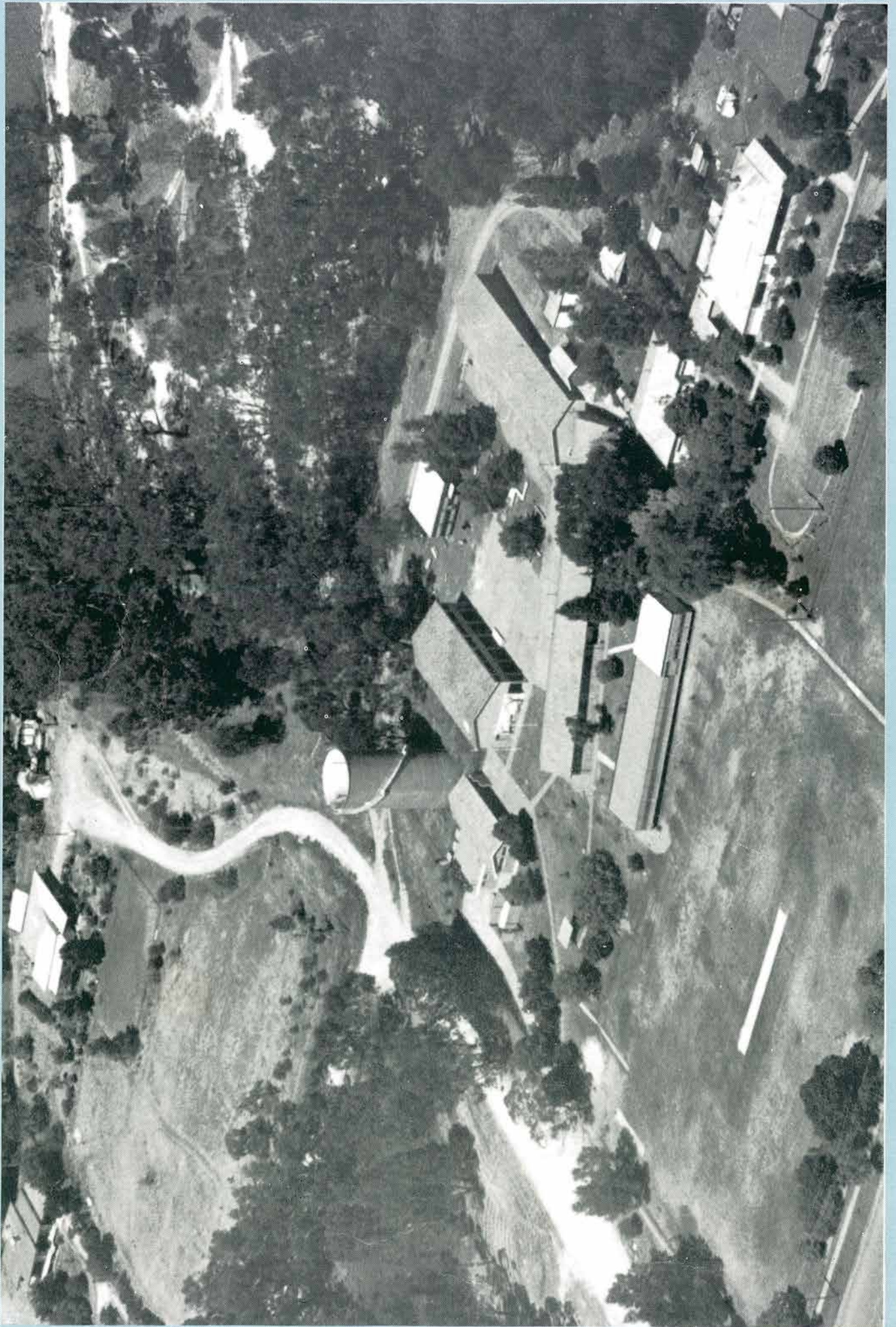


Deniliquin North Public School
1963 - 1988
The First Twenty-Five Years



Silver Jubilee Celebrations
Saturday & Sunday -11th & 12th June 1988



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PROGRAMME

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 11th - 2pm-5pm Open afternoon at school.

3.00pm Launching of Silver Jubilee Magazine.

SATURDAY EVENING - 8pm onwards Supper dance at Sportsmans Hotel.

SUNDAY JUNE 12th - 11am onwards BBQ Lunch and open activities.

1.30pm Cutting of Silver Jubilee Cake.

2.00pm Time capsule to be sealed and to be re-opened in 25 years time -- 2013 -- when the school will be 50 years old!

2.30pm Netball game - Under 25's v Over 25's

Cricket game - Under 25's v Over 25's.

3.30pm Bus tour of town.

TIME CAPSULE

A time capsule, to be buried on Sunday June 12, 1988, during the Silver Jubilee celebrations, will be dug up in 25 years time -- year 2013 -- when the school will be 50 years old!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

C Maw, S Bradshaw, B Daniels, D Thomas, D & J Christian, B Danckert.

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Foreword

Deniliquin North Public School was born in George Street Public School, as it was affectionately called.

After living and learning underneath verandahs, weather sheds and trees for some time, children, teachers and parents were delighted to finally settle in our new home on the sandhills at the "North". You will read and hear many accounts of the early or background days as selection of uniforms, grassing and tree planting plans came to fruition and of how hard we tried in school and on sporting fields.

My lasting impression of our pupils and staff was of their loyalty and genuine desire to give of their best at whatever was attempted. The majority of parents were most supportive of these efforts, as was our competent and understanding Inspector of Schools, Mr Clarrie Willoughby.

Many of you have shared the background experiences and many supporters have again contributed or are contributing to the experiences which allow for a school to grow in many ways. May you continue your productive contributions in the spirit of "Truth", "Justice" and "Charity".

The purpose of this booklet is to allow the reader to share in these "background . . . to the future" experiences, reminiscences and history of our school during the past quarter of a century.

A small group of ex-students recently explored the possibility of a Silver Jubilee for our school. To their delight, the possibility snowballed until today, when it has become a reality and this booklet is part of that reality.

Perhaps the greatest outcome of these endeavours will be found in the social contact made by the young and not so young as old times and not so old times come to life in conversations and activities organised by your Committee.

I know that you, the reader, are most appreciative of the time and efforts spent by the Committee.

As Deniliquin North's first Principal, I too, thank the Committee, especially Christine Maher (Mrs Maw) for inviting me to make a contribution to what I know will be a most exciting reunion.

Bob Whittaker

Past Principals

Mr R Whittaker, Mr J Hanger, Mr R Walliss, Mr J Knobel, Mr R Hawke,
Mr R Jackson, Mrs P Kelly.



1963

Historic School Site

The Site--Extracts from "Saltbush Country" by J P Bushby

The Township of Deniliquin grew around a crossing place on the Edward River four miles downstream from where Benjamin Boyd built his homestead on the Deniliquin Run. Three years after taking up occupation Boyd built a hotel on the high sandhill overlooking the plains to the North and the river crossing to the South. He called it the Wanderer Inn (named after his yacht).

The Wanderer was a slab structure of 13 rooms and cost 250 Pounds to build. In 1847 Edward Bloxham was the first to operate the inn, in company with S. B. Daniels. Bloxham was granted a licence in February 1848, following the default of a man named Faulkner whom Boyd had instructed to open the inn on behalf of the Royal Bank. This did not deter Bloxham from resigning from the employ of the Station and Operating the inn on his own behalf for the next two years.

At the 1851 land sales William McKenzie bought the Wanderer Site of 10 acres of land for 4 Pounds 10 Shillings.

John Britton took over from Bloxham the same year, but had the licence revoked by the Moulamein Magistrate in 1852.

The Inn was reopened in 1855 by William and John McKenzie who added a new weatherboard section.

The licence was transferred to G. Whipple in 1858 and in 1860 was let for 600 Pounds per annum.

In 1861 Thomas Robertson was Licensee, followed by R.D. Filson in 1866 and then to John Taylor.

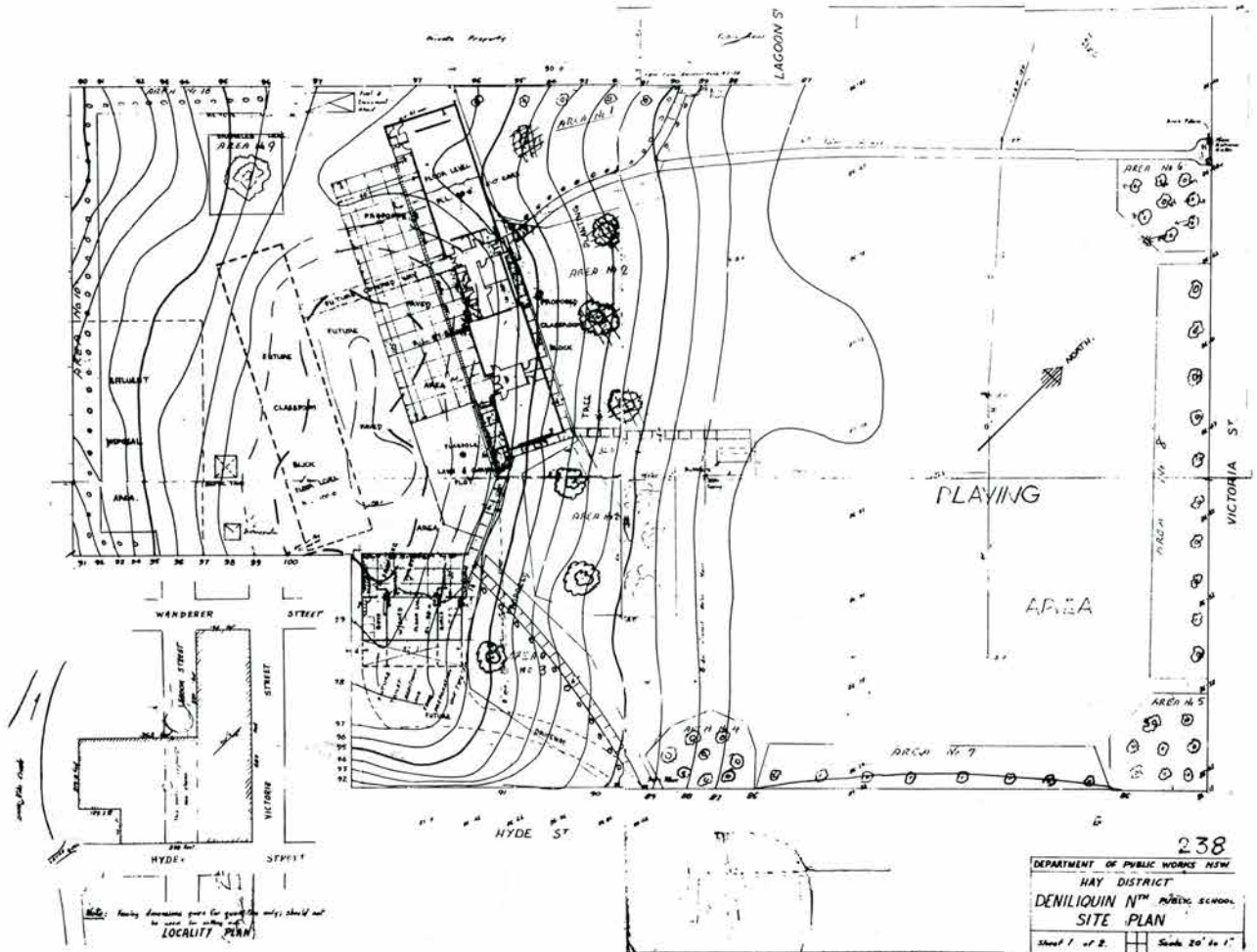
On 25 July, 1867 The Wanderer Inn was destroyed by fire.

The "Pastoral Times" reported: "The old-established hostelry, so well known to stockmen and overlanders in the palmy days of overlanding, when champagne ruled the day, was burnt down on Thursday night about 9 o'clock.

"The house, as an inn, had outlived itself, other inns having sprung up and usurped all the Custom.

"Built on top of a lofty Sandhill, and having lost all its attraction, it stood as a monument to the past."

The land remained vacant until the construction of the North School.



Tenders for New School

Extract from "Pastoral Times", Friday, 27th April, 1962

Tenders are called today for the construction of the Deniliquin North Public School.

The Public Works Department is calling tenders up to May 14 for the erection of the brick, four-classroom building.

The advertisement appears in today's "Pastoral Times".

The announcement by the district engineer at Hay, Mr W. R. Lawler, is good news to those who have been agitating for a north school over the years.

The proposed school will include offices, toilet and shelter block, septic tank and ground improvements.

Memorandum

From: Robert James Whittaker, Principal

To: Area Director, Inspector of Schools at Deniliquin, Mr C. M. Willoughby, B.c.Dip.Ed.Admin.

Subject: Official Opening

I wish to advise that the following arrangements have been made in order to ensure efficient Opening Ceremony.

a) On Monday, 24-6-63, I contacted Mr Enders, the official who is making the tour with the Minister, and suggested that the Minister might arrive at the school at 2.25 p.m. This suggestion was accepted as satisfactory.

b) Official invitations were printed and shall be forwarded by 28th June, 1963 to Official Guests. Time of arrival by such guests to be in attendance was 2.15 p.m. and they shall be greeted by Principal and Chairman, our P. & C. President, Mr P. Hennessy. Prefects shall be in attendance to assist escorting guests to their places.

c) On receipt of acceptance notices, a programme of the ceremony and other relevant information shall be forwarded to such guests for their convenience.

d) A copy of the programme anticipated for your convenience is as listed below. However any changes shall be listed on the Official Programme which shall be forwarded to your office on 6th July, 1963.

2.00 p.m.--Chairman to arrive, and Chairman and Principal await arrival of guests at main entrance. Prefects to conduct guests to their seats.

2.20 p.m.--Principal and Mr. Lawson to proceed to point of arrival (as shown on attached plan), accompanied by School Captains, to await arrival of Minister. Captain to open door for Minister.

2.30 p.m.--Minister escorted to dais where official party is introduced to Minister.

2.30 p.m.--Proceedings Commence. Principal introduces Chairman to gathering.

2.33 p.m.--Chairman's introductory remarks.

Addresses:- His Worship the Mayor; Mr J. A. Lawson, M.L.A.; Address by Hon. E. Wetherell, M.L.A. Opening; Dedication of School by minister representing clergy (to be finalised); Chairman invites Minister to unveil plaque; Appreciation by Principal--Captains present Minister with memento of the occasion; Chairman's Closing Remarks and announcements; National Anthem; Afternoon Tea provided by P. & C. Association, after the inspection of school.

The function shall be held at the rear of the school because of practical reasons. It is anticipated that the plaque shall be attached temporarily to the rear of the building by means of rubber "suckers" and be fixed permanently later.

Because of the limited time available, quick measures were necessary, and it is hoped that they will meet with your approval.

Excerpts from Education Week Programme 1963 - Children's Stories

A Most Interesting Person

The most interesting person I've ever known is my father Robert Bartlett. He works at the post office and sometimes works at the sale yards too. I know you don't feel the way I do about him because he is not your father.

Roberta Bartlett

How I spend Saturdays

I spend Saturday afternoons going to the pictures and I buy lollies and ice-creams. On some mornings, I help my mother do the shopping. Other Saturdays I play football and cricket.

Peter Nankivell

In the Jungle

In the jungle I got up a tree and I saw a village. A chief was saying, "Go in the jungle and find food". The tribe did a dance and then they went out to get food.

Brian Jennings

The Fright

One dark night when I was lying in bed listening to the wind outside something hit my window. Suddenly I thought of the man who had broken out of gaol. I shivered and ducked under the blankets.

Afterwards, I thought of the gun that Dad had in the bathroom. Slowly I crept to the bath and found the gun, but, to my dismay, it wasn't loaded, so I crept to my brother's room, and found his Japanese sword. I crept slowly to the door, wrenched it open and shouted, "Who's there?"

"I wish you'd put your milk bottles where I can see them," complained the milkman.

Lindsay Hubbard

A Most Interesting Person

A most interesting person is my teacher, Mrs Gorham and she is the mother of one baby son.

Petra Neitzel

Baby

My baby brother took off his trousers and clothes and sat in the mud.

Francis Hennessy

Our New School

On Thursday, the 11th of July, the North Deniliquin School was opened by Mr E Wetherell, the Minister for Education. He said it was a fine school for fine people to go to.

He also told us about the School of the Air in Broken Hill, where children of the outback take their lessons over pedal wireless.

After the ceremony, all of the children and visitors had afternoon tea.

Roberta Baker

The Lion, Bear and Fox

A lion and a bear lived together for a long time. One day the bear asked the lion to go for a walk around the mountain to see if they could find some food.

As they were walking along they saw a deer's carcass. The lion said it was his because he had seen it first, but the bear said it was his because he suggested the walk.

They both had a fight and were both knocked out. Along came a fox and took the carcass away.

Glen McMillan

The Picnic

As we happily arrived at the blue river, we scrambled quickly out of the old car and ran towards the green picnic spot.

We hurriedly changed our clothes, and in our bathers, we splashed into the cool waters of the river. Bill and Bob were fishing on the river banks on the opposite side. We waded and swam until it was lunch time.

After an hour it was time to return home and how sad we were to go away from the lovely site.

Christine Maher

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

Deniliquin North Public School

on

THURSDAY, 11th JULY, 1963
at 2.00 p.m.

*** Programme ***

Reception: Official Visitors

Introduction:

The Chairman, Mr. P. F. HENNESSY
(President of Deniliquin North Public School Parents'
and Citizens' Association)

Addresses:

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR OF DENILIKUIN

(Alderman H. G. Campbell)

Mr. J. A. LAWSON, M.L.A.

Hon. E. WETHERELL, M.L.A.
(Minister for Education)

Dedication of School:

The Rev. JONATHAN BOYALL, B.A.

Appreciation:

The Principal, Mr. R. J. WHITTAKER

Conclusion: The Chairman

National Anthem

Inspection of School Building

Afternoon Tea



1st July, 1963.

Mr. J.A. Lawson, M.L.A. and Mrs. Lawson, have much pleasure in accepting the kind invitation to be present at the Official Opening of the School by The Hon. E. Wetherell, M.L.A., Minister for Education, on Thursday, 11th July, 1963, at 2.15pm.

Parliament House, Sydney, N.S.W.



Michael Davis

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1963

PRESENTATION BY CAPTAINS



North Deniliquin Public School captains, Carolynne Willis and Michael Davis, present a golden key to the Minister for Education, Mr. Wetherell, as a memento of the official opening of the school.

-E.D.M. Studios Photo.



Mr Wetherell

Presentation to Mr Wetherell by School Captain Michael Davis

"Mr Chairman, may we, on behalf of the school, endorse Mr Whittaker's words of appreciation and in so doing, thank the Minister for his presence here today.

Sir, would you accept this gift as a memento of this memorable occasion."

In The Beginning

The Deniliquin North School was first conceived in the early fifties when a survey of children under school age showed Deniliquin was going to have a big accommodation problem by 1960.

This of course was general throughout Australia, as a result of the immigration policy and the Baby Boom after World War 2. Sloane Street was the first perimeter school to be built after the High School. Deniliquin North was then to follow.

The site was selected by the Education Department in 1955 and the front, Section 4 Lots 1 to 10 were resumed for the school on 7th April, 1955.

There was a little resistance from Council at the time, who also wanted the Sandhill for a water tower and works depot. A compromise was settled. The Council resumed a small section of the sandhill for a water tower only, and a section of Lagoon Street was closed. This happened in 1960, but was not gazetted until 26th April, 1963.

When the first plans were being drawn up, it came to the notice of an interested parent that a red brick building with an iron roof was being considered. An impromptu meeting at the Sportsmans Arms Hotel with a couple of other parents decided to contact the Local Member, Mr Joe Lawson, to find out what was going on. This was done by Bob Bartlett as official Secretary of the North Deniliquin Progress Association.

Joe Lawson advised the plans were on the drawing board and tenders about to be called (1961).

Another meeting at the Sporties decided it was time to let the people of the North know what was going on and a public meeting was called at the North Hall.

It was an incredible meeting, with over 100 people in attendance. There were many speakers, but it was finally resolved an Interim P. & C. Committee be formed and fund-raising commence.

Mr Kevin Hoolahan was elected Chairman of this Committee, Secretary was Bob Bartlett, Treasurer was Peter Hennessy. An Interim Ladies Committee was also elected, with Dot Dighton as Chairman, Ailsa Barnett as Secretary and Jesse Boyd as Treasurer.

The Ladies Committee became active with fund-raising activities and the first job the P. & C. did was to let the Education Department know, through the Local Member, Mr Joe Lawson, that cream bricks were now being made in Deniliquin and would be much preferred, together with a tiled roof on the new school.

The "Principal-to-be" who was teaching at the George Street School was horrified to think such a request should be made, and suggested we may not get a school at all if such interference continues to come from the North people.

Tenders were called and the contract won by K. G. Renwick, for a Kindergarten section, four classrooms and office, small shelter shed and ablutions, all constructed in cream brick, tiled roof and copper guttering.

As the building progressed the Committee became more active, and before the school was even open, parents and principal-to-be, Bob Whittaker, were in conflict over various matters.

The girls in Bob's new school would have traditional black tunics, but there was no way the ladies would accept this, and they decided on the checked uniform we still know today.

Mr Don MacInnes designed the school badge, and Mrs Sinclair offered her services in tree selection and landscaping of the school grounds.

The Education Department at that time provided nothing outside the School buildings, and the bare essentials inside. So the new committee had a lot to do.

There were no gardens or grassed areas, no outside seating or playground equipment, no watering facilities or lawn cutting or garden tools.

When the school was completed Kevin Hoolahan stepped down as Chairman and Peter Hennessy was elected the first President. Jack Baker was vice president, Bob Bartlett the first Secretary and Bruce Boyd, Treasurer. Bob Whittaker was the first Principal.

Dot Dighton, Ailsa Barnett and Jesse Boyd continued to lead the Ladies Committee for many years, with a dedicated team of workers, including Mrs Curtis who voluntarily organised Oslo Lunches for many years.



Mrs & Mr Colin Sinclair (Sr)

The First School Grounds

The school grounds, when the school building was finished consisted of a large sandhill covered with bindies (Australia's *Catis Headis*), an old brick batt road (Lagoon Street) and between Lagoon Street and Victoria Street a very low, wet depression.

From the P. & C. Committee a "ground improvement committee" was formed, led very capably by Les McMillan. Others included Ron Everitt, Frank Crossley, Norm Hubbard, Don McCalman, Mac Lashbrook, Bill Hattwell, Ray Nankivell, Sid Roe and Ron Barnett.

The first job was to dig up the old brick road and cart in hundreds of yards of filling to fill the swamp. It was a mammoth job and with the help of the shires and private contractors it was all filled, levelled and sown down in the first year of operation. Bike racks, basketball rings, seating, goal posts, drainage work, and watering systems were all carried out at working bees by the first ground committee and parents. It is interesting to note that while the men carried out all this manual work, the actual planting of most of the trees was carried out by Mrs Colin Sinclair (Sr).

Memorandum from Principal to Parents dated 17th April, 1963

Dear Parent/Citizen,

No doubt you have heard of plans to beautify our newly acquired school in the North. Allow me to briefly explain them again:- The playground is to be bordered with native trees and it is also proposed to plant small clumps of the above trees in certain corners. At the rear of the premises some poplar trees are to enhance the beauty of grounds. Spacious lawns of course shall adorn the entrance.

To keep costs at a minimum, community help and interest

would be greatly appreciated by all concerned in this venture. It is hoped that the cost of a tree and guard (7 / 6), could be met by the parents and citizens of the North. If you are in a position to assist us, please let Mr Boyd, Mr Egan or myself know at your earliest convenience.

May I also, on behalf of the Parents and Citizens Association of the North, extend a cordial invitation to our meeting which shall be held in the North Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday 19-4-63.

R. J. Whittaker (Principal)

K-1B 1963

Back Row (l to r): Jim Nisbet, W Wyman, David Hessel, Fred Godfrey, Carl Eames, Stephen Langman, Michael Jennings, Stephen Murray.

2nd Row: Ann Boyd, Lisa Mortimer, Jenny Priest, Marion Hessel, Wendy Taylor, Jennifer Russell, Heather Hatwell, Madeline Serle, Karen Bartholomew, Michelle Whittaker. Teacher Miss Hargrave.

3rd Row: Greg Curtis, John Barnett, Raymond Barnett, Bruce Clancy, Brett Staker, Peter Danckert, Adrian Mills, ?
Lindsay Lashbrook.

Front Row: Jennifer Hall, Sandra Trotter, Sue Daniels, Helen Hanstein, Marie Hatwell, Marie Cooper, Christine Smith, Susanne Daniels.



2nd Class-1A 1963

Back Row (l to r): Jeffrey Grant, Ron Turner, Neville Boyd, Graham Gardiner, David Gardiner, Stephen Dunbar, Ron Murray, Tony Nicholas, Colin Dunn. Teacher Mrs Gorham.

2nd Row: Roberta Bartlett, Debra Hornby, Debra Langman, Pam Danckert, Sandra Barnett, Phillis Jennings, Leonie Hubbard.
3rd Row: Ivor Dixon, Don Bartlett, Allan Barnett, John Nankivell, Phillip Russell, Frances Hennesy, Alan Mitchell, Neil Crossley, Brian Jennings.

Front Row: Joy Tebbins, Leoni Curtis, Yvonne Trotter, Christine Everitt, Barbara Trotter, Lynne Dighton, Petra Neitzle, Jennifer McCallum.





3rd Class 1963

Back Row (l to r): Shirley Willoughby, Vicky Godfrey, Sue Peers, Annette Grant, Margaret Fisher, Gail Russell, Roberta Baker, Roslynn Grant, Roswitha Mayrhofer. Teacher Mr R Winnett.
 Middle Row: Colin Lashbrook, Greg Mitchell, Peter Nankivell, Russell Gardiner, Wayne Mortimer, Gary Burn, Phillip Lloyd, Jeffrey Dighton, Andrew Lamb, Allan Boyd.
 Front Row: Carol Murray, Glenda Sedgeman, Brenda McCallum, Ann Trotter, Rhonda Dixon, Christine Plant.

The First Mardi Gras

Headmaster Bob Whittaker must take the credit for naming the first Mardi Gras and organising as the major attraction the Griffith Police Boys Club Boxing Troupe.

The work involved in getting it up was enormous with temporary light poles, temporary wiring and stalls, and of course the boxing ring. Without Bruce Boyd and a group of really keen parents it could never have happened, but it did, and was such a financial success that it set the pattern for all Mardi Gras to follow.

Memorandum

From Bob Bartlett to Parents, dated 5th February, 1966.

105 Davidson Street
 Deniliquin
 5266

Dear Parent/Citizen,

The Deniliquin North Parents' & Citizens Association will hold its Annual Mardi Gras on Saturday, 26th February, 1966.

Our School is one of the most modern in N.S.W. and our Association is anxious to assist in the progress of the School. Already, many modern and necessary aids have been provided for the pupils, and one of the major aims this year is to develop the School.

A Special Meeting has therefore been called for this Thursday night, 10th February to finalise the organisation of our Mardi Gras. You are cordially invited to attend this important meeting because any assistance, however small, will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Our Association has made arrangements for leading amateur boxers of N.S.W. and Victoria to participate in a monster boxing tournament on this night. Boxers will journey from Wagga, Narrandera, Griffith Boys' Police Club, Myrtleford and of course, the Deniliquin District, to help us raise funds for our School. Much assistance will be sought to guide the Tournament to a successful conclusion.

An exciting Wheelbarrow Race has to be finalised, and once again, helpers will be required. Arrangements are well in hand for this event, and your presence would certainly add vitality and assist in the smooth functioning of such an event.

Finally, billets will be necessary for approximately 20 visiting boxers. Perhaps you may be able to billet one for the Saturday night? Beds will be required for approximately 6 Senior members and, as was the case last year, we shall billet these in the School.

Everyone who has not been approached and feels there is something he or she can do to assist our worthy cause is requested to contact any of these citizens:-

Jack Baker, Bruce Boyd, Ray Nankivell, Bob Bartlett, Alec Howitt or Bob Whittaker.

Let us therefore make this year's Mardi Gras the biggest, brightest and best function ever seen in Deniliquin.

Bob Bartlett



Veritas Justitia Caritas

Memo

From Mr R. Whittaker, First Principal

MOTTO: I have always been conscious that nothing is of real lasting importance unless it is true. We, as Australians, always feel that each and every one of us should receive a "fair go" and allow others also to receive this opportunity.

Perhaps the final ingredient in our lives should be the offering of goodwill to others and hope that this goodwill is returned. I also believed that a Latin inscription of these thoughts would condense these rather "longwinded" feelings!

Who better to discuss these feelings with than a man who knew Latin and who, because of his occupation, might be able to advise! It was none other than Dean Meagher who was the local parish priest at the time! Luckily for me, this wise man summarised everything with three latin words--Veritas (Truth), Justitia (Justice or Fair Play) and Caritas (Charity or Goodwill).

BADGE: Our badge it was felt, should also portray the local products. Mr Don MacInnes, a local jeweller, assisted in this regard - by suggesting the Dethridge wheel to add to other products as seen by ears of wheat, head of cattle, etc.

It was felt that a light blue background would remind us all that for many months of each year we could all enjoy the blue sky and sunny weather!

1st School Inspection Report

Organisation

This new school provides accommodation of high quality. Furniture and equipment is in adequate supply except for free-arm boards and sufficient chalk board area in the Kindergarten room.

Oversight of grounds and buildings is positive and developmental projects in the first stage of a thoughtful programme have been commenced.

The initial library grant has been wisely used and a basis for library development established.

All school records, with the exception of the equipment card, are adequately maintained. Some class rolls are untidily presented.

Planning and organisation are sound in all major aspects. Some details of programming require further attention.

Testing is adequate. Half-yearly examinations of suitable standard have been accurately recorded. Weekly testing is effected in spelling and number.

Classification of pupils is correct in most cases. Some third grade pupils are young for grade and very close consideration must be given to their progression.

Staff meetings, both organisation and developmental, have been conducted and recorded regularly. Comments and suggestions are comprehensive. Suggestions tend to be too general in some cases and could be directed more specifically to the matters commented upon.

School community relationships are developing soundly.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Report

Ladies Auxiliary, March 1964.

On the 8th October, 1962 this Auxiliary was formed with Mrs Dighton as President and Mrs A. Barnett as Sec. Treasurer. Membership was fixed at 1/-.

Activities-- Before the school was finished and prior to a Headmaster being appointed we were underway. The question of uniforms was one of many items occupying our thoughts at that time as we understood that the school was to be opened at the beginning of the 1963 year. Although we may have "beaten the gun" in this respect, the Headmaster did approve our choice and I think you all agree that it has proved a good one. The children look extremely smart, tidy and particularly 'en masse'; the comments of admiration are many.

One of the things we failed to do at this inaugural meeting was appoint an auditor. However, at this time it was not considered necessary as we thought that the finance could be handled by the P. & C. In practice this is not entirely possible and we have actually handled quite a large sum of money (usually small amounts over a period of time) but these add up over the year into a considerable amount, and I do now advise that a Treasurer be appointed at this election as a separate officer. Our Secretary, who incidentally has done an excellent job throughout the year, has made out a balance sheet which will be read, and passed amongst you. This will be incorporated with the Balance Sheet of the P. & C. and go to the auditor appointed by them.

As you will see by the statement, our most successful fund raising functions have been street stalls and we have had three of those since we began operations. Tuck shops, and other similar functions, and our social occasions have all returned some benefit to total as you will see over 200 Pounds.

The Xmas treat, sports day, swimming carnival, to say nothing of our very successful Mardi Gras held on Leap Year's Eve have been supported by this Auxiliary, and a colossal amount of work and effort has been amply repaid. I can see that now we are an organised unit of efficient workers, our children are going to benefit considerably by the extra purchases in the way of equipment etc which we will be able to provide now and in the future if we continue in the way we've started.

The official opening last year, speech night and the display at the Memorial Park on the evening of the visit for the opening of the show, of the Governor Sir Eric, and Lady Woodward, have been some of the events at which the children, parents and teachers, have all worked together for the furtherance of our objectives, and how well these events have been organised and carried out is proof of our ability to work together towards this end. It is really amazing that in such a short time we've been able to achieve so much.

In September last we reluctantly accepted the resignation of our first President Mrs Dighton, who up until that time had been such a wonderful leader and worker. Because of illness in her family she had to cut down on her activities, and she

was sorely missed, however we are happy to see that she is now back with us and working just as hard as ever. Thanks are due to her really for it was under her direction that most of the activities discussed here came to fruition.

Our thanks are due also to the Headmaster, Mr Whittaker for his interest and co-operation, to the teachers and staff who work so hard with the children, to the Mothers who work in our organisation and the Parents and Citizens of North Deniliquin who support our efforts and to 2QN and the Press for their valuable publicity. To the Teachers I would like to say thank you for the use of their staff room which we invade from time to time. Without the co-operation of all these folk our task would be difficult indeed.

As a carry over from this past year there are three points which I would pass on to the new executive for further action.

1. A permanent residence at or adjacent to the School for the Headmaster.

2. The matter of a street crossing at the intersection near the school.

3. Milk storage in the summer time, and the possibility of adding flavouring to same.

There are three important items which have not been satisfactorily settled, and a top priority for the coming year; the raising of the necessary money to purchase a sound system.

There is plenty of work ahead as you can see, and now may I take this opportunity of wishing the incoming executive officers success in the forthcoming year and pledge my own, and your support to them. I know that you will all willingly do this, as you have so efficiently supported me.

S. J. Baker
President

Excerpts from early Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

* Headmaster's Report, 11th February, 1963.

Mr Whittaker spoke regarding uniforms, saying he was disappointed the auxiliary made a definite move regarding same and gave his choice. All members voted against this from a practical point so Mr Whittaker then accepted the uniform suggested and approved of by most members.

Summer: (Girls) Grey dress with blue collar and cuffs, black shoes, white socks; (Boys) Grey shorts, blue and grey socks with blue bands, black shoes.

Winter: (Girls) Grey tunic, white blouse and socks, black shoes; (Boys) Grey shorts, blue shirt, grey socks with blue bands, black shoes. Jumpers and ties for boys and girls to be pale grey background with bands of two different blues.

Sports Uniforms: (Boys and Girls) White shorts and T-Shirts or blouses with one inch sky blue bands down side.

* Headmaster's Report, 8th April, 1963

Mr Whittaker stated that school will be occupied on Wednesday, April 17th. He also listed equipment provided including bicycle racks which will be on east side of school. The school staff is working on the school badge and motto in conjunction with the Historical Society and other bodies.

Mr Whittaker also stated which text books the school would be using and advantages of same.

Mrs Grant moved and Mrs Cramer seconded that Headmaster's Report be adopted.

* General Business, 29th May.

Sports Day - It was decided after some discussion that a stall would be conducted during the afternoon of the Sports Day and cordial and sweets, also small cakes, would be on sale.

Cabaret Ball - A request, put forward the previous month, from the P. & C. Association, as to whether the Ladies Auxiliary would undertake to do the supper arrangements for a Cabaret Ball, were such a function decided upon, came up for discussion, and after a vote was taken, the delegate was instructed to inform the P. & C. Association, that the Ladies Auxiliary would be interested in doing the catering, if and when, a Cabaret Ball is held.

* Principal's Report, 21st July, 1964

The Principal, Mr Whittaker, said in his report that the half yearly examinations had now been completed and some classes had now received their reports. He considered the results had been most pleasing.

Referring to the holding of a children's ball, Mr Whittaker said that whilst he agreed it was an excellent idea, he did not consider the school to be ready yet. A lot of work would have to be done in organising and training the children to dance.

Continuing his report Mr Whittaker said "Education Week" this year would be early in August and he was giving some

thought to holding a "Parents Night" this year so as to cater for both parents, but had not decided on a date as yet.

The Principal's Report was adopted on a motion by Mrs Daniels and seconded by Mrs Bradshaw.

*** General Meeting, 15th August, 1967**

A motion was moved by Mrs Grant and seconded by Mrs Trotter that the Tuck Shops be held on the fourth Monday each month. The next tuckshop on 21st August with 10 dozen saveloys and 2 dozen salad rolls to be prepared by Mrs Nankivell. A Tennis Afternoon to be held on 14th September, 1967. Entries 50 cents. Trophies Mrs Everitt and Daniels. Afternoon tea 20 cents with a competition of a pavlova for 5 cents per ticket. Frolic 19th October, 1967.

*** 21st November 1967**

Mardi Gras Stalls

1. Lucky Dip, Mrs Everitt and Daniels
2. Drinks, Mrs Eames and Grant
3. Main Competition, Mrs Barnett and helpers.
4. Produce, Mrs Peers, Trotter and Tebbens
5. Cakes, Mrs Boyd, Hattwell, Nankivell, Priest
6. Tea and Sandwiches, Mrs Meadowcroft and Mrs Ferrari.

Sports Uniform

Pale blue pleated uniform with dark blue sash and white blouse. Arrangements to be made with Sacks.

*** Principal's Report, 16th March 1971**

Mr Wallis will continue to send home monthly notes from North. There are still a lot of library books to be covered and anyone who can come to the school and help with this please do so.

Bricks are still needed for the brick kiln and it is hoped to have some donated.

The children from the infant classes may be given a lunch bag with prices printed on them so that parents can decide what the children may have and send correct money if possible. This may prevent some of the confusion at lunch time.

*** Principal's Report, 18th July, 1972.**

Mr Wallis asked that any child who has measles should be kept home for 7 days from the appearance of spots.

Any children's shows advertised outside the school grounds are not necessarily approved by the school.

Some children were taken on an excursion to the Library and the park opposite.

When George Street School closes we will get about 123 pupils which will bring our school up to 300 pupils. We will also get some equipment and half their library.

Our school will also have a teacher librarian, a clerical assistant and a deputy principal.

The ladies may find it necessary to arrange a meeting between our tuck shop committees as we may have to have extra tuck shops.

We may have a bus trip to Swan Hill in September to the folk museum.



Prefects 1975

Back Row (l to r): Cheryl Jefferies, Victor McCalman, Geoff Small, Maree Allitt.
Front Row: Brian Moore, Cindy Atkinson, Bob Hawke, Michelle Dohnt, Belinda Barnett.

Prefects 1973

Back Row (l to r): Kerry McKenzie, Peter Winchcomb, Mark Fordyce, Neil Trotter, Peter Houghton, Melinda Jackson.
Front Row: Robyn Barnett, Sam Bridgeford, Mr J Knobel, Sarah Dowling, Janet Badura.

Prefects 1979

Back Row (l to r): John Cassidy, Simon Hetherington, Robert Telford, John Armstrong, Richard Metcalfe, Bob Hawke.
Front Row: Shaunagh McAllister, Angelia Tonkin, Jodie McCalman, Trudy Beehag, Debbie Williams.



6th Class has had a school counsellor to give them tests. This will be used to estimate their abilities in preparation for High School.

This report was moved by Mrs L. Curtis, and seconded by Mrs C. Roe.

A letter of appreciation from Victor McCalman to the Ladies Auxiliary dated 20-8-1974 :

'Werrina'
Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Dear Mrs Tonkin and Ladies Auxiliary,

I would like to thank you for your kind donation of thirty dollars towards my Tasmanian trip. I thoroughly enjoyed it. N.S.W. were runners up to S.A. in the grand final. N.S.W. got within four points of S.A., the closest any team has got to them.

Yours faithfully
Vic McCalman

Canteen

When the school was opened there was not any canteen facilities. The then newly formed Ladies Auxiliary conducted a 'Tuck Shop' once a month during the school lunch break. A Monday lunch service began on 24th March, 1969.

Children were allowed to go outside the school grounds to buy their lunch.

To have a canteen built in the new building programme the ladies had to show the Education Department that they were working under extreme difficulties.

A temporary canteen was built in the corner of the weather shed, now the front area of the present canteen. This enclosure was built by Mr Bernie Curtis and Mr Lindsay Jefferies during the 1971-72 Christmas vacation.

The ladies of the Auxiliary ran the canteen three days a week selling salad rolls in summer, pies etc during winter,

Staff 1973

Back Row (l to r): Bruce Robinson, Mr Jones, Miss Widders, Barry Beed (Inspector of Schools), Mrs Johnston, Yvonne Royal, Ross Middleton, Erica Wharton.

Front Row: Mrs Johnston, Barbara Anderson, John Knobel, Christine Hosking, Gai Lewis.



Staff 1976

Back Row (l to r): Christine Frost, Julianne Nevin, Pam Marshall, Carol Hancock, Peter Constable.

Middle Row: Barbara Anderson, Jan Lonergan, Lindy Ross, Jan Wagstaff, Jean Bouchier, Pam Cross, Kevin Paton.

Front Row: Louise Earthrowl, Barbara Mitchell (aide), John Cassidy, Bob Hawke, Paulette Kelly, Alice Cahill, Audrey Tonkin (library assistant).



Staff 1983

Back Row (l to r): A Paterson, C Weathers, R Sinclair, P Morton, P Marshall, T Reed, W Lyndon, C Fuller, D Stubbings.

Front Row: J Bouchier, M Doyle, J Lyndon, P Kelly, R Jackson, D Twist, A Sinclair, D Morton, D Seignor.



some chips etc and cordial also were sold. All help was voluntary.

The present canteen was built on in 1972-73 with the inclusion of George Street to the school.

A sub-committee was chosen to run the new canteen on a five day operation. Mrs Phyllis Rosin was employed as the first supervisor in control of the canteen and the voluntary mothers. Mrs Rosin had run the George Street canteen for many years. The first canteen committee was elected on 20th March, 1972.

The committee requested a phone for the canteen in 1973. The decision was made to consider installation at a later date. This was to be in 1987.

Prices certainly have changed. In April 1973, half-sandwich was 6 cents, a piece of fruit 3 cents, sausage rolls 8 cents and pies and pasties 17 cents each.

There are some things that haven't changed. The canteen report in November 1973 was "The Committee reported increases in prices of many commodities", a familiar report throughout the operation of the canteen!

In comparison to the above prices the cheapest sandwich today is 35 cents, fruit 20 cents, sausage rolls 50 cents and pies and pasties 90 cents.

The first year of the canteen was very successful with the committee passing on to the P. & C. a sum of \$250.

The running of the canteen has changed little in the following years, more variety has been added and the welcome installation of a cool room in 1982 has made the running of the canteen easier.

Mrs Lorraine Curtis became supervisor in September 1977 followed by Mrs Val Hardman in February 1982.

The canteen continues to be an important and successful part of the school, and always appreciative of the many voluntary mothers who give their time freely.

First canteen committee consisted of:- A. Barnett, President; E. Trotter, Secretary; L. Curtis, Treasurer; N. Barnett, L. Honeyman, Mrs Landale, Mrs Hattwell.

P. & C. Association

On behalf of the Deniliquin North Public School P. & C. Association I welcome past and present students, their families and friends to the 25th Anniversary celebrations.

P. & C. Associations are an integral part of the financial backing of a school and the North School Association is no exception. Over past years the Association has fought to maintain a high level of education and facilities for the students of North Deniliquin Public School.

It is the responsibility of the P. & C. Association to promote the interests of the community in the school, and the school in the community, by bringing into close co-operation parents, students, teaching staff, citizens and the community.

Over recent years some of the major projects that the Association has been involved with have been as follows:-

1. The purchase and installation of a coolroom for the school canteen.
2. Erection of a bus shelter shed at the Victoria Street entrance.
3. The establishment of a network of computer equipment, to familiarise students with computer technology as well as assisting teachers in their duties.
4. The instigation of the N.S.W. Safety House Scheme in North Deniliquin to provide protection for the students.

The Association has also set several goals for the future, these being the development of a Play Park at the Hyde Street end of the school and the establishment of a multi-purpose building as well as the upgrading of sporting facilities and equipment. We trust that with the continuing support of the Parents and Community these goals will be reality in the near future.

Phillip Maw, P. & C. Secretary.

Memorandum

FROM: Mr Walliss, Ronald James

TO: Mr A.J. Nebauer, B.A., Inspector of Schools

SUBJECT: Provision for Historical Monument or Plaque

REFERENCE: Deniliquin North Development Plan / Government Architect

DATE: 15th September 1970

The new Primary Block as shown for Stage 1 of the Development Project will be built on the spot where the Wanderer Inn was built in 1843. It was the first building in Deniliquin. The wall of this Inn is still in the playground (filled in) and will be just outside the southern primary class room in the Stage 1 New Primary Assembly Area.

Because of the Historical nature of the site it is suggested that provision be made for a historical monument or plaque to be incorporated into the plans.

The Deniliquin Historical Society is interested in the site and would be prepared to provide further information and assistance.

Find attached for your consideration a suggested monument and location map of the well site.

R. J. Walliss

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NORTH SCH. ADDITIONS

Arrangements are in hand for the official opening of additional accommodation at the Deniliquin North Public School, which was occupied at the beginning of this school year.

The new construction was built by K. G. Renwick Constructions Pty. Ltd. and includes a double storey primary block of four classrooms, a single storey infants' block of four rooms, a canteen, staff room, clinic and toilet facilities for the infant section.

These attractive and suitable additions to the school will be opened on Wednesday, October 17, at 2 p.m. by Mr. L. A. Findlay, B.Ec., Director of Education for the Riverina Area, who will be representing the Minister for Education, Mr. E. A. Willis.

All interested persons in the community are invited to attend.

The Deniliquin North Public School commenced in February, 1973. Its pupils were temporarily housed in

December 14, 1972 and the subsequent zoning of children, the enrolment increased from 161 in 1972 to 315 at the beginning of 1973.

Through departmental development and outstanding parental interest and support, the Deniliquin North School now not only forms an attractive landmark at the north of the town, but through its modern equipment and facilities is able to provide a good education to urban children living north of the National Bridge and to 170 rural children conveyed to school by seven buses.

buildings attached to the Deniliquin Public School until April 17, 1963, when the new four-classroom school, built on the historical site of the Wanderer Inn, was completed.

First principal was Mr. R. Whittaker and the initial enrolment was 122. The original block was opened by Mr. J. A. Lawson, M.L.A., on July 11, 1963.

With the closing of the Deniliquin Public School on



School Principal Mr J Knobel speaking at the opening of extensions to the school, 1973.

Programme

Reception of Official Visitors

Introduction

The Chairman, Mr. R. Barnett, President of the Deniliquin North Public School Parents and Citizens' Association.

Choir

"Feed The Birds" — "Tumbling Tumbleweed"

Addresses

The Mayor of Deniliquin, Alderman K. O. Henwick.
Visiting Parliamentarians.

Recorder Band

"Paul's Steeple" — "Freedom".

Official Opening of the Buildings and Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque

Mr. L. A. Findlay, B. Ed.
Director of Education, Riverina Area.

Dedication of the Buildings

Rev. J. D. Wessell.

Choir

"I Believe"

Appreciation

Mr. J. E. Knobel, Principal of the School.
Mr. B. J. Reed, B.A., The Inspector of Schools.
Sam Bridgeford, Captain of the School.

Conclusion

Invitation to the visitors to inspect the school.
Afternoon Tea for visitors and parents.

Appreciation

Mr. N. D. Robinson, Deputy Principal of the School.

Official Opening of Additional Accommodation and Additional Information

15th September, 1973

The Deniliquin North Public was opened (officially 11th July, 1963) in 1963 to provide education for children living mainly in the urban area north of the Edward River. It was only in 1972, following the opening of the Edward Public School and the subsequent closing of the Deniliquin Public School (14th December 1972) that zoning was arranged. The result of zoning the in-take areas for the three second class schools in the town (Deni South, Edward and Deni North, 2nd class since 1st January 1973) within the town was that not only all children living in the Municipality north of the Edward River were to attend Deniliquin North Public School, but all primary country children who were being conveyed to Deniliquin by buses that entered the town from all northern roads. The new policy changed the Deniliquin North enrolment figure from 161 at the end of 1972 to 315 this year.

During the latter half of 1972, six additional classrooms with amenities and a Canteen were constructed and had reached a stage to permit their occupation on 7th February, 1973. The school was reclassified from a five teacher Third to a ten teacher Second with one Department and including a Deputy Principal and a non-teaching Principal. In addition, a part-time (2 days per week) Librarian, a part-time Clerical Assistant (3 hours per day) were appointed, as well as an additional part-time (25 hours per week) female cleaner. The male cleaners hours were extended from 5 to 7 hours per week. The P. & C. Association also elected a Canteen Committee which employed a part-time Canteen supervisor.

The blending of these two types of children, namely the original urban and the new rural, has been smooth and friendly relationships were quickly established. Most of the new children readily accepted their new school, while the original children's welcoming attitudes were commendable. The pupils realised that their sporting activities, school socials and excursions and camps would be enriched with added numbers.

The school enjoys very good financial and physical support, and this school has the happy prospect of becoming a very well equipped school (half the equipment and finances from the closed Deniliquin Public School came to this school, being its proportionate share).

Community support and interest, along with its natural beautiful setting improved by a skilled grounds committee, make Deniliquin North Public School a cultural and picturesque landmark in the north of this growing town (population 7,500).

While Curriculum Planning to cater for the needs of both urban and rural children makes certain additional demands on staff, the presence of these two types of children tend to make life for Teachers and Pupils alike, extremely interesting, fresh and full of variety.



Mr Ron Barnett, president of Parents and Citizens Association, speaking at the opening of extensions in 1973.



Mr Bruce Robinson conducting the choir.

Captain's Reply

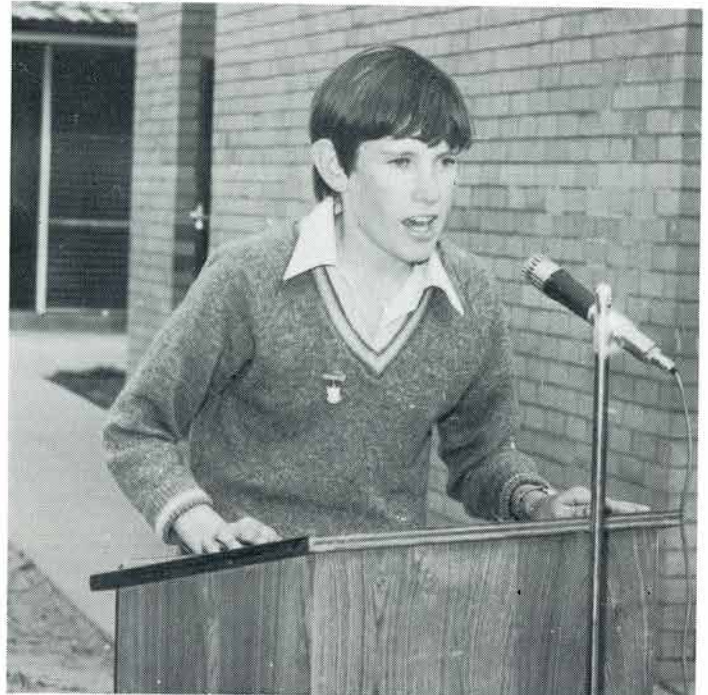
"Thank you Mr Chairman,

Mr Findlay, Honoured Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen, Fellow Pupils.

On behalf of the pupils of Deniliquin North School, I wish to thank you all for coming to the opening of our new buildings. I have had the privilege of spending my last year in Primary School in one of the new upstairs classrooms, and I am sure my classmates and teachers will agree that learning is so much easier when the rooms are spacious, well lit and ventilated as are all the classrooms in this school.

On behalf of the 312 children at this school, I wish to say how grateful we are to have such a modern school and pleasant playground.

Mr Findlay, in appreciation of you being here at our school today, and also for performing the opening ceremony, it is my pleasure, as School Captain, to ask you to accept this school badge as a small token of our gratitude."



Sam Bridgeford - School Captain.



K 1B 1964

Back Row (l to r): Ian Mills, Jeffrey Wilson, Greg Danckert, Adrian Mills, Brian Henderson, Stephen Langman, Michael Jennings.
 2nd Row: Amanda Smith, Robyn Barnett, Elizabeth Russell, Patricia Serle, Jennifer Priest, Marie Cooper, - Jones, Toni Peers.
 3rd Row: Jimmy Nisbet, David Hessel, John Barnett, Francis Hennessy, --, Maurice Mitchell, Stephen King, --
 Front Row: Barbara Salau, Vicki Jennings, Ann Boyd, Karen Bartholomew, Julie Everitt, Amanda Daniels, Susan Henderson.



3rd-4B 1964

Back Row (l to r): Ron Murray, Barry Atkinson, Gary Burn, Jeffrey Dighton, Wayne Mortimer, Ian Danckert, Colin Dunn. Teacher Mr R Winnett
 2nd Row: Maureen Hornby, Debra Langman, Pamela Danckert, Phyllis Jennings, Margaret Fisher, Annette Grant, Vicky Godfrey, Roslynn Grant, Roswitha Mayrhofer.
 3rd Row: Brian Jennings, Ivor Dixon, Francis Hennessy, Phillip Shanks, Andrew Lamb, Phillip Lloyd, Neil Crossley, Allan Boyd.
 Front Row: Petra Neitzel, Christine Plant, Barbara Trotter, Brenda McCallum, Sandra Barnett, Roberta Bartlett.



4th, 5th & 6th Class 1964

Back Row (l to r): Dennis Russell, Peter Murray, Ian Bradshaw, George Willis, Russell Gardiner, Barry Russell, Graham Bradshaw, Douglas Jennings, Hubert Korpok, John Christian.
 2nd Row: Max Eames, Carole Murray, Shirley Willoughby, Lorraine Bartlett, Sue Peers, Robyn Russell, Patricia Godfrey, Barbara Cooper, Glenda Hussey, Elke Neitzel, Brian Eames. Teacher Mr R Whittaker.
 3rd Row: Robert Bradshaw, Ron Jennings, Tom Nisbet, Russell Boyd, Ian Crossley, Peter Nankivell, Jeffrey Hardwick, Ian Peers, Glen McMillan, Douglas Nisbet.
 Front Row: Rhonda Dixon, Ann Trotter, Patricia Clancy, Christine Maher, Gail Russell, Roberta Baker, Barbara Jennings.

CAPTAINS

DENILIQUIN NORTH SCHOOL CAPTAINS

- 1963 Michael Davis and Carolyne Hardman (Willis)
- 1964 Ian Crossley and Christine Maw (Maher)
- 1965 Hubert Korpok and Christine Maw (Maher)
- 1966 Glen Milne and Barbara Davies (Jennings)
- 1967 Brian Jennings and Roberta Bartlett
- 1968 Allan Barnett and Pam Oddy (Danckert)
- 1969 John Sandow and Yvonne Lloyd (Trotter)
- 1970 Gregory Danckert and Cheryl Rourke (Cockayne)
- 1971 Wayde Bartlett and Cheryl Berry (Danckert)
- 1972 Ian Barnett and Cheryl Berry (Danckert)
- 1973 Sam Bridgeford and Sara Dowling
- 1974 Patrick Laracy and Linda Sharp (Jefferies)
- 1975 Brian Moore and Michelle Dohnt
- 1976 Colin McCrabb and Kylie Beehag
- 1977 Andrew Meadowcroft and Lisa Dowling
- 1978 John Sherwin and Joanne Bradford
- 1979 John Armstrong and Trudy Beehag
- 1980 Angus Cullenward and Jodie McCalman
- 1981 Ben Graetz and Fleur McAllister
- 1982 Dan Graetz and Kylie Thomas
- 1983 James Rae and Kim Thomas
- 1984 Steven Schneider and Julia Hicks
- 1985 Tim Campbell and Belinda Crossley
- 1986 Ashley Connick and Fiona Roberts
- 1987 Kristy Bradshaw
- 1988 Belinda Follett

CAROLYNE HARDMAN (Willis) - School Captain 1963

Deniliquin North Primary School brings back fond, although short, memories, being one of the first Girl Captains, in 1963.

One of my vivid memories is the planting of two pine trees in front of the main office as a memorial opening of the school which Michael Davis (Boy Captain) and I planted. They have flourished greatly and are now somewhat of a penitence to the mowing people.

On leaving North I attended the Deniliquin High School. I later married and had two children who also attended North School. The culmination of these years was to have my youngest child as Prefect.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the 25th Anniversary Committee every success in their celebrations and extend my best wishes to the North School for the future.

MICHAEL DAVIS - School Captain 1963

After leaving Deniliquin North Public School and completing three years at Deniliquin High our family moved to Culcairn. I obtained employment with the Culcairn Bowling Club before leaving and touring eastern Australia. On returning in 1972 my wife, Wendy, and I were married and we settled in Albury.

We were transferred in my employment, as Manager of George Laurens (NSW) Pty Limited, to Goulburn and Canberra before returning to Albury in 1975 to take up my present position as Paymaster at Borg Warner (Australia) Limited.

Wendy and I have two sons, Brent who is 12, and Ross who is 10.

CHRISTINE MAW (Maher) - School Captain 1964-65

Upon leaving Deni North Public School at the end of 1965 I then attended Deniliquin High School for four years - leaving in 1969 to commence employment with Kevin McNamara & Co, a local Stock and Station agency. Shortly after, I met my husband, Tom, and we were married in 1973. We have two daughters, Nicole 14 and Shannon 11.

In between (keeping the domestic scene in harmony!) I finished my employment with Kevin McNamara and Co due to the sale of the business. I was then offered the position of receptionist/clerk with the "Independent" newspaper. I remained at the paper for 2½ years, then decided that 16 years of clerical/office work was enough and it was time for a change!

Last year I was fortunate to obtain part-time employment as sales assistant with Kay Graham Pharmacy, where I find my position most fulfilling.

BARBARA DAVIES (Jennings) - School Captain 1966

1966 doesn't mean much to me except "You're sailing close to the edge, Barbara Jennings." Those immortal words were being repeated once or twice a week by the Headmaster, Bob Whittaker. These threats were continually being said to me whilst I was school captain, not that I was bad, just enjoyed a good time while at school.

Much to our surprise I survived the year without being "sacked". I was the fourth school captain of our young school and enjoyed my 12 months as school captain with Glen Milne. Even today I am still surprised why I was picked as school captain, but I believe there was a reason for this and I thank Bob Whittaker for that.

I made a lot of life-time friends while at the North School and my greatest pleasure was representing the school in a lot of sporting activities, especially when Sue Peers and myself went to Newcastle for the state "tryouts" for softball. I have a lot of mementos from my school days at the North School which I treasure greatly. It was also pleasing to have my own children attend the school for a few years.

To my past school friends and teachers I wish them all the best for the future.

BRIAN JENNINGS - School Captain 1967

To be appointed captain of North was a great personal thrill, but it is only a small part of my memories of the school. The greatest part of my memories from North are from the very early days, the work put in by our first teachers and our parents to make it good for us, and to give us pride in "our" school. Things like preparing the grounds, planting family trees and the first Mardi Gras.

The best part was on the sporting fields when we had so few to play against the other, bigger schools. How grand we felt and how silly we must have looked in the old North Football Club jumpers. At least we learnt how hard you have to fight when the odds are against you.

The only disappointments to come from the school were the need to place portable buildings on the front lawns of the school and dropping the original sporting house names of Kendall and Mackellar as the school grew. However, these are small in comparison to the highlights that we received.

Obviously the early fostering of pride has continued as we see by this reunion, congratulations North School.

PAM ODDY (Danckert) - School Captain 1968

Attended Mt Erin High School, Wagga Wagga for six years following North School, then came back to Deniliquin and started my nursing training.

Became a registered nurse in 1977 and continued nursing for 11 years, and now work as retail clerk in supermarket. Still have keen interest in most sports and play tennis and netball regularly.

YVONNE LLOYD (Trotter) - School Captain 1969

My memories of my school years at Deniliquin North are all happy ones. The six of my family who attended the school, four of us from day one, all enjoyed the time we spent there.

After having secondary education at Deni High and then working locally for 15 years, I have been married and have two children, Toni and Bryson - Toni now attends the North School.

CHERYL ROURKE (Cockayne) - School Captain 1970

Hello, my name is Cheryl Rourke (nee Cockayne) and I had the honour of being captain of North Deniliquin Primary School in 1970.

I completed my secondary education at Deniliquin High School after which I worked for a short time with GJ Coles in Deniliquin.

I am now married to Chris Rourke, also from Deniliquin, and have been living in Albury for the last seven years. We have two children, Rachel and Jason who both attend school in Albury.

I now work at Super K-Mart in Albury as Grocery Merchandise Controller, and am still actively involved in netball and indoor cricket.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate North Deniliquin Primary School on reaching their Silver Anniversary.



K-1B 1965

Back Row (l to r): Robert Cole, Terry Tubb, John Barnett, Jeffrey Wilson, Brian Henderson, --, --, David Hessel, Steven Eames, Graeme Hood.
 2nd Row: Debra Hornby, Linda Caniglia, Robyn Barnett, Toni Peers, Patricia Serle, --, Vicki Jennings, Cheryl Danckert, Amanda Smith.
 3rd Row: --, --, Alfred Cole, Ian Barnett, Ian Mills, David Atley, Wayde Bartlett, --, Phillip Caniglia.
 Front Row: Debbie Hattwell, Barbara Salau, Julie Everitt, Julie Hattwell, Roslyn Trotter, Daphne Seymour, Susan Henderson.



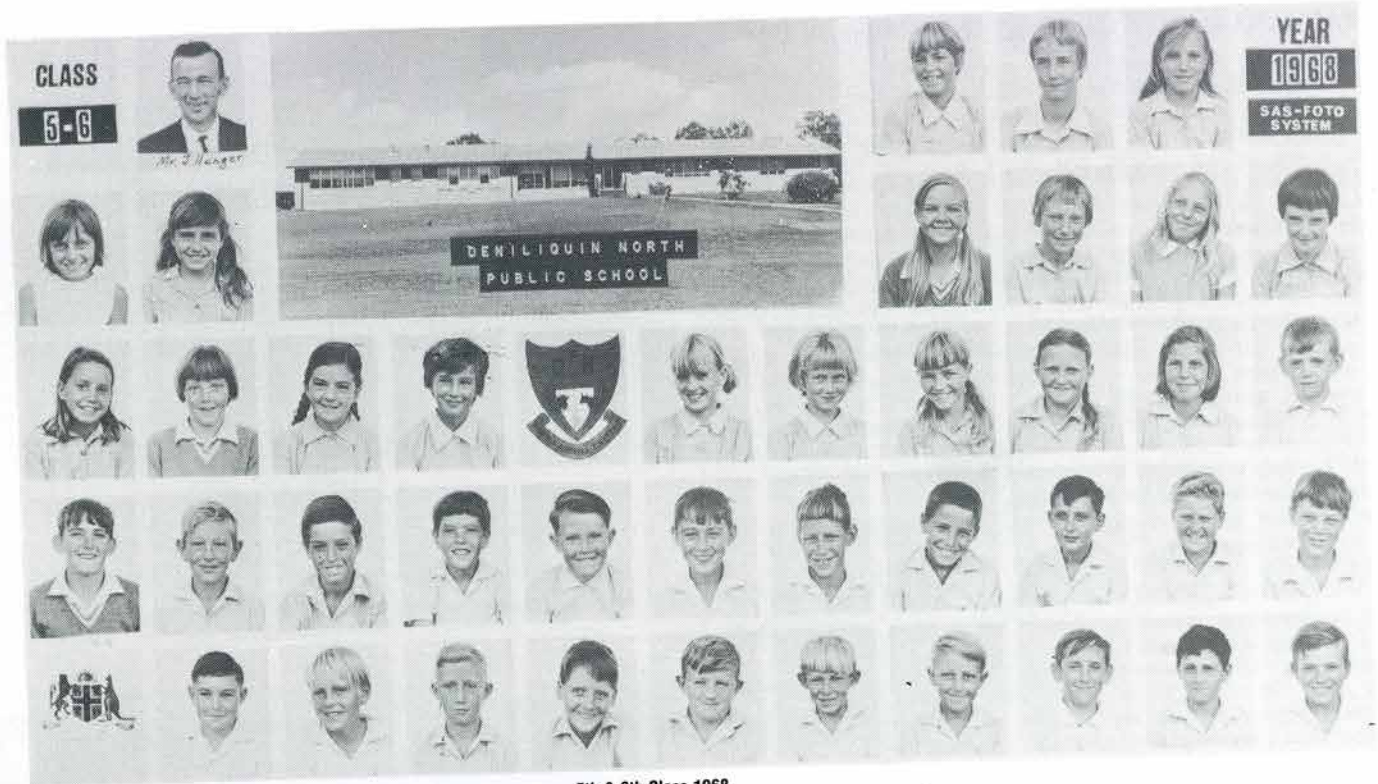
1a-2 1965

Back Row (l to r): Greg Danckert, Peter Danckert, Adrian Mills, Allan Russell, Carl Eames, Graham Gardiner, Raymond Barnett, Ron Turner, Robert Tubb, Susanne Daniels. Teacher Mrs K Gorham.
 2nd Row: Lisa Mortimer, Lyn Dighton, Jennifer Hall, Christine Smith, Heather Hood, Jennifer Russell, Maree Hattwell, Elizabeth Russell, Yvonne Trotter, Leonie Hubbard, Amanda Daniels.
 3rd Row: Warwick Milne, Stephen Murray, Lindsay Lashbrook, Gregory Curtis, Marion Hessel, Jennifer Priest, Stephen Langman, Craig Hunt, Jim Nisbet, Stephen King, Joy Tebbens.
 Front Row: Cheryl Cockayne, Heather Hattwell, Madeline Serle, Marie Cooper, Suzanne Daniels, Karen Bartholomew, Helen Hanstein, Sandra Trotter, Anne Boyd.



5th & 6th Class 1965

Back Row (l to r): Graham Bradshaw, George Willis, Glen McMillan, Gary Burn, Russell Gardiner, Ian Peers, Wayne Mortimer, Douglas Jennings, Phillip Lloyd. Teacher Mr R Whittaker.
 2nd Row: Vivienne Hunt, Robyn Cockayne, Lorraine Bartlett, Annette Grant, Patricia Clancy, Sue Peers, Roberta Baker, Gail Russell, Roslyne Grant.
 3rd Row: Alan Boyd, Dennis Russell, Peter Murray, Douglas Nisbet, Hubert Korpok, John Christian, Peter Nankivell, Ian Danckert, Glen Milne.
 Front Row: Roswitha Mayrhofer, Carole Murray, Brenda McCallum, Christine Maher, Glenda Hussey, Ann Trotter, Barbara Jennings, Rhonda Dixon.



5th & 6th Class 1968

Top Row (l to r): Mr Hangar, Barbara Trotter, Pam Danckert, Heather Hattwell.
 2nd Row: Christine Fawcett, Silvana Filippi, Leonie Curtis, Joy Tebbens, Sheren King, Lyn Dighton.
 3rd Row: Jenny Russell, Christine Smith, Jenny Hall, Leonie Hubbard, Lorraine Johns, Christine Everitt, Yvonne Trotter, Marion Hessel, Maree Hattwell, Robert Tubb.
 4th Row: Neil Crossley, Bruce Clancy, Phillip Russell, Neville Boyd, Colin Dunn, Alan Barnett, John Nankivell, R Filippi, John Sandow, David Gardiner, Carl Eames.
 5th Row: Greg Curtis, Alan Russell, Peter Danckert, Graham Gardiner, Donald Bartlett, Ron Turner, Stephen Dunbar, Ronald Wilson, Raymond Barnett, Ivor Dixon.



1st Class Roll 1970

Glenn Beames, Rodger Dowling, Marc Everitt, Ian Fisher, Scott Hetherington, Peter Hines, Ronald Hite, Brian Moorehouse, Duncan Phillips, Wayne Roe, Timothy Mitchell, Deborah Baxter, Julie Caniglia, Tracey Clifton, Deirdre Daniels, Karen Hattwell, Diane Higgins, Sharon Hillier, Cheryl Jefferies, Kim Jones, Lisa Nankivell.

2nd Class Roll 1970

Nicholas Caniglia, Michael Filippi, David Henderson, Patrick Laracy, Hugh Morton, Bruce Nebauer, Rodney Wharton, Carol Mills, Belinda Barnett, Julie Dashwood, Cheryl Eldridge, Deborah Hardman, Linda Jefferies, Fiona McAllister, Tracie Meadowcroft, Sharon Mitchell.

GREG DANCKERT - School Captain 1970

Completed secondary school at Deniliquin High School, being School Captain in 1976.

Attended Riverina College of Advanced Education in Wagga from 1977-1979, doing a Primary Teaching Course.

Have now been teaching for eight years at Mallan, Mathoura and now Deniliquin South.

Married and presently living in North Deniliquin.

CHERYL BERRY (Danckert) - School Captain 1971-72

Would like to say 'Hi!' to past and present students of Deni North. Hi, Paula. Memories of North are very often in my thoughts as North School was where my sporting days started, encouraged by all teachers who were wonderful in all ways. Encouragement came from all.

Mr Hawke was a wonderful teacher, and gave me a lot of confidence in all directions. The only sad memory of North School with me today is that Mr Hawke and his wife are not able to be here and see how and what his school has achieved

as I feel he started most things in the direction they have gone.

Now I am a happy mother of Luke and Tomas, and hope they have a school like I had.

Congratulations North Deni School.

LINDA SHARP (Jefferies) - School Captain 1974

Deniliquin North Public School was for me, a school that parents, teachers, Principals and pupils took care to look after, to be involved in, and were proud of.

I remember the special times for me were receiving prizes for academic achievement, making it to the Area Schools athletics competitions and the Mardi Gras festivities. Whatever memories that come to my mind 13 years since I left primary school involve people who believed in me, encouraged me and extended me. That grounding has contributed to my ability to believe in myself and have the confidence to step out and try.

I am now married and live in Adelaide. I work as a social worker for Family Day Care and spend my spare minutes at the beach or doing aerobics - in between our involvement in

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church youth work.

When I come home to Deniliquin I often walk past the school with my husband, Colin, and remember with enthusiasm and warmth, times from my North School days.

MICHELLE DOHNT - School Captain 1975

As a pupil at D.N.P.S. from Grade 4 to 6, I was fortunate to be taught by a group of people who were encouraging, interested and interesting.

The three years spent at North provided an important grounding in social and life skills as well as academic knowledge.

Since completing my secondary schooling I have spent three years at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology studying for a Diploma of Applied Science in Home Economics. With this training, I spent two years working in the test kitchens of the Australian Dairy Corporation as a Home Economist.

I am currently engaged in studying for a Graduate Diploma of Education, to enable me to teach Home Economics.

KYLIE BEEHAG - School Captain 1976

I find myself remembering many fond and humorous images of primary school life as I drive back to Deniliquin. I'll try to scribble some of these down on the back of my "P" plate.

I wonder, were these years all good? Is my memory just short or selective?

Since primary school I've parachuted from a light craft onto the top of Ayers Rock. Travelled to Cape York and wrestled a croc. Along the reef I scuba dived. Tracked the Nulla and survived.

Thought up many other schemes. These are a few of my selected dreams.

COLIN McCRABB - School Captain 1976

I came to Deniliquin North Public School in 1971, during 2nd class, from Wanganella Public School (which had about 6 pupils when it closed). When I arrived, there were only the original main building, housing the Principal's office, and the tuckshop and toilet block, near the water tower. The remainder of the grounds were basically as they are today minus the library and rooms in the foreground. There were no demountables when I arrived and the Scout Hall on the corner was being used as a classroom.

The library was moved to the north-western end of the old main building, near the sports shed, under the command of Mrs Sinclair.

I became School Captain during my second year in Sixth class; repeating due to my age, on the advice of the then Principal, Bob Hawke. Andrew Metcalfe was the Vice School Captain in 1976 and was a tower of strength as well as a close friend during my year as captain.

The atmosphere within the school was pleasant and the staff were understanding. I must say that the majority of credit must go to the then Principal, Mr Bob Hawke. He commanded great respect, both within the classroom and outside. He was a dedicated teacher and principal, committed to his students and the School.

In the classroom there was a strong emphasis on current affairs and public speaking. This culminated every so often, in groups of three or four pupils presenting to the class, a synopsis of the previous evening's news over a period of approximately fifteen minutes. Occasionally there were quizzes or raffles for kittens during the presentations, adding to the excitement of the moment.

Overall my year as School Captain was enjoyable and fulfilling.

ANDREW MEADOWCROFT - School Captain 1977

A couple of weeks ago I got a phone call from my Mum asking me to write something for the Silver Anniversary magazine.

Could I say the times I really enjoyed were Sports Days? Or as an old school captain was I supposed to offer "words of wisdom" to today's students? Then I decided, what the heck, I'll write it as I saw it.

When I first started school I was lucky as I had my two sisters, Karen and Tracie to fight my battles for me, so school was no drama.

As I progressed through the various grades, I soon learnt that the easiest way to get your grades was "to get your head down and your tail up" so to speak, as no matter how many times I could find an excuse for not doing a particular task, it was still there later.

I can really remember the excitement when I was chosen as a Junior Prefect. Boy, did I think I had made the grade!

Looking back, I wonder if I was given that dubious honour to make me realise there was more to school than kicking a footy or playing cricket!

In 1977, I was elected as school captain, when Mr Bob Hawke was the Principal. He really was one of the best teachers I have ever known. He always told us that there were two sides to every discussion and we must listen to both of them before making our decision. Boy, was he right!

I continued with my schooling at Deniliquin High School, received my HSC (another surprise to some people) and began work at the Deniliquin Hospital to graduate as a Nurses Aide. From there I joined the Federal Police and am now stationed at Woden in Canberra, and am really happy in my job.

The old saying that "School days are the best days of your life" can be hard to believe at times, but when you look back and think of all the things you got up to at school, it's no wonder so many of the teachers retire early!!

Congratulations to DNPS on 25 years. I hope we will all be around for the 50th Anniversary.

JOHN SHERWIN - School Captain 1978

After completing Year 11 at Deniliquin High School I joined the ANZ Bank in Deniliquin. I spent five months learning the basic banking procedures before I was transferred to Orange, NSW, as a teller.

Within seven months I was transferred back to Deniliquin as an Esanda Finance Officer.

In April 1987 I was interviewed for a position as a travel consultant with the ANZ Bank's Travel Department in order to pursue a career in the Travel Industry.

I was fortunate enough to obtain this, being my present position, and I am now living in Sydney, studying a college course in Travel Consultancy.

TRUDY BEEHAG - School Captain 1979

I started at North School in 1971 and finished in 1979.

Throughout my years at Deni North I was Junior prefect in 1978 and Captain in 1979.

After leaving North I went to Deni High. I worked at the Deni Pre-school Kindergarten for 4 years.

At present I am working in Kew at the Belford Oaks Child Care Centre.

JODIE McCALMAN - School Captain 1980

My school life began at North in 1972. I was Junior Prefect in 1979 and Captain in 1980. I then attended Deniliquin High for two years then in 1983 I went to Boarding School at Firbank CEGGS.

My years at Firbank were very rewarding. In my HSC year I was Boarding House Captain, House Captain and Captain of various sports.

After I successfully completed my HSC I entered Primary Teaching at Toorak College. However I decided to defer after two months of College. I then started working as a Nanny in Melbourne.

ANGUS CULLENWARD - School Captain 1980

My main memories are:- Miss Bourchier and singing "The little white bunnies come hopping along" - I've been able to sing in tune ever since! Mrs Weathers, Miss Wagstaff, the Time Capsule. Mr Hawke and his ability to get the very best out of you, his participation in every facet of school life. He really cared - which is sadly lacking in today's world.

The group of friends I've had right from school who went through football, socials, cubs and all the sports we tried to participate to bring credit to the North - we still see much of each other.

I went to Caulfield Grammar School and passed HSC in 1986 and am now working on the floor of the Stock Exchange for a Melbourne Company and the family now live at Nap Nap, Hay after 16 years at Barratta.

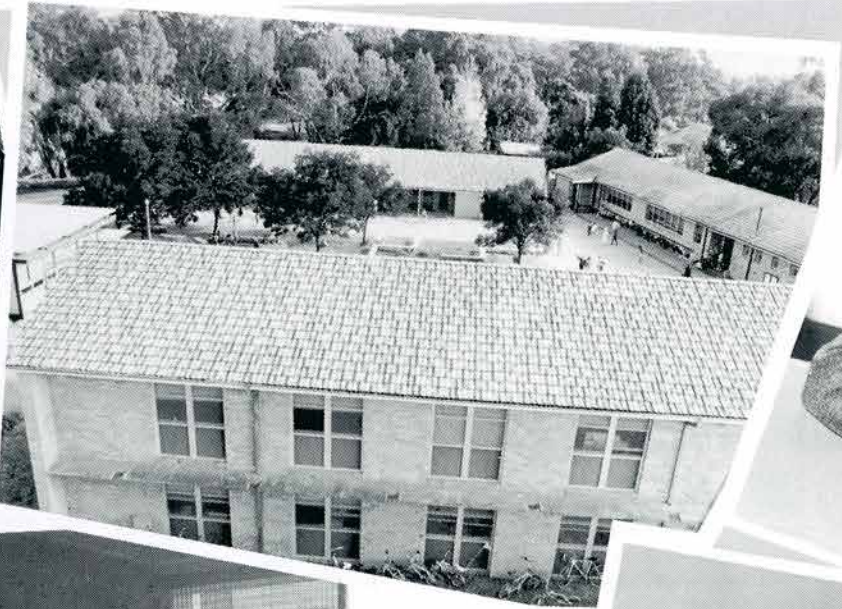
FLEUR McALLISTER - School Captain 1981

As School Captain in 1981, I not only felt privileged to have been part of such an excellent school but also being part of Mr Hawke's final year at Deniliquin North.

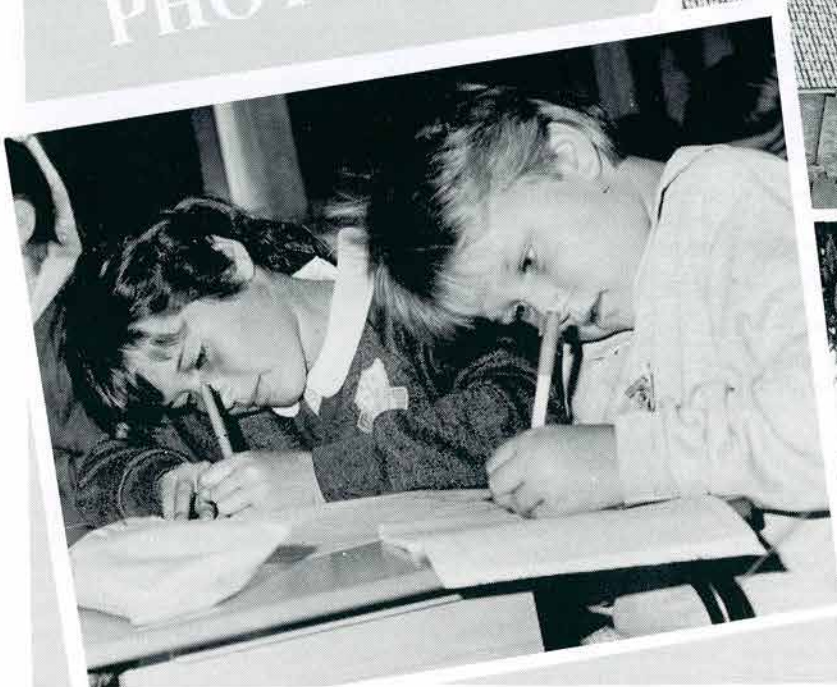
Since then I have attended Deniliquin High School and Morongo Girl's College in Geelong where I was a School Prefect in Year 12. After completing VCE in 1987, I am presently working in Sydney and will travel to Europe as Lion's Exchange Student for 6 months in June, 1988.

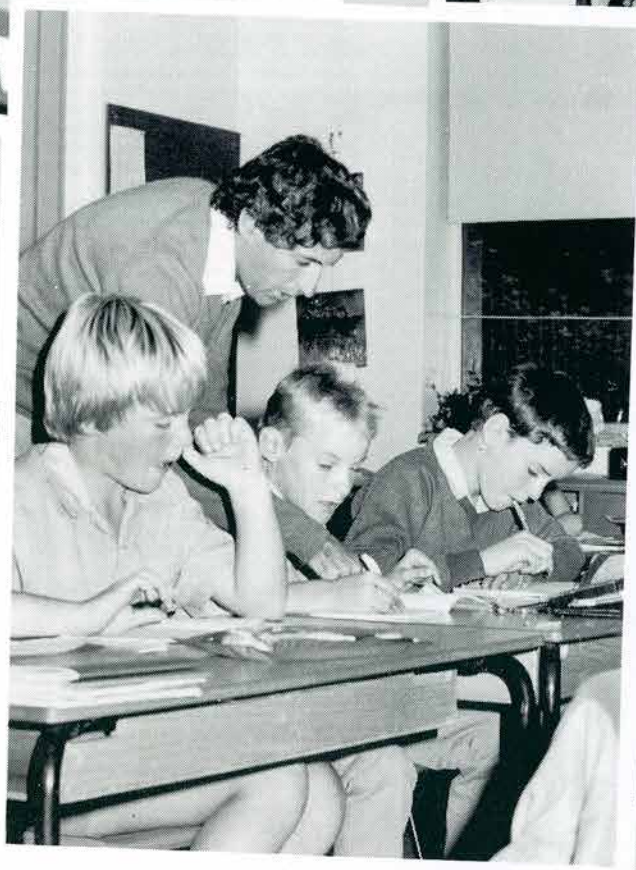
I can only thank Deniliquin North and particularly Mr Hawke for guiding me, as well as others safely through our Primary years.

Happy Silver Anniversary, Deni North.



PHOTOS '88







4a & 5b 1971

Back Row (l to r): John Cole, Glenn Barnett, Brett McAllister, Philip Caniglia, Greg Higgins, Hamish Morton, Neil Trotter. Teacher Miss Clarke.
 Middle Row: Philip Mitchell, Patricia Dashwood, Janet Hines, Stephanie Hall, Christine Smith, Melinda Jackson, ?, Thora Dashwood.
 Front Row: Jackie Hillier, Jane Russell, Stephen Mills, Neil Hite, Bruce Hammond, Mitchell Hetherington, Karen Meadowcroft, Sara Dowling.



5a-6th Class 1971

Back Row (l to r): Robert Cole, Ian Mitchell, Peter Hardman, Brian Henderson, Terry Tubb, Steven Eames.
 2nd Row: Robyn Barnett, Julie Hattwell, Amanda Smith, Gwen Whyman, Karen Mitchell, Roslyn Trotter, Cheryl Danckert, Vicki Jennings, Toni Peers.
 3rd Row: - Dennis, Alan Hines, Ian Barnett, Paul Nebaeur, Wayne Bartlett, Ian Mills, Craig Curtis, Andrew Morton, Pamela Raccanello.
 Front Row: Gita Phillips, Julie Everitt, Wendy Harradine, Daphne Seymour, Debbie Hattwell, Jenny Beames, Linda Hammond, Kristine Basford.



5W & 6th Class Roll 1972

Ian Barnett, Adrian Curtis, Bruce Hammond, Peter Hardman, Allan Hines, Philip Caniglia, Gregory Higgins, Brett McAllister, Stephen Mills, Alfred Cole, Paul Nebauer, Barry Pearn, Thora Dashwood, Cheryl Danckert, Deborah Eveleigh, Margaret Allitt, Debbie Hattwell, Julie Hattwell, Jacqueline Hillier, Karen Meadowcroft, Gita Phillips, Toni Peers, Wendy Peterson, Pamela Raccanello, Jane Russell, Daphne Seymour, Roslyn Trotter, Karen Mitchell, Jennifer Cameron.
 Helen Badura, Melinda Jackson, Gail Smith, Mitchell Hetherington, Neil Trotter.



2nd Class 1972

Back Row (l to r): Paul Miller, --, Marc Everitt, Wayne Roe, --, Jamie King, Andrew Meadowcroft.
 2nd Row: Leanne Larcy, Tracy Sedgman, --, Debbie Jennings, Janet Badura, --, Tonia Hetherington, Linda Hardman.
 3rd Row: Donald Hare, Heather Curtis, --, Jenny Morton, --, Linda Mills, Glen Beames.
 Front Row: Paul Hetherington, Craig Hattwell, --, Scott Hetherington.

Tribute to Bob Hawke - Principal 1974-81

Whilst we acknowledge the contributions and individuality of each of the principals that have served at Deniliquin North, the appointment of Mr Bob Hawke in 1974 signalled the commencement of a significant era in the history of the school.

Bob (or Hawky) as he was affectionately known, was a man of extreme dedication, enthusiastic drive, and a determination that Deniliquin North would be a school of the highest standard.

He did not achieve this by "high handed" methods, but rather in a quiet and sincere manner that earned him the greatest respect from both parents and children; for he was accepted as a friend, rather than the school principal, whose door was always open to discuss and endeavour to solve their problems.

KYLIE THOMAS - School Captain 1982

Leaving Deniliquin North in 1982 has brought about many new experiences for me. I continued my schooling at Deniliquin High School where I am currently doing my HSC and proudly holding the position of Vice Captain.

One of my biggest highlights since 1982 was my Youth Exchange trip to West Germany over the 1987-88 Christmas Break.

Deni North holds many fond memories to me and I am grateful for the solid grounding I received during my years there.

KIM THOMAS - School Captain 1983

Since my days as Captain at Deni North I have been very active in all sporting activities, both within the community and at Deniliquin High School where I am in Year 11.

I enjoyed my years at Deni North and will always remember all the good times. Congratulations to DNPS on a wonderful 25 years and I am sure the next 25 years will be as successful.

JAMES RAE - School Captain 1983

I'm currently a student at Deni High School. Since leaving Deni North I have continued my interest in sporting activities. I have achieved success in kayaking with a number of placings in district events.

In 1987 I successfully completed the Red Cross Murray River Marathon of some 400 kilometres, and finished fourth in the junior section.

JULIA HICKS - School Captain 1984

Congratulations to the Deniliquin North School on its Silver Jubilee. I wish the present staff and pupils, along with ex-staff and pupils all the very best when they attend the official celebrations in June.

Many a child was guided to a better outlook and life and study through his advice.

He was keen to see the school develop, not only in academic fields, but also in community service and sport. He called himself "the rainmaker" for as he set the date for school sports, it would rain. But these things did not deter him.

During his term, the school gained many facilities through his suggestions and requests to the P & C and Ladies Committees, and they, in turn, received full support from Barbara and himself at fundraising efforts.

We were greatly saddened when his term was completed and to hear of his subsequent death.

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My best wishes also go to Mrs Kelly on her appointment as head of the school in its 25th year.

BELINDA CROSSLEY - School Captain 1985

My years at North School were a pleasure and very rewarding. The school gave me confidence for the years to come.

ASHLEY CONNICK - School Captain 1986

I moved to Deniliquin in 1983 from Swan Hill. I enjoyed my years at DNPS. I was elected captain in 1986 and I now attend Deni High School and am in Year 8.

KRISTY BRADSHAW - School Captain 1987

I started my schooling years in Kindergarten at North School. I enjoyed my years there and made a lot of friends. I was elected captain for 1987 and enjoyed the honour and am now in Year 7 at Deniliquin High School.

BELINDA FOLLETT - School Captain 1988

North School has certainly seen many changes in its 25 years. It is very easy to be proud of North School in 1988. We obviously still have the enthusiastic support of our parents and local community who continually provide us with modern teaching and learning equipment. Our teachers have found many uses for computers, word processors, videos, video cameras, calculators, and electronic keyboards in our every-day school curriculum.

Now there is certainly no time to be bored at school. It is always very busy. These days we seem to do a lot more learning by doing things ourselves rather than just having teachers telling us how to do things. I'm sure that this helps us a lot as we are practising while we are learning and this encourages us to become confident and independent and learn how to help ourselves.

6M 1973

Back Row (l to r): Wayne Taylor, Graeme Willis, Glenn Barnett, John Walton, Peter Nelson, Tony Owen, Ian Gow, Garry Hillier. Teacher Ross Middleton.
Middle Row: Gayle Smith, ?, Stephanie Hall, Shane Wilson, Neil Trotter, Shane Telford, David Pearn, Robert McDonald, Wendy Jukes, Janet Hines.
Front Row: Linda Dudley, Janet Johnston, ? Doherty, Alison Honeyman, ?, Linda Hudson, ?, Jennifer Zuekic, Melinda Jackson, Vicki Henderson.



6J 1973

Back Row (l to r): Alan Daniels, Neil Hite, Hamish Morton, ? Vuola, Brett Roe, Stephen Mills.
Middle Row: Christine Basford, Annette Nelson, Peter Winchcomb, Ian Maher, Paul Noble, Graeme Bartlett, Mitchell Hetherington, Peter Houghton, Mark Fordyce, ? Maree Noonan. Teacher Miss Johns.
Front Row: Kerry McKenzie, Julie Coleman, Gail Atley, Helen Badura, ? Hudson, Penny Russell, Christine Smith, Jane Weir, Sarah Dowling, Karen Turner, Janene Smith.





6th Class 1974

Back Row (l to r): Bruce Wharton, Daryl Atkinson, Paul Allitt, Carmel Connelly, Clive Landale, Robert Sampson, Teacher Mr Cassidy, Derek Wilson, Debbie Hardman, Mandy Ellis, Susan Irving, Bernard Maw, Nicky Hay.
 Middle Row: Linda Jefferies, Raymond Marsh, Wendy Jukes, Craig Harris, Sue Blades, Sandra Allitt, Mandy Wilson, Sharon Parmley, Brian Daniels, Tracie Meadowcroft, Fiona McAllister, Steven Holschier.
 Front Row: David Henderson, Ian Hay, Michael Dedini, Michael Dix, Karen Smith, Hugh Morton, Nicky Caniglia, Maree Noonan, Gerald Munro, Rodney Wharton, James Doherty, Wayne Beer.



4N Class Roll 1974

Kim Anderson, Janet Badura, Cheryl Bates, Sharlene Connley, Heather Curtis, Linda Hardman, Julie Henderson, Gina Hudson, Kathy Hay, Debbie Jennings, Marlene Taylor, Carolyn Wilson, Sally Wright, Susan Barlow.
 Robert Blacklock, Kevin Daniels, Glen Dedini, David Dudley, Michael Jukes, Bob Fitzmaurice, Craig Hattwell, Scott Hetherington, Paul Holton, Andrew King, Jamie King, Andrew Meadowcroft, Paul Miller, Wayne Roe.



5th & 6th Class Roll 1975

6th Class: Debra Connley, Kim Hornby, Carol Mills, Tracy Nelson, Donna Quor, Debbie Gray, Linda Finn.
 Sumner Haynes, Ronald Hite, Adam Rowe, Roy Sefton, Mark Johnson.
 5th Class: Judith Andrews, Margeurite English, Susan Gamble, Julie Henderson, Cynthia Marsh, Jayne McIntyre, Tracy Sedgman, Carolyn Wilson.
 Andrew Bingham, Robert Blacklock, Allan Cole, Kevin Daniels, Jeffrey James, Jamie King, Graeme MacDonald, Patrick Maw, Andrew Meadowcroft, Bradley Parsons, Andrew Roberts.



6th Class 1976

Back Row (l to r): Brett Parmley, Cindy Atkinson, Greg Rourke, Tracey Clifton, Geoff Small, Vic McCalman, Murray Chick, John Fitzmaurice, Anna Bridgford, Michelle Dohnt, Ellen Wilson.
 Middle Row: Sharon Christie, Karen Hattwell, Paul Telford, Peter Hines, Sharon Duncan, Leanne Gamble, Belinda Barnett, Sharon Higgins, Michael Taylor, Sharon McDermott, Maree Allitt.
 Seated: Bob Hawke, Kerrie Gow, Michael Downie, Diedre Daniels, Ian Fisher, Michelle Smith, Wendy Willis, Sarah Metcalfe, Roger Dowling, Lee Stein.
 Front Row: Brian Moore, Mark Harris, Rene Puttock, Russell Pearn, Colin McCrabb.



5th & 6th Class Roll 1976

5th Class: Craig Hattwell, Paul Hetherington, Andrew Meadowcroft, Peter McLeod, Paul Miller, Alfred Kerr, Billy White, Joe Evans.
 Cheryl Bates, Lisa Dowling, Julie Henderson, Natalie Tonkin, Alyson Wharton, Marlene Taylor.
 6th Class: Andrew Bingham, Robert Blacklock, Allan Cole, Glenn Dedini, Bob Fitzmaurice, Jeffrey James, Graeme MacDonald, Bradley Parsons.
 Judith Andrews, Janet Badura, Kylie Beehag, Carolyn Burge, Sharlene Connley, Mandy Ereat, Susan Gamble, Tonia Hetherington, Cynthia Marsh, Ann McAllister, Jayne McIntyre.



6th Class Roll 1976

Stuart Bradford, Kevin Daniels, David Dudley, Marc Everitt, Donald Hare, Scott Hetherington, Tom Honeyman, Michael Jukes, Jamie King, Patrick Maw, Andrew Metcalfe, Colin McCrabb, Andrew Roberts, Wayne Roe, Robert Wilson.
 Kim Anderson, Susan Barlow, Julie Caniglia, Pam Clancy, Margeurite English, Wendy Fordyce, Linda Hardman, Diane Higgins, Cheryl Jefferies, Karen Hattwell, Debbie Jennings, Leanne Laracy, Lisa Nankivell, Kim Oldham, Mandy Phyland, Libby Robinson, Sally Wright, Leanne Bond.



5th & 6th Class Roll 1977

5th Class: Nicholas Bradford, John Higgins, John Sherwin, Michael Phyland, Kim Blades, Joanne Bradford, Joanne Chick, Natalie McAllister, Louise Rae, Kerri Tournier, Tracey Williams.
 6th Class: Mark Bradford, Neil Dohnt, Glenn McCalman, Joseph Maw, Peter Watson, David Winchoomb.
 Gaylene Bishop, Debbie Coleman, Jane Haynes, Toni Lance, Jennifer Morton, Margaret Plattfuss, Sharon Pringle, Selina Weir, Alyson Wharton.

RIGHT: 6th Class Roll 1977

Paul Bradford, Joe Evans, Craig Hattwell, Paul Hetherington, Anthony McDonald, Ronald McKenzie, Andrew Meadowcroft, Paul Miller, Dennis Wharton, Martin Jennings.
Cheryl Bates, Heather Curtis, Mary Doherty, Lisa Dowling, Leeza Godfrey, Kathy Hay, Julie Henderson, Heather Johnson, Linda Mills, Kim Oldham, Tracey Penfold, Libby Robinson, Linda Russell, Heather St Leon, Marlene Taylor, Natalie Tonkin.



BELOW RIGHT: 6P Class Roll 1978

Alex English, Paul Evans, Steven Fawns, Glenn Godfrey, Michael Hardman, Craig Hetherington, Lindsay Higgins, Shane Jennings, Scott Mailler, Peter McCrabb, Andrew Rourke, Johan Van Ampr-Foort.
Deborah Amor, Helen Barlow, Marie Blacklock, Ann Clancy, Mary Cole, Kirsty Cruickshank, Robynlee Davis, Deidre Hamilton, Vivian Jacka, Bernadette Lugg, Sharon Mills, Sandra Peuker, Dianne Taylor.



ABOVE: 6E Class Roll 1978

Brett Allitt, Nicholas Bradford, KEvin Bulmer, John Higgins, Greg Munro, Peter McIntyre, Warren Parsons, Michael Phyland, David Roe, John Sherwin, Ken Smith, Robert Telford, Brett Wellard.
Janine Aldred, Linda Begg, Joanne Bradford, Joanne Chick, Mary Doherty, Anna Dudley, Natalie McAllister, Susanne McLeod, Louise Rae, Aileen Taylor, Kerry Lawson, Tracey Williams, Carina Wilson, Suzanne Barnett.



RIGHT: 6L Class Roll 1979

Scott Buckley, Donald Campbell, Rodney Donohue, Gregory Fawns, Michael Lawson, Nicholas Metcalfe, Richard Metcalfe, Greg Munro, John McCallum, Stephen Osborne, Mark Wade.
Trudy Beehag, Alison Bolton, Susan Bradford, Kim Clifton, Helen Dudley, Sharon Hobart, Dianne Mutch, Janine McDermott, Lorraine Parsons, Laura Schneider, Angela Tonkin, Barbara Watson.

6F Class Roll 1979

John Armstrong, Clint Atkinson, Darren Barnett, Chris Holschier, Ronald Kerr, Murray Pringle, Robert Telford, George Till.
Sally Bingham, Gabrielle Bradford, Jenny Graham, Tracy Hamilton, Cathy Hudson, Shaunagh McAllister, Donna Oldham, Elizabeth Rae, Jen-nie Sharpe, Debbie Williams.





6W Class Roll 1980

Angus Bingham, John Bishop, Stephen Bulmer, Lachlan Campbell, Rhidian Harrington, Simon Hetherington, Paul Jones, Michael Lawson, David Peuker, Jeffrey Ward, Brian Willis, Shane Kirby.
 Diana Downie, Elizabeth Dudley, Nicole Evans, Melinda Gatacre, Cynthia Hardie, Tania Hardman, Renaie Hetherington, Leanne Lance, Paula Miles, Jodie McCalman, Georgina Osborne, Kerry Parsons, Donna Puttock, Patricia Rowe, Janet Smith, Mandy Gunn.



6Y Class Roll 1980

Tony Aldred, John Bradford, Angus Cullenward, Royce Danckert, Douglas Fawns, Raymond Godfrey, Stephen Hare, Andrew Hicks, Nathan Jefferies, Graeme Kernich, Shawn Nicholls, Robert Patterson, Dean Robertson, John Roe, Adrian Wilson, Vaughan Taylor, Randell Gould.
 Trudy Atkinson, Anita Baker, Jennifer Fe-naughty, Prue Metcalfe, Andrea Miller, Sarah McLeod, Cathy Robinson, Ann Schneider, Narelle Wharton, Sandra Whyborn, Alison Winchcomb, Victoria Eastop.



Prefects 1980

Back Row (l to r): Fleur McAllister, Narelle Wharton, Renaie Hetherington, Simon Hetherington, Lachlan Campbell.
 Front Row: Paula Miles, Jodie McCalman, Bob Hawke, Angus Cullenward, Rhidian Harrington.

6W Class Roll 1981

Greg Bulmer, Sean Davis, Ben Graetz, Andrew Grimshaw, Robert Harris, Greg Hill, Trent Lehmann, Angus MacDonald, Max Mitchell, Kevin McKenzie, Robert Petersen, Peter Rae, Lindsay Sharpe, Martin Smith, Darren Wade, Matthew Willis.

Jane Bingham, Peta Clifton, Mandy Gunn, Shana Hetherington, Rebecca Honeyman, Sharyn Horkings, Kim Jacka, Rhonda Kerr, Rachael Mutch, Andrea Robertson, Kim Ryan, Jennifer Watson.



6C Class Roll 1981

Andrew Amor, David Armstrong, Barry Bright, Allan Cochrane, Shane Duryea, Jason Faddel, Rodney Fraser, Robert Hardman, Anthony Hetherington, David Hobart, Paul Hodgkinson, Mark Jukes, Leister Ross, Anthony Tonkin, Paul Williams, Anthony Williams.

Lisa Brady, Kylie Dehnert, Gabrielle Dix, Sophie Dudley, Melissa Hamilton, Donna Hussey, Fleur McAllister, Katy McLeod, Penny Sherwin, Kylie Thomas, Rebecca Whitten, Julie-Ann Ford.



6T Class Roll 1982

Malcom Baker, Greg Bulmer, Hamish Cullenward, Jason Donohue, Gary Dunmore, Dan Graetz, Andrew Grimshaw, Robert Hale, Anthony Hetherington, David Moncrieff, Geoff McCallum, Peter Randell, Paul Talbot, Jason Wharton, Paul Wilson.

Donna Baird, Julie Bishop, Lillian Bright, Jacinta Christian, Peta Clifton, Sarah Gatacre, Anna Graham, Angela Ives, Rachael Mutch, Fiona St Leon, Kylie Thomas, Janice Whyborn.





6M Class Roll 1982
 Darren Bourchier, William Cowper, Stirling Cullenward, Travis Dehnert, Bill Dudley, Dominic Harrington, Jim Henss, Timothy Holschier, Craig Miller, Jason Parsons, Dwain Phillis, Peter Wills, Fred Osborne.
 Fiona Bradford, Annabelle Campbell, Fiona Campbell, Pam Coates, Michelle Crossley, Jane Dedini, Tara Driver, Rachel Fox, Carleen Hodgkinson, Carleen Lumber, Gina Matulick, Jane Miles, Jennifer Timms, Rae-Maree Wilson.



6M Class 1983
 Back Row (l to r): Chris Noble, Vicki Ring, Sarah Fenaughty, Natalie Vetter, Kim Dudley, Kim Thomas, Sharon Allitt, Leanne Egan, Carla Manfield, Andrew Willis.
 Middle Row: Donald Bingham, Kenton Read, Marcus McDonald, Michael Walzer, Mark Quor, Clive Harradine, Haydn Plumb, James Rae, Richard Cooch, Peter Thomas.
 Front Row: Rory Kerr, Steven Talbot, Lyndel Bradford, Michelle Randall, Teacher Peter Morton, Amanda Hussey, Jane Harris, Bradley Matulick, Justin Bourchier.



6T Class 1983
 Back Row (l to r): Andrew Graham, Nicholas Christian, Scott Blacklock, Bruce MacDonald, Simon Watson, Gary Haigh, David Rowe, Shane Kernich, Ricky Kerr. Teacher Mr D Twist.
 Middle Row: Andrew King, Louise Bull, Kylie Park, Selina Pearson, Wendy Ward, Natasha Wilson, Chrissie Cochrane, Jayne Driver, Stephen Hudson.
 Front Row: Karen Marshall, Vikki Hardman, Kathryn Aldred, Raymond Smith, Scott Williams, Justin Maher, Therese Lugg, Rachael Thompson, Nicole Jenkins.



5-6M Class 1984
 Back Row (l to r): R Ford, S Vincent, M Smith, E Riggall, P Thomas, S Horkings, D Lugg, M Dudley, K Thomas.
 Middle Row: M Weir, W Van Den Burg, R Vetter, L Ralton, L Mitchell, L Bingham, B Hamilton, K Randall, G Fraser.
 Front Row: D Holden, A Dunmore, J Todd, G Godfrey, C Tresize, L Danckert, W Coates, M Irwin, J James.

6S Class 1984

Back Row (l to r): J Crossley, J Hicks, R Barnes, S Schneider, J Quor, J Mutch, E Oxley, J Spalding.
Middle Row: K Pearson, M Knuckey, C Fawns, E Lord, N Fawns, A Plumb, D Whyborn, S Torney. Teacher Mrs Sinclair.
Front Row: D Parsons, B Phillis, T Atkinson, S Lawson, C Lewis, K Wharton, P Daniels, N St Leon, W Bulmer.



5-6M Class 1985

Back Row (l to r): I McKnight, S Waters, J Andrews, A Jasperse, M Donohue, D Oxley. Teacher Mr Morton.
Middle Row: B Trist, A Hodgkinson, A Rolton, J Junt, P Ross, S Haynes, A Jones, D Dalitz, S McFarlane.
Front Row: N James, L Williams, M Kelvy, R Phillips, T Lewis, N Maw, A Ward, R Dix, B J Read, K Blackburn.



6S Class 1985

Back Row (l to r): T Smith, J Kerr, T Campbell, M Russell, P Thomas, M Bull, S Hardman, M Dudley, M Gazzara, J Whittakers.
Middle Row: Teacher J Szwece, A Dunmore, M Weir, K Randall, A Tresize, V Higgins, R Ford, A Hardman, L Danckert, T Hite. Teacher A Sinclair.
Front Row: S Bickham, D Holden, C Tresize, A Noonan, L Graham, M Branch, J Todd, B Crossley, J James.



6P Class 1986

Back Row (l to r): Scott Collier, Todd Sharpe, Peter Armstrong, Tony Fox.
Middle Row: David St Leon, Peter Spalding, Michael Shelton, Anthony Wilkins, Jason King, Scott McFarlane, Craig Bulmer. Teacher Mr A Potter.
Front Row: Raelene Follett, Annabelle Nisbet, Nicole Fisher, Nicole Allitt, Fiona Roberts, Belinda Case, Bethany Phillips, Kathleen Fraser, Debbie Mitchell.
Absent: Patrick Kerr.





6H Class 1986
 Back Row (l to r): Hamish McIntosh, Ashley Connick, Chris Wilson. Teacher Mr Hogan.
 Middle Row: Stephen Redden, Darren Dalitz, David Oxley, Scott Haynes, Angus Ralton, Steven Hussey.
 Front Row: Lizzy Fawns, Tammy Hitchins, Tania Lewis, Alison Ward, Andrea Sharpe, Kylie Blackburn, Sarah Danckert.
 Absent: John Hamilton, Darren Robinson, Billy-Jo Read, Annette Sharpe, Samantha Cole.



6J Class 1987
 Back Row (l to r): Tony Hardman, Warrick Petersen, Matthew Spalding, Matthew Caniglia, Aaron Gannon, Allister Bourchier.
 Middle Row: Teacher Mrs Jackson, James Clayton, Ben Trist, Paul Fiscaro, Narelle Ross, David Wilson, Peter Hardie, Wayne Kelvy.
 Front Row: Rachael Barnes, Jenelle Theobald, Kristy Bradshaw, Skai Haynes, Belinda Case, Charmaine Lord, Ann Marie Dunn, Belinda Lance, Samantha Lowing.



6P Class 1987
 Back Row (l to r): Andrew McFarlane, Stephen Grimshaw, Jim Macdonald, Michael Grant, Ken Tresize, Paul Seignor, Andrew Crossley. Teacher Mr Potter.
 Middle Row: Mark Lewis, Christopher Gatacre, Dylan Joss, Rachel Noonan, Kellie Collier, Trevor Wharton, Jason Finn, Tony Christian.
 Front Row: Belinda Hudson, Alexandra McCallum, Kylie Jennings, Kylie Sharpe, Claire Bingham, Catherine Godfrey, Leah Maher, Michelle Oakley, Belinda Spalding.



Staff 1987
 Back Row (l to r): Aldina Craig, Michele Reed, Joy Dobbie, Julie Szwec, Pam Marshall, Ruth Sinclair, Di Stubbings, Susan Armstead.
 Front Row: Alan Potter, Tony Reed, Chris Kennedy, Paulette Kelly, Bob Jackson (Principal), Barbara Jackson, Fiona Bradley, Irene Wilms, Chris Hogan.



Staff 1988
 Back Row (l to r): Bill Whalan (APP), Tony Reed (ET), Peter Rae (API), Alan Potter, Chris Hogan.
 Middle Row: Joy Dobbie, Diane Stubbings, Ruth Sinclair, Pam Marshall, Susan Armstead, Mandy Whitehead.
 Front Row: Jane Miles, Michele Reed, Kerry Klein, Paulette Kelly (Principal), Michele Jones, Fiona Bradley, Irene Wilms.

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SPORT

Mr Robert Whittaker, first Principal, explains the naming of the first Sports Houses:- "Kendall and Mackellar were the Sports Houses and I certainly have always been fond of the poets whose ability to describe the real Australia has always impressed me."

SWIMMING

SENIOR BOY SWIMMING CHAMPION

Donated by Mr and Mrs C Shanks

1963 Ron Jennings	1977 Dean Anderson
1964 Ian Peers	1978 Nick Metcalfe
1965 Ian Peers	1979 Stephen Bulmer
1966 Graham Bradshaw	1980 Stephen Bulmer
1967 Brian Jennings	1981 Gregory Bulmer
1969 Bruce Clancy	1982 Gregory Bulmer
1970 Stephen Langman	1983 Nicholas Christian
1972 Ian Barnett	1984 Jason Gill
1973 Allan Daniels	1985 Richard Vetter
1974 Bruce Wharton	1986 Craig Bulmer
1975 Geoff Small	1987 David Wilson and Suzanne Bulmer (now Open Champion)
1976 Kevin Daniels	1988 Fay Papandriopoulos
(1968 and 1971 not held due to floods)	

SENIOR GIRL SWIMMING CHAMPION

Donated by Mr and Mrs R Bradshaw

1963 Christine Janchtitch	1977 Libby Robinson
1964 Barbara Jennings	1978 Joanne Bradford
1965 Barbara Jennings	1979 Renaie Hetherington
1966 Barbara Jennings	1980 Renaie Hetherington
1967 Debbie Langman	1981 Jenny Watson
1968 (not held)	1982 Kim Thomas
1969 Sheren King	1983 Kim Thomas
1970 Suzanne Daniels	1984 Vicki Higgins
1971 (not held)	1985 Vicki Higgins
1972 Cheryl Danckert	1986 Nicole Allitt
1973 Caroline Basford	1987 Suzanne Bulmer
1974 Belinda Barnett	1988 Suzanne Bulmer
1975 Belinda Barnett	
1976 Kim Anderson	

JUNIOR BOY SWIMMING CHAMPION

1963 Graham Bradshaw	1977 Simon Hetherington
1964 Brian Jennings	1978 Simon Hetherington
1965 Glen McMillan	1979 Jason Faddel
1966 Phillip Russell	1980 Greg Bulmer
1967 Ivor Dixon	1981 Hugh Cowper
1968 (not held)	1982 Hugh Cowper
1969 Steven Eames	1983 Richard Vetter
1970 Allan Daniels	1984 Paul Gill
1971 (not held)	1985 Daniel Elcoat
1972 Allan Daniels	1986 Daniel Elcoat
1973 Ronald Hite	1987 Robert Bradshaw
1974 Dean Anderson	1988 Alastair Ross (now Junior Open)
1975 Dean Anderson	
1976 Dean Anderson	

JUNIOR GIRL SWIMMING CHAMPION

1963 Shirley Willoughby	1977 Joanne Bradford
1964 Roberta Baker	1978 Renaie Hetherington
1965 Roberta Baker	1979 Prue Metcalfe and Shana Hetherington
1966 Barbara Trotter	1980 Kylie Thomas
1967 Barbara Trotter	1981 Kim Thomas and Sharon Allitt
1968 (not held)	1982 Jeanette Mutch
1969 Vicki Jennings	1983 Vicki Higgins
1970 Cheryl Danckert	1984 Nicole Allitt
1971 (not held)	1985 Suzanne Bulmer
1972 Helen Badura	1986 Suzanne Bulmer
1973 Belinda Barnett	1987 Christy Devlin
1974 Kim Anderson	1988 Emma Haynes
1975 Janet Badura	
1976 Joanne Bradford	

ATHLETICS

SENIOR BOYS ATHLETIC CHAMPION

Ladies Auxiliary Cup

1963 Michael Davis	1977 Mark Bradford
1964 Ian Peers	1978 Raymond Godfrey
1965 Ian Peers	1979 Raymond Godfrey
1966 Graham Bradshaw	1980 Darren Wade
1967 Ron Murray/Brian Jennings	1981 Darren Wade
1968 Ivor Dixon	1982 Dwayne Phillis
1969 Alan Russell	1983 Andrew King
1970 Stephen Murray	1984 Todd Sharpe
1971 Wayde Bartlett	1985 Tony Fox
1972 Graham Bartlett	1986 Tony Fox
1973 Graham Bartlett	1987 Christopher Gatacre (Renamed Open Champion)
1974 Paul Allitt	1988 Kane Willis
1975 Victor McCalman	
1976 Kevin Daniels	

SENIOR GIRLS ATHLETICS CHAMPION

1963 Carolyne Willis/Joy French	1978 Lindy Begg
1964 Robyn Russell	1979 Helen Dudley
1965 Lorraine Bartlett	1980 Jodie McCalman and Melinda Gatacre
1966 Sue Peers	1981 Fleur McAllister
1967 Robyn Cockayne	1982 Julie Bishop
1968 Pam Danckert	1983 Sharon Allitt
1969 Leonie Curtis	1984 Jeanette Mutch
1970 Cheryl Cockayne	1985 Nicole Allitt
1971 Cheryl Danckert	1986 Nicole Allitt
1972 Cheryl Danckert	1987 Nicole Case
1973 Linda Jefferies	1988 Nicole Case
1974 Maree Allitt	
1975 Maree Allitt	
1976 Debbie Jennings	
1977 Cheryl Bates	

JUNIOR BOY ATHLETIC CHAMPION

1963 Graham Bradshaw	1976 Dean Anderson
1964 Dennis Russell	1977 Raymond Godfrey
1965 Ian Danckert	1978 Darren Wade
1966 Peter Nankivell	1979 Darren Wade
1967 Ivor Dixon	1980 Robert Harris/Greg Bulmer
1968 Stephen King	1981 Garry Dunmore
1969 Wayde Bartlett	1982 Scott Williams
1970 Graham Bartlett	1983 Stuart Vincent
1971 Graham Bartlett	1984 Tony Fox
1972 Patrick Laracy	1985 Trevor Wharton
1973 Peter Hines	1986 Christopher Gatacre
1974 Kevin Daniels	1987 Robert Bradshaw (Renamed Junior Open)
1975 Glen McCalman	1988 Stewart Bulmer

JUNIOR GIRL ATHLETIC CHAMPION

1963 Lorraine Bartlett	1976 Joanne Bradford
1964 Lorraine Bartlett	1977 Joanne Bradford
1965 Roslynn Grant	1978 Jodie McCalman
1966 Robyn Cockayne	1979 Jodie McCalman
1967 Christine Smith	1980 Julie Bishop
1968 Cheryl Danckert	1981 Sharon Allitt
1969 Cheryl Danckert	1982 Jeanette Mutch
1970 Cheryl Danckert	1983 Robyn Ford
1971 Sara Dowling	1984 Nicole Allitt
1972 Tracie Meadowcroft	1985 Kristy Bradshaw
1973 Maree Allitt	1986 Nicole Case
1974 Debbie Jennings	1987 Lenice Andrews
1975 Debbie Coleman	1988 Katherine Hillier

Winners

JENNINGS FAMILY PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

1976 G McDonald	1982 J Miles and D Phillis
1977 N Dohnt	1983 S Williams
1978 L Begg	1984 L Mitchell
1979 H Dudley	1985 J Whittakers
1980 P Rowe	1986 T Hitchins
1981 F McAllister	1987 B Case

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

1974 T Meadowcroft and V McCalman	1981 D Wade
1975 K Hattwell and V McCalman	1982 A Grimshaw
1976 K Hattwell and K Anderson	1983 A King
1977 J Bradford	1984 N Allitt
1978 J Bradford	1985 R Vetter
1979 T Beehag	1986 N Allitt
1980 S Bulmer	1987 B Case & C Gatacre

JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Trophy Donated by Wade Family

1982 J Mutch	1985 K Bradshaw
1983 R Ford	1986 N Case
1984 K Bradshaw	1987 R Bradshaw

McBOCOTY HOUSE SHIELD

Donated by Metcalfe Family

Swimming	Athletics	Annual
1981 McKenzie	Tyson	Tyson
1982 Tyson	Boyd	Boyd
1983 Tyson	Boyd	Boyd
1984 Tyson	Boyd	Boyd
1985 Tyson	Boyd	Tyson
1986 Tyson	Boyd	Tyson
1987 Tyson	Boyd	Cobb
1988 Cobb	Cobb	

PSAAA FOOTBALL CUP

1960 Walker, DPS	1969 Saints, DPS
1961 Walker, DPS	1970 Blighty, BSSA
1962 Boonoke, DSPS	1971 Deniliquin, DPS
1963 Boonoke, DSPS	1972 Convent, DCS
1964 Boonoke, DSPS	1973 Convent, DCS
1965 Convent, DCS	1974 Convent, DCS
1966 Warbreccan, DSPS	1975 North, DNPS
1967 Convent, DCS	1976 North, DNPS
1968 North, DNPS	1977 North, DNPS

Sport in the Early Days

With the school only having two male teachers that first summer I offered my services to assist with cricket on Friday afternoon.

My offer was accepted and I arrived the first afternoon a little apprehensive although most of the boys involved had played cricket in my backyard at one time or another.

The boys were standing in a group and by the looks on their faces I could imagine them thinking - "What would SHE know about cricket?"

After telling them some basic points of bowling I decided to demonstrate and asked one of them to bat so that I could bowl to him. The boys decided that Graham Bradshaw (Braddy - one of their best bats) could face up. By some strange fluke I bowled him first ball and any apprehension I may have had disappeared. The looks on the faces of those boys said it all.

I enjoyed trying to help the boys that summer and certainly did not do it for any personal gain so you can imagine my surprise and pleasure when they made me a presentation of a cup and saucer (which I still have) at the end of the season.

Peg Jennings.

DENILIQUIN AND DISTRICT
Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association

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**EIGHTH
Annual Athletic Carnival**

FRIDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1966

Awarded to DENILIQUIN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

3RD in SENIOR BOYS RELAY Event

J. A. Howitt
PRESIDENT

W. J. Howitt
SECRETARY

10th DENILIQUIN AND DISTRICT
Public Schools' Annual Athletic Carnival
FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1968

CENTENARY OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT 1868-1968 **SPORTS**

Awarded to DENILIQUIN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

1ST in SENIOR GIRLS RELAY Event

R. Jordan
PRESIDENT

R. Elder
SECRETARY



Senior Football Team 1971
Back Row (l to r): - Dennis, Bill Cormack, Wayne Bartlett, Andrew Tubb, David Nebauer, Jim Nisbet, Stephen Murray, David Hessell.
Front Row: Adrian Mills, Ian Mitchell, Ian Nebauer, Greg Danckert, Alan Dashwood, Stephen Langman, John Dowling.



Junior Netball Team 1968

L to R: Sue Peers, Gail Russell, Linda Johns, Roberta Baker, Rosslayne Grant, Pam Danckert, Ivy Wilson, Barbara Jennings.



Senior Netball Team 1971

Back Row (l to r): V Jennings, S Daniels, C Cockayne, S Daniels, C Danckert.
Front Row: L Caniglia, W Harradine, S Trotter, A Daniels, G Wyman.



Junior Netball 1973

Back Row (l to r): Debbie Jennings, Kylie Beehag, Michelle Dohnt, Karen Hattwell, Cindy Atkinson, Deidre Daniels.
Front Row: Linda Hardman, Tracey Clifton.



Junior Softball Team 1973

Back Row (l to r): S Hillier, S Duncan, M Allitt, M Dohnt, K Hornby.
Front Row: D Daniels, T Clifton, K Hattwell, D Quor, C Atkinson.



Senior Football Team 1973

Back Row (l to r): David Pearn, Glenn Barnett, Shane Wilson, Alan Daniels, Stephen Mills, Sam Bridgeford, Neil Trotter.
Middle Row: Gerald Munro, --, Michael Dix, Ian Maher, Peter Nelson, Paul Allitt, Ian Gow.
Front Row: Robert McDonald, Hamish Morton, Mark Fordyce, Peter Houghton, Peter Winchcomb, Graham Bartlett, --.

Ronald Kerr, Shane Jennings, Helen Barlow with McBocoty, the sports mascot.

Sports Representatives 1975

Back Row (l to r): Michelle Dohnt, Victor McCalman, Geoffrey Small.
 2nd Row: Mr P Constable, Judy Andrews, --, Sharon Higgins, Brett Parmley, Peter Hines, Mrs B Anderson.
 3rd Row: Dean Anderson, Janet Badura, Maree Allitt, Debbie Jennings, Belinda Barnett, Kim Anderson, Joanne Bradford, Jane McIntyre.
 Front Row: Donald Hare, Debbie Coleman, Kylie Beehag, --, Glen McCalman, Mark Bradford, Jayne Haines, Tom Honeyman.



Sporting Teams 1976

Back Row (l to r): Andrew Meadowcroft, Mr P Constable, Jamie King, Graeme McDonald, Karen Hatwell, Judy Andrews, Glen McCalman, Kim Anderson, Kylie Beehag, Mrs B Anderson.
 Middle Row: --, Trudy Beehag, Donald Hare, Thomas Honeyman, Janet Badura, Linda Hardman, Jane McIntyre, Debbie Jennings, Bernard Maw.
 Front Row: Paul Hetherington, Craig Hattwell, Dean Anderson, Bradley Parsons, Julie Caniglia, Joanne Bradford, Lindy Begg, Tracey Hamilton, Simon Hetherington.



Sport Representatives 1977

Back Row (l to r): Paul Hetherington, Cheryl Bates, Mark Bradford, Glen McCalman, Craig Hattwell, Andrew Meadowcroft, Neil Dohnt.
 2nd Row: Raymond Godfrey, Steven Bulmer, John Bradford, Trudy Beehag, Sally Bingham, Debbie Amor, Jamie Begg, Renaie Hetherington.
 3rd Row: Peter McIntyre, John Bishop, Greg Fawns, Linda Russell, Marlene Taylor, Libby Robinson, Kathy Hay, Glenn Godfrey.
 Front Row: Paula Miles, Simon Hetherington, John Higgins, Lindy Begg, Joanne Bradford, Jayne Haines, Alison Wharton, Jodie McCalman.



Association have funds available for the provision of fixed equipment. The Scouts Association have expressed interest in assisting with the venture and the Deniliquin Rotary Club has expressed a willingness to assist the development of such a playground. It is anticipated that other community groups may also be willing to assist.

Before any development can commence, it is necessary to incorporate the site into the school grounds. This necessitates the moving of 65 metres of existing chain wire fence to the school's new boundary, the provision of 30 metres of new fence adjacent to Victoria Street to block vehicular access and the grading and levelling of the site. The most important being the fencing which will then allow some development to commence while community interest is aroused.

The moving of the fence will have the added benefits of increasing the playing area available and also give the school direct access to the park and lagoon nature area.

Fencing of old Hyde Street Site

8th January, 1986

Further to our previous discussions regarding fencing for the development of the Hyde Street portion of the school site, an estimate has been received from the Public Works Department, Wagga Wagga for consideration.

Due to maintenance resources being fully committed for the 1985 / 86 program, funds are not available at this stage for the fencing project. However your proposal will be included in the 1986/87 Draft School Maintenance Program.

You are to be commended for undertaking such a worthwhile project which will be of benefit to the school and the community and I will keep you informed of any developments in this matter.

Annual Report 1987



Principal R Jackson with 1986 Captains Ashley Connick and Fiona Roberts.

School: Deniliquin North Public

Principal: R. N. Jackson

Address: Victoria Street, Deniliquin, 2710

Enrolment (as at August census): 277

Number of Teaching Staff: 14.5

Number of Ancillary Staff: 1.9

Primary Staff Returns - Statistics 28-7-87

1. ORGANISATION/LEADERSHIP

In this two-department school the Principal is responsible for the broad, overall planning and evaluating of the total school. The A.P.'s (Infants and Primary) are responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the departments. Participative decision-making involves all staff via staff, departmental and grade meetings. Subject Committees plan, oversee implementation and evaluate school policies and curricula. Pupils, via the Student Council, are involved in fund raising, purchasing of equipment and recommendations on policy matters. Parental involvement is encouraged through surveys, school functions and through parent committees.

2. CURRICULUM

Well documented, school-based curriculums have been formulated and are being implemented in all major areas. During 1987, major areas of curriculum development have been Music, Social Studies, Computer Education and Language.

Areas for future evaluation and development include Maths, Writing, Media, P.E. and Health.

3. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Pupils are subject to on-going assessment in the major subject areas. This assessment consists of subjective and objective evaluation of children's achievements through class testing, standardised tests, school-based tests for grouping, teacher's and supervisor's observation of pupil progress. School records are developed indicating quartiles in various

subjects. Reporting to parents is based on this continuing assessment and indicates study level, effort and achievement.

4. STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE

Well-structured programmes of staff development exist at all levels. This school has a staff-devised self-assessment schedule which is being revised to meet current needs. Supervision through conferences, meetings, classroom observation, programme and monitoring of pupil progress are all avenues for staff development. Of great benefit this year have been two School Development days devoted to Language and Computer Education.

5. STUDENT WELFARE

The tone of this school is one of purpose and pride. Children are happy, responsive and trusting. Pupil / teacher and pupil / pupil relationships are generally caring and supportive. This school tone is achieved and enhanced by the school's pupil welfare policy which accentuates self-discipline and self-esteem. Other agencies which contribute are the Prefect system, Student Council and the positive community support which has been developed.

6. COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

The great majority of parents are supportive of this school and its policies. Most families have some involvement in school affairs although the meetings of the parent bodies are usually attended by only a small band of dedicated people. Avenues of community involvement include:-

Canteen helpers, Grounds Committee helpers, attendance at working bees, classroom helpers, assistance with computer use, membership of committees, involvement through surveys seeking community opinions, speech therapy helpers, sports coaching, scripture teachers, dental brush-in helpers, attendance at school functions and helpers at fund-raising activities.

SECTION B

1. COMPUTER EDUCATION

A major emphasis has been placed during the year on this area. The school has had computers since 1983 but their use had been spasmodic. A Computer Centre with eight computers networked to disk drives and printer has been set up. Staff have access to a computer and printer in the Staffroom which is also used for administrative purposes. Extensive staff development has occurred during the year including a School Development Day. As a result, all staff, including ancillary have developed confidence and competence with computers.

Classes are timetabled to use the Computer Centre and children may reserve a time for computer use before school and during lunch. A large range of software is available and used for computer assisted learning, word processing and data base management. Computers are now being used effectively by teachers, pupils and ancillary staff. Extension of the Computer network is contemplated.

2. LANGUAGE

Due to the many changes in methods of teaching language over recent years because of 'conference writing', the expected Departmental Writing curriculum, and such influences as E.L.I.C., a priority was established to formulate a school language policy. A survey evaluation indicated a wide variety of approach by teachers throughout the school from 'traditional' to 'modern'.

Language was the topic at a number of staff meetings and a School Development Day. Through much valuable discussion and inter-class visits, the staff have moved closer to a common approach and are more familiar with the benefits and disadvantages of the various methods.

It still remains for the school to formulate a definitive policy but this should be achieved when the Departmental curriculum is received in the school.

3. MUSIC

With the introduction of the Departmental Music (K-6) Syllabus, Music education has assumed increased importance. An evaluation of Music throughout the school indicated that some classes had very little music, others had some restricted musical experience and others reflected the spirit of the syllabus. A staff member who had completed the 5-week inservice course has had an influence in Music throughout the school.

Music groups have been set up in the Primary department which ensures a variety of musical experience for all children on a regular basis and a variety of teaching experiences for all teachers. This has been quite successful and the school's Music policy reflecting the Departmental syllabus is now being implemented. Infants teachers are implementing the policy with their classes.

R.N. Jackson, Principal.

27th November, 1987.

1988



Captains 1988
Belinda Follett, Mrs P Kelly (Principal), Danny Kiraly.



Silver Jubilee Committee
Back Row (l to r): Betty Danckert, Christine Maw, Dianne Christian, Barbara Daniels.
Front Row: Denise Thomas, Sandra Bradshaw, John Christian.



Prefects 1988
Back Row (l to r): Danny Kiraly, Damian Bradford, Daniel Elcoat, Cindy Hudson, Katrina Holobowski, Mrs P Kelly (Principal).
Front Row: Belinda Follett, Nicole Fiscaro, Nicole Case, Paula Danckert, Suzanne Bulmer.



Year 6 1988
Back Row (l to r): Daniel Elcoat, Craig Nicholas, Michael Winter, Ben Thompson, Nicole Case, Peter Hindley, Linda Orr, Damian Bradford, Andrew Holden, Damon De-Jong, Aaron Buchanan.
Middle Row: Mrs Miles, Paula Danckert, Nicole Fiscaro, Neil Owers, Jason Maw, Janiece Gallpen, Danny Kiraly, Jacqui Bickham, Kathryn Chalmers, Mr Whalan.
Front Row: Michelle O'Loughlin, Belinda Follett, Fay Papandriopoulos, Darlene Duryea, Suzanne Bulmer, Katrina Holobowski, Cindy Hudson, Rowena Lewis, Eliza Whittakers.

1988 ROLL CALL AS AT 31 MARCH 1988 * Denotes Parents who also attended North School

Kindergarten - Miss Wilms

ATKINSON, Noel
 ANDREWS, Prudence
 AUGHTIE, Shannon
 CHURCH, Stephanie
 DANCKERT, Nicole
 DIXON, Robert
 * Ivor Dixon, 1963-68
 DUNBAR, Alana
 * Selina Dunbar (Weir), 1971-77
 FRAGIACOMO, Anthony
 GORDON, Ebony
 GRIFFITHS, Georgina
 HODGKINSON, Benjamin
 IMBER, Lisa
 LANDALE, Andrew
 LEWIS, Sara
 MAHER, Hayley
 MARSHALL, Melita
 McBURNIE, Josh
 * Susanne McBurnie (Daniels), 1963-70
 MURRAY, Jeremy
 * Stephen Murray
 NEVINSON, Gayle
 RUMBLE, Celeste
 VAN DE WALLE, Lucas
 WILSON, Alistair
 WRAY, Sarah
 WRAY, Timothy

Kindergarten - Mrs Fuller

BARNES, Nicholas
 * Wendy Barnes (Jukes), 1973-74
 BARNETT, Adam
 * Lyn Dighton, Raymond Barnett
 BOON, Henk
 * Patricia Boon (Dashwood), 1967-72
 DUNN, Michael
 HEATH, Andrea
 HEWARD, Rebecca
 HOWLEY, James
 JASPERSE, Erin
 McMILLAN, Ben
 REEVES, Natasha
 TAYLOR, Joanne

Year 1 - Mrs Fuller

BRACKSTONE, David
 BRUTON, Allan
 FINN, Judd
 * Barbara Finn (Trotter)
 GAME, Lisa
 GRAHAM, Rodney
 LEWIS, Adam
 TRESIZE, Christopher

Year 1 - Mrs Garland

BRILL, Nathan
 BROWN, Jason
 COATES, Belinda
 CROSSLEY, Lachlan
 GAMBRIILL, Aidan
 HAY, Lauren
 HOLDEN, Ashley
 JENNINGS, Nicole
 * Doug Jennings
 JONES, Caroline
 KIRALY, Richard
 LAWSON, Karli
 MAW, Candice
 * Vicki Maw (Jennings), 1964-71
 MOLONEY, Kelly
 PEARN, Anthony
 PYLE, Christopher
 SHELTON, Kristy-Lee
 SPARKES, Narelle
 THOMSON, Sarah
 * Gail Thomson (Smith), 1963-69
 TURNER, Kristen
 TYNDALL, Melissa
 * Daphne Tyndall (Seymour), 1966-72
 VAN DEN BURG, Adriana
 WALLACE, Susan
 WILLIS, Candice
 * George Willis
 WINTER, David

Year 1 - Mrs Jones

ANDREWS, Daniel
 BULL, Julia
 DANCKERT, Tarrina
 * Ian Danckert
 HILLIER, Susanne

McBURNIE, Lachlan
 * Susanne McBurnie (Daniels), 1963-70
 PIRKEBNER, Jeremy

Year 2 - Mrs Jones

BARNETT, Nicholas
 * Lyn Dighton, Raymond Barnett
 GANNON, Lee
 HARDMAN, Benjiman
 HEWARD, Anthony
 HODGKINSON, Tamara
 JONES, Toby
 LANDALE, Angus
 LAWSON, Timothy
 LLOYD, Toni
 * Yvonne Lloyd (Trotter), 1963-69
 McINTOSH, Hugh
 MURRAY, Aaron
 * Peter Murray, 1963-64
 NISBET, Bianca
 OWERS, David
 SIMPSON, Holly
 WILSON, Melanie

Year 2 - Miss Klein

ANDREWS, Jarrod
 ARTHUR, Bradley
 ATLEY, Kristie
 BAIN, Eva
 BARNES, Kirsty
 BECKTON, Alexander
 BRILL, Adam
 BULLOCK, Laurence
 BULLOCK, Sarah
 DAWES, Loren
 DUNN, David
 EASTMAN, Kate
 FARRAR, Kylie
 KILGOUR, Sheradan
 LUNDSTEDT, Douglas
 NAPIER, Brett
 NEVINSON, Kerryn
 NISBET, Andrew
 PEARN, Zoe
 PETRIE, Jessie
 PEVITT, Kylie
 PRENTICE, Mathew
 ROSS, Alastair
 TAYLOR, Donna
 TILL, Amanda
 WESIERSKI, Stuart
 WHITTAKERS, Nicholas

Year 3 - Mr Hogan

BICKHAM, David
 DUNMORE, Matthew
 FOLLETT, Haydn
 GANNON, Stuart
 HILLIER, Brett
 LEWIS, Graeme
 LEWIS, Peter
 OAKLEY, Matthew
 PEVITT, Stephen
 SPALDING, Glenn
 THOMAS, Simon
 ALLITT, Belinda
 ATKINSON, Theresa
 CHURCH, Melissa
 COACH, Alanna
 CROSSLEY, Sally
 DE JONG, Sharna
 GALLAGHER, Emma
 HAYNES, Abbey
 HITCHINS, Penny
 LAWSON, Jacqui
 MAW, Melissa
 * Vicki Maw (Jennings), 1964-71
 MUTCH, Sereena
 NOONAN, Kylie
 PYLE, Belinda
 SHERWIN, Kate
 TAYLOR, Katie
 TURNER, Letitia
 * Ron Turner, 1963
 WALKER, Sharon
 WALLACE, Helen

Year 4 - Miss Armstead

AITKEN, Bradley
 ARNOLD, Kylie
 COATES, Anthony
 FRASER, Andrew

GATACRE, Catherine
 GRAHAM, Belinda
 HAY, Tamara
 HODGKINSON, Geoffrey
 HOLDEN, David
 HOLOBOWSKI, Carlie
 HOWLEY, Michael
 IMBER, Kelly
 LAWSON, Emma
 LUNDSTEDT, Cameron
 NOBLE, Andrew
 PETRIE, Sarah
 ROBERTS, Megan
 SPALDING, Lauren
 SPARKES, Clay
 TAYLOR, Ben
 TRIST, Nadine
 WILSON, Sarah
 WRAY, Jaime

Year 4 - Mr Potter

BRUTON, Peter
 BULMER, Stewart
 CAMPBELL, Kate
 CHURCH, Vanessa
 CHRISTIAN, Angus
 COLE, William
 DANCKERT, Ben
 * Ian Danckert
 FRENCH, Andrew
 GATACRE, Jonathon
 HAYNES, Emma
 HETHERINGTON, Ben
 HILLIER, Jane
 HILLIER, Katherine
 HINDLEY, Elizabeth
 HUNT, William
 KELVY, Vicki
 KILGOUR, Daniel
 McCALLUM, Vanessa
 McINTOSH, Katherine
 MOLONEY, Rodney
 MURRAY, Jaime
 * Peter Murray, 1963-64
 NEVINSON, Rachelle
 ORR, Peter
 OWERS, Andrew
 TILL, Phillip
 TORNEY, Rebecca

Year 5 - Mr Reed

BRADSHAW, Robert
 * Graham Bradshaw, 1963-66
 BRUNSDON, Cindy
 BULL, Richard
 CASE, Melanie
 CHRISTIAN, Paula
 * John Christian, 1963-65
 DANCKERT, James
 * Betty Danckert (Clark), 1963
 DAWES, Blair
 GRIMSHAW, Melissa
 HITCHINS, Amber
 HUSSEY, David
 KERR, Narelle
 LANCE, Ashley
 LEWIS, Wayne
 NOBLE, Louisa
 OAKLEY, Kathy
 PEVITT, Michael
 PIRKEBNER, Cara
 RANDALL, Scott
 ROBERTS, Anthony
 ROSS, Benjamin
 SIMPSON, David
 TALBOT, Danielle
 TRESIZE, Kathy
 TUFFIN, Bianca
 WALLACE, Sarah
 WESIERSKI, Mark

Year 5 - Mrs Miles

ANDREWS, Lenice
 BELL, Rebecca
 COACH, Brendan
 DEVLIN, Christy
 FISHER, Christopher
 FISHER, Kate
 GRANT, Michelle
 HARDMAN, Nyree
 HUSSEY, Bridget

JENNINGS, Benjamin
 * Doug Jennings
 KIRALY, John
 MAW, Shannon
 * Christine Maw (Maher), 1963-65
 NISBET, Shannon
 OWERS, Shannon
 PHILLIS, Rachel
 TAYLOR, Daniel

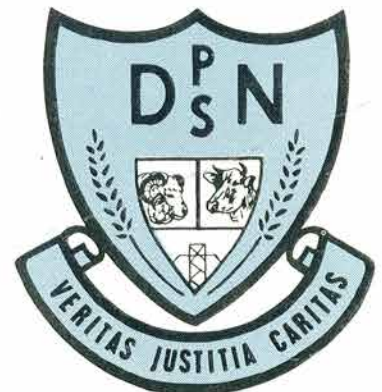
Year 6 - Mrs Miles

BULMER, Suzanne
 DE JONG, Damon
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 LEWIS, Rowena
 MARTIN, Paul
 ORR, Linda
 OWERS, Neil
 WHITTAKERS, Eliza

Year 6 - Mr Whalan

BICKHAM, Jacqui
 BRADFORD, Damian
 BUCHANAN, Aaron
 CASE, Nicole
 CHALMERS, Kathryn
 CONNICK, Damon
 DANCKERT, Paula
 * Peter Danckert
 DURYEA, Darlene
 ELCOAT, Daniel
 FISICARO, Nicole
 FOLLETT, Belinda
 GALLPEN, Janiece
 HINDLEY, Peter
 HOLDEN, Andrew
 HOLOBOWSKI, Katrina
 HUDSON, Cindy
 * Ivy Hudson (Wilson)
 KIRALY, Danny
 LEE, Jody
 MAW, Jason
 * Vicki Maw (Jennings), 1964-71
 O'LOGHLIN, Michelle
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 WILLIS, Kane
 WINTER, Michael

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