

Extract from the headmaster report, from the article  
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#### **Cadet Corps Activities**

"In these days of war and war-time efforts our thoughts easily turn to the school cadet corps. It has had an excellent year under the very able control and real leadership of Captain W. L. Davies, M.C. At the beginning of the year the corps received a very large increase in numbers, and this has been maintained, so that whereas a year ago we had about 75 cadets, we now have about 130. The keenness of many of these boys is shown by the large number who have attended a voluntary Saturday morning training class, and by the fact that we have a full complement of N.C.O.'s, while five boys—R. D. G. Reed, V. L. Hawke, J. L. Cleland, H. W. Linn, and D. B. Dunstan—have qualified by examination, and are holding positions in the corps as cadet lieutenants, and taking a good share in the work of training the boys. Of these boys J. L. Cleland has just lately received word that he has been accepted for entrance to Duntroon Military College. Two other boys—J. F. Lavis and P. M. Williams—have also qualified for this rank, but are waiting for a vacancy before they can be appointed. In May a camp was held for N.C.O.'s, and our corps was very well represented. Seventy-five of our cadets were booked to attend camp in the September holidays, but the outbreak of war necessitated the indefinite postponement of this camp. Two occasions when the Cadet Corps did excellent work might perhaps be mentioned. Their marching and general turnout at the Anzac Day parade was particularly good, and was commented on by many; and in October they mounted a guard of honor for His Excellency and made a very fine job of it, indeed. I do ask for the continued support of all parents in this very necessary branch of our work.

"You have heard the games report