



Hastings Boys' High School OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION Newstalk

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PLEASE NOTE THE HBHS OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION HAS A NEW BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER
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Even though the HBHSOBA is just over a year old we are gaining new members every week and this is encouraging. It is important to keep the momentum going so if you know of any Old Boys please ask them to get in touch.

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**Stormy skies on an early
April morning at HBHS**



Soccer team 1972

Back Row: W Douglas, I Baker, R Foote

Middle Row: J Tuhi, P Shoemack, R Langton, M Turvey,
P Henderson

Front Row: K Bartlett, B Wong, J Armstrong, N Wong, W Smith

Emigre's NZ schoolwork taken for granted

by Eddie Parks

WHEN young Beverley Parks went to school each day at Hastings High School, New Zealand, she had no idea that she would finish up living in Guernsey.

As the headmaster stood up each day to read from a Bible resting on an ornate lectern, Beverley had no idea that the lectern as well as the refectory table, benches and headmaster's chair that stood on the stage in the assembly hall were the work of an expatriate Guernsey master-craftsman.

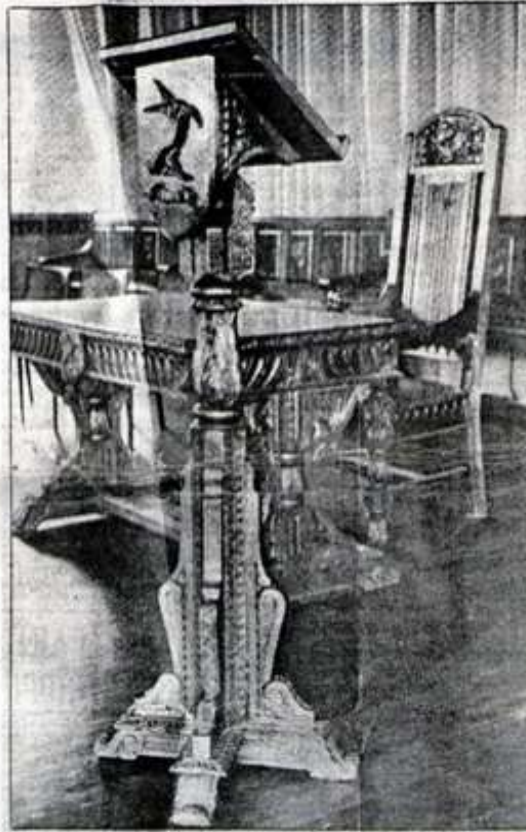
After leaving school Beverley married David Fenton, a Yorkshireman who had emigrated in 1957 to North Island to farm sheep.

After many years of farming the couple retired to Guernsey and there the story of the school furniture might have rested - except that the New Zealand government introduced education reforms that meant that all school property had to be valued.

As a result the history of the furniture came to light and was published in a local newspaper, the New Zealand Herald Tribune, which a friend sent to the Fentons.

The handcarved oak furniture was made by Walter Marquand, who emigrated to New Zealand from Guernsey with his wife, Elizabeth, and young family in 1908.

In 1934 the school was raising funds to furnish its



The Hastings Boys' High School security system was once protecting a stereo... but now it's got a more important job, guarding this valuable furniture.

School finds itself sitting on a goldmine

By SUE THOMAS
Staff reporter Hastings

A security system to protect valuable stage items equipment at Hastings Boys'

grand from Coconates in Normandy, France, to Guernsey Island.

Walter Marquand and his wife Elizabeth, together with their young family, emigrated to New Zealand around 1908. They

Handcarved oak furniture made by a Guernsey master-craftsman graces a school in North Island, New Zealand.

assembly hall. It was built in a converted cinema which was moved to the site following an earthquake in Hastings.

Mr Marquand made the furniture over a number of years after 1937 and the set was completed with a

piano stool which was started by Mr Marquand and completed by Reuben Wright in 1949 after Mr Marquand's death.

Coincidentally, Mr Wright was a friend of the Feltons who had no idea of his local connection.



PROGRESS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION OF THE HASTINGS BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH ISLAND.
The first new High School at Hastings, which was opened by the Hon. Sir James Hall, Minister of Education, on Wednesday of last week.

3 March 1925



Our School Leaders for 2018

From left: John Sali (Cultural Captain), Ihaka Tangaroa (Sports Captain), Joey Field (Head Boy) Adam McMillan (Deputy Head Boy)

**Old Boys' Dinner for 2018 is
on Friday 21st September in
the HBHS Hall.**

**Ticket price \$90 (need to be
paid before the event. No door
sales)**



**Tickets are
limited.
Speaker is Sir
Graeme Henry**

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**IN MEMORY OF THOSE BOYS FROM THE SCHOOL WHO
DIED IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-18**

S. BARNARD
A. MARTIN
J. DAVEY
S. MURFITT
A.B. HARPER

G.J. LOVE
H. BOOKE-TAYLOR
L. MORGAN
G. GUTTERSON
P. ROSS

V. BRITTEN
V. MITCHELL
J. GREENE
E. ROACH
H. HONNOR

T.W. STOCKHAM

“With a great sum, obtained I this freedom”



**IN MEMORY OF THE OLD BOYS OF THE HASTINGS
HIGH SCHOOL WHO DIED IN THE WAR OF 1939-45**

D.A. ATTWOOD
W.F. RUSH
I.J. LAND
G.W.J. EVERETT
T.L. BLAIR
J.W. SIMPSON
T.D. LLOYD
P.R. GALBRAITH
K. BURCHARD
G.A.M. STRUTHERS
L.J. McLEOD
B.A. GUMBLEY
R.H. BUTLER
J.D. TAYLOR
H.O. MOSEN
A.W. HARWOOD
D.K. COTTERILL
W.G. TULLY
V.E. OVEREND
G.I. HODGSON
F.H. CRAIG
L.K. VESTY
W.J. PARTON
W.E. HOUSTON
A.N. DAWSON
V.K. WESTERMAN
J.H. REEVES
W.R. ISDALE
D.H. EDWARDS
S.S. WILLIAMS

N.J. EDWARDS
H.C. BALLANTYNE
C.J. McL SALT
G.W. LEE
L.J. EWING
B. BOTHERWAY
A.R. STEAD
M.R. LORD
V.A. GODFRY
W.H. BURNHAM
R.J. TAAFFE
R.S. MASTERS
R.E. HALLETT
R.W. CASKEY
I.M. THORBURN
E.F.T. MULLINDER
H.R.C. HEARN
J.K. COTTERILL
J.F. VAN ASCH
W.G. PALMER
R.A. HOGG
N.D. DAVIDSON
R.L. VESTY
E.E. PEDERSEN
J.E. HULL
D.J. DICKSON
B. WHARERIMU
H.H.C. RIBGBANDS
C.L. JENKINSON
C.C. WRIGHTSON

A.A. KENNEDY
C.A. ELPHICK
H.L. BEACH
P.E. SEFTON
L.H. LISSETTE
G.T. FALCONER
T.E. BRAND
W. SMITH
A.G. LOWE
J.A. GRAHAM
L.J.S. BUSH
J. TAHAU
H.W. MELDRUM
B.C. HARDING
R.W. COMMON
P.H. TRITT
W.A. O'MALLEY
W.W. HODGKINSON
A.J. COWLRICK
R.J. VAUGHAN
A.G. PARTON
K.R. HOLMES
G.W. DAVIES
S. WATKINSON
R.A. PETERS
I.C. HUTCHESON
I.D. DYER
E.R. WHITTINGTON
B. ROSENBERG