



# THE PYLON

YALLOURN . . . 1958





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# Editorial

With the announcement in September, 1957, of the successful launching of a Russian satellite into orbit around the earth, the world entered a new age, one which is becoming generally known as the "space age." Great scientific and technological advances have been made, and in the light of these advances, it is becoming increasingly realized that a higher education is required for success in later life.

With the establishment of Monash University, a great new field of endeavour will be opened up, and the prospects for a complete education will be greatly enhanced. The preparatory and introductory work, however, takes place in the primary and secondary schools, and these institutions play a great part in fitting the student for later life. He should set his aims high, and work with all possible diligence to achieve these aims. Although many difficulties and setbacks will be encountered, the object is always worth the struggle, so that when one later enters the community as an adult, fitted to lead an adult life, one may reflect and decide that it was a job worthy of one's fullest concentration.

## A Note from the Headmaster

While we are so engrossed with the educational and human problems involved in the internal working of the school, we do not forget the important aspect of public relations—the place of the school in the community.

The school has been particularly fortunate in the men and women from among the parent body who have maintained the link with the district community. It is proper that we should acknowledge the work which has been done in this regard by the men and women who constitute our School Advisory Council and Ladies' Auxiliary.

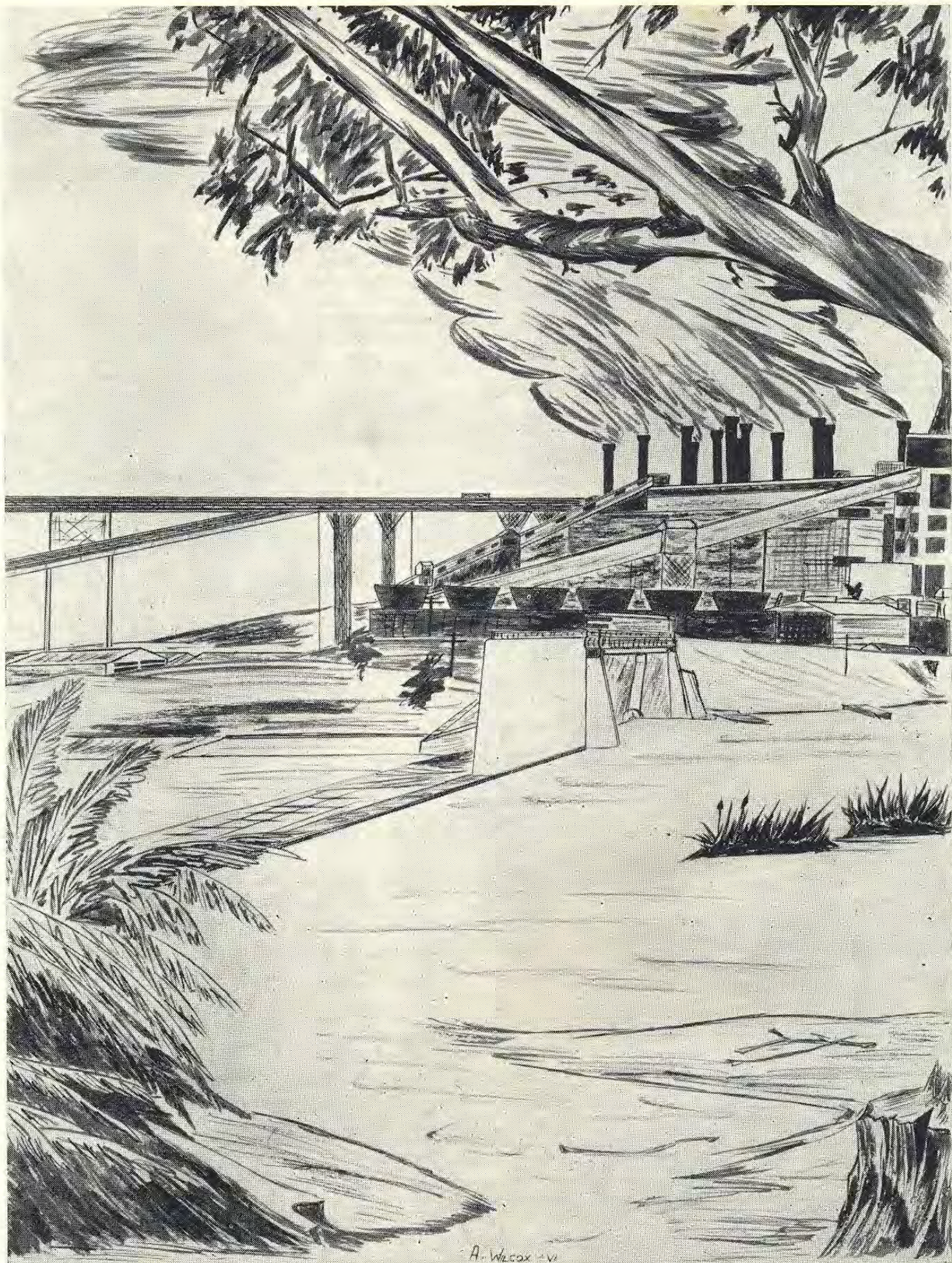
The School Council consists of representatives of parents, of district Municipal Councils, of local business and industrial organizations, of the clergy, and of the Education Department. This Council gives wise and thoughtful guidance in matters of school improvements, provision of equipment and general school problems. The scarcity of classroom accommodation and the improvement of playing areas have been under constant review and much that has

been done in this regard is due to the enthusiastic work of the Council.

The contribution of the Ladies' Auxiliary has been a threefold one. Firstly, through its money-raising activities, it has given substantial help in the maintenance and improvement of our library, has provided many items of equipment, and has endowed two annual scholarships for senior pupils. In addition, it has built up a substantial fund for equipping a school canteen as soon as suitable accommodation becomes available. Secondly, through the annual debutante ball and the pupils' social evenings it has assisted materially in the social training of the pupils; and in the case of the ball has brought the school prominently before the public. Thirdly, the meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary have resulted in a greater interest in and understanding of the work of the school.

The work of these two bodies deserves the gratitude and enthusiastic support of all parents interested in the welfare of the school.







# Examination Results - 1957

## Matriculation—

Of the 25 students who entered for Matriculation in 1957, 17 were successful. This is a fine record, and one of which the school may be proud.

J. Carlisle (5 passes), M. Harrison (4 passes, 1 first honour), M. Harry (2 passes, 1 second honour), G. Julin (3 passes), E. McConnell (3 passes), M. Robson (5 passes), M. Slattery (1 pass, 2 second honours, 2 first honours), J. Wallace (2 passes, 2 second honours, 1 first honour), W. Atkins (3 passes, 1 second honour, 1 first honour), T. Doxford (2 passes, 2 second honours, 1 first honour), J. Foote (5 passes), R. Molloy (4 passes, 1 second honour), M. Pape (3 passes, 1 second honour), J. Rees (4 passes), J. Sturtz (3 passes, 1 first honour), B. Tullock (4 passes), R. Weidemann (4 passes).

## Subject Details—

English Expression: 17 passes. English Literature: 5 passes, 2 second honours. French: 2 passes, 2 second honours. British History: 5 passes, 1 second honour, 2 first honours. Modern History: 7 passes, 1 second honour. Geography: 3 passes, 1 first honour. Pure Mathematics: 8 passes, 1 first honour. Calculus and Applied Maths: 7 passes, 1 second honour, 1 first honour. Physics: 10 passes, 1 second honour, 1 first honour. Chemistry: 5 passes, 3 second honours, 1 first honour.

## Leaving—

J. Allchin, M. Bennett, O. Bollen, J. Graham, M. Jenkins, M. McInnes, J. Reid, J. Scott, P. Tulloch, A. Wilcox, S. Handley, R. Cox, P. Dupree, C. Hewson, J. House, L. McCarrick, I. MacRaid, G. Pickburn, A. Poole, W. Sharman, D. Ross, J. Scott, J. Slattery.

## Intermediate—

S. Doxford, R. Brown, J. Anderson, M. Bakker, P. Adams, N. Neilson, J. Scarce, M. Fitzgerald, L. Milne, J. Scharinger, E. Tait, J. Adams, R. Adams, I. Blackwood, P. Blythe, A. Bottomley, G. Edwards, W. Ebbott, J. Goold, R. Gough, T. Griggs, R. Hearn, R. Lawton, J. Lewis, G. Unwin, T. van der Meche, R. Morrison, M. Porter, D. Raggart, R. Rawiller, R. Stewart, D. Wallace, G. Wigg, V. Wingrave, H. Winters, B. Armstrong, L. Creber, M. Forbes, P. Hammond, R. Maull, L. Mulgrew, M. Scholes, H. Sturtz, P. Bavinton, F. Brown, B. Ferguson, S. Gordois, J. Hough, W. de Lange, B. Lowe, R. Powell, D. Rodgers, R. Williams, C. Cutter, N. Thomas, C. Hulbe, M. McBride, J. Munckton, D. Robson, L. Sewell, L. Smith, W. Smith, L. Williams, J. Grima, E. McInnes, H. Atkinson, E. Baklis, M. Bellamn, J. King, A. Burrows, H. Frankhauser, J. Dickson, J. Lambden, B. James, E. Kureyewski, M. Legros, V. Lovel, L. Nieuwenhuizen, J. O'Kane, J. Sharman, M. Wall, L. Wharton, B. Whitby.



## Scholarships

### Teaching Bursaries—

Matriculation: D. Ross, L. McCarrick, P. Dupree, A. Poole, J. Scott, J. Scott, P. Tulloch.

Leaving: B. Armstrong, M. Bakker, S. Doxford, L. Creber, H. Frankhauser, L. Milne, J. Scarce, J. Scharinger, H. Sturtz, E. Tait, G. Wigg.

Nursing Bursaries—M. Fitzgerald, A. Moore.

Commonwealth Scholarships—W. Atkins, T. Doxford, M. Harrison, R. Molloy, M. Slattery, J. Sturtz, J. Wallace, B. Tulloch.

Junior Scholarships—M. Browitt, A. Clark, S. Castleton, S. Martin, E. Mylecknane, A. Smith.

Free Places—J. Chitten, L. Maddern, M. McInnes, K. Wharton.

Senior Scholarships—M. Slattery, T. Doxford.

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A.P.M.—H. Sturtz, L. Goderidge.

S.E.C.—J. McArthur, M. Porter.

Yallourn Chamber of Commerce—L. Miller, G. McHenry.

Morwell Shire Council—W. Ebbott, M. Bakker, R. Bush, E. Verey.

S.E.C.O.A.—L. Loft, I. Jackson.

Michael Guss—E. Jones.

Ladies' Auxiliary—G. Wigg, M. McBride.



# SCHOOL LEADERS



**JOHN LAWTON**  
Senior Prefect,  
Bass House Captain



**JENNIFER SCOTT**  
Senior Prefect,  
Bass House Captain,  
Captain Basketball  
and Softball Teams



**PAMELA TULLOCH**  
Prefect



**NONI BOLLEN**  
Prefect



**BRENDA SEWELL**  
Prefect



**ANDREA WILCOX**  
Prefect



**MARY BENNETT**  
Prefect



**PHILLIP CHENEY**  
Prefect



**RICHARD FROOMES**  
Prefect



**PHILLIP HAYES**  
Prefect Mawson,  
House Captain,  
Co-Editor "Pylon"



**ARTHUR POOLE**  
Prefect Flinders,  
House Captain,  
Captain Football  
and Cricket Teams



**DENNIS ROSS**  
Prefect Phillip,  
House Captain



**MARYKE BAKKER**  
Prefect Flinders,  
House Captain



**JUDY SCHARINGER**  
Prefect Mawson,  
House Captain



**HEATHER STURTZ**  
Prefect



**RUTH BROWN**  
Co-Editor "Pylon"



**SANDRA DOXFORD**  
Prefect Phillip,  
House Captain



# - 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 nine hundred points for the Grand Aggregate.

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

Year	Sport	Schol'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
1957	Bass-Flind.	Phillip	Maw.-Bass	Bass

### BASS GIRLS

With the aid of Bass boys, we have had a most successful year. Working with determination and enthusiasm in all aspects of house activities, we gained second place in the Swimming Sports; first place in the Choral Competition; second in the Clothing Appeal and first place in the Inter-House Sports. We are just as determined to win the Egg Appeal and to continue our success in the Grand Aggregate which we began last year.

My sincere thanks go to Mrs. Robertson, Pam and Noni for their keen assistance, and above all, I wish to thank all girls who worked so hard to make 1958 a successful year for Bass House. Good luck and keep up the good work.

—Jennifer Scott.

### BASS BOYS

Bass boys can be pleased with their efforts this year, as we have a good chance of winning the grand aggregate. However, the other houses are also in the running and a close contest should result.

Bass succeeded in winning the athletic sports by a fine combined team effort. Other successes include first in the senior and junior football, and the hockey. A second in the swimming sports has also boosted our sports points. The boys' energetic efforts in yard duty have placed us in a good position in the social services competition.

My thanks go to all the boys in the House for their efforts, and a special vote of thanks go to our House Master, Mr. Tremain, for his leadership, and to John Scott and John Slattery for a job well done. Best of luck for the future, Bass.

—John Lawton.

### FLINDERS GIRLS

This year started off successfully by coming third in the swimming sports and second in the choral competition, together with a first in sport and citizenship results, so occupying first position in the grand aggregate.

Second term was no let down as we maintained the grand aggregate, coming third in the rag appeal and first in sport and scholastic results. This term we have the egg appeal within our

reach and since we have not won the grand aggregate since 1948 due to Mawson's great efforts, we have visions of taking the cup this speech night.

My sincere thanks to Miss Derham, Pam Adams and Linda Milne for their capable assistance. Above all I would like to thank the girls who made 1958 a most successful year for Flinders. The best of luck girls for the future; keep the green banner on top.

—Maryke Bakker.

### FLINDERS BOYS

Flinders boys have a record, this year, of which they can be justly proud. Throughout the year they have stood right behind their House leaders and given them their full support. Although we have only gained a third in the swimming sports, we came out on top at the end of first term. Second term ran a really splendid effort in the House choir in which we gained second place. At the end of second term the green flag was still on top. As per usual Flinders came first in the scholarships and with the combined efforts Flinders have every chance of winning the grand aggregate for the first time in 10 years. Thanks go once again to Mr. Wynd and vice-captain Richard Frooms for support throughout the year.

—Arthur Poole.

### MAWSON GIRLS

This year we have not been as successful as in previous years. We lost the swimming sports to Phillip, but picked up a bit by coming third in the choral competition. The rag appeal also saw us in third place. After last year's unexpected win in the athletic sports, this year we went to the extremes. We are battling hard against the strong opposition and we have high hopes in the egg appeal, which is not over yet.

I'd like to thank Miss Simms, our House Mistress, Mary and Brenda (before she left), and all the members of the House who gave us valuable assistance throughout the year, despite the little ups and downs. Finally, I would like to wish Mawson the best of luck in the years to follow.

—Judy.

### MAWSON BOYS

Although Mawson began the year with high expectations of regaining our coveted top position from Bass, results throughout the year have not attained the required high standard. We started badly in the swimming sports, and never quite managed to recover the deficit.

Mawson this year, however, has had a fine record in citizenship, and the boys have maintained a high standard for yard duty. I would like to congratulate both Mawson girls and boys for their support. Although Mawson has not been the most successful House during the year, we are not far in arrears at the time of writing, and are still hoping for success.

I would like to thank Mr. Dooley and Geoff Wigg for their strong support and encouragement through the year, and to wish Mawson the best of luck for 1959 and the years to follow.

—Phillip Hayes.

### PHILLIP HOUSE GIRLS

This year the girls of Phillip House have worked very enthusiastically. We repeated last year's performance and started the year well by winning the swimming sports and, although we fell down a little in the choir competitions, we continued the good work by winning the rag and clothing appeal by a narrow margin from Bass. Congratulations also girls on your fine effort in the House sports which we lost to Bass by two and one half points.



Our scholastic averages have been high although we are not the leaders.

I have been proud to captain a House which has co-operated so well and worked so hard for all they have gained. Much credit is due to our House Mistress, Miss Catchpole, and also to the vice-captains, Jill and Margo, and to the lieutenant, Leonie. I would like to thank these devout "Phillipites" very much for their help and guidance.

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

—Sandra Doxford.

### PHILLIP BOYS

Phillip House, although not leading in the race for the grand aggregate, has had, throughout the year, quite a fair share of success in all aspects of House activities. After a titanic struggle with Bass in the swimming sports, we finally emerged victors for the second year in succession, and we later repeated the dose in the clothing appeal. During the winter, Phillip boys fared extremely well in football and hockey and we look forward with confidence to further successes in summer sport.

It would be erroneous to neglect the colossal part played by the Phillip girls in these victories, and the boys look forward to their support in the egg appeal. Special thanks go to Mr. Pyers for his capable leadership and also to senior officials, especially Phillip Cheney, for their support throughout the year. Congratulations must go to the other houses for their fine sportsmanship throughout the year and may the best House win.

—Dennis Ross.

### THE CHORAL COMPETITION

During first term, the annual House Choral Competition was conducted in the Yallourn Theatre, with Miss Birt and Mr. Sherman acting as adjudicators. Once again the standard of singing was a credit to the House officials who trained the choirs. The winning House was Bass, with Flinders second, Mawson third and Phillip fourth. The respective conductors were Jennifer Scott, Maryke Baker, Dorothy Robson and Dennis Ross. Next year it is hoped a similar standard will be attained by the competing Houses.

### HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

The school was favoured by a fine day for the staging of the annual house athletics on 30th September.

The sports were highlighted by the breaking of six records, namely:—

BOYS—Under 19, 880 yards—P. Hayes, 2 mins. 13.7 secs.

BOYS—Under 19, Broad Jump—J. Lawton, 20 ft. 2 in.

BOYS—Under 19, High Jump—A. Poole, 5 ft. 5½ in.

BOYS—Under 19, Hop, Step and Jump—A. Poole, 40 ft. 6 in.

BOYS—Under 19, 440 yards—D. Rodgers, 55.2 secs.

BOYS—Under 16, Broad Jump—A. Milner, 20 ft. 1 in.

Bass House was victorious in winning the athletics cup by one and a half points from Phillip House. They were followed by Flinders and Mawson in that order.

### BOYS' SUMMER SPORT

#### SENIOR CRICKET:

This year the seniors were limited to one match only, but this they won convincingly.

#### RESULTS

Y.H.S. 8/147 (Scott 46, Smith 24, P. Hayes 23) d. Y. T. S. 74 (Cheney 5/16).

#### JUNIOR CRICKET:

Y.H.S. 72 (D. Hayes 29) d. Y.T.S. 71 (R. Poole 4/21).

St. Paul's 90 (Sullivan 7/30) d. Y.H.S. 59 (Sullivan 21, Smith 23).

Y.H.S. 67 (Sullivan 26, Smith 23) d. Morwell H.S. 59 (Sullivan 4/29).

#### INTERMEDIATE CRICKET:

St. Paul's 97 d. Y.H.S. 54 (Porter 21, Spaul 21).

Y.H.S. 86 (Spaul 25) d. Morwell H.S. 56 (Milner 4/2).

#### SWIMMING SPORTS:

The annual House swimming sports were held on Wednesday, the 26th of February. The weather was favourable and all who attended had a pleasant day. At the conclusion of the competition Mr. Ellis presented the winning cup to the captains of Phillip House, Dennis Ross, and Sandra Doxford. We congratulate Phillip House on winning the cup for the second successive year.



#### STAFF

(Back row): Mr. MacLean, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Gearing, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. McCasker, Mr. Wynd, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Worrall, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Pyers.  
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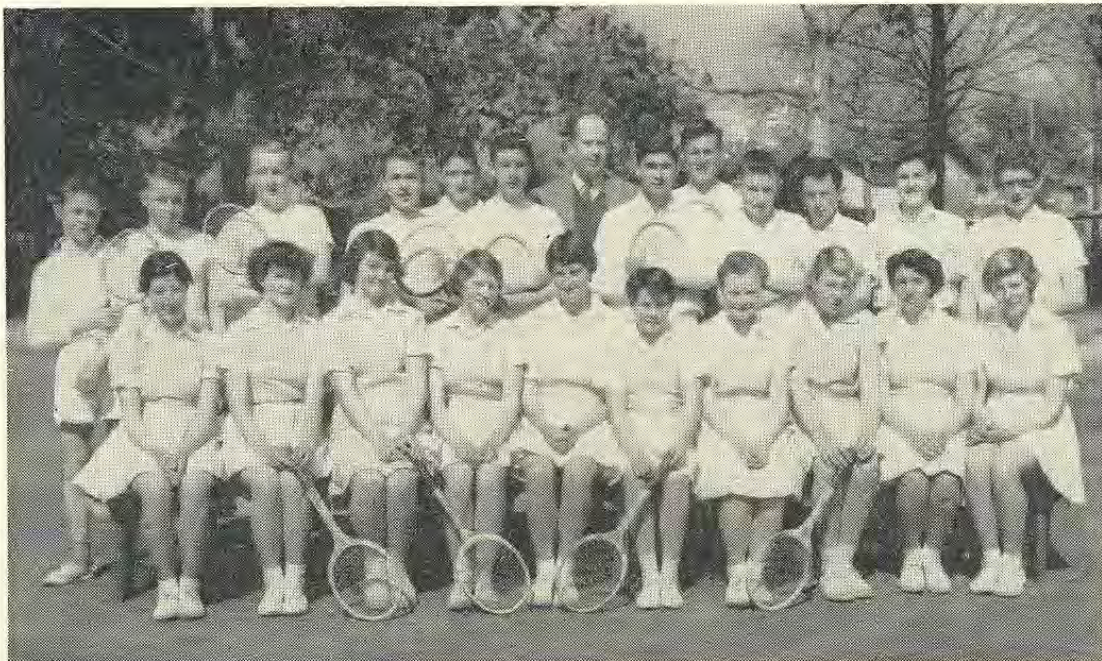
—Block donated by Meadows' Bakeries.





**DANDENONG CHOIR**

—Block donated by Rockman's General Store.



**TENNIS TEAMS**

(Back row): B. Kilday, A. Hoffmann, R. Stewart, D. Raggatt, J. Carlisle, R. Rawiller, Mr. Wynd, J. Robertson, A. Cilly, R. Finlayson, D. Wallace, K. Hannon, J. Duncan.

(Front row): J. Saunders, G. Wright, C. Wilson, J. Abrecht, P. Tulloch, D. Stevenson, B. Goding, J. Abrecht, J. Sullivan, L. Godridge.

—Block donated by Latrobe Meat Supply.



## RESULTS

### BOYS—

1.	Phillip	58½
2.	Bass	45
3.	Mawson	38
4.	Flinders	30½

### GIRLS—

1.	Flinders	72½
2.	Phillip	67½
3.	Bass	40
4.	Mawson	16

### TOTAL—

Phillip		126
Bass		115
Flinders		103
Mawson		54

### HOUSE TENNIS:

The boys' House tennis was won by Mawson who succeeded in winning all matches. Phillip was placed second with two wins, while the other Houses, Bass and Flinders, each drew one game.

## COMBINED ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual C.G.S.S.A. sports were conducted on the 15th of October with Drouin High School acting as hosts to the schools of the district. The weather and conditions were favourable and a pleasant day was had by the 5,000 students present.

Our school can be proud of the fact that the girls succeeded in winning the aggregate. In the boys' section, the boys credited themselves by obtaining third place

### SHIELD RESULTS

#### BOYS—

Junior	M.H.S.	Junior	M.H.S.
Intermediate	M.H.S.	Intermediate	Y.H.S.
Senior	W.H.S., Y.H.S.	Senior	M.H.S.

#### GIRLS—

Junior	M.H.S.	Junior	M.H.S.
Intermediate	M.H.S.	Intermediate	Y.H.S.
Senior	W.H.S., Y.H.S.	Senior	M.H.S.

## AGGREGATE

### BOYS—

1	W.H.S.	1	Y.H.S.
2	M.H.S.	2	M.H.S.
3	Y.H.S.		

### GIRLS—

1	M.H.S.
2	Y.H.S.
3	W.H.S.

### GRAND AGGREGATE

In addition we had a number of individual stars who won events:—

- E. Verey—Girls under 15, 75 and 100 yards.
- J. Bawden—Girls under 16, 75 and 100 yards.
- A. Theobald—Girls under 19, Broad Jump.
- Girls Junior Hockey Relay.
- Girls Intermediate Hockey Relay.
- G. Risk—Boys under 14, Broad Jump.
- D. Rodgers—Boys under 19, 440 yards.

Our successes in the athletics are due to the enthusiasm and coaching of Mr. Maclean. During the week preceding the sports, Mr. Maclean unselfishly gave much of his time to coaching the school athletes. We thank Mr. Maclean for his efforts and assure him that they have been greatly appreciated by the pupils.

## GIRLS' INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Although the number of inter-school sports matches was reduced this year, the girls' teams instantly showed a keen competitive spirit and enjoyable matches were played against Traralgon High and Morwell were not in our favour the vigoero and tennis teams

### SUMMER SPORT

While the results of softball matches played against Traralgon and Morwell were not in our favour the vigoero and tennis teams played well to win the matches at Traralgon, the results were:—  
YALLOURN V. TRARALGON:

- Softball (Senior and Junior)—T.H.S. d. Y.H.S.
- Vigoero (Senior and Junior)—Y.H.S. d. T.H.S.
- Tennis—Y.H.S. d. T.H.S.
- YALLOURN V. MORWELL:
- Softball (Junior and Intermediate)—M.H.S. d. Y.H.S.



## WINTER SPORT

The basketball matches were generally closely contested while, in most cases, the hockey teams had easy wins. The results were:—

YALLOURN V. TRARALGON:

Basketball—

Junior—Y.H.S. d. T.H.S.

Senior—T.H.S. d. Y.H.S.

Hockey—

Junior—Y.H.S. d. T.H.S.

Senior—T.H.S. d. Y.H.S.

YALLOURN V. MORWELL:

Basketball—

Senior—Y.H.S. d. M.H.S.

Intermediate—Y.H.S. d. M.H.S.

Junior—M.H.S. d. Y.H.S.

Hockey—

Senior—Y.H.S. d. M.H.S.

Junior—Y.H.S. d. M.H.S.

## BOYS' WINTER SPORTS

The boys winter sport was highlighted by a trip to Nunawading High in July.

Other than that the senior football team contested two matches while the juniors played three. Results were:—

SENIORS—

Y.H.S. d. N.W.S.

T.H.S. d. Y.H.S.

Y.T.S. d. Y.H.S.

JUNIORS—

Morwell H.S. d. Y.H.S.

N.H.S. d. Y.H.S.

T.H.S. d. Y.H.S.

Y.H.S. d. Y.T.S.

Two soccer teams played matches against Morwell High. The junior soccer was won by us, while Morwell evened by winning the senior soccer.

## SPORTS TRIP TO NUNAWADING

Early in July a brief but thoroughly successful trip was enjoyed by some 150 members of the Yallourn High sports teams to Nunawading High School. As well as being most enjoyable the trip proved most successful from the sporting aspect, for our teams acquitted themselves well to win 8 of the 12 matches contested. The results were:—

GIRLS—

(a) Basketball:

(i) Senior—Y.H.S. 45 d. N.H.S. 13.

(ii) Junior—N.H.S. 42 d. Y.H.S. 40.

(b) Hockey:

(i) Senior—Y.H.S. 13 d. N.H.S. 0.

(ii) Junior—Y.H.S. 6 d. N.H.S. 2.

(c) Softball:

(i) Senior—Y.H.S. 41 d. N.H.S. 17.

(ii) Junior—N.H.S. 27 d. Y.H.S. 21.

(d) Tennis:

(i) Senior—N.H.S. 4 d. Y.H.S. 0.

(ii) Junior—N.H.S. 4 d. Y.H.S. 0.

BOYS—

(a) Football:

(i) Senior—Y.H.S. 19-16 (130) d. N.H.S. 8-8 (56).

(ii) Junior—N.H.S. d. Y.H.S.

(b) Softball:

(i) Senior—Y.H.S. d. N.H.S.

(ii) Junior—Y.H.S. d. N.H.S.

While credit must go to those taking part in these events it must also go to the teachers connected with each particular sport, who so unselfishly gave up their own time to coach and advise their teams. Above all, credit must go to our sportmaster, Mr. Maclean, whose tireless work "behind the scenes" resulted in the trip being the complete success it was. Only after the trip was the amount of work involved in its organization realized, and the sincerest thanks of all the team members go to Mr. Maclean for the way in which he worked to make the trip such a memorable experience for all concerned.

We hope that this trip will become an annual event and that we will be able to invite Nunawading to Yallourn in the near future.



## YALLOURN HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Amid a kaleidoscope of coloured lights and paper decorations, eleven attractive pupils and past pupils of Yallourn High made their debut at the annual school ball. The eleven girls, Barbara Froomes, Fay Anderson, Judith Lakeman, Lesley Sewell, Mary Stares, Lesley Smith, Eirene McInnes, Marcia Lazarus, Marie Williamson and Lois Gust, were received by Mr. Buchanan, M.H.R., and Mrs. Buchanan. Five of last year's debutantes formed a guard of honour on a stage banked with pleasing floral decorations. Two pretty young flower girls preceded the debutantes, and presented the ladies of the official party with orchids. A former student, Faye Smythe, was the popular winner of the belle of the ball contest. A very successful night was completed by an excellent band and a delicious home-made supper.

## YALLOURN HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO NUNAWADING

The winter sports excursion to Nunawading was made possible mainly due to the efforts of our sportsmaster, Mr. MacLean, to whom we are all extremely grateful.

Under the supervision of five staff members one hundred and eighty students constituting the hockey, softball, basketball, football and tennis teams left by the Thursday afternoon train and reached Nunawading the same evening.

Our hosts and hostesses had numerous entertainments arranged for us that evening ranging from barbecues and rock 'n roll parties to draughts and ludo.

Friday morning we met at Nunawading High where we commenced the various sports. Yallourn High proved too strong in most fields and one of our football forwards was sent from the field for kicking a goal out of turn.

Before leaving the ultra-modern school we assembled and our head prefects presented the Nunawading Headmaster with a token of our gratitude. From there we went to a very welcome afternoon tea where everyone discussed the day's matches and the new friendships that had been made.

It is with trips like these that students really come to appreciate the benefits of a modern school life, and everyone is looking forward to the day when we can return the Nunawading hospitality.

## HIGH SCHOOL FAREWELL

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

We would like to congratulate our teachers who, this year, have gained promotion.

The following teachers have received promotion within the school—Mrs. Bodsworth and Mr. Tremain.

Other teachers will be leaving us to take up positions in the following schools:—

Miss Birt	.....	Bentleigh High School
Mr. Homann	.....	Bairnsdale High School
Mr. Harrison	.....	Headmaster, Foster High School
Mr. Nicholls	.....	Eltham High School
Mr. Cullen	.....	Mount Beauty H.E.S.
Mr. Wynd	.....	North Geelong High School
Mr. MacLean	.....	Moe High School
Miss Catchpole	.....	Resigning to be married



## SOFTBALL TEAMS

(Back row): H. Sturtz, J. Rawiller, J. Morris, R. Coster, E. Tait, J. Sharinger, J. Kirkham, Miss Catchpole, M. Fitzgerald, H. Lawton, D. Stones, J. Chittem, S. Martin, C. Wootten, D. Morrison.

(Front row): G. Fairclough, J. Robertson, S. Daubin, I. McLaren, G. Courtney, J. Scott, M. Griffiths, G. Morgan, M. Fuentes, D. Wilson, A. Vincent, S. Vincent.

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# FORM NOTES

## FORM VI

Sixth Form this year has been the quietest on record. We made a lively start, but suddenly quietened down. This sad state of affairs we can only attribute to the sad demise of the "Goon Show"; it is certainly not due to overwork.

Room 12 during the lunch hour each day has been the stage for many interesting class debates. The standard of debating has been high, i.e., the noise could be heard all over the town. Topics varied from "Has Australia a Future" (Eds. Note: Not if we have any more migrants from the "Mother country" like ours) to "What is the Perfect Man?" (the girls—there is no such thing; the boys, in chorus—me!).

We have had a very successful year at our favourite sport of teacher-baiting, and although we would not claim the responsibility for the obvious insanity of several members of the staff, we feel we deserve some measure of credit.

Cheney's "mo" and Lawton's beard have again provided an unceasing source of amusement. The former is to be especially commended for his admirable reluctance to shave it off.

A blot has, this year, been cast on Sixth Form's reputation. For the first time in living memory, the Form-room Banner has resided in Room 12. We are ashamed of ourselves!

In closing, we leave a message for our teachers—"It is all your fault!"

## FORM V BOYS

"Form V did it" has become a phrase as well as "Last year's Form IV were the worst ever," but in spite of all this, we have had a happy year, even if no-one else has, under the privilege of being Form V.

Thanks to our teachers who have prevented our relapse into delinquents—Miss Birt (if Lamb wasn't born at Christ's Hospital, where was he born?); Mr. Gearing (That's strange, there should have been a bright pink precipitate instead of BLAM!); and Mr. Cullen, our Form Teacher, who has cared excellently for us throughout the year.



TEACHER'S PET

## FORM V

### PROLOGUE TO OUR NOTES

This gentleman, Mac, swooped down like a rogue  
And told us all off in his good Scottish brogue  
"Such standard for Fifth Form," I simply deplore  
So get ye to work and make up some more.

So the form notes were torn and scattered afar  
But nothing our cheerful young spirit could mar  
The might of our brains, unhurt by his word  
Hath made up this poem which should not be heard.

Our bright brains are fading, this poetry is bad,  
So we'll have to have notes or we'll go mad.

## FORM V GIRLS

Some day we hope that some bright person will suggest some suitable beginnings for form notes. But there, it is not necessary to tell you about us, the twenty-three martyrs who every Friday morning have to put up with the other twenty-four members of the class. Throughout the year we have so patiently tolerated two of these oddities. They get so bad at times, one, for instance, did not know the difference between a cabbage and a rabbit. We have had enjoyable times on our geography excursions, despite the little mishaps, and our art teacher nearly "spifflicated" two of the students who did not return in time.

We have been well represented in all the school activities. A great many of us took part in H.M.S. Pinafore, while others were prominent in school teams. Two of our members left during the year, Jill to go nursing and Lyn transferred to Warragul High. For many of us it will be our last year at school. The Education Department has begged and implored half of us to join its ranks as it can't carry on without us, so you can see why we are leaving. But we can truly say how we have enjoyed our five years at Yallourn.

We would sincerely like to express our thanks to Mr. Cullen for all he has done for us this year, and we apologize for all the trouble we have caused by forgetting report books, absent notes and so on.

—Form V.

## FORM IVa

It is not easy for one to write notes about 4A's merits, or anything else for that matter, with probably the exception of the faults that 4A had.

Everyone had a wonderful year, and it is certain that there is not one person who did not enjoy him- or herself. The ones who had a marvellous time were those who, all year round, threw chalk and blackboard dusters at each other and anything else that moved. There is not enough space to mention the names of the forty-odd boys and girls who, at one time or another, threw dusters. There were generally two categories that these offenders could be divided into: the inveterate throwers who threw for the pleasure they derived, and the innocent bystanders who were accidentally (?) hit and had to avenge themselves.

4A, as a form, may not have been very good this year, but some of the individuals, characters to be exact, really stood out. There was that girl who, now and again, would burst out laughing, almost hysterically; and those three girls who gossiped every



art period and most of the others; and the boy who thought himself to be quite a comedian; and the other one fancied himself to be a bit of a Romeo; and the many others who had strange traits.

Whilst still on 4A's faults, the question arises of the number of boys in 4A who smoked, and the number who, on Wednesday afternoons would go home and miss out on sport.

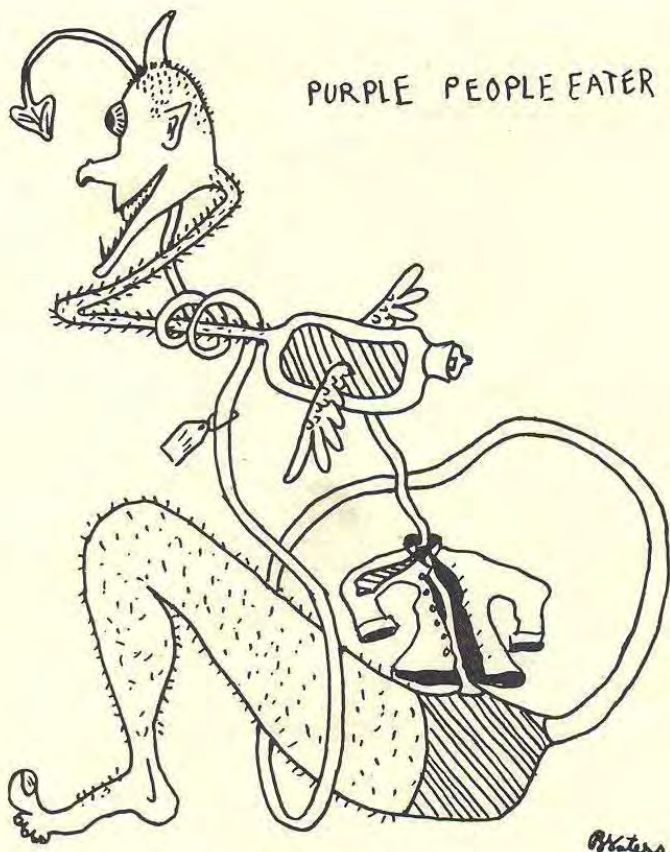
Mr. Gearing, who somehow managed to keep some degree of order in the form (he, by the way, was our form teacher), could never understand why that elusive form banner was never won by 4A. Did he ever notice that during the year, the majority of the members in 4A were busy in the "Pinafore," the Dandenong choirs, the speech night choirs, and the various sporting teams? And if that was not enough, half a dozen boys and girls were getting averages of over ninety for exams. Peter van Hoof, who left in September, was possibly the best member in 4A and was a very capable form captain.

### FORM IVb

4B calling . . . 4B calling . . . over. We've had a very enjoyable year lolling around the classrooms, e.g., Tony Kingdom who for some reason goes to sleep in Mr. Harrison's very instructive science periods. Despite all Jock's efforts quite a few of us passed in Maths. and we always laugh politely at Mr. Wynd's corny cracks. Because of Mr. Dooley's marvellous teaching we all managed with flying colours to pass French (we did all the work at home). Many lessons have been made interesting by the duets from Whatmough and Hamilton with their melodious rendering of popular lyrics. Every term the form average has been boosted by the girls' remarkable results, and despite 4A's efforts we have managed to win the form banner a few times.

All our sincere thanks to Mr. Wynd for putting up with us throughout the year.

—Amen - Rodger.



### FORM IVc

IVc this year was a wacky form with an equally wacky form captain. We proved a trying trial to our teachers, but believe us, masters and mistresses, we did try to work hard, even if we didn't always succeed. Our thanks go to Mr. Tremain for having the courage to tackle such a difficult form. Our only new pupil for the year was Eileen Ford, who hailed from Moe (terrible place, specially after the sports). We are quite a sporty lot, as proven by us when leaving the form sadly disintegrated when we depart to a sports meeting. We thought we were doing very well when we won the banner three times in a row, but that opinion was quickly changed and we have not won it since. It looks like we will have to rely on next year's IVc to keep up the good work of last year's IVc. Well, we can't think of anything else to babble about and waste paper, so we'll sign off, hoping to greet you again next year as Form V.

### OUR FORM — IVd

A is for Anne who is our form leader,  
 B is for Barbara and Bev. who are readers.  
 C was for Catchpole we now call James,  
 D is for Dianne who loves playing games.  
 E is for Everyone who are rough and ready,  
 F is for Fay who loves going steady.  
 G is for Grant who says, "I love me,"  
 H is for Hopeless which applies to IVd.  
 I is for Isobel who works for Cox Brothers,  
 J is for Joan, Janice and Jenny our great lovers.  
 K is for Kempster and Kaye who are different in sizes,  
 L is for Lazarus and Lynette who look into boys' "eyes."  
 M is for Marion who likes all her food,  
 N is for Nobody who is terrible and rude.  
 O is for Opportunity we all pursue,  
 P is for Prendergast whose first name is Sue.  
 Q is for Questions we all like to ask,  
 R is for Rules which are an awkward task.  
 S is for Silly we all are at times,  
 T is for Teachers we worry sometimes.  
 U is for Uniform we all hate to wear,  
 V is for Valerie who never dares swear.  
 W is for "Windy" who blows in and out,  
 X is for Xmas we all think about.  
 Y is for Yallourn where we all go to school,  
 Z is for Zorrow because we all acted the fool.

This is the end of our alphabet song,  
 Of IVd it tells you loud and long,  
 Our virtues, sorrows and shortcomings, too,  
 In reading it we hope, we haven't bored you.

### FORM IIIa

We are a form of brawny sportsmen and women as the Junior Cricket, Junior Football and Intermediate Softball teams consist mainly of our sporting members. Nearly half of our form went on the sports trip to Nunawading.

We have a noble form teacher, Mr. Sherman, a new edition (sorry, addition) to the staff, who helped us to institute a form committee. This committee consists of four girls and four boys—namely, Diane S. (chairman), Lyn (treasurer), Barbara, Jean, Peter A. (secretary), Ewan, Russell and Andrew. These industrious members have performed many deeds beneficial (?) to the form. The committee wrote to a school in Illinois, U.S.A., via one of its member's penfriends. It sent some interesting information on Yallourn and district.

We would like to thank our brave teachers who rendered us unflinching service throughout the past year. (We reckon we've learnt something.) Special thanks go to Monsieur "Dick Deadeye" Dooley and Mr. "Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B." Tremain for a most inspiring year.

We lost four girls during the course of the year—much to our regret. However, we gained a girl who is a very able and enthusiastic member of the form.



### FORM IIIb

Under the guidance of Mr. Pyers, our Form Master, IIIb has had a most interesting and enjoyable year. We have won the form-room banner a few times and many of our form were successful in gaining places in school sports teams and also in the school choirs. 1958 has also been a successful year for appendix operations in our form. Five girls have had appendices out this year, and two of our girls have left. We have caused some teachers many headaches (especially Mr. Tremain), and we express our thanks to all who put up with us, especially Mr. Pyers. We have had a very good year and we all hope to be in IVb next year.

—Les Green.

### FORM IIIc

This year has been very enjoyable. With the help of our enormous form of 14 girls we have made the year a success.

Thanks to all the teachers who have had a tiring time trying to teach us.

We have not won the banner very much this year but next year, other forms, **BEWARE!**

As the year has drawn to a close our number in the form has dwindled to 10, but we all hope to unite at the end of the year party.

On behalf of IIIc I'll sign off now.

—C. Zarb.

### FORM IIa BOYS

Our Coxy plays around outside,  
Hits Spacky, then runs away to hide.

Finno is just the tallest one,  
He will play tennis on the run.

Granty, who is our vice-captain,  
Says some of the form are insane.

Hoffy is a golf fanatic,  
And he's good, too, with his racquet.

Johno's one of the brainy boys,  
But he can help to make a noise.

Lawto likes to run long races,  
He knows how to set the paces.

Corrie's very good at soccer,  
Hope it doesn't affect his rocker.

Macka plays a lot of cricket,  
"How's that!" gosh, another wicket.

Don is good at art we all know,  
With history, too, he makes a show.

Old Middy is our thinnest friend,  
In a race he "goes" at the end.

Skelty is known as "Shaggy Dog,"  
He plays marbles like a log.

Spacky is a funny fellow,  
He must run around and bellow.

Paul, known as "Reggie," likes a fight  
With Victor, who's not very bright.

Gravy better run away home,  
Before the form read through this poem.

—Peter Gray, IIa.

### FORM IIa GIRLS

Clatter, bang, bash,  
IIa has entered with a crash,  
Mr. Dooley looks on with disgust,  
He thinks he will change our  
Manners or bust.

B is for Bollen,  
Dianne by name.  
C is for Courtney,  
She has a good brain.

J is for Judy,  
Who loves fancy style.  
R is for Robertson,  
She plays a viol.

C for Christina,  
She's quite good at art.  
P is for Patty,  
She's quite nice and smart.

M is for Marie,  
She's always reading.  
T is for Tilly,  
She's never heeding.

Doxford and Duxbury  
Talk TV all day.  
Elena and Glenys  
Are both good at play (sport).

L is for Liz,  
Who is a good sport.  
J is for Jane,  
Who doesn't care nought.

Irene and Isobel,  
Love to talk boys.  
Una is quiet,  
And doesn't make noise.

S is for Stonesy,  
She is our vice.  
M is for Merrilyn,  
She hates to eat rice.

J is for Jenny,  
Who is very neat.  
S is for Sheryl,  
She just won't eat meat (IIa's cookery).

—Lorraine Dupree.

### FORM IIb

This is IIb the brains of the school  
Introducing ourselves to one and all.  
Maria likes Geog. She does well at that,  
While Gillian worries if she's getting fat.  
Monika is Marvel at getting things wrong,  
And Margaret is off-key when singing a song.  
Dear old Fran. is the brains of the form,  
But Diane does nothing but get in a storm.  
Agnes is Scotch and sounds like it, too,  
Yvonne a Blonde, with eyes of blue.  
Eunice is an artist of her we are proud,  
When Joan gets the goals we all cheer aloud.  
Gail is leaving at the end of the year,  
And Janice we know will shed many a tear.  
Tamara can whistle, believe it or not,  
But when Jennifer tries it's rather a flop.  
Sue is a good cook, we'll give her her due,



And Mira has hair of the darkest hue.  
 Margaret can sew, it's a treat to see,  
 And Lynette can swim expertly.  
 Susanna and Kath are very good friends,  
 Faye and Ann are always making amends.  
 Zofia herself is not a bad sort,  
 And little Lilianne is quite a good sport.  
 Carol always sits with Marilyn in class,  
 Theirs is a friendship that's bound to last.  
 For history our Anna just passes the grade,  
 But Maurreen does nothing but sit in the shade .  
 Annie, for teachers always writes lines,  
 While Joy's only naughty at occasional times.  
 Janice and Robyn are both quite girls,  
 Jenny and Margaret both have no curls.  
 Greta is our captain, she's also our friend,  
 And that's all of us, we've come to the end.  
 So as you can see we're a mixed up lot,  
 But we're all proud of our form teacher,  
 Miss Rhonda Scott.

### FORM IIc

We, of Form IIc, are a very happy and well-behaved bunch of girls (most of the time).

We are noted particularly for our sunny natures and our willingness to do practically anything our teachers desire (provided they look as though they really mean it).

Mrs. Bodsworth, our Form Mistress, takes a keen interest in our general activities, and does a good job in organising such a mixed lot. And we would all like to thank her.

### FORM IId

Though Form IId have little brain,  
 Are noisy, dull and lazy,  
 We sometimes try to do our best,  
 And are not always hazy.

Gilbert is our sporting one,  
 In all things doth he shine,  
 While Lynette also holds her own,  
 And is not far behind.

Bruce is always shouting out,  
 He drives his teachers crazy,  
 While Russell always comes in late,  
 I fear he must be lazy.

Gillio's mind is on his work,  
 When we are having art,  
 He draws the most amazing things,  
 We think he's far too smart.

Marlene's always making eyes,  
 And tries to look demure,  
 While Jane is always dancing round,  
 She talks too much I'm sure.

John, our captain, is a chap  
 With many a happy thought,  
 And Laurel tries to help him out,  
 She's quite a decent sort.

In maths we are not very bright,  
 Our algebra's not pleasing,  
 Arithmetic is just too hard,  
 While French just starts us sneezing.

So if you do not like us much,  
 Just try to make allowance,  
 We all can't have brains you know,  
 These things don't always balance.



#### BASKETBALL TEAMS

(Back row): K. Wharton, C. Wilson, L. Dupree, A. Theobald, Miss Catchpole, M. Fastenrath, V. Steffen, B. Baker, B. Curtis, M. McBride.

(Front row): J. Theobald, G. Wright, B. Davis, J. Scott, J. Humphries, J. James, P. Adams.

—Block donated by Miss E. M. Rose



### FORM 1a

We have had quite a successful year and have obtained the form room banner several times. Although we are a lively form our work has not suffered greatly. There are twenty-four girls and twenty boys.

One day in desperation our form decided to clean the form room properly. With the help of three boys and eighteen girls and too few scrubbing brushes we began, but we squabbled continually over the cleaning equipment. Of course the girls won. The boys used rags and cleaned the walls and windows. When we finished the result was remarkable and won the banner three times running.

### FORM 1a BOYS

We are the boys of the new brigade. This being our first year, we are finding the work new and interesting. It takes time to digest all the new subjects and all the good advice, but most of the boys are already settling down and planning their future.

Woodwork has proved a hurdle to most as we have not had it before, but we have outstanding talent in B. Rebbechi. Often we are the despair of Mrs. Harvey, our form teacher, but naturally old brains-trust Fleming turns on a flash of his usual brilliance and her spirits rise again.

It takes all our humour to pull us through our history lessons. Often Mr. Dooley finds us a pretty hopeless bunch, but we hope to make him proud at the finals.

—1a Boys.

### FORM 1b

We are the pupils of 1b  
And it suits us to a tee.  
There are forty-seven of us,  
All of us walk or come by bus.

Our form room this year is room nine,  
And all 1b think it is fine.  
All of us do our form duty  
To gain the "Banner" for 1b.

All of 1b like our school,  
We try not to break a single rule.  
But we always look forward to the end of the day  
When school is over and we can play.

Here's to the future, we hope we will be  
Ready to greet you as the new 11b.

—Joy Ipsen, Judith Sprigge.

### WORKING WITH 1d

If you should work with 1d,  
You'd find us quite satisfactory,  
And though we sometimes have a bad start,  
We really aren't too bad at heart.

Bev, of course, is the brainy one,  
Although she sometimes has some fun,  
And in all subjects she does shine,  
And she never is behind.

Lena's books are neat and trim,  
She's always ready and full of vim,  
Though in French she gets in a muddle,  
She always seems to work out a puzzle.

Sally is the head of us,  
She very rarely makes a fuss,  
And she is really quite a good sort,  
She always plays well at her sport.

Though sometimes we are a bit bad,  
We never really are too sad,  
And though without exaggeration,  
We really have a good reputation.

—V. Mallia, 1d.



### BOYS' ATHLETICS

(Back row): D. McRaid, D. Wallace, P. Hayes, J. Robert, R. Lawton, T. Van Der Meche, G. Wigg,  
D. Rodgers, R. Lawton, G. Dibsedale, P. Allford.

(Front row): A. Politakas, T. Smith, J. Thorpe, I. Ivanic, R. Knight, G. Risk, A. Poole, R. Poole,  
C. Lommerse, I. Fleming, J. McLaren, R. Bavinton, C. Lawton.

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# ORIGINAL

## FORM IIIa

Lyn and Rocky stick together,  
While Youngy to Brian tries to blather.  
Kinky and Miffy look so good,  
But really they're what all boys should.  
Alf and his capers keep us bright,  
That whining inferno at last came to light.  
Browney and Seff like to try their luck,  
Especially when Dooley's on their track.  
Sheila and Margaret seem complicated,  
But after all they're not at all hated.  
Robbo and Hilly play silly pranks,  
Like throwing dusters at Zig and Frank.  
Effie and Jill are quite capable,  
Of pulling in some silly dill.  
Lawto and Ruth are sometimes uncouth,  
But most of the time it isn't the truth.  
Haysey and Scarcey are about the same type,  
Who'd try anything on to get Herman gripe.  
Alford and Mylo are a strong contrast,  
Mylo the ship and Alf's the mast.  
Clarkey and Teasdale are the social type,  
Who like many outings, especially at night.  
Sully is our star of tennis,  
His lovely back-handers are a menace.  
Lou is always sick in bed,  
Of Dead-eye Dick he's always scared.  
Geoffrey Donnet is quite a nice chap,  
He'll even say "Hello" and raise his cap.  
Jean and Barbara sit up the back,  
So to avoid Jimmy's never-ending knock.  
Jimmy Carlisle likes to play,  
But not when it's Johnny's bad temper day.  
Sylvia and Dianne look so charming,  
That all the boys go swooning and farming.  
Wally is a really good fellow,  
He never gives a yelp or a bellow.  
Larry likes the best of things,  
That's why his bike is tied up with string.  
Jacky and Heather are never late,  
Both are trying to get a date.  
Garrett and George are Newborough lads,  
They're always trying out new fads.  
Pymy and Nashy, first in line,  
You never see 'em not in time.  
Wormy's goin' to be our professor,  
Fizz, bang, pop! What a messer!  
Tommo likes to mingle with the girls,  
Especially those with golden curls.  
North likes to spend his dough,  
By golly it sure does go.  
Linda Reed is last but not least,  
For now the poem is to be ceased.  
Mr. Sherman, our form teacher, dear,  
Has been very good to us all the year.  
Mylo and Jean have been good leaders,  
I think the whole class think the same as the readers.

—Robbo.

## "DRAGNET"

By Paul Waters and Victor Wright

This story you are about to read is true, only names and classrooms have been changed to protect the innocent.

Dum-da-dum-dum; dum-da-dum-dum-dahhHH!

This is the school, "Yallourn High School"—I go there; we're suckers!

8.30 a.m.: Walked in school gate, Mr. Doole says, "Where's your cap, boy." "Don't know sir." Dum-da-dum-dum!

8.32½: Mr. Doole loses his temper, banishes child from French. Dum-da-dum-dum; dum-da-dum-dum-dahhHH!

8.40: First siren blows; Dum-da-dum-dum! Fuss! Hurry!

8.45: Second siren blows; all children are in line now. Mr. Hoemun calls Vicator out in front; suspicion of throwing chalk in school yesterday. "Why d'ya do it, boy?" "Don't know sir." Dum-da-dum-dum!! "Report to my office, boy!" "Y-yes, sir." Dum-da-dum-dum!! Dum-da-dum-dum-dahhHHH!!

9.00: Zero hour! Mr. Hoemaun is about to strike. Dum-da-dum-dum! WACK! WACK! Dum-da-dum-dum-dahhHHH!!

9.05: Vicator crawls back to room 14. Mr. Tram-main is there. "Take a seat boy." "Wher'll I take it to, sir?" "Outside if your not careful."

9.13: Mr. Tram-main leaves room for a few seconds. Dum-da-dum-dum!! Dum-da-dum-dum-dahhHHH!! Form Ila has a chalk fight! I was involved, so was Victor, so was Dondalt, so was Curry, so was Spooky and little Lawton and Maca and Finnow. Great fun. X?XX?!!!!/?X OUCH!!

9.15: Mr. Tram-main returns. So does the silence.

9.16: Mr. Tram-main blows top. Gives up. Dum-da-dum-dum!! Dum-da-dum-dum-dahhHH!

9.25: Maths. Paul and Vicator have no ruler. Mrs. Partsons looks through her glasses at us and says, "boys, you'll have to sit and do nothing." Dum-da-dum-dum!

9.28: We don't like it! Dum-da-dum-dum! Dum-da-dum-dum-dahhHH!

