

Record Enrolment Of 745 At Dandenong High 100 More Pupils Than Last Year

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL this year has an enrolment of 745—*one hundred more than last year.* This constitutes an all-time record for the school.

It is hoped that soon the school will have one of the new aluminium class-room units being imported from England, thus helping to alleviate the present overcrowding.

New teachers on the staff this year include: Mr. J. R. Carroll, from Seymour High School; Mr. E. V. Shade, from Frankston; Mr. A. Lako, Ouyen; Miss M. Power, Northcote; Miss V. Wheelan, Kerang, and Miss Evelyn Dee; also Messrs. R. Everett and N. McBurnie (C.R.T.S.), who have just completed rehabilitation courses. Miss Stainforth, who is journeying back from England on the "Himalaya," will commence teaching at Dandenong within the next few days.

FINE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. J. L. Griffiths, head master, reports that 83 pupils passed their intermediate, 30 their leaving, and five matriculated. Of these 2nd class honors were secured in the Matriculation Form by G. Hayes (English Expression, Calculus, Applied Maths. and Physics); Ken Lee (British History, Modern History, Geology); Colin Pierrehumbert (Physics), and Barry Smith (British History, Modern History).

The school now possesses a new piano to which the Ladies' Welfare Club contributed £100.

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FIFTY-FIVE new pupils were enrolled at the school for 1950, making a total of 372, a slight advance on the previous years. Miss C. Flynn, who was promoted from Horsham has joined the teaching staff, and Mr. A. Hutchinson received a transfer from Noble Park to Dandenong. Mr. Ken Lee commenced duties as a student teacher but will not be remaining long as he intends entering the University to do Commerce.

On Monday pupils received their first lesson with the aid of the radio sound system, which is proving a much appreciated acquisition.