

# Important landmarks for school

- 1958 Commencement. - Youth Club  
McKerrow Hall. (H.Q.)
- 1960 New school building - 10 acres - Native Plants Breeds  
1961 <sup>800</sup> ~~200~~ <sup>sq. ft.</sup> keeping a section of the ground for native ~~strategic~~ <sup>strategic</sup> ~~tree~~ <sup>tree</sup> ~~plant~~ <sup>plant</sup>  
1962 P. P. Smith's Assoc. - was ~~origin~~ <sup>origin</sup> the ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~having~~ <sup>having</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~developed~~ <sup>developed</sup> ~~plan~~ <sup>plan</sup> ~~ground~~ <sup>ground</sup>
- 1964 1st 6th Form (articulation)  
3000 books in library  
Board of Sec. Inquiries recommendations re library
- 1965 Students appeared on T.V. Parliament of Youth  
First Sports Meeting on own oval  
Expansion to District level concerts, the Open  
Grove Festival.  
First Careers Night  
First Parent / Tr. interviews
- 1966 First Parent / Tr. interviews
- 1967 Assembly Hall Fund  
Erection of New Science block
- 1968 Elimination of formal exams up to Form 4 welcomed  
Single texts replaced by many references.  
Marine, the give way to H.S.C.  
Experimentation with Curriculum "New ideas etc  
not necessarily solve old problems"
- 1969 School Hall handed over to Headmaster  
School won A.N.A award - most improved grounds
- 1971 New look school 8.30 start - 1 hour teaching  
H.S.C Common Room set up. <sup>season</sup>
- 1973 Girls W'Work - Boys Cooking  
Great Review of '73
- 1975 Official opening of library  
"Shiny of Anne Smith"
- 1976 School Captains  
Mrs Mc Bride's retirement
- 1977 Oliver  
Retirement of Mrs Mc Namara
- 1978 Intermex in Draping
- 1979 Student Reps on  
School Council  
Careers Centre  
Play Festival
- 1980 Return of School  
Uniform
- 1982 Hobbit

Attitudes — Organization

Pup's & Central Inst.  
Purposes & objectives

Prefects — appointed

Houses — Bulcombe, Ebdon, Aughton, Ricketts (Pioneer settlers)  
Education Day, Religion Instruction, Bank Day

Commercial, Academic, General HE (when boys so work  
and prizes the girls are doing Needlework & Cooking)  
American — Boys + girls — playing areas.  
School Shows

Parent / Tr interviews

70's — less formal — dem — less assemblies — less formal  
1971 Prefects elected

Inter-house dropped  
more emphasis on inter

1972 observations — girls should get strap too

long hair — Bombs (Beth)

News reel  
musicals, plays

1973 Silo Nick — Boy cooking

1976 — School Captains  
French — Indonesian

Student Reps on School Council

80's  
Reputation of  
school & quality  
in local  
community

School Assemblies — weekly  
Dance / Saluting the flag  
National Anthem

Anger Day (Beth's notes)  
outdoors (Beth's notes)

1960's Classes up to 40  
8 x 40 min periods  
crowded with desks

Formal — starting as Reception intake room  
— Report cards  
Teachers dress  
formal suits

Punishment — Strapping  
— detention  
Cops  
— Hats

Sports Afternoon — Interhouse  
Inter school  
Annual even country  
all involved

Choir Competition — Inter-house

Associations

Mothers Club (has been killed - provide A & B, H, S  
Parents Association - Teacher <sup>Senior pupils</sup> Plus 2  
quadrilaterals)

NSCF

Old Bannermanians

Advisory Council

Capital

Food shops ← non-progress  
voluntary help

Write up Notes - live in such a way that  
you may get the most out of life.

School Principals

Mrs. Pennington 1958  
 Mrs. Canary - 1959 ——— 1965 (Term 2) (deceased 1966)  
 Mrs. Jones - 1965 ——— 1970  
 Mrs. McInerney 1970 ——— (died) 1973 (retired)  
 Mrs. Hughes  
 Mrs. Muir 1974 ——— 1975  
 Miss Doran 1976 ——— 1980  
 Mrs. Brett 1981 ———> present day.

Class sizes

(Average)

1959 - School 285      Class 32  
 1962                    790                    42  
 1964 first year in class  
 1965                    39  
 1969                    36+  
 1973 Principals report hopes  
     that school pop. will fall  
     to 850  
 1977                    30  
 1981                    20

Famous Past Pupils

Staff

Geoff Hunt - Champion Squash player Sheila Dawson (telegum)  
     Arch. Times Column 1963.      16 years at R.M.S.  
     Tony Marshall - Marine R.N.A.S.  
     Bruce Dawson - Mrs. Morrison  
     Sue Knopfelmaier.

Brenda McKeown

Colin King - Men at Work.