



WRECK BAY FUNCTION

Another very enjoyable evening was spent at the Wreck Bay Hall recently. The occasion was the Annual Nativity Play and Presentation of School Prizes.

A very large crowd of people attended. Visitors came from the Royal Australian Naval College at Jervis Bay, Huskisson, Sydney and Nowra.

The Nativity Play was acted by the children of the Upper Division of the school. All the tutoring was done by Chaplain and Mrs. Were of the R.A.N.C. Costumes were also supplied by the same good people.

Amongst those who took part were:—

Betty Ardler as the Blessed Virgin.
 David McLeod as Joseph and later as Herod.
 Eric Ardler, Tom Moore and Robert Chapman as the Wise Men.
 Phillip McLeod as the Innkeeper.
 Mary Moore as his wife.
 James McLeod as the High Priest.
 Tom and George Brown and Denis Brown as the Shepherds.
 Kevin McLeod as the Shepherd's boy.
 James McKenzie as the Messenger.
 Patricia Brown as the Archangel Gabriel.
 Dawn Brown as Ann.
 Brenda Thomas as Elizabeth.

In between scenes Carols and appropriate hymns were sung by all present.

In his address the Headmaster, Mr. J. Gersback, welcomed the visitors and thanked everybody who had helped the school during the year—Chaplain and Mrs. Were for their interest shown by their weekly visits, the manager, Mr. L. Browne and Mrs. Browne, not forgetting the men who did so many odd jobs at the school, Mr. J. Sutton, the assistant teacher, who has been transferred to Sydney, the people at Jervis Bay who looked after the boys from Wreck Bay who belong to the Cubs, the donors of the book prizes, and finally the parents who kept their children in regular attendance at school and dressed them so well whenever the school had to appear in public.

Mrs. J. Peel, wife of the Commanding Officer of the R.A.N.C., then handed the prizes to the successful pupils.

At the conclusion Mr. Browne presented Xmas presents to Mr. and Mrs. Gersback, Mr. and Mrs. Were and Mr. Sutton.

The evening concluded with the Anthem.

PRIZE LIST—1961

Sixth Class—

First in Class—Eric Ardler.
 Most Improved—David McLeod.

Fifth Class—

First in Class—Tom Moore.
 Most Improved—Dawn Brown.

Fourth Class—

First in Class—George Brown.
 Most Improved—Robert Chapman.

Third Class—

First in Class—James McKenzie.
 Most Improved—Mary Moore.

Second Class—

First in Class—Ian Chatfield.
 Most Improved—Peter Moore.

First Class—

First in Class—Elizabeth Brown.
 Most Improved—Errol Mundy.

Kindergarten—

Best Boy—Michael Williams.
 Best Girl—Rhonda Brown.

Neatness—Upper Division—

Phillip McLeod.

Neatness—Lower Division—

Andrew Williams.

Best Helper—Lower Division—

Alf Chatfield.

Best Helper—Upper Division—

David McLeod.

Consistent Good Work—

Phillip Chatfield.
 Tom Brown (L.D.).
 Patricia Brown.
 Tom Brown (U.D.).