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GRAND LETTER

Hi teachers,

Please read all the information below. The board has made some changes and would like you to get this information to your members please.

1. The stage of Town Hall is being extended.
As Town Hall now has their own stage, we have the chance to extend the stage to double the depth. So now the competitors will have up to 7.2 m depth by 18m wide. This gets the girls off the back stairs and the metal box and with enough room at the front not to feel like they are falling off.
2. We are trialling a different march on for Intermediate Seniors 1 and 2, Open Seniors Groups 1 and 2, Advanced Ladies Groups 1 and 2 and Extended Ladies. A video is attached for explanation and a diagram to explain who is standing where. All these sections will only do March to Department with the long march taken out.
3. We are introducing a Shirley Bullock Memorial Perpetual Trophy at Grand this year. As Shirley was very committed to Ladies sections, both teams and champion lady, we saw it fit to use this perpetual trophy for the overall winner of the Advanced Ladies Sections. The ladies will not have to compete twice, but will be chosen by the judges of both sections in conjunction with an independent judge. The winner of both Group 1 and Group 2 will need to be backstage at the end of 16yrs (more details to come) and the winner will be presented onstage by Susan Bullock.

4. SENIORS : All Grand Open Seniors have been asked to come to a Rehearsal at 10am on Sunday 27/11, to run through the procedure of Grand if they are selected. They will be sent videos and diagrams before the day to help make it easier to envisage what is in store and will then rehearse with Louise, Ella and Jo with the music on Grand morning. This way we make sure all girls have seen it and gone through it.
5. Town Hall has undergone an overhaul since our last visit - Teachers are now to enter through the Druitt Side entrance – up the sandstone stairs through a side door. NOT THROUGH THE LOADING DOCK. PLEASE ARRIVE AT 9am to go through duties.