

SCHOOL SONG

School of our Youth

School of our youth, to thee we give our heart
Through thee we strive to play a worthy part
Give us the strength to follow truth and right
And ever guide our thoughts towards the light.

Through thee we learn, the game exceeds the prize
Let us not yield till the foe is faint and flies
And in the hour when victory is won
May we in charity forgive wrongs done.

When we look back, at close of life's long day
May we feel proud that we chose a nobler way
With courage and faith to always strive for right
School of our youth be still our source of might
"Disco consilere alius"

Words and Music by Hallet - Egan



CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL

GOLDEN JUBILEE

1941-1991

A special assembly to mark the School's
Golden Jubilee Year

and

the opening of the new class-room wing

by

His Excellency, The Governor of Victoria
DR. DAVIS McCAUGHEY, A.C.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1991,
at 2 p.m.

Miss Ann S. Rusden
Principal

Mr. Geoffrey M. Sinclair
Deputy Principal

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Camberwell High School opened on 27th May, 1941 after some twenty years of planning and negotiation. The first principal was Dr. A.V.G. James who had a staff of twelve teachers for the first enrolment of 362 students — 147 boys and 215 girls. Soon after the opening Camberwell High students were dispersed to surrounding schools to allow the students of Melbourne High School to be accommodated at Camberwell High while their own building was occupied by U.S. forces during the Second World War.

From 1945 enrolments increased steadily and rapidly peaking at 889 pupils in 1962. To relieve overcrowding, the 'new wing', consisting of fourteen class-rooms, a library and the Assembly Hall, was opened in May 1970. Three adjoining house properties have been acquired in the last twenty years allowing temporary class-rooms to assist the continuing accommodation problem as class sizes decreased and the feeder central schools were phased out.

The recent building programme consist of two new class-rooms forming a link between the two main buildings at first floor level, an upgrade of the staff and administration areas, an increase in teaching space for Music and the combination of two small class-rooms to form the new Computer Centre.

Camberwell has been traditionally an academic school. It has had only eight principals in its first five decades. They have been actively supported by Advisory and latterly School Councils, and assisted by teachers, who have identified themselves with the school's aims and activities so that the school holds a respected position in the community and in the State educational system.

PROGRAMME

TRUMPET FANFARE
arranged by J. Cairns

PROCESSIONAL
March from 'Magic Flute' by Mozart

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE PRINCIPAL
Miss Ann S. Rusden

CHORAL ITEM
'I Vow to Thee my Country' by Gustav Holst

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Mr. Ralph H. Simpsondorfer

THE ADDRESS BY
HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA
Dr. Davis McCaughey, A.C.

THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT
Professor Kwong Lee Doo

THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
President Ben Simpsondorfer
Vice-President Kate O'Sullivan

THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
OFFICE OF SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION
Dr. Peter Hill

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RECESSIONAL
March from 'Alecste' by Gluck