



During 1986 we saw the introduction of 'Inter-House Competitions'. Along with the first images of the bush track - everyone's favourite walk to school!!

1986



Social activities have always been in full swing. The Tolcarne social, forever known as the best. Look how in sync the dancing is!

1987

1962

In 1962 Tolcarne officially opened! This was a very exciting development for St Hilda's, accommodating a wider range of students from across the country.



Late 1980's

Take a look at the aerobics classes that went on in the dining room! We have the first recorded photo of the pool and check out the Tolcarne 'matrons' during the 1980's.





Take a look at how you contacted home and what the dorms looked like! Can you imagine having to line up to use a 'phone box' to make a simple call home? Times have certainly changed!

1991



1990

Here we have the foyer and office area during the early 1990's. It was a very exciting time, as the Head of Boarding also got a new office!



Mid 1990's

During these years we saw the new Year 12 extension being built, known as 'Sister E'. This has been a great addition to the hostel, which the girls love and it even comes with stunning views over Dunedin.





Late 1990's

Look who we spotted in this photo of the matrons - Mrs Rust! She sure knows Tolcarne inside and out, including all of the stories from 'Old Girls' throughout the years. We are very grateful for the time and energy Mrs Rust has put into making Tolcarne so special.



Over the years there were new developments in the basement. These included a homework space and fitness room. These areas are still used today, however the prep room looks slightly different for the Year 11 girls and the fitness space has had some equipment upgrades!

Mid 2000's

The most significant development during this time, was the construction of the Tolcarne flats! The flats have enabled many girls to live in a more independent environment. They have experienced what flatting after school may be like and have learnt skills to take forward with them.



All the way through until today!

Tolcarne has gone through many changes since the opening in 1962. There have been additions built, traditions created and memories made for students that will last a life time. We are proud to be part of the strong history created at Tolcarne, and look forward to seeing what changes occur in the future!



We hope you have enjoyed taking a step back in time, with some of these snapshots potentially sparking memories for our Alumni! We certainly learnt a lot about the place we call home, and are glad we could share it with you all.