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PRESBYTERIAN
LADIES' COLLEGE
SYDNEY
— 1888 —

STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES:

PLC in the “Swinging 1960s”

The post-WWII baby boom resulted in a decade dominated by youth: young people who protested against conscription and the Vietnam War, who campaigned for equality in the workplace, fairer wages, and the rights of Indigenous Australians.

Vocal groups the Beatles and the Seekers were popular, as was the TV quiz show *Pick-a-Box*.

For the first time in a century non-government schools received funding for science facilities. The White Australia Policy was abolished, and decimal currency was introduced.

At PLC Sydney:

Principal:

- Miss Freda Whitlam, 1958-1976

Enrolment:

- 1960 – 625; 1969 -- 685

Key events:

- Greater emphasis placed on science, charities and service to others, i.e., Dorcas, Pet Show



SCM Car Wash, 1965



Royal Easter Show, 1967



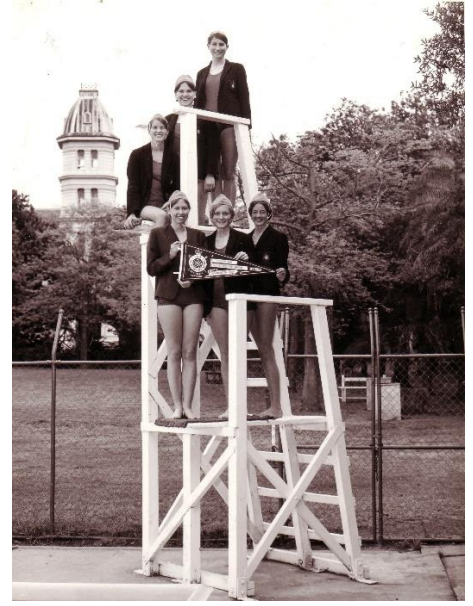
Other images of PLC Sydney in the 1960s:



Maypole dancing, 1961



Science Lab, 1965



Lifesaving Team, 1969

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