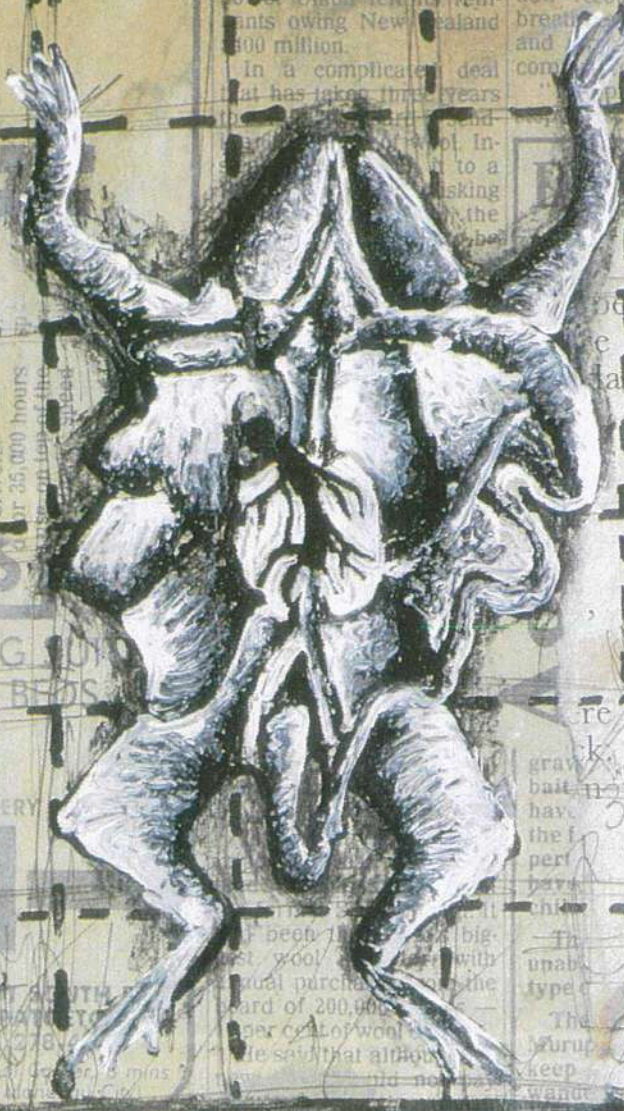


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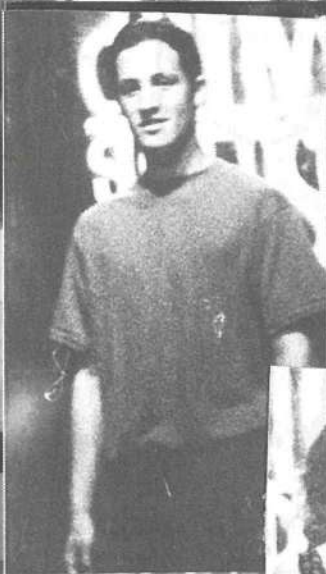
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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

This year saw the celebration of the school's fortieth anniversary which provided an opportunity to reflect on the many accomplishments of our school community. Throughout the Jubilee weekend it was exciting to witness the large numbers of former pupils, staff and Board members sharing in the many fond memories that Papakura High School had provided. Certainly the organising committee can be congratulated for their outstanding efforts in providing an excellent programme which attracted people from throughout New Zealand and overseas.

It is clearly evident that during the last four decades our school has continued to build on the very sound principles and philosophies laid by the foundation Principal, Mr Arch Campbell. It is my belief that Papakura High School continues to grow and to develop an environment conducive to a strong well-balanced education suited to the changing needs of our community.

The curriculum offered to students this year was a consolidation of the initiatives made in 1993 based on the seven essential learning areas identified in the new National Curriculum framework. In Mathematics and Science there has already been extensive staff professional development in preparing teachers for new curriculum directions. English and other subjects will steadily come on stream over the next few years. By early next year our aim is that Papakura High School will be an "accredited" provider. It will be fascinating to see the changes that will occur within senior school programmes. Students will have the opportunity to do conventional and "non-conventional" (vocation based) courses under the National Certificate framework and the old demarcations between institutions will become blurred in the so-called "seamless" system.

As a result of our involvement last year with a Ministry of Education contract exploring ways to promote student achievement, this year we have picked up on a variety of strategies to assist our students. For example the introduction of free Homework Diaries each term, the employment of a Community Aid Officer, the development of an "Enhance" programme, the extension of the hours of the School Library, have all helped to focus on better student performance.

The Board of Trustees have been very supportive in new initiatives and this year we have been able to expand and develop existing facilities. A new business centre housing 12 "486" computers was established in the Commerce Department. A brand new Transition suite was provided, catering for a wide variety of needs. School/Industry links, Link courses, specialised guidance and student training programmes are facilitated in this new attractive setting. Recently an extension to our XA Unit

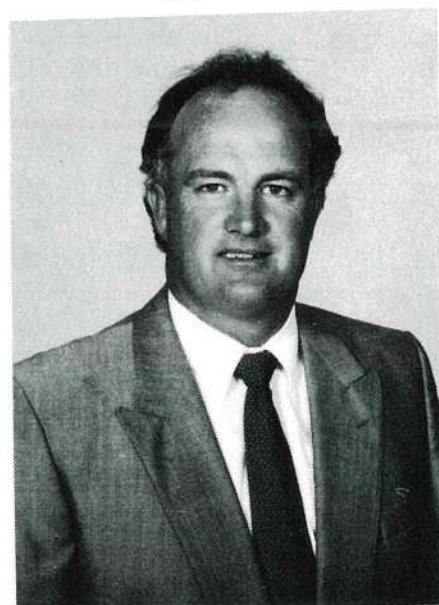
catering for an additional 9 students with special needs has been completed. This means that we can now cater for approximately 48 students with special needs, many of whom are mainstreamed where possible. Looking ahead to 1995, plans are already underway for the conversion and extension of the existing Audio-Visual Theatre to a Performing Arts/Drama Suite. In addition it is hoped that a new computer suite with an additional 31 "486" computers will be in place. This will mean that there will be over 140 computers housed in the school, offering a wide range of software packages for use in a variety of curriculum areas.

An "enrolment scheme" was also adopted by the Board of Trustees and ratified by the Ministry of Education the year. This safeguards the school from a risk of overcrowding. With an increasing retention rate in the senior school and numbers of Form 3 enrolments for next year indicating positive demand, the school looks well placed. As I write this foreword the Education Review Office has just completed an "Assurance Audit" and very favourable and pleasing comments were made on the direction and progress of our school.

Students continue to excel in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. Once again this magazine reflects a large sample of the many achievements of individuals and groups. One of the strengths of our school is the large range of activities that staff willingly offer and it is pleasing to see a significant number of students responding to these opportunities. Having visited a number of schools overseas this year I could not help but think how fortunate we are to live in New Zealand and send our children to our schools.

Finally, I wish to thank all members of our school community, staff, parents and students, for their efforts and support this year.

My best wishes extend to those who are leaving and may you all enjoy some peace and relaxation over the holiday period.



P K Brewin
PRINCIPAL



STAFF PHOTO

Back Row: P Collett, A Michaels, T. Avei, C Gillespie, A Fisher, J Reidy, W Rangihuna, F Teevale, J McGilly, V Bree, R Brook-Samuels.

4th Row: M Honan, S Patel, P Kirkwood, D Thompson, J Fletcher, H Chhima, D Bellamy, G George, M Collecutt, W Kerr, V Jones, Jackson, L Sabbage.

3rd Row: J Bilkey, S Jones, A Sinclair, A Lucie-Smith, S Lees, T Van Der Laan, R Ghent, L Sharp, D Muschamp, V Pointon, L Nicholson, A Smith.

2nd Row: A Bush, K Parker, K Nichol, J Matthews, J Cluett, J Henderson, D Boston, B Smith, S Parnell, A Clark, S Jones, M Hogg, K Garthwaite.

Front Row: D Naylor, G Junge, K Thorpe, G Rowsell, J Matchett, V Smytheman, P Gall, P Brewin, A Appleby, J Francis, S Lofroth, I Deoki, J Wallace, A Foster, A Ross.

NEW ARRIVALS

MS SMITH has joined us as the new English Assistant HOD after six years of teaching at Pukekohe high. Some of her previous teaching experiences include, teaching at a "2 Grade" private school in London and at Waipukarau. It was pleasing to hear that her first morning at Papakura High she felt, "very at home," and she thinks we are a positive school that is going places.

MS CLAUSEN. This is her first job as a school nurse and she is enjoying the challenge very much after being a nurse in wards at Greenlane and National Women's. She joined us halfway through term three when she was looking for a change in careers and this one came along.

MS FLETCHER has joined us here in our new and improving Transition Department after setting up one at Tangaroa College. Since the beginning of the year Ms Fletcher has noticed that our school is a "great community school that is going places."

MR LINDSAY. We are fortunate enough to have had Mr Lindsay's help since mid-term break, relieving throughout the school and now teaching full-time in the new special needs room. Prior to this he has taught at Kawerau College in a special needs block and also at Trident High School in the main-stream.

MS BREE has been with us now since the beginning of the year teaching in the PE Department. She has previously taught at Hillary College and Auckland Girls Grammar.

MR GHENT joined us at Papakura at the beginning of Term 1 after teaching at Western Springs College, Lower Hutt Memorial College and ATI.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The 1994 teaching year draws to a close. Us "oldies" wonder where the months disappeared to - you young people probably feel that the Christmas holidays can't come soon enough.

As a slight break in tradition there have been a few changes in Board personnel over the past year. Unfortunately, work commitments led to the resignation of our Works Committee chairman, Kevin Hanley. His position as an elected parent representative was filled by previously co-opted member, Winifred Guy. Two further co-options - of John Taylor and Ron Arnet - were made in June. The student representative for 1993, Katriona Holehan-Duncan, was farewelled by the Board at its April Meeting. Katriona was certainly one of the most effective student representatives that we have had on the Board. She served the Board well, acting as a liaison between it and you, her fellow pupils. Sadly, this year's elected student representative, Vesta-Anne Gribben, left school during the year, so did not complete her term.

Earlier in the year the Board farewelled Mr Robinson and Mr Davis - two long-serving members of the Science Department staff. Mr Robinson took early retirement, because of ill health, and it was very pleasing to see him back for the Colenso Society Annual Dinner, looking very much better. We made the appointments of Head of Science (Mr Francis, who comes to us from Colenso College in Napier) and Assistant Head of English (Ms Smith, from Pukekohe High School).

With respect to Works, achievements for 1994 include the recent opening of the new XA Unit, the upgrade of the C Wing Science laboratories, the conversion of the Old Pavilion to a Transition Room, the partitioning off of the

Community Education Office in the library and the modification of the Senior Common Room to provide a quiet study facility for the seniors. We were delighted at the recent news that our application to the Ministry for a Grant in the Financial Assistance Scheme to set up a Drama Suite has been successful, and work on this will go ahead over the holiday period. The Board very gratefully acknowledges the magnificent contribution of \$11,000 from the Past Pupils' Association. These funds, resulting from the extremely successful 40th Jubilee celebrations, will go towards this major project, for which we have been awarded over \$70,000.

The School has recently had a visit from the Education Review Office, members of which undertook an Assurance Audit to ensure that the Board was meeting its requirements about its management of Administration, Curriculum, Student Support, Maori Education, Personnel, Finance, Assets and Attached Units. The report from this team was very positive. For this, I am very appreciative of the hard work put in by all staff, both teaching and support, the Senior Management team (Messrs. Brewin and Gall, Mrs Appleby and Miss Smytheman) and my fellow Board members.

My congratulations to one and all for a good year. Prizegiving has highlighted the outstanding successes of students in all fields of endeavour. Best wishes go to those students and staff who are leaving. May you be successful in your future years and make the most of all the opportunities that were provided for you here at Papakura High School.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

Maureen H. Lewis.

MR. SOE

Hopes to "give a smile and a hug for anyone who needs it" Mr. Soe is the Community Aid Officer. His first impressions of this school were the lack of respect from students to teaching staff and the uniform standard had slipped. His contract is to may 1995, So hopefully we will be seeing him further in the future.

MS GEORGE

Was impressed by the nice quiet surroundings and students when she came to our school at the beginning of last year, she teaches Science, Horticulture and human biology. But unfortunately she is leaving us to go overseas. She hopes to show to the students the "Ability to distinguish risk from fear and act accordingly".

MISS BISHOP

Last year she was a teacher trainee at Auckland College of Education, And now teaches Economics, Legal Studies and Accounting. Her first impressions were of the neat and tidy grounds and buildings, Miss Bishop plans on staying at this school for at least two years.

She hopes to offer to the students interesting subjects and fun outside the classroom.

MR. FISHER

This is Mr. Fisher's first school he was previously a Fitness Consultant, he is now the Sports co-ordinator. He feels that the School is well run Mr. Fisher's initial contract is for two years He hopes to offer to the Students and School "The opportunity for all to participate in sports, Whether it is for fun of at a commutative level with as little administrative and organizational problems as possible".

MR. FRANCIS

Mr. Francis has come to our school from Colenso High School and has taken over Mr. Robinson position as head of department of science. His first impressions of the school were of the neat and tidy grounds and the friendly and cheerful students. Mr. Francis plans on staying with as for three to five years in which he hopes to give to the students a greater enthusiasm towards science. The only thing he wishes could be changed about is the wet lunch system.

MR. HOCKING

He has come straight for Teachers Training College and this is his first teaching position. His position at Papakura High is the Assistant Mathematics Teacher. If he could altar anything at this school it would be to the improvement of student motivation, And he hopes to give to the students "Real World Experience"

MISS COLLETT

She was a Senior teacher who taught at standard one and two level at Weymouth Primary School, She now teachers fifth form English, Reading teacher and the hearing support teacher. "Students I teach, I won't them to feel more involved and that they have a contribution to make, Everyone can improve it just takes effort and belief that you can"

Unfortunately Miss Collett will be leaving as next year to teach at Whongarei Boys.

DEPARTED MEMBERS OF STAFF

VICKI JONES. Leaving Papakura High School was one of the hardest decisions I have made. After nearly nine years as school nurse you come to look upon the staff and students as an extended family with all their problems and happy moments being part of your own life.

Although I loved my years at Papakura High School, I felt that as a nurse it was time for me to move on and upskill. Moving 50 metres up the road was certainly not a big move, but I am thoroughly enjoying my new job as a doctor's Practice Nurse and of course I still see many students when they come into the surgery.

Being the School Nurse was never boring and it was a great way to know a "different" side to students, while also being able to discuss and pass on health skills on a one to one basis. The position certainly entailed being more than the bandaid and headache person that many people assume it to be.

Having been involved in this position and many other activities of the school life has enabled me to observe both students and staff mature and take their different paths. Thank you Papakura High School for eight and a half fulfilling years.

VICKI JONES

MR SMITH. At the end of Term 2 Mr Des Smith retired from teaching. Unbeknown to most people, Mr Smith has led quite an eventful life. A mechanic by trade, many years were spent in this area. Then came a stint in the Pacific Islands where fishing and servicing the odd vehicle made for a rather relaxing lifestyle.

As a teacher Mr Smith began late, attending Training College in 1979 and then accepting a position in the Technical Department at Papakura High School. Many budding engineers have benefited from Mr Smith's contribution. He was an expert at adapting and modifying existing materials and equipment when making projects. There is also a large number of staff who have made use of his mechanical expertise to repair lawn mowers and tune vehicles.

Mr Smith now lives at Karaka on a classy lifestyle block where he also has a well equipped workshop. We hope, in his retirement, Mr Smith enjoys many years of relaxation and tranquillity.

Mr MATCHETT



DEPARTED MEMBERS OF STAFF

HEAD PREFECT' S ARTICLE

1994 has been a year full of new things and experiences. The prefects have been a wonderful group to work with. We feel that we have achieved a lot this year with all committees being actively involved around the School. 7th form camp in February was a great experience for all of us, and many fond memories will remain for many years to come. Once again the School production was a great success and our congratulations go out to Mr. Rowsell and the cast. This year has seen a great many achievements in the sporting area and these were acknowledged at the Annual Sports Dinner.

On August 19th the School ball was held at the Aotea Center with most people taking the opportunity to have a rage with friends. 1994 also saw the introduction of the new School jacket which has been adopted by most students with enthusiasm for, the fact that we have actually got a trendy uniform!!!

Although many 7th formers have left throughout the year, a large number have remained to leave our mark on Papakura High School. Once again thanks for all the support of teachers, students and peers for a great year, and good luck to next years 7th form.

*Hahuna Matata
Alana Cook
Mua Alatupe*

Douglas Eric Robinson: B.Sc, M.Sc, Dip Ed, C.Biol, M.I.Biol, MRNZS

Mr Robinson taught at Papakura High School from 1976 until 1993. As Head of the Science Department and teacher in charge of the Colenso Society and Ecology Group he made a great impact on many of his students and was a well recognised figure in the school. Known to students as "Mr Rob", many were supplied with his kindness as well as knowledge at science tutorials held throughout lunch hours and intervals.

Since 1978 he has supervised student research in ecology which has been published in the Colenso Society Journal, 'Colensoid', and it was a great reward for many years of service when in 1993 he was elected member of the Royal New Zealand Society.

Those students who were fortunate enough to experience his teaching and social attributes will remember his enthusiasm and contributions professional to Papakura High School.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Back Row: John Taufu, Brendan Muir, Laura Munro, Ian Hunter, Hams Tuirailopa.

Middle Row: Shelley Webb, Ben Burney, Gene Peni, Andrew Kelly, Junior Vou, Lauren Baldwin.

Front Row: Vesta Ann Gribben, Darlene Martin, Miriam Milne, Natasha Ratahi.

J. A. Bilkey BA NZLA Cert Dip Tchg

Legend has it that she was here even longer. But, whatever the truth, the fact is that Ms Bilkey was a teacher at Papakura for a very long time and she has left an incredible mark on the place.

We miss her presence in the staffroom and in the English Department and these are some of the memories Ms Bilkey left us:

- her dry laconic sense of humour which often cut through all the nonsense schools deal with daily
- her loyalty to and support of her colleagues. Ms Bilkey is a skilled listener and her advice is always valuable
- her love of books. Ms Bilkey devours books like Mr Boston devours hamburgers. She had a profound love of literature and delighted in teaching students the joy of reading
- her great cooking! The English Department enjoyed many excellent dinner parties at Ms Bilkey's house
- her sense of adventure - riding camels in Australia! Caving in Otorohonga. Tramping the Milford Track. Journeying through India
- her caring for students. She really did want all of her students to succeed
- her work in the English Department where she led the team unobtrusively and effectively.

Ms Bilkey has left to run her own English Language School in Auckland. The staffroom is certainly not the same without her there.

R H Davis LTCL Air MT Dip Tchg

Mr. Ron Davis retired in 1993 after 18 years teaching at Papakura High School. He taught science, specialising in physics and was also responsible for the audio-visual equipment in the school. A skilled photographer, Mr. Davis has shared his knowledge with many students over the years in photography club. It was a feature of his Bursary physics class that students' project's included photography.

A talented pianist, Mr. Davis played at prizegivings and participated in the school orchestra. He also ran a chess club for many years. Although Mr. Davis has retired from full time teaching he can still be found on the Papakura High School campus from time to time. Relief teaching allows Mr. Davis to keep his hand in teaching

We all wish Mr. Davis a happy and fulfilled retirement and thank him for his many years of service to the school.

Man of La Mancha

By Arrangement With Warner Chappell Music



A great amount of work went into this year's musical and dramatic masterpiece, Man of La Mancha. The hit Broadway musical based on the famous story of Don Quixote was considered by all those who attended to be a successful event.

The story is basically of a country squire called Alonso Quijana who loses his mind and believes he is a world famous knight called Don Quixote. He had many amusing encounters with windmills, gypsies and a special 'lady' called Aldonza.

The dedication and concentration shown by all those involved with the show was paid off by four full houses. All of the feedback after the show was very positive. This was especially so after a new event that took place for the first time at Papakura High, a gala evening. It proved to be an extravaganza with a pre-show mix and mingle which included authentic Spanish food served by some volunteer students. The evening had a great feel to it and the whole night was a real buzz.

The closing show was a great finale to the season including the cast social afterwards. A few anonymous teachers had a good boogy-down with the cast who enjoyed the relaxed event. After the exhausting clean up on Sunday afternoon everybody went home with a feeling of emptiness with another years show finally over. 7th formers promised to return next year and see the 1995 show while 5th and 6th formers promised to audition next year.

Thanks above all to Mr. Rowsell and Mr. Naylor. Without them the show would have been impossible to perform. Also, thanks to everyone else who gave their time to make this year's production a hit.

KELLY HUDSON

Main Cast Members :

Simon Chapman	Don Quixote
Cameron Smith	Sancho
Kartina Evans	Aldonza
Trent Parkinson	The Innkeeper
Clayton Andrews	Duke/Dr. Carrasco
Amanda Smith	The Governess of the Prison
Mr. Boston	The Padre
Renske van Tol	Antonia
Serena Foster	Housekeeper
Derek Pickard	The Barber



MAN OF LA MANCHA

The opening night had come,
our faces set, our costumes on,
ready to live in a different world,
with all imagination flying free,
what you see is what you want.

The audience laughing, cheering for all,
the lights so bright, our smiles wide,
as we take our bows clapping is heard,
the school hall filled with success,
as another night of the show goes by.

We, the cast are left mesmerised,
as we clear off the stage,
the music slowly fades, along with the clapping,
our makeup now gone, our costumes too,
the hall left empty as all is gone.

Every night is different, with a new feel,
the audience new, fresh in our hands,
we, the creators set to change their lives,
with a glimpse of everyone's imagination,
the show is a success,

MAN OF LA MANCHA...

FELICITY HOLEHAN-DUNCAN

A CURTAIN FALLS

A single light shines
On an empty stage
One voice in the darkness
Echoes within
A person laughs
An audience cries
And a person knows it will
Never be the same

The final curtain will close
On a hollow set
And all that is left is a
Nameless voice scribbled hastily
On a corner of a flat
Begging not to be forgotten

The memories will fade
The printing will erase
And the spotlight
will go out.
ANDREA NICHOLSON 7E...

...thanks to Mr. Rowsell.





KAREN

Being on a foreign exchange is a difficult task to carry out, but you have all done a great job at making me feel welcome at Papakura High. I chose New Zealand because I've always wanted to visit the land Down Under and I heard Kiwis were wonderful people. Plus, I was told that New Zealand was "better than Australia."

Although the United States and New Zealand are much alike, there are a few differences. For example, driving on the left side of the road took some getting used to. For a while I kept screaming out "We're going to crash." You're lucky Rotary Exchange won't let their students drive a car! Also, I've been working hard to learn the local lingo. To give you an idea: lolly = candy, judder bar = speed bump, footpath = side walk, jumper = sweater, car boot = trunk and the list goes on and on.

School in America is quite different in that it is all incorporated in one building. We don't leave the building unless we go out for rec. Of course living in northern New York State, up near Canada, brings -40 degrees Fahrenheit weather in the winter so you wouldn't want to go out anyway. We have 7 classes, no interval and a 30 minute lunch break.

I will be attending school at Papakura until next July. If you see me in the hall, let me know who you are and ask me any questions.

Karen Weigel

Hi, I'm Prissy Kamarga and I arrived here from Bandung in Indonesia in January to spend a year in New Zealand as an AFS student. I'm pleased I came to Papakura High. Highlights have been being in Man of La Mancha, maori club, art (a new experience), cooking and many other things.

My school in Bandung is very different-it's much smaller, about 300 between 15 and 18. We have thirteen different subjects, mostly academic, nothing practical like cooking or art. I get up at 5a.m. and because I'm a senior T start at 7 and finish at midday when I go home. The juniors (15 and 16) go to the same school but between 1p.m. and 5p.m.

Another thing that's different is our playground is very small-we don't have rugby, netball, or cricket! We would build houses all over your rugby field!

If there's one thing I want to say it is: Next year get to know the exchange students that come here. I've enjoyed finding out about your wonderful country, but do you know Indonesia is more than just Bali or the unrest in East Timor?

This has been the best year of my life, doing so many exciting things and living with my special family in Paparimu-especially my neat brother James. Thank you everybody. Ka nui taku aroha ti a koutou.

STUDENT EXCHANGES

This year at Papakura High we have had the privilege to host a number of students from places all over the world. For those of us lucky enough to become friends with any of these students, I'm sure you would all agree they are very interesting people to know.

The students were:

Mark Charope a 4th former from Papua New Guinea.

Ikuko Okahara a 6th former from Japan.

Prissy Kamarga a 6th former from Indonesia.

Florian Junge a 6th former from Germany.

Karen Weigel a 6th former the U.S.A.

Nicholas Appehans a 7th former from the U.S.A. Who has returned home and will be coming back next year.

I asked some of the exchange students to write a short article about themselves and their stay here. And here they are :

We've had some of our own students travel overseas on exchanges this year they are....

Amy Shaw in Finland with Rotary Club.

Pauline Wilson in Australia (for a term) with Rotary Club,

Keri Butcher in Brazil with AFS.

Heather McKenzie in Japan with Gunma Exchange.

Lauren Baldwin in Belgium with AFS.



IKUKO OKAHARA

Hi! I'm Ikuko. I hope most of you can pronounce my name properly by now! I came to New Zealand in the middle of January, from Japan's winter. It was a very fine day when I arrived, and everything seemed just wonderful, beautiful and exciting! I thought "Yes, it's exactly what I wanted!", even though I could understand and speak much English. However, the reason why I could think in that way was because of my great host family. I can never thank them enough.

On the 1st of February, school started. I sometimes got lost in the school, as it is five times bigger than my Girls High School in Japan. Sometimes, when I couldn't find my class, I needed someone who could explain what was going on, but every time someone helped me. I found you really friendly and kind. Thank you very much to everyone who helped me.

I have enjoyed most of my days here, partly because everything was new to me. For example different culture - we hardly have any in Japan, different personalities, your clothes, boys (my school is a Girls High School), big fields, school buildings etc . . . There are too many to write here!

My highlight of school life was playing soccer. I was not very good, so I was very nervous at the first game. When we started, my mind went blank, I couldn't think of anything. The next moment, I found myself running and chasing the ball, where I was not supposed to be. I just loved it. I will NEVER forget how cool the second XI team members were!

I have too many things that I enjoyed, to tell about them all, so I have only told you about my soccer team. However, I really liked 6th Form Camp, Thursdays cooking, Maori Club (which gave me great opportunities to perform on the stage), Talent Quest, School Production, School Ball - and everyone that attended.

Some of you might not like Papakura High School, but I liked being here. I enjoyed everything that happened to me. Thank you very much, and see you another time.



THEATRE SPORTS CLUB

Theatre sports was introduced to Papakura High for the first time this year by Ms Sharp and Mrs Parker. Both teachers attended several training courses in preparation and later in the year some students were also fortunate to attend sessions run by the Theatre Sports Team.

Lunchtime club meetings and Wednesday afternoons were well attended with up to forty students meeting in the new pavilion.

Theatre sports is about having fun and learning to make a fool of yourself in a way that's entertaining and clever. To many student this came naturally and both students and teachers often ended up laughing so much the time just disappeared.

Papakura High hosted the New Players night early in the year against Pukekohe High and Aorere College. The night was well attended and was a great success with Papakura narrowly loosing to Pukekohe. Trent's talent as a Rock n'Roll star became stunningly obvious.

Trips were also taken to see other schools competing and to the Maidment Theatre to watch adult teams.

The strength of the club in it's first year is very promising and we hope that Juniors coming through from the fourth form drama options will provide more trained members.



THE BALL 1994

The 1994 Papakura High School Ball was the one night of this year where we could indulge in glitz and glamour and look like nobody had ever seen us look before.

Under the theme of "Masquerade," the ball was held at the fancy Aotea Centre which was beautifully decorated with a huge mask in the entrance and millions of helium balloons that caused a bit of fun during the night. A DJ and the band Switch played alternately giving a bit of variety on the dance floor.

As traditional at all balls, prizes were given for a number of categories. This year they went to:

Kartina Evans - Belle of the Ball

Mua Alatupe - Beau of the Ball

Adeline Long and Alan Ranby - Best Couple

Ben Broadstock - Best Tie

Kartina Nathan-Patuawa - Most Originally Dressed

Ben, Lawrence and Bruce - Most Unrecognisable

So, by the end of the night, as the clock finally struck 12, we left the ball with smiles on our faces, ready for the night to go on.





7 FORM CAMP

At the beginning of the year all the 7th form set to spend a fun-filled 3 days at Ngaruawahia Youth Camp. The camp was based upon three main areas: management and leadership, peer support and teamwork. Some of the activities involved a confidence course, an interform touch competition, a trip to Wainaro Hot Springs and a "hell" water slide that ended in a bog of mud and cow dung.

But aside from all set activities, everyone managed to create their own fun to spruce up the camp. At the "Bad Taste" night where everyone had to make up and perform an item, the Gonads went off with their Gonad's display, and all were entertained by the Cellulite Sisters, Man Power - NOT! and Darryl and Simon who did a few Pearl Jam songs.

The last night no one slept. Instead, the boys, who were feeling a bit restless, decided to do their own version of stage-diving or should I say cabin-diving from the roofs of their cabins on to a mass of mattresses. Obviously this did not tire them out enough so they made a commando mission over fields and fences to venture to the females lair - leave the rest to the imagination. Anyway, the teachers stayed up till 3, babysitting the adults of the school (ha, ha, ha).

Overall the camp was enjoyed by all and made many memories for the seventh formers to store away as one of the not too quickly forgotten events in their last year at school.



3RD FORM CAMP

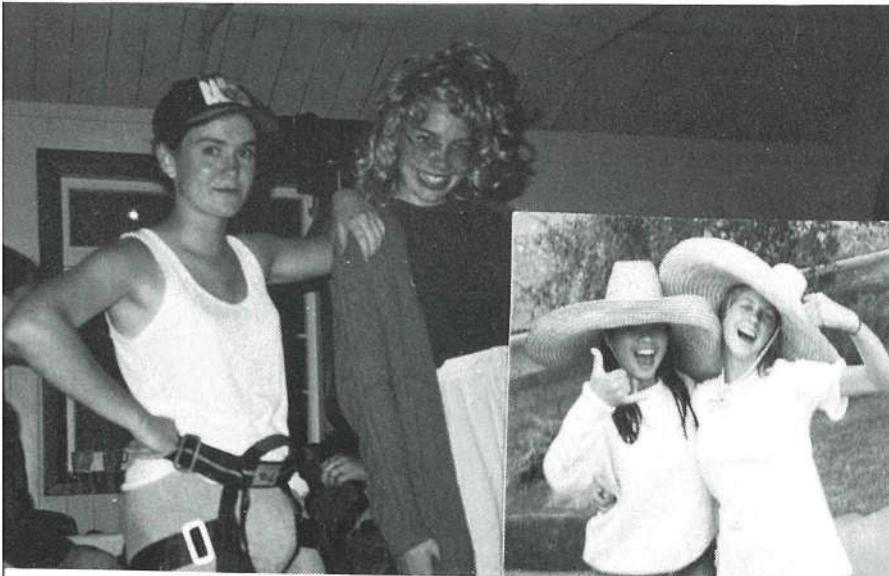
6TH FORM PE CAMP

We all headed off spirits high, ready to take on the lovely 3rd formers who in theory were going to be 'perfect angels' for us 6th form PE students. Unfortunately we were rudely awoken.

Faced with 90 over excited, noisy 3rd formers on the bus made us realise what we thought was going to be three days of fun would actually be really hard work. Three days past each with its share of laughter, fun, frustration and adventure.

The camp was definitely a success in everyone's books and I think everyone gained something from it. Especially us 6th formers who now realise what a tough job it must be to be a high school teacher. Yes, 3rd form camp was an experience that will never be forgotten....

FELICITY HOLEHAN-DUNCAN 6B



6 FORM CAMP

This year's 6th form camp was definitely one to be remembered even if some would rather forget.

It was held at Motutapu Island and after a luxury boat ride from Princess Wharf, the camp started out with a supposed 2 - 3 hour hike over Rangitoto which turned into 5 hours for many unlucky trampers. So while some campers were dying on the hills, those lucky enough (or sly enough) to stay back and unpack were looking frantically for two campers bags which we discovered were left on the bus. They ended up having a clothesless and sleeping bagless night until their luggage arrived the next day. But besides the ice cold showers, threat of rats and possums and the spaghetti bolognaise that turned up on our plates everyday in a different form, we had a lot of fun trying abseiling, canoeing, snorkeling and other great activities.

The last night held the talent quest where skits were performed much to the delight of the students but maybe not to the teachers as they saw look-alikes of themselves strut their stuff on the catwalk to "I'm too sexy!"

But after four long days we went home tired, dying for hot showers and a good night's sleep but certainly with a lot of stories to tell of our time at Motutapu.



MOCK ELECTIONS 1994

BIGGEST FLIRT

Male - Ben Burney
Female - Meagan Lyle

CUTEST COUPLE...

Snr - Brendon Muir & Fiona Craig-Smith

BEST BODY...

Male - Mua Alatupe
Female - Fiona Craig-Smith

MOST WANTED TO BE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND WITH...

Snr.Male - Kent Thomas/Ben Burney
Snr.Female - Ellen Lane
Jnr.Male - Stephen Cook
Jnr.Female - Sarah Spick

WORST LAUGH...

Snr - Ellen Lane/Roger Young
Jnr - Sarah Spick/Michael Viese

MOST OUT-GOING...

Snr - Ben Burney/Katarina Whakatope
Jnr - Marilyn Mangu/Robert Pyke

YUPPIE OF THE YEAR...

Snr - Lani Cook/Tudor Doherty
Jnr - Joanna Sanford/Brian Foster

ALKI OF THE YEAR...

Snr - The Gonads/Wendy Adams
Jnr - Kayne Holehan-Duncan/Rosie Gribben

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED...

Snr - Gywn Lewis/Stephen Parnell
Jnr - Lindsay Smith/Sarah Peters

TRENDIEST THREADS...

Snr - Adeline Long/Tudor Doherty
Jnr - Cory Tatton/Memree Randall

SCABBER OF THE YEAR...

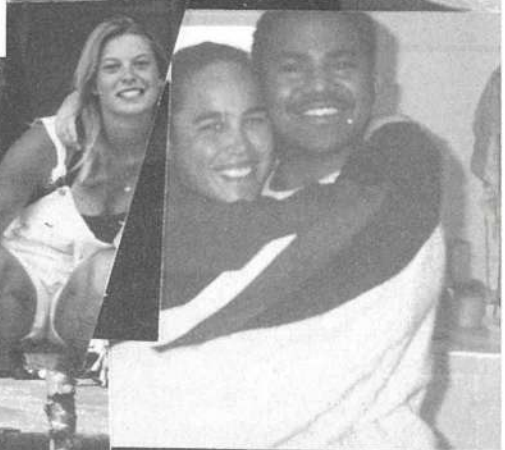
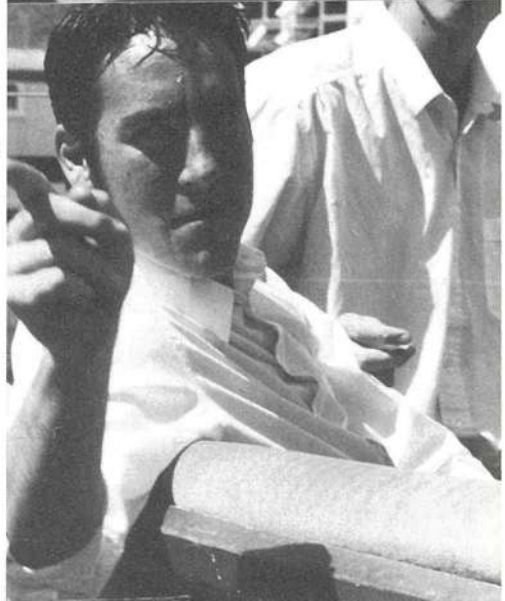
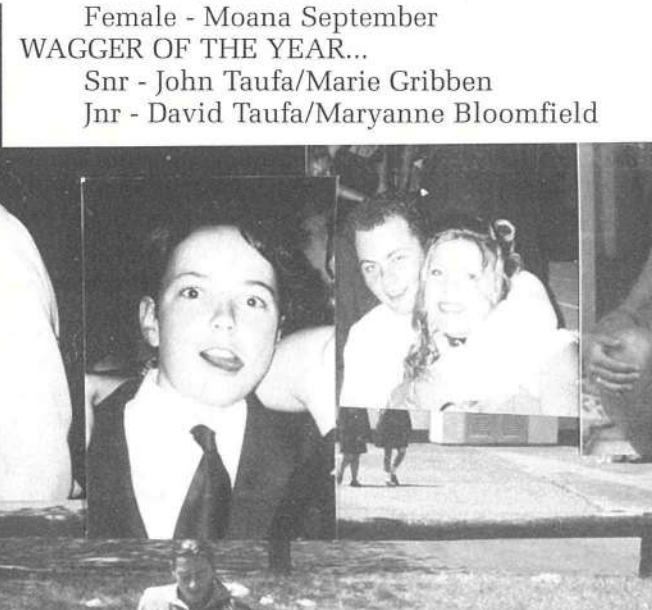
Snr - Peter Ross/Natasha Hauraki
Jnr - Renee Mokoraka/Cory Tatton

FRAGRANCE AWARD...

Male - Ben Broadstock
Female - Moana September

WAGGER OF THE YEAR...

Snr - John Taufa/Marie Gribben
Jnr - David Taufa/Maryanne Bloomfield



SEVENTH FORM P.E CAMP

DAY ONE:

Our challenging week at camp all started right here at school. A certain sports co-ordinator, who was in charge of our tents, had them safely locked in his office. Guess which keys he didn't have with him? So with the help of some of the guys, Andrew successfully broke into "MR. FISHER'S" office without breaking one pane of glass. And where did those common room couch cushions go? Let's just say Ben and James slept well during camp!

With our two hour delay we still managed to persuade our drivers that lunch at Georgie Pie was a good idea. Our first stop in Rotorua was at the Luge. I'm afraid to say 7th form P.E boys have nothing on the lean, mean, speeding machine - Mr. Thorpe. He left most of them with the taste of mud in their mouths. Shopping with "the guys" proved to be a learning experience and the four guys who didn't have a female to put them right eventually learned the value of money and food. We settled in that night on the only decent bed of the camp at the Blue Lake Motor Lodge.

DAY TWO:

Those who survived the 3 hour canoe across Lake Tarawera in the rain, enjoyed it immensely - NOT!! Half-way over Brad showed us how to nose a canoe down under the surface and bail out. This was our first rescue and for that he lost his spare dry clothes to the depths of the lake! But despite the cold, the rain and the aching muscles, we all made it to our campsite and discovered why they call Hot Water Springs - "Hot Water Springs!!"

That afternoon we all merrily took off on a bushcrash. Two groups of hardened individuals battled through treacherous terrain in a race against time to make it back to camp first. Hemi led his team to victory after a short-cut swim to the canoes. Sarah discovered how to stop herself falling down slopes with a tree and Bushman Pat and his sidekick Shane, delayed their group by specifically finding mud banks to travel down. That night we thankfully lay down to sleep after a long day.

DAY THREE:

We all woke up in eager anticipation for today we were climbing Mount Tarawera. Mother Nature had graced Mr. Thorpe with one of life's unpleasant disharmonies, so no-one approached the long-drop downwind! We started our walk as a bunch of happy, talking students. By lunch most of us were stuffed and we hadn't even reached the hard part. Reaching the top was definitely worth the hell walk it took to get there. James entertained us with his fall, Shane broke speed records, Ben found out how useless his shoes were and Dale nearly killed his beloved with a tumbling boulder that just missed her. We all took off back to camp before it rained again.

DAY FOUR:

With our bruised, sore bodies we somehow, amazingly found the strength to canoe over to a jetty and carry canoes over a rather large hill to Lake Rotomahana. Lisa became mysteriously sick (Thomas and Shane's cooking?) and we left her behind while we canoed over to the Pink and White Terraces. We had lunch on the Pink Terrace and warmed our bottoms for the journey home. We also discovered how hungry a certain four boys were! We canoed back to find Lisa gone - (probably to hungry natives!) and our favourite hill to portage our canoes over. The storm picked up after we got back to camp and the rain set in. The water resistance of the tents was put to the test, while some unfortunate ones slept in a lowly growing lake and kept their tent fly down with knives and forks!

DAY FIVE:

The weather cleared up just a little, enough for Mr. Thorpe to decide we move out today. Four hours later we were back at the camp after an unsuccessful paddle home. A surfboard would have been more useful out there. The events that continue will go down in camp history.....After loading all our gear on the launch we decided to tow our canoes home. What a disaster! Almost immediately after setting out, our canoes began sinking and six broke of the line. Our heroes Mr. Thorpe and Ben jumped in the freezing water to rescue them and rodeo ride them to the jetty. We were welcomed at the jetty by a bemused German and an Asian tourist who witnessed part of the journey. We had a pleasant scenic journey home to drop off our spectators then returned to pick up our canoes.

This camp was definitely more than we expected, but no way are we complaining. It has got to be the best school camp by far!





Y.E.S - Young Enterprise Scheme

The Young Enterprise Scheme is sponsored by Fletcher Challenge and schools right throughout New Zealand are on the scheme. The scheme was set up for students to gain knowledge and experience in running their own companies, and hopefully make a profit.

Twenty Papakura High School 7th form students with the help of two teachers set up the company Ena-Gyze Enterprise. Of the twenty members, seven were elected to control various departments consisting of finance, sales, production, personnel, marketing and secretary with Andrea Nicholson leading us as Managing Director.

After a great deal of thought and surveys the company decided to sell chocolates within the school. Thanks to the students and teachers who bought our products, we were able to achieve a healthy profit. All shareholders were very pleased with the return on capital being 275%.

We would like to thank Mrs. Lofroth and Miss Bishop for all their help and ideas to the company. Also, thanks to Phil White our mentor from National Bank and all students and teachers who supported us in buying shares.

Lastly, Thank you to all the company members who put in a lot of hard work and effort to make the company a success and thanks to Fletcher Challenge for the opportunity to experience the running of a company.

Kararaina Whakatope
FINANCE DIRECTOR

INTERACT CLUB

This has seen the start of a new service club within the school. Interact was started by Rotary for young adults aged 14-18. Interactors are people who enjoy helping out any way possible, meeting new people and just having some good fun. The year started out with Pukekohe Interact coming out to an interact meeting. The club started off small, but by the beginning of Term two we had quite a few members. Term two was relatively busy. Even though we still haven't been chartered, our International committee put on morning tea for the Japanese students. The 6th and 7th formers went to Pakuranga College for a shared luncheon and some interesting ideas were exchanged. Daffodil Day and Save the Children Week saw some members out on the streets collecting. The service club organised help for some local primary schools craft and science days. Our major project which will be long term is the development of some school land in the Hunua Gorge. It is planned to be turned into a nature walk and picnic area. This will not only benefit students of P.H.S but the public. This has already seen Interact members out in gumboots and rubbish bags cleaning up all the mess. Thanks to Mr Wilson and Mr Cluett for their help and to those few dedicated interactors. Best of luck for next year.

By Kartina Evans

JOURNALISM NOTES

Treena "Never here" Kahaki
F.S:I was at the dentist, Miss
Occ:Pinkslip forger
Amb:To make it to every journalism class



Glen "Gum-bum" Rowe
F.S:Gosh, I look like Keanu Reeves!
Occ:Pro Snowboarder (Or so he thinks!)
Amb:To look like Keanu Reeves



Haley "Can't make a decision" Campbell
F.S:God, I can't wait til the weekend!
Occ:Deciding what to do on the weekend
Amb:To never be given a curfew again

Kirsty "Lee" Burman
F.S:Howdy!
Occ:To watch all the rugby games Lee Stensness plays in
Amb:Lee Stensness watcher/slave



Kylie "Forge Queen" Ellery
F.S:Are we going to the Forge this weekend?
Occ:Forge Queen stud and Paul's satisfier!
Amb:To own the Forge



Paula "Who cares?" Adams
F.S:I don't know!
Occ:Eternal optimist
Amb:To actually do something right.



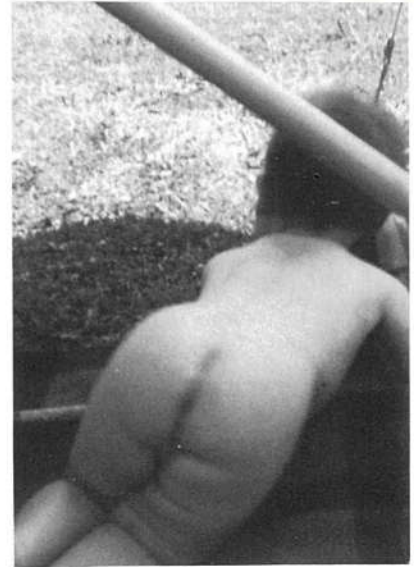


Tori "Hori" Baker
 F.S:Oh, you'll get over it
 Occ:Forever trying to remember her weekends
 Amb:To never have a stink weekend

Kelly "Giles" Hudson
 F.S:Did you hear talkback last night?
 Occ:Timothy Giles fan
 Amb:To meet Timothy Giles



Jane "Fufa" Warne
 F.S:Oh, don't be mean...He's nice
 Occ:Domination groupie
 Amb:To convincingly say something bad about someone



Koren "Leggy" Pickard
 F.S:Nothing. Don't worry about it.
 Occ:Third form boys idol
 Amb:To have her hair stay in place



Anna "Frizzy" Williams
 F.S:I do remember...Honest!
 Occ:Full-time klutz
 Amb:To remember the after-ball



Scott "Weed" Wilkins
 F.S:Who listens to me anyway?
 Occ:Mr. Know-all
 Amb:To make it to 5 foot



Ellie "Oh well!" Lane
 F.S:Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!
 Occ:Most classiest Ute driver in Papakura
 Amb:To get a joke straight away

MUSIC ON A HIGH NOTE AT PAPAKURA HIGH

Music at Papakura High is developing "pretissimo" and the staff are working at a fast pace to keep up with enthusiasm and talents of the students.

In 1993 there were 30 fourth form music students, 15 School Cert. Music students, 5 sixth form students and suddenly in 1994 140 fourth form music students, 33 School Cert. students and 3 bursary students, plus all the other extra curricular music programmes that have developed.

Mr Richard Ghent was appointed to assist Mr Naylor to help meet the demand. Mr Ghent, a graduate from Auckland University comes from a background as a performing artist as a jazz/rock horn player and a vocalist in the field of the blues. He also teaches in the English and has fronted the successful Quest for Talent.

The Music department is now stretched to the limit to accommodate the influx of music students and the Board of Trustees has provided extra percussion equipment, several keyboards and a computer system to assist the expansion of the programme.

The school is fortunate to have the series of professional musicians such as Mr Moonlight Sax Brian Smith, Rodger Fox, Mary Yandell, and the most hard working and talented guitar teacher Len Hiku. No other school has such talented tutors to assist their music programme.

The New Zealand Youth Jazz Orchestra presented their first ever Auckland performance at Papakura High School which has resulted in five students playing the saxophone: Papakura High will have it's own Big Band in the near future!

For the first time in the history of the school a Concert Band has been formed with over 25 musicians making it all happen. They rehearse on Fridays after school which must be another record for any group let alone the staff or the rest of New Zealand.

There are so many rock groups being established at the school that equipment and rehearsal times are stretched to the limit. The school needs a sound proofed music studio so our students can get on with making music.

The Domination and Stunning Rhinoceros rock groups entered the Smokefree Rock Quest with the Stunning Rhinoceros being placed third and winning the Best Original Composition Award in the AUckland REgional Finals. The talented Simon Chapman composed the winning musical chart.

Man of La Mancha was the musical highlight of the year where the school gained so much recognition for presenting such a professional show. Simon Chapman has to be congratulated for his professionalism in such a difficult role and likewise Katina Evans. The senior students gave this show heaps and it will be talked about for years to come

in the theatrical circles. The Music Department acknowledges the work of Mr Rowsell in making Man of La Mancha such a hit.

The Papakura Quest for Talent reached new heights this year with a record number of students participating. The standard of performance was outstanding resulting from hours of preparation. Congratulations to the award winners.

FIRST - Domination

SECOND - True Colours

THIRD - Stunning Rhinoceros

The Head of Department of Music, David Naylor says 1994 has been the toughest year of his life keeping up with the fast "tempo" of music at Papakura. His goal is to make the school the best Contemporary Music Programme in New Zealand which meets the musical needs of all students and cultures. The welcomed arrival of several Asian students has musically given our music a real lift.

"We have the most talented music students in the nation but we need to develop musical discipline and a pride in what we produce. The only answer is hard work and my plea to the kids is make the most of what we try to provide for you. Music is one of the best investments for life."

Man of La Mancha and the Quest for Talent showed us what you can do but we expect far more dedication from students to make music really happen in Papakura.

Watch out New Zealand Papakura High Music is on the move.

FOURTH FORM DRAMA OPTIONS

The forth form Drama Options are now firmly established with both Mrs Parker and Ms Sharp having to turn away students who were keen to join, because of the large numbers.

The main purpose of the courses is to help students develop their self confidence before an audience and to enjoy the process of acting.

Both classes studied storytelling, mime, script writing, puppetry, melodrama, acting from a script, theatre sports and television productions.

Mrs Parker's class acted out plays for some 5th and 3rd form classes and put on a production night for parents and friends. They presented small skits, original dances, poetry readings and songs for an appreciative audience.

Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs Parker's class is also producing a short movie so they can experience the process of film production.

Ms Sharp's class is producing a play called The Stewed Rhubarb Show to be presented in the

SPORTS AWARDS DINNER

The following awards were given for Rep Status:

GOLF:

Tristan Ellis New Zealand Maori Rep squad
Auckland U18 Rep squad

BASKETBALL

Counties Sec. Schools Provisional Basketball squad
Timoti Reihana
Chris Huriwai
Mana Tahere
Nick Stott
Jeremy Pu
Bronson Hurndell

NETBALL

Counties U19 Joelene Lendrum
Counties U17 Koren Pickard
Papakura U19 Mary Doolan
Natasha Ratahi
Papakura U17 Tracey Kukutai
Charlotte Kingi
Papakura U15 Loulou Mokaraka
Edwina Konui
Sheila Conroy
Martha Elliot
Sarah Te Ao

FENCING

Gwyn Lewis Auckland A Sec. Schools Team
(captain)

NEW IMAGE RUGBY

Counties Sec. Schools Girls New Image Team
Celia Parks
Angeline Rangiaho

TOUCH

Counties Sec. Schools Touch Team
Celia Parks

RUGBY

Counties U15 Rep Rugby Team
Shaun Harris
Tai Tolovae
Wyn September
Marcus Byce
Robert Afoa
James Hedger
Counties U16 Rep Rugby Team
Carwyn Chase
Counties Sec. Schools Rep Rugby Team
Sione Uasi
Brad Mead

CYCLING

New Zealand U16 Rep Cycling squad
Stephen Zyza

SOFTBALL

Auckland U16 Girls Rep Softball Team
Renee Mokaraka

SOCCER

Counties/Manukau U15 Girls Soccer Team
Clare Burndred
Katie Chamberlain
Catherine Parnell
Kelly Robertson

Auckland U15 Girls Soccer Team
Kelly Robertson
Mandy Poole

Auckland U17 Girls Sec. Schools Team
Gwyn Lewis

Auckland U19 Girls Sec. Schools Team
Gwyn Lewis

HOCKEY

Counties Rep Hockey Team
Marc MacDonald



TALENT QUEST '94

Wednesday the 26th held the School Talent Quest where all those skilled and talented musicians played to a large audience of avid fans. There were a variety of groups ranging from rap to metal who all performed to their very best. There was a high range of musical skills shown and a number of prizes awarded. They went to:

DOMINATION - Best band overall
TRUE COLOURS - Second place
STUNNING RHINOCEROS - Third place

Dwayne Anderson - Best Drummer
Jason Kelly - Best bass player
Daryl Mokaraka - Best guitar player
Trent Parkinson/Gene McDonald - Best front person
Simon Chapman - Best male vocalist
Leone Lokeni - Best female vocalist
Daryl Mokaraka - Best individual
Simon Chapman - Best original song
Jimmy Po - Best rapper
Free Tribe - Most promising group

Congratulations to everyone who won any prizes or purely took part in what made to be a very enjoyable night and proved that Papakura High School is definitely full of talent.

By Haley Campbell,

DEBATING

We have had three very active debating teams this year, two in the advanced competition (7th formers) and one in the senior group (5th formers).

Although our teams did not make the trials, they all did well, learning new skills along the way.

All those involved will tell you, however, that preparation for a debate is extremely hard work, especially when you are faced with motions like 'That Mrs Bobbit was right' or 'We should thank the snake'. Many a night the lights of P4 were glowing at nine o'clock, while pens were being chewed, hair pulled out (well almost) and brains wracked to find 6-8 minutes of entertaining, forceful and original arguments to present to the adjudicator of the upcoming debate.

Among the schools with whom we battled it out were Howick, Pakuranga, Rosehill, Onehunga, St Kentigens, James Cook and De La Salle. The latter was an interesting experience. This was one of the 'Mrs Bobbit' debates and in the luck of the draw, we, on the girls team had to argue for the negative, i.e. That she was wrong in what she did and all boys teams had to insist that she was right. This caught the attention of the local paper, who printed an article about the debate and a photograph of our three blond debaters, who, incidentally, had been a great hit with the 7th formers at De La Salle, our hosts for the occasion.

Congratulations to all our team members: Andrea Cummerfield, Jane Porter, Shona Arnet, Isabel Holmes, Simon Chapman, Derek Pickard, Heather Hendrickson, Cherie Robinson, Katrina Nathan-Patuawa, Sarah Peters, Sharon Kelly, Rebecca Richardson and reserves Kylie Ellery and Anita Jador.

It is worth mentioning to any prospective debaters for 1995, that only two of the 14 students had any previous competition debating experience.

Thanks Also to the teachers involved, Ms Collett, Mrs James, and Mr Junge who did a great job as adjudicator (even showing his complete impartiality by awarding the debate to our opposing team)

Hopefully you have all enjoyed the experience, despite the stresses and frustration along the way and for those readers who are interested in being a part of the debating teams next year, watch the notices in February, sign up, and enjoy the challenge.

S. Williams

SENIOR DRAMA

This year at Papakura High School, Drama has taken a larger role in the education of senior students.

The senior drama class, comprised of 6th and 7th form students, has experienced a full-on year of learning and performing, under a curriculum which may seem daunting for some. Various units which the class have studied include: History of Theatre, Clowning, Acting Techniques, Dance and Movement, Auditioning skills and Voice work.

The class has also acted in three main performances in front of school pupils and the public. Their first performance was in front of school children from Opaheke Primary School. Each of the students were asked to devise a clown act, and perform it in front of the children. Apart from the kids enjoying the treat immensely, it provided confidence for all of the class, some of whom had never performed before.

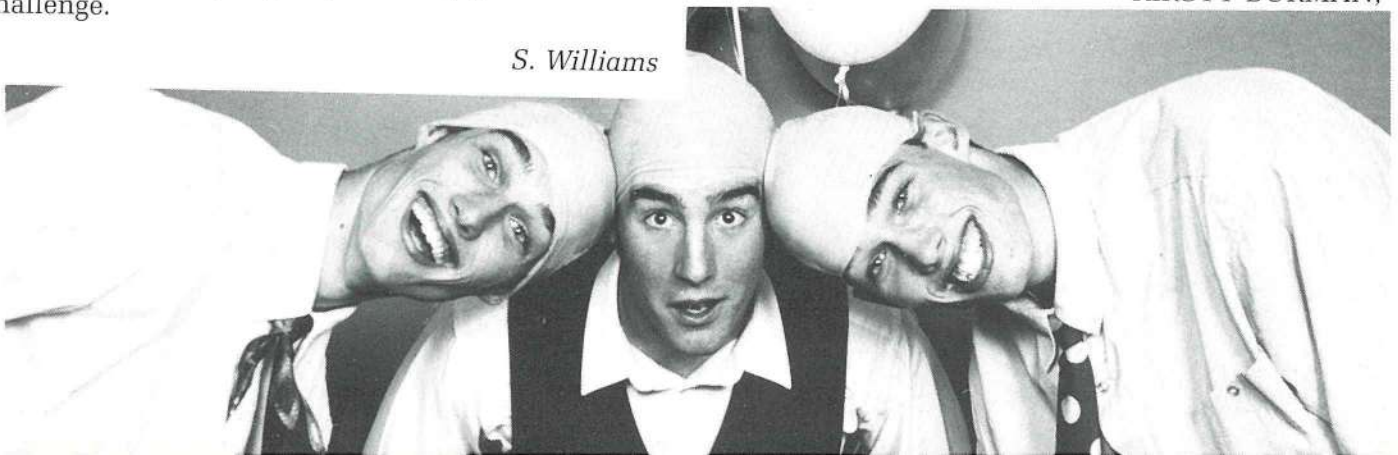
The class's second performance was in the production 'Big Blue Planet Earth', which took up two months preparation, and proved to be a very successful venture. There were three school group performances, and two public night performances, all of which gave the students increased confidence and morale.

The third main presentation by the class was in the third term. The students were asked to write their own performance piece, rehearse it, and then to perform it in front of a public performance. The theme of their piece had to be based on a famous person who had made an impact on their generation.

Part of studying the in's and out's of drama is examining and building up critical awareness of other performances. Every year, the drama class gets the opportunity to see three performances; one major production, one community production, and a fellow school production. This year, the class was able to see 'Blood Brothers' at the Aotea Centre, 'Big River' at the Papakura Theatre Club, and lastly 'Tia Lavendera and the Day of the Dead' at Glendowie College.

Congratulations to the Senior Drama class, for completing a challenging year's work. We hope to see you all on our theatres, and television screens in the future!

KIRSTY BURMAN,



SPECIAL AWARDS

Senior Library Award: Perrin Goodall

Stagecraft Cup: General excellence
in Drama Mandy Boyd

Sladdin Prizes:
Music Simon Chapman
Art Braden Elliott

W J Rabbidge Memorial Prizes:
Woodwork Bradley Hill
Engineering Anthony Insley

Trade Tools Award: Most Improved in
Form 5 Engineering Kent Thomas

Lockley's Award:
Ability and Enterprise in Brad Mead
6th Form Technical Drawing

E C Thornton Award: Commerce Jessamine Bailey

Rice Craig Prize: Excellence in
Legal Studies Debbie-Ann Manning

P J Edmunds Award:
Top Accounting Student Katrina Barry

N Z Steel Awards:
Senior Commerce Michael Smale
Senior Physical Science Ceri Lewis

Viola Computing Systems Trophy:
Top Form 6 Lauren Baldwin
Computing Student

Cavendish Computers Trophy:
Top Form 7 Jason Goldring
Computing Student

Mowbray Cup: Senior Speech Contest
Winner Simon Chapman

1979 Prefects Award: Excellence in
Form 5 English Haley Campbell
including Speech, Drama,
Literacy Ability and
Academic English

1979 Prefects Award: Excellence in
Form 6 English Amanda Smith
including Speech, Drama,
Literacy Ability and
Academic English

R S A Awards: Top School
Certificate candidate Fiona Cox
in 1992 in 5 subjects including
English
Top Sixth Form Katrina Barry
Certificate candidate in
1992 in 5 subjects
including English

Arawhaanui Award: For excellence
in Whaikorero Stewart Tenamu

Rangitahi—Toa Cup: For Leadership
in Maori Club Shannan Kirikau

Pacific Island Culture Club Award:
For Leadership Siautu Alefaio
For Personal Development Tupou Lokeni

Duke of Edinburgh Awards:
Bronze Awards
Katriona Holehan-Duncan
Karen Gane
Gold Award Katrina Barry

Colenso Society Presentation:
President's Shield Ceri Lewis
Greatest Contribution
to the Society (Boots) Stephen Parnell

Trustbank Auckland Award:
In Pursuit of Lauren Baldwin
Excellence Certificate

A S B Bank Scholar Awards 1993:
Girls: Katrina Barry
Mandy Boyd
Erin Clotworthy
Boys: Jeffrey Evans
Ceri Lewis
Michael Smale

Rotary Trophy: Leadership and
Community Service
Katriona Holehan-Duncan

1973 Prefects Awards for Service:
Girl Kartina Evans
Boy Dale Tucker

Award for Head Prefects:
Girl Fleur Campbell
Boy Ceri Lewis

P T A Awards for General Excellence:
Girl Katrina Barry
Boy Ceri Lewis
' A Prize Proxime Accessit Michael Smale
' A Prize Dux Ceri Lewis



SPECIAL AWARDS

- Sladdin Prizes:
Music Jim Po
Art Megan Church)
Sarah Peters)
- Junior Speech Prize: Ushakoff Cup Sarah Peters
- O'Donnell Award: Junior Student who has made significant contribution Sarah Peters
to the Colenso Society
- E.S.L. Prize: Excellent Achievement in English as a second language Mahjinder Singh
- Junior Library Award: Paul Gibbs
- Trade Tools Award:
General Excellence Craig Webb
in Form 4 Metalwork
- P & D Sawmills Award:
General Excellence Regan Frost
in Form 4 Woodwork
- Whitecliff Sawmilling Company Award:
Improvement Christopher Marsh
in Woodwork
- Ralph Robson Award:
Merit in Form 4 Melanee Preston
Economic Studies
- Geoffrey Fretwell Memorial Award:
For overcoming David Fraser
personal disabilities in all
activities of the Experience Unit
- Dymond Award:
For perseverance in Special Assistance Classes Paki Peri
- J W Lane Award: For top Angeline Rangiaho
Maori student in
English and Social Science
- Kiwanis Junior Scholarship:
Boy - J'mon Jackmalu
Girl - Laurette Strude
- Clinton Dougherty Memorial Prizes:
For the top Form 4 students in
Mathematics, English, Science
& Social Science
Boy - Nicholas McNair
Girl - Sarah Peters
- 1979 Prefects Award: For General Sarah Peters
in Excellence Academic,
Sporting and Cultural fields

LIBRARY

Library 1994 has been all go. Classes using the library have been more often, and there were often two classes at one time making the library staff very busy.

Books loaded onto the new computer system now total approximately 7,000 with a further 3,000 left to load. We have also purchased 590 new books this year covering all topics in non-fiction and fiction. The two enquiry module computers are now working to help you find the information that you need.

Our colour photocopier has been used extensively by both the public and students consuming a great deal of staff time. We urge all students to make sure for 1995 that you have a Library card. Study periods have also proved beneficial for students for those wishing to find a quiet place to work. We hope to continue this next year after school Monday to Thursday, 3.30pm to 4.30 pm.

We would like to thank the Conversation Committee for their work on the display in the library and all the students who let us display their anti-litter posters. Some of the award winning posters were sent to be displayed at the Papakura Public Library. It was enjoyed by all who participated.

For 1995 we look forward to having all books on computer, more work stations for student use and with a bit of luck 'CD ROM' making an entrance.

Library Staff would like to say a special thanks to Perrin Goodall who has been a library monitor for the past five years. Thank you Perrin, we appreciated your help and we will miss you. Good Luck!!

We would also like to thank our Duty Teachers for this year, Ms. Parker, Mr. Ross, Ms. Clark, Mrs. Bilkey and Ms. G.Smith. Thanks a lot for your help.

Good luck to all students leaving and we look forward to seeing everyone again in 1995.

LIGHTFORCE '94

A small group of students and staff met regularly this year during Monday lunchtimes, to focus on God and to be encouraged in our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Activities included an overnight camp at Mt. Maunganui, water-skiing and B.B.Q at Tamaki Basin, collecting for Braille week and giving out free soup and bread at lunchtime.

During the lunchtime meetings time was spent learning more about how to do what God wants through prayer, praise and Bible reading. People were able to share how God is changing their lives.

Thanks to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nemeth and Mark Ripia for their leadership and support.

Mr. McCoskrie

Poetry

The pain I felt yesterday
was unbearable
It burnt and shred like
a sharp sword
through my heart.

I felt the pain
and the pain hurt,
It hurt so bad
I cried
I cried so hard
the tears washed
the initial
hurting away.

The pain I feel today
is unbearable
It burns like a drip
of water trickling
down a red hot iron.

It slows me down
so I just don't care
anymore.
I don't have a
reason for living
I don't have an
explanation for being
I am just here without
a purpose.

The pain I will feel
tomorrow is unbearable.
It will sting like a
blade severing my wrist.

It will hurt and I will hurt
for a long time,
But maybe somehow,
inside of me I can
control the pain and
it will become
at least maybe bearable.

The pain I will feel
forever will be bearable,
It won't burn and sting
It won't bleed and cry
Because it already has.
It won't hurt, because it
too has passed.

But it will leave a mark,
a defined scar across my
heart, which nothing
will cure, not even time or
another heart. It will always
be at least maybe bearable.

A. V. WILLIAMS

ALWAYS

Always
thinking, wondering
where you are.
Everything reminds me of
the way it used to be.
Always
thinking, wondering
what you're doing.
All I need to know is
do you think of me
yesterday
today
tomorrow
always . . . ?

KELLY HUDSON 6F

Sitting, Thinking
not quite knowing what I know.
Is it a game, that everyone plays,
or is it reality,
that can slowly twist your thoughts
until you think you know what's right
but find that what's right's usually wrong.
Does it always have to be this way?
Someone always having to be hurt,
never knowing what will happen
what risks have to be taken,
just to make it to tomorrow.
Maybe one day everything will be clearer
decisions can be made carefully,
but maybe one day will never come
and someone will always hurt.

PAULA ADAMS, 6D

You talked to me
I turned my head
I knew your face
But it wasn't clear.

You looked so different
But looks can't tell
They are just a mask
A natural hiding place.

When I was told
What you were really like
In close detail your everyday life
The rumours confused my heart.

Now I see you in
A different light
I misunderstand
I can still scarcely comprehend.

I had a dream
You held me close
I touched your face
But you were gone
Then you appeared again
You talked to me
I turned my head
I knew your eyes
But they weren't clear.

It was as if
The focus of my heart
Had broken down
Then your mask distorted,
And I saw you.

ROHANI EVANS, 4U

Shadowed eyes,
so cynically cold,
making a beautiful face look suddenly old,
seeking to destroy a sullen gloom,
leading you to a different doom.
The air is crisp
you grasp the rope,
and gently wrap it around your throat
you kick the chair from underneath
Oh my gosh, you cannot breathe.
Gasping for air to restore your life...
kicking to free yourself from this strife.
It's too late to change your mind,
a reminder that life's seldom kind.

RAIHA TIMU, 3U

LONELY LISA

I talk and laugh and toss my head, and
with a mockful tone I tell my friends of
my thoughts and dreams.
And they laugh their warm yet cold
laugh that stabs my heart like an arrow.

I'm nobodies friend, I'm nobodies fool.
They only talk to me so they don't hurt
my feelings, but they already are hurt.
I'm lonely, rejected and sad.

My golden hair tumbles across my face
as I turn away to hide the pain that
torments me each day.

The cheerful face they know so well turns
to a scowl as tears, my only true friends
brim and overflow my eyes. The windows
to my broken soul.

I don't understand this talk of boys, clothes
and magazines. All I ask is a friend, a
companion, a soul mate in my ever lasting search
for love.
Hold my hand, walk with me. But if you
don't I'll understand, because I'm lonely lisa
as lonely as can be.

ROCHELLE HENDERSON, 3U

SHINING IN THE SKY

You hail from above
You stand above all that you see
for you are an angel
and lonely you can never be

Gliding through the sky
Why do you pass me by
Can't you stop and pass the time

For far below the city of dreams fall to their knees
High in the sky she passes me by

From crystal blue you were
From golden times you are
But a Goddess
Forever you will be...

SIMON RICKWOOD 7E

TREE OF LIFE

The thick hollow brown hands of
the tree flew in the cold crisp wind.

They remind me of a silent person
using their hands to slowly communicate
but never quite get their message across.

The strong thick trunk contains its veins
which help it to form its buds at spring.

Once a baby sapling thrusting
for the sun now standing in
all its glory for everyone to see.

PAUL B 3U

BLIND EYES

They say that eyes symbolise
Emotions of happiness or hurt

And the colours often disguise
The unhappiness that lurks

My eyes hide such pain inside
But it is covered up so well

Still the pain continues on and on
Can you ever tell?

What does it take to make me satisfied
Am I out of touch?

Maybe a little consideration
Yes, that really is too much!

So I guess my eyes will have to hide
My emotions of hurt and sorrow

To disguise what I feel inside until . . .
I pray for a better tomorrow.

KIRSTY BURMAN 6C

MAN'S FINAL BATTLE

Man's final battle is going uphill
and most of the soldiers have given up will
While countries are battling under the sun
the battle of battles is yet to be won
Hunger and famine creep o'er the land
and all other countries think, "We understand"
But they turn their backs without giving a hand
They're all too naive to make a true stand
Because it's surreal and they cannot see
That man's greatest battle is humanity

Men wanting money and men wanting fame
use us as if we are pawns in a game
They trash the planet, this wide world of ours
and they still conspire in cold, concrete towers
This is a jungle where wheels turn in motion
pouring pollution out into our ocean
Do they not hear all the cries and commotion?
this world just needs a small piece of devotion
Man's final battle is one we aren't winning
but do we wake up or continue or sinning

Everyone's blinded because of their vanity
It's man's final war - the fight for humanity.

CHRISTINE RANDELL

FRIENDS

Friendship is like a sheltering tree
Under which we can all stand
It shows our love will always be
There with a helping hand

REBECCA LEES

Name:Cameron 'Coke is my life' Ready
F.S:"Always Coca-Cola
Occ:Crash Test Dummy
Amb:To own coke

Name:Laura 'Good times, Great taste' Munroe
F.S:"Would you like fries with that?"
Occ:Worry wort
Amb:To own Mc'Donalds

Name:Chong-Yun 'G'n'R' Sa
F.S:"Peace 500G"
Occ:Nerd
Amb:To be a death metal g

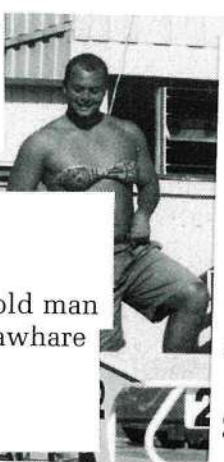
Name:Karen 'Kazza' Gane
F.S:"Everybody's hassling me!"
Occ:Everyones agony aunt
Amb:To be a bad girl



Name:Wellman 'Welly' Phillips
F.S:"Oh whatever"
Occ:Class dealer(cards)
Amb:Bring 'Wall Street' to Papakura



Name:Paul 'Jozzy' Joslin
F.S:"Bollics"
Occ:Computer freak
Amb:To retire by age 40



Name:Neal 'Alfie langer' Naido
F.S:"Good call"
Occ:Full-time Geel-

Name:Mua 'The Body' Alatupe
F.S:"Got any FOOD?"
Occ:Professional scabber
Amb:To be a countdown manager

Name:Bruce 'Bruiser' Proffit
F.S:"Drink some Red"
Occ:Resident beer sampler
Amb:to drink more than his old man

Name:Stevie 'The worlds greatest stud' Ruawhare
F.S:"Fatality:MK2:Brothers
Occ:Countdown bunny and Forge stud
Amb:To follow in Stewarts footsteps

Name:Lisa 'Big stuff' Balemi
F.S:"Do you want to see all my attendance certificates"
Occ:School enthusiast
Amb:To start an attendance certificate printing industry

Name:Serena 'never shuts up' Staples
F.S:"Yeah lets"
Occ:Bug
Amb:To join in

Name:Joseph 'Jo-fish' Bell
F.S:"Have fun"
Occ:Pessimist
Amb:To own a '60 Ford Must

Name:Serena 'Dreadlock' Foster
F.S:"Have you done your colenso duty"
Occ:Full-time good doer
Amb:To turn up to Bio

Name:Emma "he's a turn on" Speight
F.S:"I've been to Pysio"

Name:Carolyn 'Scarlet O'Hara' Quinlan
F.S:"Tis proud I am to be Irish"
Occ:To be black belt by the end of the year
Amb:To lose 10 Kg's

Name:Sarah 'No comeback' Perrott
F.S:"I'm not wagging, I can't"
Occ:Horoscooper for Womans Weekly
Amb:To come up with a comeback

Name:Amanda 'Panda' Smith
F.S:"Just joshin ya"
Occ:Taxi service
Amb:To be a rally car driver



Name:Stephen 'Shorty' Benjamin
F.S:"Would I do that?"
Occ:Stirrer
Amb:To beat Boston in a fencing bout

Name:Angeline 'Angie' Ripia
F.S:"Where's Mila?"
Occ:Feeding the whanau
Amb:To be with Mila

Name:Clayton 'Trickster' Andrews
F.S:"She was wearing thigh high boots. she was looking FURIOUS!"
Occ:Driving the - 'BEAST'
Amb:To own a whole chain of Morris Minors

Name:Amanda 'Bacardi' Cunningham
F.S:"I do NOT corrupt people"
Occ:Forge Bunny
Amb:To hand in an Art History assignment



Name:Alisha 'Jenni' Coles
F.S:"I had to walk aaalll the way home"
Occ:Single white female
Amb:To behave herself for more than a month

Name:Karyn 'Jokester' Lyon
F.S:"Your wearing clean panties all the time"(ad impression)
Occ:'Hale and Pace' worshipper, resident funny woman

Name:Sunah 'Little woman' Kim
F.S:"Excuse me....please"
Occ:P.H.S little person
Amb:To speak less than 5 hours of Korean a day

Name:William 'Olly' Olsen
F.S:"everything, Yet it means nothing"
Occ:Art room fixture
Amb:To leave the art room during the daylight

Name:Miriam 'Hot Tuna' Milne
F.S:"Hi girlies!"
Occ:Woman bonder
Amb:To have a girls night EVERY week



Name:jane '0800 Bunsen' Porter
F.S:"Shut up Clayton"
Occ:Stunt woman
Amb:To become a Fire Woman

Name:Helen ' ' Kerr
F.S:"It wasn't me that spewed"

Name:Derek 'Oral, Olly' Pickard
F.S:"Joy:HAPPY"
Occ:Madonna Worshipper
Amb:To sing 'I'm a little barber' for ever and ever.....

Name:Andrea 'Dirty boy' Schiesaro
F.S:"I do many girls"
Occ:5 at a time
Amb:Take on 10

Name:Mary-ann 'Gossip Queen' O'Neill
F.S:"I'm not one to gossip....BUT...."
Occ:P.H.S. Information centre
Amb:To want 'him' for his mind

Name:Katina 'Chewbecca' Nathan-Patuawa
F.S:"Arrrrrr,people who eat trumpets"
Occ:To be down a dar
Amb:To fly the millenium falcon

Name:Mr Junge dodger
Occ:Mr Junge dodger
Amb:The next Jason Gunn presenter

SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

1994 has seen continued growth in participation in sport at Papakura High School.

Summer kicked off with early success to our mixed dragon boat team who were second in the Auckland Secondary Schools Championship.(same as 1993!)

Large numbers of students both boys and girls showed interest in cricket so a Friday night interhouse competition was run over 8 weeks with the Freyberg boys being the eventual winner. Two girls teams were entered into the Saturday Auckland Schools Competition, and the 1st xi did extremely well to win it.

Tennis again fielded 6 teams in all age divisions and was well represented at all the major interschool tournaments. Softball fielded Junior boys and girls teams, both placing highly in their sections. Senior girls Volley ball was again represented at the counties competition.

Winter sport saw a record number of boys wanting to play rugby with 7 teams being fielded on Saturday. Motivation and commitment was much improved this season with all grades still going strong at the end. It was disappointing that so many other counties schools did not field teams or ended up withdrawing them during the season.

Girls Hockey again fielded 2 teams, with the 1st team once more winning their competition. The boys team is rebuilding with young players and a new enthusiastic coach.

Netball was back up to 6 teams and under Miss Bree's dynamic leadership results improved dramatically on last year. Girls soccer fielded 2 strong teams with the 1st xi coming out top in counties for the season. Boys soccer also fielded two teams with the junior team enjoying more success than the senior, which shows promise for next year.

The Fencing club continued to produce champion competitors with Gwyn Lewis being the outstanding performer for the year.

The gymnastics team although weakened by the loss of Fiona Pulman continued to represent the school with distinction at competitions for Tumbling, trampolining and Gymnastics.

Badminton and squash were both involved in local competitions and our growing squad of junior multisports continued their success by bringing home the national junior duathlon title for the second year running.

A wrestling team represented the school for the first

time and won a number of medals. A small group of girls made it to the national aerobics champs and a rather social group of senior lawn bowlers once more won the counties title.

Our strong special Olympics team continued to win medals and represent the school with distinction throughout the year, and after a year in recess, boys basketball was once again active in both the junior and senior boys competitions.

Term 3 has seen a host of summer sports teams up and running again. These include boys Touch, Junior Girls and Boys Softball, Tennis at all levels, two Girls Cricket teams and two boys cricket teams, and junior girls volleyball.

The students of the school have shown that given the opportunities they do wish to be involved in sport. The school is also fortunate that it has so many staff prepared to give up their time to coach and manage so many teams. With the continued support of the Board and the Principal, and with the obvious benefits of our full time sports co-ordinator Mr Adrian Fisher, the growth and success of sport at Papakura High School will undoubtedly continue, as will the many benefits that this brings to the pupils and to the school.

*Mr T. van der Laan
Teacher in charge of Sport.*



