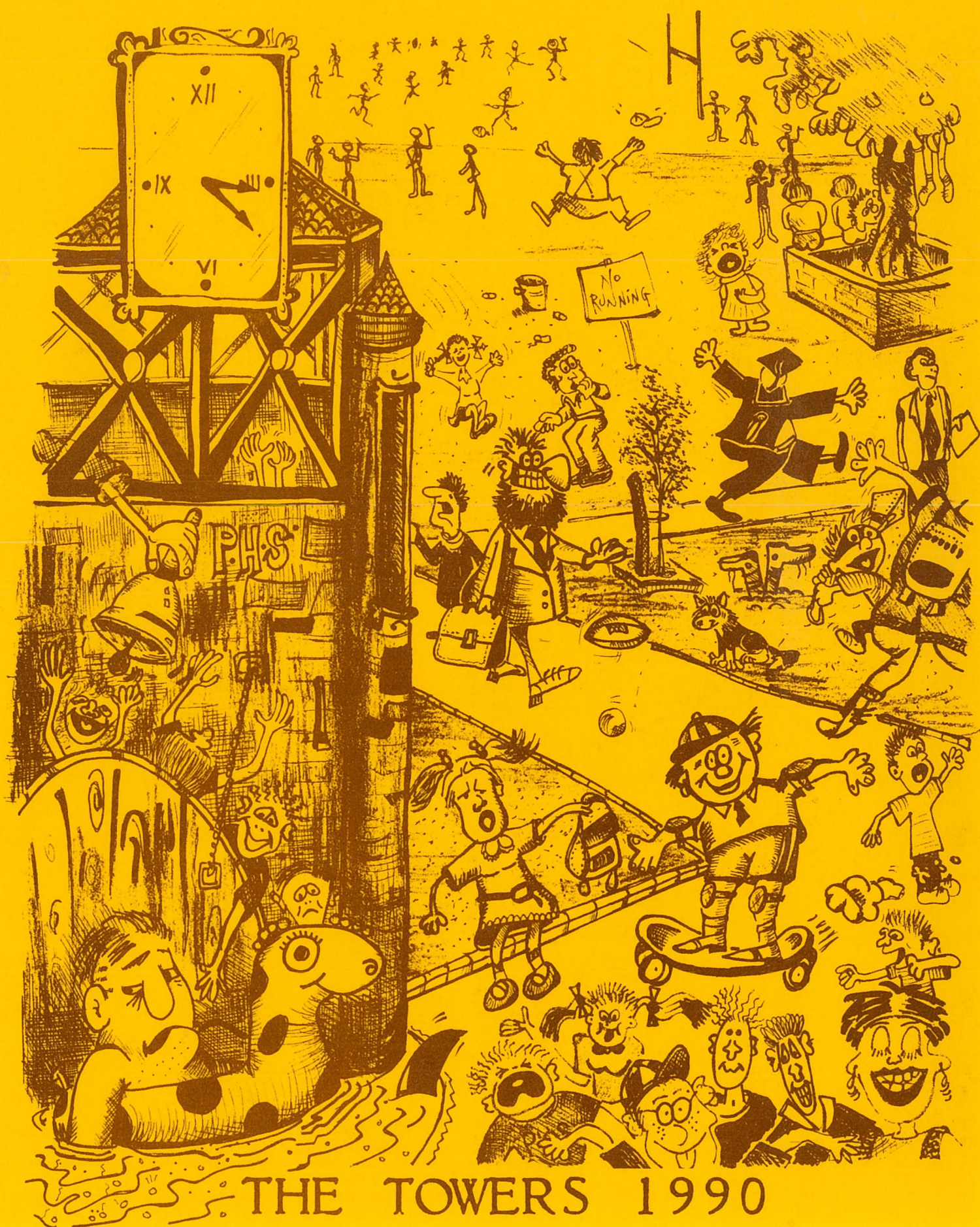


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EDITORIAL

This magazine has been a student-centred production - from the writing of the reports and articles, to the artwork, photographs and layout. We wanted the publication to be something involving students rather than merely about them.

We have been successful in this aim and owe our thanks to students and staff alike who helped bring this idea to fruition.

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Principal's MESSAGE

I feel proud, as your Principal, to be associated with Penrith High School throughout the year. As you browse through this edition of "The Towers", I am sure you will be impressed, as I have been, by the tremendous achievements and contributions of the pupils of the school.

It is not easy to assess the value of a school by simple means. It may be judged on its success in public examinations - and in this area we hold our own. The school also gains full marks in its cultural and sporting spheres. Another important object of a school is to turn out good citizens and on this count I am most impressed with the students of the school.

However, no one should rest on their laurels or the achievements of the past. We live in a fast changing society and we all must prepare ourselves to cope with and constructively contribute to these

changes. This can best be done by hard work and application to the tasks at hand. A person will only achieve in life by working towards a goal. No one will do it for you. A school can prepare you for your goal but you will only attain it if you are prepared to expend the effort.

A number of students will leave the school at the end of the year. To you I congratulate you on your contributions to the school and hope that you will succeed. To those who will return, you have a wonderful opportunity to better yourself, make the most of the opportunity.

To all Penrith High School students I recommend the school motto:

ALTIORO PETO - I AM
STRIVING FOR THE HIGHEST



CAPTAIN'S REPORT !!

1990 has been a pleasure for me as captain of Penrith High School. Apart from being the finest year of a new decade, this year has yielded some moments that I will treasure for a lifetime.

My duties have included: chairing school assemblies, speaking at functions and representing the student body on occasions such as the ANZAC Day Commemoration Service.

One of many highlights of my years as captain was an invitation to Government House to meet the Governor of N.S.W. and his wife, along with a couple of hundred representatives of schools from the Metropolitan West and North Coast Regions. The afternoon tea that followed allowed we students to mingle - it was a fabulous day, very enlightening and a valuable learning experience where I was proud to be representing Penrith High School.

1990 was a year which has seen many changes, a new Deputy Principal, Mr. Wingett, the second year of selective students and a change in girls captain when my fellow captain, Tara Van Dyk, left Penrith High School in June to follow her own path. This promoted the now girl captain, Joanne Everingham, who has proven herself to be a great captain, and a great person, who I am proud to be associated with.

The highlight of my year though, was the interaction and relations with fellow students both in my own years and other years. It is in these relationships that I have found the greatest pleasure. As my six years at Penrith High School come to an end I have been left with the realisation that the students of Penrith High School make Penrith High the fine school that it is.

The staff and the students -
'thanks for the memories'.