



A brief reflection on 50 years ago, today and the future:

“It is hard to believe fifty years have passed since I found myself in Miller’s position today. Old Boys will recognise the surprise, and current students will be uncomprehending of such ‘geological’ epochs passing! We Old Boys can only advise you students to live life to the full, and to value what you are privileged to receive from your School, in the widest possible senses.

“A great deal of my school days floods back with much clarity, despite the elapsed time and other phases of life intervening. We were stretched, and new horizons revealed to us, in our most formative and receptive years.

“We, like students now, were given gifts, academic and social, that have been foundations for the rest of our lives. We made friends and established values that we have followed for a lifetime. I am fortunate, along with many others, to use daily the skills and knowledge imparted continually to us at Grammar.

“We have a duty to make sure that the values and success of the School, of fifty years ago and of today, continue for another 50 years. One cannot lightly engineer and direct a talented teacher body. It flourishes when supported by enlightened leadership, by strong values, by ambition, and by certainty. Upon these people and values rests the success of any school, and in particular of our world-class School.”

Mark Warner '65, Head Prefect in 1969.