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17th., February 1947

Mr. Pillans,
The Headmaster,
Newcastle Boys' High School,
WARATAH.

*N.B.
See copy of A.M's. letter
attached.*

*Receipt of
letter posted
28/2/47
W.C.P.*

Dear Mr. Pillans,

I must first apologise for not writing sooner, but have been extremely busy since my return from Newcastle.

Enclosed please find my cheque for £3.3.0., being the amount which I offered, for two Memorial prizes for my late Father.

As suggested I would like this money equally divided, and offered as prizes for the best pass in the Leaving Certificate, in English and History respectfully, commencing with the results, as given for the 1946, Examinations, each to be known as the "Captain John Cleary Memorial Prize".

There are four boys and one girl in our family and all of us were members of the "School", of which fact Father was extremely proud.

My Mother is living at 75 Veda Street, Hamilton, and I am sure if you so desired would be delighted to present the Prizes on Speech Night, or at any other appropriate time.

I trust that I have made the conditions clear, and that they meet with your approval.

I would deem it a favour if you would convey my very kindest regards to any of the Masters now on the Staff to whom I was known when a pupil.

Yours faithfully,

James Cleary.

Copy.

21st February,

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Mr. J. Cleary,
Guyra Furnishing Arcade,
Bradley Street,
GUYRA.

Dear Mr. Cleary,

On behalf of the staff and pupils of the School I wish to thank you for the keen interest you are taking in the School, and for your generous donation towards prizes for the students with the best passes in English and History at the Leaving Certificate Examination.

I wish also to thank you for setting out the conditions of award so clearly.

Speech Night this year will be held on Thursday, 29th May, and we would be delighted if your mother could attend and present the "Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes." We shall, of course, advise your mother later as to the date of Speech Night, and also as to the names of the winners of the prizes.

Yours faithfully,

M. Gillans.

Headmaster.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, WARATAH.

ANNUAL SPEECH NIGHT.

27th May, 1948.

INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL PRIZES.

ROSS MEARNS PRIZE.

Quintanilha

Presented from funds raised by Public Subscription
to
the student showing outstanding qualities of manliness, leadership, and service to the school.

BASIL HELMORE PRIZE.

Presented by Mr. Basil Helmore
to
Third Year boy deemed most worthy in citizenship, sportsmanship, and scholarship.

MEIKLE MEMORIAL PRIZES (2)

*Replaced by P & C
Memorial to Mrs Chichester*

Presented by Mrs. Alice Chichester
to
dux of Newcastle Girls' High School and dux of Newcastle Boys' High School as ~~dux~~ determined by results of the Leaving Certificate Examination.

W.V. COCHRANE MEMORIAL PRIZE.

Presented by Mrs. G.E. Cochrane in memory of her husband
to
student securing the best pass in Chemistry at the Leaving Certificate Examination.

Capt. JOHN CLEARY MEMORIAL PRIZES (2)

Presented by Mr. James Cleary in memory of his father
to
students securing the best passes in English and in History at the Leaving Certificate Examination. *(excluding students repeating year)*

ALLAN J. WAY PRIZES (3)

Presented by Dr. Allan J. Way
to
student securing best Leaving Certificate pass in Physics, and students obtaining best passes in Physics and in Chemistry ~~at the school~~ in Fourth Year as determined by Annual School Examination.

Novocastrian 1947

Prizes Recently Donated to the School

Through the generosity of citizens interested in the school, several valuable annual prizes recently became available for competition amongst our boys. The school is deeply grateful to these donors of prizes for the interest they display in encouraging our boys in their careers.

The sum of £100 was raised by public subscription to establish a prize in memory of Mr. R. Mearns, for ten years headmaster of the school. The interest on the £100 bond is to provide an annual prize to be known as "The Ross Mearns Prize," for the boy who passes the Leaving Certificate examination, and is considered most worthy from the point of view of "leadership, manliness and service to the school."

Mrs. G. E. Cochrane donated £50 to provide a prize in memory of her late husband, who spent his life in the Education Department, and whose children were students of this school. The W. G. Cochrane Memorial Prize, to the value of £3/3/-, is to be awarded annually for first place in Chemistry in the Leaving Certificate examination. Boys repeating Fifth Year are not eligible for the prize.

Mr. James Cleary, an ex-student of the school, has donated an annual prize of £3/3/-, in memory of his father, the late Captain James Cleary. The money is to provide a prize for boys who obtain first place in English and first place in History in the Leaving Certificate.

Mr. B. Helmore, one of the most loyal ex-students of the school, has provide the only prize available for the junior boys. The annual prize of £2/2/- is for "scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship," among boys of the junior school.

Mr. A. J. Way has provided annual prizes to the value of £4/4/- for science in the senior school. Prize winners are selected by the headmaster and science master.



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The Headmaster,
Newcastle Boys' High School,
WARATAH

24th March, 1961

SUBJECT: The William Harris Prize.
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Reference is made to your letter dated 6th March, 1961 addressed to the Accountant, concerning the distribution of prizemoney for the William Harris Prize.

The award is an annual prize and is not a scholarship. The prizemoney received by you is for presentation to the winner for 1960, Max Abery.

A copy of the rules governing the award is enclosed for your information.

A.W. STEPHENS
Director of Secondary Education

per: 

S1:KS:JB.

A.W. Stephens, Esq.,
 Director of Secondary Education,
 Box 33,
G.P.O. SYDNEY.

SUBJECT: The William Harris Prize.

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With regard to the information contained in your letter of the 24th March, 1961, I wish to draw attention to the fact that last year's winner of the William Harris Prize, Ronald Hunter, received only £11.18.9. This caused me to assume that he would receive a similar amount in his 5th year.

Would you be so good as to let me know if there is any mistake involved in the discrepancy between the amounts paid in 1960 and 1961 for the winners.

F.H. Beard,
HEADMASTER.

A 8410 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The attached cheque is forwarded in payment of the undermentioned claims.

Voucher No.	Order No.	Firms' References	Amount as Paid
7376		"THE WILLIAM HARRIS PRIZE	11 18 9

Please endorse cheque and present without delay.

E. C. GARDNER,
 Accountant.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Box 33 - G.P.O.,

SYDNEY. 28th September, 1962.

The Director of Education,
Newcastle Area,
P.O. Box 666,
NEWCASTLE.

Subject: THE ELLEN J. HARRIS & WILLIAM HARRIS PRIZES.

Reference: YOUR LETTER DATED 17TH JULY, 1962 - 59/N647/24087
ACV.IJ.

The Ellen J. Harris Prize is awarded annually to a pupil who has completed Third Year at the Maitland Girls' High School. The award for 1962 was shared equally between Sandra Metcalfe of 67 Addison Road, Beresfield, and Marion Chappel of 11 Ivor Street, Telarah.

The William Harris Prize is awarded annually to a pupil who has completed Third Year at Newcastle Boys' High School. The award winner for 1962 is Algis Seskus of 49 Fitzroy Road, Lambton.

Acting on the suggestion of this Department, the donor, Mrs. F. Robertson - formerly Mrs. F. Perkins - has agreed to the amount of the above prize money being paid direct to the winners in lieu of the Principals for distribution as previously arranged.

J.B. ENDERBY,
Secretary,
Board of Secondary School Studies.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Box 33 - G.P.O.,

SYDNEY. 28th September, 1962.

The Director of Education,
Newcastle Area,
Post Office Box 666,
NEWCASTLE.

Subject: ARTHUR JOHN PERKINS MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP.

Reference: YOUR LETTER DATED 17TH JULY, 1962 59/N647/
24087 ACV:IJ.

The winner for 1962 of the abovementioned Prize, which is awarded annually to a Fourth Year Student of the Maitland Girls' High School, is Miss Denise Treacy, 15 Eurimbla Street, Thornton.

Acting on the suggestion of this Department, the donor, Mrs. F. Robertson - formerly Mrs. F. Perkins - has agreed to the amount of the above prize money being paid direct to the winners in lieu of the Principals for distribution as previously arranged.

J.B. ENDERBY,
SECRETARY,
BOARD OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDIES.

19th October, 1962.

ACV: NW.

59/N647/24087.

~~Relieving Principal,
Maitland Girls' High School,
MAITLAND.~~

Subject: ARTHUR JOHN PERKINS AND
ELLEN J. HARRIS PRIZES.

I refer to recent correspondence concerning the above prizes and, in particular, to your letter of 7th February, 1962.

Attached are copies of letters received from the Secretary, Board of Secondary School Studies, which contain the information *desired*

W. A. GELFIUS,
DIRECTOR.



For information.

MR. INSPECTOR J.A. ARCHER.

~~The Principal,
Newcastle Boys' High School,
WARATAH.~~

The award of the Ellen J. Harris & William Harris prizes also concern the school under your charge. As you are probably aware, the William Harris prize is awarded annually to a pupil who has completed Third Year at Newcastle Boys' High School.

The award winner for 1962 was Algis Seskus of 49 Fitzroy Street, Lambton.

I have also been informed that, acting on the suggestion of the Department, the donor, Mrs. F. Roberston - formerly Mrs. F. Perkins - agreed to the amount of the prize money being paid direct to the winners, in lieu of the Principals for distribution.

