

Expressions of Interest

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Year of Leaving: _____

Scholastic year / form: _____

Please tick any of the following:

Attending the Centenary Celebration Reunion Dinner

Dance on 9 September 2006

Cost \$50.00 pp

Attending the Open Day at the school on the

10 September 2006

Donating or copying items of interest for the

archives

Come back to our school and join in the
 celebrations



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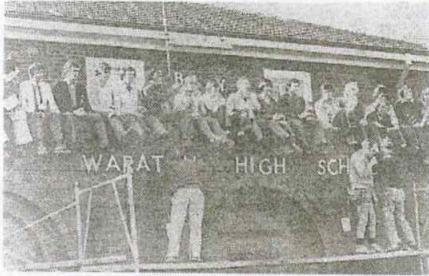
INVITATION TO A REUNION

- Newcastle Boys' High
- Wickham Girls' High
- Waratah High
- Waratah Technology High
- Waratah Technology Campus



Centenary
 Celebrations and
 Reunion

9th & 10th
 September 2006



Protest against the removal of the word 'Boys' at the front of the school, Waratah 1978

Newcastle High School came into existence in 1906 in three classrooms at 'The Hill' Primary School. Its initial enrolment was a small one of only 28 students. At the beginning of 1907 the enrolment had increased to 104. By 1912 the original 28 students had grown to over 300 and by 1930 the school had become so overcrowded that the girls moved to a new school in Hamilton South – Newcastle Girls' High. Newcastle Boys' High was then born. The boys remained at 'The Hill' until early in 1934, when they then moved to a new building at the school's present site of Waratah. The old 'Hill' school was taken over by Newcastle Junior High School.

In 1976 Newcastle Boys' High amalgamated with Wickham Girls' High, and following this an amalgamated name inevitably followed. The boys however, were hesitant to let their school stand without the proud tradition of the 'Boys' name being attached to the front. More than 90 year 12 boys staged a light hearted revolt at Waratah High to protest against the removal of the words 'Newcastle Boys' High School' from the wall. The 'Boys' old traditions were disappearing, but the sign was removed from the wall and replaced with its new name of Waratah High School.

Waratah High School upheld the fine traditions of both preceding schools to become a leading school both academically and in sport. Waratah was designated as a Technology High School in 1990, which catered for year 7 – 12 students. The year 2001 was the commencement of Callaghan College and is now a special learning environment for students in years 7 – 10.

As part of the celebration of 100 years of secondary education in Newcastle and 72 years of education on this site, Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus is providing a series of events to mark these momentous occasions.

*Join us in celebrating our
Centenary Celebrations and
Reunion*

Saturday 9th of September

Themed Dinner Dance to be held at the
University of Newcastle - Brennan Room

Sunday 10th of September

Gala Celebrations - Open Day and Reunion
at Waratah Technology Campus

Already a lot of work is happening to archive the mass of materials that exist in the school. If you have any items of interest that could be donated or copied from your time at Newcastle High (the school on the hill), Wickham Girls' High, Newcastle Boys' High or Waratah High, it would be most appreciated.

Please pass the word of the Centenary Celebrations and Reunion on to any other ex-students, staff or community members.

We look forward to receiving the expression of interest form from all ex-students of Newcastle Boys' High, Wickham Girls' High, Waratah High, Waratah Technology High and Waratah Technology Campus and we will see you in September for the celebrations.

Please mail, fax, email, or submit online via our website the EOI form. You may also drop the form to the school office.



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