

### THIRD YEAR

Dux: Lance Evans.  
2nd: John Eltis.  
3rd: Maurice Brookes.  
4th: Robert Leeman.  
5th: Michael Batley.  
6th: Peter Jennings.  
**First in—**  
English: Kenneth Longworth.  
Latin: Lance Evans.  
French: Lance Evans.  
German: Lance Evans.  
Maths. I.: John Owens.  
Maths. II.: Peter Jennings.  
Modern History: Paul Douglas.  
Elementary Science: Lance Evans, Robert Hall.  
Geography: Ralph Burkett.  
Social Studies: Robert Leeman.  
Business Principles: Neville Burns, John Owens.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: Robert Leeman, Peter Winsor.  
**P. & C. Prizes for First in—**  
3A: Lance Evans.  
3B: Barry Sherringham.  
3C: John Eltis.  
3D: John Owens.  
3E: Robert Harborne.

### SECOND YEAR

Dux: Richard Temple.  
2nd: Ross Evans.  
3rd: Michael O'Neill.  
4th: Allan Elliott.  
5th: Michael McWhinney.  
6th: Paul Hannan, Robert Wilson.  
**First in—**  
English: Ross Evans, Paul Hannan.  
Latin: Michael O'Neill, Gerald Fehlberg.  
French: Robert Allan, Ross Evans.  
German: Gerald Fehlberg.  
Maths. I.: Richard Temple.  
Maths. II.: Richard Temple.  
Modern History: Michael O'Neill.  
Elementary Science: Michael O'Neill, Richard Temple.  
Geography: Peter Matthews.  
Social Studies: Neville Gibson.  
Business Principles: Malcolm Miller.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: Robert Godhard.  
**Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First in—**  
2A: Richard Temple.  
2B: William McCrea.  
2C: Graham Symes.  
2D: Michael Hilton.  
2E: Robert Wines.

### FIRST YEAR

Dux: Bruce Chadwick.  
2nd: Gerd Alexandroff.  
3rd: Allan Gilmore.  
4th: John Bunting.  
5th: Colin Stark.  
6th: Brian Goodwin.  
**P. & C. Prizes for First in—**  
English: Denis Simond, Brian Goodwin.  
Latin: Allan Gilmore.  
French: Cecil Stubbs.  
German: Robert Thomson.  
Maths. I.: John Bunting.  
Maths. II.: John Bunting, Allan Wright, Richard Barry.  
History: Paul Williams.  
Elementary Science: Colin Stark.  
Geography: William Lyddiard, Neil Jones.  
Social Studies: James McCarty.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing:  
1A and 1B: Stuart Cooksey.  
1C, 1D, 1E: Rodney Williamson.  
**Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First in—**  
1A: Bruce Chadwick.  
1B: David Kerr.  
1C: Allan Wright.  
1D: William Lyddiard.  
1E: Stanley Allen.

### SPORT

**House Competition:**  
Aggregate Point Score: Hunter House, John Brown Shield.  
Athletics: Hunter House, J. Arthur Shield.  
Swimming: Hunter House, Clive Hockward Shield.  
**Blues:**  
Cricket: Brian Chapman, Phillip Jonas, Graham Sutcliffe.  
Rugby: Brian Chapman, Peter Hardie, Philip Snelson, Graham Sutcliffe.  
Soccer: Bill Henderson, Geoff Patterson, Russell Phillips.  
Tennis: Fred Bishop, Adrian Nelmes, Graham Ryan, Bill Turner.  
Athletics: David Baird, Robert Brown-Smith, Tony Duffell, Trevor Dunn, Richard Orton, Graham Sutcliffe.  
Swimming: Alan Darrow.  
The Old Boys' Union Prize: Graham Sutcliffe.  
**Athletics Carnival:**  
Senior Champion: Trevor Dunn.  
Under 16 Champion: Bruce Abrahams.  
Under 15 Champion: Ian Anderson.  
Under 14 Champion: Ron Barnes.  
Under 13 Champion: Michael Clarke.  
Kevan Gosper Cup: Michael Clarke, Allan Elliott, equal.  
**Swimming Carnival:**  
Senior Champion: Peter Edwards.  
Under 16: Terry Brice.  
Under 15: Robert Richards.  
Under 14: Douglas Engel.  
Under 13: Neil Van Epne.  
The Gill Cricket Trophy: Gordon Goffet.  
**High School Competitions:**  
**Cricket:**  
Second grade: Newcastle—premiers.  
Third grade: Newcastle—premiers.  
Fourth grade: Newcastle—premiers.  
P.S.A.A.A. A grade: Newcastle premiers.  
**Rugby:**  
First grade: Newcastle—premiers—Evans Shield.  
Third grade: Newcastle—premiers.  
Fourth grade: Newcastle—premiers.  
Sixth grade: Newcastle—runners-up.  
Eighth grade: Newcastle—runners-up.  
**Soccer:**  
Under 15: Newcastle—premiers—F. Drury Cup.  
Under 13: Newcastle — premiers — Peter Doyle Cup.  
**Tennis:**  
First grade: Newcastle, J. O'Ryan Cup.  
Second grade: Newcastle.  
Third grade: Newcastle.  
Fourth grade: Newcastle.  
**Australian Rules:**  
P.S.A.A.A.: Newcastle, Pennant Hockey.  
A grade: Newcastle, premiers.  
**Swimming:**  
Combined High Schools:  
Under 16 Relay: Newcastle, second.  
Combined Northern:  
Aggregate Point-score: Newcastle second.  
Junior Division: Newcastle, Cessnock Rotary Club Cup.  
**Athletics:**  
Combined Northern:  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, Lintott Cup.  
Senior division: Newcastle, Senior Cup.  
Junior division: Newcastle, Junior Cup.  
Combined High Schools:  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, fourth.  
Senior division: Newcastle, second.  
Country championship: Newcastle, Kerr Cup.  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, Walker Memorial Trophy.

## Newcastle Boys' High School



# ANNUAL SPEECH NIGHT

CITY HALL, NEWCASTLE,  
31st MAY, 1956  
8.00 p.m.

Alderman D. G. McDOUGALL,  
Lord Mayor of Newcastle,  
Chairman.

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

### STAFF OF NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, WARATAH

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

**Deputy Headmaster:** Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR,  
B.Sc.

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**Master:** Mr. C. McKenzie, A.S.T.C.

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J. Waters, A.S.T.C.; K. Wellham, A.S.T.C.

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Mr. J. Rushton, B.A., A.Mus.A.

#### DEPT. OF PHYSICAL CULTURE:

Messrs. R. G. Judge, D.P.E., B. Gilshenan.

**Teacher Librarian:** Mr. S. Rigby, B.A.

**Sportsmaster:** Mr. L. F. McRae, B.A.

**Assistant Sportsmaster:** Mr. R. G. Judge.

**Careers Adviser:** Mr. A. E. Denham, B.A.

**District Guidance Officer:** Mr. R. Harland,  
B.A.

**School Counsellor:** Mr. A. S. Manning, B.A.

# - - PROGRAMME - -

1. THE HEADMASTER WELCOMES THE VISITORS AND INVITES THE DEPUTY LORD MAYOR TO TAKE THE CHAIR.
2. SCHOOL SONG.
3. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS—  
Ald. McDougall, Lord Mayor of Newcastle
4. HEADMASTER'S REPORT . . . . . F. H. Beard, Esq., M.A.
5. JUNIOR CHOIR—  
(a) "The Sandman" . . . . . J. Brahms  
(b) "A Tragic Story" . . . . . Benjamin Britten  
(c) "The Ash Grove" . . . . . Welsh Traditional
6. ADOPTION OF REPORT—  
Mover . . . . . L. Warland, Esq. (Pres., P. & C.)  
Seconder . . . . . A. Hannaford, Esq., Pres. of N.H.S.O.B.U.
7. SMALL CHOIR—  
(a) "Fine Knacks for Ladies" . . . . . Dowland  
(b) "Sleep Then My Princess" . . . . . Mozart
8. ADDRESS . . . . P. G. Price, Esq., B.Sc., Director of Secondary Education
9. COMBINED CHOIR—  
(a) "Little Tommy Went A-Fishing" . . . . . J. C. Macy  
(b) "Now is the Month of Maying" . . . . . Morley
10. PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL PRIZES—  
(a) Meikle Memorial Prizes . . . . . Mrs. A. Chichester  
(b) Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize . . . . . Mrs. W. Sanderson  
(c) Ross Mearns and Basil Helmore Prizes . . . . . Mrs. Beard  
(d) Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize for Captain—  
The Headmaster  
(e) W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize . . . . . Mrs. Cochrane  
(f) Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes . . . . . Mrs. Cleary  
(g) Waratah Auxiliary Proficiency Prize . . . . . }  
(h) Allan J. Way Prizes . . . . . } Mrs. Murree Allen  
(i) Jean Mackie Prize . . . . . }  
(j) Jane Warnes' Memorial Prizes . . . . . Mrs. Tickle  
(k) Bar Beach Auxiliary Prizes . . . . . Mrs. McGarry  
(l) Fred Smith Memorial Drama Prize . . . . . Mr. Warland
11. PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL PRIZES . . . . . Mrs. D. G. McDougall
12. PRESENTATION OF SPORTS PRIZES . . . . . Mrs. L. Warland
13. VOTE OF THANKS . . . . . F. Astle, Esq., Inspector of Schools  
T. Anderson, School Captain.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

### SENIOR CHOIR

J. Anderson, O. Bancroft, B. Banfield, R. Barnes, V. Bell, E. Brock, G. Brown, A. Cavanagh, G. Charlton, D. Cunningham, G. Edman, A. Elliott, T. Evans, G. Fielding, J. Gardiner, K. Hale, N. Hall, P. Hannan, J. Harris, J. Harrison, E. Harvey, C. Hughes, P. Hughes, J. Hutton, R. Hynes, K. Jackson, P. Jennings, Lean, R. LeMarchant, P. Long, K. Longworth, J. Lundy, D. Magin, W. McCrea, P. McGarry, D. McKie, J. O'Hara, M. O'Ryan, R. Orton, B. Price, R. Ray, G. Reynolds, G. Roach, J. Stanfield, W. Storer, D. Tamsett, W. Wallace, I. Waltz, R. White, T. Witherdin, J. Worner.

### JUNIOR CHOIR

J. Banks, J. Bohatko, D. Boleyn, J. Burkett, D. Cederblad, B. Churchill, P. Cornish, J. Coulton, R. Coulton, D. Crawford, P. Danks, R. Davies, T. Esler, B. Furner, D. Gee, P. Goodenough, T. Gould, L. Gray, N. Greedy, P. Hart, J. Heath, R. Holzgreffe, P. Hopwood, J. Hull, R. Hunter, C. Hutchison, B. Kay, W. Lamb, G. Laycock, D. LeMar-

chant, D. Lightfoot, K. Lye, H. Macdonald, D. Magennis, G. Mainprize, S. Manning, G. March, R. McCormack, K. Muir, R. Negus, I. Ogle, J. Pearce, R. Pidgeon, K. Potter, D. Ringland, I. Roach, I. Robson, B. Searles, B. See, A. Sneddon, R. Spiers, G. Steel, I. Storer, G. Thomson, J. Ure, P. Wilkinson, B. Wingett, J. Winters, R. Young.

### RETIRING PREFECTS, 1955

T. Dunn (Captain), G. Doyle (Vice-Captain), P. Snelson (Senior Prefect), B. Bunton, R. Chadban, B. Chapman, K. Davies, D. Geddes, C. Gibbs, R. Griffiths, G. Jones, J. Llewellyn, M. Marjoribanks, R. Morison, D. Park, R. Parsons, P. Schofield, G. Stefanof, G. Sutcliffe, T. Wood, R. Wood.

### PREFECTS, 1956

Captain: J. Anderson.  
Vice-Captain: P. Hardie.  
Senior Prefect: B. Abrahams.  
G. Adcock, J. Allen, I. Carling, J. Cox, T. Duffell, P. Edwards, L. Ffrench, D. Harland, R. Hubbock, R. Hynes, D. McIntyre, D. Miles, G. Moore, R. Orton, J. Steel, F. Topham, G. Wilson.

### SCHOOL WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE, 1956

Chairman: SCHOOL CAPTAIN.  
Hon. Secretary: E. SCOTT.  
Hon. Treasurer: R. BARNES.  
Amount disbursed in 1955: £300.  
School Union Secretary: P. Edwards.

### EXPENDITURE, 1955

Textbooks, £1011/17/-; Library, £176/1/8. Sports, Athletics, £54/15/2; Cricket, £44/16/11; Football, £200/7/6; Swimming, £55/6/7; Tennis, £40/16/2.

### CAREERS ENTERED BY 1955 LEAVING CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Sydney University: 14.  
University of Technology: 27 (including Diploma courses).  
University of New England: 4.  
Teachers' College: 18.  
Pharmacy: 3.  
Law: 3.  
Commercial: 14.  
Others: 12.

### PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, 1956

President: Mr. L. WARLAND.  
Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. BOYD.  
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. WINGROVE.

### LADIES' AUXILIARIES, 1956

Waratah:  
President: Mrs. MURREE ALLEN.  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. TAYLOR.  
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. F. COOKSEY.  
Bar Beach:  
President: Mrs. H. MCGARRY.  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. McWHINNEY.  
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. TOPHAM.

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1955

89 Passes.

### COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, 1955

J. Anderson, G. Andrews, J. Atherton, F. Bagnall, B. Bunton, J. Cardenzana, R. Chadban, D. Chamberlain, G. Cocking, B. Cooper, T. Dunn, B. Edmunds, K. Eltis, C. Gibbs, W. Hall, J. Hawkins, A. Hicks, J. Hinde, G. Hockings, G. Jones, J. Llewellyn, R. Parsons, D. Paterson, H. Read, T. Riley, L. Roberts, P. Schofield, J. Sneddon, P. Snelson, G. Stefanoff, J. Stephens.

### C.W.S. SCHOLARSHIP

J. Cardenzana.

### INTERMEDIATE BURSARIES

M. Batley, A. Galt, M. Gledhill, J. Jennings, P. Nash, R. Burkett, B. Price, P. Dalton, D. Dixon.

## SCHOOL PRIZES, 1956

### SPECIALS

1. James Meikle Memorial Prize: John Cardenzana.
2. Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Rosemary Gray.
3. Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: Grahame Jones.
4. Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize: Trevor Dunn.
5. Ross Mearns Prize: Trevor Dunn.
6. Basil Helmore Prize: John Eltis.
7. Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes:  
Leaving Certificate English: James Stevens.  
Leaving Certificate History: John Atherton.
8. Bar Beach Auxiliary Prizes:  
Maths. I.: Kevin Herd.  
Maths. II.: Kevin Herd.  
Gen. Maths.: Neil Whitton.
9. W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prizes:  
Leaving Certificate Chemistry: Philip Schofield.

10. Allan J. Way Prizes.  
Leaving Certificate Physics: John Hinde.  
4th Year Physics: Christopher Fell.  
4th Year Chemistry: Christopher Fell.
11. Jean Mackie Prize:  
Leaving Certificate French: Grahame Jones.
12. Jane Warnes' Memorial Prizes:  
Leaving Certificate Geography: Robert Bunton, Raymond Smith.  
Leaving Certificate Economics: John Cardenzana.
13. Current Affairs Prizes:  
Juniors' Journal: John Cox.  
3rd Year: Darryl Clifton.  
2nd Year: Ronald Mason.  
1st Year: Bruce Chadwick.
14. Contributions to School Magazine:  
Best Verse: Peter Hardie.  
Best Drawing: Phillip Jonas.  
Best Report: John Cox.  
Best Original Prose Composition:  
5th Year: Colin Gibbs.  
4th Year: Peter Hardie.  
3rd Year: Kenneth Longworth.  
2nd Year: William McCrea.  
1st Year: Kenneth Northam.
15. Public Speaking: John Cox.
16. Fred Smith Memorial Drama Prize:  
Douglas Miles.

### BEST PASSES AT LEAVING

1st: John Cardenzana.  
2nd: Grahame Jones.  
3rd: Gordon Cocking.  
4th: Frank Bagnall.  
5th: James Stephens.  
6th: Robert Bunton.

### SUBJECT PRIZES

English: James Stephens.  
Latin: Grahame Jones.  
French: Grahame Jones.  
German: Grahame Jones.  
Maths. I.: Kevin Herd.  
Maths. II.: Kevin Herd.  
General Maths.: Neil Whitton.  
Modern History: John Atherton.  
Comb. Physics and Chemistry: Gordon De-Cean.  
Physics: John Hinde.  
Chemistry: Philip Schofield.  
Geography: Robert Bunton, Raymond Smith.  
Economics: John Cardenzana.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: Robert Chadban.

### YEAR PRIZES

Fourth Year:  
Dux: Christopher Fell.  
2nd: John Cox.  
3rd: Bruce Abrahams.  
4th: David Harland.  
5th: Frank Firkin.  
6th: Ian Watson.  
P. & C. Prizes for First in—  
English: Robert Burns.  
Latin: David Harland, Peter Hardie.  
French: John Cox.  
German: David Harland.  
Maths. I.: Christopher Fell.  
Maths. II.: Christopher Fell.  
General Maths.: John Cox, David Harland.  
Modern History: David Harland.  
Comb. Physics and Chemistry: John Cox.  
Physics: Christopher Fell.  
Chemistry: Christopher Fell.  
Geography: Ernest Phillis.  
Economics: Robert Hubbock, Robert Burns.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: Bryen Wild.  
Accountancy: Ernest Phillis.