

NBHS 1956 Play 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' ... 1



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"The Happiest Days Of Your Life"





Newcastle Boys' High School

— Presents —

*"The Happiest Days of
Your Life"*

A FARCE IN THREE ACTS

— By —

JOHN DIGHTON

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
Waratah

WEDNESDAY 15th, THURSDAY 16th, FRIDAY 17th, SATURDAY 18th AUGUST,
1956



Headmaster: F. H. BEARD, M.A.

CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

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| Mr. DICK TASSEL (Returning to teaching after 5 years in R.A.F.) | Milton Lewis, Appear. (Fri.-Sat.) | Donald Ross (Wed.-Thurs.) |
| RAINBOW (The School Porter and man-of-all-work). | | Lance Evans |
| Mr. RUPERT BILLINGS (A school teacher, experienced, cynical and a bachelor). | | Patrick Garde |
| Mr. GODFREY POND (The headmaster of Hilary Hall). | | Richard Sanders |
| Miss EVELYN WHITCHURCH (The headmistress of St. Swithins). | | William Storer |
| Miss GOSSAGE (The sports mistress and an eye for unattached males). | | Denis Tamsett |
| HOPCROFT MINOR (The naughty school-boy). | Donald Matthews, Appear. (Wed.-Thur.) | Philip Thompson (Fri.-Sat.) |
| BARBARA CAHOUN (The mischievous school-girl). | | Allen Watson |
| Miss JOYCE HARPER (The beautiful heroine). | | Geoff Ditton |
| Rev. EDWARD PECK | | Julian Croft |
| Mrs. PECK (The Pecks are very worried about the welfare of their daughter, Julia). | | Kenneth Longworth |
| Mr. EDGAR SOWTER | | John Harris |
| Mrs. HILDA SOWTER (The Sowters are concerned; how is their son Cyril getting on at school). | | Ross Taylor |

TIME

During the late years of World War II when schools were still being evacuated from London to the country.

SCENE

The whole action takes place in the Masters' Staff Room at Hilary Hall School For Boys, Hampshire.

ACT I

The first day of the Summer Term.

ACT II

Saturday Afternoon: Three weeks later.

ACT III

Just two hours later.

Production: L. Lawes

Assistant Producer: A. Murphy

VOCAL—"School Days" Grant Fielding

STAGE MANAGERS Graeme Thomas, Edward Scott, Grant Fielding

SOUND EFFECTS AND LIGHTING Graeme Thomas

MAKE-UP Edward Scott

STAGE DESIGN AND CRAFT J. Waters, Grant Fielding, Edward Scott

RECORDED MUSIC J. M. Rushton

SCENE PAINTING Miss Carol Taylor

COVER DESIGN Peter Rushton