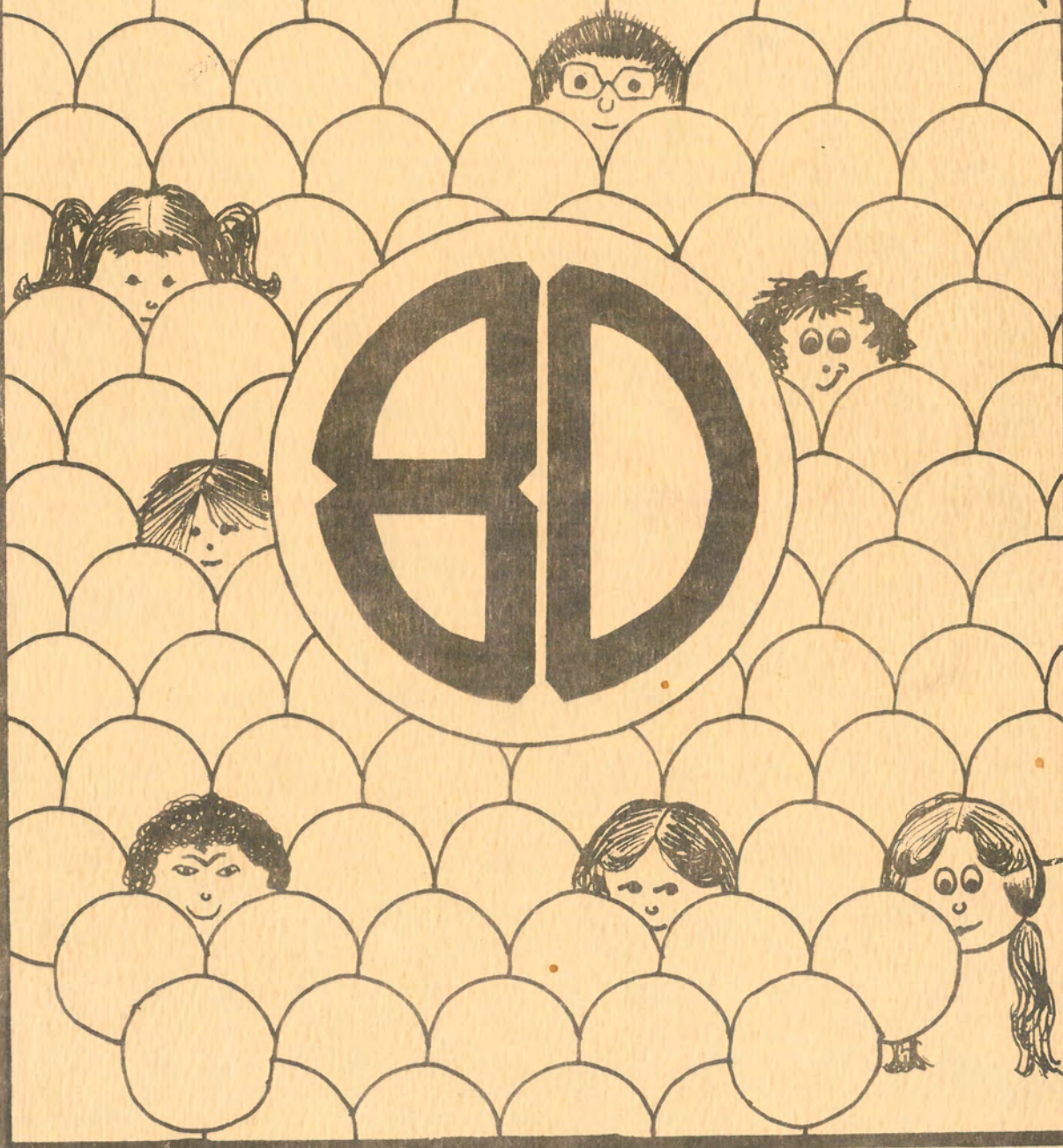
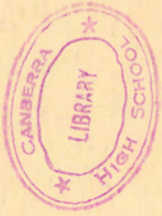


YEARBOOK







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AVOID HEALTH HAZARDS
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PLEASE HELP TO KEEP HIM CLEAN
BY WRAPPING WET GARBAGE
BEFORE DISPOSING

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FIRE
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WORK ROOM



LADIES

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE
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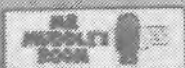
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TEST YOUR SPORTING
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IN THE GREAT SPORTS
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the SLANDER EXPRESS

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STATION ROOM

EDITORIAL

Last year's publication was a first in several ways:

- .. the first publication of any sort in a year or so;
- .. the first ever Year 10 Yearbook;
- .. the first attempt to try a slightly different format and to break away from the traditional school magazine.

The 1979 Year 10 Yearbook appears to have achieved these aims and from comments made by both students and staff it seems to have been reasonably well received.

The main problem the Committee faced this year was to try to think up some new and different ideas while still retaining the same basic theme and format - most things seemed to have been done last time!! Some sections of the Yearbook have been retained with little alteration - except of course for the names, times and places.

To make it truly a Year 10 Yearbook, the Committee tried to encourage many other Year 10 students to contribute something to the final publication. However, as predicted, the usual faithful few were the only ones to be actually moved into contributing towards the final outcome.

Finally, the Committee hopes that you find in this Yearbook some reminder of the many facets of your stay at Canberra High School and that you will look back on it with interest and fond memories in years to come.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tracy Barker, Cherrie Kunze and Carolyn Cowan were also members of the Yearbook Committee in Term 2. Their names were omitted from the acknowledgements.

20th November, 1980.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Canberra High School has a long and honourable history and high standards to maintain. At the start of each year, we think particularly of our current Year 10. Will they be able to maintain the standards of the past and make a special contribution to the history of the School.

We are now ending the year and we can look back upon the very real achievements of our boys and girls in Year 10. Scholastically, the Form is very strong; we have brilliant students in Modern Languages and they have brought honour to Canberra High School with the prizes which they have won in public competitions. We also have brilliant students in Mathematics. A tribute was paid to the achievements of these students in Mathematics Competitions by a former Assistant Principal of our School. He analysed the results of this School in the difficult N.S.W. Maths Competition and said that our

School's record was quite remarkable. We all know that we have gifted Musicians specialising over a wide range; not merely are there classical performers but also gifted guitarists and a demonic drummer. We also have electronic wizards who also specialise in the art of lighting and lend an imaginative ambience to our theatrical and social occasions in the Assembly Hall. This year we have also been blessed with a profusion of oratorical talent. Under the tutelage of their devoted coach they have formed not just one, but two teams and done well. A remarkable achievement by Year 10 was the T.V. show which satirised tear-jerker programmes such as 'Prisoner'. This show was so good that it toured Primary Schools to show them the quality of the creative thinking of Year 10 students at Canberra High School. Athletics has always been a speciality at Canberra High School and our leading boy and girl athletes in Year 10 have given the school tremendous support. As Mr Weddell said in his recent interview in the School Bulletin they have become tremendously strong and skilled, and they have set a great example to rising athletes in lower forms. The personal charisma of these athletes helps greatly to inspire our young talent. Girls and boys in the lower Form look up to them and seek to emulate them.

It has been a great year for Canberra High School and Year 10 have made a great contribution to it.



(R.C. WILSON)



BEGINNING OF 1977 - Enter the new Troops fresh faced, innocent, sweet, young things.

The staff at Canberra High sit back and comment:

"There's another"!

"Doesn't he look like his sister"!

"Aren't they small"!

CLOSE OF 1980 - Departure of the Troops seasoned, mature, developed in their bodies, minds and thinking. Future dependable, reliable, staunch citizens.

What has happened in the intervening years?

Tears, laughter, happiness, despair, sadness, problems (large and small), new friendships developing and old friendships dissolving. New students have entered the school and old friends have left.

The road has been rocky sometimes - smooth others.

Students at times have felt fulfilled in their achievements - others disappointed, empty, lost in the maze.

Confidence has been gained by the majority. Confidence in themselves as people and in their abilities.

The rest of your schooling is an extension of the developments that have been occurred here at Canberra High School.

These developments and reality on you and you

your success are dependant in alone as an individual person.

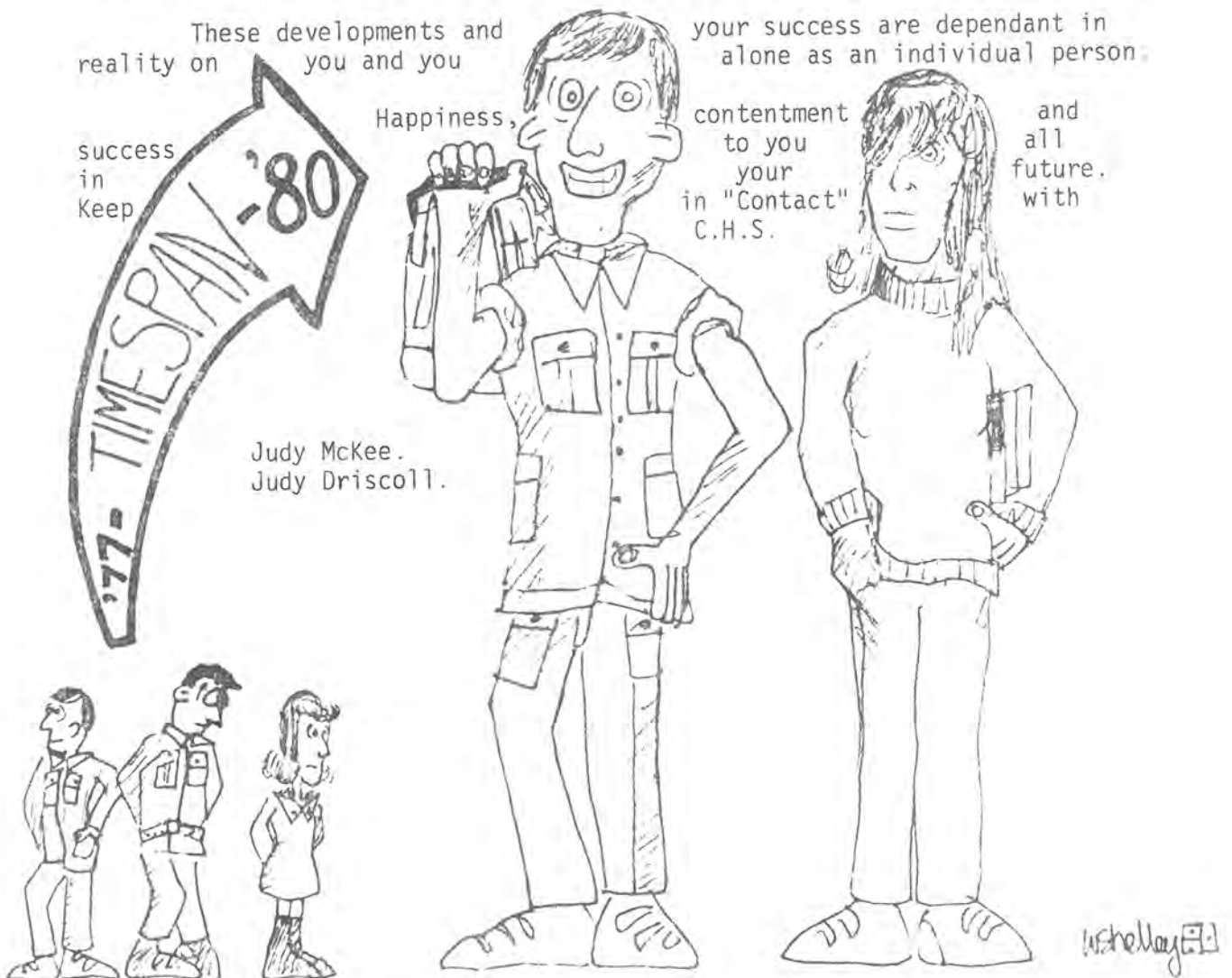
success in Keep

Happiness,

contentment to you your in "Contact" C.H.S.

and all future, with

Judy McKee.
Judy Driscoll.



WHAT DO STAFF THINK OF US?

- Mr Morton: "So promising to begin with ..."
- Mrs Goodwin: "Year 10 is a form with tremendous potential which, as yet, has not yet been fully realised".
- Mr Hoefel: "Despite the occasional problems, e.g., 'shifting' and 'cheekiness' I am more than pleased with my Year 10's and with Year 10 as a whole".
- Mr Lowe: "Year 10 is stacked with talent and the school has not fully exploited it. It would have been a good year for an inter-school visit or a big theatre venture. I am a bit sorry we didn't provide more challenges for their abilities".
- Mr Hogan: "Generally clean although the 'essence of adolescent armpit' occasionally wafts across the room. I enjoyed inner quad duty and the interaction during sports etc.
- Mrs Lukas: "A diverse group that has proved to be stimulating, challenging and rewarding".
- Mr Moore: "Very good group with a tremendous lot of potential. Found them to be extremely friendly and most co-operative and I will be a bit sorry to see them go".
- Mrs Chisholm: "I have found my Year 10 class a very good group to work with. They especially enjoy eating the food they cook".
- Mr Colbert: "Some of the kids are really nice but there are a few who spoil it for others".
- Mrs McKee: "Over the 4 years I have seen a change in all the students.
- Mr Mitchell: "The ones I know personally are good but there are a few yahoos that I don't know that have \$@%+#!\$ it up for everyone else".
- Mr Loiterton: "There are some really great people in Year 10 who are terrific to work with - they are keen and interested and their company is welcomed. Its a pity that all the contribution to school life comes from the same small number of students".
- Mr Porter: "A very interesting group of people with some who are exceptionally talented and socially very mature. Some however think they are privileged being Year 10 and have acted in a way that has been inconsiderate to the whole school".
- Miss Dockett: "I think they are a pretty good year and a nice bunch of kids but there are some who are very inconsiderate and have spoiled things for the rest of the school
- Mrs Nourse: "Year 10 is a very difficult year to be in in many ways. I know some lovely adults who were horrible people in Year 10. I think the present group have a great deal of potential and I wish them all the best".

WHAT DID YEAR 10 THINK OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

Shirallee Standen: Um, I s'pose being the last year its great cause I don't have to come back next year.

Jo Kenyon: Stuffed.

Sandra Duggan: Not enough excursions for 4th Form and it was good looking forward to the end of the year knowing I won't come back next year.

Di McDougall: I'm in a * @ ! + " mood so don't ask me.

Cherrie Kunze: Boring.

Zdenka Maric: I don't know. I love sitting next to Sandra Duggan in Maths. There aren't many dances and socials - there should be more. Also there should be more exciting things for Year 10.

Paul Janssens: What have I thought of it? Pretty good but I'm glad I don't have to come back.

John Patafta: I haven't thought about it.

Carol Flack: I don't know - a bit boring - hasn't been enough to do.
Yuk!

Jackie Adams: I don't know - it will be good when its over.

Georgina Bezos: Its been a good year even though it went quickly.

Leonie Cardew: It was good because it went quickly.

Melanie Shaw: Can't wait till its finished.

Cheryl Pryce: Oh pretty good - I enjoyed it.

Heather Mittag: Did too much work and not enough fun.

Karen Meier: I've enjoyed it - its been a change from my old school and different in ways but it was great.

Michael Galvin: It was O.K. but there was too much work and no play.

Jenny Ridgway: I think it was the most beautiful experience I've ever had.

Sandra Bink: Its been O.K. but there should have been more fun and things to do.

Sue Curnow: Be better if there wasn't a certain teacher here. Our form teachers were good.

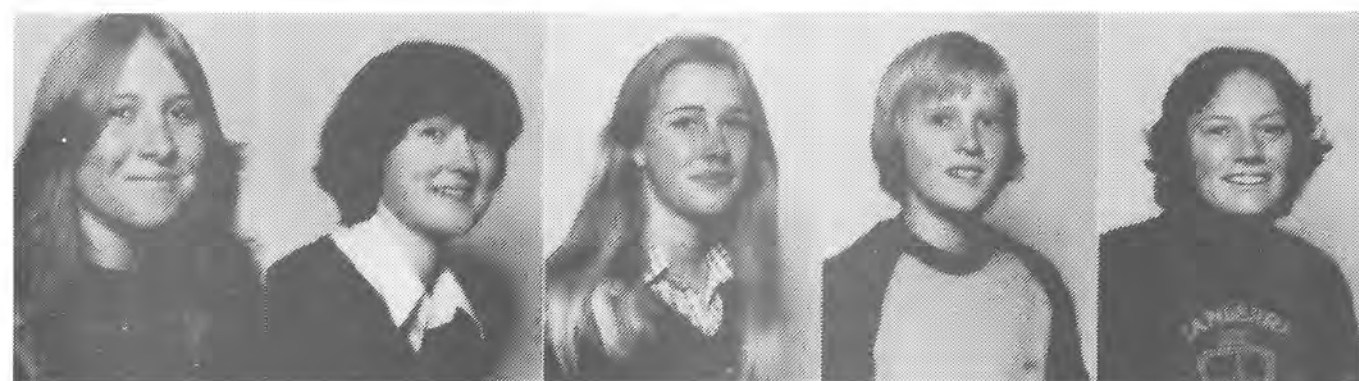
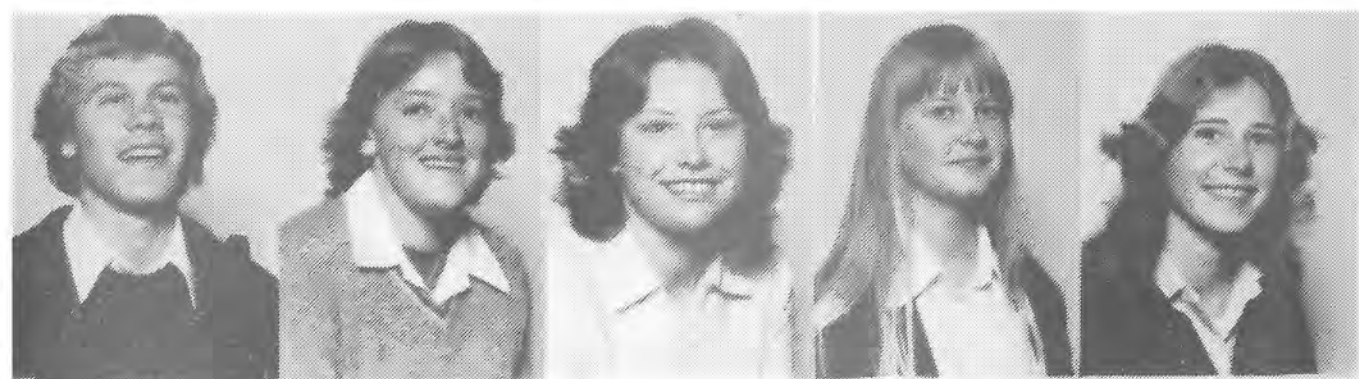
Stephen Marbrow: Um, mostly boring. not a wide enough range of courses.
Quite reasonable.

Simon Hillier: Mediocre, pleasant.

Silvana Bonelli: Not a bad year but four years at the same school with the same teachers gets a bit monotonous. It'll be good to have new faces next year.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>
Jackie Adams (Jack)	14. 2.65	Novelist.
Kris Andrakovic	1. 8.64	Lawyer.
Sue Andrew ('Lil' Sue)	14. 2.64	
Matthew Andrews (Mat)	10. 3.65	Graphic Art and Design.
Karin Archbold (Kaz)	14. 2.65	Ranger.
James Ashmore (Jfa)	16. 6.64	Lawyer
Deborah Bairstow (Deb)	5. 7.64	Physiotherapist.
Tracy Barker (Madge)	10. 1.65	Hairdresser.
Ian Barnes (Sheep)	14. 4.65	Professional corpse.
Lisa Barney (Bugs Barney)	18. 1.65	
Sabina Baumann (Sab)	26. 5.65	Commercial artist.
Martin Bellantoni (Marty)	24. 8.64	Scientific glass blower.
Paul Bermingham (Bunga)	15. 8.64	Fitter and turner.
Nick Best (Ringa)	25. 8.64	Fitter and turner.
Georgina Bezos (George)	31. 8.64	Lawyer.
Sandra Bink (Bonk)	5. 1.64	Army or receptionist.
Silvana Bonelli (Silv)	28. 8.64	Professional writer.
David Bray (Ugly)	20. 5.65	Play Hockey & Cricket for Australia.
Wayne Brennan (Shorty)	3. 4.65	Chef.
Anthony Brewer	19. 1.65	P.M.
Sarah Brooks	22. 5.65	Something professional.
Amanda Brown (Manda)	5. 3.65	Speech Pathologist or Social Worker.
Richard Bundock (Rich)	18. 2.65	Carpenter.
Martin Burrows (Fort)	30.11.64	Army.
Milton Buser (Tic)	24. 9.63	Bum.

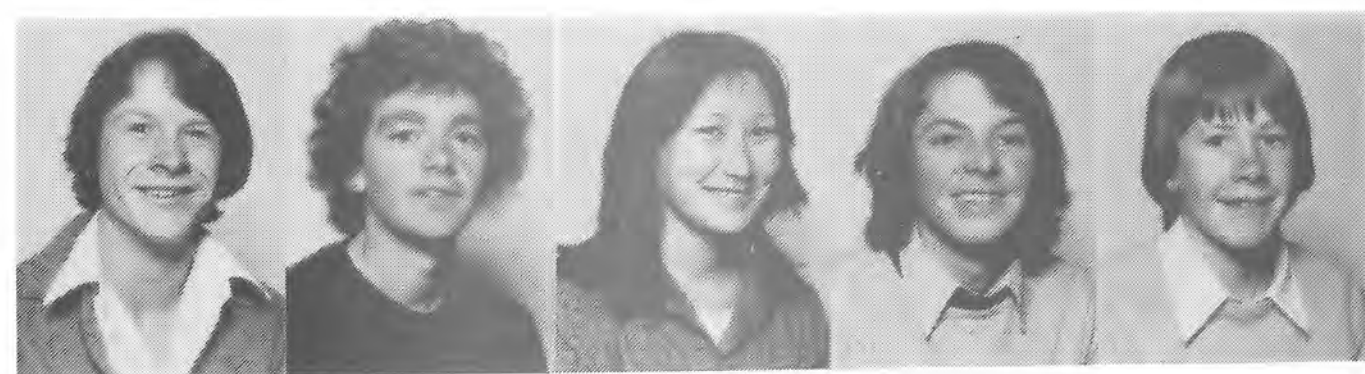




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Peter Callow (Pete)	4. 6.64	Mad scientist.
Leonie Cardew	28. 6.64	
Jonathan Casimir (Jon)	25. 7.64	Policeman.
Diana Castelo (Di)	26. 9.64	Language Teacher.
Karen Caust (Kazz)	16.10.64	Veterinarian.
Ernest Chang (Ernie)	13. 9.64	Sandpaper bum.
Scott Christie (Ducky)	24.10.64	Architect.
John Cook (Cook)	24.11.64	Bio-Chemist.
Peter Cook (Cookie)	2. 4.65	Geologist.
Meredith Cooper (Mez)	22. 3.66	Policewoman.
Paul Cornish (Woolhead)	17. 1.65	Footy Player.
Denise Corson (Jaws)	23.11.64	Traffic light fixer.
Carolyn Cowan (Cow)	11. 8.64	Banker.
Helen Croke (Frog)	10. 3.66	Dental Therapist.
Lyndel Cureton (Lyn)	12.12.64	
Susan Curnow (Sue)	9. 5.64	Secretary.
Helen Dakin	5. 1.66	Hermit.
Tracy Deegan (Heafto)	24. 1.65	Farmers wife.
Gary Dixon (Cid)	22.12.64	Administration Officer
Raelene Donkin (Rae)	1. 6.64	Graphic Artist.
John Doyle (Flappy)	19. 8.64	
Robert Drew (Sick)	21. 1.65	Ranger.
Sean Duke (The Incredible Bulk)	3.12.64	Services.
Kim Durie (Kimba)	29. 9.64	Pharmacist.
Lesley Eade (Lel)	15. 9.64	Nurse.

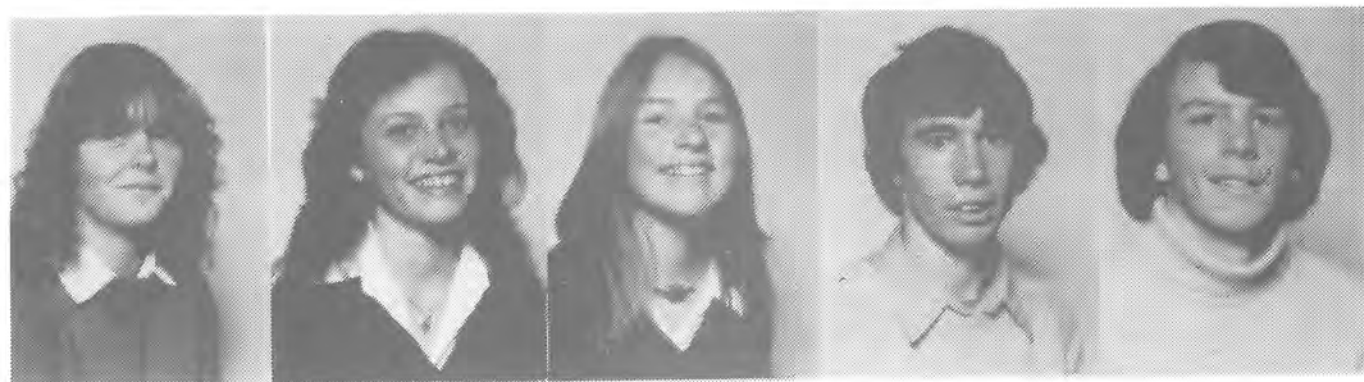
<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>
Robyn Eade (Bob)	15. 9.64	Sign writer.
Alexander Edge (Sandy)	7. 2.65	Architect.
Robert Edwards (Bob)	6. 8.64	Fuhrer of Computer World
Margot Elford (Margs)	10.10.64	Marine Zoologist.
Dean Falconer (Nose)	24.10.64	Full-time garbo.
Mark Faulkner (Wool)	31. 7.64	Commercial Artist.
Carol Flack	27. 9.64	Chef.
Bev Flynn (Flynn)	28. 7.64	
Peter Fox (Foxy)	28. 8.64	Ranger/Naturalist.
Michael Galvin (Galv)	26.10.64	Sandologist.
Krystyna Gasperski (Krys)	13. 4.64	
Christopher Gell (Chris)	1. 8.64	Sign writer.
David Gerahty (Ace)	18. 8.64	Actor/Entertainer.
Mark Goodwin	18. 6.64	Sign writer.
Philip Granger (Greenie)	9.11.64	Diploma in Farm Management.
Kathy Green (Cath)	3. 9.65	Professional Drummer.
Glenda Hall (Muscles)	5. 5.64	P.E. Teacher.
Frances Hardy (Fran)	3. 1.65	Designer or Artist.
David Haridemos (Harry)	22.12.64	Jockey.
David Hartman (Chook)	14. 9.64	Carpenter.
Cheryl-Lynn Havelock	5. 9.64	Physiotherapist.
Martin Hicks (Marty)	1.11.63	Nurse.
Simon Hillier (Sob)	21. 1.65	Milkman.
Peter Hoefel (Aztec)	14. 6.63	Road racer.
Andrew Holder	13. 8.64	Join the Navy.





<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>
Mark Holland (Good Looking)	4. 5.65	Teacher.
Chris Houston (Frodo)	14. 4.64	Writer.
Michael Houston (Pickles)	31. 5.65	Join the Air Force.
Julie Hunter (Jules)	15.12.65	Taxidermist or Vet.
Mark Hurst (Lardguts)	3. 4.64	Professional.
Aaron Hutcheson (Hutch)	3. 4.64	Motor mechanic.
Suzanne Irvin (Rosebuds)	23. 4.65	Nurse.
Paul Janssens (Intro)	18. 6.64	Join the Navy.
Lisa Jennings (Mary)		Musician.
Andrea Jenz (Andy)	3. 5.64	To be a ME.
Shane Jones (Jonesy)	1. 1.65	Footballer.
Michael Kenderes (Kel)	19.11.64	Economics wizard.
Steven Kokos (Kaks)	28.12.64	Yugoslavian ant farmer.
Cherrie Kunze (Dunnybrush)	7. 2.64	Art Teacher.
Rebecca Latham (Becca)	27. 9.64	Journalist.
Paul Lagana (Sultana)	17. 6.64	Sandologist.
Shane Lawson (Sauce)	15. 5. 64	
Pauline Le Riche (Screechie)	31. 8.64	Air Hostess.
Uwe Lier (Goobs)	26. 6.64	Motor mechanic.
Glen Light (Pig)	22. 4.65	
Stephen Linnegar (Steve)	17. 7.65	Civil Aviator.
Gavin Lovie (Gubba)	17. 6.64	
Richard Lynch (Hey You!)	9. 2.64	Supreme ruler of world = God.
James Lyons (Jamie)	30. 6.64	
Shawne McKenna (Pigeon)	17. 2.64	Accountant.

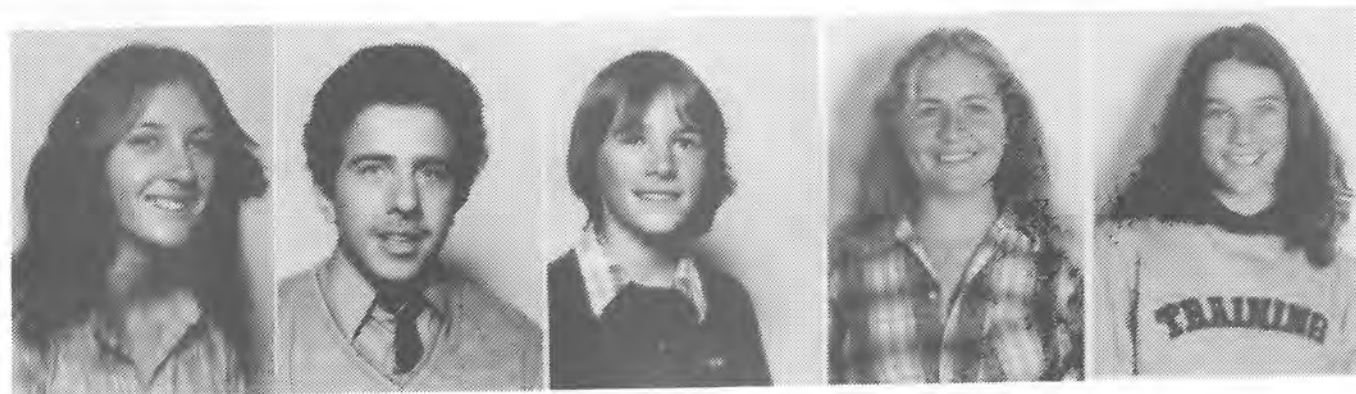
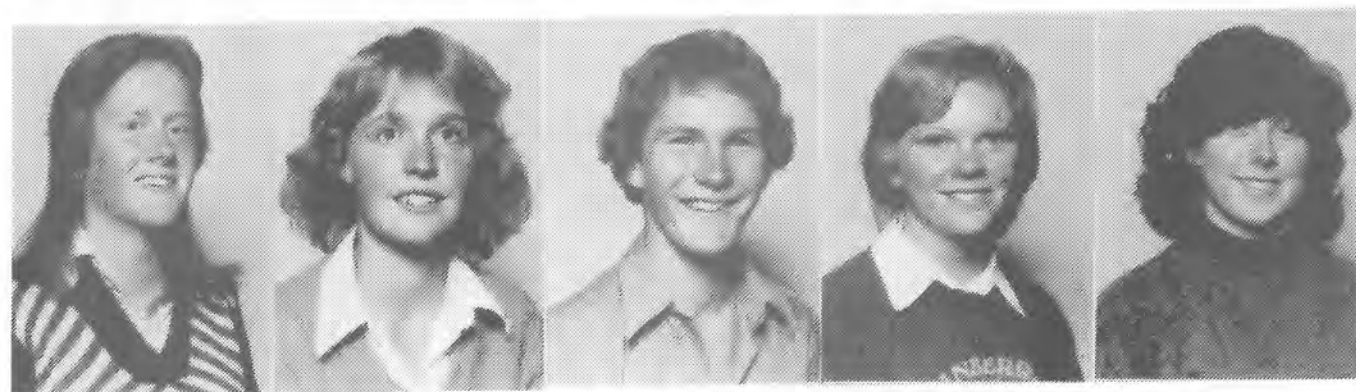
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Dianne McDougall (Doug)	15. 6.65	Eye Doctor.
Linda McGarrigle	5. 3.65	Dietician.
Keryn McKay (McCackles)	3.11.64	Teacher.
Andrew McPadden	17. 2.64	
Stephen Marbrow (Steve)	30. 8.64	Dairy farmer.
Zdenka Maric (Zdenk or Skunk)	5. 3.65	Actress or someone professional.
Ricky Markmann (Rick)	26. 2.65	To be a successful musician.
Juliet Miller (Romeo)	22.11.64	Micro-biologist or Pathologist.
Pamela Mincher (Pam)	24. 8.64	Pre-school Teacher.
Heather Mittag (Hag)	31. 1.65	Physiotherapist.
Peta Moore (Specs)	8. 10.64	Work with kids.
Richard Moth	26. 3.65	Anti-terrorist.
Michele Mowbray (Ethel Biggs)	7. 1.65	Diplomat.
Anthony Munns (Glen)	29.12.63	Cabinet maker.
Gordon Murray (Gobshun)	3.11.65	Mechanical engineer or leader of the world.
Karen Meier (Turkey)	13. 2.64	Olympic coach for volleyball team.
Peter O'Connor (Hass)	18. 5.64	Gigolo.
David Owen-Jones (Dave)	30. 7.64	Professional guitarist.
Mark Palandri (Pal)	30.10.64	Mathematics Physicist.
John Patafta	2. 4.65	
Marko Perinovic (Micko)	15. 9.64	
Glen Powell	2. 9.64	Lawyer.
Nick Powell (Nick)	7.10.64	Sailor.
Ian Priestley (Pom)	3. 4.64	Toilet cleaner.
Cheryl Pryce (Duck)	13. 3.65	Clerical Assistant.





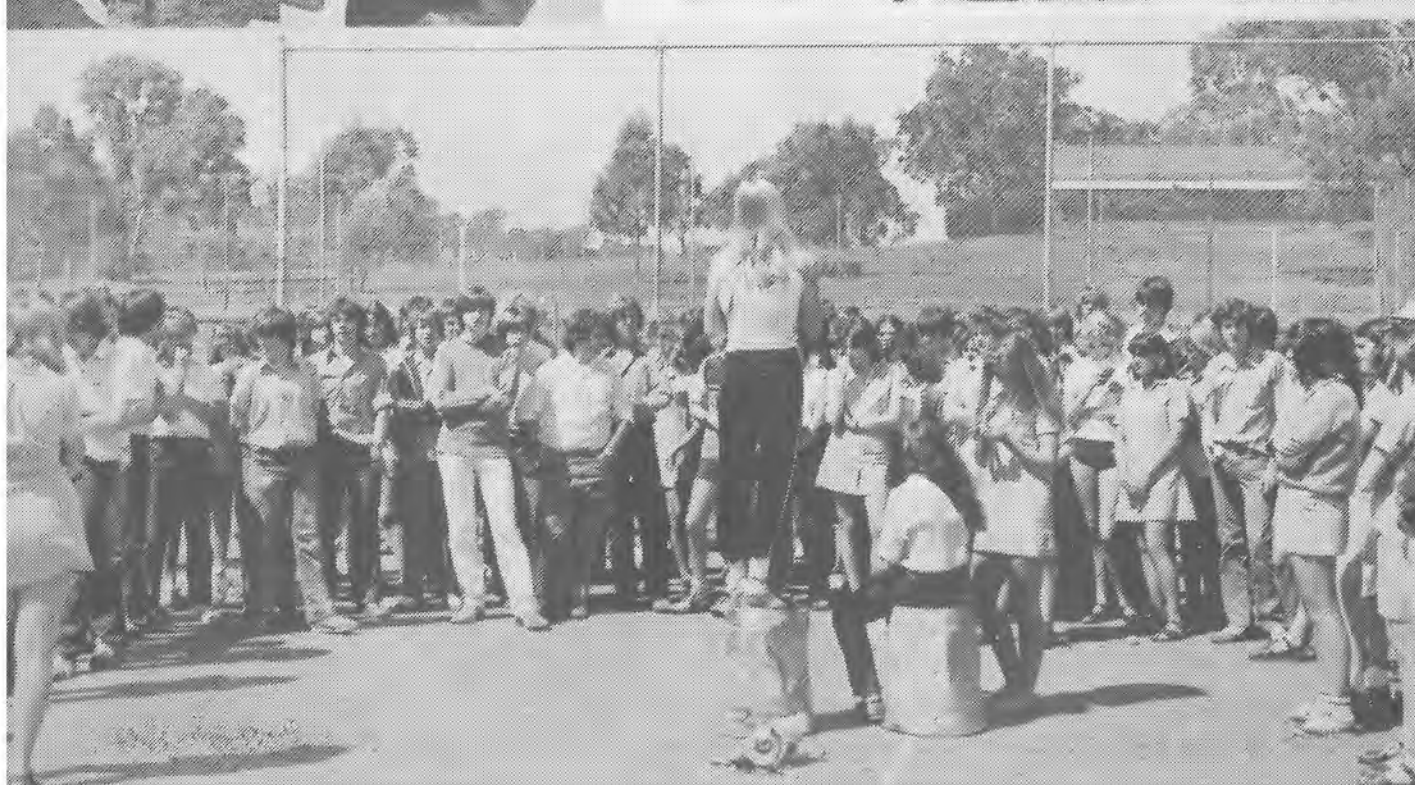
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Heather Quinn (Heath)	22. 5.65	Air hostess.
Michele Raby (Mish)	22. 4.64	
Peter Raby (Pete)	22. 4.64	Fitter and turner.
Zdravko Rezo (Oz)	6.10.64	Bachelor.
Jenny Ridgway (Jen)	15.10.64	Undecided.
Julie Ridgway (Twinkle toes)	15.10.64	Secretary.
David Rothschild (Rossi)	5. 8.64	Navigator or Pilot.
John Santos	1. 9.64	Carpenter.
Nigel Sargent (Sarge)	19. 8.64	Ranger.
Ian Sekavs (Egg)	8. 4.64	Professional cartoonist.
Melanie Shaw (Mouse)	10. 8.64	Gym coach.
William Shelley (Bill)	8. 3.65	Industrial Designer.
Caroline Simmonds	7. 5.65	To be an olympic 3 day eventer.
Darren Sinclair (Mouldhead)	20. 8.64	
Patrick Slattery (Pat Slat from Mexi cat)	13. 1.65	Professional Dole Bludger.
Michele Smekal (Smek)	2.11.64	Dental Technician.
Kevin Smith (Kev)	15. 3.65	
Lynn Smith	15. 3.65	
Shirallee Standen (Sherry)	6. 4.64	Public Servant.
Adam Stanford (Sheep)	21. 2.65	Garbo man.
Lydia Staunton (Wak)	27. 3.65	Model.
Fiona Stokes (Fi)	27. 1.65	Child care, Secretarial.
Karen Strahan (Cherep)	4.11.64	Cosmotologist.
Natalie Scott (GNat)	30. 8.65	Professional hitwomen.
Sang Kim	28. 1.64	Businessman.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>
John Taylor (Johno)	12. 4.65	Stamp out philately.
Matthew Taylor (Sheepy)	14. 7.64	
Stephen Taylor (Poinse)	28.10.64	Auto-electrician.
Adrian Tritschler (Eyebrows)	16.10.64	Gibbon.
Gavin Trotter (Gav)	1. 5.64	P.E. Teacher.
Minh Tien Troung	1. 7.64	
Dianne Turner (Tuna fish)	13. 8.64	Ranger.
Murray Twist (Twisty balls)	9.10.64	P.E. Teacher.
Melissa Wainwright (Mistie)	25. 2.65	Cosmologist.
Melinda Wearne (Mindy)	31. 8.65	Gym coach.
Cherie Weeks (Carrots)	2.11.64	Social Worker.
Susan Wicks (Swicks)	14.11.64	Political Journalist for Cleo.
Greg Wilkins (Greggy)	24.10.64	First casualty of the space programme.
Paula Williams	24. 7.64	Irisologist.
Sue Williams	20. 2.65	Doctor.
Michelle Wood (Micky)	27.12.64	Deputy Head at C.H.S. in Charge of Discipline.
Tony Zakis	1. 1.65	Adolph Hitler II.
Peter Zinnauer	11.11.64	Computer Serviceman.
Sandra Duggan (Jordan)	17.12.64	Something exciting.
Kathy Hourigan		
Sonia Ivancic (Son)	27. 5.63	Undecided.
Lay Viengkham (Lay)	11. 3.63	Doctor.
Ashley Dickson (Ash)	13. 1.65	Professional p---pot.
Hung Do	1. 3.63	Engineer.
Joanne Kenyon (Jo)	15.12.64	To marry a millionaire.
Peter Shaw (Ox)	23.11.63	Geoscience technician.
Phillip Crofts (Beef)	7.11.64	Gigolo.









WHOLE SCHOOL:

1. Lost one Mr Oliver - Police will not be contacted if he is retrieved by end of Activities.
 2. Anyone unable to attend Activities for whatever reason please see Mr Colbert at the beginning of Recess in M19 - this has been a telecom recording. Anyone unable to attend Act,.....
 3. Due to unforeseen circumstances all of Mr Oliver's classes have been postponed until further notice.
 4. To clarify school rules:
 - a) Physical contact between opposite sexes is forbidden. You can do as you please among members of the same sex.
 - b) Persons leaving litter anywhere on the ground will be severely punished - Year 7's bags, lockers and other personal items are exempt.
 - c) Anyone who is caught in the out-of-bounds areas will be given scab duty in the out-of-bounds areas in order to clear up the mess left in these out-of-bounds areas by people who were out-of-bounds.
 - d) The out-of-bounds area at C.H.S. are:
 - i) the front of the school, the back of the school, and one of the remaining sides;
 - ii) every conceivable pleasant, warm, quiet place in the main block;
 - iii) the area bounded by a line drawn through the middle bubbler near the tennis courts to the midpoint of the lowest branch on the third gum tree from the pile of butts on the slope to the edge of the basketball courts nearest the western corner of the Hall to the point where the teacher on playground duty is standing - and back again. Anyone found in this area will be asked to walk along a line from where they are standing, directly to Mr Steinmetz's office.
 5. Anyone who is absent today and did not get a Newsletter please come to the M28 immediately.
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YEAR 10:

1. To all girls in Mr Oliver's Year 10 New Zealand Class on E-line. Someone please give him back, we need him.
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YEAR 8:

1. SUX.
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YEAR 7:

1. Bad luck, you've still got three years to go!!

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1. The sunspots once again warn Mr Morton that fur coats will no longer be tolerated.

STAFF:

1. Runner: Gary LAVERS.

2. Playground Duty:

Area 1 (Girls' loos) - Mr Colbert.

Area 2 (Belconnen Way Pedestrian Crossing) - Mr Colbert.

Area 3 (Bunratty Castle) - Mr Weddell.

Area 4 (Lake Ginninderra) - Mr Osborne.

Area 5 (Jamison TAB) - Mr Morton.

Area 6 (Deep end of Jammo Pool) - Miss Dockett.

Area 7 (Below the stage at the back of the Hall) - Mr Lowe.

MORNING TEA DUTY: B.Y.O.T. (or coffee)

New enrolments: Mrs Lieske.
Mr Wagstaff.
Mrs Driscoll.

Leavers: Mr Morton.
Mr Thorpe.

ABSENTEES 28.11.80YEAR 7

Who cares?

YEAR 9

Quite a few thankfully!!

YEAR 8

The usual mob.

YEAR 10

Not enough unfortunately!!

This coupon entitles the holder to
ONE FREE CAN OF COKE with every order
of fish and chips purchased from the
School Tuckshop.

This coupon entitles you to your
FIRST LESSON FREE if you enrol in
Mr Hogan's "Plumbing for Fools"
Course by the end of this year.

This coupon entitles you to a 50%
DISCOUNT on the purchase price of a
ticket for a ride on the Black
Mountain Gondola.
(Valid only until December, 1981.)

This coupon entitles the holder to
a FREE DATE with any member of KISS
when they purchase a ticket for their
next performance at Canberra High
School.

This coupon entitles the holder to
FREE ADMISSION to any film night held
during 1981).
(Valid only until 30.1.81).

This coupon entitles the holder to 2
large tins of brown paint and 1
slightly worn paintbrush if they can
come up with a permanent solution to
the graffiti problem.

This coupon entitles the holder to
FREE ADMISSION to the 1980 Canberra
High School Swimming Carnival.

This coupon entitles the holder to
a 30 MINUTE EARLY MARK on 1.12.80.

THE 1980 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This years Carnival was held on Tuesday, 14th October. All the school, teachers and pupils, competitors and non-competitors were in a state of apprehension, as the Monday had promised a wet, miserable day.

Our apprehension was short lived as Tuesday turned out to be a magnificent sunny day for our Athletics Carnival. School enthusiasm and house spirit were high as people came to school decked out in house colours. Including some who went to the extreme of dying their hair the colour of their house.

This year the Carnival was held on the School Oval, making it a more closely knit group of spectators and participators. Even though the school track is not particularly fast or safe, many records were broken as the day dragged on and athletes were rendered exhausted.

Competitive instincts grew stronger throughout the day. Year 10 especially performed exceedingly well with Dean Falconer, Patrick Slattery, Nigel Sargeant and Leonie Cardew setting new records.

NEW RECORDS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NEW RECORD</u>	<u>OLD RECORD</u>
200M	16	Dean FALCONER	24.3	24.6
SHOT	16	Leonie CARDEW	10.40m	
800M	16	Nigel SARGEANT	2.12.5	2.18.9
800M	15	Patrick SLATTERY	2.15.2	2.19.8

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

BOYS 15 YEARS

1.	Patrick SLATTERY	LYONS	66
2.	Paul CORNISH	GOWRIE	65
3.	Shane JONES	FISHER	44

BOYS 16 YEARS

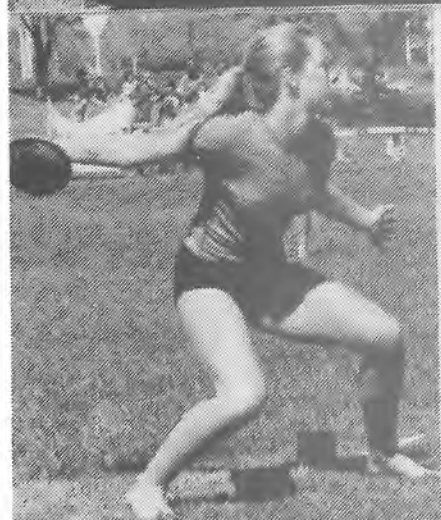
1.	Nigel SARGEANT	GOWRIE	52
2.	Alessio GUARINO	DENMAN	36
3.	Andrew McPADDEN	DENMAN	32

GIRLS 16 YEARS

1.	Glenda HALL	FISHER	64
2.	Michelle RABY	GOWRIE	43
3.	Robyn EADE	DENMAN	34

HOUSE POINTS

1st	FISHER	1522
2nd	LYONS	1439
3rd	GOWRIE	1320
4th	DENMAN	1150





96	97	Get asked to hold the doors back after an assembly	99	Hand in assignment on the due date	101	Be nice to a Year 7 kid	103	104	105	FINISH 2.55pm
95	94	93	92	90	89	88	87	85	84	83
71	Lose your locker key	Do the same Science quadrimester twice	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	82
Know how to spell your teachers' names	69	68	67	Listen to what is said on an assembly	65	64	Run along the corridor	62	61	60
47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
46	Unsatistactory report sent home	44	43	42	41	40	Forget to do scab	38	37	Put your chip packet in a bin
25	26	Say "please" to tuckshop lady	28	29	Nick off on Activities afternoon	31	Take your bag into a Science room	33	34	35
Your name is on the announcements - go to the office!	23	22	21	20	19	Return newsletter acknowledgement slip	17	16	15	13
START 8.30am	2	Get sent home for wearing thongs	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12
									Yawn in Mr. Steinmetz's class	

LADDERS & SNAKES



201/10

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This Competition is held annually at Canberra High School and any students of Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are eligible. 184 students from our School participated and of these students 25 Year 10 students were awarded a merit of some kind.

PRIZE: Gregory Wilkins (Cheque for \$25.00).

DISTINCTIONS: Robert Edwards Ian Barnes
Matthew Andrews Jennifer Ridgway
Adrian Tritschler Mark Palandri
Peter Cook Ernest Chang
Stephen Linnegar Susan Wicks
Peter Callow

CREDITS: Natalie Scott Lynn Smith
Sandy Edge Andrea Jenz
John Cook Sabina Baumann
Michele Mowbray Lisa Jennings
Lyndel Cureton Deborah Bairstow
Gordon Murray Pamela Mincher
Glen Powell

1980 IBM SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The entrants in this Competition were only those that perhaps achieved a Distinction in the above Competition. This Competition has a Senior and a Junior Division. The 11 C.H.S. entrants from Year 10 were eligible for the Junior Division. Five of these students managed to win a prize. Last year our School only managed one prize, so this year's results were quite an achievement.

PRIZE WINNERS:

Peter Cook)
Robert Edwards) \$15.00, Certificate & Books.
Adrian Tritschler)

Matthew Andrews }
Ian Barnes } Certificate and Books.

31.1.80 School starts
 1.2.80 Motion passed allowing Year
 10 to go to Jammo 4.2.80 Nominations
 called for student representatives on the School
 Board 5.2.80 The dress of the minority of the
 school is questioned 6.2.80 First F.A.G. Night - "Dirty
 Mary, Crazy Larry" 11.2.80 Long G-line to fill in timetables
 12.2.80 School calendars handed out 18.2.80 Voting for
 School Board Representatives 20.2.80 F.A.G. Night - "Odessa
 File" 25.2.80 Year 10
 Plastermind performance
 ing "Disco Fied"
 4.3.80 Year 10 warned not
 others by holding hands,
 unacceptable behaviour in
 Warning!! Warning!! - accept-
 on Wednesday mornings!
 split-up - the butts and smoke aren't as noticeable if they are spread
 around a bit more 10.3.80 Year 10 annual ban on Jammo
 imposed for 2 weeks after much serious talking at Year 10
 Assembly in the A.B. 14.3.80 Wombat revival meet-
 ing in Mr Quested's room 19.3.80 Mrs Zissis
 had a baby girl..... 26.3.80 Second Social - "Touch
 of Class" 27.3.80 Activity forms for Term 2 avail-
 able 3.4.80 Meeting for those interested in the rock
 musical 11.4.80 Mr Clugston split his pants!!!!!!
 18.4.80 Sex Ed. class take part in cot race from Kippax to Belconnen
 Mall to raise money for Cot Death Research 18.4.80 Science
 Quadremester reports handed out in the Science Quad.
 at 2.40 p.m. 30.4.80 Tertiary Orienta-
 tion Programme at Hawker College 2.5.80
 END OF TERM I 3.6.80 Combed hair and
 freshly scrubbed faces abound - Pacific Film photo-
 graphers arrive to take school photos 9.6.80
 Health Promotion Week com- mences 8.6.80 Maths
 Competition held 27.6.80 End of Semester 1 2.7.80 Fire
 Drill held and was a big flop - it took 7 minutes and 34.5372 seconds
 to evacuate the building!!!! 4.7.80 Joy for some and
 gloom for others - Semester Reports handed out 10.7.80
 F.A.G. Night - "Silent Movie"..... 23.7.80 Folk Dance
 Social..... 30.7.80 F.A.G. Night - "F.J. Holden"..
 30.7.80 Mrs Nourse loses her "Puberty Blues"
 and is most distressed - would the

finder please return to the Front

Office 30.7.80 The driver of the 471 bus

from Kippax gives a good report of all our students....

1.8.80 A new record is set - 7 girls manage to occupy the

Sick Bay at the same time!!! 5.8.80 Lesley Eade asked to
come to the Front Office immediately!! 22.8.80 END OF

TERM II 8.9.80 Contact Groups begin to meet - what are they

and what are we supposed to do in them???? 10.9.80 Someone

practises their English

in the girls' loos 19.655 minutes of school

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College staff visit to
future students.....

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Wilson discusses the Fare-
that the function may be
ditions are met

Carnival held at Canberra
day for all with many out-
many new records set

Hawker College commence....
for Trilobitus Elusivus -
Taemas 30.10.80

the pool in the Belconnen

4.11.80 The whole school

Period 8 - radios appear from
of the "Cup".....

7.11.80 3 weeks to go!!!.....

14.11.80 10 days left!!!.....

21.11.80 Only 40 periods to go!!!.....

25.11.80 20 hours left!!!.....

26.11.80 Goodbye Activities!!!.....

27.11.80 My last double Maths today!!!.....

28.11.80 WE MADE IT!!!!!!.....

grammar on the last toilet

17.9.80 Year 10 has only

left at Canberra High

tically inclined this works
!!!) 26.9.80 Hawker

terrorise and harass their

30.9.80 Happenings before,

social result in all re-

year being cancelled - in-

well!!!! Much gloom,
tering, discussion etc.

following week. 7.10.80 Mr

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held provided certain con-

14.10.80 Annual Athletics

High School - an enjoyable

standing performances and

27.10.80 Enrolments at

28.10.80 The annual search

Fossil Excursion to

Canberra High School scoops

Zone Athletics Carnival....

comes to a standstill during

everywhere for the running

FRENCH COMPETITION

The Alliance Francaise Competition is held each year at the A.N.U. This year, nine candidates from this School entered the Competition, all of whom were successful.

The first three prizes were awarded to:

- 1st - Michele Mowbray.
- 2nd - Diana Castelo.
- 3rd - Helen Dakin.

Merits were received by the remaining six entrants:

- Lyndel Cureton.
- Raelene Donkin.
- Sabina Baumann.
- Peter Cook.
- Margot Elford.
- Andrea Jensz.

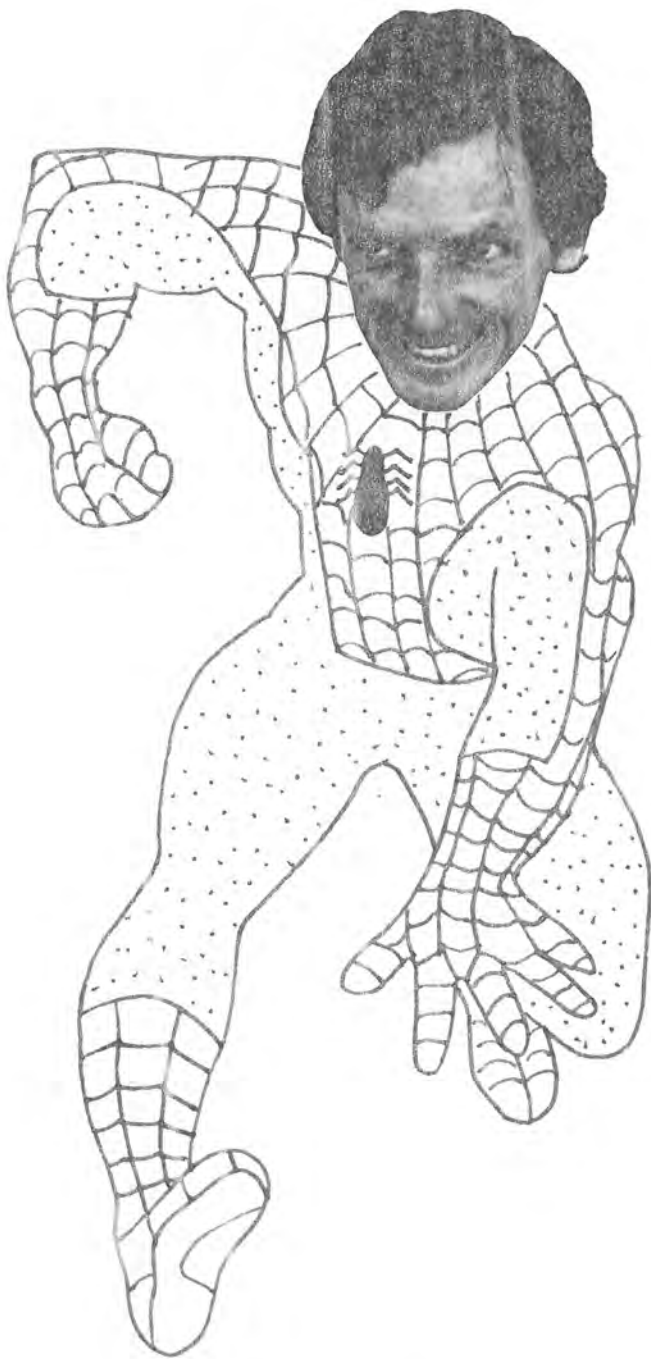
GERMAN COMPETITION

The Goethe Society Competition is held annually at the A.N.U. Five Canberra High School students entered the 1980 Competition. The Competition was open to both native speaking students and non-native speaking students.

The following four students were awarded book prizes:

- Sabina Baumann - 1st overall (Native speaking).
- Matthew Andrews - 5th overall (2nd non-native).
- Michele Mowbray - 8th overall (6th non-native).
- Deborah Bairstow - 10th overall (8th non-native).

Peter Fox came 11th overall and 9th in the non-native section, and received a Certificate. Unfortunately for Peter, only the first 10 overall, were awarded book prizes.





"Details!" he roared as he rendered a map to confetti.

"Your braincells are only there to keep your ears apart", he imparted for no particular reason. Now, as one body, we cringed at the thought of the forthcoming inevitable insult.

"And open some windows", it snapped. "The essence of adolescent underarm is overwhelming".

We huddled deeper into our coats, gritted our teeth and prepared to meet the chill wind of a Canberra winter.

He peeled off another layer of jumper and basked in the unanimously baleful glares, rather like a crewcut carpet shark.

"I prefer to call you of the garden variety", he breathed at a cowering kidlet. "Seeing that you only respond well to fertiliser, of course", this last delivered with a loving smile, teeth like broken glass.

Chomping sounds could now clearly be heard echoing through the room as a hush descended on the class. With a leap, even Superman would have written home to Mom about, our teacher leaped graffiti'd desks in a single bound, to stand beside the hapless Wrigleys-muncher.

The ears swivelled to the sound of much stifled whisperings.

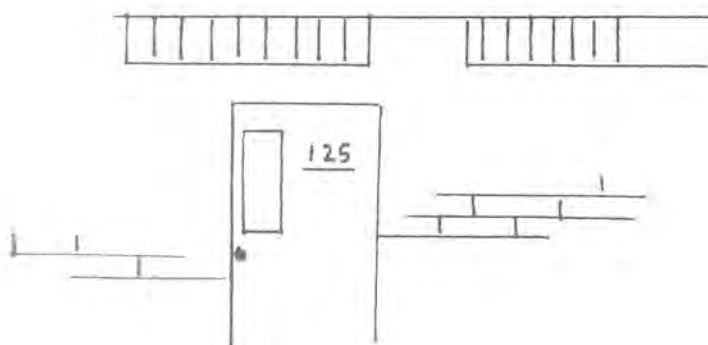
"Look mate", he pointed out with a malevolent sneer "Just pretend you are a non-perennial stream and dry up".

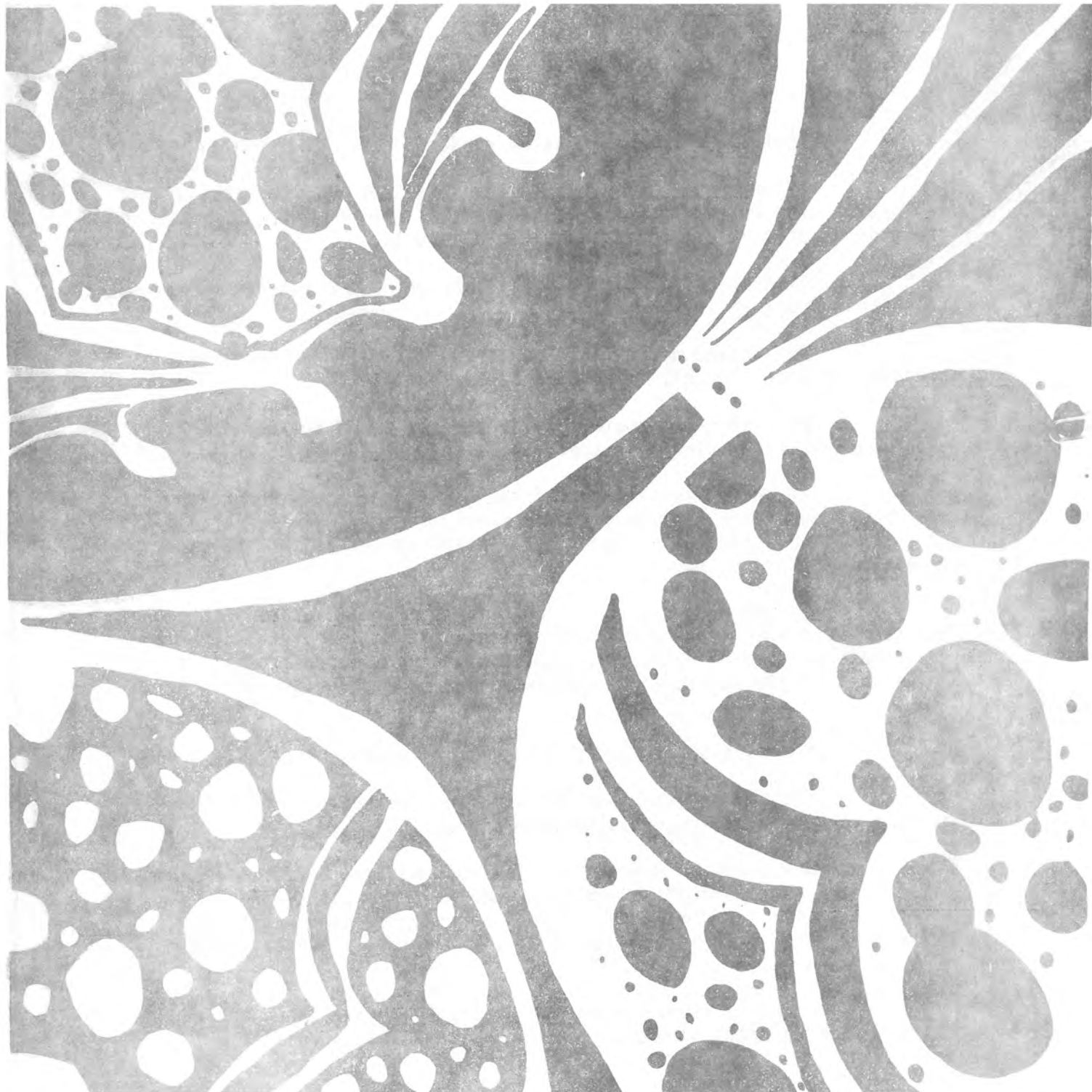
Now stalking around the classroom he grew bored. To amuse himself, the ears were swivelled once and then anti-clockwise. For effect he swivelled them again, decided he enjoyed it and kept on swivelling them, much to the dismay of six helplessly quivering Year 10's.

Sighs of relief broke out as the bell rang then, and we hastily fled to Maths, thanking our lucky stars that it wasn't a double.

Evilly grinning, the teacher dived for his desk, extracted a battered copy of "One million and one easy-to-read insults for everyday classroom use" and settled down to read. If he hurried, he would just have enough time to brush-up before the Year 7's came crawling in. Selecting a thumbnail, he began to chew. After all, 3 minutes is not long!

Anonymous.





THE COLOURS OF CANBERRA HIGH

Green grows the planted oval,
White grow the football posts,
Brown-red grows the little squash walls,
Stunted by names of Year 10 ghosts.

Black grow the basketball courts,
Dull green grow the foreign trees,
Rust and white grows the angular building,
Squashing nature to her knees.

These surroundings are for child in school,
But no longer does nature rule.

Michele Mowbray.

10 WAYS TO GET INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE

1. Run up and down the corridor screaming.
2. Stand outside the Staff Common Room and use Anglo-Saxon words while the teachers are having a meeting.
3. Get caught at Belconnen Mall on Wednesday afternoon.
4. Tell Mr Morton he has gained weight.
5. "Physically contact" a member of the opposite sex.
6. Get caught in the back row at film nights.
7. Not being able to "regurgitate" after an Assembly.
8. Vandalise Mr Wilson's tea cup.
9. Tell a teacher you haven't done the graffiti!!
10. Get caught in the opposite sexes toilets.



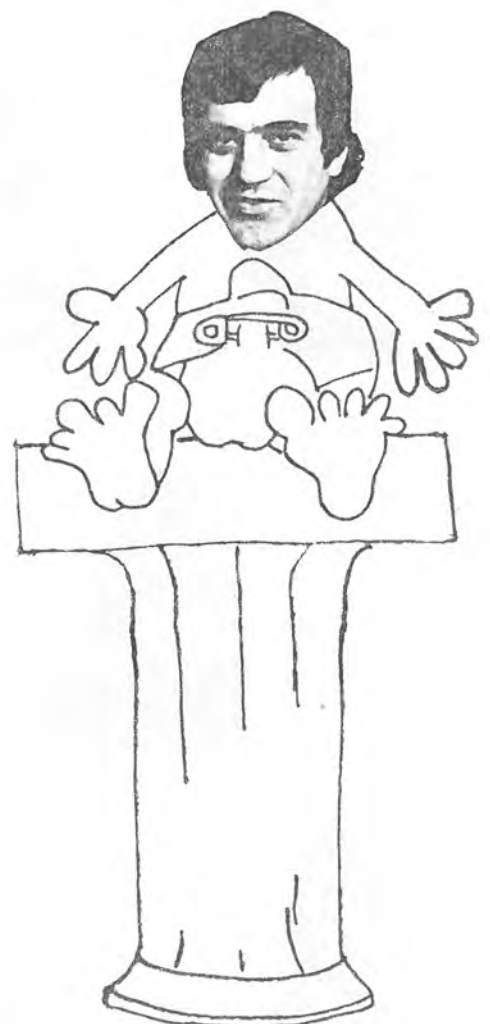
10 WAYS TO FEEL QUITE SICK

1. Listen to Julie Ridgway laugh.
2. See Robert Drew's impression of Gene Simmons.
3. Walk past the boys toilets and inhale.
4. Ask Heather what is green and hangs from trees - then ask her what she does with it!!
5. Listen to Lesley's jokes.
6. Having to dissect an eye in the period just before lunch.
7. Hold the rail while walking down the stairs (watch out for the goo-zies!!)
8. Ask Ian Priestley for a piece of the pizza he made in cooking class.
9. Getting attacked by a soggy toilet roll.
10. Be asked to pick up a squashed pie on the floor in the Amenities Block.

"SIX DOORS DOWN"

Good day, my friend, you're new I see,
Won't you take a walk with me?
To view the roses before the dark,
Then wander slowly through the park,
And if, by then, we're not too late,
we might stroll down to the iron gate
to watch the lower world rush by fast,
and smile as those mindless souls go past.
For I pity them for being out there,
While we, in leisure, take the air
of this handsome place. A temporary rest
before returning to the world of the best.
The life of trading stocks and shares
(Though there may be some trifling cares)
You're on top of the world in Wall Street!
Dear sir, my apologies, let's rest our feet,
As we've walked some way, and talked some way,
We'll sit upon this bench and watch the day
sink slowly robed in crimson red,
Now must our sun retire to bed ---
And so must we! dear comrade, for
of regulations there's a score.
Although we're here by choice, the rules
are rather harsh. Those white-frocked fools
shout "Lights off!" at nine o'clock.
Though for our safety our doors they lock
on the outside, as there are thieves around.
Why, just last week a fellow they found,
who fancied he was that villainous cur
of fog-filled London: Jack-the-Ripper!
He was, of course, insanely mad,
for everyone knows that Jack's the lad
who sits all day in Room 19
across the hall from the new canteen!
The facilities here are many you'll find,
and most of the men-in-white are kind.
Your room, I believe, is No. 3
which really is quite close to me,
I'm only six doors down, and so
if there's anything you need to know,
Just ask for Kubla Khan, Room 9.
Our rooms, you know, are really fine,
For the beautiful décor nicely sets off
our unique, new wallpaper of padded cloth.
So, my dear friend, enjoy your stay,
For tomorrow will never become today.

Michèle Mowbray.



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CANBERRA HIGH TOP 30

1.	Bat out of Hell		Peter Hoefel
2.	Nice legs, shame about the face		Dean Falconer
3.	Can't stop the music	.....	Lisa Jennings
4.	Funky Gibbon	.....	Ernie Chang
5.	Roll over lay down	.....	Shane Jones
6.	Dreaming	.....	Richard Lynch
7.	Last train to London	.....	Gavin Trotter
8.	Up there Cazaly	.....	David Hartman
9.	God Save the Queen	.....	Helen Dakin
10.	Come around	.....	Sandra Bink
11.	Same old girl	.....	Paul Bermingham
12.	All my friends are getting married	.....	Sherry Standen
13.	Take me home, country road	.....	Silvana Bonelli
14.	Me, Myself and I	.....	David Gerahty
15.	I'm Alive	.....	Sue Williams
16.	Play the game	.....	Zdravko Rezo
17.	Listen to what the man says	.....	Stephen Marbrow
18.	Nina, pretty ballerina	.....	Kathy Hourigan
19.	Old Sid	.....	Richard Bundock
20.	Two Timer	.....	Carolyn Cowan
21.	She's out of my life	.....	Philip Granger
22.	Puppy Love	.....	Georgina Bezos
23.	Macho Man	.....	Sandy Edge
24.	Guitar Man	.....	Ricky Markmann
25.	Money, money, money	.....	Heather Mittag
26.	Yankee Doodle	.....	Karen Meier
27.	New girl in town	.....	Rebecca Latham
28.	You're such a fabulous dancer	.....	Tracy Barker
29.	Let's get serious		Cheryl Havelock
30.	I only wanna be with you		Jon & Lyndel





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"Today New Zealand,
tomorrow the world!!"

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"If I close my
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hurt a bit."

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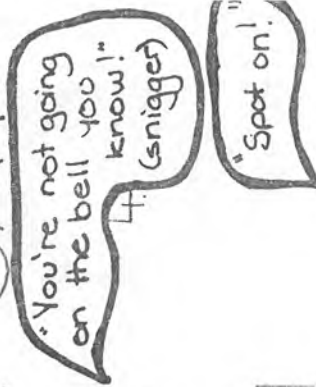
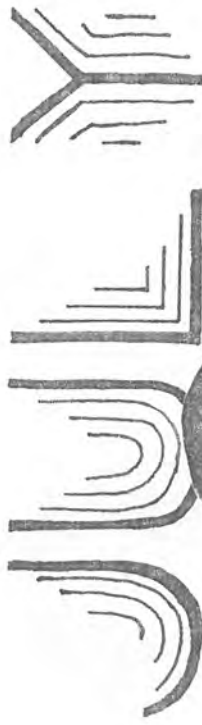
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"That looks better"

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"But I can explain....!"

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"I will not smile I will not smile I will not..."

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"I just washed my hair and I can't do a thing with it."

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I always keep
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"-4° outside
and I forgot
my beanie."



I'm just such
a lovable
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Got a light?



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moderating test,
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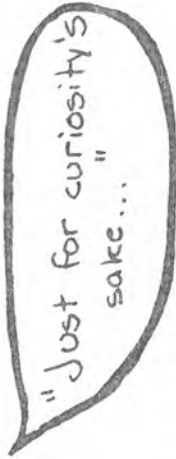
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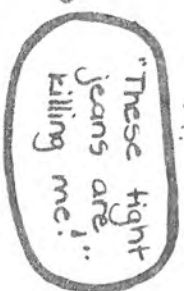
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RUMOUR HAS IT !!!

Rumour has it that a certain Year 10 student was dared to take a large dose of pepper - and ended up in hospital!!!

Rumour has it that a certain student was asked to fix the heater - and flooded out half the main block!!!

Rumour has it that two boys from the oval group came back to school after lunch rather tiddly - I wonder who they were???

Rumour has it that a certain guy is becoming a wild boy!!!



Rumour has it that Julie Hunter is going with someone new!!!

Rumour has it that a dramatic rescue took place when a certain girl fell 50 feet down a cliff!!! Maybe next time Fiona will use a safety rope.

Rumour has it that Heather is really dopey - but is she as dopey as Sandra???

Rumour has it that a certain girl broke into an important person's home down at the Coast.

Rumour has it that Shirallee is going to get her bickie tin raided by a close friend.

Rumour has it that a very short person of the fairer sex got her nose stuck in a printing press!!!

Rumour has it that there is really something going on between Sue Williams and Shawne McKenna.

Rumour has it that Cherrie K. really didn't think that you had to wash conditioner out of your hair.

Rumour has it that Mathew isn't really a brain - its just a front!!!

Rumour has it that Georgina does have a real crush on Mr Oliver - or is it just puppy love???

Rumour has it that Zdenka is still in love.

Rumour has it that two certain boys like to wiggle their pelvis' about - now who could they be???

ASSEMBLY

"Silence!" roared our student welfare organiser. A hush fell upon the assembly. "Mr Wilson wishes to have a few words with you."

We fell silent, even the lowest first-formers among us awed. Unto our humble eyes was revealed a vision of splendour. As of one body we fell to our knees, class, form and even age distinctions forgotten.

He mounted the dais slowly, and even his spectacles shone with a pure and holy light. Opening his mouth to speak, we, true to form as scummy little sinners, cowered and crawled in his presence. He fumbled for a moment with the microphone, and our hearts thrilled with joy.

"No", we wept, as he revealed to us our sins over the litter problem.

"Yes" we cried, as we promised never, never to torture the Librarians ever again.

Finally, we bowed our humble heads, and fervently repeated the Ten Commandments, vowing to uphold the laws of the Schools Authority.

"Thou shalt not tread in the gardens", he intoned gravely, and we all felt an incredible reverence descend upon our all too mortal souls. Continuing thus, he ended with an almightily thunderous utterance.

The assembly fell silent. Now was the moment of choosing:

"Will two big, strong 4th Formers step forth to hold back the doors?" he inquired.

Instantaneously, a forest of arms shot forth, and from these he made his choice.

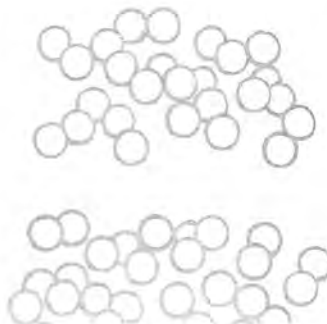
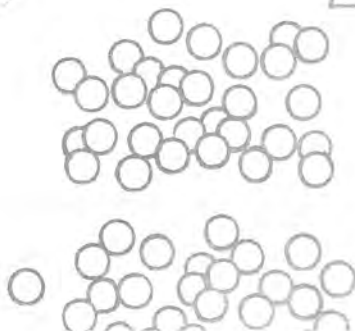
Sunlight burst upon them as the two who had been chosen stepped reverently down the blessed asphalt.

"4th Formers first". he reminded us mildly, and left the dais. We watched him go with rain in our hearts, and the sun went in.

We then flooded through those golden gates and into the locker rooms, peace and contentment in every heart. We too, as so many other generations of C.H.S. students before us had seen - The Light.



Sue Williams.







A NEW LIFE - A YEAR 10 REFUGEE'S IMPRESSIONS OF CANBERRA HIGH.

I came to Canberra High School on 12th August, 1980. It was a dreary day. I felt dreary and sad too, because it was my first day at school, I mean my first day at C.H.S. as I had been at Telopea Park High School for almost three months to learn English before I came to this school. It's not easy to tell you how I felt: nervous, sad, tense, etc. ... because I knew that my English wasn't very good and everything was still new and strange to me. The first person I met at school was Mr Osborne. He's an E.S.L. Teacher, he made me feel less scared when I came into his room and talked to him. Day by day, I tried to get used to the school and the new things. I thought it would take a few months and then I would be right, but it was not easy. If you were in my situation, you would know how I felt. I was surrounded by English and Australians, there are no migrants in all the classes that I go to except the Maths class, because I have got a Vietnamese friend there. His name is Tien. I thought I could make some friends here so I could practise and improve my English, but it was really hard. Everything was caused by the language: the only way to communicate. I am not saying that all Australians are not friendly; I have got some friends and they are very nice, they have been talking to me and help me with my English. Also I knew that there were some rather unpleasant students in this school. I did try to get away from them. I did not care about that because I know it happens at every school, not just at this school. As long as I am still here, I am being helped by all the teachers, they are all very kind and very patient (if you know what I mean). They help me in every subject, especially in E.S.L.

However, I feel a little happier and more confident now. I have got used to the school and the subjects; that is the main thing I wanted to reach. The holiday is coming. I am going to College next year and I am looking forward to that.

In a way I will be very happy to go to College to continue my study, but I am sad when I leave this school, leave my teachers and any friends in one week's time. I hope I will have a better time at College and have some-time to come back here to visit my friends and teachers at Canberra High School.

Man Hung Do.

SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

I was not going to contribute to the Yearbook, but I was asked nicely so I thought why not? The topic given was "My school life in England or Australia" or words to that effect, but it sounded boring, so I didn't. The fruits of my labours are below.

The high school to which I went in England was called "The School of St Helen and St Katharine" and stood in a small market town in Oxfordshire. It is a private school, population about 500, all girls. It was a (very high) Church of England school, and "Religious Education" or "Divinity", (affectionately known as 'Div') was compulsory, along with a good many other things.

Straight after the Roll Call every morning there was Assembly (Chapel one day a week). This was vastly different from the one conducted at C.H.S. We sang hymns and things; it was really a mini-Church Service. We had to keep standing up and sitting down for various items. The floor was wooden, and either inexpertly polished or unpolished. One of the most common sights of the school at break was people getting splinters out of the backs of their skirts.

The discipline was very strict; the door had to be opened for the teacher to come in, and everyone stood up and stayed standing up until the teacher told them to sit. (This is one habit which is embarrassingly difficult to break quickly).

No-one ever considered not wearing uniform. It simply didn't occur to one that anybody could not wear uniform - except the upper 6th formers. (In England you usually go to high school when you are 11, so there are 2 6th forms - Lower and Upper). I remember a huge fuss the day my sister couldn't find her tie. She had to be at very great pains to hide her lack thereof all day.

On St Katharine's Day (25th November) we had "Mass" in the Sports Hall. I wouldn't have put it past them to have Mass On St Helen's Day too, but fortunately that was in the summer holidays. Features of the Mass were (usually) a couple of faints, and the chronic coughing of our resident Chaplain Father Kirby (this was because of the incense which smells awful). It was a half-day, so we could go home after Mass - and by that time we needed to.

The day that we broke up for the Christmas holidays we were told that we were going to Australia. (It was originally going to be Melbourne, but we never got further than Canberra). We then walked round to the Primary School to see little Michael in the school play, in which he was one of the Three Kings ... but I digress. It was almost a white Christmas that year - it did not actually snow on Christmas Day, but the snow was thick on the ground, and stayed there for a long time. This posed a lot of interesting problems for the school buses. They were very ancient anyway and much given to breaking down in any weather; but they hated cold. We used to wait for up to 40 minutes in the snow. When the bus came, everyone took their shoes off and wrung their socks out, then tried to thaw feet by rubbing them.

We were often late, which did not worry us at all. It was always the ambition of my friend and myself to miss Chapel, which we had on Monday morning. There was an indoor swimming pool in Abingdon, and I can remember coming out with my hair wet. It was so cold that if you stayed outside long enough - it froze.

I should perhaps point out at this stage that, contrary to popular Australian belief, this was not a normal English winter. It was the coldest in years; we usually had a little snow, but not much more than a severe frost. Only a very few parts of Britain have large amounts of snow regularly.

On 4th May the day after the elections, we left the country. We eventually arrived at Canberra, and I came to Canberra High. But you know all about this school, and I haven't any more room anyway, so I shan't tell you about it.

Helen Dakin.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

A LOWE HAYES was over SOMERVILLE as the last HOE-FEL for the day. The FOREMAN should have MOORE control on the YOUNG, I THORPE, as they would LOITER(T)-ON all day given MORGAN a chance. It was the PORTER with the WHITEHEAD and DOBS-ON his TAYLORed suit who was SHARP. He would NEAL on the BANISTER watching them.

One day all went WONG. SCOTT, the PORTER fell asleep on the HILL, so everyone played up. THOM-AS he took McKEE, to open the shed to get his CRAFT so he could paddle down the MURRAY, tripped over the fishing LYONS. LUK-AS he was bird watching, (the COOTES and the WEAVER) took his surroundings for GRANTED. He didn't KNOW(LER) that Tom had fallen over or that WIL'S SON WOSBORNE.

When SCOTT awoke he had to HARRIS everyone. He reQUESTED that Helen NOURSE Tom and that Luke congratulate the newcomer, Mr & Mrs POG'S SON. He eventually got everyone back to work.

It seemed a rather interesting subject to take as your last one for Year 10. The class included such kids as: Karin Archbold, Sue Curnow, Silvana Bonelli, Stephen Marbrow, Simon Hillier, Ashley Dickson, Fiona Stokes, Leonie Cardew, David Gerahty, Sandra Bink (that's me), Robert Edwards, Julie Hunter, Gordon Murray, Natalie Scott, and Ian Barnes. The rest of the class seemed to stay unnoticed for the quadremester.

When we first walked into the class we didn't know what we would be in for until we saw a great mass of rocks overwhelming the classroom - WHAT HAS THIS GOT TO DO WITH MOVING CONTINENTS WE ASKED OURSELVES? In came Mr Mitchell who seems to be a really cool kind of person but who also has his moments, but don't we all? Anyway, the first few weeks consisted of doing exercises in our books until one day we caught Mr Mitchell chewing in class!! Sue Curnow, who noticed, asked "Are we allowed to chew and eat in class?" Mr Mitchell who knew he was caught out replied that we could if it stayed in our mouths and not anywhere else. After that the course seemed to be rather boring to a majority of the class so Robert started to continuously play with Julie's leg for the remainder of the quadremester, and Stephen and Simon who were Simon and Stephen at the time (they had changed their names around for something to do) played cards and got blamed for graffiti on their bench, which was done by the third formers in the class before ours. Silvana and Natalie talked to Ian and Gordon while Mr Mitchell was talking. You don't see any of us doing that now do you????????? Leonie spent a good part of the time either flicking water all over our bench or by crawling to Mr Mitchell by fixing one of his taps. Fiona and Karin seemed to influence Leonie. Karin would walk in and flick water at Leonie and then sit there with the most innocent face I've ever seen. No, I think Simon managed to hold that one - he can pull a really innocent face after hurling a damp cloth across the room, missing all of us and hitting the venetian blind!!!!!! While this was happening Robert was still playing with Julie's leg, Sue and I sat there suffering from an extremely bad case of hay fever, and Mr Mitchell was still showing us his interesting slides of his rocks. Fiona sat there either playing with her bag or talking continuously to Sue, Leonie and Karin who seemed rather bored at the time. They decided to start a water fight with Stephen and Simon on the other side of our room. Naturally I wasn't going to get into trouble so I moved down to talk to Silv while this was going on. Mr Mitchell occassionally around but all those kids were too quick for him and we all sat there looking very interested. I do feel sorry for the innocent ones in the class as they always seemed to cop the water on their backs from one of the YAHOOOS in the class.

This class was in many ways a very interesting one. Mr Mitchell who is an excellent teacher and really takes interest in his class was shown in different ways, he was liked by all his students. Thanks Mr Mitchell.

Seen on some Year 10 Science Test papers:

- . Solvent is a brand of soap you wash your hands with.
- . Saturn is a sort of material you make clothes out of.
- . Paper can be used for raping things.
- . Question in a test on the skeleton: Name 2 types of joints:

Answer: (a) home; (b) marijuana.



IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

The Improvements Committee is a Sub-committee of the School Board. This year it consisted of two parents (Mrs Lowe and Mrs Williams), three teachers (Messrs Lowe, Weddell and Loiterton) and four students (Gordon Murray, Sue Wicks, Peter Fox and Kris Andrakovic).

The purpose of the Committee is to consider ideas for improvements to the School which are submitted by staff, students and others interested.

After receiving suggestions the Improvements Committee discusses them and passes any recommendations for action onto the School Board.

Due to acute shortage of funds available, the Improvements Committee could not ask the Board to act on suggestions which would involve large amounts of money because we knew the answer would be - "NO!"

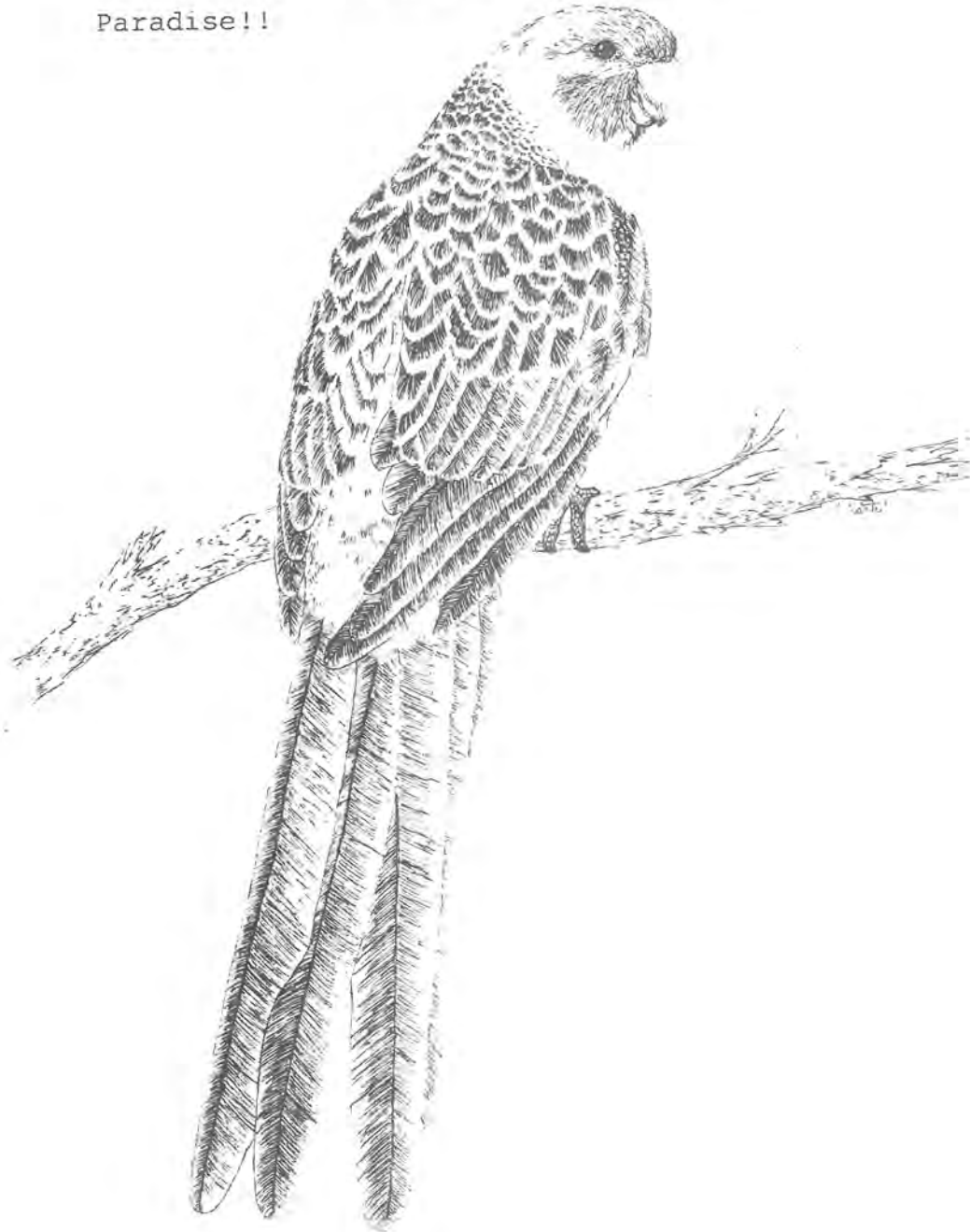
This year's Improvements Committee met once a month and tried to achieve all it could within the financial restraints of the School. Some of the matters we discussed included:

- A mini-bus.
- The School Flag.
- Drink Machines.
- Purchase of student Artworks.
- Jamison.
- Gymnasium.
- Canteen.
- Lunchtime activities.
- Music Room soundproofing.
- Venetian blinds.
- Murals on walls.
- Leaking rooves.

Kris Andrakovic.

Outstretched hands inviting with a smile:
'Hey you! Wanna play?'
Nod brightly.
Walk unsteadily over to the barrage of watching eyes.
The concrete grimy, shoes scuffed, skinned knees.
Windows flash, then blur into a bright smudge.
Unconsciously you enter the chant.
Feeling secure from the animosity.
Sweaty palms grasp blindly.

Later: troop into the classroom, stamping hard.
Your feet fit the grooves of the mass.
It smells of ink and bananas bleak and bare.
Paradise!!



ROCK MUSICAL - CITY LIGHTS

It all began in the early weeks of this year when Dave Gerahty was inspired to create a theatrical production incorporating acting, music and song.

Dave informed John Cook and I of the idea, from that union began the then un-named Rock Musical.

A rough script was prepared for term two. This was when "City Lights" began as an activity.

The cast, curious and full of enthusiasm, were ready to take on the task.

Says Cheryl Havelock, "I was curious to know what the script was about, and ready to commit myself, or so I thought".

The activity ran well until the end of term two. It then became apparent that a totally student organised production was bound to have problems.

These main problems stemmed from inexperience and personality conflicts among cast members.

"There were a lot of trivial disputes amongst us and Sue didn't exert the control a group like ours needed", explained Ian Barnes.

In term three enthusiasm was dampened even further when the cast was confronted with challenging comments related to the moral outcome of the play. This triggered a crisis within the group which led to the admission of growing disillusionment over many weeks.

"Over the two terms I felt, in my own performance and others, committal in practise did not go hand in hand with my ready committal in theory", added Margot Elford.

Jan Harris, the only non-student, commented "I believe the whole exercise was tremendously valuable for all concerned, including those who were at no time truly committed to the goal of performance. The experience gained will certainly never be lost".

I was naturally disappointed with the disbandment of the musical. I felt people had to be happy with what they were doing and some people obviously weren't. I don't think the group, as a whole, including myself, were quite prepared for the work needed to perform the task set before us.

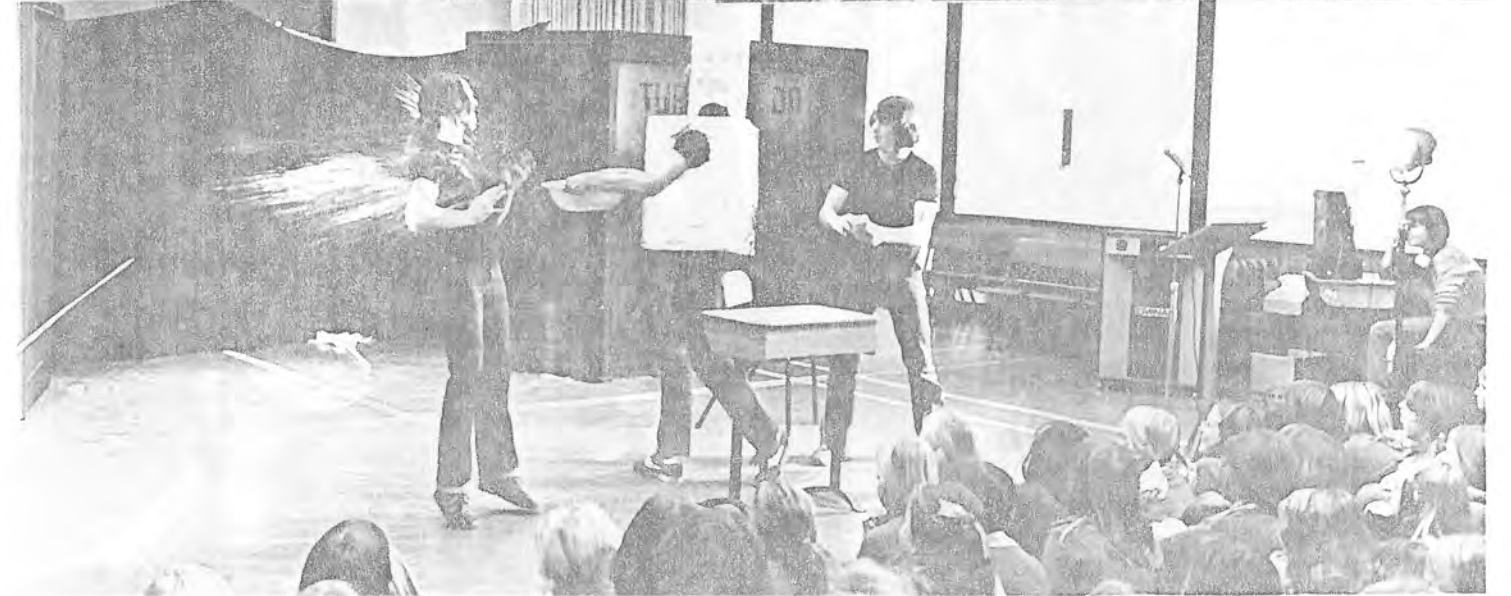
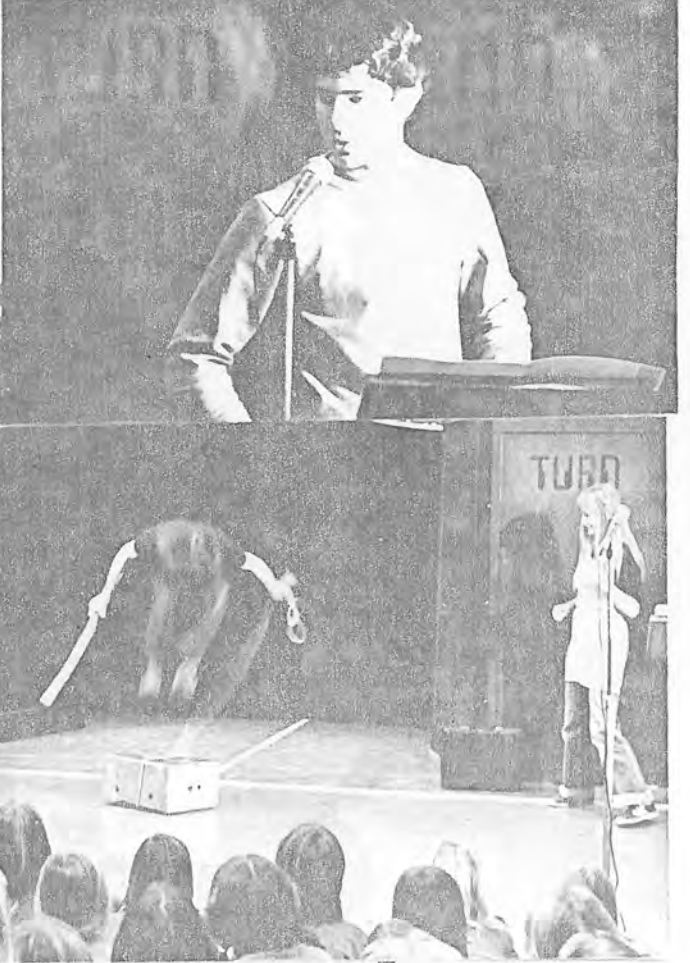
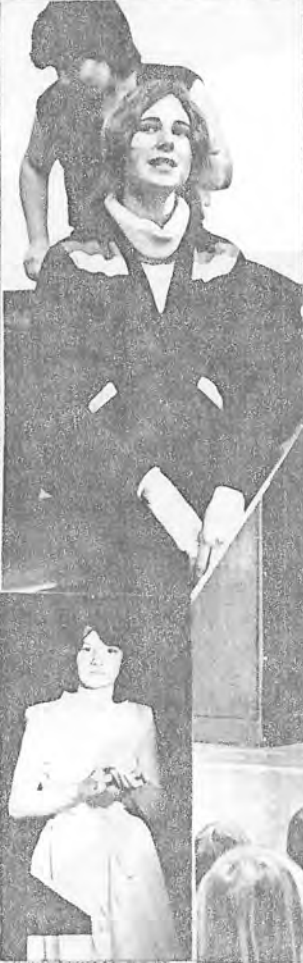
As Darren Sinclair quoted "Unity is Strength".

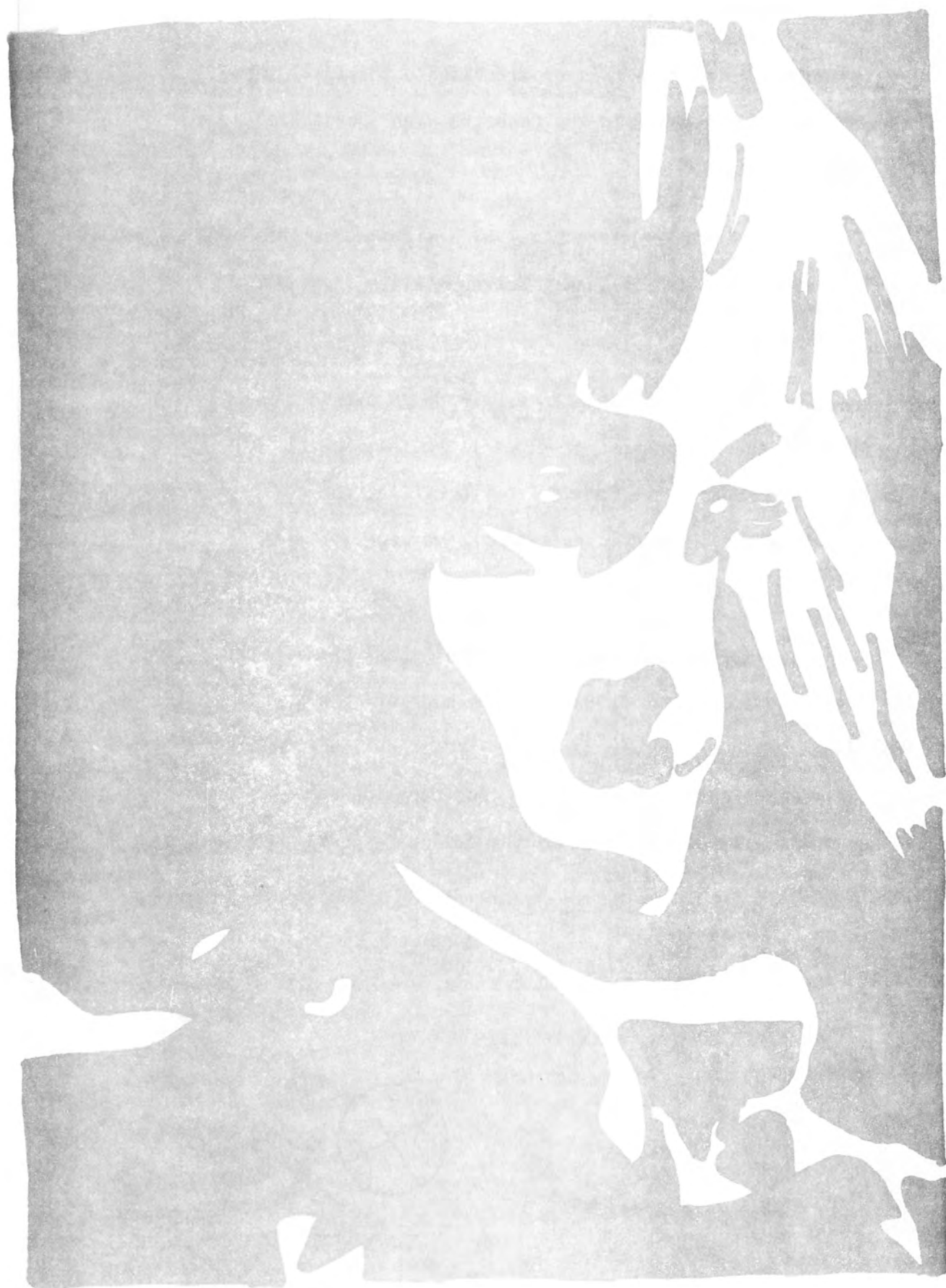
I learnt a lot, as I hope, all those involved did.

I'd like to thank all these people who supported the musical in any way. That is, of course, including the Rock Musical activity members.

Sue Wicks.







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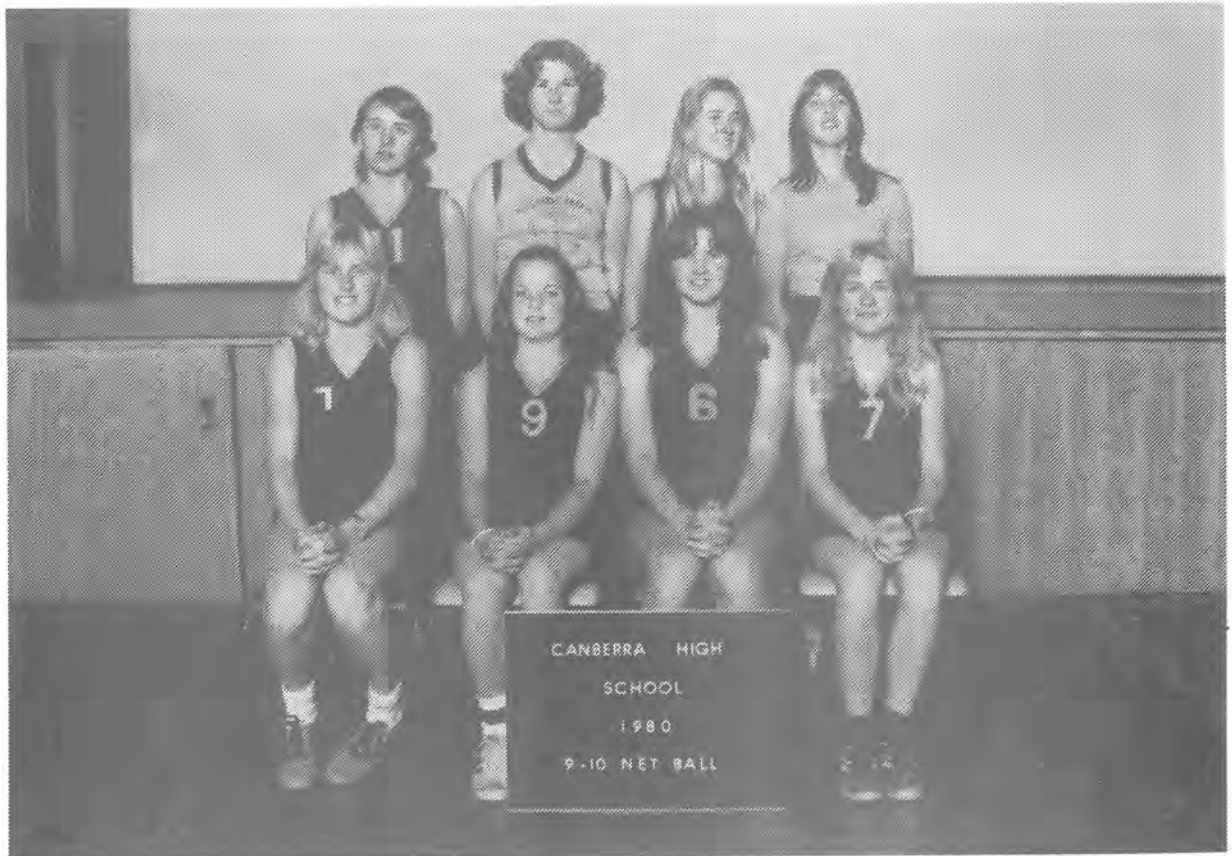
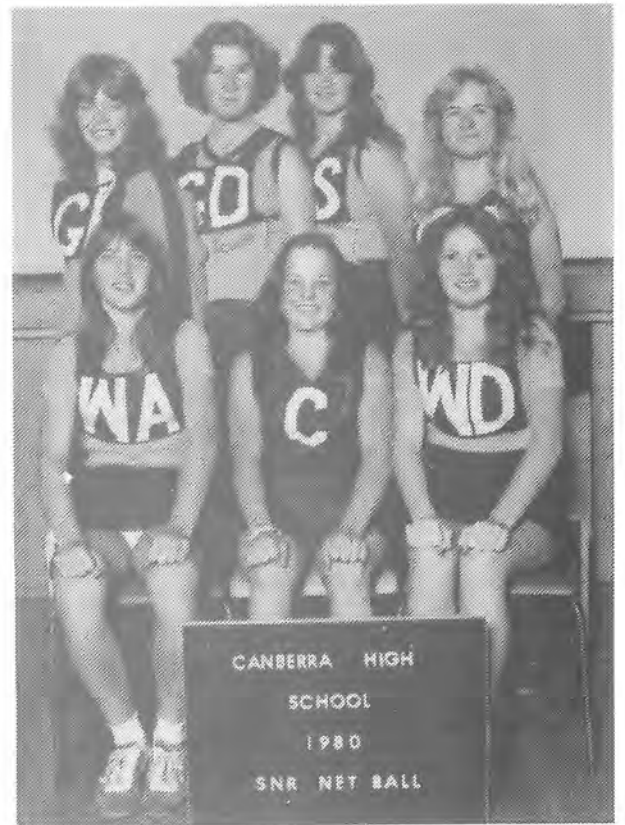
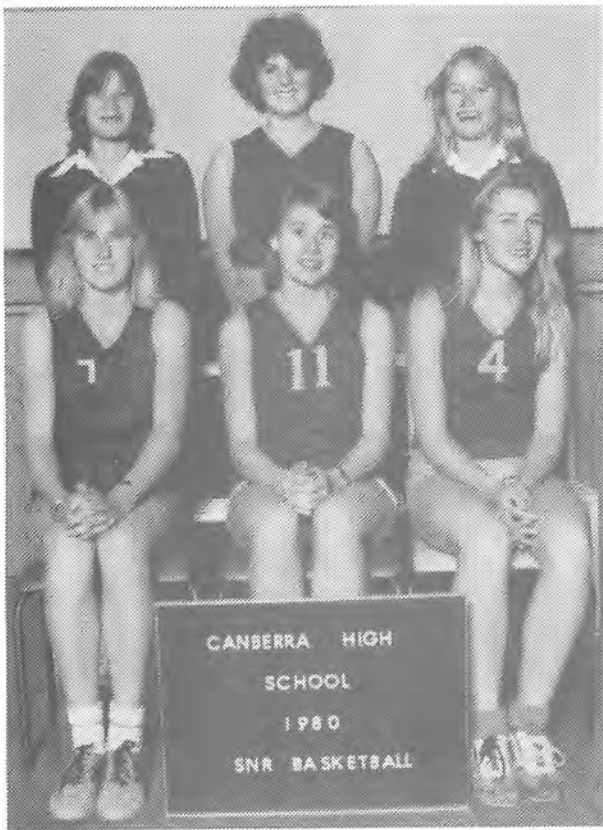
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those students who have participated in the Canberra High Sports Programme over the past four years.

The School has been represented by a great number of students in a variety of School Teams, Representative Teams and Individual Events.

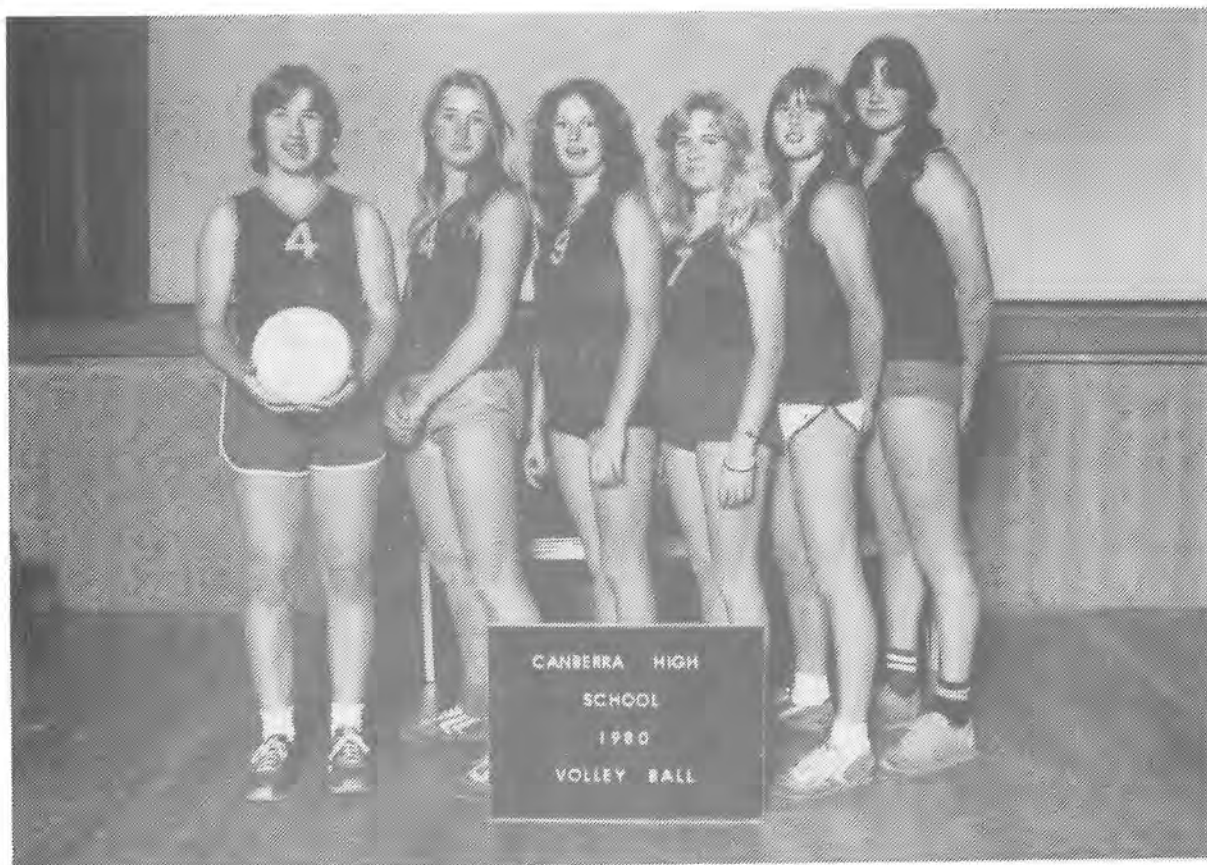
Part of the success that Canberra High enjoys on the sporting field is the willingness of students at this School to participate in and support the Sports Programme. The current Year 10 is no exception and I would like to thank everyone for their support.

Many of Year 10 have represented the School consistently since 1977 in many sports, while others have made brief appearances over the years. To everyone who has made a contribution - thanks for your part in making Canberra High such a good sporting school. Your efforts hopefully will be continued by the following years.















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