

SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR.

The concert to secure funds to defray the cost of a roll of honor for the Streaky Bay public school was held on Friday evening last, and was a great success. For weeks past Mrs E. Betts, assisted by Mrs Steer and Miss Scott, had been training a large band of children, and from these, with a few adult items, the whole programme was drawn. Following "God save the King" there was an overture from Miss Barns (piano) and Mr E. J. Ames (violin), then a recitation from a bevy of small girls; an action song, "The drummer boy," small boys; song, "Dolly's bedtime," small girls; recitation, "Our baby," Eva Mudge; song, "When you wore a tulip and I wore a rose," Miss Winnie Anderson; double quartette, "Twilight on the sea," Mesdames Steer, R. J. Mudge, Misses Scott and Dorrington, Messrs Barrett, J. F. Gardner, J. Brennan and H. A. Betts; Highland fling, Sylvia Reville; song and farce, "Jacks ashore," boys. The unveiling of the honor roll took place as soon as the second overture (by Miss Barns and Mr Ames) had been played, and was prefaced by short speeches by Mr F. B. Wreford (chairman for the evening and also of the school committee) and Mr S. R. Oborn (the head teacher), the former explaining that the idea had emanated from Mr Oborn, and he thanked the large attendance that evening for providing so speedily the money to defray the cost. The roll, which occupied a portion of the wall at the side of the stage, draped with an Australian flag, was then unveiled by Mrs E. Betts, who stated she was personally acquainted with practically every one of the boys whose names

every one of the boys whose names appeared thereon, and she hoped she would be here to welcome them all home, remarks that were heartily applauded. The concert programme proceeded as follows:—Action song, "The tea party," elder girls; Empire recitation (in character), girls; song, "Beauty's eyes," Mr J. Brennan; sailor's hornpipe, Sylvia Reville; flag drill, girls; song, "The Indian maid," Miss W. Anderson; double quartette, "Trust her not"; piano-forte solo, Miss Lola Mudge; song, "Goodnight," girls. The items evinced a great deal of preparation and the children did credit to their instructors, of whose work suitable reference was made by the chairman. A supper and dance followed, and added materially to the proceeds, which were £23 1/- (gross). The roll of honor tablet itself, which was next day transferred to the school, is a particularly pleasing piece of work, as the cost, £20, in a measure signifies. The design is of burnished copper, raised work, mounted upon oak, which protrudes a few inches all around, the complete roll being 3ft. wide by 4ft. high. On either side is a raised panel, with a ledge for groundwork, the whole being surmounted by a scroll, embraced in which are the words "Roll of Honor," with laurel leaves clustered at the sides. Each panel is divided into three sections, the centre of the top one containing in prominent figures the date of the war's commencement (the opposite side being blank, for the year of conclusion), the middle one two crossed swords, entwined with laurel leaves, and the bottom a cannon. In the centre of the bottom ledge is a shield-shaped piece, bearing the Australian seal. The centre space of all this is flat with the exception of

all this is flat, with the exception of two draped flags (Union Jack and Flag of Australia), which meet. Top portion is taken up by a large brass plate, inscribed in black letters: "In honor of the boys of this school who have fought for the Empire," while immediately underneath are the names; foremost those of F. Kent and T. W. Hull, who have paid the supreme sacrifice, and further down all the known old scholars who have offered their services. They are as follows:—F. Arnold, J. S. Anderson, A. T., F. P. and F. L. Barns, F. F. B., G. F. B. and A. F. B. Bockelberg, L. O. Betts, E. T. Burke, R. B., C. L. and G. McC. Campbell, E. and L. C. Dyke, R. Duncan, R. Feltus, F. and C. Godlee, H. Gurney, W. A. Harper, H. Howard, J. and R. H. Hull, H. Kent, T. and C. P. Moore, J. A. Mudge, P., E. and H. Redding, F. Sproll, W. Steer, M. and J. Smith, F. Steinle, O. Walker and G. Williams. Each name occupies a small brass plate, with black letters, and these are tacked on as required. Eleven additional names have since been gleaned, viz., A. Rowland, H. Schultz, J. and V. Keating, H. Brown, T. J. and A. G. Gilligan, J. J. Oswald, C. Turner, R. and W. Hayes.
