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GEELONG COMPETITION - THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all concerned with making the Geelong competitions a smooth running, successful and profitable event. The weekend could not be run without the full cooperation of a large number of willing helpers. We thank everyone who helped: the coods, canteen helpers, the official writer and time keeper, the men on the BBQ, the people backstage, the mums in the dressing room, the door people, those who donated food and their time. We had wonderful support from people who ran to the shops for last minute items and others who ran home for much needed equipment. We are so lucky to have whole families who gave up part of their weekend for this event and we thank you all. The teams who came to these comp's all appeared to enjoy themselves and there were many compliments on the friendliness and the efficient running of the weekend.

THE SPONSORS FOR THE GEELONG COMPETITIONS:

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NEW TEACHERS' UNIFORMS

The Geelong teachers all looked very stylish in their new suits at the recent competitions. Maree is not only an accomplished Calisthenics teacher but also manages to do design, tailoring and dressmaking in her 'spare time'.

Congratulations to all the dedicated teachers on once more presenting teams that looked and performed in such a polished way. All the teams in each section perform at a very high standard, their consistently good results reflect that hard work.

CVI RESULTS

The **Juniors** are the 1999 State Champtions in Division 2. They placed first in march, freearm, aesthetics and stage presentation. They placed second in folk dance and third in clubs and rods.

Seniors: 1st march; 3rd aesthetics and HM for spec and folk dance

Sub Juniors: Division 1: March 4th, clubs 3rd, Rods 4th, folk dance 2nd, song and action 2nd

Tinies: Competed very well and achieved a 4th in rods and song and a 5th in folk dance

The results for competitions to date are listed on the competitions page

SPECTATORS NEEDED

Seniors are having a dress rehearsal on Monday 4 October from 6.30pm at the hall. They need an audience, so come and see our very own "Star Clown" in action. Between illness, injury and accidents these girls continue to amaze and inspire. Hopefully by Ballarat they may have a full and fit team. Give this section your support and encouragement, they have had more than their fair share of set backs and never grumble or make excuses. They are a fine example for the younger girls at the College of team work and good sportsmanship.

HOLIDAY PRACTICE TIMES

Please take note of the holiday practice times and the extra practices at the Norlane High School. See your duty mums if you have missed out on notices or are unsure of times.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE TEAMS AT BALLARAT, AND ENJOY YOUR FINAL COMPETITION

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