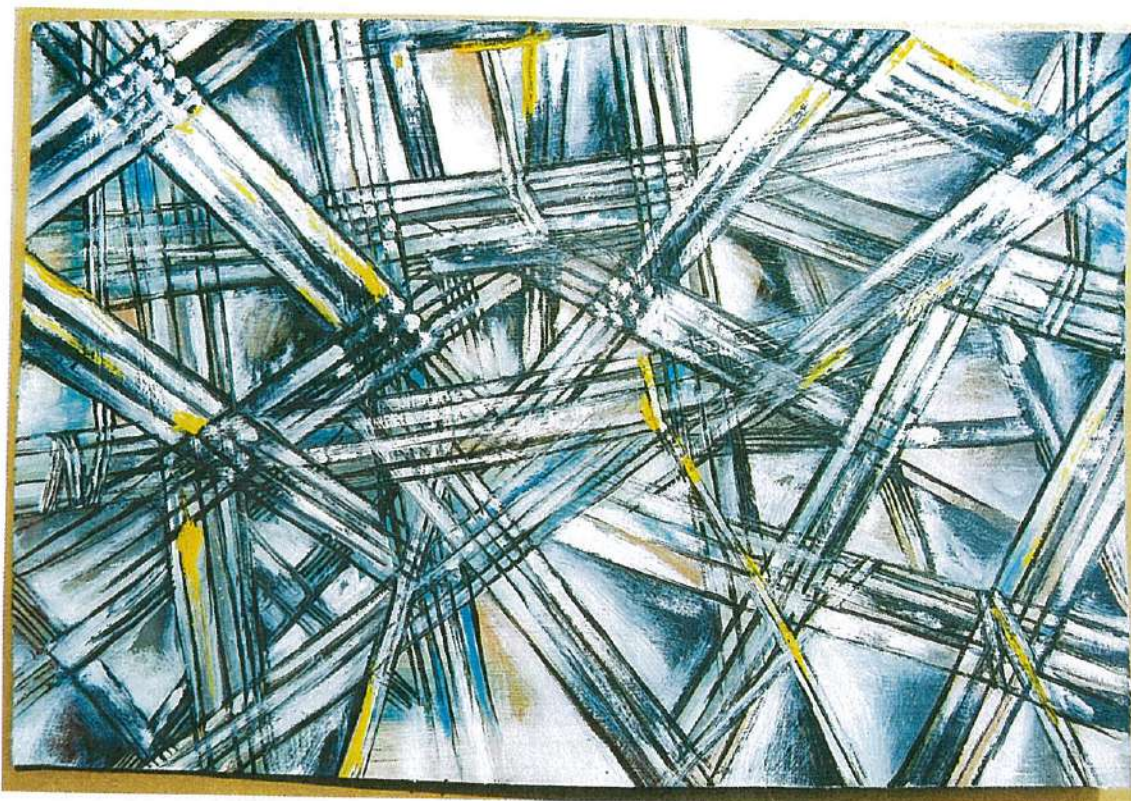


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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Yet another academic year is drawing to a close and it is pleasing to reflect on the achievements and successes of both students and staff. Congratulations to all those students who have gained significant success throughout the year. In particular one Young Enterprise student was selected to attend the Young Entrepreneur School in Wellington, one student

gained the top Year 12 Music award in New Zealand, a large number of School Certificate A passes were gained as well as significant School passes at Bursary level. Also the selection of two students to attend APEC and significant individual scholarships to most deserving students in particular the award of the Sir George Elliott Scholarship to our Head Boy, were special highlights of the year.

The school has been active in the upgrade of property and equipment in order to improve student learning. Considerable development has taken place in Technology resulting in superb facilities for student use. The addition of a student centre has resulted in ease of access for students to pastoral care and improved facilities in the Library for computing mean that students are able to access a range of CD ROM's and internet.

Our Arts Festival this year was yet again a resounding success and the commitment of students and teachers to a range of dramatic presentations, debates, cultural performance and musical accomplishments throughout the year has been a source of pride for the whole school. Sporting successes have also been evident throughout the year, in particular boys and girls touch teams qualifying for the national tournament as well as individual student successes.

Best wishes to all students and staff leaving school at the end of the year. I hope that in the future you will reflect on your memories and achievements at Papakura High School with both satisfaction and pride.

Angela M Appleby

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This year has seen several changes in the senior management team. Both Mr Laurenson and Mr Leach have been appointed as Principal to their own schools. The school welcomes Ms Hughes and Mr Bull to the management team. The Board is particularly pleased to have been able to appoint Mr Vanderlaan to the position of Director of Operations. This is the first internal promotion into senior management for a number of years and the Board and school wish Mr Vanderlaan the best as he continues his education career.

This last year has seen the continuation of the strategic planning process commenced during 1997. This is an ongoing exercise and the Board's thanks go to the principal and management team for their input into this vital area of school's direction. A Planning Sub-Committee has been tasked with policy direction and leading the school into the next century.

The student successes this year have continued and the school community can be proud of its achievements. The Board endeavours to enhance the learning of all students by the implementation of policies which encourage a high calibre of teacher to come to Papakura and to contribute of their skills and experience both inside the classroom and outside. We continue to attract such teaching staff and the Board can see this reflected in the student successes. Of particular note is Geoffrey Bardsley who has gained a major education scholarship, one of three such awards in the country. Well done Geoffrey and good luck for your future studies.

The sporting arena has also had some significant achievements both individually and in team sports. Education is a whole rounded experience and we know that the school offers encouragement and learning in all areas, curriculum, sports, cultural and others.

Two major reviews of operations and systems were carried out this year. A Property Review has identified some areas of maintenance and repairs, which are now being attended to. The ongoing beautification and development of grounds and buildings is also being targeted. Administration systems were similarly reviewed and the results of this will be reflected in next year's planning.

Thanks to all staff, students and parents for their efforts and continued support of Papakura High School over the past year. The Board is proud of the strength and diversity of the school - Strength and diversity in culture, academic programmes, extra-curricular activities, Art in its many forms, sports etc. We see these strengths supporting our belief that Papakura High School is a school of first choice for our community.

J Frear

LEADERSHIP CAMP

FORM SEVEN

This years Seventh Formers followed the tradition, and attended 7th Form Camp at the School's Waharau Regional Park Camp. The three days encouraged group activities, trust games, leadership roles, and mingling with all the other seventh formers, plus a whole lot of fun!

The first thing which hit everyone was the constant, and annoying buzz of the Cicada's! The Cicada's proved to be a big part of the camp, probably more so to some of the boys who enjoyed capturing them in their cabin and seeing how many they could hit down with their pillows! Everyone was given an example of this in one of the skits (unfortunately for Darren!). Anyway, when they were over this they settled in nicely to their cabins (a bit squished for some, but it was all part of the fun!).

The Camp was not just a time for getting to know their fellow students, but for a time of learning. There was a schedule in which set groups attended seminars from various teachers, they had even got in two lovely ladies to talk to us about study skills, plus some lovely men from the Army.

In between the various seminars, students put into their house groups were challenged to a few competitive games. The house spirit was everywhere, and although Freyberg did clean up, Cobhams house leader James Afoa showed great spirit by rubbing sheep in his face for extra points! The games were about communication, and organisation within groups, with a bit of downhill kayaking thrown in for fun!

Along with organised seminars and events, there was also time where the students could choose between a few activities: kayaking (with the mud fights!), wind surfing, the confidence course, to just lax out, to sleep a bit after having to get up early to go for a run just to pick up a little rock from the beach!

The updated confidence course with the high ropes proved to be a big hit with lots of people getting over phobias to walk a wire 10 metres off the ground to kiss a wooden pole. This was a good time to set your goals quite high up!

On the last night of the camp there was a time for everyone to get in groups to perform skits. There were quite a skits to remember (and to remind others too!). The 'Spice Boys' were one, a Magic Show was given also, a very sorry Cicada, and a sum up of camp - with its consequences - in a skit also. All were great to watch, gave quite a few laughs and were enjoyed by all.

On the last day was the typical clean up. The Army Men came back and took a few people to teach them some very important skills in leadership and problem solving, which will be remembered for a long time.

The 7th formers had a great time, and all of them got along really well together, giving a good feeling for the start of the year. It was a growing, bonding and fun three days that will hopefully be part of the memories of the class of 1999.

Vivienne Smith

Mike Leach

I started work Papakura High School on February 1st 1997. I believe that I was extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to work in a great school with such a wonderful staff. Papakura High School has a history of quality education and positive support for its students. This environment encourages students to achieve to their potential not only in their academic studies but also in sports and cultural activities. There were especially the recognition of the many student successes, but more than anything else was the opportunity to work with a tremendously positive, professional and supporting staff. The students at Papakura High School are lucky to have had the teaching experiences provided by this quality group of teachers and administrators.

I enjoyed working in the Senior Management Team and learnt many interesting and valuable lessons from Gil Laurenson, Angela Appleby and Barbara Hughes. The school is innovative and supportive of any new programme that supports increased learning opportunities for the students and I congratulate the Board of Trustees and Angela for creating this climate and others in the school.

I thank the staff and students for the marvellous opportunities I have had and always look forward to visiting the school or meeting the students in town or at various sporting or cultural occasions.

Gil Laurenson

I arrived at Papakura High School as Deputy Principal at the beginning of Term 3 1996 having been at Aorere College for 20 years. At first it was quite strange, it was like being a Year 1 teacher as I didn't know the systems that the school had and the funny block numbering system made life difficult.

Both the staff and the students made me feel very welcome and soon I was into the business of being a DP - chasing truants, locating lost property, supporting staff, etc.

In 1997 along came Mike Leach and together we walked the grounds day after day. It was very good for my health and helped to establish a relationship with the students. Later that

year I was involved in setting up the Academic Institute programme, SBAE and had responsibility for the timetable.

In my final full year I set about formalising the systems for my area of responsibility and then my partner in crime, Mike left to go to Tangaroa College. I applied for my first Principal's job and got it so it was off to Tuakau College.

I will always have fond memories of Papakura especially some of the hilarious staff briefings and the wonderful students and staff.

Molly Waetford

In 1981 I graced Papakura High School with my presence. I had not intended to stay as long as I did but eighteen years later an opportunity of furthering my services has arisen. I have taken up a position in the Home Economics Department at the Church College of New Zealand and look forward to a new challenge.

My tears at Papakura High School have been memorable and some have been very challenging. I have enjoyed the many school camps particularly the Seventh and Third Form. There are so many moments to remember – Miranda, kayaking, orienteering, camp fires, star gazing and the noisy sleepless nights.

I will never forget the end of year activities with the Junior school – Rainbows End, train trips to Auckland city, movies, ferry trips, hiking up Rangitoto, ten-pin bowling, train trip to West Auckland and a trip to Sydney, Australia.

My memories will be of the exciting and energetic staff who work so hard at this school. I have had tremendous associations with many of them – Don Hunt, Mrs Hammer, Miss Smytheman, Phil Raffills and so on.

My teaching experiences have been varied in the Home Economics. I have taught food technology from Form 3 through to Form 5, Experience Unit and also XA. My clothing and textiles teaching included classes from Form 3 to Form 7. I have also taught English and Social Studies.

As Dean of Cobham House it has been my pleasure to work with such great tutors, neat senior students and the rest of Cobham House. I will miss checking and signing all those reports – mainly blue reports. I wish Cobham House all the best for the new century along with a new Dean. Thanks to all for your support.

I will miss the green uniform and the red jackets. May I say to you all – take pride in your school and always doing your best by "Seeking The Highest" – our school motto.

Sharon Lofroth

Nearly fifteen years ago (gee, has it been that long!) I started at Papakura High School as an Assistant Teacher in the Commerce Department. Over the past five or six years I have led the Department, and now I am leaving to take up a position as Head of Accounting at King's College as well as run my own business. I have, with my husband, begun work with an international company educating, promoting and selling Skincare, Health and Wellness Products using network marketing and in the future E-Commerce. It is something I thought I would never be involved with..... but business in the world is taking a new direction and we have decided to be on this new path.

Well fifteen years seems such a long time, for some, you weren't even born when I started teaching. Papakura High has provided me with many, many happy memories and it has been **lots of fun** – this is what has kept me here for so long. Something is always happening and change in the school has been in most cases for the better. I have always maintained that if opportunities and challenges are available then take them – there have certainly been a lot of opportunities for me at this school both professionally and personally.

I have enjoyed over the years being involved in lots of activities. Some of the things that have stood out for me have been the Musical Productions I did with Mr Rowsell, Mr Naylor, Ms Lucie-Smith, Mr Foster and lots of the other staff that weren't afraid to make a fool of themselves singing and dancing in front of the school and community. The weeks and many hours that everyone put in each year to produce a first class performance has always been a highlight for me – especially playing with professional and outstanding musicians.

I have been to so many camps that I lost count quite a few years ago. I have enjoyed time at Waharau, Bay of Islands, Urewera National Park and Motutapu Island. One camp that has remained engraved in my memory is the week long camp with Mr Boston, Andrea Lagan and 11 little third formers. We spent over eight hours in the rain, wind and hail, tramping through the Kaimanawa Forest Park carrying absolutely massive, oversized packs to arrive at a clearing by a river. Mr Boston told us this was camp for the week – there was no cabin, toilet, shower, kitchen or beds for us. We, that is the students and myself, learnt very quickly how to survive in the middle of nowhere – lumpy porridge, washing in the absolutely icy cold water, and constantly getting wet in the bivouac as it rained every night!! I know many of the staff did not think I would survive – I proved them all wrong. I managed to tramp out of that forest and enjoy myself as well.

I have, for ten years, run the Young Enterprise Scheme.

It has been a great pleasure to nurture and help develop budding entrepreneurs. Most of the businesses made a healthy profit or broke even – unlike lots of businesses, we did manage not to lose any money. The students over the years have sold T shirts, CDs and tapes, gift boxes filled with gourmet food, chocolate, Kura Stix, and of course this year key rings. It has also given me much pleasure to see such people as Geoffrey Bardsley, Rosita Rawnsley-Mason and Tim Burnie gain recognition for their talents as Entrepreneurs.

There are many, many students that I have taught, (or tried to teach) Accounting and Economics to over the years. It has been a real buzz to hear of those that have gone on to complete their degrees in Business and are now very successful business people. I would like to think that I have helped in some way to make a difference in the lives of my students.

Finally, the best memories I have are of the students and the friendly, dedicated staff I have worked with. No day is the same and this has made my stay so worthwhile and rewarding. I want to thank everyone, both past and present for making my teaching career so memorable.

Although I am leaving, I am not going too far. I intend to work at King's for the year until the millions (no joking) are rolling in from my business.

Sally McRobbie

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Papakura High School. The staff are extremely committed and proactive and are always keen to enhance the development of students and improve facilities and opportunities at the school.

My involvement with Triathlon, Duathlon, Soccer and X Country teams has been very rewarding. We have some very talented students - I hope you keep at it! I have also enjoyed the challenges as Health Co-ordinator helping the school to meet the demands of the Health Curriculum.

I am especially proud of my tutor group and the fine young men and women that will emerge from BMCR in the future.

I hope all staff and students have a safe and relaxing holiday. I wish you all the best for the new millennium.

Gail Hogg

I have had a long and happy association with Papakura High School that started in 1968 when as a new teacher I taught Mathematics (in a prefab on the area that is now tennis courts) and Chemistry (in my current classroom C7 which was then a science laboratory).

We worked a seven, forty-five minute, period day. One afternoon a week the whole school had sport. Many students played softball on the fields bordering Willis Road. For all netball practices and games during the winter months we had to walk to the courts in Smiths Avenue. Another of my memories of that time is of the day in 1969 when the first man walked on the moon. Students were encouraged to bring their transistor radios to school to listen to the progress.

I left after four years to start a family but returned again twice and have now spent a total of sixteen years at the school. So it is time to move on.

The opportunity for less travel helped me make my decision to move but I do feel very sad to be leaving and I know I will miss the many friends I have made among the students and staff at Papakura. I want to particularly thank the staff of the Mathematics Faculty for their friendship and support over the years.

Vicky Desmond

It has been a great two years for me at Papakura High School. I am constantly amazed at the musical talent we have here and how much the students enjoy performing! I know the staff and students really well, especially the students who use the Music Department as their second home!

I've had a fantastic time here and will really miss Papakura High School.

I hope that my new school in England will prove to be as rewarding to work in.

Sunita Sayers

My time at Papakura High School since April 1995 has been an exciting and challenging experience. Over the last four and a half years I have had the enjoyment of teaching Year 9 Economic Studies and Keyboarding, Year 11 - 13 Economics and Year 10 Business Studies. Papakura High School students have at times been a challenge to teach. Ranging from many who have been exhilarating and enthusiastic, to some requiring nothing less than sheer hard work. I have also enjoyed the

administrative responsibilities given to me during my time at this school.

Apart from classroom teaching, the highlights of my stay at Papakura have been the improvements in all external examination results achieved by many students in Economics, extra-curricular events such as school camps and Indian Dance teams. I especially enjoyed taking the 6th form Commerce students to Wellington for a week in 1998.

Having arrived commonly known as 'Look out, it's Miss Lingam', I now leave as Mrs Sayers. The students needn't worry, the name may have changed but the witchfulness in dealing with them hasn't!!! They say "It's all part of the job!!!"

I now embark on new opportunities as Assistant Teacher of Commerce at Mt. Roskill Grammar School. I will certainly look upon my time at Papakura High as a learning experience in a wide range of roles demanded of today's teachers. The staff of Papakura High will certainly be missed for their friendly and supportive nature.

Penny Blundell



I am proud to have been a science teacher at Papakura High School, even though it was only for six months.

I had been previously employed within the horticulture industry with a pure science background and so being hired to teach senior horticulture and science sounded like a great start to me being a local teacher.

A real highlight for me this year was to be part of such an enthusiastic, hard-working staff. We have all heard that before about teachers but at Papakura it is a reality. What a wonderfully supportive atmosphere! This feeling is backed up by most of the students who are friendly and keen to make something of themselves and enjoy their lives fully.

Supportive and caring parents whom I met at parent interviews were inspiring. Teachers can accomplish a lot, but without that vital early-teaching ie. parenting, the path to success is a lot trickier.

I hope I can follow this through in practice when my husband and I are parents in April!

I wish great accomplishments and enjoyment to the students I was involved with. Thanks for the good memories and keep creating more of your own.

T van der Laan

(Director of Operations)

I was pleased, and honoured, to be appointed to the position of Director of Operations in the Senior Management team during Term 2 of this year. I have been at Papakura High School since 1992 and in that time have filled various roles: Sports Co-ordinator, Head of Department Physical Education, Outdoor Education Co-ordinator and Head of Faculty Health and Physical Education.

I have always enjoyed working at this wonderful school. Not only is it a spacious and attractive environment to come to each day, but the friendly and warm-hearted students from a diverse range of backgrounds, have always made me feel accepted and respected here. The staff are incredibly hard working and as dedicated as any as I have worked with.

I look forward to the challenge of helping steer Papakura High School into the new millennium. I look forward to the challenge of delivering high quality educational services that will meet the needs of all our students.

Ray Bull

On the 19th April I was accompanied by senior Edgewater College staff and the College's Te Tahawai Group onto the Papakura High School Marae for the official welcome. The impressive welcome was conducted by a number of the Papakura High School students led by Mr Stirling and Mr Foster. Other senior staff were present including Mrs Appleby and Mr Vanderlaan. This was followed by a welcome from Mrs Appleby and lunch in the Pavillion.

Prior to coming to Papakura High School I taught at Otahuhu College and Edgewater College. My main teaching subjects were History, Social Studies, Geography and Junior English. I also coached Boys' Hockey and small-bore rifle target shooting.

I had been Head of Department for many years, as well as a House Dean. During my last five years at Edgewater College I became increasingly involved in curriculum administration which led to my application for the position of Director of Curriculum at Papakura High School.

I have been impressed by the friendliness of staff and students, and feel that I have been able to make a smooth transition into the school because of this support. Papakura High School is an exciting and vibrant place and I see a great deal of potential amongst the students here.

I believe that it is important for all students to gain qualifications which will enable them to continue further learning and gain employment which offers good prospects for the future. I aim to help organise the school so that these opportunities are within the reach of all students at Papakura High School if they wish to make the necessary effort to succeed.

*Mr Saville is
Not a very funny man
Even though he tries*
CRYSTAL CARROLL

*Bright colour in the sky
Reflected in the water
As the sun goes down*
TAI MOORE

*The Tent
There's a boy in Kent
Who got a tent for Christmas
Which ripped the next day*
REBECCA DAVIS

*Clouds are in the Sky
As fluffy as a pillow
Spread out evenly*
KELLY-ANNE HUNSCHE

B L E D I S L O E

Being in Bledisloe means three things: determination, participation and fun, which is exactly what we have had this year.

I feel privileged to have been the Bledisloe House Leader because I was in charge of the funniest, friendliest group of people in the school.

I would like to thank everybody in Bledisloe House for all their effort this year. We can all be proud of what we have achieved with great results in the swimming sports, athletics, cross country and everything else we have been involved in. Unfortunately our results have not always reflected how hard Bledisloe House has tried.

This year really has to go to those people who had a go, who tried, because that's what Bledisloe is all about – participation.

Fun is another important word for Bledisloe House. It is something we never lacked. We totally outdid every other house in spirit with our face paint, outrageous costumes and interesting antics. We were able to have fun in everything we did. Without a doubt we definitely came first in that – fun.

A great big thank you to Mr McCoskrie and Miss Folkard for their guidance during times of needed assurance.

A big, big thank you definitely needs to be made to the wonderful Justin Peters who stepped down from his high perch as Deputy Head Boy to take on the role as the other house leader. Another big thanks goes to the other Seventh Form helpers especially Elizabeth – the great organiser.

Of course, the biggest thank you to all of you who made my job so easy because you were all so wonderful.

Good luck for next year, although you do not really need it and remember Bledisloe is the Best!!

Sian Tohovaka



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 Avita N AMIATU
 Danelle L ANDREW
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C O B H A M

It's taken a lot of commitment, participation and house spirit that has allowed Cobham House to maintain their reign of success that has been held so prominently over the years. This year was no exception to the rule.....The Cobham Rule.

The swimming sports started off with great success, our house fronting up to the pools with banners, scarfs and shirts. All in the winning colour RED, RED, RED.

Neptune, God of the Water was a powerful spirit as we rode the wave of success. It was a fantastic day filled with fun and team spirit, which of course, continued as we marched our way to glory as we took out Athletics day. The battle was hard – a fair fight from all, but in the end we'd left them all seeing RED.

It seems that the day, including our clean up, was a great success. Sadly our banner got lost in the tangle of rubbish – to be mysteriously taken away, never to be seen again.

The only thing left to say is "CONGRATULATIONS COBHAM HOUSE". You deserve everything you achieve, with the guidance of our Deans Mrs Waterford and Mr Massey and the leadership qualities of not only our House Captains Jennifer Webb, Daniel Hapeta, Deputies Sammy Szeto and Loretta Elive and previously James Afoa, but all senior Cobham students. Cobham House should be proud of all the success they have gained and let Neptune guide you once more in 2000.

Jennifer Webb & Loretta Elive



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F E R G U S S O N

“ Go Yellow !!! ... Yes, that’s right, the colour of Fergusson will always shine through!

This year, Fergusson House has paraded its bright colour wherever they’ve gone and been proud to be ...Yellow!

Being in Fergusson House not only means being a valued member of one of the best houses on the planet, it also means you are given the opportunity to flaunt your abilities or simply get involved with the full support of all your other house members behind you.

In full house spirit we marched into events like the Swimming Sports and Athletics Day with nothing but smiles on our faces.

Like the sun - our biggest mascot - our team spirit shone out - and we were by far, the most positive and supportive group that has ever been a part of our school.

Fergusson House is dedicated to participating, and see winning as a bonus - but not the only thing to aim for. Having fun and getting involved far out ways the need for a trophy - though we don’t mind getting them!

Because of our “ just-give-it-a-go” attitude we have made the year a very enjoyable one and one I’m sure all the Fergusson people will never forget.

A special thanks goes to Mrs Andersen and Mr Teevale for all their motivation and to our dedicated House Leaders, Jenny Gordon, Monique Pointon and Jason Murray.

A thank you must also go out to Mrs Fletcher who gave us the house spirit we needed and got our colours flying all the brighter!

All that is left to say is **GOOD LUCK FERGUSSON HOUSE IN ALL YOUR YEARS TO COME. KEEP SHINING BRIGHTLY!**



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F R E Y B E R G

From the start of last year there was a big plan for students of Freyberg House to get back the enthusiasm that it once had a number of years ago.

It is amazing how one can get lulled into the feeling that one house isn't as good as the others because it has always been at the tail end of the championship points when it came to announcement time at the end of year Senior Academic prizegiving.



For the students of Freyberg House this annual announcement hasn't brought a great deal of cheers and 'yahooing' over the last few years. At the end of the day, each individual student who did make a contribution to the house points that Freyberg did achieve, can stand tall and say "at least I gave it my best shot."

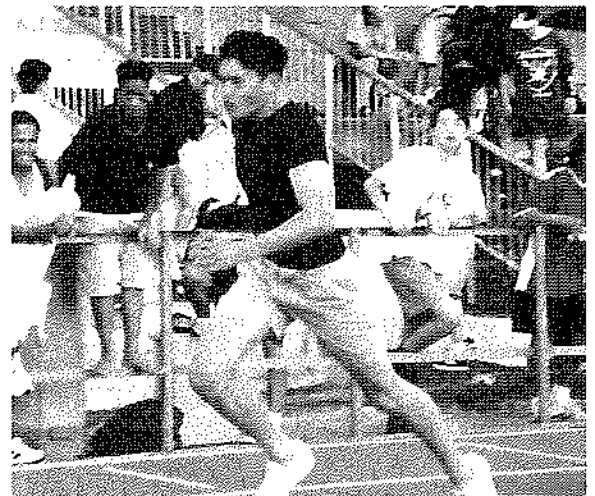
So what did 1999 have in store for Freyberg?

An excellent day at the school swimming champs where the house went out to defend its title from last year. Unfortunately we were to be beaten by a better house this year - but the enthusiasm of the swimmers in Freyberg House to make the other houses work really hard was great to see. The leadership shown by our house leaders Vivienne Smith and Tony Ward was inspirational. The results may not have been a '1ST' but

it was a very exciting and enjoyable day.

The big sports event of the year. The school athletics champs proved to be a successful day for Alison Parkes who finished the day as the Junior Girls Athletics Champion and also for Baeyong Purukamu who finished the day as the Intermediate Boys Champion. Mention must also go to Rebecca Spick (Intermediate Girls Championship - runner up), Dyer Simon-Anderson (Junior Boys Championship - runner up), Desray Wellington (Senior Boys Championship - Runner up)

The most outstanding achievement of the day for the house had to be relays. Not only to the members of the three teams that won 3 out of the 6 races, but also to the rest of the students in Freyberg House who cheered and gave applause to an absolutely marvellous achievement.



Who can forget the efforts the following Freyberg House students: Jacob Matthews, Junior Hebrew, Thomas Raki, Paivai Patu, Chistina Rikona, Whatarangi Rawiri, May Turipiraki, Magdalene Matthews, Jamie Elia, Nancy Romia who performed with distinction in our Cook Island group at this year's Maori and Pacific Islands Cultural Festival.

A thank you to all the students of YVDL / YJDN / YSTN & now YJDN once again. A special thank you for the way you adapted to your Tutor changing each term and for making Mr Jardine feel so welcome that he just couldn't wait to go back again.

Mrs Boyce and myself have been delighted to acknowledge the following students who have been commended by their teachers: Darshan Naidoo, Alison Parkes, Niki

Colson, Jamie Anderson, Melissa Johnson, Simon Thompson, Darienne Givan, Hafizul Azad, Moana Jacobs, Vivienne Smith, Melanie Cossey, Megan Forer, Rebecca Spick, Kelly Oudshoorn, Paivai Patu, for the excellent work that they were doing either inside the classroom or outside, or for the way in which they conducted themselves with a high degree of maturity around the school. How awesome it is to have such outstanding students in Freyberg House.

The best thing of all though were those Wednesday assemblies with Fergusson House when we had those competitions on the stage. They always tried to come up with excuses when we 'kicked their butts' everytime.

Comments from around the Tutor Groups:

Our tutor group was and always will be the best tutor class at Papakura High School. The reason for this is because we all got along with each other really well and our tutor teacher was 'da bomb.' So for all those other tutor groups out there - 'Peace Out!'

Karly Nathan - YSVL

This year our tutor group has been really cool. We all worked extremely well together with our tutor teacher Miss Gedye even though at times she forgot things. She has been very supportive in things that we wanted to as a tutor group.

Rebecca Spick - YGDY

I have an awesome tutor group and teacher. Mrs McIlvride gives us the space to work together as a group and organise ourselves.

Shannon Ngawharau - YMCI

I've found that having vertical tutor groups has been really beneficial. The 7th formers get to interact with the younger ones and it gives the new people a boost as they get to mix with a range of different age groups within one class. I think my tutor teacher did a great job of keeping a friendly and positive attitude in our class and gave us all an extra lift. Thanks heaps Mrs Clark and farewell.

Vivienne Smith - YCLK

Our tutor group is a friendly bunch of people with a really awesome tutor teacher in Miss Sabbage. We all got on well and have got no complaints.



Jason Stewart - YSGE

Well our tutor group has been really interesting with the changing of tutor teachers through the year. Anybody would think that our tutor group have been really bad. Not so! We are the most intelligent, inspirational and good-looking bunch of people in this school. That goes for our tutors too!

Hekerangi Rangihau - YWJS / YMTR

My tutor group is an awesome tutor group. Everyone gets along well with each other and really enjoy each others company. Our tutor teacher is just so cool. She's so sweet and relaxed with the things we do as long as they are sensible.

Ola Iuli - YORR

My tutor group has really helped me make my first year at this school successful. It has been a good experience and I've really enjoyed it. This year my tutor group under the leadership of Mr Jardine need to be commended on their brilliance.

Lois Pickery - YJDN

Our tutor group got on very well especially with different students coming and going. Although it may seem a small achievement, one of the highlights for us this year was winning the maths competition competing against all the other tutor groups. An outstanding feature of our tutor group was the warm and friendly environment we offer to newcomers. This of course was initiated by our awesome seniors.

Rex Hays - YJNG

Sir was an awesome tutor teacher who joined in with the activities that we did during tutor clases. He made everyone in the class feel welcome and encouraged everyone to participate.

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 Hayley M SMITH
 Nathaniel K SMITH
 Serenity WALTERS
 William B WARU
 Nui P WELLINGTON



COLENZO

“COLENZO” is an environmental club for students of all ages who are interested in conservation and environmental issues. The group has been in existence for more than 18 years at Papakura High School.

Meetings are held regularly to organise trips or to listen to guest speakers.

This year Colenso students visited the Goat Island Marine Reserve. This is a very popular trip and many Year 13 students joined in as well. A whole day is spent with Dr. Floor Antoni and his team from Seafriends, snorkeling and visiting his research laboratory.

In term 2 Colenso students spent a valuable day tree planting at Motutapu Island, this is the second time we have participated in this programme to restore native vegetation to the Island.

Term 3 saw us return to Tiri-Tiri Island. We have visited this special place six times now and are one of a small number of schools allowed to stay overnight on this Island reserve. This year we spent a day working with DOC staff re-planting farmland with native trees. Saturday evening was spent on the cliff-top calling nocturnal petrels in from the sea and visiting little blue penguin roosting sites.

The last school term trip was to the Hunua Ranges conducting a Bat and Bell-bird survey for DOC, 22 students participated in this survey. The Bell-bird survey is a long term investigation to find out if the bird numbers are increasing in the Hunuas.

Special thanks to the senior students who assisted in the organisation of each outing and to all the teachers who gave up their own time to organise and supervise these trips, especially Ms. Folkard, Miss Nathu, Mrs. Hamilton-Manns, Mrs. Blundle and Miss Leafberg. A collage of activities is opposite

K Garthwaite

UNTAMED ILLUSION

I looked up at the icy, grey skies that morning, marvelling at just how grey it was. The smell of the salty sea breeze invaded my nostrils and engulfed me, draping itself around my bare shoulders and ankles as I trudged along the sandy shore. Overhead, I heard the sound of swooping seagulls screeching, as though they had developed a sudden craving for fish. I ignored their cursing cries and moved on.

Looking behind me, I took in the afterglow on the horizon. It cast an almost unnatural glow across the sea, glazing the dark blue waves with splashes of gold and crimson. But I wasn't sure whether I wanted to go near the water. That maliciously cold water. The sea seemed so angry, as if it were going to rise up in a towering wave of gloomy grey and crash down on me, just for the fun of it. I sneered at the thought, taking yet another step away from the glistening shoreline.

Despite the dismal day, I enjoyed the feel of the soft, pulpy sand beneath my feet. But the sensation of my feet sinking through the sand made me imagine being completely captured by the earth itself. Immediately, I ordered my imagination to calm down and leave me alone. Besides, if the sand were any more saturated, it wouldn't have been sand anymore. And if the sand were water, I would have had a hard time taking a walk on it. The sun had almost full risen now.

Feeling my goose bumps begin to melt away, I sighed pleasantly. The ocean seemed more welcoming now - more calm. I smiled at the magnificent sight of the dark clouds parting away to reveal the sky's true blue splendour. And as the flaming sun finally rose above the horizon, I tore off my white vest and ran. Ran until I was surrounded by nothing but the ancient, blue sea.

BARRY SOUTHGATE

ATHLETICS SPORTS

The school athletics sports was held at Massey Park, Papakura on Friday March the 12th. It was pleasing to see the large number of parents and family members who came along to support students.

There were both competitive and non-competitive events in which students could gain points towards the inter-house competition. Students were awarded points for participating and extra for gaining places or for breaking records.

House Results

1st Cobham 1242 pts, 2nd Fergusson 1224 pts, 3rd Bledisloe 1110 pts, 4th Freyberg 1095 pts

Individual Champions & Runners Up

Junior girls	Alison Parkes	20 Frey, Karmen Hetaraka	18 Bled
Intermediate Girls	Selina Crosby	31 Ferg, Rebecca Spick	30 Frey
Senior Girls	Kristin Samu	28 Ferg, Nga Raena Derwin	15 Cob
Junior Boys	Gregory Appiah	32 Bled, Simon Dyer-Anderson	17 Frey
Intermediate Boys	Bae Yong Purukamu	23 Frey, Jerome Kaino	17 Cob
Senior Boys	Sione Gribben	26 Cob, Desray Wellington	24 Frey

There were seven school records broken which shows that the school's strength in athletics is as strong as ever. Daniel Hapeta was particularly impressive in breaking two long standing senior boys middle distance records. Third former Gregory Appiah was also impressive in breaking two junior sprint records. Rebecca Spick added to her previous records by setting a new intermediate girls 800m record. Congratulations to all students who took part and to the fine efforts of all teachers involved.

Manukau Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

"Impressive Showing by Powerful Papakura Team"

A very strong team attended this years regional athletics meeting at Massey Park on Tuesday, March 16th. In the sprints relays, Papakura continued the domination of recent years by gaining two firsts, a second and a third placing in the six events. (1997 = 3 firsts, 1998 = 3 firsts!) The other two teams qualified for the finals as well, but had to withdraw from the 4.15pm events due to Touch Rugby commitments.

T Vanderlaan



1ST XV RUGBY



March 1999 - the first notice goes out calling for those students who wanted to play 1ST or 2ND XV rugby to meet in the hall. The talent available indicated that a good season lay ahead for the Papakura High School 1ST XV. The whole squad was looking ready to keep hold of the trophy that had been won the previous year.

Then the challenges for the team really began: Players Going To Club Teams, First Round Blues. The season then progressed into the main competition round. Week by week the team gradually progressed to a stage where the boys realised what both myself and Rouse knew from the start. These boys had the goods and plenty of it, they just lacked the vision to see it and channel the necessary attitude commitment and talent into what should have been one of the best 1ST XV's that Papakura High School ever produced.

Realisation of their ability really kicked in when they absolutely scored a wonderful victory over the Rosehill College 1ST XV. From this point on, the boys knew they had a chance of making the semifinals and then possibly the final. To end the season as runners-up to Waiuku College, losing 19-10 in the final was an awesome achievement for a team which struggled to find and understand the full meaning of commitment. One can ponder on what the outcome may have been 'if only ???'

Just a few of the talented players were Kasimilo Figota with his extremely high work rate and fearlessness; Adam Smith kept the team together practice by practice, game by game realising that his job included off field leadership as well; Kevin Busby was player of the year for his uncompromising defence and his non-stop 'go forward'.

Thanks to sponsorship from the Papakura Rugby club, the boys not only started to look like an awesome team on the field, but also off the field with the shirts that were purchased with this sponsorship money. Thanks also to the sponsorship received from Mr Geoffrey Roberts. The boys really appreciated this sponsorship as a form of incentive in the latter and trying part of the season.

Overall the Papakura High School 1ST XV of 1999 had a season that hopefully the members of this team will look back upon and reflect on how 'commitment issues' got in the way of this team being one of the best that this school has ever produced. To our supporters, whether they be teachers, family or friends - thanks very much for standing by the team throughout the season.

Finally to Mr Brett Rouse, my Co-Coach. Many thanks for the many hours that you have given voluntarily throughout the season, not only at practices and the games, but also to the many, many hours spent evaluating the teams performance each week. In the true sense of professionalism, this was a Coaching Panel that was always willing to find time to discuss how we could make this team the best possible team it could be.

W Rangihuna

NETBALL

This year Papakura took 5 teams to the Counties Manukau Secondary School Netball Competition; Open A, Senior A, 4th Form A and B, 3rd Form. With new uniforms the girls looked smart and their play matched their appearance. At the end of Round 1 all Papakura teams were placed in the top three in their grade. After the second and final round the 3rd Form finished fourth, Open A third, the Fourth Form B and Senior A, second.

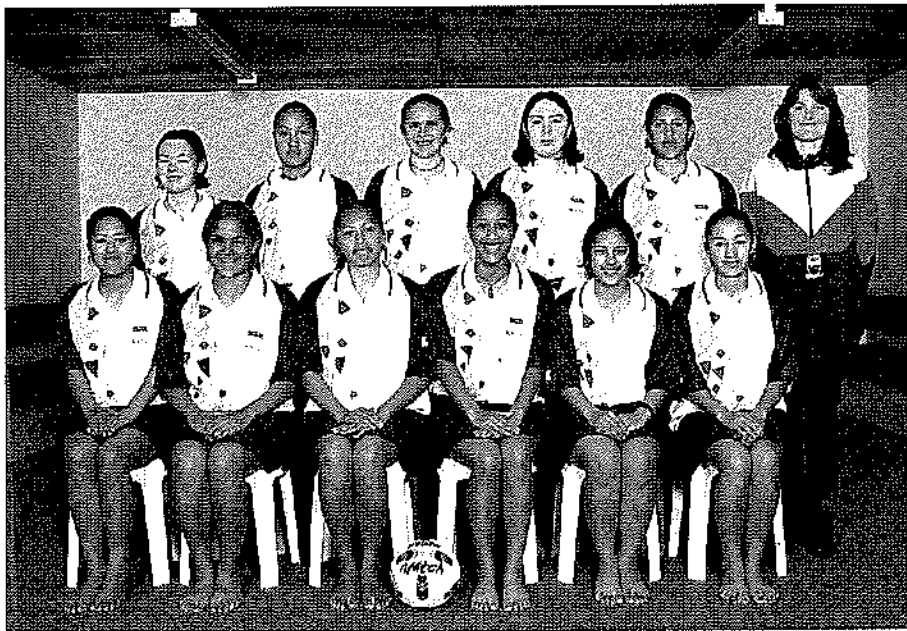
The Fourth Form A team, coached by Miss Gedye, led their grade from the start and held on to win the 4th Form competition. They also went on to win the South Auckland Championship. AWESOME! Overall it was a good season for Papakura .

The Player of the Season is give to those players who constantly perform well, show good team spirit and commitment. The awards went to:

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| Anne Taraare | Open A |
| Briar Tonga | Senior A |
| Sheena Ryan | 4 th Form A |
| Rangimana Makara | 4 th Form B |
| Hune Blackmore | 3 rd Form |

M Waugh

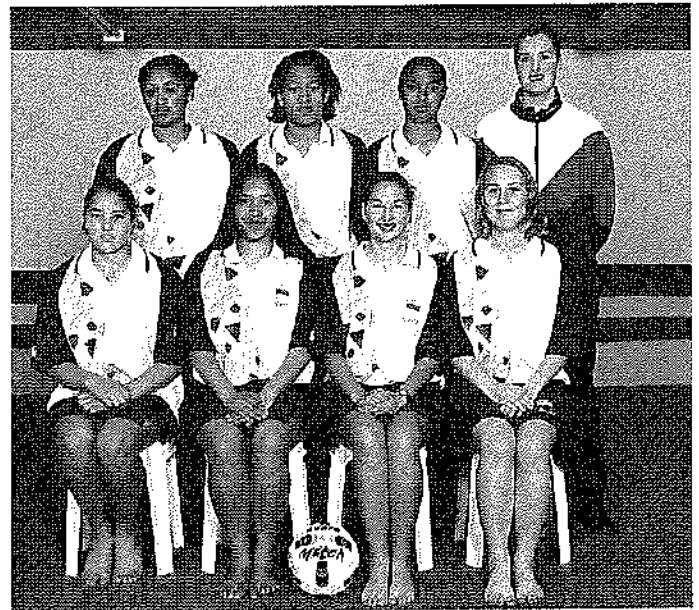
Senior Girls
Netball



4A Netball
Team



4th Form
Netball B Team



SOCCER 1st XI BOYS

The 1999 season was enjoyable and successful. The team played in the Counties-Manukau B division playing eleven games and winning eight of them. Hafaizal Azad, playing in mid-field, lead the team with great enthusiasm. Sanjiwa Reddy steadied the defence and Anthony Fenton was top scorer with 17 goals.

The season concluded with an overnight trip to Tokoroa where the two local high Schools, Tokoroa and Forest View, were defeated 5 – 1 and 2 – 0 respectively.

The team scored 31 goals during the season with only eight being scored against them.

J McCoskrie



SOCCER JUNIOR BOYS

After an enthusiastic start to the season, the junior boys started to play some awe inspiring football. Classy soccer skills were shown by all members of the team. As a coach, I saw their play as reminiscent of the legendary Liverpool side of the 70's and early 80's.

Enthusiasm did start to wain mid season as players began to forget about training and bringing their kit, with some players footware more useful for the basketball court than the soccer pitch. Their play then started to look a bit like Crewe Alexander in the 80's. Who are Crewe Alexander? Exactly !

To their credit the boys started to turn their season around, all be it a little too late to win the league. Many players exhibited a gutsy determination in the face of adversity and managed to pull off a scintillating win in the last game of the season. All the boys showed excellent commitment especially when the coach offered to buy them a feed if they won by five goals or more. The team looks promising for next season.

G. Weeks



THE GREEN ROOM

Rising up and tumbling.
Over my head and back again,
Back agin.
Grinning wide,
And comforting me with it's
Soft green glow in the pale sunlight.
Lifting me high,
It carries me.
In one end and out again,
Out again.
So bizarre, yet familiar.
Is this,
Shapely shawl that covers me.
Washing away all my fears
With it's salty sea spray.
I know,

FRIENDS

We were best friends,
but she betrayed my trust.
I tried to re-ignite our friendship
with a monumental gust
of fire-tending oxygen,
but she waltzed right out the door.
She blew away seven years of friendship
When she blew away everything I stood for.

NATASHA WILLIAMS

SOCCER 1st XI GIRLS

SOCCER 2ND XI GIRLS

Having selected an elite squad of players from the vast hordes available at the start of Term 2, I began the fresh season as a new coach brimming with confidence. This proved to be a misplaced fervour as the team proved to be allergic to lunchtime practices. Meanwhile, their inability to remember boots and socks whilst turning up to a match at the correct time and venue was also cause for concern.

The squad, centred around the cheerful regulars of Stana and Cheryl, caused the other teams little worry for the first three weeks. Selina's captaincy was solid after the loss of Elisiva. The whole team finally pulled together to beat Manurewa in week four. Fantastic! The team celebrated with impromptu forward rolls down the length of the pitch to the jubilation of all around, including an ecstatic Mr Tope.

From then on the season was inconsistent – a match of flawless running, commitment and passing would be followed by a match where the girls tried to avoid getting mud on their kneecaps!

An early morning gym training regime was introduced early on to a lukewarm reception.. Rebecca, Renee and Sharnee deserve credit for their regular attendance, as do Anna's brave efforts in goal. The team finished just clear of the bottom of the table and should try to stay together as a squad next year,

They all deserve a round of applause for their commitment. Next year their efforts will be matched by improved skill, fitness level and team spirit which will make them a hard force to beat.

Kia kaha girls!

M Tope (coach)



Although not a highly successful season in the number of wins, it was a season thoroughly enjoyed. With very little experience behind them, the team battled on each week improving steadily each game. Narrow losses to Rosehill and Pukekohe Red made for exciting times.

I would like to take this chance to thank the girls for making my first year of coaching soccer so much fun. See you again next year.

G Rees



JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The Junior Girls Soccer team had a very successful year after consolidating the good skills grounding instilled in them by Miss McRobbie during 1998. In fact, the team finished top, by beating Pukekohe Gold, the previous competition leaders, in the second to last game. This victory was especially sweet, as we had played them to a hard-fought nil-all draw in the very first game of the season.

The effort by all team members was commendable and some huge strides were made in skill levels, but special mention must go to Rebecca Coddington, Captain and awesomely gifted striker, who led the scoring, including a hat-trick; and to Natasha Singh who played every game, with an extraordinary ability to cover every inch of the field when and as she saw necessary; and to Krystal, Darlene and Taryn who volunteered variously and successfully for the goalies role.

G Boyce



HOCKEY 1st XI GIRLS

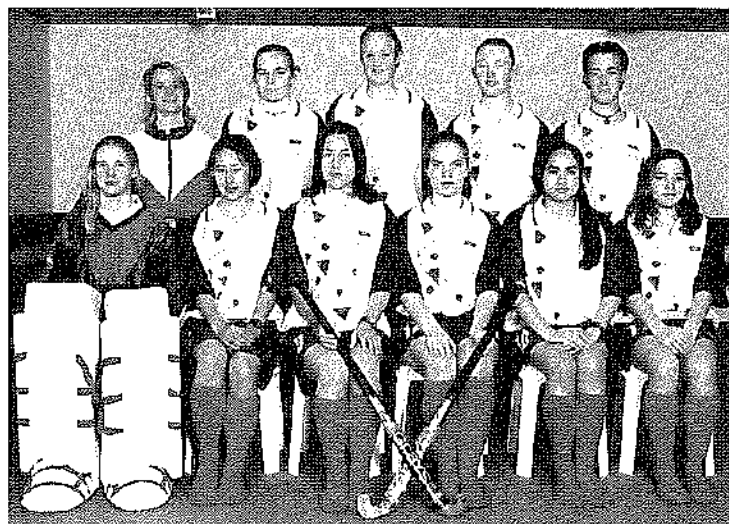
On paper this was a formidable side, with many valuable and experienced players. The team started very strongly winning against Rosehill and Tuakau (who eventually won 1st equal in the competition). The rest of the season saw a few draws and a loss. With the various commitments of a number of players we struggled to field the team to full strength. A huge thanks to the many B team players who helped out during the season and previous team members, especially when called upon at the last minutes.

All members made their own contribution to the team which was well led by Angela Renall. Outstanding commitment and play was given by Jennifer Webb, Elizabeth Fruean, Kelly Oudshourn and Angela Renall whom we will sadly lose this year. A serious blow halfway through the season came when Jenny Gordon left. We greatly missed Melissa Johnson's skill towards the end of the season through injury. With improved commitment to the team next year, this could be a team to watch out for.

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Spick for the chocolate fish and sideline support, Mr and Mrs Johnson for their yelling on the sideline and a very big thank you to Nigel Johnson who was our referee for the season.

Most Improved Player: Elizabeth Fruean
Fair Play: Alison Parks
Most Valuable Player: Angela Renall

C Williams (Coach)



HOCKEY 2nd XI GIRLS

All in all it was a very enjoyable season for all. For a majority of the players it was a chance to take up a new sport. Those few who had played before offered their valuable experience and support which was greatly appreciated.

Although the girls were faced with a challenging level of competition, all players improved in both skill and tactics as the season progressed. The team competed well in every game

Thanks to those players who committed themselves for the whole season.

R Nathu



HOCKEY 1st XI Boys

The 1st XI Boys Hockey team was in a rebuilding phase with only three regular players continuing from 1998. Throughout the season the team showed some pleasing progress which was highlighted by wins over Tuakau, Rosehill B, James Cook and a draw against Waiuku B.

A Massey



BADMINTON

The badminton season started with a lot of enthusiasm. Eight teams: one Girls A Grade, five Girls B Grade and two Boys B Grade were entered into the Counties Secondary Schools Championships.

For the first time we had a strong and skillful girls A team. It was captained by Elisiva Tafea and made up of Sarah Spence, Suzanne Koni and Sally Rongo who was later replaced by Silia Tafea. Over the last few years most of these girls have developed a high standard of skills. Elisiva and Suzanne were very enthusiastic. They not only supported and created good team spirit within their own team but they were often down at the courts supporting the other teams.

We were fortunate to have a number of strong B grade girls especially Victoria Brown, Elyce Williams, Antoinette McLeod, Itagia Tuilaepa, Janet Shaw and Amber Hatch. It is pleasing to see young potentials like Jackie Heta and Avita Amiatu. The boys B grade were reasonably strong with Nigel Johnson, Elsdon Frost and Michael Legg.

All players improved on their skills over the season. It was very pleasing to see players developing their own strategic shots and setting up difficult returns for the opposition. New players like Hekerangi Rangihau and Kingston Smith played with more enthusiasm and confidence as the season progressed.

We had our most enjoyable and most promising season ever. Congratulations to the following teams. The boys

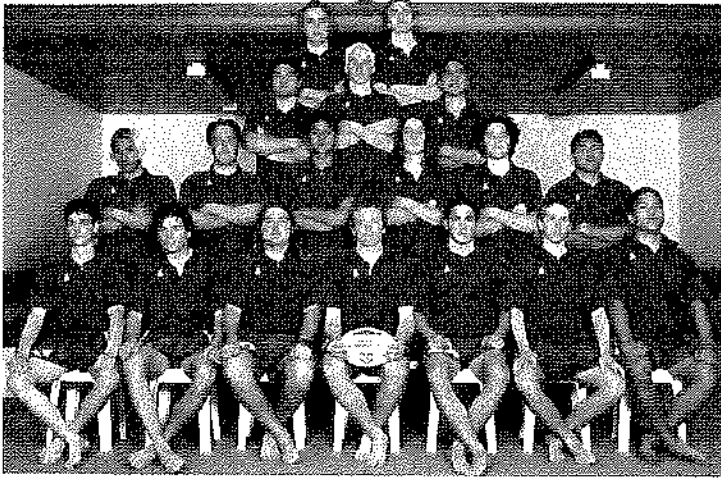
Papakura Green and Papakura White came second and third respectively in the regional championships. Papakura Purple (Karen Deane, Elyce Williams and Barbara Frank) won the Girls B Grade, followed second by Papakura Red (Janet Shaw, Amber Hatch and Antoinette McLeod) and followed third by Papakura Blue (Itagia Tuilaepa, Victoria Brown, Cassandra Bates and Tuia Tuilaepa). It is a real achievement for us to win the Girls A Grade. They won every game except for one draw. Two years ago we were not even able to make up a girls A grade team.

It is very pleasing to see so many potential players and this can only be positive for badminton at Papakura High.

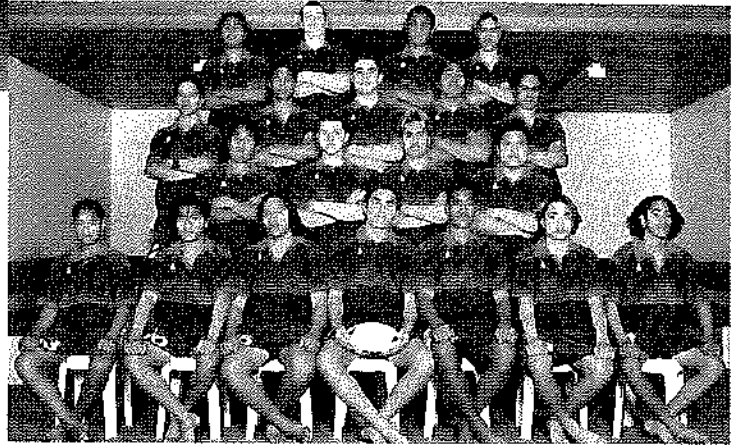
P. Ngan



RUGBY 2nd XV



RUGBY U15



SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



SQUASH

Papakura High School fielded two teams in the inter-school competition this year. The senior boys were well lead by Paul McVeigh with the girls 'B' grade team captained once more by the experienced Elizabeth Fruean.

Both teams experienced mixed fortunes with their results. They finished in the middle of the South Auckland competition but gained valuable experience and certainly enjoyed their games.

Social squash and coaching occurred on Wednesdays and Thursdays this year. This gave the Brazilian and Japanese exchange students an opportunity to participate. The Interclub teams therefore had a wider pool of reserves to draw upon when short of players.

Thanks to Ken, Yukari and Kaoru for their contributions. It was pleasing to note the improvement made in the skill level of these players. I hope they keep up their involvement in the game when they return home.

My thanks to the students who played squash this year. I appreciated their commitment and enthusiasm. Well done and all the best for 2000.

J Mein



We entered two teams this year. A girls team and a boys team. The captain of the girls team was Elizabeth Fruean - her team consisted of Sharleen Parsons, Yukari Toyoda, Suzanne Koni, Elisiva Tafea and Kaoru Shingyoji.

The girls started off well but lost two of their main players Elisiva and Suzanne who are now attending tech. The captain of the boys team was Paul McVeigh. His team consisted of Geoffrey Bardsley, Paul Rippingale, Jason Murray, Kenichi Aoba and Kingston Smith. There was full commitment from the boys team unlike the girls who always left it until the day of the game.

Having fun and getting out there was our main goal, so when we won our game it felt like the ultimate achievement. I'm sure the Japanese girls would agree with me. I hope next year the squash players have as much fun as we did. Good Luck!!

Sharleen Parsons, Elizabeth Fruean

BASKETBALL U16 BOYS

The team got off to a slow start this year due to poor opposition and easily made it made through to the Counties Manukau regional play-offs. The season was long with regular games on a Thursday night and this dedicated group of hot shots swept the league with a dynamic style of fast paced disciplined Basketball. The team has played consistently well all year and has gone along way to put Papakura High School on the basketball map in the region.. It has been 10 years since the school last won a regional title and the boys were determined to make this year a totally successful one.

We made the play-off final with a convincing win over Kings College. This set up the final against De La Selle College, whom we lost to in last years final. We had waited a whole year to replay them and tussle them for a title. The boys were as focussed before this game as I have ever seen them. The nerves were running riot and the boys calmed themselves down by passing and dribbling drills outside the stadium.



The game was fast passed and our defence superb we managed to shut down our opponents rather unpredictable offence. We won 45-35 and the small but noisy Papakura supporters invaded the court as the boys jumped up and down with victorious emotion.

Congratulations to the team for playing and not giving up the whole season. I look forward to this team taking the next step next season.

The team consisted of:

Daniel Maoate- Shooting forward, Ricky Po- Shooting guard, Posala Time-Point guard, Harley Shakespear-Forward, Sailosi Tagicakibau- Center, Hayden Belfour- Guard, Wiremu Komene- Forward, Tawhiri Komene- Forward, Logan Ngakuru- Guard

Senior Girls 1st V Basketball Team



U14 1st V Boys Basketball Team



ARTS FESTIVAL

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This year's Art's Festival, was a week full of fun activities and performances.

It began on Monday morning with a surprise guest; jazz singer Rachel Buchanan, and a number of other singing performances from students at school. This set the standard and created a fun atmosphere that continued for the rest of the week. That night the school speech and oral reading competitions were held in the library. The Year 9 competition was won by Laura Dangen of 3L, the Year 10 by Katherine Cummins of 4T and the oral reading by Sally Trafford of 3T. This was followed by a humorous debate between the staff and senior debators. Ms Waugh's nose-picking was a show stopper although it did not manage to put the students off and they won easily. At the same time in the drama room, the first of 3 performances of the Art's Festival production - "Revenge of the Amazons" was held. This largely 6th Form Drama class production was extremely funny, and the quality of acting was of a very high standard.

On Wednesday night, the hall was jam packed with an eager audience for the 1999 Wearable Art's show; where students create artistic costumes, modelled by fellow students. It really was an amazing night. Not only were the creations highly impressive, but the choreography, music and lighting was just as much a reason to see the show. One of the outstanding successes of the night was Jessica Jones, who won both the "Dress It Up" section and the "Open Visual." It really was a first class night which included works from a wide range of students including those from this year's Foundation Arts programme. The overall winner was May Tur-Piraki, with a sparkling beer-can masterpiece modelled with style and charisma by Anne Taraare. May also won the recycled section with this costume.

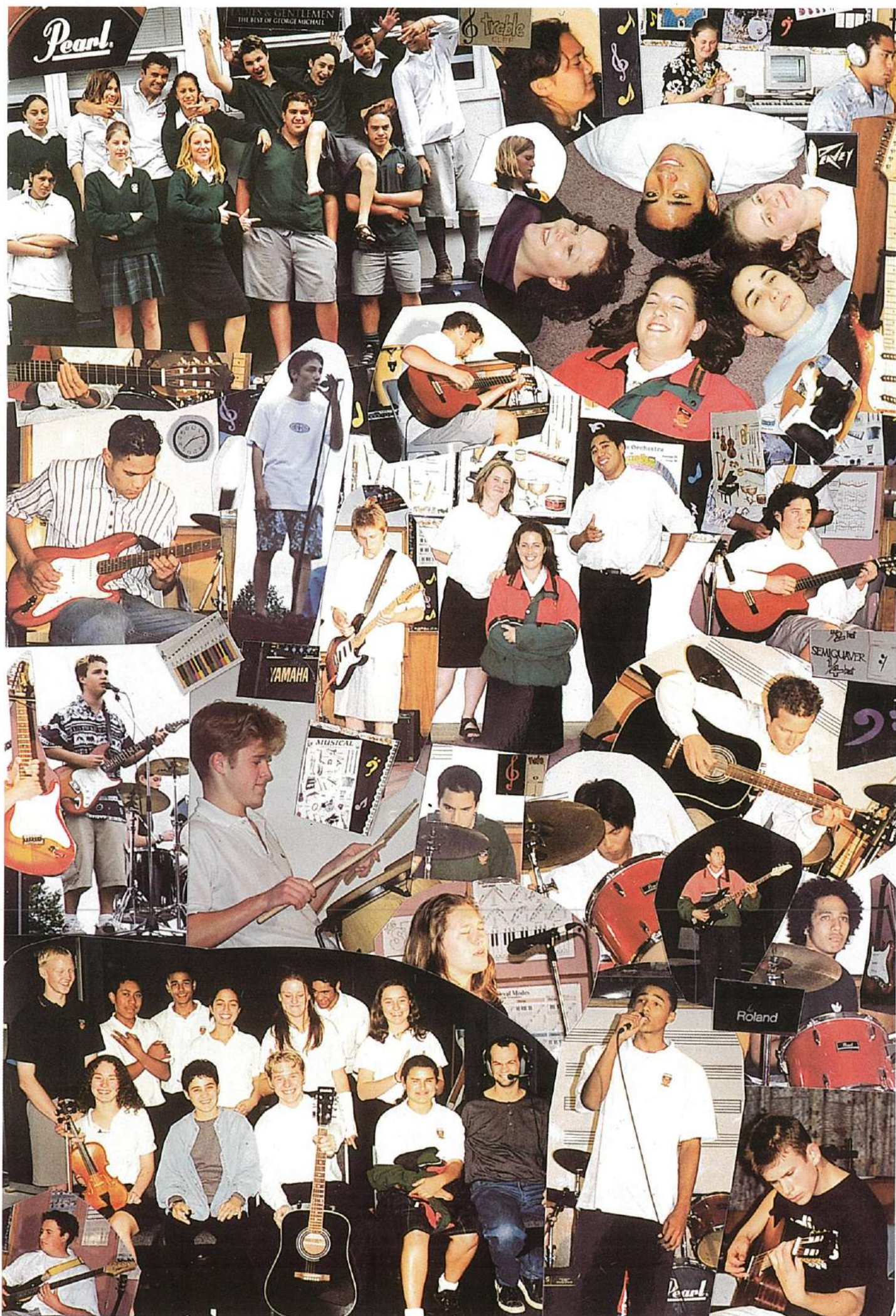
Thursday night was another example of the extreme talent of Papakura High School students. There was a variety of acts ranging from fire eating, to solos and dance. Anna and her sister Sarah Woodroffe stunned the audience with their debut song "Without You" by Mariah Carey. Anna took out the award for best soloist, and it left many members of the audience with a tear in their eye. There were many bands on the night, and their performances reflected the many hours of their practicing. STR8 OUT was the winner of the evening for best group, their performance was very professional, with funky lighting and breakdancing. The night was a real success, although the "Boyzone" take-off, written and performed by Ms Waugh, Mrs Fletcher and Mr Jardine showed us the importance of auditions for the talent quest!!

During Friday lunch time, students watched yet another wonderful performance by various cultural groups. Other highly successful lunchtime activities included pavement drawing and a photographic stall.

The final event of the week was a "Choices" concert held once for the Junior school and then repeated for the Seniors. The concert featured many of the highlights from the week and reminded those who had attending the previous events what a feast of entertainment they had experienced and showed those who had missed events why they will need to come along next year.

By Janet Shaw and Amber Hatch









INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1999 was an interesting year for us because for the first time we had two large groups of students (the majority from Brazil) who spent two terms at the school rather than a full year. The first group arrived in January and the second in July. This fits in better with the school year in their countries but meant that the trip programme doubled with two trips to Auckland City, the South Island, Rotorua and the Bay of Islands. There was also a successful ski weekend. It led to a hectic year for Mrs Parker. Mr Wilson seemed to spend more time in vans than at home.



The trips were, as usual, memorable, educational and fun. Particular moments that stand out were Juliana and Sibelle captaining a boat in the Bay of Islands, Ana Campos and Maria Gracia becoming television stars in Queenstown and Nathalia Vasques becoming the Zorbing Queen in Rotorua. Kaoru Shingyoji was voted the Champion skier for kissing a rock while in motion. As in past years members of the public and hostel owners complimented the students' behaviour and self-discipline which made us appreciate how well-behaved the students were.

The Junior ESOL classes also had three trips to help familiarise them with the transportation systems – to Rangitoto, to the Zoo and to the America's Cup Village. They are now able to get themselves around independently and understand the layout of the City. Their main problem was keeping up with Mrs Finlayson's walking pace.

The biggest highlight of the year was the International Students' Open Day. The centre was open for classes to come in to look at the posters and displays of the different countries represented in our school (22 different nationalities this year). They were also able to try some exotic foods and get their name written in one of eleven different scripts and languages (Nepali, Mandarin, Korean, Chinese, Arabic, Japanese, Vietnamese, Sinhalese, Punjabi, Hindi and Portuguese). Indian hand painting by members of the newly formed Indian Club proved most popular and the Japanese and Korean students taught origami and games from their countries.

The high point of the displays was the Samba lessons. At one point the Brazilian students even persuaded Mrs Parker and Mr Van der Laan to dance (as well as about 100 other students) but nobody could wriggle quite as well as the South Americans.

During the year a number of students also took part in assemblies, competitions and clubs. Cristina Demicheli led a group of students in teaching the Martial Arts dance Capoeira which a group of local students took up with great fervour.

Kenichi Aoba surprised us all by winning both the Auckland and National Secondary Schools Karate (demonstration) categories. His repeat performance in front of the school was mesmerising. The Indian dance group and Brazilian singing group also performed at assembly.

For the first time this year we tried an official buddy system which was organised by Sian Tohovaka and Elizabeth Fruean. Several "get togethers" were held in the International Students' Centre at lunchtimes and these seem to have been very successful. I would like to thank all the students who took part in the buddy system and all the other students and teachers who have gone out of their way to make friends with our International students and helped them become part of the school.

K Parker

TENNIS

School Tennis Championships

Senior Boys: Tim Burnie, r/u Stuart Johnson; Int. Boys: Ben Dufty, r/u Brent Laing; Junior Boys: Shalvin Marti, r/u Reed Mathieson; Senior Girls: Anna Jacob, r/u Kelly Oudshoorn; In Girls: Moana Jacobs, r/u Alexis Stanley
Junior Girls: Jordon Tohavaka, r/u Jasmine McGavick

Manukau Tennis Championships

The following students represented Papakura High School at the Manukau Tennis Championships on Tuesday the 9th March: Tim Burnie, Stuart Johnson, Kris Goff, Geoffrey Bardsley, Ben Dufty, Brent Laing, Reed Mathieson, Shalvin Murti, Subaiya Naidu, Richard Appleton, Kelly Oudshoorn, Kimberly Schumacher, Moana Jacobs, Jordon Tohavaka. The whole team looked very professional in their tennis uniforms and many commented on this.

Stuart, Tim, Shalvin and Kelly won their first round matches, staying in the Championship round and competing against some of the top players in Auckland.

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

Ben and Brent went on to WIN the Intermediate boys Plate Doubles, Shelvin and Reed, after four long matches, finally WON the junior boys singles plate. Well done by all players.

Saturday Tennis Teams Representing The School In The Auckland Secondary School Tennis Competition

We entered five teams at the start of the year, but had to cut this down to four teams of students who could be relied upon to turn up each Saturday. The competition has three more matches to complete for the year.

1. The Senior Boys team is captained by Geoffrey Bardsley and they are coming a close second in their section. Coach – Mr F Teevale.
2. The Junior Boys team is Captained by Harry Hardcastle and has some students who have never played before, but they are all having a lot of fun. Coach – Ms L Edmonds.
3. The Senior Girls is Captained by Sian Tohavaka and are in the top half of their section. Coach – Mrs S Parnell
4. The Intermediate Girls is Captained by Moana Jacobs and are in the top half of their section. Coach – Miss G Rees.

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

Staff Tennis Team

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

Junior Boys Tennis

Matthew Jenkin, Reed Mathieson, Shalvin Murti, Subaya Naidu, Jason Styles, Harry Hardcastle, Richard Appleton and Alofa Olago, all played for the Papakura High School Junior Boys tennis team this year.

Few of the team had much experience in competitive tennis, but enthusiasm made up for that. All of the boys competed in good spirit and accepted defeat and victory equally.

The boys' style has improved this year with practise and they should make excellent Intermediate and Senior players. An excellent season was achieved by all.

L Edmonds (Coach)