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EDITORIAL

The character of the School.

The last two clauses of the last sentence of last year's editorial stated that "this intangible, the character of the School, is the most important foundation quality, upon which the future depends". What is this thing, the "character of the School"?

When we think of a man we know, which part of him comes into our consciousness? Is it his face, the shape of his features, his body, clothing, or flesh; that is, is it the thing about him that can be seen or touched? I suggest that it isn't. Let some one mention "Bill Brown" and the response is not a photograph flashed on the mind, but a feeling, pleasant or unpleasant, conditioned by the degree of our respect, confidence, or affection for Bill Brown. So our thoughts of Bill Brown are of pleasure (let us hope); of confidence, evoked by his consistency and honesty; of warm friendship, which has arisen from his charm of manner and his humour; of gratitude, because he is unselfish and big-hearted; and respect, because he is intelligent and can do things worth doing. None of these things, be it noted, is tangible; none can be photographed.

Yet they are the things which, put together, make up the essential Bill Brown. They are the real things. Another set of ingredients makes up Bill Sykes or, perhaps, Mandy Rice-Davies.

The character of an institution is similar. The words "Wanganui High School" may, to some extent, produce mental images of buildings, gardens, and fields, but they are more likely to produce feelings. And what these feelings are will depend upon two things, ourselves and the "character of the School". Our own sense of values affects the impression. To people who think such things important, it is a place where there are restrictions on chewing gum and pointed shoes. To others, it may be, it is a place for sport or friendship or books or good manners. The view of the school will vary with the viewer.

But it is the same School which all look at, and as it stabilizes in character the divergence of the various views will diminish. What is this "character"? It is the resultant of the actions, words, thoughts, and attitudes of all who have anything to do with it. If a sufficient number with sufficient personality are honest, the character of the School becomes honest, and the climate is such that it is not easy for anyone in it to be dishonest. The same applies to such qualities as friendliness, unselfishness, and good manners.

Each of us is a shareholder in this School. It is our School. Who wants to possess a worthless thing? The value of our possession depends upon what we make it as pupils and past students. Surely all connected with the School want to think of it as the good School, a place of character where there is good scholarship, good sport, and other worth-while activities, where there is decency, pleasure, and character of persons? This is something that comes, not from fate or accident, but from the conscious building of all who desire it.

DIARY OF EVENTS

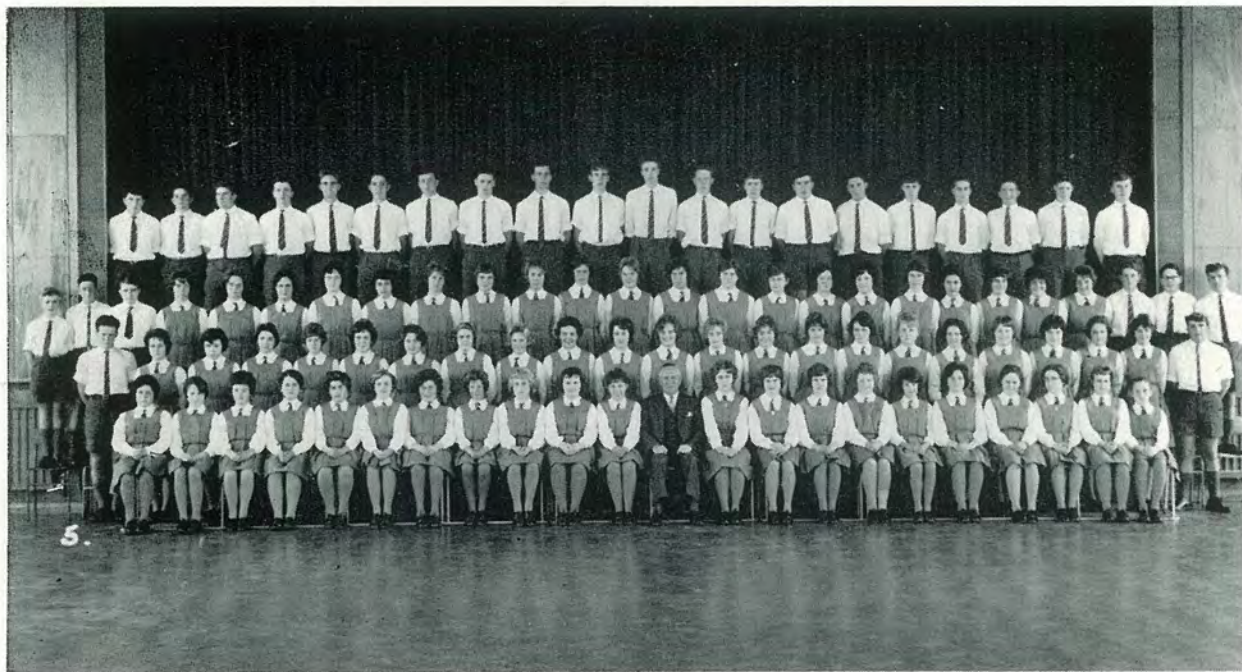
End of Year — 1962

- 27th September — Mr Rose, United Nations Association Secretary, addressed the 5th and 6th forms.
4th October — Choral festival. The School represented by two choirs.
10th October — Inter School cross-country at St. Augustine's.
19th October — Jaycee Market Day — profits of £101 for the Gymnasium Fund.
8th November — The second accredited list — 18 pupils.
29th November — Annual display.
30th November — School and general knowledge competition for the whole school.
4th December — Staff v. School games (a Staff triumph by 2 victories to one).

- 5th December — The Colenso fixtures cancelled owing to storms in Napier.
 Speech contests held in the Assembly Hall. Judge, Mr. R. Tizard.
- 7th-10th December — The Tramping Club, led by Mr. Lupton and Mr. Brewer, spent a weekend on Kapiti.
- 10th December — Rangitikei College fixtures, away.
- 11th December — Carol Pageant in the Assembly Hall. An impressive performance.
- 12th December — Prize-giving in the Opera House. Speaker, Rev. Keith Elliot, V.C.
- 13th December — Close of year.

1963

- 5th February — School opened with a roll of 822, an increase of 70. 1962 staff who had left were Mr. M. R. Kinder, M.A., Dip.Educ. (now returned to help us out as a part-time teacher), Mrs. E. Jamieson, M.A., Miss E. B. Allen, M.A. and Mr. G. Wallace, B.A. Mr. W. Olsen went on leave to Berkley University, California. New Staff members were Mr. D. G. Ingham, M.A. (1st Class honours), Head of Social Studies; Mr. G. J. Dempsey, B.A.; Mr. D. Roberts, B.A.(Lond.); Mr. L. E. Sharman, M.Sc.; Miss C. M. Baird, B.Sc.; Miss L. Crompton, B.A.; Miss J. Plunkett, B.A.; Miss J. Duncan, probationary assistant mathematics; Miss McIntyre, probationary assistant homecraft.
- There were still two foundation pupils with us, the Head Boy and the Deputy Head Boy. The Upper 6th was still small (11 pupils), but the Lower 6th comprised 66 in three classes. There had been 20 passes in University Entrance and 83 in School Certificate.
- 18th February — Prefects appointed.
- 8th February — Tabloid Swimming Sports, won by Vogel.
- 22nd February — Mr. Nyoni addressed assembly.
- 26th February — Swimming championships, also won by Vogel.
- 2nd March — Gala Day, this year graced by the Right Honourable The Prime Minister and Mrs. Holyoake, and by a hovercraft. The result:—£733.
- 14th March — Life-saving competitions.
- 16th March — Gotthalm Haule and Hussein Mawona enrolled, from Tanganyika.
- 18th March — Taita fixtures, away (in the main successful).
- 16th March — William Webb Memorial Shield competed for for the first time on the Wanganui river. Won by Wanganui Technical College.
- 23rd March — The crew competed for the Thompson Memorial Shield at Karapiro. Won by Napier Boys' High School.
- 27th March — Athletic Sports. Won by Vogel. There was a pleasing crop of broken records.
- 30th March — The Maadi Cup contest on the Wanganui River. Won by Collegiate with School a meritorious 3rd. Next year!
- 1st April — Colenso fixtures at home. A good performance by the 1st XI.
- 9th April — Parents' Evening.
- 10th April — Inter-School Athletics at the Girls' College and Cook's Gardens (Technical College hosts). Some good performances, climaxed by a grand mile by Lockett.
- 25th April — School Anzac Service, conducted by Rev. B. M. Chrystall, B.A., and the Civic Service.
- 30th April — Performance of the Comedy Players.



THE SCHOOL CHOIR.



PREFECTS — 1963

Back Row, L. to R.: D. Duggan, D. Wheeler, J. Lockett, D. McCleod, T. Ferry, M. Pitkethley, D. Leitch.
Middle Row, L. to R., C. Hall, G. Fletcher, J. Gould, M. Nunn, D. Foote, H. Scott, W. Harrex.
Front Row, L. to R.: N. Stack, S. Wakeling, P. Thompson, R. Gillman (head girl), H. Brooks (head boy),
J. Anderton, G. Lockett, B. Groves.

- 1st May — 1st XV played Technical College 2nd's as a curtain-raiser to the Wanganui-Queensland match.
- 4th May — We again assisted with the Corso drive.
- 8th May — Annual Parents' Meeting, addressed by Mr. T. U. Wells, Headmaster, Collegiate School.
- 14th May — An inaugural public meeting of 80 past students formed a Past Students' Association.
- 6th June — The School was informed of the Bullock Bursary, donated by Messrs. B. and C. Bullock, parents, to provide for an Outward Bound Course at Anakiwa. A second bursary is being given by the Board.
- 13th June — National Orchestra Concert.
- 14th-19th June — Mid year examinations.
- 20th June — The School attended a screening of "Great Expectations" at the Majestic Theatre.
- 3rd July — Mr. G. G. Gillespie, M.A., joined the staff as Head of the Department of English.
- 23rd July — Messrs. Don Clarke, Peter Snell and Arthur Lydiard visited the School and coached groups.
- 24th July — They came to Assembly and addressed the School.
- 25th July — A performance by the New Zealand Players' Trio, or, rather, two performances.
- 29th July — Taita fixtures, at home.
- 5th-8th August — Visit of Departmental Inspectors.
- 12th August — Winter fixtures with Colenso, away.
- 16th, 17th August — Pygmalion, produced in the Assembly Hall by Mrs. Watts and Miss Crompton. A good performance.
- 23rd August — Visit of Rev. J. Murray, chaplain, Victoria University, and Miss Liston, Students' Association.
- 24th August — First past students' reunion. In the afternoon matches, School v. Past Students. In the evening a dance.
- 24th August — Mrs. J. McDonald, senior biology teacher, resigned.
- 26th-31st August — Boys' Hockey XI performed well in the secondary schools tournament in Auckland.
- 16th September — Mrs. D. Roberts and Mr. Brehaut commenced as part-time relieving teachers.
- 17th September — Royal Humane Society Medals presented to McKnight and Blackmore at assembly by His Worship, Mr. Andrews.
- 21st September — Hawera High School soccer and hockey fixtures, away.

STAFF NOTES — 1963

At the beginning of this year we were very pleased to welcome additional staff members. From Auckland Teachers' College came Miss M. J. Duncan, a teacher of mathematics and science. The same department welcomed Miss C. M. Baird, B.Sc., from Naenae College. These two folk are now leaving us for other positions in Auckland and England respectively, and our thanks go to them for what they have done. Miss J. A. Plunkett, B.A., also joined us in February. She has been busy initiating Sixth Formers into the mysteries of higher mathematics and impressing on Third Formers the truth that "Good order is the foundation of all good things".

Newcomers to the Men's Staff-Room include Mr. L. E. Sharman, M.Sc., a teacher of Science; Mr G. J. Dempsey, B.A., teaching Geography; Mr S. M. King, B.A., assisting with Social Studies; and Mr D. Roberts, B.A., a teacher of languages, particularly Latin.

Mr D. G. Ingham, M.A., arrived from Dannevirke to take charge of the Social Studies Department. Mr Smellie was very pleased to see him.

In the mid-year we also welcomed another Head of Department, Mr G. G. Gillespie, M.A., who succeeded to the English "portfolio".

It has been heartening to see the way in which new staff have assisted the "veterans" in extra-curricular activities. Mr. Sharman's Science Club; the soup-selling of Mr Roberts's class for Gym Funds; the Camping Lectures and Rugby Coaching of Mr Dempsey; the Rugby and Cricket Coaching of Messrs Gillespie and Ingham have all added to the wider life of the School. Both Mr Ingham and Mr Gillespie may feel that "Willow is King" in the summer months, but it is true to say that in winter "Hockey IS King!"

At the end of the second term we were sorry to say farewell to Mrs J. M. McDonald, B.Sc. Mrs McDonald has made a fine contribution in the teaching of the Sciences — particularly Biology. Our best wishes go with her for the future.

Mr Laws, M.A., left us on promotion to take a position at the Wanganui Technical College. As well as doing good work in the class-room, Mr Laws gave outstanding service in Rugby and Athletics. We thank him sincerely and hope that he will enjoy his new position.

To Miss J. A. Rogers go our thanks as she leaves us to gain wider experience in other schools.

Our Drama Club will be very sorry to learn of Mrs Watts's departure. Mrs Watts produced for us "**The Ghost Train**" in 1962 and followed it up this year with "**Pygmalion**". The School is extremely grateful to her for her teaching, and not least for the work she has done with the S.C.M. over the years.

We extend our felicitations to Miss L. Crompton, B.A., and Miss P. Earle, Dip.Phys.Ed. on their recent engagements. They too will be leaving us to join what the Department calls the "wastage list". Our thanks go to these teachers for their term of office with us, and for what they have done in the field of Girls' Sports.

To assist us in replacing the staff who left during the year we have had the services of Mrs Roberts, B.Sc.(Hons.), and Mr Brehaut, B.A.(Hons.). Mrs Roberts will be with us again next year. Mr Brehaut, who came to us from the Channel Islands, will be with us for only one term. However, we hope to see more of him when we meet Collegiate in our Inter-School Fixtures.

Other relieving teachers who deserve our thanks are Mrs D. M. A. Hulme and Mrs M. F. Palmer. We are very grateful to these ladies who have filled a real need on our staff. Mr Kinder, too, has returned to assist us and we are grateful for his help.

We congratulate Mr and Mrs Roberts on the birth of their daughter, and in this sphere the School can claim another "First". Our Headmaster is now a proud grandfather.

Some staff members — particularly those of the Physical Education Department, are prominent in local sport. Mr Noel Bowden is still No. 1 seed in the Wanganui Lawn Tennis Association, and Miss Earle won the Wanganui Women's Ski Championship and was fourth in the New Zealand Championship. Our warmest congratulations to them both.

Mr J. N. Caradus was elected president of the Wanganui-Manawatu region of P.P.T.A., and Mr D. Ingham was made secretary. We congratulate them on their election and should like to thank them for the work they are doing on our behalf.

Mr Bowden has just been elected president of our own local branch. Thank you too, Noel!

It has been said of naval vessels "An efficient ship is a happy ship". Judging by the animated atmosphere evident at 10.30 each day, I believe this is true of our own staff.

PREFECTS' NOTES

1963 has been a successful year from the prefects' point of view. One thing that we have become more aware of this year is the increasing size of the school. Whereas many of us once used to know everyone in the school by name, there now seem to be more unfamiliar faces than familiar faces. It also seems as if we are destined to become a big sixth form school — both lower and upper sixths. This will mean that in the future there will be fewer lower sixth prefects chosen, although, of course, there will always be some.

1963 has seen marked changes in both boy and girl prefects' rooms. It seems the girl prefects are of a much more culture-loving breed this year — a copy of Van Gogh's "Sunflowers", kindly donated by Pam Penn last year, has now been framed (thanks to Miss Sutherland) and has found it's way to their feature wall, where everyone agrees it looks very attractive. Their table and window-ledges are crammed with pot plants, cacti, and bowls of flowers as never before, and the poets and artists in their midst have been kept busy all year furnishing their notice board with such mind-enriching articles as "Ode to a Certain Boy Prefect" or "Ode on the Imitations of Immorality".

It also seems as if the girl prefects are a much more leisure-loving crowd this year. All year they have felt the need for some reposeful article of furniture, and now, at this late stage, it seems as if their desire is to be fulfilled. One of their number has offered an 1800-model sofa to the worthy cause. They hope to install this as soon as possible, and already a pile of gaily-coloured cushions is awaiting the red-letter day.

The boy prefects' study has also undergone drastic changes this year. Interior decorating has always been their speciality and this year this primitive urge has resulted in the repainting and repairing of the study, together with the erection of suitable quotations in appropriate places (over the holes in the wall). The study also has a much more pleasant odour now, thanks to the girl prefects; a kindness which the boy prefects are determined to repay. Until recently their doorstep was polished each morning to a brilliant hue, but unfortunately this has had to be discontinued owing to one of the lads slipping on the highly polished doorstep, falling heavily, and hurting his back.

One of the prefects' more pleasant duties is the organisation of the school socials — the boys decorating the hall and organising the programme and the girls arranging for supper and flowers. The boy and girl prefects also take it in turns to provide some entertaining novelty item. We have worked hard this year to obtain the privileges we now enjoy at the senior social, and we know that we have the support of the school in using these privileges sensibly. We are also confident of the senior school's support at the final social of the year to be held on the 9th December. We are out to make this the biggest and best social yet.

It is also pleasing to see a good representation of both boy and girl prefects in the school choir. It is hoped that this will become part of the School's tradition.

We should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Smellie and Miss Sutherland for their invaluable guidance throughout the year.

PAST STUDENTS

As I blow the dust from "Old Faithful", my pen, I cannot help but think back to the time when "Let the battle commence" was the common thought of 148 aspiring High School pupils.

The School has made much progress since those first days, the more noteworthy incidents of which are faithfully recorded in the Record "VOL. 1, NO. 1" by such worthy chroniclers as R.B., L.A., R.A., E.L., F.L.C. and R.W. We past students are proud of the fact that we were, in part, responsible for setting the high tone of the School. I say "in part", for much of the credit must go to those teachers who were there on the first day.

Who could forget their vigorous attempts to instil gems of knowledge into lethargic brains? Perhaps a little too vigorous, or so we boys thought anyway.

Those lethargic brains were probably thinking of the sports fields on which was moulded the form of quite a few sportsmen and women who, later in life, were to represent Wanganui in the various codes. The most notable of these successes are probably Lynette Almond's at Basketball and Gary Stewart's at National level in Table Tennis. We are proud to have them amongst our ranks of Past Students of the Wanganui High School. Congratulations.

The Re-union dance was something of a disappointment for the committee, who had put so much work into it. However, this was to be expected, perhaps, as it was the very first function held by the newly formed Association. There may be some Past Students who still do not know, however, that we are actually an Association, and it costs only five shillings to join. We need your support, so how about it? The President of the Association is Terry McKnight, and a most able President Terry is, too.

A special vote of thanks is due to Miss Marcia Gould for the tremendous amount of work she has done for the W.H.S.P.S.A. She has been here, there, and everywhere, making helpful suggestions and generally showing the flag. By the way, Marcia is the person to see if you require more information about the Association. Thank you, Marcia!

To conclude these notes, I am conscious that another "First" has been made. The Wanganui High School is, after six years' existence, still having "First Times", and I am confident that one day the W.H.S. will be the "First" school in the country.

TREVOR ALDERTON.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY AWARD

The School records, with quiet but sincere pleasure, the award of two Royal Humane Society Medals to Donald McKnight, Lower 6th, and Warren Blackmore, 4T, for their actions in swimming some distance out to sea at Castlecliff to rescue a life in January of this year.

On Tuesday, 17th September, His Worship the Mayor, Mr Andrews, and the Town Clerk, Mr D. F. Glenny, attended assembly and made the presentations.

We are proud of these awards and the actions that earned them.

VISITING SPEAKERS

MR NYONI

Our first guest assembly speaker for 1963 was Mr. Nyoni, a school teacher from Southern Rhodesia at present studying in New Zealand at Victoria University. In his address Mr Nyoni compared the educational systems of Africa and New Zealand, stressing particularly how fortunate we were to have free compulsory education. In Africa, a higher education is not readily available, and only the small percentage of the population both intelligent and wealthy enough to afford it enjoy this privilege.

Mr Nyoni said that his country was feeling a great need for qualified doctors, engineers, teachers, and scientists, but that the output of such professional men from their universities was not equal to their immediate need. He was therefore very pleased to see our Tanganyikan boys from Africa on the Aid to Africa Scheme. He commended such schemes highly.

Mr Nyoni also commented on other differences between the two countries. He remarked that boys and girls from his country took their education much more seriously than New Zealand boys and girls do, probably because over there a higher education is not taken for granted as it is in New Zealand.

Mr Nyoni ended by exhorting us to make the most of such opportunities, and to appreciate all our beautiful country does for us.

Messrs ARTHUR LYDIARD, DON CLARKE and PETER SNELL

In the last term of the year we were fortunate to have a visit from this distinguished group of sportsmen, who attended a games period to watch and advise in football and athletics. The following day each of them addressed the school during morning assembly.

Mr Lydiard reminded us that championship performances in sport were made possible by something more than mere natural ability: indeed, the potential champion might have no more than a better than average physical endowment. What mattered for achievement could only be measured as a quality of character that combined a capacity for self-discipline and a persistence that was as much mental as physical. This was the essential matter.

Mr Snell and Mr Clarke spoke of the wisdom of making sport a valuable part of a life that included wider interests. Mr Snell described his enjoyment of the opportunities sport had afforded him to see in his travels other countries and the life and achievements made there.

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

The school choir has again enjoyed a very interesting year. A pleasing feature has been the increased number of senior pupils, both girls and boys, taking a keen interest in the activities of the choir. The regular attendance at rehearsals and the keen attention to part learning of all the members have contributed a great deal to the high standard of their work.

We have again been fortunate in having Paddy Stodart as our accompanist. Her excellent work has been much appreciated by us all.

The choir assisted the Garrison Band at a concert in the Opera House on Sunday, the 25th August, when they sang "All in the April Evening", "Psalm of the Seafarers", and "The Leader of the Town Brass Band".

The Annual Schools' Choral Festival was held this year on the 9th and 10th of October. The choir sang on the second evening. In this programme they joined with the Technical College Choir in the singing of the "Hallelujah" chorus. This was a most enjoyable experience for us all, and the accompaniments were a special delight. Mr J. G. Hawley the organist, Paddy Stodart the pianist, and Mr N. Williams the timpanist were joined by trumpeters N. Jeromson and L. Reid from the Technical College brass band. Our own choir sang "All in the April Evening", "Behold the Lord High Executioner", "A Song of Home", "To a Wild Rose", "Psalm of the Seafarers", and "The Leader of the Town Brass Band".

Our conductor was again Mr R. Francis. We are grateful to him for his enthusiasm and untiring efforts. We are also grateful to Mr Gibson and Miss Sutherland for their interest in, and encouragement of, our efforts throughout the year.

CHESS CLUB

A chess club was started by Mr Stevenson in the first week of the second term, with sets donated by Mr Gibson, and others provided from school funds. Already our initial membership of twenty-five has been doubled, and we have played the first of what we hope will be a series of annual competitions against the Technical College Chess Club.

During our regular meetings, a ladder competition provides a useful incentive. An added one will be the knockout competition to be organised at the end of term after another form of intellectual exercise has been completed.

Altogether, a promising start, we feel, has been made with the School's newest club.

DRAMA NOTES

Again this year we were fortunate to be visited by both the New Zealand Drama Quartet and the Southern Comedy Players. Among the extracts given, Shaw's "Pygmalion" was of particular interest to us, since this was the play chosen for our School production.

The production was in the hands of Mrs. Watts and Miss Crompton, who rehearsed their players for most of the second term leading up to performances on the nights of 16th and 17th August.

The many hours of practice were well rewarded by the audience's obvious enjoyment and enthusiasm. It was pleasing to see how much those who were in last year's play had profited from their experience of acting, and there was some excellent work done in character parts.

We should like to thank the R.S.A. Little Theatre for helping us so generously with the costumes.

The cast were:

Eliza Doolittle:	Gay Fletcher
Professor Higgins:	Bryan Wenmoth
Alfred Doolittle:	John Lockett
Mrs. Higgins:	Noela Hancox
Mrs. Pearce:	Diana Foote
Freddie Eynsford Hill:	Peter Till
Clara Eynsford Hill:	Denise Barr
Mrs. Eynsford Hill:	Jane Crabtree
The Parlour Maid:	Wendy Moffett
Bystanders:	Elwyn Goldsbury
	David Lupton
	Alan Papprell

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

Another "First" for High School! We are the first State School in New Zealand to take up the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

The first part of the Bronze Award is to complete a course in First Aid. So far, this has gone off quite well; we have had no casualties yet, anyway. Secondly, everyone has to have a hobby and follow it for a period of six months. Most people are well on in their hobbies, which include chess, golf, shooting, woodwork, modelling, photography, and stamp collecting.

Courses in map reading and camp procedure were held before we embarked on the big expedition — fifteen miles and one night sleeping out. This expedition was unusual for High School in that only boys took part. Everybody started on time. We went in groups of four, and the first party arrived before the baggage. Observations were taken en route of the weather, wind, cloud, and state of the tide. Lunch was taken from Castle-cliff to Kai Iwi from eleven o'clock to one o'clock. Experienced



1st RUGBY XV

Back Row, L. to R.: C. Connell, R. Nicholas, D. MacLeod, B. Dustin, K. Wotton, J. Dunlop, B. H. Knowles, Mr N. J. G. Bowden.
Middle Row, L. to R.: D. Ansley, E. Noble, I. Tempero, E. Williams, H. Brookes (capt.), J. Lockett (v.-capt.), N. Stack, M. Gilbertson,
J. Rhodes.
Front Row, L. to R.: D. Wilson, W. Knuth, G. Elder.



LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Back Row, L. to R.: E Williams, M. Good, K. Spencer, S. Hiard, J. Knockloff, K. Matson, N. Hancock, J. Norris, M. Nunn, J. Sullivan.

Middle Row, L. to R.: E. Hood, J. Gray, V. Roddick, H. Tilley, B. Groves, B. Sutherland, J. Fletcher, S. Bindoff, L. Hawkins.

Front Row, L. to R.: C. Robson, C. Hall, A. Evans, G. Anderson, Mrs. Donaldson, D. Duggen, I. Scott, B. Pound, P. Marshall.

trampers used this time to sunbathe while other collected firewood and got the billies going.

In the afternoon we set out in four groups of four for the rumbling sandhills. We arrived in one group of fifteen, one group of one. After a long pause, our two leaders, Mr Smellie and Mr Dempsey, arrived. We then ascended the rumbling sands, and, while admiring the view, noticed the leaders having wonderful fun coming through the bush. The D or E long jump championships (downhill only) were held at this juncture, and we are proud to report that the co-winners were P. Till and I. Moore. The leaders had acute trouble crossing the Okehu stream, which was about five feet wide, but we arrived back at camp soon after by devious routes. Tea was prepared by the regulars (Tramping Club of course).

A roaring fire greeted the older members of the party after tea, while "The Boys Brigade" played Cowboys and Indians. Coffee was taken at nine, and then we hit the pine-needles. Breakfast next morning was a hurried meal since we had to catch the tide. The parties soon broke up on the return, however, and the fastest members got to Castlecliff in one and a quarter hours.

Only one course now remains to be passed: the physical fitness course. We are sometimes doubtful if some members of our happy band will pass this.

LIBRARY NOTES

This year has seen further steady progress made in the building-up of the library. We were sorry to see the departure of Miss Gaskin, who has had the special care of this important part of the school for some years, and we wish her much happiness in her new post. We should like to thank, too, Miss Sutherland, whose interest in this department, and help to it, has been constant since the arrival of the first books at the very beginning of its brief history. In their place we welcome Mrs Donaldson, whose calm and resourceful presence as Assistant Librarian is already a part of the spirit of the place, and Mr Gillespie, our new Librarian.

During the year several useful additions have been made to our lists of reference and standard works, as well as to the serious fiction for sixth form readers. We look forward to a further expansion of the general reading list during the coming year. We hope that our new arrangement of tables and shelves contributes somewhat to the atmosphere of informality promoting that calm enjoyment of our own and others' learning that a good library should do.

We should like to thank all the members of the newly formed Library Committee for their work during the year, and those people who have contributed substantially by donating books:—

Mr G. S. Gillespie, Mr Kinder, Mr Lupton, Miss Sutherland, Mrs Watts, Mr Stevenson, G. Broom, R. Bullock, B. Casey, G. Clayton, A. Coker, A. Cromarty, R. Dawson, S. Day, C. Dearden, J. Freeman, C. Gibson, J. Gibson, L. Hall, M. Hogg, E. Hood, G. Harrison, A. Hutchins, J. Hyndman, N. F. Lambert, H. Mailman, E. Melton, B. Morgan, R. Priestley, C. Palamount, D. Reweni, M. Robins, G. Shaw, B. Sweeney, B. Wansbrough, P. Wallace, M. Weatherall, J. Edward, L. Galbraith, M. Percy, E. Read, E. Speedy, J. Crabtree, S. Newton, M. Richards, M. Ruston, S. Simpson, E. McClelland and J. Milne.

S.C.M. NOTES

S.C.M. began their meetings at the beginning of the second term with a very successful social evening. There were many new third formers who displayed a keen interest in the discussions. These were based on the experiences of two of the Sixth Formers at an S.C.M. weekend camp in Lower Hutt.

The following Thursday S.C.M. study groups began. This year we have been very fortunate in having so many people willing to lead our groups. We should like to thank Rev. Chrystall, whom we are sorry to lose after four years, for his participation in our activities. We welcome Miss Plunkett and Rev. Davies. Our other leaders this year have been Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Whitlock, and Mr. Dempsey. We should like to thank all these leaders for guiding our thoughts in the Christian direction.

Three weeks after the beginning of the third term our study groups were concluded with another enjoyable social at the home of Mr. Gibson.

THE DANCE BAND

Under the leadership of Mr. K. Stevenson the band has again played at school socials during the year and at socials held by the School Tramping Club and Rutherford Intermediate Form I. They have found the warm receptions they have received a pleasing reward for the many hours of hard practice they have put in.

The members of the group are:—Heather Scott—pianist, Richard Green—univax, Larry Tasker—cornet, Clive Moon—drums, and Paul Mill and Lindsay Missen—guitars.

TRAMPING CLUB

We welcomed this year newcomers Miss Plunkett, Mr Brewer, Mr Dempsey, Mr King, and Mr Roberts. With a member-

ship now grown to seven staff and sixty pupils, the Tramping Club has continued to make a noticeable contribution to school life.

Tramping is a sport that combines tests of character with tests of physique. We have therefore resisted any temptation to develop a selected team of "race-horse" trampers concerned only with the task of "bagging peaks" or breaking speed records, and are content to concentrate on the teamwork necessary if groups of trampers—experienced and inexperienced, children and staff—are to meet successfully the challenge of those natural obstacles that we find pleasure in overcoming.

We expect the Club to benefit greatly from the experience gained by those boys who are working for the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and those who are to attend the Outward Bound School next year.

Alongside our usual activities in the coming year we intend to complete the building of our own hut on the southern slopes of Ruapehu.

Trips undertaken during the year included:—

Kapiti Island 7th-10th December 1962

A memorable trip, this was our first camping expedition. A party of thirty-four crossed from Paramatta and spent three days under canvas on this interesting island, where we swam, fished, and explored in perfect weather.

Ngauruhoe 8th-9th March 1963

After spending the first night in the Mangatepopo Hut, we climbed to the summit, where steam and sulphur dioxide were satisfactorily in evidence. During the descent, however, Mr Brewer missed his footing and sustained a knee injury that required hospital treatment.

Reconnaissance of the Otaki River

Mr Lupton, P. Thompson and D. McLeod joined the Wanganui Tramping Club in a tramping-swimming trip down the Otaki to test its suitability for a school trip. The river came forward during the night to offer its own evidence. Swollen by rain, it swept away the tent, food, boots, and clothing. After climbing a 300 foot cliff in the darkness, and being lost in the bush, our bedraggled and foot-sore representatives decided the trip was unsuitable unless fine weather could be guaranteed.

Tongariro National Park: 6 day hike 12th-18th May

Our longest trip so far was dogged by sickness and its scope was curtailed. Owing to the weakness of some sufferers, we failed to reach our objectives and were forced to spend one very cold night in the open under improvised tents. A route was reconnoitred up the southern slopes to the summit of Ruapehu. This trip was noteworthy for the excellent teamwork which enabled all difficulties to be overcome. Mr Stevenson discovered that the useful life of a pair of shorts may be less than six days. (Thanks for the sewing Wendy!)

Egmont snow trip 18th August

A party of thirty-four spent the day on the snow above Stratford Mountain House.

CADETS

The senior programme this year has been based on competence in shooting. Our regular visits to the Putiki range for both .303 and Bren shoots have proved much more effective than they did last year, although they do not yet achieve what the previous specialist groups were achieving.

Once more we should like to thank the area staff for their continued assistance. We are particularly grateful to Captain P. R. Hockley and to W.O.I.I. A. L. Fletcher, L/Cpl. P. Hunter, L/Cpl. E. A. Barnes, and to Sgt. J. Muir of the A.T.C., for the assistance they have given us.

During the August holidays our R.S.M. attended a special course at Burnham and we had a number of junior N.C.O's at the annual August Camp in Linton. Capt. Laws has again been responsible for the N.C.O.T.U. and we would like to thank him for his work with this unit. We wish him well at his new school.

CADET PERSONNEL

O.C. Major N. J. G. Bowden.
2I.C. Captain K. A. Laws.
R.S.M. W.O.I. G. C. B. Lockett.
R.Q.M.S. H. V. Brooks.

A Company

Lieut. G. C. Pringle	C.S.M. S/Sgt. P. Thompson
Sergeant N. Anderson	Air Training Corp:
Sergeant D. Duggan	Flt.Sgt. J. B. Lockett
Corporal D. Leitch	Sergeant D. C. Wheeler
Corporal N. Stack	Corporal L. J. Stinson
Corporal P. Reid	Corporal M. J. Clark
Corporal R. Scott	Corporal I. A. M. Moore

B Company

Lieut. K. Stevenson	C.S.M. Staff Sgt. E. M. Noble
No. 1 Platoon	No. 2 Platoon
Corporal E. Waitai	Sergeant R. Harris
Corporal D. Holford	Corporal J. Dunlop
Corporal D. Ansley	Corporal R. Richdale

No. 3 Platoon:

Sergeant M. Wotton
Corporal L. Tasker
Corporal B. Lucas

C Company

Lieuts: J. N. Caradus, G. Wakely	C.S.M. S/Sgt. T. D. Ferry
No. 1 Platoon:	No. 2 Platoon:
Sergeant P. Anderson	Sergeant G. Gray
Corporal R. Noble	Corporal D. Andrews
Corporal R. Sales	Corporal D. Young
Corporal R. Lawton	Corporal B. Knowles

No. 3 Platoon:

Sergeant R. Collins
Corporal G. Anderson
Corporal P. Till
Corporal G. Francis

N.C.O.T.U.

G. Thompson
S. Hart
B. Phillips
B. Keenan
M. Chapman
W. Simonson

M. Dewson
E. Williams
D. Mills
B. McGregor
R. Terrey

SPORTS SECTION

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS — BOYS

This year Technical College were the host school and the meeting was held in perfect weather at Cook's Gardens. Here the School had its most successful year so far, gaining six first placings.

We should like to extend our congratulations to place getters, and particularly to Graham Lockett who won the half-mile and set a new record in winning the mile.

The following boys gained places.

Under 19:

G. C. B. Lockett 1st Mile. Time 4min. 32.9sec,
 1st 880 yds.

Under 16:

M. G. Gilbertson 1st 440 yds.
 2nd 880 yds.
R. B. Green 1st equal Hurdles.

Under 15:

E. J. Williams 1st 100 yards.
 2nd 220 yards.
J. K. Ashton 2nd Mile.
B. G. Phillips 3rd Broad Jump.

Under 14:

D. N. McClintock 1st High Jump.
A. Borrie 2nd Hurdles.
L. G. Spillman 3rd 220 yards.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS — GIRLS

The Annual Inter-School Athletic Sports were held this year at Wanganui Girls' College on Wednesday 10th April, 1963. Teams from Girls' College and Sacred Heart Convent also competed in the three grades.

Congratulations go to Girls' College for their win in the Junior and Intermediate sections. High School gained most points in the senior section.

The following girls gained places:

Junior Section (under 14):

M. Osborne — 1st in 50yds, 100yds, High Jump, 2nd Long Jump.
G. Neilson — 3rd in 50yds.
J. Mills — 3rd in Hurdles.
G. Williams — 3rd in High Jump.
L. Davy — 3rd in Cricket Ball Throw.

Intermediate Section:

S. McDougall — 1st 75yds (equal record), 1st 100yds 11.4 (new record).

J. Fletcher — 3rd Hurdles, 2nd Discuss.

J. Wakeling — 1st Discuss.

Senior Section:

J. Kemp — 1st 220yds (27.7 equal record), 2nd 100yds.

L. Lockett — 2nd 220yds, 3rd 100yds, 2nd Hurdles.

S. Fletcher — 1st Hurdles 12.0 (record), 3rd Broad Jump.

A. Clarke — 2nd Discuss.

BASKETBALL

This was another highly successful season, although we do not have as many trophies to hang on the wall as we did last year. We entered sixteen teams in the Saturday competition, with the following results:—

Senior Reserve B team, co-holders with Technical Old Girls B Team.

Queen's Day tournament, won by B Team.

4th grade Queen's Day tournament won by L Team.

Congratulations to the following players who gained representative selection:

Senior Grade

Brenda Mellor

Jillian Fletcher.

Senior Grade B Team

Suzanne Fletcher

Ann Miller.

Senior Reserve

Barbara Casey

Merianna Osborne.

3rd and 4th Grade

Pamela Knuth (Captain)

Linda Campbell.

Congratulations too to the number of girls who were chosen for the representative trials.

In the interschool games our teams suffered only three defeats and the credit must go equally to the girls and to their hardworking coaches, Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Richdale, Miss Bowler, Mrs Jones, Mrs Krenek, Miss Brown, Miss Rogers, and Mrs McDonald.

Special thanks to Mrs J. Skelsey, who refereed the match against Taita, and to Mrs E. Mahoney, who took our A team in hand at the beginning of the season and spent a lot of time working with them at this vital stage. Two of the highlights of this season's basketball were our drawing with Technical Old Girls' "A" team (24-24) in a very close and exciting game, and our losing to St. Mary's (31-28) after leading at half-time (18-16). This score was the highest any school team has scored against

the champions for several years. Although Mrs. Mahoney left the staff two years ago, she has never lost interest in the basketball teams and has willingly given her time, often at considerable inconvenience to herself. We hope that we may reap the benefit of her experience for many years to come.

A Team: Brenda Mellor, Ann Miller, Sally Wakeling, Suzanne Fletcher, Jill Fletcher, Lesley Lockett, Cheryl Doble.

The team played very well this year and was a close third in the senior competition. They turned on some brilliant play at times, only to spoil it by wild passes and thoughtless actions. We feel that mention must be made of the really remarkable shooting of the two "shots", Brenda and Ann; of Suzanne's many brilliant interceptions; Jill's determined concentration; Sally's able leadership of the team; and the honest hard work of the two defences, Lesley and Cheryl, who toiled unceasingly. With the exception of two players, this team was a completely new combination, and, although we had our doubts at the beginning of the season as to their ability, we soon discovered that these doubts were completely unfounded.

B Team: Barbara Casey, Elizabeth Head, Merianna Osborne, Susan Borrie, Cheryl Ryland, Chirstine Lindegreen, Sheona Meikle, Dawn Limpus, Minnie Herewini.

This, another new team, were unbeaten in their grade, the result of good combination and consistently good play. Once again we had two exceptional goalies—Barbara Casey and Elizabeth Head. On one occasion, supported by a hard-working team, these two girls shot 22 goals in twenty minutes. On another occasion they overcame a handicap of 21, to shoot 35 goals in 14 minutes. Another outstanding player who gained representative selection, along with B. Casey, was Merianna Osborne. We feel we shall be hearing a lot more about this young third former in the future.

Inter-House Basketball

This year saw our first competition for the Pam Wallace Cup, a competition that resulted — after interruptions made for choir practices, wet weather and disappearing goal posts—in the order of victory:—

Vogel
Seddon
Ballance
Reeves.

Inter-School Basketball

The first inter-school matches of the season were played against Nga Tawa. The weather was very cold, and a strong wind limited play to short quick passes. The play in all teams was scrappy and passing was often wild. Nevertheless the game were much enjoyed and both High School teams won.

Nga Tawa A 20 — A Team 28

Nga Tawa B 13 — B Team 21.

Waverley District High School — 9th July.

In spite of threatening weather the C & D Teams travelled to Waverley to play their A and B Teams. The game between Waverley B and School D was stopped by rain a few minutes after half-time. The score was 11-9 in our favour. The C Team did not begin their game on account of the rain. From a sports point of view it was not a very successful trip though it was an enjoyable one.

Rangitikei College — 11th July.

On Thursday, 11th July, the A and B Teams travelled to Marton to play Rangitikei College. Although cold, it was a perfect day for basketball, without any wind blowing. The A Team got away to a

good start and maintained their lead throughout. The School defence gave the Rangitikei forwards no chance by playing a very tight game. The final score was 42-10 in our favour.

Our B Team did not start very well and were down 12-11 at half-time. The team, however, rallied in the second half, and with good play all round managed to win 28-20. A most successful trip.

Wanganui Girls College.

On July 17th the A and B Teams went to Girls' College to play against their two top teams. The games were thoroughly enjoyed although we lost both by narrow margins. The A Team got away to a poor start, being six goals down at one stage. With good positional play, however, we managed to be two goals ahead at half-time. In the second half College were definitely the superior team, with Janet Wright playing an outstanding game. College won 34-31.

The B game was also very close with College always that little bit ahead. The final score was 22-21 in favour of College. Well done College!

Taita College — 29th July.

We were the hosts this year for the Taita games. A strong wind prevailed which limited passing and spoilt goal shooting. There was scrappy play by both sides but Wanganui capitalised on Taita's errors, and our shooting was the more accurate of the two teams. The final score was 26-17 — in our favour.

Colenso High School — 12th August.

The game was played at Colenso in a very high wind. Our team started well and were easily the better side in the first half and were several goals ahead at half time. In the second half Colenso improved tremendously and High School was unable to penetrate their strong defence. Their goal shooting was most accurate and the final score was 29-21 in Colenso's favour. Well done Colenso!

Past Students — 24th August.

This game was another "First" in school history, and what a hilarious match it turned out to be. The weather was cold, overcast, and, judging by the puffing and panting, some of the "Old Girls" were feeling just that as the game progressed.

Both teams were slow to settle down and at half time the score was 12-5 in school's favour.

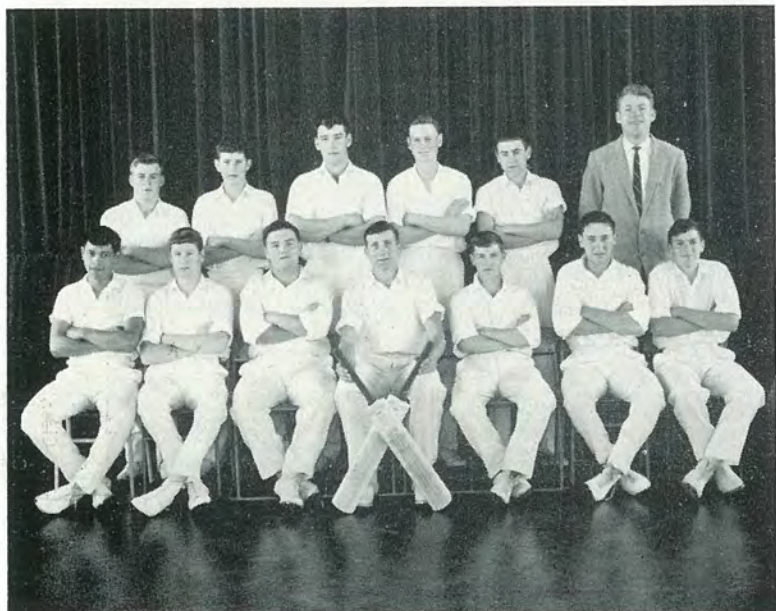
In the second half some really good moves were seen and the final score was:—

Past Students 16	School 24.
Past Students	School
Pat Trow	Susan Borrie
Sandra Campbell	Jill Fletcher
Pam Wallace	Elizabeth Head
Judy Leach	Anne Miller
Alison Cromarty	Cheryl Doble
Pam Penn	Sally Wakeling
Ruth Sewell.	Lesley Lockett.
Reserve: Jenny Cathro.	Reserve: Shoena Meikle.

Many thanks to Anne Miller who kept the record of Inter-school games etc., so very well.

CRICKET

The 1962-63 season saw two teams in the Secondary Schools competition, with the Wanganui High School Eleven entering in the Second Grade competition for the first time. Entry into



1st CRICKET XI

Back Row, L. to R.: R. Scott, A. Lockett, R. Harris, E. Williams, P. Reif,
Mr. K. Stephenson.

Front Row, L. to R.: E. Waitai, C. Connell, D. Wheeler, G. Lockett (capt.), D. Duggan,
I. Tempero, B. Phillips.



GIRLS' FIRST HOCKEY

Back Row, L. to R.: C. Chesswass, W. Clear, S. Martin, A. Hills, J. Ward, Miss Earle.
Front Row, L. to R.: D. Gillman, L. Ryder, J. Cook, I. Gould (capt.), J. Cowan, E. McKnight, R. Gillman.

this higher grade, where two day matches are played, necessitated a more serious approach to the game, with batsmen being asked to play themselves in before going for their strokes, and bowlers being called on to bowl steadily for longer spells. The team—amongst whom there were usually two staff members—set about their task with a will, and, as the analysis shows, achieved pleasing results. The second and third elevens had enjoyable matches in their grade meeting and met with mixed success. Interschool matches produced good matches without any outright decisions. A staff v. 1st XI match was played towards the end of the third term in 1962. After dismissing the School for a modest 122 the staff were in great trouble until Messrs. Olsen and Wakely—and later Mr. Gibson—hit out to pass the School's total with only six wickets down. First blood to the staff!

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES:

Versus Rangitikei College at Rangitikei on 10th December, 1962

This match, played on an unfamiliar wicket, resulted in a very close draw. Good batting on the part of Rangitikei's C. Odlin saw the home team lead on the 1st innings, but school's retaliation in the 2nd innings with good fielding, good batting by N. Robinson and D. Duggan, and consistent accurate bowling by P. Reid and Robinson enabled School to declare, leaving Rangitikei a challenging task which they fought out right up to the last ball of the day. Result: Draw.

High School				Rangitikei			
		1st	2nd			1st	2nd
D. Duggan	.....	3	16	C. Odlin	.....	43	26
B. Sweeney	.....	11	0	C. Davis	.....	11	
N. Robinson	.....	4	24	A. Laing	.....	2	8*
G. Lockett	.....	7	12	G. Ramsay	.....	3	
P. Reid	.....	1	6	L. Ames	.....	11	0
I. Tempero	.....	6	2	B. Murray	.....	1	
D. Wheeler	.....	1	0	D. Laing	.....	4	
E. Waitai	.....	1	10*	L. Calkin	.....	4	3
R. Scott	.....	1	0	P. Potaka	.....	0	
R. Harris	.....	3*	7	P. Lucas	.....	0*	
M. Robins	.....	0	6*	J. Archibald	.....	0	
Extras	.....	3	7	Extras	.....	6	
		41	90/9 del			85	40/2

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Ames	10	5	12	4	11	1	28	6	17.3	6	21	5
Laing D.	94	3	26	5	6	0	30	2	9	2	23	0
Potaka									9	1	16	0
Laing A.									3	0	6	0
Murray									8	2	12	4
Reid									2	0	8	0
Harris									2	0	13	0
Tempero									3	0	6	0
Lockett									2	0	8	0
Robinson									2	0	8	0

Versus Taita College at Taita on 18th and 19th March 1963

Batting first on a good wicket, School were carried on to a respectable first innings lead by hearty attacking displays by G. Lockett and P. Reid. Steady batting again in the second innings saw school declare early on the second day, leaving Taita needing a little over a run a minute to win. This they failed to achieve. Excellent bowling by P. Reid, I Tempero, and R. Harris ensured that Taita's

early attack turned to a stern defence. For Taita, Sutton and Anderson put up good performances, as did the entire Wanganui side in the fielding. Result: Draw.

High School				Taita					
		1st	2nd			1st	2nd		
Duggan	....	10	7	Hampton	....	15	7
Wheeler	....	5	13	Taylor	....	4	27
Lockett, G.	....	38	17	Anderson	....	3	
Waita	....	7	6	O'Flarity	....	0	9
Reid	....	48	20	Sutton	....	52	0
Tempero	....	0	4	Hewitt	....	0	1*
Harris	....	16	5	Harrington	....	19	
Lockett, A.	....	1	0	Thorpe	....	6	
Phillips	0	3*	Eglinton	4			
Scott	0*	14	Larsen	14	1*		
Williams	0	7*	Barker	0*			
Extras	7	3	Extras	9	4		
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	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	
Hewitt	16	5	36	2	19	4	47	4		Reid	21	6	53	5	9	2	21	3
Anderson	11.2	3	17	4	18	3	50	5		Tempero	11	4	35	2	5	1	13	1
Barker	4	2	6	1						Lockett G.	6	0	11	0	1	0	10	0
Eglinton	3	0	9	0						Harris	9.2	1	14	3	2	1	1	0
Sutton	4	0	22	0						Phillips	2	0	4	0				
Hampton	8	2	26	3														
Harrington	2	0	10	0														

Versus Colenso on the High School wicket on 1st and 2nd April, 1963

This match was undoubtedly School's best performance of the season, and had it not been for rain on the second day the result would have been a most convincing victory for us. Excellent batting by D. Wheeler, R. Scott, E. Waitai, and A. Lockett saw to it that School had a good first innings total. Brilliant and most devastating bowling by I. Tempero, supported once again by outstanding fielding, resulted in Colenso's collapse to trail by just over 100 runs. However, rain on the second day prevented school from pressing home their advantage. Result: Draw.

High School				Colenso					
		1st				1st	2nd		
Wheeler	....	30		Palmer	....	2	15*
Duggan	....	1		Fenn	....	10	10
Lockett, G.	....	9		Howell, R.	....	0	9*
Waitai	....	17		Stewart, R.	....	3	21
Reid	....	2		Plested	....	4	2
Tempero	....	7		Howell, J.	....	4	
Scott	....	32		Wynn	....	2	
Lockett, A.	....	26		Stewart, L.	....	0	
Harris	6		Wilson	6			
Connell	4		Robinson	0			
Phillips	1*		Scott	5*			
Extras	8		Extras	4	5		
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	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Scott	20	4	43	2	Harris	5	2	10	1	6	0	20	1
Robinson	28.1	7	66	7	Tempero	9	1	23	7	7	2	17	2
Stewart, L.	11	6	15	1	Reid	4	2	3	2	6	0	14	0
Wynn	1	0	12	0	Connell					2	0	7	0
Wilson	1	0	1	0									

SECOND GRADE COMPETITION MATCHES:

Regular players were G. Lockett (capt.), D. Duggan, R. Harris, A. Lockett, P. Reid, N. Robinson, R. Scott, B. Sweeney, I. Tempero, D. Wheeler, E. Waitai, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Syme.

Best batting performance was that of Robinson scoring 309 runs at an average of 28. Leading bowlers were Reid (taking 58 wickets for 469 runs), Tempero (45 for 399), and Harris (46 for 354).

Fielding maintained a particularly high standard throughout.

Results of games were:

- v. **United:** United 79 (Reid 6 for 10) and 42 (Reid 4 for 19, Tempero 5 for 15). High School 119 (Mr. Syme 30) and 22 for 0. Won outright by 10 wickets.
- v. **Collegiate A:** Collegiate A 115 (Tempero 5 for 30). High School 128 (Robinson 40). Won on the first innings.
- v. **Tech Old Boys:** High School 84 and 157 for 6 declared (Robinson 31). T.O.B. 30 (Reid 5 for 14) and 72 (Harris 4 for 29). Won outright by 139 runs.
- v. **Waverley:** High School 182 (Robinson 91) and 110 (Mr. Syme 52 not out). Waverley 112. Won on the first innings.
- v. **City:** High School 40 and 101 (Mr. Stevenson 37). City 93 (Reid 6 for 31) and 52 for 1. Lost outright by 9 wickets.
- v. **T.O.B.:** High School 137 (A. Lockett 32, Harris 36) and 14 for 2. T.O.B. 62 (Reid 5 for 24) and 86. Won outright by 8 wickets.
- v. **Marist:** Marist 140 (Reid 4 for 14) and 128 (Tempero 4 for 15). High School 88 (Robinson 31) and 144 (Robinson 32, Waitai 31). Lost outright by 36 runs.
- v. **St. Augustine's:** High School (Mr. Stevenson 34) and 78 for 8 declared. St. Augustine's 100 (Reid 4 for 22) and 54 for 6. Won on the first innings.
- v. **Collegiate B:** High School 103 and 120 (Mr. Stevenson 31 not out). Collegiate B 112 (Tempero 4 for 26) and 115 for 6. Lost outright by 4 wickets.
- v. **Technical College:** Tech 78 (Tempero 4 for 17, Harris 6 for 16) and 61 (Reid 6 for 14) High School 83 and 58 for 3. Won outright by 7 wickets.
- v. **Marist:** High School 103 (Tempero 36) and 178 (Duggan 32, G. Lockett 46, Waitai 40). Marist 92 (Harris 8 for 33) and 109 (Harris 4 for 37). Won outright by 80 runs.

Analysis: Played	.....	.....	.....	11
Won outright	.....	.....	.....	5
Lost outright	.....	.....	.....	3
First Innings Wins	.....	.....	.....	3

The team is grateful for the time and instruction put in by the coach, Mr. K. Stevenson, in training the side to become the best performing cricket XI so far produced by School.

GIRLS' CRICKET

With forty-five girls choosing cricket for their sport this year, but with only one other local team for them to challenge, competition has necessarily been confined largely to games

played within the school on Tuesday afternoons. Our girls did, however, win their outside match with the Girls' College, and were subsequently awarded the Frank Gilligan Memorial Shield, presented annually to the winners of the Wanganui Women's Cricket Association competition.

It is very much to be hoped that a stronger interest taken in this game, both in schools and in the community at large, will eventually restore Saturday competitions in this district.

We are very grateful to Mr Brewer for coaching the Saturdays, and to Mrs Jones for her work on Tuesdays.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

In the School cross country, which was held over the St. John's Hill course, the junior division produced some very good running with the first thirty boys finishing within three minutes of each other.

Results:

UNDER 15:

		House
1st	K. Williams	Vogel
2nd	G. Andrews	Seddon
3rd	A. Wilson	Ballance

House Points:

Ballance 151; Reeves 47; Seddon 151; Vogel 116.

UNDER 16:

1st	R. Lawton	Reeves
2nd	B. Phillips	Vogel
3rd	K. Aston	Reeves

House Points:

Ballance 82; Reeves 151; Seddon 136; Vogel 125.

16. & OVER:

1st	G. Lockett	Ballance
2nd	P. Thompson	Vogel
3rd	D. Cornes	Seddon

House Points:

Ballance 84; Reeves 136; Seddon 125; Vogel 120.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

This year all girls competed in the October Cross Country run. The course was set across the school field, over the stile, across St. George's field, up to the five roads junction, up Parsons Street, down Carlton Avenue, and up the Lane.

SENIOR

1. L. Lockett (B) — fastest time 10min. 45.5sec.
2. J. Ward (B)
3. J. Kemp (V)
4. S. Fletcher (V)

INTERMEDIATE

1. D. Rohloff (V)
2. B. Robinson (S)
3. M. Sheehan (R)
4. G. Neilson (S)

JUNIOR

1. M. Osborne (S)
2. J. Ruscoe (B)
3. J. Hindman (S)
4. M. Flower (S)

		House Points						
SENIOR		INTERMEDIATE		JUNIOR				
1.	178	Ballance	1.	185	Ballance	1.	184	Vogel
2.	131	Vogel	2.	114	Seddon	2.	157	Seddon
3.	103	Reeves	3.	80	Vogel	3.	92	Ballance
4.	33	Seddon	4.	39	Reeves	4.	56	Reeves
			TOTALS:					
		1.	Ballance	455				
		2.	Vogel	395				
		3.	Seddon	304				
		4.	Reeves	198				

BOYS' HOCKEY

The School entered two teams in competition games, the 1st XI playing in the Senior Reserve Grade Competition, and the 2nd XI playing in the Junior Grade Competition of the Wanganui Hockey Association.

1st XI—D. L. Duggan (captain), M. P. Pitkethley (vice-captain), P. J. Anderson, N. L. Benefield, O. W. Burford, R. M. Collins, T. D. Ferry, R. G. Harman, J. V. Hodder, A. L. McIntyre, J. M. O'Donnell, R. J. Scott.

The year was a busy and successful one both in competition and inter-school games. Twenty-six games were played, our four losses occurring when the team fielded was a weakened one. The season's total of 124 goals scored by the team and 63 against the team reflects clearly the employment throughout the season of attacking rather than defensive tactics.

COMPETITION GAMES.

The standard of play was generally high and was stimulated by the very narrow margin that existed between the competitors before victory was achieved. Our chief competitor was the Wanganui Technical College, against whom we played two draws before defeating them 4-2 to win the competition and shield.

Congratulations go to D. L. Duggan, R. G. Harman and A. L. McIntyre, who were chosen during the season for Senior Reserve and Wanganui Colts representative games.

TOURNAMENTS.

Hawera Seven-a-Side Tournament: In a howling southerly and driving rain School came second in its section against strong competition.

Wanganui Six-a-Side Tournament: In this Tournament School fielded the first secondary school team ever to win its section against Senior A Competition. It was narrowly beaten in the semi-finals, however, by Technical Old Boys.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT.

During the August holidays eighteen of the best teams from all over the country converged on Auckland to compete for the India Cup. School came second in its section of six teams, defeating Hamilton Boys' High School 3-2, Kelston Boys' High 4-2, and Seddon Memorial Technical College 7-0. They were defeated by Linwood High 1-4, and Kamo High 2-3. During the course of the last game, R. M. Harman was injured.

A. L. McIntyre was selected for the representative team from amongst two hundred players.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES.

v. **Wanganui Technical College:** Always a keen rival, Technical College on this occasion became discouraged after goals scored against them early in the game. School won 6-2.

v. **Taita:** Taita produced a fast team whose bustling tactics required a cool defence. Some good attacks and one or two brilliant solo efforts resulted in a 5-3 win.

v. **Colenso:** As always, Colenso had a strong team, and, lacking its strongest combination, School was unable to match them. With the score 2-5, School sustained its only inter-school defeat of the season.

v. **Hawera:** In this even game School made the most of its opportunities, winning 6-4.

v. **Te Kiri Junior Reps.:** The game, played in a friendly social atmosphere, resulted in a 6-2 win.

The team gives its best wishes to T. D. Ferry and M. R. Pitkethley, two foundation members of High School hockey who are leaving this year.

2nd XI—G. S. Burford (capt.), W. J. Wilde, B. Lethbridge, F. W. Frederikse, R. J. Timpany, T. G. Anderson, A. G. Anderson, R. D. Basham, G. E. Veale, D. P. Foreman, A. C. Lindsay, C. MacDonald.

This young and inexperienced team performed creditably in the Six-a-Side Junior Tournament, but its keen and hard work throughout the season will no doubt be better rewarded next year than it was this. The team won one game and drew another.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

This year, seven teams were entered in the Saturday Competition. Our A Team was again entered in the Senior A Grade, and the B, C, D, E, and F teams played in the Senior B Division.

The A Team started the season well by reaching the semi-finals in the Opening Season Tournament, before being narrowly beaten by Collegians, a more experienced team. They finished the season — the most successful yet in the School's history — by winning their division of the Seven-a-side tournament to reach the final, when, after a long and exciting series of games, they were defeated. Although they did not win this tournament, they can be proud of their effort: every girl played creditably.

Special congratulations are offered to Denise Gillman, who was selected to represent Wanganui in the National Tournament at Auckland, held in the August holidays.

We should like to thank Miss Earle, Miss Thomas, and Miss Duncan for their coaching and guidance throughout the season. We should also like to thank those who assisted with transport, as well as the supporters and staff members who came to matches throughout the season.

BOYS' LIFESAVING

With forty-five boys now electing lifesaving as their summer sport the school baths are filled nearly to capacity on sports afternoons. Out of the smaller group who began at the beginning of the year, the following gained certificates:—

Intermediate

R. Aves, J. Breton, O. Burford, A. Clear, R. Collins,
A. Ghent, A. Hodder, D. Pappriell, L. Tasker, B. Lucas.

Bronze Medallion

D. Campbell, G. Francis, F. Frederikse, B. Mullins,
D. Murray, A. Pappriell, C. Thompson.

Bar to Bronze Cross

D. Andrews, B. Wenmoth.

Award of Merit

D. Young.

Bar to Award of Merit

D. Andrews, B. Wenmoth.

Congratulations are offered D. Young, D. Andrews and B. Wenmoth, who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the inter-school lifesaving championships, and who, with M. Chapman, formed the team winning the Tommy Anderson Cup.

GIRLS' LIFESAVING

Eighty girls have chosen lifesaving as their summer sport, and with such a large number it has not been possible for any girl to spend more than one period a week in the pool. The second short period has been devoted to land drill.

A few took awards in the first term, but most will be sitting an examination in December.

We should like to thank Miss Crompton and Miss McIntyre for their help during the season.

Awards were as follows:—

Intermediate Certificate:

Sandra Johnson
Mary Jones
Margaret Jones
Glenys McFarlane
Janice Beauchamp.

Scholar Instructors:

Corrine Taylor.

Bronze Medallion:

Jillian Fletcher
Claire Blackmore
Janice Wilson.

Instructors:

Suzanne Weller.

Bar to Bronze:

Wendy Clear
Gail Porteous.

Bronze Cross:

Heather Dellow
Jane Crabtree
Catherine Spencer.

In March a team competed in the inter-school competition for the Patterson Cup. The team members were:—

Sharon Cooke
Mary Jones
Brenda Mellor
Gail Windleburn.

EMERGENCIES: Wendy Clear, Gay Fletcher and Corrine Taylor.

Mary Jones was placed third.

ROWING

The rowing season started for us shortly after the beginning of the last term of last year, and soon we were in full swing preparing for our first test, the Schoolboy Eights event of the Jury Cup Regatta. We came fifth in this event, and then training was interrupted by the Christmas holidays. Soon after the beginning of the new school year, however, Mr Byres returned from his trip to the Empire Games and took our first eight in hand, allowing Mr Pringle, Mr Dempsey and Mr King to concentrate their attention on the less experienced rowers. Not long afterwards, we rowed in two local regattas against local crews, and, though we had little success here, the crew was beginning to improve its performance.

We are grateful to Mr Cornes and to Mr Minnell for helping, with Mr Pringle, to carry our crew to Karapiro. On the morning of the main race we gained some experience of our borrowed boat in a youths' eight-oar event, in which we came fourth. We came fourth again in the afternoon in our main race, for the Thompson Memorial Shield. This was a memorable trip rounded off most enjoyably by a detour through Rotorua on the way home.

We were now no more than two weeks away from the Maadi Cup race, and our coach decided that since we were a light crew we should increase our rating from thirty-six to forty strokes a minute. This sounded impossible to some of us, but Mr Byres kept us at it and soon we were accustomed to the new pace.

On the day of the race a good number of High School supporters were there to cheer us on our way. A fast-moving tide delayed the start for more than an hour, but we started off eventually, stroking at forty-three before dropping back to our forty. At half-way we had begun to drop back. Our coxswain called for more weight, and from this point on we rowed to our limit, finishing third with Collegiate School first and Fairfield College second.



1st HOCKEY XI

Back Row, L. to R.: R. J. Scott, O. W. Burford, N. L. Benefield, R. M. Collins, Mr S. M. King.
Front Row, L. to R.: J. Hodder, J. O'Donnell, T. Ferry, D. Duggan (capt.), R. Pitkethley (v.-capt.),
P. Anderson, R. Harman.



1st SOCCER XI

Back Row, L. to R.: P. Till, R. Lawton, D. McKnight, R. Richdale, L. Taunton, W. Skelsey, H. Mawona,
Mr D. Brewer.

Front Row, L. to R.: C. Moon, G. Ewart, B. Stewart, D. Leitch, H. Rayner, R. Coley, E. Waitai (capt.).



GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

Back Row, L. to R.: B. Casey, C. Bishop, W. Herrex, Miss Baird.
Front Row, L. to R.: S. Wakeling, P. Stoddart, B. Groves, L. Stewart, J. Anderton.



GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row, L. to R.: E. Head, K. Scott, L. Tamou, S. Mackie, M. Herewini, A. Dinnington.
Front Row, L. to R.: S. Newton, M. Potaka, L. Hooker, K. Barnes (v.-capt.), A. Ward (capt.), M. Fong,
P. Knuth, S. Hardy, Mr E. H. Waitai.

The School crew were: W. Skelsey (stroke), D. Cornes (7), L. Taylor (6), E. Noble (5), J. Dunlop (4), N. Gaskin (3), B. Stewart (2) and A. Minnell (bow).

RUGBY

This year we fielded six teams, one of them playing in the Saturday morning 9th grade competition. The 1st XV played well throughout the season and were unfortunate when they lost a number of games by one point. Early in the season we were asked to play Technical College in a curtain raiser match to the visiting Queensland team at Spriggens Park. Though this was one of the team's better efforts, we were defeated in the last five minutes of the game by nine points to six. At the end of the season we played another curtain raiser against Collegiate Seconds before their first team's annual fixture with Hutt Valley High School. Again we were defeated, this time by eight points to six. Both of these games proved to be very enjoyable for our team.

The 1st XV played some of its best rugby against the Past Students XV on the first Saturday of the August holidays. We should like to thank the Old Boys for a most enjoyable game and to congratulate them on winning the game, fourteen points to twelve.

1st XV INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES

Rangitikei College: Our first inter-school match was against Rangitikei College at Marton. After a very evenly contested first half, School was narrowly in the lead by five to three. At half time Rhodes was forced to retire with a fractured finger, and shortly afterwards Ansley retired injured. The team, having suffered these misfortunes, eventually lost by twelve points to five.

TEAM: Backs—N. Stack, E. Williams, H. Brooks (capt.), M. Gilbertson, J. Rhodes, D. Ansley, D. Wilson.

Forwards—I. Tempero, M. Wotton, J. Dunlop, J. Fraser, B. Dustin, E. Noble, D. Boniface, J. Lockett.

Rhodes was replaced by Elder, Ansley replaced by Knowles.

Technical College: Although the Technical College were this year's hosts, the match was played on our ground in perfect conditions. The teams were evenly matched, as they had been in their previous encounter, and the game was a close one to the final whistle. Technical College won by six points to three.

TEAM: Backs—N. Stack, E. Williams, H. Brooks (capt.), M. Gilbertson, B. Knowles, D. Ansley, D. Wilson.

Forwards—I. Tempero, M. Wotton, J. Dunlop, R. Nicholas, B. Dustin, E. Noble, D. Boniface, J. Lockett.

Taita College: This game, also played at school, proved to be the toughest we encountered throughout the season. With two excellent back movements Taita gained two converted tries early in the game. Later in the first half they added another eight points to lead eighteen nil at half time. In the second half School recovered to six points without Taita adding to their own score. The game ended Taita 18, School 6.

TEAM: Backs—B. Knowles, G. Elder, N. Stack, M. Gilbertson, H. Brooks (capt.), D. Ansley, D. Wilson.

Forwards—I. Tempero, B. Dustin, D. MacLeod, R. Nicholas, J. Dunlop, E. Noble, J. Knuth, J. Lockett.

Colenso: The final game was played against Colenso High School at Napier. There was a very strong wind blowing diagonally across the ground. Playing as well as they could in the first half against this wind. School was down by ten to nil at half time. In the second half the Colenso forwards ensured a victory by twenty-one to nil.

TEAM: Backs—B. Knowles, G. Elder, N. Stack, M. Gilbertson, H. Brooks (capt.), D. Ansley, D. Wilson.

Forwards—I. Tempero, B. Dustin, D. MacLeod, R. Nicholas, J. Dunlop, E. Noble, J. Knuth, J. Lockett.

Connell replaced Tempero shortly after half time.

Past Students: The following people represented School in this first fixture:—B. Knowles, N. Stack, M. Gilbertson, I. Tempero, G. Elder, E. Williams, H. Brooks, D. Ansley, D. Wilson; B. Dustin, J. Dunlop, D. MacLeod, R. Nicholas, M. Wotton, E. Noble, J. Knuth, C. Connell, J. Lockett.

SOCCKER

1st XI SOCCER. The 1st XI has had its most successful season to date. Results to the end of September were:—

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals for	against
23	21	—	2	132	14

At the end of last season the 1st XI succeeded in winning the 2nd Division of the knock-out competition. An application for admittance to the 2nd Division of the Western League was not, however, successful. The highlights of the competition, which was won by High School, were the games against the Technical College. The first resulted in a 6-1 win to High School and the second in a 2-0 victory to Technical College.

Half way through the season the team was promoted to the 2nd Division, where it maintained its record of being unbeaten, winning its record championship of the season from its close rival, the Wanganui Technical College.

The matches which aroused most interest and enthusiasm were, however, those played in the Inter-School fixtures and in an Inter-school "Seven-a-side" tournament.

Results of the Inter-school games are as follows:—

v. **Spotswood (H).** Won 7-0.

Our opponents, a young team who played attractive football, were by no means disgraced in spite of conceding seven goals.

v. **Rangitikei (A).** Won 8-2.

After taking a little time to settle down and adapt themselves to the small field, the High School took control and scored freely.

v. **Wanganui Technical College (H).** Won 3-2. Spurred on by an early goal, High School raced to a 3-0 lead, but College replied with two goals to give High School some anxious moments in the closing stages.

v. **Waiouru Cadet School (H).** Won 4-1.

After an even first half fought out at a very fast pace, High School pressed hard in the second half and emerged worthy winners.

v. **Colenso (A).** Lost 3-5.

Facing a very stiff wind, High School soon found themselves three goals down. Although they came fighting back to 3-4, Colenso scored again to win a hard fought game.

On September 21st, Wanganui High School acted as hosts to a "Seven-a-side" soccer tournament. Sixteen teams — from Freyberg High School, Queen Elizabeth Technical College, Boys' High School (All Palmerston), Wanganui Technical College and Wanganui High School — played preliminary matches to decide the semi-finalists.

Semi Finals:—

Queen Elizabeth T.C.	0	Wanganui H.S.	6.
Wanganui T.C.	5	Horowhenua College	0.

Final:—

Wanganui T.C.	0	Wanganui H.S.	5.
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Other highlights of the season included the selection of 9 High School boys for the Wanganui Under 16 team which travelled to Rotorua. The team defeated Wellington 6-2 in the Final. Eight High School boys played in this game after which Eric Waitai and Raemon Coley were selected for the Northland XI. During the year High School has also provided four representatives for the Wanganui Under 18 XI.

Preparation for the 1964 season are already well advanced. Coaches from a number of schools in the area have agreed to a Wanganui-Manawatu Inter-School Competition comprising Freyberg H.S., Queen Elizabeth T.C., Feilding Agricultural H.S., Rangitikei College, Waiouru Cadet School, Wanganui T.C., and Wanganui H.S. Each Saturday matches will be played at the school on a "home and away" basis. The big difficulty will be travel arrangements, but with a little parental support, these should not prove insurmountable. A glance back at the activities and results for the season shows the team deserving of such support.

Regular Team: Taunton, L.; Moon, C.; Ewart, G.; McKnight, D.; Rayner, H.; Leitch, D. (capt.); Mawona, H.; Waitai, E.; Richdale, R.; Coley, R.; Skelsey, W.; Lawton, R.; Stewart, B.

Also Played: Wheeler, D.; Till, P.; Taunton, R.

Two other teams known as High School B and C were entered in the third division at the beginning of the season and they both had a good share of success. At the end of the season a team was chosen from this group to travel to Hawera to play Hawera Technical High School, our team winning 5-3 in greasy conditions.

Players: B Team. Green, R.; Goldstone, W.; Andrews, D.; Till, P. (capt.); Lowe, B.; Warren, G.; Nimmo, R.; Keenan, B.; Waitai, E.; Ruby, W. Mr Lupton.

C Team. Anderson, N. (capt.); Wheeler, D.; Gray, G.; Murray, C.; Loveday, A.; Emmett, R.; Haule, G.; Taunton, R.; Rayner, J.; Holford, D.; Mr Stevenson.

Results:	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals for	against
B	17	8	4	5	65	38
C	17	10	3	4	40	18

JUNIOR TEAM: Four Saturday morning teams played throughout the season. The best performance was High School United which ended the season as runner-up to Rangitikei College in a competition in which eight teams took part. Although many of the boys in these teams began the season with a very limited knowledge of the game, an improvement was noted in all teams, and it is clear that this Saturday morning competition is proving a valuable "nursery" for our senior teams.

Results	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals for	against
H.S. United	14	11	0	3	89	19
H.S. Rovers	14	9	1	4	46	31
H.S. Wanderers	14	5	1	8	17	45
H.S. Rangers	14	0	1	13	5	74

The teams were managed by Mr Dearnaley, Mr Roberts and Mr Lupton.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The School Swimming Sports were held on 26th February, when the following results were achieved:—

- 55 yards Freestyle Championship — Junior Boys
1 C. Thompson (R), 2 M. Chapman (R), 3 G. Dean (V), 4 J. Bertie (S). Time: 35.1 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Championship — Intermediate Boys
1 O. Campbell (B), 2 N. Gaskin (V), 3 I. Waitai (V), 4 B. Mullins (V). Time: 34.2 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Championship — Senior Boys
1 N. Stack (V), 2 R. Taunton (B), 3 D. Boniface (S). Time: 32.6 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Championship — Junior Girls
1 E. Lawson (V), 2 S. Marton (B), 3 J. Cooke (V), 4 J. Slight (R). Time: 39.4 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Championship — Intermediate Girls
1 J. Patterson (B), 2 J. Wilson (R), 3 C. Taylor (V), 4 S. Campbell (B). Time: 36.2 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Championship — Senior Girls
1 R. Sheahon (R), 2 S. Cooke (V), 3 D. Cowan (V), 4 W. Dlear (B). Time: 33.9 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Open — Junior Boys
1 Wollins (S), 2 R. Aves (R), 3 J. Saunders (V), 4 P. Brown (R). Time: 36.0 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Open — Intermediate Boys
1 K. Saunders (V), 2 G. Nevard (R), 3 G. Simonson (R), 4 G. Warren (S). Time: 40.3 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Open — Senior Boys
1 G. Francis (S), 2 E. Goldsbury (R), 3 M. Wotton (S), 4 L. Tasker (S). Time: 34.2 sec.

- 55 yards Freestyle Open — Junior Girls
1 J. Crabtree (S), 2 J. Gates (S), 3 G. McFarland (S), 4 M. Lightband (B). Time: 41.3 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Open — Intermediate Girls
1 L. Hooker (V), 2 G. Miller (V), 3 K. Scott (B), 4 M. Herewini (B). Time: 39.1 sec.
- 55 yards Freestyle Open — Senior Girls
1 L. Lockett (B), 2 A. Millar (V), 3 S. Fletcher (V), 4 C. Blackmore (B). Time: 39.9 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Championship — Junior Boys
1 M. Chapman (R), 2 A. McIntyre (B), 3 L. Spilman (S), 4 G. Dean (V). Time: 23.0 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Championship — Intermediate Boys
1 B. Mullins (V), 2 I. Waitai (V), 3 D. Paprill (B), 4 G. Warren (S). Time: 21.3 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Championship — Senior Boys
1 D. Young (S), 2 D. Andrews (R), 3 P. Mill (B), 4 B. Wenmoth (R). Time: 18.3 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Championship — Junior Girls
1 M. Jones (B), 2 S. Johnston (V), 3 M. Casey (B), 4 C. Wills-Johnston (S). Time: 23.1 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Championship — Intermediate Girls
1 C. Taylor (V), 2 J. Fletcher (V), 3 J. Patterson (B), 4 P. Faigan (V). Time: 20.2 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Championship — Senior Girls
1 G. Windleburn (B), 2 D. Cowan (V), 3 B. Raymond (B), 4 K. Johnston (B). Time: 20.0 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Open — Junior Boys
1 R. Aves (R), 2 J. Ansley (S), 3 A. Hill (S), 4 R. Fraser (V). Time: 25.0 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Open — Intermediate Boys
1 F. Frederikse (V), 2 J. Hodder (S), 3 E. Fredrickson (S), 4 G. Nevard (R). Time: 25.8 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Open — Senior Boys
1 R. Richdale (S), 2 L. Tasker (S), 3 J. Fraser (R), 4 E. Noble (S). Time: 21.7 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Open — Junior Girls
1 J. Crabtree (S), 2 A. Travers (R), 3 J. Davis (R), M. Thompson (V). Time: 25.9 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Open — Intermediate Girls
1 H. Dellow (R), 2 P. Faigan (V), 3 M. Springfield (S), 4 K. Scott (B). Time: 24.5 sec.
- 27½ yards Breaststroke Open — Senior Girls
1 W. Clear (B), 2 B. Mellor (B), 3 L. Stewart (S), 4 C. Blackmore (B). Time: 23.3 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Championship — Junior Boys
1 M. Chapman (B), 2 C. Thompson (R), 3 A. McIntyre (B), 4 K. Lamb (V). Time: 15.6 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Championship — Intermediate Boys
1 O. Campbell (B), 2 N. Gaskin (V), 3 I. Waitai (V), 4 K. Lewis (S). Time: 15.7 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Championship — Senior Boys
1 N. Stack (V), 2 R. Taunton (B), 3 N. Anderson (R), 4 D. Boniface (S). Time: 14.1 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Championship — Junior Girls
1 J. Slight (R), 2 E. Lawson (V), 3 S. Martin (B), 4 M. Groshinski (B). Time: 17.3 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Championship — Intermediate Girls
1 C. Taylor (V), 2 J. Fletcher (V), 3 C. Anderson (R), 4 J. Wilson (R). Time: 16.1 sec.

- 27½ yards Freestyle Championship — Senior Girls
1 S. Cooke (V), 2 R. Sheahan (R), 3 G. Windleburn (B), 4 J. Scarrow (R). Time: 17.1 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Open — Junior Boys
1 P. Brown (R), 2 E. Waitai (B), 3 B. Wilson (R), 4 I. Saunders (V). Time: 18.0 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Open — Intermediate Boys
1 D. Healey (S), 2 K. Saunders (V), 3 G. Jones (V), 4 G. Warren. Time: 17.3 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Open — Senior Boys
1 G. Francis (S), 2 A. Clear (S), 3 D. Duggan (B), 4 B. Stewart (V). Time: 15.5 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Open — Junior Girls
1 J. Crabtree (S), 2 M. Ruston (S), 3 J. Davis (R), 4 M. Sheahan (R). Time: 18.0 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Open — Intermediate Girls
1 L. Hooker (V), 2 K. Scott (B), 3 J. Mason (V), 4 C. Lindegreen (S). Time: 16.5 sec.
- 27½ yards Freestyle Open — Senior Girls
1 W. Clear (B), 2 L. Lockett (B), 3 A. Millward (V), 4 S. Fletcher (V). Time: 17.8 sec.
- Girls' Lifesaving
1 C. Taylor/M. Thompson (V) Time 34.8 sec.
2 H. Dellow/J. Slight (R)
3 B. Mellor/C. Blackmore (B)
4 J. Fletcher/C. Spencer (V).
- Boys' Lifesaving
1 D. Young/I. Moore (S) Time: 31.0 sec.
2 B. Wenmoth/C. Thompson (R)
3 D. Andrews/M. Chapman (R)
4 P. Mill/D. McKnight (B).
- 27½ yards Butterfly Open — Junior Boys
1 A. McIntosh (B), 2 E. Cantell (B), 3 P. Brown (R), 4 J. Scott (S). Time: 25.5 sec.
- 27½ yards Butterfly Open — Intermediate Boys
1 O. Campbell (B), 2 W. Simonson (S). Time: 21.7 sec.
- 27½ yards Open — Senior Boys
1 D. Young (S), 2 P. Mill (B), 3 D. Boniface (S), 4 J. Newton (V). Time: 19.6 sec.
- 27½ yards Butterfly Open — Junior Girls
1 L. Wadsworth (R), 2 S. Johnston (V), 3 L. Campbell (R). Time: 24.5 sec.
- 27½ yards Butterfly Open — Intermediate Girls
1 J. Patterson (B), 2 C. Taylor (V), 3 J. Fletcher (V), 4 J. Wilson (R). Time: 19.8 sec.
- 27½ yards Butterfly Open — Senior Girls
1 S. Cooke (V), 2 G. Windleburn (B), 3 B. Mellor (B), 4 C. Blackmore (B). Time: 23.5 sec.
- 110 yards Freestyle Championship Open — Junior Boys
1 C. Thompson (R), 2 M. Chapman (R), 3 K. Lamb (V), 4 J. Bertie (S). Time: 120.8 sec.
- 110 yards Freestyle Championship — Intermediate Boys
1 O. Campbell (B), 2 K. Harris (S), 3 N. Gaskin (V), 4 K. Saunders (V). Time: 1 min. 17.2 sec.
- 110 yards Freestyle Championship — Senior Boys
1 D. Boniface (S), 2 N. Stack (V), 3 J. Dunlop (R), 4 G. Elder (R). Time: 1 min. 18 sec.
- 110 yards Freestyle Championship — Junior Girls
1 J. Cooke (V), 2 E. Lawson (V), 3 S. Martin (B), 4 C. Wills-Johnston (S). Time: 1 min 32.3 sec.

- 110 yards Freestyle Championship — Intermediate Girls
 1 J. Patterson (B), 2 J. Wilson (R), 3 J. Fletcher (V), 4 L. Hooker (V). Time: 1 min. 23.8 sec.
- 110 yards Freestyle Championship — Senior Girls
 1 R. Sheahon (R), 2 S. Cooke (V), 3 J. Scarrow (R), 4 L. Stewart (S). Time: 1 min. 30.5 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Open — Intermediate Girls
 1 S. Mackie (S), 2 K. Scott (S), 3 S. Hardie (R), 4 P. Faigan (V). Time: 20.4 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Open — Senior Girls
 1 E. McKnight (R), 2 I. Gould (B), 3 D. Cromarty (S), 4 A. Hills (V). Time: 22 sec.
- Boys' Inter-House Relay
 1 Seddon, 2 Reeves, 3 Ballance, 4 Vogel. Time: 1 min. 3 sec.
- Girls' Inter-House Relay
 1 Ballance, 2 Reeves, 3 Vogel, 4 Seddon. Time: 1 min. 4 sec.
- Flying Squadron Relay
 1 Vogel, 2 Reeves, 3 Seddon, 4 Ballance. Time: 8 min. 54 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Championship — Junior Boys
 1 C. Thompson (R), 2 A. McIntyre (B), 3 K. Lamb (V), 4 E. Waitai. Time: 20.0 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Championship — Intermediate Boys
 1 = W. Simonson (S), N. Gaskin (V), 3 A. Lockett (B), 4 D. Healey. Time: 20.6 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Championship — Senior Boys
 1 N. Stack (V), 2 N. Anderson (R), 3 G. Elder (R), 4 A. Paprill (V). Time: 17.4 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Championship — Junior Girls
 1 J. Slight (B), 2 L. Wadsworth (R), 3 S. Martin (B), 4 L. Doran (V). Time: 22.1 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Championship — Intermediate Girls
 1 C. Taylor (V), 2 C. Anderton (R), 3 J. Fletcher (V), 4 S. Newton (V). Time: 19.9 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Championship — Senior Girls
 1 R. Sheahon (R), 2 D. Cowan (V), 3 D. Limpus (B), 4 J. James (R). Time: 20.0 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Open — Junior Boys
 1 R. Aves (R), 2 R. Fraser (V), 3 M. Warren (V), 4 J. Scott (B). Time: 20.2 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Open — Intermediate Boys
 1 I. Waitai (V), 2 G. Warren (S), 3 B. Phillips (V), 4 R. Hodder (S). Time: 20.7 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Open — Senior Boys
 1 M. Wotton (S), 2 G. Francis (S), 3 R. Green (R), 4 E. Waitai (R). Time: 19.5 sec.
- 27½ yards Backstroke Open — Junior Girls
 1 C. Sollit (V), 2 M. Ruston (S), 3 J. Davis (R), 4 M. Sheahon (R). Time: 21.8 sec.

GIRLS' TENNIS

As usual there are too few courts for the numbers wishing to play tennis during the sports period, but thanks go to the Wanganui Lawn Tennis Club, the Gonville Tennis Club, and the Technical College for providing extra courts. However, it is disappointing to see our own courts used so little after school.

Thanks must go to the coaches — Miss Baird, Miss Bowler, Mrs McDonald and Miss Plunkett.

This year there has been almost a complete change in the School Team, partly because we lost five of our eight top 1962 players, and partly because of an increase in ladder challenges for the top places.

TEAM (Ladder order)—

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| 1. Lynette Stewart | 5. Kaye Barnes* |
| 2. Barbara Casey* | 6. Paddy Stodart |
| 3. Beatrice Groves | 7. Wendy Harrex |
| 4. Joy Anderton | 8. Sally Wakeling. |

* left during year.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS—

v. Wanganui Girls' College	lost 2-10
v. Nga Tawa	lost 0-12
v. Rangitikei College	lost 2-10
v. Sacred Heart Convent	won 7-5
v. Taita College	won 7-2
v. Colenso High School	lost 2-4

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual sports were held on 27th March, once more in excellent weather. Now that we have reached the stage where results in earlier years provide a challenge to present achievement, it is good to report twenty new records established.

RESULTS

Girls Under 14:

50 yds. — 1, M. Osborne; 2, J. Neilson; 3, R. Wallace. 6.4 sec.
 75 yds. — 1, M. Osborne; 2, S. Christie; 3, J. Neilson. 9.6 sec.
 100 yds. — 1, M. Osborne; 2, J. Neilson; 3, R. Wallace. 12.6 sec.
 High Jump — 1, F. Anderson; 2, M. Osborne; 3, G. Williams. 4ft. 6in.
 Broad Jump — 1, M. Osborne; 2, G. Neilson; 3, D. Lapsley 15ft. 9in.
 (Record).

Hurdles — 1, M. Osborne; 2, J. Walker; 3, J. Mills. 15ft.

Girls Under 15:

50 yds. — 1, S. McDougall; 2, S. Denton; 3, C. Gilberd. 6.3. (Record).
 75 yds. — 1, S. McDougall; 2, S. Denton; 3, A. Edwards. 9.0 (Record).
 100 yds. — 1, S. McDougall; 2, S. Denton; 3, C. Gilberd. 11.3 (Record).
 220 yds. — 1, S. McDougall; 2, M. Osborne; 3, M. Cornes. 25.8 sec.
 (Record).

Hurdles — 1, J. Fletcher; 2, S. Denton; 3, J. Patterson. 14.2 sec.

High Jump — 1, S. Mackie; 2, C. Crutchley; 3, J. Wilson. 3ft. 10in.

Broad Jump — 1, S. Denton; 2, S. McDougall; 3, J. Fletcher.
 14ft. 5½in. (Record).

Discus — 1, J. Fletcher; 2, J. Wakeling; 3, S. Ryland. 90ft. 11½in.

Girls Over 15:

50 yds. — 1, J. Kemp; 2, L. Lockett; 3, J. Moss. 6.3 sec. (Record).
 75 yds. — 1, J. Kemp; 2, L. Lockett; 3, S. Fletcher. 9.1 sec. (Record).
 100 yds. — 1, J. Kemp; 2, L. Lockett; 3, S. Fletcher. 11.7 sec. (Record).
 220 yds. — 1, J. Kemp; 2, L. Lockett; 3, J. Moss. 26.6 sec. (Record).
 Hurdles — 1, S. Fletcher; 2, L. Lockett; 3, J. Cowan. 13.6 sec.
 High Jump — 1, K. LaPouple; 2, B. Casey; 3, J. Cowan. 4ft. 2in.
 Broad Jump — 1, S. Fletcher; 2, J. Cowan; 3, A. Calkin. 14ft. 5½in.
 (Record).

Discuss — 1, S. Vivian; 2, A. Clark; 3, O. Limpus. 94ft. 11½in.

Open Events:

3-legged Race — 1, A. Gillman and B. Casey; 2, L. Hooker and A. Edwards; 3, B. Mellor and K. Scott.



GIRLS' "A" BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row, L. to R.: B. Mellor, L. Lockett, A. Miller, Mrs Richdale.
 Front Row, L. to R.: R. J. Fletcher, S. Wakeling, S. Fletcher, C. Doble.



BOYS' SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row, L. to R.: D. Wilson, K. Lewis, B. Knowles, Mr Wakeley.
 Front Row, L. to R.: P. Till, R. Terrey, N. Anderson (capt.), R. Richdale, G. Warren.



Cast of "Pygmalion".



Old Boys' v. School Rugby Match.

Girls' House Relay — 1, Seddon; 2, Vogel; 3, Ballance; 4, Reeves.
 Boys' House Relay — 1, Ballance; 2, Reeves; 3, Seddon and Vogel.
 Combined House Relay — 1, Seddon; 2, Vogel; 3, Ballance; 4, Reeves.

Boys Under 14:

100 yds. — 1, R. Timpany; 2, L. Spillman; 3, C. Thompson. 12.4 sec.
 220 yds. — 1, L. Spillman; 2, R. Timpany; 3, M. Chapman. 27.8 sec.
 440 yds. — 1, R. Timpany; 2, L. Spillman; 3, M. Chapman. 66.5 sec.
 880 yds. — 1, M. Hills; 2, A. Taylor; 3, L. Holman. 2min. 35sec.
 Hurdles — 1, A. Barrie; 2, M. Logan; 3, R. Davidson. 16.3 sec.
 1 Mile — 1, D. Morrison; 2, A. Anderson; 3, G. Hooper. 5min. 25.3sec.
 High Jump — 1, M. McClintock; 2, P. Torr; 3, K. Williams. 4ft. 9½in.
 (Record).
 Broad Jump — 1, K. Williams; 2, R. Timpany; 3, S. Hills. 16ft. 4¾in.
 (Record).

Boys Under 15:

100 yds. — 1, E. Williams; 2, W. Collins; 3, B. Grinstead. 11.0 sec.
 220 yds. 1, E. Williams; 2, B. Phillips; 3, B. Grinstead. 25.5 sec.
 440 yds. — 1, E. Williams; 2, Hills; 3, B. Phillips.
 880 yds. — 1, P. Aston; 2, B. Phillips; 3, J. Bowley. 2min. 22.3sec.
 Mile — 1, P. Aston; 2, B. Phillips; 3, G. Barr. 5min. 15.2sec.
 Hurdles — 1, G. Jones; 2, A. Lockett; 3, M. Dalcom. 16.6 sec.
 High Jump — 1, E. Williams; 2, C. Mooney; 3, J. Bowley. 4ft. 6½in.
 Broad Jump — 1, B. Phillips; 2, J. Bowley; 3, G. Jones. 16ft. 0½in.

Boys Under 16:

100 yds. — 1, M. Wotton; 2, R. Noble; 3, C. Connell. 11.2 sec.
 220 yds. — 1, C. Connell; 2, R. Noble; 3, G. Francis. 25.0 sec.
 440 yds. 1, M. Gilbertson; 2, C. Connell; 3, D. Young. 57.6 sec.
 880 yds. — 1, M. Gilbertson; 2, R. Lawton; 3, R. Richdale. 2min. 12sec.
 Mile — 1, R. Lawton; 2, D. Cornes; 3, R. Richdale. 5min. 15.2sec.
 Hurdles — 1, R. Green; 2, E. Waitai; 3, N. Anderson. 17.1 sec.
 High Jump — 1, E. Waitai; 2, D. Blythe; 3, L. Taunton. 4ft. 7in.
 Broad Jump — 1, B. McGregor; 2, M. Wotton; 3, R. Richdale.
 17ft. 7¾in. (Record).

Boys Over 16:

100 yds. — 1, P. Mill; 2, B. Skelsey; 3, G. Haule. 10.6 sec. (Record).
 220 yds. — 1, P. Mill; 2, H. Brooks; 3, H. Rayner. 25.0 sec.
 440 yds. — 1, G. Lockett; 2, G. Elder; 3, B. Skelsey. 57.6 sec.
 880 yds. — 1, G. Lockett; 2, J. Rhodes; 3, G. Elder. 2min. 7.3sec.
 Mile — 1, G. Lockett; 2, J. Rhodes; 3, G. Ewart. 4min. 43.8 (Record).
 Hurdles — 1, G. Lockett; 2, E. Noble; 3, L. Tasker and H. Mawona.
 18.0 sec. (Record).

High Jump — 1, R. Sales; 2, R. Coley; 3, D. Duggan. 5ft. 1½in.
 Broad Jump — 1, I. Tempero; 2, G. Mawona; 3, G. Lockett. 17ft. 9in.
 Shot Put Open — 1, Harris; 2, McCleod; 3, Andrews. 35ft. 3½in.

Final House Points:

1, Vogel 243½; 2, Seddon 217½; 3, Ballance 148; 4, Reeves 127.

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Technical College were our hosts at this year's cross country race, a most enjoyable meeting. Our most successful race was the Seniors' event, when the School team came second to Collegiate with G. Lockett coming first after a very good effort. P. Thomson took third place and D. Cornes was ninth.

The following boys were the first three of our runners to finish:

UNDER 16			UNDER 15		
R. Lawton	.....	3rd	K. Williams	.....	14th
G. Barr	.....	11th	A. Wilson	.....	18th
B. Phillips	.....	15th	D. McClintock	.....	19th

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHOOLING IN TANGANYIKA

Tanganyika has five hundred miles of coastline along the African shore of the Indian Ocean, and is about three and a half times the area of New Zealand. Its population is about four times that of New Zealand. Before the First World War Tanganyika was a German protectorate. After the War it became a mandated territory under the League of Nations, then a trusteeship territory under the United Nations Organisation, administered by the British Government. On 9th December, 1961, Tanganyika became independent, and on 9th December, 1962 it became a republic within the Commonwealth. There is no colour-bar in Tanganyika. All the people of all the races live together happily. Of the fourteen ministers in Tanganyika, one is an Englishman, one an Indian, and the rest Africans.

Schooling in Tanganyika is not compulsory, and we have to pay fees to go to schools. Secondary school fees are now about forty-three pounds a year, but since the salary of ordinary working men is about ten pounds a month this is too much for most people. Those who are unable to pay may have a part of their fee remitted if it is proved they cannot pay the whole amount.

We start school at Standard I and go on to Standard IV, when we sit external examinations. Those failing must repeat Standard IV or leave school. In Standard V we start to learn English, and in Standard VIII we sit another external examination. The next four years — for those who succeed — are the years of secondary education, when all our subjects are taught in English. At the end of this time—which is after at least twelve years of schooling—we sit the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, taking at least six subjects. At the completion of a further two years of education we sit the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination, and those who are particularly successful go to University. They may choose to go to the University in Tanganyika, or in Kenya, or in Uganda. The three Universities specialize in different subjects, and all are open to students from any of the three countries.

It will be seen that education in Tanganyika is very competitive, and further education outside Africa — in Britain, U.S.A., Western Germany, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Norway, and Russia — is not therefore open to all.

We start school at eight o'clock in the morning. This seems very early, but it is not. Sunrise in Tanganyika is early all the year round. We are able, therefore, to have at least six of our eight forty-minute periods in the morning before the heat of the day.

Most boarding schools have one hour of sport each day after classes. There is no difference between winter sport and summer sport, as there is very little difference between winter and summer. The most popular sport in the country is soccer. Hockey, basketball, volley ball, baseball, and tennis are also played, however, as well as indoor games and athletics.

The uniform there for girls is cotton dresses differing in colour from school to school, and for boys a white shirt and white or khaki shorts.

H.M. Lower 6A.

DAWN

As I lie asleep throughout the night
In darkened room without a light
The hands of the clock move slowly on
Another night will soon be gone.

Awakening slowly from a dream
My eyes half opened I see a gleam
Of light that flickers in my room
I know that dawn's approaching soon.

Soon the blackness turns to grey
As night retreats before the day
In turn the grey makes way for light
Oh, welcome morning after night!

D.L. 3GT1.

A WET DAY AT THE SEA-SIDE

It was August. I walked down the sand-strewn footpaths towards the distant roar of the waves beating and retreating upon the beach. The wind howled about me and the sand and rain whirled down, attacking my bare legs with a sharp, stinging movement.

Standing at last on the top of a sandhill, I looked down at the ocean. White horses rode on the crest of brown waves. The rain pelted down, leaving tiny patterns on the black sand. The beach was strewn with logs brought up by the tide, and here and there a sea gull called, adding its mournful cry to the desolate scene.

The grass upon the sandhills bent double in the wind, and grass blew about only to be trapped under a log and pressed into the sand by the driving rain. Tiny insects scuttled here and there in their endeavour to find shelter.

As I walked along the beach, clambering over uprooted trees and deserted, derelict sandcastles, the sun suddenly appeared through a gap in the lowering clouds. The sea sparkled, despite its muddy colour, and, as if to herald the coming summer, a small boy and his dog ran up and down the beach, splashing water and leaving their footprints on the smooth sand.

Once more I was alone upon the beach. The gap in the clouds closed bringing back the storming rain. Turning, I dug my hands deep into my pockets and trudged back over the sand.

K.J. 4P1.

THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN

A travelling salesman came out of the East
And stopped at the door in hope of a feast.
"My dear lady," said he "Do you know?
Use Elfin Flour to thicken your dough."
"Get out!" she screamed in a horrible voice,
"I'll always use flour of my very own choice."
So he went on his way to the very next house,
Like a cat who is after a wee timid mouse.

He opened his bag and knocked at the door,
And dropped his hat and stamped on the floor.
Out came a dog that was covered in fleas,
He was offered a packet of old dried peas.
One mouthful and the dog was dead,
So he picked up his bag and away he fled,
Leaving behind him a pack of bird seed,
Two brooms, a mat, and a string of bright beads.

Next day again he was selling his wares
A "bomb" of some stuff to freshen the air,
A cake mix mixed with some eggs,
Geranium seeds and a box of red pegs,
Ten dozen tacks which were covered in rust
And an ostrich plume to frighten the dust.
But no one would buy them for they smelt of old yeast
And the travelling salesman returned to the East.

B.G. 3P1.

HOMEWORK

Rulers and rubbers,
Books by the ton
Pull up the table
Homework's begun.
Jotting down notes
Scribbling sums
Calling out shorthand
Twiddling thumbs.
Eyes growing tired
Wrist getting sore.
Oh! turn that wireless
Up full bore.

At last on the pillow
Our heads we lay
To dream of the homework
We'll do the next day.

M.J. 4P2.

LOCKED IN A MUSEUM FOR THE NIGHT

I had been to the museum to study the formation of the bones of a dinosaur. So intrigued had I been that I had completely forgotten the time. I was in the middle of a sentence (for I was writing up notes on the subject that I was studying) when I suddenly looked down at my watch. The time was six-fifteen. As I had still a quarter of an hour before the museum closed, I packed up my things in a leisurely manner and strolled towards the entrance, stopping every now and again to examine an object on display. When I reached the entrance I found the door shut, and when I tried to open it it wouldn't move. The time was only six twenty-five, so I knew that the door wasn't locked. The office was nearby, so I went there and rang the bell. When nobody answered it I tried to open the office door. It was locked. I told myself that the man in charge was preparing the building for the night, and so I sat down on the floor and waited. After an hour ticked by, however, I knew then that the building was indeed locked, and I was alone.

The building was now growing very dark as I tried to open a window. All the windows, I found out, were securely locked and bolted. So I settled myself down as best I could for what must be a spine-chilling wait.

It was about ten o'clock when I remembered that the museum had a door at the back of it, so very cautiously I stood up and started to weave my way among the show-cases. I turned one way and turned another, and finally I reached the centre show-case. I knew it was the centre one because it was the only one with skeletons in it. I stared at it for a while, wondering what sort of creatures they had been. As I looked, it seemed as if all the skeletons were glowering. I peered closer and suddenly started back because the skeletons were moving. I backed away, and as I backed they came forward. I turned and started to run, but they moved faster. In and out of the show-cases we weaved, this way and that, until I stopped in front of a large case, for I could hear screeches penetrating from it. I backed away and the birds crashed out of the case, whirling and screaming above my head. Then the stuffed animals on my right came to life, and they advanced towards me. I turned and ran to my left but I was halted by the sudden appearance of a shoal of fish coming towards me.

I was trapped. Skeletons behind, fish in front, birds overhead, animals on either side. I turned round and round, not knowing which way to go, when all of a sudden a pair of cold bony hands grabbed me and shook me. I yelled. Another bony hand cupped itself over my mouth. I struggled back but it was no good. Finally, I hit something. The hands immediately dropped away. Everything was becoming black. Darker and darker everything became, till finally a brilliant light was shone in my eyes.

I was no longer in the museum but in a bed of a hospital, with a broken hand, bruises on face, arms and legs, and deep cuts across my chest. I looked up into the smiling eyes of a young nurse.

"Where have they gone?" I muttered.

"Go back to sleep," was the reply.

"Where am I?" I persisted, and was told that I had been found in a showcase in the museum, buried under a heap of stuffed birds and animals. They are still wondering how the animals changed show-cases, but if I told them I might really be locked up.

W.G. 4P2.

THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

The band began to play
Elephants' trunks began to sway
Ponies trotted around the ring
A girl on a trapeze began to swing.
Hurray! Hurray! the circus is in town
Ponies, elephants, and a big fat clown.

A.S. 3GT1

In summer people realise
That all the world is filled with flies.

V.A. 4C1.

CRAZES

Before discussing this subject it is as well to know exactly what a modern craze is. A modern craze is, then, a trend regarded as up to the minute by the young and the fashion-conscious. Trends in art, music, sculpture, architecture, clothes fashions, and leisure pastimes are all prevalent in our modern society.

A craze does not originate overnight, nor is it accepted overnight. In art, a craze usually originates when a pioneer, finding himself unable to express himself in the contemporary manner, breaks into an entirely different aspect of art, sculpture or architecture. At first he is scorned by the public, but a few

supporters will, in time, club together to form a school, and eventually their example becomes accepted as the "thing".

Many craze-starters in the field of fashion capitalize on the younger generation's desire for non-conformity with the ideas of their elders. Thus many extravagant fashions are accepted by the people as ultra-modern, and those who do not then conform are regarded by adolescents as 'squares'. In music recording companies capitalize on simple rhythmical and sentimental ditties that appeal through the senses to the young.

These modern crazes never last for long and are no menace to society, except when overdone. In fact, these modern crazes are mostly beneficial to society, for without them culture would stagnate in an uninteresting and colourless condition.

There will always be senseless crazes as well as the sensible ones. Only intelligence will distinguish between them and assist in promoting those that are worthwhile. Crazes that have stood the test of time are beneficial, and include such forms as poetry, painting, and sculpture. One should not, therefore, condemn them simply because they are difficult to understand; nor should one follow any one of them blindly in order to be thought modern.

D.G. 5P1.

THE TOUGH FROM CASTLECLIFF

There was a man from Castlecliff who struck the Gonville town
He made his presence felt full well for he was quite a clown
He told jokes here, he got drunk there, and never met a cop
Until one day up in the Grand he came to a full stop
A copper said to him "Young man, I'll see you right outside."
The chappie said "Like heck you will" and led off with a bribe.

It might have been a nice old man who struck the Gonville town
But copper Smith, who proved no fool, took hold of that smart
clown

He grabbed him by his scruffy neck and wouldn't let him free
Until the old boy went with him to write out quite a plea.
And in the court the other day my old mate asked for bail
"Like heck you will?" the judge replied, and sent him off to gaol.

V.P. 3GT1.

ELEGY WRITTEN IN A DESERTED SCHOOLROOM

The schoolbell tolls the knell of period eight
The pupils, tired, wind slowly o'er the road
The teacher, bent, with bald and shining pate
Deserts the room in his accustomed mode.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight
And all the air a solemn stillness holds
Save where the punished sob their sorry plight
And wander round the grounds, and catch their colds.

The teacher comes back sadly to the room
And to his face he puts his hands, so hairy,
Then quietly in the ever-growing gloom
Succumbs to his long-dreaded coronary.

The boast of "Tally Ho", the pomp of power
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave
Awaits alike th'inevitable hour
The paths of teaching lead but to the grave.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of teaching bear
Full many a smell is born to blush unseen
And waste its fragrance on the classroom air.

Anon. Lower 6A.

FRIENDS

I have a friend called Peter
He's steadfast, true, and game,
Though shy and very nervous
He's really not to blame,
For men have chased and beaten him
Since he was very young,
So when he sees a human
His senses say "now run".

He's brown and white in colour,
His height is fourteen hands,
He'll outjump any other
And thrill them in the stand.
To win a Royal Ribbon
Is all we hope to do
For Peter is my pony,
My friend both game and true.

A.N. 4GT2.

NEW ZEALAND

I like this country in which I live,
It has so much to offer, so much to give.
Mountain peaks, a quiet stream,
Sunny beaches to lie and dream,
Thermal pools and Maori tales,



The Prime Minister at the School Open Day.



Mr Pringle and the Hovercraft.



Instruction from Don Clarke.



The Relay Race.

Rugged hills and grassy dales,
Trout-filled lakes so calm and blue
There's plenty here for me to do
Harbours full of boats galore
Yachts which skim so near the shore.

The city's a busy and bustling place
Where everything goes at a faster pace
About the wharves the seagulls fly
And majestic ships go gliding by
Tall buildings reach up into the sky
And high above the aeroplanes fly
Trams go clanging along the rails
A factory siren suddenly wails.
Town and country both suit me
New Zealand's "home" where I love to be.

G.J. 3P2.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

It seems to me a very short-sighted policy on the part of the school authorities to ban the humble water-pistol. The advantages of this instrument of childish delight are many and various. In spite of nuclear weapons, the infantry will have an important part to play in any future war. Opportunities for training our future soldiers are few, and it is here that the Aquamatic presents a sodden solution. In a relatively harmless manner our youth may learn to take aim, fire, dodge, advance, retreat, ambush and attack such superior forces as teachers and such inferior ones as flies. They may also learn to engage in espionage and counter-espionage.

Again, the spray of this invaluable piece of machinery is the nearest to washing that many of the victims would have. Even for the marksman himself there is the gain of a certain familiarity with water that would not otherwise be gained.

Is there anything quite so satisfying as a direct hit sweeping several hundreds of ants into oblivion, or hearing the despairing gurgle of the surprised "mouth-shot"? Character is built on such minor disasters.

In short, it seems hard, Sir, that these many pleasures should be denied us on such flimsy grounds as interference with the work of the school, or the dangers of pneumonia.

I am, etc.,

AQUA ECSTATIC.

H.M. Lower 6A.

ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING

The Annual Prizegiving took place in the Opera House on 17th December in the presence of the Mayor, Mr. R. P. Andrews.

In presenting his Annual Report the Headmaster spoke of the progress of the School during the past year and pointed to the several ways in which this development was to be noted. With a roll then numbering 740 the School was about to see its first contingent of senior pupils off to the University. In sport, teams in various codes had been admitted to higher grades than they had played in before. Material progress was to be seen in the beginning made on the new physical education block, and in the plans, already in preparation, for the new gymnasium. Mr Gibson closed by thanking the Board and the Staff for their work in the interests of the School throughout the year.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C., who spoke to the school on the subject of education and opportunity. The realisation of natural talent was something that the school enabled us to achieve, and the means to this achievement had never been so well provided in the past as they were today. The further development of these talents was, however, a matter within our own hands. Mr Elliott, in his vigorous and interesting speech, urged pupils to accept this responsibility and to appreciate it.

PRIZE LIST

DUX LITERATUM:	Lynette M. Almond
PROXIME ACCESSIT:	Malcolm D. W. Robins
DUCES LUDORUM:	Lynette M. Almond
DUX LUDORUM:	Graham B. Lockett
Head Girl:	Lynette M. Almond
Head Boy:	Richard L. Bullock

Special Prizes

Best Maori Scholar:	David Andrews 4P1
Chemistry (Mr Lupton's Prize):	Joy Anderton 6B
English (Miss Sutherland's Prize):	Malcolm D. W. Robins 6A
Geography:	Brian Payne 6B
History:	Beatrice Groves 6B
Science (Mr W. H. Ward's Prize):	Neil R. Robinson 6A
Gray Shield: House Athletic Championships —	Vogel
Head's Shield: House Championship —	Vogel

Form Prizes

3P1—	3P2—
1st. Michael Hodder	1st. Susan Hardy
2nd. Mary Ruston	2nd. Janice Rockell
3rd. Anthony Peter Hodder	3rd. Bryan Phillips
Cert. of Merit: Ian Scott.	Cert. of Merit: Fiona Darbyshire.

3G1—
1st. Shirley Hird
2nd. Maureen Calman
3rd. Susan Trass
Cert. of Merit: Bruce Lowe.

3G3—
1st. Sandra Torbet
2nd. Marion Seaburgh
Cert. of Merit: Desmond Paprill
Cert. of Merit: Diane Hunt.

3C1—
1st. Merle Cornes
2nd. Beverley Dorman
3rd. Christine Lowe
Cert. of Merit: Lorraine Cudby.

3H—
1st. Marilyn Springfield
2nd. Rae Kitney.

4P1—
1st. David Andrews
2nd. = Susan Bindoff
2nd. = Judith Gray
Cert. of Merit: Stella Williamson
Cert. of Merit: Brian Knowles.

4G1—
1st. Alison Nunn
2nd. Denise Gillman
3rd. Karen Spooner.

4T—
1st. Bruce Foster
2nd. Murray Gilbertson
3rd. Donald Cornes.

4C2—
1st. Denise Couchman
2nd. Ngaire Forsyth
3rd. Rosalie Sheahon
Cert. of Merit: Pamela Knuth
Cert. of Merit: Julia Sullivan.

5P1—
1st. Gregor Ewart
2nd. Wendy Harrex
3rd. Peter Anderson
Cert. of Merit: David Duggan.

5G1—
1st. Irene Gould
2nd. Barbara Morgan
3rd. Barbara Casey.

5T—
1st. John Bullock
2nd. Brian Dustin.

5C—
1st. Lois Chesswas
2nd. Alison Cromarty
3rd. Judith Leach
Improvement: Olga Bridges (Prize)
Certificate of Merit: Diane Willcox — Improvement

3G2—
1st. Marieta Hair
2nd. Janet Holloway
3rd. Judith Wadsworth.

3T—
1st. Alexander Graham
2nd. Edward Bleackley
3rd. Keith Gould.

3C2—
1st. Frances Quirk
2nd. Jacqueline Graham
3rd. Patricia Ford.

4P2—
1st. Douglas Wilson
2nd. Shirley Bowen
3rd. Kathleen Matson

4G2—
1st. Annette Rockell
2nd. Ann Calkin
3rd. Gayle Porteous.

4C1—
1st. Sandra Slocombe
2nd. Valerie Roddick
3rd. Valerie Ferry.

4H—
1st. Kathleen Hammond
Cert. of Merit: Mary Fong.

5P2—
1st. David Leitch
2nd. Peter Reid
3rd. Graham Gray.

5G2—
1st. Margaret Odium
2nd. Ann Hills
3rd. Owen Burford.

5H—
1st. Robyn Priestley.

Certificate of Merit: Sandra Wade — Commerce

Certificate of Merit: Cherie Hawkins — English.

Lower Sixth—

1st. Joy Anderton

2nd. Carol Hall

3rd. Beatrice Groves

Certificate of Merit: Brian Payne

Certificate of Merit: Margaret Nunn

Certificate of Merit: Pamela Wallace.

Annual Report of the Wanganui High School Home and School Association

Introduction: This report covers the period ending May 1st, 1963.

General Meetings: Since the last annual meeting there have been four general meetings of the Association, the average attendance being 147. The improved attendances at meetings has been gratifying but still represents a very small percentage of parents. At these meetings, after the transaction of business, there have been addresses as follows:—

Mr J. R. Griffin (Inspector of Post-Primary Schools)—

“The aims of post-primary education, with particular reference to sixth-form education.”

Mr G. C. Pringle (Head of Technical Department) —

“The Technical Course.”

Mr D. Wilson (Wanganui Architect) —

“A Trip to U.S.A.” This was accompanied by slides, mainly featuring American educational institutions.

Mr A. T. Gibson (Headmaster) —

“Problems of the Adolescent.”

Thanks are due to those who have addressed meetings, to the ladies who have assisted with serving suppers, and to all parents who have supported the Association by their attendance at the meetings.

Executive Meetings: The Executive has met on five occasions throughout the year. Its main activities have related to organising the general meetings and raising money for the gymnasium. Members have regularly supported these meetings, often at short notice and at inconvenience to themselves.

Money-Raising Activities: All money raised has been for the gymnasium fund, the major money-raising efforts being as follows:—

J.C. MARKET DAY — This was held on October 19th in the War Memorial Hall. The Association again hired a stall and

sold cakes, sweets, produce etc. donated by parents. A very successful day resulted, the takings being the best to date. Special thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen who served on the stall or collected goods, and to parents who donated goods for sale. The financial success of such a day is primarily due to the generosity of such donors.

GALA DAY — This was held on Saturday March 2nd and was the big money-raising effort of the year. It proved a most successful day, the profit representing the highest percentage of gross takings at gala days to date. The major attractions were displays by the Hovercraft and Pipe Band. Thanks are due to all who assisted, particularly:—

- The Prime Minister for officially opening the Gala
- Convenors and members of various sub-committees
- Stallholders and sideshow operators and their assistants
- Those who assisted at working bees
- Those who donated goods for sale
- Those who provided entertainment and displays
- Those who collected goods
- Business firms who assisted by sponsoring advertising.

The Gala Day once again stood out as an example of co-operation between parents, pupils, and teachers.

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM FUND

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Balance as at 1.4.62 1062 2 4	1962 Gala 28 16 11
Donations 12 10 0	High School 1070 0 0
1962 Gala 2 0 0	J.C. Market Day 6 10 0
School Lunches 75 11 1	Miscellaneous 1 8 0
Bring & Buy Stall 16 14 7	1963 Gala 409 16 6
Pupils Efforts 151 0 9	
Tuck Shop 160 0 0	
J.C. Market Day 106 12 0	
1963 Gala 1153 13 1	
Interest (P.O.S.B.) 10 6 7	
<hr/> £2750 10 5	<hr/> £1516 11 5
	Balance as at 1st May £1233 19 0

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL BATHS (NOW GYMNASIUM) FUND

(Summary of Funds Received since July 23rd, 1959)

Gala Days 2929 0 11½
Donations 1520 6 7½
Pupils Efforts 1025 12 3½
J.C. Market Days 251 19 7
Concert 85 8 6
School lunches 152 17 0
Miscellaneous 398 14 1
<hr/> £6363 19 0
Paid to High School 5130 0 0
Balance (P.O.S.B.) 1233 19 0
<hr/> £6363 19 0



THE SCHOOL DANCE BAND

Left to right: L. Missen, R. Green, Heather Scott, C. Moon, L. Tasker, P. Mills, Mr K. Stevenson.

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL ROLL — 1963

* Form Captain

† Form Representative

*Brooks, H. V.
Ferry, T. D.

Anderton, Joy M.
†Gillman, Raewyn J.

Anderson, P.
Dagleish, J.
*Duggan, D.
Ewart, G.

Bealing, Linda
Bishop, Cheryl
Campbell, Dorothy
Fletcher, Gay
Good, Margaret

Clear, A.
Elder, G. A.

Barns, Jane
Bootham, Valerie
Borrie, Susan
Budge, Glenys
Casey, Barbara

UPPER 6th BOYS:

Lockett, G. C. B.
Rayner, J.

UPPER 6th GIRLS:

Groves, Beatrice S.
Hall, Carol

LOWER 6A BOYS:

†Goldsbury, E.
Haule, G.
Leitch, D.
Mawona, H.

LOWER 6A GIRLS:

Hood, Elaine
Kennerley, Patricia
McFarland, Heather
McLeod, Janice
Rule, Jennifer

LOWER 6B BOYS:

Emmett, R.
Harris, R.

LOWER 6B GIRLS:

Cowan, Doreen
Crowe, Lesley
Dyhrberg, Dorothy
Foote, Diana
Harrex, Wendy

Thompson, P. G.
Wheeler, D. C.

Nunn, Margaret

McKnight, D.
Reid, P.
Pitkethley, M.

Smith, Christine
Stanaway, Lynanne
Ward, Jennifer

†Lockett, J. B.
Tasker, L. G.

Kitney, Heather
Robson, Chloe
*Spurdle, Lynn
Tilley, Helen
Wakeling, Sally

LOWER 6C BOYS:

Anderson, N.
Coley, R.
Collins, R.
Fraser, J.
Gould, J.

Gray, G.
McLeod, D.
Mill, P.
Moon, C.
Murray, C.

Papril, A.
*Stack, N.
Scott, R.

LOWER 6C GIRLS:

Aitcheson, Jill
Bowmar, Valerie
Cook, Jennifer

Fletcher, Suzanne
†Gould, Irene
McInnes, Jean

Odlum, Margaret
Scott, Heather
Wiseman, Lynn

5P1 BOYS:

Anderson, G.
Andrews, D.
Foley, R.
Francis, G.
Knowles, B.

Loveday, A.
Moore, I.
Newton, J.
Waitai, E.
Wakely, J.

Wenmoth, B.
Whitlock, D.
†Young, D.

5P1 GIRLS:

Beadle, Judith
Bindoff, Susan
Clear, Wendy
Faigan, Eileen
Flower, Lynette
Foote, Christine
Gray, Judith

Gregory, Susan
Hancox, Noela
*Lockett, Lesley
McKnight, Eileen
Miller, Ann
Miller, Linda
Moffett, Wendy

Norris, Jennifer
Potts, Diana
Price, Carol
Rule, Gillian
Stodart, Patricia
Williamson, Stella

5P2 BOYS:

Clarke, M. J.
Davis, K.
Gifford, J. A.
Goldston, W.
Gordon, J.
Haig, D. B.
Holford, D.

Hoyle, J.
Kellaway, P. R.
Lupton, D.
Missen, L.
Noble, E.
Noble, R.
Pedersen, B.

Sales, R.
Skelsey, W.
Stinson, L. J.
Taylor, L.
Till, P.
Wilson, D. J.
Wotton, M.

5P2 GIRLS:

Barr, Denise
Boosey, Lorraine
Clarke, Anne
Denton, Elizabeth
Fisher, Lynn
Fletcher, Jillian

Guy, Jennifer
Kenny, Jennifer
Limpus, Dawn
Matson, Kathleen
Meikle, Sheona
*Mellor, Brenda

Scarrow, Joan
Smith, Betty
Vivian, Susan
Wakeling, Judy

5G1 BOYS:

Burford, O.
Connell, C.
Green, R.

Hodder, C.
Lucas, B.
Rayner, H.

Rhodes, J.
Taunton, R.
*Tempero, I.

5G1 GIRLS:

Blackmore, Claire
†Cowan, Janet
Dinnington, Ann
Doble, Cheryl
Farr, Glenda
Ferry, Margaret
Flynn, Lois
Gibbs, Suzanne
Gilman, Denise

Goldsack, Beryl
Hart, Susan
Henry, Gael
Hills, Ann
Johnston, Kathleen
McCabe, Jocelyn
Marshall, Patricia
Nunn, Alison
Nunn, Christine

Pound, Barbara
Ryder, Leslie
Shennan, Jill
Skelsey, Jeanette
Spooner, Karen
Tuffin, Helen
Wansborough, Judith
West, Susan

5G2 BOYS:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| - Ansley, D. N. | - Hutchison, A. | - Nicholas, R. |
| - Ansley, G. G. | - Kirkby, E. | - Ruby, W. |
| - Benefield, N. | - Lawton, R. G. | - Russell, W. |
| - Blyth, D. | - McLeod, K. | - *Taunton, L. |
| - Forman, D. P. | - Miller, A. | - Wiseman, D. |
| - Hemi, J. | - Minnell, A. | |

5G2 GIRLS:

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| - Bull, Kay | † Hood, Carol | - Palamountain, Carol |
| - Calkin, Ann | - Jenkins, Wendy | - Porteous, Gayle |
| - Day, Sallie | - Johnson, Sandra | - Rockell, Annette |
| - Deardon, Carol | - Lansdown, Glenys | - Stephenson, Pamela |
| - Gannaway, Helen | - Lovell, Marilyn | - Stewart, Lynette |
| - Hepburn, Barbara | - Martin, Denise | - Sullivan, Paula |
| - Hogan, Ruth | - Nepia, Mary | - Tauroa, Gaye |

5T BOYS:

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| - Cornes, D. | - Harris, K. | - O'Donnell, J. |
| - Cosford, D. | - Healey, D. | - Richdale, R. |
| - Dunlop, J. | - Hemi, Reo | - Stewart, B. |
| - *Dustin, B. | - Hodder, J. | - Tarry, K. |
| - Filer, R. | - Kendall, A. | - Warren, G. |
| † Foster, B. | - Knuth, J. | |
| - Gilbertson, M. | - Milham, B. | |

5C1 GIRLS:

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| - Annabell, Carol | - Gudsell, Pamela | - Slocombe, Sandra |
| - Bridges, Olga | - Ingram, Margaret | - Stone, Janet |
| - Budge, Ann | - James, Margaret | - Tomlin, Margaret |
| - Couchman, Denise | - La Pouple, Kathryn | - Vincent, Gloria |
| - Cowan, Judith | - McDowell, Ann | - Ward, Alison |
| † Ferry, Valerie | - *Moss, Jeannette | - Ward, Kerry |
| - Gilligan, Rosalie | - Raymond, Beverley | - White, Pauline |
| - Gordon, Aileen | - Roddick, Valerie | |
| - Greathead, Dianne | - Scott, Brenda | |

5C2 GIRLS:

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| - Andrews, Hera | - Gubb, Alison | - Sullivan, Julia |
| - Campbell, Sandra | - Knuth, Pamela | - Tulloch, Annice |
| - Cooke, Sharyn | † Laird, Alison | - Weller, Susan |
| - Cromarty, Sonia | - McLelland, Eola | |
| - Forsyth, Ngaire | - Sheahon, Rosalie | |

5H GIRLS:

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| - Barns, Kay | - Durston, Jane | - Pokiha, Pamela |
| - Chesswas, Colleen | - Fong, Mary | - Stewart, Lynette M. |
| - Christie, Andrea | - *Hammond, Kathleen | |
| - Clouston, Vivienne | - Perfect, Maureen | |

4P1 BOYS:

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| - Aston, Kent | - Hodder, A. | - Scott, I. |
| - Chapman, M. | - Hodder, M. | - Taylor, A. |
| - Dalcom, M. | - Lawrence, B. | - Wilde, W. |
| - Ghent, A. | - *McGregor, B. | - Williams, E. |
| - Harman, R. | - Mills, D. | - Grinstead, B. |

4P1 GIRLS:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| † Barnes, Kathleen | - Hall, Linda | - Patterson, Judith |
| - Cavell, Lynsey | - Hawkins, Sharyn | - Ruston, Mary |
| - Crabtree, Jane | - Hill, Christine | - Richards, Marilyn |
| - Crawford, Lynne | - Jones, Kaye | - Simpson, Suzanne |
| - Groshinski, Margot | - Lindegreen, Christine | - Walker, Jeanette |
| - Garner, Ruth | - Newton, Susan | |

SCHOOL TRAMPING CLUB



Winter.



Summer.

4P2 BOYS:

Canning, P.
 Frederikse, F.
 Geddis, W.
 Hart, S.

Johnston, M.
 Jones, G.
 King, P.
 McDowall, T.

*Phillips, B.
 Waitai, I.

4P2 GIRLS:

Brasell, Diana
 Brown, J a arole
 Darbysaire, Fiona
 Denton, Susan
 Dillon, Lee
 Gates, Jackie
 Goldsbury, Dianne
 Hankey, Alwyn

Hardy, Susan
 Jack, Lucilla
 †Mayson, Jennie
 O'Donnell, Francis
 Power, Jeannette
 Robertshawe, Sue
 Rockell, Janice
 Rohloff, Dianne

Scott, Caroline
 Spencer, Catherine
 Stone, Margaret
 Sutherland, Bridget
 Syme, Maera
 Walters, Carol
 Walters, Diane

4G1 BOYS:

Boniface, D.
 Dewson, M.
 Evans, A.
 Ewart, R.
 Gaskin, N.

King, P.
 Lethbridge, B.
 Lowe, B.
 McLeod, R.
 Mullins, B.

O'Neill, A.
 Thompson, C.
 †Thompson, G.

4G1 GIRLS:

Brider, Jeanette
 Broome, Shirley
 Budge, Lynley
 Calman, Maureen
 Christiansen, Pamela
 Doig, Catherine
 *Dowdall, Janet

Flyger, Diane
 Hird, Shirley
 Hood, Zena
 Howard, Margaret
 Hughes, Judith
 Kirk, Frances
 Reweti, Dixie

Richda'e, Leslie
 Symons, Lynette
 Trass, Susan
 Westropp, Darlene
 West, Janice

4G2 BOYS:

Andrews, G.
 Absolom, W.
 †Barr, G.
 Basham, B.
 Farrell, D.

Fredericksen, E.
 Humphries, N.
 MacDonald, C.
 Merdoch, A.
 Murray, D.

Robins, G.
 Stephenson, R.
 Watson, R.
 Ward, A.

4G2 GIRLS:

Armitage, Linda
 Butler, Sharyn
 *Crutchley, Cheryl
 Dandy, Leonie
 Durston, Marie
 Dellow, Heather
 Hair, Marieta

Harper, Thomasina
 Harris, Judy
 Harrison, Carol
 Holloway, Janet
 Hutchins, Cynthia
 Johnson, Diane
 Lightband, Kay

Toop, Judith
 Ulstad, Gloria
 Van Leewen, Nellika
 Wadsworth, Susan
 Williamson, Susan
 Woodhouse, Sandra

4G3 BOYS:

Bristol, Tony
 Couper, John

McAvo, Graham
 *Mooney, Charles

Papprill, Desmond

4G3 GIRLS:

Barnes, Kitty
 Head, Elizabeth
 Hunt, Dianne
 Kani, Judy

Meremere, Victoria
 Moore, Beverley
 Potaka, Noeline
 Ryland, Cheryl

Saunders, Beryl
 †Seaburgh, Marion
 Thomas, Natalie
 Torbet, Sandra

4T BOYS:

†Bleackley, E.
Buchanan, N.
Chapman, V.
Collins, W.
Cornor, B.
Cox, R.
*Evans, R.
Fowler, D.
Gordon, W.
Gould, K.
Mayes, Lyall,
McClintock, J.

Graham, A.
Groves, K.
Hartley, R.
Hawkins, K.
Jackson, N.
Keenan, B.
Kendall, M.
Lambert, G.
Lett, W.
Lewer, B.
Lewis, K.
Blackmore, W.

Myhill, A.
Nimmo, A.
Rosoman, W.
Saunders, K.
Scarlett, A.
Simonsen, W.
Stampa, R.
Te Hei, W.
Terrey, R.
Veale, G.
Walpole, E.

4C1 GIRLS:

Adamson, Judy
Anderson, Cynthia
Anderson, Patricia
Annabell, Pauline
Benbrook, Joy
Cosford, Kyra
Cornes, Merle
Cudby, Lorraine
Graham, Jacqueline
Hammond, Sherry
Hawkins, Lecia

Hay, Lynette
Head, Yvonne
Kench, Marion
Knofflock, Joan
†McDougall, Shirley
Mackie, Sandra
Middleton, Colleen
*Norman, Beverley
O'Leary, Jewell
Robinson, Barbara
Rowe, Christine

Russell, Joy
Scott, Kathleen
Shearer, Judith
Sulilvan, Judith
Swallow, Maureen
Train, Ann
Taylor, Corinne
Wills-Johnson, Diane
Wilson, Janice
Graham, Jacqueline
Quirk, Frances

4C2 GIRLS:

Aiken, Phillipa
Brooks, Ann
Bryant, Christine
Chesswas, Marilyn
Carrig, Rosalie
Colechin, Christine
*Douglas, Jeannie
Edwards, Anne
Ford, Patricia
†Gilberd, Clare
Hall, Valerie

Hooker, Leslie
James, Jillian
Kawana, Erina
Kemp, Janice
Kendall, Linda
Knapp, Diane
Lyndsay, Margaret
Miller, Gael
Milne, Jennifer
O'Keeffe, Kerry
Peapell, Sandra

Pepper, Linda
Prater, Gail
Price, Carolyn
Pritchard, Leonie
Purvis, Donna
Purvis, Marie
Tamou, Linda
Tangaroa, Leonie
Thornton, Pamela
Waitai, Linda
Watson, Jillian
Gilbard, Diane

4H GIRLS:

Adams, Rosalind
Cameron, Avon
Hedges, Olive
Hughes, Susan
†Karatau, Annette

Kendrick-Hunt,
Winifred
*Kitney, Rae
Lett, Lynley
Minnell, Kerrie

Puketapu, Mirie
Robertson, Judith
Sklenarg, Sally
Springfield, Marilyn
Thomas, Judith

3P1 BOYS:

Aves, R.
Chesswas, A.
Deardon, R.
Elder, W.
Fraser, R.
Good, R.

Knowles, J.
†Mills, C.
Parker, R.
Smith, M.
Spilman, L.
Taylor, B.

Timpany, R.
Torr, O.
Weatherall, J.
Weller, J.
Williams, K.
Morrison, D.
Parker, R.

3P1 GIRLS:

Beale, Christine
Beale, Margot
Comp, Jillian
Davis, Jillian
Dow, Cheryl

Dyer, Jennifer
Foley, Diane
Goldsbury, Brylin
Jolley, Leigh
McGregor, Dawn

*Neilson, Jillian
Osborne, Mereana
Priestley, Carol
Wearne, Pamela

3P2 BOYS:

Anderson, Alistair
 Anderson, Charles
 Anderson, David
 Anderson, Dennis
 Anderson, Dennis
 Barnes, Alan
 Borrie, Alistair
 Clayton, Paul

Cornes, Ross
 Filer, Kevin
 †Fletcher, Alan
 Hills, Michael
 James, Robert
 Jones, Graham
 Littlejohn, Robert
 McLeod, Roderic

Malloy, Paul
 Reweti, Adrian
 Scott, Ian
 Smiley, Warren
 Sweeney, Peter
 Waitai, Enoka

3P2 GIRLS:

Anderson, Francisca
 Barrett, Dorothy
 Beitcher, Toora
 Bennett, Janet
 Campbell, Margaret

*Davis, Josephine
 Evans, Margaret
 Hurliman, Wendy
 Hyndman, Jean
 Lightband, Margaret

Smith, Janet
 Stuart, Jennifer
 Thomson, Margaret
 Travers, Adrienne

3G1 BOYS:

Bindoff, D.
 Bowley, J.
 Head, T.
 Johnson, G.

Lindsay, A.
 Logan, M.
 †MacIntyre, A.
 Penman, S.

Robbie, A.
 Sinclair, B.
 Valentine, D.
 Whiteside, D.

3G1 GIRLS:

Bealing, Jennifer
 Bell, Thelma
 Butler, Janet
 Casey, Maree
 Crawford, Beryl
 Crawford, Lexi
 *Dawson, Vivienne

Graham, Carol
 Lawson, Elizabeth
 Lonergan, Josephine
 McCormack, Julie
 Mackintosh, Kay
 Massey, Diane
 Middleton, Beverley

Reardon, Adrienne
 Reardon, Lynette
 Taunton, Jenny
 Wadsworth, Linda
 Woodhouse, Gail

3G2 BOYS:

†Brown, P.
 Burford, G.
 Dawson, M.

Hammond, B.
 Saunders, I.
 Taylor, G.

Wilson, B.

3G2 GIRLS:

Brown, Lesley
 Butcher, Suzanne
 Davis, Annita
 Glasgow, Anne
 Groves, Barbara
 Harris, Sharyn
 Hemi, Julie
 Hodgson, Dulcie

James, Beverley
 Kennedy, Susan
 Kirk, Pamela
 Lapsley, Denise
 *McPearson, Heather
 Martin, Sally
 Norris, Sally
 Pritchard, Lorraine

Small, Carolyn
 Sollitt, Cynthia
 Sutherland, Lynette
 Swann, Anne
 Turner, Lyn
 Watson, Lois

3G3 BOYS:

*Broome, Michael
 Crowe, Colin
 Davis, Noel
 Gordon, Alan

Lane, Michael
 Lamb, Kerry
 Munro, R.
 Pollard, Brian

Simonson, Gary
 Stratton, Kevin

Allan, Josephine
Baker, Susan
Campbell, Linda
Charleton, Louie
Cosford, Robyn
†Faigan, Pamela

Anslley, J.
Avison, J.
Barnes, M.
Bertie, J.
Bragger, R.
Breton, J.
Brown, R.
Campbell, L.
Campbell, O.
Cantell, E.
†Coker, T.
Cox, J.
Davis, M.

Anderson, Ngaire
Armstrong, Lorraine
Barnes, Mary
Beauchamp, Janice
Bretherton, Mary-Ann
Check, Christine
Dashfield, Coralie
Davy, Lorna
Doran, Lynette
Ellwood, Carolyn
Flower, Margaret
George, Kerrie

Andrews, Carolyn
Brooks, Lesley
†Cook, Noeline
Deerness, Joy
Falconer, Dalwyne
Filer, Gloria
Guy, Merren
Hughes, Judy
James, Valerie
Jeffrey, Denise
Johnston, Susan
Jones, Mary

Berntsen, Angela
Brider, Lorraine
Cairns, Judith
Cavanagh, Judith
†Cooke, Jennifer
Christie, Susan
Edwards, Katarina
Gifford, Shirley
Gruebner, Veronica
Hope, Suzanne

3G3 GIRLS:
Goldsmid, Kathryn
Herewini, Minnie
Nimmo, Robyn
Pointon, Marion
Reremoana, Iriaka
Rongonui, Pamela

3T BOYS:
Dean, G.
Drew, R.
Duxfield, J.
Green, R.
Guild, M.
Hill, A.
Holman, L.
Hopper, G.
Hoyle, G.
Ireland, J.
Lawrence, W.
*Lockett, A.
McClintock, D.

3C1 GIRLS:
Granville, Lynley
Haig, Elaine
Hassell, Lorraine
Homes, Ruth
Hoskyn, Marilyn
Jones, Margaret
Little, Margaret
McLachlan, Christine
Morris, Pamela
Norman, Lorraine
Pepper, Jillian
Pidwell, Carole

3C2 GIRLS:
Kariatiana, Joan
Kendall, Sheryl
Kendrick, Marion
Lane, Yvonne
Nelson, Josephine
Paranihi, Hera
Ratana, Pamela
Raymond, Jennifer
Reid, Elaine
Rossiter, Linda
Rowan, Ann
Ruscoe, Joanne

3H GIRLS:
Kendrick-Hunt, Julie
*Kirkby, Ann
Kite, Vida
Lawrence, Penelope
McDonnell, Gail
McFarland, Glenys
Mattock, Yvonne
Mills, Jean
Moulder, Marilyn
Oliver, Kathleen

Tamou, Maria
Valentine, Janice
Williams, Gail
Workman, Sheryl
Wright, Grace

Martin, B.
Matthews, J.
Nevard, G.
Payne, D.
Pedersen, N.
Reid, P.
Smith, M.
Stampa, W.
Treyer, P.
Tukupua, W.
Warren, M.
Wilson, A.

Robinson, Patricia
Robson, Olive
Scott, Sandra
Sheahon, Marilyn
Van Leeuwen, Elizabeth
Wallace, Raewyn
Wallace, Shirley
Wharepoura, Kay
Wills-Johnson, Celia
Bretherton, Jane

Sanson, Jeanette
*Sharratt, Gillian
Stevenson, Merrill
Takiari, Martha
Taieroa, Jennifer
Tait, Grace
Tennent, Jennifer
Urry, Valerie
Waitokia, Grace
Warbrick, Frances

Papworth, Lois
Pettis, Carol
Prince, Barbara
Puketapu, May
Pye, Raewyn
Roydhouse, Cheryl
Slight, Janice
Teka, Tui
Trower, Joy
Warner, Elizabeth