



OGILVIE HIGH SCHOOL

TODAY

Celebrating proud 70 years

STUDENTS and teachers at Ogilvie High School are working hard to get the word out about the school's 70th anniversary in 2007.

A number of activities will be held to commemorate the anniversary and we are encouraging as many scholars, past and present, to join forces to celebrate Ogilvie's scholastic, cultural and sporting achievements.

The "Taste of Ogilvie" school fair will be held in March 2007, and will feature an Alumni stall selling 70th anniversary memorabilia. In July a book about the Ogilvie family will be launched and a week of celebrations will get underway on October 28 with concerts, tours of the school, reunions and other exciting events.

Alumni committee members chaired by Margie Doddridge are working tirelessly through an archive of photographs to find pictures that tell the story of Ogilvie.

The Alumni wants to demonstrate, through photos, how Ogilvie has touched generations of Tasmanians and how many of its past students are now located throughout the world.

If you know any former Ogilvian who are living and working overseas, we would love to include a photo of them in the book. We also want to include a picture of a family where three or four generations have attended Ogilvie. If you can help please phone 6228 8800.

Ogilvie High School may be turning 70, but it remains forever young. Over the years it has earned a reputation in the community for excellence, particularly in fine arts and music.

Ogilvie High School has a rich and fascinating history.

There have been many developments and changes over the past 70 years.

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New Town Commercial High School in 1937, located in the grounds of what was Hobart High School in Letitia St, North Hobart.

It moved to its current location during Term 2 1937 and was opened by then Education Minister Mr E.J. Ogilvie.

There were 216 girls and 107 boys attending the school at that time, with 13 staff members and eight classrooms. The school was the first of its kind in Tasmania formed to provide for students with a partic-

ular interest in commercial subjects. Today, Ogilvie is the biggest high school in the state with 1085 students and 90 teachers.

From eight classrooms 70 years ago, Ogilvie now has 40 classrooms spread across eight buildings.

In 1940, the school's name changed to A.G. Ogilvie High School, following Premier Ogilvie's death in 1939.

The 1960s was a time of significant change. In 1962, Noreen Miller became Tasma-

nia's first female high school principal, music was introduced as a subject but Year 11 and 12 classes were no longer offered. Ogilvie became the first all-female high school in Tasmania in 1963.

In 1986, Garry Hills came to lead Ogilvie High School and during his 16 years as principal, he changed the curriculum, refurbished the science area and converted the hostel into a teaching facility.

In 2002, Wendy Frohmader acted as principal for two

terms until Judy Bennett was appointed principal. Mrs Bennett was responsible for the school's redevelopment and another curriculum reform, but sadly passed away in 2005. Barbara Dwyer took on the role of acting principal until Judith Timbs was appointed principal in Term 2.

Ogilvie High School has had three Rhodes Scholars — Dorothy Steane (1991), Susan Dando (1999) and Jessica Trebilco (2002) and many students have gone on to be successful Australian Olympians.

Principal's praise

OGILVIE'S principal Judith Timbs has been the head of the school since the middle of last year. "I love my job," Ms Timbs told interviewers Anika Mastrocola and Angelique Paino. Ogilvie has many wonderful students and staff. It also receives strong support from parents and the community. Ogilvie High School has had a significant impact on the lives of thousands of Tasmanians and Ms Timbs said students had developed and maintained strong ties with the school community.

Sports zone

OGILVIE'S O-Zone fitness centre has proven a real winner with students in its first 12 months of operations. O-Zone is not only used for health and physical education classes, it is also open to students and staff at lunch time and after school every evening between Monday and Thursday and on weekends. During summer it will be open three times a week from January 8. Mothers and old girls are welcome to use the facilities too.

Teamwork

A WELL rounded education includes knowing how to look after ourselves through exercise and diet. At Ogilvie, sport is also a means of building friendships. The school's 140 sporting teams take part in a range of sporting activities including rowing, rock climbing, sailing, football, touch football, softball and orienteering. The end of year Splash Carnival is a particularly popular event.

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