

RUAPEHU COLLEGE

MILLENNIUM EDITION

2000 2001



Photos 2000 - 2001



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Heads of School

Head Boy
Deputy Boy
Head Girl
Deputy Girl
BOT Representative

2000
Sean Dobbs
Shaun Hawira
Vanessa Irwin
Amoa Crossan
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2001
Janko Legner
Nathan Horne
Suanne Sue
Cleo Rothschild
Alice Mastrovich

2000



2001



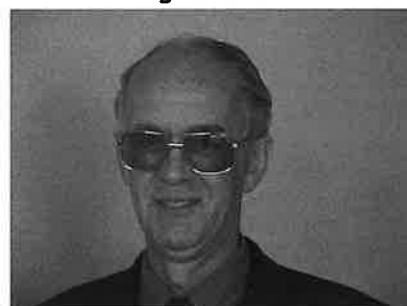
The Principal Word

A college magazine attempts to record the life on campus over a period of time. A record of those who were there, both students and staff and the activities they were involved in. The successes, the good times and occasionally, the sad times. The 2000-2001 magazine is no exception and will be a lasting reminder of those who were at Ruapehu College in those years.

What such magazines do not often portray, is the dedicated work that both students and staff put in throughout the year to ensure that, through the teaching and learning environment, our young people have the opportunity to reach their potential in both curricula and co-curricula activities.

The vision of Ruapehu College is that "We Aim to Make a Mountain of Difference". I congratulate all those who have taken up the challenge that this vision offers and can say at the end of another year 'we have achieved our goal'. I thank Mrs Dixon and the senior students who aimed high and produced this very valuable record of the life at Ruapehu College 2000-2001

R G Lane
Principal



Honours Board

Academic

Vernon Brown - Scholarship to Japan for one year.

Susan Luff - RJ Graham Scholarship - Education Maori Trust Scholarship

Jessica Weller - Central North Island Secondary School Young Designer of the Year 2000.

Jackie Laurenson - High Distinction in Australian Maths 2000

Gareth Horne - Distinction Australian Maths 2000

Peter Chapman - Distinction Australian Maths 2000

Joshua Campbell Distinction Australian Maths 2000

Jackie Laurenson - Distinction Australian Science 2000

Gareth Horne - Distinction Australian Science 2000

Jackie Laurenson - Distinction Australian English 2001

Maria Blake - Distinction Australian English 2001

Jackie Laurenson - Distinction Australian Maths 2001

Jessie Corbett - Distinction Australian Maths 2001

Leeza Young - NZ Bernina Technology Award 2000



Sporting

Jackie Laurenson - NZ Secondary Schools Tournament Team.

Central North Island under 19 Team Number 1.

Central Districts under 23 Development Squad.

Central Districts Women's team.

South Island under 15 Title.

North Island under 15 Title.

New Zealand under 15 Title.

Selection for National Development Squad.

Ruapehu Sports Awards - Sportsperson nomination.

Wanganui Secondary Schools Sportsperson nomination.

Central Squash - Winner of Sportsperson of the Year.



Mandy Vine - Wanganui Junior 800m, 1500m, 3000m Champion.

Wanganui Junior Cross Country Champion.

Wanganui Senior Ladies Cross Country Champion.

Finalist North Island Secondary Schools 800m, 1500m.

Manawatu/ Wanganui under 18 Representative Team.

9th out of 110 in 4km road race.

11th and 1st Junior in 1500m open steeple chase.

Mandy has also broken two school records.

Carlee Kohu - Attended North Island Secondary School Athletics in Shot Put.

Jamie Renata - 3rd in Squash National D Grade Teams Event.

Patrick Mowat, Stephen Dixon, Dean Spry - 3rd in Squash National F Grade Teams Event.

Sasha Stier - Attended the North Island Secondary Schools in Javelin.

Owen King - Overall North Island Junior Champion 2001.

Rugby

Thomas King, Te Maire Hawira, Fraser Hammond, Joshua Campbell and Coleman Albert represented Wanganui in rugby in the under 16 grade for 2000.

Hoani Brown, Ricky Pearce, Te Maire Hawira and Joshua Campbell represented Wanganui in the under 16 grade for 2001.

Blake Lambert, Brad Hays and Fraser Hammond were chosen to play in the Wanganui Secondary Schools Team.

Mrs George decided she loved teaching more than administration and wanted to spend all her time in the classroom. Mrs Fraser was appointed Assistant Principal then went on maternity leave, after having Scott on the 26 December. Mrs Ryland has spent the year as relieving Assistant Principal.

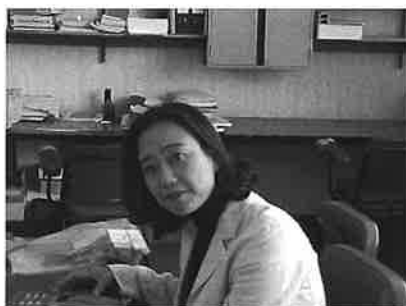
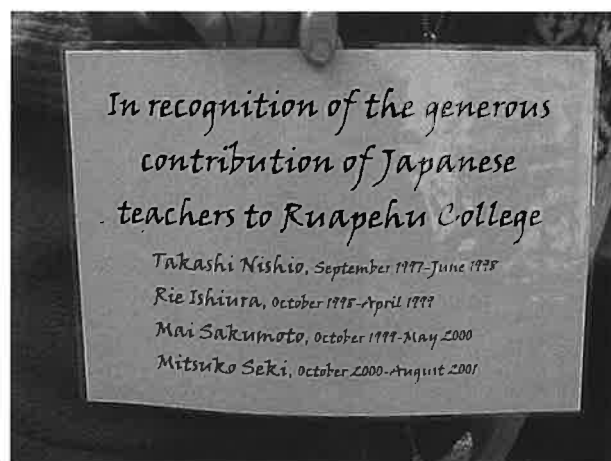


Mrs Campbell returned to the staff after heading Sport Ruapehu. It is great to see her back as she is always so full of energy.



After Miss Sakumoto's leaving in May 2000, Mrs Seki arrived for a year. She was popular in the community and spent her time involved in lots of different community

activities. Before Mrs Seki left we planted a Cherry Blossom tree in recognition of the work and time that the Japanese teachers have given to us. Miss Nagisa Hatakeyama arrived towards the end of 2001 just in time to use one of her talents playing the piano for prizegiving.



We also had a lot of new help around the school with Ms Cribb working in the labs and all around the school. Mrs McIlver and Mrs Vincent working with students for extra reading and work.

Sadly this year Mrs Fetzer leaves after 15 years of service to the school. Her expertise will be sadly missed throughout the school. We would like to wish her well in whatever she undertakes in the future.



Staff comings and goings

Mrs Spencer left with her family for London. We were really sad to see her leave, and miss her band stories. Mr Gilmore filled her shoes as HOD of science. We all love his practicals and the presents he gives his Hapu.



Mr Bregman also left to go to London - wonder if he took his motorbike. Mr Graham replaced Mr Bregman in the design area but decided to retire half way through the next year. But he can't stay away and keeps popping back to see us. Mr Bennett took over after Mr Graham retired and loves to help his students complete their work in the workshop in his spare time.



Miss Mareikura took over the Te Reo Department at the beginning of 2001 and spent a year teaching Te Reo and culture. Mr Toka arrived at the beginning of 2001. "Choice Mr Toka".

Mr Mather left us in August 2001 to go overseas - Vicki is still looking for her assignment Mr Mather.

Mr and Mrs Buck filled-in in various departments around the school over the last two years. Vernon Brown has been heard saying "I'm rich I've got 12 Bucks on my timetable".



Ms Gibson left at the end of 2000. We miss her neat clothes and styles. Mrs Middleton took over the STAR and Transition programmes and is sorting work experience and new programmes out all the time.



Ms Bullock arrived at the beginning of 2000 she has become a big part of the college taking on the BOT Rep responsibility and becoming Year 13 co ordinator.

Staff 2000

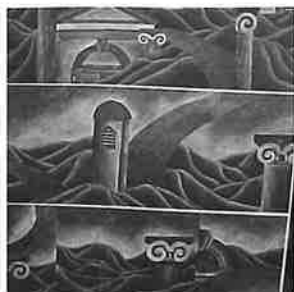
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Mrs Spencer
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Mr Hagener
Mr Haig
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Mr Hynes
Mrs Laurensen
Mr Mather
Mrs L Ryland
Mrs Seki
Miss Sakumoto
Mrs Stuckey
Mr Swart
Miss Mareikura
Mrs Voon
Mrs Clarkin
Mrs Dixon
Mrs Fetzer
Mrs Sutton
Mr Bishop
Mr McGinniss
Mr Sutton
Mrs Hawira
Mrs Hagley
Ms Akapita
Ms Allerby
Ms Carrington
Mrs Weller

Principal
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AP, Textiles, Food Tech
Special Needs, English
Forestry
Social Studies
Science
English, History
Computer studies
Graphics, Design
Automotive
Transition, STAR
Guidance
Science
Science, Music
Graphics, Design
Design, Maths
Physical Education
Sports Coordinator
Maths
Accounting
Science, PE
Horticulture, Careers
Japanese
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Art, Photography, Math
Social Studies
Maori
English
Receptionist
Library, Teacher Aid
Principal's Secretary
Canteen manager
Grounds Keeper
Grounds Assistant
Caretaker
Cleaner, Reliever
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Staff 2001



Top row: Mr Lane, Mr Laurensen, Mrs Ryland, Mrs Voon, Mr Hynes.

Second Row: Mr Haig, Mrs Stuckey, Mrs Allomes, Mrs Laurensen, Mr Graham.

Third Row: Mr Toka, Mrs McIver, Mr Mather, Mr Gilmore, Ms Cribb.

Fourth Row: Mrs Middleton, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Fetzer, Mrs Sutton, Mr Hagener.

Bottom Row: Mrs Seki, Mrs George, Mrs Campbell, Ms Bullock, Mr Swart.

Absent: Mr Beggs, Mr Buck, Mrs Buck, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Clarkin, Mr Eves, Mr Bennett, Miss Hatakeyama, Mr Sutton, Mr Bishop, Mr McGinness



Tui CC

Back Row: Rebecca Lind, Omri Pine, Ngaoma Tamatea, Mr M Haig.

Second Row: Mrs C Chapman, Maria Murphy, Tina Harding, Cameron Green, Nolana Marsh.

Front Row: Cameron O'Dwyer, Scott Irwin, Ricky Deadman, Hayley Luff, Lewis Deadman.

Absent: Phelicia Brown, Samuel Cleary, Mindy-Lu Pakinga, Barbara Reuben, Brad Scarrow, Riwaru Tihema, Nikki-Lee Vine.



Tui SA

Back Row: Renee Scarrow, Andrew Green, Carl Deadman, Caneron Atkins.

Second Row: Mrs A Allomes, Eva Kung, Dean Spry, Dean Tasker, Yenzhi Kung, Vernon Brown, Mr M Haig.

Front Row: Aidan Bowyer, Reki Mareikura, Erin Abrahams, Vanessa Irwin, Bevan Cranston, Jamal Mauri-Ora Pakinga.

Absent: Chantelle Surtees, Cameron Woon.



Tui FF

Back Row: Susan Luff, Blair Atkins, Clifton Webb, Samuel Penning, Tarake Mareikura.

Second Row: Mrs F Fraser, Patrick Mowat, Tiffany Tamati, Elisha Kaha-Ora Pakinga, Kristen Forster, Natish Mariekura.

Front Row: Peter Chapman, Kim Surtees, Joshua Radford, Stephen Dixon, Ashley Te Huia, Vicki Cranston.

Absent: Ema Bates, June Byford, Diana Cranston, Donna Deadman, Kathy Ruki.

Huia Whanau 2000



Huia KH

Back Row: Kelvin Sue, Michelle Hiscox, Daniel Godfrey

Second Row: Mr K Hagener, Kayla Nicoll, Connie Cooper, Lisa Journeaux, Stacey Wikohika, Mr D Hynes

Front Row: Alice Mastrovich, Dennis Bennellick, Joseph Hunia, Maria Elfstrom, Kauri Matangi

Absent: Nelle Jordan, Serena Keast, Fabian Marumaru, Lionel Morris, Reece Morrissey, Riley Sulusi, Jenna Termaat



Huia BG

Back Row: Lucas Kereopa, Jacques Peke, Janko Legner, Cory Saunders, Abigail Arnott, Codie Takitimu

Second Row: Mr B Graham, Rachelle Wallace, Christopher Saywell, Shelley Nicholson, Suanne Sue, Cassandra Cottle, Mr D Hynes

Front Row: Te Maire Hawira, Vicki Hiscox, Jordan-Marie Sulusi, Natalie Gilberd, Jeffery Keast

Absent: Richard Carmichael, Alex Hamilton-Low



Huia GI

Back Row: Naida Rudkin, Pania Wallace, Joanne Hiscox, Robert Fraser, Richard Noanoa

Second Row: Mr K Gilmore, Natasha Elers-Green, Aimee Perring, Simone Hawira, Nathan Saunders, James Edwards, Mr D Hynes

Front Row: Callan Bennellick, Christina Sutton, Kelly-Anne Cawsey, Holly Wilson, Bruce McFadyen, Joel Corbett

Absent: Kirsty Litt, Virginia Morris, Cory Carmichael, Thomas Reid, Melanie True



Kiwi CM

Back Row: Megan Laurenson, Daniel Newman, Alan Munn, Hoani Brown, Deena Hammond

Second Row: Lisa Poka, Mathew Howell, Mr C Mather, Jason Howe, Robert Lilburn

Front Row: Joseph McDougal, Amy Donaldson, Mrs L Ryland

Absent: Chiquita Albert, Patricia Condon, Hikurangi Grey, Anthony Te Huia, Whare Te Riaki, Stephanie Waerea, Rakaia Winiata



Kiwi NB

Back Row: Carrie Donaldson, Lisa Lilburn, Jahna Bishop, Anne Jenkins, Reuben Wallis, Mrs L Ryland

Second Row: Oliver Stuckey, Tamara Taputoro, Anthony Dobbs, Jackie Laurenson, Ryan Eves, Roman Tutauha, Nick Eketone

Front Row: Mr N Buck, Sharlene Marsh, Kylie Nixon, Lara Most, Richard Horne

Absent: Amoa Crossan, Fraser Hammond, Mathew Jacobsen



Kiwi AS

Back Row: Cassey Haitana, Fleur Howell, Cory Brown, Lana Hiroti, Ashton Hubbard, Kahurangi Wallis

Second Row: Mrs A Stuckey, Jessica Weller, Ainsley Sands, Mathew Crawford, Kirk Lilburn, Jessica Marsh

Front Row: Teata Henare, Amber Allum, Nicole Bidois, David Lynch, Mrs L Ryland

Absent: Coleman Albert, Nicole Bidois, Cody Grey, Taumatamahoe Winiata



Weka SW

Back Row: Kyle Martin, Steven Bishop, Ricky Hays, Candice Jones, Rodney Tetawhero

Second Row: Mrs J Voon, Gareth Horne, Angela Hansen, Naquita McLeod, Danielle McPherson, Mr A Swart

Front Row: Melanie McGill, Erin Kilmartin, Ross Pui, Kyle Hill, Sylvester Christensen

Absent: Shaun Hawira, Jeremy Mott, Tengaruru Sullivan



Weka AB

Back Row: Gregory Kereopa, Ricky Pearce, Jamie Renata, Wharewananga Tipene Rimene, Arnold Henry

Second Row: Mrs J Voon, Leeza Young, Amanda Young, Gena Goddard, Kirsten Kilmartin, Miss A Bullock

Front Row: Natalie Hodder, Erin Martin, Cleo Rothschild, Tyrel Bishop, James Hemopo

Absent: Brad Hays, Thomas King, Terri Kereopa, Andrew Taylor, Sarah Thomson



Weka KG

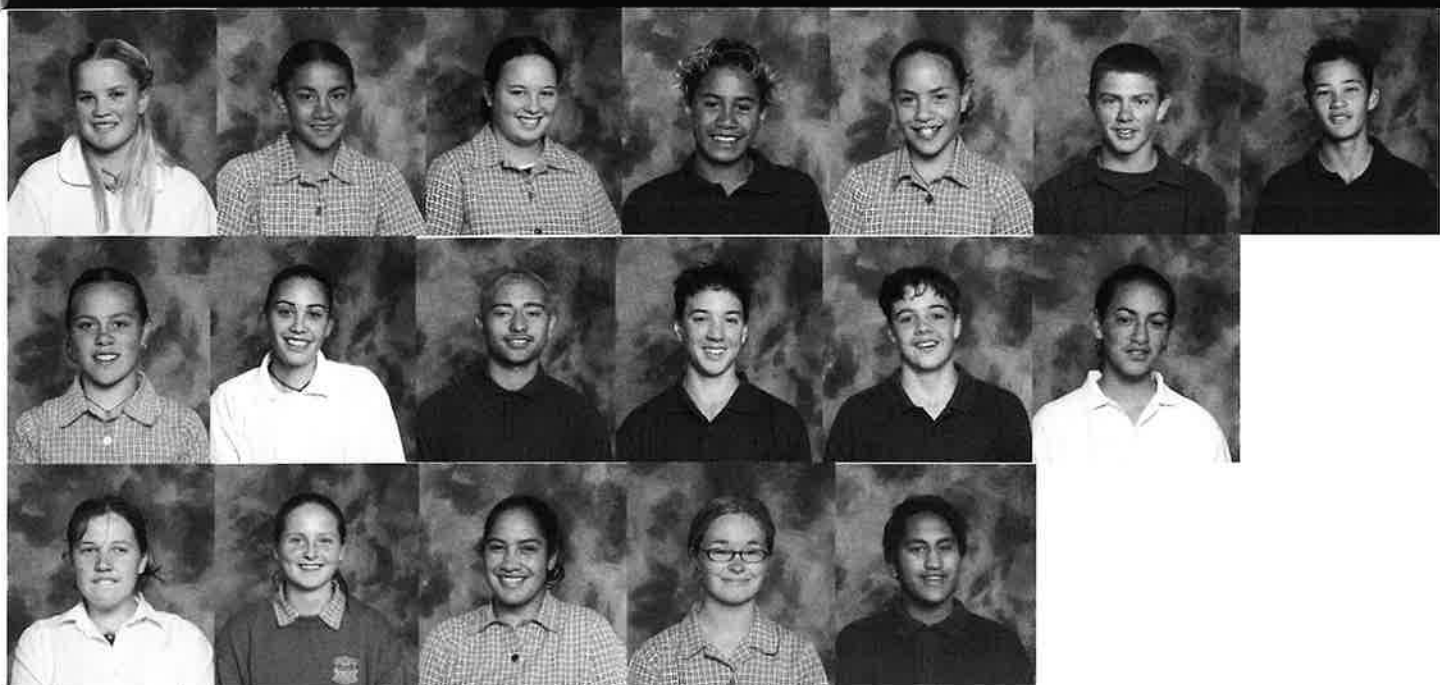
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Kiwi Whanau 2001 KIKC



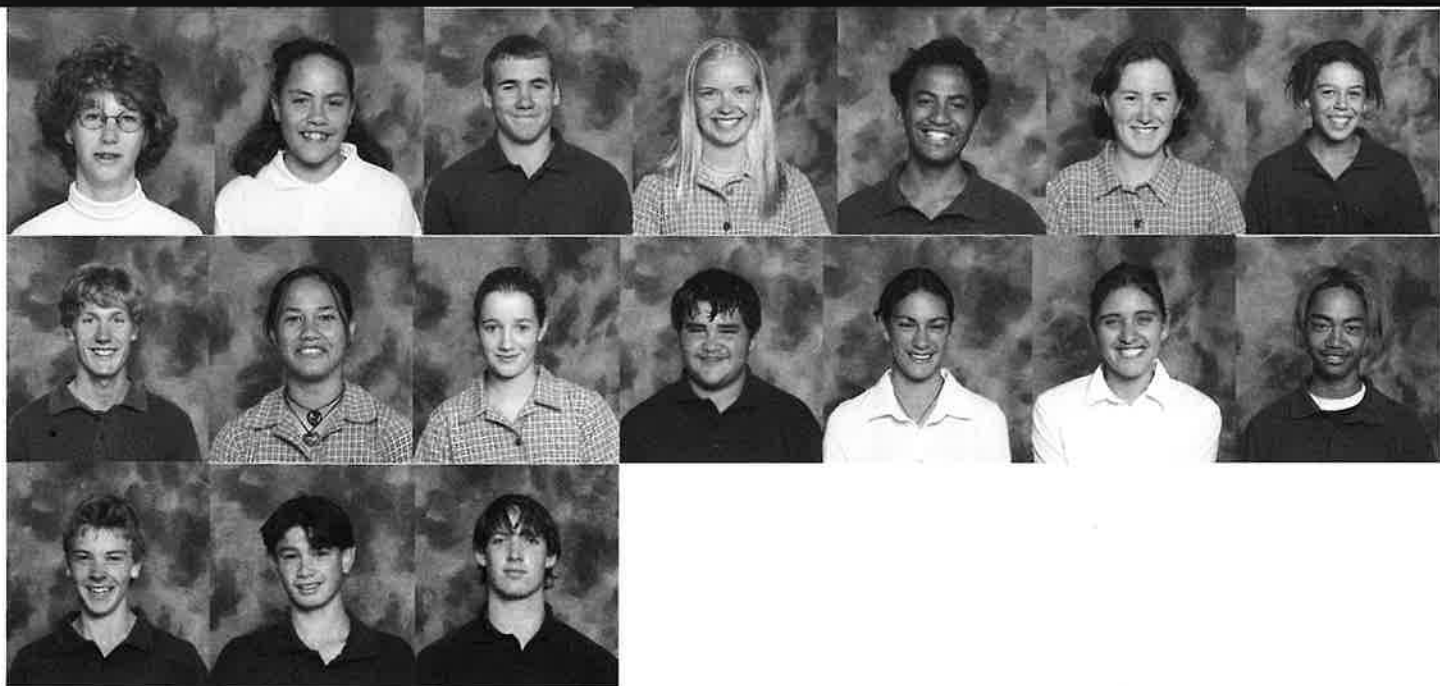
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Bottom Row: Frances Ryland, Ainsley Sands, Christiane Te Riaki, Jessica Weller, Tauatamahoe Winata.

Absent: Candice Bing, Corey Brown, Andrew Gardner, Lana Hiroti, Kahurangi Wallis.

Kiwi Whanau 2001 KIST



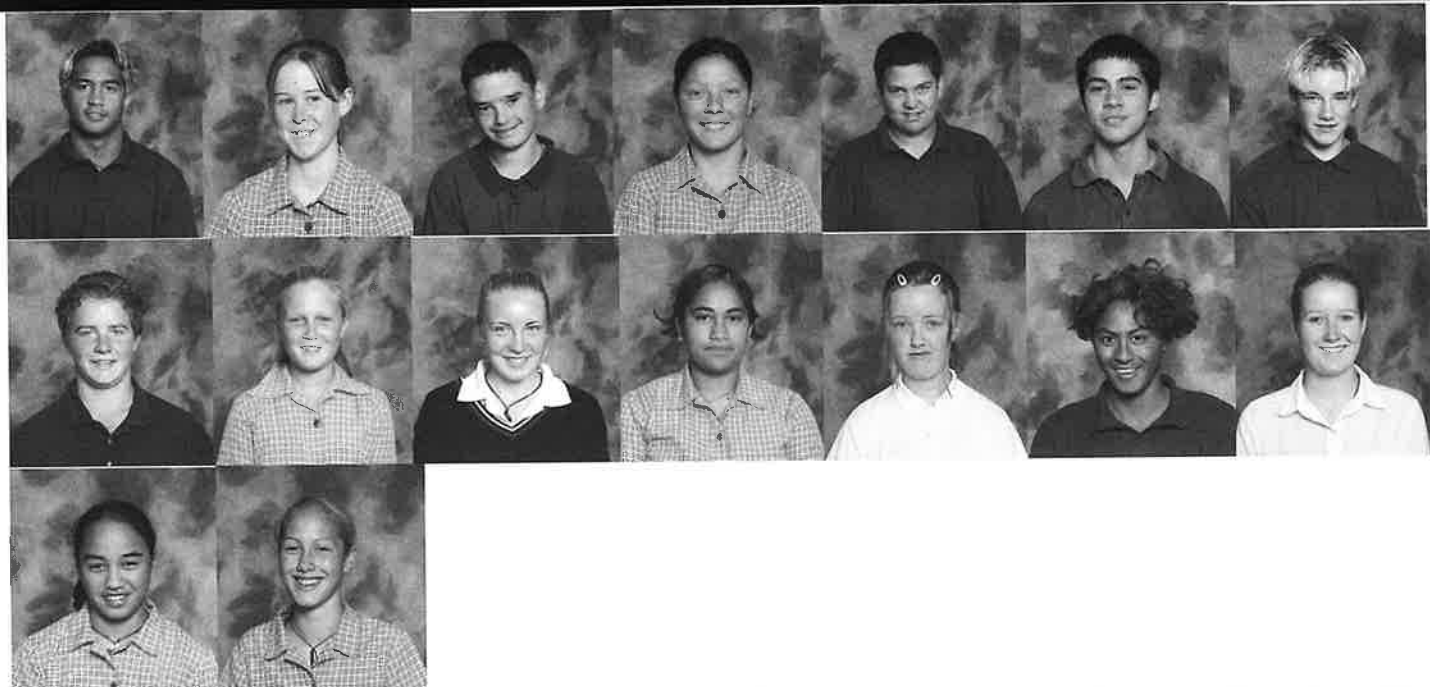
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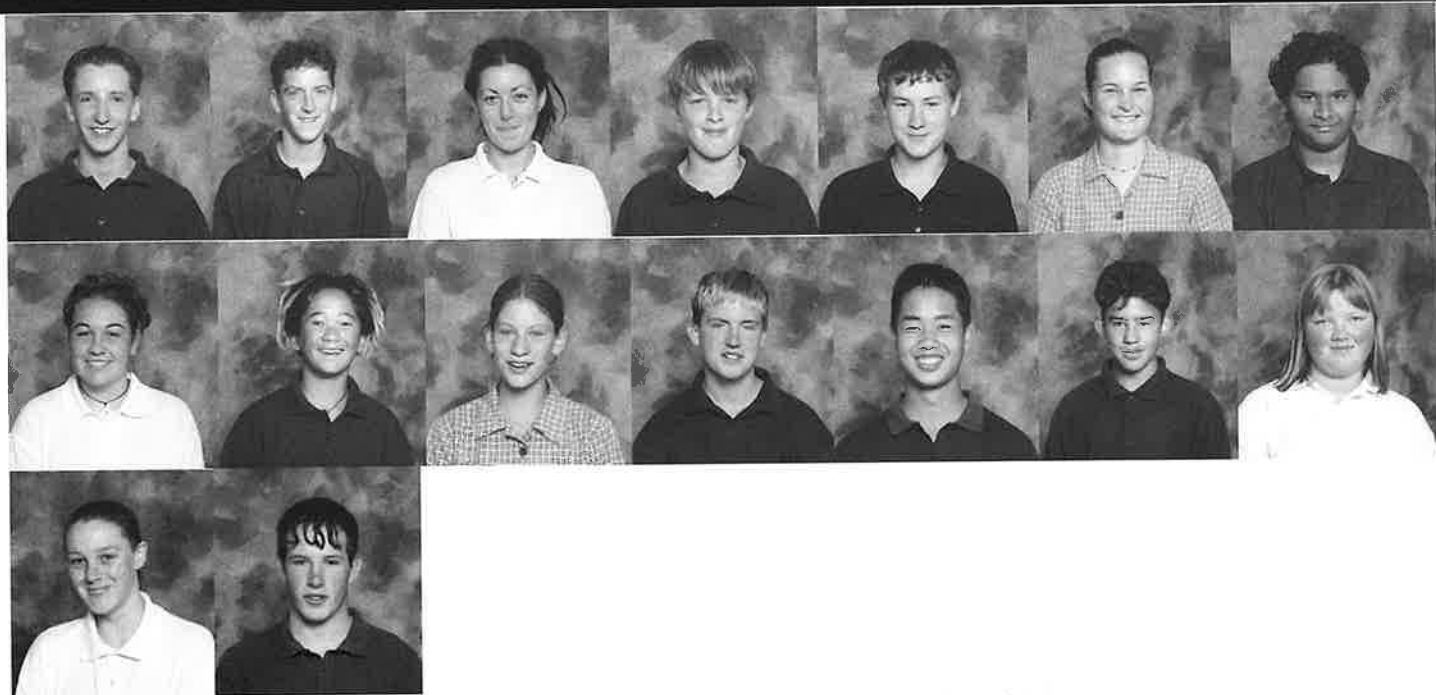
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Absent: Ryan Bing, Patricia Condon, Anton Edmonds, Deena Hammond, Te Keri Stoney.

Huia Whanau 2001 KH



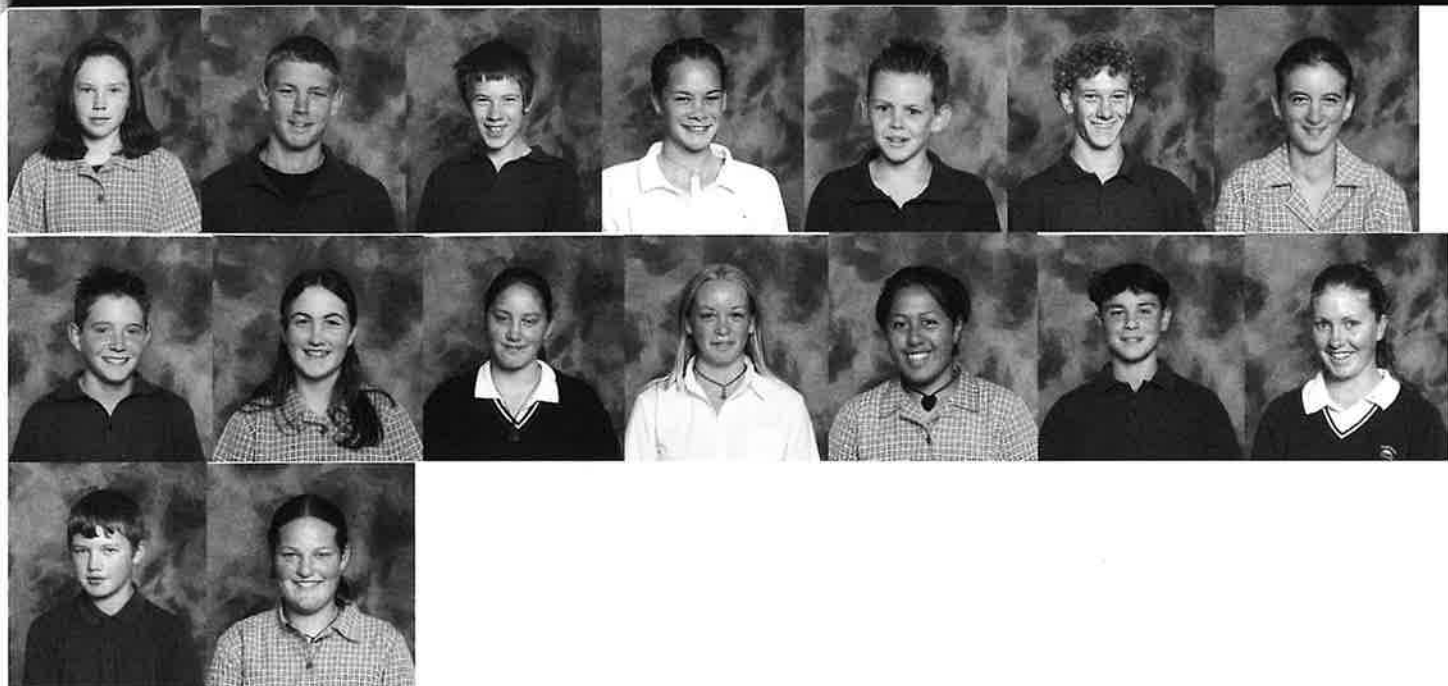
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Bottom Row: Stacy McFadyen, Lionel Morris.

Absent: Carole Besselievre, Corinne Besselievre, Kara Browne, Maria Elfstrom, Blake Lambert, Riley Sulusi, Hira Harley, Kayla Nicoll.

Huia Whanau 2001 HUSA



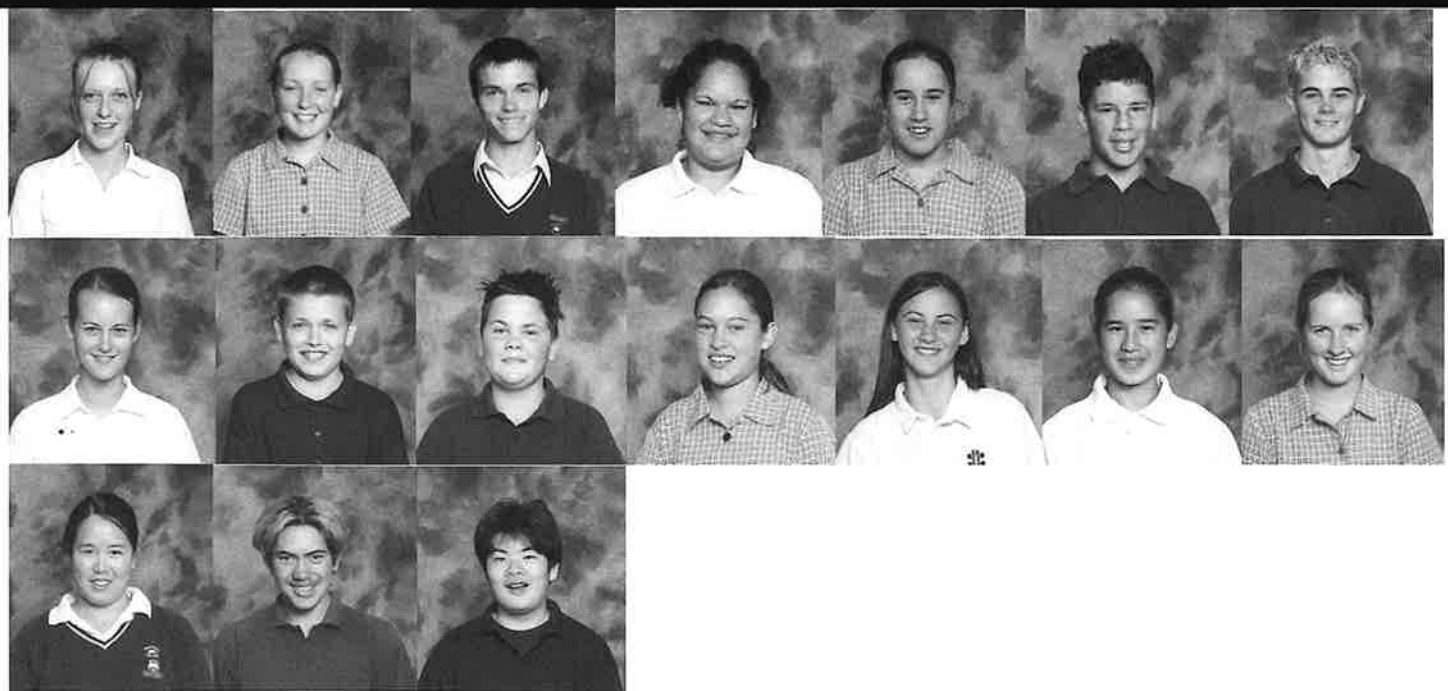
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Bottom Row: Wayne Termaat, Joanne Hiscox.

Absent: Kelly-Anne Cawsey, Katrina Dunick, James Edwards, Emma Hunnan.

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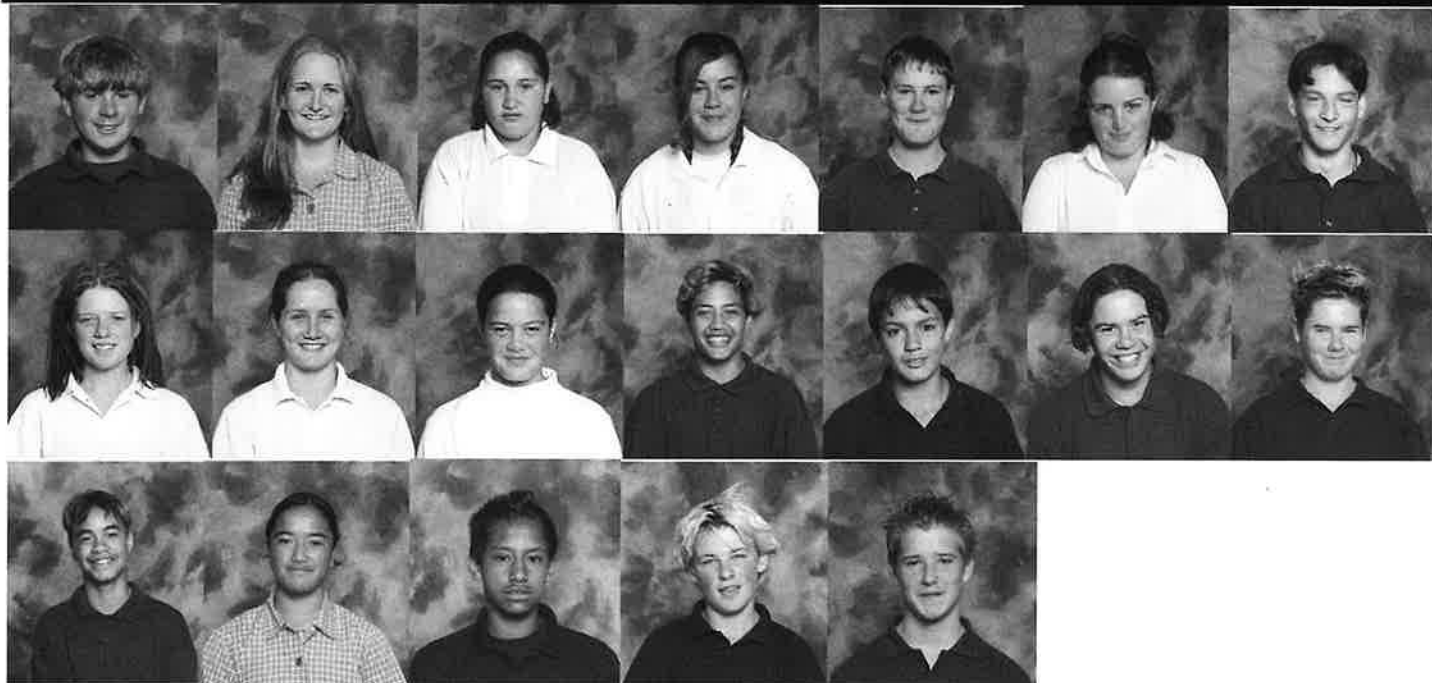
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Bottom Row: Suanne Sue, Jacques Peke, Taichi Sato.

Absent: Kristina Elfstom, Te Maire Hawira, Pukeotahinga Hira, Lucus Kereopa, Jeffrey Stout.

Tui Whanau 2001 TUMG



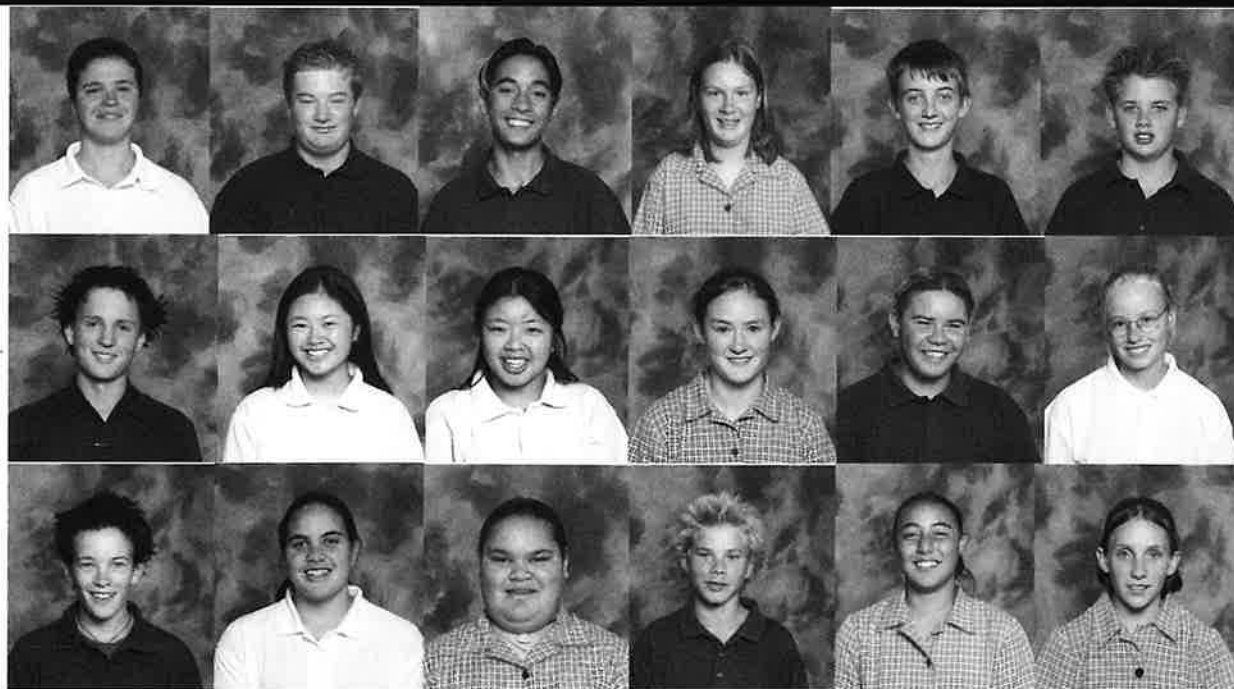
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Bottom Row: Heramaia Tamatea, Tiffany Tamati, Tyran Te Huia, David Thrupp, Clifton Webb.

Absent: Noelle Akapita, Donna Deadman, Amco-Jag Hamlin-Mareikura, Kathy Ruki, Danielle Shortland, Ashley Te Huia.

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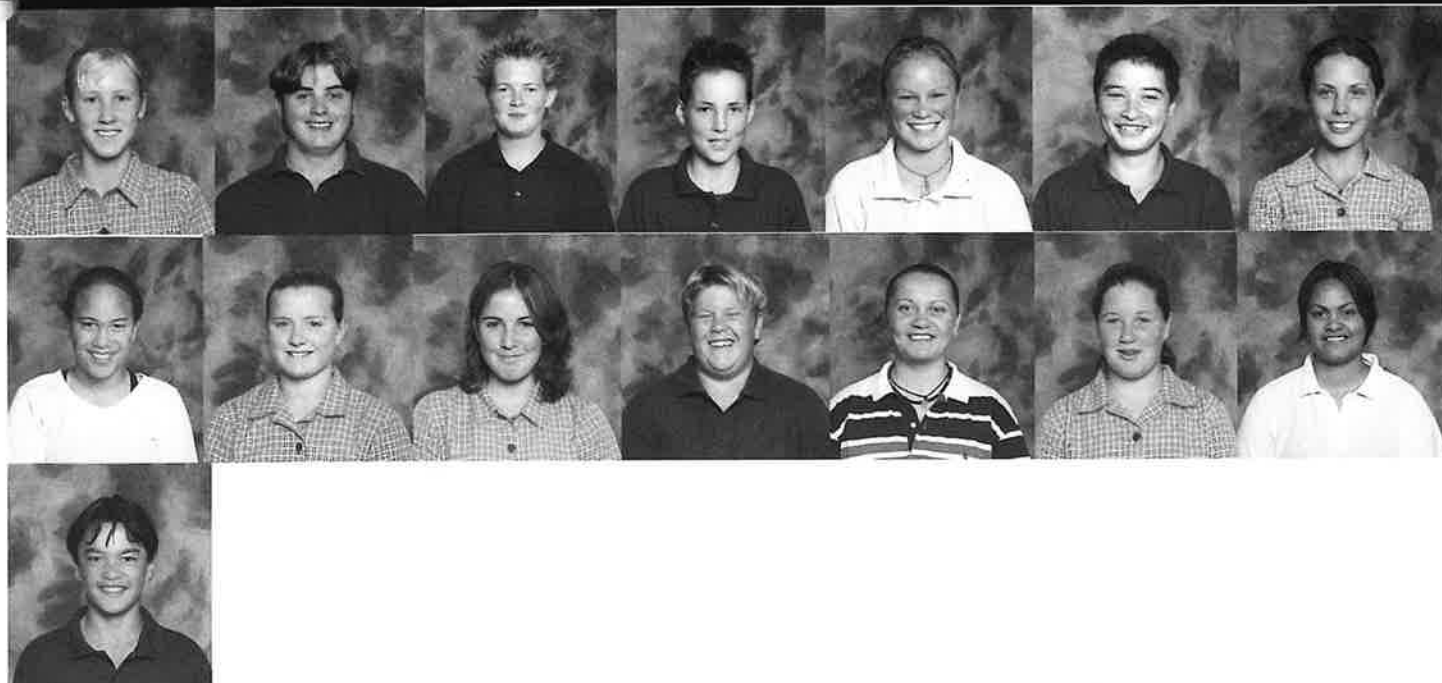
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Bottom Row: Dean Spry, Chantelle Surtees, Kayla Taiaroa, Dean Tasker, Juanita Trow, Mandy Vine.

Absent: Ngapera Akapita, Tane Kingi, Reki Mareikura.

Tui Whanau 2001 TUCC



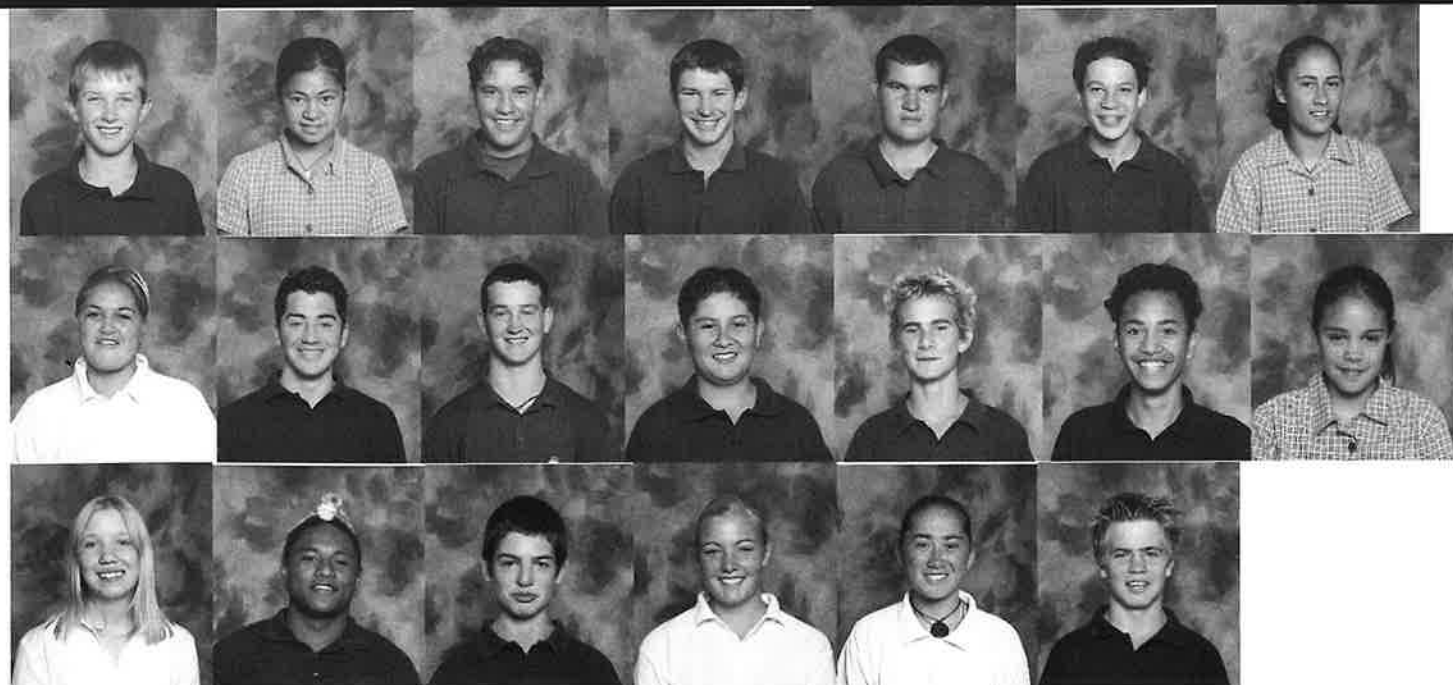
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Bottom Row: Joshua Tamati.

Absent: Casey Attwood, Hamiora Mareikura, Riripeti Mareikura, Barbara Reuben, Thomas Rowsell, Peni Seruvakula, Gemma Ward.

Weka Whanau 2001 WEWM



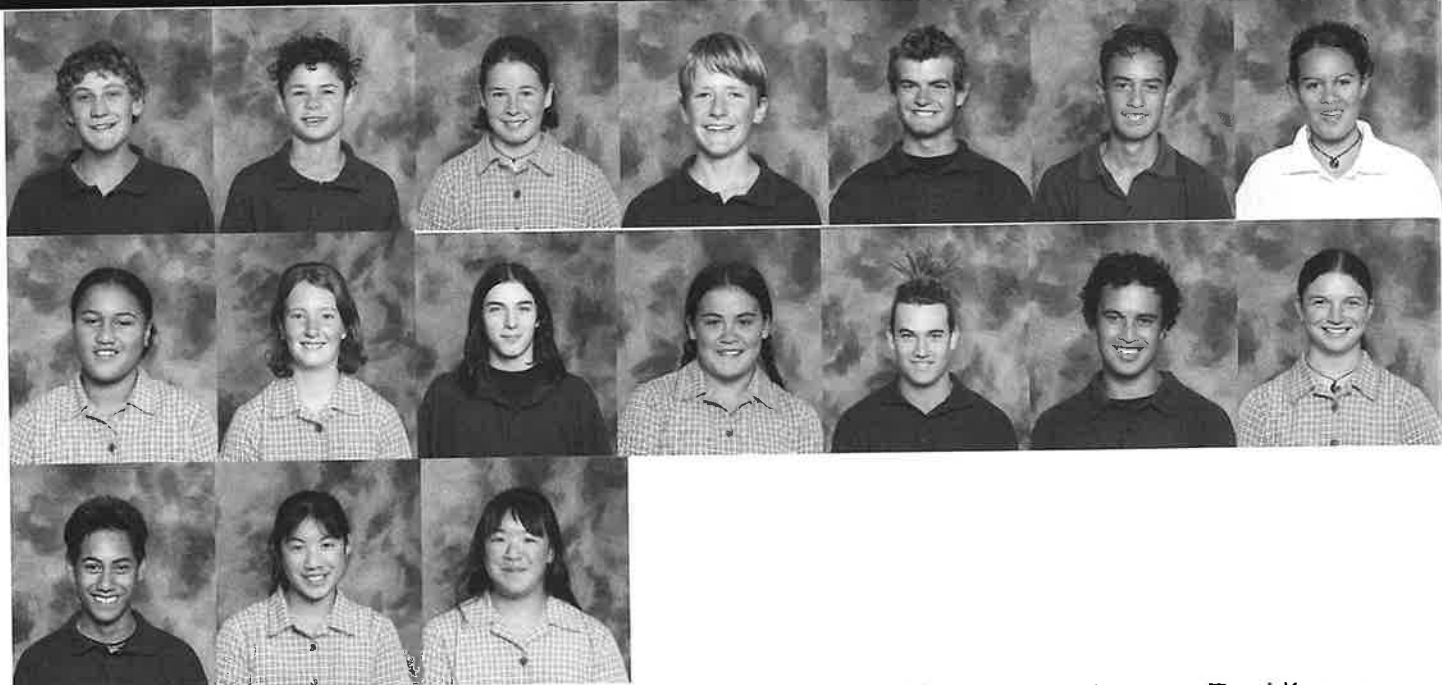
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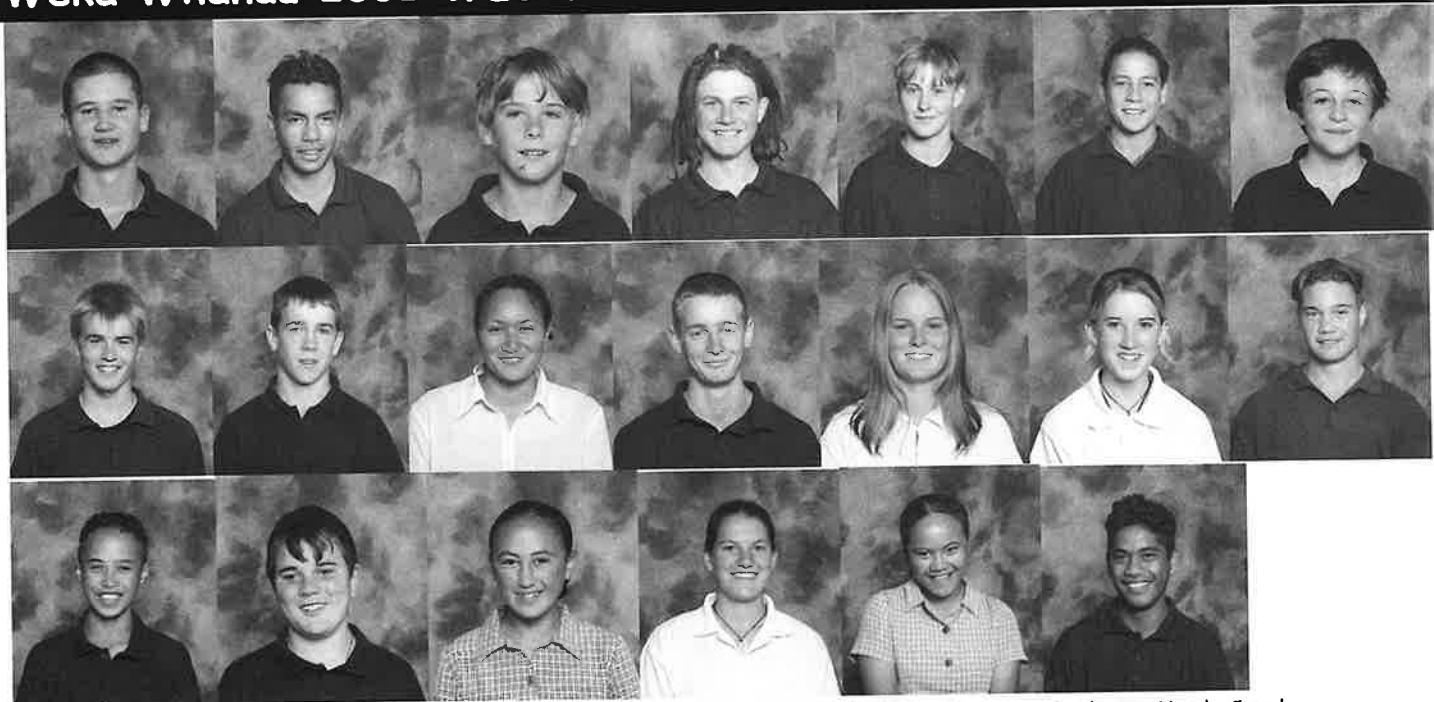
Absent: Kristal Brooks, Dana Henry, Kimberley Warbrick.

Weka Whanau 2001 WEAB



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 Middle Row: Carlee Kohu, Rachelle Leadley, Hayden Martin, Ashlee McLeod, Ricky Pearce, Jamie Renata, Cleo Rothschild.
 Bottom Row: Mare Tetawhero, Amanda Young, Leeza Young.
 Absent: James Hemopo, Leeanne Reuben, Tipene Rimene, Lionel Wilson.

Weka Whanau 2001 WESW



Top Row: Heath Christensen, Sylvester Christensen, Adam Costello, Stephen Cunningham, Mark Curd, Paul Delamare, Martin Gray.
 Middle Row: Ricky Hays, Gareth Horne, Candice Jones, Kyle Martin, Melanie McGill, Danielle McPherson, Röss Pui.
 Bottom Row: Tane Renata, Dustin Rennie, Jhonelle Richards, Sasha Stier, Rene Sullivan, Rodney Tetawhero.
 Absent: Matthew Hemopo, Naquita McLeod, Dennis Ruke, Shontalle Taylor.

Speech Competition 2000/2001

Results 2000:

Senior placings

1. Ema Bates
2. Nolana Marsh
3. Hazel Mullin and Rebecca Lind

Junior Placings

1. Peter Chapman
2. Riley Sulusi
3. Jackie Laurenson

Music

For the past two years, hidden far away under the boundary trees twice a week you will find Year 9 option music beaver away. Who said it was possible to teach 25, 13 year olds a range of musical instruments at the same time. It's not. And have you heard the noise!!

So, to get order out of the chaos Year 9 have struggled with Mozart and Beethoven, quavers and minims, jazz and classical, poster and task sheets and for the hard working a chance to play the keyboard, drums and guitar. Our thanks to Mr Bob McGuiness and Mrs Anne Greenwood for the timely help and support with guitar and keyboard. Congratulations to the talented musicians in our school. Keep practising Vernon, Jackie, Alex, Rodney, Lara, Luke, Danielle and Alison.



Results 2001:

Senior Placings

1. Megan Laurenson
2. Candice Bing
3. Frances Ryland

Junior Placings

1. Jackie Laurenson
2. Liam Bing
3. Vernon Brown

Horticulture

In the last year we have been doing a lot of work getting ready for our exams. Mrs Ryland was a real slave driver but let enough time for our gardens, which were a success for every one growing strawberries and other plants. We also learned how to do disbudding, hydroponics, all the way through to germination (Plants can't drown).

Josh Radford

Te Reo Maori

Being a new teacher at a school is not an easy task. There are teachers who have been at the school for quite a few years and Y10 - Y13 students seem to know the run of the school.

However the Te Reo students have been wonderful. It hasn't been an easy year but it has been rewarding.

Kelvin McLeod came second in the regional Nga Manu Korero speech contest held in Taranaki. Six junior students sat School Certificate Maori.

The Kapa Haka group have so much energy and flair that whenever they performed it was a sight that would make your hair rise.

2 teach someone is
2 prepare them
4 a life time.

Tena Koutou Sam Toka

2000 Ball

This year's Senior Ball was indeed unlike any other. We had a new venue at the Sunbeam, which didn't require a lot of decoration and it was fully catered.

The doors closed just after 8pm with our D.J. Brian supplying the sounds. It was nice to see that everyone including the teachers providing interesting entertainment.

There was lots of food, drink and prizes including Best Dressed Male which Brad Hays managed to defend for the second year. Best Dressed female was Naida Rudkin.



2001 Ball

Many thanks to Ms Bullock and the ball committee for yet another great ball. Mrs Allomes did the catering. Some of the businesses in the Waimarino area donated the prizes. Best dressed female was awarded to Cassie Nation and best dressed male Ricky Hays.



Being an Exchange Student

Hello, I am Nele Jordan, 17 years old and my home country is Germany. I arrived in new Zealand on 16 July 2000.

I am really starting to feel more comfortable. At first everything was new and a little bit "strange", but you get used to it. Honestly, it is not always easy to handle special situations with people, their behaviour and habits, but you learn to respect others and be tolerant. This "stupid" sentence from my exchange organisation helped me: It is not right, not wrong, just different.

Sure, I am getting homesick and miss my family and friends sometimes, but it is only for a short time and had nothing to do with enjoying my stay here in New Zealand. I really like New Zealand's easy going lifestyle and the kindness of the people who help me a lot to get involved and who are very patient with my 'stupid' questions. Thanks for that!



Vivi Snellman our exchange student from Finland left early in 2000. She came in October 1999 to Ruapehu College and stayed for 10 months.



Richard Voon

We were saddened by the sudden death in July 2000 of Richard. He taught us to think outside the square, to care for those who had learning and motivational difficulties as well as finding ways to extend the able. He served on the college' Board of Trustees for 10 years and gave voluntary service to the reading recovery programme. He cooked Chinese meals for the staff and for the students. He is missed a great deal.

George Chan

In October 2001 the college lost one of its friends. George Chan had been a supporter of the school from earlier days when he served as the then Board of Governors' chairman (1961-68). He continued his support for academic excellence attending all prize giving functions. The George Chan trophy for dance will continue to be a fitting memorial to a loyal and committed man.

Rebecca Lois Lind 22/08/83 - 06/10/01



Becca has touched us all she had the greatest personality always trying to keep people smiling and going out of her way to do favours for her mates.

Becca excelled in everything she did snowboarding, school work, her fashion sense, hurting herself, been dramatic and dramatizing and being a really good friend.

Sadly in a tragic car crash she and two others died, We will miss you forever Becca. See you when we get there babe!

Erin and all of your friends here at Ruapehu.

Correspondence

Smaller numbers of students in the senior school, has meant an increase in students enrolled with the Correspondence School.

In 2000 there was an upsurge in the number of students wishing to learn a language and Ruapehu College had students enrolled in Japanese, German, French, Chinese, Senior Maori and Spanish. Students with motivation and good study skills, generally progressed well to the stage that they could hold a basic conversation in the particular language studied. Year 12 Graphics and Year 13 Classical Studies were also taught by Correspondence.

English Department 2000

We welcomed Mrs Watt's replacement into the department in March, and quickly recognised that we had a good young teacher in Ms Anne-Marie Bullock. She is hardworking, innovative and shows concern for her Year 9, 11 and 12 students. Remember what Mr Gilmore said in his first assembly? If teachers are on your case they care!

Twenty seven Ruapehu Students agreed to put their reputations on the line and have their language skills tested internationally against nearly half a million other students in the Australian English Competition this year. Congratulations go to Peter Chapman who won a Distinction (International) award in year 10. Jenna Termaat and Josh Campbell received Credit (international) awards in Years 9 and 11 respectively. Achievement (school awards) were earned by Jackie Laurenson (year 9), Joel Corbett (year 10), Serena Keast and Holly Wilson (year 11) and by Alice Mastrovich (year 12). Nineteen students received certificates of participation. All students received a certificate and full analysis of their test results. They had little or no familiarity with the format of the test until the actual day and should do even better next year once they have this familiarity.

Debating was taught in all the junior classes this year with the year 9 students in particular showing that they have what it takes. Good debating, research and co-operative group learning skills were also demonstrated by School Certificate students this year.

One of the English Department's goals this year was to improve interpersonal listening and speaking skills

around the school. Let us say that awareness of certain deficiencies in these areas has been heightened. The campaign will continue until such time as putting ours EARS ON becomes second nature. At the heart of improving these oral skills is, of course, respect for the other person.

Weka people showed the highest levels of exploring language skills in this year's English Quiz followed by Huia and Tui, who were second equal, followed by Kiwi

The experience of live theatre means that the audience has a responsibility for the success of the show. This year most students showed that they are beginning to respond to live shows in positive, affirming ways and find that they actually enjoy the experience. A few, unfortunately, talk throughout a performance, or respond in negative, super-critical ways.

Congratulations to the actors Suanne Sue, Janko Legner, Cory Saunders, Josh Hill, Kristen Forster and Vanessa Irwin from Mr Gilmore's Year 12 Science class for getting up on stage one morning in assembly with a humorous presentation of several principles of Physics. Professional actors gave us *Busted*, a play which explores drugs, violence and relationship issues in a modern New Zealand setting. Later in the year the Ugly Shakespare Company entertained us with alternative images of woman in *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Othello*.



Food Techology and Food and Nutrition

Returning to the classroom where I first started teaching....way back..... has been awesome. I have loved the students vitality and readiness to try all kinds of foods. Our entrants in the regionals of the Great Asian Cookoff at Wanganui Polytechnic, Bevan Cranston, Carrie Webb and Virginia Morris did well. Bevan and Carrie went on to the semi-finals at the Plaza Centre Court in Palmerston North. Year 12, as part of the year's work, organised and ran a café over the third term, after redecorating the dining room in a modern style.

Most often heard throughout the year:

"Are we cooking today?"

"Have you got any food Miss?"

"Those smells are agony and I'm hungry"

"What are you cooking today?"



English Cuisine 2001

Take one national park,
Add 70 third formers,
Marinade with lots of high spirits,
Braise and serve rare(ly).

Take 60-odd Year 10 students.
Split into gender groups.
Beat them into shape.
Forget Phillips, Braun, Sony and Toshiba;
Think Buck, Bullock Voon and Toka.
Remove to Wanganui for a day to soak in newspapers,
polytech and museum.
Allow to absorb the flavours.

Take 31 School Certificate candidates
Slow cook for one year, the last year in which this
dish will be served.
Fillet out some formal (foreign?) language for use on
special occasions.
Saute in a Taumarunui court room
Serve with a full-bodied Reference Test.

Take about 30 CEN students.
Add two cups of love.

Knead well.
Leave to rise.

Take 14 sixth formers.
Deliver to the Waiouru Army Museum.
Mince two kilos of propaganda with one part poetry.
Sprinkle with a pinch of parody.
Leave to mature.

Take 80 third formers of 1997 vintage.
Squeeze out the essence and put down for five years
Savour the fermentation of the remaining 20 gold
medalists
Before uncorking in the great restaurant of life .

Cooks: S Allomes, A Bullock, N Buck, S Toka
W Middleton and J Voo

Textiles Technology

The themes for classes in 2000 was Mai I te Maunga ki te Moana (from the mountain to the sea) and 2001 Nga kainga (homes). Every person's assignments drew inspiration from these things.

Year 9 is an option of six months. The first class did surface decoration and printed fabric, designed an article and then a garment. It was a great group and even when stencil cutting was in progress and there were 30 scalpels being used, the class was focussed and churning out great creations.

The second group also had the opportunity to use the Bernina B Bag designing the pattern for the flap as the technology process assessment component. This group has shown great creativity using the sewing machine to make textured fabric.

Year 10 students each year have the opportunity to sit School Certificate Design Technology and some students took up the challenge. Great School Certificate marks were gained in 2000.

Year 11 and 12 have worked through projects for School Certificate and Sixth Form Certificate, including tops with surface decoration, wearable art, recycled garment, wall hangings and three dimensional figures, and in 2001 we also entered the Auckland Schools External Examination at 6 FC level. It is not uncommon to find students hard at work at lunchtime and after school, as well as the odd 'late nighter' to get the planned work done.

We are making good use of the updated equipment bought this year and are grateful for the donation of extra machine feet by Bernina New Zealand.

Our department acknowledges all parents and friends donations of fabric scraps and garments for recycling.



Central North Island Wearable Art and Young Designer Award

What a thrill it was for me to see our students garments being modelled in this very competitive event again in 2000 Taupo nui a Tia College's Wearable Arts Extravaganza and Young Designer Award was even more amazing than the previous year. It was professional, racy and entertaining.

Students from years 10, 11 and 12 entered garments in both categories. Students who had made garments accepted for parade were Abby Arnott, Natalie Hodder, Danielle McPherson, Maria Murphy and Jessica Weller. Everyone's work looked stunning, and it was a great thrill to us all to see Jessica Weller's ensemble win the major design award.

The short grey skirt with layered crazy patched top under a minimalist grey bog coat with black trim caught the judge's eye. He said that it had quality that made it stand out from all the others and that it was not like anything else. The style was a type which others would look to. As a bonus Jessica received a \$250 cheque for her prize.

Bernina New Zealand Ltd Young Designer and Technology Project Awards

Our school once again entered this competition to which every New Zealand Secondary School is invited to send the School's winners finished project in each of the three categories.

Our school placings were

Sewing Techniques and Processes

1st Deena Hammond

2nd Danielle McPherson

Creativity

1st Jessica Weller

2nd Natalie Hodder

Bernina B Bag

1st Leeza Young

2nd Amy Donaldson

Leeza Young also won the New Zealand category.



Mathex

Ruapehu College wins first place in college Mathex.

Unfortunately not all the senior sections were offered this year due to the extra workload of NCEA preparation preventing the Wanganui maths teachers getting the questions written.

Year 9's and year 10's were the only sections for us. Our teams were as follows:

Team 1

Jackie
Laurenson
Gareth Horne
Ricky Deadman
Joe McDougal

Team 2

Tyrel Bishop
Chris Saywell
Hayley Luff
Thomas Reid

Team 3

Dean Spry
Kelvin McLeod
Danielle Shortland

Team 4

Jessie Corbett
Maria Blake
Nikita Radford
Ashley McLeod

Our top team of Jackie, Gareth, Ricky and Joe were always going to be competitive with all of them attempting school certificate this year.

They managed to get 16 out of a possible 20. This was enough to give them first place.

It is always good to beat the teams from the bigger Wanganui schools as some people think they are better because they are bigger.

We were pretty excited when we left with first place wanting to tell everyone in town that we had won. Mr Laurenson offered to buy deserts at McDonalds but no one seemed to be hungry.



Joe took great delight in telling his little sister that he had won when she told him they had got second in one of the primary sections earlier in the evening.

Thanks to Mr Hynes and Mr Laurenson for driving us down.

Look out Wanganui Schools next year.

We will be back.

History 2000

At the start of the year our new teacher finally arrived! Mr Perkins left at the end of 1999 to do his OE and Ms Bullock arrived to teach History.

Our subject looks at people, events, beliefs and forces which have shaped our world. Some of the topics we studied were Race Relations in South Africa and New Zealand, Origins of World War 11 and Conflict in Ireland and Palestine/Israel.

In the classroom apart from normal bookwork we did different activities like discussions, debates, role-playing, putting historical figures on trial and interviewing them about why they did certain things. We escaped from school and went out into the "field" visiting the Waiouru Army Museum, the Ohakune Junction and several walks of historical interest. We really enjoyed the morning teas in the library.

History 2001

This year is nearly at an end, it seems like yesterday that we were starting the year. It has been pleasing to see the numbers of students studying history increasing this year. The Year 13 class trip to Wellington went ahead. The School Certificate group went on trips to the Waiouru Army Museum and the Ohakune Junction. Yet again it has been fantastic to see and hear the knowledge that the students have about their own family and local area. Next year a challenge we face is the implementation of the National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA) and to continue with departmental initiatives

"No one expects utopia no one person can prepare a land fit for heroes, but almost any one can try to understand the past and the present in order to enrich the future".

Design Department 2001

We had a very busy 2 years in our department.

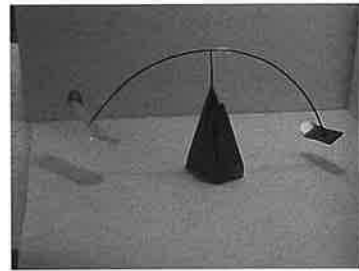
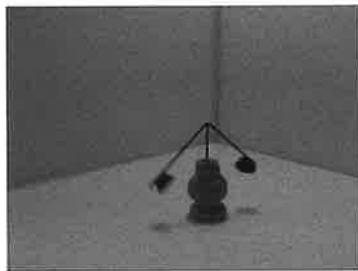
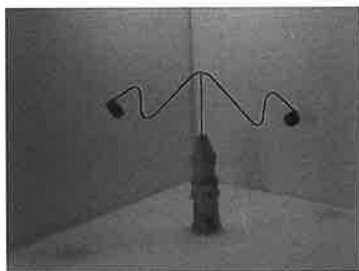
Here are some of the important changes:

Mr. B. Graham retired from teaching. Mr J Bennett - with a long industrial working background - joins our department and took all of Mr. Graham's classes. He is very committed to helping the students with their work and the students started to appreciate the long extra hours he offered to finish their projects.

We have had for the last time, School Certificate Design Technology Moderation. The pass standard is rising every year and it seems that some students are less willing to go the extra mile to achieve their goal.

From 2002 we have to teach against the NCEA-Standards. It will be a challenge for all of us and I am confident that we are well prepared and will try our best to get as many credits as possible. This year 11 students will already be gaining credits for next year, if they just missed out on passing SC.

Kai Hagener (HOD-Design)



Office Report - Last Words From Lyn Fetzer

It is with a huge sadness that I leave Ruapehu College, but I believe that it is time to say goodbye. Saying goodbye is never easy and I find it more so when having spent 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ years here. Ruapehu College is very family orientated and I feel like I am leaving home.

Ruapehu College has been a big part of my family's life as our four children attended here. I move on to spend more time with our ever-increasing number of grandchildren and further study at Massey University.

I would like to personally thank all the parents that I have had contact with over my time here. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been involved with you in your child's education.

To the teaching Staff, and there have been many over my time here; "Thank you". To the Support Staff, of which I have been a member it has been great working with you: Aroha, Phil, Peter, Kay, Christine, Kerren "thanks".

To the Board Chairs, Mrs Meyer, Ms Weinberg, Mrs Horne, Mr Clarke, I thank you. I have enjoyed being involved with the board and board members.

Finally to The Principals, Mr Warbrick, Mr Meredith, Mr Cast and Mr Lane; "thank you. It has been a pleasure working for you". Lyn Fetzer Principals Secretary

Art Department

2000

An awesome year with awesome students - or something. We went to wild, wet, windy and wonderful Wellington to the New Zealand Festival of Arts 2000. Frida Kahlo's 'viva la Vida' exhibition was incredible but cool heat urban beat had to be the best inspiring thing we saw on our combined Art/Drama trip. We saw the most amazing stuff and films, plays, art, art, art from South America, Japan and New Zealand.

Ms Gibson and Mrs Stuckey were well behaved and so were the students, but unfortunately we can't say the same for the bus driver, Dave. He tells us 'porkies'...big ones. We didn't get stuck under the McDonald's sign or get parking tickets on our bus. Thanks Dave for being a great driver.

Senior students were included in the winter art exhibition, which is part of Wicked Edge's Fallout festival. The work was superb with Sarah Thompson's selling as it went on the walls also Carrie Donaldson, Mervyn Gardner and Fleur Howell also demonstrated the ability to be up and coming artists. Others would have also sold work but they wanted to hang on to it.

The year is now winding down. Its has been a busy, successful year in Art. Now we have only to finish work for our external assessments and then it is the summer holidays. Some time between now and then we will move into our new Art room, which will be exciting although it will be sad to leave our old art room with its 40 years of student making art and leaving their mark. Still a new white space awaits us like a clean canvas and we can easily make it our own.

In closing all we can say is have a great summer and remember if you see it and you like it, put it in your visual diary - it might be good for next years work.

2001

Once again Art rocked. We got used to our new room, and sold heaps of work at the winter art exhibition. Lots of student's work, new dark room. At first we felt uncomfortable but now it feels like home in the new art room.

New room

164 students

Clean walls

Paint

Finger marks

Pastels

Smudges

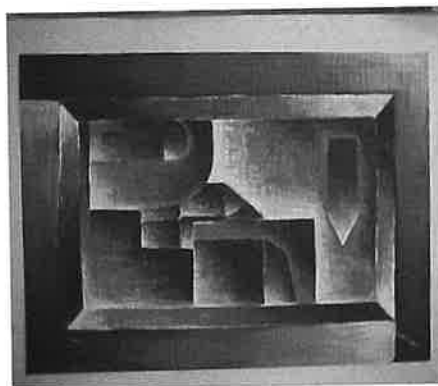
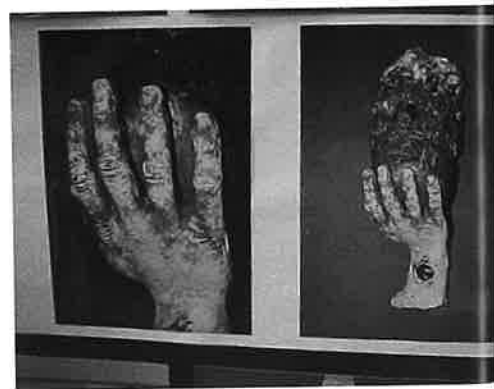
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Now the new room looks less new

The year is over...



Things I like about college by Year 9's 2001

One thing I've enjoyed this year was playing sport against Flaxmere even though we lost netball to them. That night at the after function everybody enjoyed themselves.

I really enjoyed coming to school on the first day, making new friends and meeting new people.

One thing I liked this year was going up the mountain snowboarding and skiing. It was really cool. We got to go up for two whole days!

The one thing I enjoyed about this year was that I got to meet heaps of interesting people from Ohakune, Waikare and National Park. Some of them I got to know and they were nice enough. I met the teachers some of them were interesting!

The best thing that happened this year would have to be when some of the third formers went to Tokaanu for a hot swim. After we went for a hot swim we went to Burger King for lunch. On the way back to school we stopped somewhere and looked for a place to play rugby but we couldn't find any!

This year the one thing that I really enjoyed was the Junior Ball. It was really fun because we all knew each other and felt comfortable dancing and mingling with each other. Everyone enjoyed themselves and no one wanted to leave. It had been organised well in a small amount of time.

One thing I've enjoyed this year this year was the Incomers Disco and getting to know new people and what they are into.

The best thing that happened this year would be the 9R camp at the beginning of the year because we got to go to the ropes course at the end of Burns Street, and at the camp we got to go swimming and on a Burma trail which was really cool!



Year 9 Camp Photos



Stage Challenge 2000

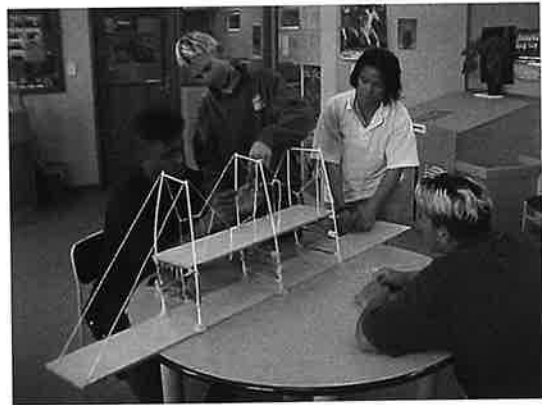
A small but dedicated team of students entered the Stage Challenge dance-drama competition in Wanganui. The dance was based on Romeo and Juliet and looked at the generation gap and the need for those different age groups to work together. The students worked hard at lunchtimes and after school practising the dance, preparing masks, costumes and sets.

The competition was held in the Wanganui Opera House, which was a stunning venue. We performed first, which was scary, but meant that we could relax and watch the other schools. Freyberg College won the competition with a funky rendition of Grease.

We won Performer's Choice Award of Excellence in drama, concept, costuming, set and prop design. Ms Gibson, Mrs Stuckey and the Stage Challenge crew would like to thank Lauren and Dawn Donaldson for their tireless work on costumes and sets and Janine McIlroy for her assistance with choreography. We have a great deal of talent at this college and any involvement students have with the arts is positive.



Technology Challenge 2000



The students involved in the Technology Challenge had been working on a bridge which has to be made out of three main materials: wood, string, and straws. The bridge has to be suspended by itself with no other support from students. Tyrel Bishop, David Lynch and Thomas Reid were in one team. Krystal Brooks, Sam Kristensen, Ricky Pearce, Roman Tutauha and Jermaine Ormsby were in team two.



Fiji Trip 2001

Waiting for the teachers at the college.
On the first day of our trip...



At the Auckland airport.



At the village, we saw a performance by the locals and we got to taste Kava!



Mrs Ryland found herself a boyfriend in Fiji (he was our bus driver) he bought her ice-cream and showed her some lollies...



In the towns, you pulled in to the markets but not if you are with Fran...(Cassie ☺)



We stopped at the beach for lunch and got the bus stuck in the sand, but with the help of some local boys we were out in no time.



Arriving at Beachcomber Island. Finding that we have two full days of hot weather and beautiful beaches.



On the way to Beachcomber Island. Its was HOT!!!



The dining room at Beachcomber with lots and lots of tasty food that Erin couldn't get enough of.



"I'm a buffalo from America, and I live by the sea.... That's where I wanna be"

All in all, the entire trip was fun, exciting and an experience that we will never forget.
Thanks to Mr Swart and Mrs Ryland! ☺



2000 YEAR 13 PROFILES

NAME: Amoa Crossan aka Miniature
KNOWN FOR: Her Laugh
POSSIBLE CAREER: Big Boss at Turoa
PROBABLE CAREER: Rental attendant at Turoa
FAMOUS QUOTE: "its all good" "coldies"

NAME: Sarah Thomson aka Evil One, Herah
KNOWN FOR: Having dramatic hair changes
POSSIBLE CAREER: Pro Snowboarder
PROBABLE CAREER: Bus Driver for the National
Park route
FAMOUS QUOTE: "He she looks like ..." "you are..."

NAME: Naida Rudkin aka Naidz, Horse
KNOWN FOR: Never getting jokes
POSSIBLE CAREER: Straw House Constructor
PROBABLE CAREER: Workin the fence line
FAMOUS QUOTE: "But I wasn't thinking"

NAME: Tamara Taputoro aka Lotsa Holes
KNOWN FOR:
POSSIBLE CAREER: Statistics Teacher
PROBABLE CAREER: Beneficiary
FAMOUS QUOTE: "sukamarse" "man I hate stats"

NAME: Robert Fraser aka Ginge, Robes
KNOWN FOR: The Falcoon
POSSIBLE CAREER: Computer Engineer
PROBABLE CAREER: boy racer
FAMOUS QUOTE: "dude, whatsup"

NAME: Mitchell Clark aka brows
KNOWN FOR: Having distinctive habits and his pink
car
PROBABLE CAREER: Army recruit
FAMOUS QUOTE: "what was that?"
POSSIBLE CAREER: Green keeper

NAME: Arnold Henry aka arnie
KNOWN FOR: his hair styles
POSSIBLE CAREER: truck driver
PROBABLY CAREER: bushman
FAMOUS QUOTE: helmet

NAME: Sean Dobbs aka Dobbs, Muscles
KNOWN FOR: Eating three pies a day
POSSIBLE CAREER: Owner of a pie factory
PROBABLE CAREER: Farmer Joe, scrub cutter
FAMOUS QUOTE: "what are you doing, may I ask?"
"Get down there boy!" (thumping his chest with
indigestion)

NAME: Shaun Hawira aka Shauny
KNOWN FOR: Stuffing up his words
POSSIBLE CAREER: Professional Pig Hunter
PROBABLE CAREER: Sixth form English Teacher
FAMOUS QUOTE: "shutup dick" "Whateva dick"

NAME: Vanessa Irwin aka Nessa
KNOWN FOR: "hello one stop store"
POSSIBLE CAREER: Air Force photographer
PROBABLE CAREER: Owner of one stop store
FAMOUS QUOTE: "Good morning school please
stand"

NAME: Fabian Marumaru aka Faybs
KNOWN FOR: Running out of talks at Flaxmere
POSSIBLE CAREER: Mechanic
PROBABLE CAREER: Elvis impersonator
FAMOUS QUOTE: "watch out for that power pole
Richard

NAME: Richard Carmicheal aka Ditchard, Sodge
KNOWN FOR: Having poor driving skills
POSSIBLE CAREER: Taking over the transport
business
PROBABLE CAREER: Optometrist
FAMOUS QUOTE: "Aww Hell Hospital Hill"

NAME: Andrew Taylor aka sling, Jap
KNOWN FOR: Showing the kids on the bus how to
crash
POSSIBLE CAREER: Aviation specialist
PROBABLE CAREER: Commercial grower
FAMOUS QUOTE: "what did you have for tea last
night"

2001 YEAR 13 PROFILES

NAME: Nathan aka Nace Horne
OCCUPATION: Rental dude
FAMOUS SAYING: "To bad how sad" "Vicki do you ever do anything?"
FAMOUS FOR: Having everything in his bag
WANTS TO BE: Architect
MOST LIKELY TO BE: Vicki's "pool boy"
THOUGHT ON LIFE: 2+2 is 4 2+2 is 4

NAME: Michelle Hiscox
OCCUPATION: Waitress
FAMOUS SAYING: Can I scab someone's paper, Hey Ainsley there's some paper over here
FAMOUS FOR: Her photographs
WANTS TO BE: A photographer
MOST LIKELY TO BE: A photographer with no paper
THOUGHT ON LIFE: I wonder if you can make photos without paper?

NAME: Mindy ILou Pakinga. Mindy did you pay the parking metre???
OCCUPATION: Occasional Student
FAMOUS SAYING: Do you have any food?
Gedddddout au!
FAMOUS FOR: Eating the biscuits out the back
WANTS TO BE: Body artist
MOST LIKELY TO BE: A "bouncer"

NAME: Susan Luff aka Suzi Blue, Suzi Poozie
OCCUPATION: Petrol pumper and Wellington cafe
FAMOUS SAYING: Nice
FAMOUS FOR: Not been able to smell and being a dirty dancer
WANTS TO BE: A fragrance tester
MOST LIKELY TO BE: Trailer trash with 17 kids living on her parents back lawn, with Andy Fish.
THOUGHT ON LIFE: Tattoos are for everyone
QUOTE: "if its meant to be it will"

NAME: Kristen Forster aka Karitane Forthter
OCCUPATION: Sassies girl
FAMOUS SAYING: "Where's my keys" "oh I get it"
FAMOUS FOR: Barefeet, Losing her keys
WANTS TO BE: Winemaker
MOST LIKELY TO BE: Local cow farmer in bare feet wearing a rugby jersey

NAME: Vicki Cranston aka vickytoria, wiki
OCCUPATION: Child minder
FAMOUS SAYING: PINK, Mindy do you know what colour you should use?
FAMOUS FOR: PINK
WANTS TO BE: PINK
MOST LIKELY TO BE: PINK
THOUGHT ON LIFE: PINK

NAME: Blake Lambert aka Cake
OCCUPATION: Yeah right
FAMOUS SAYING: Westtaside
FAMOUS FOR: Having hands down pants
WANTS TO BE: Professional Porn star
MOST LIKELY TO BE: Newcastle knight center
THOUGHT ON LIFE: Having no money sucks, Hey Ainsley there's some paper over here

NAME: Suanne Sue
OCCUPATION: Head Girl
FAMOUS SAYING: I deserve more marks
FAMOUS FOR: Sleeve slapper
WANTS TO BE: Accountant
MOST LIKELY TO BE: Carrot Picker

NAME: Janko Legnar
OCCUPATION: To many things to mention
FAMOUS SAYING: Good morning school please stand
FAMOUS FOR: Head Boy
WANTS TO BE: A Veterinary Surgeon
MOST LIKELY TO BE: A vet
THOUGHT ON LIFE: Aim high
QUOTE: what 100% but I want 101%

NAME: Cory Saunders aka Cor-wey William fatty sornders
OCCUPATION: Mr Burns checkout boy
FAMOUS SAYING: "Has anyone seen my pants?"
FAMOUS FOR: Losing his pants, Getting his pants angry, Cracking mean high notes
WANTS TO BE: 'Dancer'...yes a cheerleader
MOST LIKELY TO BE: Checkout operator at forty with a combover
THOUGHT ON LIFE:
QUOTE: "Dude have you seen my pants?"

2001 YEAR 13 PROFILES

NAME: Ema Bates aka Emu June Ruru Bates

OCCUPATION: Cory and Josh torturer

FAMOUS SAYING: Rah!

FAMOUS FOR: Winning tennis by default

WANTS TO BE: A Chef

MOST LIKELY TO BE: A warehouse model

THOUGHT ON LIFE: Lunch should be a subject

QUOTE: Whens lunch? Food where?

NAME: Alice Mastrovich

OCCUPATION: Currently between jobs since Elvins
café burnt down

FAMOUS SAYING: "I'll kill you" Hey Ainsley there's
some paper over here

FAMOUS FOR: Not washing her hair.

WANTS TO BE: A PUNK

MOST LIKELY TO BE: A PUNKIN

THOUGHT ON LIFE: Crank!

NAME: Ainsley Sands

OCCUPATION: Powder keg

FAMOUS SAYING: "ah haaaaa!!!" "I only used one
film"

FAMOUS FOR: Being tight

WANTS TO BE: A person with a fat bank account

MOST LIKELY TO BE: Living in Ohakune

THOUGHT ON LIFE: Ohakune is better than
Auckland Yeah!!!!

NAME: Angie Stewart-Mott aka Angela Stewarto
Tomato

OCCUPATION: New World check out chick

FAMOUS SAYING: "I don't get it"

FAMOUS FOR: Being recognised in Auckland at the
big day out as the Ohakune New World girl by a
stranger!

WANTS TO BE: Nighty naught nurse

MOST LIKELY TO BE: A nurse

THOUGHT ON LIFE: Cory's car looks like a brick on
wheels

NAME: Carrie Donaldson

OCCUPATION:

FAMOUS SAYING: "I'm sick of this "

FAMOUS FOR: Not doing accounting, Breaking her
arm snowboarding, "Hey Auntie Ann, I'm over here"

WANTS TO BE: Famous

MOST LIKELY TO BE: A famous artist

THOUGHT ON LIFE: If only I could be like Auntie
Ann

NAME: Joshua Hill aka Moshchua

OCCUPATION: Local Bum

FAMOUS SAYING: I love Ema! Na no Ema

FAMOUS FOR: My role model and leadership
qualities

WANTS TO BE: A snowboarding guru

MOST LIKELY TO BE: A Local

THOUGHT ON LIFE: Life is over without Ema!!!

QUOTE: Punk Sucks!

NAME: Catherine Godfrey aka Cathy, Sam, Cat

OCCUPATION: Traveller to and from Taupo
every other weekend

FAMOUS SAYING: "Erin don't" "I'm going home"

FAMOUS FOR: Coming back to school 2nd year
7th

WANTS TO BE: Anthropologist

MOST LIKELY TO BE: Rich and Famous

THOUGHT ON LIFE: Live life like there's no
tomorrow

NAME: Erin Abrahams aka Erin AbraBACON

OCCUPATION: Fish and Chip girl

FAMOUS SAYING: Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!!!

FAMOUS FOR: Goffy smile

WANTS TO BE: A Naughty night nurse

MOST LIKELY TO BE: A Nurse

NAME: Nathan Clarke

OCCUPATION: Forsamer

FAMOUS SAYING: True

FAMOUS FOR: Wasting money on lunch and
lollies, Heres most of my lunch

WANTS TO BE: Forestry worker

MOST LIKELY TO BE: Farmer

THOUGHT ON LIFE: I'm not sure I'll ask the
teacher

NAME: Abigail Arnott aka Abs, Abby, Bizket

OCCUPATION: Petroleum Transfer Technician

FAMOUS SAYING: "How much did it cost
Mindy?", Sit down before you fall down!

FAMOUS FOR: Being bossy, Abby Fat Fingers

WANTS TO BE: Travel Guide

MOST LIKELY TO BE: Cleaner in a tourism hotel

THOUGHT ON LIFE: Do something that scares
you and get the courage to do it afterwards

Year 13 - 2001

The year started with the one of the biggest seventh forms Ruapehu has seen in a very long time.

To get us to bond in ways we had never bonded before we were dragged down to the Raukawa YMCA for two days of some of the worst team work and enthusiasm seen by the college's "ROLE MODELS"

Highlights would have to be making our own rafts from tube, and rafting to the Raukawa falls, the newspaper fashion show and just getting to know each other more through mud slinging, and water splashing fun.

Of course we took part in the traditional Staff versus seventh form challenges and we cleaned out this year and the wooden spoon is once again in its family home the staff room.

There were many trips throughout the year, an art trip to Palmerston North, an introduction to tertiary life in Palmerston North, a science trip, and of course the mother of all trips FIJI BABY!!!!, where strangely enough there were a lot of British!

We experienced the free periods we had always heard about and waited for, until they got taken off us and we had those lovely study periods instead.

All and all seventh form was a great year and we are glad it's all over.



Careers Report

Another busy two years for the careers Department. Successful trips to the Wellington Careers Expo for the seniors, a trip to Massey University for the Yr 13's and a lot of visiting speakers to the school. 2001 saw the opening of the new careers room and Yr13 study room with a computer installed for easier access to career information. New furniture in the form of study bays and a conferencing table, a new 29 inch television and video were installed. The room has large bifolding doors which connect with the library, and is used for study area, liaison visits, careers week and BOT meetings.

In 2001 Mrs Buck filled the position of Careers Advisor.

Good luck to all the leavers for all their future plans.

Transition Report

Another productive two years for the students in Transition. Students have taken advantage of the wide range of courses on offer, to gain experience and knowledge in a variety of vocational pathways.

Technology continues to be an important tool in Transition. An emphasis has been placed on the use of computers as an information tool, and practise of telephone, fax and photocopy skills.

Students are encouraged to be independent learners and to take responsibility for their own achievements. It has been a pleasure to work with such motivated, talented and diligent young people.

Forestry and Automotive continue to be offered to years 11, 12 and 13. In 2000 the forestry students travelled to Rotorua and Whakatane to look at the forestry industry. They also visited Trident College to look at their well developed forestry programme.

STAR

Star funding is intended for students in years 11, 12 and 13. The courses students participate in leads towards credit for unit standards on the National Qualifications Framework for non-conventional school subjects at level one and above. Students wanting to do courses should hook-on to NZQA at the start of the year.

Over the last two years we have offered the following courses:

Childcare, Travel and Tourism, DJ course, First Aid, Drama, ATV Motorbike Course, Food Health and Safety, Hairdressing, Agriculture, Hip-Hop course, Forestry, Automotive, Ceramics, and Shearing.



Interwhanau Competition

2000	
Huia	
Suanne Sue Robert Fraser	Science Quiz
Kiwi	
Tamara Taputoro Robert Lilburn	Swimming (cup) Athletics (Mr & Mrs EF Buck Cup) Cross Country (N Pearce, R Jenkins & D Bond Trophy) Squash Basketball Rugby (cup) Netball (cup) Shooting (Trophy) Mathematics Junior Quiz Social Studies Junior Quiz
Tui	
Susan Luff Ema Bates	Soccer Mathematics Senior Quiz Social Studies Senior Quiz Speech (Peachey Trophy)
Weka	
Sarah Thomson Brad Hays	Badminton Hockey English Senior Quiz English Junior Quiz
Champion Whanau	Kiwi
2001	
Huia	
Michelle Hiscox Blake Lambert	English Junior Quiz Mathematics Senior Quiz Social Studies Senior Quiz
Kiwi	
Deena Hammond Reuben Wallis	Swimming (cup) Rugby (cup) Speeches (cup) Soccer Skiing (cup) Volleyball Tennis Squash English Senior Quiz Mathematics Junior Quiz
Tui	
Susan Luff Lewis Deadman	Hockey Snowboarding (Begg-Swan Trophy) Cricket Softball
Weka	
Angie Stewart-Mott Joshua Hill	Netball (cup) Athletics (EF Buck Cup) Cross Country (Cleary Cup) Basketball Touch Rugby Social Studies Junior Quiz
Champion Whanau	Kiwi

1st Fifteen 2000

Corey Charmichael
Te Maire Hawira
Anton Edmonds
Arnold Henry
Corey Brown
Sean Dobbs (capt)
Anthony Dobbs
Roman Tutauha
Whare Te Riaki
Fabian Marumaru
Brad Hays
Coleman Albert
Shaun Hawira (Vice Capt)
Thomas King
Fraser Hammond
Robert Lilburn
Richard Charmichael
Sam Penning
Riwaru Tihema
Joshua Campbell

2nd Fifteen 2000

Carlos Bushell
Ross Pui
Jermaine Ormsby
Ricky Hays
Lucus Kereopa
Tarake Mareikura
Nick Eketone
Anthony Dobbs
Blair Atkins
Reki Mareikura
Richard Noanoa
James Hemopo

Year 9 Team 2000

Jermaine Ormsby
Brad Scarrow
Josh Radford
Thomas Reid
Ricky Pearce
Jo McDougal
Anthony Te Huia
Richard Horne
Roman Tutauha
David Lynch
Rodney Tetawhero
Sylvester Christensen
Hoani Brown
Jacques Peke



1st Fifteen 2001

Ricky Pearce
Hoani Brown
Carlos Bushell
Fraser Hammond
Te Maire Hawira
Joshua Campbell
Anton Edmonds
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Anthony Dobbs
Jacques Peke
Tarake Mareikura
Brad Hays
Blake Lambert
Jermaine Ormsby
Joel Corbett
Peni Seruvakula
Ricky Hays
Lucus Keropa

2nd Fifteen 2001

Rodney Tetawhero
Mare Tetawhero
Joshua Tamati
Heremaia Tamatea
Ashley Te Huia
Dean Hays
Jade Hipango
Owen King
Kelvin McLeod
Elisha Pakinga
Katiana Paul
Tane Renata
Dean Tasker
Zion Tairaoa
Callan Bennellick
Jahvis Bishop
Roy Booth
Sylvester Christiansen
Adam Costello
Barry Deadman
Hamiora Mareikura



Rugby and Netball Tour, Australian 2000 Photo



Back Row: Corey Carmichael, Te Maire Hawira, Anton Edmaonds, Arnold Henry, Corey Brown, Sean Dobbs (Rugby Captain), Anthony Dobbs, Roman Tutauha.

Third Row: Whare Te Riaki, Fabian Marumaru, Brad Hays, Coleman Albert, Shaun Hawira (Rugby Vice Captain), Thomas King, Hikoi Te Riaki (Gear Manager), Fraser Hammond, Robert Lilburn, Richard Carmichael.

Second Row: Darnella Hawira (Netball Manager), Lisa Lilburn, Robert Lilburn (Travel Manager), Ethne Carmichael, Shane Albert (Rugby Manager), Robert Hawira (Rugby Coach), Julie Lilburn (Travel Manager), Rosaleen Morris, Judith Haitana.

Front Row: Mr Ralph Lane (Principal), Suanne Sue, Renee Scarrow, Virginia Morris, Carrie Donaldson, Tamara Taputoro, Naida Rudkin, Amoa Crossan (Netball captain), Michelle Hiscox, Amy Hawira.

Mascots in front: Brent McDougall, Susan Lilburn.

Absent: Joel Corbett.

Kaylene Crossan
(Netball Coach)



Rugby and Netball Tour, Australia 2000

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So what did XXXX really stand for?

Suanne

Sue

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Lost 41 - 10
- Mountain Creek S.H.S Molloolaba
Won 20 - 18
Ballina Under 17's
Won 62 - 0

Netball Results

- Our Lady's College, Brisbane
Won 33 - 24
- Mountain Creek S.H.S Mooloolaba
Lost 32 - 31
- Ballina Under 17 reps
Lost 50 - 12

Kangaroo Court

- Te Maire saying the wrong words in the Haka.
- Mr Lane saying he knife jacked the trailer instead of jack knifed.
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- Richard imitating Mr Lane and his mother, wearing his mother's bikini.
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- Corey Carmichael and Anthony Dobbs losing their wallet in Movie World.
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Basketball

2000

Under 16 Girls

Hayley Luff
 Lisa Journeaux
 Chantelle Surtees
 Joanne Hiscox
 Stacey Wikohika
 Danielle McPherson
 Amy Donaldson
 Lisa Lilburn
 Mrs W Dalton (coach)

Under 16 Boys

Dean Tasker
 Gregory Kereopa
 Josh Radford
 Sam Kristiansen
 Matthew Crawford
 Kahurangi Wallis
 Rodney Tetawhero
 Mrs O'Sullivan (coach)

Senior Girls

Tamara Taputoro
 Cleo Rothschild
 Erin Martin
 Susan Luff
 Michelle Hiscox
 Kim Surtees
 Lisa Poka
 Gena Goddard
 Ainsley Sands
 Fleur Howell
 Ms Bullock (coach)

Senior Boys

Shaun Hawira
 Kyle Hill
 Ross Pui
 Jamie Renata
 Oliver Stuckey
 Ben Thomson
 Reuben Wallis
 Mr Haig (coach)

2001

Under 16 Girls

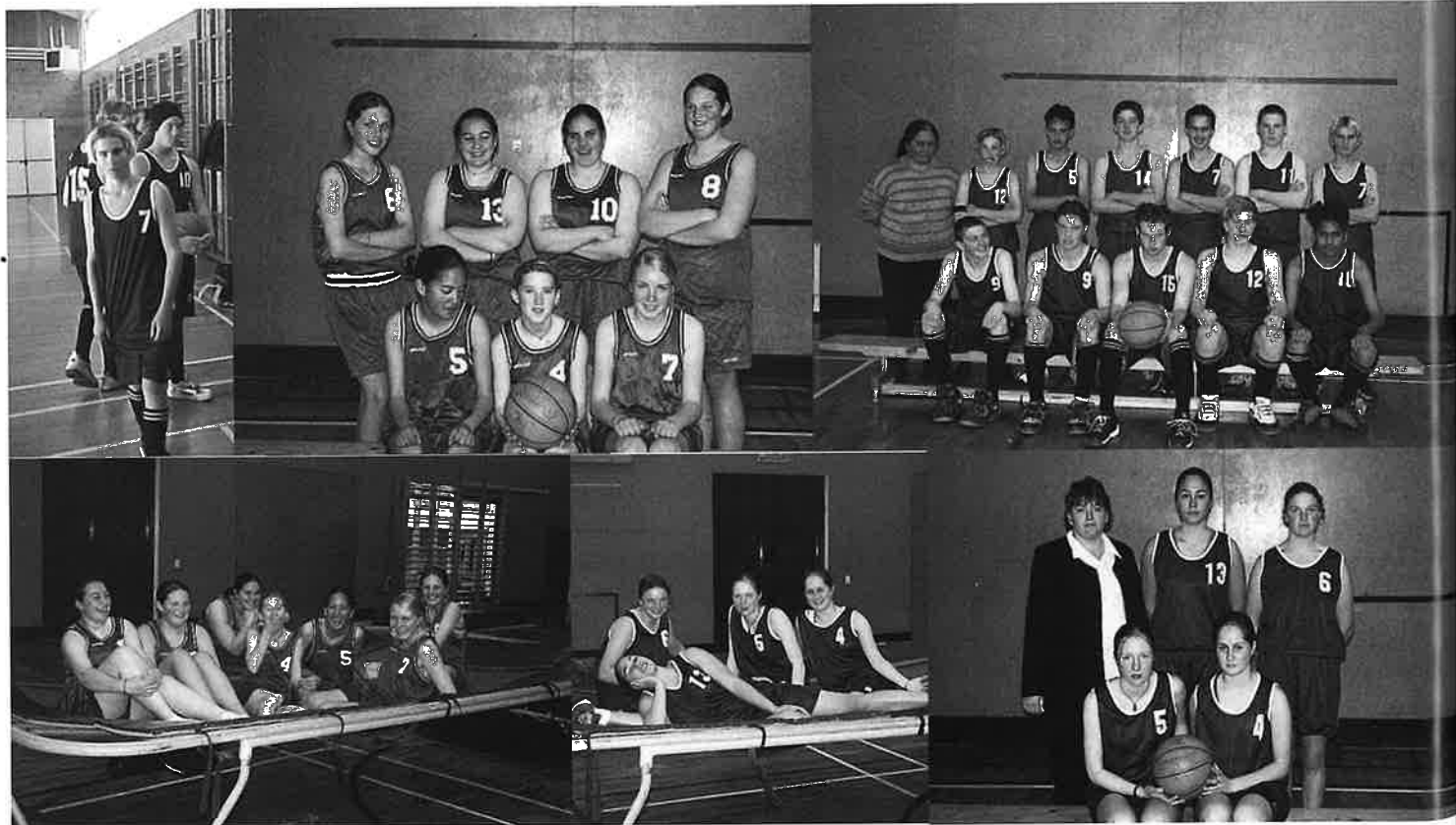
Amy Donaldson
 Lisa Journeaux
 Chantelle Surtees
 Mana Tamati
 Jackie Laurenson
 Hayley Luff
 Joanne Hiscox
 Mr Haig (coach)

Under 16 Boys

Jermaine Ormsby
 Nick Eketone
 Kahurangi Wallis
 Joshua Tamati
 Hikurangi Grey
 Greg Kereopa
 Dean Tasker
 Kauri Matangi
 Sam Kristiansen
 Josh Radford
 Rueben Wallis
 Ross Pui
 Ms Bullock (coach)

Senior Girls

Susan Luff
 Virginia Morris
 Lisa Poka
 Cleo Rothschild
 Sasha Stier
 Danielle Shortland
 Michelle Hiscox
 Mrs O'Sullivan (coach)



Physical Education

Project Adventure "Ropes Courses" provided the highlights for many of the students. Year 9 mastered the "Burma Trail" and "Vertical Wall" and were challenged by the "Pole Jump".

Year 10 students were offered similar challenges during Term 2 at the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits center. Comments of "awesome" and "cool" filled the bus on the return trip. Some Year 11 and 12 students participated in a similar programme, 10 metres above the gymnasium floor at the Waiouru Army Base at the start of Term 4.

After a few false starts due to poor weather, students at all levels, enjoyed the great season at Turoa Ski Field skiing or snowboarding.

Year 12 classes enjoyed their skiing assessment with their French Canadian Instructor and finished the year windsurfing with the NZ Kite Boarding Champion.

The year 13 class became the first class in New Zealand to be assessed at snowboarding for Bursary.



Netball

Senior 2000

Amoa Crossan (capt)
Tamara Taputoro
Naida Rudkin
Suanne Sue
Virginia Morris
Amy Hawira
Renee Scarrow



Junior 2000

Jahna Bishop (capt)
Terryne Taylor
Kristal Brooks
Mandy Hagley
Barbara Reuben
Chiquita Albert
Mana Tamati
Natasha Elers-Green
Lara Most



College 2001

Suanne Sue (capt)
Amy Hawira
Barbara Reuben
Virginia Morris
Mandy Hagley
Joanne Hiscox
Amanda Harper



Snowboarding

Snowboarding Team 2000

Byron Scarf
Kristen Forster
Sam Cleary
Erin Kilmartin
Reese Morrissey
Sarah Thomson
Andrew Green

Results 2000

Byron - 11th Giant Slalom
Byron - 17th Slope Style
Boys Team - 6th GS
Erin - 10th GS
Sarah - 17th GS
Girls Team - 5th GS

Snowboarding Team 2001

Byron Scarf
Andrew Green
Heath Christensen
Sam Kristiansen
Kristen Forster
Cameron Green (Reserve)

Results 2001

Byron - 18th GS
Boys Team - 8th Slope Style
Boys Team - 5th GS
Kristen - 15th GS
Kristen - 10th Slope Style
Girls Team - 11th Slope style

NISSSC Skiing

2000

College Team

Points	Day one	Day two	Day three
Nathan Horne	18	Loss	20
Ryan Eves	19	Loss	21
Gareth Horne	14	Loss	16
Cleo Rothschild	15	Win	19
Byron Scarf	13	Win	17

Manager - Mr Horne



Nathan and Cleo participated in the senior section with the other three boys all in the juniors.

Nathan, Ryan's, Cleo's, and Byron's points added together to give a best total for total of the 75 north island schools competing.

Mount Hutt College who were making a guest appearance after winning all equivalent South Island competitions showed why they were winning there and comfortably scored the highest final points of 94 only two short of the maximum possible.

2001

College team

Owen King replaced Ryan Eves who had gone to board in Wanganui.

Points	Day one	Day two	Day three
Owen King	18	Loss	20
Nathan Horne	20	Loss	22
Gareth Horne	17	Win	21
Byron Scarf	13	Win	17



Manager - Mr Horne

Congratulations to Nathan for gaining maximum points on day one. He was the senior men's section fastest time in the senior men's section only 32 hundredths of a second behind James Simpson of Palmerston North Boys' High school.

Owen, Nathan's, Gareth's, and Cleo's best for total was 82. The team managed to improve 5 points on last year and at the completion of day two was provisionally in the lead. The team was presented with the winning trophy at the official prizegiving only to find a late protest which was upheld at a result had been recorded wrongly in the afternoon. This meant Auckland Grammar School were officially announced as winners by a one point margin. Well done to our team. They went on to be nominated for Junior Sports Team of the year in the Ruapehu College District Sports Award and also the Wanganui Secondary School Sports Awards.

Skiing Programme

A very generous offer by the new skifield management saw us attempt to get all students at year 9, 10, 11 up on the mountain for two days in 2001. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind to us on some of the dates particularly for the seniors. There were certainly some good experiences, however, and we will aim to improve on it next year with the target of getting everyone on the slopes.

Touch Team

This Mixed Touch Team won the Wanganui Tournament 2001.

Kristal Brooks (received a player of the day award)
Hoani Brown
Mandy Hagley
Te Maire Hawira
Brad Hays (received a player of the day award)
Tiffany Tamati
Reuben Wallis
Blake Lambert (received a player of the day award)
Hayley Luff
Jamie Renata (received a player of the day award)
Cleo Rothschild.
Tarake Mareikura
James Renata (Coach)

Quad. Touch Team

Lana Hiroti
Roy Booth
Hayley Luff
Deena Hammond
Terryne Taylor'
Fraser Hammond
Te Maire Hawira
Brad Hays (received a player of the day award)
Reuben Wallis
Blake Lambert
Jamie Renata (received a player of the day award)
Cleo Rothschild (Most improved player)

Regional Team

Blake Lambert
Brad Hays
Jamie Renata
Te Maire Hawira
Hoani Brown
Fraser Hammond
Reuben Wallis
Kristal Brooks
Cleo Rothschild
Mandy Hagley
Tiffany Tamati
Deena Hammond
Result: Fifth equal

Quad. Softball Team

After some years of absence from college the softball has been resurrected. A number of keen individuals trained hard and committed themselves to practices. By the time the summer quadrangular arrived the group became a cohesive team. Thank you to Mr Beggs and Ms Bullock for their time as coaches. A big thanks to the good folk from Rangataua who challenged our team to some after school games, and parents who made themselves available to umpire games at the quad. It is fantastic to have the community getting involved with our sport. We are looking forward to the 2001/2002 season in which we hope to field several teams due to the talent that has emerged in lunchtime games.

Abby Arnott
Callan Bennellick
Vicki Cranston
Holly Wilson
Joshua Campbell
Nick Eketone
Beauxdine Delamare
Taumata Winiata
Reki Mareikura
Sasha Stier
Darrin Smith
Lucas Kereopa
Tarake Mareikura (captain)



Shooting

Results of the Winchester 2001 Secondary School Postal Shooting Competition.

Six students took part in this competition earlier in the year. Our team of five was placed 22nd out of 59 teams in the mixed grade. Results were (out of a possible 202)

• Ema Bates	183.05
• Brad Hays	182.06
• Carrie Donaldson	175.03
• Oliver Stuckey	169.01
• Sylvester Christensen	161.01
• Paul Delamare	153.00

The top shooter award went to Ema Bates.

Quad. Equestrian Team 2001

Vernon Brown
Maria Elfstrom
Virginia Morris

Quad. Cricket Team 2001

Tane Renata
Joel Corbett
Jamie Makene
Cliffton Webb
Anthony Dobbs
Nick Eketone
Andrew Green
Josh Hill
Tarake Mareikura

Quad. Golf

Jahvis Bishop
Dean Hays
Owen King
Dean Spry

Quad. Volleyball Team

Ema Bates
Matthew Crawford
Ricky Deadman
Susan Luff
Alice Mastrovich

Oliver Stuckey
Kelvin Sue
Suanne Sue

Quad. Tennis Team

Ema Bates (Girls Champ.)
Jackie Laurenson (Girls Runner-up Champ.)
Tane Renata (Boys Champ.)
Joel Corbett (Boys Runner-up Champ.)
Jessica Weller
Kirk Lilburn
Stephen Dixon

Quad. Cricket Girls Team

Erin Abrahams
Natalie Gilberd
Amy Hawira
Yenzhi Kung
Cassie Nation
Whitney Penning
Fran Ryland
Lisa Poka

Volleyball Sunday Leagues

Alice Mastrovich
Suanne Sue
Susan Luff
Kelvin Sue
Hayley Luff
Josh Hill
Brad Hays
Ema Bates
Joanne Hiscox
Ricky Deadman
Andrew Green



Squash

2000 Girls

Jackie Laurenson
Megan Laurenson
Kirsy Litt
Vanessa Irwin
Nolana marsh
Natalie Gilberd
Jessica Weller

2000 Boys

Robert Fraser
Cory Saunders
Jamie Renata
Dean Spry
Patrick Mowat
Thomas Reid
David Lynch
Stephen Dixon
Mervyn Gardner

2001 Girls

Jackie Laurenson
Megan Laurenson
Kirsy Litt
Natalie Gilberd
Jessica Weller
Jessie Corbett
Stephanie McIlroy

2001 Boys

Jamie Renata
Tane Renata
Stephen Dixon
Lewis Deadman
David Lynch
Dean Spry
Patrick Mowat
Kirk Lilburn



The 2000 Nationals were held in Hamilton. The girls were placed 3rd and the boys 20th. In 2001 the year started early with the college teams entered in the Central Districts Composite Club Team series. The competition started off badly with Mr Laurenson's van breaking down on our first trip halfway down the Paraparas and we had to default!! Both teams had some good competition although the playing and travelling each week was a bit much. We only got one home game for each fixture. Best results were from Lewis who was a bit of a burglar in the F grade slot. Our annual interschool fixture with Palmerston North Boys was next on the calendar. We traveled to Palmy with 13 players. Overall we won 10 games and they won 7. Our strength was at the bottom of the team with several up and coming juniors. We also had teams in the Ruapehu Zone Interclub on Tuesday evenings. There were 2 teams in the mens section and 1 in the ladies. Highlight of the year was the trip to the National Secondary Schools competition in Nelson. The boys got into super training with training camps. The boys have had the help of James Renata, Duane Dixon and other parents. The girls were coached and managed by Mr Laurenson and were also helped by parents. Some of the boys joined the Hamilton Boys team in Nelson which gave them some extra experience. The trip was a huge success with the girls been placed 7th overall and the boys 14th overall. Jackie Laurenson was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Team. Dean Spry and Megan Laurenson received "fairplay" awards. A big thanks to all those who helped us with the trips, fundraising and coaching.



Champions 2000

Junior Girls

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd Kristal Brooks
- 3rd Mandy Hagley

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Kristen Forster
- 2nd Kirsty Litt
- 3rd Lisa Lilburn

Senior Girls

- 1st Cleo Rothschild
- 2nd Erin Martin
- 3rd Tamara Taputoro

Junior Boys

- 1st Hoani Brown
- 2nd Roman Tutauha
- 3rd Hikurangi Grey

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Coleman Albert
- 2nd Steven Bishop
- 3rd Sam Cleary

Senior Boys

- 1st Brad Hays
- 2nd Mathew Jacobsen
- 3rd Mervyn Gardner

Champions 2001

Junior Girls

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd Mandy Vine
- 3rd Jesse Corbett

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Hayley Luff
- 2nd Mandy Hagley
- 3rd Sasha Stier

Senior Girls

- 1st Cleo Rothschild
- 2nd Kristen Forster
- 3rd Lana Hiroti

Junior Boys

- 1st Owen King
- 2nd Jade Hipango
- 3rd Gareth Horne

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Reuben Wallis
- 2nd Joel Corbett
- 3rd Lucas Kereopa

Senior boys

- 1st = Matthew Jacobsen
- = Brad Hays
- 3rd Blake Lambert

Athletics Team 2001

Erin Abrahams
 Ema Bates
 Roy Booth
 Heath Christensen
 Jessie Corbett
 Joel Corbett
 Daniel Godfrey
 Mandy Hagley
 Brad Hays
 Joshua Hill
 Jade Hipango
 Lucas Kereopa
 Owen King
 Carlee Kohu
 Blake Lambert
 Jackie Laurenson
 Hayley Luff
 Ricky Pearce
 Whitney Penning
 Lisa Poka
 Ross Pui
 Tane Renata
 Cleo Rothschild
 Sasha Stier
 Ngaire Taitimu
 Tyran Te Huia
 Mandy Vine
 Kahurangi Wallis
 Reuben Wallis



Cross Country

Champions 2000

Junior Girls

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd Hayley Luff
- 3rd Rangimarie Johnson

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Kirsty Litt
- 2nd Kristen Forster
- 3rd Vicki Hiscox

Senior Girls

- 1st Erin Martin
- 2nd Cleo Rothschild
- 3rd Vivi Snellman

Junior Boys

- 1st Sylvester Christensen
- 2nd Richard Horne
- 3rd Dean Tasker

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Steven Bishop
- 2nd Sam Cleary
- 3rd Joel Corbett

Senior Boys

- 1st Mathew Jacobson
- 2nd Shaun Hawira
- 3rd Brad Hays

Champions 2001

Junior Girls

- 1st Mandy Vine
- 2nd Jesse Corbett
- 3rd Stacey McFadyen

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd Hayley Luff
- 3rd Amy Donaldson

Senior Girls

- 1st Kristen Forster
- 2nd Kirsty Litt
- 3rd Cleo Rothschild

Junior Boys

- 1st Owen King
- 2nd Adam Costello
- 3rd =Dean Hays, Tane Renata

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Sylvester Christensen
- 2nd Richard Horne
- 3rd Gareth Horne

Senior Boys

- 1st Matthew Jacobsen
- 2nd Joshua Hill
- 3rd Callan Bennellick



Swimming Sports

Champions 2000

Junior Girls

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd Amy Donaldson
- 3rd Leeza Young

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Jessica Weller
- 2nd Amy Hawira
- 3rd Lisa Lilburn

Senior Girls

- 1st Carrie Donaldson
- 2nd Cleo Rothschild
- 3rd Tamara Taputoro

Junior Boys

- 1st Brad Hays
- 2nd Jeffery Keast
- 3rd Anthony Te Huia

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Sam Penning
- 2nd Fraser Hammond
- 3rd Jamie Renata

Senior Boys

- 1st Blake Lambert
- 2nd Brad Hays
- 3rd Renata Takitimu

Champions 2001

Junior Girls

- 1st Ashlee McLeod
- 2nd Whitney Penning
- 3rd Carrie Webb

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd Amy Donaldson
- 3rd Jessica Weller

Senior Girls

- 1st Cleo Rothschild
- 2nd Carrie Donaldson
- 3rd Ema Bates

Junior Boys

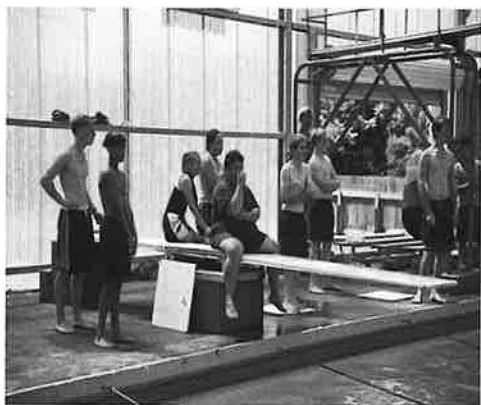
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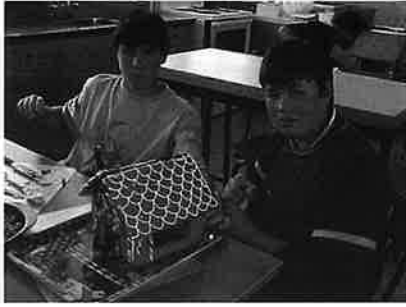
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Senior Boys

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- 3rd Brad Hays



Activites week



ATHLETICS Junior Girl Champion (PTA Cup) Jackie Laurenson, Aggregate 800m, 1500m, 3000m (ECNZ Challenge Cup for Girls) Jackie Laurenson, Junior Boy Champion (PTA Cup) Hoani Brown

CROSS COUNTRY Junior Girl Champion (Mary Whale Cup) Jackie Laurenson, Junior Boy Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) Sylvester Christensen **SWIMMING** Junior Girl Champion Jackie Laurenson, Junior Boy Champion TG Drayton Cup) Brad Scarrow, Intermediate Girl Champion (PTA Cup) Jessica Weller **RUGBY** Most improved player in 1st XV Te Maire Hawira, Most improved player in Yr 9 XV (Richard Lindsay Cup) Roman Tutauha, Best & fairest player in Yr 9 XV (Golden Oldies Trophy) Ricky Pearce, Best team man in Yr 9 XV (Kui & Proude Trophy) Hoani Brown **TENNIS** Boy Champion (Presented by John Laurenson) Kelvin Sue

SQUASH (Triggell Trophy) Jackie Laurenson, Girl Champion Boy Champion (Triggell Trophy) Jamie Renata Most conscientious effort to improve (Certificate) Kirk Lilburn **SKIING** Junior Boy Champion (Knight Family Trophy) Ryan Eves **BASKETBALL** Most Improved Girl (Basketball Supporters Club Trophy) Amy Donaldson, Most Improved Boy (Basketball Supporters Club Trophy) Ross Pui, **SHOOTING** Champion Shot Oliver Stuckey; **NETBALL** For the most outstanding player (Checkers Netball Cup) Jahna Bishop, Kristal Brooks

SQUASH Winners of Wanganui Secondary Schools Boys B Grade Squash Competition, Wanganui Secondary Schools Junior Male Division

NETBALL Winners of Wanganui Competition Open Day, Wanganui 5th Grade Competition

RUGBY Winners of Wanganui Yr 9 B Grade Competition, Wanganui Yr 9 A Grade Competition

Academic Award 2000 Year 9

Roman Tutauha MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Music; Alex Hamilton-Low MERIT AWARD for most improved student in Miss Bullock's English class Tina Harding MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Graphics; Hoani Brown MERIT AWARD for excellence in Art; Ricky Pearce MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in Drama; Patrick Mowat MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in Drama; Natish Mareikura MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics, and perseverance in English; Jermaine Ormsby MERIT AWARDS for effort and achievement in Drama, and initiative, leadership and consistent effort in Food Technology; Kirk Lilburn MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Horticulture, and improvement in Design Technology; Tyrel Bishop MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and perseverance in Social Studies, and achievement in Science; Dennis Bennellick MERIT AWARD for improvement in Mathematics, and high achievement in Food Technology; Nicole Bidois MERIT AWARDS for perseverance and consistent effort in Te Reo Maori, and achievement in Health; Jacques Peke MERIT AWARDS for effort and achievement in Drama, and leadership, perseverance and consistent effort in Te Reo Maori; Vernon Brown MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and perseverance in Social Studies, consistent effort in Design Technology, and exceptional effort in Design Technology Textiles; Aimee Perring MERIT

AWARDS for consistent effort in Computer Studies, achievement and consistent effort in English, and achievement in Health; Amy Donaldson MERIT AWARDS for application and achievement in Horticulture, attainment in drawing and design skills in Design Technology Textiles, achievement in Health, and excellence in Art; Cassandra Cottle MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Computer Studies, consistent effort and achievement in Science, consistent effort in Graphics, and conscientious work, thorough investigation and good design skills in Design Technology Textiles; Hayley Luff SUBJECT AWARD for second overall in Health, and MERIT AWARD for excellence in Art; Eva Kung SUBJECT AWARD for first in Graphics, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and perseverance in Social Studies, conscientious effort and achievement in Mathematics, and high achievement and consistent effort in English; Tiffany Tamati SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Maori, and MERIT AWARDS for high achievement in English, consistent effort in Computer Studies, consistent effort in Science, and consistent effort in Mathematics; Jenna Termaat SUBJECT AWARDS for first overall in English, and first in Japanese and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Computer Studies, first in 9U Science, and achievement in Health; Amanda Young MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and perseverance in Social Studies, consistent effort in Computer Studies, consistent effort in Science, consistent effort in Horticulture, and conscientious work, thorough investigation and good design skills in Design Technology Textiles; Gareth Horne SUBJECT AWARD for second overall in Mathematics and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and perseverance in Social Studies, improvement in Design Technology, achievement in Health, and high attainment in Art; Leeza Young SUBJECT AWARD for first overall in Design Technology Textiles, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Computer Studies, consistent effort in Science, perseverance in Mathematics, and consistent effort in Horticulture; Jackie Laurenson SUBJECT AWARDS for first equal overall in Social Studies, first overall in Computer Studies, first overall in Science, first overall in Mathematics, first overall in Health, and MERIT AWARDS for high achievement and consistent effort in English, consistent effort in Music, and consistent effort in Design Technology

Year 10

Lucas Kereopa MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Science; Beauxdine Delamare MERIT AWARD for improvement in Design Technology; Tarake Mareikura MERIT AWARD for high achievement in Mathematics; Terryne Taylor MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Mathematics; Ngaoma Tamatea MERIT AWARD for perseverance and consistent effort in Te Reo Maori; Teata Henare MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Science; Reki Mareikura MERIT AWARD for most promising Drama student; Andrew Green MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in English; Dana Henry MERIT AWARDS for effort and application in Japanese, and effort in English; Joel Corbett MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Graphics, and achievement in Health; Melanie

McGill MERIT AWARDS for courage and commitment in Drama, and consistent effort in Mathematics; Ross Pui MERIT AWARDS for improvement in Social Studies, and excellent attitude and diligence Art; Danielle McPherson MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and attainment in School Certificate Design Technology Textiles, and improvement and achievement in Health; Nick Eketone MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design Technology, consistent effort in Mathematics, and consistent effort in Te Reo Maori; Christina Sutton MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and improvement in English, consistent effort and perseverance in Social Studies, and consistent effort in Mathematics; Amber Allum SUBJECT AWARD for first in Drama; Clifton Webb SUBJECT AWARD for first in Mathematics; Byron Scarf SUBJECT AWARD for first in Design Technology (L K Horne Memorial Prize); Mandy Hagley SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Maori, and MERIT AWARD for conscientious work and consistent effort in Design Technology Textiles; Lewis Deadman SUBJECT AWARD for second in Mathematics, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Science; Oliver Stuckey SUBJECT AWARD for first overall in School Certificate Mathematics, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Social Studies Jessica Weller SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Art, and first in School Certificate Design Technology Textiles, showing outstanding design and related studies work, and excellent craft skills, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies, achievement in Health, and effort and achievement in English; Peter Chapman SUBJECT AWARDS for first overall in English, Junior Literary Award ("Daily News" Prize), first in 10U Social Studies, and first in Text and Information Management (The Lines Company Limited prize) and MERIT AWARD for achievement in Science; Kelvin Sue SUBJECT AWARDS for second overall in School Certificate Mathematics, first in School Certificate Horticulture (Turners & Growers Prize), first overall in Science, first overall in Health, first in 10 R Social Studies, and first in Graphics, and MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in School Certificate Accounting

Special Awards

Speech Competition Year 9 (L D Eden Cup) Jackie Laurenson; **Year 10** (Mr & Mrs FA Martin Cup) Peter Chapman;

Te Kaahu Trophy Donated by Mr & Mrs Murphy-Peehi for leadership, initiative and dedication in the promotion of cultural activities among juniors at Ruapehu College Tiffany Tamati; **Dance Award** (George Chan Trophy) Reki Mareikura; **Winner of the Accessory Section of the Bernina HETTANZ Technology Award** Leeza Young

Service Awards

Canteen Helpers Melanie McGill, Christina Sutton **Librarians** Daniel Godfrey, Maria Elfstrom, Amanda Young, Leeza Young **Student Centre Helpers** Danielle Jones, Jackie Laurenson **Student Centre Helpers and Librarians** Nicole Bidois, Cassandra Cottle, Aimee Perring, Jenna Termaat; **Lions' Award** For services to the College Christina Sutton; **Principal's Award** Kelvin Sue

ATHLETICS Intermediate Girl Champion (Woodward Cup) Kristen Forster; Intermediate Boy Champion (Walter Warner Cup) Coleman Albert; Senior Girl Champion (Turners & Growers Cup) Cleo Rothschild; Senior Boy Champion (Turners & Growers Cup) Brad Hays; Aggregate 800m, 1500m, 3000m (ECNZ Challenge Cup for Girls) Kirsty Litt, Erin Martin; Aggregate 800m, 1500m, 3000m (Michael Cleary Cup) Steven Bishop, Matthew Jacobsen;

CROSS COUNTRY Intermediate Girl Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Kirsty Litt; Intermediate Boy Champion (Leo Cleary Cup) Steven Bishop; Senior Girl Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Erin Martin; Senior Boy Champion (Dillon Shield) Matthew Jacobsen; **SWIMMING** Intermediate Boy Champion Fraser Hammond; Senior Girl Champion (John Evans Trophy) Carrie Donaldson; Senior Boy Champion (John Evans Trophy) Blake Lambert; **RUGBY** Best and fairest player in 1st XV Joshua Campbell; Most consistent player in 1st XV (D A Loye Cup) Brad Hays; **HOCKEY** Player of the Season Girls 1st X1 Kirsten Kilmartin; Most valuable team member Kirsten Kilmartin; **TENNIS** Girl Champion (Presented by Sue Laurenson) Ema Bates; **SKIING** Girl Champion (Tahurangi Cup presented by Vic Keppel) Cleo Rothschild; Boy Champion (Mangaturuturu Cup presented by Graham Brebner) Nathan Horne; **BASKETBALL** Contribution to Basketball (Basketball Supporters Club Trophy) Reuben Wallis; **NETBALL** An award for the person who by her actions displays the qualities of sportsmanship that we regard as important at Ruapehu College - achievement, dedication and loyalty (Kaipai Enterprises Trophy presented by Ken and Merrilyn George) Virginia Morris

SQUASH Winners of Wanganui Secondary Schools Boys Squash Competition; Wanganui Secondary Schools Girls Squash Competition

Interwhanau Competition

Huia Science Quiz

Kiwi Swimming Athletics (Mr & Mrs EF Buck Cup) Cross Country (N Pearce, R Jenkins & D Bond Trophy) Squash Basketball Rugby (Cup) Netball (Cup) Shooting (Trophy) Mathematics Junior Quiz Social Studies Junior Quiz

Tui Soccer Mathematics Senior Quiz Social Studies Senior Quiz Speech (Peachey Trophy)

Weka Badminton Hockey English Senior Quiz English Junior Quiz

Champion Whanau (presented by Ruapehu Old Pupils Association) Kiwi

Academic Awards 2000

Year 11

Connie Cooper MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Mathematics Applied; Amy Hawira MERIT AWARD for achievement in practical Horticulture; Candice Jones MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Science; Pania Wallace MERIT AWARD for improvement in Mathematics Applied; Vicki Hiscox MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Art; Tipene Rimene MERIT AWARD for improvement in attitude in Automotive; Nolana Marsh MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and approach in History; Natalie Gilberd MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Text and Information Management; Kyle Martin MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Horticulture, and commitment to improvement in English; Diana Cranston MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Art, and achievement and diligence in English; Reuben Wallis SUBJECT AWARD for first in

Art; Corey Carmichael SUBJECT AWARD for first in Automotive; Carl Deadman SUBJECT AWARD for first in Design Technology (Dixon Engineering Company Prize); Joshua Campbell SUBJECT AWARD for first in Science; Gena Goddard SUBJECT AWARD for first in Horticulture (Fruit Federation Supplies Ltd Prize for practical achievement in Horticulture), and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics, consistent effort in Science, consistent effort in English and achievement in oral language; Kylie Nixon SUBJECT AWARD for first in History (Early Settlers' Award donated by the Scarrow Family for diligence and showing class spirit in History), and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Text and Information Management, consistent effort in Geography, and consistent effort and achievement in English; Kirsty Litt SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Mathematics Applied and first in Communication English; Cassie Nation SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Geography and first in Food and Nutrition, and MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Mathematics, and achievement and diligence in English; Serena Keast SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Graphics, first in English, and third in Mathematics, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Science; Megan Laurenson SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Text and Information Management (The Lines Company Limited Award), first in Year 12 Mathematics, and excellence in Accounting, and MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Science, and diligence throughout the year in English and achievement in oral language

Year 12

Stephanie Waerea MERIT AWARD for improvement and attainment in Year 11 Design Technology Textiles; Renee Scarrow MERIT AWARD for commitment, diligence and achievement in Transition; Nathan Clarke MERIT AWARD for perseverance and endeavour in Year 11 Forestry; Mindy Pakinga MERIT AWARD for improvement in Mathematics Applied; Jeremy Mott MERIT AWARD for achievement in Art; Michelle Hiscox MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Text and Information Management; Robert Lilburn MERIT AWARD for commitment, diligence and practical achievement in Automotive; Alice Mastrovich MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Geography; Erin Abrahams MERIT AWARDS for diligence and commitment in English, consistent effort in Year 11 Mathematics, and perseverance, commitment and practical skill in Year 11 Food and Nutrition; Patricia Condon SUBJECT AWARD for first in Year 11 Te Reo Maori; Ainsley Sands SUBJECT AWARD for first in Computer Studies; Steven Bishop SUBJECT AWARD for first in Design Technology (Winstone Pulp International Prize); Fleur Howell SUBJECT AWARD for first equal in Communication English, and MERIT AWARD for excellent attitude and a high level of attainment in Transition; Corey Brown SUBJECT AWARD for first in Year 11 Forestry, and MERIT AWARD for improvement in attitude and achievement in Transition; Erin Martin SUBJECT AWARD for first in Text and Information Management (The Lines Company Limited Award), and MERIT AWARD for commitment, consistent effort and achievement in English; Carrie Donaldson SUBJECT AWARD for first in Art, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics, diligence and achievement in Certificate Physical Education; Cleo Rothschild

SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Geography, and first in Certificate Physical Education (Human Kinetics Bookshop Award); Nikki-Lee Vine SUBJECT AWARDS for first equal in Communication English, and first in Mathematics Applied, and MERIT AWARD for commitment, diligence and achievement in Transition; Suanne Sue SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Biology, first in Chemistry, and Winstone Pulp International Award for excellence in Physics, Chemistry and Biology, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and mature work in English; Vicki Cranston SUBJECT AWARD for Year 11 Food and Nutrition - Practical (CWI Prize) and MERIT AWARDS for effort and achievement in Agricultural Science, and consistency in Biology; Deena Hammond SUBJECT AWARD for first in Design Technology Textiles (Migos Trophy), and MERIT AWARDS for commitment, diligence and achievement in Communication English, and perseverance in Year 11 Text and Information Management; Janko Legner SUBJECT AWARDS for second in Mathematics, and first in Physics and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and perseverance in Biology, and diligence and commitment in English; Nicholas McNie SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Graphics and first in Automotive, and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design Technology; Kristen Forster SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus (Cast Family Senior Mathematics Award), and excellence in Accounting (Sewell and Wilson Award) and MERIT AWARDS for steady and careful application in Chemistry, consistent effort in Physics, and high attainment in Art; Susan Luff SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Agricultural Science (Horticulture Incentive Award donated by Ian Forster, Waimarino Tree Resource), first in English, and the "Daily News" Senior Literary Award for consistent excellence across a range of writing types

Year 13

Cameron Woon MERIT AWARD for perseverance and endeavour in Year 12/13 Forestry; Vanessa Irwin MERIT AWARD for co-operation and diligence in English Arnold Henry SUBJECT AWARD for first in Year 12/13 Forestry; Anne Jenkins SUBJECT AWARD for first in Year 12/13 Transition; Sarah Thomson SUBJECT AWARD for first in Art (Dr Jordan Memorial Prize); Andrew Taylor SUBJECT AWARD for first in Year 13 Automotive; Tamara Taputoro SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Photography, and first in Geography, and MERIT AWARD for effort and attainment in Classical Studies; Naida Rudkin SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Biology, first in English, and the Peck - Campbell Cup for achievement in the Humanities (Presented by the Rev and Mrs Peck) and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Geography, and effort and attainment in Classical Studies

Higher School Certificate

Amoa Crossan, Shaun Hawira, Vanessa Irwin, Reece Morrissey, Naida Rudkin, Tamara Taputoro, Sarah Thomson

Special Awards

Senior Speech Competition (M S Gould Cup) Ema Bates **Impromptu Speech** (Alan West Cup) Angie Stewart-Mott;

Multiple Sclerosis Society Award For showing initiative and commitment to willingly helping others **Arnold Henry; Robyn Rowles Memorial Award** For leadership in the practical areas **Arnold Henry; Maungarongo Trophy** For showing commitment, initiative and loyalty in Te Rōpu Kapa Haka during the year **Amy Hawira; Brian Eades Award** For perseverance and endeavour **Cameron Woon; Waimarino Shield** Donated by the Maori community of the district for all-round student in academic, sporting, and social areas including Maori culture and values **Susan Luff; Principal's Award** **Renee Scarrow; Loftus Shield** For services to the College **Vanessa Irwin; Proxime Accessit Trophy** donated by Peter Berry and Family; **Tamara Taputoro; Dux Trophy** donated by Ian & Dorothy **Meredith Naida Rudkin**

Senior Prizegiving 2001

ATHLETICS Intermediate Boy Champion (Walter Warner Cup) **Lucas Kereopa Reuben Wallis; Senior Girl Champion** (Turners & Growers Cup) **Cleo Rothschild; Senior Boy Champion** (Turners & Growers Cup) **Brad Hays; CROSS COUNTRY** Senior Girl Champion (ECNZ Trophy) **Kristen Forster; Senior Boy Champion** (Dillon Shield) **Matthew Jacobsen; SWIMMING** Senior Girl Champion (John Evans Trophy) **Cleo Rothschild; Senior Boy Champion** (John Evans Trophy) **Blake Lambert; NETBALL** An award for the person who by her actions displays the qualities of sportsmanship that we regard as important at Ruapehu College – achievement, dedication and loyalty (Kapai Enterprises Trophy presented by Ken and Marilyn George) **Suanne Sue; RUGBY** Most consistent player in 1st XV (DA Loyal Cup) **Te Maire Hawira; Most improved player in 1st XV** **Ricky Hays; Best and fairest player in 1st XV** **Joel Corbett; BASKETBALL** Contribution to Basketball (Basketball Supporters Club Trophy) **Reuben Wallis; SQUASH** Boy Champion (Triggell Trophy) **Jamie Renata; SHOOTING** Champion Shot **Ema Bates; SKIING** Senior Girl Champion (Tahurangi Cup presented by Vic Keppel) **Cleo Rothschild; Senior Boy Champion** (Mangaturuturu Cup presented by Graeme Brebner) **Nathan Horne; TENNIS** Girl Champion (Cup presented by S Laurenson) **Ema Bates; Rugby 1st XV** Winners of Division 1 Wanganui Secondary Schools Rugby Championships (Alan Proude Trophy)

Interwhanau Competition

Huia English Junior Quiz Mathematics, Senior Quiz Social Studies, Senior Quiz Volleyball, **Kiwi Swimming, Rugby, Speeches, Soccer, Skiing, Volleyball, Tennis, Squash, English Senior Quiz, Mathematics Junior Quiz, Tui Hockey, Snowboarding** (Begg-Swan Trophy), Cricket, Softball, **Weka Netball, Athletics** (EF Buck Cup), Cross Country (Cleary Cup), Basketball, Touch, Rugby, Social Studies Junior Quiz, **Champion Whanau** (presented by Ruapehu Old Pupils Association) **Kiwi**

Academic Awards 2001

Year 11

Taumata Winiata MERIT AWARD for achievement in Communication English, **Lisa Poka MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort in Geography, **Danielle McPherson MERIT AWARDS** for consistent effort and time management throughout the year in Year 12 Design Technology Textiles, and consistent effort and improvement in Art; **Christina Sutton MERIT AWARDS** for consistent effort in History, consistent effort in Text and Information Management, and consistent effort and improvement in English; **Clifton Webb SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Accounting; **Ricky Hays SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Economics; **Anthony Dobbs SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Mathematics Applied; **Barbara Reuben SUBJECT AWARD** for attainment in the practical Foods area (Country Womens' Institute prize); **Ben Seruvakala**

SUBJECT AWARD for first in Graphics (Winstone Pulp International Prize); **Lucas Kereopa SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Communication English; **Taichi Sato SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Design Technology (LK Horne Memorial Prize), and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort in School Certificate Mathematics; **Oliver Stuckey SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Physics, and **MERIT AWARD** for high achievement in Year 12 Mathematics; **Dana Henry SUBJECT AWARD** for diligence and showing class spirit in History (Early Settlers Award donated by the Scarrow family), and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent and steady application throughout the year in Food and Nutrition; **Chantelle Surtees SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Food and Nutrition, and **MERIT AWARD** for first in Mrs Voon's English class; **Andrew Green SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Geography, and first equal in Science; **Jessica Weller SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Year 12 Design Technology Textiles, and first in Art; **Peter Chapman SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in History, and first equal in Science, and **MERIT AWARD** for achievement in School Certificate English; **Kelvin Sue SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Year 12 Mathematics, first in Year 12 Accounting, first in Year 12 Agricultural Science (Horticulture Incentive Award donated by Ian Forster, Waimarino Tree Resource), first in School Certificate English, and **MERIT AWARD** for effort and achievement in Science

Year 12

Yenzhi Kung MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Mathematics Applied; **Cassie Nation MERIT AWARD** for improvement in Geography; **Nathan Clarke MERIT AWARD** for perseverance in Transition; **Amy Hawira MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort in Text and Information Management; **Candice Bing MERIT AWARD** for diligence and sustained effort throughout the year in Food Technology; **Natalie Gilberd MERIT AWARDS** for consistent effort in Geography, and effort in Chemistry; **Reuben Wallis SUBJECT AWARD** for Senior Literacy ("Daily News" award); **Kathy Ruki SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Communication English; **Darrin Smith SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Computer Studies (The Lines Company Ltd prize); **Holly Wilson SUBJECT AWARD** for outstanding techniques and processes in practical sewing in Design Technology Textiles (Migos Trophy), and **MERIT AWARD** for perseverance and improvement in Text and Information Management; **Sasha Stier SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Geography, and **MERIT AWARDS** for effort in Biology, and achievement in English; **Joshua Campbell SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Physics, and **MERIT AWARDS** for perseverance in Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus, and achievement in English; **Vicki Hiscox SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Transition, and first in Art; **Candice Jones SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Text and Information Management (The Lines Company Ltd prize), and first in Food Technology; **Megan Laurenson SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Biology, first in English, and first in Chemistry

Year 13

Nathan Horne MERIT AWARDS for effort in Physics, and most improved senior artist; **Erin Abrahams SUBJECT AWARD** for first equal in History; **Alice Mastrovich SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Geography; **Carrie Donaldson SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Bursary Physical Education (Human Kinetics Bookshop Award); **Catherine Godfrey SUBJECT AWARD** for first

equal in History, and **MERIT AWARD** for perseverance in Geography; **Fleur Howell SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Year 11 Text and Information Management (The Lines Company Ltd prize), and **MERIT AWARD** for her perseverance, consistent effort and her positive contribution to Art; **Cory Saunders SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Physics, and **MERIT AWARD** for high attainment in Photography; **Angie Stewart-Mott SUBJECT AWARD** for first in Classical Studies, and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort in Geography; **Janko Legner SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Chemistry, and **Winstone Pulp Industries Ltd Prize** for achievement in Science; **Susan Luff SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Agriculture and Horticulture (Fruit Federation Supplies Ltd Prize), the **Peck-Campbell Cup** for achievement in the Humanities (Presented by the Rev and Mrs Peck), and **MERIT AWARDS** for consistent effort in Geography, and achievement in English; **Cleo Rothschild SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Photography, and first in English and **MERIT AWARDS** for achievement in Biology, and achievement in Agriculture and Horticulture (Turners & Growers Ltd prize); **Kristen Forster SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Mathematics with Statistics, first in Bursary Painting, and first in Bursary Sculpture (Dr Jordan Memorial prize); **Suanne Sue SUBJECT AWARDS** for first in Mathematics with Calculus, (Cast Family Senior Mathematics Award), first in Biology, first in Accounting (Sewell & Wilson Award), and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort and achievement in English

Higher School Certificate

Erin Abrahams, Abigail Arnott, Ema Bates, Vicki Cranston, Carrie Donaldson, Kristen Forster, Catherine Godfrey, Deena Hammond, Joshua Hill, Michelle Hiscox, Nathan Horne, Fleur Howell, Blake Lambert, Janko Legner, Susan Luff, Alice Mastrovich, Angie Stewart-Mott, Mindy Pakinga, Cleo Rothschild, Ainsley Sands, Cory Saunders, Suanne Sue

Special Awards

Senior Speech Competition (M S Gould Cup) **Megan Laurenson; Impromptu Speech** (Alan West Cup) **Suanne Sue; Robin Rowles Memorial Award** For leadership in the practical areas **Fleur Howell; Dance Award** (George Chan Trophy) **Te Maire Hawira; Service Awards** For assistance in the Canteen **Abigail Arnott Yenzhi Kung; For assistance in the Student Centre and Canteen** **Lisa Poka Melanie McGill Christina Sutton; Maungarongo Trophy** For showing commitment, initiative and loyalty in Te Rōpu Kapa Haka during the year **Tarake Mareikura; Brian Eades Award** For perseverance and endeavour **Nathan Clarke; Waimarino Shield** Donated by the Maori community of the district for all-round student in academic, sporting, and social areas including Maori culture and values **Susan Luff; Principal's Award** **Cleo Rothschild Loftus Shield** For services to the College **Suanne Sue; Proxime Accessit Trophy** donated by Peter, Berry and Family **Kristen Forster; Dux Trophy** donated by Ian & Dorothy **Meredith Suanne Sue**

Thank you to those staff who provided reports and encouragement. A special thank you to **Megan Laurenson, Fran Ryland, Erin Abrahams, Suanne Sue, Vicki Cranston, Darnella Hawira** who gave up part of their holidays to produce this magazine.
Kerren Dixon

Property Report



There was a large amount of building work undertaken over the 2000 year, which was the finishing off of the 'Tomorrow Schools' deferred work. Local builders Eves construction did most of the work. The moving of the Art room, the new Lab A, the addition to the Library now known as the Information Resource Centre and the Social Sciences department were major parts. The move had been planned several years ago with the siting of the existing kiln originally done to eventually line up with the art room. The new dark room facilities enable the modernisation of the administration area had been awaited for some time. The offices were only finished at the very end of the summer break.

We have had a complete exterior repaint of the whole school in new colours.



2000 saw Ruapehu College join the Ministry of Education's new Property Maintenance Programme. We were the first school in the central region to join the scheme, acting as a trial school with three others. The new scheme took into account historical spending over the last 25 years, and also worked out how much should have been spent on a facility of our size and calculated an entitlement for the next ten years. Our entitlement is just under \$1,000,000 for the next ten years 2000-2010. We had to plan out how we will spend the money and submit a ten year plan to the Ministry. Most of the

projects that occurred last year and this year were part of that plan. Obvious examples of the projects recently completed are the new boundary fences on the Tainui Street border and the new paving behind the Technical block up to the Senior Studies Block and Art Room area. Always with a view to maximising the benefits for students, the boundary fence has had a cricket practice wing included. Some of the 2001 projects are only just happening. The modernisation of the groundsman's shed and corridor redecorating are examples of these.

The vandalism to the corridor ceiling outside Lab B down to the Computer room is a very disappointing area. The ceiling is being replaced during the holidays but it is really money we could have better spent on new facilities for students.

As part of the corridor work currently happening is a complete replacement of all the existing lockers. This is due to be completed over the summer holidays before the 2002 start. A new Year 10 locker area is included and all lockers will be metal with individual key locks.

- The biggest single project on our 10 year plan is the extension of the Gymnasium to include a viewing gallery, lounges and purpose built weights room. Work is progressing on this with the plans going to tender at the beginning of 2002. This project will be around \$200,000.



