

## KOBEELYA COLLEGE

In 1902 Frederick Henry Piesse built his residence in Katanning and called it Kobeelya. In 1921, the property was offered to then Bishop of Bunbury, Dr Cecil Watson. It became a Church of England property, and was used as a school, known as the Katanning Church of England Girls' School. In 1951 the name changed to Kobeelya Church of England Girls' School and was mainly a boarding school for girls. In 1975, owing to the schools continuing financial difficulties, the Church of England withdrew its support and the school closed. The following year Kobeelya reopened under the direction of Penrhos College and the Uniting Church and remained open until 1986.

A history of the school was published to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee and will be found in the State Library of Western Australia, Battye Library Collection at 373 9412 KOB.

Source: <http://www.kobeelya.com/history>

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	CORRESPONDENCE
8352A/1	1969, 1971, 1983 - 1984
	Includes photographs of St Faiths & stables area
	FINANCIAL RECORDS
8352A/2	1969, 1982 – 1984
	Includes Memorandum re feasibility of expansion of school, budgets & Finance Sub-committee report
	INFORMATION SHEETS
8352A/3	1971, 1981
	Includes information for parents, subjects and number of students studying subjects
	MINUTES
3557A/1 MICROFILM	9 June 1922 – 11 December 1925
3557A/2 MICROFILM	21 January 1926 – 12 August 1947
3557A/3 MICROFILM	14 October 1947 – 29 May 1961

8352A/4	1967
	Includes meetings for Board of Governors, Education, Building, Finance & Guarantors management committees
3557A/4 MICROFILM	2 April 1967 – 14 October 1978
8352A/5	1968
	Includes meetings for Board of Governors, Education, Building and Finance committees
8352A/6	1969
	Includes meetings for Board of Governors, Education & amenities, Building, Finance, Interim advisory & Deep sewerage committees
8352A/7	1970
	Includes meetings for Board of Governors, Education, Building & Finance committees
8352A/8	1971
	Includes meetings for Board of Governors, Education, Building & development fund, Finance & Appeal committees. Also includes correspondence concerning economic difficulties of school
8352A/9	1972
	Includes meetings of Board of Governors & Finance committee
8352A/10	1973
	Includes meetings of Board of Governors
8352A/11	1974
	Includes meetings of Board of Governors & Finance committee
8352A/12	1975
	Includes meetings of Board of Governors
3557A/5 MICROFILM	26 August 1977-24 June 1986 This volume includes reports on the future of the school at commencement of the minute book
	PROSPECTUS
8352A/13	1970
	For Church of England Girls' school
	REPORTS
8352A/14	1967. Report by Mrs Symington on her visit to the school
	1973. Statement of the Association of Independent Schools of WA on the report of the interim committee of the Australian Schools Commission
	1973. Comment on the Karmel report
	SUBMISSIONS
8352A/15	1973
	Submission for Commonwealth grant

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