



Willow Grove Primary School
2520
(Formerly Latrobe River State School &
Willow Grove State School)
1883-2023



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Fri 18 Aug 1950 Narracan Shire Advocate

SCHOOLBOYS' FOOTBALL

TEAMS SELECTED FOR MELBOURNE

Schoolboy football teams, and girls' basketball teams to visit Melbourne, were selected on Saturday last.

The boys team is as follows: ...N. Baxter (Willow Grove)... The team will leave for Melbourne on Friday evening, 25th August...

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls basketball teams are as follow: -

Seniors: ... Margaret Brown (Willow Grove)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.



**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TRARALGON.**

Willow Grove S.S. 2520:
NEW SHELTER SHED.

TENDERS are invited, return-able Sept. 15th, for supply and erection of new Shelter Shed at Willow Grove State School 2520.

For detail and specification of work, apply to Insp. of Works, Public Works Dept., Traralgon. Tel. 440.

TENDERS.



**Public Works
Department,
MELBOURNE.**

TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on 22/5/1951, for New Residence, State School, WILLOW GROVE.

Particulars at Public Works Office and at Inspector of Works Office, Traralgon; Police Station, Moe.

Envelope containing Tender to be marked—
"Tender for due "

Fri 8 Feb 1952 Narracan Shire Advocate

It is back to school week, and last Tuesday morning saw many slightly anxious mothers with wide eyed tots, confident second year pupils and much more confident "big" boys and girls walking willingly and unwillingly down to the local school grounds....In other schools throughout the district, the total number of pupils are expected to be: Coalville, 12; Erica, 50; Knott's Siding, 20; Moondarra, 13; Tanjil South, 21; Walhalla, 10; Willow Grove, 45, and Trafalgar East, 45.

Fri 5 Sep 1952 Narracan Shire Advocate

Ambulance monies are still rolling in... Willow Grove School kiddies did a grand job and raised 4 pound.

Fri 24 Apr 1953 The Narracan Shire Advocate

SCHOOL EXCURSION

HAPPY DAY AT THE ZOO

Great time was had by all who took advantage of the schools' excursion to the Melbourne Zoological Gardens on Friday last. Children and adults from Moe, Trafalgar, Newborough, Yarragon, Thorpdale and all the surrounding districts converged excitedly on their respective stations and when the train drew out from Yarragon there were 1200 passengers on board, consisting of approximately 900 children and 300 adults.

They were accommodated in 11 cars, and as the train passed Warragul it wound along like a huge snake, while at the windows there was a tangled picture of waving arms and smiling faces.

It was certainly a great day. For many of the children, it was their first experience of a long train ride, and for an even greater number, their first visit to the zoo, so that they could be excused for being excited at the prospect. ...

On arrival at Flinders Street, an electric locomotive had to be attached to the passenger locomotive to assist it up the slop to Royal Park, but the train arrived without mishap, and soon disgorged its eager load of humanity.

Organisation of the day's activities was in the hands of the Trafalgar branch of the Victorian Teachers' Union, led by the President, Mr. S. R. Harris, and secretary, Mr. F. Smith. They were deeply appreciative of the whole-hearted co-operation given by the head teachers of the various schools, notably Mr. W.H. Tregellas, of the Albert Street School, Moe; Miss E. Lennox, Trafalgar; Mr. J. Poletti, Yarragon; Mr R. North, Newborough; Mr. A. R. Cornish, Thorpdale, and those in the smaller schools at Coalville, Tanjil South, Trafalgar East, Yulungah, Hill End, Willow Grove, Sunny Creek and Yarragon South. Registered schools in the district also took part.

The Railways carried out their part without a hitch.

Fri 4 Sep 1953 Narracan Shire Advocate

Willow Grove Wins Basketball Shield

At the combined State School football and basketball lightning Premiership held at Trafalgar, eight schools competed.

Although the Willow Grove-Hill End School had no success at football, the Willow Grove School's basketball team went on to win the shield outright.

Trafalgar have held this shield for the past seven years. It is an achievement for a small country school to pull the shield off. They say now they are not giving it up without a battle. Good luck to them, and may they hold for a long period.

Fri 18 Mar 1955 Narracan Shire Advocate

Tanjil Valley Combined Sports

The Committee of the Tanjil valley Combined Schools' Sports Association met recently at the Hill End school to discuss final arrangements in connection with their annual sports meeting to be held at Willow Grove on Friday, April 1.

The committee felt that the starting time of 10.30a.m. left ample time to run the enlarged programme.

Greater quantities of ice-cream and soft drinks will be arranged for the larger crowd. Hot water will be available on the ground, so it suggested visitors to the sports should be asked to bring picnic lunches.

The inclusion of Fumina now makes the number of schools in the association seven, and will add greatly to the competitive value of the day.