SCHOOL REPORT

Locality: Highgate Date: Sept. 20th 1953.

Grade	On Roll	Examined	Av. Age	Taught by	Chr. Doc.	Reading	Spelling	Arith.	Comp.	Sacred Hist.	Compr.	Recitation	Oral Comp.	Writing	Mental Ar.	English	Geography	History	Drawing	Bookkeeping	Geometry	Mensuration	Algebra	Singing	Drill	Nature Study or Science	French	Latin	Home Exer.	Christian Politeness	Percentage of Answers
III	41			Mrs Brown	90	80	75	70		75	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	
IV	53			Br. D. Martens	80	80	65	60	60	70	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	
V	67			J. Cameron	75	70	60	55	60	65	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	
VI	78			J. Harrison	70	65	55	50	60	65	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	
1st Gr.	56			L. O'Neill	65					70																				✓	
2nd Gr.	53			E. Travers	70					65																					
3rd Gr.	34			Superior	Satisfactory Course																										
4th Gr.	18			S. Hall	"					"																					
J. C.	16																														
	416																														

Br. Superior: Junior: Eng. Maths. A, B. Latin. Hist. Geog. Art. Tech. Drawing 2nd Gr. Algebra Geometry.
Br. S. Hall: J.C. Maths. A, B. Hyg. Chem. Junior: Hygiene Chemistry 2nd Gr. Chemistry.
Br. E. Travers: J.C. English. Latin. History. Tech. Drawing 3rd Gr. Eng. Lat. Maths. Hyg. Tech. Drawing Hist. Geog.
Br. O'Neill: 1st Gr. Eng. Lat. Maths. Geog. Hist. Hyg. Chem.

Results of University and other Examinations

Leaving Certificate ..... 5 Matriculation 5
C'wealth Scholarships 5
Junior ..... 23 complete 3 partials
16 Distinctions 2 Coombe S'ships 2 Lynn S'ships
Second Year ..... 25 4 Approx. 1st Latin Geom. Algebra
First Year ..... 53 1st & 2nd Approx. 1st English Hist. Geog.

GENERAL REMARKS

Mrs Brown has Grade III well up to standard. Her energy and sustained enthusiasm are amazing. No detail is ignored in preparation correction and recording. The boys have great respect for her. She takes them for Christian Doctrine also and the knowledge was nearly perfect. Grade IV is in a fair condition – they are a little noisy and restless. The young Brother is in his first mission. He prepares and corrects well. His teaching may lack animation and brightness. Grades V, VI are heavy classes. Discipline is not easy. Both have an element of uninterested and troublesome boys. Work-books were not impressive. A great deal of slovenly work and waste of paper remain unchecked. Frequent admonitions are necessary on these points. Reading is good throughout. Composition – written constructive expression – is the weakest. A weekly composition does not suffice. The secret of writing is regular and frequent practice. Too many boys need to be corrected for careless spelling and wrong answering. The term 'Sir' should be used rather than Brother – too long and limited in its appropriateness. Boys' appearance might be better. Too many with socks about ankles. Public examination results continue to be of high quality.

S. L. Carroll