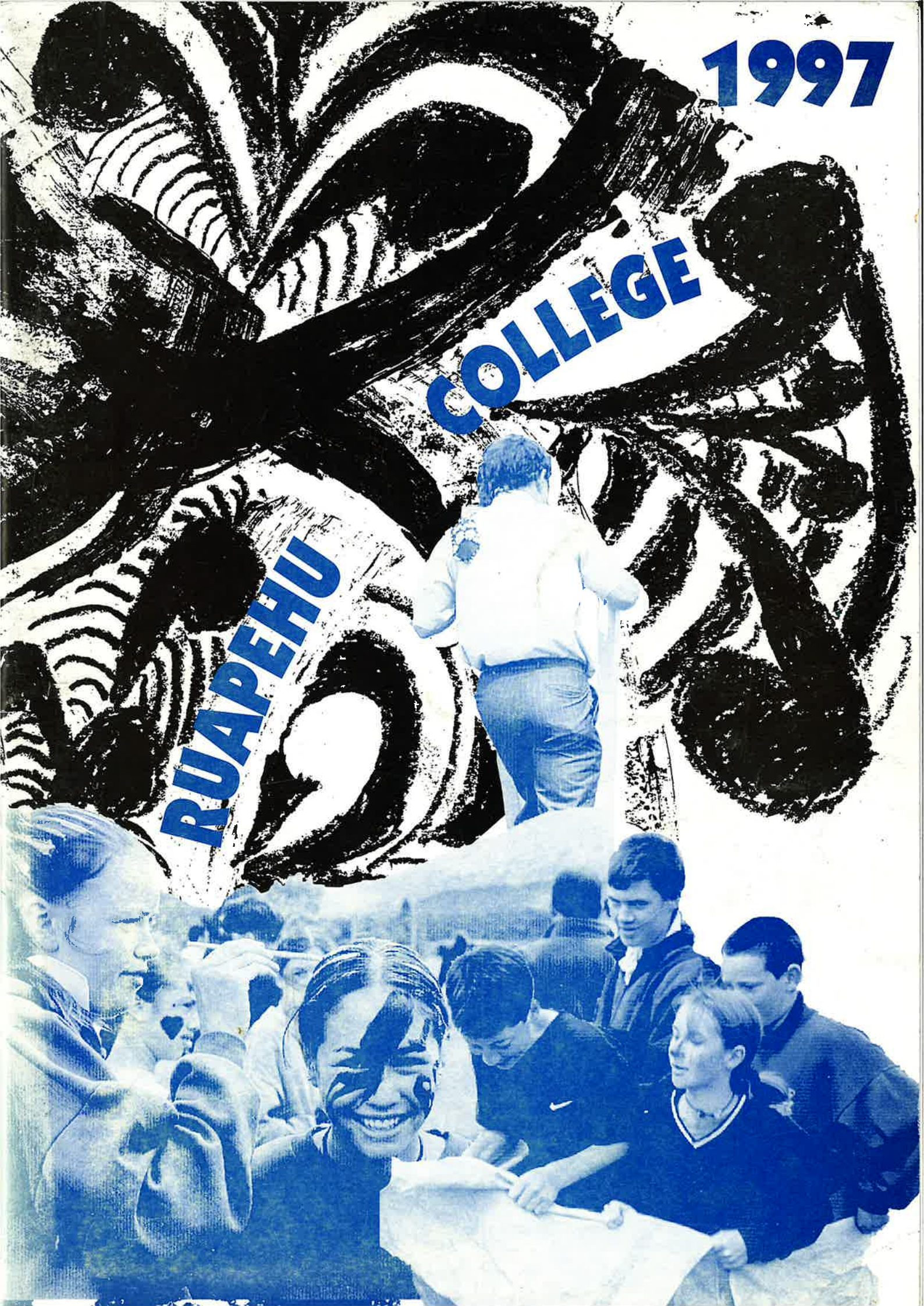


1997

COLLEGE

RUAPEHU



High Fliers of 1997



Top quiltmaker Mrs Merrilyn George won a Hoffman Award for Best Wall Quilt with her "Nga Whare Maunga II".



Shaun Fredricksen won the NZ Junior 125 cc motorcross title for the second year running.



Donna Cranston won a NZ badminton title. She and her Wellington partner became the under-16 mixed doubles champions of NZ. She and Ei Leen Voon won the North Island under-16 girls doubles title.

Steven Sue and Neil Bradley became mathematicians and chemists of distinction. See p49!



Seated left, are Neil Bradley, Michael Proude, Steven Sue and Mr John Laurensen who put their business hats on many times throughout the year and won their way to the top of a field of 250 schools and several businesses as well, to come first in the national 1997 Business Management Competition. The team was sponsored by King Country Energy represented here by Manager Mr Bruce Clow (standing).

DIARY

JANUARY

- 27 The year begins
Levels 9,12, 13 attend
- 28 Levels 10, 11 attend
- 29 Full school attendance
Head Boy and Head Girl announced

FEBRUARY

- 7 Diving Sports
- 11 Athletics preliminaries
Photo capturing for student ID cards
- 12 3A Level 9 camp begins
- 13 Tennis Championships
- 18 Athletic Sports
- 19 3R Level 9 camp begins
- 25 Swimming Sports
- 26 3U Level 9 camp begins

MARCH

- 5 Parent/Teacher Night - 'Buy a Book Appeal'
- 7 Election of Board of Trustees Student Representative
- 11 School photos
- 12 Wanganui Regional Athletics Competition
- 14 Multiple Sclerosis Appeal
- 19 Interwhanau Summer Sports
- 21 Work Day

APRIL

- 10 Nga Manu Korero School Competition
- 11 End of Term One
- 28 Term Two begins
Anzac Service

MAY

- 2 Information Day, Waikato University
- 5 Levels 12 and 13 Art and Home Economics trip to Auckland
- 6 Junior Speech Competition finals
- 7 Cross-Country
- 8 Senior Speech Competition finals
- 14 Interwhanau Maths and Science Quiz
- 21 Regional Cross-Country
Level 13 Biology and PE trip to Napier
- 28 Taihape Winter Sports Exchange
- 30 Nga Manu Korero Regional Competition, Taihape
Smokefree Stage Challenge, New Plymouth

JUNE

- 3 Levels 11, 12, 13 exams begin
- 11 School Certificate Reference Test
- 20 Teacher Only Day
- 23 First Aid course begins
- 26 Level 10 Science Fair
- 27 Senior reports issued

JULY

- 2 Winter Sports Exchange at Tongariro College
Level 12 Biology trip to Auckland
- 3 Junior reports issued
- 4 End of Term Two
- 18 Levels 12 and 13 Te Reo Rangitira trip to Wellington
- 21 Term Three begins
- 22 Alcohol and drug education speaker for health classes
- 30 Australian Mathematics Competition
Interwhanau English Quiz

AUGUST

- 4 Levels 12, 13 History/Geography trip to Wellington begins
- 7 NZ Secondary Schools Squash Tournament, Auckland
Wanganui Secondary Schools Drama and Music Festival
- 11 Level 10 work experience week begins
- 18 Nga Manu Korero national competition, Invercargill
- 20 Taumarunui Winter Sports Exchange
- 25 North Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding Competition begins
Subject choice evening
- 27 Primary school level 8 visit college
- 30 Senior Ball

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Rangitikei Winter Exchange
- 6 Flaxmere Winter Exchange begins
- 15 North Island Secondary School Ski Competition at Whakapapa begins
- 18 Level 9 Science Fair
Level 10 Textiles trip to quilt exhibition, Taupo
- 24 Interwhanau Social Studies Quiz
- 26 Mufti Day to sponsor Guide Dog puppy
Term Three ends

OCTOBER

- 6 Levels 11, 12, 13 reports issued
- 13 Term Four begins
- 16 Levels 11, 12, 13 exams begin
- 22 Interwhanau Winter Sports
- 24 Level 9 ski day
- 29 Level 10 ski day

NOVEMBER

- 3 Sports photos
- 14 Senior Prizegiving
Last day for seniors
- 17 Junior exams begin
- 20 School Certificate and Bursary begins
- 28 Junior Prizegiving

DECEMBER

- 1 Levels 9 and 10 Activities Week begins
- 8 Levels 9 and 10 reports issued
Junior hapu Top Town
- 9 Senior books returned and final day

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Staff 1997



Back Row: A Stuckey B Sc, Dip Tchg; R Bryce BEd(Technology); S Agar; M Haig DipTchg;
 Third Row: W Jervis; P Ranchhod B Sc, Dip Tchg; A Swart BA He Dip; S Laurenson B Com, Dip Tchg; B Perkins BA, Dip Tchg;
 Second Row: A Winter; K Gibson BA, Dip Tchg, Cert Tchg; F Fraser Higher Dip Tchg, TTC; L Ryland B Sc, Pg Dip Sci; S Allomes Dip HEc, TTC C Quick;
 Front Row: I Mackay B Ed, TTC; D Hynes B Sc, Dip Tchg; M George HTC, HEC Dip, Dip Tchg; R Lane B Sc (Hons), Dip Tchg; J Laurenson BE (Elect), Dip Tchg; S Trask B Sc, Dip Tchg; C Petroff BA, DipEd;
 Absent without leave: P Bishop; R Behrens BA, Dip Tchg; D Campbell; C Chapman Adv Com T Dip, Dip Tchg; K Dixon; L Fetzer; J Gupwell; K Hagener Cert Ed, Cert ST, Cert PST; B Hagley; D Hawira; L Howe; P Knight; B McGinniss; N Rattray B Ed, BCAPs, Dip Tchg; T Perkins; G Rogers PR&T Mgmt, DipTourism, Dip Tchg; L Stewardson; P Sutton; K Sutton; J Voon BA (Hons), Dip Tchg; F Wilson.





Mr Behrens

These people were the new staff of our college. They came to us as fresh, new, confident teachers and will leave here frail, old, decrepit and tortured. Through all the turmoil of the students, for the benefit of the next generation I wish them all a happy and long lived teaching life.

K Smiler



"Mr Rogers deserves more respect than he gets, especially from 6th Form Bio."



Mr Pekins - not known for his glamour.



Oh look there's Mr Bryce - posing!

New Staff



Mr Rogers, the cool teacher.



Mr Petroff the Economics Man and Mrs Dixon the Library Lady



He's not the best driver in the world as senior history found out too.



The infamous Mrs Allomes

Good bye!



Mr Mackay left on promotion at the end of the year to take up his new position as deputy principal at Makoura College. After seven years here the Mackays left their mark on the school and wider community. As a registered nurse, Mrs Mackay was active in local health matters. Mr Mackay was famous for many things, singing in class for one. The now common use of such expressions as "lively writing" and "tutu-ing" date from his arrival in 1991. His was a strong commitment to Christian values, involvement in youth activities, such as swimming outdoor ed and cross-country running, athletics, taking his rifle for a walk and latterly, end-of-year singing! Third form campers held lasting memories of his Burma Trail and weta cream. We wish Mr and Mrs Mackay, Sarah, Justin, Hayley and Luke well in their new life in Masterton.

Mrs Winter was head-hunted by Te Oranganui Iwi Trust for her skills in the area of Maori health in the Wanganui area.

Mrs Osborne was rural adolescent health nurse for five years when she too left for Tauranga. We will miss them very much.

Mr Ranchod left at the end of the year for greener pastures in Palmerston and India. In his two years here, he rejuvenated cricket and hockey teams and co-ordinated fish supplies for staff. Students made lots of offers on his blue Mini which he found easy to resist.

Mrs Jervis joined us in 1995 as librarian from Rangiwaea and left us at the end of 1997 as acting head of Computer Studies, a position she held while Mrs Chapman was on a year's study leave. Her input into the library and into netball was greatly appreciated.

Mr and Mrs Buck spent 1997 setting up Holiday Shoppe in Ohakune and in September decided to go in this exotic direction rather than return to teaching. Between them the Bucks gave 40 years service to Ruapehu College and because they wish, through relief teaching, to maintain their interest in things educational, will continue in that spirit of service for which they are renowned. We will remember Mrs Buck's dedication to her students, to science, and to the many musical productions she directed. We will remember Mr Buck's passions for history and the social sciences, public speaking, the textbook room and Monday afternoon staff meetings. As a team, the Bucks were always first on call to the sick bay and to teach first aid courses. They ran the Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Weka Whanau and brass band activities that the school was involved in, for many years. Being the great travellers that they are, they pioneered the Abel Tasman trip during Activities Week and of course took many a student to the big shows. We thank Mr and Mrs Buck for their huge contribution to school life 1977 - 1997.



Mrs Trask followed her husband to his new job in Tauranga after three years here teaching our budding young scientists. The equestrian team had notable success under her keen leadership. This year she was seemingly tireless in her roles as HOD Science, Huia Whanau leader and holder of The Tie.



ANZAC Day

Above
Guests being welcomed on by members of Te Roopu Mahi a Waiata for the 1997 ANZAC Day celebration on April 26.



Below
Student leaders Greg Tuthill, Daniel Forster, Rebecca Clarke and Brendan Morgan are seen here after the laying of an ANZAC wreath at a service held in the school hall. Colonel Marshall from the Army Training Group, Waiouru, local RSA and other army representatives attended. Colonel Mortland spoke to students and later presented the school with a cheque for \$5000 for the purchase of learning resources.

Leaders Leaders Leaders...

Head Boy and Girl

Back Row:
Deputies: Gregory Tuthill,
Marcia Wood
Absent: Sarah Mackay

Front Row:
Head Boy Daniel Forster,
Mr Lane,
Head Girl Rebecca Clarke



Student Council (below)

Back Row: Shane Albert,
Richard Shanks, Justin Mackay

Second Row: Janelle Martin,
Deborah Donaldson, Steven Sue,
Michael Proude, Ei Leen Voon, Aisha
Kumeroa, Mrs Fraser (Adviser)

Front Row: Sarah Mackay, Gregory
Tuthill, Daniel Forster, Rebecca
Clarke, Marcia Wood, Brendon
Morgan, Margaret Mowat



Whanau Leaders

Back Row: Aisha
Kumeroa, Steven Sue,
Brendon Morgan,
Michael Proude, Janelle
Martin

Second Row: Bruce
Taylor, Sharleszane
Mareikura, Shane Albert,
Richard Shanks, Justin
Mackay, Sue-Jo Allerby

Front Row: Deborah
Donaldson, Ei Leen Voon,
Mr Lane, Margaret
Mowat, Sarah Mackay

Absent:
Tineke Edwards,
Bruce Taylor





Board of Trustees

(from left)
 Mrs V Wilson
 Mr R Voon
 Mrs Fraser
 Mr J Clarke (Chairman)
 Mr R Lane (Principal)
 Mr B Morgan
 Mrs M Horne
 Absent
 Mr L Knight

Top Students 1997

(from left)
 Daphne Wharepapa,
 Approxime Accessit

B Morgan, Princi-
 pal's Award, ECNZ
 Scholarship

Rebecca Clarke,
 Loftus Shield,
 Waimarino Shield

Daniel Forster Dux,
 ECNZ Scholarship



Our Hardworking Bus Monitors

Raetihi 1

Serina Cawsey
 Brendon Morgan

Raetihi 2

Aisha Kumeroa
 Shontayne Rihia

National Park

Carolyn Mastrovich
 Tineke Edwards

Rangataua

Mindy Pakinga
 Abigail Bennellick

Karioi

Angela Fraser
 Bridget Johnsonn
 Tracyann O Hanlon

Waiouru

Belinda Marsh
 Amie Vine



Junior Council

Back Row:
 Pauroa Mareikura,
 Andrew Evans,
 Robert Lilburn,
 Mervyn Gardner,
 Brendon Morgan

Front Row:
 Amoa Crossan,
 Tamara
 Taputoro,
 Rebecca Lind
 Sue Ann Sue,
 Susan Luff

Third Formers (Level 9)



3R's Camp Story

When 3R left school, it was already raining. A short walk through scenic bush and nature, (more like mud and slosh, spiderwebs and trees scratching at your face) and we arrived at Mangawhero Lodge.

Everyone seemed eager and with help from Mr Hynes, Miss Rattray and Mrs Stuckey, we successfully set up camp. It rained while we were setting up so some tents flooded, some collapsed and got pretty wet inside. Brendon Morgan, Margaret Mowat and Sarah Mackay were three seniors who came along with us. Camp Mother (Mrs Stuckey) and Camp Leader (Miss Rattray) set out the rules and restrictions and the boring stuff.

We did a few chores before setting off for our tramp to Blyth Hut. We were all tired when we got back to camp but the day was not over. After dinner, we went orienteering with Mr Hynes. My team wasn't very good at this but we had fun anyway.

When it got dark enough, we went off for a walk to the Burma Trail. We were put through individually so we couldn't cheat. I'm sure I was not the only one that got wet up to my neck, walked into trees, fell over and damaged myself or got lost. The screams and shouts from some of us could be heard for miles.

In the morning, we had to lay hay, along the mountain road for D.O.C as payment for using the lodge - tiring, but we got an iceblock afterwards. Everyone tidied up camp and strangely enough, those tents refused to fit back into their bags like they did before.

I think 3R enjoyed themselves and I'm sure 3A and 3U did too!

C Goodwin



Fourth Formers (Level 10)



Fifth Formers (Level 11)



Sixth Formers (Level 12)



Seventh Formers (Level 13)



Name: Rebecca Clarke Nickname: Bex, Becca Possible Destination: CIT Probable Destination: Vege Bar, The Lodge, New York, The Beach Quote: "Good morning school. Please stand."



Name: Cathy Cranston Nickname: Mop, Catherine Possible Destination: Victoria University - Geography Probable Destination: To infinity and beyond Quote: "Bob backwards is Bob", "Hiyo", "All that glitter has a high refractive index"



Name: Tineke Edwards Nickname: The Evil One Possible Destination: Hollywood Probable Destination: The Chateau Quote: "Oh my girls."



Name: Daniel Forster Nickname: Dan the Man Possible Destination: Canterbury University - Civil Engineering Probable Destination: Caltex, Raetihi Quote: "Well, um, yes. That is in fact true."



Name: Shanon Hays Nickname: Shangie Possible Destination: Angie Probable Destination: Angie Quote: "Angie."



Name: Aisha Kumeroa Nickname: Aish Possible Destination: Wherever the sun takes me Probable Destination: Raetihi Op. Shop or Cnr. Ward St. and Grey St. Quote: "Buttocks." "I don't know."



Name: Sarah Mackay Nickname: Sears, Sez, Sian Possible Destination: Massey College of Education Probable Destination: On a farm somewhere in Taihape Quote: "Goshkins." "Woe am I", "Haere mai ki te kai..."

Name: Sheena Mareikura Nickname: Sheen, Krish, Sheena, Patsy Possible Destination: Waikato University Probable Destination: Dole Quote: "That's so ripped."

Name: Katrina Marsh Nickname: Marsh, Trina, Poppet Possible Destination: Waikato College of Early Childhood Education Probable Destination: New World, Ohakune Quote: "I know that one.", "I'll get back to you on that one", "Nunce", "Hiyo"



Name: Felicity Nepia Nickname: Felix Possible Destination: Waikato University Probable Destination: Army Museum Waiouru Quote: "Where's Sheena?.", "I was at Hato Paora", "My brother...", "I went shopping".



Name: Peggy Rudkin Nickname: Peki, Pegster, Peggy-Sue Possible Destination: Otago Probable Destination: On the farm Quote: "I don't want to.", "Oh no", "Nah"

Name: Luella Sullivan Nickname: Della Possible Destination: Waikato University Probable Destination: Wherever Felicity is Quote: "Uh?", "Aye".

Name: Greg Tuthill Nickname: Gregory Henry James Tuthill III, Chiwawee Monkeyboy Possible Destination: CIT - Computer Course Probable Destination: Wherever Cathy is Quote: "Well yes and no", "I am a shy, weak, monkeyboy", "Car, mags, blah blah blah..."



Name: Daphne Wharepapa Nickname: Daph, Daph-knee, Daph-ankle Possible Destination: Waikato University - Bachelor of Management Studies Probable Destination: 20,000 leagues under the sea Quote: "Don't! That's mean", "That's is so true".





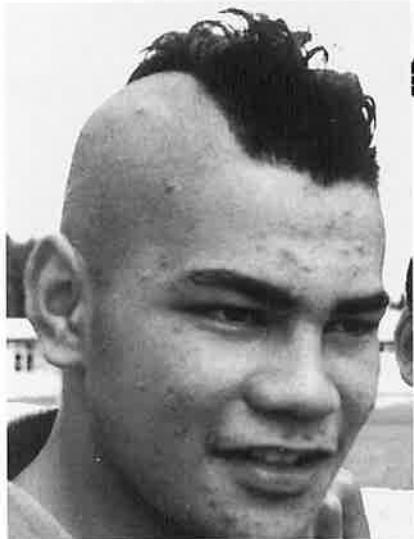
LITTLE SEAN



'PODGE'



Characters of 1997



MR. T.

Just woken up!!!



HA! HA! HA!

Huia Whanau

HUIA KH

Back Row: Gabrielle Kelland, Phillipa Martin, Bojan Legner, Steven Sue

Third Row: Anton Gray, Hone Hubbard, Serina Cawsey, Michelle Hiscox, Tineke Edwards, Ashley Brown, Fabian Marumaru

Second Row: Reece Morrissey, Greg Tuthill, Hailee Waipouri, Renata Takitimu, Peggy Rudkin, Sue-Ann Wilcox, Mrs Trask (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Alice Mastrovich, Natasha Nicholls, Fumi Suzuki, Candice Hensleigh, Katie Woodhouse, Lisa Hennessy, Biddy Johnson



HUIA DH

Back Row: Chaana Morgan, Trevor Taiaroa, Sarah Tumataroa

Third Row: Carolyn Mastrovich, Christopher Journeaux, Samuel Pope, Dion Nicholls, Naida Rudkin, Simone Hawira

Second Row: Mr Hynes (Hapu Teacher), Dennis Wihape, Mathew Katene, Robert Fraser, Hamiora Tangiora, Mrs Trask (Whanau leader)

Front Row: Christine Sue, Lutisia Gupwell, Kendyl Edgerton, Vicky Taiaroa, Kandace Smiler, Trudie Collier, Virginia Morris,

Absent: Monica Taituma

HUIA RB

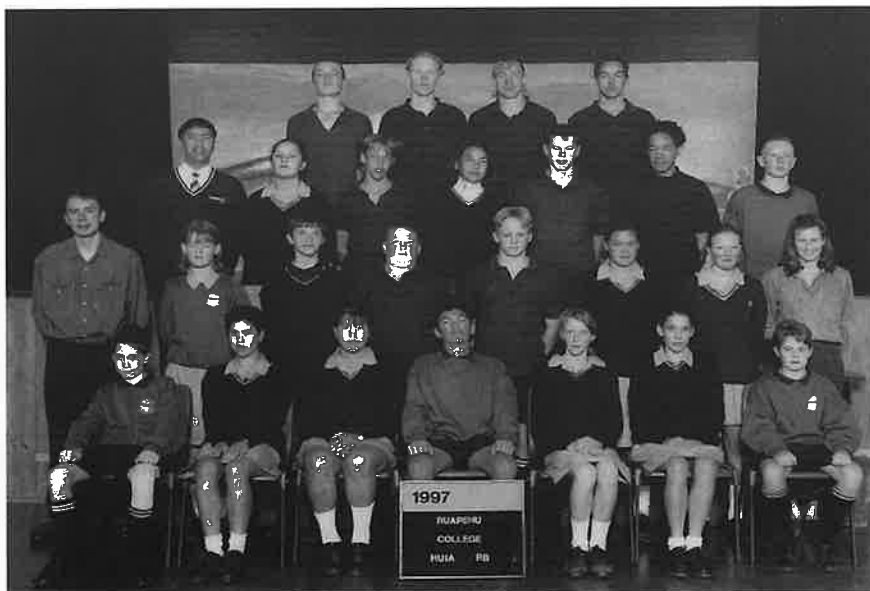
Back Row: Cameron Morris, Daniel Michie, Thomas Journeaux, Steven Hawira

Third Row: Brendon Morgan, Sharmese Wallace, Neil Bradley, Llana Waara, Kieran McDonough, Tumoana Rapana, Jessie Beckett

Second Row: Mr Bryce (Teacher), Rachel Beer, Janko Legner, Shaun Mott, Jeffery Baylis, Sue-Jo Allerby, Angela Fraser, Mrs Trask (Whanau Leader)

Front row: Rory Pearson, Kamalia Williams, Suanne Sue, Richard Carmichael, Abigail Bennellick, Patricia Lawrence, Cory Saunders

Absent: Rameka Cawsey, Mathew Richards



Who we are!

This year Huia wasn't the greatest, but we gave it a good shot. Tineke and I found our jobs easier with our deputies helping us in any way they could. Being introduced to the student council was new for all of us but we soon got used to it. At our first meeting we set aims and objectives for the year. We accomplished some, including having our new flag in Term 3, which was typical of the positive action we took in our whanau. Winning touch rugby, the science quiz and various other things gave our whanau a new outlook and lifted everyone. We have all enjoyed this year and 1998 is going to be the year for Huia.

B Morgan and T. Edwards



H U I A

Kiwi Whanau

KIWI AS

Back Row: Richard Ormond, Richard Shanks, Danny Foster

Third Row: Gareth Nixon, Daphne Wharepapa, Coleman Albert, Jason Waerea, Kanin Clancy, Nikki-Lee Richards, Raymond McDougal

Second Row: Mrs Stuckey (Hapu Teacher), Jazmin Hepi, Millica Howe, Moana Te Muunu, Christine Tapa, Candace Elers, Kelly Foley, Mrs Ryland (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Corey Ruki-Brown, Fleur Howell, Mervyn Gardner, Ainsley Sands, Kane Simpson, Lana Hiroti, Nicholas McNie



Absent: Jacob Hemara



KIWI BP

Back Row: Tamara Taputoro, Hikoi Teriaki, Shane Albert, Alec Wallis, Jesse Mulgrew, Robert Tapa

Third Row: Toby Hutchings, Liana Herewini, David Herewini, Rochelle Te Huia, Cheryl Bergersen, Aaron French

Second Row: Mr Perkins (Hapu Teacher), Nathan, McGown, Jessica Brell, Carrie Donaldson, Gordon Cribb, Ashantha Perera, Anne Jenkins, Mrs Ryland (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Shantal Hemara, Ricky Newman, Wiremu Pikari, Jason Nuku, Clayton Hiroti, Amoa Crossan, Tessa Mangos

Absent: Daniel Richards

KIWI PR

Back Row: Clay Winter, Nicola Brell, Mark Goldfinch, Christopher Hammond, Patrick Maxwell, Phillip Herewini, Melissa Cameron

Third Row: Scott Nuku, Aisha Kumeroa, Kelly-Ann Craig, Deborah Donaldson, Belinda Marsh, Carina McNie, Neil Shanks

Second Row: Mr Ranchhod (Hapu Teacher), Joshua Wallis, Robert Sands, Krystal Brown, Waylon Richards, Robert Lilburn, Sean Dobbs, Mrs Ryland (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Jason Howe, Stephanie Waerea, Jasmine Robertson, Abbe French, Patricia Condon, Aroha Matenga, Catherine Godfrey



1997...The year of the Kiwi. This year the Kiwi whanau went against all pre-existing generalisations about its level of achievement.

Excellence was shown in all areas with our whanau taking out most of the major sporting competitions and also (surprisingly) doing well in the academic challenges as well. Participation played a major part in Kiwi's victories also, especially from the juniors (shot guys).

Individual Kiwi achievers were fourth formers Amoa Crossan and Tamara Taputoro and seniors Cheryl Bergersen, Nicola Brell, Aisha Kumeroa, and Renee Waiomio who all were selected for the Waimarino Under 17 Netball Representatives. Third formers Carrie Donaldson and Ainsley Sands were selected for the Waimarino Under 15 Netball Representatives. Danny Foster and Amoa did extremely well in gaining placings at the Junior Dart Nationals.

Whanau leaders Richard Shanks, Deborah Donaldson, Shane Albert and Aisha Kumeroa would like to thank all those who contributed to Kiwi this year. Good luck to next year's Kiwi also. No doubt they'll do as well as we did.

D Donaldson



K I W I

Tui Whanau

TUI NR

Back Row: James Simpson, John Anderson, Justin Mackay, Michael Kyle,

Third Row: Alicia Radford, Shane Thrupp, Bernard Deadman, Sarah Lind, Meki Pakinga

Second Row: Miss Rattray (Hapu Teacher), Vicki Cranston, Aaron Fredericksen, Sheena Mareikura, Tracyann O'Hanlon, Marino Akapita, Vernon Mclroy, Mr Mackay (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Nicola Gilmour, Susan Luff, Ema Bates, Kimberly Surtees, Kara Houliston, Katrina Marsh, Kristen Forster

Absent: Mark McCoubrie



TUI CC

Back Row: Sharlezane Mareikura, Mathew Deadman, Andrew Bates, Stewart Hammond, Marcia Wood

Third Row: Joel Spry, Pauro Mareikura, Daniel Forster, John Matoe, Rebecca Lind, Karen Kyle

Second Row: Mrs Chapman (Hapu Teacher), Alexander Davy, Chaise Tasker, Walter Blaikie, Mindy Pakinga, Ivan Hall, Marama Akapita, Mr Mackay (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Nikki-Lee Vine, Louisa Mclroy, Shontayne Rihia, Kataraina Clarke, Hayley Mackay, Christina Coombes, Jennifer Mclroy

Absent: Selena Anderson

TUI CP

Back Row: Robert Te Huia, Danielle Wilson, Quentin Gordon, Sophia Pech, Margaret Mowat,

Third Row: Emma Forster, Cathy Cranston, Sean Fredericksen, Vanessa Irwin, Sarah Mackay,

Second Row: Mr Petroff (Hapu Teacher), Delphina Ruke, Damian Manahi, Keri Bates, Sammi-Jo Ruki, Luke Cranston, Cameron Atkins, Mr Mackay (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Dwayne Marsh, Amie Vine, Stacey Sefton, Jenny Murdie, Mariana Johnson, Erin Abrahams, Cameron Woon

Absent: Nicola Peretini





TUI

Thanks for the close competition from all whanau.

Participation this year was awesome with special thanks to Chaise Tasker and Cameron Atkins, our only two junior boys who gave their all in everything. Cheers guys!

It was a great year! Congratulations Tui on your great effort. Choice one.

S Mackay and M Mowat



Weka Whanau

WEKA SW

Back Row: Steven Barclay, Brian Hays, Shaun Fredrickson, Shaun Hawira

Third Row: Mathew Bowsher, Thomas, Pui, Ei Leen Voon, Rebecca Clarke, Kristiona, Kaukau, Arnold Henry, Christopher Adams

Second Row: Mr Swart (Hapu Teacher), Jeremy Mott, Nicola Smith, Brendon Billet, Dean Tuhoro, Candice Booth, Erin Kilmartin, Mr Haig (Whanau Leader)

Front Row: Steven Bishop, Samantha Black, Nicholas Costello, Felicity Nepia, Chloe Goodwin, Laura Windle, Kelly Brock



WEKA GR

Back Row: Ulla Jochumsen, Matthew King, Andrew Evans, KC Taura, Michael Proude, Jamie Brock

Second Row: Mr Haig (Whanau Leader), Erin Martin, Kristine Clark, Heather Martin, Brad Hays, Wayne Metekingi, Sarah Thomson, Mr Rogers (Hapu Teacher)

Front Row: Natalie Hodder, Kieran McPherson, Candy Morris, Cleo Rothschild, Phree Edwards, Candice Osborne, Lila Taputoro

Absent: Andrew Taylor, Leah Stuckey, Tania Hansen

WEKA JV

Back Row: Tony Martin, Matthew Bishop, Bruce Taylor, Joshua Goddard

Third Row: Janelle Martin, Rebecca McMaster, Hadlee Breen, Angie Preater, Shanon Hays, Megan Windle, Luella Sullivan

Second Row: Mr Haig (Whanau Leader), Nathan Horne, Mandeep Singh, Anida Beech, Terehia Richards, Trajan Schwencke, Nathan Clarke, Mrs Voon (Hapu Teacher)

Front Row: Crystal-Ann Clow, Trent Vartha, Jade Smith, Julie Imhoff, Melissa Hodder, Joshua Hill, Hazel Mullin

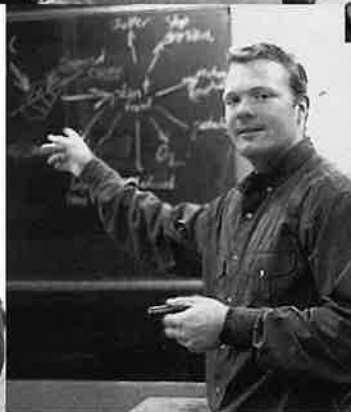




We eat Kiwis AND ...

Once again that was Weka's plan, to destroy Kiwi, Tui and Huia through, well not eating, but through competitiveness and most importantly participation. Unfortunately though, after leading both swimming and athletics for a short while, we lost our way which resulted in third placings. But still we strived, motivated by Weka teachers and student leaders. Our consistent efforts were rewarded. We won tennis, basketball, skiing, and social studies, and half the participants of the interwhanau rifle shooting competition were Weka. So once again, a Weka year comes to an end. Although we did not have as much success as hoped, there was a lot of shining Weka talent who should achieve our objective next year-we hope!

M Proude, E Voon



W E K A

INVERCARGILL BOUND

Nga Manu Korero - National Speech Finals by D Edwards

Prior to our departure for the nationals in Invercargill, the preliminaries were held at Taihape College. To hear our rangatira speak with dignity in all sections was justification in itself that they were doing a service to their reo, their kaumatua, their tupuna, and more importantly, to themselves. Success there with Mindy Pakinga winning the Sir Turi Carroll, and Te Kawai Mareikura, the Te Rawhiti Ihaka trophies meant we had to get busy with sausage sizzles, cake stalls, and pine cone sales. With a generous BOT grant and another dig into our pockets we were off.

Day 1: The first day of our exodus began at 2am Thursday morning. Our first mishap was losing Marama in Wellington. She had to find someone! Crossing to Picton on the ferry was very exciting, especially when we saw dolphins.

Along the beautiful coastline to Christchurch, who saw rocks and swore they saw more dolphins? Shame! Uncle Matt Mareikura, met us at the station, and at Hillmorton College we were met by an old girl, Kimi. A beautiful finale was the tangata whenua performing with our group including Marama, who had caught us up by flying down to join us.



Day 2 : Friday 15 August: Waking up to frost was just like home. The events as we continued on were fun, - like watching a passenger being asked to leave the bus because of the 'L/P' she was drinking. Finally we were at our 'home away from home' for the next four days, Te Waitawa Whare.

Day 3 Saturday 16 August: A hearty breakfast, a powhiri to Wanganui Collegiate who were to be staying with us, and we were off to Bluff with oysters on our list, but they were hard to find. One shop had only 23, another sold them for \$16 a dozen but back in town, we bought them for \$8.

Day 4, 5 and 6: We went to a beautiful old church for mass and the evening was given to the contestants to learn the rules of the competition. On Monday we went to 'tautoko' our other regional speaker from Whanganui. Our speakers had to wait till Tuesday for their turns. They did themselves and their school proud. With a lot of experience gained, we left for home the next day.

To our tangata whenua, kia ora, for all you gave. You will not be forgotten. Restaurants could not have bettered you.

To this year's group, growing takes time. There is more to learn. That is what your kaiako and kaumatua are for. Treat them with respect, take heart and have courage.

D Edwards



Saluting the hard work of Te Roopu mahi a Waiata

On our behalf they warmly welcomed new students, new staff, sports exchange teams, Colonel Marshall, RSA members, Mr M Burton MP, the Mai Time crew and many other visitors into our school. Thank you!



Absent: Mrs V Wilson, Mrs K Oliver

“A bundle of belongings isn’t the only thing (exchange students) bring to (their) new country” ...Caroline Lundberg, exchange student 1996



Kathrin Kruger
Exchanged from Hamberg,
Germany
July 97 - December 98



Fumi Suzuki
Exchanged from Fukushima,
Japan
February 96 - Dec 98



Takashi Nishio
Exchanged from
Japan
October 97 - June 98



Ulla Jochumsen
Exchanged from
Germany
February - April 97

Top Talkers

Nga Manu Korero Winners

Junior English

1st Mindy Pakinga
2nd= Ulla Jochomsen
2nd= Susan Luff

Junior Maori

1st Te Kawai Mareikura
2nd Mindy Pakinga
3rd Gordon Cribb

Senior English

2nd Tineke Edwards
3rd Aisha Kumeroa

Senior Maori

1st Meki Pakinga
2nd Marino Akapita
3rd Richard Ormond

Junior Inter-whanau Finalists



(Standing from left) Kate Woodhouse - first place winner with her speech on slavery, Tamara Taputoro third with her thoughts on friends, Jasmine Robertson, Kristen Forster, Vicky Cranston second place getter with a humorous speech about her sister, Cleo Rothschild, Lisa Hennessy, Chloe Goodwin (Front Row from left) Rachel Beer, Julie Imhoff, Mindy Pakinga

Senior Inter-whanau Speech Winners

1st Margaret Mowat

2nd Mariana Johnson

3rd Ei Leen Voon

Inter-whanau Impromptu Speeches

1st Margaret Mowat

Shows

53 enthusiastic students and a few brave staff took a trip to Palmerston to see the latest version of *Romeo and Juliet* in modern-day setting. It was an excellent introduction to this classic play for sixth form literature students.

The seventh form English class got in on the act and went to Palmerston to see *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller. Again this proved worthwhile, giving the students another approach to their study of the play.



Bands

The school enjoyed concerts given by a number of visiting groups.



"Be gone!"



"Boo!"



Tense times when painting feet



Above: Look at our 'Gold CD'

Below: It's a good look, Carina



Stage Challenge Success

Let me start off by saying WE WON!

It was still dark when the Stage Challenge group left Ohakune. There were no bright eyes and bushy tails on the bus that morning and to top it off we had the "What Now" crew come along for the ride.

This year our nine minute dance showed how good conformity could become dangerous when wrong leadership takes power and individuality is repressed.

Tengaruru was lucky enough to be the only male dancer and because of this, he got all the lead roles and I must admit he played Hitler and Jim Jones very well.

Crammed into our two dressing rooms, after a drenched lunch hour, it was time to get ready. This was a mission in itself. Hair had to be re-done, face paint re-applied, and costumes re-found.

"Let's welcome Ruapehu College." The thunder of applause made it final. There was no turning back now.

We dazzled! Our crisp lines, unrivalled choreography, funky music, brilliant backdrops and once-practised- lighting routine, all jelled together nicely. The audience were captivated by the sheer brilliance of this masterpiece-maybe a little over the top, but what can I say? They loved it!

The Prizegiving Individual prizes were being handed out and after a very tense time, we finally did receive a prize. The uproar deafened the hall when Lianne Clarke announced that we had received first prize. All the hype and commotion carried on until McDonalds, and for some, in to the early hours of the morning.

This year's trip was a successful one. We made new friends (Waverley in particular with their 'Ooga Shucka' boys), we performed well, and of course we won!

Thanks heaps, Miss Gibson and Mrs Trask for the countless hours you put into this dance. Oh, and Mrs Stuckey, thanks for helping us backstage guys and gals, and for not driving.

Stage Challenge Performances throughout the years:

- 1994 'Dance Through Time' 4th placing
- 1995 'Evolve It' 1st placing
- 1996 'Euphony' 2nd placing
- 1997 'Simon Says' 1st placing

E Voon

Athletics Day

18 February 1997

So enthusiastic and competitive was this year's bunch of athletes and supporters, not so much in trying to win the athletics but more in trying to look the best, that we had whanau with badges (Tui's idea!), pompoms, paint, hats, mini flags, crepe paper, and the usual vivid writing anywhere and everywhere. Weka even got a new flag this year, home made by Ei Leen Voon and Leah Stuckey.

Amoa Crossan and Vicky Cranston won a bag of goodies for the best 'top hat' of the day.

Records Broken

In contrast to last year, fewer records were broken. Two girls succeeded in breaking Ei Leen Voon's long jump record of 4.49m. Both Erin Martin and Sophia Pech, who jumped 4.80m and 4.50m respectively, set new records in this junior girls' event.

Athletic Champions for 1997

Junior Girls

1st Tamara Taputoro, 2nd Carrie Donaldson, 3rd= Sarah Thomson and Erin Martin

Junior Boys

1st Brad Hays, 2nd Phillip Herewini, 3rd Coleman Albert

Intermediate Girls

1st Margaret Mowat, 2nd Ei Leen Voon, 3rd Hayley Mackay

Intermediate Boys

1st Andrew Evans, 2nd Alec Wallis, 3rd Sam Pope

Senior Girls

1st Cathy Cranston, 2nd Ulla Jochumsen, 3rd Aisha Kumeroa

Senior Boys

1st Richard Shanks, 2nd Daniel Forster, 3rd= Charleszane Mareikura, Justin Mackay

Kiwi Whanau managed to take out the Athletics with a fairly strong lead of 1555 points. Tui followed in second place with 1312 points, Weka, a close third with 1310 and Huia in fourth place scored themselves 875 points.

Regional Athletics

Those who did well in the school athletics had the chance to travel to Wanganui on 12 March to participate in the Wanganui Regional Athletics.

This year we had the 'privilege' of wearing the new, (yes new) athletic/cross country uniforms. I must say that we looked pretty choice in them too - for a country school anyway.

The team went well with some good results which came through. The day was enjoyed by all.

M Mowat



Basketball

Every Friday the four Ruapehu College basketball teams travelled down to Wanganui to compete in the Wanganui Secondary Schools Basketball Competition.

The Form 4 girls managed to get placed second, runners-up to Turakina for the season.

The Form 4 boys team, played well all season and managed to get themselves into the final against St Augustine's. However, they just missed out becoming champions but finished a very close second.

The Under-16 boys team did not get off to a good start this sea-

son losing their first couple of games but managed to get it together when it really counted. With their new editions, Kanin Clancy, Sam Pope and Richard Shanks, they managed to show some of their immense talent as ball players.

The basketball players of 1997 would especially like to thank the following people for the time and effort they put into basketball this year:

Mr Grant Rogers (4th Form, and Tauranga girls teams coach)
 Mrs Jeffrine O'Sullivan (4th form boys team coach)
 Mr Malcolm Haig (3rd form girls team coach)
 members of the Ruapehu Basketball Supporters' Club.
 T Taputoro and J Imhoff

Senior Boys



Sitting from right: Alec Wallis, Brian Hays,
 On Court: Mat Bowsher, Kanin Clancey, Danny Forster, Mat King, Sam Pope, Richard Shanks,



Form 4 Girls

Back Row: Naida Rudkin, Tamara Taputoro, Alicia Radford. Front Row: Kataraina Clarke, Amoa Crossan, Jazmin Hepi, Julie Imhoff

Form 4 Boys

From left: Shaun Hawira, Mathew Richards, Hikoi Teriaki, Andrew Evans
 Absent: Damian Manahi, Kieran McPherson, Riki Toka, Josh Wallis



Form 3 Girls

Back Row: Cleo Rothschild, Michelle Hiscox, Carrie Donaldson. Front Row: Susan Luff, Kimberley Surtees, Fleur Howell, Ainsley Sands



Boys Cricket

This year's team was mainly composed of juniors who were keen to do well.

Our strength was definitely our bowling and we usually bowled out the opposition often for mediocre scores. Our leading bowler was Brian Hays ably supported by Ashantha Perera and Dwayne Marsh.

However, our batting skills let us down and despite several good starts we could not maintain the tempo. Andrew Evans and Gareth Nixon played several good innings.

The most memorable moment was coming third at the annual Seven-a-side Tournament in Waiouru.

With the core of this year's team available for the next season, look out for some surprises.

P Ranchhod



1st XI Boys (above)

Back Row: Matthew King, Andrew Evans, Clay Winter.
 Second Row: Mr Ranchhod (Coach), Dwayne Marsh, Brad Hays, Anton Gray, Cory Saunders.
 First Row: Gareth Nixon, Ashantha Parera, Michael Proude (Captain), Brian Hays, Shanon Hays.
 Absent: Steven Sue

1st XI Girls (below)

Back Row: Ema Bates, Cathy Cranston, Sarah Lind, Daphne Wharepapa, Sarah Mackay.
 Front Row: Katrina Marsh, Hayley Mackay, Erin Kilmartin, Kelly Brock, Jenny Murdie.



Badminton



This is the team which become the team to represent the Wanganui region in the NZ Secondary Schools' Badminton Championships. In the central zone finals, they were narrowly beaten by Feilding Agricultural High School.

Back Row: Ema Bates, Mrs J Voon, V Cranston

Front Row: Ei Leen Voon, Cathy Cranston, Keri Bates

Absent: Donna Cranston

In other matches, Joel Spry, Ashantha Perera, Mark Golfinch, Mandeep Singh and the girls had their share of success in exchanges with Turangi and Flaxmere which Ruapehu won.



Donna Cranston and Ei Leen Voon represented Central New Zealand in the trans-Tasman June Bevan competition for under-17 year olds, held in April in Bendigo, Australia. Their team won third place after Northern New Zealand and Victoria. Donna and Ei Leen won the under-16 North Island girls doubles title in Palmerston North in June. In September their Hutt Valley team were runners-up in the New Zealand under-18 championships. Donna's Manawatu team was invited to play in the national under-16 championships in September and were placed third. Donna became a New Zealand champion when she and her Wellington partner won the under-16 mixed doubles title for 1997. Pretty good, huh?

Equestrian Team

At our one outing - to the Central Region Gymkhana- hosted this year by Reporoa College in May, Ruapehu College was place third overall after Reporoa College and Taupo-Nui-a-Tia. We came fourth in the Best Turned Out category, we being (from left):

Nicola Smith, Keri Bates, Cameron Morris and Virginia Morris. Don't we look smart in our UNIFORM; well it's almost "uni"?



Skiing



Say Cheeeeeeeeee!! Fumi Suzuki, Nicola Gilmore, Rebecca McMaster, Nathan Horne, Cleo Rothchild, Kandace Smiler

North Island Secondary School Ski Champs

The legendary NISSSC was another great one for Ruapehu College. This year it was again held at Whakapapa on 15th and 16th September with a fun day on the 17th. On the first day of competition Fumi came 5th, Cleo 13th, Nathan 33rd, Rebecca 37th and Shanon Hays 30th. These results had the team sitting in 9th place, but with some words of wisdom from team manager, Mrs Fraser, they all won their dual races on the second day, pushing themselves up to 5th overall. These competitions are very hard and a lot goes into them so WELL DONE to the whole team and the hard working organisers of our school!

K Smiler

South Island Secondary School Ski Champs

On 5 September Mr Haig and the ski team caught the plane to Christchurch for the S.I.S.S.C. Fumi Suzuki, Cleo Rothschild, Rebecca McMaster, Kandace Smiler made up the girls team, while Nathan Horne, Nicola Gilmore, and Alana Ridings made up the mixed team. Alana is actually a second former at Ohakune Primary school but we needed an extra person to make up the numbers. The dental nurse from Raetihi, Mrs Jenny Dekker, became our honorary 'emum' for the three days. The team did well with the girls team getting second, thanks to Fumi coming first and the mixed getting sixth. Overall, I think the whole team thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

K Smiler



What a bunch of show-offs!



Can I snow plough down the race course?



Nicola durr! Just copy Fumi.



Inter-Whanau Ski Champs

The Inter-Whanau ski champs finally got off for the first time in 3 years on 22 October. The results were pleasing for Weka who came first due to their whole team being in the college ski team. Huia came second, Tui third and Kiwi fourth. There were some hilarious moments with Liana Herewini having a fantastic run. Pity she didn't go around the gates!

K Smiler



Gliders on the Rise

The very first snowboard competition was held at Whakapapa Ski Field from, 25-27 August. School teams of three competed in open boys and girls divisions over the disciplines of boardercross, dual slalom and half-pipe for cups and snowboard products donated by Primo. Our boys team consisting of Aaron Fredricksen, Josh Goddard and Jason Waerea was placed 9th.

M Haig

Hockey

New coach, Mr Ranchhod, had to encourage many juniors, some whom had never played before, to join the squad. As the season progressed players became more serious, wanting regular practices. However, playing against more older and experienced players always proved difficult. Some of our more memorable moments included beating Rovers, and winning the Seven-a-Side Tournament.

P Ranchhod



Golf

On May 1, Mr Haig left school at around 7 am to take a team of five students to the Wanganui-Manuwatu Inter Collegiate Golf Competition, held annually at Marton. The trip took a little longer than expected, with Mr Haig having to ask for directions! We made it to the golf course by about 9 am, but as the competition BEGAN at 9 am, some of us had to run straight from the van to the tee! Over thirty schools from around the Wanganui-Manuwatu area took part this year and while the Ruapehu College team didn't finish in the top three, we improved on our position from last year.

S Lind

PS Sarah Lind was too modest to say that she became the senior women's champion at Waimarino this year. Has a 16 year old done that before?

Back Row: Melissa Hodder, Kate Woodhouse, Angela Fraser. Second Row: Mr Ranchhod (Coach), Keri Bates, Melissa Cameron, Ema Bates, Samantha Black, Cameron Atkins. Front Row: Kelly Brock, Chaise Tasker, Cathy Cranston, Alex Davy, Catherine Godfrey



Dwayne Marsh, Brian Hays, Andrew Evans, Sarah Lind, Jenny Murdie



The Girls...

Netball 1 Senior A

From Left: Chaana Morgan, Aisha Kumeroa, Tineke Edwards, Vicky Pearce (Coach), Renee Waiomio, Cheryl Bergersen, Nicola Brell, Margaret Mowat

Absent: Mariana Johnson



Netball 2 Senior B

Back Row: Naida Rudkin, Michelle Hiscox, Erin Martin

Front Row: Ainsley Sands, Carrie Donaldson, Tamara Taputoro, Erin Kilmartin, Amoa Crossan



Netball 3 Junior A

Back Row: Virginia Morris, Sammi-Jo Ruke, Kimberley Surtees

Front Row: Nicola Peretini, Suanne Sue, Susan Luff



Netball 4 Junior B

Back Row: Tessa Mangos, Patricia Condon, Jessica Brell, Lisa Hennessy

Front Row: Trish Lawrence, Mindy Pakinga, Alice Mastrovich

Netball

This year our college organisers were a bit more 'on to it' so all four teams were able to practise together before our first games.

Open day was held on 3 May and some good results came through with the Senior A team winning the overall open day and placed in the A-grade. The Senior B, Junior A and the Junior B also had some good wins that day and were placed in the B grade.

At the end of Round One, the Senior A team were placed runners-up in the A grade and the Senior B team were placed runners-up in the B grade.



Rep Teams

The Under-18 and Under-15 Waimarino representative teams were chosen on 26 July. The players of the Under-18s consisted of (Above, back left) Tineke Edwards, Chaana Morgan, (Front left) Amoa Crossan, Aisha Kumeroa, Tamara Taputoro. (Absent) Nicola Brell, Amy Hiscox, Renee Waiomio, Cheryl Bergersen.. The coach was Vicky Pearce and manager Zsa Tutauha.



Under-15 rep girls were (Above, back left) Naida Rudkin, Tamara Taputoro, Michelle Hiscox Erin Martin, (Front left) Ainsley Sands, Suanne Sue, Amoa Crossan, Carrie Donaldson, and Erin Kilmartin, . The coach for the under-15s was Roslyn Foster.

Both teams played in the Wanganui Representative Tournament on 10 August and had a great time. The Under- 18s also played in the Kurangaituku Tournament in Rotorua in September. We played some hard games, learnt a lot and most of all, we enjoyed ourselves. Tineke Edwards



Swimming



By the end of a morning's swimming on February 25, out at the Burns Pool in Waiouru, the new champions for 1997 were known. They were:

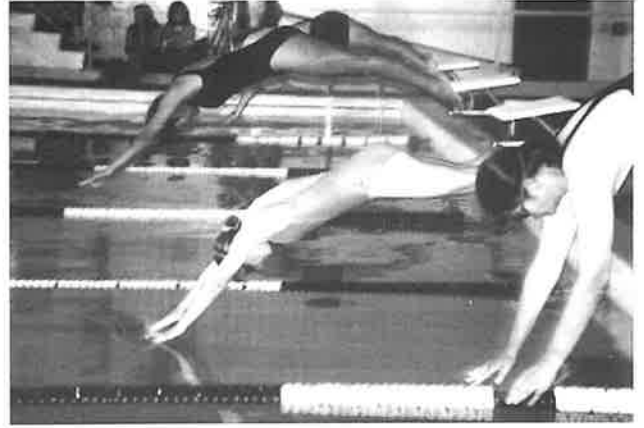
Junior Boy	Kieran McPherson
Intermediate Boy	Stewart Hammond
Senior Boy	Justin Mackay
Junior Girl	Carrie Donaldson
Intermediate Girl	Terehia Richards
Senior Girl	Rochelle Te Huia

After the competitive swimming competitions were over, with the time left, fun competitions were held.

The results confirmed that Tui came first, Kiwi second, Weka third and Huia fourth.



Diving



Champion Divers 1997

Senior Girls
 1st Rochelle Te Huia, Kiwi
 2nd Cathy Cranston, Tui
 3rd Sarah Mackay, Tui

Senior Boys
 1st Daniel Forster, Tui.
 2nd Justin Mackay Tui

Intermediate Girls
 1st Sharna Morgan Huia
 2nd Margaret Mowat Tui
 3rd Louisa McIlroy, Tui

Intermediate Boys
 1st Ashley Brown, Huia
 2nd Brian Hays, Weka
 3rd Clay Winter, Kiwi

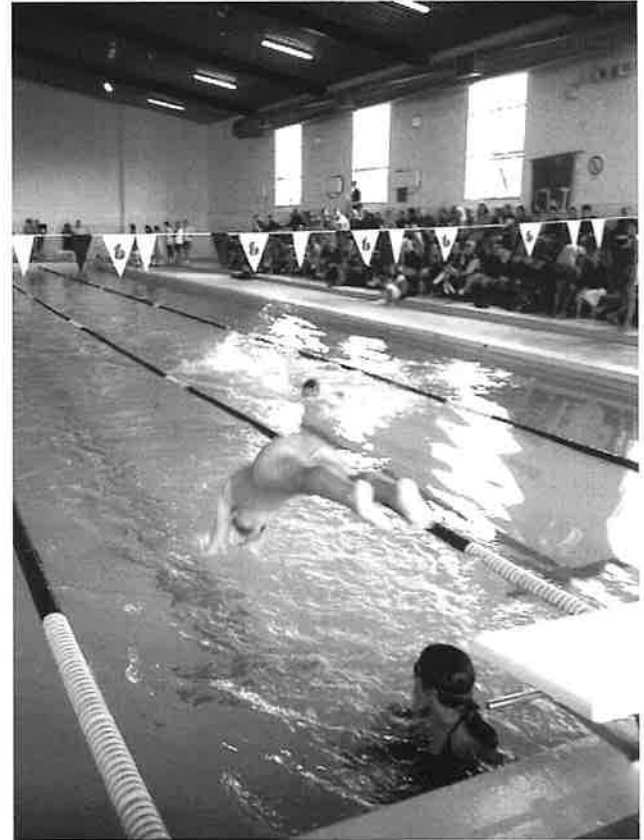
Junior Girls
 1st Pinenga Williams Huia
 2nd Emma Bates, Tui
 3rd Rebecca Lind, Tui

Junior Boys
 1st Sam Arahanga Kiwi
 2nd Ivan Hall, Tui
 3rd Wiremu Pikari, Kiwi

Diving Results:

1st Tui 31 Points,
 3rd Kiwi 12 Points,

2nd Huia 17 Points,
 4th Weka 4 Points.



Squash



Third Row: Gareth Nixon, Daniel Forster, Greg Tuthill
Second Row: Mr J Laurenson, Dwayne Marsh, Ashantha Perera, Mrs S Trask
Front Row: Jenny Murdie, Vanessa Irwin, Sarah Lind, Sue-Ann Wilcox, Katrina Marsh

Highlights in a Successful Year of Squash at Ruapehu College

- At the NZ Secondary Schools Squash Teams Championships in Auckland, both boys and girls teams finished in the top 20.
- Both boys and girls teams won their sections of the Wanganui Secondary Schools Squash Tournament.
- All players moved up, within or between grades. Jenny Murdie is now playing D Grade. Sarah Lind and Katrina Marsh played E Grade for the Ohakune Club. Sue Ann Wilcox played for the Ohakune F Grade team. The girls team won the Ladies Open division of the Ruapehu interclub competition.
- Daniel Forster and Greg Tuthill played in the D Grade Ohakune team. Daniel was the Junior Boy Champion, and Greg won the Most Improved Boy Player title.
- School champions for 1997 were Jenny Murdie and Greg Tuthill. Most improved player in the school team was Gareth Nixon.
- The school team competed successfully in the Inter-Business Competition and was the 'Best Dressed' team, thanks to the efforts of team manager, Jenny Murdie. See for yourself ...



Rugby

The 1st XV in 1997 wasn't big, but when playing well we could compete with any other team. We had only one seventh former with five fourth formers, so the tight five were neither tall nor largely built, but when you play rugby, size is not a factor. It is how the team performs. A down side to the team was the slackness from different players in some games which bigger teams were able to take advantage of.

The 1st XV came together to play Central Hawkes Bay College for its first match. An unfit team went down 0-44. The next game we had a complete turn around beating Rangitikei College 2nd XV, 63-0. From then on the team had an up and down season easily winning some games and losing a couple by big margins. A

highlight of the year, was coming 12th out of 24 teams in the Palmerston North Sevens.

Overall the team played 15 games, won seven, and lost eight. Of these, the team lost six from six exchanges, (although improving against some teams from last year) and came second in the Wanganui 2nd XV competition winning 7 of 9 competition games.

Next year with guys maturing and growing, the 1st XV should be a bigger-better team. Look out for a team with more seventh formers and hopefully a few more wins.

The 1st XV would like to thank Mr Manson and Mr Kui for their involvement this season.

M Proude



First XV

Back Row Steven Hawira, Shane Albert, Andrew Evans, Cameron Morris, Thomas Journeaux

Second Row Mr Manson (Coach), Clay Winter, Sharleszane Mareikura, Richard Ormond, Fabian Marumaru, Ashley Brown

Front Row Reece Morrissey, Shanon Hays, Anton Gray, Shamus Manson, Stewart Hammond, Michael Proude, Marino Akapita

Absent Steven Sue

Second XV

Back Row Phillip Herewini, Neil Bradley, Cameron Morris, Dion Nicholls, Shaun Hawira

Second Row Mr Carmichael (coach), Sam Arahanga, Chris Adams, Coleman Albert, Chris Journeaux, Corey Ruki-Brown, Ivan Hall, Kieran McPherson

Front Row Chaise Tasker, Clayton Hiroti, Meki Pakinga, Sean Dobbs, Brad Hays, Robert Lilburn, Richard Carmichael



Sports Exchanges

Exchange	Result
Taihape - summer exchange	loss 0-5
Taihape - winter exchange	loss 0-7
Tongariro - winter exchange	win 6-3
Taumarunui - winter exchange	loss 1-9
Rangitikei - winter exchange	draw 5-5
Flaxmere - winter exchange	win 3-1

"You seemed to be bigger on the field. You know it wasn't me who rucked you."



This is what Sports Exchanges are really about.



"I've got it." "No, it's mine."



Taihape summer exchange, 4th March

Touch boys	4-2	win to Taihape
Touch mixed	6-0	win to Taihape
Cricket Boys	Taihape won by 75 runs	
Cricket Girls	Taihape won by 5 wickets	
Tennis mixed	Taihape won overall 8-7	

Taihape winter exchange, 28th May

Rugby 1st XV	95-0	win to Taihape
Rugby 2nd XV	22-5	win to Taihape
Netball A Grade	42-36	win to Ruapehu
Netball B Grade	34-19	win to Taihape
Soccer mixed	5-0	win to Taihape
Squash mixed	6-2	win to Taihape
Golf	Net play: win to Taihape	

Tongariro winter exchange, 2nd July

Basketball Girls	19-32	win to Tongariro
Basketball Boys	20-33	win to Tongariro
Netball College 1	36-29	win to Ruapehu
Netball College 2	27-20	win to Ruapehu
Netball College 3	33-13	win to Ruapehu
Netball College 4	17-20	win to Ruapehu
Badminton	17-1	win to Ruapehu
Squash	4-4	draw
Rugby 1st XV	10-24	win to Tongariro
Soccer mixed	6-4	win to Ruapehu

Taumarunui winter exchange, 20th Sept

Basketball Girls	12-24	win to Taumarunui
Basketball Boys	18-74	win to Taumarunui
Squash	3-1	win to Ruapehu
Hockey	4-0	win to Taumarunui
Netball College 1	35-21	win to Taumarunui
Netball College 2	24-27	win to Taumarunui
Netball College 3	13-35	win to Taumarunui
Rugby	3-39	win to Taumarunui
Volleyball	1-2	win to Taumarunui

Rangitikei winter exchange

Basketball Boys	31-22	win to Ruapehu
Basketball Girls	20-11	win to Rangitikei
Squash	3-2	win to Ruapehu
Netball College 1	54-28	win to Ruapehu
Netball College 2	22-21	win to Ruapehu
Netball College 3	20-20	draw
Hockey	1-0	win to Rangitikei
Volleyball Girls	3-0	win to Ruapehu
Rugby 1st XV	57-7	win to Rangitikei
Rugby 2nd XV	17-14	win to Rangitikei
Soccer mixed	6-0	win to Rangitikei



Tennis

This year the tennis competition was intense. The boys' singles title was taken by Daniel Forster after beating Steven Sue. Margaret Mowat and Ei Leen Voon played each other in the final of the girls' singles, with Ei Leen coming out the eventual winner. They paired together in the girls' doubles and beat Sarah Lind and Jenny Murdie in the final. In the boys' doubles competition, Justin Mackay and Daniel Forster battled it out to beat Hubba Mareikura and Jason Nuku.

The tennis team also played in the exchange with Taihape and lost by the slimmest of margins, just one game!



It's a too nice a day to just play tennis. Let's sit in the sun while the others slog it out.

Cross Country

The annual inter-whanau cross country had extremely warm weather as a bonus this year. The first girl home was actually a pupil of Ohakune Primary School, Kirsty Litt, but Erin Martin was given as the junior girl winner.

The winners were as follows: Angela Fraser in the intermediate girls, Sarah Mackay in the senior girls, Chris Journeaux in the junior boys, Clay Winter in the intermediate boys, and finally Daniel Forster in senior boys.

Two weeks later a team of ten runners travelled Wanganui for the Regional Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships and achieved many respectable results.

Back Row: Mervyn Gardner, Mr Mackay, Christopher Journeaux, Erin Martin

Front Row: Dwayne Marsh, Abbe French, Cleo Rothschild, Patricia Lawrence, Alexander Davy

Absent: Margaret Mowat
E Voon



Volleyball

Volleyball took on a bright, fresh new face in 1997. Two girls' teams consisting of an enthusiastic blend of moderately experienced players from previous years and a handful of fresh, young, new talent were entered in the first round of the Wanganui Social League. Unfortunately they were both placed in the bottom end of the table.

Only one "all woman" team was entered in the second round captained by **Rebecca Clarke** and backed up by **Deborah Donaldson, Emma Forster, Hayley Mackay, Carolyn Mastrovich, Sarah Tumataroa, Ei Leen Voon, Daphne Wharepapa** and two later additions, **Kathrin Kruger** and **Sorrell Rangiihu**. Oh yeah, and better not forget... **WE WON!**

Of course, sports trips to Wanganui would not be complete without regular stops at "Maccas" or "Kentucky" for meals and the harassment of innocent passers-by of the trusty school vans. Oh, and the odd stalker following the van all the way from the sports stadium to MacDonalds.

The Ruapehu Girls' Volleyball team would like to thank their coach Mr Dan Hynes for the time and effort he has put into the coaching and guidance of the team.

D Donaldson

Girls A Volleyball



Back Row: Mr Hynes (Coach), Ei Leen Voon, Sorrell Rangiihu, Daphne Wharepapa

Front Row: Emma Forster, Sarah Tumataroa, Kathrin Kruger, Carolyn Mastrovich, Hayley Mackay

Absent: Deborah Donaldson, Rebecca Clarke



First XI Soccer

Soccer

At times it was a struggle to field a team for sports exchanges. Attempts to put a team in the Wanganui competition failed as a result of the lack of numbers committed to playing regularly on a Saturday in winter (damned mountain being open).

Results 1997

v Taihape (0-4 defeat);

v Tongariro (6-5 win) This was an exciting, free-flowing game with winning goal scored in the last minute);

v Taumarunui (0-5 defeat);

v Rangitikei, (0-6 defeat).

With a few regulars and skills having been developed it is envisaged that a Ruapehu College soccer team will play in the Wanganui competition next year.

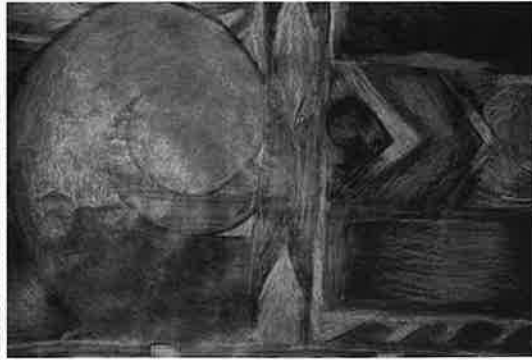
B Perkins



Back Row: Renata Takitimu, Dion Nicholls, Tengaruru Sullivan

Second Row: Mr Perkins (Coach), Richard Carmichael, Rebecca Lind, Gareth Nixon, Ashantha Perera

Front Row: Joshua Hill, Hayley Mackay, Belinda Marsh, Rebecca McMaster, Cory Saunders



One hundred and thirty-five students did Art this year. It was hard to believe that so many people could be squeezed into such a small space and also be quiet. Perhaps 'Art is Dead'. No! We just need a new radio so our work really rocks once again.

There were some things that deserve a mention though, like the trip to AK was cool. Highlights included photographing late (really late) at night, Mrs Stuckey's awesome parking ability, getting stuck on K-Road because she was so useless at hill-starting ('Hey Miss, put the van in first gear not third.'). being able to fit Greg and Rebecca in the van (they are so fat!), and it was really good that we had time to stop at Rainbow's End on the way home. PS. Thanks Home Ec for coming with us this year. The race to Burger King in Taupo made it truly worthwhile.

Senior students also had the opportunity to do ceramics as part of the Foundation Arts Course at Wanganui Polytechnic. We worked so hard; we even did 10 hours of work at the polytechnic during one weekend, and we would recommend the trip to anyone. Raku firing is so cool! Can we please have a raku kiln to squeeze into our department somewhere?.

Also Trevor, Ei Leen and Carina now know that people wearing kick-boxing tee-shirts probably are kick-boxers and it's best not to toot the horn at them. Great learning experience! Cheryl was awesome and kept Phree, Nikki-Lee and Delphina off the streets - Thanks girl; you'll go far!.

Level 11 had work selected for the Robertson Art Exhibition and Diane Beaumont (from the Gallery) and Rei Hendry (Art Advisor) congratulated them on the spontaneity of their work and their freedom of expression.

A Stuckey



This year's level 12 class certainly kept Mrs Ryland on her toes with their keen attitudes and enquiring minds! A lot of fun was had by all with the competition for grades being strong right through the year. New resources from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries are being introduced into this subject. Field trips were popular as always with the highlight being TB testing on farmed deer being carried out by two vets. L. Ryland

Level 9 and 11 classes ran this year. The usual prescriptions were followed but highlights of the year were the addition of a wash basin and water to the hort room and extra bench space being built in the shade house. Great facilities to have in the hort room. Other highlights were lolly prizes for excellent work and good attitude, and the fifth form even won a hard work award from Mr Lane when they completed their rose pruning assessments with none achieving under 60%. L. Ryland



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This department has lots of exciting news this year with an injection of funds from the government. We have been able to purchase a TV and video player as well as an extensive library of video resources and we now have a new computer which is to be linked up to Internet to allow students access to KIWICAREERS The Careers Quewatching programme is still available on the computer as well so come and visit the Careers room. L. Ryland

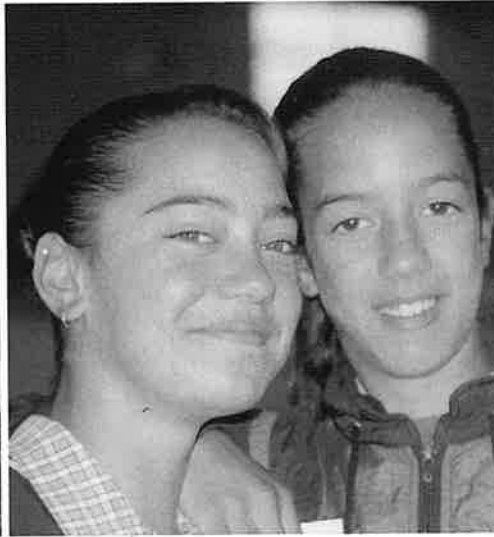
1997 started off on a real high for the Accounting Department with especially pleasing results being achieved in the 1996 school certificate examination. Especially notable was Steven Sue's 96%. The average mark in accounting for Ruapehu College was above the national average in both the Bursary and School Certificate examinations. Well done 1996 students! The chocolate fish obviously paid off!

This year a computing component was introduced to the Level 12 course. This resulted in a new form of competitiveness at this level with certain class members trying to out do each other with regard to presentation of statements. Some very high quality work has been produced at all levels but so far only one chocolate fish has been awarded - the treat for 100% score in a test.



This year was a change for Computer Studies and Keyboarding with Mrs Chapman on study leave for the year and Mrs Jervis taking over for 1997. Levels 11 and 12 Computer Studies put a great amount of effort in this year, especially Michael Proude for his first year on computers giving a 100% effort and getting very good marks. Rebecca McMaster managing to produce work even with a broken hand and Jackie Cresswell has been determined with a will to succeed. It's been a great year. Thanks Mrs Jervis.

Danielle Wilson



The Economics Department had a change of face this year with Mr C. Petroff replacing Miss Williams. Level Nine classes covered a wide and varied range of topics with the major economic theme being the satisfaction of wants and needs. The senior classes were preoccupied with exams and an assortment of essays. The time and effort put in by students will hopefully give them an appreciation of how important economics is in our daily lives.

C.Petroff

Form 5 and 6 School Certificate students started with a fieldtrip to Waiouru on the history of tanks in World War One given by a History lecturer of. And they thought their teacher was boring! Form 5 students have been on fieldtrips to the Ohakune Junction area and Waiouru Army Museum to complete Special Studies. Special thanks to Mrs George whose invaluable knowledge was used on our Ohakune Junction trip. Form 6 and 7 students completed a field trip in August which started with a bang in Hunterville. The car eventually got us to Wellington. There was actually nothing wrong with the mechanics of the car it was the driver. Form 6 students looked at architecture, transport systems, visited Parliament and made an unscheduled visit to Premier House where Jim and Joan live and where we could have got arrested for trespassing. The Form 7 student based her study at the National Library and National Archives looking specifically at the Treaty of Waitangi (the original).

B Perkins

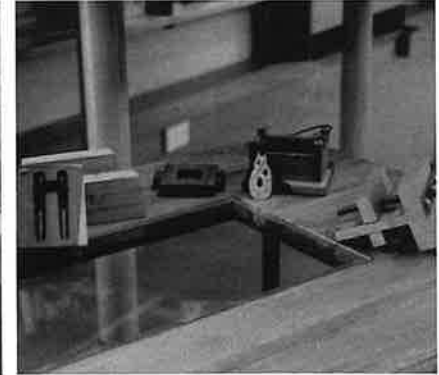


Flights of Fancy? Sixth formers went on an inaugural flight trip to Wanganui to study urban land use patterns of that city in April. Both sixth and seventh formers went tramping in the Mangatepopo Valley in term two to study vulcanism, vegetation growth and erosion forces. I could not get a smile out of my senior group, but then it was too cold to smile about anything. In August the sixth formers went to Wellington to study residential differences and CBD (Central Business District) zones. Seventh formers enjoyed the first hand experience of tourism development in Rotorua and had to be forced to get back to Ohakune. Fifth formers completed local assignments on the town and Mount Ruapehu. We had a successful year with lots of activities, laughter and fun. Next year will be better. A Swart

(In November Mr Swart swanned off to Fiji to do a reccy for his 1998 flight of fancy.)

The innovative design department continues to strive towards design and manufacturing excellence with some outstanding results. Greg Tuthill and Daniel Forster both studying 7th form bursary graphics have produced some excellent work based upon a record company CD promotion, finished to a very professional standard. Greg made use of the latest computer technology to create his CD designs.

Mr Bryce

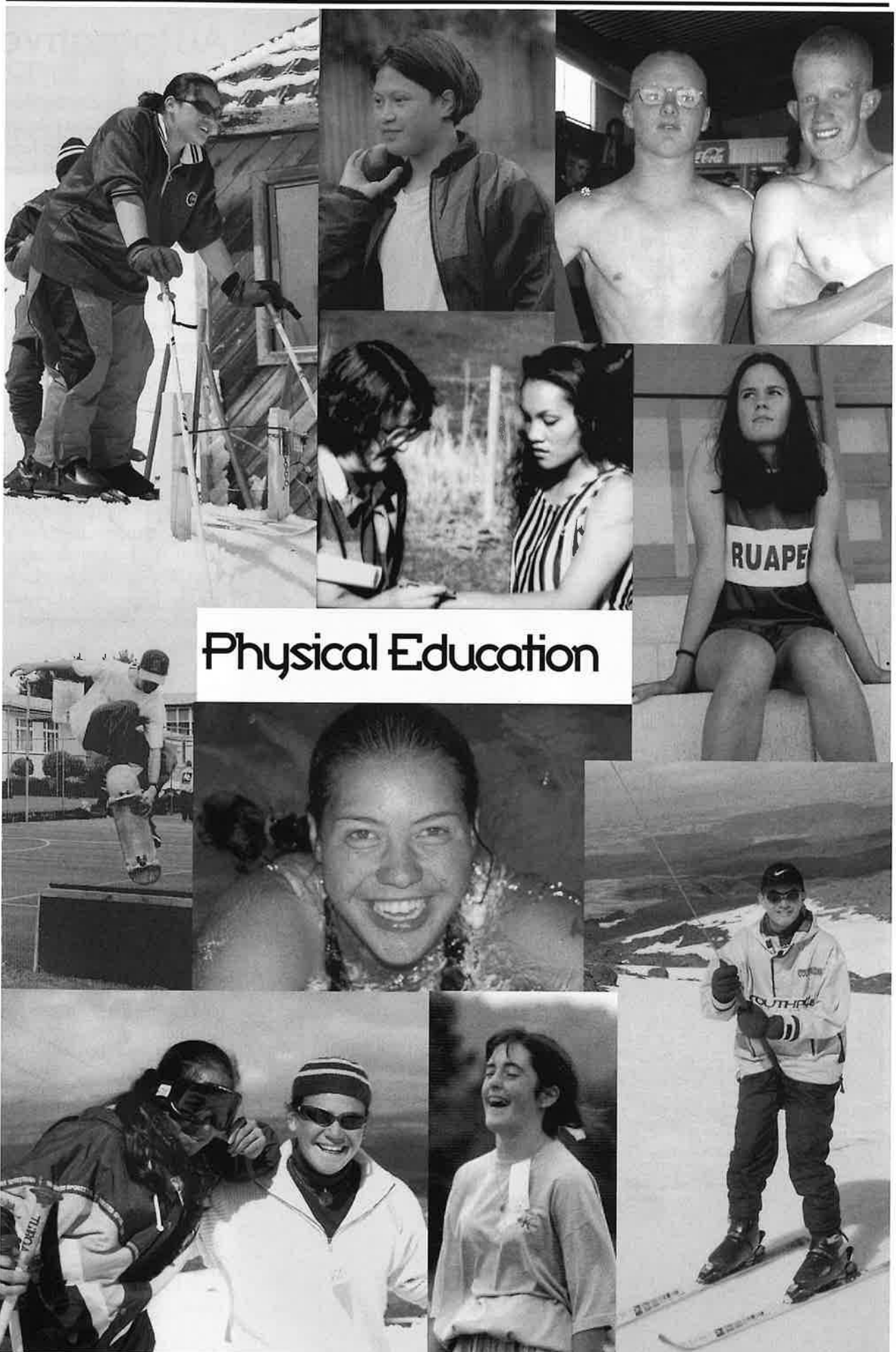


HOD, Mr Hagener, continued to teach woodcraft and fifth form workshop technology. Some students were very determined; Sharlezane Mareikura, Mathew Deadman, Andrew Bates (metal), Peter Billett, Bernard Deadman and Jesse Mulgrew (wood) to mention a few. Some students were not working hard enough to pass SC and it looked like I did not need to worry. Only if everyone passed SC would the 'old man's' beard have to come off.

K Hagener

Workshop technology continued to prove a popular subject. It would be good to see some more female students getting involved in this subject. There were some very promising students gaining good Level 11 results: - Kieren McDonough's wooden table with turned legs and Andrew Bates's coffee table made from raw steel, were both most interesting and innovative designs. Hey guys, keep up the good work!

Mr Hagener and Mr Bryce



Physical Education



Automotive

This year more students were keen to participate in the automotive course so it had to be run twice a week. With STAR funding course tutor, Alistair Grey and students were able to go and buy a whole lot more tools and equipment and get under way properly. Students were able to obtain units standards across a wider range of work from the written assignments to repairing chainsaws, motorbikes, (student) cars and even rebuilding car engines.



Forestry

Forestry has been running for three years with the invaluable support of Andrew Beggs as tutor and W.P.I forestry manager Keith Woods. Students can obtain the general requirements needed to gain employment in forestry.

Comprehensive First Aid Certificate

Forty students completed the popular three day Comprehensive Red Cross Certificate.



Hair Dressing

Eight students received ten hours of tuition for a term and completed up to eight Unit Standards towards their National Certificate in hair dressing.

Agriculture

Nine students completed two unit standards which gives them credits towards their National Certificate in Agriculture. This 30 hour course was run by Land Based Training from Wanganui.

Other
Courses
included:



Food
Handling



KiwiHost

Photography



Ceramics

The Science Department welcomed Mr Rogers from Timaru who taught Senior Biology and Science. Mrs Trask was acting Head of Science while Mrs Buck was on leave. Mr Ranchod, Mrs Ryland and Mr Rogers all had junior classes. Mrs Dixon also joined us this year as a much valued science technician.



Level 12 Biology class both dead and alive

The Senior Biology students were well catered for by Mr Rodgers who organised two trips away; one to Marine Land in Napier and one to the Auckland Zoo and to Kelly Tarlton's. The class was studying Animal Form and Function.



Level 11 Science class in a circuit

A group of Level 12 and 13 Chemistry students entered the Australian National Chemistry Quiz this year. Neil Bradley gained a High Distinction Award, Steven Sue gained a Distinction and Daniel Forster and Michael Proude each gained a Credit Award.



Level 12 Chemistry who participate in precipitates

Susan Luff and Erin Martin won the Level 9 Science Fair this year with their 'Eggstraordinary' project. Second place went to Suanne Sue and Fleur Howell with 'Water Testing.'

Our Physics students comprising of Daniel Forster and Greg Tuthill continued learning their course by telelinking. Their tutor was Janet Greenhoff from Rangitikei College. Daniel and Greg also benefited from attending the Massey University Physics Winter School during the July holidays.



The winning Level 9 Science Fair Project 'Eggstraordinary'

This year Ruapehu College again entered the Australian Mathematics Competition and received some outstanding results. Neil Bradley was placed in the top 0.3% in Australasia in the intermediate section. Other outstanding results were Rebecca Lind, top 25%, Carrie Donaldson, top 26%, Kristen Forster, top 35% and Nicola Peretini, top 48% in the junior section. In the intermediate section outstanding results were Jasmine Robertson, top 22%, Toby Hutchings 30%, Emma Forster, top 37% and Kelly Brock top 41%.

The college also again entered teams in the Regional Mathematics Competition in Wanganui and did well here again. The Seventh Form team of Daniel Forster (7th Form), Steven Sue (6th Form), Emma Forster (5th Form), and Hayley Mackay (5th Form), came third in the Seventh Form section.



Third Form Maths class



Neil Bradley
Top 0.3% for Australian Maths Competition



Mr Laurenson, Mr Hynes and Mr Ranchod.

20 new student librarians helped keep things running smoothly at lunchtimes. **N Peretini (head) E Abrahams, A Bennellick, C Coombes, L Hennessy, N Hodder, N Horne, K Houliston, H Mullin, J Mott, N Nicholls, C Goodwin, N Horne, C Tasker, K Williams.**

Although automating the library system, is a slow process, it will be well worth the effort. Several hundred new book titles have been added to our shelves. This has been greatly helped by the NZ Army's generosity, in the form of a \$5000 donation. The National Library Service has been well used, especially Index New Zealand CD ROM for magazine and newspaper articles, to help with student projects and study.

The really exciting addition to the library was our Multimedia Room. It has been widely used by students sourcing information from the Internet. This along with our new video conferencing camera now places the world at our fingertips. **K Dixon**

Alone

Alone is ocean blue.
It tastes like raw fish
And smells salty and damp.
Alone looks like a storm over a dark
lonely sea,
The sound of crashing waves on a
lonely beach.
Alone is dark like the sea
And mysterious like me.

K Houliston



The new English curriculum formed the background to the year's work of refining programmes to meet student needs. Ms Gibson prepared for the introduction of unit standards in fifth form Communication English. On the staff front we welcomed and farewelled Mr Behrens and Ms Byrne in quick time. Mrs Voon accepted responsibility for Junior English and spearheaded a focus on junior reading and writing skills. This was done with the assistance of Russell Aitken, English Adviser from Massey, and all teachers of junior English were involved. **Kate Woodhouse** came through as our top junior writer. The second initiative involved the establishment of the DEAR Programme - Drop Everything And Read - 15 minutes of reading after lunch four times a week. That was a huge step forward in stressing the need to improve language skills and underlined their importance across the curricula.

I Mackay



Special thanks to **Mrs Journeaux, Mrs Wallis and Mrs Allomes** who have given time and effort in the extra tutoring of a number of students in reading and help in other curriculum areas. **C Petroff**



(This is Mr Mackay's sixth and final report. He leaves taking our grateful thanks with him for guiding us through a period of change in English at Ruapehu College.)

This year we moved to a technology based subject, **textiles technology**, eg designing and production, adding various surface textures to fabric (pleating, applique,weavng, quilting, pin tucking embroidery, stained glass technique etc). Further experimentation included tie-dye, batik, stamping, stencilling, hand painting, photo transfer and bleach discharge.

WANANGA TUITUI - We have had some 'stopovers' during the year. The students stayed the night in the classroom, brought food for tea and breakfast (with hot scones from Mrs Sefton), and sewed until all hours, but Mrs George made students do their other homework and be in bed by midnight, so she could do her homework too.

EXHIBITION - A group from the class travelled to Taupo to the Hoffman Challenge Exhibition of wall hangings. The challenge material was a pink and blue marble-like fabric. Any other fabric could be used as well. The hangings had to fit within one metre square but were not allowed to have the outside shape either square or rectangular. The variety of treatments was amazing and a wide range of surface and structural design was used.



Another year has whizzed by in the Home Economics department with students cooking up the usual gastronomical feasts, entering heaps of foody competitions, designing and selling healthy fast food at the canteen and completing food hygiene courses (thanks to Ms Gibson and STAR).

On a level by level note, **Level 9** were kept busy during the year trying out units of work based on the new technology curriculum while **Level 10** busied themselves completing the National Practical Certificate in Food and Nutrition. **Level 11** spent the year discovering that Home Economics is not just about preparing, cooking and eating food and lastly **Level 12** were kept occupied throughout the year by completing an array of projects based on various food and nutrition topics. They took the annual trip to Auckland to check out the food industries up there as well.

6th and 7th Maori to Whanganui-a-tara



Typical girls! They bought everything 'just in case'. The stops on the way down to Wellington were 'urgent' as well - collecting batteries for Luella's sound system at Taihape, at Bulls for another break, and at Levin to pick up Marama's jacket, Otaki for lunch and a visit to Hakaraia's.... The girls wanted to stop at a construction site - not to see the construction, but a tall, dark handsome worker.

In Wellington the next day, we met the Honourable, Mr Tau Henare. After a photo session with him we used the VIP elevators to the reception area to get introduced to more people. Sitting in the gallery listening to the reading of the budget, we were told we were not allowed to talk or lean over the balcony, or stand up, (or anything else).

After leaving Parliament, we went for tea and roaming down at the wharf. The Esmeralda from Chile had docked. Luella wanted photos taken of the new found sailor friends. On Friday, Luella (and Aisha) could not get up because of giggling until 3 am.

Off to the zoo the next day, before a slower trip home.

D Edwards



Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Ball

The Ruapehu College school ball for 1997 was held for the fifth, sixth and seventh formers at the Ohakune Club and ran from 8pm to 1am. As well as students, teachers and partners were invited to attend to allow this special night to flow smoothly. The ball was organised by the seventh form students, with a big effort from head students Daniel Forster, Rebecca Clarke, Greg Tuthill and Sarah Mackay.

The theme decided on this year was 'Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous'. This saw some students putting a lot of effort into their dress including Mathew (Podge) Deadman who went as a gangster. Various prizes were awarded to individuals and couples. These prizes would not have been awarded if the music had not got everyone up on the dance floor. This year the band, C-Saw, featured live music and the DJ was popular extra. Overall the 1997 ball was a great success. The behaviour, participation and enthusiasm of students along with teacher and parent-input made it possible for the ball to run smoothly and make it a most enjoyable night.

M Proude





Lifestyles of
the Rich and
Famous
Ball

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Clubs



Activities Week '96



The opportunities and variety of Activities Week in 1996 were great with some of the highlights being tramping in Abel Tasman National Park, visiting art galleries, plays and other cultural events in Wellington, biking and eeling, crossing the Whanganui River and being hosted by the local iwi, attending courses in hairdressing, carpentry, cocktail making and painting at Wanganui Polytech, visiting Rotorua and all its attractions, firearms shooting, sailing and kayaking and swimming at Lake Taupo. Local institutions and individuals also benefited from the students' contributions to the community.

Ruapehu College Senior Prizegiving ATHLETICS

Intermediate Girl Champion Woodward Cup Margaret Mowat; Senior Girl Champion Turners & Growers Cup Cathy Cranston; Senior Boy Champion Turners & Growers Cup Richard Shanks; Aggregate 800m, 1500m, 3000m ECNZ Challenge Cup for Girls Cathy Cranston; Aggregate 800m, 1500m, 3000m Michael Cleary Cup Daniel Forster

CROSS COUNTRY

Intermediate Girl Champion ECNZ Challenge Cup Angela Fraser; Intermediate Boy Champion Leo Cleary Cup Clay Winter; Senior Girl Champion ECNZ Challenge Cup Sarah Mackay; Senior Boy Champion Dillon Shield Daniel Forster

DIVING

Intermediate Girl Champion Chaana Morgan; Intermediate Boy Champion Ashley Brown; Senior Girl Champion Rochelle Te Huia; Senior Boy Champion Daniel Forster

SWIMMING

Intermediate Boy Champion Stewart Hammond; Senior Girl Champion John Evans Trophy Rochelle Te Huia Senior Boy Champion John Evans Trophy Justin Mackay

NETBALL Kapai Enterprises Trophy Chaana Morgan An award for the person who by her actions displays the qualities of sportsmanship that we regard as at Ruapehu College Achievement/Dedication/Loyalty/ Dedication to the team; Most valuable team member Aisha Kumeroa

RUGBY

Best and Fairest Player in 1st XV Steven Hawira; Most consistent Player in 1st XV D A Loye Cup Robert Tapa

HOCKEY

Player of the Season Girls 1st XI Keri Bates; Captain's Trophy presented to the most valuable team member Cathy Cranston

CRICKET

Best Team Member Presented by 1986 1st XI Cricket Ashantha Perera; Best All Round Bowler Presented by Darren McDonnell Brian Hays

TENNIS

Girl Champion presented by Sue Laurenson Ei Leen Voon; Boy Champion presented by John Laurenson Daniel Forster

SKIING

Girl Champion Tahurangi Cup presented by Vic Keppel Fumi Suzuki; Boy Champion Mangaturuturu Cup presented by Graham Brebner Shanon Hays

SQUASH

Girl Champion John & Yvonne Triggell Trophy Jenny Murdie; Boy Champion John & Yvonne Triggell Trophy Greg Tuthill

VOLLEYBALL

Most consistent player Daphne Wharepapa; Best & fairest player Ei Leen Voon; Most improved player Deborah Donaldson

SHOOTING

Champion Shot Peter Billett

INTERWHANAU COMPETITION

KIWI Athletics Mr & Mrs EF Buck Cup Softball, Netball, Hockey, Soccer, English Quiz (=), TUI Swimming, Diving, Cross Country (N Pearce, R Jenkins & D Bond Trophy) Volleyball, Speeches Peachy Trophy, Squash, English quiz (=), Shooting **WEKA** Tennis, Basketball, Skiing, Social Studies Quiz, **HUIA** Cricket, Touch Rugby, Mathematics, Science, Rugby, Champion Whanau Cup Presented by Ruapehu Old Pupils Association, **TUI ACADEMIC AWARDS** Level 11 (F5) Kristine Clark MERIT AWARD for con-

sistent effort in English; **Leah Stuckey** MERIT AWARD for effort in Mathematics; **Steven Hawira** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Art;

Luella Sullivan MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and significant improvement in English; **Tony Martin** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Workshop Technology Metal; **Liana Herewini** MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Te Reo Maori; **Christine Sue** MERIT AWARD for outstanding effort and improvement in English;

Charleszane Mareikura MERIT AWARD for improvement in Workshop Technology Metal; **Phillipa Martin** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Mathematics Applied; **Ashley Brown** MERIT AWARD for improvement in Workshop Technology Wood; **Cameron Morris** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and improvement in Practical English; **Neil Bradley** MERIT AWARD for excellent achievement in Science;

Rebecca McMaster MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and high attainment in Information Processing; **Fumi Suzuki** MERIT AWARDS for effort and improvement in Science, and perseverance in Workshop Technology Wood; **Dion Nicholls** MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Geography, and perseverance in Workshop Technology Metal; **Jesse Mulgrew** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in English, consistent effort in Workshop Technology Wood, and effort in Mathematics; **Louisa McIlroy** MERIT AWARDS for outstanding effort and achievement in Computer Studies, and for consistent effort in Art; **Chaana Morgan** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and improvement in Practical English, consistent effort in Home Economics and consistent effort in Mathematics Applied;

Peter Billett SUBJECT AWARD for first in Workshop Technology Wood LK Home Memorial prize; **Liana Waara** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Art; **Jade Smith** SUBJECT AWARD for first in History; **Bruce Taylor** SUBJECT AWARD for first equal in Workshop Technology Metal Benchmark Award; **Jamie Brock** SUBJECT AWARD for first overall in Mathematics Applied and MERIT AWARD for perseverance and endeavour in Graphics;

Keri Bates SUBJECT AWARD for first in Mrs Voon's English class, and MERIT AWARD for effort in Mathematics; **Anton Gray** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Computer Studies, and MERIT AWARD for conscientious effort in Mathematics Applied; **Bojan Legner** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Horticulture Turners & Growers prize for achievement in Horticulture; **Carolyn Mastrovich** SUBJECT AWARD for second overall in Mathematics; **Marama Akapita** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Maori; **Kelly Ann Craig** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Information Processing; **Mathew Bishop** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Graphics, and MERIT AWARDS for high attainment and consistent effort in English, and attainment and consistent effort in History; **Bridget Johnson** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Practical English, and first in Home Economics, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and high standard of practical work in Horticulture Fruit Federation Supplies Ltd Prize for Practical Achievement in Horticulture;

Mathew Deadman SUBJECT AWARDS for first overall in Mathematics, and first equal in Workshop Technology Metal Dixon Engineering Company Award; **Hayley Mackay** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Geography, and first in Mr

Mackay's English class, and MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in Science; **Emma Forster** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Science, first in Economics, first in Accounting, first in Mr Perkins' English class, and first overall in School Certificate English Level 12 (Form Six)

Andrew Bates MERIT AWARD for effort and perseverance in Mathematics Applied; **Danielle Wilson** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and perseverance in Computer Studies; **Millica Howe** MERIT AWARD for second place and consistent effort in Practical English; **Felicity Nepia** MERIT AWARD for improvement in Te Reo Rangatira; **Janelle Martin** MERIT AWARD for improvement in Geography; **Bruce Taylor** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and perseverance in Transition; **Nicola Brell** MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Geography;

Cheryl Bergersen MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and participation in Transition; **Angie Preater** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Home Economics; **Carina McNie** MERIT AWARDS for effort and perseverance in Mathematics Applied, and attainment in Art; **Jackie Cresswell** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and achievement in English Literature, and high attainment in Computer Studies; **Emma Forster** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Mathematics; **Megan Windle** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Home Economics CWI prize for most promising student in Home Economics; **Angela Fraser** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Geography; **Delphina Ruki** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Practical English

Mariana Johnson SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Rangatira **Margaret Mowat** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Certificate Physical Education; **Jenny Murdie** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Information Processing, and MERIT AWARD for effort in Mathematics; **Sarah Lind** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Economics, and first in English Literature, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and high attainment in Information Processing; **Michael Proude** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Agricultural Science, Horticulture Incentive Award, donated by **Ian Forster**, Waimarino Tree Resource, first in Computer Studies, and MERIT AWARD for supreme effort in English Media; **Ei Leen Voon** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Art, first in History and the Early Settlers Award donated by the Scarrow family for diligence and showing class spirit in History, first in English Media, and 'The Daily News' Senior Literary Award; **Steven Sue** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Accounting, first in Chemistry, first in Physics, and first in Biology Winstone Prize for achievement in Science with excellence in Physics, Chemistry and Biology, and MERIT AWARD for outstanding effort, creativity and achievement in English Media Level 13 (Form.7)

Luella Sullivan MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and independent study in Te Reo Rangatira; **Steven Sue** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Mathematics with Calculus **Peggy Rudkin** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Geography; **Nicola Brell** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Rangatira; **Rebecca Clarke** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Biology; **Cathy Cranston** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Geography, and first in Bursary Physical Education; **Greg Tuthill** SUBJECT AWARD for first in Art Dr Jordan Memorial Prize, MERIT

AWARDS for improvement in Geography, and consistent effort in Graphics; **Sarah Mackay** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in English, first in History, and the Peck - Campbell Cup for Excellence in the Humanities (presented by the Rev and Mrs RL Peck); **Daphne Wharepapa** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Economics, first in Accounting Sewell and Wilson Award for high attainment in Accounting, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in English, and consistent effort in Mathematics with Calculus; **Daniel Forster** SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Chemistry, first in Mathematics with Statistics, first in Mathematics with Calculus Cast Family Senior Mathematics award for the student who attains a high standard in both Statistics and Calculus), first in Graphics, and first in Physics Higher School Certificate

Rebecca Clarke, Cathy Cranston, Daniel Forster, Sarah Mackay, Katrina Marsh, Peggy Rudkin, Greg Tuthill, Daphne Wharepapa, SPECIAL AWARDS Senior Speech competition **Margaret Mowat** M S Gould Cup Impromptu Speech **Margaret Mowat** Alan West Cup Te Whai Korero Tane **Meki Pakinga** Speech making in Maori language T G McCullough Cup Dance Award George Chan Trophy **Louisa McIlroy** Multiple Sclerosis Society Award for excellence in community service

Brendon Morgan Robin Rowles Memorial Award for leadership in the practical areas **Cheryl Bergersen** Maungorongo Trophy Presented for leadership, initiative and dedication in the promotion of cultural activities in the College **Tineke Edwards** Loyalty, consistency and leadership in Te Ropu Mahi a waiata, **Meki Pakinga** Loyalty, consistency and a positive role model over five years in Te Ropu Mahi a waiata, **Sheena Mareikura** Brian Eades Award for perseverance and endeavour **Cheryl Bergersen** ECNZ Scholarships **Daniel Forster** **Brendon Morgan** Waimarino Shield donated by the Maori community of the district for all round pupil in academic, sporting, and social areas including Maori culture and values, **Rebecca Clarke** Principal's Award **Brendon Morgan** Loftus Shield For services to the College, **Rebecca Clarke** Proxime Accessit Trophy presented by Peter Berry and Family, **Daphne Wharepapa** Dux Trophy presented by Ian and Dorothy Meredith, **Daniel Forster**

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JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 1996

SPORTS AWARDS

ATHLETICS

Junior Girl Champion (PTA Cup) Hayley Mackay, Junior Boy Champion (PTA Cup) Reece Morrissey

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Girl Champion (Mary Whale Cup) Pinenga Williams, Junior Boy Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) Brian Hays

SWIMMING

Junior Girl Champion Terehia Richards, Junior Boy Champion (TG Drayton Cup) Damian Manahi, Intermediate Boy Champion Danley Vince

DIVING

Junior Girl Champion Ariana Taura, Junior Boy Champion Samuel Arahanga, Intermediate Boy Champion Ashley Brown

NETBALL (Checkers Netball Cup)

For the Junior who has made an outstanding contribution Amoa Crossan to netball within our school. Contribution to netball and reliability Pinenga Williams

RUGBY

Most improved player in 1st XV Kieran McDonough, Most improved junior in 2nd XV Richard Lindsay Cup) Andrew Evans, Fabian Maru-maru, Best and fairest player in 2nd XV (Golden Oldies Trophy) Reece Morrissey Best team man in 2nd XV Kui & Proude Trophy Quentin Gordon

HOCKEY Cup plus Journeaux Family prize Captain's Trophy presented to the most valuable team member Kelly Brock

BADMINTON

Boy Champion Ashantha Perera

SHOOTING

Champion Shot Peter Billet

BASKETBALL

Most Improved Girl Julie Imhoff

Most Improved Boy Robert Fraser

ACADEMIC AWARDS

LEVEL 9 (FORM 3)

Robert Fraser MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and perseverance in Home Economics, and improvement in Workshop Technology Wood, **Christine Tapa** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and attitude in Physical Education, **Damon Joyce** MERIT AWARD for excellent attitude in English, **Terehia Richards** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and perseverance in Home Economics

Rachel Beer MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Social Studies

Melissa Cameron MERIT AWARD for achievement and consistent effort in written language

Tessa Mangos MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and perseverance in Home Economics, **Kendyl Edgerton** MERIT AWARD for consistently good work in English

Arnold Henry MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Workshop Technology Metal, **Patricia Thomas** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies, and consistent effort in Consumer Studies, **Jeffrey Baylis** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Consumer Studies, **Damian Manahi** MERIT AWARD for attainment in Computer Studies, **Stacey Sefton** MERIT

AWARD for effort and achievement in Clothing and Textiles, **Sarah Thompson** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in 3A Physical Education

Mathew Richards MERIT AWARD for effort in Mathematics **Shaun Hawira** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Art,

Pinenga Williams MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in Clothing and Textiles, **Linda Grave** MERIT AWARD for improvement in English, **Darnella Waikato-Hagley** MERIT AWARD for practical achievement in Horticulture,

Vanessa Irwin MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and achievement in Science, consistent effort and high attainment in Computer, Studies and conscientious effort in Japanese

Richard Carmichael SUBJECT AWARD for 1st= in his Workshop Technology, Metal class,

Trajan Schwencke SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in his Graphics class, **Toby Hutchings** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in his Computer Studies class, and 1st in his Graphics class, and MERIT AWARD for improvement in Workshop Technology Wood, **Tamara Taputoro** SUBJECT AWARDS for all round achievement in Clothing, and 1st in her Workshop Technology Metal class and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and achievement in Science, perseverance in Social Studies, and consistent effort in Mathematics, **Candice Osborne** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 3A English, and MERIT AWARD for high achievement in Computer Studies, **Hikoi Teriaki** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 3R Physical Education, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Art, **Ariana Taura** SUBJECT AWARD for achievement and independent work in Te Reo Maori, **Naida Rudkin** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in her Art class, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Science, **Catherine Godfrey** SUBJECT AWARD for achievement and perseverance in Clothing and Textiles, MERIT AWARDS for diligence in application in Consumer Studies, and consistent effort in Mathematics, **Amoa Crossan** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in her Computer Studies class MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and attitude in Physical Education, consistent effort and perseverance in Home Economics, excellent attitude and work in English, and consistent effort in Consumer Studies, **Julie Imhoff** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 3U Social Studies, achievement and independent work in Te Reo Maori, and 1st in 3U English, **Andrew Evans** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in his Workshop technology Wood class, 1st= in his Workshop Technology Metal class, and 1st in 3A Physical Education, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Social Studies, **Katie Woodhouse** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 3U Science, 1st in Japanese, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and achievement in Horticulture, **Kelly Brock** SUBJECT AWARDS for 2nd overall in Level 9 Mathematics, 1st in her Workshop Technology Wood class and 1st in her Computer Studies class and MERIT

AWARDS for consistent effort and achievement in Science, effort and achievement in Te Reo Maori, effort and achievement in English, and achievement and consistent effort in Social Studies **Angela Bradley** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 3R Science, 1st in 3R Social Studies, 1st in her Art class, and 3rd overall in Level 9 Mathematics, **Jasmine Robertson** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 3A Science and 1st overall in Level 9 Science, 1st overall in Level 9 Mathematics, 1st in 3A Social Studies, and 1st in her Computer Studies class and MERIT AWARDS for high achievement in English, and effort and achievement in Te Reo Maori,

LEVEL 10 (FORM 4)

Ashley Brown MERIT AWARDS for effort in Reading, and high attainment in Art, **Keri Bates** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies, consistent effort and improvement in Keyboarding, and consistent effort in Consumer Studies, **Robert Te Huia** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and attitude in Physical Education, **Bernard Deadman** MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Social Studies, and achievement in Science, **Anne Jenkins** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Home Economics, and achievement and leadership in English, **Mathew Bowsher** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Computer Studies, **Samantha Black** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Social Studies, **Dion Nicholls** MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in Science, **Bojan Legner** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and attitude in Physical Education, and consistent effort in Social Studies, **Erin Newton** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Science, **Scott Grant** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in English, **Ricky Newman** MERIT AWARDS for outstanding effort in Workshop Technology Metal, and improvement and effort in English, **Chaana Morgan** MERIT AWARD for achievement in Horticulture, **Ashantha Perera** MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Social Studies **Meki Paking** MERIT AWARD for improvement and effort in English **Kristine Clark**, MERIT AWARD for perseverance and achievement in Te Reo Maori, **Leah Stuckey** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and attitude in Physical Education, and perseverance in Social Studies, **Jennifer Cresswell** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and attitude in Physical Education, **Kyla Newton** MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Computer Studies, and high attainment in Mathematics, **Llana Waara** MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in English, **Clay Winter** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 4P Physical Education, **Matthew Bishop** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 4R Science

Bree Brown SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in Ms Gibson's English class, **Bridget Johnson** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in Home Economics (Country Womens Institute Prize), and MERIT AWARD for achievement in Horticulture, **Kieran McDonough** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st

in 4Z Computer Studies, **Sarah Tumataroa** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in Keyboarding, **Mary Bishop** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in Art, and MERIT AWARD for application in Mathematics, **Matthew King** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 4P Social Studies, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Mathematics, **Louisa McIlroy** SUBJECT AWARD for practical achievement in Clothing and Textiles (Migos Trophy) **Stewart Hammond**, SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 4A Physical Education, and 1st in Woodwork, **Peter Billet** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 4A Science, **Kanin Clancy** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 4R Physical Education, **Joshua Goddard** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in Workshop Technology Metal, **Mariana Johnson** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in Maori, and MERIT AWARDS for excellent attitude and work in English, and consistent effort in Mathematics, **Christine Sue** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in Mrs Voon's English, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies, and consistent effort in Consumer Studies, **Danley Vince** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 4U Physical Education, 1st in Miss Frew's English class, and MERIT AWARD for attainment in Mathematics **Carolyn Mastrovich** SUBJECT AWARD for 1st in 4P Science, and MERIT AWARD for achievement and effort in English, **Hayley Mackay** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 4R Social Studies, 1st= in Mr Mackay's English class, and 1st= overall in English, and 3rd overall in Mathematics, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and attainment in Science, **Neil Bradley** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in 4U Science, and 1st overall in Science, 1st in 4U Social Studies, and 1st in Graphics, and 2nd overall in Mathematics, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and attainment in Physical Education, **Emma Forster** SUBJECT AWARDS for 1st in Consumer Studies, 1st in 4V, Computer Studies, and 1st overall in Computer Studies, 1st= in Mr Mackay's English class, and 1st= overall in English, and 1st overall in Mathematics, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and attainment in Science

SPECIAL AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS

Helpfulness and reliability in the Library, Lila Taputoro; Role model for dedication and commitment to Te Roopu mahi a waiata, Chaana Morgan; Loyalty and commitment to Te Roopu mahi a waiata, Clay Winter, Richard Ormond, Anton Gray

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SPEECHES

Level 9 LD Eden Cup Tamara Taputoro Level 10 Mr & Mrs FA Martin Cup Carolyn Mastrovich; Whai korero Wahine Channel Wood, and Tane, Richard Ormond

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Hayley Mackay

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