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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SERVICES ON THE EAST COAST by

Tim McManus, Veterinary Officer.

For 30 years now the Department of Agriculture has, through its resident officers, provided an animal health service for the Fingal Valley and East Coast.

During this long period many changes have occurred, not the least being the demise of the District's once thriving dairy industry.

Initially, one field officer and one Veterinary Officer supervised the health and welfare of livestock on over 500 farms. As well, the Veterinary Officer provided a clinical service for thousands of animals, including pets, in the 8000 square kilometres comprising the Fingal, Portland and Glamorgan Municipalities.

In recent months, radical alterations in the district structure and the lifestyle of its residents coupled with extra demands, both legislative and administrative on Department of Agriculture staff, have prompted a review of work priorities.

Whereas originally, the philosophy was to provide an all embracing service, regardless of expense to the taxpayer, the prime aim now is to boost local rural production for the benefit of our State's economy. Inevitably this means concentrating more on the prevention or control of stock diseases, rather than on curative 'fire brigade' therapy.

As well as extra duties emanating from changes in Government policy e.g. the Meat Hygiene Act, staff redundancies elsewhere have swelled our work loads. The bi-weekly national and commercial animal-health radio broadcasts, are examples of the latter. Nor is there any likelihood that things will alter in the foreseeable future.

So what does all this mean in terms of local Department of Agriculture Services?

First, the veterinary clinical service must from henceforth be restricted to farm animals on farms. All sick pets will have to

be treated by private veterinary practitioners. This change was really inevitable because even without my extra external duties and demands of important investigative work, the enormous escalation in numbers of pet dogs, cats, ponies etc., especially in St. Helens and Bicheno, is well beyond the limitations of a one-man Government veterinary practice.

Since it makes no sense offering a piecemeal or unreliable service, the break must be absolute. I am sorry I have had to give up treating sick pets after doing so for over 25 years, but there is unfortunately no alternative. The monthly clinic at Swansea will be continued for the time being and it may also be possible, in conjunction with e.g. local Lion's Clubs, to arrange occasional mass vaccination days for dogs and cats, at suitable venues.

All local Department of Agriculture staff are now jointly responsible for maintaining surveillance of commercial slaughter houses and the meat coming from them. As well, we are required under the new Meat Hygiene Act, to crack down on individuals who sell illegally killed meat. After all, the licensed butcher has to conform to prescribed high standards of hygiene and pay inspection fees, so it is most unfair he should be undercut by back-yard operators.

Our commitment to the Hydatid Control programme also makes it essential that supervision of livestock slaughter and offal disposal be priority matters.

The disastrous honey-flow statewide last season and the insidious spread of brood diseases, has underlined the importance of Tasmania's apiary industry, and the need for more comprehensive routine inspections of bee hives in all districts including this one.

Ovine footrot, once rare in the Fingal Valley and along the East Coast, is now widespread, adding another significant role to Department of Agriculture operations.

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OPENED BY CHURCH DIGNITARY  
The Uniting Church Moderator, Rev  
John Minchin, of Hobart, officially  
opened the new Fellowship Sunday  
School hall at St Marys on Sunday  
and performed the dedication service.  
The hall was built mostly by the  
voluntary labour of parish members.  
Great assistance was provided by  
the Mobile Missionary maintenance  
team which was greatly appreciated  
the Pastor of the Parish, Rev Alan  
Renton said.  
The ladies committee, consisting  
of a small band of loyal workers, have  
raised almost \$2,000 to provide new  
cushions for the church seats and  
hall. For the first time carpet has  
been laid in the church and it also  
is in the new hall

ROAD SAFETY  
ANIMALS AT NIGHT

Household pets and other animals(e.g.  
kangaroos) seem to be hypnotised by  
the steady glare of headlights.  
If one appears on the road in front  
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flash your headlights.  
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OUR WHEEL BALANCER, MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.

WATCH THIS SPACE IN THE NEXT ISSUE

FOR OUR MONTHLY GIVE AWAY,

STARTING SOON!!

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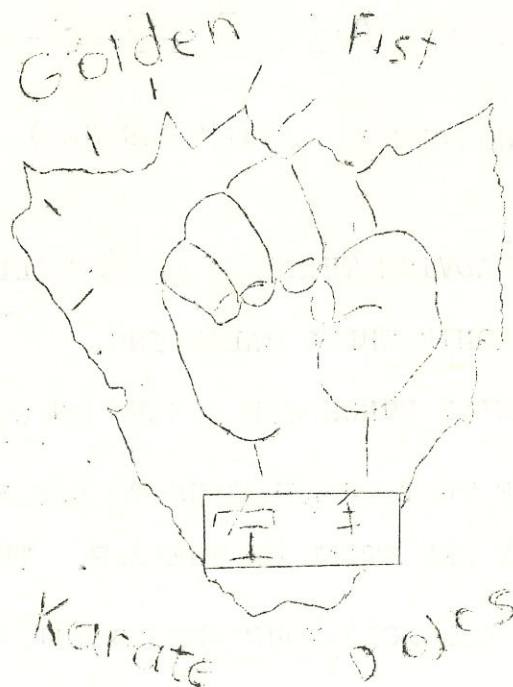
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Team

KURA BLAIR - 1st Under 40KG (Karate v Tae Kwon Do)  
(Tournament 1986)

KEVIN HAINES 2nd Heavyweights (Karate v Tae Kwon Do)  
(Tournament 1986)

LEIGH NEELS AND TONI HAINSWORTH BOTH RATED NO. 2 FULL  
CONTACT FIGHTERS by (Tasmanian Martial Arts Council) ALL THE  
ABOVE PEOPLE TRAIN AT ST. MARYS.

ANDREW ADAMS (Black Belt Instructor)

# LEARN KARATE AT ST. MARYS

EUCHRE EVENING.....R.S.L. Institute Friday 1st August 7.30pm. \$3 a head. Light supper. 1st of 9 week series.

A MORNING TEA.....will be held on 12 August, 1986 in the Corn-wall Hall, commencing 10.30am. There will also be a trade table. This is in aid of Anglican Church Funds.

BROWNIE NOTES.....The Brownies are having another raffle. Prize being a painting by Mr. Leo Cook which is on display at St. Marys Health and Beauty. Tickets are 50c each and are available from most Brownie mums, Judy Costain or Denese Brown. Raffle will be drawn on 28 August, 1986.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS..... 7.30pm Monday 4th August in the meeting room of the Staff Hostel.

TENDERS.....invited for removal of shed at hospital. Contact the Secretary for details.

MEALS ON WHEELS.....General Meeting will be held Monday August 11th at 7.00pm in Nurses Recreation Room followed by Senior Citizens Welfare at 8.00pm.

WANTED.....Persons interested in forming a Comedy and Drama group please phone 722357. Also those interested in old time dancing please phone 722357.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS ELSIE KING who is 96 years old today, 31.7.86. Miss King was born at Davis' Gully (near here). The three sisters ages are Miss Elsie King 96, Miss Con King 91 and Miss Linda King 84. Total years 271 between them.

BINGO.....St. Marys Institute every Tuesday night. Eyes down at 7.30pm. This Tuesday's 5.8.86 two jackpots \$190 on 59 and \$140 on 54.

THUMBS DOWN this week goes to the person who had the gall to remove (polite word for steal) a block buster from our vehicle parked in St. Marys on Saturday. Hope it serves you as well as it did us.

D. & T. Smith

## FINGAL/PORTLAND CYSS ACTIVITIES

Your Community Youth Support Scheme is alive and kicking. TAE KWON DO begins next week with instructor Nigel Higgins from the ATA. First session Tuesday August 5 at 10.30am. in Todd's Hall. A must for anyone interested in fitness of self defence. (Wear a track suit or similar clothing.)

### OUR PROGRAMME:

Monday: Rossarden Community Hall 10.00am to 2pm Leatherwork.

TUESDAY: Todd's Hall, St. Marys 10.30am TAE KWON DO 2.00pm Pottery.

Wednesday: Todd's Hall 10.00am Video

2.00pm to 5.00pm Girls afternoon Lampshade making, screen printing, T Shirt making.

Thursday: Todd's Hall

10.00am Stained Glass

Lunchtime Cooking

2.00pm Woodwork

Driving lessons by appointment. (You provide the car)

A one day per week programme at Mathinna will soon begin. CYSS will be re-established at St. Helens when arrangements for a venue are complete.

Liese Fearman has recent joined Michelle Domanska as a part time Project Officer.

If you are in the 16 to 25 age group, out of work, bored, or just wanting company and have not dropped in lately, come and see us. You may be pleasantly surprised. Visitors with new ideas and offers of help are always welcome. (No age limit.)

## THANK YOU

Many thanks of appreciation to all the ladies of the Uniting Church Working Group who helped with soup and sandwich days. Also to those who used their cars for deliveries. Many thanks to the men who sanded and varnished church pews. We hope to have them all done in the near future. Also many thanks to the people who gave donations. We also thank our many customers for their support in our campaign.

Shirley & Nell

THANKYOU TOMRS. AMY JARVIS for her many years of service to the Child Health Assoc. It is very much appreciated by all.

Committee & Members, St. Marys



## CHURCH

## NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCHSunday August 3

Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 11.00am  
 St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday August 10

Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 11.00am  
 St. Helens 7.00pm

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENSSt. Pauls Church

8.00am Eucharist every Sunday  
 11.00am Every Sunday  
 7.00pm Every Sunday

St. Michael's and All Angels Church - Pyengana

9.30am 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church

9.30am 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEYSunday August 3

9.00am	M.P.	Fingal
10.30am	F.S.	St. Marys
7.00pm	H.C.	Royal George

Sunday August 10

9.00am	H.C.	Fingal
10.30am	F.S.	Avoca
3.00pm	E.P.	St. Marys

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SALVATION ARMY CHURCH SERVICESundays August 3, 10

9.45am Sunday School

11.00am Church Service

Led by Envoy &amp; Mrs. Betts

Wednesdays 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday

2.30pm Ladies Home League

Residence

Envoy &amp; Mrs. A. Betts

"Sunny Banks"

St. Marys 7215

Phone 722352

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYSSt. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption - Sundays August 3, 10 9.00amSt. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus Vigil Mass - Saturdays 6.00pmFingal - St. Joseph

Sunday August 3, 10 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred

Heart - 3rd Sunday each month

10.30am

Mathinna - 5th Sunday each month

11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church 4.00pmPARISH PRIEST:

Father Connelley, The Presbytery,  
 St. Marys, 7215. Phone 722252.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUST

Sunday  
 Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday  
 Thursday

Sunday  
 Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday  
 Thursday

ST. MARYS

Bruce Glatte  
 Pam Peake  
 Joan Smith  
 Michelle Bennett  
 Alf Faulkner

Jeff Faulkner  
 Sharryn Binns  
 Ruth Aulich  
 Pat Thomas  
 Jean Schier

FINGAL

Bob Saunders  
 Ruth Saunders  
 Kath Francis  
 Gloria Parker  
 Perce Rowlings

Bob Yates  
 Debbie Speers  
 Yvonne Johnson  
 Bill Johnstone  
 Jack Woods

## BLACK GOLD BOUTIQUE

ST. MARYS

PHONE 722441

NEW RANGE OF TRACK 'N FIELD PANTS - with coloured stripes

NEW STOCK OF BUDGET PRICED JUMPERS

NEW BOLD COLOURS

Annual Membership Fees have been set at \$10 (due now) with a fee of \$1 per evening play. Three courts are available at the school Sports Centre every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. The Club Committee Members are Jos Lynch, Margaret Forsyth, Geoff Kerrison, Harry Thomas and Norm Cochrane and can be contacted for further information.

D. Summers	(17)	64	nett
Chris Davern	(12)	65	nett
R. Costain	(24)	65	nett
N. Britton	(19)	65	nett
Nearest Fin	5th	S. Cooke	
"	7th	R. Costain	
<u>Hidden Partner Aggregate Stroke</u>			
R. McGiveron	(9)	68 -	S. Dawson
		(6)	69
K. Spillsbury	(15)	69 -	D. Lavelle
		(14)	74

After an exciting finish B Grade Pennant Team won their last match against St. Helens but were unable to get the desired result of 4/1 to be outright winners and so share the B Grade Shield with Bicheno. Our Congratulations to both Clubs for their effort during the pennant season.

B Grade Pennant St. Marys 3/2 d  
St. Helens.  
D. Lavelle 5/4 d N. Kohl  
Peter Davern 1 up d J. Lee  
C. Dawson L.T. R. Kruska 4/3  
C. Berwick 1 up d J. Mallinson  
G. King L.T. J. Bailey 4/3

It is said the Membership of any organisation is made up of four bones - here are Wishbones who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work. Then there are 'Jawbones' who do all the talking & very little else, Third are the 'Knucklebones' who knock everything that anyone else tries to do. Finally there are the 'Backbones' who get under the load and do the work.

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Fridays August 1, 15, 29, we will have a staff member experienced in TAXATION matters available for the completion of tax returns at the above addresses, between the hours of:

ST. HELENS    9.30 - 4.00  
ST. MARYS     9.30 - 4.00

August 8, 22 and from September 5 we will revert to our usual hours on all Fridays - namely:- St. Helens 9.30am - 11.00am, St. Marys 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

FOR APPOINTMENTS PHONE:                  ST. HELENS                  76 1707  
   ST. MARYS                  72 2172

Did you know that from 1st July, 1986 you will have to SUBstantiate your TAX DEDUCTIONS? We can advise on record keeping required under the Substantiation guidelines, and the Fringe Benefits Tax.

SERVICING THE EAST COAST ALL YEAR ROUND

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## SPORTS

ST. MARYS LADIES VOLLEYBALLWeek 22 July

Game 1: Green d Yellow 3-2  
 Game 2: Blue d Pink 3-2  
 Game 3: White d Red 3-0

Week 23 July

Game 1: White d Yellow 3-1  
 Game 2: Blue d Red 3-1  
 Game 3: Green d Pink 3-2

LADDER:

GREEN	20
WHITE	16
YELLOW	12
BLUE	8
PINK	4
RED	0

ROSTER:

<u>August 5</u>	RED v YELLOW	PINK
	PINK v WHITE	YELLOW
	BLUE v GREEN	WHITE

<u>August 12</u>	WHITE v BLUE	GREEN
	GREEN v RED	BLUE
	PINK v YELLOW	RED

KARATE CLUB

The St. Marys Karate Club took part in its first contact Karate Tournament on Saturday 12 July at the Old Tudor Motor Inn, L'ton. The Tournament was a challenge match between some Tasmanian TAE Kwon Do Clubs and Golden Fist Karate Dojo's and I believe it will become an annual event. (Karate v Tae Kwon Do)

Golden Fist Karate Clubs all tried out for a place in the team and the St. Marys fighters to make the team were Melissa Dabner (Scamander), Sean Costain, Jason Costain, John Newman (St. Marys) and Kura Blair (Cornwall). Also to make the team were Kevin and Paul Haines and Leigh Nehls (Avoca) and Toni Hainsworth (L'ton). These people train with our St. Marys Club as well as our other clubs. People were also chosen from our Campbelltown and Launceston Clubs. The Tae Kwon Do team were some of Tassie's best Tae Kwon Do fighters, with many of them competing in the Australian titles in September. All fighters fought very well on the day with three people from the St. Marys Club taking trophies - they were:- Kura Blair 1st under 40kg Division - Kevin Haines 2nd Heavy weight division and Leigh Nehls 2nd Middle weight division. Golden Fist Karate Dojos took twelve trophies on the day. Results of our fighters are:-

1st under 40kg Kura Blair (Cornwall)  
 1st under 50kg Simon Taylor (Newstead)  
 2nd under 60kg Stephen Degetto "  
 2nd Advanced Jnr. Div. N. Sheers "  
 1st Light Yellow Div. M. Salter "  
 2nd Light Yellow Div. J. Wright "  
 1st Middle Yellow Div. P. Gray "  
 2nd Heavy Yellow Kevin Haines  
 (St. Marys & C'town)  
 1st Advanced Light Div. Alan Muir  
 (Newstead)  
 2nd Advanced Light Div. Damien Beleso  
 (Newstead)  
 2nd Advanced Middle Leigh Nehls  
 (St. Marys & News)  
 2nd Open womens Div. Sharon Leonard  
 (Newstead)  
 Congratulations to Kura Blair, not only did she win the under 40kg but also won her fight in the teams event.

Andrew Adams  
 Chief Instructor.

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FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS  
YOUTH CLUB

Two weeks ago the Tasmanian P.C.Y.C. Cross Country was held at Griffen Park Mathinna. It was our turn to host the Cross Country & all those who participated ran well, we brought home the individual shield for the 11-13 years & won the overall shield for the first time. These have pride of place on the wall at the St Marys Police Station. Thanks must go to our teams because without their participation we would not have our shield.

7 - 10 Years

1st	Launceston	16	points
2nd	Deloraine	33	"
3rd	Spring Bay	68	"
4th	Fingal Valley	90	"

11 - 13 years

1st	Fingal Valley	273	Points
2nd	Deloraine	313	"
3rd	Longford	347	"

14 - 17 Years

1st	Spring Bay	322	Points
2nd	Fingal Valley	331	"
3rd	Launceston	337	"

OVERALL RESULTS

1st	Fingal Valley	594
2nd	Spring Bay	754

A special thanks must go to our check point officials Mr Murray Webb & Mrs Marilyn McKenzie, Our chief cook and setter uppers Insp. J Kruse, Mr & Mrs B Horsman & Mrs Kerry Webb. Our team supports and cheer squad Melissa Gillies, Talitha & Bradley McKenzie, Jane Spilsbury & Lyall Gugliotti.



The tedious but necessary Arbo-virus Monitoring programme, so relevant to human health and to our East Coast tourist industry, must proceed.

And so it goes on, plus all the routine animal inspections, vermin inspections, weed inspections, recording and telephoning.

While we have lost the services of Warren Barr, we are fortunate to have Field Officer Geoff Carr now resident in the district, to assist Mr. John Bushing.

Their addresses and telephone numbers for future reference are:-

Mr Geoff Carr,  
PO Box 28,  
St. Marys.  
Tel. (003) 722412

Mr John Bushing,  
PO Box 20,  
St. Marys.  
Tel (003) 722318

My number (McManus) is (003) 725143 and the best time to ring is between 8.00am and 9.00am.

It is perhaps ironical that at a time of high unemployment, work loads of some officers continue to escalate. Nevertheless, "ours not to reason why" but rather to allocate priorities appropriate to all considerations.

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PRESS RELEASE: 25.7.86 Max Burr

Almost 300,000 Australians could be at risk of contracting diabetes and don't know it, according to Mr. Max Burr, MHR for Lyons.

"That's why I participated in a recent blood glucose test arranged by the Australian Diabetes Foundation at Parliament House in Canberra," he said.

"Nearly 60 parliamentary colleagues from all parties took part in this test.

"It was a bipartisan expression of concern in the national interest."

Mr. Burr said this was the message of the 1986 National Diabetes Awareness Week.

"Diabetes affects about four per cent of the Australian population. "I find it alarming that most people do not recognise the symptoms associated with the onset of diabetes which is the nation's fifth highest killer. "Late diagnosis can lead to complications in later life, such as heart failure and strokes."

"No one knows for sure what causes diabetes and there is no cure today. "I urge everyone to find out more about the risk factors of diabetes and, if concerned, talk to your doctor or the State branch of the

42ND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST. MARYS  
PLAY GROUP ASSOCIATION July 17, 1986

Our last financial year has shown a drop in the number of regular members attending meetings, being 4 or 5 each month. This is a very low number considering the large amount of mothers and new babies in our district who regularly attend the sisters visits.

This situation has been discussed on many occasions and several steps were taken to improve the matter, all meetings and functions were advertised in our local paper, shop windows and a very large notice was also put in the waiting room of the clinic asking mothers to elect which day, date and time suited them but from the results it seems our mothers do not read the notice board in the clinic either.

The grounds have been kept in reasonable condition. We hope to have no hassle with the new tenant. With the exterior painted and hopefully our new fence on the way, the yard and building are looking very neat and tidy. Our financial position has been poor this year as attendance to our functions has been poor. Our fund raising this year has included a soup and sandwich luncheon which was a success, also a barbecue, morning tea with Mrs. Kerrin Glatte as our guest who spoke to us about the Day Care Scheme, and a cent evening. Our annual Christmas Party was held in conjunction with the St. Marys Play Group at the Kindergarten. This was a very enjoyable morning and I'm sure mothers enjoyed themselves as much as the children.

As the year goes on we will try using some new methods of holding meetings such as changing the times, holding them at a members home in the evening as this was tried some years back and seemed to be reasonably successful also every 2nd or 3rd meeting being a function.

I would like to thank Sister Darke for her interest and support and hope her replacement will be here in the near future. Also thanks to the secretary and treasurer for their work throughout the year, and to the very few mothers who have attended our meetings, helped with our fund raising and helped clean the clinic before the sisters visits. This has saved us a great deal on money and has worked without any hassles.

Finally I would like to thank Mrs. Bain, Clarke and Fulton for coming along today and hope next year we can report that more mothers have shown some interest in the activities of our clinic.

President,  
Dana Smith.

# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## CRESSY SPORTS EXCHANGE:

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, over 60 Cressy District High School students visited St. Marys for the winter sports exchange.

It is quite an undertaking to billet so many students and the assistance of parents who provided billets is much appreciated by the school.

Results were as follows:

Football: C 14.17 (101) d SM 7.5 (47)  
Netball: Senior A Team -  
          C 23 d SM 19  
          Senior B Team -  
          SM 15 d C 6  
          Junior - C 14 d SM 6  
Table Tennis: SM 6 d C 5  
Boys Basketball: C 38 d SM 18  
Girls Basketball: C 26 d SM 16  
Girls Hockey: SM 4 d C 2  
Soccer: C 3 d SM 1  
Golf: SM won by 30 strokes  
Debating: SM won on forfeit  
Badminton: SM 7 d C 0

As each school won six competitions, the winter shield previously held by Cressy will be shared until next year.

The social which was held on Tuesday night was enjoyed by all students as was the barbecue for billetters and Cressy students held on Wednesday.

The exchange did much to strengthen the relationships between the two schools and we look forward to further exchanges next year.

All the St. Marys teams would like to thank their coaches and Cressy for such an enjoyable time and special thanks to Mr. Peter Moore for putting so much time into efficiently organising the exchange.

Tanya Cruse & Bridget Wardlaw

## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Parents of students from Prep to Grade 6 and Grades 8 and 9 are invited to discuss their children's progress with teachers at the parent-teacher afternoon at 3.15 on Tuesday, 5th August.

## REMINDER:

Parents and Friends Meeting on Tuesday, 19th August. The Guest Speaker, Mr. Brian Hortle, Superintendent of Secondary Colleges, will discuss possibilities for post Grade 10 education in the district.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL:

Congratulations to Geoffrey Hendley and Damon Young who have been selected in the East North East Primary Schools football team.

This team will play against teams at the state carnival at Longford, on 6th, 7th and 8th August.

## THE MONSTER FROM OUT OF SPACE:

by Carla Spencer, Grade 2

One day a monster came down from space. It ate dogs and cats and elephants too. It ate girls and boys too. He ate nearly everything on earth.

It liked to play in the water to get fish for his lunch. He went in his house and ate the fish up.

Crunch, crunch, crunch went the monster from out of space.

He cleaned his teeth and went to bed. It went to sleep in an old tree trunk for the night then he went back to space because he had a tummy ache and nobody saw him for a long time.

## THE GROUCHY GERM:

by Miranda Lesser, Grade 2

There was a grouchy germ living in the wood. He ate everything that was in his way. First he ate an elephant, then a tabby cat, and a frog. Last of all he ate a hippopotamus. He felt very sick now. So he started for the woods again. Inside his tummy the animals were having the best time of their lives. Splatting their arms and legs everywhere, the grouchy germ felt more sick than ever. STOP he shouted. But they did not stop. So the grouchy germ ran up and down the hill. The



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grouchy germ opened his mouth and all the animals came splating out. What are you doing, all the animals chattered. None of your business, he said. I am going to eat you all up again, he said. Then the animals all ran down the hill and away. So then the Grouchy Germ went to his old, rotten house. I will never eat animals again, he told himself. The Grouchy Germ left his house to go into the wide, wide wilderness so he could see if he could catch the animals to eat them for his dinner. Then he learnt his big lesson he had to learn. Never to eat animals again.

### "PRINCIPLES" ?

Things look bleak across our land  
We're asked to tighten our belt.  
But who is it that lose the jobs  
And where are retrenchments felt?  
Ones on twenty thousand plus are  
asked to make the sacrifice.  
"ITS THE PRINCIPLE" thats what they  
say.  
But principles wont pay the bills  
Of the poor ones swept away.  
"Our living standards they will drop,  
How dare they suggest such a thing  
for us.  
Give us what we know we're worth.  
And don't make such a fuss"  
One section singled out we hear,  
Yes we agree that it's not fair.  
But it's forgotten that the options  
are few  
And it's got to start somewhere.  
The doles okay for the little bloke  
Doesn't matter what their living  
standards were.  
They can adopt quite easily  
And they can't cause such a stir.  
Isn't time for sacrifice, for this  
great nation of ours?  
With luck, we hope for just a short  
time.  
Lets all join together for once in  
our lives,  
And pray God, things soon will be  
fine,  
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AUGUST 1986

LEO: July 23 - August 23

If there have been some pressures or problems with family relations, there will be an opportunity to dissolve differences and build greater ties of affection. Patience may run thin, but happy times will outweigh moments of tension.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 14, 28, 34.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

You have a very busy schedule right now but you must make time to keep in contact with relatives and friends. Keep communications open with your partner at all times. Personal relationships look secure.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 16, 19, 27.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

The emphasis in August is on work or working relationships. Because you pour so much of your time and energy into your job, you may not have time to socialise, or the time to spend with your family.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 7, 16, 23.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

There will be more spending-money available and less financial worries. You may have a tendency to be withdrawn, but if you work at it your relationship should be stronger and richer than before.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 14, 17, 39.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

A romantic spark will be kindled between you and someone you have known for some time. This could be a 'wedding bells' situation. The welfare and happiness of those closest to you matters a great deal.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 12, 13, 21.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Close association with someone from overseas, will have you learning a lot more about how to handle people and life in general. A short holiday will put back some of that sparkle which has been missing.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 11, 19, 31.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Providing you and your partner enjoy seeing the same people, social outings should be very pleasant. Family involvement will lessen when some young members of your family move away from home for the first time. Hopes and wishes could be fulfilled.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 6, 26, 30.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

A brief trip is indicated, possibly interstate. If you are an unattached Piscean, romantic relationships will be formed with lasting qualities. There will be occasions when you will thrive on changes and excitement.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 10, 15, 37.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

One or more members of your family will be having a rough period, and this will worry you, even though you can't help. Your precious free time will be limited because of family commitments, until after August.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 7, 15, 28.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

August will see you meeting new people who will become friends with you and remain close all your life. You are beginning to learn more from your job, which will give you a different outlook on life.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 8, 22, 40.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

If things have been good lately, they will soon be great! You are on the threshold of a very happy and positive period. Socialising will be confined to the family scene this month.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 4, 10, 25.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

You should be on your toes to face any challenge just now, but you should meet them with drive and enthusiasm. You may spend more money than you should on home improvements, depleting your savings.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 26, 34, 39.

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