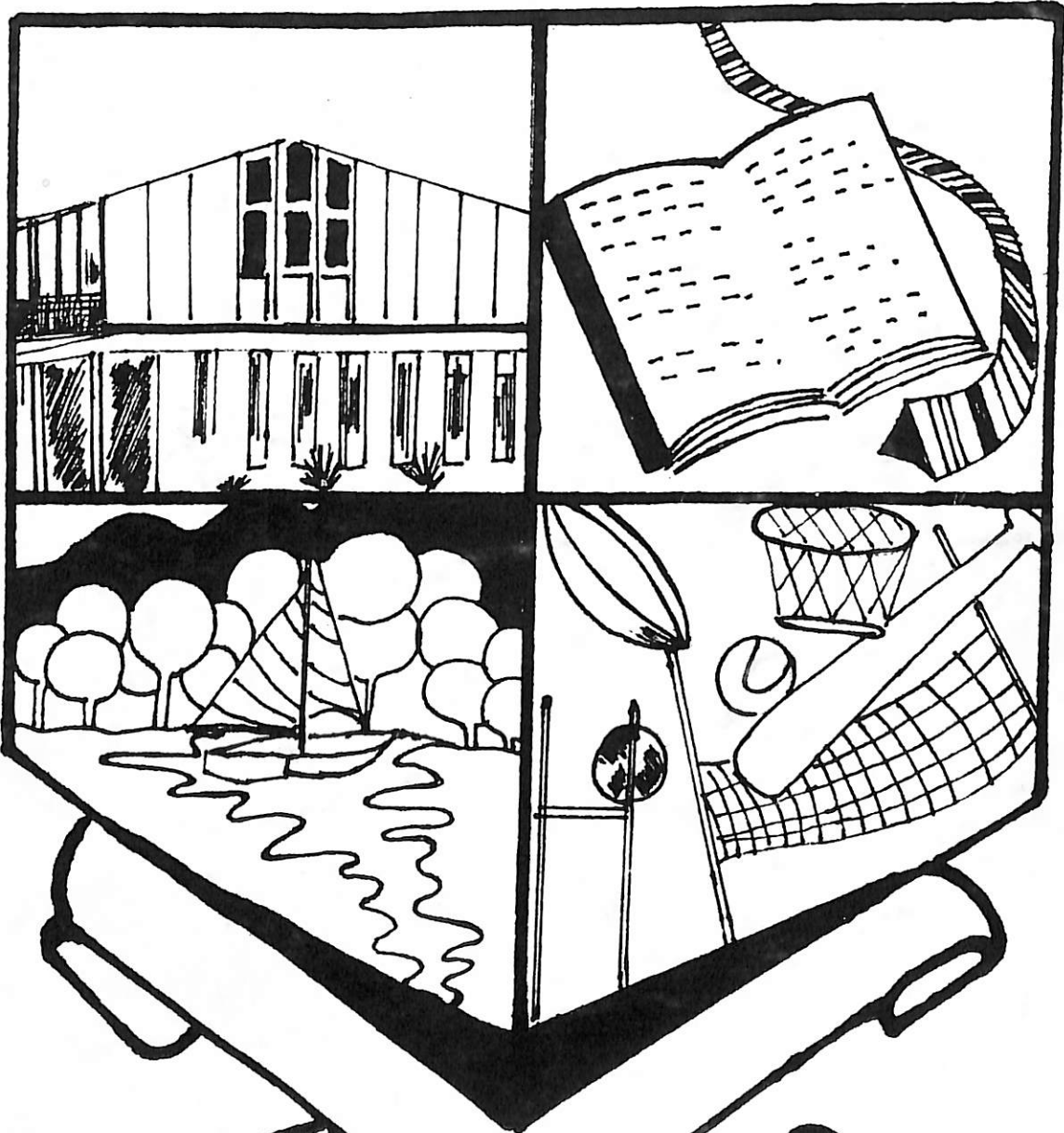
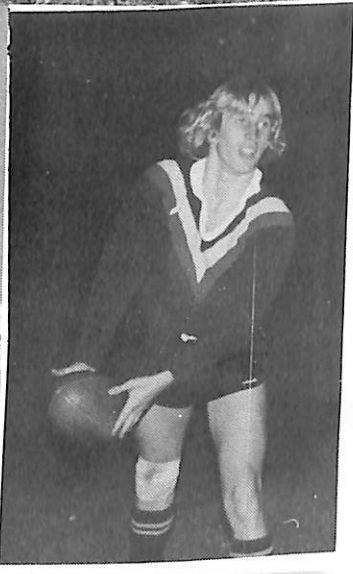


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# TORONTO HIGH

## Life

I am finally learning the hardness of life  
And things that get me into strife,  
The way, without meaning to, I hurt people.  
They don't understand that it hurts me too.  
They say I use them  
Maybe I do . . .  
Though I don't mean to.  
That's what it is to be alive . . .  
You have to learn, you have to strive  
And do the things you have to do  
Just to stay alive.

Joyce Paul, Year 11.

## LOG BOOK – 1980





Mr. D. Foster — Principal

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

It gives me considerable satisfaction to present this Principal's Message for Log Book, 1980.

My satisfaction arises from the opportunity I have been given to be associated with such a fine school as Toronto High. I continue to be impressed by the many achievements of its students in the academic and sporting fields and by the social and cultural opportunities it offers them. It has traditions which have been built under the guidance and leadership of its former Principals, and I would like to acknowledge here the contribution to the school of my predecessor, Mr. Ken Harrap, and express my appreciation of his continued assistance to me in settling into the school. I wish also to acknowledge the dedication and sincerity of the staff, who work so willingly for the benefit of the students of the school.

There are other aspects of the school which continue to impress. One is the very good example set by the senior school, a fine body of young men and women with whom it has been a pleasure to work. Another is the very high level of participation by the students during the year, particularly in the sporting and cultural spheres. The spirit of cheerfulness and co-operation is also evident, as is an increasing willingness to

recognise and applaud the achievement of others. It is these kinds of attitudes which lead to the development of a school spirit, and to a satisfaction in knowing that one belongs to a good school.

A further satisfying aspect is the strong involvement of the community in the school. The Local Scholarship Scheme, the very active work of the P & C, the support given to the canteen, and the response of parents and friends in attending the various school functions are all indicative of the esteem in which the school is held by the community.

We are now, however, in times of very contentious debate about the role of education. The relative stability and security which faced the parents of our students in their time of school have now been replaced by the uncertainties of changing social standards, and by the prospect of unemployment. Traditional attitudes towards education are in a state of flux, and schools are coming under increasing pressures to change.

I have faith that Toronto High School, in keeping with its past achievements and traditions, will cope very well with any such demands made on us.

D. FOSTER,  
Principal.





Mr. R. March — Deputy Principal

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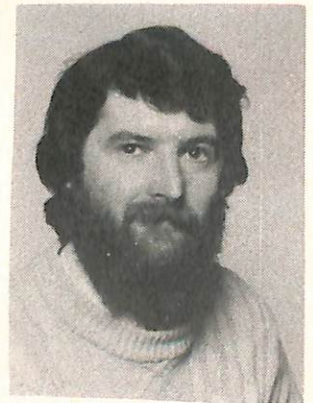


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SCHOOL COUNSELLOR  
 Mrs. R. Gill.



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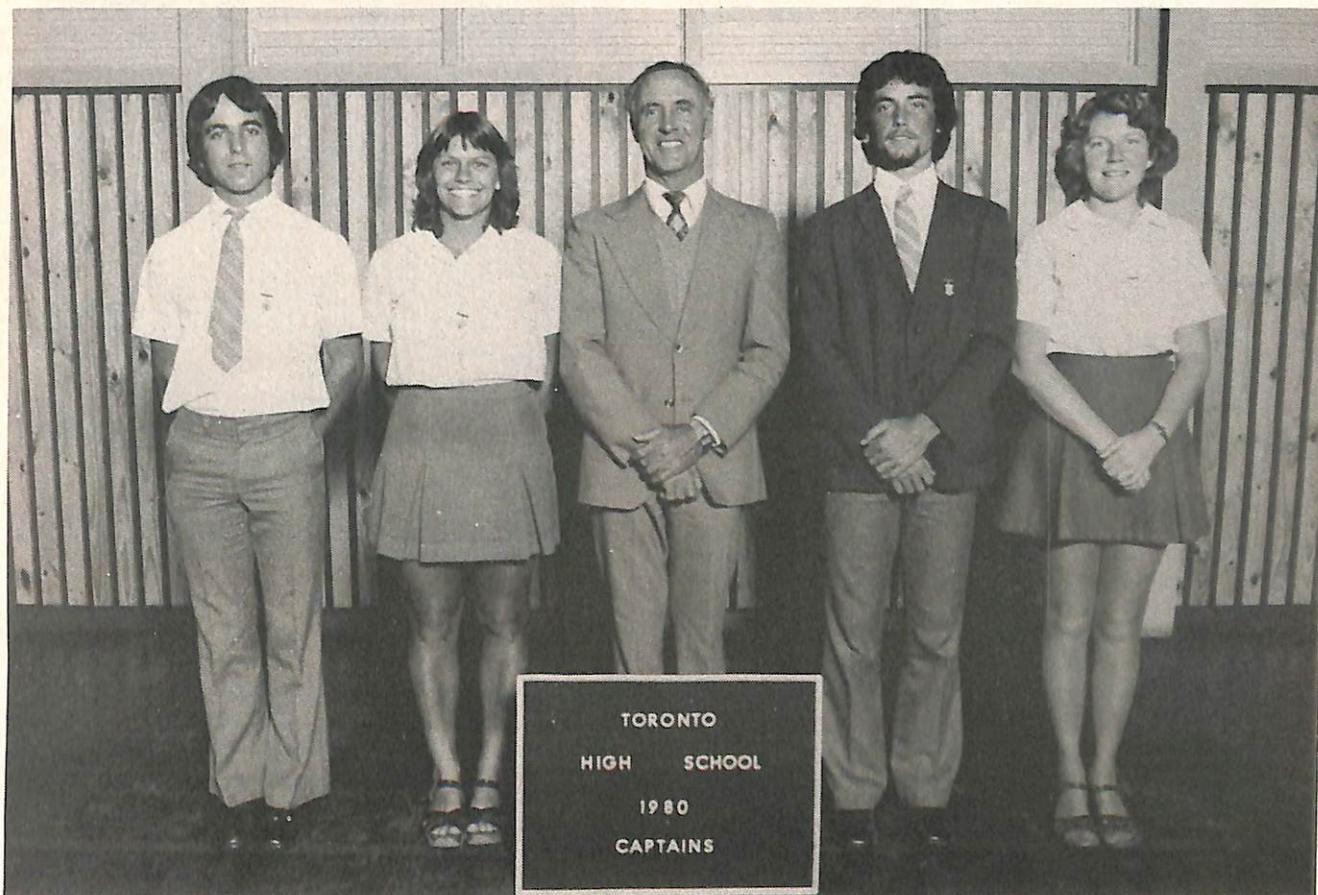


A THANK-YOU  
from the Magazine Committee.

We very sincerely thank our Principal and Deputy Principal, Mr Foster and Mr March for their constant support throughout the year and their encouragement.

Our thanks also to the Art Department for the cover, to Mr Grace who once again came to our rescue when we were several group photographs short (close to production time) and to members of staff and students for their contribution to "Log 80".

Our special thanks to Mr D Brewster for passing on some of his expertise to his two daughters, photographers Kristen and Lisa.



(L-R) — Brook Grimmond (Vice Captain), Kate Moore (Captian), Mr. D. Foster (Principal), Jim Middleton (Captain), Jenny Bowman (Vice Captain).

### CAPTAINS' REPORT

Once again the Captains of T.H.S. have pondered about the year gone by, trying to recall the things we have accomplished.

Being elected captain was an unexpected honour bestowed upon each of us and we have attempted to carry out our duties to the best of our abilities.

We represented our school at various functions. These included the Anzac Day Ceremony, the visit to Government House, a dedication service for the proposed Courthouse in Toronto and the Lion's "Youth of the Year" Quest.

We would just like to thank Mr Foster, Mr March and Prefects' Mistress, Mrs Beaman for their advice and help during our term of office and help during our term of office. We'd like also to thank the Prefects for their co-operation in carrying out their duties this year.

As this is our final year at school, we must not neglect to mention our appreciation to our teachers for their guidance. To those thinking of going on to senior studies "good luck!" It's been a year of fun and a year of hard work and we hope you all get as much from your schooling as we did.

Jim and Kate.



# EXCHANGE

From Ian Pedley:

Hello! How is everyone back home at Toronto High? It's impossible to describe and would probably take about half a pad to put it in writing but I'm absolutely having the best time in my life. It is a tremendous experience.

I am currently half-way through my 12 month stay in Saseko, Japan. I am here with four girls, being hosted by the six Lions Clubs of the city of Saseko, which works out to about one club hosting one student for the year.

Lions Exchange differs somewhat from Rotary, basically because Saseko is the only place in Japan and the world which hosts the year-long exchanges. From past years they have only had girls come to Saseko and they have attended an all-girl Catholic School but with me being the first boy it was decided I should attend a Commercial High School quite some distance from both the girls' school and my home.

The Japanese school system is based upon the American system with junior and senior high schools. I am in the senior year in which there are some 360 students so you can imagine the simplicity of remembering the majority of students' names especially when they are Japanese names I haven't heard before.

My school is enormous in terms of facilities available to the students. Apart from the two main buildings for classes and offices (four storeys' high) there is a gymnasium catering for two "full sized" basketball courts and stage and another smaller one, soccer field, a baseball and softball field, four tennis courts and a handball (similar to soccer).

In the original design a pool was considered but we got the second gymnasium. However, the school has a population of 1080 students (for 3 years 80% girls - fantastic!)

When I first arrived here I had just left Australian temperatures of 40°C and arrived in -4°C snowing weather. But from about 4 weeks ago it has been what's termed the "tsugu" (rainy season) and believe me, there hasn't been much time since then when it hasn't been absolutely pouring.

Unfortunately it is supposed to continue for at least another couple of weeks then it takes another complete change to days that aren't very hot (30°C) but the humidity (80%) is what kills you.

Saseko is a beautiful city and is similar in function to Newcastle, being an industrial port with ship-building as its main activity. It is also a naval port, with a population of 250,000.



Ian Pedley in his winter school uniform in Saseko, Japan.

The presence of a blind Exchange student prompted the local branch of the national T.V. station to feature a "Special" on the school and ever since we have all been well-known foreigners, being seen frequently in the papers and national and local T.V. at various events.

One such event was when a northern agricultural school, about 10 times bigger than Toronto High, invited us to participate in the rice-planting which brought back fond memories of my Geography lessons. (In no way was I homesick, though!)

During the coming 6 weeks' summer holidays I'll be taken on a 2 week sightseeing tour of Tokyo, the famous Mt Fuji area and the Japanese Alps. Later on in the holidays I'll be also taken on another sightseeing tour of a week-long duration around my own island Kyushu, including the hot springs' area and the Mount Aso area, the site of the largest volcanic crater in the world. (It's no longer active!)

Sayonara,  
Ian Pedley,  
T.H.S. Exchange Student





Eri Umeki (left) from Japan and Nigel Baas (right) from New Zealand with Mr. Foster.

### From Eri Umeki

Dear Everybody,

My name is Eri Umeki and I am eighteen years old. I am a Japanese Exchange student. I came to Australia on 30th March and I came to Toronto High on 9th April.

I will now tell you about my city and school in Japan. I live in Tsuruoka, a city in Yamagata Prefecture, which is in the north – western part of Japan. I do not think that it is particularly easy to find the place on a map. Because the population of the city is about 100,000, it is not a very big city. My city faces the Japan Sea. Our winters are very cold and I do not like them nearly as much as our summers. We always have lots of snow and it lasts for a long time (usually four months). Spring in Japan is beautiful because there are pink cherry blossoms everywhere. Summer is very hot and almost everyone from my city goes to Shornai beach.

My school is Tsuruoka North Senior High School. There are about 800 pupils at my school and we are divided into 18 classes. My class has about 45 pupils. We have five and a half days of school a week and school starts at 8.30 am. We have a half a day of school on Saturday and go home at lunch time on Saturdays. We have ten minutes of recess between each lesson. A lesson lasts for 50 minutes and there are six periods a day. Lunchtime lasts for half an hour and school ends at 3 o'clock.

After school we have many different clubs. Sports clubs include volleyball, basketball, tennis, table tennis, softball, fencing and climbing. Our culture clubs include Drama, Tea Ceremony, Literature, Newspaper and Choir.

My school uniform is a dark blue sailor blouse and a skirt of the same colour as the blouse. We have to wear our school emblem on our pockets.

I like Australian foods a great deal but I can't eat vegemite, beetroot, sweet corn and rice pudding. When I go back to Japan I will take some vegemite with me and I will let my family and friends taste vegemite. I think that none of them will like it.

As you probably already know, Japan is a group of small islands. The population of Tokyo is about the same as the population of Australia. There are many people living on the small islands in my country. I really envy you Australians because your country is so large in size.

I return to Japan next March, which means that I have eight months of my life left in Australia. When I return to Japan I will still have one more year of school to complete my education because I am in third year.

If you want to know something about Japan, please ask me – slowly. I'm ready to talk to you.

Love,  
Eri Umeki





Kevin Roberts (Year 11) on exchange to Mangere East, New Zealand.



Debbie Goodsir in Sweden.

### Letter from Debbie Goodsir

I have been in Sweden for just over 5 months now and am enjoying it immensely. I now have 2½ months school holiday, during which I have already been to Oland – an island off south-east Sweden – and to Norrland or Lappland, where I saw the midnight sun. Both experiences were great. In the remainder of the time I will be going to England and then will tour Scandinavia for three weeks before going back to school in the “autumn term”.

I live at Massvik, a dairy farm just north of Saffle on Lake Vanern. The Swedish countryside is extremely lovely, with many open pastures, small lakes and rolling, forest-covered hills. Living in the country has enabled me to experience the full impact of both spring and summer.

I have also been able, during winter, to attempt both cross-country and slalom skiing. They're both great fun and, though I have not perfected either, I hope to try again next winter.

I attend the local “gymnasieskolan”, that is, the last three years of school. Each community has a school, which is controlled and financed by the communal unit of government. Each student is supplied with both text books and writing materials and lunch is supplied every day by the school, this being a cooked meal.

My school has, as well as ordinary classrooms, a science block, music block and technical block, a library, cafeteria, ten-pin bowling alley, 2 gymnasiums (one being an indoor soccer field with mini grandstand), a theatre and outdoor sporting facilities, which are in winter converted to an ice hockey rink.

No direct payment is made to the school but the community is taxed directly according to the costs of the school. No uniform is worn in school and no classes are taught which contain over 30 pupils. The teachers are all called by their first names – including the Principal.

Also during my stay here I have travelled to England and Wales with my host parents and to the Swedish Alps, skiing with a group of Rotary Exchange students.

All in all, it's been a great year so far and I look forward to the next 6½ months with anticipation.

Yours,  
Debra Goodsir

We wish them well in their retirement:

Our best wishes to Mrs L. Morley, Canteen Manageress, Mr C. Caban of the Cleaning Staff and Mrs B. Nichols, who all served the school loyally for many years.



Hello Everybody – or as we say in Finnish “Moi”,

To write and tell of the highlights of my time is very difficult because every day – to me – is in its own way special!

After leaving Sydney airport on January, 19th (temperature 40°C) and arriving after a 43 hour flight at Helsinki airport, I discovered a fairyland of snow which was a real culture shock. However, the greatest shock was to walk outside to a temperature of -40°C.

I attended winter courses at Helsinki University in Finnish (for foreigners) and had as my first family non-English speaking people. This encouraged me to try to speak Finnish to survive.

My school is called “Makelinrinteen Yhteiskoulu”. It is a sportschool with only 500 students. As subjects I take Finnish, German, Biology, English, Cross-Country Skiing, Volleyball, Mathematics, Swedish and Music. Normally students take 15 subjects at a time and change every six weeks. It was quite confusing for me at first – but – with a little help I worked things out. Also I took on English Club after school and its main aim was to teach about Australia, for Finns don't know more than “Kangaroos and Deserts” in the main. However, what do Australians know of Finland?

Finland is a land of lakes – 60,000 all told. My city where I live, Helsinki, the capital looks out on water and forest on almost every side. It has a population of 500,000 with a skyline dominated by Lutheran and Orthodox cathedrals. Finland is truly a geographical paradise. A common quote used to typify the beauty of Finland is:

“Four Seasons Four Reasons for Finland”

Summer days are sunny, warm and immensely long. The famous Midnight Sun is truly an experience never to forget. It is so light you can read a book in “broad daylight” at 3 a.m. Autumn is a brief but a continual rainy period. Winter is cold but tempered by the Gulf Stream. It is a dry, exhilarating cold with sunshine, ideal for cross-country skiing.

As far as having the opportunity to travel, we 96 students here in Finland (consisting of seven Australians, one New Zealander and the rest being Americans and Canadians) travelled to Leningrad for four days in April. We saw many museums and discovered much of its culture and history. However, the atmosphere of despair in the common people was felt.

In May, I travelled to central-north Finland for the ski holiday. After recovering from my first attempt at slalom (when I hit a telegraph pole) I found it a really good sport – as long as you watch where you're going! I've also had the opportunity to travel for one month in Europe and visited Sweden, Denmark, North Germany, Bavaria, Austria, Paris (for one day) and England.



Cathy Kafer.

I think one of the most special times for me was from the 26th July till 8th August when I was a helper in a camp for handicapped people. The people came from Finland, Iceland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and England. The camp was set on the shores of a lake amidst Finland's beautiful woodland.

We went swimming, sailing, salmon fishing, attended pottery, ceramic and photography classes and dances. The members of the camp were also introduced to Finnish culture and what could be more typical than SAUNA!

I really am going to miss a traditional smoke sauna set on the shores of a lake. The sauna is heated to about 110°C and after a while you hit yourself all over with a bunch of birch branches which are dipped into warm water called “Vasta”, which is extremely good for the circulation. Then you jump into the lake. The coldest water I have jumped into was 6°C and it was a tremendous feeling. When the snow comes and stays it's a beautiful feeling to run from sauna and roll in the snow.

Summer in Finland is in dramatic contrast to winter and is usually a wet period. This year the rainfall has been very low and sunshine and warmth very prominent. We had a heatwave for two weeks, with temperatures averaging 30°C. I was as unprepared as the Finns were. We Aussies have the solution – “we brought the sunshine”.

My Finnish has been interrupted by my change to a Swedish-speaking family. 6 per cent of Finland's 4.5 million people speak Swedish as their mother-tongue. I am appreciating the difference between a Finnish and Swedish lifestyle.

In short, Youth Exchange is a year full of experiences, contributing to the growth of you as a person.

I wish to thank Toronto Rotary and wish those doing the H.S.C. all the possible best. Hello to all new pupils and members of staff and regards to your new Principal. I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

**From Cathy Kafer currently attending school in Finland on a Rotary Exchange Scholarship.**



# SPEECH NIGHT PRESENTATION

## ACADEMIC PRIZES, 1979

Year 12, 11, 10 Presented by: Mrs. R. Cowdroy representing the P & C Association.

### 1st Ten in Aggregate

#### Year 12 (H.S.C.)

1. Chris Myers 2. Dianne Kirby 3. Kathryn Taylor 4. Christy Oldham 5. Debra Goodsir 6. Anne Nichols 7. Gillian Harrison 8. Catherine Kafer 9. Owen Barry 10. Robyn Cody.

#### Year 11

1. John Wood 2. Jennifer Bowman 3. Jim Middleton 4. Tracey Field 5. Susan Ferguson 6. Paul Channell 7. Louise Treloar 8. Kerrie Martin 9. Stephen Wilkinson 10. Allison Black.

#### Year 10

1. Alison Wroe 2. Lloyd Breckenridge 3. Cynthia Reiher 4. Jonathon Van Der Voort 5. Maria Boofa 6. Sharon Carstens 7. Kevin Roberts 8. Elizabeth Vankoevreden 9. Craig Turvey 10. Phillip Holt.

### Presented by: Mrs. F. Morley, Representing by Canteen

#### Year 9

1. Lisa Marshall 2. Colin Myers 3. Paul Marr 4. Joanne Davies 5. Cedric Manen 6. David Weston 7. Belinda Van Der Meer Darryl Elliott 9. Rhonda O'Donnell 10. Megan Maybury.

### Presented by Mrs. F. Morley Representing the Canteen Committee

#### Year 8

8A1 Margot Gowans – Kim Davidson 8A2 Grant Thompson – Toni Murane 8B1 Lynda Watkins – Learne Taylor – Donna Jorna 8B2 Jenny Tulk – Darren Stewart 8B3 Sean Feeney – Jillian Bender 8C1 Stephen Meredith – Stephen Rocteur 8C2 Bradley Laidlaw – Karen Smith 8D Shane Field – Brett Hawley 8R Rebecca Smith – Brenda Gilkison.

#### Year 7

7A1 Michael Judd – Alan Grade 7A2 Melissa Coulton – James Anderson 7B1 Timothy Vandervoort – Gerard Reiher 7B2 Donna Preston – Craig Hansen 7C1 Kristen Brewster – Donna Turton 7C2 Catrina Walker – Tony Meredith 7D1 Jodi Hunstone – Lisa Poidevin 7D2 Wendy Nelson – Kim Spicer 7E Ann Saxby – Mark Grant.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Booragul High School Prizes for Character and Leadership.

Diane Kirby  
Graeme Wuollanne

### R.S.L. Special Award –

Stuart St. Hill

German Consulate Prizes for Achievement in the German Language.

Year 12 – Christy Oldham

Year 11 – Alison Black

Year 10 – Alison Wroe

Year 9 – Cedric Manen

Arthur Warner's Bookshop Prizes for Achievement in the French Language.

Year 10 – Alison Wroe

Year 9 – Paul Marr

P & C Prizes for Citizenship

Year 11 – Kate Moore

Year 10 – Anne Cockburn

Canteen Committee Prizes for Citizenship

Year 9 – Stuart St. Hill

Year 8 – Stuart James

Angus & Robertson Prizes for Service in the Library

Year 8 – Irene Berquist

Year 8 – Helen Turvey

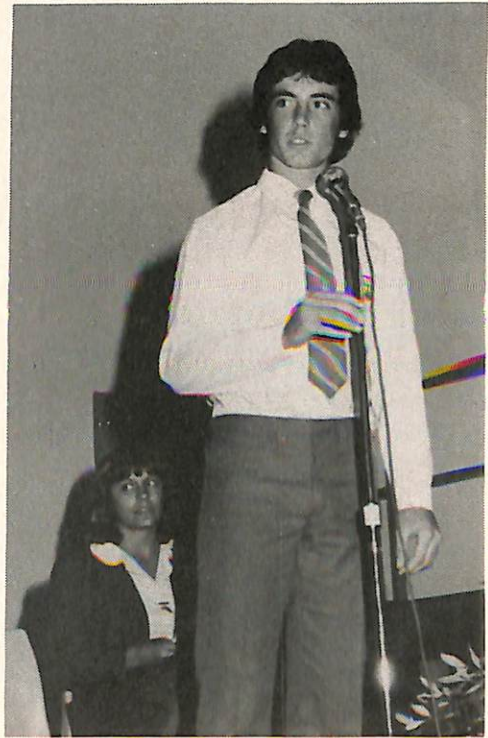
Bank of N.S.W. Prize for Year 12 Economics  
Diane Kirby

Bank of N.S.W. Prize for Year 10 Commerce  
Jonathon Vandervoort

John and Frances Chapman Memorial Prize  
for contribution to 'Log Book'  
Log Book Cover – Sally Ann Parker  
Photography – Kristen Brewster  
Poetry – Carolyn Gowans  
Poetry – Cedric Manen

C.W.A. Prize for Home Science Year 10  
Heather Shepherd









Speech Night – Senior Prize Winners (L-R) P. Channel, S. Ferguson, T. Field, J. Middleton, J. Bowman, J. Woods.

## REPORTS

### SENIOR DEBATING

The Senior Boys' Debating team had quite a successful year in 1980. Although no members of the team had had any previous inter-school debating experience, we managed to win two out of our three, debates, being defeated only by the eventual Zone winners, Swansea High School.

We defeated Morisset High in the first round, the subject being "That T.V. is destroying the true sporting spirit". Swansea defeated us when the subject was "That the Energy Crisis is a blessing in disguise," but we came back to defeat Whitebridge High in the third round, the subject being "That telling the truth is a bad habit".

The team for 1980 consisted of Lloyd Breckenridge, Brett Jones, Kevin Roberts, Craig Turvey and Jon Vandervoort.

P. Dolan

The team would like to thank Mr Dolan for his coaching and advice throughout the Competition.

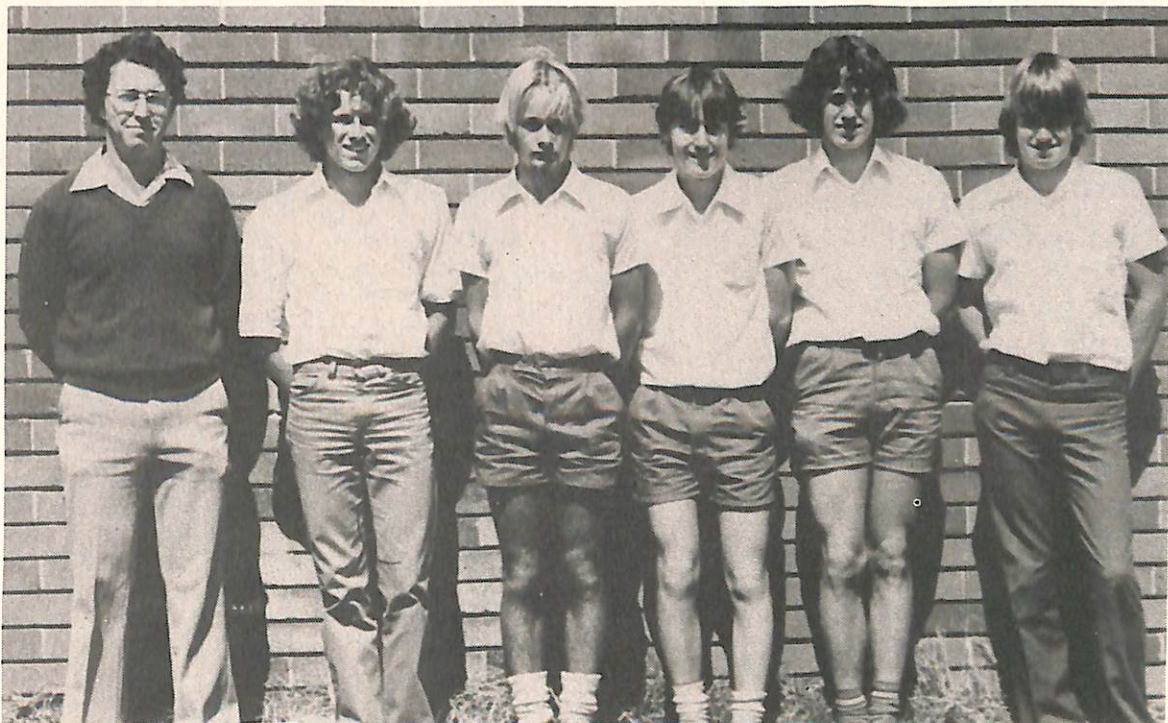
### SENIOR DEBATING

This year the team consisted of Sue Jensen, Tina Smith, Jenny Bowman, Donna Barclay and Jane Reiher in various combinations. We debated the teams from Booragul, Swansea and Morisset High Schools with a win and two losses respectively.

Although we had limited success, it was nevertheless good experience and good fun and well worthwhile. Our thanks to Miss Jarvis for her coaching and encouragement.

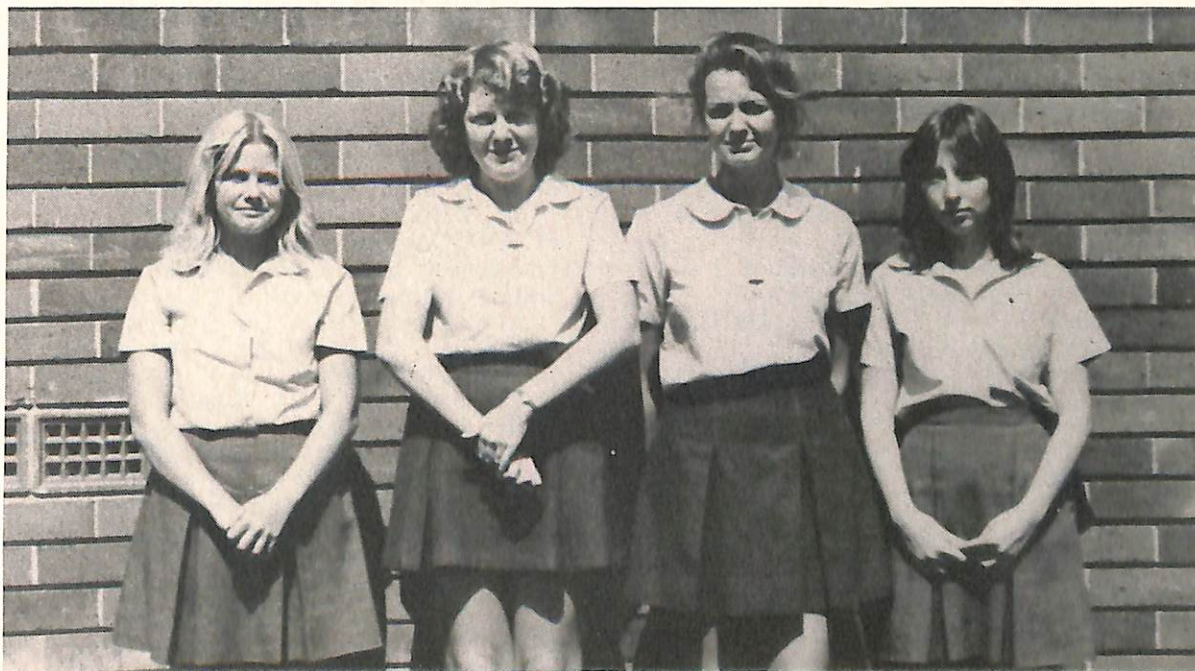
Jenny Bowman.





Senior Boys' Debating Team

(L-R) Mr. P. Dolan, C. turvey, J. Vandervoort, K. Roberts, B. Jones, L. Breckenridge.



Senior Girls' Debating Team

(L-R) T. Smith, J. Bowman, J. Reicher, D. Barclay.



## ACADEMIC RESULTS

### Higher School Certificate 1979

Subject and Key:

ENGLISH — E  
 MATHEMATICS — M  
 SCIENCE — S  
 ANCIENT HISTORY — A.H.  
 MODERN HISTORY — M.H.  
 JAPANESE — J  
 GEOGRAPHY — G  
 ECONOMICS — Ec.  
 FRENCH — F  
 GERMAN — Ger.  
 ART — A  
 MUSIC — Mu.  
 INDUSTRIAL ARTS — I  
 ENGINEERING SCIENCE — E.S.  
 TEXTILES — T  
 GENERAL STUDIES — G.S.

Successful candidates and courses attempted:

AUSTEN, Janette — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. G, 3 Un. A, 2 Un. S. (Biol.)  
 BAINBRIDGE, Michelle — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec., G.S. 2 Un. S. (Boil)  
 BARRY, Owen — 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H. 2 Un. S. (Phys.) 2 Un. S. (Chem.)  
 BRYAN, David — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec., G.S., 2 Un. (A) S.  
 CAMERON, Fiona — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. A, 2 Un. S (Biol.)  
 CHAPPELL, Stephen — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. Ec. 2 Un. G, 2 Un. A, 2 Un. S (Biol)  
 COCKS, Gregory — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. E.S., 2 Un. (A) S.  
 CODY, Robyn — 3 Un. E, 2 Un. M., 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S. (Biol.)  
 DAVIS, Robyn — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G, G.S., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 ELPHINSTONE, Helen — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. A.  
 EVANS, Leslie — 2 Un. (A) E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec, 2 Un. S. (Phys), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 GARATY, Paul — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 3 Un. Ec, 2 Un. S. (Phys)  
 GOODSIR, Debra — 3 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec, 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 HARRISON, Gillian — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H. 2 Un. Ec, 2 Un. G. 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 HERBERT, Steven — 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. E.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 HOLZ, Janet — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., G.S. 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 JEFFRIES, Glenn — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. (A) M, 3 Un. A, 2 Un. (A) Mu., 2 Un. (A) S.  
 JOASS, Mark — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., 2 Un. E.S. 2 Un. (A) S.  
 JURATAWITCH, Anthony — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M., 2 Un. Ec., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 JURD, Elizabeth — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 3 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G., 2 Un. A.  
 KAFER, Catherine — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. M., 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 KIRBY, Dianne — 3 Un. E., 3 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 McCOLL, Fiona — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. (A) M., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec., G.S., 2 Un. St. (Boil)  
 MURDOCH, Andrew — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. A.H. 2 Un. G., G.S. 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 MYERS, Chris — 2 Un. (A) E., 3 Un. M., 3 Un. E.S. 2 Un. S. (Phys) 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 NICHOLS, Anne — 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S. (Phys), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 NORRIS, John — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M., 3 Un. Ec., 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 O'DONNELL, Sandra — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M., 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., 2 Un. S., (Biol)  
 OSLAND, Neil — 2 Un. (A) E., 3 Un. M., 2 Un. E.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys), 2 Un. S. (Chem.)  
 PAUL, Kathy — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. M., 2 Un. Ec., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Chem.), 2 Un. S. (Biol.)  
 PEDLEY, Ian — 2 Un. (A) E., 2 Un. M., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., G.S. 2 Un. S. (Phys.)  
 PHYTHIAN, Brenda — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 3 Un. A.H., 2 Un. A, 2 Un. (A) Mus.  
 RALSTON, Marion — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M., 2 Un. (A) Ger., 2 Un. A, G.S., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 RICHARDSON, Darren — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. M., 2 Un. Ec., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys.), 2 Un. S. (Chem).  
 RICHARDSON, Ellen — 2 Un. E., 3 Un. M., 3 Un. Ger., 2 Un. S. (Phys), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 RICHLEY, Joanne — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. (A) M., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 ROBERTSON, Peter — 2 Un. (a) E, 2 Un. M., 2 Un. E.S., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys.), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 SHIELDS, Michael — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. (A) M., 2 Un. M.H. 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. S. (Phys), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 SIMPSON, Margaret — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. (A) M., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 SMITH, Russell — 2 Un. (A) E., 2 Un. (A) M., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys)  
 TAYLOR, Kathryn — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. M., 3 Un. A.H., 3 Un. G., 2 Un. A.  
 THOMSON, Lloyd — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. M. 3 Un. E.S., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys.), 2 Un. S. (Chem)  
 TUCKER, Bettina — 2 Un. E., 2 Un. (A) M., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Biol)  
 WUOLANNE, Graeme — 2 Un. (A) E., 3 Un. M., 2 Un. E.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys.), 2 Un. S. (Chem.)



### 15th PRESENTATION OF LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	PRESENTED BY:	SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
Sulphide Corporation Pty. Ltd.	Mr. R. Bath	Year 11 – Alison Wroe Year 12 – John Wood
Toronto R.S.L. Sub-Branch	Mr. A. Rice	Year 11 – Lloyd Breckenridge Cynthia Reiher
Toronto R.S.L. Memorial Club	Mr. A. Johnston	Year 11 – Jonathan Van Der Voort Year 12 – Annette Walpole
Toronto Rotary Club	Dr. R. Ferguson	Year 11 – Deborah Daly Year 12 – Stephen Wilkinson
Dr. P.J. Orton & Partners	Mrs. P.J. Orton	Year 12 – Paul Channell
T.H.S. Canteen Committee	Mrs. M. Remington	Year 11 – Sharon Carstens Kevin Roberts
	Mrs. Walters	Year 12 – James Middleton John Robinson
T.H.S. Parents & Citizens' Association	Mr. B. Channell	Year 11 – Elizabeth Vankoeverden Year 12 – Peter Fahey
Toronto Lions' Club	Mr. P. Murphy	Year 11 – Joyce Paul Chris Corlis
Toronto Workers' Club Geoff Darcy Memorial	Mr. N. Dunne	Year 11 – Brett Jones
Toronto Workers' Club		Year 12 – Susan Ferguson
Wangi Workers' Club	Mr. B. Parks	Year 11 – Maria Boffa Year 12 – Patricia Vankoeverden
Toronto Bus Services	Mr. R. March	Year 11 – Phillip Holt Year 12 – Louise Treloar
Year 12, 1979 Social Committee	Marion Ralston	Year 11 – Tina Smith Year 12 – Allison Black
Toronto Apex Club	Mr. B. Parks	Year 11 – Craig Turvey
T.C. Frith Pty. Ltd.	Mr. D.L. Foster	Year 11 – Jacqueline Burchell
Toronto Bowling Club	Mr. J. Kinder	Year 12 – Kerrie Martin
Wangi Wangi R.S.L. Sub Branch Ltd.		Year 11 – Dale Dimmock
G.A. SMALLMAN MEMORIAL PRIZES FOR SCIENCE		Year 11 – Elizabeth Vankoeverden Year 12 – John Wood



**CANTEEN COMMITTEE REPORT**

It gives me great pleasure to present this report on behalf of the Committee.

The canteen continues to be a very necessary part of the school activities as it provides the various departments with finance to help with the education of the children.

We were at first having some difficulty persuading parents to assist at THEIR canteen but an appeal for help was well received and we are now able to continue to operate the canteen for the benefit of the school.

This year the canteen and the school farewelled Mrs Morley, the former Supervisor, who over a number of years has given her time

unstintingly to the canteen and school. We wish Mrs Morley and her husband a long and happy retirement.

My thanks go to mothers for their help, to Mr Foster for always being there when needed and to staff members for their support and advice over the last few months.

Lastly, to the young men and women about to finish their secondary education, every success in your examinations and your future endeavours.

Margaret Mudd,  
Manageress, Canteen



School Social Committee

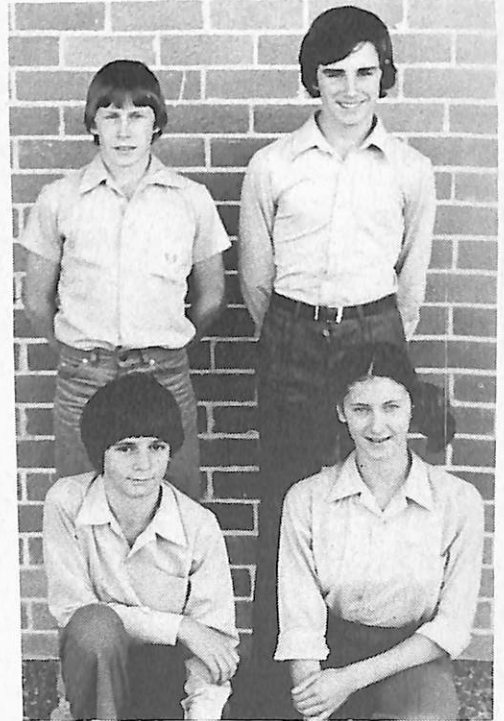
Back Row (L-R) D. Dimmock, J. Vandervoort, I. McDonald, B. Jones, E. Van Koevreden, V. O'Leary.  
Front Row (L-R) D. Daly, T. Ossington, C. Johnson, C. Burchell, C. Reicher.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

The 1980 Social Committee, with Kevin Roberts as secretary, Brett Jones as Treasurer and Jon Vandervoort as President, successfully ran five socials – two in first term, one early in second term and two in third term – with the music supplied by Bill De Vries. The money we received is to be used for both the Year 12 and Year 10 Farewells.

On behalf of us all, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Foster, Mr March, Mr Griffiths, Mr Stanger and all the teachers who attended our Socials. I congratulate the Committee for their effort and achievement during the year.

Jonathon Vandervoort.



Year 8 Junior Debating Team

Back Row (L-R) C. Wood, A. Garde. Front Row (L-R) M. Judd, M. Offen.



Mr. L. Hudson and S. St Hill on the beach at New Caledonia.



## FRENCH REPORT

The Foreign Language department has had a very stimulating year. In August, 1979, 16 students from Toronto took off on an "Excursion of a Lifetime" to New Caledonia, Australia's nearest French-speaking neighbour. A magnificent 8 days was had by all with the Year 9 and Year 10 students coping very well with the necessity of speaking French.

At times Mr Hudson had to come to the rescue, like the time when we all thought that Donna Barclay was having trouble with a man or when Alison Wroe blew out a tyre on her bicycle. All of us were sorry to have to leave for home.

Throughout 1980 various activities have been conducted: —

1. German class lunches by Miss Seidler for Years 9, 10, 11.
  2. A night trip to the Germania Club for dinner by the Senior German class.
  3. Annual French Camp at Myuna Bay with Toronto sending eight Year 8 students.
  4. Annual German Camp at Myuna Bay.
  5. Observance of La Fete Nationale by Year 8 Language classes who were catered for by the Years, 9, 10 and 11. Elective French classes.
- In all a most enjoyable year. Thanks kids!



## HISTORY DEPARTMENT 1979-80

The awareness of the importance and interesting nature of the study of history received a considerable boost in the last few months of 1979 when the whole school became involved in the celebration of the Sesqui-centenary of the Toronto Community. It was exciting and most rewarding to have the whole school so completely involved in making contributions to the celebrations and there is no doubt that the reputation of our school and the awareness of the talents of our students has grown significantly in the eyes of the community.

Following on from the work of the Sesqui-centenary, we set ourselves to enjoy a fairly quiet year in 1980 but that was not to be. A major revision of the work in Years 7 and 8 has also had effects on the history taught in Years 9 and 10. Now, for the first time, students in Years 7 and 8 can experience something of each of the social science disciplines before they have to elect for more intensive study in Years 9 and 10. The course in Year 8 introduces students to topics on Early Man and Early Civilizations and, at the same time, some of the skills of working with evidence to reconstruct the past, are introduced.

The changes in course-work organised for the Junior school have been reinforced by the introduction of a new syllabus for Years 7-10 to become operative in 1981. Under this syllabus, students are required to study 5 terms of Australian history in Years 9 and 10 and in addition, the new approaches to teaching, using a variety of resources from which students reconstruct the historical past, are emphasised.

Clearly, under the new syllabus, history is seen as the subject by which students are made aware of their own cultural heritage, they come to understand the nature of the modern world and they acquire skills in the objective analysis of evidence.

Not that the study of history is always necessarily such a serious matter. During the year a number of useful, though less serious events have been held which have stimulated interest and enjoyment. A number of classes have been involved in making models and painting historical murals. An event we anticipate with considerable interest is the presentation, in late November, of a special exhibition of the weapons of the Ancient Romans, Greeks, Persians and the Middle Ages. The group of Sydney-based specialists will also be demonstrating some of the techniques of ancient warfare and we hope to increase the level of historical experience by having a medieval banquet and having students dress in period costume.

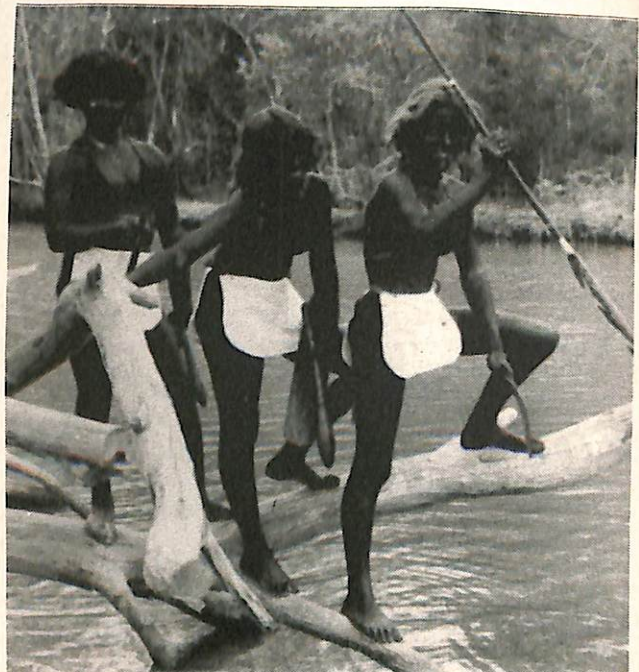
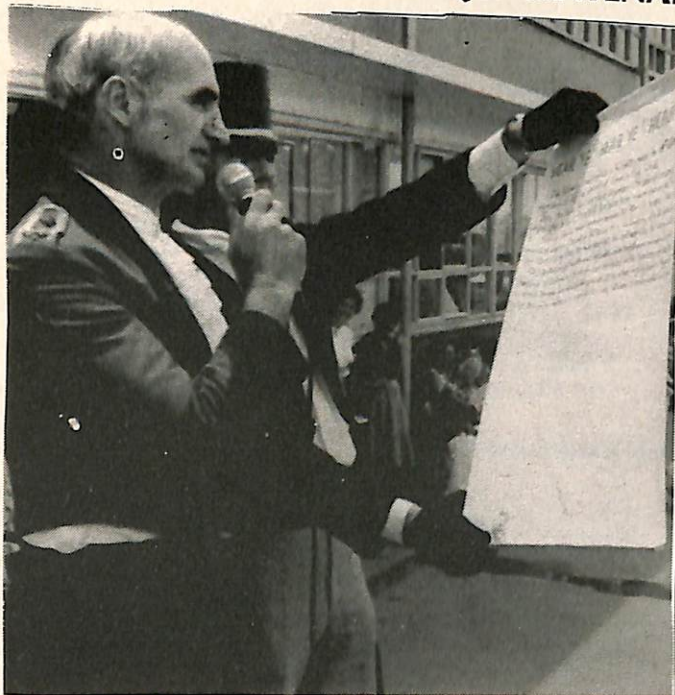
In the Senior School we have taken advantage of the range of options available in Modern History, to present two one-year courses on topics calculated to be of major interest to our students. In Year 11 we have studied a course dealing with the background and outcomes of some of the major Revolutions of World History. In Year 12 our work has concentrated on attempting to understand the upheavals of world history between 1914 to 1945 and beyond.

Our work in Ancient History is still based largely on the study of Ancient Greek and Roman civilizations although some time is also spent on Ancient Egypt. This year we were fortunate to have the services of a lecturer from Newcastle University who visited the Year 12 class on two occasions to speak on topics on the Roman period. Our students certainly appreciated his efforts on our behalf and with just a moderate bit of good luck, their deeper understanding of the work will be reflected in the final examination this year.

T. Van der Veen,  
History Master



# SESQUI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS





## LIBRARY REPORT, 1980.

How quickly the year goes! It seems no time at all since I was writing the Library report for 1979. The last twelve months have been full of many varied and interesting activities associated with the Library.

The Library collection continues to grow and diversify and the problems of space and storage are now acute; perhaps we'll have to think about suspending bookshelves from the ceiling. We'll have to consider a slight reduction in seating accommodation to allow floor space for additional shelving. At Stocktaking 1979, the Library collection consisted of 14,267 items; over \$1,200 was spent during 1979 on audio-visual items, i.e. kits, slides filmstrips etc; a total of \$5,610 was spent on additions to the Library collection - including audio-visual. Since the beginning of 1980, 1,065 items have been added to the collection.

Such a development of the Library collection would not be possible without the willing assistance of the Clerical Assistants. I would like to give my special thanks to Mrs. Beryl Fenwick, Mrs. Joan Wright and Mrs. Annette Godsk. Mrs. Fenwick is present in the Library from 8.00 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. every day; her duties are many and varied and I thank her for her co-operation. Her duties include processing fiction, - books, and processing video cassettes, keeping financial records and assistance with the Library supervision. Mrs. Wright comes in on Monday and Wednesday and is responsible for cataloguing all the non-fiction and audio-visual items. Mrs. Godsk comes in on Friday and is responsible for the processing of all audio cassettes; at least ten programmes are taped from special A.B.C School broadcasts each week; the collection of audio cassettes in now being used more by students as there are taped stories and musical programmes which are of interest to them.

The Library could not function properly without the help of the Library Prefects, who, on a roster basis, help with covering and mending books, returning books to the shelves and generally seeing that the Library is kept reasonably tidy. Early in June we held a morning tea in the Library for the Prefects and those parents who could come. Mr. D. Foster presented the Prefects with their badges. Special thanks to the Senior Library Prefects, Greg Elfinck and Sharon Visocchi - Year 10 and Irene Bergquist and Karen Boughthon - Year 9. It is pleasing to see some of last year's new Prefects carrying on with their duties - Margaret Gill, Greg Hebert and Avril Unwin - Year 8. A number of the Year 7 students have become Library Prefect and I'm pleased to see a number of the boys who are prepared to give up some of their time to help in the Library - Helen Hill, Lisa Visocchi, Nicole Fletcher, Michael Hamilton, Jason Maxwell, Glen Holmes, Wayne Humphries, Hank Buchanan, Karen Nazzari, Lee Johns, Darren Cowell and Janelle Trotter.

The outstanding event in the Library this year was certainly Book Week, 1980. Friday, 18th July saw the culmination of a very successful ten days or so of activities at Toronto High School to mark Book Week, 1980. The theme for Book Week this year was 'CARE FOR BOOKS', so a lot of emphasis was placed on the donation of books to the Library by the students. The class collection was organised on the basis of roll classes and fund raising activities ranged through guessing competitions, raffles, cake and toffee stalls; an ice cream eating competition and a general class collection each day. 8B2 raised the magnificent amount of \$51.49 and has donated a two-volume illustrated Oxford Dictionary; other classes to raise substantial amounts were 7.3 - \$36.14; 7.8 - \$26.00; 7.2 - \$22.93; 10.1 - \$20.66; Yr. 11 Girls - \$20.02; 7.4 - \$19.12; 7.5 - \$17.30; 8E - \$12.28; 7.6 - \$12.05; 8C1 - \$10.00. A total of \$343.12 was raised.

Another feature of Book Week was the Grooley Parade, held on Wednesday, 15th July in the Library. Students were asked to design wigs and hair-dos to suit a number of sections i.e. glamorous, groovey, gigantic, granny etc. The Parade attracted a good deal of the interest and spectators and entrants alike enjoyed themselves. The P. and C. Association generously donated a book prize of \$5.00 for the winner in each section and the winners were: Paddy Fox 7.8; Margaret Gill 8A1; Wayne Humphries 7.8; Lisa Visocchi 7.4; Darren McDonald 8A2; Michael Hamilton 7.8; Karen Nazzari 7.6; Duncan Buckley 7.8; Karen Henderson 7.8

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During the week students displayed particular interest in a Book Display; of special importance were the number of books in the Oldest Book section; other section were for the largest, the smallest, the most unusual, a book in another language and a picture book. Again the P. & C. Association donated a book prize of \$5.00 for winners in each section: - Oldest Book 1779 - Bruce White 10.8; Largest Book - a family Bible - Michael Judd 8A1; smallest book - Maryanne McGrath 9.4 and Tony Clark 8A1 - equal - most unusual book - a combination scrap book and ledger - Chris Thornton 9.8; book in another language - [Dutch] Kristy Smith 7.5; Picture Book -



Michelle Edwards 8C2; A Special prize for most unusual display was awarded to Bruce White 10.8.

Special attention was drawn, during the week, to the display of books that had won awards for Book of the Year and Picture Book of the Year; a number of picture books on display proved popular.

At the end of a busy and exhausting fortnight, the Library Staff felt that Book Week, 1980 was very interesting and worthwhile. Many thanks to the students and staff who worked so hard to ensure that it was a success.

During Education Week, and Open Day in particular, the Library was open to parents who, on this occasion, were able to look at the books donated during Book Week and several parents were so impressed by the effort that the students had made that they donated books as well. Further donations to the Library were made to commemorate Anzac Day, 1980.

A feature of Library activities has been paperback book sales, poster sales and second hand

sales - all activities help to foster and stimulate interest in the Library.

Borrowing figures remain at a steady high level, averaging 400 items per week and the Library is usually used, both rooms, most periods of the day; seats are fully occupied at recess and lunchtime as students do assignments - research or interesting reading.

Planned activities for the remainder of 1980 included Australian Library Week and Stamp Week in September and Australian Book Week in October. We also plan to hold special displays of the handicrafts, models, paintings, etc.

We appreciate the support of the canteen Committee for the School Library, also the support and interest displayed by the Parents and Citizens Association who held their monthly meetings in the Library. But especially the Library Staff value the support and interest of all Staff and Students at Toronto High School and we hope you will all continue to find the Library a friendly and pleasant place to come to work and relax.



Library Prefects

Back Row (L-R) Mrs. M. Thomas, J. Trotter, K. Boughton, I. Berquist, G. Elphick, S. Vissochi, N. Fletcher, Mrs. B. Fenwick.  
Middle Row (L-R) K. Nazzari, G. Holmes, M. Gill, D. Cowell, L. Vissochi, H. Hill, A. Unwin.  
Front Row (L-R) M. Hamilton, J. Maxwell, H. Buchanan, W. Humphries, L. Johns.



## MUSIC REPORT

This year the Music Department has seen a growth in the number of students participating in the choir and the band.

Two very successful functions were held during the year – a Talent Quest and a Variety Quest and a Variety Concert.

The Talent Quest showed the wealth of talent we have in this school. Acts were of very high standard and when the final judging took place, the following students were successful: –

1st – Scott and Sally Anne Parker – guitar and vocal.

2nd – Gail Parkes and Julie Hewitt – dance

3rd – Richard Clarke – clarinet.

The Variety Concert was held during Education Week and many different musical items were performed along with plays by some English classes.



S. Donnelly,  
K. Burnog.

Instrumental Quintet  
Back Row (L-R) V. McGuinness, S. St Hill.  
Front Row (L-R) C. Curry, Miss J. Cramp, T. Cowdroy.



School Choir

Back Row J. Davies, L. Fairbairn, R. Firkin, M. Lloyd.  
4th Row J. Koelink, S. Gralton, M. Reynolds, B. Van-der-Meer, A. Cockburn.  
3rd Row S. Moss, J. Buckmaster, C. Gowans, A. Unwin, S. Parker.  
2nd Row J. Hammill, N. Parker, L. Marshall, S. Boyd, B. Johns, A. Cunliffe, H. Hill.  
Front Row Mrs. K. Burnog, N. Richardson, J. Hewitt, J. Orr, T. Martin, K. Orr.

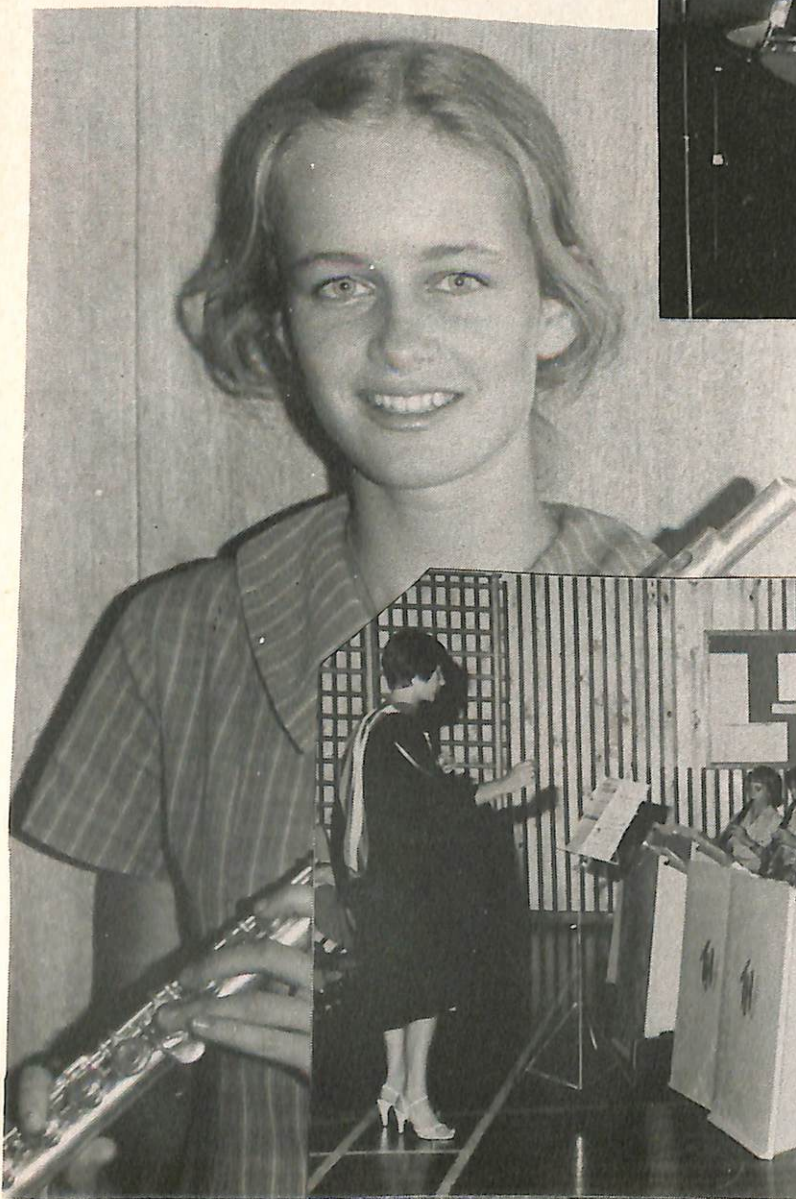


Congratulations to Tony Cowdroy of 7.2. Tony, a member of Toronto & District Brass Band, represented the band this year, winning the Mid-North Coast Open Keyboard Championships, the Mid-North Coast Under 18 Side Drum Championship, the Under 18 N.S.W. Side Drum Championship and the Under 18 Australian Side Drum Championship.

Congratulations go also to Tony's sister, Virginia, who won the Mid-North Coast Under 15 Tenor Horn Championship.



Above — Tony Cowdroy, 7.2.



Left — Sally-Ann Parker, Year 10.



The School Band at Speech Night



## CLASS OF '79

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATE '79

Janette Austen – Truck Driving.  
 Michelle Bainbridge – Clerical Duties, Coles.  
 Owen Barry – Electrical Fitter, Part-Time University.  
 David Bryan – Trainee Manager, Coles.  
 Stephen Chappel – Trainee Art Teacher.  
 Robyn Cody – Clerk, Lake Macquarie Municipal Council.  
 Greg Cocks – Assistant Storeman, Sulphide.  
 Robyn Davis – Nursing, Gosford Hospital.  
 Helen Elphinstone – Clerk, Lake Macquarie Municipality Council.  
 Les Evans – Electrical Fitter, Wyee State Mine.  
 Paul Garaty – Industrial Relations.  
 Debra Goodsir – Rotary Exchange Student, Sweden.  
 Gillian Harrison – C.S.R. Personnel.  
 Steven Herbert – Mechanical Engineering, Com. Steel.  
 Janet Holz – N.C.A.E.  
 Glen Jeffries – Landscaping.  
 Mark Joass – Apprentice Motor Mechanic.  
 Elizabeth Jurd – Clerk, Lake Macquarie Municipal Council.  
 Cathy Kafer – Rotary Exchange, Finland.  
 Dianne Kirby – Arts Degree, Newcastle University.  
 Fiona McColl – Family Business, Toronto.  
 Chris Myers – Electrical Engineering, Com. Steel.  
 Anne Nichols – Science Degree, Newcastle University.  
 John Norris – Commonwealth Bank, Part-time Accountancy.  
 Neil Osland – Apprentice Electrical Fitter, Wangi Power Station.  
 Sandra O'Donnell – Business College Newcastle.  
 Kristy Oldham – Languages, Newcastle University.  
 Kathy Paul – Science Degree, Newcastle University.  
 Brenda Phythian – Newcastle University, Commerce.  
 Marion Ralston – Family Business.  
 Darren Richardson – Apprentice Greenkeeper.  
 Ellen Richardson – Science Degree, Newcastle University.  
 Joanne Richley – Business College, Newcastle.  
 Peter Robertson – Trainee Mechanical Engineer, B.H.P.  
 Michael Shields – Electrical Fitter – Awaba State Mine.  
 Margaret Simpson – Nursing, Wallsend Hospital.  
 Russell Smith – Apprentice Fitter and Turner, Wangi.  
 Anthony Juratowitch – Trainee Chemist, B.H.P.  
 Kathy Taylor – N.C.A.E.  
 Lloyd Thompson – Mechanical Engineering, B.H.P.  
 Belinda Tucker – N.C.A.E.  
 Ian Pedley – Overseas Exchange Student, Japan.  
 Grahame Wvolanne – Apprentice Electrical Fitter, Nesca.

Kim Angel, Kerrie Armstrong, Freya Arnold, James Austin, Louise Badman, Leigh Bainbridge, Vikki Bainbridge, Graeme Balsdon, Donna Barclay, Tim Berry, Maria Boffa, Sue Boslem, Carolyn Booth, Lloyd Breckenridge, Mandy Brooks, Jan Buckmaster, Annette Buckton, Jacqueline Burchill, Robyn Bytheway, Sharon Carstens, Brandon Charlesworth, Kim Chipchase, Richard Clark, Mike Clement, Anne Cockburn, Stephaine Colditz, Maureen Collins, Geoffrey Condron, Wade Cook, Trevor Core, Chris Corlis, Debbie Daly, Robert Davison, Darren Costa, Steven de Jong, Dale Dimmock, Danielle Doffkont, Jillian Dorey, Cheryl Duff, Robyn Dunne, Annette Durkin, Anthony Dyer, Mark Edwards, Tracey Ellem, Darren Eyb, Robert Eyre, Glenn Fatches, Graham Fear, Phillip Fenton, Snadra Fisher, Gregory Fogo, Glenn Ford, Chris Fowell, Julie Freeman, Leon Fulton, Stephen Giles, Michelle Goman, David Gorsuch, Debbie Green, Sharron Hillier, Graeme Holmes, Phillip Holt, Brett Honer, Karen Ibbotson, Sandra Ibbotson, Kishna Ingle, Emma Jefferson, Kate Johnson, Brett Jones, Dianne Jones, Mary-Anne Kappler, Jaenell Kerr, Ashley King, Ruth Koelink, Gerard Lane, George Lane, Paul Leary, Amanda Lewis, Mark Loveridge, Susanne Lunn, Steven McCarty, Duncan McColl, Ian McDonald, Lisa McGrath, Robyn McGuire, Terry McKenna, Joanne McKew, James McLachlan, Kelli McLeod, Daphne McMullen, Brad McNaughton, Todd McRae, Kim Macey, Brett Magill, Peter Manners, Therese Marshall, Kim Martin, Peter Mathews, Lloyd Meakin, Lousie Melvin, Carl Mitchell, Ann Mooney, Karen Morgan, Sheryn Morgan, Beverly Morris, Margueritte Morrison, Bruce Myers, Mark Newby, Jenelle Noest, Bradley O'Brien, Virginia O'Leary, Therese Ossington, Andrew Paglino, Christina Palagyi, Diane Palmer, Rodney Parker, Louise Partridge, Joyce Paul, Michelle Peacock, Leanne Petherbridge, Patricia Petracco, Glenn Phillips, Stephen Poole, Darren Rae, Cynthia Reiher, Barry Reilly, Kevin Roberts, Andrea Royal, James Rutherford, Colin Ryan, Gina Schrader, Sharon Scott, Jane Shaw, Heather Shepherd, Ian Shum, Ron Simpson, Jeffrey Sinclair, Jo-Ann Singleton, Donna Smalley, Brett Smith, Brian Smith, Kathryn Smith, Kaylene Smith, Michael Smith, Tina Smith, Maria Stella, Matthew Sunol, Elizabeth Tannock, Karen Taylor, Leslie Thorton, Craig Turvey, Marcel Morel, Jonathon Vandervoort, Elizabeth Van Koeverden, Wendy Vanson, John Walls, Wayne Walpole, Stuart Walsham, Andrew Watson, Margaret White, Ron Wickman, Donna Wilkes, Michael Wilkinson, Julie Williamson, Jonine Wilmen, Wayne Winters, Cindy Wood, Warrick Woodbine, Craig Woodman, Leonie Wright, Leanne Wrightson, Alison Wroe, Helen Wyborn, Kathryn Wuolanne.





School Media Committee

Back Row (L-R) J. Wood, P. Chanel, C. Turvey, Mr. T. Van Der Veen.  
 Front Row (L-R) L. Marshall, S. Ferguson, B. Vandermeer, K. Smith, K. Johnson.

### P & C REPORT

The P & C Association has met regularly throughout the year and it has been a pleasure to welcome some new faces in addition to the regular attenders. It is a matter for continuing regret, though, that in a school of over 1,000 students, only about 40 parents are sufficiently interested in the education of their children to attend the only meetings, where they can exert an influence on that education.

This is the more deplorable in view of four very satisfying aspects which are evident within the school. The first is the very pleasing standard of morale, due in no small way to the efforts of the staff and of our new Principal, Mr Deck Foster, who has been warmly welcomed and supported by the P & C Association.

The second is a very effective public relations campaign, aimed at helping the local community to value and support its school. This campaign, backed by the Association, has been enthusiastically carried out by students and staff and should be continued with vigour.

The third aspect is the improving relationship between the Association and the teachers, whose presence at our meetings has been valuable and is always welcome.

The fourth aspect is the establishment of a Fund Raising Committee which, in addition to raising over \$1,000 each term so far, has organised a number of very successful social events which have generated both funds for the Association and considerable enjoyment for the participants.

To the ladies of the Committee and to other members of the Association and its Executive, I express my thanks for their effort during the year.

To the students and staff, both leaving and returning, the P & C Association wishes you all good fortune.

Rufus Clarke,  
 President.



## VARIETY NIGHT

"Variety Night" 1980 organized by Mr T. Stanger, aided by Mr G. Geatches and Mr R. Griffiths, and staged in the Multi Purpose Centre, proved a very rewarding night for all. We were treated to a particularly pleasant blend of music, singing, dancing, comedy, mime and melodrama.

The choir, conducted by Mrs K. Burnog, began the evening with their rendition of "O Bless the Lord My Soul" from "Godspell". This was followed by 8D2's play "The Man From Blackall's Park" produced by Mr J. Menzies.

Next the School Band, conducted by Mrs S. Donnelly, played "Hogan's Heroes March" and "Boogie Woogie Call".

Following this, the instrumental quartet led Miss J. Gramp on piano and Tony Cowdroy on drums, played their version of "I got Rhythm" and "The Magnificent Seven".

Before interval, came 7.1's play "Passion Poison and Petrification". This was produced by Miss E. McHugh.

After interval came "Minka" and "Melody from the Choral Symphony", an instrumental performance from 8A1, "The Dixieland Blues" and "The Entertainer" by the School Band.

Vocalists Fiona Fogo, Sally-Ann Parker and Lisa Marshall sang "Even Now" and "The Rose."

The vocalists were followed by 9E1's play - a mine of Alfred Noyes' poem "The Highwayman". This was produced by Miss M. O'Donnell.

Next we watched Gail Parkes and Julie Hewitt's disco-dancing and this was followed by 10E's comedy, "Rinse The Blood Off My Toga", produced by Mrs P. Kemp.

Thanks to those responsible for the magnificent "stonework" set - Mr B. Naylor, Mr B. King, Mr T. Stanger and the Art Department to Mr Geatches and Mr Griffiths, Mr Judd and Mr Van der Veen for their involvement with co-ordination of the evening and to our General Assistants Mr R. Hunt and Mr F. Gaye for their assistance with properties.

Indeed our thanks to all who in any way helped to make the evening a memorable one.

## I.S.C.F. REPORT

A committee, consisting of representatives from each year, was formed at the end of 1979. During the first few weeks of Term I, 1980, this committee assisted in the distribution of I.S.C.F. school timetables to all Year 7 classes. Sixty Year 7 students attended and enjoyed a "Welcome to Year 7" party in the Multi-Purpose Centre on Wednesday, 13th February, after school. They played games, consumed gallons of cordial and listened to a short talk by Pastor Osborne, minister of Toronto Baptist Church. The Senior Committee members were particularly helpful in the organisation and supervision of the party.

A weekend camp at Allynbrook was organised by the Hunter Regional I.S.C.F. in March. Six Toronto students attended the camp, where they were presented with a very nice Bible Dictionary as a prize for the school's efforts in collecting used stamps for Scripture Union.

A successful Senior Coffee Shop was held in April. Approximately 30 Years 11 and 12 students, plus a few visitors from Morisset High enjoyed coffee, singing items and a discussion on values, led by Robert Brown, a lecturer in Social Welfare at N.C.A.E.

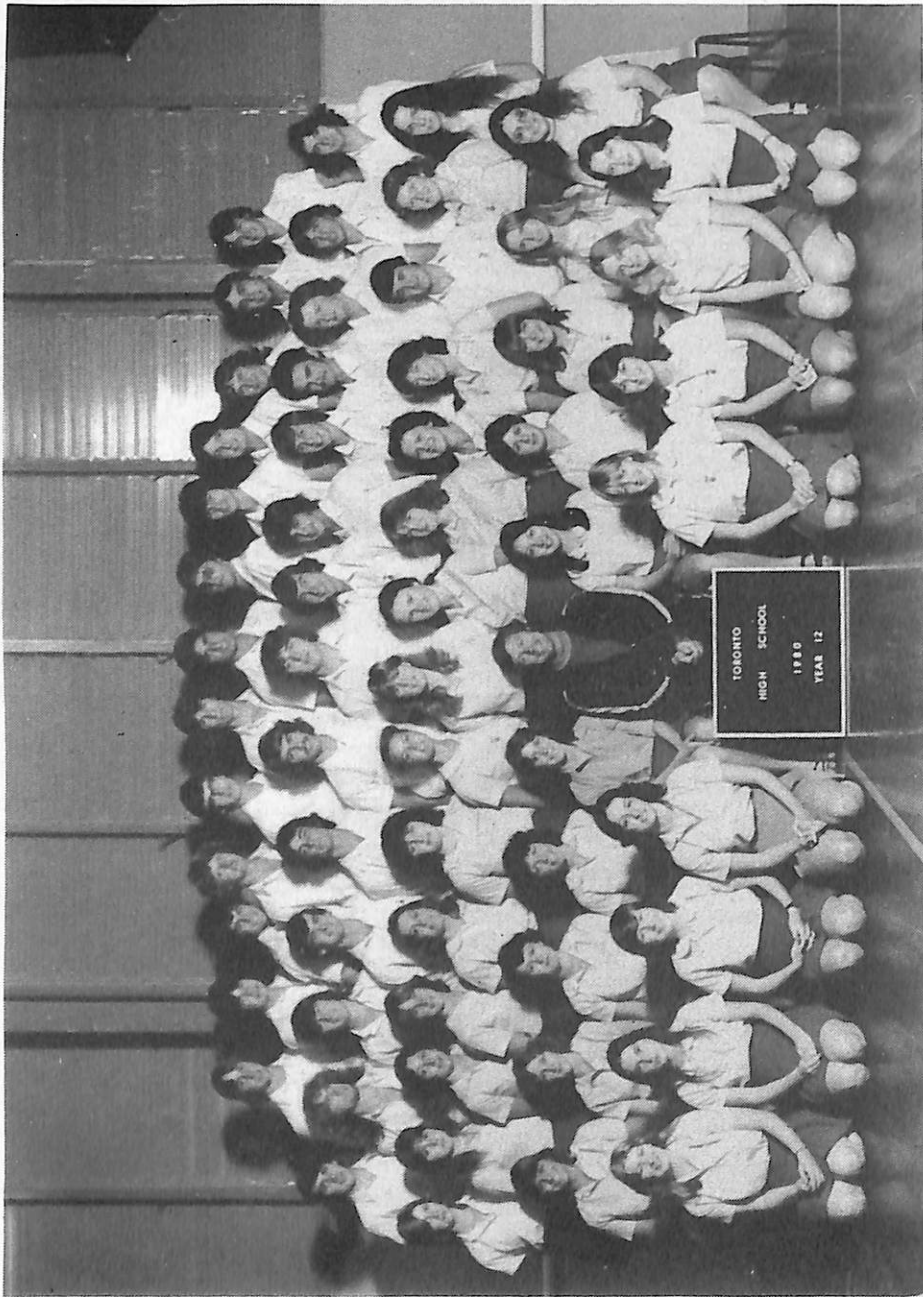
In July, the Garth Hewitt concert in Newcastle was attended by five Toronto representatives, while on Education Sunday four others joined in a special I.S.C.F. service at Belmont Uniting Church.

In the past year, the I.S.C.F. has donated \$40 worth of Christian books to the School Library and purchased 20 copies of the Good News Bible for use by students at lunchtime meetings. Another innovation has been free tea and coffee or cold drinks and this has proved very popular, if rather expensive. We plan to organize regular toffee stalls to provide funds for these various expenses.

The I.S.C.F. meets informally in a classroom every Wednesday at lunchtime. It is a non-denominational group which is open to all students. The lunchtime activities may include singing, games, a Bible quiz, discussions, Bible studies and films. At present mostly Juniors attend I.S.C.F. However, a weekly Senior group could be organised if enough senior students are interested.

D. James  
I.S.C.F. Counsellor





**YEAR 12**

Back Row (L-R) T. Mackay, M. Rogers, B. Williams, R. Porter, P. Channel, G. Swan, T. Hain, S. Wroe, P. Tratinik, M. Frost, M. Thompson, B. Grimmond, H. Bennett,  
 4th Row (L-R) J. Ackerman, M. O'Shea, B. Geatches, M. McDonald, J. Middleton, S. Croft, P. Fahey, J. Woods, P. Hancock, D. O'Dowd, D. Brett, S. Wilkinson, S. Masson,  
 B. Simmonds.  
 3rd Row (L-R) K. Kerr, L. White, C. Smith, T. Wilson, P. Sumeron, L. Treloar, J. Reich, A. Walpole, A. Smith, P. Van Koeverden, K. Libbesson, J. Hinton, J. Robinson, J.  
 Bowman, F. Ward.  
 2nd Row (L-R) K. Moore, L. Cant, T. Field, S. Lee, M. Hewitt, Mr. R. Griffiths, L. Caruthers, L. Weston, C. Middlebrook, F. Howe, K. Wagstaff.  
 Front Row (L-R) K. Martin, P. Billet, S. Jensen, L. Gray, J. Remington, A. Black, A. Wolloff, S. Ferguson.





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 3rd Row (L-R) C. Middlebrook, T. Mackay, M. McDonald, P. Fahy, P. Hancock, D. O'Dowd, S. Mosson, L. Bray,  
 2nd Row (L-R) Mrs. S. Beaman, B. Simmonds, K. Libbesson, P. Sunerton, J. Reicher, T. Wilson, F. Howe, H. Bennett, Mr. D. Foster,  
 Front Row (L-R) A. Black, J. Remington, B. Gimmond, K. Moore, J. Middleton, J. Bowman, C. Smith, T. Field, L. Cant.



## SPORTS AWARDS, Speech Night (Feb. 1980)

### Girls

Senior Softball, Half Blue Softball – Fiona Howe.  
Junior Softball, 15 yrs. Athletics Champion – Rhonda O'Donnell.  
Senior Hockey – Theresa Ossington.  
Junior Hockey – Belinda Hodgson.  
Senior Netball – Tracey Wilson.  
Junior Netball – Melissa Croak.  
Senior Volleyball – Janette Austin.  
Junior Volleyball – Carolyn Gibson.  
Tennis (donated by Toronto Workers' Tennis Club) – Ellen Richardson.  
12 yrs. Athletics Champion – Helen Bentham.  
13 yrs. Athletics Champion – Joan Moran.  
14 yrs. Athletics Champion, Half Blue (Athletics) – Julie Steele.  
16 yrs. Athletics Champion – Travey Field.  
Senior Athletics Champion – Linda White.  
12 yrs. Swimming Champion – Julie King.  
13 yrs. Swimming Champion – Jodie Hawley.  
14 yrs. Swimming Champion – Jenny Field.  
15 yrs. Swimming Champion, Half Blue (Swimming) – Sue Boslem.  
16 yrs. Swimming Champion – Leanne Anderson.  
Senior Swimming Champion – Sandra O'Donnell.  
12/13 yrs. Cross Country Award, Half Blue (Cross Country) – Maree Simon.  
14/15 yrs. Cross Country Award, Half Blue (Cross Country) – Donna Towers.  
16 yrs. Senior Cross Country Award – Marion Ralston.  
Half Blue (Trampolining) – Sue Rushworth.  
Sporting Blue (Athletics) – Ross Porter.  
Sportswoman of the Year, Senior Girls Basketball – Kate Moore.  
Sportsman of the Year, Senior Athletics Champion, 1st Grade Soccer – Darren Richardson.

### Boys

1st Grade Rugby League – Michael Oliviera.  
15 yrs. Rugby League, 15 yrs. Athletics Champion – Craig Turvey.  
14 yrs. Rugby League – John Daly.  
13 yrs. Rugby League – Peter Oliviera (eq.), Chris Thornton (eq.).  
15 yrs. Soccer – Alan Nelson.  
14 yrs. Soccer – John Stevenson.  
13 yrs. Soccer – Darren Stewart.  
1st Grade Hockey – Tony Mackay.  
14 yrs. Hockey – Andrew Robinson.  
1st Grade Basketball – Brook Grimmond.  
14 yrs. Basketball – Chris Taylor.  
Australian Football – David Bryan.  
Sailing – Mark Newby.  
12 yrs. Athletics Champion, 12 yrs. Swimming Champion, 12/13 yrs. Cross Country Award (eq.), Half Blue (Athletics), Half Blue (Cross Country) – Campbell Wood.  
13 yrs. Athletics Champion – Paul Visocchi.  
14 yrs. Athletics Champion – Scott Taylor.  
16 yrs. Athletics Champion – Michael Smith.  
Senior Athletics Champion – Paul Garaty (eq.).  
12/13 yrs. Cross Country Award, Half Blue Cross Country – Ian Findley (eq.).  
14/15 yrs. Cross Country Award, Half Blue (Cross Country) – Benny Harman.  
16 yrs. Senior Cross Country Award – Jim Middleton.  
13 yrs. Swimming Champion – Ian Naylor.  
14 yrs. Swimming Champion – Michael O'Donnell.  
15 yrs. Swimming Champion – Warren Barry.  
16 yrs. Swimming Champion – Ian McDonald.  
Senior Swimming Champion – Malcolm McDonald.  
Half Blue (Athletics) – Martin Hand.  
Half Blue (Athletics) – Mark Jones.  
Half Blue (Rugby Union) – David Wayland.  
Half Blue (Rugby Union) – Neil Osland.

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Senior Swimming Champion – M. McDonald.



13 Years Swimming Champion – I. Naylor.





Senior High Jump Champion – Ross Porter.



15 Years Swimming Champion – Sue Boslem.



12 Years Athletics and Swimming Champion – Campbell Wood.



14/15 Years Cross Country Champion – Donna Towers.



14/15 Years Cross Country Champion  
Benny Harman.



## ATHLETICS REPORT

The past twelve months has again seen a steady improvement in performance by Toronto athletes. Last year (1979) saw the best athletics results ever achieved by Toronto High to that date, culminating in 4th place being gained at the Regional Championships. However, the results achieved by Toronto athletes in 1980 were markedly better than the results of 1979.

Highlights of the year were undoubtedly the third placing, out of almost 50 competing schools, at the Regional Championships. (Toronto High gained 390 points, over 100 points ahead of the 4th placed school. This was a big improvement on last year's performance where Toronto gained 229 points for 4th place). We gained 17 Regional representatives to compete at the C.H.S. Championships. Those representatives were: **Girls** — A. Sneddon, C. Lewis, C. Tobin, J. Field, J. McGregor, A. Graham, S. Smith and A. Cunliffe. **Boys** — M. Jones, C. Turvey, R. Smee, P. Anderson, S. O'Reilly, B. Williams, R. Porter, B. Simmonds and S. Croft.

Normally, students who gain a place at the Regional Championships would gain a mention in the annual Athletics Report. Unfortunately the large number of placegetters precludes that from being done this year. However, students who set new Regional records deserve special mention. Rodney Naylor, competing in the 12 years Javelin set a new record of 30.7 metres. Julie McGregor set a new record in the 16 years' girls 200 metres with a time of 26.7 secs; Ross Porter jumped 1.92 metres to set a new record in the Open High Jump and Craig Turvey, Robert Smee, Phillip Anderson and Steven O'Reilly combined to set a new record in the 16 years' relay with a time of 46.3 seconds.

Leading up to the Regional Athletics Carnival, Toronto High's athletes competed in the School Carnival and the Zone Carnival, with first-rate performances being achieved in each.

The school's annual Athletics Carnival again saw Victory house win for the third year in succession. Also at the Carnival 25 new records were set.

Age Champions were:

**Girls:** 12 yrs. J. Henderson, 13 yrs. H. Bentham, C. Luken, 14 yrs. K. Smith, 15 yrs. J. Field, 16 yrs. D. Towers, R. O'Donnell, Seniors T. Wilson, L. White.

**Boys:** 12 yrs. R. Naylor, 13 yrs. M. Vankoeverden, 14 yrs. P. Visocchi, 15 yrs. D. Maybury, 16 yrs. D. Grimmond, Senior S. Croft.

Leading up to the Zone Carnival, it was obvious that Toronto had its best Athletics team in the history of the school, with most team members having trained for six weeks prior to the Carnival.

However, was the team good enough to beat last year's Regional Champions, Morisset? After the first day's competition, Toronto was leading narrowly from Morisset, with the other schools well behind.

On the second day Morisset started to show its athletic depth of talent and slowly started to draw away from Toronto. By the end of the day Morisset had gained first place with Toronto second.

Analysis of the final points showed where Morisset gained most of their points. In the boys' events Morisset and Toronto were virtually even. However in the girls' events Morisset were well ahead of Toronto, even though the Toronto girls were second in the Zone pointscore overall.

If Toronto is to beat Morisset next year and be Zone and Regional Champions, we will have to improve in the girls' events. The talent exists. What is required is more application to the sport.

At the Zone Championships two athletes performed exceedingly well and deserve congratulations for being Zone Age Champions for 1980. They were Rodney Naylor in the 12 years' boys and Jenny Field in the 15 years' girls.

Let us hope that 1981 sees a continuation of the improvement in athletics over the last two years. Maybe 1981 will see Toronto High emerge Regional Champions. The talent exists. All that is required is greater dedication to training.

S. Cartwright,  
Sportsmaster.

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## CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

1980 saw Toronto High regain the Zone Cross Country title which it won in 1978. This year's team was even stronger than the team which won the school's first Cross Country title in 1978. The performance of the runners both at Zone and Regional level was such that it would be fair to say that Toronto High was the top Cross Country school in the Hunter Region for 1980.

It became obvious after the first few races at the Zone Cross Country Championship that the Zone title was going to be a battle between Toronto High and last year's champions, Wall-

send High, with the other schools being well out of the running. Fortunately the weeks of regular racing and training paid dividends for the school, to see Toronto win by 813 points to Wallsend's 917 points with third placed school, West Wallsend, well back on 1,162 points.

The win this year can be attributed to two main reasons. Firstly, a supreme team effort with all runners giving of their best and secondly a tremendous improvement by the girls who were clearly superior to their Wallsend opponents.

The overall strength of the Toronto team can be seen by the fact that 34 runners were selected to represent the Westlakes Zone at the Regional Championships.







Best individual results were achieved by Donna Towers (16 yrs.) and Maree Simon (13 yrs.) who were age champions, Julie Henderson (12 yrs.), Paul Conway (12 yrs.), Jon Drayton (13 yrs.), Benny Harman (16 yrs.) and Michael Smith (opens) who gained 2nd places and Rodney Naylor (12 yrs.), Rodney Rendall (13 yrs.), Ian Findley (14 yrs.) and Linda Tait (opens) who gained 3rd places.

At the Regional Cross Country Championship, Toronto's runners played a major part in the Westlakes Zone winning their 2nd successive title.

With seven zones and 50 schools competing, this was an excellent effort. From these Championships, five runners were selected in the Regional team to contest the C.H.S. Championships. They were Matthew Pryor (12 yrs.), David McDonald (14 yrs.), Benny Harman (15 yrs.), Julie Henderson (12 yrs.) and Donna Towers (16 yrs.). Special mention should also be given to Donna Towers who managed to gain a double by winning both the Zone and Regional titles.

S. Cartwright,  
Sportsmaster.

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### FIRST GRADE SOCCER

This year has seen a mixture of results in Senior Soccer. Hockey and the three codes of football continue to spread senior players out rather thinly with some boys participating in both Rugby and Soccer. The general reduction of numbers in the Senior School will mean more younger players will be required in the future.

All trial matches prior to the Tasman Cup games were good with wins against Glendale and Cardiff and a close defeat by Jesmond (2-1). The draw against Booragul proved an ideal preliminary to the Cup matches. We were fortunate to play Muswellbrook (won 10-1) and Scone (won 5-1) to get to the third round of the Tasman Cup. In retrospect these two matches were not sufficiently demanding so that our team found Newcastle High far superior and thus we were out of the competition.

The visit of the touring New Zealand team from Rosehill College was a highlight of the year. The full school was able to watch the game staged at the Peacock Oval and this was a close tussle finishing with a one-all draw.

Mr Landa, the Minister for Education and Mr Hunter (M.L.A.) were at the match and presented badges and blazer pocket crests to the visiting team members.

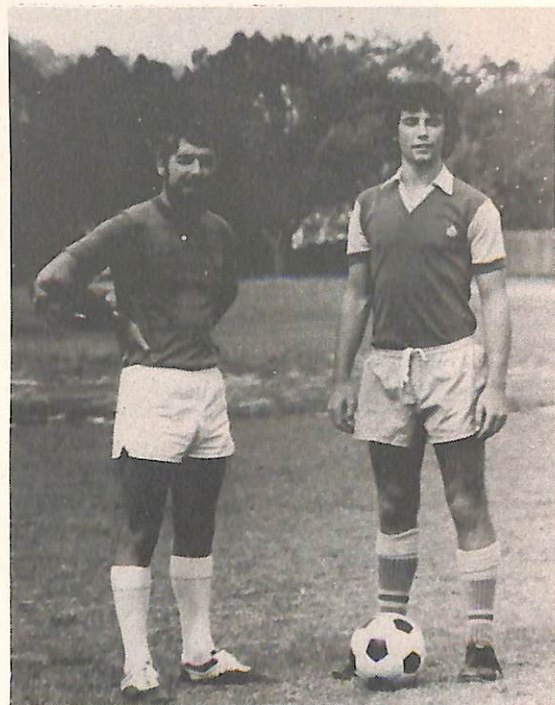
The local Zone Competition was disappointing. We convincingly beat Glendale in two games but found Jesmond and Wallsend very good.

School Captain, Jim Middleton and our goalkeeper John Wood were the top two players and we were pleased to see them selected in the Lower Hunter Area team to play in Sydney. Both boys were outstanding players but Stephen Wilkinson narrowly missed in the selection of these representatives.

Other top players from last year's team included Scott Masson, Michael Rogers, Michael Noble, David O'Dowd, Philip Hancock and Brett Jones. Newcomers to the group of good players included Brett Porter, Scott Piggott and Ian McDonald.

Next year will need a lot of team rebuilding as many players from Years 10 and 12 will be leaving and this will mean that there will be only a few players with previous experience to form the nucleus of a 1981 Senior team.

J. Grace.



Tasman Cup Soccer Coach - Mr. J. Grace.

Team Captain - Jim Middleton.

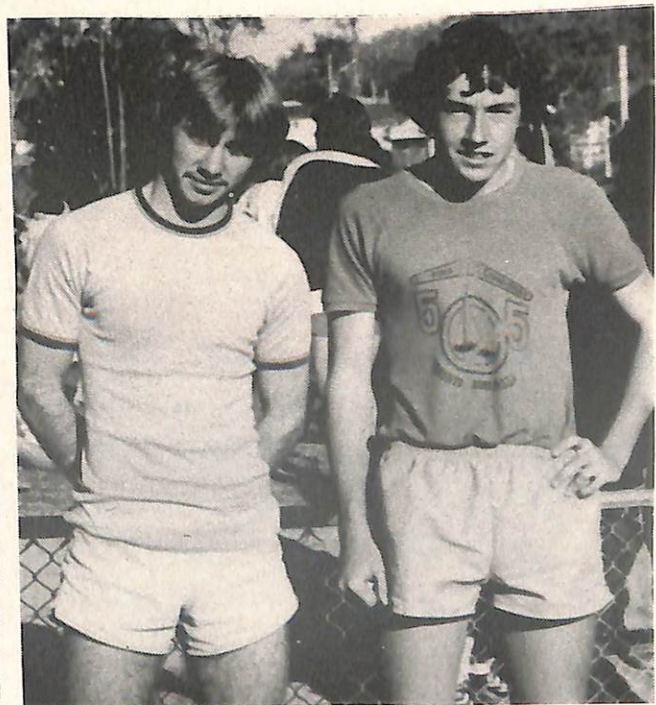




Back Row (L-R) M. Noble, M. Rogers, B. Jones, D. O'Dowd, S. Wilkinson, S. Masson, B. Williams, Mr. J. Grace.  
 Front Row (L-R) B. Porter, M. Smith, I. McDonald, J. Middleton, P. Hancock, J. Woods, S. Piggott.



Mr. Landa (Minister for Education) making a presentation to the visiting Rosehill College Soccer team from New Zealand.



M. Noble and J. Wood at the School Athletics carnival.



### SAILING

During the second week of the May school holidays, students from Toronto High School competed against other schools from all over Australia in the Combined High Schools' Sailing Championships at Belmont. Thirteen sailors in seven boats represented our school against some 450 sailors and 250 other boats. Toronto entered two school teams of three boats each. The first team was: Shaitan - D. O'Dowd, Omega - M. Newby, and Skybird - T. Van der Voort; and the second team: Blew Beyou - M. Macdonald, Mistral - G. Thompson, and Caress - B. Durie. We also had one individual entry, Liberator - D. Geary.

The wind conditions were light to moderate but in two heats the start was postponed for half an hour because of lack of wind. In heat one, David O'Dowd, sailing a Northbridge Senior, was first overall in Division 1. Similarly Malcolm Macdonald in his Contender won Division 1 on the second day.

After the second day both our teams were doing well with our first team placed 4th and our second team 6th. In heat three our first team did well again and led the overall school pointscore, but in the light conditions of the last heat they failed to shine and the school finished 4th overall. This is the school's best effort for many years.

We also had individual medal winners in David and Brian O'Dowd (Shaitan) who came 1st in the Northbridge Senior class, and Tim Van der Voort and Harle McGeachie (Skybird) who were runners up in the Flying Ants.

Other competitors from our school were: Mark Newby and Marcel Morell (Omega), Malcolm Macdonald (Blew Beyou), Grant Thompson and Richard Clarke (Mistral), Ben Durie and Michael Hancock (Caress), and Douglas Geary and Graeme Hulm (Liberator).

Richard Clarke and Brian O'Dowd

### JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

This year the junior team has shown a lot of skills and sportsmanship. For most of our team, it was the first time we had played volleyball. We came equal second in the competition.

I would like to thank Mrs Holliday on behalf of our team for teaching us a new game and devoting her time for our training.

Amanda and Frances.

### SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

The Senior Volleyball team, despite ups-and-downs and a very tough season, managed to come second in the Zone.

We would like to thank Mrs Holliday for the time she spent coaching us.

Anne Cockburn.

### JUNIOR NETBALL

Throughout the season the team played extremely well and displayed skill and sportsmanship. We finished in second place and on behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs Wyborn for her help during the season.

Alison Farrell.

### SENIOR NETBALL

This year's team played well to finish fifth in the School's Winter Competition. We defeated West Wallsend, Wallsend, Booragul and drew with Morisset in Round II.

We were, however, defeated by Jesmond and Glendale.

All girls played exceptionally well in all games and would like to thank Mrs Wyborn for her time and patience during the season.

Vickie Spicer.

### JUNIOR HOCKEY

We fielded a team of both 1979 and new players and with a little more experience we can achieve better results in the future. We drew two games, lost five and won one game.

The team would like to thank Mrs Freeman for her time devoted to us in training sessions.

Margaret Harrison

### SENIOR HOCKEY

The Seniors played consistently well and were unlucky to gain third position. The team displayed sportsmanship and played in the right spirit of the game.

Many thanks to Mrs Freeman for putting up with us throughout the season and also to the boys' team for training with us.

### SENIOR SOFTBALL

Our team, consisting of Maureen Collins, Sue Boslem, Jan Buckmaster, Fiona Howe, Rhonda O'Donnell, Lynne Denley, Lesa Fairbairn, Leanne McLennan, Yvette Walters, Carol Ford, Leanne Anderson and Karen Boughton, played exceptionally well throughout the season and this resulted in our winning of the competition.

Many thanks to Mrs Burnog for coaching us.

Jan & Sue

### JUNIOR SOFTBALL

On behalf of the Junior Softball team I would like to thank Mrs Donnelly for coaching us, Linda Coleman for being a good captain and the senior girls for playing against and boosting our confidence.

D. McGowan





Girls' Junior Volleyball  
 Back Row (L-R) Mrs. D. Holliday, F. Cockburn,  
 A. Hancock, D. Core.  
 Front Row (L-R) S. Haig, S. Keene,  
 M. Coulton, D. Peattie.



Senior Girls' Volleyball  
 Back Row (L-R) C. Gibson,  
 Mrs. D. Holliday, E. Van Koeverden.  
 Front Row (L-R) P. Petracco,  
 M. Busch, A. Cockburn, K. Wuolane.





(L-R) Mrs. S. Wyborn, S. Phillips, P. Gardiner, J. Smith, K. Large, K. Brue, A. Farrell, P. Sneddon, S. Pascoe.



Senior Netball

Back Row (L-R) Mrs. S. Wyborn, M. Shields, V. Spicer, M. Croak, A. Sneddon, A. Black.  
Front Row (L-R) K. Delaney, S. Dudley, D. Ball, F. Fogo.





**Senior Girls' Hockey**

Back Row (L-R) Mrs. D. Freeman, C. Reicher, A. Cunliffe, S. Carstens, J. Freeman.  
 Front Row (L-R) T. Ossington, N. Parker, J. Burchell, L. McGrath, V. O'Leary, D. Daly.



**Junior Girls' Hockey**

Back Row (L-R) Mrs. D. Freeman, M. Offen, M. Harrison, J. King, K. Van Koeverden, K. Brewster.  
 Front Row (L-R) K. Kozary, P. Holmes, N. Fowell, J. Trotter, K. Keene, M. Gowans.



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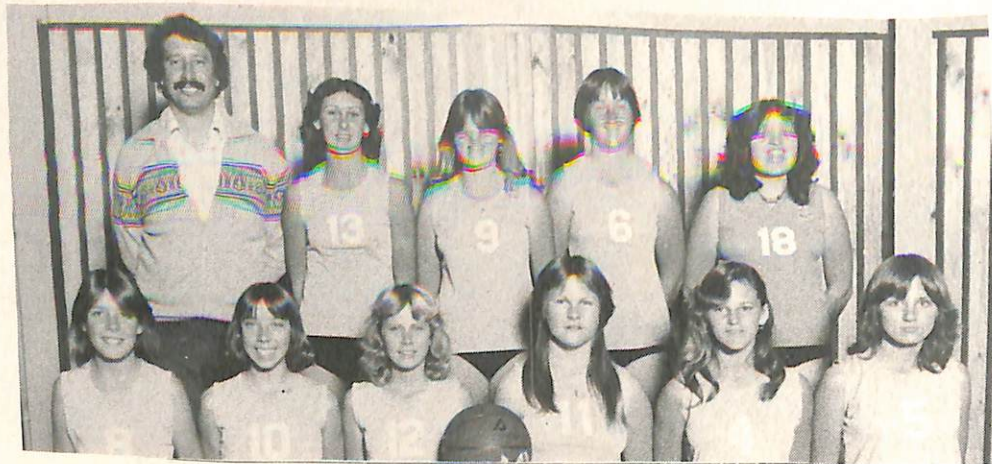
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 Front Row (L-R) K. Boughton, F. Howe, L. Fairbairn, L. Denley, M. Collins.





**Junior Softball**

Back Row (L-R) Mrs. S. Donnell, H. Hill, L. Coleman, L. Parrott, S. Williams.  
 Front Row (L-R) J. Scott, D. McGowan, D. Chick, L. Yates, L. Filmer.



**Junior Girls' Basketball**

Back Row (L-R) Mr. B. McLean, J. Field, C. Monk, J. Steele, J. Dann.  
 Front Row (L-R) J. Shepherd, J. Miller, J. Davies, J. Cottier, J. Jaeger, R. Daly.



**Senior Girls' Basketball**

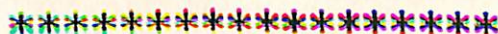
Back Row (L-R) Mr. B. McLean, K. Smith, T. Wilson, P. Sunerton.  
 Front Row (L-R) D. Dymock, K. Moore, C. Smith, L. Cant, L. Carruthers.



## JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The Junior team played well throughout the competition, being defeated only once. The team consisted of Jenny Field, Robyn Daly, Julie Steele, Jodi Jaeger, Jenny Davies, Kerry Sampson, Jeanette Shepherd, Janine Cottier, Jenny Miller, Carolyn Monk, Rebecca Smith and Janelle Dann. Most of the girls were inexperienced in the game of basketball at the beginning of the competition but improved tremendously throughout the season. Outstanding performances were given by team members Jenny Field, Robyn Daly and Jenny Davies. The Junior team also appreciated the help and time Mr McLean has put into training.

Kaylene Smith & Dale Dimmock.



## BOYS' INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

1980 was the most successful season in several years. The Seniors finished the season in second place after losing their final game while several key players were out doing their H.S.C. trials. Credit for the improvement in their game this season goes to the boys themselves who never gave up trying and to Mr McLean for his expert coaching early in the season.

The Juniors were assisted by one of the Seniors, Brook Grimmond, who accepted the coaching responsibility for the team and assisted them in gaining equal first place in the competition.

I personally wish to thank all the boys for their dedication, outstanding sportsmanship and total co-operation throughout the season.

B. Lynch,  
Coach.

## 13 YEAR RUGBY LEAGUE

This team finished third in the Zone competition. They started slowly with three losses, however the 10-17 loss to the eventual premiers, Glendale, was indicative of the closeness of these games.

The team finished on a high note. After a 13-14 loss to second team Morisset, Toronto had good wins over Booragul, Wallsend and Jesmond.

What Toronto lacked in size and weight they made up for in determination. Special mention must be given to the captain, Peter Sunol. His strong running led to many tries and his inspiration kept the team going to the final whistle. This was so important in the close games.

J. Hayward

## SENIOR BASKETBALL

The Senior team, consisting of Tracey Wilson, Kate Moore, Tricia Sunerton, Kaylene Smith, Dale Dimmock, Christine Smith, Linda White, Lyn Carruthers, Leanne Cant and Sue Rushworth, were undefeated in the school competition. All the girls played well and showed team spirit throughout the competition. Outstanding individual performances were given by Tracey Wilson (who made the Zone and Regional teams), Kate Moore and Tricia Sunerton (who made the Zone team).

We would like to thank Mr McLean for his coaching throughout the season.

Dale Dimmock & Kaylene Smith

## 14 YEARS LEAGUE

The team began the season by training well with new coach T. McGregor and were enthusiastic about their chances in the Buckley Shield Competition.

Their confidence was well-founded with a 46-0 win against Gateshead High in their final encounter. The second match, a night game before a home crowd, was a very entertaining affair with the game undecided at 16-15 until the final minute. In the final seconds Toronto mounted an enterprising move that looked certain to produce a try and snatch victory but unfortunately Newcastle High intercepted the ball and scored a runaway try. Toronto lost 21-16 but the transfer of their coach immediately preceding this game did not help their cause.

In the Inter-School Competition the team built on their experiences last year and were unlucky not to win the competition. Throughout the year the team only lost one game and had they won their last encounter rather than have a seven all draw, the title would have been theirs.

All players performed consistently well throughout the season with Peter Oliveira and Chris Thornton leading the attack in the forwards while Terry Ryan was after more than the opposing backs could handle. The fearless defence of Terry Simpson was outstanding and the player to show most improvement in recent weeks was Charles Spence.

Pleasingly, the success of the team was not due to any outstanding individual but to the boys' teamwork and, towards the latter portion of the competition, when they stuck to the game plan, they were unbeatable.

I wish to congratulate all the team members on their performance and attitude this season.

R. Brenton.



## 15 YEARS LEAGUE

The team has developed into a formidable combination — concluding the season as undefeated premiers.

Results of matches were:

Toronto 31, Wallsend 3.  
 Toronto 16, Morisset 16.  
 Toronto 13, Booragul 8.  
 Toronto 41, Jesmond 0.  
 Toronto 30, Morisset 5.  
 Toronto 39, Booragul 0.  
 Toronto 34, Wallsend 8.  
 Toronto 18, Jesmond 3.

The squad, all of whom represented the school in an exemplary fashion and played to the best of their ability, consisted of: Geoffrey Pryce, Danny Lemke, Murray Homer, Brad Turvey, David Lauder, Peter Smith, Neil Thomas, Stuart St. Hill, John Daly, Andrew Austin, John Robinson, David Collins, Richard McLachlan, Darren Westward, Wayne Smith, Glen Heinz, Scott Taylor, John Stevenson and David South.

The school's Best and Fairest Award was won by John Daly. John captained the side and was the leading point scorer. With self-discipline he could develop into a top class footballer. The other outstanding players were Geoffrey Pryce and David Collins.

Special mention needs to be made of the consistently fine performances of Danny Lemke, Peter Smith, Neil Thomas, Richard McLachlan and John Stevenson.

The team also contested the state-wide Rugby Union "Buchan Shield" competition. It was the boys' first experience with the code and they played well, registering two wins and a loss.

Congratulations to the team on their second successive premiership win.

P.M. Whalan



Age Athletics Champions  
 Back Row (L-R) J. Field, D. Grimmond, C. Luken.  
 Middle Row (L-R) D. Towers, H. Bentham, M. Van Koeverden.  
 Front Row (L-R) R. O'Donnell, K. Smith, R. Naylor, J. Henderson.

## AUSTRALIAN RULES

The 1980 Australian Rules Team was one of the best ever to be produced from the ranks of Toronto High School. Mr King devoted most of his time to the team and that is the main reason why the team became the 1980 premiers.

Our greatest victory was over Booragul when we defeated them 122 to 13. Our lowest score was against Wallsend who finished second. We beat them 48 to 8 in the first round and a misunderstanding in the second round ended in a draw.

The team's final score after the season was over was 683. We had only 78 points scored against us and yet our team was known as a fair, non-violent one.

Some of the key players were Dayne Grimmond, who played ruck, Steven O'Reilly, who played second ruck, Michael Smith as rover and the three full forwards Mike Clements, Peter Fahey and Phillip Holt. These are only a few of a combination of players who earned respect from other teams and coaches.

Mr King is a fine coach and without him we wouldn't have filled first place.

Dayne Grimmond,  
 Captain.



Zone Cross Country Representatives  
 Back Row (L-R) B. Harman, J. Findley, M. Smith, D. Thompson.  
 3rd Row (L-R) M. O'Reilly, D. Towers, D. McDonald.  
 2nd Row (L-R) L. Tait, J. Drayton, R. Rendall, J. Kerr.  
 Front Row (L-R) R. Davies, K. Henderson, P. Conway, J. Henderson, J. Shepherd.





13 Years Rugby League

Back Row (L-R) A. G. Morley, P. Sunol, B. Hall, G. Jones.  
 Middle Row (L-R) M. Doherty, D. Greener, S. Green, D. Turvey, D. Henderson, R. Rendal.  
 Front Row (L-R) A. Wallace, J. Baker, C. Peattie, G. Hulm, D. O'Connor, M. Sullivan.



14 Years Rugby League

Back Row (L-R) R. Lee, T. Ryan, G. Wayland.  
 Middle Row (L-R) Mr. R. Brenton, C. Spence, A. Summerville, P. Oliveira, N. Sunerton.  
 Front Row (L-R) T. Graham, C. Thornton, R. Weekes, J. Lynch, T. Simpson, C. Matthews.





15 Years Rugby League

Back Row (L-R) J. Stephenson, N. Thomas, R. McLachlan, S. St Hill.  
 Middle Row (L-R) Mr. P. Whalan, M. Homer, D. Lemke, J. Daly, D. Westwood, P. Smith.  
 Front Row (L-R) J. Robinson, D. Lander, W. Smith, D. Collins, G. Pryce, B. Turvey.



Open Rugby League

Back Row (L-R) T. Haine, G. Swan, J. Bull.  
 Middle Row (L-R) Mr. L. Hudson, D. Antcliffe, R. Smee, T. Guyler, M. Noble, M. Wilson.  
 Front Row (L-R) G. Ryan, C. Turvey, P. Easey, C. Smalley, A. Simons, B. Fielding.





Open Australian Rules  
 Back Row (L-R) P. Anderson, P. Hinton, S. O'Reilly, P. Holt, P. Fahey, D. Grimmond, D. Doyle.  
 Middle Row (L-R) Mr. B. King, M. Clement, P. Carruthers, M. Newby, M. Loveridge, R. Ayres.  
 Front Row (L-R) A. Vincent, M. Smith, S. Wilson, B. Holden, G. Banham, R. Murcutt.



13 Years Soccer  
 Back Row (L-R) M. Croak, M. Van Koeverden, R. Naylor, V. McGuiness, Mr. P. Kemp.  
 Front Row (L-R) D. Coles, S. Smith, D. Parker, J. Drayton, A. Holmes.





**15 Years Soccer**  
 Back Row (L-R) B. Davis, M. Hadfield, D. Maybury, T. Maybury, P. Visochi.  
 Front Row (L-R) M. Andrews, T. McCormick, M. Reilly, P. Hawkes, C. Hardy, (Mr. J. Masson, Coach).



**14 Years Soccer**  
 Back Row (L-R) G. Thompson, P. Smith, M. Koosman.  
 Middle Row (L-R) M. Judd, P. Sculley, M. Jones, G. Clarke, P. Rogers.  
 Front Row (L-R) S. Thrift, M. Cawley, P. Grallon, R. Clark, M. Finch, D. Stewart, (Mr. G. Bartley, Coach)





**14 Years Boys' Basketball**  
 Back Row (L-R) A. Casey, M. Fairbairn, J. Singleton.  
 Front Row (L-R) R. Blanch, M. Trehira, G. Reiher, (Mr. B. Lynch, Coach).



**Age Swimming Champions**  
 Back Row (L-R) S. Boslem, J. Field, B. Davis, C. Large.  
 Front Row (L-R) M. Cox, P. Downes, J. Shepherd, I. Collins.



**Before The Match**  
 (L-R) W. Howe, Mr. R. Brenton, Mr. L. Hudson, J. Bull, B. Fielding.  
 Open Rugby Union Team Competitive Knockout Waratah Shield.





Senior Boys' Hockey

Back Row (L-R) D. Ellis, L. Breckenridge, R. Smee.  
 Middle Row (L-R) D. O'Dowd, H. McGeachie, C. Turvey, J. Vandervoort, Mr. M. Lerch.  
 Front Row (L-R) J. Robertson, T. Mackay, A. Robertson.



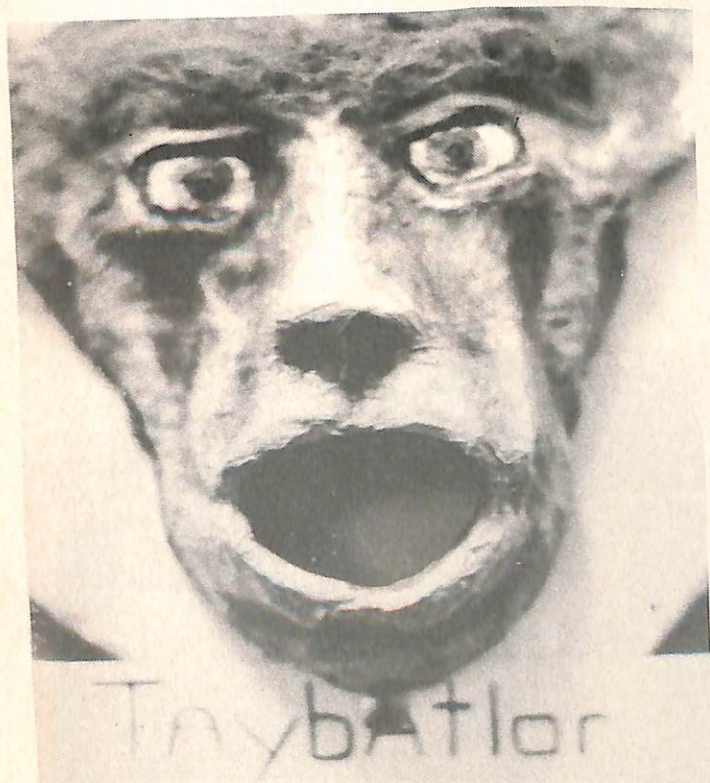
Open Basketball

Back Row (L-R) B. Grimmond, D. Weston, B. Lambkin, B. Geatches.  
 Front Row (L-R) L. Heteraka, C. Taylor, R. Cuneen, S. Townsend, G. Ackerman.

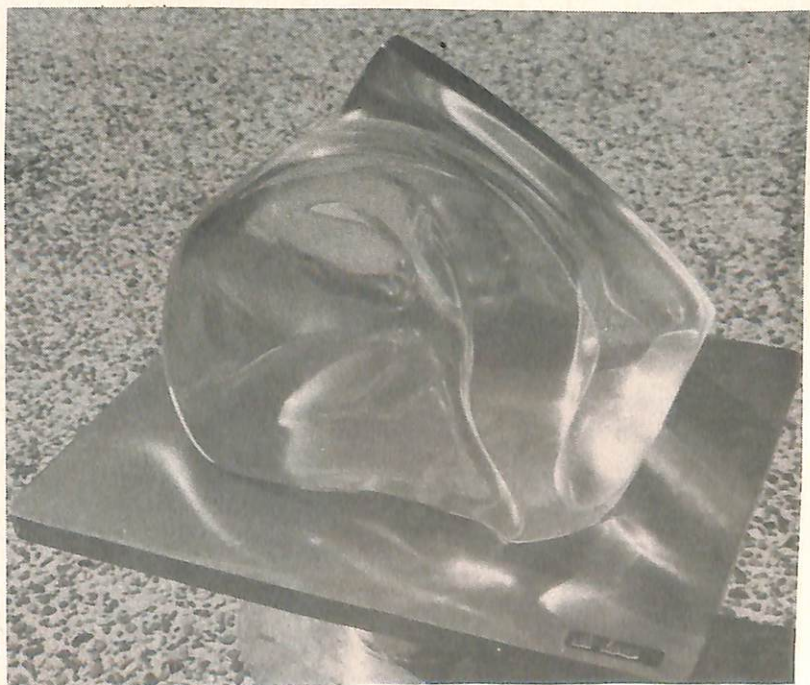




Year 10 Masks



'Ouch'



Resin Sculpture by C. Taylor  
1979 Year 12

Cathy's sculpture was selected as part of the State major work exhibition.





Year 8 Needlework - "Patchwork"



Year 10 Needlework  
Helen Hill - "Christening Dress"



Year 7 Homecraft

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# Creative

# Section

## The Dove

A graceful flying bird is the dove,  
Delicate and dainty and filled with sweet love,  
It glides through the sky in the sparkling light  
But not in the wicked, darkened night.  
Its wings soft and white as melting snow  
And no one knows where the dove does go.  
It flies through the sky with happiness and love,  
A wonderful and gentle bird is the dove.

Lisa Visocchi, 7.4.

## Summer Shade

The sand, scorching, scrunches between your toes,  
The soft sea breeze gently fans your skin  
And the hair on your head feels free, supple and warm,  
As you push it from your face.

Your eyes scan the multitude of oily, burning bodies

As you find a place to settle  
And even the stubs and cans drift to insignificance  
As the sand firms under your body.

The sun beats incessantly to the core of your being,  
The perspiration trickles through the crevices of your form  
And, with your eyes closed, the world swirls in abstract  
Beneath your lids, as the colours flash and fade.

Your senses tense as the breeze becomes wind and clouds scud quickly,  
As the stinging sand disturbs and wakes mind and body sleeping  
And as radio and coconut fade, concrete presses hard on your feet  
And the seagulls dance through the ruins of illusion.

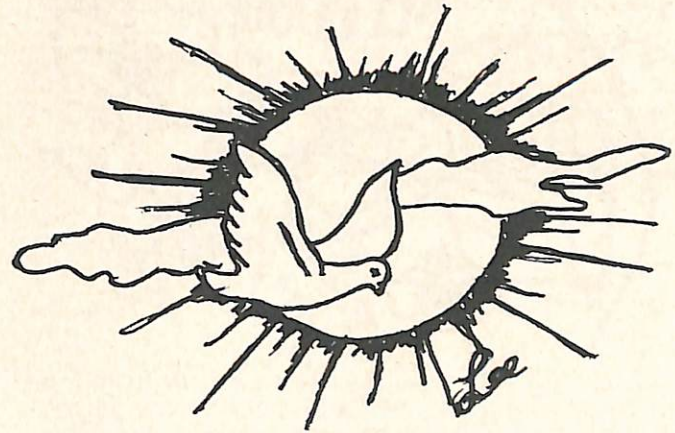
Jenny Bowman, Year 12.

## Space

Space — it is everywhere but nowhere,  
It goes on for eternity but seems an arm's reach  
The sight of it is full but alas it is empty.  
It welcomes the friend and turns down the stranger.

Its deepest secrets are just waiting to be found  
Yet nobody can find them  
It can be scientifically observed  
But not one third of it is known.  
It has no weaknesses and is indestructible.

Geoff Billiet, 8A1.



## Mother Nature

The light of Mother Nature peer through the curtain of black,  
A never-ending expanse of black...  
And, with a flick, she bursts to life over valleys and ridges  
And smiles over these, her children,  
She twists and twines, showering a splendid array of beauty in her path  
And sparklings and glistenings from below tell her all is well.

Soon flowers bloom and birds will sing,  
Roos will jump and tigers roar,  
Rabbits hop and fish will swim,  
When Mother Nature knocks on the door.

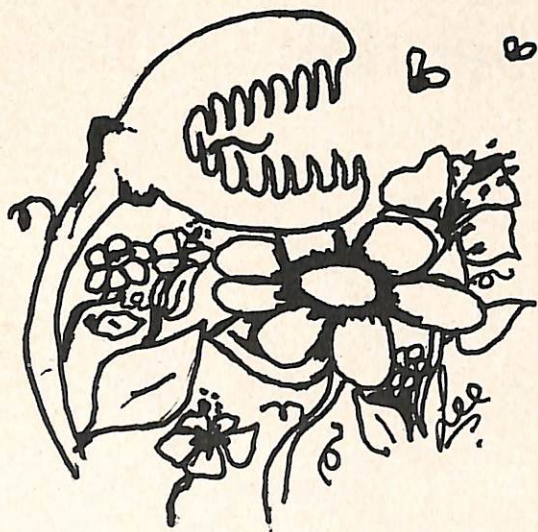
But, just as in all things,  
Good must come to an end  
And, as a snake will shed its skin,  
One phase makes way for another.

A flash of lightning,  
A crush of thunder,  
A burst of fire,  
Wile and wonder,  
Floods will roar,  
And earthquakes crack,  
Night will come  
And with it black.

Hell's gates close o'er earth's bright lights,  
And Father Time counts through the nights,  
To wake Mother Nature in time to say,  
"Wake up world it's a brand new day..."

Margot Gowans, 9E1





### The Silent Death

Inquisitively – the fly approaches,  
Glances warily as the leaves  
Are enticing – the fly encroaches  
To hairs of the lobe it soon leaves.

Instantly – the trap shuts firm,  
Not yielding to the fly's last breath –  
Efficient – that's how one might term  
The Venus fly-trap, the silent death.

Lisa Marshall, 10E1.

### The Bushrangers

Through the valleys and creeks they rode silently  
down,  
They stuck up the bank and raided the town,  
They opened the safe and robbed Mr Shank,  
They laughed and were merry at the pub where  
they drank.

They were so brave, so tall and so firm,  
Ned Kelly, Dan Kelly, Steve Hart and Joe Byrne.  
"To hell with the troopers", they said with clen-  
ched fist,  
"We'll shoot them like hogs if they dare to  
resist!"

And all of them nodded so bold and so stern,  
Ned Kelly, Dan Kelly, Steve Hart and Joe Byrne.

But time brings its punishment, time travels fast  
And the outlaws were caught at Glenrowan at  
last,

Three of them died in the smoke and the flame,  
Ned Kelly came back to the last bank again  
But the law shot him down and called him in-  
sane,

That marked the end, the end of their part,  
Ned Kelly, Dan Kelly, Joe Byrne and Steve Hart.

Briony Clemenson, 8A1.

### An Ant

Though small, along the trail he goes,  
Through leaf, over a garden hose,  
Something moves, a windy rustle,  
Along the trail there's a bustle.  
The prey now in sight,  
The ant shows his might,  
Carrying off twice his size.  
The trail he follows to the right.  
Along he flies to the nest,  
For a giant foot has killed the rest.  
Through the opening he scurries,  
Safe at last, no more worries.

Andrew Whittaker, 10E3.

### The Race

Thrashing in on a downwind run,  
On a windy day with plenty of sun,  
There are fifteen knots of wind in the sails,  
Water gushing o'er the bow as the forward hand  
bails.

The Spinnaker's full with the blosper overflow-  
ing,  
Mainsail right out, we were really going.  
"Finish line in sight!" yells the man on the bow,  
"If we're gonna win this race, then we gotta win  
it now!"

For fifty yards behind us there's a yacht with a  
double mast,  
Its sails are full as well and it's coming mighty  
fast,  
With two hundred yards to go he comes to  
beward of our trades  
But as we take his wind, his spinnaker fades.

Richard Clarke,  
9E1.

### The Baby Show

Nappies, nappies everywhere,  
Baby powder in Mummy's hair,  
A familiar smell fills the air,  
They crawl around without a care,  
Mothers dressed the monsters up,  
Filly pants to win the cup,  
For today's the local baby show  
And when finally over the judges crow  
"Hooray! Hooray! that's the end of the day  
There'll be none like this for ages I pray!"  
The winning baby lets out a yawn,  
Which startles the others all forlorn,  
So, with dummy in mouth and eyes half shut,  
he is wheeled down the street displaying his  
cup.

Jillian Middlebrook, 8A1.



### The Cat and the Mouse

As a wise old dog was sauntering by,  
A cat and a mouse met up one day,  
Just as the dog began wondering why,  
Strangely enough they began to play,  
So the dog shook its head in complete dismay.

As the days pushed on, the mouse and the cat  
Enjoyed the other's company and style,  
They ran around, did this and did that.  
The dog looked on, and all the while  
Saw a growing friendship and granted a smile.

Such unlikely friendship eventually ended,  
The cat so beautiful, took it in its stride  
It took to the life of the one it befriended,  
Snapped off its head and the mouse it died,  
While the horrified dog looked on and cried.

The dog lay down and fell fast asleep  
And in its remorse it had quite a dream  
Of a beautiful friendship so warm and so deep,  
A beautiful friendship that should've been,  
The cat's and the mouse's, their eyes very gleam.

Jim Middleton, Year 12.

### My Friend

It's strange that we should meet again,  
Just like the days of old,  
The new people are silver  
But you my friend are gold.

The sun is shining in my heart  
And that's because of you,  
You made me see my love for you  
And it will be forever true.

Fiona Fogo, 10E3.

### The Kite

I wish I had a little kite,  
So I could fly away,  
I wish I had a little kite,  
And I will one day.  
I'd keep it nice and tidy  
And take wherever I go  
And when people wanted to use it  
I'd simply answer "No!"  
I'd pretend I was Benjamin Franklin  
And invent electricity —  
And when a big wind blew I'd fly  
And call out "Look at me!"  
Oh! I wish I had a little kite,  
Oh how I wish I did  
And it was about twenty years ago,  
When I was just a kid.

Alison Dunne, 10E3.

### When Night Begins to Fall

The trees rustle with the twitter of birds,  
Grass stands still with a feeling of relief that the  
exhausting day is over.  
The clouds gush across the sky with flowing  
tenderness,  
Sunset comes with its beauty of romance,  
Putting you in a certain feeling for the moon.  
The leaves on the trees start to droop as  
tiredness overpowers them,  
Slowly the birds fly gracefully to their perching  
places,  
And the chirping crickets take their part,  
When night begins to fall...

Lisa Visocchi, 7.4

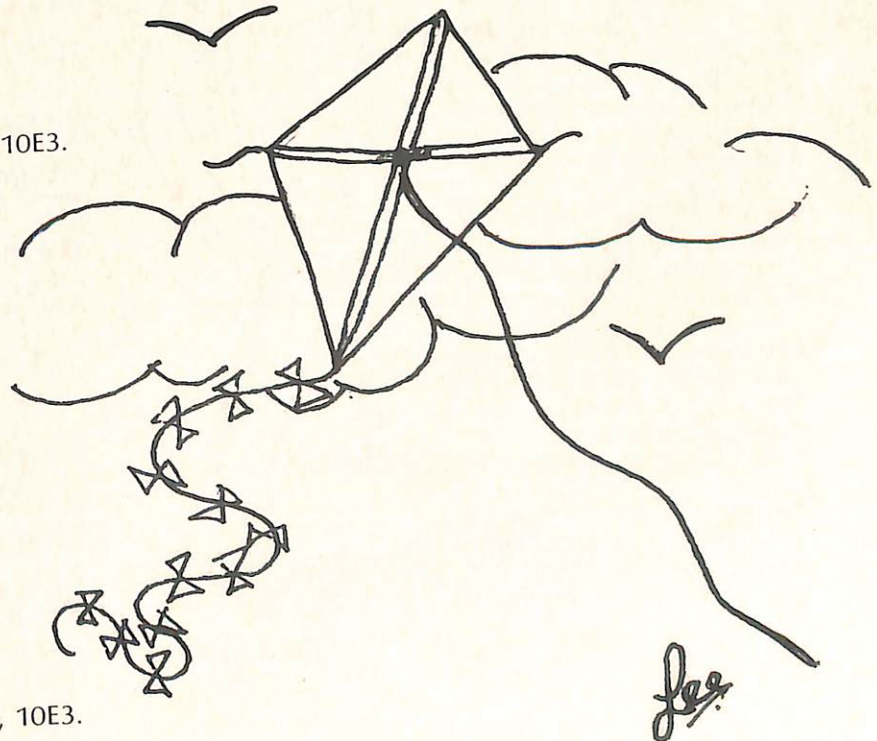
### My Family

My home to me means security and love,  
A place where joy and understanding is sought,  
My family brings me happiness instead of  
sadness  
And gladness instead of badness.  
There is a feeling of comfort and warmth in a  
place

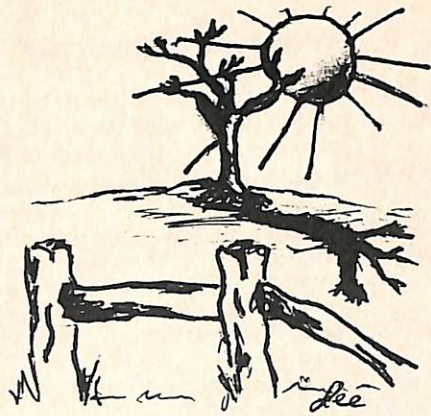
Where you know that you belong.  
Four walls and a roof are nothing!  
It's the thought of being loved and to love that  
counts!

My family will always be my home!

Christine Lee, 9E1.







### The Drought

The green paddocks have turned brown  
And the rivers have run dry,  
The dust covered leaves on the gum trees  
Reach up to a cloudless sky.

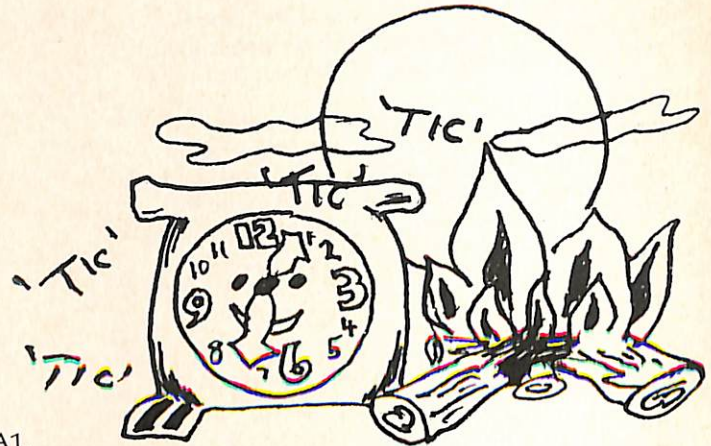
The parched earth cracks and crumbles  
Underfoot of the farmer's tread.  
Alas, alas, it has arrived,  
The drought that they so dread.

Campbell Wood, 8A1.

### Night

The steady ticking of the clock,  
In the silent night descends  
And the rhythm soothes my soul,  
For the night and I are friends.  
When the dusk comes quietly creeping,  
On the hearth the red coals glow,  
I hear the clock count out the hours  
While the fire is dying slow.  
As the evening subtly deepens  
All vestige of the day has flown,  
Time takes on the hours of substance  
Like the metred metronome.

Virginia Johnson, 8A1.



### A Peaceful Place

As the foaming, clear water bubbles over the  
sandy rocks,  
The call of a whippoorwill's cry screeches  
across the deep blue sky,  
I see a kangaroo scuttling through the bushes,  
A possum retiring for the day.  
The pencil - like trees, tall and slim,  
Seem to be touching the cream and transparent  
clouds,  
The fragrance of flowers scents the air,  
All goes dim as the moon rises  
And stars start to twinkle in the black  
velvet night.

Janelle Trotter, 7.3

### Life is an Ocean Wind

Life in ways is made much like golf,  
On a course laid by the sea,  
Where the wind is strong,  
And may the course be long,  
Making headway can be just an idea.

For life can be hard or easy,  
As changing as an ocean wind,  
That can make a dream round a nightmare,  
Life's course can be just balancing on a string.

Life's course can be changed quickly,  
Like the sky on a hot summer's day.  
From sun to storm,  
Can be the norm,  
One's lifestyle can be changed eternally.

For life can be hard or easy,  
As changing as an ocean wind,  
That can make a dream round a nightmare,  
Life's course can be just balancing on a string.

Mike Judd,  
8A1.

### My Friend

It's strange that we should meet again,  
Just like the days of old,  
The new people are silver  
But you my friend are gold.

The sun is shining in my heart  
And that's because of you,  
You made me see my love for you  
And it will be forever true.

Fiona Fogo, 10E3.



### Old

Old and withered  
She sits there,  
Motionless in her rocking chair,  
A blank expression on her face,  
Looking into empty space.  
Now she begins to reminisce  
And dreams of love's sweet tender kiss.

A handsome man is dressed in white,  
Calling and courting her day and night,  
These are fond memories, deeply treasured,  
When love was grand and infinitely measured.  
Her true love now is long since dead,  
The grief is shown as tears are shed.

Her wrinkled face  
Shows worry's trace,  
Her stilted walk,  
Her nervous talk,  
Are signs of old age,  
A most awkward stage

Suddenly she looks so pale,  
An expression arises that looks so stale,  
Alas! poor thing,  
She breathes no more,  
She has the key to Heaven's door.

Cedric Manen,  
10E1.

### The Moon

The moon is a beacon, that shines in the night,  
The moon in horror movies gives you a fright,  
The moon does not shine during the day,  
The moon is the sign to stop all play.

The moon is an object far out in space,  
When man first landed there, it lit up his face,  
It orbits the earth throughout the year  
And during an eclipse makes the sun disappear.

People gaze at the moon when in love,  
Holding hands, while still looking above,  
Thinking of the beautiful things they can see,  
Thinking of you and thinking of me.

Jamie Flanagan, 9E1.

### The Hawk

The hawk is a powerful master,  
His servants are the wind and the sky,  
They bow at his every command,  
As he rules over them from on high

His back is like a dagger,  
As he shoots down like an arrow,  
His talons act like razors,  
As he tears at his victim's marrow.

Ian Geatches, 9E1.

HEAVEN

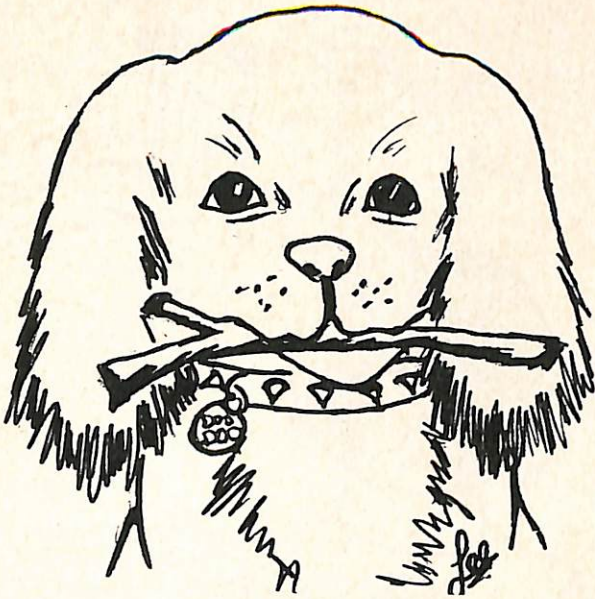


### The Train

The train gives out a cloud of smoke,  
That could easily make an eagle choke.  
The carriages rattle from side to side,  
As they go away they seem to glide.  
Its movements are quick and steady,  
The conductor yells, "Are you ready?"  
The train slowly pulls away...  
I hope I see it another day.

Stephen Mackenzie, 8B2.





### Whiskey Frisky

Whisky Frisky, hippity hop,  
Up he goes to the treetop.

Whirly, twirly, round and round,  
Down he scampers to the ground.

Purly, curly, what a tail,  
Tall as a feather, broad as a sail!

Where's his supper in the shell?  
Snap, cracky, out it fell!

Loy Turner, 9E1.

### Fire

The fire is ablaze with terrific heat,  
You can hear the clatter of stampeding feet,  
The firemen race in with their horses and water,  
And old lady screams for the fear of her daughter.

People are trying to salvage their things,  
While the fire alarm sounds with a ring.  
A young boy clings tightly to his mother's leg,  
While his father tries to save his big sister, Meg.

The fire is out and the people return  
To find their possessions black and burned.  
Some cry out at the sight of a burnt teddy bear.  
Others just sit and say "It's not fair!"

But a fire is a fire and that is all,  
It burns, it scars them it's got to fall.  
The remains are horrible, a terrible sight –  
But I'd rather it be day, than in the night.

Angela Sneddon, 10E3.

### My Dog

My dog's nose is short and stubby,  
His ears hang rather low,  
He always brings back the stick  
No matter how far you throw.  
He gets whacked rather often  
For things he shouldn't do,  
Like lying on my bed and barking  
And eating shoes old and new.

But I still love my Doo Doo,  
As I really should,  
He's so, so beautiful,  
Doo Doo, I love you.

Pam Gardner, 9E2.

### Forgotten

You're overwhelmed with pity  
When you see them in the streets,  
Heads between their knees,  
A bottle at their sides.

And you see the crumpled figures  
With the worn shoes on their feet,  
Who have their values  
And their sense of pride.

You see the old war veteran,  
Chest held out and shoulders back.  
Once for the mother country he would die,  
Now here grows the concrete city  
And a would with little pity,  
For a long-forgotten hero  
Of an era long passed by.

You sense the humiliation  
Of the aged, the sick, the poor  
As they line up in the mornings wet with dew  
And you see the sneering dole clerks  
And you know just what they're thinking  
"I've got a job my friend, hard luck to you . . ."

Jeffery Sinclair  
Year 11.

### Message

Think not of the past  
And chances swept aside,  
Dwell not on what has been done  
Or rivers far too wide.

Take each day as it comes,  
Live it as if it were your last,  
For the windmill turns not  
With water that is past.

Belinda Vandermeer, 10E1.







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