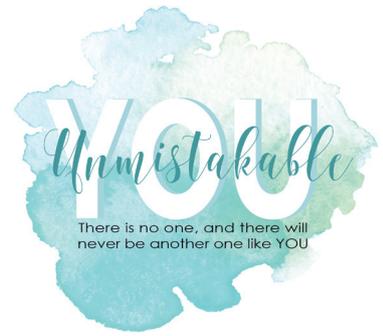


12. Back to School

The Old **SCHOOL** Days



Ring the bell.

We are going back to school.

I'm sure we all have some distant memories of our school days. Who can remember lining up for assembly singing "God Save the Queen, milk in glass bottles with shiny tops, the chanting of the times tables, those ridiculous bloomers we had to wear for PE, wooden desks, dusty blackboards, bunsen burners in high school, algebra (who ever used that in real life), actual typewriters (not electric) and even taking shorthand - for some of us older ones. Im sure that is why my handwriting still looks like a combination of writing and scribbled hieroglyphics.

And who can remember the whack across the knuckles or the palm of your hand with the ruler or strap - surely Im not the only one who was lucky enough to get that. Walking to school by ourselves - being away from our parents, some of us thrived and some barely survived.

Our school days certainly conjure up a powerful mixture of emotions and even though it was many years ago for some of us, it certainly laid the foundations for our future. Whatever winding roads we may have taken along the way, our school days formed us and played a significant part in who we have become.

So how long you are spend here in this "class" is entirely up to you.

When it comes to looking back on our school days, this topic could become a whole album in itself. Therefore once again depending on how many photos you have, use this page as a chapter heading and add as many other pages as necessary.

For me I could only find a few so Im going to keep it simple and use a photo that so many of us take - "The First day of School" along with another random photo of myself in school uniform.

As there are so many ways to tackle this page - please don't feel you have to use this sketch - as if you are using a class photo, then it won't really work. However you could put the class photo across the page with a smaller photo of yourself in a lower corner on an angle.

Have Fun - Class Dismissed.

Suggestions for School Pages:

- Different Schools
- Year Levels
- Primary/Secondary
- Class Photos
- Sports Days
- Achievements and Awards
- School Buddies

