

# ASHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY

1991-1992

<b>NAME</b>	Canterbury Boys' High School		<b>REFERENCE NO.</b>	132		
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>	Formerly Canterbury High School		<b>REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b>			
<b>LOCALITY / SUBURB</b>	Canterbury	<b>POSTCODE</b>	2193			
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>	242 - 252 Holden Street					
<b>MAP</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>					
<b>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS/HISTORICAL NOTES - SEE OVER</b>						
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>SUB CATEGORY</b>					
<b>EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>						
Historic:	Rare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aesthetic:	Rare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social:	Rare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scientific:	Rare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Rare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>						
<p>* The school is situated on land granted to Chaplain Richard Johnson in 1793 close to his farm house, "Canterbury Vale".</p> <p>* An impressive and well crafted educational building providing an important streetscape element.</p>						
<b>BOUNDARY / IDENTIFICATION</b>						
The building only.						
<b>SITE CONDITION</b>						
Intact <input type="checkbox"/>						
Minor Alteration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Major Alteration <input type="checkbox"/>						
- Sympathetic <input type="checkbox"/>						
- Unsympathetic <input type="checkbox"/>						
Removed (site only) <input type="checkbox"/>						



<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b>	<b>DATE OF SURVEY</b>
BandW ROLL 91-052-5	26/11/91
COLOUR SLIDES ROLL	<b>SURVEYOR</b>
NEG NO. 6	RI/CHP
FRAME NO.	
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<p><b>HERITAGE LISTINGS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Registered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Interim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of National Trust (NSW)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Within National Trust Conservation Area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture (RAIA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Works Heritage and Conservation Register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Permanent Conservation Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Interim Conservation Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Section 130 Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Nomination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NSW Government Department Heritage Register (S170 Heritage Act)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Engineers (NSW) Heritage Register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b></p> <p>Pre - 1800 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1800 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1825 - 1850 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1851 - 1875 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1876 - 1900 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1901 - 1925 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1926 - 1950 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1951 - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Post - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE NO.</b> 132</p> <p><b>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:</b> 1925</p> <p><b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:</b> Government Architect</p> <p><b>BUILDER:</b></p>
<p><b>HISTORICAL THEMES:</b></p> <p>State Themes: Cultural and social life.</p> <p>Local Themes: Subdivision and consolidation.</p>		
<p><b>HISTORICAL NOTES</b></p> <p>The location of Canterbury Boys High School has three very interesting historic associations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* It is located on land granted to the Colony's first Chaplain, Richard Johnson, in 1793.</li> <li>* It is located close to the actual site of "Canterbury Vale" farm house and buildings.</li> <li>* The alignment of George's River Old Road passes through the school grounds.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>INFORMATION SOURCES:</b></p> <p>Written: Thematic History</p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>Graphic: Maps: LTO 446-690 (Meehan's 1799 Field Book) Jeffrey's Canterbury Estate c1865, ADHS.</p>		
<p><b>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:</b></p> <p>Materials: Load bearing face brick walling with cement render trim and detailing. Metal deck roof.</p> <p>Exterior: Traditional building of basic rectangular shape, two stores high, with appendages.</p> <p>Interior: Not inspected.</p> <p>Styles: Inter-war Free Classical.</p>		
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>This is the oldest component of what is now a fairly large ensemble of buildings. The composition of the main facade, addressing Holden Street, is symmetrical, with a large gabled bay at the centre and a smaller gabled bay at each end, with recessed bays between. The main roof ridge runs parallel with Holden Street. The ample fenestration comprises suites of large windows with cement rendered embellishments, finely modelled, the most elaborate being in the centre bay. The main entrance, in the south west corner, has an approach stair between large pylons. On the Hardy Street side the entrance drive is lined by Phoenix palms. Later extensions to the 1925 block are harmonious.</p>		
<p><b>MODIFICATION:</b></p> <p>Re-roofed.</p> <p>Extensions to the original main block on the Hardy Street side are sympathetic and harmonious. Separate additions are generally unsympathetic.</p>		