HORNSBY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL – 1971

6th Class with Mr Monaghan
(Missing Photo supplied courtesy Mr T Seiffert)

5th Class with Mr Moss (casual teacher) Mr Malloy – absent
4th Class and Mr McClintock

3rd Class and teacher’s name unknown
2nd Class and Miss McIlrick

1G and 2R and Miss Mitchell
KG and 1R and Miss Moss

Kindergarten and Mrs Wing
School Captains/Prefects
OFFICIAL OPENING

OF THE

HORNSBY NORTH
PUBLIC SCHOOL

ON

SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, 1971,
at 2.30 p.m.
PROGRAMME

Reception of Official Visitors.

Welcome to Visitors: The Principal, Mr. V. R. F. Monaghan, B.A.

Introduction: The Chairman, Mr. V. T. Robinson, President of the Hornsby North Parents and Citizens' Association.

School Choir: The Hornsby North School Song, Conducted by Mr. M. McClelland.

Addresses: The President of Hornsby Shire Council, Councillor G. F. Corby.

The Principal of Education, North Sydney Area, Mr. A. W. McGibbon, M.B.E., B.A.


Official Opening and Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque: His Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. J. C. Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.

Dedication of the School: Rev. A. Satchell.


Appreciation:

The Principal, Mr. V. R. F. Monaghan, B.A.

Inspector of Schools, Mr. G. J. Renford, B.A., B.Sc.

Chairman of the School, Mr. H. Tucker.

Conclusion: The Chairman.

School Choir: God Save the Queen.

Inauguration of School Ground Reafforestation Plan—Tree Planting: The Minister of Justice, Mr. J. C. Maddison.

The Principal of Education, Mr. A. W. McKechnie.

The President of Hornsby Shire Council, Councillor G. F. Corby.

Opening of Playground Watering Scheme: The Area Director of Education, Mr. A. W. McKechnie.

Inspection of School Buildings.

Afternoon Tea. (Official Guests only)

Hornsby Youth Band, conducted by Mr. V. G. Grimes: Selected Items before and after the Opening Ceremony.

THE SCHOOL STAFF

Principal:

Mr. V. R. F. Monaghan, B.A.

Deputy Principal:

Mr. M. T. McClelland

Teachers:

Miss E. Johnston

Miss R. McTernan

Miss P. Mitchell

Miss P. McInnis

Mr. F. McEwan

Mrs. W. Wing

Needlework:

Mrs. T. Bridges

Librarian:

Mrs. S. Vase de Water

Clinical Assistant:

Mrs. D. Briel

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THE PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

President:

Mr. W. Robinson

Vice President:

Mr. H. G. Blain

Secretary:

Mrs. S. Taylor

Treasurer:

Mr. W. Robinson

Assistant Treasurer:

Mrs. Jones

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

President:

Mrs. J. P. Robinson

Secretary:

Mrs. C. Ross

Treasurer:

Mrs. J. B. Bird

Vice President:

Mrs. E. Cooper

Vice President:

Mrs. S. Baker

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The Principal and Staff

of the

Hornsby North Public School

603a Street, Hornsby

request the pleasure of the company of

at the Official Opening of the School

by the Hon. J. C. Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.

Minister of Justice,

on Saturday, 11th April, 1971, at 2.30 p.m.

D. J. W.

8th April, 1971
School Principal, Mr Monaghan welcomes the guests.
Director of Education - North Sydney Area Mr A.W. McKibbin

Mr McClintock and the school choir
Mr Grieve and the Hornsby Youth Band

Mr J.C. Maddison Minister of Justice and Member for Hornsby
Moments after the official opening by Mr Maddison

Fanfare of Trumpets for the opening
Inspector of School Mr P.K. Perrett

School Captain Mark Tucker
A section of the large crowd at the opening

Mr Maddison, Minister of Justice, plants a tree.
Mr McKibbin, North Sydney Area Director of Education, plants a tree.
MADDISON HITS OUT AT TRADE UNIONS

NSW Minister of Justice, Mr. Maddison, delivered a strongly-worded tirade in support of the proposed South African sporting tours at Hornsby last Saturday.

At the opening of Hornsby North Public School, Mr. Maddison spoke at length of the need for schools to foster "greater tolerance to the views, needs and attitudes of others".

Mr. Maddison said these needed to be an understanding of country points of view and a willingness to accept the rights of others to express those points of view.

The Minister criticized what he termed "absurdities of the trade union movement which have stopped completely outside their traditional role and moved directly into the field of politics".

Mr. Maddison charged that "the trade union movement has become an international movement for political objectives".

Mr. Maddison opened his address with an explanation of the difficulties facing his department.

"Parents were a little surprised when he suddenly turned to the question of the South African moves," he said.

"In my opinion, it is not in the South African's interest or the interest of their sport that we should encourage such activities," he said.

"The South African government has every right to its political beliefs. But the Australian Government has every right to its political beliefs as well," he said.

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POLICE ALERT ON CRACKER LOUTS

By PETER MAHONEY

Police will ride with firemen to Sydney fires on cracker night next Saturday.

A police spokesman said this unprecedented action followed an increase over the years in damage caused by fireworks.

In addition, suburban police patrols would be strengthened and prompt action would be taken against hoodlums using fireworks indiscriminately or lighting fires in streets.

The Publicity Committee for Fireworks Safety has distributed to schools and shops 850,000 leaflets giving tips on safety and first aid.

This year it has withdrawn a suggestion that rockets be launched from bottles following reports that children were blowing up bottles with bangers.

Now the suggestion is that rockets should be placed in a pipe half-buried in earth.

The chairman of the committee, Mr R. E. Gain, this week urged people to supervise their children.

Huge rockets

Cracker night is becoming more and more a community affair, with scores of schools combining the fireworks with a barbecue.

The Hornsby North public school expects a crowd of 2,000 at its bonfire, where a gymnastic display will be an added attraction.

Spectacle

Shop assistants said there was little demand for bigger fireworks such as huge British-made rockets which, if imported, would retail at about $1.50.

Miss Phil Brennan, supervisor of the fireworks section at Grace Brothers in Broadway, said that over many years people were inclining more towards fireworks that provided a spectacle rather than a loud noise.

She said old favorites such as sparklers, candles and flower pots was popular as ever.

Many people liked to buy made-up bags of crackers 50 cents or $1 a time, some spent up to $1 or $1.5.
Fete and Fireworks

Hornsby North Public School's P. & C. Association will conduct a "giant spectacular" on Saturday, June 12.

It will be the fourth annual event of its kind, and the organisers claim that last year's attendance of 1500 persons will be exceeded.

The day will begin with the opening of a fete at 3.30 p.m. This will be followed by a steak barbecue, and in the evening there will be a gigantic fireworks display.

This will be mounted by Howard and Sons, the experts who control the fireworks exhibition at the Royal Easter Show each year.

Fireworks of all descriptions, costing about $500, will be exploded.

Sir,

We read with interest the letter appearing in your publication of May 19 on fireworks and parents' misgivings regarding children's safety.

Our school, Hornsby North Public, is running its 4th annual fireworks display on Saturday, June 12, and is very conscious of the safety factor.

This giant fireworks display is organised by Howard and Sons, of Royal Easter Show fame. In this period there has not been one casualty.

A charge of $1 adults and 50c children is payable and this includes both the fireworks display and a hot barbecue tea.

Fireworks Committee,
Hornsby North Public School