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MARIST HAMILTON, 1974

Front Row: REDACTED  
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 2nd Row: REDACTED  
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 3rd Row: Nash R.I.P.  
 4th Row: REDACTED

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Bro. Romuald (Class Master): REDACTED  
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### 2 RED CLASS REPORT

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Two Red — 1974 got off to a good start, although many in the class were feeling the effects of our new classmaster. The class activities this year have been many and varied beginning with the Myall Lakes camps situated at Legg's, Bomba Point. 18 boys accompanied by their fathers attended and activities such as swimming, sailing, skiing and fishing provided plenty of entertainment. Fathers enjoyed the company of other fathers and their sons, with night time activities providing a desperate attempt at prawning, but the procedure failed. After a very early rise and enjoyable Sunday we moved off home, thanking the REDACTEDs for their hospitality.

The next excursion during First Term was to Bar Beach and Susan Gilmore Beach to observe a marine rock platform, we learnt a lot of interesting facts finishing off with a quick dip.

In Second Term, one Sunday afternoon most boys and their families travelled up the country to Gloucester. A very enjoyable day was spent viewing the countryside, and having a picnic. First stop was at Silo Hill where we went down into the now empty underground silos, formerly used for containing grain. After stretching our legs, we travelled on to Gloucester. Passing through the picturesque town, to a country setting on the other side of the Bucket Mountains, where a barbeque had been set up followed by games for the kids. Overall, a pleasing time for the boys of 2 Red and their families.

Mr. REDACTED with a little help from REDACTED kindly donated concession fares to see Jesus Christ Superstar, it was enjoyed by all as a religious exercise. On this occasion REDACTED earned his nickname S.P.R.A.C.

Two Red made an excellent effort in mission activities. The first effort being a raffle for \$60 worth of records obtained from 2HD, being won by REDACTED of 3 Gold and ex-Two Redder.

The second effort was another raffle, this time the prize was a double pass to see "The Sting", with the L.P. record as well; this was won by REDACTED.

All rose extra early to leave the school at 7 a.m. for a geological excursion to Mulbring Fossil Quarry via Nobby's and Merewether Beach with a stop of at the Gun Club quarry. Freemans Waterhole was next on the agenda after which we

continued to Mulbring where we spent a few hours finding many fossils. The best collection was found by REDACTED. During our journey back to Newcastle we stopped at Mt. Sugarloaf for our own investigations returning to school at 3.30.

After the tremendous success of the first class excursion to the Broadwater area of the Myall Lakes, everyone was overjoyed at the chance of another trip. As with the first trip, fathers and sons were soon enjoying the peaceful atmosphere of this lakeside camp. All present were given their opportunity at the back of Mr. REDACTED's or Mr. REDACTED's speed boat. Father Wilkinson said Mass by the quiet solitude of the lake for those who were present at this weekend.

Soon after the Myall Lake's trip, Br. Romuald offered to take a number of boys through the Royal Lifesaving Associations' course for Intermediate Star and Bronze Medallion awards, as an attempt to promote interest in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Quite a few boys in the class are now participating in this Scheme, various activities have continued during this year in the form of bushwalking and canoeing.

Our class was saddened by the tragic accidental death of our well-liked classmate, Andrew Nash. Our humble sympathies go to his family for the loss of a wonderful son. May he rest in peace.

The class Mass was another very successful event for 2 Red; it enabled the boys and their families to offer together their thanksgiving for the year's activities. It concluded with supper and drinks for everyone and proved a splendid night for the class community.

Widden Valley was to be the next outing. The class left the school at 7 a.m. to start the day with a very interesting visit to the Costain Colliery. The drag-line the biggest in the Southern Hemisphere, gave us a good idea of the large amount of work done. Liddell Power Station proved an informative visit followed by our barbeque lunch at Widden Stud where we learned helpful information about reeferhorses and their trainers. The class thoroughly enjoyed this day.

So 1974 is coming to an end for the class of 2 Red. These events have caused some enjoyable moments, and all the boys say, "so long" to 2nd Form, and "hello" to 3rd Form.

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