



# Lyneham High School

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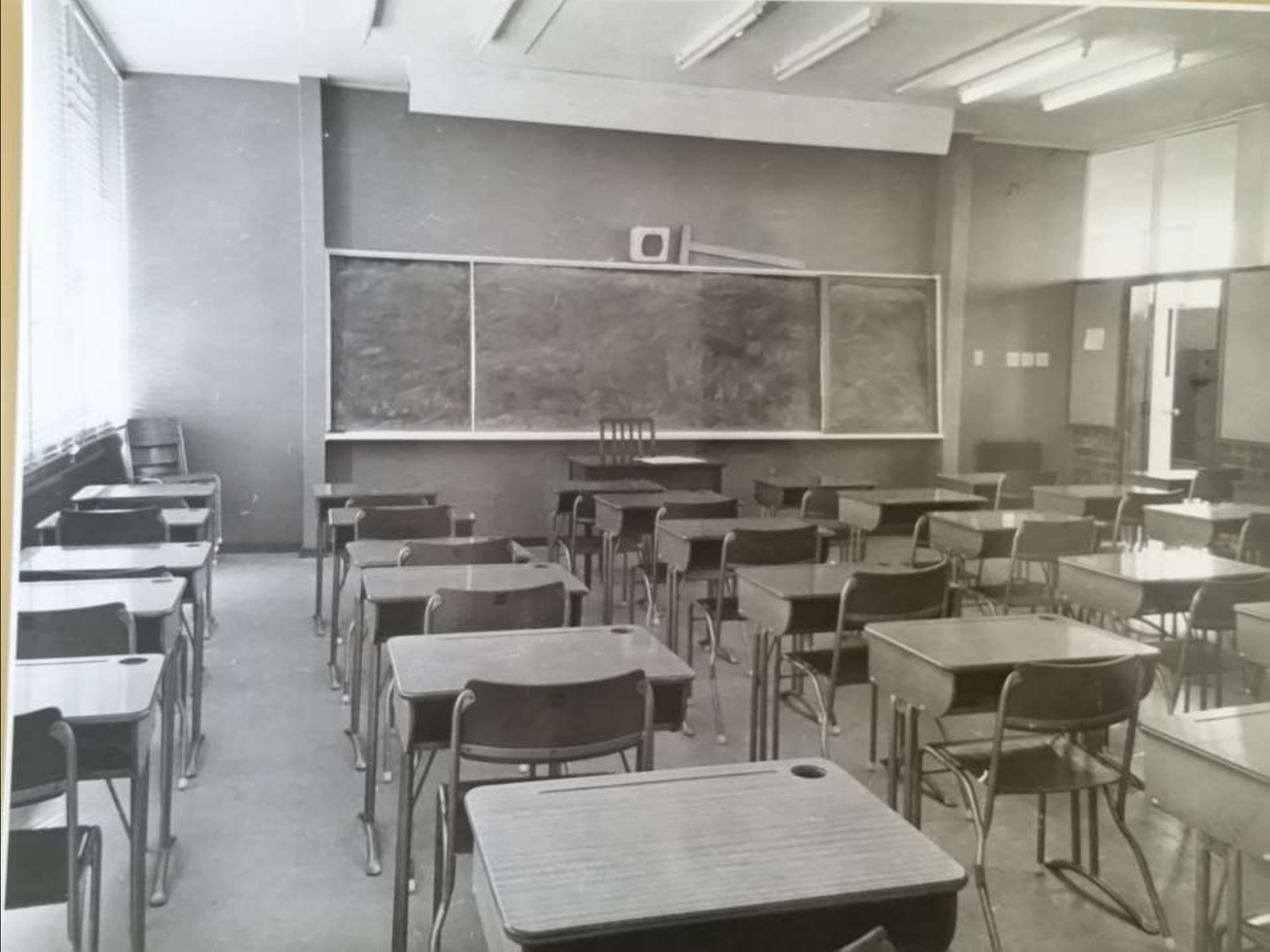


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## LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALLY OPENED

26/3/66

The Minister for the Interior, Mr. Freeth, yesterday congratulated Lynham High School on "getting away to a splendid start."

Mr. Freeth, speaking at the official opening of the school, told the pupils "You do not have to thank me or the Government for this school, but your parents, the taxpayers."

"Four million taxpayers have the responsibility of deciding how much of the national income will go to provide education for the young."

The school has been in use since early last year, but the assembly hall was completed only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Freeth performed the official opening in the assembly hall.

He said he was pleased to hear from the headmaster, Mr. G. J. Hughson, that the pupils were looking after their fine school building.

Mr. Freeth was introduced to Mr. Hughson by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Mr. W. A. McLaren at the entrance to the assembly hall before the ceremony.

Mr. Hughson said when people thought of the Lynham High building they should think in gratitude of the architects who planned it, the builders for their 18 months' work, the men in

the Department of the Interior who "fought to get the school as the architects had planned it" and to Mr. Freeth, who authorised the work.

"In gratitude, I should say to all these, we like the school," Mr. Hughson said.

The main points of attraction, he said, were the gymnasium and the assembly hall. The hall would be used as a "place of prayer, of silence and meditation," for giving displays of the pupils' talents, for school socials and special day celebrations.

The District Inspector of Schools, Mr. C. G. Meckiff, said Lynham High was a monument not to the dead but the living. It was a monument to those who had provided funds for its construction and to those who designed and built it.

"We must build our schools today for the people of tomorrow," he said.

**A.C.T. PROGRESS  
ASSOCIATION  
OFFICE BEARERS**

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# P. & C. To Protest About Housing In Front Of School

Lynham High School Parents and Citizens' Association last night appointed a deputation to ask the National Capital Development Commission to reconsider the decision to erect houses in front of the school.

The headmaster, Mr. G. Hughson, told the association that he was disappointed to learn that the area in front of the school was not sufficient on the outside appearance of the school and not sufficient on the inside facilities. He said the school should

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## DAME PATTIE OPENS FETE



Dame Pattie Menzies officially opening the Lynham High School fete on Saturday. On her left is Mr. G. H. Hughson and on her right Mr. Townley. Brian Silver, aged six, had decided that he too wanted to take part in the ceremony.

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## NS FETE



# Lynham High School Fete Raises £629

A total of £629 was taken on Saturday at the Lynham High School fete.

Dame Pattie Menzies officially opened the fete before a crowd of more than 700. Members of the school choir and the gymnast group formed a guard of honour at the opening ceremony.

Features of the afternoon were a fashion parade, gymnastic display and choral works by the school choir.

The big variety of stalls were all sold out by the end of the day. Sideshows, two fortune tellers, ponies, an art show and movies were also well patronised.

The P. and C. raffle of an electric frypan was won by Mrs. H. Mayo, of McKinley Street, Narrabundah.





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## Financial Statement - 6. 4. 58

Text Books 193 5. 4

Sport 154 12. 4

Library 96 10. 4

Stationery 4 15. 9

Sundries 78 7. 11

### Manual Arts

#### Receipts

41. 1. 6

9. 6. 7

50 8. 3

#### Payments

6. 0. 0

(Bal) 49 8. 3

50 8. 3

Owing to P.C. 11. 15. 0.

Total Receipts and Payments £578. 7. 1

### PETTY CASH.

Advanced 26. 7. 60

£10. 0. 0

#### Expenses.

Hospitality 26. 7. 60

#### Remaining

5/- £9. 13. 0

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## STAFF MEETING

1. Mid-term marks:

(a) Can these marks be available by Friday and entered in book.

(b) Raising money:

- (1) One show per house
- (2) class for lunch hour entertainments.

Film Evening. ✓ still.  
Dance Evening  
Fashion Parade & show  
Basketball.

(c) P & C meeting on Thursday night

Lock shop: Facilities available to staff.

(d) Miss Scott: Thursday: noise in corridor

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- (c) P & C meeting on Thursday night  
Tuck shop: Facilities available to staff.
- (d) Miss Scott: Thursday: noise in corridor

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.

Manners: (1) I come to a doorway at the same time as you  
or even a little behind - a teacher - a visitor  
- a girl - a friend.

(2) I am talking to a visitor in my office?

(3) What if your message is urgent

(4) I clearly wish to pass through a line of  
moving pupils.

(5) I speak to a group of girls

A visitor enters your room - a teacher enters your

room - a visitor enters your room? Do you just continue talk

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## LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

5TH ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL, WEDNESDAY,  
20th FEBRUARY, 1963.

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### O F F I C I A L S.

ORGANISERS:

Mr. Landy, Mrs. Petfield.

REFEREE:

Mr. Barrett.

STARTER:

Mr. Rapp.

ANNOUNCER:

Mr. Whyte, Mr. Owen.

CHIEF JUDGE:

Mr. Frost.

JUDGES:

1st - Miss Centofanti

2nd - Miss Andren

3rd - Miss McDonald

4th - Mr. Delmenico

5th - Mr. Campbell

MARSHALS:

BOYS - Mr. Whitby, Mr. Chapman

GIRLS - Mrs. Gugler, Miss Stevens

TIMEKEEPERS:

1. Mr. Williams (Chief)

2. Mrs. Young

3. Mr. Morey

4. Mrs. Vernon

PRESS REPORT:

Miss Woolley

PLACE RECORDERS:

Mr. Riddon, Mr. ...

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A . C . T . S . S . A .  
S Q U A S H      D R A W      '63  
1 st      Round

20th., Feb.

27th MAR.

( Bye - L.H.S. )

N.H.S.      v      Q.H.S.      -      MANUKA      COURTS

C.H.S.      v      T.P.H.S.      -      CIVIC      COURTS

27th., Feb.

3RD APRIL

( Bye - T.P.H.S. )

Q.H.S.      v      L.H.S.      -      MANUKA

N.H.S.      v      C.H.S.      -      CIVIC





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RUGBY UNION DRAW

1963

There will be an alteration in the procedure of conducting the Rugby Union competition this year. In previous years no semi-finals, or Finals have been run but it is planned to hold these on the following days -:

1ST GRADE - Semi-finals at Canberra High School, on 10.7.63

No.1 V's No.2 2.10p.m

No.3 V's No.4 1.10p.m

2ND GRADE - Semi-finals at Telopea Park on 10.7.63

No.1 V No.2 2.10p.m

No.3 V No.4 1.10p.m

UNDER 16 - Semi-Finals at Lynham High School, on 17.7.63

No.1 V No.3 1.10p.m





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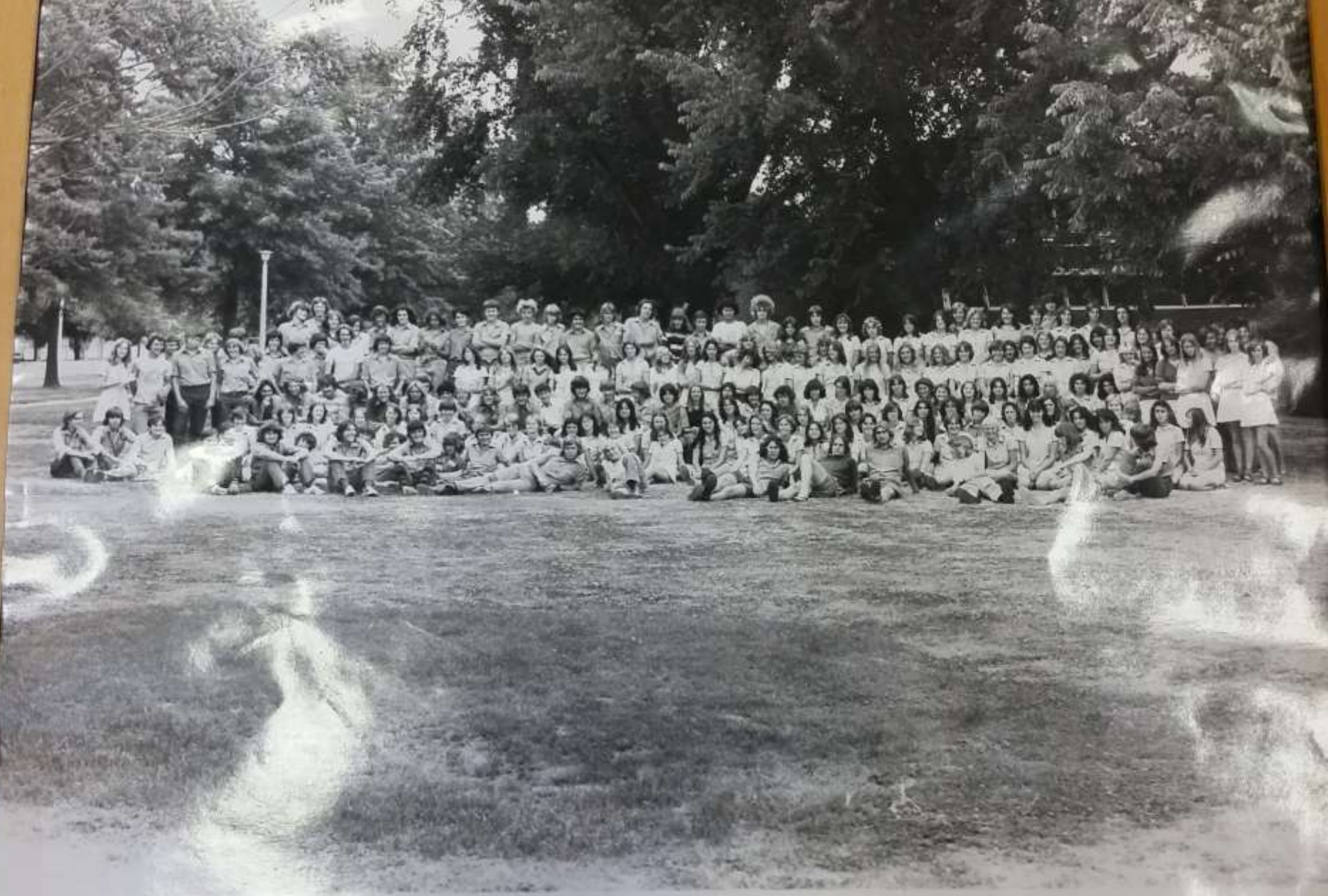


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1st Senior 4th Form

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# *Lynneham High School*



Staff 1998

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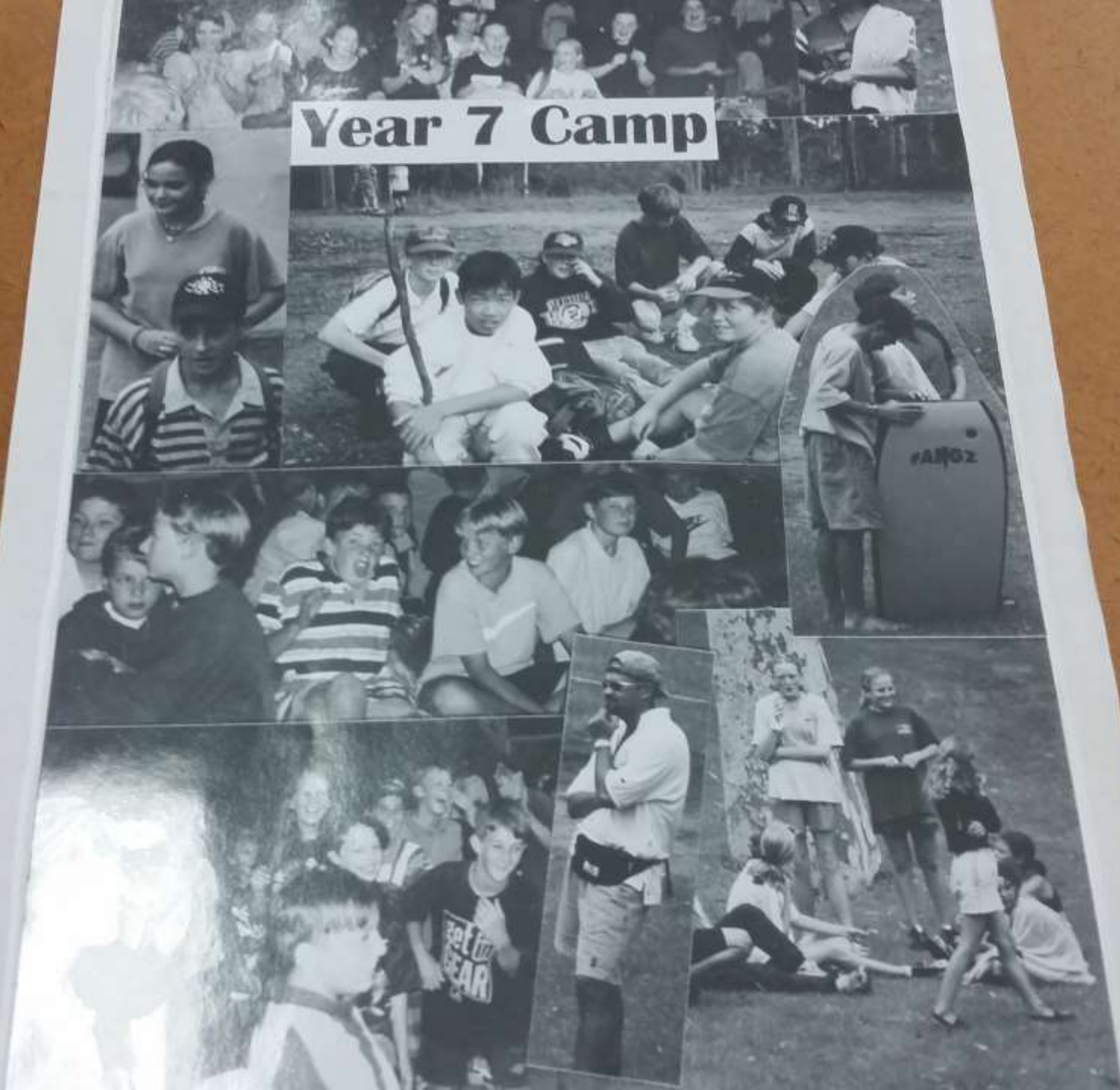
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# Lyneham High School 2007



P. E.

2nd Row L-R: Jackie Vandenberg, Andrew Kerr-Stevens, Sue Smith, Richard Johnston, Kellie Brazier, Emma Lendrum.  
1st Row L-R: Peter Radford, Nicole Johnston, Mark Turbull, Brenton Mikk, David Russell.

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Staff Meeting 2/4/1963

The Calendar

(a) Debates: all teachers are teachers of speech  
In a crisis initiative should be used.  
If finish early - throw subject into  
Give some instructions

(i) Opening remarks      (ii) Conclusion  
Let children - as many as possible  
with their voices  
Select an extra speaker.

(b) Clubs: Elect President  
Secretaries } Use series

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LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN No 8. 6th April, 59

1, SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Girls' Uniform: Blouse: Pale blue Gingham check, No 4402- will be available during second term. In the meantime previous school blouse or white blouse will be satisfactory.

Pullovers in school colours will be available in about three weeks time.

Sports tunic will be Cesarine, not Lystav. The shade is No 120, the style is Butterick pattern No.560 A. It is a sports dress, really, and it does not require a blouse.

Boys Uniform. Golf sox and woollen sweaters will be available soon. All boys should now be wearing long grey or short grey trousers, black shoes and a tie. The remainder, pending the arrival of correct items may be according to choice, but parents are asked to see that apparel is suitable and to disallow for school wear over-gaudy shirts, sweaters and sox. Boys who wear short trousers must wear long sox.

Similarly all girls should be wearing grey school tunics and black shoes.

2 THE SCHOOL MOTTO.

" VERA SEMPER COLERE "

" Always to foster true things"

"Vera" means true things. You should think of these as being true friendship, true and honest work, honest words and dealings, trueness to your own better self, loyalty to your school and country.

"colere" means to foster, to cultivate with loving care as you would cultivate a beautiful plant or tree, to cherish, to honour and





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*Fiona Bird* *Suzanne Stanley* *Lothie Delalande* *Gillian & K. Berry* *Keri Battersby* *Kellie Wilson*

# Keri, golden hope of Australian gymnastics

She is a 149cm, 40kg bundle of dynamic energy who may well twist, turn and somersault her way to a gymnastics gold medal for Australia at the 1984 Olympics.

According to "Kaz" (Kazuya) Honda, her Japanese coach, 13-year-old Keri Battersby, Junior Athlete of the Year, has all the potential of Nadia Comaneci, the Rumanian wonder girl gymnast who dominated the Montreal Olympics.

Kaz has coached young gymnasts in Japan and Australia and he told me: "One kid in every thousand you train just stands above the rest as Olympic gold medal material. Keri is such a one."

"She moves beautifully, she's got style, she knows how to show off her tricks, and she has the right mental attitude to win."

"At the moment her legs need building up to their full strength. She has reached only half her full potential. I plan to



had the task of finding a team of youngsters good enough to take up the sports scholarships that were being offered by the National Institute in Canberra.

He nominated Keri for one of these and she was approved by the selection committee to take up one year's residence in the capital and attend the Institute.

Scholarships are renewed each year, according to assessment of the student's progress and potential.

Kaz believes Keri will be able to stay at the Institute until 1984 so he can build her up to full potential for Olympic selection.

Keri is naturally excited at the thought of Olympic selection. But if she had time to worry about anything besides school and training, she says she would probably be homesick for her mother, father and sister back home in Mount Waverley.

She gets home as often as she can.





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## TODAY

Today, Wednesday 13th October, you will witness the first ever annual Lyneham Sexathalon (& possibly the last) - a battle between 6th Form and any staff who feel they can compete.

This is not an orgy, but a good, clean, healthy, outdoor activity comprising 6 events, with a very special 6th Form Memorial Trophy, to be presented at Assembly to the winning side.

- Four legged race
- Sack race
- Tunnel ball - all of form VI v all of the staff
- Chariot race
- Tug-o-war/Indian wrestling between Mike & Mr. Wheeler
- Iron Man Race

1 this (and maybe more!!) will OCCUR on the oval, beginning in 2nd period.

S. and we do hope you enjoyed getting into the school this morning.

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### SIXTH FORM'S TRIBUTE TO LYNEHAM HIGH

the sun sank over the Manual Arts building

Not an eye

ld claim to be dry

the 6th Form students of Lyneham High

had said goodbye

G O O D B Y E !



# LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL



## BULL TIN

PRINCIPAL: Mr. R. Waggon-Wheeler. B.A., D.D.

DEPUTY

PRINCIPAL: Roy the Boy (in the yellow trunk)

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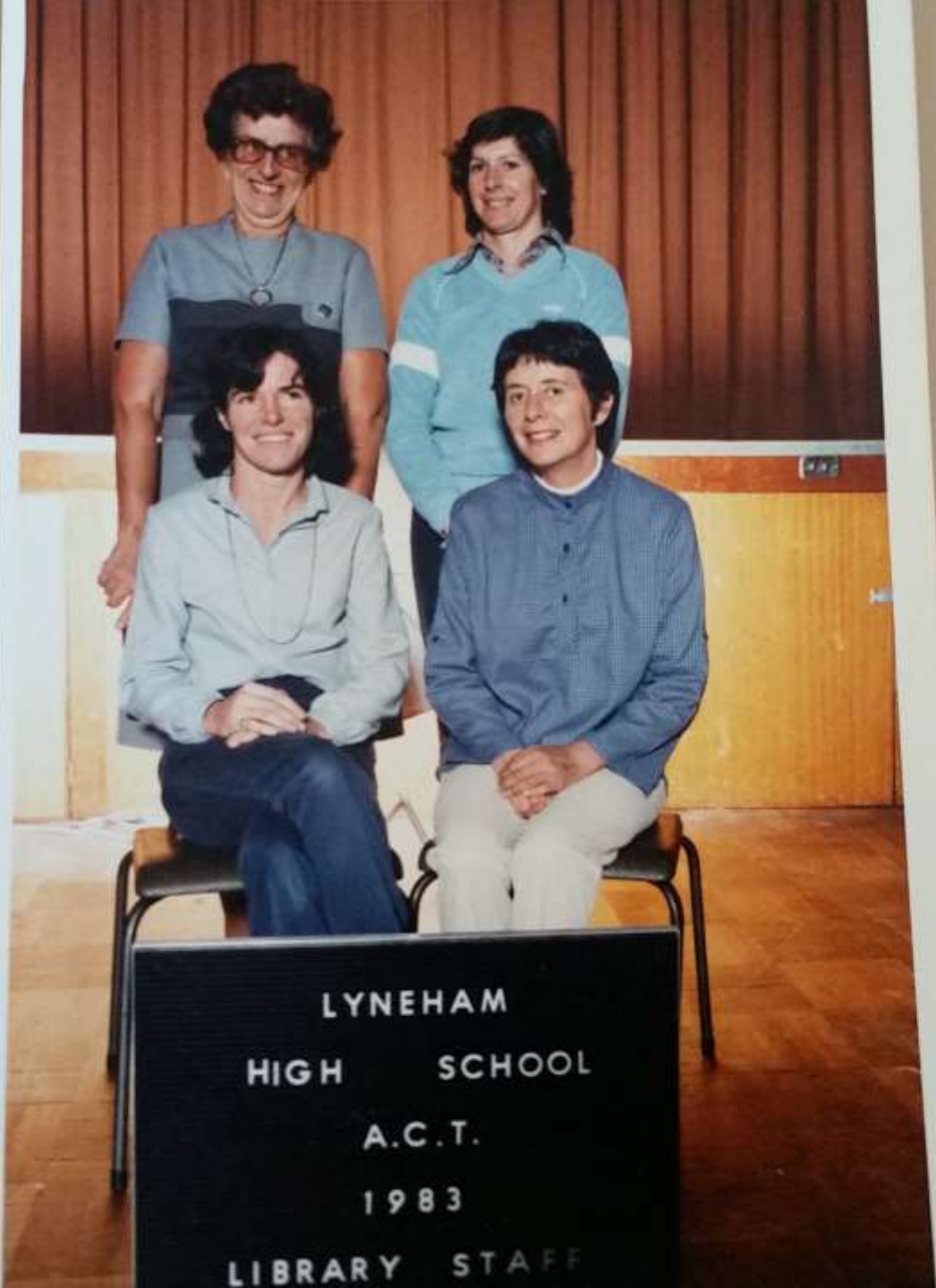
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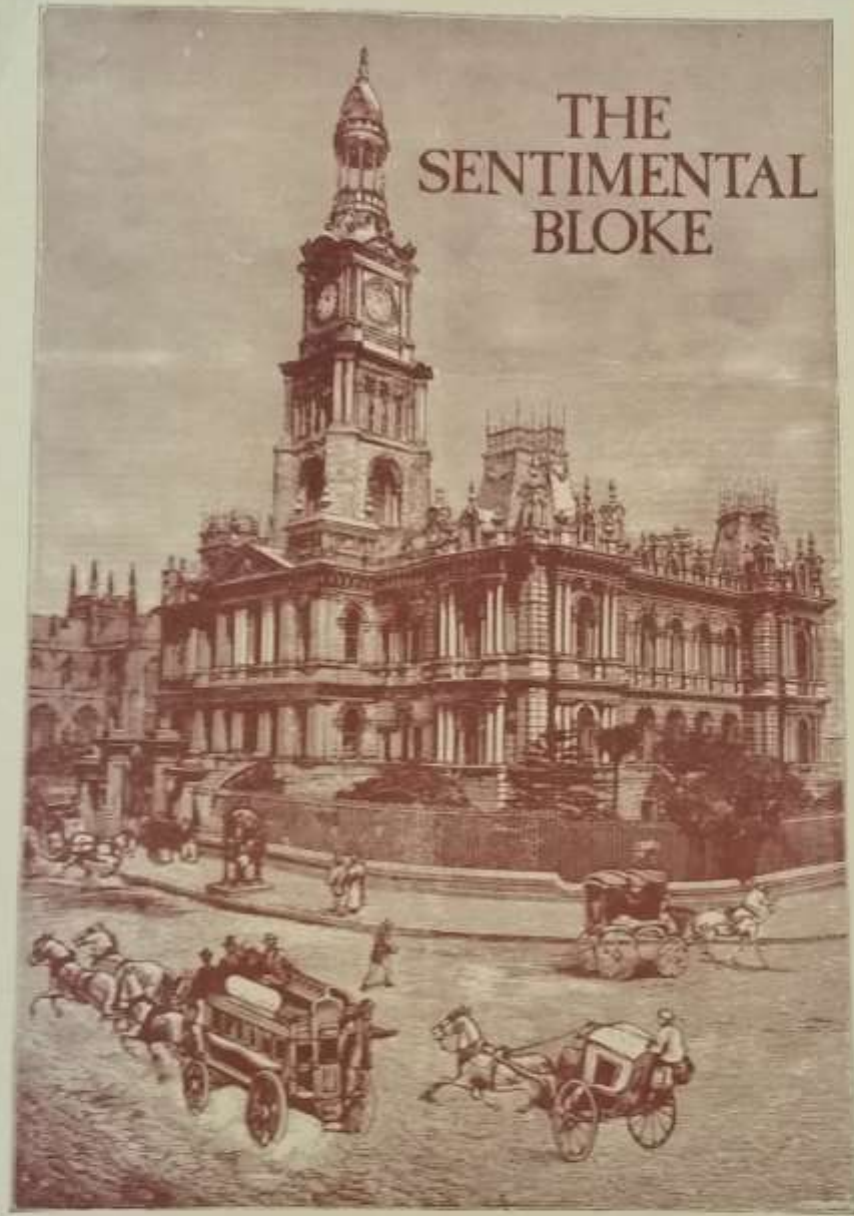
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JUNE 8-11, 1974

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Goodwin Street  
Lyneham, A.C.T. 2602  
Phone 485633

*The Principal and Staff  
of Lyneham High School*

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*R.W. Wheeler*  
Principal





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# LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

*The Headmaster, Staff and Pupils  
of the Lyneham High School wish to  
THANK YOU SINCERELY  
for the help you have given to the school.*

*Reference.....*

G. J. HUGHSON, B.A., Dip.Ed.  
Headmaster.

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## Lyneham High pioneers teaching in cyberspace



Year 10 students Georgia Davis and Sam Dixon with teacher Paul Van Campenhout, who will go to Oklahoma this month with two other teachers and principal Rob Robinson. Picture: KYM SMITH

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4 THE CANBERRA TIMES THURSDAY DECEMBER 12 2002

## Long-awaited report says more male role models, special classes not the answer



Lynneham High deputy principal Charlie Morrice: not the teacher's job to separate groups in the classroom.

Picture: RICHARD BRIGGS

Lynneham teaches diversity lesson

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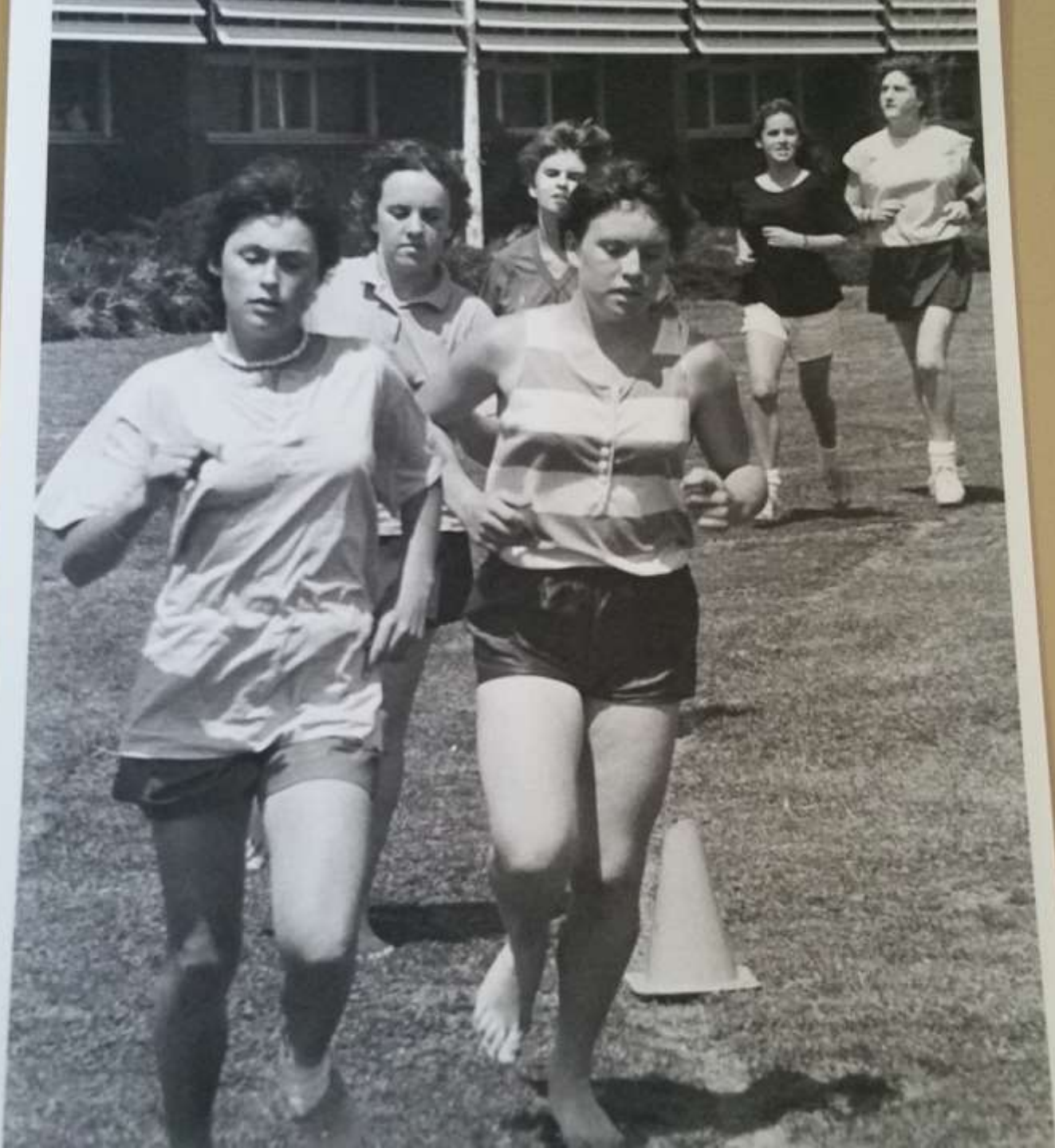
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### FIRST ANNUAL SPEECH NIGHT

AT THE SCHOOL  
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1959  
at 8 p.m.



*Chairman:* Mr. W. J. Lind

G. J. Hughson, B.A., Dip.Ed.  
*Headmaster*

Mr. K. A. Townley  
*President, P. and C. Association*

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## THE STAFF

MR. G. J. HUGHSON, B.A., Dip.Ed., Headmaster.  
MR. R. POTTER, B.A., Dip.Ed., Deputy Headmaster.

### English Department:

MR. R. POTTER, B.A., Dip.Ed.  
MRS. B. R. MILLER, B.A.  
MR. K. D. WATSON, B.A., Dip.Ed.

### Mathematics Department:

MISS N. C. STEWART.  
MRS. W. TOWNLEY, B.Sc.

### Science Department:

MR. B. BLACKSHAW.

### Modern Languages:

MRS. S. P. YORK, B.A.

### Commercial Department:

MR. B. T. WILLIAMS.

### Manual Arts and Home Science:

MISS M. BAKER.  
MR. A. J. W. FROST, A.S.T.C.  
MRS. D. MOORE.  
MISS B. MUNRO.  
MR. L. WARNER, A.S.T.C.

### Music, Art, Physical Education:

MR. E. JOHNSON, Dip. Phys.Ed.  
MRS. A. TURNER, B.A.

### Class Teacher:

MR. J. R. LOCKLEY.

## HOUSE CAPTAINS

ARTHUR COX.

KEES VERAAR.

GEOFFREY LARKHAM.

## HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

ROBYN FRIEND.  
ELIZABETH LEE.

COLLEEN MOORE.  
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

## CLASS CAPTAINS

GINTA WINIEKI.  
MARTIN LEGGOTT.  
GRAEME BURNS.  
PETER MAY.

Wendy East  
Jenny Watt  
Christine Appleby  
Gerda Hagerman

GARY BEADMAN.  
GRAHAM BRYANT.  
ERIN O'DOHERTY.  
WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Norma McGaskill  
Sandra Treloar  
Wendy Creed  
Beverley Hughson

## PROGRAMME

Chairman: Mr. W. J. Lind

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks.
2. The School Song.
3. Headmaster's Report — Mr. G. J. Hughson, B.A., Dip. Ed.
4. School Choir — Selected Items
5. Guest Speaker — Mr. R. W. Hundt, B.Sc., Dip. Ed.
6. Presentation of Academic Prizes and Merit Certificates.
7. The School — Christmas Songs.
8. Presentation of Sports Awards and House Awards.
9. Vote of Thanks to Guest Speaker and Chairman—  
Mr. K. A. Townley





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SPORTS PRIZES		
HOUSE COMPETITIONS		
GIRLS	HOCKEY	Hume
	SOFTBALL	Mitchell
	BASKETBALL	Sturt
	DEBATING	Sturt
	TENNIS	Sturt
BOYS	CRICKET	Blaxland
	SOFTBALL	Hume
	RUGBY UNION	Blaxland
	DEBATING	Sturt
	TENNIS	Sturt
SPORTS AWARDS		
GIRLS	JUNIOR ATHLETICS	Colleen Moore
	SUB-JUNIOR ATHLETICS	Jan Simpson
		M. Martin
	SENIOR SWIMMING	I. Koderitsch
	JUNIOR SWIMMING	W. Creed
BOYS	SUB-JUNIOR SWIMMING	I. Hore
	JUNIOR ATHLETICS	R. Faulkner
		R. Baldwin
	JUNIOR SWIMMING	G. Bryant
	SUB-JUNIOR SWIMMING	Chris Done
PRIZE LIST		
Citizenship Prize (donated by Parents and Citizens' Association)—		
		Robin Friend, Jon O'Connell
Dux Prizes (donated by Cheshires Book Shop)—		
First Year		I. Raine
Second Year		N. Williams
General Proficiency—		
First Year		J. Shillabeer
Second Year		W. Taylor
Home Science (Donated by Country Women's Association)—		
		Marce Mann
Manual Arts (donated by Karl Schreiner)		
		G. Polubinski
Art (donated by Swain's)		
		Monica Lewarth
Oratory Prizes (donated by Headmaster)—		
First Year		Peter Moignard
Second Year		Judith Kentwell
Participation in School Life (donated by Dr. J. Burton)—		
		Elizabeth Williams, Gary Beadman
General Activities Prize		
		Tanya Tavanan
Improvement Prizes (donated by Mr. G. J. Johnston)—		
First Year		Joseph Brzozowski
Second Year		Melvyn Fishpool
Consistency Prizes (Donated by Verity Hewitt)—		
First Year		Peter May
Second Year		Beverley Hughson
Book Review Prizes—		
First Year		Jill Shillabeer
Second Year		Neil Williams
Spelling Championship		
		Jan O'Connell
Prize for Exceptional Improvement		
		Ingrid Koderitsch

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## LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS/LOCATION
27, Thursday	10.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.	Open Day	School operates normally, open for inspection by visitors. No booking needed.
28, Friday	Evening	Craft Exhibition	First Corridor, Foyer and Courtyard.
	Evening	Entertainment of current and former students' parents	School Assembly Hall. Refreshments by P & C Association.
29, Saturday	11.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	Craft Exhibition	First Corridor, Foyer and Courtyard.
	11.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	Student Reunion Barbecue	Decorated Classrooms for various years - from 1959-1983. Barbecue facilities, visitors to bring own food. School Canteen open, selling snacks, beverages, etc.
	7.30 p.m.	West's R.U. Club	Refreshments and Live Music.
	7.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	Teachers' Dinner	Canberra Racecourse, \$25 per head, all inclusive (Food, Drinks, Music)
30, Sunday	11.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	Informal Barbecue	Barbecue facilities, visitors to bring their own food and refreshments. School Canteen closed.
	7.30 for 8.00 p.m.	Ex-students' Reunion Dinner	Dinner for former Lyneham High Students and their partners. A.N.U. Refectory, \$18 per head.

Ticket Sales: Teachers' Dinner, contact Bruce Ferguson, 485633 or 489455(H), or send \$25 per head to school.  
Ex-students' Dinner - Send \$18 per head to school.

For further information: Ring School, 485633; Judy Morris, 583663.

BRIAN DOOLEY  
Principal

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I warmly welcome all students, parents and staff to Lyneham High School - your school. I am looking forward to meeting you and throughout the next year, working with you to further develop one of Canberra's most successful high schools.

Clearly, the caring attitude of the school, its traditional approach to education (with due consideration of technological advances) and the dedication of staff have been acknowledged by the Canberra community. Your school will have about 1,000 students in 1989 and has an ever growing waiting list. There is no reason for the school not to go from strength to strength but complacency would be an error. There is still work to do and I will be asking for the assistance of all to ensure our growth.

Finally, may I thank the students for their general support and obvious pride in the school. We have very few students who are negative towards their school and these few pale into insignificance when the vast majority of students are considered. I am proud of our present students and expect this admiration to grow in the future. Remember that constructive comments and suggestions are welcomed by Lyneham High so let me know your ideas. May I suggest that you read this booklet as a family so that you will better understand the fundamental structure of our organization?

All the best for your high school life and the future.

MR R. GUNN  
(Principal)

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## 2. AIMS AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE SCHOOL

### Aim:

To provide a supportive environment and a sound foundation for students to realise their potential in life.

### Objectives:

Offering a balanced academic program while also encouraging a desire for learning.

Further developing sound values, both personal and corporate.

Developing self-esteem, acceptance of personal responsibilities and increasing tolerance of others, regardless of race, sex and religion.

Encouraging active participation in the School.

Promoting physical, social and recreation skills and encouraging good health habits.

Providing positive action to minimise discrimination and to promote equal opportunities for all students.

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3. THE SIZE AND NATURE OF THE STUDENT POPULATION

Lyneham High School has a student population of 769 students as of July 1985.

Current projections indicate the following -

1986 - 837  
1987 - 830  
1988 - 855

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
94	109	107	88	103	108	63	62

Total Males 388  
Total Females 381  
TOTAL - 769

Origins of Group

Home Suburb Analysis

Home Suburb

Number of Students



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# HANDBOOK

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## BRIEF HISTORY

Lyneham High School, named after Sir William Lyne (1844-1913), Premier of New South Wales and Minister for Home Affairs in the Barton Government, was opened in January 1959. Since that time the school has attempted to develop a full life for its pupils in academic, sporting and cultural fields; it has achieved some distinguished results and produced some notable scholars. In sport the school has a fine record and encourages active participation.

The school has always tried to place strong emphasis on cultural development and in this pursuit has produced many plays and musical productions. The school choir has participated in Eisteddfods with moderate success and the school brass band has received praise for its efforts.

Mr. G.J. Hughson was Principal of the school from its opening in 1959 until his retirement in 1970. Mr. R.W. Wheeler was appointed Principal in 1971 and transferred as Principal of Karabar High School at South Queanbeyan at the beginning of 1977. Mr. B.J. Dooley was appointed Principal of Lyneham High in 1977, after being Assistant Principal and Senior Teacher at Lyneham from 1974.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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To provide a supportive environment and a sound foundation for students to realise their potential in life.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To offer a balanced academic programme which develops cognitive skills and the ability to assess, evaluate and reach logical conclusions while encouraging aesthetic appreciation.
2. To further develop sound moral values, both personal and corporate.
3. To encourage good health habits.
4. To increase tolerance of others and to develop acceptance of personal responsibilities.
5. To promote physical, social and recreational skills.

## RATIONALE

We believe these aims and objectives would be common to many schools. However, we accept a further particular responsibility for those in need of special tolerance and understanding, those in need of security and good example and those in need of additional guidance and counselling.

We believe that teachers at this school should have a special breadth of understanding and should be able to give our students the security of well ordered learning situations. We hope that the school will continue to operate in a friendly atmosphere based on mutual respect amongst staff, students and parents.

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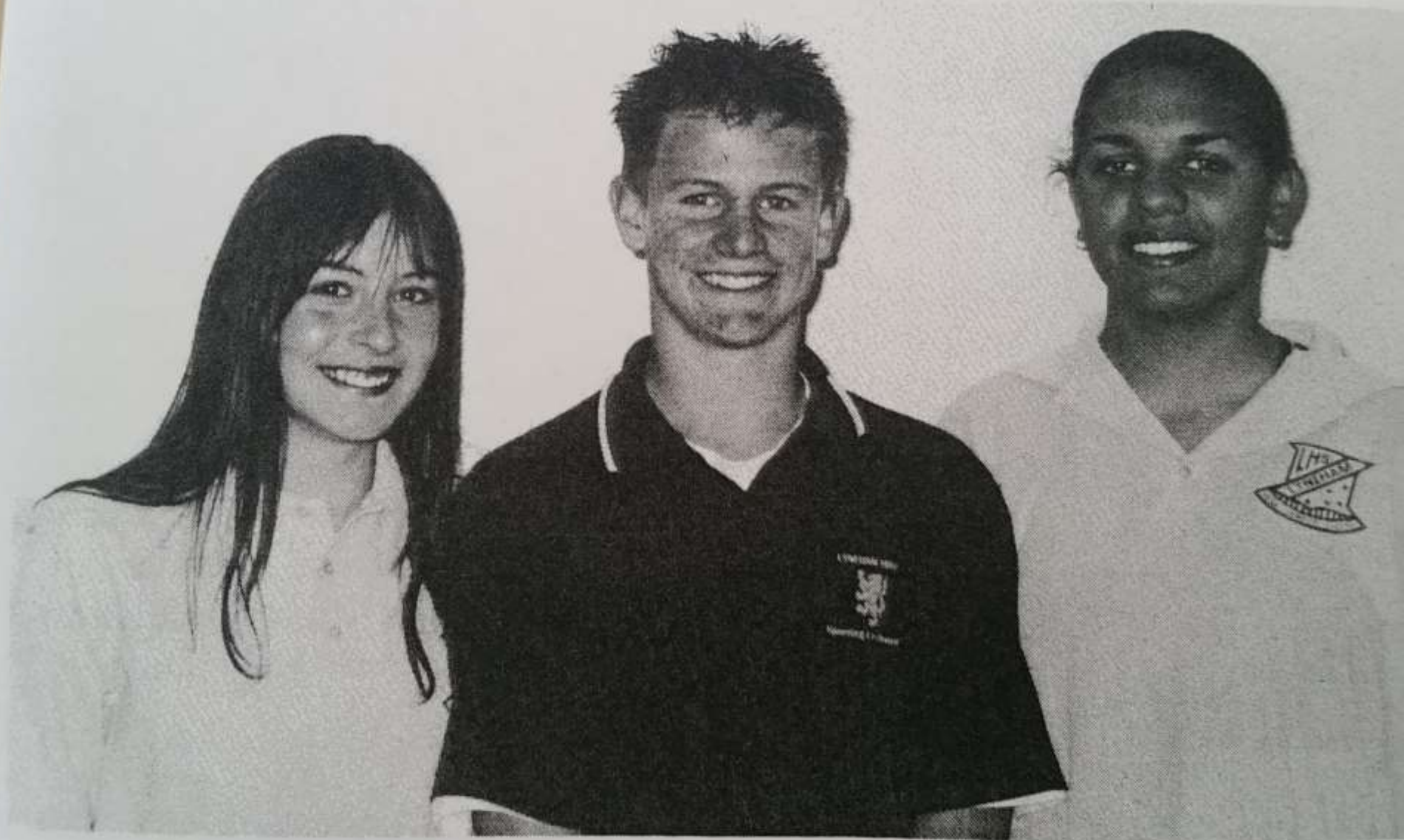
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## Captains Report



Monique Zocchi, Paul MacKinnon, Suzi Bayes-Morton,  
Arko Chakrabarty (absent)

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5th Row: G. Smith, C. Eayrs, R. Chin, A. Mayfield, T. Grey-Smith, S. Anderson, J. Handley, E. Hindy, L. Moore, S. Orr  
4th Row: T. Gall, K. Jones, N. Lucas, B. Braithwaite, R. Humphreys, A. Chakrabarty, D. Easton, L. Carson  
3rd Row: D. Evans, D. Castle, A. Van Oosterhout, M. Littlewood, O. Booth, K. Vanderlinden-Baines, C. Rosenstrauss,  
C. Baker-Finch, S. Woodridge, A. Liu, C. D'Costa, J. Hancocks  
2nd Row: K. Priestly, D. Gerritsen, D. Penhaligon, E. Rutherford, F. Baumgartner, J. Tideman, J. Kasinathan, S. Samios,  
D. Namgyal, L. Wurfel, T. Maher  
Front Row: A. Ballard, K. Nairn, R. Hobson, M. Roberts, O. Bang, Ms. C. Nitsis, Ms. J. Spear, L. Nagy, B. Cottam,  
J. Hall, N. McDonald, H. Heng

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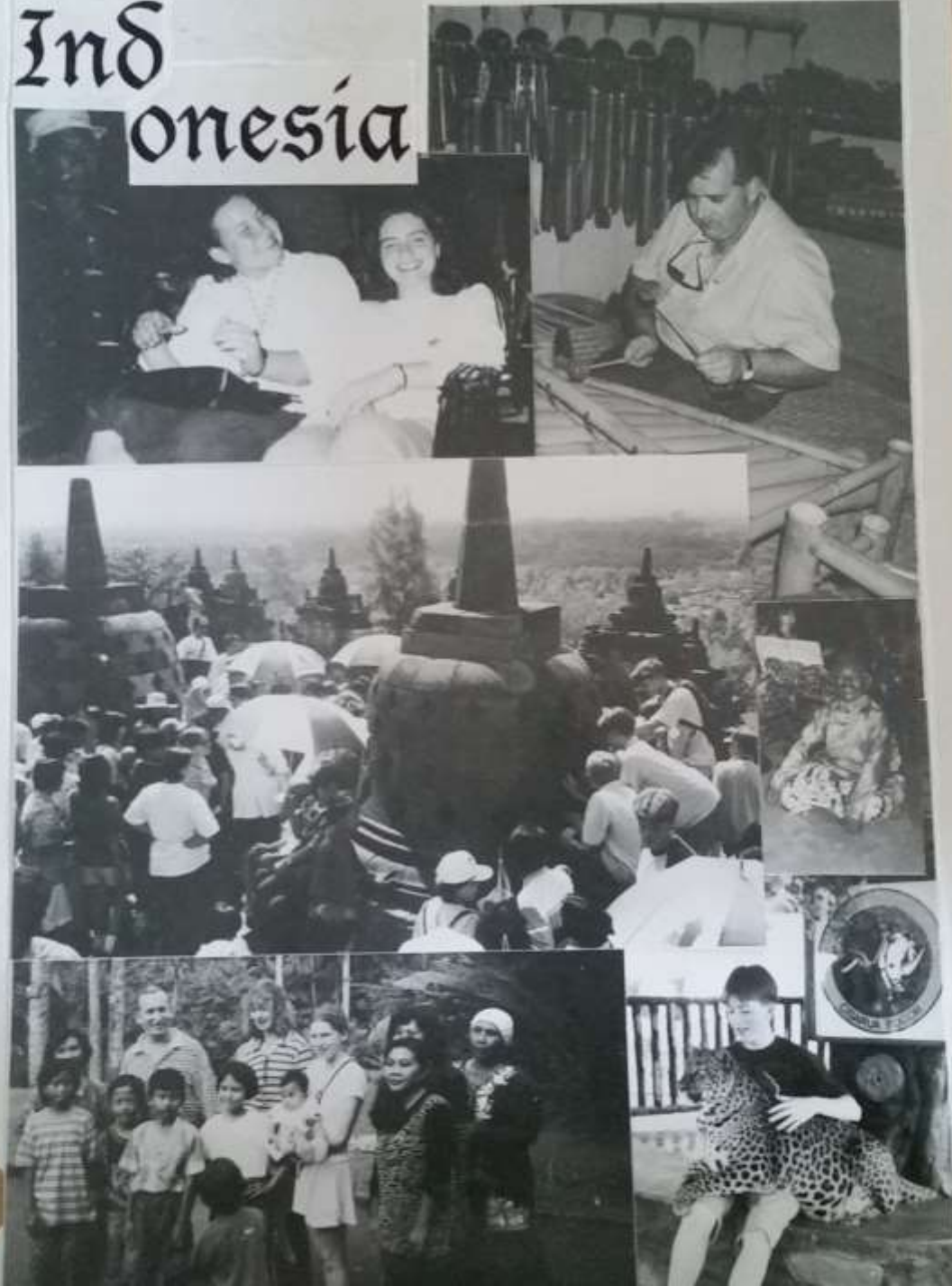
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1982  
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**SATURDAY**

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The winning Lynneham High School team with Andrew Walker (2nd from left) and Djijah Whyman's father, Paul (3rd from left). Inset: Sharnelle Hoodhan

## Lynneham win at Buroinjin for Djijah Whyman Memorial Cup

Lynneham High School has beaten the ACT Brumbies, Canberra's U19 Capitals and a host of community and schools teams in the inaugural Djijah Whyman Memorial Cup.

The Brumbies tournament, which is an indigenous form of handball, was held to raise awareness and funds for violence awareness among youth in the Canberra community.

Named in honour of Djijah Whyman, a young man who took his own life two years ago, the day, despite its sad genesis, was dedicated to great success.

With high school children playing the lion of the Brumbies, which included some former Brumbies such as Andrew Walker, some might have expected a lot of one-sided victory but the final result was far from a whitewash.

A tournament organiser, Lylo Swan said the final "ended up being between the Brumbies and Lynneham High School and it turned out to be a 5-4-3 draw so they had a shower," he said.

And it was a shocker Lynneham won. And that was a bit of a big deal because Lynneham is where Djijah went to school.

"It just happened Lynneham was the school Djijah went to, so the young folk's spirit must have been with us from that day," Mr Swan said.

Mr Swan said the success of the tournament was not just measured in the 16 teams playing from the Capital, the Brumbies, universities, schools and organisations but also in the community spirit the day engendered.

"It was a good day, the Brumbies loved it, the kids loved it and the kids were able to get their photos taken with famous people like Andrew Walker," he said.

But fundraising was a part of the day and the money raised did go to a very good cause, the White Youth Kick-In-To-Suicide website.

"It was pretty successful we thought, we were able to raise about \$2,000 and that's pretty good for a small community," Mr Swan said.

By National Indigenous Times reporter Geoff Bagmall



"We donated it to an organisation that deals with suicide, the White Youth Kick-In-To-Suicide site."

Mr Swan said the day "was really an eye opener" for the young people who attended and he thinks they did learn a lot about the

support that are in the community for them. "That's what we try to tell them, to tell them not to keep it to themselves, talk to people," Mr Swan said.

"We just basically told them if you're contemplating suicide talk to someone because often it's only on the internet's part of the internet thing a lot of it," he said "be the quicker you talk to someone the better it will be."

Mr Swan said for many Aboriginal young

people it was better to talk face-to-face and around Elders are always there to talk to.

"You're better off talking to people face-to-face, not over phone lines," Mr Swan said.

"Don't do the sort of the internet thing that everyone will regret."

The community are already planning the events next year including the possibility of a competition rather than a single day event.

"We're planning another one, it might be a twilight camp next year," Mr Swan said.

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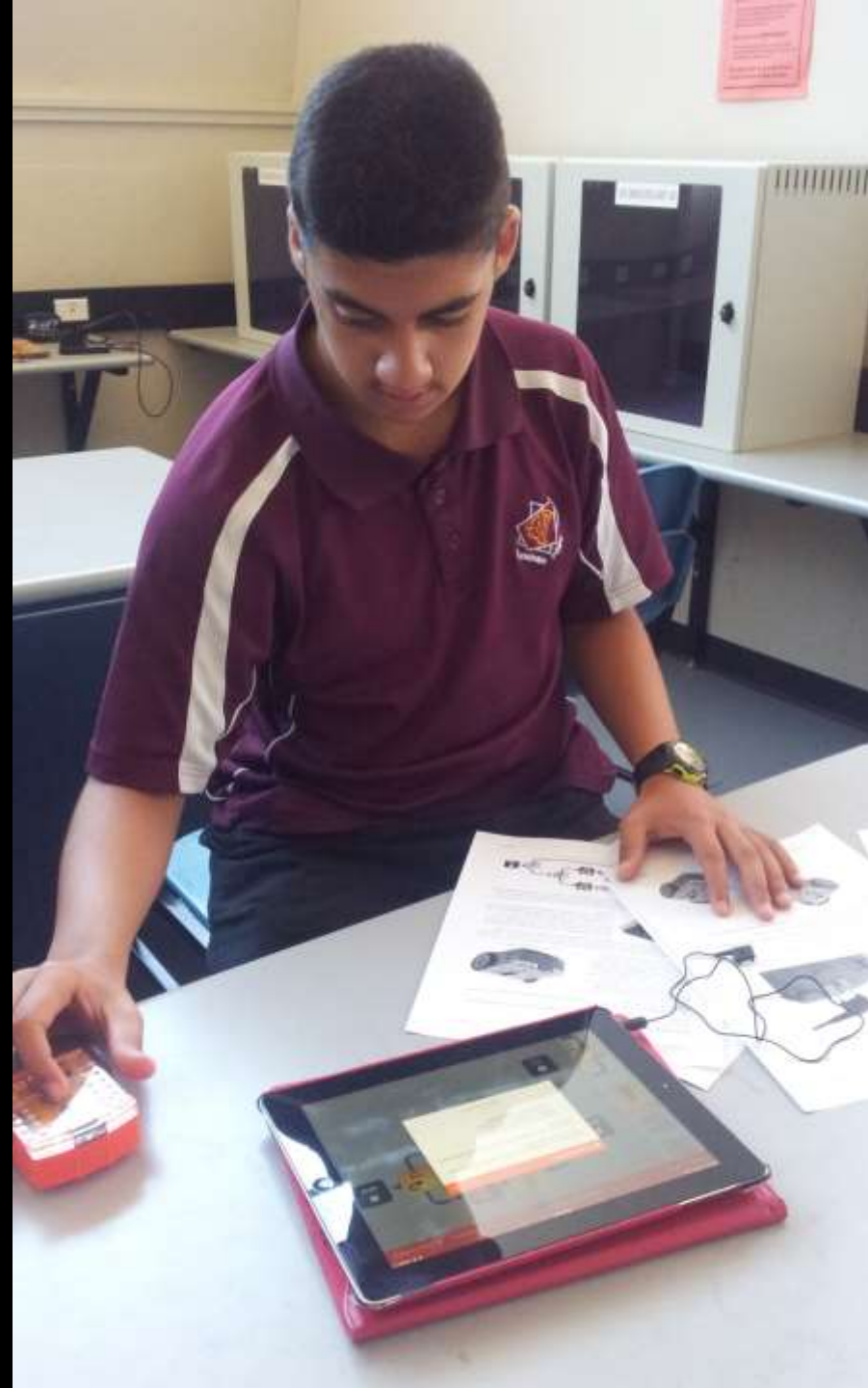
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