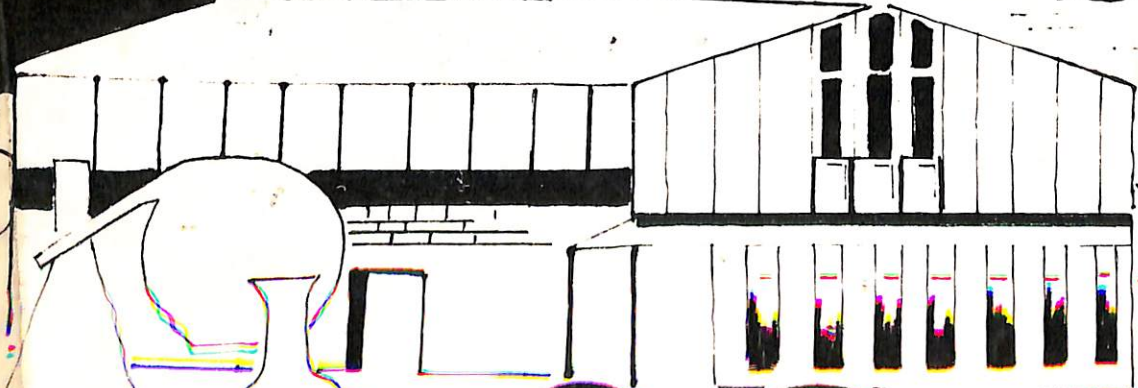


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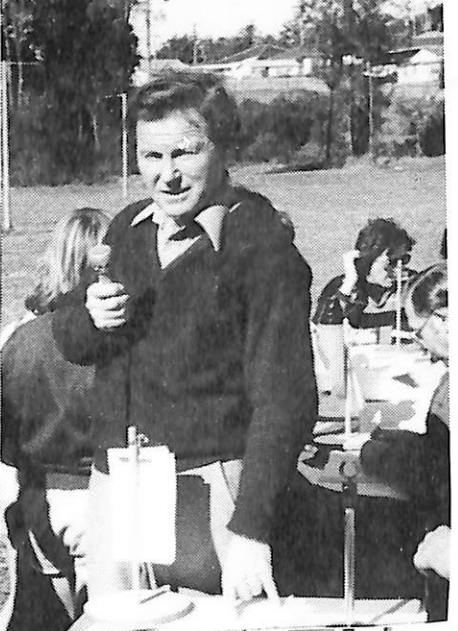
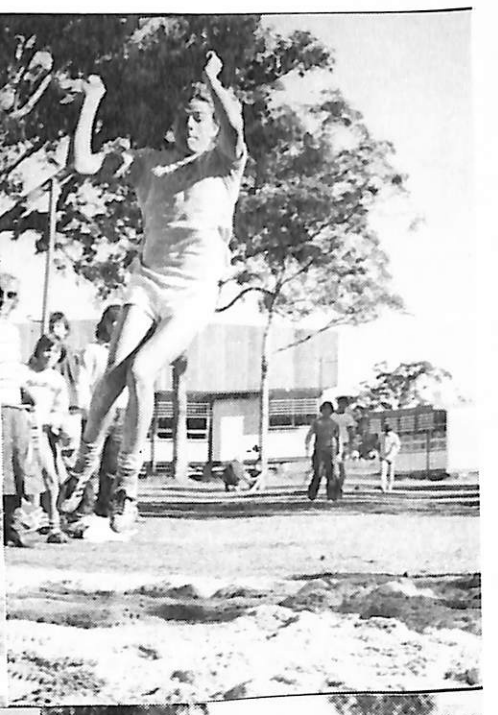


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# TORONTO HIGH

## **Freedom**

How wonderful it is to be free,  
To run a mile or climb a tree,  
To fly a kite so very high,  
Or watch the people passing by.  
To relax in the sun most of the day,  
Just passing precious time away.  
Oh, how wonderful it is to be free,  
To run with the wind and ride with the sea.

Karen Martin, 9E1.

## **LOG BOOK – 1981**



Mr D. Foster

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

If commitment and involvement are measures of the effectiveness of a school in preparing its students for later life, then one can only be impressed by the effectiveness of Toronto High.

The leadership of our senior school through the Prefect body, the School Council, the Social Committee, the Publicity Committee and by general example, sets the whole tone of the school. The response of the junior school to this leadership has ensured a highly successful and satisfying year. Highlights which particularly indicated the fine attitude of the students included the maintenance of our good academic record, the continued high standard of sporting commitment and endeavour (we won the Coutts' Shield for the second year), the raising of over \$11,000 for school funds in the Jogathon, and of over \$2,000- for charities, the high standard of school socials, the success of the school band and, of course, the musical "Oliver".

Particularly pleasing is the increasing readiness of students to recognise and applaud the efforts and achievements of other members of the school community.

The total commitment and involvement of the staff members in all these student activities is a remarkable reflection on their loyalty and dedication. Of particular satisfaction is the warmth of the relationship which has developed between staff and students as a result of this joint endeavour.

The school is fortunate in having a committed and involved parent body and a strongly supportive community. This is evident in the activity and interest of the P. & C., in the willing assistance of our band of canteen workers, in the continuance of the Local Scholarship scheme, and in the support given to our different school activities. This community support has made possible the commencement of our work experience programme for Year 10 students.

It is this kind of commitment and involvement by students, staff and community which has made Toronto High the effective school that it is. Such a fine tradition augurs well for the future of our students, and I look forward with confidence to this tradition continuing in the years ahead.

D FOSTER,  
Principal.





Mr R. March — Deputy Principal

## STAFF DIRECTORY

**Principal:** Mr. D.L. Foster, B.A.  
**Deputy Principal:** Mr. R. March, B.A.  
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**Music:** Mrs. K. Burnog, Dip. Mus., A. Mus. A; Mrs. S. Donnelly, Dip. Mus.

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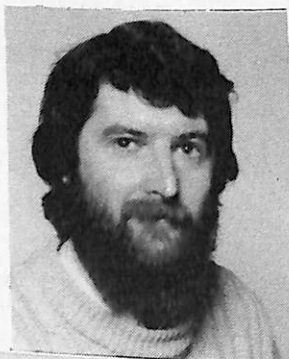
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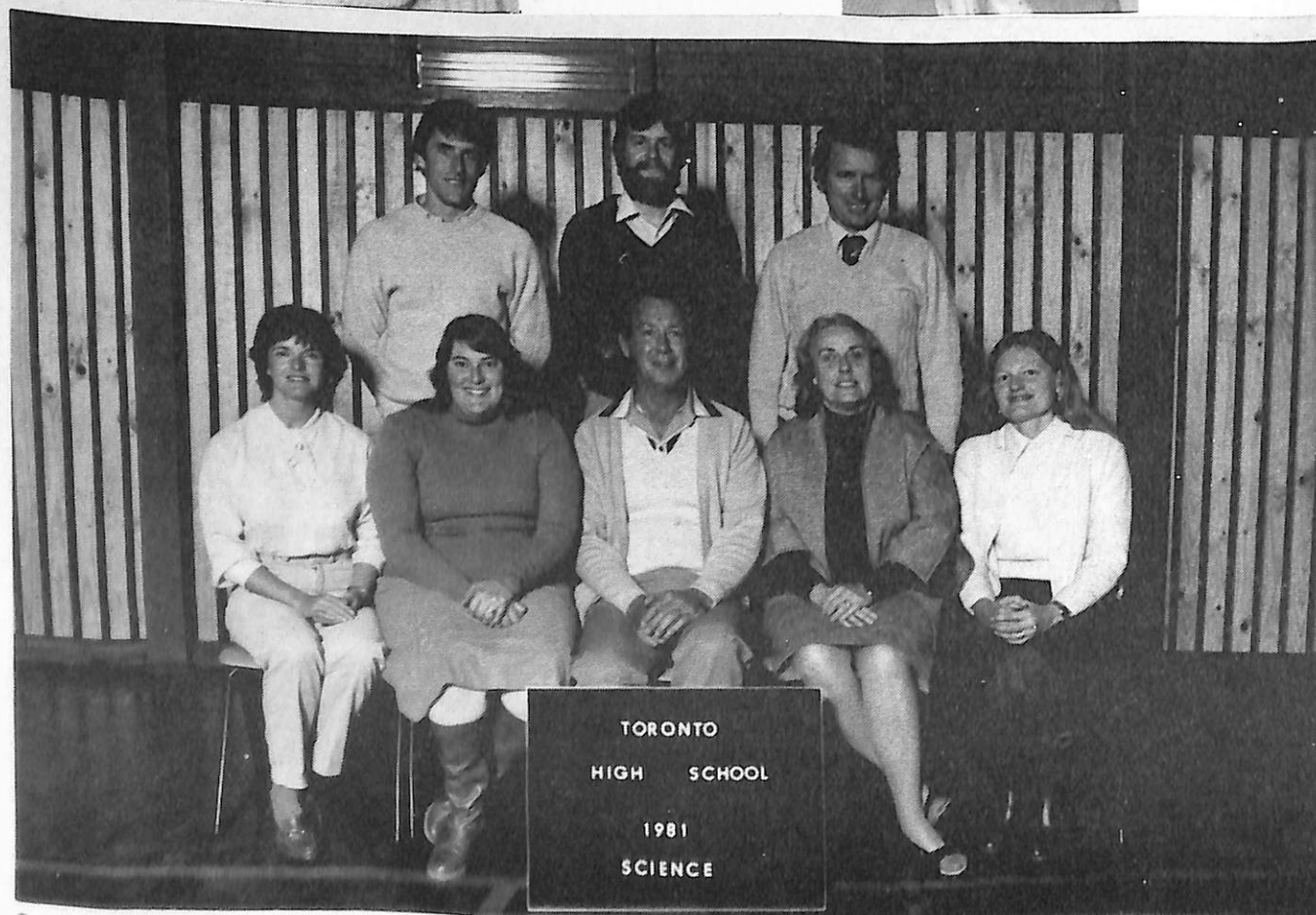
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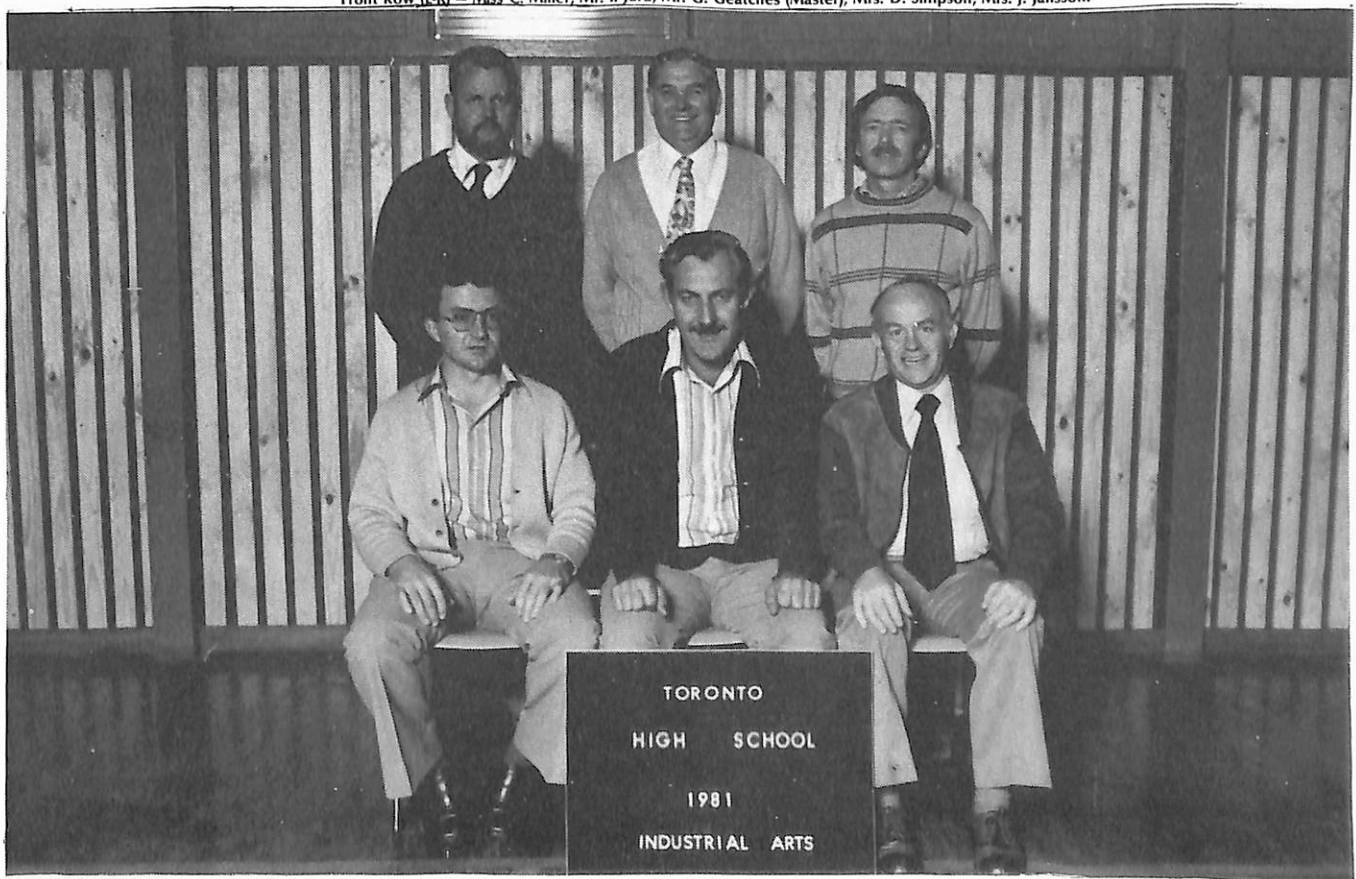


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Front Row (L-R) – Mrs. S. Wyborn, Mrs. D. Holliday, Mr. R. Baxter (Master), Mrs. P. Mason (Mistress in Charge Girls), Mrs. D. Freeman.





Back Row (L-R) — Mr. J. Grace, Mr. P. Whalan, Mr. B. McLean (Sportsmaster), Mr. D. McDonald, Mr. R. Brenton, Mr. J. Judd.  
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(L-R) — Mrs. J. Dove, Mrs. A. Wellham, Mrs. N. Jones (Mistress), Mrs. R. Lodge, Mrs. R. Spicer.



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 (Absent — Mr. T. Vander Veen (History Master).)



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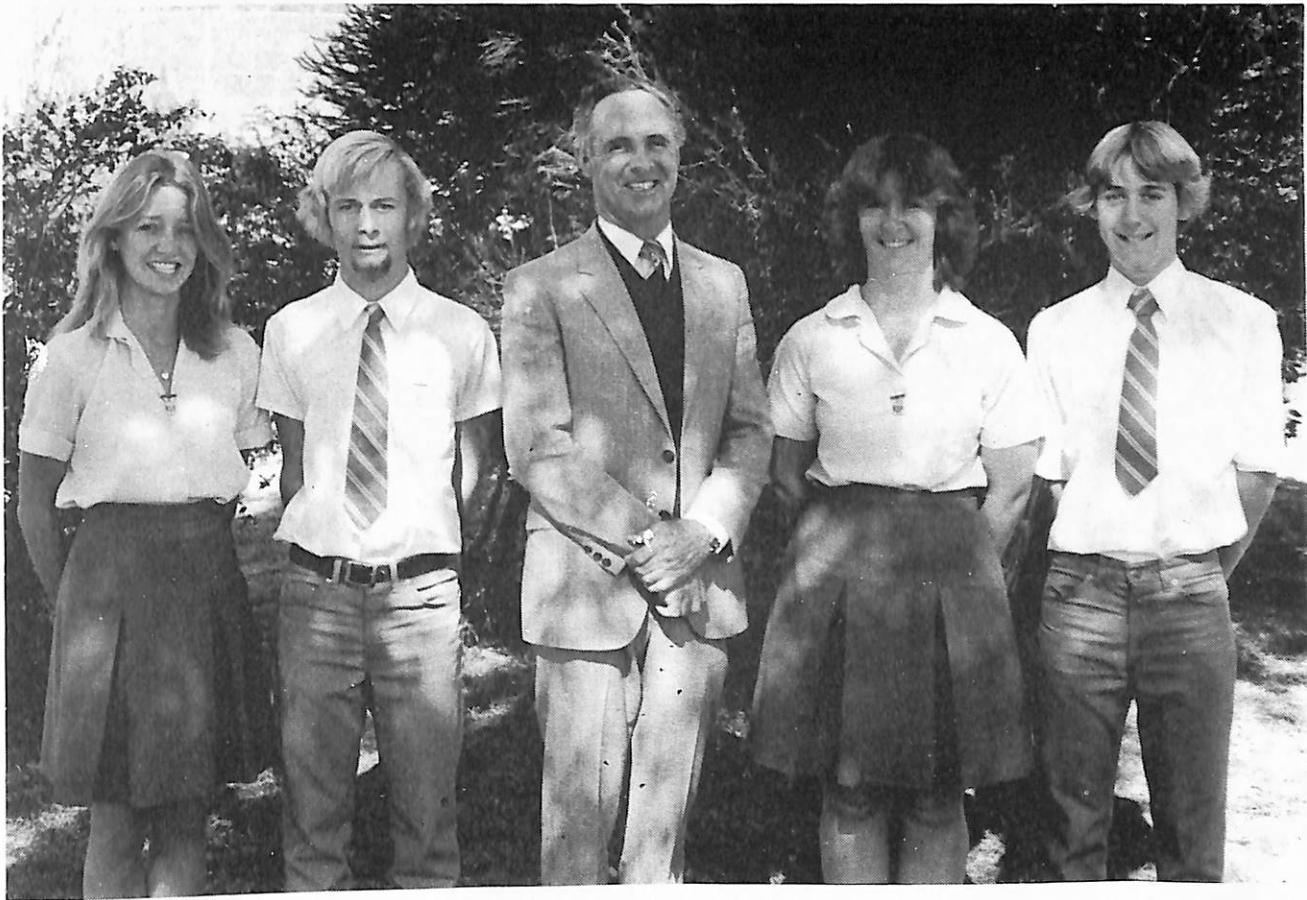


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## CAPTAINS' REPORT

Cynthia Reiher (Vice-Captain), Jon Vandervoort (Captain), Mr. D. Foster (Principal), Dale Dimmock (Captain), Kevin Roberts (Vice-Captain).

During the last few years, at times we have looked forward eagerly to the day when we would leave school but now that the time has come we write this message with some reluctance. When we entered Secondary School we thought that our school days would never end but we find now that the years have passed too quickly and it seems hard to realise that the time has come to write this farewell.

Meeting as we do in our school, day after day and year after year, we get to know one another well. The opportunity to make such friendships is perhaps unlikely to present itself again, thus we cannot help feeling a little sad.

We are sure that along with the rest of Year 12, there will be many memories of the "ups and downs" of school life at Toronto High; the excitement and fun at sporting fixtures, contrasting with the anxiety of examinations.

To be elected school captains, to be the representatives of 1,000 or so students, is a great honour. It is a memory we will cherish and we hope that we have successfully carried out our responsibilities.

In conclusion, we would like to thank, on behalf of Year 12, the teachers and Mr Foster who helped and guided us through our school careers.

Dale Dimmock  
Jonathon Vandervoort

## CANTEEN REPORT

I would like to thank the ladies who responded to my appeal for more assistance in the Canteen at the beginning of the year. With their help, the canteen is functioning efficiently, providing for the needs of pupils and staff.

The profits from Canteen provided a much needed boost to school funds, giving students additional equipment that may have otherwise been unavailable.

I wish the ladies who are now finishing their Canteen days well in their activities and extend to all students my sincere wishes for success in their examinations and future endeavours.

Please encourage mothers of Primary students about to enter High School to join us at the Canteen for the pleasant social contact and satisfaction of helping their school.

M. MUDD,  
Canteen Manageress.



Magazine Committee

Back Row (L-R) – Paul Collins, Kristen Brewster, David Weston, Cedric Manen, Mark Tarrant.  
 Front Row (L-R) – Sally Parker, Melissa Lloyd, Carolyn Gowans, Maria Boffa, Miss M. O'Donnell.  
 Absent – Tammie Anderson.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. D. Foster and Mr. R. March, our Principal and Deputy Principal, for never being "too" busy to give every possible aid and encouragement during the year.

Thanks again to the Art Department for the cover, to Mr. J. Grace from the Social Science Department for some of the important group photographs and once again to Mr. D. Brewster for his help and advice in the photography field.

Magazine Committee.

## "OLIVER"

The musical, "Oliver", the school's greatest cultural presentation of the year, catered for over twelve hundred people in the Multi-purpose centre over a period of three nights in August and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Backed by a number of stage props, the students displayed talent, dancing and singing and acting their way through various scenes, bringing to a rewarding climax months of rehearsals.

The major characters were Oliver – FrankHellenbroich, Nancy – Natalie Parker, Bumble – Danny Lemke, Mr Sowerberry – Richard Clarke – Dodger – Scott Parker, Fagin – Dayne Grimmond, Sykes – Michael Noble, Widow Corney – Lisa Marshall, Mrs Sowerberry – Julieanne Hammill, Charlotte – Alison Thrift, Noah – Ian Geatches, Chairman – Brenton Hall and Bet – Fiona Fogo.

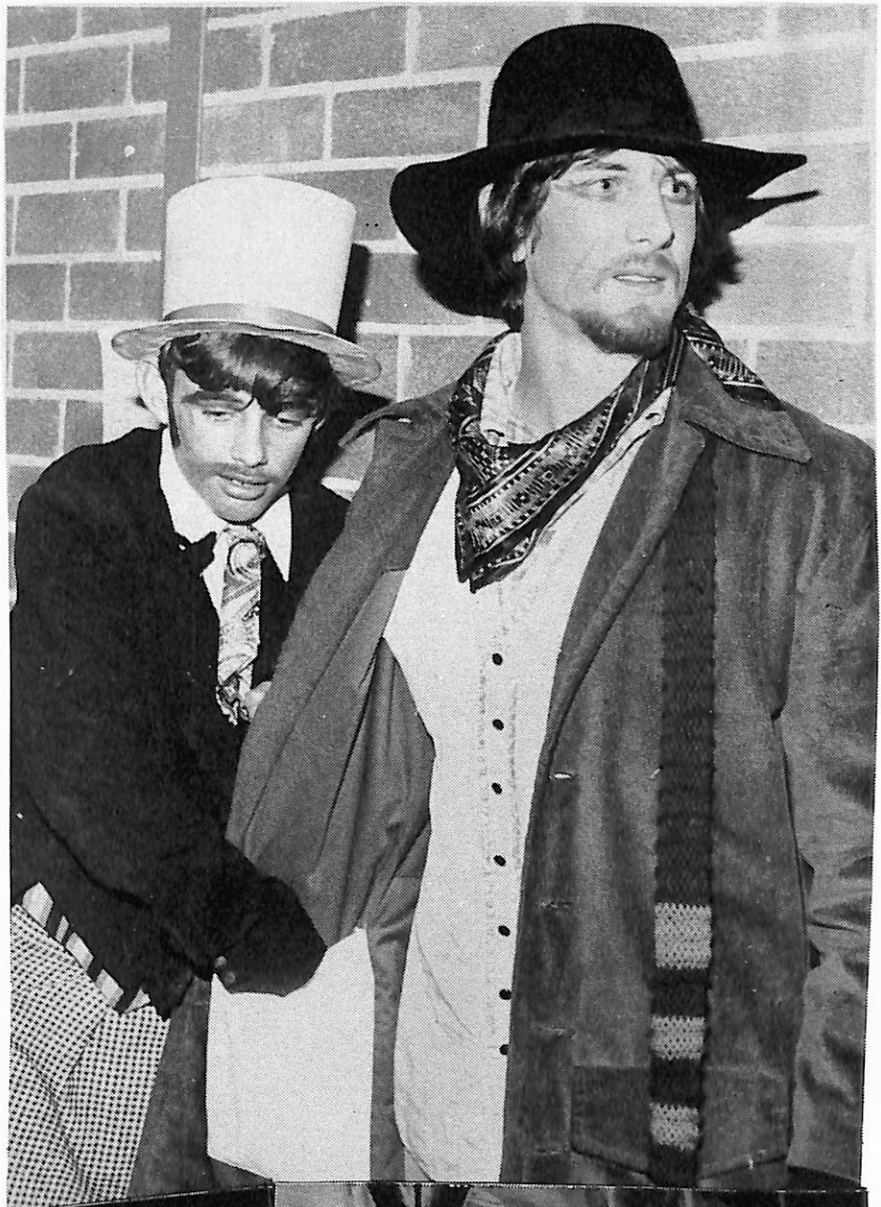
Special thanks must be given to the Director, Mr Geatches and Musical Directors, Mrs Burnog and Mrs Donnelly, who guided the students through their parts, sacrificing a great deal of their time. Special mention must be made also of Music Teacher, Mrs. Grundy.

Thanks also to members of staff – Mrs Haydon, Mr Vander Veen. Mrs Jones, Mrs Spicer, Mr Judd, Mr Griffiths, M/s Ashley, Mr Grace, Mr Jurd, Mr Naylor, Mr King, Mr Lynch, Mr Stahmer, Mr Stanger, Miss Miller and to the many other staff members and students who helped to make this a memorable occasion.

Cedric Manen.



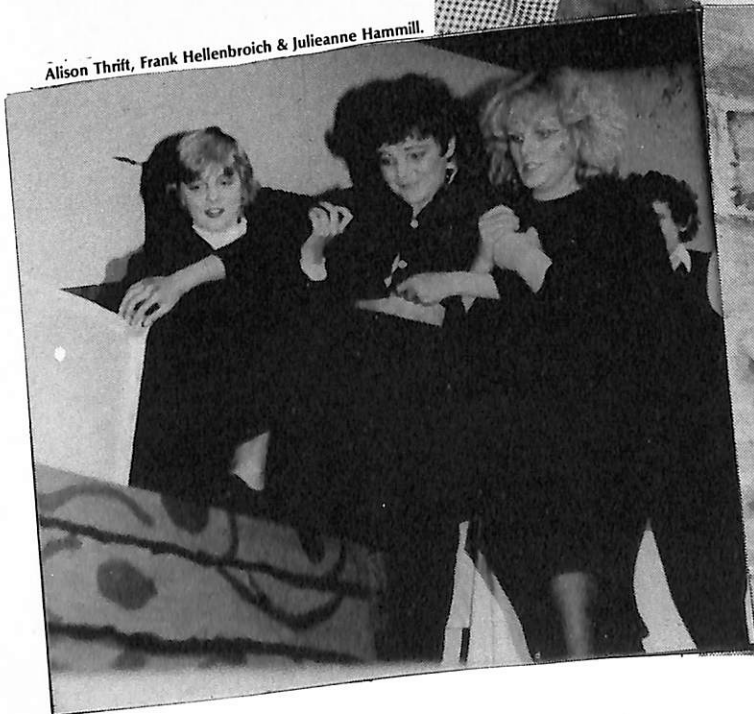
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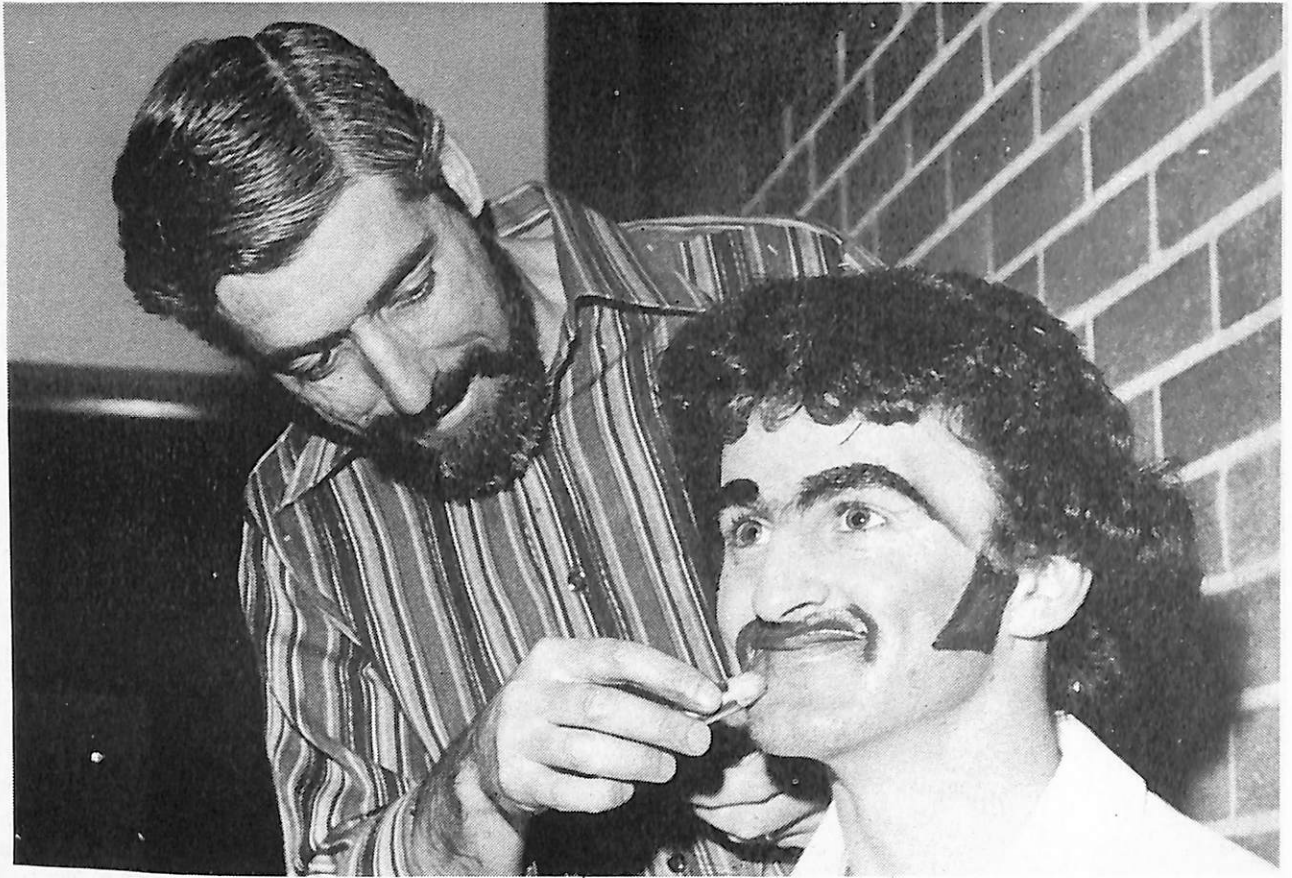
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Scott Parker and  
Dayne Grimmond.

Alison Thrift, Frank Hellenbroich & Julieanne Hammill.



Melissa Lloyd and Helen Goodwin.



Mr. J. Grace and Jamie Flanagan.



A scene from "Oliver".

Photographs by courtesy N.M.H.





(Photography by courtesy N.M.H.)



Scenes from "Oliver"





**YEAR 12**

Back Row (L-R) — M. Smith, L. Breckenridge, B. Davis, I. McDonald, P. Holt, M. Newby, M. Loveridge, C. Turvey.  
 4th Row (L-R) — A. Wroe, J. Buckmaster, E. Van Koeverden, S. Colditz, J. Vandervoort, R. Murcutt, K. Roberts, D. Dimmock, E. Jefferson.  
 3rd Row (L-R) — M. Shields, J. Freeman, V. O'Leary, K. Johnston, M. Boffa, S. Boslem, K. Wuolanne, P. Petracco, S. Crofts.  
 2nd Row (L-R) — C. Palagyi, H. Shepherd, C. Reiher, T. Ossington, D. Barclay.  
 Front Row (L-R) — K. Smith, D. Daly, T. Smith, K. Martin, Mr. D. Foster (Principal), J. Paul, L. McGrath, J. Burchell.



**PREFECTS**

Back Row (L-R) — M. Smith, L. Breckenridge, B. Jones, H. McGeachie, P. Holt, M. Newby, M. Loveridge, R. Murcutt, C. Turvey.  
 Middle Row (L-R) — Mr. S. Cartwright (Prefects' Master), M. Shields, E. Van Koeverden, V. O'Leary, K. Wuolanne, K. Smith, K. Johnston, H. Shepherd, S. Boslem, M. Lloyd, T. Ossington, J. Burchell.  
 Front Row (L-R) — D. Daly, T. Smith, K. Roberts (Vice-Captain), J. Vandervoort (Captain), Mr. D. Foster (Principal), D. Dimmock (Captain), C. Reiher (Vice-Captain), L. McGrath, K. Martin.

### **Parents' and Citizens' Association Report for Toronto High School Log Book, 1981.**

The Parents' and Citizens' Association has continued to meet on the first Monday of each month throughout the year, except during school holidays. Attendance averages about 30 members, and I continue to wonder how the parents of the other 95% of students demonstrate their interest in the education of their children, a process which is of vital importance for the future of Australia. A gratifying feature of the meetings has been the attendance and involvement of a number of the staff, and improving relations between staff, students and parents have been one of the most encouraging features of the past year.

Many of the meetings since last year's report have centred on discussions on specific topics, led by staff or outside speakers, to whom we are most grateful. Subjects have included reports on the students' own publicity squad, and on the school's personal development course, which led to additional meetings on that topic. We have examined education programmes for the transition from school to work, and a recent

## **I.S.C.F REPORT**

The Inter School Christian Fellowship has been operating two separate groups this year, trying to cater for the needs of the different age groups in the school.

There is a Monday lunchtime meeting for the Junior School and a Friday lunchtime meeting for the Seniors.

**Juniors:** A "Getting to know you" party was held early in the year for the Year 7 pupils and about fifty Year 7 pupils attended. We also had several carloads of Morisset students come to join in the fun and games.

Several Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be attending a Scripture Union Camp at Allynbrook in the August/September holidays. This camp has been especially aimed at Hunter Valley students, so our students will have a good opportunity to meet others from their own region.

**Seniors:** A B.B.Q. and Tennis afternoon was held in Term 1 for Seniors which "broke the ice" for many. We have also met after school several times to share and plan.

Two Senior girls, Rosemary Firkin and Donna Barclay, attended the Scripture Union Conference at Rathmines in the May holidays. Both girls found the experience meeting other Senior students from all over the state rewarding and came back revitalised and enthusiastic. Several reunions have been held since with their new-found friends.

This year the film "Barrett" was shown to all interested students and again was a successful reach-out for many students.

Councillors: D. James, D. Tonkin,  
L. Kellaway, P. Lakin.

Association meeting on coping with unemployed teenagers resolved to call a public meeting to examine the problems and possibilities for support of the young unemployed in the Toronto area. This P. & C. initiative should unfold over the coming months.

The Fund Raising and Social Committee continues to be active, and has again raised a substantial sum to supplement the educational activities of the school.

Earlier this year the Association ratified a new constitution, one of the clauses of which debars office-holders from re-election after two years in office. I could not retire from the Presidency without thanking the officers and members of the Association for all their help and support over the last two years, or without congratulating the Principal and his staff, students, parents and citizens on making real progress towards developing the High School as an institution of which Toronto can and should be increasingly proud.

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

RUFUS CLARKE,  
President.

## **MUSIC REPORT**

This year has seen the production of our first musical in the multi-purpose centre. "Oliver" was an outstanding success, being performed over three nights to capacity audiences. The cast and band worked very hard and the result was very worthwhile.

The band has been progressing steadily and has performed at the Secondary Schools Music Festival in July. Their performance was very creditable and points awarded placed them near schools which have had established bands for many years.

On another note, the fourth annual Talent Quest was held in July, with many varied acts being presented. The judges had a very tough time deciding the eventual winners and, from audience reaction, their decisions were the right ones.

1st Place - Year 10 - Black and White Minstrels - Kim Van Koevreden, Louise Filmer, Learne Taylor, Lisa Nielson.

2nd Place - Joanne Devine - Year 9.

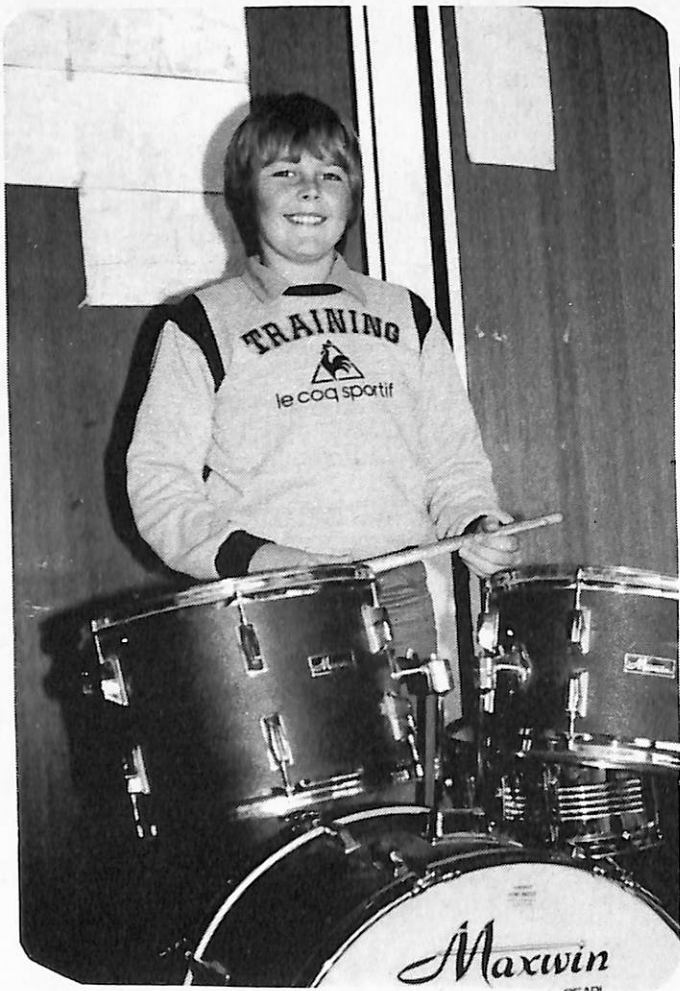
3rd Place - Michelle Offen - Year 9.

The band also competed in the Schools' Section of the Abermain Eisteddfod in August and in the Junior Instrumental Section were placed second to Broadmeadow. They missed out on first place by one mark.

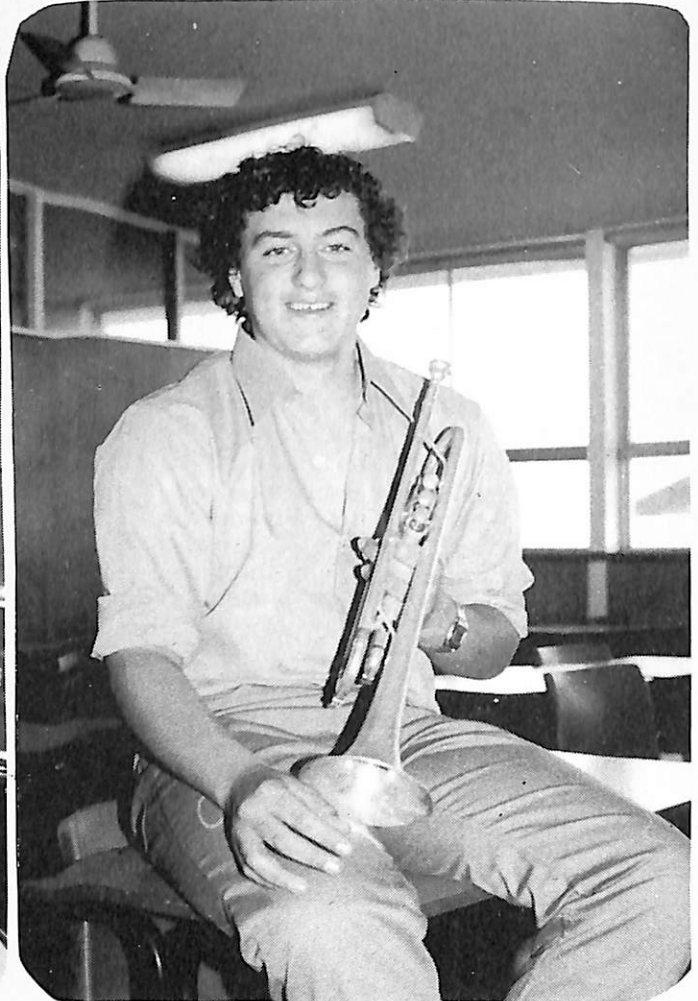
Malcolm St. Hill gained first place in the Junior Instrumental Solo section.

Next year promises to be an even bigger year musically for Toronto High.

S. Donnelly,  
K. Burnog,  
Music Department.



Tony Cowdroy



Conrad Curry

## MID-NORTH COAST SOLO REPORT on BRASS BANDS

On 15th and 16th of August, the mid-north coast Solo Competition was held at Biraban Public School. The Competition attracted over 400 entrants, some of whom came as far away as Moree.

The Competition was for brass and percussion soloists, duets and ensembles. Representing Toronto and District Brass Band were five students from T.H.S. - Malcolm St. Hill, Conrad Curry, Vaughn McGuiness and Tony and Virginia Cowdroy.

These five students gained three first places in their respective sections, six second places and three thirds.

Tony, playing drums, came first in the Open Mallet Keyboard, first in the Under 18 Side-drum Duet, second in Under 18 Side-drum, second in the Open Side-drum, second in the Melodic Ensemble and third in the Non-Melodic Ensemble.

Virginia, on Tenor Horn, came first in the Under 18 Duet and second in the Under 18 Tenor Horn.

Malcolm came second in the Under 18 Tenor Horn while Vaughn, playing drums, came second in the Melodic and third in the Non Melodic Ensemble.

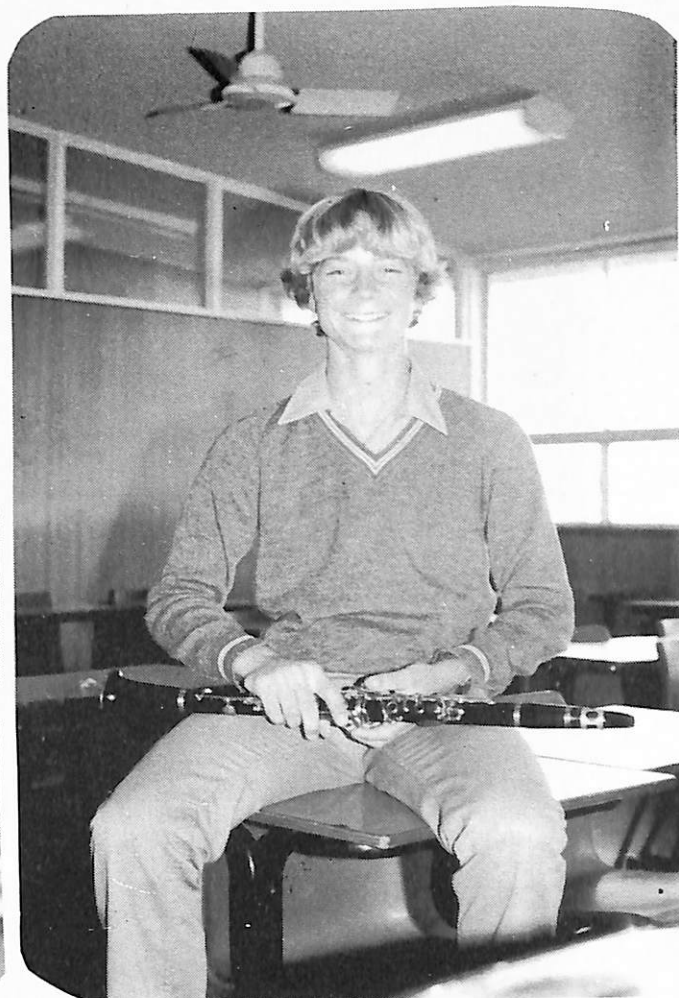
Conrad also performed very creditably, taking out 9th place in the Under 18 Cornet section and 10th place in the Under 18 Ballad sections.

The Contestants.





Malcolm St. Hill



Richard Clarke



Students who gained a distinction in this year's statewide Bank of N.S.W. Maths Competition:-  
 Back Row (L-R) - M. Goodwin, A. Garde, D. Weston, C. Myers, J. Anderson, R. Clarke.  
 Middle Row (L-R) - L. Parrott, K. Geatches, S. Watson, C. Treloar, S. Bendeich, F. Ferguson, K. Evans.  
 Front Row (L-R) - D. Wilson, J. Morgan, J. Franklin.

# SPEECH NIGHT PRESENTATION

## ACADEMIC PRIZES, 1980

### 1st Ten in Aggregate Year 12 (H.S.C.)

1. John Wood (Dux). 2. James Middleton. 3. Jennifer Bowman. 4. Susan Ferguson. 5. Peter Fahey. 6. Paul Channell. 7. Tracey Field. 8. John Robinson. 9. Stephen Wroe, Phillip Hancock.

### Year 11

1. Alison Wroe (Dux). 2. Sharon Carstens. 3. Heather Shepherd. 4. Elizabeth VanKoeverden. 5. Lloyd Breckenridge. 6. Mark Loveridge. 7. Jonathan Vandervoort. 8. Emma Jefferson. 9. Deborah Daly. 10. Cynthia Reiher.

### Year 10

Cedric Manen (Dux). 2. Colin Myers, Darren Thompson. 4. Lisa Marshall, Paul Marr. 6. David Weston. 7. Joanne Davies. 8. Darryl Elliott. 9. Natalie Parker. 10. Lorraine Burchell.

### Year 9

1. Richard Clarke (Dux). 2. Kim Davidson, Jenny Tull. 4. Ian Geatches. 5. Margot Gowans. 6. Grant Thompson. 7. Craig Williams. 8. Jamie Flanagan. 9. Peter Hawkes, Mark Jones.

### 9D

1. Paul Nazzari. 2. Richard McLachlan.

### Year 8

8A1 Michael Judd – Alan Garde. 8A2 James Anderson – Janelle Hogan. 8B1 Robert Lee – Brian Long. 8B2 Graham Cutler – Janelle Core. 8C1 Lorna Fullerton – Rodney Harris. 8C2 John Fraser – Bronwyn Emerton. 8D1 Deborah Brady – Darren Delaney. 8D2 Darren Kerr – Terrence Simpson. 8E Leigh Fullerton – Peter Collins. 8R Rebecca Smith – Brenda Gilkinson.

### Year 7

7.1 Meg Jones – Terri Black. 7.2 Kerry Cullen – Robert Blanch. 7.3 Julie Clark – Martin Puddey. 7.4 Tracey McCulloch – Amanda Varley. 7.5 Scott Parker – Kristy Smith. 7.6 Paula Sneddon – Georgina Ping. 7.7 Kerrie Dann – Debra Ranger. 7.8 Shane Walters – Duncan Buckley.



Margaret Norris – School Captain and Dux of 1971,  
recently gained her Ph.D. in Austrian Studies.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Booragul High School Prizes for Character and Leadership

Kate Moore  
James Middleton

R.S.L. Special Award

Presented by Mr. A. Heeps  
Stuart St. Hill

John and Frances Chapman Memorial Prizes  
for contribution to 'Log Book'

Presented by Mrs. Norton  
Log Book Cover – Sally Ann Parker  
Photography – Kristen Brewster  
Poetry – Joyce Paul  
Poetry – Cedric Manen  
Illustrations – Leonie Wilkinson

C.W.A. Prize for Home Science  
Presented by Mrs. Norton

Lisa Marshall

To be presented by Mr. M. Hunter:

German Consulate Prizes for Achievement in the  
German Language

Year 12 – Patricia Van Koeverden  
Year 11 – Alison Wroe  
Year 10 – Cedric Manen  
Year 9 – Richard Clarke

Angus & Robertson Prize for Achievement in the  
French Language

Year 10 – Paul Marr  
Year 9 – Craig Williams

P & C Prizes for Citizenship

Year 11 – Theresa Ossington  
Year 10 – William Lambkin

Canteen Committee Prizes for Citizenship

Year 9 – Scott Taylor  
Year 8 – Greg Sexton

Arthur Warner's Bookshop Prizes for  
Service in the Library

Year 10 – Sharon Visocchi  
Year 9 – Margaret Gill  
Year 8 – Glen Holmes

Bank of N.S.W. Prize for Year 12 Economics  
John Robinson  
David Brett

Bank of N.S.W. Prize for Year 10 Commerce  
Lorraine Burchell



"Speech Night 81".



Professor Clarke, Michelle Offen, Mr & Mrs Foster and Mr March  
"Speech Night 81."





Prize Winners Year 11 – Lisa Marshall, Darren Thompson, Chris Myers, Cedric Manen.



Prize Winners Year 12 – Elizabeth Van Koeverden, Heather Shepherd, Sharon Carstens, Alison Wroe.

# ACADEMIC RESULTS

## Higher School Certificate 1980

Subject and Key:

ENGLISH – E

MATHEMATICS – M

ANCIENT HISTORY – A.H.

MODERN HISTORY – M.H.

GEOGRAPHY – G

ECONOMICS – Ec.

FRENCH – F

GERMAN – Ger.

ART – A

MUSIC – Mu.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS – I.A.

ENGINEERING SCIENCE – E.S.

TEXTILES – T

GENERAL STUDIES – G.S.

Successful candidates and course attempted:

- ACKERMAN, Geoffrey – 2 Un.(A) E, 2 Un.(A) M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un.(A) S.
- BENNETT, Harvey – 2 Un.(A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- BILLIET, Patricia – 2 Un.(A) E, 2 Un. M, 3 Un. A.H., 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- BLACK, Allison – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- BOWMAN, Jennifer – 3 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., G.S., 2 Un. S (Chem).
- BRAY, Linda – 2 Un.(A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. G, 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. T, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- BRETT, David – 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 3 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- CANT, Leanne – 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., G.S. 2 Un. S (Chem.), 2 Un. S (Biol).
- CARRUTHERS, Lynette – 2 Un.(A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- CHANNELL, Paul – 3 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 3 Un. Ec., 2 Un. Geog.
- CROFT, Stephen – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- FAHEY, Peter – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. G, 2 Un. E.S., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- FERGUSON, Susan – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- FIELD, Tracey – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M1 (Common), 2 Un. M2 (Unique), 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- FROST, Michael – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Chem.), 2 Un. S (Biol).
- GEATCHES, Bradley – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. (A) S.
- GRIMMOND, Brook – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. G, 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- HAIN, Tony – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. (A) S.
- HANCOCK, Philip – 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., G.S., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- HEWITT, Melissa – 3 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. A.
- HINTON, Jenny – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S.
- HOWE, Fiona – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. A, 2 Un. (A) T, 2 Un. S. (Biol).
- JENSEN, Susan – 3 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. A, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- KERR, Karen – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Mu., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- LEE, Sylvia – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- LIBBESSON, Kelly – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- MACKAY, Tony – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. G, 2 Un. E.S., G.S., 2 Un. (A) S.
- MARTIN, Kerrie – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- MASSON, Scott – 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 3 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- McDONALD, Malcolm – 2 Un. (A) E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- MIDDLEBROOK, Cheryl – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 3 Un. G, G.S., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- MIDDLETON, Jim – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M1 (Com.), 2 Un. M2 (Unique), 2 Un. E.S., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- MOORE, Kathryn – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- O'DOWD, David – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- O'SHEA, Michael – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. A, 2 Un. (A) S.
- PORTER, Ross – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. A, 2 Un. (A) S.
- REIHER, Jane – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. Ger., G.S., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- REMINGTON, Julie – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- ROBINSON, John – 2 Un. E, 3 Un. M, 3 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- ROGERS, Michael – 2 Un. (A) E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., G.S., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- SIMMONDS, Brett – 2 Un.(A) E, 2 Un. S (Chem), 2 Un.(A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un.(A) S.
- SMITH, Angela – 2 Un. (A) E, 3 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. Ger., G.S., 2 Un. S. (Phys).
- SMITH, Christine – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. T, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- SUNERTON, Patricia – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- SWAN, Gregory – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. (A) S.
- THOMPSON, Malcolm – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. G, 2 Un. E.S., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- TRATNIK, Peter – 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. (A) S.
- TRELOAR, Louise – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. M.H., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).
- VAN KOEVERDEN, Patricia – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. G, 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. S (Phys).
- WAGSTAFF, Kerry – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. A, 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- WALPOLE, Annette – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. A, 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- WARD, Fiona – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. A, 2 Un. (A) S.
- WESTON, Linda – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. (A) M, 2 Un. G., 2 Un. Ger., 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. S (Biol).
- WHITE, Linda – 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. (A) M.H., 2 Un. A.H., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Biol).
- WILKINSON, Stephen – 2 Un. E., 3 Un. M, 3 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem).

WILLIAMS, Brian — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem.).  
 WILSON, Tracey — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. G, 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. T, 2 Un. S (Biol).  
 WOLLOFF, Alexis — 2 Un. (A) E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. H.S., 2 Un. T, 2 Un. S (Chem), 2 Un. S (Biol).  
 WOOD, John — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M1 (Com.), 2 Un. M2 (Unique), 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. S (Phys.), 2 Un. S (Chem.).  
 WROE, Stephen — 2 Un. E, 2 Un. M, 2 Un. Ec., 2 Un. G, 2 Un. S (Chem.), 2 Un. S (Biol).

## CLASS OF '80

Geoff Ackerman — Metallurgy, Commonwealth Steel.  
 Harvey Bennett — Commerce, B.H.P.  
 Alison Black — Commonwealth Bank, Toronto.  
 Jenny Bowman — Science Degree, Newcastle University.  
 Linda Bray — Laboratory Assistant, Newcastle University.  
 David Brett — Metallurgy, B.H.P.  
 Leanne Cant — Nursing, Wallsend Hospital.  
 Lynette Carruthers — Agricultural College.  
 Paul Channell — Bank of N.S.W., Toronto.  
 Stephen Croft — Geology, Newcastle University.  
 Susan Ferguson — B.A. Degree, Newcastle University.  
 Tracey Field — Trainee Systems Engineer, B.H.P.  
 Michael Frost — Apprentice Fitter and Turner, B.H.P.  
 Brad Geatches — B.H.P. Collieries — Industrial Relations.  
 Brook Grimmond — H.S.C. Newcastle Technical College.  
 Tony Hain — Apprentice Electrical Fitter, Elcom.  
 Phillip Hancock — Mechanical Engineering Degree, B.H.P.  
 Jenny Hinton — C.B.C. Bank.  
 Fiona Howe — B.P. Toronto.  
 Susan Jensen — Primary School Teaching, N.C.A.E.  
 Karen Kerr — Primary School Teaching, N.C.A.E.  
 Sylvia Lee — Primary School Teaching, N.C.A.E.  
 Tony Mackay — Apprentice Fitter, Elcom.  
 Kerrie Martin — Primary School Teaching, N.C.A.E.  
 Scott Masson — Accountancy Corrosion Control, Carrington.  
 Malcolm McDonald — Mechanical Engineering, B.H.P.  
 Cheryl Middlebrook — Bank N.S.W., Toronto.  
 Jim Middleton — Mining Engineering, Coal Allied.  
 Kate Moore — Nursing, Royal Newcastle Hospital.  
 David O'Dowd — Fitter & Turner, Elcom.  
 Michael O'Shea — Apprentice Electrician, Brimarton, Toronto.  
 Jane Reiher — Secretarial Course, Newcastle Technical College.  
 Julie Remington — Bank N.S.W., Hamilton.

John Robinson — Mechanical Engineering, B.H.P.  
 Michael Rodgers — Mining Engineering, Peko, Wallsend.  
 Christine Smith — Receptionist, Mayo Clinic.  
 Greg Swan — Bank N.S.W., Boolaroo.  
 Malcolm Thompson — Electrical Apprentice, Mines Dept.  
 Peter Tratnik — Boilermaking, Newcastle Technical College.  
 Louise Treloar — Bachelor of Science Degree, Newcastle University.  
 Patricia Van Koeverden — Nursing, Royal Newcastle Hospital.  
 Annette Walpole — Trainee Art Teacher, N.C.A.E.  
 Linda Weston — Nursing, Gosford Hospital.  
 Stephen Wilkinson — Trainee Accountant, B.H.P.  
 Brian Williams — Electrical Fitter, Elcom.  
 Tracey Wilson — Dietary Technician, R.N.H.  
 Alexis Wolloff — Home Science Teaching, N.C.A.E.  
 John Wood — Chemical Engineering C.R.L.

## LANGUAGE

A very successful year for all our Language classes!

### FRENCH

Our annual highlight was the Bastille Luncheon in July, catered for once again by Chef Hans Meyer of Belmont. The 75 students in attendance were treated to a luncheon of pate and salad, coq au vin au riz et aux pommes de terre, pain, vacherin aux fruits and jus d'orange. Mr Foster and Mr March also attended to make a very pleasant luncheon.

Also September, 1981, sees 19 T.H.S. students jetting off to New Caledonia for an 8 day excursion. Students from the elective groups in Years 9 and 10 are involved, with the well-known Toronto identity, Mr Judd (Social Science Staff), acting as the other tour leader. Travel is by UTA to New Caledonia and the accommodation is at the Anse Vata Motel.

### GERMAN

Both the Year 9 and Year 10 German classes have had a German luncheon at school. A variety of traditional German dishes (e.g. Wienerschitzel, Gulash, Black Forest Cherry Cake etc.) was prepared by the students at home. Mr Foster and Mr Hudson both joined in the experience of tasting the food prepared. The language class showed that they too were capable of some culinary feats in preparing their own German luncheon. (The unfortunate Mr March arrived too late and missed out on the goodies.) Some other Junior Language classes are planning German meals for 3rd term.

As in past years, a busload of German students from various classes will again go on an excursion to the traditional Oktoberfest at the Germania Club.

Senior German students are planning to attend a dinner at the Germania Club Restaurant very soon.

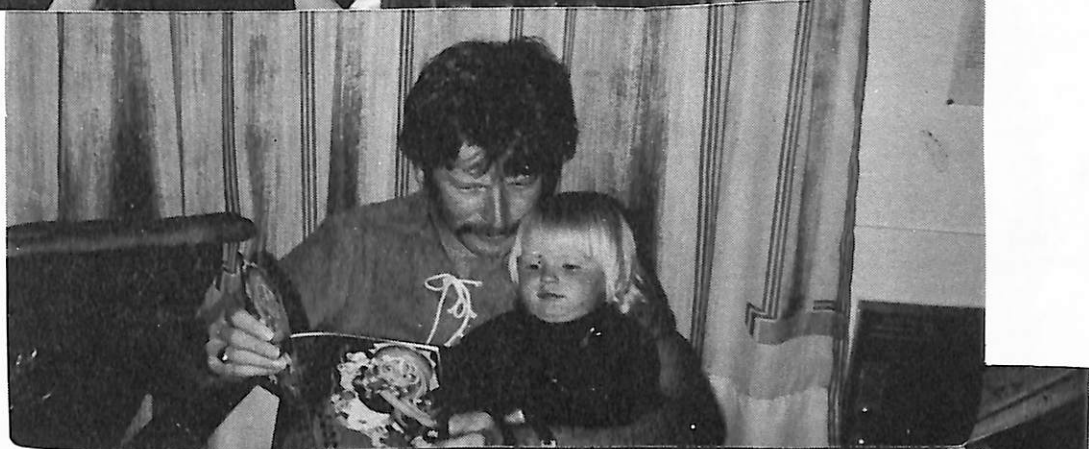
Many thanks kids!  
 A. Seidler,  
 R. Barthofer,  
 L. Hudson.



# NEW CALEDONIA



Year 10 Girls



Monsieur le Chef and Brie



Karen Howe, Michelle Pearson and Michelle Offen.



"Is it morning already?"  
(Justine Lloyd)

A friendly New Caledonian –  
(Jason Singleton and Tracy Anstiss)



Jon Drayton

Another New Caledonian



## SENIOR BOYS DEBATING

1981 was another quite successful year for our Senior Boys' Debating team.

The schools we had to compete against in our zone of the state-wide Hume-Barbour competition were Swansea High, Whitebridge High and Waratah High. Swansea High narrowly defeated Whitebridge and had a good win over Waratah in subsequent rounds.

At the end of all rounds, Toronto, Whitebridge and Swansea were tied with two wins each. Unfortunately we lost the first play-off against Whitebridge, to decide the Zone winner, in a very good debate. Overall the results were very pleasing.

P. Dolan,  
Coach.



Mr. P. Dolan, Craig Turvey, Kevin Roberts, Jon Vandervoort.

## SENIOR GIRLS DEBATING

This year's Senior Girls' Debating Team consisted of Rowena Ward as first speaker, Joanne Davies as second speaker, Lisa Marshall as third and Melissa Lloyd as reserve.

In our first debate against Whitebridge, as the negative, we were narrowly beaten by one point. The second and third debates against Booragul and Wallsend respectively were once again victories for our opposition.

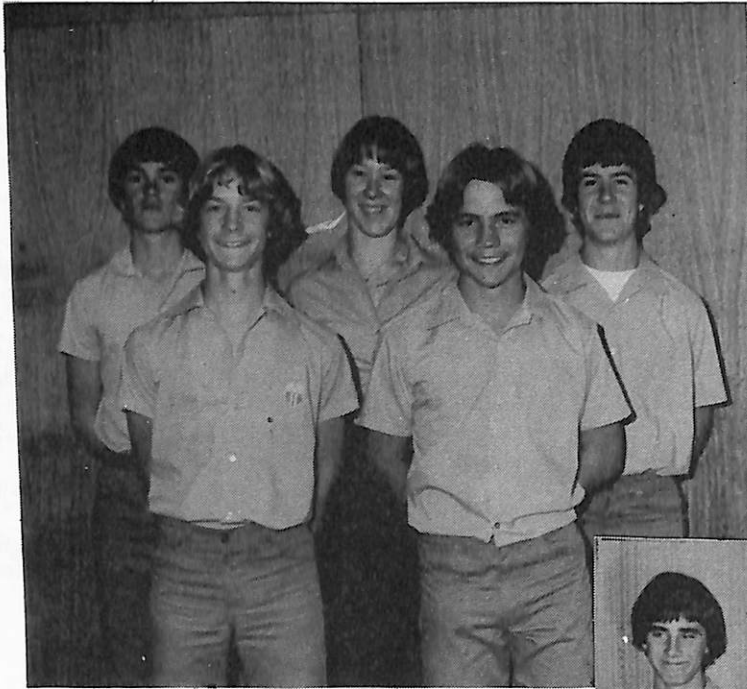
We would like to thank Mr Tonkin for his guidance.

Rowena, Joanne, Lisa  
and Melissa.



Rowena Ward, Joanne Davies, Melissa Lloyd, Lisa Marshall.





Year 10 Debaters  
 Back Row (L-R) – Paul Visocchi, Kim Davidson, Andrew Robinson.  
 Front Row (L-R) – Richard Clarke, Scott Taylor.



(L-R) – Alan Garde, Geoff Billiet, Jon Drayton, Michael Judd.

## NATIONAL MATHS WEEK: RUBIK'S CUBE COMPETITION

On Thursday, 6th August, four Year 9 students entered a Rubik's Cube Competition at Garden City. It was organised by Lambton High, Newcastle University and Garden City.

The contest was one of time: the fastest completed winning. About ten schools were represented and there were thirty six entries. Our four were Geoff. Billiet, Jon Drayton, Alan Garde and Mike Judd.

There were five heats, the fastest two from each, plus the top six outsiders, winning through to the semis. The semis had eight each, the top four winning through to the finals, again with eight.

The eventual cut-off mark for the semis was 1-40, which left only Alan in it for us. He won through to the finals, in which he had to unscramble two cubes instead of one. The winning time was 2.04, Alan gaining fourth place with 3.13.59.

All four entrants performed creditably, considering the calibre of the contestants and the trying circumstance.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Year Eleven's Social Committee consisted of Fiona Fogo (Secretary), David Weston (Treasurer), Amanda Coleman, Cedric Manen, Megan Maybury, Phillip Anderson, Natalie Parker, Michael Noble, Tammie Anderson, Dayne Grimmond, Jill Gorton and Ann Graham. The five socials we held during the year were very successful (the music and effects by Roan Watt) and the proceeds were used to finance the farewell to Year 10 and Year 12.

Special thanks to Mr Foster, Mr March, Mr Griffiths and Mrs Mudd for their efforts and assistance throughout the year. We appreciate the strong support of the teaching staff and clerical staff and the active participation of the students for making 1981 a socially and financially rewarding year.

Bill Lambkin,  
 President



**Social Committee**

Back Row (L-R) — P. Anderson D. Weston, B. Lambkin, C. Manen, Mr. R. Griffiths.  
 Front Row (L-R) — N. Parker, A. Graham, M. Coleman, T. Anderson, J. Gorton, M. Maybury.



**Newspaper Committee**

Back Row (L-R) — L. Marshall, D. Weston, D. Thompson, R. Firkin.  
 Front Row (L-R) — D. Daly, K. Johnston, Mr. T. Vanderveen, K. Smith, S. Parker.

# EXCHANGE



**Howdy,**

Laureen and Tammie with Mr Foster.

I am Tammie Anderson from Sulphur, Oklahoma and being a Rotary Exchange student in Australia, especially Toronto, is one of the greatest experiences a person could ask for. The cultures are so different, yet I feel as if Toronto has been my home for years. It took me no time at all to settle in because everybody was really nice and helped me in every way possible.

Coming from a small, inland Oklahoman town to a large waterfront city, was quite a shock. I love living right on the waterfront of Lake Macquarie and being so close to the ocean. Living over here has given me the opportunity to take advantage of all the good weather and outdoor sports. I especially enjoy going to the beach.

Sulphur is a small town with 8000 people in south-central Oklahoma. It was named after the Sulphur Springs in the Chickasaw National Recreation Area which is the only national park in Oklahoma. The park attracts many visitors during the summer months, who come there to camp and swim in the mineral springs. Apart from tourism, the town services farms, ranches and oil wells in the community.

I have found some differences between Australian and American schools. In Sulphur, students usually begin school when they are five years old. They attend grade school for five years then go to a middle school for four years. After middle school they attend high school with an enrolment of approximately 450 students for four years.

High school offers a wide range of subjects for a student to choose from. In order to graduate, a student must complete 20 units, consisting of four units of English, one each of Science, Maths, Oklahoma and American History and the rest of the units can be made up from elective subjects like Shorthand, Accounting, Home Science, Journalism, Typing, Vocational Agricultural, Art, Music or Spanish.

Students from different years may be in the same elective class as in your Universities. The school also organises all the sporting activities in the town and furnishes all the equipment, facilities and uniforms.

I am thoroughly enjoying my stay here in Toronto and would like to thank all the students and teachers for welcoming me to Toronto High school.

Tammie

**Hello,**

My name is Laureen O'Hanlon and I'm an A.F.S. (American Field Service) American Exchange Student. I come from San Juan Capistrano, California, which is on the southern coast about 300kms. south of Los Angeles. It is a rapidly growing city of about 20,000 people. The climate is very similar to here with lots of sunshine, very little rain and far less of the notorious smog than the other parts of inland California.



Capistrano is known as one of California's historical towns with the oldest of the many Californian Spanish missions as the main feature of the downtown area. The town and the mission are also famous because of the legend about the swallows' annual return on March 19th. Central Capistrano is about two miles inland from the ocean and some of California's most favourable beach areas, including a large marina at Dana Point (named after Richard Henry Dana, author of "Two Years Before The Mast" in which the area was mentioned).

All these elements combine to make this area somewhat tourist oriented and indeed, there is more than an average amount of entertainment-type activity nearby, even allowing that this part of the country is a kind of huge playground.

My High school is in Dana Point and it is a four year school from years 9-12, called Dana Hills High school. It's a large school with tennis courts, baseball fields, softball fields, swimming pool, gymnasium (multi-purpose centre) and a recently-built football stadium. Most high schools in America are equally well-equipped and in most towns these are the community facilities also.

School in the states differs greatly from Australian school systems. First, and most importantly in my opinion, we have no H.S.C. Junior High School (or intermediate school) comprises years 7/8 and students go there after leaving their six year elementary schools (kindergarten-6th class).

High school is usually Year 9 to Year 12, although some towns start in Year 10, and in finishing there, you obtain a High school diploma if you have completed the required classes in your four years.

There is still the opportunity to drop out after the age of 16 but there is really little need, considering it isn't difficult to complete the minimum graduation requirements. It begins to get difficult when you look into the University requirements - to be accepted into the University of California for instance. There's an entire additional list of required classes that must be taken either before graduation or after graduation at a Junior College (or Intermediate College). All in all, the students have a wide choice of subjects and it is their decision about what they will take in accordance with the required classes.

Lots of kids take the minimum number of required classes and fill their schedules with "Mickey Mouse" courses e.g. Drama, Typing, Photography, School Newspaper Staff). Some of these classes do provide opportunities to learn skills beyond the basic academic fields but, to the extent that some kids use them, they can be taken just for easy marks.

I believe that both systems (Australian and American) have their good and bad points. The Australian school system has been good for me because I've been taught to study in a more serious way but if I had to take the H.S.C. I might think differently.

When I return home in January, I have six months more of school and then I graduate. My school year here has been very rewarding so far, not only in learning but every new experience and friend has added to this great year I've had in Australia. I wanna thank Toronto High for providing me with all these things and opening up their doors to show me a year I will never forget.

Lauren.



Jon Vandervoort and Eri Umeki.



Library Prefects  
 Back Row (L-R) — Mrs. B. Fenwick, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. A. Godsk, Mrs. M. Thomas, Rodney Harris.  
 Front Row (L-R) — Greg Sexton, Vanessa Smith, Jenny Woolsey, Karen Nazari, Glen Holmes.

## LIBRARY REPORT, 1981

It seems but a few short months since I prepared the Library report for 1980 for the School Magazine and yet as I check the date at the top of the report, I note that twelve months have gone, and what a busy and interesting twelve months it has been!

I suppose the first activity that comes to mind is Book Week, 1981. Each year I wonder whether we can do it again and each year students and staff respond to the request to be particularly involved with the Library during Book Week. This year class collections raised a total of \$263.99; Year 11 Girls led the way with a total of \$30.12, closely followed by 7.1 with \$29.53 and 8.7 with \$26.50. Nearly all classes in the School were able to choose books to be donated to the Library. The theme for Book Week, 1981 was Operation Booklink and to carry out the theme, the Senior Study Centre was set aside as a display area for the week; a number of different displays were arranged during the week to show the link between the Library and different subject areas. These displays were of considerable interest to students and to those parents who came to the Library during the week as many items on display were the result of the students' own work. Photographs of the display have been placed in an album, which will be a valuable memento of an interesting week. The School and the Library staff, particularly, are very appreciative of the P. & C. Association's generosity in matching the student total by giving the Library a donation of \$264.00. This money will be used to extend the reference collection.

Prize winners for competitions in Book Week were:

Most Unusual Models: Lea Yates — Year 7.  
 Best Made Model: Greg Clarke — Year 7.

Winners of the Cookery Competition were:  
 Biscuits: Rowena Ward — Year 11  
 Sweets: Sharon Moylan — Year 8  
 Decorated Cake: Paul Bosbach — Year 7  
 Boys Only Section: Won by Brad Lambkin and Andrew Parker — Year 7.

Again this year, special recognition has been given in the Library to particular weeks and relevant displays have been arranged. Some special ones that come to mind are Australian Library Week in September, when the Library is usually bedecked with streamers and balloons and special posters. Stamp Week is also very popular in September; in October we concentrate on books on an Australian Theme to mark Australian Book Week; Earth Week, Horses' Birthday, National Aborigines Week are others that come to mind.

As in other years, the Library has been the setting for Inter-School debates; for meetings between parents and teachers; for monthly meetings of the P. & C. Association; for welcoming many parents during Education Week, particularly on Open Day. We were also pleased to welcome, towards the end of the year, the Year 6 classes from the feeder primary schools who became our Year 7 for 1981. It is important that the Library should be regarded as a meeting place for students, staff and parents; a Library is more than just a place where books are kept.

An innovation in the Library for 1981 was the introduction of reading lists. Library staff has spent a considerable amount of time in preparing reading lists on dozens of different themes;



these lists have been prepared in booklet form and are being issued to students on request. From time to time special displays of books have been prepared on particular themes. A marked increase in the number of fiction books borrowed has been noticed since the introduction of these reading lists.

The Library collection continues to grow and diversify and the problems of space and storage are now acute. New shelving was ordered at the beginning of this year and has been arriving in bits and pieces. New shelving will be placed in the Senior Study Centre so that all the books in the 800 and 900 sections will be housed there. All audio-visual material has been moved into the A.V. Room. Problems of storage and display of periodicals still remain to be solved.

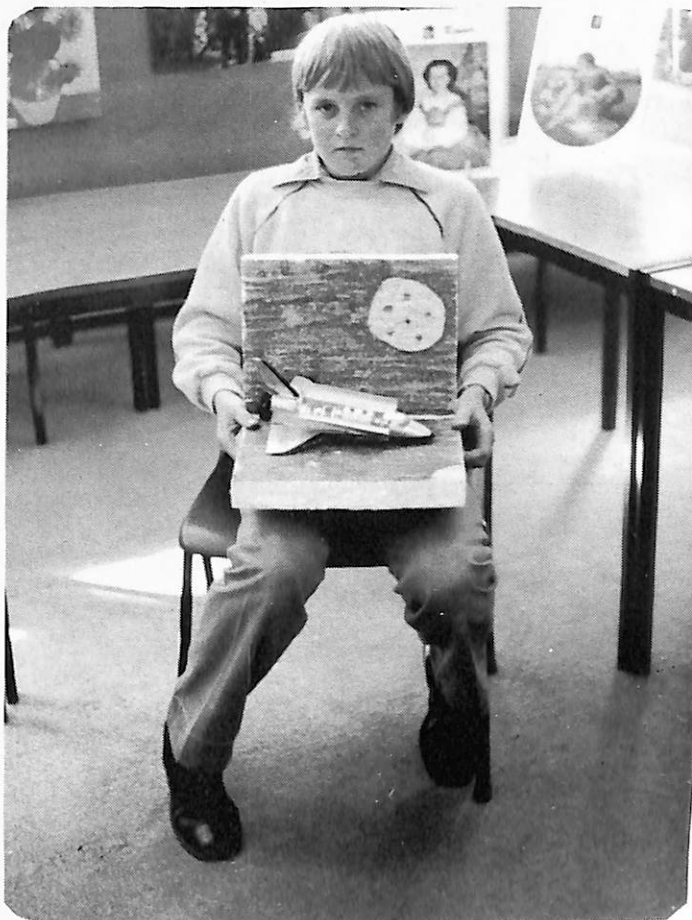
Early in the year, the P. & C. Association received a letter from Mr. Landa, Minister for Education, indicating that approval had been given for the building of a new Library; we are still waiting hopefully for the first sod to be turned.

At stocktaking, 1981, the Library collection consisted of 15,198 items; special emphasis in 1981 has been placed on building up the reference collection. The P. & C. Association bought the 1980 edition of the World Book Encyclopaedia as a contribution to this effort. Since the beginning of 1981, 909 items have been added. The Library budget has to cover a wide variety of items, for not just books make up the Library. Collection money is spent on audio-visual items e.g. kits, slides, cassettes etc., periodicals and newspapers, the pamphlet file, stationery e.g. cards of different types, plastic and contact, magazine holders. During the year, approximately \$6,000 is spent on the Library at Toronto High School; this is approx. \$6.00 per student. A growing problem for the Library is the rapidly increasing cost of books; paperbacks are now \$3.95 to \$6.95 and hardbacks are between \$6.00 and \$25.00 per book. Considerable savings have been made this year, by joining the Book Club Associates, where books are purchased each month at considerable savings. I would like, here, to express my appreciation of the interest in and support for the Library shown by the Canteen Committee and by the P. & C. Association.

The activities in the Library and the growth of the collection would not be possible without the help and support of the Library staff. Special thanks to Mrs. Beryl Fenwick, Mrs. Joan Wright and Mrs. Annette Godsk who tackle a wide variety of tasks cheerfully and efficiently. This year I have been most impressed with the help and assistance given by the Library Prefects, Rodney Harris, Greg Sexton, and Margaret Gill - Year 9; Karen Nazzari and Glen Holmes - Year 8; Vanessa Smith and Jenny Woolsey - Year 7. The tasks done by the Library Prefects often go unnoticed, but without them the Library could not function very effectively.

As in other years the Library is always busy, being well used by students and staff at all times. The Library Staff look forward to another year in which we can all work together to make the Library at Toronto High School a pleasant and friendly place for both work and relaxation.

(Mrs) Margaret Thomas.  
Librarian.



Michael Hamilton

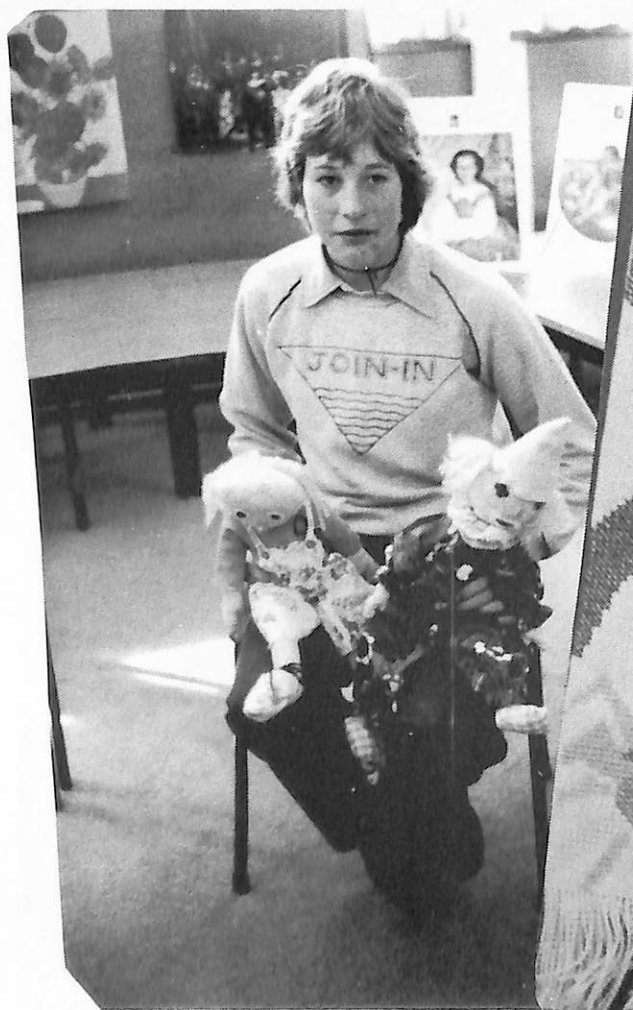


Cedric Manen, Natalie Parker and Bill Lambkin, part of School Council.





By Kim Van Koeverden, Jenny Tull,  
Anne Oosterveen.



Prize Winner - (Handicraft Competition  
- Book Week) Lea Yates, Year 8.



By Sharon Haig, Year 9.

## NEEDLEWORK



By Simone Hart, Alison Thrift and Lisa Parrott.



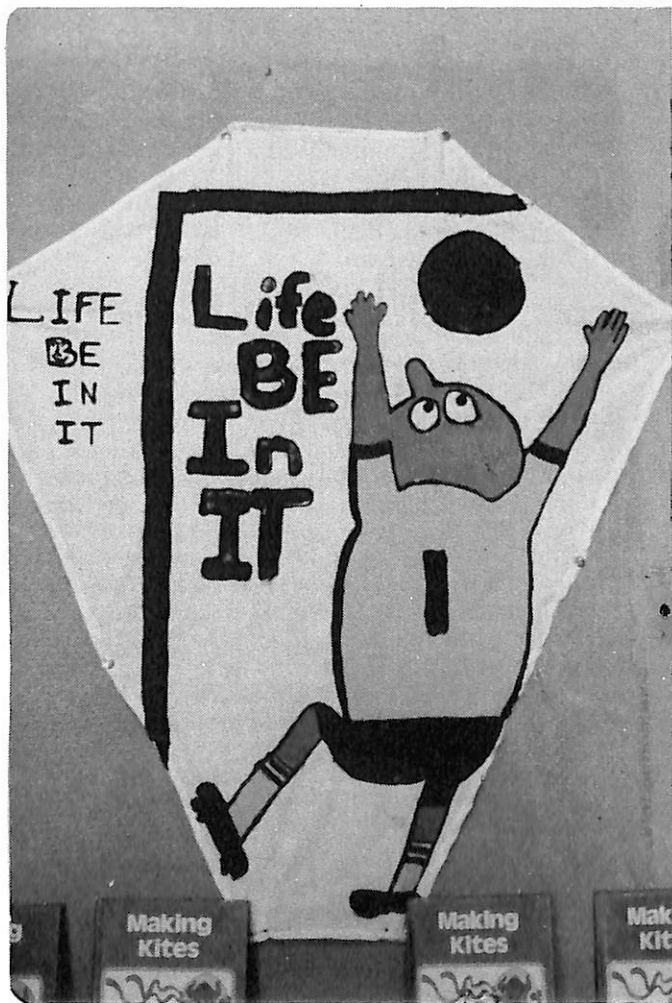
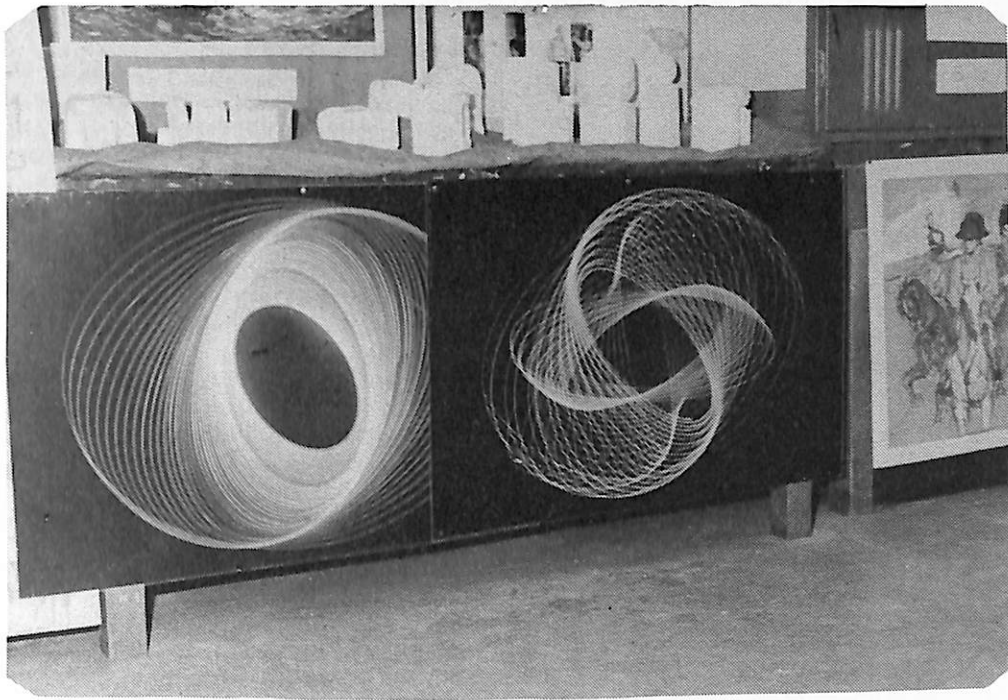
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Year 8 Kite-making group.  
(L-R) — Helen Goodwin, Alison Thrift and Leanne Sievers.







## SPORTS AWARDS, Speech Night (Feb. 1981)

### Boys: Presented by Mrs. D. Foster

Scott Townsend – Tennis.  
 Mark Jones – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Robert Smee – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Steven O'Reilly – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Craig Turvey – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Phillip Anderson – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Ross Porter – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Brett Simmonds – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Brian Williams – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Darren Antcliffe – 1st Grade Rugby League.  
 Jon Daly – 15 Years Rugby League.  
 Peter Oliviera – 14 Years Rugby League.  
 Peter Sunol – 13 Years Rugby League.  
 Peter Hawkes – 15 Years Soccer.  
 Peter Rogers – 14 Years Soccer.  
 Stephen Smith – 13 Years Soccer.  
 Tony Mackay – 1st Grade Hockey.  
 Bradley Gemmel – 14 Years Hockey.  
 Brook Grimmond – 1st Grade Basketball.  
 Mark Fairbairn – 14 Years Basketball.  
 Mark Newby – Sailing.  
 Rodney Naylor – 12 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Michael Vankoeverden – 13 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Paul Visocchi – 14 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Dean Maybury – 15 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Paul Downes – 12 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Ian Collins – 13 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Ian Naylor – 14 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Brett Davis – 15 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Warren Barry – 16 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Malcolm McDonald – Senior Swimming Champion.  
 Jon Drayton – 12/13 Years Cross Country Award.  
 David McDonald – Half Blue Cross Country.  
 Benny Harman – Half Blue Cross Country.  
 Stephen Croft – Half Blue Athletics Senior Athletics.  
 John Wood – Half Blue Champion Soccer, 1st Grade Soccer.  
 Dayne Grimmond – 16 Years Athletics Champion, Australian Football.  
 Jim Middleton – Sportsman of the Year, Half Blue Soccer, 1st Grade Soccer.  
 David O'Dowd – Sporting Blue Sailing.

### Girls:

Karen Lewis – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Karen Tobin – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Angela Sneddon – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Julie McGregor – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Saretta Smith – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Anne Graham – Half Blue Athletics.  
 Anne Cunliffe – Half Blue Athletics.

Sue Rushworth – Half Blue Trampoline.  
 Kathy Hillier – Half Blue Gymnastics.  
 Louise Filmer – Junior Softball.  
 Beverley Morris – Senior Hockey.  
 Kristen Brewster – Junior Hockey.  
 Kim Delaney – Senior Netball.  
 Elizabeth Vankoeverden – Senior Volleyball.  
 Alison Hancock – Junior Volleyball.  
 Sharon Carsten – Tennis.  
 Helen Bentham – 13 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Cindy Luken – 13 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Karen Smith – 14 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Linda White – Senior Athletics Champion.  
 Melissa Cox – 12 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Janelle Shephard – 14 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Sue Boslem – 16 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Leanne Anderson – Senior Swimming Champion.  
 Donna Towers – Half Blue Cross Country, 16 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Julie Henderson – Half Blue Cross Country, 12 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Rhonda O'Donnell – Senior Softball, 16 Years Athletics Champion.  
 Cathy Large – Junior Netball, 13 Years Swimming Champion.  
 Jenny Field – Half Blue Athletics, Jnr. Basketball, 15 yrs. Swimming Champ, 15 yrs. Athletics Champion.  
 Tracey Wilson – Sportswoman of the Year, Half Blue Basketball, Senior Basketball, Senior Athletics Champion.

## ATHLETICS REPORT

1981 was again an Athletics success for Toronto High. The year began with Athletics being offered as a sport in Term I for the first time, under the supervision of Mr. Cartwright and ending up with Toronto gaining a fifth place at the Regional Championships against 33 other schools.

From this competition, athletes were selected to compete at the C.H.S. Championships. **Girls:** – J. Steele, C. Luken, **Boys:** – R. Naylor, M. Vankoeverden, M. Hand and M. Smith.

Michael Smith and Rodney Naylor were age champions and gave some extraordinary performances.

This year saw another successful school carnival and for the first time was run over two days. This allowed us to introduce new events such as the hurdles. The carnival, for the fourth year in succession was won by Victory house with a score of 1574 points. At the carnival 12 new records were established.

Age Champions were:

**Girls:** 12 yrs. R. Garde, L. Tesch (tie). 13 yrs. J. Shephard. 14 yrs. C. Luken. 15 yrs. K. Walton. 16 yrs. J. Field. Snr. S. Rushworth.

**Boys:** 12 Yrs. S. Crowe. 13 yrs. R. Naylor. 14 yrs. M. Vankoeverden. 15 yrs. P. Visocchi. 16 yrs. D. Maybury. Snr. M. Smith.

From the school carnival, a strong Zone team was selected. This team trained very hard for a number of weeks prior to the carnival and as it turned out, this effort was well worthwhile, as we gained second place over-all behind our arch rivals; Morisset. The boys finished second just behind Morisset while the girls finished fourth.

This was a very good team performance. However there were two excellent individual performances from Rodney Naylor in the 13 years and Jenny Field in the 16 years. Both were Zone Age Champions for the second consecutive year.

My congratulations to all the athletes who competed so successfully throughout the year and my special thanks to those members of staff who assisted in the training of our teams. They were S. Cartwright, R. Griffiths, B. King, D. James and C. Miller.

B. McLean,  
Sportsmaster.

### CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The standard of Cross-Country running at Toronto High continued to remain high during 1981, with many outstanding performances being recorded throughout the season.

As usual, the season began with Cross-Country time-trials being conducted during Physical Education lessons. These time trials enable students to see if they are improving from year to year and from week to week. This year is the fourth year that records have been kept for the school cross country course and although it is becoming increasingly difficult to set records, 1981 still saw four new records created.

Ian Findley in the 15 years' age division set a new record of 8 mins. 55 secs., his time being the fastest recorded by any student. This is the fourth year in succession that Ian has set records for the Cross-Country course. Other records were set by Campbell Wood, 14 years - 9 minutes 28 seconds, Cathy Wood, 13 Years - 11 minutes 21 seconds and Donna Towers, 17 years - 11 minutes 49 seconds.

Once again the Zone Carnival developed into a contest between Toronto High and Wallsend High. However, Wallsend turned the tables on us this year to narrowly defeat the Toronto team. Thirty four runners from Toronto were subsequently selected to represent the Zone at the Regional Championships.

The Regional Championships were held this year for the first time at Raymond Terrace. Much controversy surrounded these Championships with many runners taking the wrong track during their races. This resulted in races having to be re-run or cancelled.

However, despite the controversy, Toronto did manage to have six runners selected to represent the Region at the State Championships. They were Paul Conway, 13 years; Campbell Wood, 14 years; Craig Kerr, 14 years; Ian Findley, 15 years; Cathy Wood, 13 years and Donna Towers, 17 years.

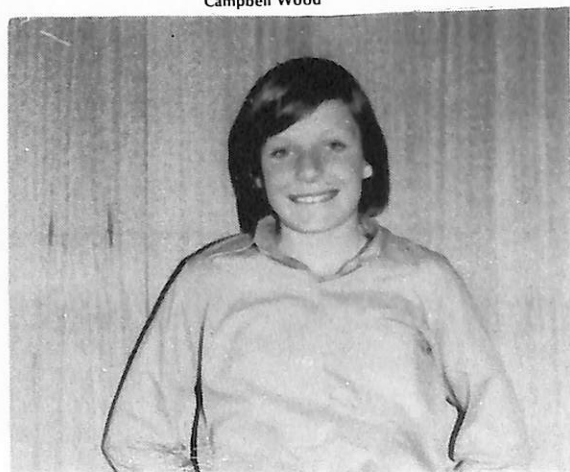
S. Cartwright.



Michael Smith - 9th Shot Put, 9th 400 metres C.H.S.



Campbell Wood



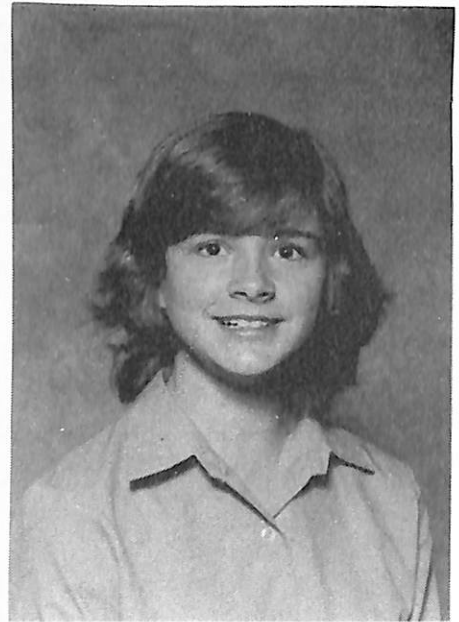
Cathy Wood





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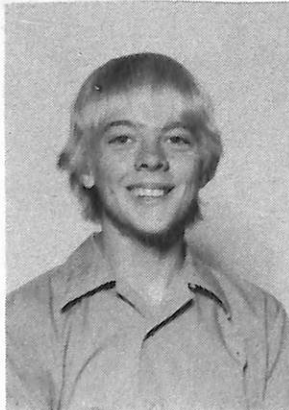
Back Row (L-R) - J. Hunston, K. Walton, J. Field, P. Gardener, J. Shepherd.  
 Middle Row (L-R) - L. Tesch, I. Findlay, M. Smith, B. Tunbridge, R. Garde.  
 Front Row (L-R) - G. Youngbury, M. Van Koeverden, Mr. S. Cartwright, R. Naylor, C. Kerr.



Ruth Garde



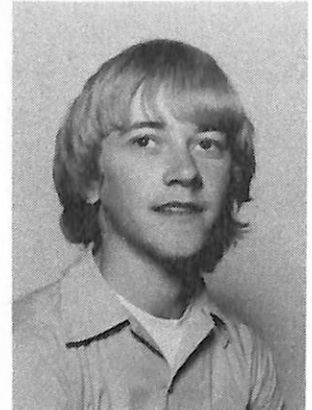
Rodney Naylor - 5th Javelin,  
 8th Discus C.H.S. Carnival.



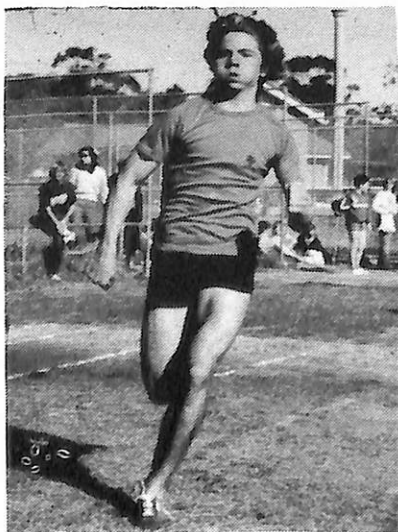
Michael Van Koeverden - fell  
 leading 100m. hurdles C.H.S.



Gndy Luken - 7th 90m.  
 Hurdles C.H.S.



Ian Findley



Scott Taylor



Paul Conway



Donna  
 Towers



Paul Visocchi

### SWIMMING REPORT

Our annual Swimming Carnival was held on Thursday, 12th February, 1981 at Speer's Point Olympic Pool. Records were broken by Sue Boslem (100m Freestyle), Ian Naylor (50m Breaststroke), Craig Turvey (50m Breaststroke), Ian McDonald (50m Butterfly), and the 12 Years Boys' Relay Team from Victory House. The House pointscore was very close, with Argo (832 points) finally winning the Championship from Victory (816 points). Endeavour came third with 728 points followed by Sirius with 609 points.

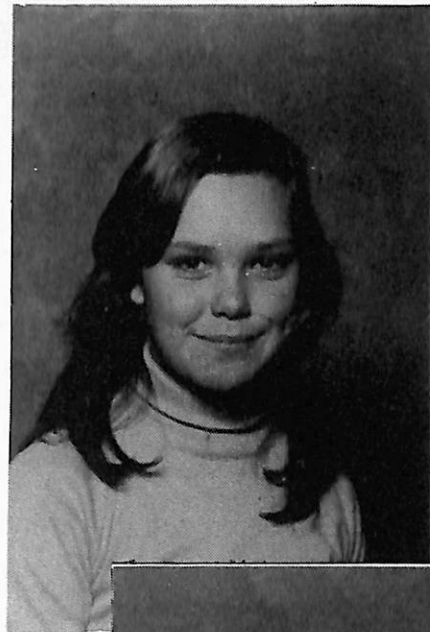
The best results in the individual age championships were achieved by Tamara Hunter (13 years) for the girls and Campbell Wood (14 years) for the boys. Tamara gained 68 points out of a possible 70, while Campbell gained 72 points out of a possible 80. The individual age champions and runners-up were as follows:-

#### BOYS

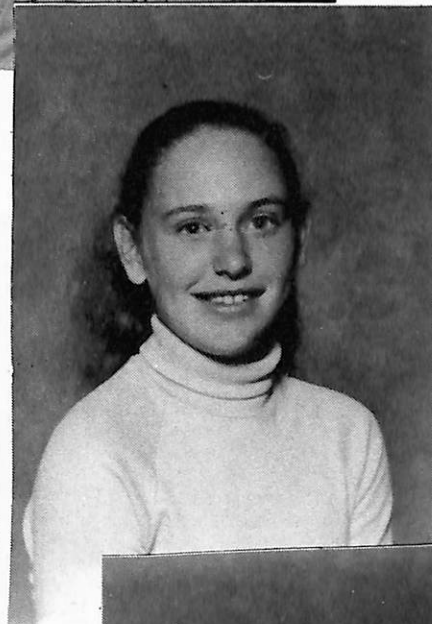
- 12 yrs. - Lloyd Davies, Tony Harrison.
- 13 yrs. - Geoffrey Gascoyne, Paul Downes.
- 14 yrs. - Campbell Wood, Jamie Anderson.
- 15 yrs. - Ian Naylor, Charles Spence.
- 16 yrs. - Brett Davis, Dean Maybury.
- Senior. - Ian McDonald, Michael Smith.

#### GIRLS

- 12 yrs. - Alison Carruthers, Ruth Garde.
- 13 yrs. - Tamara Hunter, Cathy Wood.
- 14 yrs. - Cathy Large, Julie King.
- 15 yrs. - Jody Hawley, Janelle Shepherd.
- 16 yrs. - Jenny Field, Jennifer Graham.
- Senior. - Sue Boslem, Anne Wrightson.



Alison Carruthers



Tamara Hunter

D. James,  
Sportsmistress.

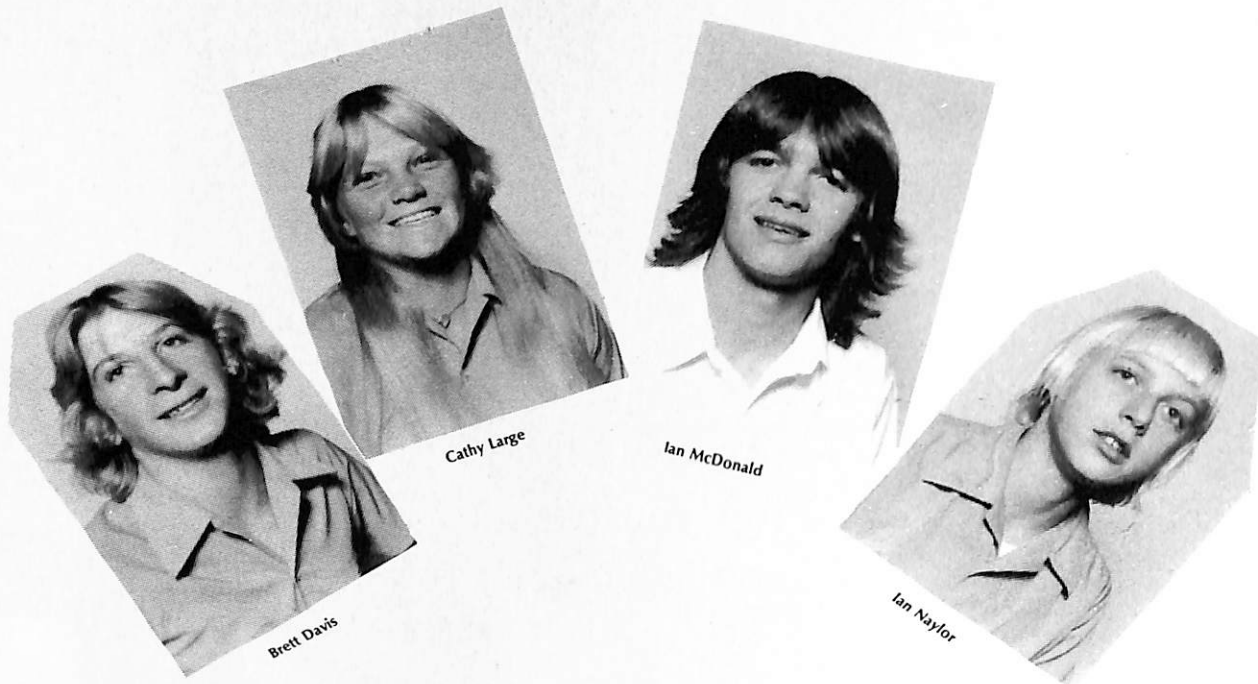


Swimming

Back Row (L-R) - B. Davis, I. McDonald, I. Naylor.  
Front Row (L-R) - L. Davies, S. Boslem, T. Hunter, J. Field.



Sue Boslem



Senior Hockey  
 Back Row (L-R) - J. Van der Voort, M. Smith, M. Hancock, I. McDonald, L. Breckenridge, C. Turvey, H. McGeachie.  
 Front Row (L-R) - D. Cowell, A. Clarke, B. Gemmell, D. Walker, N. Scarfe, T. Cowdroy, P. Hodgins.



#### 14 YEARS' RUGBY LEAGUE

I must extend my congratulations to the 14 Years' League team which finished the season of 1981 as Co-Premiers with Glendale. Might I add that Glendale were the Hunter Region Champions in the State Knockout Buckley Shield Competition.

Throughout the season the boys had quite easy wins. In the early games they were slow to play well but, as each game progressed, team cohesion also improved. The early loss suffered was a 16-0 defeat at the hands of Glendale.

I might also congratulate the boys on the way they have worked as a team, encouraging other players to lift their game. Their behaviour to and from sport was also very good.

Among the forwards, Toronto was served well by Brenton Hall, Peter Sunol, Bradley Ping, Michael Sullivan and Rod Pryce.

In the backs the best players were David Henderson, Drew Turvey and Glenn Morley.

My thanks to the team for an enjoyable season and congratulations to Brenton Hall for being our Best and Fairest player.

L. Hudson,  
Coach.

#### 15 YEARS LEAGUE

This team once again performed very creditably in an even competition. But for a dismal display in the initial game of the season, first place in the competition could have been theirs.

To the side's credit they were able to consistently improve the standard of their play as the season progressed to become an almost unbeatable combination. This was achieved not by dependence upon any stars but upon teamwork, the fundamental of any Rugby game.

The most pleasing aspect that this group of lads has developed over the years is the spirit in which they play the game and this is most commendable.

The same boys, with several notable recruits, also participated in the John Hipwell Rugby Union Trophy Competition. The boys mastered the conversion of codes fairly well and were able to reach the semi-final of that competition also.

Overall, it has been a most successful and enjoyable season for this group of boys.

R. Brenton,  
Coach.

#### OPEN GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

The school finished the season in third place in the Zone "Touch" Football Competition with five wins, two draws and three defeats.

Best and Fairest player was John Robertson. Other outstanding players included John Stevenson, Danny Lemke, Greg Ryan, Brad Turvey and David Lauder.

The team performed creditably, particularly considering their youthfulness, with most players from Year 10 competing in the Open Grade. Whilst it was disappointing to see the end of the Open Zone Rugby League, the "Touch" football functioned quite successfully.

T.H.S. withdrew from the University Shield state-wide Competition after being narrowly defeated in a spectacular match against Merewether High, the final score being 28-27. Best players in that competition were Michael Smith and Craig Turvey.

P. Whalan,  
Coach.

#### 14 YEARS' SOCCER

It was difficult to be optimistic about the 14's chances of success following the first round of defeats. The losses were in the main a 3-1 defeat, with Toronto working very hard to prevent the opposition from getting more goals. The second round against Morisset, Booragul, Jesmond, Glendale and Wallsend proved to be a total reversal of previous form. Morisset were soundly beaten 4-0 and Booragul 5-1 and then followed our best result - a 7-1 victory over Jesmond. Competition winner, Wallsend, was far too good, defeating us in a hard 4-1 game. To finish we had a draw with Glendale.

The substantial improvement came about by moving Dean Coles from goal-keeper to right wing, enabling him to use his talents at goal scoring instead of goal saving. Glenn Boslem became our new goal-keeper and he did a remarkable job - always calm and confident. Stephen Smith joined the team and strengthened the backline by playing as centre - back or "stopper". Michael Van Koeverden was also a big asset when moved to the centre forward position. Consistently good throughout the season, Rod Naylor did an outstanding job as centre-half, working tirelessly both in attack and defence. Skilful footwork by Andrew Holmes and reliable defence work by George Fullerton and Ian Morrison were other assets to the team. Jason Max-well, Mark Turvey, Mitchell Croak, Jon Drayton, Colin Stephenson and Dale Greener moved to a variety of positions, generally in either the half or backline.

More accurate and better-timed passes enabled our team to dominate the teams which had previously beaten us but, all through the series, team spirit was very good and sportsmanship always prevailed.

J.W. Grace,  
Coach.

#### 15 YEARS' SOCCER

The Toronto High team was eliminated in the first round of the Turner Cup by Francis Greenway High. In the Zone Competition, Toronto finished fourth but only lost 2 games by more than one goal, so, although beaten, they were certainly not disgraced.

D. Campbell,  
Coach.



Back Row (L-R) – Mr. J. Grace, D. Coles, M. Van Koeverden, R. Naylor, M. Fullerton, M. Turvey.  
 Front Row (L-R) – T. Morrison, M. Hopkins, A. Holmes, J. Drayton, G. Boslem, J. Maxwell.



Back Row (L-R) – M. Jones, M. Koosman, T. Foster, P. Smith, G. Thompson, M. Judd, G. Reiher.  
 Front Row (L-R) – M. Finch, W. Richards, S. Thrift, D. Stuart, G. Clark, R. Clarke, P. Rodgers, D. Hillier.



Back Row (L-R) — Mr. D. Campbell (Coach), B. Davis, D. Maybury, J. McDonald, T. Maybury, M. Noble.  
 Front Row (L-R) — D. Stewart, M. Jones, B. Tunbridge, P. Marr, J. Quinn, S. Taylor, S. Piggott.



Back Row (L-R) — P. Visocchi, T. Maybury, D. Grimmond, P. Holt, D. Maybury, S. Wilson, T. Phillips.  
 Middle Row (L-R) — Mr. B. King (Coach), A. Sommerville, M. Loveridge, G. Ryan, B. White, P. Carruthers, T. Amadio.  
 Front Row (L-R) — W. Barclay, M. Noble, S. Townsend, V. Balliana, P. Anderson, B. Holden, B. Stephenson.



### TASMAN CUP SOCCER

After a bye in the first round, Toronto started off brilliantly in the second round with a 6-1 win over the highly rated Merewether High. After a hard and fast first half, Toronto led 4-0 and eased in the second half to win easily with 6-1.

The third round brought us against the older and stronger team from Warner's Bay. The poor ground conditions, heavy rain and cold winds favoured the more heavily built boys from Warner's Bay. Toronto lost captain Brett Jones in the second half through injury. Warner's Bay eventually won 2-0.

D. Campbell,  
Coach.

### AUSTRALIAN RULES

The season opened with Toronto High, odds-on favourite to take out the Premiership again.

Unfortunately, Wallsend proved too strong for us and defeated us in both rounds. Apart from Wallsend, we had no troubles defeating the other schools by considerable margins.

As we progressed through the season, school examinations became a major problem for our Year 10 players with their Moderators and our Year 12 players with their H.S.C. trials. Although undermanned for two games, we managed to come through and win both games.

The team would like to thank Mr King for dedicating his time and effort to train us and lead us through the season.

We only hope that next year we can defeat all our opposition and once again claim our position as Australian Rules Premiers, 1982.

Dayne Grimmond,  
Captain.

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The Junior team played very well throughout the season, completing it undefeated. Our closest game in the Zone Competition was against Glendale. We tied with them 13-13. Our biggest win (84-6) was against Morisset.

We would like to thank Miss Miller for her time and encouragement through this successful season.

Mark Fairbairn.

### SENIOR BASKETBALL

The Senior team played well throughout the year and was unlucky not to reach the final. The year's inter-school competition provided valuable experience, especially for the three new members of the team. The level of competition was high and only a few points kept us from the final.

The coaching by Miss Miller, Mrs Anderson and Mr McLean helped our performance throughout the year and should stand us in good stead for next year.

Congratulations to the Junior team for their outstanding win.

Bill Lambkin.

### SAILING

In this year's Term 1 summer sport, 15 boats have participated regularly. The fleet has a variety of boats including a Soling class yacht, Northbridge Seniors, a Laser, Tangent Catamaran and occasionally some windsurfers, to make up a Senior division. The boats in the Junior division are the Sabots, Flying Ants and a V.J.

Handicap and scratch races have been organised and the rescue boat teams have included Graeme Wallace and Peter Hodgins (Year 8), John Frazer and Peter Scully (Year 9).

Winners from this sailing term would be:-

Senior Division: 1st - Sean Feaney, "Catapult". 2nd - Richard Clarke, Michael Luken; "Raw Prawn". 3rd - Jon Van der Voort, Mark Newby; "Omega".

Junior Division: 1st - Andrew Clarke, Danny Metcalfe; "Mozzie". 2nd - Brad Gemmill, Scott Whalan; "A.O.K.". 3rd - Maryanne McGrath, Justine Lloyd; "Swiftly".

Combined High School sailing was held in the second week of the May vacation. The weather at this time was appalling with a combination of strong winds and blinding rain. John Van der Voort and Mark Newby gained a silver medallion for second place in the yacht division. Also with a second place were Richard Clarke and Grant Thompson, sailing a Northbridge Senior and a third place and bronze medallion went to Anthony Castray, sailing a catamaran.

Each year brings an increased interest in sailing as a sport and we look forward to the next summer season with an expectation that the impetus will continue.

J. Grace.



Jon Vandervoort



Mark Newby



Back Row (L-R) — Miss C. Miller, B. Birse, B. Lambkin, M. Fairbairn, T. Ridgeway.  
 Front Row (L-R) — M. Tehira, R. Blanch, D. Hunt, G. Youngberry, H. Crofts.



Back Row (L-R) — P. Walters, B. Lambkin, G. Huttley, D. Weston, A. Casey.  
 Front Row (L-R) — A. Robinson, L. Tehira, Miss C. Miller (Coach), J. Fennell, R. Cunneen.





Back Row (L-R) — K. Lane, D. Moore, K. Noble, Mrs. K. Burnog, J. Martin, M. Samson.  
 Front Row (L-R) — R. Davies, V. Smith, K. Chipchase, M. Yost, L. Treloar, N. Masson.



Back Row (L-R) — D. Smith, Y. Walters, J. Buckmaster, S. Phillips, V. Field, J. Scott, K. Burnog.  
 Front Row (L-R) — L. Wright, S. Boslem, A. Graham, J. Kerr, S. Williams, L. Filmer.





Back Row (L-R) — R. Daly, R. Smith, J. Hunston, Mrs. T. Pawlik, J. Shepherd, M. de Groot.  
 Front Row (L-R) — D. McGowan, J. Davies, J. Miller, J. Moran, S. Ford, M. Simons.



Back Row (L-R) — S. Rushworth, J. Field, Mrs. T. Pawlik, J. Steel, D. Dimmock.  
 Front Row (L-R) — K. Moran, J. Prior, K. Smith, M. Crofts.

### GIRLS' SPORT

Final grade results — positions out of 7 schools in Zone Competition.

Basketball (Juniors) — 2nd; (Seniors) — 2nd.  
Hockey (Juniors) — 4th; (Seniors) — 1st (tie).  
Netball (Juniors) — 1st; (Seniors) — 4th.  
Softball (Juniors) — 6th; (Seniors) — 2nd.  
Volleyball (Juniors) — 3rd; (Seniors) — 1st.

### JUNIOR SOFTBALL

On behalf of the team, I would like to convey our appreciation to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Burnog for devoting their time to train us.

I would like to thank the senior team also for helping with our training. The team members showed much skill during the season and even harder training and concentration might give even better results next year.

Michelle Yost.

### SENIOR SOFTBALL

It has been a very successful season. The team was undefeated until the final when Wall-send played exceptionally well. Our winning run throughout the season has developed a very keen side, always willing to practise.

Many thanks to Mrs Burnog and Mrs Simpson for their efforts.

Jan and Sue.

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The team has played well this year, maintaining a high standard of play and sportsmanship. We went through the competition undefeated but we went down to Booragul in the finals.

We would like to thank our coach, Mrs Pawlik for her patience and her training.

Finally our thanks to Jenny Miller and Joan Moran for taking time out to referee.

Robyn Daly.

### SENIOR BASKETBALL

Our team this year showed outstanding skill throughout the season. The team went through undefeated, but unfortunately in the final went down by five baskets.

Some great shooting by Jenny, Jodie and Karen while Sue and Julie showed good rebounding style. Dale, Kaylene and Janine showed talent in defence, while May showed skill of ball control.

Thanks must be extended to a great coach, Mrs Pawlik, for all her time put in towards training the team (thanks also for the lollypops). The team would also like to thank May and Jenny Miller for their refereeing.

Dale Dimmock.

### JUNIOR NETBALL

Throughout 1981, the Junior Netball girls played exceptionally well, defeating many good teams. During the finals we defeated West Wall-send and proudly took out first place in this year's winter sport season.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs Lakin and Mrs Wyborn for their assistance and training and time devoted to us.

Paula Sneddon.

### OPEN NETBALL

Although our Open team didn't win as many games as they would have liked to win, the games we did win were won in the true spirit of a sporting team.

We came fourth overall in the competition and would like to thank Mrs Wyborn and Mrs Lakin for their help and patience in coaching us.

Fiona Fogo.

### JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

Throughout the season the team played with enthusiasm and displayed a lot of skills. Some very close games were played and the team came out as an unlucky third.

Many thanks to Mrs Holliday and members of the Senior Team who patiently trained with us.

### SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

In a stunning display of physical capability and phenomenal teamwork, the Senior Girls' Volleyball team annihilated the other competitors and came out number ONE in the Westlakes Zone.

This year's accomplishments are due to the teamwork, hard work, dedication and effort put in by each member as well as by our coach, Mrs Holliday.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to our fellow students and teachers who supported us through the knockout and grade competitions. It was truly on entire school effort and we feel that without your support we could not have come as far as we did.

Results: **Knock-out** — v Kotara 3-0 won; v Jesmond 3-0 won; v Broadmeadow 3-1 won; v Newcastle 3-1 won; v Waratah 0-3 lost; State-Quirindi 0-3 lost. 2nd in the Hunter Region.

**Grade** — Glendale 2-0 won; Booragul 2-0 won; West Wallsend 2-0 won; Jesmond 2-0 won; Wallsend 2-0 won; Morisset 1-2 lost; Final Morisset 3-0 won. 1st in Westlakes Zone.

Lauren O'Hanlon,



(L-R) — Mrs. P. Lakin (Coach), P. Sutton, T. Smalley, P. Sneddon, P. McGuinness, K. Large, S. Dudley, A. Braye, E. Galton, T. McCulloch.



(L-R) — Mrs. S. Wyborn (Coach), P. Gardner, S. Coombes, K. Walton, K. Mead, F. Fogo, L. Taylor, C. Burgess, K. Bruce, A. Farrell, J. Clarke.



Julie King



Cathy Wood





Back Row (L-R) — S. O'Neill, F. Cockburn, Mrs. D. Holliday (Coach), C. Monk, A. Weekes.  
 Front Row (L-R) — K. Cutting, M. Coulton, D. Peattie, S. Keane.



Back Row (L-R) — C. Large, P. Petracco, C. Monk, D. Holliday, R. Firkin, K. Wuolanne.  
 Front Row (L-R) — J. Weaver, L. Van Koeverden, L. O'Hanlon, C. Gibson, L. Marshall.

### JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Junior Hockey team finished the 1981 competition in fourth place after a slow beginning. Half way through the season we were close to last, but thanks to the efforts of Mrs Donnelly and Mr Cartwright, we were soon up with the leaders.

We won several games and drew others against Morisset, West Wallsend, Jesmond and Wallsend. We missed out getting third place when we went down to Booragul High 1-nil. We hope to go just as well or better next year.

### OPEN HOCKEY

The Senior Hockey team of 1981 played exceptionally well under the guidance of Mr Cartwright to whom we owe many thanks. We managed to tie first place with Jesmond.

Our thanks also to the Junior team for their help.

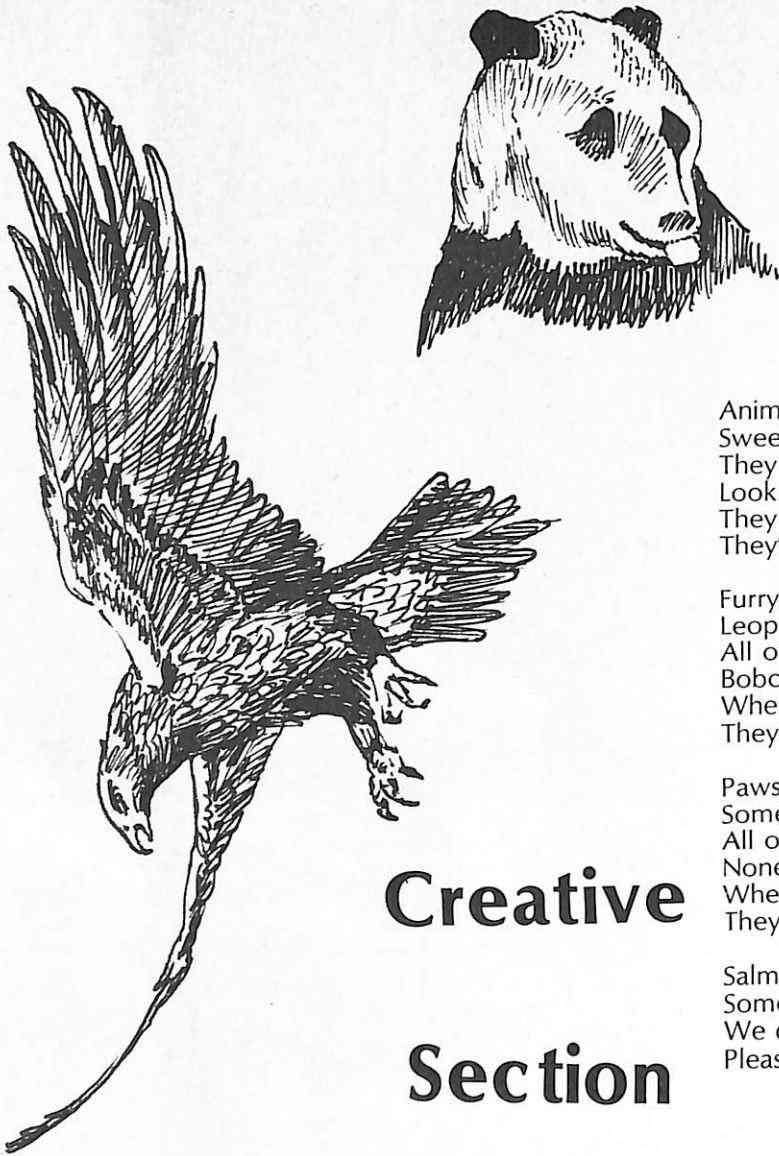
Theresa Ossington.



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### Animals

Animals can be short or tall, fat or small,  
Sweet little chaps, I love them all.  
They come pink, grey, green or yellow,  
Look at that one, cute little fellow,  
They grunt and snort, squeak and squawk,  
They're animals, animals, animals.

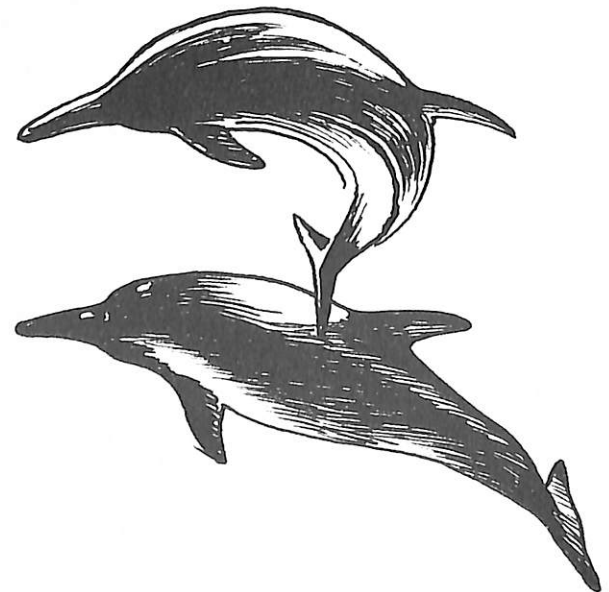
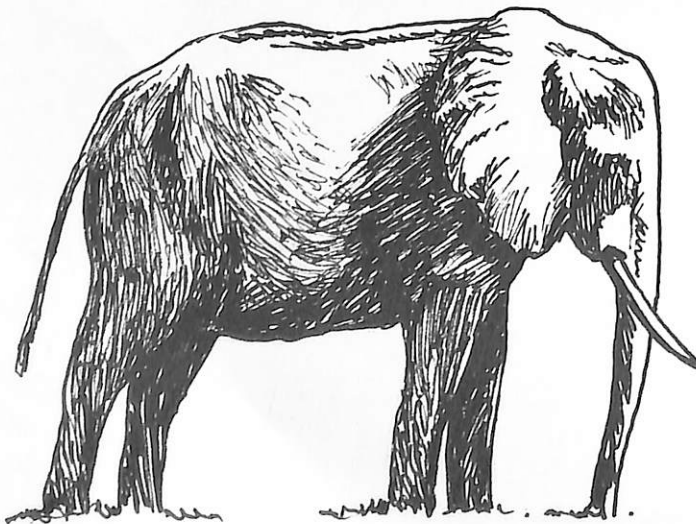
Furry or fluffy, feathered or frilled,  
Leopards or lions, lizards or lambs,  
All of them needed, belong in our land,  
Bobcats, bantams, platypus or parrots,  
Whether they eat nuts, seed or carrots,  
They're animals, animals, animals.

Paws or hooves, flippers or fins,  
Some of them swift, moving on wings.  
All of them have the right to live in our land,  
None of them should be ill-treated by man.  
Whether they live in tree, ocean or land,  
They're animals, animals, animals.

Salmon or seal, earth-worm or eel,  
Some form our meat – we do have to eat.  
We don't need their skins, tusks or fins.  
Please let them live; we can use other things.

Graeme Chappell, 8.4.

## Creative Section







### Possessed

How insignificant the village seemed,  
Now that she stood at this level  
In the full moon, the thatched roofs beamed,  
Like insecure, closely – huddled pebbles.

The mountains which she stood upon,  
Accepted her for her beliefs,  
No longer a false face would she don,  
The lake below was her only relief.

The scurrying clouds concealed the moon,  
It was their little conspiracy,  
'Twas now or never, she must act soon,  
From prying eyes, there was privacy.

The wind tussled her hair and teased her ears,  
Cold, grey waves lapped beckoningly.  
Suddenly, relieved of her fears  
She ran, stimulated, to the promontory.

The villagers were running, at ten paces,  
To save her from her mad disease,  
She looked mockingly at their horrified faces,  
She took joy in watching them grovel and plea.

And then she jumped, in ecstasy she revelled,  
The villagers rushed to the edge of the land,  
Some say she was possessed by the devil...  
...No one would ever understand.

Lisa Marshall, Year 11.

### Loneliness

He sits in silence,  
In a world of his own,  
Always alone,  
A figure of solitude.  
His heart is warm,  
His eyes are cold,  
All his knowledge old,  
The body only an empty shell.  
Only patience and love  
Must break this wall  
Or my heart will fall  
To depths unknown.

Helen Bentham, 9E1.

### The Earthquake

The relentless buzz of the busy city filled that Friday morning with life like a tiny flicker of light being fed with logs and branches until it was a raging inferno engulfing the world totally, catching the world in its witchery.

Cars purred along, people pushed, their faces showing the stress and depression of life in New York. Newspaper boys shrieked their chorus to deaf crowds, who passed them by and shrugged them off with the typical nonchalance that was ever present in a city of this size.

The ugly sky cast a sinister shadow over this pitiful and inhumane jungle of steel, concrete and steadfast sorrow.

Thousands of people gathered together – the result – solitary, confused souls, who, though surrounded by people, were all alone. Tension, built up over years...seemed as though, at any moment, it would break and suddenly it did...but not with the people-with the land...

At first the ground shook. Wiping back its head and rearing forward, it pulled the ground from beneath the city.

People screamed, buildings fell, dreams were smashed, windows broke, bodies ran, blood trickled, death lived, earth parted, nothing..

Slowly but surely people began to move. A brick fell here, another there, as torn bodies made their way into the rubble. The sun was shining – perhaps it was the first time most parts of the city had ever felt the glory of the warmth of the sun.

Sands trickled, stopped and shed a few more passing grains before a rock fell and then silence once again. The horror of the death and destruction came into full perspective as life, true life, came back to warm the souls of thousands.

Now the sorrow had brought them all together. They worked as one, striving to build their city into something once again. This time it would be full of people, not of ghosts who haunted the city for many years. This time it would be full of happiness...true happiness.

Melissa Coulton, 9E1.

### Goodbye

Your bright eyes are shining,  
Like jewels in the sea,  
Oh Love, that those bright eyes,  
Would shine just for me.  
Our lives touched too briefly,  
For a moment in time,  
I don't know the reason,  
I don't know the rhyme.  
And now that you're leaving,  
It doesn't seem fair,  
I wish we had met,  
Much sooner, somewhere.  
I hardly had time,  
To know you at all,  
Just a few words,  
Not even a call.  
There wasn't any time,  
For my love to grow.  
Was I in love?  
You'll never know.  
And I'll think of you,  
Over the miles between  
And I'll dream of a love,  
In a sweet might-have-been.  
And as you are leaving,  
You kiss tenderly,  
O Love, will your bright eyes  
Shine softly for me?

Briony Clemenson, 9E1.

### Tranquility Shattered

Through the stringy barks  
And the purity of the leaves  
Is a world unknown to most  
But well-known to the breeze.

The air as clear as crystal,  
The earth so very still,  
White cushions, soft and dreamy,  
Peep over a distant hill.

On each of the monstrous limbs  
Are remnants of the pearly dawn,  
Glistening in golden sunlight,  
Gentle and refreshing as life newborn.

Stretched across my path he lay,  
Forked tongue, over-ruling my will.  
Forbidding my legs to continue their way,  
My movements were cautious, his were to kill.

From my wits I was far away,  
My goal lay far beyond.  
Would I, could I, be his prey?  
The earth our only bond?

I passed the wretch to my surprise,  
The bond between us tore,  
My heart revealing endless sighs,  
My mind at peace once more.

Donna Preston, 9E2.



### The Sea

There it is  
A mass of blue scarring the landscape with its  
rugged beauty.  
Beautiful and seductive, with overwhelming  
power  
Lies the sea with its great mysteries and torrid  
tales.  
Its rhythmic beat slowly pounding the shore,  
Hypnotising the unwary ones into a dream-like  
trance.  
Then, inspired by its howling ally, launches an  
attack  
And claims yet another victim.  
Slowly it returns and waits to strike again.

Paul Visocchi, Year 10.

### Windsurfing

The one thing most boys  
of my age adore,  
It's windsurfing in winds  
force three or more.

Whenever you're out there  
it gives you a thrill,  
Whenever I'm out there  
I take a spill.

In Saturday races  
the windsurfers go fast,  
In Saturday races I  
usually arrive last.

But soon I hope  
I'll master this art  
And win all my races  
as fast as a dart.

Michael Goodwin, 10E1.

### Saturday Fever

The vociferate sounds of crowds display, what  
has to be the finest day.  
Sport endures the great outdoors and men can  
leave their daily chores.  
Angers deposited in man's brain are dispersed  
abruptly through the game.  
The winning goal or fastest run encourages the  
day to be an exciting one.  
Battered and bruised the players defend, always  
leaving the field as best friends.  
When Saturday returns next week, no team will  
ever concede defeat.

Scott Taylor, 10E2.

### The Battle

Eternity, endless, stretches ahead –  
Black darkness, no sound,  
A void closes all around.

Sleep, a never-ending dream  
Of fear, of hope for tomorrow,  
With no thought, but sorrow.

A pencil of light sneaks in,  
The sun unveils a new beginning.  
All that seemed lost may yet be won.

Jon Drayton, 9E2.

### Through the Bush

The sounds of the bush, of nature  
in all its completeness, fade softly  
into the deep recesses of my mind.

The sound of my breathing, rhythmic  
and heavy, haunts my every move,  
as I traverse the open bush.

Time and again I glance around,  
absorbing the rugged scenery that abounds.  
The sun burns hot above, giving light to all  
who live by day, and exhausting those like me  
by its fierce, unrelenting heat.

Tall trees tower overhead, dead leaves  
litter the ground. Green bushes like barriers,  
standing to block my way, cutting, scratching;  
I claw and barge through them, over hill and  
dale and glen, and my final goal appears.

For one last surreal effort, my muscles strain  
for every last yard. My lungs burn and blaze,  
their every nook and cranny filled with  
the air so vital for life and energy. My brain goes  
numb,  
impervious to outside activity, fixed to one  
ultimate  
target and nought else.

That target has been realised, my body regains  
its equilibrium of action. Breathing returns to  
normal, sweat drips like rain to the ground  
from my face and arms. Towards yet another  
target  
my attention turns. I start again.

Michael Judd, 9E1.



### Silent Letters

Remember man from whence you came,  
For many a year they will remain,  
As beacons to the silent men,  
Who sleep beneath their shadows.

Remember man from whence you came,  
For you will surely one day claim,  
Six feet of God's brown earth  
As your final sanctuary.

And as the giant gates do close,  
The azure blue above us shows  
Another gentle wisp of white  
Appearing as though heaven sent.

And as the giant gates do close,  
The muted man recognizes his foes,  
As the mourners leave the bereaved –  
In their myriad of woe.

The golden orb slowly dies,  
Unto the west you hear the cries,  
A solitary speck high above,  
The hawk, majestically proud.

The golden orb slowly dies  
And the wind around the headstones sighs,  
For who will remember  
Their silent letters.

Paul Marr, Year 11.  
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### Rodeo Riding

There's a hot and dusty setting,  
There are many people betting  
On a rider, Dusty Hagan is his name.  
He's a tough and muscly fellow,  
Without a trace of yellow  
And Rodeo Riding is his game.

The wooden gates fly open,  
All the crowd around is hopin'  
That he'll ride for eight seconds on his horse,  
But the horse is strong and won't give in –  
The fire in its eye is sin,  
It's coat, packed with mud, feels coarse.

Six seconds have gone past,  
The time is closing fast  
But oh, Hagan's flying through the air!  
The horse's last hard buck  
Used up all of Dusty's luck.  
He hits the ground, blood in his hair.

The crowd sends up a cry,  
"Is Dusty going to die?"  
He's lying on the ground so pale and still  
But the ambulance is there,  
"Stand back and give him air!"  
He's got a chance – those trained men work  
with skill.

As they drive him quickly away,  
The grumpy betters decide to pay  
A thousand dollars to the bookies sadly –  
But the horse is eating clover,  
He knows the ordeal is over  
And so he kicks the wooden gate, proudly.

Meg Jones, 8.1.



### My Sea

I sometimes dream about the sea  
And think of what it means to me,  
The shafts of light that travel down  
Into the deep, where there's no sound.

I'd like to explore the ocean beds  
The strange sea life of which I've read,  
The murky depths, the nasty squid  
Spreading its inky cloud near me, it did.

The frisky fish that jump and dart  
And always seem to make me start,  
They swim about in many schools  
And glistening silver makes me drool,  
For dinner nice hot fish and chips  
And lots of salty potato bits.

Frances Cockburn, 9E1.



### My Poem

In the morning  
I get up,  
Go to the kitchen  
And grab a cup.

Have a drink,  
Then eat some food,  
Go to school  
In a rotten mood.

Pain is working  
Hard at school,  
Teacher says  
There's no other rule.

Go straight home  
And then to work,  
On the milk-run,  
That doesn't hurt.

Get dropped off  
At nine o'clock,  
In to bed  
I quickly hop.

John Steele, 9E3.

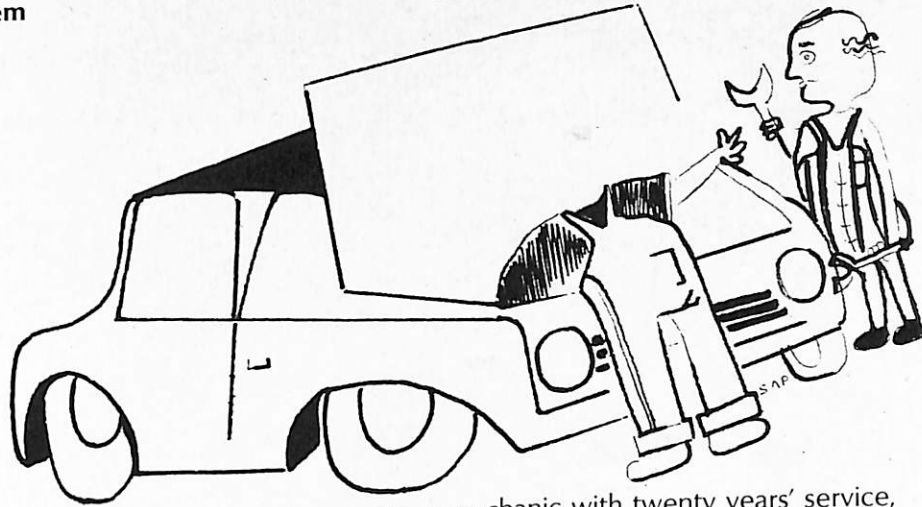


### The Circus

Lots of clowns with smiling faces,  
Big yellow boots with bright red laces.  
The trapeze artist flies through the air,  
The lion tamer waves his chair.  
Bags of popcorn are passed around,  
While the palominos paw the ground.  
The sword swallower swallows with every care,  
Clapping and cheering fills the air.  
The circus is over, all the words have been said,  
The tired people go home to bed.

Julie Johnston, 9E1.

### The Mechanic



I'm a mechanic with twenty years' service,  
I've lived in grease all my life,  
I live in a small fibro cottage  
With six of my kids and a wife.

My job is a bit of a bore  
But I s'pose I do all right,  
My wife is always complaining  
I go down to the pub every night.

Each day I go off to the garage,  
Fix engines, diffs and flat tyres,  
I'm a regular automobile fix-it,  
I reckon I'm due for a rise.

My kids all go to the local school,  
Get in trouble every day,  
They never get top marks in anything,  
They take after their mum all the way.

And as for my wife she's bone lazy,  
Sits around on the chair all the day,  
Drinking coffee and watching Buck Rogers,  
She always does nought I would say.

Some would say I've got it all easy,  
But as far as I'm concerned,  
I'd rather be a bachelor  
Than have what I have earned.

Helen Goodwin, 8.1.

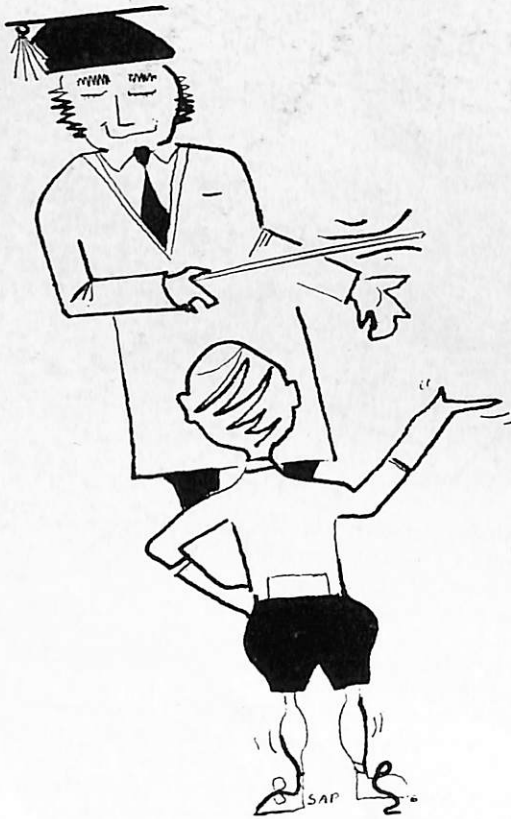
### The Wind

She gently rustles through the leaves,  
She ripples the glistening water.  
The tall grass whispers with her,  
The wind.

Then the trees bend and sway,  
Her ripples are crested waves.  
The tall grass bows low for her,  
The wind.

Trees and leaves, they move no more,  
Water has turned to glass.  
The grass is silent, she has gone,  
The wind.

Richard Clarke, 10E1 59



### School

I've been coming to school for nine years  
 And now I'm just about in tears,  
 My hand is tired from all the writing,  
 I'm sick of kids who're always skiting.  
 Some teachers think they're really tough,  
 To me I think they're pretty rough,  
 Some kids I know work in class  
 But me I'm always look'n through the glass.  
 That's all it seems that I can do  
 Except that I can tie my shoe.  
 I know that I should do my work  
 'Cause if I don't I'll be a jerk.

### The Wind

Conrad Curry, 9E1.

Thrashing the earth in all directions,  
 The rolling wind shows no affections,  
 Solid destruction it does cause,  
 With no need to take a pause.

The solid structures take a beating,  
 This endless wind will take defeating,  
 Whirling, twirling in tunnels of madness,  
 When it eases, oh, what gladness!

For once a year the Mistral blows,  
 Arousing fear wherever it goes,  
 The tempestuous gusts have a mighty force,  
 Sending chaos all over its course.

Fading away, the wind lies still,  
 The air stays calm and restful, until —  
 It's time for the Mistral to reappear,  
 And scare the people and chide them with fear.

Maryanne McGrath, 10E1.

### Homework

If there's one thing that children of my age abhor.  
 It's sitting down doing their homework at four.  
 The minute the student walks in his front door,  
 There's nothing but essays and problems galore.  
 It's never a pleasure but always a chore.  
 Time passes so slowly — one hour seems like four.  
 If we manage to finish, the teacher finds more.  
 But I've finished my poem I'm doing no more.  
 Michael Goodwin, 10E1.

### The Battle of the Bus

It's Friday 3.30 and the bus is quite late,  
 The tension builds up as they wait at the gate  
 Finally it arrives at a quarter to four,  
 They converge in a mass and charge for the door,  
 Minds are fixed on obtaining a seat,  
 As the dust flies up with the shuffle of feet,  
 For a handgrip they reach like animal's claw  
 The size of this mob becomes wedged in the door,  
 Pushing and shoving in a mad frantic rush,  
 In vain to catch the departing bus.  
 Some are aboard and now to retreat  
 To listen to the cry of "Save me a seat!"  
 They all finally make it in through the door,  
 Looking for seats yet there aren't any more,  
 As those who get on last admit defeat,  
 To merge on the platform and remain on their feet.  
 Darren Thompson, Year 11.

### THE CLOUD

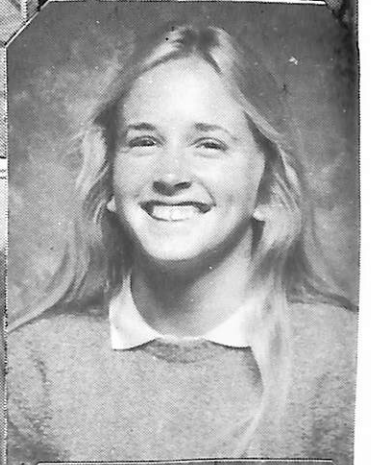
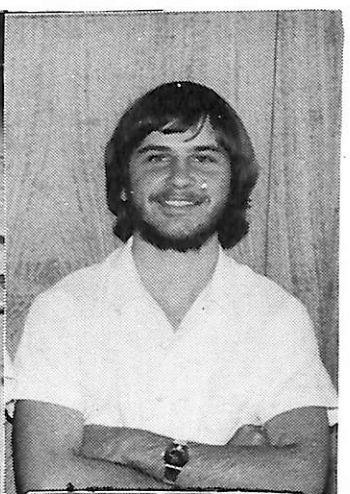
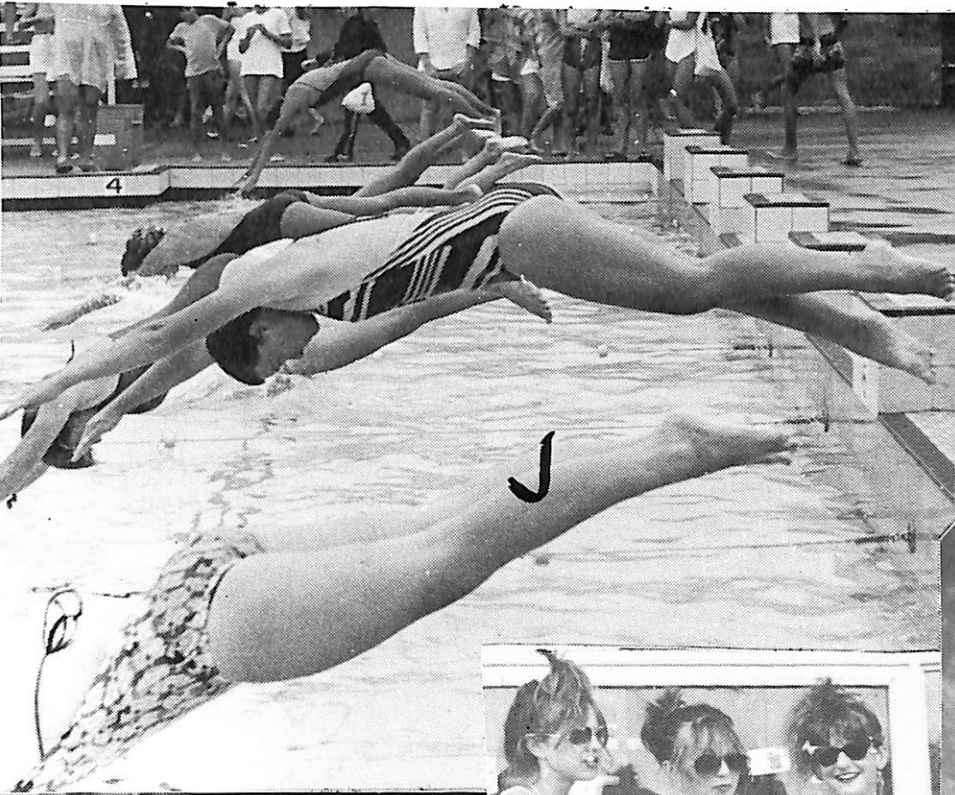
Among the things that commute in the sky,  
 That float around, glide or fly,  
 Only one of these moves like a bird on the wing  
 But it needs no rest, nor does it sing.

This thing can change colour from white to dark  
 grey  
 But if there's no wind it'll stay all day.  
 This thing's like a dam that holds lots of water,  
 Although it's quite different to steel rods and  
 mortar.

This thing seems so big when it covers a star,  
 But it's not really big, it's just that it's far,  
 It clusters together like a gathering crowd,  
 I know you're excited, but it's only a cloud.

Andrew Robinson, 10E1.







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