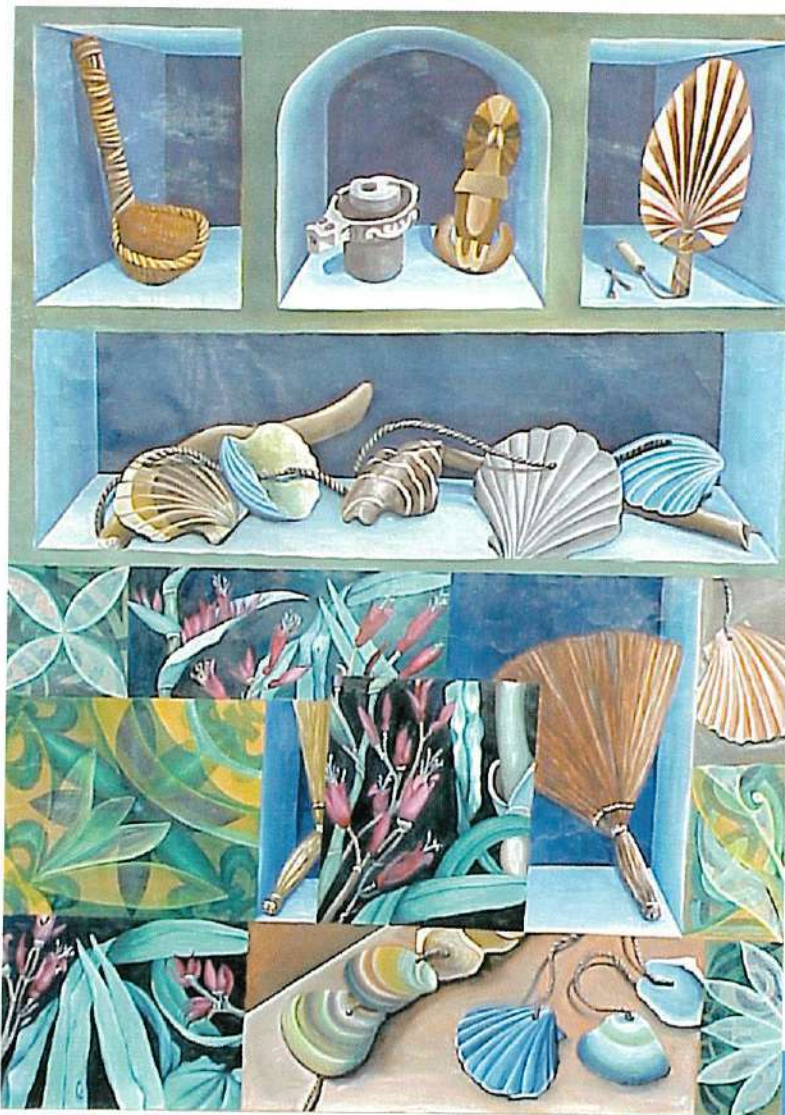




Papakura High School 2000



THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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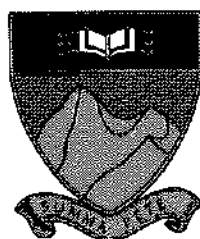
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Flavia Marques from 6



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Our Mission Statement at Papakura High School

To prepare people for life by providing an education where academic emphasis has sporting, social and cultural support.

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Principal's View



It is a pleasure to look back on a most successful school year and the following pages are filled with individual, team and school-wide highlights. There is much to celebrate at our school and certainly the twenty first century has begun well for both staff and students.

In January the BOT and staff were delighted to receive such a positive accountability review from the Education Review Office that highlighted many of the excellent programmes and opportunities which are such a strong feature of our school.

Many students have achieved well academically particularly in national and local competitions as well as individual scholarship success. In the last eighteen months two of our senior students have received First Foundation scholarships providing them with employment throughout their tertiary years plus additional financial support towards their study. There was a 100% pass rate in SC geography for our Year 10 Academic Institute and SC Art results have been outstanding as usual.

There has been significant achievement in both summer and winter sports including the highlight of the 1st XV winning the Counties championship for the second time in three years.

One of the major events of the school year has been the high public profile of the school's musical talent. Several students received national fame for either composition or performance at the Aotea Centre in August through the Henrietta Ford Stagecoach and each term has been punctuated with performances demonstrating significant skill and talent

There is a strong tradition of providing a wide range of opportunities for students at Papakura and certainly this endorses the school's mission statement and school motto Summa Pete – Reach the Highest. Thank you to all the staff and school trustees who make these opportunities possible It is a particular strength of PHS and this allows us to be both diverse and successful in so many aspects of school life

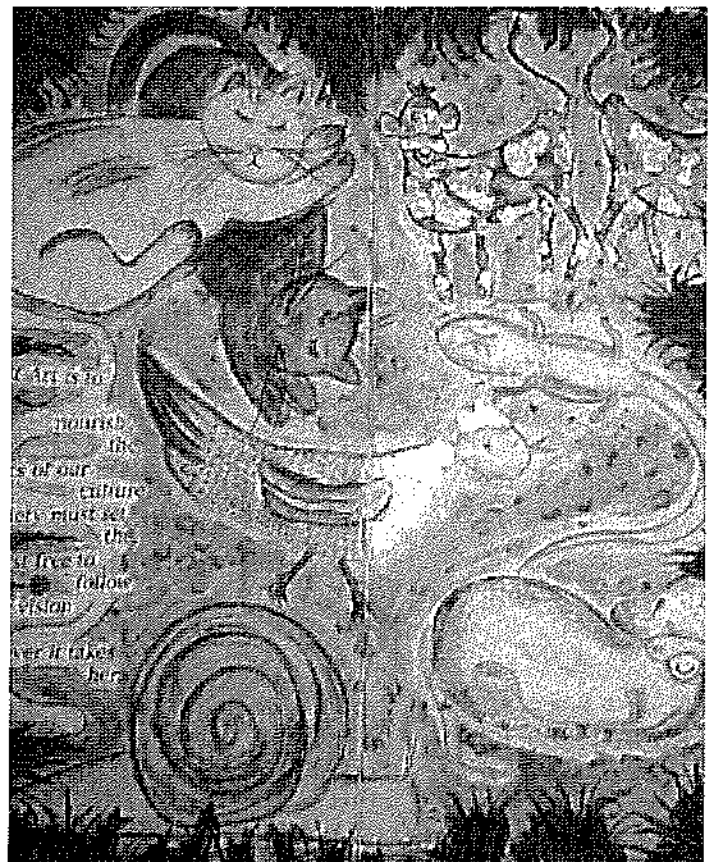
The school has continued to improve technology facilities by providing three new computer suites, extensive school wide cabling and a very powerful school wide network. The introduction of food vending machines for students has

provided funding to build a large shelter, which is of great benefit to students during good and bad weather. The school is part way through a total repaint and several classrooms have been upgraded with new furniture

The school has enjoyed five years of self-governance along with the ability to use its well-managed resources for the benefit of all students. Regrettably with the demise of "bulk-funding" the future is now looking somewhat bleak. Next year there will be reduced income for the school, which inevitably will impact on programmes and resources. However, our proud record of achievement and determination to succeed means that this will only be a temporary setback in continuing both the school's vision and maintaining the school motto.

Best wishes to all those students who leave school at the end of the year. I am sure that in the future you will reflect on your memories and achievements at Papakura High School with both satisfaction and pride. I thank you all for your contribution and wish you well in your future endeavours

In conclusion I would like to thank Ms Edmonds and her team for the production of this magazine.



PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT OCTOBER 2000

The year has started in a positive manner with the publication of the report of the Education Review Office (ERO) on the study undertaken late 1999. This was a most positive report and the entire school can feel rightly proud. So much so that the schools' procedures and review processes have been used as a model in various Ministry guidelines.

Self review and improvements are an ongoing exercise and this year the Board has appointed a Business Manager and is now in the process of the appointment of an Associate Principal. The workload and responsibilities of the senior management team continue to increase and we see this addition as an important step towards providing the school with a strong and robust leadership.

Again, the Board notes with mixed feelings, but a certain amount of satisfaction, the number of our teaching staff who leave for promotions and advancements. The experience gained at Papakura High School continues to become a sought-after commodity in the education field. We wish those concerned the best for their future careers. We gain confidence from the fact that we continue to attract a high quality of candidate for any vacant position within the school.

The teaching of the curriculum remains the major focus of the Board and we continue to provide resources to assist in that delivery. In addition, the Board must consider the physical wellbeing of students and provide a safe and pleasant learning environment. To these ends, we have recently had constructed a shade and shelter area for the use of students to escape the effects of the weather.

Academic and sporting successes continue. The award of a major scholarship to one of our students and the success of the First XV rugby team shows we are catering for an

allround education. External exam results for the 1999 year continue to reflect the growing performance and increase of academic standards in the school.

The Board this year accepted the resignation of Mr Rushworth with some regret. I personally thank him for his contribution to the Board over the past years. We have since appointed Mrs Neisha Hura and Mr Murray Browne to fill vacancies on the Board.

The three yearly elections for the Board of Trustees are due next April-May. A number of existing Board members will not be seeking re-election. All retiring members no longer have students at the school and I thank them for their contributions over what is in some cases a considerable time spent in service to our community.

It is perhaps timely for parents to consider what contribution they are willing to make towards their children's education and to put themselves forward as candidates at the forthcoming elections. I would welcome any enquiries from parents regarding serving on the Board.

J R FREAR
Chairperson.

The existing Board is made up of

Mr J Frear (Chairperson)
Mrs A Appleby (Principal)
Mrs S Muir (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr M Smith
Mrs N Hura
Mrs P Alafaeo
Ms N Cole
Mr J Taylor
Mr M Browne

Samuelu Aati Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

When I was nominated by my friends to be the student representative on the Board of Trustees, I thought I had no chance of getting it only having spent two years here at Papakura, but I got it somehow with a margin of 100 votes! This really shocked me. After the official announcement, everyone at school started calling me 'student rep' which I actually don't mind.

Well the position is very important because you have to deal with a lot of decision making and of course a lot of of the issues are confidential. My objective for being there is to address the students' thoughts, opinions and ideas to the Board in an appropriate way. So far I have attended 2two meeting/training days organised by A.S.T.A and Multisave. It was a good experience for me personally because it gave me more knowledge about my position and what I'll be dealing with in the next ten months. It also gave me the opportunity to interact with other schools like Baradene Girls, Kelston Boys, Mt Roskill Grammar and Manurewa High School. It was interesting because each school had different issues to discuss.

My issue/goal as the Student Representative for Papakura High School is to make sure that we have an excellent school environment in which our students can succeed in the future.



Comings & Goings

Staff Leaving

Anna Hamilton-Manns

In December I am leaving New Zealand to live in the Middle East; in a country called Qatar. Qatar is next to Saudi Arabia, and is very small and very flat. It is a desert country, and it has not rained there for over a year. It is completely different to New Zealand's beautiful green landscape. While in Qatar I intend to travel around Europe and Africa, with a visit to the Pyramids in Egypt being high on my list of priorities.

While I am excited to be going somewhere so new and different, I will be sorry to leave all my friends at Papakura High School. I began teaching at Papakura High School in 1999 with the Faculty of Science, and have really enjoyed my teaching experiences here. I have also taught classical studies, which has been an enjoyable part of my time here.

I will always view my time at Papakura High School with fondness and value it for the lessons it has provided me. I wish everyone, staff and students alike, all the very best for the future.

Elaine Parnell

It is with great regret that I have decided to leave Papakura High School. I began here last year (1999) on a part time basis teaching Spanish to one Year 9 class. This year I began teaching full time. I taught two Year 9 Spanish classes, a Year 9 maths class and some ESOL classes.

One of my highlights from this year has been joining the Year 9 students at camp at the start of the year. I really enjoyed getting to know the students in a different environment.

Unfortunately, I became ill at the end of term 1 and I have worked the rest of the year part time. I am currently teaching two Year 9 Spanish classes and a Year 12 Psychology class, all of which are very fulfilling.

Next year I plan to recover my health so I can return to teaching. Buena suerte (good luck) to the staff and all my students for the coming year.

Katie Gedye

There was a young girl from A.C.E.
Who certainly could set the p a c e
She spent two years with us,
Taught chem. and form three without fuss,
Her teams were tops,
With their great netball shots.
She left in term One
Looking for fun,
Do you think you'll find it with the Poms Katie!

Daisy Chandra

At the end of Term 2 we said goodbye to Mrs Chandra when she was appointed HOD of Food Technology at Manurewa High School.

Mrs Chandra was at Papakura High School for 4 years teaching both Junior and Senior Food Technology.

Her contributions to both the school and to the Food Technology Learning Area were greatly appreciated and we wish her well in her new appointment.

Anthony Weijermars

Congratulations go to Mr Anthony Weijermars on his promotion to Head of the Technology Department at Otahuhu College.

Mr Weijermars came to us from Brunei in 1998 to teach in the Technical Department with Mr Sayers and Mr Dell.

During his short time here he has played a major part in the redevelopment of the Technical facilities; designing and planning the new graphics rooms and the T3 computer suite. He also became the coordinator of Junior Technology and was appointed to the position of Assistant Dean in Freyberg House. We thank him for his contribution to Papakura High School and wish him well in his new management role at Otahuhu College.

Kelly Sabbage

Kelly Sabbage left our staff this year after five years' service. Kelly actually attended Papakura High School as a student and Mr Deoki taught her Social Studies in Form four!

Our loss was Tangaroa College's gain where she has become H.O.D in History. Both staff and students at Papakura feel we have lost a very supportive and wonderful teacher and friend.

Kelly taught History and Social Studies at Papakura and introduced Psychology as a Sixth Form Certificate course in 1998

Melanie Waugh

Melanie Waugh joined our staff in 1999 and left us recently to travel overseas. Ms Waugh will be remembered for her energy and sense of fun, which made her popular with both students and staff.

Ms Waugh participated in a number of co-curricular activities and coached Second Eleven Soccer. She was also very talented at organising and participating in social functions for Staff and students.

We were sad to hear that she was leaving us, but we wish her well in her travels and hope she will return to teach in New Zealand.

Matthew Tope

It was with great regret that I decided to resign from Papakura High. Having shifted here from Christchurch two years ago and enjoyed the change of scene, it is once again time to pack my bags and head back to the warm inviting London winter climate!

From London I intend to move on as fast as is humanly possible and travel to Japan or Brunei, but fully intend to live in New Zealand in the future.

When I do, I would hope to find the same awesome staff spirit at Papakura and the same vibrant and alive student body that has made my time here so special. I will always remember the third and fourth form camps – the tramps, the Burma trails, the morning runs past the bridge – great traditions!...

Thank you and good luck Papakura High School!

Chris Williams

Born and bred in Papakura I have really enjoyed being back in this community for the last three years while teaching Health, Physical Education and Social Studies. Next year I take up a position at St Cuthberts - (so I can have lunch with Miss Ngawati and Miss McRobbie!)

I have loved the diversity and overwhelming friendliness of the majority of students and the support of the teaching and administration staff. The Phys Ed Dept "Rocks" and I will miss their craziness. In my time here I have been involved in Hockey, Netball, Gymnastics, Wearable Arts and lots of Outdoor Education Camps. PHS has a lot of great things to offer - so my wish upon leaving is that more of you take those opportunities (did you hear me CWLM?) and go for it!!!

Lindsay Edmonds

I am really sorry to be leaving Papakura High school this year because I have enjoyed myself very much here.

When I arrived for my interview, I felt that this was going to be a happy experience for me and it has been.

I'd like to thank staff who have helped and supported me and students who have entertained me in many ways! You are talented and most of you make the most of the gifts that you have.

I am off to my home which is a boat called 'Checkmate'. 'Checkmate' and my partner have been cruising around the Pacific islands since Easter this year and I am now able, finally to join them. I hope to teach in different countries starting with Australia and to cruise the world at the same time.

I hope to visit you all again in the near future and meantime I wish you all success and happiness.

Andrew Massey

Hockey one, hockey two, hockey three,
Mr Massey where can you be,
You were Cobham Dean
You're no longer seen,
No more blue report for me.

By C. Obham and Lou Ser.

Andrew Massey left half way through the year, after a promotion to King's College. While he was here he was very busy with the hockey team, teaching Physics, doing the time tabling and being Dean of Cobham. He was renowned for his Pursuits enterprises. He also had an extra productive year, expecting his first child this year.

Cynthia Ngawati

Miss Ngawati left us after four and a half years here to a promotion at Auckland Girls' Grammar School. She was very sad to leave us, as were all the staff and students. because of all the great friendships she had formed. She will be remembered for her vibrant personality, boundless amounts of energy and being a positive role model, not forgetting her jandals!

While here, she offered heaps in the way of co-curricular activities, spending hours coaching Touch and Netball in particular. She is so committed to coaching she has been coming back to coach the Senior girls Touch for the Nationals at the end of the year.

Roanne Dean

Roanne Dean left our Art Department in term 3 after spending 5 years at Papakura High School. She is an outstanding teacher who demands high standards from her students at all times. Her aim is for every one of her pupils to achieve the best possible results and it was not uncommon for every one of her students to pass School Certificate.

Mrs. Dean has a special rapport with her students and was often seen working long hours after school and at weekends running long workshops. Our loss is Tuakau's gain but we know she will be a great asset to her new school.

James Francis

James Francis left Papakura High School at the end of 1999 to take up a Deputy Principal's role at Tangaroa College.

Mr. Francis was head of Science at Papakura High School for several years and was a dedicated and very hard working teacher who enjoyed seeing students reach their potential. He constantly encouraged students to be involved in a variety of science activities like Siemens Science Experience, Osborne Lectures, Crest, Australian Schools Science Competition and many others.

His passion for chemistry will be long remembered by all those students taught by Mr Francis.

Moana Brown

I arrived at your school this year to become HOD of the PE Department, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. My Iwi is Ngati Ranginui and my hapou is Ngati Pukenga. My favourite place in New Zealand is Tauranga.



Scott Wikohika

I still remember the Powhiri on my first day at Papakura High School as though it was yesterday. A year seems to have passed by so quickly. It was only two years ago that I was living in Wellington finishing my degree at Victoria University and considering working for MFAT. Now I am living in South Auckland and teaching and loving every minute of it.

I must admit I had reservations about coming to Auckland at first. But all those reservations have been placed aside and I now see Auckland as the beautiful, vibrant city that it is.

Teaching here at Papakura High School has been both challenging and enjoyable. Of course it's had its ups and downs but generally I look back at my year at 'Kura high' with a sense of satisfaction.

The staff are some of the most compassionate and competent professionals I have ever come across. They all have the best interests of the students at heart and I am proud to be part of such a dynamic and progressive team of professionals.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Social Studies and had the privilege of having a wonderful Bursary economics class with whom I could communicate on an adult level.

My involvement in Soccer, Tennis and Senior Debating has allowed me to meet a range of students outside a classroom environment. It has also contributed to a major change in my

philosophy on sport – it's not always about winning!

I have decided to stay on next year and look forward to many more challenging and rewarding experiences. Finally for all those students who are leaving school on a journey to fulfil their dreams and for those students who are returning to prepare themselves better for that same trip.

Sutapa Mukund

I am from the land of the Himalayas – India. I have lived in the Middle East – Muscat – Oman and India before this. I have taught in many different schools, and carry with me a wide variety of culture from different parts of the world.

I teach Science – Form 4, 5 and 7 (Bursary Science)

I love travelling and cooking. I like it here at Papakura High. The staff and students are a friendly lot of people.

I still haven't got used to the winter here in NZ after the 50 C desert temperatures.

Gaynor Matthews

I often get asked 'Why did I decide to come to New Zealand?' The truth is my husband wanted to come because of the rugby and fishing (he broke his leg on his 1st game here and in 9 months has only caught 7 fish!) So as the ever dutiful wife, I was dragged along with our 2 sons.

Fortunately, I was getting a bit bored at my old school in England as I had been there for 10 years and was quite ready to move onto something different.

So in December we arrived in Auckland ready to face a new life and new challenges.

We have all grown to love and enjoy NZ. It is a beautiful country and the people are friendly and positive. After a few months of being a housewife, I was more than ready to work again and I really missed working with teenagers. So I applied for the job here at Papakura.

All the students were on holiday when I came for my interview so I didn't really know what I was letting myself in for! During the 1st 2 weeks I was wondering if I had made the right decision as I was given the 'new teacher induction' by students (be as difficult as possible)

However when they got bored of that I came to realise what a great school Papakura is. I am extremely impressed by the friendliness, warmth and humour of the students here. I have also been impressed by the musical talent of students.

If I were to compare teaching in London to NZ, I would have to say teaching at Papakura is the most rewarding and at least half the students don't dress and speak like Ali G 'INIT'!

Paula West

Paula West arrived on our staff later this year. She is teaching Art in the Arts Faculty. Paula comes from Te Kauwhata and has returned to live there after studying in Wellington.

Paula is very impressed with the many talented and artistic students at Papakura and feels that the atmosphere of the school is both friendly and relaxed. She looks forward to her future work at Papakura High School

Michael Haniff

Having taught in the U.K. for 4 years at an inner London comprehensive school, I felt I wanted to see more of the world. I was fortunate to get a teaching position at Opunake High School and although I only spent 3 terms there it was a very enjoyable time. I found that being in a rural area it enabled me to make friends very quickly, but I was always seeing my students everywhere I turned. I left Opunake at the end of 1999 to start the new millennium as Assistant Head of Mathematics at Papakura High School.

I have found students at Papakura High very enjoyable to teach and I have always aimed to get the best from my classes (which has not always happened, but we live and learn!!) My most memorable time this year was watching my 4th class come first in the South Auckland Mathex and 4th in the Auckland Mathex.

What will next year bring, the same enjoyments of this year I hope?

My name is **Lee Harford** and I ventured from Aorere College as a relieving teacher. I am now enjoying myself immensely as a jolly old Music teacher at Papakura High School.

I love the students with their dynamic and humorous personalities and the Music Department which is bustling with unbelievable and outstanding talent.

I am very privileged to have been part of the musical events that have happened this year and to have performed beside my students representing our school. Miss Rabin [the Rabinator] is a true inspiration to me with her undying support and her enthusiasm to help the students to succeed in whatever they partake in.

I look forward to having more memorable moments at this school with staff, students and Music!

Sandra Pericolini

In my previous life I was a weather forecaster, a radio broadcaster and an accountant.

I love the diversity of Papakura High School and marvel at the talent of Papakura High School students. I also enjoy the humour of the teachers.

Stacey Noel

I have been at Papakura High school as a reliever and then as a Physical Education and Health teacher for the past year. It was great to work again with the many students whom I taught at Papakura Intermediate 2 years before. I have really enjoyed my time here due to the support of my choice department; it will be hard to find better people to work with. I will also dearly miss the students at this school, I think you are awesome with huge amounts of potential. Remember to be successful does not mean you never fail. We all fail. Successful people keep trying again and again. Arohanui.

Pip Waterworth

I started teaching in New Zealand but have recently been teaching and living overseas. My partner and I are keen travellers and Scuba divers. These interests have taken us to some very interesting places. The most memorable place we lived has got to be Niue Island. We spent a great year, last year, living and working on that exotic island.

Papakura High School is the biggest school I have taught at. It is filled with people from many ethnic groups which makes the place seem really alive.

Havili Ofamo'oni

I come from Tonga. The teachers and staff of Papakura High School are fantastic. They offer support to those students with significant learning difficulties in a variety of ways.

Students at Papakura High School are friendly and hard working both inside and outside the classroom. There have been some good days, and some challenging ones, for me this year teaching at Papakura High School.

The Hoonz Story – Wayne Rangihuna

In the beginning:

On a Friday afternoon at Tauranga Boys' College I decided that although I had no intention of ever being a teacher, it was a better idea to go to the school hall and listen to someone ramble on about teaching rather than attend my 6th form English class. On leaving I played the part like all the students who were genuinely interested in teaching, by picking up an enrolment form that would eventually lead me to 13 years of teaching.

Prior to teaching at Papakura High School I spent my first 3 years learning the ropes at the school across the field, Papakura Intermediate.

And now:

Papakura High School wasn't just a place to work for me. Not only does it mould the lives of the students that walk up and down its corridors each day, it also played a huge part in my own personal development. It became an institution that I developed a passion for, and I wanted it to be the best school which produced the best students.

For the student reading this article, I can't express how much you need to realise that some of the best years of your life are those spent at school. Take hold of the opportunities that come your way while at school and "soak up" every moment of learning.

Words of wisdom:

* If you decide to do something, make it worth while and attack it with a passion and commitment that only allows for success. On the other hand, be humble enough to say that you gave it your best if it doesn't work out.

* Life is for living, make each day a really good one and make sure you look after all those around you - it's very lonely in that big world by yourself.

Thanks to all those students and staff who have graced the walls of 'Kura High' and have played a part in my life helping me to develop as a person in my years at this school.

BLEDISLOE

Bledisloe 2000!

What a year it has been!

Bledisloe this year has proven that it can be the best, with victorious wins in Swimming sports and the Sharn Trophy, and its close placings in Athletics.

The announcement of Mr McCoskrie and Miss Greig moving to Cobham was a sad one but with the new appointment of Mr Dickson as Bledisloe House Dean along side Ms Folkard, the House was able to get back on its feet quickly.

Thank you goes out to all the "BLEDISLOE HARD" students who put in the hard work and effort to make the House succeed and thank you to the Senior students of Bledisloe for your help and time this year.

Thanks to Mr McCoskrie for the hard work and commitment put into the house over the years and to Ms Folkard and Mr Dickson for their guidance and assurance towards the House.

GOOD LUCK FOR NEXT YEAR.....

BUT YOU DON'T NEED IT BECAUSE BLEDISLOE'S BACK!!!

KIA KAHA.

Andrea CULLEN and Uaina LEITUALA



COBISLOE..... JUST DOES NOT SOUND THE SAME

P.S. We were sad to say goodbye to our tutor teacher grant Weeks this year.



Papakura High School



L. Cribb

COOK
FOSTER
HINGA
TAKA
TUKUA
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LYDIARD

M. Brown

BABER
CLARK
COSSEY
DUFTY
FALIU
HARDING
HILL
JENSEN
KEOGHAN
LINGAM
MARQUES
MARSHALL
McVICAR
NGAROTATA
OLAGO
PARKER
PIA
REHU
SELBY
SINGH
SMITH
TURNER
WOODROOFE

M. Collicutt

AITU
ALLEN
AMIATU
APPIAH
BECKER
CLARKE
COMER
CONAGHAN
CRUICKSHANK
MARSHALL
NGAHA
NISSIN
SINGH
SMITH
ST JOHN
TOIA
VERGOE
WEST
WOOTTON

R. Dunn

AL-JUMAILY
BARROW
CHAMBERLAIN
COLE
CULLEN
DE GUZMAN
FRANCIS
GREEN
HUBBARD
HUNT
KITCHINGMAN
LE'AU
MARTIN
MILLER
NGAPERERA
NGATA
OLAGO
PUREWAL
SALIM
SANDERSON
SAVEA-FRETTON
SIBAL
TAN
UASI
WOODROOFE

L. Edmonds

BLUNDELL
BOSKETT
COOTE
DONG
HAMILTON
HANG
HATCH
IOSEFA-ROPATI
KERSHAW
LEAN
LEAPAI
MAOATE
MARSHALL
MARTIN
MOORE
O'DONNELL
PARANGI
PERLAS
QUINN
REID
SINGH

Jasmine Joyce
Philip Hehira
Wiremu
Mason Kane
John Fisher
Ruth Melanie
Joelyne

Emma Kathryn
Kevin Bryce
Aaron James
Sarah Elizabeth
Ryan Lawrence
Glen Robert
Boyd Cramond
Samuel Imre
Craig Phillip
Vindhya Vashini
Flavia
Talia Atawhai
Larissa Jayne
Jade Annette
Olago
Byron Solf
Charles
Shane Wariki
Cherie Renee
Varinder
Kylie Anne
Amie
George Harley

Royce Renee
Robert Vyvyan
Avita Natasha
Bernice
Hemi Donald
Vonessa Carmel
Casey Myra
Sean
Mark Floyd
Erana Te Arohanoa
Shane Peter
Maak Te-ahurangi
Natasha Elizabeth
Alicia Marie
Chanelle
David John
Sylvia Francis
Stevie Turupa
Mark Antoni
Jason Blair

Khaled
Jade M.
Clark John
Rebecca Sarah
Richard Tipene
Elaine
Abbey Lorraine
Nicholas Thomas
Renae Moana
Louise Anne
Mark Steven
Joshua John
Shakira Janice
Taryn
Michelle
Dex-Leon
Roland
Inderpal Singh
Saif
Michael John
Alex
Elizabeth G
Yuan
Akuiia
Sarah Bonnie

Sarah Jane
Prance
Hayden James
Jia Zhou
Corey Peter
Thi Hong Hoa
Amber Lee
Imelda Vai
Christopher Wayne
Alexander Michael
Nusera
George
Sarah
Raquel Toimairangi
Elsdon L
Jeremiah Vernon
Joshua Michael
Veronica
Jay Paul
Adam
Anthony Kuar

SMITH
TAPURAU
WETERE
WHITE
WILLIAMS

M. Haniff

BURTON
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PANIORA
RANSFIELD
SELBY
SPEIGHT
TAYLOR
UIESE
VILIAMU
WALKER
WATCH

J. McGilly

ALE
CONRAD
DHEDADIG
EDGE-BAINBRIDGE
FOSTER
HITCHINER
MUJR-JAMES
ROBERTSON
SWAINSTON

R. Mitford-Burgess

BRODIE
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TOLOVAE
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WILSON-PRIER
WOODS

S. Parnell

CARSWELL
CLEMENT
CUNNINGHAM
FRUEAN
GOUNDER
HARTSHORNE
HEIGHWAY
KAUR
KLAASSEN
KRISHNA
McCAW
NGAWAKA
PEREIRA
REEVE
REID
STANLEY
TAITUHA
THOMAS
TUILAEPA
WILLIAMS

S. Pericolini

APPIAH
BATTEN
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FRASER
GERMANN
GROVES
LI
MORUNGA
NGAPERERA
OLAGO
OLIVIER
PAUL
PERLAS
QUINN

Kingston Reo
Stacy A
Michael Armstrong
Michelle Catherine
Elyce Michelle

Cameron Robert
Aroha Cameo
Leonie Sue
Andrea Moana
Timothy Shanah
Benjamin Phillip
Hayden Robert
Jessie-Sue
Claude
Nicole Suzanne
Kiwi Adrian
Joshua Daryl
Maesa Elizabeth
Julian James
Amylee Jane
Roy
Mark Ashley
Frederick Peter
Solomona Kleefi
Carmen Antoinette
Jevon Floyd

Siosaia
Joshua Robert
Peter
Brett James
Roberto Mark
Gregory
Samuel Percy
Craig Ian
Brent A

Nicole Louise
Luke John
Yun-Zi (Susan)
Kieren James
Israel Peterson
Matthew Gary
Jade Alexandra
Christopher David
Reihana Michelle
Joseph Brian-Edward
Cara Maree
James Vernon
Carmen Evelyn
Mina
Zac Leon
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Anadale Lisa
Hikitanga Anthony
Teresa
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Tamara Tepora
Rachael Anne
Luke William
Robert Edward
Sarah Louise

Sarah Michelle
Wade Adam
Mitchell Paul
Eden Charles
Malika Rani
Erin Andrea
Karissa Judith
Suberjeet
Amanda Louise
Kenan K
Jason Charles
Damian Thomas
Carolina
Malcolm Frederick
Ellen Darling
I Alexis
Marcus
Cameron Richard
Tuia
Natasha Elizabeth

Gregory
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Nicolas Bernard
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Kala Simmone
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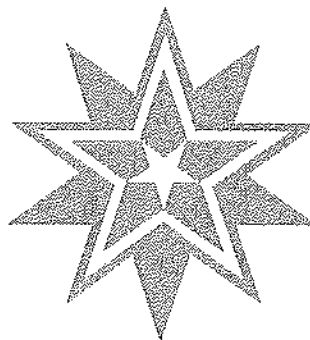
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UERATA
VAZEY
WARU
WOODROOFE

Krystle Angela
Chelsea
Setu
Tafu
Guanru (Paul)

Lisa Elsie
Te Whetu Marama
Katie Ronelle
Cochise
Iraia
Joseph Phillip
Jacob Raymond
Haley Miriama
Kate Lee
Ray
Pateriki Manuera
Kathy
Lenore Amiria
Stephanie Carmen
Shane Tane-Kaha
Wiremu
Petal Renee Mahara
Jasmine
Jack Levi
Rachel Margaret
Eva Titia

Georgina Nooroa
Hayden Maxwell
Nicola Davina
Robert Graham
Andrew Ross
Krishn Veni
Toni Rawina
Steven
Ricky William
Kimi Ravenga
Fallon Fabienne
Jazma Karin
Sharne Marley
Bradley Simon
Urupani Celina
Brendon John
Eugene Vernon
Nardia Alishia
Chun Chung (Alex)
Alexis Noeline
Paul Tame
Crystal Kim
Melissa Lee
Hayley Patricia
Te Mingi
Christopher Scott
Emma Marie
Pirihiha
Ricky Lance
Joshua Collin
Jessica Rae
Uaina
Adam Ralph
Michael
Jyles Peter
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Doris Delilah
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Anna Therese



Cobham house managed to 'paint the town red' (excuse the cliché) this year. Team support has been amazing, with Cobham house members producing not only an array of banners and red everything, but also a team spirit that no doubt got us through the year's events.

Cobham house came through again this year, taking out both the Athletic Sports and Swimming Sports competitions. The thing to remember is that it isn't the 'house' that won these competitions, it's the people in the house - those select and exceptional beings that were chosen as prime Cobham house material. Congratulations guys, you've done us proud.

As for the behind-the-scenes, 'nitty gritty' stuff, its been a busy year. We've had a major change over of staff after both Mr Massey and Ms Gedye sadly left for bigger and better opportunities, (is there such a thing? J) They were replaced by Mr McCoskrie and Ms Greig who have brought a whole new set of fresh ideas, and have managed to add their own talents to those implanted in the team by the prior leaders. Glen and I would like to say a huge big thank you to all four of those prior and present house deans who have all given so much of themselves to Cobham. J

Yay Cobham!

Memo: General McCoskrie to Assistant Dean Lientenant Greig: This message was intercepted on its way to enemy Bledisloe Headquarters. Gives away too many of our secrets. Operative must be found. Please read and shred.

In compliance with your desires, I have embraced this opportunity to send you an account of the situation of affairs within the Cobham house. I need not trouble you with a particular account of the subsequent slaughter imposed on our respective houses by Cobham that occurred on athletics day, nor the near defeat at swimming sports, as you have doubtless already better intelligence of those affairs than I am able to give you.

The only information that I can give you that may be of any consequence was lately received from a House Leader in the rebel House (if that mass of confusion may be called a 'House') and also from a member of the staff. By them I learn that a change in leadership has recently been undergone, Dean Massey and his assistant Gedye have been replaced with Major General McCoskrie and Lieutenant Greig. And this I am the more ready to believe as I have it from the member who is intimately acquainted with the secrets of the party, and a man whom I cannot suspect of any design either to amuse or deceive me. Their position in leadership is both commonly known by the people in general.

I have not been able to obtain any satisfactory accounts on any plan of operation within the Cobham team, but suspect danger as the group appear to be painting the town red. I must now stand down in my position as it has been with difficulty that the few friends I have here have more than once prevented my being humiliated by defeat. Give me leave to assure you in the most solemn manner possible, that neither the threats nor promises of this almighty faction shall ever induce me to do anything contrary to my professed loyalty to Bledisloe. On the contrary I do with the greatest pleasure and alacrity dedicate my life and fortune to the service of my rightful sovereign, Sergeant Folkard the 6th. I am with the greatest of respect your much obliged and most obedient servant.

Our little joke Mr McCoskrie.





Papakura High School

J. Deoki

BAILEY
EADE
ELLIS
FENTON
FISHER
GILES
HAU
HETA
JOHN
JONES
KAUR-BHOGHAL
MAURIRI
MAXWELL
MUNN
MUNRO
PHILLIPS
RAKI-MATEARUKI
SAVAGE
STEWART
STOWERS
TAIMERUA
TAWHIAO
TAYLOR
WETERE-KATIPA

P. Waterworth

ANDERSON,
CLEMENT,
COUGHEY,
CRANSTON,
DARLOW,
ELLIOTT,
FENWICK,
FRUEAN,
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VAZEY,
WARU,
WOODROOFE,

K. Garthwaite

BARRETT
BEAZLEY
BIDDICK
CODDINGTON
GRAHAM
HOPKINS
JENKINS
JOHNSON
LARSEN
MAKARA
McLEOD
MOON
MOORE
PINKHAM
PLOWES
ROUNTREE
RUEGG
ST AUBYN
STYLES
TE MARO
TODD
TUMAI
UNDERHILL
VAEGA-FRETTON

A. Hamilton-Manns

BAKER
BATES
BIDDICK
BIDDICK
BREMNER
COTTER
CROWTHER
GRIBBEN
KAINO
MANN
MATHIESON
McKILLOP
PANGA
POTTER
PRENTER
RICNEY
RUAWHARE
RYAN
SALEH
TAFEA
TAIPETI
TUPAEA
WARREN
WARREN

Nicholas Kevin
Jonathon
Bryar Marion
Matthew Wiremu
John Michael
Michael Randolph
Ajhaj
Ngira Raymond
Richard
Adrian William
Jasmeet
Michael Charles
Rhys Leonard
Hayley Minam
Hayden Lawrence
Julicanna
Theresa
Jon Barry
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Reid Paul
Kyle
Kahu
Joshua Ellie
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Amber Leigh
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Nixie Maree
Benjamin Ezekiel
Graham William
Melissa Anne
Benjamin Alan
Matthew Cedric
Jason Glenn
Stacey Jacinda
Elia
Adelaide Ngarongo
William Kayne
Paul

Natalia Jan
Cassandra Martha
Jason Andrew
Kylie Jean
Cory Lane
Olivia Lucy
Hemi James
Ross
Ben
Sharnae Deborah
Leif Conrad
Sarah Anne
Clayton Lindsay
Melissa Faye
Mark Stephen
Lewis William
Torin Joseph
Sheena
Aven
Salote
Tui Amokura
Anna-Maria
Amanda
Christine Anne

H. Hunt

DILLON
GREY
HARRIS
HARRIS
HATTIE
HUGHES
HUNAPO
KAKA
MAXWELL
OLDS
PENIFILISA
PRICHARD
PULELAHI
PURVIS
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SAVAGE
SEO
SMITH
TAIRAKENA

P. Jennison

BARKER
BROUGHTON
CURRY
GOFF
HATU
HOLLAND
JOHNSON
KENT
LOWE
MAELI-COWLEY
MAIHI
MATENE
McALLISTER
McGRATH
MODDERMAN
OLSEN
STIRRUP
STYLES
TAFEA
TULLENERS
WALKER

C. Main

AFOA
BROWN
CRABB
GARDAM
GOFF
GRIBBEN
MATHIESON
McGRATH
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MEHANA
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PAESI
PARKER
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SELBY
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VAEGA
WANA
WILSON
WORBOYS
YOUNG

P. Ngan

BINGLEY
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KAHU
KINGI
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PAUL
ROUNTREE
RUEGG
SELBY
SMYTH
TAMALII
TE KOWHAJ
TODD
WILSON

G. Rees

ABRAHAM
ABRAHAM
ALBRETT
BROWN
ERU
HEI HEI
HURIWAI-MANUEL
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MAKARA
MATA
PAIKEA
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PETERS
RANGI
RETI

Emma Alexandra
Savannah Teremoana
Amanda Rosemary
Joseph James
Cindy Marie
Geoffrey Wayne
B Wiremu
Ida Paraiwete
Maude
Caine Robert
Puletogia
Erin
Darcy Rawdon
Laura Michelle
Luke Daniel
Alteia Cherie
Yu Jin
Donelle Maree
Darlene Frances

Nakita Rikkilee
Sean Richard
Douglas Robert
Sara
Tui-Lee
Toby Craig
Craig Michael
Sarah Louise
Alex
Benjamin Jack
Naia Moanatia
Iah-Nesta
Hayden Robert
Vanessa May
Kristel
Kevin Atutahi
Joeline Lynnette
Rene Darell
Silia Kamila
Zoe Katarina
Norman William

Patricia Mailei
Joey Epiha
Matthew James
Sean Klinac
Kieran David
Feloaki
Reed Thomas
Daniel Peter
Katherine Maria
Riki-Lee Waiaata
William Rihari
Rachel Melissa
Alan Brian
Jordan Marie
Grahame James
Rebecca
Adam Harley
Tommy
Peter
Cazna
T Keriana
Keith Grey
Shannon-Marie

Rochell Maree
Nicholas Mark
Jay Lewis
Christopher John
Queenie
Ricardo Tamaheka
Jamie-Lee
Julian
Lu Bin
Jasmine Leeanne
Maria Jane
Jessica Ann
Carl Allan
Trent
Yvonne
Tane Erueti
Siaosi
Monique Leanne

Irihapeti
Miriana
Racheal Melissa
Tumohe Terana
Sari Nancy
Alex
Henare Reece
Pukekawa Chance
Rangimaria Kelly
Klissa
Kerehi Ida
Tui Anne
Fabia Kahurangi
Kane Samuel
Tama Ngakau

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G. Sayers

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McGREGOR
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POWELL
ROEBECK
SPENCER
TIMU
TUPU

K. Twyford

ADAMU
AREAITI
BROWNING
CHASE
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CRABB
HUR
INSLEY
IRELAND
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PETA
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SHAW
SHEPHERD
SHORTLAND
SKEDGWELL
TONCA
TUREI
WARREN-SIMEON
WENSOR
WHITE
WIMUTU
WORTERS

C. Williams

ASAI
AYRES
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CAIRNS
DOREE
ELIJS
FUNK
LAMMAS
LIM
MUNRO
OLSEN
POLETTI
RILEY
ROBINSON
RODOKAL
SEO
TARAARE
TUPAEA
WALKER
YOUNG

S. Wong

CHAPMAN
COSSEY
CUMMINS
DOYLE
FORD
HARRIS
HONA
IRVINE
JOYCE
McCOMBE
McKELLAR
MURTI
NAYLOR
PALATCHIE
PAESI
PENIFILISA
PIERROSSI
PIRIHI
ROEBECK
STEAD

Hugh Lyal
Leah-Jane Ellen
Steven Te Wano
Joseph Conrad
Georgina Amo
Queenie Ewai
Shannon Rau Kura
Juan Michael
Mirrianna Te Aroha
Nellie Constance

Michelle Leah
Jeffrey Maurice
David Napia
Anna Tupou
Pilly-Joe
Sueanne Georgina
Fraser Stuart
Sarah Mccartney
Nancy
Michaeljohn
Sarah Louise
Shalvin
Damien Anthony
Edward Lawrence
Guy Lewis
Nelly Terisa
Mark Joseph
Tasha Rebecca
Apaula

Haumata Akatapaeru

Tokoitu
Michael Colin
Kayla Rae
Young Mi (Rachel)
Nicholas Barry
Jinju
Daniel Grant
Victoria
Dylan Duane
Jasmin Desiree
Ricky Saolotoga
Janet Alice
Anna
Tuti
Rikki Lee
Charles
James Ben
Christopher Pani
Jarrad
Grant
Kandi Kuini
Joneile Elizabeth

Yuri

Jessica Marie
Jenna Danielle
Daniel T
Kim Louise
Jason Robert
Andre
Stephen Lance
Hyo Min (Samuel)
Nathan John
Jordan Corey
Belinda
Leroy David
Tabitha Rachel
Shane Geoffrey
Dong Keun
Anne Tischler
Tammy Wynette
Clint Trevor
Joshua Bruce

Thomas James

Anita Gaylene
Katherine Gayle
Farren
Paul Raymond
Susan Elizabeth
Renae Katarina
Rebecca Mary-Anne
Terry Trent
Renee Lisa
Margaret Philomena
Sanjaya
Matthew Adam
Jamie Micah
Gary Sioni
Jimmy
Paola
Te Whaiti
Ellen
Ian William

The students in Fergusson House celebrated the New Millennium by participating in House events in unprecedented numbers, which saw Fergusson lead many of the sporting events initially, only to be narrowly eclipsed in the final score.

The three Fergusson House student leaders, Hayden Green, Cheryl Nash and Courtenay Tohovaka encouraged this participation, regarding participation by all as more important than the actual winning of events. However Fergusson's house colour, yellow, was dominant on the points score sheet, particularly on Athletics Day and at the swimming sports. Just not at No.1 position !

Another important aspect of our house culture was the fortnightly assembly held together with Freyberg House. The academic prowess of our students was clearly apparent when large numbers of certificates were handed out to our scholars but it will always be the fun competitions that will be remembered and the fun we had embarrassing certain people with the aid of cream, pepper, curry powder and flour.

During 2000 we saw the first big movement of staff within Fergusson House. Our best wishes go to Mrs Chandra, Miss Ngawati, Mrs Dean and Mr Francis who all left Papakura High School for new positions and to Mrs Hames who has a year's leave of absence. As a House we would like to welcome Mr Arnold, Mrs Mathews, Miss West, Miss Gilbert, Mrs Dunn and Miss Noel who together with Mr Deoki, Ms Fletcher, Mrs Jones, Miss Leafberg, Mr Lockhart and Mrs Schmidt have worked hard to ensure that the pupils in Fergusson House make the most of their opportunities whilst at school.

We would like to say a big thank you to our House Deans, Mrs Andersen and Mr Teevale who put in a lot of hard work all year on our behalf and are a credit to Fergusson House. As your House leaders we feel really privileged to have been house captains for such a fantastic House. Everyone's attitude and spirit made us proud

Hayden Green, Courtenay Tohovaka and Cheryl Nash

FERGUSSON





R. Arnold

ALLEN
AUTUFUGA
BETHAM
CLARKE
DOCO
Castro
HAPETA
HOOD
HUDSON
JENKIN
McLEOD
MITSOU LIS
RAWNSLEY-MASON
ROBERTS
SAMU
SCORRAR
SKELTON
SMITH
STOWERS
URBAN

I. Deolki

ARNOLD
BAL
BUFFETT
BULLEN
CAMPBELL
COX
CILL
GOODWIN
HOLDT
KIMPTON
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SINGH
STOWERS
TUROA

N. Dunn

BLACKMOORE
DORAN
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William Paul
Tapaiau
Jack Michael
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FREYBERG HOUSE REPORT

Being chosen as house captains this year, we have found it to be not only a privilege but also it has been fun, exciting and a little stressful.

When we first found out that we had been chosen as the Freyberg House Captains we were both excited but a little scared too... The good thing about it of course was being able to work with Deans and other teachers who we already knew as well as each other. It was also exciting to be able to have a say in what goes on around the school and be the people who get everybody motivated during the sports activities and during house assemblies.

Of course, there was the fact of it being a little scary too... scared of what faced us and what we had to live up to. We think that as a house and individuals we have done our best in achieving what we wanted this year and that is to be "the best", which means not always coming 1st or 2nd but maintaining our spirit. The students and teachers of the house, not to mention the great Deans we have had to work with, have helped to make our house a great one.

Swimming Sports came and participation was not as high as we expected but we still came out with fantastic swimmers particularly Rebecca Spick. We had a reasonably good placing (last). Never mind we had Athletics to make up for it. All day we were doing well, thanks to the help of all our seniors and the teachers. Once again we had heaps of participation and the banners were masterpieces (Sioeli's in particular) and at the end of the day we were announced as 2nd - YES!!!!!! The memory of swimming sports had been erased. Mention must go to Rebecca Spick, Tania Castles, Bae-Yong Purukamu.

Then there have been assemblies where we always kick Fergusson's..... well we always beat them except for when we let them win, of course.

This year has definitely been a year to remember and definitely will be a year we both won't forget. So thanks to everyone who has helped us to make this year a success in more ways than one. Thanks must go to Mrs Boyce and Mr Weijermars in particular for supporting us in everything we have done or wanted to do this year.

This may sound a little biased but we think that our house is the best; we have the best house spirit, the best teachers and the best students too which all helps to make us a great house to be part of.

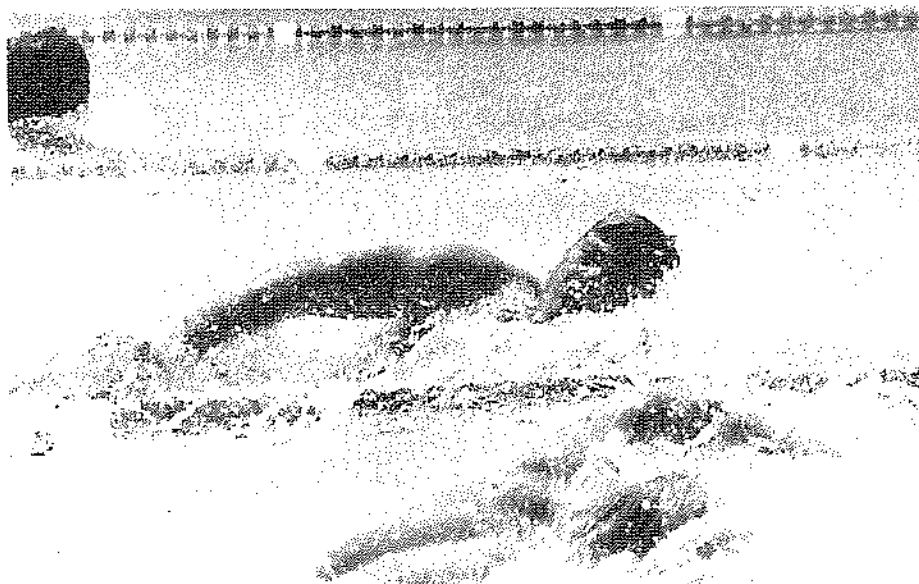
We hope to see this house spirit still alive and kicking in another 10 years.

Good Luck to the House Captains next year and we hope you continue to make Freyberg House a great one to be in.

And remember....."YOU ONLY GET OUT WHAT YOU PUT IN"

"Y2K" HOUSE CAPTAINS

Wendy Greer and Hafizul Azad





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Danny
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Michael Edward



Colenso Report 2000

The Colenso Environmental group enjoyed another successful year in 2000.

Although the overall number of students in the group was down on previous years, we welcomed the arrival of new students, especially juniors to the club. We also were fortunate to have the assistance of some long standing members (Jeffrey Burke, Darienne Givan and Nathan Solomon our president, as well as the continued support of past students (Tracy Hickford, Alan Driscole and Andrew Gilmour) who assisted in the organisation and running of each trip.

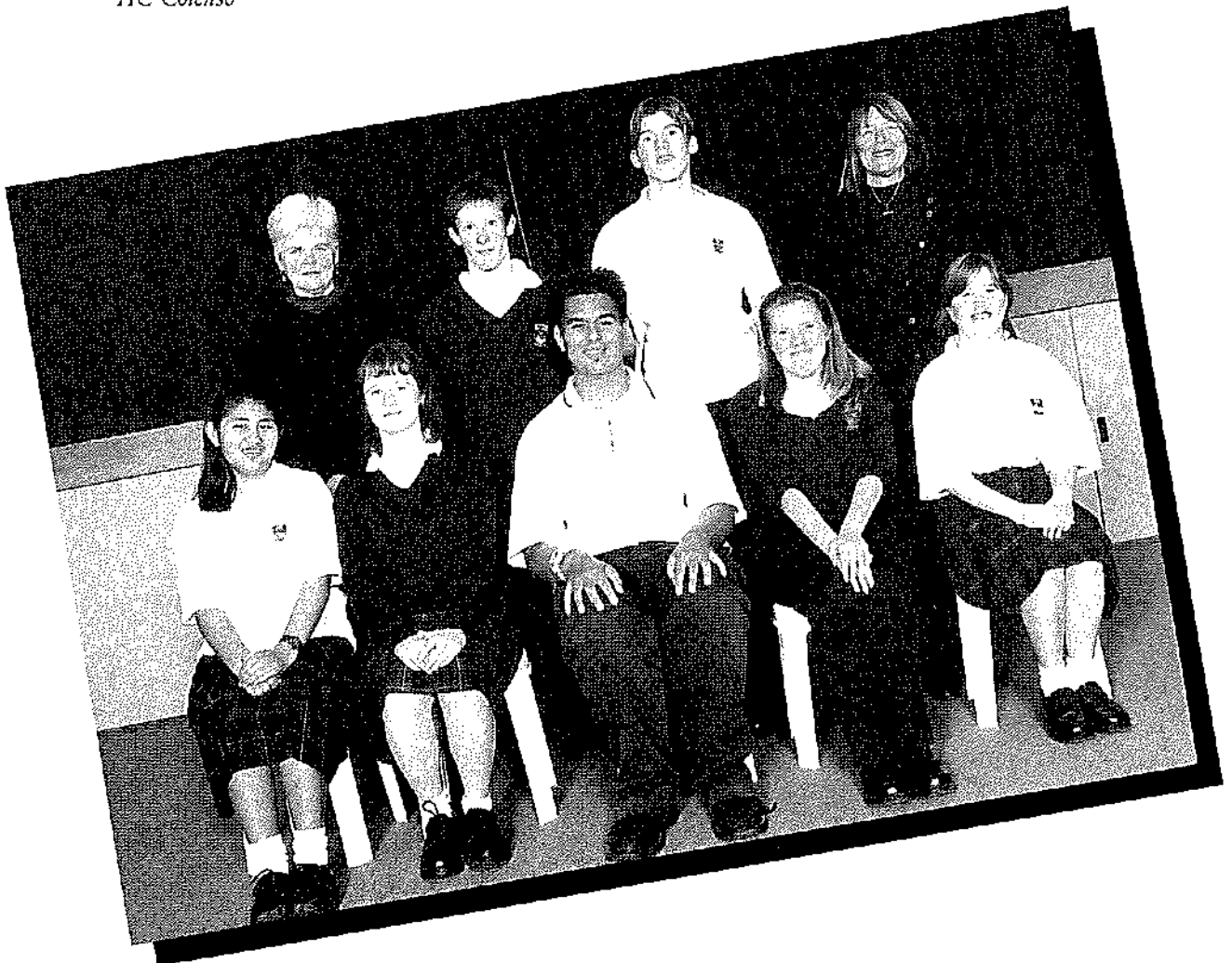
This year saw the development of an outstanding Colenso web page on the Papakura High School site as well as an informative Power Point presentation for Form 2 students visiting our school. Both were developed by senior and past students.

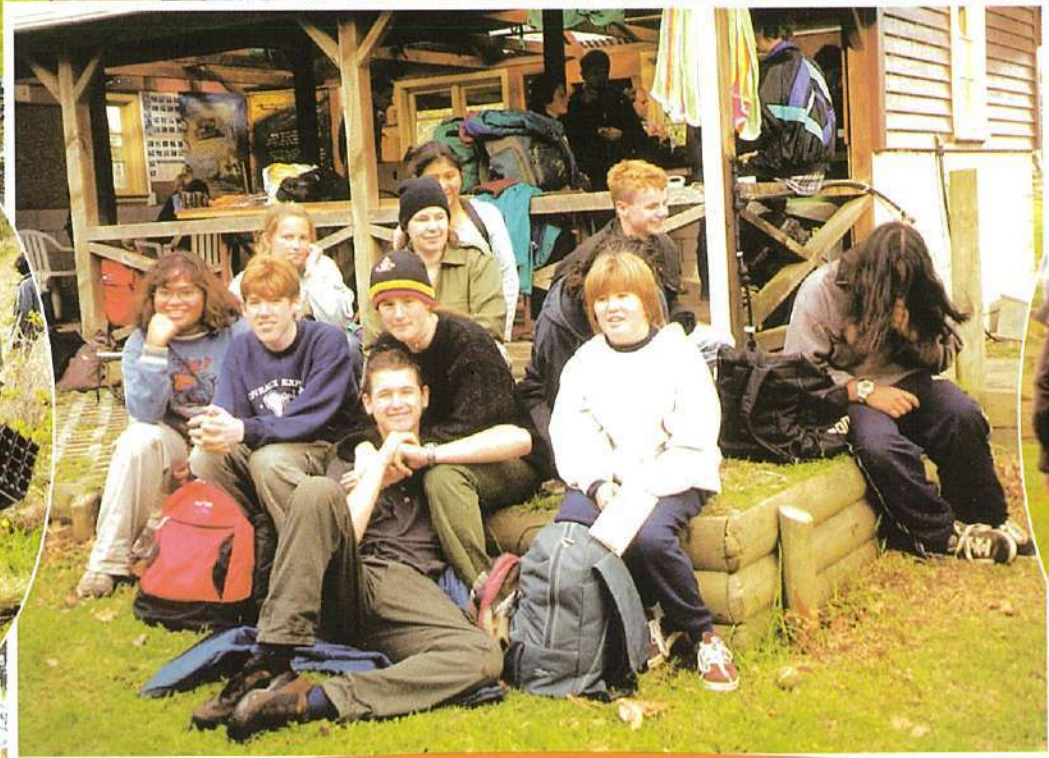
Colenso ran trips to Motutapu Island (to assist with tree planting and forest restoration,) for which we received special mention in their publications. Tiri Tiri Matangi (a weekend trip assisting DOC with track maintenance and tree planting,) and Hunua Ranges (to assist DOC in carrying out a bell bird and bat survey.) Unfortunately the term's trip to Miranda was cancelled where bird tagging was to have taken place.

Many thanks to all students who participated in the many environmental activities we were involved in and a special thanks to Mrs Edmonds who assisted in running the trips.

K. Garthwaite

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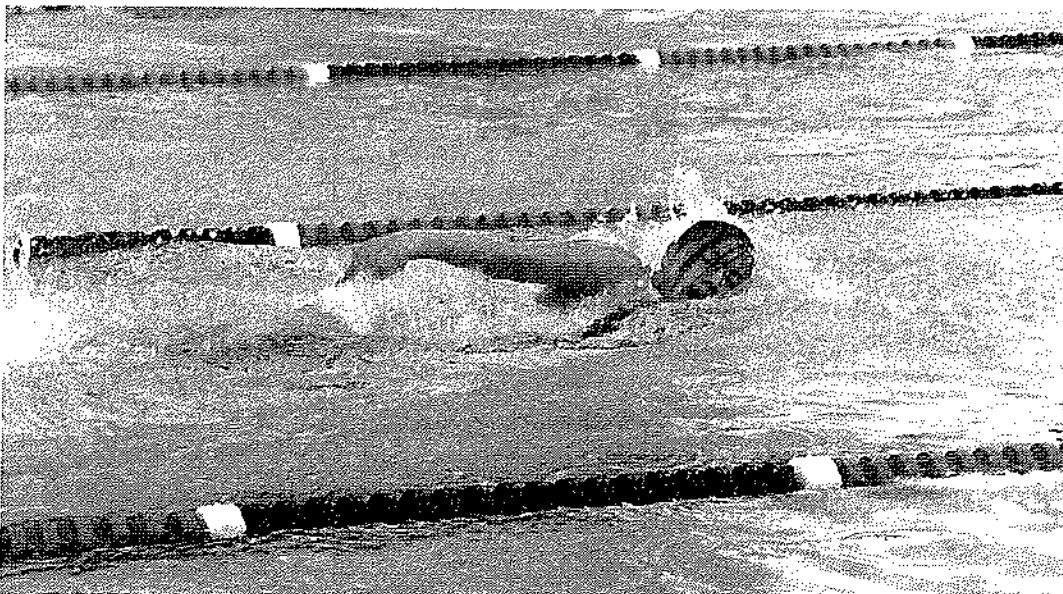




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General Sport Report



Sport Report

Papakura High school sport varies from individual sports such as gymnastics to the more traditional team codes.

The start of summer saw our nationally ranked touch girls firing again to win the local competition and will again be hot favourites for a national title at the end of the year. The mixed team contains a few juniors and will be a team to watch in the future.

Tennis was well organised again with Sheena Parnell fielding teams in all the grades this year with the help of dedicated staff members. Results will be known while this magazine is in print.

The school's 5 soccer teams were well supported through the year and this sport is well and truly alive at Papakura High School. Special thanks goes to Mr John McCoskrie who organises and runs the boys 1st XI with great dedication. They had a great result against Wesley to win the John Adshead Challenge trophy.

Congratulations to the 1st XV for lifting the Counties-Manukau secondary schools trophy. They have had a great spirit all season and look rather sharp in their dress uniform. Thanks to Hoonz and Rousie for their efforts over the last 3 years. They have deserved all the success of this season and transformed a hard working group of boys from a good team to a great team. We are currently looking for a new coach.

Sarah Brooks and Anthony Singh were our sole gymnastic representatives this year and achieved well at both regional and national level. This sport in coordination with the clubs will hopefully grow with the great new gymnastic facility now open.

Pam Ngan is the school's high profile Badminton coach and manager. The school has both senior and junior boys and girls teams. This year already the badminton club has tasted success with the girls winning 4 out of 5 games played. She coaches every team every week for 2 terms and shows no signs of slowing down.

Basketball and volleyball are riding a wave of popularity with the school fielding teams in every level and our students are practicing hard with the new outside posts and nets.

Winter sport started with a rush of players and coaches getting organised for the long season ahead. The sport scene is alive and kicking with regular weekly competitions for just about every sport you can imagine. The sports department oversees up to 60 different sports teams throughout the year and is always looking for new coaches from the community to help with teams. Currently the main source of coaches comes from the many dedicated teachers who give up spare time to help their students get involved in sport.

Next year we require a 1st XV Rugby coach and manager along with any other coaches from the community willing to give up time and take a team. Do not hesitate in contacting the school and leaving details of your interest.

Our school hockey teams continue to play in the local league

with Hockey development officer Chris Williams putting in time developing our future stars. Next season we require a Boys 1st XI coach.

The Counties Manukau Secondary Schools cross country was run on the 31st of August with Papakura High sending a team of 15 competitors on what was a rather cold and windy day. Luckily the rain held off and we were able to post some great results. In the junior boys Sipu Le'au finished a creditable 8th. Our best team result came in the intermediate girls with Keriana Wilson, Melissa Urban, and Melissa Johnson finishing 7th, 10th, and 12th respectively. But the obvious highlight of the day came with the senior girls when Rebecca Spick running from the front throughout, took 1st place. Rebecca will now go on to represent the school at the Auckland Secondary Schools Champs. We will keep you posted on the result.

The sports department caters for a wide variety of sports:

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|-----------|---------------|
| Athletics | Swimming |
| Triathlon | Cross country |
| League | Table tennis |
| Duathlon | Golf |
| Netball | Cricket |

Counties Manukau sport trust offered three students a sport scholarship for their outstanding success in their respective sports. Gregory Appiah for his potential in soccer and athletics. Georgina Skelton for Basketball. She represented Counties-Manukau and New Zealand junior development teams. Salote Tafea for potential in badminton.

The school thanks all parents who have supported our students playing sport this year and encourages others to support their students to join a team next year and widen their school experience.

If you have queries related to sports at Papakura High School you can contact the Sports Coordinator at the school.



ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 2000

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| ATHLETICS: | Boys | Senior | B. Purukama | SWIMMING: | Boy | Senior | R. Hill |
| | | Intermediate | C. Mitchell | | | Intermediate | J. Kirkwood |
| | | Junior | F. Uiese | | | Junior | M. Prenter |
| | Girls | Senior | R. Spick | | | Senior | R. Spick |
| | | Intermediate | S. Spence | | | Intermediate | K. Wilson |
| | | Junior | L. Cranston | | | Junior | A. Papanui |

PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS 2000

School Tennis Championships - These were held on Thursday 16th March with three finals being completed on Friday 17th March. This year we had a record entry of 85 students with over 100 matches played. The results were:

Senior Boys Champion

Joseph Te Ao who beat Ben Dufty 6 - 4, 6 - 2 in the final.

Intermediate Boys Champion

Ben Pinkham who beat Reed Mathieson 6 - 2, 7 - 5 in the final

Junior Boys Champion

Nicholas Burnie who beat Kieran Goff 6 - 1, 6 - 0 in the final

Senior Girls Champion

Moana Jacobs who beat Apaula Tupu 6 - 3, 6 - 1 in the final

Intermediate Girls Champion

Heidi Shears who beat Alexis Stanley 6 - 0, 6 - 0 in the final

Junior Girls Champion

Candice Maddren who beat Louisa Matati 6 - 4, 6 - 1 in the final

Many thanks needs to go to all those students who helped make this a great day by umpiring willingly as required, and being good losers when the occasion arose.

Counties / Manukau Tennis Championships

The following students represented Papakura High School at the Counties / Manukau Tennis Championships on Tuesday the 21st March

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| Moana Jacobs | Apaula Tupu |
| Heidi Shears | Sarah Carswell |
| Noeline Tuivai-Lopa | Candice Maddren |
| Joseph Te Ao | Ben Dufty |
| Rene Styles | Kris Goff |

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Ben Pinkham | Reed Mathieson |
| Harry Hardcastle | Harley Shakespear |
| Nicholas Burnie | Kieran Goff |
| Daniel Cavill | Mark Prenter |

The whole team looked very professional in their tennis uniforms and many people commented on this.

In the singles championship Ben Dufty, Reed Mathieson, Kieran Goff, and Heidi Shears, and in the doubles Championship, Rene Styles & Kris Goff, Daniel Cavill & Mark Prenter, won their first round matches, staying in the Championship rounds and competing against some of the top players in Auckland.

Although they didn't make any of the finals, all played some excellent games.

* Harry Hardcastle and Harley Shakespear WON the Intermediate Boys doubles Plate.

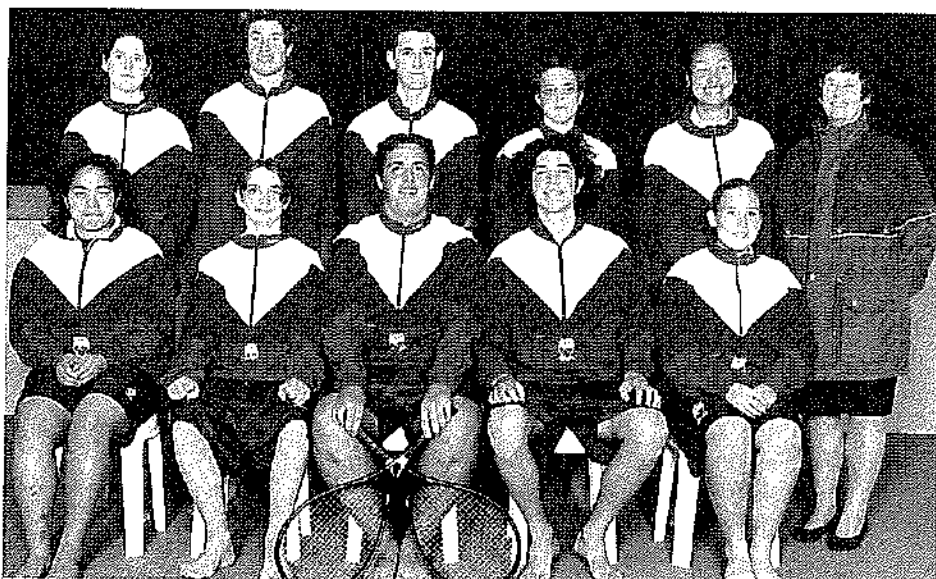
* Moana Jacobs WON the Senior Girls Singles Plate

* Joseph Te Ao was runner up in the senior boys singles plate

* Nicholas Burnie was runner up in the Junior boys singles plate final

Well done by all players.

Counties Manukau Tennis Team



Saturday Tennis teams representing the school in the Auckland Secondary School Tennis Competition.

We entered six teams at the start of the year and have played five matches. The competition has three more matches to complete for the year.

1. The Senior Boys team is coached by Mr. P Teevale and is competing in the Senior Boys A3 Auckland competition.
2. The Intermediate Boys team is coached by Ms L Edmonds and is competing in the South section of the Auckland competition. They have won 4 of their 5 games and are currently coming second in their competition.
3. The Junior Boys team is coached by Mr S. Wikohika and has some students who have never played before, but they are all having a lot of fun. They are competing in the Junior Boys South section of the Auckland Competition.
4. The Senior Girls Team is coached by Mr H. Ofamo'oni and is competing in the Senior Girls South section of the Auckland Competition.
5. The Intermediate Girls Team is coached by Miss G Rees and they are entered in the Intermediate Girls South section of the Auckland Competition. They are playing some excellent tennis and have won two of their five games.
6. The Junior Girls Team is coached by Ms S. Mukund and after a difficult start, the team won some games and enjoyed playing tennis.

The year has gone well and congratulations should go to all players for their effort and enthusiasm when representing the school. Many thanks to the Coaches and parents without whose help these students would not be able to be involved with tennis.

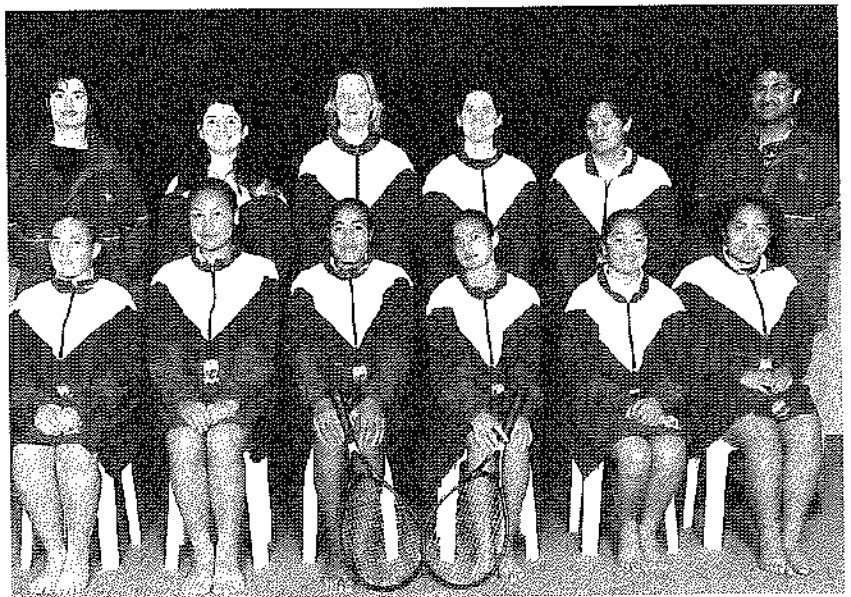
Papakura High School Business House Tennis Team

The staff have a Tennis team which plays in the Business House Competition on Tuesday nights at Manurewa Tennis Club. They have a group of teachers from which four play each time. They are: Miss Waugh, Ms Mein, Mrs Parnell, Mr Teevale, Mr McCoskrie, Mr Tope, Mr Wikohika, and others as needed. The competition is fun and the team is in the top half of the competition which continues on to next year.

Boys Tennis



Girls Tennis



Intermediate Boys Tennis



Intermediate Girls Tennis

This year's Intermediate Girls Tennis team comprises of Heidi Shears, Sarah Carswell, Natasha Williams, Alexis Stanley, Situanai (Nai) Viliamu and who could leave out Noeline Tuivai-Lopa.

Halfway through the season we have had some very close matches which have resulted in both successes and losses. More importantly the team members are having fun and improving their games.

Both the girls and I are looking forward to the 2nd round of matches which are played in Term 4.



G. Rees

Junior Tennis

Getting the Junior Girls Tennis together was a great task! We didn't have enough numbers to make up a team. However with a lot of coaxing we managed to get 6 people on the team:

Nazareth Seumanutafa
Leonie Cranston
Candace Maddren
Elizabeth Cherry
Azaria Lensogi
Nancy Romia

They did their best in the few matches that we had in Term 1.

Though our successes were limited we did have fun practicing at lunch times. Elizabeth Cherry did manage to win a game for us against Glendowie College.

We are at the moment practicing for our coming matches in Term 4. We do hope to get a few more wins this time.

S. Muleund

1st XI Girls Hockey

After losing many key players at the end of last year, this year was one of rebuilding. With having only enough players to field one team, it was a team of mixed experience and talent.

The team was well captained by Andrea Cullen and Melissa Johnson, who brought immense expertise from the club and representative teams. What was most impressive was the fact that these two players never lost heart or commitment and offered support to all of the players throughout. Also a big thank you to Mrs Johnson who was a supreme referee every week, also producing tips and support. (Ms Williams owes you!)

Although not a successful season in terms of wins, the girls can be proud of the way they were pulled together as a supportive and co-operative team. The defence grew stronger over the season with Kelly-Anne Hunsche who played goalie for a woman's club team and Alison Parkes and newcomer Tee Simati as full backs. Rebecca Spick was a crucial link with her high fitness levels. Last years 2nd XI players Rebecca Quin, Ashmita Nathu, Patricia Afoa and Renee Garbutt took a big step in coming up to this 1st XI grade. Newcomers Emma Baber, Jessica Stacey (who found her niche on the wing) and Sarah Blundell all improved over the season. All in all an enjoyable season with promise of improving next year.

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Spick who provided the chocolate fish and sideline support along with Mr Hunsche.



1st X1 Boy's Hockey

This year's Hockey team knew right from the start it would be a hard year, with our long time coach and friend Mr Massey leaving and only three players continuing from last season.

However the boys played on and achieved a mixed bag of results. Our most memorable of the season was our 8-0 victory over Waiuku College.

The team was;

Aaron Cossey, Jonathon Cade, Galvin McKee, Sam Aati, Daniel Cavill, Michael Legg, Tim Chamberlain, Bradley Tana, James Imlach and our promising third formers David Roberts, Lee Scorer and Adam Luck.

SENIOR A NETBALL TEAM

After a week of trials the Senior Netball teams for Papakura High School were selected. Once selected the Senior A Netball team was to be coached by Mrs Hamilton-Manns. With a lot of players that had not played together previously, the team decided to go out with a social focus rather than a competitive one. The team stuck together through a very tough grading round, but pulled through, only losing 3 games during the season, and were ranked 5th in the competition after defeating Rosehill College on the finals day.

The team also had the opportunity to participate in the ASB Netball Tournament in Auckland, boasting a proud 2 wins and 3 narrow losses against some of Auckland's finest teams. Throughout the season many players illustrated their superb talents and love for Netball on and off the court. Players especially noted for their efforts on court were:

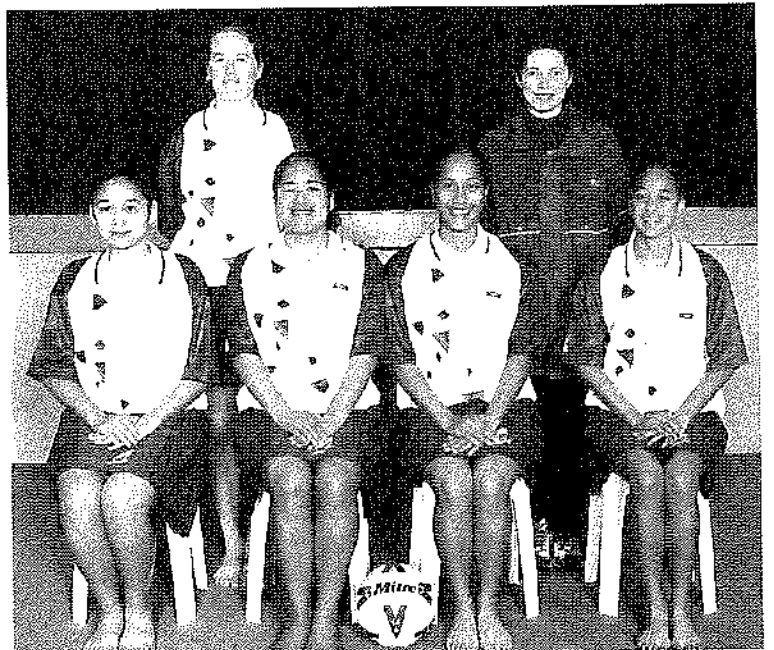
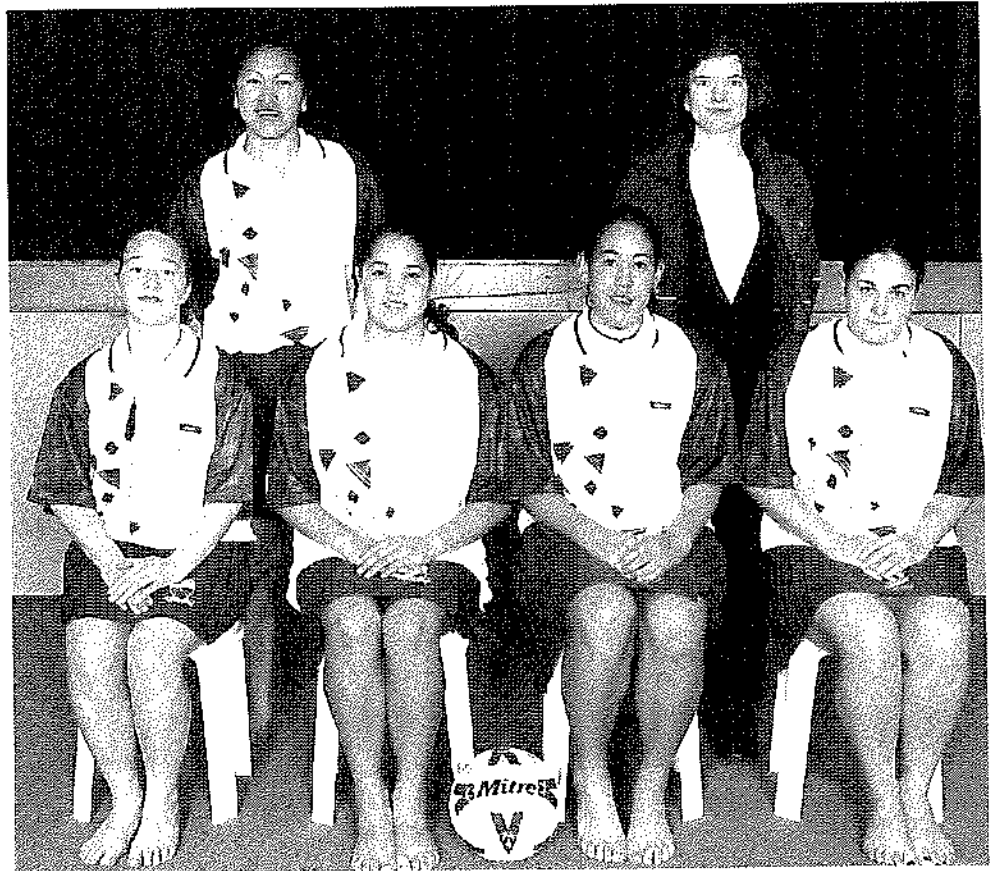
Anita Cossey Most Promising Player
Sheena Ryan Most Improved Player
Tania Goldfinch Most Valuable Player

The team consisted of:

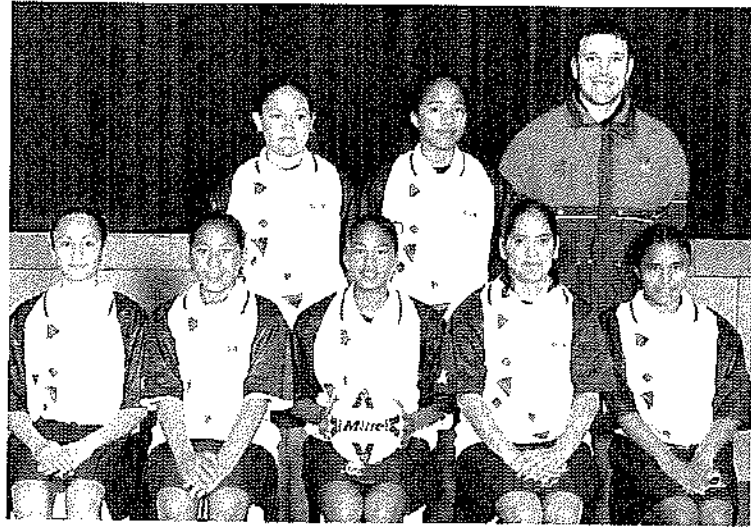
Tania Goldfinch (captain)
Sheena Ryan
Anita Cossey
Janie Anderson
Carmen Matiu
Deanna Hack
Theresa Carter
Amie Turner
Sari Eru

Good luck for next season girls!

T. Goldfinch.



Premier Girls Netball

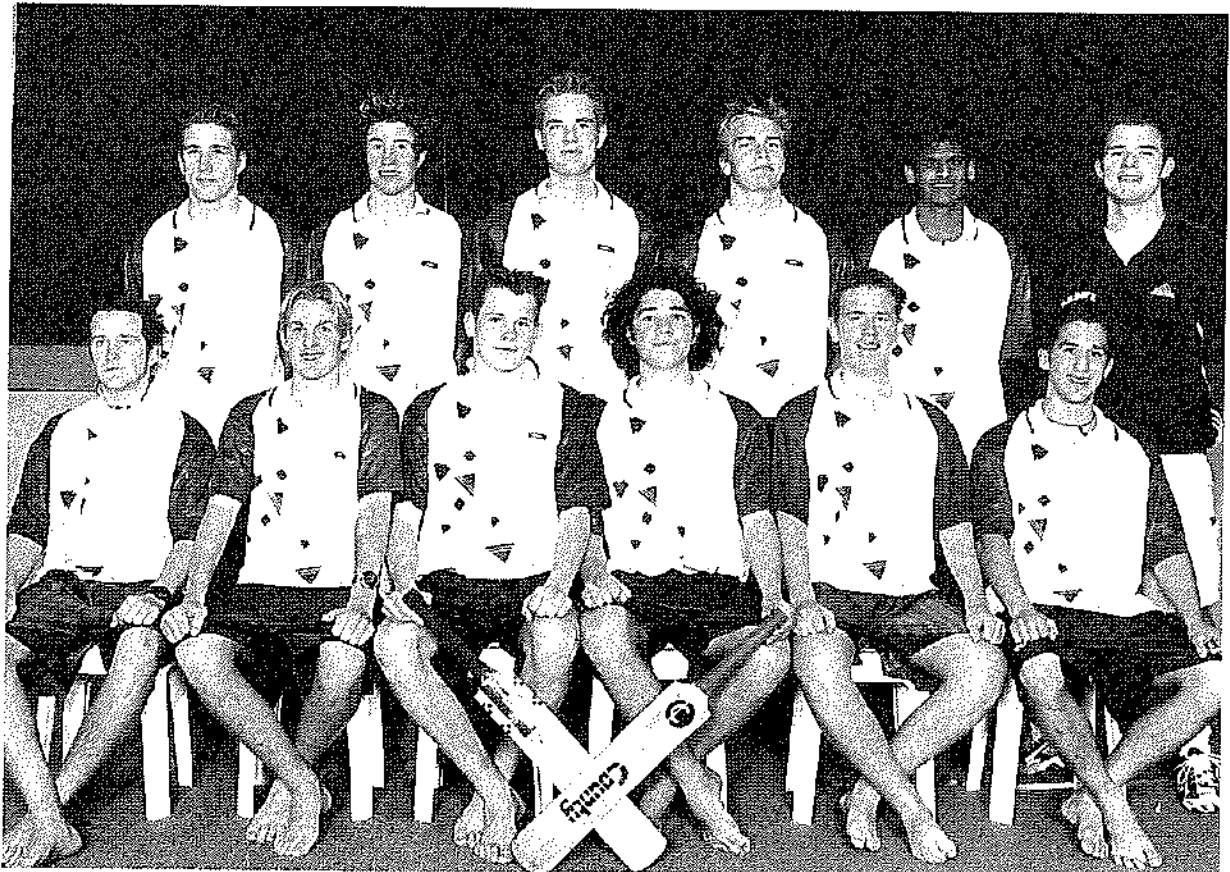


3rd Netball



4th Netball

1st XI Boys Cricket



Under 16 girls basketball

This year the team had high expectations to do well and formed a strong bond over the course of the year. The team was made up of a mixture of experienced to novice players and supported each other awesomely both on and off the court. The season consisted of regular Thursday night games held at the Allen Brewster Center. The team usually prepared for the games by blaring the van stereo all the way to the gym.

Renee: Very tall and hard to shoot over. Scored some great baskets under the hoop in the paint.

Noeline: The team comedian and improved her dribbling skills to a high level by the end of the season. She is a real competitor and ended up in a starring role

Katherine: Our resident van DJ and a novice to basketball this year. She learnt the ropes quickly and provided much needed back up to our starters.

Awatea: A very good ball handler and with practice could develop into a very good shooter. She was a very reliable team member and enjoyed the tough competition.

Georgina: Our team formed around Georgina's strong drive to the hoop game. She scored many points while being heavily marked. A future rep star for the school.

Hena: Very good dribbling skills and we relied heavily on her to bring the ball up the court. She plays tough defence and will be a good leader next year.

Rachel: Often runs up the court giggling and definitely enjoyed her season. Her basket against Macauley was epic.

Shannon: Joined us late in the season and definitely adjusted well from her touch background. She is a good defender and always plays with a smile on her face.

Overall the season was a success and we were placed 3rd in the competition. The girls narrowly missed out on a fair play award and will start next years season ready to take the league title. The girls all deserve praise for their enthusiasm, commitment and support of each other.



U19 girls basketball team



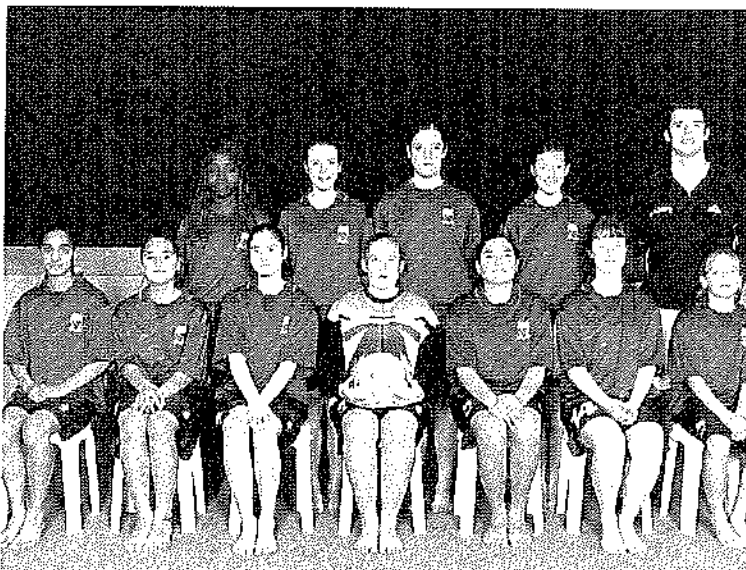
U16 Boys Basketball

The boys were coachless for most of the season and really played well considering they lacked real direction. Their behaviour at the Clendon Red center was outstanding and they were only too keen to help with score bench work.

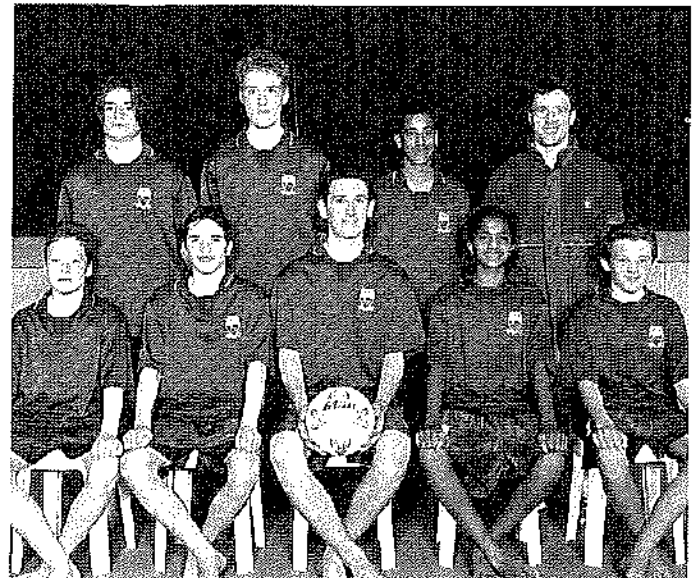
The boys were well led by Hayden who seems a real star in the making and along with Henry made the Counties-Manukau boys team. They formed the backbone of this years team along with Harley (now extremely tall) to dominate most opposition attacks. The boys lacked a real posser forward that most other teams had and lost 3 games by very narrow margins. This team will make up the senior boys team next year and should be very difficult to beat.

They received the leagues fair play award and were presented at school assembly with certificates. They can be seen every interval and lunch on the courts playing and with this dedication should rank the best in the province over the next few years.

Junior Girls Soccer



Junior Boys Soccer



BOYS 1ST XI SOCCER



GIRLS 2ND XI SOCCER

"What an amazing bunch of people"
"The most fun I've had coaching in my life"

When I first took on the girls 2nd XI I must admit I thought... 'oh hell. What a motley bunch.' By the end of the season I was sad to hear the final whistle blow as I watched them playing well, laughing, and looking great in their uniforms.



We may not have won every game...but we did enjoy every game and no one came away disappointed. A losing streak in the first 5 games turned into a winning streak in the last 7 games.

Season highlights were our first goal in the 3rd game of the season, our first win (thumping Manurewa 5,0) in our 6th game, and finally beating the first XI in a penalty kick off at the end of the season.

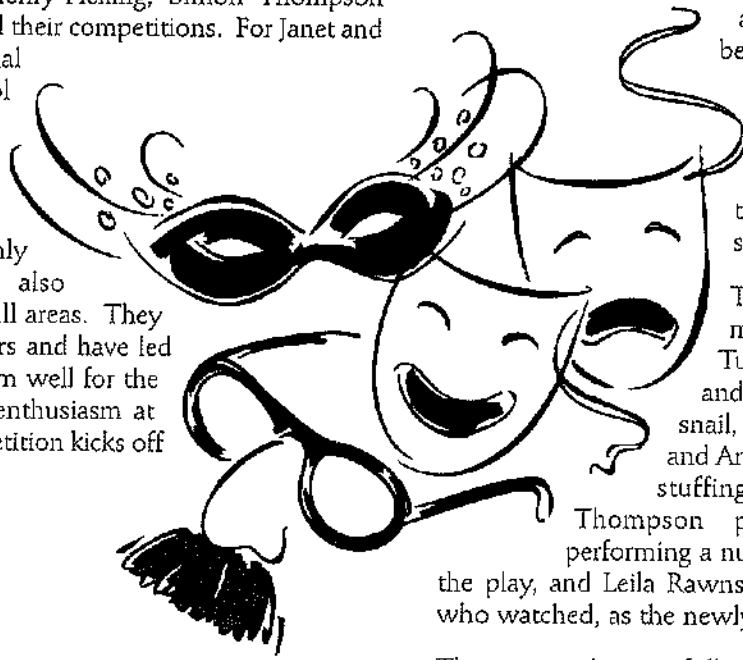
Player of the season: Jasmine Beazley

Most Improved Players: Riki-Lee Mehana
Leanne Bielecki

Drama & Music

Theatresports 2000

There have been some really big highs for our school Theatresports in the year 2000. We held a hugely successful evening at Papakura High School in Term One. This year we also reached the Auckland Secondary School finals for the first time. The talents of our students were showcased at a glittering final evening held at Maclean's College where they represented the school with distinction. To reach the final our experienced team of Janet Shaw, Rebecca Irvine, Leila Rawnsley-Mason, Sean Henry-Helling, Simon Thompson and Leanne Belieski won all their competitions. For Janet and Rebecca this was their final year competing at school level and their part in the emergence of theatresports at school needs to be recognised. Both students have not only competed but have also supported and assisted in all areas. They are exceptional team players and have led by example. We wish them well for the future. There is a lot of enthusiasm at junior level and their competition kicks off in Term 4.



Princess Smartypants

This year's school production was 'Princess Smartypants,' based on a Babette Cole book and cleverly adapted for the stage by Steve Saville. The performance was directed by Sara Matthews and Wendy Greig and featured elements of song and dance amongst the action.

The performance night was amazing. The custom-made costumes and set created by the Foundation Arts students caused a huge deal of interest amongst the public and proved to be an incentive for attendance after the 'Papakura Our Town' featured a photograph of the characters in their splendour. Prior to the 'big night.' The production was toured around 5 lucky Primary schools over a three-day period.

The show's most memorable moments included Clint Vilitau-Tutavaha in both a 70's disco suit and a wetsuit, Rebecca Irvine as a snail, Sean Henry wailing like a maniac and Amber Hatch with a huge amount of stuffing against her behind. Simon Thompson provided extra entertainment, performing a number of short ballads throughout the play, and Leila Rawnsley-Mason stole the hearts of all who watched, as the newly-famous 'Princess Smartypants'.

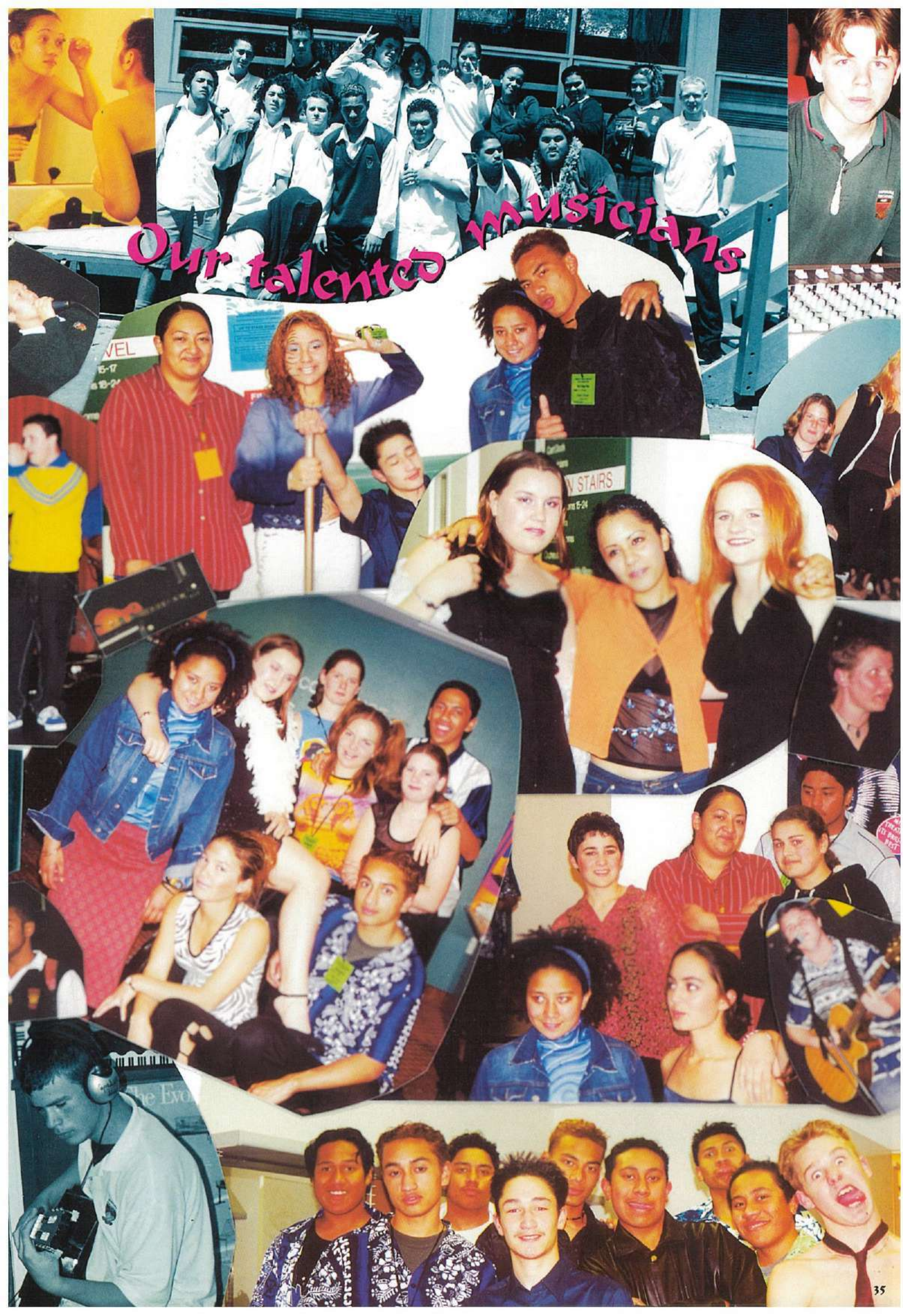
The cast and crew fully enjoyed the time spent on the production and we hope for another quality and professional performance for next year.



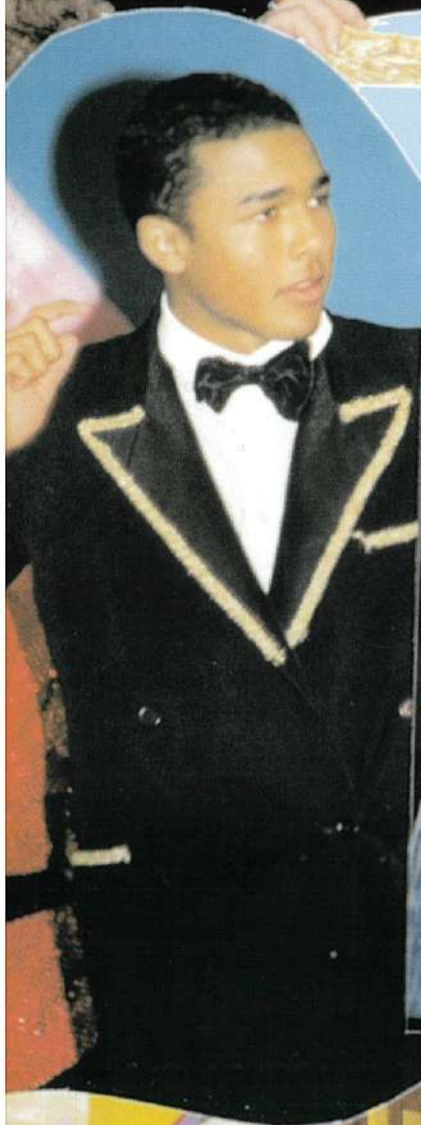
Shakespeare Festival

Once again Papakura High School had an entry in the annual Sheila Winn Shakespeare Competition. This year it was held at St Cuthbert's and was the largest competition to date, held over two days for the first time. This year Papakura entered the student directed section with Janet Shaw taking over responsibility for the production. Choosing a scene from 'As You Like It' Janet directed fellow students Rebecca Irvine, Amber Hatch and Rene Styles in a Shortland Street version of this very amusing of Shakespeare's plays. Their performance on a very wet afternoon early in Term 2 went extremely well and the judge commented on their "interesting choice of setting." The whole team were very impressive and self reliant.

Our talented musicians



Princess Smartypants







International Students



International Students and ESOL

The first year of the Millennium was also the first year we had a significant number of Students from China arriving in Papakura. Most have come for a year or two before University to improve their English. Once again we had two groups of students from Brazil- one in January and another in Term three. A number of Japanese Students (many from our sister school Wakamatsu) joined Koreans, Indians, Taiwanese, Pacific Islanders, Philipino students and a number of other nationalities to create the multicultural dimension which makes our school so special. Altogether we have had 38 fee-paying students over the year and approximately 40 permanent residents actively involved in the ESOL classes.

The trip program was again successful. Mrs Parker and Mr Wilson spent the April holidays in the South Island watching students throw themselves off bridges (preferably the highest ones, with Bungee cords of course), we joined them flying up and climbing glaciers, gold panning in every likely spot, speeding in jet-boats, swimming in underground caves in rubber tubes, feeling ill in Milford Sound, watching whales and playing paintball ferociously with another tutor group. We came back happy but very tired.

In July the Rotorua trip extended itself all the way to New Plymouth, Tauranga and Wellington. The highlights from this trip were Dam Dropping, Zorbing and the Luge, the Tamaki Maori Village and Hangi, seeing Te Papa and the Waitangi Treaty in Wellington.

In the August ski trip snow boarding, rock climbing and Mr Wilson's sons proved the most popular! There were also two introductory trips to Auckland with the Sky Tower and Kelly Tarltons a hit .The Museum coffee bar was more popular than the exhibitions! The Bay of Islands and Coromandel trips all take place in the Christmas Break.

It takes a lot of people to make the International programme work. Many thanks to the people who have supported both the students and myself this year. Thanks to Mrs Finlayson, Mrs Parnell, Mrs Jardine, Miss Hunt and Mrs McKay in the classroom; Mrs Brown for her administration and to Mrs Muir and homestay parents for the good work they do on the home front.

Mrs Parker

What some people really liked

| | |
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| Rafael- | Soccer |
| Flavia- | The natural environment |
| Amanda- | The beaches |
| Sachi | Cadbury's Chocolate |
| Jia Zhou- | Mrs Parker |
| Veronica- | The mud pools |
| Thais- | All Blacks |
| Paola- | The people |
| Fumiko- | Bungee jumping |
| Wen Jie- | Fresh air |
| In Soo- | New cultures |
| Guanru (Paul)- | The cars |
| Madelon- | Auckland City Shopping |
| Myung Han- | Ice blocks |
| Tai Qin- | Sky Tower |
| Samuel- | Kind people |
| Lu Bin- | Fish and Chips |
| Ana Carol- | The people |



A big thanks to the following Legends who have made our Assemblies and lunchtime concerts happening – Simon Thompson Ben Ruegg Roland Olago

Daniel Insley Ben Duffy Stella Mitsoulis Kristel Modderman Joseph Te Ao Josh Germann Daniel Moadle Helen Day Aigina Aigi Steven Smith Sulo Pulu Melissa Brownsey Alofa Olago

Fiona Peters Nellie Wells Tina Woodroffe Sean Henry Sarah Samu Craig Johnson Ota Harata Michelle Anderson Heidi Shears Alex Savaea-Frieton Israel Pa Samuel Aali Frank Toeta

Talent Show 2000

Once again it was a Talent Quest time. A sell out crowd squeezed into the hall supported by 4 outrageous MC's of... wonderful Uaina, fabulous Fabia, Classy Clint & L.J.

The screaming, cheering and laughing of the audience were privileged to see the show which lasted for 2 hours! Joseph Hope (Pacman) was the overall winner with his freestyle lyrical rapping.

Here are some of the comments of the judges Mr Van Der Laan, Miss Harford & Mrs Cribb

Jamoa Jam Song "cool as" **The Dropout** "made me wanna dance"

The Cook Island Dance "absolutely beautiful" **Briar Ellis** "Too much, cool as"

Sha la la la dance XA "we wanna join your group" **Pacman** "rock on Bro"

Lee Bickerton "comin at ya with confidence" **Alofa's Band** "spread the message"

Sarah Woodroffe "you're gonna be famous one day"

All supported by The Superb Supremes, our own Richard King and some Senior Bands who played funky music. Let's not forget the behind the scenes people too – you all **ROCK!**

Public Papakura Performance

In October our Band played at the **George Hawkins Centre** as guests of the Papakura District Enterprise Board for the launching of our towns new logo. They wowed 200 guests with **Ora** singing Killing Me Softly and **Ben & the Bands** version of Smooth.

Way to go!

Special Mention for Rockquest 2000 to Daniel Insley who was our schools rep as part of a local group **KILLJOY**. They beat 32 other bands to win the Stage Image Award. Their energy level was amazing as they performed a hard & fast set. Great stuff Daniel!!!

Q. What was the best thing that happened in our music department in 2000? You said.....

a) Henrietta Ford Stagecoach b) The people who showed guts to perform in assemblies c) Fabia Peters – cool MC d) The Ben Harper voice of Ricky Po e) when the breakers got up & the freestylers were beside them.

And so to a final word from the music chiefs – the woman who's never short of a joke, **Lee Harford** and the other one who has to suffer it all, **Andrea Rabin**.....

As another year closes we have once again been dazzled by the talent that you guys have. It's really exciting to see new musicians being discovered and the older ones just get better & better.

In the words of the newest (but not as good looking) member of the department

"You guys are totally, totally awesome and you all **ROCK** my socks! Oh **YEAH!!** "

Keep on doin' it,

you **ROCKERS !!**

Daniel Cairns Siolosi Tagicakibau Kade Eru Barry Southgate Sioeli Vave Sarah Spence Ricky Po Sarah Woodroffe Michael Toeta Nathan Samu

Henrietta Ford Stagecoach Production

The highlight of the Musical Year was the "Henrietta Ford" Stagecoach spectacular held at the Aotea Centre on the 14th August. The dream was performing in one of New Zealand's finest theatres. The Aotea Centre was described by a performer as a "helluva buzz".

The stage crew Miss Rabin and Miss Harford, the superb, the fabulous Fabia Peters, the outstanding performers, the bus loads of parents and students attending the event really put Papakura High Schools superb musical talent on the map.

It was a truly amazing experience and a great opportunity to perform in what is one of the country's largest theatres. But before we even got there, there was the nerve wracking audition to get through, the waiting to see if you even got in and then the weeks of hard out practice

We all thought that we had loads of time to prepare but the night of MONDAY 14th AUGUST came really quick. Leaving from school with all the instruments we needed (and some that we forgot that Miss Rabin had to go back for!) was the start of it, and from then on, it was just pure adrenaline. There were separate changing rooms for boys and girls and this is where we first met up with the other 3 schools involved - pretty choice to have 30 out of the 50 performers from P.H.S.!!

Sound checks - one thing to learn is . . . to always do as the stage manager says to!!! Walking out on such a fantastically huge stage and looking out into an empty auditorium is an incredible feeling, but not as pumped as walking out and looking at a full one.

The support we gave each other was brilliant, either watching from the side of the stage, on the TV in the performers lounge (!) or even just coming off stage. It was great that we got to see some people in a different light and really see what a talented school we really are.

It has been such a great experience for everybody, from Bryce Batten who did sound to Fabia Peters who was the co-MC to the various musicians (who don't need their names spelt out - we all know who they are!!) who accompanied solo artists and all gave up many hours to practice.

Thanks goes to Miss Rabin and Miss Harford for their words of encouragement and allowing us to practice (even during the holidays), to the students and parents who came to support us on the night - well cool - but especially to Henrietta Ford and Patrice Dennis for



the opportunity to allow us to show what we can really do when we put our minds to it.

More of our other activities

Interact



Interact is a sub rotary organisation for 14 – 18 year olds to give service to the community and get involved in a whole lot of fun activities. It also gives students the opportunity to meet students from other interact groups and be involved in Rotary events.

This is the first year that interact has been up and running at Papakura High School, for a number of years and the group has been involved in many fundraising projects.

We started off with the Salvation Army appeal and the 40-hour Famine. Moving on to our own school based fundraising where we set up 'guess how many jelly beans are in the jar' and a biscuit/chip tasting for the research department of a local manufacturer. Our

proceeds went to the Heart Kids foundation, and a sponsored child in Elsalvador. To finish off the year, we are fundraising for Canteen and a primary school in Vanuatu.

On the whole the year has been an interesting new experience for all of us involved.

President.

LIBRARY REPORT

Internet for students finally arrived in the Library this year, and with it came a high demand by everyone to use it. Mrs Twyford quickly decided that someone else needed to look after the computers and their users during non-class time. Enter the new breed of Librarians, a.k.a. Multi-Media-Monitors, whose sole task is to monitor the computers.

Our Monitors this year have done a great job of trouble-shooting technical hitches, sorting out student "queries", eating lunch in warmth and generally enjoying extra computer time, not to mention avoiding "the courts". Many thanks to Jonathan Devere-Ellery, Jeffrey Burke, Darienne Given, Chris Gardner, Brendon Manning, Rhys Jones, Matthew Naylor, Hayden McAllister and friends.

Another innovation this year has been the Homework Centre on Monday to Thursday, Mrs Hapeta stays till 4:45pm for students to complete homework, study and use the computers. This has been greatly appreciated by the band of regulars who use this time in the Library.

Sadly we must say goodbye to Mrs Baker in the Library and wish her well at home with her children. We know she will be well prepared for when they become teenagers. Thank you for keeping our Library the best in the district!



Mock United Nations Assembly 2000

In June this year Jamie-Lee Johnson, Lisa Hopkins and I represented our school at the Mock United Nations Assembly 2000 at Auckland Girl's Grammar. We spent 3 days from 7:00 to 5:00pm representing the country Tunisia. We talked and debated about world issues and we were even lucky enough to talk about the Fiji coup, which was one of the most interesting talked about issues. We were surrounded by many schools representing many countries and dressing in their country's clothes. One of the highlights of this event was meeting with the prime minister, we also got to ask her about how she felt on some of the issues which we were discussing. We might not have come anywhere or got anything at this event but we had a great time and got to have our say on some of the world issues.

Faculty of Mathematics

National Bank Mathematics competition:

Over 50 students entered in the National Bank Mathematics Competition this year. Special congratulations go to Geoffrey Rowe of 3t who achieved results that put him in the top 15 % in New Zealand.

Australian Maths Competition:

Our congratulations also go to the following students who achieved top results :

RESULTS

Passes with Distinction

| | |
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| Kieran Goff | In the top 3% in NZ |
| Matthijs De Pater | In the top 4% in NZ |
| Andrea Bilton | In the top 6% in NZ |
| Nicholas Burnie | In the top 14% in NZ |

Passes with Credit

Geoffrey Rowe
Ian Laing
Cameron Burton
Katrina Johns
Erana Marshall
Lewis Rigney
Justin Frank
Hayden Balfour-Barry

45 students attempted the competition. The above students have shown their problem solving ability is excellent.

Congratulations to all.

Mathex Quiz Competition:

The School Quiz was held on Friday 10th June. Two teams from each Mathematics class competed for the right to represent the school at both the South Auckland Mathex Quiz and the Auckland Mathex Quiz.

The 4t A - Team, the 3t B - Team, the 4L B - Team and the 3V B - Team were selected to represent the school.

The 4t -A team won the year 10 Competition at the South Auckland Mathex Quiz and came 4th in the Auckland Mathex Quiz.

4t - A Team

Jason Styles
Sean Harvey
Lewis Rigney
Hayden Balfour
Mathew Jenkins (res)

3t - B team

Emma Browne
Matthys de Pater
Jason Biddick
Nicholas Burnie

4L - B team

Ricky Keery
Jyles McKinney
Michell Cunningham
Vincent Sturt - Pavlovic

3V - B team:

Trayton Hayward
Joseph Te Puni
Tamaroi Samuel
Rio Ngawaka
Andrew Bilton (3t) (res)



Mathex Exhibition:

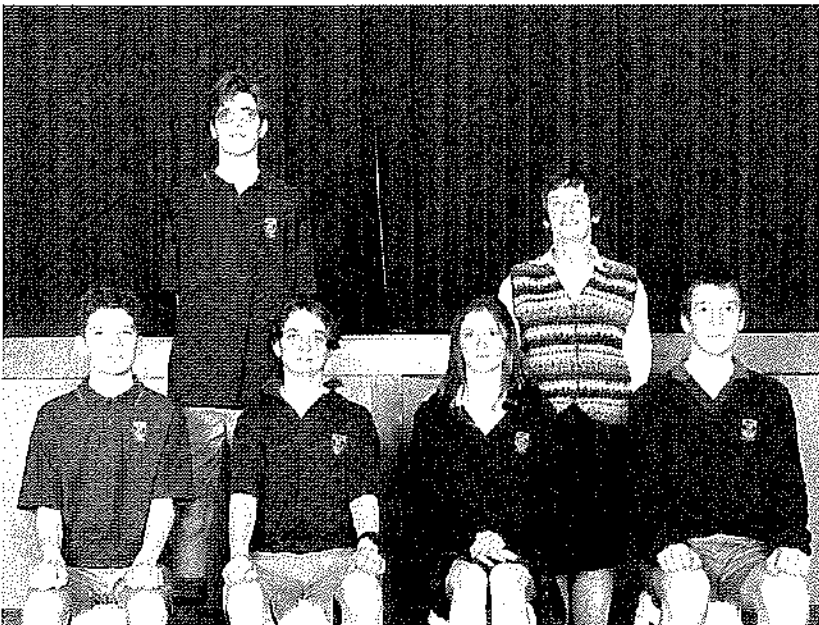
The following students represented the school at the Auckland Mathex Exhibition. Although no awards were won this year, the exhibits were excellent and we can be very proud of their efforts:

Guy Powell, Andrew Bilton, Matthys De Pater,
Ian Laing, Courtney Brown, Kane Takane,
Shane Rehu

DEVELOPMENTAL BAND EXTENSION MATHEMATICS

The top 20% of students in Form 3 and Form 4 Mathematics are offered the extension program during the year, achieving a Developmental Band certificate. This was again available for our students this year. All of 3t and 4t were required to take part plus other Mathematically able students from other classes.

Unfortunately the results were not available at the printing time for this Magazine.



2000 McDONALDS MATHS WEEK

Once again we would like to thank McDonalds for their sponsorship of Papakura High School's Maths Week.

This is a week for discovery and enjoyment of Mathematics throughout the country.

At Papakura High School, we had problems of the day for each year level and for the staff as well as Mathematical games and puzzles in the hall and the computer room each lunch hour. The lunch hour activities included a juggling competition, a Dimensions Competition, several different dart competitions and the best paper dart.

The following students received prizes during the week:

| Problem of the day: | Staff problem of the day: |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Sarah McKillop | WKS |
| Keith Worboys | GLP |
| Tafu Tuilaepa (2) | WJS |
| Lisa Green | JDN |
| Julian Timu | HMS |
| Andrew Bilton (2) | Mrs Brown |
| Huang Bo | |
| Jason Ellis | |
| William Pakuivi | |
| Cassandra Bates | |
| Matthijs de Pater | |

Dimensions Competition:

Puletohia Penifilisa - overall winner for the week
Eden Fruean - runner up

Juggling Competition:

William Pakuivi - overall winner for the week using 3 balls and 2 hands.
Ngatupuna Moetaua - winner using 2 balls and 1 hand
Vanessa Clarke - runner up using 2 balls and 1 hand.

Many other students received prizes each day for different achievements. Congratulations to all.

In the Senior Interhouse Mathex Competition held on the last day of Maths week, each house was required to enter two teams of four senior students. The questions asked were from the 4th form Mathex quiz held earlier in the year.

COBHAM just beat BLEDISLOE in the last few minutes of the competition. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Mathematics Applied

This practical Mathematics course is offered at three levels in year 11, year 12 and year 13. Students in these courses get to do Mathematics based on a theme. This, among other things involved flying kites they had designed

XA Speech Contest

On the 16th of October 2000, our XA Unit held a Speech Contest. It was a lot of fun, but we were all very nervous and quite exhausted by the end of the afternoon.

My Speech was about "Animals", with my Art folio also on Animals. I had drawn Cats, cows, chickens, lizards and snails. I was very proud of my art work and speech, which also included a Poem:

If the art is to nourish the root of our culture, Society must set the Artist free to follow her vision wherever it takes her!

I was also involved in the Music performances, "Sha la la and X Club 5, which was a lot of fun.

Louise Hoebgen was placed first for her speech, Tania Allen came second, and Saia Ale came third, with the rest of the students coming in fourth equal. It was very enjoyable for everyone, including the audience.

(By Lisa Green)

XA ART

This year has been a stimulating time for the XA students with new art projects being explored. For the first time, they have produced individual art folios or picture displays. The students worked on individual assignments, which were then placed on a large folio cardboard and the surrounding areas finished according to their wishes. Ms Rachel Shanzer judged the placing of the students. Feedback from staff and others who viewed the artwork displayed in the school foyer has been positive. Olivia Walker with her depiction of Turmoil came first closely followed by the cultural folios of Lisa Green and Saia Ale.

Another first for the XA students was their introduction to a photography course. Each student was given an assignment to complete. The results were great. These were also displayed in the school foyer. Congratulations to Mrs Nichol and Ms Thomas for their innovative teaching!

XA Speech Contest

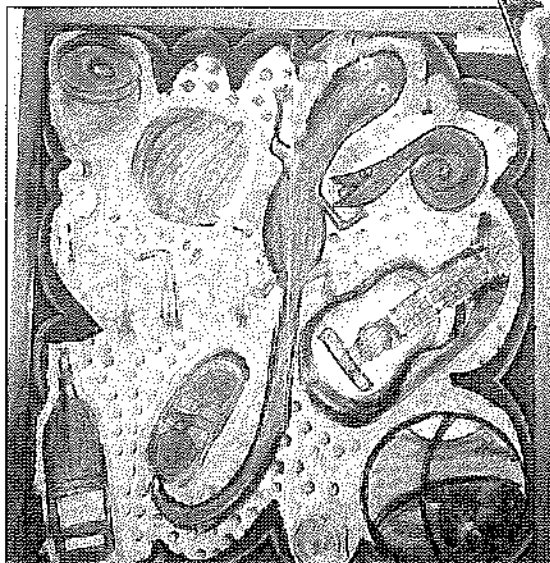
On Monday the 16th October, the sun was shining brilliantly, and so were the Students of XA, who presented their speeches in front of a large audience made up of family, teachers, visiting Schools and very important people such as Mr Warren Kyd, MP, Mrs Pollock, acting Mayor of Papakura, Mrs Hughes, Director of Human Services, and Mr Vanderlaan, Director of Operations.

Every thing went according to plan. I was very proud of my fellow Students as they all did very well in their speeches. There was lots of cheering, clapping and smiling from the audience who were obviously really enjoying it.

We also had three Musical Items, which I was proud to be part of!

Over all it was a great day for all who shared in it.

(By Louise Hoebgen)



Technology



Evana Marshall, Bernice Appiah and Tessa Arnold of 3T study their Lego model for lifting a granulated product along side another plastic engineered product that will use compressed air as its lifting method.



Adam Luck looks on as Emma Browne discovers that thermoplastics have a mind of their own when attached to an unwelcome protrusion in a plastic heating oven.

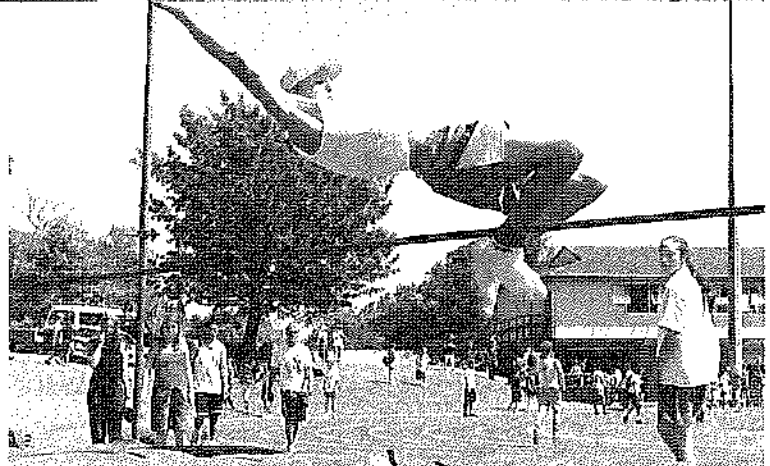
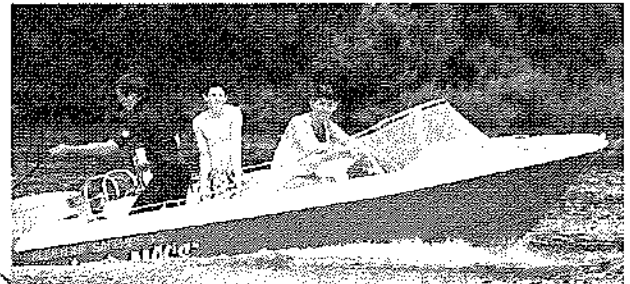
With the ever-changing national Curriculum requirements for Technology it is little wonder our school students are confused when they find that sewing, cooking, woodwork, and engineering are longer taught at Year 9. Instead, they're duly shifted around from one area to the next in term options and are subjected to new subjects like, Food Tech, Electronics and Control Tech, Structures and Mechanisms Tech, Graphics, Economics, Keyboarding, and Information Communication Tech. And to make matters even more confusing Materials Tech and Production and Processes Tech will be introduced in 2001.

Why the change? Weren't the previous, more traditional subjects providing our students with the skills needed for job opportunities? The answer I is yes, and these skills haven't been omitted, more so they have been swallowed up and integrated within areas of society that use these skills and in areas where jobs have traditionally called for skilled technicians. Now, with Polytechnic Institutes providing pathways into University equivalent courses, Technology at school can cover a wider range of disciplines that our new era of technologically literate society has made room for.

Students can undertake an issue or problem and model it using all available resources, combining electronics with computer skills, solving issues by robotic modelling, preparing food for overseas marketing, etc. Technology can be taken through to 7 form and beyond into new diverse areas of study that were not available 20 years ago. The skills of problem-solving in technology are still being taught and our senior students can carry out a unit of work under Unit Standards that allows them the pathway to traditional Technology courses. But Technology is also allowing senior students to move into an areas such as robotics, biotechnology, manufacture, Control systems that are recognised by universities.

Sometimes we as adults seem to miss out on all the exciting chances that are occurring today in technology and sometimes our students are not aware that they are at the forefront of technological advances in society.

**And outside
the
classroom**



Academic Institute

3T

I have enjoyed this year in 3T because it is a close, friendly class that gets many extra opportunities. We have had the opportunity to try out new programmes and to sit extra tests that will help us in the future.

We have presented assignments in interesting ways for example our Social Studies assignment which we presented as a World Watch Conference. As we used P.E periods to do this we got to go rock climbing at the end of Term 3.

The work we do does challenge us. Getting into 3T was well worth sitting the exam for.
Katrina Johns



3T

4T

The year for 4T has been pretty much like all the other 4th form classes' year. Except...

For the trips to Coca-Cola Expo, MIT, two farms, some coal mines, the Hauraki Plains...

For most we didn't even get to wear mufti. Although, on one trip to plant trees we got to wear mufti, and guess what? It rained for awhile. Then it poured and we all got our mufti very, very wet. But it was good to get out from under a large mountain of homework and get some fresh air.

But I do think I'm downplaying this a bit. I mean, what other 4th form class gets to have teachers as mentors? And what other 4th form class gets to sit School Cert Geography? And the other day in Science we got to cut up a sheep's heart (and no one was ill).

Sometimes it is hard to be in an academic class because everyone expects a lot from us. You do get a lot of laughs though; Lewis has fallen off his chair at least twice in Geography and there is a long running difference of opinion between Kim and Mr Han-I mean a certain Maths teacher! No offence meant Sir.

So despite all, being in 4T has been a good experience.



4T

Kyley Wolters



Indian Dance Group

Despite many of our senior members leaving school over the last year the dance group has continued to work hard. We practise at least three times a week in Mrs Parker's room. Mrs Parker said she has heard the music so often it is appearing in her dreams.

Our first performance this year at the High School Dance Festival was very well received with compliments coming from many other schools. We also performed at assembly on the International Student's Day.

Our second competition performance will be at the Natasha Arts and Indian T.V Nayan Competition with about twenty other schools. This is a huge event.

For the first time this year we have a large number of boys performing with us. They joined in Term 3 and we spent many hours at lunch time and after school helping them learn their moves. We created all of the dances ourselves and chose how to blend the music. We use many classical dance steps and blend them with modern dance to create something new and interesting.

Thank you to all the people who have helped us this year. Mrs Parker for providing her room and equipment, helping us organise costumes and for being there for us all the time and also thanks to Mr Sayers for helping transport us, and weekend supervision.

Shammi



Debating

This year we entered three teams in the Auckland Debating Association Competition.

The two senior teams found the competition quite strong but showed plenty of spirit and as a result their debating skills improved dramatically.

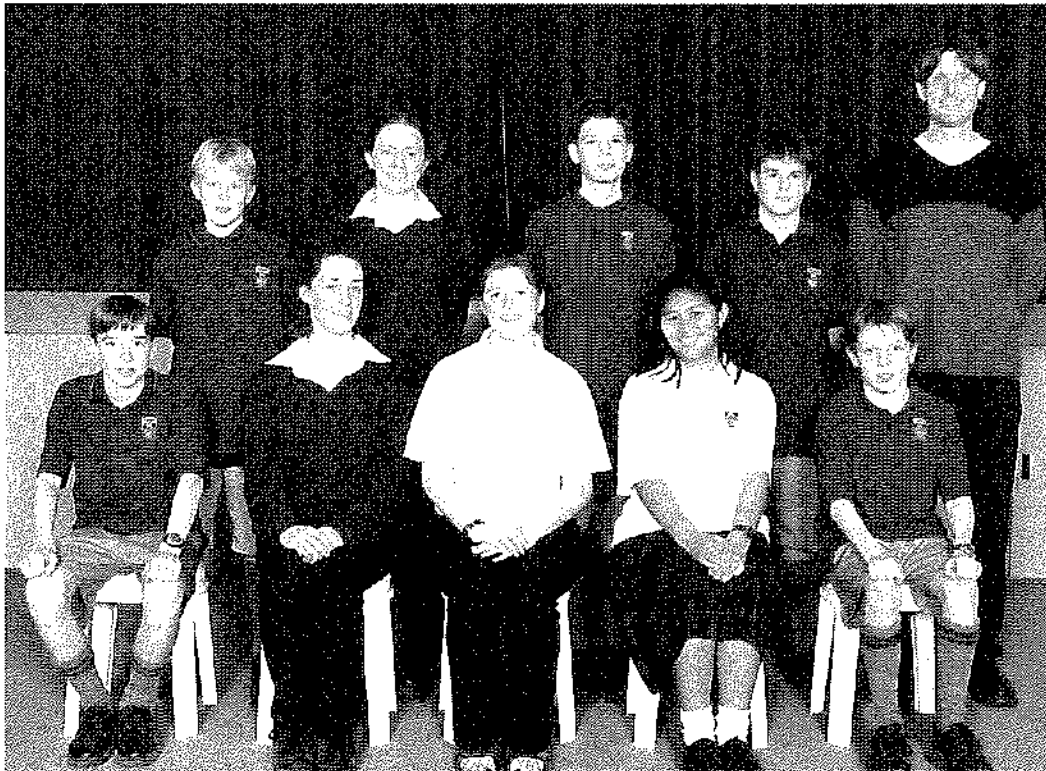
The success story of the year however were the junior team made up of members of 3T. The team consisted of Shiva Mahmood, Lee Scorer, David Robert, Adam Luck, Geoff Rowe and Jason Biddick.

Competing in a competition of 130 plus teams in the Auckland wide junior competition for third and fourth formers, they did exceptionally well to finish the qualifying

rounds unbeaten with three wins against Pukekohe High School teams and a fourth victory against Rosehill College, which meant that they qualified for the top 16 knockout stage.

In the first round of the knockout stage they were unfortunately defeated by a fourth form team from Macauley College in a spirited and highly entertaining debate. During the competition however the team showed amazing maturity for third formers and provided five entertaining and intelligent debates that all of the audiences enjoyed.

Many thanks to the Debating Coaches Mrs Anderson, Mr Wikohika and Mr Saville.



Debating this year started off with 3 ex 4T members – Sara Goff, Katherine Cummins and myself debating why ‘elephants should have the right of way.’ However, other commitments cropped up. I was left by myself to come up with the perfect debating team – and Mallory Carter and Daniel Cairns seemed to fit the bill!

Natasha Williams

Our first and only win was against Rosehill College. We were negating and argued ‘Women have not won.’ Thanks to an unprepared Rosehill team and some fast thinking by Daniel we managed to come out on top.

Mallory Carter

Our last debating match was our best debate, even though we lost. The moot ‘we are a weird mob’ seemed to set our

team afire. The passion showing in this debate was absolutely breath taking. But as sometimes happens, the other team seemed to have been inspired by the gods, so they unfortunately won.

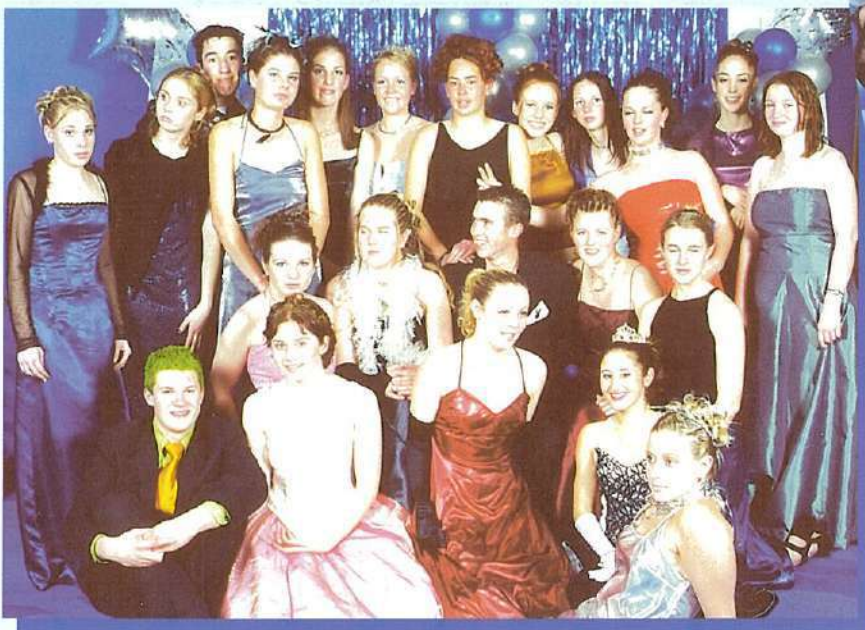
Daniel Cairns

It also helped that they were all 7th form prefects and I, Bradley Pinkney, was substituted for Mallory Carter because of illness. However, the debate went really well, thanks to a 2 hour guide to debating Natasha gave me before our debate!

Bradley Pinkney

We may not always have been the winners on the day but we had fun!

Our School Ball



Papakura High School Ball 2000



After weeks (and weeks) of organising the big night finally arrived on Saturday the 7th of August.

The crowds of beautified students and teachers gathered in the school hall for the first and final chance to see everyone in full light, the buses chugged off around the corner and 45 minutes later arrived at the venue - which this year to everyone's delight was Sky City. After the journey up 4 floors by escalator, elevator or stairs (obviously for the more enthusiastic ones) we were greeted by very suave waiters serving the finest sparkling grape juice on silver platters.

The decorations were fantastic and added that special touch to the room. Photos were taken through the entire night by the hired photographer, and the dance floor was never empty ...except when the announcement for dinner was made, of course. The food was great and the selection was huge.

The night continued with dancing, drinking (the complementary soft drink beverages that is) and a lot of fun. At around 10:30 the ball-goers were seated and the following prize winners were announced...

'Ball King and Queen'-Louise Hunt and Sailosi Tagicakibau
'Ball Prince and Princess'-Lisa Karl and Sam Aati

'Ball Duke and Duchess'-James Imlach and Sara Goff

'Best Tie'-Frederick Uiese

'Best Dancers'-Marina Wetere and Sioeli Vave

'Best Dressed in Theme'-Netalyia Hura and Clint Vilitau

'Best Hair'-Renee McCombe
and Uaina Leituala

'Best Couple'-
Natalie Hura and
Hayden Green

The final songs were played, table centrepieces and balloons were innocently "taken" as souvenirs and the last photos were taken. The buses were waiting to take everyone back to school and once again students and teachers hopped on. . . except the 7th form double-decker bus that didn't even turn up!

Mr Vanderlaan eventually had to use his persuasive charm to convince another bus driver to take a rowdy bunch of teenagers back to South Auckland. Of course this worked and an hour later we were back in Papakura although the night was still very young.

The night was a huge success despite the slack bus and the weeks of organising definitely paid off.

A huge thank-you must go out to Mr Vanderlaan and of course the wonderful ball committee who worked so hard to make their last Ball at Papakura High School one to remember.

Rebecca Irvine

Sports Continued

GIRLS 1st XI SOCCER



An eager squad of 20 keen souls, having little idea of the rigours lying ahead, signed up to represent the pride of Papakura High. Every one of them carried with them dreams of glory, and envisaged basking in the sort of acclaim hard won by the team of yesteryear.

A series of exhaustive tests quickly eliminated the wheat from the chaff, and discarded any girls who were not serious soccer aspirants. From here on in it was to be 2 gruelling training sessions per week – the Friday pre-school weights sessions proving particularly demanding for many. The squad numbers quickly fell through a high rate of attrition, social engagements, Ball preparations and "boys"...

Nevertheless, a high quality, super elite squad soon emerged.

Who lost their first game to Pukekohe 13-0...

Matters could only improve, and it must be pointed out that Pukekohe only needed to score 11 of the goals themselves, our team cheerfully contributing the other 2! Several girls found themselves struggling to make the switch from netball to soccer, leading to a great deal of hand ball offenses and muttered cursing and swearing from the beleaguered coach on the sidelines.

The team went on to narrow the losing margin in every game, and by the time the turning point came against Pakuranga, the girls were ready for an epic victory. Sara Goff led the team in their preparations, carefully applying make up before each game, ensuring that even if they did not win their games, they at least looked the part! (Perhaps green

eyeshadow next time to match the uniform, Sara?) At least the ex 4T crew did not apply sun cream this time as they had before – though it always pays to be careful in the searing winter rain!

I digress.

The inclement weather only served to make our girls shine and they turned on a seamless display of effortless passing, accurate marking and clinical finishing to romp home 2-0. On one notable occasion Natasha (hairstyle notwithstanding) successfully headed the ball, but Sara was quickly on hand to wipe off the mud, and apply a fresh layer of foundation, mascara etc, allowing the game to quickly resume.

This game was the turning point, and the team, having found their niche, proceeded to win every remaining game in emphatic style. Cynics would point out that there was only one game left, but who would argue?..

"Full credit" to the girls. Special thanks and mentions must go to Rebecca for her captaincy and organisation; to Kylie, Natasha and Renee for their spirited tackling; to Monique, Melissa and Sharnee for their training commitment; to Rebecca for her efforts in front of goal and to Keriana for her efforts in goal. I shall miss the endless chatter and gossip, and certainly learnt many things about both staff and students which shall remain unmentioned!

Well done girls, and good luck to you next year!

Waikato Special Olympics

Ribbon Day which took place on October 6th, 2000

Students taking part from Papakura were: Saia, Cerfo, Brett, Sam

Helpers: Wally and Donna

We met at Brett's house on Saturday morning at 8:00am to travel down to Hamilton. It took about an hour to reach Porritt Stadium.

Porritt Stadium is similar to the Papakura Stadium – but newer. Upon registration we found some of the events were not going to be run due to a lack of participants. Also, vandals had entered the stadium and dug a hole in the middle of the track. This meant lanes 5 and 6 could not be used and this made it more difficult to run the events.

Event 1 (Sam)

This was the 3000 metres. Sam was originally entered in the 5000 but there were not enough competitors for this event. He ran 2nd behind the favourite Tauranga runner.

100 metres (Cerfo)

There were 15 heats before Cerfo raced so the long wait was quite nerve-wracking, plus it was hard to keep warm due to the strong wind. Cerfo had strong competition which included 2 runners with times of 12-13 seconds. These runners were using this race as a warm-up before going overseas. The race started with both favourites hitting the front and Cerfo chasing hard. He caught the first runner within 50 metres but was only mm's away from winning. It was a great run by Cerfo who hurt his leg in the race.

Long Jump (Sam)

Sam completed his 3 warm-up jumps and the next 3 jumps were counted. He won this event with a jump of 3.76 metres. The next closest jump was 3.69 metres from a Tauranga competitor.

Event 31 – the 400 metres (Saia, Brett)

Cerfo decided to rest his leg so Saia took his place. There was a good competition with times ranging from 1.05 to 1.08 minutes. Saia ran a very strong race and won. Brett was placed 5th.

Event 48 – 800 metres. (Cerfo, Brett and Sam)

It was a good hard race and Cerfo won, with Sam placed 4th and Brett 5th.

We then broke for a half hour lunch break.

Event 53 – 1500 metres (Sam and Brett)

Brett had a very strong race leading the field all the way until the last 100 metres and he was overtaken to claim 2nd place, Sam finished 4th.

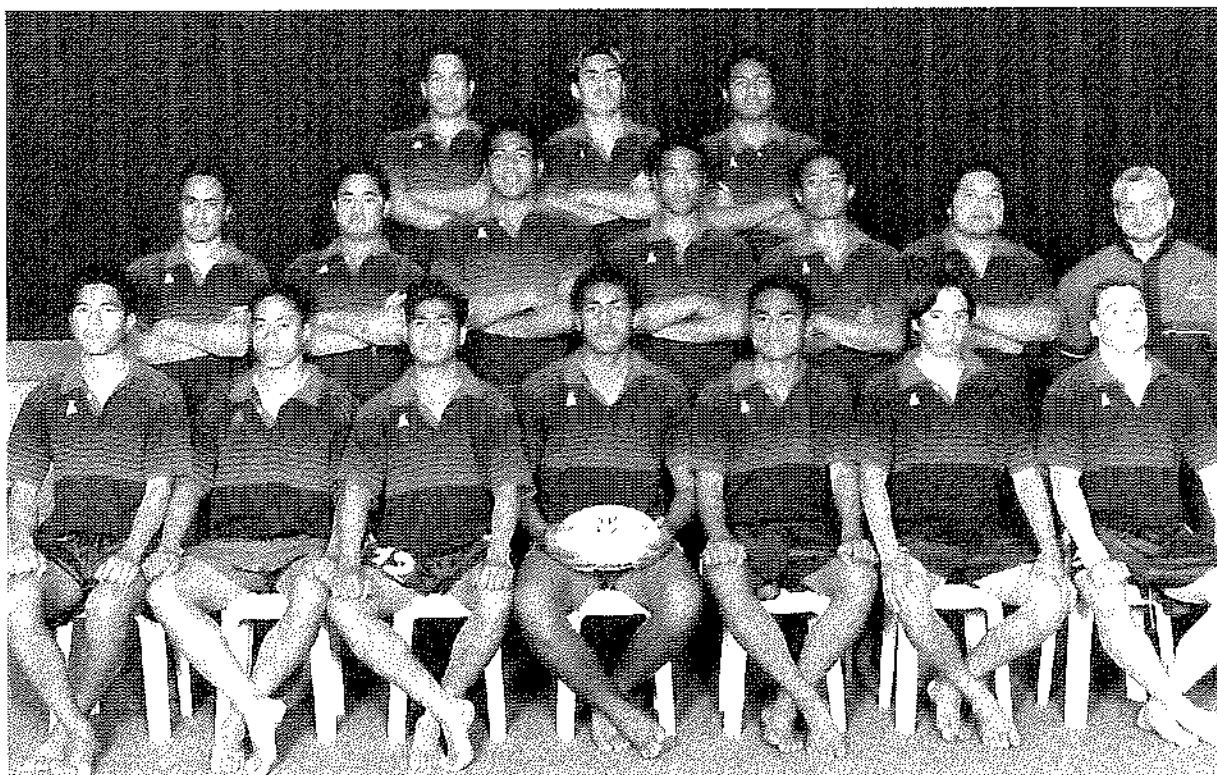
Event 56 – 200 metres (Cerfo and Saia)

Cerfo and Saia both ran a good race with Cerfo winning and Saia coming 2nd with time around 27 seconds.

Last Event of the Day – 4 x 100 metre relay (Saia, Brett, Sam, Cerfo)

Saia ran 1st, Brett 2nd, Sam 3rd and Cerfo 4th. They came 3rd against a very strong field with times around 57-58 seconds which was a very quick time.

U16 Boys League



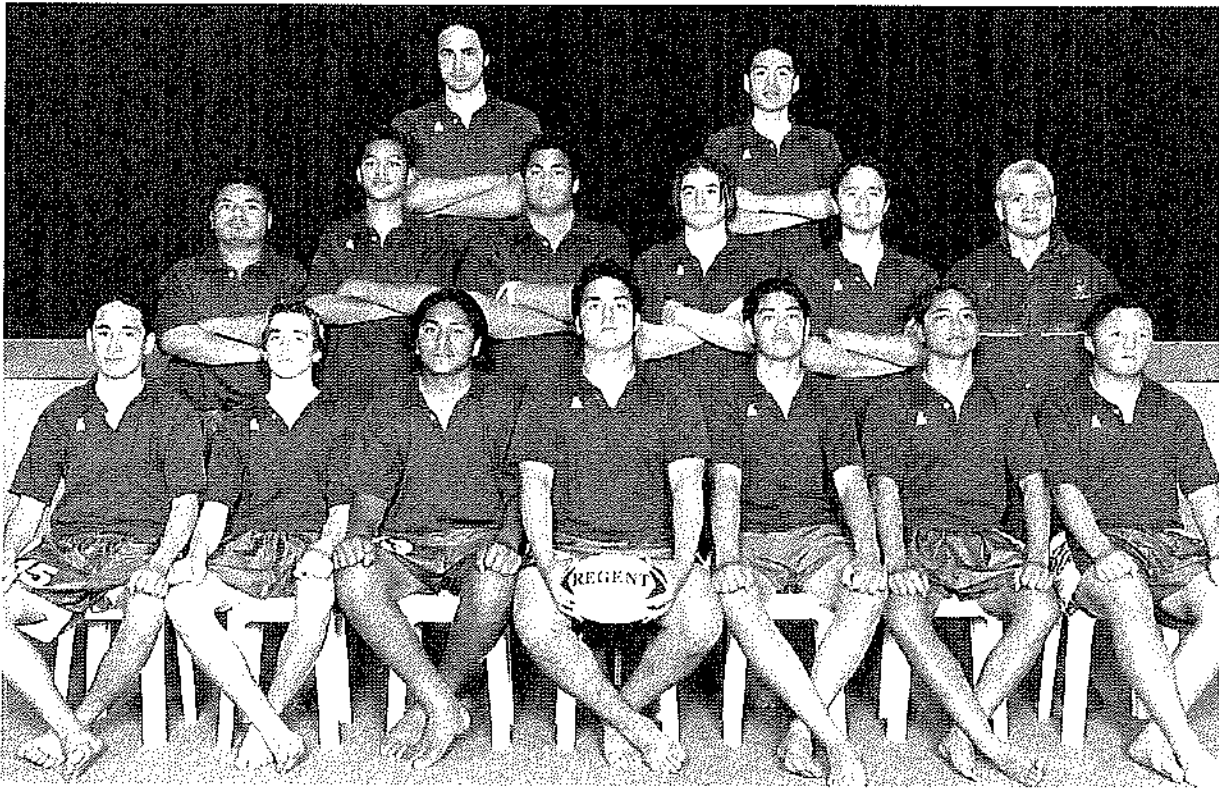
PETANQUE

The Auckland Regional Inter-School Petanque Championship held its fourth annual competition last November at Victoria Park in Auckland. Papakura High is one of only two schools that have competed every year.

Once again it was the three schools that have their own terrains who dominated the competition.

Rangitoto College were the eventual victors for the second year with Pukekohe High second and Papakura third.

All of our teams had a great day with the experienced team of Richard King, Rex Hales and Stolei Vave winning their way through to the semi-finals where they were beaten by the eventual winners in a very close encounter.



**U15 Boys
League**

**1st XV
Girls Rugby**



1ST XV RUGBY TEAM - 2000

May 26th edition - Counties Manukau Sports Monthly
"It's not about how good or bad they are, it's about how much effort and commitment they are prepared to give to work towards how good they could be."

September 17th - 'Counties Secondary Schools Champions- that's how good they are.'

The Papakura High 1st XV of 2000 may or may not be remembered as one of the best that this school ever produced, but in my books it will go down as a 'Champion' team that really deserved everything that it achieved.

They say 'Winning Isn't Everything' and for this team in the early stages of the season, winning wasn't something that they got a taste of much.

If the truth be told, both Co-coach Brett Rouse and myself really had to dig deep to not only motivate the team, but more importantly ourselves.

Once again through many committed hours at debriefs, each game and each player was analysed in depth to somehow find that winning formula. The team was far from inundated with 'star players'. What it did have was a group of guys who showed commitment and dedication towards being a

1st XV that Papakura High School could be proud of.

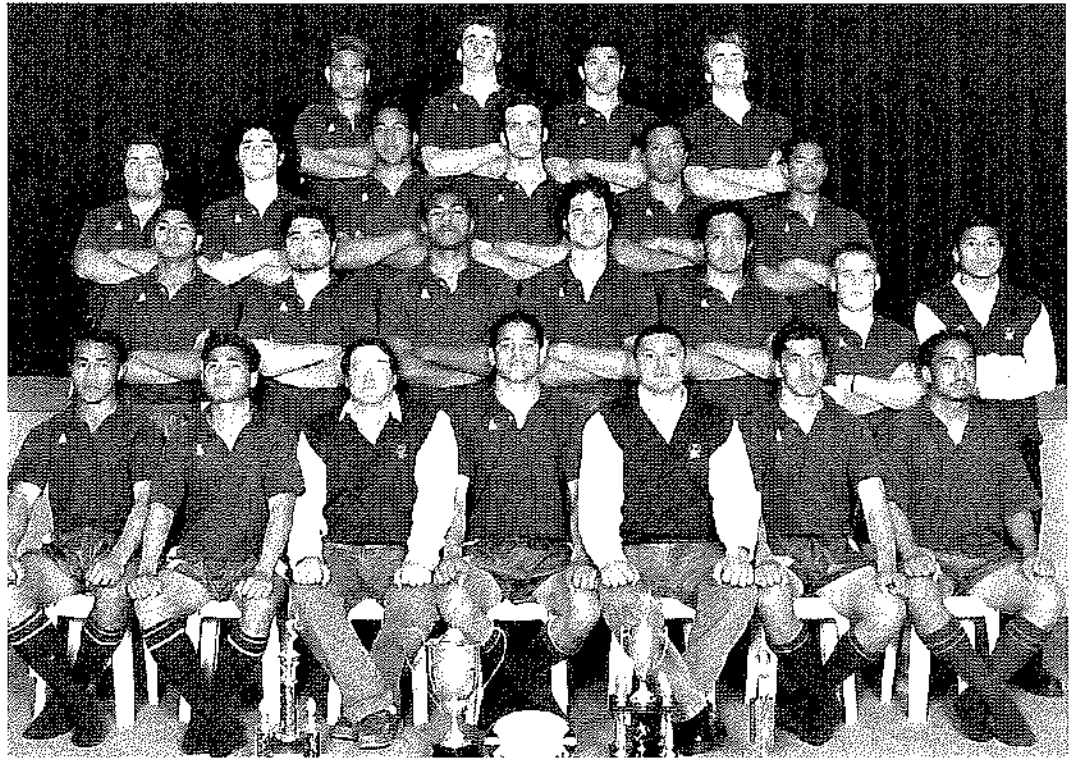
Not built physically in the rugged mould of the great 'Buck Shelford', the team was captained by Kevin Busby who as 'Buck' did lead more by what he did rather than what he said. Having achieved higher honours by being selected for the Counties Under 19 team, 'Buzz' is a player whose name we should watch out for in the future.

The Forwards:

Not your biggest front row around but solid performances throughout the year by the regular lineup of Nui Wellington (huge work rate and guts), Ben Dufty (who showed a bit of 'Toe' around the paddock) and Joshua Germann (anticipating a marked improvement in the next 18 months in his aerobic fitness since taking up cycling). Regular replacement Carl Montier, once we got the go ahead from 'Aunty Fletch', displayed some bullocking turn of pace. James Mason who made the come back at the end of the season from a broken hand also turned up the heat when needed.

The locking combinations throughout the season between Steven Smith, Sam Bell, Keith Worboys and Boyd Hill grew from strength to strength as the season progressed.

The loose forward department also developed into a fine unit, with Buzz leading the way. Another up and coming player to watch out for in the future, Kilroy Pilmer-Harrison, at Vice Captain, he also took on a leadership role with



relentless gutsy performances and a good 'thinking head' to go with it. Solomon Viliamu at No.8 backed these guys up with some powerful running. Due to the solid performance by this trio week in and week out, I take my hat off to Hayden Green who continually trained hard and took his chances when given time on the field.

The Backs:

Johnny Lokeni who looked doubtful at the start of the season (due to injury after sorting out a few issues with his 'bigger' brother) continued to stand his ground when mixing it with the opposition. With talent to burn, Israel Fa grew in confidence in marshalling his back line and produced some exciting rugby along with scoring the best 3 points of the season in our final. Haki 'Daddy Cool' Romana, Alatina Aiga, Fatu Le'au and Sailosi 'I've got to work' Tagicakibau all turned up the heat when it came time to produce the goods. An outstanding performance was produced consistently throughout the year by Bae-Yong Purukamu, another young player who showed plenty of speed (nearly as fast as Hoonz!) and great ball skills when given the opportunity. Backing these guys up from week to week from off the bench were Joseph Te Ao and Elia Todd who made a huge contribution to the team's success.

After 3 years and 3 Championship Finals in the hot seat as coaches it is now time to let others experience the 'ups and downs' that both Rouse and I have gained from being involved with Papakura High Schools finest rugby players.

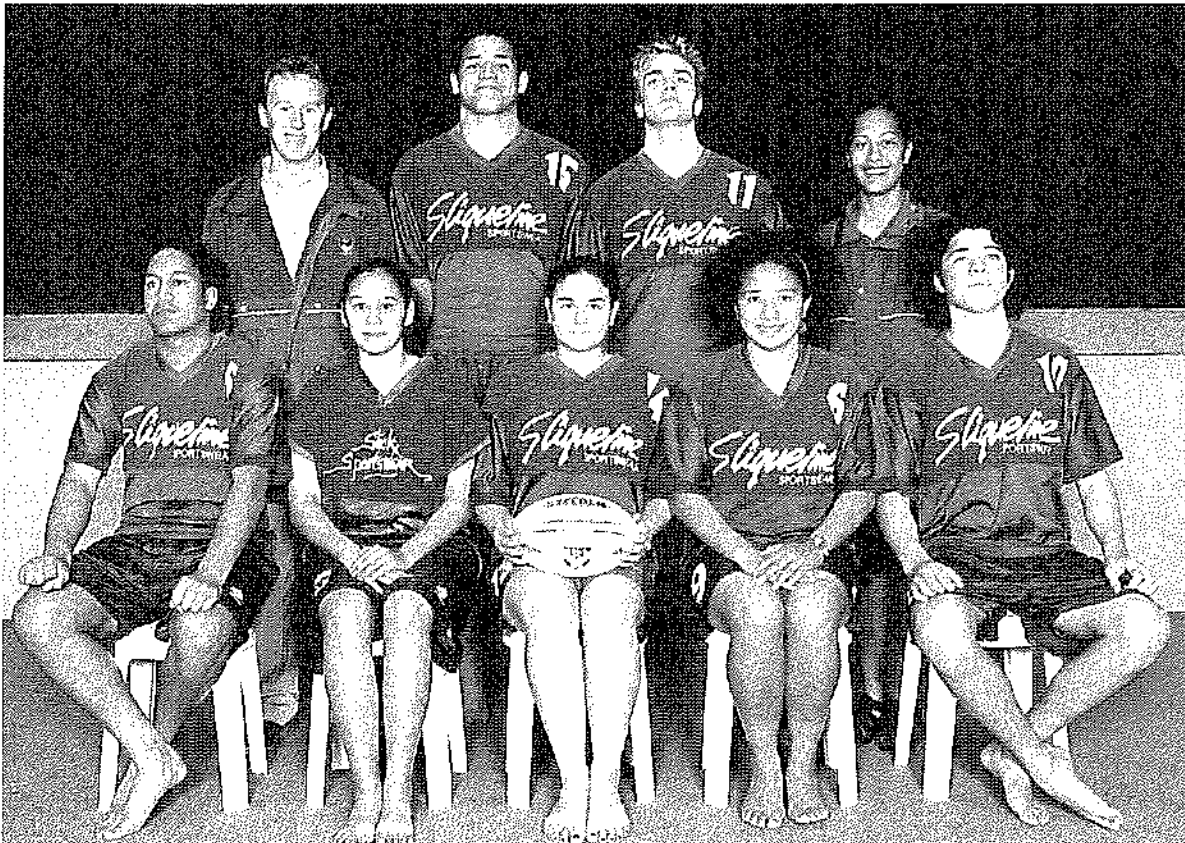
I take this opportunity on behalf of the all the boys from the last 3 years of 1st XV rugby from Papakura High School, to thank my Co-coach Brett Rouse for the hours and effort that he has put into these teams over the years. I send out a personal thank you to him for the hours of work put in at practices and more importantly 'debriefs'.

Senior Girls Touch



Mixed Touch 2000

Well, the Papakura mixed touch team for the year 2000 was one of the most interesting teams yet. We were pulled together about a week before the Auckland Touch Championships, with only one or two trainings to get used to each other. We turned up on the day, with Mr Jennison as acting coach and tried our hardest. The competition was hard. I'm not sure how many games were won (not that anyone wants to!) but we ended the day with a near loss to Tamaki College, who had a lot of ex-Papakura students. Overall it was a pretty good day, and we had no homework! Thanks Anne and Tans for sharing your great knowledge, we are all thankful.



Senior Mixed Touch

Badminton

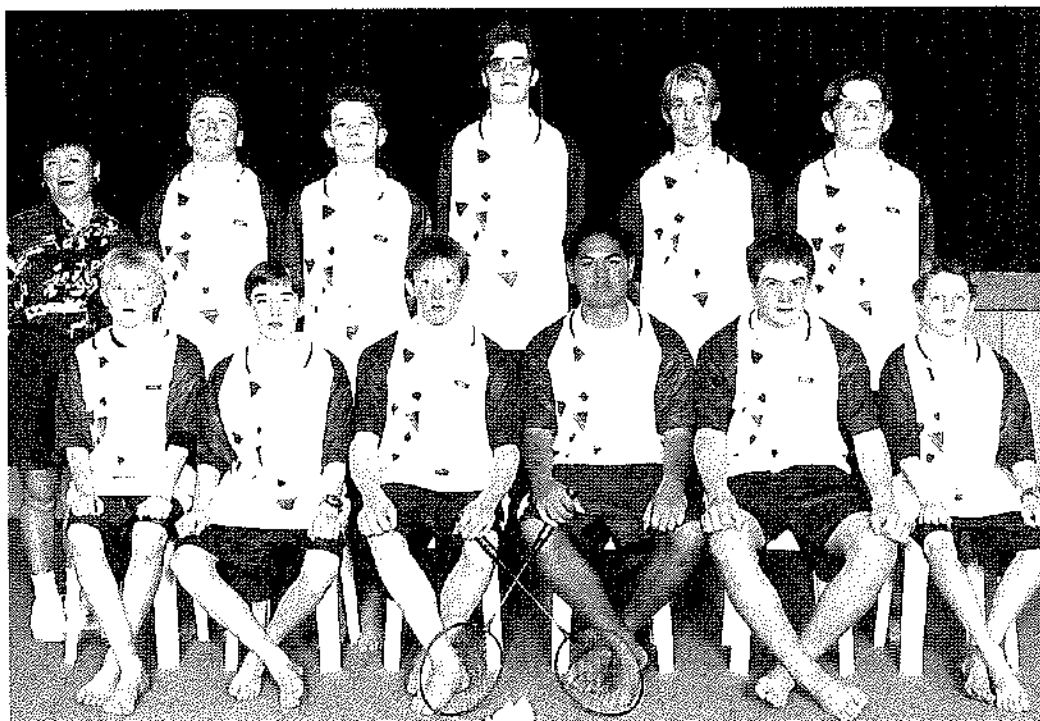
Once again we entered 8 competitive teams into the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools Competition: Girls A, Boys A, 3 Girls B and 3 Boys B teams.

It was a long but enjoyable season. It was just good to see players of all different abilities. We have new players like Angela Sutton, Kylie Biddick, Tania Castle and Carmen Matiu join this year and potential players from Year 9 like Ashleigh Karl, a Counties Representative player, and Suberjeet Kaur, who was always keen and ready to play and whose skills improved considerably during the season.

I was impressed with the large number of junior boys with potential who joined this year, namely Anthony Hood, a Counties Representative player, Lee Scorrar and Jason Biddick, in fact, the junior boys made up 3 of the 4 boys teams. They were always positive and keen.

Congratulations to the Girls A team who came third in the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools Championship Tournament. It was a tough competition as Manurewa and Rosehill teams were made up of all Counties and National Representative players.

Congratulations to Salote Tafea who was awarded the



Counties-Manukau Sports Scholarship in badminton. This is given to up and coming potential players in any sport. I cannot think of any junior more deserving of this than Salote.

Congratulations to the 2 Girls B teams, Papakura Blue (captained by Cassandra Bates, Jackie Heta, Avita Anniatu and Carmen Matiu) and Papakura Red (captained by Antoinette McLeod, Chanelle St John, Angela Sutton, Suberjeet Kaur and Kylie Biddick) who came first and third equal in the regional competition.

Finally, congratulations to the players who have been given the following awards:

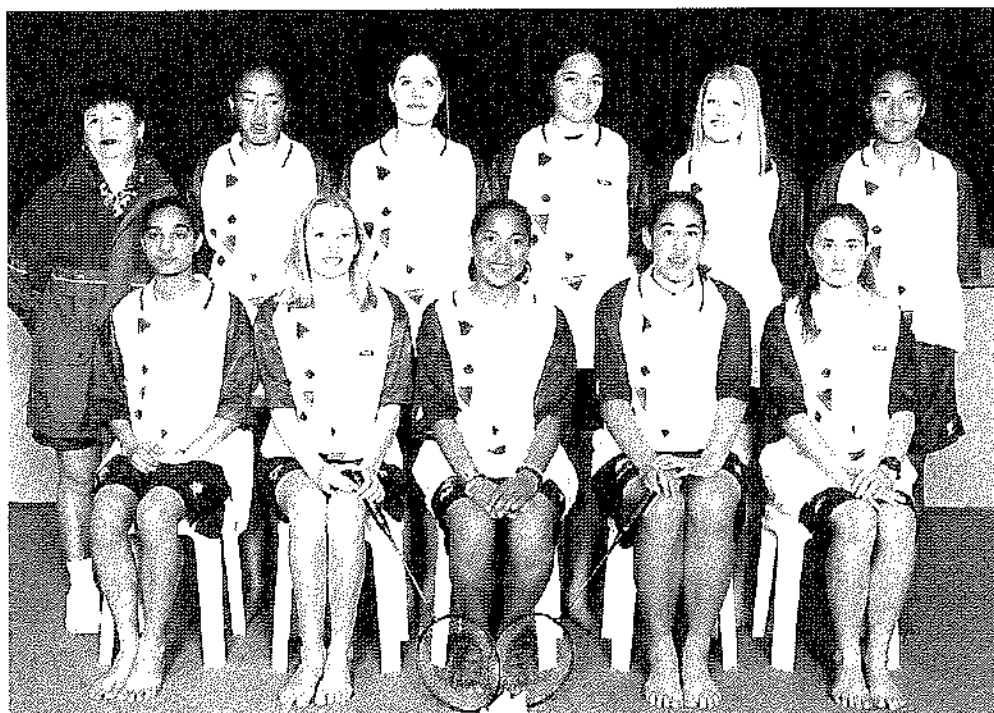
Most Improved Player: Suberjeet Kaur and Charles Wilkie

Fair Player: Silia Tafea and Kingston Smith who were always positive and kept their cool

Best Player: Sarah Spence and Michael Legg, who have the skills and potential to lift the standard of badminton at Papakura High.

Over the last 2 years the improvement in skills, numbers and potential of badminton at Papakura High School have reached an all time high. We all look forward to a competitive season in 2001.

P.Ngan



THE SETTING SUN

The sun is setting
 With pretty golden rays
 The sun is settled

Grant White

THE SHINY MOON

The Shiny Moon is lonely
 On the big green floor
 It is more than seems

Andrew Bilton

MY HAIKU

Flowers blooming bright
 Tall trees swaying restlessly
 Soft mist falling fresh

Guy Powell

MARY

Times were hard and especially now it was Winter. I'd managed over the three seasons to stock up big time on firewood. So when winter struck, I was good and ready. My next door neighbour, Mary, wasn't quite so lucky as it seemed, because when winter came, her house looked dark and cold.

Mary, a frail old woman of 70, a widow and completely alone apart from her cat and memories, appealed to me. I could be at least of some assistance.

One day during winter, I began to worry about Mary. She hadn't come out of her home – even to clear her box. I went over and knocked on the door. There was no reply so I tried the door and went in, fearing the worst. Walking into her home was like walking naked in Antarctica. I walked into her lounge expecting to find good old Mary as stiff as a year old piece of cheese on the floor. She wasn't. She was sitting in a chair with her cat, singing. "Hi". No reply. Oh well, I set about lighting a fire and warming the place up.

Once the house was warmed sufficiently I went home. Later that night I went to my window to check on Mary. Her house was dark. I went over and found the fire out and the house cold. I walked into the lounge to light it again, but before I did Mary said "Tom, don't worry about it. Having no fire or light makes people notice me. It helps for a woman like me. Confused and worried, I left.

When I was snuggled up in bed I realised what she meant.

Simon Thompson

AUTUMN WINDS

The cold sharp wind roared
 Whistling through the Autumn leaves
 Dangerous, wild, free.

Courtney Browne

FUTURE

Somewhere in South Auckland, a mother lies alone,
 In a rundown state home with no telly and no phone,
 Her kids are with their father, up north, Kaitaia way,
 And when she goes to get them, the children beg to stay.

The shoes upon her feet are haggard, the clothes she wears threadbare,
 Her hair is split and dirty, for appearance she does not care.
 Her skin is rough and wrinkled, unfair testament to her age.
 As she passes her days a prisoner, stuck in her own cage.

She lives without a purpose, but merely to exist,
 The solace offered by a bottle, more than she could resist.
 The money that she gets is feeble, and means very little spare,
 But what there is left to spend is gone on smokes and beer.

She searches for a scapegoat, someone else to blame,
 Always overlooking that the answer is her name,
 To admit to her own undoing, would be admitting she was wrong
 Which she thought a pointless drill, with her life this far along.

And as the light begins to dim on another squandered day,
 She lies down on her broken couch and starts to fade away.
 She dreads the impending future, and hates her tainted past,
 Hoping for the easy route, that this day will be her last.

Edward Porte

THE BATTLE

With the fragrance of deep perfume that wanders silently
 But not as silent as our encountering nemesis
 Which haunts us, with a style so impeccable
 It designates people like time bombs.

But it is our objective,
 To strike immediately,
 And to not wait solely for the battle
 But time is slow and guilty now.

The battle was long and hard
 All the artillery had been prepared for this
 But we were suddenly limited
 They blasted our weak spot and she was over.

For now,

The main sail is broken and unrepairable
 As our day has been darkened like an oil spill
 The deadly cough
 Has consumed her into a mysterious world.

Down slowly
 Surrendering all arms
 "We are gathered here today..." he said methodically
 and everybody commends a grieving silence.

Chris Gardiner

ALL THANKS TO HER

Mona get that, Mona get this, that's all I would hear. It's something that I had become accustomed to, something that I woke up to every morning. You could say it was a daily routine for us kids but mainly me.

I lay on my bed all tucked up and warm having pleasant dreams, this time about a holiday which would last forever but suddenly I hear a distant voice crying out loud. It seems so distant yet with every cry grows nearer. In fact that approaching voice evolves into a cry so loud that it awakens me from my sleep. It is my mother calling out for me to go and warm up the baby's milk. I would get out immediately, but its one of those mornings which you would rather not get out of bed. Instead you would like to be tucked up nice and warm, but then I hear the voice again. I am forced out of my warm bed to do my mother's bidding. Family values that we were born to abide by which was obey your elders – including your mum - no matter what.

I mumble and stomp my way to the kitchen hearing the floor creak as I walk. I try to make it as loud as possible in an effort to awake the family and to show my mother my disapproval.

Standing there shivering as the cold air meets my once warm skin, I stroll by to the room to grab my jersey. On the way, Mum yells out some more orders, "Son after you have done babies milk could you put on the kettle and make us a cup of tea, OK".

I walk back to the kitchen disgruntled, kicking my little baby's brother's toys as I go along. I wonder to myself, I need sleep and rest and instead of doing these pathetic chores that she could have easily done I could still be drooling over that long holiday that I was dreaming about. Why had she called out my name when she could have called out my older brother's name or my sister's for that matter. No, no it had to be mine of course, a name at that time I had grown to hate for some reason.

The morning had passed and everyone was awake, after preparing Mum's breakfast which she requested me to do. I very nearly dozed off to sleep while having breakfast. When Dad saw this he thought that I needed to cut down on video games and wrestling programmes every night. Of course this comment sparked off a chain reaction which included Mum's opinions on what I should have been doing instead. She always loved to put in her fifty-cent comments, which ensured that Dad would agree with whatever verdict she had come to.

The dishes from breakfast had been finished. But I felt no relief for now my name would be shouted so loud that it would be a household name for the families living near us. My working day as a youth with no youth wages had started. It just happened to be a Saturday, a day when there were chores galore.

First up the shower, this had to be shining or else Mum would have me back washing it again. Second time around though there would be a stick, with which she would strike every dirty spot she saw. Then it was the toilet which was followed by the vacuuming of the house and other duties that Mum made up on the way. I was made to work so hard that Saturdays (fun day to most kids) were horror and hardships days for me. Where were my brothers and sisters? Well they always went with Dad to the flea market or to my brothers' rugby games. Me well the first time I confronted Dad about playing rugby, Mum said that it would have some sort of significant effect on my schoolwork. So I was banned for life from any sports thanks to Mum why she did it I did not completely understand.

This trend of strictness applied to my schoolwork, Mum would always say that an educated person would always have direction in life. So when every other kid in my primary school were enjoying fun rides, Mum had me all busy with my timetables. Then there was my senior years where I had to study over again and over again. Mum hadn't received much education when she was a teen. Boy did she make sure that I received education, I studied the instant I stepped into the front door. Seeing the door from far away always reminded me of a prison door with bars that lead to a cell. Friends pressured me to come out and have some fun with them but I couldn't, Mum had me watched around the hour right up to the time I had to go to sleep. A loving and sweet mother she was. An average of eighty percent was what she expected from me in any test and any lower would mean trouble.

But now my mother has passed away, oh the tears that I had broken down to, and for some reason the guilt I felt. For every time I had wished she would disappear when I was angry was now haunting me. A major driving force in my life had been driven away, she left a letter for me to read in which contained words that I could never forget.

"Son you are my life, everything that I had known I have entrusted in you what little skills and wisdom of which I have passed onto you, the pain that I have put you through these many years was all for your own good. The world is harsh I believe that you have the skills and ability to conquer it, something that I had learnt too late. So go now and fulfil your dream, especially that holiday that I always hear you speak of while you are asleep. I place my blessing upon you my dearest son".

Tears come to my eyes every time I read this letter for now that I run my multimillion-dollar business in technology development. I think of myself and say that this was all possible all thanks to her. I guess listening to your mother no matter what the hardships always pays off.

Mona Viliamu

SAND

Soft glittering sand
Running through your fingertips
A warm pale blanket

by Tessa Arnold

"THE DAY THERE WAS NO CORNED BEEF"

When I say master', you say 'P', 'Master' 'P'... Tasi was busy bucking up and down like an uncontrollable horse, while listening to his hop tunes with his huge earphones that covered the area of his donkey ears. He lay on the flax mat his grandmother made for him in the islands when he was 6 years old, outside in the natural conditions of blue sky, luscious grass, with the sun overlooking him. He chose his favourite spot, under the tree's shadows to relax.

With his eyes closed, Tasi was imagining scenes as if his pathetic little physique of his were rapping on stage. A man possessed.

While he was moving from side to side on his mat, he heard footsteps that ran quietly. By the time he opened his eyes through the blur, he visualised a body charging at him. When the blur disappeared, it was Kaino, Tasi's little brother, running like a mad man with arms out. Then he pounced like a cat.

"Mum said...", he started to say slowly "that the corned beef has run out!"

"RUN OUT!" Tasi screamed and he nodded his head slowly up and down and took a really deep breath saying, "Yip.. the corned beef has finished".

In Tasi's family, a day without corned beef was like a scuba diver without his oxygen tank. He could take a dip but no matter who you were, not many people could hold their breath longer than 10 minutes. The day they didn't have corned beef would be a build up to a worse disaster. They'd go completely mad! A total addiction.

Tasi then jumped up without thinking, and galloped to the house. For some reason, he could predict the future and usually they would have a full supply, just in case. The last time the corned beef ran out, it turned out a disaster and Kaino almost burnt the house down!

He then pounced up the steps and through the door, unbelievable pressure built up inside him. He then checked the cupboards; Nothing. He checked the fire-place; nothing.

He searched high and low for a can of corned beef. He searched in some weird places like the cupboard near the toilet. He checked under the bed, in Mum's accessories. He even checked in the dog kennel and STILL NOTHING. He only had one option. Find Mum.

He rang up her work phone, but the secretary picked up the phone. "Auckland University Secretary" here, "how may I help you?"

"Hi, I'm just looking for a Mrs Jenny Siaoisi please" He said in a low, manly voice.

"Sorry dear but Mrs Siaoisi is off work today. She should be at home, resting her headache by now!" she said. She had a really sweet voice and he replied "No sweat, but...um... how old are you?" "Oh I'm 65".

"Yikes... I mean...uhm...BYE!" He said in a surprised and shaky voice.

At the very moment the phone was put down, Mum's car drove right into the driveway.

"BEEP, BEEP" her car horn beeped like the cry of a baby eagle wanting food.

Hurry up and get in the car Tasi, we have to get to the supermarket and buy that corned beef. Tasi then jumped into the passenger's seat with a swish and off they went.

"Mum, are you really sick?" he said. He wasn't quite sure what was happening.

"NO?" she screamed, "I made an excuse to come here and pick you up so we could buy that corned beef". Tasi was still a bit confused, "So how did you get the money we need for supplies?"

"Well, it's a long story, but to cut a long story short, I went to work and ...um...kinda burrowed the money out of another kid's student allowance..."

"WHAT!"...Tasi screamed, "and now we're fugitives!! Oh thanks Mum for..."

"STOP complaining! You want corned beef or NOT!" Mum screamed over the top of Tasi's frustrated voice.

"Yes please". Tasi, said respectfully.

The normal speed limit is 50km/h on the main road but Mum drove at around 180km/h. She swerved dangerously around the other cars like a racing car driver. Tasi, with a heartbeat 4 times as fast as a minute before, re-strapped his seat belt, hanging on for the ride.

"Mum..." he said respectfully, "Yes dear..." She whistled back with a show of frustration on her face.

"You're a good driver".

("Thanks" she said gratefully).

They were now at the supermarket. The market was a big place. Tasi's Mum suddenly jumped out with desperation and determination written all over her face and ran straight into the market.

"Wait up!" Tasi shouted as the tight strap could not loosen, no matter how hard he tugged, he gave up and just waited.

Within minutes, she got back with a trolley full of corned beef and threw it all into the boot. Mum then got in the driver's seat then started off at the normal speed of 50 km/hours.

"You know what?" Mum said in a gingerly voice.

"What?" Tasi, said with a smile.

"Next time we get corned beef, we'll try and be a little calmer" Mum said with relief.

"O K Mum, but don't drive that fast again. It's worse than a broken roller coaster!" I laughed.

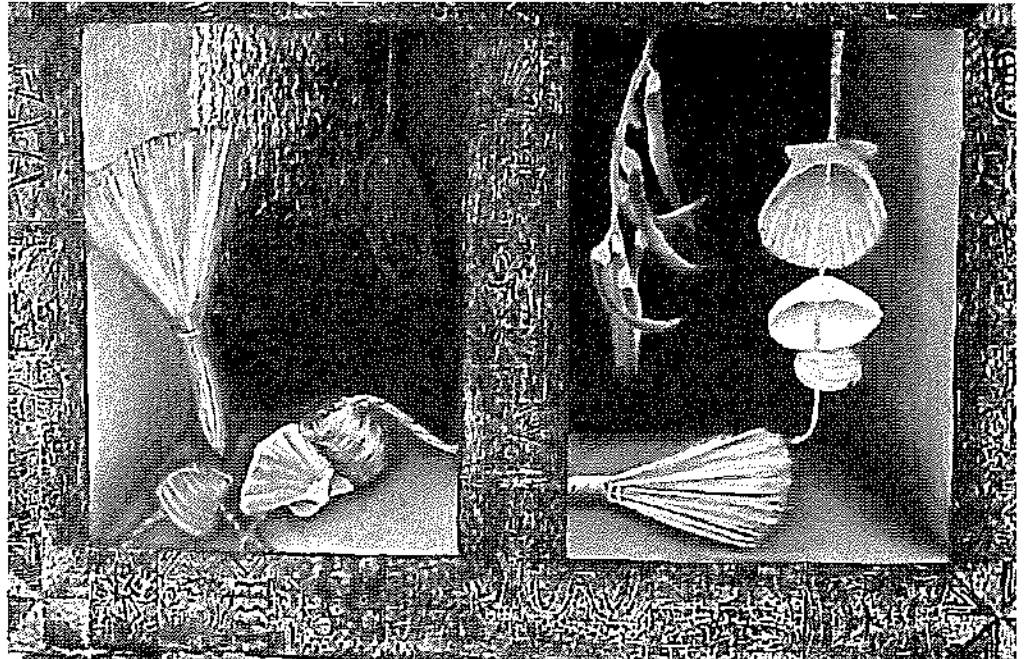
And that was the day there was no corned beef.

Michael Toeta

HAIKU

Full Moon
Bright the full moon shines
On the matting of the floor
Shadows on the pane

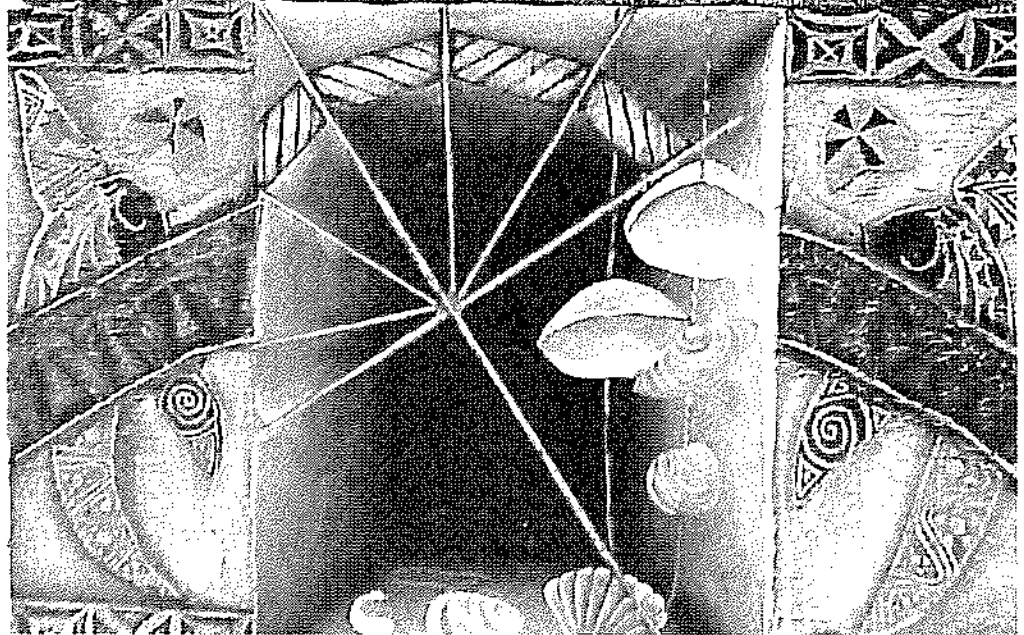
Nora Grey



HAIKU

Leaves
See them falling down
One by one down to the ground
Suddenly no more

Michelle White



HAIKU

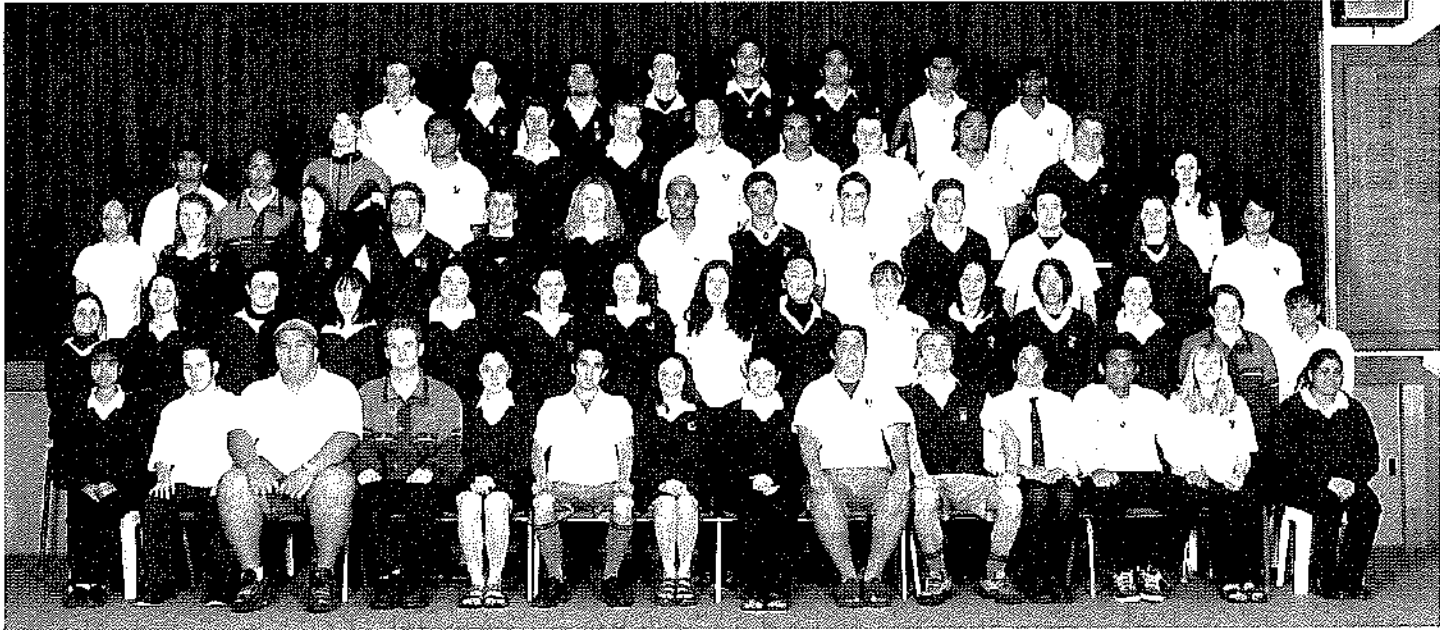
On a brisk morning
The light comes through the
window
And shines in my eyes

Geoff Rowe

TIME

The time has come...
So has the rain, the heavens cry upon us, tears of pain and suffering, crying on the injustice of what is to become.
The time has come...
The last minute word from the captain, finalises the path to the afterlife, as if the plans had come from the grim reaper himself.
The time has come...
We push forward along the mud soaked earth, through the wire that cuts the soul.
The time has come...
Planes, eagles looking down on their prey, lay steel eggs in our make-shift nests.
The time has come...
The gas seeps into every corner, as if from the bible, the angel of death creeps in and takes us under its wings.
The time has come...
We ascend into the fog of the dead, all around us the ghosts laugh mockingly with every burst of gunfire.
The time has come...
The enemy, the unknown face behind the uniform, has no expression as he mows us down with his gun.
The time has come...
The life I have lived flashes before my eyes, I look through a window to a better life.
The time has come...
...has come for me.

Ricki-Lee Mahana

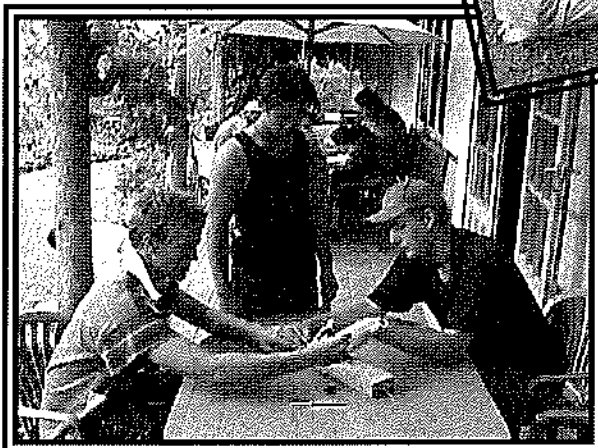
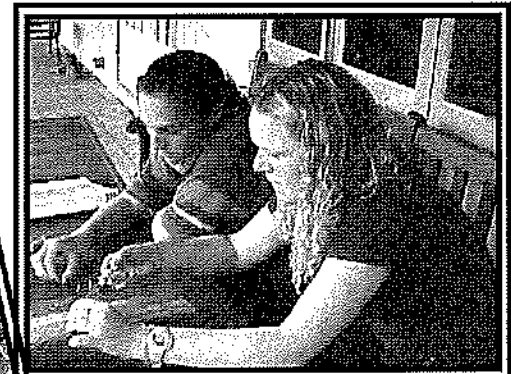
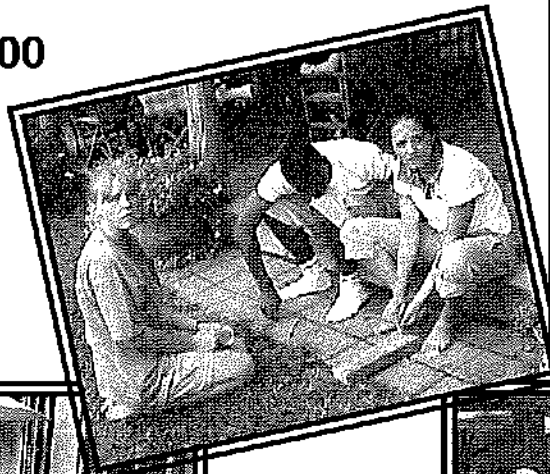


SEVENTH FORM 2000

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HEAD PREFECTS 2000

Boys Benjamin Dufty
 Anthony Singh
 Girls Sari Eru
 Rebecca Irving



Year 13 Geography/ History trip.

From the 6th to the 8th of July, Mr Deoki and Miss Griffiths had the 'pleasure' of escorting 20 Year 13 students on the Geography/ History camp to Rotorua.

The weather managed to stay generally miserable for the entire trip with it raining just about every day. We made numerous day trips to popular tourist destinations such as Whakarewrewa and the Rotorua Museum which kept most students busy, while informing us about Rotorua's history. A cruise on lake Rotorua gave those who were willing, a chance to prove themselves by way of Karaoke.

The most entertaining moment were meal times when we were all expected to feed ourselves. Some took the liberty of frying half a cow in the modest kitchen, while others managed to find their way around a phone and order several dozen pizzas!

On the last day in Rotorua we found ourselves at Skyline Skyrides where the very popular Luge and Gondola rides operated.

Most had an exhilarating afternoon on the Luge with very few injuries.

The trip gave everyone the opportunity to visit Rotorua and was enjoyed by everyone

Rebecca Irvine

Prefect Camp

Although we'd often heard reports from former Student Executives, of their experiences in what was essentially the same camp we were sent on, none of us expected to have so much fun.

The setting was beautiful, a family lodge with a games room and a large lounge, set in a farm, filled with pigs and sheep and horses and ducks and all sorts of funky animals.

In amongst the few sessions we had with course creator and teacher John Wilson – (which were amazing – interactive, resourceful and pretty darn enjoyable) we did everything from horse riding, to kayaking and mountain biking, team treasure hunts and relays, everything. It was a huge experience.

Not only did we learn effective leadership techniques that work, we were sent home with a folder full of information unique to each of us. This folder for me personally has proved to be the most effective study manual so-far, pointing out strengths and weaknesses and best conditions for me to be working in.

After I had had such an awesome time, and had learnt so much in such a unique and fresh way, I was admittedly sad to pack up and leave. It was an awesome camp.

Janet Shaw

Head Prefects.

This year we began a new era.

No longer were Head Prefects chosen purely on intelligence, instead qualities such as friendliness, sportsmanship, social ability were taken into consideration, not forgetting good looks!

The year started off with Mrs Hughes forgetting the food at meetings but she slowly got the hang of it.

ANZAC Day was our first formal occasion of the year. We woke up...early, and all met at the Papakura Police Station where we played our part in the remembrance ceremony by laying a wreath on behalf of Papakura High School. Other highlights during the year included the Year 13 camp at Waharau, the Student Executive camp and of course the Ball.

Speeches were not everyone's strongest point, so speaking in front of an audience was challenging. It took a while getting used to everyone knowing who we were, but being Papakura High School's Head Prefects for the year 2000 has been a great privilege. Being able to go out and represent what we believe in has been an honour in itself. It's sad to leave a school we've all been going to for the last 5 years, but we must make way for the next lot. Good luck for 2001...you're going to need it!

The Year 13 Camp

The Year 13 leadership camp this year was an absolute privilege. We had read and heard about the camp from previous camp goers and listened to their reflections of what was essentially the same camp we were sent on. Its safe to say that none of us had the slightest idea of what was really going to happen. The camp was so laid back and easy going that in our few days of freedom, we spent a good deal of our time willingly socialising with the teachers and management staff- who surprised many of us by being kind of... cool.

We passed the time 'hanging out', swimming, making pyramids in the water (of course the girls beat the guys), most importantly we all had fun, made friends and learned great skills that have no doubt worked wonders for us this year. The highlights for us were the high ropes course, bush rescue (if you could call it that) and public speaking- at which Wendy, Janet and Andrea (Our lovely Canadian Student) actually broke a BBQ table by harmlessly sitting on it.

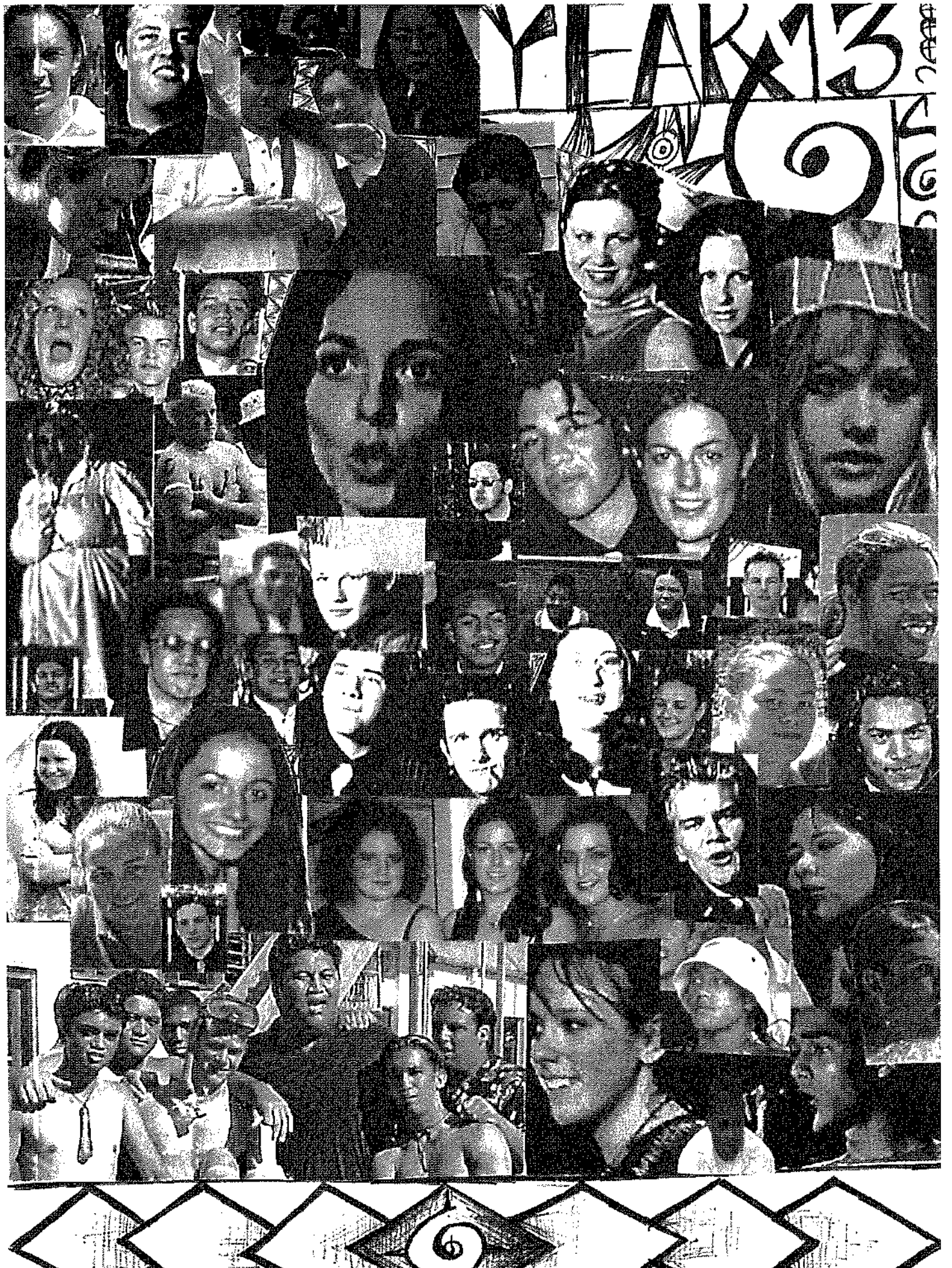
The last night was the most surprising fun and it was a chance for 7th form to show the staff our true colours. The boys sung in their boxers and the girls lip mimed to Britney Spears. A shock (and embarrassing moment for us) of the night was when our group decided to take-off Jerry Springer, which involved Amber dressing up as a Gangster (Keith) and Louise a... let's just say a 'not so nice young lady'. But lets not forget the real shock of the night, Chad and Ryan's lovely exotic aerobic work-out (you got to feel sorry for those legs), which I'm sure will haunt them (and us) for the rest of their lives.

So, future 7th formers, make the most of this awesome camp, 'cause we all definitely would do it again (minus the exotic aerobic work-out).

By Janet Shaw and Amber Hatch

Papakura High School





Senior Awards 1999

SENIOR SPORTS AWARDS

ATHLETICS:

Intermediate Girls Champion Barclay Cup
Selina Crosby

Intermediate Boys Champion Dalton Cup
Bae Youn Purukamu

Senior Girls Champion Findlay-Magill Cup
Kristen Samu

Senior Boys Champion Adeline Healey Cup
Sione Gribben

SWIMMING:

Intermediate Girls Champion Mullins Cup
Jessica Stacey

Intermediate Boys Champion McAnulty Cup
Roydon Nurse

Senior Girls Champion Mueller Cup
Megan Forer

Senior Boys Champion Ryan Cup
*Daniel Hapeta
Tawhiri Komene*

TENNIS:

Intermediate Girls Champion Harris Cup
Moana Jacobs

Intermediate Boys Champion Harris Cup
Benjamin DuffyR

Senior Girls Champion Rosscrete Cup
Anna Jacobs

Senior Boys Champion Cargill Challenge Cup
Tim Burnie

SQUASH:

Girls Champion Trophy
Silia Tafae

Boys Champion Trophy
Nigel Johnson

INTER-HOUSE

Athletics Meillsop Shield
Cobham

Athletics Relay Mitchell Shield
Ferguson

Swimming Sumpter Shield
Cobham

Cross Country Bennett Cup
Cobham

Overall House Champion PTA Cup
Cobham

Outstanding House Captain
1988 Prefects Award-(Richard Bell Trophy)
Sian Tohovaka

Best all round sportsperson
Nigel Johnson

Sportsperson of the year
Anthony Singh

MAJOR AWARDS

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Around the Track Shield
Saia Ale

BEST ALL ROUND SPORTSPERSON
Nigel Johnson
-MVP Senior Boys Badminton
-MVP 1st XI Boys Hockey
-School Athletics Team
-School Cross Country
Auckland A'U'18 Hockey Team
Nationally ranked umpire U'17 Hockey Grade

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR 1983 Prefects Cup
Anthony Singh

1st XI Soccer
1st XI Cricket
Auckland Gymnastics Team
NZ Grade '9' Tour to Australia
1st NZ National Championships
1st Australian Levels Championships
-1st North Island Championships
-1st Wellington Championships
-1st HawkesBay/Poverty Bay Championships

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

YEAR 11:

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|----------------------|---|
| Tafu Tuilaepa | Accounting, French |
| Sarah Marshall | Art |
| Hayden Coote | Communication Skills, Maths |
| Applied | |
| Leila Rawnsley-Mason | |
| | Drama, Workshop Technology - Fabrics |
| Anita Samu | Economics, English, Mathematics |
| Raymond Matiu | English Alternative |
| Renee Aitu | Food Technology |
| Rebecca Davies | Geography, 1st= Science |
| Stephen Lammas | Graphics 1st =, Workshop Technology-Wood |

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| Gareth Reddy | Graphics 1st= |
| Solomona Viliamu | History |
| Caroline Gardner | Home Economics |
| Tara Urquhart | Horticulture |
| Rebecca Poletti | Human Biology |
| Stephanie Bongard | Human Resources |
| Jaten Ormsby | Maori |
| Kristel Modderman | Music |
| Thomas Shelford | Music Practical |
| Rebecca Spick | Physical Education/Health |
| Aliesha Cropp | Science 1st= |
| Chantelle Gage | Science Practical |
| Angela Renall | Text & Information Management |
| Carl Elliot | Workshop Technology-Metal |

SPECIAL EDUCATION

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Anthony Hole | Learning Support Unit Prize |
| Saia Ale | XA Prize |

YEAR 12:

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|--------------------|---|
| Karyn Murray | Art Practical |
| Cheryl Bason | Merit in Art |
| Glen Biddick | Accounting |
| Ruth Kernot | Merit in Biology |
| Brent Laing | Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Biology |
| May Turipiraki | Childcare |
| Viki Banks | Classical Studies, Japanese, Travel Studies 1st=, Sladdin Prize for Top Art Student in Senior School |
| Cara Lewis-Mason | Communication Skills |
| Karyn Murray | Computing, Viola Computer Systems Trophy for Top Form 6 Computer Student, 1st= Media Studies |
| Rebecca Irvine | Drama, 1st= English |
| Amber Hatch | Economics, 1st= English, 1st= |
| Media Studies | Wing Yiu (Jo) Ho ESOL, Mathematics 600 |
| William Jenkins | Fitness & Recreation |
| James Kells | Food Technology |
| Juliana Pierossi | German |
| Vaina Leituala | Graphics |
| Tracey Hook | Home Economics |
| Lisa Hopkins | Home Economics - Clothing |
| Tualagi Filimoeatu | Human Resources |
| Nazia Nisha | Legal Studies, Speed Writing, |

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| Analea Smith | 1st= Travel Studies |
| Wendy Greer | Maori |
| | Office Systems, Mathematics Applied 2, Text and Information Management 1st= |
| Anne Taraare | Mathematics 610 |
| Anita Samu | Music |
| Jessica Jones | Photography |
| Anthony Singh | Physical Education |
| Roseanna Harris | Psychology |
| Janet Shaw | Science 1st= |
| Peter Colson | Science 1st= |
| Nga Raena | Derwin Science Practical |
| Carlaus Tekawa | Sports Leadership |
| Barbara Frank | Text & Information Management 1st= |
| Shane Eade | Engineering Technology |

SPECIAL EDUCATION

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Rayma Maugatai | Learning Support Unit Prize |
| Peter Dhedadig | XA Prize |

YEAR 13:

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|-----------------------|---|
| Geoffrey Bardsley | Accounting, Japanese, Mathematics- Calculus, Mathematics- Statistics |
| Rosita Rawnsley-Mason | Art History, Design, Painting |
| Megan Forer | Biology, Chemistry, Physics |
| Alastair Hayes | Classical Studies |
| Lewis Hori | Communication Skills |
| Kate Shepherd | Drama |
| Shara Lee | Economics |
| Kristen Samu | English |
| Justin Peters | Graphics, Photography |
| Sian Tohovaka | History |
| Jody Hughes | Hospitality, Maori |
| Nigel Johnson | Mathematics - Applied 3 |
| Simatavai Alefaio | Music - Sladdin Prize for Music |
| Kelly Oudshoorn | Physical Education |
| Lyly Te | Science |
| Itagia Tuilaepa | Word Processing |
| Sibelle Urben | ESOL |
| Peter White | Computing, Cavendish Computers Trophy for Top 7th Form Computing Student |

SPECIAL AWARDS

Trade Tools Award:

Most Improved in Year 11 Engineering
Edward Porter

Colenso Society: Award for the member making the greatest contribution to the Colenso Society

Nathan Soloman

Mowbray Cup: Senior Speech Contest
Stagecraft Cup: General Excellence in Drama

Justin Peters

Debating Award: *Rosita Rawnsley-Mason*

Pacific Island Culture

Club Trophy:
For Leadership in Pacific Island Culture Club and for personal development

Phillipa Anderson

Kaitataki Wahine Trophy:

Leadership in Maori Culture Group

Manina Wetere

Kaitataki Tane Trophy:

Leadership in Maori Culture Group

Thomas Shelford

Arawhaanui Trophy:

For the Top 6th or 7th from Student
For excellence in Whaikorero (Speech making)

Brendon Wetere

1979 Prefects Shields:

General Excellence in Speech, Drama, Literacy Ability & Academic English
in Year 11 *Leila Rawnsley-Mason*
in Year 12 *Viki Banks*

R S A Awards:

Top School Certificate Candidate in 1998 in five subjects

Anthony Singh

Top 6th Form Certificate Candidate in 1999

Geoffrey Bardsley

ASB Bank Scholar Awards:

For the top 6 students in the first half of the year, Culminating in the mid-year exam

*Kristen Samu
Sammy Szeto
Vivienne Smith
Megan Forer
Geoffrey Bardsley
Rosita Rawnsley-Mason*

BHP NZ Steel Senior Physical Science Award:

Top Year 13 Student in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics

Sammy Szeto

BHP NZ Steel Senior

Commerce Award Top Year 13 Student in Accounting, Mathematics, English and Economics

Shara Lee

Noel Bryant Memorial Award:

Rotary Trophy:

Leadership and Community Service

Jason Murray

Rice Craig Award

For Excellence in Legal Studies in Form 6. (The recipient gets a paid holiday position for 3-4 weeks)

Nazia Nisha

E C Thornton Award

For the Top Form 5 Student in Text and Information Management

Angela Renall

Manukau Business School Award (MIT)

For the Top Accounting Student in Form 6

Glen Biddick

Faculty of Humanities Geography Award

For the Top 4T School Certificate Geography Candidate

Ben Pinkham

P J Edmunds Award

For the Top Accounting Student in Form 7

Geoffrey Bardsley

1973 Prefects Award for Service

Vivienne Smith

Jennifer Webb

Award for Deputy Head Prefects:

Sarah Trafford (Left)

Justin Peters

Award for Head Prefects:

Geoffrey Bardsley

Rosita Rawnsley-Mason Award for General Excellence:

Boy:

Geoffrey Bardsley

Girl:

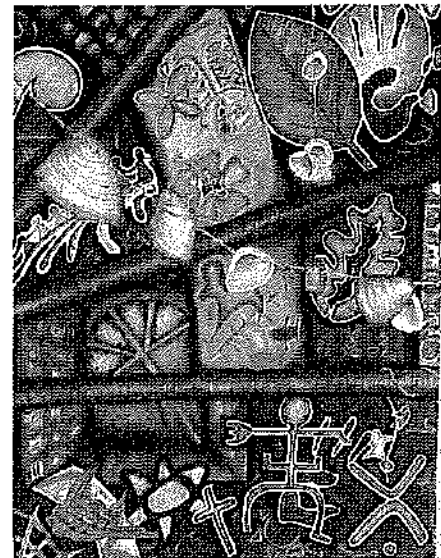
Rosita Rawnsley-Mason

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*Rosita Rawnsley-Mason
and Kristin Samu*

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Junior Prizegiving

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SPORTS AWARDS

*Announced By Mr Vanderlaan
Presented By Mr Bull*

Sorter: Ms Hughes

ATHLETICS:

Junior Boys Champion Keith Mason Cup
Gregory Appiah

Junior Girls Champion Noeline Shanks Cup
Alison Parkees

SWIMMING:

Junior Boys Champion B Morrice Cup
Joshua Kirkwood

Junior Girls Champion Certificate
Keriana Wilson

Junior Girls Breast-stroke Herbert Smith Trust
Keriana Wilson

**CROSS COUNTRY:
Junior Girls Champion** Junior Girls Cup
Keriana Wilson

Junior Boys Champion Collie Cup
Gregory Appiah

HOCKEY:

Most Improved Junior Girl Donald Cup
Kelly-Anne Hunsche

Most Improved Junior Girl Trophy
Alison Parkees

GYMNASTICS:

Girls Champion Gymnastic Shield
Sarah Brooks

RUGBY:

Outstanding Contribution to Junior Rugby MVP Trophy
Jim Latu

NETBALL:

Most Improved Junior Player Netball Cup
Rena Hona

TENNIS:

Junior Boys Singles Harris Cup
Shalvin Murti

Junior Girls Singles Junior Girls Trophy
Jordan Tohovaka

Best All Round Girl Athlete Boldero Cup
Alison Parkees

SPECIAL AWARDS

*Announced by Mrs Appleby Sorters Ms Hughes
Presented by Mrs Muir Mr Vanderlaan*

Sladdin Prizes:

Art Year 10 *JinJu Hur
Sarah Brookes*

Music Year 9 *Sally Trafford
Sarah Woodroffe*

Music Year 10 *James Imlach
Daniel Cairns*

Ralph Robson Award:

Merit in Year 10 Business Studies *Nicola Pawa*

Reading Awards Oral Reading *Sally Trafford*

Reading Awards: *Bryce Batten*

Ushakoff Cup: (3rd)
Junior Speech Prize *Laura Dangen*

Arts Festival Cup: (4th)
Junior Speech Prize *Katherine Cummins*

Dymond Award:

For Perseverance in Te Wero Class *Haratiera Noa*

Te Wero Matauranga Prize:

For Outstanding Achievement within the Programme *Adam Heremaia*

Rangitahi-Toa Cup:

For excellence in performance in the Maori Club *Ngahuia Crutler*

O'Donnell Award

Junior Student who has made a significant contribution to Colenso Society *Chanelle Graham*

1979 Prefects Award:

For Service to the School *Stelliani Mitsoulis*

J W Lane Award:

Top Maori Student in English & Social Science *Talia Marshall*

Clinton Doughert Memorial Prizes:

For the top Year 10 Girl and Boy students in English, Mathematics, Science & Social Science
Girl: *Sara Goff*
Boy: *Benjamin Pinkham*

1979 Prefects Award:

For general excellence in Academic, Sporting and Cultural (or other) fields *Sara Goff*

Papakura Form Trophy

For School Spirit *Malaetea Luatua-Uasi
Taufan Laloava*

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 9

FIRST IN CLASS

Announced by Ms Hughes

Sorters: Mr Vanderlaan

Presented by Mrs Appleby

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| Keri Abrams | Science Social Science 1st= Music | Maesa Paniora | Music |
| Georgina Akanoa | Science | Carlin Quirk | Mathematics |
| Kirsten Aldred | Music | Malcolm Reeve | Social Science |
| Alexis Anderson | Art | Letitia Rodokal | English 1st = Social Science |
| Gregory Appiah | Physical Education | Aven Saleh | Social Science |
| Hayden Balfour-Bary | Physical Education | David South | Mathematics |
| Nakita Barker | Mathematics Social Science | Angela Sutton | Science Art French 1st= Music |
| Bryce Batten | Science Music | Salote Tafea | Music |
| Lee Bickerton | Support Unit Prize | Ngahiraka Taipara | Art |
| Hune Blackmore | Social Science 1st= English Science Music Art | Yuan Tan | Mathematics ESOL |
| Sharlene Boyle | English Social Science | Matangaro Taua | Art |
| Claire Colohan | Mathematics | Brooke Te Maari | Music |
| Julie Colson | French 1st= Social Science | Tungaroa Thompson | Science |
| Chantal Cropp | Music | Owen Todd | Science |
| Mitchell Cunningham | Science | Siaosi Todd | Samoan |
| Jamie Ellia | English Social Science | Jordon Tohovaka | Graphics |
| Mark Fraser | Mathematics | Teresa Tolovae | English Economics Design Technology-Food |
| Malika Gounder | French 1st= Social Science | Christine Turei | English 1st = Art |
| Beverley Gutherless | Music | Melissa Urban | English Art |
| Harrison Hardcastle | Science | Kerianna Wilson | Physical Education |
| Harrison Hardcastle | Science | Sarah Woodroofe | German |
| Erin Hartshome | Keyboarding Japanese | | |
| JinJu Hur | Music | | |
| Henare Huriwai-Manuel | Maori | | |
| Sarah Kent | Social Science | | |
| Jamie-Lee Kingi | English Mathematics Science Social Science Art Maori Design Technology-Textiles | | |
| Henry Makara | Mathematics | | |
| Jaimie Melvin | Mathematics Design Technology-Workshop | | |
| Samuel Muir-James | XA Prize | | |
| Rachel Neems | Science | | |
| Tui Ngapera | English Mathematics | | |
| Billie-Jo Ngapera | Economics | | |

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 10

Announced by Mr Bull

Sorter: Ms Hughes

Presented by Mrs Appleby

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| Tania Allen | XA Prize |
| Janie Anderson | English 1st = |
| Jessica Ayres | English |
| Sarah Brooks | Art |
| Hong Min (Harry) Cho | Mathematics |
| Nicole Cole | Social Science 1st = |
| Nicola Conaghan | German |
| Aaron Cossey | Social Science 1st = |
| Anita Cossey | Mathematics Science Social Science |
| Joshua Cummins | English |
| Katherine Cummins | English |
| Stacey Dangen | French Drama |
| Nicole Easthope | Science |
| Sara Goff | Design Technology - Food |
| JinJu Hur | Art |

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| Alexander James Imlach | Science Social Science |
| Mathew Johns | Graphics |
| Palbindar Kaur | ESOL |
| Rachelle Kells | English |
| Alexander Lean | Design Technology - Wood |
| Michael Legg | Mathematics |
| Alex Lowe | Mathematics |
| Malaete'a Luatua-Vesi | English Science |
| Talia Marshall | Japanese |
| Carmen Matiu | English |
| Jacob Matthews | Sport Education |
| Hayden McAllister | Mathematics |
| Rhys Mitchell | Physical Education |
| Denize Mottershead | Social Science |
| Renee Newcombe | English Mathematics Science |
| Alison Parkes | Social Science 1st= |
| Nicola Pawa | Business Studies |
| Pateriki Peel | English 1st = Mathematics Science Social Science |
| Benjamin Pinkham | Mathematics Science |
| Whatarangi Rawiri | English |
| Krystal Reid | Social Science |
| Shane Rodokal | Science |
| Jessica Ruegg | English 1st = Science |
| Amylee Selby | Social Science 1st= |
| Simon Sheo | Mathematics |
| Natasha Singh | Typing |
| Christopher Spencer | Support Unit Prize |
| Alexis Stanley | Social Science |
| Bradley Tana | Science Design Technology - Metal |
| Stacy Tapurau | Sport Education |
| Breeze Tuhimata | Social Science |
| Tuia Tuilaepa | English |
| Shannon Tupaea | Physical Education |
| Situanai Viliamu | Samoan |
| Sharon Webb | Mathematics Drama |
| Mirianna Wells | English 1st = |
| Mark West | Mathematics Science |
| Trinity Wilson | Maori |
| Jonelle Worters | Social Science |



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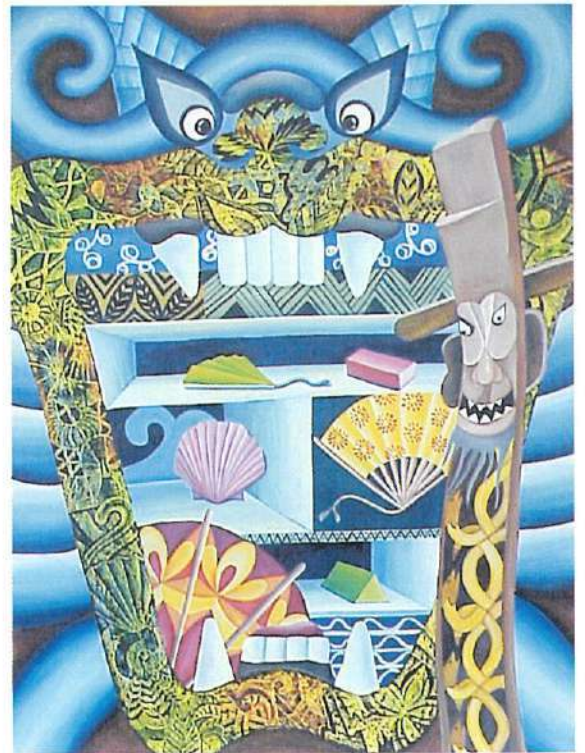
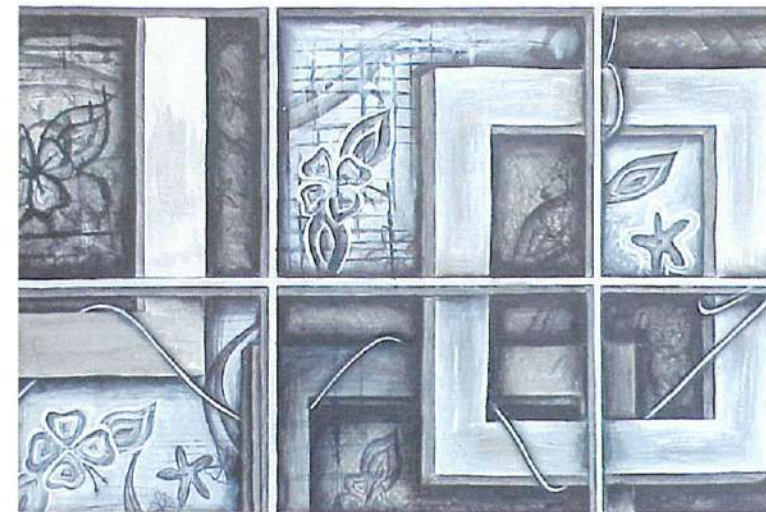


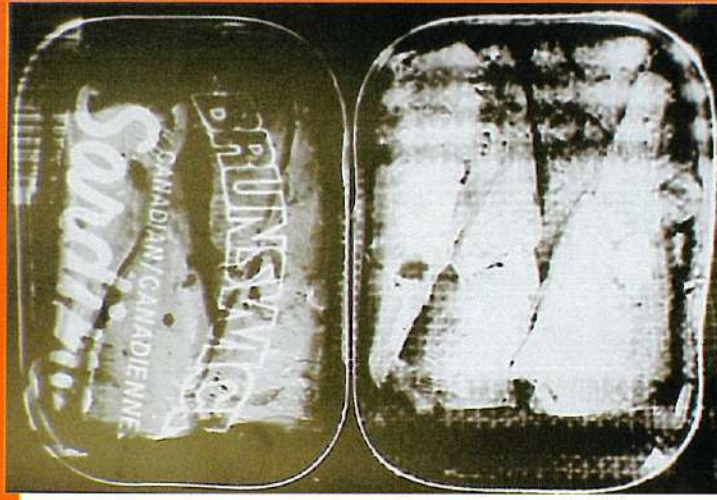
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