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'Bay View' – the original homestead



Leased to the School in 1941, the School's interest in the "Bay View" homestead (above) was originally to accommodate boarders.

In 1957, with the prospect of "Bay View" being demolished by the owner, the Catholic Church's Trust Corporation, Principal Jeffery Thorold negotiated the purchase of the property.

At the beginning of 1958 a hundred Junior School boys moved into their "Bay View" classrooms. "Bay View" had become part of the Mentone Grammar School heritage, as a place of learning for primary pupils. New Junior School opened between Lucerne/Naples/Warrigal Road.

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“Bay View” with a bulldozer in the foreground excavating the Junior School oval – probably late 50’s

The image below shows the Junior School Sports day in 1960. Notice the chimneys of other demolished properties the School had acquired by this stage.



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Junior School Oval in the 70s – the chimneys on previous image show the location of the residences that were acquired and flattened for the junior classrooms.



The Bay View” homestead was demolished in 1981 - the Finlay Anderson Library block took its place – and was later connected to the new Eblana building

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1980 Site Curator's Compound.



When the Don Ingram Centre was opened as the new Junior school 2006 – the campus became known as Bayview.

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