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Melbourne Church of England Grammar School

Report for 1st Term 1944

LOWER SCHOOL

Name and Initials J. M. Fraser

FORM	No. OF BOYS	POSITION	REMARKS	INITIALS
<u>R.A.</u>				
Final Place	27	<u>not placed</u>		
Divinity	27	1	He is good and intelligent in his work.	<u>A.W.T.</u>
Latin	27	1=	His work is excellent.	<u>M.P.</u>
French	27	1.	This work has been very good indeed.	<u>Co.</u>
English	27	4 <u>seq.</u>	He has worked very well.	<u>W.S.</u>
History and Civics	27	1	He is quite good.	<u>A.W.T.</u>
Geography				
Science	29	<u>N.P.</u>	His class work has been fair.	<u>J.P.</u>
Music Appreciation	25	<u>N.P.</u>	He shows interest in his work.	<u>A.G.</u>
Drawing	27	11	He has worked well.	<u>J.P.</u>
<u>DIVISION 8</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>N.P.</u>		
Arithmetic	29	2	This is quite a good result.	<u>W.S.T.</u>
Algebra	29	<u>not placed</u>	In his only exam? he came first.	<u>A.P.</u>
Geometry	29	3	This is most satisfactory	<u>W.S.T.</u>

B. S. Southwell

FORM MASTER

J. M. Fraser

MASTER OF LOWER SCHOOL

The next Term begins on Tuesday May 30th punctually at 9 a.m.
Boarders must return on the previous evening, and report themselves on arrival.



TUDOR HOUSE

John

Name Fraser, J.M.
 Form V1 Call-over Place 6
 Age 13 $\frac{6}{12}$ Average Age of Form 13 $\frac{7}{12}$ Number in Form 22

Michaelmas Term, 1943

TERMINAL PLACES: A 5 B 4 C -

HOUSE REPORT:

EXAMINATION RESULTS

FORM MASTER'S REPORT:

Subject	Order	Marks %
DIVINITY	2	90
ENGLISH	4	88
HISTORY	6	77
GEOGRAPHY	4	89
LATIN	8	63
FRENCH	3	69
GERMAN		
ARITHMETIC	3	81
ALGEBRA	6	69
GEOMETRY	1	98
MUSIC	14	87

This has been a thoroughly satisfactory term in every way, and his improved form position was earned in competition with very able boys. Several assets he has which will be very valuable - neatness, a good handwriting, an ability to get things done, and a sure command of English. He has read widely and well, and now that his critical sense is developing he is learning to use simple language with good effect. E.L.D.

There are still signs of that aloofness and peremptory manner which formerly prevented him from having a really positive influence in the House, but there has been a decided improvement in this respect. This has been a most satisfactory term, and I feel he has made greater efforts to be of service to his community, a duty he has begun to realize more fully. E.L.D.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

In his work he has been sound always and has never let up. In spite of an apparent aloofness, due probably to shyness, he has given strong indications of being able to take a lead. He has been a close second on several occasions towards the end of the term, but has never shown his disappointment in the slightest. B.A.

GAMES Very sound batsman. Must learn how to get some power into his strokes

HANDICRAFTS Excellent.

PHYSICAL TRAINING Excellent.

WEIGHT: Beginning of Term 118 lb. 10g. Mid-Term 115 lb. 8g. End of Term 113 lb. 10g.
 Increase over 12 months: 2 lb.

PLACES: TERM 5 EXAMINATION 3 FINAL 3

School will re-open on Thursday, 10th February 1944

Masters will travel on 9.50am train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE

Name Fraser J. M.

Form V Call-over Place 2

Age 12.7 Average Age of Form 12.6 Number in Form 22

Michaelmas Term, 1942

TERMINAL PLACES: A 1 B 2 C 2

HOUSE REPORT:

An indifferent start to the term, followed by a period in a more junior dormitory, are incidents that belong now to the past. He has more than re-established himself, and should play an important part in the House next year.
E.L.D.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

FORM MASTER'S REPORT:

Subject	Order	Marks %
DIVINITY	2	71
ENGLISH	2	81
HISTORY	3	66
GEOGRAPHY	4	83
LATIN	3	89
FRENCH	2	88
GERMAN	3	
ARITHMETIC	3	81
ALGEBRA	3	88
GEOMETRY	4	91
MUSIC	6	68

He has completed another splendid term's work, which has been marked by steadiness and a thorough attention to detail.

W.J.M.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

I am pleased with all he has done, and not the least with the determination he has shown in his cricket. I am entrusting him with a place in Common Room next term and I know he will make a job of it.

W.J.M.

GAMES *There has been most promising all round development. I admire the manner in which he set his teeth and played himself back into the 1st XI. J.C.F.*

HANDICRAFTS *Good progress*

PHYSICAL TRAINING *Good*

WEIGHT: Beginning of Term 7.13 Mid-Term 7.13 End of Term 8.0

PLACES: TERM 2 EXAMINATION 2 FINAL 2

School will re-open on Wednesday 10th February

Masters will travel on 9.50 train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE

Name Fraser, J. M.

Form V Call-over Place 4

Age 12 ³/₁₂ Average Age of Form 12 ⁷/₁₂ Number in Form 22

Trinity Term, 19 42

TERMINAL PLACES: A 5 B 4 C -

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Subject	Order	Marks %
DIVINITY		
ENGLISH	3	80
HISTORY	2	72
GEOGRAPHY	4	80
LATIN	2	92
FRENCH	5	85
GERMAN		
ARITHMETIC	4	80
ALGEBRA	1	95
GEOMETRY	1	100
MUSIC	1	73

FORM MASTER'S REPORT:

He has worked very well and I congratulate him on his excellent place in form.

A.K.S.

HOUSE REPORT:

I am very satisfied with his conduct, and have appreciated greatly the presence, in the House, of such a pleasant and well-mannered boy.

A.K.S.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

He has done another solid term's work and is reliable in every way

lstr.

GAMES

HANDICRAFTS Satisfactory.

PHYSICAL TRAINING Good.

WEIGHT: Beginning of Term 7st. 6 lb. Mid-Term 7st. 12 lb. End of Term 7st. 7 lb.

PLACES: TERM 5 EXAMINATION 2 FINAL 2

School will re-open on Wednesday, 23rd September

Masters will travel on 9.50 am train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE

Name Fraser, J. M.

Form VI Call-over Place 5

Age 13 1/2 yr. Average Age of Form 13 3/4 yr. Number in Form 22

Trinity Term, 19 43

TERMINAL PLACES: A 5 B 3 C -

HOUSE REPORT:

A term of quiet but valuable service in the House. He seems to have learnt by experience and now wears the cloak of authority with a less furrowed brow. That does not mean that his efficiency as a Monitor is impaired: indeed, he is a more successful leader on that account.

J.C.F.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

FORM MASTER'S REPORT:

Subject	Order	Marks %
DIVINITY		
ENGLISH	3	74
HISTORY	2	89
GEOGRAPHY	8	78
LATIN	7	72
FRENCH	4	69
GERMAN		
ARITHMETIC	10	76
ALGEBRA	8	76
GEOMETRY	6	70
MUSIC	13	64

A very satisfactory term. His examination results were most consistent, and but for his absence towards the end of term he would certainly have done better in his languages. A drop of one place in form is no very serious matter considering the quality of the opposition, and the revision he missed. An excellent sense for words is obvious in all his work, and he writes fluently, with fewer traces of an artificiality which used often to spoil his writing. E.L.D.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

He has developed considerably along sound lines as a leader and is a thoroughly efficient and thoughtful member of Common Room.

J.S.P.

GAMES He has shown qualities of determination enterprise especially in a losing game. a most improved forward. E.L.D.

HANDICRAFTS Fair -

PHYSICAL TRAINING Very good.

WEIGHT: Beginning of Term standard Mid-Term 89.1 lb End of Term 113.3 lb

PLACES: TERM 5 EXAMINATION 6 FINAL 6

School will re-open on Wednesday, 22nd September

Masters will travel on 9.50 am train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE

Name Fraser, J.M.

Form VI Call-over Place 6

Age 12 1/2 Average Age of Form 13 yr. Number in Form 22

Lent Term, 1943

TERMINAL PLACES: A 6 B 7 C 3

EXAMINATION RESULTS

FORM MASTER'S REPORT:

Subject	Order	Marks %
DIVINITY		
ENGLISH	1	91
HISTORY	5	76
GEOGRAPHY	7	79
LATIN	7	61
FRENCH	2	89
GERMAN		
ARITHMETIC	8	72
ALGEBRA	6	81
GEOMETRY	7	77
MUSIC	10	72

A first-rate term in all subjects - his English paper being particularly creditable. His excellent command of English, in which his reading has played an important part, is an asset in all his work.

I feel that a higher place in Form is not beyond his ability, but he must achieve this in his own time. E.L.D.

HOUSE REPORT: The term has seen a great degree of development along the right lines. He has shown himself to possess many qualities and a keen enthusiasm to work for the common good.

I look to him to grapple with his major faults: a certain degree of intolerance, and perhaps, sometimes, a slight over-estimation of himself. I would stress, however, that these shortcomings do not often come to the surface, and I am certain his own strength of character will eliminate them entirely from his make up before he is much older.

He is a most useful and efficient monitor in the House. J.F.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

His work is thoroughly sound in all subjects. He is a most conscientious member of the Common Room, but this very conscientiousness at first led him into errors of impatience and intolerance of minor faults in others. He is most willing to accept guidance in these matters and I feel sure he will become a really good leader.

W.D.M.

GAMES A valuable member of the 1st XI. His great all round improvement is most creditable. J.F.

HANDICRAFTS Very fair

PHYSICAL TRAINING Good.

WEIGHT: Beginning of Term 8st 8lb. Mid-Term 8st. End of Term 8st 4lb.

PLACES: TERM 5 EXAMINATION 5 FINAL 5

School will re-open on Wednesday, 2nd June

Masters will travel on 9.50 am. train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE

Name Fraser. J.M.
 Form IV Call-over Place 2
 Age 11 $\frac{7}{12}$ Average Age of Form 11 $\frac{7}{12}$ Number in Form 24

Michaelmas Term, 1941

TERMINAL PLACES: A 2 B 2 C 1

HOUSE REPORT:

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Subject	Order	Marks %
DIVINITY	3	86
ENGLISH	3	86
HISTORY	4	81
GEOGRAPHY	3	87
LATIN	3	93
FRENCH	3	96
GERMAN		
ARITHMETIC	3	93
ALGEBRA	2	93
GEOMETRY		
MUSIC	13	66

FORM MASTER'S REPORT:

He always works with great willingness and interest; and his exam results, which average so highly are the outcome of yet another splendid term of work.

K.C.

I have been delighted with his behaviour in the House throughout the term - he is always quiet and well-mannered.

E.L.D.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

Excellent results in every way. I have the highest opinion of him both in regard to character and ability.

Sayoung

GAMES He has proved a most useful and dependable batsman to the school team.

HANDICRAFTS He is making steady progress.

PHYSICAL TRAINING He is very keen.

WEIGHT: Beginning of Term 7.5 Mid-Term 7.6 End of Term 7.10

PLACES: TERM 2 EXAMINATION 4 FINAL 2

School will re-open on Wednesday 11th February
 Masters will travel on 9.50 am train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE

Name Fraser, J. M.

Form V Call-over Place 2

Age 12 Average Age of Form 11 1/2 Number in Form 20

Lent Term, 1942

TERMINAL PLACES: A 2 B 2 C 2

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Subject	Order	Marks %
DIVINITY	1	83
ENGLISH	3	82
HISTORY	3	87
GEOGRAPHY	3	87
LATIN	3	84
FRENCH	4	86
GERMAN		
ARITHMETIC	10	85
ALGEBRA	2	88
GEOMETRY	4	72
MUSIC		

FORM MASTER'S REPORT:

He possesses distinct ability, and has worked extremely well. I am very pleased with his progress in all subjects.

P.K.S.

HOUSE REPORT:

His voice is rather terrifyingly loud, but otherwise I have always found him a cheerful and very pleasant member of the House.

P.K.S.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

A splendid tennis work! He gives evidence of developing into a popular and capable leader.

W.J.M.

GAMES *He has all the makings of a splendid batsman and has been most useful to the team.* K.C.

HANDICRAFTS

PHYSICAL TRAINING *Very satisfactory.*

WEIGHT: Beginning of Term 8st. 14 Mid-Term 8st. End of Term 7st. 8 1/2

PLACES: TERM 2 EXAMINATION 4 FINAL 3

School will re-open on Wednesday, 3rd June

Masters will travel on 9.50 am train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE
MOSS VALE

TERMINAL REPORT

Name Fraser J.M. Trinity Term, 19 41
 Form IV 20 Call-over Place. Number in Form 24
 Age 11 3/4 Average Age of Form 11 1/2

TERMINAL PLACES: A 4 B 3 C 5

EXAMINATION RESULTS			REMARKS	HOUSE REPORT:
Subject	Order	Marks%		
DIVINITY	1	97	An excellent result. <i>R.A.K.</i>	Though rather slow, his conduct has been excellent - a very satisfactory term. <i>E.L.D.</i> FORM MASTER'S REPORT His work this term has been excellent. I am very satisfied with his results. <i>R.A.K.</i>
ENGLISH	2	90	Excellent - he writes with care and his reading is particularly good. <i>E.L.D.</i>	
HISTORY	2	89	A very good result. He is always keen and hard working. <i>Ke.</i>	
GEOGRAPHY	1	93	A splendid result. <i>R.A.K.</i>	
LATIN	4	87	An excellent result, the more so in view of his earlier absence. <i>R.A.K.</i>	
FRENCH	2	93	Excellent work <i>say</i>	
GERMAN				
ARITHMETIC	4	72	His work is consistently good. <i>R.A.K.</i>	
ALGEBRA	1	95	His progress has been most satisfactory; an excellent result. <i>R.A.K.</i>	
GEOMETRY				
SCIENCE				

MUSIC 9 89 It is difficult to judge the extent of his interest in music. His exam result is very pleasing. *A.P.*

CARPENTRY His progress is most satisfactory

GAMES

PHYSICAL TRAINING Wood.

PLACES: Term 3 Examination 1 Final 2

HEADMASTER'S REPORT: a splendid final position.
a most able and intelligent boy.

sayoung Headmaster.

The School will Re-open on Monday 22nd Sept. Masters will travel on the 9.50 A.M. train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE
MOSS VALE

TERMINAL REPORT

Name Fraser, J. M. Term, 1941 lent
 Form IV 2 Call-over Place. Number in Form 21
 Age 11 Average Age of Form 11 1/2

TERMINAL PLACES: A 1 B A C A

EXAMINATION RESULTS			REMARKS	HOUSE REPORT:	
Subject	Order	Marks%			
DIVINITY		Abs	Satisfactory. A.M.S.	His behaviour in the House was excellent. E.L.O.	
ENGLISH		Abs	His work during term has been excellent. E.L.O.		
HISTORY		Abs.	Excellent. Kc.		
GEOGRAPHY		Abs	He did very good work in form. R.A.K.		
LATIN		Abs	His work during the term was excellent. A.K.S.		
FRENCH		Abs	Very good. say		FORM MASTER'S REPORT
GERMAN					He did very well in his first form order and I feel sure he would have been highly placed in the examinations. R.A.K.
ARITHMETIC		Abs	His work during term was very good. R.A.K.		
ALGEBRA		Abs.	Excellent. Kc.		
GEOMETRY		Abs.	Excellent. Kc.		
SCIENCE					

MUSIC Satisfactory. R.H.G.
 CARPENTRY He is making steady progress.
 GAMES Should develop into quite a useful bat. R.A.K.
 PHYSICAL TRAINING Very keen.

PLACES: Term 20 Examination A Final 20 (abs)

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:
 I am sure he will soon make up for lost time
 say young Headmaster.

The School will Re-open on wednesday 4th. June Masters will travel on the 11.25 A.M. train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE
MOSS VALE

TERMINAL REPORT

Name Fraser, J.M. Michaelmas Term, 1940
 Form III 2 Call-over Place. Number in Form 17
 Age 10 $\frac{7}{12}$ Average Age of Form 10 $\frac{10}{12}$

TERMINAL PLACES: A 1 B 1 C 1

EXAMINATION RESULTS			REMARKS	HOUSE REPORT:
Subject	Order	Marks %		
DIVINITY	4	80	Excellent say	He is sometimes irresponsible, but he is young yet, and his general conduct has been satisfactory. A.R.S. FORM MASTER'S REPORT His excellent results are the outcome of a very eager attitude to all he does in form. Lc.
ENGLISH	1	97	Excellent. R.A.K.	
HISTORY	1	96	An excellent result. O.F.A.	
GEOGRAPHY	1	88	Excellent. Lc.	
LATIN				
FRENCH	3	80	Very good. E.L.D.	
GERMAN				
ARITHMETIC	1	95	Excellent A.K.S.	
ALGEBRA				
GEOMETRY				
SCIENCE				

MUSIC He has shown more interest this term. R.H.G.

CARPENTRY He works well and is making good progress.

GAMES

PHYSICAL TRAINING Good.

PLACES: Term 1 Examination 2 Final 2

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:
 I am extremely pleased with his progress.

say young Headmaster.

The School will Re-open on Wednesday 5th February Masters will travel on the 11.25 am train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE
MOSS VALE

TERMINAL REPORT

Name Fraser, J. M. Trinity Term, 1940
 Form III. 1 Call-over Place. Number in Form 16
 Age 10³/₁₂ Average Age of Form 10⁵/₁₂

TERMINAL PLACES: A 1 B 2 C 2

EXAMINATION RESULTS			REMARKS	HOUSE REPORT:
Subject	Order	Marks%		
DIVINITY	5	80	Excellent <i>say</i>	Although he is rather noisy at times, his behaviour in other respects has been most satisfactory. <i>AKS.</i>
ENGLISH	2	92	An excellent result. R.A.K.	
HISTORY	1	99	Excellent. O.E.R.	
GEOGRAPHY	1	93	Excellent D.R.P.	
LATIN				FORM MASTER'S REPORT Excellent results in every way. A most capable and conscientious boy <i>D.R.P.</i>
FRENCH	3	81	Excellent. E.L.S.	
GERMAN				
ARITHMETIC	1	99	Excellent. A.H.S.	
ALGEBRA				
GEOMETRY				
SCIENCE				

MUSIC *He shows a very pleasing interest and is always attentive. R.H.G.*

CARPENTRY *Good standard of work*

GAMES

PHYSICAL TRAINING *Good*

PLACES: Term 2 Examination 1 Final 2

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

His progress and general development have been most noticeable

say young Headmaster.

The School will Re-open on Wednesday, 18th September. Masters will travel on the 11.25 train from Sydney.



TUDOR HOUSE
MOSS VALE

TERMINAL REPORT

Name Fraser J. M. Sent Sept. Term, 19 40
 Form III 16 Call-over Place. Number in Form 16
 Age 10 Average Age of Form 10 $\frac{3}{12}$

TERMINAL PLACES: A 2 B 3 C 1

EXAMINATION RESULTS			REMARKS	HOUSE REPORT:
Subject	Order	Marks %		
DIVINITY	10	45	A disappointing result after a good terms work G.S.P.	He is a most promising boy, whose conduct in the House has at all times been excellent. B.K.I.
ENGLISH	4	88	Very good. J.S.M.	
HISTORY	2	86	Excellent G.S.P.	
GEOGRAPHY	1	92	Excellent G.S.P.	
LATIN				
FRENCH	8	85	Very good. F.L.D.	
GERMAN				FORM MASTER'S REPORT These excellent results show him to be an intelligent and industrious boy. He is to be highly commended for gaining first place in his form. J.S.M.
ARITHMETIC	1	100	He has worked splendidly; an extremely good result. H.K.S.	
ALGEBRA				
GEOMETRY				
SCIENCE				

MUSIC His sense of pitch and rhythm is improving, and I am pleased with this term's work. R.H.S.

CARPENTRY He has made an excellent beginning.

GAMES

PHYSICAL TRAINING Good.

PLACES: Term 3 Examination 1 Final 1

HEADMASTER'S REPORT:

I am delighted with his excellent progress

Raymond Headmaster.

The School will Re-open on Wednesday 5th June. Masters will travel on the 11.25 A.M. train from Sydney.

Please send
this back to me -
I may post it to Mac.
Wise

I would use 'useful articles'
as prizes or War Savings
Certificates. Thus I have
started a Prize Fund and
many parents have given
a guinea towards it. If
his idea appeals to you
I should be grateful if
you would let me know.

Malcolm is extremely
popular with everyone
and an ~~very~~ nice child.

TUDOR HOUSE
MOSS VALE

October 5th.

Dear Mr Fraser,
many thanks
for your letter.

It is very good of
you to offer to give a
cup — actually, I am
thinking of giving cups
only for the winning boy
in each division. For the
remainder I thought that

able to get up to either
(Nov 23rd) Sports Day or (Dec 9th) Prize Day
this term. Mrs Burns has
asked me to say that she
would be very glad to
offer accommodation. Mid
Term is November 1st

In the kind regards

Yours sincerely

Anthony Young

to have about the place.
He has beaten his chief
rival, MacLormuck, by one
mark in today's Mark Order
so he is beaming a little
more than usual. I have
asked Swan to keep a
special eye on his cricket.

I hope you or
Mrs Fraser will be

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We find him a very
delightful boy — he gives
no trouble and enters with
excellent spirit into all
that is going on. I suppose

he told you of his good
place (2nd) in the first
form order for the term.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

Anthony Young

TUDOR HOUSE
MOSS VALE

March 7th.

Dear Mrs Fraser.

Thank you for your
letter regarding Malcolm's
insurance.

I would have no
hesitation in putting him
down on the list as he
got an 'all clear' report
from his doctors before
he came.

