

PAPAKURA  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
1993

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I'M SO COOL

I LOVE MR McDONALD AND MR McDONALD LOVES ME.

IF I WONDER IF THIS IS THE RIGHT FIELD



## STAFF 1993

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| S M Waanders |
| J A Wallace  |
| D I Wilson   |
| S W Wong     |

### TEACHERS

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| H H Chhima      | BSc DipTchg<br>Science, Chemistry                             |
| M A Collicutt   | TTC<br>English, Mathematics                                   |
| J M Deoki       | TTC<br>Experience Unit                                        |
| M J Dolbear     | BSc DipTchg<br>Mathematics                                    |
| R A Findlay     | MA DipTheol DipEd DipTchg<br>Social Science, History          |
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| K M Parker      | BA DipTchg<br>English, Drama                                  |
| S S Patel       | BA DipTchg<br>Social Sci, Geograph                            |
| W Rangihuna     | DipTchg<br>Physical Education                                 |
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| HOD Art                   |
| BSc DipTchg               |
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D Bellamy BSc, Laboratory Assistant  
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 V J Jones NZRN, School Nurse  
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 H Raudon Teacher Aide, Experience Unit  
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 Teacher Aide



Back Row: S S Patel, A M Oglivie, C M Wilson, S M Parnell H Rauden, W Kerr, M TeA Waetford, P F Schmidt,  
 M Horan, S M Jones, J M Deoki, A Smith.

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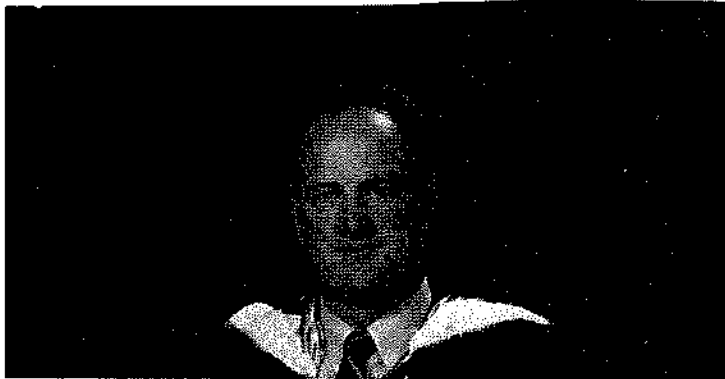
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 J R Cluett, S R McDonald, Y D Muschamp, H Peterson, D W Smith, R A Findlay.

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 P K Brewin, A Appleby, D E Robinson, I S Deoki, J A Wallace, K G Thorpe, A B Ross, D J Naylor,  
 J W Matchett.

Absent: J McCoskrie, M McIlvride, L S Sabbage, B Smith, S Williams, C Young, C Gillespie, V Fletcher, J  
 Shanks, V Jones, D Croad, L Nicholson, K Sanders, M James, D Tokley, S Wong, H Hunt, I Burgess, J Bowen,  
 J Milne.

# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



In a year in which there have been significant changes to the organisation of our school, I wish to congratulate the staff and students for their tremendous support and efforts both in the classroom and other activities outside the classroom. The last two years have also seen major developments on the national education scene specifically in curriculum and assessment areas. Mathematics and Science teachers have been required to undergo significant professional development in order to cope with these proposed changes. In general terms I believe school communities can feel confident in these planned directions although issues such as funding and speed of change cause school some concern.

At the end of Term I, Mrs R Hammer retired, ending an amazing teaching career including 31 years of continuous service as Senior Mistress/Deputy Principal at Papakura High School. She will be remembered by many past and current staff and pupils as a wonderful role model for women who at all times set high expectations and personal standards. Mrs Hammer contributed to the life and history of our school in so many ways and I am sure all share with me in wishing her a long, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

During Term II we welcomed the arrival of Mrs A Appleby as our new Deputy Principal. Formerly H O D Science at Nga Tapuwal College she has brought with her a wealth of experience and fresh ideas some of which have already benefited our operations.

I wish to pay tribute to those students who have shouldered responsibilities this year especially to members of our Student Executive. With a new focus for the Prefects, concentrating on areas such as sports and activities, socials, service, guidance, environment, publicity etc, I believe the student body has had greater opportunity to express ideas to improve our school.

The school Mission Statement "To prepare young people for life by providing an education where academic emphasis has sporting, social and cultural support" continues to be the general aim for all programmes offered at Papakura High School. It is hoped that pupils develop enquiring minds, a sense of discipline, co-operation and responsibility, an appreciation of their cultural background, a capacity for leadership, a concern and respect for others with our emphasis on standards such as honesty, integrity, courtesy, tolerance and loyalty.

I wish every success to students leaving for tertiary education or the work force and encourage them and other past pupils to return next year in March to celebrate the school's 40th anniversary.

P K Brewin  
PRINCIPAL

## MRS. HAMMER - THE LEGEND LIVES ON.

After 31 years of outstanding service to Papakura High School, this remarkable woman has retired. However does not mean sitting down and twiddling thumbs, for she has ambition and drive.

Currently, Mrs Hammer is planning to complete a M Ed degree, and is also heavily involved with the organisation of the school's 40th Jubilee celebrations, to be held in March 1994.

When Mrs Hammer joined the staff of Papakura High School in 1962 she became the youngest Senior Mistress in the country. Her contribution to the school was enormous for she taught English, History, and Latin at all levels and maintained an active membership in PPTA, reflecting her strong interest in education. As a member of the Federation of Unemployed Women, Mrs Hammer kept her interest in tertiary education alive. She strongly believed in girls' education and freedom of choice, was actively involved in sports organisation and continued to teach while raising her two children.

A kind and caring person, Mrs Hammer has been for me a shoulder on which to cry. On several occasions she acted as school counsellor, where her sincere person and sound advice have been much appreciated.

Renowned for her sharp wit and infectious sense of humour men have often been the topic of her jokes. "The Immature!!!", she has stated many times.

Her driving was also legendary. She could reach amazing speeds up the school driveway and was well known "flying" over the school judder bars.

Her farewell speech aroused much emotion within the audience as students and colleagues realised that not only they lost a valued teacher but a dear friend and mentor well.

Farewell, Mrs Hammer. We shall miss you.



Top Left:  
Mrs Hammer  
enjoying her  
at the Ball

Bottom Right  
Mr Benton

## "Ave atque Vale"

I am speaking to you all today for the last time from this platform - a place where I have stood on hundreds of occasions over the past 31 years. But instead of speaking to you about motivation or personal standards or the importance of goal-setting or urging you to smarten up over something, my purpose this time, is to say goodbye.

There will be many of you who are uninterested in this occasion and whose only real concern is to get away from the squash of the hall. You'll want to rush out of the school shouting or screeching at the top of your lungs, so that you can begin your holidays. This is no surprise to me. I am a realist and I know what school pupils think. But perhaps in a few years, you too might look back over the part of your lives that you spent at school just as I am doing today. And you might remember this assembly as being one that was a bit less ordinary than others. It is a departure assembly, not just for me but also for others of you who have decided to leave school. But it is only when you leave a place that you begin to look back and think about your time at that place. You may not be ready to do that yet but perhaps after about 10 years or so, you will be.

Just now we are preparing for the school's 40th Jubilee and the people who are keenest about the plans and preparation are not the "goodles" but mostly they are the "ordinaries". But they are certainly not the "badles" even the "naughties" of the past. These past pupils are keen about the Jubilee because suddenly, they have found that they can look backwards with ease and clear consciences. They can understand now what school did for them and surprise, surprise, they can appreciate how much they benefitted from their days here.

What I am really saying is, that of all you here today are going to be like that slightly older-generation of past pupils, in a few years, you too will be looking back to your school days with pleasure and satisfaction. Your memories will edit out the rough bits, the unpleasantnesses, the time you got five after-school detentions, or the time Mr Gall refused to let you attend the social. Instead you will be left with warm feelings of contentment when you look back. That is the normal thing for all of us. The only thing that varies from anyone person to another is the time that process takes to happen. For some people it takes only a few years, but for others it may take much longer.

Life is full of beginnings. When you start school you make a beginning on your education. When you leave school, you begin another phase of your life. When you marry, you begin yet another. And so on it goes. Shakespeare had a description for these phases. He called them the Seven Ages of Man. I am about to begin a new phase in my life - the phase of retirement, but that will not mean that I shall be sitting down with my hand folded in my lap. I am far too young and energetic for that. Instead, retirement for me will mean a chance to do as I please instead of having to respond to bells or keep to deadlines for marking tests or checking reports. I am looking forward to this new phase in very much the same way as many of you are looking forward to leaving school. Not because I especially want to leave you all, but because I know it's time for me to make a new beginning. I shall miss the school enormously and all the people in it. It has been part of my life for longer than any of you can imagine because at your age time-spans are never very long. A thirteen-week term is about all you can concentrate on.

A lot of things have changed here over the years and perhaps I should tell you about some of them before I stop. The uniform has changed. It used to be very drab, especially for the girls who wore dreadful looking tunics. Fortunately the modern uniform is more colourful.

The uniform used to include hats and berets for girls and caps for boys. Boys used to mistreat their caps appallingly because the code of the day required them to do that, much to their parents' disgust. Eventually, the board decided to scrap the girls' hats and berets and then it was easy to say that boys no longer needed to wear caps. Another thing that has changed is the format of assembly. Assemblies used to be held every day and they were like mini church services. Everyone had to have songbooks. These contained a collection of hymns and songs especially suited to mass singing. Pupils who lost or forgot their songbooks got into dreadful trouble. On the last day of term, assembly always ended with the Dismissal Hymn. It began

"Lord dismiss us  
With thy blessing"

....

And on the first day of term, assembly always ended, yes you've guessed it, with the opposite version of the Dismissal Hymn. It did not have a title but it could have been called the Arrival Hymn. It began

"Lord Behold us  
With thy blessing  
Once again assembled here

....

Of course the two hymns had the same tune and the boys liked to bellow the first two lines of whichever hymn was being sung, mainly because it was part of their code to show off over that sort of thing but also because the two hymns were probably the only hymns and songs they ever remembered. And they didn't even need to try because the Arrival hymn was at the beginning of the songbook and the dismissal hymn was very appropriately, put at the back of the book!! But Songbooks were abandoned not long after Mr Hunt arrived. I think he lost his book fairly soon after he came in 1970 and that may have helped him decide to put the case for the end of Songbooks. After the abolition of songbooks, assemblies began to change. The process was very gradual but over a period of years they became less like church services and less frequent.

I have talked quite a bit about new beginnings and just a little about past patterns of behavior and quaint practices.

Now it is really time to say goodbye. The ancient Romans had a pleasant way of doing this. They used to say Hello and Goodbye all in one breath, because they believed that in every Hello there was the beginning of a Goodbye whether that would be thirty minutes later or thirty years later. The words they used were 'Ave atque Vale' - Hello and Goodbye.

But I must not forget to thank you. Thank you for the pleasure of your company, and the privilege of knowing you, of working with you and for you. Thank you for your 'magic' performances today and most of all, thank you for the wonderful gift - a treasure - house of marvellous words and from the magnificent language which is our heritage. I shall use it with loving care and always I shall be reminded of you.

These are Mrs Hammer's final words to the Papakura High School Students.

# REPORT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

This present board has now been in office for a little over one third of its three year term. Some changes to personnel have already occurred. The resignation of Pastor Nell Fletcher, who has left the district, resulted in a vacancy which has been filled by Mrs Rosemary Simpson. Our coopted Maori representative Mrs Mary Martin, also tendered her resignation because of work commitments, and the Board has recently welcomed Mrs Winifred Guy as her replacement. As reported last year, we are very much in favour of having a student member on the Board. Your representative this year, Katriona Holehan-Duncan, has admirably filled this role and has been involved in a team making some very important decisions for the future of the school. Perhaps none was more important than the appointment of a replacement Deputy Principal to fill the position vacated by Mrs Hammer after so many years of committed service to Papakura High. We warmly welcome Mrs Appleby to the Senior Management team.

Over the past year we have been pleased to finally see some upgrading and modifications to buildings and earlier in the year we were able to take the Minister of Education, Dr. Lockwood Smith, on a tour of the school to show him our problem areas. The Ministry has completed the heating upgrading and the exterior painting of the building's complete. A new alarm and smoke detector system is now in place. The Board was successful in its application for a \$12,000 grant in the Financial Assistance scheme. Capital works completed include the upgrading of the staffroom, with new furniture, carpet and paint, a new computer room, a Graphics and Design computer room, an Art resource room, a refurbished English resource room and an upgraded Gymnasium floor. We have only recently learnt that, at long last, permission has been given to upgrade the dust extraction unit in the Technical area. Rest assured that the Board is doing its best to ensure the best conditions it can for you all, financial restrictions and regulations permitting.

Once again I would like to congratulate both staff and students for completing a good year, with successes both academically and in the sporting and cultural arenas. Every best wish to those staff and students who are leaving. On the eve of the school's 40th Jubilee I invite all students to give a thought to where they would like to be in another 40 year's time and how they will look back on these high school years. I urge you all to make the most of the opportunities provided for you here to help ensure you a successful future, and I hope we see most of you back for the 50th Jubilee!

*Maureen H. Lewis*



## 1993 DIARY

### FEBRUARY

School Swimming Sports  
Form 7 Leadership Camp  
Form 3 camps

### MARCH

School Athletics  
Manukau secondary schools swimming sports  
Manukau secondary schools athletics

### APRIL

Junior Exams  
Form 5 Geography camp

### MAY

Form 6 camp  
End of term

### JUNE

Form 4 camps  
Queen's birthday  
South Auckland Mathex competition  
Blood bank  
Junior and senior exams commence  
Mid Term Break

### JULY

Careers evening  
School Ball  
Form 4 Health Week  
Form 6 visit to Youth Expo  
Social

### AUGUST

Drama Production  
Past pupils sports day  
School Cross Country  
End of term two

### SEPTEMBER

Interhouse sports competition  
Form 7 P.E camp

### OCTOBER

Senior exams  
Talent Quest  
Fashion Show

### NOVEMBER

Sports Dinner  
Senior Prizegiving  
Junior exams  
Junior Workday  
School Certificate/ Bursary Exams  
Intensives

### DECEMBER

Junior Prizegiving



# Departed Members of Staff

**Mr Benton:** The departure of this extremely well-liked and popular man has created unhappiness for many students. After six years of dedicated service he has left Papakura High School to further his career. Mr Benton who held the Senior Dean and H.O.D Commerce positions, has made vast contributions to the school. These include; Coach of Basketball teams, A leader for the Dragon Boat teams, and an organizer for 6th Form Camp. As well as all this, over the years he has often made guest appearances in the schools Drama productions. This valued friend and teacher can be found at Northcote College basking in the luxuries that only a Deputy Principal can experience.

**Miss Coralle Martin:** Miss Martin was sorry to leave Papakura High School having taught here for seven months. However, it is off to pastures new including a few weeks in the scenic city of Christchurch.

Papakura High School thanks these teachers for their service and wishes them all the best for the future.

## NEW ARRIVALS:

**Mrs Angela Appleby:** Mrs Appleby is the new Deputy Principal at Papakura High School. She has taught in South Africa and the United Kingdom. In New Zealand, her teaching contributions are at Nga Tupawae and Edgewater College. She has been an H.O.D Science and presently is studying for a post graduate Diploma in Education Management.

**Mr L Batley:** Mr Batley is with us now after previously teaching for four and a half years at Wakatipu High School in Queenstown.

**Miss Chhima:** Miss Chhima is first year teacher in Science and Chemistry. She has recently graduated from College.

**Mr M Dolbear:** Mr Dolbear states he is 'a South Islander at heart'!! He is a first year teacher in Maths after graduating from the University Otago.

**Mr Tony Henderson (Sir Haggis!):** Mr Henderson is a trained engineer but left this 'impersonable' career for one in teaching. He has previously taught at Mount Maunganui College, Dillworth Boys School and Lynfield College.

**Mr John Mathews:** Mr Mathews is now at Papakura High School after teaching at Richmond Road Primary for a period of time.

**Mrs Kathy Parker:** Mrs Parker has taught at Papakura High School previously. After a period of time when she concentrated on motherhood, she has returned. Prior to this, she has taught at Pakuranga College, Hillary College and she has worked for the "Grapevine".

**Ms Lisa Sharpe:** Ms Sharpe is a first year teacher in English and Drama. She studied at the University of Waikato.

**Mr Teevale:** Mr Teevale has arrived at Papakura High School after teaching previously at Otago Boys High School in Dunedin and Hornby High School in Christchurch.



# STUDENT EXECUTIVE



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Back Row: Katrina Barry, Dale Tucker, Mandy Boyd  
 3rd Row: Tilda Watson, Pieter van Miltenburg, Andrew Hanley, Lorraine Furnel  
 2nd Row: Craig Howlett, Samantha Deary, Carlos Taraare, Ceri Lewis, Katriona Holehan-Duncan, Tim Holeham,  
 Front Row: Miss Smytheman, Fleur Campbell, Mr Brewin, Mr Gall, Simon Stott, Mrs Hammer

## Head Prefects' Report.

1993 has seen many changes within the school and we have been proud to be part of them.

Most important of all was the retirement of Mrs. Hammer after 25 years of dedicated service and we wish her all the happiness. In her place we welcomed Mrs Appleby who has already made a great contribution towards our school

Our head boy Simon Stott flew off to New Mexico, America where he will be for the next year. He is missed by all of us and his timing is typical as his replacement, Ceri Lewis, now has the pleasure of Prize-giving speeches!

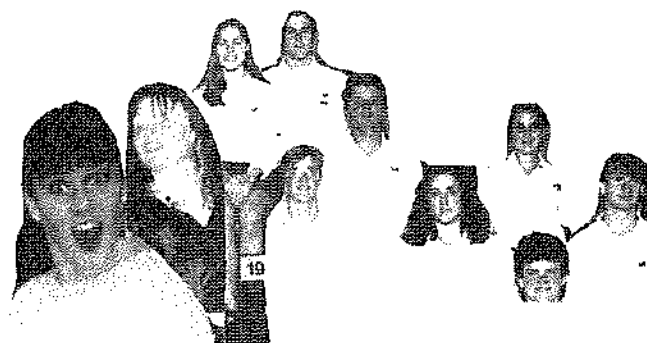
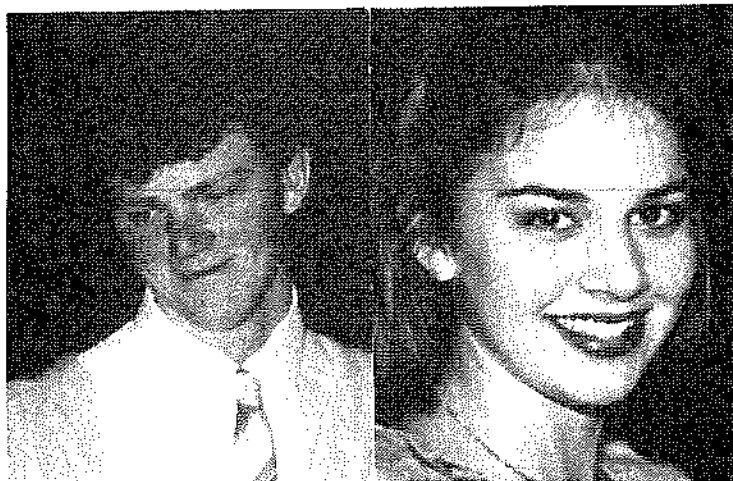
Last year we had 40 prefects, this year has seen a change in structure and we now have 16 Student Executive Committee members. With-in this group we have sub-committees - social, cultural, environmental, publicity, sporting, peer support, and of course the Senior Common room.

The appropriate groups have set up a successful buddy system, a most enjoyable senior Ball and have contributed many worthwhile ideas towards the running of the school.

This year has given us all an opportunity to gain experience as leaders and it has been a great year for all of us. We have been honoured to be head prefects and would like to thank Mr Brewin and his team for all their support and of course a big thank-you to the student executive for their dedication and enthusiasm.

Finally we'd like to wish everyone the very best for '94.

*Fleur Campbell Ceri Lewis*

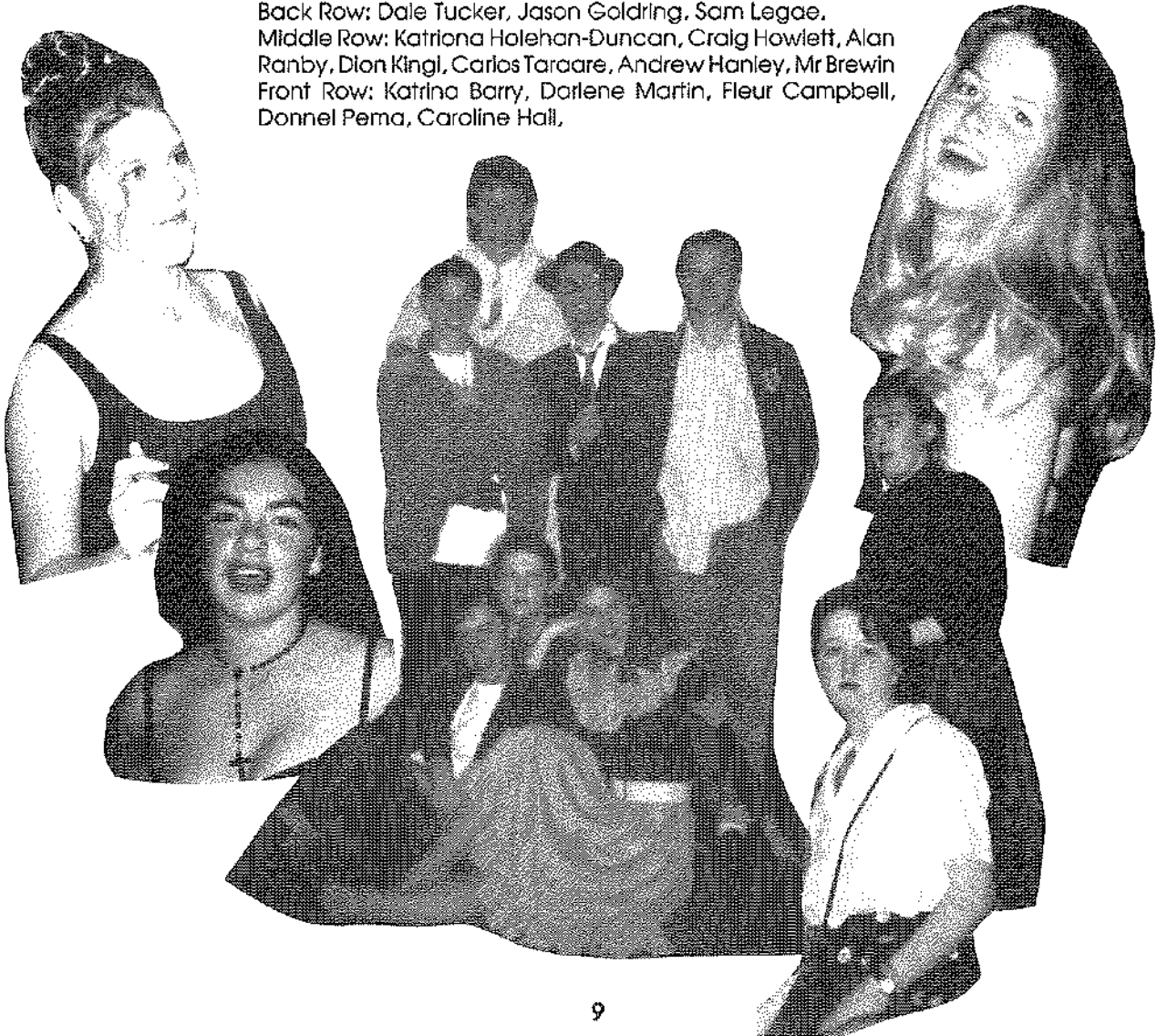


# HOUSE CAPTAINS



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Back Row: Dale Tucker, Jason Goldring, Sam Legae,  
Middle Row: Katriona Holehan-Duncan, Craig Howlett, Alan  
Ranby, Dion Kingi, Carlos Taraare, Andrew Hanley, Mr Brewin  
Front Row: Katrino Barry, Darlene Martin, Fleur Campbell,  
Donnel Pema, Caroline Hall,



# STUDENTS STUDENTS STUDENTS STUDENTS STUDENTS STUDENTS !!!!!!!!!

## FAREWELL

As I am responsible for this section I actually tried to make all Foreign Students write at least a short article about something they wanted to share with you. It was not easy but these are our Students being at the school at the moment:

Mirko Fritsche here with ASSE all the way from Germany.  
Jeffrey Schultz, AFS, from The United States.  
Heather Lynn Hendrickson, Rotary Club, USA.  
Terumi Saito, AFS, from Japan.  
Yuriko T., Japan as well.  
Devandan Swamy and Suman Chand both from Fiji.

Just to remind you a few months ago two friendly Exchange Students left New Zealand after they had had a really good time. Those were Ariana Pradal from Switzerland and Maria-Eve from Quebec.

Before you can read more about students that are here from overseas, have a look at those who are away or are going soon, perhaps you know some: It's  
Sam Deery, AFS (7th form) gone to Canada for a year  
Simon Stott, ASSE (7th form) flown out to the States  
Alister Munroe, ASSE (7th form) has visited Mexico  
Fiona Cox, Rotary (6th form) spending a year in Norway  
Janine Williams, AFS (6th form) gone to Norway  
Gordon Narby, Rotary (7th form) flown to Washington, USA  
Clayton Andrews, AFS (6th form) has visited Honduras  
Mirlam Milne, AFS (6th form) Gone to Bolivia  
Heather McKenzie is going to Japan  
Isabel Holmes is going to Italy whereas Kerl Butcher is visiting Brazil. Aml Staw is going to Finland, Pauline is off to Australia with Rotary next year as well as Keryn Lyon, going with AFS. Sarena Foster, who had visited Germany came home last term, and ensured she had a successful time and no problems at all to communicate in German.

Overseas students  
Foreign Students  
Exchange Students

### Hallo wie geht's, wie steht's !?

Certainly everybody knows me, maybe not only because of my non-interesting K.V. articles, seen me here or there. With the school magazine being published my year in New Zealand is over and I can take lots of positive and negative experiences with me home and I hope that I will remember them in the future if necessary.

Ten months firstly appeared to be a long time, but believe me it goes by quickly. During that time I have seen almost the whole country and I think it is overwhelming beautiful. Some things are much better than in our country - different for me was the easy-going lifestyle.

To be honest school has not always been nice, I had a pretty good time though and especially the people, may be anybody, are friendly and often supportive enough.

If all might sound like I have done the most of it; is that true? Let me say that I really recommend to High school students to take the chance of having a certain time abroad, whether to improve on a foreign language or just to gain a bit of life experience. Success for the future to all of you!

Mirko Fritsche (Germany; ASSE) *Mirko Fritsche*

This term saw the farewell of two Papakura High Student executives.

Simon Stott and Sam Deery have left the hallowed halls of Papakura High to spend a year overseas as part of student exchange programmes.

Sam left for Quebec, Canada on Thursday 19 August. From there she travelled to Nicolet (a town of 5000 people), to meet her new family. A family that consists of a mother, father, and three sisters. There, she is attending a Catholic school with her 17-year old 'sister'.

Through out her 7th form year, Sam has participated in many school activities  
- student executive  
- a lead part in the school production  
- 3rd form buddy  
- Canteen assistant

Headboy, student executive, lead role in two school productions, school basketball team.

These are just a few of the things that Simon has done in his years at Papakura High.

Monday 23 August at 6.15pm, a plane left Auckland International Airport carrying away Simon Stott from his family and friends for a year. Destination? The United States of America.

For the next year, Simon will be attending classes at Las Cruces High School in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

When asked what he would miss at Papakura High, his reply was... the coke machine... and my stats table!

Simon and Sam both agree 7th form is a good year to go. Though they will miss everyone, they are looking forward to the new experiences they will be having.

Some other Papakura High students away on exchanges in 1993 are...

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Gordon Narbey     | - America  |
| Janine Williams   | - Norway   |
| Fiona Cox         | - Norway   |
| Alister Munro     | - Mexico   |
| Clayton Andrews   | - Honduras |
| Amanda Cunningham | - Japan    |
| Mirlam Milne      | - Bolivia  |



# AFS STUDENT

Hi, I am Terumi from Japan - Oh yes, KONNICHI WA, everybody!

I am enjoying it here so much and I think that N.Z. school is pretty nice to come to. Even if you would not think so, I would. I do not feel like going back to my school in Japan anymore. Having been here for nine months I am now feeling that I have become a real Kiwi - especially when I see that on Sunday night, there are mountain sized piles of homework that I have not done yet. I mean people here do not worry about school as seriously as Japanese people do. You just take it easier, and seem to enjoy your life more. That is what life should be like !!

By the way I want to thank everybody, who made my year possible. I will never forget or regret having come to such a terrific country like New Zealand.

Having dreams in English - 'CHOICE'!

Georgie Pie ( I think we need it in Japan !)

Kayaking and dropping my arms into the water as I was really exhausted with it.

Walking around the bays, stopping for McDonalds, Vegemite; 3rd Form French; School bus stopped for cows; throwing forks and knives away; riding horse; sore bumps; how to take 5min. shower; blowing nose with hanky; rice pudding (my goodness!!); holidaying in the Bay of Islands and the South Island, which means I have conquered whole New Zealand from north to right down south! Yahoo!!

Ten Pin Bowling (call me a super striker); fencing with pens; "Please bring a plate"; Having packed on the beef, lovely beaches

Bungy Jumping (I am about to...); Kiwi family, friends - especially forgetful people;

meeting super geisha girl, Rochelle;

never stop talking as a machine gun, Heidi

Wagging class with Hayden (He is the biggest wagger after me)

"Kyo wa ii otenki desune", Tricia

"TRY HARD" and finger clicking with Ceri - and Papakura High School.

Thank you very VERY MUCH. Never, NEVER forget!

Terumi Saito (AFS, Japan)



Hi, how are you ??

My name is Suman and I am an overseas student from FIJI. I am from an ethnic background speaking Fiji-Indian; Hindi is my first language.

I was very proud about having been offered a place at Papakura High School. I had always been anxious to go overseas to experience a different lifestyle and other people. As this was my first overseas trip I was a bit excited and doubtful about what New Zealand will be like? Now as I am a student of Papakura High School all doubts are gone.

This is a letter from Miriam Milne who is on an AFS programme (American Field Scholarship). She has been living in Trinidad for the past year. Miriam is a 6th former here at Papakura High School and will be returning in January of 1994.

Hola. Como estass! How's things in good old Papakura High School? Here I am in the middle of the Amazon having the absolute time of my life!

It's unreal here in Trinidad, Bolivia with only 50,000 people living here. I live with a wealthy family in a typical style Spanish house, with the white-washed concrete walls and red tiled roofs. The family has three maids to do the washing, cooking and cleaning. This I find a little difficult to go along with.

I go to "La Salle" private school which is part of an International Catholic schooling. There are 56 students in my class and the teachers move from classroom to classroom, we just stay in one place. There are 15 subjects and school starts at 7.20 am to 12.20 pm. Sometimes there are even classes from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm Mon - Sat!

The food is weird, disgusting, fattening and very scary. That's all I can say about that topic as I don't know the names of half the things they eat here....Water has to be boiled before you can drink it, milk is in powder and they drink something weird consisting of sugar and peanuts! My AFS friends and I are spending a fortune on bottled water and Coke; it's the safest way to go.

Not long before I'm back in Sheep Island and boy, has time raced over here! It is incredible how quickly it has passed.

Well, my thoughts are with you all and I can't wait to see every one again!!

Miriam Milne

Howdy'

I have been here since August and I am having the time of my life! Although New Zealand is very different from the United States, I have had a wonderful time discovering those differences.

New Zealand is a beautiful country, I love the beaches and I desperately want to learn to surf! I have made wonderful friends since I have been here and I hope to be able to make many more in the coming year. I love the Kiwi accent and the layback lifestyle. I have found a new sport to add to my favorites, rugby! And I hope to get the opportunity to go to some games! If the rest of my year here is as good as my first few months, this will definitely be one of the greatest years of my life!

Peace, love, and joy - Heather Hendrickson

P.S. No Hablo English!

Whereas New Zealand has a good education system it also has interesting places to visit. I really enjoyed visiting some of the places worth going to. I will never forget these days in New Zealand. Anyway I have been able to monitor myself quite well except for some minor difficulties. I hope to further my education next year in New Zealand.

I am grateful to all teachers, students and friends of Papakura High School for their warm welcome and support in making my stay a successful one.

Merry Christmas!

Suman Chand (Scholarship, Fiji)

# THE BALL 1993

As the day dawned upon us the feeling in the air was that the 1993 school ball was going to be one to be remembered.

Once again the ball was held off campus, this time at the very up market Ellerslie Function rooms. As we rolled up in our ritzy form of public transport, we were greeted by masses of silver and white balloons, one of the only clues as to what the theme was. We later discovered it was 'Ice Palace'.

This years music was provided by a D.J and the band 'Fiasco', which was a great improvement on last years fixation on rap.

This years prizes were presented to:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Vesta-Anne Gribben | Belle of the ball |
| James Nellson      | Best dressed guy  |
| Katie Kirkaldy     | Best Couple       |
| Lewis Wilkinson    |                   |

To end the night, one could have asked.... Do I look alright?... and many lucky couples could have answered...Yes, you look wonderful tonite.

*Pettna Baker*  
*Tiffany Karsten*





# MAORI CLUB 1993



After the leaving of Mr Hone Sadler last year, the beginning of 1993 was very unsettled for the Te Reo Maori students and the Maori culture group.

Mr Mathews, the permanent Head of Department for Maori, did not arrive until Term Two, but the students managed with the help of Mrs James and Mrs Timu Timu.

1993 saw a lot of students joining the Maori culture group, mainly from 3R, 4R, 5R and 6R, with a few other students joining as well.

Mrs Timu Timu and Mr Foster helped with the group for a while in Term One, as no tutor was available. But eventually our tutor was to be found, to the appreciation of the group.

Rawiri Tamanui, from Tipene, was to take on the task of teaching, leading and improving the group for competitions and performances.

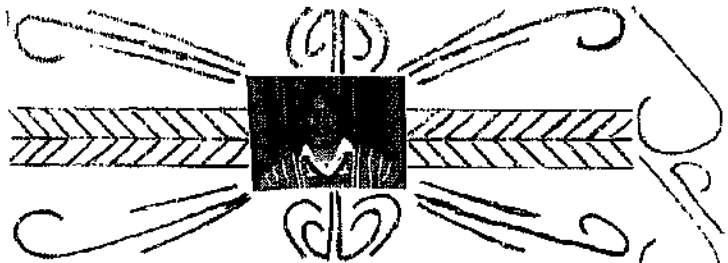
One of the group's first performances was alongside Polynesian groups at the Po Fia Fia night, here at Papakura High School. This was very successful. Other performances included school assemblies, performing at the Papakura Marae and at our neighbouring college, Rosehill.

Senior students from the group often performed powhiri, here at our school's wharenui, welcoming visitors, guests and other performers like the Whitirela Dance Group. Some members of the culture group also accompanied a leaving teacher on to his new school.

After a bad start to the year, the Maori Culture Group soon landed on its feet, with great thanks to Rawiri Tamanui and Mr Mathews. Appreciation also goes out to Mrs Timu Timu, Mr Foster and all the parents and families for their support.

Here's to next year.

The old songs, the new songs, the fast and the slow songs, the actions, the pol, the haka, Ka Pa!



BACK ROW: K.Whakatope, M.Ranglaho, L.Moran, R.Jones  
 4th ROW: S.Lamb, R.Martin, C.Carroll, W.Peters, P.Kereama, J.TeNamu, T.Ellis, W.TeRongomau, F.Flavell  
 3rd ROW: N.Kingi, C.Martin, T.Paul, L.Kite, G.Panapa, N.Hauraki, C.Toko, P.Edwards, K.Martin, J.Comer  
 2nd ROW: K.Kukutai, T.Ngataki, W.Olsen, M.Warefini, C.Chase D.Ashby, S.Mackay, A.Walker, S.TeNamu, M.Young  
 M.R.A.Foster  
 1st ROW: T.Kukutai, T.Flavell, H.Henry, N.Tawhiri, J.Mana, S.Peterson, M.Tate, A.Paniara, M.TeRongomau, S.Hakopa



# THE POLYNESIAN CLUB 1993

As 1993 is finally coming to a rather quick end, we take a look back, at what has been a great year for the Pacific Island Group. We started off the year rather slowly but with high intentions, and students were showing great enthusiasm for learning their culture. Unfortunately we were unable to compete in the Annual Secondary Schools Polynesian Festival.

Yet we weren't down hearted as the highlight of the club's year was most definitely the Fia fia Night or Po fia fia. The night started off in Island Tradition with a devotion later followed by performances by our own Maori Group and Guest Schools, McAuley Girls, James Cook and Hillary College Samoan Groups.

The finale of the evening was when our pride and joy of Papakura High dazzled the audience, with their stunning performance, wondrous talent and their brand new uniforms. The night was a total success.

Most importantly club leaders Lusla and Slautu would like to applaud and thank all the students of the Group for their commitment, perseverance and dedication and over-all for a great year. Let's hope that next year is even better with more live performances and the achievement of success at the Polynesian Festival of 1994.

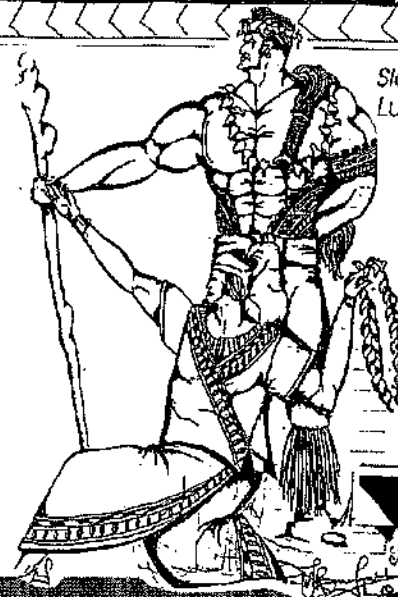
Next year will be a new beginning with new faces and old. The desire to enter the festival will be first on the agenda. A fresh start will prompt a new title for our club as the "SAMOAN GROUP" as we will be entering the Samoan section of the festival. The venue being at Mt Albert Grammar School. We hope to see you all there.

A Special thank-you again to Mr Brewin, Mr Gail, and Mr Vanderlaan for all their help and contribution. Also to Mr Tapu Sapolu and Sia for their brilliant effort and hard work in creating our newly styled uniforms we now have.

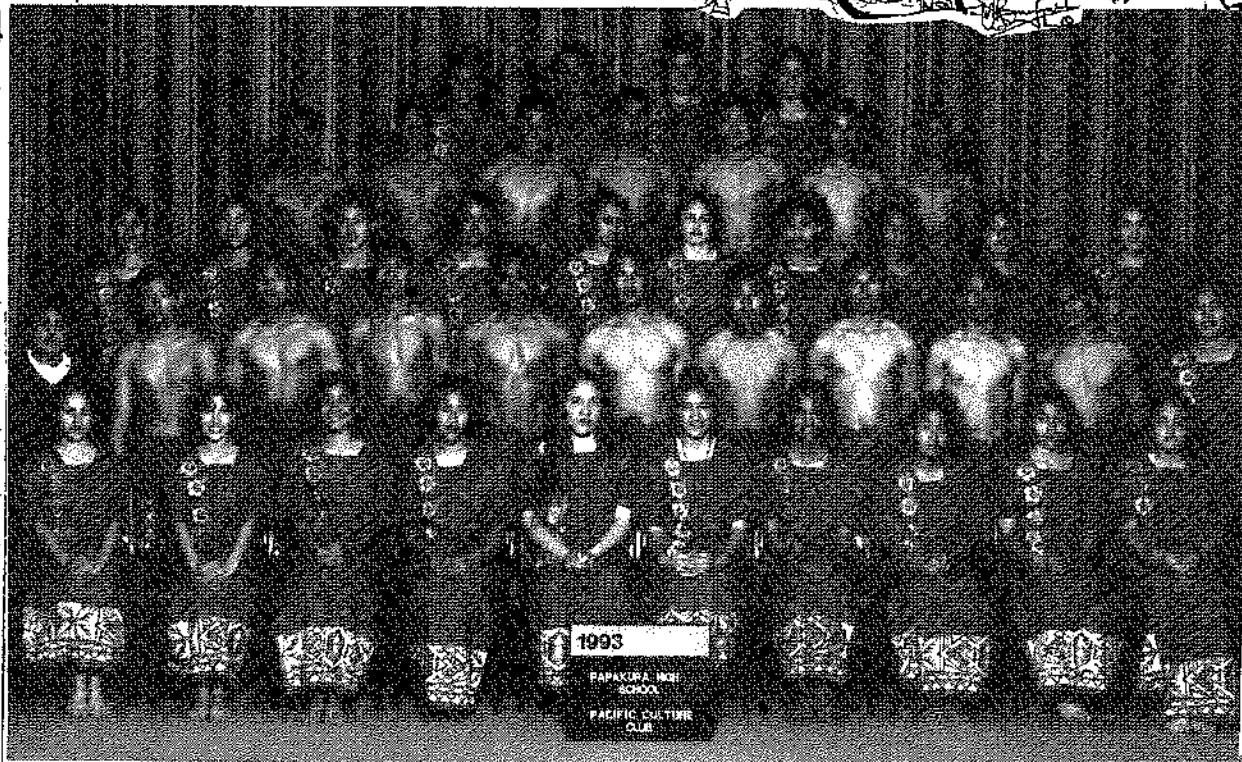
All round, many thanks to the students again for a great, challenging and enjoyable year. Despite the ups and downs, together as a whole the club had achieved success.

Good luck to the new leaders Leone, Vesta-Ann, Milla and William.

Faafeta Lava



Slautu Aiefalo  
Lusla Favea



5th Row: Caroline Tonga, Lusa Alatupe, Victoria Fretton, Linda Utumapu

4th Row: Tupou, Raphael Gribben, Major Collins, Michael Uresi, Karl Slakasini, Glen Kolose

3rd Row: Nadia Altu, Julia Hafuka, Poutasi Nalsali, Sala Tullaepa, Levaal Perisipi, Esther Siaosi, Amanda Afoa, Memree Randell, Nuumoe Collins, Belinda Collins

2nd Row: Lusla Favea (Leader), Enefatu Slauosi, Milla Sapolu, Enosa Sitigata, Mua Alatupe, William Pritchard, Junior Vou Ropati Aki, Ma'auga Tulleepa, John Asiata, Slautu Aiefalo (Leader)

1st Row: Vesta-Anne Gribben, Marie Gribben, Mary-anne Bloomfield, Folol Siaosi, Josephine Bethem, Wendy Slakasini, Malaea Altu, Nancy Tullaepa, Fiona Fatu, Nicola Woollen.

Absent: Atalina Pritchard, Leone Lokeni

# 7TH FORM NOTES

N Billy'BillyBong'Foster  
 F.S Surfs up Dude  
 OCC Full time beach bum  
 A To surf in the NZ Comp

N Alaina'Daisy'Appleton  
 F.S What colour is it?  
 OCC Gnome stealer  
 A To steal all Tanla's gnomes

N Catriona'The Buff'Vujcich  
 F.S Yeaah  
 OCC Residential Blimbo  
 A To wear a shirt that doesn't look like a belt

N Kylie'Smille'Hona  
 F.S Got 10 cents?  
 OCC Friend to everyone  
 A To be as good a scab as Slautu and Gina

N Gina'G'Lamb  
 F.S Got a dollar?  
 OCC Getting dollars  
 A To get more dollars

N Katrina'Peanut'Ingham  
 F.S Dohll  
 OCC To crack at least one funny joke in her life  
 A To get my car running for more than one week at a time

N Matthew'The Navigator'Harkins  
 F.S And then she got down and.....  
 OCC School Taximan  
 A To go to a party and not drive

N Slautu'Hold Out'Alefalo  
 F.S What's for lunch?  
 OCC Kingpin trendsetting SCAB  
 A To be the worlds No 1 scab

N Fadl'Dr Love'Bou Chaaya  
 F.S Like Mother like Daughter  
 OCC Women collector  
 A Live on the moon, this is the 90's after all

N Alan'chicken Legs'Ranby  
 F.S Should I hire a stripper guys?  
 OCC Stripper hirer  
 A To hang out with Adeline for one lunchtime

N Dale'Tryhard'Tucker  
 F.S I do so have friends  
 OCC To drop ONE girlfriend  
 A To invent stories about certain people to cover up his inadequacies

N Daniel'Krusty'Coddington  
 F.S You shaggy mongrel  
 OCC Cartoon character  
 A To be the first Amazon crocodile hunter

N Stephen'Knibbo'Knibb  
 F.S Fords rule  
 OCC Possum Borne Impersonator  
 A To own a 460 BB nitroas injected mustang

N Brad'Boris'Nightingale  
 F.S Choice, I'm going to Whanga in the weekend  
 OCC Surfer bum of the school  
 A Horticulturalist/Biologist(to grow big bulbs)

N Craig'Craig'Howlett  
 F.S "Dope"like Homer Simpson  
 OCC Mr Athletic  
 A Not to spew everytime he gets drunk

N Richelle'Sho-ll'Grant  
 F.S P\*ss off Haydn  
 OCC Professional getsha girl  
 A To put men back in their deserved place, the kitchen!

N Sharon'Shaz'Pullan  
 F.S Hey Caroline, guess what?  
 OCC Professional tease  
 A To bet Matthew into submission

N Eric'Dunga'Gafau  
 F.S Have a bath  
 OCC Soap seller  
 A To sell soap to Tracey

N Dion'Tion'Kingi  
 F.S Yeah boy  
 OCC Matt Impersonator  
 A To be just like Matt

N Jason'Jase'Goldring  
 F.S Irie  
 OCC Be Irie  
 A To be Irie

N Tracey'Mita'Mita  
 F.S Are we going to class?  
 OCC Giving Eric bananas  
 A To sell bananas to Eric

N James'Ape'Poharama  
 F.S Where's the cards Eric?  
 OCC Card cheat(table talker)  
 A To play gambler

N Marlene'Mar'Slaosi  
 F.S Where's Eric?  
 OCC Eric's lover  
 A To marry Eric

N Carlos'Lossi'Taraare  
 F.S I've got study  
 OCC Not going to Geo  
 A To have an ambition

N Kane'Wakie'Bainbridge  
 F.S Good \*\*\*\* to you  
 OCC Sexual harrasser  
 A Annoy every female on earth

N Donnal'Blondey'Pema  
 F.S Check the hair colour  
 OCC Mr Rowsells living nightmare  
 A To hand in at least one assignment

N Rochelle'Roach'Parker  
 F.S Aaron this, Aaron that  
 OCC Aaron worshipper  
 A To marry Aaron

N Jonathan'Jono'Huntley  
 F.S I saw this cool Barkers top the other day  
 OCC Ray Barkers lover  
 A To have people believe my shirt is actually from Barkers


Robert'Graphic designer'Taylor  
 \*\*\*\* you  
 Graphic designer  
 To be the best graphic designer on earth


N F.S OCC A  
 you

Paul Cook  
 If you have no confidence in yourself  
 you are twice defeated in the race of life.  
 Baby faced assasin  
 To be wise, take a lesson from the ants you  
 lazy fellows


N F.S OCC A

N Dave 'Pestilence' Wharton  
 F.S I've got \$8, have you got \$12?  
 OCC Smoker  
 A To own a cafe in Holland with Mike & Bryan

N Joanne 'Joe' Caine   
 F.S Its only German  
 OCC German wagger  
 A To not fall over the only rock on the beach


N Tricia 'Watson'   
 F.S It's in my eyes  
 OCC Fleur's bestfriend  
 A To not flick her hair 12 times per second


N Patricia 'Superbra' Onell  
 F.S Mark will smash you if you don't shut up Hayden  
 OCC Mark's pet pig  
 A To wake up with a D cup


N Hayden 'Fluffy' Milford   
 F.S Isn't my butt hard  
 OCC Susan lover  
 A To find his very own G spot


N Michael 'Mars bar Mike' McDonald  
 F.S Student loan this, student loan that  
 OCC Mr Mobil  
 A To get a decent car

N Tania 'Farmer' Wilson  
 F.S I love him for his body  
 OCC Farmer  
 A To find 101 reasons for why Warrick is not wearing clothes


N Marites 'Tessfickles' Cruz   
 F.S I'm not allowed to; Matt won't let me  
 OCC Candyfloss lady  
 A Spend her own money without Matt's permission


N Fiona 'Nonie' Shaw   
 F.S Oh my God! But why?  
 OCC Mall sorter  
 A To drive the school tractor through the common room


N Veshni 'Govender'   
 F.S I'll get into that course if its the last thing I ever do  
 OCC Fulltime hairbraider  
 A To own every community radio station in the country.


N Simon 'Big Guy' Stott   
 F.S The only man I'd sleep with is Rik  
 OCC Psychologist (head shrinker)  
 A To psychoanalyse everyone he meets


N Mike 'The boy' Smale  
 F.S \*\*\*\*ing impressive  
 OCC Professional criminal  
 A Be really rich and own a cafe in Holland


N Marie-Eve 'Little pigg' Boyer   
 F.S \*\*\*\* you, Mr Cluett  
 OCC Judder bar  
 A To keep firmly seated in max

N Daveena 'Dee' Bralthwaite   
 F.S Go Dale, Go Dale  
 OCC 1st XV masseuse  
 A To have a boyfriend thats not in the 1st XV


N Ariana 'Little sausage' Pradal   
 F.S Life is Luff  
 OCC Camp fire extinguisher  
 A To put out camp fires all around the world (especially South America)

N Mandy 'Mae Peterson' Boyd   
 F.S So much to do... so little time  
 OCC Cathordist  
 A To have as many babies as possible


N Sam 'Sammy' Legae   
 F.S Oh no  
 OCC Common room destroyer  
 A To have his hair cut all one length


N Allison 'Beryl' Crann   
 F.S I love Big Fresh  
 OCC Grocery store worker  
 A To work in every grocery store in NZ


N David 'Shorty' Taylor  
 F.S Am I annoyin you, can I have a coke, and I love horses  
 OCC School horse lover  
 A To be the first human dildo


N Heidi 'Hidesy' Steel   
 F.S Lets wag red, Sharon!  
 OCC Red(english) wagger  
 A To get her licence before she turns 100


N Mark 'Yours' Moore  
 F.S I can't I've got cricket this weekend  
 OCC School cricket Junkie  
 A To play cricket for NZ


N Matt 'Liar' Baker   
 F.S I own 8 surf boards and 6 skate boards  
 OCC School liar  
 A To tell a lie and have someone believe him


N Peter 'vege' Vanmittenberg   
 F.S Geek  
 OCC Biggest farmer at this school  
 A To milk 500 cows in less than an hour


N John 'Shaun' Kuitze   
 F.S The thermals are pumpin  
 OCC School fly boy  
 A To go out with Toni


N Brandon 'Mutt' Bailey   
 F.S R Soul \* 4.Q  
 OCC Scorch Earth  
 A To earn \$50,000,000 per year


N Tupou 'Sly' Lokeni   
 F.S Po ou gutu  
 OCC Heavy weight boxing champ  
 A To pass S.C and enter Auckland Uni


N Gina 'Horse' Glasgow   
 F.S Nell's a gentleman  
 OCC Nell lover  
 A To love Nell forever

N Andrew 'Handles' Hanley   
 F.S Sure John, you geek  
 OCC Mini panelbeater and fixer  
 A To fly a jumbo jet

N Fleur 'Duh' Campbell   
 F.S But I was in a meeting  
 OCC Bighead Girl  
 A To actually pass Stats

N Richard 'Jack' Jackmallu   
 F.S Jack, Jack, Jack, Jack  
 OCC Fish'n' Chips delivery  
 A 10x Mr Olympia

N Tony 'Fish' Bryant   
 F.S I left it at home  
 OCC Animal lover  
 A To own a Zoo

N Bryan 'Carthew' Young   
 F.S I'm confused  
 OCC School poet and pro alcoholic  
 A To own a cafe in Holland with Dave & Mike

## INDIAN CLUB "93"

Encouraged by Miss Chhima, this club began meeting at the start of this year. Nationalities included Fijian, Gujarati, Muslim, Panjabi and Indians.

Although the membership is only 10 (there are only 22 Indian students in the school), they meet regularly under the presidency of Vandani Swamy.



The aim of the club was to share cultures and maintain a sense of identity.

Activities included a display in the library and an Indian lunch for the staff with a range of delicacies offered, representing all ethnic areas of club members.

It is hoped to continue this club, with more members next year.

Vandani Swamy

## WHAT WE ARE

After much practise and organisation, this year's fashion show on October 28 was a great success.

Organised by Dale Tucker and Mandy Boyd, many practices made perfect as models 'strut their stuff' on the catwalk.

Models this year wore fashions by local stores, Adventure Exchange, Match That, Trevor Lewis and Just Jeans. A creative section for designer students was also a very popular category with the audience, as creations were very original.

Shelly Webb took the award for best design with her winning contributions, 'Little Miss Maid' and 'Zoe'.

Credit for the transformation of the stage into 'Deep Forest' was due to Ms Sabbage and her helpers.

The night was enjoyed by all and students input showed creativity and individuality. After all, that's What We Are.

## THE HI-VIBE NIGHTS OF "9T3"

"School Social" strikes the adults as something that costs \$4 with nothing but Dancing, Music, INNOCENCE. Too-roo (true)... W R O N G!!! It's the students' one chance to shake some juice and squeeze some boogie and absolute trend. Even with maximum security, we Papakurian Social-lites have tricks tucked up our green sleeves: THE COUPLES (so is that how Pamela ended up with Reuben); THE JUNIOR GOSSIP (Peter Tau pushing?) and the UNEXPECTEDS (Loressa and Justin HICKEYS?).

There's also the competitions, best dancers, the babes and the trends - Chad, Ruffy, Sonny & de gang etc. and especially the thrashing of heavymetal. There's so much to say in so little space and a lot of names missed out, so take heed to Thoughts from Tracey Mita - a profound 7th former who has been to the majority of school socials since Turd-form..... The first one was, well take it from a senior who used to go to these jamming-times way back in the ancient years; way back in the ancient years; Once you get older you forget those N.K.O.T.B, MC Hammer, Red Head Kingpin, De La Soul and the rest of the good old days music plus all the funky little moves you did on the floor to win a "BIG" bar of chocolate. So the little saying goes "I'm getting to go and I forgot how to dance."

But for all you S.W.V's and Shal Boys, enjoy as much as you can and we hope you have as much fun as we used to!

\* Mita, Irie, Tion, Smilie 9T3 \*

Those Boogie-nights have up-graded, so ONE-UP to the Social Committee and the teachers who helped out in "9T3".

p.s. Wasn't it scary the threat of there being no school socials? Well, the feelings gone SO keep the vibe alive now.

## SPEECH COMPETITIONS 1993

The standard of the speeches delivered in this year's speech contest was extraordinarily good. Many were presented with such dramatic flair that the judging panel of Mrs Parker, Ms Sharp and Mr Rowsell decided to award prizes to each form level along with overall Junior and senior winners.

Simon Chapman of Form six won the Senior Cup, with his moving speech 'What A Wonderful World'. He also presented this speech to a Rotary meeting in September.

Sarah Peters of 4U won the Junior Cup with her humorous presentation of 'Rock and Roll Nostalgia'.

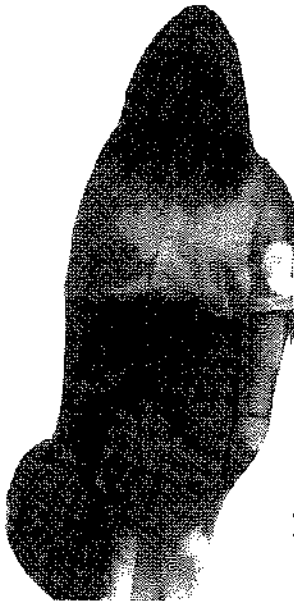
Congratulations to all those who participated. We hope the high standard continues.

### WINNERS

|          |      |                  |    |
|----------|------|------------------|----|
| 3rd Form | 1st  | Bathsheba Penney | 3T |
|          | 2nd  | Rohani Evans     | 3U |
| 4th Form | 1st  | Sarah Peters     | 4U |
|          | 2nd= | Sharon Tucker    | 4U |
| 5th Form | 1st  | Kathryn Benjamin | 4U |
|          | 2nd  | Peter Blowes     | 5I |
| 6th Form | 1st  | Rachel Brooke    | 5K |
|          | 2nd  | Simon Chapman    | 6D |
| 7th Form | 1st  | Jared Smith      | 7  |
|          | 2nd  | Mandy Boyd       | 7  |
|          | 2nd  | Katie Kirkaldy   | 7  |

Mrs Parker

# TRAMPING CLUB 1993



3rd Row: Miss George, L Carroll, A Munroe, B Elliot, A Searle  
 2nd Row: Mr Henderson, H Jost, D Henry, S Stott, K Lewis, J DeGraf  
 1st Row: S Kelly, C Taylor, T Bryant, K Holehan-Duncan, K Ingam, M Smith, L Orum

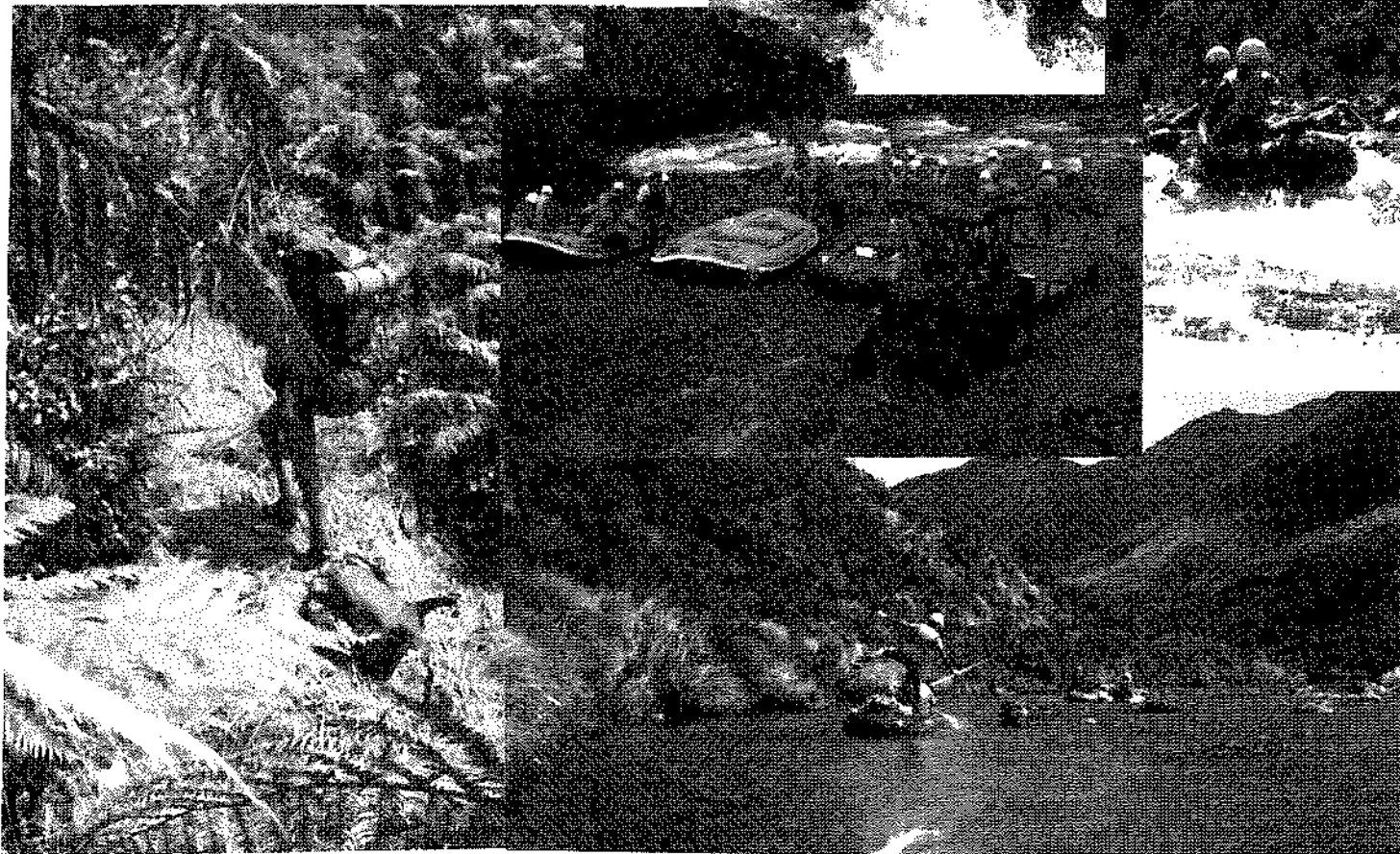
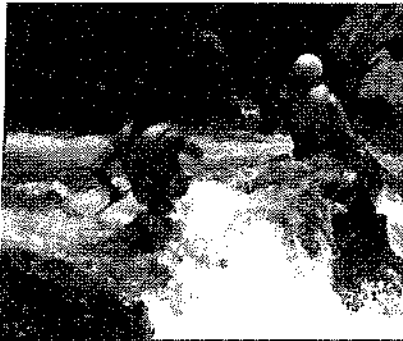
1993 has seen many changes to the Tramping Club, in particular it has finally been recognized as an official school club and it has become a more social environment. The publication of a Tramping Club magazine, each term, in which students can publish their experiences is yet another first.

### Personal Highlights:

- Mr Cluett getting stuck in the middle of a mud puddle on the mountain bike trip.
- Mr Cluett being scared of heights on the abseiling trip.
- Mr Cluett's menu choices! macaroni, sweetcorn & salmon mixed.
- Our Head Boy, Cerl Lewis, ringing the rather large & loud dinner bell with ..... his HEAD!

All in all 1993 was a great year for the Tramping Club and our greatest thanks must go out to Ms George, Mrs Cluett and children, Mr "Captain Haggis" Henderson, and to all those students and teachers alike who supported us, and the trips throughout the year. "Oh yeah", we would also like to thank that crazy teacher whose name we can't think of right now, but features rather often in our personal highlights.

*Lesley Carroll  
 Angela Searle*

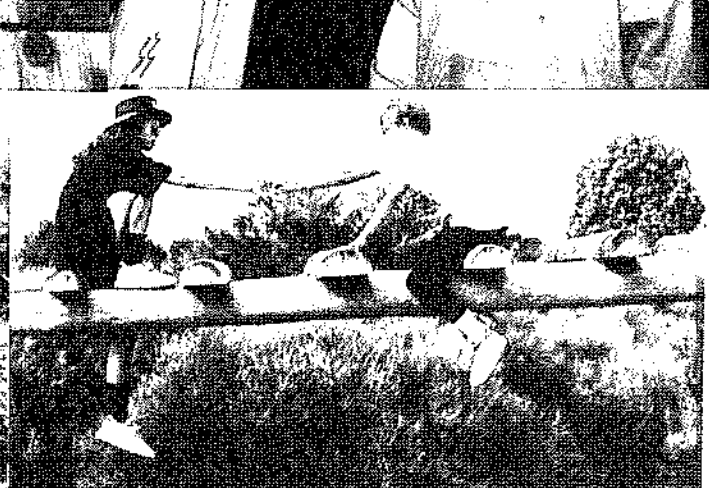


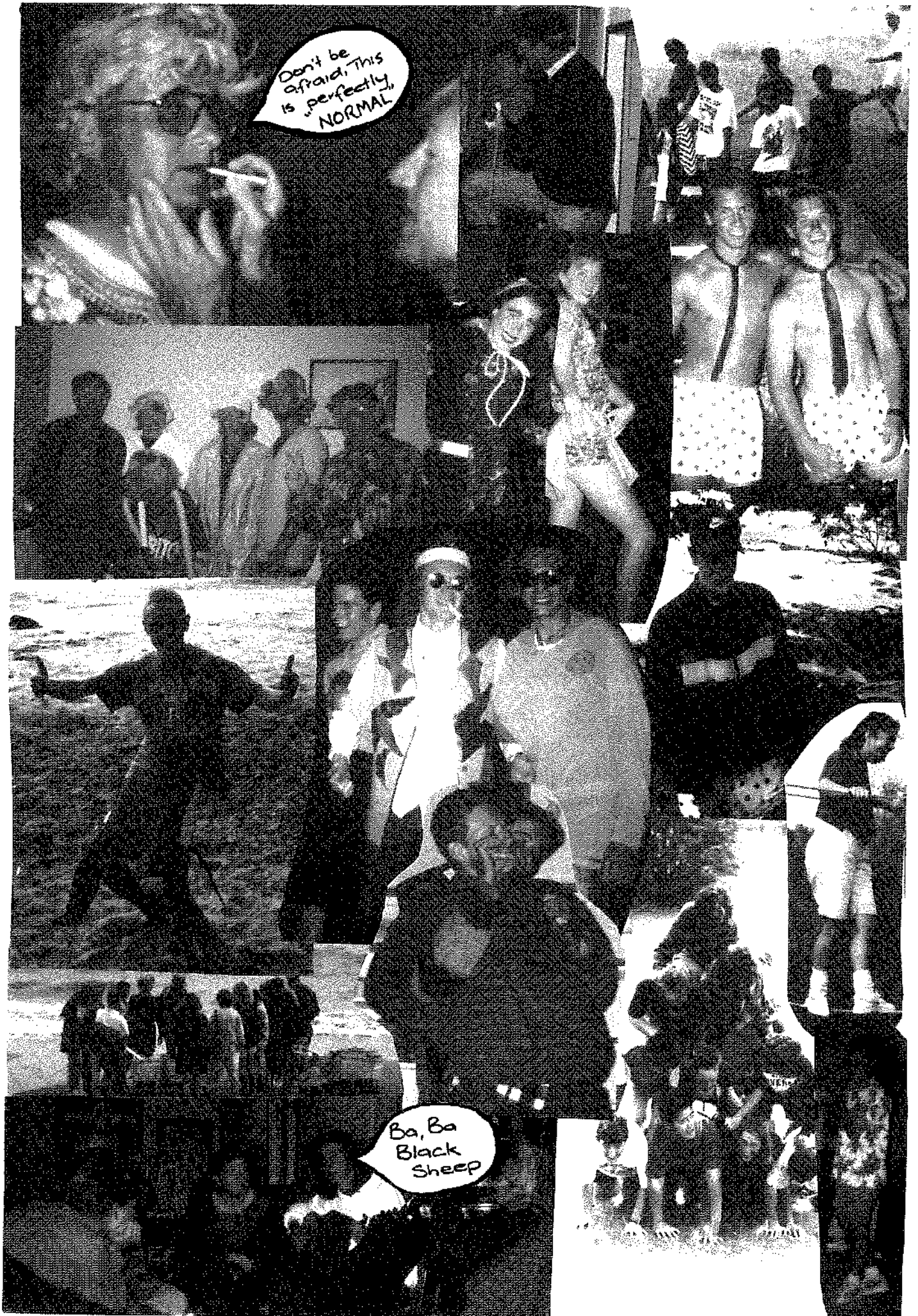
## 1993 CAMPS

This year's thrill, horror and excitement began with the 7th formers leadership camp held at the Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp. This camp was a first due to the increasing numbers in the 7th form. During the three day camp, sessions were held focussing on the 7th form year ahead for 1993. Besides this, 7th formers were also treated to three days (and nights) of unforgettable mischief. The second night of the camp saw a social being held with the theme "Bad Taste". From hippies, to guys in hot pants and pig-tails the night was a real entertainer.

February 22 saw the first of this year's junior camps at Whakarau. Unlike past years, this year ten students from the 6th PE class attended to run activities and keep the happy campers in "ORDER"! During their stay they were involved with such activities as Bush Tramping, Challenge Marathon, Burma Trail, Swamp Bombing and many more. Along with all the fun there had to be the odd injury, Tania gashing her neck in the swamp, David's sudden loss of sight on the Burma Trail, Lavinia's case of chicken pox and the departure of a 6th form leader after badly hurting her leg on the tramp. The overall feedback of the camps was nothing but praise.

6th form camp was the last major camp of the year. Plied onto buses all 6th formers headed for Motutapu Island. Arriving at Auckland's Princess Wharf disappointment showed as excited campers were escorted away from the Quick Cat and on to the rustiest boat on the water. Once on camping grounds campers were able to rest and wait for dinner. To follow tradition, Papakura High brought out their secret recipe for Spaghetti Bolognese (Warning to all upcoming 6th formers, bring at least one bag stashed with food). Activities such as Snorkelling, Sailing, Volleyball, Canoeing, abseiling and heaps more were great entertainment. Besides starving, for a week all went well.





## MUSIC ON THE MOVE AT PAPA KURA

The revamped music programme is starting to happen at Papakura High School.

New Head of Department Mr Naylor arrived towards the end of 1992 and has been extremely busy establishing a music programme which he believes will meet the needs and interests of the students at Papakura High.

Prior to coming to the school he worked as an arts officer at Porirua, Regional Co-ordinator for the New Zealand 1990 Commission and as a Music Adviser for the greater Wellington Area. He began his teaching career at Central Southland College in Southland.

His musical experience includes being a member of the Roger Fox Big Band which toured Switzerland, Poland and the United Kingdom, he toured the USA with the National Band of New Zealand and has played professionally with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the New Zealand Jazz Orchestra and was a member of the Vision Rock group.

Mr Naylor was founding President of the New Zealand Society for Music Education and played a prominent part in the writing of the new music syllabus for New Zealand Schools. He was a member of the International Society for Music Education's Commission for Music and Community and was awarded the Vernon Griffiths Prize for Musical Leadership from Canterbury University.

His love has been the world of Jazz where he was manager of the New Zealand Youth Jazz Orchestra for several years.

Mr Naylor is enjoying his work at Papakura where he is having to practice what he preached for many years.

"I was a little apprehensive returning to teaching having been involved in advising teachers but now wonder why I ever left the classroom. The kids at Papakura are so positive and open and so talented. What impresses me most is that they have no musical prejudice and they really get into their music."

The music programme is performances based where all students are encouraged to play a musical instrument. Every third former has had experience playing the state of the art electronic keyboards and in playing the guitar. "We have all had a ball learning new tunes and in discovering the joys of music. Over 120 third formers have elected to take music as an option subject in the fourth form." Mr Naylor said.

A new internally assessed School Certificate Programme has been introduced this year which is a breakthrough in music education. In former years only about five students studied fifth form music and this year the class contains 21 budding musicians.

The sixth form music course has involved a rock group which explored a variety of music.

Papakura High School has some of the best itinerant music teachers in the country consisting of Roger Fox the Mr Jazz in New Zealand, Mary Yandell from the famous Yandell Sisters, Brian Smith of the Moonlight Saxophone recording, top drummer Chris Fox and Len Hiku who has toured with many big name kiwi artists.

The school's heavy metal group the Dominations entered the Smokefree Rock Quest and received a rave reception from the audience.

The highlight of the year for Mr Naylor was the musical production of "Bye Bye Birdie" which played to capacity houses. He considered the musical to be one of the most demanding shows written and was so impressed by the standard reached. The Auckland District Music Adviser says it was the best school show he has ever seen!!!

Musical visits to the school have included the Roger Fox Band, the Whitirela Performing Arts Group and the High Priority. A cappella group and the Front Door Jazz Band from Auckland Girls Grammar. All these concerts were free to students.

Mr Naylor has been helping senior students establish a student radio station which should come to fruition next year.

Mr Naylor is appreciative of the support and encouragement of Mr Brewin, the Board and individual staff members. The Board has equipped the department with a keyboard lab and rhythm section instruments.

The next challenge is to raise approximately \$50,000 to purchase saxophones, flutes, clarinets and brass instruments which will enable the development of a wide range of instrumental groups. An outdoor rock concert is one idea being considered to assist the purchase of the instruments. Mr Naylor is confident that given the resources the students of Papakura will respond and lead the way in making music.

Like sport, music is a part of everyone's culture and can add great enrichment to our lives, the spirit of the school and assist in other aspects of school life.

Mr Naylor would just like to add that, "Music at Papakura is only in its beginning stages and it will take several years before the programme is at its best. Thanks to everyone for making 1993 a good year for music."





## BYE BYE BIRDIE

Let me just start by saying that this years production of "Bye Bye Birdie" was truly a musical extravaganza. The Ex - Broadway show set in the 60's and based on 'Elvis Presley's' tragic drafting into the army, attracted four full houses including two sell-out performances. "Bye Bye Birdie" was definitely one of the greatest productions that Papakura High School has ever produced.

If for some unfortunate reason you were deprived of the privilege of seeing this amazing show here's a brief summary. It is the early sixties and it is learned that rock hero Conrad Birdie (Elvis) played by Simon Chapman is being drafted into the army. Great panic forms in Conrad's Manager Albert, played by Mr McDonald, as he faces not only the drafting of Conrad into the army, but also the resignation of his faithful Secretary Rosie, played by Sam Deery and Katrina Evans. After much pleading and begging from Albert, Rosie decides to stay with the Almaelou Music Corporation and a plan is hatched to get Almaelou 'out of the red', upon leaving for the army Conrad is to sing his hit song 'One Last Kiss' on the Ed Sullivan Show and give Kim MacAffee, played by Fleur Campbell, one of Conrad's fans chosen at random, 'one last kiss' before he goes into the cold, hard army. This will make Conrad so popular, as if he wasn't already, that Albert will be able to dissolve the Almaelou and become an English Teacher. Pretty Heavy, Huh?

Anyway, Conrad, Albert and Rosie leave from Penn Station fighting their way through crowds of fans and arrive at Sweet Apple where another crowd of clutching, screaming fans await to mob poor defenceless Conrad (being showered with attention and mobbed by lots of screaming females can be quite exhausting) Problems arise for Conrad. Due to his sloppiness, rudeness and arrogance a great dislike towards him is developed in Mr MacAffee home superbly played by Simon Stott, who is sick of putting up with Conrad and his following of harpies that have dominated his peaceful home. To make matters worst just as Conrad is about to give Kim the 'one last kiss' on the Ed Sullivan Show he is hit by Kim's jealous boyfriend Hugo which prevents the kiss from taking place.

To cut a long story short, Conrad and Kim run off together to the 'ice-house'. Albert gets frantic, Rosie leaves and we are entertained by a barber shop quintet made up of five of the most distinguished teachers on the staff and Maude the, well lets say 'happy', bartender.

However, all ends well and Albert dissolves Almaelou, marries Rosie and moves to Pumpkin Falls, Iowa to become an English teacher. Hugo and Kim make up and get engaged and Conrad is sent away to the army with Albert's melodramatic mother Mae, played so wonderfully by Mandy Boyd.

So, what was it that made this show such a wonderful success? Of course the great acting ability and singing of Simon Chapman must have had something to do with it, in the roll of Conrad Birdie. I suppose credit should be given to the others in the cast who, if they had the opportunity of writing this article would probably be as modest.

But seriously, many thanks to Ms Sharp for her wonderful and efficient stage managing, Mr Foster in charge of the sound, and especially to Ms Lucie-Smith and Ms Sanders for their wonderful effort in making the costumes and to the make up ladies for making the cast even more beautiful than they really were. Thanks to all Staff and Students involved for your warmth and friendship during the production. To all Students who have the opportunity to be involved with the School Productions in the future, give it a go - you will have a great time and you will make a lot of friends.

A very special thanks goes out to Mr Naylor, who put together an amazing 15 piece band and directed all the music and singing in the production. If you saw the show I think you will agree that the Music was certainly brilliantly performed. Thanks to the band who voluntarily gave up their time.

But most importantly, the man who made it all possible, Mr Rowsell. The man who shared both good and bad rehearsals with the cast and who kept their hopes up when all hope seemed lost. Mr Rowsell, on behalf of the Cast and Crew of 'Bye Bye Birdie' - 1993, thank you for making the difficult possible, and for sticking by the cast through practices and performances and for helping them through the hard times, but most importantly, for giving them some of the best memories of their entire schooling life.

Thanks to the Cast, Crew and Band for all your great work in Producing 'Bye Bye Birdie'.



## THE LOSS OF A FRIEND

The morning after,  
A tangled wreck on the side of the road,  
No one you know,  
So you turn your head and walk on by,  
But it touches the lives of so many,  
Friends, family, classmates,  
The list goes on and on.  
Have you ever tried to write a death notice for a friend?  
So many memories racing through my mind,  
Such a good friend,  
No chance to say good-bye,  
I walk into class,  
And see a huge gaping hole  
Where he used to sit.  
He never came back,  
He's never going to come back.  
I can say it,  
But I just can't believe it.

*Bryan Young 7C*

## TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Once my life was different  
a little girl was there  
I had the whole world at my feet  
Future  
Proud to be me.

Something then went wrong  
My life was changed for good  
Something happened to my mind  
Forever  
Change - I never would.

I wished I could change my mind  
bring back yesterday  
Forget the way I was  
Relive  
Serenity I would portray.

I have taken all I possibly can  
I must escape my life  
Close the chapter in a book  
Release  
Cease my strife.

Call me coward I no longer care  
My strength is faded fast  
The twinkle's no longer in my eye  
Solemn  
My life has passed

Do not harbour any bad thoughts towards me  
For I can take no more  
Just think of me in silence  
Peace  
Then quietly close the door

This will be the last you hear  
For I will soon be gone  
Just a fading memory  
Vision  
Goodbye, adieu, so long.

## IT DOESN'T PAY TO HAVE A FRIEND THAT'S A TREE AND THEN GO TO THE DAIRY TO BUY PEANUT BUTTER

There once was a tree that was always upset. He always maited when he brushed his leaves they always fell off. Mista Tree always got upset. He was constantly thinking of his growing baldness. "None of the other trees around me mait so much" he complained one day to his friend the little wire fence "It is really quite depressing" he continued.

Now Barb, the little wire fence got sick and tired of listening to Mista Tree and so he decided to conspire against him. "Excuse me Mista Tree, I must be off, I have to go and rust my wire" said Barb. "Oh dear" Mista Tree continued "I still mait". Barb wandered off and left Mista Tree standing there remembering the days he had leaves.

Whilst Mista Tree was standing there, Barb was in his little house, making up a devilish potion to secretly feed to Mista Tree. Now, Mista Tree, you must understand loves to eat, especially peanut buttered covered apples, so with this in mind, Barb went to the Corner Dairy and purchased some big juicy apples and Sanitarium Peanut Butter, crunchy. Crunchy peanut butter is Mista Trees favorite peanut butter. Unfortunately as Barb left the Dairy, he was attacked by Randy Rubbish Bin. Randy was bad. He was a convicted criminal let out on parole. Randy too loved peanut butter and so he pounced on Barb causing him to drop his purchases. Then he hit him over the head knocking him unconscious and stole the peanut butter and ran away, leaving Barb for dead. As it turns out Barb was taken to hospital but never recovered so now Mista Tree is leafless and friendless.

That's what you get for complaining to a psychopath who buys crunchy peanut butter and gets attacked and never recovers. You should just stay friends with people who eat honey on toast.

*The Georgie Pie Bandit*

## BLOOD

HERE I SIT UPON MY BED,  
EVIL THOUGHTS WITHIN MY HEAD,  
SOON A DARKSIDE WILL EMERGE,  
I CAN NO LONGER HALT THE URGE.

I CLUTCH A KNIFE, I FEEL THE BLADE,  
MY BLOOD FEELS WARM, THEN FEELINGS FADE,  
THERE IS NO PAIN, THE BLOOD FLOWS ON,  
I SWING THE KNIFE, MY HAND IS GONE.

THE BLOOD RUNS FAST, I WATCH IT POUR,  
I STAGGER FORWARD, TOWARD THE DOOR,  
THE CARPET'S RED, THE BLOOD FLOWS ON,  
I CLOSE MY EYES, MY LIFE IS GONE.

NO-ONE MOURNS, NO-ONE CRIES,  
THEY SAY THEY'RE SAD, BUT IT'S ALL LIES,  
THERE IS NO SADNESS, THERE ARE NO TEARS,  
NO-ONE COMES TO VISIT ME,  
AND IF THEY DID, THERE'S NOUGHT TO SEE.

NO FLOWERS LIE UPON MY GRAVE,  
AS WORMS DEVOUR ME WAVE BY WAVE,  
THEY EAT MY FLESH, THEY EAT MY EYES,  
FOR SO IT IS, WHEN SOMEONE DIES.

Just another shining face  
In a sea of smiles  
All fighting for attention  
To be with you awhile  
You smiled back at me  
My heart went wild  
The pounding in my ears  
Reacting like a child

A simple brush  
An unknown touch  
You had no idea  
It meant so much  
To make me scared  
Dazed, confused  
You made me feel  
I had nothing to lose

You looked away  
There was no turning back  
I didn't believe  
That rumors were fact  
You smiled at me  
And I smiled back  
I knew right then  
It wasn't an act.

*Andrea Nicholson*

## IS THIS IT?

You pull away and gaze into my eyes all I can think of is  
how I could just die.  
Holding me close and squeezing me tight you make me  
oh so right.  
I'm falling in love, is it for real?  
God I hope this also is how you feel.  
Don't hurt me - please whatever you do cause I know I  
could never ever  
do that to you.

I may not be your greatest passion,  
but lower flames burn longer.

and I may not overwhelm your soul,  
but a gentle strength is stronger.

I may not, be the most glamorous,  
but with time all beauties fade.

and I may not be your sunshine,  
but when you rest you choose the shade.

and I may not fill your heart with laughter,  
but there is joy in just a smile.

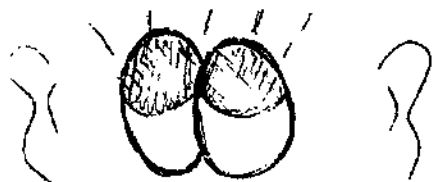
I may be just what you've wanted,  
come and walk with me a while.

*Heather Hendrickson 61*

## PEACHES

She is the personification of beauty,  
Of indescribable perfection.  
Gorgeous, beautiful, amazing, spectacular.  
When used to describe her,  
These words do her a grave injustice.  
Mere words cannot express the splendor of this woman.  
Her facial features are of a statuesque beauty,  
Rare to say the least,  
A perfect nose on a perfect face,  
Placed between two perfect cheeks,  
Which lie below her eyes of startling blue.  
Even in the worst of times,  
She makes life worth living.  
Just to hear her soothing voice,  
And to see her gorgeous face,  
Makes all of the world's troubles seem far and distant.  
Her elegance is unsurpassed,  
With a feline grace she walks,  
Clad in a green woolen jersey,  
And a tight red tartan skirt,  
A skirt which accentuates her beautiful figure.  
But, a mindless beauty she is not,  
A finer person I have never met.  
For unlike many others blessed with angelic beauty,  
Who often become selfish, callous and conceited,  
She is the most caring and considerate person I know.  
She is a veritable Goddess,  
To whom these words do not sufficiently lay praise.

*Bryan Young 7C*



## MONUMENTAL DECISIONS

Oh no!  
What a stressful life I lead,  
Such choices to be made!  
Beer or school?  
Beer or school?  
A test?  
What, now?  
Christ!  
I'd better go.  
Yeah, Yeah why not?  
One for the road.  
So down I sit upon a wooden chair,  
Relaxing in the sun,  
With a beer in my hand.  
What's the time?  
What's the time?  
I swapped my watch for two cigarettes.  
It's only a small test,  
I can afford to turn up late,  
So I may as well have one more.  
Down it goes, and then another,  
Period one is gone.  
It's study now,  
What's the rush?  
Have another beer.  
Period three is red?  
Hey, that's only calculus!  
Stay and have another beer.  
Beer or school?  
Beer or school?  
Such a monumental decision.  
My God!  
What a stressful life I lead.

*Bryan Young*

## LENNY

These days, success is the best revenge.  
To the top of the charts  
feels really good.  
First couple of years  
I was just being open,  
honest.

They would of,  
make me look.  
It bothered me.

Peace and love  
that recalls the attitudes,  
refuse to change.  
The to be optimistic,  
positive messages  
only touch a few.

A seed I'd planted.  
This is our home.  
we divide and  
we depart.

*By: P. Goodall, 6A*

## Looking into Memories

She stands before the mirror,  
And gazes into the glass,  
The tears that line her face,  
Shows an image of her past,  
The love that she has lost  
And the scars that she has gained.  
Each wrinkle shows the time  
that it takes to live again,  
She raises slender fingers  
to cover her shattered face  
To hide away the lonely eyes  
forever staring into space.  
Once again she hesitates  
then one hand she clasps  
And the shattered broken images  
as her fist flies through the glass.

# MOCK ELECTIONS 1993

N Neil Pereira  
 F.S Whats your problem?  
 OCC Helper to computer illiterate Journalists  
 A To rule the world of computer technology

N Brad'Brado'Elliot  
 F.S Ilke you know.... like you know....  
 A To play the bagpipes

N Paul Fraser  
 F.S Your thick  
 OCC Radlo Repairman  
 A To get my drivers licence

N Emily'Emsy'Woodroofe  
 F.S Haydn your the resident Mutant Spunk, NOT!  
 OCC Annoy Nicole as much as possible  
 A To get her licence one day

N Louise'Lowle'Orum  
 F.S You don't know anything about art Alan  
 OCC Seventh form art room bouncer  
 A To spend one lunchtime out of the art room

N Alan'Charlie Brown'Maxwell  
 F.S Go away Nuumoe  
 OCC Computer games expert  
 A To clock all computer games

N Atalina'Gushi'Pritchard  
 F.S Shut up you.... Idiot  
 OCC An ace secretary  
 A Have the sexlest bod

N Matthew'Mat'Lees  
 F.S Make my day  
 OCC Computer master  
 A Self made millionaire

N Stacey'Stracey'Benjamin  
 F.S I don't think so....  
 OCC Student  
 A To have long hair

N Greg'Greggie'Mcnair  
 F.S Get lost Haydn  
 OCC Haydn hater  
 A To never Ilke Haydn

N Nuumoe'Jabberjams'Collins  
 F.S Na na I've got a notel  
 OCC Male basher  
 A To succeed

N Phoebe'Freebe'Taylor  
 F.S He, he, he, ha, ha, ha!  
 OCC Biggest swatter in school  
 A I'm going to be a pilot. I change my mind I'm going to be a bartender

TRY-HARD OF THE YEAR...  
 Snr - Nikki McGuinn/Dale Tucker  
 Jnr - Terri Middleton/Michael Jordan

CUTEST COUPLE...  
 Snr - Tahnee Cretney/Ben Burney  
 Jnr - Rosle Gribben/Sonny Kingl

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED...  
 Snr - Vesta-Ann Gribben/Cerl Lewis  
 Jnr - Sarah Peters/Steven Lewis

TRENDIEST THREADS...  
 Snr - Adellne Long/Shane James  
 Jnr - Deanne Penny/Sonny Kingl

MOST OUT GOING...  
 Snr - Vesta-Ann Gribben/Ben Burney  
 Jnr - Megan Church/Jonny Aslata

BRAIN BOX  
 Snr - Gwyn Lewis/Steven Parnell  
 Jnr - Sarah Peters/Justin Gesal

BIGGEST MOUTH...  
 Snr - Lauren Baldwin/Andrew Kelly  
 Jnr - Terri Middleton/Michael Jordan

MOST WANTED TO BE STRANDED ON A DESERT ISLAND WITH...  
 Snr - Katrina Barry/Tony Peters  
 Jnr - Mellssa Brown/Karl Ngauwhatua

MOST FRIENDLY...  
 Snr - Katie Kirkaldy/Daniel Coddington  
 Jnr - Nikki Webster/Jimmy Po

WAGGER OF THE YEAR...  
 Snr - Lisa Kapua/Bryan Young  
 Jnr - Charlotte Murray/Sonny Kingl

FUTURE YUPPIE...  
 Snr - Lani Cook/Paul Sumlich  
 Jnr - Nikki Webster/John Aslata

MOST ATHLETIC...  
 Snr - Gwyn Lewis/Dale Tucker  
 Jnr - Fiona Pullman/Steven Zyza

BEST DANCER...  
 Snr - Katie Kirkaldy/Liston Rua  
 Jnr - Fiona Pullman/Milton Kingl

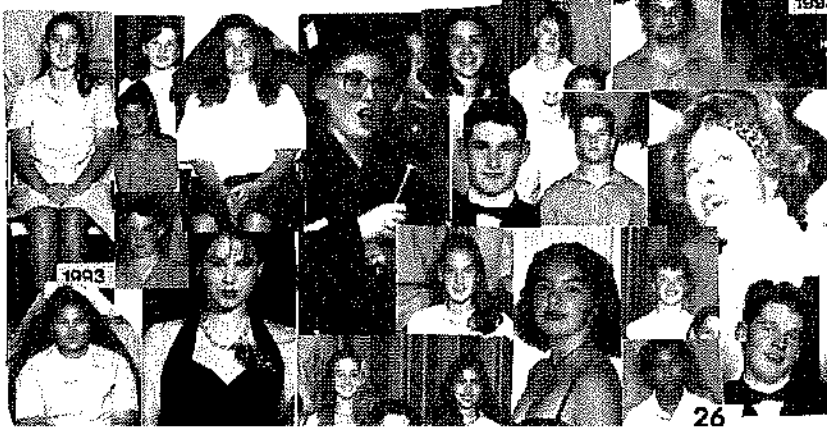
BIGGEST FLIRT...  
 Snr - Kylie Ellery/Leighton Gosnell  
 Jnr - Mellssa Borrington/Raphael Gribben

WORST LAUGH...  
 Snr - Tara-lee Flavell/Perrin Goodall  
 Jnr - Truce Welsh/Roger Young

ALKI OF THE YEAR...  
 Snr - Jenni Craddock/Brendan Muir  
 Jnr - Nikki Webster/John Aslata

BEAUTIFUL BODY...  
 Snr - Lisa Kapua/Mua Alatupae  
 Jnr - Sunita Kishore/Jerome Hita

MOST DISERABLE...  
 Snr - Tahnee Cretney/Kent Thomas  
 Jnr - Briar Smithwaite/Jimmy Po



## MATHEX '93

This year Papakura High School entered two 3rd form and one 4th form teams into the South Auckland and Auckland Mathex competitions.

On July 15th we all trooped off to the Auckland YMCA for the Auckland competition, after the 3u team was successful at winning the South Auckland competition, just a few weeks before.

When we got there, the tension was incredible. Pupils from approximately 100 schools in Auckland milled around in the foyer with their teachers while sweaty parents and supporters caused huge jams trying to find seats upstairs.

Then, with just a few adjustments to the lights, we were off, with 30 minutes to answer 20 gruelling questions. Honestly, time flies when you are doing enjoyable maths. After what seemed like five minutes, the crowd was counting down the last seconds until the buzzer went off.

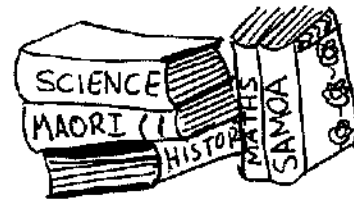
The winner of the 3rd form competition was Kings College with playoffs for 2nd and 3rd placings. Papakura's teams were about halfway down the scoreboard, with scores around 45 points.

So all in all, we had a good time at both competitions and it was a lot of good fun. We hope to have as much fun, if not more next year.

Rohani Evans  
3u



Back Row: T. Mokoraka, S. Peters  
Middle Row: K. Walker, L. Smith, J. Burgess, A. Bull,  
A. Cleaver, K. Benjamin, Mrs Wallace  
Front Row: R. Evans, M. Bailey, S. Ward, G. Roberts,  
C. Parnell, T. Helm, M. Mc Cormick



## LIBRARY 1993

1993 has been a very busy year for the library. With the help of two extra assistants, as well as Ms Mein, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Sanders, and library monitors, we have loaded more than half of our library books onto a computer. 1994 will see computer monitors for students to use in finding information, which we trust will help you with your assignments.

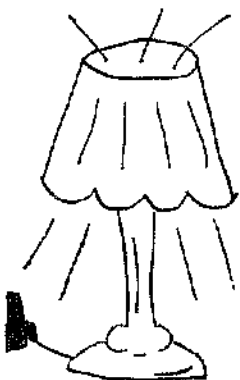
This year we have had some very interesting displays, models, Indian Club, Suffrage and new books. Students have shown a great interest in these.

Thank you to those pupils who contributed to these displays.

Looking at other school libraries, we feel we have a library to be proud of. Thank you for helping to keep the library and books in good order. We thank our librarian monitors for their help over 1993. We sincerely appreciate their assistance. Have a great holiday from the library staff, and those who are leaving. Good luck for the future.



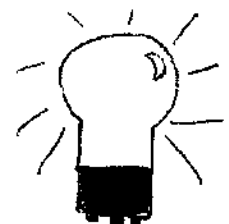
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A. Richmond, A. Bull, C. Quinlan



## LITEFORCE

Team Xtreme from Lifeway Bible School assisted us this year sharing their testimonies about God's work in their lives, and encouraged us to be effective Christians in the school.

Servant activities included giving away free drinks at athletic sports and providing free hot soup and bread during a winter's lunchtime. Thanks to Mrs Nemeth and Mark Ripa for assisting the group this year.



## ALONE

She sat alone,  
No one cared,  
She didn't moan,  
She wasn't feared,  
She was different,  
Not the same,  
Humiliated,  
Put to shame,  
No friend at all,  
No one to love,  
No one to call,  
Just push, and shove,  
A loner was she,  
All by herself,  
But nothing could be,  
She hated herself,  
If you were like her,  
Where would you be,  
If you were like her,  
Would you give up easily?  
You take for granted,  
All your friends and your mates,  
But once she was befriended,  
Would it be too late?

## THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS

To forgive is to keep FRIENDSHIP alive.  
To help is to share FRIENDSHIP.  
To love is to have eternal FRIENDSHIP.  
To share is make new FRIENDS once more.  
To hope is to have faith in FRIENDSHIP to come.  
To have faith is to hope for FRIENDSHIP to come.  
FRIENDSHIP is what you need in life.

By: P. Goodall, 6A

## HOPE UNKNOWN

Hiding away in my little hole  
No one sees me, peeking from inside;  
My goals are as secretive as my soul,  
Who would notice if I died?  
Occasionally someone sees me, then  
I wish they hadn't, with all the fuss  
That occurs; I was happy alone in my den  
Of solitude; outdated and covered in dust.

The world continues to turn but  
It makes no difference to my universe.  
I continue to chew, knew, and cut  
My way through the fabric of a purse  
I found, lying on the floor  
Forgotten; unwanted just like me,  
But then, whose going to pay attention to a poor  
Sinner, with no hope of finding the key.

I received a book the other day,  
From the abyss of a dust covered box;  
I found while reading to my dismay  
That Jesus, Gods son, led like an ox,  
Died on the cross, for the sins  
Of everyone; even me; that I see  
My iniquities, a wagging war that no one wins  
Has been conquered, and I; cleansed  
eternally.

By: Rebecca Lees, 6A

## Abortion

My mummy keeps me safe  
Her tummy keeps me warm  
One day she will help me  
Help me to be born  
Six weeks old today  
I have a pair of big brown eyes  
So one day I will see.

Where are you going mummy?  
With the raindrops falling down  
When it hits the pavement  
It makes a funny sound  
"BANG" goes the doors  
All people dressed in green  
If they try to hurt you mummy  
run away and scream

HELP ME MUMMY!!

They're pulling me apart  
First goes my head  
Last goes my heart.....

Karin Rotherham

## GOOD-BYE MY LOVE, GOOD-BYE

Tears trace dirty paths down my cheeks  
as i try to gain control of my shattered emotions  
Good-bye my love, Good-bye.

The only man I've ever loved  
The only man who is nice to me, is leaving  
Good bye my love, Good-bye.

I try to hide what I feel inside  
From his eyes, and my friends  
Good bye my love, Good-bye.

For three long years, you have been a reason for life  
now, suddenly, you are leaving me too.  
Good-bye my love, good-bye.

Why does no man stick around for me?  
why is only one man my friend?  
Good-bye my love, good-bye.

My future seems bleak without your laughing smile,  
your quick wit and your friendship  
Good-bye my love, good-bye.

I'd like to think we shall meet again  
I wont hold my breath,  
Good-bye my love, good-bye.

Happiness is a fleeting thing...Catch it if you can.

By: Anon.

## STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND THE DETENTION LINE

Students are the source of the school,  
Getting detentions for being a fool,  
Sitting in classrooms writing out lines,  
Make all those teachers feel awfully divine.

Students are the source of the class,  
Yelling out questions so the period won't last,  
Getting more homework for taking up time,  
Thinking it's heaps so it looks like a crime.

Students are the source of detention,  
Making us think it's a well earned intention,  
Staying in late for playing the fool,  
That's why we students keep coming to school.

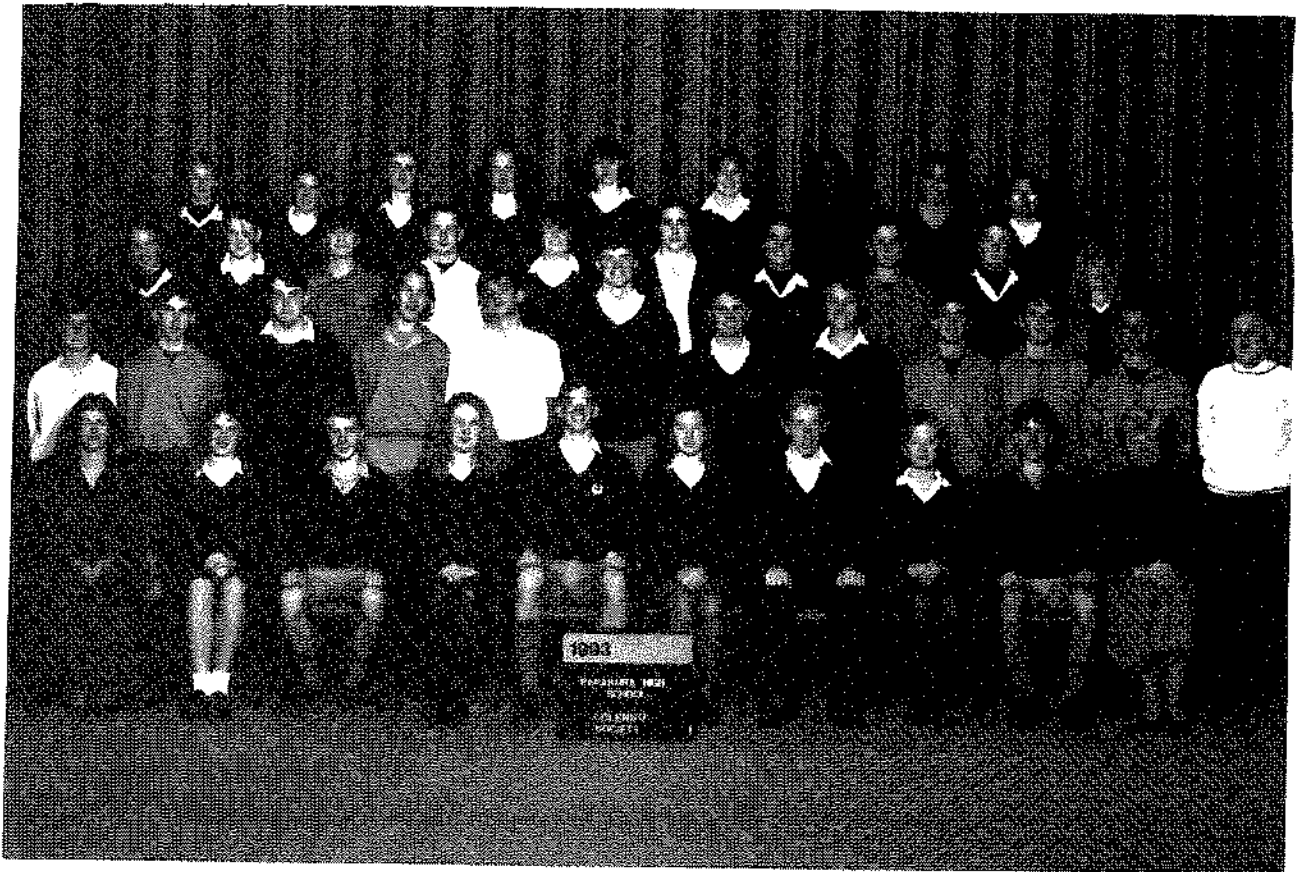
Kathleen Murray 3U

## JURASSIC PARK

Jurassic Park in my yoghurt,  
It leaves a bold impression in my mind.  
The flavoured yoghurt is triceratops semen,  
The shrivelled chunks of strawberry,  
I imagine to be decaying lumps of flesh.  
These disgusting thoughts pervade my senses,  
Of sight,  
Of smell,  
Of taste.  
Like a prehistoric urn,  
It holds the dinosaurs remains.  
I cannot bear a single spoonful more,  
I turn and hurl it at the bin,  
Never again will I eat that stuff.  
Jurassic Park in my yoghurt.  
Effective advertising?  
I think not!

Bryan Young





## COLENZO SOCIETY 1993



The year started off with the annual Colenso 'get to know you' day. This year it was held at Wenderholm Park. It was a bright and sunny day and enjoyed by all who attended.

Once again Colenso visited the Marine Life Park at Goat Island in March. This weekend trip has become quite a tradition with the Colenso Society. It's a chance to have a social weekend away and see some extraordinary marine life, or as some prefer to bathe in the sun. The only problems that seem to ever occur during this weekend is certain people trying to put up their problem tents, and keep them up during the night!

Other events that took place during the year were the week long trip to Whangaparoa Peninsula, the Colenso dinner held in the new pavillion, and an intensive to Doubtless Bay.

Thanks to the many people who were part of the Colenso Society this year, especially the teachers who gave up their precious time for us. You made it a very memorable year.



6th FORM JOURNALISM NOTES

Mirkio "Schit Kopf" Fritsche  
 FS. I Dunno  
 Occ. To teach Papakura High's 6th Journalism class.  
 Amb. Become an overstayer



Carolyn "Where's Benton" Quinian  
 FS. 35-40 years, just the way I like it.  
 Occ. Private Investigator - "Operation Benton"  
 Amb. To own the whole collection of Mills and Boons.



Daniel "Krusty" Coddington  
 FS. Who was that masked man?  
 Occ. Imposter  
 Amb. Getting a guest appearance on the Simpsons.



Tahnee Cretney  
 FS. No I don't know why I go out with Ben Burney.  
 Occ. Keeping Ben out of trouble.  
 Amb. Taming Ben Burney.



Natasha Ratahi  
 FS. Has anyone seen David?  
 Occ. Professional checkout operator.  
 Amb. Owning Papakura New World.



Laura "Panic Person" Munro  
 FS. Oh my god, Oh my god, what am I going to do?  
 Occ. World's biggest worry wart.  
 Amb. Not to panic



Neil "Lights Out" Pereira  
 FS. Oh man  
 Occ. Hacking Mr Junge's computer.  
 Amb. Actually becoming a computer.



Isreal "Funny Man" Fussell  
 FS. Have you heard this joke?  
 Occ. Tryhard Joker.  
 Amb. To try and tell a joke that somebody will laugh at.



Heather Hendrickson  
 FS. No hablo English.  
 Occ. Becoming a Papakura High teacher.  
 Amb. To collect as many jackets as possible.



Chris 'the king' Baber  
 FS. Anyone for croquet?  
 Occ. Professional Croquet player.  
 Amb. Convincing everyone that Croquet is a happening sport.



Nicola "James Dean" McSweeney  
 FS. I brought another James Dean poster today.  
 Occ. To be reincarnated as James Dean.  
 Amb. Be President of the James Dean Fan Club.





Scott 'the face' Waterman  
 FS. I'm not that short!  
 Occ. Ren lookalike/Impersonator  
 Amb. To have his braces out by the year 2000.



Pere Smith  
 FS. I hate school.  
 Occ. Professional surfer.....Not  
 Amb. Learn to swim.



Jodi Yorke  
 FS. God he really turns me on.  
 Occ. Speed talker  
 Amb. To say 1000 words a minute.



Traci Frankiewicz  
 FS. I know you love me!  
 Occ. Full time Steven soccer watcher.  
 Amb. To have her own soccer team.



Kartina Evans  
 FS. What did I ever see in him?  
 Occ. NZ ambassador for England  
 Amb. Have more gossip than Mary-Ann.



Mary-Ann "Gossip" O'Neil  
 FS. Did you hear.....  
 Occ. Storyteller  
 Amb. To be editor of "Truth"



Petina Baker  
 FS. Scrub little dutch boy scrub.  
 Occ. Shoe collector  
 Amb. To have more shoes than Imelda Marcos



Numoe Collins  
 FS. I OBJECT!  
 Occ. Leader of women's rights.  
 Amb. To defeat Mr Brewin.



Sarah Perrott  
 FS. I'm so quiet it's scary.  
 Occ. Professional horse groomer.  
 Amb. To be the best damn horse groomer in the world.



Tiffany "Lulu" Karsten  
 FS. Really, I didn't know that?  
 Occ. David Farquhar's love slave.  
 Amb. Not to get out for a golden duck again!

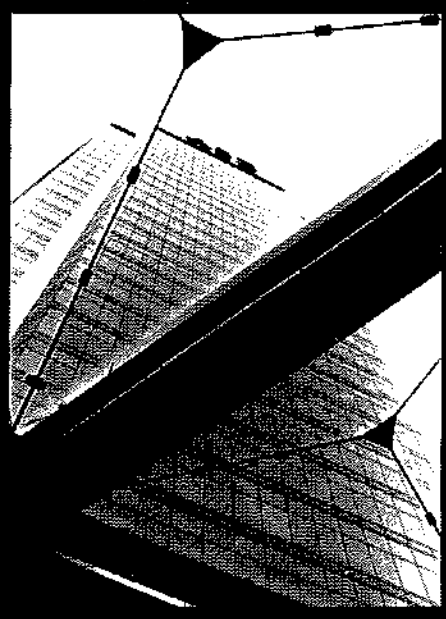
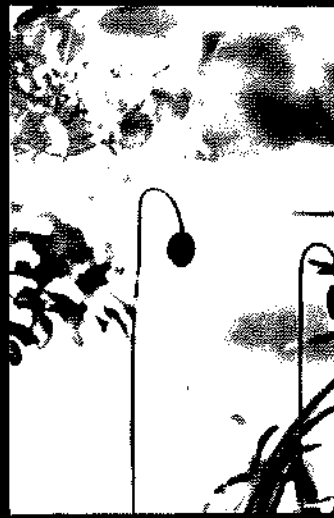
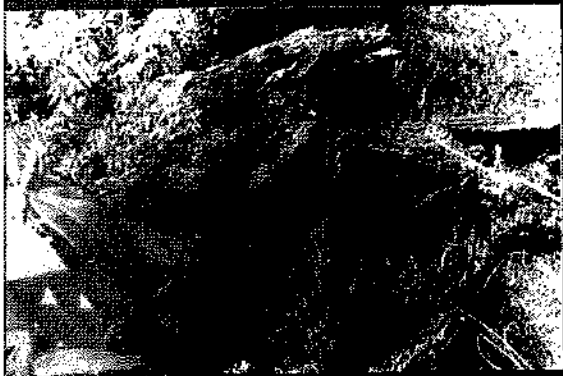


Carolyn "Eeek" Moore  
 FS. Faaar Out!  
 Occ. Babe detector.  
 Amb. To stay as calm as possible.



Naomi Anderson  
 FS. Peanuts and Raisins, sweet as.  
 Occ. Stacking people.  
 Amb. To attend at least two journalism classes a week.

Catherine "Mrs Y" Roscoe  
 FS. So I'm older than Malcolm, so what!  
 Occ. Malcolm's other half.  
 Amb. To legally be able to call herself "Mrs M Young".



6TH & 7TH  
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