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It is always a pleasure to contribute to the school magazine.

Congratulations to all those students who have achieved so significantly over the past year in external examinations and competitions. Special congratulations to those students who gave outstanding performances in 1997 Bursary English and 1997

School Certificate Art The school has always had a strong tradition in providing a wide range of opportunities for students here and this has been highlighted by the many individual and team successes throughout the year. Of special note is the 1st XV who did well to win the Counties Secondary Schools championship and the continued success of our senior debating teams. In addition, Theatresports and drama achievements continue and individual national success continues with Wrestling and Karate and the artistic ability of one student who has created the cover of a newly published book.

A pleasing aspect of school life throughout 1998 has been the community spirit of our students and staff. Students have co-operated well amongst themselves and also within the expectations and guidelines of the staff and Board of Trustees. Papakura High School functions successfully because of the contributions made to the school by so many people. This was exemplified by the Arts Festival held during Term 3 this year. It was a superb time for many students, teachers and parents and the range of talent and expertise was enormous.

I believe that at Papakura High School, we are privileged to have an outstanding group of young people. They are friendly, caring, enthusiastic and talented. Equally we have a first-rate group of teachers and staff who are all committed to the welfare and well-being of these young people and also, the school has been and is being well served by the Board of Trustee members. This year saw elections for a new Board and I would like to thank all previous members for their contribution over the last three years. Special thanks to those trustees who were nominated and elected for the current term of office and especially to those members who have served on both the old and new board. Trusteeship is a huge commitment in time and duty and the staff, students and parents acknowledge this enormous responsibility

To those students and staff who are leaving Papakura High School, best wishes for your careers and may the challenges and rewards of your time here allow you to take advantage of what the future has to offer you.

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#### Chairman's Report

1998 saw the three yearly election of a new Board of Trustees. A number of parents put their names forward for selection and to them, a thank you for their interest in the running of our school. To the duly elected parents representatives a special than you for your commitment of your time and effort and expertise. The Board have since co-opted three additional members for reasons of ethnicity and experience and we welcome their contribution.

The last year has seen the continuation of the strategic planning commenced during 1997. This is an ongoing exercise and the Board's thanks to the Principal and management team for their input into this vital area of the school's direction.

The student successes in the 1997 and 1998 years has continued and the school community can be proud of our achievements. The Board endeavours to enhance the learning of all students by the implementation of policies which encourage a high calibre of teacher to come to Papakura and to contribute their skills and experience both inside the classroom and outside. We continue to attract such teaching staff and the Board can see this reflected in the student successes.

The sporting arena is not forgotten and we note some significant achievements both individually and in team sports. Education is an all encompassing experience and we would like to think that the school offers encouragement and learning in all areas, curriculum, sports, arts and others.

Thanks to all staff, students and parents for their efforts and support of Papakura High School over the past year. If there is any matter which you wish to bring to the Board's attention, do not hesitate to contact the school.

# FORM SEVEN LEADERSHIP CAMP

#### LEADERS OF THE PACK

Waharau, wedgies, interesting camp food and water bombing, brought back delightful memories of the third form camp, so when the 1998 7th formers were told Leadership Camp was being held in dear old Waharau we all cheered with ... uh ... joy!? Students were pleasantly surprised with the enjoyable activities that were planned to unite students and teachers into a 'mean working machine'.

Throughout the camp's duration, students attended seminars on learning styles, personality types, the art of communication, and assertiveness. These seminars amazed students as these work-shops made them focus on their own potential, and also made the working idiosyncrasies of other students more tolerable. Hopefully these important skills, learnt in these seminars, will benefit students in years to come.

Not everything on camp was hard work, students were rewarded with free time, we were allowed to do activities such as relaxing on the beach, exploring the eel ridden waterholes, hiking in beautiful bush, playing cricket and badminton or just catching up on some luxurious sleep.

The highlight of camp were the skits students and teachers performed, the amount of teamwork and enjoyment was very apparent. Favourites were 'The Career Girls' and 'Hypnotic World'.

Overall 7th form leadership camp was an important and exciting time for 1998, no-one will forget the 'Waterbomb conspiracy' where a group of immature boys, (one of them being the newly appointed prefect, Stacey Thompson) targeted Mr Leach. A week later, cries of physical abuse and threats from the Police, made the boys write apology letters quick smart and the assertiveness of Camp Mother a.k.a. Miss Cole, when she thrust a mop and bucket into the girl's hands made them scrub those toilets till they were brand spanking new. These memories will always stay with us. 7th form would like to thank teachers and staff who made leadership camp possible, you are greatly appreciated.

Rebecca Bennett.





# STUDENT EXECUTIVE

The 1998 Student Executive was a very diverse group of students whom I believe when it came to representing the student body encompassed every shape and size. This made for some interesting clashes when it came to ideals and personalities but all in all I do not believe the school could have chosen a better group of people.

This year saw the Student Executive get involved around the school in a variety of different ways, from the endless enthusiasm of house captains, to the organisation of the Senior School Ball, we endeavoured to meet the standard that had been set in previous years.

A three day retreat at a home-stay in Glen Murray was an integral part in enabling the Student Executive to get to know each other better and learn some important leadership skills. Highlights of this event included possum hunting, continual watching of the Wizard of Oz, an opportunity to dress up and show off our singing abilities, whilst playing endless games of pool with the teachers. Amongst all this fun and hilarity I am sure we all took away something very useful from this three day escapade.

1998 saw the Student Executive continue to build on the relationships created by previous years prefects. As head prefects, Karl, Chris, Kate and I strengthened the relationship between Rosehill College and Papakura High, meeting their social committee and discussing issues that faced both schools. This culminated in Rosehills four head prefects attending our Senior School ball and vice versa. A wonderful night was had by all and it was great to see past rivalry put aside as we danced the night away.

For me 1998 has been an exceptional year. It's had its moments, but the support I have received from staff, the student executive and the 7th form an a whole will make it one I shall never forget. I only know that anything I may have achieved on behalf of the school in my role as head girl this year is greatly outweighed by the lessons I have learnt personally in doing so. And for that I am thankful.

## MR N H THORNTON

12 December 1918 - 12 September 1998

With regret we note the death earlier this year of Papakura High School's second principal Mr Neville Henry Thornton.

Mr Thornton was educated at Otahuhu College, then Auckland Teachers' Training College and Auckland University.

His early career in education involved being appointed sole teacher-in-charge at Whangamarino School but he could not take up this position as he was serving in the infantry and tank units of the army in Egypt and Italy during World War Two.

Upon returning to New Zealand he taught first at Otahuhu College, then at Mt Roskill Grammar School brfore being appointed Principal of Rotorua Boys' High School. This appointment lasted three years from 1960, then he took up the principalship of Papakura High School.

The changes Mr Thornton noticed during his career involved the attitude of pupils to education and to learning in general.

His special interests at the school were to foster the development of all pupils and to encourage their participation in sport. School Houses were established and inter-house rivalry provided new inspiration. He encouraged Maori pupils to accept the challenge of education and arranged for the building of the first Maori Studies Centre. He developed the remedial reading programme by drawing on voluntary tutors from the community.

But perhaps his most enduring contribution to the school's development was a physical one - the enhancement of the site, by a judicious tree-planting programme. The success of this labour of love, usually undertaken during school holiday breaks, is visible in the mature trees which have given Papakura High School "a touch of magic".



# 33 YEARS AT PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL

Val Smytheman



Not three (as I'd originally intended), not one (as I would have liked partway through my first year when the opportunity for travel the following year arose), but just over 33 years (and 4 principals) later I have ceased to be a staff member at Papakura High School.

Why did I stay so long? I stayed so long because of the opportunities and challenges which came my

way as I progressed from being a junior teacher to Deputy Principal (with a variety of responsibilities and positions along the way), because of the friendly, caring staff and students, and because I found my job (or, perhaps more correctly, jobs) fulfilling, satisfying, rewarding and enjoyable.

Of course I saw many changes during those 33 years. The gymnasium was officially opened during my first year, and at that time the Library was in L1 ( the reason the wing was called "L"), there was no W wing, no Pavilion, no Wharenui, no Experience or XA Unit, no Drama or Guidance Suite. The school had been built on land which was the original farm of the Willis family, and the old farmhouse still stood on the grounds. The canteen was at the side of the Hall, and the Principal's office, along with those of other Senior staff, was behind the school office in space now occupied by Mrs Lees, Mrs Brown and student reception.

Boys and girls had separate lunch areas and, in many cases, separate classes, - boys in Technical classes, girls in Commercial or Homecraft classes, with only the Professional classes mixed, although before long the non-Professional classes were grouped together as General, and 3rd formers (Year 9 students - there were no vertical forms) were either "Pros" or "Gens" in 3 Pro a - e or 3 Gen 1 - 8 (fully streamed).

The uniform was different too - predominantly grey, as the boys wore grey shorts and shirts, the girls grey tunics. All wore green blazers, however, and those were also the days of headwear - green caps for the boys, green berets for the girls. The boys' uniform remained relatively unchanged for a long time, but I remember many years ago modelling for the Uniform Committee the green and white check dress which became the girls' summer uniform!

Full school assemblies were held regularly and there was a Papakura High School song book which all students were required to take to assembly for school singing.

No Japanese was taught when I began (although Papakura High School was among the first schools to offer Japanese, in the early 1970's) I taught Latin, French and English at first, later substituting German for English, and later still teaching Japanese and more recently, a little ESOL through involvement with the International Students' programme. Over the years it has been particularly gratifying to see a number of students use their language skills in their careers and, in some cases, have access to careers because of those skills.

Intensives were already operating when I joined the staff - a special programme for junior students at the end of the year focusing on new places, new experiences and new challenges. I have fond memories of the Bay of Islands, Tongariro National Park, Marlborough Sounds, Coromandel Peninsula, Urewera National Park, Kaimanawa Forest Park, Whirinaki Forest Park - exploring, tramping, surviving! Then there were Senior camps at Raglan and Okui and, later, the opportunity for all students to enjoy the school camp at Waharau. I am sure there will be very many students and staff who, like me, have had a new and exciting dimension added to their lives through Papakura High School's strong Outdoor Education tradition and the many wonderful experiences it affords.

Papakura High School students have also had, for as long as I remember, the opportunity to be involved in a wide variety of Clubs, Societies and other activities offered by staff. I remember assisting with a number of Drama and Musical shows, and have special memories of my long association with the Colenso Society, as well as of time spent at Whatapaka with Reo Awhina students. There were also school trips - to New Caledonia and Japan.

Then there have been sports - for me, involvement with a number of netball teams, badminton teams, and once, a hockey team. Local competitions, and trips away. I recall an overnight trip to what was then Waipu District High School - we were on our way home when we were aware of a car speeding along behind the buses - one of the staff had been left behind! Athletic Sports too, and the Staff vs Students Relay. I doubt that there would now be the awe that once accompanied one students' remark to me-"Gee, you can motor, Miss!" - that was some years ago.

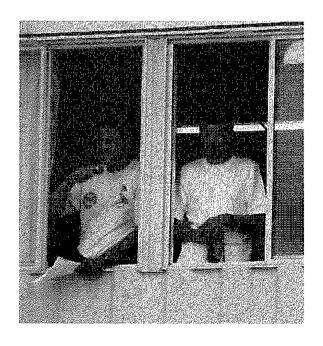
I wonder how many reports I have written and/or signed over the years - several thousands, certainly. I have taught the parents of some current students, and even some of the staff, although I'm sure it wasn't me who said to Mr Boston (as recorded in the 1971 School Magazine),

"Derek, you never take any notes in class, you just sit there with a stupid grin on your face. Look at him - he's still grinning."! However, I do remember writing on his report that he was 'cheerful', while Miss Sabbage I remember as a conscientious and excellent student.

I estimate that I travelled up and down the motorway between my home and school perhaps 1100 - 1200 times (actually, that's not quite right as some of those trips would have been before the motorway was constructed!) but now it's time for me to travel in other directions, both literally and figuratively. However I shall always be grateful for the tremendous impact Papakura High School has had on my life, and for the many wonderful opportunities and experiences it has given me. I encourage you all to make the most of the opportunities it offers you too - there are great rewards and exciting new horizons to be discovered. My very best wishes to you all.



Miss Smytheman tackles the High Ropes course at Waharau



Miss Smytheman had many people to deal wirh Here are two of them (RNG & BSN)

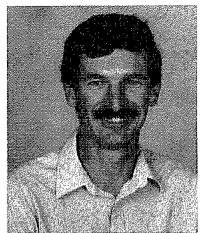
## **DEREK BOSTON**

In 1967 I walked through the Alpha Street gates to Papakura High School as a third former... 31 years later I'm leaving. I take up a position as Head of Social Science Faculty at Mount Maunganui College starting in Term 1 1999. Though I have occasionally been criticised for remaining in the same school for so long, I have never regretted my decision to stay here.

Our school is a vibrant place with lots happening all the time. It is in a constant state of change as we all strive to do

things better. There are always new opportunities and challenges presenting themselves, and I have always maintained that provided I contribute in a positive way to the life of the school, then I would remain here. Of course, you've got to have fun at the same time. The secret to my enjoyment has been involvement.

On reflection there have been lots of things which stand out. The key focus of every teacher is the academic success of his or her students. I still remember the names of those I taught who achieved the highest ever results in external exams over all my 22 years of teaching. Sarah Peters in Bursary History and Deborah Tooley in School Certificate Geography will always take pride of place in my mind, because I like to think that I helped in some small way to make a difference in their lives.



I valued the regular trips to the bush with both senior and junior students. I remember the blistered feet, the sore shoulders and the lumpy porridge for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our school was a leader in Outdoor Education programmes, thanks to the vision and support of the leaders of this school who believed in the importance of these sorts of activities. Indeed, for many students, the trips away may be the only thing vividly remembered of their school years.

Sport has always been a big part of my life here. The Fencing Club stands out as an activity where my whole family got involved. With pride, I remember the names of those who gained national successes. Perhaps the most successful has been Andrea Lagan, who currently has a very successful junior coaching career at the highest levels in the United States.

The best memories, of course, are of you... the students. It is you, and the dedicated staff I've worked alongside, that make Papakura High School a special place. I want to thank everyone, both past and present for making my stay here a most pleasurable one. I have made life-long friendships with many of you, and I don't mind too much that you are bringing your children along to say helio!

I will miss the school, but at the same time look forward to my new prospects.

## BARBARA HUGHES

On 20th August forty students from Edgewater College and some adult members of the Tahawai Group from Pakuranga brought me onto the Papakura High School Marae for the official welcome prior to taking up the senior management position, Director of Human Resources and International Students. At the same Powhiri Mr Mitford-Burgess and Mr Weijermars being new members of staff were also officially welcomed along with the new students from Brazil, Mariana Suzuki, Andre Borges, Guilherme DeFreitas and Sindy Um from Korea. The impressive welcome was conducted by a number of Papakura High School students along with Mr Stirling and Mr Pratt. This was followed by a welcome from Mrs Appleby and lunch in the Pavilion.

Prior to coming to Papakura High School I taught at Edgewater College and was Head of Science for the past ten years.

Both the students and staff of Papakura High School have been very welcoming and helpful to all the newcomers to the school. The Arts Festival in the second week of term was something I have never experienced in a school and I was astounded at the level of skill, ability and enthusiasm that was present amongst the students along with the extra work that was put in by the staff. It was a marvelous time to arrive at Papakura High School and I feel very privileged to be part of such a vibrant educational community. I look forward to working amongst the students by helping them reach their full potential in their studies to encourage them to be responsible and aware young people when they move out from the school environment into the wider community.

#### STAFF CHANGES

This year saw a number of changes.

At the beginning of the year Mr Lockhart took over as Head of the Arts Faculty. He was joined by Ms Halliwell (Art, Art History, Photography), Ms Greig (Drama) and Ms Desmond (Music).

Mr Mitford-Burgess took over the Technology Faculty and was joined later in the year by Mr Weijermars. Mr Dickson and Ms Williams joined the Physical Education Faculty. Mrs Hughes became a welcome addition to the Management Team in Term 3.

We unfortunately will farewell a number of staff at the end of the year, Mr Austin, Mr Chambers, Miss Feary, Ms Halliwell, Mr Neate, Ms Miller, Mr Stoppani and Mr Weir are all leaving to further their 'life experience' overseas. Mr Dell left mid year to lead the Technology Faculty at the Southern Cross Campus. Ms Bartley is heading to Nelson, Mr Boston to Mt Maunganui, Mrs Steer to Waiuku, Mr Goodyer to full-time Yoga instructing and Mr McGilly will be on exchange in the UK. Not to forget Ms Smytheman who took a well earned retirement at the end of Term 1.

We look forward to greeting eager new arrivals at the beginning of 1999.

#### PHILIP AUSTIN

I arrived in New Zealand in April 1996. I taught Junior Science, S.C. Science; S.C. Human Biology; 6<sup>th</sup> Form Biology and XP Science. I have enjoyed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Form camps. I helped out on several Colenso field trips and enjoyed the experience. I also coached Junior Cricket and Tennis. I will be returning to the UK at Christmas and hope to teach in the South of England.

I would like to thank staff and students for the friendly and positive atmosphere of Papakura High School.

#### **EMMA HALLIWELL**

At the beginning of next year I will be leaving New Zealand to embark on an overseas trip through a number countries such as Thailand, Vietnam, China, United States and then eventually England. I plan to live and work in England and then continue to travel over the next year or so throughout Europe.

Although I am pretty excited about leaving to travel overseas I am also feeling very sad about leaving Papakura High School and all the wonderful friends I have made with staff and students throughout the school.

#### DAVID NEATE

Summertime would have to be the worst time of year to choose to move to Australia. It will be back to heatwaves, blowflies, dust storms, bushfires and dried out landscape - the one we use to go and visit and then return from, with relief, to Auckland's lush greenness.

For me, it's a return to the land of my birth after 24 years over here, although as we are going to settle in Victoria and I come from South Australia, I'm as much an import as my wife and children. I will have to work on perfecting an Ocker accent again! We are looking for jobs and a home in Ballarat, a rural city in Victoria, about an hour's drive west from Melbourne. We'll be about four hours away from my Mum, the main reason for the move.

My best memories of Papakura would have to be: the tremendous teamwork that went into activities like the Gondwana garden and the landscape competition; and in Science and Horticulture teaching people who were hungry to know more about their world. Trust you all enjoy a lifetime of learning, and may God bless you as it unfolds.

#### NICOLA FEARY

I started at Papakura High School 4 years ago, straight out of training college, and very nervous about teaching. A number of this year's 7th formers were in my first form class, and a noisy bunch they were - they haven't changed much. Over the last four years I have taught a very large number of students - ranging from fantastic to very hard work, and while not loving every moment of the job I have, overall, really enjoyed my time at Papakura High.

Hockey and school camps have been enjoyable experience, as has my involvement in other activities like the Colenso Society and the school drama production. The opportunity to attend Outward Bound in 1997 with the Board of Trustees support was also a fantastic learning experience for me, as well as a source of continual amusement for some of my students. 'Tell me about Outward Bound Miss' has become a catchphrase for those who want to distract me from teaching for a while this year!

I am leaving this year to travel overseas, hopefully to see most of Europe and Great Britain. I will miss Papakura very much, not just for the students who make every day an experience and a lot of fun, but also for the staff, their friendliness and support. I will always look back on my time here as one of fun, enthusiasm, and learning - a really positive experience.

B L D

We had written a whole page, but the House Leaders are so awesomely efficient, they've said it all. Congratulations to all those who have contributed in some way to the success of Bledisloe House this year. We wish you continual success.

Miss Chhima and Mr McCoskrie

Congratulations to all Bledisloe members, you have done yourselves and our House proud. The House has lacked numbers compared to other Houses, but most of you have participated with heart and soul. I hope that this House spirit continues next year. There is great hope for the future as there is a lot of talent within our House. It is now up to those new and remaining Bledisloe members to put in the participation and enthusiasm needed to continue the tradition.

Cameron Spring-Rice

1998 has been a very eventful year. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a leader of such an enthusiastic House! We faced the challenges and overcame them as a team. Take the swimming sports for example. Despite the smaller number of students in our House, we still managed to come third. It doesn't matter where we come at the end of the year. You can all be proud to belong to such an awesome House!

Edwina Konui

This year saw the resurgance of the Bledisloe House spirit in both the sporting and academic events.

After the third formers had been initiated into the House, our eyes were firmly focused on the swimming sports. Here Bledisloe excelled in the important aspects of the day. We all had fun and participated with enthusiasm and added a little flavour to the otherwise boring setting with our black ribbons, banners and wizard's hat. I was particularly proud of the way Bledisloe accepted our placing and the determination in many of the senior's faces to improve at Athletics.

Athletics Day witnessed a revamped Bledisloe. House colours and banners were in full force and we blew the other Houses off the track with our trendy face paintings. Here the creativity and flair of the House was clearly demonstrated as canvas faces were masterfully decorated with black and white. These definitely gave support and inspiration to all who competed. From our Placing at the end of Athletics, I knew that Bledisloe was definitely on the way up. This was due to our immense participation and our ever increasing level of sportsmanship.

A major success was taking out the Trivial Pursuits. This was very important as the whole of Bledisloe House contributed. Without every individual in events like this, it would be impossible to win. It also showed that Bledisloe has brains along with brawn! Another success was the Garden Landscape competition where our aesthetic nature was confirmed along with the competitor's artistry.

I would personally like to thank everyone who has participated in events throughout the year and those who have maintained the Bledisloe attitude. I would also like to praise the effort of Miss Chhima, Mr McCoskrie and the other Bledisloe staff whose guidance, always pleasant nature and enthusiasm has added to the success of Bledisloe in '98.

Rishay Naidoo



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For the last four years Cobham has reigned supreme as House Champions and there was major pressure on us this year to repeat the feats of previous years. But this year we decided to let someone else challenge for the championship, as was illustrated at both Swimming and Athletics Sports. However the other Houses, blind to our generosity, revelled in the glory of 'toppling' the insurmountable Cobham.

#### Swimming

This year's swimming sports brought beautiful weather and an enjoyable time outdoors. As usual Cobham's awesome presence was made felt by the amazing amount of red which students adorned themselves with. Despite our valiant efforts throughout the event we found ourselves trailing near the end of the races. The relays looked to be our final hope, and true to our nature, we made a stunning comeback with an exceptional win by the Senior Boys Team.

#### **Athletics**

Come the Athletics sports, Cobham was still buzzing from our thrilling comeback at the Swimming sports. We realised our House spirit was one of our strongest points, and so we decided to set a precedent in House support. The main feature of this was a Cobham Banner competition, in which every tutor group produced one or more banners. On the first day we lulled the other Houses into a false sense of security in the banner stakes, taking only a small selection with us. But the next day after a huge early morning effort by the teachers, Massey Park would become covered with banners for Cobham. Breaking the tradition of travelling straight to our seats, we poured into Massey Park as a mass of banners and chanting people, and in a radical movement, took a victory lap before reaching our seats. One of the other Houses tried to impede our progress, but it was a futile attempt. Again participation and House spirit were our strongest attributes. Unfortunately, this year we did not take away first prize.

#### Others

Again this year Cobham was the leading House in the Blood Donor days. We also did really well in the Volleyball and Touch competitions and are the Senior Mathex champions.

Much of our success this year must be attributed to our awesome House Deans, Mr Weir and Mrs Waetford and also to our great House Leaders Hayley Arnet and Kenneth James. Though late appointees, our Deputy House Captains Ri McConnell and Catherine Porter along with all the Cobham 7th Formers were instrumental in Cobham's continued goodwill.



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In a blaze of yellow - yellow t-shirts, yellow bandannas, yellow banners, Fergusson House began the 1998 Interhouse activities with a resounding win at the Athletics Day. Encouraged by the cheering of a wild crowd, the stars of the Fergusson track and field events performed amazing feats. This was probably the biggest athletics day for our House ever. Great performances by Kristen Samu, Selina Crosby, Chris Mitchell and Joseph Hunter, with support from the high participation of all students of Fergusson House, and Mr Te'evale's encouraging (yet embarrassing) cheer, brought a well deserved victory.

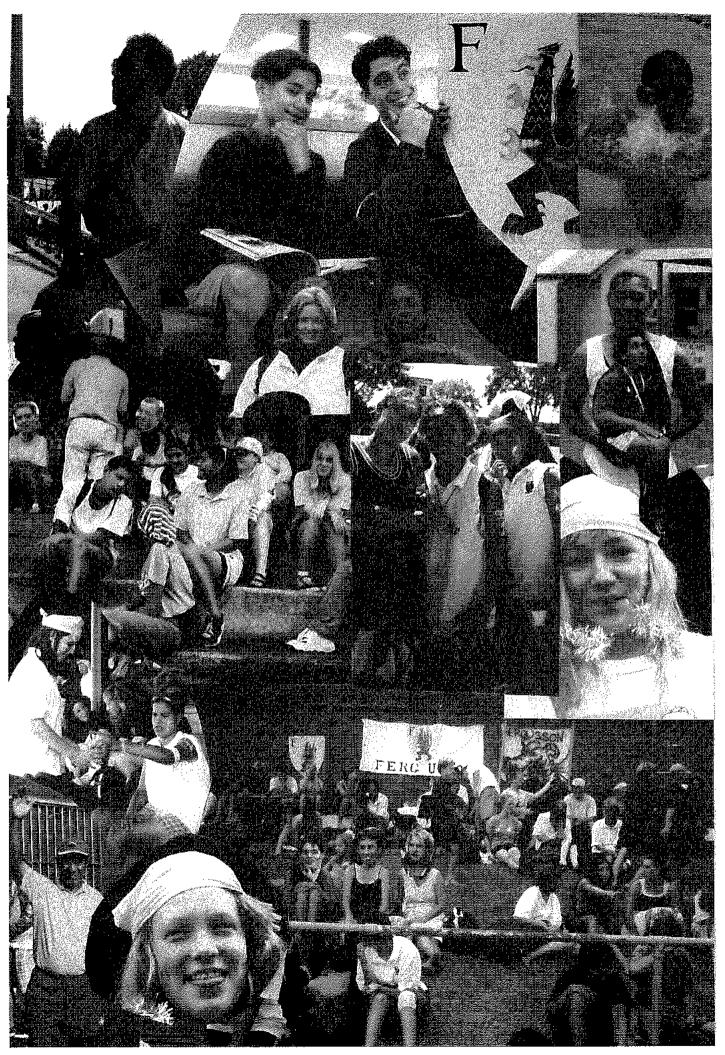
After a slow first day at the swimming sports, Fergusson was facing an embarrassing possible defeat (who cares? at least we were ahead of Cobham!). However, under immense pressure we were able to come through with a close second. Champion swimmers were Roydon Nurse, Jessica Stacey and Thomas Stacey. Again the huge participation of the House led to another successful sport competition.

In other events we have had mixed results ranging from a victory in the Touch Tournament, to more minor place gettings in other events as diverse as Blood Bank, Landscape Design, House Mathex, Volleyball and Trivial Pursuit. We will all remember Raymond Crosby's dedication to the Fergusson cause in the Landscape Design Competition.

Despite the initial opposition to the Vertical House System there is now general acceptance and support for the structure within our House. At the end of 1997 we farewelled Mrs Waanders and Miss Schnedl and welcomed Mr Lockhart and Miss Halliwell as their replacements. Miss Desmond has relieved for Mr Ghent during 1998. The contribution of Mr Neate as Assistant House Dean has been invaluable and it is with regret that we will have to say goodbye to him as he departs at the end of the year.

This year has been a great experience for the four of us leading the House and we have learnt many new skills. Goodluck for next year and for the rest of your school careers.

Kelly Robertson Joseph Hunter Rosina Manukau Thomas Stacey



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F R F Freyberg has gone forward in leaps and bounds from coming last in the past four years to being a force to be reckoned with in 1998. With new house deans Mr Rangihuna & Mrs Bartley and house captains Leanne Mudford & Troy McCallum taking up the challenge, Freyberg house was soon to be given an injection of motivation and leadership.

Swimming sports - last in this event for the past four years - things were about to change. The seniors had to lead from the front and get involved. Gone were the days of forcing the juniors to do their bit while the seniors watched from the bank. 'Role Models Supreme' were the Freyberg seniors and sure enough the juniors complemented them in every way. You get your nose in front and don't look back. Winning the swimming sports was an awesome feeling for the house. House spirit and support were gaining momentum.

Athletics sports - 'The Test' - 'Were the swimming sports just a fluke or did we really have the Freyberg House thing happening?' With every point hard to come by we had to dig deep. To the delight of the Deans, Tutors, House captains and students, second place kept the Freyberg spirit running hot ready for the other challenges to cross our path further on down the track.

Our next day of glory - School Cross Country - Were we ready? - we were born ready! With runners taking out first place in each section, this got us thinking. Maybe this will be our year to take out the overall championship. It's been a long 15 years since the last time Freyberg had their name engraved on the trophy. If not, then at least Freyberg got the desire back to get up and have a go and be counted.

#### Captain's Comment

Being Freybergs house captain was a challenge, but with the help of "Hoons", Mrs Bartley and Leanne the task was easier than expected. Meeting people, trying to learn names, having fun and getting involved was for me the biggest part of this year. 1998 has been a very successful year for Freyberg and I hope it only gets better. I would like to wish the 1999 house captains good luck and hope they enjoy it as much as I have. Thanks goes to everyone in Freyberg for their help and friendliness - good luck for the future.

Troy McCallum

Seventh form is a year which most of us look forward to as high school students. Not only was I able to have access to the common room with the 'crusty microwave', the mouldy fridge and a broken down Coke machine, but more importantly the privilege of being Freyberg house captain. Even with the pressures of Bursary, as a house captain I felt it was extremely beneficial to my personal development that I got out and met a range of students from all walks of life.

Being Head of Freyberg House has been a lot of fun and at the same time posed many challenges. Not being the most sports minded person, I had to rely a lot on my 'people skills' encouraging my house members that being part of a team and having a go was more important than being the best.

I know I am lucky to have held this position and I have loved every minute of it. I am proud to say that I have led such an awesome house through some tough competitions. As many of you know, Freyberg is not exactly known for winning but this year whether we came first or last, you can all feel proud of the outstanding team effort you have all put in this year.

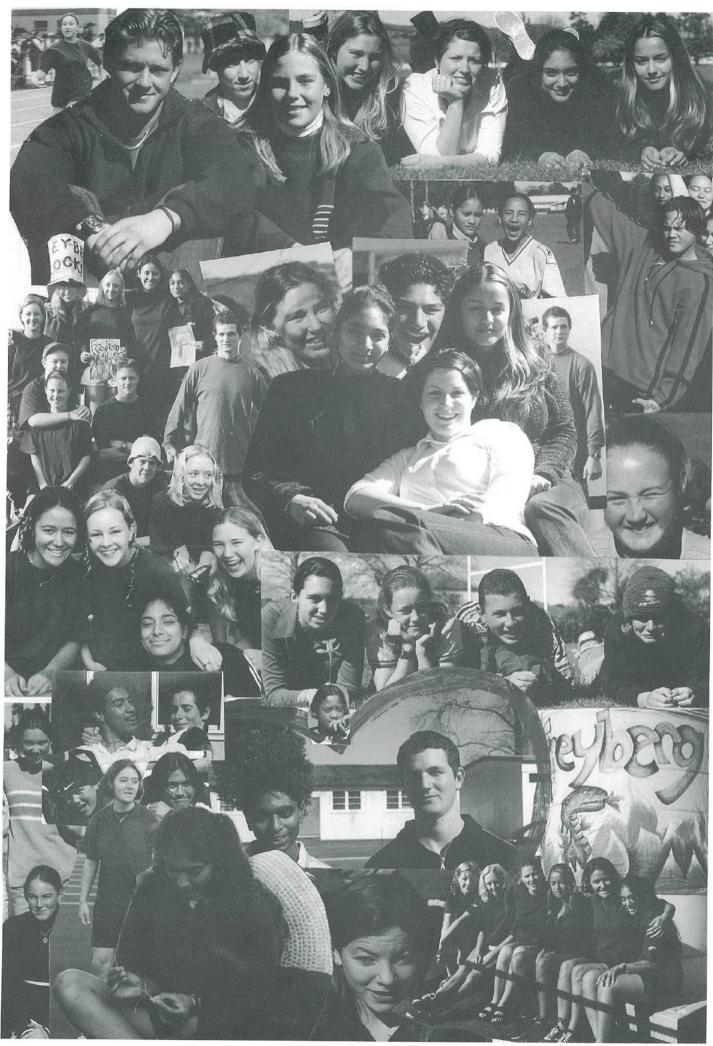
I would also like to thank Mrs Bartiey and "Hoons" for all the encouragement and support they have given both Troy and myself throughout the year.

Good luck for next year everyone and thanks for making my last year at Papakura High School extra special.

Leanne Mudford







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M McIlvride (YMCI) BROWNE, Richard CHO, Julia GATAUA, Lucas HAPETA, Amanda JACOBSON, Lance KELLINGHAM, Korina KONI, Caroline MACKWOOD, Joseph McPHERSON, Jonathon NGAWHARAU, Shannon OMAN, Tai PAKUIVI, William RAWIRI, Whatarangi STANNEY, Kylie TAYLOR, Christopher TAYLOR, Erin TE KAWA, Carlaus TUALA, Winn VERRYT, Mark WALSH, Emma WEBB, Steven WHITE, Peter

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ABRAHAM, Herald
BIELESKI, Leanne
BROWN, Victoria
DAVIES, Claire
HARRIS, Kelly
HENDERSON, Rochelle
HENRY-HELLING, Sean
HO, Alice

IMLACH, James
IRVINE, Melissa
KENDALL, Raymond
LESLIE, Phillippa
MILLER, Chad
MUDFORD, Leanne
OUDSHOORN, Kelly
POWELL, Hayden
READY, Gareth
RICHARDSON, Troy
SINGH, Rachel
VILITAU-TUTAVAHA, Clint
WILLIAMS, Michael

G Nichol (YNCL)
ALLEN, Tania
BANHAM, Hayley
HOEBERGEN, Louise
JARVIS, Taylor
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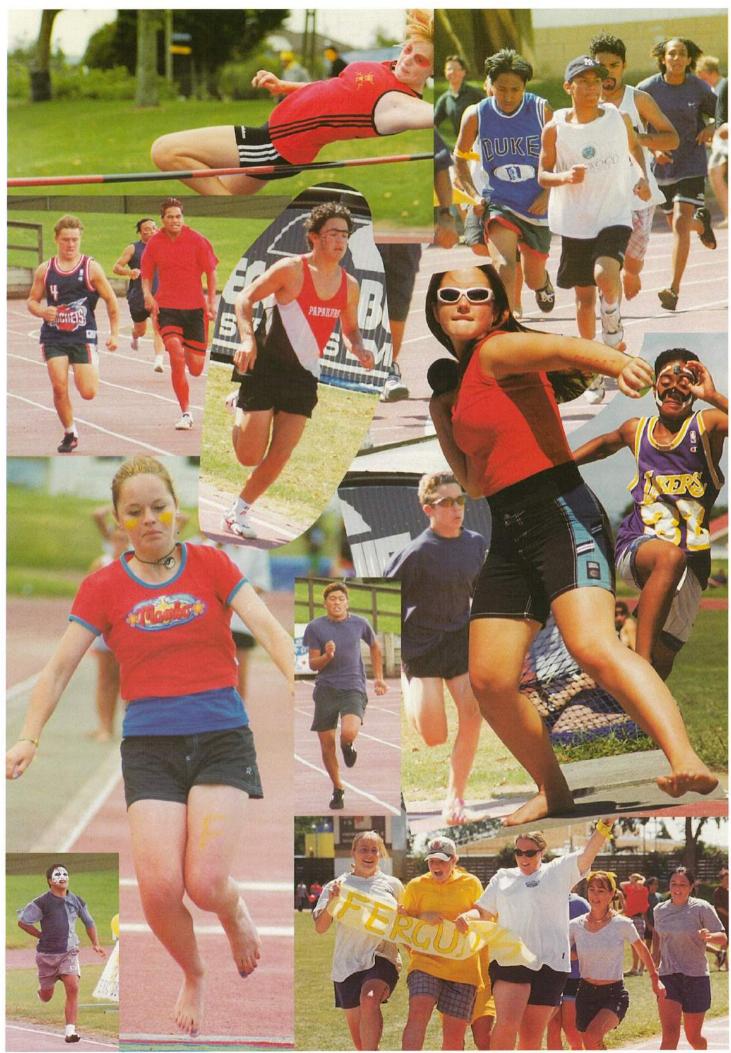
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S Saville (YSVL) ALLEN, Nicola BARBER, Keliy COOK, Marthew CULLUM, Claudia GREER, Simon HAXTON, Rence HENWOOD, Hayley JOHNSON, Nigel KUKUTAI, Chanze LEWIS, Amanda MAMAKU, Rapaera MOORES, Terry NATHAN, Karly NATHU, Ashmita NEWCOMBE, Rence PETERSEN, Scott RENALL, James RIKONA, Christina ROSS, Anna STEPHENS, Tracey WALTERS, Serenity WELLINGTON, Nui

T VanderLaan (YVDL) ALBRETT, Anne-Marie AZAD, Hafizul BALL, Lance BARRON, Vanessa BROWN, Damain CLARK, Dane CRULLER, Ngahuia CULLUM, Scott DAVIES, Kristy
EXTON, Bradley
FRAZER, Matthew
GOSNEY, Jasmine
HORI, Lewis
HOVELL-MISIMAKE, Myra
KWAK, Joseph
LEEF, Rangi
MANNING, Brendon
MONTIER, Carl
MOTTERSHEAD, Denize
PIRIHI, Mira
TANG, Miranda
TARAARE, Turanie
TIME, Tulleisu
WIHONGI, John

A Weijermaas (YWJS) AIGA, Alatina BERRY, Christopher BRENNAN, Desirree BRUNTON, Donna CONROY, Sheila-Anne DOOLAN, June GREER, Wendy HADFIELD, Lisa HITA, Tane HO, Wing Lam KARL, Lisa KIMPTON, Gareth MANUKAÚ, Delmon NICHOLSON, Andrea PAKEHO, Richard PATU, Paivai RANGIHAU, Hekerangi TE AO, Joseph TENAMU, Maria WARD, Tony

L Cribb (TEW) BROWN, Pore DIAZ, Matthew GILES, Michael GUTHERLESS, Deborah HETA, Solomon HILL, Curtis JOHNSON, Leonard MARK, Te Aroha MATAUTIA, Angelina MCLEAN, Dennis MORUNGA, Elizabeth NGAPERA, Pita RAKI, Thomas ROMA, Juanita RUA, Bradley RUAWHARE, Wilson SLADE, Caroline STANAWAY, Belinda TANA, Tony TANIWHA, Vanessa TE WHARE, Lesley WERAHIKO-TAOHO, Justin WERAHIKO-TAOHO, Leeson



#### **ATHLETICS**

Another successful athletics sports was held over two days in March this year. A feature was the excellent display of house spirit including many wonderful banners and an extremely high level of participation.

Overall House placings saw Fergusson prevail with the fast improving Freyberg a close second. Bledisloe was  $3^{rd}$  and in a turnaround from last year Cobham was  $4^{th}$ .

Outstanding individual results were the records set by:

Stanley Gribben Kilroy Pilmer-Harrison Chris Mitchell 100m Senior Boys - 11.25 sec. Junior Boys Shot Pt - 11.75m Junior Boys Triple Jump 11.5m

The Athletics Champions for 1998 were:

Junior Girls Sarah Spence - Freyberg
Junior Boys Chris Mitchell - Fergusson
Intermediate Girls Rebecca Spick - Freyberg
Intermediate Boys Michael Campbell - Freyberg
Senior Girls Kristin Samu - Fergusson
Senior Boys Stanley Gribben - Bledisloe

Thanks must go to the Deans and House Leaders for all their excellent work and to all teachers who helped with the organisation.



Third Row Richard Parker, BaeYong Purukamu, Silia Tafea, Chris Marshall, Alicia Poaru, Caleb Hapeta, Matilda Parker, Dean

Campbell, Kilroy Pilmer-Harrison

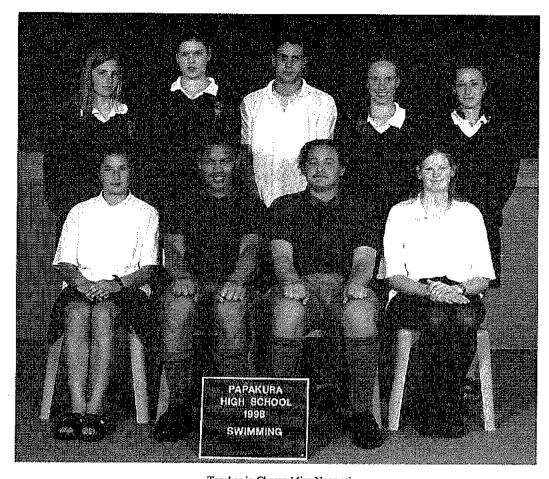
Second Row Mr Vanderlaan, Kerry Te Hei, Rosina Manukau, Joseph Hunter, Stanley Gribben, Mark Sagapolutele, Moana

Jacobs, Sima Alefaio

FrontRow Selina Crosby, Nigel Johnson, Hayley Arnet, James Afoa, Kristin Samu, Fraser Stephens, Rebecca Spick

Absent Kenneth James, Michael Campbell, Robert Dumper

### SWIMMING SPORTS



Second Row Front Row Teacher in Charge Miss Ngawati Kelly Oudshoorn, Shara Lee, John Papuni, Megan Forer, Rebecca Spick Selina Crosby, Wiremu Komene, Roydon Nurse, Michelle De Graaf Jessica Stacey, Taryn Miller, Kylie Biddick, Sharon Webb, Joshua Kirkwood

Once again the school swimming sports provided colour, excitement, intensity and competitiveness - all from Mr Rangihuna of course whose new allegiance to Freyberg House did not go unnoticed. Excellent individual performances and 1st overall at each level were:

Junior GirlsJessica StaceyJunior BoysJoshua KirkwoodInt. GirlsRebecca SpickInt. BoysRoydon NurseSenior GirlsMegan ForerSenior BoysJohn Papuni

John Papuni added too his annual record-breaking feats by smashing the previous 100m freestyle record held by Phillip Davison in 1991 (1:01:09min) clocking in at 59.44 seconds. With more competitors than previous years especially at Junior level, the final house results came down to the relays. The pressure was on with house captains revving up their teams. Pride was the big call - yet in the end Freyberg House were victorious! But it was very, very close. Check out the final points:

1st Freyberg 424
2nd Fergusson 421
3rd Cobham 404
4th Bledisloe 366

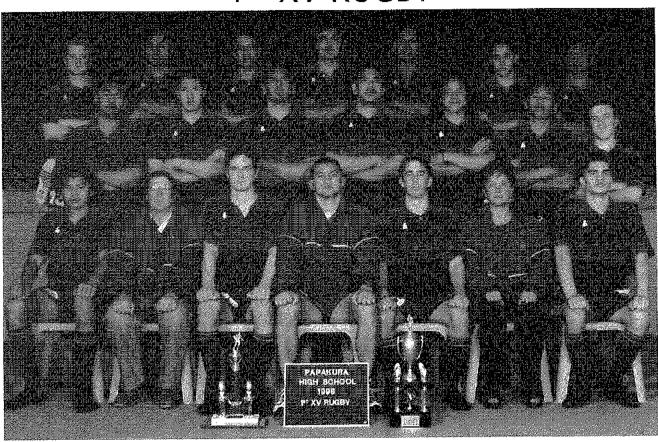
20 students went on to represent Papakura High at the Counties Manukau Swimming Championships. All competed well with impressive results from:

Rebecca Spick 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m freestyle 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m freestyle Thomas Stacey 1<sup>st</sup> 50m breaststroke 2<sup>nd</sup> Ind. 200m medley

John Papuni Ist 100m freestyle 1st 50m backstroke Ist 50m butterfly

Senior Boys Relay 1st 4 X 50m freestyle

#### 1ST XV RUGBY



Third Row Second Row Front Row

Absent

Troy McCallum, Phillip Manukau, Taranic Taraare, Richard Parker, David Puniani, Adam Smith, Thomas Shelford Vaa Sitagata, Sherard McMillan, James Afoa, Mark Sagapolutele, Kevin Busby, Krima Samuelu, Hayden Goodall Desray Wellington, Brett Rouse (coach), Chris Taylor (caprain), Wayne Rangihuna (coach), James Dufty (vice captain) Jill Fletcher (manager), Joseph Hunter Kenneth James, Jonathan Jackson, Uaina Leituala, Lindsay Stock, Ikurangi Romia, Stanley Gribben, Fusi Lama, Joe Kihi

This year the 1st XV had an enjoyable, successful year. It started back in February with training and ended in August with a win against Waiuku in the final. The team was fairly inexperienced at the start of the year and this was reflected in the results. But as the season progressed the skills, teamwork and commitment picked up and helped us through to the trials.

The team was well coached by the committed Mr Rangihuna and Mr Rouse. The team was also well organised by Mrs Fletcher. Next year's 1st XV should do well with a number of players returning and these should be added to by some new budding talent.

Chris Taylor - Captain

This year Papakura High School's 1st XV, coached by Brett Rouse and Wayne Rangihuna won the Counties-Manukau Competition.

It was really great seeing the boys turning up on a Tuesday and Thursday evening giving it heaps perfecting their moves for the Saturday game. Who can forget the 'Rouse's Mum' move against Te Kauwhata. The scrum went down

in front of the posts, and all the backs lined up in a straight line behind. The ball was fired out to the backs who completely mesmerised the opposing team and scored a try. Great Stuff! Pity the All Blacks hadn't managed to do the same that afternoon in the Bledisloe Cup Game, tee hee, they mucked it up! Must remember to send Rouse and Hoons down to the next All Blacks training.

The team had a good blend of experienced players and some exciting new talent coming through. Chris Taylor, a commanding figure in the centre of the lineout, captained the team.

Kenny James tackled men three times his size and his decisive running set up and scored many wonderful tries. How far can this man go? Only Kenny knows what he's prepared to put into the game, with an off season training programme we may see his name in newspapers in the near future.

Fletch - Manager



Third Row

Elijah Fruean, Kevin Toto, Ake Lokeni, William Morunga,

Allan Pussell

Second Row

Mr Stoppani (coach), Chevne Pai, Alex Savea-Fretton, Hayden Green, Alatina Aiga, Mr Chambers (coach)

Front Row

Steven Smith, Kasimilo Figota, Sima Alefaio, Allan Lasika,

Kerry Te Hei

Absent

Desray Wellington, Shane Gordon, Jabe Hura, Sailosi

Tagicakibau

## **U15 RUGBY TEAM**

Taking the team this year was more of a challenge than last. However, it was none the less rewarding. One of the most pleasing aspects of this year was the mix of students participating. The guys competed very well this year, with four members making the Counties Manukau Representative Team in this grade.

I would also like to thank Wayne Rangihuna for affording me this time to share my coaching skills with the boys, and giving the team support during the year, THANKS.

I'd also like to thank the Assistant Coach, Walter Comer for his input, time and commitment to the team, which was invaluable. Thanks also to the parents for your support throughout the season.

Kia ra Mo Tatau Tautoko Teiwi Walker



Third Row

Pio Morunga, Michael Toeta, Sam Bell, Kevin Comer,

Tama Everitt, Adam Selby

Second Row

Walter Comer (assistant coach), Baeyong Purukamu John Afoa, Boyd Hill, Solomona Viliamu, Wiremu Komene,

Daniel Moate, Johnny Lokeni, Te Iwi Walker (coach) Front Row

Kingi Wanahi, Oscar Wallace, Jerome Kaino, Kilroy Pilmer-

Harrison, Jonathan Chambers

## **UNDER 17 RUGBY**

Most of the players in this team are actually Under 16 players and started their season at the annual Western Heights tournament where they distinguished themselves with three wins from three matches. They continued the season with impressive wins in the Under 17 tournament the only losses coming against a strong Ardmore Marist outfit and to St. Stephens where defeat was miraculously grasped from the jaws of victory.

The back line was filled with talent with Desray. Allan Pussell and Milo deserving a special mention. Desray was easily the best full back in the competition - utterly dependable in defence and scintillating in attack. Milo demonstrated elusive running and superior fitness when playing in any position on the pitch. Allan Pussell continues to be a solid rock with excellent half back skills and the ability to regularly pull off try saving tackles against the biggest and fastest of the opposition.

The forwards as a unit played with direction. Special mention goes to Allan Lasika and Ake for their upward thrust in scrums and attack, Hayden for his all round play and Jabe for his dogged determination. The team was led by their captain Sima who is noted for his uncompromising play.

Congratulations for a great season and lets have you all at pre - season training in 1999.

### U14 RUGBY



Third Row

Elia Todd, Ricky Graham, Israel Fa, Chris Mitchell, Peter

Stowers, Antonio Edwards

Second Row

Joseph Hunter (waterboy), Nui Wellington, Haki Romana, Aaron Cossey, Tony Johnson, Chris Curry, Joseph Smith

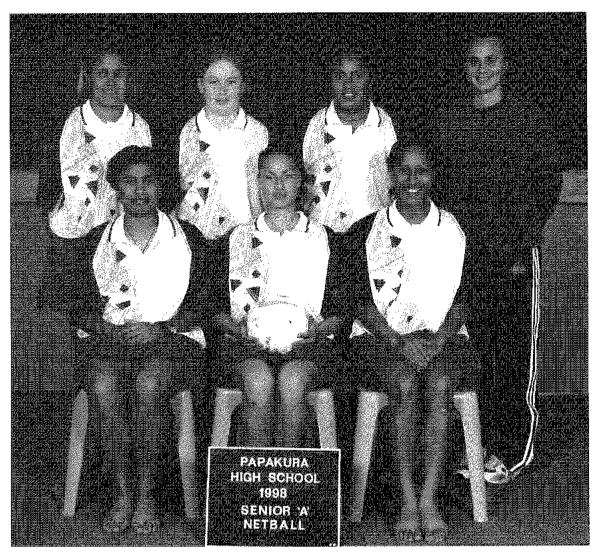
Front Row

Ahipene Kaihau, Albert Matafeo, Mose Sio (captaain), Keith

Warboys, Raymond Crosby, Scott Petersen

Absent Coach Gene Peni

#### SENIOR A NETBALL



Coach Second row Front Row Absent Miss Ngawati Karly Nathan, Eilenore Rumbal, Bronwyn Tongatama Charlotte Henry, Sarah Leaf (captain), Anne Taraare Tangimetua Hebrew, Bonita Tarei, Sari Eru, Mireille Winchester

The season started with the annual trip to Western Heights. Despite regular team members being unable to attend, newcomers to the team namely Anne Taraare, Bonita Tarei and Meriel Winchester showed great potential.

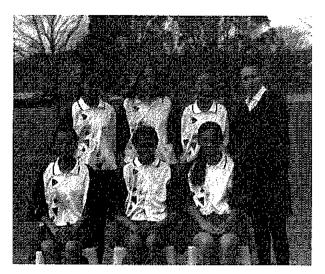
Without star player Edwina Konui who chose to play soccer this year (and did a good job of it too!) and a couple of senior players leaving school - the Senior A team had a new look about them. I decided to play the team in Senior a (one grade down from last year) so the girls could gain experience as a new team and rebuild. It proved to be a pointless exercise as on average they beat their opposition by at least 20 points every game, while maintaining to play good skilful netball! They were convincing winners of the Senior A grade.

Outstanding performers were Sarah Leaf, Anne Taraare and Charlotte Henry and in recognition of their abilities were selected for the Counties-Manukau Representative teams (Anne and Charlotte U'17 and Sarah U'19). Sarah is also a member of an age group NZ Academy training squad.

This year was a particularly enjoyable one for me as the girls showed good maturity and responsibility, especially during my absence.

The team this year were: Sarah Leaf (cap), Charlotte Henry (v.c.), Anne Taraare, Sari Eru, Tangi Hebrew, Bronwyn Tongatama, Bonita Tarei, Meriel Winchester, Ellenore Rumball and Carly Nathan.

# JUNIOR NETBALL



Teacher Second Row Ms Williams

ccond Row Jessie-Sue Kingi, Claire Davies, Rangimaria Makara, Sarah

Leef (coach)

Front Row Rita Repia, Shannon Tupae, Katie Henry

## Junior A Netball

The Junior A Netball Team under coach Sarah Leaf had a very strong season. Some outstanding play from a team that were 100% committed and enthusiastic. The team were supportive of each other and that helped to see them a place in the final. Unfortunately a tight game resulted in a narrow loss. A team to watch for in the future.

#### The team:

Calli Cleland, Casey Comer, Kate Henry, Jessie-Sue Kingi, Shannon Ngaharau, Nicola Pawa, Stacey Tapurau, Hinewai Te Whare, Shannon Tupaea, Lazania Wihongi.

#### Results

7 wins, 1 loss Points For - 151, Points Against - 65 Runners Up Counties Manukau 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Grade

#### Junior B Netball

The Junior 'B' Team improved considerably and went from strength to strength over the season, competing very well in the Junior competition on Wednesdays. Many of the players were very versatile in their positions and adapted to many changes on court. Many thanks to coach Puhi Derwin for her support on the sidelines.

#### The team:

Claire Davies, Myra Hovell-Misimake, Rangi Leef, Rangimarie Makara, Earlene Pullen, Rita Repia, Sheena Ryan, Raychil Shrimpton and Shannon Young.

#### Results

3 wins; 1 draw; 4 losses; Points for - 78; Points Against - 93.

### FORM FOUR NETBALL

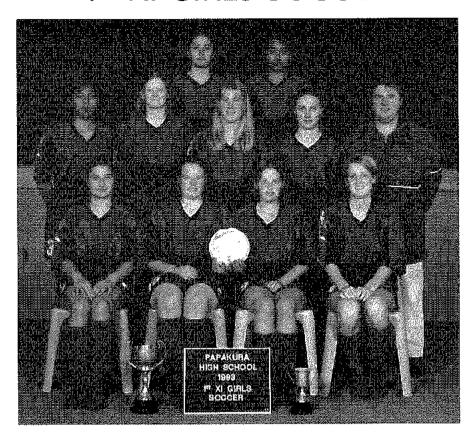
After a slow start to the season with a few hiccups due to the lack of commitment by some players, a close knit team pulled through and played hard to produce some very good wins. With a top shooting combination of Lumepa and Alicia, teamed up with a strong midcourt of Tarina and Moana some excellent ball skills and great moves were produced.

Francesca, Stephanie and Zara worked hard in the defence end, with Rebecca being a very committed and versatile team member. The girls had a good season and led by captain Moana did well to come third in the competition.

#### The team consisted of:

Moana Jacobs (captain), Lumepa Amiatu, Alicia Poaru, Tarina Repia, Francesca La Tour, Rebecca Quin, Amie Turner, Zara Ngawaka, Stephanie Bongard and Kendall Te Rangi.

## 1st XI GIRLS SOCCER



Third Row Second Row Front row Absent Sheila Conroy, Suzanne Koni

Rosina Manukau, Michelle de Graaf, Kate Burndred, Karen Neal, Mr Weir (coach)

Selina Crosby, Kelly Robertson (captain), Aimee Piggott, Hayley Arnet

Edwina Koni, Elisiva Tafea, Janell Pyke, Natasha Collins

This year the team focused on two goals: Winning the Counties Championship and doing well at the Nationals. To help with this we took part in a pre-season tournament in Manukau, coming 5th.

In the Counties Zone Champs the title came down to the final game. In a thrilling clash against Pukekohe A, we won 3-1. For many this game was the highlight of the year. For the season we were unbeaten with 7 wins, 1 draw, 24 goals for and 1 against, and top placing in Counties. This meant we would go through to the Auckland Championship as Counties Representatives. We achieved 4th place in this, a fantastic result and a good build up to the Nationals late August.

During the course of the year selectors were keeping an eye out for players to represent Auckland Secondary Schools in the Under 19 Team. Kelly Robertson and Elisiva Tafea were selected from Papakura, with Kelly captaining the team. The Papakura 1<sup>st</sup> XI take this opportunity to once again congratulate them on their selection. The team would also like to congratulate Kelly for being named Counties Player of the Year 1998. A well deserved award for a very talented player.

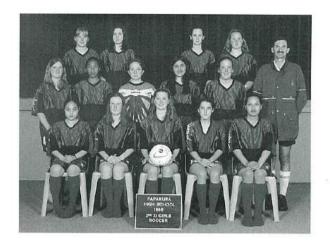
The 1998 Nationals took place in Lower Hutt, Wellington. To gain entry, we beat Hamilton High 3-1. A long trip down to Wellington, in mini vans, was made

all the easier by the team's humour and ability to get on well with each other. After 6 games in 3 days we were sitting in 15th spot, going into the knockout rounds. We finished the tournament 13th equal. A very satisfying result to round off a very successful year. Westlake, in a repeat of the Auckland Champs, beat Epsom in the final on penalties. Other highlights while in Wellington were seeing Parliament and Te Papa.

The success of this year could not have happened if it wasn't for such fantastic people as Mr and Mrs Arnet, Mrs Robertson and 'Pops', and all the other parents, students and staff, who supported the team and provided transport. A big THANK YOU to you all.

Coach's Final Word: As I will not be returning next year, I would like to acknowledge the help of Mr Boston, Miss Chhima, Mr Rangihuna and Miss Ngawati throughout the 3 years of my coaching the 1st XI. They have helped to make my job a lot easier. I would also like to thank all the players for their contribution to soccer, and the enjoyment I have got out of coaching. I wish next year's team all the best, and to all the leaving players from 1998, thank you, good luck, and "Get on Your Bike"!!!!!

R. Weir.



Third Row

Wendy Greer, Sharnee Mann, Renee McCombe, Rachelle

Smyth

Second Row

Aimee Benjamin, Silia Tafea, Catherine Porter, Anabela

Torre Sanrame, Rachel Anderton, Mr Boston

Front Row

Emma Fruen, Emma Walsh, Joanne Garratt, Shanelle Bull,

Tiana Moa

Absent

Elizabeth Given, Nicole Nicholson, Kristy Lemon

# JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Due to the large amount of interest in the sport, the Junior Girls Soccer team was made up of Year 9 students only, not a composite Year 9 & Year 10 as before. A considerable number of teams in the grade were older and more experienced. The team performed to their credit and will prove to be a cohesive and well drilled unit next year.

Goal scorers were Rebecca Coddington, Heidi Shears and Darlene Taiakena with some excellent goalkeeping from Alison Parkes.

Results for Season:

2 wins, 1 draw, 7 losses.



Third Row Second Row Kenan Krishnan, Mathew Johns, Gareth Bolstad Sammy Szeto (coach), Morgan McCann, Simon Greer,

Hayley Shakespear, Paul Tempelaars, Khaled Abdulkazzak, Mrs Boyce (manager)

Front Row

Ryan Cleaver, Graeme McElhinney, Terry Garratt, Rhys

Mitchell, Bradley Harris

Absent

Lance Jacobsen

# 2<sup>ND</sup> XI GIRLS SOCCER

Once again there was tremendous interest from the girls for the soccer season, and all games were well supported. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had eighteen regular members in the team, many of whom had never played soccer before. The girls clearly enjoyed themselves on the field and never stopped trying. Congratulations to Joanne Garratt for winning the Fair Play Award this year.

The backs had plenty of work to do this year, and the goalie was kept busy. Our regular goalie, Catherine Porter, was our Most Improved Player for the season. The midfield worked hard to secure the ball, none harder than our Argentinean import Anabela Torre Sanrame who worked tirelessly all over the field. Of the forwards, Silia Tafea was a strong performer, and she took the Most Valuable Player Award this year. My thanks go to all the team for being in the right place at the right time, and giving me a hassle-free season. I looked forward to the thrills and spills each week.

D.T. Boston



Third Row

Katherine Cummins, Natasha Singh, Michelle Anderton, Antoinette McLeod, Krystal Haywood

Second Row

Stacey Dangen, Rachael White, Sarah Carswell, Alison Parkes, Cassandra Bates, Miss Mc Robbie (coach)

Front Row

Krystal Smith, Renee Garbutt, Heidi Shears, Monique

Absent

Hapeta, Rochelle Cleaver, Sarah Goff Rebecca Coddington, Ajay Pomare

# JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

An enthusiastic, committed team which was hampered somewhat by the lack of a regular coach, although thanks must go to 6<sup>th</sup> former Sammy Szeto for stepping into the breach two-thirds of the way through the season.

The team was a mix of novices, enthusiasts and a couple of highly skilled club players, which ensured a lively and voluble bunch but made us unable to beat Waiuku and Manurewa, who had large numbers of representative players. Wins against Wesley and James Cook and a draw against Pukekohe could not be reinforced in return matches, due to the awful weather, which didn't just put a damper on things, but turned fields into unplayable quagmires.

With the withdrawal from competition of James Cook, the season ended with a whimper rather than a bang; but with the progress and skills improvement shown, it is to be hoped that the team members are as keen next year.

## 1 ST XI BOYS SOCCER



Third Row Second Row Front Row Shane Godden, Ravin Gander, Mohammed Javid, Nilesh Naidu, Daniel Insley Mr McCoskrie (coach), Robert Dumper, Joseph Hunter, Glenn Biddick, Andre Borges, Ri McConnell

Satushi Chiba, Hafizul Azad, Ravenish Singh, Guilherme Freiras, Sammy Szeto

Absent Stacey Thompson

A very enjoyable season for the team. The boys developed a good spirit of teamwork and co-operation.

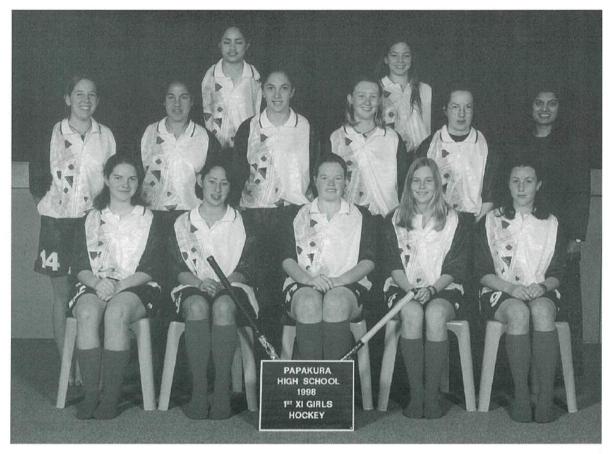
Ravenish Singh provided an excellent example of sportsmanship as captain and capably directed the defence. Top scorer was Mohammed Javid who put away a record five goals in one match. Rob Dumper also scored well. Goalkeeper Glenn Biddick grew in confidence as the season progressed and pulled off some great saves. Satushi Chiba, Ri McDonnell and Stacey Thompson were nominated for the Counties Manukau Rep team. Brazilians Andre Borges and Guilherme Freitas were welcome additions mid-season.

Three of the team eventually represented Counties Manukau schools - Glenn Biddick, Satushi Chiba and Guilherme Freitas.

To complete an enjoyable season the team briefly toured the Waikato, defeating Forest View 2 - 0 and losing an excellent game to Fairfield College 3 - 4. The tour highlights included lack of sleep due to Hafizul Azad's snoring and loss of appetite when faced with Satushi Chiba's Japanese toast.

The team is to be commended for it's excellent attitude and enthusiasm.

## 1ST XI GIRLS HOCKEY



Coach Third Row Second Row FronT Row Absent Miss Chhima

Elizabeth Fruen, Melissa Johnson

Jenny Gordon, Sian Tohovaka, Andrea Cullen, Sarah Budgen, Nicola Allen Renee Marino, Jennifer Webb, Kelly Robertson, Kelly Oudshoorn, Angela Renall

Rachel Allen

The year started with a weekend trip to Rotorua for the Western Heights Tournament. The weekend involved some great hockey and an opportunity for the girls to come together as a team. The team played against some well established teams which made the competition tough. The tournament ended with 3 losses and 1 win against Massey High.

As the season progressed, the team went from strength to strength with every player making their own contribution to the success of the team.

Sarah Budgen, Rachelle Allen, Angela Renall, Renee Marino and Melissa Johnson had their talent recognised when they were selected to play for the Counties-Manukau U15 Women's Hockey Team. The team demonstrated excellent skills and talent. Although practices with all members were few, the team managed to maintain a good level of fitness. With improved intensity and concentration they have the potential to do very well next year.

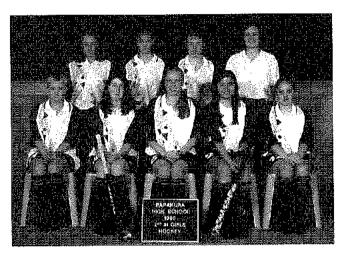
## 2<sup>ND</sup> XI GIRLS HOCKEY

The season started very well for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Girls Hockey team this year with a first game 7 - 0 win over Manurewa High School, and a win against the Papakura Mixed Team 3 - 1. The rest of the season was a mixture of wins, losses and draws, but all involved had a great deal of fun. We never managed to field a full team, but the dedicated core of 9 players managed to cover all the positions.

The team was well led by Megan Forer, and some of the standout players were Rebecca Spick, who was able to cover just about the whole field and never stopped running, and Anabela Torre Sanrame, solid in defence and never afraid to charge up the field with the ball.

The whole team showed a great improvement in their skills as the season progressed and competed well over the whole season.

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Spick for their sideline support and for the Moro bars and to Miss Feary for coaching.



Second Row Front Row Rebecca Spick, Kelly Boustred, Darienne Givan, Miss Feary Natalie Hunt, Lisa Hopkins, Megan Forer (captain),

Anabela Torre Sanrame, Hayley Marino

Absent

Nicola Kemp, Ashunita Nathu

#### MIXED HOCKEY

This was the first year of a mixed hockey team, highlighting the growth of hockey at Papakura. For the majority of the players it was a chance to take up a new sport, and the few that had played before offered valuable experience and



Second Row

Front Row

Natasha Singh, Mark Kitchingman, Renee Garbutt, Alex Lowe, Michelle Anderton, Bradiey Pickney, Ms C. Williams Johnathon Eade, Rochelle Cleaver, Bradley Tana (captain), Jessica Ayers, Bradley Harris support. The team had a slow start to the season, ending with some very exciting wins (especially against the Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) and gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the B girls grade 7-a-side tournament. All players improved in both skills and tactics to have an enjoyable, rewarding season.

#### Team:

Bradley Tana (captain), Michelle Anderton, Jessica Ayres, Rochelle Cleaver, Mark Kitchingman, Alex Lowe, Bradley Harris, Bradley Pickney, Natasha Singh, Renee Garbutt and joined halfway through the season by Dane Clark and Jonathan Eade.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> XI BOYS HOCKEY



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Jonathon Eade, Elijah Fruen, Nigel Johnson, Bradley Harris Jamie Croad, Lee Schoevers, Bradley Tana, Thurston Mathieson, Mr Massey Dane Clark, Cameron Spring-Rice (vice-captain), Neal Jackson(captain), Kevin Toto Michael Boston, Paul Rippingale

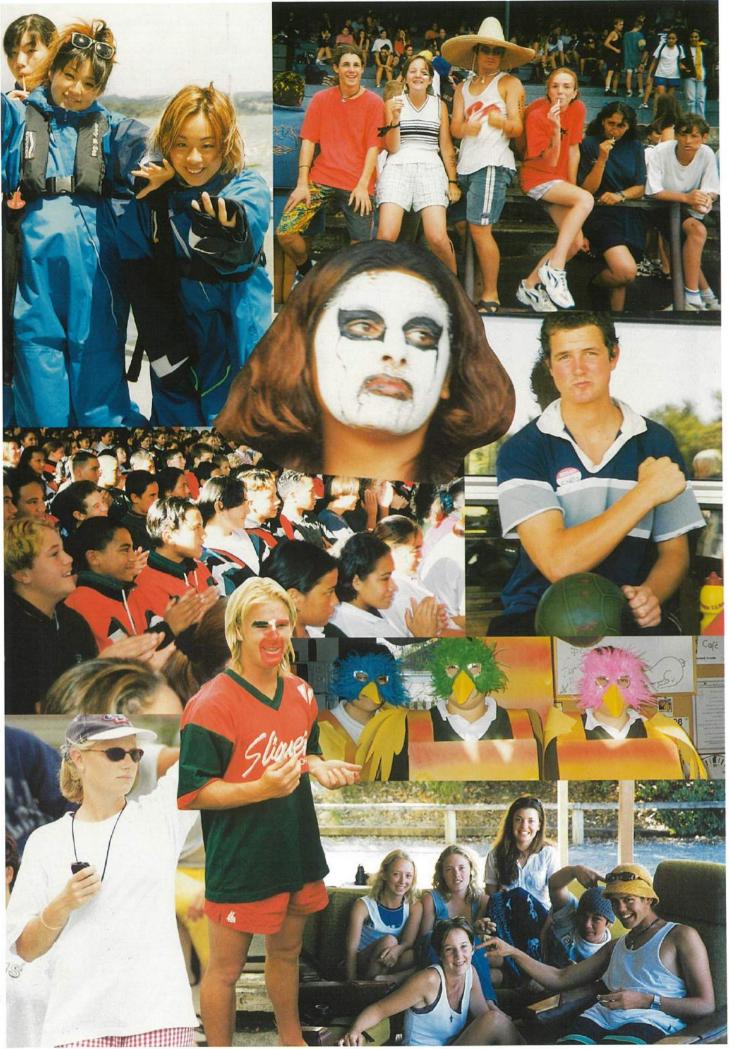
The boys completed another successful season. The team was made up mostly of senior students who played for the team last year. This enabled the team to continue it's development in it's attacking style of play and team passing.

The team competed strongly against Waiuku and Pukekohe for the right of the entry into the Auckland Premier Schools Competition in the first round. Unfortunately, Pukekohe won the last game to go through ahead of Papakura.

The focus for the rest of the season was the development of younger players for future seasons and to strengthen the team for tournament. The senior players provided a strong platform in which the Year 9 and Year 10 students could improve.

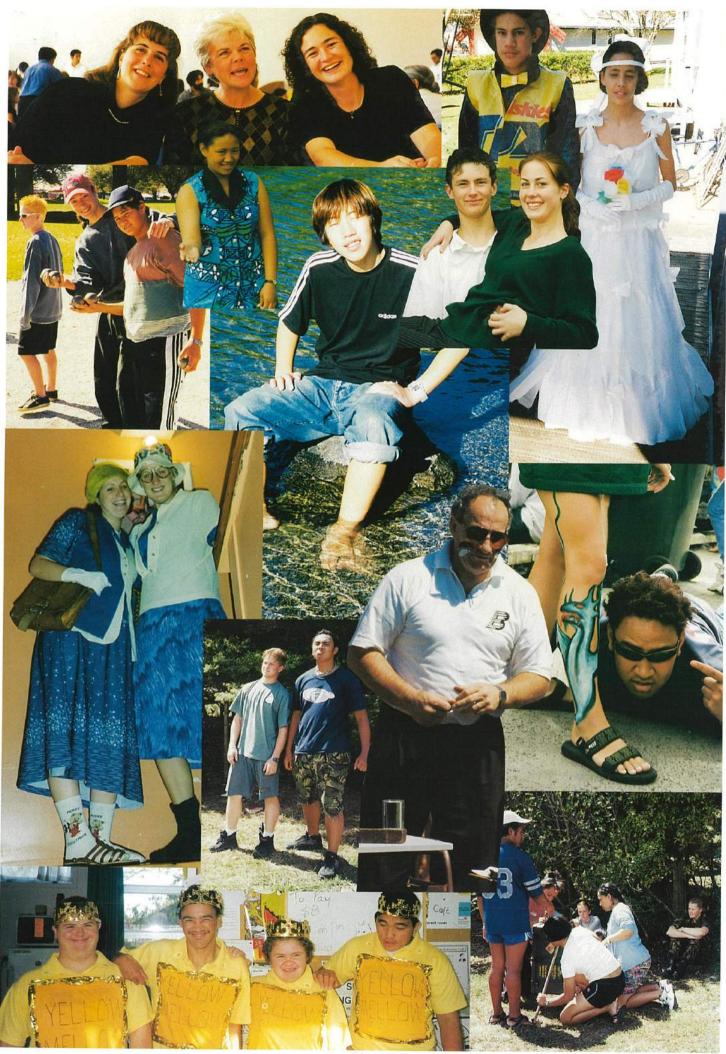
At tournament the team competed well making the semi-finals before getting knocked out by Bethlehem. Some of the highlights were the come back from 3 - 1 down to draw with Rosehill, Nigel Johnson being selected in the tournament team and Elijah Fruean receiving a 'Player of the Day' award as well as Kevin Toto running the team warm-up early Wednesday morning.

I personally thank all the team players who made the commitment to play for the team and turned up for practice each week. Especially the students who trained late Thursday nights at Pukekohe with the Counties Rep teams to improve their game.









### **BADMINTON**

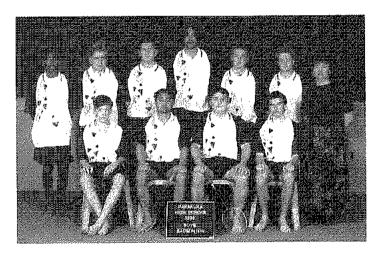
This year we entered seven teams of four into the Counties Secondary Schools competition: one A grade girls, three B grade girls, one A grade boys and two B grade boys teams. This is the first time in four years we were able to get together an A grade girls team.

We had a number of good players join this year, especially the girls, to name a few Elisiva Tafea, Claudia Cullum and Hsiu-yi Lin. Other promising new players included Melissa Johnson, Sally Rongo, Kelly Oudshoon, Caroline Koni and Urupani Tepaki. The most improved players over the season are Elisiva Tafea, Hsiu-yi Lin and Kevin Toto. It is good to see most players improve on their skills over the season and this will stand them in good stead for next season.

The top player is of course Ben Dufty who is also on the Counties Badminton Rep. Team. He made an important impact in the A team. Unfortunately we are losing such responsible players as Michelle de Graaf, Matilda Parker, Taraia Hebrew and such good players as Nilesh Naidu and Kenneth James. We wish them well in future badminton.

Congratulations to the girls B grade "Papakura Blue" team (Suzanne Koni (captain), Hsiu-yi Lin, Kimberley Schumacher and Amy Lim) for finishing third in the Counties competition.

The season was enjoyable and challenging. Well done to all the players.



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Nilesh Naidu, Ben Smith, Carl McCombe, Nathan Sibley, Matthew Sandford, Troy McCallum

Shaun Morris, Kevin Toro, Jamie Croad, Scott Cullum, FrontRow

Mrs Ngan Ben Dufty, Kenneth James

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Second Row

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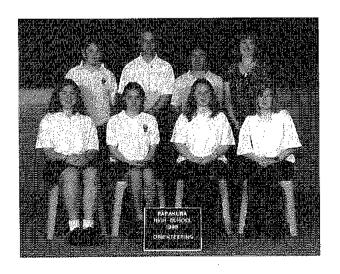
Arny Hsu, Matilda Parker, Alicia Poaru, Michelle de Graaf, Elisiva Tafea, Kelly Oudshoorn, Kimberley Schumacher Hsiu-yi Lin, Suzanne Koni, Sally Rongo, Caroline Koni, Urupani Tepaki, Melissa Johnson, Mrs Ngan Taraia Hebrew, Amy Lin, Mwaka Nsenduluka, Claudia

### ORIENTEERING

Orienteering is about not getting lost, finding different things and having fun; and that is what my group did. This sport is lots of fun and anyone can do it. The kids who did this year were awesome and did very well for their first effort at this sport. I hope more will try it next year!

"We had an awesome time truing this out. Figuring out how to actually read the map and properly orientate ourselves was quite a challenge. We went from having two people at the beginning to 7 people at the very end. We encourage anyone who enjoys the out doors to try it out next year; it was great!"

Anna Woodroofe & Rebecca Irvine



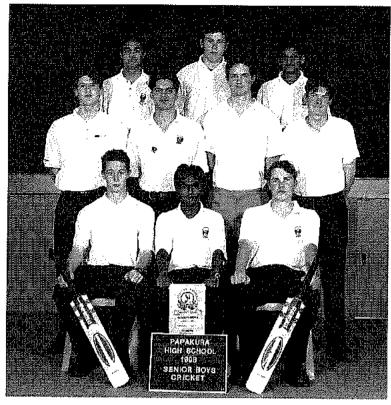
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Paul McVeigh, Troy McCallium, Robert Rippengale, Ms

Front Row

Anna Woodroofe, Rebecca Irvine, Rachelle Smyth, Wendy

### ST XI BOYS CRICKET



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Schoevers

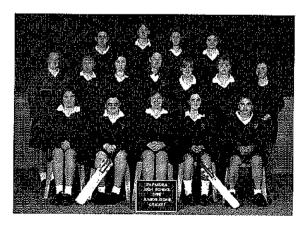
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Robert Dumper, Nilesh Naidu, Ri McConnell

James Dufty, Kenneth James

During the last season of cricket the 1st XI Boys Cricket team won the Counties Under 17 competition. We played more than 6 teams in the competition ranging from Manukau to Tuakau. Our team was made up of some unorthodox rugby boys who added some flavour and fun to the game. They also got us into some hairy situations with a few of the other teams. Our team had great commitment and determination as we turned up for almost every game and due to the fear we instilled in many teams they failed to turn up! One reason that this win was special is because we were self coached. The team was disappointed that we weren't included in the Gillette Cup. Besides this we all had a great time and the team's enthusiasm pulled us through.

Nilesh Naidu



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Mann, Kylic Biddick, Wendy Greer, Shelley Dunn, Ms Folkard (manager) Sophie Taylor, Emma Dillon, Anna Woodroofe (captain) Louise Hunt, Sarah

Kelly Robertson, Darienne Givan, Sharnee

Alexia Williams, Heidi Shears, Renee

McCombe, Rebecca Stanney

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### GIRL'S CRICKET

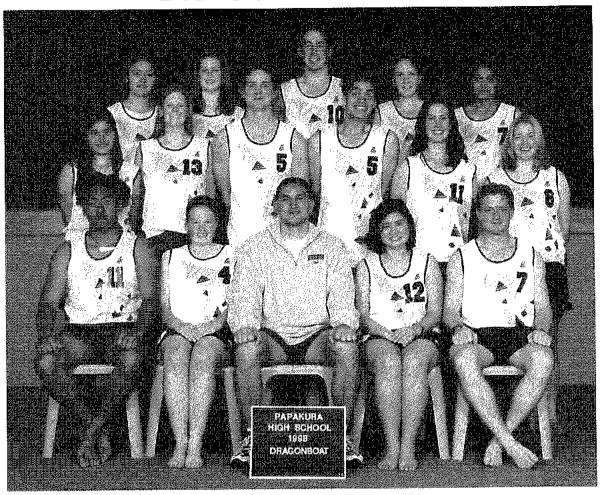
We started out as an inexperienced team, having problems with nearly all aspects of the game e.g. coaching, transport and figuring out where we were supposed to be playing on Saturday mornings.

We actually improved as the season progressed in bowling and fielding. LBW's were almost non-existent by the end of the season! We had great fun playing cricket and we turned out to be a great team even though we started out with only five girls who knew how to play.

Thank you for all the girls who played in our team, Mrs Folkard (our manager), Mrs Biddick and Mrs Woodroofe for transport and help. We encourage anyone to play cricket this season, it's a great sport!

> Anna Woodroofe (captain) Rebecca Stanney

### DRAGONBOATING



Third Row Second Row Front Row Absent

Sheila Conroy, Joanne Garratt, James Dufty, Catherine Porter, Rangit Bolia Anabela Torre Sanrame, Michelle de Graaf, Chris Taylor, Joseph Hunter, Monique Pointon, Rosita Rawnsley-Mason Phillip Manukau, Kelly Robertson, Wayne Rangihuna (coach), Rebecca Bennett, Troy McCallum Melissa Bust, Stacy Thompson, Erin Molander, Daniel Brown, Edwina Konui, Vilja Timu, Kenneth James

Picking the Dragonboating team was not an easy job for our coach 'Hoons'. The people with full licences got in, the experienced dragonboaters from last year got in also. He let all the guys in, as it was becoming a boat full of females.

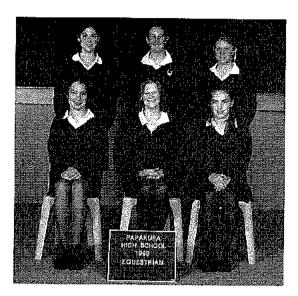
Trainings were on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Our first training session will not be forgotten in a hurry. We were all pumped and ready to go, ignoring everything that Hoons had just told us. Not a smart thing to do, as we ended up capsizing the boat, just as well we could all swim! The rest of the trainings were excrutiating, and we couldn't believe that we had all paid money for such pain!! The race day came, and everyone was feeling nervous (even the guys). In our first race we were knocked from the side by A.G.G. team, but we didn't let that stop us. We all put in our best efforts, and we ended up coming fourth that day. Sunday was another matter altogether. It was the finals, and in order to race in the 'A' finals we needed to come in the top three. We came in fourth, just a few inches away from the third position. We were all quite disappointed, but our focus now was to come first in the 'B' race finals.

Our aim was to come first, but we knew we had some tough competition. We went through our warm-ups and had a team talk; our mission if we decided to accept it was to come first. We accepted. As soon as the whistle went for the starting of the race, we worked as a team, everyone kept in time, and their focus was kept on the coach. It was a very tough race and everyone put in 100% effort throughout the whole race. We came in second place, and everyone was ecstatic with the results, as we knew it was going to be tough.

Overall, everyone enjoyed themselves and all agreed that it was an experience that they're never likely to forget.

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and fellow class members who came and gave us their support. And a really big thank you to our coach - "Hoons", who never stopped believing in us as individuals, and as a team even when we capsized the boat!

Ranjit Bolla



Second Row Front Row Absent

Angela Rolston, Louise Cook, Cory Bremner Sarah Trafford, Michelle De Graaf, Casey Newland Amy Trafford, Amy Shadlock, Natalie Irwin-Parsons, Lauren Page

### **EQUESTRIAN TEAM**

The year started off well with many people interested, but due to many reasons, not all could compete.

We sent one team to the Auckland ODE at Greenhithe. The team had a good day, but didn't get placed. But it is all good experience for the future. We also sent 2 teams to the Manukau Intercollegiate. One team came 2<sup>nd</sup>, the others did not get placed. Because we came 2<sup>nd</sup>, we were allowed to enter the Nationals. We went down to Waikato and had a good time. We were doing well, but dropped a rail too many in the showjumping. We also entered one team in a Dressage competition. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> for the first test, and 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Louise Cook also had an individual placing. We have some more events coming up in the 4<sup>th</sup> term, and hope to do well in those.

Thanks to everyone that helped over the year.

Michelle de Graaf

### **GOLF**

In May our School Golf Team competed with distinction at the Auckland Secondary Schools Championship held at the Papakura Golf Club. They finished midway through the field. It was noted by Auckland officials how smart the Papakura High School boys looked. Joseph Teao has recently been included in the Auckland Juniors training squad and we wish him all the best.



Second Row Front Row

Jill Fletcher, Nilesh Naidu, Nigel Johnson Aaron Gisel, Joseph Te Ao, Robert Dumper

### **GYMNASTICS**

A small and committed group of gymnasts competed in two days of competitions for the Auckland Secondary Schools Gymnastics Champs. Some trained at their own gyms in their own time, as well as making use of the opportunity to train a few times during lunchtime down at Counties Gym. Congratulations to all competitors. Herald Abraham Lionel Coughey Anthony Singh Chad Miller Sarah Brooks Crystal Coughey Jacqui Le Prou Shanelle Bull Ana Boston

1st Boys C Grade 1st Boys B Grade Boys A Grade Boys C Grade Club A Grade Open C Grade Novice B Grade Novice B Grade

### U16 RUGBY LEAGUE



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Front Row

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Daniel Kopa, Kasimilo Figota, James Russell, Damain Brown, Hemi Subritzky, Ojay leef, Krima Samuelu

Steven Smith, Bronson Nathan, Kevin Busby, Sherard McMillan, Te Rangi Porter, Desray Wellington, Alex

Nathan (assistant coach/manager) Poupechi Te Kawa, Naru Hona, Carlaus Te Kawa, William Morunga, Wayne Taipari, Jack Ngaha

Nathan Kajou, Fusi Lama, Justin Parangi, Kevin Douglas,

Richard Parker, Sonny Taipeti (coach)

The year of '98 has turned out to be a very successful year for the Papakura High School boys U16 Rugby League Team. With the coaching of Sonny, Alwyn and Alex the player's goals were achieved making it to the semi-finals. Although a late change to coaches was made, the team adapted well to the new style of coaching.

The support from the school helped the team out and encouraged them to go that little bit further than they normally would, and resulted in wins over Tangaroa College and James Cook High School.

The team played well together this year and makes them all anxious to get back on the field next year and represent the school in the 1st XIII.

Awards:

Player of the Year Runner-up Most Improved Best Defensive Special Award

Richard Parker William Morunga Terangi Porter Bronson Nathan Hemi Subritski

### SENIOR GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE

It was Papakura High's first time playing Girls Rugby League. They started off a bit scratchy. As they trained towards the tournament (which was held the Monday and Tuesday of the first week of the September holidays) they began improving in terms of their knowledge of the rules and skills of the game.

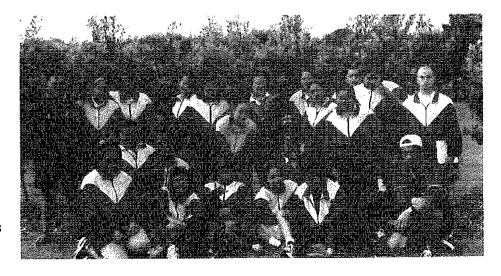
When we got to the Tournament the girls were a bit surprised with the size of the other teams. The first game the girls defeated Tangaroa but were very sore afterwards. After a short break they lost to Otahuhu. They also narrowly lost to Massey High despite scoring some very good tries.

The second day all the girls were injured and were not 100% fit to play, but they went on. When the girls got there

they were told they were in the Plate Final but later on (10 minutes before the game) they were informed they were in the semi-finals against hotshots Auckland Girls Grammar. Charlotte Henry who arrived back from age group Netball nationals was the first person to score against them. They played well but unfortunately ended up losing.

The most outstanding players were sisters Doris and Matilda Parker and Bronwyn Tongatama made the Tournament Team and received awards for Best and Fairest Player.

Overall the girls played well for their first time!





Second Row

Absent

Kelly Oudshoorn, Kate Burndred, Kelly Robertson,

Kimberley Schumacher, Mr Weir (coach) Front Row

Viki Banks, Hayley Arnet (captain), Sheila Conroy

Daphne Faliu, Sian Tohovaka



Second Row

Ms Miller, Sammy Szeto, Tawhiri Komene, Ri McConnell,

Mrs Parnell

Front Row Absent

Nilesh Naidu, Karl McCombe, James Dufty Mr Sayers (coach), Renae Styles, Kris Goff, Claudio Lim



Second Row Front Row Absent

Silia Tafea, Moana Jacobs, Mrs Parnell Alicia Poaru, Olivia Harkins, Bernadette Rickard Florence Amosa, Rochelle Keys



Second Row

Udya Andrahennadige, Toni-Leigh Nicol, Nuseta Leapai, Stacey Te Maro, Ms Miller

Front Row Absent

Natasha Williams, Charlotte Gorospe, Cassandra Gorospe

Imelda Stanley



Front Row Second Row Absent

Mr Teevale, Kris Goff, Ben Smith Matthew Frazer, Solomona Viliamu Michael Toeta, Rene Style, James Cameron

### **TOUCH**

Once again Papakura High has been consistent in producing excellent Touch teams both in the boys and girls grades. First of all a number of students from this school represented Counties-Manukau U'19 Mixed Team who were successful in winning gold at he 1998 national tournament. These students were:

William Morunga (captain), Sarah Leaf, Anne Taraare, Thomas Shelford, Kenneth James

The girls did particularly well this year placing second in the Counties zone to last year's national winners, Manurewa. They then progressed to the Auckland Championships where they advanced to the semi-finals. Captain and assistant coach Sarah Leaf led the team particularly well all season and even more so in defeat when the girls lost in an exciting drop-off against Manurewa High. This meant the team was one place away from going to the NZ nationals - the same scenario as last year. However, the girls vow to improve on their



Second Row Front Row Kerry Te Hei, Thomas Cairns, Tararie Taraare Kevin Toto, Thomas Shelford, William Morunga, Kasimilo Figota, Carlaus Te Kawa

Absent Hemi Subritzky, Joe Ki

Hemi Subritzky, Joe Kihi, Justin Porangi, Luke Tito, Poupeehi Te Kawa, Kenneth James, Brendan Wetere

### **TRIATHLON**

The Papakura High School Triathlon team competed successfully in 2 events this year. There were a large number of entrants from all schools.

Auckland Secondary Schools Teams Triathlon, Maretai, April 1st,

Junior Girls = 9th

Jessica Stacey, Selina Crosby, Melissa Johnson Mixed Open = 5<sup>th</sup>

John Papuni, Caleb Hapeta, Rebecca Spick Mixed Open = 9<sup>th</sup>

Royden Nurse, Aaron Kells, Janelle Pyke Mixed Open = 10<sup>th</sup>

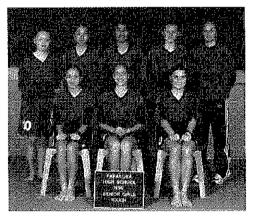
Thomas Stacey, Hayley Arnet, Nigel Johnson

performance from this year and make it all the way next year. Good effort girls! The team for 1998 were:

Sarah Leaf (cap.) Charlotte Henry (v.c.), Tina Crosby, Nga Raena Derwin, Puhi Derwin, Tania Goldfinch, Hayley Hack, Edwina Konui, Polly Kukutai, Anne Taraare, Shirley Tarapata, Courtney Tohovaka, Bronwyn Tongatama, Marina Wetere.

Meanwhile the boys team showed all the potential and ability but stumbled at the final hurdle. The had close games against St Stephens and James Cook in the Counties Zone but were knocked out of contention on a points for and against basis. Better luck next time guys. The team was:

William Morunga (cap.), Thomas Shelford (v.c.), Thomas Cairns, Kasimilo Figota, Joe Kihi, Justin Parangi, Hemi Subritzki, Taranie Taraare, Kerry Te Hei, Carlaus Te Kawa, Poupeehi Te Kawa, Luke Tito, Kevin Toto, Brendon Wetere.



Second Row

Tania Goldfinch, Polly Kukutai, Chaarlotte Henry, Nga Racna Derwin, Miss Ngawati

Front Row Absent Hayley hack, Sarah Leaf (captain), Selina Crosby Tina Crosby, Anne Taraare, Marina Wetere, Puhi Derwin

Auckland Secondary Schools Duathlon, Ardmore, June 5th

Intermediate Boys 4<sup>th</sup> Nigel Johnson, Aaron Kells



Third Row Second Row

Front Row Absent Nigel Johnson, Caleb Hapeta, Ryan Urban, Roydon Nurse, Aaron Kells, Miss McRobbie Melissa Johnstone, Selina Crosby, Silea Tafea, Jessica Staccy John Papuni, Janell Pyke, Thomas Stacey, Fraser Stephens, Kelly Oudshoorn, Monique Hapeta

## CULTURAL ACTIVIT

### KAPA HAKA GROUP

Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga

On Saturday 26th September the Papakura High School Kapa Haka Group was ready to attend the annual Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga Competition held at James Cook High School in Manurewa. The South Auckland atmosphere was electrifying! Seven Secondary Schools around Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland) joined forces and competed to excite and entertain an audience of approximately 400 people with a Maori cultural festival. These performances consisted of a whakaeke (entrance) a song to bring the group on stage, a waiata-a-ringa, an action song for the whole group in order for others to see traditional Maori moves, a patere, a poi for the girls, a haka for the boys and the whakawatea (exit) to exit the stage.

After weeks and weeks of practise, we could finally let out all the 'mana' we felt building up inside. Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae from Mangere performing first they rocked the crowd and eyes came alight. Performance after performance, people cheered louder and louder. Other schools that performed were Western Springs, Queen Victoria and St. Stephens, Manurewa High, Rosehill College, James Cook High and Papakura High School.

Our performance was awesome. It felt great to be able to stand on stage in front of a huge audience and represent Papakura High in a proud and honourable way. When we saw a few teachers and a big crowd of supporters, it made us even more encouraged and determined to do our best, and that we did.

Being in the Kapa Haka Group this year was a great experience and helped a lot of the students become more interactive with Maori culture and to be proud of it as well.

Many thanks go to Sylvia Raraka, Jarrod Douglas and Gary Pratt who tutored us this year and whose dedication and professionalism took our group to a higher level. Without the unconditional support and care shown by George Stirling (HOD Maori) we wouldn't have made it through the year as successfully.

Kia Ora! Rita Brown

### ASB CULTURAL FESTIVAL

### MANUKAU SPORTS VELODROME

On Friday 20th March, the Cook Island and Samoan Groups participated in the Maori and Pacific Island Festival. There were 7 stages: Tongan, Samoan, Maori, Fijian, Niucan, Indian and Cook Island.

The Cook Island group performed in the morning. The uniforms were all proudly worn and their performance was absolutely fantastic. The Samoan group was there for support, and there were many other supporters as well.

After a nervous wait, it was the turn for the Samoan Group to perform in the afternoon. The group was made up of third, fourth and fifth formers. They had worked and practised very hard together, putting together some new movements with the help of Lei Siaosi. They did a great

performance.

We'd like to thank all the girls who participated, and for all their efforts and hard work and hope that they continue working towards next year's festival.

We'd also like to thank Lei Siaosi for her tutoring and getting the group together. But most of all to Mr Teevale for getting the Cook Island and the Samoan groups to perform and helping us out. We'd also like to thank him for his support and encouragement and for creating the uniforms.

Hope you carry on the hard work for the next Polynesian Festival in 1999. Good Luck!

Toa Kaino and Diana Uasi



### BALL ENIOR SCHOOL

After hearing the word "Hollywood" you automatically think of works such as glamour and wealth, big houses, designer shops and people like Jimmy Dean and, of course, the lovely Marilyn Monroe. This was the image created on August 8 1998 at the Senior School Ball.

After arriving in style on the fancy stretched SHAWS buses, images of gorgeous girls in their glamour gowns and study guys in their suave suits came rolling through the doors of the Strand.

People soon hit the dance floor and jumped around like idiots, (sorry, I mean danced) to the hip hop sounds of Will Smith and the alternative sounds of Nirvana while the teachers kept an eye on everyone from their headquarters upstairs. The glass elevator obviously turned everyone on as the jiggled their way up and down between floors on numerous occasions to see what sort of reaction they would get from their adoring spectators below.

For once there was normal food at a school ball! No mushy goulashes teamed with focaccia bread. Instead we were able to dine on crispy chicken, wedges with sour cream and a selection of yummy salads. The mini passionfruit pavlova, vanilla ice cream and chocolate-orange torte finished the meal off on a very scrummy note.

Headed by Mr Vanderlaan, the ball committee was very proud to give prizes to the people who stood out the most during the night:

Beau and Belle of the Ball went to Troy McCullum and Hayley Henwood (arriving as Scarlett O'Hara)

Amy Calway received the prize for Best Dressed to Theme (dressed as Marilyn Monroe)

The lovely Chris Taylor picked up the award for Best Tie

Joseph won the prize for Best Dancer

The Best Couple award was presented to Daphne and Filise.

The photographer appeared to be getting tired towards the end of the night once the hundreds of photos were taken of your lovely faces - and your partners. Good on you Rosita!

Thanks to all of you, a possible night sitting in front of the television, picking at your toenails and cleaning your fridge magnets turned into a glamorous fun-filled night out! Have fun next year!

Leanne Mudford



### ARTS FESTIVAL

It took some time for our school to recover from the absolute madness and creative effort that was involved in both the preparation and the performing of the 1998 Arts Festival.

It seems that every student was involved in some way or another and all experienced the great reward of making public such an impressive display of talent. The Festival was host to a massive array of Music, Art, Dance and general creativity. Monday morning saw the opening of the Arts Festival, this involved a powhiri, a speaker and an enjoyable performance by the quest band - Native Tongues. Following this opening, the day went on to bring performances by bands and an evening of speech and oral finals, reading finals, and a very full on and amusing student/teacher debate.

Tuesday began with another set of activities....the Ugly Shakespeare Company who performed a hilarious collection of spoofed up Shakespeare extracts. The senior students who were lucky enough to attend this display of mockery will surely find it a memory they'll keep for quite some time. At lunchtime a huge audience attended the Theatresports competition involving various teams from other schools as well as two of our own - both of which did extremely well in the final scoring.

Tuesday evening was the concert which featured a large collection of well rehearsed and very well performed musical items. Wednesday was equally jam-packed with a Form 7 drama performance in the drama suite, followed by the spontaneously creative Creative Landscaping Competition including Fergusson's interesting 'human sculpture' as well as various other displays of garden objects and surroundings. At the same time a huge number of students were sprawled out on the carpark concrete busy designing various murals and artworks using coloured chalks.

This busy day was followed by an even busier night - where the much rehearsed and much planned Wearable Arts Show was finally put into action. The night was a huge success with multiple costumes parading the catwalk as well as dances by numerous 6th Form drama groups. A special thanks to Mr Lockhart for all the effort he put in and his tolerance when faced with the destruction of his room!

Form period on Wednesday saw a performance from the Shakespeare drama group who acted out an extract from 'Much Ado About Nothing'. We will all remember Mr Saville's interpretation of a character 30 or so years less than his age. There were several Samoan dances and performances as well as an ESOL performance. Another busy evening was to come as we put on the School Talent Show - never have such a wide variety of talents been present in such a small space of time - we had music, singing, juggling, dancing, and just about everything else you could imagine, the most memorable being that of Ms Fletcher's clan's interpretation of 'Grease' with a new up-and-coming star Uaina as Sandy.

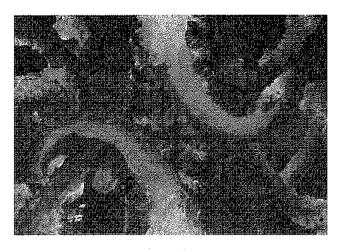
The last day of the Arts Festival seemed to be the busiest of all. The day began with the commencement of the 'Cultural Day'. The International Student Centre was full of origami, food, name writing, and music and was open for the school to pass through and learn more about the variety of International students who are visiting our school.

We had practical music performances in the hall. Then the whole school was able to view the 'Best-of-the-Best' concert which was basically a variety of samples from each of the week's events. It featured Wearable Arts costumes, performances from the talent quest, music performances and speeches. This was an extremely good way for the school as a whole to get a final viewing of the weeks events and left every one involved with a real feeling of achievement.

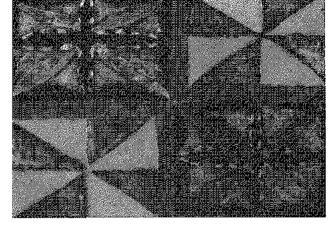
Overall the Arts Festival - although being an extremely hectic and stressful time - was a complete success, and much thanks must be given to all the students and teachers who gave up their time to pull together such an impressive production.

Rosita Rawnsley-Mason

### POLYNESIAN PATTERNED PAINTINGS



Carl Cook 3W



Claudia Cullum 3T



Krystle Smith 3T



Raychil Shrimpton 3T

### COLENSO



Third Row Emma Dillon, Harmony Kwong, Marc Weiss, Alexia Williams,

Elizabeth Marshall

Second Row Tracey Hickford, Philippa-Rose Payne, Alan Driscole, Nathan

Soloman, Justin Peters, Monique Pointon, Darienne Givan, Mrs

Garthwaite

Pront Row Catherine Porter, Jeffrey Burke, Megan Forer, Janua Sanford, Rosita

Rawnsley-mason, Paul McVeigh, Rachana Aryal

Absent Andrew Gilmour, Denise Mottersherd, Michael Williams, Jasmin

Vette

The Colenso Society welcomed many new members this year making all our trips thoroughly enjoyable.

Early in the year Hugh Downham, a ranger from the Hunua ranges paid a visit to Colenso and talked about the Kokako recovery programme being run in the ranges. Following good reports from our work with the Bellbird survey also in Hunua Hugh was keen for us to get involved in the Kokako recovery programme.

As a result of his persistent invitations a relatively small group of students along with Mrs Garthwaite and Miss Miller enjoyed a weekend in the DOC hut in Hunua looking at endangered wildlife and virgin bush and helped out by clearing weeds.

Miss Miller loved the place so much she expertly attempted to strand the group by driving the van into a ditch and a cliff. This was to be the most talked about event in the Colenso year.

This trip is to become annual with involvement becoming more beneficial to both students and the programme.

In term two we returned to the familiar Hunua bush to count the ever increasing Bellbird numbers.

Once again we were privileged enough to spend a weekend at Tiritiri Matangi Island. Although everyone was treated to the beautiful sound of the native birds at Tiri not everyone was fortunate enough to hear Hayley's rendition of Celine Dion's Titanic song.

On the Saturday night we went for a night walk and the Colenso society are now amongst the lucky few who have been within touching distance of the North Island Petrel. We were taught by Barbara, one of the resident rangers on the island to call these birds. The red indian like call used as a mating call provided us with entertainment in seeing who was the sexiest student.

Colenso trips have been a highlight of secondary school for the now senior body of Colenso and we take with us pleasant memories. We know we have been fortunate to have seen things not many get to see and we would like to express extreme gratitude to Mrs Garthwaite. Without her Colenso would not be the same and we wish her well with her endeavours within the society.

### XA UNIT REPORT

The XA Unit has had an exciting year with student participation in many events including the school talent quest, Special Olympics, their own speech contest, spelling and reading contests, and general subjects. The mainstream classes, which include Art, Home Technology, PED, Science, Keyboard Skills and workshop Technology, have been a highlight with the students, and they are grateful for the input by the teachers involved.

### The XA Angels

by Saia Ale 4XA

The XA Angels were cool because they had cool costumes, but the best thing I liked about the Angels was the song. I think the girls were excellent because they were all in tune and their actions were cool. The way their hair looked was awesome. If I was one of them I would be proud myself, because other people thought they were cool too. When I heard their voices I knew they were really angels. I think they were all good singers. They all looked cool in that costume. If I was a judge I think I would choose the XA Angels because they were cool and they had good voices and everybody enjoyed it.

### **SpecialOlympics**

The XA Special Olympics Team has had a very busy year participating in various competitions including ten-pin bowling, athletics, netball and swimming. We attended the Manukan Athletic Zone Day winning every event including the shot-put and some individual events at swimming.

We represented the winning team at the ten-pin bowling tournament with Hayley Banham winning the individual points prize. Unfortunately, our netball team is not so strong. We are now training for the Special Olympics Soccer World Cup, which is being held at Ken Maunder Park, New Lynn, and also for the Basketball Ribbon Day which is being held at the Allen Brewster Centre at Papatoetoe. Some students attended the Counties Special Olympics mid-winter dinner which was held on Saturday, 8th August at Pukekohe.

Papakura High School Special Olympics Team are a very challenging group to other area teams. Mrs Nichol, Mr McGilly and Mr Gillespie train the competitors.

### **XA Speech Contest**

On Wednesday 19 August the XA Unit held a speech contest in the hall. This was attended by the Mayor Mr Hawkins, volunteer workers, parents, staff and many pupils both from in the school and from Papakura Intermediate School. The first item was "Rock Around The Clock", a Rock and Roll demonstration by the pupils, followed by the students' own speeches complete with posters to their own design.

Louise Hoebergen was first with her speech about the Titanic, Carol-Anne Pearson second with her talk about her mother's Surf and Ski shop, then Rachel Martin and Peter Dhedadig with their speeches about cooking and Samoa respectively. Other topics covered were Leonardo Di Caprio (one student's heart throb), rain (appropriate at the time), Star Trek (Mrs Appleby admitted it was her favourite TV programme), helicopters, The Sound of Music, Spice Girls, Countdown, Middlemore Hospital, rugby, elephants, dolphins, turtles and ostriches (several animal lovers in the unit).

After the speeches, the star turn was the song "I believe I Can Fly" sung with feeling by the XA Angels - Hayley Banham, Louise Hoebergen, Kim Stanners, Tania Allen and Mandy Stewart. All were attired in beautiful angel's costumes made by Vina McCollum, a support teacher in the unit. Louise then played "When The Saints Go Marching In" on an electronic keyboard. Mrs Appleby gave everybody a prize and the event was finished by the students joining hands and singing "Reach Out and Touch".

A good time was had by all. Head of Learning, Gay Nichol said that the students were keen to enter for the "Young Entertainers". Watch out Jason Gunn!



Standing

Robert Foster, Carol-Anne Pearson, John McGilly (Teacher), Saia Ale, Tania Alien, Gregory Hitchener, Kim Stanners, Peter Dhedadig, Hayley Banham, Phillip Austin (Teacher), Gay Nichol (HOL) Brent Swainston, Leanne Stranaghan (Teacher Aide)

Sitting

# THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CENTRE

It has been a busy and exciting year for International students. This year saw the departure of Miss Smytheman who was involved in so may aspects of the Department especially marketing and the arrival of Mrs Hughes to replace her.

The makeup of the student body is a little different this year - as we have students from an even greater variety of cultural backgrounds. As well as the core of students from Japan, Korea, Taiwan and the Pacific Islands, we also have students from Hong Kong, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, China and for the first time this year we welcome students form Argentina and Brazil who have added their Latin zest and their brilliance on the football field. We also cater for a large group of adult students in the Community Education courses so the Department really has become a haven and a melting pot of cultures.

For the Japanese Cultural studies class undoubtedly one of the highlights is to get to see the whole of New Zealand on a school study tour.. This is divided up into three main trips - Northland, Central North Island and the South Island. In 1997 our Japanese students combined with a group of forty foreign students for the South Island trip and soon gained a reputation for their sense of humour, bravery (always first in line for the bungi jumping) and cooking skills. Takeru will never be forgotten for his "special Japanese curry" which comprised twelve packets of curry powder and little else. In true Takeru style he ate two huge bowls of it without flinching while those around him dropped like flies.

Highlights of the North Island trips were the raining out of the students' first camping experience at Kai Iwi Lakes and trying porridge at Rotorua (so they could learn about boiling mud pools!) Several students tried "Zorbing" down a hill at Rotorua but Mrs Parker made do with using the "Zorb" on the flat. Mr Wilson was brave enough to accompany the students blackwater rafting and later led us all through a dark cave rumoured to be full of

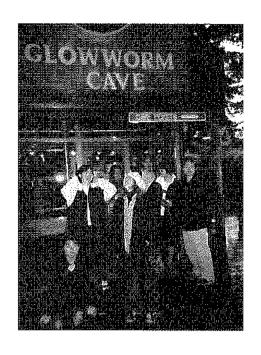
spiders. A snowflight halfway up Ruapehu and soaking in the thermal pools were also memorable.

International relations took a giant leap forward during the school Arts Festival in August. The Korean Rap Group (the Spice Boys?) proved a spectacular hit and repeated their performance in the "Best of the Best" show to a large audience of screaming girls. The Japanese, many in Kimonos sang a modern charity song and disproved all myths about being shy. Rempei showed his dance skills and the girls all sang in harmony. Anabella from Argentina did a special folk dance and the Koreans also demonstrated their special song to their flag with Mi Ae (our adult student) accompanying on the organ. A mixed group of Taiwanese, Filipinos and students from Hong Kong performed a beautiful play-dance about a famous Chinese poet. Their costumes were spectacular and their ribbon and umbrella dance was wonderfully choreographed.

The Arts Festival culminated in an open day where the entire school was invited to visit the International Student Room. Students learnt origami, how to make sushi and they could have their name written in Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic and Hindi. There were displays representing the 24 different nationalities in the school. Students served Japanese and Chinese tea and gave away samples of food from different countries and free chopsticks.

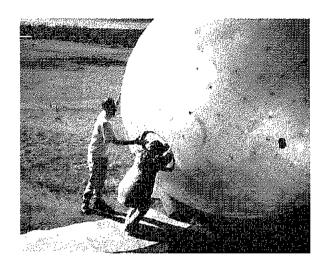
It has been a fun year and the staff have been pleased to see so many students 'coming out of their shells' and participating in school life. The International Students Centre is not only a place to improve one's English skills but it is also a mini international community where students learn so much about other cultures.

Many thanks to the Head of Department Mrs Parker and the teaching staff of Mrs Finlayson, Ms Hunt and Mr Goodyer for all their time and patience throughout the year and to Mr Wilson for his assistance with trips. Our best wishes are extended to Miss Smyhteman for her retirement.

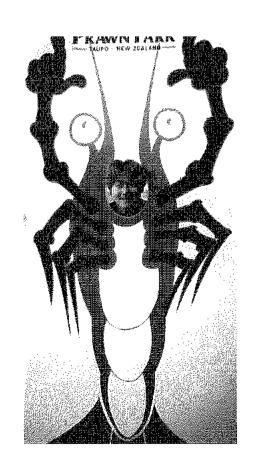












### YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

Young Enterprise is a scheme where students have to set up a company, sell shares, elect directors and then decide on a product to make and sell. This year we elected directors and then fairly quickly decided our product was going to be candyfloss and our company name was to be Spirit Enterprises. This was as far as we got and for a long time our fairly disorganised group did nothing except selling our shares which we raised an agreed three hundred dollars from.

We had fairly regular meetings and came along with the best of intentions but still nothing happened. Eventually we got off the ground finding places to supply us with a machine, sugar and bags we also had a change of Managing Directors as our current one found he didn't have the organisation or motivation skills necessary..

Candyfloss making was of course a very fun way to pass time on Wednesdays...at first. After five sticky sessions attendance and enthusiasm was low so we decided to call it quits. After Young Enterprise not being very successful in the past few years we were very pleased to see after paying expenses and our wages Spirit Enterprises would be returning shareholders money with a dividend of one dollar for every one dollar of shares.

### DEBATING

Debating within the school has gone from strength to strength, with this year six teams entered in the competition. Consisting of three Junior teams, two Senior teams and one Advanced.

The 'Wombles', a team formed last year, reunited with the welcome addition of Tracey Stephens. They went on to contest some very lively and entertaining debates including, "That we're all feminists now" and "Money is the root of all evil". The Senior team 'Bobbits', did exceptionally well within their competition, and should be a force to be reckoned with next year. The student/ teacher debate was eagerly awaited by both sides, the teachers determined to restore their pride after previous defeats. The moot was "That those who can do and those who can't, teach". Teams consisted of Liz Marshall, Jeffrey Bardsley and Rosita Rawnsley-Mason for the students and Mr Saville, Miss Bartley and Mrs Cleary for the teachers. Great fun and hilarity was had by all, and the very entertaining debate was won narrowly (by six) by the students.

Full credit needs to go to all the teachers who gave up their time and advice as coaches and to Mr Saville for his sparks of brilliance and dealing with the constant stress of coaching the Wombles. Every year a Young Enterprise exam is held at AIT and last year one student won a scholarship through it so we had two student sit the exam who are still eagerly awaiting results.

Although we often found Young Enterprise a pain and found it hard to find the time necessary it is a very worthwhile experience teaching us all valuable skills like team working and time management essential in almost anything you do but especially the world of business and management. I think I can safely say on behalf of Spirit that we will never ever look at candyfloss ever again!



Second Row

Kelly Robertson, Janua Sandford, Rangi Goodwin, Ranjit Bolla, Sheila-Anne Conroy

Front Row Absent Michelle De Graaf, Mrs Lofroth, Kate Burndred Catherine Porter, Elizabeth Marshall, Tracey Stephens, Philippa-Rose Payne



Second Row Front Row

Mr Saville, Tracey Stephens, Rosita Rawnsley-Mason Sarah Trafford, Elizabeth Marshall



Second Row

Front Row

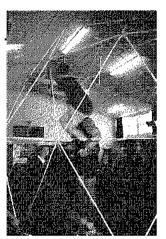
Mr Saville, Matthew Naylor, Sarah Trafford, Monique Pointon, Tracey Stephens, Mrs Anderson, Mrs McNaughton Elizabeth Marshall, Rosita Rawnsley-Mason, Geoffrey Bardsley, Sian Tohovaka, Natasha Williams

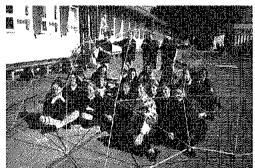
### **FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS**

1998 has been a busy year for the staff and Students Of the Faculty of Mathematics. We believe that Mathematics is for everyone to enjoy and learn.

Students have been encouraged to participate in some or all of the following activities this year:

- Developmental Band Certificate for the top 25% of Mathematics students
- · National Bank Mathematics Competition
- Australian Maths Competition
- School Mathex Quiz
- · Counties and Auckland Mathex Quiz
- Auckland Mathex Exhibition
- Senior Maths Competition
- Mathematical Digest
- Maths week activities and competitions
- Creating the 5 metre tall icosahedron and Geodesic domes.
- · Mathman visit
- Mathematics in the outdoors.
- Students have the opportunity to be part of the NZ Maths Olympiad Squad.



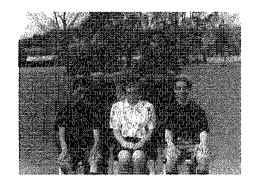


In the Auckland Mathex Exhibition Jessica Stacey and Leila Rawnsley-Mason WON FIRST PRIZE for the year 10 Statistics investigation for 1998. As their prize they each received a Casio Graphic Calculator, presented at the Auckland Mathex Quiz.

In the Auckland Mathex Quiz competition the 4R team were in the top 20 in Auckland.

4T managed to put together the 5 metre tall dome in the school hall. The equipment to create this was borrowed from Aorere College Mathematics Department.

We had 65 entrants in the Australian Mathematics Competition with 15 credit passes and 3 passes by distinction. Hsui Yi Lin was in the 97th percentile which put her in the top 3% in New Zealand.



Second Row Front Row

Roydon Nurse, Graeme Hughes Cochise Leaf, Mrs Parnell, John Hill

Building the Dome was a challenge for those students faced with a huge exercise in planning and cooperation. After moving inside the stability of the completed Geodesic dome was a wonder to behold.

### LIBRARY

The library continues to be a busy place for students whether completing assignments or catching up on the current issue of 'TV Hits', 'Pavement' or 'Popular Mechanics'. The stock of fiction and non-fiction books is constantly being updated.

While we still await Internet access with enthusiasm, this year's Senior Students have become exceedingly competent with the use of INNZ. There has been a constant flow of faxes to Wellington and photocopied articles in return.

This year there have been exciting displays of students' art on the walls to add interest and ambience. There

has also been a range of other thought provoking and interesting displays such as the Commonwealth Games Medal Tally and SAFE presentation.

We've experienced a few minor hiccups this year upgrading the computers for the Year 2000. We are now ready!

Student Librarians are once again becoming a part of our Library, so make yourself known to the Librarians if you are interested in becoming one.

> Mrs Baker Mrs Hapeta Mrs Twyford

### **THEATRESPORTS**

Another busy year for our Theatresports teams. The year started very well with our experienced Senior Team of Justin Peters, Rosita Rawnsley-Mason and Monique Pointon competing at Macleans College. They were joined by newcomers Rebecca Irvine and Janet Shaw for the competition and produced an outstanding performance coming a close second to Onehunga. Their introduction using a slap dance proved very popular to the audience.

Papakura High School then went on to host two Theatresports competitions. The first was a new Senior Player night where Janet Shaw and Rebecca Irvine combined with Alexis Shrimpton and Teresa Carter to pull off an outstanding win. The team worked exceptionally well together, each member contributing to their success - they also decided to play a new game, "Party Quirks", which proved their talent for improvisation and timing.

The second competition hosted by Papakura was during the Arts Festival. A large audience of some 400 students were entertained by teams from Onehunga, Pukekohe and two from Papakura. It was a great opportunity for the school to witness the various talents of the teams and apppreciate the courage it takes for the students to perform without scripts, and rehearsals. Montgomery St Aubyn and Richard King both made their public debuts at this performance and played extremely well. Thanks go to Ms Greig, Mrs Steer and Mrs McNaughton for their support and interest.



Second Row Front Row Absent

Justin Peters, Alexis Shrimpton, Janet Shaw, Rebecca Irvine Monique Pointon, Rosita Rawnsley-Mason, Ms Matthews Theresa Carter, Melanic Carter

### SHAKESPEARE DRAMA **GROUP**

Once again a talented enthusiastic group of budding Shakespearean actors were gathered under the wings of Ms Matthews and Mr Saville and exposed to the pleasures of performing Shakespeare.

The play we chose to take an extract from this year was "Much Ado About Nothing". Initially disappointed at not being able to perform at the Auckland Regional Festival of Shakespeare in Schools we regrouped and played our part in the Arts Festival with three performances, two to the student body and one evening performance.

And with Shakespeare in our hearts we pouted, shouted, flayed, stomped and scowled our way through "Much Ado". Mr Saville and M's Matthews would like to thank the cast for providing us with such entertainment and not all of it on the stage.



Second Row

Rebecca Bennett, Leanne Mudford, Rosita Rawnsley-

Mason, Ms Matthews, Mr Saville

**Tustin Peters** 

Front Row Absent

Vivian Smith, James Afoa, Jason Murray, Stacey Thomas

### **MUSIC**

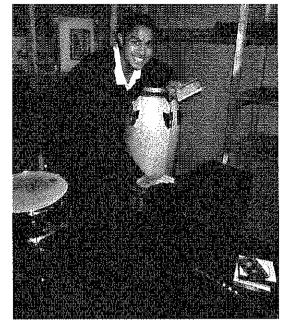
A number of new arrivals has meant that the music department has had a very busy year. We welcomed Miss Desmond, taller but not as loud as Miss Rabin, who brought lollipops and nailpolish to the new Music Faculty team. Also Rachel Buchannan, the third vocal teacher (another Pom!).

Throughout the year the Music Practical class ranging from Year 11 - 13 students has given numerous lunchtime concerts. These were both well rehearsed and performed, bringing together all aspects of Papakura High School music from Rap to Radiohead. Some of this class and other music students gave a concert for some of the younger (tiny!) Edmund Hillary School pupils. They enjoyed drumming along to the beat whether there was one or not!

Another highlight was the School Choir's assembly performance. They sung 'I Believe I Can Fly' with the gorgeous voice of Barry Southgate as one of the solos setting all the girl's hearts a flutter. Barry also sang at the School's Talent Quest during the Arts Festival Week, winning Best Solo Vocalist. Another award on the night went to Nubian Distempo for Best Group.

Also during the Arts Festival Week was a night dedicated to viewing some of Papakura High's talented musicians. The concert had a mixture of classical, rap, Latin, jazz, pop and rock music with soloist and group performances. Many performances were original compositions by students, including Sarah Trafford's piano piece, Sarah





Overwater's song "Silence" performed by Karma, and one of the Music Practical Class bands "Str8 Out" with their self-titled song "Str8 Out".

We welcomed back former Papakuran's 'Like-a-Glove' to perform at the Arts Festival as well.

'Like-a-Glove' represented Papakura High School in last year's Smokefree Rockquest and made if through to the National Finals. This year 'Detox' kept Papakura's musical reputation at a high standard and made it to the Regional Finals. They also gave performances at James Cook High and to keep local fans happy at P.H.S.

Towards the end of the year the music department became a whirlwind of manuscript paper and leads with deadlines and exams creeping closer. Despite this, 6th Formers managed one last concert to end a busy year. The night, worth about 20% of final marks. The performances went well except for the minor technicality when the piano pedal broke. Stacy's quick soldering skills saved the night. The final group performance of "Come on Ilene" was a success for performers and audience. However the highlight of the night would have to have been Miss Rabin's balancing act which stole the show.

Sadly all good things must come to an end. Thanks to all students involved in keeping our school musically alive. Keep strumming, drumming, humming or what ever you do best and come back in 1999 for another great year.

Jenny Gordon



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Kate Nicholson is this year's Literary Success Story.

"The Ship", which is reprinted below won the school "Creative Writing" prize.

It was also a finalist in the Evergreen Books Auckland Secondary Schools competition. Kate's story was one of the top nine stories from a very strong field of eighty plus and drew special praise for its evocative opening.

### THE SHIP

There it was, lying on the black mud, shining at us like a light-house beacon. The white polystyrene looking almost holy, a gift from the heavens. Or so we thought. Big chunks of polystyrene were hard to come by. Little bits washed up all the time but the big ones were rare. Only about once every six months would we find one big enough to float on, especially one that could fit three people! So as you can understand we were pretty excited.

Seeing as how we all lived by the mudflats, finding this raft was a perfect way to explore the watery world around us. The shiny green mangroves offered an endless variety of easily-found wildlife and the crumbling clay cliffs held crevices and caves just waiting to be explored - although by now we knew most of them. But our favourite place of all was a large river that fed into the estuary. When the tide was travelling out, or even when it was in, the river was full of rapids and deep, cold waterholes. Mullet ran it's depths - perfect for fishing - and with all of this it was the perfect place for a rafting adventure.

Now, this raft was big, very big. And she must have been strong to wash up in one piece - so after careful inspection we decided to use her. With a few alterations made we decided she was seaworthy and took her perfectly - even when we rocked her and I stood up. As we took her out of the water and placed her on the bank I gave her a loving pat. I don't know if she noticed though.

We called a meeting and, after careful discussion and consideration for the safety of both the ship and her crew, we decided that a river adventure was in order as it hadn't been attempted since the last big storm. With the election of a captain (me), a first-mate, and a crew the meeting was adjourned and the ship was set to sail at 0800 the next day (while it was still crisp). We parted for dinner.

At precisely 8 am, nice and early, we silently met at the wharf. With packed bags we boarded the boat, silent with the excitement of the task ahead. The tide was particularly high and, as I gave the orders to my crew to prepare to sail, I saw the mouth of the river gaping expectantly ahead.

Our mothers had told us to be back 'by five o'clock sharp so as to be able to clean up before dinner was on the table!". We dared not disobey as it was Sunday and a roast was always on. With a wave of my hand and a "set sail" shout - we were off. Battling the waves and peering past the spray I touched the boat beneath me and almost felt her respond. But I think I was imaging it.

We were nearing the mouth of the river and, believing we were in deep water, navigated casually ahead, not bothering to check the bottom beneath our sturdy ship. It was only when I felt the small shudder and heard a soft tearing sound that my blood began to run cold.

"We've hit something cap'n!!" the shout from the crew confirmed the chill I felt.

"What is it?" I yelled.

"How can this have happened?" I thought to myself. "not to me, I know these waters!!".

Thinking back, standing up would have to have been one of the worst mistakes of my career at sea. Through the veil of my panicked thoughts came the most horrifying sound - the tearing and screeching of breaking polystyrene.

"ABANDON SHIP" I yelled to the sound of splashes from the rest of my crew.

Swimming and wading through muddy water, we advanced steadily to shore. Before climbing up to the concrete path above, I glanced back one last time to see my ship blowing away like a torn piece of wrapping paper when a child has sighted the hiding present.

"Hey, isn't the captain supposed to go down with his ship?" came a query which snapped me from my thoughts.

"Nah, I have to be home for dinner. It's nearly five and my mum will kill me if I'm late."

Kate Nicholson

### THE MYSTERIES OF IDENTITY

Not a day goes by, When I don't think of you; Lost in my thoughts, Thinking what do I do.

Day after day, Week after week, You're on my mind, Even when I sleep.

If you ever left me, I'd be lost;
If you were ransomed I'd pay the cost.

Somehow you are different, Lord knows why; When I'm with you, The limits' the sky.

You made me see my errors, Where I'd fallen off life's track; If you ever left, I'd want you back.

Even though you're not actually there, And you I can't touch; You're like a best friend, You mean as much.

Lord only knows What happens next; But one things for sure You're got me 'plexed.

Claudia Cullum

### POTTERS JOB

A lifeless lump. A cold, hard table. Waiting. To help give it life, A mind walks in; things begin. Thoughts floating, taking form. Out the soul reaches to pick an idea, Moulding, sorting, making small. Ideas move down from the head, To the hands. Hands move, pick up the clay; Turning, turning, sorting more. Fingers twitch and start to shape; Hard mud takes on form, Hard mud takes on character, Smoothing, sculpting, warming up. Figure completed, ideas move back; Up through the arms and to the soul. Storing, keeping, holding close, Never used again.

Kate Nicholson

### **POEM**

A mind is a mother to dreams feeding them, giving them life,

A hand is the midwife to dreams delivering them into the light

A verse is a nurse to dreams moulding them to understanding

A reader is the jury's verdict to hang or to go free

But print is the noose round the neck

To print is to fate dreams to be

Sarah Trafford

### THE FLOWER

So beautiful and tender, each petal looking so swift. By the rays of the sun. Hypnotising every bee that approaches it. Making herself available for the picking, she gives the bee a chance to absorb all if can before it flies away. Suddenly it vanishes into the mouth of the hungry flower. She is very attractive but also deadly.

### SALLY

Sally walks into the middle of the field and lays down looking into the sky she begins to recall the day events out loud not really talking to anyone. Just talking

- Look I got an "A" in school today.
- Congratulations. What for? Came a response with the wind.
- Spelling. Can you believe it I have never been any good at spelling, but I remembered what you told me and it worked
- Sally suddenly remembered how good her mother was at helping her spelling
- I'm glad I helped
- I'll have to remember that next time
- Yes

Sally moved around so she was more comfortable

- Mary called me a pig today
- That wasn't very nice was it
- And Mrs Cook made us make Mother's Day cards
- That would have been fun
- My?????? has a big heart on the front and a pretty picture inside ... I made it especially for you
- I'm sure I'll love it
- I'm sure he is right
- So I'll leave it here Okay
- Okay

There was a long silence

- I miss you, you Know

Sally quietly said in a sad voice

- I know miss you to
- When are you coming back

Tracy Hickford

### **Natures Shadow**

I search in the hour of darkness For an animal to meet fate.

I'm told my grace can only compare

To moonlight brushed over a lake.

My eyes like uncut emeralds

Scan the lush forest ground... A velvet coat, black crystal,

I'm not ready to be found.

A rabbit, unsuspecting, quietly nibbles on a plant.

He doesn't even notice my steady slow advance.

In seconds the animal's trapped.

My gentle purr echoes clear

Rhythmic and hypnotising;

For a moment there's not fear.

There we gaze, hunter and prey fulfilling our cold destinies:

And as if summoned a deathly smell

Rolls, eerie, through the breeze. a sad understanding

Is silently passed

And before fear returns

It's breath is it's last.

Nature is cruel to impose such a fate

"I'm sorry," I sigh, but I know it's too late.

by Korina Kellingham

### **Tranquility**

The wild wind blows
Through the shiny gold hair.
She runs with the stream which flows,
With care.
Her nudity disrupts

Nothing, no-one, Only charms the eye Of the glowing sun.

All alone,
With no-one in sight,
She seems so free
Like a bird in flight.
Pebbles come to life
In the golden god rays,
And upon the bank
Shredded emerald lays.

Silence is broken
As the nightingale sings
With a voice as powerful
As those words from the kings.

by Krystle Smith

### **CANTALOUPE**

The summer I turned 18, I disappointed my parents for the first time. I'd always been such an adorable little girl, but that gig was up when Johnny B came to town. He had a passion for art; and a passion for me, as it turned out. We became the 'Shane and Angel' of our school (minus the plane crash and Shane's death). We were certain that we would be a couple for ever and decided we would like to be united as one before I turned 18. All we had to do now was get our parents permission.

### EASIER SAID THAN DONE!

My parents didn't think that an artist could support me and his parents didn't approve of my chosen career as a nurse. We pleaded, we implored, we beseeched, we ranted, we raved, we begged, we tried calmly, we tried savagely, and we tried to persuade them to see our point. But to no avail, they would not be moved. Johnny and I hatched a scheme. We would try to elope, stealing various necessities from our two households, to help us in our new life. We would only tell a couple of friends whom we trusted very deeply. We undertook the finding of rings and someone, somewhere to marry us together. We found someone, finally, but he wasn't the type of 'Tencommandment following priest' you'd expect. His name was Father Lawrence, an escaped convict, doing illegal weddings and funerals as a way to make money to post his mother's bail.

We booked a hotel room in Greinwood (the neighbouring town) for our honeymoon night before we moved into a tiny 1-room cottage near the hotel. The day came. I took my house key, pretended to leave, and looped around when Mum left to se Aunt Sarah. I changed into a beautiful cerise dress I'd bought on my charge card, hopped into my father's '76 Chevy Camaro and went to pick up Johnny. My mother's cellpphone (pilfered from the kitchen bench) rang. It was my best friend Millenia, checking if we'd got away. I told her in my bravest voice 'Everything a-okay, Houston' but deep inside I was quivering like a jelly. I was starting to get 'cold feet'. Maybe we were too young. Did I really want to spend 'until death do us part' with him.. But a little peck on the cheek was enough to reassure me that I was doing the right thing.

We strolled into the church, cool as cucumbers. As we reached the start of the pews, the cellphone emitted a blaring chirrup. Figuring it was Millenia again, I answered the phone "Yo, Mrs Kayla B here." Huge mistake!!!!!! It was my mother. Thinking it was stolen, she got the police to trace her call as she rang it's number. "Kayla, oh-mygod, you ar in trouble you would not believe!" Then the line went dead. I ran up to the altar and informed Johnny and the Father of the situation. We tried to race through what, if completed would have been the quickest wedding

in history. Unfortunately, it just wasn't fast enough to beat the two cops that burst into the church, along with my mother.

### AAAAAAHHHHH!!!!!!

Father Lawrence got chucked into the back of a cop car with Johnny, and I got pulled by my pearl-drop earrings into the back of another. By a cop, you ask? No, by my mother!

Now came the deafening caterwauling from my oh-so cattish mother. "What the »#- do you think you were doing? Huh? Don't we provide well enough for you? I thought I could trust you, Kayla, but I obviously can't. What the »#- has got into you? I give up, god, I just give up!"

I'm now sitting in my room. For a week I'm only allowed to eat cantaloupe. Dad's hoping I'll get the picture.

Natasha Williams 3T

### "Thoughts of my Heart"

I felt lonely as the flowing music in the background surrounded my body. I knew that this time would be the first and the last. If I stayed here any longer my heart would go to where all the lonely hearts go.

I looked to the left and then to the right, no one to be seen. Where is he? My heart sank, I felt like he was gone forever. People were coming to me asking who I was waiting for? Why is such a girl sitting by herself? I remember reading in a book about guys leaving girls by themselves on a first date. I didn't know how he could do this to me. I felt ashamed and embarrassed.

I held my head in my hands as one tear rolled down my warm face and dropped but just then I could smell something sweet. I withdrew my hands from my eyes. In front of me there was a bundle of roses, white and red with a cuddly teddy bear sitting in the middle. I felt a warm kiss that touched my cheek, I stared up at this wonderful person as he grabbed my hands and led me to the dance floor. My eyes could not leave him My heart went war and my body tense. I felt like I was in a warm blanket, but Justin held me in his arms.

The music was flowing through my ears. I then smiled at this person as I looked over his shoulder and my head lay there staring at the cuddly teddy bear and roses. Now I knew he really loved me and wouldn't forget me.

### HEAVEN

I love that sound. The sound that frosted grass makes as you walk on it. It's a soft little crunching sound and you can feel the grass give way after a hopeless attempt at resistance. A thick breath of fog steamed out of my mouth like a dragon breathing smoke.

The entire earth was frozen for as far as I could see. It was as if all the sand has run out of the hourglass and everything stood still. The crunching underfoot was the only sound. I moved slowly and carefully for fear of disturbing the emotive silence.

Nana's house was behind me. It was one of those old farm houses. The paint on the walls hung on defiantly to the odd patch of rotting wood. When it was windy the corrugated iron on the roof shook, sometimes it did it all night. I suppose it was lucky Nana was half deaf. Now there was just silence. The house even obeyed the rule of silence in honour of its late owner. It was almost creepy the stillness. I wondered if all the world was like this at five in the morning.

Nana was one of those people who refused to accept the fact that everyone got older. Gravity hadn't been nice to her. Every thing that possibly could, sagged. However she always managed to defy the odds and was always smiling, even when the indigestion had set in and the arthritis made moving difficult. I'm glad she never lost her mind though. She was so strong, she bossed all the farm workers around, but never me, to her I was her angel.

I new why Nana had refused to move. I could understand that for her this was heaven. She was lucky, she didn't have to die to find her heaven and now she was gone and the smell of chicken soup had failed, I understood it all. The farm was to go up for auction now. I hated that thought. How could they do that to Nana? This was her place and I wanted it to be mine. I wanted to know her heaven. In a way I think I already did, I just didn't want to have to leave it as she had to.

Megan Forer

### A BEAUT REDHEAD

Well the molasses did arrive as usual on the Friday night with the rest of the feed order. It was late but even so, it was just as well it arrived when it did cause we'd used the last of the old lot at breakfast and Sam won't eat her dinner without it.

The horses knew dinner was late and they were all walking their boxes by the time we began carting feed sacks. Well, I say all, but of course one wasn't. That one would have to be Sam.

Known as 'Wellwisher' to the fans that crowded the stable with apple muffins on race days, and "that beaut redhead" to the tweed-clad bookies, San was something else. At a good sixteen hands high, she was not huge, but she could move like nothing else on the track. Myself at the fair one twenty odd pounds that was too heavy for the jockey's scales had been given her morning exercise rides since she was broken and I knew better that maybe anyone, save Jem, the power and scope of that filly. It was me also that was sure to travel down with her in the box to Trentham the next day for the final of the Sire's Stakes Series. Sam was the hot favourite for this race along with the Bridgend's Lambouurne, but this was to be the biggest race yet Sam's career and there was some reasonable money riding on it. My fifty were pawns to the six Hundred laid on by Monty Thomas, her owner, and the talk was that jem had let go a small fortune as well.

In fact, it was while I was topping up Sam's water for the night that Jem himself appeared and asked me an unusual favour. There was an edge to his voice and I did what he said, and stayed with Sam till the others had gone.

Jem had arranged to drive my car to the house after the other lads left, and so, in the semi-dark I shifted Sam to a spare box with fresh basics while I emptied her feed and water into separate lidded buckets as per Jem's orders. Finally settled myself across from her box with some spare horse blankets from the gear room to wait.

I think I fell asleep sometime around eleven, but woke soon after two when the horse started to move uncomfortably. I sat Quietly, and shortly heard the sound which disturbed them. Quietly, I held down the buzzer to the house that was used for colic cases, and waited in the shadows. The crunching noise on the gravel outside died as someone crept to Sam's usual box and slipped inside. I slid the doors to, and ran home the bolts just as Jem and the Constable arrived. Our prisoner gave up without a flight.

The next week a certain stablehand for Brigand's Holow went before the judiciary and the 'bute sachet found on his person, combined with an adequate confession was evidence enough for a decent suspension. And, after a peaceful night's sleep, 'that beaut redhead' came home in stunning form, margins - a length, a head, and one length.

Sarah Trafford



### SENIOR SPORTS AWARDS

ATHLETICS

Intermediate Girls Champion

Barclay Cup

Kristen Samu

Intermediate Boys Champion

Dalton Cup

Stanley Gribben

Senior Girls Champion

Findlay-Magill Cup Hayley Arnet

Best allround Girl Athlete

Boldero Cup

Hayley Arnet

Senior Boys Champion

Adeline Healey Cup Carl Parker

**BADMINTON** 

Girls Open Champion

Franklin Cup

Matilda Parker

Boys Open Champion

Franklin Cup

Jeffrey Cumming

CANOEING

Achievement in Canoeing -Best Performing Canoeist

Canoeing Trophy

Anthony Conroy

CRICKET

Most Valuable Team Member Boys 1st XI

Bedford Trophy

Ranjan Andrahennadige

**CROSS-COUNTRY** 

Senior Boys Champion

Lang-Brae Cup

Jonathan Taylor

Boys Open Champion

Army Trophy

Daniel Hapeta

Intermediate Boys Champion

Spragg Cup

Daniel Hapeta

Best Performing Harrier

Grundy Cup

Daniel Hapeta

Girls Open Champion

Army Trophy

Elke Powell

Senior Girls Champion

Scott Cup

Elke Powell

DUATHLON

Girls Open Champion (Trophy)

Elke Powell

Boys Open Champion (Trophy)

Benjamin Jackson

HOCKEY

1st XI Girls - Best All Rounder Trophy

Kelly Robertson

Boys - Best and Fairest player

Cameron Spring-Rice

RUGBY

Outstanding Contribution to the 1st XV

1985 1st XV Trophy Best Team Man Anthony Conroy

**SWIMMING** 

Intermediate Girls Champion

Mullins Cup

Megan Forer

John Papuni

Intermediate Boys Champion

McAnulty Cup

Senior Boys Champion

Ryan Cup

Che Taraare, Kenneth James

TABLE TENNIS

Girls Open Champion (Cup)

Kate Burndred

**TENNIS** 

Intermediate Girls Champion

Harris Cup

Kelly Oudshoorn

Intermediate Boys Champion

Harris Cup Timothy Burnie

Senior Girls Champion

Rosscrete Cup

Hayley Arnet

Senior Boys Champion

Cargill Cup

Gavin Arnet

Most Outstanding House Sports Captain

Richard Bell Trophy Kelda Churches

House Championship

P.T.A. Cup

Cobham

(Jodie Robertson, Edward Capewell)

Best All-Round Sporting Involvement (Trophy)

Elke Powell

Sportsperson of the Year

1983 Prefects Cup Kelly Robertson

### ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

YEAR 11

Viki Banks

Art

Benjamin Dixon

English - 5th Form Certificate

Deborah Sibal

English Second Language

Hayley Churches Kristen Samu Food Technology

Lhara McCown

Home Economics

French

Daniel Hapeta

Horticulture

Kerry Potter Vanya Hayward Human Resource Studies Mathematics Applied I

Nga Manukau Sarah Leaf

Music Practical
Physical Education

Te Reo Maori

Itagia Tuilaepa

Science - Auckland Certificate

Jody Hughes Rochelle Keys

Typing

Jennifer Webb Wor

Workshop Technology - Fabrics, E C Thornton Award (Clothing)

Dale Dalton

Workshop Technology - Metal, W J Rabbidge Memorial Prize

(Engineering with School Certificate Mathematics) Accounting, Japanese

Geoffrey Bardsley Loren Manning

Economics,

E C Thornton Award (Economics),

Human Biology

Geography, History Wordprocessing Megan Forer Kathleen Murray Rosita Rawnsley-Mason Art, Graphics, Science Accounting Charlene Brownie Sarah Trafford English, Mathematics, Music PI Edmunds Award. Computing SPECIAL EDUCATION Cavendish Computers Trophy Economics, Physical Education Glen Kolose Hospitality & Catering, Tania Johnson XP Award for Effort Tanya Utiera Mathematics Applied III Pauline Johnston XP Award for Effort Philippa Barry Art Painting, History of Art, Lisa Friedrich XA Award for Effort Biology, English XA Award for Effort Chemistry, Travers Brown Lindsay Smith Mathematics with Calculus, **YEAR 12** Mathematics with Statistics, Physics SPECIAL AWARDS Janna Sanford Accounting Kate Burndred Biology Ellenore Rumbal Communication Skills Trade Tools Award: Karl McCombe Computing Most Improved in Year 11 Engineering John Ngauma Viola Computer Systems Trophy Leanne Mudford Drama Colenso Society President's Shield Ri McConnell **Economics** For the President of Colenso Society Gavin Arnet Fumie Omori English Second Language Philippa-Rose Payne French Colenso Society: Karena Maka German Award for the member making the greatest contribution Miranda Tang Graphics to Colenso Society Janna Sanford Thomas Stacey History Deborah Sibal Home Economics Mowbray CupSenior Speech Contest Louise Cook (Human Development) Yvonne Tucker Yvonne Tucker Japanese Sharni Timu Legal Studies Stagecraft Cup General Excellence in Drama Rice Craig Award Aja Timu Mathematics 610 Michael Boston Nicholas Smurthwaite Mathematics Applied II Debating Award Elizabeth Marshall Rebecca Bennett Media Studies Physical Education Kelly Robertson Pacific Island Culture Club Trophy Hayley Arnet Practical Art For Leadership in Pacific Island Culture Club Ioe Kihi Practical Science Carl Parker Deborah Orum Science Pasa Fiapito For personal development Kelly Coffin Te Reo Rangatira Rangi Goodwin **Typing** Kaitataki Wahine Trophy Nicola Allen Child Care, Home Economics Leadership inMaori Culture Group Selyna Harris (Textiles & Clothing) Food Technology. Kelda Churches Kaitataki Tane Trophy Human Resource Studies Leadership in Maori Culture Group Jarrad Douglas Ashra Clement History of Art, Photography Hsiu-Yi Lin Chemistry, Mathematics 600, Arawhaanui Trophy **Physics** For excellence in Whaikorero Paul Kereama Tamara Bolstad Music, Office Systems, Typing Elizabeth Marshall English, Geography, Horticulture 1979 Prefects Shields: General Excellence in Speech, Drama, Literary Ability & YEAR 13 Academic English Yukiko Tomizawa Art Design in Year 11 Rosita Rawnsley-Mason Belinda Collins Drama in Year 12 Louise Cook English Second Language Eriko Yanaoka Tamie Anderson French R.S.A. Awards Michelle White Geography Top School Certificate Candidate in 1996 in five subjects Mark Woodroofe Graphics Janua Sanford Justine Kells History Gavin Arnet Japanese Top 6th Form Certificate Candidate in 1996 Myfanwy Treanor Music, Sladdin Prize for Music Lindsay Smith Arna-Marie Johnson **Photography** Angela Brunton Science ASB Bank Scholar Awards Amelia Castle Sladdin Prize for Art Jamie Anderson, Philippa Barry, Elke Powell, Lindsay

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Smith, Mauricius de Waal, Michelle White

Te Reo Rangatira

Tracy Wetere

BHP NZ Steel Senior

Top Year 13 Student in Physical Science Award

Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics

Lindsay Smith

BHP NZ Steel Senior

Top Year 13 Student in Commerce Award

Accounting, Mathematics, English, Economics

Rebecca Mills

Noel Bryant Memorial Award: Jam.

Jamie Anderson

Rotary Trophy Leadership and Community Service

Amanda Cleaver

1973 Prefects Award for Service

Boy: Gavin Arnet

Girl: Anna Boustred

Award for Deputy Head Prefects:

Elke Powell Lindsay Smith

Award for Head Prefects:

Amanda Cleaver

Matthew Chapman

Award for General Excellence:

Boy: Lindsay Smith

Girl: Elke Powell

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Philippa Barry

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Lindsay Smith

### JUNIOR AWARDS

### SPORTS AWARDS

**ATHLETICS** 

Junior Boys Champion

Keith Mason Cup Clinton Cooper

Junior Girls Champion

Noeline Shanks Cup Selina Crosby

**SWIMMING** 

Junior Boys Champion

B Morrice Cup Roydon Nurse
Junior Girls Champion Rebecca Spick

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Girls Champion

Junior Girls Cup Rebecca Spick

Junior Boys Champion

Collie Cup Henry Samuels

Intermediate Girls Champion

Intermediate Girls Cup Janell Pyke

HOCKEY

Most Improved Junior Girl Angela Renall

**TENNIS** 

Junior Girls Champion

Douglas Cup Moana Jacobs

Junior Boys Champion

Harris Cup Thusara Jayawickrema

GYMNASTICS

Best Performing Boy Gymnast

Pickard Trophy Anthony Singh

Girls Champion

Gymnastic Shield Crystal Coughey

RUGBY

Outstanding Contribution to Junior Rugby

MVP Trophy

Richard Parker

NETBALL

Most Improved Junior Player

Netball Cup Selina Crosby

Most Improved Senior Player

Netball Cup Charlotte Henry

INTERHOUSE SPORT

PTA Cup Cobham

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Sladdin Prizes

Art: Sharon Park, Music: Amy Trafford

Ralph Robson Award

Merit in Year 10 Business Studies Glen Biddick

Reading Awards

William Kahika, Kevin Comer

Ushakoff Cup: Junior Speech Prize

Aileen Tito

Dymond Award

For Perseverance in Te Wero Class Dan Mitchell

Te Wero Matauranga Prize

For Outstanding Achievement within the Programme

Josephine Harris

O'Donnell Trophy

For Significant Contribution to Colenso Society

Angela Renall

Rangitahi-Toa Cup

For excellence in performance in the Maori Club

Elsdon Moore

Geoffrey Fretwell Memorial Award

For overcoming personal disabilities in all activities in the

Experience Unit

Raewyn Randall

1979 Prefects Award

For Service to the School Dylan Wilson

JW Lane Award

Top Maori Student in English & Social Science

Andrea Cullen

Clinton Dougherty Memorial Prizes

For the top Year 10 students in English, Mathematics, Science

& Social Science

BOY: Brent Laing GIRL: Vicki Banks

1979 Prefects Award

For general excellence in Academic, Sporting and Cultural (or

other) fields Sari Eru

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### **AUTOGRAPHS**

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Amy Hsu



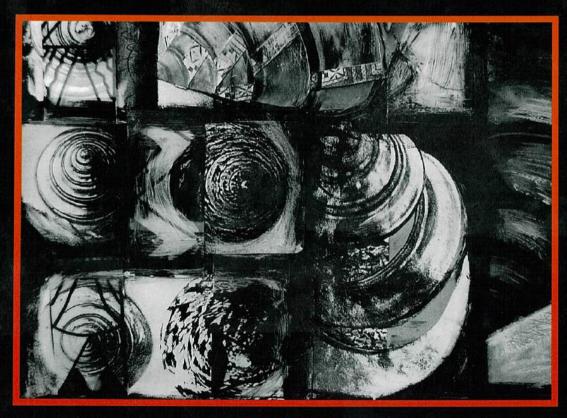
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