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Mr. G. C. Pringle, Careers Mr. P. S. Hartnett, Art.  
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Mr. W. J. Forrest, M.A. Mr. J. T. Hewat, B.D.S.

## PREFECTS

Girls:—  
Lynette M. Almond (Head girl).  
Robin S. Allen.  
Rosemary E. M. Calman.  
Jillian M. Gibson.  
Marcia L. Gould.  
Janice C. James.  
Erena B. Lockett.  
Patricia Trow.

Boys:—  
R. L. Bullock (Head boy).  
V. M. Gray.  
T. M. McGee.  
C. L. Millar.  
M. D. W. Robins.  
B. A. Spurdle.  
B. Q. Sweeney.



Registrar:—Mrs. W. M. C. Douglas.  
Office Assistant:—Mrs. M. Lucas.  
Caretaker:—Mr W. J. Forrest (Senior).  
Groundsman:—Mr. L. S. Davies.  
Assistants:—Mr. P. S. Parker; Mrs. M. M. Scott.

## EDITORIAL

At the end of this year many of us will be leaving school and starting out on a new future with ever-widening horizons. Where will these horizons lead us and what are we going to do with the future? I ask this not in the narrow sense of the word but in the wider international sphere. In a very few years' time some of us will have reached our majority and what society terms adulthood. What shall we do with our citizenship? Shall we just follow the conventions, taking responsibilities lightly, ignoring the problems which require courage if we are to meet them, or shall we use it as an end to creating a world we can all live in, secure in the knowledge that there will be a tomorrow?

This year has proved a troubled one full of world tension and ill-omened words. The Western nations have watched with growing alarm the threats on Berlin by the Soviet Union while the United Nations has been struggling for over twelve months to bring peace and unity to the troubled Congo. How many of us have taken an interest in international incidents, especially this year? Perhaps we think that we can sit back complacently in our comfortable Welfare State and not trouble ourselves about what is happening hundreds of miles away. But this is where we are wrong. We are concerned in the Berlin question just as much as Europe, as today Western Germany stands as a democratic block against Communism and the growth and maintenance of Democracy must at all times surely concern a freedom-loving people.

We are the rising generation and one day in the future others like us will control the world; some of us may have executive positions which may have a great deal of influence and with it the responsibility to give of our best, others of us may not distinguish ourselves in any field, but does that mean that we accept the attitude of "I'm all right Jack" and sit back while a minority struggle on to keep the torch burning? One of the demoralising aspects of a Welfare State is that too often we take the view that there is no need to work ourselves to our full capacity because social security and the Government are always ready to support us.

If many of us could rid ourselves of this lethargic outlook and become more aware of the power of public opinion in the world generally, then perhaps something constructive might be achieved in our present unstable international situation. Peace does not depend only upon the leaders of States but also on the people who compose these States.

It is a challenge that demands an effort, and the courage to stand by the principles of Democracy. What will we do with the future, let it pass us by, or secure it so that our children will know the peace and unity of tomorrow?

R.A. 6B.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### End of Year, 1960

(not included in last year's Record).

- 30th September.—New Zealand Players' quartet visited (and delighted) the School.
- 4th October.—School cross country run.  
In the evening Mr. Francis's concert in the Assembly Hall. An excellent programme and a good contribution to the Baths Fund.
- 8th October.—Parent-pupil social.
- 16th November.—Commencement of School Certificate papers—the first in the School's history.
- 5th December.—Our Summer sports visit to Coleriso.
- 5th December.—End of year social, M.C'd by Mr. Pringle.
- 7th December.—5GH held their river picnic, the prize for the fund-raising effort for the Swimming baths. A good day despite patchy weather.
- 8th December.—School Prizegiving in the Assembly Hall (probably the last time in our own hall). Guest speaker, Mr. A. E. Campbell, Director of Education.
- 9th December.—Summer vacation commenced.

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- 20th January.—School Certificate Examination results announced. Our first batch, and a good one—38 passes.
- 1st February.—School re-opened with a roll of 646 and a staff of 26 full-time teachers.
- 10th February.—School tabloid swimming. Wins for Vogel (girls) and Seddon (boys).
- 16th February.—Prefects appointed—for the first time.
- 16th February.—Swimming sports at the Gonville Baths.
- 26th February.—Evening swimming sports held by the Wanganui Swimming Centre at the Gonville Baths, in aid of our Baths fund. We benefited to the extent of £30.
- 4th March.—Gala Day.—An excellent programme, in which Olympic runners, Murray Halberg and Peter Snell, participated, partially spoilt by rain.
- 7th March.—Summer fixtures v. Rangitikei College, at home.
- 9th March.—Inter-school life-saving competitions.
- 16th March.—Athletic meeting—the first time on our own ground—a win to Ballance.
- 22nd March.—Summer sports visit to Taita.
- 28th March.—We were hosts for the inter-school athletics. A fine day, strong wind, pleasant looking ground, good attendance of visitors and excellent organisation.
- 30th March.—We lose Mrs. Mahoney. In Assembly the School said thank you to her for the fine contribution she had made to sport and school spirit.
- 8th April.—The School crew row in the Maadi Cup, Auckland. Another first time venture. A good performance.
- 17th April.—Girls see an entertaining puppet show by Mr. and Mrs. Hampson.
- 24th April.—Miss E. R. Davison commences as Physical Education Specialist.
- 25th April.—Anzac Day observed. This year a School service in



- the Hall was conducted by Reverend I. G. Borrie. Seniors then attended the Civic service.
- 28th April.—120 pupils assist with the Corso drive.
- 13th-15th June.—Mid-year examinations.
- 20th June.—Parents' evening addressed by Mr. Smellie on "Social Studies in the School".
- 21st June.—Board election.
- 4th July.—Winter sports visit to Rangitikei College.
- 7th July.—Assembly addressed by Right Reverend J. C. Somerville, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- 10th July.—Miss Wheal relinquishes part-time duties, and is replaced by Mr. Hewat.
- 10th-14th July.—Visit of Departmental Inspectors.
- 19th July.—Winter sport fixtures v. Wanganui Girls' College and Wanganui Technical College, both away.
- 22nd July.—Winter sport fixtures v. Hawera High School, away.
- 31st July.—Taita visit, winter sports. Social at night.
- 6th August.—Winter sport visit to Colenso. Rather unpleasant conditions for travel and play.
- 10th August.—Miss Mallenby, British prison authority, addressed seniors after assembly.
- 17th August.—3rd Form Social.
- 12th September.—Winter sports fixture with Waverley, away.

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## THE SWIMMING POOL

The end of this year will see the fulfilment of the most expensive project the School has so far embarked upon, the School pool. The scheme was launched in 1959, the School's second year, and now nearly three years afterwards the pool itself is taking shape.

There have been expressions of impatience by some, who feel that it should have been here earlier. There were several circumstances contributing to the delay. One was the fact that protracted negotiations were necessary before the Board was permitted to build on the site selected. Another, the final factor, was simply lack of money. It was not till the 1961 sums were raised by Gala Day and donations, that the Board held enough to embark upon the contract, and any of the impatient ones could have shortened the period of waiting merely by contributing the required amount.

However, by the third term of 1961, £4,000 was amassed, thanks to the splendid efforts of a band of loyal parents and staff-members, led by the Parents' Association, who had worked hard, a number of generous donors (one friend of the School gave £200), and the pupils' efforts during 1959-60. With subsidies we now had £6,000 and felt that a contract could be let.

Mr. H. M. Payne designed the pool and Messrs. Emmett Brothers, who had been engaged upon building F Block, were the successful tenderers. At the time of writing they have laid the floor and some of the wall panels. It is likely that by the end of the year we shall have the filtered pool.

And what next? There is a Departmental scheme to supply changing rooms and showers for gymnasia, and it is hoped that these might soon be acquired. Seating and fencing will be our own concern. There are other amenities for which we shall have to wait more years, but it will be with pride that we eventually open our own pool and with satisfaction that we enjoy it. One group of people we are especially mindful of—the pupils of the last three years who



**STAFF — WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL — 1961**

**Front Row:** (l-r): Messrs. G. C. Pringle, J. N. Caradus, M.Sc., W. D. Smellie, M.A., Miss E. L. Sutherland, M.A., Mr. A. T. Gibson, M.A. Dip.Educ., Mr. M. A. Kinder, M.A., Dip.Educ., Mrs. J. M. K. Jones, Dip.H.Sc., Mr. N. J. G. Bowden, B.A., Mr. R. L. Lupton, B.Sc.

**Second Row:** (l-r): Mrs. M. Lucas, Miss F. D. Gaskin, Miss E. N. Brown, Mrs. W. M. C. Douglas, Miss M. D. Bassett, M.A., Mrs. D. R. Watt, B.A., Miss E. R. Davidson, Dip.Phys.Educ., Mrs. E. Krenek, Ph.D., Mrs. M. D. Richdale, Mrs. E. Jamieson, M.A.

**Third Row:** (l-r): Mr. L. R. Francis, Mr. K. A. Laws, M.A., Mrs. S. L. Morrell, Miss M. D. Bowler, Miss M. E. Farquhar, B.A., Miss M. A. Swan, Miss K. Scott, Mr. G. Wakely, Mr. W. J. Forrest, M.A.

**Fourth Row:** (l-r): Mr. L. M. Fairbrother, M.A., Mr. P. H. Godfrey, M.A., Mr. W. H. Olsen, B.Sc., Mr. K. R. Stevenson, B.Sc., Mr. I. M. Guild, Mr. P. S. Hartnett, Mr. J. T. Hewat, B.D.S.





### WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS 1961

**Back Row** (l-r): M. D. W. Robins, Janice James, Jillian Gibson, Marcia Gould,  
C. L. Millar.

**Middle Row:** Robin Allen, B. A. Spurdle, K. M. McGee, B. Q. Sweeney, V. M. Gray,  
Patricia Trow.

**Front Row:** Miss E. L. Sutherland (Senior Mistress), Erena Lockett, R. L. Bullock  
(Head Boy), Mr. A. T. Gibson (Principal), Lynette Almond (Head Girl),  
Rosemary Calman, Mr. M. Kinder (First Assistant).

have worked hard and who will not have the opportunity to use it regularly. Some occasion will be arranged to allow them at least one swim in it.

Meanwhile, to all who have contributed to this project, in cash or work, the School says a very grateful thank you.

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## STAFF NOTES, 1961

Once more it is my pleasure to survey interesting happenings to the Staff during the current year. The arrival of new members and the departure of older members are always highlights in the daily routine of the School.

We commenced the New Year, with welcome additions to the Staff. Mrs D. R. Watts, B.A., came to us from a course of study in France, Mr. K. A. Laws M.A., from Wairoa College, Mr. W. H. Olsen, B.Sc., from Christchurch Training College and Mr. K. R. Stevenson, B.Sc., from Heretaunga College. All these good folk we welcome to our School with the hope that they will enjoy many happy years with us.

At the beginning of April Miss E. R. Davison from the Wanganui Girls' College Staff joined us replacing Mrs N. Mahoney whom we farewelled as Physical Drill Instructress. Mrs N. Mahoney has been invaluable to us almost from the inception of the School, helping especially the girls in house organization, basketball, swimming and athletics. We thank her for her pleasant and willing co-operation both in the School room and on the playing fields.

Mrs. E. Morrell is assisting us in part-time work in the Commercial Department. When Miss E. B. Wheel left us, our old trusted friend, Mr. Bennett, filled the breach for a time, as he did again when Mr. W. D. Smellie attended a special course at Hamilton. Then Mr. J. T. Hewat, formerly a dental surgeon, took over. I wonder whether he feels like using some dental forceps when some of the boys misbehave!

Miss K. Scott has been with us for two terms in the Home Science Department, and I am sure she is one of the most popular members of the Staff when she and Mrs. Richdale enter the Staff room carrying trays of appetising scones or cakes.

Teachers on section with us for two or three weeks have been Misses B. Thompson, S. A. Tomsett and Mrs. Lee; we hope they enjoyed their stay with us and have gained a pleasant insight in teaching. Miss H. Pennefather was attached to the Homecraft Department for the 1st. term.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bowden have been blessed with the arrival of a new son—perhaps a future "All Black" following in Dad's footsteps. Mr. and Mrs. K. Laws have had a new daughter. Our congratulations go to both families.

We would also like to give our best wishes to Miss A. Swan and Miss M. Bassett on their engagements, but are sorry to learn that the latter is leaving our Staff at the end of the year to get married. Thank you for a job well done, Miss Bassett. We shall miss your pleasant personality in S.C.M., study groups, in drama, in sports and in classroom activities.

Mr Forrest, our valued caretaker, has obtained the services of an efficient helper in Mrs. Scott, who, we hope is happy on our staff.

In concluding these notes I might say that the good fellowship and cheer that prevail in the Staff room are reflected in the School generally. It is a very pleasant place to teach in, both from the point of view of the pupils and from that of the Staff.



## Stop Press . . .

We have just heard the good news that Miss M. Farquhar and Mr. P. Godfrey are engaged to be married to each other. All staff members and pupils join in wishing them the best of good fortune for the future.

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## PREFECTS' NOTES

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em," so thought fifteen fifth and sixth formers—and Shakespeare.

On February 19th, 1961, Mr. Gibson walked on to the stage carrying a small, orange PK chewing-gun box. After outlining the problems, duties and responsibilities of prefects so clearly that no one felt capable of coping with them, Mr. Gibson announced the names of the Chief Executioners. From the back of the hall the chosen two cautiously advanced to the stage, received their badges and retired to their places of honour. From these vantage points they enjoyed their accomplices' moments of embarrassment as the ritual continued.

The first problem of the prefects was that of tempering justice with mercy, and after a period of trial and error this was solved to their satisfaction. The role of go-between concerning Staff and School has sometimes posed difficulties. On one occasion an instruction was given that "girls will wear with their winter uniforms well-pressed blouses with stiff white sleeves and long collars."

One of the features of School assembly is the Bible reading by the prefects, one of whom achieved fame by proclaiming in loud tones that the morning's reading came from the 'Gas-spell' according to St. John.

It is amazing how prefects keep and administer school rules which in days of lesser dignity had been ignored. Nail varnish no longer shines forth from various hands, berets are worn to basketball both hands remain on handlebars—even compulsory stop signs are observed.

Plaster of paris,  $\text{CaSO}_4$ , has its advantages as one of the boys discovered—an excellent alibi for lateness to class. We must point out at this stage that the need for the plaster was occasioned by yet another prefect—rugby practice can be dangerous.

Interior decorating seems to be one of the boys' strongpoints. Not only have they decorated the hall for school socials, but also their study. A compulsory inspection of the girls' room prompted a rash of Teal posters, photographs of guerilla warfare and Monte Carlo identification cards on the walls of the boys' study. The varied selection prompted one teacher to ask if this were their method of escaping from reality.

We have enjoyed our year's work and hope that it has been of some benefit to the School. We appreciate the co-operation of the pupils on all occasions.

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## OBITUARY

We have to record with deep regret the sudden passing of our groundsman, Mr. L. Davies.

He joined the Staff about three years ago, and during that time most of the work in setting out grounds and gardens has been done

by him. As the Head said at assembly, "His memorial is the trees and flowers that grace the School grounds." Who could want a more fitting memorial? As a visitor enters the School precincts through the main entrance he is welcomed by gay flowers—these are a tribute to Mr. Davies' handiwork.

We remember him for his kindness, his geniality, his good Welsh humour, and above all his willingness to co-operate at all times.

To Mrs Davies, his son and daughter we offer our deepest sympathy in their grievous loss.

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## LIBRARY NOTES

Reading maketh a full man—(Francis Bacon).

We are steadily building up our library — over 500 new books having been added to the shelves since the beginning of the year. We are also indebted to the School Library Service for a further loan of 300 books.

As the school grows, the library is being used more and more by all departments, and our librarian, Miss D. Gaskin, is now in attendance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. We appreciate the wide scope of her activities.

The following list of titles, taken at random, may give some indication of the wide selection of new books being purchased:—

### Non-Fiction:

#### General Works:

032 Black's Children's Encyclopaedia—in 4 volumes.

032 The Standard Year Book—1961 (Background to current events).

#### Religion:

225 The New English Bible—New Testament.

270—The Story of Christianity in Britain. (Elfrida Vipont.)

266—The Dayuma Story. (E. E. Wallis). The inspiring sequel to the martyrdom in Ecuador some years ago, of five young missionaries.)

#### Social Sciences:

310 Pacific Islands Year Book.

323 Naught for your Comfort. (Trevor Huddleston). A story of racial problems in South Africa.

332.1 New Zealand Banker's Hundred. Centennial publication of the Bank of N.Z. (Presented by the Bank of N.Z.)

332.1 Open Account. Centennial publication of the Bank of New South Wales. (Presented by the Bank of N.S.W.)

#### Languages:

470 A Latin Dictionary. (Lewis and Short.)

#### Science:

580 Our New Zealand Trees and Flowers. (E. E. Richards.)

539.76 The Birth of the Bomb. (Ronald W. Clark.) The story behind the atomic bomb.

608 Men of Science and Invention. (Blow and Multharf.)

612.6 It's Time You Knew. (Gladys Denny Schultz.) A book that should be read by every adolescent girl.

636 The Incredible Journey. (Sheila Burnford.) A fine story for all animal lovers.

6.29.12 The Kiwi's First Wings. (David Mulgan.) The development of aviation in New Zealand.



**Arts and Recreation:**

- 769 Sport International. A reference book for sporting enthusiasts.  
769.33 Great Days in New Zealand Rugby. (Terry McLean).  
792.01 Mid-century Drama. (Laurence Kitchin.)  
793.3 The Story of Dance. (Arnold Haskell.)

**Literature:**

- 824 The Eye of the Lizard. (Holcroft.) Essays on many subjects, by the editor of the "New Zealand Listener."  
822.3 The Background of Shakespeare's Plays. (Holzknecht.)

**History, Geography and Travel:**

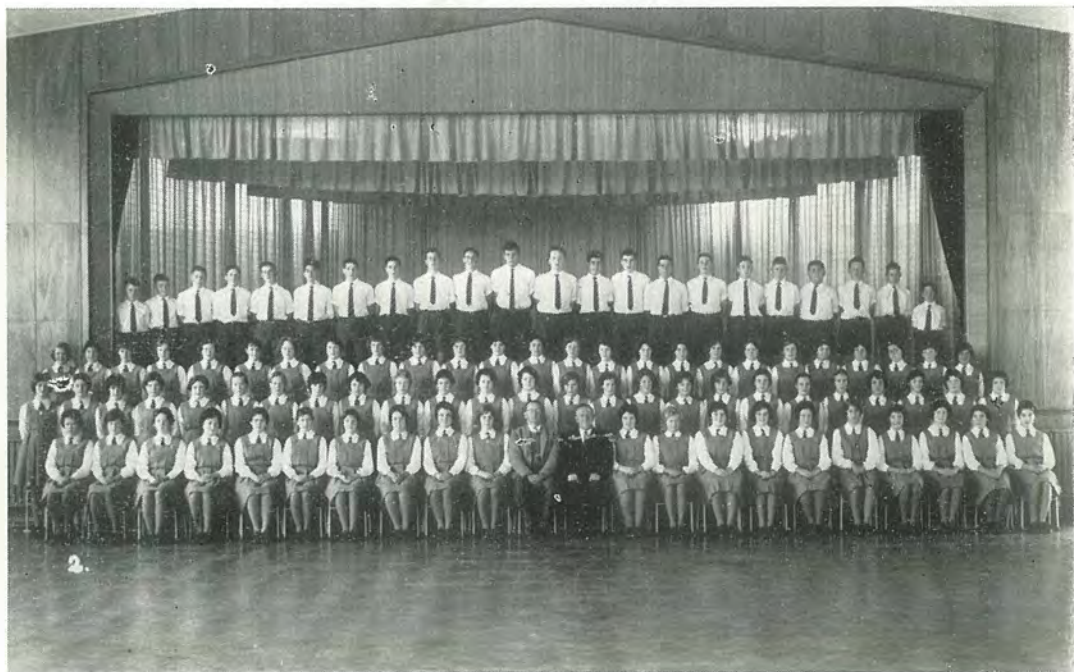
- 919.4 With the Sun on my Back. (J. K. Ewers.) An excellent travel book. (Australia.)  
919.9 Through the Frozen Frontier. (George J. Dufek). (Antarctic.)  
919.9 No Latitude for Error. (Sir Edmund Hillary.)  
917.3 Three Against the Wilderness. (Eric Colloer.) A modern pioneer story. (Canada.)  
993.1 Adventure in New Zealand. (Edward Jerningham Wakefield.)  
993.1 The Maori King. (Gorst.)  
993.1 The Coming of the Maori. (Sir Peter Buck.)  
993.1 The Discovery of New Zealand. (Beaglehole.)  
993.1 Married and gone to New Zealand. (Alison Drummond.) Stories of pioneer women.  
968 The Shadow of the Dam. (David Howarth.) The effect of the Kariha Dam on the life of a primitive tribe.  
940.54 Colditz—The German Story. (Reinhold Eggert.)  
950.54 The Tartan Pimpernel. (Dr Donald Caskie.)  
944 France. (D. W. Brown.) A beautifully produced book, published by "Life" magazine.

**Biography:**

- 92NOB Nobel. (Nicolai Holasz.)  
92GRA Susan in Springtime. (Susan Graham.)  
92WIL Sir Hubert Wilkins (John Grierson.)  
92BAR Within Sound of the Bell. (Rhoda Bell.)  
92RAL That Great Lucifer.—Sir Walter Raleigh. (Margaret Irwin.)  
92CAV Friend Within the Gates.—Edith Cavell. (Elizabeth Grey.)  
92KEL The Story of my Life. (Helen Keller.)  
92MUL The Making of a New Zealander. (Alan Mulgan.)  
92MCI McIndoe—Plastic Surgeon. (Hugh McLeave.)  
92WAK Edward Gibbon Wakefield. (Paul Bloomfield.)  
92STO Sir Robert Stout. (Dunn and Richardson.)  
92TUB The Girl Called Moses—Harriet Tubman, heroine of the "underground railway" which assisted runaway negro slaves. (Ann Petry.)  
92GRE A Labrador Doctor. (Sir Wilfred Grenfell.)

**Fiction:**

- Campbell's Kingdom. (Hammond Innes.)  
Mrs. Harris goes to New York. (Paul Gallico.)  
War and Peace. (Leo Tolstoy.)  
Dr Zhivago. (Boris Pasternak.)  
The Big Fisherman. (Lloyd C. Douglas.)  
For Whom the Bell Tolls. (Ernest Hemingway.)  
Fame is the Spur. (Howard Spring.)  
The Houses in Between. (Howard Spring.)  
A Town Like Alice. (Nevil Shute.)



THE SCHOOL CHOIR — 1961





### GIRLS' HOCKEY 'A' TEAM

**Back Row:** Miss M. A. Swan (coach), Irene D. Gould, Cherie L. Hawkins,  
Shirley M. Lawrence, Lois T. Chesswass, Ann L. Dinnington.

**Front Row:** Lucille M. Coker, Diane M. Gordon, Marcia L. Gould (vice-captain),  
Erena B. Lockett (captain), Rosemary E. M. Calman, Jennifer A. Gray.

Space does not permit of a detailed list of acknowledgments, but we trust that all those teachers; pupils; and friends of the school who have donated books, or helped the library in any way throughout the year will be fully aware of our gratitude to them.

A pleasing feature this year has been the donation of books by classes as a "combined effort." This worthwhile custom might well become a tradition in our growing school.

5G1 gave two books—"The Guinness Book of Records", (records in all spheres of man's activities) and "The Living Earth",—a novel by Sheila MacKay Russell.

4P1 donated volume one of the "The Major Achievements of Science", by A. E. E. McKenzie.

3P2 gave "The Astronauts", (articles by the American astronauts.)

The prefects contributed "The Life and Times of Sir Julius von Haast", by H. F. von Haast.

Altogether the library is going from strength to strength.

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## CADETS

Once again we can report a successful year of varied activities. We have continued to receive the staunch support of the Area 6A Staff under the command of Captain P. R. Hockley. To him, and to W.O. II A. L. Fletcher, W.O. II A. W. Noble, W.O. I G. Henry, (Artillery), Staff Sergeant T. W. Heketa (Signals), and Corporal W. D. Smith we offer our sincere thanks.

This year saw the introduction of an Air Training Corp unit numbering 30 Cadets. They have carried out a varied and interesting programme throughout the year and we would like to express our thanks to Sgt. J. W. Hannaford for his unflinching help with this new unit.

In the first week of the first term we held our annual barracks week. Training was carried out at area and also at school. Throughout the year we have held our regular fortnightly parades. During the August vacation we had eight cadets attending N.C.O. qualification courses at Linton and Corporal Noble and W.O. II T. A. Joll attended as instructors.

On Anzac Day there was a short service held at School before the Senior pupils only marched to the Memorial Hall Service from Area Headquarters.

The Unit would like to extend its congratulations to Mr J. N. Caradus on his being awarded the Cadet Forces Medal.

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## CADET PERSONNEL

O.C. Major N. J. G. Bowden.

2i.C. Captain W. J. Forrest.

Officers: Lieuts. J. N. Caradus, G. C. Pringle, K. A. Laws, G. Wakely, K. R. Stevenson.

R.S.M. W.O. II V. M. Gray, W.O. II B. Q. Sweeney.

A. Coy: C.S.M. Staff Sgt. R. Ward.

Artillery: Staff Sgt. K. M. McGee.

L/Bombadiers. R. L. Bullock, C. R. Dawson, E. S. Davies, N. R. Robinson.

Signals: Sgt. C. A. Luff.

### Air Training Corp:

Flight Sgt. M. D. W. Robins.

Sgt. C. C. Doughty.

Corporals D. C. Wheeler, J. B. Lockett.



**B Coy:** Sgts. R. H. Goldstone, P. G. Thompson, B. M. Wansbrough. L/Corporals E. M. Noble, J. R. McGowan.

**C Coy:** C.S.M. W.O. II T. A. Joll.  
Sgts. B. A. Spurdle, G. C. B Lockett, T. D. Ferry.  
Corporals B. J. Coveny, M. R. Hogg, B. W. F. Payne.  
L/Corporals F. J. Anderson, I. R. Harris.

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## STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT NOTES

The year started off well for the S.C.M. although there was a poor response from the third-formers. Our first function was a bar-becue and games evening ending with a sing-song and service. This was organised by the sixth form to whom our thanks are due. Study groups met regularly each week; groups being led by Mr. Orange 6th form; Mr. Gibson and Mr. Chrystall, fifth form groups; Mr. Naylor and Miss Bassett, fourth form groups and Mrs. Watts, whom we welcome to the S.C.M., took the third form. On the last Thursday before Easter we met in one big group to hear Mr. Orange give us an interesting talk.

Our mid-term evening was arranged most efficiently by the fifth form who provided tomato soup and doughnuts! We were pleased to welcome at this meeting Miss Cotton, the new secretary to the S.C.M., in schools, who spoke about her trip to the Rangoon Conference in 1958-59. Many of her reminiscences were entertaining as well as instructive.

The year concluded with a social organised by the fourth form, in which we were most interested to hear of the travels of Mr. Chrystall when he went to the Methodist Conference at Oslo. His talk was very informative and inspiring to us all. Tea (pies and orange-drink) was followed by games, ending with a service.

We are very sorry to hear of Miss Bassett's forthcoming departure. We thank her for her help which she has so willingly given us and we wish her well in her new career as a wife.

Once again, we are very indebted to the leaders who have given their time so willingly and faithfully to instruct us. We thank them sincerely and hope to see them back with us next year.

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## TRAMPING CLUB

Because of a growing interest in tramping, the Wanganui High School Tramping Club was formed on the 9th March, 1961. Before the club was formed, two trips had been organised, one to Mount Ruapehu and the other to the Ketetahi Springs with Mr. Lupton, Miss Pennyfather, Mr. Godrey, Mr. Olsen and some members of the Forest and Bird Protection Society.

The first overnight trip undertaken by the club was at Easter weekend when they tramped five miles in from the Horopito logging camp to the Wanganui Tramping Club hut. The next day, short trips were made from the hut to Lake Surprise and the Cascades.

The second trip was organised from the 7th to the 9th of May to go to Mount Egmont. On this trip the club stayed for two nights in the lodge behind the North Egmont Chalet. Two attempts were made to reach the summit, but unfavourable conditions made this impossible. Even so, everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Due to the growing numbers of trampers a Junior Club was formed, their first trip being an excursion to Hipango Park. Following this tramp a busload of seniors and juniors spent an exciting day

sledging and sliding on plastic bags on the snows above Dawson Falls.

The club is indebted to its President, Mr. Lupton, who has taken part in every trip he could and who has done a great deal in keeping up the morale of some of the inexperienced climbers.

## GIRLS' HOCKEY

This year Girls' Hockey reached Senior A status in the Wanganui Women's Hockey Association Senior Championship. Also our 'B' team played in the Senior 'B' Championship, while in the Junior Championship we were represented by four teams. The performances of these teams all playing in grades against older and more experienced players was very encouraging and although the victories were seldom ours, the experience gained throughout the season was evident in the vast improvement of every team.

1st XI, 1961: Erena B. Lockett (captain), Marcia L. Gould (vice-captain), Rosemary E. M. Calman, Lois T. Chesswas, Lucille M. Coker, Ann L. Dinnington, Diane M. Gordon, Irene D. Gould, Jennifer A. Gray, Cherie L. Hawkins, Shirley M. Laurence.

The team travelled over 700 miles to play matches and although the trips were not always by very modern transport they were always most enjoyable. It was a challenge to play against players often of representative or even N.Z. standard and the high standard of our opposition was a major factor in the improvement of our standard of play.

Congratulations to the following girls who gained representative honours.

Erena B. Lockett, Marcia L. Gould, Irene D. Gould, (Junior Reps.); Jennifer A. Gray, (Under 18 Reps.); Rosemary E. M. Calman, Diane M. Gordon, (Junior and Under 18 Reps.)

### Inter-School Fixtures:

v. Rangitikei College, lost 7-1.

This was rather disappointing after previously holding them 3-1 in an Association game.

v. Girls' College, lost 4-2.

A very exciting and close game, the half-time score being 2-all.

v. Taita, won 3-0.

This match was played at school where we were well supported from the sideline.

v. Hawera Technical High School, won 1-0.

A rather scrappy game on both sides.

v. Colenso High School, drew 1-1.

A good game and a most enjoyable trip.

The season closed with a seven-a-side tournament, the A team emerging runners-up in their section to the eventual tournament winners. We look forward to next season with the hopes of perhaps a few more victories, and we warn those girls leaving us to play for outside clubs of the opposition we will offer next year.

We wish to thank our coaches, Miss Swan and Miss Davison, for the time and energy they have devoted to hockey.



## BASKETBALL NOTES

This season was the most successful the School has yet had, twelve teams being entered in the Saturday competitions. The 'A' team, after winning the Opening Day tournament, was promoted to the Senior Grade and came fourth out of six, a good effort for the first year. The 'B' and 'C' teams also had successes in the Junior Section: the 'B' team won the Junior Championship after defeating the School 'C' team in the playoff. The 'C' team won the Junior Opening Day tournament, the Junior Queen's Day Tournament and the Woolworth Cup for the best goal average in the Junior, Third and Fourth Grades. In the final tournament of the season, the Glover Cup Handicap, the 'A' team was runner-up, being beaten by Tech. Old Girls 'B', 18-15.

We congratulate the following players who successfully played in representative sides: Lynette M. Almond, Alison M. Cromarty Pat Trow (Senior Grade); Suzanne M. Fletcher, Barbara Casey Sandra M. Campbell, Jennifer T. Cathro, Judith Leach, Arlene S. Coker (Junior Grade); and Anne P. Ruscoe (Third Grade).

Special thanks go to Mrs. Mahoney, Miss Farquhar, Miss Bowler, Miss Bassett, Miss Brown and Mrs. Krenek for giving up their time so willingly to coach school teams. The 'A' team was sorry to see the departure of Mrs. Mahoney earlier in the year, but was fortunate in that she continued to coach them whenever possible. The team was also fortunate in the coaching given so ably by Lynette Almond its captain, when Mrs. Mahoney was unable to be present. We are also grateful to Mrs. Keats for refereeing the inter-school match against Taita College.

**A team:** Janice C. James, Pat Trow, Marie L. Weatherall, Alison M. Cromarty, Lesley B. Lockett, Shirley R. Packer, Lynette M. Almond (captain).

Individual matches were as follows:

**Rangitikei College v. High School** at Rangitikei. Lost, 29-30.

This proved to be the closest and most exciting inter-school match of the season. Rangitikei took the lead from the first whistle and were soon five goals ahead. They played a much faster game than High School with the result that occasionally they missed passes and their moves were broken up. High School capitalised on this and managed to catch Rangitikei, but were down at half-time, 12-15.

The second half was much closer, and better basketball was seen. Rangitikei are to be commended on their strong passing which proved them to be a better combination. The two shooting forwards from High School shot accurately and their fieldwork improved as the game progressed. Tall, Lesley Lockett, a new member of the 'A' team, played strongly in the defence third, and made valuable rebounds under the goal post. Although the High School team played as a unit and worked hard throughout, Rangitikei deservedly won by 30-29.

**Taita College v. High School** at home. Won, 42-6.

Unfortunately, as the score indicates, this game was not as exciting as that against Rangitikei. For the first ten minutes it was fairly even, but High School drew away and led 19-4 at half-time. The Taita defence were tall but could not outreach Janice James and Pat Trow for the rebounds. The most impressive player from Taita was the centre and captain, Helen Turner, who worked tirelessly but did not receive the required support.

In the second half Taita rallied, but it was not their day for accurate shooting, and High School went further into the lead and won by quite a large margin.



### **'A' BASKETBALL TEAM**

**Back Row:** Shirley R. Packer, Janice C. James, Lesley B. Lockett,  
Mrs. E. Mahoney (coach).

**Front Row:** Marie A. Weatherall, Pat Trow, Lynette M. Almond  
(captain), Alison M. Cromarty.



**Wanganui Girls' College v. High School at College. Won, 24-20.**

Another close game was played at College in conditions more suited to tennis than basketball. The weather may have been a factor, but both teams gave displays far from their best and High School was lucky to win.

The first half was quite fast and good moves were made but wild throwing somewhat spoiled them. High School definitely had the upper hand in the first half, but the tables were reversed in the second.

High School failed to combine and the tight College defence kept the forwards out of the goal circle. G. Wright (College) made some lovely interceptions by coming from behind, but sometimes she missed, leaving Janice James free under the goalpost. G. Hodson (College) worked tirelessly and was one of the most outstanding players on the court. From the High School team Alison Cromarty played her best inter-school match of the season. High School managed to maintain its lead and won 24-20.

**Colenso v. High School at Colenso. Won, 23-18.**

This was the last 'away match of the season for the 'A' team. Conditions were unfavourable but the forwards shot exceedingly well despite the strong, gusty wind. Colenso played a hard, fast game and certainly gave nothing away. Like Rangitikei, they played a speedy game and although it paid off most of the time, they threw passes away and stepped, thus giving High School an advantage. High School was leading 12-6 at half-time.

The second half really stretched the High School team, but by playing its normal slow game it managed to hang on to its lead. Interceptions by Alison Cromarty and Lesley Lockett saved High School many times. Judith Leach, playing in a new position as goal keeper acquitted herself well. Marie Weatherall combined well with the forwards. Lorna Milne (Colenso) made some spectacular interceptions and retrieved well under the goalpost. The final score was 23-18.

**B team:** Pamela A. Wallace (captain), Anne L. Miller, Sally A. Wakeling, Suzanne M. Fletcher, Judith Leach, Beverley A. Hunt, Arlene S. Coker.

**Rangitikei College v. High School at Rangitikei. Won, 19-14.**

The first inter-school match which the 'B' team played this year was against Rangitikei College at Marton. Conditions were excellent as were most aspects of the game. Passing and positional play were very good. The goal-shooting began very discouragingly, but after several minutes the shooters settled down to a steady game, being well supported by other team members. The final score was Wanganui 19, Rangitikei 14.

**Wanganui Girls' College v. High School at Girls' College. Won. 24-20.**

Our greatest achievement this season was defeating the Wanganui Girls' College 'B' team which played in the Senior Reserve grade competition. The team put on its best performance and came away with a well-deserved victory of 24-20.

**Waverley District High School 'A' v. High School 'B' at Waverley. Won, 16-6.**

**Waverley District High School 'B' v. High School 'C' at Waverley. Won, 18-2.**

On the 12th September the 'B' and 'C' teams travelled to Waverley District High School. Weather conditions were bitter, but spirits were high. The 'C' team played first against Waverley 'B'. The game was very fast and resulted in an easy win of 18-2 for our girls. The

'B' team played the Waverley 'A' team in a fast, but not good, game. Passing was wild and positional play poor. However, despite a few casualties on the loose gravel, our 'B' team won by 16-6. Mention must be made of Barbara Casey, Sandra Campbell and Anne Miller for fine shooting, and of Arlene Coker for a fine performance as goal defence.

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### BOYS' HOCKEY NOTES, 1961

The School entered two teams in the Junior Grade Competition of the Wanganui Hockey Association. The "A" team comprising C. C. Doughty (Captain), P. Bertie, R. W. Clouston, N. C. Campbell, B. J. Chalcraft, M. R. Pitkethley, J. R. Scott, J. J. Barber, did not lose a game in the series although on both occasions when they met Technical College the College 2nd XI, they emerged victorious by the narrow margin of only one goal. Goals scored by the team were 103, and against 6.

In their school games the 1st XI team was not so successful. Against Technical College 1st XI, School lost 1-4 after a well played game. The extra experience of the Technical College earned them the victory. Against Hawera Technical High School we were unsuccessful, being beaten 1-0 after a very closely contested match. On July 31st against Taita, School lost 1-4 and against Colenso High School at Napier School, was beaten 0-6.

The 1st XI played in the Secondary Schools' Hockey Tournament held on Gonville Domain during the August holidays.

In their first game School was beaten by the eventual champions, Nelson College 1-10, then by Otahuhu College 0-6. School then defeated Lindisfarne College 6-1, but were defeated 0-4 by Wanganui Technical College. The games, giving valuable experience to the team members, revealed that a year spent playing in a higher grade will give the School Team the skills needed to compete on more level terms with the 1st XI's of other secondary schools.

The 2nd XI, comprising G. J. Peddie (Captain); P. Anderson; R. Benefield; O. W. Burford; R. Collins; T. O. Gilberd; K. M. McKee; J. V. Hodder; P. R. Jamieson; K. Saunders; R. W. Gilbertson; T. Tulloch, performed very creditably throughout the season, winning games against the second teams of the Collegiate and Wanganui Technical College and being beaten closely by their "A" team. The team would like to thank sincerely Mr. W. Olsen, for his effort and time spent in coaching them.

Probably the highlights of the season were the visits of the International teams of India and Japan. Both gave splendid displays of the game and I am sure all hockey players learned much in stick technique and positional play from the games they saw these teams play.

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### RUGBY

The rugby season this year was both eventful and profitable. It is the first year that we have fielded our full strength 1st XV in all our major inter-school matches. Also a special 1st XV jersey and monogram was introduced.



In our triangular fixture against Taita College and Colenso High School we had two draws 6-6, and 16-16 respectively. It is interesting to note that Taita and Colenso drew also.

The match against Taita was played at home and the 1st XV were to wear their new jerseys for the first time but there was a clash of colours as Taita had also changed to a plain green jersey for their XV so we eventually played in red and white hooped jerseys and this was a new experience for all of the team. Both teams played very well in perfect conditions and the final result was pleasing. In this match Michael Farrell had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder and was unable to play for the remainder of the season.

**Team:**—N. S. Stack, B. J. Williamson, M. R. Hogg, V. M. Gray (Captain), M. J. Farrell, G. C. B. Lockett, G. D. Gemmell, B. A. Spurdle, B. Q. Sweeney, C. A. Luff, K. M. McGee, E. S. Davies, R. A. Lett, H. V. Brooks (Vice-Captain), C. R. Dawson.

#### **v. Colenso (Played at Napier).**

This was a most exciting match and fortunes changed several times before we came from behind to draw level with a converted try just at full time. The team appeared to play in bursts and despite some very good play by both backs and forwards this game did not produce the consistency that we had seen in our home games. The team played in their new jerseys for this game and really looked smarter than they had all season.

**Team:**—N. S. Stack, B. J. Williamson, M. R. Hogg, V. M. Gray (Captain), C. A. Moon, G. C. B. Lockett, G. D. Gemmell, B. A. Spurdle, B. A. Sweeney, C. A. Luff, K. M. McGee, E. S. Davies, R. A. Lett, H. V. Brooks (Vice-Captain), C. R. Dawson.

#### **v. Rangitikei College (Played at Marton: Lost 12-6)**

The team never really settled down in this game and the tackling lacked the resoluteness that typified it later in the season. Our congratulations to Rangitikei who played well throughout.

#### **v. Technical College (Annual Fixture): (Won 5-3)**

In our annual fixture with the Technical College played on the Hostel ground we played our 1st XV together for the first time of the season and this match turned out to be our best performance of the season by far. The forwards' scrumming was very good indeed and the lineouts showed much more cohesion than they did at any other part of the season. The backs showed on that occasion the advantage of good backing up and came out of the game with considerable credit.

#### **5th Grade.**

The majority of the 1st XV came from this team and the team performed well in the local grade competitions, finishing second in the points aggregate and losing only two matches. This was the most successful team that we have had in this grade so far and the general standard was very good. The team was unfortunate to lose the services of Richard Bullock the hooker-vice-captain early in the season with a fractured leg suffered during practice. This made the task of the forwards a difficult one but scrumming was one of the team's best assets by the end of the season. The following boys gained selection in the 5th Grade Representative team: H. V. Brooks, E. S. Davies, G. C. B. Lockett, B. J. Williamson.

#### **6th Grade**

The 6th Grade had a moderately successful season with regard to games won and lost. A pleasing feature of the season's play was the closing of the gap against teams that had defeated us during the first round, plus a good attitude towards the spirit of Rugby. Our

big handicaps were a lack of height and weight in the forwards and the necessary team-building that continued throughout the season. The following represented the school in this grade:—B. R. Barnes, G. K. Brown (Vice-Captain), J. A. Cunningham, B. R. Dustin, J. B. Fraser, R. A. Hardie, G. L. Hutchins, P. J. Reid, R. T. Scarlet, J. B. Lockett, R. P. Mill, S. A. Moon, J. M. Murdock, E. M. Noble, R. Olds, S. R. Richdale, N. S. Stack (Captain), G. J. Wilson.

#### **Composite Team v. Waverley District High School**

On the first Tuesday of the Third term, School sent a composite team of 5th, 6th, and 7th grades to play the annual fixtures against Waverley. This was a most enjoyable trip and a good, hard, even game resulted although it was noticeable that the three weeks' break had taken the edge off the players. Even so, had High School opened up the play more and given the wings more opportunities, the game possibly might have been won. At it was, Waverley thoroughly deserved their victory by 9 to 3. The team members were as follows: P. J. Reid, J. M. Murdock, J. A. Newton, G. B. Spittal, N. S. Stack (Vice-Captain), G. C. P. Lockett (Captain), C. A. Moon, B. R. Dustin, G. J. Wilson, J. B. Lockett, J. A. Dunlop, G. K. Brown, J. B. Fraser, R. A. Hardie, E. M. Noble, J. G. Rhodes, R. Shannon.

Our thanks go to our Coaches for the time and energy they have devoted to us. For this our thanks are due to Mr. Bowden, Mr. Smellie, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Wakely, and Mr. Laws.

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### **SOCCER NOTES, 1961**

In a remarkably successful season the first XI won twenty and lost only three games, winning the 3rd Division Championship easily, and making history by defeating for the first time the Technical College First XI by 3 goals to 2. Hopeful signs for next season are that most of our players are remaining at School, and our promotion to the Second Division should give us experience against more skilful teams.

Inter-School games resulted as follows:—

- versus Rangitikei College, won 9-1.
- versus Technical College, won 3-2.
- versus Hawera Technical High, won 14-0.
- versus Colenso High School, lost 6-3.

We regret that Taita College, Wanganui Collegiate and Waverley are still unable to produce a Soccer Team.

Leading goals scored for the 1st XI were:—W. G. Skelsey 36, C. Bell 31, and H. A. Rayner 20, E. Waitai was chosen to represent the North Island (under 14 Reprs.)

**Team:** G. B. Judd (Capt.), G. D. Ewart, T. D. Hooper, T. McKnight, N. R. Robinson, D. M. Leitch, W. G. Skelsey, R. L. Coley, C. Bell, E. Waitai, H. A. Rayner, R. J. Fleming, D. C. Wheeler, M. B. Robertshaw, M. J. Springer, and W. B. Douglas also played.

In addition to the 1st XI the School fielded two Fifth Grade and two Sixth Grade teams throughout the season, and our A team won the knock-out competition, all teams showing a steady improvement throughout the year.

We wish to thank the three coaches, Mr Lupton, Mr Godfrey, and Mr Stevenson for the time they so willingly gave to soccer coaching.



## TENNIS NOTES

The 1961 season showed quite a large increase in numbers taking part in tennis. We were able to accommodate the extra players by being fortunate enough to have the use of St. Mary's, Gonville and the Technical College Hostel Courts, besides our own.

The standard of play showed some improvement, but Saturday matches against other schools in the city, and Nga Tawa, and Rangitikei College, taught us that we still have a great deal to learn, particularly about being on the attack instead of playing a defensive game!

The results of Saturday morning competitions were as follows:

High School 8, Sacred Heart 4.

High School 3, Girls' College 9.

High School 3, Rangitikei College 9.

High School 0, Nga Tawa 12.

Last December four fourth form girls went to Colenso, representing tennis in school games.

Results were Colenso 5 matches, High School 1 match. Singles: 1 win, 3 losses. Doubles, 2 losses.

On February 20th a team of eight tennis girls went to Taita College.

The results were:—

Singles: High School, 7 wins, 1 loss.

Doubles: High School, 2 wins, 1 loss, 1 draw.

We would like to thank our coaches, Mrs Mahoney and Mrs Jones, and also parents who helped with transport, and all others who gave time and assistance to make the season an enjoyable one.

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## CRICKET NOTES

At the start of the 1960-1961 cricket season the first eleven was entered for the first time in the Wanganui Cricket Association's Third Grade Competition. At the end of the season the team finished as winners of the Competition and became holders of a large cup. The following boys were regular players in the team during the season:—

N. Robinson (captain), M. Farrell, R. Fleming, E. Head, V. Gray, M. Hogg, N. Jordan, G. Judd, G. Lockett, P. Reid, B. Spurdle, B. Sweeney, C. Waterson.

With better competition a general improvement in the standard of play was evident and this was reflected in better performances in inter-school fixtures. However, the success of the team depended far too much on the performances of four or five players and it will be necessary for the remaining players to produce more regularly in matches, the form which they show at practice, if the team is to make any marked improvement.

This coming season should see improved practice wickets at school and at long last our own match wicket. In addition it is hoped that a second eleven will also be entered in the Third Grade Competition, a move that should greatly assist the progress of cricket at the school. Saturday morning cricket continues to thrive and proves a good nursery for future first and second eleven cricketers. We are looking forward to our end of year game against Colenso High School which will be the first inter-school fixture to be played on our wicket.



### **GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM**

**Back Row:** Mrs. J. M. Jones (coach), Erena B. Lockett,  
Jennifer J. Campbell, Pat Trow, Barbara Casey.

**Front Row:** Beatrice S. Groves, Pamela A. Wallace,  
Lynette M. Almond, Pamela M. Rountree.



Following are details of games played by the first eleven during the 1960-1961 season together with the main individual performances—**Inter-School Games:**

**Colenso High School—played at Napier on December 5th, 1960.**

Colenso won outright by 98 runs. Colenso:— First Innings 118. D. Stewart 33, R. Howell 27. Head 6 for 30. Second Innings 2 for 80 declared. Johnson 38, Baker 32.

Wanganui:— First Innings 68. Head 39. Baker 5 for 10. Second Innings 32. Baker 4 for 9.

The Wanganui team for this game was composed entirely of third and fourth formers.

**Rangitikei College—played at Victoria Park on March 7th, 1961.**

Rangitikei won outright by an innings and 58 runs. Wanganui:— First Innings 61. Lockett 30. Bell 4 for 23. Second Innings 49. Rangitikei:—7 for 168 declared. Hair 67, Ames 33 not out, C. Odlin 23, Lumsden 22. Waterson 4 for 45.

**Taita College—played at Taita on March 21st, 1961.**

Taita won the first innings by 56 runs. Wanganui:—First Innings 128. Waterson 31, Farrell 26 not out, Liddall 5 for 30. Second Innings 3 for 51. Taita:—5 for 184 declared. Schofer 78, Jackson 77 not out. Waterson 4 for 66.

**COMPETITION MATCHES:**

**First Round:**

v. **Technical A:** High School 122. Robinson 39, Head 30. Technical A 40 and 35. Head 5 for 14, Waterson 4 for 4, Head 4 for 17. Won outright by an innings and 47 runs.

v. **Collegiate B:** Collegiate 82. Head 4 for 14. High School 9 for 27. Waterson 54. Won on the first innings.

v. **City:** High School 8 for 147 declared. Waterson 56, Robinson 49. City 11 and 20. Head 8 for 1. Won outright by an innings and 116 runs.

v. **St. Augustines':** High School 120. Head 37. St. Augustines' 40 and 41. Head 5 for 11. Head 6 for 1, Robinson 4 for 19. Won outright by an innings and 39 runs.

v. **Collegiate C:** High School 70 and 8 for 60 declared. Robinson 27, Collegiate 53 and 64. Waterson 5 for 18. Waterson 9 for 23. Won outright by 13 runs.

v. **Technical B:** High School 84 and 6 for 75 declared. Waterson 45. Gray 22 not out. Technical 41 and 8 for 56. Head 4 for 7. Won on the first innings.

v. **Collegiate A:** High School 127. Waterson 81. Collegiate 28. Head 10 for 11. Won on the first innings.

**Second Round:**

v. **Technical A:** High School 119 and 49. Waterson 58. Waterson 20. Technical 79. Robinson 5 for 21. Won on the first innings.

v. **Collegiate B:** Collegiate 92. High School 78. Reid 27. Lost on the first innings.

v. **City:** High School 188. Lockett 71, Waterson 57, Robinson 23. City 103. Waterson 8 for 32. Won on the first innings.

v. **St. Augustines':** High School 101 and 2 for 49 declared. Waterson 24, Lockett 25 not out. St. Augustines 28 and 8 for 26. Reid 4 for 8. Won on the first innings.

v. **Collegiate C:** High School 2 for 167 declared. Lockett 72. Robinson 49 not out. Collegiate 34 and 26. Waterson 5 for 16, Reid 4 for 14, Reid 4 for 0, Gray 4 for 6. Won outright by an innings and 107 runs.

v. **Technical B:** Technical 83 and 5 for 133 declared, High School 128 and 8 for 78. Waterson 28, Judd 25, Robinson 21, Waterson 39. Won on the first innings.

v. **Collegiate A:** High School 63 and 57. Waterson 31. Collegiate 58 and 2 for 63. Waterson 4 for 21. Lost outright by 8 wickets.

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## ROWING NOTES

Another milestone has just been passed in the history of our school and that is our first season's rowing. It was not a season without difficulties but it was a satisfying and successful season. It saw rowing firmly established in the school.

Rowing, being a sport which calls for rigid training and individual self-discipline combined with a strong crew spirit, presented itself to some of our rowers as a tough assignment, especially to those who had not before encountered such requirements. It is therefore to their credit that they managed, under the expert coaching of Mr. A. R. Byres, to enter a polished eight in the Maadi Cup Regatta. This race is an annual inter-secondary school competition and it took place in Auckland this year. Although our eight was not placed it is worthy of mention that they managed to beat several old established schools, who had traditions of rowing going back over many decades.

The school is indeed fortunate to have the Wanganui Rowing Club sponsoring and helping us in our new sport.

We are grateful to Mr. Pringle for the help he has given us, and the time he has spent coaching us.

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## ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual sports were held on our own School grounds for the first time on Thursday, 16th March, 1961, in perfect weather. All the events were well contested and the House competition kept the interest high throughout the day. We would like to thank all members of the Staff for the work they did in organizing and controlling the sports.

Results were as follows:—

### GIRLS

#### Under 14:

50yds.—1, Lynette M. Stewart (B); 2, Anne L. Miller (V); 3, Kathleen M. Matson (V). Time 7.0 secs.

75yds.—1, Lesley B. Lockett (B); 2, Linda M. Bealing (V); 3, Annice Tulloch (R). Time 10.0 secs.

100yds.—1, Lesley B. Lockett (B); 2, Annice Tulloch (R); 3, Mary E. Kitney (R). Time 13.1 secs.

Hurdles.—1, Lesley B. Lockett (B); 2, Jill A. Fletcher (V); 3, Judith I. Cowan (V). Time 15.2 secs.

High Jump.—1, Cheryl D. Doble (S); 2, Jacqueline D. Lane (S); 3, Judith I. Cowan (V). Height 4ft. 1in.

Broad Jump.—1, Lesley B. Lockett (B); 2, Gael E. Henry (V); 3, Linda M. Bealing (V). Distance 13ft. 7in.

#### Under 15:

75yds.—1, Suzanne M. Fletcher (V); 2, Cheryl G. Bishop (B); 3, Jennifer A. Gray (B). Time 10.0 secs.

100yds.—1, Cheryl G. Bishop (B); 2, Suzanne M. Fletcher (V); 3, Dawn M. Ruscoe (B). Time 13.2 secs.



220yds.—1, Jeanette Skelsey (B); 2, Eileen G. Richards (V); 3, Corinne A. Lett (B). Time 30.9 secs.

#### 15 Years and Older:

100yds.—1, Pam M. Rountree (B); 2, Diane M. Gordon (V); 3, Barbara Casey (B). Time 13.1 secs.

220yds.—1, Jennifer J. Campbell (B); 2, Jillian M. Gibson (V); 3, Barbara Casey (B). Time 31.4 secs.

Hurdles.—1, Lynette M. Almond (B); 2, Pam M. Rountree (B); 3, Barbara Casey (B). Time 15.3 secs.

Broad Jump.—1, Lynette Ritchfield (R); 2, Glenys Harrison (B); 3, Janice James (V). Distance 13ft. 4in.

High Jump.—1, Barbara Casey (B); 2, Janice C. James (V); 3, Lorraine Wilson (R). Height 4ft. 3½in.

#### Open Events:

Three Legged Race.—1, Pam G. Penn and Lynette Almond (B); 2, Nita M. Bellman and Raewyn Ansley (V); 3, Carol Deardeen and Katherine La Pouple (V). Time 14.5 secs.

Skiping Race.—1, Alison M. Cromarty (R); 2, L. Ann Dinnington (V); 3, Irene E. Thompson (B). Time 13.6 secs.

Discuss Under 14.—1, Susan E. Vivian (V); 2, Carol Palamountain (V); 3, Madolin J. Vigil (B). Distance 74ft. 7in.

Discuss Under 15.—1, Arlene S. Coker (V); 2, L. Ann Dinnington (V); 3, Pam L. Knuth (B). Distance 67ft. 10½in.

Discuss 15 and Over.—1, Marcia L. Gould (B); 2, Lynette M. Ritchfield (R); 3, Pam G. Penn (B). Distance 85ft. 8in.

Hurdles.—1, Suzanne M. Fletcher (V); 2, Gail P. Windleburn (B); 3, Rosalie J. Sheehan (R). Time 15.4 secs.

Broad Jump.—1, Jennifer M. Kenny (R); 2, Rebecca Beauchamp (S); 3, Judith Leach (V). Distance 13ft 0in.

High Jump.—1, Ann P. Ruscoe (V); 2, Corinne A. Lett (B); 3, Suzanne M. Fletcher (V). Height 4ft. 1½in.

## BOYS

#### Under 14:

100yds.—1, W. B. Douglas (R); 2, P. D. Saunders (B); 3, D. W. House (V). Time 12.2 secs.

220yds.—1, W. B. Douglas (R); 2, M. G. Robinson (S); 3, D. W. House (V). Time 29.0 secs.

440yds.—1, M. G. Robinson (S); 2, C. L. Connell (R); 3, R. P. Foley (S). Time 1 min 7.2 secs.

880yds.—1, W. B. Douglas (R); 2, R. W. Richdale (S); 3, G. B. Spittal (R). Time 2 min 43.3 secs.

Mile.—1, M. G. Robinson (S); 2, J. B. Melton (V); 3, R. W. Richdale (S); 4, R. A. Noble (S). Time 5 min 30 secs.

Hurdles.—1, R. A. Noble (S); 2, R. A. Green (R); 3, N. A. Anderson (R). Time 18.0 secs.

Broad Jump.—1, D. W. House (V); 2, R. G. Cairns (S); 3, N. A. Anderson (R). Distance 13ft. 7½in.

High Jump.—1, N. A. Anderson (R); 2, D. W. House (V); 3, R. E. Green (R). Height 4ft. 3in.

T.C.B.—1, C. L. Connell (R); 2, R. A. Noble (S); 3, B. W. Taunton (B). Distance 63yds. 1ft. 1in.

#### Under 15:

100yds.—1, R. P. Mill (B); 2, A. J. Cunningham (S); 3, W. G. Skelsey (B). Time 12.1 secs.

220yds.—1, G. L. Hutchins (S); 2, A. J. Cunningham (S); 3, R. P. Mill (B). Time 28.0 secs.

440yds.—1, D. L. Duggan (B); 2, G. L. Hutchins (S); 3, R. L. Coley (S). Time 1 min. 3.1 secs.

880yds.—1, D. L. Duggan (B); 2, O. W. Burford (V); 3, E. J. Goldsbury (R). Time 2 min. 26.8 secs.

Mile.—1, D. L. Duggan (B); 2, R. Britton (R); 3, E. J. Goldsbury (R). Time 5 min. 11.3 secs.

Hurdles.—1, E. M. Noble (S); 2, J. G. Rodes (V); 3, W. G. Skelsey (B). Time 19.1 secs.

Broad Jump.—1, G. L. Hutchins (S); 2, R. J. Scott (V); 3, R. Emmett (S). Distance 15ft. 0½in.

High Jump.—1, R. M. A. Sales (R); 2, W. G. Skelsey (B); 3, R. M. Collins (V). Height 4ft. 8½in.

T.C.B.—1, I. R. Harris (V); 2, R. W. Richdale (S); 3, J. A. Cunningham (S). Distance 87yds. 1ft. 1in.

#### Over 16:

100yds.—1, V. M. Gray (S); 2, K. M. McGee (B); 3, J. R. Dickinson (V); 3, G. B. Judd (B). Time 11.1 secs.

220yds.—1, V. M. Gray (S); 2, K. M. McGee (B); 3, B. A. Spurdle (R). Time 25.1 secs.

440yds.—1, V. M. Gray (S); 2, B. A. Spurdle (R); 3, T. R. Joll (V). Time 57.0 secs.

880yds.—1, B. A. Spurdle (R); 2, G. B. Judd (B); 3, R. W. Clouston (R). Time 2 min. 17.6 secs.

Mile.—1, H. J. Bowley (V); 2, B. Q. Sweeney (S); 3, J. W. Groves (B). Time 5 min. 6.5 secs.

Hurdles.—1, V. M. Gray (S); 2, J. W. Groves (B); 3, W. B. Vigil (B). Time 19.2 secs.

Broad Jump.—1, B. Q. Sweeney (S); 2, R. J. Fleming (R); 3, R. L. Bullock (B). Distance 16ft. 9in.

High Jump.—1, K. M. McGee (B); 2, B. A. Spurdle (R); 3, R. J. Fleming (R) and R. L. Bullock (B). Height 4ft 10in.

#### Under 16:

100yds.—1, B. J. Williamson (B); 2, M. J. Farrell (B); 3, R. W. Gilbertson (V). Time 11.2 secs.

220yds.—1, B. J. Williamson (B); 2, P. G. Thompson (V); 3, G. B. Lockett (B). Time 26.6 secs.

440yds.—1, R. W. Gilbertson (V); 2, B. J. Williamson (B); 3, E. J. Kendall (B). Time 1 min. 3.8 secs.

880yds.—1, G. B. Lockett (B); 2, E. J. Kendall (B); 3, G. D. Purvis (V). Time 2 min. 34.4 secs.

Mile.—1, G. B. Lockett (B); 2, J. Rayner (B); 3, J. B. Lockett (R). Time 4 min. 56.4 secs.

Hurdles.—1, G. B. Lockett (B); 2, R. F. Morgan (R); 3, E. J. Kendall (B). Time 18.9 secs.

Broadjump.—1, R. W. Gilbertson (V); 2, H. A. Rayner (R); 3, C. J. Waterson (B). Distance 15ft. 10in.

High Jump.—1, M. J. Workman (R); 2, G. K. House (V); 3, B. R. Glenny (V). Height 5ft. 0in.

T.C.B.—1, C. J. Waterson (B); 2, M. J. Workman (R); 3, E. S. Davies (R). Distance 75yds. 2ft.

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## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

We were the hosts for the first time in the history of the School and as such the sports were held on our own grounds. It was a perfect afternoon and some very interesting races took place.

We extend our congratulations to all the winners and in particular the boys from our own school who did so well.



The following boys gained places:

Under 14: M. G. Robinson 2nd. 1 mile. R. A. Noble 3rd. hurdles.  
Under 15: D. L. Duggan 1st. 880yds. I. R. Harris 1st. Cricket  
Ball Throw. G. L. Hutchins 2nd. 220yds; 3rd. 440yds. R. M. A. Sales  
3rd High Jump. E. M. Noble 3rd. Hurdles.  
Under 16: G. C. B. Lockett 1st. 880yds. R. F. Morgan 3rd. Hurdles.  
Under 19: V. M. Gray 1st. 440yds; 3rd. Hurdles.

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### TABLOID SWIMMING SPORTS

These were held in the Gonville Baths on February 10th in glorious sunshine. The girls had their tabloid sports in the morning, the boys theirs in the afternoon, the House points earned being as follows:—

	Ballance	Reeves	Seddon	Vogel
GIRLS	246	183.5	180	251
BOYS:	209.5	223.5	251.5	158.5
TOTAL:	455.5	407	431.5	409.5
PLACE	1	4	2	3

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### NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday 18th March we travelled to Palmerston North, leaving at 7 a.m. and arriving back at 12.15 a.m. on Sunday. The day was fine, but cold. Those competing extended themselves and a good day was the result of many hours' training put in previously by the competitors. Once more we extend our thanks to Mrs Mahoney and Mr. Pringle for their supervision and interest.

#### Results:

Janice C. James: Over 15 years. 1st 100yds Backstroke, 76.8 secs. (Record). 1st 220yds Backstroke, 3 min. 10.8 secs. 2nd 50yds Butterfly (Broke the existing record of 32.4 secs. with a time of 31.7.) 2nd 100yds Freestyle, 1 min. 5.6 secs.

#### Boys Under 15 years:

Neil E. Stack: 2nd 100yds Backstroke. 2nd 220yds Backstroke.

#### Other Competitors:

Garry B. Spittal (3rd in 100yds Breaststroke final, but disqualified for dropping the left shoulder.) Gail P. Windleburn. Rosalie J. Sheahon. Jillian A. Fletcher.

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### LIFE SAVING NOTES

This year the school entered only one girls' team and one boys' in the annual life-saving competitions. It was the first year that a boys' team had participated, and seeing that the team consisted entirely of third formers it performed remarkably well. In the teams' competition they came a close second to the older and more experienced Technical College team. B. A. Wenmoth was runner-up in the individual competition for the Turnbull Cup—a creditable performance. The boys' team was:

B. A. Wenmoth, G. B. Spittal, D. S. Andrews, D. C. Young.

The girls' team also had success in both team and individual competitions. In the teams event they came second to Nga Tawa and

for the Patterson Cup, Lynette M. Almond managed to retain it after a closely fought battle. Two third formers were in the team:

Gail D. Price and Gail P. Windleburn; the other two team-members being Janice C. James and Lynette M. Almond.

## SWIMMING SPORTS

The Annual School swimming sports were held in the Gonville Baths on 23rd February, 1961.

There were good entries in all events and a good day's swimming was appreciated by spectators and swimmers alike. The standard was very high in all sections and we were well represented in the North Island Secondary Schools' Championships.

### GIRLS

#### Junior Girls' Championships:

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, Ann L. Miller (V); 2, Maureen A. Perfect (S); 3, Jillian A. Fletcher (V). Time 21.9 secs.

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, Ann L. Miller (V); 2, Jillian A. Fletcher (V); 3, Joan I. Scarrow (R). Time 54.5 secs.

100 Freestyle.—1, Jillian A. Fletcher (V); 2, Ann L. Miller (V); 3, Joan I. Scarrow (R). Time 85.4 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, Jillian A. Fletcher (V); 2, Alison M. Laird (B); 3, Melva I. Sangster (S). Time 28.1 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, Mary E. Kitney (R); 2, Ann M. McDowell (V); 3, Ann L. Miller (V). Time 30.0 secs.

#### Junior Girls' Open:

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, Leslie B. Lockett (B); 2, Janet Cowan (S); 3, Linda J. Miller (R). Time 23.6 secs.

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, Sonia J. Cromarty (S); 2, Maureen A. Perfect (S); 3, Helen M. Tuffin (V). Time 59.9 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, Maureen A. Perfect (S); 2, Lesley J. Ryder (B); 3, Alison M. Ward (R). Time 33.0 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, Dawn E. Limpus (B); 2, Susan E. Vivian (V); 3, Linda J. Miller (R). Time 32.0 secs.

Junior Butterfly. 33 1/3.—1, Joan I. Scarrow (R); 2, Lynette Stewart (S).

#### Intermediate Girls' Championship:

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, Gail P. Windleburn (B); 2, Judith Leach (V); 3, Susan M. Borrie (R). Time 21.9 secs.

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, Gail P. Windleburn (B); 2, Rosalie J. Sheahon (R); 3, Beverley Raymond (B). Time 49.0 secs.

100 Freestyle.—1, Susan M. Borrie (R); 2, Rosalie J. Sheahon (R); 3, Judith Leach (V). Time 90.5 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, Beverley Raymond (B); 2, Brenda Mellor (B); 3, Gail P. Windleburn (B). Time 27.2 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, Rosalie J. Sheahon (R); 2, Doreen J. Cowan (V); 3, Judith Leach (V). Time 27.2 secs.

#### Intermediate Girls' Open:

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, Irene E. Thomson (B); 2, Heather M. Lucas (S); 3, Gail D. Price (B). Time 24.3 secs.

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, Heather M. Lucas (S); 2, Wendy A. Clear (B); 3, Diana M. Foote (R). Time 59.1 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, Cherie L. Hawkins (V); 2, Dawn M. Ruscoe (B); 3, Wendy A. Harrex (R). Time 32.7 secs.



33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, Irene Gould (B); 2, Wendy A. Clear (B); 3, Lyn M. Gerrie (S). Time 23.5 secs.

33 1/3 Butterfly.—1, Gail P. Windleburn (B); 2, Wendy A. Harrex (R). Time 25.1 secs.

#### Senior Girls' Championship:

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, Janice C. James (V); 2, Glenys Y. Harrisor (B); 3, Jennifer J. Campbell (B). Time 19.2 secs.

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, Janice C. James (V); 2, Lynette M. Almond (B); 3, Glenys Y. Harrison (B). Time 40.5 secs.

100 Freestyle.—1, Janice C. James (V); 2, Glenys Y. Harrison (B); 3, Marcia L. Gould (B). Time 68.5 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, Lynette M. Almond (B); 2, Yvette A. Falconer (B); 3, Dianne M. Gordon (V). Time 25.7 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, Janice C. James (V); 2, Marcia L. Gould (B); 3, Sonia J. Cromarty (S). Time 23.0 secs.

#### Senior Girls' Open:

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, Christine S. Beauchamp (S); 2, Jennifer J. Campbell (B). Time 65.4 secs. Only 2 started.

100 Freestyle.—1, Janice C. James (V); 2, Glenys Y. Harrison (B); 3, Marcia L. Gould (B). Time 68.5 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, Christine S. Beauchamp (S); 2, Margaret C. Crotty (R); 3, Rosemary E. M. Calman (V). Time 29.6 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, Margaret H. Edwards (V); 2, Diane M. Gordon (V); 3, Rosemary E. M. Calman (V). Time 30.2 secs.

33 1/3 Butterfly.—1, Lynette M. Almond (B); 2, Margaret H. Edwards (V); 3, Christine S. Beauchamp (S). Time 24.5 secs.

#### Girls' Life Saving:

Irene D. Gould-Lynette M. Almond 1st, (B). Barbara Casey-Pamela A. Wallace 2nd, (B). Patricia Trow-Wendy A. Harrex 3rd, (R).

#### Girls' Open Dive:

Maria L. Gould 1st, (B). Claire R. Blackmore 2nd, (B). Cheryl D. Doble 3rd, (S).

## BOYS

#### Junior Championships:

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, N. A. Anderson (R); 2, E. Waitai (R); 3, K. M. Wotton (S). Time 44.6 secs.

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, G. B. Spittal (R); 2, G. M. Valentine (B); 3, N. A. Anderson (R). Time 21.1 secs.

100 Freestyle.—1, N. A. Anderson (R); 2, G. B. Spittal (R); 3, R. A. Noble (S). Time 77.7 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, G. B. Spittal (R); 2, D. C. Young (S); 3, N. L. Price (S). Time 24.0 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, E. Waitai (R); 2, N. A. Anderson (R); 3, J. M. Gordon (S). Time 25.4 secs.

#### Junior Open:

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, G. M. Valentine (B); 2, J. B. Fraser (R); 3, N. L. Price (S). Time 51.3 secs.

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, K. M. Wotton (S); 2, J. A. Gould (S); 3, B. R. Lucas (V). Time 24.0 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, E. Waitai (R); 2, G. M. Valentine (B); 3, I. A. Moore (S). Time 29.7 secs.

33 1/3 Butterfly.—1, G. B. Spittal (R); 2, G. F. Francis (S); 3, R. A. Noble (S).

#### Intermediate Championships:

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, N. S. Stack (V); 2, J. R. Scott (V); 3, G. R. Britton (R). Time 43.0 secs.

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, N. S. Stack (V); 2, N. C. Campbell (S); 3, J. R. Scott (V). Time 18.4 secs.

100 Freestyle.—1, N. C. Campbell (S); 2, J. R. Scott (V); 3, G. R. Britton (R). Time 76.1 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, B. A. Wenmoth (R); 2, M. C. Springer (R); 3, D. H. Andrews (R). Time 26.0 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, N. S. Stack (V); 2, R. L. Coley (S); 3, A. J. Papprell (V). Time 22.6 secs.

#### **Intermediate Open:**

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, D. L. Duggan (B); 2, A. J. Papprell (V); 3, G. D. Gemmell (R). Time 21.5 secs.

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, D. L. Duggan (B); 2, R. L. Coley (S); 3, T. D. Ferry (B). Time 51.0 secs.

33 1/3 Butterfly.—1, N. C. Campbell (S); 2, N. S. Stack (V). Time 25.3 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, B. A. Wenmoth (R); 2, A. J. Papprell (V); 3, M. J. Springer (R). Time 25.1 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, J. R. Scott (V); 2, L. L. Missen (R); 3, D. L. Duggan (B). Time 29.0 secs.

#### **Senior Championships:**

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, E. S. Davies (R); 2, A. G. Stack (B); 3, M. J. Thompson (V). Time 24.2 secs.

100 Freestyle.—1, E. S. Davies (R); 2, A. G. Stack (B); 3, E. J. Kendall (B). Time 71.2 secs.

33 1/3 Freestyle.—1, E. S. Davies (R); 2, C. J. Waterson (B); 3, R. L. Bullock (B). Time 18.6 secs.

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, E. S. Davies (R); 2, A. G. Stack (B); 3, C. J. Waterson (B). Time 45.0 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, N. P. Robinson (V); 2, V. M. Gray (S); 3, R. A. Lett (V). Time 27.4 secs.

#### **Senior Open:**

66 2/3 Freestyle.—1, E. J. Kendall (B); 2, M. J. Farrell (B); 3, J. W. Groves (B). Time 49.0 secs.

100 Freestyle.—1, E. S. Davies (R); 2, A. G. Stack (B); 3, E. J. Kendall (B). Time 71.2 secs.

33 1/3 Breaststroke.—1, M. J. Workman (R); 2, C. Bell (S); 3, J. M. Murdock (B). Time 29.7 secs.

33 1/3 Backstroke.—1, M. J. Workman (R); 2, J. W. Groves (B); 3, R. L. Bullock (B). Time 28.0 secs.

33 1/3 Butterfly.—1, A. G. Stack (B). Time 26.6 secs. Only 1 starter.

Boys' Life Saving.—1, V. M. Gray-J. L. Culver(S); 2, A. G. Stack-R. P. Mill (B); 3, M. R. Pitkethley-C. R. Dawson (S).

Boys' Dive.—1, D. L. Duggan (B); 2, N. S. Stack (V); 3, S. R. Richdale (S).

Boys' Relay.—1, Reeves; 2, Ballance; 3, Seddon.

Girls' Relay.—1, Ballance; 2, Vogel; 3, Reeves.

Flying Squadron.—1, Ballance; 2, Vogel; 3, Reeves.

Points.—Ballance, 185; Reeves, 176; Vogel, 161; Seddon, 89.

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## **CROSS COUNTRY**

The Annual School cross country was run on Tuesday, 3rd October. There were some very good performances and the three age groups all provided interesting races. Results are as follows:—



	UNDER 15	NAME	HOUSE
1st		D. L. Duggan	Ballance
2nd		G. J. Wilson	Ballance
3rd		K. M. Wotton	Seddon

**House Points:**

Ballance—76; Reeves—81; Seddon—132; Vogel—176.

	UNDER 16	NAME	HOUSE
1st		G. C. B. Lockett	Ballance
2nd		R. L. Kendall	Seddon
3rd		J. B. Lockett	Reeves

**House Points:**

Ballance—52; Reeves—169; Seddon—124; Vogel—120.

	16 YEARS & OVER	NAME	HOUSE
1st		H. J. Bowley	Vogel
2nd		J. W. Groves	Ballance
3rd		J. L. Culver	Seddon

**House Points:**

Ballance—97; Reeves—81; Seddon—100; Vogel—187.

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## INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

We were the hosts for this event and the races were run over the same course as for our own school event. The first 15 boys in each age group represented the School. The following boys finished in the first 10 places in their respective age groups.

UNDER 15 YEARS	UNDER 16 YEARS	OVER 16 YEARS
D. L. Duggan—4th.	G. C. B. Lockett—1st.	J. W. Groves—8th.
D. W. Cornes—8th.		J. L. Culver—9th.
G. J. Wilson—9th.		

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## VISITING SPEAKERS

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

For the first time we had our own Anzac Day Service. This was held in the morning, before those representing the School went to attend the Civic Service in the Memorial Hall.

The Rev. I. G. Borrie, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, kindly agreed to lead our service. He reminded us that not only at Gallipoli in 1915 but also at other times and places, in the wars in which New Zealand has engaged, men and women have braved suffering and danger to safeguard our freedom. Thousands have

died in war that we might live in peace. Those whom we honour on Anzac Day challenge us to live in a spirit of self-sacrificial service to preserve the heritage which God has given to us.

The Head Girl and the Head Boy read the Bible Lessons during the service.

S.B. 4P.2.

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### THE RIGHT REVEREND J. S. SOMERVILLE

We were privileged to have the Right Reverend J. S. Somerville, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, address us in Assembly on 7th July.

His subject was freedom, and he emphasised that this is something we must earn—often through hard work. For instance, it is the candidate who has worked hard who is free from fear when he enters the examination room.

In his exposition of what we mean by freedom, he contrasted it with the confined atmosphere of a prison—he had just come from conducting a mission in a New Zealand prison. He further illustrated his point by telling us of a British officer in Malaya who, during the Second World War, was broadcasting to Britain accounts of the movement of Japanese troops. The villagers were secretly supplying him with food. When the enemy discovered this, they announced that they would take reprisals on the village, whereupon the officer came out and gave himself up. He thought the freedom of the villagers was of sufficient importance for him to die to maintain it.

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### MISS MELLANBY

On Thursday, 10th August, the Senior School was honoured by an address from Miss Mellanby, a former Director of Borstals in England.

She spoke to us about the boys and girls in the borstals of England, a topic which she chose because she felt that teenagers would understand the functioning of the minds of youngsters of their own age better than that of adults. She gave us the general background behind the upbringing of these young people who enter the borstals, stressing the point that all, or nearly all, come from the slum districts of England, where there are small houses and large families and where, as soon as they are able to walk, they are turned into the streets, their only recreation ground. As there are no playgrounds, sports fields or even any backyards to the houses in which they can play, children have to find other ways and places in which to amuse themselves. Between the ages of thirteen and nineteen, they are especially susceptible to trouble and to the influence of others. Children entering the borstals do so for such offences as violence, car conversion, and robbery, and are admitted either to an open borstal or a closed one. The open borstal has no restrictions to keep the inmates from escaping, but the closed one is more like a prison.

The girls who enter these borstals are social outcasts. That is, they cannot fit into society. It is the borstal supervisor's job to give them an interest in life and this can be done by training them in a sport, giving them some responsibility, or teaching them to act as hostesses to prison visitors. Miss Mellanby found that responsibilities on a farm can be very effective and gave us the example of a young delinquent who was given the job of milking



the cows. On one occasion she was observed standing, arms akimbo, pouring out her feelings to a cow which gazed placidly and apparently sympathetically back at her, chewing its cud and being careful not to answer back. Another example was that of an escapee who, remembering she had chickens to feed at the borstal, returned in the late afternoon rather than let them go hungry. The older borstals, which are often beautiful old mansions, attract many tourists and sightseers and this gives many of the girls chances to act as hostesses to the prison visitor.

Not all this borstal training is successful, however. Sometimes the girl goes back to her own way of life after being released, but others are successful in that their training has given them a sense of responsibility and they go out with a new sense of purpose in life.

Miss Mellanby urged some of us to take up social work as a career. She does not recommend prison work for a young girl, but rather for a middle-aged woman as the work is hard, though in most cases, rewarding.

R.G. 5P.

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### MRS. FANCOURT

On Wednesday, 27th September, a representative of the Save the Children Fund Organisation, Mrs Fancourt, addressed us at Assembly. She described the conditions under which refugees who have fled from Communist China to Korea, Hong Kong and Algeria, are living.

She told us how two families of people will huddle together at night in a six-foot-square shelter of sacking and corrugated iron, while other less fortunate children sleep on the temple steps or in the gutter. To illustrate the urgent need for medical equipment, Mrs Fancourt told of a baby with tuberculosis who died because of the lack of an oxygen tent and a refrigerator to keep serum in. When she received the letter from Miss Leipst, the S.C.F. organiser in Korea, telling of this incident, Mrs Fancourt had both an oxygen tent and refrigerator sent to the hospital there. They were paid for out of funds raised by school children.

Miss Leipst, a New Zealander who comes from Hastings, works in the National Hospital for Tuberculosis. She drives in a jeep around the villages, instructing mothers how best to utilise what meagre food supplies they have.

Mrs Fancourt appealed to us to keep a "rice bowl" on the table for the following week and to put into it the money we would normally spend on our own pleasure. She concluded her talk by telling of a ten-year-old child who carries her four-year-old brother on her back for five miles every day for treatment, and suggested that although the four-year-old is in his sister's care, he might also be in ours.

J.A. 5P.

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### MISS SCOTT

Miss Scott, a colour consultant, addressed the girls on 4th October. She defined colour as a subjective thing which could not exist without the agency of light, eye and brain. It does not exist in its own right in the way that texture does.

Colour is not something that others can choose for us. It is a personal matter. One person may like bright, harsh, colours, where another would prefer soft pastel shades. Miss Scott stated that she herself would choose the latter as the glaring colours found in a coffee-bar, for instance, very soon became hard to look at. In nature soft colours predominate: the blue and grey of the sky and the cool green of the grass are quiet, restful colours.

She talked about interior decoration and emphasised the fact that colours applied in equal proportions to a room do not give the best effect. From a designer's point of view a room with three walls in one colour and the fourth in another is more appropriate. However, Miss Scott decried the modern fashion of having one feature wall in every room.

She showed us several colour schemes which she had worked out herself, and gave us two excellent suggestions for blending colour: we can get our inspiration from the great painters and from nature. From a masterpiece of art we can work out a pleasing blend of colour. A still prettier one can be worked out from an orchid, or even from a stalk of asparagus.

Before ending her very informative and worthwhile talk Miss Scott gave us an amusing sketch of a typical New Zealand mantelpiece, pointing out the tendency to have an over-abundance of ornaments and little nick-nacks. She used this example to show us that we should keep our homes simple but attractive and she stated that it is essential to be honest with design. For example, the Chicago curve is definitely out of line in the New Zealand sitting-room, just as streamline is out of place in furniture, for instance in the tea-wagon, which is not intended to move swiftly.

B.G. 5P.



## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### POT-POURRI, 1961

**February 1st:** Excitement Very conscious of their High School Uniforms, new pupils stand about in groups looking respectfully (for once) at their seniors, and gazing wide-eyed at the teachers in their flopping gowns.

**A dark day:** Fifteen Sixth Formers called up before the whole assembly and made public example of. Even given gold and silver number plates.

**Few minutes later:** Whole School swarming to Gonville Baths. (Disgusting! They should wash at home). "Ooh! Look out. Turn your brim down. Here comes one of those prefs!"

**For many weeks:** Long periods of unutterable boredom, punctuated by ecstatic moments of delight, 3.35 p.m.

**At last:** Teachers worn to a frazzle and forced to give the school a fortnight's "break". Of course, not without the parting, "Now I just want you to do a little revision and a little study there—and, oh, I forgot, here's some more sheets to learn if you have time. Have plenty of fun and rest, and come back ready for a hard term's work. Oh! Remember exams soon after you come back . . . ." The last member of the class flees from the room in terror.

**Two weeks later:** Pupils and staff have spent holidays most profitably! Miss X became—what do you call? Oh, yes. The opposite to "vacant", according to the Oxford. It's very bad for the blood pressure, too.



Weekend of heavy rain. Advertisement reads: "Wanganui High School changes winter sport to rowing." Any volunteers to deepen the lake? The drowning worms rear their heads in terror, so the proposal is abandoned.

Miss Y becomes uncommonly interested in the building of the new block.

Mr A (like all true scientists) has an occasional accident, and this time concentrated nitric acid plus chlorophyll green trousers equals yellow brown slips (up Wanganui hill country) plus a rush for ammonia bottles. Undaunted and smiling though he is thoroughly reeking, and crying with worse than a million onions under his nose, he says, "Well, I hope you will never forget the nitric acid test for proteins."

Thump! Thump Thump! The hearts beat regularly and the scratching of the pens keep pace. "Right. Stop work!" Yes, the examinations are upon us. Oh! the agony of the post mortem when the teacher lovingly goes over the whole paper, saying, "Now some of you did a very stupid thing in that question and consequently lost most of the marks . . ." Just as the bell rings, "Oh, I suppose you'd like to see your papers." A mingled murmur of "Yes, sir," and "No-o-o! sir."

**Double period English:** Sheaves of "Henry IV" notes clutter desks. Writing two lines to one. Pen runs out. You can't catch up. Sandfly biting ankle, but haven't the time to swat it. Bell rings at end of seventh period. "You can go for break now." Stern glances at more conservative classmates as the class files out, suppressing mirth. Return after several minutes when the teacher asks, "Has the bell gone yet?"

"Oh, no. But we want to get on with our work." Her heart swells with pride. What an industrious class. It dawns a few minutes later and . . . the country shook for miles around.

**Double period General Science:** Eight rats (or rather their frames) lie nailed to blood-stained pinex, contents of body strewn in various parts of the room. Five minutes till bell-time. What shall we do? Suddenly with gleaming eyes someone snips off one poor specimen's tail and deftly attaches it to the belt of a boy who is bending studiously over an alimentary canal. Bottled laughter causes reddening of faces as the boy strides happily outside with the tail wagging violently to and fro. He reaches for his cap and . . . I leave you to imagine the facial expressions of both sides.

But alas! My musing is checked by a dark figure looming closer every day. What is that held in his boney fingers? "School Certificate" printed in broken letters in the shape of a question mark.

J.A. 5G.

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## THE FLOODS

It was a sight for sore eyes when I gazed out of my bedroom window and looked across at the grounds of the Wanganui High School, that morning.

All that could be seen was a sheet of shining glossy water stretching from the edge of London Street and up and around the School. As if there were not enough water in the fields the clouds were still bursting overhead and sending down buckets full of water.

By the time I was ready to go to school, however, the rain had ceased, and one or two ducks, taking full advantage of the break, were swimming gracefully across the glossy surface. Everyone else

also made the most of it and there was one mad stampede towards school, everyone praying that the rain would not start again before we arrived safely.

Once there, everyone feeling much braver, as the weather seemed to be clearing, we went down to the grounds to see the water (as if we had not seen enough of it!) Only the top of the goalposts could be seen and the usual green grass was nowhere in sight.

One tree which had blown down during the night had completely smashed a bike-stand. Of course, this put Wanganui High School into the news, and together with the pictures of the flooded fields and the ducks, we really hit the main headlines.

It took three days for the water to subside, but I think it will take many, many more for the memory of the Carlton floods to vanish from people's minds.

L.B., 4P.1.

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### LATIN

We rant and roar, we rant and roar  
Form time has come around once more,  
We now begin our Latin nouns,  
Oh dear! Oh dear! What funny sounds.

Learning Latin is such a bore  
And yet we're given more and more—  
Legatus for ambassador,  
Unus means one, and quattuor four.

I'd rather do English, I'd rather sing—  
I'd almost rather do anything  
Than learn vocabs, with tests galore  
Oh! Learning Latin is such a bore.

J.N. 3P1.

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### A GUY FAWKES BONFIRE

Clusters of people stood around the huge, leaping mass of flames. The small figures of children, insignificant against the enormous leaping fire, danced round with gleeful shouts. All about there was an air of excitement, for to every child, November fifth was a time not to be missed. Fireworks were being exploded everywhere, and rockets whizzed through the air. The sparks fell in graceful showers which faded away in the short time.

The whole paddock was lighted up by an eerie glow, with sparks from the bonfire rising into the air. The fire crackled and hissed, and a constant supply of wood, rubber tyres, boxes, and anything else that burned was put on to the blazing mass. Soon would be the great moment when the Guy would be eaten up by the flames.

Everywhere was a smell of gunpowder, soot and smoke; children laughed and screamed as the sparks flew and the flames danced. The fire had reached its peak. It roared and howled as the flames bent backwards and forwards with the wind.

The magnificent Guy, with its gaily painted face, was thrown into the fire, the flames reaching out greedily to devour it, as they must have devoured the real Guy Fawkes three hundred and fifty years ago. Crackers were hurled into the fire, sparks showered



everywhere, and children yelled, and branches snapped and crackled as the fire continued to burn.

After a time, the flames died down and small fragments of burnt paper drifted through the air, slowly coming down to the ground.

The next morning, the happy, bright scene was changed into a black barren mass of ashes and burnt debris, with the remains of fireworks scattered all over the field. Guy Fawkes was dead for another year.

C.R.H. 5P.

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## OUR PREFECTS

This year for the first time, our School has had prefects and never before has the School been in such a tense state. Where it used to be:

"Mary, your gym is scorched," and "Oh, that doesn't matter." Now it is:

"Susan, quick, get your gloves on!" and: "Oh help! Where are they? Quick, help me find them! Oh please hurry, here comes Janice! Quick! Quick! Hurry!"

Well, as I said, the air is tense and frantic when a prefect is near, but only because we think they will forget old times and think of duty and only duty when finding a fault.

However, we find that most of them are pleasant and being respectful to them comes easily, although one rascally third-former did not find it so when she criticised such an honoured person for the absence of her beret in the street, only to discover that this is permitted after six o'clock. However, if that pupil was one who had been half eaten alive by the prefects, perhaps her little bite back was justified. Anyway she lived to tell the tale.

A very noticeable thing about our prefects is that they are all getting plump, especially the girls. This is probably the result of the dozens of cups of tea and the hundreds of biscuits that they have eaten during the morning breaks so far this year. I put the emphasis on girls, because they gossip the most and therefore stay munching away for a longer time. No offence, girls!

An item of interest, too, is that since prefects have been the thing at school a couple of the boys have acquired spectacles. Is this because of too much looking for faults and peering at badge numbers and name-tags, or is it all the scrutinising of the detention book? If so, Malcolm and Kerry will have to ease up a bit or they will be blind before they are twenty.

In spite of a few things the prefects are pretty good sorts generally. In fact the School as a whole has "pulled up its socks" since the creation of prefects and so, as I said, they have not been too bad.

Well, good luck and good cups of tea, Prefects!

D.C. 4P1.

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## SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

It was a typical winter's day, cold and windy. Most pupils were inside hugging the heaters, or standing in sheltered nooks and crannies.

One class, however, had the period in the prefab. Some of the boys in this class decided that they would like to warm up the room. So they set to work and soon had a "roaring" fire going.

A smoke-filled room, and what I imagine a London pea-souper would look like, was the result. If you think of scores of pieces of toast burning all at once, you have the effect.

The boys, having gone this far, decided not to do things by halves and closed the windows and doors. (I think they had a secret hope that the room would be too smoky for lessons). When the bell rang the teacher was confronted by a wall of smoke as she opened the door. She ordered all windows open and proceeded with the lesson, thus punishing the boys in two ways. Firstly, the lessons were continued as usual and secondly, the smoke got in one's eyes, hair, up one's nose and generally made a nuisance of itself. Needless to say the fire was never tampered with again by the boys.

E.H. 4P2.

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### WINTER

The city street was empty,  
No person walked its length,  
In the gutters paper blew free  
As the wind increased in strength.  
Ominous clouds, heavy with rain,  
Threatened the buildings below,  
The lights along the street came on,  
A pallid yellow glow.

Then it came . . . rain,  
Lashing the street in its fury,  
Sweeping the tattered leaves of Autumn  
From the sidewalks where they'd lain.  
Rain . . . gurgling downwards to the gutters,  
Washing the streets glistening wet,  
And stopping, as quickly as it came.

The sun went down on a watery world,  
So weak and pale its beams,  
Shining on ghost-like people,  
Hurrying home in streams.

E.B., 4P.1

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### UNWANTED !

The bell rang, and the two play-producing groups dawdled off to their usual classrooms. Our particular group had lost the greater part of its enthusiasm long ago, but naturally it was still the better of the two.

We had just rearranged the desks in Room 25 to suit the stage-setting, when Mr Z walked in. "I'm sorry to disturb you girls, but do you mind if you use another room? You see, I'm setting my Sixth Formers an exam. paper."

"How lucky for them!" I thought, but nevertheless we packed up and left the room.

We decided to join the other group and a few minutes later, with the maximum amount of fuss and bother, we joined the others in Room 24. "What are you doing here?" and, "We know you only want to get our ideas!" were some of the polite remarks that greeted us. In spite of our explanations it was obvious that we were unwelcome, so off we went to find another room.



This time we decided to use the science lab., and as only a few of us had brought our copies of "Pygmalion" there was no need to move any desks for the stage. At last we could settle down to something useful. Most of us decided to read or begin our homework, but three of the more enthusiastic actresses attempted to improve their parts. Bronwyn took her part most seriously. "Don't you realise that when Eliza walked into Wimpole Street, something walked in with her?" Just at that moment Miss X walked in and silence reigned. Little then did we realise that an explosion was imminent. After a five-minute lecture on the word "enthusiasm", Miss X finished by stating, "Whether you like it or not, you are going to produce this play at the end of the term!" The bomb had exploded.

After ransacking the boys' lockers and probably earning them a detention into the bargain, we managed to find enough play books to go around the group. "We'll show her just what we can do," was the thought running through several minds. However, it was not our lucky day, as several minutes later Miss Y came in, followed by her class of budding scientists.

Well! Where could we go now? At last we decided to make use of the prefab—the only available room left. Here, at least, we would not be disturbed and we were able to rehearse the play quite successfully.

At 11.55 a.m. we were talking quietly in groups of threes and fours when suddenly, the outside door slammed. "Miss X!" somebody gasped. Everyone dashed back to a seat and hastily opened her "Pygmalion". Later, we discovered that it had only been the wind.

However, I still wonder how many books were opened upside down, and how many people had just a slightly guilty conscience. I know I had, but I shall always remember those two periods of my school life.

B.G. 5P.

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## MOUSE

I was sitting quietly in my room when suddenly a mouse hopped out of its hole and said, "I say! Would you like to pop in for some afternoon tea?"

Of course I scoffed at the idea of my getting into a little mouse hole, but then the mouse had spoken to me and that is considered impossible. So we scuttled down along the Victorian passageway that ran behind the oak panelling of my bedroom, and soon came upon a more modern part of the house.

The kitchen was the first part we entered. On our left were many large cheeses, maturing, no doubt, while on our right was the table. Behind the table, hanging from the beams, were long bacon rinds and fatty chunks of pork. The dining room was quite different. A large formica-topped table in the centre of the room dominated the scene, while Great Uncle Edward and all his whiskered pals looked down scornfully from the green checkered walls.

"By jove!" I suddenly exclaimed. "Fancy you having a television set and latest hi-fi equipment! One would have thought you would still be at the stage of crystal sets with cats' whiskers . . ."

"What?" he said, jumping high in the air and narrowly missing the mauve and blue ceiling at the mention of cats. "You said cats?"

Over our meal of fried bacon and mouse-trap cheese I asked him where his family was.

He replied rather sorrowfully, "Oh, I'm afraid I'm a widower, but my sons are out playing soccer."

"Playing soccer? And why not Rugby?"

"What! A mouse playing rigger!" (He was quite a well educated mouse as you can see). "Who ever heard of a mouse doing such a thing? Besides, it dirties the whiskers." (At this point he drew his own beautiful set through his fingers like an old man examining his beard).

After a most enjoyable snack I wished him goodbye and scrambled out just in time to hear mother ring the dinner gong.

D.L. 3P2.

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### A "SHORT NOTE"

Walking through E block, sometimes you will hear  
A roar like a hippo, or maybe a bear  
Shiver and shake, think what you may  
It's only old . . . . . reading a play.

Perhaps you may think he has missed his vocation  
He seems better fitted for work on a station.  
But, with accents on drama in this day and age,  
Think of the future he'd have on the stage!

But away with unworthy thoughts such as these.  
Dwell not, for all have some oddities.  
The hardships of cycling he bears with a smile,  
Ped'ling a cycle the colour of bile.

Perhaps this has fostered a liking for breeze,  
His form-room, in winter, is like a deep freeze;  
We shut all the windows, alas all in vain,  
For in walks . . . . . and they're opened again.

He stands at his black-board for ages and ages,  
His 'short notes' go on for pages and pages—  
But intervals come, as intervals must,  
And these words of wisdom are piles of chalk-dust.

While, wreathed in chalk clouds, some innocent stands.  
Our teacher nips out and washes his hands.  
His wide friendly smile sets our minds all at rest:  
With that same friendly smile, he springs on us a test.

At poetry reading he really excels,  
Intenseness of feeling within each heart swells  
The atmosphere rises, and then, from the back,  
Floats some senseless orator's corny wise-crack.

With this same procedure, day after day,  
It is little wonder his hair's turning grey,  
But refuge awaits him at home by the fire,  
Where he dreams of the day when he can retire.

H.B. 6B.

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### MY STAY IN A HOSPITAL

At last the long-awaited time had arrived—it was the day to go to hospital. After much hustle and bustle I arrived at hospital and followed the signs until I reached a board reading "Enquiry Office" where I reported to the office lady who gave me a card to sign and directed me to "Victoria Ward." At the door of the ward a smiling-faced sister welcomed me and I was led to my bed around which curtains were drawn.



After getting changed, although I was only going to have a piece of bone taken out of my foot, I had to have my temperature and pulse recorded. Following this, however, the curtains were taken away and there I was sitting up in bed with, I am sure, at least one hundred faces staring at me—where was I to look? I grabbed the nearest science book although I could swear I was reading about spotted spaghetti and peculiar purple people. Thus, every now and then I would try to see who was next to me or even opposite only to be looked at in a peculiar way. After about thirty minutes of that ghastly existence I gained courage, threw my book aside, and sat up and looked about me. By then all the staring faces seemed to have disappeared, and on looking around I saw a beautiful dark-haired girl asleep, an old lady knitting and talking to herself, and others reading or eating behind the sister's back.

Later, after managing to give some smiling glances to different people as they passed by, it was time to have our evening dinner. We began by having soup which looked similar to dish water and were then given a ghastly looking sheep's tongue followed by burnt steam pudding. (If only I could have met that cook on a dark night!) Nevertheless, soon afterwards I really became interested in my science book only to have the light switched off at nine o'clock—oh, for a life in hospital!

The following day I was to have my operation. I was not allowed anything to eat and was given three horrible injections and then dressed in a wicked, white, wrinkled gown, with a cap to match and large boots which reminded me of those of Father Christmas! Soon a man came and gave me a free ride to the theatre on some means of transport which looked like my brother's cart gone wrong. I was then put to sleep which very nearly ended my days in hospital.

P.P. 5P.

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## THE RACE

I stood at the starting line and looked at the end post. It seemed a mighty long way and I wished I had practised, while I cursed myself for getting drawn into it in the first place. But our house-captain had been most insistent about everyone entering, and, despite my efforts to conceal myself as far out of sight behind everyone as possible, she singled me out and asked me what I was going in. I grudgingly replied I would enter the fifty yards. Would I enter the one hundred yards? No, I definitely would not; was she trying to kill me? She said, "But the fifty yards is full."

"Absolutely excellent," I replied. Then someone volunteered to transfer from the fifty yards to the one hundred yards event to give me a chance. The house-captain said that was very good of her. I had other ideas. Still there it was, and there was nothing I could do about it.

"Take your marks." I dropped into position, hoped I looked like Marjorie Jackson, and wondered again if I could make it.

"Get set." With my stern elevated I waited, perched on the tip of my fingers and toes. I heard a click and staggered off. Someone grabbed the seat of my pants. "Cheat!" I thought in fury, and I swung round, prepared to give whoever it was four black eyes. Just in time I realised that what I heard was only the noise of the trigger, and that our masterpiece of temperamentality had, as usual, not gone off. The starter pushed and tugged at the thing and I marvelled at his magnificent self-control in not saying anything rude. Eventually he got the wretched thing to a state where he thought it might work,

and got us ready again. Then the gun went off with such a bang that it must have sent every rabbit from here to Auckland scuttling to its burrow.

I was half way down the track before it occurred to me that I might—it was just possible that I might—be coming first. I looked up to investigate. No, I was not coming first—definitely. Last then? Second to last. Oh well, second to last is better than last. The girl behind me thought so too and made a dash to overtake me. I was determined that she would not and exerted all my energy to keep her behind me. She passed me. I tried harder, and my chest felt as if I were trying to run up Mt Everest. The line was only a few feet away. I was abreast of her, ahead of her. Then it was all over.

That night when Dad asked me where I had got, in a tone which implied he thought I must have got first, I swallowed and wished I did not have to tell him.

"Second to last," I said meekly. Then, trying to justify myself, I pointed out that it was not my fault that people like Herb Elliot could run a mile in four minutes, whereas I just could not run a mile. I had my work cut out running only fifty yards. But I knew I would not get any sympathy, and sure enough:

"Well, did you do any practice?" he asked.

"No," I admitted.

"Well, you don't expect to get anywhere without working for it, do you? You've got just what you asked for."

I had not quite looked at it like that. But I have resolved to sprain my ankle in time for next year's athletics.

C.H. 5P.

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## DROUGHT

The sun with endless heat beat down,  
The waterholes went dry,  
The grass upon the plains turned brown  
Below an azure sky.  
A sorry flock of crows flew up  
With a shiver of hot dry air,  
And all around were bleaching bones,  
Thirst, hunger and despair.  
The fleet wild brumbies slacked their pace  
The kangaroos were still,  
And all the land was laid to waste,  
Bending to cruel drought's will.  
Then, like a breath of life came the wind,  
Stirring the Mitchel Grass.  
And the emus rose and raised their heads,  
For they knew the drought was past.  
Then gathering clouds told the drovers too,  
Out on the dusty plain  
And they herded their cattle under some rocks,  
Away from the coming rain.  
The saltbush was shed of its dusty coat,  
The brumbies were lively again,  
They knew 'twould be three full seasons before  
Drought would be master again.

E.B. 4P1.



## HABITS

Some teachers have very annoying habits. Their arrival into the class room is frequently heralded by a loud 'Tallyho!!!' and their lessons are punctuated with, 'Got that point, dear boy?' and, 'Have you got me? Are you tuned in on the right wave-length? Receiving me good and clear? O.K.' They mean to tell you to 'come to school next day with some notes on half a piece of paper, but they actually tell you to come to school on half a piece of paper, and when you do they get rather hot under the collar. They say that the bell rang on them when they were marking some papers and then wonder why you laugh. They ask you what you need licences for and when you reply, 'Marriage!' they give you a withering look.

They make such sweeping statements as 'The Public Health Department was set up to control Doctors and Nurses,' and wonder why you question it. They say History is not concerned with dates and then in the next breath ask you when the Married Women's Property Act was introduced.

And then there is the question of conveyance. They do not seem to realise that green bikes with baskets are out of fashion or that bike clips are definitely non-U—they are just a little too useful for throwing at people who do not pay attention.

Then again there are other teachers who continually say, 'I'm not impressed,' or 'Now at the school over the road,' or, 'We will now journey on,' or 'School C—never!' or 'Come into my office and see me,' and then bare their teeth in a most delightful manner at their prospective victim.

Yes, teachers are a most entertaining lot and are a continual source of amusement to their poor, hard-worked pupils.

T.B. 5G.

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## PUPILS VERSUS HUSBANDS

Engagements appear to be rife at the Wanganui High School, these days! One just begins to acquire a fond, or should I say, benevolently indulgent feeling for a certain teacher, when she meets her "Prince Charming" and hey presto! She's courting, then engaged, then fluttery with wedding preparations. Meanwhile her pupils look bewilderedly around, giggle at the obvious fluttery feeling, and finally conjure up an immensely fond feeling for the teacher, whom before they had not really known existed as a person, only as a teacher.

We pupils feel that one day when the teacher is surrounded by a pile of greasy dishes, unmade beds, and has the dinner to cook before her spouse comes home, she might look back and wonder whether teaching us was so trying after all. (I only said "might" wonder). We also think that there ought to be a new law made, whereby husbands are forced to make their homes where their wives live and work, instead of vice-versa. With that condition made, we'd all be happy.

C.S., 4P1.

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## SAILING

Oh, to be out in the boats again  
With the salt spray in my hair,  
Where no one fears that little rain  
Nor the strong breeze in the air,



### RUGBY 1st XV

**Back Row:** G. Lockett, R. Dawson, B. Sweeney, T. Joll, K. McGee, E. Davies, B. Spurdle,  
H. Brooks, Mr. N. J. Bowden (coach).

**Front Row:** C. Luff, R. Lett, M. Farrell, R. Bullock (vice-captain), V. Gray (captain),  
G. Gemmell, N. Stack, M. Hogg.

**In Front:** P. Reid, C. Moon.

(Absent: B. Williamson).





### HOCKEY 1st XI

**Back Row:** G. Chalcraft, N. Campbell, J. Scott, P. Bertie, Mr. M. Kinder (coach).  
**Front Row:** G. Peddie, R. Clouston, R. Kendall, C. Doughty (captain), D. Duggan,  
M. Pitkethley, T. Ferry. (Absent: R. Hughes).

Where you feel the thrills  
And take the spills  
While the white sails wax and wane,  
As with the friendly wind they fill  
To speed me off again.  
To go sailing along on the crest of a wave  
Then duck for the swinging boom  
And to dive the wet halyard to save  
As to starboard another boat looms,  
But you miss its hull,  
The bright breeze lulls,  
And another white horse you brave;  
Then to race with the mewing gulls  
You speed on another wave.

M.G., 6B.

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### HOLIDAYS OF YORE

When we broke up on Friday the 18th of August, I looked up the dictionary meaning of "holiday." It said: "period of cessation from work." I should like to know what right teachers think they have to alter the dictionary. Our holidays were anything but a cessation from work. In fact, if anything, they were an acceleration. Our French teacher gave us chapters and chapters of translation and pages and pages of exercises to do. We were given bulletins and poetry galore to read by our English mistress. Mr. Chemistry-Master tentatively suggested that if some people he could name didn't do some revision, they wouldn't be passing School Certificate and he exhorted us to be his first class where everyone passed. Our Latin teacher remarked that holidays really were an excellent opportunity for catching up, weren't they?

There is a Latin song that begins "Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus." This, translated, means "Let us rejoice, therefore, while we are young." This must have been written a long time ago when the student's lot was not quite so hard as it is nowadays. I think a more appropriate modern version would be: "Non possumus gaudere igitur iuvenes dum sumus; nobis enim laborandum est in senectutem." Translated, this means, presuming my Latin correct: "We are not able to rejoice, therefore, while we are young; for we must slave until we are old."

C.H., 5P.

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### LEARNING LATIN

Learning Latin's such a bore,  
But teacher says we all need more . . .  
For Latin teaches us to think.  
(But nearly drives me to the brink!)

Learning Latin's easy first,  
But now, it seems, it's at its worst!  
Tenses, Cases, that's not all,  
(Latin drives me up the wall!)

Latin's useless, anyway  
And soon I'll drop it, come what may!  
Though to doctors it's a boon . . .  
(Gosh, a test this afternoon!)  
Quickly, where on earth's by book?



Might be able to have a look  
Before the time comes . . . Oh, too late . . .  
But no . . . she's set another date!  
I'm sick of Latin every day  
No matter what Miss X may say.  
But if you want to have a fling,  
Esperanto's just the thing!  
Learning Latin's just THE END,  
And soon, I hope, there'll be a trend  
For Spanish, German, Welsh or Dutch,  
Because I know I can't stand much  
More of LEARNING LATIN!

L.M., 3P.

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### THE PREFECTS

If the founder of the prefect system in schools died a natural death, he ought not to have done; and if I had been alive at the same time as he was, he most certainly would not have. And yet, this very year, the Wanganui High School paid its tribute to this misguided reformer by electing its foundation prefects, just as if teachers alone were not bad enough.

Now the whole place is like a convent, where you cannot even break a window or cut across the rose garden if you're late for assembly without getting a detention. If you're outside the headmaster's office, you must not yell across the courtyard to someone in the next block or you'll get fifty lines.

If, on April Fool's Day, you pinch the caretaker's keys so that he cannot open the school in the morning, you'll cop it good and proper. If, in the science lab., you accidentally pour concentrated sulphuric acid into your next door neighbour's blazer pocket, you will be had up in assembly as an example, and a bad example at that. It takes all the spice out of school life. Why come to school at all if the prefects are going to push you round from pillar to post, make you stop talking in assembly just when you are getting to the climax of your narrative, and toss you outside in the biting wind shivering like a shag on a rock and have to stay at home to nurse your pneumonia anyway?

Even under the rule of the teachers it was bad enough when we used to get our shoes and stockings confiscated if we left them scattered from end to end of the cloakroom floor when we changed for sport, or when we were given detentions if we were caught with our underclothes unnamed. Then we longed for the prefects. We did not know when we were well off.

C.H., 5P.

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### ON THE DISADVANTAGES OF BEING SMALL

As our teams straggled on to the court, I tried to pick my partner, but couldn't decide. I had hoped—almost prayed—that she would be a small one, but there was no one smaller than very big in the team. There was one girl in particular who, to my mind, proved that scientists were wrong in thinking mammoths were extinct. She was a veritable monster. I went to my position with my fingers crossed. Monster stood in the middle of the court, apparently unable to decide which goal was which. Several of her team yelled at

her, "That end." I gulped—my end. And I was the only one without a partner. My heart fell to my boots, although I summoned what cheerfulness I could to my aid, and bade myself be thankful that my heart had not got far to go. If her heart ever went to her boots it would think it had fallen off the Eiffel Tower.

The referee blew her whistle. The opposing centre tried to throw to the attacks. Neither was free; so she threw to Monster. I jumped to intercept and felt as if I would jump clear over the moon if I was not careful. But it was no use: my huge partner seized it as if it were a tennis ball and pitched it down the court. But it was intercepted before it reached the goal. I moved in, and was just about to take it when my Colossus heaved in between and that was that. "I do wish," said my partner, as we were returning to our places after the opposing team's umpteenth goal, "that you wouldn't keep treading on my feet. You did it for at least the tenth time just now."

By this time I had a searing stitch in my side, and felt as hot as an oven, particularly under the collar. I was in no mood to suffer complaints. "Sorry," I retorted, "but I find them rather hard to miss."

I was not looking at her, but I could feel her bristling. She considered my impudence for a while and then cautioned me not to be so cheeky: I was only knee-high to a grasshopper, anyway. I replied that the only thing that could compare with her was the Empire Sate Building, and even that would be a poor second.

The referee blew her whistle, and before I realised it, Monster had dashed forward and taken the ball, leaving me still on the line. I was subjected to a lot of peeved, uncomplimentary advice from the rest of my team, and I grinned a sickly apology, knowing full well that even if I had been up with her, I could have done nothing. But the ball was not the only thing Monster took: she also took four or five steps afterwards. My heart rose at this chance of getting a little of my own back. I strutted up and, as I took the ball from Monster, I trod on her foot—quite deliberately.

C.H., 5.P.



## SCHOOL ROLL — 1961

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Mr. R. Lupton (coach).

Front Row: D. Leitch, G. Ewart, H. Rayner, G. Judd (captain), R. Coley, E. Waitai,  
D. Wheeler.





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**Front Row:** M. Hogg, G. Lockett, N. Robinson (captain), P. Reid, R. Fleming.

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Chesswas, Lois T.	Grinstead, June A.	Sheridan, Alison M.
Christian, Merle R.	Hall, Christine M.	Smith, Pamela J.
Coker, Lucille M.	Healey, Elizabeth M.	Thomas, Marilyn A.
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Butler, I. Ann.	O'Keeffe, Patricia M.	Warbick, Patricia M.

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Chalcraft, G. J.	Stephenson, T. R.	Harrex, Wendy A.
Clear, A. M.	Tasker, L. G.	Hasler, Dora A.
Collins, R. M.	Austin, G. S. M.	Rule, Jennifer M.
Duggan, D. L.	Bealing, Linda M.	Scott, Heather J.
Ewart, D. G.	Brady, Edna J.	Shand, Lorraine F.
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Harris, I. R.	Clear, Wendy A.	Spurdle, Lynn J.
Murray, C. J.	Fletcher, J. Gay.	Bootham, Valerie.
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-Missen, L. L.	Cowan, Doreen J.	-Scarrow, Joan I.
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-Connell, C. L.	Barns, Jane L.	-Kitney, Mary E.
Emmett, R.	Bowmar, Valerie F.	-Nunn, Christine G.
-Fraser, D. S.	Bowyer, Barbara L.	Tilley, Helen M.
-Hodder, C. J. W.	Bridger, Marlene D.	Wansbrough, Judith.
-Lucas, B. R.	Coker, Arlene S.	Ward, Jennifer A.
-Melton, J. B.	Cook, Jennifer E.	Wiseman, J. Lynne.
Mill, R. P.	-Dinnington, L. Anne.	O'Brien, June.
Robinson, M. G.	Farrell, Pamela E.	



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Burford, O. W.	Blackmore P. Rae.	Praeter, Sylvia G.
Gilbertson, R. W.	Gedye, Kathleen R.	Reremoana, Wiki.
Hutchins, G. L.	Hall, Rosemary E.	Ruscoe, Anne P.
Kendall, R. L.	†Hills, Anne S.	Skelsey, Jeannette.
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Rayner, H. A.	James, Dianne M.	Upchurch, Cheryl M.
Taunton, R.	Mailman, Carole A.	Watson, Raewynne I.
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Bullock, J. L.	Hedges, C. D.	Richdale, S. R.
Campbell, N.C.	Koro, T. J.	Saunders, K.
Chew, R. C.	*McDonald, I. G.	Scarlett, R. T. I.
Dean, G. J.	McGowan, J. R.	Smith, W.
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Duxfield, R. G.	Chester-Freeman, J.	Workman, M. J.

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Haynes, Jillian D.	Sanson, Andrea B.	Ward, Vivienne J.
Hird, Bonnie J.	Shaw, Gillian G.	
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Loveday, A. S.  
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