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Editorial Comments

All my nightmares are now over and a semblance of sanity returns to my life. This year I was not actually allowed to be an editor as I have been for the past three years. I was, however, allowed to take charge of the Year 12 pages (the best pages!!) and the editorial comments. There are many people I'd like to thank for their work and support for this publication.

Firstly, thank you to all our sponsors and those who support the Year Book by advertising with us. May those who read this publication support your businesses! Thanks to those who have stepped forward to fill the breach after the departure of Year 10 on work experience, you have done a wonderful job. To Mr McLellan, could we have gotten any where without you? Even though I distinctly remember that you swore that last year would be your last year, yeah right! Anyway, don't give up! You're the life in the Tower's publication (you had better write me a great reference now). Thanks Mr Mac and thanks to Mrs Mac for the photographic work, advice and all the checking.

I would like to thank Mr. Press and the teachers in the school. Mr Press for allowing the Towers magazine to go ahead at these years. Special thanks to Mrs Bernays for her support, supervision and help. Thanks Ms Slade for the artists and thanks English staff for helping with the selling. Teachers - thank you for putting up with us not being in class.

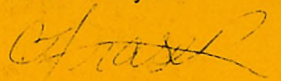
Secondly, Joanne Stinson. Could I ever get anywhere without you keeping me sane, controlling me from thrashing anyone that writes on or cuts a photo without asking - not mentioning any names but a certain S.C from last year might ring a bell. Also, for saving us all with the ads!!

Lastly, I'd like to thank the many people who have helped along the way. From collecting the sponsors (by the way I'm coming back next year to do Cox Avenue, okay!), typing and the layout. From memory I'll thank the three actual editors - Jenny Down, Kelly Finch (my Gunnedah bud), Brooke McGregor and Craig Horsley. As well as all the rest, namely..... Chris Wich, Philip Gerlach, Matthew Larwood, Naomi Rolls, Deepa Gopinath, Sarah Graham, Scott Monin, Michael Jefferies, Erin Chambers, Sara Arrell, Donna Quinn, Kate Sollom, Anna Samson, Liam Dennis, Amy Richardson, Claire Anderson, Ray Miller, Catherine Frost, Emma Kelleher, Tanya Grausam, Claire Van Oosterum, Damian Taylor, Michael Pretlove, Amanda Buchanan, Peta Gurney, Jonathan Beves, Steffan Sawzak, Edith Szubert, Simon Porter, Alison Waterhouse,

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The Towers will hopefully become your chronicle, diary, photo album and a way to remember all your friends and the days spent at school - especially for us in Year 12 who, after the formal, will probably never see one another again. I personally will miss this part of the school. Hopefully the tradition will continue for the younger members of the school.

Thanks everyone



Charmaine J Fraser.

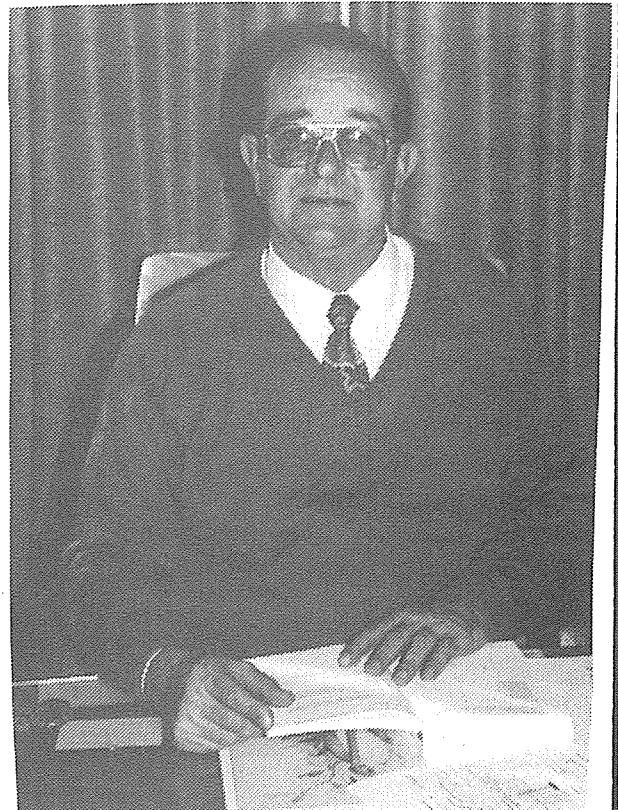
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Principal's

Report

Once again we are fast approaching the end of another school year. For a large number it will be the final year of schooling. Very soon Year 12 students will sit for their H.S.C. examination. I take this opportunity to wish these students all the best in their exam and in the future. It has been a great pleasure to have had you all in the school and I will remember you for the fine example and standard that you have set. Use your remaining weeks at school to your advantage, study hard and you will reap the benefits of your labour.



A most pleasing aspect of the year has been the high rate of participation of the students in extra curricular activities such as statewide academic competitions, drama festivals, debating, mock trial, students in parliament, sporting competitions, art exhibitions and many more. The success rate has been very high. My heartiest congratulations to all those students who participated in these activities. A special mention must be made of those who performed in the recent school musical. I was most impressed by the professionalism and enthusiasm displayed by the cast and crew. You did yourselves and the school proud.

To all members of the school community, students, parents and staff may I thank you for a successful year and I look forward to working with you in 1996.

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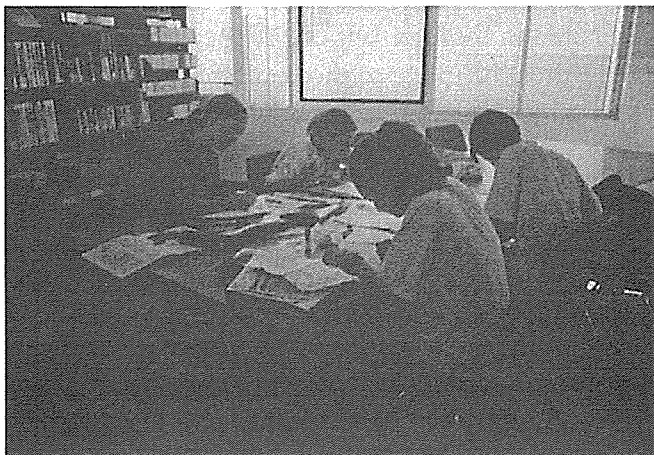
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- * How are Councillors elected and what do they do
- * services and facilities provided by Penrith City Council
- * where Council gets its money from and how it is spent

Younger students are catered for as well. They are given a basic knowledge of who their civic representatives are and their role in providing the services needed for effective administration of the city.

As part of their visit to Council students are given an information kit to reinforce what they see in the Council Chambers.

