

KATOOMBA NORTH **PRIMARY SCHOOL**



MEMORIES **1955 – 2005**

Compiled by Leonie Howarth and Sue Cottier

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL CREST

1956 – 1962



1963 –



- Till now



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FORWARD

By

Mr John McGregor

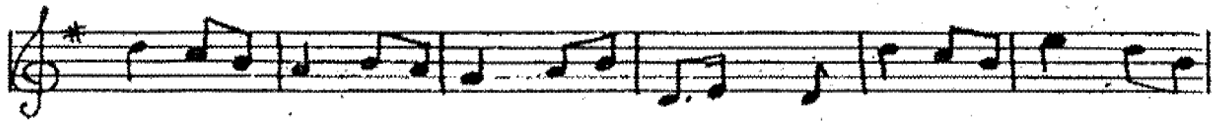
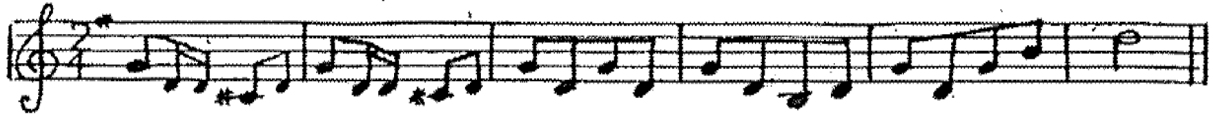
Blue Mountains School Education Director

This year Katoomba North Public School celebrates 50 years of Quality Education with the NSW Public Education System. Teaching and learning programs have certainly changed over the past half century but the basic principles have always remained the same – to give all students the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe environment.

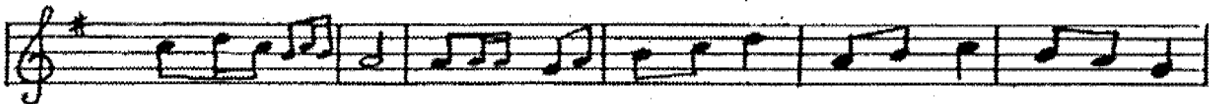
Congratulations Katoomba North Public School students, staff, parents and community members for achieving this great milestone. I commend you for continuing to provide and participate in quality educational programs.



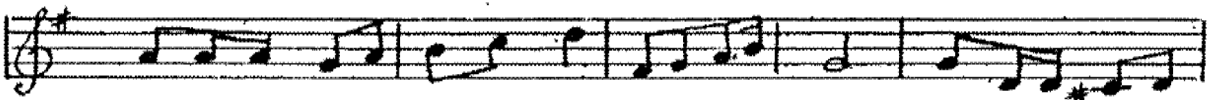
School Song



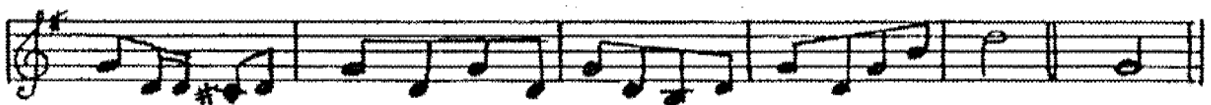
We are the children of Nth. Katoomba Primary School. We are so proud to be



Seen in the uniform Grey & Yellow are our pride And we march side by side



As we go we sing our song, In a happy throng. Citizenship,



Scholarship, Sportsmanship, Is the motto of Nth. Katoomba School.



We are the children of North Katoomba Primary School,
We have two houses
Have you any clue
Waratah and Wattle too
Are the houses of our school
We always strive to do our best
To pass in every test.
"Citizenship, Scholarship, Sportsmanship"
Is the motto of North Katoomba School.

Michelle Lawrow - Principal

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first Year as Principal at Katoomba North Public School.

I arrived at the beginning of 2005 and was pleasantly surprised to discover the warmth of the mountain temperatures!

I was busy ensuring my Sydney colleagues knew that the weather here was glorious – while they remained “baking” in the city suburbs. I quickly discovered however, that the mountains lived up to their “cool” reputation. We enjoyed many icy days here – and even played in the snow on two occasions!! (My winter wardrobe is increasing)!



The staff at Katoomba North have constantly demonstrated enthusiasm, energy and dedication to the profession of teaching – and I often tell my colleagues how lucky I feel to have such wonderful support from all the staff.

The children at Katoomba North are a vibrant, joyful and resilient group who are delightful. I am constantly impressed with their capacity to develop and play creatively. In fact, this creativity prompted many interesting meetings in my office at lunchtimes.

The parents and community members I have met at Katoomba North have been friendly and welcoming. I have enjoyed meeting parents and listening to their ideas and comments.

As we celebrate 50 years of quality education at Katoomba North Public School I have quietly reflected on the many changes and “constants” in education. The avid curiosity of children, the passion of good teachers and the constant striving to achieve evidenced at Katoomba North today are not so different from what would have been expected 50 years ago.

The changes over the past 50 years have however been dramatic in some areas. Today we educate with technological tools unheard of 50 years ago. We encourage children to seek answers and different solutions and to, maybe, “think outside the square!”. Our teaching now is not “feeding” information to children, rather we enable and teach students to seek information, answers and solutions themselves. The body of knowledge grows at such a phenomenal rate that these skills are what our students will need to thrive and survive for the next 50 years.

Katoomba North Public School will continue to educate students for the future – it is truly ‘A Great Place to Learn’.

MAP OF ORIGINAL LAND ACQUISITION

1947

City of Greater Blue Mountains

VCD

NOTATION PLAN

KATOOMBA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAN

of lands proposed to be resumed for new site
Parish of Blackheath County of Cook
Scale 80 ft to an inch

Resumed for Public School. Csg. 1. 10. 48. Land coloured pink.
Land hatched red resumed for Public School Csg. 25. 11. 49.

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VICTORIA STREET

MISTRAL STREET

MISTRAL STREET

BARTON STREET

BARTON STREET

1 Vo 3594 To 81 JAMES 25 1/2	7 Vo 4296 To 86	8 R C Ellis	9 Vo 4130 To 141 Mrs C. A. B. B. B.	10 Vo 3490 To 94 Olive Gough	11 Vo 4234 To 196 Mrs M. M. G. G.	12 Vo 1573 To 2	13 Vo 1414 To 1414 George James	14 Vo 3380 To 108 TINT Mabel E. Coler	15 Vo 10337 To 25 1/2 RED	16 Vo 5260 To 157 TINT Mabel E. Coler	17 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	18 Vo 5582 To 232 JON Mabel E. Coler	19 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	20 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	
2 Vo 3173 To 83 Frederick C. Ross 25 1/2	3 Vo 3416 To 219 Mildred M. Fockerman 25 1/2	4 Vo 3173 To 156 Mrs J. J. J. J.	5 Vo 3416 To 219 Mildred M. Fockerman 25 1/2	6 Vo 3416 To 219 Mildred M. Fockerman 25 1/2	18 Vo 5260 To 157 TINT Mabel E. Coler	19 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	20 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	21 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	22 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	23 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	24 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	25 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	26 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	27 Vo 5312 To 20 RED	28 Vo 5312 To 20 RED

Total area to be resumed 420 1/2 Acs

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HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

1955

The first representation to the Education Department for a school at North Katoomba was made by the Ratepayers' and Citizens' Association during 1954, resulting in the school being established in January 1955.

At that stage, the school building to be in Barton Street, Katoomba, on a site of 4¾ acres of land which had been resumed in 1948 and 1950, had not been commenced, but underwent construction during the year, being completed in December 1955.

When the staff was appointed in January, 1955, construction had only reached the foundation stage. Neither pupils nor equipment had been assembled.

The first Principal, Mr L. Hill, drew up a list of prospective pupils, all living north of the railway line. Parents were very unhappy to have children conscripted to a school which was virtually nonexistent.

During the first year the infants' department was located at Katoomba Primary School in Parke Street in a spare cookery room. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes were firstly located at the Cubs Hall, Russell Hawke Park, Katoomba and then at the Drill Hall, Orient Street, Katoomba. Furniture and equipment had to be stacked away each Friday and re-arranged the following Monday.

Staff appointed in January 1955 were:

Mr L. Hill (headmaster)

Mr W. Hanks, Mr B. Foldner and Miss I. Young (teachers)

School captains were:

Beverley Jackson and Stephen Ellis

Enrolment as at December 1955 was 94 students.

The inaugural meeting of North Katoomba Parents and Citizens' Association was held on February 7, 1955 at the residence of Mrs V. Nicoli – 18 people attended.

At the second meeting on March 26, 1955 Mr R. Colless was elected as the first president, Mrs. N. Ellis as the secretary and Mrs D. Walters as treasurer.

At this meeting it was decided to hold P & C meeting on the last Monday in the month – such meetings continued to be held at Mrs Nicoli's residence until the school building was completed at the end of 1955.

Membership fees for the P & C Association were fixed at 2/6 per year. A monthly contribution from parents 'card system' was implemented. One of the first tasks of the newly formed P & C was the taking up with various people and departments the matter of having a school building in Barton Street completed.

During the first year members of the P & C worked hard to raise funds for necessary equipment, and a number of useful items were donated to the school.

Tuckshop for the pupils, run by the P & C, was commenced on April 4, 1955, being held alternate Mondays.

Firsts:

The first large item of school equipment purchased for the new school was a Fordigraph duplicator in September, 1955.

The first sports equipment was purchased in October.

The first Parents' Day during Education Week, was held at the Drill Hall, August 19, 1955.

The first Children's Christmas Party, a luncheon for the children was provided by the P & C and held December 12, 1955.

The first P.S.A.A.A. Sports Athletic meeting attended by pupils of Katoomba North Primary School was held at Blackheath on November 18, 1955. Katoomba North Primary School being placed third.

The first P & C Members' Christmas Party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs M. Dufty.

School uniform:

The question of a school uniform was first discussed at the November meeting – grey and lemon being suggested as the school colours.

1956

The original school building in Barton Street, erected by D. E. Forster, for £10,548, was completed during the Christmas vacation and pupils began the 1956 school year in their new building.

Staff were:

Mr L. Hill (headmaster)

Mr W. Hanks and Mrs P. Steele (teachers)

School captains were:

Stephen Ellis and Lynne Jones

Enrolment as at December 1956 was 118 students.

The first Annual meeting of the P & C was held in the new school on February 26, 1956.

The bank balance after the the first year stood at £85/6/10.

Election of officers:

President – Mr T. Tonkin

Vice Presidents – Mr R. Colless and Mr R. Johnson

Secretary – Mrs N. Ellis

Treasurer – Mrs D. Walters

Committee included – Mesdames Pidgeon, Evans, Lyons, Turner, Johnson, Sands and Dufty.

At the general meeting held following the Annual meeting it was decided to give the headmaster £5 per month for the school running expenses.

School Uniform

The school uniform was approved at the February meeting - School colours – grey and yellow.

Girls – dark grey tunics, blazers, jumpers, berets, socks, lemon blouses, hair ribbons, black shoes.

Boys – dark grey suits, pants and lumber jackets, ties, socks, lemon shirts, black shoes

The Official Opening

The official opening of Katoomba North Primary School was held in conjunction with the first annual school fete on May 5, 1956.

The school was officially opened by Mr J. H. Robson,. The official party included Mr C. R. Cash, Inspector of Schools, Mr T. Tonkin, President of the P & C, Alderman Mrs Cox, Mr and Mrs Hill.

The P & C purchased a marble plaque which was engraved and placed in the foyer of the school. On the back are signatures of many of the parents and citizens who worked hard in the interest of North Katoomba Primary School.

During the year, the P & C made provisions for a sick bay in the school – one end of the corridor being curtained off. A bed was donated and two blankets. P & C purchased linen and other items for the sick bay. A 'pick up' attachment for the wireless was purchased and also a portable typewriter and a clock. A traymobile was donated by Mrs Peing. At the end of the year negotiations were commenced for the purchase of a piano on terms.

School and P & C Functions in 1956 – Open day, Education week. The P & C ran film evenings and stalls to raise funds; children's Christmas party luncheon; pupils attended the P.S.A.A.A. Athletics meeting at Blackheath.

During the year Mrs Ellis resigned as P & C secretary, Mrs Cummings elected acting secretary and the P & C were affiliated with the Blue Mountains District Council of P & C's.

1957 till now

From humble beginnings, Katoomba North Primary School, through the efforts of the P & C and teaching staff, began to become established, with pupil enrolments increasing each year.

After many attempts by the P & C to renovate the old cottage into a canteen, lunchroom and library, the Education Department, through a private contractor, completed the work in February 1962.

An inscribed bell was presented to the school from North Katoomba Ratepayers Association in appreciation for being allowed to hold their meetings at the school over a number of years. This bell hangs in the main school building, replacing the whistles which were previously used to summon the pupils.

On November 16, 1968, the new brick Infant's wing was opened by the Hon H. G. Coates.

A covered walkway was completed in 1973 between the main building and the kindergarten room. Also in 1973 a staffroom and staff toilets were built onto the end of the main building.

The new toilet block, at the end of the Infants' Department was completed in 1975 doing away with the old toilets in the lower playground.

With the increase of new enrolments in 1976, the first demountable classroom was installed in the school grounds to be used by Year 1 pupils.

A long awaited project was the construction of the athletics and football oval in 1979, a combined tennis court and netball court was also constructed by the education Department in 1979.

The new permanent 1st and 2nd classrooms were completed in 1980, together with a new administration block, comprising headmaster's office, clerical staff's office, staff room, duplicating room, sick room and security store. These were officially opened by Mr R.J Clough.

To help meet the schools growing accommodation needs, a demountable library and classrooms were installed and in 1993 a communal hall and canteen complex was constructed.

Our new library was officially opened by Mr B. Debus on May 18th, 2004 who unveiled a commemorative plaque. The new library provides a reading area, an office workroom, a storeroom, a communication room, a staff toilet and room for the school IT centre.



**Mr C.R. Cash speaking at the Official opening of
Katoomba North Primary School**

EARLY CLASSES 1955



Mr Hank's class



Mrs Steele's class



Mr Hill's class

Newspaper Articles from the Blue Mountains Advertiser 1955

Coates opens school

A new school building was officially opened at North Katoomba Primary School on Saturday by the State Member for Blue Mountains, Ald. H. G. Coates.

A feté held in conjunction was brought to a halt for the official proceedings conducted by the president of the parents and citizens association, Mrs. Bendogh.

Others to participate were the district inspector of schools, Mr. B. O. Watt; the headmaster, Mr. C. L. Staden; and school captains Mark Dwyer and Juanita Hunter who made presentations to Ald. and Mrs. Coates.

The building cost more than \$15,000. It is of brick veneer, and glass is used extensively.

Foundations have been prepared for future additions.

Advertiser 1955

Donations made to school

The North Katoomba Parents and Citizens Association has presented a new fully automatic duplicating machine to the school at a cost of £82/5/9.

A set of 35 books is on order for pupils, including an encyclopaedia at a total cost of £96.

Thoughts of first principal

Mr. Les Hill, the first headmaster at Katoomba North Primary School, gives his thoughts on the formation and early times at the school.

When staff were appointed in January, 1955, construction of the school had only reached foundation and pier stage. Neither pupils or equipment had been assembled.

The headmaster of Katoomba Primary had drawn up a list of prospective pupils, all residing north of the railway line. Parents were most unhappy to have children conscripted to a non-school.

Accommodation for 1st term — classes 1, 4, 5 and 6, held at the Cubs' Hall, Russell Hawk Park. Furniture arrived a fortnight later.

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd classes were held at Katoomba Primary School in the spare cookery room.

Conditions were intolerable at the Cubs' Hall, furniture and equipment had to be stacked away each Friday and rearranged the following Monday.

Terms 2 and 3 for classes 1, 4, 5 and 6 were held at the Army Drill Hall, Katoomba Snowground. A bitter winter was spent in this hall with only eight Pyralis heaters for heating.

Only the support and assistance from the P and C during the first year enabled the school to survive and the staff to retain its sanity.

**PRINCIPALS OF KATOOMBA NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mr L. Hill 1955 – 1967

Mr C. Standen 1968 – 1970

Mr P. Heffernan 1970 – 1976

Mr D. J. Walker 1976 – 1980

Mr P. Heffernan 1981 – 1983

Mr R. Hart 1984 – 1999

Mr H. Berwick 1999 – 2004

Mrs M. Lawrow 2005 –

Richard Hart Principal (1984 – 1999)

During my term as Principal of the School, many changes occurred – some just because of technological changes. We saw the introduction of the first electric typewriter at the School – now already a thing of the past. Then came the first computers – in the office at first and then into the classrooms, thanks to the late Pat Brooks who organised



the Coles docket scheme that enabled us to acquire them. The School produced many outstanding pupils including the duxes of Katoomba High School and Blue Mountains Grammar.

On the sporting field, we had district, regional, state and Australian champions and our netball team had never been beaten.

On the physical front, the school grounds were improved out of sight and thanks to the efforts of parents and staff, the school acquired a new hall and canteen complex with the support of Mr Barry Morris, M.L.A. We also saw the approval of the new library with the support of Mr Bob Debus, M.L.A.

As an interesting aside, I can claim to be the only Principal of the school to have met every other Principal during the fifty years of the School's existence.

There are many other highlights during my fifteen or so years at the School, but due to encroaching senile dementia (only half joking), I can't remember them all.

I enjoyed my time at the school, through all its ups and downs, and will always have fond memories of it and its students, parents and staff

Harry Berwick

Principal (1999 – 2004)

I arrived at Katoomba North in Term 2 of 1999. The previous term I was teaching a Stage 2 class (year 3) at Strathfield North Public School. One can only imagine my surprise when the District Superintendent rang me on the last day of the term to offer me the position.

Not only had my long held dream of being a Principal arrived, but the school was only five minutes drive from my home, compared to the one and a half hour drive to and from Strathfield North.

Upon reflection, I realise now how green I was as a Principal and how utterly scared I was. Fortunately I was met during the holidays by Ms Leonie Howarth and Ms Liz Tink. Both of these experienced Assistant Principals made my initial welcome to the school much easier than it may have been and gave me great insight into the culture and some of the possible challenges.

On the first day of the school term I met my senior school assistant, Mrs Jan Fuge. She was a wiz with the financial management of the school and had cleverly managed to stash away some funds so that I could go on a slight spending spree.

I spent nearly five years at Katoomba North as the Principal. During this time I experienced some amazing teachers and some wonderful students. It would also be fair to say that I had some of my greatest challenges. To bring gifted teachers together to focus upon the basics of education, as I saw it, without the continual distractions which the Department has a special skill for. At times it was challenging for committed teachers to let go of some aspects of the curriculum so that they could have the time and resources to focus upon literacy and numeracy. May I say, that after much effort the school was able to proudly say that we had achieved above the state for literacy and numeracy for our students in years 3 and 5.

Some more interesting times were not only spent with the students, some of whom needed to be removed from our classes while expressing themselves verbally about their desire not to be removed, but also with their parents. I have made some wonderful friends at Katoomba North from students, teachers and parents. It truly is a wonderful school, set in a unique natural bushland setting with committed and gifted staff who continuously work for the betterment of their students. The many parents who have assisted in the development of various programs from music, pottery, art, reading and mathematics and many other activities. The commitment of the whole school community for the betterment not only of the students, but the wider community through the community access program.

I thought at times that I would not miss being at Katoomba North. One has to admit that the role of the Principal varies from one setting to another. There are many things I miss about the school, from the collegial support I received, from the heated debates about educational issues with individual members of staff to enthusiasm of your students and parents.



STAFF 2005



Back row (left to right) – Mr Alan Sutton, Mrs Moyra Sanderson, Mr Ross Young, Mrs Margaret Corney, Miss Naomi Nardi
Front row (left to right) – Mrs Patti Abela, Mrs Marg Morrison, Miss Leonie Howarth, Mrs Michelle Lawrow, Mrs Mandy Hollis, Mrs Sue Cottier, Mrs Robyn Murray.

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**A PHOTO HISTORY OF THE CHANGING
FACE OF THE SCHOOL**



School Building 1955



Lunch room or 'Cottage' 1962

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The School in the snow 1965



Wendy House 1968



Kindergarten Room 1968



THE PRINCIPAL and STAFF
of the
KATOOMBA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
request the pleasure of the company of

at the Official Opening of the New Infants' Wing

by the Hon. H. G. Coates, M.L.A.
Representing the Minister for Education

on Saturday, 16th November, 1968, at 2.30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 14th November, 1968

Invitation



1st and 2nd classrooms 1980



Administration Block 1980



Hall and Canteen 1993



Library 2004

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P & C School and Community Events

FANCY DRESS FROLIC PLANNED

FANCY DRESS FROLIC

A happy and bright atmosphere prevailed at the North Katoomba School last Friday night, when a large crowd of children, parents and friends, attended the Fancy Dress Frolic.

North Katoomba Players' Concert

The concert staged at Katoomba Town Hall by the North Katoomba Players on November 30 resulted in £30 being handed over to the Mayor's Bush Fire Appeal.

Blue Mountain Advertiser
1957

PET SHOW N. KATOOMBA P. & C. ASSN.

North Katoomba P. & C. Association held its annual fete and children's pet show at the school on Saturday, April 11.

SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW

Despite the bad weather, the North Katoomba Parents and Citizens' Flower show, held Saturday, February 28, was a great success.

Western Night at North Katoomba

A "Western Night," the first function arranged by the Social Committee of the North Katoomba Parents and Citizens' Association, was held at the school on Friday, March 13.

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1959

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Cafe Chantant

A most successful social evening, a Cafe Chantant was held at the North Katoomba School recently, attended by more than 70 persons.

FETE AND PET SHOW RAISES £40

The annual fete and pet show held recently by the North Katoomba Parents and Citizens' Association raised £40 for amenities at the North Katoomba Public School.

Blue Mountain Advertiser
1960

School revue draws crowd
North Katoomba Parents' and Citizens' Association presented its fourth annual Musical Revue recently at the school.

Doll, pet show rakes in £37

North Katoomba Primary and Infants' School celebrated its 5th birthday recently, with fete and pet show, raising £37 for the afternoon.

The Mayor (Alderman Walford) opened proceedings from the stage, which was newly curtained in grey crushed velvet with gold trimmings recently purchased by the P. & C. A.

Children help Heart Appeal

The children of North Katoomba Primary and Infants' School have raised £1/2/2 to date for the Heart Campaign.

Blue Mountain Advertiser
1961

School to be heated

Gas heating will be installed throughout the North Katoomba Primary School, Alderman H. G. Coates, MLA for Hartley, has announced.

Blue Mountain Advertiser
1962

Parents' successful "Cafe Continental"
North Katoomba Parents and Citizens' Association held one of its most successful social functions—the Winter Cafe Continental recently.

PRIMARY SCHOOL P. & C. MAD HATTERS' SOCIAL

The Mad Hatters' end-of-term social, organised by the North Katoomba Primary School Parents and Citizens' Association, was attended by children and parents.



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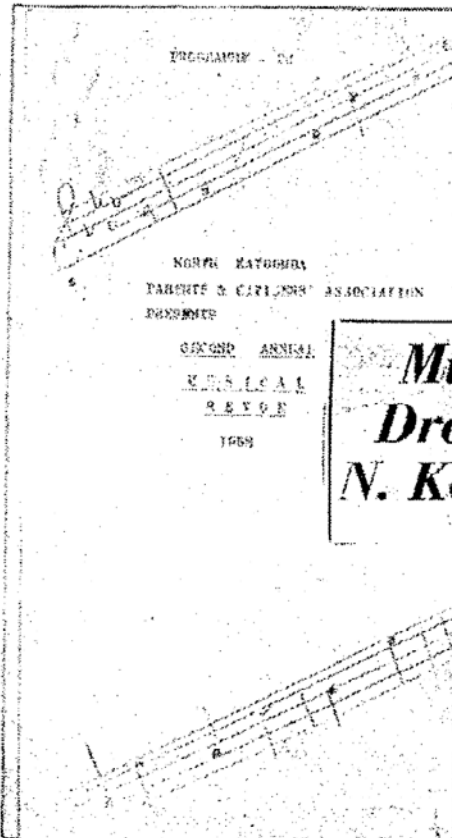
CONGRATULATIONS TO NORTH KATOOMBA MUSICAL REVIEW

"The Editor,
"Dear Sir,
"As a visitor to Katoomba I must say I enjoyed the musical better than any play I have seen before.
"Lilac Time', sung by Grace Paish and Bob Ellis, was wonderfully done, the singing and acting were perfect, also 'The Lamp-lighter', sung by Dick Lyons was well done. 'The Cotton Pickers' was worth all the praise given to it.
"Well done, mothers and fathers of North Katoomba children! We want more of this variety.
"MRS. WALSY." Voucluse.

MUSICAL REVIEW

Members of the North Katoomba P. & C. Association held a grand variety concert at the school on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, and they are to be congratulated on two excellent nights' entertainment. The hall was packed on both nights, and the cast feels well rewarded for the effort they put into their concert.

Blue Mountain Advertiser
1957



Musical Review Draws Crowd to N. Katoomba School

(Contributed)

The North Katoomba P. & C. Association presented their second Annual Musical Review at the school on the evenings of July 4 and 5.

Blue Mountain Advertiser
1958



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**MUSICAL REVUE AT
N. KATOOMBA SCHOOL**
The fifth in a series of musical revues was held at North Katoomba School on Friday and Saturday week. It was arranged by members of the Parents and Citizens' Association.

**Blue Mountain Advertiser
1961**

**Variety concert at
N. Katoomba School**
North Katoomba Primary School pupils presented their annual concert to a packed audience at the school in Barton Street on Tuesday week.

**OPERETTA WAS
WELL RECEIVED**

The Operetta "Princess of Poppyland" was presented by the pupils of North Katoomba Primary School, at the school, on the night of October 16.

**Blue Mountain Advertiser
1963**



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Boys

1955
1956 S. Ellis
1957 G. Sands
1958 R. Evans
1959 K. Pidgeon
1960 J. Miller
1961 K. Bloom
1962 C. Miller
1963 A. Donohoe
1964 S. Starr
1965 N. Miller
1966 T. Hansford
1967 I. Smith
1968 M. Dwyer
1969 N. King
1970 D. Collins
1971 K. Breen
1972 D. Kracht
1973 P. Breen
1974 L. O'kell
1975 A. Shelly
1976 L. Habegger
1977 J. Padget
1978 C. Edwards
1979 C. Mainprize
1980 S. Dirs
1981 S. Edwards
1982 J. Northey
1983 T. Goodberg
1984 Y. Micek
1985 M. Breen
1986 A. Small
1987 S. Miller
1988 A. Cork
1989 B. Comerford

Girls

B. Jackson
L. Jones
C. Lyons
J. Lyones
R. McKay
V. Nicoli
M. Conrad
J. Bowman
C. King
V. Burnett
E. Bowman
S. Henderson
L. Pattison
J. Hunter
L. Miller
D. Tunnah
S. Tolley
S. Duffy
K. Duffy
P. Priest
H. Fundelic
K. Fundelic
D. Evans
V. Edwards
J. Humphreys
D. Passmore
A. Butcher

Captain

1990 F. Ross
1991 E. Comerford
1992 T. Goodberg
1993 A. Goodberg
1994 M. Hardman
1995 M. Cristine
1996 S. McGreal
1997 R. Hardman
1998 J. McGrath
1999 C. Marshall
2000 R. Brown
2001 C. Henderson
2002 H. Sinfield
2003 S. Henderson
2004 L. Young
2005 B. Stansfield
2006 B. Goodberg

Vice Captain

K. Goodberg
K. Miller
A. Meadows
N. Parkinson
R. Rafeek
K. Cuzner
C. Mussing
M. Lynch
J. Morley
L. Henderson
D. Wood
L. Mussing
C. Brown
K. Herbert
S. Guilfoyle
J. Emmett
T. King

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

1991 P. Tydeman
1992 A. Tydeman
1993 S. Wren
1994 I. Wheeler
1995 G. McDonald
1996 C. LeBrese
1997 M. Lynch

1998 L. Colless
1999 D. O'Keefe
2000 S. Sakkouri
2001 A. Corney
2002 H. Sinfield &
C. Brown
2003 S. Henderson
2004 L. Young

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DUX RECIPIENTS

BOYS

1957	K. Douhe
1958	L. Charalamdide
1959	T. Fern
1960	J. Miller
1961	M. Michael
1962	S. Hopkins
1963	J. Dufty
1964	S. Starr
1965	B. Johansen
1966	T. Hansford
1967	I. Smith
1968	K. Dufty
1969	J. Michael
1970	B. Henderson
1971	A. Bennett
1972	G. O'Kell
1973	P. Breen
1974	L. O'Kell
1975	A. Shelley
1976	L. Habegger
1977	J. Padget
1978	C. Edwards
1979	B. Turner
1980	M. Sinclair

GIRLS

C. Lyons
J. Lyons
R. McKay
R. Walters
J. Brennan
J. Bowman
N. Michael & C. King
R. Dufty
E. Bowman
L. Morris
M. Bennett
E. Hansford
J. Bennett
D. Tunnah
K. Pattison
S. Duffy
K. Duffy
K. Sharpe
H. Fundelic
A. Harvey
J. Pratt
P. Bennett
E. Hughan
G. Lee



Lynn Morris (dux 1966) accepting her prize of a briefcase

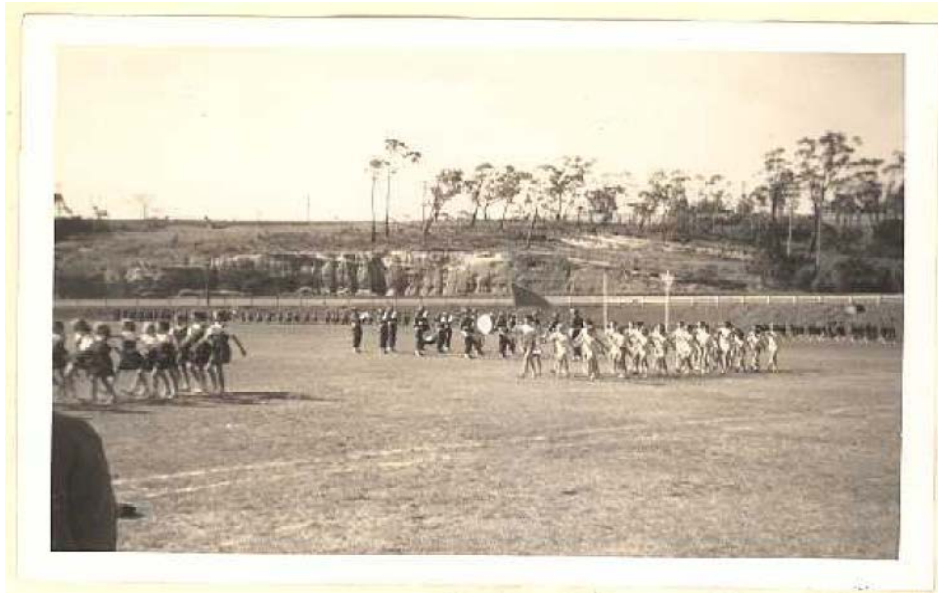
HONOUR STUDENTS

1981	D. Marti
1982	N. Offner
1983	D. Cronshaw
1984	Y. Mlcek
1985	M. Faulks
1986	C. Bourke
1987	M. Reedy
1988	G. Louden
1989	L. Brooks
1990	K. Goodberg
1991	D. Bransby
1992	M. Hook
1993	A. Goodberg
1994	S. Jones
1995	A. Delaney
1996	J. Hook
1997	B. Alvarez
1998	V. Austen
1999	J. Lang



**Principal Mr L. Hill at School Assembly
1967**

GOOD SPORTS



**Marching team at Athletics Carnival
1964**

**SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY**
A very enjoyable day was spent by the North Katoomba children and parents who attended the Combined Schools Sports meeting at Blackheath last Friday.

North Katoomba School Sports
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SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM

With pupils competing in interschool sports in 1963 it was decided that a special sports uniform be introduced. The P & C decided to purchase material for the uniform. For the girls, yellow shift with grey vertical stripe and grey bloomer pants. P & C members made the uniforms and uniforms became the property of the Association. For the boys, yellow T-shirts were purchased, being loaned to the boys for use when competing at the inter-school Athletics meeting. Parramatta Leagues club provided a set of yellow football jumpers for the school and the P & C purchased a set of football socks.





1965 Senior Girls Softball team



1950's Senior Rugby League team

Outstanding Sportserson

	1991	A. Goodberg
	1992	A. Goodberg
	1993	A Goodberg
1994	F. Goodberg & J. Thornhill	
	1995	K. Cuzner
	1996	A. Henderson
	1997	B. Locke
	1998	C. Simpson
	1999	C. Simpson
	2000	J. Colville
	2001	L. Mussing
	2002	S. Wood
	2003	A. Fuller
	2004	A. Fuller



1950's Rugby League team

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1960's report card



School photo 1968

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Students in Bureau Park 1970

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First day of the school year – The Roberts family - 1971

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