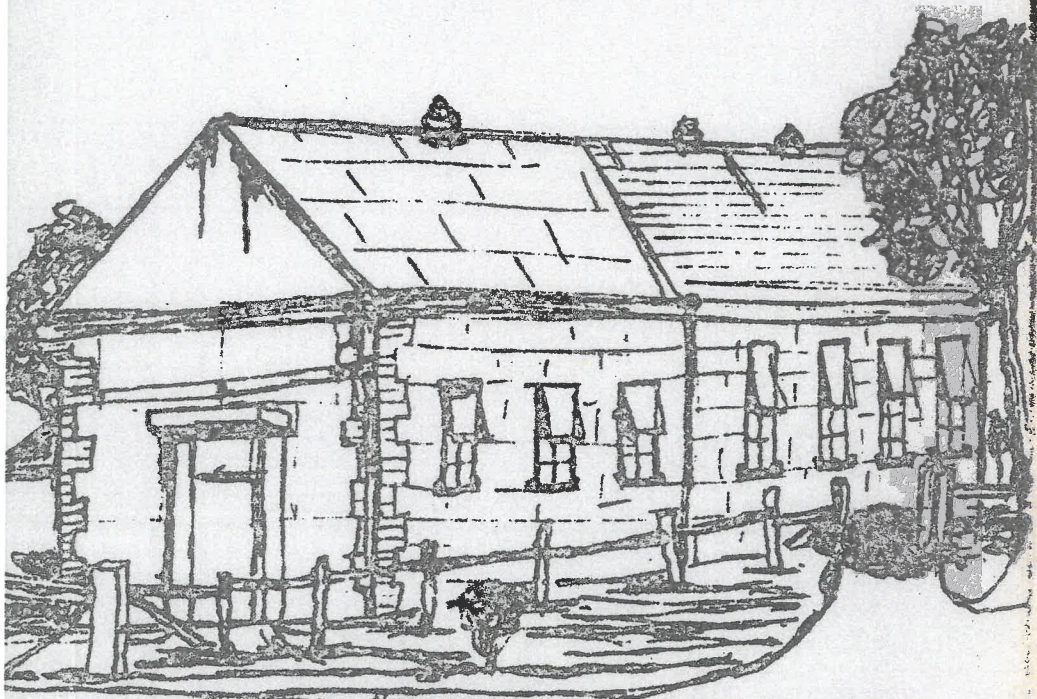


# McLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# CENTENARY

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1876 - 1976

Although schools were established in McLaren Vale prior to 1876, for purposes of this article we will work from the year '76 to the present, giving a span of 100 years. On occasion, we have gone further back into records to be able to put many interesting facts before the public, who may or may not have heard of such events.

Not all dates and information appearing are entirely accurate because of incomplete records and conflicting information from which this article has been compiled.

In 1861 it appears that there were 3 schools at McLaren Vale (we believe that there were 7) around this date, but just when they operated and the actual dates are impossible to verify. It was in the year 1876 that licensed schools (in most cases) were taken over as Public Schools, and the first list of Public Schools shows:

1877 McLaren Vale	78 pupils
1877 McLaren Flat	56 pupils

One of the first schools in McLaren Vale was conducted by Mr. William Gooding and another by Mr. Isaac Prior, who started the original Bellevue School and his cottage still stands behind "The Barn" to the present day. Early records show that Annie Dallison was one of the first teachers and it is also known that her father was the first to teach at the Tsong Gyiaou School which was later taken over by his daughter Annie. This school was demolished in 1928.

In those early days of schooling, it was necessary for teachers to report to the Board regarding attendances. Each member of the Board undertook to do all in their power to induce parents to send their children regularly to school. A minute from a meeting held on Feb. 18th, 1885 states that Miss Annie Dallison (teacher) granted a school holiday on March 27th on account of the Willunga Show. In 1862 it is learnt that Miss Ellen Chappelle opened a school for girls and boys.

About this time, free education was granted upon application to the Board, under special circumstances for children of widows, deserted wives etc. The Board covered a wide area from the top of Willunga Hill, then known as Browns Flat (now Dingabledinga) to Reynella.

Records of a meeting held on June 27th, 1885 show an account passed for payment to J. Morgan for £2/4/0 for work done at the school. Teacher, Miss Annie Dallison applied to the Board on March 20th, 1886, for repairs to the school and their reply was "No funds available". (not much has changed since then). An inspection was made at the school on May 21st, 1887 with the view of flagging the floors of the shelter shed. Later a bill was received from Mr. John Allen for supplying, carting and laying complete 350 feet of sawn "flagging". Total cost £13/10/0. "Flagging" was a method of paving a floor with split stone.

It was reported in the late 1800's that in large schools the teacher was seriously over-worked and exhausted during part of the day in the vain attempt to control and lead the minds of a large class and during the remaining portion he not only has no full employment, but is really assisting the children when they should be learning to work alone. About this time Inspector Neale reports that he fears the importance of pure air is not sufficiently realized by most teachers. He also states that he finds himself almost engaged in a crusade against the closing of doors and windows. Much of the bad health of teachers and the weariness and listlessness of children may be traced to working in polluted air. Also about this time, the Inspector reports that the general efficiency of the schools were well maintained within the limits laid down. What is needed is more time to watch the teacher at work and then to talk over the points we have noted.

About this time, absenteeism was dealt with in detail. Parents of children who were absent without lawful excuses for long periods, were summoned and on occasions a school was closed so that the teacher would attend the Willunga Court when the case was heard.

In January 1888 a bill was received from S. Dunstone for plastering & whitewashing & cleaning of the school.. £1/15/0. Also at this time a request was put forward for repairs to guttering and a window requiring putty and paint. Ventilator pipe out of office damaged in the joint. To be done.

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In November 1891 a Treasury order was received for £2/8/5 for erecting a verandah at the school, and asking that the account may be certified. The Department to be informed that they have had no intimation whatever in reference to the verandah which in their opinion was not required. Therefore they cannot certify as to its correctness.

On October 6th, 1892 an application was received from Mr. J. G. Kelly asking for permission to use a school room for the purpose of holding a Public meeting on October 17th next. - granted.

During the same month, the Willunga Board of Advice inspected the school. Attendance was very satisfactory. After seeing the children put through their usual exercises, the Board inspected the School buildings and were pleased to find that there was ample room.

A school holiday was granted for the occasion of Mr. Hardy's vintage picnic during the month of May 1893. Also in the month of May a bill was received for an oven for the school for £2/12/6. This was certified correct and sent on to the Department.

In July 1895, Mr. Davie (Headmaster) stated that his family were put to inconvenience through not having a private water closet. A letter was received from the Inspector stating that it is not the practice of the Department, in small schools to erect

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separate outbuildings for the teachers private use. Reply forwarded to Mr. Davie On Oct. 16th, 1896 Mr. Davie applied for a holiday on 5th Nov. for the children to attend the Congregational Sunday School picnic in Waverly Park... Approved.

In June 1896, the Board were of the opinion that grape picking should be allowed to enable children of poor parents to earn a little money for clothing. In May 1898, a notice was received from the Dept. stating that Jarrah floors had been laid in McLaren Vale School. In December 1899 the Headmaster applied for a half day holiday on 21st Dec. for a children's Tea on the occasion of breaking up... granted. At this time, Mr. Skitch (H/M) also applied to have the school enlarged as the numbers attending school was increasing and the schoolroom was altogether too small for the number attending. Dept. replied informing Mr. Skitch to obtain a requisition from the parents & residents then it should be presented to the authorities with an urgent request that it be attended to at once. In Feb. 1900 the Dept. decided that some additions must be made to the school & until such time, they have taken the Congregational School Room at 10/0 per week.

The Inspectors report for 1901 shows that very little had been done to improve defective lighting of many of the old Buildings. Injury to eyesight will continue unless rooms are flooded with light.

It was stated in the Inspector's report for 1907 that if inspections were conducted along proper lines, they were far more important than examinations. Although reading is the most difficult and most important to teach, there are many teachers who think they can give a reading lesson without any preparation. A great drawback to efficient and successful work in some schools is the needless irregularity of many pupils. Most teachers give some attention to the ventilation of the school, but there are still a few who fail to recognize its importance. Inspector Neal states that "During my boyhood, and for some years afterwards, the reputation of a school was often made upon the writing of its pupils." If such were the case nowadays, I am afraid a few of our public schools would "go down."

As a general rule, according to the Inspector's report for 1909, the behaviour of the children is good. Mild epidemics of measles and whooping cough with scattered cases of other infectious diseases have affected attendance. The use of the common towel and drinking cup is still a source of danger. Increased attention has been given to school hygiene, the importance of which demands almost the constant attention of the teacher, both in the school and on the playground.

It is noted in the Reports for the year 1911, the inspector commented that it was his wish that every school in South Australia, that a social function of some type be held once a year to raise funds for school needs and also to bring teachers, children and parents into closer personal relationships.

Schools made surprising progress in 1912, despite being affected greatly by epidemics of various diseases. Some teachers have resorted to "cram" methods. Teachers who stoop to this kind of work, belie their training and act most unjustly towards their pupils. Their conduct deserves severe condemnation. The problem of mentally retarded children is drawn to our attention in the medical Inspector's report. He states there is a need for some provision to be made as the matter is constantly before us. In one school it was noted that the stockings of all children were without holes. Spelling is undoubtedly a difficult subject to teach, but it is improving and better than it appears on paper as in some cases, tests were somewhat more difficult. It was reported in 1914 that writing was below the standard of that of 20 years ago. This may be attributed to the peculiar manner in which the chalk is held in early stages and improper use of small blackboards.

The following comments come from Inspectors Reports and School Journals over the dates mentioned. On July 28th, 1925 it is noted that of 98 students enrolled, 76 were present. "Needlework" specimens are from very good to excellent. The yard is large and well drained but there are objectionable and unsightly buildings fully exposed. The garden is exceeding good: it is creditable to Mr. Shapter and the boys.

Dates relating to the following comments are not of significance but the notations are quite interesting. The QC results were not satisfactory.. The children appear today to be able to concentrate better than before.. Children are being trained to be more careful and ambitious.. Many are not yet enterprising enough.. Two drums have recently been purchased. A strong band of 30 performers are giving brightness to the marching.. It is a happy, neat school in which cheerful effort and industry result from good teaching and humane treatment.. Interests include an efficient band and a branch of the Penny Bank.. The buildings are a little shabby in appearance but structure is essentially sound.. New wooden room recently opened by Director of Education (still to be equipped)

School reopened on January 27th, 1942 after the Christmas vacation with an enrollment higher than the previous year. Stock and equipment had been received from the Seaview School. Later in the year, air raid trenches were dug by parents and friends. On June 17th, 1944 the school was the centre of great activity. Messrs Ralph & Ed Hunt and Mr. Harry Radford gave gratis service & constructed a sandpit 12 feet in diameter for the infants. Two hundred bricks were donated by Penfolds and several bags of cement from the Fruit Packers. In the afternoon, A busy Bee was held to fill in the old Air Raid trenches in Mr. Ellis's paddock. (Where now stand the McLaren Vale Transport sheds) The masons completed the sandpit & repaired the cricket pitch.

An Army hut had been procured in 1947 and was to be erected at an early date. On April 29th, 1950, Mr. McEwen (Minister of Health) laid the foundation stone to Southern Districts War Memorial Hospital.

was awarded a special prize of £1. Mid term in the year 1950, it is noted that school buildings consisted of two stone classrooms, built many years ago and also a 40' X 18' Army hut. There was also a small woodwork room. The yard had been recently terraced and top dressed to form a fine all weather assembly area. Gardens were established. In March 1952 a portable classroom was erected.

In the year 1955, it is noted that there were 150 pupils in attendance and the school was still growing. It was felt that the playing space was too limited. With the exception of one portable room, the whole school building is antiquated. In such a thriving, prosperous and stable town - a new school is warranted - overdue.

Transfer from the old site to the new location (present school) was carried out over the May vacation in 1961 and the school functioned in the splendid new building from the first day of the second term. Early in 1962, the long range development plans for the grounds were already initiated with 78 trees, 6 shrubs and 20 roses already established and 500 feet of water piping laid. A practice cricket pitch, 2 basketball courts and a sandpit have also been provided. It is noted in May 1963 that there was now an enrollment of approximately 163. At this time the Inspector reported "McLaren Vale School is the best in my District. The Head Teacher & his staff are doing outstanding work and I congratulate them on their efforts".

Further reports state, the splendid school oval and gardens are a credit to the school and the Dept. There is a vitality and freshness in this School which ranks as one of the best in my District. The School is an integral part of the community and it is fulfilling its important role in an excellent manner. The school and its environs are a delight to behold and reflect great credit on all who are responsible for the supervision and up-keep.

18th June 1965 OFFICIAL OPENING DAY  
(Present school)

- 1pm - All children responsible for the convenience of guests were in place. Mr. McLay (Inspector) and Mr. Mander Jones (Director of Education) arrived early.
- 2:05pm - The Minister, the Hon. R. R. Loveday arrived and was greeted by the Director who introduced the Chairman and wife; President and husband and Head Teacher and wife. After passing through the Guard of Honour (Gds 1 - 3) and meeting guests assembled in the foyer, the Minister's party inspected the school.
- 2:30pm - All were ready on the dias and the Physical Education display by all students commenced.
- Programme - National Anthem, Address by Minister unveiling plaque, Vote of Appreciation, Song of Australia.  
Party then to afternoon tea and the Minister departed at 4:10pm.

... Truly a most successful function ...

On October 18th, 1965 a "Gala Day" was held at the School and nett proceeds were £103/3/6d. A most successful function and stalls reported brisk trade. The Headmaster reports on Oct. 5th, 1967 that weather conditions etc, are causing loss of school time through sickness. Nasty coughs (close to whooping cough) nose bleeding and sudden bilious attacks are common. Fifty percent of Grade 2 absent today. Lunch-time entertainment came the way of the students in October 1967 when a Coca-Cola rep. called with the world champ "Yo-Yo" expert with him. The children sat on the lawn and enjoyed an excellent display given by the "champ." In April 1968, the Headteacher reports the following staff problem: "We can't carry on as we are now staffed - 4 teachers (2 new from college) for 152 pupils and no infant trained teacher.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. R. McCormick (previous H/T) a special assembly was held on June 21st 1968 and the flag was lowered. Mr. McCormick had given 9 years service to the children of this district.

It is reported that the School was broken into on the night of July 15th 1968. A window in the boys toilet was forced. All rooms had been entered and cupboards and drawers left open. The office was the main sufferer. The culprits were evidently after cash as the tape recorder was not touched while the School fund cash box was taken. Five other schools in the area were burgled on the same night and the gang responsible were duly apprehended.

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PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

School reopened after the May vacation in 1970 with 12 new pupils from the Blewitt Springs School which had been closed.

Of the schools which existed over the years in this area, it is known that three of the school buildings (then) are still in daily use to this day. One of these being the RSL Hall in Aldersley St., another the Nurse's Residence at the rear of the SDWM Hospital (which was burnt out in 1899) and the last the cottage immediately behind the Barn, which is presently hired out for parties, receptions etc. through the Barn.

The year 1976 shows yet another addition to "Our School" in an additional two classrooms coming onto the grounds. The school supports an attendance of 164 students to this day.

It has given us much pleasure in the preparation of this information, and it is sincerely hoped that others will find it interesting on the occasion of our Centenary and for many years to come.

PAST HEADMASTERS

E. Judd	1876	
A. Dallison	1877	to 1886
S. Davie	1887	to 1897
E. Skitch	1898	to 1906
I. Anderson	1907	to 1911
E. T. Shapter	1912	to 19
A. Adams	1928	to 1938
E. H. Brauer	1939	to 1951
C. E. Daenke	1953	to 1954
K. A. McCormick	1955	to 1964
K. Mellor	1965	to 1969
M. V. Raison	1970	to 1974
A. D. Hook	1975	to (Still going) 1986
B. Victory	1987	

1917

Sparrow, Vurnard  
Johnston, Alex  
Nicol, Lou  
Edis, Violet

Wickham, Clarice  
King, Linda  
Seaman, Trixie  
Seaman, Evelyn

1918

Bigg, Stella  
Sparrow, Connor

Martin, Alfred  
Townsend, Sydney

1919

Seaman, Myrtle  
Nicol, Ronald  
Williams, Jack  
Rice, Clarence

Bell, Florence  
Hunt, May  
Wickham, Nita

1920

Hyde, Donald  
Martin, Ellis  
Ingram, Jessie  
Wickham, Viola

Mudge, Hedley  
Shapter, Maurice  
Hunt, Max  
Hyde, Isobel

1921

Oliver, William  
Seaman, Stanley  
Seaman, Eva  
Carr, Kathleen

Rayner, Hazel  
Seaman, Malcolm  
Ellis, Lloyd

1922

Bigg William  
Ingram, Eunice

Hyde, Reginald  
Jared, Audrey

PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

1923

Morgan, Kathleen  
Ward, Eric  
Strout, Mervyn  
Seaman, Raymond  
Jared, Mavis

Johnson, Margaret  
Eatts, Jeffery  
Strout, Hilda  
Mudge, Gwendoline  
Martin, Doris

1924

Brouthton, Marvin  
Heath, Sydney  
Hilditch, Winifred  
Nottage, Alwyn  
Seaman, Gilbert

Broughton, Gweneth  
Seaman, Linda  
Ellis, Maxwell  
Hunt, Jean

1925

Morgan, Maxwell  
Manser, Owen  
Gates, Ralph  
Rayner, Ivy  
Strout, Vena  
Nottage, Colin  
Jared, Rex

Heath, Lola  
McAskill, Hector  
Sparrow, Clive  
Gates, Muriel  
Radford, Isobel  
Gates, Bernice

1926

Standfield, Millicent  
Brown, Leonard  
Reeves, Lorene  
Strout, Lyall  
King, Rex

Walker, Verna  
Chapman, Ronald  
Norman, William  
Morgan, Clive

PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

1927

Black, Lionel  
Wilson, Samuel  
Hunt, Kenneth  
Hunt, Daphne  
Klingner, Vera

Dicker, Audrey  
Todd, Robert  
Seaman, Ivan  
Manser, Lester  
Seaman, Phillip

1928

Gates, Joyce  
Hunt, Reginald  
Perry, Norma  
Nielson, Mavis

Wheaton, Edwin  
Wheaton, Jack  
Gates, Melva

1929

Crocker, Iris  
Reeves, Dorothy  
Seaman, Eunice  
Manser, Hubert  
Neilson, Lawrence  
Klingner, Reg

Brebner, Gwen  
Chapman, Mary  
Morgan, Clive  
Hunt, Dona  
Heath, Edith

1930

Kilmartin, Gweneth  
Rayner, Gilbert  
Seaman, Edwin  
Norman, Thomas  
McMurtrie, Colin  
Deane, Jack

Broadbent, Robert  
Marshall, Iris  
Price, Lloyd  
Price, Dulcie  
Seaman, Percy



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1931

King, May  
Ferguson, Nancy  
Standfield, William  
Ingram, Ruth  
Seaman, Keith

Smith, Mary  
Norman, Ruth  
Oliver, Archibald  
Steer, Inez

1932

Crocker, Mervym  
Stockley, Harry  
Hunt, Dorene  
Gates, Jean  
Morgan, Donald  
Norman, Douglas  
Deane, Roy  
Klingner, Clarence

Baldock, Valda  
Semmens, Jean  
Gates, Constance  
McMurtrie, Nancy  
Percy, Grace  
Norman, Mavis  
Perry, Thomas

1933

McMurtrie, Mary  
Potter, Reuben

Potter, Lealand

1934

Hunt, Ronald  
Roeger, John  
Morgan, Phyllis  
Stock, Nigel  
Wright, Jean  
Thompson, Margaret

Round, Elizabeth  
Chapman, Helen  
Baxendale, Alec  
Trott, Bryan  
Stockley, Hartley  
Bachniock, Reg

1935

Radford, Keith  
Stock, Alison  
Chapman, Helen

Oliver, Bert  
Strout, Thomas  
Webb, Valda

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1936

Roeger, Rita  
Round, Jack  
Trott, Lyndon  
Radford, Arnold  
Oliver, Keith  
Reeves, Marjorie

Potter, Margaret  
Price, Gwenda  
Seaman, Ronald  
Roeger, George  
Morgan, Gweneth  
Schroeder, Eric

1937

Perry, Ema  
Potter, Leonard  
Osborn, Rowen  
Deane, Marjorie  
Wills, Murray

Standfield, Edward  
Perry, George  
Bachniock, Murray  
Fisher, Alexander

1938

Gates, Kathleen  
Cameron, Colin  
Radford, Alwyn  
Hurst, Margaret  
Deane, Max  
Wright, Alan

McMurtrie, William  
Price, Cyril  
Baldock, Jacqueline  
Hunt, Keith  
Price, Betty  
Johnson, Melva

1939

Stock, Leslie  
Wickham, George  
Price, Delphine  
Strout, Mary  
Whibley, Alison  
Hall, Rodney

Graves, Margaret  
Price, Doreen  
Cliff, Mollie  
Luders, Gloria  
Osborn d'Arry

PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

1940

Train Vernon	Crocker, Dennis
Perry, Douglas	Roeger, Hamley
Luders, Alan	Whibley, Marion
Chapman, Valerie	Maple, Peggy
Hunt, Yvonda	Levick, Beryl
Potter, Bertram	Schroeder, Dorothy

1941

Justin, Leslie	Radford, Valda
Price, Bronte	Perry, Michael
Potter, Alison	Potter, Betty
Eatts, Donald	Hurst, John
Johns, Beryl	Keyes, Marian
Kearney, Morris	

1942

Price, Shirley	Beaumont, Mervyn
Gates, Vivienne	Hunt, Jeffery
Perry, Shirley	Price, Cynthia
Pridmore, Rosemary	Whitehead, Kathleen
Wills, Brian	Evans, Joy

1943

Neill, Brian	Seaman, David
Powell, Cliff	Mount, Johnathon
Powell, Gordon	Gates, Desmond
Radford, Peter	Train, Kathleen
Beaumont, Joan	Roeger, George
Potter, Shirley	Stockley, Colin
Wills, Janet	Hall, Bruce

PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

1944

Jonkinson, Josephine	Brown, Rhonda
Basham, John	Nicol, Donald
Hill, Barbara	Jarvis, Maurice
Milton, Dennis	Hunt, Fay
Oliver, Leila	Bennett, Lewis
Rivers, William	Mudge, June
Beaumont, Colin	

1945

Seaman, Pauline	Hill, Nancy
Waller, Gregory	Levick, Malcolm
Cameron, Brian	Fisher, Peter
Beaumont, Dorothy	Justin, Joyce
Wright, Kathleen	Pridmore, Digby
Hunt, Trevor	Whitehead, Gloria
Perry, Ern	

1946

Goereke, Maureen	Eatts, Alan
Martin, Yvonne	Rivers, Phyllis
Perry, Neville	Delaney, Max

1947

Seaman, Helen	Wright, Victor
Perry, Patricia	Rivers, Marcia
Eatts, Murray	Whitehead, Donald

PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

1948

Culley, Judith  
King, Kenneth  
Storer, Beverley  
Martin, Brian  
Ellis, Barbara

Eatts, Christine  
Hunt, Aileen  
Thiele, John  
Martin, Aileen

1949

Neill, Diana  
Bilney, Doris  
Brown, Maureen  
Maple, Brian  
Oliver, Kevin

Wright, Yvonne  
Hall, Andrew  
Ellis, Peter  
Gould, Robin  
Beaumont, Valda

1950

Smith, Stanley  
Gates, Thelma  
Hannan, Phillip

Smith, Neville  
Wright, Patricia  
Justin, Allen

1951

Ellis, John  
Sparrow, Beth  
Poole, John  
Sandicock, Edward  
Corey, Peter  
Viney, Maureen  
Hannan, Bernard  
Cokes, Jeremy

McDonald, Jennifer  
Ellis, Richard  
Hunt, Kevin  
Wright, Anthony  
Brauer, Jeannette  
Fry, John  
Elliott, Helen

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1952

Bilney, Neville  
Wickham, Laurie  
Poole, Wendy  
Sandicock, Barbara  
Deane, Gweneth  
Brown, Ian

Beaumont, Pauline  
Beaumont, Ray  
Ellis, Josie  
Deane, Barry  
Elliott, John

1953

Smith, Brian  
Oakley, Alan  
Ellis, James  
Bosworth, John  
Hunt, Douglas  
Moule, Jefferson  
Brown, Geoffrey  
McBride, Graham  
Justin, Gladys  
Wickham, June  
Sparrow, Nancy

Branson, Rodman  
Ellis, Rex  
Hannan, Robert  
Nottage, Trevor  
Hume, Neal  
Trenouth, Keith  
Langdon, Edward  
Fletcher, Robert  
Culley, Gillian  
Pointon, Marilyn  
Cokes, Doone

1954

Hill, Ronald  
Sparrow, Jack  
Oakley, June  
Marston, Margaret  
Pumpa, Barbara  
Fritschke, Christine

Rayner, Rex  
Sibley, Brenton  
McBride, Raelene  
Seaman, Gae  
Kay, Helen  
Simons, Frances

PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

1955

Dyer, Roger	Rayner, Brian
Langdon, Jeanine	Oakley, Gregory
Rayner, Fay	Trenouth, Joylene
Rayner, Keith	Watson, John
Meldrum, Janet	

1956

Bilney, Peggy	Sparrow, William
Martin, Pamela	Poole, Beryl
Hume, Rory	Oakley, James
Semmens, Trevor	Brown, Yvonne
Hill, John	Wickham, Colleen
Sibley, Raymon	Copley, Peter
Rake, Richard	Rayner, Rosemary

1957

Standfield, Robert	Justin, Robert
Rayner, Nigel	Semmens, Colin
Hill, Richard	Copley, Michael
Payne, John	Pinchbeck, Daniel
Handley, Peter	Pumpa, Raelene
Bruce, Barbara	Bruce, Mary
Klingner, Raelene	Oliver, Mary-Kaye
Ellis, Dianne	Chaffey, Anne
Martin, Rhonda	Burke, Carol
Irwin, Sally	Huxtable, June
Inwood, Sandra	

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1958

Standfield, John	Hill, Bevan
Rayner, Bruce	Standfield, James
Rayner, John	Marston, John
Townsend, Richard	Binney, Peter
Dowdell, Kenneth	Sweeney, Barry
VanWijngaarden, Johannes	Dennis, Pauline
Osmond, Margaret	Maple, Rosemary
Oliver, Chaye	Poole, Carolyn
Gay, Lynnette	Elliott, Maureen
Watson, Helen	Sherry, Patricia
Count, Ido	Moyle, Christine
Purcell, Gwen	Russell, Mary

1959

Hill, Wembry	Price, John
Sandcock, David	Burke, Kevin
Oakley, Kingsley	Hugo, Kerry
Ellison, Roydon	Edson, Kevin
Oakley, Joyleen	Scales, Judith
Farley, Helen	Sibley, Janice
Johnson, Veronica	Rayner, Janet
Kubank, June	Robertson, Margaret
Treloar, Meredith	

1960

Standfield, Jullienne	Norman, Donald
DeCaux, Peter	Trenouth, Julie
Houston, Kevin	Sexton, James
Wheaton, Dorothy	Gay, Peter
Deane, John	Seaman, Darrol
Badger, Ian	Baxendale, Sally

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1960

Farley, Kenneth	Rayner, Roger
Standfield, Josephine	Houston, Kevin
Schurgott, Marlene	Ellison, Robin
Schutz, Kay	Wickham, Noel
Doe, Francis	

1961

Burbidge, Kym	Crocker, Gregory
Robertson, James	Houston, Stewart
Oliver, Andrew	Oliver, Warren
Sherriff, Rodney	Standfield, Christopher
Oakley, Rodney	Goodwin, Brian
Collins, Joylene	Price, Janis
Hill, Beryl	Semmens, Betty
Bucsay, Gabriella	Fuller, Patricia
Chaffey, Belinda	Elliott, Rosalie
Johnson, Beryl	Kubank, Carol
Morphett, Janet	Oliver, Robyn
Scales, Susan	Dowdell, Kathleen
Crowhurst, Lynette	Venning, Dianne
Blythman, Susan	Day, Cheryl

1962

Allingame, Trevor	Marston, Daryl
Mitchell, Trevor	Whitstone, Michael
Baxendale, James	Farley, Roger
McMurtrie, Jeffery	Rayner, Phillip

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PAST GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS FROM 1917

1962

Wickham, Peter	Deane, Catherine
DeCaux, Christine	Hunt, Carol
Jellings, Monica	Keys, Marilyn
Ledgard, Leonie	Osmond, Shirley
Pumpa, Dianna	Rayner, Mary
Robertson, Pauline	Seaman, Valerie
Edson, Marilyn	Collins, Sharmaine
Wright, James	Blythman, Shirley
Arend, Marianne	Linton, Peter
Payman, Farid	Spencer, Cheryl

1963

Allingame, Daryl	Bilney, Brian
Crocker, Brian	Dennis, Peter
Klingner, Graham	Oliver, Donald
Poole, Dennis	Rayner, Donald
Scales, Michael	Nicolle, Graham
Norman, Garry	McMillan, Leon
Perry, Alan	Vardy, Stephen
Badger, Margaret	Houston, Glenys
Johnston, Julie	Standfield, Helen
Clements, Pamela	Hugo, Wendy
Steer, Ruth	

1964

Gay, Terry	McBride, Robert
Oliver, Richard	Maiolo, Pasquale
Genders, Duncan	Hardy, Christopher
Leaker, Darryl	Rayner, Dennis
Rayner, Kym	Sherriff, Wayne
Standfield, Edward	Edson, Graeme

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1964

Collins, Stephen  
Stubbs, Phillip  
Baxendale, Anne  
Fuller, Jill  
Kubank, Lynette  
Standfield, Virginia  
Elliott, Linda  
Trenorden, Heather

Mathews, Ian  
Barnes, Francis  
Farley, Rosemary  
Johnson, Denise  
Semmens, Maureen  
Burbidge, Mandy  
Mader, Denise

1965

Atkinson, Lionel  
Hunt, Barry  
Bilney, Gary  
Maxwell, Mark  
Sawade, Terry  
Chapman, Bronte  
Mitchell, Christine  
Collins, Julie  
Simms, Rae  
Whitstone, Karryn

Chapman, Dennis  
Berton, Robert  
Dennis, John  
Neill, Graeme  
Battersby, Janet  
McMurtrie, Jane  
Rayner, Dorothy  
Elliott, Rosslyn  
Price, Susan  
Mader, Gayle

1966

Binney, Bruce  
Clements, Grant  
Jellings, Keven  
Rayner, Lincoln  
Maglieri, Angelo  
McGaffin, Peter  
Battersby, Geoffrey  
Hunt, Brenton  
Nottage, Helen  
Coad, Sharyn

Chapman, David  
Genders, Nigel  
Ledgard, Nigel  
Rivers, Graham  
Hocking, Terrance  
Coad, Adrian  
Jellings, Bryon  
Standfield, Rosalé  
Seaman, Leslie  
Butterworth, Rosalie

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1967

Hill, Victor  
Hunt, Graeme  
McMurtrie, Bruce  
Oliver, Stuart  
Gutheridge, Kaylene  
Leaker, Faye  
Rayner, Lynette  
Rivers, Susan  
Ward, Jillian  
Sawade, Judith

Atkinson, Robert  
Maxwell, Guy  
Neill, Tim  
Armstrong, Trevor  
Chapman, Dabra  
Ledgard, Jan  
Rayner, Wendy  
Standfield, Susanne  
Hocking, Raelene  
Booker, Anne

1968

Standfield, Michael  
Wright, Michael  
Jellings, Peter  
Powell, Kym  
Shirren, Tony  
Sawade, Chris  
Thompson, Paul  
Lawson, Chris  
Sherriff, Debra  
Johnson, Meridee  
Wobring, Angelika

Steer, S  
Houston, James  
Oliver, Morris  
Jones, Ben  
Polst, Kevin  
Nicolle, P  
Lawson, Andrew  
Angas, Jennifer  
Sherriff, Dianne  
Polst, Margaret  
Thompson, Christine

1969

Collins, Vernon  
Farley, Ian  
McMurtrie, Ross  
Rayner, Robert  
Coad, Terry  
Maglieri, Christine  
Booker, Nicholas  
Bickford, Ian

Farley, John  
Guerin, Tony  
Neill, Michael  
Price, David  
Shirren, Rory  
Hunt, Darrell  
Steimanis, Chris  
Maglieri, Maria

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1969

Gay, Patricia	McGaffin, Linda
Rayner, Brenda	Ward, Sally
Martin, Julie	Warland, Erica
Dixon, Julie	McCrea, Michelle
Eiseman, Jill	

1970

Gutheridge, Graham	Guerin, Kym
Poole, Brenton	Steer, Alan
Tweddle, Scott	Wright, Kevin
Bruschi, Sam	Carnevale, Jinno
Fowles, Desmond	Chaffey, Deborah
Mickan, Valerie	Allingame, Lynette
Angas, Debra	Atkinson, Bronwyn
Martin, Susan	Purdie, Jennifer
Shirren, Kerry	Davies, Lessyn
Dolling, Ronata	Steimanis, Sonya
King, Louise	Carnevale, Maria
Franceschini, Karen	Roy, Robin

1971

Scarpantoni, Michael	Mickan, Ivan
Ward, John	Oaklands, Paul
Eiseman, Timothy	King, Vaughan
Ellis, Martin	Kearney, James
Bonafede, Alex	Bakker, Ian
Brini, Giovanna	Dowdell, Graham
Bridgeman, Sussan	Rayner, Marion
Branson, Michelle	Bruschi, Anna
Hunt, Debra	Neill, Mary
Osborn, Jacqueline	Booker, Louise
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1971

Dixon, Kym	McCrea, Elizabeth
King, Yasmine	Brand, Nicola
Sampson, Jennifer	Air, Merrilyn
Fowles, Gayelyn	Wenham, Shirley

1972

Guerin, Lyndon	Angas, Stephen
Barry, Aiden	Standfield, Jennifer
Poole, Andrea	McGaffin, Helen
Wright, Susan	DiFabio, Filomena
Tweddle, Trude	Moritz, Julie
Van Den Brink, Nicole	Wells, Patricia

1973

Wright, Trevor	Bridgeman, David
Scarpantoni, Fillipo	Penney, Christopher
Poole, Darren	Oaklands, Lyle
Wright, Kevin	Price, Craig
Ellis, Andrew	Motillo, Luigi
Ellis, Ian	Sampson, Paul
Franceachini, Wayne	Johnson, Steven
Clearie, Andrew	Howting, Shaun
Pictraroia, Mario	Coad, Merrilyn
Branson, Joanne	Dolling, Mareeta
Dixon, Cheryl	Carnevale, Lisa
Mahar, Jacqueline	Roy, Kerry-Anne

1974

Hunt, David R	Wright, Anthony
Sawade, Michael	Pridmore, David
Osborn, Chester	Kasteliz, Fredrich
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1974

Hunt, David L.	Goldfinch, Craig
DiFabio, Pino	Dawson, Alan
Franceschini, Kym	Fowles, Wayne
Rogers, Phillip	Gregory, Mark
Hunter, Robert	Purdie, Patricia
Oaklands, Rosemary	Martin, Judith
Johnston, Belinda	Gutheridge, Lynette
Guerin, Wendy	Bruschi, Susan
Carnevale, Italone	

1975

Hunt, Denise	Ellis, Lee
Steimanis, Linda	Cearns, Annette
Slattery, Margaret	Fowles, Susan
Wells, Kathryn	Hunter, Susan
Spicer, Sheryl	Penney, Kym
Roberts, Keith	Lloyd, Brenton
Rayner, Guy	McGregor, Andrew
Rayner, Christopher	Barnes, David
Rowe, Tony	Holmes, Michael

1976

Motillo, Renata	Cearns, Wendy
Dawson, Rosslyn	Jellings, Annette
Johnston, Annabel	Motillo, Christine
Penney, Janielle	Pridmore, Sally
Trott, Catherine	Valente, Mina
Wright, Janette	Rayner, Jenny
Harriman, Gaynor	Novick, Monica

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1976

Payne, Dawn	Gisa, Angela
Lucas, Georgina	Nelson, Anne
Bridgeman, Greg	Poole, Ian
Steimanis, Clinton	Trembath, Russell
Hunt, Daryl	Matzick, Peter
Pettman, Scott	Tallent, Andrew
Reed, Michael	Rowe, Nicholas

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