

# THE RECORD



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WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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### THE FOUNDING OF A TRADITION

There is little doubt that tradition can form a large part of the workings of a school but the formation of these traditions, if left completely to chance, usually occurs in a slow and haphazard manner which leaves much to be desired.

Although many traditions are formed unconsciously and are not appreciated until they have been in existence for a considerable length of time, others make themselves known right from their inception. Traditions formed on the playing field are generally appreciated by the pupils, while the more obscure and therefore more hallowed traditions such as those formed around teaching methods, standards of discipline and behaviour, and the order of school assemblies are generally adhered to without appreciating the meaning or origin of their actions.

Forming a tradition is best carried out by establishing a pattern of behaviour and keeping to it until it becomes a habit. If this habit proves beneficial to the school system it comes under the designation of tradition. If it proves to be detrimental to the smooth running of the school or harmful to the character of its pupils, it is sooner or later roundly condemned by the powers that be. A perennial example of this is the abolition of chewing gum.

Our school is already establishing traditions in the field of sport, and, while it is too soon to tell as yet, the school may come to be known widely for its sporting victories in future years.

Teachers and headmasters in particular, often become part of the school tradition. A long record of service with the school or a support and introduction of a different viewpoint to that of contemporary thoughts, qualify most teachers to a place in the school's story. Also, unusual coincidences such as a whole family in the staff, provided they occur over a long period of time, can form the basis of a tradition.

On the pupils' and scholastic side, a run of scholarships or a whole family earning scholastic distinction can also be a basis of tradition.

The linkage factor in every case, however, is time. Any characteristic or train of events which has been followed for so long that the beginnings of it are lost in the dust of antiquity can legitimately be called a tradition. The ingredients for the forming of a tradition, therefore, are time and regularity. With these we can in time give the school a solidarity



challenged only by the great schools of the United Kingdom and their new-world counterparts. When we can hold our heads up among them, we can consider ourselves as having made our school a part of history.

Contributed by DONALD HILLS, 6A.

### LIBERAL VERSUS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Our education — where is it leading us? Ideally our education should be a preparation for life — a rather well-worn cliché that nevertheless sums up educational goals. Obviously vocational training is incidental to this but it must not be allowed to take precedence.

The new citizen needs more than a 9 to 5 job to live a full satisfying life. We must educate our emotions as well as our minds. Alcoholics Anonymous, Teen Challenge, the Road Safety Board — would all agree that information is merely a guideline — young people must have developed their emotions sufficiently to listen, then reach their own decisions.

We must now ask how far short of these goals is our own educational system. For many people our own system does little to prepare us for life or a vocation though some may argue that these are synonymous.

The fact that Bismarck attacked France in 1870 has little relevance to the prospective nurse. Our exam syllabuses seem to provide a useful background for the future scientists, doctors and of course teachers but very few others. And teachers and pupils alike seem reluctant to divert from these syllabuses for long. Thus a large percentage of pupils including many Bachelors of Arts and Science graduates — gain all the vocational training they need on the job.

This is not to deny the value of “education for education’s sake” — it is sufficient to know how to learn; but rather to contend that this theory could be applied in a more practical way : specialised vocational training should begin at fifteen with the leaving age being raised to sixteen.

Prior to this time the duty of education is essentially to prepare the young for other aspects of citizenship. Liberal studies have been introduced and this is commendable but three periods a week is totally inadequate. Our entire school week should be based on this theme so that “subjects” — if they still retain that title — gain new relevance for the pupils. As we enter the 'seventies New Zealand's officials must take a hard look at our progress towards the goal of true education, not merely to condemn but to widen our views so that education will become the dynamic it should be.

Contributed by JILL TATTERSALL, 6A.



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Wendy Osborne (Head Girl)	David Weller (Head Boy)
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Lynette Atkinson	Chris Aves
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Joy Bowra	Bruce Butters
Margaret Elliot	Russell Cooke
Kathy Ennis	Neil Marshall
Christina Gardner	Warren McIver
Margaret Hill	John Mitchell
Glenda Keats	Ray Pointon
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## STAFF NOTES

As always, the beginning of the year saw the arrival of several new members of the staff, and the end of the year sees the departure of about the same number. In addition, the increasingly difficult task of staffing a secondary school has meant that there has been a good deal of coming and going in the intervening period.

New arrivals in February were Mr Garden (H.O.D. Mathematics); Mr Ward (English and Social Studies); Mrs Loder (Geography and Social Studies); Mr Dickson (Geography and Social Studies); Miss Gardiner (Science) and Mr Ashley-Brown (History, Social Studies and English), who spent the first term with us as part of his training, and is now teaching at Spotswood College.

During the year, Mrs Sinclair has left, Mr Shaw has gone on leave, and Mr Ward has returned to University to study law. Mrs Rhodes also resigned at the end of the second term to take up the even more arduous task of being a mother, and we are pleased to be able to congratulate her on the birth of a daughter.

Earlier in the year Mr and Mrs Prosser also became the parents of a baby girl, but Mrs Prosser returned to teaching for the third term in order to fill a sudden vacancy. This was made possible by Mrs Milne, who has been looking after Prosser Junior while her mother teaches. Both staff and pupils are grateful to these ladies for their sacrificial service to the school.

Thanks are due, too, to Mrs Gardner, who returned in a part-time capacity this year, in order to ease staff shortage; to Mrs Watts, who is Acting H.O.D. languages while Mr Watts completes his Ph.D.; and to Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Carr, Mr Simpson, Miss McGregor, and the many short or long term relieving teachers who have softened the blows of sudden vacancies, staff shortages and bouts of influenza.

Some of the gaps created by departures have been more than adequately filled by the arrival of Mr Rowlands (Mathematics), and two science teachers, Mr Johnson and Mr Davies, both from the United Kingdom. Other new staff members are Mr Laws, our long-awaited and much appreciated Bursar; Mrs Birkenshaw, who manages to remain smiling while dealing most ably with her duties in the office; and Mr Vick, our new Caretaker, who carries out his duties cheerfully and efficiently.

Despite the nature of teaching, with its time-consuming preparation and marking of work, two members of staff have found time to acquire fiancés during the year. Congratulations and good wishes are extended to Miss Robb and Mr Dickson.

The May holidays saw the marriage of Miss Hallam and Mr Cormack, which was supervised by several pupils, some even checking on them at different stages of their honeymoon. Mr and Mrs Cormack are among those leaving us for country service in December, as they take up positions in the Bay of Islands College, Kawakawa, leaving an unfortunately large gap in the French Department.

Similarly, Mr and Mrs Prosser are leaving for Paeroa, where Mr Prosser will also be taking up a position for country service. This will be a serious loss to the Social Studies Department, as they have both proved themselves to be extremely able and conscientious teachers, with a keen interest in their subjects and their pupils. The school's branch of the P.P.T.A. will miss Mr Prosser for his work as their chairman, also, which he handled extremely well during a turbulent period. Rugby and athletics will also miss his able coaching and organising.

Mr Triantaphyllides is another staff member who will be leaving, and we wish him a pleasant and profitable trip overseas. His absence will be noted particularly in the realms of tramping, soccer, debating and the Russian Club, to all of which he has given a great deal of time and enthusiasm.

Mr Kinder, who has given such faithful and valuable service to the school over the years, first as Deputy Principal in the first five years of the school, and then in relieving part time teaching, will retire this year. We all wish him a happy and long period of retirement.

The staff continue to play badminton in the school gym once a week and have added table-tennis and tennis to their 'get-fit' programme this year, whilst continuing to use afternoon teas, parties, dinners and dramas as a chance to see one another when not disguised by chalk dust or hidden behind books and forms.

Finally, to those who have helped in one way or another during the year—our thanks; to those who are leaving—our best wishes; and to those returning—good luck.





### PREFECTS 1970

*Back Row:* M. I. Young, J. D. Mitchell, W. J. McIver, C. Aves, S. E. Reid, D. A. Tilley, K. L. Bitchener, P. C. Williams, G. N. Marshall, R. C. Pointon.

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## PREFECTS' NOTES

"We sit in the top of the world, our eyes closed,  
Inaction no falsifying dream  
Between our hooked head and hooked feet  
Or in sleep rehearse perfect kills and eat."  
(Ted Hughes)

Such is our role seen, unfortunately, by many people in the school. However, we still hold faith in the possibility of fulfilling a more important task. There is a strong feeling among the prefects this year that the prefect system in general should undergo modification. We should prefer to assume the position of intermediaries between pupils and staff rather than mere dispensers of discipline.

During the year we lost several prefects to the outside world and one goldfish to the world above. Jenny Syme, Lynette Atkinson, Gillian Storey and Fanny all left us. Glenda Keats and Margaret Turney joined the study as replacements. But Herbert, the other goldfish, is still lonely.

Throughout the year, attempts were made to improve the appearance of both pupils and the school. Although there were the inevitable differences of opinion over length (hair, gyms), our thanks go to the school for their assistance in the care of the school grounds, particularly their help in the "Great Scrape."

We hope that as the years progress the true flavour of co-education in the school will continue to be apparent, and that the continuing amiable relations between studies will aid this. We have noted that, despite the new study facilities in the library, the attraction of the heaters (and the toaster) in our own study has not been diminished.

We would like to thank Mr Smellie and Miss Daniels for their guidance during the year. Good luck to those remaining to uphold the tradition and goodwill of both studies.

# Happenings

## 1st TERM

### FEBRUARY—

On the third day of this month we rushed eagerly back to resume our addiction to the bad habit of working.

The prefects were installed early in the month, with Wendy and David in the lead. As we write this we can look back and thank them for a fine job well done.

Other events this month were concerned mainly with swimming fixtures and the taking of school photos . . . the tidiest day of the year.

### MARCH—

This was the month of the opening of the NEW LIBRARY, a real landmark in the history of the school. More about this in the Library Notes.

March 14th was Gala Day, Seddon hitting the jackpot this year. Altogether over \$1,000 was raised, and the gym is at last debt free. Great rejoicing. Linda Pakau made a gracious and beautiful Gala Queen, and she was crowned with due ceremony in Assembly.

Everything seems to happen in March, athletic sports, our own and inter-school, more swimming, rowing, cricket . . .

Good Friday on the 27th began the Easter Break.

### APRIL—

On the 2nd, the Drama Quartet visited us, their theme this year being "Oh, what a lovely war".

More athletic events this month, but these and all other such are fully covered in the Sports section.

On the 11th we helped as usual with the Poppy Day appeal in the town, and on the 23rd we had our own Poppy Day, followed next day by our Anzac service at which Mr G. Austin this year gave the address, and representatives of the various Forces attended. The choir sang the Requiem.

A visit from the Czech Quartet this month gave us a chance to hear works from Mozart to Bartok.

An Australian schoolboy Rugby team, all the way from Toowoomba, visited us and left us well thrashed, on a rainy day.

### MAY—

Holidays.

### JUNE—

#### 2nd TERM

29th. Term begins again. Resumes that habit.

Corso collection. An inspiring feat that, for those to follow.

Exams for the poor people.

### JULY—

As usual July was mostly a month of hard work. The Boys' Indoor Basketball triangular tournament with N.P.B.H.S. and Collegiate broke the monotony, and Education Week was observed between the 20th and 27th, with an open day and various panels, parents' evenings etc.



## **AUGUST—**

Began with inter-school gymnastics championships, and ended with holidays. On the last day of term Mr McKenzie Trench addressed the Assembly and presented the colours. Mr McKenzie Trench's benefactions to the school are mentioned in the library notes, but the valuable collection of music records he has given should also be acknowledged with gratitude, and his personality itself is a real joy on his visits to the school.

The Past Students' reunion and games were held in the holidays in thoroughly unpleasant weather, unfortunately.

## **3rd TERM**

### **SEPTEMBER—**

The first visitor of the term was Bishop Chimo, of Tanzania, who led our devotions in Assembly.

Shortly after, Miss Holt spoke to us about Crusader Camps.

### **OCTOBER—**

Month of much panting across country.

A speaker with tremendous impact was the Rev. David Brett who spoke to us about his work among drug addicts in both U.S.A. and N.Z. He didn't preach . . . just told us facts, but what facts!

The end of the month saw a completely different visit. We went to the hall to hear a programme of band music, but who could have guessed that the N.Z. Army Band could be so versatile and entertaining. For once the bus pupils didn't want to go home.

### **NOVEMBER—**

As we go to press, this is one big ? Good luck to all those sufferers in exams. All the best to those leaving, and to those coming back . . . still all the best.

## PRIZE LIST — 1969

**DUX LITTERARUM** — Stephen Krenek.



The Chemistry Prize presented by Mr R. L. Lupton; the Physics Prize presented by Mr J. B. Storey; the Mathematics Prize.

**PROXIME ACCESSIT** — Denise Hopkins

Special Prize presented by Mr A. J. W. Hodder; the English Prize presented by Miss E. L. Sutherland; the Geography Prize.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

#### Head Prefects:

Head Girl: Jean Scott. Head Boy: Colin King.

#### Public Speaking:

Senior Speech Trophy and Miniature presented by Mr W. D. Smellie; Margaret Turney.

Junior Speech Trophy presented by the Hodder brothers: Malcolm Gillespie.

#### Sports Prizes:

Duces Ludorum: Wendy Osborne, Martin Dunlop.

Trophies presented by Mrs Robertson and Mr W. D. Smellie.

Don Cornes Trophy for Senior Cross Country: Gordon Wills-Johnson.  
Williams Trophy for Senior Sprints: Martin Dunlop.

#### Inter-House Trophies:

Champion House—Ballance.

The Head's Shield.

Pam Wallace Trophy for Basketball:

Lynette Almond Trophy for Swimming:

Gray Shield for Athletics:

Ballance House: Captains, Jenny Syme, Charlie Adams.

Debating Shield presented by 1968 Public Speaking Club: Reeves House: Captains, Beth McFarlane, Martin Dunlop.

Rugby Trophy presented by 1967 1st XV: Reeves.

### SENIOR SUBJECT PRIZES

Prize for Excellence in Homecraft presented by Mrs J. Jones: Diane O'Connor.

Prize for Excellence in the Technical Course, presented by Mr C. Bullock: Murray Dowman.

Prize for Practical Work in the Engineering Course, presented by Kidd Garrett Ltd.: Wayne Dowman.

Commercial Department Scholars of the Year, prize presented by Miss E. Brown: Patricia Ngatoa, Patricia Littlewood.

Senior Language Prize, presented by the French Embassy, also the Wendy Harrex Rosebowl: Bruce Phillips.  
Biology Prize presented by Mr A. E. King: Nevin Dawson.  
History Prize presented by Mr W. D. Smellie: Frances Glenny.  
Art Prize: Mieke van Dam.  
Music Prize: John Bird, Brian Jellyman.  
Carol Fitzsimons Orchestra Prize: Thomas Wallis.

#### LOWER SIXTH FORM:

English—1st: Kim Tattersall; 2nd equal: Kathy Ennis, Joanna Wallis.  
Mathematics—1st: Susan Noall; 2nd equal: Paul Williams, Kim Tattersall.  
Geography—1st: Joanna Wallis; 2nd: Kathy Ennis; 3rd: Michael Young.  
History—1st: Kim Tattersall; 2nd: Kathy Ennis; 3rd: Joanna Wallis.  
Bookkeeping—1st: Barbara Stone; 2nd: Grant Logan; 3rd: Sylvia Fitches.  
Chemistry—1st: John Bird; 2nd: Russell Cooke; 3rd: Paul Williams.  
Biology—1st: Margaret Elliot; 2nd: Russell Cooke; 3rd: Kevin Mills.  
Languages—1st: Kim Tattersall; 2nd: Janette Roberts; 3rd: Kathy Ennis.  
Add. Maths—1st: Alan Wrigglesworth; 2nd: John Mitchell; 3rd: Gerard Elkink.

#### Certificates of Merit:

History and Geography: Wendy Hallett.  
Shorthand-typing: Lynda Bettridge.  
Physics: Paul Williams; Colin Gates.  
Mathematics: Wendy Osborne; Ray Pointon.

#### FIFTH FORMS:

English—1st: Jillian Tattersall; 2nd: Larry Southon; 3rd equal: Margaret Turney, Suzanne Whiting.  
Mathematics—1st: Margaret Turney; 2nd: Chester Buller; 3rd: Wendy Noall.  
Geography—1st: Glenda Keats; 2nd: Lea Redshaw; 3rd: Warren McIver.  
History—1st: Jillian Tattersall; 2nd equal: Margaret Hill, Noel Burr.  
Bookkeeping—1st: Julie Simonson; 2nd: Denise Taylor; 3rd: Ann Bottin.  
Chemistry—1st: Warwick Wilson; 2nd: Chester Buller; 3rd: Margaret Turney.  
Biology—1st: Margaret Turney; 2nd: Jane Dawson; 3rd: Warwick Thomson.  
Physics—1st: Margaret Turney; 2nd: Warwick Thomson; 3rd: Chester Buller.  
Languages—1st equal: Suzanne Whiting, Dawn Kitney; 3rd: Margaret Hill.  
Commercial—1st: Elizabeth Montgomery; 2nd: Suzanne Bayley; 3rd: Lynette Brown.  
Technical—1st: Kerry Parkin; 2nd: David Gosnell; 3rd: Howard Wills-Johnson.  
General Science—1st: Graham Sweet; 2nd equal: Lea Redshaw, Michael Kidd.  
Clothing: Jennie Flintoff.

#### Certificates of Merit:

English: Glenda Keats.  
Biology: Alan Hayward.



Bookkeeping and Maths: Graham Sweet.  
Physics: Warwick Wilson.  
Geography: Grant Crothers.  
Technical Drawing: Jeffrey Johnson.  
Art: Gail Deerness.

#### FOURTH FORMS:

4L—1st: Janette Wynne; 2nd: Alide Elkind; 3rd: Kerry-Ann Wall.  
Cert. of Merit: Diane Pettis, Sandra Harkness, Cliff Schreiber.  
4S1—1st: Carole Adamson; 2nd: Roy Hitchcock; 3rd: Paul Benefield.

Cert. of Merit: John Wilson.

4S2—1st: Jill Kosmala; 2nd: Elizabeth Green; 3rd: Gaylene Thompson.

Cert. of Merit: Robert Mauvan.

4G1—1st: Jerry Mateparae; 2nd: Cheryl Hessey; 3rd: Margaret Fearn.

Cert. of Merit: Christine McGhie.

4G2—1st: Robert Priddle; 2nd: Denise Carroll; 3rd: Ross Mills.  
Cert. of Merit: Howard Mansell.

4G3—1st: Robynne Hyland; 2nd: William Oliver; 3rd: Kaye Shaw.  
Cert. of Merit: Jennifer Smith.

4T—1st: Barry Stephenson; 2nd: Brian Jellyman; 3rd: Michael Stanford.

4P—1st: Graham Fifield; 2nd: Hannah Meremere.

4C1—1st: Robyn Mills; 2nd: Marion Takarangi; 3rd: Janet Lazelle.  
Certs. of Merit: Myra Milner, Christine Dilloway.

4C2—1st: Angela Whatu; 2nd: Catherine Freeman; 3rd: Brenda Asplin.

Cert. of Merit: Lynette Walker, Margaret Chamley.

4H—1st: Allison Campbell; 2nd: Gail Jackson; 3rd: Janet McFadyen.

#### THIRD FORMS:

3L—1st Lynne Phillips; 2nd: Malcolm Gillespie; 3rd: David Rockell.  
Certs. of Merit: Karen Bagley, Vicki Kosmala, Christina Lamont.  
3S1—1st: Colleen Pedley; 2nd: Anthony Lynch; 3rd: James Stephenson.

3S2—1st: Graham Hill; 2nd: Keith Domigan; 3rd: Katherine Stone.

Cert. of Merit: Carol Burgess.

3S3—1st: Savern Rewiti; 2nd: John Mackay-Wood; 3rd: John Groves.

3S4—1st: Paul Hallett; 2nd: Duncan Troughton; 3rd: John Kendrick.  
Cert. of Merit: Alison White.

3G1—1st: Keith Stephenson; 2nd: Richard George; 3rd: Robert Spooner.

Certs. of Merit: Wayne Basham, Donna Small, Yvonne Cotterill, Rex Alderton.

3G2—1st: Raewyn Quirk; 2nd: Peter Baker; 3rd: Ron McLachlan.  
Certs. of Merit: Lynette Osman, Chris Murphy, Barbara Warren, Richard Brock, Jeff Moosman.

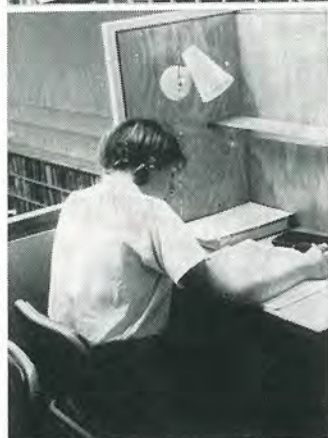
3G3—1st: Lawrence Calman; 2nd: David Williamson; 3rd: Brian Meads.

Certs. of Merit: Patricia Knapp, Colleen Cobb, Nancy Hickling.

3P—1st: Brian Floyd; 2nd: Hazel Cox.

3T—1st: Gerard Hooper; 2nd: Ian Hollenback; 3rd: Larry Graham.  
Certs. of Merit: Robin Reading, Bruce Devaney.

3C—1st: Glenys Hughes; 2nd: Carol Hussey; 3rd: Pauline Glasgow.



our  
new  
library

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## LIBRARY REPORT

The library: seminar room, reading area, mezzanine floor, and office—was officially opened in March of this year. This was an opportunity for parents, staff and friends of the school to donate books to the library.

Mr McKenzie Trench contributed a number of books from his own collection and donated the painting "Man's Achievements — Something or Nothing."

Student teachers throughout the year donated several books, notably "The Cross and the Switchblade," mentioned in the Rev. David Brett's talk on the drug problem.

At the time of writing 550 books had been added to the library, including two large indent orders from Britain providing up-to-date material. Much more use is being made of the School Library Service, a branch of the National Library Service (pupils, if we do not have information you require on a topic we will enquire through these services).

A senior as well as junior reference section exists in the library. With the new 1970 Britannica Encyclopaedias in the senior section the remaining reference books can be borrowed overnight.

A further innovation this year is the 'reserve system' whereby pupils and staff can secure books which are not on the shelves. Staff and pupils may also suggest books for purchase. Next year we hope to have more equipment to display topical features.

In June Mrs Smith attended a Library Assistant Course in Otaki. As a result the library has profited from new developments in secondary schools in New Zealand, also from the introduction of new types of mending equipment.

We have had two visits from staff of the Rangitikei College on the eve of moving into their own library. More recently a party from Stratford High School visited us. When their library was built sixth and seventh form numbers were not sufficient to warrant the construction of study facilities on the mezzanine floor.

On behalf of the library staff, we would like to thank the librarians for their co-operation and service—making the first year in the new library a happy and productive one.

Elaine Scott and Paul Williams.





"Lady Catherine" (Sculpture)  
—Robyn Samuel



"Refugees"  
—Gail Deerness



"Krs"  
—Prunella Wilde



Analagous Composition  
—Mieke van Dam

## MUSIC

The highlight of our musical year was again the Schools' Festival of Music, held on October 7th, and, as last year, all who attended were inspired by the variety and quality of the items, some of which were of considerable difficulty, and our choirs are to be commended in their success with such advanced pieces. The programme was as follows, and speaks for itself:

FULL CHOIRS—NOBODY KNOWS - - - - Negro Spiritual  
Conductor: Mr A. Wilson.

SENIOR CHOIR—SCARBOROUGH FAIR - - - - Folk Song  
TE HARANUI - - - - New Zealand Carol by W. Macky  
Conductor: Mr A. Wilson. Accompanist: Miss W. Fairbrother.

JUNIOR CHOIR—COME AGAIN SWEET LOVE - - - -  
J. Dowland (arr. Mrs M. C. Gourdie)  
"BIRDSONG" and "LULLABY" from "A GARLAND OF HAIKU"  
D. Buchanan  
A HUNGARIAN FOLK SONG - - - - - Bela Bartok  
MI CABALLO BLANCO - - - - - Spanish  
Conductor: Mrs M. C. Gourdie. Accompanist: Miss D. Borland.

MADRIGAL CHOIR—I BELIEVE - - - - Drake, Graham, et al.  
A SMALL GOLDEN BIRD - - - - - Dr. E. H. Thiman  
THE FIDDLER - - - - - Brahms  
Conductor: Mr A. Wilson. Accompanist: Miss D. Borland.

ORCHESTRA—MARCH, SARABANDE, MINUET AND BOURÉE  
FROM SUITE No. 6 - - - - - Handel  
SLAVONIC DANCE No. 6 in G MAJOR - - - - - Dvorak  
Conductor: Mrs M. C. Gourdie.

FULL CHOIRS, ORCHESTRA AND BAND—  
ON THE MOUNTAIN FREE (arr. M. C. Gourdie and E. O. Schnack,  
words by C. Duthie) - - - - - Elgar  
Conductor: Mr A. Wilson.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



SENIOR CHOIR



The orchestra, conducted by Mrs Gourdie, continue with their high standard. The members are:

**Violins:** John Bird (leader), Wendy Griffiths, Garry Morrell, Murray Ghent, Stephanie Bowyer, Dianne Seddon, Deborah King, Diane McKay-Wood, David Rockell, Murray Oakenfull, John Jones, Judith Allen.

**Violas:** Annette Cowley, Helen Joll, Elaine Huthnance.

**Cellos:** Gaylene Thomas, Susan Samuel.

**Clarinet:** Barbara Scott, Marion Edwards.

**Piano:** Susan Bristol.

**Percussion:** Wendy Fairbrother.

**Brass:** Brian Jellyman, Murray Ackroyd, Mark Ewing.

**Flute:** Elizabeth Green, Janice Burney, Ray Pointon.



**ORCHESTRA**

The Junior Girls' Choir also performed in the end of year Students' Concert in the Concert Chamber.



**JUNIOR CHOIR**



The band, under Mr Schnack, go from strength to strength, and have entertained us on several occasions in assembly. The members are:

Flugel Horn: Harvey Burgess, Mark Ewing. Tenor Horn: Harvey Green. Cornet: Murray Ackroyd. Baritone: Errol Jellyman, Lance Green. Trombone: Danny Wallace.



### BAND

Two pupils from W.H.S. had the honour to be selected for the National Youth Band of New Zealand. They were Brian Jellyman, trombone, and Errol Jellyman, baritone. They had an interesting account to tell us on their return. Beginning on the 10th January at Lincoln College, the band spent the first week practising music and marching from 9 in the morning until nine at night.

During the second week the strenuous work went on with the recording of three radio and two television programmes. Then in the third week the band went on tour to Westport, Nelson, Picton, Wellington, Levin and culminated in a grand finale at Brooklands Bowl, New Plymouth.

The High School trio, Elizabeth Green (flute), Wendy Griffiths (violin) and Susan Bristol (piano) performed creditably in the Schools' Chamber Music Competition.

Wendy Griffiths brought additional honour to the school by winning the Leslie Holland Memorial Scholarship, awarded for highest marks in Wanganui area in Royal School exams.

## CRUSADERS

1970 has been a full and exciting year for Crusaders. The 'Turning Point' was at the very first committee meeting of the year when we decided to become 'Crusaders'; from then on things went with a bang! Notices appeared regularly each week and our numbers grew.

The programme took the form of discussions in particular the one on "Time." Speakers included Dr Clare Simons, who spoke on her work in Northern India; Reverend David Redman, who spoke on his experiences in Pakistan; Reverend McGregor, who led a discussion on racial discrimination; Mrs McKay, who spoke on Art and Christianity; Mr Watts, who spoke about the Church in France; Mrs Smith who came from the New Zealand Bible Society; and Miss Holt, who spoke on the meaning of the Crusader Badge.

We had several 'Question Times', the most popular being with a panel of teachers; an 'Object Time', a Book Review Week and a very successful luncheon. Our films were very popular this year especially the one on the Resurrection, which attracted 130 people. (N.B. our most ever.) Others were a Fact and Faith film—'Time and Eternity', and a film strip, 'You Have Done What?'

Our studies went off very well and everybody found them meaningful in some way. The topics were Church Unity, The Lord's Prayer. Going to Church and a 'Let's Talk' study on war, before which a few members acted out a play. Crusader Camps have been of particular interest and we have had two sessions (one before each school holiday) on these, where people who have been to a camp have told us about it and where the camp brochures are available.

We have had one money-raising effort for overseas work which took the form of a coin trail around the world. Others, for our own film fund, were weeding jobs on a nearby farm.

Amoeba groups have been formed this year and are used when we have discussions. We have been beginning each meeting with a song lately too, and are collecting quite a song folder. There is also opportunity to meet each interval for prayer.

But, the year's not over yet and we still have a few things in store—for instance, a Pancake evening, a Bonfire Barbecue evening, a discussion evening for seniors and one later for juniors. For our weekly meetings, a discussion on Prayer, a study on Genesis—the origin of man. A week-end trip is planned to Crusader Lodge on Ruapehu. In term two, some of us joined with the Christchurch Bible Class for a similar adventure. To see snow falling was a highlight of that weekend.

So from the report you can see why Crusaders has ceased to be just a warm place to go in a cold, wet, lunch hour, but instead it has become more fun, there's a friendly atmosphere, an interesting and enjoyable meeting, and more important, a genuine fellowship with God. Why not come and join us?

## DEBATING CLUB

This year the debating club was faced with a similar problem to that of previous years. Most of last year's debaters had left and new members had to be found before the club could start.

The response from the senior forms was very poor, only one permanent seventh form member and three sixth form members represented the senior school. No fifth formers joined the club. The response, however, from the junior forms was much more encouraging, and it is obvious that some fine debaters are going to emerge from the ranks of these junior members.



### DEBATING

*Back Row:*

Malcolm Gillespie, Mr Triantaphyllides.

*Front Row:*

Margaret Turney, Margaret Macdonald.



The first term was spent in the learning and the application of the arts of debating. The theory was learnt on Wednesday afternoon and the learning put into practice at Friday lunchtimes in the Theaterette. Although there was a disappointing response from pupils to come forward to join the club and participate in debates, there was never a lack of pupils to come and watch them.

Toward the end of the first term the club had its first inter-school debate. The High School team, lead by Lynton McGirr with Malcolm Gillespie and Margaret Macdonald as 2nd and 3rd speakers respectively, had its first success over the Boys' College.

The High School team affirmed the motion "That it is better to read tripe than not to read at all." Due to a misunderstanding about times the Boys' College was unable to produce their key piece of evidence, namely 2lb. of fresh tripe quickly becoming "high" in a hot confined suitcase.

This victory was a fine start for the team who, following last year's example, went on to gain a victory in every debate.

During the second term the High School team which now was made up of Margaret Macdonald, 1st speaker; Margaret Turney, 2nd speaker; and Malcolm Gillespie, 3rd speaker; entered into the local debating competition organized by the Wanganui Jaycee Organization. Nine debating clubs entered the competition, the teams coming from far afield as Waiouru, Raetihi and Rangitikei.

The school's first debate in this competition was against Ruapehu College. The school team, after a rather nervous start, went on to win the debate by negating the motion "That it is in the best interests of N.Z. for the level of Lake Manapouri to be raised."

The next debate was held against Wanganui Girls' College. This was the most fiery debate of the year and we only snatched victory from the girls by a few points. The topic of the debate was "That youthful protest is desirable;" the High School team negated the issue.

The finals of the competition were held against Rangitikei College. The motion of debate was "That the compulsory wearing of a school uniform is desirable." It was during this debate that one of the finest speakers of the whole competition came in to her force. This was Clare McManaway, the leader of the Rangitikei team. The debate was very close and the High School team was extremely fortunate in having a little more luck and a little more experience than the Rangitikei team.

Also held during the second term was a debate against Colenso. The High School team also gained a victory in this debate by negating the motion "That N.Z. and society has too

much to choose from." One of the most entertaining debates of the year was held between a team of third formers and a team of fourth formers. There was never any doubt as to which was the stronger team and it was with tails between their legs that the fourth formers sneaked inconspicuously out of the Theaterette that Friday lunchtime after their defeat.

The club went into recess during the third term, due to the fact that examinations were drawing near. However, debating does not go into recess for during this term the house debates will be held and the glamour debate of the year, Pupils v. Staff.

Finally, our thanks must be directed to Mr Triantaphyllides who, over the last two years, has made debating one of the key activities in the school. The success of this year's team is due to his excellent guidance and unfailing optimism. It is with much regret that we learn of Mr T's leaving of N.Z.'s shores and we wish him the best of success in the future years.

### TRAMPING CLUB

1970 was another successful year for the tramping club despite transport problems. Our activities have been able to continue thanks of parents, staff and others who have provided transport.

This year there were three summit trips, the first was to Egmont. Despite the fact that it was very windy and low cloud marred the view it was still quite an experience. The second summit trip was with a party of fourth formers who put up a successful performance and got to the summit of Ruapehu, spurred on by promises that they would get their photos in the "Weekly News." The Ngauruhoe trip was cursed by mist and difficulties in direction finding—lucky were those who went to the hot springs at Tokaanu.

There have been three hut trips this year. The first, in the May holidays was basically a work trip. The hut took on a new appearance under the brushes of our interior decorators. The over-all effect is enhanced by patches of fluff and fingerprints deposited by the unwary. The wood party was also very active and chose challenging subjects for their attention, exploiting engineering and physics to the full to make up for their lack of brawn. The programme also included the exorcising of spirits believed to be haunting the out-house.

The following trips introduced 4S4 to the club. Mr Lupton bagged a pheasant with the truck on the way of the Parapara. The autopsy which was performed that night was watched with morbid fascination. Fortunately Greg Moore knew where to make the incision and for this we were very glad to have him on the trip. On the last hut trip our activities were curtailed by bad weather and our stay at the hut only lasted 12 hours. The

only other trip this year was a snow trip to Egmont, where we spent our time dodging skiers and hauling sledges up hill.

One notable (or notorious) event is the building of a National Park Board track (4 lane highway) to the hut. Already it sports 3 bridges and all it now requires is tar sealing in order to bring the tourist boom to our hut.

Although accommodation at our hut might rate 1 star by Tourist Hotel Corporation standards the cuisine has not got off the ground despite attempts to upgrade it. A typical menu might read:—

### SOUPS

**Tomato Consommé** (contains more than just soup). N.B. to chemists this is a striking example of the triple point as we have solid liquid and gas co-existing at equilibrium.

**Soupe de Tour** the composition of this mysterious soup which is known for its unique flavour and aroma is a closely guarded secret of the tramping club (so toxicologists, keep out).

### MAIN COURSE

**Chef's Special** — —Peacock flamboyé (brûléé might be more appropriate). Game birds, delicately seasoned with onions, maggi oxtail soup, vegemite impregnated with wood smoke and cooked to an ebonite black.

**Curry Eccsaïse** — due to a certain Scottish influence a wonderful porridge thickening has been added to this traditionally Indian dish.

**Le Stew Surpris** (the nature of the contents of this dish would have even the D.S.I.R. baffled). May we suggest you give up questioning when eating this dish and have blind faith in the words of Lord Tennyson (slightly altered):

“Here's not to reason why

Here's but to eat and die.”

Served with all dishes — les pommes de terre formidable (starch at its best).

### SWEETS

**Crème de soleil** — instant pudding which after the careful ministration of our chefs acquires a murky yellow colour, the liquid constituent also facilitates digestion

**Le Rhiz Anglais** — rice pudding. This piece of traditional British cookery is renowned for its gluey consistency and affinity for the bottom of the stomach. It should be fed in large quantities for the faster members of the party before setting off.

If you have not been put off tramping by the above and would like to go to the hut we would suggest you contact Mr Lupton because of the large number of people using it.

Also, to parents — We will have to rely entirely on private transport from now on and will need more people to help us out there. Remember you do not have to go tramping yourself, and if enough people volunteer you will only have to make one trip. We will also cover costs for petrol and mileage. We need your help to make the following year as successful as this one has been.



# Summer Sports

## ATHLETICS

This year, School meeting was different from previous years for two reasons. For the first time all events were measured in metres in order to be consistent with changes made in all other areas. For the first time for several years the meeting was held at school. This year's meeting was highly successful, but the change to metric measurement precluded the establishment of new records.

### 1970 ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

**Houses:** 1st Ballance, 2nd Reeves, 3rd Seddon, 4th Vogel.

**Individual Champions:**

**Girls:** Over 15, S. Bristol. Under 15, J. Chegwidde, Under 14, W. Griffiths.

**Boys:** Over 16, G. Wills-Johnson. Under 16, J. Fyfe. Under 15, G. Hill. Under 14, R. Brasting.



### BOYS ATHLETICS

**Back Row:** K. Domigan, D. Chadwick, A. Upchurch, C. Buller, G. Morrison, D. Taumata.

**Middle Row:** Mr Prosser, D. Kendall, J. Fyfe, I. Hollenback, P. Steele, A. Paurini, B. Reid, G. Hill.

**Front Row:** S. Rewiti, I. Walker, A. Buxton, G. Wills-Johnson, H. Hawkins, W. Hermansen, C. Schreiber.

## BOYS/Over 16

100 METRES—C. Buller 1st, (B) 12.2; D. Chadwick 2nd, (R); T. Upchurch 3rd, (B).  
200 METRES—C. Buller 1st, (B) 25.5; D. Chadwick 2nd, (R); P. Bealing 3rd, (S).  
400 METRES—G. Wills-Johnson 1st, (R) 56.7; T. Upchurch 2nd, (B); C. Buller 3rd, (B).  
800 METRES—G. Wills-Johnson 1st, (R) 2:05.9; T. Upchurch 2nd (B); R. Adams 3rd, (B).  
1500 METRES—G. Wills-Johnson 1st, (R) 4:41.0; R. Adams 2nd, (B); W. Crutchley 3rd, (V).  
LONG JUMP—T. Upchurch 1st, (B) 5.65 metres; D. Chadwick 2nd, (R); E. Leathley 3rd, (B).  
HIGH JUMP—N. Burr 1st, (B); C. Aves 2nd, (R); Stevenson 3rd, (V).  
HURDLES—D. Chadwick 1st, (R) 18.8; E. Leathley 2nd, (B); P. Neilson 3rd, (S).  
DISCUS—B. Reid 1st, (R) 24.27 metres; W. McIvor 2nd, (S); J. Mitchell 3rd, (V).  
SHOT PUT—S. Reid 1st, (B) 10.17 metres; D. Kendall 2nd, (S); G. Thompson 3rd, (V).  
RELAY BOYS' OPEN—Ballance 1st, 50; Vogel 2nd; Reeves 3rd; Seddon 4.  
FLYING SQUADRON—Ballance 1st; Reeves 2nd; Seddon 3rd.  
BOYS 0.16—Ballance 1st, 51.0; Reeves 2nd; Seddon 3rd.

## BOYS/Under 16

100 METRES—C. Schrieber 1st, (B) 12.5; J. Massey 2nd, (R); M. Dale 3rd, (S).  
200 METRES—M. Dale 1st, (S) 25.9; C. Schrieber 2nd, (B); J. Massey 3rd, (R).  
400 METRES—J. Fyfe 1st, (V) 55.6; C. Schrieber 2nd, (B); B. Chegwidan 3rd, (B).  
800 METRES—J. Fyfe 1st, (V) 2:05; B. Radcliff 2nd, (S); R. Priddle (S), W. Hermanson (V) 3 equal.  
1500 METRES—J. Fyfe 1st, (V) 4:43.1; W. Hermanson 2nd, (V); B. Chegwidan 3rd, (B).  
LONG JUMP—C. Schrieber 1st, (B) 5.23 metres; J. Fyfe 2nd, (V); I. Lane 3rd, (S).  
HIGH JUMP—A. Paurini 1st, (R) 1.46 metres; H. Mansell 2nd, (B); I. Lilburn 3rd, (S).  
HURDLES—R. Hulme 1st= (V) 20.1; R. Leith 2nd= (S); J. Maulder 3rd, (B).  
DISCUS—G. Hill 1st, (B) 25.85 metres; C. Walker 2nd, (S); J. Reid 3rd, (B).  
SHOT PUT—P. Steele 1st, (V) 11.38 metres; I. Lilburn 2nd, (S); A. Paurini 3rd, (R).  
RELAY—Seddon 1st, 52.3; Vogel 2nd; Ballance 3.

## BOYS/Under 15

100 METRES—K. Domigan 1st, (R) 13.7; C. Berry 2nd, (R); E. Irving 3rd, (V).  
200 METRES—B. Hill 1st, (B) 26.2; D. Taumata 2nd=, (S); K. Booth 2nd=, (R).  
400 METRES—D. Taumata 1st, (S) 58.7; K. Booth 2nd, (B); G. Hill 3rd, (B).  
1500 METRES—G. Morrison 1st, (R) 5:18.3; G. Fitzgerald 2nd, (S); A. Hood 3rd, (V).  
800 METRES—G. Morrison 1st, (R) 2:21.5; M. Eden 2nd, (R); D. Williamson 3rd, (R).  
LONG JUMP—A. Spooner 1st, (R) 4.68 metres; R. Hitchcock 2nd, (V); S. Larsen 3rd, (R).  
HIGH JUMP—G. Hill 1st, (B) 1.46 metres; M. Eden 2nd, (R); E. Irving 3rd, (V).  
HURDLES—M. Bretherton 1st, (B) 16.7; J. Mooseman 2nd, (R); R. Hitchcock 3rd, (V).  
RELAY—Reeves 1st, 53.6; Ballance 2nd; Seddon 3rd.

## BOYS/Under 14

100 METRES—S. Reweti 1st, (R) 13.7; I. Walker 2nd, (R); J. Groves 3rd, (B).  
200 METRES—R. Brasting 1st, (V) 30.1; M. Boobyer 2nd, (B); I. Walker 3rd, (R).  
400 METRES—M. Chamberlain 1st, (V) 1:04.2; J. Sykes 2nd, (B); I. Walker 3rd, (R).  
800 METRES—H. Hawken 1st, (S) 2:26.5; A. Buxton 2nd, (B); M. McKenzie 3rd, (V).  
1500 METRES—M. Chamberlain 1st, (V) 5:19.3; H. Hawker 2nd, (S); M. Hood 3rd, (V).  
LONG JUMP—R. Brasting 1st, (V) 4.39 metres; M. McKenzie 2nd, (V); J. Sykes 3rd, (B).  
HIGH JUMP—R. Brasting 1st, (V); C. Jones 2nd, (S); F. Oskam 3rd, (B).  
HURDLES—M. O'Leary 1st, (S) 15.3; I. Walker 2nd, (R).  
RELAY—Ballance 1st, 58.9; Reeves 2nd; Seddon 3rd.

## GIRLS/Over 15

100 METRES—S. Bristol 1st, (S) 14.1; M. Hill 2nd, (B); A. Brydone 3rd, (S).  
200 METRES—M. Hill 1st, (B) 29.5; S. Bristol 2nd, (S); R. Evans 3rd, (B).  
400 METRES—W. Hallett 1st, (B) 1:9.3; A. Brydone 2nd, (S); M. Fearn 3rd, (R).  
OPEN 800 METRES—W. Hallett 1st, (B) 2:52.5; J. Mann 2nd, (V); R. Evans 3rd, (B).  
LONG JUMP—S. Bristol 1st, (S) 4.41 metres; R. Evans 2nd, (B); A. Brydone 3rd (S).  
HIGH JUMP—G. Keats 1st, (V) 1.32 metres; R. Knowles 2nd, (B); J. Fairdough (3), (S).  
HURDLES—R. Knowles 1st, (B) 15.4; C. Hessey 2nd, (R); B. Patterson 3rd, (B).  
DISCUS—M. Morgan 1st, (S) 22.59 metres; L. Pakau 2nd, (S); R. Rihia 3rd, (B).  
OPEN SHOT PUT—R. Rihia 1st, (B) 8.06 metres; A. Steele 2nd, (V); M. Morgan 3rd, (S).  
RELAY—Seddon 1st, 57.3; Reeves 2nd; Ballance 3rd.

## GIRLS Under 15

100 METRES—L. Whitfield 1st, (S) 13.8; J. Wynne 2nd, (B); J. Chegwidan 3rd, (B).  
200 METRES—J. Chegwidan 1st, (B) 30.0; B. Jurgens 2nd, (V); T. Elliot 3rd, (V).  
400 METRES—C. Pedley 1st, (S) 1:11.5; M. Kendall 2nd, (S); E. Luce 3rd, (B).  
LONG JUMP—J. Wynne 1st, (B) 4.54 metres; L. Whitfield 2nd, (S); T. Elliot 3rd, (V).  
HIGH JUMP—B. Jurgens 1st, (V) 1.32 metres; J. Chegwidan 2nd, (B); J. Thomas 3rd, (S).  
HURDLES—J. Chegwidan 1st, (B) 15.6; K. Seator 2nd, (V); J. Thomas 3rd, (S).  
DISCUS—M. Kendall 1st, (S) 18.6; E. Luce 2nd, (B); V. Crothers 3, (V).  
RELAY—Ballance 1st; Reeves 2nd; Seddon 3rd.



### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

*Back Row:* L. Whitfield, S. Samuel, C. Pedley, M. Gordon, V. Spencer, K. Duncan, J. Fairclough, C. Hessey, V. Wilson.

*Middle Row:* C. Lamont, Y. Elliott, J. Wynne, M. Kendall, A. Green, J. Chegwiddden, E. Luce, D. Battersby, W. Griffiths, Miss Mintram.

*Front Row:* S. Bristol, G. Keats, L. Pakau, R. Rihia, R. Knowles (captain), B. Jurgens, M. Hill, W. Hallett, A. Brydone.

#### GIRLS/Under 14

100 METRES—K. Duncan 1st, (B) 14.2; W. Griffiths 2nd, (B); D. Battersby 3rd, (V).  
 200 METRES—W. Griffiths 1st, (B) 30.7; A. Green 2nd, (R); C. Lamont 3rd, (B).  
 400 METRES—D. Battersby 1st, (V) 1.13.6; L. Shaw 2nd, (V); K. Duncan 3rd, (B).  
 LONG JUMP—S. Samuel 1st, (R) 4.05 metres; W. Griffith 2nd, (B); V. Spencer 3rd, (B).  
 HIGH JUMP—V. Spencer 1st, (B) 1.37 metres; A. Green 2nd, (R); C. Lamont 3rd, (B).  
 HURDLES—W. Griffiths 1st, (B) 15.2; P. Cooke 2nd, (R); V. Kosmala 3rd, (S).  
 DISCUS—C. Howe 1st, (S) 20.79 metres; M. Joll 2nd, (B); S. Gullery 3rd, (R).  
 RELAY—Ballance 1st, 59.7; Vogel 2nd; Seddon 3rd.

### INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Cooks Gardens Meeting (March, 25th).

Results—

#### Under 14

N. O'Leary 2nd in the 80m Hurdles .

#### Under 15

I. Hollenback 1st in 100 metres.  
 G. Hill, 1st in 200 metres; 1st in High Jump.  
 D. Taumata, 1st in 400 metres.  
 M. Eden, 2nd in High Jump.  
 M. Bretherton, 3rd 100m Hurdles.

#### Under 16

M. Dale, 2nd in 200 metres; 3rd in 400 metres.  
 J. Fyfe, 1st in 800 metres; 1st in 1500 metres.  
 C. Schrieber, 2nd in the Long Jump.  
 P. Steele, 3rd in Shot Put.  
 R. Hulme, 3rd in 100m Hurdles.

#### Under 19

G. Wills-Johnson, 2nd in 800 metres; 2nd in 1500 metres.  
 C. Buller, 3rd in 200 metres.  
 N. Burr, 2nd in the High Jump.  
 T. Upchurch, 3rd in Long Jump.



## Relays

High School finished 1st in the Under 15 section in a convincing run but only finished 3rd in both the Under 16 and Under 19 Sections.

Clearly High Schools' best performances came from the Under 15 group. Few athletes stood out. However the most outstanding individual performer was J. Fyfe who won both his events.

Colours this year were awarded to E. Leathley, G. Wills-Johnson, T. Upchurch, J. Fyfe, M. Dale and C. Schrieber.

## Manawatu Inter-secondary Schools Sports

For the first time in the School's history the team competed in the Manawatu Inter-secondary Schools Sports. This year's meeting was held at Levin where over twenty schools assembled in very wet conditions. Conditions were unfortunately so damp that the meeting had to be abandoned at 1 p.m. in the afternoon. The following succeeded in establishing 'best times'. No records were broken because of the new metric distances.

J. Fyfe won the intermediate boys 800 metres.

Intermediate Girls 4 x 100m Relay—J. Wynne, L. Whitfield, J. Chegwiddden, T. Elliot.

Intermediate Boys 4 x 100m Relay—P. Steele, J. Fyfe, C. Schreiber, I. Hollenbach.

This meeting will be held in Palmerston North in 1971, and competition should be keen. This years team agreed that this meeting is the high point of the season and will no doubt be looked forward to next year.

## ATHLETIC REPORT

**Inter-school Athletics:** This year the sports were held at Girls' College with five schools taking part. The team performed well and out of the four sections won two, these being the Intermediate and Open Sections. We were runners-up in the Junior and Senior Sections. Best performances were by J. Wynne, who broke the Intermediate Long Jump record with a new record of 15ft. 5in., and K. Duncan, M. Morgan and V. Wilson, who all gained first places.

**Results.—Junior:** V. Wilson, 1st Discus; C. Howe, 3rd Discus; D. Battersby, 2nd 400m; K. Duncan, 1st 75m, 1st 100m; V. Spencer, 2nd High Jump; Relay Team, 2nd.

**Intermediate:** J. Wynne, 1st Long Jump, 1st 100m; L. Whitfield, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd 100m; W. Griffiths, 3rd Hurdles; B. Jurgens, 2nd High Jump; J. Chegwiddden, 2nd High Jump; C. Pedley, 3rd 400m; Y. Elliott, 2nd 200m; E. Luce, 3rd Discus; Relay Team, 1st.

**Senior:** G. Keats, 2nd High Jump; R. Knowles, 3rd Hurdles; M. Morgan, 1st Discus; L. Pakau, 3rd Discus; W. Hallett, 3rd 400m; S. Bristol, 2nd 200m; M. Hill, 3rd 200m; A. Brydone, 2nd 100m; Relay Team, 2nd.

**Open:** M. Morgan, 1st Shot; R. Rihia, 2nd Shot; M. Walker, 2nd Javelin; W. Hallett, 2nd 800m.

### **Manawatu Secondary School Sports:**

For the first year High School entered a team in the Manawatu Sports, this year held at Levin. A team of 27 was entered and looked as though it might have done well, but due to very bad weather the sports were cancelled at 2 p.m. with no finals being run off. The track conditions were very poor all morning due to very heavy rain and the hurdles and jumps were called off during the morning. However, several girls qualified for the finals although they did not run and the Intermediate Girls' Relay looked well on the way to winning their final.

**Results:**—Girls' Open Shot Put: R. Rihia 1st and M. Morgan 2nd. Intermediate Shot Put: A. Steele, 3rd.

Qualified for finals were: Junior, K. Duncan, 100m (1st in heat); 200m (2nd in heat); D. Battersby, 200m (2nd in heat). Intermediate: J. Wynne, 100m; C. Pedley 400m (2nd in heat); J. Chegwidden 200m (2nd in heat).

Seniors: S. Bristol 200m (1st in heat); M. Hill 200m (1st in heat); W. Hallett 400m (2nd in heat).

Relay Teams: The Intermediate Team (L. Whitfield, Y. Elliott, J. Wynne, J. Chegwidden) won their heat by 1.5 seconds and looked a sure win for the final. The Senior Team (S. Bristol, R. Knowles, M. Hill, A. Brydone) were second in their heat and the Junior Team (D. Battersby, A. Green, C. Lamont and K. Duncan) were 5th in their heat.

The members of the athletic team are indebted to Miss Mintram and Mr Woodbury for coaching them and would like to thank them for their keen interest.

## SWIMMING

Seven records were broken at the School Swimming Championships.

Margaret Elliot, in the Senior Girls, established three, lowering the times in the 100 F/S, 220 F/S and 27½ Butterfly.

John Lowe, in the Senior Boys also set three records, these being in the 55 F/S, 220 F/S and 27½ Butterfly.

The other record was set by John Taylor in the Intermediate Boys 55 Breaststroke.

Vogel (33) led Ballance (32) narrowly on House Points, followed by Reeves (21½) and Seddon (13).

### WANGANUI INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPS.

These were again held at the School Pool on Wednesday, 4th March. Placings gained were as follows:

#### BOYS

1st—J. Taylor, Intermediate Boys, 55 Breaststroke.

2nd—J. Lowe, Senior Boys, 55 Freestyle; J. Lowe, Senior Boys, 55 Butterfly; J. Taylor, Senior Boys, 110 Breaststroke; D. Colhoun, Intermediate Boys, 55 Backstroke; D. Taumata, Junior Boys, 55 Freestyle; Intermediate Boys Relay.

3rd—J. Lowe, Senior Boys, 110 Freestyle; P. Britton, Intermediate Boys, 55 Breaststroke; M. Boobyer, Junior Boys, 110 Freestyle; D. Taumata Junior Boys, 55 Backstroke.

#### GIRLS

1st—M. Elliot, Senior Girls, 55 Freestyle; M. Elliot, Senior Girls, 110 Freestyle; W. Osborne, Senior Girls, 55 Backstroke; W. Hallett, Senior Girls, 55 Breaststroke; W. Hallett, Senior Girls, 110 Breaststroke; Senior Girls Relay.

2nd—W. Hallett, Senior Girls, 110 Freestyle; M. Elliot, Senior Girls, 220 Freestyle; M. Elliot, Senior Girls, 27½ Butterfly; B. Patterson, Intermediate Girls, 55 Freestyle; R. Jones, Intermediate Girls, 55 Backstroke; Intermediate Girls, Relay; J. Kidd, Junior Girls, 55 Backstroke; Junior Girls, Relay.

3rd—J. Syme, Senior Girls, 110 Breaststroke; J. Syme, Senior Girls, 27½ Butterfly; J. Kidd, Intermediate Girls, 110 Freestyle; B. Patterson, Intermediate Girls, 55 Breaststroke; C. Cave, Junior Girls, 55 Freestyle; C. Cave, Junior Girls, 110 Freestyle; A. Kennard, Junior Girls, 55 Backstroke.

### NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPS.

A small team again competed at this meeting, held at Palmerston North on Saturday, 21st March.

The team selected was as follows: Margaret Elliot, Wendy Hallett, Paul Britton, David Colhoun, John Taylor, Andrew Syme.

Margaret Elliot reached the finals of the 110 Freestyle and 220 Freestyle while Wendy Hallett reached the final of the 110 Breaststroke.

Andrew Syme gained second place in the Junior Boys Diving.

### WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPS.

#### GIRLS/Senior (Championship)

55 FREESTYLE—M. Elliot 1st, (V) 34.6; W. Hallett 2nd, (B); J. Syme 3rd, (B).

110 FREESTYLE—M. Elliot 1st, (V) 1.14.3; W. Hallett 2nd, (B); E. Dyer 3rd (R). (Record was: 1.17.4 M. Elliot 1969).

220 FREESTYLE—M. Elliot 1st, (V) 2.49; J. Syme 2nd, (B); S. Allpress 3rd, (R). Record was: 2.59.4 J. Syme 1967).

55 BREASTSTROKE—W. Hallett 1st, (B) 46.6; J. Syme 2nd, (B); W. Girven 3rd, (V).

55 BACKSTROKE—W. Osborne 1st, (S) 42.8; S. Collard 2nd, (B); L. Pakau 3rd, (S).



27½ BUTTERFLY—M. Elliot 1st, (V) 17.0\*; J. Syme 2nd, (B); W. Hallet 3rd, (B).  
(Record was: 17.9 M. Jones 1966).

(OPEN)

27½ FREESTYLE—J. Miller 1st, (V) 16.5; D. Turkington 2nd, (V); S. Flower 3rd, (S).  
27½ BREASTSTROKE—J. Miller 1st, (V) 24.0; S. Noall 2nd, (B); M. Van Dam 3rd, (V).  
27½ BACKSTROKE—G. Keats 1st, (V) 22.0; Q. Herewini 2nd, (S); J. Lazelle 3rd, (R).  
RELAY (HOUSE CHAMP.)—Ballance, Vogel, Seddon, 1.43.2.  
CHAMPIONS—M. Elliot 1st, W. Hallet 2nd, J. Syme 3rd.

### GIRLS/Intermediate (Championship)

55 FREESTYLE—B. Patterson 1st, (B) 39.0; A. Reynolds 2nd, (V); R. Jones 3rd, (S).  
110 FREESTYLE—J. Kidd 1st, (R) 1.25.6; A. Reynolds 2nd, (V); B. Patterson 3rd, (B).  
220 FREESTYLE—A. Reynolds 1st, (V) 3.19.1; E. Dyer 2nd, (R); J. Payne 3rd, (R).  
55 BREASTSTROKE—B. Patterson 1st, (B) 49.6; D. Jolley 2nd, (V); R. Jones 3rd, (S).  
55 BACKSTROKE—R. Jones 1st, (S) 42.7; S. Allpress 2nd, (R); A. Hallet 3rd, (B).  
27½ BUTTERFLY—S. Allpress 1st, (R) 20.3; A. Reynolds 2nd, (V); B. Patterson 3rd, (B).  
(OPEN)  
27 FREESTYLE—J. Wilkinson 1st, (V) 17.6; B. Scott 2nd, (S); S. Bristol 3rd, (S).  
27½ BREASTSTROKE—J. Wilkinson 1st, (V) 23.3; S. Bristol 2nd, (S); J. Lazelle 3rd, (R).  
27½ BACKSTROKE—J. Wilkinson 1st, (V) 20.6; S. Bowyer 2nd, (B); M. Fearn 3rd, (R).  
CHAMPIONS—A. Reynolds 1st, B. Patterson 2nd, S. Allpress 3rd.

### GIRLS/Junior (Championship)

55 FREESTYLE—C. Cave 1st, (S) 39.5; V. Spencer 2nd, (B); L. Bates 3rd, (B).  
110 FREESTYLE—C. Cave 1st, (S) 1.28.14; P. Colhoun 2nd, (V); A. Kennard 3rd, (S).  
220 FREESTYLE—J. Kidd 1st, (R) 3.11.6; S. Powell 2nd, (V); C. Howe 3rd, (S).  
55 BREASTSTROKE—C. Cave 1st, (S) 48.0; L. Bates 2nd, (B); V. Specner 3rd, (B).  
55 BACKSTROKE—J. Kidd 1st, (R) 44.0; A. Kennard 2nd, (S); L. Bates 3rd, (B).  
27½ BUTTERFLY—C. Cave 1st, (S) 20.1; K. Findlay 2nd, (R); L. Bates 3rd, (B).  
(OPEN)  
27½ FREESTYLE—P. Cooke 1st, (R) 18.3; J. Chegwidan 2nd, (B); M. Tinnion 3rd, (S).  
27½ BREASTSTROKE—W. Griffiths 1st, (B) 24.4; L. Chegwidan 2nd, (B); K. Seator 3rd, (V).  
27½ BACKSTROKE—L. Findlay 1st, (R) 20.7; J. Lineham 2nd, (B); D. Le Comte 3rd, (V).  
CHAMPIONS—C. Cave 1st, J. Kidd 2nd, L. Bates 3rd.

### BOYS/Senior (Championship)

55 FREESTYLE—J. Lowe 1st, (V) 30.1; S. Reid 2nd, (B); B. Butters 3rd, (B).  
(Record was: 30.5 D. Campbell 1965).  
110 FREESTYLE—J. Lowe 1st, (V) 1.07.0; C. Aves 2nd, (R); S. Reid 3rd, (B).  
220 FREESTYLE—J. Lowe 1st, (V) 2.28.5; C. Aves 2nd, (R); S. Reid 3rd, (B).  
(Record was: 2.30.0 K. Payne 1968).  
55 BREASTSTROKE—C. Aves 1st, (R) 46.1; A. Wigglesworth 2nd, (R); S. Reid 3rd, (B).  
55 BACKSTROKE—B. Butters 1st, (R) 43.9; A. Hawkins 2nd, (B); H. Burgess 3rd, (B).  
27½ BUTTERFLY—J. Lowe 1st, (V) 14.2; C. Aves 2nd, (R); B. Butters 3rd, (R).  
(Record was: 15.3 K. Payne 1967).  
(OPEN)  
27½ FREESTYLE—R. Fletcher 1st, (V) 14.6; D. Weller 2nd, (R); D. Chadwick 3rd, (R).  
27½ BREASTSTROKE—T. Check 1st, (R) 21.9; S. Hardcastle 2nd, (V); P. Neilson 3rd, (S).  
27½ BACKSTROKE—D. Waller 1st, (R) 20.2; T. Upchurch 2nd, (B).  
RELAY (HOUSE CHAMP.)—Vogel, Reeves, Ballance.  
FLYING SQUADRON—Ballance, Reeves, Vogel.  
CHAMPIONS—J. Lowe 1st, C. Aves 2nd, B. Butters 3rd.

### BOYS/Intermediate (Championship)

55 FREESTYLE—G. Hill 1st, (B) 34.3; L. Richdale 2nd, (B); R. Aplin 3rd, (V).  
110 FREESTYLE—D. Colhoun 1st, (V) 1.09.3; J. Taylor 2nd, (V); L. Richdale 3rd, (B).  
220 FREESTYLE—J. Taylor 1st, (V) 2.35.2; D. Colhoun 2nd, (V); P. Britton 3rd, (R).  
55 BREASTSTROKE—J. Taylor 1st, (V) 38.5; P. Britton 2nd, (R); I. Porteous 3rd, (B).  
(Record was: 43.8 M. Aves 1967).  
55 BACKSTROKE—D. Colhoun 1st, (V) 37.6; P. Britton 2nd, (R); G. Hill 3rd, (B).  
27½ BUTTERFLY—J. Taylor 1st, (V) 16.1; D. Colhoun 2nd, (V); L. Richdale 3rd, (B).  
(OPEN)  
27½ FREESTYLE—S. Kingi 1st, (B) 15.1; T. Arrowsmith 2nd, (V); C. Wrigley 3rd, (V).  
27½ BREASTSTROKE—C. Wrigley 1st, (V) 19.9; J. Reid 2nd, (B); R. Leith 3rd, (S).  
27½ BACKSTROKE—T. Arrowsmith 1st, (V) 20.1; J. Reid 2nd, (B); C. Wrigley 3rd, (R).  
CHAMPIONS—J. Taylor 1st, D. Colhoun 2nd, P. Britton 3rd.

### BOYS/Junior (Championship)

55 FREESTYLE—A. Hollenback 1st, (R) 33.6; W. Taumata 2nd, (S); K. Check 3rd, (S).  
R. Curry 3rd, (B).  
110 FREESTYLE—M. Boobyer 1st, (B) 1.17.5; A. Syme 2nd, (B); C. Britton 3rd, (V).  
220 FREESTYLE—M. Boobyer 1st, (B) 2.50.3; A. Syme 2nd, (B); C. Britton 3rd, (V).  
55 BREASTSTROKE—A. Syme 1st, (B) 49.3; A. Hollenback 2nd, (R); T. Holbert 3rd, (S).  
55 BACKSTROKE—J. Sykes 1st, (B) 40.3; D. Taumata 2nd, (S); M. Boobyer 3rd, (B).  
27½ BUTTERFLY—A. Syme 1st, (B) 17.7; A. Boobyer 2nd, (B); C. Britton 3rd, (V).  
(OPEN)  
27½ FREESTYLE—R. Barnes 1st, (R) 16.2; W. Hawkins 2nd, (S); L. Collard 3rd, (B).  
27½ BREASTSTROKE—H. Green 1st, (B) 21.9; R. Allen 2nd, (B); G. Richdale 3rd, (V).  
27½ BACKSTROKE—G. Richdale 1st, (V) 20.0; A. Mazengarb 2nd, (B); G. Allen 3rd, (V).  
CHAMPIONS—A. Syme 1st, M. Boobyer 2nd, I. Hollenback 3rd.

## INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPS.

### BOYS/Senior

- 55 YARDS FREESTYLE—N. Hope 1st, (B.C.) 29.6; J. Lowe 2nd, (W.H.S.); B. Walker 2nd, (B.C.)  
220 YARDS FREESTYLE—B. Walker 1st, (B.C.) 2.28.7; R. McKinnon 2nd, (St. Aug.); P. Selby 3rd, (B.C.)  
110 YARDS FREESTYLE—N. Hope 1st, (B.C.) 63.7; C. Wake 2nd, (Collegiate); J. Lowe 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
55 YARDS BACKSTROKE—N. Hope 1st, (B.C.) 34.0; C. Wake 2nd, (Collegiate); B. Walker 3rd, (B.C.)  
110 YARDS BACKSTROKE—N. Hope 1st, (B.C.) 1.18.4; P. Selby 2nd, (B.C.); J. Young 3rd, (Collegiate).  
55 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—M. Helleur 1st, (B.C.) 38.8; J. Carrud 1st, (B.C.); R. Willis 3rd, (Collegiate).  
110 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—P. Walker 1st, (B.C.) 1.25.1; J. Taylor 2nd, (W.H.S.); J. Carrud 3rd, (B.C.)  
55/27 BUTTERFLY—N. Hope 1st, (B.C.) 33.3; J. Lowe 2nd (W.H.S.); R. Doyle 3rd, (B.C.)

RELAY—Boys College 1st, 56.8; Collegiate 2nd; St. Augustines 3rd.

### BOYS/Intermediate

- 55 YARDS FREESTYLE—J. Tunnell 1st, (B.C.) 30.00; C. Minnell 2nd, (B.C.); R. McKinnon 3rd, (St. Aug.)  
110 YARDS FREESTYLE—J. Tunnell 1st, (B.C.) 1.04.0; R. McKinnon 2nd, (S. Aug.); R. Foster 3rd, (B.C.)  
55 YARDS BACKSTROKE—J. Tunnell 1st, (B.C.) 35.3; D. Colhoun 2nd, (W.H.S.); R. McKinnon 3rd, (St. Aug.)  
55 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—J. Taylor 1st, (W.H.S.) 38.5; R. McKinnon 2nd, (St. Aug.); P. Britton 3rd, (W.H.S.)

RELAY—Boys College 1st, 56.8; W.H.S. 2nd; St. Augustines 3rd.

### BOYS/Junior

- 55 YARDS FREESTYLE—R. Doyle 1st, (B.C.) 31.9; D. Taumata 2nd, (W.H.S.); J. Tindle 3rd, (B.C.)  
110 YARDS FREESTYLE—R. Doyle 1st, (B.C.) 1.09.5; J. Ingram 2nd, (B.C.); M. Boobyer 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
55 YARDS BACKSTROKE—R. Cashmin 1st, (B.C.) 35.7; R. Doyle 1st, (B.C.); D. Taumata 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
55 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—J. Tindle 1st, (B.C.) 41.2; A. Pollock 2nd, (B.C.); A. Bowie 3rd, (Collegiate).

RELAY—Boys College 1st, 1.00.3; Collegiate 2nd; St. Augustines.

### GIRLS/Senior

- 55 YARDS FREESTYLE—M. Elliot 1st, (W.H.S.) 35.4; K. Switzkey 2nd, (G. Coll.); W. Hallett 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
110 YARDS FREESTYLE—M. Elliot 1st, (W.H.S.) 1.18.2; W. Hallett 2nd, (W.H.S.); W. Taumata 3rd, (G. Coll.)  
220 YARDS FREESTYLE—S. Helleur 1st, (G. Coll.) 2.50.5; M. Elliot 2nd, (W.H.S.); L. Smith 3rd, (G. Coll.)  
55 YARDS BACKSTROKE—W. Osborne 1st, (W.H.S.) 43.1; C. Brown 2nd, (G. Coll.); W. Taumata 3rd, (G. Coll.)  
110 YARDS BACKSTROKE—J. Ewart 1st, (G. Coll.) 30.6; M. Elliot 2nd, (W.H.S.); L. MacCashim 3rd, (S. Heart)  
55 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—W. Hallett 1st, (W.H.S.) 45.4; C. Seconi 2nd, (G. Coll.); J. Syme 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
110 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—W. Hallett 1st, (W.H.S.) 1.38.4; C. Seconi 2nd, (G. Coll.); J. Syme 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
55/27 BUTTERFLY—S. Reardon 1st, (G. Coll.) 17.6; M. Elliot 2nd, (W.H.S.); J. Syme 3rd, (W.H.S.)

RELAY—High School 1st, 1.06.5; Girls College 2nd; Sacred Heart.

### GIRLS/Intermediate

- 55 YARDS FREESTYLE—S. Helleur 1st, (G. Coll.) 37.1; B. Patterosn 2nd, (W.H.S.); M. Manson 3rd, (G. Coll.)  
110 YARDS FREESTYLE—S. Helleur 1st, (G. Coll.) 1.20.0; P. Sharrock 2nd, (G. Coll.); J. Kidd 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
55 YARDS BACKSTROKE—P. Sharrock 1st, (G. Coll.) 42.5; R. Jones 2nd, (W.H.S.); K. Faye 3rd, (S. Heart); K. Trail 3rd, (G. Coll.)  
55 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—D. Whittal 1st, (S. Heart) 47.1; S. Nottage 2nd, (S. Heart); B. Patterson 3rd, (W.H.S.)

RELAY—Girls College 1st, 1.07.4; W.H.S. 2nd; Sacred Heart 3rd.

### GIRLS/Junior

- 55 YARDS FREESTYLE—J. Miller 1st, (G. Coll.) 37.7; L. Bailey 2nd, (G. Coll.); C. Cave 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
110 YARDS FREESTYLE—S. Reardon 1st, (G. Coll.) 1.16.5; L. Bailey 2nd, (G. Coll.); C. Cave 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
55 YARDS BACKSTROKE—S. Reardon 1st, (G. Coll.) 38.6; J. Kidd 2nd, (W.H.S.); A. Kennard 3rd, (W.H.S.)  
55 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—K. Duggan 1st, (G. Coll.) 48.3; R. Holloway 2nd, (S. Heart); W. Miller 3rd, (G. Coll.)

RELAY—Girls College 1st, 1.5.9; W.H.S. 2nd; Sacred Heart 3rd.

## CRICKET

The 1969-70 club season was the best experienced by the 1st XI since entering the Senior Grade. The addition of Mr Baron and Mr Milne provided greater depth in the batting, while the standard of bowling and fielding continued to improve noticeably.

Four teams were again fielded in the Saturday competition but a decline in the numbers of third formers playing was rather disturbing.

Congratulations go to Keith Bitchener (Wanganui Senior Reps, Wanganui Colt and Wanganui Secondary School Reps), Warren McIver (Secondary School Reps) and Michael Young (Secondary School Reps).

Again, Mr Sneligrove has devoted many hours preparing and maintaining our wickets, a task much appreciated by all cricketers both school and clubs alike.

Players who left the 1st XI at the end of 1969 were Ross Fletcher, Graeme Hunt, Terry Hansen and Alan Hayward. They were replaced by Bill Osborne, Ray Stevens, Shaun Street and David Tilley.

Results: Played 7, Won 1, Lost 4, Drew 2.

### TEAM PERSONNEL:

- Mr R. Baron—R.H. opening batsman, 334 runs, cover fielder.
- Mr I. McNicol—R.H. batsman, 225 runs, L.H. slow bowler, 22 wickets, close in fielder.
- Mr C. Milne—R.H. batsman, 195 runs, good close in fielder.
- K. Bitchener—R.H. batsman, 142 runs, slow bowler, 20 wickets, Wanganui Senior, Colt and Secondary School Rep.
- W. McIver—R.H. batsman, wicket keeper, utility bowler in latter part of the season, Wanganui Secondary School Rep.
- M. Young—R.H. batsman, 154 runs, L.H. slow bowler, improved in latter part of the season.
- G. Hunt—R.H. batsman, excellent close in fielder.
- R. Leith—L.H. batsman, 117 runs, close in fielder.
- C. Walker—R.H. batsman, very good out fielder, 12 catches.
- T. Hansen—L.H. batsman, L.H. opening bowler, good close in fielder.
- R. Fletcher—Forceful R.H. batsman, utility medium pace bowler.
- R. Stevens—Forceful L.H. batsman, wicket keeper, 5 stumpings, 3 catches.
- D. Taumata—Opening bowler, lower order batsman, good fielder.
- W. Osborne—Lower order batsman, very good close in fielder.
- A. Hayward—Lower order batsman.
- S. Street—Lower order batsman.
- D. Tilley—Lower order batsman.

### v. Boys' College at High School, 7th, 14th Feb. 1970.

High School batting first compiled 92 with M. Young (27) and R. Fletcher (26) providing a 37 run 6th wicket partnership.

Boys' College, at one stage 8-78, carried on to 8-103 before declaring. Chief wicket taker was K. Bitchener (6-16).



In High School's second innings of 88 the tail end batsmen adopted a positive attitude to the Boys' College attack, with D. Taumata top-scoring with 20.

Boys' College made the required 78 runs for the loss of 2 wickets.

Result: Outright loss to High School by 8 wickets.



### CRICKET 1st XI

*Back Row:* S. Street, R. Stevens, K. Bitchener, D. Tilley, W. McIver, C. Walker.

*Front Row:* D. Taumata, R. Leith, M. Young (captain), W. Osborne, G. King.

1st XI		Boys' College			
	1	2	1	2	
McIver	10	5	Bennett	25	38
Bitchener	4	0	Buckman	17	20
Walker	0	2	Ashworth	13	23
Stevens	1	10	Rau	0	
Leith	11	19	Hawke	1	
Fletcher	26	2	Bannister	8	
Young	27	0	Selbie	0	
Osborne	5	0	Brennan	0	
Taumata	2	20	Sloan	13	
Street	0	14	Thomas	15	3
Tilley	0	1	Hill		
Extras	9	5	Extras	11	0
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	95	88		103	84.2

	First Innings					Second Innings			
	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
Walker	6	2	17	0	Young	9	1	34	1
Young	17	1	53	2	Fletcher	2	0	10	0
Fletcher	4	2	9	0	Bitchener	10	0	32	1
Bitchener	11	2	16	6	Taumata	1	0	2	0
					Osborne	1	0	6	0

#### v. Rangitikei College at Marton, 4th March 1970.

On a dry and fast wicket, High School batted first, M. Young (58) handling the fiery conditions very well in the team's total of 110.

On a crumbling wicket, M. Young (8-18) and W. McIver (2-21) bowled well, dismissing Rangitikei for 70.

In the time remaining High School made 6-67.

Result: First innings win to High School.

1st XI		Rangitikei College					
	1	2	1	2			
Bitchener	25	9	Ritchie	3			
Melver	3	13	Elphick	0			
Stevens	6	15	Coleman	16			
Young	58	13	Graham	16			
Leith	1	3	Murray	6			
King	0	1	Jarvis	6			
Walker	12		Nitchie	11			
Taumata	4		Velvin	0			
Street	0		Pohatu	0			
Osborne	0		Kereama	0			
Tilley	1		Brooks	5			
Extras	3	12	Extras	7			
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	113	67-6		70			
			O	M	R	W	
			McIver	5	1	21	2
			Taumata	4	1	10	0
			Bitchener	10	4	12	0
			Young	11	4	18	8

#### v. Colenso High School at Napier, 9th March.

For the first time this fixture was restricted to one day.

Colenso batting first totalled 119 with K. Bitchener (4-33) and M. Young (4-38) sharing the wickets.

High School made hard work of M. Jamieson's and K. Maseman's bowling, K. Bitchener top scoring with 30 out of a total of 86.

With time running short Colenso declared its second innings closed at 53.

High School finished the day batting quite strongly with R. Stevens undefeated on 32.

Result: First innings win to Colenso High School.

1st XI				Colenso High School			
		1	2			1	2
Leith		0	8	Palmer		1	17
Stevens		0	32	Scott		15	1
Bitchener		30	2	Milddenhall		17	5
Young		0	0	M. Jamieson		15	0
McIver		14	0	Selby		30	0
Walker		6		Dymond		5	
King		8		Maseman		17	6
Taumata		7		A. Jamieson		6	17
Osborne		10		Stevens		0	
Tilley		0		Page		0	3
Street		4		Young		0	
Extras		7		Extras		15	6
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		86	55.4			119	53.6

First Innings					Second Innings				
	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
McIver	6	1	10	2	McIver	5	2	25	3
Taumata	4	0	24	0	Taumata	2	0	10	1
Bitchener	12	3	33	4	Bitchener	2	0	15	0
Young	10	1	38	4	Young	1	1	0	0

#### v. Taita College at Wanganui, 6th, 7th April 1970.

In the final school match of the season High School produced its best performance. Positive batting, consistent bowling backed up by good fielding saw a thrilling last minute outright win to High School.

High School batted first with tail enders D. Taumata (14) and S. Street (21) adding respectability to the total of 122.

Taita were soon in trouble against the steady bowling of High School with K. Bitchener (5-12) being most successful.

Needing quick runs in the second innings, R. Stevens (45) and K. Bitchener (25) helped compile 105 runs in 55 minutes before declaring.

After losing 2 quick wickets in their second innings, Taita's batsmen dug in and it was only 25 minutes before stumps that their final wicket fell. M. Young (6-29) and K. Bitchener (3-27) completed a fine bowling spell.

Result: Outright win to High School by 118 runs.

1st XI				Taita College			
		1	2			1	2
Stevens		6	45	Weir		2	0
Leith		17	16	Dickson		7	11
Bitchener		12	25	Sissons		0	8
Young		1	14	Lynch		3	28
McIver		14		McCullough		0	17
King		1		James		4	2
Osborne		8		Richie		7	0
Stevens		7		Keeler		2	2
Walker		6		Bennett		0	2
Taumata		14		Henderson		4	5



Street	21		Barnden	2	0
Extras	15	2	Extras	1	2
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	122	105-2		32	77

First Innings					Second Innings				
	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
Taumata	3	2	3	1	Taumata	6	4	3	2
McIver	6	2	8	2	McIver	4	0	17	0
Bitchener	8	1	12	5	Bitchener	12	2	27	3
Young	5	1	9	2	Young	14	1	29	6

### GIRLS' CRICKET 1970

The first term opened with approximately thirty girls choosing to play cricket. Only the one match was played, which was against Rangitikei. The team consisted of: R. Morrison (capt.), W. Hallett, R. Knowles, W. Noall, W. Girven, J. Wilkinson, V. Crothers, W. Griffiths, C. Currie, L. Knofflock, R. Hitchcock and J. Dyhrberg. The school batted first and made 96, R. Morrison making 60. Rangitikei went into bat and only compiled 58. R. Morrison took 7 wickets for 12 and V. Crothers took 3 catches. The game was only won on the first innings due to a time factor. The team thanks Miss Tilley for her coaching.

### ROWING

Rowing this year was not as successful as previous years due to the lack of novices taken in the year before. Even so, due to the excellent coaching of Mr Jock Byers the school managed to send a four to the Maadi Cup at Lake Karapiro.

During the season these crews showed their abilities by winning the following:

Novice 4's at Wellington, C. Murphy, R. Brock, G. Thompson, J. Mooseman.

Novice B 4's Wanganui, C. Murphy, K. Brock, R. Limpus, J. Mooseman.

Maadi Cup, Novice B 4's, C. Murphy, R. Brock, R. Limpus, J. Mooseman.

With a large influx of novices this season we are looking forward to some very promising results.

### GIRLS TENNIS

This year we were fortunate in retaining five of our players. The team had an enjoyable and more successful year than the previous ones.

The highlight of the season was the matches against Colenso High School. At Napier in stifling heat, we managed to win 6 sets to 3.

Taita College came here for matches and despite showery weather our team topped 7 sets to 2.

In the Sportsly Cup, an inter-school competition, we took third place.

Our thanks must go to our coach, Miss Mintram, for her time and keen interest.

The team: Lynette Atkinson, Jenny Sedon, Susan Bristol, Kaye Seator, Catherine Glasgow, Janet Bates, Sandra Gordon and Roberta Evans.



#### **GIRLS TENNIS**

*Back Row:* Susan Bristol, Janet Bates, Roberta Evans, Miss Mintram.  
*Front Row:* Catherine Glasgow, Sandra Gordon, Lynette Atkinson, Kaye Seator, Jenny Sedon.

#### **Results:**

- v. Colenso High School: C.H.S. (3 sets)—W.H.S. (6 sets).
- v. Taita College: T.C. (2 sets)—W.H.S. (7 sets).
- v. Rangitikei College: R.C. (4 sets)—W.H.S. (8 sets).
- v. Wanganui Girls' College: W.G.C. (9 sets)—W.H.S. (3 sets).
- v. Nga Tawa: N.T. (11 sets)—W.H.S. (1 set).
- v. Sacred Heart: S.H. (1 set)—W.H.S. (11 sets).

## BOYS' TENNIS

This year the Boys' Tennis Team had perhaps its most successful season as far as experience and results are concerned which is largely due to the interest and concern shown by our coach, Mr Garden. We were also fortunate in being able to add Arnold Paurini to the remaining five players from last year's team.



### BOYS TENNIS

*Back Row:* Mr Garden, M. Kidd, W. Carroll, I. Lane.

*Front Row:* J. Mitchell, J. Bitchener, A. Paurini, S. Mitchell.

Ironically, our most enjoyable matches were those against Colenso High School, who narrowly defeated us. The team also acquitted itself well against Taita College, Rangitikei College and Collegiate School.

Although three members of this year's team are leaving at the end of the year, we hope that this will not affect the standard which has been attained. We hope that boys' tennis will continue to flourish in the future.



### Results of Inter-School Matches:

- v. Colenso High School: C.H.S. (6 sets)—W.H.S. (5 sets).
- v. Taita College: T.C. (3 sets)—W.H.S. (6 sets).
- v. Rangitikei College: R.C. (4 sets)—W.H.S. (8 sets).
- v. Collegiate School: C.S. (1 set)—W.H.S. (8 sets).

### The Team:

John Mitchell, John Bitchener, Michael Kidd, Ian Lane, Arnold Paurini, Selwyn Mitchell.

## GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY 1970

1970 brought a new attraction to the Girls' Sporting Events, the beginnings of a Cross Country for girls.

We have held Cross Country runs continuously through the season, competing against Rangitikei College in the Second Term. The results were:—

Junior: Won 10 points—11.

Intermediate: Wendy Griffiths 1st for High School, won  $8\frac{1}{2}$ —16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Senior: Jenny Mann 2nd for High School, won 10—11.

Our trip to the Manawatu, in the third term, was our first trip outside Wanganui. Here we competed against eleven other schools from the lower North Island. The results were:—

Junior: Karen Monk 14th for High School.

Intermediate: Wendy Griffiths 2nd for High School.

Senior: Jenny Mann 7th for High School.

We are looking forward to another good season in Cross Country in 1971.

### Results of Inter-House Competition:

Third Form (teams of 4): 1, Vogel, 21pts; 2, Ballance, 39pts; 3, Reeves, 40pts; 4, Seddon, 41pts. 1st, Ada Shaw, Vogel.

Fourth Form: 1, Ballance, 17pts; 2, Seddon, 30pts; 3, Vogel, 35pts; 4, Reeves, 72pts. 1st, Wendy Griffiths, Ballance.

Fifth Form: 1, Vogel, 17pts; 2, Seddon, 36pts; 3, Ballance, 45pts; 4, Reeves, 64pts. Margaret Walker, Seddon.

Sixth and Seventh Form: 1, Ballance; 2, Vogel; 3, Seddon; 4, Reeves. Wendy Hallett, Ballance.

House Points: 1st equal, Ballance and Vogel, 7pts; 3rd Seddon, 11pts; 4th, Reeves, 15pts.

## BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

The Annual School run was held on Tuesday, September 29th. Results were as follows:—

Senior: A. Upchurch (Ballance), 1; H. Burgess (Ballance), 2; P. Malloy (Reeves), 3. Time, 35-30.0.

Intermediate: W. Hermansen (Vogel), 1; C. Schrieber

(Ballance), 2; A. Hood (Vogel), 3. Time, 31-40.0.

Junior: C. Osman (Vogel), 1; D. Taumata (Seddon), 2; P. Whitehead (Ballance), 3. Time, 24-41.0.

### **Manawatu Inter-Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs.**

For the first time the school sent boys' and girls' teams to this meeting held at Foxton.

Teams consisted of six runners, the first four in each team to count in the teams' event. Unfortunately the team did not figure prominently though it was far from outclassed. Competition was extremely keen and to be placed was a considerable performance. The Junior Boys' Team finished second, with D. Taumata running well to finish second. This year's lack of preliminary knowledge of the course proved a handicap to the team, but next year's meeting will be looked forward to and the school could do well.

### **Wanganui Inter-Secondary Schools Cross Country**

This meeting was held at St. Augustine's in showery conditions and over a muddy course.

It was pleasing to see the Junior members doing well, coming third in the teams' event with good individual performances from David Taumata (4th), Craig Osman (8th) and Paul Whitehead (18th).

In the Intermediate race Allan Hood (9th) and Warren Hermansen (20th) were the best individual runners.

In the Senior race Peter Malloy ran with determination to gain 9th placing.

## *Winter Sports*

### **RUGBY NOTES**

This year's season was moderate in terms of the number of Rugby victories. However the school fielded six teams and special thanks go to the teams' coaches who gave up so much of their time especially during the weekends.

#### **First XV (Coach—Mr D. Prosser)**

This was a disappointing and frustrating season for the First Fifteen. On occasions the team played well. The narrowness of points margins in most of the games suggests that they were never outclassed. In all, eighteen players appeared for the fifteen, the fewest for some seasons.

Throughout the season the team spirit was good, due in many respects to the able captaincy of David Tilley, who took over from David Weller, who withdrew through injury. David was ably supported by vice-captain and fullback Michael Young.



### RUGBY 1st XV

*Back Row:* Mr Prosser, Peter Steele, Chester Buller, Bruce Reid, Warren McIver, Simon Reid, Keith Bitchener, Jason Reid, Charlie Chadwick.

*Front Row:* Bill Osborne, Tony Upchurch, Bill Carroll, David Weller, David Tilley (captain), Michael Young (vice-captain), David Chadwick, Charlie Quirk, Terry Kennedy.



All players at different times played well. Outstanding in most games were Bruce Reid for his determination, Warren McIver for his good play at halfback, Charlie Chadwick for some fine tackling, and Simon Reid for his lineout work (and his humour).

Fine individual performances were given at times by Charlie Quirk, as a cover defender; Bill Carroll, as a tackler against Boys' College; and David Chadwick showed ability to handle the wet ball in the many greasy games played this season. The finest attacking play, for or against the team this season, was Tony Upchurch's running while playing on the wing against Boys' College in the early game of the season.

Yet in spite of fine individual performances, the team failed to win convincingly. On occasions the domination gained failed to produce the points needed. No wins were gained in school games. The highlight for all the team was the narrow loss to Wanganui Boys' College, who unfortunately scored in the last minute to win 12—11. This had been an exciting game, with H.S. holding the lead throughout. This game was described by the press as being one of the finest seen on the park in recent seasons. This game had been the school's debut as the main feature of Schools Day on Spriggens Park.

One of the most heartening features of the season was the way in which some of the younger players developed. Noticeable were Keith Bitchener, whose intelligent and fiery play was an example to younger players, and Peter Steele who showed promise as a hooker-loose forward. Jason Reid and Bill Osborne laid firm foundations for a good future in first fifteen rugby.

This year colours were awarded to D. Tilley, S. Reid, B. Hunt, M. Young, K. Bitchener, C. Quirk, W. McIver, B. Reid and B. Osborne.

### **H.S. v. Downlands College, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia.**

This was a good game between two evenly matched teams played in wet conditions. However the visitors ran out victors 12—6. Seldom did the home side rise to their performance of the preceding weeks in their club football.

### **H.S. v. Collegiate School.**

Lost 33—0.

This game was played in damp conditions though no rain fell during the game. Unfortunately High School joined the list of teams who were outplayed by the back combination from Collegiate. Had it not been for the fact that Collegiate treated most sides the same way this could be ranked as a disaster. To H.S.'s credit they stuck to their task and at times dominated play. This does not, however, detract from the Collegiate School performance. Congratulations Collegiate on your fine season and on your tournament victory.

### **H.S. v. Boys' College Wanganui.**

The school game was played over at Boys' College on a very muddy ground and after the first ten minutes became a forward struggle. High School dominated for most of the game and looked many times to be likely to score. Unfortunately a fine move by Boys' College allowed them a try and the victory, 3—0. This was, however, our forwards' finest performance. They toiled hard all day and deserved more success. Outstanding was the play of the Reid brothers and Warren McIver, though special mention must be made of Michael Young's control of the wet ball, often under pressure.

### **H.S. v. Rangitikei College.**

H.S. were unlucky to lose for they led for much of this game. This was a very even game, however, played in very wet conditions and revealed again H.S.'s difficulty to adapt to wet weather and muddy grounds. H.S. lost 9—8.

### **H.S. v. Feilding Agricultural High School.**

Another heavy wet ground and another loss, 13—17. High School failed to find form and could not master the smaller lively Feilding fifteen. This game was a mass of mistakes by both sides and seldom reached great heights.

In conclusion this was a season marred by narrow defeats, heavy muddy grounds and absence of previously traditional fixtures against Colenso High School and Taita College. These were offset by the good spirits of the team and a determination to win each game.

### **Second XV—(Coach: Mr Garden)**

The team: L. Graham, H. Burgess, L. Southon, R. Limpus, P. Britton, A. Paurini, R. Adams, R. Hitchcock, G. Crothers, A. McKenzie, G. Thompson, G. Fitzgerald, G. Hill, C. Walker, I. Tairaoa, M. Brown, I. Hollenback, C. Aves, P. Malloy, R. Leith.

Captain P. Malloy led by example and was well supported by R. Leith as vice-captain. In club rugby it was a year of mixed fortunes, the team winning eight and losing seven games, but good team spirit was demonstrated — particularly towards the end of the season — and at its best, the team played some spirited and entertaining rugby. Highlight of the club season was the snatching of a win against Collegiate Vandals in the final seconds of the game.

In inter-school rugby the team fared better, winning two of its three games. The game against the Boys' College Second XV was played on a heavy field and won by the College 12-3, although High School had a territorial advantage for much of the game. More success with goal kicks could easily have given a result in our favour.

Rangitikei College 2nd XV were played in heavy rain on a soaked field but High School played well to win 21-8.

The final game against Waverley District High School was played in ideal conditions and some hard running by the backs and tigerish play by the forwards gave the High School a 21-8 win.

Many of the players in this team showed considerable improvement during the season and will challenge established players for their positions in the 1st XV next year.

#### 4TH XV RUGBY

The team played in the Division 4 Schools Grade and had a most successful season, playing 11 games, winning 8, losing 2 and drawing 1. Points for 166, against 46.

Team: Mr McNicol (coach), N. Clark, K. Barns, G. Potaka, N. Thompson, B. Ratcliffe, D. Taumata (capt.), S. Reweti, G. Morrison, A. Hood, R. Brock, S. Larsen, G. Moosman, M. Gillespie, D. Williamson, P. Scannell, P. Hallett, P. Whitehead, G. Frowein, S. Street.

#### SOCCER

Members of the 1st XI were: Ray Stevens (capt.), Michael Kidd (vice-capt.), Cliff Schreiber, Bill Oliver, Robert Vink, Stephen Kerfoot, Warwick Thompson, Kevin Booth, Erwin Scott, Ted Hulbert, Tony Arrowsmith.

The 1st XI had only four members returning—Stevens, Kidd, Schreiber and Oliver. The team, although very young and small compared with 1st XI's of previous years, performed very creditably. The team played much better than the score indicates and everyone turned in at least one good game.

The record for the season was not as impressive as it could have been, as the team generally played badly against poor teams and brilliantly against older and more experienced teams, losing only by narrow margins.

The team, playing the 4-3-3 combination, worked very well together.

#### Personnel:

Forwards: Although no forward played well all season, Cliff and Robert turned in some sterling performances on the wing. These two scored three of the team's five goals. Stephen played well until he was beset by a hip injury late in the season. Ted and Warwick also played creditably.

Halves: Erwin dominated play on the left and set up some good forward moves as did Kevin on the right. Tony was generally steady as centre half.

Backs: Were very consistent with vice-captain Michael Kidd offering incentive to the younger backs and halves. Bill turned



in some solid performances but he too was beset by a mid-season injury. On the left Les stuck to his task well and was consistent throughout the season.

Goalkeeper: Ray Stevens, who was captain for the season, proved to be a valuable asset to the team with his agility and reflexes. The team did not look at him as the last line of defence, but the first line of attack.

Coach: Mr "T" (Triantaphyllides) who, although involved with several other clubs and interests, turned up to several practices and offered advice and an incentive during and after the games.



### SOCCER

*Back Row:* Ted Hulbert, Robert Vink, Stephen Kerfoot, Michael Kidd (vice-captain), Cliff Schreiber, Nigel Braddock, Mr Triantaphyllides.  
*Front Row:* Kevin Booth, Les Richdale, Warwick Thompson, Ray Stevens (captain), Bill Oliver, Erwin Scott, Tony Arrowsmith.

### Inter-School Matches

v. **Boys' College** (played at Wembley Park)

Played in pouring rain for almost the entire match.

School played with the wind and the rain in the first half and were on attack for long periods, although Boys' College got two good breaks which they scored from. Cliff scored just on halftime for School. School took a while to settle down and during this period the College scored a further two goals. Substitute Nigel Braddock scored a consolation goal ten minutes before

full time. Lost 2—4. This game could have been won if errors had not slipped into the game, such as handling in the penalty area and a missed penalty attempt in the first five minutes of the game which could have at least been drawn. Kidd, Vink and Braddock turned in good games.

**v. Feilding Agricultural High School (away)**

Warwick scored in the first two minutes with a well placed shot. After this the school slackened and Feilding capitalised on our mistakes, eventually winning 2—1.

**v. Rangitikei College (home).**

Played on a slippery muddy field, school was defeated for the third time in three outings by a 2—1 margin. Playing with the aid of a strong breeze, School failed to capitalise and thus at halftime the score was 0—0. Rangitikei put a goal in the back of the net after an excellent break by Hunt, giving them a 1 goal lead. Kerfoot then scored for School with a well judged header. Rangitikei scored two minutes from time with a runaway goal. Richdale and Stevens played well for School. Lost 1—2.

**v. Colenso High School (home).**

School won the toss and elected to play into the wind. Colenso were on attack for most of the first half and deserved a one goal lead at halftime. The School goalkeeper was in brilliant form and saved many a shot which deserved goals. In the second half School again took a while to settle down, but after 30 minutes Vink scored the equaliser after a centre by Schreiber, who scored the winner soon after. Three minutes from time Colenso captain (E. Slagter) was involved with the School captain which resulted in a week long stay in hospital. Won 2—1. Thus School gained the cup competed for between the two schools. This was the second time it was won by School in eleven years.

## GIRLS HOCKEY

1970 has been the best season for Girls' Hockey since the school's inception. The season started well, with High School 'C' drawing with Saints for the Gifford Moore Trophy in the opening tournament.

High School fielded seven teams in the local Saturday competition, with the 'A' in the Senior Competition; 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E' in the Intermediates and the 'F' and 'G' in the Juniors. During the season the 'A' team lost two good players in Lynette Atkinson and Diane Turkington. Diane went on to become a Wanganui Rep.

In the Saturday competition, the 'A' team scored one of its first ever wins by beating Past Students, last season's champions, 3—2 in a fast game. The team went on to be only beaten once

by Collegians, and in this game we had several players missing through illness. The team went on to win the Senior Women's Championship for the first time ever. An excellent effort by the whole team.

High School 'B' succeeded in going through the whole competition unbeaten and in doing so, won the Mary Johnson Shield in the Intermediate Section.

High School 'F', our top Third Form team, also went through the competition undefeated, and won the Jones Cup in the Junior Competition.



#### **GIRLS HOCKEY 1st XI**

*Back Row:* Janette Roberts, Raewyn Atkinson, Wendy Girven, Mieke van Dam, Jillian Miller, Lea Redshaw.

*Front Row:* Jenny Sedon, Jane Bares, Ruth Morrison (vice-captain), Wendy Hallett (captain), Gail Green, Cathy Cave.

Our inter-school season was very successful in that we were undefeated. For the first time ever, we beat Colenso 3—2, after being down 2—0 at halftime. This was a fast, closely fought game right to the final whistle. We also beat Turakina Maori Girls' College 2—0 at Turakina, and on their return visit 7—0. They are a very young and inexperienced team, but our visits are always most enjoyable. We beat Rangitikei College 2—1 in a muddy, but good game. In a new fixture against Feilding Agricultural High School we drew 1—all.

This year we were hosts, with College, for the Secondary School Girls' hockey tournament in the August holidays. We



were undefeated in our section and drew with Huntly College team as Section I winners. Other games we played were against Queen Elizabeth College, won 5—1; Otorohanga College, won 4—0; Upper Hutt College, won 1—0; and Huntly, drew 1—all. In our bye game, we played Epsom Girls' Grammar team, who went on to win Section II. The result was a 1—all draw. So theoretically we drew with Epsom to win the whole tournament.

During the season we also attended a 7-a-side tournament at Feilding and a Benson and Hedges 7-a-side in Wanganui.

In the closing tournament, we drew with Past Students to win our section. High School 'B' also won their section. In post-section play we drew Collegians, and after a long, tiring game we were eventually defeated. High School 'B' also lost in post-section play.

We had a good representation in Wanganui Representative teams this year and we congratulate these girls on their selection. Senior 'B': Raewyn Atkinson, Gail Green, Wendy Girven, Jane Bares and Cathy Cave. Special congratulations also to Ruth Morrison, Lea Redshaw, Janette Roberts and Wendy Hallett, who were selected to represent Wanganui in the National Women's Hockey Tournament at Ashburton in August.

The teams wish to thank Miss Tilley, Miss Gardiner and Mrs Carr for their time and effort put into coaching the teams.

## BOYS' HOCKEY

To start the hockey season there was a five-a-side tournament in which our 'A' team came runners-up. This team comprised the backbone of the 1st XI, who were: K. Perkin (captain), K. Parker, J. Morgan, C. Murphy and J. Maulder. Four of these also represented Wanganui in the Secondary Schools' team: K. Parker, J. Morgan, C. Murphy, K. Parkin.

Early in the season, the loss of two players upset the balance of the team and lower grade players had to be brought up, although they quickly fitted into their positions. Unfortunately, the more aggressive and attacking style was lacking and we were beaten by some less skillful but more bustling teams. However, the team improved, and more planning and teamwork together with a better attitude to the game, helped us beat clubs that had previously beaten us.

We played Colenso High School on a hard and fast field here; this sped the game up considerably. The team took a long time to settle down and Colenso capitalized on this with some quick goals. In the second half we played an attacking game and we had more play but luck was not with us and when the final whistle blew the score was 3—1 to Colenso.

We visited Feilding Agricultural High School to play our first inter-school fixture against this team. On an extremely muddy and soggy ground we were only able to force a 1—1 draw.

The 1st XI attended the Levin section of the N.Z. Secondary Schools Tournament in August. Although we did not win, we played some good hockey and S. Parker was selected in the Tournament Representative team. We encountered Feilding again, this time in ideal conditions, and defeated them 5—1 by playing a much improved and more dominating game (Feilding eventually finished runner-up in the tournament). We would like to thank Mr D. Holly for making it possible for our team to attend the tournament and for looking after us so capably.



#### BOYS HOCKEY 1st XI

*Back Row:* Mr Milne, Robin Reading, Kerry Check, John Maulder, Kevin Parker, Chris Murphy.

*Front Row:* Stephen Parker, Graeme Grinstead, Kerry Parkin (captain), Ross Helly, Duncan McLean.

Results were:

v. Feilding, won 5—1.

v. Hawera, lost 1—3.

v. Freyberg, lost 0—1.

v. Manawatu, drew 2—2.

v. Horowhenua, lost 2—4.

The High School 'B' team had a disappointing season, winning only three games in their competition. There was some trouble in picking a regular team but when this was settled the boys all turned out well and the standard of play improved.

The High School 'C' team consisted mainly of Third Formers, six of whom were 1969 Wanganui Primary representatives. The team opened the season well with a 3—2 win over Boys' College and a convincing 19—1 victory over Collegiate 'B'. The team continued in this round with high scores and emerged unbeaten to take the Duggan Cup and have Wanganui High School's name engraved on the cup for the second time in nine years. The success of the team was due to the keenness of the boys in attending practices and showing up regularly for games.

## NETBALL REPORT

This year we were very fortunate in having the complete 'A' team return. Miss Mintram took over the coaching of this team and appeared to be a motivating force for the whole team. Once again we were runners-up in the opening day tournament after losing the final 8—6 to Collegians.

Throughout the season the 'A' team continued in good form, being defeated only when illness forced a change around in the team, and finally finished runners-up to St. Mary's in the Senior Championship and gained the Anna Greenwood Trophy for the most improved team. We also remained undefeated in inter-school games.

We had 16 teams playing on Saturday and managed to gain: Anna Greenwood Trophy (A team); Junior Championship (M team), Fourth Grade Championship (N team); Intermediate Grade Championship (C team).

**Representatives:** Glenda Keats (Wang. Senior Rep.), M. Hill, W. Osborne, R. Knowles, S. Bristol (Wang. Senior B), S. Gordon, L. Pakau, M. Teki, J. Thomas (Intermediate), D. Battersby, S. Steele, B. Rerekura (Junior), L. Bates, D. Bloor, P. Morgan (3rd and 4th Grade).

### Inter-School Matches

#### v. Turakina Maori Girls' College: (A and B Teams)

Both teams won by a wide margin and the A team played a very well controlled game. A team won 49—14 and B team won 21—9. Afternoon tea and a Maori concert was enjoyed by all after the games. A return match was arranged later and again High School won both matches but the games were good and another concert was enjoyed by all.

#### vi. Feilding Agricultural High School (at Feilding)

The play was very scrappy but both the A and B teams won, A team by 43—10 and B team by 19—15.

#### vii. Rangitikei

Games were played in pouring rain and a cold wind which hampered the play considerably. However, despite the conditions



both A and B teams pulled off wins. The A team won 28—6 and B team 12—10.

**v. Colenso.**

Game was played in 4 quarters with High School leading at the end of all 4 quarters. The final score being 56-32. However despite the large score it was a good game enjoyed by all.

**v. Past Students:** There was no game played this year.

**Rotorua Trip:** This tournament is held in Rotorua and is the biggest Netball Tournament in N.Z. with about 90 teams competing in 4 different grades.

High School was entered in the 'B' grade and the team played well winning 5 out of 6 games. In the semi-final against Whangarei 'B' reps. the team drew 16-all and the game was replayed with Whangarei winning 16-13. Thus making High



**GIRLS NETBALL**

*Back Row:* Miss Mintram, Margaret Hill, Janet Bates, Susan Bristol.  
*Front Row:* Glenda Keats, Raewyn Knowles (vice-captain), Wendy Osborne (captain), Alwyn Ranginui.

School 3rd in the 'B' grade. The team would like to thank Mrs Gardner for her management of the team and driving.

The season has proved to be very successful and with the return of several of the players, there are good prospects for next year. The 'A' team would like to thank Miss Mintram for her keen interest, work and enthusiasm as coach.

Interhouse basketball was won by Ballance House.

## INDOOR BASKETBALL

Indoor Basketball in the school is controlled by a committee of senior pupils with one staff member acting as an adviser (Mrs. Gardner). The committee is elected by the basketballers and comprises Wendy Osborne, Raewyn Knowles, Colin Gates and Michael Young. With the aid of Mrs Gardner they are the administrators of basketball at the school. Throughout the season the committee has had the full co-operation of both boy and girl basketballers and the result has been a most satisfactory season all round.

The coaches this season have been: Mr A. Gates who coached all the boys' teams, Mrs Keats — the senior girls' coach and Mrs Mackie — the junior girls. To Mr Gates must go special mention for his patience and continued interest throughout the season. It was he who was responsible for the interest in Basketball which was so apparent at school this year.

Basketball in the school is a growing sport and one can look to the future with a certain degree of optimism. If the co-operation which was apparent between the pupils in the club, and between the committee and school staff can be maintained then the future can only be bright.

### Girls:

The Girls' A Team this year comprised Wendy Osborne, Raewyn Knowles, Janet Bates, Glenda Keats, Beth Clark, Jill Crawford, Dianne Battersby.

The girls interschool team had an outstanding season this year, and a lot of the credit for this must go to their coach, Mrs Keats.

In August the team went to Wellington for the Wellington Invitation Tournament. Two games were won against Wainuiomata College (34-16) and Wellington High School (26-7). They lost by one goal to Hutt Valley Memorial Tech. who won the tournament. Wendy Osborne and Janet Bates gained selection in the tournament team.

New Zealand Secondary School Girls' Tournament — the team won all their games at Hawera in the zone finals and thus

qualified for the National finals in Nelson. At Nelson the team beat Otago Girls High School, lost to Waimea College by 5 points and lost to Selwyn College by 5 as well. Selwyn eventually won the tournament beating Cclenso in the final.



#### GIRLS INDOOR BASKETBALL

*Back Row:* Beth Clarke, Glenda Keats, Diane Battersby, Mrs Keats.

*Front Row:* Jill Crawford, Raewyn Knowles (vice-captain), Wendy Osborne (captain), Janet Bates.

Representative awards were won by:

Wanganui Senior—R. Knowles, J. Bates.

Wanganui Under 18—B. Clark, L. Bates, D. Battersby.

Wanganui Secondary School Girls—W. Osborne, R. Knowles, J. Bates, G. Keats, D. Battersby.

Other inter-school games:

v. Colenso High School—lost 40-44.

v. Freyberg High School—won 46-21.

v. Freyberg High School—won 43-22.

The Girls A Team also won the A Grade Trophy in club matches.



## Boys:

For the first year ever the school possessed a boys' inter-school team, and in its first year the team acquitted itself very well. The team is very grateful to Mrs Gates for making the uniforms of which the team (and the school) were very proud.

The undoubted highlight of the season was the presentation of the Sportsmanship Trophy awarded to the school who most impresses the Tournament Committee with their appearance, manners, and sportsmanship on and off the court at the tournament. Resultwise the team was not very successful at Wellington but the experience gained will prove invaluable for the very young side—five of the team is returning next year. There were over 40 teams competing and due to the fact we were in the top section, we finished about 20th.

## Results:

- v. Rongotai College—lost 12-13.
- v. Heretaunga College—lost 10-27.
- v. Tongariro College—lost.



### INDOOR BASKETBALL — BOYS

*Back Row:* Mr Gates, Arnold Paurini, Bruce Reid, Graham Hill, Michael Young.

*Front Row:* Barry Ratcliffe, John Fyfe (captain), Colin Gates (vice-captain), Bill Osborne.

- v. St. Patricks College—lost.
- v. Colenso High School—lost.

On the 26th September the team went to Dannevirke and finished quite a creditable third in the competition. There were 8 teams competing.

### Results:

- v. Hastings Boy's High—won 26-25.
- v. Dannevirke High—lost 26-67.
- v. Freyberg High—won 32-18.

Other interschool results were:

- v. Freyberg High—won 60-27.
- v. Hawera High—lost 22-32.
- v. Colenso High—lost 29-52.
- v. Old Boys—won 50-28.
- v. New Plymouth Boys' High—won.
- v. Freyberg High—won 32-29.

The interschool team comprised John Fyfe (captain), Colin Gates, Arnold Paurini, Bill Osborne, Graeme Hill, Barry Ratcliffe, Bruce Reid, Michael Young. Coach—Mr A. Gates.

In the lower grades our most successful team was the C Grade team which went through the club season unbeaten. The team captained by Michael Scott won the C Grade Championship and was runner-up in the Knockout Tournament.

Representative awards were won by:

Wanganui Colts—Arnold Paurini.

Wanganui Secondary School Boys—Arnold Paurini,  
Bill Osborne.

## BADMINTON

Every Friday night during the second term an Inter-School Badminton Tournament was held in our school gymnasium. This was run by a committee in conjunction with members of the respective schools — Wanganui Girls College, Wanganui Boys College, Nga Tawa College, St. Augustines College, Collegiate School and Wanganui High School.

Our girls 'A' team won their inter-school competition from Girls College while our boys 'A' team were runners-up in their competition.

There has also been weekly badminton at the Sports Stadium during the Tuesday sports period in the second term, where the pupils have been coached by Mr Shand and on one occasion by the top Malaysian coach.

Due to the interest and amount of badminton played in the school during the winter season, this year's teams have provided a sound basis which we hope will be developed in the future.



### BADMINTON

*Back Row:* Kerry Knott, Lawrence Paurini, Gerard Elkind, Ross Holly, Ian Lane, Russell Cooke.

*Middle Row:* Marlene Vine, Jenny Smith, John Mitchell, John Bitchener, Arnold Paurini, David Highet, Tan Tek Koon, Joy Bowra.

*Front Row:* Kaye Seator, Lee Sawyer, Jill Ewing, Mary Lawson, Susan Bristol, Katherine Parnell, Margaret Elliot, Gillian Storey.

### HOUSE POINTS

Activity	Ballance	Reeves	Seddon	Vogel
Swimming Tabloids	34	21	20	25
Swimming Championships	32½	21½	13	33
Athletics	38	22	21½	18½
Rugby	15	20	10	5
Netball	20	5	15	10
Girls Hockey	10	20	15	5
Indoor Basketball	15	7½	20	7½
Boys' Cross Country	27	14	23	36
Girls' Cross Country	17½	5	10	17½
	209	116	147½	156½



# Original Work

## “PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW”—Richard II

Last night I took my mind apart  
Piece by piece  
Till at last each separate piece  
Was laid neatly out  
Then came the assembly  
Big red pieces of happiness,  
Blue pieces of gloom,  
The small brown pieces that might  
Be considered indecent  
I'll say little of them,  
Finally it was together,  
Neater and rather smaller.  
The pieces I left out were you  
I don't know what I did with them,  
But I know I feel better.

—D. Hills, 6A.

## THE MERCILESS DESERT

The sun laughed harshly at the man below him, an ant in the vast expanse of biting grit and sand.

Ali Mahomet looked through slitted eyes. The camel plodded on slowly, not caring about the inferno of the heated oven around him. By now it was used to the heat. The wind blew gently about. It was just a sigh for a man that was to die.

An expert in the welfare of the desert, Ali knew he had to find cover. But where? A dark pillar of sand was advancing steadily.

The sand hit Ali like a ton of bricks, nearly unsettling him. The storm halted his slow progress. Hungry monsters roared about, clawing at him from everywhere. His hair was covered in sand, and he was coughing, trying to dislodge the sand he had breathed in. He was suffocating. There was no hope for him, he knew. Searching frantically for his knife, he saw life unfold before him, his mistakes and foolishness. A moan followed as the knife was flung from his hand.

Allah had meant for him to die.

He lay there, a prostrate form bathed in sand, heavy-lidded eyes holding no tears. Just sand.

The cracked lips, the sand covered nostrils and ears all told the same story. This man was a victim, as had millions before him. But the battle will not end here. It will be fought again and again.

—Jacko Ta'ala, 3s2

## SHE'LL BE RIGHT

'She'll be right!' could be described as New Zealanders living in the Backblocks' motto. It describes their cheerful outlook to life extremely well and is probably used over 100 times a day by different people from the North Cape to Bluff. It can be used on any occasion for anything, but is used I think in these main contexts.

- (1) A man is doing a job which is making him hot and bothered and so instead of finishing it off and making a job of it he flings down his hat, throws a glance over his shoulder at the half finished rough looking job, mutters to himself 'Oh she'll be right' and promptly forgets all about it.

- (2) A man has done a good job and instead of his boss saying "Oh jolly good old boy, that's a job well done" he'll say 'She'll be right mate' and hands over his pay.

It is also used for any major or minor disaster which may occur. Although it may sound callous to say to a mate, who's just chopped off a foot or a farmer who's lost half his stock in a flood 'She'll be right' I think that here in these places it is offered as a condolence and gives people the courage often needed in the fairly tough lives of these people, to carry on and not give up.

—Sandra Fox, 3S2.

## EROSION

The elements united against one alone,  
Wind sweeping in, on the unsuspecting earth,  
Tearing at the rocks, already bare and brown from centuries  
before.

Rain—pelting down,  
Softly, gradually—then sharper and harder,  
Harder till arrows of steel bite into the earth.  
Sun shining, calmly, warming the bones of man,  
Hot, heat waves, sweating the life out of the earth,  
Till the ground is baked hard,  
Then cracks, yellow, dead, barren.  
Soil rendered useless to man,  
Porous sand gulping the water, keeping it all to itself,  
Nothing to the plants,  
No life left,  
Just the ground, wind, rain and sun.

—Alison Prentice, 6A.

## I'M SORRY

I'm sorry if I don't conform to your world,  
If I don't play the game by the rules,  
If I say that the wind is much more  
Than the result of opposite temperature zones,  
If I say that the sun is very much more  
Than the nearest star to our planet.  
But how can I possibly explain to one who has never  
Sought the first yellow flower in early spring,  
To one who has never felt the cool dampness  
Of the earth after a sudden shower.  
I'm sorry that I can't conform,  
But I feel even more sorry for you,  
Because your vision is already so narrowed,  
Because the sky in your eyes will never mean anything more  
Than an indication of the weather.

—Suzanne W., 6A.

## ENCOUNTER

Coffee bar—half empty,  
Youths in one corner;  
A compact group, sipping coffee silently,  
Businessmen and their wives at another table;  
half drunk, laughing hollowly, loudly at nothing.  
The youths sit and talk,  
but the sounds overcome them.  
'Look at them! What is their life? Will we be like them?'  
These thoughts in their minds, slowly the youths leave;  
huddling together against their inevitable future.

—Jane Bares, 6A.

## AUTUMN

Did someone tell you Autumn was dead and dying?  
Oh no, cold nights, frosts and frozen fingers  
Are only part of the reason of Autumn.  
The stilts return to the silted river banks to fish,  
But fantails and white-eyes depart to warmer regions,  
But the warbler has only just established his hunting  
ground  
And so stays, but has a cosy nook for night.  
The bulbs shoot up their cheeky green leaves  
When we are about to turn blue lupin in.  
It's wonderful to see the onions strung up,  
In the rafters of the old shed. The pumpkins,  
And butter-nuts and cups are in new scrim bags,  
The lemons and apples add a tangy scent,  
The scent you always get with Autumn.

## THE RUBBISHMEN

Not thinking of the smell and stench,  
Not a word have they to say.  
They collect our rubbish for us,  
Undaunted by the pay.  
They work from dusk to dawn,  
They slave from year to year,  
Collecting rubbish from our tins,  
No matter what they hear.  
Getting no thanks from anyone,  
Except their miserable pay.  
And never recorded in any book,  
Just a name, Bill or Jay.  
These are the men that make this world,  
Without them we'd be lost.  
With rubbish up to our noses,  
Covered with dew and frost.

—Scott Black, 3S1.



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Aves, C.  
Bitchener, J. W.  
Bird, J. K.  
Butters, B. C.  
Cooke, R. R.  
Elkink, T.  
Fletcher, R. L.  
Gates, C. A.  
Gunson, D. G.  
Marshall, G. N.  
Mitchell, J. D.  
Pointon, R. C.  
Smaller, C. J.  
Tan, T. K.  
Tattersall, K. R.  
Weller, D. R.  
Williams, P. C.  
Williamson, G. B.  
Wrigglesworth, A. F.  
Young, M. I.  
Atkinson, Lynette  
Elliot, Margaret  
Ennis, Kathryn  
Hallett, Wendy  
Knowles, Raewyn  
MacDonald, Margaret  
Morrison, Ruth  
Noall, Susan  
Osborne, Wendy  
Roberts, Janette  
Scott, Elaine  
Storey, Gillian  
Syme, Jennifer  
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Burr, N. A.  
Hills, D. M.  
Leathley, E. W.  
McGirr, L. A.  
Reid, S. E.  
Southon, L. E.  
Tilley, D. A.  
Wills-Johnson, G. R.  
Bares, Jane  
Coughlin, Pamela  
Hall, Helen  
Hill, Margaret  
Keats, Glenda  
Kitney, Dawn  
Miller, Jill  
Neal, Susanne  
Noall, Wendy  
Prentice, Alison  
Redshaw, Lea  
Tattersall, Jillian  
Taylor, Denise  
Turney, Margaret  
Whiting, Suzanne  
**6B—**  
Ballingall, A. G.  
Britton, N. R.

Brooks, P. R.  
Gilsenan, L. J.  
Graham, D. J.  
Hawken, A. J.  
Lowe, J. D.  
Morrell, G. P.  
Thomson, W. J.  
Walker, J. T. S.  
Cunningham, Sheryl  
Hallett, Alison  
Lamont, Cathy  
Mickell, Marcia  
Montgomery, Elizabeth  
Quay, Janet  
Samuel, Robyn  
Sedon, Jennifer  
Taylor, Judi  
Turkington, Diane  
Tympany, Susan  
van Dam, Mieke  
Wilde, H. Prunella  
**6C—**  
Buller, C. B.  
Check, T. L.  
Jones, E. T.  
Kidd, M. G. J.  
King, B. M.  
Parkin, K. G.  
Scott, D. R.  
Ackroyd, Gaelene  
Bowra, Joy  
Chelley, Sheryl  
Cooper, Laura  
Davis, Marlene  
Fitzpatrick, Raewyn  
Henderson, R.  
Locke, Lorraine  
Lodge, Janet  
Loveday, Hazel  
Ogle, Beverley  
Yardley, Jane-Marie  
**6D—**  
Allan, C. J.  
Bitchener, K. L.  
Highet, D. S.  
Kennedy, T. P.  
Lo, C. T.  
McIver, W. J.  
Pang, S. L.  
Parker, K. R.  
Potts, D. J.  
Terry, L. M.  
Bristol, Raewyn  
Clark, Elizabeth  
Crawford, Jill  
Denman, Barbara  
Evans, Roberta  
Lawson, Mary  
Munro, Cynthia  
Payne, Jackie  
Sanders, Miriam

**6E—**

Burgess, H. I.  
Crothers, G. T.  
Dowman, W. R.  
Durrant, P.  
Kendall, D. J.  
Leith, R. I.  
Neilson, P. J.  
Phillips, N. L.  
Quirk, C. H.  
Wilson, W. J.  
Bates, Janet  
Bayley, Suzanne  
Collard, Suzanne  
Curry, Christine  
Deerness, G.  
Girven, Wendy  
Humphreys, Penelope  
Lynch, Therese  
Patterson, Beth  
Taylor, Denise  
**5A—**  
Benefield, P. G. T.  
Ghent, M. D.  
Hitchcock, R. G.  
Moran, T. C.  
Scott, P. B.  
Van Dam, T. G. J.  
Wilson, J. C. P.  
Adamson, Carole  
Anderson, Raewyn  
Bowyer, Stephanie  
Brider, Noeline  
Bristol, Susan  
Elkink, Alide  
Gordon, Sandra  
Green, Elizabeth  
Grubb, Lynette  
Gurnick, Susan  
Hitchcock, Ruth  
Kosmala, Jill  
Pettis, Dianne  
Seator, Kaye  
Seddon, Diane  
Thompson, Gaylene  
Turney, Susan  
Wall, Kerry-Ann  
Wynne, Janette  
**5B—**  
Adams, R. F.  
Anderson, K. A.  
Bealing, P. J.  
Cameron, J. F.  
Colhoun, D. J.  
Mansell, H. D.  
Mills, R. C.  
Mitchell-Anyon, R.  
O'Leary, D. J.  
Porteous, I. C.  
Stout, R. D.  
Thomson, A. D.

Upchurch, T. E.  
Butters, Wendy  
Gubb, Marilyn  
Haddon, Geraldine  
McDonald, Lesley  
Mann, Jenny  
Wilkinson, Jan

**5C—**

Brown, D. C.  
Hermansen, W. E.  
Hird, M. A.  
Keeling, D. G.  
Paurini, A. J.  
Penfold, J.  
Potts, G. B.  
Wall, T. D.  
Wallis, T. M.  
Yates, D. C.  
Burney, Janice  
Cawsey, Jane  
Fletcher, Doreen  
Hart, Barbara  
Jones, Raewynne  
Kay, Judy  
Shepherd, Joan  
Verschoor, Vivienne  
Watson, Dianne  
Young, Gillian

**5D—**

Collins, R.  
Hall, B. W.  
Hawkes, G. R.  
Leathley, N. G.  
Mills, N. C.  
Perry, K. G.  
Rees, R.  
Reid, J. D.  
Thompson, B. G.  
Walker, C. R.  
Denman, Susan  
Freeman, Catherine  
Jolley, J. Dale  
McDonnell, Janice  
McKay, Anne  
Matakatea, Shona  
Reynolds, Ann  
Weeks, Kathryn  
Borland, Dorothy  
Devonshire, Robyn

**5E—**

Aplin, R. D.  
Britton, P. A.  
Clark, N. G.  
Crossley, L. R.  
Green, L. S.  
Hardcastle, S. R.  
Hoare, C. I.  
Hoare, P. D.  
Lane, I. R.  
Lane, K. R.

Lapsley, G.  
Mateparae, J.  
Mathie, D. G.  
Mitchell-Anyon, J.  
Moore, P. E. H.  
Oliver, B. S.  
Pitcher, M. S.  
Priddle, R. A.  
Taiaroa, I.  
Thompson, G. W.  
Burgess, Susan  
Calvert, Bronwyn  
Davidson, Judith  
Fearn, Margaret  
Hessey, Cheryl  
Kenning, Jill  
Le Luan, Barbara  
McGhie, Christine  
Newell, Vivienne  
Ranginui, Alwyn  
Sopp, Raewyn  
Teua, Beverley  
Warren, Janice  
Benge, Carolyn  
van Leeuwen, Joanna  
Walker, J. Margaret

**5F—**

Arrowsmith, T.  
Beadle, R. J.  
Fyfe, J.  
Kirby, D.  
Malloy, P. A.  
Mauvan, R. A.  
Reid, B. D.  
Schreiber, C. G.  
Visser, R. P.  
Young, D. N.  
Asplin, Brenda  
Cooke, Judy  
Filer, Lynette  
Gibbard, Marion  
Greenlees, Noleen  
Huthnance, Janice  
Mills, Robyn  
Noble, Karen  
O'Hagen, Lorraine  
Scott, S. Julie  
Takarangi, Marion  
Travers, Phillipa  
Walker, Lynette  
Wright, Karen

**5G—**

Allan, R. F.  
Allen, G. P.  
Barns, I. P.  
Braddock, T.  
Chegwidden, W. J.  
Eden, M. A.  
Hart, C. H.  
Hulme, R. H.

Johnson, I. W.  
Jones, D. B.  
King, G. A.  
Lindsay, D. J.  
Taylor, B. G.  
Devonshire, Jackie  
Graham, Jenny  
Hay, Glenda  
Lazelle, Janet  
McLaren, Denise  
Parnell, Kathryn  
Philpot, Pamela  
Robinson, Annette  
Shaw, Kay  
Travers, Fiona  
Tutty, Jill  
West, Derrylea

**5H—**

Carroll, W. J.  
Chadwick, C. E. A.  
Crutchley, W. B.  
Dale, M. P.  
Fenerty, R. L.  
Stevens, R. M.  
Allpress, Sharon  
Bettridge, Janice  
Boyd, Sandra  
Caldwell, Anne  
Carroll, Denise  
Crothers, Nita  
Crothers, Vanessa  
Dyer, Elizabeth  
Downs, Deborah  
Frith, June  
Green, Gail  
Harkness, Sandra  
Harper, Ann  
Harrison, Lynette  
Hawkins, Rangi  
Haworth, Vicki  
James, Susan  
Mackenzie, N. Gaye  
McKee-Wright, B. E.  
Milner, Myra  
Rihia, Riki  
Smart, Maureen  
Thyer, Frances  
Whatu, P. Angela  
Annabell, Janet  
Byres, Karen  
Chamley, Margaret  
Denman, Diana  
Dilloway, Christine  
Frowein, Marie  
Henderson, Judith  
Hill, Sharon  
Hill, Nicola  
Hume, Cynthia  
Jones, Linda  
Krivan, Vivian

Langman, Lorraine  
McCartan, Louise  
McGrail, Lesley  
Mason, E. Elizabeth  
Mason, I. Olivier  
Minett, Joanne  
Pakau, Linda  
Redit, Lynere  
Reid, Kathleen  
Robson, Mary  
Te Patu, Mereana  
Turner, Virginia

**5K—**

Benseman, R.  
Crawford, L.  
Hunt, B.  
Hurinui, A.  
Jellyman, B. A.  
Jellyman, E. J.  
Joseph, G.  
Lilburn, I. R.  
McNIE, S.  
Mackie, R. J.  
Maulder, J. E.

Mitchell, S. M.  
Raine, C. J.  
Stevens, K. D.  
Upchurch, K. C.  
Workman, B. J.  
Brydone, Anna  
Blackburn, Lynne  
Bosher, Judith  
Flower, Sylvia  
Gallie, Joanne  
Gardner, Christina  
Hyland, Robyne  
Moore, Kerry  
Morgan, Margaret  
Potaka, Carol  
Smith, Jennifer

**5L—**

Beamsley, C. F.  
Brown, M. L.  
Chadwick, D. R.  
Davis, P. N.  
Ford, S.  
Kingi, S. W.  
Massey, J.

Morgan, J.  
Ratcliffe, B. T.  
Rukuwai, R.  
Ryder, W.  
Stanford, M. I.  
Stephenson, B. P.  
Taylor, J. W.  
Wright, G. N. I.  
Wrigley, G. W.  
Campbell, Allison  
Campbell, Karlene  
Hughes, Diane  
Jackson, Gail  
Meremere, Hannah  
Mathews, Pollyanne  
Maxwell, Christine  
Richdale, Anne  
Teki, Margaret  
Wakeling, Janet  
Walker, Margaret

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

In all schools there is an increasing need for sound active youth organisation.

In our school we are indeed fortunate in that we have staff whose leadership and example in the field of campcraft, bushcraft, mapwork, tramping, climbing, and canoeing are of a high order.

It has been interesting to observe the confidence, growth, community spirit, and group responsibility, develop in the candidates as they endure the activities to gain their badges.

In our fair land with its wealth of adventurous Forest Reserves, National Parks, and magnificent waterways, even if a modest proportion of our youth can be influenced to appreciate this heritage; the life long value to them and to the community as a whole must be thoroughly worth while

This years candidates for Silver Award are nine in number of whom D. Kendall, Colin Littlewood, Brian King have practically completed all the requirements necessary.

Thanks to Mr Whitely, Mr Lupton, Mr Davis.



# Past Students' Notes

At the annual meeting of the Association this year John Lockett relinquished the position of President. He has held this office for five years and has done very good work for the Past Students. He has been succeeded by John Gifford. Bruce Phillips is Secretary and Richard Bullock, Treasurer. The Executive comprise Beth McFarlane, Jenny Syme, Jean Scott, Margaret Borland, John Knowles and Ray Scott. A Life Membership scheme has been introduced, payment to be \$10. This would entitle members to a copy of the Record each year. Two other fees are offered, one to include cost of the Record. There was a request for more extensive advertising for past students.

Reunion games were played on 22nd August, but the occasion was marred by wet weather. Most games were cancelled, but Past Students won the rugby and lost squash.

A Reunion Tea, though well advertised, was not well attended. The President and Executive appeal to old pupils to support the Association and help build it into something worthy of the School. Those who have brothers, sisters or friends still at School are asked to let them know that we exist and to bring them into the ranks. We would do well to remember the words from the School Song, "Though we have left her, the School still is ours".

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Last year some of the past students were mentioned with the degrees they had won. With the army from the School now at the various universities, there is a possibility that the Record has not recorded all degrees gained. Therefore we publish a fairly comprehensive list of graduates, which we know however is not complete. Names of those appearing in last year's Record are omitted here, but there are others of whom we have not been able to obtain information. We should be pleased to be notified of any of these. Information could be sent either to the President, Mr J. Gifford, 34 Parsons Street, Wanganui, or to Mr A. T. Gibson, 6A Bristow Street, Wanganui.

**Masters' Degrees:** Lynette Almond, M.A.; Malcolm Robins, M.Sc., 1st Class Honours; Roy Foley, M.A., 2nd Class Honours.

**Medicine:** Linda Bealing, M.B.; Judy Herd, M.B.

**Arts:** Neil Anderson, B.A.; Susan Bindoff, B.A.; Carol Hall, B.A.; Wendy Harrex, B.A.; Michael Hodder, B.A.; Greg Ewart, B.A.; Alan Taylor, B.A.; Helen Tilley, B.A.; David Young, B.A. and Diploma in Journalism.

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### Miscellaneous

When it is realized that there are about 2,500 past students living and, we hope, working in various parts of New Zealand and the rest of the world, it can be understood that a thorough, complete survey of their movements is impossible. We should however, be pleased to publish personal news and invite old pupils before the 1971 Record to let us know of any interesting achievements, movements or incidents involving past students.

Janice Ross (Kemp) ran 2nd in the 400 metres national championship to Sylvia Potts. Elizabeth Lockett was also in the finals.

Barbara O'Connell (Casey) was again a Wanganui basketball representative this year.

Roy Hancox is in Sydney on a computer course.

Ian Moore is to take a position in Australia with International Nickel.

John Hoyle is with the National Film Unit, Wellington.

Steve Wenmoth has completed 7 units of the N.Z.C.E. at the Polytechnic, Palmerston North.

Every year the number of old boys playing football in Wanganui swells. The Wanganui and High School Old Boys Club (planned to be the club of our old boys) has had a third grade team, almost exclusively from Wanganui H.S., which has had an excellent season. Many of these are destined for senior football. A number of the seniors are already from the School, one of them possibly the outstanding young player of the year from Wanganui, John Knofflock. He has had a great season as a lock and line-out man. With Michael Farrell he formed the old boys contingent in the Wanganui representatives.

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