John Bedwell, led the boys capably and showed them what was required at all times. In the back line, John was supported by John Miller, who played well and whose "change of pace" proved annoying to the opposition. Gary Chalmers, at fullback, was sound in defence and often joined in the attack.

In the forwards, Ray Grigg, as hooker, supplied the team with more than its share of the ball from the set scrums. Ray was missed in this department when he was out of the team with a broken rib. Richard Moffitt was a strong force in the forwards and Peter Logan was a punishing tackler and a powerful runner in the rucks. Chris Stark was the most improved player in the forwards.

The members of the team all improved their knowledge of the game and during the season realised that they must play as a team to be successful. All things considered, the season was a successful one.

The team: J. Bedwell (capt.), J. Miller, S. Hardy, C. Stark, R. Moffitt, R. Grigg, T. McGee, P. Logan, R. Jones, K. de Coque, S. Harris, D. Murray, G. Chalmers, B. Brown, G. Green (res), G. Hume (res.).

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FOURTH GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

After a good season's football, Fourth Grade finished the competition as runners-up to Caringbah, when we lost the final 5-0.

The loss of one of our best forwards, Stephen Rich, was a serious misfortune and we hope he will be back with us next season. Graeme Jones, our speedy outside centre, has saved our team from many defeats with his reliable goal-kicking.

The teamwork throughout the season has been exceptionally good with the forwards working as a first grade pack and the backs doing their share of the work also.

The team would like to thank Mr. Schlenker for the help he has given us through the year.

—R. Carter.

The team: R. Carter (capt.), G. Jones, P. Bilsborough, C. Chalmers, D. Dalgelish, J. Drinkwater, C. Hatte, T. Keenan, C. Moore, J. McKean, T. Nelson, I. Pritchard, P. Robson, S. Rich, G. Seymour.



FIFTH GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

Fifth Grade League had a very good season this year, being beaten only twice by Hurstville High and losing unluckily to them again in the final. Although the team lost the final 15 points to 2, there were some very tense moments in the game when James Cook players were a yard off Hurstville's line.

Trevor Mogler and Richard Sharpe receive special mentions, Trevor for his try-scoring ability and Richard for his persistently good hooking. All through the season the boys played sportsman-like football and were a credit to the school.

The boys of the team wish to thank Mr. Parsons for his coaching.

—R. Theuil.

The team: R. Theuil (capt.), T. Mogler, R. Clements, R. Hewitt, P. Matthews, I. McAllister, C. Nicholson, J. Orford, S. Selvage, R. Sharpe, M. Tippet, G. Walton, B. Whitelaw, B. Hollands, G. Merchant.

SIXTH GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

The Sixth Grade team battled hard against many teams from all over the St. George District. We succeeded in reaching the semi-finals, but we were defeated, after a very tiring game, by a narrow margin of 2 to nil.

Richard Miller received a well-earned mention in the forwards, while John Grey and Allan Bath played exceptionally well in the backs. It would be unfair to mention any more names, as the whole team played well and always departed from the field in good spirits whether they won or lost and I am proud to say that they are a credit to the school.

Mr. Miller, the team coach, devoted much of his spare time in training the boys and he deserves much of the credit the team has earned.
—Brian Eyre.

The team: B. Eyre (capt.), A. Bath, J. Grey, S. Webb, G. Franklin, G. Bottle, L. Kemp, S. Foster, R. Hill, R. Miller, P. Watson, C. Fiess, D. Shepherd.

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SEVENTH GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

The Seventh Grade Rugby League side had to battle very hard to win the premiership. Throughout the season the lead in the competition fluctuated and not until the last-round matches had been played was it certain who would make up the first four for the semi-finals.

The competition was so close that three teams (Hurstville, Port Hacking and James Cook) were declared joint minor premiers.

Our semi-final against Port Hacking at Hurstville was a close, hard fought match and extra time had to be played as James Cook and Port Hacking had both failed to score in the normal period. During the extra time, Mark English scored a fine try which meant that James Cook won 3-0.

This win meant that we entered the final against Hurstville the following week. This proved an easier match, the result being an 8-2 victory for James Cook. We had won the premiership and naturally were all highly delighted.

David Derriman.



SEVENTH GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

Back Row: R. Croft, J. Gray, J. Lenton, M. English, N. Masters, K. Witt, R. Miller, D. Hurst, G. Ward.

Front Row: J. Lacey, N. Black, J. Killiby, Mr. T. Lambert, D. Derriman, W. Hall, S. Hayne.

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FIRST GRADE SOCCER

The First Grade Soccer team performed creditably this season in the Zone Competition to maintain an undefeated record, scoring 42 goals and conceding only 3 goals in nine games.

Many outstanding performances were returned by all players and good team work enabled James Cook to defeat Port Hacking 4-0 in the semi-final and Kogarah High 6-0 in the final.

During the season a high standard of Soccer was displayed by the boys and there were many stirring individual efforts by the forwards, especially Ross Kolts and Paul Mansfield.

The timely interception of opposition play by the centre and wing halves was consistent and their keen distribution of the ball turned defence into attack on numerous occasions.

Finally, on behalf of the team, I wish to express thanks and appreciation to our coach, Mr. Mackenzie, for his able assistance and for the valuable time he devoted to us throughout the season.

Gary Mawson.



FIRST GRADE SOCCER

Back Row: P. Mansfield, C. Brown, S. Wallis, G. Morgan, D. Kitt, C. Kneale.

Front Row: R. Anderson, A. Hicks, R. Kolts, Mr. J. MacKenzie, G. Dawson, A. Duncan, W. Passlow.

SECOND GRADE SOCCER

The Second Grade team had a successful season although we were narrowly defeated by Jannali by 3 goals to 2 in an exciting match in the Grand Final. The winning goal was scored from a free kick only two minutes before full time.

The first team played, Cronulla, defeated us by 4 goals to 2. However, we gradually developed more team combination and showed considerable improvement over the next few games.

In the semi-final we played Port Hacking and defeated them by 3 goals to 2. Jannali, the minor premiers, were defeated by 5 goals to 2 in the Final. The whole team deserves special praise for its very fine football and team spirit on this occasion. Before the match Jannali had been undefeated.

The team would like to thank Mr. Twigg for his enthusiasm and advice during the season.

—Colin Wood.



SECOND GRADE SOCCER

Back Row: H. Treloyn, D. Thistlewaite, P. Hattersley, P. Bedwell, J. Absalom, N. Frost, J. Murray, G. Verhay.

Front Row: L. Allen, N. Wales, J. Harris, Mr. R. Twigg, C. Wood, G. Harris, G. Kellett.

THIRD GRADE SOCCER

Third Grade has had a successful season and won the premiership. Our most exciting game was the semi-final against Jannali, whom we defeated 1-0. C. Rowland, our fullback, scored the winning goal from half way up the field. What a shot !

Most players in the team have at least three years experience in Soccer and several are St. George district representatives.

Their names are: L. Andrews, J. Bulliman, H. Choy, K. Kolts, H. Grant, A. Wallace and M. Hornby.

—H. Choy.



THIRD GRADE SOCCER

Back Row: D. Green, M. Hornby, L. Andrew, G. Siu, C. Rowlands, H. Grant.

Front Row: J. Bulliman, R. McArthur, K. Kolts, H. Choy, T. Nelson, A. Wallis.

FOURTH GRADE SOCCER

The members of this team are to be complimented on their performances throughout the season. Team spirit played an important part in the success gained by the team in winning the final and so becoming zone premiers. At the time of writing this report, we had won all games played and had scored 28 goals, conceding only one, thanks to the efforts of goalie, Peter Plowman.

The results are indicative of the standard of football that was played by the boys of Fourth Grade.

—G. Lewis.



FOURTH GRADE SOCCER

Back Row: P. Plowman, G. Girdlestone, R. Scott,
L. Heap.

K. Gardiner,

Front Row: J. Freeman, J. Stebbing, A. Reichard, G. Lewis, S. Lebovic,
P. Glasson.

FIFTH GRADE SOCCER

The team as a whole played quite well throughout the season and managed to reach the semi-finals.

The outstanding players were Colin Siu, Peter Denman, John Connolly, Paul Smith and Allan Dacey. These boys are very promising players and some excellent results are expected in the next season.

— P. Denman.

The team: P. Denman (capt.), J. Connolly, P. Smith, C. Bennett, C. Siu, P. Green, A. Dacey, R. Jungblut, J. Wheeler, K. Boyle, J. Keane.

SIXTH GRADE SOCCER

The Sixth Grade Soccer team had a successful year even though they did not win the competition. They failed to reach the semi-finals by a narrow margin of one point.

In the absence of a permanent coach, Mr. Morris tried his hardest in his spare time to coach the boys and we appreciate his efforts.

—D. Thomson.

The team: D. Thomson (capt.), D. Faust, G. Day, B. Watson, P. Bonham, N. Coombes, K. Stewart, L. Quayle, I. Johnstone, C. Bennett, P. Belinfante.

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Middle Row: I. Popoff, G. Parsons, K. de Coque, W. Davies, G. Little, J. Absolom, D. Cumming.

Front Row: B. Purcell, P. Edwards, P. Cumming, Mr. J. Casey, J. Hayward, N. Frost, R. Grigg.



WATER POLO

FIRST GRADE: Continuing its success of previous years, the First Grade team has remained undefeated. The competition commenced in February with a convincing 6-2 win over Hurstville. Later in the season, Blakehurst was defeated in two consecutive games 6-4 and 4-1.

The success of the team may be attributed to its strong teamwork by players, including G. Duvall, A. Strong, R. Lawrence and G. Parsons. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr. Casey for his coaching and assistance throughout the season.

The Sans Souci Olympic Pool Appeal is at last nearing the necessary £25,000. The pool, if not ready late this season, should be completed the following season. With an enclosed, Olympic-size Pool in the district, there will be an expansion in the sport. With up-and-coming young players such as P. Edwards, N. Frost, B. Eager and R. Grigg, James Cook may look forward to a bright future in the growing sport of water polo.

—P. Cumming.

SECOND GRADE: This year's Second Grade team consists mainly of Third and Fourth Year boys, and has completed the first round of the competition undefeated. Blakehurst has been our stiffest opposition, with former James Cook boy, Mal Lutton, proving a formidable barrier in the Blakehurst goal mouth. However, our players proved superior in general play.

The forwards, Andrew Bradfield and Norm Stibbard, have been in good scoring form, while Don Cumming showed his skill as a half in both attack and defence.

With the resumption of the competition in the Third Term, Peter Burge, who missed the first round through being in hospital, will come into the team to add further strength to the forward line. This adds to the confidence of the team, that it will go on to win the competition.

—John Hayward.

THIRD GRADE: This year's team has been undefeated in the first half of the premiership. We are hopeful of winning the second half too, and if the team shows the same skill and enthusiasm we have a strong chance.

The team showed promise at the beginning of the season, and has shaped up well under the patient guidance of its coach, Mr. Miller.

—Barry Eager.

THIRD GRADE WATER POLO

Back Row: A. Hill, B. Wood, L. Andrew, J. Orford, G. Franklin, G. Goddard.

Front Row: I. Pritchard, B. Eager, Mr. J. Miller, J. Drinkwater, M. Tippet.

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GRADE GOLF

Once again the team has brought honour to the school by winning the competition played on Wednesday afternoons. The team defeated Hurstville on the Bexley Golf Course by six games to one. It may be noted that in every match against other schools of Zone D, James Cook was undefeated.

The school was once again represented in the N.S.W. School-boys' Tournament this year. Unfortunately, we were defeated in the final played over 36 holes at Long Reef Golf Course. The representatives were: (1) J. Barton, (2) K. McPhee, (3) J. Hatchett.

Five boys entered the C.H.S. Championships and the team gained third place. The team consisted of J. Barton, C. Brown, K. McPhee, J. Hatchett, B. Revell.

—John Barton.



GOLF TEAM

Back Row: K. McPhee, B. Revell, D. Ralph, C. Brown.

Front Row: J. Joseph, J. Hatchett, J. Barton, J. Kasin, Mr. H. Croft.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE TENNIS

The First Grade team was beaten in the first two matches, on each occasion by Hurstville. In the second round our team fought back and inflicted two successive defeats on our first round conquerors.

A play-off will be necessary to determine the premiers if both teams remain undefeated. This should prove an interesting match.

Second Grade has been defeated once and has figured in one tie. The team must beat Blakehurst in its return match to win the premiership.

Both teams have played with skill during the year. It would be wrong to single out any individual in what could prove our most successful year ever.

On behalf of the teams, we would like to thank Mr. Hokin for his enthusiasm and valuable advice throughout the year.

—P. White and R. Wilkins.



FIRST AND SECOND GRADE TENNIS

Standing: T. Wheatley, K. Duncanson, K. Jackson, Mr. L. Hokin, G. Bolla, C. Skillicorn, R. Wilkins.

Seated: A. Hicks, D. Ackland, G. Roll, P. White, T. Longfield, K. Faust.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE TENNIS

Third and Fourth Grade teams have played well so far this season and each has suffered only one defeat. Unfortunately, many matches have been washed out, but the boys are hoping for better weather for the remainder of the competition.

All players have done their best and have benefited from the interest shown by our coach, Mr. Street.

— A. Reichard and T. Hicks.

The teams. THIRD GRADE: A. Reichard (capt), G. Bartlett, C. Hatte, P. Hucker, R. Keast, R. Kirby, G. Kramer, P. Maskiell. FOURTH GRADE: T. Hicks (capt), M. Ansell, G. Battle, K. Foley, R. Madie, S. Russell, E. Sydenham, G. Ward.

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FIRST GRADE HOCKEY

This year, after losing many of our experienced players, James Cook was still able to field a strong side. The team functioned well during the season, and Robert Steele could be mentioned as our best player. One of our players, Ron Riley, gained selection in the C.H.S. team, which played the University of New South Wales. It was an exciting year's hockey and we finished the round of games undefeated, and so we won the Minor Premiership. However, Cronulla defeated us 1-0 in the final, so the Grand Final became a vital game. The hard fought match was a real thriller. Robin Woellner was unlucky with two tries, but finally scored a goal. Later, two minutes before full time, Ron Riley broke through the Cronulla defence to score a second goal. Thus the team won the Premiership for the fourth successive year.

— R. Riley.



FIRST GRADE HOCKEY

Back Row: R. Rowland, D. Burrill, J. Kasin, R. Steele, R. Woellner, A. Croft, I. Martyn, G. Pearse.

Front Row: C. Livingstone, G. Foster, R. Riley, Mr. J. Brook, G. Smith, R. Bennett.

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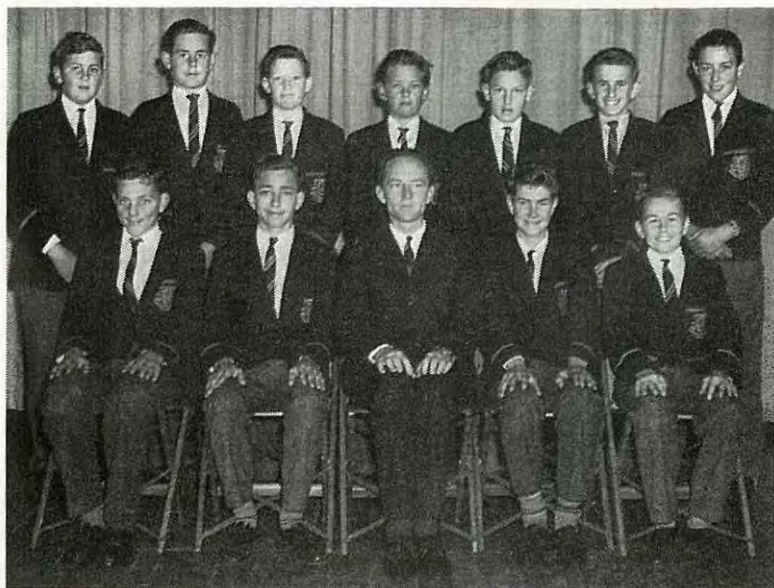
This team had an excellent season and won every match played, conceding only one goal.

The semi-final, played against Kogarah at Gardiner Park, was a very close game. John Cowden won the match by scoring the only goal of the day.

The final, played at Gardiner Park against Port Hacking, resulted in a win for James Cook, 2-0. K. McNeilly played a magnificent game and R. Trevitt scored two goals. The remainder of the team also played well and maintained its morale even when pressed by the opposition.

We wish to thank Mr. Reid for the help and encouragement that he has given the team throughout the season, for without this we would not have achieved the team spirit so necessary in this game.

—Rex Joslin.



SECOND GRADE HOCKEY

Back Row: S. Kinsella, A. Johns, J. Cowden, W. Davies, P. Budden, P. Greiner, R. Trevitt.

Front Row: B. Buchanan, R. Joslin, Mr. G. Reid, R. Proctor, K. McNeilly.



FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL

Back Row: D. Towner, J. Golder, D. Neil

Front Row: K. Smith, K. McPhee, Mr. K. Skelsey, G. Forrester, R. Hilton.

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BASKETBALL

In the first half of the summer season, the Basketball teams developed into sound combinations. First Grade has practised conscientiously during the winter "lay-off" and is hopeful of improving its place in the competition by placing greater emphasis on teamwork and fast forward penetration. Special mention must be given to John Kinny, who played a prominent role in matches from his "guard" position. He is the top scorer of the side.

Second Grade contained some boys who had not played in competition matches before and we suffered two defeats in our opening matches. However, the boys were gradually welded into a team and we were rewarded by two victories in our next two matches against Blakehurst. Ron Berger and David Towner have played consistently.

In the first half of the season, Third and Fourth Grade remained undefeated. George Siu, centre-forward for Third Grade, has played skilfully and has been a top scorer with his typical jump shots.

—K. McPhee, I. Thorpe, H. Choy, A. Hilton.

The members of the Basketball squad are:—

SECOND GRADE: I. Thorpe (capt.), R. Berger, G. Ellery, P. Mead, G. Pearce, P. Collins, W. Ross, D. Towner.

THIRD GRADE: H. Choy (capt.), G. Siu, C. Moore, G. Girdlestone, A. Lum, T. Keenan, E. Louie, R. Chipman, G. Hardy.

FOURTH GRADE: A. Hilton (capt.), K. Gardener, P. McGough, K. McGrath, C. Moore, G. Petterson, M. Savvides, K. Smattell, G. Siu, G. Woodcock.

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BASEBALL

The Baseball team has experienced a season marred by injuries and wet weather. Nevertheless, we ultimately were successful in final. At one stage James Cook was down 7-1, but a consistent team effort resulted in the final score of 13-8 in our favour.

Outside school sport, we have been very successful. Four players represented the district and were chosen in State sides. C. Maher represented St. George Under 16; D. Ralph representd N.S.W.; T. Perkins and R. Luland represented State C.H.S. and St. George Under 16.

Our thanks go to our three coaches for their assistance and continuous enthusiasm.

—R. Luland.



BASEBALL TEAM

Back Row: C. Howard, D. Ralph, Messrs. G. O'Brien, T. Perrin, J. McDonald, N. Seabrook, G. Barton.

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FIRST AND SECOND GRADE SQUASH

Our First Grade Squash team has had outstanding success this year. It is the first James Cook team which has played throughout the rounds and remained undefeated. The scores speak for themselves. Of all matches played, we have lost only four games out of a total of ninety.

On the day of our match against our closest rivals, Caringbah, our number two player, Phillip Hulme, was too sick to play. Thanks must be given to our reserve, Graham Giles, who substituted and won his match convincingly.

All team members have played consistently and with true team spirit throughout the season. However the captain, Doug Ackland, deserves special mention. Doug. has played First Grade Squash for the school for the last three years and this season has won all matches without the loss of even a game. His absence from the team next year will be felt considerably.

Second Grade has also functioned well as a team and lost only one match. In this semi-final against Caringbah each member played his best, but we were demoralized by the devastating services of the Caringbah team and lost 5 games to 4.

—B. Brown.



FIRST AND SECOND GRADE SQUASH

Back Row: B. Springall, K. Saville, I. Blue, B. Brown, J. Chant.

Front Row: P. Hulme, D. Ackland, Mr. B. McKelleher, R. Hilton, K. Dawson.



CLASS CAPTAINS

Standing: R. Miller, L. Allan, G. Franklin, N. Ryan, B. Pate, A. Robson, R. Moffitt, R. Miller, N. Black, P. Mansfield, J. Killiby, B. Wilson, K. Pheeny, K. Hanley, N. Kouznetsoff, P. Lamond, R. Carter.

Seated: M. Greswell, G. Ellery, A. Jamieson, C. Burns, R. Hibberd, G. Giles, R. Ball, G. Mawson.

Class Lists . . .

CLASS 1A. Class Captain, Nick Kouznetsoff

Butterworth, R.	Jackson, B.	Russell, S.	Ward, J.
Croft, R.	Johnstone, I.	Sheather, N.	Weekes, N.
Denner, B.	Kelly, A.	Silcock, L.	White, N.
Dixon, K.	Kouznetsoff, N.	Siu, C.	Wood, D.
Dixon, M.	Kramer, G.	Slater, P.	Crawford, N.
Edwards, T.	Lucas, D.	Smith, P.	Eyre, B.
Goddard, G.	Macdonald, A.	Smith, Paul	Maxwell, K.
Green, G.	Miller, S.	Smith, Peter	Shepherd, D.
Gregor, B.	Moffitt, J.	Thompson, G.	
Hay, P.	Morse, B.	Thomson, D.	
Hughes, D.	Nichols, M.	Thurston, M.	

CLASS 1B. Class Captain, Ken Pheeney

Bedford, J.	Foster, S.	Meldrum, M.	Lang, S.
Billington, S.	Hall, W.	Nicholls, I.	Manson, R.
Birss, J.	Hartnett, P.	Pheeney, K.	Soady, P.
Blanchard, D.	Hucker, P.	Robinson, B.	Woodward, T.
Cable, S.	Humphrey, P.	Rossi, A.	Flanders, N.
Carseldine, D.	Humphrey, R.	Smith, A.	Hayne, S.
Coleman, G.	James, N.	Smith, G.	Joslin, R.
Connolly, J.	Jullienne, J.	Toyler, J.	Pickering, G.
Cowden, J.	Jungblut, R.	Tye, V.	
Coyle, M.	Kalie, D.	Watson, B.	
Evans, R.	Kelly, J.	Wheeler, J.	

CLASS 1C. Class Captain, Richard Miller

Ackerman, M.	Godden, J.	Milne, T.	Wotton, W.
Belinfante, P.	Grover, M.	Mudie, R.	Day, G.
Boyle, K.	Jamieson, T.	Munday, P.	Keast, R.
Buckland, E.	Keane, J.	Oxford, N.	Stewart, K.
Buckley, J.	Kemp, L.	Quill, I.	Taylor, A.
Budden, P.	Kiris, W.	Randle, S.	Arnold, W.
Davies, W.	Laidler, R.	Reynolds, N.	Dacey, A.
Deeth, J.	Lenton, J.	Staples, G.	Johnson, P.
Denman, P.	Maskiell, T.	Sundell, K.	Lillicot, D.
Derriman, D.	Miller, M.	Vidler, G.	
Durham, W.	Miller, R.	Watson, P.	
Edwards, N.	Mills, L.	Wilson, A.	

CLASS 1D. Class Captain, Gregory Franklin

Allam, G.	Howles, P.	Rees, G.	Riley, R.
Bath, A.	Hurst, D.	Rogers, R.	Riordan, J.
Bennett, C.	Jones, T.	Sawyer, G.	Bottle, G.
Blake, R.	Lacy, J.	Smatell, K.	Faust, D.
Burtenshaw, R.	Lobb, K.	Vanderlouw, C.	Faust, J.
Clark, R.	Lusted, W.	Walshe, K.	Johns, A.
Day, G.	Masters, N.	Webb, S.	Papadopoulos,
Dyson, R.	Menzies, K.	Wells, A.	A.
Fiess, C.	Quayle, L.	White, G.	Savvides, M.
Franklin, G.	Quy, G.	Mates, J.	
Howie, D.	Reed, B.	Menzies, K.	

CLASS 1E. Class Captain, Peter McGough

Abbey, D.	Dunne, G.	Killiby, J.	Ward, G.
Barker, S.	Fuller, G.	Kytic, M.	Weedon, P.
Bennett, S.	Garlinge, G.	Lawson, C.	Weedon, P.
Bonham, P.	Gregory, G.	Lawton, B.	Witt, K.
Brett, S.	Hadfield, R.	Leatham, T.	Cassin, A.
Brown, R.	Haindl, A.	McGough, P.	English, M.
Champley, B.	Harding, T.	Massat, L.	Green, P.
Chung, R.	Hill, R.	Mennell, G.	Hickey, R.
Combes, N.	Hollingsworth, P.	Sullivan, R.	Piggott, J.
Dale, P.		Thompson, P.	Podany, L.
Day, G.	Ireland, J.	Thorpe, K.	
Dodson, C.	Kelly, A.	Tower, G.	

CLASS 1F. Class Captain, Neil Black

Black, N.	Gray, F.	Newmans, J.	Saville, K.
Day, P.	Hicks, T.	Paterson, D.	Speedy, R.
Duncan, G.	Hurst, R.	Preston, D.	Walker, P.
Dwyer, R.	Hyde, P.	Preston, R.	Tack, S.
Evennett, N.	Johnson, G.	Rampal, R.	
Furlong, C.	McMartin, A.	Robbie, J.	
Gosling, B.	Merline, H.	Ryan, J.	

CLASS 2A. Class Captain, Peter Lamond.

Andrew, L.	Greiner, P.	Morris, P.	Trevitt, R.
Ansell, M.	Heap, G.	Nall, D.	Wallis, A.
Baker, G.	Heath, T.	Nelson, T.	Warwick, A.
Chalmers, C.	Hill, A.	Plowman, P.	Goble, D.
Charlton, W.	Keenan, P.	Reichard, A.	Grover, D.
Cooper, E.	Lamond, P.	Reynolds, G.	McArthur, R.
Crawford, P.	Lebovic, S.	Rigby, S.	Nicholson, C.
Delbridge, W.	Leisner, G.	Ross, G.	Vautin, A.
Duckworth, D.	Levy, P.	Ross, G.	
Fell, K.	Lewis, G.	Sampson, D.	
Forrester, N.	Maskiell, P.	Theuil, R.	

CLASS 2B. Class Captain, David Croble, Allan Robson

Camp, C.	Keenan, T.	Paul, A.	McNeilly, K.
Chalfont, J.	Kinny, R.	Prior, R.	Robson, D.
Chatenay, P.	Kolts, K.	Robson, A.	Timbrell, R.
Cochrane, G.	Kristofferson, P.	Scott, R.	Chipman, R.
Drinkwater, J.	Lawson, G.	Stebbing, J.	Erskine, J.
Duncombe, L.	Leneve, D.	Sydenham, E.	Lum, A.
Gardner, K.	McBride, S.	Tirrell, H.	Mulligan, G.
Glasson, P.	Merchant, G.	Turner, R.	Naylor, D.
Hall, G.	Millar, A.	Wood, A.	Olsen, N.
Hewitt, R.	Mogler, T.	Choy, H.	
James, K.	Nichols, R.	Elvy, W.	

CLASS 2C. Class Captain, Richard Miller

Brooks, A.	Hoffman, M.	Morton, A.	Watts, A.
Conroy, L.	Hornby, M.	Pennycuick, M.	Whitelaw, B.
Dinsdale, A.	Hunter, L.	Robson, P.	Williams, T.
Gill, S.	Ivanoff, A.	Ross, J.	Bernays, P.
Girdlestone, G.	Johnston, A.	Selvage, S.	Foster, J.
Goudie, S.	Kinsela, S.	Seymour, G.	Gilsmith, L.
Grant, H.	Kirby, R.	Sharp, R.	Griffiths, G.
Hardy, G.	Lyons, R.	Steele, A.	Tennent, G.
Hayman, K.	McAllister, I.	Stokes, P.	Whitehouse, R.
Hilton, A.	McGrath, K.	Tippett, M.	
Hodson, S.	Miller, R.	Van Der Kevie, J.	

CLASS 2D. Class Captain, Roger Carter

Baines, A.	Dagleish, D.	Jones, G.	Petterson, G.
Barker, R.	Eager, B.	Leverton, A.	Philpott, A.
Bartlett, G.	Freestone, G.	Lillicot, E.	Pritchard, I.
Bastock, R.	Fuller, T.	Lynch, K.	Rich, S.
Berthold, C.	Gibson, J.	McClune, B.	Schofield, C.
Bilsborough, P.	Glover, R.	McDonald, K.	Spooner, G.
Carter, R.	Green, D.	McGrath, N.	Taylor, K.
Chant, G.	Harris, R.	McKean, J.	Walton, G.
Clements, R.	Hatte, C.	Mackay, G.	Woodcock, G.
Crawford, B.	Heap, L.	Matthews, P.	Lavender, D.
Dale, A.	Ireland, P.	Nelson, T.	

CLASS 2E. Class Captain, Norman Ryan

Boyd, P.	Hughes, D.	Norris, I.	Spooner, R.
Buchanan, B.	Langtry, R.	Oliver, S.	Stelzer, H.
Chittick, R.	Laycock, P.	Orford, J.	Taylor, W.
Eather, L.	Mapstone, C.	Piggott, D.	Ward, D.
Foley, K.	Mathews, P.	Proctor, R.	Westnidge, B.
Galwey, G.	Meaney, G.	Rowlands, C.	Wigsell, K.
Goode, P.	Metcalfe, W.	Ryan, N.	Woodams, N.
Hollands, B.	Moorhead, S.	Siu, G.	Wright, R.
Hubbard, G.	Moulds, N.	Smith, K.	Young, J.

CLASS 2F. Class Capain, Peter Rastall

Blackman, P.	Hart, G.	Livermore, R.	Moore, C.
Bransdon, I.	Herdman, M.	Logue, S.	Paton, M.
Bulliman, J.	Hill, J.	Louie, E.	Rastall, P.
Christ, B.	Hudson, P.	Madsen, E.	Razmowski, B.
Craft, R.	Johnston, W.	Meagher, D.	Speed, B.
Culley, J.	Kelk, D.	McGuire, C.	
Freeman, J.	Kerr, B.	Meznaric, S.	
Green, J.	Kouleshoff, N.	Mooney, G.	

CLASS 3A. Class Captain, Richard Moffitt

Barnes, P.	Cumming, D.	McNeilly, D.	Sleet, R.
Bedwell, J.	Dorling, R.	Menzies, —	Smith, R.
Belinfante, D.	Falkenmire, R.	Moffitt, R.	Steel, R.
Bennett, G.	Foster, G.	O'Sullivan, D.	Van der Have, J.
Bieber, C.	Green, G.	Passlow, W.	Wales, N.
Blue, I.	Harris, G.	Pitt, M.	Watson, C.
Bradfield, A.	Israel, N.	Reddington, L.	Wilmot, R.
Cearns, P.	Johnston, D.	Rieseberg, D.	Wood, R.
Cochineas, P.	Lane, M.	Roger, L.	Griffin, R.
Coles, M.	Livingston, J.	Simpson, S.	
Croft, A.	McDonald, S.	Sims, J.	

CLASS 3B. Class Captain, Paul Mansfield

Bemrose, B.	Elich, B.	Mansfield, P.	Smith, W.
Bruce, P.	Flanders, R.	Martyn, I.	Staples, R.
Byrne, R.	Goring, C.	Matthews, S.	Stark, C.
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Chaseling, R.	Hardy, S.	Middleton, S.	Thistlethwaite, D.
Coleman, I.	Harris, S.	Millard, R.	White, P.
Csobanczi, P.	Heslop, J.	Miller, J.	Wilesmith, L.
Dickson, A.	Jones, K.	Parkin, D.	Wong, B.
Drake, P.	Jones, R.	Ransom, E.	
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Absalom, J.	Destry, A.	Lynch, P.	South, R.
Ackerman, A.	Dickhart, G.	McQueenie, P.	Speedy, D.
Alger, B.	Edwards, P.	Mansfield, R.	Staples, T.
Brown, P.	Freeman, R.	Martin, R.	Tahmindjis, P.
Burgess, S.	George, R.	Masters, R.	Watson, R.
Burton-Smith, T.	Goudie, R.	Mather, D.	Wood, C.
Bushby, K.	Green, S.	Morgan, G.	Woolnough, G.
Carter, D.	Hanley, K.	Murray, J.	Young, G.
Cook, R. G.	Hennessy, W.	Osborne, W.	Young, R.
Coulthart, B.	Keane, R.	Owen, J.	
Davies, W.	Little, G.	Pritchard, —	
Decoque, K.	Logan, P.	Savvides, N.	

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Alrich, M.	Day, T.	Hoffman, T.	Sinclair, R.
Aldrich, T.	Dodd, T.	Hume, G.	Smith, R.
Aderson, G.	Dorling, P.	Johnston, B.	Spain, D.
Barlow, R.	Duck, A.	Jullienne, R.	Stevens, P.
Bennett, R.	Elder, J.	Kneale, C.	Swan, C.
Brown, B.	Evans, G.	Parsons, G.	Tierney, A.
Christian, W.	Gibson, N.	Paterson, R.	Tollis, P.
Collins, D.	Harper, P.	Saville, R.	Townsend, P.
Connell, P.	Hayman, E.	Schrader, K.	Treloyn, H.
Coughlin, C.	Heap, N.	Shepherd, K.	Wilson, B.

CLASS 3E. Class Captain, Bruce Pate

Beers, G.	Hooper, D.	Murphy, R.	Stibbard, N.
Bullock, J.	Loon, A.	Murray, D.	Verhay, G.
Charteris, I.	Luff, D.	Pate, B.	Wallace, D.
Condy, A.	McGee, T.	Ring, C.	Warland, M.
Copeland, A.	Mialik, A.	Solway, G.	Warton, G.
Dart, B.	Milne, R.	Somogyvary, N.	
Fraser, R.	Moore, B.	Stevens, B.	

CLASS 4A. Class Captain, John Quill

Barton, G.	Howard, C.	Mitchell, R.	Sheather, J.
Brown, C.	Hunter, B.	Nicholls, T.	Stone, R.
Clark, S.	Jennings, C.	Passlow, D.	Tonkes, P.
Coles, R.	Kasin, J.	Quill, J.	Treacey, J.
Collins, G.	Lane, R.	Quint, G.	Wilson, R.
Foulds, J.	Lee, I.	Reidy, M.	Woellner, R.
Griffiths, A.	Lowther, D.	Russell, D.	

CLASS 4B. Class Captain, Anthony Herd

Armstrong, C.	Edwards, T.	Jamieson, A.	Seager, R.
Berger, R.	Gardner, D.	King, G.	Skillicorn, C.
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