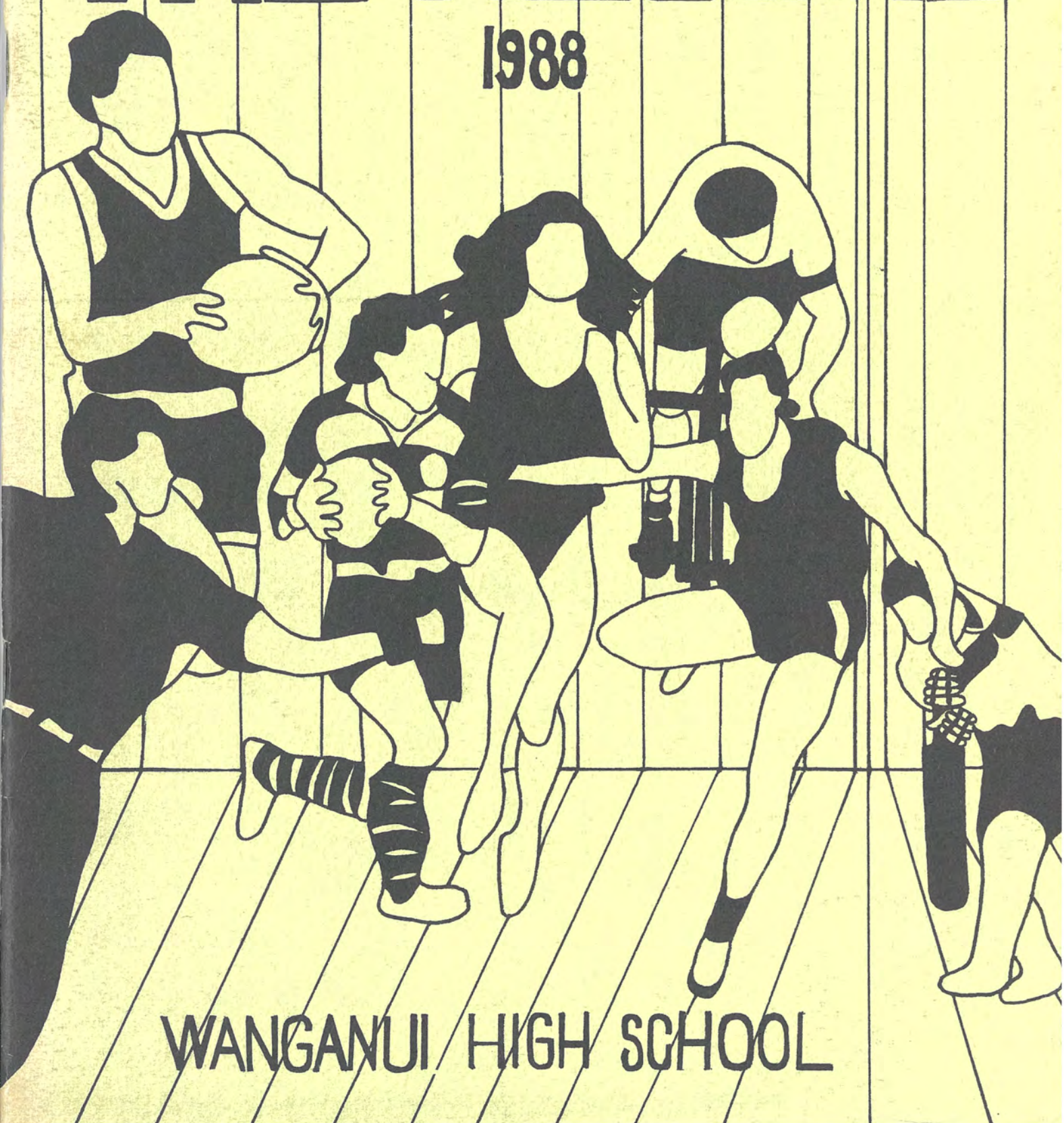


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WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

A very successful wine and cheese evening held in April for the Wanganui High School Past Students resulted in a 20 strong committee being set up to organise a Wanganui Past Students Association. Ably led by David Brown as President, the committee has researched and made contact with many past students. Newsletters, telephone calls and a personal approach have all been used to build up a membership of this important area of the school. A foundation membership fee has been set at \$10 and can be sent straight to the treasurer:

Mr Stephen Lace
C/- Sewell and Wilson
Maria Place
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The committee realises the need for past students to keep in contact and so have insisted that they are a purely social, and not a money-raising, organisation.

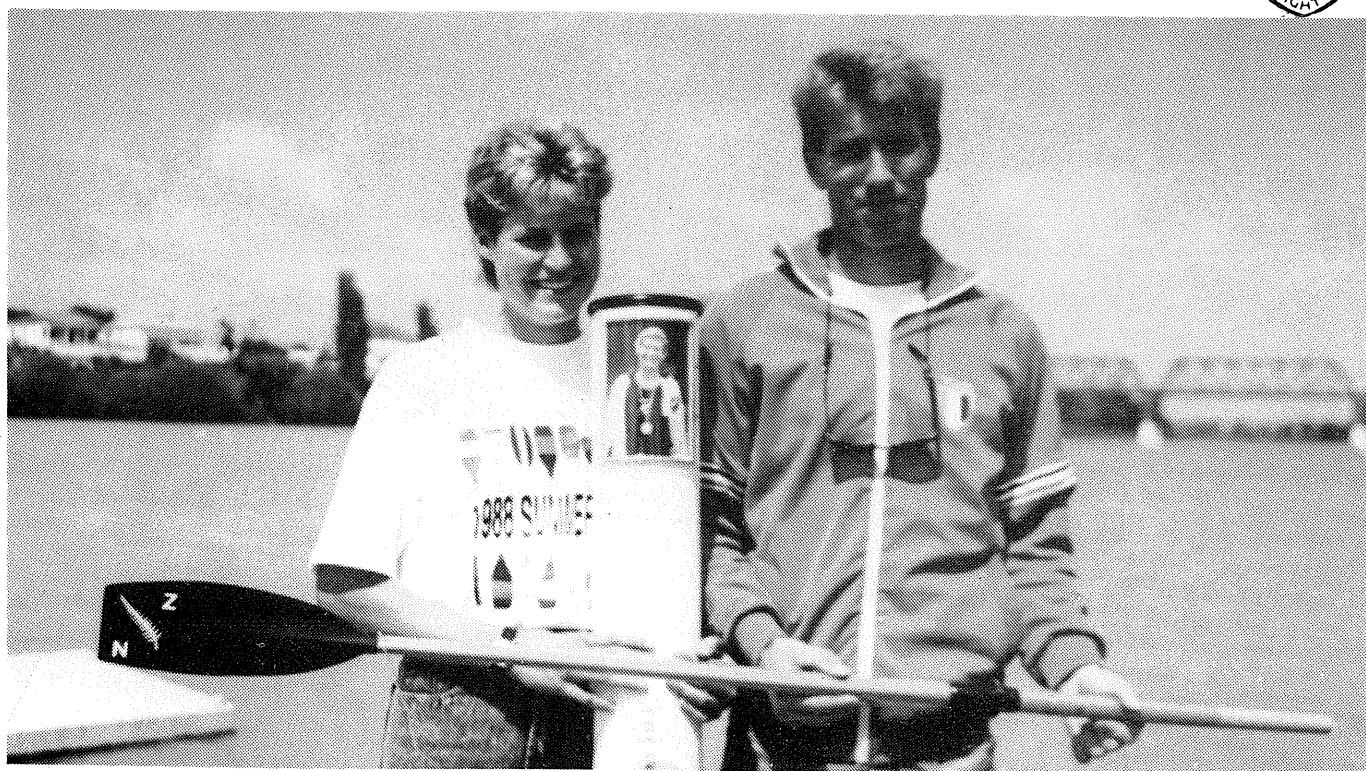
Membership is slowly growing, but we would like to hear from as many past students as possible and encourage them to join the organisation which will enable them to be on our mailing list and receive our newsletters as well as to be in quickly to our social functions.

Our first social event was held on the 30th of September-1st of October and was most successful. The weekend started off with an extremely pleasant Dine and Dance in the Palm Lounge on the Friday night. This was attended by a hundred people and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. On the Saturday after, there were fun sports activities with the present pupils, afternoon tea and a tour around the school. At night there was a wine and cheese evening and, although not well attended, was enjoyed by those present. It is hoped to have a dine and dance every year and already we have booked for the first Saturday in October 1989, so we hope all past students will endeavour to keep it free and attend this most enjoyable function.

For any further information regarding the past students or any known addresses of past students, please contact the secretary, Mrs Lyn Livingston, c/- Wanganui High School.

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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EDITORIAL

"OH, WHAT A DAY," "HEROES ON WATER!" and "ROWERS SHINE FOR N.Z." flashed the newspaper headlines telling of Olympic Bronze medals to the Kiwi rowers at Seoul — a Bronze in the Women's Coxless Pairs to **NIKKI PAYNE** and Lynley Hannen and another to the Men's Coxed Four with crew member, **IAN WRIGHT**. A very proud moment for them, for the whole country and for Wanganui High School too. It wasn't that long ago that Nikki and Ian had been rowing as part of WHS teams and we, as a School, bathed in their reflected glory — proud of their achievements and proud that they had started their rowing careers here in Wanganui.

Ian and Nikki, pictured above with the familiar Wanganui River in the background, have both put up with many hardships, training, practising and giving a full commitment to their sport. They have seen their former school friends of the early 1980's getting ahead with their careers, making money and living a settled life. The pay off for these two has been the satisfaction of knowing they are now amongst the top rowers in the world and that their achievements will be part of New Zealand and rowing history.

Most will be familiar with the faces of Nikki and Ian as they appeared on TV and in the papers during this year, but it is fitting to remember the person depicted in the photograph between them. This is **TREVOR COKER**, another former student of Wanganui High School, who was an Olympic Gold medallist as part of the winning Rowing Eight at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games. All three become

an important part of our School's history — a select trio of former students who hold Olympic medals. May they be an inspiration to all WHS students who aspire to do well, to be the best or represent their country in a sporting or some other venture.

It is also worth considering what those Olympic ideals are and see how they relate to us in our school life. The Olympic Charter states that the Games should foster a "spirit of better understanding between each other and of friendship — leading to a better and more peaceful world". It is hoped that such a spirit of understanding and friendship plays a large part in your school life. It says that this will lead to "creating international goodwill". Our school has always been actively involved in international exchanges and later in this magazine there are reports from our exchange students here and overseas. The goodwill from such exchanges is very evident and the students here at School learn that they are part of a much wider world.

The Charter mentions that the "movement should transcend racial, religious, political and economic categories". The ideals of unity and friendship should be lauded in these times of divisiveness and self-interest. Hopefully schools can transcend such differences in a post-Picot era of education.

The aims of the Olympic Movement are "to promote the development of those physical and moral qualities which are the basis of sport" — as the Olympic motto states "Citius, Altius, Fortius" ("Swifter, Higher, Stronger"). May the students of Wanganui High, now and in the future, aspire to do just that, in whatever field of endeavour they choose. Who knows, some potential Olympic medallist may be amongst you right now!

- **DAVID HEATH**
Editor

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Absent: Mr C. King, Mr J. Newman*, Mr R. Tonkin, Mrs E. Battley*, Mrs L. Heath, Mrs A. Lang, Miss A. Van Delden, Mrs P. McKenzie

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Another vintage year in the life of Wanganui High School and we mourn as we pass another piece of our family out into the world. We have got to know you well over five years, and we have watched you in these years of greatest development in your life, grow and mature and leave the stamp of your special talents on the fabric of the school. Thank you for all the ways in which you have helped, all the lustre you have added to our reputation.

We lose staff also. Miss Fyfe to go overseas (the call of South American mountain peaks) and Mr Goad to travel. We thank you both for the youthful enthusiasm and individual spiritedness you have injected into the school.

During the year we lost Mrs Battley, mothering the Languages Department, and gained Mme Hendry a former French "assistant". We gained Mrs Lazelle as HOD Home Economics, farewelled Mr Newman, recalled to Reno to stun America with New Zealand shorts and New Zealand slang, and our sorrow in farewelling Mrs Martel was balanced by the joy of appointing Mrs Titter as Senior Mistress.

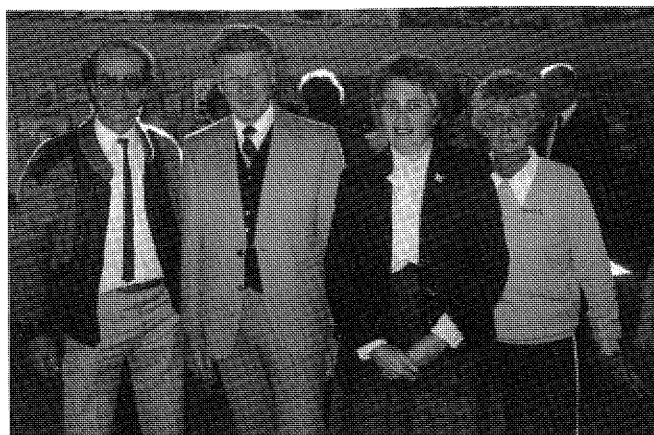
There was no joy in our building programme. True, we opened the gymnasium (granted in 1986 Buildings Programme) in April - now a truly fine suite. However, our refurbishing of six rooms; two typing rooms, two labs and a History and Geography room, languished in 1987, and ready for tender, was cut in the building embargo of 1988. All minor capital works were cut as well and only emergency work has been done. We did however, replant the school.

After our massive fundraising for the gymnasium in 1987 we undertook only one raffle early in 1988 on behalf of Multiple Sclerosis. This, with help from the year before, allowed us to buy new electronic typewriters and new computers.

Academic results in February were excellent. Of the 38 entering for 5 subjects in Bursary, 16 gained A passes and 14 gained B. Some excellent School Certificate totals were recorded also.

How can one review the sporting and cultural school year? Gold medals in the North Island Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships, 2nd in the North Island Girls' Basketball, 4th in the 'A' Netball (3 Under - 21 representatives), a first New Zealand equestrian title in the school's history, 5 Wanganui Badminton titles and representatives to Australia in Roller Hockey, Gymnastics and Cross Country.

We continue to host and send exchange students, hosting three from Australia, four from Japan, one from Sri Lanka, one from Denmark, and sending our students to Australia, Switzerland, Japan, America, Costa Rica, Honduras and two for 'Friends of the Pacific' to Tonga and Samoa, as well as five



Works Consultancy architect, Mr Evans with Mr Power, Mrs Titter and Mrs Mahoney at the Gym Extension Opening.

berths on the 'Spirit of Adventure'.

Culturally the school has blossomed.

Two of the one-hundred certificates in the Bank of New Zealand Maths Competitions, one with a cash prize in the Australian Maths Competition, two Robertson Art study awards, two places in the New Zealand Youth Orchestra, a second in the English section of the regional Senior Korimako Speech competitions, and four first prizes in the Science Fair.

We have had again another highly successful musical "Bats" by the Mahoney team and a spectacular presentation of "Amadeus" - Ross Gilbertson working with students, staff and Repertory.

The Hawke Report on Tertiary Education has implications for secondary schools. It seems to suggest open entry to university and the abolition of national exams and instead a school leaving profile, with no comparability between schools. I suggest the universities will have an impossible job to define entry and it may lead to faculty entry exams or criteria at university.

The Report also suggests schools increase the number of opportunity paths for students (i.e. broaden courses) a thing we would love and are trying to do, without suggesting how such could be staffed or recommending increased staffing allowances.

The final upheaval will come with the Labour Relations Act which will force our professional association, the PPTA, to become a union. This means we must come under an award like all other workers and have no right of redress outside an award. It means PPTA will be stripped of its concerns over professional matters, curriculum advice, staffing ratios, recruitment, new conditions of service, as all these have no part in a worker award.

Our dealings in future will not be with the Education Department who are the Government's experts on aspects of education professionalism but with the State Services Commission.

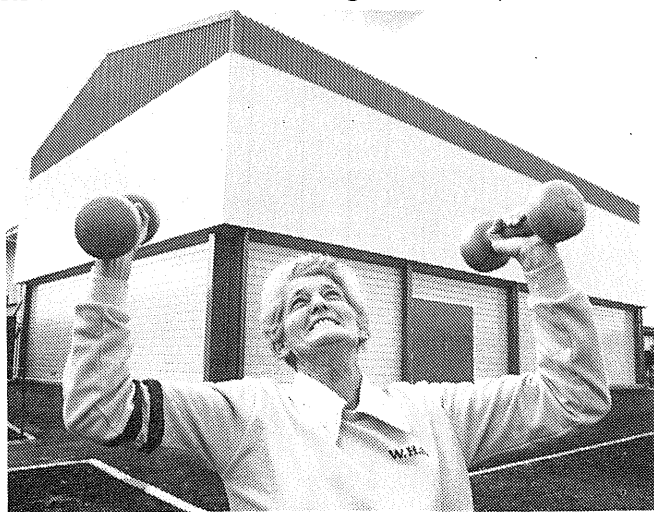
At the same time, under the Labour Relations Act, personal grievances in schools normally fixed by consensus agreement with the employers may now by-pass these to end in court, an idea abhorrent to the family feeling of our staff.

1988 has tended to be the year of upheaval and uncertainty because the intent of new regulations, yet undefined, has concerned and unsettled administrators and staff.

They have not, thank goodness, upset the school that has continued regardless in the pursuit of excellence for all its students whether in the academic field, the sports field, outdoor pursuits or cultural endeavours.

To end at the beginning: it is sad to see another group of seniors go. It is only natural that they do. To hold on to school security too long is to fear the next step of adulthood. So we rejoice and mourn at the same time; mourn at the fine talents we are losing, rejoice that they "go forward into life". Valeté.

- L.I. Power, Principal



"PRAISE THE BOARD! THE GYM IS OPEN."

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STAFF NOTES

As I cast my mind back to last year's "staff notes" I recall mentioning the stability of our staff, and how little turnover we get despite the size of the school. This has proven to be the case again in 1988.



At the beginning we welcomed six new staff members.

The English Department were blessed with two young women, Sarah Fyfe and Rosemary Cleary, to add youth and enthusiasm to a department whose average age had crept steadily upwards, and the Science Department two young men, Paul Scott and Wayne Barrar. Both Wayne and Paul are already making a contribution both inside and outside the classroom.

The Technical Department enticed Robert Young across from Boys College and with the proposed renovations to building to take place soon, this department can look to a bright future.



Economics and Maths gained Colin Price and, like all the other new staff, he has involved himself in extra-curricular activities, girls Hockey being the benefactor.

We consider ourselves very fortunate to have added so much experience and skill to our staff when other schools are struggling to attract qualified staff.

Early in the first term we saw Judy confirmed as Senior Mistress, a position she had held for over a year. This was a very popular appointment for a staff member who has made such a major contribution both in her department and in the school generally. Judy has a great feel for "what's right for the staff", and I'm sure she will bring her particular flavour to this important role - congratulations Judy.



After Judy came Brenda. With Judy's promotion we needed a new HOD Home Economics and in mid Term Two, Brenda Lazelle arrived to take up the position. Brenda has a wealth of experience both in teaching and in the private sector and will no doubt be an asset to the school.



Attracting typing teachers to Wanganui High School has been a problem. Jan McLellan returned in a relieving capacity early in term one, and when she departed we were fortunate to secure the services of Anne Van Delden on a part-time basis. Both she and Karen Godge have been willing apprentices, being kept up to the mark by "the boss", Wynn. Keep up the good work ladies.

The end of Term One saw the departure of Edith Shedlock from her role in the P.E. Dept. and as 3rd Form Dean. Edith brought a valuable dimension to the staff and will be sorely missed. With her leaving, Pat Whyte was persuaded to give a hand for "a few weeks". Pat is still with us and has proven to be a great "right-hand lady" for Eunice. Thanks for your contribution Pat.



Part-timers have also come and gone. The end of Term One saw the departure of Eleanor Battley who has been a guiding light for Anne Stephenson in the Languages Department. Eleanor has made the change because of travel and a greater involvement in the church. With Eleanor's departure Leith achieved a Coup by employing the real thing - a French teacher of French, Joelle Xavier-Hendry.



The end of Term Two saw the departure of one of the "characters" of Wanganui High School. John Newman had not been with us long but had really made his mark. His

involvement with teaching was a total commitment and he will certainly be missed. It would be worth employing him again just to have another farewell session (or was it a song and dance routine?) as John made his thanks in tangible form to those who had affected his life.



We thank Clive Aim for filling the void left by John; no mean feat. John's departure also meant a new Dean was needed and we congratulate Mike Kidd on his appointment.

The end of the year has seen others deciding to move on. Darryl Goad has decided to travel overseas. Who will now lead the dance? Sarah Fyfe has also decided to travel. Bon Voyage, Sarah.



To the Turners, Chris and Helen, congratulations on the addition to your family.

One area of concern for a Deputy Principal is their relievers' list, but here Wanganui High School has been very lucky. Christine Michalski and Kura Geere-Watson are close to being permanent residents of our staff room and we have certainly been grateful for the quality of the work they do and their readiness to step into the breach when needed. Thanks ladies.

Two new ancillary workers have joined the staff this year. We welcome Helen Glover and Ann Rennie. These ladies are the unsung heroes of storerooms, out of the way places, and sick bays.

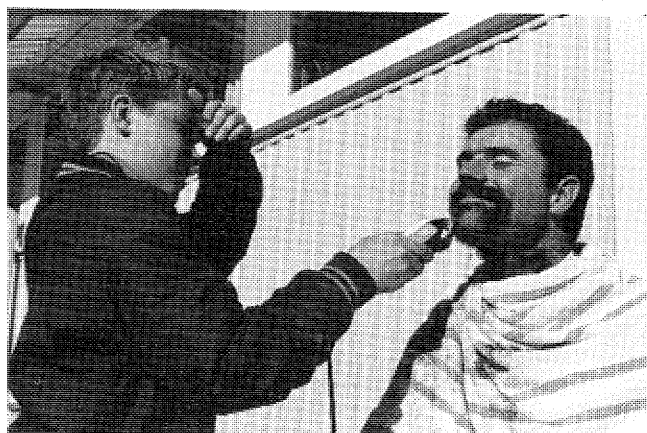


Another staff member was given recognition on a national scale. To Helen Tilley, congratulations on being voted on to the National Executive of the Women's Hockey Association. This is just reward for many years of service to the sport.

As 1988 draws to a close, all staff seem to be holding their breath as we travel through the void prior to Picot announcements. We may not like what will happen, but it will certainly be better to know what we can and can't do. I'm sure there will be many positive aspects of the change that the staff will be able to take on board and I am comforted by the knowledge that Wanganui High School has the staff with the capabilities to respond in a positive way, and look forward to the new year.



- Clive Rennie,
Deputy Principal



John Newman learns
it's a sheep's life down under.

PTA NEWS

This year we welcomed a number of new committee members and we have had a busy and productive year to date. Perhaps our first project was the formation of the uniform store on the mezzanine floor in the gym. At times we were a bit in the dark down there but in the end a superb job was done!

Work in and around the tuckshop is always on-going and again the men were responsible for the next stage of the deck being constructed, as well as 'crowd control' barriers in the canteen itself. In the very near future we hope to lay a large area in paving stones and then, with one or two more pieces of outdoor furniture, we will have a very pleasant, sheltered lunch spot.

In the latter half of the year we staged three fundraising events. The first was 'A Night at the Races' - a good night was had by all who attended. Then we had a cake stall which is always successful. Lastly the 'ladies' had a fashion parade, incorporating Dowsetts, Hallensteins and, of course, our

very own Textile and Design students. It was a very pleasant function. Mind you, we would like heaps more support from parents at these events!

For those who haven't noticed yet, there are now Wanganui High School colour-coded signs on the Library and the Office - keep your eyes open for more of these about to go up in other places.

The Committee has continued to operate the used clothing service and assisted with parents' meetings, school dances and sporting events and, of course, the supper for the Musical. The men always enjoy playing 'bouncers' at the Ball - this event is always a highlight for the Committee.

We would like to thank all staff and parents for their support and co-operation and sincerely hope they will continue to do so. Merry Christmas.

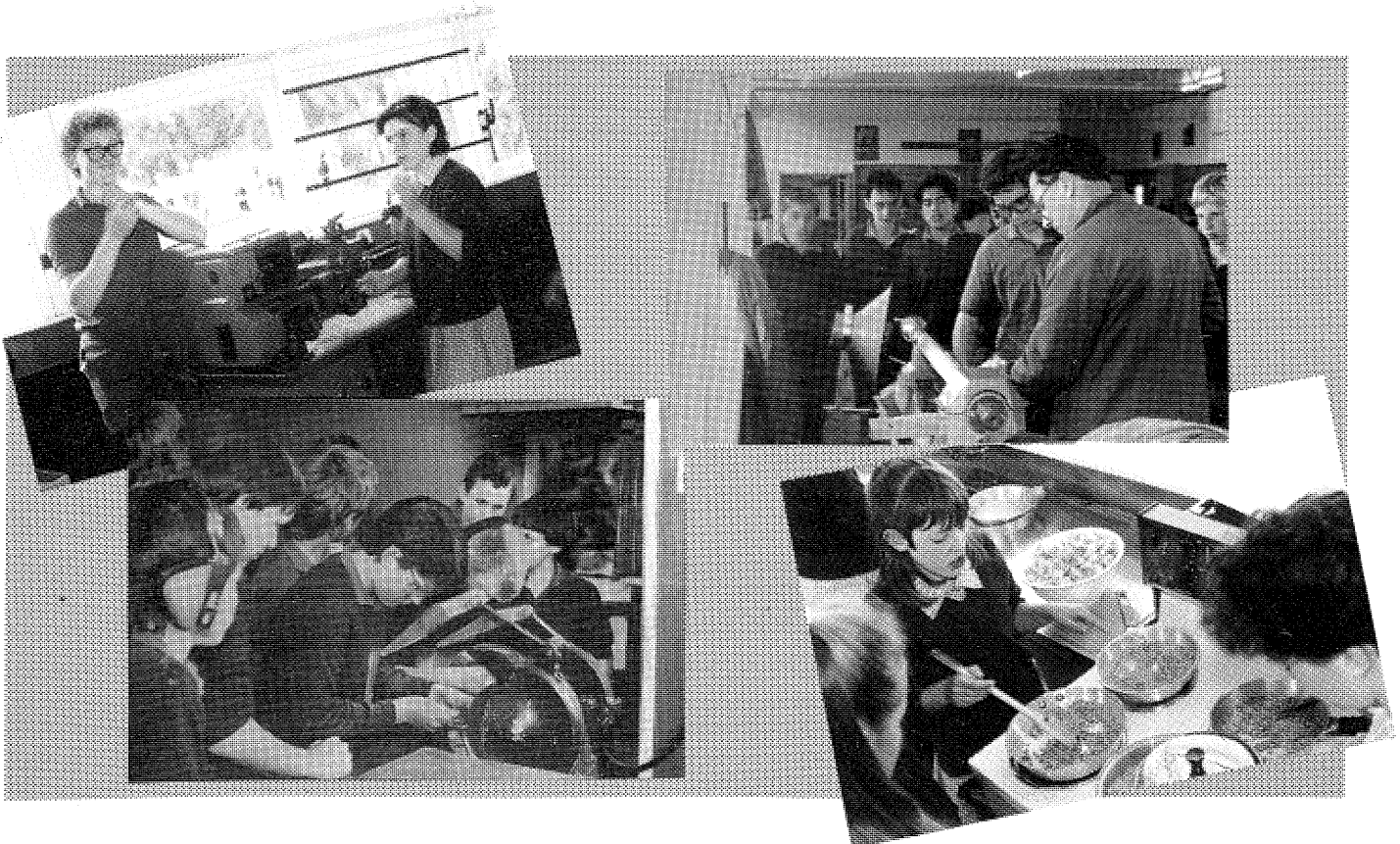
- Elizabeth Spooner (Mrs)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The never-ending task of endeavouring to stay within the General Expense Grant has again proved most difficult to achieve. The Board acknowledges the co-operation of School Staff in this matter. Parents with their "School Fee" donations have ensured such activities and items as sports equipment, library, computers, school travel, and the school magazine could continue. These activities cannot be funded from any other source. The Board, through the efforts of Mr R Bullock, has pursued the establishment of a trust fund.

Our school started the year without Mrs Jean Martel (Senior Mistress) but we did have a full complement of Staff.

To those staff leaving, the Board appreciates their contribution to the school and wishes them well in the future. Staff movements during the year can make life difficult in the day to day running of the school. The Board also appreciates the efforts of Mr L. Power, Mr C. Rennie, and Mrs Judy Titter in ensuring the least amount of disruption to student learning. Not an easy task, but one they always put first. So many good aspects of education are not seen by all. The Staff at High School are to be congratulated on their positive, active roles taken in support of students both in and out of the classroom.



The Government's Education reform, "Tomorrows Schools", will see considerable change in the administration of High School. It is this Board's prime objective to ensure the school is handed over to the new Board of Trustees as smoothly as possible. To this end the Board held its own in-service day in October covering every aspect of education at High School.

A very healthy sign during the year was fourteen people making themselves available for the Board of Governors elections, a good indication of parent support for the school and students. To those who have retired from the Board, thank you for your commitment to the school. The present Board has only a short term in office before the establishment of a Board of Trustees.

The extension to the gymnasium has been welcomed by staff and students and will remain a well-used facility in the school. This additional school asset was opened by Mr G.Aitken, Regional Superintendent of Education. The completion of an equipment store in the "old" gym was erected by the P.T.A., whose support for this project has always been positive. Continuing frustrations have seen the following projects put on "hold" due to funds being withheld by the Department: The faculties shift, Technical

Department development, H1-H4 Unit, Staffroom, Hall complex, pathways, Computer complex, musical instruments, Horticulture. These delays are out of the Board's control and will not get any better in the immediate future.

The Grounds Committee has continued to develop the environmental plan as finance permits. There is still much to be done but finance is limited. The balance between material gains for students and an improved environment for students is most difficult to attain.

The Enrolment Scheme again denied over one hundred students third form entry in 1988. It is unfortunate so many who select as their first choice, our co-ed school, cannot enjoy the many educational opportunities it offers.

The commitment extended to the school in so many areas by the P.T.A. must not be allowed to pass without acknowledgement. So much of the "quality" in the school can be traced to the involvement of the P.T.A. Thank you.

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

**- Peter Cox
Chairman**

ADULT STUDENTS

This year the adult students have been a lively group of hard-working masochists, who found coming back to school a real experience. We would like to extend our thanks to the following people: firstly Mr Ron Scott, who has looked after the interests of those who were incarcerated in our little common room and we would also like to thank the caretaker for taking care.

Our thanks also go out to those teachers who have supported and encouraged us, and put up with our

sometimes late entry, due to minor things such as children.

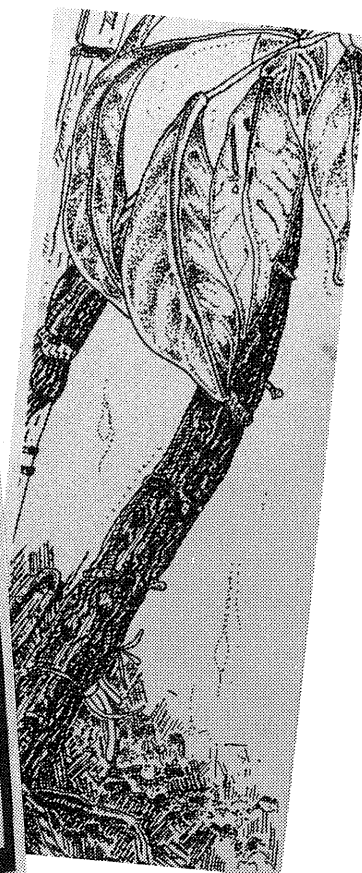
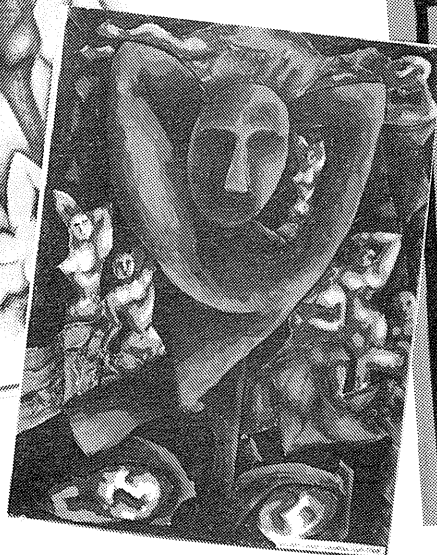
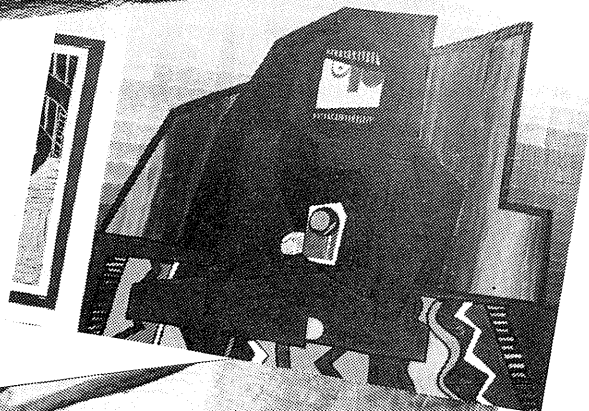
Our heartfelt thanks to the Creche ladies, for without them our mission would have been impossible.

Finally we would like to thank those students who have gone out of their way to befriend us, and make a difficult come back easier for us. We hope Adults Students in 1989 will enjoy the year as much as we have.

- Judie and Rose



SUBJECTIVE VIEWS



This has been a year of growth and the beginning of change with the appearance of the new draft syllabus.

We find ourselves investigating new areas of study and development, with an emphasis on learning and knowing about artists and artworks, designers and crafts people, and the development of students' own works. This has come through quite clearly in the 100 entries exhibited in the Dr and Mrs Robertson Art Award this year.

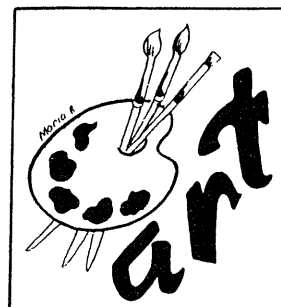
Congratulations go to: Tracey Lethbridge and Jennifer Taylor, (who attended the Robertson Art School in August - their reward for the hard work presented) and to the following students who gained merit awards: Kirsten Thomas, Paula Cotterill, Lysha Sigley, Michelle Blair, Carmel Costello, R.Hetherington, Hayden Robinson, Katherine Derby, and Matthew Baldwin.

To the 90 other students - WELL DONE!!! The excitement of seeing their work hung in the Art Gallery contributed towards an outstanding selection of work from W.H.S.

The Art Department also assisted with the production of the School Musical "BATS" and the willing assistance from: Maria Brandon - Poster printing and design, and Charles Rogan - Programme cover, was appreciated.

The fourth form Art option group and following students assisted most ably with the scenery and props: Dion Whittaker, Donna Short, Kent McCallum, Emma McDonald, Amber Pearson, Ron Rees, Karl Wills, Penny Brassell, Leighann Randle, Paula Cotterill, Robert Glenny, Nicholas Cheals, Lisa Webby and to the many other willing hands - thank you!

A visit to the Wellington Polytechnic Design School proved to be a very worthwhile experience for eight students in the sixth and seventh form. An open day was arranged for students considering a career in design where the future still looks promising



for art students. We are in the process of repairing and reconstructing murals for replacement, and the sixth form are planning a mural appropriate for the new gym, which we hope to have finished soon.

Selectives have continued with some very able work being done by Mrs Pearson (pottery) and Mr Donne kindly worked with a large group of seniors doing bone carving. We have been very fortunate in having their services in valuable areas and we thank them for the time they have given us.

Now we look forward to the cumulative efforts of the fifths, sixths and sevenths as they prepare to mount their portfolios for the end of year exams. A sincere wish to them all. An end of year exhibition will reflect the talent of these people and the hard work they have put in.

They will have no doubt benefitted from the very special exhibition of A.I. Folios for S.C. Art (Central Region) organised by the Department of Education.

This exhibition was a great success and we were very honoured to have been asked as a school to present at W.H.S. The interest and enthusiasm from all schools in the area made it very worth while.

My thanks go to all the students who do their art, and enjoy it. They will always have an interest to turn to and hopefully bring quality into their lives.

Lastly a big thank you Mr Kidd for the energy and expertise you have shared so willingly with your students.

Looking forward to busy 1989.

- Judy Webby, Art Department

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

STUDENT INVESTMENT TRUST (S.I.T.)

"If I were a rich man ..."

In 1987 the Business Studies Department offered students from all areas of the school the chance to gain some experience in the complex area of financial investment by investing in the Student Investment Trust.

The Trust with trustees; Mr Hodges, Mr Rennie and Mr Rankin, would gather funds from students and then a group of senior Economics students would make decisions as to where this money would be invested.

The initial response from investors was a little disappointing with \$2460.00 becoming available for investment. After discussion with local sharebroker, Mr G.P. Adams, the directors decided initial investments would be made in a finance company and in foreign exchange - US dollars. This investment lasted approximately six months and was then liquidated with a small foreign exchange loss and good interest gained in the finance company.

After a year of strong growth in the sharemarket the directors were then eager to invest in the sharemarket. This was done, but unfortunately the directors learnt one of the harsh realities of the market - prices fall as well as rise over a period of time.

Different shares were bought and sold over a 12 month period but with a depressed market, prices continued to fall.

The net effect was that on an initial investment of \$10, \$7.60 was returned to investors - a loss of 24% over the 18 month period. While not a financial success it has shown students that the sharemarket is an unpredictable investment and one must be prepared to win or lose.

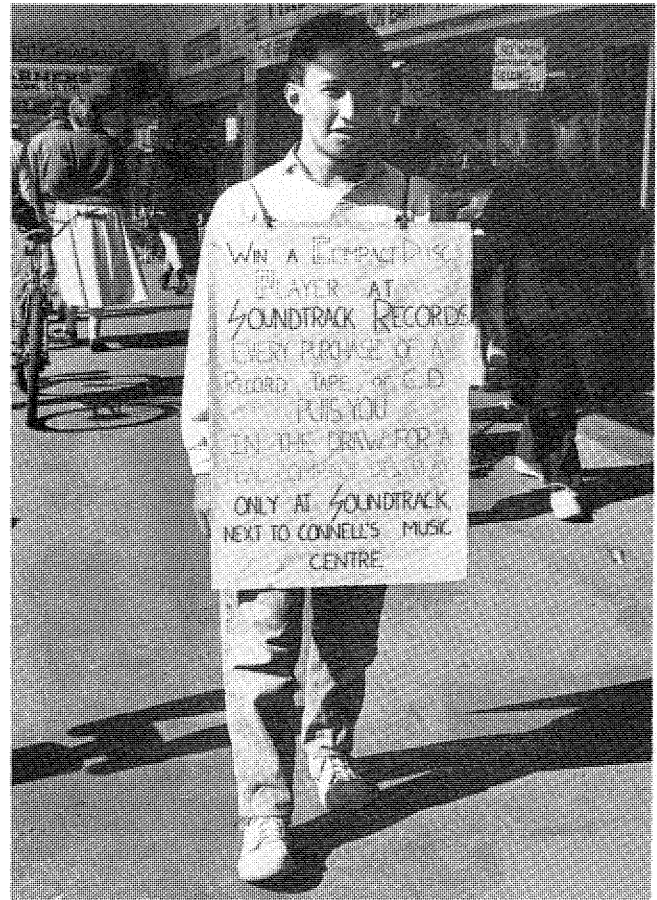
The directors of S.I.T. would like to record their thanks to the students who invested in S.I.T., to Mr G.P. Adams for his advice and support and to the trustees for their oversight of the trust. Hopefully, at some future date, S.I.T. will again be active in giving students the chance to collectively gain valuable financial experience.

- Sandra Phillips

ECONOMICS IN ACTION

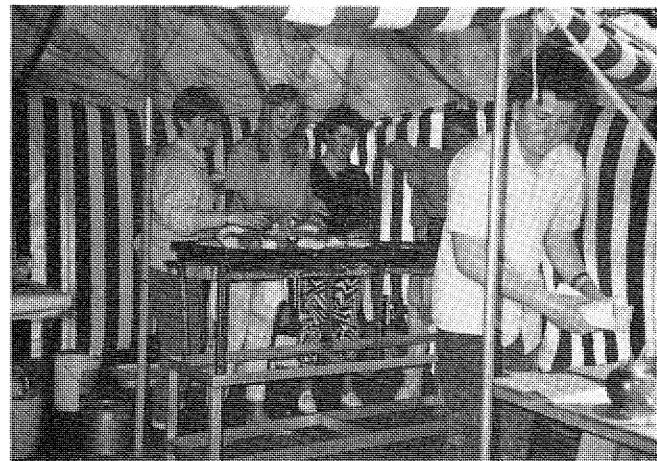
My most embarrassing school activity this year, has to be (by a country mile) in our Fourth Form Economics Studies Small Business Unit. My group "Unlimited Advertising" decided to sell advertising on Friday 4 September by means of a "sandwich board". We would get businesses such as Soundtrack Records, The Trade Aid Shop, to pay us \$15 an hour for walking up and down town with a sandwich board for their advertising. The other directors of "Unlimited Advertising" were Fiona Mailman, Matthew Mitchell-Anyon, Heath Williams, Nathan Caird and Peter McLean.

At the start of my sandwich boarding I was definitely not



"Will this get me extra commission?"

enjoying it, neither was my partner, Fiona Mailman. Our first hour was for "The Trade Aid". While Fiona had her turn of wearing the sandwich board, I somehow wore a small drum under my right arm, thigh bells around my left arm and a "Trade Aid" bag slung across from my shoulder to my hip. We mustn't forget the 500 book marks we had to give



"Eat your heart out, Ronald McDonald!"

out. Down the street, off came the thigh bells, re-adjusted the bag and on with the dark, dark shades!

The other groups in the two classes had just as brilliant money making ideas as we had - making chocolate, pizzas, candy floss, hot dogs, doing car washes and a T-shirt business. They sold at such places as Kowhai Park, Primary schools, outside supermarkets and at school.

Money was not the main thing the teachers hoped we would gain from this unit, but the experience of being small-time entrepreneurs and finding out how much preparation you need to set up your own small business. I'd like to thank Mrs Kelly and Mr Hodges for giving us the opportunity.

- Nikki Whibley

YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

"Beam me up, Scotty!"

Early in term one this year "Novelty Enterprises" was set up by a group of eight Wanganui High School sixth form economics students, to take part in the Young Enterprise Scheme.

The Scheme is promoted and co-ordinated by the Enterprise New Zealand Trust Inc. in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, and aims to give students some understanding of the difficulties faced when setting up and running a small business. It also tries to encourage the building of leadership and organisational qualities amongst group members.

After much discussion with our "counsellor" (appointed by the local Chamber of Commerce), Mr Trevor Goodwin of the New Zealand Express Company, the group decided upon the designing and manufacturing of a pen in the shape of a six inch nail.

The next step involved was going out into the marketplace to gather quotes on the total cost of producing such a pen. We were shocked to receive quotes ranging from \$3000-\$4500, just for the production of a mould to make the pen bodies.

Obviously this was way beyond our means, so after consultation with Mr Goodwin and the Economics Head of Department, Mr Hodges, the group decided to cease operations.

Although the outcome was one of failure, I'm sure all the members of the group found it was a valuable learning exercise and would take part again.

- R.Petherick, Managing Director,
Novelty Enterprises

DEBATING

A Word for Everything

... Well we tried ... not a year for results but as these articles will show, for a trusty band of the enthusiastic few, a year of lots of preparation, hard work but, I hope fun in delivery.

If you would like to join - we always need fresh blood (not spilt in front of any audience) and if you like an alternative life style, try public speaking or debating...

- A.P.G

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATING

All the teams were nervous. After battling through the preliminaries, they had finally made it to the big one. The whole kit and kaboodle. It was the evening of the Wanganui Regional 4th and 5th form debating finals.

Wanganui High School had a team in each age group. In the 5th form were Sarah Leask, Rachael Schmidt and Rebecca Williams while the 4th form team included Andrew

Owens, Mary-Jean Bunn and Christopher Stokes. There was a reasonably sized audience with a good High School support team. First up were the 4th formers who were up against Wanganui Girls College. High School were out to emulate the previous years 4th form team and to take the title. Unfortunately, after a hard fought contest where both teams put up a good fight, High School were forced to settle with second place.

In the 5th form, our team had set out to defeat our rivals from over the fence, Collegiate, for the second year running. Again this was a close contest, with many of the audience unable to decide who to believe. But the judges slightly favoured the Collegiate argument so High School received second placing. After the presentations, the evening came to a close with both High School teams swearing vengeance and Girls College and Collegiate vowing to meet the challenge.

- Chris Stokes



DEBATING

Back: Jonathan Campbell, Mr Goodwin (Coach)

Front: Sarah Leask, Rachael Schmidt, Rebecca Williams.

Absent: Miss Cleary, Chris Stokes, Andrew Owens and Mary-Jean Bunn.

STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH ...

Heartened by our 1987 success in debating, we decided to enter the competition again as fifth-formers.

As our previous coach Mrs Humphrey was in England, we were now blessed with the expertise of Mr Goodwin.

1988's debating was certainly more eventful than 1987, if not quite as successful. The season began against St Augustines on the motion "That the user should pay".

Not the most exciting topic to argue about but our opposition certainly got carried away, showering grass clippings and plastic roses all over the theatre floor attempting to prove their points. However this included rather colourful language and the Judge was not impressed, awarding the win to us.

Number two was notable in a different way. After the many lunchtime and after school meetings preparing, Sacred Heart were too scared to show their faces. The motion "That childhood happiness is overestimated" was won by WHS by default, and so, once again the High School team made it to the Wanganui Finals.

From unnamed sources, we learnt that the Collegiate team were swearing revenge upon us after their whipping by us the previous year.

The moot put to us was "That we would rather be yuppies than hippies" - one that offered limitless use of the imagination on both sides.

So for an hour one freezing August evening, we battled it out in the War Memorial Hall. We were negating this motion, and found it quite close to our own beliefs - making it easier for us. It was also quite ironic that the Ringies supported the yuppie ideal!

All of the audience found the debate fast, furious, and very, very close. Nearly all the debaters surprised themselves on how well they had spoken.

But in the end it came down to the Judge's opinions, and they awarded the win to the opposition, 2-1.

Notably, we only lost one of these decisions by four points out of 400. Disappointing, but then again, it gives us all the more fuel to fire us up for more confrontations in 1989.

- Rachael Schmidt and Rebecca Williams

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

SCIENCE FAIR

The Wanganui Science Fair, held in July, had 224 exhibits representing work by 390 students. There were about 50 entries in the senior section, all in biology. After winning the overall prize, with my study of the problem plant, "Old Man's Beard", I had my airfare paid to Dunedin to take part in the National Science Fair.

Other High School students who did well in the 1988 Wanganui Science Fair were: Shelley Underwood, who took the Medical Association Special Prize; Terena Curry, with the senior display prize; and Mark Ogle, who was second in F3/4 Biology.

I was in Dunedin September 22-28, along with the 40 winners from the other regional science fairs.

My stay in Dunedin was really great, with trips to Otago University, Portabello Marine Aquarium, Medical School and Agricultural Research Centre, as well as a trip to Penguin Beach. The winning entry at the National Fair was a project on 'Superconductors' by Andrew Richards of Canterbury. He is off on a fully paid trip to San Diego early in 1989 to compete in the San Diego Science Fair.

- Rhys Ogle



Reflecting on Old Man's Beard?

WINTER SCHOOL IN ASTRONOMY

During the May holidays this year the University of Canterbury held a Winter School in Astronomy. Although over 120 people applied for this from all around New Zealand, under 60 were accepted. While at the university, I stayed at the hostel and attended lectures on supernova,

planets, galaxies, comets, black holes and the search for life in the universe.

The schedule was fairly hectic with lectures every day, but these were broken up by enjoyable field trips to the Christchurch Museum and Planetarium, Rutherford's Den and Observatory, and the highlight of the week was the trip to the Mt John Observatory at Lake Tekapo.

Situated two and a half hours from Christchurch, the Mt John Observatory has some of the biggest reflecting telescopes in the Southern Hemisphere, using the Cassegrain reflecting system. It was a clear day and at two in the afternoon we could see Venus with the naked eye. The observatory is used by researchers from all over the world as it is able to keep some important southern objects in view all year round. These fall below the horizons of other telescopes in Australia and Chile.

The week was enjoyable, giving me a good insight into university life and learning more about our universe.

- Karla MacKenzie

FRENCH DEPARTMENT

C'était Chouette

If you have ever had a secret unfulfilled desire to eat a glorious, genuine French meal, for under twenty dollars, then rejoice! Your dreams have come true. All you need do is join a French class or become a member of staff - if you are already in this category, then you will know what I'm talking about. Yes, it is the Wanganui High School French classes' annual visit to Cameron House (an event that is fast becoming a High School tradition).

The French meal at Cameron House this year certainly lived up to expectations. Cameron House was overrun by a hoard of hungry French-speaking students and teachers, plus a few pretenders, who argued that 'Bonjour' was bilingual enough.

For the old hands who attended last year, it was time to pause and reflect, while waiting for our meal, on how the French waiter was as incomprehensible as last year. It seems one year did little to improve our aural ability, and while eating our sumptuous, five course meal we could reflect on how the quality, if anything, had risen (along with the price).

I won't go into details of what the meal consisted of - I wouldn't want you to drool all over your new magazine. Suffice to say that the snails were as "icky" as ever and the taste, presentation and authenticity of the food was exceptional. In fact, to accurately express a French meal one must use French - "le repas était chouette!" (the meal was choice!).

- Vanessa Wilson

JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

On Friday afternoon, July 15, Jocelyn and I travelled down to the Regional Japanese Speech Contest at Massey University.

We had been preparing our speeches, which we had written ourselves with Mrs Irving's valuable help, for about three weeks, so that we knew them by heart.

Amongst the contestants there were students from 15 various schools and Massey University.

Jocelyn opened with the "Tongue Cut Kiwi", her amusing version of the Japanese folk tale of "Tongue Cut Sparrow". Just as nervously, I performed my speech about my dog Kimba's very unusual character, and this too was received very well by the audience.

Following the relief of knowing our turn was over we waited to hear the judges verdict.

I was lucky to be placed second, and found listening to the varying speeches interesting, enjoyable and well worth the experience.

- Nikki Blair.

JAPANESE BANQUET

You need only to look at the canteen every lunchtime to know that Wanganui High School pupils will eat almost any sort of food - and in large quantities. But could they have stomachached the Japanese Banquet? Tables laden with pots of raw fish, tempura, sukiyaki, and trays with the long white tentacles of marinated squid, all to be washed down with mouthfuls of very strange smelling Japanese rice wine.

All this and more awaited the 120 - 130 people who attended the Japanese Banquet held at Palm Lounge on the 1st of July in order to raise money for the groups of students, teachers and parents who are all going on a three week tour of Japan in 1989. Although the food might have looked very interesting, it was a little difficult to use the chopsticks, but once you finally got to taste it, it was delicious. And what with all the after dinner dancing with everyone "getting down" to the Birdie Dance, it added up to a good night out, which finished, for most, just after midnight - still with plenty of time for the group to get some shut-eye. They had to get up early to manage the stall at the Community Fair the very next day.

- Rebecca Williams



out to be an unforgettable experience for the 30 selected pupils. Each school chose a legend and then proceeded to make up original murals, songs, drama and booklets. Our story was based on the famous taniwha of the Wanganui, "Tutae-poroporo". The mural now hangs in our school assembly hall.

We finished the term with our school speech contests, which though well supported audience-wise, saw less than a dozen entrants. Here's hoping for greater participation in 1989!

After the excitement of the first term, the second half of the year proved to be a bit of a let down. A mini-bus loaded with the school speech contestants and selected seniors travelled to Ohakune in July for the Regional Maori Speech Contests. Ruapehu College hosted schools from Taranaki, Whanganui and the Manawatu for the day. WHS was well represented by the following pupils: Lasal Andrews (Senior Maori); Pollyanna Ragg (Senior English); Moana Whakaruru (Junior English)

We were very proud of the way they gave their best, and Pollyanna was placed a close second. Next year we hope to host this important hui with a little help from our friends! Heoi ano, maatua ma awhinatia mai te kaupapa kia rewa ki runga!

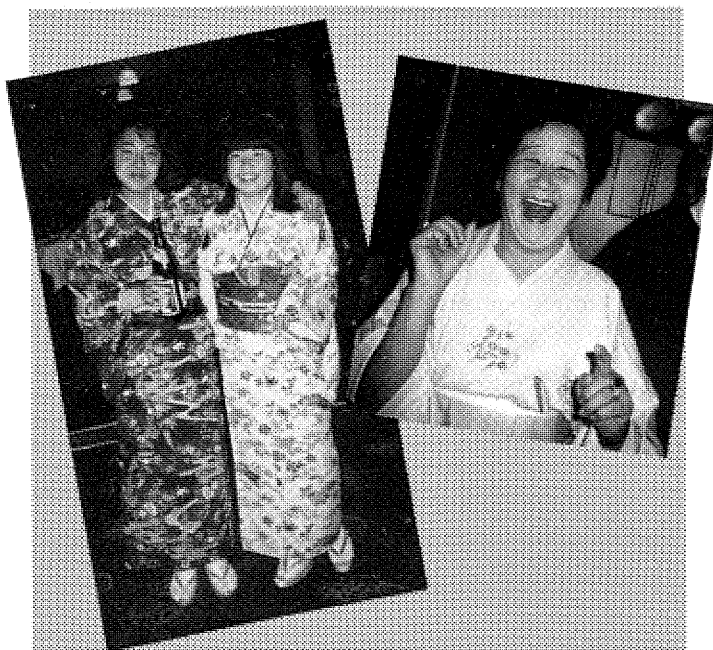
Though we lost many senior members from last year, we were lucky to gain the services of Rosemary Sadlier who tutored us. It was also pleasing to note the interest shown by the third formers this year. The emergence of Rose George and Lynnaire Simon as kaea, and Lasal Andrews as guitarist augurs well for the future. E kii ana te korero, "Ka pu te ruha, ka hao te rangatahi".

No reira, e hoa ma kaati mo tenei wa. Ma to tatou matua nui i te rangi e manaaki e arahi.

HANGI FOR THE HUNGRY

Making a plate to hold lunch is not a normal activity for me, but that is what I found myself doing on Friday, 28 October ...

Yes, about 30 students found themselves making flax plates on Mr Pene's sun-covered back lawn after being welcomed on Marae-fashion in anticipation of the Nga



MAORI CULTURE CLUB

1988 started with a bang for the culture club with combined schools practices being held on Thursdays for the NZ-Australia Police Games powhiri in March. The lead-up to this event was a tremendous experience for us; it brought together WHS, SAC, WGC and WBC pupils for the first time. Morvin and Kura Simon tutored the group, which numbered upward of 270 pupils. The day itself was miserable and wet, but thankfully mild. Despite the rain the powhiri went ahead and nobody seemed to mind too much!

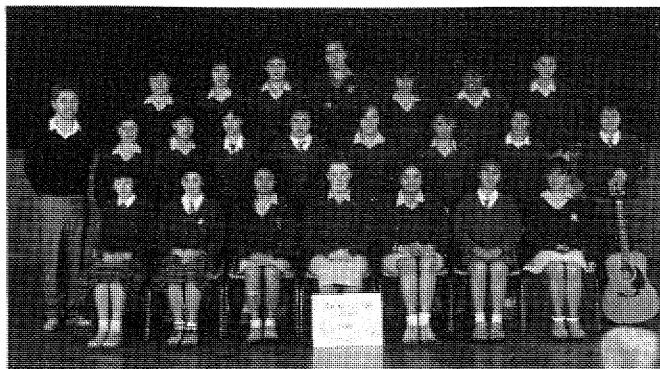
In April we were again involved in a combined schools activity. This time it was a week-long hui for eight schools held out at Ratana Pa. Pakeaka as the hui was called, turned

Mahi Tuku Iho class hangi. Most people were stumped by the task (including several of the 'knowledgeable' Nga Mahi students ...) and the outcome was many strange shaped 'plates'. These were quickly discarded when paper plates appeared on the table which was piled high with stuffing, mutton, cornbeef, chicken, potatoes and lots of other scrumptious hangi delights. Yum!

After the first course (and for some, seconds ...), several people were rolled to the table for a delicious dessert consisting of ice cream, fruit salad, cream and a steam pudding made by Chef Extraordinaire, Susan McGee.

For most a little rest was needed before the bike ride home, which would hopefully work off the vast amount of food we had all eaten ...

- Nik Cox



MAORI CULTURE GROUP

INTER-SCHOOL MATHEX

Mathex - the annual competition that discovers the degree of knowledge our mathematics teachers have succeeded in forcing into our skulls. As always, Wanganui High School had a large contingent with a total of thirty-two teams from all five forms. All secondary competition was held the second night, the 10th of August.

First up were the third formers. Although High School had eleven teams in this section only one managed to finish in a placing. Wanganui Collegiate took first place, having answered correctly 13 of the 20 questions, Wanganui Boys College took second with 12 points, while High School team of Joni Henry, Brenda Colville, Nigel Orr and Andrew Palmer were a close third with 11 points.

The fourth and fifth competitions were held simultaneously. By the end of it all, the fourth form High School team of Maria Brandon, Tara-Lee Day, Bridgette Stoneman and Katherine McGowan grabbed both first place in the fourth form section and first place overall out of all fourth and fifth formers, answering all twenty questions in the time allowed. They were followed in the fourth form section by another High School team, this one consisting of Christopher Stokes, Kym Grierson, Joanne Hutchinson and Andrew Owens with fifteen points.

Wanganui Collegiate took first place in the fifth form section with 19 points, Collegiate and Wanganui Girls College tied for second with 18 points while the High School team of Jody Allen, Jason Silk, Justin Moore and Bruce Chaney snatched third place with 17 points.

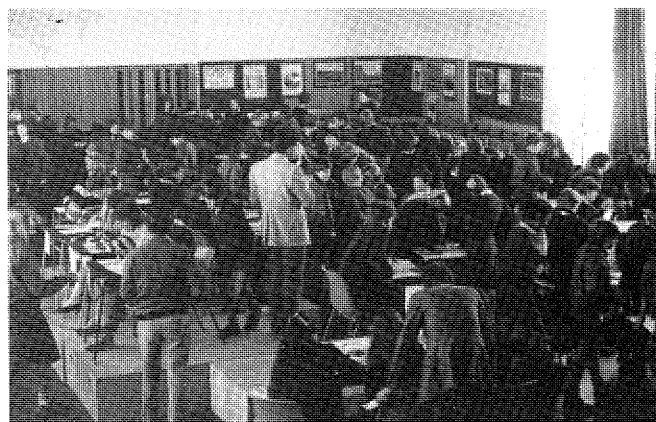
When the fourth and fifth formers had exited the hall, it was the turn of the sixth and seventh formers to take their places. Here, it was the turn of Wanganui Girls College to take first place, this time in the sixth form with 11 points. Three teams finished second equal, one from Sacred Heart and the other two, Wanganui High School, Kirsty Brown,

Nikki Blair, Christie Marshall and Tania McGowan in one team and Damian Pacitto, Ross Petherick, Matthew Law and Tony Clyde in the other, all on ten points. Third was yet another High School team, this one Neil Chamberlain, Hamish Patel, Vivian Jackson and Heather Davidson with eight points.

Meanwhile, one of our seventh form teams made up of Richard Buller, Jason Rumney, Steven Brandon and Mark Baker came through to win the seventh form section with nineteen points. Second was Wanganui Collegiate with 16 points and third equal were Wanganui Collegiate and an American Field Scholar team, partly made up of AFS students attending High School, with 12 points.

At the conclusion of this section, the 1988 Mathex drew to a close. As in previous years, Wanganui High School took a decent haul of the prizes, including two firsts, three seconds and three thirds.

- Christopher Stokes



MATHEX

SCHOOL MATHEX

Earlier this year High School held a school Mathex Competition. This competition was to decide which teams were to compete in the Inter-School Mathex. Teams were also competing for house and form points. The placings were as follows:

FORM 3: 3LK (81 points), 3PE (47), 3KD (38)

1st Team (3LK): Karyn Broadhead, Rebecca Cash, Fiona Barker, Donna Cormack.

2nd Team (3LK): Joni Henry, Nigel Orr, Brenda Colville, Andrew Palmer.

3rd Team (3KD): Justin Casey, Nicole Carthew, Rachel Signal, Carmel Costello.

FORM 4: 4MC (47 points), 4TA (35), 4SE(32)

1st Team (4MC): Bridgette Stoneman, Tara-lee Day, Katherine McGowan, Maria Brandon.

2nd Team (4HO): Liam O'Sullivan, Bryce Cosford, Jonathon Hodson, Michael McCartney.

FORM 5: 5SP (39 points), 5ST (24), 5KI(23)

1st Team (5KI): Justin Moore, Jody Allen, Bruce Chaney, Jason Silk.

2nd Team (5SP): Richard Wesley, Simon Jamieson, Timothy Mitchell, Jeremy Campbell.

3rd Team = (5SP): Maree Proctor, Samantha Smith, Hilary Hainsworth, Tania Katene.

3rd Team = (5RB): Angelique Walker, Rachel Williamson, Helen Newman, Susan Lord.

FORM 6 - 7: 7 (49 Points), 6HE (23), 6PR (14), 6TY (14)

1st Team (6HE): Neil Chamberlain, Hamish Patel, Vivian Jackson, Heather Davidson.

2nd Team (Mixed): Ross Petherick, Matthew Law, Damian Pacitto, Jarrod Cox.

3rd Team (7): Kate Moffat, Hamish Papple, John Wilson, Jarrod Carvell.

- Joanne Hutchinson

NATIONAL BANK MATHS COMPETITION

In May, 30 students attempted the National Bank Junior Maths Competition. 5000 students, ranging from 3rd to 5th form, from 170 different schools in New Zealand entered this competition. Not all who entered were successful of course, but Wanganui and especially WHS did extremely well.

Wanganui received a total of 26 prizes, most of those going to Collegiate and WHS. In the 3rd Form section, we gained three merits, going to Brenda Colville, Rebecca Cash and Nigel Orr. We also gained two Outstanding Awards which went to Mary-Jean Bunn and Katherine McGowan, the latter two also received cash prizes for their efforts.

The competition obviously produced some very successful results for Wanganui High School.

- Rebecca Cash

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

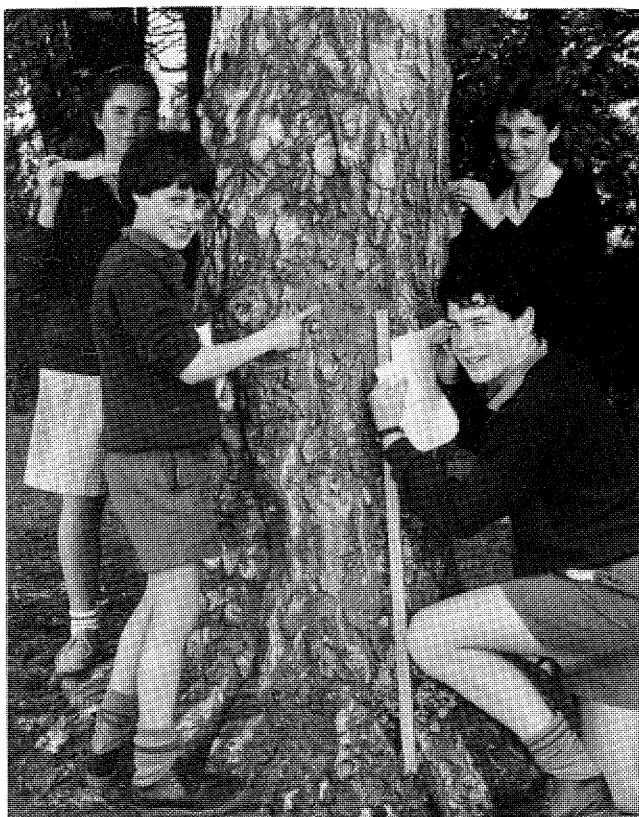
How many wallabies fit in a kangaroo's pouch? No, luckily for us Kiwis, this wasn't one of the questions in the 1988 Australian Maths Competition, which 100 Wanganui High School students entered on Wednesday 3rd of August. Armed with pencils and rubbers, these brave students marched into the hall to be confronted with a one and a quarter hour paper which consisted of 30 questions, ranging from easy to next to impossible.

This year as usual our school did extremely well. We not only picked up 31 Credits and 30 Distinctions but Timothy Mitchell of 5SP also received a cash prize. Jason Rumney (7th) became the first student to gain a Distinction for each of the five years he was at High School.

Students who weren't fortunate enough to gain an award certificate received a participation certificate celebrating the Bi-Centennial.

Once again, there were a record number of entries in New Zealand (21,104), and throughout the whole of Australasia and Oceania there were 407,112 participants.

- Andrew Schmidt & Kelly Ryan



"PRACTICAL MATHS"

THE BNZ MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

One morning in the second term over 30 sixth and seventh formers packed E6 to compete in the Bank of New Zealand Senior Mathematics Competition; perhaps the toughest competition out of all those available.

This is because the questions have to be answered with full working shown, unlike the multi-choice questions in the Australian Maths Competition.

Throughout New Zealand there were over five thousand entries, and certificates were awarded to the top one hundred entries and merits to the second one hundred.

This year, as last year, Wanganui High School picked up two top one hundred certificates out of only three in Wanganui. They were awarded to Jason Rumney and Stephen Brandon, both seventh formers.

The questions in the paper ranged from moderately difficult to impossible.

Here is one of the questions from the 1987 paper (remember all working must be shown).

CALCULATE $3568963 \times 3568962 - 3568966 \times 3568959$
(This, for several reasons is not as easy as it looks!)

- Stephen Brandon

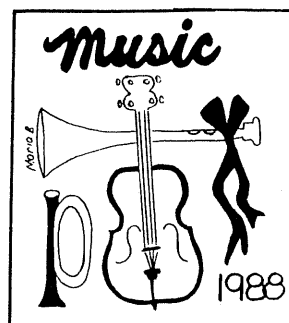
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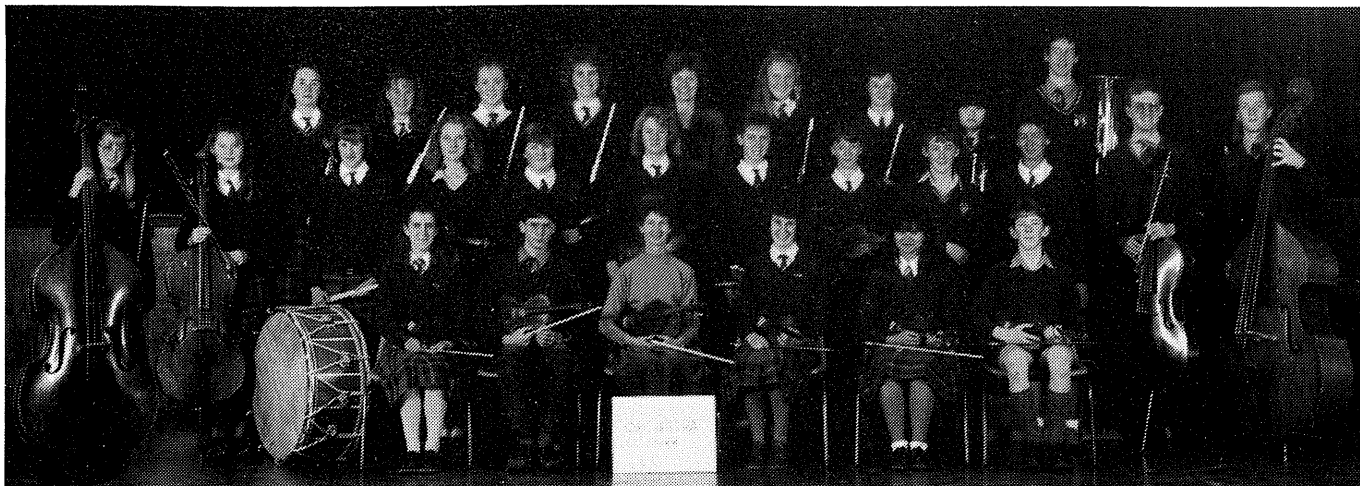
The year started with a bang, with hectic rehearsals for a Music Department presentation for the P.T.A. A.G.M., and Wanganui High School's 1988 musical, "Bats". Both of these involved our school's singers as well as a good number of our talented musicians.

The second term's music-making started as soon as we all returned to work after the holidays with one of 1988's more important musical displays. We were invited by the Wanganui Methodist Church to join them in celebrating the 250th anniversary of their church's founding. Over the course of the hour, not only did our orchestra play but our fourth form option group displayed its talents, the Chamber Music group performed and two of W.H.S.'s most promising musical scholars showed their professionalism in their solos; Pollyanna Hazelwood on the piano, and Rhiannon Thomas on her cello. This concert was a marvellous opportunity to play in public, a valuable learning experience for everyone after all the work that Miss Maclean, Mrs Lang, and Miss Harman had put in.

W.H.S. entered again in the Westpac competition. The two groups we put forward (a string quartet, schooled by Miss Maclean, and a trio) were vying with groups from all over the Wanganui and Manawatu regions for entry into the national final, and were unlucky not to be placed in the qualifying rounds. The rest of the team was a frenetic run of many rehearsals for both orchestra and choir to prepare for the Wanganui School Youth Festival. Our orchestra played well while the choir members joined for its performance with many other schools singers to form the Wanganui Combined Schools' Choir, to close the concert on a high note.

The third term saw a break to the monotony of twice weekly assemblies, as our Fourth Form Option Group performed, and Pollyanna Hazelwood played a piano Fantasia by Chopin. Later on in the third term, as always, the Music Department provided items for the school's prizegiving (overcoming a strong temptation to play "Send in the Clowns" as the teachers paraded in). We also gave a concert for the enjoyment of local residents on Community Day.





ORCHESTRA

Back: Vanessa Wilson, Bronwyn Thomas, Indira Wieringa, Jennifer Taylor, Miss Harman, Kym Grierson, Debbie Gibbs, Sachiko Osawa, John Wilson
Middle: Susan Lord, Rhiannon Thomas, Maria Brandon, Rebecca Williams, Tara-Lee Day, Joanne Hutchinson, Janiene Ashbridge, Kathryn McKinnon, Kevin Littlejohn, Rebecca Munson, Stephen Brandon, Phillip Battley.
Front: Wendy McDowall, Mark Henderson, Miss H. Maclean, Helen McDowall, Carmel Costello, Nigel Orr.

This year was a good year for students sitting music exams with many Wanganui High School students passing. Special mention must to Rhiannon Thomas who gained the Leslie Holland Memorial Scholarship for her outstanding results in her Grade Eight Exam.

Also, our students have performed well outside of school in concerts for the Wanganui Music Society, and also have regularly visited the Wanganui Music Federation concerts put on by professional artists. Two of our musicians were even selected for the New Zealand Secondary School's Symphony Orchestra.

Although 1988 was a good year for music-making, we are to lose a number of talented players as they leave school. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish them well in their future studies and we hope that they'll all remember the fun we've had this year.

- R.T. & R.W.

THIRD FORM MUSIC

Throughout this year we have been exposed to a wide range of composers and types of music. Now, we are almost all experts on Bach, Beethoven and the Blues!. For each of the major composers we learnt a bit about them and listened, sang or played some of their music.

Many third form students in the class had no prior knowledge or skills of musical terms, notation or rhythms. We have, however, with hard work and expert teaching, steadily progressed in the quality of our playing. We can now all say that we can play a musical instrument, whether it be the Keyboard, the Recorder or the Xylophone, and many people are practising at lunchtime.

Music has been a fun experience for me and I believe having a core music class is very worthwhile.

- F.B.



CHOIR

Back Row: Katherine McGowan, Megan Jacquiery, Rebecca Williams, Nikki Dawson, Helen Rowland, Maria Brandon, Toni Ordish.
Middle: Miss C. Harman, Bridgette Stoneman, Tara-Lee Day, Wendy McDowell, Monica Butler, Heather Stevens, Joanne Dougherty, Rowena Holden, Ruth Stainthorpe.
Front Row: Fiona Barker, Rachael Corkery, Caroline Revell, Rachael Simmons, Donna Wells, Indira Wieringa, Donna Cooper, Jocelyn Milne.



ROCK ME AMADEUS

Five Wanganui High School pupils participated in the outstanding Repertory production "Amadeus" directed by Mr Gilbertson. They were: Vanessa Wilson, Amanda Engert, Lisa Hudig, Debbie Lov-eridge and Christie Marshall. Take a look behind the scenes...

The Emperor is standing in the corner nervously staring into space, visibly reciting his lines to himself. Lord Fugue is stalking back and forward in

the far corner saying "Never speak to me" over and over. The Venticelli in their black outfits are talking by the door, tense and in character. Various other characters — Mrs Salieri, Strack, Katerina chatter quietly on the benches. Kerri breezes in and out. Chrissy calls, "Beginners please..." The Valets and I rise from the couch and prepare to begin. It seems like a long time ago when I came to the first rehearsal many weeks ago in February.

I played only a very small part in the production "Amadeus". As a Valet my job was to carry on specific furniture during scene changes. Although this sounds easy it took many weeks of practice to get the transitions smooth and flowing without slowing the pace of the play. Shaffer's style demanded approximately thirty scene changes of which we were directly involved in fourteen. Not stopping the action while we changed the scenes had the advantage of sustaining the eighteenth century illusion, however, we had to know exactly what we were doing. Our actions had to be deliberate and efficient yet maintain the fluid eighteenth century style.

I really enjoyed being part of "Amadeus"; if not the hard work so much then the final result and accomplishment. Also I enjoyed meeting new people, not to mention the praise which made up for all the hours we put in.

My favourite scene in which I was involved was the "Theatre by the Weiden", the performance of the "Magic Flute". I was a raucous German commoner, uncouth and rowdy. We all had a lot of fun doing that scene.

The job I disliked most was being the Priest. I had to wear a nasty, black robe and a horrible cap-type thing. I felt ridiculous standing in the light box "like an icon". That was embarrassing enough but when I had to walk down stage and bow in time to a quaint eighteenth century melody, it took all my willpower to keep a straight face. I was surprised the audience clapped for us on the final performance.

I think the hardest job I was involved in was lifting Mozart and the table up to the light box. I have been told it looked easy from the audience but it certainly was not. While the other girls were occupied keeping a straight face I was busy trying to keep my balance. But in the end I survived seven performances - some how.

If I could find any failures in "Amadeus" from my point of view as a Valet, I would be a perfectionist! There were times when I was sure it would never come together, but of course it did!

The successes of "Amadeus" are numerous; the critics loved it, the audience loved it and most importantly we (the cast) loved it. The production had pace, glitz and class, the illusion of the eighteenth century in a twentieth century world was created successfully.

A personal success for the sixth formers was the fact that we managed to organize our time so that we could keep our

commitment to "Amadeus". Everyone in the team was dedicated to the show and I feel the sacrifices we made were worth it. I can see how easily a show like this can take over your life but I am happy to say we coped - even though sometimes we needed twenty - eight hours in a day.

Although initially I felt insecure about relating to adults/teachers as individuals and really as equals in the "team", I was pleasantly surprised at everyone's willingness to welcome us. I feel everyone worked in a concerted effort to produce something which I believe we are all very proud of. As has been so often said, it was the consultation/co-operation that led to the success of the production. I learnt a lot about reliance and reliability. Everyone in the team had to depend on each other for cues, changes or even turning up to rehearsals.

For all who participated it was an experience of a lifetime which could never be reproduced. Thank you to Mr Gilbertson for the unique opportunity.

- Vanessa Wilson (Valet)

AMADEUS PRODUCTION, WORTHWHILE VIEWING

Those who took time out to go and see Repertory Theatre's latest production "Amadeus", are sure to agree that it was both an outstanding performance, and far superior and less complicated than the film version.

"Amadeus" centres chiefly on the triumphs, (though there were few of these) and the gradual fall and eventual death of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The clever, fast-paced script written by Peter Shaffer, expressly designed for the stage, provided an excellent starting point for pulling the production together, but it did require expertise and skill on the part of the director Ross Gilbertson, and the whole production team.

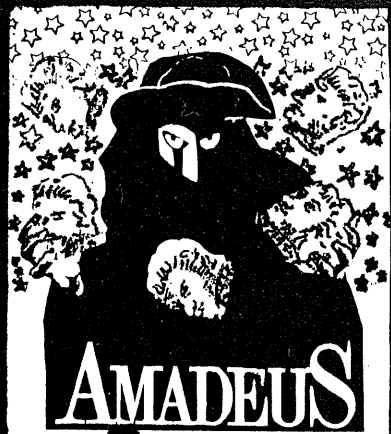
The result of their hard work and dedication produced a night to remember. The production featured distinguished acting on the part of all those involved; the splendid Mozart music, the extravagant, but authentically reproduced period costumes, and not to be forgotten, the skillful handling of stage and lighting effects.

The central figure in the cast is Antonio Salieri, (played by John Maxey). Salieri is the court composer to Joseph Second, Emperor of Austria, his court being situated in Vienna, and it was this position that Mozart one day wished to have. Though Salieri holds a high position in court, he recognises his own musical failing in comparison to Mozart's brilliance. And though Salieri never considered himself a wicked man, he schemes against Mozart, resulting in his eventual downfall as a man and musician, thus successfully removing all competition.

Mozart (played by Mike Street), was successfully portrayed as a musical intellect, who was otherwise rash and full of energy, and described by Salieri as having "the voice of an obscene child", thus tending to be extremely vulgar. Mozart's naivety was most obvious, as he detected little of Salieri's plot against him. Both Maxey and Street created memorable character performances as Salieri and Mozart.

Maxey controls the contrasting roles between the young and the old, with ease, and calm. Street also appears to be just as at home with the wayward Mozart. Their performances would certainly be hard to beat.

The stage not only belonged to John Maxey and Mike Street, the supporting roles were also handled well. There was professional acting on the part of Ann Rennie, as Mozart's simple wife, Constanza; Colin Milne and Tony Woodbury as the two Venticelli, their name in translation meaning "little winds", both highly stylised and efficient; and Craig Ancell's portrayal of the Emperor Joseph as an ignorant music connoisseur, who complains that Mozart's music has "too many notes". Also noteworthy as having performed well are, Leith Power (Count Orsini Rosenberg), Bruce Boyd (Baron von Sweiten), and last but not least



M.B.Z.

AMADEUS



Howard Taylor (Johann Killian von Strack).

Recognition should also go out to the stage manager Dianne Mooreland, the set designer Tony Goodwin, who provided us with the weight, volume and space which enabled the actors to act comfortably. There is also the lighting essential for the right moods needed in the play. Without all these assets the production would not have been as effective.

- Leighann Randle



The Cast ...

With less than three weeks to go we felt drained of our life blood. The initial enthusiasm had worn off and the cast was shuffling around like zombies. "Bats" was more like the Rocky Horrible Show. We weren't making any progress and it looked like curtains even before opening night.

Finally our directors, Mahoney/Harman/Goad, gave us a pep talk. One by one they went straight for the jugular vein and rejuvenated us with fresh blood. We got the message and knuckled down to hard work. The Countdown began with rehearsal after rehearsal.

Some of the usual knockers told us that we were pathetic and so was the show. But by now we were beginning to enjoy putting life into "Bats". We had become a stage family and our musical was shaping up to be another High School hit.

Despite our critics, both amateur and professional, we enjoyed the show and so did the full houses each night. Maybe we're "Bats" but we're looking forward to whatever lies ahead for the stage in 1989.

- Joanne and Rebecca

(The singing policewomen of Humperdink)

The Critics ...

Comic Cuisine a Credit to a Young Cast

Wanganui may not be the thespian capital of New Zealand, but audiences at Wanganui High School's stage production *Bats* will not feel short-changed.

This comic cuisine of all things weird and bizarre adds new dimension to the term spoof. Borrowing heavily themes from the renowned *Count Dracula* and even *Romeo and Juliet*, the drama is a refreshing portrayal of youth immersing itself in good honest fantasy.

This is nothing new, however, as high school productions tend to be based on a similar theme year in year out. It would not be beyond the talents of some fine young actors to tackle something more substantial, however. Perhaps a change of tack, with a focus on some social issues confronting today's youth, might not go amiss.

Yet *Bats* is a credit to its cast and perhaps deserves to run for longer than three nights.

The show is one young actor Deverik Williams (Igor the

hunchback) should not easily forget. His superb characterisation was delivered with humour and confidence, as was Mark Baker and Chris McKenzie's portrayals of the two bumbling burglars Noshier and Nashier. All three gave the show vital strength.

If television's *Black Adder* ever needs a replacement for the character Queenie then the producers should look no further than Cynthia Morahan who as Cecil Star the Hollywood director was another of the show's more popular figures.

Vocally Lee Williams (Zsa Zsa, the undercover policewoman) treated an enchanted audience to two very maturely sung pieces.

Enhanced by its professional lighting and no-holds-barred props the show belied its "Junior production" status and revealed that a great deal of energy and time must have gone into its planning.

- Simon Waters

Fine Performances in School Musical

"Bats", a cocky horror show with Ocker origins, was presented at the Wanganui High School for three nights. Producer was Noel Mahoney, musical director Caroline Harman, choreographer Darryl Goad and wardrobe, Judy Titter.

"Bats" was a pastiche of dramatic and musical material, much of it identifiable but some of it murky in pedigree.

The Draculas of Transylvania have fallen upon hard times, as have the burglars of nearby Humperdinkville. The Draculas decide to open up their castle and resurrect the original Count to draw tourists. We later find Count Dracula playing a Widor toccata on the pipe organ in the dungeon while Kiwi tourists try to count sheep in the master bedroom.

Meanwhile, a menage of monsters is being pursued by mobsters chased by a sextet of policewomen followed by a troupe of tourists, all terrorised by junior high school students who (as always) scare the living daylight out of everyone.

The depth of talent at High School is impressive. Other students were involved in productions at Repertory, Amdram and Collegiate while "Bats" was in rehearsal.

Deverik Williams, as Igor the Hunchback, worked intelligently and hard to present a fine characterisation. Not only did he play his hunch to perfection, but he also sang and danced with accomplishment.

Lee Williams, as Zsa Zsa, showed a remarkable talent for transforming mediocre music into songs of character. She has a flair for singing and her voice enhances even the banal.

The other stars of the show were the two stooges, Mark Baker and Chris McKenzie, whose energy and zany fun enlivened the show. Also turning in strong performances were Philip Battley and Rebecca Dickens as Mr and Mrs Dracula and Cynthia Morahan as Cecil Star, a Hollywood director.

Worthy of special mention was the set design and especially the art work through which Count Dracula I emerged from his coffin each night.

The traditional staff item featured leaping leotards and a bent cigar-chomping fairy from the United States.

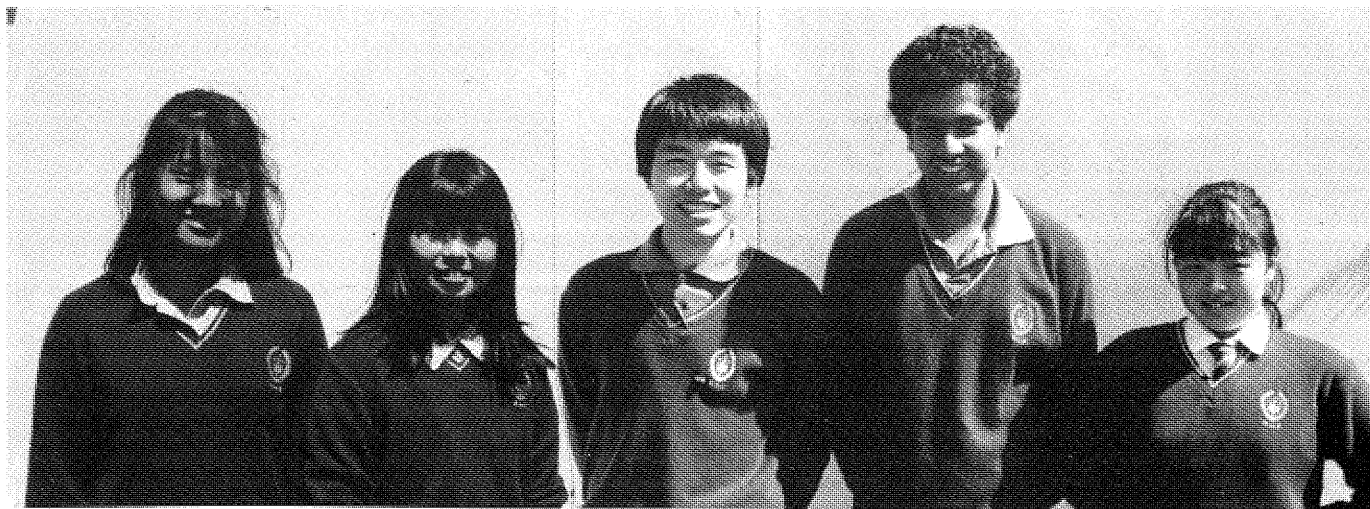
Musically, the show included snatches of J.S. Bach's D Minor prelude and the *Sound of Music*, a gratuitous interpolation of *Jesus Christ Super Star*, a duet from *Phantom of the Opera* and a well known Michael Jackson video clip.

The Michael Jackson dance sequence showed the polish and commitment of which the students are capable. It was a real show-stopper. The rest of the show seemed insipid by comparison. The lyrics, music and choreography were simply not a match for the talent available. High School has done better.

- Alan Johnston



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EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Eri, Sachiko, Hideaki, Nalaka, Utsuka

Wanganui High School students are having many varied experiences overseas this year. Learning a new language and coping with the frustrations of not being able to express themselves have been a challenge for Tracy Smith in Honduras and Sophie Sherriff in Costa Rica. After three or four months they found things a lot easier and are enjoying themselves — making the most of new experiences.

Blair Waipara in Japan says everything in Wakayama city is cool. He enjoyed catching up with old friends Chiharu Ariga (1986), Ryohei Ishikawa, Masaru Misawa and Makoto Kanazawa (1987) who are all ex - Wanganui High School students, at orientation in Tokyo earlier in the year. One of the highlights was during the school holidays when he and Ryohei visited Utsunomiya and spent a few days with the Hasegawa family who hosted Blair's brother Guy in 1985. Blair is looking forward to meeting up with his 1985 host brother Stephen Engleman, who was on a short programme from the U.S.A., and who has just received a scholarship from California's Berkley University to attend Auckland University in 1989.

Simone Lumsden is another Wanganui High School student away on exchange. These are her impressions of her stay in the United States ...

"You wake up on a February morning to snow, light switches that turn off when you flick 'em down, and school buses that travel down the right hand side of the road! Confused? I was, still am actually, eight months later! It's autumn and I'm experiencing a bout of Spring hay fever! Skiing in December, windsurfing in July; it's all a part of life in the US! So are presidential debates, Easter holidays (oops! I mean vacations) in Florida, and catching a limo' to the School Prom.

"I'm living in the deep, dark depths of suburbia. Half an hour out of Buffalo City, half an hour from Niagara Falls, two hours from Toronto, Canada, and nine hours from New York City (driving, that is).

"I love the local theatre and music scene (Blues, Jazz, Reggae, Hard Rock) and being able to take classes like theatre, photography, youth leadership and political science. At school I'm also involved in the Drama Club, AFS Club, Art Club and Field Hockey. I also love being so close to Canada!

"Major gripes are having to catch the School Bus at 7am every morning, Pizza (a classic 'OD' case!) root beer, frozen dinners, being asked about 'Crocodile Dundee', and Republicans!"

Recently returned from the States is Michelle Ansley, a sixth former here...

"I was fortunate enough to spend a year in the town of Galesburg, Illinois. Illinois itself is situated in the midwest and is well known as the Plains of America, where the good ol' cowboys and Indians fought and where the Pony Express operated.

I lived with Lonnie and Ruth Ann Johnson who were my host parents and Michelle Johnson (my host sister) who was the same age as me. I also had one other sister Kim, and two brothers, Rodney and Kevin, who weren't at home.



Michelle Ansley
Just horsing around.

I attended Galesburg High School, which consisted of about 2000 students and is considered a large school in America. The kids at school were really nice and were always fascinated with my 'Kiwi' accent and I soon earned the nickname 'Mate' - a word which is uncommon in America. It was a novelty to be able to wear mufti every day at school, yet competition between students was evident, especially with the upper class kids.

While on my stay in the States, I was able to travel around quite a lot and even met a few famous people. I visited Disney World - Florida, Colorado, Washington DC, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and many other places. I even got to meet Jim Irwin - the fifth astronaut to the moon.

Because I lived on a farm, I was able to have 3 quarter horses throughout the year. English riding is fairly non-existent in the mid-west, so I learnt to ride cowboy style and entered in a few Western Shows. I even went in a fun event in a Rodeo in Colorado!

When it was time to leave my family and my host country, it was sad - one of the hardest things I've had to do - even my American dad cried. Still I had to come home, knowing I now have another family, and that I've gained a year of knowledge that I can benefit from for the rest of my life!"

High School sends its best wishes with Jason Rumney for his AFS year in Japan in 1989.

This year WHS has hosted many overseas students, here are the highlights of their year...

ERI NAKAYAMA from JAPAN

Hi there!! I'm Eri Nakayama, one of those Japanese Exchange Students whom you have to look after every year at school. I came to New Zealand as a Rotary Exchange Student and have until the end of March next year. My exchange year goes by terribly fast!!!

Now, a large number of young people dream of flying out of Japan to look for excitement in foreign countries, but in fact few are able to go on such adventures. I was one of the lucky ones, yes?

To live in a different country, especially one with a different language is sometimes very difficult, as I have found when I first came here. I couldn't understand a lot of what people were saying and what was going on in front of me. I couldn't make myself understood, even if it was something simple. I would often get irritated because I could not express myself. But now, as the months have passed I can understand almost everything people say to me.

I like school here because the work is very easy compared to Japan where I have twelve subjects. Everything has a more natural and relaxed atmosphere here.

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me this year and I hope to see everyone again in 1989, Bye !!!

NALAKA MUTUKUMARANA from SRI LANKA

Getting used to the COLD was hard for me but getting used to new customs and culture and especially language was even harder. I still don't know why people speak so fast and don't say much.

My school in Sri Lanka is very different. It is called "Royal College", has 8000 students (all boys) and a history of 150 years. At Wanganui High School the teachers are very friendly and know all the students, but in Sri Lanka it is hard to remember 8000 names!

I have only got a short time to go in New Zealand and I am trying my best to learn everything about the country and people here. I still have got a lot to learn. Thank you and Ayubowm (long live everyone).

SACHIKO OSAWA from JAPAN

I am very lucky to have had this chance to spend a year in New Zealand. It has been much harder than staying in Japan, but much more interesting.

I have enjoyed my school life in Wanganui High School very much, and I learnt some Maori here. I have made lots of friends from each form.

For me one of the most rewarding parts of my stay in New

Zealand was being able to step out of my Japanese life and into a bigger world. I was able to see that New Zealanders are different and that this isn't right or wrong, that was a big step for me.

I'd like to thank my host family, friends, teachers and the community for the kind hospitality which you have given me since I arrived from Japan.

HIDEAKI TONOOKA from JAPAN

Hello! I'm Hideaki Tonooka, I'm an A.F.S. Exchange student from Tokyo, Japan. I come from around the middle of Tokyo and so Wanganui is really great in comparison.

I've stayed here about 10 months now, and have done many activities at High School. The most memorable thing was when the A.F.S. had a team for Mathex and got 3rd place in the 7th Form.

Before I came here my English was very poor, and though it is still difficult, I think it is improving.

I found there is a big difference between Japanese teachers and my teachers here. Wanganui High School teachers have a sense of humour, are more friendly AND Japanese teachers never give Chocolate Fish to students.

When I go back to Japan I don't know whether I will remember my life in New Zealand, because usually a good dream is hard to remember. But I can say this dream is very happy and I'll never forget the kindness of everyone towards me. Thank you for a terrific year and see you again.

UTSUKA YAMANAKA from JAPAN

"The only things I dislike about New Zealand is Vegemite, the worms and the rain," says 16 year old Utsuka Yamanaka, one of our Japanese girl exchange students who is spending a term at Wanganui High School.

Utsuka comes from Okinawa a tropical island south of Japan with a population of around 1,179,000 people. She is staying on a farm just out of Wanganui so she can see the differences between it and the farm she lives on in Okinawa. However, the farm is pretty similar with her pets at home being five cats, two dogs, one boar, lots of rabbits and over one hundred cows.

According to Utsuka, school back home is much harder, with a 7.30 start and finishing at 4.30 and with as many as thirteen subjects, so she admits it has been a very easy year and she doesn't want to go back - but when she does she says the first thing she'll do is go and buy lots of clothes!

- Compiled by Nik Cox

AUSTRALIAN TWIN EXCHANGE

"Fish 'n' Chips, Subaru and six." These were some of the words Wanganui High School students Kirsty Sinclair, Raewyn Marshall, Nikki Rennie and Tania McGowan were asked to say during their term in Australia as part of the Rotary Twin Exchange Scheme.

The four students were chosen for the programme in which they spent a term in Australia staying with a "twin" who then came to New Zealand (from 13 May to 2 September). The following are reports from or about the "Oz twins"...

Well, I've nearly finished my stay here in Wanganui, but by the time this gets in your end of year school magazine I'll be back into my life in Australia, but still with a lot of memories of Wanganui and New Zealand itself.

Tania McGowan came to stay with me at my house in Australia, and I had the job of showing her around and introducing her to new people and different things. In New Zealand we reversed roles and Tania did the same thing for me.

I have met so many people, who I am sure I will always think of and remember all the good times we have had. Some day I hope to return and see everyone again.

You have a great country here and everyone has been really friendly and made me feel really welcome.

- Megan Boak

"GIDDAY MATE!"

During our lives we meet many people, some are forgotten, while others are remembered. Ros was one of the unforgettables. I feel this was in a way due to her strange accent.

Sixteen year old Ros Ware arrived in May from the small dairy farming town, population 6000, of Maffra. Her school, Maffra High, was half the size of Wanganui High School. Ros was visiting WHS for a term on a Rotary Twin Exchange Scheme, which involves two people from different countries attending each other's school for a term and staying with their "twin's" family.

Ros' New Zealand twin, Raewyn Marshall had, the previous term, been 'had on' about her accent, and now it was her turn. She took it all in good humour constantly answering to demands to say "fish and chips" and "six" or patiently explaining what thongs, bathers and Liquid Paper were.

Before coming to Wanganui Ros had only heard of "a park with a dinosaur to slide on" and her expectations of New Zealand were of plenty of hill country and of opportunities to indulge in her favourite pastimes of tramping and skiing. While here Ros spent many a weekend during her stay speeding around the country visiting Taupo, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki, Bulls, Wellington, Rotorua, National Park and the South Island.

The things that Ros said she will remember most and what she will tell her friends about are: the people, skiing and the Rotary camps shared with other Australians and New Zealanders. She wants to come back some time in the near future to visit all the friends she has made here.

Sadly, the time flew by very fast, 2 September was the

last day Ros spent in New Zealand. In many ways she was looking forward to seeing her family and "Sandy" her dog, but she felt that she was only just settling in when it was time to go back to the land of flies and under-arm bowlers ...

- CD and NC

CROCODILE KIRSTEE

Temperatures of up to 40° sweltering across the flats was the first impression for Kirsty Sinclair of Australia and the place where she would spend a term as a pupil of Hallam High School on the Rotary Exchange Scheme.

Kirsty heard about the exchange in an assembly, she liked the idea of a term stay and got an interview with a panel from the Rotary Club. She had heard a lot about Australia from her brother, Duncan, who had previously stayed in Perth for a year, and she decided to give it a go.

Carpeted classrooms surrounding two courtyards was the pleasant scene that greeted Kirsty at her new school, Hallam High. The school was approximately the same size as WHS, but Kirsty found the atmosphere more informal — uniform was not compulsory for 7th formers.

Bush dancing was one of the many activities Kirsty participated in during camps with other exchange students. These camps proved to be the most memorable part of Kirsty's exchange enabling her to meet many different people and travel to unusual places such as Coolamatong, Phillip Island and Shepperton.

In conclusion Kirsty would like to say ... "I really appreciated the opportunity for the exchange and I also appreciated the help from the Rotary Clubs here and in Australia, and lastly the generosity of the people involved in my exchange."

- KG and NC

LIBRARY REPORT

It has been another interesting and full year for those involved with the Library. Four hundred and sixty books have been added to the library stock over this year — a fairly even mix of fiction and non-fiction. The NF books have been on topics which relate to all subject areas and to the interests of our students. Departmental heads have had their requests catered for and many students have had their suggestions actioned. The resources of the library are shared by over 1000 people and the vast majority make good use of the facilities and material provided.

It is very pleasing to have had 80 books donated to the library from various sources. The PTA donated a large atlas, the Australian High Commission gave a bi-centennial gift set of Australian history books and staff, parents and students cleared out their own bookshelves and kindly donated new and "slightly used" book. Our Australian twin-exchange students each gave picture books which related to their homeland and we have gained some as a result of competition wins or work by students. Kathryn McKinnon won the SADD poster competition and we received the "fruits" of her labour. A big thank you to all these generous people.

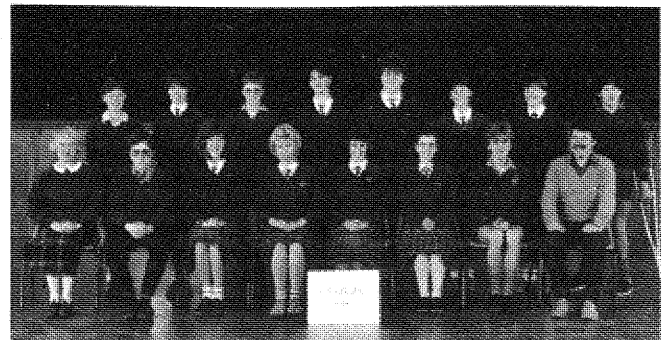
The school is indebted to the library assistants Mrs Pat McKenzie and Mrs Edith Lamont. They have provided friendly and efficient service to students and staff alike and maintained interesting and exciting displays. Our issue statistics indicate that the library is being very well used and the research assignments done by students in various subjects mean that we provide the link to the resources of the School Library Service.

The implications of the SLS Review are that school libraries will have to provide more of their own resources rather than rely upon the provision of certain books by the SLS. They intend to be more advisors and providers of lists/information which may force schools to buy their own

resources or pay to "tap" into on-line computers, fax machines and other resources provided by the wider community. We are already feeling the effects of this by having to pay for previously "free" material (pamphlets, booklets, information) from various Government departments like Conservation and Internal Affairs. "User-pays" is here to stay.

The work of our student librarians is to be commended. They have proved to be a helpful and friendly team who have worked well together and given efficient service to the school. A special thank you to our Head Librarians, Wendy and Helen McDowall. Wendy is intending to pursue this as a career next year and we all wish her well. My thanks go to all those who have helped make the library a successful operation this year.

- David Heath, Teacher with Library Responsibility



LIBRARIANS 1988

Back Row: Nicola Broadhead, Michelle James, John McKenzie, Nikki Dawson, Toni Ordish, Sheree Eades, Donna Cooper, Julian Emmett.

Front Row: Mrs McKenzie, Michael Skjoth, Tracey O'Connell, Ann Worthington, Helen McDowall, Wendy McDowall, Cambell Mair, Mr Heath.

FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC

WORKCAMP 29

White sandy beaches, clear blue waters, friendly people, beautiful sunny weather...these weren't the reasons I went to Tonga. I was lucky enough to be included in the 29th workcamp of Friends Of The Pacific to Tonga, in August this year. We stayed in a village named Mu'a - which is on the east side of the island of Tongatapu.

They had one school in the village called Tapuni Siliva and this was the focus of our project. During the three weeks we were there we sanded it down, scrubbed it, painted it and also painted four staff houses near the school. But it wasn't all work; some afternoons we went swimming at the beaches or went into the capital, Nuku'alofa, for a shopping spree.



On Sundays, the Tongans liked to "dress-us-up", as you can see in the photo. First they gave me their best dress to wear; underneath the dress, a 'tupenu' (just like a wrap-around skirt) around my waist, a 'sisi' (made of flax, beads, feathers), and then I would sit in church listening to the amazing singing of the Tongans. After church we were invited to a birthday feast. There was food from one end of the

room to the other - seven suckling pigs, fourteen chickens, eight crayfish and many delicious fruits such as pineapple, papaya, watermelon, coconuts and many other interesting foods.

It was a great experience for all 19 of us. We've made many friends in both Tonga and New Zealand. I will most definitely return one day.

The fun stopped when I got home. The excitement of my time in Tonga contrasted with my nervousness talking to the 67 men at Rotary Club about my trip - they were all so formal and stern looking - but turned out to be friendly people who thanked me for my speech and made a donation towards my travels.

- Alison Sibbald

SAMOA 88

Talofa!

May holidays '88 will always bring back memories of laughter, friendships, fun, discoveries and experiencing Samoan culture. For this was the time when 16 ambitious Kiwi kids set forth into the great unknown.

Arriving in the sweltering heat (at least 30 degrees celsius at 3am) was, to say the least, a bit of a shock, especially after leaving an 8 degree Auckland. However, the climate was not the only difference between New Zealand and Samoa. Food, people, clothes, toilets, showers, music, church, financial matters and school, to name just a few differences.

The purpose of our trip was not only to benefit us in a close cultural awareness situation, but to give our Samoan hosts a decent educational environment.

Our group scrubbed, sandpapered, hammered, painted and put in new louvre windows, provided new desks and chairs, new posts, and donated the Samoan flag and flag pole and a world globe to the school. The result was astounding - we didn't realise our handyman qualities!

Everybody involved in the trip was left with a strong impression of the quality of life, the appreciation of their own lives and the experience of a lifetime!

- Megan Rayner

Life's a BALL

Most senior calendars had big circles around the date of Friday, 28 October. Days were getting crossed off as the lead up to THE social event of the year (and talk of the town) — the Wanganui High School Ball.

Last minute worries of "Do I look all right?" "Oh no, I've smudged my mascara!" "Where's my bow-tie gone NOW?" "I thought YOU had the Ball ticket!" were experienced by the majority of the seniors.

The assembly hall was remarkably transformed from a place of boredom to a palace of excitement. Hoops of flowers lined the walls and candle-lit tables and chairs replaced the old, hard wooden seats that we're all used to seeing.

After getting over the initial shock of seeing the transformed hall and meeting Mr Power and Mrs Titter at the

door, it was time to "get down and boogie"!

Most people were disappointed to learn that reputable Wanganui band "Side FX" could not play, but had to admit that the "Mink Showband" played quite well (even good?!). They played everything from a Waltz, the Gay Gordons, Foxtrot and Cha-cha to Kylie Minogue, Fairground Attraction and ... the BIRDIE DANCE!!

All seniors were formally dressed and it was amazing to see fellow students — some were hardly recognisable such was the change from seeing them in dull green, day in day out, to splashes of colour. It made a pleasant (even surprising) change. The greatest shock would have to be the male population, who looked extremely suave in tuxedos or tails.

The music was great, the food was great, the atmosphere was great. What more could you ask for?

Well, that was the Ball over and done with for another year. Now, how many days is it until next year's ...

- Joyanne Comrie





WHAT I LIKED BEST:

- Abseiling. Neat fun!
- Fresh air
- New Friends
- Cooking our own food.
- the Disco on the last night.
- the camp song



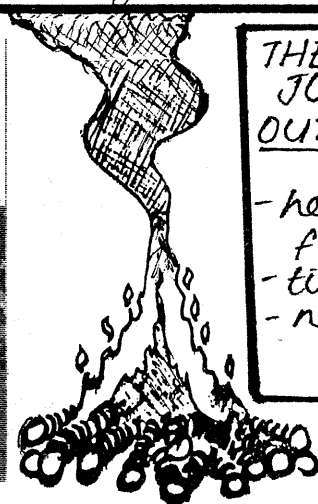
WHAT I LIKED LEAST:

- The burnt food
- Thursday night at 2am!
- Those morning runs
- The long drops!

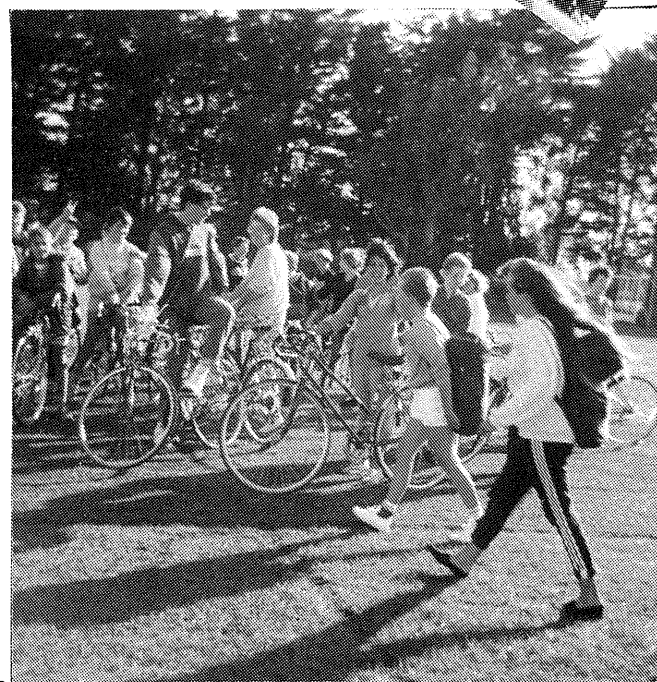
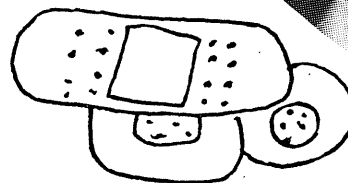
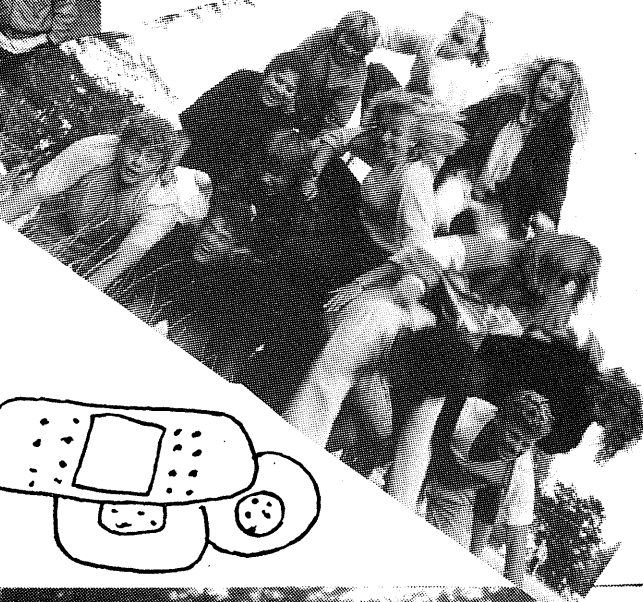
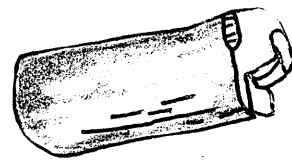


THE JOURNEY OUT WAS...

- heaps of fun
- tiring
- never ending.



MARIA
MATTHEW



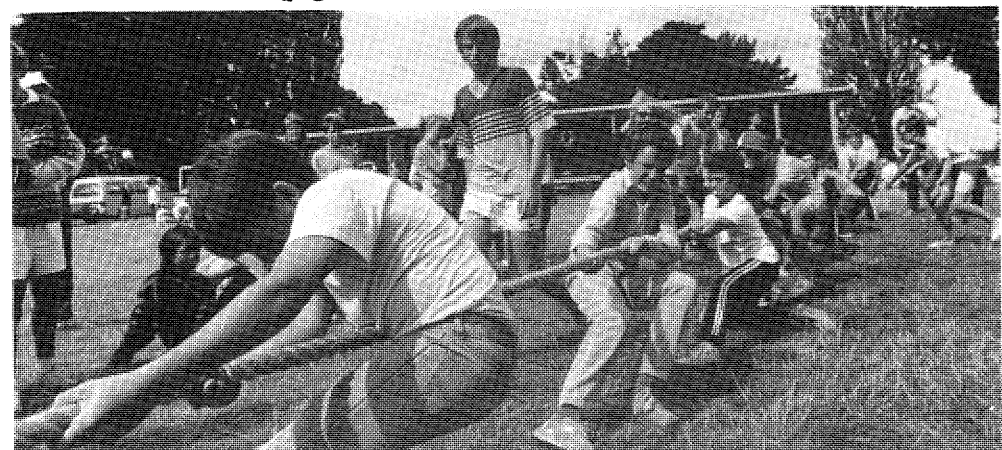
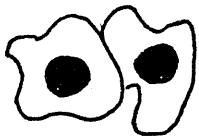
ADVICE to 3rd FORMERS

- Make sure your tent is built for 30 visitors.
- Honour thy teacher.
- Prepare to have fun.
- You'll never regret it.



THE 7th FORMERS..

- were neat - except at night!
- are human
- really WEIRD
- good value
- really kind, friendly and fun



TERRY
HEIDI



SPORTS...

ATHLETICS

The 1987/88 season opened with the annual Schools' League on Tuesday nights at Cooks Gardens with a small but talented WHS team attending. The Girls Team was defeated by Nga Tawa, largely due to the fact that High School had so few athletes and so we look forward to next season with the hope of more students turning up to 'have a go' for High School.

Mr Rennie and Mrs Phillips accompanied our small team to the 1987 New Zealand Secondary School Champs held in Hamilton over December 4th to the 7th. The Champs were held in blustery conditions, but our athletes seemed undeterred by the weather as they proceeded to win three titles. Melissa Gilbertson, running in the Junior Girls 3000m, was a clear winner, whilst Fiona Hogg fought hard to win the Senior Girls 100m Hurdles in a personal best time of 14.5 seconds. The third gold came to High School when Fiona was joined by Kim Falconer, Helen Holmes and Kirsten Rennie in the Senior Girls 4x100m Relay. The team faced strong competition in winning the race, thus maintaining their high standard of relay running of the past five years.

These were not the only successes. Creditably, all team members made at least the semi-finals in their event. Fiona continued her success at the champs, winning silver in the open girls' Triple Jump. Kim and Kirsten joined Fiona in the Hurdles final gaining fourth and sixth places respectively. Kim was also placed fourth in the Senior Girls 100m, Helen reached the semi-finals of the Senior Girls 200m and Phillip Wall, the sole male competitor from High School, was fifth in the Senior Boys 3000m. The success of the team was a fitting farewell to Mrs Phillips who is now teaching in Hamilton.

After the meeting, Kirsten, Fiona and Melissa travelled to Australia with the Wanganui Secondary Schools' Team to compete in the Australian Schools' Champs, where Melissa gained fourth place in the girls U-15 3000m and Fiona gained fifth in the U-19 100m. Another High School athlete, Debbie Mahoney, travelled to Australia but was unable to compete due to an injury.

The second half of the season saw new, young talent competing for WHS at the Cooks Gardens Tuesday Night Schools' League. With the loss of loyal senior athletes, it was pleasing to see the younger brigade replacing them. Results from the annual Wanganui Schools Champs show that this obviously paid off.

We gained six Junior, three Intermediate and twelve Senior titles, and Kim Falconer the Senior Girls Long Jump record with a leap of 5.13 m. It was notable that all but three of the Senior Girls events were won by WHS athletes.

Subsequently a team of seven WHS athletes travelled to Auckland as members of the Wanganui team for the North Island Secondary Schools' Champs where High School picked up five medals. In the late March competition Kim performed creditably to win both 100 and 200m. Helen gained gold when she combined with Kim and J. and S. McIlroy (Ruapehu College) to win the Senior Girls 4x100m. The last medal was won by up-and-coming Third Former Kelly Ryan, who in her first major schools competition as a Wanganui Representative, gained Silver in the Junior Girls High Jump. Helen was also part of the Senior Girls 4x400m team which finished fourth, and another showing promise, Maria Taylor, was 13th in the Junior Girls 1500m. Other athletes to gain invaluable experience at the champs were

Jason Silk (Junior 1500 m); Robyn Mallinder (Junior Sprints and Long Jump); Clinton Moore (Senior Javelin).

To round off the successful season, Fiona Hogg and Kim Falconer were nominated for the Wanganui Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award and the Senior Girls Relay team was nominated for the Teams' Award.

With the 1988-89 season fast approaching, athletes are busy training for the 1988 NZ Champs in Christchurch. A young but promising team will pit their talents against fellow schools' athletes over December 3rd and 4th. Good Luck!

On behalf of all the athletes, I would like to thank Mr Rennie and Mr Goad for the organisation and support they have given us all.

- Helen Holmes



ATHLETICS

Back Row: Mr Goad, Helen Holmes, Clinton Moore, Jason Silk, Kim Falconer, Robyn Mallinder.

Front Row: Glen Strong, Maria Taylor, Melissa Gilbertson, Kelly Ryan

CROSS COUNTRY

The annual interschool cross country championships were held at Collegiate this year and High School, as always, was present en masse with a 120 strong team flying the flag. It was unfortunate that several of the school's "Top Guns" were not competing due to injury. Nevertheless, High School still featured prominently and all the athletes performed with distinction.

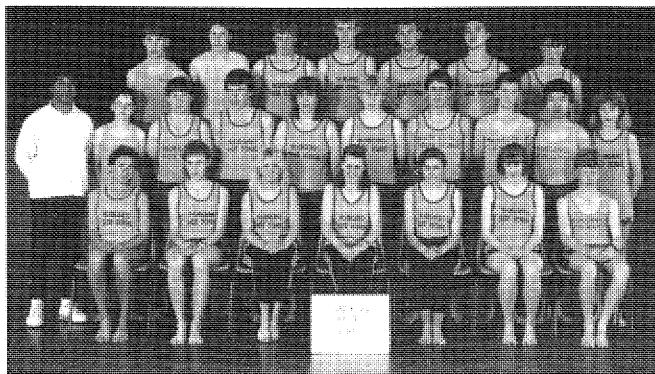
Tracey O'Connell must be congratulated on her win in the Senior Girls race with a gutsy display of front running, while two of our third formers, Maria Taylor and Glen Strong, came seventh in their respective races. Good Stuff! Janiene Ashbridge and Rebecca Munson ran well in the Intermediate Girls section to finish fourth and eighth respectively, and Jason Silk showed good form to come in tenth in the Intermediate Boys race.

Due to our high participation rate and the one hundred percent effort of all our runners, we scored some good results in the team events with a win in the Senior Girls twelve person team and several minor placings in the team races.



Meanwhile...High School was represented by two athletes at the National Cross Country Championships which were held in Timaru. Melissa Gilbertson continued to show she is not to be messed with by gaining a sixth placing in the Senior Girls race, a dynamic performance considering she was still eligible to run in the Junior race. Later she was named in the New Zealand team to compete in the Australian Under Nineteen Championships in Hobart.

A newcomer to competition at National level, 3rd former Glen Strong, came in sixtieth out of a field of two hundred and eighty in the Junior Boys race. A superb effort in light of the fact that he was running against athletes up to two years older than himself. Glen looks to have a strong future in the sport.



ROUND THE LAKE RELAY

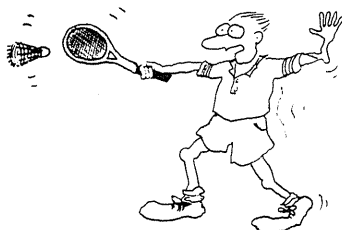
Back: Chris Wesley, Andrew Strong, Cameron Head, Jason Silk, Steven Munsen, Warrin Turvey, Michael Squire.

Middle: Mr Goad (Coach), Glen Strong, Simon Cox, Bradley Fairweather, Helen Holmes, Kim Falconer, Robert Lamb, Hideaki Toonaka, Melissa Gilbertson.

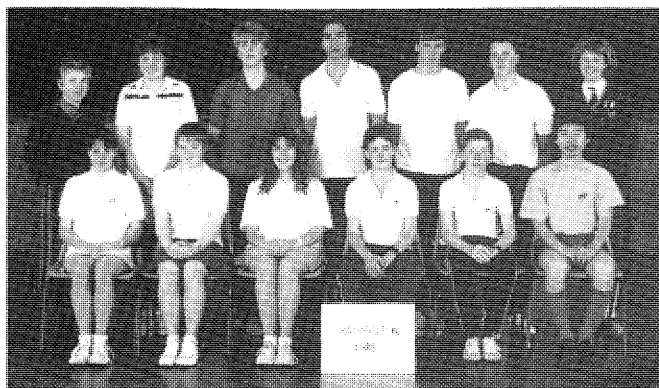
Front: Rebecca Munson, Janine Ashbridge, Kyla King, Angelique Walker, Susan Gannon, Maria Brandon, Mark Broadhead.

BADMINTON

A very successful season this year saw our team winning all of our interschool meets against: Upper Hutt, Rangitikei College, Hawera High School, Waiopahu College.



On practice night, Monday after school, it was pleasing to see the large number of participants, especially newcomers. This also led to a good representation of Wanganui High School teams in the Friday night interschool competition. All our players had an enjoyable time, and although some of our opposition had trouble turning up with full teams on the night, High School's teams were always punctual and well turned out.



BADMINTON

Back: Mrs Kelly (Teacher), Jacqueline Hartley, Andrew Kelly, Gavin Bainbridge, Ross Petherick, Darren Hartley, Nicky Rennie.

Front: Krista Hussey, Jillian Gillum, Jillian Rigg, Kirk Hussey, Kelvin Shingles, Hideaki Tonooka

Wanganui High School's badminton future looks good with everyone included improving all the time, especially under the guiding hand of Mrs Kelly who did a great job of organising all of us.

Good luck to everyone, and let's keep badminton one of the top sports at Wanganui High School.

- Jacqui and Krista



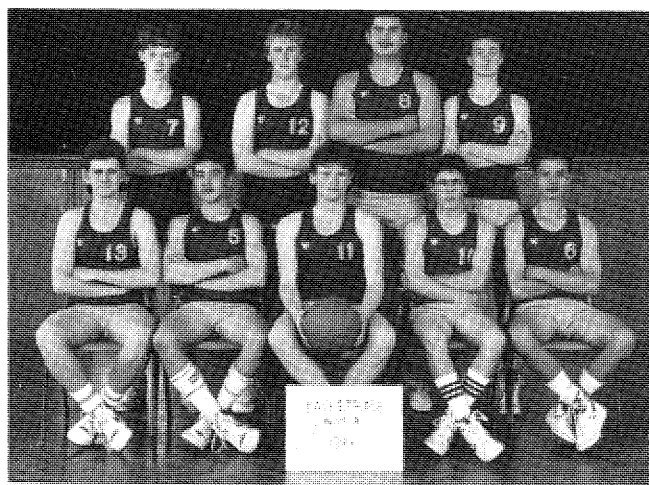
BOYS' BASKETBALL

The third form boys showed enthusiasm and commitment to achieve creditable performances this year, and with continued effort could well be at nationals in 1991. Three or four fourth formers also show promise and could well be involved in 1991.

1990 will be a very important year in basketball for Wanganui High School and our policy in 1989 will probably include fewer teams, and a higher standard of commitment and motivation will be expected.

I would like to thank Taare Henry, Trevor Schmidt, Tony Clyde, Greg Spence, Neil Dickie and Mark Cosford for stepping in and giving their time for Wanganui High School Boys' Basketball. Good shooting.

- R.T.



BOYS A BASKETBALL

Back Row: Tony Clyde, Nigel Yalden, Jody Allen, Alistair Sutherland.

Front Row: John Dickie, Warrin Turvey, Nicholas Bradshaw (Captain), Robert Lamb, Barry Brown.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

After a disappointing year in 1987, Girls Basketball has really taken off at High School this year!

Eight teams represented the school at various levels, in the Friday night schools league and in the senior women's A-grade.

The 3rd form A and B teams were co-coached by Sue Pene and Sheila Olliver. The 3rd A won the Secondary Schools League and was undefeated. Zoe Lawson stood out for her floor leadership and looks to be developing into a good point guard. Robyn Mallinder and Kelly Ryan showed outstanding ability and scored well inside the keyhole. Tina Wilson was the team's most accurate shooter while Desiree Mclean, Delwyn Hall and Kirstin Turvey showed out in the open court. The 3rd B struggled at times but was well served by Sally Baxter who showed determination and skill.

The 4th form A and B were co-coached by Androulla Matsis and Denise Scott. The players learnt much and showed perseverance, though their efforts were not always rewarded on the court. At least three players - Stephanie Head, Leeanne McKenzie and Vianca Grootveld - showed

that they possess the physical attributes to excel at basketball, given the dedication and the desire.

The Under-16 team played tenacious defence and displayed an ability to score the lay-ups that resulted from their fullcourt pressure defence. They also were unbeaten in 1988. Alice Robinson and Rachael Schmidt were outstanding and were subsequently elevated to the A-team. Rowena Holder and Jenine Olliver played the point guard position steadily and showed an ability to drive in and score the lay-up. Solid efforts were turned in by Megan Cromarty, Michelle Goodwin, Michelle Glenn, Sherrilyn Gray and Kyla King.

The senior B and C squads deserve special mention for their keenness and determination. Despite changes in coaching personnel the teams showed dramatic improvement in their court play and teamwork. Coach Mark Mclean moulded the players into competitive teams. Sara Grace, Leeanne Hall, Celeste Kereama and Amanda Engert played strongly, while all players are to be congratulated on their effort and responsibility.

The senior A girls had a good year, finishing 4th in the regional tournament and runners-up in the Island Tournament held in Feilding. The girls initially found it tough in the A-grade but by year's end proved themselves more than a match for anyone. The experience gained in playing against older players proved invaluable when playing other schools.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Denise Scott - Captain, U-18 Rep, named to the Basketball Times High Schools All-Regional Top 5.

Sheila Olliver - A-team M.U.P., Sevice Award for 1988.

Tania Katene - U-16, U-18, Senior Women's Rep, named to the Island Tournament Team.

Angela Nelson - named to the Island Tournament Team.

Jackie Mulu - U-18 rep.

Alice Robinson - U-16 rep.



GIRLS' A BASKETBALL

Back Row: Mr Pene (Coach), Jenny Clyde, Tania Katene, Lisa Anderson, Amanda Engert, Alice Robinson, Mrs Clyde.

Front Row: Susan Carr, Rachael Schmidt, Denise Scott, Sheila Olliver, Angela Nelson

TEAM PROFILE - GIRLS A

Denise Scott - Captain

Jenny Clyde - Jenny was a strong team member, giving her best on offence and defence all the time.

Sheila Olliver - Sheila (the MVP) was the head of all our offences and the power behind the will to make them work.

Tania Katene - Tania is an excellent all around player, excelling in every aspect of the game.

Angela Nelson - Angela having perfected her jump shot scored many necessary points to help us towards winning.

Alice Robinson - Alice's quick feet proved invaluable on both offence and defence (especially on fast breaks).

Rachael Schmidt - Rachael joined the team from U-16 and by the end of the season was proving herself to be a valuable team member.

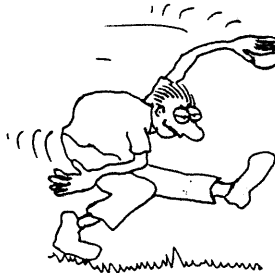
Amanda Engert - Amanda gave the team support in every game, and while on the court made her presence known both in scoring and on defence.

Lisa Anderson - Lisa's outside shooting combined with her height made her an indispensable team member.

Susan Carr - Susan is a keen team member, whose offensive and defensive skills improved throughout the season.

CRICKET

1st XI CRICKET

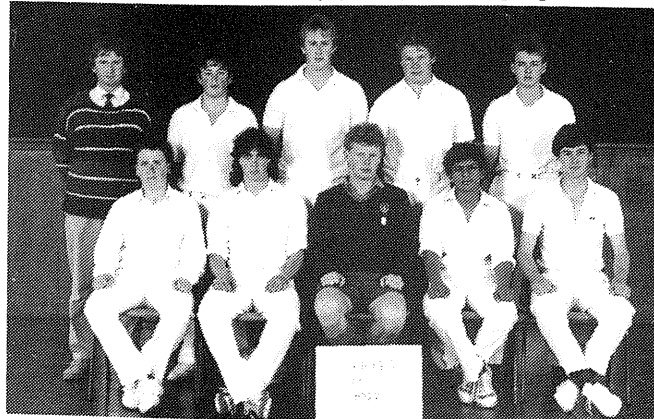


The 1st XI cricket team this season had quite a few ups and downs with many players in the team taking some time to perform to the senior second standard. However, the skills of many of the players improved as time went on. This showed with a successful start to '88 with the team winning our grade in the Holiday Round.

The major highlight of the season came from the Holiday Round when Kerry Smith reached a match winning and personal best century against Tech. Smith wielded his willow to punish the opposition with 118 not out in a 50 overs limited match. Well done, Kerry.

The start of the season brought new faces to the team such as Wade Hawkins, Jason Willis, and Nigel Yalden. These players performed better as the season progressed and show promise for next season. Once again the team played in the Secondary Schools "Daylight" fixture at Cooks Gardens. Teams such as Boys College, St Augustines, and Collegiate proved too good for High School, but we did manage to win one out of three. This fixture was enjoyed by all who took part, with the added difficulty of playing under lights and using the white ball.

On a sad note we must say goodbye to two people who left



CRICKET 1st XI

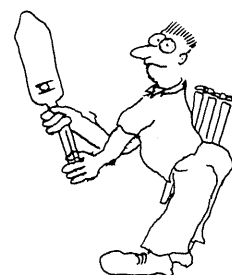
Back Row: Mr C. Burgess, Angus Laird, Nigel Yalden, Kent Worthington, Jeffrey King.

Front: Darren Hartley, Lee Tyson, Kerry Smith, Hamish Patel, Jason Willis

this year. First, Mr Phil Rowland who left the school for work commitments; we all acknowledge the great emphasis he had on cricket as a player/coach in this school. Secondly, we say goodbye to Kim Te Patu who departed to Australia. We will miss him as a team member and also his characteristics of left arm bowling and some unorthodox fielding. Kim took 7 wickets in one game, a feat which wasn't bettered all season.

The 87/88 season was not without its triumphs and disappointments, but all who were involved with the 1st XI enjoyed the season.

- David Pedley



2nd XI CRICKET

The 2nd XI cricket team wasn't as strong as previous years, but there was much talent shown by many members of this team.

At the start of the season Mr Burgess tried a new plan to have us do well by offering ten dollars for the top bowling, batting, and catching averages. We are perhaps the first ever professional cricket players that Wanganui High School has ever had.

Even though the team did not perform well, we saw outstanding batting performances by Glen Wooding (50), Bruce Cairns (44), and Jason Hauiti with the top batting average and the ten dollars.

Best bowling performance was awarded to Mr Burgess, and Bruce Cairns took the most catches. Bevan Wood stood out in his fielding while Martin Boswell put a stop to his Golden Duck reign.

Although we did not win many games the team still enjoyed playing and would like to thank Mr Burgess for sticking with us.

- J.H. & D.P.

GIRLS CRICKET

The 1987/88 season began very well for the Girls' Cricket team. High School won the cup for the first half season round, winning four of the five games played, despite a change in coach. The team was fairly experienced and this came through in the games.

The second half was not as successful, winning three out of the five games played. There were a few new players, which resulted in the team playing short at times, or with sudden replacements. The inclusion of Rangitikei College, in the school-girls' division, provided too strong an opposition, and we lost to them by eleven runs.

Considering the fact that the team was coached by their captain, and there was a constant battle for the gear, the team played very well and it was pleasing to see the younger members of the team improving right through the season and to see more senior members maintaining their high standard of play. Joanne Dougherty was joint recipient of the Schoolgirls' Bowling Cup, Susan Phillips won the trophy for best-improved school-girl cricketer and Kirsty Brown was winner of the Secondary Girls' Wicket-keeping Cup. We did not succeed in winning the batting cup, but Kirsty Brown and Joanne Dougherty batted well, often receiving a high score.

In the six-aside fun tournament, High School finished second, having a very enjoyable day. Thanks to those who turned up continually to practices and games - and with a 17-strong team we look forward to a successful 88/89 season.

- Kirsty Brown, Captain



GIRLS' 1st XI CRICKET

Back: Emma Green, Rachael Schmidt, Kim Tyson, Rebecca Williams,
Front: Wendy McDowall, Joanne Dougherty, Kirsty Brown (Captain),
Joanne Cowan, Zoe Knight.

HOCKEY

BOYS' A HOCKEY

The 1st XI was a mix of senior and junior members, which developed into a sound combination. The more experienced players (W.Hawkins, P.Workman, G.Smith, A.Laird, R.Phillips) gave the team stability, and paved the way for junior members who adequately filled the gaps. Also this means that next year the team will remain almost exactly the same, and will benefit from the experience of already having played together this year.



INTERSCHOOL FIXTURES

Hutt Valley High School (Drew 1-1) was a game controlled by High School marking the opposition tightly and holding the ball well in the forwards. Wade Hawkins scored our only goal from a penalty corner.

Hawera High School (lost 2-4) was a game played in atrocious conditions. WHS were up 2-1 at half time, but Hawera adapted better to the conditions and dominated the second half. Smith and Patel scored for WHS.

Wanganui Collegiate 1st XI (Won 2-1) is a traditionally hard-fought game, and this year was no exception. High School applied first half pressure with two goals from David Pearson, and managed to hold out the Rankin Cup co-winners in the second half to record an upset (and a fortunate) win.

Wanganui Boys College (Won 5-0) was played against a very young and inexperienced college team with WHS winning easily, all five goals going to Wade Hawkins.

Waiopahu College (Won 4-1) was another game against a fairly inexperienced team, but a game High School took too lightly, picking up the standard of play only towards the end. The scorers were Hawkins (2) Smith and Patel.

TOURNAMENT

This year the tournament was played in Masterton at Wairarapa College.

WHS had a shaky start to the tournament, losing our first game 1-7 to the eventual winners, the local Kuranui College. The next two games of section play were against two fairly weak teams and WHS won both easily, 3-2 against Makora College and 3-2 against Waimea College. Against Opunake College, who were the favourites to win the competition, High School played one of the best games of the season, and were unlucky to be beaten 2-3 when Opunake scored a last minute goal. After a draw with Rangitikei College 1-1, a stroke-off was needed, which WHS lost after



BOYS' A HOCKEY

Back Row: David Pearson, Angus Laird, Philip Workman, Joseph Wilson,
Hamish Patel, Mr C.J. Milne (Coach).

Front Row: Michael Pearson, Craig Jackson, Greg Smith,
Michael Selwyn, Darren Elliott.

Absent: Wade Hawkins, Mr D.B. Hawkins (Coach)

some brilliant saves by the Rangitikei goalkeeper. We met Rangitikei College again the next day in the play-offs and WHS put on a good last performance, totally controlling the game and winning 3-0, to finish 7th in the tournament.

Wade Hawkins and Greg Smith were selected in the tournament team, with Smith being named Best Defender of the Tournament, and Hawkins receiving a Player of the Day Award.

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS

There were a number of High School players to receive representative honours this year.

Wanganui under-21 Wade Hawkins, Craig Thompson; Wanganui U-17 Phillip Workman, Hamish Patel, Craig Thompson; Wanganui U-15 Angus Laird, Greg Smith, Michael Selwyn and Craig Jackson; Junior Umpires badge Michael Selwyn and Phillip Workman.

BOYS' B TEAM

The 2nd XI comprised mainly 3rd formers and was relatively inexperienced. However, there was sound improvement throughout the season with individual skills increasing. These players are the basis of the future 1st XI sides. Even though few matches were won, the team struggled valiantly against much bigger opposition.

Both teams wish to express their thanks to Mr Milne, Mr Hawkins and Mr Langley Atkinson for coaching through the season, and to Mr Loomes for acting as manager at tournament. We look forward to hosting a secondary schools' tournament in 1989.

- G.S & L.D

GIRLS' A HOCKEY



GIRLS' A HOCKEY

Back: Shiree James, Kirsty Cheals, Erica Griffiths, Lisa McDonald, Nicki Reid, Mandy Irvine, Angela Nelson, Alice Robinson
Front: Hilary Hansworth, Tracy McDonald, Nikki Blair, Rebecca Dickenson, Kirsten Gillespie, Skippy Hamahona, Kerri-lee Williams

1988 was the season for changes for the girls A Hockey team. Last season Mr Willacy stepped down from coaching us, and for a while there was some indecision about who would coach. Anne Stone stepped in and took over most competently.

The season was one of ups and downs. In the Senior Women's competition the team came 4th - the best we've done for well over five years. However we lost to Girls College which hasn't happened in a long time. This is a situation which I hope we will rectify next season. This year saw the team gain many new members, which will mean that it will have a strong base for continuing over the next few years.

Many of the team played Representative games for both the secondary schools and/or third and fourth form teams. As always the highlight of the season was Tournament. This year we were not plagued by hassles of fundraising because Tournament was in Wanganui. Many of the parents hosted teams and we would like to thank them for the time they put in. Also, we would like to thank Mr Garry Willacy for continuing his association with the team by being our umpire. We were third in the Tournament. The team

consisted of Rebecca Dickenson(captain), Kirsty Gillespie(vice captain), Mandy Irvine, Angela Nelson, Alice Robinson, Nikki Blair, Nicki Reid, Skippy Hamahona, Kirsti Cheals, Tracy McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Hilary Hainsworth, Erica Griffiths, Sherrie James, Kerri-lee Williams and Sara Griffiths, who left part way through the year.

Much of the team's success can be attributed to the coaching of Anne Stone and the team appreciated her time and knowledge. Without her it was doubtful the team could have had as enjoyable a season as it did. I sincerely hope she will continue to coach next season.

All in all, it was a good season and I wish the entire team good luck for future seasons.

- Rebecca "Ray" Dickenson



GIRLS B HOCKEY

Back: Rebecca Dickenson, Tracy McDonald, Sheree James, Kirsti Cheals, Jillian Hermansen, Rebecca Williams, Amanda Irvine.
Front: Joanne Dougherty, Dani Broadfoot, Ann Broadfoot, Rhiannon Thomas, Kerri-lee Williams

THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE GIRLS "C" HOCKEY TEAM

One of the funniest games in our entire season was against St Georges, and was played at Victoria Park during one of the biggest mudbaths recorded in history. We lost 1-0, but the game was hilarious, during which every member of the team, including the substitute, hit the ground several times. The dirtiest player was Janiene, only because she had enough guts to try and tackle the St George's players, risking life and limb in the process.

Another surprising thing was that a few of us changed positions quite noticeably. For instance, one player started off as left inner, then two games into the season, changed to goalkeeper and stayed there for the rest of the season. Also,



GIRLS' C HOCKEY

Back: Mr Price, Joanne Hutchinson, Debra Bishop, Angelique Craig, Sandi MacDonald.
Front: Andrea Hall, Jenny Power, Janine Ashbridge, Helen Newman, Karyn Broadhead

a back became an inner, and most of the forwards and halves changed positions.

There were several new players who helped out the team through the season, just for one or two games, so on behalf of the team I would like to thank them very much.

We would also like to thank all the mums, dads, brothers, sisters and friends who came and yelled at us. It must have helped because the games we won had supporters lining one side of the field. There was one problem however. We could never work out who was cheering for us when we played High School "D". All the screams of "Go Yellow", or "Go High School", could get quite confusing. Oh well, we took them as if they were for us anyway.

And now we come to Mr Hutchinson, who coached us once a week, and was at our games whenever he could. Without him we would only have had one training session a week, and everyone knew that we needed twice as many as we had anyway.

Last but not least, Mr Price. He helped us an enormous amount, and for this we say a big thank you. He got us to work as a team and never lost his patience even when only two people turned up to practice or we were all late on Saturday. We all liked having his support, and of course Kate's support as well.

- Angelique Craig

SOCIAL HOCKEY TEAM

If you have ever been to Victoria Park on a Saturday during the hockey season you would have come across a motley looking lot of High School girls. This year we entered a Wanganui High School "Social" Women's Hockey team in the Saturday competition, consisting of seventh formers (Rochelle Vincent, Jo Melville, Meagan Rayner, Karla MacKenzie, Peta Drayton, Jaimee For, Nickie Rennie, Kirsten Thomas, Krista Hussey, Karen Rhodes) plus three girls from other forms (Debbie Rhodes, Zoe Rose and Bridget Carver) who we found to be valuable assets to the seventh form players.

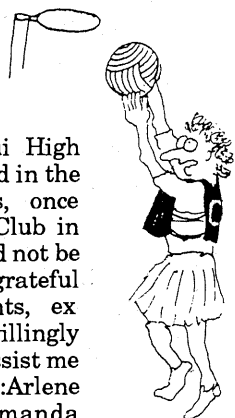
We started off the season losing our games and therefore ending up in the 4th grade (lowest) but this didn't deter us - we were only out to have fun, as most of us had never played before. After losing the opening tournament we went on to win most of our games against other secondary school teams, even beating our own High C team. The only games we did lose were to (wait for it) St Georges (!!!) and some good battles against Primary A.

We ended up 3rd in our grade, one point behind the second place getters. This proves that you can do anything if you put your mind to it. We would recommend any of you up and coming hockey players who are out to have a good time to carry on the tradition that we have started.

- Karen Rhodes, Krista Hussey

NETBALL REPORT

Another big year for Wanganui High School Netball with 20 teams entered in the Saturday competition, making us, once again, by far, the largest Netball Club in Wanganui. Such participation would not be possible without coaches. My most grateful thanks to the following students, ex students, parents and staff who willingly gave of their time and expertise to assist me in the coaching capacity. Students: Arlene Simonsen*, Renee Brewer*, Amanda Engert*, Joyanne Comrie*, Angela Hughes*, Rachel Rogers*, Lisa Anderson*, Cherie Howells, Kathryn Kilpatrick, Sharon McKenzie*, Jackie Rook, Sarah Whiting, Julie Whiting, Joanne Hughes, Rachael Schmidt, Tracey Stent, Kylie Hawkins, Lara Taylor. Parents and staff: Mr John Howells, Mrs Rangī, Mrs O'Brian, Mrs Wilson, Ms



Vanessa Kereama and Miss Cleary.

A number of students gained representative honours this year:

Under 21 Kim Falconer, Helen Holmes, Paula Bullock (came runner up in New Zealand Under 21 Tournament.)

Under 18: Lisa Anderson (and Christie Marshall for one fixture)

Under 16: Tina Wilson.

Under 15: Zoe Lawson, Robyn Mallinder.

The team which stood out this year was the "L" Team (3rd Form A) coached by Lisa Anderson. They won the Opening Day Tournament and the Saturday competition and all interschool games. Team members have a very promising future in Netball.

Other teams to gain creditable results were the following, who came runner up in their respective grades: B, I, R.

The "A" Team had mixed fortunes this year, and played its best netball against its hardest opposition. By the last competition round, it had two excellent wins against Marist B (grade winners) and Sacred Heart A. All players developed in skill and adaptability throughout the season and have the potential to go far in the future. Three players, Kim Falconer, Helen Holmes and Paula Bullock, have given outstanding service to High School and Wanganui Netball and will be sorely missed. You have brought much credit to yourselves and the school and I wish you every success in the future. I expect great things from all three of you.

All the best to other seniors who have given five years' service to W.H.S Netball - also keep involved and keep playing, Rachel Rodgers, Arlene Simonsen, Jenny Clyde, Sharon McKenzie, Ngaire Ashton, Sandra Phillips and Renee Brewer.

Your contribution has also been much appreciated. All the best for the next season and the future of W.H.S as I bow out from my position of Netball Organiser. Time for a change and new pursuits. We can only grow from here.

- J.F. Blair

(* - gained coaching service awards for two years' service)



NETBALL A TEAM

Back: Debra Ranginui, Tania Katene, Christie Marshall, Mrs Blair.

Front: Kim Falconer, Helen Holmes, Paula Bullock.

Absent: Lisa Anderson

A NETBALL TEAM

The start of the 1988 Netball season saw a new Wanganui High School A-team taking the courts. With just three of last year's team remaining, Helen Holmes, an outstanding sports captain and person (whom we all admire), and Paula Bullock and Kim Falconer as joint vice-captains, the team was somewhat inexperienced.

New members to the team were Tania Katene, Lisa Anderson, Christie Marshall, and Debbie Ranginui. Sharon McKenzie, Jenny Clyde, Amanda Engert and Sam Skelsey fitted into the team well. These people were on call when the occasional injury occurred, acting as subs. We thank them for their input into the team.

Interscholar games met with mixed fortunes with wins over Hutt Valley and Waiopahu, and a huge loss to the Hawera High School team.

Another game which highlighted the season was the lunchtime challenge of a netball game against the senior members of the first fifteen rugby team. It was a great tussle with the masters of the sport coming up with the win - better luck next time guys!

We'd also like to thank the First Fifteen for their side line support on Saturdays, it was much appreciated. Throughout the season everybody gave their best on court and even though occasional lapses in concentration caused losses, we had improved and moulded into a good team unit by the end of the season.

The team would like to thank all their loyal supporters including Mr Newman and his Californian oranges, but special thanks go to our coach Mrs Blair who has again coached the team with enthusiasm and success. We are grateful for the time and effort Mrs Blair has given us. We must also thank Mrs Pittaway whose additional support and netball knowledge has been invaluable.

On behalf of the "Three Old Girls" of the team; Paula, Kim, and myself, I would like to thank them for the five enjoyable years of netball that they have given us.

- Helen Holmes, Captain



NETBALL B TEAM

Back: Kirsty Brown, Samantha Skelsey, Sharon McKenzie, Toni-Marie Gilseman, Mrs J. Blair (Coach)
Front: Rowena Wallace, Amanda Engert, Jenny Clyde (Captain), Rachel Rodgers, Joyanne Comrie

B NETBALL TEAM

The B team had a bit of an unsettled start to the season, but ended second in the 3rd division, losing only two games - to Girls College (close and challenging games!)

Everyone contributed her best to the team, which overall made it a very successful season.

C NETBALL TEAM

The 'C' team had a good season with all the members working well and pulling together in the tough games. With a cross of 7th formers-Sandra, Renee, Ngaire and Kylie (whom we had to do without for a couple of games because of a sprained ankle)-and 5th formers (Megan, Cherie, Nicola and Kathryn) we managed to get along and have an enjoyable season and came fourth in the division. Many thanks to Miss Cleary for surviving and good luck to the 5ths in future years.

- N.Ashton, Captain

E NETBALL TEAM

The girls had a bit of a slow start to the season with a few differences being aired before the season actually got under way. From then on the girls worked well.

The loss of centre Karyn Herdman due to injury (keep away from stationary trees Karyn!) midway through the season put a bit of a damper on things.

I would like to thank Mrs Spooner for her support and Mrs Blair for her encouragement through the season, also the girls' parents for turning up to games.

Good luck next season.

- Arlene Simonsen, Coach

F NETBALL TEAM

The team started off well at the beginning of the season by being runner-up in the open-day tournament.

Play throughout the season was spectacular with great play and dedication from all members of the team.

The defences Michelle Glen, Kim Tyson and Tracey Stent, with the help of our Centre Kyla King and WA Joanne Payne, were always on their toes trying to keep the ball down to the shooters, Kirsten Hodson and Rachael Schmidt.

The competition in our grade was good and although we didn't win every game, we enjoyed the season thoroughly.

Special thanks to Mr Howells without whose help the season would not have been worthwhile.

- Kirsten Hodson

G NETBALL TEAM

We had a good season and, even though we didn't win many of our games, there was a great feeling of sportsmanship and we were united as a team (on most occasions).

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Miss Cleary for her enthusiastic coaching. I think we will remember how to do shuttle runs for the rest of our lives.

However we did have a most enjoyable season.

- Arlene Simonsen

H NETBALL TEAM

The season had its ups and downs for the 'H' team. They played in the ninth division with a few wins and many narrow losses.

I would like to thank all the players for their good team spirit, even when the going was tough.

Overall a good effort by all, and an enjoyable season. Thanks to Richelle for doing the job of captain.

- Renee Brewer

I NETBALL TEAM

Put together a bunch of girls with promising talents and abilities, good humour and determination (not to mention good looks!) and blend together with two supportive, skilled, and slave driver coaches, and the end product equals the fourth form A-Team.

The season started off shakily as the girls had to learn to combine their individual skills to work as a team. However, as time passed by, the more improved the girls became. Their hard work and effort were rewarded as they were runners up in the eighth division.

Good luck and all the best for next year.

- Joyanne Comrie & Amanda Engert, Coaches

K NETBALL TEAM

Coaching the K-team was a learning experience for Angela and me; one we won't forget in a hurry. Although we didn't win many games the girls almost always played well. Kiri played a steadfast and good defence the whole season while Katie gradually improved and amazed us near the end of the season. Jodi was a strong and good centre, always on the move after the ball. Sara was great too, one of the fittest and fastest in the team. Tracey shot well the whole season, thank goodness. Stephanie, who missed a lot of the season due to basketball injury, shot brilliantly. Sandra, who was in the team at the start, played quite well at W.D.- thanks Sandra and thanks to all those who filled in for "sick" players throughout the season. I wish those in our team, who are energetic enough to continue playing next year, lots of luck. I hope you feel better next year in the mornings.

- Angela Hughes & Rachel Rodgers, Coaches

L NETBALL TEAM

3rd Form A Team

The team played hard, steady netball throughout the season and as a result won the 8th Grade Cup. They combined well as a team and put a lot into their game.

They were an enjoyable bunch of girls to coach. Good luck for the future.

- Lisa Anderson, Coach



L NETBALL TEAM (3rd Form A)

Back: Desiree Smith, Tina Wilson

Front: Zoe Lawson, Robyn Mallinder, Kelly Ryan.

Absent: Lisa Anderson (Coach), Sally Baxter, Amanda Blackmore

P NETBALL TEAM

Our team got off to a good start of the season at the grading day tournament, where we won all of our games and drew the final.

After another week's play, we were put into the 11th Division.

Our coaches Julie and Jackie turned up regularly and supported us and kept us going. Although we did not win a lot of our games, it was a good learning experience and our team benefitted from it, with new skills and techniques.

A very enjoyable season.

- Janalle McMeekin

R NETBALL TEAM

The 3rd Form R netball team played very well during the netball season, but came second to end in the 12th division. They made a great effort and were enjoyable to coach.

- Joanne Hughes & Sarah Whiting

ROWING

March 21 1988 may have seemed like any other ordinary day for most of Wanganui High School, but for ten 5th form girls it was the beginning of an extremely worthwhile experience.

The Maadi Cup Regatta on Lake Ruataniwha near Twizel was the highlight of our rowing season and, for many of us, our first trip down south.

As well as training six days a week under the supervision of our loyal coach, Murray Wright, we spent many hours fund raising in order to make it to the Regatta.

We made and sold a thousand pizzas, participated in a Rowathon, spent two Saturdays at our own Car Wash and had a Monster Garage Sale, where our parents helped a great deal and which was our main fund-raiser.

We spent 15 hours in the W.H.S. mini bus travelling, arriving in Twizel at 9.30pm to find there had been a mix-up in our accommodation. Luckily the next morning "OUR



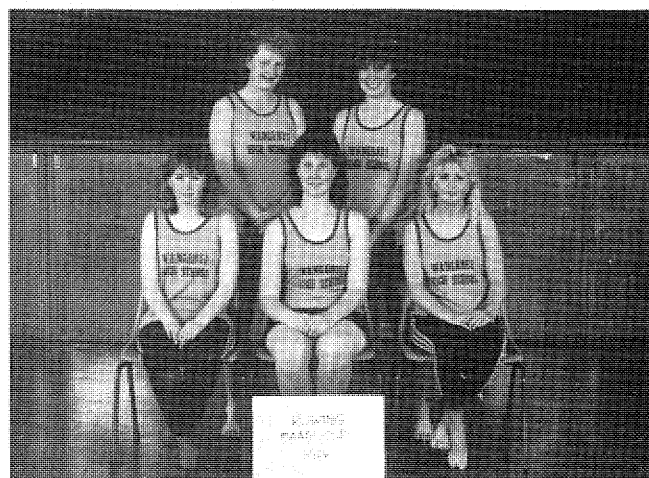
COACH" managed to find us suitable housing arrangements.

We competed at a satisfactory standard in the heats for our fours, managing to reach the petite-finals in both events. Our eight made it straight through to the finals.

Our successful season is due to the support of our "beloved" coach Murray Wright and also to Miss Shedlock "Sheddles", who was bus driver, cook, main supporter and friend to all the rowing girls, and both of them made Maadi Cup at Lake Ruataniwha possible.

Good luck to all newcomers to rowing; with a lot of hard work and determination you will find rowing a worthwhile experience and rewarding sport to be involved in.

- Michelle Glen.



ROWING

Back: Michelle Goodwin, Michelle Glen

Front: Nicola Tizard, Karen Garrett, Kyla King

Absent: Miss Shedlock (Coach)

RUGBY

1st XV RUGBY

From the outset of the 1988 rugby season it was obvious the High School 1st XV was going to struggle with only six of last year's team returning to play the new season. This was reduced to four with the unavailability of Clinton Moore and David Pedley for most of the season.

The season had a promising start with a victory against Kaierau U-19's and a narrow loss to Cadet's 2nd. Then came the clash against what was to become one of the best school 1st XV's in the country: Saint Augustines. Every member of the WHS team would love to forget this game but the rest of the school seemed unwilling to let us do so - it is no surprise therefore that the team never really recovered from that mauling.

The rest of the season was filled with games that could (and should) have been won, and games in which a more concerted effort by all members of the team would have seen the score become more respectable.

The High School forward pack was never really outplayed in any of the set pieces by any team but it did lose some advantages by failing to release second phase ball for the backs to capitalize on, and losing possession going into rucks and mauls. Fitness was also extremely lacking.

The backs were smaller in height and weight compared to most of our opponents, so there were problems from the start. A major lack of confidence by many saw frequent handling errors, causing a lot more try scoring opportunities to be lost. The forwards lost several first tackles, which cost the team dearly in both ground loss and points.

The season did have its high points with the 21-6 victory over Hutt Valley and the interschool game against Boys

College. In these games the team played as a team and was rewarded with a little respect.

Many players had good seasons. Our two soccer imports, Brendan Hamilton-Gibbs and Lee Tyson, surprised a lot of people by playing very good rugby. Kerry Smith captained the side to the best of his ability and was also the top try scorer. Martin Boswell and Joseph Pomana were always very committed and positive. Our two tall locks Brian Wright and Raymond Choker played well, as did the two fifth formers in the team, Jason Willis and Sean Johnson, who were rewarded with Wanganui U-16 representation.

Jason Hauiti completed his fourth year in the 1st XV, playing in more than 70 games during that period. He stuck to his task well all year and was rewarded with three tries.

Kelvin Sergent is a player who also deserves mention. He performed well at hooker for the first half of the season, then suffered a severe back injury against Boys College and was ruled out for the rest of the year. A fiery little player who deserved better luck.

Thanks must go out to both Mr Carvell and Mr Gillespie and also Mr Scott, who were our new coaches and did their best to create confidence and a winning attitude within the team. Their assistance and advice were much appreciated and those in the team who will be back next year look forward to playing under their guidance again.

Outstanding Player: Brendon Hamilton-Gibbs.

Outstanding Team Performances: v Hutt Valley and v Boys College (Interschool).

Outstanding Individual Performance: Jason Hauiti - cornerstone of a solid forward pack - played every game and was rewarded with 3 good tries.

Most Improved Player: Sean Johnston.

Most Promising Player: Joseph Pomana.

Lost to Cadets 2nds 13-16

Lost to Saint Augustines 0-84

Lost to Rangitikei 7-26

Lost to Boys College 6-66

Lost to Collegiate Seconds 20-25

Lost to Taihape College 6-37

Beat Hutt Valley Colts 21-6

Lost to Cadets 1sts 0-40

Lost to Collegiate 1sts 0-56

Lost to Collegiate 2nds 4-19

Lost to Boys College 7-36

Lost to Collegiate 2a 10-15

Beat Collegiate 3a 14-3

Lost to Hawera High School 0-14

Lost to Taihape College 10-16

Lost to Waiopahu College 4-30

Played 16, Won 2, Lost 14

Points For 122, Points Against 482



1st XV RUGBY

Back: Jason Hauiti, Raymond Coker, Brian Wright, Cameron Marr, Jose Hughes, Frank Blas.

Middle: Mr R. Scott (Manager), Simon Cox, Joseph Pomana, Chris McKenzie, Vaughn Scott, Jonathon Hammond, Brendon Hamilton-Gibbs, Jason Willis, Mr G. Gillespie (Coach)

Front: Kelvin Sergent, Jarrod Carvell, Sean Johnson, Kerry Smith (Captain), Martin Boswell, David Pedley, Lee Tyson.

2nd XV RUGBY

This year's team finished the season a close second behind a strong Taihape team, after playing 12 games, winning 7, drawing once and suffering four defeats. We also played the first XV, and after leading the first half we managed to lose 14-3. The boys made big sacrifices to make it to practice, but just could not remember what day it was on.

The wallies of the team were Gavin "RAMBO" B. for running over the dead ball line when he was offered a runaway try, and also Jarrod Cox for being himself. An enjoyable part of our games was to watch opposing players stagger away from Michael Hall's tackles.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr Turner and Mr Newman for their support during matches and for putting us through their vigorous training scheme. Also thanks must go to the parents who supported us throughout the season. Good luck to the boys next year when they come up against their captain and Boys College 1st XV.

- Jose Hughes.

3rd XV RUGBY



3rd XV RUGBY

Back: Mr Goad, Robert Lamb, William Tidd, Craig Bright, Tony Johnson, Jason Rawhiti, Aaron Murray, Mr Burgess

Front: Paul Pointon, Saili Collins, Edward Petaia, Matthew Pa'a, Karl Duxfield, David Belk, Peter McLean

The 3rd XV of 1988 began the season with a large group of players who had played together the previous year. So, with the help of a few newcomers, we quickly got into the routine of winning games by large margins (until Boys College came along). A beating by a big score upset our hopes of a winning season, but we played well enough to conquer them in the return encounter (14-6). We also lost narrowly (4-8), to a Collegiate team from Division Two.

Overall, the record of twelve games for only two losses was very satisfying.

Many players deserve mention for their contribution during the year. Peter McLean was able to play in most backline positions and always gave his best. William Tidd developed into a speedy winger as the season progressed and scored many tries.

Saili Collins and Matthew Pa'a both showed themselves to be hard running backs and could always be relied on in defence.

Jason Rawhiti had a style all of his own at first five-eight, and finished the season as the top point scorer. Raymond Kereopa developed into a tidy and clever halfback after being new to the position at the start of the season.

Karl Duxfield, Robert Lamb and Paul Pointon set up many tries with their hard running and strong driving play. Edward Petaia, David Belk, and Craig Bright gave valuable support and were never far from the action. Stewart Corner was a good hooker, and his play improved with each game.

Overall it was a most enjoyable and entertaining season. The coaches were pleased with the enthusiasm and commitment of all the players and hope things keep improving for next year.

4th XV RUGBY

The team made a good start to the season beating St Augustines B 42-0; however from then on the standard of teams played was much higher and, apart from another large victory over Collegiate B, wins were generally matched by losses.

The team had some talented players (Michael Head gained selection in the Wanganui Under 14 Representative team), but disappointingly, was also let down by players not turning up on Saturdays and also a lack of consistency at training. This led to the team not being able to develop a pattern of play.

The team would like to thank Mr Hodges (coach) and parents who supported the team throughout the year.

- Stephen Wood

SOCCER

1st XI SOCCER

1988's First Eleven soccer team was a comparatively new side with only four of the original 1987 squad still left, so we started the season with a somewhat inexperienced side. We played in local league, Division One, which was

full of predominantly men's teams. After our first round robin, with a total of nine teams in the grade, we found ourselves in seventh place. However, in the next round we were able to gain a place and move into sixth position. This was largely due to the fact that we were gaining more experience and getting to know the rest of the team's play.

Our interschool games were of varying success: firstly, Collegiate - the result of only 3-1 (to them) was one of the best results the school had had in four years. The game against Boys College was a close game which we should have won, but it went to Boys College 2-1. Our third game against Waiopahu College was extremely physical and resulted in a 2-2 draw.

Several players in the team need mention: Bruce Cairns, whose experience in the backs saved the day many times, Jeffrey King played consistently well all season especially up front. Clinton Moore was a valuable asset in attack and Karl Walker (captain) led the team well all season. Bob Walker (coach) was very dedicated and did his job well.

In conclusion I would say that, although playing well this year, next year's team should be even stronger with only two current players leaving.

- Matthew Law



GIRLS SOCCER

Although perhaps not the best season that Wanganui High School Girls Soccer has had, I am sure that our team enjoyed the games. This year the team was joined by lots of new players from the third form who will be the making of a strong squad in the next few years.

The team's thanks go out to our coach, Mr Newman, who although now back in Reno, Nevada, USA, was very dedicated, coming to every practice and game to support us.

Just before leaving, Mr Newman presented Angelique Walker and Nik Cox with school colours, and they in turn presented, on behalf of the team, a trophy to him to show their appreciation.

Thanks to all players; we hope to see you back next year.

- N. Cox



1st XI GIRLS SOCCER

Back: Rachael Browne, Kylee Malloy, Sarah Leask, Nadine Hird, Michelle Blair, Bianca Rees

Front: Joanne Hutchinson, Brenda Colville, Nik Cox, Angelique Walker, Helen O'Connor, Cindy Trower, Bronwyn Thomas

SKIING

SKI TRIP

In the third week of the August Holidays about 18 High School students and Mr Power braved the slopes of the Whakapapa skifield.

We had one day of superb skiing conditions, a cloudless blue sky, warm sun, and soft powdery snow. However, the other days were not so good and sometimes we didn't even venture up.

Back at Erua Lodge we had almost as much fun; games, spas, pool, table tennis, great staff, new friends and the evening poetry session. Kevin, the cook's hand, a really unique guy, would entertain us, his wig on, with unusual yet meaningful poems which he whipped up frequently in moments of inspiration.

By the last day there was plenty of snow (and unfortunately plenty of people in the never-ending queues), so everybody had a chance to develop their skiing, build a snowman or have a snow fight.

Barriers were soon broken down as the High School mob got to know everyone, including the Rotorua girls and the staff.

All in all, everyone enjoyed themselves and gained much from the experience. So, don't miss next years trip!!

- Nikki Blair

SKI RACING

On the 18th September five skiers and two teachers travelled to Ohakune so the skiers could compete in the North Island Secondary Schools Ski Racing Championships held at the Turoa Ski Fields.

We arrived at Ohakune to find that the weather up the mountain was terrible and all the lifts were on hold. We went to our chalet in the Ohakune Ski Village to drop off our bags. Because the weather didn't clear we didn't go up the mountain on the Sunday, so we went into town along with a lot of other school kids.



1st XI SOCCER

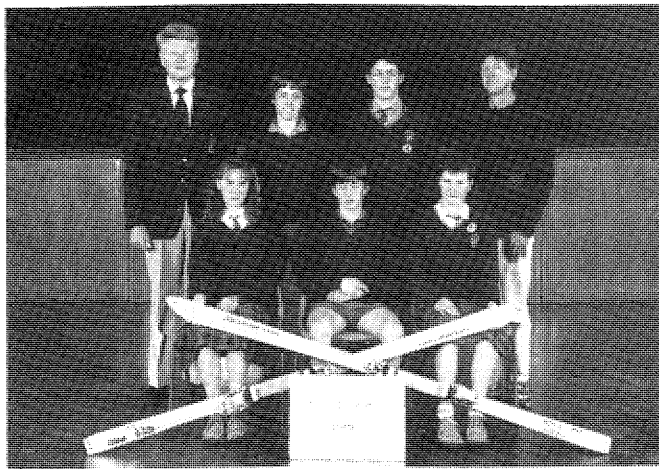
Back: Bob Walker (Coach), Damian Pacitto, Cameron Dale, Heath Williams, Nigel Yalden, Simon Skelsey, Michael Earles

Front: Matthew Law, Jeffrey King, Bruce Cairns, Karl Walker, Clinton Moore, John Dale

We woke up on the Monday and the weather was good so we went up the mountain early. It took us ages to get our tickets but we eventually got on the chair lift. The weather started to deteriorate just when our races were to begin. Everybody did very well and managed to get down the giant slalom course with good times and without falling off, except Robert. The weather became worse so we went back to Ohakune.

The next day the weather was really good. We got paired up with someone who raced about the same time from the previous day's race, and we ran a dual slalom. Everybody did reasonably well in this. The rest of the day we spent free skiing in glorious conditions. Overall our team got 81st which was quite good as there were over 100 schools that entered. It was a great trip and a good experience.

- Phillip Wight



SKI TEAM 1988



SWIMMING

The season got off to a good start with the school swimming sports. All participated with effort and displays of enthusiasm. The House placings were Balance first overall with Bledisloe second, Seddon third, Reeves fourth, Freyberg fifth, Jellicoe sixth, Cobham seventh and Vogel eighth.

At the interschool competition held at Wanganui East, High School had several successes. The team's finalists were: Kylie Bishop, Penny Brassel, Jane Adam, Jonathon Disher, Stephanie Head, Heath Williams, Kirsty Gillespie, Nadine Hird, Ann Broadhead, Cameron Head, Kylie Allpress, Rebecca Dickenson, Brendon Hamilton-Gibbs, Vaughn Scott, Richard Buller and Clinton Moore.

High School won overall in the Junior Girls and the Senior Boys. Those who won titles were: Penny Brassel - Junior girls 100m Freestyle, Jonathon Disher - Junior boys 100m Freestyle, Cameron Head - Intermediate boys 100m Freestyle, Clinton Moore - Senior boys 2 laps Freestyle, Brendon Hamilton-Gibbs - Senior boys 100m Backstroke and 4x1 medley, Richard Buller - Senior boys 100m Freestyle (Wanganui Record) and Vaughn Scott - Senior Boys 200m Freestyle and across the pool dog-paddle. There was excitement during the relays, particularly with the Senior boys' colourful display of swimwear. Nice one, Clinton, Richard, Brendon and Vaughn! They won the relay!!

A small team travelled to Palmerston North for the North Island interschool championships. Three members of the team made finals in the tough competition: Jonathon Disher - Under 15 boys 200m Breaststroke, Cameron Head - Open 400m Freestyle and Richard Buller - 100m Freestyle. The rest of the team consisting of Vaughn Scott, Brendon Hamilton-Gibbs, Clinton Moore, Michael Squire, Ann Broadhead, Kirsty Gillespie, Penny Brassel, Kylie Bishop all had successful swims as well.

At the National Division Two Championships, four High School swimmers competed. All had good swims and a successful meet, particularly considering the inadequate training facilities throughout the season.

Vaughn Scott received a silver medal in the 100m Freestyle, Richard Buller won a gold in the 100m Backstroke and silver in the 200m Backstroke, Cameron Head received silver in the 15 years 200m Breaststroke and Jonathon Disher received silver in the 13 years 200m Breaststroke.

Overall a good year for High School in the pool. Thanks are due to Mr Tonkin for his support and organisation throughout the year.

- Richard Buller, Vaughn Scott

TRAMPING CLUB

The club did a few different tramps with the arrival of Ms Fyfe. These included a cold and wet overnight trip to Lake Dive on Mt Taranaki and a much nicer day trip to Lake Surprise on Mt Ruapehu. The usual 'never a dull moment' overnight trips to Lupton Hut filled out the rest of the year.

Thanks to Ms Fyfe and Mr O'Connor for organising the trips.

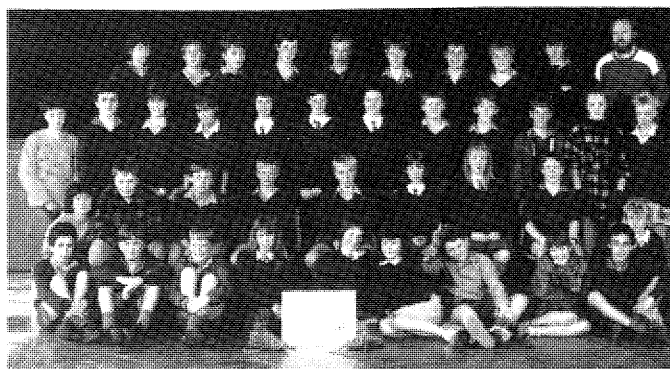
PAINTING THE LUPTON HUT

At the end of 1987, after last year's magazine had gone to press, 4 sixth form girls, Karla McKenzie, Karen Rhodes, Sandie Duthie and Vanessa Tomlinson with two staff, Mr Mulraney and Mr O'Connor, headed for the Lupton Hut, not just for a tramp but to paint the hut in the regulation National Park colours. The nighttime walk in was made more interesting by a two metre step ladder and several buckets of paint.

The next morning we were up bright and early to start scrubbing the walls in the rain. Fortunately the rain stopped before we had to start painting. Once the low bits were done the students built some steps to improve the track to "George" (the famous long drop) while the staff raced the rain clouds to finish the tops of the walls.

The next day saw a start on the roof but rain clouds saw us stop before it was finished. This gave us time to spring-clean the inside before making the much easier trip back to the van and so home to a well earned sleep. The hut now has light green walls with two-tone brown trim around the windows and a dark green roof, which combine to make it blend into the landscape.

- K. McKenzie



TRAMPING CLUB 1988

INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN DAY

- OLYMPIC HOPEFULS -

Well, here we go again, another early morning. Everyone else is still in bed and hasn't even thought of getting out, while here we are, out in the cold frost, washing horses' tails with frost-bitten fingers. This is only the start of a long day's rivalry with twenty other teams from schools ranging from as far afield as Opunake, Wairarapa, and Wellington.

Nga Tawa was hosting their annual inter-school equestrian day, on their grounds at the school.

Each team had four riders: Team 1 - Toni Murdoch, Tracey Murdoch, Lucy Rose, Shelley Robinson; Team 2 - Kate Luff, Janine McNaught, Rochelle Mikkleson, Jod Fothergill.

Since this was an annual event, High School had organised a full team uniform including a banner and a mascot. Decked out in all our glory, our first team had the gear checked for safety and then proceeded to the dressage arenas with a mounted escort. The dressage was only the first phase of the day, often regarded by people as the most boring.

The test only lasts for five to six minutes so really the mistakes are over before you can say "Mark Todd".

While most were pleased with their efforts there are always those riders who are ready for their horses to be sent off for dog-food. However, this wasn't the case for High School's teams as both were in the top seven after the dressage scores went up.

However, the day was not over, the final phase was a cross between Show Jumping and Cross Country, similar to an American type Derby. The course had been changed since last year and looked, um, well, challenging!

High School was certainly full of confidence, whether we won or not was immaterial- uh!- but our only ambition was to beat Girls College.

After a change of saddlery, application of roseline or eventing cream on the horse's legs and a warm-up, I was ready to ride. So we jumped aboard, secured seatbelts and put our money in the slot. No, we are not at Woolworths on the mechanical horses- "this is the real thing" (as Mark Todd says).

Three, Two, One, Go, we bounded out of the starter's box, stop watches clicked and cheers from supporters only egged my horse on. Fences of all description were put in our path, but none posed any problem, and we returned relieved and faultless - this was the case for most of the High School riders (but not for Girls College).

Many riders did things that warranted being added to the Minties list of sporting bloopers, but that's part of the fun.

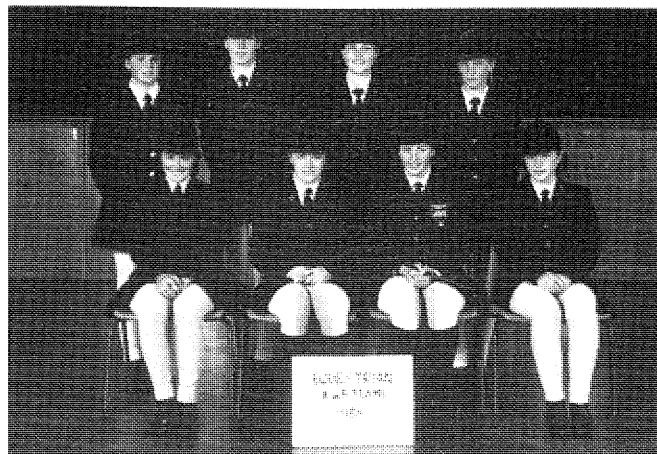
However, all jokes aside, High School's first team took second place to St Matthews College by four faults, so the day was yet another success.

The first year this event was run, High School came fourth, the second year- third, and this year we came second. What will we get next year?

Although our second team did not receive a prize they rode just as well.

I'd like to thank Mr Gilbertson for taking charge of us and organising meetings and photos. Thanks Mr Gilbertson, make sure you keep a tight rein on them.

- Toni Murdoch



EQUESTRIAN A and B TEAMS

Back: Lucy Rose, Shelley Robinson, Rochelle Mikkleson, Janine McNaught.

Front: Tracey Murdoch, Kate Luff, Toni Murdoch, Jodie Fothergill

COLOURS and MERITS AWARDS 1988

Athletics:

C. Moore, T. O'Connell.

Endorsements: K. Falconer, H. Holmes, M. Gilbertson.

Girls Basketball:

S. Olliver, A. Nelson, S. Carr, A. Robinson.

Endorsements: D. Scott, J. Clyde, L. Anderson.

Badminton:

R. Petherick, K. Hussey, A. Kelly, J. Hartley, K. Hussey.

Cricket:

N. Yalden, J. Willis.

Endorsements: L. Tyson, K. Smith.

Cross-Country:

H. Holmes, K. Allpress, T. O'Connell.

Endorsement: M. Gilbertson

Boys Hockey:

W. Hawkins, J. Wilson, P. Workman, D. Pearson.

Girls Hockey:

K. Gillespie, H. Hainsworth, A. Robinson.

Endorsements: R. Dickens, A. Irvine, A. Nelson, N. Reid, L. McDonald, N. Blair.

Netball:

L. Anderson, T. Katene, C. Marshall, J. Clyde, S. McKenzie.

Endorsements: H. Holmes, P. Bullock, K. Falconer.

Service Awards:

Netball Coaching/Umpiring: R. Rodgers, N. Ashton, R. Brewer.

Netball Coaching: K. Head, A. Simonsen, J. Comrie, A. Engert, L. Anderson, S. McKenzie.

Drama and Dance:

K. MacKenzie, B. Conley (Backstage), G. Butters (Backstage), C. Morahan, N. Rennie.

Endorsements: L. Williams.

Merits: M. Baker, R. Dickens, B. Hamilton-Gibbs, J. Campbell, P. Battley, C. McKenzie, D. Williams.

Music:

R. Thomas, J. Milne, P. Battley, W. McDowall, J. Taylor, V. Wilson, M. Henderson.

Merits: K. Littlejohn.

Rugby:

C. McKenzie, J. Carvell, J. Pomana.

Endorsements: K. Smith, J. Hauiti, M. Boswell.

Merits: K. Sergeant, B. Hamilton-Gibbs

Maori Club:

M. Turner.

Merits: L. Andrews, R. George.

Girls Soccer:

N. Cox, A. Walker.

Boys Soccer:

L. Tyson, D. Pacitto, B. Cairns, B. Hamilton-Gibbs.

Endorsement: K. Walker.

Swimming:

A. Broadhead, C. Head, C. Moore.

Merits: K. Allpress, C. Jackson.

Endorsements: V. Scott, B. Hamilton-Gibbs, R. Buller.

Yachting:

Merits: K. Walker, R. Bullock, D. Pearson.

JUNIOR PRIZE LIST

Tuesday, 8 December 1987

SPORTS TROPHIES:

Trevor Lockett Rosebowl for Rugby: PETER McLEAN

Netball Trophy (Attacking Player): DEBRA RANGINUI, TANIA KATENE

Netball Trophy (Defensive Players): SAMANTHA SKELSEY, JACKIE MULU

Todd Murray Memorial Trophy, Junior Hockey: PHILIP WORKMAN

Earle Trophy for 3rd Form Girls Sport: DEBRA RANGINUI

Michael Silk Trophy for Junior Boys Cross-Country: JASON SILK

Junior Boys Basketball Cup: JODY ALLEN,

Junior Girls Basketball Cup: SHERRILYN GREY

Trevor Lockett Memorial Rosebowl for Junior Boys Athletics: JASON SILK

Karyn Parkin Memorial Trophy for Most Improved Athlete: MELISSA GILBERTSON

Dawson Cup for Girls Basketball: TANIA KATENE

THIRD FORM CLASS PRIZES

- 3G:** 1st D. Cooper, 2nd M. James, 3rd F. Joseph.
Merits: T. Ordish, S. Skelsey.
- 3La:** 1st B. Stoneman, 2nd= K. McKinnon and A. Owens.
Merits: K. Fry, T. Cawston, M. Hart, A. Laird, L. Rose.
- 3Lo:** 1st J. Cosford, 2nd C. Wilson, 3rd M. Battersby.
Merits: E. Balderston, L.M. Denman, J. Emmett, T. Wells.
- 3M:** 1st M. McCartney, 2nd C. Williamson, 3rd L. O'Sullivan.
Merits: M. Baldwin, J. Perkins, T. Vautier.
- 3O:** 1st N. Broadhead, 2nd T. Nicholas, 3rd R. Bright.
Merits: N. Gosnell, C. Law, P. McLean, A. Murray, R. Stainthorpe.
- 3Sc:** 1st H. Rowland, 2nd C. Revell, 3rd B. Lawless.
Merits: S. Barclay, S. James, C. Quirk, R. Simmonds, L. Uden.
- 3Sh:** 1st E. Green, 2nd N. Watson, 3rd= L. Baird and A. MacLeod.
Merits: K. Derby, A. Hollenback, S. Te Momo, K. Trower, K. Whittaker.
- 3W:** 1st C. Stokes, 2nd K. McGowan, 3rd T.L. Day.
Merits: M. Brandon, G. Smith, H. Williams.

THIRD FORM OPTION AWARDS

- Japanese:** 1st= K. McGowan and J. Power, 3rd S. Kempton.
Merits: R. Munson, C. Revell.
- French:** 1st= N. Broadhead and J. Hutchinson, 3rd K. McKinnon.
Merit: K. McGowan.
- German:** 1st= J. Perkins and C. Stokes, 3rd= J. Hutchinson and C. Quirk. Merits: J. Eastabrook, M. Brandon, A. Owens, L. Uden, G. Gepp, M. Mathews.
- Maori:** 1st M. Haley, 2nd T.M. Gilsenan, 3rd= K. McGowan and C. Revell. Merits: J. Candish, R. Kereopa, K. Wilson.
- Home Economics:** 1st R. Nitz, 2nd R. Bright, 3rd R. Wallace.
Merits: N. Broadhead, K. Fry, F. Joseph, J. Perkins.
- Technical Drawing:** 1st S. James, 2nd= B. Stoneman and K. Wilson, 3rd M. Mitchell-Anyon.
- Engineering & Craft:** 1st H. Williams, 2nd R. Hunt, 3rd= B. Jamieson and C. Poad. Merit: S. Collings.
- Economic Studies:** 1st P. Wight, 2nd K. McGowan, 3rd K. Fry.
Merit: J. Izett.
- Typing:** 1st M. Brandon, 2nd= J. Fothergill and J. Mouldley, 3rd T.L. Day. Merits: D. Hartley, M. James, L. Malone, K. McKinnon, T. Nicholas, R. Nitz.
- Horticulture:** 1st C. Revell, 2nd L. Rose, 3rd K. McKinnon.
- Clothing:** 1st R. Nitz, 2nd D. Gibbs, 3rd K. Bullock. Merits: J. Frith, N. O'Brien, H. Rowland.

FOURTH FORM CLASS PRIZES

- 4G:** 1st J. Olliver, 2nd D. Broadfoot, 3rd M. Brown.
Merit: D. McLean.
- 4Ho:** 1st C. Smithies, 2nd J. King, 3rd N. Procter.
Merits: K. Hodson, K. Osborne, Donna Ruby, N. Thomas.
- 4Hu:** 1st A. Broadhead, 2nd D. McLeod, 3rd= C. Cormack and K. Hussey. Merits: S. Gray, M. Blair.
- 4Ma:** 1st K. Prescott, 2nd B. Cairncross, 3rd= S. Johnson and D. Pedley. Merits: D. Beaumont, M. Burnette, C. Omundsen.
- 4Mi:** 1st R. Williams, 2nd R. Schmidt, 3rd R. Thomas.
Merits: A. Bary, J. Dougherty, S. Leask, A. Robinson, J. Silk, A. Strong.
- 4P:** 1st R. Johnson, 2nd G. Lynch, 3rd= J. Dickie and K. Gillespie.
Merits: A. Abbott, S. McGee, S. Milham, J. Wright.
- 4R:** 1st H. Hainsworth, 2nd J. Willis, 3rd S. Lord.
Merits: R. Bullock, J. Campbell, S. Phillips.
- 4S:** 1st T. Strachan, 2nd T. Simpson, 3rd D. Wills.
Merits: M. Black, R. Walker, M. Wilson.
- 4T:** 1st C. Bright, 2nd E. Te Aho, 3rd M. Downer. Merit: S. Rhodes.

FOURTH FORM OPTION AWARDS

- Japanese:** 1st J. Moore, 2nd R. Williams, 3rd= A. Strong and R. Thomas.
- Maori:** 1st C. Cormack, 2nd L. McLeod, 3rd A. Robinson.
Merits: P. Bowlin, T. Katene, S. Phillips, M. Wallace.
- Home Economics:** 1st M. Proctor, 2nd J. Coleman, 3rd T. Backhouse. Merits: D. Cairns, K. Prescott.
- Technical Drawing:** 1st L. Kirby, 2nd= C. Greig and A. Robinson, 3rd S. Phillips.
- Engineering & Craft:** 1st M. Biehler, 2nd R. Bullock, 3rd K. Duxfield. Merits: T. Hayes.
- Economic Studies:** 1st J. Silk, 2nd A. Strong, 3rd J. Moore.
Merits: S. Broadhead, H. Hainsworth, H. Newman, J. Olliver, J. Sheppard, K. Shingles, E. Smith, J. Willis.
- Typing:** 1st A. Roddick, 2nd R. Williams, 3rd A. Jones.
Merits: K. Hodson, M. Martin, S. Phillips, A. Stark.
- Art:** 1st A. Pearson, 2nd S. McDonald, 3rd= M. Blair and L. Webby.
Merits: J. Sheppard, M. Nossiter, D. Rhodes, D. Whittaker.

- Horticulture:** 1st C. Wesley, 2nd C. Smithies, 3rd B. Cairncross.
Merit: J. McKenzie.
- French:** 1st R. Schmidt, 2nd J. Dougherty, 3rd J. Campbell.
Merits: M. Jaquiere, J. Silk.
- German:** 1st R. Schmidt, 2nd R. Thomas, 3rd= S. Leask and J. Allen. Merit: K. Gillespie.
- Woodwork:** 1st L. Scott, 2nd L. Kirby, 3rd C. Muir.
Merits: T. Hayes, C. Johnstone, C. Wills.

SPECIAL AND SUBJECT AWARDS

- Conybeer Cup Best Progress, Junior Typist: ROWAN JOHNSON
Paul Minnet Memorial Shield, Third Form Art:
MATTHEW BALDWIN
Diane Dunsmuir Memorial Trophy, Personal Development:
STEVEN RHODES
Wanganui Horticulture Society Prize, Third Form Horticulture:
CAROLINE REVELL
Wanganui Horticulture Society Prize, Fourth Form Horticulture:
CHRIS WESLEY
De Zoysa Trophy Outstanding Cultural Contributions:
RHIANNON THOMAS
Wanganui Computer Centre Cup Inter-School Fourth Form
Debating: RACHEAL SCHMIDT, SARAH LEASK,
REBECCA WILLIAMS

- INTER-FORM COMPETITION:** Third Form 3W; Fourth Form 4Mi.
INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION: The Almond Cup for Interhouse
Swimming: REEVES; The Head's Shield for House Champion-
ship: BALLANCE.

IVAN HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 1988: PETER WILSON

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING Tuesday, 15 November 1988

SPORTS TROPHIES

- Williams Trophy Senior Sprints: CLINTON MOORE
Hume Cup Girls Sprints: KIM FALCONER
Corney Cup for Senior Boys Cross Country: CAMERON MARR
Trophy for Senior Girls Cross Country: MELISSA GILBERSTON
Young Trophy for Most Improved Cricketer: WADE HAWKINS
Green Rosebowl for Most Improved Girl Hockey Player:
NICOLA BLAIR
Fox Trophy for Soccer: BRUCE CAIRNS
Trevor Lockett Rosebowl for Rugby: STEPHEN WOOD,
KARL DUXFIELD, JOSE HUGHES,
BRENDON HAMILTON-GIBBS
Netball Trophy (Defensive Player): ROBYN MALLINDER,
DEBRA RANGINUI, MEGAN CROMARTY, HELEN HOLMES,
KIM FALCONER.
Netball Trophy (Attacking Player): TINA WILSON,
SAMANTHA SKELSLEY, TANIA KATENE, LISA ANDERSON,
PAULA BULLOCK.
Wahaika Trophy for Boys Tennis: KELVIN SHINGLES
Kotiate Trophy for Girls Tennis: PETA DRAYTON
Dawson Cup, All Round Player, Girls Basketball: SHEILA OLLIVER
Dawson Cup, All Round Player, Boys Basketball:
NICHOLAS BRADSHAW
Badminton Cup, Boys Champion: KIRK HUSSEY
Badminton Cup, Girls Champion: KRISTA HUSSEY
Payne Trophy Outstanding Boy Swimmer: RICHARD BULLER
Challenge Trophy Outstanding Girl Swimmer: ANN BROADHEAD
Martin Holmes Trophy, Best Middle Distance Athlete:
TRACY O'CONNELL
Hawkins Cup, Contribution to Boys Hockey: WADE HAWKINS
The Blair-Pittaway Trophy for Service to Netball: HELEN HOLMES,
KIM FALCONER, PAULA BULLOCK
Endeavour Cup, Girls Basketball: SHEILA OLLIVER
Endeavour Cup, Boys Basketball: TONY CLYDE
Stan Davis Memorial Cup, Tramping: KAREN RHODES,
SANDRA DUTHIE, KARLA MCKENZIE
Charlotte Dickenson Cup, Services to Sport: HELEN HOLMES
Dux Ludorum (Mr Smellie's Trophy for Girls Sport):
KIM FALCONER
Dux Ludorum (Mrs Robinson's Trophy for Boys Sport):
BRENDON HAMILTON-GIBBS
- ### FIFTH FORM SUBJECT MERITS
- (Awarded for special effort in subjects)
English: A. Jones, A. Strong, A. Robinson, M. Jaquiere, N. Yalden,
T. Simpson, J. Mulu, E. Smith, M. Glen, T. Stent, L. Taylor,
R. Bullock, L. Kirby, E. Griffiths, J. Dickie, J. Silk, S. Jamieson.

Mathematics: A. Bary, R. Bullock, H. Hainsworth, C. Howells, S. Jamieson, T. Katene, L. Kirby, S. Leask, D. Ruby, A. Strong, R. Thomas, K. Tyson.
Science: R. Bullock, H. Hainsworth, S. Jamieson, R. Schmidt, C. Wesley.
Economics: A. Jones, D. Wills.
Typing: M. Glen, H. Hainsworth, R. Johnson, H. Newman, L. Smith.
History: S. Leask, L. Webby.
Technical Drawing: H. Fowler, C. Greig, L. Kirby.
Japanese: D. Broadfoot, A. Strong.
Maori: S. Gray.
Art: M. Blair, N. Hird, R. Johnson, S. McDonald.
Biology: J. Silk.
Physics: J. Dougherty, H. Fowler, L. Kirby, R. Levi, J. Silk, C. Smithies, A. Strong, C. Wesley, J. Wills.
Chemistry: R. Levi, J. Silk.
Woodwork: R. Coker.
Human Biology: R. Boosey.
Accounting: T. Hammond, A. Robinson.
Geography: J. Oliver, R. Johnson, A. Abbott, S. Barnes.

FIFTH FORM SUBJECT AWARDS

Hilary Hainsworth, 3= Accounting; Timothy Mitchell, 3= Accounting; Annette Jones, 3= Typing; Melissa Gilbertson, 3 Human Biology; Karl Duxfield, 3 Engineering; Bevan Cairncross, 3 Horticulture; Tasha Backhouse, 3 Home Economics; Bruce Chaney, 3 Chemistry; Richard Levi, 3 Biology; Chris Cormack, 3 Maori; Lawrence Kirby, 3 Geography; Jason Silk, 2 Accounting; Stephanie Barns, 2 Human Biology; Mathew Crump, 2 Engineering; Michael Black, 2= Woodwork; Leslie Scott, 2= Woodwork; Chris Wesley, 2 Horticulture; Maree Procter, 2 Home Economics; Simon Jamieson, 2 Physics; Jan Harrod, 2= Art; Lisa Webby, 2= Art; Lisa McLeod, 2 Maori; David Pearson, 2 Technical Drawing; Anjanette Roddick, 2 Typing; Helen Newman, 2= History, 3= Typing; Joanne Dougherty, 2= History, 2 Science; Andrew Bary, 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry, 3 Physics; Justine Moore, 2= Japanese, 2 Geography, 2 Economics, 2 Mathematics; Meredith Nossiter, 1 Human Biology; Darren Wills, 1 Woodwork; Craig Smithies, 1 Horticulture; Jenny Coleman, 1 Home Economics; Amber Pearson, 1 Art; Tania Katene, 1 Maori; Nigel Yalden, 1 Technical Drawing; Rhys Bullock, 1 Engineering, 3 Technical Drawing; Sarah Leask, 1 Economics, 3 Science; Megan Jaquiere, 1 Typing, 2 French; Alice Robinson, 1 Geography, 3 Mathematics, 3 Economics; Andrew Strong, 1 Accounting, 1 Science; Rhiannon Thomas, 1 English, 1 Music, 2 German, 2= Japanese; Rachael Schmidt, 1 History, 1 French, 1 German, 2 English; Rebecca Williams, 1 Maths, 1 Biology, 1 Physics, 1 Chemistry, 1 Japanese, 3 English.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT MERITS

(Awarded for special effort in subjects)

English: S. Bainbridge, G. Bell, N. Blair, R. Chapman, J. Comrie, N. Costello, C. Crump, C. Dale, J. Dale, H. Davidson, R. Downs, K. Duxfield, K. Grace, S. Grace, K. Herdman, C. Marshall, S. McLean, V. McMeekin, J. Milne, D. Pacitto, P. Rogers, C. Marr, F. Spooner, J. Taylor, K. Turner, S. Watkins, J. Wilson.
Mathematics: S. Bainbridge, R. Bary, G. Bell, K. Brown, J. Comrie, L. Day, F. Hollenback, J. Howarth, T. Lethbridge, R. Lovell, A. White, R. Petherick.
Chemistry: J. Cox, V. Jackson, M. Law, R. Lovell, R. Petherick, S. Wylie.
Physics: K. Brown, G. Bell, C. Crump, J. Dale, J. Howarth, R. Lovell, P. Rogers.
Biology: R. Bary, N. Costello, R. Lovell, J. Taylor, K. Turner, S. Wylie.
Accounting: H. Davidson, C. Pavarno.
Economics: J. Tunbridge, J. Wilson.
History: N. Cox, K. Grace, J. Pauwels, J. Taylor.
Advanced Physical Education: K. Allpress.
Clothing & Textile Design: R. Chapman, N. Rennie, S. Rhodes, S. Whiting.
Nga Mahi Tuku Iho: A. Hughes.
Technical Drawing: C. Saunders.
Art: K. Grace, J. Tunbridge.
French: V. Radford.
German: M. Henderson.
Japanese: S. McLean.
Electronics: G. Bell, A. Burke, B. Conley, J. Cox, J. Dale, S. Wylie.
Maori: N. Cox, J. Pomana.
Typing: L. Anderson, S. Bainbridge, N. Costello, S. Rhodes.

Geography: J. Comrie, K. Goodwin, F. Spooner, K. Sinclair, J. McKinnon.
Computing: R. Bary, B. Cairns, J. Comrie, N. Cox, C. Dale, J. Howarth, S. McLean, J. Milne, C. Pavarno, K. Sinclair, J. Tunbridge, J. Wilson, S. Wylie.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT AWARDS

Rachel Bary, 3 History; Vicki McMeekin, 3 Typing; Nalaka Mutukumarana, 3= Computing; Leonard Day, 3= Electronics; Gregory Bell, 3 Technical Drawing; Susannah Round, 3 Advanced Physical Education; Kirsten Grace, 3 Geography; Hamish Patel, 3 Accounting; Andrea Hague, 2 Typing; Judith Pauwels, 2 French; Lysha Sigley, 2= Art; Jennifer Taylor, 2= Art; Sharon McKenzie, 2 Advanced Physical Education; Joseph Wilson, 2 Geography; Lyndon Johnston, 2 Electronics, 2 Technical Drawing, 2 Computing; Alison Sibbald, 1 Home Economics; Sara Grace, 1 Typing; Jocelyn Milne, 1 Japanese; Caren Robinson, 1 Advanced Physical Education; Lavinia Paki, 1 Nga Mahi Tuku Iho; Tony Clyde, 1 Economics, 3 Chemistry; Catherine Crump, 1 Accounting, 3 Economics; Matthew Law, 1 Technical Drawing, 3 Physics, 3= Electronics; La Sal Andrews, 1 Maori, 2 Nga Mahi Tuku Iho; Damian Pacitto, 1 Computing, 2 Accounting; Joanna Melville, 1 Clothing & Textile Design, 2 Home Economics; Tracey Lethbridge, 1 Art, 2 Clothing & Textile Design; Fran Spooner, 1 German, 3 Mathematics; Ross Petherick, 1 Electronics, 2 Economics, 2 Mathematics; Kirsty Brown, 1 Geography, 1 English; Nicola Blair, 1 Mathematics, 2 Chemistry, 2 Physics, 2 Biology, 2 Japanese; Vanessa Wilson, 1 English, 1 French, 1 History, 3 Biology, 3= Computing; Sanji Gunasekara, 1 Chemistry, 1 Physics, 1 Biology, 2 History, 3 English.

SEVENTH FORM SUBJECT MERITS

(Awarded for special effort in subjects)

English: P. Cotterill, P. Drayton, K. Falconer, H. Holmes, M. Kempton, H. McDowall, W. McDowall, R. Ranchhod, D. Scott, R. Vincent, A. Worthington.
Mathematics with Calculus: H. Papple.
Mathematics with Statistics: R. Buller, P. Bullock, H. Holmes, H. McDowall, S. Phillips.
Chemistry: K. McKenzie, H. Papple.
Biology: K. Falconer, K. Moffat, A. Worthington.
Accounting: J. Carvell, H. Papple, R. Ranchhod.
Physics: S. Brandon, R. Brown, K. Luff, N. Mutukumarana, K. McKenzie.
Economics: W. McDowall.
History: N. Ashton, J. Barrie, J. Campbell, S. Cox, L. Jamieson, W. McDowall, R. Vincent.
Geography: A. Malcolm, K. Rhodes, K. Thomas.

SEVENTH FORM SUBJECT AWARDS

Lisa Jamieson, 3 Social Science Perspectives; Paula Cotterill, 3 Geography; Margaret Kempton, 3 History; Gregory Beitcher, 3 Economics; Jacquelin Hartley, 3 Biology; Hideaka Tonooka, 3= Maths with Calculus; Jodie King, 3= English; Richard Buller, 3 Physics, 3 Chemistry, 3= Maths with Calculus; Johnnie Barrie, 2 Social Science Perspectives; Jonathon Campbell, 2=History of Art; Helen McDowall, 2 Geography; Hamish Papple, 2 Physics; Sheila Olliver, 2 English; Tracey O'Connell, 2 History, 3= English; Sandra Phillips, 2 Economics, 2 Biology; Lee Tyson, 2 Accounting, 2= Maths with Statistics; Stephen Brandon, 2= Maths with Statistics, 2 Maths with Calculus; Jenny Clyde, 1 Social Science Perspectives; Joanna Melville, 1 Art; Paula Bullock, 1 Economics; Wendy McDowall, 1 Geography, 2= History of Art; Karla McKenzie, 1 English, 2 Japanese; Pollyanna Ragg, 1 History, 1 History of Art; Helen Holmes, 1 Accounting, 1 French; Rosemary Brown, 1 Chemistry, 1 Biology, 1 Japanese; Jason Rumney, 1 Maths with Calculus, 1 Maths with Statistics, 1 Physics, 2 Chemistry.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

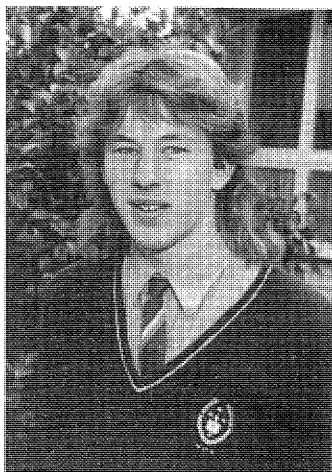
John Innes Cup, Improved Art Student: TRACEY LETHBRIDGE
 Technical Department Shield, Best Woodworking Student: DARREN WILLS
 Technical Department Shield, Best Engineering Student: RHYS BULLOCK
 Carter Holt Cup, Senior Technical Drawing: RAMON PHILLIPS
 Roy Burgess Memorial Trophy, Girls Technical Drawing: CHERIE HOWELLS
 Jones Trophy, Excellence in Home Economics: JOANNA MELVILLE
 Wendy Harrex Rosebowl, Excellence in Senior French: HELEN HOLMES

Peter Donne Cup, Outstanding Art Student of the Year:
JOANNA MELVILLE
Lupton Cup, Senior Chemistry: ROSEMARY BROWN
Prize for Contribution to School Music:
MARK HENDERSON, JOCELYN MILNE
Wanganui Chamber of Commerce Prize for Business Studies:
HELEN HOLMES

SPECIAL AWARDS

Maori Affairs Department Prize for Excellence among Maori Pupils:
POLLYANNA RAGG
Maori Affairs Department Prize for Promotion and Learning of
Maori: NICOLA COX
Alison Gernhoefer Award, Student Contributing Most to Maoritanga
and Maori Culture: LA SAL ANDREWS
Flair Salon Trophy, Self Improvement: LEAH GIBBS
Wynne Trophy, Most Improved Debater: RACHAEL SCHMIDT
Glenis Pluck Trophy, Drama: KARLA MCKENZIE
Eva Brown Award, Best All Round Pupil in Form Five:
RHIANNON THOMAS
The Gray Payne Trophy, Service to the School:
HELEN McDOWALL, WENDY McDOWALL
Murray Potts Memorial Scholarship: ROSHNI RANCHHOD
Edith Wheal Scholarship: JANET VAUGHAN
Lion International Award for Outstanding Service to the School:
DENISE SCOTT
PTA Cup for Significant Academic Effort:
KIM FALCONER, JOANNA MELVILLE
Principal's Prize for Head Prefects:
DENISE SCOTT, PHILIP BATTLEY

Proxime Accessit ROSEMARY BROWN



Dux of the School
JASON RUMNEY

SCHOOL CLASS LISTS - 1988

A = Arrived during the year. L = Left during year
2 = Second generation. AFS = American Field Scholar

Deans: Miss Shedlock (L)/Mrs Oliver/Mr Glover

3FY - Ms Fyfe

Black N, Boobyer M (2), Buchan H (2), Burke I (2), Hall A,
Hermansen J (2), Hodge K, Lord M (2), O'Connor H, O'Neil C (2),
Parsons S (L), Rees B (2), Turvey K, Tyson E, Wells D (2),
Wieringa I.
Allpress K, Balsley K, Brunger N, Disher J, Eyre B (2), Gardiner A,
Godbaz G, Hodgson R, Northway M, Rasmussen S, Rozmus T (2),
Scott A, Sutherland B, Wood S.

3GD - Mr Goad

Annabell B (2), Bennett S (2), Brown M (2), Cummings T,
Darbyshire R (A)(2) F, Hall T, Hamahona M, Mitchell T, Noble N,
O'Reilly K, Phillips A (2), Procter M, Ririnui J, Short K, Simon L,
Webster N (L).

Beamsley S, Bishop D (2), Broadhead S (L), Frith J (2),
Kirkby D (2), Lynch D, Mence A, Mitchell R, Reweti W,
Rutherford D (L)(2), Selwyn M, Shaw J, Williams G (L), Wolland A.

3KD - Mr Kidd

Adam J (2), Agar K, Baxter S, Carthew N (2), Casey J (2), Cook H,
Dunlop A (2), Grammaticogiannis Z (2), Jackson K (2),
Johnstone S, King M, Mallinder R (2), Malloy K (2), Mead S (2),
Papple R, Signal R (2), Talbot L, Wilson T.
Burt S, Falconer T, Flynn A, Goodwin D, Law W, Mackintosh R,
McClintock J, Musson M, Robinson H (2), Sainsbury M (L),
Shingleton G (2), Strong G, Trainor N.

3LK - Mr Lakeland

Addison J, Barker F, Bluett K, Broadhead K, Cash R, Colville B,
Cormack D, Craig A, Henry J, Lawson Z (2), Monk D, O'Malley J,
Ryan K, Strachan J, Ton L, Wilson C.
Arnot M, Boothby D, Chalmers B, Jackson C (2), Leask C, Ogle M,
Orr N, Palmer A, Rennie C, Rowland G (2), Ruby G (2), Rumney A,
Schmidt A, Smith T, Wilson P.

3OC - Mr O'Connor

Bannister A (2), Blackmore A (L), Brewer J, Glasgow J, Greig K,
Hartwell R, Kereopa R, McLeod S (2), Moase T, Regan C,
Reid J (2), Robinson S (2), Sharpe A, Staples D (2), Williams K.
Davidson R (A), Gosnell B (2), Jordan B (2), Kirkness W (2),
Lethbridge J (2), McIntyre P (2), Pointon M (2), Stevenson B (2),
Toy H, Ward S (2), Watson B (2), Whitton B, Wilkins G,
Wright G (2).

3PE - Mr Pene

Cockburn M (2), Coneybeer T, Costello T (2), Dawson N,
Emmett A (2), Grace H, Gray K, Hood A, Hudig B (2),
Littlejohn M (L), McDonald T (2), McMeekin J, Saunders F,
Taylor M, Trower C (2), Wallis D (2), Walton K, Waring P (2).
Brewer A (2), Elliott D, Grant-Fargie H, Jurgens N, Keane J,
Mikkelsen P (2), Morris C (2), Parker D, Petersen B, Pickering M,
Robinson J, Scott C, Veale M (L).

3SD - Miss Shedlock/Mr Glover

Bishop K, Browne R, Butler M (2), Carter E, Costello C (A),
Deans E (2), Elliott J, Engert R, Graham F (A), Hall D,
Hetherington R, McLean D, Nunn K (2), Quenault N, Raharuhi R.
Andrews N (L), Austin E (2), Broadhead S (S), Calkin J, Evans B,
Fowler R, Greathead P (2), Hatcher P, Magee K, Mead D, Patel V,
Pittway S (L), Rangi J, Stupples A, Welch S.

3WI - Mr Willacy

Blair F, Booth R, Bowlin N, Brightwell K (2), Falwasser H,
Johnston M (2), Mair J, Nottingham K (2), Pittams D, Prescott V (2),
Thomas B, Thorne K, Wallace A, Wheldon C (2), Wooding K.
Allen K (2), Boosey M, Brownie M, Burke R, Gilsenan G (2), Lee D,
Mackie B (2), Mitchell M, Pearson M, Reu K, Salt M (L),
Skelsey N (2), Stead H (2), Titter M (2), Watson Z (2), Wills C (2).

Deans: Miss Snell/Mr Tonkin

4GW - Mr Goodwin

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

4HO - Mr Hodges

Carter R, Coombe T, Head S, Jones C, Laverton S (2), Lemberg R,
Leyton L (A), Mackie B (2), Marshall J (L), McKenzie L (2),
Murdoch T (2), Perkins J, Procter A, Roberts L, Skedgwell P,
Vautier T, Vincent C, Whibley N (2), White M.
Baldwin M, Boyd D (L), Burgess C, Collings S, Cosford B (2),
Hodson J, Holland D, Macartney M, Montgomery A, O'Sullivan L,
Swann N, Tauroa A, Williamson C, Wills K.

4MA - Mrs Mahoney

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

4MC - Mr Milne

Brandon M, Carver B, Day T (2), Fothergill J, Grierson (A), Hutchinson J, Jackson R (2), James S, Mailman F, McGowan K (2), Mouldey J (2), Nitz R (L), O'Sullivan K, Power J, Stoneman B, Wilson K.
 Caird N (2), Hartley D (2), Hunt R (2), Jamieson B, Kempton S, Mackay I, Matthews M, Merton R, Mitchell-Anyon M (2), Owens A, Petaia E, Smith G, Stokes C (2), Thomas A, Thompson A (L), Wight P (2), Williams H.

4SE - Miss Stephenson

Ashbridge J, Atkinson K, Cawston T, Fry K, Hart M (2), McKinnon K, Mikkelsen R (2), Munson R, Pearson R, Ranginui D, Robertson S, Rose L, Sollitt S, Stevens H, Walden K, Whitlock A, Wikaira D (2).
 Adams B, Broadhead M, Davidson J, Doyle B, Groves M (2), Hill C, Hook D, Laird A, McBeth M (2), O'Neil S (2), Poad C, Saunders P (2), Squire M, Wilson K.

4SN - Miss Snell

Balderston E, Battersby M (2), Brennan R, Brown K, Campbell D (2), Cosford J (2), Denman L, Gilsenan T, Hatch A, Mathews M, Matthews T, Meade S, Perkins S, Pratt J (A), Raikes H, Short D, Silk M, Wells T, Wilson C.
 Andrews K, Barclay J (2), Emmett J, Francis K (2), Healey R (2), Hurford J, Lorigan M, Ragg A, Rees R (2), Richards D, Stephenson K, Weck G.

4TA - Mr Taylor

Armstrong L, Broadhead N, Bullock K (2), Bunn M, Carvell S, Cheals K, Corkery R, Gleeson C, Grootveld V, Knowles J (L), Longshaw M, Malone L, McDonald K (A), Nicholas T, Quirk C (2), Revell C, Rowland H (2), Simmonds R, Uden L, White N (2).
 Brown S, Byres M, Cohen R, Eastabrook J, Gepp G (2), Goodwin D, Hall A, Jackson C, Lawless B (2), Payne S, Peper A, Rohloff J (2), Sandlant D (2).

4YO - Mr Young

Benseman T (2), Cooper D (2), Cowan J, Dawson N, Dellow L (2), Downs C, Eades C (2), Farley T, Gibbs D (2), Graham S, Green S, Holley G, James M, Joseph F (2), Ordish T, Skelsey S (2), Te Whatu M (L), Wallace R (2), Williams S (L).
 Dunkerton J, Edwards C (L), Gooch G, Hatcher S, Head M, McGinniss D, Nevard S (2), Pointon P (2), Rogan C, Sergeant C (2), Smith A, Wallis A (2).

Deans: Mrs Spooner/Mr Newman (L)/Mr Kidd

5BA - Mr Barrar

Abbott A, Boosey R, Brown L (L), Cox S (2), Glen M, Hamley T, Hodson K (2), Johnson R, Kilpatrick K, Leask S, Martin M, McLean D, Omundsen C (2), Rhodes D, Ruby D (2), Stark A (L).
 Barrie S, Black M, Brown G (2), Casson D (L), Downie D, Eru R, Forlong D, Johnson R, Pearson D, Shingles K, Sutherland A, Workman P (2).

5JN - Mr Jones

Bourne R, Brown M, Cromarty M, Hall L, Hammond T, Holder R, King K, McDonald E, McLeod L, Osborne K, Phillips S, Whiting J, Wright J.
 Agar M, Carson P (L), Cave D (2), Duxfield K, Fowler H, Gurr G (A), Levi R, Morgan A, Muir C, Ross F (L), Stevenson A (2), Turvey W, Wallace D (L).

5KL - Mrs Kelly

Bowlin P (L), Bull T, Goodwin M, Hawkins K (2), Head J, Lester S (2), McQuoid E, Omundsen T (2), Pedley D (2), Schmidt J (2), Simpson T, Steele C, Taylor R, Young K.
 Allen J, Bary A, Chaney B, Crump M, Earles M (2), Friis M, Howe S (2), Johnson S, McLeod D (2), Moore J, Rhodes S, Silk J, Turner D, Worthington K.

5MN - Mr Mahoney

Barritt J, Broadhead S, Cairns D (L), Henry K, Jones A, McConkey M, Peacock T (L), Pryce J, Roddick A, Sharpe A (2), Stratton K, Thorne S.
 Conebeer C, Falconer C (2), Hall M (2), Jaggard J (2), La Pouple T, Magee D, Milham S, O'Neill G, Paa M, Smithies C, Waring D, Whittaker D, Wills D (2).

5MU - Mr Mulraney

Allen S, Bannister S, Clapham L, Gannon S (2), Gillespie K, Gray S, Howells C (2), Johnston J, McDonald S, McNaught J, Mulu J, Phillips S, Richdale T, Stent T (2), Tyson K.
 Beaumont D, Brennan C, Bullock R, Crysell B (L), Edwards C, Hayes T (L), Kirby L, Littlejohn K (2), Scott L, Smith C (L), Terrey S (2), Yalden N.

5RB - Miss Robertson

Archer M, Burnette M, Coleman J (2), Davies N, Elliott K, Garrett K, Hughes J (2), Kitt R, Lord S, McGee S, Newman H, Ridout T, Smith E, Walker A, Williamson R.
 Belk D, Bright C, Greig C, Hazeldine S, Johnston T, Paenui T (L), Seadon D, Stevens D, Thomas N.

5SP - Mrs Spooner

Bishop D, Broadhead A, Collins N, Dougherty J, Gilbertson M (2), Hainsworth H, Harrod J (A), Katene T, Macdonald C (2), Procter M, Robinson A, Schmidt R, Smith S, Taylor L, Thomas R, Williams R.
 Campbell J, Fairweather B (2), Jamieson S, King J, Lamb R (2), McKenzie J, Mitchell T, Sergeant K, Strong A, Wesley C (2), Willis J.

5ST - Mr Scott

Backhouse T, Broadfoot D, Coley W, Griffiths E, Knight Z, Nossiter M, Payne J, Peachey J, Prescott K (2), Seconi V, Smith R, Webby L.
 Biehler M, Cairncross B, Dickie J (2), Gibbons N, Head C, Hussey K, Johnstone C, Lynch G, Macdonald J (L), McGregor M, Meade H, Robinson G (L), Ryan J, Strachan T, Walker R.

5TU - Mr Turner

Barns S (2), Blair M, Bramley N (L), Fawcett J, Gillum J, Halvorsen G, Hird N, Jaquiere M, Kereama C, Moon J, Olliver J (2), Pearson A, Rook J, Springer L, Tizard N (2).
 Benefield N, Brown B, Canning B, Cormack C, Dilloway P (L), Lawrence D (2), Manville D, McLean A, Sheppard J (2), Stupples M, Watson O (L), Wilson M.

Deans: Miss Girven/Mr Nugent

6CY - Miss Cleary

Andrews L, Brown K, Crump C, Donson C, Goodwin K, Izett S, Marshall C, Mealings W, Radford V, Sigley L, Watty L.
 Buchanan B, Clouston S (L), Filer M (L), Hayward S, Kelly A, Mazlin J (A), Moore C (2), Ohlson J, Petherick R, Sergeant B (L), Wooding G (L).

6GV - Miss Girven

Amundsen A (L), Ansley M (A), Armstrong T, Cameron M, Comrie J, Gin T (L), Hatcher R (L), Humphrey N, McMeekin V (2), Pearson T (L), Pitkethley L (L), Sibbald A, Te Aho E (L), Te Patu M (L), Underwood S, Watson A.
 Blackmore J (L), Brasell P (2), Day L (2), DeRuyter J (L), Hawkins W (2), Head R, Johnson T (A), Johnston L (2), Joyce D (L), Messent N, Paurini A (L), Swann H (L), Tizard A (2), Wood B.

6HE - Mr Heath

Adam A, Andrews H, Bourne L, Collings G (L), Davidson H, George R, Hartwell V (L), Hudson S, Mair F, McLean S, Pavarno C, Round S, Spooner F (2), Taylor J, Watkins S.
 Agar C, Bell G, Chamberlain N, Dale J, Hatch P, Jackson V, Mason B (L), Patel H, Scott C (L), Tidd W, Wilson J.

6LD - Mr Lang

Beckham E (L), Cox J (2), Hague A, Hood J, McDonald L, Nelson A, Rigg J (2), Smith L, Trethewey J, Wylie L, Yamanaka Utsuka.
 Cairns B, Cowan H, Evans S (L), Gunasekara S, Howieson G, Law M, McLeod C (L), Nixon G (2), Rogers P, Slaughter B, Watson R, Wylie S.

6PR - Mr Price

Barns R (2), Burgess K (L), Costello N (2), Dowdle T, Grace K, Herdman K, Jackson N (L), Marshall R, Milne J, Reardon M (L), Teki T (L), Wakeling F, Whiting S.
 Burke A (2), Clyde A, Duxfield G, Gladwell D, Henderson M, Laird D, Laird D (L), Mouldey R, Ogle R, Pomana J (2), Shorter J (L), Wright B.

6SH - Mr Shaffer

Allpress K (2), Blair N, Carr S, Cox N, Engert A, Hall A (L), Horne A, Lethbridge T (2), McGowan T, Paki L, Robinson C (2), Smith L (L), Turner K.
 Callaghan G (2), Cox J, Hammond J (2), Hughes J, MacPherson B (L), Marr C, Nooroa B, Sammonds J (L), Sammons J, Smith J (L), Thompson C (L), White A

6SS - Mrs Livingston

Arnold K (L), Cowan S (2), Drysdale L (L), Friis V, Haynes J, Kingi D, Marsh T, Moase S, Richardson L, Smith L (2), Wallace M (2).
 Boyd M, Downer M, Joyce D, Raharuhi M, Tui L (L).

6TY - Miss Tilley

Bainbridge S, Bary R, Burnett H (L), Downs R (2), Grace S, Holman T (2), Johnson T (L), Matthews M (L), Reid N, Sinclair K, Thomas H, Wilson V.
 Coker R (2), Gooch D (L), Howarth J, Lal S, Nitz K (L), Rangi C, Skelsey S (2), Skjoth M, Verhoeven J, Wylie S,

6WB - Mrs Webby

Anderson L, Bloor S (L), Chapman R, Currey T, Forlong J (L), Harrison D, Hudig L (2), Macdonald L (2), McKinnon J, Pauwels J, Rose Z, Turner M (2).
 Arthur D, Blas F, Campbell J (2), Dale C, Hart B (2), Jackson C (2), Maskery N, Pacitto D, Saunders C, Spence G (L), Spink G, Whetton M (L)

7th Form - Mrs Clyde/Mr Burgess/Mr Kilpatrick

Ashton N, Brewer R, Brown R, Bullock P (2), Capewell L, Clyde J, Cosford D (L), Cotterill P, Dickenson R, Drayton P, Duthie S, Falconer K, For J, Gibbs L, Grant A, Griffiths S (L), Hartley J (2), Head K, Holmes H, Huff T (L), Hughes A, Hussey K, Irvine A, Jamieson L, Kempton M, King J, Loveridge D (L), Luff K, MacKenzie K, MacPherson T (L), Maddocks C, Mahoney D, Matsis A, McDowall H, McDowall W, McKenzie S, Melville J, Moffat K, Morahan C, Morris K (L), Murdoch T, Nakayama E (AFS), Nixon C, Nottingham S (L), O'Connell T, Olliver S (2), Osawa S (AFS), Palmer T, Phillips S, Ragg P, Ranchhod R, Randle L (L), Rayner M, Rennie N, Rhodes K, Rhodes S, Rodgers R, Sadlier R (L), Scott D, Simonsen A, Tamati P (L), Thomas K, Tomlinson V (L), Vincent R, Williams L (L), Willis J (L), Worthington A

Alva-Jorgenson P (R), Bainbridge G, Baker M (L), Barrie J, Battley P, Beitcher G, Boswell M, Bradshaw N, Brandon S, Buller R, Bunn N (L), Butters G, Campbell J, Carvell J, Cheals N, Conley B, Cosford M (L), Cox S, Elliott B (L), Glenny R (2), Hamilton-Gibbs B, Hauiti J (2), Laird G, Mair C, Malcolm A, McKenzie C, Munson S, Mutukumarana N (AFS), Papple H, Pedley D (2), Phillips R, Rueb A (L), Rumney J, Scott V, Sheppard G, Smith K, Smith K (L), Spink B (L), Te Patu K (L), Tonooka H (AFS), Tyson L, Walker K, Williams D (L), Wilson J

1988 GRADUATES WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

(Date shown is last year at school)

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Mark Baily - BRP - 1980
 Catherine Bennett - BEd - 1981
 Diana Bloor - BA - 1983
 Ian Bloor - BA - 1979
 Murray Chant - BSc - 1982
 Bronwyn Dalley - MA (Dist), History - UGC Postgrad Scholar - 1981
 Hugh Forlong - BSc
 Brendan Gembitsky - Dip Soc Sc Sociology - 1981
 Jennifer Gibson - MSc (Hons) First class, Chemistry - 1982
 Kevin Harris - B Tech. Industrial Technology - 1978
 Anita Humphrey - BEd - 1982
 Douglas Ireton - MA (Hons) Second class (Div.1) History - 1979
 Bronwyn Labrum - BA (Hons) First class, History - 1982.
 Lisa Lance - BEd - 1983
 David Maher - BBS - 1980
 Judith Robinson - BEd - 1983
 Judith Stanway (nee Tarrant) - BBS - 1968
 John Barry Sykes - BSc - 1973
 Kaaren Wilkes (nee Richardson) - BA - 1978

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Richard Easingwood - BSc - 1982
 Rosemary Glass - BDS - 1981
 David McLean - MB, ChB - 1978
 To'aiga Su'a - MA (Credit, Anthropology) - 1976

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Kenneth Henderson - BE (Elec.) - 1983
 Karen Silk - B Com - 1981

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Stuart Brodie - B Soc Sc - 1979
 Mandy Donne - BMS - 1982

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Heather Burling (nee Wallace) - MB, ChB
 Christopher Eggleston - LLB - 1979
 Bernard Leslie Pedersen - BA - 1965

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Catherine Bishop - BA - 1984
 Penelope Nelson - BA - 1984
 Michelle Park - BA - 1984
 Anna Petherick - BCA - 1984
 Kathryn White - BA (Hons) - 1970

TEACHER INTRIGUED BY TRAVELS IN LATIN AMERICA

Being faced with armed banditos on active volcanoes, climbing 20,000 foot mountains and suffering from severe fevers, are just a few of the "fascinating" experiences Mr Barrar, a biology and science teacher, new to Wanganui High School, has to reveal.

Mr Barrar's trip included most of the countries in Central America, and over half of those in South America.

"There were no obvious single highlights, but there were things that left very strong impressions," for example, Mr Barrar enjoyed an ascent of Mt Chimbarazo (6,267m) in Ecuador.

"That was an amazing experience because of the altitude". But for Mr Barrar, the highlights were the little things that occurred, like meeting various people from other cultures and learning about them.

While in Guatemala, Mr Barrar and his tour party were robbed while they were climbing an active volcano. "We actually got held up by guys with guns and balaclavas and machetes."

However, what Mr Barrar found more serious was the threat posed by the officials. "There was the feeling of perhaps a corrupt police force in some areas, and the army having complete control and being able to do what they liked".

On his trip Mr Barrar suffered from several stomach upsets and, at times, really bad fevers, "which were quite horrible. I'd sweat for several days, and shiver, but that goes, and it's not too bad really".

Mr Barrar is keen to return to Latin America. "I'm very serious about my photography and I'd like to go back and spend some time in one place. The pace of life in South America is not so slow, it's actually quite dynamic. There's quite a bit of energy there, and in many ways New Zealand's got quite a bit of catching up to do".

- Stuart Wylie



BITS 'n' PIECES compiled by "The M. Team"

*The year '88 has come to an end.
It's time to relax not to go round the bend!
So here's just one more column or two*

For the unknowns who deserve recognition — that's you!

- **Nigel Thomas** earned a gold medal in our books! He was a member of the New Zealand Gymnast team which competed in Australia. He did us proud by finishing twelfth in the competition.
- **Horsing around now ...** Sara McLean's pet pony "Pollyanna", won 'Pet of the Week'. The sleek, cheeky bay mare was known to "love chocky bikkies", and listening to the radio — what a wacky one!!
- **Lucky Joanne Wright** won a brand new video camera recorder and a holiday to Mauritius near Africa! Joanne, when you go on your holiday, we all expect a prezzie!
- **High School's answer to Tinks Pottinger**, Toni Murdoch won the Dorothy Campbell Trophy, and the Perpetual Challenge Cup at the New Zealand Pony Club Champs — good on you Toni!
- **Making a splash** in Auckland waters was the Wanganui High School Yachting team which competed in the Secondary Schools Competition. They had two wins and seven losses. By winning seven out of eighteen races in the annual Manawatu-Wanganui Yachting Competition they qualified for Auckland. The future Americas Cup team consisted of Karl Walker (Captain), Craig Wills, Bryce Mason, David Pearson, Greg Spence, Rhys Bullock and Darron Wills.
- **Since we're on the subject of water**, Kirsty Gillespie and Anne Broadhead competed in the National Championships at the Muriwai Beach in Auckland for Surf Lifesaving. Also competing in the Surf Lifesaving Nationals were: Frank Blas, Clinton Moore, Raymond Coker and Chris Jackson.
- **And yet another fishy story ...** Amber Pearson sailed on the "Spirit of New Zealand" from Melbourne to Hobart in Australia's "Bicentennial Tall Ships Event". There could be a future sailor here or even a place in the Navy for this one!
- **Wanganui High School students**, Michelle Ansley

(new to the school), Stephen Hooker and Claire Raisin (ex-students), all returned from a year away in America as Exchange Students. Jessica Williams also returned from Brazil.

- **We've hounded out a story** about Annette Jones and her K9, "Lucy", who won a number of prizes at the Chihuahua show at Paekakariki.
- **Nikki Whibley** may be on the TV series "Fame" in a few years time. Lucky Nikki won a jazz dance scholarship.
- **Also on her toes** is Bridgette Stoneman who won the Mr McCauls Cup at the Wanganui Competition Society Festival in Wanganui — yet another rising star!
- **Fifteen year old cellist** Rhiannon Thomas won the Leslie Holland Memorial Scholarship for 1988. Take a 'bow' Rhiannon!!
- **On another high note**, ex-Wanganui High School student Fiolo Tuapola, returned to the school to perform with the "Y-One" team.
- **Nimble fingered** ex-WHS student Robert Mallash has sewn up the New Zealand Institute of Foundrymen's Competition, and the National Skills Award in Pattern Making. He also attended the International Skills Olympics.
- **Future Paris fashion designers** rated well in the Zonta Awards. Many Wanganui High School students entered the competition, strutting the catwalk to give the audience an 'Eiffel' of their designs. Nadine Hird was placed second in the Senior Section.
- **Another ex-WHS student**, Richard Scott, 'retired' from motorcycle racing this year — he was one of the top line in champions — and dominated the New Zealand International scene last summer.
- **Moving right along now ...** Heather Andrews and Justine Schmidt competed with the Wanganui Roller Hockey Team in Hastings. Jackie Pryce also represented Wanganui in roller hockey.
- **Shiree Broadhead** put wheels on her toes this year and skated her way to victory at many skating competitions throughout the Manawatu-Wanganui region.
- **Mr Heath**, our one and only, was awarded an MTA voucher for being 'Driver of the Day'. The Traffic Officer who awarded Mr Heath the voucher, mentioned that the teacher had 'top class driving skills' as he was seen doing arm signals! Mr Heath obviously didn't get his licence from a Weetbix packet after all!!
- **Mark Gardiner** was awarded a Ngarimu VC (28th Maori Battalion) Memorial Scholarship! He will study for a Diploma of Computer Engineering at CIT. Don't 'bug' this guy. Yet another ex-student success.
- **Hot off the press ...** WHS has students excelling in the art of paper deliveries. The following have been crowned 'paper person of the month' during the year: Carl Falconer, Geoffrey Gilsean, Rebecca Munson (Wanganui Chronicle), Andrew Bary (Bouquet of the Week, Rivercity Press), and Tracey Coombe (Pat of the Week, Midweek). On ya bikes!!
- **The call of the wild** lured Shelley Underwood, Rachel Bary, Kirsty Brown and Mark Biehler to attend an Outdoor Pursuits Course.
- **Painting their way to success** were Tracey Lethbridge and Jennifer Taylor, who were selected to attend the Robertson Art School.

Congratulations to all of Wanganui High School's unsung heroes.

*"Now it's time to close this book,
I hope you've had a real good look
So go now — be careful in every way
From the Record Staff — have a good holiday."*

THANKS



So you've come to the end of the 1988 Record — it's taken you a few minutes to flick through or a couple of hours to read through thoroughly. You could pause to reflect that a magazine such as this, which gives a record of the year at WHS, does not just happen but is the result of hundreds of hours of work by numerous people. I would like to record my thanks to those who have made a contribution to this year's magazine. Miss Rosemary Cleary has served her apprenticeship tapping the keys of a word processor and been my right hand woman throughout the final production stages. The students involved in the magazine selective (some seen in the photo above) have had varying degrees of input and I am especially indebted to Joyanne Comrie and Nik Cox for their efforts beyond the call of duty. Thanks also to those students in my 6th Form English class who helped out and to all those other students and staff who wrote the original articles which make up the bulk of the magazine.

The artwork has come from a variety of sources. Some photos have come from Mr Wayne Barrar (your expertise is appreciated) and Stewart Crawford Photography provided the team photos. Cartoons came from Amber Pearson, Maria Brandon and others who prefer to be anonymous and Maria, together with Matthew Baldwin, did the photo page layouts for "Bats" and "Amadeus" and the Third Form Camp (Heidi and Terry helped here too). The cover was again designed by Tracey Lethbridge and this is a development of her mural design which can be seen in the new gym.

The skills of Mr Nigel Rankin and the students in his 6th Computing classes were useful when it came to getting the copy typed and onto disk — thank you all for your input (and output). Thanks also go to Mrs Eunice Mahoney who has kept the clippings file of events and people associated with Wanganui High — her local knowledge and long association with the school ensure that a historical perspective is maintained.

Again to all those who have helped in some major or minor way, thank you. This magazine has been a real team effort at school, produced by the tried and tested team at Hanton and Andersen (thanks Karyn and Kelvin) and providing you, the reader with a record of 1988 at Wanganui High.

David Heath

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