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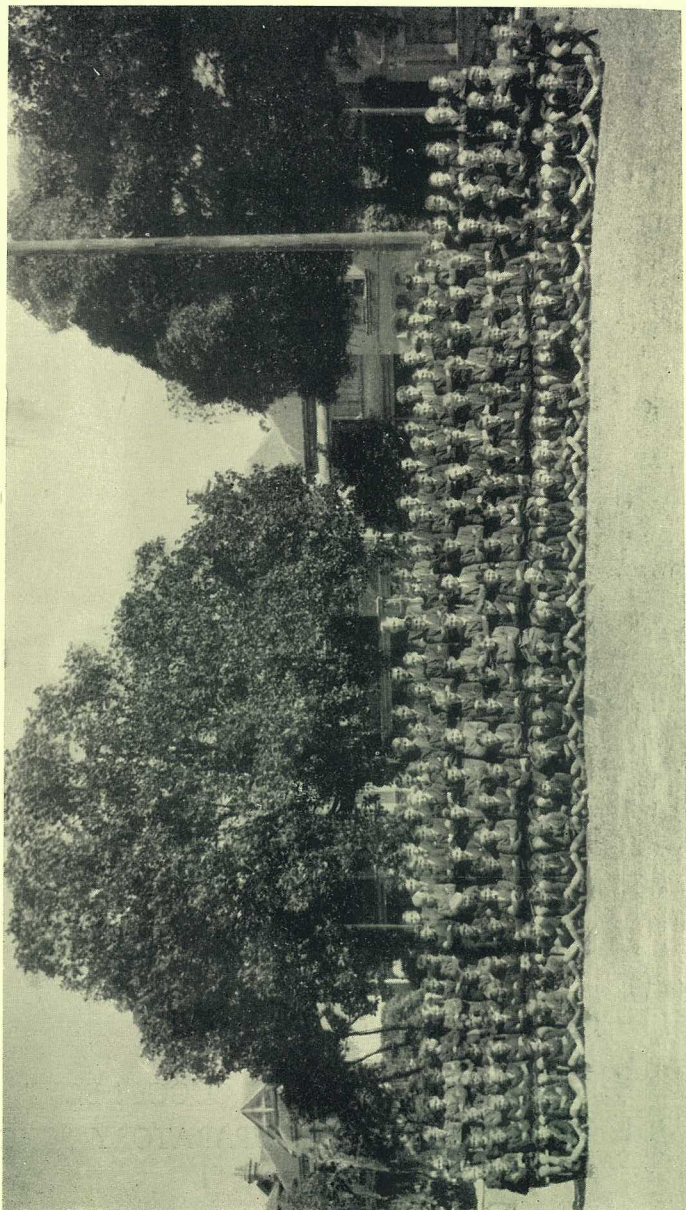
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COOGEE BOYS'
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Coogee Boys' Preparatory School

38th ACADEMICAL YEAR

1914—1952

SCHOOL STAFF:

Headmaster and Founder: W. NIMMO, Esq., B.A.

J. FARTHING, Esq.

Mrs. M. LEE.

Mrs. M. ABJORNSON.

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Boxing Instructor: T. HANLEY, Esq.

Captain of School:

M. BECK.

School Prefects:

M. BECK, K. CATCHPOLE, R. BENNETT, N. TATE, B. LIU.

Captain, 1st XV.:

R. GIBSON.

Captain, 1st XI.:

K. CATCHPOLE.

Captain, Athletics:

R. GIBSON.

Captain, Swimming:

R. GIBSON.

Captain, Tennis:

K. CATCHPOLE.

Editorial

The School opened on June 15th, 1914, and this is our 38th year.

The "A" of our badge indicates "ALPHA," the beginning, and we have at all times endeavoured to make that "beginning" a solid foundation for the future of those boys who through the years have passed through our classes and gone on to the Secondary Schools and later to the University or out into the busy whirl of life itself.

Apart from the instilling into often unwilling minds the essential groundwork of necessary knowledge, we have always insisted that "character" is of first importance—gentlemanly, sportsmanlike behaviour. It is this attribute which enables us to win and hold a place in the estimation of our fellows, and, speaking more materially, enables us to secure a position in the world which, with scholarship alone, we could never hope to attain.

With this end in view, we have held before the School the Ideal of the Rhodes Scholar—scholar, athlete, gentleman—and, although only one old boy has secured that valued prize—The Rhodes Scholarship—many have been induced to mould themselves in accordance with the Ideal.

The inducements offered each boy here are certainly numerous; perhaps, some may say, excessively so, but the cups and trophies for sport, the awards for classwork, and the various "encouragements" for the best all-round boy of his class have grown throughout the years, because from time to time parents have expressed the wish to show their appreciation of the aims and objects of the School.

The Campbell Pratt Memorial Scholarship from 2A, The Firkin's Cup from 2B, The Peters' Cup from 3C, The Caspari Cup from 1A are all awarded to the Junior Rhodes Scholar. There are named annual cups for every age from 6 to 13 in athletics, and in swimming, for football, for cricket, for tennis—in fact, for every branch of the outdoor life of the School. And these occupations are not just for the favoured few who wish to play, but for every boy in the School from the time he arrives till the day he leaves. Many are persuaded to take part; others even compelled, for their own good, to do their share in the busy life of school. It is this business and the exercise in the open air that we can attribute the good health and tone of the Coogee Preps.

Those then, the "Alpha" and the Rhodes Scholar, are the essentials of our policy in dealing with the boys entrusted to our care.

And now, having reviewed the various activities of the School, may I close with a Rotary note by quoting you the four-way test of the actions of any Rotarian. That test could well be adopted by any citizen and any boy who will later become such a citizen:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it bring about good will?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Add to this as your motto "service before self" and your own life and those of many others will be made fuller and happier thereby.

To those boys who will be old boys next year I extend my best wishes for a future full of the best that can happen them in their new schools. I hope they will never forget they were once Coogee Preps.



HEADMASTER and PREFECTS.

N. Tate, R. Bennett, W. Liu, M. Beck, K. Catchpole, Mr. Nimmo, D. Gibson.

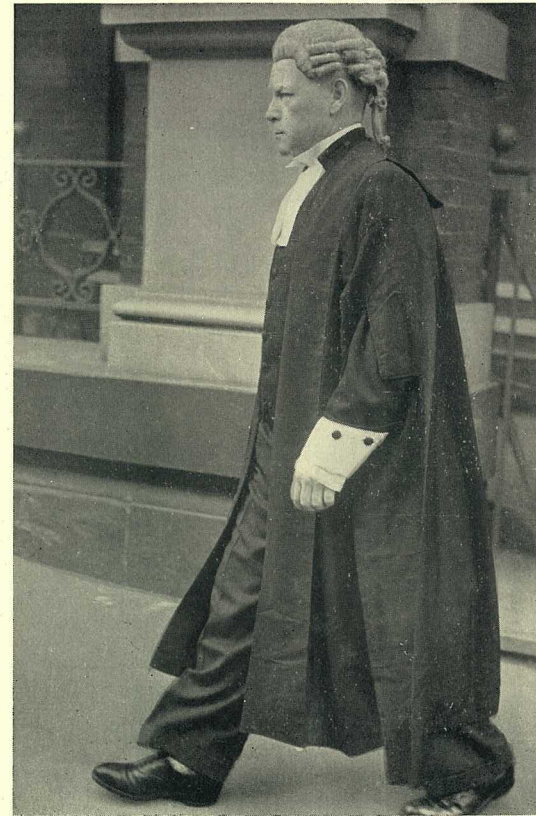
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Lovely Things

How many lovely things there be! The ever-changing, restless sea; the gracious, friendly, shady tree; and children laughing in their glee. How many lovely things there are! The glowing, beaming, friendly star, the garden gate that stands ajar, the sound of Church bells from afar. How many lovely things I know! Stories of lovers long ago, and places where the lilies blow, and children's voices sweet and low. What lovely things have touched my heart—see how the waves caress and part, and watch pale Dawn from Night upstart and slip into her mystic mart. What lovely things my ears have heard; the thrilling song of happy bird, a horse by anxious lover spurred, a toddler's sweetly lisped first word. What lovely things my eyes have seen; snow-covered hills and fields of green, and silks of wondrous weave and sheen—and Baby's toothless smile serene.

—W.S.

DISTINGUISHED OLD BOY



RICHARD ASHBURNER, B.A., B.C.L., Q.C.

We are very proud to state that R. Ashburner was a pupil of Coogee Preparatory School.

He commenced his studies here in 1916, and in 1918 attended T.S.C.

In 1927 he obtained his B.A. at Sydney University, gaining first-class honours in History and Philosophy, and the University Medal for His-

tory. He won the Rhodes Scholarship in 1928, attended Balliol College, Oxford, until in 1931 he gained his B.C.L.

He was Captain of Balliol College Boat Club. Returning to Australia, was admitted to the N.S.W. Bar in 1933. Was Tutor and Vice-Principal of St. Andrew's College from 1932-1937. Was made King's Counsel 1951.

FOOTBALL

PREP. FIRSTS

The opening game of the season against Coogee De La Salle gave hope of a successful football season. Although our Firsts lost the game, their opponents, who were older and bigger boys, had a taste of hard tackling and very vigorous play.

The back line action of the Firsts was, indeed, something worth-while to watch. With quick passing, combined with straight and fast running, we found our boys were very hard to stop and equally as hard to penetrate on defence.

The team was captained excellently by 'D. Gibson (five-eighth), who was ably assisted by the Vice-captain, K. Catchpole (half). The centres (B. Smith and N. Tate) and the wingers (K. Cooper and K. Falconer) made up the invincible back line. The full-back, R. Bennett, could be relied upon always, his hard tackling and positional play inspiring his team mates with confidence.

Our forwards were hampered mainly by the weight of their opponents, but they played vigorously and were able to heel the ball back with the main object of getting the back line into action.

T. Merrington and C. Prince, breakaways, gave an excellent account of themselves by hampering the opposite half and five-eighth. The remain-

ing forwards, J. Chudleigh, A. Lorkin, M. Beck, J. Quintner, and rake, B. Watson, gave a very good account of themselves also.

Unfortunately, the majority of our Firsts pass on to other schools next year, but our school's loss is another school's gain, and the progress of the boys will be watched by their former school with interest.

It was unfortunate that the final game of the season, against Newington, was unable to be played owing to the weather conditions being unfavourable. Both teams at this stage were unbeaten, thereby ensuring a particularly good game had not the weather been the deciding factor.

Most encouraging was the fine attendance of parents of the boys who gave their time to watch and encourage the boys in each game played by them. The sincerest thanks of the Headmaster, Staff and the boys is conveyed to the parents, who most thoughtfully and without hesitation attended to the transport requirements of all concerned with the football games. This, without doubt, was very inspiring to all.

We do, indeed, owe our thanks to the Mascot, D. Pigott, who so proudly and ably led the Firsts on to the field, each time to victory.

RESULTS:

COOGEE PREP. SCHOOL FIRST XV.

v. Mosman	Won 24-0	(K. Catchpole 4 tries, D. Gibson 2 tries, K. Cooper 1 try, N. Tate, 1 try).
v. Shore	Won 45-0	(K. Catchpole 7 tries, D. Gibson 3 tries, 3 goals, K. Cooper 1 try, B. Liu 1 try, N. Tate 1 try).
v. Scots	Won 9-8	(B. Liu 1 try, K. Catchpole 1 try, M. Beck 1 try).
v. Trinity	Won 30-0	(K. Catchpole 4 tries, D. Gibson 3 tries, K. Cooper 1 try, C. Prince 1 try, T. Merrington 1 try).
v. Rose Bay C.B.	Won 6-0	(K. Catchpole 2 tries).
v. Waverley C.B.	Won 6-0	(K. Catchpole 1 try, C. Prince 1 try).

At a luncheon given to the First XV, a trophy was presented to D. Gibson for the outstanding player of the season, by Mr. J. Farthing. The points were very close, with K. Catchpole only $1\frac{1}{2}$ points behind the winner.

Back (L. to R.): P. Mylechreane, W. Liu, M. Beck, C. Prince, J. Chudleigh, J. Quintner, K. Cooper, B. Smith, A. Lorkin, C. Forster, B. Watson, R. Bennett. D. Gibson (Captain), N. Tate.



SECOND FIFTEEN



Back (L. to R.): C. Jaffrey, J. Eastwood, J. Griffiths, S. Maxwell, P. Wade, J. Lister, G. Robinson, G. Keogh.
Front: K. Realph, D. Joel, L. Melrose (Vice-captain), J. Pigott (Captain), J. Marsh, F. Fries, R. Redding.

COLTS



Back: P. Vrachnas, R. Garlick, R. Shortland, B. Lewis, D. Allsworth, J. Bullard, G. Avis, K. L'Estrange, J. Fries.
Front: B. Falconer, S. Langshaw, P. Paraggio, R. Bassetti (Captain), D. Ellis (Vice-captain), D. Stimpson, S. Chapman.

PREP. SECONDS

The Seconds, although not as successful as the Firsts, showed patches of real play. The Captain, J. Pigott, although the smallest boy in the team, played the most vigorously. F. Fries's tackling astounded all. He showed his opponents no mercy, tackling low and severely, putting all that he had to muster into it.

The back line was not very strong on attack, but made up for this shortcoming on defence. Wade gave a very good account of himself as

full-back, and with training should do very well in this position.

The forwards were usually very hard pressed owing to the size and weight of their opponents. J. Marsh, J. Griffiths, L. Melrose, F. Fries, B. Judah, R. Redding gave a reasonably good account of themselves.

As most of the Seconds come from the lower classes of the school, there is promise of their development into a very good body of footballers for years to come.

RESULTS:

COOGEE PREP. SECOND XV.

v. Mosman	Lost 12-0
v. Shore	Drawn 6-6 (J. Marsh 1 try, B. Judah 1 try).
v. Scots	Won 3-0 (K. Falconer penalty goal).
v. Trinity	Lost 12-0
v. Rose Bay	Lost 6-3 (L. Melrose 1 try).
v. Waverley	Lost 9-0

COLTS

Although our boys only played two games, they showed great promise, and a bright future is in view for the forthcoming football teams.

G. Robinson, Captain, played very well, and was the highest scorer for the season. K. Realph was very good as forward, and with a little more

knowledge of the game will be an asset in future teams.

R. Bassetti, P. Vrachnas, S. Chapman and D. Allsworth all gave a very good account of themselves.

J. Fries, like his brother in the Seconds, tackled most vigorously.

RESULTS:

COLTS XV.

v. Scots	Lost 15-0
v. Trinity	Won 12-0 (G. Robinson 3 tries, J. Fries 1 try).

ATHLETICS

The Annual Athletic Carnival was held at Coogee Oval on Thursday, the 16th October.

The weather was excellent, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

We had no outstanding athletic talent this year, though four records were broken and two equalled.

K. Catchpole easily topped the points score for the Champion Athlete.

Many thanks are extended to the fathers who acted as judges and the mothers who did wonderful work catering for the boys and officials.

Much fun was obtained from the comic races, Orange, Apple on Head, and Obstacle.

The hardest contested for was the Senior High Jump and the Senior 100 Yards. In the former a great battle was fought between K. Catchpole, D. Gibson and B. Buxton. B. Buxton was the winner, jumping 4 ft. 3 in., with D. Gibson and K. Catchpole tying for second place.

In the 100 yards, the race was fought out all

the way by B. Buxton and K. Catchpole, the result being a dead-heat in the very good time of 12.5 secs.

Many of the younger boys show promise of developing into very good athletes. These include D. Pigott, B. Falconer, Redding, P. Vrachnas, Eyre and J. Chadwick.

The parents were to the front again with their hard work of catering refreshments for the boys and officials.

Mrs. Lee worked very hard as check starter and Mrs. Abjornson as recorder never stopped. With the help of these two able members of our staff, and the efficiency of our starter, Mr. Nimmo, and judges, Messrs. Lawrence, Alexander, Cooper, Pigott, Sears and Redding, the carnival was a huge success.

Special thanks must be extended to the groundsmen who worked so hard preparing tracks, obstacle courses, and many other jobs which helped with the smooth running of the sports.

PETERS CUP.

KICK	1. K. Catchpole	2. C. Prince	3. R. Gibson, W. Liu	33 yds. 1 ft.
THROW	1. K. Catchpole	2. C. Prince	3. R. Gibson	70 yds.
BROAD JUMP	1. K. Catchpole	2. R. Gibson	3. W. Liu	14 ft. 10½ in.
440 YARDS	1. K. Catchpole	2. B. Buxton	3. R. Gibson	68 secs.
220 YARDS	1. K. Catchpole	2. R. Gibson	3. B. Buxton	26.4 secs.
100 YARDS	1. K. Catchpole	2. B. Buxton	3. R. Gibson	12.9 secs.
HIGH JUMP	1. B. Buxton	2. R. Gibson	3. K. Catchpole	4 ft. 3 in.

CUP WINNER: K. CATCHPOLE.

DAVIS CUP.

KICK	1. J. Chudleigh	2. B. Smith	3. J. Sharer	37 yds. 1½ ft.
THROW	1. B. Smith	2. P. Taylor	3. J. Chudleigh	61 yds. 2 ft. (record).
BROAD JUMP	1. N. Tait	2. J. Trew	3. B. Smith	13 ft. 4 in.
440 YARDS	1. N. Tait	2. J. Griffiths	3. B. Smith	74 secs.
220 YARDS	1. N. Tait	2. J. Griffiths	3. J. Trew	27.9 secs. (record).
100 YARDS	1. N. Tait	2. J. Trew	3. J. Griffiths	13.5 secs.
HIGH JUMP	1. N. Tait	2. W. Taylor	3. G. Lister	4 ft.

CUP WINNER: N. TAIT.

RODEN CUP.

KICK	1. B. Watson	2. K. Falconer	3. J. Wade	34 yds.
THROW	1. B. Watson	2. P. Wade	3. J. Marsh	50 yds. 2 ft.
BROAD JUMP	1. B. Watson	2. P. Wade	3. K. Falconer	12 ft. 9½ in.
220 YARDS	1. B. Watson	2. L. Melrose	3. J. Marsh	28 secs.
75 YARDS	1. B. Watson	2. P. Wade	3. J. Marsh	10.2 secs.
100 YARDS	1. B. Watson	2. P. Durrant	3. L. Melrose	14.2 secs.
HIGH JUMP	1. P. Wade	2. B. Watson	3. P. Durrant	3 ft. 10½ in.
			R. Gallagher	
			A. Merrington	

CUP WINNER: B. WATSON.

DAVIDSON CUP.

2. J. Pigott	3. G. Keogh	31 yds. 2 ft.
2. R. Shortland	3. J. Pigott	44 yds. 1 ft.
2. G. Keogh	3. D. Joel	12 ft. 9½ in. (record).
2. D. Joel	3. G. Keogh	28.6 secs. (record).
2. K. Realph	3. D. Joel	10.2 secs.
2. K. Realph	3. D. Joel	14 secs.
2. G. Keogh	3. K. Realph, D. Ellis	3 ft. 11 in.

CUP WINNER: K. COOPER.

BAYLEY CUP.

2. B. Miller	3. W. Scharer	28 yds.
2. S. Langshaw	3. T. Crossley	34 yds.
2. R. Redding	3. W. Scharer	11 ft. 7 in.
2. B. Miller	3. R. Redding	3 ft. 9 in.
2. B. Miller	3. R. Redding	14.5 secs.
2. R. Redding	3. B. Miller	10.7 secs.
2. S. Langshaw	3. R. Redding	7.5 secs.

CUP WINNER: B. MILLER.

IRISH CUP.

2. B. Falconer	3. B. Loxton	21 yds. 1 ft.
2. P. Taylor	3. P. Vrachnas	35 yds.
2. C. Freestone	3. P. Vrachnas	12 ft. 3 in.
2. B. Falconer	3. P. Syred	3 ft. 5 in.
2. P. Vrachnas	3. P. Syred	15 secs.
2. P. Vrachnas	3. P. Syred	11 secs.
2. P. Vrachnas	3. D. Scott	7.8 secs.

CUP WINNER: B. FALCONER.

COMBINED ATHLETICS

The school was well represented at the Preparatory School Carnival held at University Oval on Friday, 10th October. Our boys did very well considering the strong opposition from larger schools.

K. Catchpole did very well to come second in the Open 220, which was won by Waverley College. He later backed up to win the Open 100 Yards B. Division.

B. Falconer, our 8 years A. representative, did very well considering a great disadvantage of a bad cut under the foot.

We did very well to come 5th in the Senior Points Score.

Our efforts at the carnival were as follows:—

K. Catchpole: 1st, 100 yds. B. Div., 13 years; time, 12.9 secs. 2nd, 220 yds. A. Div., 13 years.

D. Gibson: 2nd, Broad Jump, 13 years. 3rd, 220 yds. B. Div., 13 years. Eq. 5th, 100 yds. A. Div., 13 years. K. Cooper: 4th, 100 yds. A. Div., 10 years. 4th, 75 yds. A. Div., 10 years.

N. Tait: 4th, 100 yds. A. Div., 12 years.

W. Liu: 3rd, 220 yds. B. Div., 13 years.

P. Vrachnas: 4th, 50 yds. B. Div., 8 years. 4th, 75 yds. B. Div., 8 years.

B. Tait: 4th 50 yds. B. Div., 7 years.

W. Taylor: 5th, High Jump, 12 years.

G. Sears: 5th, 50 yds. A. Div., 7 years.

COMBINED ATHLETIC TEAM



Back (L. to R.): D. Joel, R. Redding, G. Keogh, B. Miller, J. Chadwick, K. Realph, P. Vrachnas, J. Pigott, J. Trew, R. Wade, W. Liu, B. Buxton, W. Taylor, B. Smith, N. Tate, P. Durrant, J. Griffiths, K. Cooper, B. Watson.
M. Eyre, G. Sears, L. Melrose, K. Catchpole, D. Gibson (Captain), R. Bassetti, B. Falconer, G. Pearton.

BASSETTI CUP.

BROAD JUMP	I. M. Eyre	2. W. Tangilisan	3. G. Sears	9 ft. 5 in.
HIGH JUMP	I. G. Sears	2. M. Eyre	3. D. Harley	2 ft. 9 in.
75 YARDS	I. G. Sears	2. M. Eyre	3. B. Tait	12 secs.
50 YARDS	I. G. Sears	2. B. Tait	3. G. Pearton	8 secs.

CUP WINNER: G. SEARS.

MOORE CUP.

BROAD JUMP	I. R. Exton	2. J. Lawrence	3. G. Player	8 ft. 10 in.
HIGH JUMP	I. C. Lewis	2. M. Valamis	3. J. Lawrence	2 ft. 8 in.
50 YARDS	I. J. Walgren	2. M. Valamis	3. J. Lawrence	7.4 secs.
25 YARDS	I. G. Player	2. R. Exton	3. J. Lawrence	4.4 secs.

CUP WINNER: R. EXTON.

5 YEAR OLD CUP.

50 YARDS	I. D. Pigott	2. P. Moss	3. W. Turner	9.8 secs.
25 YARDS	I. D. Pigott	2. L. Rosen	3. P. Moss	5.1 secs.

CUP WINNER: D. PIGOTT.

HANDICAPS.

100 YARDS [OPEN]	I. B. Buxton	2. P. Heath	3. W. Liu
220 YARDS	I. K. Catchpole	2. P. Heath	3. B. Buxton
12 YEARS 100 YARDS	I. J. Griffiths	2. N. Tait	3. J. Trew
220 YARDS	I. J. Lister, J. Griffiths		3. B. Smith
11 YEARS 70 YARDS	I. C. Emerson	2. K. Falconer	3. J. Marsh
100 YARDS	I. C. Emerson	2. K. Falconer	3. P. Durrant
220 YARDS	I. J. Eastwood	2. A. Marrington	3. L. Melrose
10 YEARS 100 YARDS	I. G. Keogh	2. D. Joel	3. K. Cooper
75 YARDS	I. K. Cooper	2. G. Keogh	3. D. Joel
9 YEARS 75 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. R. Thomson	2. R. Redding	3. J. Chadwick
75 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. G. Avis	2. P. Valamis	3. J. Fries
50 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. R. Thomson	2. R. Redding	3. B. Miller
50 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. P. Seton	2. S. Langshaw	3. J. Cooper
8 YEARS 50 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. R. Klima	2. B. Falconer	3. P. Vrachnas
50 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. S. Chapman	2. W. Sharpe	3. G. Edwards
75 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. B. Falconer	2. P. Vrachnas	3. R. Klima
75 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. J. Boyce	2. S. Chapman	3. G. Edwards
7 YEARS 50 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. D. Harley	2. B. Taffs	3. G. Pearton and B. Tait
50 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. R. Stanley	2. S. Edgley	3. K. Caldwell
75 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. G. Sears	2. B. Taffs	3. B. Tait
75 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. R. Stanley	2. T. Penglis	3. K. Caldwell.
6 YEARS 50 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. I. Loxton	2. J. Innes	3. J. Watson
50 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. G. Player	2. R. Grant	3. R. Cross
25 YARDS (A. DIV.)	I. J. Watson	2. P. Valamis	3. C. Lewis
25 YARDS (B. DIV.)	I. J. McPhail	2. J. Innes	3. W. Hicks
5 YEARS 25 YARDS	I. D. Pigott	2. W. Turner	3. P. Moss.

OBSTACLE RACES.

ORANGE RACES:

1. R. Gibson
2. B. Smith
3. J. Marsh
4. D. Joel
5. P. Parker
6. P. Taylor
7. S. Chapman
8. K. Caldwell
9. M. Eyre
10. W. Hicks
11. M. Soulos

SIAMESE RACES:

1. K. Catchpole-D. Gibson
2. R. Redding-J. Fries
3. B. Falconer-P. Vrachnas
4. G. Player-J. Lawrence
5. P. Tam-I. Loxton

SACK RACES:

1. K. Catchpole
2. D. Joel
3. B. Lewis
4. D. Scott
5. G. Sears
6. C. Lewis
7. E. Davidson

APPLE ON HEAD:

1. K. Catchpole
2. P. Mylechrane
3. B. Miller
4. S. Chapman
5. B. Taffs
6. R. Exton
7. P. Moss

OBSTACLE RACE	1. K. Catchpole	3. R. Redding
	2. J. Pigott	4. J. Watson

5. G. Brown

SCHOOL RELAY: 1st, J. Watson, B. Brown, P. Durrant, G. Keogh, J. Chadwick, J. Cooper, D. Scott, G. Sears, T. Penglis, J. Watson.

BOXING

Earlier in the year the boys were taken for their lessons in the manly art of self-defence by Mr. Holmes, owing to Tommy Hanley being away in England.

Mr. Hanley returned for the third term and took the future champions over again.

Much enthusiasm was seen in all the boys and the competition is very keen. J. Pigott, J. Marsh, R. Garlick and P. Paraggio show much promise.

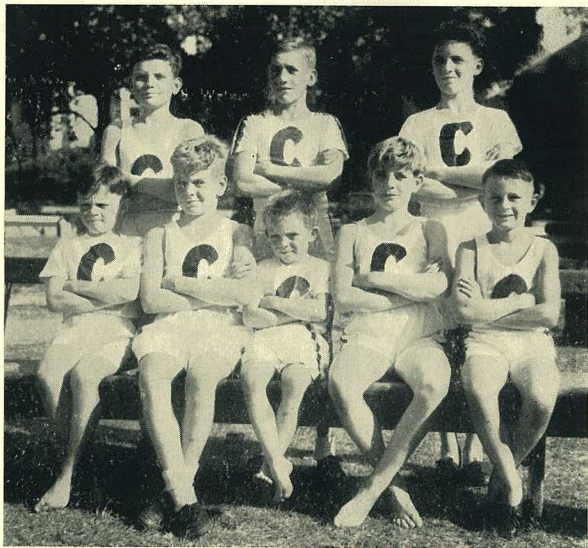
It is hoped that next year many more lads will take up this fine sport, as it teaches much more than just how to defend oneself.

CHAMPION ATHLETE



K. CATCHPOLE.

CARNIVAL CUP WINNERS

B. Watson, K. Catchpole, N. Tate,
G. Sears, B. Miller, D. Pigott, K. Cooper, B. Falconer.*Playing Your Part*

Though bitter disappointment may rankle in your heart—
 Don't let the world suspect it—
 Just go on with your part—
 And, like a Punchinello, put up a gay pretence,
 Instead of spreading round you a doleful influence.

Though you are disillusioned and love itself seems dead—
 Keep up a bright appearance,
 And lift up your heart and head . . .
 Let no one see your sorrow or guess your secret pain—
 And some day you'll discover
 That life is sweet again.

—PATIENCE STRONG.

The Story of a Belt

As far back as 1929, two small boys enrolled at Coogee Prep., and during the years they spent there they were good friends but great rivals at sport.

Each year they ran together in the three-legged race and won easily, always using the same old belt to tie their legs. "The Lucky Belt" they called it, and it was put away carefully and only produced on Sports Day.

It so happened that one of the boys went to Sydney Grammar for the last term of his final year from Prep., and so he missed the Sports. The other boy asked this boy to lend him the "lucky belt," which he did.

The two boys were well out in front and looked certain to win when the belt broke.

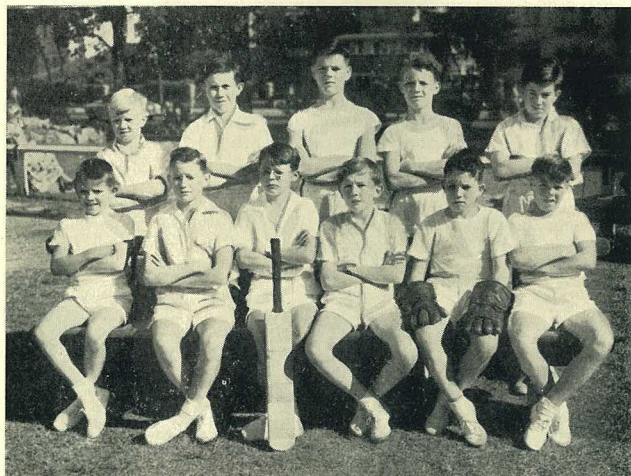
Jo handed it back to Bill saying: "It looks as though no one was intended to use this belt but you and I." In later years Jo paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country.

FIRST XI.



W. Liu, C. Prince, M. Beck, J. Chudleigh, B. Smith, R. Bennett, K. Falconer, K. Cooper, B. Watson, K. Catchpole (Captain), D. Gibson (Vice-captain), L. Melrose.

SECOND XI.



S. Langshaw, R. Wade, J. Griffiths, N. Tate, J. Quintner, J. Pigott, C. Jaffrey, P. Durrant (Captain), J. Lister, G. Robinson, K. Falconer.

CRICKET

Every cricket Thursday the school would pour forth from the class rooms for their cricketing activities, so every available playing area was fully occupied.

The Firsts and Seconds would make off for Randwick Oval under Mr. Farthing, and the rest of the school from 1B upwards would be in the capable hands of Mr. Nimmo.

The younger ones would be looked after by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Abjornsen.

Many of our fixtures had to be abandoned owing to bad weather, but much enthusiasm was shown by the teams in matches played.

FIRST XI.

K. Catchpole was the very competent and popular skipper of this year's XI, a sound batsman, fieldsman and bowler. He used the team's limited bowling talent wisely, and this, together with good field placing, got the best out of the available material.

D. Gibson, who alternated between bowling and wicket-keeping, did very well at both, and showed promise as a batsman.

Prominent in the bowling were B. Watson, B. Smith and C. Prince. The combination between the break bowlers, C. Prince, B. Watson and D. Gibson, wicket-keeper, had the opposition guessing.

Prominent with the bat were R. Bennett, B. Liu, B. Smith and J. Chudleigh.

Good fielding was noticed from K. Falconer, L. Melrose, M. Beck and K. Cooper.

PREP. FIRSTS v. GRAMMAR.

K. Catchpole, l.b.w., bowled Townsend	2
W. Liu, caught, bowled Ives	6
C. Prince, caught, bowled Stone	7
D. Gibson, caught, bowled Stone	13
K. Cooper, caught, bowled Keep	1
K. Falconer, run out	0
B. Smith, hit wicket, bowled Townsend	13
R. Bennett, caught, bowled Keep	0
B. Watson, caught, bowled Keep	1
L. Melrose, caught, bowled Keep	1
M. Beck, not out	0

All out for 48.

Ives, retired	20
Townsend, retired	12
Jones, bowled B. Smith	1
Chegneys, run out	4
Stone, retired	6
Stephens, bowled C. Prince	0
Walker, stumped, bowled C. Prince	0
Keep, caught, bowled C. Prince	1
Woody, not out	0
Russell, not out	2

Total, 53.

Prince, 3 wickets for 18 runs. Match won by Grammar.

PREP. FIRSTS v. MOSMAN.

K. Catchpole, caught, bowled Lord	15
K. Cooper, run out	2
C. Prince, bowled Demsey	19
R. Gibson, bowled Demsey	1
K. Falconer, bowled Demsey	15
W. Liu, caught, bowled Humphries	12
J. Watson, run out	1
L. Melrose, bowled Osborne	2
B. Smith, caught, bowled Lord	6
R. Bennett, caught, bowled Thomas	4
M. Beck, not out	8
Sundries	5

All out for 90.

Lord	2 wickets for 35 runs
Osborne	2 wickets for 15 runs
Demsey	3 wickets for 18 runs
Thomas	1 wicket for 12 runs
Humphries	1 wicket for 5 runs

Humphries, caught, bowled J. Watson	17
Lord, caught, bowled R. Gibson	28
Thomas, bowled R. Gibson	4
Marns, bowled K. Catchpole	2
Drysdale, bowled J. Watson	1
Demsey, bowled D. Gibson	17
Utz, run out	0
Chadforth, caught, bowled K. Catchpole	0
Osborne, run out	11
Holmes, bowled D. Gibson	2
Hutchinson, not out	3
Sundries	6

All out for 91.

J. Watson	2 wickets for 32 runs
B. Smith	0 wickets for 13 runs
K. Catchpole	2 wickets for 18 runs
R. Gibson	5 wickets for 15 runs
C. Prince	1 wicket for 8 runs

PREP. FIRSTS v. NEWINGTON.

Hammill, bowled Catchpole	2
Anson, bowled Catchpole	0
Naylor, bowled Prince	2
Lewis, caught, bowled Prince	0
Roland, bowled Catchpole	1
Hampstead, bowled Catchpole	1
Clements, bowled Prince	8
Lepepa, caught, bowled Prince	1
Robinson, caught, bowled Catchpole	3
Warby, caught Catchpole	2
Silby,	

Leg-byes

All out for 23.	
Catchpole	6 wickets for 13 runs
Prince	4 wickets for 10 runs

PREP. FIRSTS v. NEWINGTON.

Catchpole, l.b.w., bowled Hammill	17
Watson, run out	12
Cooper, caught, bowled Hammill	3
Melrose, bowled Hampstead	9
Smith, bowled Hammill	0
Prince, caught, bowled Warby	0
Chudleigh, caught, bowled Hammill	23
Liu, bowled Hampstead	4
Beck, run out	9
Gibson, not out	20
Bennett, bowled Warby	3
Sundry	1

All out for 101.

Hampstead	2 wickets for 30 runs
Hammill	4 wickets for 32 runs
Lepepa	0 wickets for 13 runs
Anson	0 wickets for 11 runs
Warby	2 wickets for 13 runs

SECOND XI.

The Captain of the Second XI., G. Jaffrey, controlled his team very well. Good batting was seen by G. Jaffrey, S. Langshaw, V. Lister.

Most improved cricketer was N. Tate.

Main bowlers were T. Merrington, P. Durrant, G. Jaffrey and J. Pigott, who was responsible for taking a hat trick in the match against Rose Bay.

They also showed good form against Newington, being beaten narrowly by 7 runs in the two innings.

PREP. SECONDS v. GRAMMAR.

COOGEE PREP.

P. Durrant, caught, bowled McGilvray	0
R. Wade, bowled Girtton	0
L. Forster, bowled Girtton	0
J. Quintner, caught, bowled Birkett	4
G. Jaffrey, caught, bowled Girtton	7
G. Robinson, caught, bowled Birkett	5
A. Merrington, bowled Rolf	3
J. Lister, bowled Figtree	0
J. Eastwood, bowled Rolf	0
N. Tait, caught Rolf	0
G. Schärer, not out	0
Sundry	1

All out for 20.

GRAMMAR.

Warren, run out	0
Girtton, bowled P. Durrant	4
Rolfe, not out	14
Hills, bowled P. Durrant	0
McKay, bowled C. Jaffrey	0
Figtree, run out	6
Wood, run out	0
McGilvray, not out	2
Rees, not out	0
Birkett, not out	0
Chandler, not out	0
Sundries	3

6 out for 38.

P. Durrant	2 wickets
C. Jaffrey	1 wicket

SECONDS v. ROSE BAY.

Jaffrey, caught, bowled Cornett	4
Merrington, bowled Cornett	0
Quintner, bowled Louden	0
Pigott, caught, bowled Louden	3
Bennett, bowled Jackson	22
Durrant, run out	23
List'er, bowled Louden	8
Forster, bowled Cornett	14
Wade, bowled Murdoch	12
Tait, not out	4
Robinson, bowled Wiefe	2
Sundries	16

All out for 112.

Osborne, caught Bennett	21
Cornett, bowled Jaffrey	2
Golledge, bowled Jaffrey	4
Wright, bowled Jaffrey	6
Louden, run out	1
Wilson, bowled	0
Murdoch, bowled Pigott	0
O'Brien, bowled Pigott	0
Brenac,	0
Jackson, caught, bowled Pigott	4
Porter, bowled Jaffrey	0
Sundries	7

Jaffrey	4 wickets
Pigott	4 wickets
Bennett	1 wicket

SECONDS v. NEWINGTON.

Burling, caught, bowled Jaffrey	22
Spackman, bowled Jaffrey	0
McIvor, caught, bowled Falconer	34
Schollbach, caught, bowled Durrant	8
Richardson, caught, bowled Durrant	1
Penney, l.b.w., bowled Durrant	0
Ferrier, bowled Jaffrey	2
Chick, not out	5
Paterson, caught, bowled Falconer	21
Wills, caught, bowled Quintner	0
Hart, bowled Quintner	0

Jaffrey	3 wickets
Durrant	3 wickets
Falconer	2 wickets
Quintner	2 wickets

All out for 73.

SECONDS v. NEWINGTON.

COOGEE, 1st innings, played at Newington.

Jaffrey, bowled Shoullock	11
Durrant, bowled Shackman	46
Falconer, bowled Burling	23
Tait, caught, bowled McIvor	13
Wade, bowled McIvor	1
Foster, bowled McIvor	0
Lister, bowled McIvor	0
Robinson, bowled McIvor	38
Quintner, caught, bowled McIvor	22
Merrington, caught, bowled Burling	2
Brandon, not out	4

All out for 160.

The Parents and Friends Association of Coogee Boys Preparatory School

The ladies have again been very busy this year arranging functions to aid the Fund for Prizes and sporting equipment for the School.

The Pet Show, held in the grounds of Mr. Nimmo's home, was an outstanding success. The weather was perfect and the attendance was excellent. Much time was spent in preparation for the many stalls. The pets were many and varied, and caused great amusement and interest.

This year our fourth Annual Ball was held in the Randwick Town Hall, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended. As most of the Parents and Friends are well known to one another, we had a very happy gathering, indeed.

As the weather was unusually humid on Sports Day the ladies were kept very busy selling cool drinks and ice creams. Sweets sold very quickly, too, and there was a great demand for afternoon tea.

The Picnic Dance, held at Stone's, of Coogee, was most enjoyable, and many requests have been made for another informal dance to be held early in the New Year.

Arrangements are well in hand for the Xmas Party. This is always a strenuous night for many of the ladies. However, they always work tirelessly and in perfect harmony, knowing all money raised at any of our functions is spent entirely in the interests of the boys.

LADIES' COMMITTEE

President, Mrs. KLIMA; Secretaries, Mrs. STAPLETON and Mrs. PEARTON; Treasurer, Mrs. KNIGHT.

Sharing Your Happiness

There is really no such thing as private happiness,

If it is not shared it quickly dries . . .

Do not build a wall around the heaven you possess,

If you do, the bird of joy soon flies.

Do not make a closed-in garden of the heart's content—

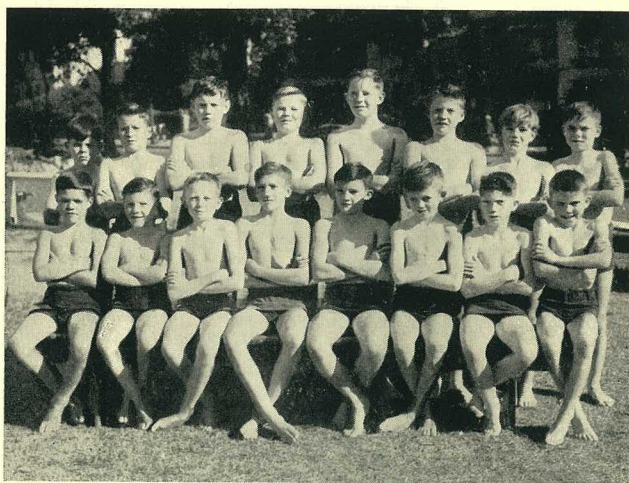
Leave the gate ajar and let it swine . . .

Someone weary-hearted down your pathway may be sent—

And find through you some good and lovely thing.

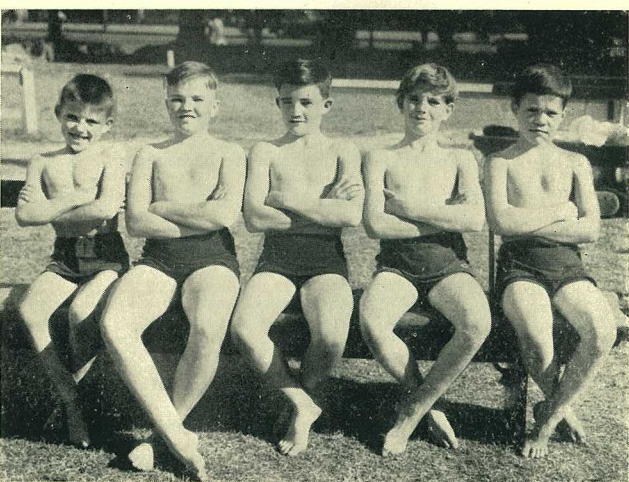
—PATIENCE STRONG.

SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES



F. Fries, C. Jaffrey, C. Emerson, P. Mylechrane, M. Beck, B. Smith, K. Cooper, J. Bullard, C. Freestone, P. Vrachnas, D. Allsworth, K. Catchpole, D. Gibson (Captain), D. Stimpson, D. Joel, J. Pigott.

CHAMPION SWIMMERS



J. Pigott, P. Mylechrane, D. Gibson, K. Cooper, C. Freestone.

SWIMMING

Our Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Wiley's Baths on 20th March, and we were pleased to see such a large gathering of Parents and Friends in attendance. We were most fortunate in our choice of a day, for it proved to be one on which even our most juvenile competitors could, and did, enjoy the water.

Our swimmers were not up to the standard of previous years, but there is a showing of talent from our Junior ranks that will, with training, develop into quite good swimmers.

The Cups were keenly contested for and winners of races were hard pressed to win their events.

D. Gibson and K. Catchpole met again, with the former doing just a little better to win the Open Cup.

K. Cooper quite decisively won the 10's Cup, being beaten only in the Breaststroke by F. Fries.

P. Mylechrane also was untroubled to win the 11's Cup, winning all events except the Diving, which was won by D. McFadden.

The 9's Cup was the hardest contested. This was won by J. Pigott by 1 point from D. Allsworth.

The 8's and 7's also had a hard battle, with P. Vrachnas just being defeated by C. Freestone by half a point.

RESULTS:

13's. AND 12's. CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 Yards Freestyle	1. D. Gibson	2. C. Prince	3. B. Smith.
33 Yards Breaststroke	1. D. Gibson	2. K. Catchpole	3. B. Smith.
50 Yards Freestyle	1. D. Gibson	2. K. Catchpole	3. J. Feaks
Diving	1. D. Gibson	2. K. Catchpole	3. C. Forster
33 Yards Freestyle	1. K. Catchpole	2. D. Gibson	3. J. Feaks

CUP WINNER: D. GIBSON.

11's. CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 Yards Freestyle	1. P. Mylechrane	2. C. Emerson	3. C. Jaffrey
25 Yards Breaststroke	1. P. Mylechrane	2. J. Watson	3. G. Robinson
33 Yards Freestyle	1. P. Mylechrane	2. C. Emerson	3. C. Jaffrey
Dive	1. D. McFadden	2. C. Robinson	
25 Yards Backstroke	1. P. Mylechrane	2. C. Emerson	3. C. Jaffrey

CUP WINNER: P. MYLECRANE.

10's. CHAMPIONSHIP.

33 Yards Freestyle	1. K. Cooper	2. F. Fries	3. D. Joel
25 Yards Breaststroke	1. F. Fries	2. K. Cooper	3. D. Joel
25 Yards Freestyle	1. K. Cooper	2. F. Fries	
Dive	1. K. Cooper	2. R. Gallagher	3. F. Fries
25 Yards Backstroke	1. K. Cooper	2. F. Fries	

CUP WINNER: K. COOPER.

9's. CHAMPIONSHIP.

33 Yards Freestyle	1. D. Allsworth	2. J. Pigott	3. R. Bassetti
20 Yards Breaststroke	1. R. Bassetti	2. J. Pigott	3. D. Allsworth
25 Yards Freestyle	1. D. Allsworth	2. J. Pigott	3. R. Bassetti
Dive	1. J. Pigott	2. D. Allsworth	3. T. Crossley
20 Yards Backstroke	1. J. Pigott	2. D. Allsworth	3. R. Bassetti

CUP WINNER: J. PIGOTT.

8's. AND 7's. CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards Freestyle	1. P. Vrachnas and C. Freestone	2. P. Paraggio	3. R. Klima
20 Yards Breaststroke	1. P. Paraggio	2. C. Freestone	3. P. Vrachnas
20 Yards Freestyle	1. C. Freestone	2. P. Vrachnas	3. R. Klima
Dive	1. B. Falconer and P. Vrachnas		3. P. Seton
20 Yards Backstroke	1. C. Freestone	2. P. Vrachnas	3. P. Paraggio

CUP WINNER: C. FREESTONE.

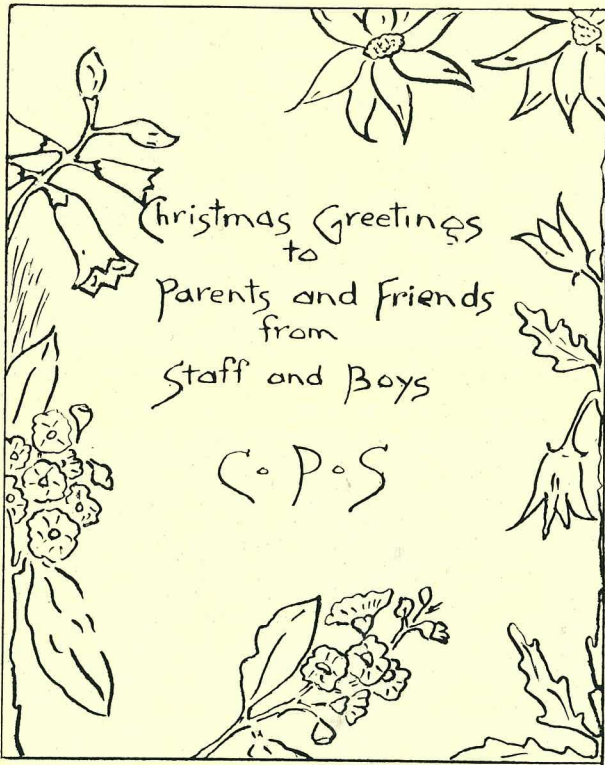
HANDICAPS.

12 yrs. 33 yds. H'cap Freestyle	J. Feaks	Peanut Hunt, 9 and 10 years	K. Realph
11 yrs. 33 yds. H'cap Freestyle	L. Melrose	Musical Pegs, 8 years	P. Vrachnas
10 yrs. 25 yds. H'cap Freestyle	P. Bullard	Musical Pegs, 7 years	G. Sears
9 yrs. 25 yds. H'cap Freestyle	R. Redding	Musical Pegs, 6 years	R. Jackson
8 and 7 yrs. 20 yds. H'cap Freestyle	J. Chadwick	Musical Pegs, 5 years	D. Pigott
Junior Backstroke H'cap, 25 yds.	D. Stimpson	Musical Pegs, 9 and 10 years	P. Bullard
Open 33 yds. H'cap Freestyle	J. Feaks	Beginners' Race	P. Paraggio
Open 25 yds. H'cap Backstroke	B. Smith	Musical Pegs, 13 and 12 years	I. B. Buxton
11 yrs. 25 yds. H'cap Backstroke	C. Emerson	Musical Pegs, 11 years	I. A. Merrington
Walk, 7 years	P. Taylor	Object Dive, 10 years and under	I. J. Fries
Walk, 6 years	J. Morris	Peanut Hunt, 13 and 12 years	I. B. Smith
Walk, 5 years	P. Moss	Peanut Hunt, 11 years	I. G. Scharer
Peanut Hunt, 8 years	R. Klima	Under Water Swim 10 yrs. and under	I. F. Fries
Peanut Hunt, 7 years	D. Harley	Object Dive, 13 and 12 years	I. K. Catchpole
Peanut Hunt, 6 years	C. Lewis	Object Dive, 11 years	I. A. Merrington
Peanut Hunt, 5 years	R. Garlick	Under Water Swim, 13 and 12 years ..	I. K. Catchpole
		Under Water Swim, 11 years	I. D. McFadden

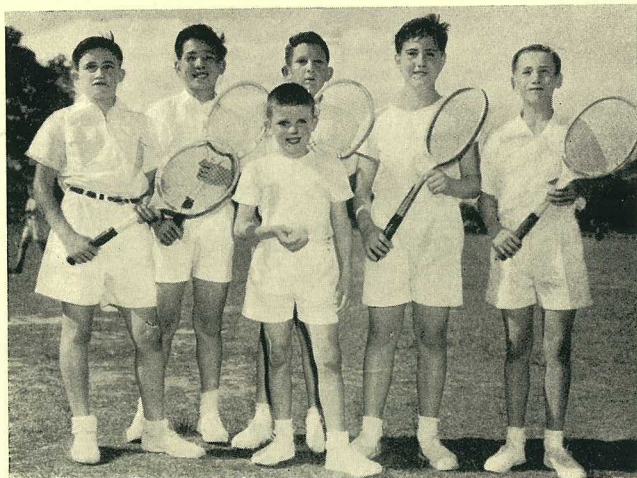
The School was represented at the Combined Swimming Carnival held at the North Sydney Olympic Pool.

Our boys put all they had into their events but the opposition was a little too good for them, the boys gaining only minor places in a few of the races.

The boys at the school are determined to go into training early to prepare for next year's Carnival.

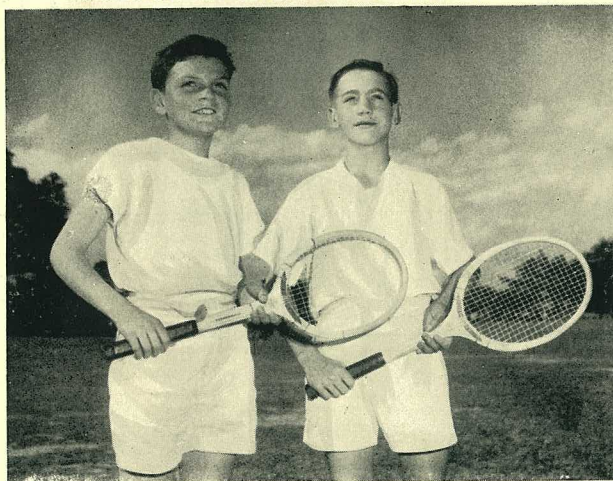


REPRESENTATIVE TEAM



D. Gibson, W. Liu, J. Chudleigh, C. Prince, K. Catchpole (Captain). Front: J. Pigott.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



B. WATSON— K. CATCHPOLE

TENNIS

Every Wednesday afternoon our boys reported to Mr. Bligh at the courts for their tennis lessons and training.

Quite a number of boys attended these classes, and it was good to see the standard that was reached by the end of the year.

Our team in the Preparatory Schools Combined Tennis Competition did very well. K. Catchpole played five sets to win all five—4 sets 6-0, one set 4-2—thereby winning the A Division Singles. W. Liu played well in the B Division

Singles, and R. Gibson and C. Prince gave a good account of themselves in the Doubles.

On the aggregate points the school came second, just narrowly being defeated by Rose Bay.

The School Competition was played at Bligh's Courts, with K. Catchpole being undefeated, thus winning the Senior Cup.

There was a hard tussle between J. Pigott and B. Watson, the result being B. Watson by a very narrow margin.

CHRISTMAS.

"Christmas, Christmas in all the world to-night." In a few weeks those words of the famous American preacher, Phillips Brooks, will literally be true because the message of Christmas has reached round the world in the years that have lain between the birth of Christ at Bethlehem and our year of 1952.

The news has spread from shore to shore, and now there is not a land on the face of the globe where the name of Christ has not been heard and where someone will not rejoice on the day of Christ's birth. On Christmas Day folk will join in worship in clear heat or freezing cold and in all climates between—they will worship in many languages and raise the well-loved hymns of the season in a multitude of tongues—they will worship under all manner of conditions, in stately cathedrals down to rough shelters, but in every place and under all conditions they will be as one in rendering praise and thanks to God for the gift of His Son.

This time of the year has an attraction all its own, for the harmony, friendliness, happiness and helpfulness weave a spell that is only found at this time of the year. In short, Christmas is the miracle time, for here the old grow young again with the joy of children, old wounds somehow seem to be healed, old quarrels forgotten, old misunderstandings are cleared up and the broken bands of friendship knit up again. Family disputes seem to lose their strength and neighbour's quarrels grow dim as the angels' song of "Peace

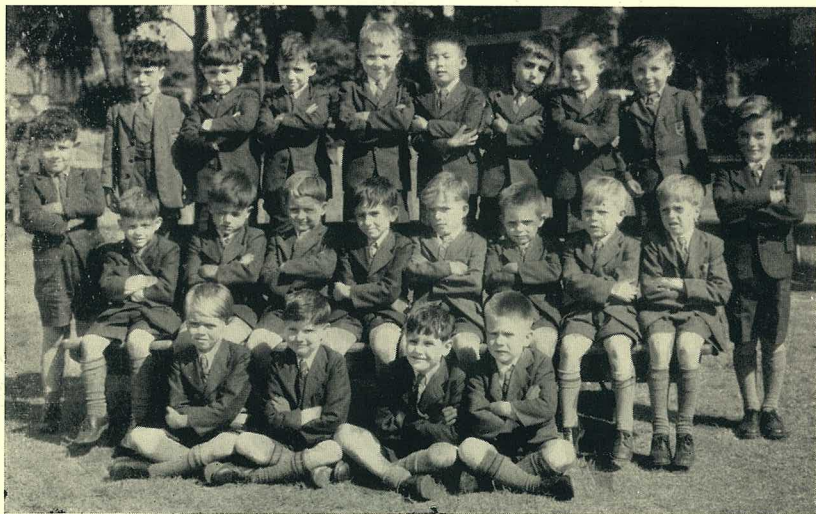
on earth and goodwill toward men" fills the air again. As the bells of Christmas ring again, it seems that Christ, the Prince of Peace, calls all men to be at peace and—this adds to the miracle—they somehow seem to obey.

Artists and poets have adorned the Christmas theme; it has brought a new glory to motherhood; it has meant much to childhood and to people of every colour and class and creed as well. It lifts the heart and the spirit above considerations of wealth, rank and office and makes each man feel a brother to his fellowman. "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men!"—they come close to being facts at this wonderful time.

The tragedy, however is, that the season passes so soon and is forgotten. Boxing Day comes, things go back to the old way again and the message of the angels seems cold and almost a mockery. Selfishness in all its forms reappears, the spirit of each man for himself once again comes to the fore and, like the decorations that were put up to mark the great day, memories, resolutions and all the rest fade and die. And yet how greatly we need to keep Christmas all through the year in a world like that in which we live to-day.

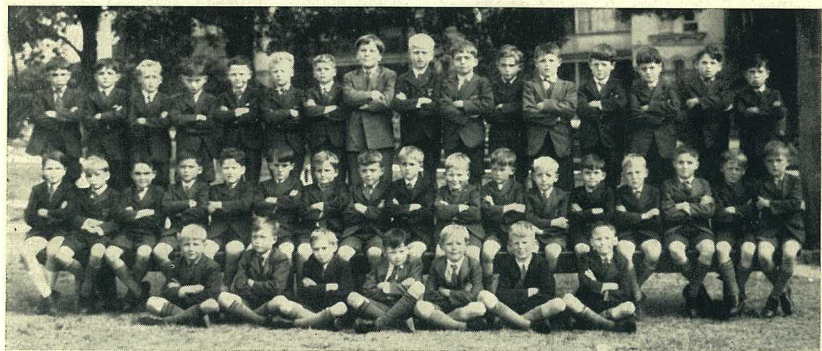
Remember, it was a Child that was born on Christmas morn, and it is the child-like spirit of hope and faith and purity, realised and practised, that will keep December 25th not for 24 hours but for 365 days each year.

TRANSITION



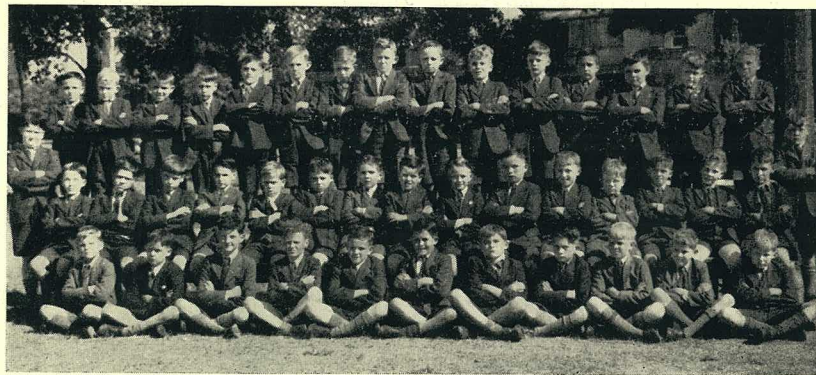
Back Row: E. Spielman, D. Loxton, M. Valamis, J. Wallgren, P. Tam, G. Tahmindji, J. McPhail, E. Davidson.
 2nd Row: R. Grant, P. Garlick, M. Soulos, J. Watson, P. Moss, W. Rosen, D. Pigott, D. Kingsell, W. Turner.
 Front Row: R. Cross, G. Baker, I. Loxton, R. Sanders.

REMOVE and 1C.



Top (L. to R.): G. Pearton, O. Messenger, W. Renshaw, T. Penglis, A. Stapleton, G. Morris, W. Sharpe, M. Roberts, S. Berts, M. Eyre, P. Syred, R. Ferguson, B. Gibson, B. Loxton, D. Ackman, G. Brown.
 Middle Row (L. to R.): B. Taffs, R. Stanley, T. Lawrence, W. Tangkilisan, W. Madden, J. Westley, G. Player, C. Lewis, S. Edgley, R. Richards, D. Rogers, D. Lipari, D. Reeves, W. Hicks, D. Harley, B. Tait, R. Exton.
 Front Row: R. Jackson, K. Caldwell, J. Barrett, G. Sears, E. Tanner, P. Crossley, G. Lomas.

1B. and 1A.



P. Paraggio, R. Klima, J. Pigott, R. Shortland, K. Realph, J. Jowett, D. Stimpson, G. Keogh, D. Allsworth, B. Miller, W. Percy, C. Gikas, A. Bligh, R. Bassetti, R. Redding.
 A. Wheeler, P. Seton, C. Freestone, T. Crossley, S. Chapman, D. Scott, P. Parker, P. Vrachnas, P. Taylor, B. Falconer, C. Bullard, J. Boyce, R. Levy, R. Thomson (i), R. Thompson (ii), W. Scharer, J. Cooper.
 G. Edwards, R. Garlick, P. Valamis, G. Avis, J. Chadwick, K. L'Estrange, J. Fries, D. Joel, S. Langshaw, B. Lewis, R. Player.

2B., 2A. and 3C.



Back: P. Bullard, L. Melrose, G. Robinson, A. Gibson, K. Catchpole, C. Prince, W. Liu, A. Wheeler, G. Sharer, B. Smith, P. Durrant, G. Jeffrey, Quintner, K. Cooper, R. Best, D. Ellis.
 Centre: R. Peters, P. Mylechrane, P. Wade, A. Lorkin, B. Smith, P. Heath, B. Buxton, B. Brown, W. Taylor, M. Beck, J. Griffiths, S. Maxwell, J. Chudleigh, N. Tate.
 Front: J. Eastwood, G. Tombs, G. Emerson, J. Marsh, J. Brandon, R. Bennett, B. Watson, J. Trew, C. Forster, W. Piefke, J. Lister, R. Gallagher, T. Machill, F. Fries, K. Falconer, A. Robinson.

SCHOOL JOTTINGS

Heartiest congratulations are extended to M. Beck, K. Catchpole and J. Quintner, who were successful in gaining scholarships to Scots. Malcolm Beck obtained a major scholarship and Ken Catchpole and John Quintner minor scholarships. These lads have worked hard, and their labours have not gone unrewarded.

The school will be watching the progress of these boys over the years to come and wish them all the best in their academical studies.

The Bjelke-Petersen School of Physical Culture has been working hard with the boys of the school in their drill throughout the year.

Medals and certificates are given as rewards to boys most deserving of same, and it seems as if quite a number have worked hard enough so as to receive these tokens.

Many thanks are extended to all who have assisted in the successful publication of the School Annual.

Special thanks to Mr. Percy, of P. and S. Press, who was responsible for turning out such a fine effort of printing, and who had to work very hard to have it printed by the time asked.

Also to Mr. Maitland, the photographer, who did such a fine job on the photos. The advertisers, without whom the printing of the Annual would not have been possible.

To these people and to any whom we may have omitted we extend our sincerest gratitude and thanks.

A very successful prize giving was held this year. As in past years, Miss Storey presented the prizes to the lucky winners.

The football trophy went to two boys, K. Catchpole and D. Gibson, both of whom played excellent football.

The best bowling average and the best all-round sportsman went to K. Catchpole.

D. Gibson won the best all-round athlete trophy.

This year is a year that many of our boys should remember for the rest of their lives. When next year they pass on to other schools to complete their education, it is hoped that they will live up to the fine principles that have been given them here at Coogee Prep., and that they carry on and live up to the traditions and

examples set by previous boys of Coogee Preparatory.

Best of luck is extended to these lads, and may they have many shining successes in the future.

The night of the 1st December was festival night for the boys. Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the school hall, where he distributed gifts to the smallest and the tallest. The boys of the Junior Classes welcomed Santa and the visitors with Christmas songs and carols.

Later the boys were entertained by a picture show followed by a delicious repast—and the happy evening came to a close.

The school extends its thanks to John Collins, of Newington, and Malcolm Bush, of Grammar, for their assistance in refereeing the school football matches. These lads, Old Boys of Coogee Prep., unselfishly gave up their Saturday mornings to control these games, and this they did very well and to the satisfaction of both teams.

The project map that was set for 1A and 1B was received with enthusiasm. All the maps, which were of N.S.W., were very well done, and showed that the boys must have taken great pains with them.

It was very hard to choose the winners, and the opinions of the Principal, Mr. Nimmo, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Abjornson had to be sought.

The final judging was very close between B. Miller, R. Redding and J. Pigott, of 1A, and R. Thompson (II.), R. Thompson (I) and J. Chadwick, of 1B.

The winners were B. Miller, 1A, and R. Thompson (II), 1B.

CLASS DUXES AND RUNNERS-UP

- 2B: J. Bullard.
- 2A: J. Chudleigh.
- 3C: K. Catchpole.
- 1A: J. Pigott — S. Langshaw.
- 1B: D. Scott — P. Vrachnas.
- 1C: W. Renshaw — T. Penglis.
- Remove: B. Taffs — B. Tait.
- Transition: R. Grant — J. McPhail.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL



TRANSITION

Baker, G.
Cross, R.
Davidson, E.
Garlick, P.
Grant, R.
Hynes, J.
Moss, P.
McPhail, J.

Pigott, D.
Rosen, L.
Soulos, M.
Spielman, E.
Tahmindjis, G.
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Farmilo, J.
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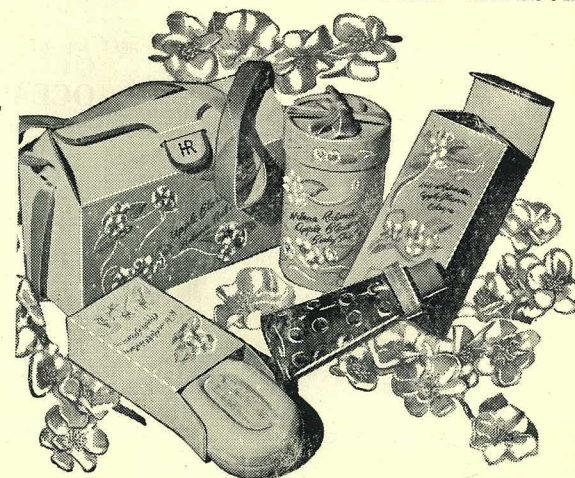
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