

IN MEMORIAM

CASSANDRA SCOTT

29/7/1969 — 27/6/1987

It is with great sadness that we note the death of our fellow student and close friend to many, Cass Scott.

She is remembered as a model student — well-mannered, pleasant and well-adjusted — by the staff and by many students as a real friend — warm, caring, with a good sense of humour.

She had a strong sense of service towards others and this was exemplified in her volunteer work in the Hospital occupational therapy unit and as a leader on the Raukawa Falls Camp holiday programme. She was on the committee of the local Epilepsy Association and a student counsellor who helped fellow students with this condition.

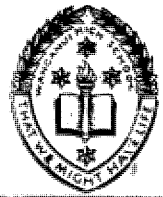
Cass had great strength of character — a girl who quietly overcame problems and was determined to do well. We can all learn from her example.

Cass was a member of the Magazine selective and we all treasure our memories of her happy, smiling face and gentle nature.

This magazine is our memorial to her.

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

The Record 1987



FROM THE EDITOR ...

This photograph of Wanganui High School gives an overview of the buildings and grounds which provide the environment for over 1000 students to spend a large part of their lives in during the year.

This magazine comes down to earth and investigates these inhabitants in closer detail, but it too attempts to give an overview of the academic, social and cultural events which have played a part in the lives of the community we know as Wanganui High.

Like the photograph, "The Record" only captures part of the reality but we aim to give a reflection of the year's events, the personalities involved and the successes of the school. As the title implies, this magazine is a record of 1987.

Within these pages you will find mention of the many changes to the physical environment of the school. We have a new gymnasium extension, a music suite and freshly painted buildings.

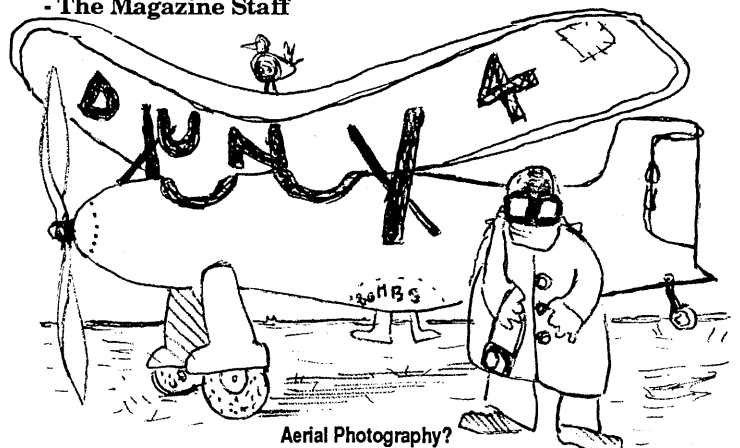
There is a chronicle of events the school has been involved with and details of those taking part — sports exchanges and games, speech competitions, musical performances aplenty, Maths competitions, Science Fairs and a

multitude of other activities.

Major events are also noted, with the mysteries of the Third Form Camp revealed and reviews of the galaxy of stars discovered in that super-nova of a show, "Starmaker".

Read on to find out about the events, personalities, prizes and extra-curricular activities associated with Wanganui High. There's something for everyone!

- The Magazine Staff



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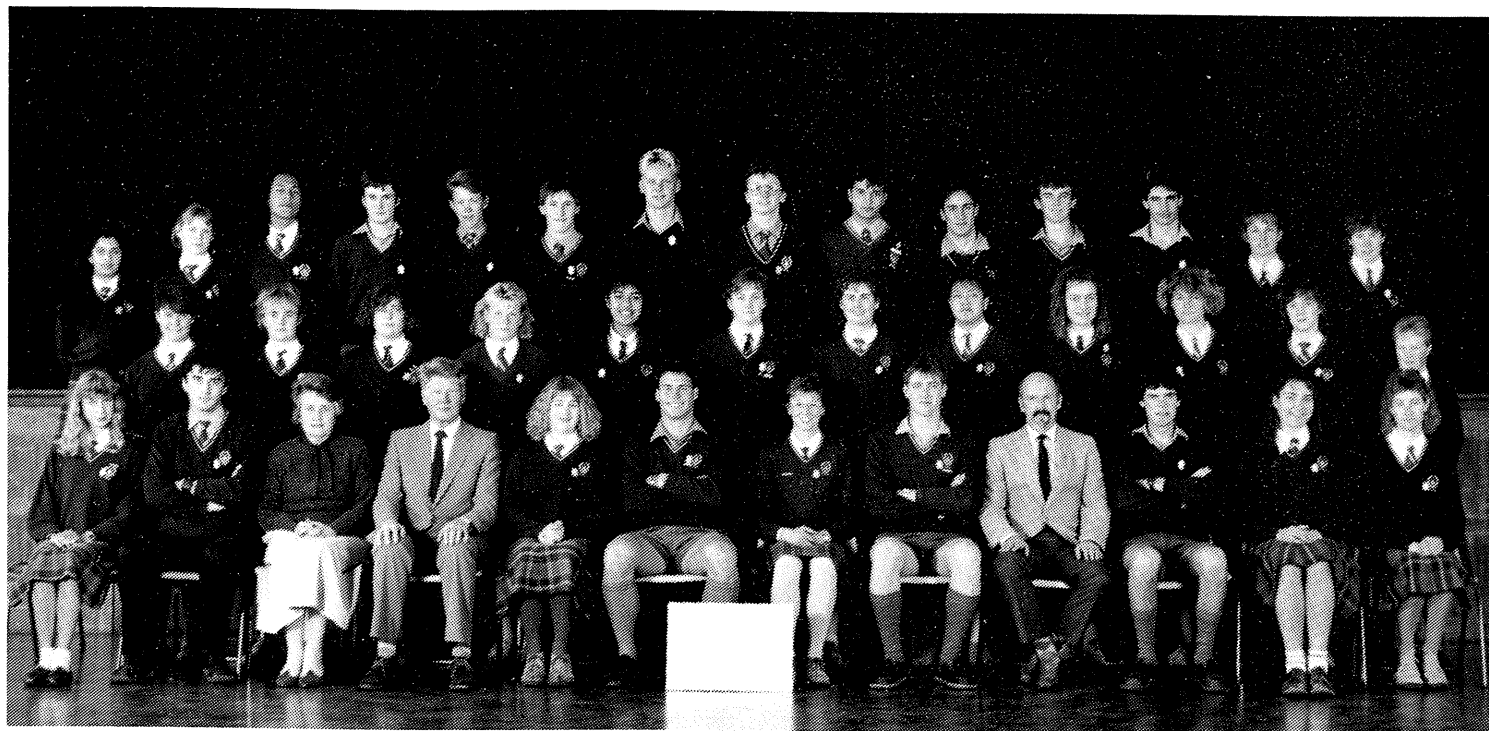
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Absent: Mrs J. Blair, Miss W. Given, Mr W. Greenwood*, Miss J. McLellan, Miss B. Vanniasingam, Mr J. Jones, Mrs F. Griffiths*, Mrs P. Hunt, Mrs C. Mackay*, Mrs C. O'Connor, Mrs K. Raisin, Mr L. Gedye*.

(* = left during the year)



PREFECTS — 1987

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The wheel turns, another notch in the history of the school is recorded, another set of students move on. They will leave behind patterns in our fabric, for they have made their especial mark, given their especial stamp. These are the seniors whom the Inspectorial Report singles out. "We were particularly impressed with the senior students who demonstrated a commitment to leadership and support for all students". We thank you for the care, loyalty and lustre you have added to the school by being here, in doing so many things for so many years.

We also lost staff. We congratulate Mr Janes and now Mr Rowland on their promotion as Heads of Departments in other schools. We lose Miss McLellan to overseas travel and Mrs Phillips to follow her husband to Hamilton. We thank her for her family and her years of loyalty and service. It is sad to see Mr Wakely retire for, with his going, an era in the school closes — the only remaining member of the original staff. Thank you for your 30 years of service to the school and all the students you have helped. We need to congratulate Mrs Titter on the energy and dedication she has shown in her job as Acting Senior Mistress.

There is no sorrow at all in losing another old storage prefab for a new Skyline garage. The whole school shines in a new coat of paint, the extended and refurbished Music Suite was opened in April, the mezzanine floor in the Library was closed in, two cricket practice wickets are now operating and of course our Gymnasium extensions are more than half finished. Many thanks to all who made donations towards our share of the cost.

The school embarked on big fundraising ventures to help, two big raffles in the first term procuring \$10,000 for the Gym (and over \$17,000 for charity) and now another venture at the end of the year selling 'mystery envelopes'. As well we will complete our Community Day when all Third and Fourth Formers find jobs to do without pay, returning thanks and acknowledging support given to us by the Community.

Again school life teems with action. We continue to do well in Athletics (gold medals in North Island Championships), Cross-Country, Hockey (boys' and girls' tournaments), Netball (Smith Cup), Basketball, Sailing, Rugby (representatives). We have figures in most student representative teams. Our record is quite enviable.

The school continues to host overseas exchange students (nine during the year) and send our students overseas (8) to all parts of the world. We delighted in hosting 17 Japanese students from Tokyo schools for two weeks in August. We've done well to procure eight berths on the "Spirit of Adventure",

On a cultural side we've more than held our own — a resurrection in school music in the Music Festival and Arts Festival, Westpac winners — choir, orchestra, brass ensemble, soloists.

Pupils have also distinguished themselves in several Maths competitions — Regional Mathex (we hosted) ANZ and Australian Maths.

We've distinguished ourselves with another highly successful musical "Starmaker", Mr Mahoney's production skills blending with Miss Harman's musical direction and Mr Goad's choreography.

We've done well in Language competitions in German, Japanese and especially Maori, where Hareruia Abraham won two top prizes in the National Korimako Speech Competitions in Tauranga.

The school also weathered a full scale school inspection

by 14 departmental inspectors in August — and came out very well — in fact most areas of the school were congratulated and we received some fine tuning for the future.

The PTA has been resourceful and supportive as usual, completing and carpeting the seating in the Cafeteria and donating to the school from its very successful cake auction and pizza drive.

But the pattern of events also includes exams, dances, Third and Seventh Form Camps (350 students under canvas), Pitmans Typing exams, Field Trips of all sorts, university visits, the Navy Band, tramping trips (mainly to the Lupton Hut). The list is endless.

Yet all these are peripheral. Undergirding the pattern lies the main fabric of the school a co-educational caring community, dedicated to the pursuit of excellence wherever students show it, a commitment to develop individual talents whether inside or outside the classroom, to use the abundant opportunities that pulsate life within a big school to create the 'full person'.

The wheel turns, another notch is completed; yet in a sense the wheel will remain still, as another set of pupils, eager and alert, confident and optimistic take their place in the Third Form in 1988 and create new life and energy.

- L.I. POWER, Principal



STAFF NOTES ...

"Let's ring a bell and see what happens."

A school the size of Wanganui High School relies very much on the strength of its staff, hoping for stability numerically but accepting that inevitably there would be some changes. 1987 has been a year like many others where a small number of comings and goings can be recorded but where, as a result of reputation and the hard work of the Principal, strength has been maintained.

In February we welcomed Daryl Goad to the PE Department, Charlotte Humphrey to English, a new head of Languages Darrel Pene, Elizabeth Malcolm to Science and, finally, Anne Stephenson, a well-qualified young graduate of Languages, to Wanganui High School.

One or two internal changes were also necessary. With Jean's secondment to the Department, Judy Titter took over the role of Senior Mistress and Barbara Robertson became relieving HOD Home Economics. Marion Davidson, Lyn Livingstone and Claire O'Connor joined our group of Pro Rata Staff in Typing, Social Studies and Science respectively.

Our year had barely got under way when Elizabeth Malcolm, who had emigrated from South Africa, decided that there was no place like home and returned to her native

shores, and Bill Greenwood accepted a position in Maths and Technical Drawing with our neighbours, Girls College.

We were very fortunate to secure the services of Rathie Vanniasingam to replace Elizabeth, qualified Scientists being very difficult to find. The end of Term One saw two major retirements. After 14 years service, Peter Donne, who had built an enviable record in the art world, decided to devote all his time to his own art and our long serving Caretaker, Ian Vick, hung up his keys. No longer will be heard that famous cry — "Has anyone seen Ian?" Ian's successor has already made his presence felt. Darol is a most obliging man but don't try leaving by the main gate after 4.30pm. The school is now very secure.

No school likes losing staff, but who can complain when it's on promotion? It was at this point we congratulated Chris Janes on his promotion to PR2 HOD Science at Waiopahu College, Levin. This was closely followed by an internal promotion, Judy Webby succeeding Peter as HOD Art and we welcomed Mike Kidd onto the permanent staff. Mike was already a familiar face in the staffroom as the DP's semi-permanent reliever.

One little fellow's return should not go unnoticed. David Dix while back in Wanganui on holiday, was persuaded to "fill in" with the Science Department — thanks David.

Pro Rata staff also had several changes to their number. Marion Davidson moved out of the typing area and Karen Goodge moved in. Alex Owen, a retired Technical teacher, keeps an eye on John and his skills up as a teacher of Technical Drawing at the same time.

Caroline MacKay, who kept our Transition-to-Work group in line, decided that golf was a better option and her role has been taken over by Diane (Hoppy) Watkins.

As Term II got under way we employed (somewhat illegally) a very chirpy American. John Newman joined us to teach Maths and Science, establishing himself as either brave or stupid by questioning the DP's instructions at morning staff meeting. Several weeks later Carl Nugent brought the Maths Department up to strength — What was that, Ross?

The latter part of this term was a time of sadness and our hearts went out to Ron and Pam with the loss of Cass. Time must now be the healer. Also our thoughts were with Christine Lace earlier in the term with the sudden death of her husband, Harry.

The end of this term saw us wave goodbye to two young ladies both accompanying their husbands to England on a teaching exchange. Charlotte Humphrey, who had kept the English Department young and vital, and Francis Griffiths, our relieving Guidance Counsellor, who had come into school two days a week while Jan Blair completes her training. Charlotte's role has been filled by another very busy but vital lady, Alex Lang, who has been part of the WHS staff at various times in her teaching career.

Early in Term III was a milestone in the school's life. The last of the original staff of Wanganui High School decided to turn in his hammer. Graham Wakely, so much a part of the life of the school decided to retire. Fittingly Graham has agreed to return as Guest Speaker and to present the prizes at this year's senior prizegiving. All who have been associated with the school thank you Graham for your years of unstinting service.

The end of the year has brought more change as people evaluate their lives and decide what is for them.

Helen Northcott is enjoying her OE so much that she and her husband are taking more time out and so she has resigned. Jan McLellan, perhaps enticed by Helen's letters and postcards to staff, is off overseas for a year and will be sadly missed in the Business Studies area. Rathie Vanniasingam,

who has helped us out so well, departs and Phil Rowland is to be congratulated on his promotion to HOD - Maths in a Gisborne school. Both Phil and Jan are part of that breed of teacher who involve themselves in extra-curricular activity and will be hard to replace. This comment also pertains to Yvonne Phillips. The Phillips family have made a major contribution to Wanganui High School particularly in the field of Athletics. The school currently has a strong group of athletes — this is no small part due to Yvonne's enthusiasm. With Fred's promotion to Hamilton, the family must uproot themselves from the region and will be sorely missed.

As the group depart their places have been taken by another mixture of well-qualified and experienced staff and the school is able to look towards the new year with enthusiasm — and the knowledge that we don't have another inspection visit for at least five years!!

- C. Rennie



Recent imports to the School (left to right) Miss Vanniasingam, Mr Newman, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Livingstone, Mrs Lang, Mr Kidd, Mr Goad, Mr Pene and Mr Nugent.

NOTABLE EVENTS

February

- 2 6th and 7th arrive, followed by 3rds the next day and 4th and 5th formers on the 4th. Sounds like a maths equation!
- 5 Swimmers make a splash at the tabloid sports.
- 22-24 7th form camp
- 25-27 3rd form camp.
- Tokomaru East Road hosts the cycling/tramping hordes. A time to remember for both the Green Thirds and the Gold Sevens.

March

- 13 Four-Leaf Clover Raffle — a good day for de Oirish!
- 18-19 Athletic sports
- 24-28 Maadi Cup Rowing

April

- 3 Music block/Windmill opening. From the windmills of a mind ... to a real living model complete with a Taylor Attachment.
- 8 Sam Hunt talks to sixths — Poetry in the Flesh. Where was the dog? A Minstrel on the road ...
- 9 Gary Brain entertains thirds — from Brain to Skin?
- 24 School Raffle. Hard work but good public relations and well-needed money.
- 28 Schola Musica. Fine music and fine standards.
- 30 Mathex (school). Many mammoth minds mathematically meandering ...

May

- 8 Term I ends — oh, the relief!
- 25 What — back to school already?

June

- 2-9 Time to flee with 4, 5 & 7th exams
- 10-11 Inter-school Mathex. Minds mathematically meandering again!

July

- 1 Collegiate/SHC sports
- 3 BNZ Mathex Competition. Maths strikes again.
- 7 Massey Trip. Away to see the possibilities at Uni and a way of meeting the new 'freshmen', ex-WHS, on campus.
- 8 Jumbo Day. Not a loose elephant but Teachers being Taught!
- 9-12 Mid-term Break — boy, did we ever need this!
- 22 WBC/WGC Sports — WHS feeling left out?
- 27 Japanese visitors arrive — Konichi-wa.
- 29 Australian Maths Competition — how many wombats fit in a kangaroo's pouch?
- 31 Fourth form debating final. We win the Wairere House Cup.

August

- 5 Waiopahu College visit.
- 11 Japanese leave but many happy memories stay on!
- 18-20 School Musical: New Stars in a new galaxy thanks to "Starmaker".
- 21 Term ends.

September

- 14 Term 3 starts — prepare for those dreaded exams!

October

- 2 WHS Cross Country. A new coarse turf course — odds on betting who came first?
- 7 Inter—Secondary School Cross Country
- 9-16 Exams
- 23 School Ball. The seniors flower into dresses and tuxedos in a glittering evening.

November

- 11 Senior prizegiving. 'The Glittering Prizes' and one of the more enjoyable events of the year.
- 16 School Certificate begins — best of luck!
- 27 Community Day — 3rd and 4th thank community for support.

December

- 4 Mystery Envelope Sales — WHS lightens the wallets of Wanganui citizens.
- 8 Junior prizegiving
- 9 Term III ends. Another notch as the wheel turns. Yet another year over. 1988 here we come ...

PTA NEWS

The PTA began 1987 with a larger than usual number of committee members. Needless to say it has been a very busy year involving all of these people together with many parents on our supporters' list. Thanks to all parents and supporters who have helped with our projects this year.

Fundraising activities included our Easter grocery raffle and a very successful monster cake sale. More recently the Pizza drive became a very social occasion with many helpers remaining long past their shift.

Once again our major activity has been the development of the cafeteria. Fixed seating has been added to the interior, together with new vinyl and a new freezer in the kitchen area. Several working bees have seen work on this project continuing at a steady pace. Development of the exterior decking and seating, with movable furniture inside will be a focus for future effort. Special thanks to Mr Tom McKay, who has recently resigned from the committee, for overseeing and working so hard during the entire cafeteria project.

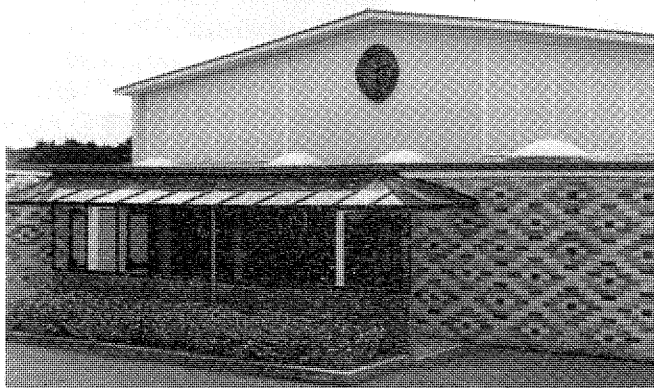
Other PTA funds have been directed to purchase teaching equipment, books for the prize-giving, and a School Crest newly mounted on the front of the school. Members of the committee have joined others from the Staff and Board to

raise funds for the gymnasium extension.

We have continued to operate the used clothing service, to help with parents' meetings, at school dances and sports events.

The Committee was invited to a brief but most enjoyable Fashion Parade of the 80's organised by 4Hu. Other working but fun activities included providing supper for the Musical and helping at the School Ball. Thanks to staff and students for their co-operation during the year and to all parents who have helped us to support WHS in many ways.

- Sheryl Drayton, PTA President



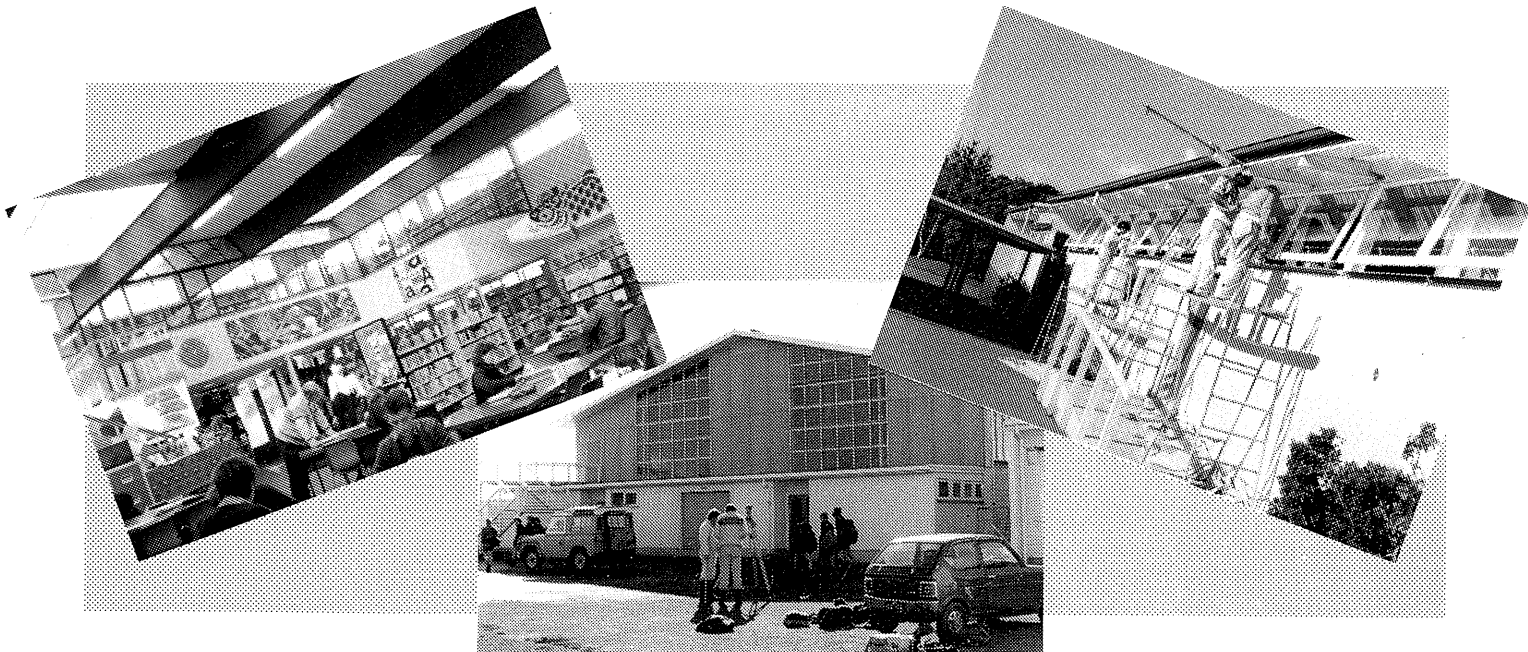
The new crest donated by PTA on the hall.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT

The Board of Governors, has carried out its responsibilities for administration with considerable frustration. The financial needs of the school can not be met from the funds presently made available by Government. So much of the Board's work is associated with expenditure and trying to identify expenditure priorities. It has been necessary throughout 1987 for the finance committee to continually monitor school funds. The Board acknowledges the efforts of the Principal and Senior Staff in endeavouring to stay within the budgeted limits established earlier this year. We would be in a serious situation should parents not continue to support the school financially. The demands on the school staff to assist with fundraising activities to ensure we can purchase basic teaching aids is taking teachers away from their chosen profession — teaching. The Board is calling for the widest possible discussion from the school community as to how we fund the ever-increasing deficit between school administration costs and Government supplied funds. Do we fundraise, develop commercial income, or set higher school fees? Whatever the answer this financial problem must be addressed.

This school, like many in the country, is feeling the effects of a shortage of trained secondary teachers. This has at times made the appointment of suitable teachers impossible due to a lack of, and in some instances, no applications, for advertised positions. Such situations put unnecessary pressure on departments and is unfair on teachers in the classroom and their students. The Board appreciates the considerable time spent by the Principal to ensure the least amount of disruption to student learning. During the year High School received resignations from a number of staff, some of whom had given years of loyal service to the school. The Board acknowledges their contribution to our school and wishes them well in the future. Resignations also provide an opportunity to make new appointments and we have welcomed a number of well qualified teachers to the school.

The Education Department Inspectors visited the school and the Board has received its report. This document is to be



subjected to careful consideration by the Board in association with the Principal and Senior Staff. While there are areas within the school that has prompted the Inspectors to forward recommendations, the clear message is Wanganui High School is in very good heart, with a committed staff and responsive students. A good example of our staff's attitude to teaching is the number who attend in-service courses in their own time.

Following hard on the changes to senior school examinations has been other proposed changes to exercise the minds of the Board. These included re-structuring of Education Administration, Access Training Schemes, and how they may effect school rules (remember it is roll numbers that are the criteria for financing schools and establishing staffing entitlements) and the four-term year.

The enrolment scheme in Wanganui has unfair cost implications for our school. Again we are required to turn away over 100 third form applications for 1988. The time taken by the Principal and Office Staff to process these applications is becoming excessive and costly. It's time for all parties associated with the enrolment scheme to share the cost on a more equitable basis.

Our playing fields came through the 1987 winter very well. The testing and monitoring programme appears to have been successful. This, along with a willing and capable ground staff has provided an outdoor environment enjoyed

by students. The grounds committee has produced a ground development/landscaping plan which will be funded as finances allow.

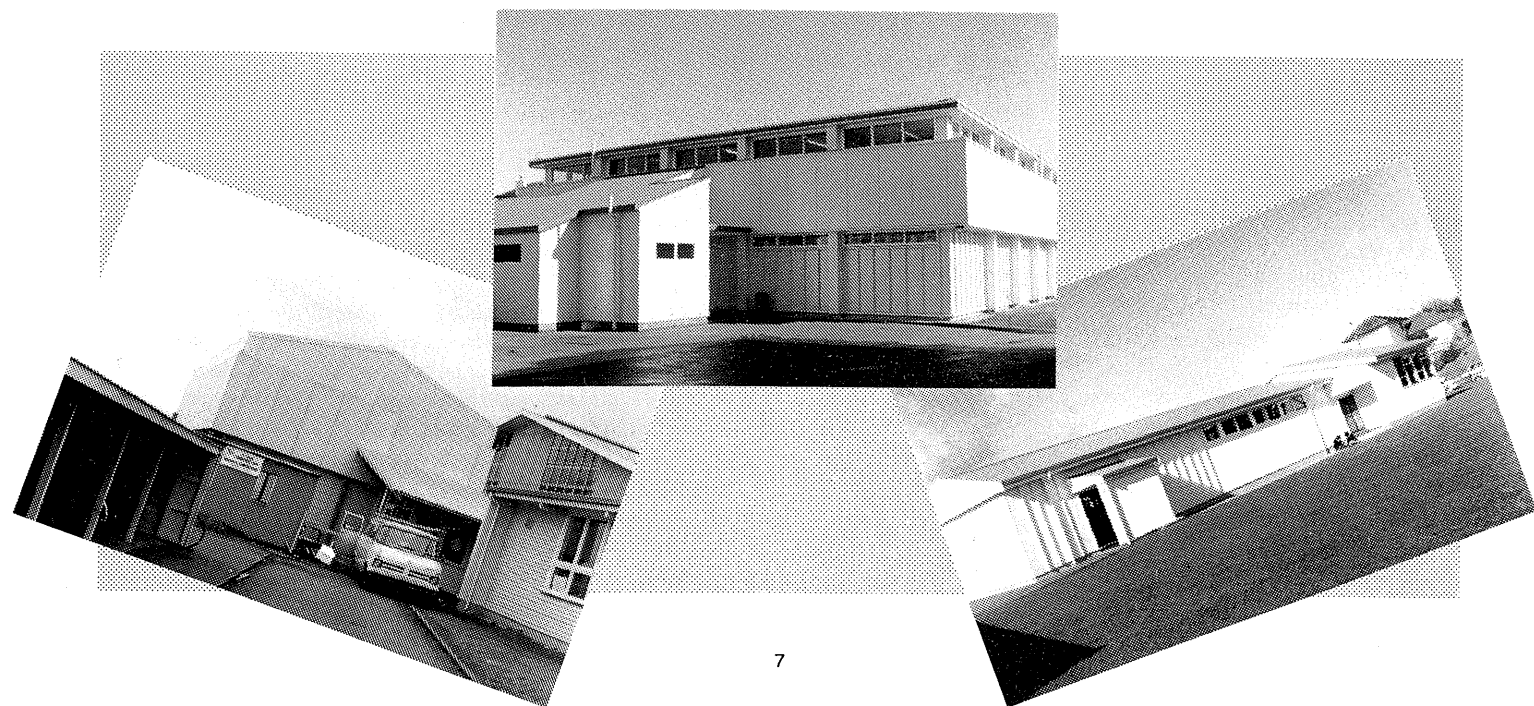
The exterior painting of all buildings has presented a fresh clean look to the school. The completion of the music suite and the extension to the gymnasium has meant disruption to school life from time to time.

The introduction of the Health Education Programme for 4th form students was very successful. With parents aware of the programme, students showed they too were ready for factual knowledge. The teaching of the Health syllabus enabled students to understand the basic requirements of good health, to develop a sense of responsibility for their own health, and to take constructive action for personal health, for the health needs of others, and for the health issues in the community.

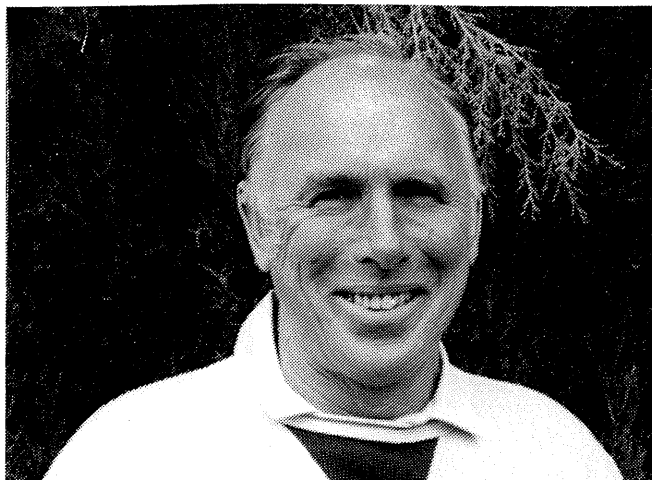
Our school is fortunate in having parents and teachers working together in the interests of Wanganui High School. The PTA works hard and often for the benefit of all at High School. The unity of the PTA is a strength we will always need if this school is to progress.

Finally, if you have in any way assisted the school, staff or students over the past year — thank you, it is appreciated.

- Peter Cox
- Laurie Petherick



END OF AN ERA



When Mr Wakely started teaching here 29 years ago, who would have imagined that he would watch Wanganui High School develop from a small, unproven establishment of 150 third form pupils to a school which has a roll of over 1000 pupils in the 1980's, well-established grounds and buildings and facilities which would have been the envy of those students and staff of 1958?

Mr Wakely has seen many changes. First of all, there was only C and D blocks as well as the partially-completed office and staffroom block. Now in 1987, High School has nine complete blocks of classrooms including Science laboratories. Moreover, most blocks have recently been renovated. Facilities in 1958 were scarce. Even the rugby fields were only paddocks of uncut grass. There was no library, swimming pool, gymnasium. Centre Court was just sand instead of concrete pathways. Mr Wakely has himself helped with various fund-raising activities for projects like the swimming pool and other facilities that High School has obtained over the years. Other aspects of the school have also changed while he has been here. For instance in the first years, sports

were limited to Rugby, Soccer, Cricket and Netball. Nowadays that limited choice has grown so that a much greater variety of sports are now played by students. These are just some of the changes that have occurred at High School.

He retires this year, having taught from the school's opening, sharing his wealth of experience in teaching Woodwork and Technical drawing. However, enduring eager 3rd and 4th formers is bad enough, let alone teaching them!

There are many great memories he does have of Wanganui High School. Take for example, the opening of the swimming pool when two teachers pushed the Chairman of the Board in the pool, which caused everyone to scream and yell in horror — a well-planned joke by the chairman.

Up until 1966, discipline and military exercises were the order of the day when the Cadet Corp was in operation. They took part in shooting practice at the Putiki Rifle Range and a whole range of other activities. However, the girls had to make do with activities such as knitting.

Along with the memories he has also the distinction of being the ONLY teacher to have been here continually since the school began and therefore has seen every student that has come to High School so far.

He has retired from his position at High School to use his cabinet-making and carpentry skills in a new service for the elderly. In becoming a self-styled "House Doctor" he has fulfilled an ambition to become a professional handyman.

With his retirement, an era has come to an end. It is an era in which he has made lasting friendships with other teachers and students, some of whom are now famous for their exploits or successful in their chosen careers. Some are mentioned in the "Slice of Life" column later and it is these personalities that he remembers most. He used examples of noted ex-students in his speech at this year's Senior Prizegiving to encourage present students to make the most of their abilities and opportunities.

Mr Wakely has earned himself an honourable place in the School's history. The School wishes him all the best for the future.

- Simon Cox

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Test Tubes Ready?

WANGANUI SCIENCE FAIR

The 1987 Science Fair was held at Boys College and attracted a wide variety of exhibits from schools throughout the Wanganui region. Entries from Wanganui High School were down in number compared to previous years. However, their standard was generally excellent. Prizewinners were: **Sarah Falk** - "Lead in Paint" - an analysis of roof paint from many old homes in the city. (First in Senior Physical Science and second overall.)

Kim Falconer - "Effects of Colour" - a study of the psychological effects of colour on the human mind. (Third in Medical Research section.)

Ann Broadhead and Sandi McDonald - "Coronary Heart Disease" - a display of the heart's structure and factors contributing to coronary disease. (First Human Biology section.)

Heather Davidson and Fiona Mair - "Warts" - an investigation into the structure, cause and cure of warts. (Second Human Biology section.)

John McKenzie and Brenton Canning - "Hydro-electric Power and How To Do It" (Merit in Earth Science Section.)

Other participants included Terena Currey, Matthew Paa, Kelvin Shingles and John Dickie.

These people worked hard to prepare their exhibits and deserve our heartiest congratulations. We look forward to seeing what they and other budding young scientists within the school choose to exhibit in next year's Science Fair.

- R. Loomes

YOUTH ANZAAS 1987

During the last week of January 1987 Palmerston North was invaded by 240 young scientists from various secondary schools in New Zealand and Australia.

We were all taking part in the Youth ANZAAS (Austrian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science) conference. During the week we had lectures, field trips, experiments, a science fair, a social and other educational and often amusing activities. It was an opportunity to learn, express views and make many new friends from other regions of New Zealand and Australia.

One of the highlights of the conference was the lecture given by television's larger than life botanist, David Bellamy. We later had the opportunity to meet David Bellamy at the science fair where he mingled freely with the students.

For the Thursday field trip I went to the Palmerston North DSIR. There, I watched the scientist for the grasslands division enthusiastically rave on about his plots of grass (which all looked the same to me) and the benefits that this and that strain would have on farming.

Perhaps the more memorable aspect of the conference was the Massey University food! Eating it was an experience. However we took it, or left it, in good spirit. For example, every morning my friends and I had a competition to see who could cut the most interesting geometrical shapes out of their scrambled eggs.

The positive atmosphere present at ANZAAS gave us an opportunity to express ourselves openly and freely, without fear of ridicule. Everyone was readily accepted and included. Each one of us had something to offer and each one of us was considerate of other's views.

One idea that kept reoccurring was that scientific knowledge, in itself, is not bad. It is what people do with it that makes it good or bad. Science is a tool. It can be used constructively or destructively. It is up to us to use science for the good of people and thus create a more decent society.

- Cathryn Bridge (7)

A Splash of Colour ...

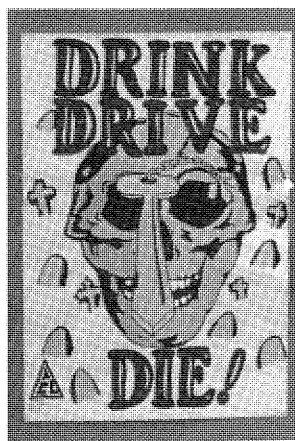
ART DEPARTMENT 1987

It was with some sadness that we farewelled at the end of Term I Mr Peter Donne, who has been a respected and much loved teacher and HOD of the Art Department for the past 14 years.

Mr Donne's well-earned retirement offers new opportunities for his art work to continue, and he works vigorously on his paintings and bone carving in his own studio at home. We congratulate him on his recent success in winning the Turoa Art Award, and we thank him for the valuable work he has put into the Art Department.

We welcome our new teacher, Mr Kidd, who has brought with him valuable experience and expertise in screen printing and various printing processes. Enthusiasm is growing rapidly in the new facets applied in art.

Again this year, the Dr & Mrs D.R. Robertson Art Award was very well supported by Wanganui High School pupils who excelled themselves by submitting many paintings,



drawings, prints and large colourful batiks and other art works developed on the theme chosen: "The River". The exhibition was an enormous success.

We congratulate Helen Rowland for her junior Merit award, and Jill Chan and Sophie Sherriff who received placings in the Robertson Art School held in the last week of term.

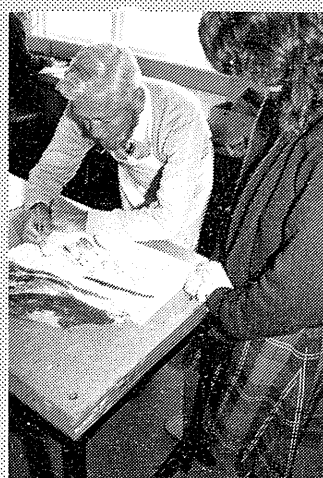
The 'Alcohol Awareness' Competition was also an enormous success, with winners in the **Junior Secondary Section**: 1st Maria Brandon; 2nd Amber Pearson; 3rd equal Gina Halvorsen, Megan Jaquiere. Merit: Matthew Baldwin. **Senior Section**: 3rd place Robyn Chapman. Merits: Kaye Hedgman, Sophie Sherriff, Helen McDowall.

The Art Department also assisted with a very colourful montage of Wellington City, for the backdrop, used in the musical "Fame". Thank you to the senior students who assisted Mr Kidd and myself and congratulations to the participants of such an energetic fun-filled show. The programme cover and poster was very professionally produced by Danielle Wikaira.

We are in the process of tidying up the murals, which will be again presented in noticeable places around the school. A special Arts Festival is to be held at the end of October, and we are well represented by some very fine work from Mr Kidd's classes.

Altogether this has been a most interesting and eventful year, with many changes taking place — some happy, some sad. However, we have a feeling of optimism and enthusiasm for future plans in our busy department.

- J.M. Webby



NGA KUPA A NGA MANU KORERO



Wednesday, 23 September: 9.00am

It dawned a perfect day as teachers, supporters, WHS students and Baby Pene boarded the Newmans bus, eager and excited to once again represent the school at the 1987 National Maori Speech Competitions held in Tauranga.

Farewelled by family and friends, the bus departed for Ratana Pa, to pick up our kaumatua, kuia, contestants and more supporters. Whakamoemiti (church service) was held in the Ratana Temple. Then we were on our way to our overnight stay at Hinemihi Marae in Rotorua.

The journey was long and the weather hot, though this did not affect the younger students who were always alive and energetic, while the seniors mellowed out on the sounds.

We stopped at Taupo for lunch, and spent the afternoon sightseeing at Huka Falls, the Wairakei Geothermal Complex and the Rotorua Art Centre. Before long the gross sulphuric odours wafted through the bus to announce our arrival in Rotorua.

A powhiri (welcome) from our hosts, followed by tea, lead us to a most enjoyable night of local history, mihi (speeches) and a chance for everyone to experience a "communal bath".

Thursday, 24 September

"Farewell," and "We'll meet again," then off we set to our destiny. Soon we arrived at Maungatapu Marae where the official powhiri (welcome) for all the competing schools was given. After this we moved to the dining hall for a buffet lunch.

That afternoon Luana competed in the "Te Rawhiti Ihaka" section (Junior Maori). Her topic was "Taku Taha Maori". Luana spoke about what Maoritanga meant to her and issues concerning the youth of today. She held the poise of an experienced speaker and showed a natural ability of speaking in the Maori language.

He tauira koe hei whai ma matou.

When the speeches finished, we were billeted with Hastings Girls High School at Hairini Marae. After a warm welcome, and pukus satisfied, everyone settled down to a relaxed evening.



Ruia Abraham and Luana Pou

Friday, 25 September

Both schools farewelled their hosts then returned to the competitions. That morning Ruia competed in the "Pei Te Hurinui Jones" section (Senior Maori). His topic was "Whakakapi i nga whawharua o o tataua Tipuna", referring to the younger generation to fill and carry on the roles and duties left by our ancestors. Ruia delivered his Whaikorero and blew everyone away. He was totally awesome.

Kotahi te manu i tau ki te tahuna, tau atu,
tau atu, Ka tau mai.

No reira e te manu Tioriori, e te Korimako, tena koe
mo to kaha ki te korero ki te hiki i nga tikanga a o
tatou matua tipuna.

When the speeches were completed there was a 20-30 minute break before everyone returned to hear the results. Ruia won his section bringing home the "Pei Te Hurinui Jones" Trophy for best male speaker overall, and also the "Riki Ellison" Trophy for best male speaker. An accomplishment well deserved. Congratulations Ruia.

Although Luana didn't get a placing, she gained valuable experience that will assist her in future competitions ... Kai Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Manawanui Luana.

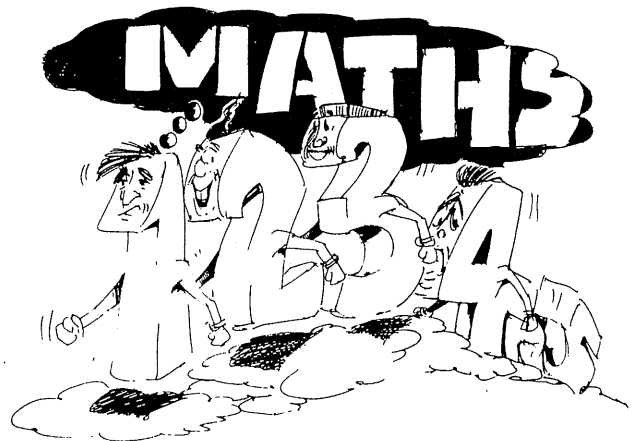
Our extended gratitude goes to all the families, friends, teachers and supporters who gave their encouragement, their strength and their support. Tena Koutou Katoa.

New friends were gained and relationships strengthened. The feeling of unity and aroha was felt and shared by everyone. It was a trip we will all remember.

Kia tau iho nga manaakitanga a Ihoha kia tatou katoa.

No reira, Tena ano tatou katoa.

Na - Deanne Turner



Summing up ...

INTER-SCHOOL MATHS

June the 10th was the night of the Inter-School Maths and excitement was running high in the Wanganui High School. There were 75 teams competing and 19 were from Wanganui High School (10 in Forms 6 and 7, nine in Form 4 and 5).

One of our fourth form teams came fourth and our fifth form team gained second. Super! The format for the 6th and 7th Form Competition was different from previous years as all the questions were given to the contestants at the start. This reduced the tension in some ways but the fact that more questions could be attempted meant the competition changed extremely quickly. High School made a mammoth effort and, in the sixth form, received a win with Steven Brandon, Lee Tyson and John Wilson and a from Sandra Philips, Peta Drayton, Natasha Saunders and Karl Louwrens. In the 7th Form, two teams consisting of Craig Olliver, Shayne Morris, Tane Humphrey and Brendon

Brownie, in one team and Lance Nooroa, Chris Johnston, Russell Bell and Phillip Wall, in another, shared second place while Donna Watson, Mark Gardiner, Diane Phillips and Rapiti de Zoysa took third place. This gave High School the best tally of the evening with one win, three seconds, two thirds and two fourths!

The next evening saw the end of the Intermediate Division. The air was filled with brain-steam as the results were processed. The results, when announced, revealed that High School's Katherine McGowan, Maria Brandon, Chris Stokes and Aaron Thompson had won the competition, while Jodie Fothergill, Bridget Carver, Fiona Mailman and Karen Wilson came a commendable third equal and another team shared fourth place with seven other teams.

In total, Wanganui High School took two firsts, three seconds, three thirds and three fourths, better than any other school in the district!



The (then) Minister of Education taking an interest in the School Mathex Competition

SCHOOL MATHEX RESULTS

The School had its own Mathex Competition in preparation for the Inter-School Competition and the results were as follows:

3rd Form: 1st 3W (41), 2nd 3Sc (23), 3rd 3M (17), 4th 3La (11).

4th Form: 1st 4Mi (49), 2nd equal 4HO & 4R (15), 4th 4Ma (12).

5th Form: 1st 5M (15), 2nd 5GO (12), 3rd 5Jo (10), 4th 5Ja (9).

6th Form: 1st 7 (33), 2nd 6H (13), 3rd 6G (11), 4th 6MH (8).

House Points gained! 1st Ballance (243); 2nd Freyberg (204); 3rd Bledisloe (195); 4th Cobham (186).

- Joanne Hutchinson & Chris Stokes (3W)

BNZ SENIOR MATHS COMPETITION

On 3 July, over 5000 sixth and seventh form students nationwide attempted nine particularly hard maths questions. About 30 from High School sat the test, resulting in two "Top Hundred Certificates" gained by Jason Rumney of the 6th Form and Diane Phillips of the 7th Form.

Why not enter either the BNZ Maths Competition or the National Bank Competition for 3rd to 5th Form next year?

You could be in the top hundred in New Zealand or maybe in the next 120 and get a Certificate of Merit. You might even be in the "Top Twenty" and get a money prize.

- J. Rumney

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

It was during the month of August that 173 Wanganui High School students succumbed to the pressure of their persuasive maths teachers and collected in the hall to face the 1987 Australian Maths Competition papers.

The Australian Maths Competition is an international yearly event. The papers are translated into Spanish, French and into Pacific Island tongues. Each paper consists of 30 questions ranging from the basic to the brilliant.

We were fortunate to receive, as a school, 22 distinctions and 71 credits, which is a very praiseworthy performance. The highest scorers of each form were:

Craig Olliver, 7th Form; Jason Rumney, 6th Form; Vivian Jackson, 5th Form; Maree Procter, 4th Form; Katherine McGowan, 3rd Form.

This year is the 10th anniversary of the initiation of this competition, and there was the overwhelming figure of 381,380 entries in Oceania alone (including Australia) with 18209 coming from New Zealand.

This was a particularly healthy year for participation for Wanganui High School, as with 255 schools in New Zealand competing, we provided twice the average number of entries.

- Rachael Schmidt & Rebecca Williams (4Mi)

OTAGO MATHS COMPETITION

After last year's successful inaugural National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition in which over 4000 pupils took part, the second annual competition took place with over 4500 participants on the afternoon of Wednesday, 29 April. Fifty third to fifth formers left class to battle with the hour-long paper, consisting of five major problems for each form. A large emphasis was placed on working, although the techniques required varied greatly from question to question.

All the entrants were aiming for a cash prize. In each form first prize was \$100, second \$80, third \$60 and there were also 30 Outstanding Awards of \$30. About 10% of the entrants received Certificates of Merit.

From WHS four students received Merit Awards, Rebecca Jackson and Katherine McGowan of the third form and Timothy Mitchell and Alice Robinson from the fourth. One Outstanding Award was awarded to Damian Pacitto of the fifth form.

Test yourself out on a typical question: Jim's older sister Sally is in her late forties. Many years ago the product of their ages was a prime number; now the sum of their ages is a prime number. How old are they?

- Damian Pacitto

(Answer: Sally is 49 and Jim is 48.)



"Now, if you can arrange delivery of those 35 new computers, supplied by the Department, we'll put them over there." ... "What? You mean we have to buy them?"



ORCHESTRA

Top: Miss A. Stephenson, V. Wilson, R. Thomas, S. Brandon, M. Brandon, E. Green, S. Hatcher, Mr Mulraney, Miss C. Harman
Middle: P. Battley, B. Carver, S. Lord, J. Cowan, T. Nicholas, R. Nitz, T. Palmer, K. Morris, J. Taylor, M. Conybeer, C. Johnston.
Front: K. McGowan, J. Ashbridge, W. McDowall, S. Nottingham, Miss H. MacLean, H. McDowall, J. Davidson, K. Littlejohn.
Absent: M. Henderson.

On a high note ...

"To make an art look easy is part of the polish needed for performance. For an art to be easy is part of a long held untruth."

This year was intensely busy for the music-makers of Wanganui High School. Long hours of practice were launched into early in the year for all of our talented instrumentalists for the Regional Westpac Music Competition. We had woodwind, brass and string ensembles competing and we had a number of successes, but especially with the woodwind — winners of the Regional Competitions.

Our vocalists went on a goodwill visit, along with the brass band and orchestra, and entertained the residents of the Jubilee Hospital in Aramoho. We also have held a lunchtime concert this year. During the past months, Wanganui High School has been visited by musicians from the Navy, the Schola Musica, the local Community

College, and the NZSO's percussionist, Gary Brain.

Our orchestra were 'living exhibits' at the museum's opening of a collection of old instruments, called "Strings and Things". They were not in glass display cases, but performed a selection of pieces at the official opening.

In August, members of the Festival Choir joined forces with the ranks of fellow singers from St Augustines, St Georges, Rutherford and Wanganui Intermediate to perform in the Opera House, in front of, no less, the Rt Hon Russell Marshall, and Wanganui's Mayor and Mayoress. The Brass Band was our school's entry in the Festival, certainly a refreshingly big, brassy sound after all the other schools, who were mostly represented with choral groups, with some accompanying dancers.

The Wanganui Arts Festival was a venue for many, many of Wanganui High School's talented artists. Not only musicians were involved. There was dancing from



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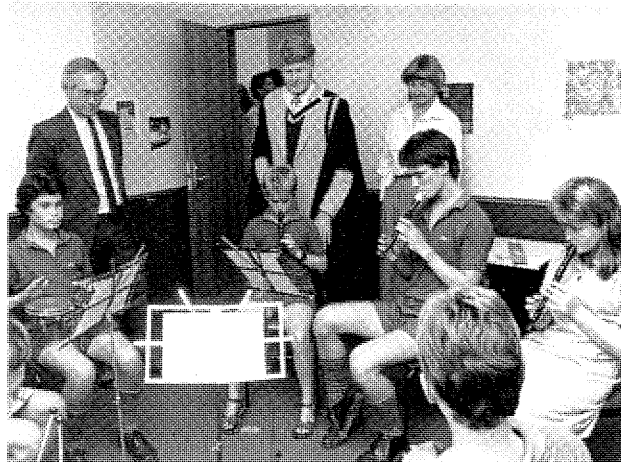
Top: Rebecca Williams, Jennifer Power, Karen Wilson, Fiona Mailman, Brigit Carver, Laura Malone, Justine Knowles, Heather Stevens, Stephen Brandon, Mary-Jean Bunn, Megan Jaquiere, Rhiannon Thomas, Andrea Donald, Joanne Dougherty.
Middle: Miss C. Harman, Tara-Lee Day, Bridgette Stoneman, Caroline Revell, Stephanie Barclay, Claudia Quirk, Helen Rowland, Rachel Simmonds, Catherine McGowan, Carol Pavarno, Suzanne Bloor, Heather Davidson, Tabitha Shaw, Jill Chan.
Front: Ruth Stainthorpe, Trudy Pearson, Wendy McDowall, Maria Brandon, Shelley Nottingham, Toni Ordish, Joanne Hutchinson, Janiene Ashbridge, Robyn Nitz, Michelle James.

local dance schools, and crafts from local craftspeople. Our choir, along with a new tenor and bass section comprised of High School teachers, was performing as well as the School Orchestra and Brass Ensemble. The recent Community Day saw the Orchestra go out into the public to perform as well.

Throughout the year, students of High School made up a regular party to attend the New Zealand Federation concerts in Wanganui. They found the going rate of \$6.00 for five top quality concerts too much to resist and wholeheartedly invite more of their fellow students to join them next year.

Our musical "Starmaker" brought all of our very own artists together to take part. It was as much fun to be in (maybe even more!) as it was to watch! We all thought that this whole year as a very demanding year for us, but we found it very enjoyable, fulfilling and in every way, difficult to top.

- R.T. & R.W.



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"Minister musing amongst Musicians"

MUSIC AWARDS

Orchestra Instruments:

Grade VII: Rhiannon Thomas, cello, merit; Grade VI: Mark Henderson, violin; Stephen Brandon, cello, merit; Grade V: Shelley Nottingham, violin, merit; Grade I: Kevin Littlejohn, violin, merit.

Piano:

LTCL, Fiona Hogg; ATCL, Sanji Gunasekara, Pollyanna Hazelwood; Grade VI: Rhiannon Thomas, Wendy McDowall, Rebecca Williams; Grade V: Rebecca Jackson; Grade IV: Katherine McGowan; Grade II: Rachel Simmonds.

Accepted for NZ Secondary Schools Orchestra in August: Stephen Brandon, Rhiannon Thomas, Helen Pearson.

CHAMBER MUSIC

For the first half year the Chamber Music group, consisting of Mark Henderson and Shelley Nottingham, violins, Stephen Brandon, cello and Jocelyn Milne, piano, were joined by two Girls College violinists, Carolyn Scholes and Lynley Barker. They gave three public performances of a Telemann Konzert in G, in the Art Gallery and as supporting artists for the Lyric Singers in the Davis Lecture Theatre at which the school orchestra also played, and in the Westpac Competition.

J'ai Mangé Des Escargots

Bonjour, ça Va? What's this? one asks. Well it's what the Senior French classes were greeted by on Wednesday, 12 September on entering Cameron House for a meal. The French flowed between teachers and host and trickled between students and host as we prepared ourselves an assault on the French cuisine.



Taste buds in order, we commenced a delicious five course meal that, fortunately for some and unfortunately for others, was interrupted by soft black snails coated in garlic butter. Some appreciated the 'fine' taste (after extracting the little animal from its shell) while others sat back and ate with somewhat false enjoyment, forcing themselves to complete the ordeal so that they could proudly say, "I ate snails."

The two hour meal was completed and enjoyed by all concerned (without casualties). It was a very successful evening, for which we thank Mrs Battley and Miss Stephenson, as it was not only an opportunity to sample French food and culture, but to practise the French language outside the classroom environment.

However, most importantly in most students' opinions is the fact that we can now say, "J'ai mangé des escargots!"

- Helen Holmes

FRENCH TRIP

On 17 September, about 30 French language students from 4th to 7th formers travelled to Wellington to see the French play "L'Avare" (translated the Miser) written by Molière. It was performed at Victoria University by students and was of a very high standard. Some of our group weren't able to understand a great deal of the play but with the aid of the programme supplied, could follow the story.

We also visited "La Boulangerie de Sud" where our trusty French exchange student, Catherine Rouiller chatted confidently to the French baker on our behalf.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and we all increased our knowledge about French customs.

- Rose Marchant (7)

DEBATING

When, in the morning notices, classes were told, "Come on, join the fun as debaters," and we volunteered, little did we know the work we were in for! We had to do three debates this year — it doesn't sound much, but it involved hours of preparation, practising, writing, and time and time again of laborious re-writing until our guiding mentor, Mrs Humphrey, was finally satisfied.

First we had to debate against St Augustines. The subject was "That we need humour" and our side drew the affirmative. Both sides were relatively inexperienced, and despite our shaking knees and sweating palms, we managed, somehow, to win!

After many postponements, we were finally able to debate the topic: "That we should improve our vocabulary." Despite a somewhat lack-lustre and seemingly uninteresting topic, this debate proved to be exciting and rather humorous. We won more convincingly this time and were through to the final against our neighbours across the paddock ... Collegiate!

Our third and final debate was centred around the more cerebrally challenging topic, "That the fast life is the good life." To our initial dismay, we had to argue the negative. This debate had to be far, far better prepared

than the other two, and as our teachers will vouch for, took up much more of our time. To match the legendary style of our opponents took many hours of both our time and our patient coach, Mrs Humphrey. The debate was held in the War Memorial Hall and it was so cold we shivered as well as shook with nerves. To our coach's delight as well as our own, we argued well enough to convince the three judges to unanimously decide us the 1987 winners of the Wairere House Cup for 4th form debaters.

It was sweet revenge for High School's past debating losses against Collegiate for we have never taken the trophy before.

- Rachael Schmidt, Rebecca Williams, Sarah Leask, 4Mi

LIBRARY REPORT

This year there has been an enthusiastic band of junior librarians, who have filled in on many occasions, outside their usual duty at lunchtime. A few experienced seniors, in between school commitments, made a worthwhile contribution towards library activities.

Under the leadership of Mr Heath, Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Lamont, students and staff alike have enjoyed a happy and helpful atmosphere amidst the library. Many have taken advantage of the increased supply of books on many current topics and the convenient extension through the School's Library Service to fields of further interest.

The library has taken on a bright new image, outside and within, with colourful and clearly displayed sections, especially the popular weekly theme stand and the new books section. Many students have been attracted to the library, not only for reading, but to relax over a game of Chess or perhaps Othello. The library is very grateful to all people who donated games during the year: they have been used often.

All in all, the year has been a success for our school library, particularly due to Mrs Lamont, Mrs McKenzie and Mr Heath and the motivation of students of all levels. Thank you all for your time and effort.

- Andrea Donald and Wendy McDowall



LIBRARIANS

Top Row: C. Eades, N. Broadhead, P. Bayly, D. Whittaker, T. Ordish, D. Cooper, M. James, K. Francis.

Middle Row: Mrs P. McKenzie, S. Falk, C. Mair, T. McIntyre, R. Rodgers, D. Mahoney, M. Skoth, R. Hainsworth, Mr D. Heath.

Front Row: J. Emmett, W. McDowall, S. Nottingham, A. Donald, H. McDowall, V. Tomlinson, A. Worthington, J. McKenzie.

Absent: Mrs E. Lamont

ISCF

(Inter-School Christian Fellowship)

At the instigation of Andrea Donald and under the leadership and guidance of Miss Stephenson, ISCF (Inter-School Christian Fellowship) officially got underway at the end of Term II. Since then ISCF has gone from strength to strength, with numbers increasing at weekly meetings.

The highlight of our ISCF term was the inaugural meeting held at WHS with pupils from Wanganui Girls College and Feilding Agricultural High School in

attendance. Those present enjoyed a social evening of games, songs and discussion followed by supper and ending with a video, showing previous ISCF camps. Hopefully this will be the first of many.

To complete the year the ISCF met early one morning at the home of one of the members for a shared "Friendship Breakfast".

The exchange of ideas and fellowship (amongst the group) has been most beneficial and rewarding to all, and we hope this will encourage others to join next year.

- Wendy & Helen McDowall

A Taste of Tonga ...

F.O.P. WORKCAMP 24



In the first three weeks of this year, I was lucky enough to have been included in a 'Friends of the Pacific' workcamp in Tonga, the 24th of its kind. The 16 members of the camp, had been selected from secondary student applicants, from all over New Zealand — from Dunedin to Whangarei.

We were sent to an island of Tonga, to paint four classrooms, inside and out, and we did some maintenance work as well — such as building shelves, varnishing wooden cupboards (to ward off cockroaches!) and cleaning out an old well to make it usable again.

But all this work was only a small part of the experience. The **real** experience was that of another culture — a completely different way of life, where the belief in God, not the pursuit of money, was of prime importance. Church is the most important aspect of life to the Tongan, and as we were living within their community we were expected to sit through long sermons (up to three hours!) in Tongan, dressed in our/their Sunday best. This included a type of woven mat, tied around the waist over normal Sunday clothing in unbearably hot temperatures, well into the 30° to 40° range.

Despite the odd moment of discomfort, we all had a wonderful time. You couldn't walk in any direction for more than quarter of an hour, before you came to a beach! There was plenty of time for relaxation, which included a daily swim in the body-temperature sea. There was **nowhere** we could cool down. Even at night it was often too hot for both pyjamas, however light, **and** a sheet!

Tongan food is a chapter in itself. If you like feasting and not getting any fatter, then this is the place for you! Unused calories were soon sweated off in the humid temperatures.

The one word that can sum up my three weeks in Tonga, is Friendship. The Tongan people were generous and friendly, far beyond the call of duty, and this was especially evident in the two homestays which we experienced. The Tongans had literally nothing, but managed to give us everything — including a new outlook on life.

But the closest friends that I made were within my

own workgroup. We lived, worked and socialised together, and all came to know each other pretty well, even better than people we've been at school with for years. We all still keep very much in touch, and have exchanged photos, letters and visits. So far, I have seen **nine** out of the 16 of them, and we have even arranged a reunion in Nelson this summer.

The whole trip cost me \$950, which included four plane flights, accommodation and food for the whole time, and I consider it to have been worth every last cent, and would jump at the chance to do it again. I can only encourage anyone who is interested to apply. You can't fail to have the time of your life. See Mr Woodbury for details.

- Helen Pearson (7)

F.O.P. WORKCAMP 25

That's what dreams are made of!

Spending three weeks on a sun-filled tropical island, eating coconuts and pineapples may be your idea of paradise. It certainly is mine! But for me, Tonga is more than just a Pacific Island with beautiful beaches, wonderful food and friendly people.

I was one of the 17 privileged people accepted to work at Tupou College, Tonga on Friends of the Pacific Workshop 25. It was certainly an experience I will never forget.

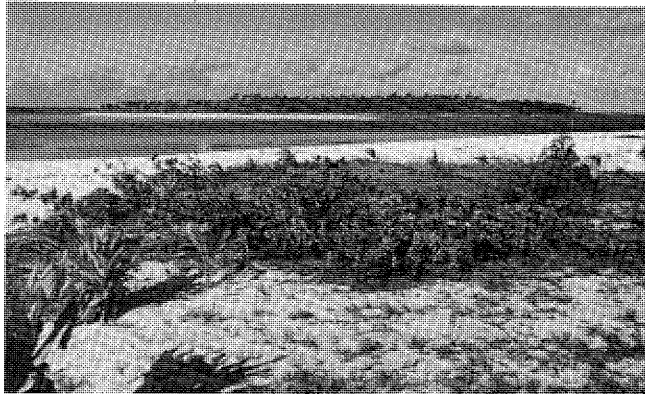
Some of the amazing experiences I encountered are not open to every Palangi (white person) who visits Tonga. As a member of F.O.P. we were given special privileges such as sitting on the verandah of the King's

Palace (most people are only allowed to look at the palace from a long way behind the fence), being guests at a total of seven feasts and being invited to choir competitions.

Everything was very relaxed in Tonga. There was no pressure to be anywhere at a certain time. This is best summed up by "Do it the Tongan Way — Tomorrow". Tongan time became quite popular with most of us. For example, 10 o'clock is **never** 10 o'clock — expect people to be half an hour late.

While in Tonga we worked at Tupou College. For the people at this school, we painted five dormitories and put in a concrete floor. In return they gave us food, accommodation, respect and a fantastic three weeks holiday. The work we did seemed nothing compared to what they gave us — a whole different insight into a very different culture.

- Karla McKenzie, 6T



FOREIGN EXCHANGE

It has been a busy year as usual as we have hosted a group of 20 from Japan for a fortnight and have two Japanese students, one from Switzerland, one from Hong Kong and another from Denmark in our midst. Students from WHS who are on exchange visits are in Japan (Brigette Spencer), Brazil (Jessica Williams), Sri Lanka (Chris Osborne) and Switzerland (Snaiet Shalav).

This fine tradition is set to continue in 1988 with Tracey Smith going to British Honduras, Simone Lumsden to USA, Sophie Sherriff to Costa Rica and Blair Waipara to Japan.



ニッポンの来訪者 NZ TRIP

On 26 July, quite a few new faces appeared around High School; 20 visitors from Japan. The tour party consisted of a tour guide, Miss Ichikawa, a PE teacher, Mr Shinoda and students from throughout Japan, aged 16 or 17 years old. They were billeted into the families of willing students from our schools Japanese classes. All

of these Japanese students got on well with their hosts and many High School students have gained friends for life.

During their stay the group visited a typical sheep farm, a kiwifruit farm, Tasman Tanneries, the Council Chambers, a marae and the Suzuki factory as well as weekend trips organised by their hosts. However, although they did some sightseeing, the main purpose of their trip was to further their understanding of English.

While in Wanganui they appeared on "Today Tonight"

television programme and in the newspaper. Before they left, the students held a Sayoonara party which showed many aspects of Japanese culture. Finally on the 11th of August the group reluctantly left for home promising to be waiting for us in 1989 when High School Japanese classes tour Japan.

- Justin Moore

JILL CHAN FROM HONG KONG

I feel very lucky to be here with all you Kiwis. Wanganui High School is a cool school which I love being a part of. In the beginning of the year, I found it very hard to understand what was going on, because of the language problem. But all the difficulties were worth going through, because we are now one of you. Time has brought us all together.

Now we see the year drawing to a close, with the last week of school now here. Every morning we see over a hundred people sitting close to each other talking, and laughing in the common room. The five of us, Jill (Hong Kong), Ryohei and Masaru (Japan), Catherine (Switzerland) and Brad (USA) all fit in pretty well in the different classes.

Ryohei's favourite subject is Nga mati tuko iho, for which he was rewarded with a third prize, at the end of the year. Jill's favourite subject is Art. As New Zealand art originated from the Maori, she is influenced by the Maori culture too. Brad loves running. He came third in the cross country. Catherine found the skiing trip with the school most enjoyable, flying all over those sky-high ranges on her skis.

This year is going to be a very memorable year for us. We would like to thank High School, all the teachers who have spent their time on us and all our friends.

BRAD JENNINGS FROM CALIFORNIA, USA

New Zealand is a beautiful country. I have been lucky to have the opportunity to see a great deal of it. Wanganui has been a wonderful place to live, because of its central location, being only hours from Wellington, Hawkes Bay, Mt Ruapehu or New Plymouth.

When I first arrived in Wanganui ten months ago I thought to myself, "What a sleepy town!" I'm sure you can understand this considering I come from the San Francisco Bay Area (population seven million). But now I have slowed down to the pace of New Zealand and find Wanganui a very laid-back place.

Kiwis have a very strange impression of what American high schools are like. I am afraid this impression comes from watching too many bad American television programmes. Some guys and girls make themselves up in the morning, but the majority don't. We don't wear a uniform, but I wish we did because it makes things a lot easier.

I have enjoyed my year and will remember it forever. I have enjoyed attending Wanganui High School and would like to thank you all for making this possible.

CATHERINE ROULLER FROM SWITZERLAND

I am Catherine Rouiller, one of the AFS students, and I come from a city called Fribourg in Switzerland (where Gruyère cheese comes from).

As most people would know, Switzerland is a very mountainous country, in fact sixty percent of it is covered by the Swiss Alps, so of course, sports like skiing, mountaineering and rock climbing are popular. In Switzerland there are four languages spoken in the different areas. The most common is "Swiss-German", followed by French, Italian and Romansche — a native Swiss language spoken by only ten percent of the population.

My father is a dairy farmer, and I live on a farm just out of a village 15km away from Fribourg, where I go to school. School is very different from here. We have 38 periods in a week; school starts at quarter to eight in the

morning and finishes at about four o'clock, and we all take 12-13 subjects. I almost forgot the biggest difference: we do not wear uniform.

If you want to be involved in sports, you join a sports club, as there are no school sports teams. School is much more academically inclined in Switzerland and most friends that we have are not school friends, but friends that we make in our sports clubs.

Being in New Zealand has given me a chance to experience a different lifestyle, meet different people, and be involved in many different activities. But most of all, it has improved my English, which was a great problem when I first arrived in the country.

My year at Wanganui High School has been a great experience, and something I will never be able to forget.

MASARU MISAWA and RYOHEI ISHIKAWA FROM JAPAN

This year we have had several Japanese students staying in our school. I had a chance to talk to two of these exchange students from Japan, and asked them about the time they had here.

Masaru Misawa and Ryohei Ishikawa shared the same amazement when they first arrived in New Zealand. What surprised them was the vast rolling farmland and hundreds of sheep that fill our countryside. After all, where would you find sheep anywhere in Tokyo?

Another characteristic that provided a contrast for them is the number of cars on our roads, so few even in our rush hour compared with the constant flow in the places where they live. They were also quick to tell me how lucky we are on our roads. We can travel at good speeds while in Japan cars only go at 30km/h because of congestion.

Ryohei wanted to visit New Zealand because his school had a NZ exchange student. Masaru chose our country because he is interested in farming. His brother had come here four years ago and had spoken highly of the fun he had here, and he too had met an exchange student from New Zealand with whom he had become friendly.

On the subject of favourite food, Ryohei and Masaru both agreed that the food they like best here is roast lamb or fish and chips. They enjoy the variety here — a change from rice anyway.

When they go back home Masaru will be returning to his second year at university and Ryohei is hoping to start university. They will both miss their host families, friends, school and the freedom they have had while here.

- Andrew Strong

SNAIET SHALAV IN SWITZERLAND

Snaiet Shalav, ex-pupil of WHS, has been an AFS student in Zürich, Switzerland for the past term. She writes: "I have been in Zürich for seven weeks now. It is a lovely city. I have just completed a six week German course and will be starting normal school next week (where I will be taking English, German, French, Spanish, plus about six other subjects). By the look of things, students in New Zealand schools don't have to do so much work. It will be a shock to my system!"

"My German is coming along all right, and I can hear French on television. It is so neat to hear all these languages, but I am forgetting all my Japanese which I am quite distraught about.

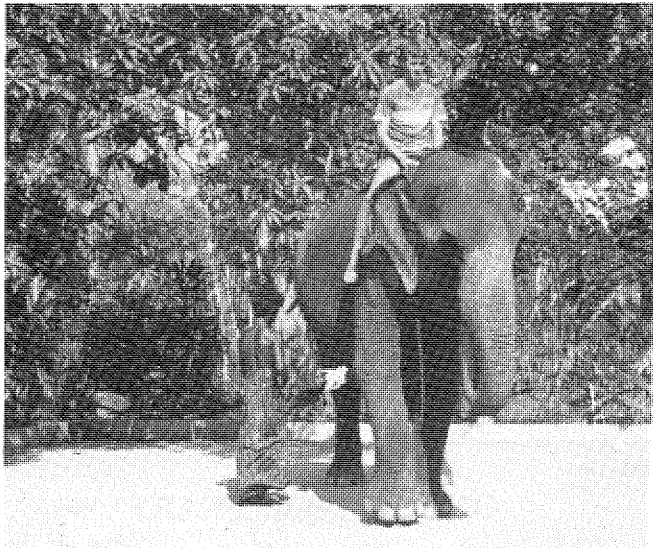
"Zürich is full of foreigners and weird and fascinating people. I don't feel so strange anymore. I am really enjoying myself, and I feel so lucky to be here."



CHRIS OSBORNE IN SRI LANKA

Chris Osborne has been an AFS exchange student in Mt Lavinia, Sri Lanka this year and attending a private school, St Thomas' College. Chris was able to make the 1st XV Rugby team which was a great honour, and he even managed to score the winning try in one of his games and was hero for the day.

Due to the ethnic troubles in Sri Lanka at present, Chris has not been able to travel the country as he would have wished but has managed to see some of the different ways of life.



Here are some excerpts from one of his letters, describing a typical day in Sri Lanka.

"5.30am. Alarm on watch is beeping and time to get up. Once getting up is achieved, I switch off my fan to give the mozzies a breather and clamber about in the dark. Everybody else has been up for about an hour so I'm not worried about waking anyone up. I guess to them I've slept in. Mallika, the servant is up at 5.00am

and Father is up at 4.00am. I have a cold shower (no hot water). Breakfast is at about 6.10am and today it is 'hoppers' (ground rice mixed with coconut milk, salt, baking powder and flour) and a meat curry, and this beats bacon and eggs any day. After breakfast, it's off to school at about 6.35am! My host Dad believes in earliness; school begins at 7.30am, but since he's the headmaster and chaplain he has to be organised. When the bell rings and we have a roll call in our classroom, and then from there we go to the chapel for our daily service. At 7.55am chapel is over and I make my way to the library, where I spend most of my time. I arrive home at about 1.50pm and sit down to a big feed of rice, vegetables and curries. After lunch I sometimes sleep as it is so hot, or write letters or read. Dinner isn't until about 7.30pm and it is normally just a light snack. It depends on how hungry you are. Television is on from about 7.00pm, but most of the programmes that are on I've already seen in NZ. I normally hit the sack around 9.00-9.30, as I have to get up so early in the morning."

JESSICA WILLIAMS IN BRAZIL

Apparently, the little hometown New Zealand social life pales a trifle when compared with that of Brasilia — the capital of Brazil where she lives. Jess chose to go to a public school for her second six months — a school with two thousand pupils and a compulsory uniform of jeans and a T-shirt with the crest of the school on it.

In her time in Brazil, Jess has been able to travel extensively and has visited Cioiania (site of the recent radiation scare), Bela Horizonte and San Paulo — a city of some twenty-one million people which she describes as being "brilliantly smokey, foggy, crowded and dirty — utterly fantastic."

Jessica had to learn an entirely foreign language when she arrived — Portuguese. But nothing was too much for this intrepid High Schoolite, who now finds it difficult to imagine coming back and having to settle down. But still, nothing will stop **this** one.

- R. Williams

SCHOOL BALL

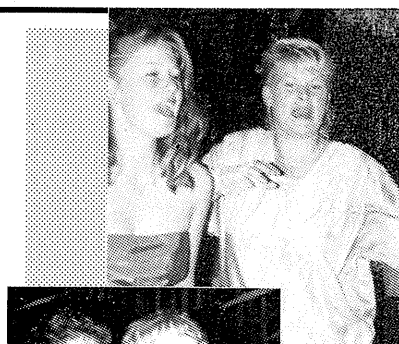
It was the night of October 23rd, a still night with a gentle breeze and many a Cinderella was off to the Ball with her Prince charming. The Palace of Power was transformed in less than two days by the Fairy Godmothers (and Godfathers) of the 7th Form into a romantic array of pink and blue flora.

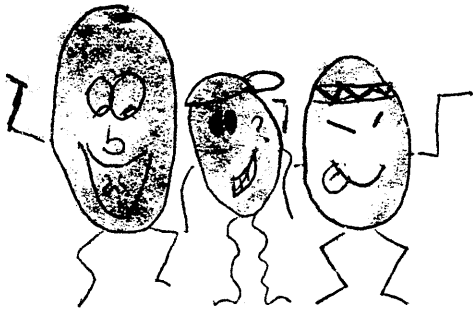
Dimly lit by pink and blue lights and a sprinkling of candlelight, the scene was set for a romantic evening: non-alcoholic Punch and Ballroom Dancing, an entrancing combination. The rhythmic beat of Flashback sent commanding vibes to the feet of the young ladies and gentlemen of the school, sending them into a whirlwind of dancing.

As the night drew on, the heat intensified, so refreshments were served in the Library. The supper, as it transpired, was a mighty spread of hot and cold 'finger foods' of assorted delicacies.

As the evening came to an end, Kirsten and David came together for a brief but memorable shuffle in the Snowball Waltz before delving into the less romantic and rather vigorous Hokey Tokey.

It was early Saturday morning when the happy couples left the Palace — but the night was still young ...





BURY ME NOT

Oh no! There go those awful baggies again, not to mention the banging pots and pans! We all blocked our ears to the noise and hid our faces under the pillows. (It was a shame we couldn't hide from the coming run we had to do.) All the teachers delighted in making this racket and going from tent to tent yelling "Get up," at us. But as soon as we were up we had to begin our daily chore, 'The Run'. We ran up hill and down dale and all over the place, just to be rewarded with a mingy stamp on our hand to say we had survived 'the run'.

- Heather Stevens



NUTRITIOUS EDIBLES

The food was terrible for some! It wasn't fair on the children who had to suffer greatly — heads dangling over the campfires and forks in charcoal and dirt — while the adults were lazing, indoors having their food cooked by electricity. Water seemed to be engaged whenever we were within metres of a tap. Grovelling for a drink, a teacher or seventh former would yell and scream at you to go away. I think we got four drinks a day, minimum, and half a decent meal.

- Janiene Ashbridge

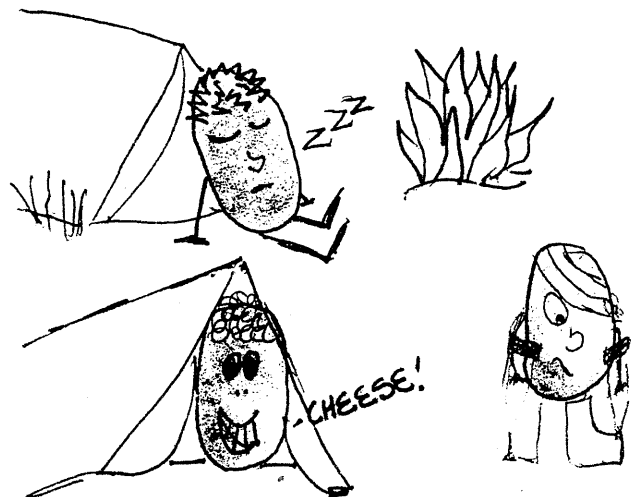
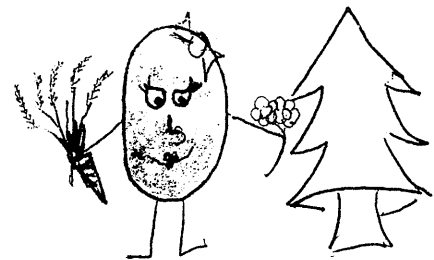
3rd FORM



ONLY IF NECESSARY

The longdrop, one of the most fascinating curiosities of the camp. It could be described as a hole in the ground, faintly resembling a toilet. I would say that this was one of the worst failures of camp. The 'box' that surrounded it was so small you had to stand outside to pull your trousers up (unless, of course, you stood on the seat) and looked as if it was about to collapse any second. The sheet of hessian which was supposed to be a door flew open at the slightest suggestion of wind and was just about completely transparent anyway and if that wasn't bad enough, the water in which we were to wash our hands was just about frozen solid.

- Bridgette Stoneman



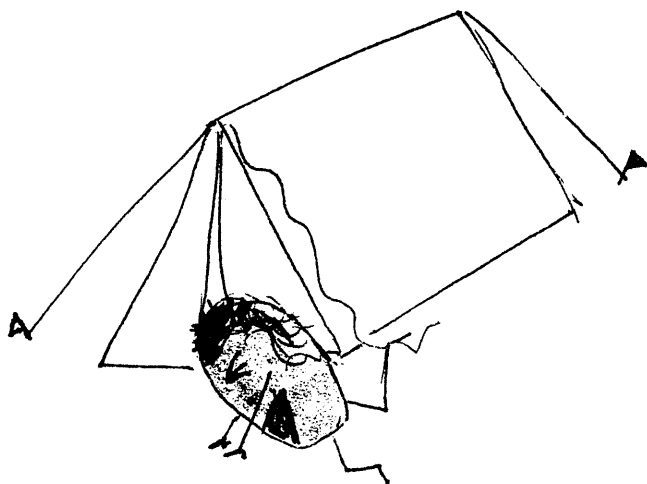
CAMP 1987



TOUGH LUCK

As the sun slowly creeps over the hill announcing the first arrivals of daybreak, mischief boils in Mr Lakeland's mind as he sends out troopers Anthea, Katie and even seventh former Diane to get Craig, Taane and Shane out of bed. Failing this plan 'B' was put into action and the tent came crashing to the ground. The deed was done and as the culprits disappeared into the rising sun they announced "Tough luck, strict orders from Mr Lakeland."

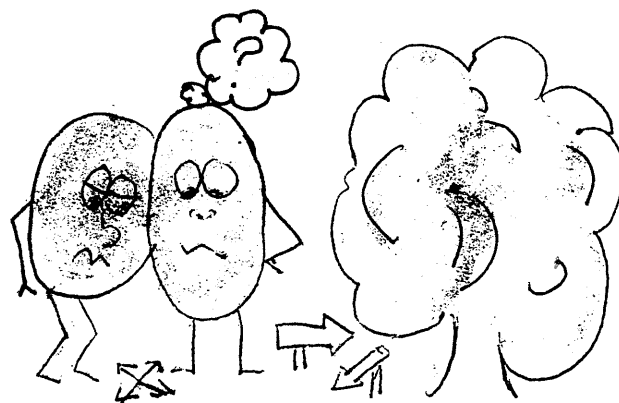
- Roanne Pearson



OOPS!

Sometimes around the campsite we would all have our ups and downs — especially downs. You could not help falling over guy ropes or the occasional peg, then it would only be right to apologise to the owner of the tent and then fix it up for them..

- Kent Wilson



LOST!

It was meant to take two and a quarter hours but it actually took over four hours. Because we took the wrong track we had to sometimes attack slopes of up to 50°. Those hills were covered with bush, mud, broken down trees and thick scrub. One wrong step could send us down the hillside. Slowly our legs were being split in half with cuts and bruises from the twigs that we painfully scrambled over. Luckily we finally reached camp for a well deserved drink and rest.

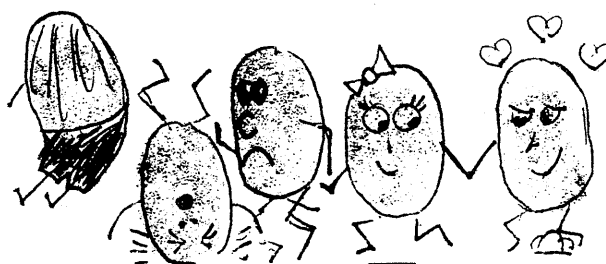
- Craig Poad

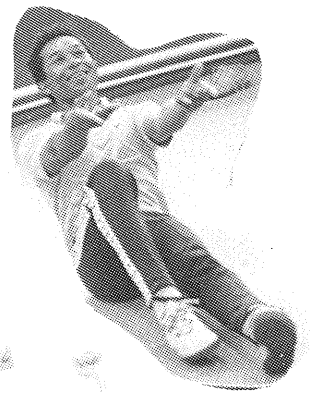
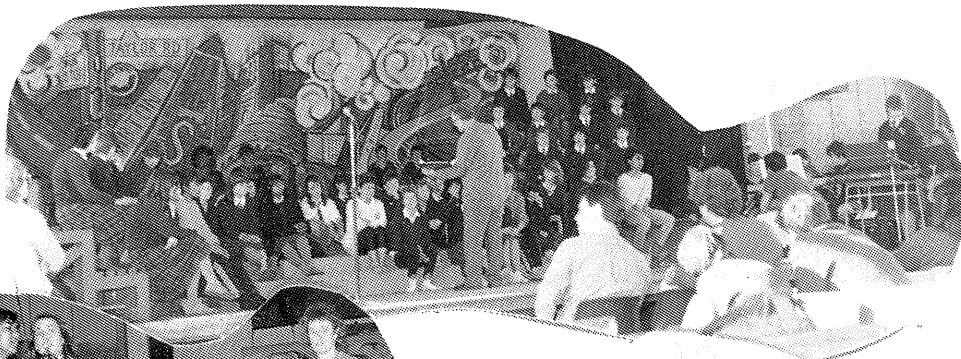


"THE WINNERS"

"And the winner is ...", the tension had now reached its climax as we all sat biting our nails and twiddling our toes. The suspense was killing us but no matter who won, most of the classes had put up a good fight. Finally Miss Harman finished her sentence and it was "3La". Of course I knew all along that we would win! We stood victoriously facing the audience, our fellow 3rd formers, the teachers, and our 7th formers, and sang one of the two songs again, but this time more confidently and we weren't so scared at getting 'booed' at.

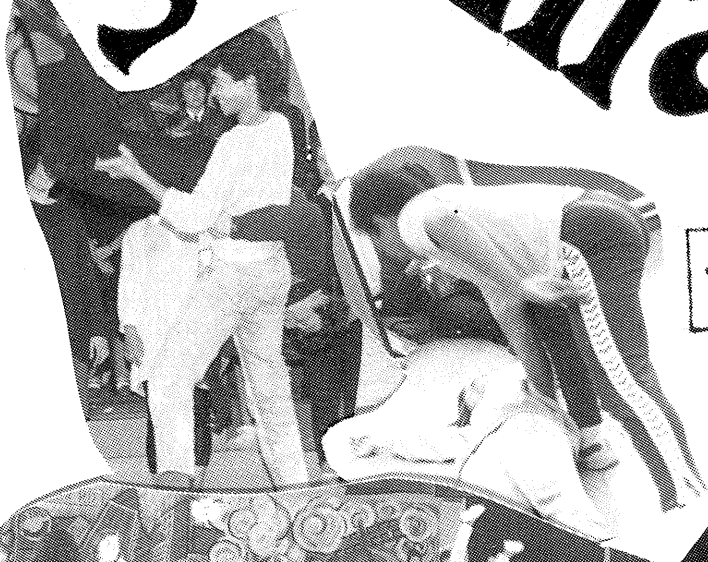
- Kiri Atkinson





StarMaker

the rehearsal



SHOW BIZ

PRE-SHOW PUBLICITY ...

The Kids from Wanganui High

They're reaching for the stars and if their dress rehearsal is anything to go by these kids are going far.

Starmaker is Wanganui High School's latest production, produced by evergreen Noel Mahoney. It's Noel's 11th production in 13 years and he's trying to kid everybody it's his last. But as wife Eunice says, it's the same old story every year and when it comes time for the next production Noel's right in the thick of it.

Starmaker is based on television's Fame and was first produced by Nayland College in Nelson.

"We have adapted it to give more story, drama and characterization," says Noel.

The two-hour, three act show involves about a third of the school both on stage and back stage. The staff doesn't get off lightly either ... one third are taking roles too.

"This production is a real team effort, involving other schools too," says Noel. "The season opens on Monday with a matinee for those contributing schools and others who have helped out.

"This will probably be the last show I produce," says Noel who has mixed feelings about bowing out after such a long and enjoyable stint as producer. "It's time for some younger blood to take on the job. I am hoping that one of the newer staff members who has been so enthusiastically involved will take on where I leave off next year."

Among the staff members involved in Starmaker are Darryl Goad who is dance director, Caroline Harman from the UK who as the musical director has organised a tremendous pop band and also plays the piano, and Jeff Mulraney, assistant director who as an ex-member of the National Band of New Zealand is in charge of the brass band section.

A set to allow up to 70 performers on stage was designed and painted by art teacher Judy Webby with the help of Mike Kidd. Judy's design is a colourful departure from the traditional realistic backdrop.

Noel says its wild colour and movement are intended to symbolise city life.

- Rhonda Ander (Ex-WHS student)
River City Press, August 14, 1987

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Memoirs of the Musical ...

A CHANCE TO DANCE

The Proposition

Covert coercion of the cleverest kind led to my foray into choreography of the musical.

It was the end of week 1, term 1, 1987, and having been lured into the false idea — due to my sheltered upbringing and policy at abstaining from drinking ... whilst asleep — that "Happy Hour" was a low key social gathering, far removed from the merriment, mayhem, and pre-meditated debauchery of the student lifestyle I had left behind me in Otago not so long ago, I happily ensconced myself in a chair alongside Mr Mahoney: mistake number one. Mistake number two was letting slip that I had once guest starred on "Playschool" performing a dance with Gemima.

After priming me up he made his move and propositioned me. With my inhibitions dulled and my guard down, I answered, "Yes!"

The Auditions

Dancin'? Fights? You gotta be joking! Problem number one, getting enough guys to audition, correction, getting ANY guys to audition.

On audition day the hall was wall to wall girls then my heart soared as I saw them; Deverik "Let's Dance" Williams, Jason "I can do anything better than you can" Ohlson, Taane "Mad Dog" Mateparae, and Warren "What are we doing" Johnson. Problem solved ... I think?

To the strains of "We don't have to take our clothes off to have a good time," inhibition was to the fore when it came to performing the various pelvic posturings the audition piece required. There was enough movement though to enable me to suss out who was hot and who was not.

The final decision was tough, but in the end the dance troupe was chosen, consisting of a talented bunch of guys, girls, and Dev.

The Rehearsals

Casting my mind back to those heady days of "Playschool" performances (the highlight of my career), it was interesting to have the shoe on the other foot so to speak, ie. being the "rehearsaler" rather than the "rehearsalee".

Remembering my own casual, "She'll be right on the night" attitude to rehearsing (which invariably sent the choreographer into paroxysms of rage), now I pondered, could I ensure 100% attendance at all rehearsals? No worries, I'll hit them with the old favourite. No go (to rehearsals) and you're outta' here — end of argument. Six rehearsals later and down to my last two dancers I decided to re-open the argument, resulting in:

- Taane Mateparae making an enthusiastic if somewhat brief exploration into dance as a career option and deciding, nah.
- Some of the senior members arrived up to 5-10 minutes late to initial rehearsals. After feeling the full extent of my wrath they soon learnt. As a result it wasn't long before they were up to half an hour late ... I showed them, no-one messes with me.
- The juniors being juniors always arrived on time but I have the utmost confidence they will have recovered from this strange malady by next year.
- Jason Ohlson who was required to lift both Fiona Hogg AND Simone Lumsden (not at the same time) went into serious, and I mean serious weight training.
- Deverik, who suffers slings and arrows from many a teacher showed true dedication, and everyone will be pleased to know he's coming back next year because as he says, "The show needs me".

The Show

Opening night and it's crunch time. We're staring a full house in the face and the toilets doing double time as the dancers get set.

Everyone's lookin' sharp and I give them a last minute pep talk before retiring to the auditorium to view with trepidation the results of the blood, sweat and occasional tear that went into rehearsals.

It's history now, the show was a success, and it brought a tear to my eye to see the dynamism of the dancers unleashed, culminating in a cataclysmic crescendo of song and dance. In a nutshell, thanks team, ya did good.

- Darryl (Mr Dance) Goad



Stardmaker

the show

PRESS RAVES ...

A Professional Show

Who says you need experience to act professionally?

This is definitely not the case for Wanganui High School's production of "Starmaker" which played to a full house in the school hall last night.

"Fame" portrays a year in the life of nine teenagers trying to make it in dance, music or drama.

The high school students portray their individual characters well and the choreography is exceptional.

Leads are Tom (Mark Gardiner) who falls in love with "plain Jane" Doris (Rebecca Dickenson), but also has hang-ups over kid brother Jimmy (Rohan Mouldey) who has decided to try a career in singing at the same school.

Rohan excellently portrays the remake of "See you later Alligator", and it has you laughing from beginning to end.

Julia (Nara Su'a) is the character with family problems and has only one way of making it through the school of the arts and that is with a scholarship. Nara carries most of the solos through the production and does them well.

Shirley (Becky Davis) starts out an audition in dance, fails and makes her debut in music. Becky has tremendous talent and stage presence to the point where she made a major faux pas, turned to the audience, commented on her mistake then carried on as if nothing had happened.

Then there is Ricky (Deverik Williams) who only came upon the school because he was helping a friend out, and finds his talents lie with dancing. He is the "heavy" in the school and gets involved in a fight with a gang with whom he used to "hang out".

Deverik can be congratulated on his new-found dancing talent.

And there is the second-year dancing student Kelly (Fiona Hogg). Fiona has a voice which holds great promise and it's a pity it was not used to greater capacity in the production.

Special mention goes to David Robinson (Mike), Cynthia Morahan (Mopsy Perkins), Jason Ohlson (Jack), Trudi Pearson (Ms Peters) and Tracy Smith (Mrs White).

The show produced colour and flair throughout with the band getting into the swing of things in brightly coloured attire and dark glasses. Slight problems occurred with the sound system but nothing to deter the audience's attention for too long.

- Kathy Fearn

Wanganui Chronicle, August 19, 1987

STARMAKERS

Wanganui High School has done it again! Another great production from Noel Mahoney and the team.

Being an ex-pupil myself and being previously involved in high school productions I appreciate all the hard work that goes into them. Then on opening night you hope you'll overcome your nervousness and remember all your lines and steps.

If there were any hitches in Starmaker I certainly didn't notice them.

Actors Jason Ohlson and Deverik Williams were fantastic and their dancing was something else.

The dancing, on the whole, was of a very high standard. Once again much rehearsing must have gone into this and top marks to the choreographer.

Fiona Hogg and Becky Davis impressed and they should be encouraged to continue with drama when they leave school. Diane Phillips also portrayed her character well. Another actress who impressed was Snalet Shalav

who played her part with sincerity. There wasn't a trace of "actor's voice" in her dialogue.

One of my favourite numbers was "See You Later Alligator" sung by talented Rohan Mouldey. It was a real crack-up! Well done Rohan.

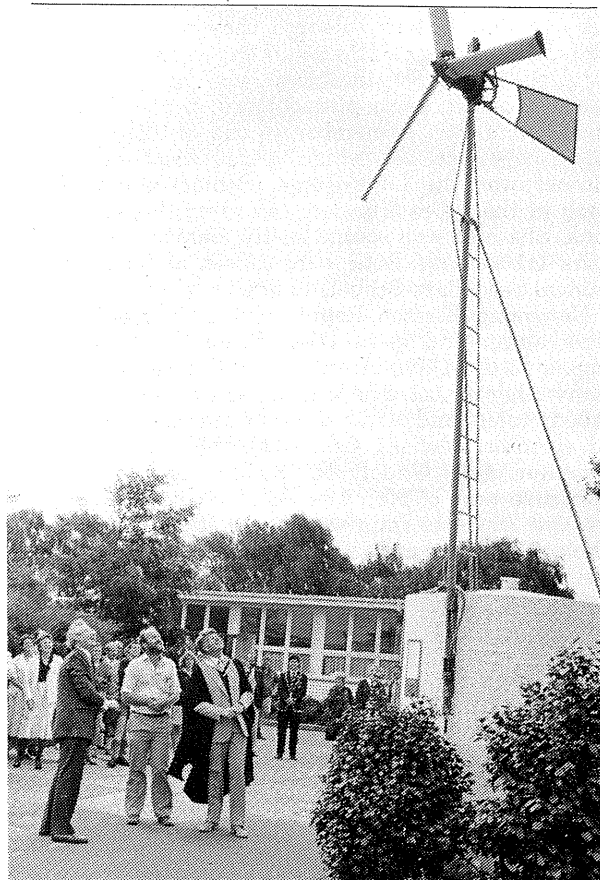
"Time Warp" took my breath away. I could watch that number over and over again. Nara Su'a is a talented singer and should go far.

The staff were up to their usual radical standards. You really can't help thinking how the normally contained and well-balanced individuals can become such a bunch of nutters! I loved their hairstyles too.

The sound and lighting crews deserve a mention too. They helped put polish to the already excellent performance. The band was incredibly professional. Great to see WHS still turning them out.

- Gavin Ander (Ex-WHS student)

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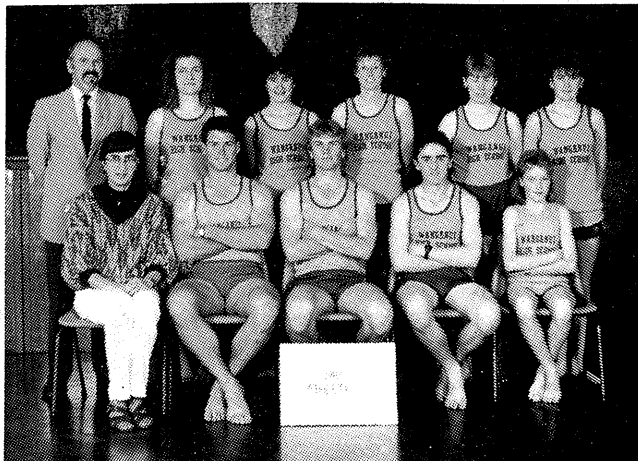
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SPORTS SECTION



ATHLETICS



1987 ATHLETICS

Back Row: Mr C. Rennie, F. Hogg, T. McIntyre, K. Rennie, K. Falconer, D. Mahoney.
Front Row: Mrs Y. Phillips, D. Robinson, C. Moore, J. Cox, M. Gilbertson

The 1986 National team which travelled to Hastings seemed to lack the stars of previous years but this impression was to prove false. Fiona Hogg and Kim Falconer showed how talented they are in a variety of events. Fiona was clearly dominant in the newly created event, the Open Triple Jump, winning with a leap of 11.49m. She was also placed third in the Senior 100m Hurdles and was a member of the 4x100 and 4x400m relay teams both of which were placed second. Kim Falconer won the Long Jump (Senior) and was placed fourth in the 100m Hurdles, recording the same time as Fiona. She also was second in the Senior 100m and was in the 4x100 team. Both were chosen as members of the National Secondary Schools team.

Newcomer Kirsten Rennie showed her ability in the Triple Jump and gave High School their third team member in the 100m Hurdles — a feat not accomplished by any other school. She was an able replacement for the 4x100m team and showed great promise as a hurdler and sprinter. Melissa Gilbertson, only a third former, dominated the Under 16 3000m and won in the impressive time of 10m 13s. In 1987 she will defend her title and hopes to improve on her time. Helen Holmes, Debbie Mahoney and Kate Irvine were again worthy members of the team. Debbie being well placed in the Senior 800m final and teaming with Helen, Fiona and Kate for a well run 4x400m. Jason Silk and Kyla King showed promise as they contested the Road Race.

Throughout the season these athletes continued to perform well with Kim and Fiona bettering records as members of the Wanganui team to the North Island Championships. Both were nominated for the Junior Sportsman of the Year awards for their contribution to athletics.

All were members of the Wanganui Club team which was placed second at the Newman's Inter-City Competition in Auckland in March. The team won the Team Award at the Wanganui Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Other members of the school to be selected for the Wanganui team to the North Island Championships were John Smith (Discus), Clinton Moore (Javelin), David Robinson (Hammer), Tonia McIntyre (sprints), Jarrod Cox (800m) and Philip Wall (1500m).

As the new season begins, training is well advanced for Nationals, this year in Hamilton. Fiona, Melissa, Debbie and Kirsten are part of a Wanganui team travelling to Brisbane to compete in the Australian School Championships. We have high hopes that Kim will make the journey as part of the New Zealand Secondary Schools team. The extra incentive for Nationals this year is to regain the relay titles with slightly changed teams. Kim, Fiona and Kirsten will be joined by Helen in the 4x100m and Helen, Melissa and Fiona will be joined by Kim in the 4x400m. The advent of the new event, 300 Hurdles, offers opportunity for further laurels with Kirsten and Debbie contesting it.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the team for their commitment over the past four years. I will be at future National events and my allegiance will remain with the 'Green and Gold'.

- Yvonne Phillips

TUESDAY EVENING COMPETITION

The second half of the season started off with the annual Tuesday evening competition at Cooks Gardens. The girls competition was won by Nga Tawa this time, but not without a close, hard battle. It was however noticeable that numbers dropped in age groups, but it is hoped that the input of the older athletes will encourage others to join in and 'Have a Go'.

It was a different case in our annual School Sports, as hundreds of athletes strived to do well and honour their house. The House Competition was won by Ballance.

Many thanks must go to staff who have supported us over the past year, especially to Mrs Phillips and Mr Rennie. Sadly Mrs Phillips will be managing our team for the last time at this coming NZ Schools' Champs, as she leaves us at the end of the year. Mrs Phillips has put a vast amount of energy into High School Athletics and she deserves our gratitude. Good luck for the future, Mrs Phillips, we will miss you.

- Helen Holmes & Kim Falconer

(Helen and Kim contributed a very fine article in addition to the above but as Mrs Phillips is leaving, we've given her the last say. - Ed)

CROSS COUNTRY

The National Cross Country was held in Feilding this year in fine cool conditions. The course was very demanding being very hilly, a departure from recent years.

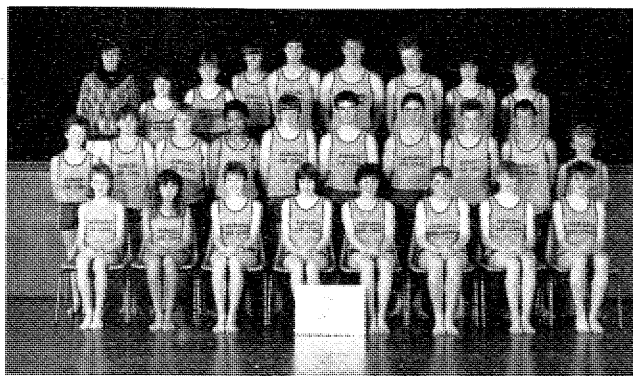
Once again Wanganui High School was to the fore but this year it was in the Junior Girls grade. Melissa Gilbertson ran a well judged race passing her strongest opposition with 1000m to go. This gives her the rare double of track and cross country titles over 3000m. She was named as a member of the New Zealand Secondary School Cross Country team.

Debbie Mahoney improved her position, running 26th in the Senior Girls grade and Jason Silk, making his debut in the Junior Boys grade was placed a creditable 87th in a field of 348. He has another year in this grade and should improve steadily.

Philip Wall and Jarrod Cox contested the Senior Boys race and performed creditably in the large field, Philip being 3 minutes behind the winner.

The School Cross Country was held in very windy conditions over a shorter course than usual using the Race Course as a base. Philip was a convincing winner of the Senior race and Melissa dominated the girls grades. At the Inter-School Competition Philip held off all challenges to win the Senior title for the second time and Debbie Mahoney was convincing in her winning of the Senior girls. Fiona Hogg and Kim Falconer were 3rd and 5th — impressive performances for pupils better known for their sprinting.

Melissa won the Intermediate grade with her usual flair and Kathryn Kilpatrick showed her ability with an excellent fifth placing.



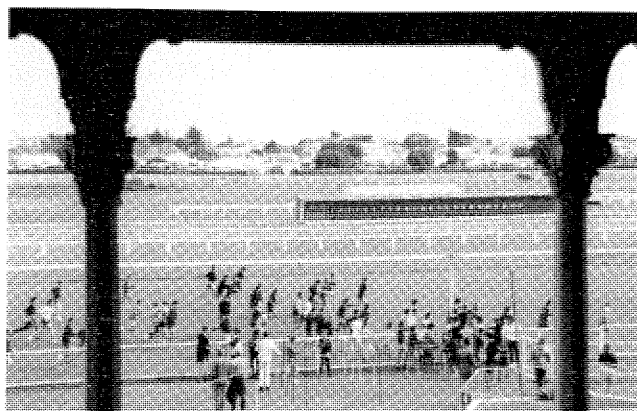
ROUND THE LAKES

Back: Nicola Blair, Kim Falconer, Jason Silk, Philip Wall, Mark Glentworth, Richard Buller, Tonia McIntyre, Stephanie Barclay.
Centre: Ryves Hunt, Simon Cox, R. Johnston, M. Paa, P. Deane, D. Paccito, J. Cox, I. McKay, G. Smith, M. Broadhead.
Front: M. Gilbertson, R. Munson, J. Ashbridge, M. Brandon, H. Thomas, K. Allpress, A. Robinson, D. Mahoney.

A record number of teams were entered by High School in the annual 'Round the Lakes Relay'. Although we did not gain any team places, Melissa Gilbertson was credited with the fastest lap time.

There are a number of runners in the school with considerable ability and a fine future. Continued competition and regular training should mean their names will appear in the New Zealand teams of the future.

- Yvonne Phillips



The annual Cross-Country/Overland Run for the School was held at the Racecourse on 2 October. The conditions were fine but windy and the change of venue added a great deal of atmosphere to the day. The photo

shows the senior boys charging off down the finish straight on the first leg of the race.

Wins and Placings

Houses - 1st Reeves (by a nose or two), 2nd Vogel (half a furlong back), 3rd Ballance (a whisker away), 4th Jellicoe (half a head back).

Forms - 3rd Form: 1st 3W, 2nd 3La, 3rd 3M; 4th Form: 1st 4R, 2nd 4Mi, 4th equal 4S & 4P; 5th Form: 1st 5Ja, 2nd 5K, 3rd equal 5Jo & 5L; 6th Form: 1st 6P, 2nd 6Ml, 3rd 6T.



Above Left: First senior girl home was Kylie Allpress.
 Above Right: Philip Wall again leads the senior boys home.

Shuttle Along ...

BADMINTON



BADMINTON

Back Row: K. Shingles, C. Olliver, R. Petherick, G. Wooding, A. Kelly, D. Hartley, K. Hussey.
Front Row: Ms W. Kelly, P. Drayton, K. Walsh, C. Kensington, K. Hussey, J. Hartley, Miss E. Shedlock.

We hit off the season with our first game against Rangitikei College. They were a very inexperienced team with the majority of the males also players in the hockey team. Only one person lost a game, and it was a good way to start off the season.

For our next trip it was off to Hutt Valley High School with the rest of the WHS contingent. Here we came up against a very strong team and no-one won a game. It was however a really fun day, with friendly hosts and a nice afternoon tea.

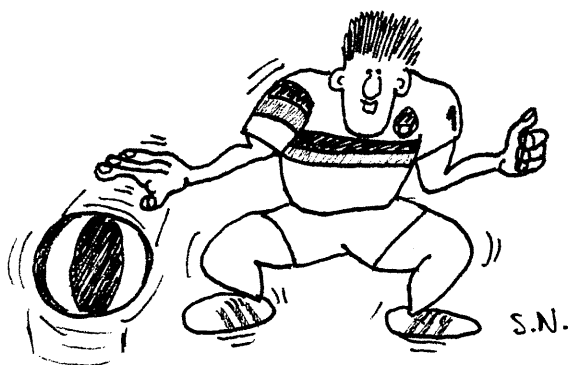
Our third game saw us off to Hawera High School. The competition was hard and resulted in only a few wins. The hosts were friendly and an enjoyable trip was had by all. We lost 6 to 5.

For our final game we came up against Waiopahu College. The competition was once again of a very high standard but we won 12 to 8.

Much of our success was due to the players who made the Wanganui Representative teams: Under 18 Boys - Glen Wooding; Under 18 Girls - Karlene Walsh, Krista Hussey; Under 16 Boys - Kirk Hussey, Kelvin Shingles.

The Inter-School games on Friday nights showed an increase in the number of teams being entered by

Wanganui High School and we hope that in future Badminton will have an even greater number of players.
- Jacquelin Hartley, Krista Hussey



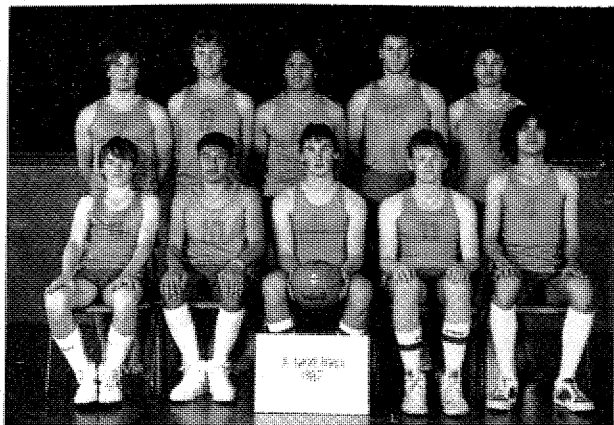
BASKETBALL

After the successful season enjoyed by our teams in 1986, this year has been somewhat of an anti-climax, with only one trophy gained by the Boys 'A' team in the Challenge Round. However, we look on this season as one of rebuilding our teams and look forward to a more fruitful effort all around next year.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the following people for the time and effort they put into coaching our teams: Daryl and Sue Pene, Diane Williams, Annette Bishop, Taare Henry, Edie Shedlock, Denise Scott, Joanne Allen, Lance Anson, Dave Cohen, Nancy Stokes, Emrys Hughes ... thanks from the players.

We hope in 1988 to involve more parents as managers and coaches, as without their help we cannot function effectively.

- Kaye Clyde, Roger Tonkin



BOYS 'A' BASKETBALL

Back Row: E. Hughes, C. Moore, T. Mateparae, D. Robinson, W. Nicholson.
Front Row: M. Cosford, J. Smith, L. Anson, N. Bradshaw, P. Paurini.

BOYS 'A' BASKETBALL

The boys 'A' Basketball take this year was a somewhat young and inexperienced team as six out of the ten senior players had left and we had to fill up those places with inexperienced sixth formers who hadn't played at the A Grade level before.

The 1987 team was Lance Anson (Captain), Paul Paurini (Vice-Captain), John Smith, William Nicholson, Taane Mateparae, Mark Cosford, Emrys Hughes, David Robinson, Clinton Moore, Nick Bradshaw and Dean Murphy.

We had little success during the year, gaining eighth place in the Regionals but we did have some excellent moments at the tournament. Full marks for Paul Paurini's efforts, consistently scoring 26 points per game. John Smith also needs mention for his continued

improvement throughout the year — a fine guard for the team.

We also missed out winning the Friday night competition — perhaps this was due to the ever-changing team with a lot of injuries and lack of persistence by some, however we did gain a cup for the first round.

On behalf of the team we would like to thank Roger Tonkin for coming in on a late note, doing as good a job as he could in the time left and organising our trip away to New Plymouth for the Regional Tournament.

- L. Anson



GIRLS 'A' BASKETBALL

Back Row: S. Grace, A. Nelson, A. Engert, J. Clyde, S. Olliver, J. Mulu.
Front Row: Mrs K. Clyde, L. Anderson, D. Scott (Captain), Tania Katene, Mr Pene

GIRLS 'A' BASKETBALL

This year's team displayed considerable skill and potential at different times throughout the season. Although consistency wasn't our best quality, we still had an enjoyable season. The record of the season's events is as follows:

We came second at the Inter-School Friday Night Competition, losing only to Girls College. We then came a disappointing 7th at Regionals, but we managed to pick up our standard of play to come 5th at the North Island Tournament.

Our Inter-School fixtures showed little variation with the team losing to Hutt Valley High School and Hawera High School, but winning against Sacred Heart College and Waiopahu College.

The team wishes to express its thanks to the supporters, Mr and Mrs Pene for giving up their time to coach us and to Mrs Clyde for the time she gave up to become manager of the team.

Team Profile ...

Lisa 'Oscar' Anderson - Lisa's height was used well to grab any loose rebounds (offensive and defensive).

Tania 'Squeak' Katene - As this was Tania's first year of Basketball the skill and potential showed was exceptional.

Amanda Engert - Amanda was injured early on in the season and so she became our statistics person.

Priscilla Tamati - Priscilla proved to be our only outside shooter and so made her mark in the team at this position.

Sheila Olliver - Sheila's fast moving feet were an essential part of our defence.

Angela 'Piggy' Nelson - Angela's ball handling skills proved very successful in getting the ball up the court and in the goal.

Jenny Clyde - Jenny's perseverance showed through to produce a good steady season on offence and defence.

Jackie Mulu - This was Jackie's first year in the team and she played very well showing good potential for future years.

Shannon 'Flare' Grace - Shannon was a steady player,

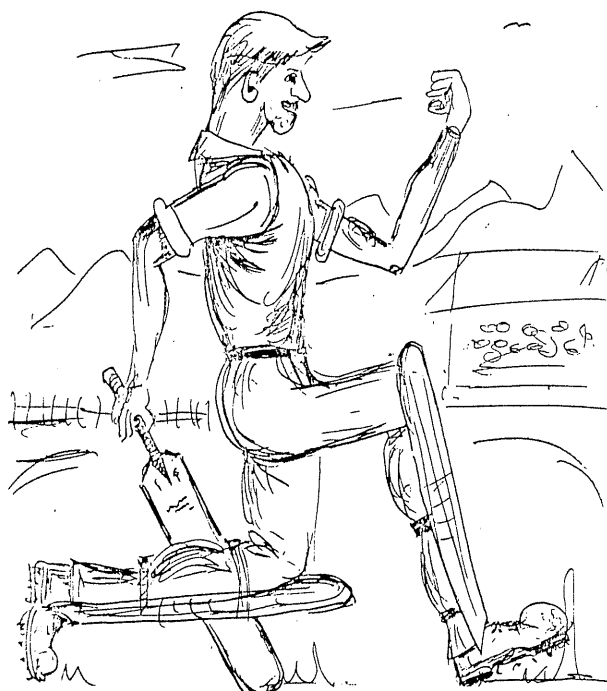
showing skill in all areas of play.

Denise Scott (Captain) - Great hustler who always gives 100%.

Susan Carr & Sherilyn Gray - Both players proved invaluable in our time of need and played for us at the North Island Tournament.

We would like to wish good luck and more success to next year's "A" team.

CRICKET



How'zat!

FIRST XI CRICKET



BOYS CRICKET 1st XI

Back Row: Mr P. Rowland, K. Smith, C. McKenzie, N. Yalden, D. Pedley, J. Willis.
Front Row: H. Patel, K. Te Patu, L. Tyson, M. Souness, S. Johnston.

The beginning of the 1986-87 season started well, with High School fielding an experienced team consisting mainly of sixth and seventh formers who sadly were to leave, or in Chris Osborne's case, go overseas. This left a young, less experienced team to tackle 1987.

The team played well in parts, but unfortunately couldn't quite put their game together at vital times. The more experienced players such as Lee Tyson, Matthew Souness, Kerry Smith and Hamish Patel weren't able to provide a consistent base, but with the promise of young players such as Jason Willis and Nigel Yalden, the team's results will improve.

The highlight for many of the team was playing an inter-school, limited-overs competition at Cooks Gardens. The experience of playing under lights in day-night games was enjoyed by all. High School, looked dashing in green and gold, performed creditably against the stronger teams from St Augustines, Boys College and Collegiate.

With new practice nets, the team will be looking to more success this season. The future looks bright with some talented young players coming up.

Once again we have Mr Rowland to thank for getting things organised, and not dominating all the batting; his assistance was most appreciated.



GIRLS 1st XI CRICKET

Back Row: E. Green, J. Cowan, W. McDowall, J. Dougherty, S. Phillips.
Front Row: R. Brennan, N. Ranchhod, C. Tuffin, K. Brown, K. Osborne.

HOCKEY



BOYS 1st XI HOCKEY

Back Row: D. Pearson, N. Chamberlin, P. Workman, M. Nutter, G. Smith, A. Laird.
Front Row: H. Patel, R. Phillips, W. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, G. Spence, Mr C. Milne

1st XI BOYS HOCKEY

1987 WHS 1st XI Hockey team started with a very young team although the new players already had rep experience at a junior level. This made it easier to form a team that ended up to be very competitive.

With an early win over Collegiate this really put the team on the right track, ending up in the top four in the Wanganui Senior Reserve Competition.

The experience of the senior players in the team, B. Hawkins, W. Hawkins, G. Butters, G. Spence and K. Nitz, started to stand out against other teams, with everyone improving on general skills and playing ability.

INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES

HVHS - A game which WHS should have won, but vital opportunities were missed and the end score was 0-1.

Hawera High School - An even game for the first half,

but WHS poured on the pressure ending up victors, 4-2.

Collegiate - WHS applied early pressure scoring first and Collegiate replying late in the first half. With five minutes to play Collegiate were lucky to be awarded the winning goal. Lost 3-4.

Boys College - Played on our own ground, WHS completely dominated this game easily winning by 4-0.

Waiopahu - Also played on home soil, WHS winning 4-2 with many excellent goals being disallowed.

The Wanganui High School 'B' team had one inter-school fixture, beating Waverley 3-0. This team was unlucky in the Saturday competitions not to pick up a trophy. Many players showed improving qualities, with some being required to play two games a day.

TOURNAMENT

Travelling by the school mini-bus to Tauranga, the team went with expectations of finishing in the top six.

In Section play we had mixed success. Tied with Rosehill College at the end of Section play, a stroke-off was needed. WHS lost this. To get into the top six we had to play the hosts, Tauranga Boys High. Absolutely demolishing their defence, we were unlucky not to be rewarded with more goals, with many being disallowed. With this win we beat the local Combined team, finishing fifth.

Thanks go to Mr Milne for coaching the team in Tauranga, also to Mr Loomes for being driver-manager — a good job, well done.

Tournament Achievements

Wade Hawkins was selected for the tournament team; Angus 'Gnome' Laird was selected as most promising third form player.

Local Achievements

WHS produced a number of Wanganui representative players again this year: Wanganui U21 -

Brent Hawkins, Wade Hawkins; Wanganui U17 - Wade Hawkins (also selected for NZ Coaching School, January 1988); Wanganui U15 - Phillip Workman, Angus Laird, Greg Smith; Junior Umpires Badge - Greg Smith; Wanganui 'B' Umpires Badge - Brent Hawkins.

Playing in my last year for the school I have enjoyed many successes and have learned to get something you have to push for it otherwise you will go unnoticed. The use of the gym was a positive advantage which helped in developing basic skills, and was reflected in the year's results.

- B.D.H.

1st XI GIRLS HOCKEY



GIRLS 1st XI HOCKEY

Back Row: Mr G. Willacy, A. Robinson, N. Reid, A. Irvine, F. Hogg, A. Nelson, L. McDonald, K. Gillespie

Front Row: N. Blair, K. Baker, R. Dickenson, K. Paul, K. Irvine, T. McPherson, H. Hainsworth.

The 'A' team has enjoyed a relatively successful season this year with a few player gaps to start off with,

but it was not long before they were filled. The girls started off with a positive attitude and this continued throughout the season. The team displayed this standard by working well to defeat one of the leaders of the competition in the first round, High School Old Girls, 2-0, and a scoreless draw against Castlecliff 'A' in the second round of the championship.

Because of deferred games, we had an unofficial trophy for games with Girls College. Having played three games there were two draws, with Wanganui High School winning the final, giving us the trophy.

A competition between the bottom two senior 'A' and the top two teams from Senior Reserve, enabled the girls to win the English Cup trophy for Division 2.

INTER-SCHOOL

Hutt Valley High School - drew 0-0; Sacred Heart High School - won 8-1; Hawera High School - drew 2-2; Waiopahu College - 4-0; Waverley High School - won 6-0.

TOURNAMENT

The team worked very well in fund-raising in order to take part in the highlight of the season ... the Tournament held in Pukekohe. We thank all people who participated in helping with the fund-raising.

The girls certainly played up to their highest potential, with a pleasing result of second place in the top section, and maintained the School's high position in North Island rankings.

Games

Clifton High School, won 4-1; Tauranga Girls High School, drew 2-2; St Matthews, lost 0-4; Pukekohe High School, won 1-0; Waiuku College, won 3-0.

This year Wanganui High School produced a number of representative players: Wanganui Secondary Schools -

Kirsty Gillespie, Lisa McDonald, Kathleen Baker, Mandy Irvine, Rebecca Dickenson, Angela Nelson; Wanganui Senior Women's - Kathryn Paul and Robyn Marshall who went to National Tournament in Hamilton and were placed first in their Holden Cup section.

The team would like to thank Charlotte Dickenson and Helen Tilley for their umpiring and support at Tournament; Wendi Girven for giving up her time to be our manager; Garry and Paula Willacy for once again giving up their time to coach and support the team. The tournament success may not have been possible without these people.

Finally thank you for the tremendous parent support we have had throughout the season.

GIRLS 'B' HOCKEY

A team of eleven started an enjoyable season and with not many cancellations we played almost every Saturday. Throughout the season it became a regular event for the team to play one or two players short because of illness, injury or other commitments. However being 'old' players to the game we covered well for any empty positions and enjoyed some exciting and challenging games.

Thanks to our coach Miss Girven we were quite a strong team — even though we didn't have 100% attendance at the practices.

All our effort was rewarded when at the end of the season we were awarded the winners of the Third Grade Division in the competition, and to top that off we played hard and well in the Seven-Aside Closing Day Tournament and won the Junior Cup for the Seven-Aside Tournament.

The team must be congratulated on their effort and good spirit. We wouldn't have played as well as we did without the support we were given from the sideline from our coach, parents, friends and teachers.

- R. Hainsworth

SOCIAL HOCKEY TEAM

You may have seen us at Victoria Park on Saturdays. In fact, it would be hard to miss our non-athletic, motley-looking team causing general havoc on the hockey field.

We are the High School Girls Social (D) Hockey team, and with more emphasis on 'Social' than Hockey, our very name strikes terror in the hearts of refs, not to mention our opponents.

The only rule in our game is to have a great time, and we always succeeded in doing that (at the expense of the refs' sanity).

Coaches who scream on sidelines, practices, bossy captains (and winning) are all unheard of, but we do take pride in our record loss at 18 nil — achieved without severe injuries.

Always short of players, we snatched up anyone willing, including a couple of bewildered Japanese visitors, who, in spite of their dainty appearance became surprisingly aggressive.

Thanks to everyone who played and as an advertisement to anyone interested and a warning to others — we'll be back next year.

- Rosemary Brown

NETBALL 1987

It has been another successful year for WHS Netball, with 18 teams entered in the Saturday competition. Although this was a drop of four teams the numbers were more manageable. Every team had a coach or coaches, the majority coming from senior students who give invaluable service to the sport. Most grateful thanks goes to Mrs Wendy Pittaway (co-coach of the 'A' team), Mr John Howells, Sharon Kaua, Kirsty Bell and Vanessa Kereama and student coaches, Paula Bullock, Helen Holmes, Kim Falconer, Lisa Anderson, Becky Davis, Ngaire Ashton, Nicola Rennie, Renee Brewer, Kylie Head, Angela Hughes, Nicola Biehler, Joyanne Comrie, Claire Maddocks and Karen Herdman. High School Netball would not be possible without their efforts. Paula, Helen, Kim, Becky and Angela all received Service Awards to Netball for coaching for two years. I hope there will be more parent coaches next year which would take the load off the students and myself.

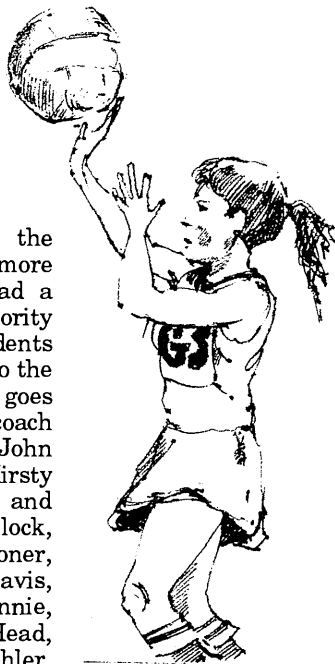
A number of players represented Wanganui in their respective age groups: Under 21: Nara Su'a, Tracy Smith, Kim Falconer; Under 18: Tanya Park, Paula Bullock (Captain, and selected in top 20 at North Island Tournament), Lisa Anderson; Under 15: Debra Ranginui, Samantha Skelsey.

INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES

The 'A' team maintained its unbeaten record in inter-school games, winning against Hawera, Hutt Valley, Waiopahu, Rangitikei College and were given a fright by Sacred Heart with a draw.

The 'B', 3rd and 4th form 'A' teams showed a mixture of form in their games, registering some wins and some losses.

A number of teams performed creditably in their respective grades. Congratulations to the 'F' team winning their grade and the 'Q' and 'L' and 'T' for coming runners-up. The majority of teams carried out



umpire duty efficiently and special thanks to students umpiring Primary Netball, assisting with Country Sports Day and umpiring on Saturday afternoon. The 'A' team in particular were required to umpire almost every Saturday.

On the whole a very successful season.

'A' TEAM



'A' NETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mrs J. Blair, K. Rennie, K. Falconer, P. Bullock, H. Holmes
Front Row: D. Watson, N. Su'a, T. Smith, J. Marshall

The 'A' team was justly rewarded (after grading) by being in the Premier Grade this season. To come through four grades in as many years is very commendable and indicates the dedication and ability of the team. The aim for the season was to end up in 3rd position, which was decided on the last game of the season. It had to settle for 4th position but this was a just reward for considerable improvement throughout the season. We even gave Kaierau a run for their money in the last round.

A highlight for the season was being selected to play as the top Secondary team in Wanganui against its counterpart in Manawatu in the Indoor Tournament. After adjusting to the markings of the court the 'A' team beat Palmerston North Girls High School. The team also came runners-up in the Premier Grade in the Maori Sports Tournament.

The 'A' team was justly honoured by being awarded the 'Smith Trophy'. This trophy is awarded to the Best All Round Team in Wanganui Netball for behaviour, dress, sportsmanship. What a way to finish the season and to farewell players who have given much to High School and Wanganui Netball. As coach my heartfelt thanks to Tracy Smith especially. As Captain she has been a tower of strength to me, Nara Su'a (Vice Captain), Kirsten Rennie, Donna Watson, Justine Marshall and Tanya Park. You will all be sorely missed. However, I'm sure that Kim, Paula and Helen will provide the backbone for a revival and new talent will emerge, hopefully to maintain the 'A' team's position in the Premier Grade.

- Jan Blair (Coach)

'C' TEAM

The season was not a good one for the 'C' team but the team was dedicated and loyal. We had a few changes losing Christie Marshall to the 'B' team and later gaining Nikki Rennie. We would never have survived if it hadn't been for the encouragement of our two great coaches, Paula Bullock and Helen Holmes.

- T.H.

'D' TEAM

The netball season started in a very relaxed fashion. High 'D' comprised of a group of friends wishing to play

in a social grade. We were not coached and did not intend playing competitively. However we were placed in the fourth grade and hence were pushed to win the few games that we did.

With our losses and some absences of players we often struggled to get a full team together in time for our weekly games. In consequence the team would like to thank all the people who willingly played for us on such short notice. Despite these small setbacks we had a thoroughly enjoyable season.

- Jodie King

'F' TEAM

The team started out timidly but soon settled and worked as a team becoming more aggressive and positive about their games. After playing good hard Netball they ended up coming 1st equal in the 5th Division.

- Lisa Anderson (Coach)

'J' TEAM

The team played very well all season with wins balancing the losses. It was a good all-round effort from every member of the team all season.

- R. Wells & A. Broadhead

'K' TEAM

With the co-operation of most of the members of this 4th form 'B' team at practices and on Saturdays, the team as a whole has improved skills and combinations immensely.

Despite two members pulling out because of injury and other commitments, the 'K' team still managed to come fourth in the seventh grade.

The team is very grateful for all parental support, and to those who filled in when awkward situations arose.

- Kim Falconer (Coach)

'L' TEAM

All members are talented players, and the combination of skills helped the team to third position in their division at the end of the season. Karen and Teresa were the shooters who had a consistent track record throughout the season. In the defence area, Kylie and Kim both improved as the season progressed, rarely letting a loose ball get away. In the centre court, Nicky, Tracey and Judy worked extremely well as a team, coupled with the fact that they all had speed. They all helped make the job difficult for the opposition.

- N. Rennie (Coach)

'O' TEAM

The season did not start very well for there were a lot of losses. The team tried hard and we managed to win a few games. There were some close matches and a draw. The team had an enjoyable season thanks to coach Angela Hughes.

- Kerri Osborne (Captain)

'Q' TEAM

After an initial shakey beginning, High 'Q' combined to make up a very determined netball team. For most of the season the 'Q' team either borrowed a player or played with one short but yet still managed to win. The team's determination and good sportsmanship outshone other teams. They proved to be an enthusiastic and easy-going bunch of girls, with a lot of potential.

- Joanne Comrie (Coach)

'R' TEAM

Although placed in a lower grade, the girls worked well together and improved throughout the season. These girls can also be commended for their general overall effort, good attendance and great sportsmanship.

'S' TEAM

The 'S' Netball team is purely a third form team. As they are fairly new players it was well into the season before they developed the skill of playing as a team. Although they lost the majority of their games they played well and as the season progressed their playing skills improved. A new team with a lot of potential.

- Claire Maddocks (Coach)



'B' NETBALL

Back Row: R. De Zoysa, J. Mulu, C. Marshall, S. Carr.

Front: T. Katene, D. Turner, L. Anderson.

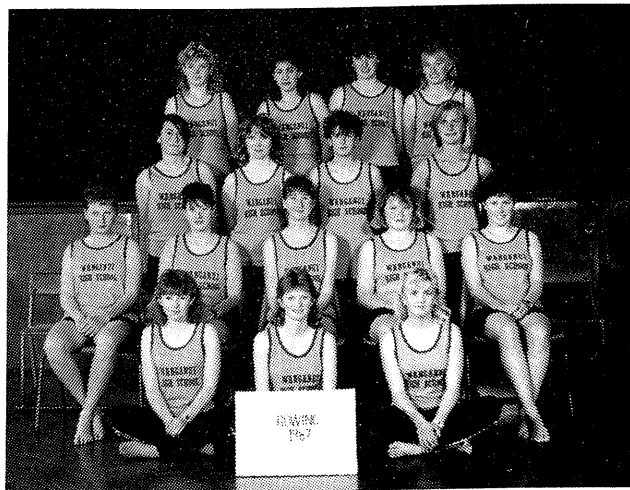
Absent: R. Davis (Captain)

NETBALL RESULTS 1987

A Team, 4th Premier; B Team, 4th 1st Division; C Team, 7th 3rd Division; D Team, 8th 4th Division; E Team, 8th 5th Division; F Team, 1st equal 5th Division; G Team, 6th 6th Division; I Team, 3rd 8th Division; K. Team, 4th 7th Division; J Team, 4th 10th Division; N Team, 8th 10th Division; L Team, 2nd 11th Division; M Team, 3rd equal 12th Division; O Team, 7th 12th Division; P Team, 4th 12th Division; Q Team, 2nd 12th Division; R Team, 9th 12th Division; S Team, 8th 12th Division. Smith Trophy: High School A Team.

Making a splash ...

ROWING



ROWING 1987

Back Row: T. Hammond, J. Whiting, M. Glenn, J. Forlong.

3rd Row: A. Nelson, J. Johnstone, J. King, R. Dickenson.

2nd Row: M. Goodwin, A. Hague, A. Pearson, A. Irvine, R. Brewer

Front Row: N. Tizard, J. Hughes, K. King.

On 28 March the culmination of approximately six months of hard work was tested in five gruelling races. This event was Maadi Cup, the nation's rowing championships for school pupils.

For just over six months, over 20 Wanganui High School pupils had been training up to three hours every day for the five races that would sort out New Zealand schools' best rowers.

Rowing is a sport that takes an amazing amount of dedication and perseverance if you want to achieve placings in a national competition which attracts over 40 schools in each category.

Congratulations are due to all the rowers but especially to the Girls U17 Crew who won the U17 Girls Novice Fours at the Tauranga Championships and who won the Petite Fours (consolation finals race) at Maadi Cup.

Congratulations are also due to the Under 15 Girls Novice Eight Crew. At Maadi Cup, the Eight made it through to the finals and gained fourth place. This Eight was then divided up into two respective Fours. They then entered the U15 Girls Novice Fours and the crew which was stroked by Amber Pearson and coxed by Nicola Tizard came first in their heat, and in the finals just missed out by winning by 1.8 seconds. This gained them second place in their section in New Zealand.

All of the rowers' success is due to the unflagging support of our coaches and parents who gave up so much of their time and special thanks must go to Mrs Furlong for her large part in the organisation involved with Maadi Cup.

- Jodie King

It was interesting to see that some of our ex-students were selected to represent New Zealand in a rowing regatta against Australia in August. They were Fiona Symes and Wendy Quirk in the Women's Colts and Craig Smith in the Lightweight Four. Our congratulations go to them.

1987 RUGBY



1st XV RUGBY

Back Row: K. Smith, C. McKenzie, S. Hayward, C. Moore, J. Hauiti, T. Mateparae.

Middle Row: Mr G. Hodges, M. Boswell, N. Lamb, P. McKay, C. Carrick,
D. Robinson, M. Misawa.

Front Row: D. Pedley, D. Murphy, M. Gardiner, S. Ta'ala, M. Cosford.

1st XV RUGBY

The Rugby season began at the end of March with a 1st and 2nd XV trial where it became obvious that the loss of experienced locks Anthony Lewin and Kerry Sutherland to the work force, just before the opening of the season, would seriously affect the strength and size of the forwards.

With the squad selected, Phys Ed teacher, Mr Goad, began a series of fitness training sessions. This was excellent training and greatly benefited the squad. However, many of the squad showed a lack of maturity and commitment in their attendance at these sessions.

As the season commenced, the squad was

strengthened by the arrival of Chris Carrick, ex-New Plymouth Boys High 1st XV centre, who greatly strengthened the backline.

The season itself was disappointing with many games in the middle of the season being lost by large scores. Particularly upsetting was the loss of Captain Mark Gardiner after the fourth game with a broken hand, which meant he was unable to play again until the end of the season.

Despite the fallen results, some players showed considerable improvement during the year. Hooker Martin Boswell played consistently well, being very fast around the field as well as contributing aggressively in the tight. Centre Chris Carrick brought a level of ball skills and vision for the game not previously present in the team plus a devastating covering tackle that saved the team regularly.

Clinton Moore made the transition from fullback to No 8 and became a good back of the lineout ball winner, an aggressive runner with the ball in hand. As kicker in the team he amassed 106 points for the season. Clinton has the potential to be an excellent No 8 if he can develop his defensive work and continue to play as part of a team and not as an individual.

Other important members of the team were flanker Peter McKay, halfback Mark Cosford and fullback/captain David Robinson who brought strong, penetrative running from the back.

Japanese exchange student "Mike" Misawa, playing rugby for the first time in his life, joined the 1st XV from the 2nd XV half way through the season and played well. The team wishes him all the best in his future rugby career back in Japan.

David Robinson is to be congratulated on again gaining selection for the Wanganui Under 18 Rep team and the Central Districts Under 18 Secondary School team. David and Chris Carrick were selected to attend a regional coaching school in May while Mark Cosford gained a late selection in the Under 18 Regional Tournament squad.

INTER-SCHOOL RUGBY GAMES

Collegiate 1st XV - Lost 7-32

Although beaten 32-7, the game against Collegiate 1st XV was the highlight of the season for many players. Leading up to this match High School had lost several games by wide margins and it was expected that the bigger Collegiate team would thrash High School by 70 points plus.

Instead, for large parts of the game, High School dominated, and were it not for poor defensive work by the outside backs and a lack of support to players on attack, the score would have been much closer.

High School opened the scoring with a 35 metre penalty by Clinton Moore after initially withstanding a number of Collegiate attacks, and then going very close to scoring themselves from a good backline attack. Collegiate replied virtually immediately scoring a number of excellent tries as they spun ruck balls quickly to their pacey wingers who exposed large gaps in the High School defence. Half-time — Collegiate 20-3.

The second half saw High School often on attack but not able to score, through lack of support at crucial moments. Collegiate scored three more tries again through weak tackling rather than sustained pressure. High School kept coming back and late in the second half, Moore ran from a scrum, broke through the defence and when tackled just short of the line slipped a pass to Chris Carrick who scored.

Outstanding for High School were the loose trio of Moore, Ta'ala and McKay and Hooker Boswell and halfback Cosford playing very well against much bigger opponents.

Waiopahu College - Won 16-9

In the last game of the season High School beat Waiopahu College in an entertaining game 16-9. High School opened the scoring when from a ruck inside High School's half the ball was spun quickly out to Robinson coming in from fullback. Receiving the ball around half-way he completely outstripped the defence in a fine run to score in the corner.

Waiopahu replied with a penalty and a drop-goal to lead 6-4 at half time.

The second half opened with High School hard on attack. After a number of attacks, Moore kicked a penalty and then followed that with a great solo try after breaking from a scrum in the midfield.

Leading 16-6 High School then relaxed and allowed Waiopahu back onto attack for the first time in the second half. From a number of penalties one shot at goal was successful.

Final score 16-9 win to High School.

1st XV RUGBY RESULTS

1st XV Club Competition

- v Collegiate 2nd XV, won 20-8; lost 11-12.
- v Ruapehu College, won 30-12; won 54-0.
- v Royal Forces Cadets, lost 4-44; lost 10-16.
- v Rangitikei, won 8-0* won 20-6.
- v Boys College, lost 6-56; lost 9-74.
- v St Augustines, lost 3-33; lost 3-39.
- v Taihape, lost 4-10; won 23-13.

*Inter-School Games

- v Hutt Valley High, lost 3-31.
- v Hawera High, lost 6-35.
- v Collegiate 1st XV, Lost 7-32.
- v Tararua College, lost 0-6.
- v Waiopahu College, won 16-9.
- Friendly with St Augustines, lost 0-31.
- Total Games Played 20; Won 7; Lost 13.

Individual Points Scorers

Clinton Moore 106 (6 tries, 17 conversions, 16 pen); Chris Carrick 44 (11 tries); David Robinson 28 (7 tries); Brendon Barnes 12; Jason Hauiti 8; Wally Claridge 8; David Pedley 8; Dean Murphy 4; Chris McKenzie 4; M. Misawa 4; S. Ta'ala 4.



2nd XV RUGBY

The 2nd XV experienced a mixed season both in terms of game results and team performances. The season started with a large squad of players but due to injuries, players being promoted to the 1st XV, others leaving school, and attempts to give everyone a fair share of games, over 30 players took the field during the season. Subsequently, it became difficult for the side to develop confidence and settle into a team pattern.

Sixteen games were played during the season for

eight wins and eight losses, with close margins in all games except for a heavy loss experienced against a strong Boys College 2nd XV. The team was captained by Joseph Pomana during the season and he was well-supported in the forwards by Bryan Stent, Mathew Souness and Brendan and Kelvin Sergeant. The backs had difficulty settling into a pattern due to constant team changes but Nick Lamb and Jarrod Carvell were two who played good steady rugby throughout. Some team members were playing only their first or second season of rugby and it was rewarding to watch their skills and confidence grow during the season. Hopefully, they will continue with the game in the future.

Two Japanese exchange students, Masaru Misawa and Makoto Kanazawa, both without any previous rugby experience, played for the team during the season with Masaru in particular showing enough improvement to finish in the 1st XV.

Special thanks go to David Potaka who greatly assisted with the coaching throughout the season as well as being a tremendous help with many of the field tasks. Thanks also to those parents who supported the team during the season and in particular those who provided assistance with team transport.

- John Wilson

3rd XV RUGBY

Once again this team had a tremendous season on the rugby field. During the duration of this season the team lost two games and had one draw. We lost one game to second division team Ruapehu and the other by one point to second placed St Augustines. Our draw was with old rival Boys College - nil all.

To wrap up the season our team managed to win the Third Division Championship.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr Turner for giving up his time to coach us.

- Sean Johnson

4th XV RUGBY

The season began well for the 4th XV with two good wins before the May holiday break. The team was keen to continue with the good form in Term 2 and did so despite losing games to arch-rivals St Augustines and Collegiate.

They played some good entertaining rugby ending the season with an 84-0 win over Marist.

Forwards to stand out were Sean Duxfield, Robert Lamb and Darcy McGee with Paul Pointon and Edward Petaia giving good support.

Jeff Erickson always ran hard and straight with the ball scoring 13 tries during the season. Peter McLean was a valuable link at halfback and a very capable captain. Other backs to shine were Mathew Pa'a and Sali Collins. All the others not mentioned here deserve credit for their effort during the season. The team developed a good combination and things look promising for next year.

Thanks must go to all the parents who helped with transport to away games and gave valuable support from the sideline.

Jeff Erickson and Peter McLean were both selected for the Wanganui Under 14 representative team.

Played 12, Won 8, Lost 3, Drew 1.

Poles Up!

SKI TRIP 1987

Even those of us who have never skied before enjoyed this year's ski trip. Although there were broadcasts of "no snow", 30 centimetres had just fallen a few days before we left, so there was plenty of snow for everyone, from the absolute beginner to the more experienced skier.

We all met at High School at 2.00pm on the third Sunday of the holidays. This year we all took off in private cars and met again at Erua Ski Lodge, National Park, our home for the next five nights.

Monday morning at 8.00am everyone was assembled in the dining room for breakfast. It was announced we would be leaving for the mountain at 8.30am which was followed by a mad rush for skis, poles, boots and a seat on the Mountain Goat.

This was the pattern followed every morning — except for Wednesday when the ski report was less than favourable. On this day, some of us went to the Waiouru Army Museum, while the other more daring students decided to brave the slopes. This was unsuccessful though as the combination of sleet, wind and cold of the 'Top of the Bruce' was enough to put everyone off. Instead we all went to the cafe for Bruce Burgers.

After lunch we returned to Erua. The school minibus came back not long after with High School students — and a broken windshield.

Thursday was far from a disappointment! Unlimited visibility meant you could see across to Mt Egmont and the new powder snow meant glorious skiing all round.

Friday however, was disappointing and after an hour on the slopes, frustrated, cold, wet skiers, battled the winds on the chairlift and returned to the shelters at the 'Top of the Bruce', soon to return to Erua.

Skis were put back on the racks along with boots and poles, bags were packed and 27 Wanganui skiers climbed on the bus to return to school.

Although we only had three days skiing it was still an enjoyable week., Thanks go to Mr Power, Mr Newman, the wonderful little bits of snow, and the occasional sunshine (which gave most of us "Panda" eyes), all of which contributed to our unique holiday!

- Karla MacKenzie, 6T

SOCCER



BOYS 1st XI SOCCER

The team participated in the local Soccer League and were ranked about midway at the completion of the season. The team also played a few Inter-School fixtures where they performed quite well. The first was against a touring Havelock North team which High School beat 7-2. Another victory was against Rangitikei college, 6-0. The result of the annual Hawera College fixture was a close draw, at one all. Boys College were defeated 5-1 but High School went down to Waiopahu College 3-2. They also suffered an appalling loss to a very well-polished

Collegiate team.

The highlight of the 1987 season was undoubtedly the team trip to Australia. Here members were billeted by a Greek community in Melbourne and played games against various Greek clubs. In the two weeks of our visit, we played three games, losing two; 2-0 and 5-2 and winning one, 2-1.

The 1987 soccer season for the 1st XI was a mixture of wins and losses, but the season was most enjoyable because of the great friendships established and sporting spirit of the players.

- B. Hamilton-Gibbs



BOYS 1st XI SOCCER

Back Row: B. Cairns, C. Walker, C. Olliver, B. Hamilton-Gibbs, J. Hughes, L. Tyson, Mr C. Rennie
Front Row: R. Johnson, R. Bell, A. Reu, S. Hall, D. Pacitto, R. Ishikawa

2nd XI BOYS SOCCER

The season for the team began rather well, considering that we had never met before, let alone played together. Slowly as the season progressed we got to know each other's play and as a result the play became more like that of a team.

The grade in which we were playing was separated into different groups, and because we had players who could have played in a lower grade, we were put in the second of the two groups.

In this grade we came a well-earned first, with two losses and six wins. These wins were attributed to good individual performances and teamwork.

The defenders, Greg Nixon, Justin Moore, Kent Worthington, Morgan Friis, did a brilliant job in keeping the ball away from the goal. The keeper, Aaron Hall, made some excellent saves in the process of keeping the ball out of the back of the net.

The halves, Darrell Manville, Darin Hartley, David Belk and Lawrence Kirby, laid on some delightful passes to the strikers, Steven Hazeldine, Bevan Cairncross, Glen Howells, Simon Jamieson and Matthew Baldwin, to convert into game-winning goals.

The Inter-School fixtures were the highlight of the season for the team even though we lost both. The first game was played in freezing conditions with rain, wind, and mud to enhance the temperature. Chris Wesley, fill-in goalkeeper, played the most important part saving shots from the park. Our team play led to two goals, still it wasn't enough and we lost 3-2.

The second game was lost 10-6; still the team played well with goals scored by Chris 3, Lawrence 1, Bevan 1, Stephen 1 and Glen 1.

To conclude we'd like to thank Mr Rennie for his coaching and all those who spared some time to come and support us.

GIRLS 1st XI SOCCER

The season kicked off on Sunday, 10 May and from that day forth Wembley Park was invaded weekly by our enthusiastic girls' soccer team!

Throughout the season we didn't manage to win any league games but our intentions were good. Our Inter-School fixtures against Rangitikei College and Waverley High School were both excellent wins. We also achieved a number of draws in the Sunday Morning League.

Justine Knowles and Miss McLellan were selected for the Wanganui Representative team, so we didn't have slips or spills. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves throughout the season and thanks must go to Ken Lewis, Mike Kennedy and Bob Walker who patiently endured coaching us and also to Rose Marchant who was the backbone of our team.



GIRLS 1st XI SOCCER

Back Row: Mr M. Kennedy, J. Moulden, N. Cox, J. Knowles, S. Leask, A. Walker, Miss J. McLellan.

Front Row: R. Simmonds, J. Berry, R. Marchant, D. Scott, H. Hall.

New Tack ...

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the fourth year running, Wanganui High School eliminated all other regional secondary schools to qualify for the New Zealand-South Pacific Secondary Schools National Yachting Competitions.

The competitions were held at Worser Bay, Wellington in the May school holidays. Wanganui High School was represented by Boat 1: Karl Walker (Captain), Joanne Payne (crew); Boat 2: Bryce Mason, David Pearson (crew); Boat 3: Greg Spence, Elliot Bowyer (crew). Reserve for the team was Rhys Bullock.

Racing commenced on the first Saturday of the holidays, with two wins to High School. We recorded nine wins and ten losses, placing us tenth overall out of the 19 colleges participating, which we considered a very good placing. This was also the best position WHS has achieved in the four years we have been competing.

Mr and Mrs Mason and Mr Bowyer came to Wellington with us as chaperones and supporters. They also impressed us with their cooking skills. We would like to extend a special thanks to Mr Terry Coles and Mrs Coles, who put a lot of time and effort into helping us do so well

- Karl Walker, Bryce Mason

A TRAMPING WE WILL GO



The Tramping Oddfellows and Oddfemales

The Tramping Club has had a number of successful trips this year. Although they were all to the school hut, which is not exactly a 'five star' hotel, they were all enjoyed by the enthusiastic members.

Leaving school at about 5pm on Friday, we would drive in the school minibus to Raetihi for tea and then venture up the mountain for about one and half hours walk, coming home on Saturday night.

Many thanks should go to Mr O'Connor and the many other staff members who helped make these trips possible.

- D. Cosford & S. Duthie



SWIMMING

Back Row: R. Dickinson, M. Cromarty, K. Hobson, B. Hamilton-Gibbs, V. Scott, D. Williams.

2nd Row: K. King, A. Walker, R. Bullock, A. Bary, S. Leask, K. Whyte.

Front Row: P. Brasell, S. Head, L. Hobson, S. Haywood, R. Buller, C. Head

COLOURS and MERITS AWARDS

Term I, 1987

Athletics:

J. Cox, C. Oliver, R. Hainsworth, K. Rennie.

Cricket:

M. Souness

ENDORSEMENTS

Athletics:

D. Robinson, P. Wall, K. Falconer, F. Hogg, K. Irvine, D. Mahoney.

Term II, 1987

Rugby:

G. Carrick, P. McKay, S. Ta'ala, T. Mateparae, F. Potaka.

Girls Hockey:

K. Baker

ENDORSEMENTS

R. Dickenson, M. Irvine, K. Paul, F. Hogg, K. Irvine.

Term III, 1987

Girls Basketball:

L. Anderson, A. Nelson, J. Clyde, S. Grace, P. Tamati, D. Scott

Boys Basketball:

L. Anson, W. Nicholson, T. Mateparae, P. Paurini

Cross Country:

S. Munsen, P. Deane, K. Falconer, M. Glentworth

Rowing:

R. Dickenson, R. Brewer

Maori Culture Club:

H. Abraham, W. Nicholson, D. Turner, P. Paurini, R. Davis

Girls Hockey:

B. Blair, A. Nelson, N. Reid, T. MacPherson, L. McDonald

Boys Hockey:

R. Phillips, N. Hawkins, K. Nitz, A. Atkinson, G. Spence

Netball:

P. Bullock, T. Park, J. Marshall

Award of Service: Netball Coaching

T. Hodge, H. Holmes, A. Hughes, K. Falconer, R. Davis,

P. Bullock

Badminton:

K. Walsh

Swimming:

K. Hobson, V. Scott

Cricket:

K. Smith, H. Patel, D. Pedley

Drama:

J. Ohlson, D. Robinson, R. Davis, A. Donald, M. Gardiner,

L. Williams, R. Ranchhod, M. Rayner, S. Lumsden, F. Milne.

Music:

W. McDowall, H. McDowall, M. Henderson, M. Wilson,

J. Wilson

Rugby:

K. Smith, M. Boswell, M. Cosford

Yachting:

B. Mason

ENDORSEMENTS

Drama:

D. Phillips

Cross Country:

D. Mahoney, P. Wall

Boys Hockey:

B. Hawkins

Swimming:

L. Hobson, K. Whyte, R. Buller, B. Hamilton-Gibbs

Netball:

T. Smith, N. Su'a, K. Rennie, D. Watson, K. Falconer

Cricket:

L. Tyson

Music:

S. Nottingham, S. Brandon, C. Johnston, J. Davidson,

H. Pearson

Rugby:

D. Robinson

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING Wednesday, 10 December 1986

SPORTS TROPHIES

Trevor Lockett Rosebowl for Rugby: KELVIN SERGENT,
ELLIOTT BOWYER

Netball Trophy (Attacking Player): ROWENA HOLDER, LISA
ANDERSON

Netball Trophy (Defensive Player): MEGAN CROMARTY,
SAMANTHA RICHARDS

Todd Murray Memorial Trophy for Junior Hockey: WADE
HAWKINS, JOSEPH WILSON

Earle Trophy for Third Form Girl Athlete: TASHA CARVER

Michael Silk Trophy for Junior Boys Cross Country: JASON
SILK

Junior Boys Basketball Cup: JOHN SMITH

Junior Girls Basketball Cup: ANGELA NELSON

Trevor Lockett Memorial Rosebowl for Junior Boys Athlete:
JASON SILK

THIRD FORM CLASS PRIZES

3A: 1st R. Thomas, 2nd equal J. Allen and J. Willis. Merits: S.

Lord, C. Brennan, J. Campbell, L. Webby, M. Glen.

3Dn: 1st K. Sergeant, 2nd H. Meade, 3rd J. Peachey. Merits: S.
McClintock, P. Spence, R. Balsley.

3G: 1st A. Broadhead, 2nd K. Hussey, 3rd L. Clapham. Merit:
M. Friis

3H: 1st C. Smithies, 2nd S. Phillips, 3rd M. Cromarty. Merits: H.
Fowler, S. Johnson, C. Omundsen.

3L: 1st R. Williams, 2nd J. Moore, 3rd R. Schmidt. Merits: J.
Dougherty, A. Robinson, R. Holder, S. Leask, C. Wesley, A.
Strong.

3O: 1st S. Gray, 2nd R. Johnson, 3rd D. Cave. Merits: G. Lynch,
D. Turner.

3T: 1st L. Kirby, 2nd L. Taylor, 3rd M. Procter. Merits: K.
Osborne, R. Levi, R. Johnson, J. Rook.

3U: 1st T. Simpson, 2nd M. Black, 3rd T. Strachan. Merits: D.
Whittaker, S. Broadhead, C. Edwards, E. Smith, K. Young.

3Wh: 1st S. Howe, 2nd M. Brown, 3rd R. Smith. Merit: D.
Broadfoot.

THIRD FORM OPTION AWARDS

Japanese: 1st R. Williams, 2nd equal R. Thomas & A. Strong.
Merits: J. Moore, J. Allen, R. Holder, J. King, S. Phillips.

French: 1st equal J. Dougherty, M. Jaquiere & R. Schmidt.
Merits: J. Silk, L. Taylor, J. Campbell.

German: 1st R. Thomas, 2nd R. Schmidt, 3rd S. Lord. Merit: J.
Allen.

Maori: 1st A. Robinson, 2nd T. Katene, 3rd equal C. Cormack &
K. Henry. Merits: T. Paenui, M. Martin.

Home Economics: 1st J. Coleman, 2nd M. Procter, 3rd J.
Schmidt. Merit: T. Backhouse.

Technical Drawing: 1st S. Phillips, 2nd S. Jamieson, 3rd R.
Johnson. Merits: A. Robinson, R. Bullock, D. Pearson, J.
Willis, C. Head, D. Lawrence.

Woodwork: 1st L. Scott, 2nd L. Kirby, 3rd S. Hazeldine. Merits:
M. Goodwin, R. Balsley.

Engineering and Craft: 1st R. Bullock, 2nd M. Black, 3rd K.
Duxfield. Merits: P. Dilloway, M. Paa, K. Sergeant

Economic Studies: 1st S. Leask, 2nd H. Newman, 3rd A.
Broadhead. Merits: A. Strong, J. Silk, L. Clapham, J.
Willis.

Typing: 1st A. Roddick, 2nd R. Williams, 3rd equal T. Katene &
T. Hammond. Merits: S. Lord, C. Steele, D. Cairns, K.
Osborne, A. Sharpe.

Horticulture: 1st S. Gray, 2nd C. Wesley, 3rd B. Cairncross.
Merits: J. McKenzie, J. Olliver.

FOURTH FORM CLASS PRIZES

4D: 1st V. Jackson, 2nd K. Nitz, 3rd H. Patel. Merits: J. Cox, S.
McLean, J. McKinnon

4M: 1st L. Johnston, 2nd T. Currey, 3rd G. Spink. Merits: S.
Elliot, F. Wakeling, A. Mitchell.

4L: 1st G. Duxfield, 2nd C. Saunders, 3rd M. Skjoth. Merits: M.
Reeve, J. Rigg, L. Watty, F. Mair, T. Dowdle.

4O: 1st Z. Rose, 2nd S. McCosh, 3rd T. Armstrong. Merit: J.
Squire

4RB: 1st K. Brown, 2nd R. Bary, 3rd D. Pacitto. Merits: J.
Comrie, S. Gunasekara.

4RW: 1st N. Blair, 2nd R. Petherick, 3rd K. Sinclair. Merits: K.
Goodwin, J. Taylor, M. Law, M. Turner, K. Donald.

4S: 1st D. Arthur, 2nd L. Macdonald, 3rd G. Callaghan. Merit:
T. Lethbridge.

4T: 1st G. Coombe, 2nd G. Fowler, 3rd L. Paki. Merit: S. Moase

4W: 1st A. Clyde, 2nd equal J. Milne & G. Bell. Merits: M.
Conybeer, C. Dale, J. Dale, F. Spooner, S. Round, J. Wilson.

FOURTH FORM OPTION AWARDS

Maori: 1st M. Turner, 2nd T. Teki, 3rd K. Pikimaui. Merits: L.
Paki, S. Turia.

French: 1st K. Brown, 2nd equal R. Bary & J. Taylor. Merits: K.
Goodwin, H. Thomas, R. Chapman, K. Donald, S.
Gunasekara, L. Hughes.

Japanese: 1st J. Milne, 2nd K. Brown, 3rd N. Blair. Merits: J.
Comrie, S. McLean.

German: 1st V. Jackson, 2nd J. Milne, 3rd K. Nitz. Merit: K.
Sinclair.

Woodwork: 1st A. Clyde, 2nd G. Duxfield, 3rd J. Blackmore.
Merits: S. Bloor, A. Burke, A. White, L. Johnson.

Technical Drawing: 1st R. Petherick, 2nd D. Seiler, 3rd C.
Saunders. Merits: M. Law, N. Chamberlain, L. Day, K.
Nitz, D. Arthur, S. McLean.

Engineering & Craft: 1st G. Spink, 2nd R. Brewer, 3rd B.
Wright. Merits: D. Gladwell, J. Verhoeven.

Home Economics: 1st M. Whitton, 2nd T. Armstrong, 3rd A.
Sutton. Merits: L. Anderson, L. Smith, J. Squire.

Art: 1st H. Davidson, 2nd R. Chapman, 3rd equal J. Dale & C. Dale. Merits: G. Callaghan, J. Taylor.
Typing: 1st A. Sibbald, 2nd V. McMeekin, 3rd N. Costello. Merits: T. Currey, M. Turton, J. Squire, T. Marsh, M. Reeve.
Economic Studies: 1st R. Petherick, 2nd J. Cox, 3rd J. Comrie. Merits: J. Cox, K. Goodwin, A. Engert, A. Burke.
Horticulture: 1st K. Turner, 2nd R. Marshall, 3rd C. Cartwright. Merits: M. Skjoth, L. McDonald.

SPECIAL AND SUBJECT AWARDS

Conybeer Cup Junior Typist: HILARY HAINSWORTH
 Minnet Shield for 3rd Form Art: NICOLA TIZARD
 Dunsmuir Personal Development Trophy: KELVIN SERGENT
 3rd Form Horticulture: SONIA GRAY
 4th Form Horticulture: KELLY TURNER
 de Zoysa Trophy for Cultural Contributions: RHIANNON THOMAS

INTER-FORM COMPETITION

Third Form 3L; Fourth Form 4RW.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

The Almond Cup for Inter-House Swimming: VOGEL
 The Head's Shield for House Championship: BALLANCE

IVAN HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 1987: YUKO OLLIVER

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING Wednesday, 11 November 1987

SPORTS TROPHIES

Williams Trophy Senior Sprints: DAVID ROBINSON
 Hume Cup Girls' Sprints: KIM FALCONER
 Don Cornes Trophy Senior Cross-Country: PHILIP WALL
 Trophy for Girls' Cross Country: DENISE SCOTT
 Michael Young Trophy Most Improved Cricketer: LEE TYSON
 Green Rosebowl for Most Improved Girl Hockey Player: REBECCA DICKENSON
 Fox Family Trophy for Soccer: SHANE HALL
 Trevor Lockett Rosebowl for Rugby: PETER McLEAN, JOSE HUGHES, BRYAN STENT, CHRIS CARRICK
 Netball Trophy (Defensive Player): SAMANTHA SKELSEY, JACKI MULU, CHRISTIE MARSHALL, KIM FALCONER
 Netball Trophy (Attacking Player): DEBRA RANGINUI, TANIA KATENE LISA ANDERSON, NARA SU'A
 Wahaika Trophy for Boys' Tennis: SHANE HALL
 Kotiate Trophy for Girls' Tennis: PETA DRAYTON
 Wanganui High School Trophy, Service to Netball: TRACY SMITH
 Endeavour Cup, Girls' Basketball: DENISE SCOTT
 Endeavour Cup, Boys' Basketball: LANCE ANSON
 Dawson Cup, All Round Player, Girls: TANIA KATENE
 Dawson Cup, All Round Player, Boys: PAUL PAURINI
 Badminton Cup, Boys' Champion: GLEN WOODING
 Badminton Cup, Girls' Champion: KARLENE WALSH
 Payne Trophy Outstanding Boy Swimmer: RICHARD BULLER
 Challenge Trophy Outstanding Girl Swimmer: LEE HOBSON
 Hawkins Cup, Contribution to Boys' Hockey: ALLAN ATKINSON
 Martin Holmes Trophy, Best Middle Distance Athlete: DEBBIE MAHONEY
 Dux Ludorum (Mr Smellie's Trophy for Girls' Sport): FIONA HOGG
 Dux Ludorum (Mrs Robinson's Trophy for Boys' Sport): DAVID ROBINSON

FIFTH FORM SUBJECT MERITS

(Awarded for special effort)

Mathematics: L. Sigley, D. Hannay, K. Brown, S. Gunasekera, M. Rayner, B. Nooroo, S. Watkins, J. Dale, D. Arthur, S. Wylie, C. Pavarno, H. Davidson, C. Donson, R. Downs, H. Thomas.
English: O. Reihana, J. Comrie, C. McLeod, G. Bell, L. Hudig, D. Arthur, W. Mealings, W. Peterson, W. Tidd, J. Wilson, S. Grace, V. Wilson, C. Marshall, T. Currey, L. Smith.
Science: C. Donson, A. Hague, J. McKinnon, D. Arthur, T. Pearson, S. Wylie, L. Sigley, G. Callaghan, K. Goodwin, O. Reihana, J. Comrie, N. Costello, R. Chapman, J. Pomana.
Economics: M. Law, J. Cox, A. Engert.
French: R. Bary, H. Thomas.
Typing: N. Jackson, M. Reeve.

Geography: M. Cameron, K. Allpress, K. Goodwin, R. Hatcher, S. Wylie.

History: R. Bary, C. Dale, J. Dale, S. Hayward, J. Milne.

Technical Drawing: N. Chamberlain, D. Arthur, G. Callaghan.

Japanese: S. McLean, J. Comrie, S. Watkins

Art: N. Cox, H. Davidson, T. Lethbridge, M. Matthews, T. McGowan.

Biology: S. Gunasekara.

Maori: N. Cox, J. Pomana.

Home Economics: L. Smith, M. Whitton.

Horticulture: O. Reihana.

SUBJECT AWARDS

Raymond Coker, 3 Woodwork; Roger Brewer, 3 Engineering; Neil Chamberlain, 3= Chemistry; Hamish Patel 3= Chemistry; Michael Skjoth, 3 Horticulture; Jonathon Hammond 3 Human Biology; Joanne Squire, 3 Home Economics; Lysa Sigley, 3 Art; Rose George, 3 Maori; Wendy Meaings, 3 Typing; Daniel Seiler, 3 Technical Drawing; Susannah Round, 3 German; Angela Nelson, 3 Economics; Gregory Bell, 3 Science; Damian Pacitto, 3= Mathematics; Matthew Boyd, 2 Horticulture; Glen Spink, 2 Engineering; Phillip Freeman, 2 Human Biology; Claire Nixon, 2 Typing; Oral Reihana, 2 Woodwork; La-Sal Andrews, 2 Maori; Jennifer Taylor, 2 Art; Fran Spooner, 2 German; Joseph Wilson, 2 Geography; Kirsty Sinclair, 2 Accounting; Joyanne Comrie, 2 Economics, 3 Geography; Kerry Nitz, 2 Technical Drawing, Accounting; Vanessa Wilson, 2 History, 3 French; Matthew Law, 2 Maths, 3 Physics; Kirsty Brown, 2 History, French, 3= History, 3 Japanese; Kevin Gillingham, 1 Engineering; Clint Cartwright, 1 Horticulture; Andrew Burke, 1 Woodwork; Robyn Chapman, 1 Art; Alison Sibbald, 1 Home Economics; Meagan Rayner, 1 Human Biology; Michelle Turner, 1 Maori; Vivian Jackson, 1 German; Jocelyn Milne, 1 Japanese; Jarrod Cox, 1 Accounting; Heater Burnett, 1 Typing, 2 Home Economics; Christie Marshall, 1 French; Anthony Clyde, 1 Economics, 3= Chemistry; Ross Petherick, 1 Geography, Technical Drawing, 2 Physics, 3 Mathematics; Nicola Blair, 1 Mathematics, 2 Science, Japanese, 3 English, 3= History; Dougal Laird, 1 Science, Chemistry; Sanji Gunasekara, 1 English, 1 History, 1 Physics, 2 Chemistry.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT MERITS

(Awarded for special effort)

Mathematics: D. Cosford, R. Buller, K. Falconer, J. Forward, R. Hainsworth, H. Holmes, R. Johnson, K. Louwrens, H. McDowall, W. McDowall, K. Moffat, J. Hartley, E. Hughes, K. Thomas, R. White, L. Tyson.
English: J. Butler, J. Forward, S. Grace, J. Hartley, K. Hobson, F. Hollenback, J. King, K. MacKenzie, C. Maddock, T. Murdoch, R. Lovell, V. Tomlinson, K. Thomas, A. Worthington, P. Whibley, R. Vincent.
Computer Studies: S. Falk, R. Hainsworth, D. Loveridge, T. MacPherson, K. Paul, V. Tomlinson.
Accounting: H. Papple, L. Tyson.
Economics: G. Beitchef, J. Carvell, J. For, R. Hainsworth, T. Murdoch.
Technical Drawing: P. Drayton, H. McDowall, J. Rumney.
Physics: S. Brandon, P. Bullock, P. Whibley, J. For, H. Papple, K. MacKenzie, L. Tyson.
APE: K. Falconer, P. Freeman, K. Gillingham.
Electronics: P. Gilberston, N. Bunn.
Biology: A. Donald, F. Hollenback, A. Worthington.
Chemistry: M. Baker, J. For, H. Holmes, K. MacKenzie, H. Papple, S. Phillips, N. Saunders.
History: J. Barrie, J. Campbell, S. Grace, W. McDowall
Geography: B. Elliot, K. Moffat, D. Watson.
Typing: A. Broadhead, C. Foster.
Japanese: A. Worthington
Art: H. McDowall, A. Salt.

SUBJECT AWARDS

Kaylene Hobson, 3= Home Economics; Christine Foster, 3= Home Economics; Ryohei Ishikawa, 3 Nga Mahi Tuku Iho; Sandra Duthie, 3 APE; Mark Wilson, 3= Computing; Gary Sheppard, 3 Electronics; Jonathan Campbell, 3 Art History; Ramon Phillips, 3 Technical Drawing; Kate Luff, 3 Biology; Phillip Battley, 3 French; Judith Forward, 3 Typing; Paula Bullock, 3 Economics; Hamish Papple, 3 Mathematics; Sandra Phillips, 3 Accounting, Japanese; Kim Morris, 2 Computing; Karen Rhodes, 2 Maori; Emrys Hughes, 2 APE; Meagan Rayner, 2 Home Economics; Lee Tyson, 2 Technical Drawing; Natasha Saunders, 2 Biology; Simon Cox, 2 History; Rhonda Hainsworth, 2 Typing; Mark Baker, 2 Economics; Paul Paurini, 2 Nga Mahi Tuku Iho, 3 Maori; Jodie King, 2 Geography, 3 History; Leighann Randle, 2 Art, Art History; Karla

MacKenzie, 2 French, Japanese; Tracey Smith, 1 APE; Deanne Turner, 1 Maori; Stephen Brandon, 1 Computing; Shannon Grace, 1 Home Economics; Peta Drayton, 1 Accounting; Wendy McDowall, 1 Geography; Clare Kensinton, 1 Nga Mahi Tuku Iho; 3= Computing; Carl Louwrens, 1= Chemistry, 1 Economics, 3 Physics; Helen Holmes, 1- English, 1 French, 2 Accounting; Peter Whibley, 1 Technical Drawing, 2 Mathematics, Electronics; Deborah Watson, 1= English, 1 Typing; Veronica Smith, 1 Art, Art History, 3 7 Form History; Andrew Sowerby, 1= English, 1 History, 3 Geography; Jason Rumney, 1 Mathematics, Physics, Electronics, 1= Chemistry; Rosemary Brown, 1 Japanese, Biology, 1= English, Chemistry, 2 Physics.

SEVENTH FORM SUBJECT MERITS

(Awarded for special effort)

English: J. Berry, H. Pearson, N. Ranchhod, T. Ward, S. Vetharaniam, R. Wood.

Mathematics (Calculus): J. Chan, J. Davidson, L. Nooroa, D. Phillips, H. Hall, R. Wood.

Mathematics (Statistics): R. Bell, J. Marshall, L. Nooroa, D. Watson.

Chemistry: C. Bridge, R. de Zoysa, S. Morris, L. Nooroa.

Biology: J. Chapman, T. Ward.

Accounting: C. Morehu.

Physics: D. Phillips.

Economics: P. Kendrick.

History: R. Bell, R. Wood.

Japanese: H. Hall, K. Whyte.

SUBJECT AWARDS

Michelle Kendrick, 3 SSP; Tracey Goldsmith, 3 Art History; Fiona Hogg, 3 German; Blair Waipara, 3 Japanese; Veronica Smith, 3 History, Russell Bell, 3 Economics, Accounting; Shirani Vetharaniam, 3= Chemistry, 3 Mathematics (Calculus), Mathematics (Statistics); William Nicholson, 2 Maori; Donna Watson, 2 SSP; Jill Chan, 2 Art; Shayne Morris, 2 Japanese; Joanna Berry, 2 French; Paul Kendrick, 2 Accounting; Cathryn Bridge, 2= English, 3 Biology; Penny McKnight, 2 History, Art History, Geography; Hareruia Abraham, 1 Maori; Kim Whyte, 1 SSP, Sophia Sherriff, 1 Art; Craig Olliver, 1 Physics; Helen Pearson, 1 Music, 2 German, French; Gail Wilson, 1 German, 2= English; Justine Marshall, 1 French, 2 Biology, 3= Chemistry; Chris Johnston, 1 Economics, Accounting, 2 Mathematics (Statistics), Mathematics (Calculus), 3 Physics; Nemisha Ranchhod, 1 Mathematics (Statistics), Mathematics (Calculus), 2 Physics, Chemistry; Diane Phillips, 1 Chemistry, Biology, Japanese, 3= Mathematics (Statistics); Kirsten Rennie, 1 English, Geography, History, Art History, 2 Economics.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

John Innes Cup, Most Improved Art Student: **LEIGHANN RANDLE**

Technical Department Shield, Best Woodworking Student: **ORAL REIHANA**

Carter Holt Cup, Senior Technical Drawing: **PETER WHIBLEY**

Technical Department Shield, Best Engineering Student: **KEVIN GILLINGHAM**

Girls' Technical Drawing Trophy: **SUE WATKINS**

Jones Trophy, Excellence in Home Economics: **SHANNON GRACE**

Wendy Harrex Rosebowl Excellent in Senior French: **JUSTINE MARSHALL**

Lovelace Cup Computing: **STEPHEN BRANDON**

Wanganui Chamber of Commerce Prize Economics: **CHRIS JOHNSTON**

Peter Donne Cup Most Outstanding Art Student for the Year: **VERONICA SMITH**

Lupton Memorial Cup, Senior Chemistry: **DIANE PHILLIPS**

SPECIAL WARDS

Maori Affairs Department Prize, General Excellence among Maori Pupils: **MARK GARDINER**

Maori Affairs Department Prize, Promotion & Learning of Maori: **HARERUIA ABRAHAM**

Alison Gernhoefer Award, Student contributing most to Maoritanga & Maori Culture: **DEANNE TURNER**

Contribution to School Music: **SHELLEY NOTTINGHAM, STEPHEN BRANDON**

Flair Salon Trophy, Self-Improvement: **MEAGAN RAYNER**

W.D. Smellie Cup, Senior Public Speaking: **HARERUIA ABRAHAM**

Glenis Pluck Trophy for Drama: **REBECCA DAVIS**

Eva Brown Award for Best All Round Pupil in Form Five: **NICOLA BLAIR**

Gray Payne Trophy for Service to the School: **CRAIG OLLIVER**

Murray Potts Memorial Scholarship: **KIRSTEN RENNIE**

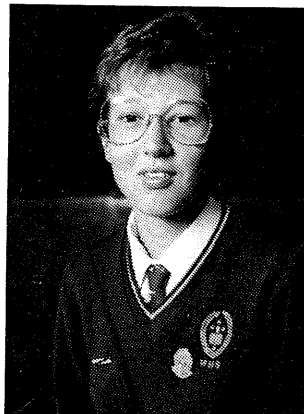
Edith Wheel Scholarship: **DIANA JEWELL**

Lions International Award for Outstanding Service to School:

TRACY SMITH, MARK GLENTWORTH

PTA Cup for Significant Academic Effort: **HELEN HALL**

Principal's Prize for Head Prefects: **KIRSTEN RENNIE, DAVID ROBINSON**



**Dux of School
Arts
KIRSTEN RENNIE**



**Dux of the School
Sciences
DIANE PHILLIPS**

SCHOOL CLASS LISTS — 1987

A = Arrived during year L = Left during year

2 = Second Generation AFS = American Field Scholar

Deans: Mr Glover/Miss Shedlock

3G — Mr Glover/Miss Shedlock

J. Dunkerton, C. Edwards, G. Gooch, S. Hatcher, M. Head, D. McGinniss, S. Nevard (2), P. Pointon (2), C. Rogan, C. Sergeant (2), A. Smith, A. Wallis (2).

T. Benseman (2), K. Collins (L), D. Cooper (2), J. Cowan, N. Dawson, L. Dellow (2), C. Downs, C. Eades (2), T. Farley, D. Gibbs (2), S. Graham (A), S. Green, G. Holly, G. Hoskin, M. James, F. Joseph (2), T. Kendrick, T. Ordish, S. Skelsey (2), R. Wallace (2), S. Williams.

3La — Mr Lakeland

B. Adams, M. Broadhead, J. Davidson, B. Doyle, M. Grove (2), C. Hill, D. Hook, A. Laird, M. Lilley (A), M. McBeth (2), S. O'Neil (2), A. Owens (A), C. Poad, M. Richdale (L), M. Squire, K. Wilson.

J. Ashbridge, K. Atkinson, T. Cawston, K. Fry, M. Hart (2), K. McKinnon, R. Mikkelson (2), R. Munson, R. Pearson, D. Ranginui, S. Robertson, L. Rose, H. Stevens, B. Stoneman, A. Whitlock.

3Lo — Mr Loomes

K. Andrews, J. Barclay (2), J. Emmett, K. Francis (2), R. Healey (2), R. Rees (2), D. Richards, K. Stephenson, R. Turton, G. Weck, J. Hurford.

E. Balderston, T. Bartle, M. Battersby (2), R. Brennan, D. Campbell (2), J. Cosford (2), L. Denman, T. Gilseman, A. Hatch, S. Meade, K. Nahi (L), S. Perkins, H. Raikes, D. Short, M. Silk, T. Wells, C. Wilson.

3M — Miss McLellan

M. Baldwin, D. Boyd, C. Burgess, S. Collings, B. Cosford (2), J. Hodson, D. Holland, R. Hyde (L), M. Lorigan (A), M. Macartney, A. Montgomery, L. O'Sullivan, N. Swann, C. Williamson, K. Wills.

R. Carter, T. Coombe, S. Head, C. Jones, S. Laverton (2), R. Lemberg, B. Mackie (2), L. McKenzie (2), T. Murdoch (2), J. Perkins, A. Proctor, L. Roberts (A), T. Vautier, C. Vincent, N. Whibley (2), M. White.

30 — Mr O'Connor

D. Downer, J. Hadland (2), C. Jennings, R. Kereopa, D. Lewis, W. Little (2), P. McLean, G. Marsh, A. Merrick (L), A. Murray, M. O'Connor, P. Rodgers, B. Smith.
P. Bayly, R. Bright, N. Broadhead, A. de Ruyter, J. Frith (2), P. Glenny (2), N. Gosnell (2), M. Hampton, J. Izett, S. Karena, C. Law, T. Nicholas, R. Stainthorpe, A. Stansfield, T. Watty (2), R. Whale, K. Wright.

3Sc — Mrs Webby

S. Brown, M. Byres, R. Cohen, J. Eastabrook, G. Gepp (2), D. Goodwin, A. Hall, C. Jackson, B. Lawless (2), S. Payne, J. Rohloff (2), D. Sandlant (2), A. Tauroa, I. Turner (L).
L. Armstrong, S. Barclay, K. Bullock (2), M. Bunn, K. Cheals, S. Carvell, C. Gleeson, V. Grootveld, S. James, J. Knowles, M. Longshaw, L. Malone (A), C. Quirk (2), C. Revell, H. Rowland (2), R. Simmond, L. Uden, N. White (2).

3Sh — Mr Shaffer

J. Banks, M. Carrig (L), S. Cornor (2), G. Ericsson (2), T. Freeman (2), G. Howells (2), J. Maddren, J. Rawhiti, T. Ross (2), S. Te Momo, N. Waites (2).
L. Baird, P. Brasell (2), J. Candish (2), V. Cotterill (2), K. Derby, E. Green, M. Haley, K. Head (2), A. Hollenback (2), A. McLeod, M. Martin, N. O'Brien, E. Paki, S. Ross, D. Scott, T. Shaw, K. Trower, N. Watson (2), K. Whittaker, R. Wiremu (A).

3W — Mr Willacy

N. Caird (2), D. Hartley (2), R. Hunt (2), B. Jamieson, S. Kempton, I. Mackay, M. Matthews, R. Merton, M. Mitchell-Anyon (2), E. Petaia, P. Saunders (2), G. Smith, C. Stokes (2), A. Thomas, A. Thompson (2), P. Wight (2), H. Williams.
M. Brandon, R. Carver, T. Day (2), J. Fothergill, J. Hutchinson, R. Jackson (2), K. McGowan (2), F. Mailman, J. Mouldley (2), R. Nitz, J. Power, K. Walden, D. Wikaira (2), K. Wilson.

Deans: Miss Snell/Mr Mahoney

4G — Mr Gilbertson

B. Canning, P. Dilloway, B. Fairweather (2), S. Hazeldine, C. Head, S. Howe (2), A. Jurgens (L), K. McCallum (A), A. McLean, D. Manville, G. O'Neill, T. Paenui, M. Russell (L), D. Tindale (A), P. Workman (2).
D. Broadfoot, M. Brown, T. Carver (L), K. Elliott, T. Hauiti (L) (2), R. Kitt, Z. Knight, E. McDonald, D. McLean, E. McQuoid, C. MacDonald (2), J. Moon, N. Nowell, J. Olliver (2), L. Shaw (L), R. Smith, J. Taylor (L).

4Ho — Mr Hodges

M. Crump (A), D. Downie, M. Earles (2), J.P. Jaggard (2), R. Johnson, J. King, R. Levi, D. Pearson, D. Seadon, J. Sheppard (2), C. Smithies, N. Thomas, N. Yalden.
T. Backhouse, J. Barritt, E. Griffiths, K. Henry, K. Hodson (2), C. Howells (2), K. King, M. McConkey, M. Martin, K. Osborne, M. Proctor, J. Rook, D. Ruby (2), A. Stark, N. Tizard (2), A. Walker, R. Williamson.

4Hu — Mrs Lang

C. Cormack, B. Crysell, M. Friis, C. Greig, K. Hussey, R. Lamb (2), D. McLeod (2), D. Magee, A. Mihaere, L. Scott, A. Sutherland, W. Turvey.
S. Barns (2), M. Blair, A. Broadhead, L. Chapham, S. Gray, N. Hird, N. Johns (L), T. Katene, C. Kereama, S. Lester (2), S. McDonald, J. McNaught, M. Nossiter, A. Pearson, T. Ridout, J. Schmidt (2), A. Sharpe (2), S. Smith, K. Tyson.

4Ma — Mrs Mahoney

M. Agar, S. Barrie, D. Beaumont, M. Biehler, B. Cairncross, R. Eru, N. Gibbons, S. Johnson, J. McKenzie, H. Meades, G. Robinson, K. Sergeant, N. Thompson (L), K. Worthington.
S. Allen, D. Bishop, M. Burnette, W. Coley, J. Gillum, S. McClintock (L), L. McIvor (L), R. O'Connor (L), C. Omundsen (2), T. Omundsen (2), J. Payne, T. Peacock, D. Pedley (2), L. Pou, K. Prescott (2), J. Pryce, T. Richdale, P. Spence (L), L. Springer.

4Mi — Mr Milne

J. Allen, A. Bary, B. Chaney, S. Jamieson, C. Johnstone, L. Kirby, K. Littlejohn (2), M. McGregor, T. Mitchell, J. Moore, S. Phillips, J.

Silk, A. Strong, C. Wesley (2).

S. Cox (2), J. Dougherty, J. Fawcett (A), R. Holder, M. Jaquiere, A. Jones, S. Leask, H. Newman, A. Robinson, A. Roddick, R. Schmidt, T. Stent (2), L. Taylor, R. Thomas, R. Williams.

4P — Mr Pene

D. Cave (2), C. Conybeer, J. Dickie (2), T. Johnston (A), T. La Pouple, G. Lynch, S. Milham, M. Pa'a, M. Raharuhi, K. Shingles, C. Smith, M. Stupples, M. Taiaroa (L), G. Taylor (L), S. Terrey (2), D. Turner.

A. Abbott, R. Bourne, N. Collins, N. Davies, S. Gannon (2), K. Garrett, K. Gillespie, T. Hamley, J. Head, R. Johnson, G. Kingi (L), S. McGee, V. Seconi, C. Steele, S. Thorne, M. Wallace (2), J. Wright.

4R — Mr Rowland/Mr Newman

E. Bower (L), C. Brennan, R. Bullock, J. Campbell, H. Fowler, E. Goldsmith, M. Hall (2), D. Lawrence (2), A. Stevenson (2), D. Waring, D. Whittaker, J. Willis.

T. Bull, J. Coleman (2), M. Cromarty, M. Glen, M. Goodwin, H. Hainsworth, G. Halvorsen, T. Hammond, K. Hawkins (2), J. Hughes (2), J. Johnston, K. Kilpatrick, S. Lord, L. McLeod, S. Phillips, D. Rhodes, L. Webby, J. Whiting.

4S — Miss Snell

B. Brown, D. Belk, M. Black, K. Duxfield, C. Edwards, C. Falconer (2), D. Forlong, A. Morgan, C. Muir, D. Stevens, T. Strachan, N. Thomas, R. Walker, M. White (L), D. Wills (2), M. Wilson.
S. Bannister, R. Boosey, P. Bowlin (2), S. Broadhead, D. Cairns, P. Falwasser (L), M. Gilbertson (2), V. Larkin (L), J. Mulu, J. Peachey, S. Phillips, T. Simpson, E. Smith, K. Stratton, R. Taylor (L), K. Young.

4T — Mr Taylor

R. Balsley, C. Bright, G. Brown (2), D. Casson, M. Downer, T. Hayes, S. Rhodes, K. Sergeant, E. Te Aho, L. Tui, O. Watson, Y. Hauraro (2), S. Hurst, N. Nuku, L. Richardson.

Deans: Mrs Spooner/Mr Rowland

5Go — Mr Goad

G. Bell, B. Cairns, A. Clyde, C. Dale, J. Deruyter, S. Gunasekara, B. Hart (2), M. Henderson, V. Jackson, L. Johnston (2), D. Laird, M. Law, B. Mason, J. Towgood.
N. Blair, J. Comrie, N. Costello (2), C. Donson, K. Goodwin, V. Hartwell, J. Hood, J. Milne, S. Round, K. Sinclair, F. Spooner (2), V. Wilson.

5Ja — Mr James/Mrs Spooner

D. Arthur, P. Brasell (2), G. Callaghan (2), J. Dale, R. Mouldley, J. Ohlson, O. Reihana, P. Rogers, B. Sergeant (2), S. Skelsey (2), M. Skjoth, M. Turia, R. Watson, M. Whitton, S. Wylie.
T. Brake (L), K. Burgess, D. Eveleigh (L), T. Filer (L), K. Foster (L), S. Grace, A. Hall (2), K. Herdman, D. Pover, C. Robinson (2), T. Teki, H. Tunga (L), S. Watkins.

5Jo — Mr Jones

A. Mitchell, B. Nooroa, D. Pacitto, R. Petherick, J. Pomana (2), C. Scott, D. Seiler, B. Slaughter, A. Tizard (2), L. Tullock, A. White, B. Wood, S. Wylie.
A. Amundsen, N. Cox, D. Harrison, S.J. McLean, V. McMeekin (2), T. Pearson, N. Reid, Z. Rose, A. Sibbald, J. Taylor, P. Thomas (L), C. van Reenen (2), K. Webster (L), S. Whiting.

5K — Mrs Kelly

B. Bourke, B. Buchanan, N. Chamberlain, H. Cowan, L. Day (2), G. Fowler (L,2), D. Gooch, J. Howarth, G. Howieson, C. Jackson (2), T. Sammons (A).
M. Aitcheson (A), K. Allpress (2), L. Anderson, H. Andrews, R. Barns (2), E. Beckham, R. Chapman, S. Elliot, A. Engert, J. Forlong, R. Hatcher, J. Haynes, T. Holman (2), A. Horne, T. McGowan, R. Marshall.

5L — Mr Lang

J. Blackmore, A. Burke (2), R. Coker (2), M. Filer, D. Gladwell, J. Hammond (2), P. Hatch, J. Hughes, S. Lal, C. Moore (2), K. Nitz, H. Patel, C. Saunders, G. Spink, A. Walding (L).

T. Armstrong, R. Bary, M. Hina (2), L. Hudig (2), C. Pavarno, M. Reeve, J. Rigg (2), L. Sigley, J. Squire, H. Thomas.

5M — Mr Mulraney

C. Cartwright, J. Clement, S. Clouston, W. Hawkins (2), A. Kelly, D. Mackie (L), N. Maskery, N. Messent, C. McLeod (2), B. MacPherson, G. Nixon, A. Paurini, N. Pointon, J. Shorter (A), G. Spence, K. Arnold, L. Bourne, K. Brown, H. Burnett, M. Conybeer, A. Hague, N. Jackson (2), C. Marshall, J. McKinnon, A. Nelson.

5Rb — Miss Robertson

H. Swann, W. Tidd, J. Verhoven, J. Wilson.
S. Andrews (L), A. Braasch (L), M. Cameron, S. Carr, G. Collings, J. Cox (2), T. Currey, L. Drysdale, J. Gilchrist (2,L), T. Gin, S. Izett, D. Kingi, T. Lethbridge (2), R. Lockett (L), K. Maccone (A,L), W. Mealings, N. Te Pairi (L), M. Te Patu, J. Trethewey, K. Turner, M. Turner (2), F. Wakeling, L. Watty.

5Tr — Mr Turner

W. Claridge, M. Lewis (L), G. Springer (L), D. Thomas (L), G. Wooding, B. Wright.
L. Andrews, R. Downs (2), S. Hudson, F. Mair, T. Marsh, M. Matthews, S. McCosh (L), L. McDonald, M. Old (L), L. Paki, K. Parore (L), T. Patchett, K. Pikimaui (L), M. Reardon, K. Richdale (L), C. Seaton, P. Smith (2), L. Smith (2), E. Te Aho, M. Turner, A. Watson, L. Wyllie.

5W — Mr Kidd

C. Apiata, R. Brewer (2), J. Campbell (2), A. Coombe (L), G. Duxfield, S. Hayward, K. Jurgens, S. McLean (L), W. Petersen, C. Rangi, J. Smith.
S. Bloor, D. Cockburn (L), S. Cowan (2), B. Dimes (L), T. Dowdle, V. Friis, K. Fyfe, K. Hapimarika (L), N. Humphrey, T. Johnson, L. MacDonald (2), E. McDonnell (L), S. Moase.

Deans: Mr Kilpatrick/Miss Girven

6G — Mr Kilpatrick/Miss Girven

J. Baker, M. Baker, N. Bradshaw, J. Campbell, G. Carrick, N. Cheals, M. Cosford (2), J. Gardiner, K. Louwrens, P. Mulu, P. Munro, W. Potbury, G. Sheppard, K. Walker, P. Zeilstra.
P. Broadhead, C. Brough (L), P. Drayton, A. Forbes, S. Grace, A. Hartwell, D. Jones (L,2), K. Luff, S. Matthews, S. Olliver (2), S. Phillips, N. Saunders, J. Willis.

6H — Mr Heath

M. Boyd, R. Cameron, B. Conley (L), A. Gannon (L), R. Glenly (2), W. Johnson (L), S. Morgan (L), D. Pedley (2), J. Rutherford (A,L), M. Turton, D. Williams, M. Wilson.
A. Broadhead, L. Capewell, K. Davidson (L,2), M. Downs, J. For, H. Gillum, J. Hartley (2), K. Hedgman, L. Jamieson, D. Loveridge, A. Matsis, S. McKenzie, M. Nottingham, M. Rayner, P. Tamati (L), K. Walsh, L. Williams.

6Mh — Mr Mahoney

A. Atkinson (L), M. Boswell, G. Cairncross, P. Freeman, K. Gillingham, B. Hamilton-Gibbs, E. Hughes, G. Morgan, H. Papple, J. Rumney, B. Spink, J. Wilson.
R. Brewer, J. Butler (2), J. Downes (L), S. Falk, L. Gibbs, R. Healey (2), A. Irvine, K. Lockett (L), I. Marsh, V. McKay (L), C. Nixon, K. Paul, C. Smith, R. Vincent, R. White (2).

6Mi — Miss Vanniasingam

P. Battley, R. Buller, S. Cox, A. Gibbons (L), K. Grootveld, A. Malcolm, W. Murphy, N. Reu (L), K. Smith, R. Whitlock.
K. Baker, R. Brown, T. Collins (L,2), R. Dickenson, J. Emmett, C. Foster, S. Hazeldine (L,2), H. Holmes, C. Kensington, W. McDowall, T. MacPherson, C. Morahan, T. Palmer, P. Ragg, S. Rhodes, A. Simon (L), K. Thomas, R. Wells.

6P — Mrs Phillips

L. Anson, C. Butler (L), B. Elliott, P. Gilbertson (2), B. Glasgow (L), M. Hampton (L), C. Hearfield (L), C. McLeod (L), M. Nutter, A. Rueb, A. Sowerby, L. Tyson, M. Willis (L).
N. Beauchamp (L), P. Bullock (2), P. Cotterill, K. Falconer, R. Hainsworth, K. Hussey, N. Kingdom, D. Mahoney, T. Murdock, T. McIntyre, R. Parkes (L), L. Randle, R. Rodgers, W. Sixtus (L), A. Worthington.

6S — Miss Stephenson

C. Adam (L), G. Beitchef, N. Bunn, J. Carvell, D. Douglas, J. Hauiti (2), C. McKenzie, M. O'Leary (L), N. Rewiti (L), M. Souness, R. Wieringa.
W. Ballard, D. Browne (L), D. Cosford (2), A. Donald, J. Fahey (L), M. Francis, S. Griffiths, K. Head, A. Hughes, J. King, C. Maddocks, K. McDowell (L), K. Morris (2), T. Park (L), R. Ranchhod, J. Rodgers (L), A. Simonsen (L), V. Tomlinson, P. Wilson (L).

6T — Miss Tilley

P. Alva-Jørgensen (Rotary), J. Barrie, S. Brandon, R. Carse, P. Deane, R. Green, M. Campbell, S. Munson, R. Phillips, K. Smith, K. Te Patu (2), P. Whibley.
N. Ashton, J. Clyde, S. Duthie, J. Forward, A. Grant, C. Hawkins, K. Hobson, M. Kempton, H. McDowall, K. Mackenzie, K. Moffat, S. Omundsen, N. Rennie, K. Rhodes, D. Scott, D. Watson, B. Wilson.

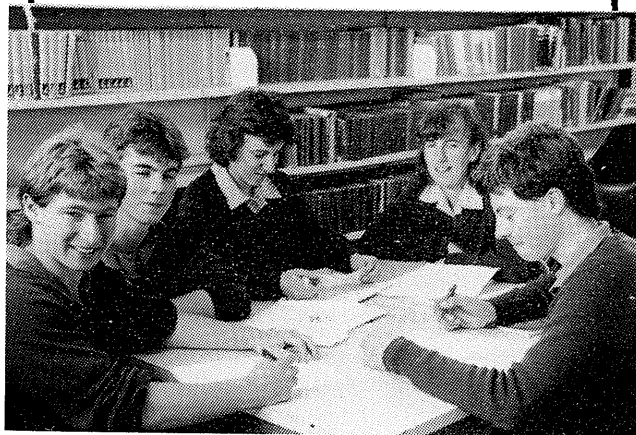
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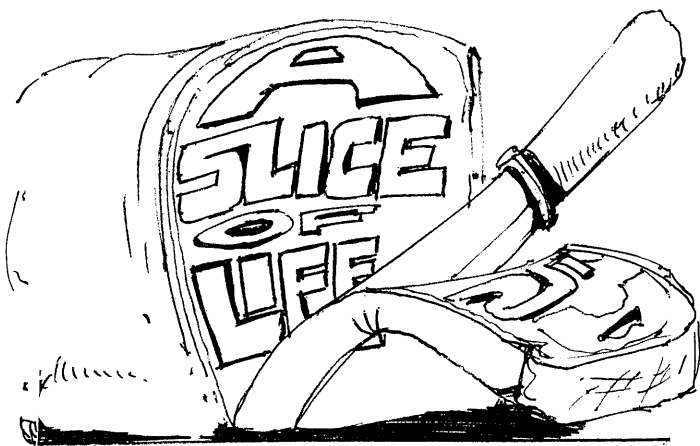
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THE TEAM





A SLICE OF LIFE

(Compiled by Wendy McDowall)

1987 is another year this school can be proud of, with pupils and ex-pupils extending their talents to fields out of school and even overseas. They can be highly commended for their excellent achievements, such as:

- Phillip Freeman and Nigel Bunn whose commitment led to their receiving the Boys' Brigade Queen's Badge from the Governor General, Sir Paul Reeves.
- Another such person, hidden in the depths of WHS, is Guide Ranger, Michelle Amundsen, who has certainly achieved honours, with the highest possible award in the Guide Movement, the Queen's Guide Badge.
- Still on the high note, Trudy Pearson and five others were awarded the team band trophy in the Youth for Christ Capital Teen Convention.
- The rhythm continues with Megan Garrett, junior champion of champions in the National Brass Band championships, and gaining three gold and two silver awards.
- Pois were raised in Australia, when Jenny Willis and Deanne Turner took part in a three week tour, as members of the Te Awhina Cultural Club.
- Twirling to success is Lisa Pover, who has gained a place in the Northern Ballet Company in Auckland, an excellent achievement in such a competitive field.
- Another ex-pupil making rings around all the rest, is talented Debra Jones who has continued her achievements in skating. She was awarded the Junior title of Sportsperson of the Year and represented New Zealand (yet again!) in the Women's Free Skating section at the world championships.
- Dancers took the floor in recent Ballroom Dancing competitions where a newcomer to the school, Melanie Battersby gained highly commended (with honours) in her silver bar. Congratulations.
- People to venture overseas in 1987 included our ex-pupils Stephen Hooker and Claire Raisin who are presently in the USA at schools for deaf students.
- Flying high with ATC this year were Stuart Duncan, promoted to new Warrant Officer, Jean-Paul Jaggard who was awarded the most improved cadet and best shooter and Bryce Cleveland (ex-pupil) who continued his successes by being awarded shooting and aviation trophies.
- Also up in the air, we had ex-pupil Tracey Phillips, who won a national high jumping record of 1.83 metres.
- The stage was set for Andrea Ball, who in May was able to further her interest, by attending the National Youth School in Drama and Stagecraft.

- Drama of a different kind was Peter Gooding's seven month journey through SE Asia, preaching the gospel and where he experienced sub-machine guns, poverty and typhoons.
- Making a splash were ex-pupils Wendy Quirk and Fiona Symes who rowed for the New Zealand Women's 'B' Squad against the Australian teams at Lake Karapiro.
- Still in the water, we should commend Lee Hobson, who was second in the 100m backstroke and third in the open 200m backstroke at the North Island swimming championships. Also Brendon Hamilton-Gibbs, Vaughn Scott, Cameron Mead, Penny Brasell and Marama Cameron represented Wanganui at the Tauranga swimming championships.
- Moving right along we have Kathryn Paul, Robyn Marshall and Charlotte Dickenson, who were in the Wanganui side that competed in the National Women's Hockey tournament held in Hamilton earlier this year.
- Now to hockey of a different sort, where Paula Pryce, Rochelle Lockett and Heather Andrews were on the ball, as members of the New Zealand Roller Hockey team, that went to the Australian Roller Hockey Championships in May.
- Scholars of earlier school days, do continue to be 'masters' in their field, notably Peter Speck whose knowledge of American Baseball enabled him to reach the finals of this year's Mastermind series and later to be included in the Otago side for University Challenge.

There were also other former students making a name for themselves in the world.

- On a winning streak are the Wynnes. Dr Chris Wynne is a Cancer Specialist in Radiotherapy at Christchurch Hospital, while another Wynne, Mark, is setting up an office for the NZ Dairy Board in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The third Wynne, Peter (ex-Japanese language student), also works for the NZ Dairy Board, but this time in Tokyo, Japan.
- Another person working in Tokyo is David Joll (another ex-Japanese language student) who apart from marrying a Japanese girl, has become the Trainee Assistant Manager of the top Imperial Hotel.
- Flying high at the moment is Chris Park. Chris is a pilot in the RNZAF, flying Shyhawk Interceptors.
- There's already been one doctor in this column, but another doctor is Wendy Noall who is currently researching Biochemistry in the USA.
- Wendy Harrex may not be publishing **this** magazine, but she does currently work for Oxford Publications.

Pacific Paradise?

Richard Robinson, winner of the 1987 Edith Wheal Scholarship, is now teaching at the Lueselemba Provincial Secondary School in the Temotu Province of the Solomon Islands.

The conditions are far from being the school life we know. Most Solomon Island kids go to a Primary school from Standard 1-5. Then at the end of that they sit an exam to decide whether or not they get to a secondary school. About 5% get accepted for a National secondary school. For the next 30% they are accepted for a Provincial secondary school. The other 60 to 65% of Std 6 pupils' education ends at Primary school. At Richard's school, students learn practical and academic subjects.

He has also had to learn Pidgin English, which is used to communicate between the ten different language groups in the school. He mentions a major problem which his school is having: a terrible lack of money. One term it got so bad that they had to close the school for lack of food and they couldn't feed the students!

- Jeremy Campbell

News Flash !!!

N.Z. SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HAMILTON : December 4-6 1987

1st Junior Girls 3000m • *Melissa Gilbertson*

1st Senior Girls 100m Hurdles • *Fiona Hogg*

1st Senior Girls 4x100 Relay
Fiona Hogg, Kim Falconer, Kirsten Rennie, Helen Holmes.

2nd Senior Girls Triple Jump • *Fiona Hogg*

4th Senior Girls 100m Hurdles • *Kim Falconer*

4th Senior Girls 100m • *Kim Falconer*

THANKS ...

The Magazine team hope you enjoy reading this year's "Record". It has been the product of innumerable hours work by many different people. I take this opportunity to thank the Student Editor, Wendy McDowall and others who have helped in the magazine selective, particularly Helen McDowall, Simon Cox, Brent Hawkins and Andrew Sowerby.

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Have a good holiday and a Merry Christmas to you all.

- David Heath,
Editor



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