

The Longmuir Pool



The Longmuir Pool, named after Hurlstone's second principal (1916-1938), George Longmuir, was the first swimming pool in a New South Wales public school. The pool is 32.5 metres by 12.8 metres and contains approximately 900,000 litres.

It was opened by the Minister of Education and Deputy Premier R.J. Heffron on Jubilee Day, 2nd March 1957.

In earlier years students went swimming in the Georges River over the hills to the east. During World War Two trenches were dug by the boys in the lawns opposite the dormitories where the pool now sits.

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