

ARTHUR BUCHAN

Class of 1941

Arthur's career with the Department of Education began in 1947 when he was appointed as a teacher of science. Until 1960 he served in a number of NSW secondary schools. Throughout his long career in education, he served in many posts, including Regional Secondary Inspector South Coast and Southern Tablelands, Staff Inspector, Regional Director and finally, Deputy Director-General of Education of NSW Department of Education.

Arthur also had an illustrious sporting career in rugby union, representing Randwick, Sydney University and St George. He played for the NSW Waratahs and the Australian Wallabies between 1946 and 1949. In 2000 he was awarded the Australian Sports Medal for services to rugby union.

In 2003, Arthur continues his contact with education through his endowment of funds for the Sydney Technical High School Dux of Year 9 Prize.