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AN ARCHIVAL MOMENT:

Open Day – Five Interesting Facts

It is a red-letter day in the College's annual calendar, but here are some facts about Open Day you may not know:

- The first recorded event where parents came to the College to see exhibits of work done by the students, listen to talks and see demonstrations was in 1928; it was called a "Conversazione".
- For most years between 1958 and 1980 Branxton, our preschool and primary branch at Strathfield, held its own Open Day/Fete/Spring Fair/Garden Party, quite separate from any similar event held at Croydon.
- The Parents' and Friends' Association has been actively engaged in Open Day events since at least 1972.
- For most of the years between 1991 and 2003 the event was known as the "Craft & Country Fair".
- Holding the "Open Day and Fair" on the Saturday before Mother's Day started fairly recently, in 1991. Before then Open Day activities were held on weekdays, usually during school hours.



Open Day, 1984