

PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL

1996





Michelle Baker
 F.S: Aaron said...
 OCC: Teasing
 AMB: Mechanic

Rohani "Rohani" Evans
 F.S: How pathetic is that?
 Occ: Cynic
 Amb: To go to Iraq and teach physics.



Quatrina "Que" Morunga
 F.S: Oh bro, yeah bro, bro!!
 Occ: Wagger + proud to be one
 Amb: To finally finish skool after 5 years in 7th form.

Jessica "Krusty" Harris
 F.S: Where are you Tokoa?
 Occ: Tokoa's wife.
 Amb: To stick to Tokoa like white on rice.

Katie "Pudgepie" Chamberlain
 F.S:
 OCC: Pub Owner
 AMB: To keep up with David Nelson

Victoria "V" Savea-Fretton
 F.S: "I did do it, but it's at home!"
 OCC: K-Road Streetwalker. (WHATEVER)
 AMB: To be the next Miss Samoa!

"Brooke Shields" Witehira
 F.S: "Egg head!"
 OCC: Actress on Shortland Street.
 AMB: To be a Super Model of the year.

Stacey "Teachers Pet" Rushworth
 F.S: "Don't lie, I will so grow"
 OCC: Buying high shoes to look taller!
 AMB: To be an Art Teacher and make it past 5 Foot

JOURNALISM NOTES!

Rochelle Harris
 F.S: Sssh... I didn't hear it
 Occ: Farmer
 Amb: To listen to loud music in Chris' car.

Faye Pitman
 F.S: Really!?
 OCC: Shopaholic
 AMB: To own Bone Yard

Gareth "G" Reid
 F.S: Mmmm... Jacelyn...
 Occ: Bone Thug-N-Harmony
 Amb: Not to incorporate Bone into every conversation.

Nigel "Golly" Ryburn
 F.S: Did you get eyes for Xmas, eh?
 Occ: Idolising Jim Morrison.
 Amb: To be reincarnated as Jim Morrison



Amanda "Shokonut" Afoa-Peterson
 F.S: Watch it or I'll give you a Hiding!
 OCC: A McDonalds Taster!
 AMB: To keep away from Sarah and Brooke FOREVER!



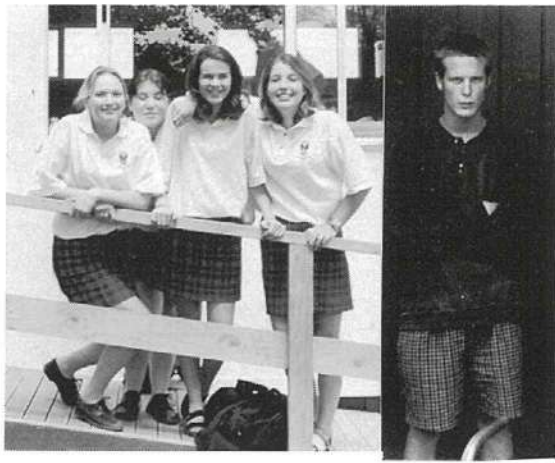
Nikki "Ralph" Irwin
 F.S: "Ralph , ralph"
 OCC: Gossip Queen
 AMB: To Stay Standing



Michelle White
 F.S: Oh my God!
 Occ: Looking innocent
 Amb: To find the right man

COVER FOR THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE:

BACK AND FRONT SOPHIE HOLMES, 5H
 BORDERS BY: RICHARD MOREY, 4T
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TIME AND AGAIN has gone
 I want wings
 To fly free
 I want to
 Open My Heart
 To the love - starved children
 Alone in a cave A cage
 They play hangman
 With food and a rope

Where?
 I looked
 Once I found it

I have waited
 I will join
 The Children in their game.

By Rohani Evans6F



GIVING AND GETTING

He who gets and never gives
 Will lose the trust friend that lives
 He who gives and never gets
 Will sour his friendships with regrets
 Giving and getting thus alone
 A friendship lives or dies alone



TEACHING STAFF

PK Brewin	BCom DipTchg	Principal
A M Appleby	Bed DipEd Man DipTchg	Associate Principal
G I Laurenson	BA DipScho Man DipTchg	Deputy Principal
V J Smytheman	BA DipTchg	Deputy Principal
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A Andersen	BA DipTchg	Form 6 Dean English
P Austin	BA(Hons) Cert. Ed	Science, Biology
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D T Boston	BA DipTchg	ASS't HOD SocSci, Geography
P G Boyce	BA DipTchg	Ass't HOD English
H H Chhima	BSc Cert Radio Chem DipTchg	Form 3 Dean Science
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M A Collecutt	TTC	Mathematics, Science
L Cribb	Dip Special Needs	Te Aoatea
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K S J Dell	BEM ADTC DipTchg	Technical
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J M Deoki	TTC	Experience Unit
N R Feary	BSc DipTchg	Science
J A Fletcher	TTC	Transition Co-ordinator
A TeWFoster	TTC	Form 5 Dean, Outdoor Education
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M G Hogg	BSc Dip Tchg	Ass't HOD Mathematics
H I Hunt	BA DipTchg	HOD French
M James	TTC	Maori, English
S M Jones JP	TTC	HOD Experience Unit
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J B McGilly	FullTech(C&G) ADTC DipTchg	Technical
M J McIlvride	TTC	HOD Home Economics
L Maharaj	BA BEd DipSpEd DipTchg	I H Unit
J Mein	BSocSci DipTchg	Social Science, History
A J Michaels	TTC	Guidance Counsellor
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K G Nichol	TTC Adv DipTchg HDipTchg	HOD I H Unit
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 A M Smith
 D Sparkes
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 T J Vanderlaan
 S M Waanders
 M TeA Waetford
 R C Weir
 S M White
 D I Wilson
 S P Williams
 C Wirepa
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 ThA (Syd) TTC
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 BA DipTchg

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 Home Economics
 Technical
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 HOD Art
 Home Economics, Textiles
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 English
 HOD Te Aoatea
 English
 Social Science, Physical Education
 HOD Japanese, German

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 Administration Officer
 Principals Secretary
 School Secretary

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 Teacher Aide IH Unit
 Assistant Caretaker
 Teacher Aide Experience Unit
 Teacher Aide IH Unit
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 Transition Assistant
 Caretaker
 Teacher Aide
 Teacher Aide ACC
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TEACHERS 1996

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STAFF CHANGES 1996

New Staff At The Beginning Of The Year:

Mrs Ahmed	Mrs McAnalley
Mrs Bartley	Miss Ngawati
Mrs Cribb	Ms Pendergrast
Mr Dell	Mr Sparkes
Mrs Kaur	Mr Saville

Staff Who've Joined Us During The Year:

Mr Laurenson	Mr Prasad
Mr Austin	Mr Richards
Mr Barnes	Miss Sabbage
Mrs Cleary	Mrs Twyford
Mr Jones	Miss White
Mr Pohatu	Mr Wirepa

Staff Who've Left During The Year:

Mr Gall	Ms Muschamp
Mr Brewin	Mrs Matthews
Mr Coopan	Mr Matthews
Mrs de Beurs	Mrs Patel
Mr Fisher	Mr Pohatu
Mr Henderson	Mr Ross
Ms Lucie-Smith	Mr Whickman

STOP PRESS - Mrs Appleby has just been appointed as Papakura High School's new principal as from Labour Weekend 1996.

Halfway into the school year Mr Laurenson was welcomed into our school with a Powhiri. Just because you are a teacher it doesn't mean you're not like anyone else, so as it is on anyone's first day, Mr Laurenson's was no different- nerve-wracking. He felt nervous with new staff and students at first but everyone was so warm and friendly that the butterflies settled.

The staffroom is a humourous place and a humourous place always has a good atmosphere, but no jokes were pulled on his first day which is lucky for him with the conniving teachers we have in our school!

Seeing the Phased festival enlightened him in our school's talents with the drama and culture nights. "The drama performance were well done" says Mr Laurenson, "seeing as they wrote their own scripts. It was full of talent and good to see students in a different light from off-stage". Though he has no cultural expertise he enjoyed the performances of all the different cultures. Sportswise he is a busy man that coaches his son's team but he has watched some Papakura High teams and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Developing good relationships with students is hard when your involvement with them is on the negative side and Mr Laurenson hopes that the tables will turn and he'll be dealing with more students on the positive level.

Mr Laurenson says "he is looking forward to 1997, a whole new year of contributing to the school in every way as Papakura is a sound school with a good future of moving ahead."

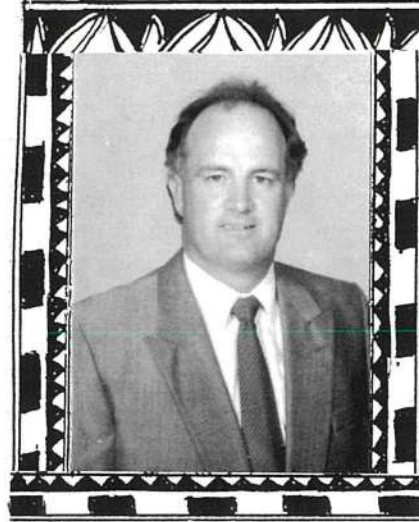
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 1996

The year 1996 would rate as one of the most difficult that I can recall in my teaching career. Many of the external factors such as difficulties in teacher recruitment and retention, the breakdown in teacher contract negotiations, the ongoing rapid changes occurring in curriculum and qualifications have proved to

be very unsettling for schools nationwide. Whilst our school has seen very experienced and valuable staff leave the profession or depart on promotion, we have been relatively fortunate to attract some excellent successors. Mr Gall's appointment to Principalship at Papatoetoe High School also created a temporary vacuum. However, Mrs Appleby's promotion and the arrival of Mr Laurenson as the new Deputy Principal will prove to be very beneficial for our school community.

Many of our students continue to excel in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. Once again this magazine celebrates and reflects on many of these successes and achievements. Staff and parents can rightfully be proud of these performances as they share in the harnessing and focusing of some outstanding student talent. The inaugural Festival of Arts "Phased'96" was a perfect illustration of this talent in areas such as drama, music, art and design, speech making, debate, and cultural group performances. The embracement and display of many of the cultures that exist in our school was one of the many highlights for me. Our school continues to serve students from a wide range of backgrounds. For some we provide the safest and most stable environment in which they live. To break a cycle of disadvantage and neglect deserves a gold medal and certainly it is refreshing and rewarding to observe students achieved despite many obstacles.

Next year, after considerable planning and consultation with the Board of Trustees, there will be some internal restructuring to improve the pastoral care network. This will involve establishing tutor groups with strong House affiliations instead of form groups. Once a day these tutor groups will meet, each group involving a number of students from each level in the school. As a result it is hoped that stronger positive peer support will eventuate. In addition, seven faculties will be established which fall in line with the seven learning areas as outlined in the recent curricular framework. As these developments evolve I am confident that the quality of curriculum delivery, student learning experiences and student support mechanisms will be enhanced.



The Education Review Office conducted an "Effectiveness Review" in August. Their draft report has been forwarded to the Board of Trustees. However the final report will not be made public until late October and it is not possible to include comment before this article goes to press.

Our school continues to benefit from the support of a dedicated and hardworking Board of Trustees. The demands on members of the Board this year have been high and the decision to become a directly-resourced school will, I believe, prove to be most advantageous for the school. Significant improvements in building, grounds, and curriculum resourcing continue to be the thrusts of Board decision making.

I would like to make a special mention of the efforts of teaching and support staff. Undoubtedly one of the main strengths of Papakura High is the staff dedication and commitment and I want to thank and congratulate them for all their efforts. It is certainly with mixed feelings that I write this, my last school magazine comment as Principal of Papakura High School. My last 10 years at Papakura will remain forever as a wonderful memory as I depart for Masterton seeking a new challenge and direction. I will fondly remember the many happy and rewarding experiences involving students, staff and parents.

Thanks to all of you for your friendship and support and I wish the school and its community the very best for the future.

THE FLIGHT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Schools are communities and as a result when a member of that community leaves it is an event tinged with sadness. When the person leaving is in actual fact the communities leader then the sadness is magnified. This is definitely the case with Papakura High School as we bid farewell to our Principal, Mr Kris Brewin.

Mr Brewin has given a decade of his life to our school, first as deputy principal and more recently as Principal. Because of this it is hardly surprising that he has a head and heart full of memories to take with him.

His lasting memories centre on the friendly, down to earth nature of the students and of a multitude of outstanding individual success stories often achieved despite serious obstacles. On the other side however he does admit to some frustrations when confronted with students who have squandered their talent. The staff are another big positive about his time here. The teaching and support staff are in his words, excellent, outstanding. The staff room is a warm and friendly place where staff enjoy each others company and support each other. The collective nature of the school staff, he feels, is unparalleled. In the same respect Mr Brewin feels privileged to have worked with a professional and supportive Board of Trustees.

On a personal level, Mr Brewin feels that as Principal he has worked as part of a team and feels proud of the achievements of that team. Under his guidance the junior curriculum has been restructured abolishing the C-stream and thereby increasing the educational opportunities for a large number of junior students. The physical environment of the school has also improved making the school a more pleasant place to spend time. Mr Brewin feels that many of the changes implemented over recent years are only now beginning to bear fruit and feels certain that this will continue. Of particular importance are developments in areas such as the XA Unit and Te Aotea, Reading and Drama and the International Students. All designed to make Papakura High School accessible to everyone.

He is also proud of the fact that many of his staff have left Papakura for promotion as he feels that this reflects the standard of the staff.

On the topic of frustrations Mr Brewin feels angry at the perception many people have of South Auckland schools because they are often far from the reality. He has enjoyed his time in this area immensely.

However he is leaving to accept exciting new challenges in the Wairarapa. His philosophy regarding education is simple - that education has one aim, to enable every individual to reach their fullest potential. His hopes for Papakura High School are that it continues to attract the staff necessary to drive the school and that it continues to cater for the needs of our diverse student body.

His personal hopes for the future include fulfilling his new challenge, watching his children grow, having the courage to move in new directions and hopefully seeing some more of the world. On a final note his philosophy for life "enjoy it, enjoy your family".

Thank you Mr Brewin for your commitment, your energy and your guidance.

Good luck for the future.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRPERSON.

The middle year of office of this Board of Trustees has seen a great deal of change within the school and within education. The majority decision of the Board to enter into direct funding of the teachers' salaries has led to a freedom within the school to use monies received from various sources to the best advantage of Papakura High School.

Whilst the diversity of opinion still exists I am pleased to report it does not interfere with any aspect of student education. Teachers' renewed contracts are a positive step to help retain teachers and recruit new entrants to the teaching profession.

Curriculum changes have been implemented and an effectiveness review of both the school and its attached units has been carried out by the E.R.O. At the time of writing, the report from E.R.O. is undergoing their reviewing process ready for publication as a public document later in the year.

A new charter was drawn up by the Principal and his Senior Management Team and circulated to the Board. Comments and suggestions were sought from caregivers on the new charter. The revised charter is now with the Minister of Education awaiting approval.

The public should be aware that there is a shortage of qualified teachers. The Board of Trustees is finding recruitment of staff in some key areas an increasing problem. Changes to the National Curriculum, National Qualifications Framework, increased legislation added significantly to work related pressure for both staff and Board.

Construction of the technical Block is finally under way. The school is gaining a new graphics room. New buildings and new equipment will be greatly appreciated by both staff and students. Sound financial management has enabled the school to be able to renew and replace older equipment and invest in new resources.

Staffing turnover has been higher than in previous years. The school has lost some quality teachers and administrators. Thankfully they have been replaced by people of equally high calibre.

The Principal, Mr Kris Brewin, has resigned from the school. His leadership, management, vision and dedication will be missed by the school and the community. To find a replacement of a similar quality will not be an easy task.

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone who has played apart in making Papakura High School what it is. Staff, students, parents and caregivers and the Board of Trustees, as individuals and collectively play an important role in giving the school both character and reputation.

To those of you who are leaving "Good Luck and Success", to those of you who are returning in 1997, I am sure you will make the most of what the school has to offer.

K V Kelly
Chairman Board of Trustees



HEAD GIRL 1996

Head Girl 1996 was a student who worked hard throughout her High School year. Friendly, funny and a student with a good heart, Miss Sarah Peters.

When I interviewed Sarah I asked what she thought was expected of her as head girl, she replied "I thought being Head Girl meant I would have to wear a badge and make a speech a prize giving, but as the year has gone on I realise that its a lot of work representing the school and students, working with staff and other prefects. But it has been a good year."

Sarah hoped to be a good Head Prefect, to get involved in a lot of activities and also get good Bursary marks. Sarah feels she's done her best this year and has tried to have a go at everything.

Sarah's enjoyed this year, "the 7th form are a really awesome group of people and I will have some great memories". When we asked what Sarah would change this year she said, "its hard to say what I would change, I think I'd try and handle the stress a bit better".

This year Sarah's been involved in Colenso Society, Tennis, Soccer, Interact, Shakespeare Group, Phased 96, Y.E.S, Te Reo Awhina, Peer Support, Concert Band and even a disastrous game of cricket.

Being Head Girl gave Sarah the opportunity to meet new people from other schools and the opportunity to do new things. Being Head Girl did take up a lot of her time, but Sarah managed her time and learned to make priorities.

Sarah had a go at everything and tried to balance being Head Prefect, schoolwork and social life. She thinks its pretty important to make the most of your last year at High School.

I asked Sarah what did she hope for the future, "to be taller... and very happy!" Sarah's planning to go to University but hasn't decided in what type of job she wants, "hopefully one that I enjoy and is involved with people."

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PREFECTS

This year our prefect body was made up of 17 students, broken up into 4 committees - Sports, Assemblies, Activity and the Ball committee. We lost 2 prefects at the beginning of the year to the work force - Ann-Maree Kingi and Michael Waretini but gained 3 who were Charlotte Martin, Ajay Derwin and Sharon Kelly.

The Sports committee's main aims this year were the gear shed and the successful Sports Dinner in October. As usual the Prefects thrashed the teachers in the sports challenges.

The Assembly committee has had the hardest job of trying to make our student run assemblies interesting. After being turned down by no-less than 50 people to come and speak to us, they managed to achieve some memorable assemblies including the 1st XV impersonation by the girls.

Although the Activity committee started late they have assisted with the organisation and running of the PHASED Arts Festival and planned lunchtime activities for the summer.

The Ball Committee of course worked extremely hard to host the very successful Oceania Ball at the Downtown Convention Centre and helped to make it a night to remember.

All in all most of the Prefects have worked together as a team and have learnt a lot of leadership skills, stemming from our leadership training courses that will aid them in their chosen career paths.



DIARY OF EVENTS 1996

MARCH

Class Photographs
 Summer Sports
 Photographs
 1st XI Boys Gillette Cricket Match
 Athletics
 ASS Tennis Champs of Champs
 Form 3 Camps
 ASS Tennis Triathlon
 Form 4 Camps
 Form 5 Geography Trip
 Form 7 Geography Trip
 Maori/Polynesian Festival
 Po Fiafia Night
 Report Afternoon

APRIL

Holidays
 Rugby, Netball, Hockey teams to Western Heights
 Form 4 Camps
 ANZAC Day
 Form 6 Camps

MAY

Speech Competition
 Form 6 Biology Trip
 SC Geography Trip
 Form 6 Camps
 Australian Science Competition
 Form 7 History Trip

JUNE

Queen's Birthday
 Senior Maths Competition
 Exams
 Pitmans Typing Exam
 Blood bank
 XA Fashion Parade



JULY

Form 3 Camps
 School Tennis Champs
 ASS Triathlon
 MSS Swimming
 ASS Novice Wrestling

AUGUST

Australian English
 Careers Evening
 Speech Competitions
 Gymnastic Champs
 Under 15 Rugby Tournament
 Form 7 History Trip
 Arts Festival

SEPTEMBER

Work Experience
 NZSS Soccer
 Cross Country SHARN Trophy
 XA Spellwright Competition
 Enrolment Evening

OCTOBER

Senior Exams
 Sports Dinner
 Form 7 P.E Camp

NOVEMBER

Prize Giving
 Bursary Exams
 School Certificate Exams
 Senior Dinner



HOUSE CAPTAINS 1996

Back row: Angeline Rangiaho, Nicollette Thaggard, Michelle Babbington
 Middle row: Briar Smurthwaite, Michael Dufty, Jeremy Pu, Heath Henwood, Elijah Pritchard, Amanda Rowe
 Front row: Casey Cox, Catherine Parnell, Bradley Hill, Ann-Maree Kingi, Cecil Walker, Philippa Kidd, Carwyn Chase

STUDENT EXECUTIVE 1996



Back row: Kathryn Benjamin, Briar Smurthwaite, Amanda Rowe, Michelle Babbington
Middle row: Ann-Maree Kingi, Jeremy Pu, Casey Cox, J'mon Jackmalu, Michael Dufty, Michael Waretini
Front row: Catherine Parnell, Mrs. Appleby, Tim Porter, Mr. Brewin, Sarah Peters

PAPA KURA HIGH'S OWN "WHEELBLACK"

Curtis Palmer, a valued member of this years Seventh Form, was selected to represent New Zealand in the 1996 Paraolympics held in Atlanta, U.S.A. Curtis spent many gruelling hours training before being selected to wear the Silver Fern. he was a valued member of the team that brought home a Bronze Medal for New Zealand. Curtis has many fantastic memories of his time spent with other 'awesome' athletes in the Olympic Village and has nothing but admiration for the many competitors.

His plans for the future include promotional work with young New Zealander's in schools and tertiary education in the sports field.



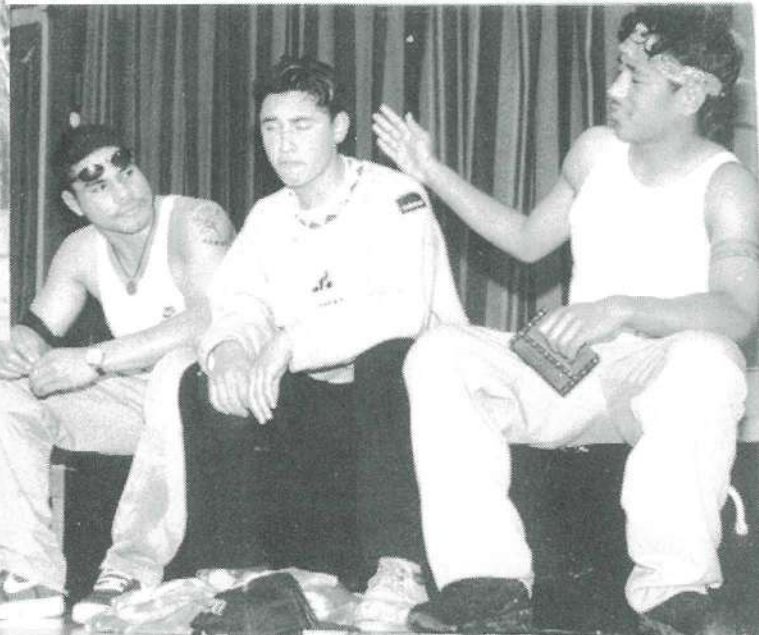


P.H.A.S.E.D. 96 ARTS FESTIVAL.

PHASED 96, This was the name of P.H.Schools first arts festival. At first there was some speculation as to whether it would be as successful as the traditional senior production after Mr Rowsells' departure and Mr Saville's arrival. The arts festival involves all levels of the school with a great variety of events and something for everyone to enjoy. The week consisted of...

The fashion parade on Wednesday the 28th was the first night of the great almighty PHASED 96. There were many wonderful, wacky and original designs created by students. The designs ranged from beautiful ball gowns to cut out rubbish bags and believe it or not the winning outfits were a beautifully put together rubbish bag mini skirt and matching top for the female and for the guy a very stylish Fertiliser suit. These were designed by 4th former Kyla Nugent and modelled by Cushla Haxton and Duane Farrell. The judge was the highly respected Ms Sabbage who chose the winner on originality and was very impressed with the womans outfit as it looked good and it's wearable.

On the same time at the back of the hall an exhibition



of the school's senior art was held. This included paintings, sculptures, marquette's and many more. Endless comments came in praising the quality of the students work although sadly none of them were sold. However the guest artist Nathan Davidson a former P.H.S student and current Elam student sold more than one of his incredible creations. P.H.S has one of the best reputations in Auckland and this certainly reflected in the PHASED 96 exhibition.

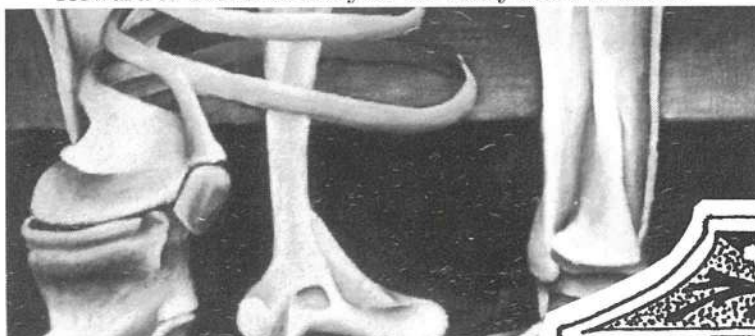
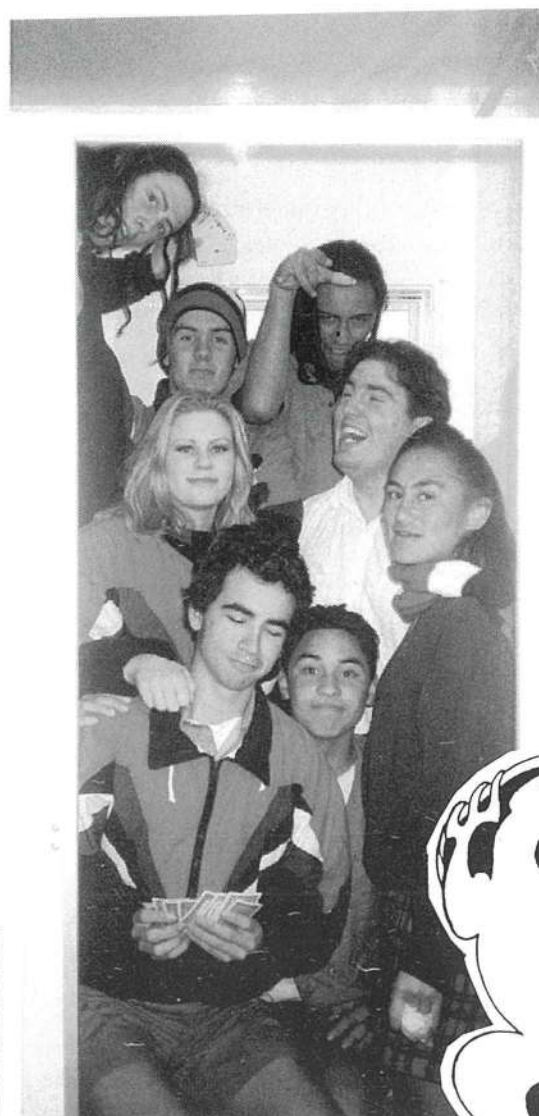
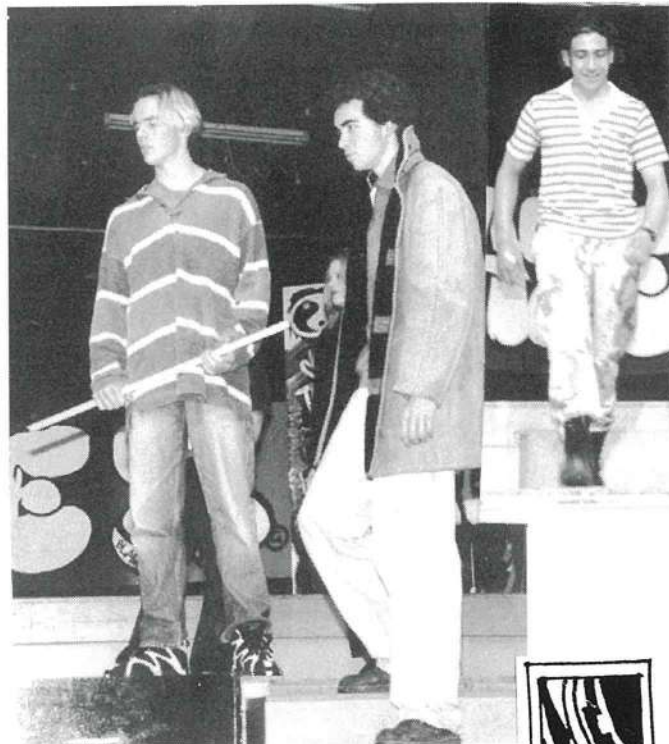
Thursday the 29th was the night of the 4th and 6th drama productions Miss White and Mrs Pendergrast had spent the last few months organising these productions and were deeply satisfied with the result. The talent was amazing and the effort they put in for only one night was outstanding. For two hours the audience was in awe with the students talent. The 6th form production had a very strong message revealed at the end wich certainly does relate to the social groups at P.H.S while the 4th form groups had a very creative outlook as to what goes on inside peoples minds.

The Oral Performance night was on the following Friday the 30th. This night was a mixture of junior and senior speech finals, a very tense debating match between the students and teachers as well as a very in depth poetry reading. The night started off with the junior speech finals with the winner being Shelly Dunn of 3T, she presented her speech well and most importantly made the audience laugh. Next came the grilling debate between the students and the teachers over whether students should be paid to come to school. Although the teachers came across with some very good arguments they weren't good enough to top the legendary student team. The senior speeches then commenced to find Louise Cook the senior speech winner of 1996.

Monday the 2nd was the most popular of them all. This was the night of the Talent Quest. The hall was overflowing with people wanting to see the hottest talent in town.

The culture night was on Monday the 3rd and was a mixture of the Polynesian, Maori, Japanese, Chinese and Asian groups. Once again the hall was jam packed with fans eager to see the traditional clothing and customs of the many wonderful foreign countries as well as our own. For one night you could truly say that the different cultures of P.H.S were united as one. The performers were 100% perfect and couldn't have wrapped up the night better if they tried. It was a great way to finish off the last night of the first annual P.H.S Arts Festival.

These were just a few of many events involved in the festival. There was also a range of well known guest speakers, chalk drawing and theatre sports competitions, a display of paper mache food and more. Although the production will be sadly missed the new festival is the beginning of a new era and will be one of the most looked forward to events of the year for many more to come.



SCHOOL BALL 1996

On Saturday, 27th July, students from Papakura High gathered together at our school hall and proceeded to the Downtown Convention Centre to enjoy the senior ball of 1996.

Students and staff assembled in Papakura High School hall at 6pm then moved off on buses at approximately 6:30pm. As usual the girls looked stunning and the guys were very handsome.

On their arrival they were greeted by a beautifully decorated Convention Centre, with balloons shaped into huge fish and sea horses (the theme was Oceania.)

Almost immediately that everyone was settled in at their flashy set up dinner table, we were entertained by 3 fire dancers, (girls of course) who absolutely went off. The girls apparently performed at the Red Hot Chilli Peppers concert in April!

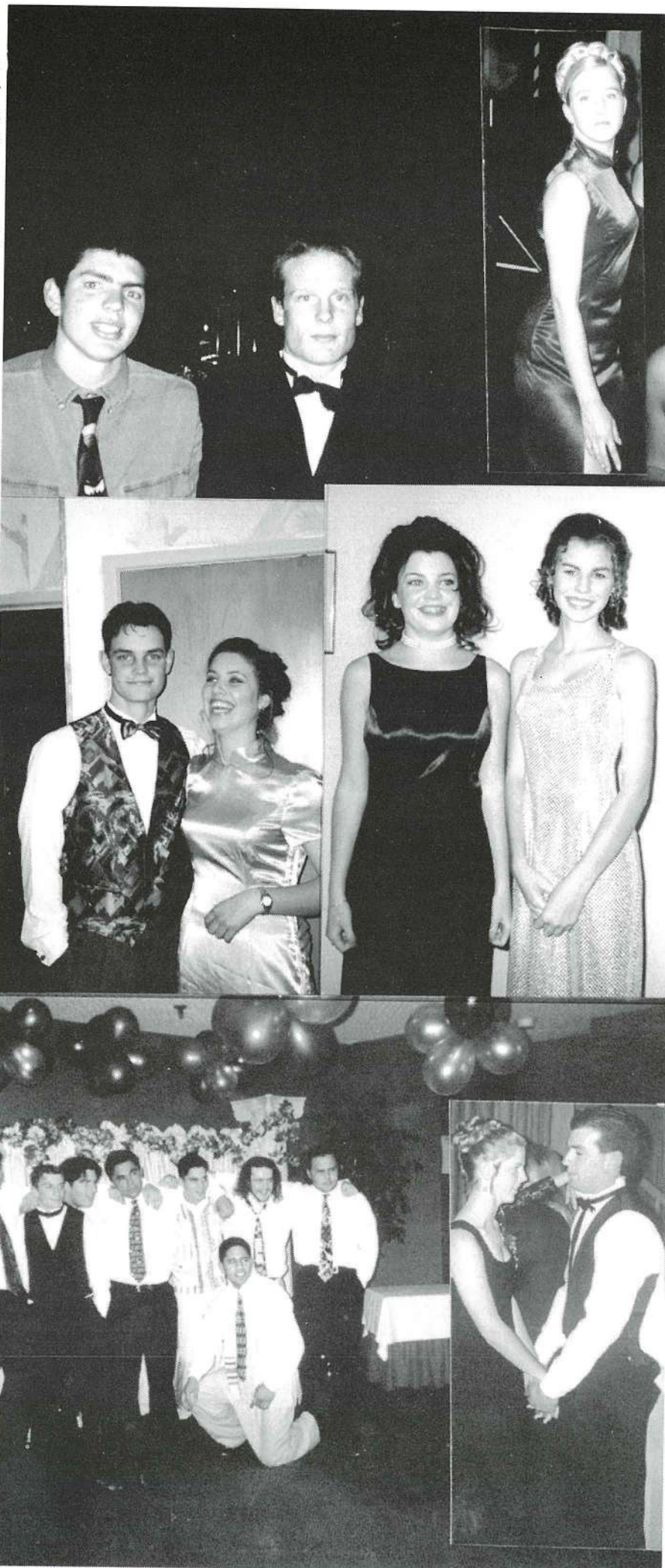
A smorgasbord was laid out and food included, chicken, lasagne, ham off the bone, salads, stirfries and for dessert, pavlova, chocolate log, chocolate mousse, ice cream, and fruit salad. It was a real feast!

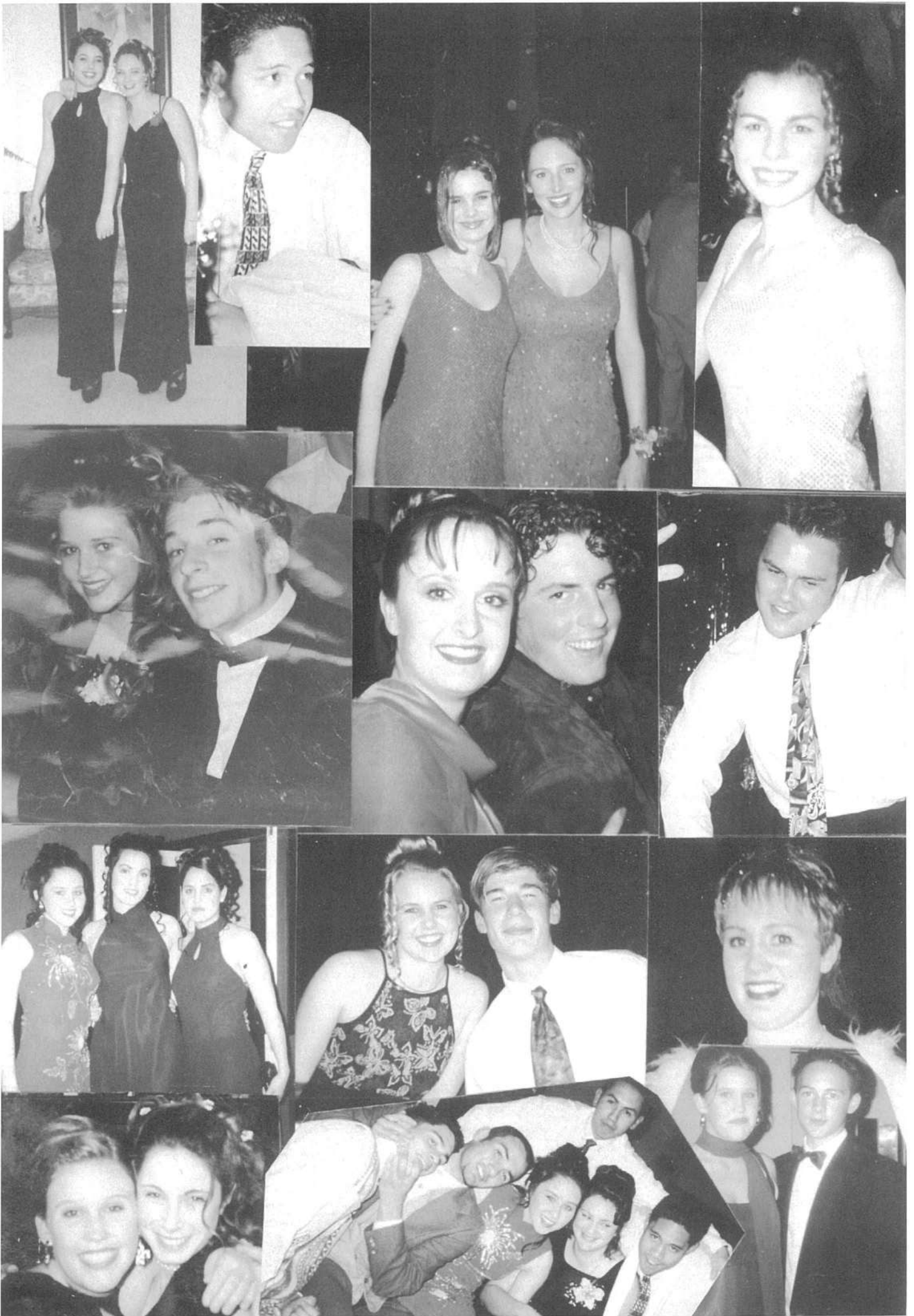
Then came the dancing. Everyone was up on the dance floor enjoying the DJ's music. Later on the band played, they weren't quite as popular as the DJ was, but they performed well, (just another example of past Papakura High School students talents.)

Dancing proceeded until the end of the night where a lot of students were disappointed at the disclusion of the last dance, it was missed!

We then piled into our buses and headed back to school. On our arrival back at school, students were met by friends and relatives and then went back to houses to prepare for the afterball at the Ramarama Hall.

THANK YOU SENIORS!!!





FOURTH FORM 1996

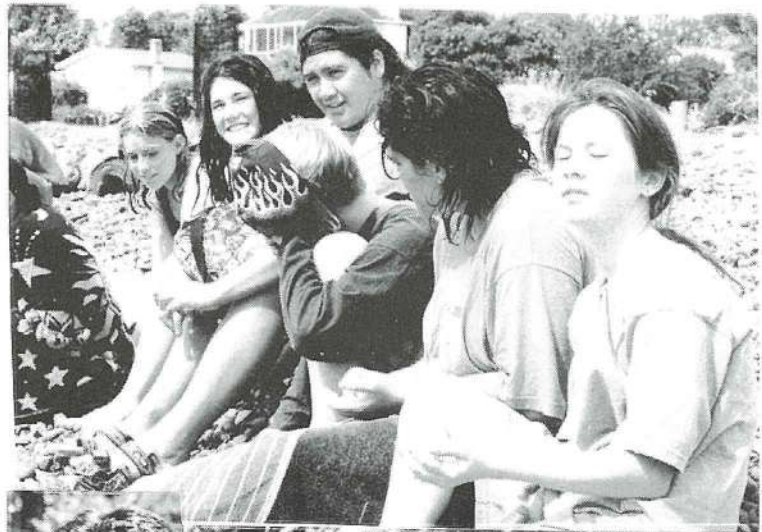
Papakura High School's Fourth Form have been 95% wonderful this year according to their Dean Ms Lucie-Smith.

With 10 form classes and 306 students, being a Dean is hard work, but the Fourth Form have been generally good, especially in the third term when most of the students grew up and started some hard work.

Fourth Form students have participated in a wide range of activities this year, including camp at Waharau, Mathex, a Fade programme, the Manukau Science and Technology Fair and plenty of detentions. Most students participated in these events, which just goes to show that juniors can have fun too.

Options taken by this form level were Art, Business Studies, Drama, French, Graphics, Home Technology, Japanese, Language Studies, Maori, Metalwork, Music, Shorthand, Textile Technology, Typing and Woodwork. The most popular option was Art, and the least popular, Textile Technology.

Fourth Form form teachers included Mr Richards, Mrs McAnnalley, Mrs Ngan, Ms Mein, Mr Francis, Mr Jones, Mr Barnes, Miss Feary, Mrs Kaur and Mrs Parnell. Congratulations deserve to go to all these form teachers for a difficult task and a job well done.



DON'T GIVE UP

Don't turn your back on life,
Even when times are hard,
Keep with it,
Stand tall with pride,
I'm here for you, a shoulder to cry on,
Whenever you are down,
But you see my friends it's a waste of time,
To end it all,
Because you are unique in every way,

Just think for the people that love you,
And that you love,
You can't just stop and end it all,
Your life lies in front of you,
Lying in a pool of dreams,
Life is precious,
So matter what,
You must never give up on it,
So don't turn your back on life.

By Jessica Bullock

MOUNTAIN HOUSE

As the lifelessness, darkness overwhelmed my mind all went silent, but the steady ticking of the metronome, from hell...The branches of the willow swung with a weep of sadness.As the sun shone with glee and stones on the high peak swallowed the darkness and sorrow of the moon:"could the believers, believe".But nothing was said at the house that lived between the two hills at the bottom of the peak.Sadness overwhelmed the mind and it's meaning was unknown with nothing standing in it's way to block in-consternation and it's mother.As the energy consisted of nothing but pure nothing.As the fog stepped on the cracked bench and the mist made the paddle merge into little cracks and crawlies. As the strips turn to dots, and brasses to mettle gates,freckles to skin, but the scarf was mine...And I am Robotgran...

Jasmin Vette 4g



6TH FORM GEOGRAPHY CAMP.

On the morning of Tuesday 3rd September, 21 6th form geography students, Mr McCroskerie and Mrs Garthwaite set out on a trip to Rotorua. They went on this trip as part of the Natural Landscapes topic they were studying.

First stop on the agenda was the Buried Village. Here they lost one of the trip goers to concussion.

Next stop was their accommodation for the trip, Kiwi Ranch. That night they all went to bed early (10.30) in anticipation for the next days exciting trip up Mt. Tarawera.

On waking the next morning they found torrential rain pouring down upon Rotorua. The trip up Mt. Tarawera was cancelled. Instead the future geographers of NZ went to the Whakarewarewa Thermal reserve, where they saw examples of some of the regions thermal activity, such as mud pools and geysers. Later that afternoon they went on a guided tour of Waimangu Valley. Here they saw the previous site of the famous Pink and White terraces. Then they returned to Kiwi Ranch for the evening.

The next morning the weather had fined up, and a trip up Mt. Tarawera in the Land Rover was possible. So they packed all their gear onto the bus and headed off to the bottom of Mt. Tarawera. They then took a trip up the mountain in the 4WD's. When at the top they walked around the crater rim, and then ran down into the crater.

After their great time on Mt. Tarawera they started their journey back to school.



SIXTH FORM CAMP

In Term Two, from April 29 - May 3, 85 sixth form students and 9 teachers from Papakura High School attended the Motutapu Island Outdoor Education Camp.

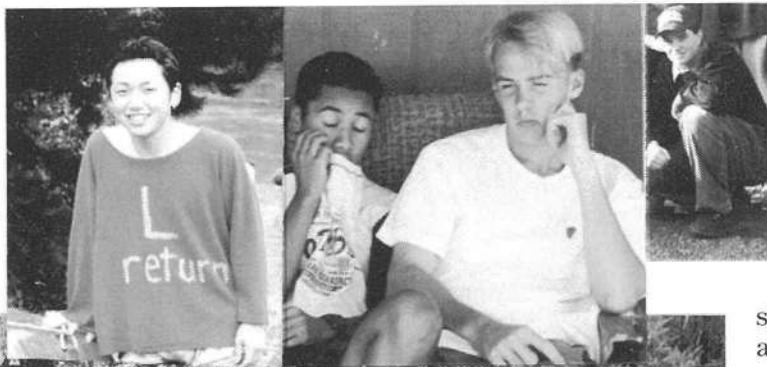
Activities included snorkelling, sailing, boat rides, canoeing, orienteering, tramping, abseiling, drama, confidence course and videos, and were enjoyed by all.

On the first day, a four hour hike turned into a nightmare when the weather deteriorated into a downpour of rain and hail, by the time the students arrived at camp they looked like 'drowned rats.' Bad moods though, were quickly forgotten after hot showers and afternoon tea.

Mrs Andersen, sixth form Dean says that the behaviour and maturity shown by our sixth formers was great. She says "the highlights of the camp were the drama festival, excellent behaviour of students, the varied and well cooked food and the active participation of all the students."

The drama festival was a favourite to many of the students and teachers. It was arranged by Ms Pendergrast on Thursday night activities. Students had little notice to arrange skits, plays, acts etc, but a wide range of students participated, ably compared by Matthew Chapman and Rychalo Thompson.

All in all the sixth form camp was a huge success.



SEVENTH FORM CAMP

Mr Junge the 7th form dean for 1996, took on the challenge of taking his students down to Matamata Christian Youth Camp with the aid of fellow colleagues to teach the students Leadership Skills. Three buses transported the hyped students and the dreaded teachers to their destination. Two got slightly lost but were back on track before any real damage was done.

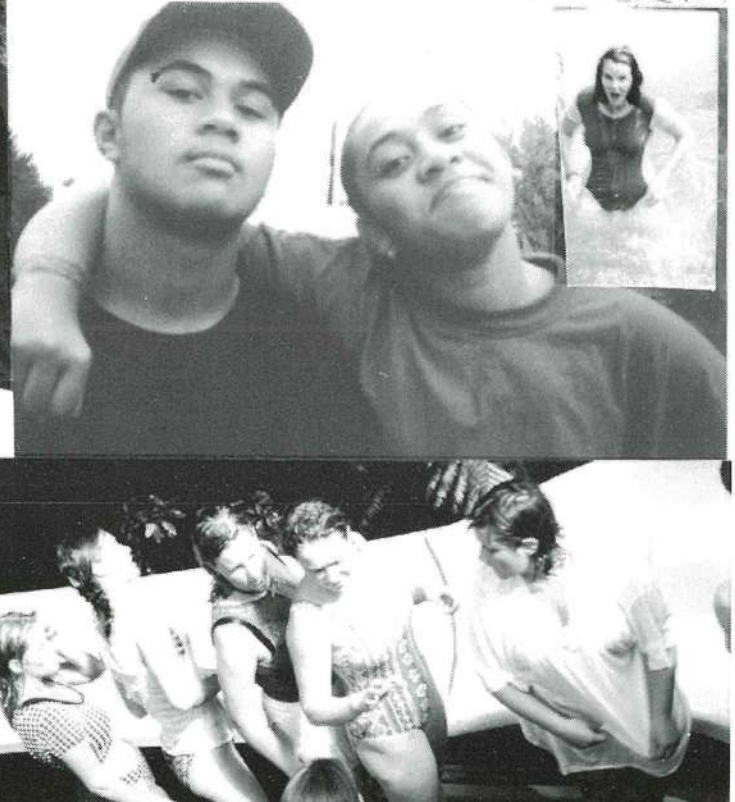
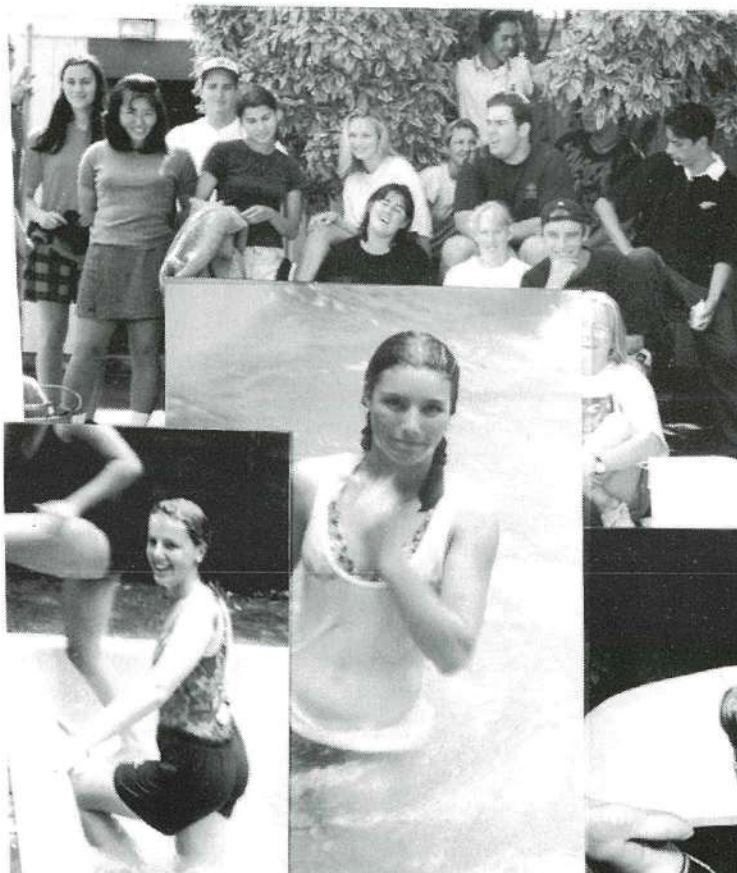
The first night everyone seemed to be getting restless because of all the rain which continued on till the day we departed from camp. Students were getting homesick and activities were being held in the gymnasium to keep the students from falling asleep. When students had free time they spent most of their time on the hydroslide (which was one of the highlights of camp), in cabins drowning their sorrows, playing table tennis, sitting in the swimming pool (that was running out of water), or just swinging on the swings. The main highlight for most was the hydroslide, amazingly enough, no students got hurt. Only one teacher (HYDRO-MAN).

The last night was spent in the gymnasium, where everyone participated in the activities organised by the teachers where consequences were dealt if their class was unsuccessful. For example, the class that came first would be able to watch the class that came last cleaning the toilets.

The food was what everyone had expected, (camp food) but almost everyone enjoyed the chocolate fudge pudding with cream.

As we departed, we were sad to go but happy because we were going home to warm beds, fulfilling food and loving families.

Overall Mr Junge and the teachers left with no life threatening injuries and successfully filled us with good techniques of leadership skills.



WHITIANGA COVE

The glistening tide, the only obstacle and then silence while awaited as the next beautiful white washing wave. Crash it finally arrives dragging away with it on its way back to sea, reluctant grains of sand.

Quietness is surrounding as privacy settles in and like a smooth running river the water blue sky flows above as the seagull's celebrate it's vastness.

The dry sand feels soft and mildly cold in the shape provided by the trees which lay a carpet of leaves on the rocks behind.

The water is clear without disturbance and yet the seabed teems with life so full of crabs which dodge the retreating shells and sand flurries that chase the swarms of fish that swiftly move by.

From the path above a view for miles and from here is seen a clumsy old rusty fishing boat the only spoiling object. A mix of rocks below have come out of a painting unbelievably real, the breeze that cools like water mixes with the sounds of the wilderness behind to form a seemingly never ending earthly paradise.

Thoughts and worries are taken away by the marker of this place as it's magnificence forms a sense of joy to fill the emptiness inside.

The rustle of trees and the white that is rarely seen floating across the sky so worthy of its use.

By Daniel Ready

REFLECTION

As I sit here staring
I can safely say
You're perfect to me
In every way
And if you think any different
A mirror to you can be lent
You're heart is as kind as a heart can be
And that's all that matters to everyone including me.

By Sue Ellen Adkins

ANIWANIWA MIXED UP POEM

I am Ra, the Sun
Aniwaniwa, Rainbow
Rainbow

I Went to the wood and I got it
I sat me down and I looked for it
The more I searched for it the less I liked it
And I brought it home because I couldn't find it

WHISPERING WILLOW

Whispering willow,
shaggy and green.
What secrets you hold,
what acts have you seen.
Murder or love,
kindness or hate.
Whispering willow,
the key to all fate.

Kelly Huntley4T

Stuck on an island
Listening to birds fly over the sea
Patting a cat and making a mat
Still I cannot see

By William Jenkins

THE FLIGHT OF SONG

I breathed a song into the air
It fell to earth, I knew not where
For who has sight so keen and strong
That it can follow the flight of song
The song from the beginning to the end
I found again in the heart of a friend

FAMILY VIOLENCE

The shade turned to mist, as the fruit box floated in the bark in the playground.

Swings swung as the watches tick-tocked.

As the polluted air swayed with the sick birds.

The girl picked flowers and held them to her black eye.

As the slimy moss crumbled in the mist, the flowers wept.

The branches bustled when the dust fell from the sky.

The dust patches left shadows on the lingering lawn.

The mud squelched and moved.....

WHY ME?

Why? Why me? Why does everything back in the world have to happen to me! If someone dies I have to be their best friend and if someone gets married it has to be my ex-boyfriend! And if I break my arm it had to be my right! Why can't I just be like all the other people that never have terrible things happen to them? Why when my friends go somewhere they come back with great news like they met someone great, then I go to tell them what I've been up to and nothing comes out? I just stutter and fall to the ground, holding me trying to scream but the pain won't stop or go away! And then suddenly "BANG" everything stops, the world fades away, a bright light comes, a calm voice say in "It's okay just settle down", then from behind a dark shadow comes and hovers over half of me while the other half of me has the bright light shining on it. The dark side saying "You're no good, You're a loser!" But still the calm voice speaks, which place shall I go? I try to head to te light but the darkness takes me back. I scream! "WHY ME!"

By Melanie Cossey4T

MY BEST FRIEND

I would like to say today But only if I may,
You are the only one who's been there all the way,
You have taken care of me in April, June and May,
And although I may not say it,
I love you every day I pray
That you will be here with me
Forever and a day.

By Keri Knight

HAVE FAITH

Believe in yourself and in your dream
Through impossible things may seem
Someday, some how you'll get through
To the goal you have in view

Mountains fall and seas divide
Before the one in his stride
Takes a hard road day by day
Sweeping obstacles away

Believe in yourself and in your plan
Say not - I cannot - I can
The prizes of life we fail to win
Because we doubt the power within

WHY

WHY?

WHY IS THE QUESTION TODAY.
WHY I'D SAY, WHY DID IT HAPPEN TO ME?
WHY FALL APART FROM MY FRIENDS?
WHY IS THE QUESTION USED TODAY.

WHY?

WHY IS THE QUESTION USED TODAY.
WHY I'D SAY, WHY FALL ASLEEP?
WHY SLEEP IN A BED?
WHY CLOSE YOUR EYES?
WHY IS A QUESTION USED TODAY.

WHY? WHY IS THE QUESTION TODAY.
WHY I'D SAY, WHY DANCE TO MUSIC?
WHY POINT YOU TOES?
WHY DANCE IN THE AIR?
WHY IS A QUESTION USED TODAY.

WHY? WHY IS THE QUESTION TODAY.
WHY I'D SAY,
WHY MURDER SOME INNOCENT PERSON?
WHY SHOOT PEOPLE?
WHY STAB PEOPLE IN THE BACK?
WHY IS A QUESTION USED TODAY.

WHY? WHY IS THE QUESTION TODAY.
WHY I'D SAY,
THERE ARE TOO MANY QUESTIONS TODAY
BY LINDA HAMLIN4T

STUFFED

The birds were stuff like Zombies,
they flew not in the sky,
but in their own minds,
not a feather was fluffed,
nor a wing flapped,
The air remained dead calm,
like no breeze had ever blown there,
the smell of mustiness hung like a thin curtain of lace
over all,
the birds would never fly north to migrate,
nor build a nest of twigs,
No eggs would they keep warm beneath their silent
plumage,
nor would they see it crack,
The cycle of life drawn to a halt, never to be resalvaged,
Their lives are long lost, taken by a bronze bullet,
frozen in glassy eyed stiffness,
Never again to fly into the sunset.

Rosita Rawnsley-Mason



THE PARTICLES

The unknown meaning of people will arise with technology.
It was raining the only possibility was shade.
Nothingness exploded the world with an unknown meaning.
The strips only curve when they know; know what?
When they know how.
Don't dwell on the wrong thing, as it will be alone or unaware.
Someone is out there, out there to kill.
Someone is out there, out there to love.
Someone is out there, out there to share.
Someone is out there, out there to die...
Does anyone understand the meaning of life; does anyone understand
Anything!!

THE BABY

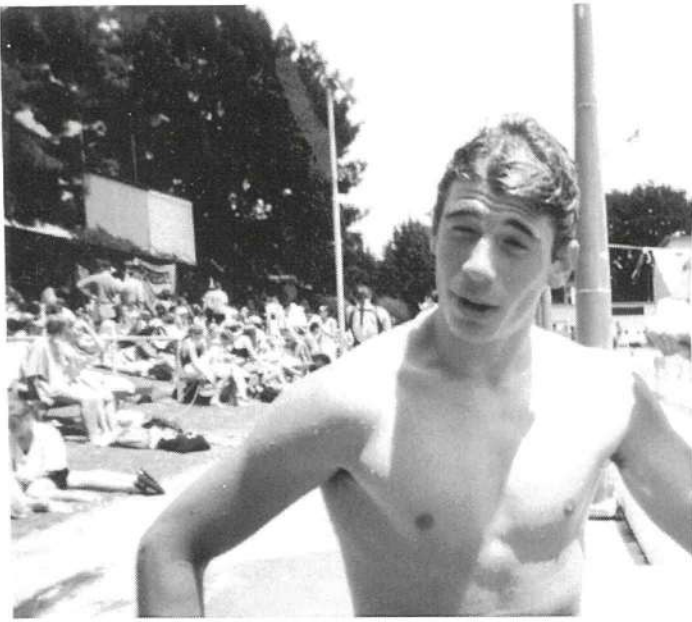
It started way back in January. My parents told me that in September there would be someone else in our house. My first reaction was "Is Grandma moving in". But no, what they said was "Your going to have a brand new brother". All I could say was "OH MY GOD". Well mum being mum said "Don't use the Lords name in vain", then "Lighten up, just think in nine months you'll be a big sister". That was when it hit me, I mean really hit me, someone to boss around and to show off to all my friends. I could hardly wait.

Well everything went fine up until August. I was sitting in class listening to everyone read their poems to us (mine was about my soon to be brother), when the school secretary Miss Barnes knocked on the door and asked the teacher if she could talk to me. When I got outside she said "Honey, your grandma's had a bad fall and she's in the hospital, your mum will come and pick you up, go get your stuff and wait out by the gate". But that wasn't the only bad thing to happen, my poor dog Rex was hit by a car and had to be put down. Then lucky last, Mum went into labour three weeks early. We sat and we waited for sixteen hours. Then finally a young doctor came out and whispered something in Dad's ear. Dad turned to me and said "You won't believe this, but Mums had twins. Yet again all I could say was "OH MY GOD". I was shocked, Mum, twins.

Well when we got home from the hospital, Grandma came with us. She cooked dinner every night and sometimes she washed dirty nappies. And every day when I was at school she would bake things like biscuits and muffins for me to take to school for lunch. But finally the babies noise got to her and she was getting terrible migraines, so she moved to my Aunt Beatrice's house to stay (her other daughter). A few days later after Grandma moved out, Mum and Dad brought home a new dog. I named her Lady. She was a Dalmatian (like my old dog). Well after a few weeks everything fell back into it's old routine. BORING.

Well we all lived happily ever after (well most of us) I'm a healthy teenager, as far as I'm concerned, and a BIG SISTER. Well all's well that ends well.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 1996



JEAN-PHILLIPE

Jean-Phillipe Leveau was an exchange student from Brabant, in Belgium. His stay was only one year long, although during his time here he participated in many activities, including...

- * Being a member of the Marist Rugby Club, not to mention Papakura High 2nd XV, Dragonboat, and Hockey and Cricket 1st XI teams
- * Coming second in the school cross country late last year
- * Being actively involved in senior drama classes
- * And many more...

He departed Aotearoa the day after the school ball, to a few teary farewells, and a few not-so-teary farewells (courtesy of the guys who managed to reach the airport too late, shot Tim, good entertainment value...)

He left a lot of memories (most of them good!) and for that he will remain in our hearts and never be forgotten.



This year has been positive and exciting for the International Students Centre. For the first time the English as a Second Language Students and the Overseas Students coming to learn English have been combined into one department under Mrs Parker who previously taught English. She has been helped by Mrs Seabourne who comes in on a Wednesday morning and Mrs Finlayson who comes two mornings a week to help teachers in the classroom.

The International Students Centre has been filled to capacity especially during the lunchtime tutorial classes and students have had the opportunity to make friends with people from many different cultures. Some of the places students have come from this year include The Phillipines, Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, Iraq, Sri Lanka, Germany, The Cook Islands and Samoa.

Students from Japan who took their school's Cultural Studies option have travelled all over New Zealand with Mrs Parker. They have been on trips to Auckland, Northland, Rotorua, Taupo, Waitomo, and the South Island. There have been some exciting moments such as the time Keiko discovered on the Advanced Luge run that her cart had no brakes.(?) She caused a massive pile-up but survived to tell the story. There have also been some hilarious incidents such as the struggle to get all the girls into their wetsuits to go Black water Rafting. Mrs Parker and Mrs Watson were trying so hard to fit one student into a suit two sizes too small that they lifted her about two feet off the floor!

The other highlight of the year was the students participation in the Arts Festival. We held a display of articles from all over the world and showed other students how to do Origami, Ikebana (Japanese Flower Arranging) and Calligraphy. It was very well attended and the students felt it was a positive way to give something back to the school.

We also put three groups into the Cultural Night Performance. A group of Korean girls sang the Korean version of Pokarekareana in beautiful Korean dresses, the Japanese group sang a modern song in Kimonos, (with Tomo causing a great stir) and the Chinese group made up their own dance using streamers, umbrellas, fans and large yo-yoes skillfully played by Hsiu-YiLin. Mrs Parker, who had spent weeks organising things and trying to enthuse people, said it was one of the most rewarding evenings of her entire time teaching.

We also had many visitors from other Japanese schools, including four girls from Wakamatsu High School and the group from Taishi High School. We also had Kana, the visiting teacher, who taught here in terms 2 and 3.

The increasing numbers of students in the International Unit can only be good for Papakura High not only financially but also in helping different people understand each other. Thank you to all those students who took the time to welcome us, speak to us, and make us a part of the school. We have had a great time this year.

Mrs. Parker



1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

- Back row: Shaun Harris, James Hedger, Ta'i Tolovae, Alefa Aiga, Joseph Hunter, James Francis, Kenneth James
- Middle row: Brad Hill, Carwyn Chase, Lindsay Smith, Robert Afoa-Peterson, Jeremy Pu, Wyn September, Mr. A. Foster (Coach)
- Front row: Tristan Wati, Edward Capewell, Tai Thompson, Ajay Derwin (Captain), Michael Dufty, Tony Conroy, Scott Collins
- Absent: Vitale Lama, Lucas Remkes

PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY 1ST XV 1996

The season started early this year, for the 1st XV, with Mr. Henderson's notorious "Red Hill Run". None of us enjoyed it, but it prepared us for the great season ahead.

After John's untimely departure to Wesley College, Allan Foster had to assume his position as coach. Then the great Phil Dufty helped us as assistant coach/manager and supported us well. He supplied us with our professional appearance and the legendary half-time juice.

I couldn't point out any players in the team, because the whole team performed outstandingly well. With that team spirit we came 1st in the Western Heights Invitational Tournament, beating top profile teams like St. Patricks of Wellington and Palmerston North Boys High School.

Then during the Counties season, the team played some of it's best rugby. For the first time in the history of Papakura 1st XV, the boys beat St. Stephens 1st XV 55-17, one of the finest victories this season.

Then in the Counties competition, we came runners-up, which has been Papakura's greatest success. Ajay Derwin, Wyn September, Jeremy Pu, Michael Dufty, and Carwyn Chase made the Counties Secondary Schools tournament team. James Hedger, Shaun Harris, and Lindsay Smith made the Counties Secondary Schools training squad and played pre-tournament games. Robert Afoa-Peterson, Tristan Wati, Tony Conroy, and Kenneth James made the Counties Under-16's.

This season has put Papakura rugby on a higher profile. The way we ran the ball excited supporters, from whom we got a lot of support.

This brings me to the end, where I would like to thank the parents and the supporters who helped us throughout the season.

Ajay Derwin (Captain)

2ND XV 1996



A mighty season with an exhilarating display of rugby that many could compare to the unstoppable All Blacks.

A team oozing with talent that led them to top honours in their division. Not only defeating many of the teams in their competition, but also defeating Highlander, a champion school from the US OF AMERICA. Defeating teams with style was a high expectation from the supporters.

With good team work and good team spirit, Mr Rangihuna the coach drove the second XV to success. Thank you Mr Rangihuna for the crazy driving, and for being part of an awesome team. A big thank you to all the boyz for being so cheerful and outgoing through the season.

RESULTS

Wesley 3rd Grade	lost 7-27
Wesley 4th Grade	won 21-18
Pukekohe 2nd XV	won 37-0, 60-0, 25-7
Pukekohe 3rd Grade	won 62-0, 76-0
Highlander High	won 36-23
Counties U-16	lost 10-23

Krima Samuelu, Elijah Prichard, Troy Cooper, Casey Cox, Cecil Walker, Bernard Paikea (C), James Dufty, Ake Lokeni.

Jim Po, Glenn Wells, Omeka Aiga, Mr. Rangihuna (Coach), Lucas Remkes, Glen Kolose, Pi'ilua Sio.

Jarrod Douglas, Fiapito Tavita, Pairiki Paikea, Nick Boyce.





4TH GRADE RUGBY TEAM

Back row: Nigel Ryburn, Ashley Skinner, Jaden Wairoa, Eric Ngawharau, Christopher Smith, S.Vaega, Ghent
 Front row: Shaun Hawley, Farren Joinbee, Josh Pickard, Rychalo Thompson, Scott Jenkins, Ricardo Young, Shaun Dreaneen

3RD GRADE RUGBY

This year's 3rd grade has had an excellent undefeated season in 1996 with the help of coach, Mr Wirepa.

Early in the season the team showed good ball skills and ran the ball instead of kicking it. As the season progressed, their performance picked up which showed through their teamwork and consistent scores.

Their most important game was against Rosehill in the second round as they drew with Rosehill 14-14 in the first round. There's always been the local competition between the two schools and the Rosehill side has a few Rep players. The other important games were against St Stephens, being Mr Wirepa's old school.

3rd Grade's hardest games were against Wesley and St Stephens in the second round as both teams do hard and physical training which shows in their games.

Key players were Chris Taylor in the forwards and in the backs, Tokoa Teremoana and Shaun Dreaneen. All in all the team had a hard but well deserved undefeated season.

Most Outstanding Player: Shaun Dreaneen

Top Try Scorer: Tokoa Teremoana

Most Improved Player: Raymond Motuhetoa

4TH GRADE RUGBY 1995

Nigel Ryburn has developed a very good kicking game and proved dangerous in attack, Scott Jenkins commitment in tackles was outstanding and his parents support to the team was a pleasure to observe. Farren Joinbee made some gifted breaks from time to time and the support of Shaun Hawley, Mark Profit, Aaron Uiese, Norman Mangu and many others showed the potential talent that this team possessed. The teams greatest success was beating Wesley 55-0 and then 12-0.



3RD GRADE RUGBY TEAM

Back row: J. Walters, T. Porter, T. Taraare, M. Charope, T. McCallum
 Middle row: D. Puniani, N. Smurthwaite, C. Taylor, J. Rees, G. Cummings, Mr. Wirepa (Coach)
 Front row: C. Teremoana, G. Leaf, W. Bracks, R. Motuhetoa, G. Stewart,

IF ONLY...

In a world that's full of evil I try to live a good life
 but somehow to my objective, it never quite turns out
 right.

If only people would see that the world's not theirs to
 destroy ,
 then maybe it would quicken the pace.

PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS 1ST XV RUGBY TEAM



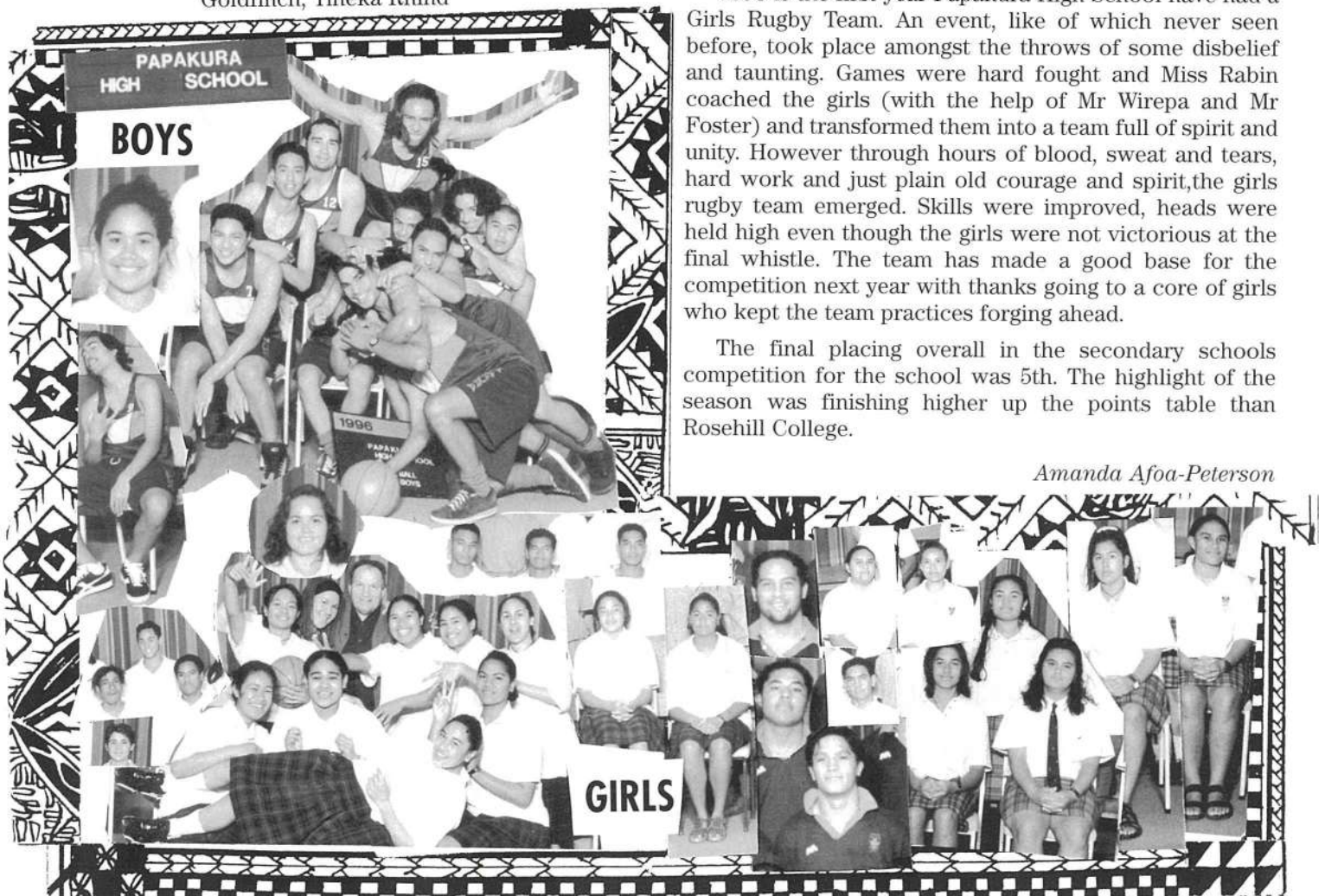
Back row: Lei Siaosi, Maureen Skinner, Patricia Duffy
 Middle row: Rosina Manukau, Delvina Dunn, Letele Utumapu, Kura Martin, Daphne Faliu, Miss Rabin (Coach)
 Front row: Stacey O'Carroll, Nellie Wells, Venetia Tahatika, Jaleh Thompson, Melissa Richards, Rowena Gossett, Tuileisu Time
 Absent: Anne Tuise, Vilomina Soochoon, Makerita Fau, Brooke Witehira, Sjionel Timu, Tania Goldfinch, Tineka Rhind

Captain: Amanda Afoa-Peterson
 Outstanding Performer: Jaleh Thompson
 Most Improved Player: Melissa Richards
 Games: Played 5
 Won 1
 Lost 4 (including 1 default)

1996 is the first year Papakura High School have had a Girls Rugby Team. An event, like of which never seen before, took place amongst the throws of some disbelief and taunting. Games were hard fought and Miss Rabin coached the girls (with the help of Mr Wirepa and Mr Foster) and transformed them into a team full of spirit and unity. However through hours of blood, sweat and tears, hard work and just plain old courage and spirit, the girls rugby team emerged. Skills were improved, heads were held high even though the girls were not victorious at the final whistle. The team has made a good base for the competition next year with thanks going to a core of girls who kept the team practices forging ahead.

The final placing overall in the secondary schools competition for the school was 5th. The highlight of the season was finishing higher up the points table than Rosehill College.

Amanda Afoa-Peterson





GIRLS 1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM

- Back row: Nicola Popplebaum, Margaret Hudson, Sherie MacDonald, Ida Cullen
 Front row: Coryn Taylor, Yvonne Tucker, Nicolette Thaggard (C), Teena Marshall, Michelle Babbington, Ms Feary
 Absent: Elke Powell, Ms Chhima (Coach)

We started the year off participating in the Western Heights UBix Invitational Tournament in Rotorua, accompanied by Ms Feary. Four games in two days united the team, coming fourth. We met with some excellent competition, and did ourselves proud. Games finished at 10:30 pm, breaking windows not a problem 'Margo!'

The first draw was pretty tough with Nicolette leading the way up front alongside Nicola 'Goal scorer' and Mouse on the wing. Some pretty good defence by Margaret and Elke kept us right up there.

Our 7:00 morning practices, led by Miss Chhima, were often rewarded with breakfast at McDonalds. The departure of Tasha made way for some hidden talent as Teena Marshall produced some magic goal saves, keeping us in every game.

Captained by Nicolette the team thoroughly enjoyed every game with high spirit and regular advice to Hungus, Afgan, Mouse, Paireki and Weetbix to mention a few.

Goals scored by Nicolette, Nicola, Ida, Michelle and Coryn kept the team on a winning streak, coming third in that draw. Without our star American Elke Powell, the team participated in a Sevens tournament coming runnersup, with Nicola and Coryn scoring four goals each.

To top the season off, a thrashing of the teachers highlighted an awesome year enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to Mr 'Aladdin' Weir and of course coach 'Jasmine' Chhima for believing in us. Well done girls!

Coryn Taylor & Elke Powell

GIRLS 2ND XI HOCKEY 1996



- Back row: Jennifer Webb, Ranjit Bolla, Hong Lim
 Middle row: P.R. Payne, Rochelle Keys, Amanda Cleaver, Mrs. Andersen
 Front row: Alannah Remkes, Natalie Hunt, Jenny Gordon, Satoko Uchigaki, Kelly Oudshoorn

For the second year the B team played in the Counties Competition. It was a season of mixed results, the team coming second in the first round but fifth in the second round.

Managed by Mrs Andersen, the Team relied on Nigel Johnson from 4S as referee and on occasional coaching sessions by various supporters such as Mr Gordon and Miss Chhima. Parental assistance in transporting the players to and from games was greatly appreciated as well.

The girls put 100% into every game. No matter what the score, they played hard to the end and in spite of the long, wet winter all players turned up for the games.

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| CAPTAIN: | Jenny Gordon |
| VICE-CAPTAIN: | Kelly Oudshoorn |
| MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: | Satoko Uchigaki |
| FAIRPLAY AWARD: | Jennifer Webb
Mrs Andersen |

HOCKEY 1ST XI TEAM



Back row: Lee Schoevers, Rajesh Nathu, Neal Jackson
Middle row: Mr. Francis (Co-coach), Jean-Phillipe Leveau, Andrew Watts, Casey Cox, Heath Henwood, Miss Feary (Co-coach)
Front row: Alan Pussell, Cameron Spring-Rice, William Pussell (C), Mark Charope, Nigel Johnson

BOYS 1ST XI HOCKEY

The boys hockey team had a very successful season in 1996. Starting in the B grade they were undefeated in the first round and were promoted to the A grade, in which they achieved a close second place behind Tuakau College. Overall results were 8 wins, 2 draws, and one loss. The team achieved some very convincing wins with scorelines of 8-0 and 11-0 at the start of the season.

Great team spirit was shown by all throughout the season and they played very well together. Their competitive nature was shown well, however when two teams were entered in the 7-a-side tournament in the middle of the season. Both teams won 4 and lost 1 leaving them to play for the third and fourth place. Both teams played well and ended up drawing the game 2 - 2 to come third equal.

Congratulations to all the boys who put on an excellent season. Thanks also to Mr Francis and Mr Pussell for their fantastic support through the season and Miss Feary for coaching and umpiring the games.

Miss Feary (Coach)



GIRLS 1ST XI SOCCER



1ST XI GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

- Back row: Michelle Babbington, Mere Joseph, Clare Burndred
 Middle row: Hayley Arnet, Lee Anne Hawkins, Philippa Kidd, Catherine Parnell, Kate Burndred, Mr. Weir
 Front row: Briar Smurthwaite, Zeenat Nisha, Kelly Robertson, Coryn Taylor, Amy Perrott
 Absent: Elke Powell, Amanda Rowe



With 5 of the 15 team members never having played soccer before, the Girls 1st XI had a large period of rebuilding to do this year. All the girls had a lot of enthusiasm however and this showed on the field. We made a name for ourselves as a team that never gave up, and even though we found it hard to score goals, it was not often that other teams scored against us. This led to a high number of draws during the year and a lot of very close games. We finished the season having played 11, won 4, lost 3, and drawn 4. Goals for: 6 Goals against: 5.

These results got us into the Manukau Zone knockout, winning our way into the final. Along the way the team had one of their best games, against rivals Manurewa, winning 5-1, particularly sweet as we had 1 win, 1 loss and 2 draws against them during the season. Unfortunately we lost the final 2-0 to Mangere but it was a great build up to the Secondary Schools Premiere Soccer Tournament in Nelson which we attended.

The team played 9 games in 5 days and achieved a creditable 19th with 3 wins, 4 losses, and 2 draws, with 3 of the losses being to top 8 teams. With the mud, the team tracksuits (sponsored by The Thoroughbred Tavern) and the games played in great spirit, everyone had an enjoyable time.

Special thanks to Mrs Burndred and Mrs Robertson for their help and support throughout the year.

Mr Weir





SOCCER 1ST XI TEAM

Back row: D Hapeta, S. Reddy, B. Dixon, J. Taylor, P. Kumar
 Front row: L. Clatworthy, S. Szeto, S. Singh, C. Hapeta, R. Singh
 Absent: N. Ryburn



SOCCER 2ND XI

Back: C.Hapeta, W.Webb, M.Sandford, G.Biddick, P.Sanderson, D.Naidoo, Mr.Vanderlaan
Front: S.Godden, M.Cock, S.Murti, H.Azad (C), D.Insley, J.Garrat
Absent: A.Fadhil, S.Broadstock, B.Dixon, F.McCall

A young team of mostly third formers who showed a lot of talent and ability against bigger and faster opposition. Hafizul Azad was solid and an excellent organiser on defence. Darshan Naidoo, Warren Web and Caleb Hapeta showed flare in the mid field. Top scorers were strikers Daniel Insley and Shane Godden with both players scoring over ten goals for the season. Goal keeper Glen Biddick improved with every game and a special thank you to his mother Mrs Biddick for helping with transport throughout the season.

Placed third in the competition.

SOCCER 1ST XI 1996

This was a tough season as the team was made up of younger, less experienced players. Sailesh Singh led the team and provided a great example of skill and good sportsmanship.

The defence was usually kept busy with Daniel Hapeta playing extremely well in goal. Lloyd Clatworthy held the defence together with steady, reliable play, and Caleb Hapeta proved to be the find of the season with several outstanding games as outside defender. Ben Dixon provided enthusiasm and energy up front among the strikers.

Despite experiencing defeat on many occasions the team never gave up and after a number of matches the team were commended for their good attitude and fair play. The season concluded with a trip to Tauranga to play the Boys College.



GIRLS SOCCER 2ND XI TEAM

Back row: Sharon Tucker, Giselle Troy
 Middle row: Frances Chalmers, Teena Marshall, Kathryn Benjamin, Carleen Ingham, Rebecca Richardson, Rie Shimomoto, Mrs. Boyce
 Front row: Kelly Hopkins, Rochelle Harris, Jo Garratt, Sarah Peters, Nicole Bushell, Aimee Grimmer



GIRLS SOCCER 3RD XI 1996

Back row: Ana Boston, Natasha Collins, Elizabeth Given

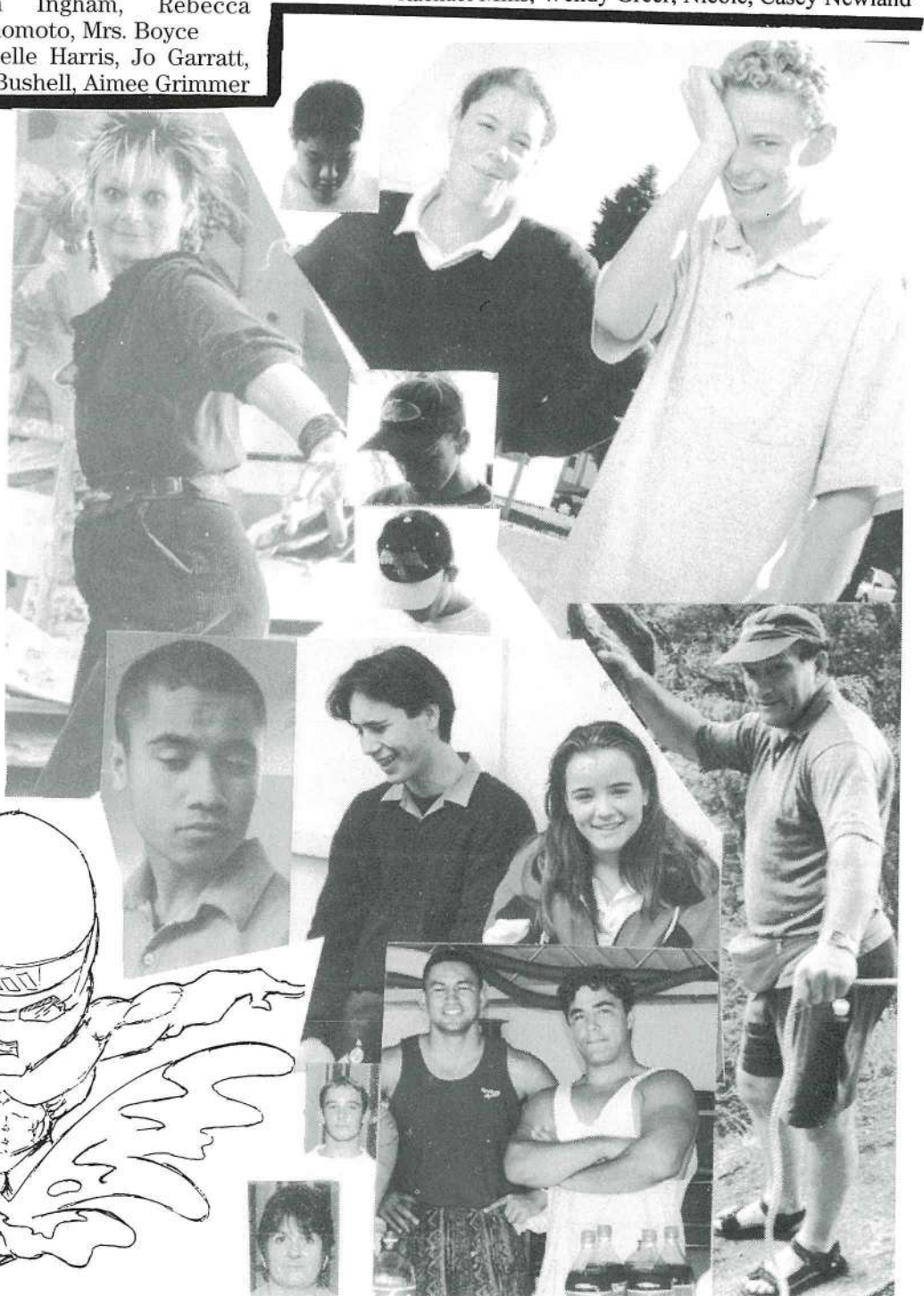
Middle row: Mr Ross, Renee, Tenille Comer, Sheryl, Sophie, Amber, Tracey Hooks, Mr Boston

Front row: Elizabeth Fruean, Sharni, Rachel Anderton, Rachael Mills, Wendy Greer, Nicole, Casey Newland

LOCK

To the door of my heart
 It once had a lock
 You strode to my door
 And laid a swift knock
 I opened my door
 And I thought you did care
 You said that you loved me
 And you would always be there
 So I gave you the world
 And everything I could
 But you took me for granted
 I knew soon you would
 And after you received
 Everything you needed from me
 You tore out my heart
 And set it free
 The love I locked away
 For the one special to me
 Has been tossed to the wind
 So love can be free

Caroline Giles 3R



SMOKEFREE AEROBICS

Early in Term Two five Papakura High School girls went to Epsom Girls Grammar to compete in the Smokefree Aerobics competition.

From Papakura High, there were two paired groups, Rosita Raunsley-Mason and Jasmin Vette made up one team while Vivinne Smith and Rachel Stewart made up the other. Both teams won a bronze award in the competition.

We had one individual competitor from our school, Dawn Clark who also received a bronze award in the finals.

The girls trained at school and Club Physeke in Papakura. They were trained by Tamara, aerobics instructor from Club Physeke, who is our school's Smokefree aerobics instructor and has been for the past 2 years. Tamara trained the girls twice a week in and out of school.

The girls trained for 2 months and did extremely well in the finals.

Dawn Clark, Vivinne Smith, Rachell Stewart, Rosita Raunsley-Mason and Jasmin Vette represented Papakura High School with pride and enthusiasm and in return achieved something special that will be in their memories for the rest of their lives.



SMOKEFREE AEROBICS

Back row: Rosita Raunsley-Mason, Jasmin Vette

Front row: Vivinne Smith, Dawn Clark, Rachel Stewart

TRAMPOLINING

Early in term 2, two Papakura High School boys competed in the Auckland Secondary Schools Trampolining Competition.

Jamie Anderson and Shaun Broadstock, both of whom did very well. Jamie came 1st place in the A grade competition and Shaun came 4th in the A grade competition.

The competition was held at the Tristar Gym in Mt Roskill and was a most enjoyable day for participants, coaches and spectators.



SQUASH 1996

This year the school fielded three squash teams in the Auckland inter-school competition - senior boys, senior girls and junior girls. The teams enjoyed mixed results.

The senior boy team had to withdraw part way through the competition due to work experience commitments clashing with games. The senior and junior girls teams continued to the end of the season with the senior girls just missing out on the regional play-offs.

Senior Boys: Michael Kingi (C), Michael Johnstone, Ricky Newland, Daryl Collins

Senior Girls: Belinda Collins (C), Natasha Kendall, Ann-Maree Kingi, Frances Chalmers, Niki Coningham, Steffi Ebel

Junior Girls: Natasha Collins (C), Elizabeth Fruean, Sarah Robinson, Sian Tohovaka

It is hoped that the seniors leaving school will continue to play and enjoy squash in the future.

A special thank you to Mrs McAnnalley and Major Collins for their assistance with transport.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION.

In term 3 on Friday 16th August 1996, a number of students went to the Gym in Mt Roskill to compete in the Secondary Schools Gymnastics Competition.

From Papakura High, we had 3 female competitors. Dawn Clark however, was just a step ahead of the others and gained 1st place in the novice B section of the competition.

Boys from our school were Jamie Anderson and Anthony Singh. J. Anderson won 1st place in his competition. All competitors did very well and congratulations deserves to go to all of you!

DRAGONBOAT 1996



Back row: Rajesh Nathu, Amy Perrot, Elke Powell, Scott Collins, Amanda Afoa-Peterson, Jodie Robertson, Amanda Cleaver
Middle row: Jeremy Pu, Phillipa Kidd, Margaret Hutson, Roma Martin, Michael Waretini, Jean-Phillipe Leveau, Eunice Vaega, Elijah Pritchard
Front row: Michael Dufty, Keri-Anne Knight, Brad Hill, Mr. Rangihuna (Coach), Casey Cox, Tanya Utiera, Edward Capewell

EQUESTRIAN 1996

On a radiantly sunny day in early February this year, Papakura High School Dragonboating team took part in the Auckland Secondary Schools Dragonboat Festival.

Mr. Rangihuna assembled the Dragonboating team, which consisted of 21 sturdy students who partook the challenge of competing in the Festival.

After several practice sessions (which were needed) the team became a well oiled machine ready to race. Unfortunately, the first race didn't quite go our way (needless to say, we made a splash...)

Our next race was more to plan. We took the lead and stayed there. With the win we contested the plate final, only to be beaten by bad weather.

So on a day when the cream of Auckland's rowers got together, PHS got a little satisfaction. We were lead well by Mr. Rangihuna, and for the whole team I say thanks.

At the time of going to press, Papakura High School had sent one team to only one event, the ASB Secondary Schools One Day Event at Greenhithe. The Manukau Intercollegiate had been scheduled for early in the year, but due to poor entries it was postponed until October.

The team to Greenhithe consisted of the following pupils:

Rochelle Taylor

Michelle White

Elke Powell

Ashra Clement

Each team member performed very creditably, but due to treacherous weather conditions, the team had its fair share of hardships, with two falls in the jumping phases. Despite all the calamities, the team finished twelfth, with first place going to Kings College.

Thanks to Ms Waanders for arranging everything and standing out in the rain all day to watch us.

