

St. John's School

Annual

“SPEECH DAY”

12th JULY, 1967.

DOVER ROAD

SINGAPORE

ORDER OF EVENTS

1. Chairman's remarks — Lt Col R.J. BOND M.B.E.
2. Headmaster's Report — Mr. R.P. GASKELL, B.A.,
3. Address — Guest of Honour Major General D.N.H. TYACKE, OBE
4. Presentation of Prizes Mrs. D.N.H. TYACKE
5. Vote of Thanks Head Boy D. BENNETT

SCHOOL STAFF 1966-67

Headmaster	—	Mr. R.P. GASKELL, B.A.,
Deputy Headmaster		Mr. T. ORMANROYD B.A., M Ed..
Senior Mistress	—	Miss E. IMRIE M.A.,
Senior Housemaster	—	Mr. D. HARWOOD M.A.,
Senior Master Admin	—	Mr. P.H. DINNES M.A., D.A.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Art	—	Mr. T. BRIGGS
Biology	—	Miss R. COVENEY B.Sc.,
Chemistry	—	Mr. R. FINLAY B.Sc.,
Commercial Subjects	—	Mr. J. NEWBY
Domestic Science	—	Miss B. DAVIES
English	—	Mr. T.W. D. EVANS B.A..
Geography	—	Mr. A.J. EATON B.A.,
History	—	Mr. N. DANIELS B.A.,
Classics	—	Mr. R. FLEMING B.A.,
Mathematics	—	Mr. B. JUXON B.Sc.,
Metalwork	—	Mr. B. LEONARD
Modern Languages	—	Mr. T.A. HUGHES M.A.,
Physical Education (Boys)	—	Mr. J.R. McGILL
Physical Education (Girls)	—	Miss P. BUCK
Music	—	Mr. H. BEVAN B. Mus.
Science and Physics	—	Mr. R. ION BSc..
Religious Studies	—	Mr. N. SAYERS
Progress Department	—	Mr. G. WILLIAMS
Technical Studies	—	Mr. H.J. DEHRING
Technical Drawing	—	Mr. N. POTTER
Woodwork	—	Mr. W. PHILLIPS
Careers	—	Mr. P.H. TURNER

BOARDING HOUSEMASTERS/ MISTRESSES.

Deal	—	Miss V. PATTISON BSc.,
Dover	—	Mr. D. ANTHONY B.A.,
Richborough	—	Mr. G.N. EVANS B.Sc.,
Rochester	—	Miss J. HENDERSON M.A.,

DAY HOUSEMASTERS

Belvoir	—	Mr. K. MACKIE BSc.,
Chester	—	Mr. C.G. GRAFTON
Hastings	—	Mr. C. WILLIAMS
Pevensey	—	Mr. B. LEONARD
Warwick	—	Mr. N. POTTER
Chaplain	—	Rev. J.K. ROBINSON B.D.. AKC

MEMBERS OF STAFF

Miss E. BALL	i/c Needlework	Mr. D. LONG	Maths
Mr. R.C. BAMFORD	Progress	Mr. J. MARSHALL	Chemistry
Mr. I. BOWER B.Sc.	History	Mr. N.C. MARTIN	Maths
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Mrs. K.M. BRIGGS MA	Maths	Mr. R.B. McNAUGHT	P.E.
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Mr. J.P. COWOOD BA	Modern Languages	Mr. D.G. NICHOLSON	Progress
Miss Y.D.C. CUDLIP	History	Mr. P. O'GORMAN	Catholic R.I.
Mr. D.J. DAY	Progress	Mrs. V. PHILLIPS	Commerce
Miss B. GEARY	English	Mrs. M. REED B.Sc.,	Maths
Mr. J. GOODBAN BA	Geography	Mr. L. RHODES BA	Modern Languages
Mrs. D. GREENWOOD	P.E.	Mr. J.K. ROBINSON	Woodwork
Mr. H.O. GUTHRIE BA.	Geography	Mr. A.H. SHARP	Progress & P.E.
Mr. J.D. HARRIS	Commerce	Mr. N.T. SCOTT	Pottery
Miss E. HAMRIDING	General Science	Mrs. D. SIMMONS MA.	English
Mrs. D. HARWOOD	First Aid	Mrs. J. SMITH BA	History
Mrs. D.E. HEWITT	Progress	Mrs. SPENCE	R.I.
Mrs. M.P. HOWELL	Maths	Mrs. C. TODD	Commerce
Mr. G.B. HUNT. ATD	Art	Mr. J. WALTERS	Metalwork
Miss H. JAMISON	Domestic Science	Mr. B.C. WILLIAMS BA	i/c Economics
Mr. G.L. JONES B.Sc.	Geography	Mr. F. WOOD, LRAM	Music
Mr. P. LANGTREE BA.	Modern Languages	Miss H. WOODHOUSE	Commerce
Miss A. LESTER	Maths		
Mrs. W. LIM	Modern Languages		
Mr. C. LOCKWOOD	Science		

OFFICE STAFF

Bursar

Mr. F. GURNSEY

Mrs. Croft;

Miss de Silva;

Mrs. Kelly;

Mrs. Suthern

STAFF WHO HAVE LEFT DURING SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. E. BENNETT
Miss J. GOWLAND
Mrs. A. NEWTON
Mr. D. PROSSER
Mrs. E. THOMAS

School Population			
At September 1966		At June 1967	
Day School	779	Day School	664
Boarders	<u>190</u>	Boarders	<u>156</u>
TOTAL	969	TOTAL.	820

SUMMER 1966 LONDON G.C.E. RESULTS. 'A' Level

	Entered	Passed	Failed
Art	20	11	9
Biology	7	3	4
Chemistry	4	2	2
Domestic Science	7	6	1
Economics	1	1	—
English Literature	9	9	—
French	5	2	3
Geography	13	11	2
German	2	1	1
Woodwork	1	1	—
History	9	6	3
Maths.. Pure	7	5	2
Maths.. Applied	3	2	1
Physics	3	—	—
Religious Knowledge	2	2	—
Technical Drawing	6	6	—
Zoology	1	—	1
	100	71	29

'O' Level

Art	19	6	13
Biology	63	44	19
Chemistry	40	17	23
Cookery	20	9	11
Needlework	9	7	2
Elementary Surveying	5	2	3
English Language	164	113	51
English Literature	58	43	15
French	83	45	38
General Science	11	4	7
Geography	94	69	25
German	33	12	21
Metalwork	11	10	1
Woodwork	12	8	4
History	102	46	56
British Economic	3	2	1
Human Anatomy. Physiology and Hygiene ...	4	3	1
Italian	1	1	0
Latin	10	6	4
Maths. Pure	113	70	43
Add	29	21	8
Music	2	2	—
Physics	38	34	4
.. with Chemistry	2	1	1
Religious Knowledge	17	13	4
Spanish	9	2	7
Technical Drawing	28	24	4
Norwegian	1	1	—
	981	615	366

	No. of Candidates	No. of Subject Entries	No. of Subject Passes
RSA Single Subject — Autumn 1966 ..	5	8	2
Easter 1967 ..	10	11	10
CSE 1966	247	615	549

VISITORS TO ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL 1966/67

Lt. Col. Gill, N.Z. Army Education.	21. 9.66.
Staff Officer H.Q. Singapore area re administration problems	3.11.66.
Mr. A.F.G. Grant, Regional Director M.P.B.W.	10.11.66.
Brigadier R.A. Smart, C.B.E. L/R.A.M.C., Director of Army Health	16.11.66.
Professor Tregonnin, Singapore University	17.11.66.
Archdeacon Youens, Chaplain General to the Forces	19.11.66.
Major General R.F.B. Hensman, O.B.E., Area Commander	22.11.66.
Lieutenant General Sir Michael Carver, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Army Commander	24.11.66.
Major General D.N.H. Tyacke, O.B.E., Area Commander	12.12.66.
Mr. Reynolds, Minister of Defence for the Army	15.12.66.
Miss M. E. Leitch, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V., QN, Principal Nursing Officer of SSAFA	15. 2 67.
Lieutenant General T.C.H. Pearson, C.B. CBE., D.S.O. Army Commander	9. 3.67.
Major General D.A. Beckett, D.S.O., O.B.E., Chief of Staff	9. 3.67.
Brigadier Holt, Deputy Adjutant General	14. 3 67.
General Sir Reginald Hewitson, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Adjutant General	16. 3.67.
Mr. J. Jackson, Warden of Snowdonia National Recreation Centre	29. 3.67.
The Right Reverend R. Leonard Small, O.B.E., D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland	23. 3.67.
Mrs. Medora from the Leprosy Relief Association	8. 5.67.
Lt. Col. A A.G. Anderson. C.O. 18th Signals Regt.	11. 5.67.
Mr. L.J. Humm, C.E.P.O.	2. 6.67

Throughout the session the school was visited often by Lt. Col. R. J. Bond, S. O. I. Education and by his predecessor Lt. Col. Ross.

Careers Advisory Officers from England visited the school during February.

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Donald Coggan, D.D., Archbishop of York, confirmed a number of St. John's pupils at St. John's Church on 1.4.67.

Events at St. John's School 1966/67.

Production of "The Rivals", December 1st-3rd

Christmas Concert, December 21st and 22nd

Fashion Show given by the Needlework section of the Domestic Science Department 17.5.67.

Founding of "The Friends of St. John's School Association"

Community Service.

A Charity has been adopted by each of the nine Houses. Pupils give personal service and take part in fund-raising ventures for:—

Darul Islam Muslim Boys Home

Children's Aid Society

Canossa Convent

Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home

Salvation Army Boys' Home

Singapore Society for the Blind

Singapore Society for the Deaf

Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus Home
for Abandoned Babies.

Singapore Leprosy Relief Association.

GIRLS P.E. REPORT.

INTER HOUSE MATCHES.

NETBALL OVER 16. Final between Chester & Hastings.
Result. 17 - 5 to Chester.

UNDER 16. Final between Chester & Pevensy.
Result. 17 - 7 to Chester.

HOCKEY. FINALS between Chester & Hastings.
Result Chester 2 - 0.

A good team effort by Chester in winning both Hockey and Netball.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

NETBALL — 1st VII won matches against Changi and Seletar.

4th year teams won matches against Bourne School but lost their first match to Seletar.

HOCKEY. The school 1st XI has had a most successful season. They won the Pasir Panjang District Tournament and won all matches in the Inter District Tournament. The inter school 7 aside competition was also won by St. Johns.

Seven players were chosen for the Singapore Combined Schools Team.

V. Glanville.

B. Gordon-Jones.

C. Gordon-Jones.

S. Fear.

J. Andrews.

S. Pearce.

T. Colquhoun.

They played well in the Singapore League and during the Easter holidays they played in Kuala Lumpur, where they won their matches.

CROSS COUNTRY.

PASIR PANJANG DISTRICT.

12 Schools participating.

Over 16 team placed 3rd.

Under 16 team placed 4th.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

OVER 16. A much reduced team (examinatio pressure) made a very good effort and managed fourth place.

Outstanding performers.

Christine Gordon-Jones. 1st long jump.

Joanna Cummins. 2nd shot, 3rd Discus.

UNDER 16. By a good team effort the under 16 team won their section.

Outstanding Athletics: —

Marilyn Parry 1st Javelin (Record). 1st shot.

Diane Sharp 1st High Jump 2nd Javelin.

Susan Gudge 2nd 400m. 4th 200m.

Francis Knight 1st Discus.

Mary Carpenter 2nd High Jump.

TENNIS 1966 Inter District.

St. John's girls played Raffles School in the finals. All games were won by St. Johns.

GIRLS COLOURS AWARDS:

Hockey: D. Lama, T. Colquhoun, S. Pearce, B. Hallani, V. Glanville, S. Fear, J. Andrews, M. Hague, C. Gordon-Jones. B. Gordon Jones.

Netball: J. De Silva, S. Fear, C. Gordon-Jones.

Tennis: S. Fear, T. Colquhoun.

Athletics: D. Sharpe, V. Glanville, C. Gordon-Jones.

P. E. (BOYS) REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR. 1966 — 1967

The series of house matches was increased this year with the addition of volleyball for 4th year boys and hockey, for boys. Most of the House matches were played during games periods involving pupils in all years while basketball and volleyball were played during lunch-time. The school also took part in the following activities organised by the Pasir Panjang Secondary Schools Sports Council, Cross Country Running, Soccer. Hockey (girls), Athletics.

A very successful school Swimming Gala was held at Dover Road Swimming Pool in March. A total of 16 records were broken and the high standard of swimming in the school was maintained.

The school athletics meeting was held at the Athletic Centre at Dover Road. Due to the excellent conditions provided at the centre many good results were produced.

A number of pupils represented Singapore combined schools in soccer and hockey Inter state competitions, held in Kuala Lumpur at Easter.

Results of House matches. 1966.67.

Rugby	Dover	9 pts	Belvoir	0 pts.
Hockey	Hasting	1	Richborough	0
Volleyball	Dover	2 sets	Belvoir	0
Basketball	Dover	28 pts	Warwick	12 pts.
Cross country	1. Senior Division		2. Junior Division	
	1st Richborough	86 pts	1st Richborough	51 pts.
	2nd Dover	89 pts	2nd Dover	65 pts.
	3rd Belvoir	122 pts	3rd Chester	132 pts.
Combined results.				
	1st	Richborough		
	2nd	Dover		
	3rd	Chester		
Soccer	Dover	3	Richborough	1
Swimming	1st	Belvoir		
	2nd	Boarding Houses		
Athletics	1st	Boarding Houses		
	2nd	Belvoir		

The school soccer team won the senior division of the Pasir Panjang Dist. Sec. Schools Sports Council Competition. They played a series of five games, winning all five without conceding a goal. In the Inter district soccer tournament the School Team, representing the Pasir Panjang District, played a league of nine games. The team won all nine games and were declared champions of Singapore Secondary Schools.

A new venture this year was a hockey team for boys. This team played sixteen games during the first term against army units. A very successful though short season, resulting in the boys more than holding their own against adult opposition.

A win over St. Andrew's School, the Singapore school champions by 11 pts to 8 pts climaxed the schools first full rugby season. In all the team played twenty games, the majority against army units and finished with sixteen games won and four lost.

We are looking forward this coming season to an even longer playing season, starting in October and going through to March.

Malcom Newby earned recognition for his outstanding play by playing for the Singapore combined Schools team on several occasions.

Colours Awards 1966-67

Soccer: J. Rai, R. Brook, N. Tamang; B. Rai, P. Moktan, B. Subba, B. Moktan, R. Pun, G. Hill.

Hockey: A. Lamont, D. Bennett, K. Tamang, D. Limbu, C. Hill, B. Moktan.

Rugby: J. Rai, G. Hill, M. Newby, I. Harvey, D. Limbu, C. Burns, M. Scot, P. Hawtin, K. Dear D. Washer.

Athletics: I. Roberts, G. Hill, B. Rai, D. Bennett.

PRIZE WINNERS

FOURTH YEAR

Rosmary Hammond
Nicola McClure

Barbara Webb

Conrad Cleasby
Stephen Power

Andrew Cole

Gelda Harsant
Patricia Harwood
Jane Cutler
Nicholas Dumper
Melanie Carey
Peter Downes

Paul Southey
Melinda Simpson
Siobhan Cummins
Pamela Black
Sheila Conroy
Susan Crockford
Angelita Rickard
Birendra Subba
Michael Boyd
Yvonne Stratton
Robin Bailey

English Language
English Lit
History
Drama
Latin
Geography
Maths
Maths
Chemistry
Additional Maths
Physics
Hastings F. Tutor group
Biology
Human Biology
French
German
Art
Tech Drawing
Woodwork
Metalwork
Domestic Science

Needlework
Needlework
Typing
R.K.
Boys P.E.
Effort
Progress
Project.

FIFTH YEAR

Caroline Hurrell

Susan Waldron

Gina Bruce

Roger Sweet

Peter Jenner

Keith Dear

Dianna Beadle

Marilyn Andrews

Carol Moore

Penny Adwick

Pat Todd

Julia Northmore

Dianna Pearce

Marilyn Sweeten

David Wheeler

Jonathan Carpenter

Paul Green

Valerie Mils

Stephanie Crew

Annette Mitchell-Gears

Suzanne Pearce

Jhalak Rai

James Simpson

English Lang

Belvoir E. Tutor Group

English Lit

Hastings E. Tutor group

Drama

Maths

Latin

History

Add Maths

Chemistry

Physics

Richborough tutor group

Biology

Domestic Science

Hu. Bio

French

German

Spanish

Geography

Art

Art

Tech Drawing

Woodwork

Metalwork

Typing

Shorthand

Commerce

R.K.

P.E.

P.E.

Dover Tutor group

Effort

SIXTH R.

Julian Fanning

Maureen Mellish

Margaret Penney
Malcolm Brunsden
Paul Roberton
Richard Faulkner
Susan Cooper

Kathleen Kirkham
Wenda Newell
Gaye Keld

Christopher Bedlow
Ian de Lancey
Michael Smith

Pat Connolly
Linda Musgrove
Eileen Connor
Gillian Purkis
Nicholas Fanning

English Language
Chester E. tutor group
English Lit
Roch Housemasters
Drama
Mathematics
Mathematics
Physics
Chemistry
French
Biology
Spanish
History
Hastings D. Tutor Group
Geography
Pottery
Tech Drawing
Woodwork
Dom Science
Needlework
Needlework
Needlework
R.K.

LOWER SIXTH

Joyce Cranshaw

Helen Nuttall
James Hutton
Graham Goodwin
John Webb

Lynn Munro
David Keech

Anna Delaney
Stephen Evatt
S ~ s a ~ James
David Wilson

Pauline Jackson

Kathryn Down
Mervyn Gault
Martin Scott
Anne Edwards
Jennifer Drooney
Christine Gordon-Jones

English Lit.
R.K.
English Lang.
Drama
Pure Maths
Applied Maths
Belvoir G. Tutor group
Add Maths
Chemistry
Chester B. Tutor group
Biology
French
German
History
Credit in Geography
Geography
Pevensey C. Tutor group
Pottery
Tech Drawing
Metalwork
Typing
Shorthand
Chester C. Tutor group
P.E.

UPPER SIXTH

Sarah Crick
Susan Van Oorde
Anne Crawford
Maureen Cook

Terry Kirkhope

Felicity Cann

Frances McKeeman

Elizabeth Peter

Jennifer Fleming

Charles Leavey

Victoria Glanville

Peter Edwick

Gregory Holt

John Gibbs

Barbara Hallam

Pat Morris

Angela Windust

Suzanne Fear

Graham Hill

Jill Debenham

Felicity Samson

English
Drama
Drama
Pure Mathematics
Deal Housemistress
Applied Maths
Physics
Dover Housemasters
Biology
Hastings A. Tutor Group
Chemistry
Biology
French
German
Pevensey G. Tutor Group
Latin
History
Geography
Art
Music
Tech Drawing
Domestic Science
Secretarial
R.K.
P.E.
Warwick D. Tutor group
P.E.
Dover tutor group
Economics
Librarians

TUTOR GROUP

Roderick Bowen	B.A.
Malcolm Newby	B.B.
Ken Wilden	B.D.
Sheila Glen	B.F.
Cheryl Vicary	C.A.
Janet Spence	C.D.
Diane Warburton	C.F.
Christopher Hill	H.B.
Juliet De Silva	H.C.
Brian Whitman	H.G.
Angela Postles	P.A.
Bishbu Gurung	P.B.
Susan Nicholls	P.D.
Derek Hemingway	P.F.
James Archer	W.A.
David Black	W.B.
Sarah Smith	W.C.
Susan Hind	W.E.
Marilyn Davies	W.G.
Doma Lama	Deal
Carol Henderson	Deal
Jennifer Reed	Deal
Juthbahadur Gurung	Dover
David Arthur	Rich
Narendra Tamang	Rich
Katherine Harvey	Roch
Jane Whitelaw	Roch
Anne Fowler	Roch

HOUSEMASTER'S

Jacqueline Andrews	Belvoir
George Paul	Chester
Carol Dinnes	Hastings
Dennis Crowe	Pevensey
Mary Allan	Warwick
Dalhang Limbu	Richborough

BOURNE SCHOOLBOARDERS

Jean Carroll	Deal
Nigel Saunders	Dover
Budhibahadur Gurung	Rich
Christine J. Miller	Roch

LACHIN BAHADUR GURUNG
MEMORIAL PRIZE

Sherbahadur Limbu

HEADMASTERS' PRIZE

Jennifer Fleming
David Bennett.