

every boy is attentive and well-behaved. Any boy who will not do his best and really equip himself for life has a frightening prospect ahead in these days of such tremendous progress.

Every boy must give unquestioning obedience to the Teachers and Prefects. If he feels that he has been misunderstood, he can always appeal to the Headmaster for reconsideration of his case.

A School Reference commands respect in the Newcastle community, and all of a boy's teachers are consulted before one is issued. Every boy should aim at gaining a really good Reference when he is leaving. He is preparing for this just as much in 1st Year as in 5th.

SCHOOL RULES

1. The Assembly Siren sounds at 8.55 a.m. Boys are to make their way smartly to the area allotted their particular year and wait quietly for Master or Prefect to give them instructions and move them into the building. This also applies after morning and luncheon recesses.

2. Ten minutes before the end of lunchtime, there will be a double siren for the Clean-up. All boys must then go to their own areas and pick up all papers and rubbish and place it in the bins provided. Boys should place their lunch-wraps and the like in a bin as soon as they have their lunch and, if everyone did so, a Clean-up would be unnecessary. Any boy dropping rubbish may be put on special fatigue duty by a Prefect or Teacher.

3. All boys must be ready to go straight to lines as soon as the Assembly Siren is heard. Visiting Tuck-shop, Toilet or Washroom then, or loitering generally, is strictly forbidden.

4. No boy must leave the school ground without permission unless he is going home for lunch.

5. Prefects only may use the front door into the school.

6. Certain areas are out of bounds. Boys must make themselves familiar with the boundaries and observe them strictly. They must not be in the building before school or at recesses, in the Change Room except when having P.E., in the Bicycle Shed or the lower part of Waratah Park. Only Fifth Year may use the middle stairs near the Library.

7. Chewing in school or carrying open food is a serious offence. "Play-lunch" should be separately wrapped and opened only in the playground.

8. Every pupil must conduct himself in public in such a way as to bring credit on his school. Bus and Train Prefects have the responsibility of speaking to boys who may forget this, and, if necessary, will report them to the Headmaster.

9. At the Tuck-shop, boys must queue up as instructed by the Prefects and remain quiet and orderly. There must be no shouting of orders, and boys must buy their own lunches, not ask someone further up the line to get them for them.

10. At 3.30, boys travelling by the Newcastle train are to make their way promptly to the Station and immediately board the train. There must be no moving about from carriage to carriage, and no boy must be in the Guard's compartment. Boys coming from Waratah Station in the morning should wait at the kerb until told to cross by a Teacher or Prefect, and so avoid holding up traffic unduly. Boys catching buses are to form in lines in front of the building at the Young Street end, and board the buses only as directed by Teacher or Prefect. No boy must cross Turton Road and catch the general public's bus without special permission. A few boys are allowed to leave early to catch buses for the Nelson Bay area or beyond Wallsend, but they miss considerable work, and should not apply for this privilege unless it is really necessary.

11. When a pupil is ill, his parents are asked to notify the school not later than the second day. A note should be brought to cover the whole period of absence on the first day back. Unavoidable lateness should be covered by a note, and late boys must report to the Office before going to class.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



HANDBOOK, 1962



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Vice-Captain: STEPHEN DAVIS
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SCHOOL PLEDGE

"I promise to be loyal to my Queen, my Country, and the wider Commonwealth of Mankind; to do all in my power to uphold the Name of the School; and to strive to be just and honourable in all that I do."

YEAR'S CALENDAR

- 1st Term—30th January to 10th May.
2nd Term—22nd May to 23rd August.
3rd Term—11th September to 13th December.

STUDY

For success in High School every boy must learn to study at home. He will require a minimum of one hour each night in First Year, 1½ hours in Second Year, 2 hours in Third Year and still more in Fourth and Fifth Year.

There are three kinds of home study—so that no boy should ever say that he has no homework.

The three are:—

Set work for teachers; revision of new work done that day; study of text books.

UNIFORMS

It is expected that every boy will be in correct school uniform.

This now includes zipper jackets in the school colours and Bermuda jackets, but not heavy Canadian jackets or brightly coloured cardigans.

It is expected that High School boys will have normal haircuts.

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are necessary to provide text books, sporting material, stationery, examination paper and the school magazine.

They are:—

1st and 2nd Year	£3 0 0
3rd Year	£3 10 0
4th and 5th Year	£4 0 0

This should be paid early in the year, but if there is any case of hardship or difficulty please get in touch with the Headmaster.

S.W.A.S.S.C.—School Welfare and Social Service Committee

This Committee consists of representatives of the Prefects and all classes, with the School Captain as Chairman.

It asks every boy to bring a donation of 3d. per week. Funds are devoted to such good causes as Stewart House, Legacy, The Crippled Children, etc., and to render individual assistance to any pupil who may need it. Parents are asked to encourage pupils to give regularly of their own pocket money as a useful training in public-spiritedness.

HEADMASTER'S SESSION

The Headmaster takes a year of the school each day for:—

- General Guidance.
- Current Affairs.
- Sex and Family Education. (This only applies if parents give their written consent.)

In connection with (b) boys are encouraged to subscribe to Sydney University's Current Affairs Bulletin—published fortnightly for 5/- per year, and the New Zealand publication, Students' Digest—published each month for 8/- per year.

CLASS COMMITTEES

The Class Committee consists of Captain, Vice-Captain, the S.W.A.S.S.C. representative and the C.A.B. representative. This Committee should look after the tidiness of the room, the ventilation, and the general well-being of the class. The Headmaster will be pleased to receive any suggestions it likes to make for school improvements.

CAREERS ADVISER

This officer will be pleased to discuss with parents the careers for which their sons are suited. Appointments should be made by ringing the Secretary. Every boy is vocationally tested by psychologists from the Education Department during the year in which he turns 15. All parents should particularly endeavour to visit the school after these tests, as reports are not sent out, the results being entered on the Careers Cards of pupils.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

This officer visits the school each Thursday and will be pleased to interview pupils or parents who wish to discuss school or home problems.

CARE OF BOOKS

All text books must be covered with plastic or brown paper. There must be no writing in text books at all. Pupils may be fined by the Subject Masters if they damage books in any way. These fines will be paid at the Secretary's Office and will go to S.W.A.S.S.C. Pupils are urged to have substantial school cases rather than air-travel type bags, as these cause damage to books.

SPORT

Every boy who is not exempted on doctor's orders must attend weekly sport. He is expected to play a team game in either summer or winter sport (or both).

In Summer, 1st Year pupils will play cricket.

At the end of the year there is a continuous course in Life Saving. Pupils attend Newcastle Baths in the morning and return to school for the afternoon lessons.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

A period a week will be devoted to practice in Public Speaking. Each class should elect a committee (with Chairman and Secretary) to assist the teacher organise the work and ensure that every boy takes part.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

There are certain important occasions when every boy is required to be present. No loyal member of the school would wish to be absent. These are: Speech Night and Prize-giving; our Athletics Carnival; our Swimming Carnival; the Zone B. Combined Athletics Carnival; the Passing-out Parade of the Cadets and Air Training Corps; the Annual Fete, conducted by the P. & C. Assn. and the boys themselves. During Education Week in August, we have two Dad-and-Lad Nights, one for 1st and 2nd Years, the other for 3rd and 4th Years. I hope that Dads will make a point of being there, to show their interest in the Lad's school and meet his teachers. The climax of a boy's career in the school is the Father-and-Son Dinner, at the end of Fifth Year. Again, I feel that no Father can fail to be with his son on this so important occasion.

Parents are specially asked to attend the Induction of Prefects, held early in the school year.

P. & C.

The P. & C. Assn. meets at the school on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Every parent is urged to join and to attend meetings. Subscription—1/- per person, Life Membership 10/-.

The February Meeting is also the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Without the P. & C. Assn., your boy would be deprived of many amenities and much important equipment. Please support it to the full.

At the beginning of the School Year, a Committee of ladies sells exercise books with the School Crest on the cover at lower than their usual prices. Your patronage will help them considerably to augment P. & C. funds.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

This meets at No. 2 Committee Room, City Hall, on the first Thursday of the month, at 10.30 a.m. All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

A group of ladies meet and repair text books on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m.

DISCIPLINE

A school is a co-operative business, and those who gain most from its efficient working are the boys themselves. If all boys realised this, there would be no question of discipline. School discipline exists only to prevent disinterested boys from wrecking the careers of those who are hard-working and ambitious. Classes are large, and the best work can be done only if