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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1997 has been another very busy year with achievements and successes for many of our students in the academic field, the sporting arena and in cultural activities.

I would like to congratulate all of those students and teachers who achieved so well throughout the year and who achieved significantly in both external examinations and competitions. Excellent results were achieved in School Certificate Art at the end of 1996 and also in Bursary Science with three of the eleven national scholarships being awarded to our school.

Many of our students have achieved significantly in a wide range of sports and have gained representative status. Notably hockey, cricket, soccer, wrestling and rugby have been areas where certificates, medals and trophies are evident although all of our sporting codes have shown flair and commitment along with the acceptance of fair play.

This year has brought recognition and reward for our debating teams, theatresports groups, musical talent and our Maori, Samoan and Cook Island groups who have been a credit to the school with their performances at the Secondary Schools Festivals along with concerts and items throughout the community.

Our students succeed well in such a wide range of subjects and activities and this is a testimony to our hardworking and talented teaching staff who are all teachers of the highest quality. We are indeed privileged at our school to have teachers who are both dedicated and enthusiastic, Board of Trustees members who are knowledgeable and committed to the school, managers who are forward thinking and not afraid of change, and of course students who expect and are delivered high standards of teaching and learning. All these factors have contributed to a highly successful year and I look forward to 1998 with enthusiasm and confidence.



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BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

As the year draws to a close, we all need to take time to reflect on our past achievements and to also plan for the future. The triennial board elections are scheduled for May 1998 and parents and supporters of the school should ask themselves how they can contribute to the Board and its functions. Do not hesitate to contact the school if you think you could assist in the governance of your school.

The promotion of the school and the public profile we enjoy has been enhanced with the production of a new prospectus, as well as a strategic plan and other leaflets. All these publications use similar pictures and colours, it is hoped that these images soon become well recognised and are identified with our school. The school management team led ably by Mrs Appleby have set about working to promote Papakura High School as a school where parents genuinely seek to send their children. This impetus is well supported by the Board.

We all know the many benefits of our school be they inside the classroom or outside. The function of the board is to enhance the learning of our students. Our external examination success's continue to improve and the internal review and assessments systems are well in place. Our programmes for outside the classroom learning are a credit to our school and an envy of other institutions.

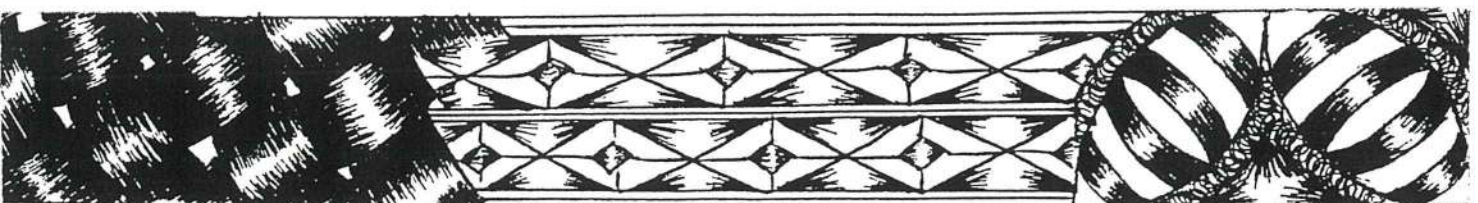
The latest ERO review identified the need for the Board to monitor the increase in learning and knowledge that we give to students. We have commenced with a series of formal reports to the Board from the Heads of Faculties and expect these to continue as a means of identifying trends and the future needs both in resources and funds before that need arises.

The strategic plan mentioned above was completed by the school management mid-year and is a major step towards a plan for the future. While we as parents of today's students are concerned with today's issues, the Board has a role to prepare for the future. The charter (which is continually being updated), forms the basis of our strategic planning. This then leads to operational plans which cover the resources of staff, technology and funding, this in turn leads to enhanced operations and improved education the end result.

Improvements have been made throughout the school in buildings and grounds as we aim to make our environment a pleasant place to be in. Our park-like grounds and attractive classrooms, excellent sporting and recreational facilities are a credit to students, teachers and parents alike.

Finally, a thank you to the tireless work and effort put in by board members over the last year. We see ourselves as part of a team supporting and working together with the Principal, the management team and the staff. We all work towards the same ideal which is the enhanced learning of our students and the knowledge that this leads to a school we can all be proud of.

J R FREAR
Chairperson





TEACHERS

MISS MILLER - Used to teach Grade 3 & 4 French Immersion in Canada. She hopes to offer the students her knowledge, enthusiasm for maths, her help wherever it is needed and expertise in Volleyball. she is enjoying her time here and thinks that the students are great.



MR GOODYER - Previously lived in Germany - teaching ESOL and Yoga. If he could change anything about the school it would be the litter, and we would have a swimming pool and an Audiovisual Centre. Mr Goodyer thinks that the staff are great and the students are friendly.

MISS SCHNEDL - Before coming to Papakura High School she taught special needs at Sherwood Park Special Needs School. Miss Schnedl thinks that Papakura High School on the whole, is good and that the students are friendly and staff are helpful.

MISS COLE - Was previously the Liason Officer for Manukau Institute of Technology. She hopes to offer the students a service that enables them to make informed career choices, to find jobs or training places and to be fully prepared for opportunities beyond school.

MRS McNAUGHTON - Papakura High School is Mrs McNaughton's first teaching job, she is fresh out of Teacher's Training. Mrs McNaughton hopes to offer English lessons four times a week, and finds Papakura High an exciting school to teach in.

MR STIRLING - Was the Head of Department for Maori at Edgewater Colege. He hopes to offer students his expertise in Maoritanga and Rugby League and help raise students self-esteem so they can become quality students.

MR LEACH - Was the Assistant Principal at Tuakau College before coming to Papakura High School. He thinks that the school is excellent, the teachers are hard working, there are wonderful classroom activities and that the students are tremendous.

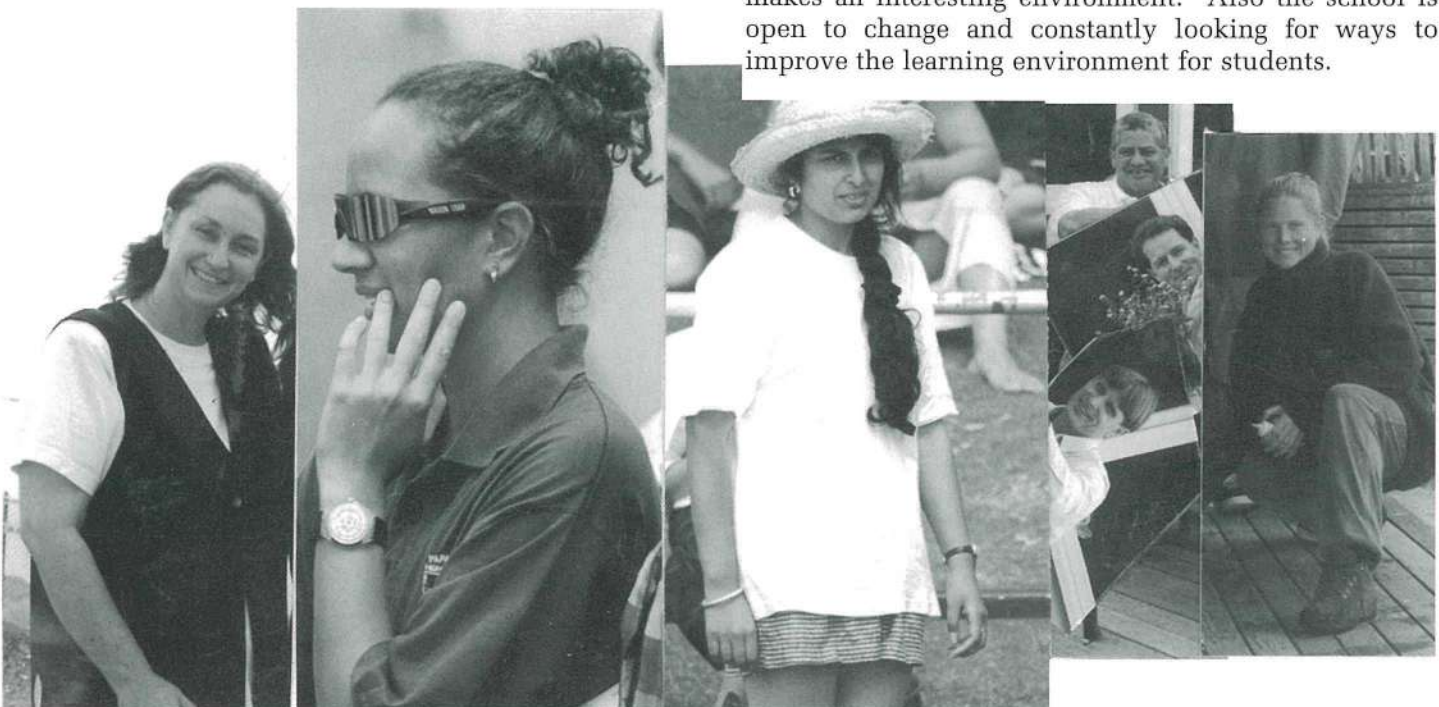
MR CHAMBERS - Used to teach at Oscar Blackburn School in Canada. If he could change one thing at Papakura High School he would change the name of the school to Mr Chamber's High.

MRS CHANDRA - Used to teach at Avonside Girls High School in Christchurch. Papakura High, on the whole, she thinks serves the local community to the best of it's ability and provides equal opportunities for all students regardless of gender, race or creed.

MISS McROBBIE - Previously taught at Matamata College. Miss McRobbie hopes to offer her students knowledge and skills in P.E. If there was one thing she would change about Papakura High, it would be the attitudes of some of the students.

MS FOLKARD - Has just come out of Teacher's Training. She would like the students to believe in themselves more and for the school to have a computer in every room!!

MS MATTHEWS - Used to teach at Pukekohe High School. Ms Matthews hopes to offer her students energy, enthusiasm and a desire to learn. She thinks that the huge range of students i.e. backgrounds and ethnicity makes an interesting environment. Also the school is open to change and constantly looking for ways to improve the learning environment for students.



HEAD PREFECTS

This year it was my pleasure to teach both of our Head Prefects and I must say it has been a pleasure to observe at close quarters how two intelligent and personable young adults can grab the opportunity to provide leadership for others with such enthusiasm and diligence.

Matthew and Amanda have two quite different personalities but they have proved to be a formidable partnership providing the student body with two excellent role models and on behalf of the entire school I would like to thank them for their efforts.

There are many achievements that I could mention but by detailing just a couple I can easily show just how these two have led by example. Their initiative to set up informal contact with the Rosehill College prefects is a perfect example of how the young can and should lead the way and provide inspiration for others to follow. The confidence with which they speak at assemblies and in other public situations is a further example of their ability to represent the student body with dignity and pride.

Whilst they are two distinct individuals I have been impressed with one common factor and that is their pride in their school and their loyalty towards it, it has often had a profound and very positive effect on me.

Both will be remembered long after they have moved on to bigger and brighter post-school futures. Matthew with his considerable skills as a performer be it in various school drama situations, as one of the very successful 'Like a Glove' rock band or as a performer/musician/speaker in various assemblies. A committed Christian, Matthew has won the respect of his peers through the way he lives his life, totally in accordance to his beliefs. No easy feat in the modern world.

Amanda tends to be the quieter one. Her confidence in the public arena has developed at an astounding rate and the basis of the considerable esteem that she is held in is her profound sense of social justice and sense of fair play. She cares deeply about 'her' school and it's students and has, at times, taken considerable pains to protect it's reputation and extol it's virtues. The school has been well served by these fine two young adults and they have led us all this year and for this we thank them.

THE NEW HOUSE TUTOR GROUP STRUCTURE

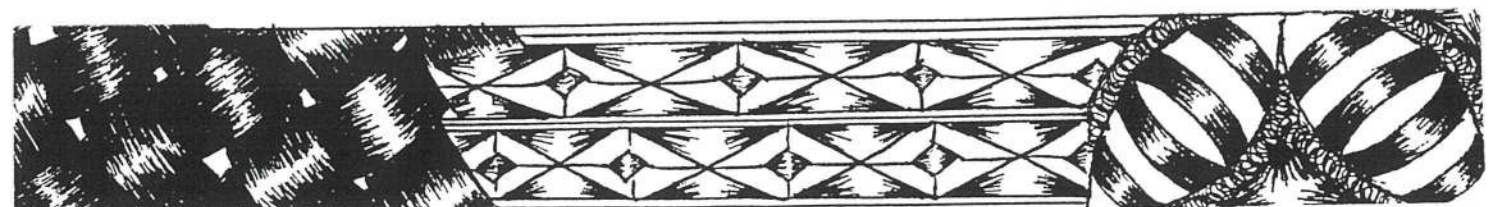
1997 saw the introduction of a new system of how form classes were made up to fit into a structure aimed at encouraging doing things, as a house; as a school family; as a whanau.

Each of the four houses was allocated thirteen tutor-groups made up of a cross-section of Yr 9 to Yr 13 students balanced as fairly as possible according to year levels and gender. One tutor group in each house is either an XA or XP group, and another consists of students from the Reo Awhina programme. Each group was allocated a tutor who, for as long as they are available, will remain with their group. This way they will get to know their students well and vice versa, again enhancing the whanau concept.

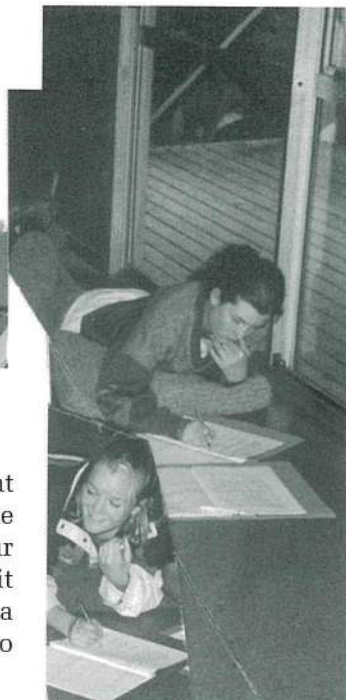
As new enrolments arrive, care is taken to maintain the overall balances. This has been difficult at some levels when leavers outnumber enrolments. However, over the years, as in any house system, it is often proved that things even out.

Although some people have found the new system a little strange and difficult at times, most realise all new things take a little getting used to and are willing to give it a chance. Like anything new, there will always be fine tuning to do. Therefore procedures are in place to ensure a review is done and any improvements needed are carried out. These procedures include looking at all that is associated with the structure; tutor times, Wednesday meetings and assemblies; student council and discussion forums; intra and inter house activities.

Certainly, a huge spin-off already noticed this year has been the increase in the intra and inter house activities. With two House Deans, two student House Captains and two Sports Captains, the competition has inspired lots of rivalry, some fierce, but mostly friendly and certainly competitive, with many results very close. The overall House Winner this year looks a very close contest indeed. Good luck to all.



STUDENT EXECUTIVE



Greetings student body !

This year saw a change in the makeup of the Student Executive. Instead of the previous format this year the Executive was made up of eight house captains and four prefects. This new system proved very effective as it established a strong group of representatives with a wide range of leadership skills. It also helped to strengthen house ties.

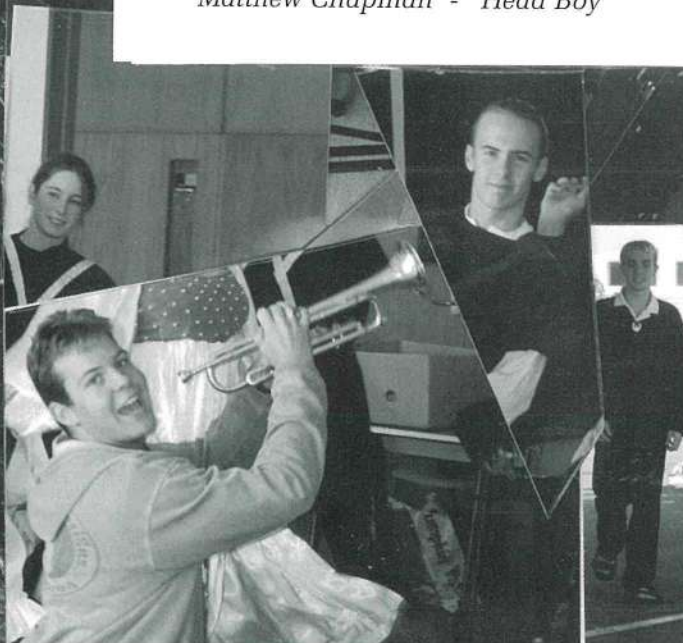
Highlights of the year have included meetings with Rosehill College prefects. This year's prefects felt it was important to establish a good relationship with Rosehill as we share the same community. This proved to be very successful and we hope that this relationship will be continued.

There were three sub committees of the Executive - the Social Committee, the Common Room Committee and the Cultural Committee. The Social Committee organised a very successful Ball at the Aotea Centre in August that was attended by 250 students. The Common Room Committee successfully transferred the 7th Form to their present Common Room and the Cultural Committee contributed to the school's vision.

This year's prefects showed high levels of leadership, enthusiasm and dedication which made this a great year for the 7th form and for us.

Good luck to next year's Student executive and all the best for the new year.

Amanda Cleaver - Head Girl
Matthew Chapman - Head Boy



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

LIKE A GLOVE ROCKQUEST

It hasn't always been the complete product - the lads didn't really start coming together until late last year.

In the early days of Form Three, Mr Hiku introduced me to "Smoke on the Water". Little did Gav and I know that this song would open our first "can you hear us from the music room concert". By the fifth time we played it people started to lose interest and our audience was no more.

We needed more in our ensemble - hastily called Audio Pollution - after a number of failed attempts Amy Walsh was heard ringing out around the corridors - what a joke - and it was all over for Audio Pollution, but not for the boys.

In 1995 we lost Mr Naylor and we were sceptical of his replacement Miss Andrea Rabin.

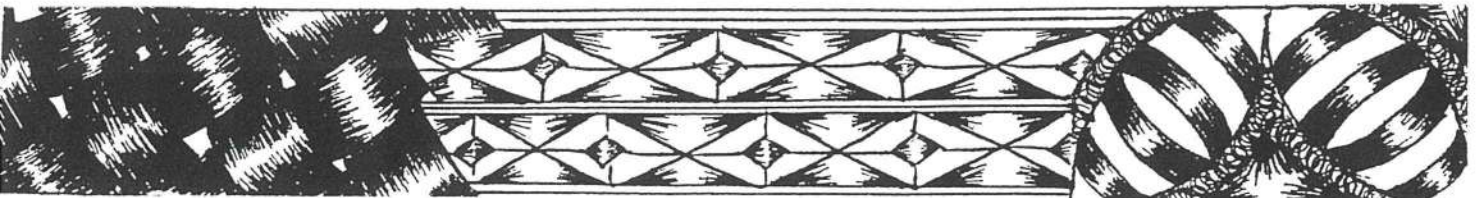
Her awesome teaching and encouraging technique along with her almost Mancurian accent soon won us over. The 1995 talent quest saw me and Gav go in separate directions, but in 1996 we decided to give the band thing another try. We needed someone who was keen and who would give up their time freely - we settled for Matt Chapman, who decided he could possibly like us. Auditions revealed the beautiful voice of Amelia Carter. We reached the regional finals of Rockquest in 1996.

1997 - our final year of school - we had to do something to achieve our potential. Aja Timu had very much become part of the band and we decided that we would enter the Rockquest once again. At an acoustic concert we heard Rick sing with Matt - and Rychalo officially became a member of the band. After watching Jim Carrey the name "Like a Glove" was adopted.

Rockquest - we went to the heats and after a suspense filled evening made it through to the final by winning the heat. We wrote a second song "Lost in Space" - a song that would prove to be a legend. At the regional finals we played like we had never played before. The crowd loved us, the judges loved us success came our way - we were elated. Recording studio and National Finals were ahead of us.

On the 19th September "Like a Glove" played at the National Finals of the Smokefree Rockquest at the St James Theatre in Auckland. Although the band was not placed they did achieve their goal in successfully putting across the message that was in their music, that God is their saviour and inspiration

The Band - Gav - drummer, Aja - bass player, Rick and Matt - vocals and whatever other instruments are needed from time to time, and finally me Dan - the guy with the gat.



AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The Science Research Programme, a joint effort of the National University of Singapore and the Gifted Education Unit of the Ministry of Education, is an annual event held in Singapore. Two representatives from around ten countries in the Asia Pacific region attend the University of Singapore for four weeks, along with approximately 70 local students. I was one of the New Zealand representatives, the other being a student from Epsom Girls Grammar.

The idea of the programme is to give 6th and 7th form students an opportunity to take part in research science, with about 80 projects to choose from in the fields of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Engineering. All expenses, including sightseeing costs, are met by the programme.

Upon arrival in Singapore on 27th May, we were taken to our hostel at the National University campus. Six days a week we worked on our projects in the highly advanced laboratories under expert guidance. The evenings were spent playing games, sports and attending the odd lecture, while the weekends were spent sightseeing.

The programme was an amazing experience, and one I don't think will ever be bettered. Apart from the scientific knowledge and skills I acquired, I also made many new friends from all around the world and learnt about their cultures.

Janna Sandford



TRIP TO CRUFTS 1997

In September 1996, I won the N.Z. Final of a competition to represent N.Z. at an International Junior dog Handling Competition at the Crufts Dog Show in Birmingham, England and on the 1st March 1997, Mum and I boarded the plane all set for London. After a long and tiring trip we finally made it to London. We spent two days in London sightseeing before carrying on to Birmingham. At the hotel desk, I was given a large envelope filled with information about the show and the Junior Handler Competition, and at 6.00pm all the Juniors were to meet at the Pavilion. Here we had a chance to meet each other and to ask any questions that needed answering. We were also given another envelope which held our dinner, lunch and entrance tickets. The Australian girl, Michelle Fisher and I made friends right away and we had a great time together all week.

The next day was the first day of Crufts, it was only about a two minute walk from our hotel and we were lucky to be struck by good weather the whole week. Michelle and I decided to go and have a look around and see what we could spend our money on. As I walked through the gates I was blown away, Crufts was huge! As far as the eye could see was dogs and people everywhere and that was just one Hall!!! I didn't think we had a hope of finding anyone we knew, but suddenly, I spied my friend Steve Greer who had just arrived from the States that day.

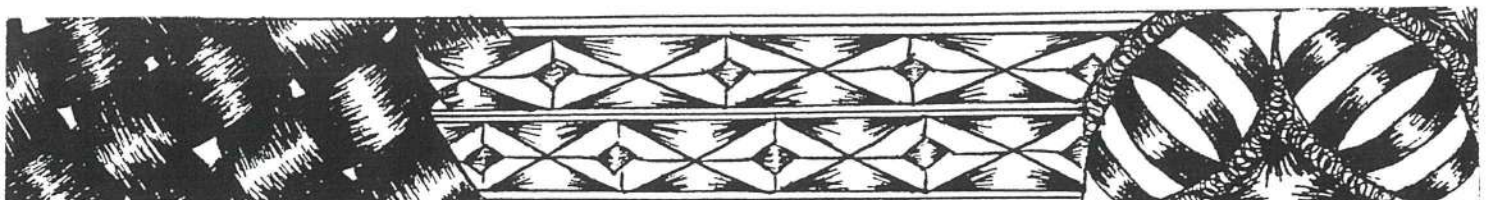
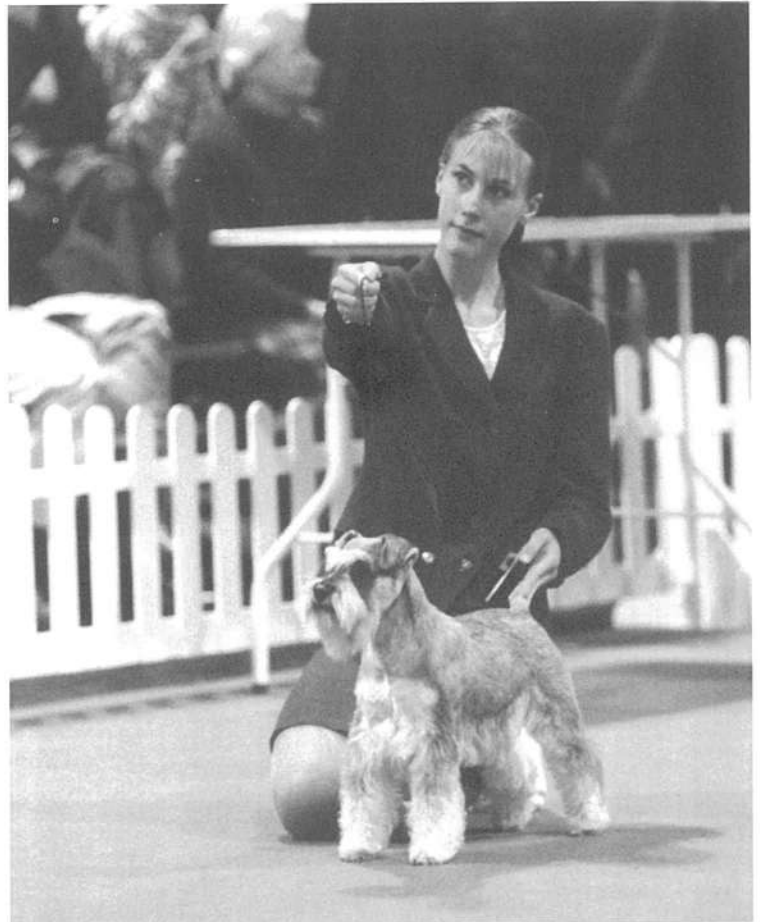
Finally, when the big day came I got up early and got ready (crabby and tense as Mum would say!). All the Junior Handlers were to meet in the visitor's lounge at quarter past nine where we mingled for a while and had some group photos taken. At nine thirty we all walked to the Special Events ring where we were introduced to our dogs. I was given an orange and white Pointer. Mum had to rush off and buy a lead because the owners of the dog had turned up with a rope for a lead.

Steve and I worked the dog for half an hour before the competition to get accustomed to the dog and do any last minute things we wanted to practise. Including myself, there were twenty six competitors, which is the largest number of countries that have competed. The judge was Mr Paolo Dondina from Italy. He asked everyone individually to do the ring exercises for the first round and then when everyone had finished, we all went out and were given our second round dog. I was given a Miniature schnauzer and we had about two minutes with that dog before we had to go back into the ring again. I was a bit worried about my Schnauzer but fortunately it went really well for me in the ring. When everybody had finished the second round, we all swapped back to our original dogs. We then went back in and the judge picked out his ten finalists and I was one of them!

We then had to run around the ring one more time before the judge walked down the line to pick his winner. He started to walk right towards me but then he pointed at the girl behind me who was Victoria Moen Morch from Norway. Helena Hutchings from the UK was second and Jason Lunn from the USA was third. Every finalist was given a glass plaque with a photo frame in it which also has the Crufts emblem on it and with the finalists name and country etched into the glass.

The following day we picked up our hire car from Birmingham Airport and we spent the next twelve days touring England. We had a great time and caught up with some of our distant relatives. We flew out of Heathrow Airport bound for Dallas, Texas where we stayed with our American family for three weeks before heading to California where we had an awesome week taking in Disneyland, Universal Studios, San Diego and Sea World.

By Monique Pointon



FORM SIX ACTIVITIES WEEK

GEOGRAPHY CAMP

Rather than being just another holiday the Form 6 Geography Camp was a major part of the year's work. Three days in Rotorua taking in the tourist spots, the volcanic zone and plenty of notes left us well informed and rather tired!!!

The first day comprised a three hour bus ride to Rotorua and a hurried walk in the rain around the buried village of Te Wairoa, after which we arrived at Kiwi ranch. After an evening of hot pools, table tennis, pool, dinner, plenty of homework and much giggling we finally slept. The second day involved a stroll in the Waimagnu Thermal Valley, a freezing boat ride on Lake Rotomahana and an awesome four wheel drive ride up Mount Tarawera, a leisurely slide into the crater and a hike out.

Even though we were like walking "zombies" after a very busy day, giggling was a more acceptable activity than sleeping!! The last day was spent at Whakarewarewa and on the Luge ending with a fairly subdued bus ride home.

Although we all thought the homework was a pain and the weather atrocious the trip was definitely a worthwhile experience and a camp that no one will forget in a hurry.

Tracey Kimpton



KOKAKO LODGE - HUNUA

The sun was shining when we set out and when we returned, but the rest of the time it rained. This meant that we were only able to do many of the activities once - archery, abseiling, kayaking and orienteering. A lot of the time we were confined to the camp playing table tennis and cards. We did go on a three hour hike in between showers.

The food was really good even if we did have to cook it ourselves.

Despite the rain the camp was a lot of fun.



WAHARAU - P. E . CHALLENGE COURSE

The Form 6 Phys Ed class set off to Waharau with high hopes and expectations. The weather was fantastic on the first day, which we spent on group games that were aimed at developing co-operation, communication skills and trust. We were also involved in a number of low element group initiative challenges. One such challenge was the "Flying Kiwi". This involved being harnessed to a rope, which was then pulled along by the group. A pulley system winched the harness to a great height where we experienced 360-degree high-speed spins - fantastic!

After this we were ready for the high ropes course - this involved climbing poles and wires 20 metres high - an extremely challenging experience.

The group learned to work well together and to achieve goals - a great week.

Paul Bayley



DRAMA CAMP - WAHARAU

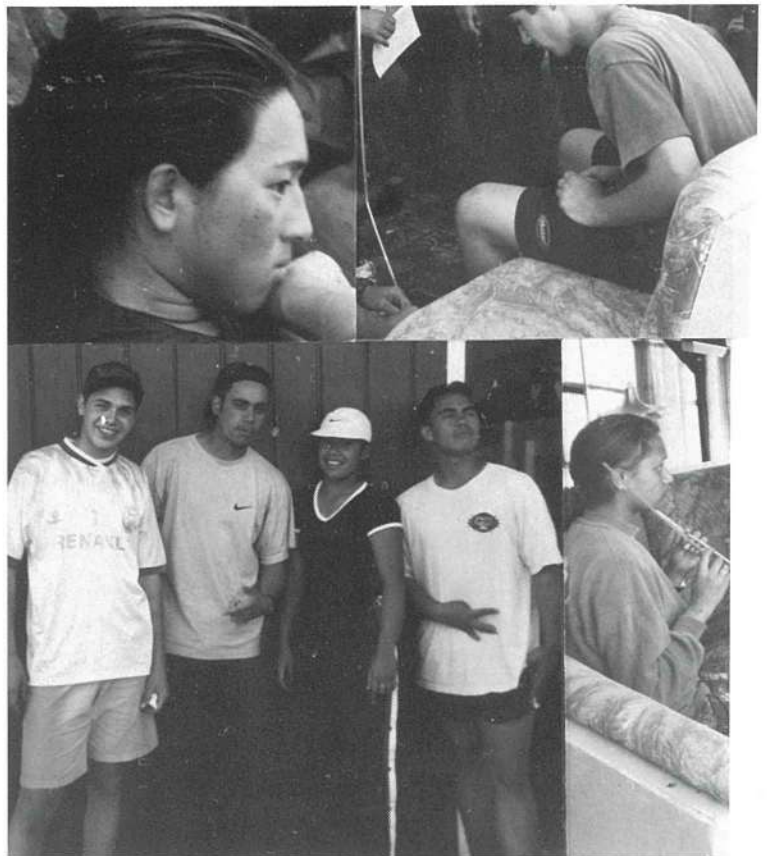
The students who went on the drama camp were a small, culturally mixed group. On Monday morning nine of us packed excessive amounts of clothing into the minivans and left for camp.

During the week we got to know each other really well as a group and also interacted with other groups on camp in the area.

The main purpose of the camp was to gain confidence and perform. In groups we came up with a theme for which we had to devise a dance, songs and a piece of drama to perform for the group. Hours of planning later we were ready to go. The groups worked very well together and performed successfully. We also experienced yoga for relaxation and reflexology.

The camp was a great success with nine students proving that different cultures can inspire confidence and work well together.

Raiha Timu



SEVENTH FORM CAMP

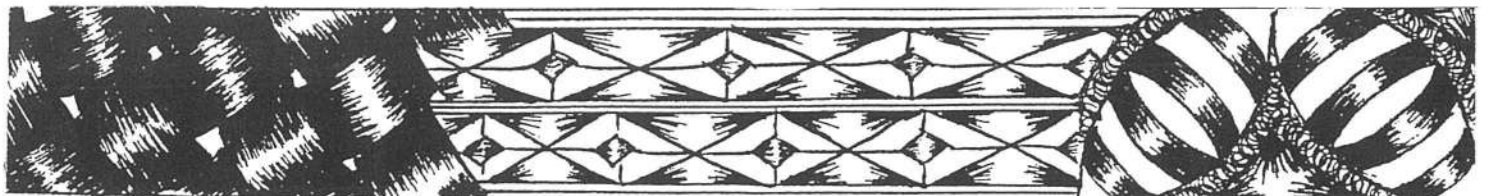
Matamata Christian Youth Camp was the home of the majority of the Seventh Form from the 12th-14th of February as they attended the annual Form 7 Leadership Camp.

The students who attended participated in many leadership activities ranging from building towers from straws to playing soccer blindfolded. All activities taught students team-building and leadership skills that were to be used upon returning to school to aid seventh formers in their leadership role.

The hydroslide was a popular activity for spare time and some great speeds were achieved. Many students suffered from bleeding and bruising of the hips, with scars still apparent on some today.

The food was absolutely disgusting - so bad, in fact, that the camp supplied pies and muffins bought from a local shop on the last day to make up for the three days of sheer food hell experienced by students and staff. The food vending machine was a saviour for many. Without it, many of the students would have had to eat warm coleslaw with raisins that was reheated for dinner with meat added instead of CCs and Flakes supplied by the vending machine.

The camp was enjoyed by staff and students alike, with everyone returning to school having learnt something about themselves and leadership.



FORM SEVEN P.E. CAMP



Camp started with an early morning packing session at school before we set off for Lake Tarawera. We arrived at the lake via McD's at about 3.00pm. The first leg was an easy 4.5 kilometres and with the good conditions we made it to the camp in quick time.

The next day everyone was complaining about missing classes (yeah right!!). We set off at 9.30 am for the second camp site 8 kilometres away. Again great weather made the paddle reasonably quick - the only incident being when Scott lost his paddle. Upon arrival we headed for the magnificent Tarawera Falls - everyone was stunned by the beauty of these.



Day three saw us undertake the longest part of the journey, a 12 kilometre leg. After arriving at this third campsite the afternoon was spent water skiing and rock climbing. An evening spent in Lucas, Tony and Tristan's home made spa capped off the day.

The next day saw the group split for two activities - conquering Mt Tarawera and trek to Lake Rotomahana. This was also assessment day and all important kayaking tasks were performed and assessed by Mr Vanderlaan.

'Get Homeitis' had set in by day five and we were keen to get going.

Thanks to Mr Vanderlaan and Miriam for taking us and putting up with us for five days - thanks also to Matt for his inspirational campsite music.

Scott Collins



SPORTS

INTERHOUSE SPORT

With the introduction of the 'vertical forms' within the House setup, it was timely that Interhouse Sports Competitions (other than the usual of athletics/swimming and the SHARN Trophy) became more of a feature of Papakura High School life.

In consultation with the Sports Captains of each House over a 'shouted' breakfast at 'The Golden Arches', it was decided to try and run one or two Interhouse Sports Competitions each term. A lot of the work was required of the Sports Captains to make this a successful event. The sports chosen were - touch, volleyball, basketball, duathlon and badminton. There was enough flexibility to add other sports if the interest was there.

Along with the sport competitions within the Interhouse setup, it was great to see a Trivial Pursuits competition and the Blood Bank donation day being turned into a House Competition with the top points going to the House who had the most students donating blood. For each competition there was a 'weighting' given to the results depending on the number of students involved. The results table at the time of putting this article together looked rather interesting.

POINTS: 1st - 4 2nd - 3 3rd - 2 4th -1

COMPETITION

BLED	COB	FERG	FREY	WEIGHTING
Swimming sports				
1	4	3	2	(4)
Athletics sports				
2	4	3	1	(6)
Touch				
1	3	4	2	(2)
SHARN Trophy				
2	4	3	1	(3)
Volleyball				
4	2	1	3	(2)
Basketball				
3	4	2	1	(2)
Trivial Pursuits				
1	4	3	2	(6)
Cross Country				
2	4	1	4	(2)
Blood Bank				
3	4	2	2	(3)

STAFF v 7TH FORM SPORTS COMPETITION!!

For many years at Papakura High School, a keen and energetic group of staff have changed out of their work clothes into a more professional attire similar to that worn by the staff members of the Faculty of Health & Physical Education and challenged various groups of senior students. On many occasions they have gone into battle against a supposedly more youthful, skilled, agile, and so they tell us - FITTER group of opponents coming ahead on the score board.

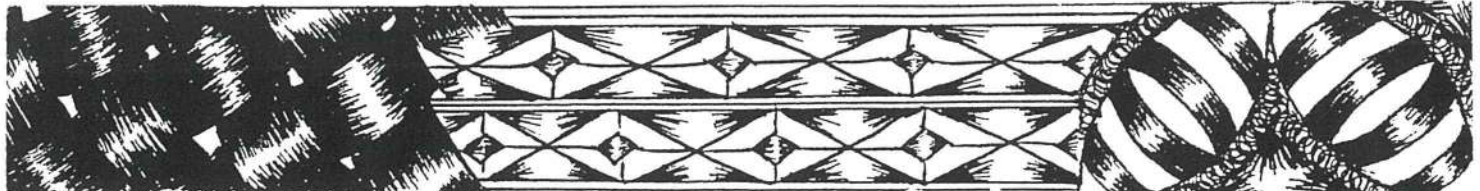
Well, what's a sports competition without a Trophy to go parading around with at the end? For the staff of Papakura High, they will be walking around with pride holding their heads high with a glow on their faces knowing that in the inaugural year of competition for the 'HOONS' Trophy, they will be victorious champions by the end of the competition in 1997.

In a series of sports competitions including touch, volleyball, badminton, netball, soccer and tennis it should be worth noting that at the time that this article was being produced the staff were ahead by 3 wins to 1

with only two games to go - soccer and tennis. Knowing the calibre of soccer and tennis players amongst the staff I would be very surprised if the final result at the end of the year wasn't Staff 5 - 7th Form 1. You may then ask how the 7th Form managed to get one win in the first competition game of touch, from the staff. Obviously, the students won't accept the line 'that we felt sorry for them and we wanted to give them a head start at the beginning of the series so that they would feel good about themselves', nor would they accommodate the thought that the staff had an 'off day'. I then had to dig deep for the real reason, I searched high and low for an answer but to no avail. I then decided to seek advice from a wiser person.

In speaking to Mr Leach, he gave me the answer. It was sitting there right in front of my eyes he said. The reason why we were defeated in that game by 5 - 3 was simple, - MR LAURENSEN!! With Mr Leach being a far wiser person than myself, I wasn't prepared to argue.

HOONS!!



ATHLETIC SPORTS



HOUSE POINTS:

- COBHAM - 1ST
- FERGUSON - 2ND
- FREYBERG - 3RD
- BLDISLOE - 4TH

CHAMPIONS:

- JUNIOR GIRL SELINA CROSBY
- JUNIOR BOY CLINTON COOPER
- INTERMEDIATE GIRL KRISTEN SAMU
- INTERMEDIATE BOY STANLEY GRIBBEN
- SENIOR GIRL HAYLEY ARNET
- SENIOR BOY CARL PARKER

NEW RECORDS:

- REBECCA SPICK - JUNIOR GIRLS 1500m - 5.25.20
- MATILDA PARKER - INT. GIRLS DISCUS - 29.98m
- CARL PARKER - SENIOR BOYS DISCUS - 37.90m



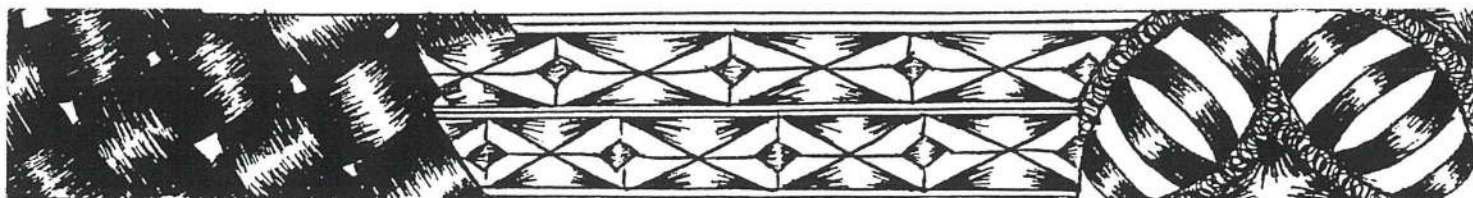
MANUKAU SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS



Front Row: M. CHAROPE; R. SPICK; H.ARNET; K. SAMU; S. CROSBY; A POARU.
 Second Row: M. PARKER; K. JAMES; S. GRIBBEN; J. HUNTER; G. KOLOSE; K. SAMUELU; C. HAPETA; E. POWELL
 Third Row: D. HAPETA; T. WATI; T. TOLOVAE; R. AFOA-PETERSON; C. PARKER; R. PARKER; R. ANDRAHENNADIGE; N. JOHNSON.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Vincent Dressel	Sen. Boys 800m	1st	Janet Maugatai	Disabled Girls Shotput	3rd
	Sen. Boys 1500m	1st		Disabled Girls 100m	3rd
Richard Parker	Int. Boys Discus	2nd	Louise Hoebergen	Disabled Boys Shotput	1st
Selina Crosby	Jun. Girls Longjump	3rd	Laie Lopati	Int. Girls 300m	3rd
	Jun. Girls 200m	1st	Janell Pyke	Open Girls Steeple	3rd
	Jun. Girls 100m	1st		Int. Girls 80m Hurdles	2nd
Elvis Gillette	Jun. Boys Highjump	1st	Chris Mitchell	Junior Boys Discus	3rd
	Jun. Boys Triplejump	3rd	Hayley Arnet	Sen. Girls Longjump	1st
Carl Parker	Sen. Boys Discus	2nd		Sen. Girls Triplejump	1st
Kristen Samu	Int. Girls Longjump	3rd=		Sen. Girls 200m	2nd
	Int. Girls 200m	3rd		Sen. Girls 400m	1st
	Int. Girls 100m	2nd	Rebecca Spick	Jun. Girls 800m	1st
Douglas Paul	Jun. Boys 100m	3rd		Jun. Girls Triplejump	2nd
Ranjan Andrahennadige	Int. Boys 400m	3rd		Jun. Girls 1500m	2nd
Matilda Parker	Int. Girls Discus	1st	Daniel Hapeta	Int. Boys 800m	2nd
Aimee Grimmer	Sen. Girls Highjump	1st		Int. Boys 1500m	2nd
	Jun. Girls Relay	3rd	Elke Powell	Sen. Girls 800m	1st
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	Int. Girls Relay	2nd			



SWIMMING SPORTS

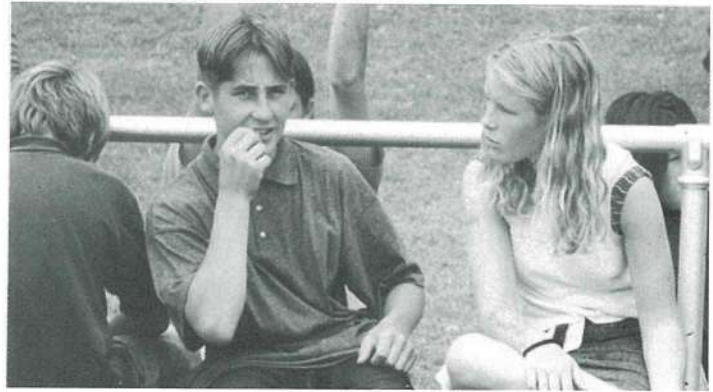
MANUKAU SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPS:

JOHN PAPUNI

- INT. BOYS 50m FREESTYLE - 1ST
- INT. BOYS 100m FREESTYLE - 1ST
- INT. BOYS 50m BACKSTROKE - 1ST

DAVID LETT

- INT. BOYS 50m BREASTSTROKE - 1ST
- INT. BOYS RELAY - 1ST



HOUSE POINTS:

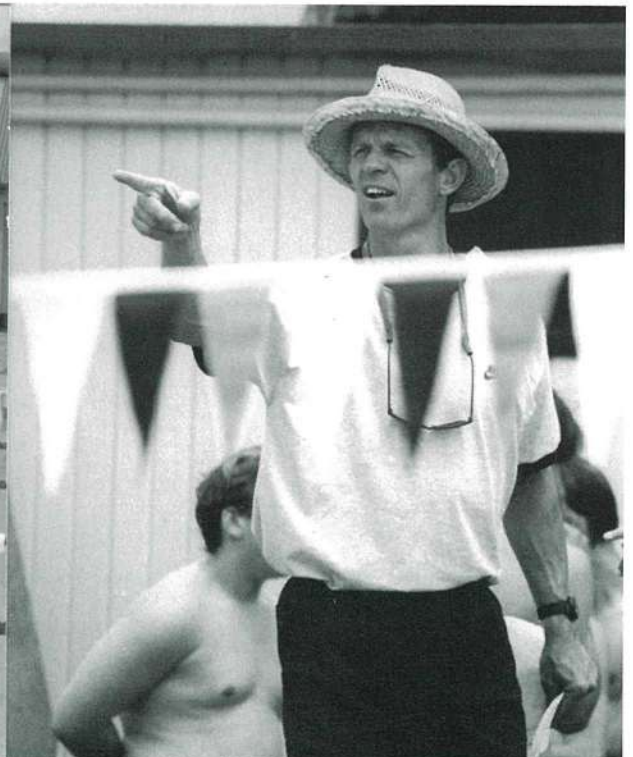
- COBHAM - 1ST
- FERGUSON - 2ND
- BLEDISLOE - 3RD
- FREYBERG - 4TH

CHAMPIONS:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| JUNIOR GIRLS | REBECCA SPICK |
| JUNIOR BOYS | ROYDON NURSE |
| INTERMEDIATE GIRLS | MEGAN FORER |
| INTERMEDIATE BOYS | JOHN PAPUNI |
| SENIOR GIRLS | AIMEE GRIMMER |
| SENIOR BOYS | CHE TARAARE =
KENNETH JAMES |

NEW RECORDS:

- DAVID LETT
 - INT. BOYS 50m BREASTSTROKE
 - 0.34.59
- JOHN PAPUNI
 - INT. BOYS 50m BACKSTROKE
 - 0.30.41
- JOHN PAPUNI
 - INT. BOYS 100m FREESTYLE
 - 0.59.63



OPEN 'A' NETBALL TEAM



OPEN 'A' NETBALL *Coach: MISS NGAWATI*
 Front Row: S. HARRIS; C. HENRY; S. LEAF; G. HARRIS
 Second Row: S. O'CARROLL; G. HARRIS

Although the season started with a 12 strong squad, by the time the last game came around we were down to 7 - just enough to take to the court. Those dedicated to

the end were:

- Edwina Konui (Captain)
- Stacey O'Carroll
- Gaylene Harris
- Sarah Leaf
- Amelia Peni
- Charlotte Henry
- Lisa Capewell

Our first competition was the Western Heights Tournament in Rotorua. We made an excellent start winning our first three games then just losing by one goal to last year's champs- Western Heights. The next day we were plagued with injury, so much so that we had to call on Aimee Grimmer from the Hockey team. What a star she turned out to be. We finished the competition 5th out of twelve teams invited from all over the North Island. An enjoyable weekend had by all.

We also entered the North Shore Tournament. This is a huge fixture with schools from all over the greater Auckland region participating. We did particularly well coming runners-up in the 'B' grade to Waitakere College.

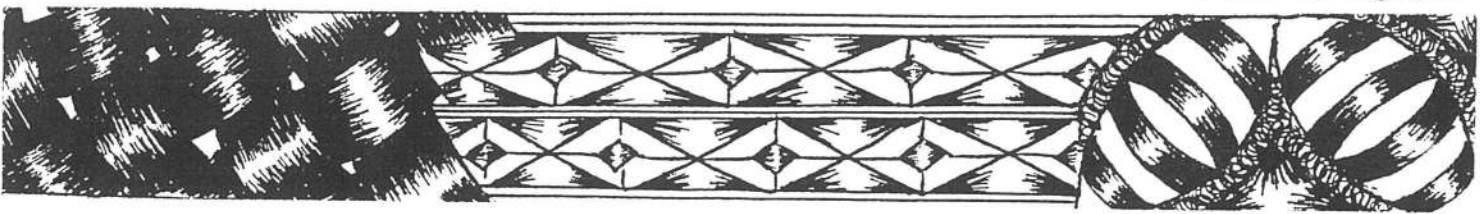
The Open 'A' competition at Browns Road on a Wednesday afternoon was highly competitive. My personal impression was that it had vastly improved from last year. Being place 4th out of twelve teams was a very good effort.

Perhaps disappointing is the fact that these students still do not realise how extremely talented they are. With improved intensity and concentration at training, they have the potential to be a very good team and as individuals go on to higher honours. Two students trialled for the Counties-Manukau Netball Teams. They were Edwina Konui who was selected for the U'19 and U'21 teams and Charlotte Henry who was selected for the U'17 team.

Finally, while all seven players displayed great skill and team spirit, the final awards went to :

- Charlotte Henry - Most Improved
- Edwina Konui - Player of the Year

Coach - Mrs Ngawati



JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL

The Junior Girls Netball Team at the beginning of the season, was inexperienced with each others skills. After some training, they connected together to make a very talented unit. By the end of the season the girls had advanced themselves to gain 3rd place in the Junior Girls A Grade, thanks to the help of the three awesome coaches, Jodie Robertson, Stacey O'Carroll and Lisa Maxwell and also the experienced manager Miss Davidson.

Selina Crosby improved her skills a considerable amount throughout the season and was the Most Improved Player. Player of the Year went to Moana Jacobs who constantly put on an awesome show throughout the season. Francesca proved to be a very good captain and helped lead the team to many victories. The rest of the team each achieved their own goals and together made the team a pleasure to be involved with.

Thanks girls.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS NETBALL

It ended up being a successful year for the girls despite a few members dropping out of the team midseason. The girls pulled through, played hard and were runners-up in their section in the Browns Road competition. Excellent team commitment was shown by:

Sari Eru
Brenda cooper
Teresa Bell
Anne Taraare
Josephine Arono
Rayella Te Ringa
Josephine Manukau
Hayley Hack

Excellent ball-skills were shown by some of the girls especially Anne Taraare who was Player of the Year and Sari Eru who was the Most Improved Player for 1997. A great bunch of girls - enthusiastic and always happy!! A little more commitment towards training and they would have come first in their competition!!

Coach - Miss Gedye



Front Row: S. CROSBY; M. JACOBS;
C. KONI;
Second Row: L. AITU; A. POARU;
V. PUNIANI; L PAREKURA
Absent: C. RIKONA; F. LATOUR;
K. UTAI

SENIOR MEN'S BASKETBALL

The 1997 version of the Papakura Senior Men's Basketball provided the school with some very entertaining and competitive basketball. The players showed commitment and pride in themselves and their team.

1997 proved that a small, but disciplined team could compete with the bigger and more physical teams in their pool. The end result was that they moved beyond their pool and into the playoffs.

Carl Parker led the team from the front and showed that his selection as Captain was given on merit, not only for his on-court performances, but also his all-out support of his fellow team-mates and the manner that he held the team together in some very difficult times.

Papakura's basketball team proved that you do not have to be big to compete. The boys showed that no matter the size of the other team that they played against, they played with spirit and resolve.

During the season every player on the team made his own contribution to the success of the basketball programme.

A few players deserve to be mentioned for their outstanding play:

Filisse Aitu, Elijah Fruen, James Afoa - game in and game out proved that they had all the tools needed to be outstanding basketball players.

The 1997 team has assured that the basketball programme has a strong foundation to build on and that the coming season holds a promise of bigger and better things in the future.

Coach - K. Dell

1ST XV RUGBY



Front Row: M. CHAROPE; J. HUNTER; C. PARKER; C. TAYLOR; L. SMITH; E. CAPEWELL; N. SMURTHWAITE
 Second Row: Mr A. FOSTER (coach); S. COLLINS; T. CONROY; R. AFOA-PETERSON; T. COOPER; B. PAIKEA; W. BRACKS
 Third Row: A. DOBBS; T. TOLOVAE; J. DUFTY; T. WATI; L. REMKES; T. McCALLUM; K. JAMES; F. JOINBEE
 Absent: W. TIATOA; J. REES; R. WIREPA; G. WELLS; Mr. C. WIREPA (coach) Mr. P. DUFTY (manager)

Beginning the season minus nine of the front line players from last year's team was a worry. But the worries were soon dispelled with credible performances at the Western Heights and Papakura Club Coca Cola pre-season tournaments. Although there was a little inconsistency at times, the team moulded well around a solid forward pack well led by the Captain, Lindsay Smith and outstanding props Tony Conroy and Tristan Wati. They were well supported by strong running No. 8, Robert Afoa-Peterson, quick loose forwards, Edward Capewell and Scott Collins and reliable ball winner, Chris Taylor.

With only three of last year's backs a lot of experimentation, positional changes and settling time was needed. Led by the experienced Kerry James, Tai Tolovae and Joseph Hunter, the others responded well especially James Dufty and Wiremu Tiatoa, and the side scored some wonderful tries.

The team did extremely well to reach the playoffs and then losing narrowly to St Stephens 21 - 28 in the semi-final. They can feel proud with their fine 3rd place in the championship by beating Wesley 2nds 34 -

7 in that playoff. Finishing the year with a 50 - 0 win over Howick College and retaining the Police Trophy against the local Constabulary was just reward for a good season.

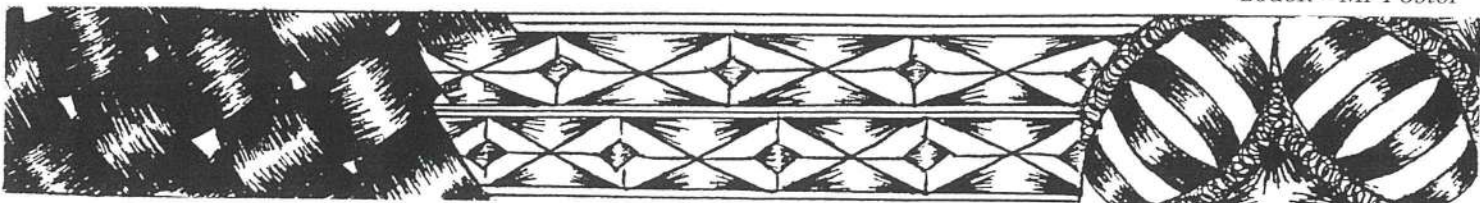
Thanks once again to all the players and supportive parents, especially Mr Dufty for his generous offer of time and assistance as Manager. A special thanks also to Mr Wirepa for all his assistance and input into making this yet another successful year.

Players with notable achievements:

Tony Conroy, Tristan Wati, Lindsay Smith, Kenneth James, Joseph Hunter and Tai Tolovae made the Counties Secondary School Training Squad with Tony and Kenneth making the final team to play in the Northern Regions Tournament in Whangarei. Lindsay would have made the squad except he left on an exchange to France and was unavailable.

Tony went on to also play for Counties-Manukau Under 19. Chris Taylor made the Counties-Manukau Under 16 squad.

Coach - Mr Foster



2nd XV RUGBY



Front Row: R. AFOA-PETERSON; W. TIATOA; A. DOBBS (captain); P. KEREAMA; L. REMKES; F. JOINBEE;
 Second Row: T. TARAARIE; C. PARKER; N. SABRI; M. WOODROOFE; P. MANUKAU; Mr. T. VANDERLAAN (coach)
 Third Row: L. STOCK; T. CAIRNS; G. CUMMINGS; J. DOUGLAS

The 2nd XV had an unsettled season this year and should probably have done better than the 4th placing it achieved in the Playoffs.

Starting the season as an extension of the 1st XV squad meant that players never developed a 'team' feeling and many jumped back and forth between the 1st and 2nd's from week to week. A number of valuable players also left school during the season, or had to drop out of the team, which at times meant the numbers were dangerously low.

However, the core of the players remained committed and by regularly using the 1st XV reserves, we managed to be a competitive unit. Two wins over the Te Kauwhata 1st XV and a close victory over St

Stephen's 2nd XV were the highlights of the season. It was a shame we couldn't repeat those wins in the Playoffs.

Best back was undoubtedly Carl Parker who was deservedly promoted to the 1st XV for the last 4 games of the season. Most consistent forward was Jarrod Douglas. Most Improved Player was Reuben Simmonds.

Many thanks must go to the parents who showed such strong support for the team including the Douglas, Kereama and Cairns families.

Coach -Mr Vanderlaan

UNDER 16 RUGBY

The Under 16's were one of the best teams in the first round of the competition and came to play top team Ardmore Marists having notched up some big wins. Ardmore won this closely fought contest and the loss was the turning point in Papakura's season. A number of the players dropped out of the team as they left school or took on work commitments, depleting the back line. Papakura lost their remaining games, albeit by small margins.

All players put in an excellent effort this year and it is hard to single out players for a special mention. Louis Betham, however, was undoubtedly one of the best players in the competition. He captained his side well and managed to score at least one try in every game, fifteen for the season.

Well done lads and let's see you all playing rugby next season!



Front Row: C. Te KAWA; J. RUSSELL; S. McMILLAN; S. LEAF (captain); R. PARKER; D. WELLINGTON; B. REID
 Second Row: K. BUSBY; K. SAMUELA; U. LEITUALA; J. ELLIOTT; D. LETT
 Third Row: T. TOLOVAE (waterboy); Mr. W. RANGIHUNA (coach); E. CAPEWELL (orangeboy)
 Absent: A. SAVEA-FRETTON; M. SIO; S. TAGICAKIBAU; W. MORUNGA; A. AIGA; F. LAMA

UNDER 14 RUGBY TEAM

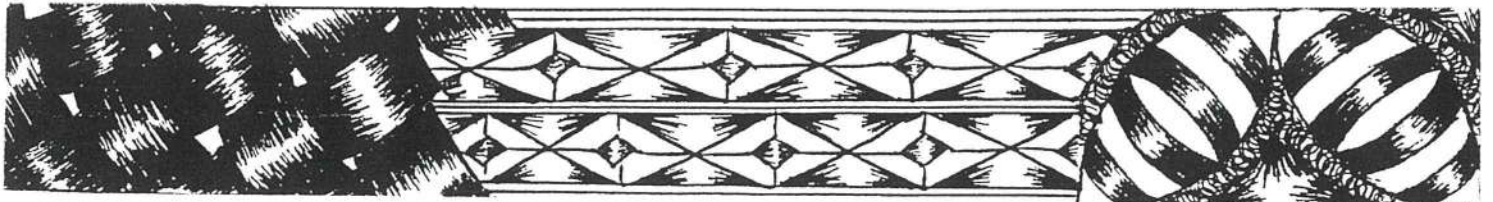


Front Row: E. GILLETTE; D. PAUL; N. WELLINGTON; R. MAMAKU; A. SELBY; V. FAU
Second Row: T. EVERITT; M. TOETA; B. PURUKAMU; K. PILMER-HARRISON; J. KAINO; J. AFOA;
K. WANAH; J. LOKENI
Third Row: T. ALATUPE; P.SAPOLU; W. KOMENE; K. COMER; D. MAOATR; I. AUGAFAAPAE

With a season that produced 9 wins and 4 losses, this team earned itself a spot in the Counties Manukau JMB U'14 Grand Final. Throughout the season the team developed a 'togetherness' that kept them together through a few rough spells in the playoff rounds where other teams would easily have folded under if placed under the same pressure. Making the grand final was a reward that this team deserved for putting in the hard yards over a fifteen week period. Up against Weymouth Club in this match was going to be a big challenge for the boys having been defeated twice by this team. The full-time result of 17 - 17 is a score line that the young men of the Papakura High U'14 Team can be proud of.

Many thanks must go to coach Mr Te Iwi Walker and his support personnel (Ms Pam Comer, Mrs Teela Komene and Mr Lex Selby). Thanks to this team of parents for the very caring time and effort they gave to these boys.

A number of members in this team achieved higher honours for their performances on the rugby field by being selected for the Counties Manukau U'14 team. Congratulations to Vainiu (Stanley) Fau, Kilroy Pilmer-Harrison, Mose Sio, Kingi Wanihi and Douglas Paul.



U'15 RUGBY TEAM



Front Row: A. LASIKA; C. PAI; T. HAUPARUA; L. BETHAM; I. ROMIA; T. SHELFORD
 Second Row: C. TEREMOANA; V. SITAGATA; A. LOKENI; R. SIMEON; H. RANGIPUNA
 Third Row: A. PUSSELL; E. NGAWHARAU; S. ALEFAIO; L. TITO

This team had to be the Papakura High School sports Team of the Year. They played with a high level of skill and the flair of the 'World's Best Back Line' (Hurricanes). The pace and the preciseness of the back line was like lightning. The ferocity with which the loosies got around the field was inspiring. The ruggedness of the tight five was breathtaking. Just imagine what heights they could have climbed to if only they turned up more regularly to practices. Although turning up and behaving in class for some of them was also a major achievement.

This team started out the year on a high by taking out the final in the U'15 competition at the annual Western Heights High School Tournament. They produced exciting rugby running the ball from one side of the park to the other. They went through the season with only one loss to Wesley College on a day that saw the team take the field well under-strength.

Winning margins of more than 40-50 points a game became a regular feature of this team. The season's best was 106-0 over Manurewa High.

Five of the side were selected for the Counties-Manukau U'15 team: Richard Parker; Fusi Lama; Krima Samuelu; William Morunga and David Lett.

TOUCH



SENIOR GIRLS TOUCH Coach: Miss C. NGAWATI
 Front Row: S. LEAF; S. O'CARROLL; L. TAEPA
 Second Row: C. HENRY; S. TARAPATA; N. KENDALL



SENIOR BOYS TOUCH Coach: Miss C. NGAWATI
 Front Row: W. MORUNGA; T. TOLOVAE; P. KEREAMA; T. CAIRNS
 Second Row: J. DOUGLAS; T. SHELFORD; W. TIATOA; T. WATI
 Third Row: E. CAPEWELL; E. GILLETTE; Mr W. RANGIHUNA (Sports Co-ordinator)

1st XI BOYS SOCCER

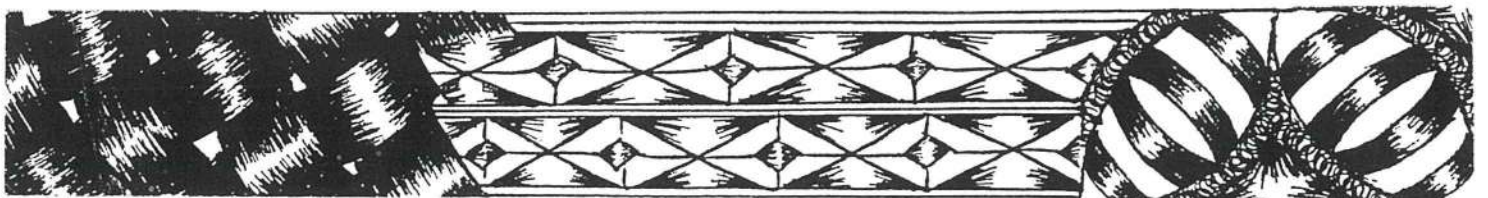


Front Row: R. SINGH; M. JAVID; N. SABRI; C. HAPETA; D. JAYAWICKREMA
Second Row: J. TAYLOR; R. SINGH; S. CHIBA; S. SZETO
Third Row: G. BIDDICK; H.AZAD

This year the team was mistakenly placed in too high a grade. As a result, the team was soundly beaten in most games. However, against Papatoetoe, Manurewa and Rosehill the team was more evenly matched and finished the season with a win.

Nour Sabri as captain always encouraged his players and developed good team spirit. Ravenish Singh played a key role in defence and the Most Improved Player was Mohammed Javid who played with speed and skill. Goalkeeper Daniel Hapeta's skill was recognised by the top team Wesley College who sent him a personal letter of congratulation. The team is to be commended for its' good sportsmanship. Despite a difficult season they always played their best.

Coach - Mr McCoskrie



1st XI GIRLS SOCCER



Front Row: J. GARRATT; C. LAGAN; E. POWELL; F. PITMAN.
Second Row: K ROBERTSON (G); K. BURNDRED; K. HOPKINS; H. ARNET;
Mr WEIR (coach)
Third Row: V. BANKS; L. TAEPA; S. KONI
Absent: E. TAFEA

With five players from 1996 returning to play this year we had a good core to build the team upon. Last year's 2nd team also had a number of up and coming members who further improved the list of players to call from. Consequently the team started the year extremely well with a practice match against Manurewa resulting in a 6 - 0 win. During the season we also had wins against Wesley, Pukekohe B, Rosehill, James Cook, Manurewa and Tuakau with only loss, to Pukekohe A, 1 - 0. These results are a reflection of the skilled and dedicated core players. Unfortunately, during the year we had four players leave school, including our goalkeeper, leaving us struggling to find a full compliment each week. Our thanks go to Miss McRobbie and the Girls 2nds for lending players when needed.

The highlight of the Counties season would have to be the game against Tuakau to decide 2nd place, and who would go through to the Auckland Premier Championships. Although we won the game convincingly 3 - 0, the determination shown by the girls was not enough to compete with the Premier players in the Auckland Champs, and we lost all three games narrowly 2 - 1.

Season results 6 wins, 1 loss, 1 draw. Goals for -15, goals against - 2.

This all made for a fine build-up to the National Tournament held in Napier. With nine games in five days each of the 16 players certainly had their fitness levels tested. Final results, 3 wins, 4 losses, 2 draws. Lowlight - losing to Tauranga 1 - 0 when the game was called of ten minutes into the 2nd half due to bad weather. We had just gained the advantage of the end to end galeforce wind blowing. Highlight - beating Pukekohe 2 - 1, for the first time this year, in the playoff for 19th and 20th. 19th place again, but all the more special for the higher skill level displayed by all the teams at the tournament.

Congratulations to Elisiva Tafea, who received one of only twenty Fairplay awards given out during the course of the tournament. Also to Kelly Robertson, selected to play for the Tournament Team in the National Women's Tournament held in Auckland. Thanks also to Miss Chhima for her help all season, Mrs Hopkins for her fundraising efforts, and to all who supported us in getting to Napier. Finally, my thanks to all the players to all the players for making this such a great season!

Coach - Mr R Weir

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER



Front Row: A. SINGH; C. MILLER; M. COOK;
H. ABRAHAM; S. GODDEN
Second Row: K. GOFF; B; LAING; S. MURTI; D. INSLEY;
R. STYLES
Third Row: H. AZAD; D. NAIDOO

Papakura High School's Junior Boys Soccer Team had a shaky start to the season, losing to Waiuku College. However under the captaincy of Hafizul Azad the team pulled together to win against Pukekohe, James Cook and Wesley.

Throughout the season, the team produced an even number of wins and losses.

The efforts of the team as a whole are to be

commended with special mention of Matthew Cook, our resident goalkeeper who improved in both skill and confidence as the season progressed managing a number of difficult saves.

Should this team regroup in 1998, it will be a force to reckon with.

Coach - Mrs Bartley

2nd XI GIRLS SOCCER



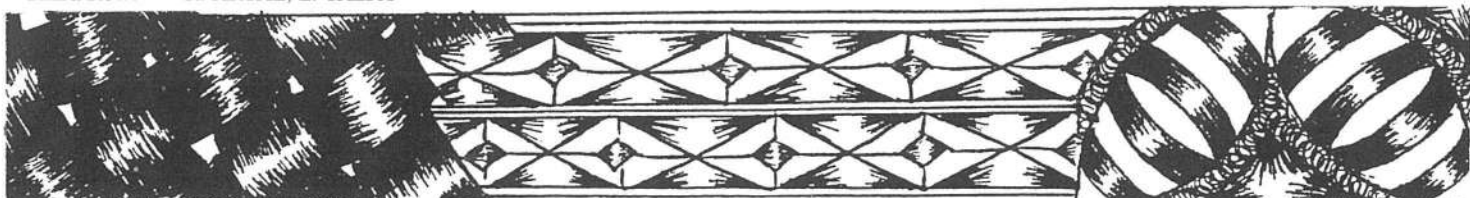
Front Row: T. COMER; N. KENDALL; D. HOOKS; A. PIGGOTT;
M. McCORMACK
Second Row: S. NASH; P. HARRISON; T. HICKFORD; A.
CLEAVER; S. GRUBJESIC; Miss S. McROBBIE
Third Row: R. ARYAL; L. TAEPA

The Girls 2nd XI Soccer Team was made up of mainly first time players. The girls produced some good results winning games against Pukekohe Red and Gold and Rosehill, and showed a huge improvement of skills with every match.

Goal scorers were Aimee Piggott, Sheryll Nash, Dana Douglas, Pamela Anderson, Melissa McCormick and Leila Taepa.

Tracey Hickford, Rachana Aryal and Amanda Cleaver formed a cohesive unit in midfield. Good defensive skills were shown by backs - Stana Grubjesic, Tenelle Comer, Amelia Carter, Rachel French and Natasha Kendall. Last but definitely not least Delwyn Hooks had a good season as goalie.

Coach - Miss McRobbie



1ST XI GIRLS HOCKEY



Front Row: L. CUMMINS; S. BUDGEN; A. RENALL; J. WEBB
 Second Row: J. GORDON; K. ROBERSON; E. POWELL; Y. TUCKER; K. OUDSHOORN

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been supportive throughout the hockey season. I really appreciated the support on the sideline and warm and friendly chats before and after the games.

The girls had a great season. The commitment and enthusiasm of my players led to one improvement after another. Team skills and field play were a great

highlight in addition to the personal skills developed.

The season ended with the team gaining second place overall in a nail biting game against Waiuku - the score 1 - 0.

Coach - Miss Chhima

2ND XI GIRLS HOCKEY

The 2nd XI girls have, this year, developed from a group with a huge range of abilities to a real team - supportive, enthusiastic, and keen to win. About half the team had not played hockey before this year, but they came to practices and improved out of sight!

We had a few good wins (beating Tuakau, Pukekohe and Rosehill), some draws and some losses, with excellent goals scored by many players.

Thanks go to Andrea Cullen -Team Captain, for her encouragement and leadership, and to the whole team for always being positive - even when not on the field.

Overall we placed 5th in the Counties competition - congratulations on an excellent season.

Coach - Miss Feary



Front Row: C. LAGAN; S. TOHOVAKA; M. FORER; E. MOLANDER
 Second Row: Miss N. FEARY (coach); A. CULLEN; R. KEYS; M. BUST; A. CLEAVER
 Third Row: E. FRUEAN; A. REMKES; N. HUNT; M. McCORMICK

1ST XI BOYS HOCKEY



Front Row: M. BOSTON; C. SPRING-RICE; B. DIXON; N. JOHNSON; J NICKLOES
Second Row: N. JACKSON; P. BAYLEY; T. MATHIESON; L. SHOEVERS
Third Row: J. CROAD; B. JACKSON; W. PUSSELL; Mr. A. MASSEY (coach)
Absent: A. PUSSELL

The 1997 Hockey Season has been one of remarkable achievements.

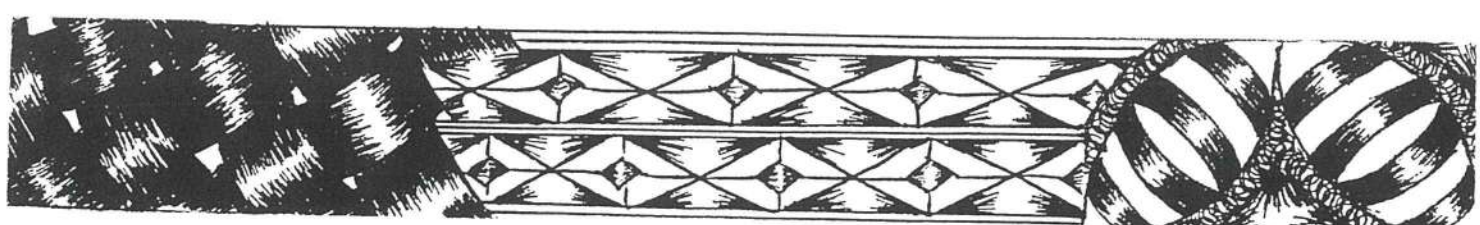
The team was initially entered into the Boys B Grade which they won convincingly. They were then promoted to the A Grade where they carried on their winning way and won outright.

This is the 1st time this decade that the Papakura High School team has remained unbeaten.

A lot of the success can be attributed to a large group of the players who were prepared to practice every lunchtime in whatever conditions.

I congratulate the team on it's effort enthusiasm, commitment and lastly it's success. Well Done!

Coach - Mr Massey



DRAGONBOAT TEAM



Front Row: K WALKER; C. LAGAN; R. EVANS; E. POWELL; S. TIMU; A. CLEAVER; M. De GRAAF
Second Row: J. GARRATT; S. COLLINS; T. CONROY; E. CAPEWELL; G. ARNET; T. WATI; F. PITMAN
Third Row: A. JOHNSON; L. REMKES; G.KOLOSE; F. JOINBEE; T. TOLOVAE; Mr W. RANGIHUNA (coach)

With the number of entries in the Secondary Schools Dragonboat Festival at a maximum, the team knew that it was going to take a major effort to even just qualify for the final of the mixed championship division.

A fair bit of tension (shown by the coach) in the first couple of training sessions as the team took time to realise that to be a good Dragonboat Team, it would take a lot of hard work, (they couldn't believe they paid money to go through such pain).

The team's goal was to make the Grand Final. After a long day in the sun and some very hard qualifying races, the team earned itself a spot in the Grand Final. The focus in the team became more serious throughout the day. The Grand Final brought out the best, with each team member realising that individually they had to give 100% for the team as a whole to succeed.

Start Line - Focused - Body on the line material, the most physical effort some of the team will ever put into a physical activity. 'Split second' stuff on the finish line. The team can be very proud of the 4th place out of 7 finalists, with only one second covering the first four teams. This was a great achievement by the Papakura High Dragonboat Team.

Coach - Mr Rangihuna