

The Hindmarsh Pavilion



The Hindmarsh Pavilion is a sporting amenity adjacent to the school oval providing toilets, showers and hand basins for sporting teams. It was opened on the 2nd March, 1957. At the same time a surfaced roadway was opened which replaced Piggery Lane which ran down to the Oval and past the pavilion. The roadway was built by boys and parents over twenty one consecutive Sundays.

Percival Hindmarsh, M.A. B.Sc. Agriculture was the 3rd Principal of Hurlstone between 1938 and 1945.. He had been the Principal of Yanco Agricultural High School for four years. He was married and the father of two children.

The 1946 Harvester wrote of Hindmarsh after he had left Hurlstone;

"He gave encouragement to all phases of sport. We shall miss that energetic, massive form on the football field during coaching runs...In hostel matters he was a second father to the lads, his kindly advice and sympathetic treatment bringing their own reward of respect and discipline."

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