



THE PYLON

YALLOURN ♦ 1957

Editorial

As we approach the testing time of final examinations, which mark the culmination of years of work, those of us who are in our last term at school must needs contemplate our transfer from the environs of Yallourn High School to tomorrow's "fresh woods and pastures new". We do so with mixed feelings.

The future appears rosy. Those plans we have formulated for years are now almost ready to be put into action. Our dreams are nearly realities. How we hope that our prospects may be as joyful as we anticipate. That ambition to do something, to demonstrate that we are ready for participation in adult life, is near fulfilment. The novelty of the life to come appeals to us — after ten or twelve years of school and school discipline the very idea of a change, and of that measure of independence that will be ours when we are self-supporting and no longer dependent on parents for even the most trivial needs, attracts us. However, this greater liberty entails greater responsibility.

Virtually it will be the first time that we have to stand on our own feet and, having no one on whom to rely for all things, must accept more responsibility than we have before. The guidance of teachers will be missed, though few realise how much they truly assist us. That sense of security which is ours now will be lacking. We shall be confronted by a new and different world which will present new problems and difficulties to be overcome, and it is here that the greatest of the changes is to be found. Who can be capable of dealing successfully with these after a regulated, sheltered life?

Yet let us face the future with assurance. Now comes the time for showing what our school has done for us, and what it has made of us, by meeting our difficulties with initiative and courage, stepping out confidently to take our place in this challenging world.

A Note from the Headmaster

The end of the year represents a milestone in the life of every school member. To some it may merely represent examinations, certificates and holidays, but to those who are leaving the school it is an important and exciting change from the sheltered and directed life of the school into the broader life of an adult community. It may be appropriate for those who are leaving to subject themselves to a little critical self-examination. Perhaps each one of you could answer the following questions:—

Have you, while at school, learned the habits of study and acquired the powers of mental discipline and perseverance necessary to carry these habits into your later life? Do not make the mistake of thinking that your education is completed when you leave school. If you are going to have a full and satisfying adult life, you will need all the mental training that the school has given you.

Have you, while at school, learned something of Community Service? The school has been your community. How much have you contributed to its development? Even though you have not all been able to become prefects or house captains, or sports captains, have you played your part sensibly and unselfishly as members of a group, giving help wherever you have been able to do so? You will be expected to do so when you enter life as an adult.

Have you learned the social lessons that the school has tried to teach? Has your contact with your friends within the school taught you the lessons of how to "get on" with the people around you? Have you learned the lessons of social service?

Your thoughts about these and other similar questions may serve to emphasise that many of the problems which you will meet in later life may find their solution in similar situations you have met in your school life.



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Examination Results - 1956

Matriculation.—

Of the 17 students who entered for matriculation, eight were successful.

Janet Allen (6 passes, 1 second honour); Leonie Gunn (4 passes); Margaret McCarrick (4 passes); Shirley McConnell (4 passes); Ian Chisholm (4 passes); Kerry, Prendergast (4 passes); Terence Stewart (4 passes, 1 first honour); John Langford (1 pass, 1 second honour, 1 first honour).

Subject Details.—

English Expression: 8 passes. English Literature: 2 passes. French: 1 second honour, 1 pass. British History: 4 passes. Modern History: 2 passes. Geography: 1 pass. Pure Mathematics: 4 passes. Calculus and Applied: 4 passes. Physics: 1 second honour, 5 passes. Chemistry: 2 first honours, 1 second honour, 8 passes. Music (Theory), 1 pass. Music (Practice), 1 pass.

Leaving.—

J. Apps, J. Carlisle, M. Edmondson, L. Grant, L. Gust, M. Harrison, M. Harry, B. Johnstone, G. Julin, J. Leech,

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Leaving.— R. Cox, P. Dupree, J. Graham, J. House, L. McCarrick, M. McInnes, A. Poole, D. Ross, J. Scott, J. Scott, B. Sewell, P. Tullock.

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Commonwealth Scholarships.— Janet Allan, Nicholas Langford, Terence Stewart.

Wool Textile Scholarship — Gordon Institute.— Kerry Prendergast.

Junior Scholarships.— Brenda Baker, Richard Frew, Robin Garden, Kenneth Hannon, John Harrison, Peter van Hoof, Merlene Poole, Peggy Raggatt.

Free Places. — Yvonne Conlan, Helen Fankhauser, Robin Fitzgerald, Richard Francis, Barbara Lees, Andrew Spaull, Heather Stewart, Anne Theobald, Geoffrey Unwin.

A.P.M.— Arthur Poole, John House.

S.E.C.— Robert Mooiweer, John Stewart.

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Cricket Captain



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- THE SCHOOL YEAR -

THE SCHOOL HOUSE COMPETITION

There are three sections in the Grand Aggregate competition:—

1. Sport.
2. Scholarship.
3. Citizenship.

Each of these carries 100 points each term, giving a possible 900 points for the Grand Aggregate.

Below in chronological order are the winners of the three sections and the Grand Aggregate since the competition was first introduced, by Miss Callinan, 1945.

Year	Sport	Sch'ships	Cit'ships	Grand Agg.
1945	Bass	Flinders	Bass	Flinders
1946	Bass	Phillip	Flinders	Bass
1947	Phillip	Phillip	Flinders	Flinders
1948	Mawson	Flinders	Flinders	Flinders
1949	Phillip	Phillip	Phillip	Phillip
1950	Mawson	Phillip	Phillip	Mawson
1951	Flinders	Phillip	Mawson	Mawson
1952	Mawson	Mawson	Mawson	Mawson
1953	Mawson	Bass	Mawson	Mawson
1954	Mawson	Bass	Mawson	Mawson
1955	Maw.-Bass	Mawson	Mawson	Mawson
1956	Bass	Flinders	Mawson	Mawson

BASS GIRLS

Throughout 1957, the girls of Bass House have worked with determination and enthusiasm in all aspects of house activity. With the aid of Bass boys, we gained second place in the Swimming Sports, the choral competition and the Inter-House Debates. You may imagine we are in a "second place" groove. However, this is not so, for we gained first place in the clothing appeal and, at the end of term II, occupied first position in the Grand Aggregate total. We are just as determined to rise from that groove for the Inter-House Sports and the egg appeal.

The girls' private term triumph, was their success, during term II, in yard duty, for which we gained 100 per cent. Because of the girls' and boys' loyal support, Bass House has high hopes of winning the Grand Aggregate this year.

My sincere thanks go to Mrs. Robertson, Elizabeth and Margaret for their keen assistance, but above all I wish to thank all the girls who worked so hard to make 1957 a successful year for Bass House. Continue the good work and the best of luck in the future.

—Jenifer Scott.

BASS BOYS

Once again Bass House has completed a successful year, particularly in the fields of sport and social service. Helped by the Bass girls we gained second place

in the Swimming Sports, Choral Competition and House Debates. With a first place in the Clothing Appeal, and premierships in Senior and Junior Football and Soccer, Bass held a slight lead in the Grand Aggregate at the end of term II.

In term III we secured second place in the Athletic Sports, being runners up to our old rivals Mawson.

I would like to thank Mr. Tremain, our House master, for the inspiration and efficient handling of the House, and John Lawton also, for his capable assistance.

Finally I would like to congratulate the other Houses on their fine sportsmanship throughout the year, and to wish Bass House every success in the future.

—Bruce Tulloch.

MAWSON GIRLS

Fighting hard in all places, Mawson girls have again had a successful year. In both social service and scholarship, we did well, while term II saw a double win in the Choral and Verse Speaking Competitions. We were not so successful in Sport on the whole, although we managed to maintain our supremacy in both hockey and vigoro. Our most surprising success was in the Athletic Sports, when together with the boys we gained first place. The past successes give rise to present hopes and strivings for top marks in the Grand Aggregate; but whatever the final placings, my thanks go to Miss Simms, Jill and Margot (when she wasn't flitting over to England) and primarily to all the girls for their splendid work and co-operation throughout the year.

—Judy Wallace.

MAWSON BOYS

Although we did not begin this year with a victory in the swimming sports, which have been won by us in previous years, we fought well in the citizenship and won the choral competition to become clear leaders at the end of the first term.

In the next term we found ourselves unsuccessful in sport and in the clothing appeal. As a result, we were overtaken by Bass, who held a very narrow lead at the conclusion of second term.

At the time of writing, neither the athletic sports nor the egg appeal has yet been held, but we hope for success in both. We, the Mawson boys, feel that we can conquer all challengers for that coveted award, "The Grand Aggregate," which should be ours for the eighth year in succession.

During the year I have been ably assisted by our house master, Mr. McLean, and by the vice-captains, Ken Scott and Phillip Hayes, and I would like to thank them for their support.

—Jim Rees.

FLINDERS GIRLS

By winning the house debates and the girls' section of the house sports, and also scoring well in the scholastic field, Flinders have gained their share of success for 1957. I feel that they have reason to be just a little pleased with themselves.

My sincere thanks to Miss Derham for her unfailing advice and assistance, and to all Flinders girls for their support, especially to Jennifer and Sue. Their enthusiasm and co-operation was of the highest standard. Keep up the good work and good luck for the future.

MARGARET McINNES.

FLINDERS BOYS

Although Flinders House appears to be out of the running for the Grand Aggregate, all boys have worked hard for the House during the year.

Our best effort for the year was the winning of the inter-house debates held at the end of term two. Equally pleasing were the results obtained by the boys in term examinations, where we maintained our fine record in scholarship, and in athletic sports, where we earned third place. Fine individual performances by Arthur Poole, senior champion, and John House were a feature of our effort here. However, Flinders gained only fourth place in the annual swimming sports and in the clothing appeal.

In conclusion, I would like to pay tribute to Mr. Wynd, our house master, for his leadership and inspiration throughout the year, to Arthur Poole, our vice-captain, for his co-operation and enthusiasm, to Wayne Atkins for his valuable assistance, and finally, to all members of the other houses for their fine sportsmanship throughout the year.

My best wishes for the future go to the boys, whom I hope will soon place the green banner on top.

JOHN FOOTE.

PHILLIP HOUSE GIRLS

This year the girls of Phillip House have worked very hard and have shown great enthusiasm towards their house. We managed to win the swimming sports from Mawson, who had won them for the past seven years. Unfortunately, we missed out on first honors for the clothing appeal by a small margin from Bass, but congratulations, girls, on your fine effort in gaining second place and also on your efforts in other appeals. In the scholarship section our averages have been very high, although we are not the leaders. We have also done well in the social services and citizenship. The Phillip House girls have done very well at their sports activities and have a good chance in the house sports.

I have been very proud to captain a house which has co-operated so well and worked so hard for everything they have gained. Credit is due to our house mistress, Miss Catchpole, also to our vice-captain (Margaret Harrison) and lieutenants (Lyn Crane and Janet Graham) whom I would like to thank very much for their help and guidance.

Congratulations to other houses and best of luck in the future, Phillip.

MARGARET JENKINS.

PHILLIP HOUSE BOYS

Phillip House started the year well, with a convincing win at the school swimming sports, held early in the first term. This victory was due to the cohesion and co-operation of the house members, who in the 110 yards



STAFF

(Back row): Mr. Gearing, Mr. Cass, Mr. Pittard, Mr. Wynd.
(Middle row): Mr. Pyers, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Bartle, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McCasker, Miss Sims, Mr. Tremain, Mr. Young, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. MacLean.
(Front row): Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Catchpole, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Homann, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Derham, Miss McConnell.

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handicap took off the first six places. House members rallied together and produced good results in both social service appeals. Lack of individual athletic talent placed us low in sports competition.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Pyers for the capable leadership and enthusiasm he has shown in all house activities..

COLIN ROBERTS

HOUSE CHORAL CONTEST

This year's choral contest was very keenly contested. The choirs were larger than before (in numbers, of course), and although the music chosen was more difficult than that of previous years the standard of performance was most satisfactory. For the first time it was compulsory to have boys in each choir; this meant that the purity of tone of an all-girls' choir was lacking, but the depth and fullness added by baritone voices gave strength to the performances.

Phillip ("Roll the Old Chariot Along", "The Thrush") and Flinders ("Glad Hearts Adventuring", "The Ride of the Witch") tied for third place, gaining 75 marks each. Second place was gained by Bass ("Motherland", "White Waves on the Water"), with 79 marks. Mawson were placed first ("To people Who Have Gardens", "The Thrush"), having earned 81 marks.

Congratulations are due both to conductresses and pianists of each house for their patience and skill in bringing out the best in the choirs, and for giving of their best to make this a highly successful competition.

THE DEBATES

The school debates took place on the mornings of the 26th and 28th of June, when the teams of each house put forth their views on the controversial questions that "Atomic weapons should be banned" and that "Poetry should be studied in schools".

The following took part in both debates for their house, only the Mawson team being rearranged for the second debate.

PHILLIP: T. Doxford, R. Molloy, J. Graham.

FLINDERS: W. Atkins, S. Hanley, P. Adams.

BASS: M. Slattery, J. Lawton, M. Pape.

MAWSON: First team, K. Scott, P. Hayes, J. Wallace; second team, J. Wallace, P. Hayes, M. Robson.

J. Foote acted as chairman, with Mr. Young and Mr. Cullen as adjudicators. The standard of the debating was very good, and from the results of the second debate it was obvious that the speakers had overcome their initial nervousness and had settled down "to prove conclusively" that their side was right.

The senior school listened to the speakers attentively and found their words very interesting and at times amusing. To those who heard the debates it was obvious that the speakers had devoted much time to collecting and arranging the large quantity of information which they poured forth.

The head master, Mr. Ellis, himself stated that he was in some doubt about continuing the debates, but, having listened to the speakers and what they had to say, he was more than convinced that they were essential to the school course, because of the valuable experience gained



DANDENONG CHOIR

(Back row): L. Nieuwenhuizen, D. Robson, V. Lovel, C. Hulbe, J. Scharinger, J. Scarce, E. Tait, J. Scott, B. Baker, I. Taylor, J. Dickson.
 (Middle row): P. Tulloch, J. Anderson, E. Baklis, N. Smith, G. Meadows, D. Fincham, B. Whitby, P. Adams, L. Loft, M. Legros, H. Currie, J. Taylor.
 (Front row): M. Roberts, H. Sturtz, B. Goding, I. McLaren, C. Walsh, A. Clegg, Mr. Bartle, A. Vincent, E. Parsons, U. Parsons, S. Vincent, P. Raggatt.

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by those who took part and even by those who had listened.

The result of the debates were as follow:

DEBATE 1—Subject: That atomic weapons should be banned. Bass (affirmative), 97, v. Phillip (negative), 77; Flinders (affirmative), 92, v. Mawson (negative), 90½.

DEBATE 2—Subject: That poetry should be studied in schools. Flinders (affirmative), 102, v. Bass (negative), 92; Mawson (affirmative), 103½, v. Phillip (negative), 99.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The popular inter-house swimming sports were again conducted this year on a warm day in February. This year our starter was in the form of "rain-coated" Mr. Tremain, who at the conclusion of events looked as though he had fallen into the pool. However, Mr. Tremain, the judges, and that forceful announcer from the history room all did their respective jobs quietly and effectively. The highlights of the afternoon included the diving, underwater swim, and the 110x handicap. The afternoon concluded with the presentation of the swimming cup to Phillip House captains Margaret Jenkins and Colin Roberts by Mr. Ellis, deputizing for Councillor Balfour, who sent his apologies.

The final results were:

1. PHILLIP
2. BASS
3. MAWSON
4. FLINDERS

Congratulations must go to Phillip House for breaking the monopoly of Mawson House, who succeeded in retaining the cup for a period of eight successive years.

GIRLS' INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

The senior girls' tennis team won the premiership for the first time for a number of years, and while senior vigoro was not as successful, Gloria Julin has the fine record of taking 39 wickets in three matches. The results of the senior matches were as follow:

YALLOURN v. MOE (18th February)

VIGORO: M.H.S., 91, d. Y.H.S., 76
SOFTBALL: M.H.S., 50, d. Y.H.S., 28.
TENNIS: Y.H.S., 6, d. M.H.S., nil.

YALLOURN v. TRARALGON (3rd April)

VIGORO: Y.H.S., 126, d. T.H.S., 55.
SOFTBALL: T.H.S., 33, d. Y.H.S., 15.
TENNIS: Y.H.S., 4, d. T.H.S., 2.

YALLOURN v. WARRAGUL (27th March)

VIGORO: W.H.S., 136, d. Y.H.S., 59.
SOFTBALL: Y.H.S., 32, d. W.H.S., 10.

GIRLS' JUNIOR INTER-SCHOOL SUMMER SPORT

Y.H.S. v. T.H.S. (3rd April)

TENNIS: Y.H.S., 5, d. T.H.S., 1.
VIGORO: Y.H.S., 198, d. T.H.S., 95.
SOFTBALL: T.H.S., 31, d. Y.H.S., 12.

Y.H.S. v. M.H.S. (20th February)

TENNIS: Y.H.S., 4, d. M.H.S., 2.
VIGORO: Y.H.S., 111, d. M.H.S., 48.
SOFTBALL: M.H.S., 25, d. Y.H.S., 17.

Y.H.S. v. MORWELL H.S. (27th March)

SOFTBALL A: M.H.S., 18, d. Y.H.S., 12.
SOFTBALL B: M.H.S., 48, d. Y.H.S., 5.

The vigoro team convincingly won all their matches, while the tennis teams were equally successful, but it appears that the softball teams need to pull up their socks for next year.



TENNIS TEAMS

(Back row): E. Edmondson, K. Hannon, I. Deppeler, A. Crilly, Mr. Wynd, W. Hewson, J. Robertson, D. Wallace, R. Rawiller, P. van Hoof.
(Front row): J. Reid, H. Fankhauser, P. Tulloch, L. Godridge, J. Abrecht, D. Bishop, L. Davis, B. Lees, J. Carlisle, M. Harrison.

GIRLS' INTER-SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Y.H.S. v. M.H.S. (17th July)

HOCKEY: Y.H.S., 9, d. M.H.S., nil.

BASKETBALL: M.H.S., 28, d. Y.H.S., 22.

Y.H.S. v. T.H.S. (24th July)

HOCKEY: Seniors, Y.H.S., 6, d. T.H.S., nil; juniors, Y.H.S., 2, defeated T.H.S., 1.

BASKETBALL: Seniors, Y.H.S., 40, d. T.H.S., 23; juniors, T.H.S., 20, d. Y.H.S., 18.

Y.H.S. v. W.H.S. (31st May)

HOCKEY: Seniors, Y.H.S., 10, d. W.H.S., nil; juniors, Y.H.S., 8, d. W.H.S., nil.

BASKETBALL: Seniors, Y.H.S., 37, d. W.H.S., 10; juniors, Y.H.S., 17, d. W.H.S., 13.

This year, as last year, was a very successful one for the senior hockey team, as they won the premiership again without having any goals scored against them. This speaks volumes for our reliable back line. Thanks must go to Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Nicholls, without whom we would never have succeeded. The junior hockey team, under the guidance of Mrs. Robertson, also completed a successful year. Both basketball teams, while not winning the premiership, lost only one game each, and next year — again under the guidance of Miss Catchpole — they hope and shall endeavor to win that elusive premiership.

BOYS' WINTER SPORT

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Y.H.S., 7.11, d. W.H.S., 4.10.

Y.T.S., 10.8, d. Y.H.S., 7.4.

Y.H.S., 13.11, d. M.H.S., 4.1.

T.H.S., 8.11, d. Y.H.S., 5.8.

At the conclusion of the football season a trophy is presented to the boy who is regarded by the coach as the best and fairest player for the season. Three are chosen from each match, and the results were as follow:

Y.H.S. v. W.H.S.: 3, J. Foote; 2, J. Lawton; 1, I. Deppeler.

Y.H.S. v. Y.T.S.: 3, I. Deppeler; 2, A. Poole; 1, D. Rodgers.

Y.H.S. v. M.H.S.: 3, A. Poole; 2, I. Deppeler; 1, D. Rodgers.

Y.H.S. v. T.H.S.: 3, A. Poole; 2, G. McHenry; 1, J. Wallace.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Y.H.S., 4.2, d. W.H.S., 0.3.

Y.H.S., 4.10, d. Y.T.S., 2.3

Y.H.S., 5.6, d. T.H.S., 2.9.

Y.H.S., 5.11, d. St. Paul's, 2.6.

SOCCER

M.H.S. 8, d. Y.H.S., nil.

Y.H.S., 3, d. T.H.S., 2.

Y.T.S., 2, d. Y.H.S., 1.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

(Back row): E. Patterson, N. Butt, M. Fastenrath, E. Jones, Mr. MacLean, M. Jenkins, M. Stares, S. Oliver, C. Wilson.

(Middle row): M. Kitney, C. Antipos, M. Laker, M. Locke, M. Poole, W. Hine.

(Front row): J. Grant, L. Döder, L. Loft, E. Verey, N. Hugenin, J. Graham, J. Bawden, L. Davis, S. Wallace, G. Julin, L. Mulgrew.

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SOCCER TEAM

(Back row): J. Evans, S. Gordois, W. de Lange, Mr. MacLean, P. Bakker, A. Eddie, J. Slattery.

(Front row): R. Francis, R. Wright, R. Brennan, D. Seymour, C. Lommerse.

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BOYS' ATHLETICS TEAM

(Back row): D. Duncan, A. Milner, T. v. d. Meche, J. Lawton, Mr. MacLean, G. Wigg, I. Deppeler, J. Foote, J. House.

(Front row): J. McArthur, D. Farley, D. Wallace, D. Rogers, R. Poole, A. Poole, K. Scott, R. Stewart, R. Christie, P. Hayes.

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SENIOR FOOTBALL

(Back row): D. Rogers, J. Adams, G. Wigg, T. v. d. Meche, Mr. Cass, J. Lawton, J. Rees, K. Selwyn, B. Tulloch, D. Farley.

(Front row): G. McHenry, J. Foote, D. Ross, L. McCarrick, A. Poole, I. Deppeler, P. Hayes, R. Powell, D. Wallace.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

(Back row): R. Frew, R. Poole, B. Quirk, R. Foy, Mr. Tremain, D. Duncan, A. Milner, R. Read, P. Bolding.

(Front row): R. Harry, K. Hannon, C. Edmondson, R. Bush, A. Crilly, I. Brown, A. Spaul, P. van Hoof, T. Devine, E. Mylecharane.

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COMBINED ATHLETIC SPORTS

Yallourn No. 1 oval was the setting chosen for the C.G.S.S.A. combined athletic meeting held on October 24. The facilities and conditions of the oval were excellent and reflected credit on the organizers, the Yallourn Technical School. Rain was threatening when the sports commenced, but the sky cleared and a successful day was had by all.

Mention must be made of the efforts of three teachers, namely Mr. Cass, Mr. McLean, and Mr. Tremain, who assisted materially to the success of our teams.

The day was highlighted by the breaking of 12 records, six by Moe High School.

The following were our individual wins:

Girls under 19 circular relay.

Girls under 14 cross ball (record).

N. Huguenin (50 yards — girls under 14)

J. Bawden (75 and 100 yards — girls under 15)

J. Graham (75 and 100 yards — girls under 19)

D. Rodgers (equal first, boys under 16, broad jump)

RESULTS

Girls—	1st	2nd	3rd
MARCHING	W.H.S. 10	Drou.H.S. 6	M.H.S. 4
UNDER 14	W.H.S. 33	Y.H.S. 30	M.H.S. 27
UNDER 16	M.H.S. 52	Y.H.S. 33	T.H.S. 20
UNDER 19	M.H.S. 38	Y.H.S. 36	W.H.S. 18
GRAND AGG.	M.H.S. 121	Y.H.S. 101	W.H.S. 73
Boys —	1st	2nd	3rd
MARCHING	Y.T.S. 10	W.H.S. 6	T.H.S. 4
UNDER 14	Morwell 40	Y.T.S. 24	M.H.S. 23
UNDER 16	W.H.S. 30	M.H.S. 25	Y.T.S. 25
UNDER 19	W.H.S. 76	Y.T.S. 21	Y.H.S. 20
GRAND AGG.	W.H.S. 76	Y.T.S. 66	M.H.S. 63 T.H.S. 63

SENIOR CRICKET

This year the senior cricket team was very ably captained by John Foote, and although he won only two games we were unlucky to be beaten in the other matches.

Our thanks go to Mr. Cass for his work on the field as coach.

RESULTS

Y.H.S., 123 (Hayes 37, Tulloch 27), d. M.H.S., 75 (Poole 3/19).

Y.T.S., 92 (Lawton 4/27, Foote 4/28), d. Y.H.S., 86 (Poole 34).

Y.H.S., 96 (Powell 31, Tulloch 36 n.o.), d. T.H.S., 86 (Lawton 4/28).

W.H.S., 127, d. Y.H.S., 112 (Hayes 28, Foote 25).

JUNIOR CRICKET

Y.H.S., 102, d. MHS., 22 and 7/29.

D.H.S., 64, d. Y.H.S., 44.

Y.H.S., 78, d. Morwell H.S., 39.

Y.H.S., 69, d. T.H.S., 65.

BOYS' TENNIS

Y.H.S., 4, d. T.H.S., 2.

Y.T.S., 6, d. Y.H.S., 2.

W.H.S., 5, d. Y.H.S., 3.

Y.H.S., 6, d. D.H.S., nil.



SENIOR CRICKET TEAM

(Back row): B. Tulloch, R. Cox, Mr. Cass, J. Lawton, J. Rees, R. Powell.

(Front row): P. Hayes, D. Ross, J. Foote, A. Poole, J. Scott.

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Throughout the year the following have come to the school, during their own time, to impart religious instruction to the classes:—

Reverend R. E. Beckett;
Reverend N. W. McDonald;
Reverend D. Gibson;
Reverend Father D. A. Cagney.

The school offers its sincere thanks for their services.

YALLOURN HIGH SCHOOL LADIES' AUXILIARY

The school's Ladies' Auxiliary has again enjoyed a busy successful year.

With Mrs. Doxford, our President, in the chair, the attendance at our monthly meetings averaged twenty members. The principal event of the year was our Fifth Annual Debutante Ball, when nine students and ex-students were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis who were supported by the Chairman of the School Advisory Council, Cr. J. Balfour, M.L.A., and Mrs. Balfour. The Ball was socially and financially an outstanding success.

A street stall was held to raise the necessary finance for the two scholarships donated each year by the Auxiliary.

The monthly socials have been happy, well-attended occasions. We shall be very sorry to lose the services of Mr. Cass next year. His help at the socials has been most appreciated by the Auxiliary. We are also grateful to the sixth form students who have helped us.

Lunch stalls were held during the early part of the year and helped to raise our funds.

The Auxiliary gave their donation of £60 to the school Library.

Our thanks are due to the support of Mr. Ellis, and the staff and to all parents who give so readily when an appeal is circulated.

Our meetings are held at 2 p.m. the second Wednesday in each month in the needlework room at the school. The Auxiliary needs new members, and heartily invite any mother interested to join us.

L. DUPREE,
Hon. Secretary Yallourn High School
Ladies Auxiliary.



THE WINNERS



IN MEMORIAM

On March 11th, 1957, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Terence John Stewart passed away after a sudden illness. He left school in 1956, after successfully obtaining his Matriculation with a First Class Honour in Chemistry, to begin a University Degree in Science. He was a School Prefect, House Official, Co-Editor of the Pylon, and a keen sportsman, but above all he was a true comrade.

PAPING TO DANDIE

(strictly for members only)

On May 3rd at approximately 5 p.m., a subdued group of usually chattering girls, accompanied by the two "G's", set out on a trip that was to be the climax of weeks of hard work. Our school choir travelled to Dandenong, where they competed in the Dandenong Music Festival. Competing with eleven other girls' choirs from different parts of Victoria, our choir was not to be put off by the presence of such well known choirs as "Kilbreda" and "Kildara." Our nearest opponent was the Moe High School choir, which was appearing for the first time at Dandenong.

After the first four choirs had sung, our turn came and we walked shivering and excited up the aisle to the stage, which was to our satisfaction even as far as the placing of the piano. The torture began (for the audience)!!

At last "Foxgloves" came to an end and we stood waiting expectantly for the adjudicator's bell.

We waited and waited. Eventually the bell sounded and the bright air of "Papagina and Papagino" was begun on the "grand" by Val.

Phew!! It was over and in spite of the only four Yallourn supporters in the audience the applause showed the people's approval. Soon the last of the back row descended from the "Eiffel Tower" and the relieved sighs of the "first row" audience died away. When at last the results were announced, our choir gained equal fourth place and was presented with a handsome certificate to remind us of the occasion.

The trip home was a great contrast to the trip down. Continually from some part of the bus came "cat-calls," "snores" or "we want the lights out ple-ee-eese," the latter two in especially loud tones.

This exciting night ended when thirty-seven tired but joyous people fell into bed in the early hours of Saturday morning.

—A member of the "snoring" group.

YALLOURN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL DEBUTANTE BALL

On Friday, 13th of September, what is considered by many to be the most important event of the Yallourn High School social calendar, took place.

At the Yallourn High School Annual Debutante Ball nine debs. were presented to the Honorable Councillor J. Balfour, M.L.A., and Mrs. Balfour. Also in the official party were Mrs. Doxford, President of the High School Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ellis, and Mrs. Bek who trained the debs. The debs. were all past or present pupils of Yallourn High School. They were Gwenda Rodda, Brenda Sewell, Noel Smith, Jennifer Reid, Maxine Burke, Lois Hamilton, Margaret Rissinich, Margaret McInness and Marion Wall. Last year's debutantes, Betty Gust, Anne Oswald, Beverley Crookes, Irene Park and Kay Kenny formed a guard of honour and carried the school and house banners. Five pretty little flower girls presented orchids to the ladies of the official party. The debutantes each made an individual entry from the stage, which was decorated in school colours, and after their presentation they danced the tangoette.

Margaret Jenkins who is a present pupil won the Belle of the Ball contest, which was a very popular win. The Ball was patronised by many past and present pupils, who all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly and really appreciated the preparation which was so evident at the Ball, especially in the absolutely wonderful supper.

The only criticisms of this Ball which can be made were the conspicuous absence of the staff and the presence of the rather colourless decorations. But these defects can be remedied before next year and really mattered little compared with the enjoyment most of us had at the ball.

—J CARLISLE.



Belle and Beau of Prefect's Social—Leslie Sewell and Colin Roberts.

STAFF VERSUS STUDENTS

August 2nd was a momentous day in the history of the Yallourn High School, for on this great day the victorious school hockey XI challenged the, as then, undefeated and also unvictorious staff hockey XI, or was it XIII?

The teams were as follow:

STAFF: Mrs. Robertson (Capt.), Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Sims, Miss Derham, Miss McConnell, Mr. Cass, Mr. Wynd, Mr. McLean, Mr. Gearing, Mr. Tremain and Mr. Pyers.

STUDENTS: J. Wallace (Capt.), E. McConnell (vice), G. Julin, M. Harrison, G. Hulbe, M. Williamson, M. McInnes, L. Smith, L. Sewell, E. McInnes and J. Carlisle.

The respective teams were dressed in traditional Staff versus Students uniforms. The students were dressed in the boys' football jumpers and sox, with much admired articles of headgear tilted at a fashionable angle on their heads. There was some slight delay owing to the absence of the staff, but when they finally appeared they were greeted with howls of joy. The female hockey players were attired most fetchingly in school tunics, which revealed considerable expanse of leg, while the male members were also suitably attired. Mr. Gearing was his charming self in the bright red, yellow and black uniform of a yeoman of the guard, and Mr. McLean was no less startlingly attired in a tartan kilt, a tartan shirt and a tartan hat, all three we might add being of different tartans. But possibly the hit of the afternoon for the female students at least was Mr. Tremain handsomely and appropriately dressed in trim black shorts, tartan shirt and beret. It was with great sorrow we accepted Mr. Wynd's apologies, his uniform being at the dry cleaners.

The umpires, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Nicholls, while they could perhaps be accused of partisanship, never at any time allowed the game to degenerate into a mere debacle.

A highlight of the match was Mr. Cass's glorious fairway wood shot which sailed out of sight over the wattle trees. Our golfing experts noticed a slight slice, but this could no doubt be remedied with practice. Another highlight of the match was the way in which our Lord High Executioner (Mr. Pyers) and our Scotsman (Mr. McLean) tore from one end of the field to the other with the ball or in pursuit of it. We hope no talent scouts from other schools were present.

The official score was: Staff, 3 goals; Students, 3 goals, but we maintain the score was Staff, 1 goal; Students, 3 goals.

Our thanks go to those who supplied the very welcome refreshments at half time, to our very receptive audience of Yallourn High School pupils, past and present, and also to some foreign bodies (University High) visiting Yallourn in the care of a past master, Mr. Lugg, whose enthusiasm never waned.

—J. CARLISLE.

HIGH SCHOOL FAREWELL

"We're sad to say,
They're on their way,
They won't be back,
The HIGH SCHOOL way."

We wish to congratulate those of our teachers who have gained promotion.

The following teachers have been promoted in the school: Mr. Pyers, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Parsons.

Others who were promoted are leaving to take up positions in the following schools:—

Mr. Bartle University High School
Mr. Young Seymour High School
Mr. Pittard Waverley High School
Mr. Cass Rosebud High School

THE MIKADO

A great deal of credit was showered on the High School following the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "The Mikado." The success of this was due to the earnest efforts of staff, pupils and friends of the school who gave up much of their time for rehearsals and preparations. In particular thanks must be extended to Mrs. McCasker, who filled her role as producer admirably, and to Mr. Bartle, who so capably handled the musical direction of the opera and whose organisation will be missed next year.

CAST

KO-KO Val Pyers
KATISHA Joy Sims
NANKI-POO Harold Hatch
PEEP-BO Grace Catchpole
PITTI-SING Iris Cass
PISH-TUSH Roger Doyle
POOH-BAH John Tremain
THE MIKADO Austen Lynch
YUM-YUM Isobel McLaren



IS IT USUAL?

Best Poetry Contribution:

THE BEATING

The beating, the rhythm of the beating
Is pounding in my head.
It has my mind but not my heart,
For that has long been dead.
But this beating, oh, this beating
Is impelling me to come,
And I know that there is danger
If I do not turn and run.

It is burning, it is tearing, it is sweeping through
my brain,
Yet I cannot heed the warning,
I must hear that beat again.
My heart is without feeling,
My mind I cannot find,
And I know that I must answer the calling
Of this rhyme.

I know my body's swaying
To this hypnotic sound,
And my feet are like another's.
As they move upon the ground.
I know this music's stealing my soul away from me,
But it is too late to turn now,
I am no longer free.

But this beating, oh, this beating,
It is sweeping through my blood,
Its nasal tone is mocking,
It has changed the land to mud.
And I am dancing, madly dancing,
As I've never danced before,
And now the devil is my master
I will dance forever more.

—M. WILCOX.



SAVE ME!

FORM NOTES

FORM VI NOTES

When school commenced in February the members of last year's Form V were "integrated" without incident with the remainder of last year's Form VI. This brought our numbers up to 25, for short but not for long, as Margot Harry left us in May for England to attend a Guide Jamboree.

We were pleased to see that P. Cheney, that protoplasmic wreck, had succeeded in getting his hair to grow after last year's barbaric act of Barbarianism by Tom Doxford. Cheney has also cultivated a fine moustache and turned it into a profitable business.

We succeeded in keeping a foothold in Room 12, having annexed it last year. John Foote suggested that we might renovate the room, and so paint was duly provided. A party donned boiler-suits and, after an hour's work, succeeded in reaching the walls by removing the coal dust. The paint was then slap-dashed on, a beautiful light green, and the new desks installed. At the present there is a quarter of a revolution going on, as some members of the form persist in moving the desks round 90°. The effect is purely psychological, as those pupils suffer from claustrophobia.

There has been little subversive activity during the year. A few raids were successfully carried out on 14A, using a delayed action type of methol alcohol bomb, which had the curious property of producing an atmosphere like that found on Jupiter. The chemistry class was frequently interrupted by violent explosions in the fire. Doxford is at present conducting research into the peaceful uses of explosives.

I cannot fail to mention that "singer of music" Johann Sebastian Lawton, who, as usual, participated in the school opera.

Due to the sinking of the razor blade boat, Tulloch has had to reduce the number of shaves per week. It is also reported that John Sturtz requires ear plugs, being the only boy in the British history class.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Are there not some girls in Form VI? Surely they deserve a mention.

The seven who remained after Margot's departure have had a difficult and strenuous year (coping with the "raids" on 14A). Margaret wishes to protest against unfair opposition in Maths, where the odds are 1 to 17, but otherwise we girls are capable of holding out against the boys. Our room, 14A, has proved a boon for what were supposed to be study periods, but which turned out to be general discussions on many subjects (including last week's hockey), and we are grateful to Mr. Homann for placing it at our disposal.

Our thanks go to Mr. Nicholls, our form teacher, for his help and guidance throughout this our final year at school. The brevity of our notes is due to the fact that the boys have not yet learnt to express themselves concisely.

FORM V

For Form V the year has been an extremely uneventful one with very little to upset the routine.

Perhaps the startling thing that has happened this year concerns our dear boy form captain Arthur Poole; he has, at long last, become a fully accredited member of the form. To qualify himself for this honour, he was thrown out of the class, whilst doing private study in Mr. Gearing's biology lesson.

Recently, Mr. Gearing seems to have acquired for himself two part-time assistant chemistry teachers. We wish, sir, to register a strong protest at the inferior quality of their teaching methods. The teaching profession is going to the dogs, sir!

Whilst on the subject of Mr. Gearing, we wish to congratulate him on retaining his sanity in the face of the barrage of insane questions that have been fired on him by his biology and chemistry classes (especially our lady chem. student with her "engineering mind").

One of the lighter spots in the year was the matter of scent. It appears that a certain "lady" chemistry student brought some boronia to school, where a certain fifth form boy took a dislike to its scent, so he therefore placed a notice on it inviting all to help themselves. Within half an hour it had gone. Next day, however, the "lady", for revenge, emptied a large bottle of scent over the unfortunate boy; he fled home to change. It was a long time, I can tell you, before he appreciated the joke.

In British history it has been a bad year for the Pommies. Mr. Young has, so it seems, much to the delight of the rest of the class, succeeded in pointing out all the errors that Britain has made over the past hundred years. In desperation, one Pommie started wearing a Union Jack. Only the "Goon Show" has saved British prestige (if any).

The end of the year is a rather sad occasion for us, as many of the form will be leaving us. On behalf of those of us coming back next year, I wish to thank them and wish them the best of luck and hope they will return and see us sometimes.

FORM IVa

IVa, often considered a noisy form by our teachers, has generally been a well behaved form in spite of small ups and downs during the year. Our form is noted for its many form parties, at which everyone thoroughly enjoys him or herself. Although our interests vary considerably there is a common attraction among the two sexes. This has been noticed by the frequent outbursts of "Spring Fever". We thank Mr. Gearing very much for tackling the difficult task of being our Form Master, and we feel he has certainly succeeded.

FORM IVb

IVb have had a very successful year and their attitude to work was marvellous (ask our teachers). The sporting type is predominant in IVb. Just goes to show brains aren't everything, even though we do have a few bright sparks. We wouldn't dream of having such things as duster and chalk fights. Although the room prefects may faint, we did win the form room banner once. We really should put up the flag for Mr. Bartle, our form teacher, for putting up with us.

FORM IVc

Howdy, folks! This is IVc calling from Room 7, the room which the prefects despair of ever finding untidy—we have not lost a mark yet in the form room competition! Our form consists of varied personalities who all join in to make one big noise. During this year we suffered the loss of a very capable form captain, "Mickey" who left to take up

working. "Daffy" Lambden, who took over, is doing a marvellous job. It was about this time that Marg O'Kane, who hails from Mt. Beauty, joined the mob. We have had an extremely satisfying year and a happier form could not be wished for. We wish each other best luck for the future. So long!

FORM IIIa

Once again a most successful year has been enjoyed by all the members of IIIa. This was due mostly to the great help and co-operation given to us by our form master, Mr. Pyers. I am sure all the members of the form will join me in thanking him and wishing him all the best for the future. Congratulations! to all the energetic members of the form who took part in various inter-school activities throughout the year. A hearty welcome to our one and only new pupil for this year, Beryl Duncan. Three cheers for us!!! We have achieved the record of obtaining the form banner twice in succession. This brings our glorious total to three times in three years — the other time being half way through 1955. Keep up the good work kids. We'll get that cup yet. Our usual excellent standard of work has been obtained again this year—we'll beat IIIb yet, Jock—in spite of the fact that Spring Fever hit us pretty hard during second and third term. Quite a substantial sum of money has been raised by members of the form this year in connection with Mr. Pyers' brilliant idea of holding "Penny Auctions" at various form assemblies. The money will be donated to some charity. This just about winds up the main points of 1957. Hope all the members of the form will be with us in 1958 to enjoy another highly successful school year.



SENIOR VIGORO

(Back row): M. Robson, J. Sullivan, M. Laker, Miss Sims, D. Robson, J. Lambden, L. Nieuwenhuizen, M. McLaren.

(Front row): C. Hulbe, M. Poole, E. McConnell, J. Wallace, G. Julin, B. Abbey, M. Bakker.
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FORM IIIb

Form IIIb on the whole has had a most interesting year. We have won the form banner a few times, and many of our form have had good examination results. Also many of IIIb have been successful in gaining places in schools' sports teams both in summer and winter sport. Several of our form took part in "The Mikado," both on stage and off. As we are writing this report, we are arranging our form social and party, which we hope will be a success. We have enjoyed the group and individual projects which we have done during the year, and on the whole the year has been very successful.

FORM IIIc

1957 has been a most successful year for IIIc. Many of the girls in the form have been chosen to play in various school teams and to sing in the school choirs and also in "The Mikado." It has been a learning and interesting year and all the form did well in the first exam. We are now arranging for our form room party. The IIIc girls would like to express their thanks to all teachers who have helped them throughout the year. Our final term exam has yet to come and a lot of studying is taking place at the moment. I am sure that the whole of Form IIIc has had an enjoyable year.

FORM IIId

Form IIId this year is made up of 20 very well behaved and intelligent girls. That's what Miss McConnell, our form mistress, thinks. There is Anne Moore, who is very well behaved, not forgetting Froomes, who is the opposite. Joan and Janice Brown might have the same name but

are entirely different in class. Nerroli drags Dianne down the street at lunchtime, while Dianne's interest lies at school in the sixth form. Are Isobel and Valerie good! Patterson is noted for being a humourist, as well as for asking silly questions. Marcia tips Cookery Centre cupboards over and has eggs, jam, tomato sauce, etc., flowing along the floor. Faye giggles all day and never stops. Beverly tells us about cows and Kaye always agrees. Jan Cook has the brains of the form, and Pat, when she's here, is very good. Gail and Shirley and Grant are always in trouble, but manage to have excuses. Last is Kempster, who has the form in fits. We have only had the form room banner twice, but hope to get it before the end of the year. We went to the Melbourne Show with Miss Catchpole and had a very good time. With Christine Kempster as form captain and Jennifer Grant as vice-captain we have had a very good year and hope next year will be the same.

FORM IIa

A is for Allford
Cheery and bright,
B is for Barbara
Often out at night;
C is for Cunliffe
Christine by name,
D is for Dibsdale
Our captain of fame;
E is for Ewan
Who is good at his work,
F is for Flynn
His work he won't shirk;



JUNIOR VIGORO

—Block donated by E. M. Rose.