

THE DON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP



On his retirement from Newington in December 1990, Don Brown had completed almost forty-one years of dedicated and meritorious service to the College. Not only has this achievement added much to the history, traditions and development of Newington it represents a very significant contribution to education.

Don Brown's career path is documented in *The Newingtonian 1990*. Commencing on the staff as a Year 4 teacher in Wyvern House in 1950 he remained there until 1955, becoming Senior Master. In 1956 he transferred to the English Department at the Main School, where he also gave valued service as Master-in-Charge of Cricket and Coach of the 2nd XI. Not surprisingly his service in the RAAF led him to be very involved in the College's Air Training Corps Unit of which he remained a serving officer until 1973.

In 1958 Don Brown was appointed foundation Master of the newly acquired school property at Killara and Don's vision and drive soon saw the Newington presence firmly established on the North Shore. Under Don's leadership Newington Preparatory School, Lindfield became a reality in 1967.

Deep affection and respect for Don Brown and the Preparatory School are retained by Old Boys of Lindfield and

Killara and past parents alike, along with warm memories of its unique intimacy and special family atmosphere. It is still recognised as one of the most beautiful Preparatory campuses in Australia. However perhaps the accolade Don valued most is that for many people, to think of Newington-Lindfield is to think of Don and Shirley Brown. Together they were an outstanding team in establishing a school away from the home base at Stanmore.



In his honour, the recently introduced scholarship for the Dux of Lindfield has been named *The Don Brown Scholarship for the Dux of Lindfield*. Old Boys and past parents of Newington College Preparatory School, Lindfield, formerly Killara, have expressed interest in contributing to this scholarship as a tribute and acknowledgement of the significant contribution Don made to the establishment of Newington's North Shore campus.

You are invited to join with them by making a donation to this scholarship, in Don Brown's memory, by completing the form below. Donors' names, without reference to amount of donation, will be recorded (unless otherwise requested) in a presentation book to be kept at Lindfield.

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