

1984

It may surprise many readers to know that Winmalee High School was built on a tree studded valley and that hundreds of tons of dirt were moved and the area levelled. A seventeen foot high retaining wall runs alongside the hockey field to help consolidate the area.

Aboriginals of the Aurang Band of the Daruk clan certainly used and wandered through this area before the arrival of white settlers with the Hawkesbury Lookout being used as a vantage point. However, later the school site was known as Portion 9 in the Parish of Nepean. It was first owned by Honore Marie on 15th August 1883 who also owned Portions 6, 8, 14 & 15 which surrounded Portion 9.

Honore Marie had been head warder of a Noumea Prison in French New Caledonia and together with his wife they built their home, "Bombanoi" on Portion 9. They farmed; raised pigs and fowls, planted an orchard and vineyard. Later, "Bombanoi" was pulled down and rebuilt as "The Ranch". Education began early on the site as there was also a small public school. This closed in 1906 due to a lack of pupils and the equipment from there was transferred to a small subsidised school on Singles Ridge Road. Honore Marie's wife taught French – hence the little school. She also taught at Miss Hooper's school "Hartlands" which today is the private residence "Hartfields" on Hawkesbury Road, Hawkesbury Heights.

When excavation commenced for Winmalee High School in 1984 there was no evidence of any previous occupation. The site was heavily wooded with ironbarks, turpentines, eucalypts and native bush. The NSW Government had decided that a new high school was needed in the lower Blue Mountains area as Springwood High School was projected to become one of the largest schools in the state with a projected 1500 students. Groups from Lawson and Winmalee were lobbying for a high school to be built in their area.

A public meeting was held at 8pm on 8th March 1984 at Winmalee Public School to determine future developments. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended, as they were the parents whose children were to have been the first year; kindergarten; of Ellison Public School. Seven years later Ellison still had not opened and the parents were determined that their children would not miss out again. It then transpired that this public meeting was held to inform the citizens of a proposed Winmalee High School to be opened at the commencement of the 1985 school year.

Representatives were: Chair: Alderman David March – Blue Mountains City Council, Mr. R. Debus MP – State Government, Mr. J. Lambert – Department of Education, Director of Western Region, Alderman Tony Brown – Blue Mountains City Council, Mr. A. Taylor – Principal, Winmalee Public School. Alderman March and Mr. Debus spoke briefly on the establishment of the proposed high school. They answered questions of a general nature from the floor. Mr. Lambert then gave a detailed explanation of the school layout using the plans which were on display. He indicated the position of temporary demountables, administrative buildings, sports fields and access roads. A motion was proposed and passed that an "Interim Committee of Winmalee High School Parents and Citizens Association" be formed. This committee's term of office to be until four weeks after boundaries are set and permission is granted for a permanent Association. Permission was granted on the 14th March 1984 by Mr. John Farnsworth, Director of Education, Metropolitan West Region, Parramatta.

Mr. A. Taylor chaired the meeting for the election of officers for WHSP&C Committee. This historic meeting was in a sense, the genesis of the new Winmalee High. The original committee was elected unopposed and commenced business immediately. It proved to be a hard working and enthusiastic group of men and women. Together with others they dealt tirelessly with all types of issues and problems.

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION 1984**

MEETING HELD: 8.30pm March 8th 1984 at Winmalee Public School

ELECTED: President - Mr. John Thomas
Secretary - Mrs. Margaret Allen
Treasurer - Mrs. Pam Bauerhuit
Vice President & Publicity - Mr. Neville Barnier
Vice President - Mr. Steve Foster

**GENERAL
BUSINESS:**

1. Contact Mr. J. Farnsworth, Director of Education Metropolitan West Region for granting of permission for P&C.
2. Contact Mr. R. Blevin, Assistant Director of Education, Penrith re. the following inquiries:-
 - a) Proposed boundaries of enrolment area and feeder schools that would be involved.
 - b) Duration of "Demountable School" and if finance was definitely available to complete all stages of the plans displayed.
 - c) That complete facilities and equipment of rooms etc. would be available to children commencing in 1985.
 - d) That the range of courses available at Springwood High School, would be available to children commencing in 1985 at Winmalee High School
 - e) That experienced staff would be allocated for curriculum course planning and administration in 1985.
 - f) If Year 7 students presently at Springwood High School would be given an opportunity to become Year 8 students at Winmalee if this exists in 1985.
 - g) If families with children already at Springwood High and within the new boundaries for Winmalee, would have sibling rights for their younger children to attend Springwood High School after 1984.
 - h) What measures are to be taken to minimize noise and interruption to the students and classes during the construction of the school.
 - i) Is it intended that Winmalee High School will carry through to Year 12.
3. Contact Mr. M. Fragar, Town Planning B.M.C.C. re. Football oval.
4. That Winmalee Public School, St. Thomas Aquinas, Springwood Public School, and Warrimoo Public School be informed of matters discussed at this meeting and invited to future meetings.
5. That permission be obtained for executive representatives to attend the meeting of the Planning Committee on April 2nd, 5pm at Winmalee Public School Library.
6. That Mr. M. Ticehurst Editor of the Blue Mountains Gazette, be invited to a future meeting.
7. That a public meeting be called on April 5th 1984 at 8pm, at Winmalee Public School. The meeting to be addressed by:
Mr. R. Blevin B.A.
Assistant Director
Dept. of Education
Regional Office
Penrith 2750
8. There being no further business the meeting closed at 10-45pm.

M. Allen (Sec, W.H.S.P.&C.)

The Department of Education announced that "pupils attending the new Winmalee High School will be accommodated in the new style demountable classrooms and will be used for Year 7 students". A decision had been made not to proceed with Year 8 students in 1985. There was to be a formation of the Physical Education area as the temporary school playground. The Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC) brick building was to be ready for May 1985. In April 1984 the first sods were turned heralding the commencement of the school. Tenders were let and eventually the contract was awarded to John R. Burton, Contractors Ltd on 18th July 1984. Mr. R. Debus, MP had also promised the sum of \$429,000 for the tender. On 23rd July 1984 site clearing started and soon building commenced on the Multi-Purpose Centre.

PWD invites tenders for Winmalee High

State Minister for Energy and Finance, and Member for Blue Mountains, Mr Bob Debus announced that approval had recently been given for the Department of Public Works to invite tenders for the provision of stage one of a new high school at Winmalee.

Mr Debus said, "Stage one of the new accommodation is to comprise the construction of a multi-purpose centre and food service unit/shelter. The construction of this new high school will greatly relieve the current enrolment pressures being experienced at Springwood High School".

The Blue Mountains Gazette, March 1984

First sods turned at high School

The first sods were turned at the Winmalee High School site off Hawkesbury Road last week.

According to a recent statement by Blue Mountains State Member, Mr Bob Debus, the two stage high school would feature some of the latest thinking in high school design and it was expected to be open for the first school term of 1985.

Stage 1 would comprise a sporting oval, multi-purpose building housing an auditorium, a tuck shop, staff rooms, storage rooms and toilets.

Stage 2 would include the formation of a PE area and the siting of demountable classrooms. These demountables would be of a superior design to those presently used by Mountains schools.

The building in Stage 2 would be of a most exciting design, Mr Debus said and it would be let to a single contract to be completed in 1987-88.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, March 1984

The school is unique in that a Community Committee was very involved with on-site inspections; architectural and facilities planning; and consultation on the special education needs for the Springwood-Winmalee area.

Community Committee

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| Chair: Mr W Gregory | Inspector of Schools Metropolitan West Area |
| Mr R Manyweathers | Properties |
| Mr R Richardson | Architect |
| Mr R Clarkson | Building Liaison Officer |
| Mr D Hely | BCM |
| Mr W McNamara | Estimator |
| Mr A Taylor | Principal, Winmalee Public School |
| Mr A Cameron | Principal, Springwood Public School |
| Mr J Thomas | Winmalee High School P&C Committee |
| Mrs M Allen | Winmalee High School P&C Committee |
| Mrs V Mullett | Winmalee & Springwood Public School Representative |
| Mrs C Lewis | Springwood Representative |

Members involved in on-site meetings regarding the preparation of grounds for the demountable school; comprising various classrooms, a demountable canteen-come wet weather shed were: Mr. G. Nicholls – Department of Education, Mrs. M. Allen and later Mrs. V. Mullett – Winmalee High School P&C Committee. This school was to be built on what was to become the hockey field with the football oval at the rear of the buildings.

Tentative boundaries drawn up for new high school

The proposed Winmalee High School will draw its pupils from the whole of Winmalee, as well as parts of Springwood and Valley Heights.

The school, to be located just off Hawkesbury Road near the Winmalee Fire Station, is to open at the beginning of the 1985 school year.

Year 7 pupils will definitely be attending classes at the school next year and there is a possibility that Year 8 pupils will be attending the school as well.

Mr. R. J. Blevin, assistant director of the Education Department's Metropolitan West Region, confirmed these points in letters to parents and at a meeting last Thursday evening.

He said the department would make a decision on whether a class will be started for Year 8 pupils after it collates information from a survey it has conducted among parents of pupils eligible to attend the new school.

The survey is being made as a result of enquiries the department received from parents who have children attending Year 7 at Springwood High at present.

Subsequently, the parents of these children have been asked to indicate whether they want their children to continue at Springwood High or transfer to Winmalee High School.

It has been stressed that no compensation will be paid in respect of uniforms or other materials to parents who elect to make the change. Parents have also been told that unless there are sufficient boys and girls to create a viable Year 8 at Winmalee High, such classes will not be established there in 1985, as pupils could be disadvantaged in the range of courses which could be offered.

Parents may also claim "siblings rights" to allow their children to attend Springwood High if other members of their family attend this school and their parents want them to be at the same school. These rights may be applied for whether the children concerned live in the catchment area of the new school or not.

In a letter to the newly formed P&C association of the new school, Mr Blevin said the location of the demountable school was planned with the future construction of the permanent school in mind. He said that every effort would be made to minimise noise and interruptions to students while the new school was being built.

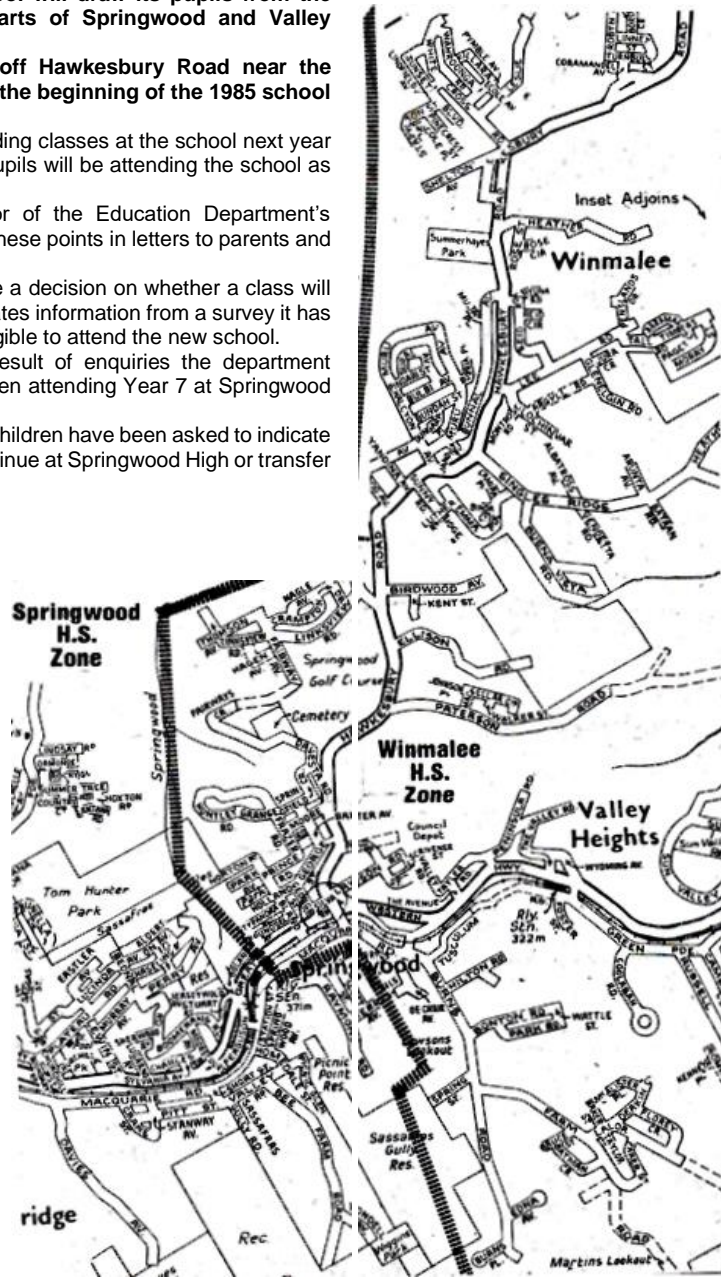
Past experience, for example, at Cambridge Park and Blaxland High Schools indicated that few problems of real significance were created during building operations.

Mr Blevin also pointed out that a large proportion of schools were now built or refurbished in stages so that the available resources can best meet overall needs, and therefore the circumstances at the proposed school were not unusual. There had been no indication within the department that Winmalee High School would be anything other than a Year 7-12 school. Funds would be allocated to the school on a year-to-year basis until the work was completed.

Parents at the meeting decided to write to the department to obtain further information on its staffing policies for the school. Some doubt was expressed at the meeting about Blue Mountains City Council and the Education Department having reached agreement regarding the construction of an access road from Hawkesbury Road to the new school. But council, at a previous meeting gave approval to the construction of the road, subject to its officers negotiating details with officers of the department.

Next meeting of the school's Planning Committee will be held on May 21 with the next meeting of the P&C being held on May 24.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, April 1984



Later - All students of Year 6, Springwood Public School were eligible and boundaries were increased to Davies Avenue and Springwood South.

School will start with Year 7 only

The new Winmalee High School will start with a Year 7 class and will not have students attending Year 8.

Members of the proposed school's P & C Association were told this at a meeting held last week.

The decision not to include a Year 8 class in the launch year was made as a result of a survey taken amongst parents of students who would be eligible to attend such a class.

There were not enough students for the extra, the survey showed.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Mr Wal Mulheron, a former principal of Springwood High School and presently principal of the recently opened Jamison High School.

He gave a talk on the problems that could be encountered in setting up a new high school and said that this period often gave parents the opportunity to obtain some things they would like in the school.

He indicated that there would be no problem in gaining good staff. Many teachers lived in the area and most of them would like to work locally.

The meeting was told initially the new school would be staffed by a principal, deputy principal, one subject master and nine teachers.

A decision was made at the meeting to write to the relevant authorities requesting consideration be given to providing the access road with a full frontage to Hawkesbury Road.

Some parents at the meeting thought this would be a good idea as the school would be surrounded by bushland and it would be a good precaution from bushfire to provide the school with a section of bush-free area and an easy access to Hawkesbury Road.

A sub-committee of five was appointed to look at designs of uniforms for the new school. This committee will submit designs at the July 26 meeting of the association.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, June 1984

Parents told of problems in setting up new school

Mr Bob Stockton, principal of Cambridge Park High School gave an account of his experiences in setting up the Cambridge Public High School at last week's meeting of Winmalee High P&C.

He urged the community to get behind the new Winmalee school and to be fully committed to its success.

Mr Stockton said there would be a lot of initial problems for staff and pupils alike, however, with perseverance and help from the community most are able to be overcome in one way or another.

Mr Stockton made the point that it would be advantageous to have a Year 7 only to start the school.

These students had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be an integral part of the development of the school as senior students right through high school.

District Inspector of schools, Mr D. Gregory gave reasons for the decision to start the school with a Year 7 only and announced the interim staffing plan.

A recent survey of Year 8 students in the Winmalee High catchment area indicated that only

half of the 120 students going to Year 8 in 1985, were prepared to change to Winmalee.

On present indications this would mean only 25 would progress to Year 11 and even less to Year 12.

These numbers would cause elective subject disadvantages, and staffing would prove difficult.

The staffing proposal, which Mr Gregory said was not yet final, would include principal, deputy principal, two subject masters, eight teachers and a librarian.

Ancillary staff would include a clerical assistant, a part-time clerk, a teacher's aid, and a part-time general assistant.

Mr Gregory also informed the meeting that boundaries for schools are flexible and are reviewed periodically.

If any parent feels they are disadvantaged they are encouraged to write to him to put their case. Such representation from a group of Springwood parents were instrumental in having the boundary changed just recently.

The uniform sub-committee reported to the meeting and had on display a range of patterns and colours. It was agreed that the

uniform designs and patterns go on display at Springwood and Winmalee Primary Schools and that further input be sought from parents and students.

It was also agreed that no final decision on uniform would be made until after the new principal was appointed.

P&C vice-president Mr N. Barnier reported on a meeting he and Mrs Allen had with Mr Ward, parliamentary liaison officer for State Member Mr Debus on July 2.

The issue of the danger of only leaving one narrow access road was raised as well as the traffic hazard at the intersection of Hawkesbury Road. A query was raised on the unsuitability of land at the rear of the school, while level land fronting onto Hawkesbury Road would have seemed to have been more suitable for the siting of school sportsgrounds, etc.

Mr Ward requested a letter be sent to Mr Debus on all the matters raised.

Next meeting of the P&C will be held at Winmalee Primary School on September 20, at 8pm.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, August 1984

Several decisions had to be made before the school commenced. The **colours** of **maroon** and **gold** were chosen in 1984 because they were not in use in the area or prominent in schools with which Winmalee High may compete. **Black** was mentioned and was incorporated into the senior students designed uniform in 1989. The junior school uniform was chosen in 1984 considering the simplicity of style, availability of fabrics, colours and the suitability for both girls and boys. Various fabrics, patterns and ideas were displayed at feeder schools. Future students and their parents had the opportunity to participate in the final decisions. The uniform Committee comprised: Chair – Mrs. P. Bauherhuit and Mesdames, C. Blakelock, B. Frost, M. Allen, M. Smith and they liaised with the schools and the community.

At the P & C Committee meeting held on 4th October, 1984, an overwhelming majority voted in favour of a school uniform.

As a result the meeting selected the following uniform.

Boys Summer & Winter Uniform

1. Grey Trousers
2. Lemon Shirt
3. Maroon jacket and jumper
4. Grey socks
5. Black leather shoes or black desert boots
6. Tie (for official occasions) maroon with gold stripe

Girls Summer

1. Dress as per pattern 3 (Wilkinson Pattern No. 773)
2. Material with maroon white, black & gold stripes (Cleolene 8126)
3. Maroon jacket and jumper
4. White socks
5. Black shoes or black desert boots

Girls Winter

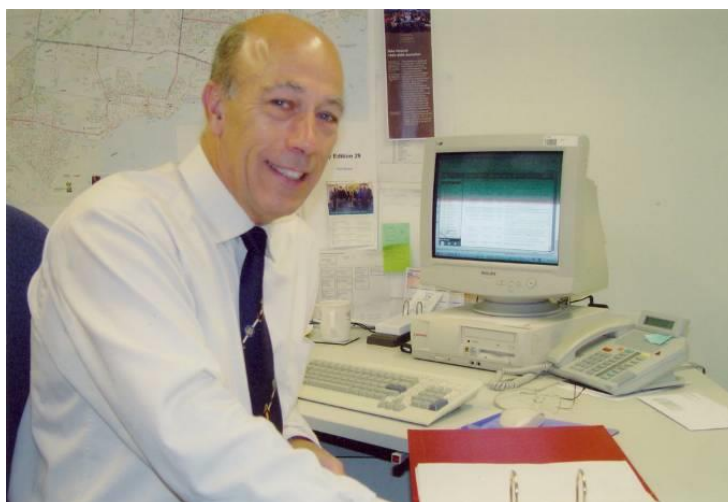
1. Lemon blouse
2. Maroon skirt or slacks
3. Rest as for summer
4. Tie as for boys

Sports Uniform A final decision had yet to be made on composition of the sports uniform.

Local shops stocked uniforms, material and patterns and were very cooperative.

The Principal, Mr. John Beeby ASTC, was appointed on the 20th September 1984 and attended the WHSP&C Committee meeting the same night. He was introduced by Mr. A. Taylor and then addressed the meeting. Mr. Beeby was the former Deputy Principal of Cambridge Park High School and the P&C was as thrilled with his appointment as Mr. Beeby himself. They all looked forward to a great future for the school.

Soon followed the appointment of the Vice Principal, Mr. John Allan, B.A. Dip Teach (Sci) from Murrumburra Harden High School on the 4th October, 1984. Also the appointments of Mr. Bob Baillie, B.A. Dip Ed as English/History Master. Mr. Baillie was a former President of Winmalee Public School Parent & Citizens Association.



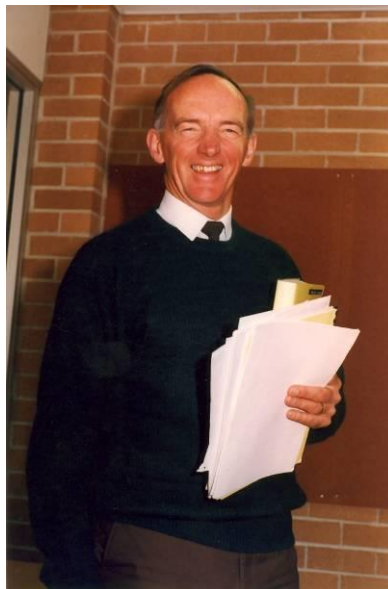
Mr John Thomas 1st President
Winmalee High School Parent & Citizens



Mr John Beeby ASTC, Principal



Mr John Allan BA Dip Tech (Sci)



Mr Bob Baillie BA Dip Ed.

New principal inspects school site

Work on the new Winmalee High School is progressing well, with school principal, Mr John Beeby, expecting his first students in January, 1985.

Mr Beeby and Mrs Margaret Allen, a member of Winmalee High P&C, inspected the school site, last week, to check on progress for the demountable school.

Winmalee High will not be Mr Beeby's first 'new school', as he was a teacher at the newly-opened Nepean High School, in 1963.

Nepean was the only public school serving the Lower Mountains at that time and many of his students had to travel from Springwood and Linden.

Since Nepean High, Mr Beeby has been Industrial Arts Master of Penrith High and Deputy Principal of Mt Druitt and Cambridge Park High Schools.

He has also been a teacher at Penrith Evening College since 1959 and Deputy of Penrith Evening College's Adult Education Centre since 1975.

Mr Beeby said he was looking

forward to his work at Winmalee High School and hoped the school would be used for a variety of community activities.

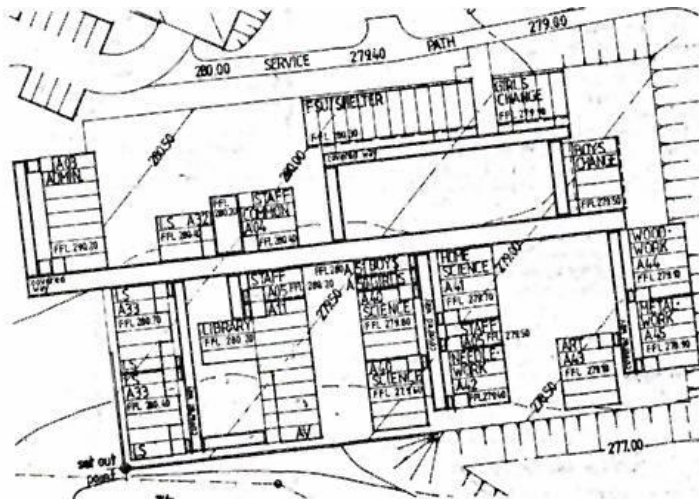
Winmalee High will accept students from Valley Heights, Springwood, Winmalee and Hawkesbury Heights, with 153 students starting on the first day of the 1985 school term.

The school will open with 11 full-time teachers, including the Principal, Deputy Principal, a subject master and librarian and there will also be a casual teacher, attending 1½ days a week.

New principal inspects school site cont.



Winmalee High School's Principal, Mr John Beeby and Winmalee High P&C Secretary, Mrs Margaret Allen, inspect the school



Picture shows the plans for Winmalee High's demountable school

The Blue Mountains Gazette, October 1984

Newsletters were sent out regularly to the parents of children in Year 6 of the local "feeder" schools to inform them of progress. Finally a comprehensive booklet with the information needed to commence Year 7 in 1985 was completed. Six Year 7 classes were to be grouped in three levels: 7A1 – 7A2, 7B1 – 7B2, 7C1 – 7C2 – Parallel classes. School fees were set for Year 7 1985 as General Fee \$50, Art \$8, Industrial Arts \$8, Home Economics \$9. The availability of buses determined the school starting and finishing times; co-ordinating with the established schools. Timetables were negotiated with Mr. Alan Pearce and the bus routes and times were advertised in the Blue Mountains Gazette.

The school had been allocated to the Hawkesbury Zone for Interschool competitions. This was regarded as unsatisfactory and the P&C Committee moved for inclusion in the Nepean Zone, as the schools were more accessible by road and rail. As a Zone restructure was taking place the Department granted this request from 1986 onwards. However, in 1985 Winmalee High School contests took place with schools in the Mt. Druiit Zone.

The members of the Springwood Apex Club were great supporters of the school and at the P&C Committee meeting on the 29th November 1984, Mr. Chris Troy presented an amount of \$100 and offered ongoing support.

During 1984 the Department of Education was stressed as to whether the demountable school would be completed. Alternative situations were investigated, however, the physical preparation of the site proceeded with great haste. The buildings were of an Australian design and manufacture; fully carpeted, insulated, comfortable and planned so that the school became an entity linked with concrete walkways and overhead protection.



Construction

However, in the meantime in November 1984 the NSW Teachers Federation took the opportunity for some unexpected publicity.

Demountables worry organiser

"The new Winmalee High School would open in 1985, as the first fully 'demountable' school in the Blue Mountains," according to Organiser for NSW Teachers' Federation, Mr Leo Pomery.

"Demountable classrooms are portable school buildings, based on an American design which originally incorporated air conditioning as a necessary component, omitted from the structure currently operating in Australian schools," said Mr Pomery.

"I am concerned at the increasing use of these unsatisfactory classrooms, particularly in the western region where almost one quarter of the classrooms are 'demountable'.

"The demountables have long been regarded as inadequate and despite departmental experiments with louvres and fly roofs, etc, these metal rooms still readily overheat."

"They create problems with sound, due to their poor design, operating as resonance chambers."

Mr Pomery also expressed his concern regarding the fact that despite large numbers of existing demountables in the Blue Mountains the Government has now planned to establish a totally demountable school at Winmalee.

"These buildings are only marginally cheaper than permanent constructions when the cost of relocating them is considered," he said.

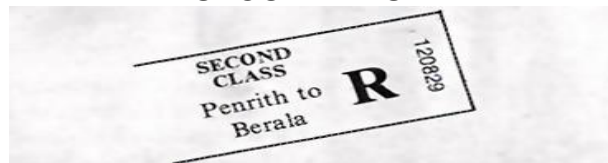
Mr Pomery claimed the diversion of funds from public schools to private schools was responsible for the failure of the government to adequately house students in public schools.

"Nine years ago private schools received 30% of their total income from government sources. Government subsidy of private schools has been increased to 70% of their total income since then.

"Increased commitment from the department and the Government is needed if we are to address the problems associated with education our children in public schools."

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SECOND BEST!



WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL

Winmalee High School will open next year entirely in unsatisfactory aluminium rooms.

- These rooms leak, overheat (the U.S. original is air conditioned) are noisy (metal walls) and often are not promptly supplied with paths and covered ways. Designed to be temporary they are used as permanent.
- Why must State school children work in hot metal boxes while private schools build in bricks and mortar with generous grants from the public purse.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Who is really paying?

- In the past 10 years government aid to private schools has increased by over 100% in real terms- private input and fees have dropped.
- Nine years ago government aid made up 30% of total income for private schools.

Today, governments contribute 70% of private schools' total income.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Time to count the public cost!

Discuss these issues and more at the
PUBLIC EDUCATION FORUM

LAWSON COMMUNITY HALL
MONDAY Nov. 19 – 8 pm

Candidates from major political parties will attend

Authorised by Julie Cummings (CBMTA)

The Blue Mountains Gazette, November 1984

'School will never see bricks and mortar'

Winmalee High School will never see bricks and mortar, according to an organiser for the NSW Teachers' Federation, Mr Leo Pomery.

Mr Pomery said it was his understanding that Winmalee would remain an 'all demountable' school.

"This means that things like concerts, assemblies, film screening and other cultural activities will not be conducted at the school, as there is no such thing as a demountable assembly hall," he said.

"The students will be denied a wide range of experiences important in preparing them for later life, but they will also have to suffer the inconvenience of demountable classrooms.

"These classrooms are made of metal and readily overheat.

"The Education Department has been experimenting with louvres and fly roofs for the rooms, but this has not been successful; the American model for the demountables was designed with air conditioning.

"Most of the demountables are concentrated in the west, the hottest part of the Sydney basin, but heat is not the only problem.

"Demountables require paths and covered ways and often these don't come for several years after the school has opened.

"York Public School had to wait five years for its paths.

"The rooms are also noisy, as, being metal, the walls act as resonance chambers when demountables are placed close together.

"The rooms are delivered in segments and stuck together, but quite often the 'sticking' doesn't work.

"Early this year, one demountable at Lawson Primary School had to be vacated because of leakage.

"The rain had saturated the carpet and there was a dreadful smell from mould.

"Leakage is always a problem with demountables and so is drainage.

"Penrith High School's 12 demountables have extreme problems with drainage and stagnant water is lying underneath many of the buildings, making the rooms almost uninhabitable because of the smell.

"These rooms are designed to be temporary, but they are being used as permanent.

"All demountable schools are starting with a disadvantage, because it is difficult for teachers to develop a positive climate in the school.

"The local education authorities have done the best they can, but the problem isn't theirs, it's a political one, a matter of dollars and cents.

"Our concern is that a large number of private schools are getting handsome establishment grants and building loans out of the public purse, while State schools are receiving second best.

"At present, 70 percent of the total input for private schools comes from the public purse.

"The Government is trying to maintain two separate school systems and State schools are suffering as a result."

According to the Teachers' Federation, 1985 Commonwealth School Funding will provide \$163 per secondary pupil, for public schools and \$1,177 per secondary pupil for the 'neediest private schools'. Public schools provide 74 percent of total enrolments,

yet receive only 35 percent of funds.

Mr Pomery said he was particularly concerned by this, as the State schools had to provide education for everyone, including expensive special education programs, but private schools were not required to do this.

"I know one Mountains private school recently refused to accept a child with a hearing problem and that child will now have to be enrolled in a public school."

What happened to Lawson High?

Winmalee High School is not the only project to raise cries of dissatisfaction on the Mountains.

A spokesman for Lower Blue Mountains Teachers' Association recently expressed concern at the Government's apparent failure to complete plans for the proposed Lawson High School.

"Despite the Government's stated intention to build a high school at Lawson, it seems most unlikely that this will eventuate before the late 1980's," the spokesman said.

"It seems incongruous that whilst the Government claims funding is not available for the Lawson project, private schools in the area have been able to extend with permanent structures, generously financed by public money.

"The diversion of public money to funding the private system can only result in further downgrading of public schools.

"This issue must be addressed by our community and political representatives and the association has called a public forum on education to do this.

The meeting, to be held at Lawson Community Hall, on November 19, will address by candidates for Macquarie.

A spokesman for the Education Department's Penrith sub-regional office said claims that Winmalee High would always be a demountable school were simply not true.

"Winmalee will not be a fully demountable school, it will have 'bricks and mortar', in the form of a multi-purpose centre," he said.

"This centre will not be ready for the first day of the 1985 term, but I expect it could be ready within the first few months of occupation.

"As for Mr Pomery's claims about demountable classrooms, I'm sure that if he visited demountable schools, such as Jamieson High and Hawkesbury High, the principals would dispute those claims.

"Demountables are only a temporary measure and naturally there are going to be some problems with them, at times, but the classrooms for Winmalee High will be of a new design.

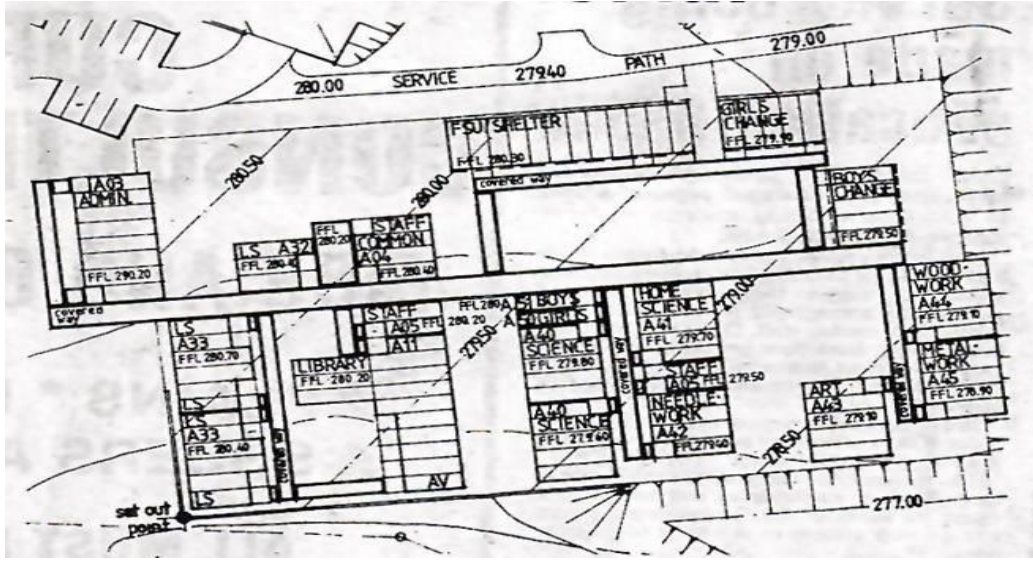
"The design has taken past criticism of the classrooms into account and provides a gap between the fly roof and classroom roof for protection against heat.

"As for the question on Lawson High, to the best of my knowledge, progress on the school is proceeding as planned and regular meetings are being held between the Education Department and the community.

"There has been no announcement from the Minister that the plans have been altered."

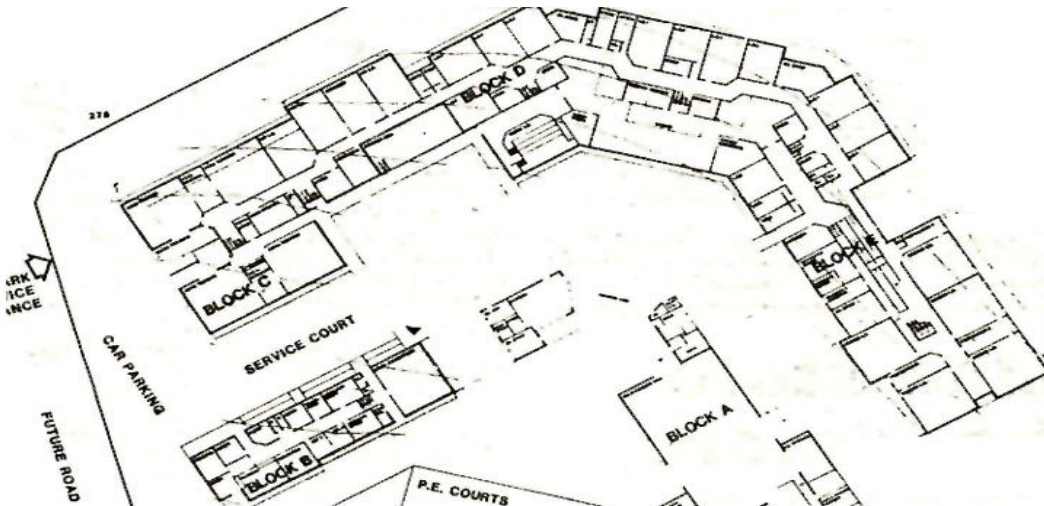
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'School will never see bricks and mortar', cont.



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**'School will be built'
P&C disappointed by teachers' stand**



He was very disappointed with the published statements by representatives of the NSW Teachers' Federation and the Blue Mountains Teachers' Association regarding Winmalee High School, John Thomas, President of the school's P&C, said this week.

"The references to Winmalee High School are unwarranted and misleading, and indicate that neither organisation has bothered to check the facts," he said.

"As a result, the statements will do nothing for the morale and enthusiasm for the students commencing in 1985.

"The Department of Education and the Winmalee High School Parents and Citizens Association, which was formed on March 8, have maintained a close liaison on all planning and design aspects of the new school.

"It has always been planned that whilst the school was under construction classes would be housed in fully demountable classrooms. These demountables are based on a new Australian design being fully

carpeted and insulated. They will also be connected by covered walkways," Mr Thomas said.

"I can state with confidence that a 'bricks and mortar' school will be built and that far from being 'second best', the school will be the best of any school currently on the Mountains."

Mr Thomas said tenders for the first stage of the permanent school had been let and the plans would include an assembly hall and separate facilities for film screening.

In addition special attention had been given to the design to allow for access by handicapped students.

"In their haste to use Winmalee High School as some sort of political football these teacher representatives have prejudiced their cause. Their unfortunate remarks will lose them much support, which I'm sure is the opposite result to that intended.

"The statements are an affront to the members of the Parents and Citizens Association who have worked long and hard in the interests of their community to provide a new high school that will be second to none," Mr Thomas said.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, November 1984

School claim 'irresponsible'

Minister for Employment and Finance and State Member for Blue Mountains, Bob Debus, has described the claim by Teachers' Federation representatives that Winmalee High School will 'never see bricks and mortar' as quite irresponsible.



"The plans for Stages I and II for Winmalee High School have been discussed fully and openly with the newly-formed Parents' and Citizens' Association, Blue Mountains City Council and community groups," he said.

"Stage I, the demountable school, will open on the first school day of 1985, the only possible delay being a very great deal more bad weather, but the department is still confident that it will meet the schedule. The demountables

are of a new and much upgraded design," he added.

"Tenders for the permanent multi-purpose centre will close this week, with construction being completed in the first half of 1985. Some modifications have been made to the design of the building, after discussions with Blue Mountains City Council, to provide for more flexible community use.

"Architects' sketch plans for Stage II, the permanent school, are complete and detailed drawings are now in preparation.

"The best estimate for completion of the new permanent school remains, as it has always been, the financial year 1987-88."

Mr Debus also said that the Government's commitments to Lawson High School were being kept.

"Following long negotiations, a planning committee was set up last year and is meeting as required - preliminary planning and site acquisition work is underway at Departmental level.

"In consultation with the planning committee, consideration is being given to a possible second site in Lawson but this is not holding up the general planning processes.

"Commitment has been given to build Lawson High School as soon

as sufficient numbers are available. On present projections of pupil numbers, the best estimate of the opening of a permanent high school is 1988.

"The principle being applied is as follows: Katoomba High is not in any event to go above pupil numbers of 1200; and Lawson High School, which will begin with 100 Year 7 pupils, must have the capacity to grow to 400 pupils over three or four years.

"The construction of Lawson High School will mean that the Mid and Upper Mountains will have two high schools of less than 1000 pupils, in Lawson's case probably less than 800, for many years thereafter."

Mr Debus added that on present projections Lawson High School and the permanent stage of Winmalee high School would open at about the same time.

"The situation is exactly as I have described it for both schools on half a dozen previous occasions, and it is frankly mischievous for the Teachers' Federation to be implying that somehow promises are being broken when I have taken a special care to give realistic and accurate timetables," Mr Debus concluded.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, November 1984

No intention to undermine P&C

SIR. - The Lower Blue Mountains Teachers Association would like to assure your readers that our advertisement of two weeks ago did not intend to suggest that Winmalee High School will be second best.

Indeed the facts point to the reverse being the case.

The enthusiasm of the parents in founding a P&C committee long before the school is opened, the appointment of a principal who is considered by parents, students and teachers to be second to none and a first class group of students all promise to give the school a reputation equal to any in the area.

It is a shame that the Government should give a school with such first class potential such a second class deal.

The school should be opening in brick-built accommodation as the new private schools in the area have done. The fact that one block will soon be started, along with many other gains is due to the untiring efforts of the P&C.

Of course, the Department of Education doesn't take perverse pleasure from delaying the development of new schools; the money simply isn't enough to go

round. Many schools are long overdue.

Parents took the unusual step of forming the Winmalee P&C because of another broken promise. More than five years ago they were promised a primary school at Ellison Road. It still hasn't been built. Instead, Springwood Public School has 12 demountable classrooms. Winmalee parents did not want the high school to go the same way.

Already Springwood High has six demountable classrooms, and if Winmalee High had been delayed one more year that number would have doubled. Katoomba High has 12 demountable classrooms and Lawson High School is still only a promise.

So on behalf of our association I apologise to Winmalee High School P&C for any suggestion that their school will be anything other than first class.

It was not our intention to undermine their excellent efforts.

Our aim is only to highlight some of the local effects of a Federal Government policy which has for too long given more than half of Federal Education funds to the 25% of students who attend private schools at the expense of the other three-quarters at public schools.

- JIM REES,
President LBMTA.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, November 1984

Winmalee High School opened its doors on the 29th January, 1985 to staff, students and the community.

1985

A day of excitement for staff, students and the community at the opening of this **unique** school on the 29th January 1985; developed by the Department of Education and the Winmalee community. A compact demountable school which will be replaced with a new brick structure at the close of 1988. The countdown for the start was very close, as Wednesday 23rd January the last of the road sealing with the concreting completed on Thursday 24th January. Stores arrived on Friday 25th January and most of the school was handed over. Following the long weekend, the teachers arrived on Tuesday, the furniture on Wednesday and on Thursday the students arrived and by 9.30am were hard at work at their desks.

Eliza Skinner wrote of her first day, "I was very excited as the bus came around the turning circle. The buildings stood as new, shiny clean, cream coloured demountables. Covered paths ran between them. Bush surrounded two of the visible sides of the school and the drive ran up the other. I walked down the path wondering where my friends were. I didn't realise that so many buildings could be made with portables. Home science rooms, science labs, changing rooms, staff rooms and even a library. When school started we went to a sheltered area between the needlework room, the home science rooms and the two science labs and had our first assembly. Then we were assigned to our classes. We went to Science Lab 2. On the inside it had a clean blackboard and shiny, high black desks and benches; (that had taps and gas taps on them;) ran around the walls. The newness of the school gave it a nice atmosphere".

Commencing with 142 students, 16 teaching staff and 8 ancillary staff, the school was planned to develop from Year 7 to a school of 850 – 1000 students in Year 12 in 1990; - a student year at a time. With a full complement of teachers a routine was quickly established. Subjects were determined by the teacher skills and the subjects taught according to the Department of Education syllabus. A core curriculum was developed for Year 7.

| <u>BELL TIMES</u> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| ROLL CALL | 8.30 AM | - | 8.38 AM |
| PERIOD 1 | 8.38 AM | - | 9.17 AM |
| PERIOD 2 | 8.17 AM | - | 9.56 AM |
| PERIOD 3 | 9.56 AM | - | 10.35 AM |
| RECESS | 10.35 AM | - | 10.55 AM |
| PERIOD 4 | 10.55 AM | - | 11.34 AM |
| PERIOD 5 | 11.34 AM | - | 12.13 PM |
| PERIOD 6 | 12.13 PM | - | 12.52 PM |
| LUNCH | 12.52 PM | - | 1.32 PM |
| PERIOD 7 | 1.32 PM | - | 2.11 PM |
| PERIOD 8 | 2.11 PM | - | 2.50 PM |

| <u>1985 STAFF</u> | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Mr John Beeby | Principal |
| Mr John Allan | Deputy Principal |
| Mr Robert Baillie | English/History Master |
| Mrs Cathy Stanton | English/Languages – German, Supervisor of Girls |
| Mr John Hales | Mathematics/Computers |
| Mr William Zsigmond | Science |
| Miss Lorraine Woods | Music/History |
| Miss Vicki Ballard | Home Economics/Physical Education, Sportsmistress |
| Mr Steve Jobson | Industrial Arts/Physical Education, Sportsmaster |
| Mrs Averil Hunter | Art |
| Mr Reg McMorrow | Social Science |
| Miss Caryn Eliot | Library |
| Mrs Dianne Paton | Senior Clerical |
| Mrs Leslie Mounser | Teachers Aid/First Aid |
| Mrs Rhonda McMorrow | Library Clerical |
| Mrs Colleen Flynn | Science Aid |
| Mrs Ronda Morrissey | Kitchen Ancillary |
| Mr Rodney Klein | General Assistant |
| Mr Albert Adamson | Head Cleaner |
| Mrs Janet Dahlenberg | Cleaner |



Winmalee High School Staff 1985

Back Row (L - R): Mr J Hales, Mrs C Stanton, Mr S Jobson, Miss C Eliot, Mr W Zsigmond, Mr R McMorrow, Miss L Woods Inset: Mrs A Hunter
Front Row: Mrs C Flynn, Miss V Ballard, Mrs D Paton, Mr J Allan, Mr J Beeby, Mr R Baillie, Mrs R Morrissey, Mrs R McMorrow, Mrs L Mounser



The First Assembly 1985



Scripture Teachers 1985



First Day 1985

Mr J Beeby (Principal), Students (L-R): Justine Smith, Douglas Fifield, Heather Klooster, Peter Bishop, Jenni Downes

Canteen operations commenced on the 6th February with two ladies in charge; Mrs. Glen Willoughby (roster) and Mrs Valda Mullett (supplies). The canteen was to become the hub of school activities. For the first week Mrs. Lorna Gosbee, a parent and also owner of a local shop, came each recess with stock in the back of her car, took lunch orders and returned at lunch time with the orders and more stock. Mothers also made cakes which were sold at recess. The demountable canteen was very well set out and quite practical and 22 ladies volunteered to help.

The canteen was run by the WHSP&CA and everyone involved in 1985/86 was a volunteer. Mr. Kevin Blacklock from Mr. Juicy supplied a fridge and help. The Canteen Committee comprised: President - Mr. John Thomas, Treasurer – Mrs. Heidi Wilesmith, Committee – Mrs. Val Mullett, Mrs. Glen Willoughby, Mrs. Carol Blakelock. Functioning at all school activities – carnivals, discos, inter and intra school activities the canteen was the major fund raiser for P & C projects for the school.

At lunchtimes the library was open albeit with limited resources. Shelving had to be built and stocked; books ordered and catalogued by Miss Caryn Eliot and Mrs. Rhonda McMorrow. Book donations were received from other schools, businesses, parents and the community. Parents also helped with the covering and preparation of the books for loan. A TV aerial was installed, to provide access to video programs supporting the school curriculum.



Mr Rod Klein
Assembling the Library



Anzac Day Service
Held in Library – Trevor & Cathy speaking

The Student Representative Council (SRC) was coordinated by Mr. W. Zsigmond to function with the school as an advisory body. The Council consisted of the Captains and Vice Captains and two

elected representatives from each class. A very popular Staff Photo (as babies) Competition was held to raise funds and other activities were planned.



Student Council 1985

Back Row (L-R): Brendan Krige, Paul Harrison, Kirk Thomas, Grant Goodwin, Jason Jordan, Andrew Bannerman, Michael Cottrell-Dormer

Front Row: Mr W Zsigmond, Lyndall Buffrey, Laurel-anne Howie, Tracey McFarland, Colleen Mullett, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Victoria John, Kendall Serich, Mr J Beeby



School Captains & Vice Captains 1985

Mr J Beeby (Principal), Kendall Serich (Vice Captain), Rebecca Fitzgerald (Captain), Grant Goodwin (Captain), Andrew Bannerman (Vice Captain), Mr J Allan (Deputy Principal)



Presentation

Mr Alisdair Webster, Federal Member for Macquarie presented the Australian flag, pictures of the Queen and the Australian Coat of Arms. Received by Kendall, Grant and Rebecca.



State Minister for Finance and Employment and Member for Blue Mountains, Mr Bob Debus, recently presented a State flag to Winmalee High School. The flag was accepted on behalf of the school by Kendall Serich and Grant Goodwin.

A **school badge** was chosen after a staff, student and parent competition was held. There were some excellent entries. The final decision incorporated the lyre bird from the Springwood Town Crest designed by Norman Lindsay, the year 1985 for commencement and the motto "Strive to Achieve" a contribution by student Nicole Benaud. A graphic artist incorporated the ideas into the final badge.



Year 7 Gift to the school
Presentation Night 1985, Captains: Rebecca Fitzgerald, Grant Goodwin & Mr J Beeby (Principal)

Another competition was held to choose house names and the Frost Family submitted the names of four aspects of the local environment – Blue Gum – blue, Yellow Rock – yellow, Sassafras – green and Hawkesbury – red. The flag graphics were designed by Mrs. Pam Bauherhuit but the flags were produced by the students with the guidance of the Visual Arts faculty.

The school banner was made by Mrs. Carol Blakelock and family; for use on ceremonial occasions. "**Rewind**", the school magazine was named as suggested by Nicole Beaver and records the activities and progress of the school from 1985 onwards. It was produced by the Magazine Committee and Mr. R. Baillie, Mrs. A. Hunter, Mrs. C. Stanton and Miss V. Ballard.

Under the direction of Mr. S. Jobson and Miss V. Ballard, Physical Education and Sport commenced with swimming to determine abilities and prepare for the carnival or intensive instruction at Springwood Olympic Pool; sixteen students chose tennis at Summerhayes Park. Winter sports offered were athletics, bushwalking, rugby league, softball, netball and touch football and volleyball for both boys and girls. October summer sports involved tennis, archery at Blue Gum Lodge, cricket, aerobics, learn to swim and advanced swimming. Carnivals were held for swimming, athletics and cross country to determine champions and teams to represent at zone, region and Combined High School events.

Sportsman of the Year: Damon Henderson Sportswoman of the Year: Rebecca Fitzgerald



The Swimming Carnival 26th February, Springwood Olympic Pool



The Swimming Carnival 26th February, Springwood Olympic Pool
Age champions: 12 years: Colleen Mullett & Ross Murray 13 years: Rebecca Fitzgerald & Kirk Thomas



The Athletics Carnival, July, Tom Hunter Park



12 year champions: Colleen Mullett & Rachael Ahern (Equal) Ross Murray & Brendan Krige (Equal)
13 year champions: Damon Henderson, Rebecca Fitzgerald





Physical Education & Sport on the Asphalt Courts at School

Winmalee High School Parent & Citizens Committee activities continued and the Association was formed with the re-election of the hard working committee as WHSP&CA to concentrate on school access, buildings and work involved with the permanent "brick buildings, the Multi-Purpose Hall and the provision of facilities for the demountable school". On site meetings were held with Mr. Graham Nicholls from the Department of Education; Mr. Rod Clarkson and the builders; Mrs. Margaret Allen and Mrs. Val Mullett from WHSP&CA.

Fundraising activities continued led by the committee of Mrs. Margaret Buffrey, Mrs. Barbara Frost and Mrs. Jan Woods. These included the canteen, book fair, Black & White disco for students held at Winmalee Public School, the bush dance for parents held at Springwood RSL club. The organisation and selling of photographs of school activities by Mrs. Jean Todd, Mrs. Ros Thomas and Mrs. Steve Kendall was very popular. A copper time capsule was made by Mr. John Parsonage and all types of articles, cassettes, photos etc detailing aspects of "Living in 1985" were submitted by Class 7B. A plaque marks the spot where the capsule was sealed into the wall of the Multi Purpose Centre, to be opened by a future generation. Parents also helped with transport to sporting fixtures and excursions. Mr. Marcus Kearns advised staff on computers and their use. Parent/Teacher nights were very well supported to discuss student progress and results. Many parents gave trophies, prizes etc for awards at Presentation Night.



Black & White Disco
Back Row (L-R): Jenny D, Jenny I, Kendall
Front Row: Mark, Norman, Paul



Competition
Mrs Pam Bauerhuit & Mr John Beeby drawing a competition prize



P&C Members
(L-R): Mrs Jan Woods, Mrs Val Mullett, Mrs Ros Thomas

Charity work within the community began with a group of students assisting with "Red Cross Calling" and has continued as a school feature.



"Red Cross Calling"

Mr. John Allan formed a Chess Club and a ladder competition commenced. A chess team played against Cambridge Park High: Daniel Myles defeated Michael Cottrell-Dormer in the final of the School Championships for the Willoughby Shield.



Chess Club

Back Row (L-R): Paul, Jason, Colleen, Michael Scott
Front Row : Daniel vs Michael

A Japanese Education Study Team of twenty three Japanese teachers visited during their brief stay in Sydney. As one of only three schools chosen we were able to show off our achievements and the students projects on Japan. After many questions and photographs the guests seemed very pleased and left us with many gifts which are displayed in the library.



Japanese Visit
Nicole Benaud & Guests

Including all students, a mini Olympics was held at Cambridge Park High against their Year 7 students. Events included touch football (Boys), soccer, netball, newcombe ball (boys & girls), continuous cricket, table tennis, chess and debating.

Mr. Bob Swan of the Penrith District Rugby League Club presented a set of Guernseys to the boys who participated in the U13 Panther Shield at Lomatia Park. The girls quickly formed a "cheer squad".



Under 13 Rugby League Team & Cheer Squad

In November the school walkathon was held on the ten kilometre fire trail bush track at White Cross. Staff and students much later arrived back, tired but happy to enjoy free drinks and a sausage sizzle. An amount of \$2,230.00 was raised and the students nominated that it be used to buy gymnastic equipment for the new multi purpose centre.



School Walkathon



History Day with Mr Peter Lee
Students dressed in either Greek or Roman costumes, which they made themselves

In the Australian Schools Science Competition for Year 7, Anthony Hague gained a High Distinction. Winmalee High School also gained seven Distinctions, six Credits and eleven Achievement Awards which was an outstanding result.



Science Competition

(L-R): Lee Adamson, Rachel Bentley, Anthony Hague, Nicole Beaver, Matt Greenaway, Eliza Skinner, Ross Murray, Mr W Zsigmond, Mr J Allan

The School Skeleton named "Mal Nutrition" by Louise Wilson, Scott Wyatt, Melissa Pigram, Melanie Lang



Mathematics Competition

(L-R): Mr J Hales, Lisa Skinner, Lee Adamson, Jodie Ernst, Nicole Beaver, Martin McGlashan, Nicole Flatters, Jason Whatt

These students gained Distinctions in the Australian Mathematics Competition and another twelve students gained Credits from the twenty six students who entered. Although only having three computers, Mr. Hales of the Mathematics Faculty formed a Computer Club with sixty four members, receiving basic instruction during lunch time.

Open Night was held during Education Week and there were displays by all faculties together with items from the band and choir. A literature magazine "Through the Eyes of a Child" presenting a selection of poetry, short stories and other writings by the students was available.



Open Night
English Display: Cathy, Agnes, Tammy



German Display: Matthew Rawe



Industrial Arts: Greg Purdon



Industrial Arts: Kirk Thomas, Ruth Elfverson



Science



Science



Textiles



Textiles



Home Economics

The Art program was thematic, "Myself", "The Human Image of Food" using various mediums. Visitors included Mr. Malcolm King/artist and Mrs. Dawn Skinner who brought and gave an interesting talk on her collection of children's art from Bali. Four students attended a weekend Art Workshop.



(L-R): Anthony Church, Elizabeth Allen, Sharon Green, Matthew Hobgon



Mrs Dawn Skinner, Mrs A Hunter & students



Art: "The Saga of the Chip!"



Art: "The Saga of the Chip!"



Springwood Festival





Springwood Festival

At the Springwood Festival, the schools in the area were asked to participate in the parade and each give a period in time. Winmalee High School's period was 1950-1985 and the students with Mr. Malcolm King prepared a banner and also made their own costumes.



Choir

The Music department formed a school choir, school band and arranged for attendances at Musica Viva concerts and visits to the Opera House for choral and orchestral performances. The choir was part of the massed choir performing "Carmina Burana" by Handel for a Combined Choral Concert held at the Opera House.



Presentation Night



Band

(L-R): Alison, Elizabeth, Danielle, Dianne, Jodie, Lisa, Antony, Rebecca, Michael B., Michael R., Miss Lorraine Woods



Binda Flats Hartley Jenolan Caves Excursion





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Presentation Night was held at the Springwood High School Hall. Guests were Mr. Reg Pollock, Director of Education Metropolitan West Region, Mr. R. Debus State Member for Macquarie, Mr. Alisdair Webster Federal member for Macquarie and representatives of many local groups, together with parents, friends and students.

The year closed with the students having participated in all competitions and activities within the region. Only Year 7 competing against the Years 7 – 12 of other schools like “David against Goliath”. Maintaining a 99% school uniform record, the students took a great pride in their appearance and school. Performing with great enthusiasm they had many successes and the “1985 Year” set a great foundation on which to build Winmalee High School.



DUX: Jodie Ernst



Second: Cathy Van Oudtshoorn



Apex Citizenship Award: Tracey McFarland (L-R): Craig Parker, Brendan Krige, Ross Murray, Simon Parsons



Year 7 A1

Back Row (L-R): Brendan Krige, Martin McGlashan, Trevor Pride, Scott Wyatt, Daniel Myles, Craig Parker
Middle Row: Miss L Woods, Mark Howell, Elizabeth Allen, Claire Bickford, Nicole Flatters, Colleen Mullett, Melanie Laing, Rachael Ahern, Jason Whatt
Front Row: Jillian Woods, Catherine Stubbs, Melissa Pigram, Sharon Greene, Emma Bernard, Vivienne Chapman, Joanna Kabanoff



Year 7 A2

Back Row (L-R): Michael Cottrell-Dormer, Ross Murray, Michael Ross, Lee Adamson, Paul Muir, Mathew Parsonage, Antony Hague, Haydn Rees
Middle Row: Mrs C Stanton, Eliza Skinner, Rachel Bentley, Susan Baker, Diane Creek, Rachael Leedham, Alison Halsey, Kendall Serich
Front Row: Jodie Ernst, Lisa Barnier, Nicole Beaver, Nicole Benaud, Nicole Birney, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn, Tiffany Johnson



Year 7 B1

Back Row (L-R): Mr S Jobson, Andrew Bannerman, Grant Goodwin, Kerry Green, Tim Miller, Anthony Church, Garry Sheather, Matt Greenaway, Jarom Green
Middle Row: Brett Warren, Simon Parsons, Graeme Johnson, Agnes Harsany, Alison Todd, Fiona Foster, Nathan Davison, Scott Severs, Norman Midcalf
Front Row: Rachael Going, Cathy Hooley, Joanne Wormald, Lyndall Buffrey, Louise Wilson, Nicole Middleton, Tammy Kershaw, Debbie Frost



Year 7 B2

Back Row (L-R): Stuart Spencer, Michael Mooney, Douglas Fifield, Damon Henderson, Peter Bishop, Michael Clague, Kirk Thomas, Matthew Hobson, Ricki Jenkins
Middle Row: Mr R McMorrow, Matthew Rawe, Jenny Downes, Laurel-anne Howie, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Michelle Osborne, Justine Smith, Jenny Irving, Ben Clemson
Front Row: Heather Klooster, Danielle Kendal, Megan Gosbee, Vivien Rinks, Denise Holmes, Jodi Vella, Jodie Muller, Karen Harvey



Year 7 B3

Back Row (L-R): Mr W Zsigmond, Derryn Mansfield, Gary Dring, Jamie Moore, Robert Musgrave, Peter Trent, Paul Harrison, Illya Selmes
Middle Row: Jonathon Hitchcock, Sam McEachern, Colleen Willoughby, Amanda Creer, Tracey McFarland, Rebecca Shipp, Danielle McClelland, Tim Morgan, Paul Underwood
Front Row: Samantha Headland, Susan Walker, Beth Abel, Michelle Tillott, Gina Sartori, Narelle Parkinson, Lisa McGown, Zena Gharib



Year 7 C

Back Row (L-R): Jason Jordan, Scott Barlow, Michael Denham, Scott Leyland, Michael Blakelock, Jason Hughes

Middle Row: Miss V Ballard, Warren Cooper, Daren Benson, Greg Purdon, Jim Daly, Damian Kershaw, Paul MacDonald-Smith, Daren McCarthy, Mr R Baillie

Front Row: Barratt Mansfield, Christine Rogerson, Heather Dewar, Victoria John, Karen Glazier, Bradley Shuttleworth



Year 7

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

President Mr. J. Thomas
 Vice Presidents Mr N. Barnier & Mr M. Kearns
 Secretary Mrs. M. Allen
 Treasurer Mrs. P. Dalen
 Vice President: Inerlin P & C Mrs. S. Foster

COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL

- Springwood Apex
- Springwood N.S.L.
- Springwood Neighbourhood Centre
- Winnalee Bush Fire Brigade
- Springwood Ministers Fraternal
- Penrith Rugby League Club
- Winnalee Primary School
- Springwood High School
- Cambridge Park High School
- Southern Media Services
- Pondick's Books
- Blue Mountains Gazette
- Blue Mountains Echo
- Antarctic Ceremony
- Prizes
- Comm. Support
- Football Jumpers
- Distribution of Bibles
- Support & Use of Hall
- Use of Hall
- Donation of Library Books
- Donation of Prize
- Donation of Prize
- Publicity

SCHOOL HOUSES

The Frost family's suggestion for House Names was widely accepted and selected as the house names, namely: Bluegum - Blue, Hawkebury - Red, Sasartras - Green, Yellow Rock - Yellow.

PUBLICATIONS

"Through the Eyes of a Child" a booklet produced for Open Night, contained a selection of literary works from the students.
 Reprinted Winnalee High School 1985 is a record of events and literary works throughout the year. It is an historic record, one that will be treasured by all who were associated with our first year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Swimming Carnival - Cross Country Race - Athletics Carnival - thank you to many Parents who supported these carnivals, Zone Swimming, Zone Cross Country and Zone Athletics April/February
- Mr Debus presented us with the State Flag
- Mr Webster presented us with the National Flag
- Red Cross Calling Appeal - we raised \$250.00
- Book Fair - about \$300 raised for library books.
- Binada Flats excursion
- Two successful Disco nights organised by student council.
- Ancient World Day "Looking Back" with Peter Lee.
- Pheon Excursion to see Sweeney Todd.
- Three Pheon Live sessions at Winnalee Primary.
- Our choir took part in Combined High School music festival at Opera House.
- Australian Schools Science competition - we received 1 High Distinction, 7 Distinctions, 6 Credits and 11 Achievement Awards.
- Westpak Mathematics competition - we received 7 Distinctions and 12 Credits.
- Open Night
- Nepgan High School excursion to see "Thamula Up"
- School emblem and motto competition
- School House names competition
- Antarctic Day ceremony
- Comm. Support during our Time Capsule
- Clubs formed - Chess conducted by Mr Allan; Computer Club, Mr Hales;
- Book Club, Miss Elliot
- Student Council meet once a month
- Participation in Springwood Festival Pageant
- Walkathon - our students raised the amazing sum of \$2238 for Eymnastic gear in our new Multi Purpose Centre
- Air Day
- Science Talk and Discussion Evening with staff and parents
- Zenith Child - Talk on Art from Ball by Mrs Sinclair
- Orientation Visits from feeder schools
- Presentation Night
- Committee Meetings involving parents and staff: Building Liaison meetings; Curriculum meetings; PEP meetings; P & C meetings each month; Uniform committee meetings; School Crest & Motto meetings; Faculty meetings; Canteen committee meetings; Non-sectarian policy meeting

SCHOOL BANNER

Special thanks to Mrs Carol Blacklock and her family for their gift to the school of the school banner which we will display with pride at special functions.

Parent Art Printing Works Pty Ltd (08) 31 5342



Winnalee High School

**FIRST
 PRESENTATION
 NIGHT**

**FOR SPECIAL, ACADEMIC
 AND SPORTING
 AWARDS**

**AT SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL HALL
 WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4, 1985
 8.00 pm**

**PRINCIPAL
 J.G. BEEBY ASTC
 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
 F.J. ALLAN B.A., DIP. TECH (SCI)**

PROGRAMME

CHAIRPERSON: Mr F. J. ALLAN

1. Entry of Official Party
2. Anthem
3. Welcome to Guests
4. Reply to Welcome
5. Principal's Address
6. Occasional Address
7. Band
8. Presentation of Special Awards
 - (a) P & C Prize for School Leadership and Presentation of P & C Report
 - (b) Springwood RSL Awards for School Service
 - (c) Springwood Apex Award for Citizenship for Community Involvement
 - (d) Combined Band, Choir and Recorder Group
9. Presentation of Academic Awards
 - (a) D.W. Gregory Prize for Dux of School
 - (b) A. Webster Prize - 2nd Place Scholarship and remarks
 - (c) History Prize
 - (d) Southern Media Services Prize for Creative Writing
 - (e) Fosdick Prize for Public Speaking
 - (f) B. Debus Prize for Academic Improvement
 - (g) Subject Prizes
 - (h) Class Prizes
 - (i) Willoughby Chess Shield
10. Presentation of Sports Trophies
 - (a) Sportsman & Sportswoman of the Year
 - (b) Mullet Trophy for Champion Swimming House
 - (c) Age Champion Swimming Awards
 - (d) Parker Cross Country Shield
 - (e) Bob Macaulay Shield for Athletics
 - (f) Age Champion Cross Country Awards
 - (g) Allen Tennis Shield
 - (h) Tennis Boy & Girl Champions
 - (i) Champion House Shield
11. Report - Student Council
12. Concluding Remarks by Chairman
13. Recessional

Choir
Mr Allan
The Hon. B. Debus M.P.
Member for Blue Mts & Minister for Finance and Employment
Mr J. Beedy
Director of Education, Mt. West
Miss L. Woods
Mr J. Thomas
Mr L. Bunting
Mr D. Aitken
Mr J. Venn
Miss L. Woods
Mr R. Pollock
Mr A. Webster M.P.
Member for Macquarie
Mrs G. Ash
Mr R. Baillie
Mr A. Dickfos
Mr B. Debus
Mr B. Debus
Mr R. Pollock
Mr J. Allan
Miss L. Woods
Mrs S. Jobson
Mrs P. Bauerhuit
Mrs V. Mullett
Mr E. Mullett
Mr J. Parker
Mr B. Macaulay
Mrs P. Macaulay
Mrs M. Allen
Mrs M. Allen
Mrs L. Rowe
Brendan Krige

SPECIAL AWARDS

- (a) P & C Prize for School Leadership
- (b) Springwood RSL School Service Awards
- (c) Apex Award for Citizenship
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- (a) D.W. Gregory Prize for Dux of School
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- (c) History Prize
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- (e) Fosdick Prize for Public Speaking
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- (g) Subject Prizes
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- (i) Willoughby Chess Shield

SPORTS AWARDS

- (a) Sportsman of Year
- (b) Champion Swimming House Trophy
- (c) Swimming Girls Age Champion 12 yrs
- (d) Boys Age Champion 12 yrs
- (e) Boys Age Champion 13 yrs
- (f) Girls Age Champion 13 yrs
- (g) Cross Country Girls Age Champion 12 yrs
- (h) Parker Cross Country Shield
- (i) Boys Age Champion 12 yrs
- (j) Boys Age Champion 13 yrs
- (k) Girls Age Champion 13 yrs
- (l) Bob Macaulay Athletics Shield
- (m) Athletics Girls Age Champion 12 yrs
- (n) Boys Age Champion 12 yrs
- (o) Boys Age Champion 13 yrs
- (p) Girls Age Champion 13 yrs
- (q) Allen Tennis Shield Boy Champion
- (r) Champion House Shield

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Cathy Van Oudshoorn
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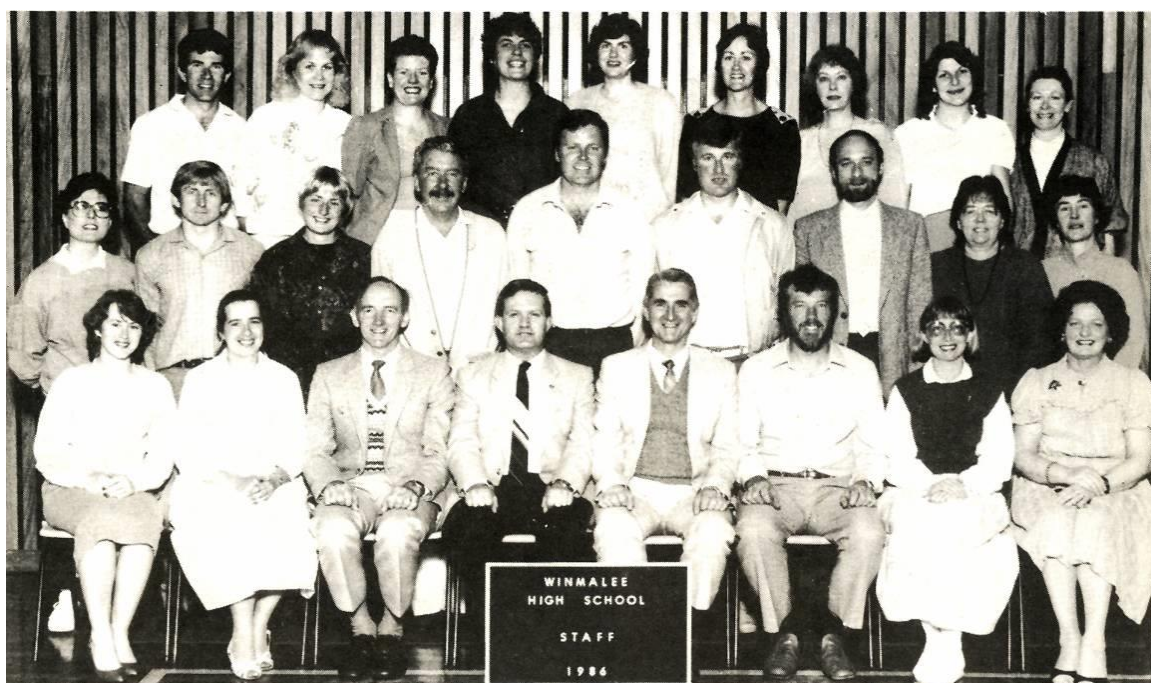
1986

During the Christmas break, members of the P & C maintained a watch over the school. The Principal, Mr. John Beeby kept the grounds mowed and was available as demountable buildings and supplies arrived. Work also proceeded on the permanent school. With the incoming Year 7 and staff the school doubled in size to about three hundred students. The standard school fee was fixed at \$30.00 with additional monies for practical subjects and electives. Staff additions were Mr. D Moss English/French, Mr. Reece Science, Mrs. R. Miller School Counsellor, Mr. D. Burrell Maths, Mrs. A. Hunter Art, Mrs. J. Trezise Art/Industrial Arts, and Mr. J. McKinlay English/History.



Students

Rachael, Joanne, Matthew, Grant, Brett



Winmalee High School Staff 1986

Back Row (L - R): Mr Jobson, Miss Ballard, Mrs Trezise, Mrs Walters, Miss Eliot, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Paton, Mrs Stanton, Mrs Hunter

Middle Row: Mrs Ruzicka, Mr Hales, Miss Woods, Mr Dawson, Mr McKinlay, Mr Moss, Mr Zsigmond, Mrs Morrissey, Mrs McMorrow

Front Row: Miss Yalden, Mrs Hales, Mr Baillie, Mr Allan (Deputy Principal), Mr Beeby (Principal), Mr Burrell, Mrs Tomiczek, Mrs Mounser

Absent: Mr McMorrow, Mr Wittick, Mr Parsonage, Mrs Flynn, Ms McLean



Winmalee High School Captains & Vice Captains 1986

(L-R): Michael Cottrell-Dormer (Vice Captain), Lisa Barnier (Captain), Mr John Allan (Deputy Principal), Mr John Beeby (Principal), Brendan Krige (Captain), Tracey McFarland (Vice Captain)



Winmalee High School Student Council 1986

Back Row (L-R): Mark Howell, Paul Underwood, Michael Denham, Jo-Ann Pass, Agnes Harsany, Ruth Elfveron, Tracey McFarland, Jennifer Anderson, Andrew Fifield, Michael Cottrell-Dormer, Brendan Krige
Front Row: Jodi Muller, Tiffany Johnson, Nicole Hammond, Mr W Zsigmond (Adviser), Mr J Beeby, Lisa Barnier, Naomi Simms, Rebecca Berry

Celebrations as the first permanent building, the Multi Purpose Centre was handed over on Friday 28th February, 1986. A special assembly was highlighted by the Investiture of Captains/Vice Captains and the Student Representative Council. The choir sang an item from "M.A.S.H"; the school band rendered "Scarborough Fair" and the new Kawai Grand Piano was heard for the first time. Each week a formal assembly was held to promote pride in the school and its achievements and to recognise and reward individual excellence. Students acted as chairperson, gave reports and presented musical and other items. Guest speakers from the community spoke on a variety of subjects and local activities. A \$6 million contract for the permanent buildings was let to Commercial Industrial Contractors.

The library became a focal point with additional resources and help from staff, students and parents enhancing its viability. The walkathon along Blue Gum Fire Trail raised \$2,700 and the students suggested the purchase of a video camera.



Winmalee High School Library Monitors

Back Row (L-R): Anthony Howarth, Steven Cooper, Jason Jordon
Middle Row: Miss C. Eliot, David Lloyd-Miller, Andrew Fifield, David Marsfield, Heather Dewar, Martin McGlashan, Anthony Hague, Shane Gillham, Mrs R. McMorrow
Front Row: Kelvin Goodman, Danielle Ogilvie, Kristine Bennett, Michelle Lillott, Lisa Dark, Jody Smith, Irya Zoryan

Under the inspiration and enthusiasm of teacher, Mr. John McKinlay, the debating teams performed with great skill in the interschool contests winning the Zone Round Robin Competition and the Western Area Apex Competition.

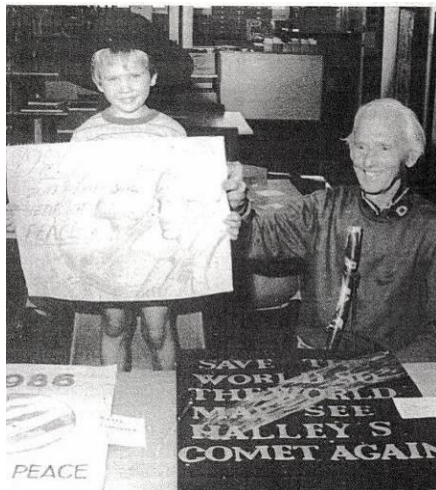


Winmalee High School Apex Debating Team Winners 1986
Back Row (L-R): Mr J. McKinlay, Jodie Ernst, Justine Smith, Alison Halsey
Front Row: Cathy Van Oudtshoorn (who was also Dux of the School 1986)



Winmalee High School Commonwealth Bank Junior Debating Team Zone Winners 1986
(L-R): Mr J McKinlay, Jodie Ernst, Jenny Downes, Justine Smith, Alison Halsey, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn, Trevor Pride

Finney selects peace prize posters



Cartoonist and artist George Finney is an ardent pacifist, a gentle man of peace, but, ironically, he once fought in a war.

Not any war, George recalls. But a war billed by politicians as “the war to end all wars.”

For that reason, a young idealistic George Finney enlisted in the New Zealand army to fight for peace.

And at the sprightly age of 92 George Finney is still fighting for peace, fighting for the minds of the young and teaching them they can live peacefully.

Last Friday, George was invited to judge Winmalee High School's International Year of Peace Poster Competition.

The first prize winner, Matthew Hobson received a \$15 book prize for his poster 'One flash and we're ash'.

Second prize, a \$10 book award, went to Bronwyn Davies for her 'Prevent Extermination and Create Eternity' poster.

Third prize, a \$5 book award, was won by Rowland Clarke for his 'Save the world so the world may see Halley's Comet again' poster.

The book prizes were donated by the Turning Page Book Shop, Springwood. “The work was exceptionally good as this is a cartoonist's exhibition and all the contributors seemed to be aware of the facts,” George Finney said.

“It's a good show and should be held annually,” he said.

“Since 1921, I've devoted the whole of my life and cartoons to peace, I've been persecuted and even called a commo.”

Now he said it was good to see the cry for peace being taken up in the schools.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1986



Swimming Carnival

Students get to State finals

Five students from Winmalee High School successfully competed in the Metropolitan West Region Secondary Schools Sports Association Athletic Championships at Francis park, Blacktown, last Friday.

Shannon Atkins gained second place in the Boys 13 years 200 metres and earned the right to represent the Region at the Combined High School Carnival at Sydney Athletic Field on September 30, October 1 and 2.

The Girls 12 years relay team confounded the experts to record an excellent performance in the 4 x 100 metres relay, to eliminate some highly fancied teams.

Team members Cassie Evers, Karen O'Brien, Alison Joyce and Jo-Ann Pass will also compete at Sydney Athletic Field in the State Championships.



The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1986

Took out top event

Rebecca Fitzgerald from Winmalee High School, won the girls Champion of Champions event at the recent Nepean Zone High School swimming championships at Glenbrook Pool.

Rebecca who is in Year 8 at Winmalee High School, defeated girls of all ages to win this event.



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Age Sports Champions

Sportsman of the Year: Shannon Atkins Sportswoman of the Year: Rebecca Fitzgerald

Early in the year a gymnastics club was formed. The girls performed at Open Night, Education Week, Variety Concert and Zone School competitions. Gail De Raadt was Division II – Subjunior Champion.



Winmalee High School Gymnastics Team 1986

Back Row (L-R): Sharon Greene, Katrina Hislop, Lisa Barnier, Tiffany Johnson, Naomi Sims

Front Row: Jillian Woods, Nicole Beaver, Danielle Kendal, Bronwyn Green, Gail De Raadt, Heather Klooster, Jodie Ernst

Sport continued as before for both inter and intra school competitions. Students competed in the Nepean Zone, Metropolitan West Region and NSW Combined High School carnivals. New sports of gymnastics, dancing, aerobics and basketball were popular. They boys were defeated in the Grand Final of Indoor Cricket after having been undefeated in the competition.



Winmalee High Schools Basketball Teams 1986

Back Row (L-R): Daniel Wilesmith, Kerry Green, Andrew Bannerman, Colleen Mullett, Jim Daly, Alick Ali, Denis Harsany

Third Row: Mr J. McKinlay, David Tillott, Lisa McGown, Justine Smith, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Debby Gollan, Agnes Harsany, Tracey McFarland, Michelle Delaney, Elizabeth Allen

Second Row: Geoff Robinson, Karl Vella, Nathan Davison, Grant Goodwin, Damon Henderson, Michael Ross, Luke Flindall, Jason McGilvray, Gerald Reid, Miss Ballard

Front Row: Tanya Howlett, Gillian Harridge, Jo-Ann Pass, Jenny Irving, Natasha Rabick, Lyndall Buffrey, Danielle Ogilvie, Lisa Foster, Kirsty Thomas



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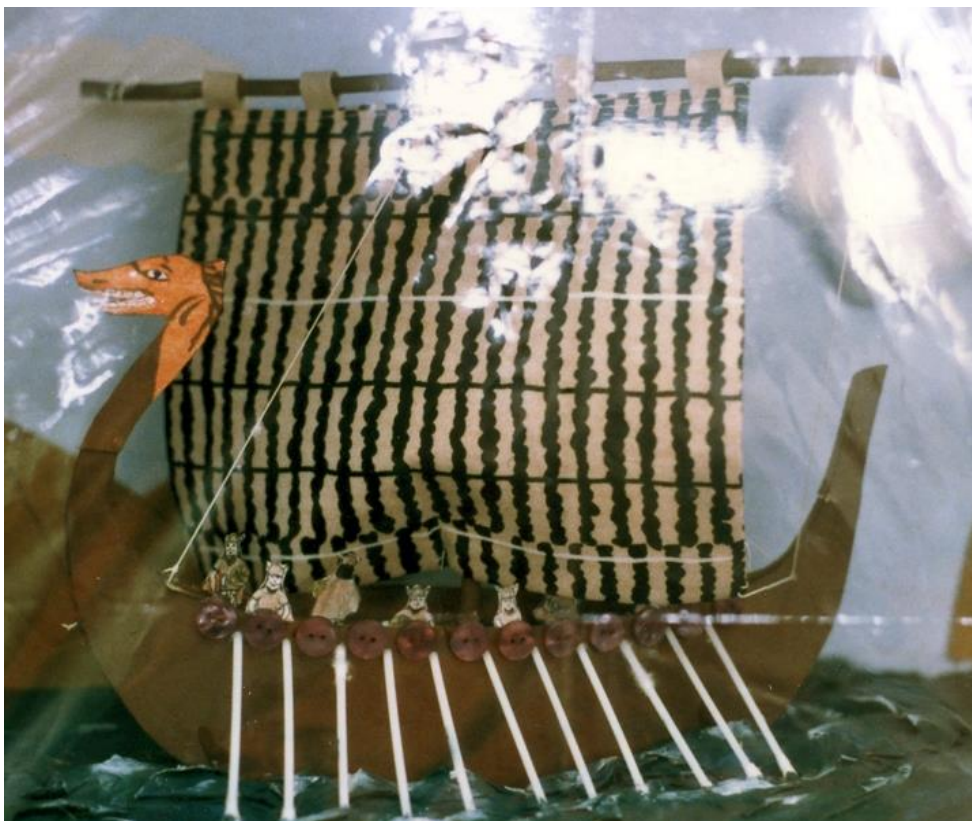
Ancient and Medieval Day enactments were held in the hall with Year 7 being Greeks and Romans in the morning. Year 8 for the afternoon transformed into colourful, kings, queens, knights, jesters, beggars and bishops. All students of the Medieval period took part in "lunch" which was a banquet laid out on decorated tables in the canteen area. Mr. Peter Lee once again prepared and presented excellent activities and displays.



Year 8 Medieval Dress



Feast Day



History Project



Year 7 Ancient Day

Winmalee awarded academic distinctions

As a young and small school, Winmalee High has quickly established itself as an academic leader.

In the recent Australian School's Science and Westpac mathematics Competitions Winmalee students were awarded a swag of awards including no less than 33 distinctions.

This year both the mathematics and science competitions attracted over 30,000 entries from school's across Australia and the Pacific Region.

In the mathematics competition, the school entered 100 students and received no less than 64 awards.

These included 20 distinctions for scores in the top 10 per cent of the competition with six students scoring marks in the top five per cent of the competition.

Maths teacher, Mr D. Burrelle said that in particular, Scott McLeod, Jeremy Hoare, Lisa Dark, Nigel Stubbs, Martin McGlashan

and Lee Adamson, had performed exceptionally well to place in the top five per cent of the competition.

"Being a young school without past School Certificate results to use as a guide, this competition, the science competition and Regional Debating Competition, make up Winmalee High School's only comparison with other schools in the area of academic achievement.

In the Science Competition organised by the University of New South Wales, the 98 Winmalee entrants were required to answer 45 "brainbuster" questions in 1½ hours. The school performed exceptionally well winning 41 awards including 13 distinctions.

Australian Schools Science Competition

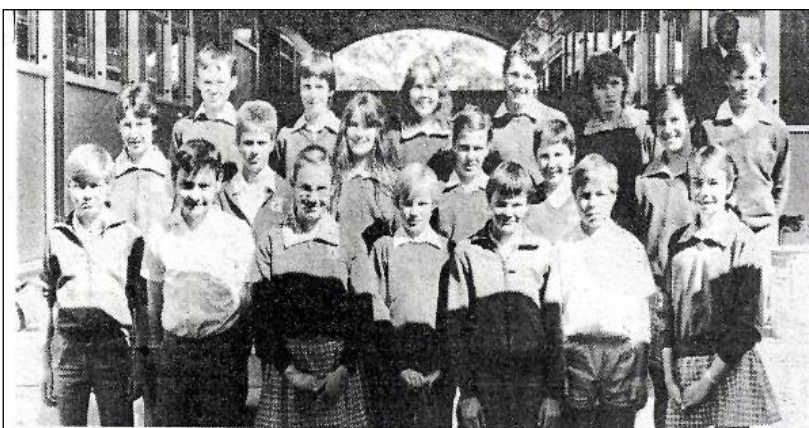
The Science Awards in this year's Australian Schools Science Competition were very impressive. A total of 41 awards were won – 13 Distinctions, 3 Honorary, 6 Credit, 19

Achievement. Distinctions were awarded to: Hamish Manzi, Mathew Sage, Rachel Bentley, David Bauerhuit, Scott McLeod, Ben Jobson, David Tillott, Lee Adamson and Antony Hague.

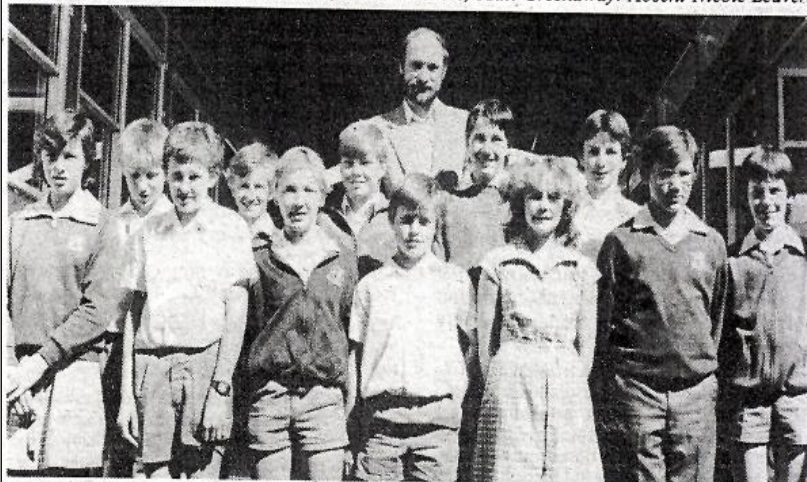
Achievement Certificates were awarded to Jodie Ernst, Matt Greenaway, Michael Ross, Yohanah Meyer, Jerome Pagitz, Karen O'Brien, Trudy MacDonald, Steven Cooper, Andrew Fifield, Lisa Dark, Cassy Evers, Michael Allison, Greg Sweeney, Nigel Stubbs, Nicole Beaver, Nicole Birney, Brendan Krige, Eliza Skinner and Martin McGlashan.

Special mention should be made of Hamish Manzi, Matthew Sage and Rachel Bentley who were in the top 4% of the State. These students received Honour Certificates and cash prizes.

Thanks must go to Mr Zsigmond, Mr Allan and Mrs Walters for setting such high standards in the study of Science at Winmalee.



The distinction winners (pictured) were: Front, Scott McLeod, Jeremy Hoare, Lisa Dark, Nigel Stubbs, Andrew Fifield, Adam Lunn, Ann Smith. Middle, Cassy Evers, John Fell, Joanne Parkinson, Andrew Sibraa, Andrew Taliana, Jo Pass. Back, Martin McGlashan, Lee Adamson, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn, Michael Ross, Nicole Flatters, Matt Greenaway. Absent Nicole Beaver.



The 13 distinction winners (pictured) were: Front, Rachel Bentley, Mathew Sage, David Bauerhuit, Hamish Manzi, Jodie Ernst. Back, Matt Greenway, Lee Adamson, Ben Jobson, David Tillot, Scott McCloud, Michael Ross, Antony Hague and Yohanan Meyer.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1986

German was continued in Year 8 and many attended an International Languages Day at Jamison High School. Activities such as cooking, singing, sports, treasure hunt and a "market" provided excellent opportunities for students to use their language skills. With an increase in languages staff, French as well as German was introduced to Year 7.

A talented child programme was co-ordinated by Mrs A. Hunter and a small group of children researched the aboriginal history of the Springwood, Winmalee, and Hawkesbury Heights area. School Counsellor, Mrs. R. Miller was mainly involved in student welfare. She was available two days per week by appointment for students and parents. With the advent of the Information Technology age it seems strange that the introduction of the simple calculator for use in Mathematics was a contentious issue; particularly their sale through the Canteen!

Open Night was a great success with displays throughout the school and the first use of the hall. Concert items were performed by the choir, band, individual musicians, gymnasts and the Year 7 & 8 dance and drama groups. The Literature Magazine, "Through the Eyes of a Child" contained a selection of students work. It was illustrated and compiled by the students and sold on the night. The Art Department Programme included linoleum blocks, silk screen printing, mask making, pottery, doll making and photography. An illustrated school calendar for 1987 was prepared and printed by Year 7 for sale. Excursions were held to the Opera House, Musica Viva, Art Gallery, Theatre, Taronga Zoo and overnight to Binda Flats and Jenolan Caves.



Mask Making



Ballroom Dance Group



Year 7 "Cats Whiskers"



Modern Dance

Dance became popular with staff members, Ms M. McLean and Mrs. J. Ruzicka presenting new ideas. Groups performed at Open Night, Endeavour Hospital and at the Metropolitan West Dance Festival. Ballroom dancing tutored by Mr. F. & Mrs. R. Cook was held at Wednesday lunchtime. A "Welcome to Year 7" Disco was held on 9th April in the multi purpose centre.

"Rewind", the school magazine was again compiled by staff and students and sponsored by the community. Charity activities were well supported, Red Cross Calling \$660; Institute of Deaf & Blind children \$1000; and a day of activities where Year 8 hosted disabled children from the Hall for Children. Anzac Day was celebrated at school and in the community.



"Hall for Children" having fun with: Nicole, Tiffany & Rachael



Anzac Day



Anzac Day

NSW InterSchool Chess Teams Competition was entered by teams from Year 7 & Year 8 who performed very well in the Blue Mountains Division. Paul Harrison achieved eight wins from eight matches. School Champion was Michael Cottrell-Dormer.

Organised by teachers, Mr. David Moss and Mr. John McKinlay, a high light of the year was the first inter-school visit on the 14th & 15th October with Mount View High School near Cessnock. Their school was very similar, growing each year and using demountables until their permanent school was established. Students were billeted; with Year 8 travelling by bus to Mount View and Winmalee

Year 7 being hosts to Year 6 from Mount View. During the two days everyone was involved in a variety of activities – sporting, academic, recreational and social.



Mount View Visit

Elections resulted in the P & C Association continuing with the same team to monitor the building of the permanent school and other school activities. A "Clothing Pool" was established at the canteen. Photograph sales continued, a major fete raised \$6500, lamington drive \$600 and a family bush dance was held in the Hall. These activities were the responsibility of Mesdames L. Bentley, J. Parker, V. Renneberg, R. Stuart and M. Buffrey.



Canteen & P&C Helpers' Luncheon
(L-R): M. Butt, M. Babbage, M. Higgins, R. Cobbishly



(L-R): L. Brown, G. Richardson, E. Howarth, M. Porter, J. Moore, C. Osborne



(L-R): D. Alexander, D. Morris, H. McEarchern,, M. Buffrey, M. Parsonage

Hawkesbury Road cycleway proposals were pursued and consolidated with the development of bike education. Students participated in the Apex Club Bicycle Rally, where bicycles were inspected and prize winning competitions organised.

Parent/Teacher nights were again very successful with over 300 parents attending. Presentation Night, the first at the school hall was a great success. Items were presented by the Choir which had gained first place at the Penrith Eisteddfod and the band which had gained second place and consisted mainly of choir members.



Presentation Night 1986



Winmalee High School Band

Back Row (L-R): Lee Adamson, Lisa Dark, Matt Greenaway, Melissa Knight, Michael Ross

Middle Row: Paul Underwood, Scott Severs, Nicole Middleton, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Michael Killeen, Antony Hague, Mark Lawrence, Miss Woods

Front Row: Jodie Ernst, Lisa McGown, Alison Halsey, Elizabeth Allen, Sharon Greene, Karen Harvey, Danielle Kendal

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

President: Mr J. Thomas Vice President: Mr N. Barmer, Mr K. Blacklock
 Secretary: Mrs M. Allen Treasurer: Mrs P. Bauerhuff

COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Springwood Apex Club | Debating, Prizes, Fee |
| Winmalee Cycleway Committee | Functions, Meetings |
| Springwood Neighbourhood Centre | Annual Ceremony, Prize |
| Winmalee Information Neighbourhood Group (WING) | Community Link |
| Winmalee Bush Fire Brigade | Fire Support |
| Springwood Ministers' Fraternal | Sergants |
| Penrith Rugby League Club | Painter Shield |
| Lower Mountains Junior Rugby League Club | Jumpers |
| Indoorwood Netball Home | Annual Dinner |
| Glendon Society | Arts Ceremonies, Concert |
| Winmalee Primary School | Equipment and Facilities |
| Southern Media Services | Donation of Prizes |
| Fondrick Books | Magazine, Publicity |
| Blue Mountains Gazette | Publicity |
| Blue Mountains Sports | Facilities |
| Springwood Cricket Club | Facilities |
| Summerhayes Park Committee | Facilities |
| Westpac Bank Springwood | Maths Competition |
| Penrith City Council | Carnival, New Estates Program |
| Blue Mountains International Year of Peace Group | Assembly |
| Blue Mountains International Year of Peace | Assembly |
| Winmalee/Springwood Neighbourhood Watch | Equipment and Facilities |
| Lower Blue Mountains Primary School Cultural Festival | Committee |
| Local Business and Professional Community | Magazine and Fundraising Sponsorship |

PUBLICATIONS

"Through the Eyes of a Child" This booklet was again produced for Open Night containing a selection of literary works written by the students.
 "Revised" Winmalee High School 1986 is a record of literary works and events throughout the year.
 "Winmalee Gazette" student newspaper produced on the word processor at the time of the Mountainview visit.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Red Cross Calling Appeal — Students raised \$666.00.
- Pen/Day Institute of Deaf & Blind Children — students raised \$1000.60.
- Swimming Carnival, Cross Country Race, Athletics Carnival. Thank you to those parents who supported Mountainview.
- Zone and Metropolitan Swimming, Cross-Country and Athletics Carnivals.
- Thank you to parents who provided transport.
- Apex Debating — We are Zone champions.
- Commonwealth Bank — Teasdale Debating — we are Zone champions.
- Zone Gymnastics — we are runners up.
- Handover of new Multi-Purpose Centre
- Zone Captains, Vex-Captains and Student Councilors
- ABC Concerts
- Three Musica Viva Seasons
- Two Parent Teacher Nights
- Three successful Disco Nights — organised by Student Council.
- Ancient and medieval Days
- Mountview High School Exchange Visit.
- Our Choir took part in the Combined High Schools Music Festival at the Opera House.
- Australian Schools Science Competition. We received 13 Distinctions, 3 Honorary, 6 Credit, 19 Achievement Awards.
- Westpac Maths Competition — we received 20 Distinctions, 44 Credits.
- Open Night. 400 visitors to School Concert, 70 and static display, demonstrations.
- Bushfire Excursion /Zero Critical Soprano.
- Annual Day Ceremony.
- Concert for Endeavour and Springwood Nursing Homes.
- Club Activity — Chess, Book, Computer, Gymnastics, Dance, Photography Clubs during lunch, before and after school.
- Student Council meet once a month.
- Mountainview students raised \$3136 — a video camera has been purchased with the proceeds.
- Zoo Excursion
- Orientation visits from feeder schools.
- Presentation Night.
- Year 8 Art Excursion to Art Gallery — Golden Summers.
- Lower Blue Mountains International Year of Peace — Tree Planting Ceremony.
- Penrith City Established — Choir 1st Place, Band Runner-up.
- P & C Fees.
- Language Day — Jamison High School.

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Winmalee High School

**SECOND
PRESENTATION
NIGHT**

FOR SPECIAL, ACADEMIC
AND SPORTING
AWARDS

AT WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1986
8.00 pm

PRINCIPAL
J. G. BEEBY ASTC

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
F. J. ALLAN B.A., DIP. TECH (SCI)

PROGRAMME

CHAIRPERSON: Mr F.J. ALLAN

1. Entry of Official Party
2. Anthem
3. Welcome to Guests
4. Reply to Welcome
5. Principal's Address
6. Occasional Address
7. Band
8. Presentation of Special Awards
9. P & C Prize for School Leadership and Presentation of P & C Report
10. Springwood RSL Awards for School Service
11. Springwood Apex Award for Citizenship
12. Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Award for Community Involvement
13. Combined Band and Choir
14. Presentation of Academic Awards
15. D.W. Gregory Prize for Dux of School
16. A. Webster Prize — 1st Place Scholarship Year 7 and Remarks
17. History Prize
18. Southern Media Services Prize for Creative Writing
19. Fosdick Prize for Public Speaking
20. R. Debus Prize for Academic Improvement
21. Subject Prizes
22. Class Prizes
23. Willoughby Chess Shield
24. Choir
25. Sports Report
26. Presentation of Sports Trophies
27. Sportsman & Sportswoman of the Year
28. Mullet Trophy for Champion Swimming House
29. Age Champion Swimming Awards
30. Parker Cross Country Awards
31. Age Champion Cross Country Awards
32. Bob Marantey Shield for Athletics
33. Age Champion Athletics Awards
34. Allen Tennis Shield
35. Girls Tennis Shield
36. Tennis Boy & Girl Champions
37. Champion House Shield
38. Report — Student Council
39. Concluding Remarks by Chairman

Mr Allan
The Hon. R. Debus M.P.
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Dr W. Grant
Assistant Director of Education, Men. West
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Mr D. Aitken
Mrs J. Venn
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Member for Macquarie
Mrs G. Ash

Mr R. Baillie
Mr A. Dickfos
Mr R. Debus
Dr W. Grant
Mr D.W. Gregory
Mr J. Allan
Miss L. Woods
Mrs P. Dawson

Dr W. Grant
Mrs V. Mullen
Mrs E. Mullen
Mrs J. Parker
Mrs B. Parker
Mrs Webster
Mrs M. Allen
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Mrs L. Rowe
Lisa Barrier
Brendan Krige

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Kerri Shoultis
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Jim Daly
Rachel Leedham and Graeme Johnson

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- (f) Mixed Doubles Champions
- (g) Champion House Shield

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RECEPTION: Mrs D. Patton, Senior Clerk; Mrs L. Mounsey, Teachers' Aide; Mrs R. McKorrow, Librarian; Mrs J. Edwards, Clerical; Mrs R. Morrissey, Kitchen Assistant; Mr B. Parker, General Assistant; Mrs J. Adamson, Mrs J. Dahlbenberg; Mrs F. Glazier, Mrs R. Cook
GENESIS: Mr A. Adamson, Mrs J. Dahlbenberg; Mrs F. Glazier, Mrs R. Cook
SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL: Lisa Barrier (Captain), Brendan Krige (Captain);
 Michael Carroll-Dommer (Vice-Captain), Tracy Mackay (Vice-Captain),
 Rebecca Barry, Andrew Hamilton, Nicole Hamilton, Tiffany Johnson, Agnes Hazany, Jim Daly, Andrew Hamilton, Ruth Elfvesson, Jodie Muller

1987

The school now grew by another third to Year 9; with an enrolment of 472 students, 32.7 teachers, 7 ancillary staff and 5 cleaners. As the permanent buildings were very much in the process of being built – 8 new demountables had arrived, pathways and covered ways were ready for the start of the academic Year, while the Canteen and Hall were now in use. The school oval was opened as a general playground.

The new members of Staff were:

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| Mr Peto | English/History |
| Mr Carter | English/History |
| Mr Marshall | Mathematics |
| Mr Williams | Mathematics |
| Mr Wingett | Science Head Teacher |
| Mr Crowhurst | Science/Industrial Arts |
| Mr Bruce | Science |
| Mr Mills | Language |
| Mr Morrison | Social Science |
| Mr Chapman | Industrial Arts |
| Mr Birch | Industrial Arts |
| Mrs Murray | Home Science |
| Mrs Kerr | Art |
| Mr Forward | Careers |
| Mrs Nunn | Clerical Assistant |
| Mrs Ralph | Home Science Assistant |
| Mr Handcock | General Assistant |

Mr. J. Beeby, Principal, took leave in April/May and Mr. John Allan became Relieving Principal.



Mr Neville Barnier
P&C President 1987 & 1988

| <u>The Four Term Year</u> | | | |
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| The four term year was introduced state wide and the term dates were: | | | |
| Term I Begins for Staff | Tuesday | | 3/2/87 |
| For Year 8 and 9 | | | 4/2/87 |
| For Year 7 | | | 5/2/87 |
| Ends Wednesday | | | 5/4/87 |
| Autumn Vacation | 16/4/87 to 26/4/87 | | |
| Term II Begins | | | 27/4/87 |
| Ends | | | 5/7/87 |
| Winter Vacation | 6/7/87 to 19/7/87 | | |
| Term III Begins | | | 20/7/87 |
| Ends | | | 5/9/87 |
| Spring Vacation | 26/9/87 to 11/10/87 | | |
| Term IV Begins | | | 12/10/87 |
| Ends | | | 18/12/87 |
| Summer Vacation | 19/12/87 to 2/2/88 | | |

School Fees were set at \$25 per student, plus extra for Practical subjects; average \$56. Family fee for 2 students \$45 and \$55 for 3 or more students plus fees for Practical subjects.



Winmalee High School Staff 1987

Back Row (L - R): Mr Hales, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Miller, Mr Carter, Mr Chapman, Mr Moss, Mr McKinlay, Mr Forward, Mr Dawson, Mr Peto, Mr Mills

Middle Row: Mrs Ruzicka, Mrs Butchard, Mrs Nunn, Mr Marshall, Miss Eliot, Mr McMorrow, Mr Morrison, Miss Ballard, Mr Birch, Mrs. Ralph

Front Row: Mrs Hunter, Mrs Hales, MrsTomiczek, Mrs Faber, Mr Crowhurst, Mr Allan (Deputy Principal), Mr Beeby (Principal), Mr Burrell, Mr Wingett, Mrs Mounser, Mrs Stanton, Mrs McMorrow

Absent: Mr Baillie, Mr Williams, Mr Bruce, Miss Woods, Mrs Butterfield, Miss McLean, Mrs Burrell, Mrs Paton, Mrs Flynn



Winmalee High School Captains & Vice Captains 1987

(L-R): Andrew Sibraa (Vice Captain), Rachael Leedham (Captain), Mr John Beeby (Principal), Mr John Allan (Deputy Principal), Michael Ross (Captain), Kerry Harris (Vice Captain)

School Captain's Report

It was an honour and a privilege to be elected as the 3rd captains of W.H.S.

When we were invested by Mr Burton we realised the job ahead of us as captains.

Our first duty was to attend the tree planting ceremony as part of the guard of honour for Mr. Hawke. This occurred on 2nd April, 1987. Following that we were to host the 1987 Open Night Concert. We also attended Rotary Club Meetings at which we were invited to speak on behalf of the school. We found it most interesting and enjoyable.

Another task of ours was to run the school assemblies on various occasions, as well as being involved in the student council and its duties.

We thoroughly enjoyed being school captains this year and would like to say a big THANKYOU to the students and teachers for their co-operation and support all through the year.

Michael & Rachael



Winmalee High School Student Council 1987

Back Row (L-R): Jason Connelly, Michelle Delaney, Debby Gollan, Zac Richarson, Ruth Elfverson, Michael Ross, Jenny Andersen, Jody Vella, Andrew Sibraa

Middle Row: Gillian Harridge, Bronwyn Davies, Leanne Baldock, Kerry Harris, Mr J McKinlay, Mr J Beeby, Melissa Somerville, Rachael Leedham, Rachel Bentley, Fiona Foster

Front Row: James Headland, Robert Andrews, Ryan Greenaway, Kevin McGlashan, Naomi Simms, Rebecca Berry

Debating became very popular and a number of teams were formed. Year 9 Debating team won gold in the Apex Districts 7 & 9 competitions in which 80 school teams had entered. They were presented with medallions, \$50 worth of books for the school, as well as the Apex Trophy. In the Commonwealth Bank Cup, they lost one debate which then placed them second in the Zone competition.



Year 9 Debating Team

(L-R): Mr J McKinlay, Trevor Pride, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn, Alison Halsey, Nicole Beaver



Debating Team

Back Row (L-R): Mr J McKinlay, Rebecca Stuart, Rachel Roberts, Gaye Thompson, Paul Muir, Lisa Dark, Mikaela Wright, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn, Rachael Taylor, Karen O'Brien, Nichole Hamilton
Middle Row: Alison Halsey, Nicole Beaver, Kathryn Willick, Natasha Vromen, Anne Clague, Trudy Mac Donald, Melissa Alexander, Kerry Harris
Front Row: Trevor Pride, Aaron Crawford

The Inter School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) group was formed and had its first meeting at lunchtime on Friday 13th February and weekly thereafter. The first special event was a breakfast with groups from four other schools. Gideons International visited and presented a Bible to each Year 7 student.

Charity sponsorship continued with collections of \$1000 for Red Cross Calling, \$950 for the Deaf and Blind Institute, \$1000 from the Variety Night Concert and \$1000 computers and software for the school from the Chocolate Fundraiser. The 10km school Walkathon was a great success for students, staff and parents and raised \$4000 for school equipment.

On the 2nd April the School Captains were guests when Prime Minister Robert Hawke, planted his tree in the Avenue of Oaks at Jackson Park, Falconbridge.



Red Cross Calling, Mr John Hales and his group of volunteers

Cancer research benefits from concert

The variety show, in aid of the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Committee of the Blue Mountains, held on October 25 at Winmalee High School, was a great success, with girls raising over \$900.

Unfortunately, bad weather and low attendance figures prevented these caring young members of the community from playing to a packed audience, which in turn resulted in a fundraising total which could have been better.

Nevertheless, all who attended enjoyed an afternoon of true variety, performed by some very talented girls.

Shane Porteous from "A Country Practice" was special guest, and his words of encouragement and praise for kids prepared to help others, was very much appreciated.

Guest performers were Ruth Lockley and son Gavin, Michelle Flew, Trudy McDonald, Jesse Spence, Blue Mountains Arjuken Karate Club, Tracey McFarland, Debbie March, Alicia Camphuysen, Elizabeth Allen and Naomi Simms.



Pictured: Shane Porteous with the girls on stage after the finale. (L-R) Naomi Simms, Anne Clague, Lorraine Bennett, Nichole Hamilton, Michele Stephenson, Megan Higgins, Ann-Marie Colborne, Fiona Killorn and Sandy Wellington

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1987

Students host handicapped kids

Winmalee High School Year 9 students recently hosted a group of 16 handicapped children from The Hall for Children, Hazelbrook.

After weeks of preparation, nervous but eager students and teachers greeted the bus load of children, their two teachers and a nursing sister.

Following a brief introduction, the students escorted the children to their first activity.

The activities ranged from tree planting to cooking and Winmalee and Hazelbrook students alike found them enjoyable and educational.

After activities, the groups met for morning tea and were entertained by gymnastics, dance and circus acts performed by the Winmalee students.

The next activity led the children on a treasure hunt to find a hidden gift. During this time, staff from the home met with some of the students to answer questions about the care and education of the children.

All of the activities were designed to teach new skills, while, at the same time making Year 9 students aware of the problems experienced by disadvantaged people in society.

The day was a resounding success and a tribute to the students involved in all the



Picture shows some of Winmalee High's Year 9 students, with the guests from the Hall for Children

organisation, from catering through to the writing of the press release was carried out by members of classes 9E1 and 9E2.

This article was submitted by Paul Muir, Michael Killeen and Trevor Pride, of Winmalee High.

Having been inaugural President and Chair for 3 years, John Thomas made the decision to stand down and asked that another person take up the position. The Association thanked John for his untiring efforts during this time of school establishment and growth.

Elected 1987 Executive - President: Neville Barnier; Treasurer: Pam Bauerhuit, Secretary: Margaret Allen, Vice Presidents: John Thomas and Barry Parker. Members during the year completed survey questionnaires, participated on school committees, received school courses and activities, provided transport to support sporting, cultural and special activity days. The Association was also concerned with the hiring of school facilities; the proposed cycleway; drug education; school sports days and the library; the School and Community Watch Scheme; Metropolitan West; NSW and Blue Mountains P & C Association groups and our major contribution the Canteen together with other fundraising activities. NSW State Administration of the Tennis Association expressed a special Thank You to the parents of Winmalee High School who billeted the majority of players who competed in the Australian Junior Tennis Championships at Penrith although Winmalee had no one competing in the

Titles. An Ambu-Simulator was purchased, costing \$1200 for the instruction in PE of the techniques resuscitation and cardiac massage. Musical instruments worth \$2000 were purchased for use by the band.



Winmalee High School Band 1987

Back Row (L-R): Alison Halsey, Lisa Dark, Nicole Middleton, Lisa McGown
Middle Row: Mrs S Butchard, Ben Smith, Jason Flesch, Kylie Ahern, Elizabeth Allen, Catherine Lockley, Karen Sutcliffe
Front Row: Rachael Taylor, Chris McGown, Matt Greenaway, Andrew Hambleton, Ryan Greenaway, Beth Munsie, Samantha Keogh

Participation in the Blue Mountains City Eisteddfod was the Music Department's first important event. The Band played contrasting pieces, "Consider Yourself" and "Anitra's Dance" by Greig in a competition which was very strong with performances ranging from string ensembles to big bands. They lost to Lithgow High School by one point in the "Open Section for Schools". Year 7 students attended the Musica Viva performances in the school hall, and heard "Chichitote", a South American Band; the Australian Chamber Orchestra Quintet; and "Jazzin' Around", a concert featuring early jazz. The Choir and band also entertained at the "Variety Night"; Open Night; Endeavour Nursing Home and Ellison Primary School.



Winmalee High School Choir 1987

Back Row (L-R): Nichole Hamilton, Nicole Beaver, Sharon Greene, Elizabeth Allen, Alison Halsey, Lindy Werner, Anne Clague
Middle Row: Natasha Kowalewski, Fiona Killorn, Samantha Keogh, Mrs S Butchard, Belinda Bell, Kathryn Willick, Rachael Taylor
Front Row: Michelle Stephenson, Tracey Harris

1987 witnessed the introduction of elective French, with the arrival of Mr. John Mills. Mrs. Cathy Stanton continued with her German programs which expanded after her Christmas holidays spent in Germany. The Year 7 French breakfasts proved to be a great success. Year 9 became "German Chefs" and went on to prepare German recipes, tables settings etc, and together with family cooperation, the venture was a highlight. Easter time "egg displays", country projects and work displays for school functions were once again excellent.



Language

Students sample French fare

On July 29 and 30, Winmalee High school hosted its first French breakfast.

The guests were French students from classes 7A2, 7B1 and 7B3.

Winmalee Cake Shop provided the croissants.

Each student had two croissants, some fruit drink and hot chocolate. Many of the young guests dressed for the occasion but the winner of the fashion stakes was Kathryn Willick who wore a delightful green ensemble with matching beret and appropriate stripes.

Each student was able to select from a variety of toppings for their croissants. Butter, cream and jams were available.

A good time was had by all and another French breakfast will be held later on in the year. Interested parents are asked to contact the school and speak to Mr Mills if they have any suggestions for brightening up breakfast time for the French students.

Naturally, parents are invited to attend all such functions provided by the languages department and next time the school is seeking waiters and waitresses in the traditional black and white to work the kitchen.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1987



Kathryn Willick dresses for the French breakfast

Student wins Maths award

Winmalee High School student Simon Stubbs of 7A was one of 71 students from the school who participated in the Australian Maths competition for Westpac Awards.

He received a \$30 prize from Springwood Westpac Bank manager Mr Bob Love.

Only about three percent of the 381,380 entrants received a prize.

Winmalee High students who received distinction certificates were: Lee Adamson, Martin McGlashan, Lisa Dark, Karen O'Brien, Nicole Hamilton, Rachael Taylor, Nathan Corbishly, Kylie Ahern, Kim Frost and Kevin McGlashan.

Credit certificates went to Alison Halsey, Antony Hague, Brendan Krige, Cathy Von Oudtshoorn, Matt Greenaway, Eliza Skinner, Tim Miller, Paul Muir, Michael Killeen, Michael Ross, Phillip Scanlon, Cassandra Evers, Trudy Macdonald, Emma Jones, Belinda Miller, Jamie Bishop, Kylie Pascoe, John Scanlon, Mark Shipp, Anna Maree Shaw, Anne Clague, Brett Gainsford.



The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1987

Gold, gold and then more gold

A Springwood school student won the gold medal at the NSW schoolboys' cycling title at Sutherland recently.

Aaron Wiseman, 14, rides for the Hills Wheelers Amateur Cycling Club and attends Winmalee High School.

So far this season Aaron has also won gold medals at the NSW Criterion Championship and the NSW Metropolitan Championship.

Last month he took out the Penrith Panthers' two-day tour in his division as well as the Bathurst tour and other major open events.

Aaron leaves for Tasmania to compete in the Devonport two-day tour against riders from all over Australia.



Aaron sets off on a training run...cycling champ

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1987

Athlete shows promise

Thirteen year-old Shannon Atkins, a Year 8 student at Winmalee High School, has shown he has great potential and a further in athletics with some excellent performances at the Metropolitan West Region Secondary Schools annual athletics championships held at Blacktown last Friday.

Shannon confounded the critics by winning the sprint treble, 100 metres, 200 metres and 400 metres, and thus becomes the Met/West Region 14 years champion. He was also a member of the Nepean Zone 4 x 400 metres relay team which gained fourth place in the championships.

Shannon now goes on to represent the Met/West Region at the NSW Combined High Schools Championships at the E. S. Marks Field in Sydney.

Staff and students wish him well at the championships and congratulate him on his achievements this year.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1987

Australian Schools Science Competition

This year 115 students took part in the competition. All these students are to be congratulated as each year group as a whole, performed considerably above the state average. The Year 7 group performed at a level of 12% above the state average. Year 8 was 21% and Year 9 17% above the state average. 21 students were placed within the top 11% of the state. Kevin McGlashan of Year 7 was placed in the top 1% of the state. The following students received certificates for their efforts.

Certificate of High Distinction - Kevin McGlashan

Certificate of Distinction – (being placed in the top 11% of the state)

Mathew Conolan, Nathan Corbishley, Kim Frost, Nichole Hamilton, Deborah Harrison, Grant O'Neill, Cameron Sell, Benjamin Smith, Adam Storey, Rachael Taylor, Mikaela Wright, Andrew Fifield,

Jeremy Hoare, Hamish Manzi, Jerome Pagitz, Lee Adamson, Antony Hague, Alison Halsey, Martin McGlashan, Catherine Van Oudtshoorn.

Certificate of Honour - Jeremy Hoare for achieving the higher standardised mark of entrants from the school.

Computers increased in number to nine and were widely used in the English Program especially with Year 7 who, were taught to use the Milliken Word Processing Program. They published their own writing and each student had their own computer disk.

The new Junior English Syllabus broke the course into 3 "modes". 1. Reading, 2. Writing, and 3. Talking and Listening, these divisions covering the way in which language is used. There was no "grading" of the Junior Years and units of work were designed to involve the "modes" in several contexts. Continuous "Profile Reports" on each pupil presented their progress as examinations and marks were discontinued!

Library resources now totalled \$32000 with 5000 books on the shelves. The library gained more funds by supporting the Great Australian Book Faire and the Remedial Resource Centre was established to support the Remedial Program within the school.

Sport on Wednesdays involved all Year 9 students in the Nepean Zone competitions; against the 6 schools; played on a home and away basis. This meant travel by bus each second week; Cambridge Park being the most distant trip. Facilities had to be provided for league, soccer (boys and girls), hockey (boys and girls), touch football; basketball; netball; volleyball; tennis and squash (boys and girls). All school facilities were used as well as Summerhayes Park. A Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Week awards were introduced. As facilities were stretched to the limit, Year 7 and Year 8 had a "House Competition" on Thursdays. The "house groups" were rotated in three weekly units to learn the skills of basketball, netball, handball, hockey, soccer, rugby league, touch football, bushwalking, gymnastics and dance.

Wet weather played havoc with the program for several weeks.

Basketball became a major sport with 3 girls and 2 boys teams participating in community competitions. The girls A Grade "Wildcats" became joint premiers with Penrith following a 19 all draw in the final.

WHS "Warriors", "Wipeouts" and "Mixed Nuts" entered in the Blue Mountains Indoor Cricket Competition. Winmalee High "Warriors" won the Grand Final, defeating Katoomba High "Flyers" 111- 56 runs.



Winmalee High School Thursday Night Basketball 1987

Back Row (L-R): David Tillott, Jason McGilvray, Jim Daly, Andrew Bannerman, Grant Goodwin, Geoff Robinson
Second Row: David Bauerhuit, Daniel Wilesmith, Randall Crawford, Shannon Atkins, Denis Harsany, Luke Flindall, Lee Beames, Warren Mullins
Third Row: Ben Berriman, Colleen Mullett, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Agnes Harsany, Ruth Elfveron, Tracey McFarland, Melissa Knight, Victoria John, Lisa McGown, Chris McGown
Front Row: Karen Glazier, Rebecca Stuart, Natasha Rakich, Jo-ann Pass, Debby Gollan, Amanda Creer, Joanne Wormald, Michele Delaney, Gillian Harridge, Kirsty Thomas, Tanya Howlett, Christine Rogerson



15s Premiers Basketball 1987

Back Row (L-R): Mr J McKinlay, Michelle Delaney, Agnes Harsany, Colleen Mullett, Miss V Ballard
Front Row: Debby Gollan, Lisa McGown, Tracey McFarland, Rebecca Fitzgerald



Winmalee High School Athletics 1987

Back Row (L-R): John Fell, Mark Laverance, Michael Cottrell-Dormer, Craig Parker, Jerome Pagitz, Shannon Atkins, Grant Goodwin, Andrew Bannerman, Ian Lynch, Michael Ross, Ross Murray, Scott Tester, Angus Crossan
Second Row: James Headland, Mark Shipp, Adam Lunn, Peter O'Brien, Matthew Glover, Lisa McGown, Colleen Mullett, Agnes Harsany, Rachael Ahern, Christian Luck, Andrew Lark, Jason McGilvray, Brendan Krige, Grant Tennant
Third Row: Chris McGown, Michelle Delaney, Natasha Day, Debbie Gollan, Scott Wyatt, Jim Daly, Scott Barlow, Jamie Moore, Scott Leyland, Kirk Thomas, Melissa Somerville, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Amanda Creer, Ben Berriman, Mr P. Dawson
Front Row: Nichole Hamilton, Anne Clague, Lesley Harris, Jenny Williams, Cassy Evers, Toni Plant, Jo-Ann Pass, Kylie Ahern, Katrina Hyslop, Wanda Oulton, Janine Melville, Gillian Harridge, Heather Klooster, Rachael Taylor, Karen O'Brien, Kelly Lane
Sportsman of the Year: Shannon Atkins Sportswoman of the Year: Rebecca Fitzgerald

Beautiful weather for the Swimming Carnival at the Springwood Olympic Pool, saw great participation and then 45 students go on to Zone. Jackie Steer, Jane Renneborg, Kirk Thomas and Rebecca Fitzgerald performed well and Rebecca became Zone 15 years Champion. They all moved onto Region where Rebecca was chosen to represent at the NSW Combined High School Championship in 5 events, where she was a Finalist in the 50 metres Freestyle.

Conversely, wet weather prevented the Athletics Carnival being held but some students were chosen to compete at Zone at Tom Hunter Park and went onto the Metropolitan West Championships. Shannon Atkins became 14 years Champion and represented at NSW Combined High School

Championships. He became Winmalee High's first State medal winner with Silver in the 14 years 200 metres, Bronze in the 100 metres and a 5th in the 400 metres, Congratulations.

On Thursday 9th April over 90% of students tackled the Winmalee 4km Cross Country course and many went to Zone. Seven students represented at Region, with Rebecca Fitzgerald and Daniel Bozgai as part of the Metropolitan West team winning Gold at the Combined High School Championships.

Recipients of Zone Certificates for Tennis were Trevor Pride, Denis Harsany and Craig Parker for fine achievements in the Under 15 tennis trials. Winmalee boys team played in the State Knockout Competition, Lisa McGown and Agnes Harsany represented in the Penrith Sub-Junior Girls.

Rugby League was played in the U13, 14 and 15 divisions with mixed results.



Winmalee High School League 13s 1987

Back Row (L-R): Christopher Daines, Bredan Whatt, Hamish Manzi, Robert Harrison, Warren Mullins, Mr R McMorrow
Front Row: Aaron Lee, Ben Jobson, Karl McDonald-Smith, Michael Duncan, Matthew Glover, Adam Lunn, Glen Hayllar



Cross Country Participation



Cross Country Participation

Organised by Careers Advisor, Mr. Geoff Forward, students and parents of Year 9 were invited to a "Careers Day" with the theme "Looking at all the Options". Representatives from different industry groups ran workshops to introduce the wide range of jobs available. They also indicated subjects and results that may be needed to pursue same.

Some Year 9 girls attended "Women in Engineering" at the NSW Institute of Technology and "Girls Trades Day" at Mount Druitt College of Technical and Further Education. A Careers Room and a fully indexed Careers Reference Centre were established.

The Social Sciences of Geography and Commerce enhanced their programs with visits to commercial sites, Muslim Mosques, Chinatown and an Indonesian restaurant. Year 9 investigated changes to Sydney from the Penal Colony to today's Central Business District and industrial areas and toured these areas. The Commerce group was also responsible for canvassing sales of advertising space in the school magazine and raised \$1800.

Once again Peter Lee provided the interactive history for Year 7 Ancient and Year 8 Medieval. Year 9 studied the development of the Colony in the Macquarie period 1810-1820 and excursions to Emu Plains, Parramatta and Windsor augmented the theoretical information. A research group studying Aboriginal History and Artefacts visited sites at Yellow Rock, Shaw's Creek and Hawkesbury Heights.

Numerous exhibitions of artwork from all years included drawings, lino black prints, canvas landscapes, abstract, primitive and design kept the department very busy. Matthew Hobson won the Panthers Poster Competition with Matthew Glover as runner up. Certificates of merit were received by Adam Murphy and Melissa Somerville for their drawings entered in the May Gibbs state wide competition. These drawings were exhibited at the Myer Blaxland Gallery.

Home Economics lessons featured nutrition and skill with food and the planning of entertaining with menu shopping, invitations and preparations for a dinner. Students also ran the Coffee Shop and refreshments on Open Night.

Textile and Design programs combined with Year 7 making decorated library bags, t-shirts and friendly frog or lion soft toys. Year 8 worked on their own designs for creative embroidery, quilting, "Paddington Bears" and spinning. "Happy coats" with screen printed oriental designs were a feature. Year 9 made camisole tops enhanced with lace and ribbons, knitted a top and learnt traditional embroidery using Spanish, Blackwork, Largartra and Cross stitches.

With school extending into Year 9 Industrial Arts expanded with an additional woodwork room, 2 permanent teachers and others assisting. The range of projects increased in size and complexity such as roll top bread bins, step ladders, tool boxes and adjustable clamps being made by Year 9.

An excellent standard of work by Year 8 included footprint pliers, plumb bobs, kitchen paper dispensers and tool boxes. Technical Drawing classes moved onto graphic design. All Year 7 students studied Technology I and had a range of experiences using metal, wood, plastic and drawing.



Industrial Arts

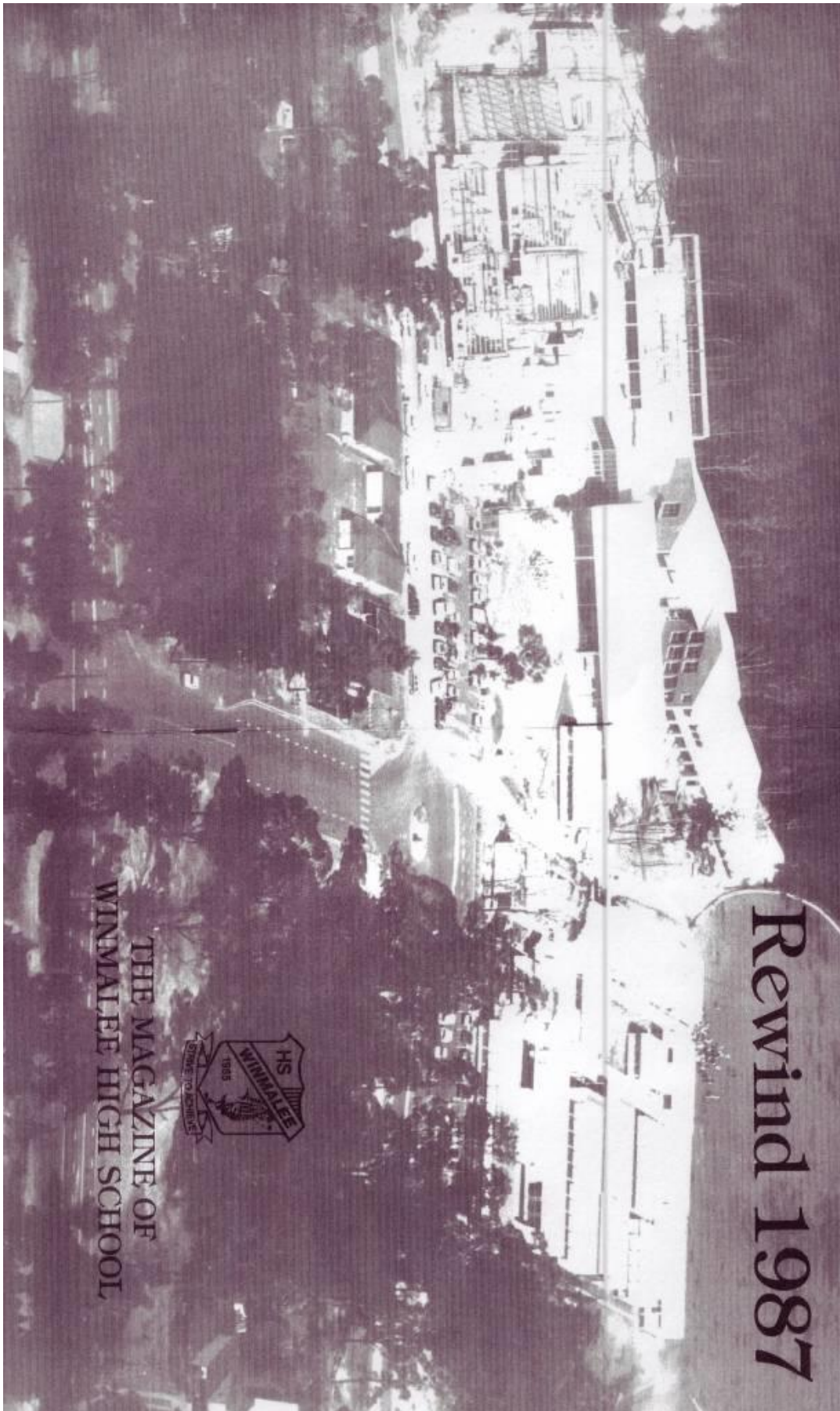
Staff members David Moss, John McKinlay and Vicki Ballard planned and organised the exchange of Cessnock Mt. View and Winmalee High students for the three day visit. Once again it was a great success with one hundred and eighty two students from Years 7 and 8 accompanied by nine teachers travelling to Cessnock in 3 buses which rocked with music and enthusiasm.

Students were billeted and the school activities included a variety of popular sports, screen printing, drama, debating, chess, orienteering, bush walking and the production of "the visit" newspaper. There was a great disco and also barbeque and banquet lunches. Year 9 stayed at home at Winmalee and were host to their peers from Cessnock, who were entertained with similar activities and a visit to Katoomba's scenic sights. Members of staff attended dinners, with the evening becoming staff development seminars.

On the social side of school life, the disco's were eagerly anticipated and enjoyed. The SRC "Welcome to Year 7", the "Punk" disco, Mt. View visit and the "End of Year" disco were favourites.

Open Night was again a great success with room displays, demonstrations, concerts, gymnastics and archives display. Year 9 wrote and presented their play "The Wimp's Revenge". Ms Mary McLean's dance group who had performed at the 1987 Metropolitan Dance Festival at Blacktown

presented their items, "The Right Thing" and "Missionary Man". An entertained audience appreciated the enthusiasm and talent displayed by students and staff at the annual Education Week event.



SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL: Rachael Leedham (Captain); Michael Ross (Captain); Andrew Strana (Vice-Captain); Kerry Hartill (Vice-Captain); Robert Adams; Nathan Corbridge; Robert Andrews; Kevin McChisham; Jason Connelly; James Headland; Bronwyn Davie; Felina Foster; Jenny Andersen; Rachel Bentley; Ruth Eiverson; Melissa Somerville; Debbie Gollan; Jody Vella; Michelle Delaney

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

President: Mr N. Barrister; **Vice President:** Mr B. Parker; **Mr J. Thomas;**
Secretary: Mrs M. Allen; **Treasurer:** Mrs F. Bauerhault.

COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL.

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| Springwood Apex Club | | Debating, Prizes | Westque Bank Springwood | | Maths Competition |
| Springwood Committee | ..... | ..... | Blue Mountains City | ..... | ..... |
| Springwood RSL | ..... | ..... | Winnalee Tennis Club | ..... | ..... |
| Springwood Neighbourhood Centre | ..... | ..... | Winnalee/Springwood Neighbourhood | ..... | ..... |
| Winnalee Information Neighbourhood | ..... | ..... | Watch | ..... | ..... |
| Group (WING) | ..... | ..... | Lower Blue Mountains Primary School Cultural | ..... | ..... |
| Winnalee Bush Fire Brigade | ..... | ..... | Festival | ..... | ..... |
| Springwood Neighbourhood Centre | ..... | ..... | Local Business and Professional Community | ..... | ..... |
| Springwood Neighbourhood Centre | ..... | ..... | Committee | ..... | ..... |
| Penrith Rugby League Club | ..... | ..... | Springwood Rotary | ..... | ..... |
| Lower Mountains Junior Rugby | ..... | ..... | Springwood Community Try Market | ..... | ..... |
| League Club | ..... | ..... | Hazlebrook Hall for | ..... | ..... |
| Endavour Nursing Home | ..... | ..... | Children | ..... | ..... |
| Springwood Nursing Home | ..... | ..... | Springwood Police Consultative | ..... | ..... |
| Olden Society | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Winnalee Primary | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Southern Media Services | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Foodick Books | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Blue Mountains Centre | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Blue Mountains Echo | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Springwood Cricket Club | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Springwood Park Committee | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |


PUBLICATIONS

"Through the Eyes of a Child" Each year this booklet has been produced for Open Night and contains a selection of literary works written by the students and illustrated by student artists.
 "Winnalee Gazette" This student newspaper produced on the word processor was again produced following the Mount View High/Winnalee High exchange visit.
 "Review" Winnalee High School 1987 is a record of events and literary works throughout the year. This important historical record has been produced each year. It will be on sale tonight at a cost of \$2.00.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Red Cross Calling Appeal — Students raised \$1,000.00. • PentDay Initiative of Deaf & Blind Children — Students raised \$1000.00. • Swimming Carnival, Cross Country Race and some Athletic Events. Thank you to the parents who assisted at these Carnivals. • Zone and Metropolitan Swimming, Cross-Country and Athletics Carnivals. Thank you to those parents who provided transport. • C.H.S. Swimming and Athletics Carnivals.
- Apex Debating. We are again Blue Mountains Zone Champions and now Regional Champions.
- Commonwealth Bank Debating Competition. We are Zone runners up. • Zone Gymnastics. Again we are runners up.
- ABC Concerts • Three Musica Viva Concerts • Two Parent/Teacher Nights • Four successful Exchange Visits. • Australian Schools Science Competition. One High Distinction, 20 Distinctions, 10 Credits, 24 Achiever Certificates and One Certificate of Honour. • Westpac Maths Competition. We received One Cash Prize Outstanding Level, 10 Distinctions, 22 Credit Awards. • Open Night. 660 visitors to school Concert, 1000 visitors to school Dinner.
- Local farm and industry visits. • Mountaineering. • Orienteering. • Open House. • Music and Dance Clubs during lunch, before and after school. • Student Council Meetings at least once a week.
- I.S.C.E. — Regular meetings. • Indoor Cricket — Blue Mountains Champions. • First Year in Zone Sport Competition. Girls Basketball Premiers. • Career Seminar — Women in Engineering. • Bike Education Programme. • Careers Day Year 9 — "Expanding your Career Options". • Variety Night — A great success. • Tennis. We won our first C.H.S. Open Competition Match — the first in any sport. • History Excursion — Parramatta and Windsor.

Winnalee High School, 9th December, 1987



Winnalee High School

THIRD PRESENTATION NIGHT

FOR SPECIAL, ACADEMIC AND SPORTING AWARDS

AT WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1987
8.00 pm

PRINCIPAL
J.G. BEEBY ASTC

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
F.J. ALLAN B.A., DIP. TECH (SCI)

1988

New demountables arrived and were moved over the Christmas break and were made ready for occupancy. Industrial Arts, Music and Art moved into their new permanent building complex and this allowed more room to move. Enrolment was now 647 students and an additional 16 teachers were appointed.

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| Mr Wayne Mendham | Deputy Principal |
| Ms Kathy Dean | English |
| Mrs Jenny Elliott | English |
| Mrs Carole Hales | English/History |
| Mr Michael Roberts | Head Teacher Social Science |
| Ms Jenni McCarthy | Social Science |
| Mr Peter O'Connell | Head Teacher Science |
| Mr Ken Clark | Head Teacher Industrial Arts |
| Mrs Denise Brooks | Ancillary |
| Ms Judy Brooks | Ancillary |
| Mrs Gwen Allan | Ancillary |
| Mrs Barbara Valentine | Ancillary |
| Mr Steve Bond | Visual Arts |
| Mr Glenn McDonall | Industrial Arts |
| Mr Trevor Hamilton | Maths |
| Mrs Noeline Carter | Home Economics |
| Ms Karen Coleman | Physical Education |

Mr. John Allan, the Deputy Principal for the first three years was promoted to Principal of Merrylands High School. Mr. Allan was congratulated on his promotion and thanked for his significant role in the school's development. Tributes were paid to his loyalty, excellent administrative skills and his care and concern for the students. Mr. Wayne Mendham, who was the Administration Master at Jamison High was appointed in his place as Deputy Principal.

As 1988 was the Bi-Centennial Year the school was involved in a range of activities. In February, Year 9 students went to Darling Harbour for a once in a lifetime chance to board the 19th century sailing ships of the First Fleet Re-enactment group and also to study the processes of the urban development involved in the reshaping of the Darling Harbour precinct. All Winmalee High students received their Bi-Centennial Medal at Roll Call on the 9th May.

Students were required to update their medical records on a special form forwarded to parents and guardians. Students and staff participated in an emergency evacuation drill to learn procedures in case of a real emergency. A roll call was conducted at the assembly point to determine that everyone was present.

This was the first year that the school entered into the field of Public Examinations. Year 10 had to set the standard for future years and the 2 hour Moderator Exams in English and Mathematics were held in the school hall. Some excellent results were achieved. It was also the last year of the "School Certificate". Students from Year 9 onwards would receive a "Certificate of Secondary Education" when they left high school, not automatically at the end of Year 10. Students were encouraged to continue to the Senior Years and an Academic Folder containing all documents referring to work experience, school activities, Merit certificates, school report and school reference was presented on completion of their schooling.

A Staff Development Day which included 50 parents, was held to discuss and develop senior assessment and curriculum policies. Mr. George Ross, the Statutory Board's Liaison Officer gave an explanation of the Higher School Certificate examination and assessment procedures and the background to senior school organisation. Later, Year 10 was given a booklet "Winmalee High School, Senior School Prospectus". Parents were invited to a special Parent/Teacher night to discuss any matters of concern. The date for satisfactory completion of Year 10 was Friday 2nd December, 1988.

A hearing impaired class was introduced in 1988, Support Class (H) with 1.8 teachers appointed for the students who would be in Years 7 and 8. The children were to be integrated into normal lessons as much as possible. Ms Loretta Giorcelli, the Departmental Education Officer for hearing impaired classes, spoke to the staff about this project. Teachers were asked to wear small FM microphones for the new FM hearing aids which help to limit background noise. Ms Judy Nelson was appointed

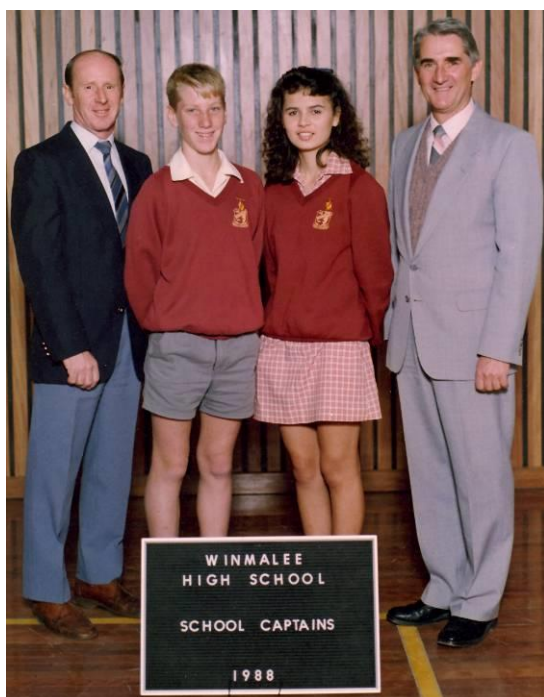
as teacher in charge. The silent reading “Drop everything and Read”; “DEAR” program was introduced throughout the school, from 8.25am – 8.40am with 2 minutes being taken from each morning lesson. With the expansion of the school, 2 weekly assemblies were introduced, Years 7 and 8; and Years 9 and 10; with the Principal, Deputy Principal and Sports Organiser attending both.

Mr. John Beeby took Long Service Leave and Mr. Wayne Mendham became Acting Principal with Mr. Ken Clark taking over his duties as Acting Deputy Principal. Mrs. Val Mullett was granted full employment at the Canteen at \$9.20 an hour for a 5 hour day. Up until this time Mrs. Mullett had acted in an honorary capacity with outstanding success. An excellent Peer Support Program was implemented for care of Year 7 students.

Captains, Vice Captains and Student Councillors were invested at a full school assembly. Captains for 1988: Debbie Gollan and Zac Richardson - Year 10, (later Ben Jobson).

Vice Captains: Toni Plant and Ben Jobson - Year 9.

| <u>Student Representative Council (SRC) with Mr Glenn Crowhurst – Advisor</u> | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----------------|---|---|
| <u>Year 7</u> | - | Chantal Parker Donald Cameron Chris Shuter Amy Bernard Vicki Baillie Christina Leyland Ruth Leggett | <u>Year 8</u> | - | Nichole Hamilton Glenn Hibbert Tristan Bancks Jenny Williams Ben Berriman Stephen Purdon |
| <u>Year 9</u> | - | Shannon Atkins Gaye Thomson Emma Melville Scott Tipper Michelle Cole Daniel Robinson | <u>Year 10</u> | - | Cathy Stubbs Ross Murray Grant Goodwin Illya Selmes Rebecca Futter Gina Sartori |



Winmalee High School Captains & Vice Captains 1988

(L-R): Mr Wayne Mendham (Deputy Principal), Ben Jobson (Captain), Debbie Gollan (Captain), Mr John Beeby (Principal)

1988 commenced a time of turbulence in education with Dr. Terry Metherell, NSW Minister for Education, introducing ideas and policies which were not popular with staff, students or parents. After much unpleasantness, Mr. John Hales won a dispute over payment by the Department of Education for Student Advisers at developing schools. This matter was pursued by the staff and the P & C for other teachers involved in schools commencing with Year 7 – 10 students. On Friday 18th July, 1988, secondary students throughout New South Wales went on STRIKE.

“Meet outside Town Hall at 11 o’clock, walk to Parliament House to demand to talk to a government representative”.

Organised by the school student union

Dr. Metherell says:

- 1000 teacher positions: to be cut
- Cane reintroduced
- \$100 million off the education budget: to be cut
- Maths, science and a major language compulsory
- No free transport to and from school
- Rules for HSC changed mid-course for thousands of HSC students
- About 5000 present HSC students will receive a non-award because of the change of rules.
- Classes to be greatly enlarged
- Police to be allowed into school to arrest students for swearing

School Student Union says:

- No cuts on teacher positions
- No \$100 million cut to education budget
- No corporal punishment
- No larger classes
- No compulsory Maths, science and major languages

“If you can’t be there on Friday, strike anyway. We must work together against Metherell”.

As matters continued, the staff became very disillusioned and voted to cancel all extra curricular activities. This affected many popular activities, sporting teams, debating and discos, but the most dramatic was the cancellation of the interchange visit with Mount View High School. Teachers refused to do any extra duties above their teaching load. It was a year of turmoil for staff and NSW teachers held a major strike about changes in policies. However, before matters degenerated, the usual student activities involved the Book Fair, ISCF, Year 7 and 8 Ancient and Medieval History Days, Red Cross Calling, “Red Nose” Day, Deaf and Blind Pen Day, Anzac Day ceremonies at school and in the community, discos, Parent Teacher nights, Variety concerts, Open Night and the Walkathon. Competitions were later cancelled.

Debating teams met on Wednesday afternoons with up to thirty students in attendance. The first competition entered was Apex and Winmalee had held this title for the past two years. It was open to students from Year 7 to 10 in the Blue Mountains. Teams from Kingswood to Lithgow, both public and private are included. There were seventy three entries with Winmalee entering six teams.

Debating Teams

Winmalee 10

Alison Halsey
Cathy Van Oudtshoorn
Trevor Pride

Winmalee 8 (2)

Amber Wright
Natasha Vromen
Mikaela Wright
Bronwyn Sharpe

Winmalee 9/10

Megan Gosbee
Melissa Alexander
Gaye Thomson

Winmalee 7 (1)

Justine Smith
Cathy White
Penny Johnson
Donald Cameron
Sally Blackwood

Winmalee 8 (1)

Rachael Taylor
Rachael Roberts
Nichole Hamilton

Winmalee 7 (2)

Tristian Banks
Amanda Rudolf
Michelle Abson
Nicole Tracey
Sally Mansfield
Sharon O’Neill

Musica Viva concert for Year 7 and music elective students involved the Mara Quartet. They played folk music and demonstrated unusual instruments from Greece, Persia, Scotland, Bulgaria and Macedonia. Beginners classes in flute and clarinet were taken by Mrs. Butchard and Miss Woods gave instruction in violin. The choir and band performed at different functions and competitions throughout the year. Ben Smith who played the clarinet was selected as a member of the “Metropolitan West Schools Wind Ensemble” that participated in a 5 day tour of the Riverina region. Samantha Keogh was a member of the Sydney Schools Ensemble while Stephen Norrie played his own compositions on the grand piano at assemblies. A number of students attended the Year 8 Metropolitan /Music Camp – Anne Clague, Rachael Taylor, Belinda Miller, Stephen Purdon, Samantha Keogh and Beth Munsie, Years 9 and 10 Dance electives performed at the Blacktown Dance Festival. Year 9’s item was “Wealth and Poverty” whilst Year 10 danced “Infatuation”. Ms Mary McLean tutored and helped with the choreography and the development of the students was

most noticeable. Year 10 students also took part in the 2MMM Rock Eisteddfod at Sutherland Entertainment Centre, dancing "War of the Worlds" choreographed by Amanda Creer of Year 10.

Sixteen students from Years 7 and 8 took part in a Talented Child's Mathematics Activity Day at Springwood High. The students selected were – Year 7: Chris Cappellin, Chris Shuter, Michelle Kelly, Michael Court, Neil Beaver, Megan Welch, Matthew Foot, Glen Adamson and Michael Wenman. Year 8: Nichole Hamilton, Kim Frost, Rachel Taylor, Kylie Ahern, Kevin McGlashen, Ben Smith, Kathy Willick, Emma Jones and Simon Stubbs.

On Monday 15th August, thirteen Year 10 Textiles and Design students participated in the Annual Metropolitan West High Schools' Fashion Parade at the Penrith Leagues Club. The girls who paraded their after five wear and gave a spectacular display of garments (which they made themselves) were Rachael Ahern, Elizabeth Allen, Lisa Barnier, Nicole Benaud, Emma Bernard, Debbie Frost, Laurel-Anne Howie, Heather Klooster, Tracey McFarland, Rebecca Shipp, Fiona Stalgis, Alison Todd and Jillian Woods. At the Penrith Show in the "Schools Needlework" Section, Elizabeth Allen gained two first places, a second and a third. Elizabeth also won the special Fosdicks Books Pty Ltd prize for the best exhibit in the School Needlecraft section. The prize winning item was a beautiful baby's dress which was made under the supervision of Miss Vicki Ballard of Winmalee's Textile and Design department.

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| 1988 | Dux of the School | Lee Adamson |
| 1988 | Citizenship Award | Alison Halsey |

Winmalee High School P & C A – Election of Officers for 1988

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| President | Mr Neville Barnier |
| Vice Presidents | Mrs Margaret Allen Mrs Pam Bauerhuit |
| Secretary | Mr Steve Stuart |
| Treasurer | Mrs Pat Daly |
| Blue Mountains & Region Representative | Mr Ralph Bennett |

One of the first P & C duties for the year was a presentation, congratulations and "thank you" to Mr. John Allan, for his dedication to the school in its initial development as he moved onto his new position as Principal of Merrylands High School. Mr. John Mills presented material on the new Personal Development Course for Year 10 for parent perusal. **Senior school uniform**, incorporating the colour black, was much anticipated and many meetings were held by the P & C. Mrs. Robyne Stuart made up suggested designs and the uniform committee, staff, students and parents almost unanimously decided upon:

| | | |
|---|----|--|
| Girls Summer | 1. | Lemon blouse/polo shirt |
| | 2. | Grey skirt (at least knee length) "Cleolene 8226" |
| | 3. | Black or Gold jacket or jumper |
| | 4. | Lemon socks/white/black |
| | 5. | Black shoes |
| Girls Winter | 1. | Lemon blouse |
| | 2. | Grey tartan skirt "Cleoron 9012" |
| | 3. | Black or Gold jacket or jumper |
| | 4. | Shoes and socks as for summer |
| Boys Summer & Winter | 1. | Grey trousers |
| | 2. | Lemon shirt |
| | 3. | Black or Gold jacket or jumper |
| | 4. | Black shoes or desert boots |
| | 5. | Grey socks with black and gold trim alternate gold socks with black trim. |
| Sports Uniform: Remained the same, maroon and gold throughout the school. | | |

On the 17th September a most successful "Spring Fashion Parade" was held with Year 10 Textile students parading their special "dinner dance" dresses. Local stores, Birneys, Pot Pourrie and Gracinka showed their latest fashion designs which were modelled by staff and students. The hard working committee of Val Renneberg, Margaret Birney, Robyne Stuart and Lorraine Bentley coordinated the evening and raised over \$2000.

Extra gymnasium equipment was purchased for the school to host the Zone Championships. The permanent buildings progressed with various problems such as “brickies” and labourers’ “go slow or work to rule” tactics having to be diplomatically resolved. Kris Remington from Connecticut, USA from the “Youth for Understanding” project stayed with the Willoughby family, as the first exchange student at Winmalee High School. Mr. Geoff Forward was granted a computer by the P & C to implement his “Work Experience” program for the students.



Rachael Gowans - Legal



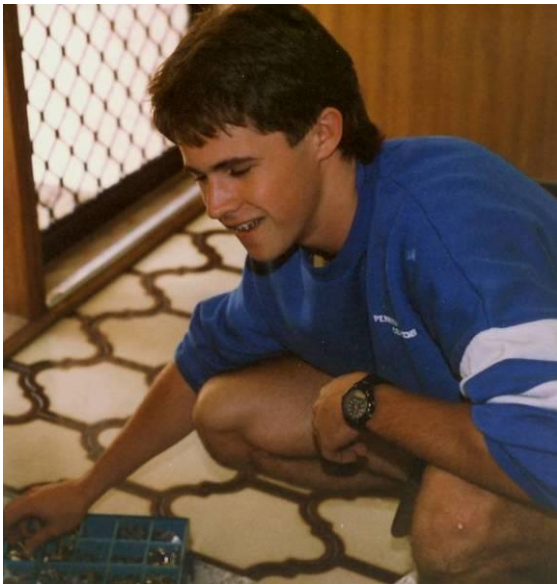
Jim Daly – Nursery



Heather Dewar – Preschool



Colleen Willoughby - Preschool



Sam McEarcheran – Tiler



Mark Howell – Mechanics



Craig Parker – Tennis



Kerry Green - Nursery



Andrew Bannerman - Technics



Angela Whittet - Sales



House Flags - Yellowrock (Mr R. McMorrow),
Hawkesbury, Blue Gum, Sassafras



In 1988 limited facilities meant that all summer Grade sporting teams did not have any home games. Other students played games such as badminton, volleyball, cricket, basketball, golf, tennis and squash depending on whether local facilities were available.

Champions from the Swimming Carnival held at Springwood Olympic Pool were:

Girls

12 years
13 years
14 years
15 years
16 years

Kim Bailey
Sharon Willick
Jacquelyn Steer
Lisa Foster
Lisa Barnier

Boys

Graham Hunt
Daniel Saw
Grant Lennant
Tim Harrison
Keith Thomas

Champion House – Yellow Rock

After being washed out last year, the Athletics Carnival was eagerly anticipated. Highlights of the day included several records being broken, the House war cries and each house having its new banner and cheer squad!

Champions:

| <u>Girls</u> | | <u>Boys</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 years | Amanda Rudolf | Tim Berriman |
| 13 years | Jenny Williams | Daniel Saw |
| 14 years | Anne Clague | Adam Lunn |
| 15 years | Lisa Fletcher | Shannon Atkins |
| 16 years | Amanda Creer | Grant Goodwin |

Champion House – Hawkesbury

On Monday 15th August, sixteen athletes represented Nepean Zone at the Metropolitan West Regional Carnival. Outstanding performances by Lisa Fletcher (1st in the 17 Years and over 3000 metres, 1st in 15 years 1500 metres and 800 metres); Shannon Atkins (1st in 15 years 100 metres, 200 metres (eq.) and 400 metres and a member of the school's 15 years relay team which came 4th); Jason McGillvray (2nd in 14 years 800 metres); Brett Davies (2nd in 13 years boys high jump).

4 representatives at the CHS Athletics Championships all performed well enough to be placed in the final 8 in the State in their respective events. (Brett Davies in High Jump, Lisa Fletcher and Jason McGillvray in middle distance and Shannon Atkins in sprint. Shannon, once again, showed that he is an athlete of some talent with gold medals in 100m and silver medals in 200 metres and 400metres. Shannon also represented MetWest Region in the 4 x 400 relay team which gained a silver medal in the final. The School was fortunate to have the services of a State Athletics Coach, John Quinn, who advised and gave helpful hints to about 25 of our keener athletes. Winmalee High School boys won the Secondary Schools Trophy at the Blue Mountains All Schools Athletic Championship held at Tom Hunter Park.

State Little Athletics

Nine of our students were successful in getting through to the State Championships. The students involved were Lisa Fletcher (11th in the 1500m), Kylie Ahern (7th in the high jump), Colleen Mullett (6th in the shot-put), Jerome Pagitz (7th in the 200m hurdles), Jason Flesch (shotput). The highlight for the school was Ian Gordon's 3rd in the 800m and 5th in 1500m, and **Shannon Atkin's** 2 gold medals in the 200m and 400m. Shannon was also 4th in the 100m.

Cross Country

About 90% of the school took part in the Winmalee High School Cross Country Championships with Jason McGillvray and Lisa Fletcher being outstanding.

Age Champions for 1988:

| <u>Girls</u> | | <u>Boys</u> |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 12 years | Rachael Harrison | Grant Nicholls |
| 13 years | Kylie Ahern | James Headland |
| 14 years | Karen O'Brien | Jason McGillvray |
| 15 years | Lisa Fletcher | Ross Murray |
| 16 years | Janine Melville | Andrew Lark |

Champion House – Sassafras

Zone Cross Country

Seventy six students from the school competed in this event on Thursday 12th May at Penrith. Of these, 11 were successful in selection to the Regional Cross-Country team:

| <u>Girls</u> | | <u>Boys</u> | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| 13 years | Ruth Leggett (4 th) Kylie Ahern (7 th) Rochelle Leggett (10 th) | 12 years | Grant Nicholls (4 th) Byron Carroll (5 th) |
| 14 years | Bronwyn Sharpe (9 th) | 13 years | James Headland (6 th) |
| 15 years | Lisa Fletcher (1 st) | 14 years | Jason McGilvray (2 nd) |
| | | 15 years | Brendan Krige (3 rd) |
| | | 16 years | Jamie Moore (10 th) |

Regional Cross Country was held at Blaxland High School. Two students, 15 year old Lisa Fletcher won her age division 4, 000m race, and 14 year old Jason McGilvray came second in his 6, 000m race and they went on to contest the State Cross Country Championships.

Fifteen students competed in the "Bicentennial City to Surf" and were presented with special Bicentennial medals at the finish. Thirty students participated in the Holiday Camps run by the Department of Sport & Recreation, which included such activities as sailing, canoeing, abseiling and snow skiing.

Two indoor cricket teams the "Winmalee Warriors" and the "Winmalee Wreckers" both made it through to the Blue Mountains Indoor Cricket Grand Final with the eventual winners being the "Winmalee Wreckers". Team members were Jamie Moore, Lars Jensen, Michael Kowalewski, Simon Stubbles, Stuart Watson, Michael Koss, Jim Daly, Brendon Krige. Members of the "Winmalee Warriors" were Michael Clague, Michael Trent, Peter Trent, Phillip Scanlon, Tim Harrison, Ross Murray and Norman Midcalf. This is the third year in a row the trophy has been won by a Winmalee High School team.

The following students, Jamie Moore, Michael Clague, Michael Ross, Michael Trent, Peter Trent, Lars Jensen and Norman Midcalf made it to the State knockout team for Blue Mountains Indoor Cricket. Their first game was at Parkes on 26th June where they played a minimum of three games against Bathurst, Parkes and Dubbo.

Cycling

Year 9 student Aaron Wiseman returned in triumph from Brisbane after competing in the Australian Cycling Championships. Aaron became the Australian Champion in the Juvenile One Category (14-16 years). He then went on to compete in the Team Time Trials in which the NSW team was placed first. Other achievements this year included 1st in the NSW State Titles held at Centennial Park in August, second in the Metropolitan Titles held in July and second in the State Criterion titles at Heffron Park.

Lyndall Buffrey of Year 10 was State Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture Champion in her age division for the fourth year in a row. She was judged the Blue Mountains Junior Sports Star for December.

Kirk Thomas was chosen for the Metropolitan West Boys' Water Polo team and Chantal Parker was a tennis representative in the Blue Mountains Inter District team.

Daniel Bozgai completed the snow ski season with success in the Australian Slalom event and was selected to attend an intensive alpine ski camp at Jindabyne. Nichole Hamilton was selected to attend a three day ski race training weekend at Charlotte Pass. The school's first trip to the snow was organised by Mr Trevor Hamilton and Mr Glenn Crowhurst.



Winmalee High School Soccer Champions 1988

Back Row (L-R): Mr D Moss, Nicole Beaver, Karen Harvey, Elizabeth Allen, Viv Chapman, Rachael Ahern, Lisa Fletcher, Tiffany Johnson, Alison Todd, Danielle McClelland, Mr J Hales
Front Row: Jillian Woods, Catherine Stubles, Jo-ann Pass, Sharon Greene, Rachel Bentley, Joanne Heath, Robyn Summergreene



Winmalee High School 7A Side Rugby League Premiers 1988

Back Row (L-R): Andrew Bannerman, Scott Barlow, Glen Waters, Scott Leyland
Front Row: Grant Goodwin, Andrew Lark, Steve Shoults, Ian Lynch, Peter O'Brien



Winmalee High School Gymnastics 1988 (Nepean Zone Champions)

Richard Greene of Year 7, as a member of the Metropolitan West team won a gold and a silver medal at CHS Inter Regional Championships. Winmalee High hosted the Zone Gymnastics Championships with eight schools participating and won the overall point score.



Winmalee High School Age Champions 1988

Sportsman of the Year: Shannon Atkins Sportswoman of the Year : Lisa Fletcher

The first formal nearly wasn't to be due to the industrial unrest and threatened stoppages at the time. To ensure that the students didn't miss their first important social event at Winmalee High School Mrs. V. Mullett organised a band of parents for the Year 10 formal. Due to the time frame, it was decided to hold the formal at the school and to have a spit roast caterer come to the school. Parents made endless punch for the night and served dessert from the canteen and a successful night was had by all. Cutlery was ordered by the canteen and is still used for functions to this date. The inaugural Year 10 "Dinner Dance" was the first "Formal" occasion and held on Wednesday 30th November in the School Hall. Ruth Elfverson and Mrs. Louise Kerr designed the decorations; Justine Smith, the seating; Mrs. Val Mullet, the catering; Mrs. Lorna Gosbee, the cake; Mr. John Mills, photography; Mr. John Hales, Year 10 Student Advisor and the Student Committee were responsible for the Video-Disco group and invitations. Former students and staff were also invited.

Students from Year 10 were responsible to raise funds for the "function" which was an outstanding success.

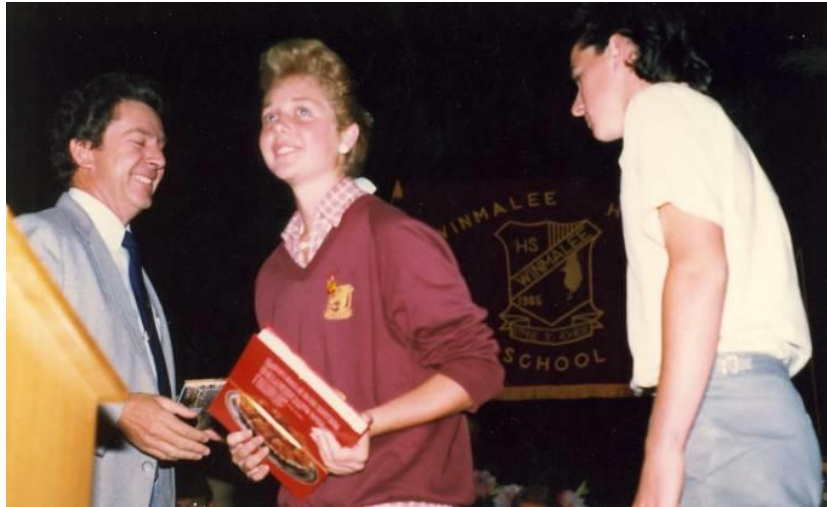
The arrangements and decisions made by the committee:

1. Dress should be good but by no means does that mean that you have to dress formally.
2. Food and soft drinks will be arranged amongst Year 10. i.e. We will not be buying catered food.
3. The first 3 or 4 dances of the evening will be progressive dances to ensure that everyone joins in.
4. Invitations will be given to everyone in Year 10 and all teachers. (to be kept as mementos helpfully)
5. Normal school rules will apply i.e. no smoking or alcohol allowed, best behaviour etc.
6. Crockery, cutlery etc. will be hired for the evening.
7. Fund raising will occur throughout the year by 10M1, 10M2, 10M3, 10M4 as separate groups and 1-M5 and 10M6 together. Those people who helped will receive favoured treatment. i.e. They may pay less for their tickets at the end of the year.

For many of the 160 students, the evening was one of the final school functions that they would attend. Staff, parents, Mr. J. Beeby and Mr. John Hales were thanked for their contributions over the past four years.

A year later than was originally planned, the permanent school at last was to become a reality. The timing was as close in "moving out" as it had been in "moving in". In the last week the demountables started to be moved out by Public Works on the Monday. On Tuesday the walkways etc were demolished, removalists were transferring furniture etc to the new buildings, students were granted a "pupil free day" and then commenced lessons in the permanent buildings.

The year came to a close with a Special Year 10 Assembly and also School Presentation Night. For some students, with the removal of the "demountables"; their "Winmalee High School" ceased to exist.



Mr Barrier P&C President, Rachael Leedham, Michael Ross



Jenny Wilson, Catherine White



Mr J Krige, Gary Dring



Akini Frape



Cassie Evers, Lisa Dark



Allen Tennis Trophy
(L-R) : Michael Cottrell-Dormer, Mrs Margaret Allen, Chantal Parker



Shannon Atkins, Jerome Pagitz



Fiona Mason



Claire Bickford, Joanne Heath "Class of 88" Year 10 Tshirts



Laurel-anne, Louise, Nicole, Catherine



Demountable School



The last week - now the hockey field

Industrial Arts: Mr R. Clark Dip. I.A. (Educ.) M.I.I.A. (Head Teacher), Mr M. Chapman
Home Science: Mrs V. Wood, B. Ed. (H.E.), Mrs M. Rabbiegh B. Ed. (H.E.), Mrs
Art: Mrs L. Kerr Dip. Art, Dip. Ed., Mr S. Bond B. Ed. (Art), Mrs A. Butterfield Dip. Art.
Music: Miss L. Woods B.A., Mrs S. Burchard Dip. Mus. Ed.
Physical Education: Mr G. Forward B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs K. Cochrane B. Ed. Dip. Teach.
Librarian: Miss E. Elton B.A. Dip. Ed.
Careers: Mr G. Forward B.A., Dip. Ed., Dip. Ed. (Career Ed.)
Programme Continuity: Miss M. McLean, Mrs C. Burrell
Headmaster: Mr M. J. G. Allen, M.A.
Headmistress: Mrs J. Nelson B. Ed., Dip. Ed., Sr. (H.I.)
Heating (H): Miss J. Nelson B. Ed., Dip. Ed., Sr. (H.I.)
Support/Resource: Miss N. Dodge B.A., M.A.
Assistant Secretary: Mrs D. Paton, Senior Clerk, Mrs B. Valentine, Mrs C. Flynn, Science
Library Clerical: Mrs E. Nunn, Library Clerical, Mrs P. Ralph, Home Economics Assistant, Mr B.
Roberts, General Assistant.
Cleaners: Mr A. Adamson, Mrs R. Cook, Mrs J. Dahlenberg, Mrs F. Glazier, Mrs C. Wain,
 Mrs B. Green.

SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL: Deborah Golan (Captain); Zac Richardson
 (Captain); Ben Johnson (Vice-Captain); Toni Plant (Vice-Captain);
 Year 7: Donald Parker, George Hamilton
 Year 8: Alison Hill, Tristan Barcks
 Year 9: Shannon Atkins, Emma Melville
 Year 10: Kathy Stubbs, Grant Goodwin
 Year 11: Scott Tipper, Hilja Sefters
 Year 12: Joyce Taylor, Lisa Sefters, Simon Halper, Gina Saravali

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS
President: Mr N. Barrett, **Vice President:** Mrs St. Allen, Mrs P. Bauerhart;
Secretary: Mr S. Smart, **Treasurer:** Mrs P. Dobb.


COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL

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| Springwood Apex Club | Debate, Plays | Blue Mountains City Council | Carnival, Extended |
| Winnalee Cycleway | | Winnalee Tennis Club | Facilities |
| Springwood Bush | Parties, Meetings | Winnalee/Springwood Neighbourhood | Facilities |
| Springwood Neighbourhood Centre | Arts, Astronomy, Prizes | Local Business and Professional | Facilities |
| Winnalee Information Neighbourhood | | Community | Fundraising Sponsorship |
| Group (WING) | Community Link | Springwood Rotary | Prizes |
| Winnalee Bush Fire Brigade | Community Link | Hazlebrook Hall for Children | Visit to our School |
| Springwood Minions Fraternal | Prizes | Springwood Police Constabulary | Prizes |
| Springwood Football Club | Prizes | Springwood Sports and Soccer Club | Facilities |
| Endeavour Nursing Home | Prizes | Springwood Evening College | Classes |
| Children Society | Distribution of Bibles | Winnalee Physical Culture Club | Facilities |
| Winnalee Primary School | Equipment and Facilities | Cerrina Consulate | Prizes |
| Southern Welfare Services | Donation of Prizes | Western Union | Prizes |
| Facilities Books | Donation | Leubachniks and Cancer Committee | Facilities |
| Blue Mountains Gazette | Publicity | Premier Club Springwood | Facilities |
| Blue Mountains Echo | Publicity | Springwood Girls Club | Facilities |
| Springwood Cricket Club | Facilities | St. George's Church Winnalee | Facilities |
| Summerhays Park Committee | Facilities | State Bank Springwood | Prizes |
| Swimming Club | Facilities | | |
| Westpac Bank Springwood | Major Competition | | |

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Red Cross Clothing Appeal — Students raised \$900
- Pen Day Institute of Deaf and Blind Children — Students raised \$800
- Swimming Carnival, Cross Country Race, Athletics Carnival, Thank you to many parents who assisted at these Carnivals
- Zone and Metropolitan swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, Thank you to those parents who provided transport
- C.H.S. Championships, Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics
- Apex Debating • Commonwealth Bank Debating • Music Grammatix, We are Zone Champion School • Regional and C.H.S. Gymnastics • 10th Anniversary of the School • 10th Anniversary of the School • 10th Anniversary of the School
- Parent Teacher Night, Year 10 to Year 11 • Five successful Disco Nights organised by School Council • Year 10 Graduation Ceremony • Year 10 Dinner • Dance • Ancient and Medieval Days • Year 10 Dinner • Dance • Ancient and Medieval Days
- Distinctions, 48 Credit Awards • Open Night, 1000 visitors to School Concert, live and static displays and demonstrations • Club Activity — Chess, Computer, Gymnastics and Dance Clubs during lunch before and after school • Students took part in P & C Fashion Parade • Student Council Meetings at least once a month • Walkathon — our students raised \$7000 towards equipment purchase • Zoo • Onchocera summer-up in the Blue Mountains and Parrott Escadofods • I.S.C.F. Regular meetings • Indoor Cricket — Blue Mountains Champions • Zone Sports — Champions in Girls Basketball, Boys Seven a Side Rugby League and Girls Soccer • Zone Year 10 • Two Work Experience sessions for Year 10 • Regular Scripture lessons Year 7 • Participation in Anzac March and Ceremony in Springwood • Anzac Services at School — special guests from Endeavour Nursing Home • Staff Development Day — many parents participated

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Winnalee High School

FOURTH PRESENTATION NIGHT

FOR SPECIAL, ACADEMIC AND SPORTING AWARDS

AT WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 1988
8.00 pm

PRINCIPAL
J. G. BEEBY ASTC

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
W. L. MENDHAM

PROGRAMME

CHAIRPERSON: MR W. L. MENDHAM

1. Entry of Official Party
2. Welcome to Guests
3. Principal's Address
4. Occasional Address
5. Inspector of Schools - Blue Mountains
6. Band
7. Presentation of Special Awards
8. P & C Prize for School Leadership and Presentation of P & C Report
9. Springwood RSL Awards for School Service
10. Springwood Apex Award for Citizenship
11. Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Award for Community Involvement
12. Recorder Item - 7/2
13. Presentation of Academic Awards
14. D.W. Gregory Prize for Dux of School
15. Webster Prize
16. 1st Place Scholarship Year 7
17. 1st Place Scholarship Year 8
18. State Bank Prize
19. 1st Place Scholarship Year 9
20. Australian History Prize
21. Southern Media Services Prize for Creative Writing
22. Foodsc Prize for Public Speaking
23. Fed. Rep. of Germany Consulate Prize for Achievement in Languages
24. Subject Prizes - Year 7
25. Year 8
26. Year 9
27. Year 10
28. Willoughby Chess Shield
29. Choir
30. Sports Report
31. Presentation of Sports Trophies
32. Sportsman & Sportswoman of the Year
33. Mullett Trophy for Champion Swimming House
34. Age Champion Swimming Awards
35. Parker Cross Country Shield
36. Age Champion Cross Country Awards
37. Bob Menealey Shield for Athletics
38. Age Champion Athletics Awards
39. J. C. Mills Shield Mixed Doubles
40. McKinty, Moss, McMorrow Shield Golf Championship
41. Report - Student Council
42. Concluding Remarks by Chairperson
43. Recessional

Mr. W. L. Mendham
Mr. J. Borby
Miss L. Woods
Mr. N. Burnier
Mrs J. Beckm
Mr. P. Steel
Mrs J. Venn
Miss L. Woods
Mr. J. Burton
Mr. J. Burton
Member for Macquarie
Mr. J. Burton
Mr. B. Sykes
Mrs G. Ash
Mr. R. Baillie
Mr. A. Dickfos
Mr. J. Mills
Mrs R. Mendham
Mr. L. Beard
Mr. H. Taylor
Mr. A. Carter
Miss L. Woods
Mr. J. McKinty
Mr. N. Burnier
Mr. E. Mullett
Mrs V. Mullett
Mr. B. Parker
Mrs A. Webster
Mrs E. Webster
Mrs J. Beckm
Mr. J. Mills
Mr. R. McMorrow
Mrs L. Rane
Deborah Gollan

SPECIAL AWARDS

- (a) P & C Prize for School Leadership
- (b) Springwood RSL School Service Awards
- (c) Springwood Apex Award for Citizenship
- (d) Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Award for Community Involvement

Deborah Gollan

Maat Greentaway
Mark Lawrence
David Tilton
David Lloyd-Miller
Nicole Middleton
Lisa McGown
Alison Halsey
Nicole Beaver
Peter Bishop
Bromwyn Greene
Jim Daly
Tracy McFarland
Douglas Fifield
Alison Halsey
Gary Diving

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- (a) D.W. Gregory Prize for Dux of School
- (b) A. Webster Prize for 1st Place Year 7
- (c) Rotary Prize for 1st Place Year 8
- (d) State Bank Prize for 1st Place Year 9
- (e) Australian History Prize
- (f) Southern Media Services Prize for Creative Writing
- (g) Foodsc Prize for Public Speaking
- (h) Fed. Rep. of Germany Consulate Prize for Achievement in Languages - Year 7
- (i) Willoughby Chess Shield
- (j) Subject Prizes

Lee Adamson
Christopher Shaur
Belinda Bell, Nicole Hamilton
Andrew Sibbra
Michael Killeen
Emma Bernard
Alison Halsey
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Kim Frost
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Carly Van Oudsthoorn

SPORTS AWARDS

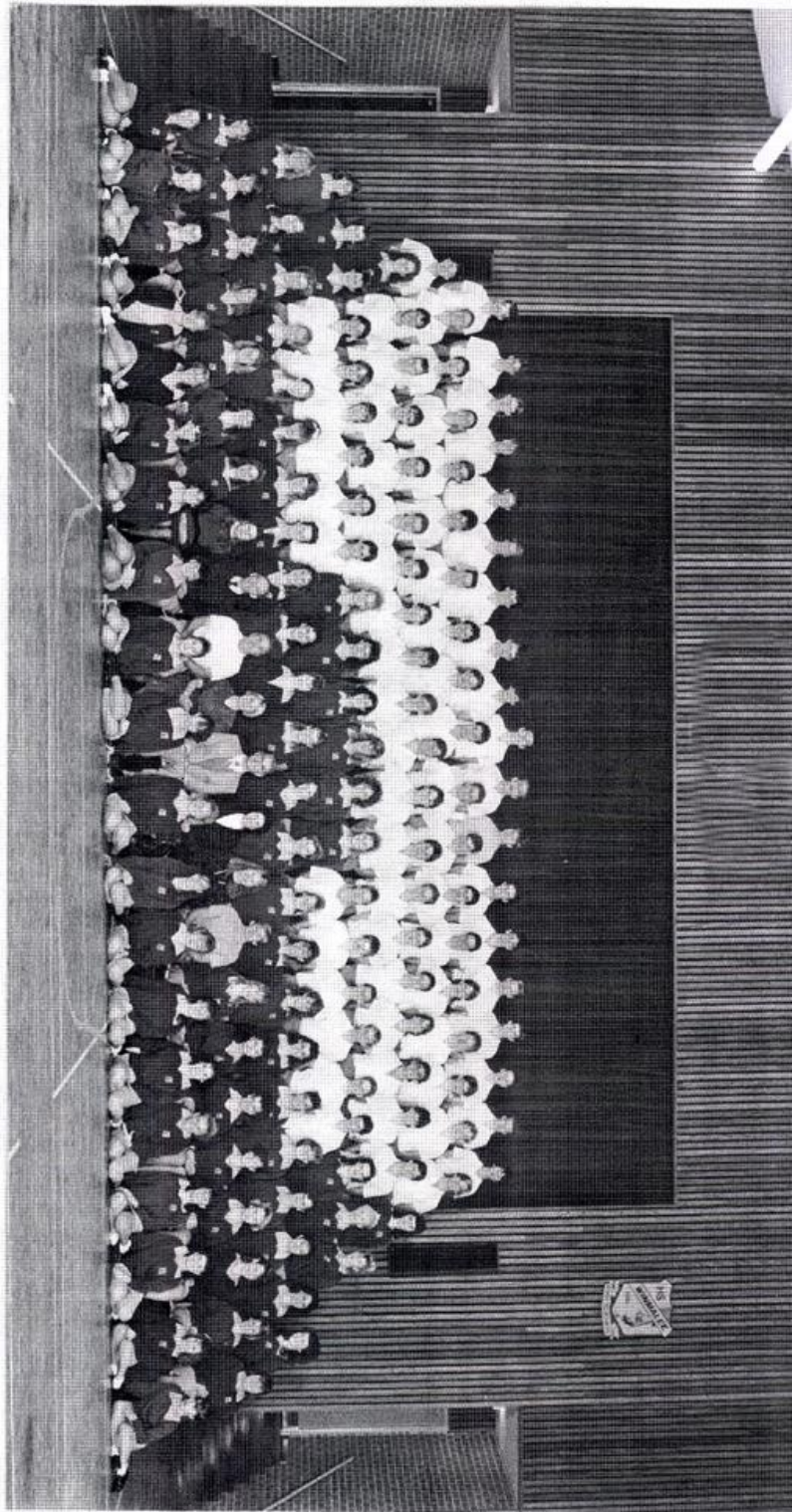
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Lisa Foster
Tim Harrison
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Kylie Whelan
Suzanne Horan
Rachel Harrison
Grant Nichols
Kylie Whelan
James Headland
Karen O'Brien
Jason McGilvray
Lisa Fletcher
Ross Murray
Janine Melville
Andrew Lark
Hawkesbury House
Amanda Rutledge
Jennifer Williams
Donald Saw
Anne Clague
Adam Lunn
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STAFF 1988

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Mr. J. G. Beeby, A.S.T.C.
Principal
Mr. R. Shuttle B.A., Dip. Ed. (Head Teacher), Mrs. C. Stanton B.A., Dip. Ed. (Senior Manager), Mr. D. A. Smith B.A., Dip. Ed. (Senior Manager), Mr. L. Peto B.A., Dip. Ed., Mr. A. Carter B.A., Dip. Ed., Miss K. Dean B.A., Dip. Ed., Mrs. J. Elliott B.A., Dip. Ed. (On Leave), Mrs. C. Hales B.A., Dip. Ed., Mr. D. Barrett B.Sc. (Head Teacher), Mr. J. Hales B.Sc. Dip. Ed., Mr. P. Marshall B.Sc. (Head Teacher), Mr. T. Hamilton B.Sc., Dip. Ed., Mr. G. Gough B.Sc. (Head Teacher), Mr. G. Gough B.Sc. (Head Teacher), Mr. P. O'Connell B.Sc. (Tech), Dip. Ed. (Head Teacher), Mr. G. Gough B.Sc. (Head Teacher), Mr. H. Cavanagh B.App.Sc., Mr. E. Strahan B.Sc., B. Educ. Dip. Ed., Mr. R. McMorrow B.Sc., B. Educ. Dip. Ed., Mr. R. McMorrow, Mr. D. Morrison B.A.



PRINCIPAL: Mr. JG. BEERY ASTLE

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right) Karen Glavan, Rachel Going, Lisa Todman, Debbie Frow, Joie Mallins, Michelle Tilson, Job Vella, Tanya Dajer, Janine McEvilly, Melissa Pyram, Heather Koozer, Karen Harvey, Danielle Kendall, Fiona Saigys, Christine Rogerson, Samantha Headland, Susan Walker, Nicole Beaver, Jillian Woods, Vivian Krinks

SECOND ROW: (Left to Right) Rowena Lefoe, Eliza Skinner, Nicole Middleton, Rebecca Furer, Alison Halsey, Joel Muller, Beth Abel, Mrs. C. Stanton, Mr. R. Butler, Mr. R. McGorraw, Miss L. Woods, Mr. J. Beery (Principal), Miss K. Elliot, Mrs. V. Moss, Mr. J. Hales, Tiffany Johnson, Derek Galbin, Lisa McGraw, Beate Bendy, Lyndall Bulfinch, Moirna O'Malley, Catherine Stubbs, Alana Frigo

THIRD ROW: (Left to Right) Michelle Okhoron, Megan Gosbee, Danielle McClelland, Ella-Belle Kennedy, Emma Bernard, Calton Willoughby, Heather Dewar, Melanie Lating, Joanne Hault, Kenny Downes, Rebecca Shapp, Vicki John, Nicole Birney, Justine Smith, Janine Wormald, Amanda Crier, Colleen Muller, Tammy Kershaw, Vivienne Chapman, Alison Todd, Gina Simon, Susan Baker, Sharon Greene, Elizabeth Allen

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FOURTH ROW: (Left to Right) Nicole Platters, Lisa Burnett, Louise Wilson, Paul Muir, Paul Underwood, Daniel Miles, Trevor Prine, Tim Morgan, Sam McEachern, Kate Mason, Agnes Horsvay, Tracey McFarland, Ruth Elverson, Rachael Alvert, Kylie Williamson, Chris Davies, Stuart Spencer, Jason Whit, Ross Murray, Jason Hughes, Stephen Allen, Narelle Parkman, Nicole Bernard, Kerry Irving

FIFTH ROW: (Left to Right) Cain Van Outhoorn, Michael Clague, Matthew Paterson, Brent Marstedt, Malinor Kaeer, Greg Purdon, Andrew Harbottle, Ben, Maria McClelland, Daniel Harrison, Sean Leppard, Paul Perry, Michael King, Scott Brown, Daniel Harrison, Sean Leppard, Paul Perry, Michael Clague, Daniel Harrison, Simon Pursons, Jan Hitchcock, Steven Shouls, Angela Whittle

SIXTH ROW: (Left to Right) Andrew Tracy, Illya Selmes, Karahall Crawford, Scott Sewers, Michael Kilson, Matthew Lees, Jason Jordan, Anthony Hague, Paul MacDonald-Smith, Peter Bishop, Scott Waite, Glenn Waters, Peter O'Brien, Deryn Mansfield, Andrew Lark, Ben Clemson, Matthew Hobson, Graeme Johnson, Ian Lynch

BACK ROW: (Left to Right) Gary Dring, Nathan Davison, Garry Sheather, Douglas Fifele, Matt Greenaway, Kirk Thomas, Kerry Green, Tim White, Jamie Moore, Michael Dentham, Darren Sutton, Anthony Church, Jim Dobb, Peter Brown, Nick Matheson, Andrew Barthelmann, Lee Adamson, Michael Bullock, Norman Mitchell

ABSSENT: Claire Beckford, Lyndall Bulfinch, Mark Howell, Laurel-Anne Howie, Brendan Krige, Adam Richards, Tammy Queck, Michael Ross, Brad Shuttleworth, Brett Warren

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1989

A new year and a “new” school with 23 classrooms apart from the specialist rooms. Unfortunately, one third of these classrooms were designed to seat twenty-six or fewer students. Classes needed to be juggled according to size and meant that the homeroom concept had to be abandoned and that there is extra movement of pupils between lessons. Also wheelchair movement is restricted to the ground floor.

However, on the positive side the specialist rooms of Science, Home Science and the Library as well as corridors are spacious and well designed, as is the Art/Music/Industrial Arts section and the multi purpose building which is already occupied.

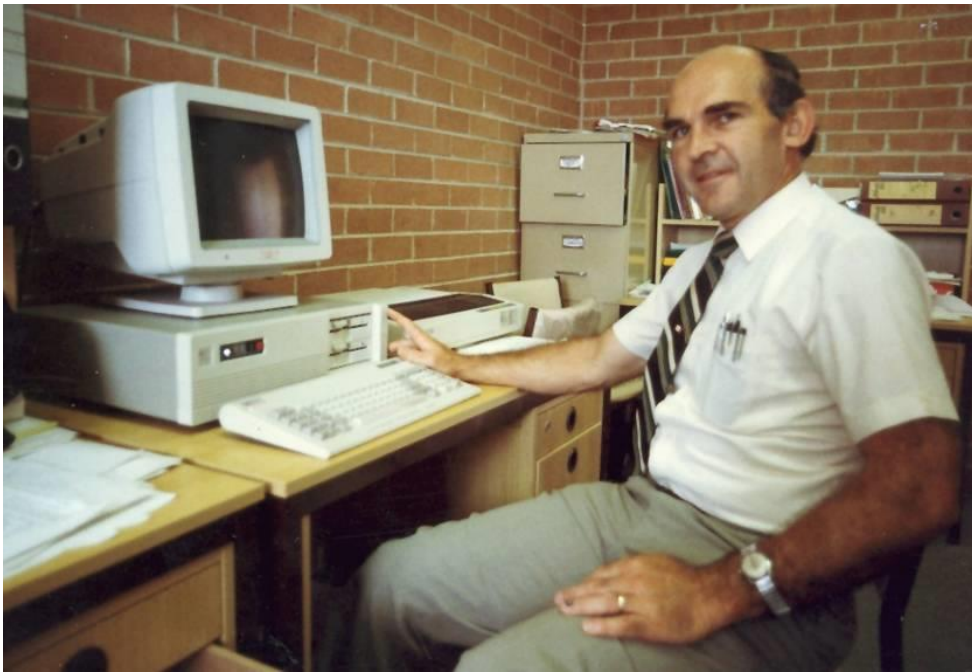


Teachers and ancillary staff resumed on Monday 30th January, Years 7, 10 and 11 on 31st January and Years 8 and 9 on Wednesday 1st February.

With nearly 800 students, the school made an excellent start with no time wasted or lost. All staff were present on the first day with fourteen new teachers. Mrs. L. Fitzgibbons was appointed Head Teacher of Physical Education and Health and Mr. P. Strong was appointed as Head Teacher (Administration). On the English/History Staff Mrs. J. Elliott returned from Maternity Leave and Mrs. J. Dengate, Mr. J. Higgins, Mrs. L. Maidment and Mr. T Aldwinckle were new appointments. Other new appointments were Mr. S. Pianco (Maths), Mr. M. Dawson (Industrial Arts), Mr. H. Gerlach and Mr. Milleroy (Science), Mr. M. Stockton (Social Science), Ms. J. Spence (Home Science), Mrs. A. Murray (Music) and Mr. P. McKnight (Art).

The move to the new buildings was completed by Wednesday of last term giving staff and students a few days to settle into their new surroundings. This meant that the year began with no disruption. Year 7 enrolment of students was more than anticipated and increased to seven classes.

For all of Term 2, the Regional Director of Education seconded Mr. J. Beeby to the position of Inspector of Industrial Arts. During his absence Mr. W. Mendham was relieving principal, Mr. Ken Clark as relieving head teacher of Industrial Arts. Later in the year, there were other staff changes owing to the upheaval in Education due to Dr. T. Metherell's unpopular policies. Mrs. B. Austin was appointed to the English staff to replace Mr. P. Moss and Mrs. C. Hales replaced Mr. J. McKinlay on the history staff. Mr. J. Mills as the Year Adviser for Year 8 replacing Mr. J. McKinlay and Mr. T. Aldwinckle as the Year Adviser for Year 10 replacing Mr. P. Moss.



Mr Ken Clarke



Ms Cathy Dean, Mr Bob Baillie, Mrs Cathy Stanton



Winmalee High School Captains & Vice Captains 1989

(L-R): Mark Herring (Vice Captain), Matthew Lees (Captain), Tracey McFarland (Captain), Lisa Fletcher (Vice Captain)



Student Councillors: Carly Harridge, Zoe Skinner, Shellee Kendal, Kate Wharton, Natasha Shiel, David Honeysett, Steven Smith, Wayne Duncanson, Hamish Laing, Christian Wormald, Jade Clark, Terry Wagataiwera, Rochelle Leggett, Donny Gollan, Megan Howitt, Megan Higgins, Kelly Lane, Fiona Mason, Peter Lynch, Mary Thorneycroft, Emma Birney, Geoff Robinson, Anthony Howarth, Tanya Howlett, Glen Hayllar, Michael Trent, Daniel Bozgai, Scott Severs, Sharon Greene, Miriam Snowden, Adara Frape, Kae Mason and Trevelian Mason.

Secretary of the Student Council: Adara Frape

On July 12th - 14th, Megan Howitt of Year 9 and Anthony Howarth of Year 10 attended the Regional Student Representative Council camp at Vision Valley, Arcadia.

House Captains

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| HAWKESBURY | Cheryl Coleborn, Shannon Atkins | Captains |
| | Rachel Bentley, Alick Ali | Vice Captains |
| BLUEGUM | Sharon Greene, Michael Johnson | Captains |
| | Lisa Fletcher, Michael Farlow | Vice Captains |
| SASSAFRAS | Tracey McFarland, Andrew Lark | Captains |
| | Toni Plant, Ian Lynch | Vice Captains |
| YELLOWROCK | Gaye Thomson, Kirk Thomas | Captains |
| | Joanne Wormald, Garry Sheather | Vice Captains |

Walkathon

Students raised \$7000 in this year's walkathon and the SRC asked for their ideas as to how this money should be spent. Ideas put forward were hurdles, high jump bags, and physical education equipment.

Thousands of dollars were spent by the Department on landscaping the school grounds. However as this was done just prior to the Christmas vacation it was a waste even though parents endeavoured to keep the plants alive! Also at this time, there were no maintenance people available as this is also their vacation time. The P&C tried to "green" the school with various schemes and 'working bees' but little remains of their efforts and it wasn't until permanent maintenance staff were appointed that landscaping efforts were successful. Wearing of "stackhats" become compulsory for staff and students who rode their bikes to school.

Dr. Terry Metherell, Minister for Education announced the State Government's new policy on discipline in schools called "Fair Discipline Code". Each school was expected to develop its own code and as part of the discussion process for the "Fair Discipline Code", each school was required to conduct a written survey of parents to obtain opinions by 21st April on:

1. The Principles of the Fair Discipline Code
2. Corporal Punishment
3. School Uniform

Public Meeting Report

As requested by Dr T Metherell a Public Meeting chaired by Mrs Margaret Allen of the P&C Association to discuss "The Fair Discipline Code" was held on Thursday 18th May.

This meeting lasted 1 ½ hours and was attended by 55 people, whom resolved matters affecting the policy of Winmalee High School along the same lines as the School Survey recently returned by parents.

The meeting was at times "heated" but a clear-cut majority vote decided each of the following issues.

1. The FAIR DISCIPLINE CODE be accepted.
2. That SCHOOL UNIFORM be compulsory.
3. That CORPORAL PUNISHMENT be banned.
4. That the SCHOOL be declared a DRUG FREE ZONE.

The instructions for issue No 4 only arrived in the mail on the day of the meeting and so the instructions were not included in the Parent Survey.

These resolutions were taken to the Staff Development Day at Winmalee High School on Friday, 9th June.

(Mrs) Margaret Allen,
President, W.H.S. P&C Association.

The purpose of the Development Day was to enable the staff to formulate a new "Welfare and Discipline Policy". The school was required to adopt a policy that matched the requirements of the recently released "Fair Discipline Code". This code sets out the Government's requirements in terms of school discipline and welfare. Furthermore, the school had to adopt a policy that satisfies the wishes of the community.

As the school now had a Year 11, a "Senior Welfare and Discipline Policy" had to be formulated, as many of the junior school policies were inappropriate.

| | | 1989 Fees | |
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| <u>YEAR 7:</u> | General School Fee | \$ | 25.00 |
| | Art Fee | | 10.00 |
| | Industrial Arts Fee | | 8.00 |
| | Textiles | | 5.00 |
| | Home Science | | 10.00 |
| | TOTAL | | <u>\$58.00</u> |
| <u>YEAR 8:</u> | General School Fee | \$ | 30.00 |
| | Art Craft | | 8.00 |
| | Home Science Core | | |
| | Wood Technics | | 10.00 |
| | Metal Technics | | 8.00 |
| | Textiles & Design | | 5.00 |
| | Home Science | | 7.00 per term |
| | Art Elective | | 12.00 |
| | Craft Core (Industrial Arts) | | 6.00 |
| | Technical Drawing | | 3.00 |
| <u>YEAR 9:</u> | General School Fee | | 35.00 |
| | Wood Technics | | 15.00 |
| | Metal Technics | | 12.00 |
| | Textiles & Design | | 5.00 |
| | Home Science | | 8.00 per term |
| | Art | | 12.00 |
| | Technical Drawing | | 3.00 |
| <u>YEAR 10:</u> | General Fee | | 35.00 |
| | Wood Technics | | 20.00 |
| | Metal Technics | | 15.00 |
| | Technical Drawing | | 3.00 |
| | Art | | 15.00 |
| | Home Science | | 8.00 per term |
| | Textiles & Design | | 2.00 |
| <u>YEAR 11:</u> | General Fee | | 35.00 |
| | Art | | 25.00 |
| | Textiles & Design | | 2.00 |
| | Industrial Technology | | 15.00 |
| | Engineering Science | | 5.00 |

Families are given a concession in the General Fee. The General Fee for two students is \$45 and for three or more \$55.

Careers

Mr Geoff Forward continued his programme of providing opportunities for students in careers information and work experience.

School Industry Links – “Entering the Workforce”

The SWB Community Credit Union sponsored a series of seminars for Nepean area students on the subject “Entering the Workforce”. Winmalee High booked 70 places for the seminar at Panthers on Monday 21st August. The seminar aimed at Year 11 but interested Year 10 students could also attend. The seminar covered topics from job applications, personal motivation and starting your business to legal rights and personal lifestyle.

- Police Information Day at Springwood Police Station
- Engineering Career Night at Parramatta
- Community Health Careers Day (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Social Work, Community Nursing etc.) at Penrith Community Health Centre
- Randwick College of TAFE Open Day
- Hospitality and Catering Industry Day at Intercontinental Hotel and East Sydney TAFE

- University of N.S.W. Careers and Information Day
- Animal Attendant Day at Taronga Park Zoo

A Year 11 Study Seminar was arranged on “Managing your HSC” and held at the University of Western Sydney with a two day lecture/tutorial format. Students attended tutorials on study skills, time management, essay writing, notetaking, stress management, communication, research skills and study techniques in maths and humanities.

Scripture

In June, the Ministers Fraternal organised a series of Scripture seminars with presentations to students of Year 8-11, by representatives of various denominations and members of an Outreach Programme. A special Religious Education Group visited on Tuesday mornings to teach Year 7 students and worked from the “Secondary Prep” Manuals. S.R.E. Staff at Winmalee: D. Fisher, L. Gayulton, A. Cozadinos, A. Griffith, G. Gouldthorp, A. Morrison, P. Parke, J. Frape, A. Morrison, H. James, J. Hughes, the Catholic Scripture was looked after by B Healey. The Inter-School Christian Fellowship, ISCF, met regularly and some members attended holiday and weekend camps for Christian and leadership instruction.

In the Reference Tests, the school had very good results. English results were issued in five grades and the school had 16 in the top 10%, tailing to only 15 in the last 10%. Maths results were exceptional with results above the State average. In Advance there were 35 places at Grade A level, 16 places grade B, 4 places Grade C and no students at D level.

Art teachers became worried when the ceramic fibres started to break away in the two electric kilns. A Departmental safety officer found no asbestos but recommended that respiratory equipment be worn as a safeguard. The P&C pursued this matter with little reply but recommended that the kilns be removed from the classroom and be installed in a freestanding building with adequate ventilation. After many months of the kilns being sealed and closed off and their use being black banned by the Miscellaneous Workers Union, the Department agreed to remove and replace the kilns with updated and free standing equipment.

Debating

Year 11 team: Alison Halsey, Mandy Watson, Nicole Beaver, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn. Year 7 team won all three debates at the Lithgow Speech festival. Year 10 team won the Apex Trophy with teams competing from Years 7, 8 & 9. Year 7 team: Zoe Skinner, Belinda Gosbee, Holly Wademan and Jessica Elliott. Year 8 team: Nicole Tracy, Claire Doran, Penny Johnson, Amanda Rudolf. Year 9 team: Nikki Hamilton, Mikaela Wright, Natasha Vromen and Bronwyn Sharpe. Year 10's team consisted of Lisa Foster, John Fell, Gaye Thomson and Becky Stuart and were runner up at zone.

Model United Nations Assembly

Seventy-five students from high schools, government and private, in Metropolitan West and Blue Mountains took part in a Rotary Club organised “Model United Nations Assembly” held at Blaxland High School on June 17th and 18th.

Winmalee High School's representatives, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn and Alison Halsey, were judged to have made the most valuable contributions and were awarded individual trophies and a perpetual trophy, which they presented to Mr Mendham at the school assembly at the end of term.

Cathy Van Oudtshoorn of Year 11 represented the school in the Quota Club Student of the Year Quest. She was one of four students from Blue Mountains high schools who entered. Cathy presented a 4 minute prepared speech followed by a 2 minute impromptu speech. Her prepared speech was on a topic important to her: “The situation in South Africa and what Australia can do to help”. It was her knowledge and sympathetic treatment of the topic which had not only the audience, but also the panel of judges convinced that she was the appropriate “Student of the Year”.



Cathy Van Oudtshoorn, Alison Halsey with the model United National Assembly shield

Congratulations to Alison Halsey on her selection to represent N.S.W. at the 1989 National Capital Seminar for Young Australians. This Seminar is conducted by the Queen Elizabeth 11 Silver Jubilee Trust. Selection is very competitive with only 26 representatives going from N.S.W. and only 100 from Australia. Alison spent one week in Canberra visiting, discussing, debating and sharing ideas with leaders in politics, government service and industry. Alison's selection was a great honour for herself as well as the school.

An inaugural Blue Mountains City Council Award for a Year 11 geography project relating to the area was won by Elizabeth Allen. Her report was on traffic movements and their problems in the Springwood area.

Dux of the School
Citizen of the Year

Nicole Flatters
Nicole Beaver



The honour board was presented by the Rotary Club of Springwood in 1989 to the school by Mr Denis Kelly

Winmalee High School P&C 1989 Report

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| President | Mrs Margaret Allen |
| Vice President | Mr Neville Barnier |
| | Mr Steve Stuart |
| Secretary | Mrs Jan Frape |
| Treasurer | Mr Barry Parker |
| Blue Mountains Rep | Mr Geoff Bennett |
| NSW Federation Rep | Mrs Jan Frape |

Another busy year with lots of parent and citizen involvement. In order to have all textbooks available to students, members helped with the covering of these books. Margaret Buffrey and Jan Woods helped with the making of "cooking aprons" and Mrs Elaine Gillman made all the "cooking caps". Needlework skills were also needed for the "Fab" costumes!

Funds were raised through the canteen raffles, lamington drives, barbeque and other initiatives at school functions. Monies were distributed to upgrade the sound system in the hall, the installation of the OASIS computer system in the library and the purchase of table tennis equipment.

An executive committee was delegated to forward a submission to the Curriculum Review Committee regarding proposed changes to the secondary curriculum. Other members worked with staff on various projects, submissions and senior prospectus.

An "Open Day" was held on Friday 10th March from 4pm – 8pm to show the new \$6 million school to parents and the community. The P&C had trading tables and the Lions Club organised a barbeque. The evening was a tremendous success and over \$2,000 was raised towards school amenities. The street pedestrian walkways and crossings were repainted. Over 60 trees and shrubs were planted and weekend "working bees" were held. The school "archives" were maintained. The President was responsible for the Public Meeting held to discuss the Fair Discipline Code initiated by the Minister, Dr. Terry Metherell. She was also hostess to the Minister, dignitaries and important visitors at the official opening of Winmalee High School. This was the culmination of years of effort of parents and citizens to gain a high school for the Winmalee area.

At the November meeting, Mr. John Thomas, Foundation President and executive member was farewelled and thanked for his contribution and presented with WHSP&CA Life Membership and a gift. Past and present members attended to wish John and his family well in their new venture and transfer to Melbourne.

Official Opening of the School

After a successful open night and fundraising venture early in the year, the highlight for the Winmalee High School this year was its opening on Friday, June 16.

Minister for Education, Dr. Terry Metherell, performed the official opening of the new \$6m school.

The ceremony was chaired by principal of the school, Mr. John Beeby.

State Member for Blue Mountains, Mr. Barry Morris, introduced Dr. Metherell.

Acting principal of the school, Mr. Wayne Mendham organised the function which was attended by interested parents, some staff and senior students together with special invited guests who had contributed greatly to the foundation of the school.

An address on the history of the school was given by the president of the P&C and school archivist, Mrs. Margaret Allen.

Mr. Reg Pollock, Director of Education, Metropolitan West Region, thanked the speakers and all who have been concerned in the establishment of the school.

All present were invited to afternoon tea which was served in the school library where students from the school took the opportunity offered by Dr. Metherell to discuss the new education policies which are being introduced.

Committee's unique role

School archivist and president of Winmalee High P&C Association, Mrs. Margaret Allen, said the school is unique in that a community committee was formed in 1984 to take part in the planning of the school.

The committee was involved in on-site inspections, architectural planning, facilities and consultation on special and educational needs for the Springwood-Winmalee area.

The success of the project was in no small way assisted by the efforts of Mr. W. Gregory, former inspector of schools and chairman of the foundation committee, Mr. A. Taylor and Mr. Alan Cameron, former principals of local primary schools and Mr. R. Debus, former State Member for Blue Mountains.

The P&C had been ably led by Mr. John Thomas for three years; Mr. Neville Barnier two years and their executive helpers together with a solid core of men and women who had worked for the school for the past six years.



(L-R): Mr Reg Pollock, Mr Barry Morris, Mr John Beeby, Mrs Margaret Allen, Dr Terry Metherell

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One of the highlights of the year was the schools first major drama production; the musical "FAB". Written by student Nicole Beaver with leading roles played by Elizabeth Allen and Adam Richards, the play was set in a high school in the 1960's and featured many early "Beatle" hits and the freedom of the 60's rock n'roll.

Under the direction of Mr. Jim Higgins and in his words:

"As director of Fab! I would like to congratulate all those students who were involved in the production. We had more than 150 students in each performance and everyone of them performed their role magnificently. So to all of the actors, the chorus, the dancers, the orchestra and rock band, the back-stage crew, the sound crew, the lighting crew, the make-up people, the dressers, the ushers and usherettes and the costume people, thank you and well done. You are the ones who made the musical the success it was.



I would also like to thank those teachers who willingly gave of their time over the past months. This production has been a genuine team effort and without the efforts of individual teachers in specialist areas, the show could not have come together in the way it did. Specifically, to Lorraine Woods as musical director, Annette Murray as choreographer, Glenn Crowhurst who organised all the sound, light, back-stage crew and make-up, Glenn McDonall who constructed the sets and assisted with the back-stage crew and make-up, Steve Bond who designed the tickets and posters and painted the sets, Dave Burrell who organised ticket sales and the ushers and usherettes, Noeline Carter who designed and made costumes, Diana Paton who typed the script, Ruth Carrol and Barbara Valentine who sold tickets and typed the programme, Pat Ralph who did all the printing, and to Bob Baillie and John Mills who organised all the publicity, my grateful thanks. It was your commitment and energy that brought everything together. There were many parents who assisted directly in the production that I would also like to thank. Mrs. Frape and Mrs. Robinson spent many hours cutting out all the skirts for the girls. Val Mullett came in each night and opened the canteen for intermission. Margaret Daley assisted in the supply of materials for costumes. Duncan Berriman and Peter Wademan lent us costumes for the boys. Most importantly, to all those parents who sewed skirts, thank you very much. Without your assistance, the show could not have been as colourful or as stylish as it was. Finally, I would like to express my appreciation of all those parents who helped to get their children to and from rehearsals and who had to endure the temperament of the "artiste" over the past weeks."

Miss Josephs

Julie

David

"Miss Josephs is the typical tyrannical teacher. She is obsessed with classical music and only gets on with students with a similar interest. She cannot understand those who listen to rock music. Most of her students dislike and misunderstand her. However, she is not totally a lost cause. There has been some mystery to her past that has caused her hard heart. But there's still a soft spot somewhere if only her students will let her show it."

- Nicole Beaver

Sarah

"Sarah loves the violin and classical music used to be her life. But lately something's changed. She's started to think rock music is not all that bad. Perhaps it's got something to do with Animal, the school's rocker. But she'd never admit to anything to the other 'classicals' - and never to Animal himself. He probably doesn't know she exists."

- Tracey McFarland

"Julie is the leader of the most popular group at school. She is friends with everybody except Penny and her cronies. Julie is upset after her boyfriend leaves, but recovers with help from her friends and a new found friend, David. Trouble seems to follow her because of Penny's continual meddling in her relationships. Although rock music is the only music that exists to her, she has a relatively open mind and can be persuaded to appreciate other forms of music as well."

- Elizabeth Allen

Animal

"Does it make your mind wonder, what sort of character he is. Well, he is R 'n' R. A rocker and a rebel. The leader of the pack and a class clown. His love for rock 'n' roll is only exceeded by his love for Sarah. In befriending the 'new kid' David, he finds a complementary addition to his music and attitude. He discovers that music is not just rock 'n' roll."

- Paul Muir

"David is your typical new boy at school. But what I think really brings out his character is the situation he has been forced into and finds he must speak out for what he really believes."

- Adam Richards

Penny

"Penny is the leader of her group. She's the rocker at the school. She falls for any guy who looks good in pants. She has no time to waste on classical music nor the people who like it. Penny is popular with her friends and the guys of the school. Penny will do anything to hurt her arch rival Julie. To sum it all up, she is nasty but a very fun character."

- Tracey McFarland



(L-R): Ian Lynch, Matthew Parsonage, Paul Luis, Michael Ross, Tristan Bancks



(L-R): Zac Richardson, Andrew Lark, Jason Jordan



Justine Smith, Adam Richards



Elizabeth Allen



Nicole Beaver



(L-R): Ruth, Lisa, Rachael, Elizabeth, Alison



(L-R): Fiona, Gaye, Tracey, Cheryl

Acting on stage at the Blue Mountains Musical Society's production of "Fiddler on the Roof", were Nicole Beaver, Elizabeth Allen and Andrew Jones.

Swimming Carnival was on Tuesday 21st February at Springwood Olympic Pool.

The Age Champions:

| <u>Girls</u> | | | | <u>Boys</u> | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 12 yrs | 1 st | Erin Finlayson | (27 pts) | Mark Liplyn | (57 pts) |
| | 2 nd | Tracey Sing | (26 pts) | R Trotter | (22 pts) |
| | 3 rd | Carly Harridge | (24 pts) | | |
| 13 yrs | 1 st | Kim Bailey | (64 pts) | Graeme Hunt | (50 pts) |
| | 2 nd | Catherine Barnier | (36 pts) | Ian Harrison | (44 pts) |
| | 3 rd | Michelle Bowden | (22 pts) | Cameron Steer | (24 pts) |
| 14 yrs | 1 st | Sharon Willick | (62 pts) | Matthew Liplyn | (62 pts) |
| | 2 nd | Milissa Buffrey | (26 pts) | Adam Spence | (22 pts) |
| | 3 rd | Nichole Hamilton | (10 pts) | Daniel Saw | (16 pts) |
| 15 yrs | 1 st | Jacqui Steer | (48 pts) | Allan Waters | (52 pts) |
| | 2 nd | Katherine Willick | (33 pts) | Brett Gainsford | (14 pts) |
| | 3 rd | Karen O'Brien | (29 pts) | | |
| 16 yrs | 1 st | Gail de Raadt | (46 pts) | No winner | |
| | 2 nd | Lisa Foster | (39 pts) | Scott Tipper | (14 pts) |
| | 3 rd | Colleen Mullett | (20 pts) | | |
| 17 yrs | 1 st | Lisa Barnier | (40 pts) | Kirk Thomas | (54 pts) |
| | 2 nd | Debbie Frost | (14 pts) | Glen Waters | (30 pts) |
| | 3 rd | Yuko Asano | (10 pts) | Scott Severs | (20 pts) |

Over 60 students represented at Zone and swimmers to gain selection for Region were:

Girls: Kim Bailey, Sharon Willick, Jacqui Steer, Gail de Raadt, Lisa Barnier

Boys: Mark Liplyn, Matthew Liplyn, Kirk Thomas

With the increase in school numbers, sporting facilities were no longer adequate. New sports were introduced; weight training, aerobics, oval games, chess, table tennis and in the winter, dance and ten pin bowling.

Grade Sport

Ten teams reached the semi-finals in the Summer Grade competition this year. They included the Girls 2nd Grade Touch Football, 2nd Grade Tennis, 1st Grade Touch Softball and the Boys 2nd and 3rd Grade Volleyball, 2nd and 3rd Grade Basketball, 2nd Grade Cricket, 1st and 2nd Grade Tennis and 1st Grade Touch Football. Of these teams, the Boys 1st Grade Touch Football, 1st Grade Tennis and 2nd Grade Basketball went on to contest the finals.

Rugby League

The open side competed in Penrith Open Round Robin Competition with Brendan Krige and Steven Shoultz representing in the Metropolitan West Zone. This team won the carnival and Brendan was selected in the Region team. Adam Lunn, Michael Duncan, Robert Andrews, Robert Harrison and Gavin were selected for the Penrith Zone under 15's.

School Cross Country

| <u>Girls</u> | | | <u>Boys</u> | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 12 years | 1 st | Erin Finlayson | | | Adrian Bozgai |
| | 2 nd | Aislian Carter | | | Brad McCarthur |
| | 3 rd | Claire Thomas | | | Julian Chapman |
| 13 years | 1 st | Fiona Manzi | | | Anthony Sibraa |
| | 2 nd | Samantha Steer | | | John Lewis |
| | 3 rd | Rachel Harrison | | | Ian Harrison |
| 14 years | 1 st | Michelle Stephenson | | | Brett Davies |
| | 2 nd | Sharon Willick | | | Chris Randal |
| | 3 rd | Penny Johnson | | | Geoff Snowden |
| 15 years | 1 st | Katrina Rickson | | | Jason McGilvray |
| | 2 nd | Bronwyn Sharpe | | | Andrew Fifield |
| | 3 rd | Megan Howitt | | | Grant Tennant |
| 16 years | 1 st | Lisa Fletcher | | | Brendan Krige |
| | 2 nd | Kathy Faerber | | | Shannon Atkins |
| | 3 rd | Lisa Foster | | | Christian Luck |
| 17 years | 1 st | Cheryl Coleborn | | | Andrew Lark |
| | 2 nd | Lisa McGown | | | Paul Harrison |
| | 3 rd | Sharon Greene | | | Scott Severs |

Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country was finally held at Hickey's Lane on Thursday, 4th May after a postponement due to the weather. Seventy-eight students represented the school at this event, with 15 students winning their way into the Metropolitan West Zone team.

Outstanding results on the day included:

Girls

12 years Erin Finlayson (2nd), Vanessa Hall (8th)
 15 years Bronwyn Sharpe (6th), Katrina Rickson (9th)
 16 years Lisa Fletcher (1st), Kathy Faerber (9th)

Boys

12 years Glenn Sharpe (3rd), Julian Chapman (7th), Adrian Bozgai (9th)
 13 years Anthony Sibraa (3rd), Grant Nicholls (6th), Tim Berriman (8th)
 15 years Jason McGilvray (4th)
 16 years Brendan Krige (2nd)
 17 years Andrew Lark (10th)

State CHS Cross Country was held at Ramsgate with Erin Finlayson, Anthony Sibraa, Jason McGilvray and Lisa Fletcher representing from the 48 participating high schools of the Metropolitan West Region.

The **Athletics** carnival was postponed and then finally cancelled because of adverse weather conditions but a group of talented and interested students represented at Zone. Outstanding results included: Kylie Ahern's win in the Long Jump resulting in a new record; Shannon Atkin's win in the

“Champion of Champions” 100m sprint, also resulting in a record; Anne Clague winning the Under 15 Girls Age champion and Year 7 sprinter, Vanessa Griese, blitzing the field in her 100m race.

Regional Athletics, Friday August 11th.

- Shannon Atkins: 1st in his 200m and 400m race
- Brendan Krige, Mark Laverance, Jerome Pagitz and Shannon Atkins: 1st in the Under 16 relay
- Brendan Krige: 2nd in his 800m race
- Jamie Dunn: 2nd in the shot putt
- Glenn Sharpe, Matt Greenaway, Matthew Trotter and Julian Chapman: 2nd in their relay

These students competed at State athletics.

State Athletics

Results:

- Jamie Dunn: Bronze for shot
- Adam Lunn, Mark Laverance, Brendan Krige, Shannon Atkins, Jerome Pagitz: Silver for 4 x 100m relay
- Shannon Atkins: Silver for 200m, 400m; Bronze for 100m

Our boys 12 Year 4 x 100m – Glenn Sharpe, Matt Greenaway, Matthew Trotter and Julian Chapman were 5th in the finals of the 4 x 100m.

An “All school athletics carnival” was held at Tom Hunter Park on Sunday September 10th.

It gave the athletes a chance to enter into a range of events. Helping to win, once again, the Boys Pointscore Trophy were some of our talented athletes Jamie Dunn, Trent Atkins, Brett Davies and others. The girls finished third on the day, thanks to Rachel Taylor, Lesley Hafford, Vanessa Griese and several other girls who competed and did well.

“Springmalee Challenge”

On Thursday, September 21st all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students competed in the “Springmalee Challenge”. This is a Sports Carnival day, centred around athletics and will involve 3 track events (100m, 800m and relays), 4 field events (Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, Shot) and 4 novelty events (T-Ball, Tug-of-War, Ball games, Mass Volleyball). The events were held at Tom Hunter Park, Faulconbridge, against students from Springwood High School. This activity was held as rain had washed out the athletic carnivals and sports days of both schools. Under the capable direction of Sportsmaster, Mr Trevor Hamilton and members of staff, many fine performances and interest in new sports and activities were achieved.

Zone Teams

Many students took the opportunity to trial for Metropolitan West Zone Sporting teams. Sports offered include soccer, water polo, hockey and many more. Quite a few students were selected in these teams, including Kirk Thomas for water polo and Nicole Benaud and Mikaela Wright for hockey.

NSW Interschool Ski Racing Championships

Several students competed in this event against schools throughout northern NSW in August. The event was held in Perisher Valley and saw the boys team, consisting of Daniel Bozgai, Greg Sweeney and Adrian Bozgai and the girls team, consisting of Jenny Irving, Julie Bowyer, Nichole Hamilton and Rebecca Hamilton, doing very well. The boys’ team finished ahead of all other State high schools in the Dual Slalom event.

Outstanding Efforts

Adrian Bozgai, Year 7, has been selected to train in a 3 week intensive ski camp to be held at the Sport and Recreation Centre at Jindabyne. Adrian Bozgai has a skiing scholarship to spend 4-5 weeks in Austria over the Christmas holidays. Daniel Bozgai competed at the Australian Skiing Championships at Mt. Hotham and Perisher doing well on both occasions. Andrew Roumieh was selected in the Metropolitan West Tennis team to contest the State titles and won 4 out of his 6 singles matches and 3 out of 6 double matches. Adam Lunn was named Junior Sportstar in the Blue Mountains Gazette, breaking athletics records at Springwood athletics on a regular basis.

Shannon Atkins represented the State at the Australian Schools Championships at Adelaide in December, contesting the Under 17's 100m, 200, 400m and the Under 19's 4 x 100m relay.

Hockey

Andrew Fifield was selected in the Met. West Boys Hockey Team as goalkeeper and travelled with that team and their coach, Mr Crowhurst, to Bathurst to contest the State C.H.S. Championships.

Year 9 student Kylie Ahern was selected to attend a Department of Sports and Recreation Talented Netball camp at Narrabeen. Jason McGilvray, a Year 10 student and an exceptional athlete was named the Sportstar of the week in the Blue Mountains Gazette and won a scholarship to train under Ron Oxley at his Fitness World. Joanne Pass, Sportstar of the Week represented the school in the Sate and National Netball Championship in Tasmania. Megan Howitt of Year 9 gained the highest award in Girl Guides – the Baden Powell Award. Megan spent 2 weeks at the NSW Academy of Sport at Narrabeen at an intensive water polo camp. Matthew and Rebecca Driver competed in the State titles of BMX racing. Both are ranked in the top 5 in NSW and the top 20 in Australia. Shannon Atkins and Aaron Wiseman were both selected as finalists in the Fairmont Resort/Reebok sports scholarship. Aaron Wiseman again won the Juvenile 1 Australian Championship Cycling championships held in Canberra and was offered a Sporting Scholarship at the Australian Institute of Sport in cycling, situated in Adelaide for 1990.

Jamie Dunn, Sportstar of the Week and winner of athletic field events and medalled at CHS.

Regional Gymnastics Championships

Girls

On Friday, 26th July, a group of girls competed in the Regional Gymnastics competition. Gail de Raadt, Karen Sutcliffe, Anne Clague, Heather Klooster, Katherine Mellis, Tracey Harris, Heather Fraser, Karen O'Brien, Naomi Simms and Karen Dunne was the reserve.

Boys

On Friday, 2nd August, six boys from Winmalee High School competed in the Regional Gymnastics competition. They were Jason Hughes, Richard Greene, Aaron Crawford, Ben and Tim Berriman and Daniel Saw. All tried their best with Richard and Jason being placed in the reserve team for the State championships.



Age Champions 1989

Sportsman of the Year: Brendan Krige Sportswoman of the Year: Gail De Raadt



Winmalee High School Open League 1989

Back Row (L-R): Matthew Parsonage, Jason Jordan, Liam Wharton, Glenn Waters, Scott Leyland, Zac Richardson, Andrew Lark, Mr Geoff Forward

Front Row: Michael Ross, Mark Laverance, Steve Shoults, Ian Lynch, Brendan Krige, Norm Doggett

Year 7 went on the annual Taronga Zoo visit in conjunction with the unit of work in science, "Plants and Animals". They were accompanied by the Year 10 peer support leaders. "No Butts about It" was a live production enjoyed by Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 on anti-smoking issues as part of their health education programme. Year 7 also enjoyed an overnight excursion to Jenolan Caves via Hartley historic village. In December, Year 11 students from Winmalee and Colo High School, 92 students in all, visited Liona Park via Foster. This was a 5 day "Intensive Study" camp to meet the requirements for the HSC and was organised by Mr Philip Strong.

Year 10 Dinner Dance was held on Tuesday evening, November 28th and their farewell assembly at 9 am December 7th. They were presented with their School Certificate portfolios in front of parents and friends. On Friday, December 1st at 10am the "Orientation Day" assembly for Year 6 primary students and their parents was held.

Presentation Night was held on Wednesday evening, December 6th where major awards and presentations were made; encapsulating a great year.



Minna Hekawaho – Finland

Exchange Students



Roland Castingius – Germany



1989 Dux: Nicole Flatter

Represented school at dance festival



Winmalee High School's dance elective students recently represented the school at the Metropolitan West Dance festival at the Parramatta Cultural Centre.

The girls also auditioned for the State Dance festival, and have yet to hear their results.

Kate Mason, Ruth Elfverson, Justine Smith, Jennifer Irving, Kylie Williamson, Joanne Wormald, teacher Annette Murray, Jodie Muslins and Victoria John, the girls who make the dance troupe.

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Year 10 Textiles – Baby Frocks

Back Row (L-R): Kerry, Gaye Tanya, Emma
Middle Row: Fiona, Michelle, Joanne, Debbie
Front Row: Fiona, Emma, Rachael, Kirsty



Year 10 Dinner Dance

(L-R): Jacqui, Melissa, Melissa, Sandy, Rachel, Joanne, Nicole, Heather, Bronwyn, Karen

Mr. R. McMorrow, Mr. D. Morrison B.A., Mr. M. Stockton B.A. Dip. Ed. Industrial Arts; Mr. K. Clark Dip. I.A. (Educ.) (Head Teacher); Mr. R. Birch Dip. Ed. (Tech.), Mr. B. Chapman B.Sc. (Hons.), Mr. M. Dawson, B.Ed. (I.A.), Mr. G. McDonald Dip. I.A. (Tech.), Mr. B. Ed. (H.Ec.), Mrs. J. Spence Dip. Teach. (H.Ec.), Mrs. W. Kerrin Dip. Teach. (H.Ec.), Mrs. V. Moss Aet. Mr. S. Bond B.Ed. (Art), Mrs. L. Kerr Dip. Arts Dip. Ed., Mr. P. McKnight B.A. Dip. Ed. Music; Mrs. A. Murray B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs. L. Woods B.A. Dip. Ed. Physical Education; Mrs. L. Fitzgibbon B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs. P. Dawson, Mrs. J. Kazicka B.A. Ed. Languages; Mrs. A. E. Dip. Ed., Mrs. P. Dawson, Mrs. J. Kazicka B.A. Ed. Careers; Mr. G. Forward B.A. Dip. Ed. Dip. Ed. (Career Ed.) **Headmaster/Deputy Headmaster:** Miss N. Dudge B.A. A. **Supervisor/Co-ordinating Difficulties:** Miss N. Dudge B.A. A. **Committee:** Mr. M. Tanner B.A. (Hons. Ch.A.), Mrs. B. Valentine, Mrs. R. Carroll, Mrs. C. Pym (retired 22-9-89), Mrs. L. Mounser (retired 25-5-89), Mrs. F. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Adamson, Mrs. P. Ralph, Mrs. D. Brooks, Mr. B. Rogers, Mrs. E. Nam, Mrs. R. McMorrow, Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. A. Adamson, Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. R. Christensen, Mrs. J. Dahlenberg, Mrs. F. Glaeser, Mrs. J. Hofma, Mrs. V. McNamara, Mrs. M. Morris.

SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL
 Tracey McFarland (Captain), Matthew Lees (Vice-Captain), Emma Melville (Vice-Captain), Mark Herring (Vice-Captain).
 Year 7: Carly Harridge, Wayne Duncanson
 Year 8: Hannah Luing, Megan Howitt
 Year 9: Megan Howitt, Geoff Robinson
 Year 10: Anthony Howarth, Sharon Greene
 Year 11: Kelly Lane, Trish Stowell
 Year 12: Peter Lynch, Michael Trent, Daniel Bozgal, Trevelian Mason
 David Honeysett, Emma Birney, Theresa Pratt


PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS
President: Mrs M. Allen, **Vice Presidents:** Mr. S. Stuart, Mr. A. Cameron
Secretary: Mrs J. Fraps, **Treasurer:** Mr B. Parker

COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL

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| Springwood Apex Club | Debating, Prizes | Springwood Rotary | Consultative | Prizes |
| Springwood RSL | ANZAC Ceremony | Springwood Police | Committee | Liquid |
| Springwood Neighbourhood Centre | Prizes | Springwood Sports and Soccer Club | Facilities | Classes |
| Winnamie Information Neighbourhood Group (WING) | Community Link | Springwood Evening College | Facilities | Classes |
| Winnamie Bush Fire Brigade | Community Link | Winnamie Physical Culture Club | Facilities | Prizes |
| Springwood Ministers Welfare | Scrapbook | German Consulate | Facilities | Prizes |
| Penrith Rugby League Club | Painter Shield | Western University | Facilities | Prizes |
| Endeavour Nursing Home | Beats | Parliamentary and Education Committee | Facilities | Prizes |
| Winnamie Society | Distribution of Bibles | Penrith Club Sports and Recreation | Facilities | Prizes |
| School | Equip. and facilities | Springwood Girls Club | Facilities | Prizes |
| Southern Media Services | Donation of Prizes | St. George Church Winnamie | Facilities | Prizes |
| Blue Mountains Gazette | Publicity | State Bank Springwood | Travels | Prizes |
| Springwood Echo | Publicity | St. Columba's School | Travels | Prizes |
| Springwood Cricket Club | Facilities | Blue Mountains City Council | Travels | Prizes |
| Sunnemayes Park Committee | Facilities | Local Business | Work Experience | |
| Springwood Amateur Swimming Club | Facilities | Buckland House | Work Experience | |
| Westpac Bank Springwood | Facilities | Queens Club at Springwood | ANZAC Ceremony | |
| Blue Mountains City Council | Marls Competition | Springwood RSL | ANZAC Prizes | |
| Winnamie Tennis Club | Facilities | Springwood RSL | Honour Board | |
| Winnamie/Springwood Neighbourhood Watch | Facilities | Deaf and Blind Institute | Fund Raising | |
| Local Business and Professional Community | Fundraising Sponsorship | Springwood District Athletic Club | Lounging Equipment, Prizes | |
| | | Penrith and Katoomba TAFE | Joint Courses | |

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Pen Day: Inauguration of Deaf and Blind Children - Students raised \$800
- Swimming Carnival - Cross Country Race, Athletics Carnival, Thank you to many parents who assisted at these Carnivals
- Zone and Metropolitan Swimming - Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. Thank you to those parents who provided Transport
- C.H.S. Championships, Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics
- Apex Debating • Commonwealth Bank Debating • Music Camp for Talented Musicians • Talented Child Sports Camp • Talented Child Maths Day
- Invention of Captains, Vice-Captains and Student Counsellors • ABC Concerts • Three Musica Viva Concerts • Two Parents/Teacher Nights • Parent Teacher Night, Year 10 to Year 11 • Four successful Disco Nights organised by School Council • Year 10 Graduation Ceremony • Year 10 Diner Dance • Ancient and Medieval Days • Westpac Maths Competition, Distinction and Credit Awards • Open Night, 1000 visitors to School Concert, live and static displays and demonstrations • Club Activity - Chess, Computer and Dance Clubs during lunch, before and after school
- Students raised \$2000 for the purchase of a new computer for our students • Presentation visit from leader schools • 13 C.F. - Regular meetings • Careers Day Year 10
- Two Work Experience sessions for Year 10 • Regular Scripture lessons Year 7 • Participation in ANZAC March and Ceremony in Springwood • ANZAC Service at School - special guests from Buckland House
- Staff Development Day • Maths Field Day • Official School Opening • Year 7 Excursions to Jamitlan Caves
- Dance Group - Metropolitan West Festival of Dance • School Team in Skiing Championships • Musical - FABI - Great success over three nights involving over one hundred students in Drama, Dance, Singing, Artwork, Business, Staging, Lighting, Sound • Student Representative at Queen Elizabeth 1 Silver Jubilee Trust Seminar - Canberra • Presentation Night • Year 11 Camp at Tona



Winmalee High School

FIFTH PRESENTATION NIGHT

FOR SPECIAL, ACADEMIC AND SPORTING AWARDS

AT WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
 WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER 1989
 8.00 pm

PRINCIPAL
 J. G. BEEBY ASTC

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
 W. L. MENDHAM

PROGRAMME

CHAIRPERSON: Mr W. L. MENDHAM

1. Entry of Official Party Mr W. L. Mendham
2. Welcome to Guests Mr J. Beeby
3. Principal's Address Dr J. Mallory
4. Occasional Address Miss L. Woods
5. Chief Executive Officer, University Western Sydney
6. Band
7. Presentation of Special Awards
 - (a) P & C Prize for School Leadership Mrs M. Allen
 - (b) Springwood RSL Awards for School Service Mrs J. Boehm
 - (c) Springwood Apex Award for Citizenship Mr P. Woodward
 - (d) Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Award for Community Involvement Mrs D. Willmott
8. Recorder Item Year 7 Mrs L. Woods
9. Presentation of Academic Awards
 - (a) D. Webster Prize for Duke of School Dr J. Mallory
 - (b) A. Webster Prize Year 7 Mr A. Webster M.P.
 - (c) Rotary Prize Mr R. Wiseman
 - (d) 1st Place Scholarship Year 8 Mr R. Sykes
 - (e) 1st Place Scholarship Year 9 Mr B. Sykes
 - (f) J. G. Beeby Prize Mr J. Beeby
 - (g) Southern Media Services Prize for Creative Writing Mr R. Baillie
 - (h) Fed. Rep. of Germany Consulate Prize for Public Speaking Mrs R. Fathes
 - (i) Subject Prizes - Year 7 Mr J. Mills
 - Year 8 Mrs E. Webster
 - Year 9 Mrs J. Beeby
 - Year 10 Rev M. Hanany
 - Year 11 Dr J. Mallory
 - Year 12 Mr A. Carter
10. (1) Willoughby Chess Shield Mrs L. Woods
11. Choir Report Mr T. Hamilton
12. Presentation of Sports Trophies
 - (a) Sportsman & Sportswoman of the Year Mrs M. Allen
 - (b) Mullart Trophy for Champion Swimming House Mr E. Allen
 - (c) Age Championship Swimming Awards Mr B. Parker
 - (d) Age Championship Country Awards Mrs J. Parker
 - (e) Age Championship Shield for Athletics Mr A. McGowan
 - (f) Bob Macaulay Shield for Athletics Mrs M. Allen
 - (g) Allen Shield - Tennis Boy and Girl Champions Mr J. Mills
 - (h) J. C. Mills Shield Mixed Doubles Mr R. McGowan
 - (i) McKinlay, Moss, McKinnon Shield Golf Champion Mrs L. Rowe
 - (j) Champion House Shield Mrs L. Rowe
 13. Report - Student Council Tracy McFarland, Matthew Lees
 14. Concluding Remarks by Chairperson
 15. Recessional

SPECIAL AWARDS

- (a) P & C Prize for School Leadership Tracy McFarland and Matthew Lees
- (b) Springwood RSL School Service Awards

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| Rebecca Arnold | Mark Herring | Rachel Roberts |
| Melissa Alexander | Michael Killeen | Deon Smith |
| Joanne Bealage | Mark Lawrence | Arnon Seners |
| Victoria Baillie | Daniel Lloyd-Miller | Miriam Snowden |
| Dylan Brooks | Sven Muddie | Andrew Wood |
| Meat Greenway | Jo-Ann Pass | Kathryn Willick |
| Apex Award for Citizenship | | Nicole Beaver |
| Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Award for Community Involvement | | Rolyn Summergreen |

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- (a) D. W. Gregory Prize for Duke of School Nicole Flatters
- (b) A. Webster Prize for 1st Place Year 7 Christopher Peon
- (c) Rotary Prize for 1st Place Year 8 Emma Hunt
- (d) State Bank Prize for 1st Place Year 9 Rachel Taylor
- (e) J. G. Beeby Prize for 1st Place Year 10 Andrew Sibson
- (f) Southern Media Services Prize for Creative Writing Nicole Banner
- (g) The Quota Club of Springwood Prize for Public Speaking Gaye Thompson
- (h) Fed. Rep. of Germany Consulate Prize for Achievement in Languages - Year 8 Nicole Tracy
- Year 9 Nichole Hamilton
- Year 10 Melissa Alexander
- Year 11 Cathy Van Oudshoorn

SPORTS AWARDS

- (a) Sportsman of the Year Gall de Raedt
- (b) Mullart Trophy for Champion Swimming House Brandon Krige
- (c) Swimming

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| Boys Age Championship 12 Years | Yello |
| Boys Age Championship 13 Years | Eric F. Prouse |
| Boys Age Championship 14 Years | Mark Leppin |
| Boys Age Championship 15 Years | Ken Badley |
| Boys Age Championship 16 Years | Graham Hunt |
| Boys Age Championship 17 Years | Shaaron Willick |
| Girls Age Championship 12 Years | Matthew Egby |
| Girls Age Championship 13 Years | Jacquelyn Steer |
| Girls Age Championship 14 Years | Allen Waters |
| Girls Age Championship 15 Years | Gail de Raedt |
| Girls Age Championship 16 Years | Leta Barnier |
| Girls Age Championship 17 Years | Kirk Thomas |
- (d) Parker Cross Country Shield

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| Boys Age Championship 12 Years | Blue Gum House |
| Boys Age Championship 13 Years | Erin Finlayson |
| Boys Age Championship 14 Years | Adrian Rozgat |
| Boys Age Championship 15 Years | Fiona Manzi |
| Boys Age Championship 16 Years | Anthony Sibson |
| Boys Age Championship 17 Years | Michele Stephenson |
| Girls Age Championship 12 Years | Bret Davies |
| Girls Age Championship 13 Years | Karyn Dixon |
| Girls Age Championship 14 Years | Janet Linn |
| Girls Age Championship 15 Years | Luana Riechley |
| Girls Age Championship 16 Years | Brandon Krige |
| Girls Age Championship 17 Years | Cheryl Coleborn |
- (e) Bob Macaulay Athletics Shield

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| Boys Age Award 12 Years | Sassfras House |
| Boys Age Award 13 Years | Carly Harridge |
| Boys Age Award 14 Years | Glenn Sharps |
| Boys Age Award 15 Years | Shelie Kendall |
| Boys Age Award 16 Years | Tim Berriman |
| Boys Age Award 17 Years | Rachael Taylor |
| Girls Age Award 12 Years | Bret Davies |
| Girls Age Award 13 Years | Adam Lunn |
| Girls Age Award 14 Years | Katherine Faerber |
| Girls Age Award 15 Years | Shaaron Atkins |
| Girls Age Award 16 Years | Darren Stafford |
| Girls Age Award 17 Years | Cheryl Coleborn |
- (f) J. C. Mills Shield Mixed Doubles Andrew Roumich
- (g) Springwood Girls Athletics Club Award Senior Girls Chantal Parker
- (h) Springwood District Athletics Club Award Senior Girls Andrew Roumich
- (i) Allen Tennis Shield Boy Champion Lester Harris, Andrew Roumich
- (j) McKinlay, Moss, McKinnon Golf Shield Yellow Rock House
- (k) Champion House Shield

STAFF 1989

- PRINCIPAL:** Mr J. G. Beeby A.S.T.C.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mr W. Mendham
English/History/Languages: Mr R. Baillie B.A. Dip. Ed. (Head Teacher), Mr T. Aldwinckle B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs B. Avonin B.A. Dip. Ed., Mr A. Carter B.A. Dip. Ed., Ms R. Dean B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs C. Hales B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs M. Maidment B.A. Dip. Ed., Mr J. McKinlay B.A. Dip. Ed. (resigned 2-6-89), Mr L. Mills B.A. Dip. Ed., Mr D. Moore B.A. Dip. Ed. (resigned 2-6-89), Mr L. Peou B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs C. Stanton B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs L. Taylor B.A. Dip. Ed., Mrs P. Marshall Dip. Teach, Mrs S. Hand B.Sc. Dip. Teach, Mr E. Strahan B.Sc. B.A. Dip. Ed., Mr P. Williams Dip. Teach.
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1990

This was the year when the school came of age with a full complement from year 7 to year 12. It was the year of the first Higher School Certificate students sitting for this examination. School numbers had risen to 913 students.

New teachers included:

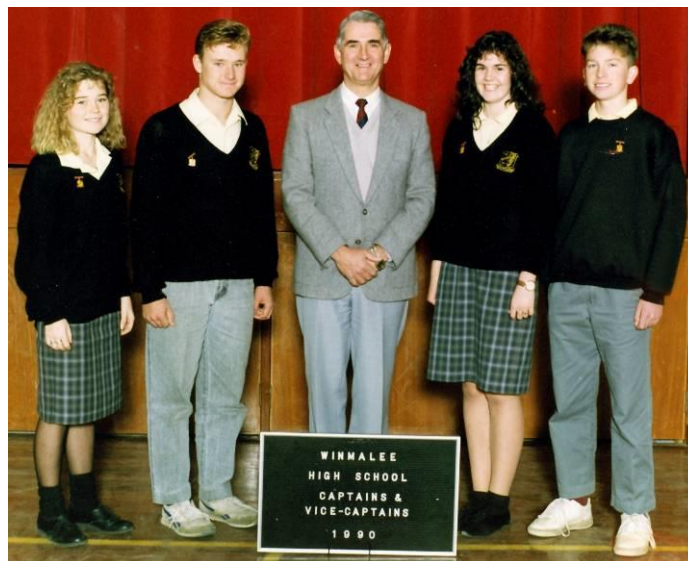
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| Mr M Griggs | Head Teacher History |
| Mrs R Gambrell | English/History |
| Miss S Collins | English/History |
| Mr B Lamont | Mathematics |
| Mr S Dunn | Mathematics |
| Mrs J O'Connor | Science |
| Mrs B McVey | Social Science |
| Mr B Warhurst | Music |
| Ms M McLean | PE/Health |
| Mr G Wallace | PE/Health |
| Ms L Middleton | Science (replacing Mr Bruce who resigned) |
| Ms K Hatswell | Mathematics (replacing Mr Marshall who resigned) |
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| School Captains: | Tracey McFarland, Adam Richards |
| Vice Captains (Yr 11): | Beccy Stuart, Jason McGilvray |
| S.R.C. Secretary: | Elizabeth Allen |

House Captains

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| HAWKESBURY | Ruth Elfverson, Roland Castringus | Captains |
| | Julie Bower, Adam Byrn | Vice Captains |
| BLUEGUM | Lisa Fletcher, Brett Gainsford | Captains |
| | Gillian Harridge, John Fell | Vice Captains |
| SASSAFRAS | Sandy Luhrs, Andrew Lark | Captains |
| | Toni Plant, Christian Luck | Vice Captains |
| YELLOWROCK | Miriam Snowden, Garry Sheather | Captains |
| | Beccy Stuart, Phillip Scanlon | Vice Captains |

Exchange Students

Moacyr Santos from Brazil, Yoshiko Ogawa from Japan, Michelle Schram from USA
Trine Pedersen from Denmark, Roland Castingius from Germany



Winmalee High School Captains & Vice Captains 1990

(L-R): Rebecca Stuart (Vice Captain), Adam Richards (Captain), Mr John Beeby (Principal), Tracey McFarland (Captain), Jason McGilvray (Vice Captain)



Mentors: Mr Glenn Crowhurst, Mr Mick Stockton

Fees

Fees are necessary to provide the students with many needed additional items, including sport gear, equipment and books. Expendable items such as food in cooking, art material, timber and metal are also paid for with specialist subject fees.

| 1990 Fees | | | |
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| <u>YEAR 7:</u> | | <u>YEAR 8:</u> | |
| Administrative Fee | \$25.00 | Administrative Fee | \$30.00 |
| Art Fee | \$10.00 | Art Craft | \$ 8.00 |
| Industrial Arts Fee | \$ 8.00 | Wood Technics | \$12.00 |
| Textiles | \$ 6.00 | Metal Technics | \$ 8.00 |
| Home Science | \$10.00 | Textiles & Design | \$10.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$59.00</u> | Home Science | \$ 8.00 term |
| | | Art Elective | \$12.00 |
| | | IA Craft | \$ 8.00 |
| | | Technical Drawing | \$ 3.00 |
| <u>YEAR 9:</u> | | <u>YEAR 10:</u> | |
| Administrative Fee | \$35.00 | Administrative Fee | \$35.00 |
| Wood Technics | \$17.00 | Wood Technics | \$20.00 semester |
| Metal Technics | \$12.00 | Metal Technics | \$15.00 |
| Textiles & Design | \$10.00 | Technical Drawing | \$ 5.00 |
| Home Science | \$ 8.00 term | Art | \$15.00 |
| Art | \$12.00 | Home Science | \$ 8.00 term |
| Technical Drawing | \$ 5.00 | Textiles & Design | 6.00 |
| <u>YEAR 11 & 12</u> | | | |
| Administrative Fee | | \$35.00 | |
| Art | | \$25.00 | |
| Textiles & Design | | \$ 2.00 | |
| Industrial Technology | | \$25.00 + extra | |
| Engineering Science | | \$ 5.00 (Year 11 only) | |
| Industrial Technology (Year 12) | | \$10.00 + cost of project | |
| 3 Unit Art | | \$ 5.00 | |

A total fee could be paid by cheque or cash on enrolment day. The specialist subject fees could be paid separately. The fee also could be paid by instalments.

Families were given a concession in the administrative fee. The administrative fee for two students was \$45 and for three or more \$55.

1990 School Certificate

That year's allocation of grades to schools in Mathematics followed the same pattern as in English and Science, i.e. five grades A-E.

- A - the top 10 per cent of pupils in the course
 - B - the next 20 per cent of pupils in the course
 - C - the middle 40 per cent of pupils in the course
 - D - the next 20 per cent of pupils in the course
 - E - the remaining 10 per cent of pupils in the course
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- N - any pupil who does not satisfactorily complete the course of study

In Mathematics, this pattern applied in each of the three courses, Advanced, Intermediate and General. The English/History department was split into the two distinct categories. These were responsible for excursions, "history days", debating and "Through the Eyes of a Child"; a literary collection of student's work. The major publication of "Rewind" was the responsibility of Mr. John Mills and the magazine committee. Legal studies as a subject was introduced to Year 11. The Year 12 students of 3 unit Geography and Economics commenced some days at 7.30 am. Mathematics units 3 and 4 also did extra study but after school. Year 11 Biology and General Science students accompanied by Mr Phillip Strong and Mr Glen Crowhurst arrived at Liona to complete the practical requirements of the HSC Syllabus. Great enjoyment included a concert, spiders, canoeing and snakes! Year 7 had an excellent excursion to Bathurst and then onto Jenolan staying overnight at Caves House. The group toured Lucas and Chifley Caves.

Medieval Day

On Friday, May 11th, Peter Lee of "Looking Back" took all Year 8 back to the Middle Ages. For the whole morning, they were knights, ladies, peasants, outlaws, soldiers and citizens of the Europe of 1,000 years ago. Year 8 boys and girls got to experience the life of the Middle Ages, to dress up in costume and to handle replica weapons and artefacts of the time. After lunch, all played some of the kinds of games youngsters enjoyed in medieval times.

Year 9 history students attended a performance by the Bahtabah Cultural Troupe of Aboriginal dance, songs and stories. The performers presented examples of these from their own clan's tribal area. Aboriginal music was also presented. A number of students were able to learn the basics of several Aboriginal dances and perform these. One of the highlights of the performance was the way in which the dijeridoo player was able to imitate the sounds made by native animals with his instrument.

Textiles and Design students who entered their work in the Penrith Show were extremely successful. Award winners:

Fine Lingerie (Babies Frock):

1st: Emma Melville

2nd: Tanya Howlett

3rd: Debbie McCully

Highly Commended: Gaye Thomson

Piece of Hand Embroidery – Child under 18 years

1st: Phoenecia Carter

2nd: Vanessa Wilkes

Soft Toy – Child under 18 years

3rd: Megan Welch

Machine Garment – Years 7 and 8

1st: Phoenecia Carter

Machine Garment – Years 9 and 10

Highly Commended: Nichole Hamilton

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2nd: Kim Frost

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| 3 rd : | Nichole Hamilton |
| School Project – 1 subject book form | |
| 2 nd : | Kim Frost |
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The Arts and Craft Award was awarded to Michael Wenman for his model of a galleon.

The Regional Education Week Fashion Parade was held at the Joan Sutherland Centre and Elective Textiles and Design students from Year 8 – 11 modelled the garments they had made in class.

The school held a most impressive Anzac Ceremony at school on Tuesday, 24th April. The ceremony was chaired by Tracey McFarland and Adam Richards, the Captains. Tristan Bancks and Natasha Vromen gave the Anzac Oration. Vice-Captains, Jason McGilvray and Rebecca Stuart, laid a wreath and Mark Laverance and Mark Greenaway played the Last Post and Reveille. The school also took part in the Anzac Parade and Service in Springwood on Anzac Day.

Following Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day on Sunday, August 19th, the school was donated a number of books for our library. Air Commodore S. Clark, DFC Commander Air Lift Group, RAAF Richmond, presented a "Chronology of Science and Discovery" and the Woronora Sub Branch of SMDC also presented two valuable books.

40 Hour Famine

More than 60 students participated through this school in the World Vision 40-Hour Famine and we raised over \$1,300.00.

I.S.C.F.

The Inter-School Christian Fellowship group had another good year. Three students attended a camp to develop their leadership skills and their contribution since was very valuable.

Fourteen student counsellors took part in raising funds for the Deaf and Blind Institute on Friday, August 24, and raised through the sale of pens, almost \$900.00.

Outstanding collection results were also achieved for "Red Cross Calling" and "Red Rose Day" and "Pen Day" for the Deaf and Blind Institute.

Students were very involved in commencing a paper recycling project and did so very successfully. Unfortunately, at this time the market for "recycled paper" slumped and the project had to be abandoned.

Visual Arts

1990 was a vital year in Visual Arts Education at Winmalee High School. In March 1990, Year 10, 11 and 12 art students travelled by coach to Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery to view the "ARTEXPRESS" Exhibition. The array of artworks were representative of the best, most unusual, controversial and startling works by the States 1989 H.S.C. students of Visual Arts. The students wandered through the exhibition consisting of paintings, videos, wearables, jewellery, drawing, graphics, sculpture, fibre, photography, integrated visual-verbal studies and multi-media. Year 7 and 9 students made the journey to the city of Sydney to experience the atmosphere of the Art Gallery of N.S.W. Years 10 and 11 travelled to Canberra, A.C.T. to visit the National Gallery, New Parliament House and the War Museum.

A new scheme of visitors into the school on a regular basis means that a large number of students experienced first hand, art expertise by practicing professional artists and craftsmen. The first visitor of this type in 1990 was Mr Phil Layzell, a commercial airbrush artist who visited to demonstrate his expertise to Year 10 students. Other visitors invited were a paper-maker, potter, forensic photographer, stained glass window maker and a student from the University of Western Sydney, Nepean, to discuss the Bachelor of Visual Arts Degree.

A focus of Open Night was the inaugural exhibition in the library of the Year 12 major works consisting of 40 exhibits of extremely high standard.

Textiles

Living Beautifully – A course was organised for Year 10 Textiles and Design students on deportment, presentation and self-esteem. Judy Morgan, a qualified beauty therapist, gave lectures and workshops on deportment and presentation, self-esteem, skin care, make-up application and colour as a communicator.

“Leisure Crafts Club” was formed under the guidance of the Home Economics staff. Crafts included patchwork, crewel embroidery, cross-stitch, long stitch, tapestry and knitting. The group met on Tuesday lunch times to extend their skills.



Anna Bentley



Sarah-Jane, Belinda, Belinda, Kylie, Edwina



Joanne, Tony, Bronwyn, Glen, Stephen, Jo-Ann, Gail, Naomi



Lester, Paul



Chris, Paul



Anzac

The Big Gig for Rock Music Lovers!

Youth Week 26 May – 2nd June. Mountains Youth Resource Organisation held “The Big Gig”, a concert with local youth rock bands. One of these bands was Winmalee High’s own rock band, who played for last year’s musical, “Fab”. Band members were Ben Edwards, Neil Beaver and Michael Krige. Nicole Beaver featured on vocals for some songs. The band played a variety of music, from classic rock to contemporary music.

Bus Stop

Winmalee High staged its first full length Dance Production on Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24. The dance called Bus Stop, was performed by the Year 12 Studies in Dance group. The Year 11 group supported them with a shorter dance, Punks and petites. Bus Stop was an original production devised and choreographed by the five students in the class and teacher, Ms M. McLean.

It was a major part of the assessment for this subject and considerable time had been spent planning and rehearsing for it during and outside of class. Bus Stop was based on the theme of stereotypes society creates for us and our dreams to escape these. Each dancer created a character to help portray this theme; a shy schoolgirl lost in a fantasy world, a middle aged housewife, a successful businesswoman who wishes for a family, a young mother who feels restricted by her child and a society outcast who swings between rebellion and paranoia. Physically they are tied through waiting for the bus, spiritually they are tied in waiting for some change in their lives. The characters’ dreams and fears are presented through a series of solos, duets and group dances. There was comedy and pathos in their attempts to overcome the moulds society has forced on them and tension from their reaction to each other.

As well as choreographing their own solos, each student had to take on an area of production such as sound, lighting, set design, stage management and publicity. They were helped by other students and teachers for dress rehearsals and performances. None of the girls were strangers to the stage, (all were involved in the school’s musical Fab! Last year) but it was their biggest dance production. The Music Department led by Ms Lorraine Woods prepared for the Penrith Eisteddfod, Open Night and the Secondary Choral Concert at the Opera House. The school orchestra competed against seven bands in the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre on 2nd August and achieved 4th place. The standard of competition was high and the students deserve recognition for their fine effort. The orchestra also performed on Open Night and was well received. As well, the Open Night concert featured the School Choir performing a selection of songs from “Les Miserables” with great skill and musical sensitivity. Nicole Beaver and Michael Krige also deserve congratulations for their rendition of Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy.



Justine, Jenni, Nicole, Sharon, Ruth

The choir rehearsed for the Choral Concerts held at the Opera House on 29th August, singing excerpts from Handel's "Messiah", "Les Miserables", and Parry's "Best Pair of Sirens". Year 7 and elective music students enjoyed a concert as part of the Musica Viva series. Eddie Quansah, an African percussionist, displayed a remarkable ability to inform and entertain the students. The school band played at the Springwood Soccer Club's Presentation Day and the choir performed for the Springwood Hospital Auxiliary Garden Party.

Year 7 student, Gavin Lockley, sang in a combined schools choir in Martin Place to launch "Keep Australia Beautiful". Gavin rehearsed with the Victorian State Opera for its production of "Carmen". Gavin also won a Gazette Junior Achiever Award for outstanding music and dramatic talent. He appeared in "Les Miserables" at the Theatre Royal and was a member of the Australian Children's Opera Chorus. Alyssa Webster of Year 8, was a member of the Sydney Schools Performing Ensemble, playing violin. The ensemble performed at the Sydney Town Hall in the Young Music Spectacular which showcased talent from Public Schools.



Dylan Brooks



Louise, Sam



Peter Munsie, Jamie Cook



Adam, Josh, Tracey, Elise, Nicole



Monica, Paul



Viv, Tim



Mr John Mills & Boz



Peter O'Connell, Albert Adamson

At the Annual Meeting of the P & C, the following officers were elected for 1990.

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| President | - | Mrs. Margaret Allen |
| Vice President | - | Mr. Steve Stuart |
| | - | Mrs. Pam Bauerhuit |
| Secretary | - | Mrs. Heather Watson |
| Treasurer | - | Mr. Barry Parker |
| Federation Rep. | - | Mrs. Jan Frape |
| Blue Mtns Rep. | - | Mr. Geoff Bennett |

This year saw the completion of the developmental stage of Winmalee High with the first students sitting for the Higher School Certificate. The school now operated from Years 7 – 12. The P&C had been an integral part of this development since 1984.

P & C Fashion Parade raised \$3000 and students and staff featured in modelling the garments much to the delight of their friends. Displays of textiles and artworks enhanced the attractively decorated hall. Special thanks for their involvement were extended to the Birney, Bentley, Stuart, Frape and Renneberg families.

A highlight of this parade was the modelling of Year 12 students of attractive three-piece suits, which they had designed and stitched themselves. These suits were assessed as part of their H.S.C. textile and design course. Year 11 students presented delightful formal dresses, which they had made for their 1989 School Certificate Course; a very talented display by both groups.

Over \$15,000 was contributed to school projects; the major projects being the establishment of a Photography Course with its equipment and the provision of electrical equipment to enhance the audio-visual qualities of the school hall. Support was also given to the OASIS library computer system; "Greening of the school", Mezzanine floor for the Industrial Arts Dept; Nyngan Flood Appeal; Student lockers; Learning Difficulties Support Programme; Blinds for the Textile Dept; Drying racks for the Art Dept; Repairs and maintenance of school facilities and support of the School Magazine and Presentation Nights. Canteen under the guidance of Mrs. Val Mullett continued to be the major money earner together with the usual lamington drives, raffles and other moneymaking opportunities.

Members attended School Development days and dealt with bus and bus bay problems, which had been anticipated by the P & C but ignored in Departmental planning. The members also were determined not to form a School Council but retain the present P & C structure which had proved successful for Winmalee High School.

NSW and Winmalee High School P & C Association honoured Mrs. Margaret Allen with Life Membership of these Associations. This was in recognition of her special contribution to the establishment of Winmalee High from 1984 – 1991, the realisation of a vision to a permanent school.

P & C honours member

Winmalee High School P&C Association honoured one of its members.

In recognition of a special contribution to the school, Mrs Margaret Allen received a life membership of the P&C Association.

Margaret was a member of the community committee formed at a public meeting on March 8, 1984 – before there was even a school!

This committee was the forerunner of the present P&C Association, taking part in the planning of the school and commencing a special and unique relationship that still continues between the parents, community and school.

In the midst of this activity during these formative years was Margaret.

Unofficially, she was also an extraordinary archivist. Few schools would possess the equal of the recorded history she has preserved for the future. Margaret's lively letters as secretary (especially to the Department

of Education), the newspaper clippings, the candid photos, the mementos, those fetes, sports days, lamingtons and uniform committees! She has recorded a school growing up as a mother records the growing years of her children. Margaret's talents were greatly appreciated by all who knew her and she was counted as a friend by students, teachers and parents alike. She saw the school grow from a vision to the established permanent school that was opened in 1989.

In presenting the life membership award, State councillor Mrs Janice Frape, expressed her double pleasure in being able to do so, as she is also a member of the Winmalee P&C.

It was not hard to say "thank you" to Margaret for her years of service to Education, and on behalf of federation's president, Lesly McPaul, and State Council, to convey their appreciation of the service that Margaret, and so many like her, have given so unselfishly to State schools.



(L-R): Mrs Jan Frape (NSW P&CA), Mr John Beeby, Principal WHS, Mrs Margaret Allen (WHSP&CA)

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1990

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| Winmalee student awarded honour | | Nicole tops Winmalee High |
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Only 10 unique artworks were chosen out of the 15,000 major artworks submitted to the 1990 Higher School Certificate Visual Arts examination for the inaugural, perpetual exhibition to the NSW Board of Studies Gallery, Mitchell Street, North Sydney.

The works in this collection were chosen from the Artexpress Exhibition, an annual display of the very best HSC Major Artworks.

The collection is entitled, "Board of Studies Higher School Certificate Visual Arts Collection" and is in a gallery adjacent to the Third Floor offices of the board.

Ian Lynch, from Winmalee High, has the honour of being the first Blue Mountains student ever to be chosen for this prestigious exhibition.



John Cook, officer-in-charge, Higher School Certificate marking, is shown here with Ian in front of his work, a painting entitled "Earth A.D."

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1990

Winmalee students receive rare chance

Three Year 10 students from Winmalee High School were recently chosen to attend intensive science courses.

Nicole Hamilton was chosen to a five day Physics Residential School for young women held at Macquarie University. She was one of 50 students chosen out of 300 applicants after every high school in the State was invited to nominate one female student.

During the five days, students were lectured by specialists in many fields including biophysics, superconductivity, lasers and their medical application, astronomy, music, evacuated windows and communicating with electronics. They toured the CSIRO labs in the university and took part in a number of experiments using a lot of equipment they wouldn't get to use at school.

Rachael Taylor and Ben Smith were selected to participate in the annual Talented Science Student Program held by the University of Western Sydney. Along with other schools of the Metropolitan West Region, the students were given a hands on experience in different aspects of both physics and chemistry, including experiments on crystal growth, chemical oscillations, earth rotation, action potential of plants, electronics and volcanic eruptions. Students were encouraged to conduct their own experiments under the guidance of the university professors, and research an area of interest. At the completion of the two day program, the participating students received certificates at a special presentation evening.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1990

Winmalee High School's Year 12 did not let the home side down, scoring well in the first year the school did the Higher School Certificate.

The school is delighted with the results, and most students have scored the marks needed to pursue their interests.

Winmalee High had 80 students sit for the exam, with eight of them scoring in the top 10 per cent of the State.

Nicole Flatters is the dux of the school, with 99.3 for her Tertiary Entrance Requirement score. The score placed Nicole in the top one per cent of the State.

Nicole excelled in mathematics, modern history, physics, chemistry and English. She hopes to study physiotherapy at Cumberland College, University of Sydney, leading to a career in sports medicine.



Winmalee High's Nicole Flatters also made the top one per cent with 99.3, closely followed by Niall Clupston on 97.35. Winmalee High principal John Beeby said the school had eight students in the State's top 10 per cent.

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1990

Student's art on show at NSW gallery

Winmalee High student Nicole Birney currently has two of her HSC artworks hanging in the Education Department's prestigious 'Art Express' exhibition at the NSW Art Gallery.

The 'Art Express' exhibition features the best artworks that HSC students from around the State have produced this year.

Nicole's two paintings form part of a five-painting set that features fish and coral, tied together with the flowing sentence: 'We are engrossed by the holes and caverns in the coral for here all the fishes that we saw during the day are resting.'

One of Nicole's paintings was included in 'Look' magazine, published by the Art Gallery Society.



Rachael Taylor Nicole Hamilton

The Blue Mountains Gazette, 1990

Open Night

Congratulations to students, staff and parents who were involved in the most successful Open Night. Once again, a capacity crowd enjoyed the short concert and viewed the many exhibits and demonstrations in progress throughout the school.

Metropolitan West Regional Drama Camp

Three students from Year 11 attended the inaugural Metropolitan West Drama Camp a Namaroo Conference Centre in the Lane Cove National Park. This camp was open to 150 students from all High Schools in the Metropolitan West Region and Jo-Ann Pass, Julie Bowyer and Amanda Haines were selected from the school to attend. The students attended workshops on acting and theatre over three days.

Debating

Debating strength continued with Years 7-10 entering the Blue Mountains Debating Competition and the senior teams performing in the Commonwealth Bank, Karl Cramp and Hume Barbour competitions. Debating coaches were Ms' Elliott, Dengate and Dean. Following their success as Zone winners in the Commonwealth Bank Senior Open Debating Competition, the Winmalee team comprising Alison Halsey, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn and Nicole Beaver went on to debate against James Ruse Agricultural High. It was a very close debate of the topic "That the cure for crime is the high chair and not the electric chair". Unfortunately, the debate went against Winmalee High School although they put up a marvellous effort.

On Wednesday, 27th June, Cathy Van Oudtshoorn took part in the Plain English Speaking Award Competition held at St. Clair High School. She was chosen as one of the four to go on to the next round at Regional level, to be held at the Fairfax Auditorium, Sydney. Cathy is a very competent public speaker.

Alison Halsey and Cathy Van Oudtshoorn were chosen to take part in Springwood Rotary's Pacific Australian Cultural Exchange Programme. Cathy went to the Solomon Islands and Alison travelled to the Cook Islands. Both lived with various host families during their stay and had many unforgettable experiences.

The Walkathon was once again enjoyed with enthusiastic participation with the proceeds going towards setting up a second computer room and the buying of software and hardware.

School discos raised \$2,000 which was spent on new seating around the school.

Sarah Arnold was awarded an AFS Scholarship and left for the USA as an exchange student for 12 months and attending Attica High School as an Australian Ambassador

On the 26th April, Deana Moalem, a Year 8 student was presented second prize in an essay competition by Admiral Sir David Martin, Governor of NSW. This was presented in conjunction with Springwood's 175th Anniversary and the unveiling of two plaques to commemorate this occasion. Deana's essay titled "Blue Mountains Newspapers Over Thirty Years Have Come and Gone" was about the birth of newspapers and their development over the years to papers in circulation today.

Pupils from Winmalee High School and St. Columba's High School, as part of the ceremony, presented a re-enactment of the original naming of Springwood by Governor Macquarie.

Congratulations to Lisa Foster for winning the District Quota Club "Student of the Year" competition. Lisa presented the school with a book "Man on the Run – The Peopling of the Pacific".

Sport

Gavin Scott of Year 7 gained Gold in his age division of the State Cross Country Championships and competed at the Australian Championships. He also gained Gold in his age division of the City to Surf and was awarded a Gazette Junior Sportstar position. The sporting achievements of the school were led by Mr Trevor Hamilton and Mrs. B. McVey who were ably supported by some dedicated teachers who gave of their time and talents.

Swimming Age Champions:

Girls

12 years R. Welsh, 32 pts, B. Carter 26 pts
13 years N. Barnier & L. Bergen, equal 1st 38 pts
14 years M. Bowden 52 pts, C. Barnier 41 pts
15 years S. Craig 30 pts, N. Hamilton 26 pts
16 years K. Willick 40 pts, M. Howitt 36 pts
17 years G. de Raadt 46 pts, L. Barnier 22 pts

Boys

12 years P. Hooper 16 pts, K. Hartberg 14 pts
13 years Mark Liplyn 48 pts, A. Hunt 24 pts
14 years I. Harrison 42 pts, G. Hunt
15 years Matt Liplyn 70 pts
16 years G. Tennant 28 pts, B. Gainsford 26 pts
17 years A. Richards 34 pts, T. Harrison 24 pts

Winning House was Hawkesbury (girls – 465 points, boys – 226 points) followed by Blue Gum (218 and 345 pts), Sassafras 147 and 290 pts) and Yellow Rock (234 and 196 pts)

Zone Swimming was held on Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd March, organised by Winmalee High. Three students, Lisa Barnier, Matthew Liplyn and Mark Liplyn were successful in gaining selection to Region.

Zone Athletics was held at Parket Street Ovals on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June. Over 100 of our students competed during the 2 days of the Carnival and were a credit to their school. Outstanding results included Carly Harridge (1st Shot Put), Allison Gibson (2nd Javelin), Emma Bain (1st Javelin), Tim Berriman (2nd 800m), David Honeysett (2nd High Jump), Lisa Fletcher (1st 300m, 800m, 1500m, 2nd 400m), Brenden Krige (1st 800m).

Regional Athletics

A strong Winmalee High team of 13 students competed in the Regional Carnival held at Blacktown on Friday 10th August. Those who competed were:

Girls

12 years Sarah Hafford 6th High Jump
13 years Leesa Bergen 5th Discus, 6th High Jump, Carly Harridge 3rd Shot Put
15 years Kylie Ahern 7th High Jump
16 years Ann Clague 5th Long Jump
Bronwyn Sharpe came 4th in the Open Girls 300m walk.

Boys

12 years Gavin Scott 7th Long Jump, 4th 800m
13 years Craig Harrison 3rd 800m, Dale Heckenberg, Philip Johnston 4th Shot Put
14 years Tim Berriman 1st 800m, David Honeysett 7th High Jump
16 years Jason Flesch 4th Shot Put
17 years Brendan Krige

State Athletics

Carly Harridge competed at Shot Put and Tim Berriman in the 800m. Although neither gained a place, they competed with distinction.

Boys KO Tennis

Team members Andrew Roumieh, Trevor Pride, Michael Cottrell-Dormer, Nathan Davison and Robby Harris.

Girls KO Tennis

Team members Rachel Ghata, Chantal Parker, Erin Finlayson, Leslie Harris and Jessica Elliott.

Summer Grade Sport

Winmalee was the most successful school in our zone, having 16 teams contest the semi-finals in 26 games. Of these, 10 of our teams competed in the Grand Finals, winning 4 of these. They were Boys Touch Football 1st and 2nd, Boys Volleyball, 2nd and 4th.



Girls Touch Football



Boys Touch Football

Zone, Regional and State Teams

At the end of a very busy and hectic year which saw grade teams successful in reaching Grand Finals. The following students were selected in Zone and Regional teams. Andrew Renneberg - Zone and Regional Boys Basketball, Andrew Fifield - Zone Regional Boys Hockey and selected in a Talented Child Hockey camp, Yoshiko Ogawa - Girls Zone Volleyball, Chantal Parker - Girls Zone Tennis (Under 15's), Erin Finlayson - Girls Zone Tennis (Under 15's), Emma Bain - Girls State Water Polo Team and State Netball, Andrew Roumieh - Boys Zone and Regional Tennis (Under 15's), Rachel Ghata - Girls Zone and Regional Tennis (Open), Hazel Dewar and Mikaela Wright - Zone Hockey Team, Rebecca Driver was also a finalist in the Reebok/Fairmont Resort \$1,000 Scholarship, Kylie Ahern - State Netball Team, Gail de Raadt in Zone Volleyball and Squash, Megan Howitt in the Regional Water Polo Team.

Girls Soccer Team were winners of the Regional Competition and despite having many members unavailable they reached Round 5 of the Commonwealth Bank Cup. Players - Elizabeth Allen, Kristy Ackerman, Rachel Bentley (c), Lisa Fletcher, Rachel Ghata, Karen Harvey, Alison Todd, Tiffany Johnson, Miriam Quelch, Katryna Rixon, Rachel Taylor, Toni Plant, Anna Bentley, Julie Bowyer, Alison Halsey, Rachael Ahern, Kylie Ahern; Master Coach, John Hales.



Soccer

Netball Team - Regional Champion

The WHS Knockout Netball won a close match against Mitchell High, Blacktown, to become Metropolitan West Region's Champion team in the State CHS competition. The team was well supported by parents and spectators who travelled to Jamison Park to watch this very exciting game. The final score was 36 - 35. This team went on to become fifth in the State finals. This team went on to become fifth in the State Finals. Players - Kylie Ahern, Kerry Harris, Leanne Heckenberg, Nicole Ings, Natasha Kowalewski, Ruth Leggett, Rochelle Leggett, Karen O'Brien, Jo-Ann Pass. Coach - Ms Kathy Dean and M. Alexander.



Netball

Snow Skiing

Two teams from Winmalee High raced in the NSW School Championships over the holidays. The race was held at Mt. Blue Cow and over 400 students throughout the State competed. The teams consisted of Adam Lemarsany, Adrian Bozgai, Geoff Robinson and Anthony Hague, Julie Bowyer, Nichole Hamilton and Rebecca Hamilton. Ski Excursion - "Shred till Ya Dead" – so the saying goes amongst snow skiing enthusiasts. The annual skiing excursion, a 3 day affair, got under way with a

full bus load. The students “ripped into” the snow in glorious conditions. The main organisers, Mr. Howard and Mr. Crowhurst, were both pleased with the co-operation and behaviour of the students who skied Guthega on the first day and Mt. Blue Cow the next two days. Judging by the reactions of the students, skiing is here to stay as an annual event for years to come.

School Cross Country was held on a fairly wet track. We were fortunate that the rain held off to allow the carnival to go ahead. The age champions and runners up were:

Girls

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| 12 years | Christine Smith, Cathy Rogan |
| 13 years | Erin Finlayson, Nicole Dalby |
| 14 years | Fiona Manzi, Samantha Steen |
| 15 years | Michelle Stephenson, Penny Johnson |
| 16 years | Bronwyn Sharpe, Karen O'Brien |
| 17 years | Lisa Fletcher, Gail de Raadt |

Boys

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| 12 years | Gavin Scott, Chris Johnson |
| 13 years | Craig Harrison, Julian Chapman |
| 14 years | Anthony Sibraa, Nathan Hardy |
| 15 years | David Humphries, Geoff Snowden |
| 16 years | Jason McGilvray, Damon Malek |
| 17 years | Andrew Renneberg, Brendan Krige |

Zone Cross Country

Winmalee was placed fifth out of 8 schools on the day with 12 students gaining selection to contest the Regional Carnival. Craig Harrison (1st by more than 2 minutes), Adam LeMarseny (5th), Christine Smith (2nd), Gavin Scott (1st by almost 2 minutes), Erin Finlayson (3rd), Anthony Sibraa (4th), Chris Johnson (10th), Nathan Hardy (10th), Penny Johnson (6th), Damon Malek (5th), Lisa Fletcher (1st by almost 2 mins and Julian Chapman (6th).

State Cross Country

Two students won medals for the teams event - Gavin Scott (gold) and Nathan Hardy (silver). Other students did extremely. Unfortunately, two of our strong medal contenders (Lisa Fletcher and Anthony Sibraa) had to withdraw from the event for various reasons. Results:

- 12 years: Gavin Scott (6th), Christine Smith (55th)
- 13 years: Craig Harrison(4th), Erin Finlayson (31st)
- 14 years: Nathan Hardy (48th)

Winmalee is now considered one of the strongest schools for individuals in our Region.



Cross Country

City To Surf

Over 40,000 runners came out to run and thousands of spectators lined the streets to cheer our students throughout the 14km course. Up to 40 of our students and 5 staff members competed. Their efforts were rewarded with a medal each.

Basketball State Championships

The boys team, managed by a parent, Mrs Cook, and coached by Mrs Austin, played their games at Trinity Grammar School against Glen Innes, St Patricks and Trinity Grammar. Although losing, the boys acquitted themselves well. The girl's team was coached and managed by two parents, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Birney. They played at Sutherland against St. Patricks, Trinity and Sutherland High Schools but lost in some very exciting games.

Winter Grade Finals

Eight of our 26 Grade teams successfully made it through to the finals of the winter competition. They were:-

Boys: 1st and 2nd Softball, 3rd Touch Football.

Girls: 2nd Squash, 1st Hockey, 1st Soccer, 2nd Basketball, 1st Netball. Of these, the girls 1st Grade Hockey (0-0 Draw after extra time), 1st Grade Soccer (1-0) and 1st Grade Netball (24-22) were premiers. A great result all around, with all teams to be congratulated on their efforts. The other five teams went down in closely contested struggles, with the Girls Basketball rating a special mention in their close loss of 26-27 against Blaxland High.

Term 4 Sport

Boys: 7-a-side cricket, volleyball, tennis, basketball, touch football.

Girls: 7-a-side cricket, volleyball, tennis, softball and touch football. The non-grade options include golf, squash, weight training, aerobics, tennis, bushwalking, table tennis, dance, photography, yoga and life-saving.

Year 10 Formal took place on the evening of Tuesday, November 27th and their Special Presentation Ceremony in the Assembly Hall on Thursday December 6th 1990. School closed on Friday December 14th.



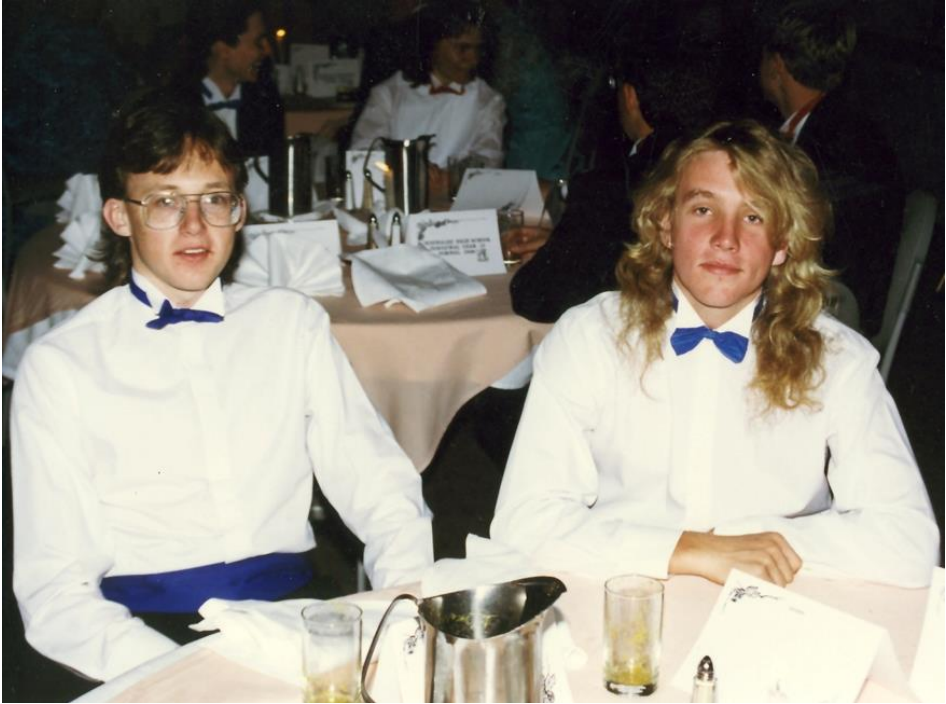
Staff Party – Formal 1990



The "Textile Team"

Year 12 Formal 1990







The schools first year, High School Certificate exams began on Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13th. The German 2 Unit Oral/Aural exams were conducted at the school on these days. After a few minor hitches, the exams got under way unhindered. Elizabeth Allen, Jenny Irving, Tiffany Johnson, Tracey McFarland, Eliza Skinner and Cathy Van Oudtshoorn, despite their intense nervousness performed most creditably in these very trying exams. Examiners also arrived to mark the Industrial Wood Technology projects.

It transpired that Year 12 and their teachers achieved excellent results and set high standards for future years to emulate and surpass.

Nicole Flatters was dux with a TER of 99.3 placing her in the top 1% of the state. Other scores were Niall Clugston 97.35, Lee Adamson 96.85, Alison Halsey 96.45, Michael Killeen 95.65, Amanda Watson 94.5, Matthew Morrison 93.15 and Martin McGlasken 89.85. These were the best marks, though a majority of students achieved high marks and were able to pursue the career of their choice.

Last day for Year 12 was Tuesday 16th October, a Farewell Assembly was held in the Hall, and their parents were invited to attend. Students had a week of study leave and the HSC written exams began on Thursday 25th October 1996.

Another milestone in the history of Winmalee High School took place as Year 12 held their Formal and Farewell at the Fairmont Resort, Leura, 23rd November 1990. The evening began with hired limousines, the ladies dressed in formal gowns and the men in tails or tuxedos. Everyone then enjoyed a beautiful banquet and dancing until midnight.

Staff, partners and invited guests toasted Year 12 and wished them all the best for the future. In return, Year 12 toasted the staff and presented the school with an oil painting as a memento. They also thanked Mr. Gerlach as Year 12 advisor.

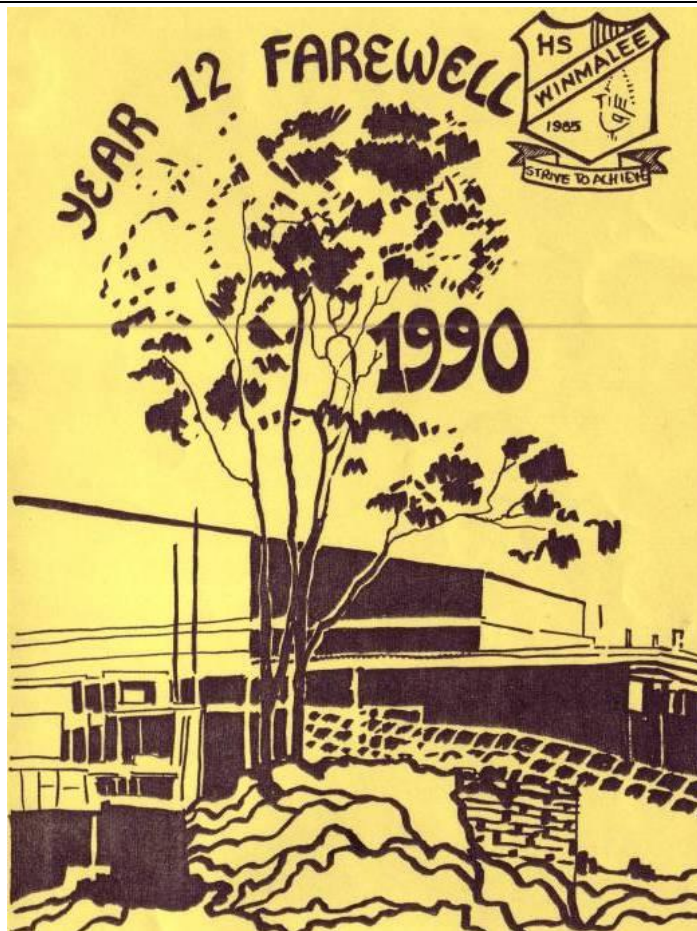
This group again celebrated with a great dinner/dance reunion in Year 2000.

Sportsman of the Year: Jason McGilvray Sportswoman of the Year: Karen O'Brien

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| Dux of the School | Nicole Flatters |
| Citizenship Award | Elizabeth Allen |
| Exchange student to Germany | Cathy Van Oudtshoorn |
| Exchange student to Germany | Tracey McFarland |

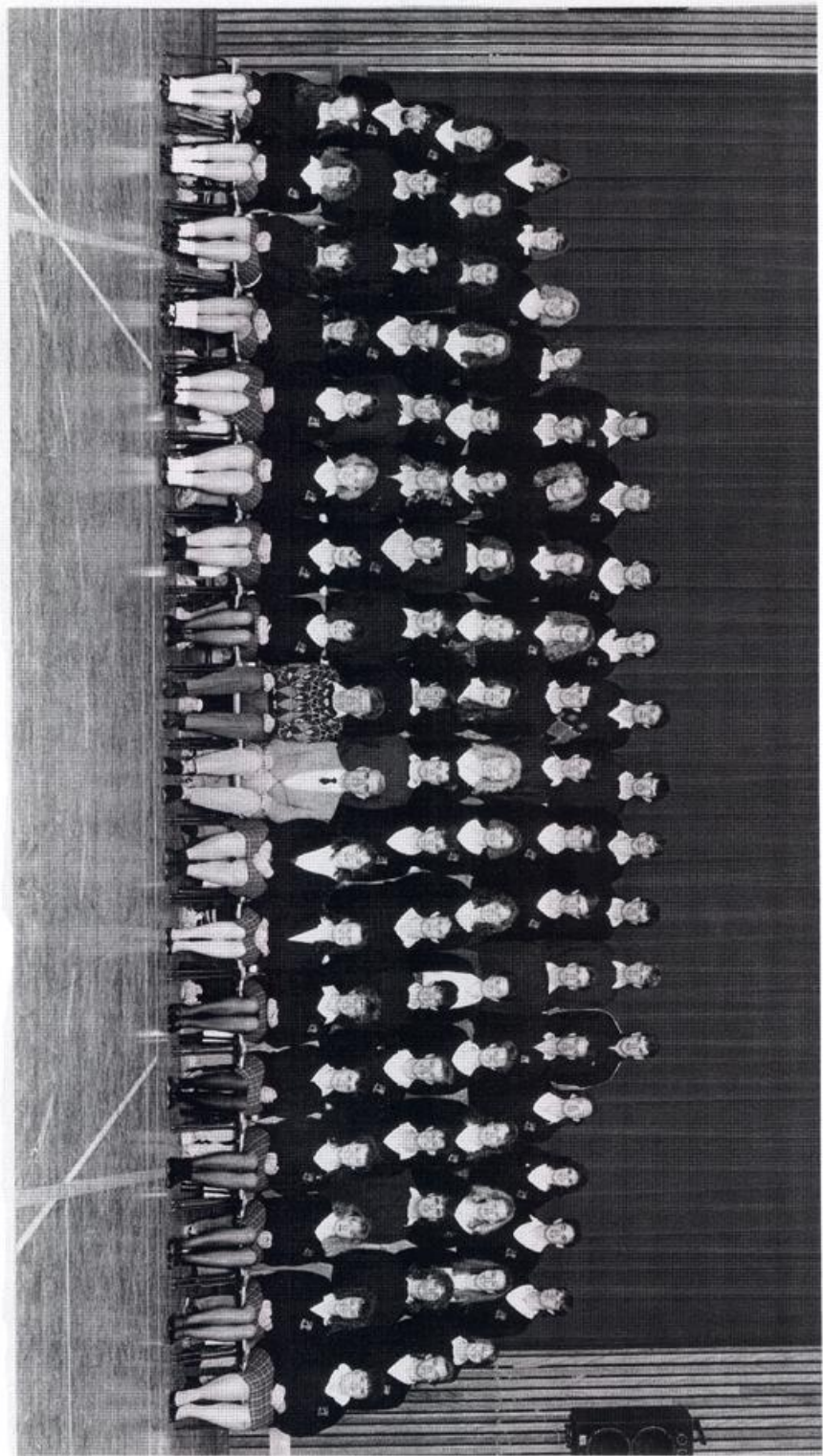
Of the students who commenced as Year 7 in 1985, only "60 originals" remained to complete Year 12, together with "10 original" teachers and assistants. This group with their varied interests, participation and success in academic, social and sporting activities set a solid foundation on which to build the future of the school.

As this year closed, staff, students and parents concerned with the establishment of the school 1984-1990 have a unique place in the foundation, formation and history of Winmalee High School.



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BACK ROW: (Left to Right)

Maat Greenway, Scott Wylie, Roland Castlingham, Lee Adamson, Michael Johnson, Niall Clugston, Nathan Davison, Anthony Higgs, Anthony Chalkin, Glenn Walters

FOURTH ROW: (Left to Right)

Nicole Piarres, Monica O'Malley, Lisa Barnier, Nicole Birney, Michael Killean, Katherine Mason, Rachael Allen, Ruth Elverson, Kerry Green, Simon Chappin, Michael Content-Dommer, Matthew Lees, Andrew Laik, Michael Capper, Maria McEldan, Tracey McFarland, Paul Muir, Brendan Krige

THIRD ROW: (Left to Right)

Janyce Dalry, Deborah Gilman, Sharon Greene, Leah Abel, Lisa McGinn, Victoria Chapman, Cui Roda, Tiffi Jay, Cheryl Colborn, Nicole Hoad, Catherine Smith, Kim Roda, Van Oudshoorn, Rachael Bentley, Alison Halesy, Rachel Doobin, Jennifer Irving, Karen Harvey, Eliza Stamer

SECOND ROW: (Left to Right)

Soren Shoules, Samuel McLachlan, Matthew Morrison, Gregory Purdon, Trevelian Mason, Ross Murray, Michael Ross, Daniel Myles, Trevor Priddle, Jason Jordan, Matthew Pansourge, Timothy Morgan, Jonathan Hillscock, Adam Richards, Stephen Allen, Barnet Mansfield, Jason Whate, Ian Lynch

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right)

Ryan Gage, Gillian Gage, Karen Glazer, Susan Walker, Nivale Middleton, Lyndell Butler, Susan Baker, Fiona Scales, M. H. Gerlach, M. J. Beedy, Nicole Beaver, Amanda Whiston, Lisa Doherty, Elizabeth Allen, Danielle Kendall, Miriam Spowden, Adam Fraps