Mrs McMillan walked around the school yard ringing the old brass bell calling the students to the Assembly.

Mrs McMillan’s class showed everyone how marching to Assembly was done in 1916. They then showed everyone how to stand at arm’s length apart.

Mrs Rowell, Mrs Corbett and Mr Hetherington ran the Assembly as it was done 100 years ago.

Everyone sang “God Save the Queen”

Staff were dressed appropriately.

Indie’s sewing stitches were not the correct length so she was sent to the “Dunce Stool” to contemplate her error.

Mason did not learn his times tables off by heart so was given “3 whacks with the cane”.

Mrs Gotley recited the “Oath of Allegiance”.

Students were told the school rules which included the following:

- Respect your school mistress (teacher) and obey here and accept her punishments.
- Do not call your classmates names or fight with them. Love and help each other.
- Never make noises or disturb your neighbours as they work.
- Be silent during classes and do not talk unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Do not leave your seat without permission.
- No more than one student at a time may go to the washroom.
- At the end of the class, wash your hands and face. Wash your feet if they are bare.
- Bring firewood into the classroom for the stove whenever the teacher tells you to.
- Go quietly in and out of the classroom.
- If your name is called after class, straighten the benches and tables and sweep the room leaving everything tidy.
- Arguments, discussions and irrelevant conversation must not be allowed.
- The attention of children is to be called to the dangerous practice of throwing orange and banana skins on the pavement. Date stones are also dangerous when the paths are wet.
- Year 7 students were congratulated on almost completing their schooling and commencing their working life next year.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I love my country.
I salute the flag.
I honour the queen.
I promise to obey her laws.

Staff were reminded of their contractual obligations:

- You must not marry during the term of your contract or you will be dismissed.
- You must be home between the hours of 8:00pm and 6:00am unless attending a school function.
- You may not dress in bright colours.
- You may not under any circumstances dye your hair.
- You must wear at least two petticoats.
- Your skirt must not be shorter than two inches above the ankle.
- You must keep your classroom neat and tidy. Sweep the floors at least once daily, scrub the floors at least once a week with hot, soapy water, clean the blackboards at least once a day and start the fire by 7:00am so the room will be warm by 8:00am.

Daily fitness was an important part of the school day!

Mrs Ehlers led the daily fitness routine for the whole school.