

THE RECORD

1991

WANGANUI
HIGH SCHOOL



EVENTS FOR 1991 at WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

JANUARY

29 School starts

FEBRUARY

1 Tabloid swimming sports
9 Masters Games - staff involved
Medal winners :-
Eunice Mahoney - 3 gold: Javelin, discus, high jump; 2 silver: shot put, long jump
Jan Blair - 3 silver: long jump, discus, shotput.
Diane Watkins - silver : basketball
12 3rd form parents evening
13 WHS v Rangitikei College
17-19 7th form camp
20-22 3rd form camp

MARCH

1 Intersecondary school swimming sports.
5 House Athletics
School Prefects announced
6 W.H.S. vs. Hawera
11 School Council Elections
11 Inter school Athletic sports
14 W.H.S. vs Horowhenua
15 North Island Rowing Champs at Karapiro
Maadi Cup at Karapiro
18 W.H.S. vs Wanganui Boys College
20 W.H.S. vs Manawatu College

APRIL

11 School Photos taken
P.T.A. Annual General Meeting
Wanganui High School Trust announced
12 Interim reports home
18 Manawatu-Wanganui Inter college Golf competition at Marton
24 Anzac Day commemoration service
25 Anzac Day, Wreath at Dawn Service
26 Staff Inservice Day

MAY

7-9 School Production "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat"
10 Term One ends
24 Term Two begins
New Deputy Principal Mr. Gary Willacy
28 Powhiri at Rangitikei College for Clive Rennie
30 Korimako Speech Competition - School
31 Minister of Education, Lockwood Smith, opens Technical Block

JUNE

5-12 Exams for Forms 4,5 and 7
7-8 N.Z. U16 Girls Final Basketball in Wellington
13 Interhouse 8aside Tournament
14 School trip to "Les Miserables"
15 N.Z. Cross Country Champs at Tawhero golf Course
18 Massey University Open Day visit
20 Wanganui High School Open Day
25 W.H.S. vs Waiopahu College
26 Junior Dance

JULY

5 Junior Reports Home
5-15 Mid Term Break
17 3rd/4th Form Parents Evening
Senior Reports Home
W.H.S. vs Wanganui Boys College
19 Regional Korimako Speech Competition (Dannevirke)
22 Board of Trustees Annual Meeting
23 5th,6th,7th form Parents Evening
24 W.H.S. vs Hutt Valley
26-12 German teachers visit.
29 Virginia Lake relay

AUGUST

1 Kiwisport with Arahunga School (APE class)
4 Visit from Mr. Yamashita of Tooyoka High School
5 W.H.S. vs Collegiate School
7 Senior Dance
Electra Drama Company visit
8 Kiwisport with I.H.C. (APE class)
Australian Science Competition
13-16 Robertson Art School
14 W.H.S. vs Rangitikei College
20 National Basketball Champs in Wellington
22 Visit from Buenos Aires Girls Hockey Team
23 Term 2 Begins
Badminton vs P.N. Girls High School
24 Secondary Schools National Basketball finals in Christchurch
Secondary Schools National Boys hockey Tournament in Tauranga
Girls Hockey Tournament in Christchurch

SEPTEMBER

16 Term 3 begins
17-20 Sea Cadets on navy ships from Wanganui to New Plymouth
18 Visits to Naval vessel "Manawanui"
Counselling evening
19 Student course counselling begins
25 School Mathex
29 Zonta Awards

OCTOBER

3 Regional Mathex Competition
4 Cross-Country champs
9-17 Senior Exams
B.P. Technology Challenge
19 Community Choir singing at Trafalgar Square
21 Covered Bike Sheds operating
22 Massey Liaison Officer Visits
T.V.N.Z. at School
23 String Quartet playing at Nagazumi-cho Dinner
24 Japanese choir singing at Sister City dinner

NOVEMBER

1 Senior Ball
7 Senior Prizegiving
8 Bursary leave and 7th Form Reports
12 School Cert. leave and 5th Form Reports
3rd Form Entrance Scholarships
15 School Certificate begins
Sixth Form Certificate final day
Sixth Form Reports
19-21 Junior Exams
26 Community Day

DECEMBER

10 Junior Prizegiving
11 Final Day 1991

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Who Did It?

D. Ross Gilbertson, Tony P. Goodwin, David R. Heath, Don G. Kilpatrick, Susan McKeown, Colin J. Milne, Farook Mohammed, Jan Pavarno, Caroline Peak, Vivien Wake (plus Rosemary Cleary on O.E.)
assisted by Tracy McDonald, Andrew Schmidt (and Garry's friends).
Artists: Willy Saunders, Andrew Fowler, Pete Wilson
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Many thanks to Kelvin and Karyn at Hanton & Andersen. Where would we be without you?

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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LIBRARIANS

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Mrs A. Rennie

(1) = Term 1 (2) = Term 2 (3) = Term 3

Editorial

HOW DO WE SURVIVE?

In a moment of bewilderment that most unhappy Shakespearian hero, Othello said, "Chaos is come again."

How many of you would like to work but cannot? How many of you cannot entertain tertiary education and years of unbearable debt? Who of you fervently wish that we might go a week, a day even, without an alleged murder, a rape, a gang bashing, a death on the road? Who of you would like to walk round a supermarket with no thought of the amount at the check-out?

Does anyone wish that we might go a year or two without:

- a change of prescription.
- a change in assessment.
- a swing to the left, to the right
- racism, equity ending the issue.
- Ministry Gobbledy gook.
- INTERRUPTIONS, INTERRUPTIONS, interruptions.

Are we in Education (Consumers and Providers) the Last Bastions, the First Line of Defence or the Dawn of a New Era?

Your answer depends on your being a sparkling new third former or a jaded seventh, the day of the week, the week of the term, whether you have just taught 4Z or had a Non Contact; about to supervise an exam which all finished an hour and a half early or waking up at the start of a long weekend; whether Lockie has halved the maintenance budget for the next 12 months or halved the pupil-teacher ratio; whether we have just enrolled a top scholar, sportsman or..... is expelled, a chronic smoker.

Life, like the curate's egg is good in parts, bad in others. It just seems that the 'bad' is closer to us these days.

Yet, like Lucy of Peanuts fame who every now and then announces that the 'Doctor is IN', come February '92, Mr Power will be in his office, Mr Hodges in his, Mr Kilpatrick will be waiting for 'Customers', Mr Woodbury too; the Library will 'open at lunchtime', the baths will hum, the computers will blink on, the, and keen students and staff will turn up for Saturday play, a Thursday practice, a Sunday rehearsal. Choirs will sing, cricketers will bowl, basketballers will shoot exams will be sat, tests marked and experiments evaluated and the world will seem to be not such a bad place after all, and if only I had time to do

Indeed, we survive. In fact, we prosper. It is after all, a case of thinking making it so.

To you all - the best of wonderful holidays; may Santa treat you kindly; may your future in the Big Wide World or at WHS be joyful and prosperous.

DRG

Principal's Report

*Enga waka o nga tai e wha
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa*

Looking back, 1991 has proved a good year for the school, but a disaster for education. The Picot Report, recommending much needed changes in education administration, became "Tomorrow's Schools", decentralising as much as possible as quickly as possible with inevitable chaos. "Today's Schools" sees centralisation clawing itself back control and savage finance cuts.

The year has seen its share of teacher bashing. There is still an idea abroad that teaching is a cushy job and educational standards are low. Would that people who were saying such would actually come to look at a school, particularly Wanganui High School preparing for final exams.

If education, as announced in the Budget, is a winner, then Lord help the losers. A stroke of the pen changed staffing formulas, forcing every school in the country to lose staff - over 700 in all. We must do the same, with less, not an uncommon Government budget conception. Which staff do we lose? Which courses do we scrap? Which special needs children do we no longer help?

As well, the staff are asked to cover the first two days of any other staff member who is sick. We can no longer hire relievers, but the children will still be there to teach. Both measures save the Government \$20 million - the same amount incidentally it is costing to introduce the bulk funding of the teachers' salaries.

This imported disaster from overseas grants schools a per

capita amount for staffing worked out on a national average. If, however, you are like Wanganui High School with a long serving and very experienced staff you must be above the national average.

If we undertook this, we would lose \$70,000 in salaries in 1992. Which two experienced teachers would I sack to buy in two untrained and unqualified at half the price?

Building grants have also been frozen. Our next refurbishing was to have been the hall and administration area. With two single toilets, no kitchen and a hall that holds half the school, we were due for enlargement, especially as the school is likely to reach 1225 students next year. Now we are told all capital expenditure is on hold for perhaps four to five years. All that will be granted is what the Ministry in Wellington determines is our share of the \$350 million deferred maintenance over New Zealand for which \$18 million has been allocated in 1992.

So much for the entrepreneurial spirit and the flexibility schools were to have under Picot. If you can't get any money or resources, with the best flexibility in the world you can't do much.

The educational scene is pretty gloomy and that gloom will reflect into the classroom if we are not careful.

For all this outside storm, inside the school gates has been an oasis of calm achievement and steady progress. Our Bursary passes were excellent, 13 'A' Bursaries and 21 'B' Bursaries and 9 single subject Scholarships, as well as some excellent School Certificate results.

Released from an enrolment agreement our numbers shot up

from 1050 in 1990 to 1178 in 1991 (soon to go over 1200).

Our smart new summer uniform was sold from our highly successful new uniform shop, a new Lifeskills classroom (funded ourselves) was added, a new security system installed, a new Guidance suite built in the former caretaker's house and a refurbished and extended Technical Block was opened by the Minister in May.

It's been a good year for sport: the Boys' 1st Hockey XI brought back the Johnson Cup from Tauranga for the third time running, the Girls 1st XI Hockey won their Wellington Tournament, Girls' Cycling team 6th in New Zealand, Girls 'A' Basketball 8th in New Zealand, the 1st XI Cricket promoted to senior level, the Badminton team winning the regional finals, as well as countless individual successes.

We staged an excellent musical "Joseph" in May, saw concerts by the orchestra and Wanganui High School Singers and the formation of a 100-strong Community Choir, as well as distinguishing

ourselves in Mathex and Zonta.

Oh, about those poor educational standards. The Elly Report (Dr. W Elly, Canterbury University) researching New Zealand results among 19 other countries concludes that in Science and Civics we are among the highest in the world, while in reading comprehension and literature, we are the highest. Interesting reading. Tell it to the treasury or the Government or your local Member of Parliament.

Wanganui High School is a fine school to be in, upholding fine standards. It has a well trained and qualified staff who give willingly to any who ask and a hard working and dedicated Board of Trustees.

But the best feature is the students, full of zesty life, of optimistic initiative and exuberance (and naughtiness) of youth.

I am proud to be its Principal.

L.I. POWER
Principal

Board of Trustees Report

The Board of Trustees has continued to provide the level of governance considered necessary under the new "Tomorrow's Schools" environment with the Principal and Staff providing excellent management and organisation. The changes that have taken place as a result of the Picot Report have been generally absorbed without major concern although considerable additional workload has been placed on the Principal (particularly), senior and administrative staff. The time-consuming process of producing a School Charter has been concluded and it would be interesting to determine the many thousands of hours spent by boards, staff and parents throughout New Zealand producing such documents. None of this time assisted the students or teachers in any way at the classroom level and it is most likely that Charters will end up being relegated to storage shelves, from the general public interest being shown in them.

All Charter goals and objectives have been implemented to the best of the Board's capabilities within the constraints of the finance available. The aim of both the Board and the Staff is to continue to provide a caring environment and the best for the students development without major change.

The Principal's Report covers most aspects of the general school activities for the year with monthly reports having been provided to each Board meeting and forwarded in the school newsletter to all parents.

Of most interest to the general public and parents alike is the removal of the Wanganui Secondary School's Enrolment Scheme which has been in place for 10 years. This year, the roll has been unrestricted resulting in a large increase in the third form intake. With the result of 1992 enrolments and enquiries now to hand, it has been necessary for the school to impose restrictions on entry into the school to limit the school roll to 1225 i.e. approximately 50 greater than this year. There continues to be a high demand for 'places' at all levels at Wanganui High School - reflecting the high student achievements and the dedication of staff to provide innovative and stimulating educational programmes.

The extra students have created extra demands on the accommodation at the school. One new teaching space has been provided, currently this year out of school-raised funds, and it will be necessary to provide at least two further self-funded classrooms for 1992. At the time of writing this is an urgent priority, with no indication that the Education Ministry will assist with funding in any way.

On the plus side we are entitled to extra staffing which will assist everyone. These new positions are an Assistant Principal, Mr. Joseph Driessen, and an extra Guidance Counsellor time which goes to Mrs. Alexandra Lang. The School's Occupancy Agreement has finally been signed and it is now evident that a very considerable backlog of deferred maintenance work is required to bring the building and grounds up to an acceptable standard. Only absolutely essential maintenance work was carried out in the past year, pending the outcome of the deferred maintenance deliberations with the Ministry of Education. These are now complete and the trend will continue into the foreseeable future, with only urgent work being done, because of the continued funding

restraints.

I wish to formally thank Laurie Petherick for the eight years service he has given to the School Board, staff and students. Like the Principal and the Staff, he has given unstinting service as a member (continuing) and as the Chairperson for several years.

We have all appreciated his tremendous assistance and continuous support, and look forward to contact with him in the years to come.

I would also like to remind parents and members of our community that next year sees the end of the 3 year term for Board of trustee members. Those of you who value education please give serious consideration to forwarding your name for nomination during 1992.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Board, parents and students I would like to express sincere appreciation to Mr. Leith Power and staff of the School for all their hard work. I would like to express my thanks to my harmonious and hard working fellow Trustees who have contributed so much valuable time to provide effective governance for the school: to the P.T.A. for their ever continuing commitment in all areas including fund raising, and to our students who are a credit to the school and our community.

Lynn Owens





The Head Prefects

Being asked to be Head Boy at the beginning of this year was quite an honour, but before accepting the offer I was careful to check what was going to be in store for me. I like to be kept busy and this year has certainly kept me that. It has also been a challenging year and a great learning curve in many different

ways: dealing with people, organizing people, giving speeches, attending official engagements, and meeting, as well as speaking strongly to the Minister of Education, have all been great learning and confidence-building experiences for me.

As I have found out this year there is a whole world out there to be seen, full of opportunities to grab with both hands. My message to you is - life is short, time is running out, your school days are nearly over, seize the day, start finding and developing your talents. This school, as well as life outside school, has a lot of opportunities for everyone to extend themselves and discover and build their talents, whatever they may be. Whether it's in the classroom, on the sports field, being part of a musical, or being in the school ski or golf team - there is something out there for everyone. You will find you gain an enormous amount of being part of something and this will help to give you a better all-round education, widen your outlook on life, and become more confident and feel good about yourself. So don't delay, there's no time like the present - set yourself some goals, chase after those opportunities and develop your talents. Nobody else is going to do it for you. It's up to you. Good luck! This year has certainly helped me develop mine.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all those people who have helped me throughout the year, Melanie, the Prefects, the Seventh Form, and all the other Staff and Students who have helped me; your help has been greatly appreciated. Thank you all.
Phillip Wight



I arrived here as a young and very apprehensive third former. Over my first four years of life here I never realised my contributions in and around this school were aiding my achievement of eventually becoming Head Girl for 1991.

I felt very apprehensive about the responsibilities this position carried. I had to make decisions that would please some and disappoint others. But I perceived that if my opinions were what was best for the school then I simply couldn't please everyone along the way. I eventually adjusted to my important role and carried out every task to its end.

Throughout this year I have noticed how well our 7th form work together as one, and achieve the things that are important to us as a form. We have all had many laughs during the year and it wasn't unusual to constantly surprise the staff and fellow pupils!!

The development of close friendships and special acquaintances I have made with staff and pupils are ones I will treasure for life. If it wasn't their often "good humoured" support things now would be very different. It feels exciting to be leaving next year but it's going to be hard edging away from such a familiar environment. The fear of losing contact with people is going to be hard. But close friendships are not ended by distance.

I'd like to thank the staff and pupils for supporting me and making my life the cheery one it is. Your past support has been tremendous and I'm sure you will all be there when I need you in the future.

I wish the school well in future and also I wish 1992's Head Girl for W.H.S. all the best for her coming role. It's not easy balancing the demand of the position with the best level of school work needed to succeed. But with the encouragement of the people around you, you will have a great year just as I have.

Melanie Battersby

Staff Notes

1991 - The beginnings of a new year in the nineties, a time of change in Education (once again) adding extra work to staff in this age of "Today's Schools", which I am not sure the Minister of Education understands all that well.

Mr C. Price decided to further his O.E with a year's leave. He was replaced by Mr J. Fountain, an English mathematician, who travelled here by a long route - a prolonged stay in South Africa followed by a one year cultural learning - curve time in Patea. He has been full of vigour and enthusiasm in the classroom, in bolstering our staff union, stage managing the musical and helping on the Maths Association. Consequently he has won himself a full time position for next year.

Miss R. Cleary decided that she needed a rest from the magazine and so arranged an exchange in USA with a teacher-cum-novelist, Miss V. Wake, formerly of Wanganui.

We welcomed Mr D. Thomas into the Technical Department. I am sure the changeable weather is providing for him new experiences compared to Gisborne.

Talking about a change of air, Mr Tully has come to us from Rotorua to help the creche roll and head the Business Studies Department. He took over this job from Mr G. Hodges who is training in Hamilton to return as Guidance Counsellor for 1992. Another part timer to win full time status by the end of the year is Mrs K. O'Sullivan bringing skills in typing and shorthand. Mrs A. Smith comes to us from Rangitikei - she does commute each day - to add a woman's touch to the Science Department.

We have almost done a swap with Rangitikei College. Mr C. Rennie won himself the Principal's job there and left at the end of Term 1. His five years in WHS have added many new dimensions

to our staffroom and many people's lives. We wished him well at the end of Term 1, recalling many entertaining and recountable tales. We have retained some of his family and all is not lost. Some of us would say we have kept a bargain in his wife. We congratulate Mr. G. Willacy on his promotion to Deputy-Principal.

We are grateful to Mrs K. Gere-Watson for her almost one term stint. Kura is now settled in Invercargill with a public relations job. Their gain, I would say. Mrs S. McKeown came late in the term from Paraparaumu, along with Mrs C. Peak from Wanganui Girls College and Mrs J. Pavano (an ex parent). They have joined the English Department to enhance the males a little and take over the computers adding another dimension to WHS life.

Our Music - Dynamo Mr T. Jones arrived during this term from Zambia. He immediately ignored the fact that Jet Lag exists and got into the school Musical to lend support, started a Community Choir for the WHS family as well as continue the developments made in the Department by Miss Harman and Mrs Lang in the last four years.

A wide variety of events have occurred during the year. Mr C. King took to his new section with a "Jumping Jack Flash" chainsaw - fortunately he has healed well. Miss R. Laurent played Bendon National League Netball appearing on TV with free sponsors products. Mr Heath fought a battle with bureaucracy, which the government seemed determined to win at the expense of student's education with the loss of the National Library service here in Wanganui. Our part-time typing teacher, ex-pupil, Mrs A. Nicholson (nee Van Delden) produced a child.

Quietly Mr. C. Nugent, arranged over the August holidays, for his wife to produce a son and heir. Best of luck to the young 'uns

in their future.

Notable successes came to coaches Mr. D. Pene in Basketball for a trip to Nationals for the girls, Mrs. L. Livingston with the Hockey Girls winning a high ranking tournament and most notably Mr. C. Milne and the Boys Hockey team winning the Johnson Cup for the third successive year, the first school to do so. We congratulate trainer Mr. C. Turner for his deeds with Veandercross on the race track. Being the first horse bred, trained and owned to win first up and not be out of the money in seven starts is an enviable record.

An educational highlight was the visit of the Minister of Education, the Hon. Lockwood Smith to Wanganui High School to open the newly refurbished and extended technical workshops. It was a pleasant visit where he spoke with the Staff and students very positively. Later, once the Budget was out, he gave credence to his lip-service statements and produced Lockwood's Myth. We were also visited by the school's second Principal Mr. M. Fountain, who toured the School and had afternoon tea with Staff. I hope I look as young and refreshed at that age.

There were many promotions for staff during this year. Mesdames K. Clyde, E. Spooner and A. Willman gained P.R.'s in the Maths Department.

Other goodly persons receiving recognition were Miss E. Snell, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Lang receiving P.R. status in other departments. Congratulations all! I have to say, you all deserve it and we look forward to you giving us as colleagues and the students of the school the benefits of your collective expertise.

Further good wishes must go to those staff sitting examinations and to Mr. A. Goodwin for one year off next year to work towards a Masters Degree at Massey University. We will be sorry to lose Mrs. S. Sleight our librarian who shifts with her family to Hamilton. Thank

STOP PRESS!!

We are sorry to know we are going to lose the Rennie-gade, horse-riding cricketer, Craig Burgess, who has been appointed HOD maths at Rangitikei College. Congratulations to our golden-haired boy.

Portrait of a D.P.

Schools are for the community and work through the community. Our new Deputy Principal is Mr Garry Willacy who whole-heartedly holds to this concept.

Educated at Massey and Auckland Training College, Garry taught at Freyberg High School for eight years prior to his move to WHS in 1982.

Working his way upwards from PR 1 Junior Mathematics to Assistant Head of Department, he has not been a man to waste his time. He met his wife, Paula, here and the climate being what it is, the result was a mathematical certainty!

A strong family man, he believes in keeping up the traditional standards of excellence, seeing in them a tie for our changing society.

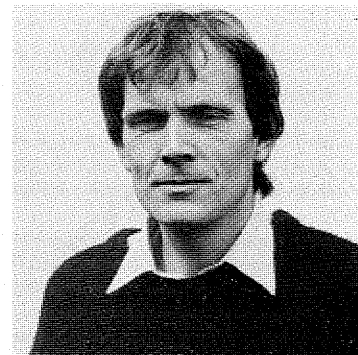
He is a keen hockey man and a fund-raiser of some drive. He has been a motive force in the lifeskills programme for juniors and the tutorial system for seniors.

Students do not normally relish being "summoned to the DP's office" but they may be sure of a positive reception - one way or another.

you for the experience and expertise you have brought to the library and the Musical.

Finally (and with green eyes) we have seen several staff enjoy overseas trips, notably Mr. C. Burgess who visited Scotland and parts of the British Isles for eight weeks, during the World Rugby Cup time too! Who was the leader of the Rotary-arranged trip? Did you say Mr. Rennie? We enjoyed hearing the accounts on return. Congratulations to Mr. R. Lakeland on his Woolf Fischer Scholarship, a trip to be had next year.

As usual it has been a busy year, with many frustrations forced upon us from outside the school but also there were many highlights. Like the story about the new security system, when.....



**Mr Robert Lakeland
Wolfe-Fischer Award**

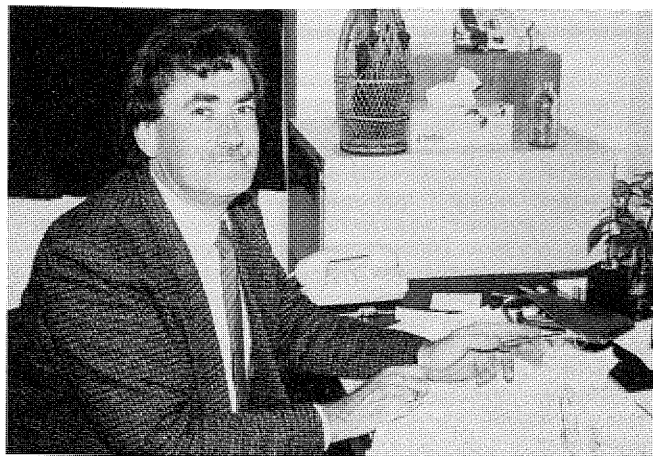
AND SO WE SAY FAREWELL ... to Mr Noel Mahoney

Noel has been THE 'Musical' Man at High School. It has been his driving enthusiasm that has made this such a wonderful feature of life here. Not only has he directed the shows, he has also rewritten parts or created new ones. His is the mastermind that drew together virtually anyone (staff included) who wanted to 'tread the boards' or sing their hearts out.

In total Noel put in forty-five years of teaching service. He joined WHS in May 1975. Amongst his notable achievements was his Chairmanship of the Grounds Committee and his twelve years continuous service as Teacher Representative on the Board. In fact, he was the first teacher to have full voting rights. Until then, teachers were on the Board but had no vote.

High School has really been enriched by Noel. We will miss his talents, but know that our loss will be the golf course's gain.

May they all be eagles, Noel



Mr Garry Willacy, New Deputy Principal

Young Guns Enterprises

The Youth Enterprise Group of 1991 had a very successful first venture with our Valentine Day 'flower delivery' service. Being our first venture we naturally encountered teething problems, which we were eventually able to overcome in future ventures.

A topic of great debate which required immediate attention was our company name. Two of the names which arose in discussion were 'Wall Street Enterprises' and 'Starship Enterprises'. The final

name that we agreed upon was 'Young Guns Enterprises'.

Further ventures included a gala evening, McDonalds night and a video night. These were to raise funds for our main venture. This was to be sports sweatshirts for the school, but because of official disapproval we were unable to pursue this any further.

Even though we encountered a number of problems this year, we still gained a lot of valuable experience and learnt that teamwork is the essence of success.

- Andrew Schmidt, Andrea Hall, Rebecca Cash, Cindy Trower, Katy Bluett, Dion Boothby, Bianca Rees, Angela Hood.

Library

1991 has seen many new changes for the library. Much time, money and effort have gone into developing resources that are an important part in making the library a valuable resource centre.

This year the library has spent nearly \$10,000 improving resources for the students and teachers. It now contains a computer which will be used for circulation and cataloguing systems. This is part one of three stages and it is hoped in the near future it will become similar to that used in the city library. Another recent purchase is a new microfiche, which has become more important to students' research since the removal of the National Library to Palmerston North. Much time (and money) has been spent in updating both non-fiction and fiction books and, with the increasing roll, these books are proving to be popular.

This year we welcomed new librarians Lars Sorenson, James Hopkins, Robyn Norris, Barbara Kong and Kim Whaiapu. They have settled in well and their contributions along with the other librarians of longer standing, have helped in the smooth running of the library.

We, the student librarians wish to thank Mrs Rennie and Mr Heath and with much sadness we must say farewell to Mrs Sleigh who is leaving. She will be sadly missed and we thank her for her great effort and guidance in the library.

- Michelle James



Librarians

F. Barker, A. Phillips, N. Hughes, H. Anderson, C. Stokes
Mrs A. Rennie, L. Sorensen, J. Hutchinson, D. Pittams, T. Ordish, Mr D. Heath
J. Emmett, R. Norris, K. Whaiapu, M. James (Head Librarian), J. Hopkins, B. Kong,
Mrs S. Sleigh

Debating

The Debating Club at High School has really three aims: most importantly to have fun to give a chance to people who are interested in taking part in lunchtime impromptu sessions at a time when it suits most people and, of course, to train for interschool fixtures. We are regularly involved in Jaycees Wanganui Debating Union activities.

Not many people realise how well Wanganui has performed in debating over the years. This year was the turn again for Wanganui to host the National Championships culminating in the highest award the Sir Charles Norwood Trophy. We have previously hosted in 1970, 1979, and 1984. In fact, Wanganui first entered in 1968 and won. It has also won in 1971 and 1979 and been a finalist at four other events. Wanganui High School students became involved in time-keeping and I found myself adjudicating for the McCornish Plate in the run up to the finals. That final saw that controversial M.P. from Hawkes Bay Michael Laws appearing for the affirmative team with a fiery speech.

We managed to get all three teams through to the second round of the Wanganui Debating Unions Secondary Schools contest.

The "new faces", Kirsten, Matthew and David (plus early

support from Hannah) launched themselves at the Third Form level, proving themselves to be equal to the negative of "That Fast Foods should be thrown away", but succumbing to the "sword" in a Collegiate battle "That the Pen is mightier than the Sword". We hope they try again next year, having sampled their first real contest.

At the fifth form level, High School, comprising Michelle, Sarah-Jane, and Sarah defeated the Girls College team in the first round "That it pays to advertise", only to be narrowly defeated by Nga Tawa in the second round "That marriage is for the birds".



Debating 1991

K. McNamara, M. Louwrens, Mr Goodwin, M. Farley, S. Helm
K. Owens, S.J. Prime, C. Stokes, C. Sunde, D. Malpas
Absent: Miss Cruise

After many weeks of difficult discussion in preparing for the imperially orientated topic "That an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" we gained second round placing by default by Sacred Heart College. Charlotte, Chris and Melita really put everything into "That we would rather be live cowards than dead heroes" (negative side), were surprised to be defeated. However, this particular team had some satisfaction in beating Hutt Valley High (away) with "That watching television is a health hazard".

We have also had School exchanges with Waiopahu College and Boys College. My special thanks to all those who have had anything to do with the arrangements of these contests. It is always excellent grounding in public speaking to meet other schools.

It is interesting to note, in passing, that High School up to 1990 has won 5 Third/Fourth Form contests and two Fifth Form finals (in fact one more junior level contest that Collegiate) for the Wanganui Debating Union. So how about it for 1992?

One of our many staunch supporters over the years, is Chris Stokes. I now pass over to him to comment about another kind of contest.

"Youth Speaks for New Zealand" Contest

For years I wanted a chance to air some of my views about New Zealand in public. When I entered the Jaycees "Youth Speaks for New Zealand" competition, I got my chance. This competition is for second year school students to make a speech with a New Zealand theme. This could be anything from the political scene to the social life of a New Zealand snail. The competition hasn't had a very high profile at Wanganui High School, with no entrants for at least the last five years. So I set out to come up with an idea to talk about. But have you ever noticed that when you finally get a chance to speak your mind, it goes blank? This meant, through one thing and another, I never actually got my speech onto note card until the day before the sub regionals in Palmerston North. Sitting there waiting to speak was a nerve racking experience. Each successive speaker seemed so much better.

The adjudicators, in their summing up seemed to take an eternity which had us wondering whether they were counting them up using toothpicks. When the three regional finalists were named, I had gained a second place.

The regionals held at Flock House were even more anxious.

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The speakers were of such a high quality that one of the Jaycees remarked to another "They don't need us we need them". All six speakers gave excellent speeches. But only two could go through to the area finals. They were the two sub-regional winners. I missed out by only a few points. But the experience was enjoyable, although my nerves are still to recover.

My final thanks to staff, for releasing students to go to the contest. In the absence of Miss R. Cleary (away in the U.S.A.), Miss G. Cruise has given up a great deal of her time in coaching the juniors. My special thanks to her. Here's to 1992!

Music Department

Introduction ...

After the impressive performance at last year's prizegiving of 'Les Miserables' Medley, music at Wanganui High School has grown in popularity and achievement.

April saw the arrival of a gallant Welshman from Zambia (!) to take charge of the music department from Mrs Lang. Mrs Lang deserves our appreciation for all the hard work she did, and continues to do for music at Wanganui High School.

Mr Jones was not long here before he was fully involved in not only teaching, but sharing his talent with others outside the classroom.

Music is becoming a big part of school life for many students, as shown by the endless amount of trips and activities offered to us this year. (Shown in the following articles).

We must thank and appreciate Mr Jones' never-ending support and time he gives us.

Let's hope the music department will continue to grow in many harmonious ways.

Sarah Bennett

WHS SINGERS ...

The highlight of the year for the singers was the arrival of Mr Jones, who brought a great deal of enthusiasm and new energy to the group.

After the successful musical, "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat", our ranks were boosted by quite a number of new members and most notably, a few guys! This addition was great, as it allowed us to successfully sing pieces such as 'High Noon', which rely on bass parts.

After Mr Jones' arrival our output of songs was improved and for the first time, we sang in four parts which produced a much better sound! At the schools' music festival the High School Singers were extremely well received and were given high praise from the newspaper critic. (A rare achievement!)

A new innovation was joining with the Youth and Community Choir in October to perform at Trafalgar Square for one and a half hours. This was a great deal of fun and our singing attracted a large and appreciative audience.

Fiona Barker

WHS ORCHESTRA ...

The arrival of Mr Jones has meant a change in the style of music: more songs and modern music.

Performing at the Wanganui Schools' Music Festival was the main focus of this year. We opened the evening with 'Ostinato Wanganui', an original arrangement with the base line from Pachelbel's Cannon. The orchestra concluded our performance with 'Galloping Home', the lively theme song from "Black Beauty". The dancing of Stacey Goff added excitement and polish.

Emphasis has been placed on having fun and developing the skills of playing in a

group. To achieve this, the Woodwind and String Ensembles were formed. They have played in the Wednesday Recitals and for a concert at Kowhaihui Rest Home.

Our next presentation as a full orchestra will be at the prizegivings - a busy end to a worthwhile year. Altogether we have had only a few performances, but these have achieved a high standard.

Sharon Brandon

WANGANUI YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CHOIR ...

Recently, Wanganui High School has been fully involved in the organisation of a Youth and Community Choir in Wanganui. The purpose of the choir is for the sheer enjoyment of those singing, and for the pleasure of those listening. We try to encourage people of any age and occupation to sing.

The turnout at rehearsal's has been amazing, with people travelling from as far away as Waverly to come and rehearse. The singing talent is very high, and prospects for the choir are exciting.

In October, the choir joined with the Wanganui High School Singers, and the Wanganui High School Barbershop Quartet for a combined concert at Trafalgar Square. The singing went down well, with an eager, very large and enthusiastic audience. As proof of our success, we received correspondence from the public congratulating us on our performance.

In August, Mr Jones (organiser and conductor) was invited to attend a National Choral Federation Conference in New Plymouth, where he was elected to be the Wanganui Regional representative to the N.Z Choral Federation. It is the first time Wanganui has been represented as a region. Congratulations Mr Jones!

David Hamilton, a famous choral composer who was also at the conference, was so impressed with the formation of our choir, that he said he would write some 'special' music for us.

Since our first rehearsal, the choir has developed a great deal musically and we have reaped the benefits of hard work, from our successful and enjoyable performances so far.

Sarah Bennett



WHS SINGERS



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

LUNCHTIME RECITALS ...

The lunchtime recitals have become one of the latest and most popular of lunchtime entertainments in the school. It has been running for five months now and has been organised by some of the Sixth Form Music Students.

The lunchtime recital is a chance for various people to show off their talent, no matter what level they are at. It also encourages different people to perform not only in music but in other forms of art. So far the recitals have been proved popular as the audience is always big.

A special thank you should go to the students who organise this pleasurable entertainment: Kylie Agar, Sarah Bennett, Helen O'Connor, Penny Chapman.

Penny Chapman

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER GROUP ...

The String Quartet, consisting of Sharon Brandon - 1st violin; Carmel Costello - 2nd violin; Nigel Orr - 3rd violin; and Matt Tuimalealiifano - Cello, has had a marvellous year, with some successes to be proud of.

They were voted the "Most Promising Young String Players", in the region at the Westpac Strings Competition in Palmerston North. They played for the Wanganui Music Society at the Red Cross Hall in July. A prestigious moment came when they represented Wanganui by playing to a Japanese Delegation from Nagaizumicho at the Riverside Hotel.

The ensemble has worked hard, and has learnt a lot from practising and performing together. They set high standards for themselves, and, with the help of Miss McLean, achieved them.

Carmel Costello



WHS String Quartet

C. Costello, S. Brandon, N. Orr, M. Tuimalealiifano

WHS BARBERSHOP QUARTET ...

'The Goslings', 'The Hippo Song', and 'Yes Sir, That's My Baby', are just three of the fun, lighthearted songs the W.H.S Barbershop Quartet sing.

Our group was started, shortly after the musical finished, when Bridgette Stoneman thought a group like ours might be fun. So she gathered up Dion Boothby, Mr Jones and myself, and formed a quartet. We have great fun singing in close harmony. The type of songs are wonderful. Sometimes we even sing the right notes, and it sounds quite good!

Our Quartet joined with the Wanganui Youth and Community Choir, and the W.H.S Singers in October and performed in Trafagar Square. We got a very good response - especially from the elderly. Another performance was at a 21st Birthday Party, where we were invited to sing, which went down very well.

Sarah Bennett

WANGANUI SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL ...

The Chronicle Newspaper had this to report on the High School's contribution to the festival:

"Wanganui High School gave the programme a marvellous start with its fine orchestra and superbly disciplined singers"

After the orchestra's 'Ostinato Wanganui', the singers gave their versions of 'High Noon' and 'Yestersday'.

Rap dancer Stacey Goff had a fresh dimension for the final number, the theme song for 'Black Beauty'.

The Newspapers were not the only ones to be impressed by the performance of the orchestra, the singers and Stacey. The audience gave them a rapturous round of applause, and there were many encouraging comments afterwards.

Jane Adam

'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'

To make any show a success takes many hours in rehearsal going over and over everything, and "Joseph" was no exception, but at the same time the cast became very close and everybody had a lot of fun.

The long noisy rehearsals were punctuated by a lot of good humour, cheek and arguments, especially from the Brothers, who liked to argue about everything! With a cast of about one hundred and sixty a lot of people had to be very patient while they sat around waiting for their turn on the stage. The chorus conducted by Mrs. Lang repeated songs, hour after hour, as did the narrators. Mrs. Willmann hardly sighed when she was asked to play a tune yet again. The band was also wonderfully patient.

Mr. Fountain, the stage manager was always sane and calm and never turned a hair, when asked for the most difficult things - he just did it. The backdrop appeared, designed by Liam O'Sullivan, as did the props, courtesy of the Art Department, and we were all impressed with Mrs Smith's simple but stunning costumes. The sound and lighting teams worked hard to satisfy a demanding stage director, and everything came together for the performances.

An extremely talented cast pulled off a very successful version of this musical. Ms Wake had written into the script the part of the Dream Master, which was evocatively danced by Stacey Goff. The rest of the dancing, choreographed by Diane Anderson and Christine Sutcliffe, added a special dimension to the show.

Matt Tuimalealiifano created a charming Joseph which gave a positive lead for the rest of the cast. The brothers were boisterous and performed everything with gusto - all that arguing with the Stage Director did not drain their energy one bit! Dion did his sleazy French number very well, as did Chris Rennie with his calypso bit. Liam and Rodney looked suitably pathetic in the prison scene and Eric was Eric in the Potiphar scene! Sarah and Maria were also colourful in their parts! Chris Rennie will be remembered for trying to upset the Stage Director every night by changing his words and we all remember how Mr Goodwin tried to injure our leading man by letting him fall off the motor bike.

Doug Cowan's Pharaoh was a highlight, as was the Staff's number. The whole musical ended with Matt and the dancers doing an emotional "Any Dream Will Do".

On the last night everyone involved with the production was rewarded with flowers or a little something, and apparently the after show party was also successful!!

There are lots of people I haven't mentioned, I know, but there is not much more room. But you are all remembered for making 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' a very memorable show for everyone.

Sally Sleight

Musical Visits

'Il Travatore' - Wellington Opera House

In June of this year, a group of students bundled into the school minibus and drove to Wellington. For most of us it was our first taste of opera. It certainly was interesting!

We arrived early in the afternoon, and after finding the Port Nicholson Youth Hostel (just around the corner from McDonalds, solving most people's problems over dinner arrangements), we walked into town.

After dinner, and 'worry and panic' over attire, we walked to the Wellington State Opera House where 'Il Travatore' was being staged.

The curtains opened on an empty stage (which remained so for the rest of the performance). The unusual part though, was the angle of the stage. It was so steep that I'm sure the performers were more worried about slipping off than their characters and performance. The subtitles were a help, although it was difficult to

watch both the words and the stage. The casting was not exactly appropriate either; the main character's mother seemed younger than he was!

I guess one of the highlights of the evening would have been drinking champagne in a smoky crowd during interval.

It was a worthwhile experience for all of us - something to learn from. Anyway, how can you know what's good and what's not so good, if you've never seen anything like it before?

Bridgette Stoneman

LES MISERABLES

A wonderful weekend, and a wonderful show! A large group of 47 left Wanganui High School on Friday morning June 14, bound for Parnell, Auckland to see "Les Miserables".

We spent a little under eight hours on the bus, but it only seemed a few. Songs were sung, games were played and in general we had a great trip up.

The Parnell Youth Hostel, surprised to see so many of us, kindly put us up for the two nights.

On Friday night, most of us went into Parnell for dinner, and to check out some late night shopping. We found our way back to the hostel, where our group had a talent quest. More songs and more games, as well as many practical jokes! Poor old Mr Jones, his sooty face!

On Saturday morning we woke up after a late night, split up into groups and hit the Auckland shops. By Saturday afternoon, most of us were wet and tired, so when we got back to the hostel showers were in demand.

We arrived at the Aotea Centre at about 7:15pm, in time to see some famous faces: Jeremy Coney, and Julie Townsend.

The show was a marvel of talent, special effects and musical genius. The main role was played by Rob Guest, and various other faces in the show seemed familiar.

We were all very impressed with the show, especially the music, which left us spellbound. Many people were very moved.

The whole weekend was super, and the show amazing. A special thank you must go to Mrs Lang for organising the weekend, and making sure we all enjoyed ourselves - which we did!

Penny Chapman

"LA BOHEME" - Wellington Opera House

As soon as the orchestra struck its first chords and the curtain was raised, the audience knew they were to witness a very special performance.

The set was magnificent, and was matched in every way by the quality of the singing. We were able to compare this quality production with the more uncertain "Il Travatore".

The acting of the main characters was definitely impressive. The chorus and orchestra made a very full and expressive sound, giving the audience with a highly emotional musical experience.

Sarah Bennett

CLIFF RICHARD CONCERT

The venue: Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington. The time: 8pm, October 26th, 1991. The event: Cliff Richard and the Shadows 'From a Distance' tour.

A group of about 30 people both young and not quite so young travelled to see this Wellington show. The trip down was good but most were sure the bus had no suspension system.

We stayed overnight at the very nice Wellington Youth Hostel which was within easy walking distance of the Michael Fowler Centre and town. After an afternoon of leisure, we all gathered in the Hostel foyer in formal dress and walked along to the concert together at about 7.30pm.

Cliff Richard has been providing a polished act for the last 30 years and this concert was no exception. The evening began with just Cliff on stage, and he began with the song that started his career. The first half of the concert was a more personal affair, with only Cliff and three of his good friends on stage.

As intermission came to a close, the stage was alive with the buzz of his technicians setting up for the whole band to play in the second half. In the second half, Cliff showed he still thought he had what it takes at 52, singing some songs in cycle pants - definitely making a fashion statement.

The music, visual effects and backdrops all made an excellent concert, enjoyed by all. The sound quality was excellent, giving out the distinct sound that makes Cliff Richard unique and a pleasure to listen to.

Glen Strong

Maths Department

MATHEX

Thursday 3rd of October not only gave keen students an opportunity to show off their skills, but proved to be a successful night for Wanganui High School's Mathex Teams.

The competition started with the third form team of Robert Houston, Mark Mogan, Glenn Stewart, and Michael Thorp achieving a nerve-breaking second place. The nerves were strained due to one of the infamous 'tie-breakers,' which almost became a refrain throughout the entire evening, and added additional excitement and tension.

A fourth-form team consisting of Sean Barnes, Scott Cash, Alexander Eden and Matthew Ward skilfully managed to outwit the opposition after another one of those 'tie shatterers'.

Further on into the evening, Mathew Kears, Corrin Lakekand, Dylan Rainforth and Euan Revell were awarded third place for their mathematical efforts.

Our top sixth form team were threatened by a 3-way 'tie demolisher'. The result: Brenda Colville, Nigel Orr, Jonathon White and Peter Wilson drew second place with Collegiate. Two other High School teams came third equal.

The seventh form team of Maria Brandon, Tara-Lee Day, Katherine McGowan and Bridgette Stoneman were dumbfounded when they were told of their victory over the 14 other Mathex teams which took part. It is the fifth year in which they have won. Special congratulations go to Katherine, (one of the more valuable members of the team) who recieved an award in the B.N.Z mathematics competition as one of the top 100 maths students in the country!

And now, a big thank you to all those who participated in Mathex 1991. Through our teamwork and quick thinking, we were able to uphold the name of our school for the year. Well done everyone!

Maria Brandon

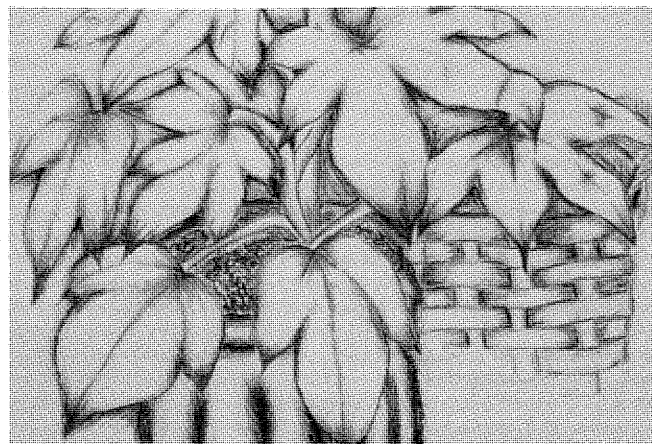
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Can Australians count? Yes, contrary to popular belief they can. This year saw over 480,000 students worldwide, take part in the Australian Maths Competition - 27,000 of these were New Zealand students.

Again Wanganui High School pupils were coerced by their persuasive and friendly mathematics teacher to take part in the competition.

This year as usual our school did extremely well. We not only gained 49 Credits and 21 Distinctions but Euan Revell from the fifth form received a cash prize and was third in New Zealand in his division - an outstanding performance.

Distinctions were awarded to Tracy Flynn, Robert Houston, Celia Corcoran, David Malpas, Marta Lang, Glenn Stewart, Timothy Morgan, Nicola Jackson, Sally Buchanan, Alena Spencer, Mathew Ward, Cameron McKinnon, Timothy Botting, Helen McGowan, Hayley Livingston, Corrin Lakeland, Philippa Corcoran, Alistair McAuley, Nigel Orr, Katherine McGowan, Barbara Kong, Chris Stokes and Euan Revell. Well done all those who entered.



Science Department

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE COMPETITION

This was the second year that the competition has been offered to New Zealand schools, and for the first time it was open to students in the sixth and seventh form. We entered about one hundred students across all levels and they are to be congratulated on their efforts. For a total of 46 certificates awarded, 19 of them were distinctions (top 10% nationally) and 27 were credits (top 20% nationally). The test itself examines logic, interpretation and processing skills, rather than pure recall of content.

We congratulate especially the following students who gained Credits and Distinctions in the competition.

FORM 3

Distinctions: Michael Thorp (top 3%), Matthew Louwrens, Mark Morgan, Kirsten Owens.

Credits: Derek Anderson, Edward Corkery, Robert Houston, Katherine Jones, Marta Lang, Hannah Rainforth, Sarah Spence, Lewis Stodart..

FORM 4

Distinctions: Lauren Anderson (top 4%), Daniel Tate (top 4%), Sean Barnes, Gwyneth Cooper, James Hopkins, Gareth Oakes, Lars Sorenson, Timothy Wild.

Credits: Rachel Harkness, Timothy Morgan, Robyn Norris, Ian Peason, Charlotte Samuel, Alister Toy.

FORM 5

Distinctions: Corrin Lakeland, Helen McGowan, Andrew Mildenhall.

Credits: Hannah Anderson, Sharon Brandon, Jenny Colville, Seas Cookson, John Ferguson, Joel Higgie, Bryce McGowan, Rodney Park, Simon Wansbrough.

FORM 6

Distinctions: Nigel Orr (top 3%), Brenda Colville.

Credits: Nathan Jurgens, Tracy McDonald, Mark Ogle

FORM 7

Distinctions: Joanne Hutchinson (top 5%), Katherine McGowan (top 5%).

Credit: Michael Macartney

Distinction = top 10% nationally; Credit = top 20% nationally

SCIENCE BADGES

More than twenty students from forms 3 to 5 have been working towards their badges this year. Working in their own time they have worked in numerous scientific areas - Electronics, Astronomy, Zoology, Horticulture, Optics, Human Biology, Botany, Conservation, Entomology and the newest area, Marine Biology.

B. King

NATIONAL BANK

SENIOR SCIENCE COMPETITION

More success for W.H.S Science students! At the end of term two, 17 senior science students took part in the National Bank Senior Science Competition.

The format was 64 multiple choice questions and while challenging and extending the candidates, several of our students proved more than equal to the task. All 17 performed creditably and we congratulate the following students for their outstanding result: Joel Higgie and Corrin Lakeland who received Merit Certificates at the fifth form level; Nigel Orr, for an outstanding award at the sixth form level (one of 17 only nationwide); and Michael Macartney, a Merit Certificate at the seventh form level.

We also extend congratulation to Nigel Orr of 6PK on his selection to attend the Fletcher - Challenge Summer Science School to be held at Auckland University in January for 2 weeks. Students nationwide are selected and Nigel will gain much from the experience of working closely with some of New Zealand's top academic scientists and other talented students in a stimulating and enriching environment.

Anne Smith

SCIENCE FAIR

Once again, a small but keen group of students took the opportunity to show their ability to Wanganui and the Nation. While we did not gain any top prizes this year, we gained our share of the other prizes.

T. O'Connor

BP TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

For the first time a team of 4 girls and 4 boys from W.H.S took up the challenge.

They were competing not only against 19 other schools but also against the clock. Each of the four tasks had a 20 minute time limit - and you could feel the tension build as the time ran out.

It was an exciting evening, which ran well over time due to the difficulty of obtaining a winner in the egg packaging competition. The eggs refused to break for three teams despite being thrown onto the ground from a height of about 9 metres. Our team was prepared to go higher but the facilities did not allow this.

While the High School team was a little disappointed in only coming 3rd equal they took great satisfaction that Wanganui teams showed they have what it takes by taking two out of the top four placings. Congratulations to Girls College on their win. We will try to reverse the positions next year.

T. O'Connor

BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP

On 26th March the two Sixth Form Biology classes went on their annual Field Trip. The aim of the exercise was to gain an awareness of bush and rocky shore communities, measuring and recording species distribution in their natural setting.

We started at Bushy Park where the custodian also told us a little of the history of the homestead. After lunch we travelled on to Waiinu Beach to make a field study on the zonation of the shellrock rocky outcrops. We managed to catch the low tide well and were blessed with glorious weather. The event has proved to be one of the highlights in the year's programme.

H. Shaffer

CREATIVITY IN SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

This programme "Creativity in Science and Technology" aims to interest students in Science by taking a problem solving approach. Students get to choose their topic of study and method of investigation. The programme is new to High School but there has been considerable interest shown by many pupils throughout the year.

P. Scott

SCIENCE ROADSHOW

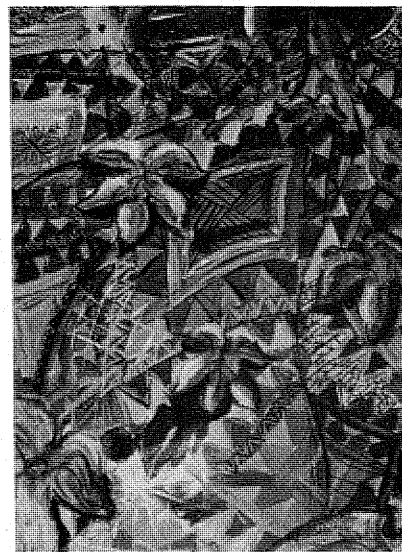
During term 2, 120 third and fourth form students took advantage of the visit to Wanganui by the Telecom Technology Science Roadshow. They were treated to demonstrations packed with activities such as:

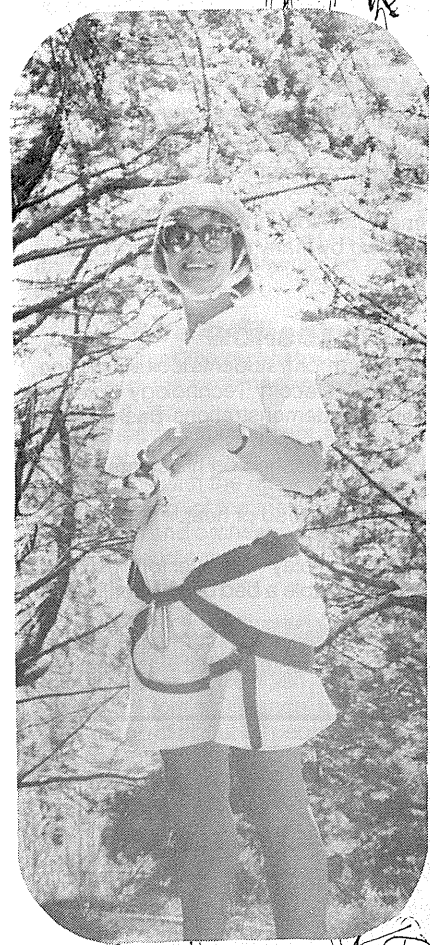
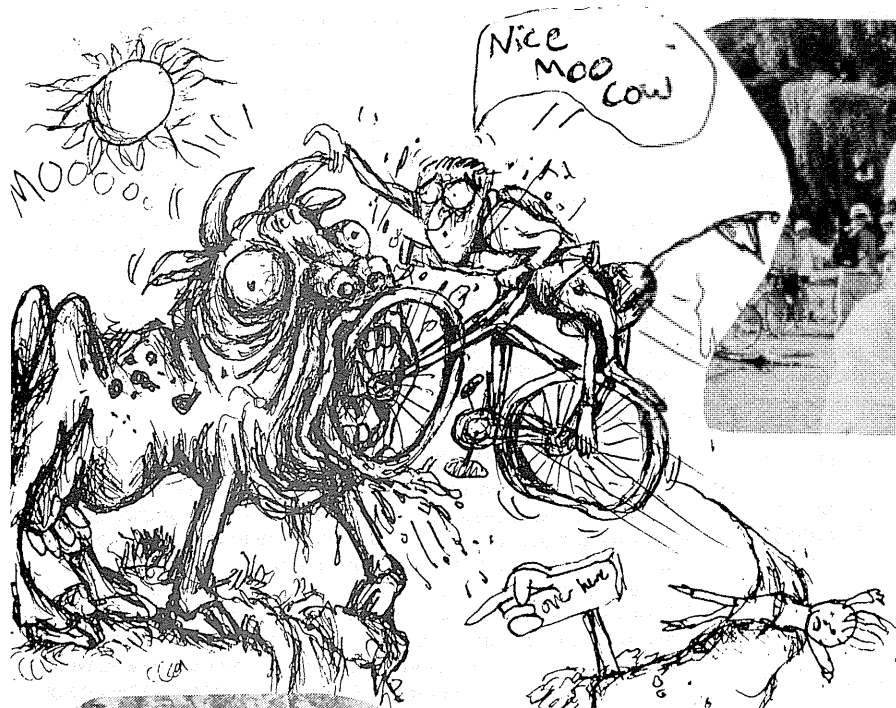
- Mr O'Connor having a brick smashed on his stomach.
- Hydrogen explosions.
- Cooking an egg using cold instead of heat.
- Shooting teddy bears with cannons.

In addition, students were able to "play" with over forty exhibits. They could find out just how comfortable a bed of nails really is for themselves.

The Roadshow was an enjoyable and informative way to discover Science and students commented that it was great fun.

P. Scott.







Third Form Camp



THE RUN

Waiting in the morning
Wearily yawning
Feeling drowsy
Looking lousy
Off we go
(The speed is low)
Down the hill
Looks could kill!

Feet like lead
Longing for bed
Arms are pumping
Hearts are thumping
Round the corner
Breaths like a sauna ...

On heads there's a dot
It really helps a lot
Needing to roam
Longing for home
Nearly there
Without a care
Nearing camp
Our shirts are damp.

Melanie Auret, 3NU



English Department

Giddy from G Block ...

Popular belief has it that the English Department was formed in the Neo-Palaeolithic age when oil consisted largely of dinosaur blood (dinkum). Would you believe it these fullas actually read your actual books. The PRINTED WORD! Tut! Could be dangerous.

Well here we are in 91 well established in the newest block (check the Archives) with networking infiltrations occupying key positions in F and H block. (We can't help it if we teach such a popular subject that one block is not big enough to hold us). Mod cons abound in G block - we have carpet on five and a half of the six rooms (none of this warehouse special stuff either - genuine ex-Library/Staffroom Axminster). The half? Tony will get the other half if he promises to be a good boy at Massey next year. Colin is holding out for a carpet capable of taking Indoor Hockey in its stride.

Mod Con No 2: a real genuine (it's got a label) Executive Suite. Spacious accommodations, hand-painted. We are prepared to cross-lease space to any of those other departments who by now must be getting pretty short of room. It has carpet, three padded chairs, untold 'work in hand' and some floor space if 4G1 have left their tennis rackets at home. Robert Jones House was never like this.

We also have thousands of books (ask Arthur who had to count them all for the INVENTORY) stored in the store room. In derogatory fashion David calls our store room a "Rat Hole" (After all he has access to a two story library). This well-lit, well-ventilated store will allow our books a shelf life well into the twenty first century.

Well this is enough, we cannot make the other departments too green. Envy is a sin, as someone in one of our books so aptly said.

The quality lies not in our books dear Brutus, but in ourselves'. Quality I hear you say dear reader; wasn't that something that Winston Peters was stirring up about a little while ago. Well, quality of the G Block style is a very special vintage. On the one hand we have the freshly bottled varieties, zestful with a subtly innovative touch, while at the other end of the cellar are the more mature varieties, conservative perhaps with passing wisps of untold and hidden passions. There is an imported variety with touches of tropical nights; three of our recent purchases have the quiet charm of the velvet glove; and another overseas product being tried brings with it all the enthusiasm of the New World.

There's quite a cellar in G. Block. As the year ends who knows what changes are in store. (Question: Does Lockie?) For G. Block of three we can be sure. Vivien, after sampling the sparkling Whanganui waters for a year returns to the land of the Long Grey Smog. Many thanks Vivien, willingness and enthusiasm go a long way these days. I'm sure you will find space in your book for a W.H.S. staff meeting or 3Bs in the classroom. Completing the swap, back comes Rosemary after a year in the land of Bush (see later notes on abroad thoughts from abroad) The magazine is all yours Rosemary. Tony G. has decided that the synapses are in need of Higher Academic currents - watch out Massey - Gooders is coming. Professors prepare to meet thy doom - brilliant essays in totally unreadable handwriting.

As for the rest of us we'll still be here ... I think.

Books ...

They do keep cropping up don't they. For the edification of the rest of the staff, if they can tear themselves away from the little screen, we append a recommended Top 10 for Holiday Reading. A guide as to contents is attached.

1. "Catch 22" Eric's Life as a Keeper
2. "Catcher in the Rye" A Farming Journal
3. "The Crucible" A Chemistry Text book for Beginners
4. "Equus" A Latin Primer on Riding
5. "Glide Time" The 7th Form Attendance Register
6. "King Lear" A Perv who would be King
7. "Man Alone" An Essay on Rob Muldoon
8. "Oracles and Miracles" How to pass Bursary by Navel Gazing
9. "Othello" An Irishman on a Dark Night
10. "The Power and the Glory" or He who must be obeyed.

DRG

From Sitcom Land

Where it's at

Hi there!

I can't tell you what a real privilege and honor it is to dialog with you through this interface. We should conference like this more often.

In the last 10 months since Vivien Wake and I changed jobs there have been a multiplicity of happenings here which have impacted on me. I will endeavor to write with some specificity so that you can get the connectedness, and see where I'm coming from.

I lucked out with the climate. There have been only 125 unhealthful days in the smog season, May-October. All the rest have been real healthful. This makes the scenery ever diverse as it appears and disappears. After 3 weeks there were mountains beyond the end of the street!

I lucked out also in getting to go to Parks Junior High School, only 3 miles from Disneyland in California. It is a very affluent school with nearly one third Korean intake. The faculty are real polite (I beg your pardon. Did/would you say that in English?) and real helpful (No, that's not a wall, that's a school/store/cinema/dentist.) [Note - as everything is airconditioned there are no windows so the bulidings all look just like walls to me.] They are real patient (No, now that one IS a wall) with my errors and never laugh at them.

The parents are real cooperative. They raise the money for the frequent dances and volunteer for all sorts of odd things. My personal favourite is the one where they sign up to do simple, repetitive grading.

The students are outgoing and real friendly (I love you - do I get an A?... Why not? I SAID I love you!). Their most common sport is talking on the telephone - both boys and girls average 2 1/2 hours per night. Luckily most of them have their own telephone line. When they are not hanging on to the phone they are just hanging out, probably in the mall (another of those big walls from the outside - they are real hard to find.) The students are real well - dressed, cool and have GREAT HAIR. In each grade the boy and girl voted "best hair" of the year goes into the yearbook.

There are of course the disengaged students that are a real concern (I'll turn it in tomorrow - It's Saturday tomorrow - Huh? Whadderya mean? I don't get it!) but they are only a few and most do not have an attitude problem.

Thank you, Mr Power, Vivien and the Board, for being so supportive and allowing me the empowerment to experience another culture and language -like totally, man!

Have a nice day.

Rosemary Cleary

P.S. I'm changing my name to Polly (syllabic)

Technical Department

The start of 1991 saw us move into our new workshop after teaching in two prefabs for almost a year.

The new equipment and new tools are a long way from the old D1-D2 rooms we used to have. The design of the rooms are the first of a new concept for the teaching of Workshop Technology in schools. We have a few teething problems which, when sorted out, will make the Workshop and its surroundings a pleasant place to teach and work in.

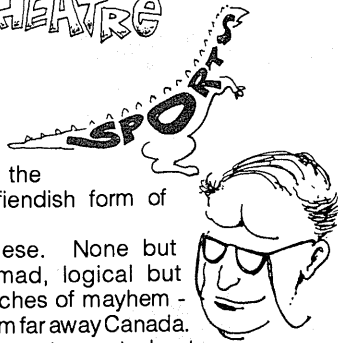
We welcome Mr Dean Thomas all the way from Gisborne to assist us in the technical area of graphics and design and woodwork technology. There has been the move from woodwork and metalwork to workshop technology in both wood and metal. This move gives the student the ability to use their own design and skills within the craft area chosen.

There are also changes to the syllabus in the technical drawing subjects; the move into graphic and design by 1993 - the recognition by the Bursary Board to have Graphics and Design at bursary level.

With the new workshop and the changes in technology, graphics and design, the future looks challenging and exciting.

People passing by the Life Skills Room during Term 2 must often have wondered what was happening therein. Phys Ed? No - too disorganised. Music in Dumbshow? Could be - perhaps playing between the notes. Perhaps a new and fiendish form of Detention?

THEATRE



Well, actually, none of these. None but Theatresports! This crazy, mad, logical but disorganised, sensible with touches of mayhem - type activity had finally arrived from far away Canada. After expert instruction from an expert expert, about twenty enthusiasts gathered twice weekly to learn the games, follow the 'rules', find out truly what it is like to give and take, to 'block', to come to someone's aid or to leave them floundering; all in the name of fun.

With new-found confidence, a select band were prepared to expose themselves in that den of propriety and sepulchral silence - the "School Assembly".

Not knowing quite what to expect and armed only with an MC, onto the stage trooped our troupers.

"Gadzooks! Odd Bodkins" such craziness! Such fun! Tracy can come back any time she likes as a Prima Donna Duck. The Seniors wanted more - and more.

A little later our school library was jolted out of its placid routine as the first official "Match" took place.

Wanganui High School versus Wanganui Boys College. With judges suitably wined, dined and comfortably bribed, a select audience gave T.S another thumbs up.

Thanks Michael and your mates, Chris and your cronies, Dion and your Dilettantes and all the gang of you - you did well.

Keep the spark alive for '92. Especially to Lori Dungey of United Theatresports - thanks a zillion.

To Wanganui Boys College - we're coming to get ya!



"On with the motley, let joy be unconfined."

High School Creche

Wanganui High School has a wonderful resource in its Creche, sited at the end of the Gym. It provides quality Day Care for children of Staff, Relief Teachers and Adult Students as well as being used by the wider community. We are lucky to have it staffed by trained and qualified Teachers, who do a great deal to provide a caring family atmosphere.

1991 has been a year of development for our Creche. We have seen some major ground development done to create a more exciting environment for our children. The play area has been enlarged, a great slide has been built, the sandpit is bigger and there is now a special play area for the little ones.

Inside, there has been an area carpeted and equipped for the babies, and for the older children there are lots of new Leggo,

puzzles books and equipment.

A visit from the Education Review Office in term one reminded us of the need to keep pace with current educational thinking with the writing of Charters, long term management plans and policies. We have also put a lot of energy into meeting the requirements of the Ministry for our Licence.

The Creche is managed by a committee of volunteers and staff, but special thanks must go to Margaret Te Puni our President for the huge contribution she makes to the running of the Centre.

For anyone wishing to use the facility our new telephone number is 3451413.

Link

Link helps the students to have a taste of working in a non-school environment. It has also enabled them to see what courses are available in the field of further education.

1991 saw a change in the way Link courses were run. Each school in the Wanganui region was allocated a sum of money which was worked out using certain criteria. The teacher in charge of Link at each school had the task of purchasing places on courses in which students had shown an interest. Priority was given to senior students. Unfortunately due to financial restrictions not all students who requested to go on Link courses were accommodated. 57 students were selected to go on 13 different courses.

During the second term a group of fortunate Fourth Formers went on a Try-A-Trade course. Each student selected 2 trades and spent half a day having hands on experience. Our 6 SS class, under Mrs D. Watkin's guidance, volunteered to prepare the lunch for 150 hungry fourth formers who came from as far afield as Taihape and Patea. They did a superb job. The speed at which the food disappeared was a commendation on how successful they had been.

E.S. Nell

Zonta Award

For Excellence in Clothing

This award was established five years ago to provide students with opportunities to gain recognition for their Practical Skills, and for the advancement of their studies and careers.

Wanganui High School had fifteen entries in this event this year, with three of the major prizes going to our students.

Charmaine Wells - 2nd in the Intermediate Section. Special mention was made of the fine stitchery work on Charmaine's heirloom style camisole and halfslip, in broderie anglais.

Kerrie Bullock - 2nd in the Senior Section. Kerrie's entry was a fully lined tailored coat in navy wool, featuring welt pockets and back vent. The judges made special mention of the very high standard and professional finish Kerrie achieved.

Indira Weiriga - 1st in the Senior Section. Indira is no newcomer to this competition and her entry and success this year is recognition of her design skills and craftsmanship. Her purple jacquard trousers contrasted very effectively with a flaired white shirt featuring shadow applique on organza sleeves. A handmade bird accessory added a colourful youthful touch.

The standard of the entries continues to be very high with the greatest proportion of the marks being given for neatness and proficiency in sewing.

Judges this year were Wellington courturier Martyn Smith, formerly a Director of Design at Wellington Polytechnic; Wendy Bullock, Wanganui Polytechnic Design and Clothing Tutor, and Leonie Lennox, a bridal and formal wear specialist.

Proceeds from the Award were donated to Canteen, a Cancer support group for teenagers. Corrin Lakeland was present to accept a cheque on their behalf for \$500.00

Musical Interludes were provided by Morgan Lonergan (a 4th form High School student) in a very enjoyable and competent style.

Even the raffle was won by a High School associate, Mr. Fountain Senior.

Cultural Exchanges

CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS OF THE FIRST KIND

It has been a multicultural year at Wanganui High School - cultural barriers have been broken and bonds between countries made, as our doors opened to students from abroad and our own students endeavoured with their adventures overseas. The student exchange is a mere beginning to a lifetime of intercultural relationships and fond memories.

There have been a number of "twin" exchanges with the Rotary organised swaps from/to Australia and the exchange to Germany where the German students who visited us last year provided the hospitality and schooling for our students, Juliet Perkins, Lynaire Uden and Joanne Hutchinson, during the December/January holiday. More details of that later.

The Australian twin exchange has been popular for a number of years and we sent off Michelle Procter, Fiona Barlow and Angelique Craig for their stint in the Land of Oz during term one and had their Australian "twins", Megan Richards, Ann-Marie Neville, Chelsea Howard and Lisa Harris here at school for term two.

Another "twinning" was between Melita Farley and Christine Aron of Tahiti. Each spent time in each other's country. Other short term exchangees were Alessandro Pedrini who came from Genoa, Italy and Kazumi Tano and Mari Miyazaki who were from Japan.

Seventh former Carla Vincent was sponsored on an International Youth Peace Conference during the year and she gives her impressions later too.

We saw the return of several students as their AFS year abroad came to an end. We welcomed back Jackie Rook (Malaysia), Samantha Smith (Thailand) and Lisa Webby (USA). We look forward to the return of Dionne Scott from Bolivia. She adds some comments later in the article.

It is sad to farewell those exchange students who joined us this year at Wanganui High: Siri Hollekim (Norway), Barbara Kong (Hong Kong) and Katja Korhonen (Finland). We also said goodbye to David Offenbergl from the USA in August. He had spent a year on a Rotary exchange. They have taught us all not only about their countries but also valuable lessons on how inspiring it is for people of the world to unite.

Samantha Smith

SIRI HOLLEKIM from NORWAY ...

New Zealand is a beautiful country, the most beautiful I have been to. It is impossible to compare NZ with Norway, but neither is better or worse than the other. I found the schooling very different; first having to call the teachers by "Mr" or "Mrs", then having to wear a uniform - I got a big shock and did not like it at first!

I've had many funny questions about Norway such as: "Have you got problems with Vikings in Norway?", "Is it true that you eat sardines at every meal?", "Do you use Polar Bears as pets?" I don't blame people who ask though as I did not know where NZ was before I applied for AFS.

I have been travelling around a lot through my sport Judo. I have found a lot of support here for my Judo and it has helped me to improve. Through my experience I have learnt about people and cultures and I have become a very independent person. I want to thank my family and all my friends here at WHS for all their support.



Siri, Katja, Barbara
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BARBARA KONG from HONG KONG

NZ is the most beautiful country in the world - no pollution, everything is green and lots of trees. I couldn't believe there were only three million people in NZ. In Hong Kong the area is smaller than Stewart Island and we have six million people living there. In summer the highest temperature is 35 deg. C but in winter it can go down to 9. To us, this is very cold! I found that summer here is just like winter in HK.

Food is one of my favourite things about NZ. I like lamb, but I can't stand Marmite! In HK, rice is our main food, but noodles and western food are becoming more popular. In winter, snake soup and frogs are common

foods we have.

At school in HK, English is compulsory, but even though I have been learning English for 13 years, I still found language problems when I first came here. My own school is a Girls' Catholic College - six stories high!

I will always remember my wonderful times in NZ and I would like to thank Wanganui High School for having me and all those who have helped me this year.

KATJA KORHONEN from FINLAND

It is really hard to try to write my impressions and memories in a few words; I could write a novel! I've made heaps of new friends, been to 7th and 3rd form camps, the skiing trip, tramping, senior and junior dances and the Ball. I have also had some new exotic experiences like "wearing a school uniform", which we don't have in Finland.

First it was a bit hard to understand the language, find my way to the classes without getting lost or try to remember everybody's names, but fortunately there were two others in the same situation and I think we've helped each other a lot.

I would like to thank everybody, the pupils and teachers. I've had a great time and still I apologise that I never went to formtime!!!

DIONNE SCOTT in BOLIVIA

"Hola Como Esta" and a kiss on the cheek is how I'm greeted. Really different!!!! But normal for Bolivia.

I've been here in Central South America for almost a year on AFS but the first thing that hit me (apart from that greeting) was the poverty - the little kids on the street begging for money or food and the people eating out of rubbish bins - it's all part of life here. Apart from this adjustment I've also had the hassle of trying to learn Spanish. This caused a few problems to begin with. Living in the largest city in Bolivia... 2 million people... has its drawbacks too. Everyone speaks English, or a little anyway, so it doesn't matter where you go, there's always someone to speak a little English to you and never a chance of not meeting a "GRINGA" (foreigner) in the street.

School is so different. We go from 8:30am till 1:10 in the afternoon. Three days we have afternoon class but they only last two hours. We have to take 17 subjects, we stay in the same room and the teachers come to us. How do we fit so many subjects into one week? Easy - the classes are only 30-45mins long. I'm in a co-ed school, we wear uniforms, the gates are closed and padlocked (!) and the pupils start in the school at the age of 3-4 years old - no joke!!!

Cultural Exchanges

I still get asked "Where are you from?" and when I answer "New Zealand" I get "Oh that's a state in the U.S.A. right!"

It's going to be really hard leaving this country and these guys and returning home but my friends over here, especially the other exchange students, will never be forgotten nor will my fantastic memories. Sure it's no holiday; you have bad times, but the good ones out-number these so anyone thinking of doing this should go for it. You learn a new language, meet new people, make heaps of friends and have a great time!!!

JULIET PERKINS on EXCHANGE IN GERMANY

In July and August last year I had a German exchange student, Silke, who stayed with my family and during December 1990 and January 1991, I stayed with Silke and her family in Germany.

I lived in a beautiful little town with a population of 5,000, called Laudenbach, situated in the south of West Germany. My wonderful family, who helped to make every moment of my stay a joy, lived in a beautiful, typically German three-storied house.

It was the middle of winter during my stay and I woke up the first morning to see snow falling outside my window, one of the first new experiences of many I was going to experience over the next two months.

Because Laudenbach was so tiny, we had to go to school in the next town, so every morning at seven we'd get on our little bikes, put on our jackets and ear-muffs and bike for half an hour in the pitch dark and falling snow. School was really different from New Zealand. Everyone takes 13 subjects, three of which are foreign languages and school lasts only from 7:30 until 1:30, but the students still manage to be way ahead academically in comparison with New Zealand students, and most students stay at school until they are 19 or 20 before going to University.

The highlights of my stay would have been spending Christmas Eve in France, Christmas Day in Germany (which was really special experiencing a typical German family "white" Christmas) and seeing in the New Year in Switzerland, whilst on a two week skiing holiday with my family.

The very best part of my trip was spending four days in Berlin. This unique city captured my heart and I can hardly wait to return. Nowhere else in the world can anyone find a city learning to reunite

after being divided for 40 years by a solid wall. The wall itself was an amazing site, as was the Brandenburger Tor and the Kurfurstendamm. The thing that will stick in my mind forever was spending a day in East Berlin seeing the horrifying way these wonderful people have had to live like and visiting a concentration camp; memories of which kept me awake at night for weeks after.

My exchange was the most wonderful two months of my life. I love everything about the country and the people of Germany, and am looking forward to my return in the near future.

CARLA VINCENT on A JOURNEY FOR PEACE

"Watch out America, here I come," I thought to myself as I hopped on the plane. I was headed for the State of Vermont, to a small town called Newfane which is about 4 1/2 hours drive from New York City.

The Youth Conference I attended was an amazing experience and I made many good friends with people from all over the world. There were people from Russia, the Philippines, Northern and Southern Ireland, England, Brazil, Spain and even Africa. I learnt a great deal about other countries and it was great to see everybody aiming for peace, not only within their countries, but world-wide.

I also went to Guatemala for one week and I was overwhelmed by the kindness of the people. Though it is a very poor country and all the people have to work extremely hard they always managed a smile and would say "Buenos Tardis Senorita". It was a real eye-opener to walk down the streets and to see people asleep in gutters and have little children coming up to you constantly begging for money or food.

My trip was a valuable experience and it made me see how lucky we, in New Zealand, really are.

Further Exchanges ...

This tradition looks set to continue with a new contingent of students (on AFS, Rotary and other exchange programmes) planning to leave next year. We look forward to hearing the adventures of Penny Chapman (Hungary), Angela Emmett (USA), Joni Henry (Japan), Jonathon Pidwell (Canada), Tina Wilson (Honduras), Fiona Barker (Germany), Melita Farley (Germany) and no doubt other students from WHS, as well as welcoming a new group of overseas students next year.

Exchange Students Returned ...

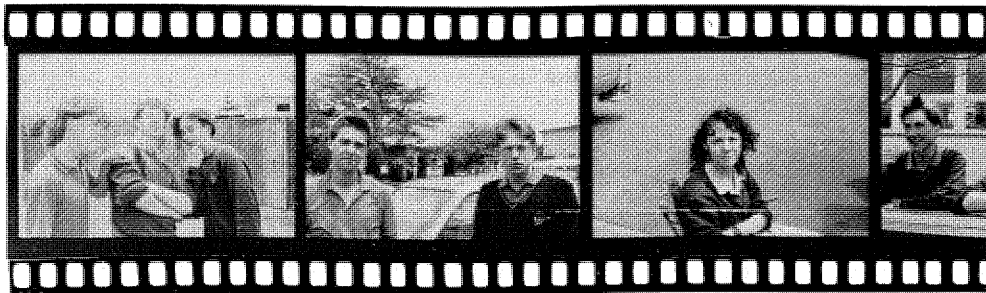
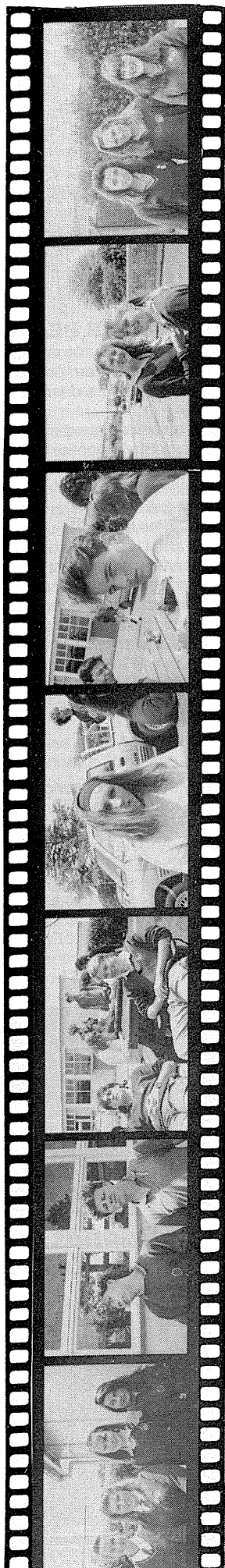


Exchange Students To Go ...



Friends of the Pacific





NAME	AMBITION	PROBABLE DESTINATION
Joanne Angove	Army Officer	Star of Rambo V
Kiri Atkinson	To travel	Member of "The Club"
Lynda Baird	Marine Biologist	1st Musketeer
Matthew Baldwin	To be Rich & Famous	Guardian Angel
Melanie Battersby	Lawyer	Bailiff for Night Court
Maria Brandon	Nursing	Florence Nightingale 2
Raewyn Bright	Advertising Executive	Cleaner for The Chronicle
Nicola Broadhead	Child Psychologist	Child Bearer
Brady Brown-Sharpe	Chef	Professional Caddy
Joanne Bull	Travel Consultant	Tiki Tourer
Kerrie Bullock	Podiatrist	Head button-holer at Zembas
Mary-Jean Bunn	Radiographer	Butch Cassidy's Sundance kid
Rachael Carter	Child Psychologist	Beach Bum
Trina Cawston	Criminal Psychologist	Jailbird
Richard Cohen	Computer Technician	Embezzler
Donna Cooper	Pharmacy Assistant	Housewife of the Year
Rachel Corkery	Air Force	The Red Baron
Bryce Cosford	Tour Consultant	Host of Blind Date
Tara-Lee Day	Travel Consultant	Andrew Lloyd Webbers wife
Benjamin Doyle	Tourism Industry	Rally Driver
Cherie Eades	Sign Writing	Human Garbage Disposal
Julian Emmett	Novelist	Author of "Noddy" books
Dougal Forlong	Engineer	? Year 7th Former
Jodie Fothergill	Marry a rich farmer	Milking cows
David Goodwin	Electronics Whizz	John Travolta's Choreographer
Nadine Gosnell	Travel Consultant	Complaints Dept
Emma Green	Real Estate	Robocop
Kym Grierson	Psychologist	Honorary member of Mental Institution
Aaron Hall	Automotive Electrician	Owner of B&D club
Darryn Hartley	Accountant	Sportsman of the Year 2000
Kirsty Head	Kindergarten teacher	Professional babysitter
Stephanie Head	Nurse	2nd Musketeer
Glen Howells	Policeman	Manager of school canteen
Ryves Hunt	Disc Jockey	Host of "After 2"
James Hurford	Fireman	Organic vege grower
Joanne Hutchinson	An intelligent blonde	Sales woman
Rebecca Jackson	Environmental Technologist	Rubbish collector
Michelle James	Psychologist	Head Librarian of WDL
Sheree James	Accountant	Professional Tax Evader
Brian Jamieson	Pilot	Editor of Playboy
Steven Kempton	Diplomat	Chicago Bulls Shoe Shiner
Barbara Kong	Tour Guide	Kiwi Fruit Tester
Katja Korhonen	To Travel	Nightclub Bunny
Jason Kuru	Skinhead	Centrefold for Playgirl
Angus Laird	Ski ranger at Aspen, Colorado	Hibernating at Yellowstone National Park
Brent Lawless	A100 Racer	Teenwolf 3
Michael Macartney	Veterinarian	Yeti Hunter
Bridgette Mackie	Nurse	3rd Musketeer
Fiona Mailman	Psychologist	Professional Agitator
Laura Malone	Chef	Married with Children
Graeme Marsh	Army Recruit	Eel Dun Marsh
Mace Matthews	Aeronautical Design	Best Male Model Engineer
Michael McBeth	Revive Disco Movement	Dance Instructor
Michael Maguire	Army Officer	Bouncer at the Grand
Katherine McGowan	Science/Japanese	Nuclear Scientist teacher

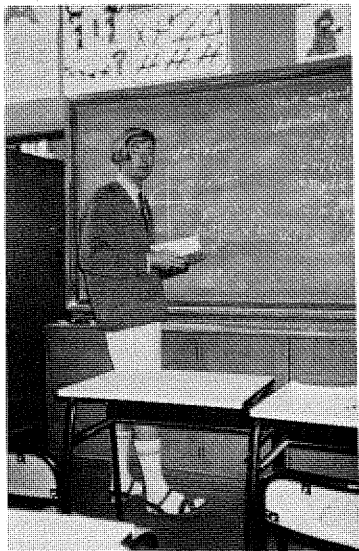
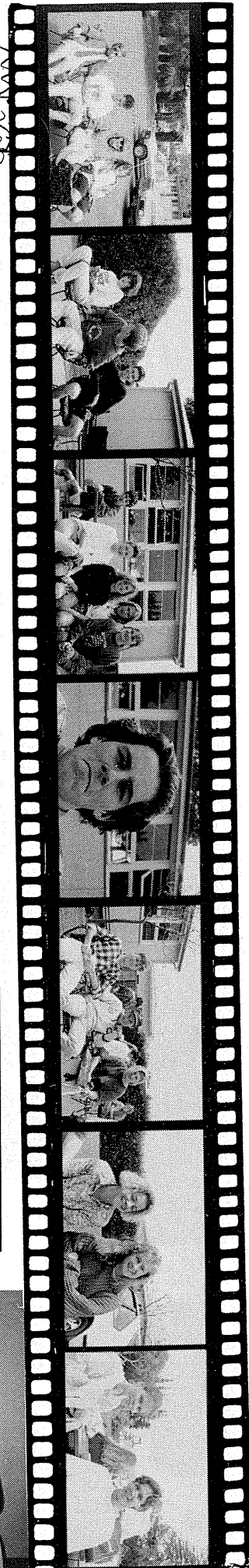
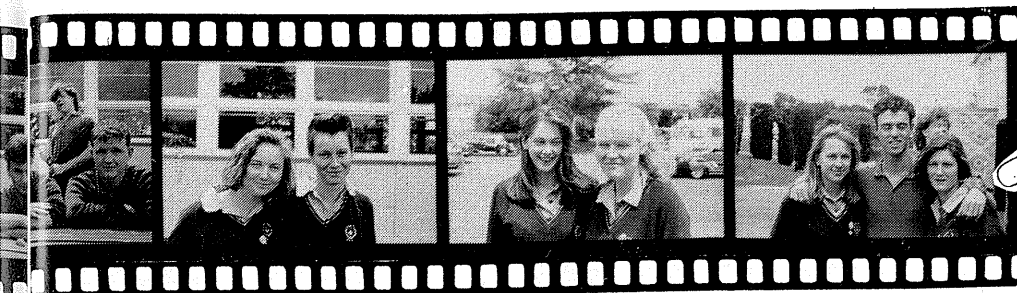


SEVENTH FORM CAMP

Seventh form camp could easily be described as the 'camp of the year' - a huge success in many aspects. There was much learning, co-operating and a whole lot of fun! Although there were a few wet moments in which some of us were lucky enough to have our tents flooded by rain, we took it all in our stride and did not let our camp spirit fade. There was much to be done to prepare those little treasures (third formers) and little things like the weather did not hinder us. The camp formed units of friendship among the seventh form which continued throughout the year.

Life goes on at Wanganui High School. It's been a busy year with everything from tabloid swimming sports to a junior dance and back again. And right at the heart of it all have been the seventh formers. It's a long way from those days of being a shy, uncertain third former and thinking the seventh formers were God-like giants. Well now we made it only to find that they're not giants and they're only human-if that! These pages are dedicated to the fantastic bunch of seventh formers for 1991 - characters one and all!





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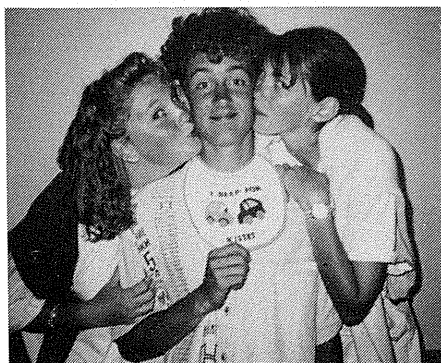


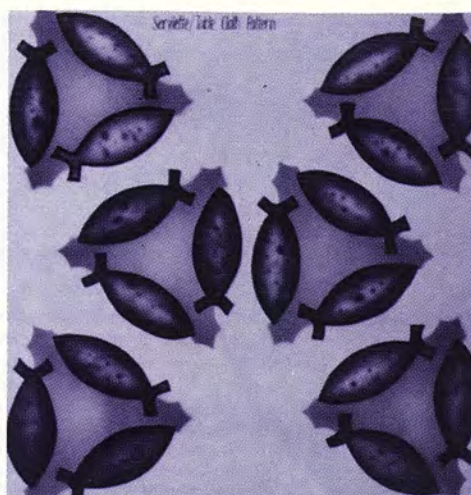
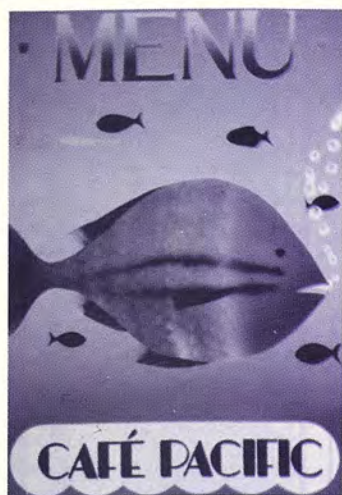
THE BALL 1991

It seems to be a tradition at WHS that talk about the ball precedes the event by about six to seven weeks, and this year for the Seventh Form it was no exception. The fact that the ball was only six to seven weeks away was enforced by the compulsory ballroom dancing lessons, which we all enjoyed immensely. The ball committee slogged away at getting the ball evening organised, and constant ball talk... 'Who are you going with?', 'What party will you go to afterwards?' etc... battered the ears of the senior school constantly. It was not hard to realise that something big was going to happen on November 1!!!

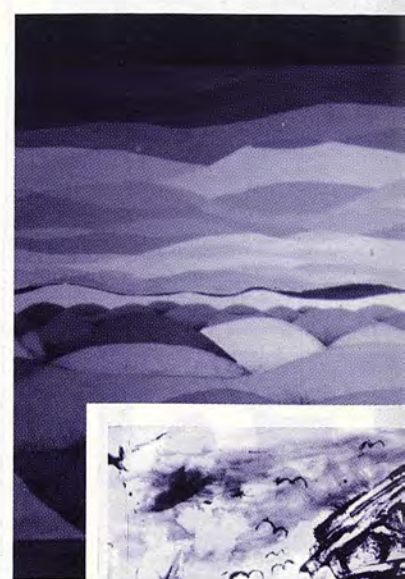
And something big it was! The majority of the Seventh had the pleasure of having a wonderful (for many reasons) pre-ball gathering at Phillip Wight's which set the tone of the night perfectly. On arrival at the ball you could have easily mistaken the date for December 25, thanks to the Decorations committee. The theme set the ball apart instantly from all others we've had before. Everyone danced the night away with a lovely warm and friendly crowd - it was the largest ball ever held in the hall. There we were, toes a twinkling for the Gay Gordons, or the 1-2-3 for the First Waltz. The Snowball Waltz was started off beautifully by the Head Boy and Girl. The time flew by quickly and soon enough the ball was over. But the night was still young, and it goes without saying that the post-ball celebration was also something to remember....

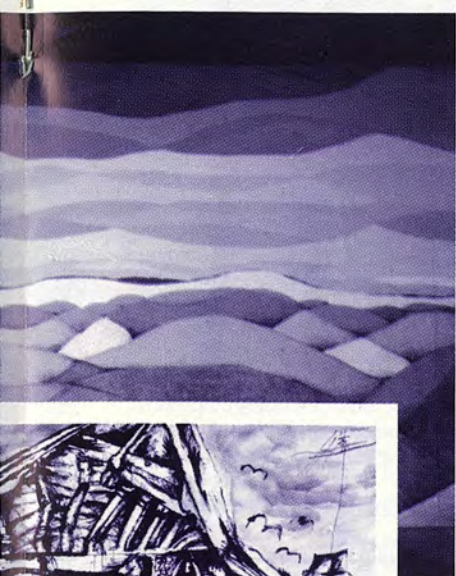
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Kathryn McKinnon	Nurse	Hospital Toilet Cleaner
Peter McLean	Army Officer	Gigolo
Richard Merton	Commercial Law	The Invisible man
Rochelle Mikkelson	Air Hostess	Star of Ad for Hairspray
Matthew Mitchell-Anyon	Political Analyst	Political Activist
Rebecca Munson	Science Teacher	Manager of K-Mart
Tracey Murdoch	Manager of Sheraton	Cleaner at Sheraton
Nicola O'Brien	Hairdresser	The "New" Jenny Craig
Kelly O'Sullivan	Hine Elder II	Married to Paul Holmes
Liam O'Sullivan	To be Alive	Died in the struggle to stay alive
Toni Ordish	To be Successful	Succeed
Andrew Owens	Psychologist	Samurai Canteen Creature
Stephen Payne	Forklift Driver	Leader of the Pack (Brrrrr!)
Allard Peper	To remember his lunch	Forget his tea
Juliet Perkins	Psychologist in Berlin	Married to the leader of the Greenies
Edward Petaia	Play rugby for Samoa	JUST an All Black
Craig Poad	Bus Driver	Beatles Back-up singer
Paul Pointon	Army	Seedy Porn Star
Jennifer Power	Public Relations	Pedalpusher
Kelly Price	Accountant	Town Cryer
Claudia Quirk	P.E. Teacher	Would be blonde
Caroline Revell	Primary teacher	Ginger Rogers II
Larissa Roberts	Photographer	Playboy Photographer
Shelley Robertson	Keyboard Operator	Mayoress of Waverley
Lucy Rose	Editor of New York Times	Errand girl for The Chronicle
Helen Rowland	Accountant	Door to door encyclopedia sales-woman
Sheryl Rush	Be happy	President of Greenpeace
Michele Silk	Social Worker	Social Delinquent
Rachel Simmonds	Teacher	Full-time student
Kieran Sleyer	To be rich	Guitarist for Barbie & The Rockers
Greg Smith	"I don't know"	Hockey Stick Manufacturer
Samantha Smith	Journalist	Michael Jackson groupie
Ruth Stainthorpe	Artist/singer/writer	Stand in for Dame Kiri
Christopher Stokes	Lawyer	Regular Jury member
Bridgette Stoneman	Computer Analyst	School Choir conductor
Ashley Thomas	Get through	Member of Ralston University Group
Matthew Tuimalealiifano	Professional Guitarist	Manufacturer of Technicoloured raincoats
Lynaire Uden	Working in Germany	N.Z.'s ambassador to Germany
Tonya Vautier	Primary teacher	Primary student
Carla Vincent	Speech Therapist	Head of Peace Corp.
Nicholas Waites	Live on own Island	Beach Bum Surfie
Alan Wallis	Make it to NFL	Coach of Miami Dolphins
Keith Walshe	Policeman	Pig farmer
Gaeleen Webb	Tourism Industry	Wanganui River Guide
Nicola Whibley	Advertising Executive	Background Dancer For MC Hammer
Nicola White	Travel Consultant	Taxi Driver
Anthea Whitlock	To be very rich	Harley Davidson Importer
Phillip White	Entrepreneur (sic)	Street Sweeper
Heath Williams	Engineer	Petrol pump attendant
Claire Wilson	Nurse	Leader of Girl Guides
Karen Wilson	"I don't know"	"Still not sure"
Kent Wilson	Policeman	Kayaking over Niagara Falls





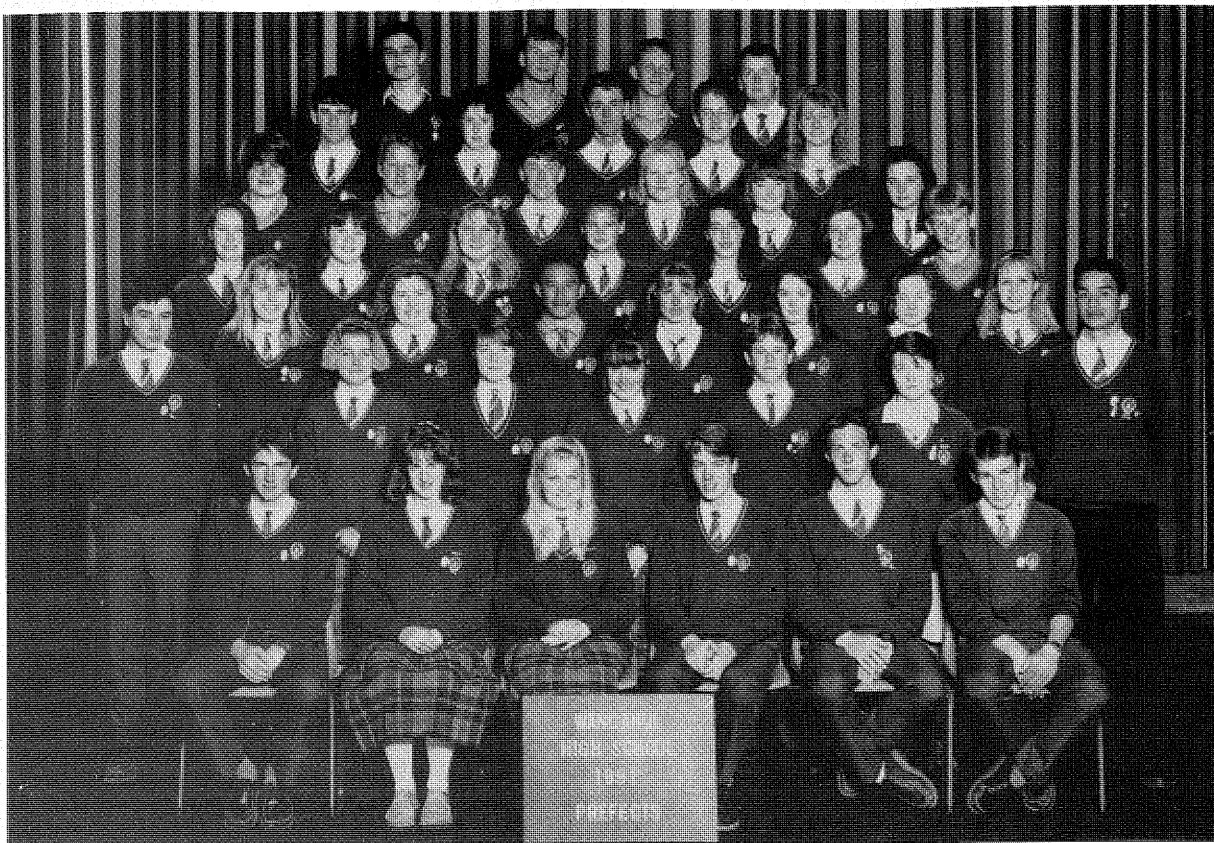
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PREFECTS 1991

Front Row: C.Poad, M.Brandon(Dept.Head Girl), M.Battersby(Head Girl), P.Wight(Head Boy), G.Smith(Dept.Head Boy), G.Howells
 2nd Row: M.Matthews, C.Revell, E.Green, T.Murdoch, C.Stokes, B.Stoneman, J.Kuru
 3rd Row: L.Uden, T.Day, P.McLean, K.Bullock, R.Corkery, S.Smith, K.Wilson,
 4th Row: K.Atkinson, K.Price, K.Grierson, S.James, H.Rowland, C.Vincent, B.Cosford
 5th Row: D.Forlong, P.Pointon, R.Hunt, J.Power, K.Head, J.Fothergill,
 6th Row: K.Wilson, C.Quirk, H.Williams, M.Baldwin, J.Hutchinson
 7th Row: S.Kempton, M.Maguire, L.O'Sullivan, D.Hartley

High Achievers

An excellent effort for those who worked hard to achieve success in their field. Among those who have achieved are the following:



Greg Smith

Hockey ... Greg Smith was selected for the New Zealand Under 17 team for the second consecutive season. He was chosen after a national coaching clinic held in Auckland in January.

Basketball ... Megan Compain for a nine month scholarship at a college in New Jersey and left for the United States last August. She also represented New Zealand on the N.Z Women's Basketball tour of Australia in February.



Paul Mikkelsen

Cricket ... Eric Austin was selected for the National Cricket Development Squad. He was only the third Wanganui player to be selected for this honour.



Eric Austin

Gymnastics ... Paul Mikkelsen was placed ninth in the Under 16 grade at the Australian Gymnastics Championships in Perth. All states in Australia competed in this competition. Paul also participated in the World Gymnastrada in Holland and Denmark in August.



Katherine McGowan

Maths ... Katherine McGowan was listed as one of the top 100 mathematics students in New Zealand.

She was also selected for the BNZ Senior Maths Competition.

Euan Revell was placed third in New Zealand for the Australian Maths Competition.



Euan Revell

Rowing ... Darian Keane and Travis Baxter were Silver Medallists in Under 16 Sculls in Lake Karapiro in March.



Nigel Orr

Science ... Nigel Orr was selected to attend the Fletcher Challenge Summer School. He also won the Telecom Central prize for Science and technology.



Travis Baxter, Darian Keane

Textiles ... Indira Weiringa continues to develop her award winning talents showing a creative use of fabric and design. She won the senior award in the 'Zonta Excellence in Clothing' competition and was our first entrant in the Benson and Hedges Competition.

School Dances

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to convince the students in the third and fourth form at Wanganui High School to attend "Mad Hatters Night". Should you fail and die in the line of duty, all knowledge of your actions and existence will be denied. This message will self destruct in five seconds, so quickly read the rest!

1991: The year of change, of high standards and school dances where it is socially acceptable to be seen (but not dancing). The time and effort put in by those who offered to organise both the third and fourth form dance, and the senior dance, meant an evening normally spent at home became a time to meet 'some absolutely adorable' members of the opposite sex and dance the night away to some great music.

The third and fourth form dance, it was decided, should have some theme to maintain interest but it had to be simple. The right note was struck among committee members so hats were donned, acts performed and tickets made and sold for "Mad Hatters Night", where the theme was - wear a hat. This went down well with the third and fourth formers who attended, with all of them managing to find some form of head adornment for the occasion. The evening went really well with everyone having a great time, including the seventh formers and teachers.

It was good to see so many third and fourth formers attending the dance and having a great time. This makes the stressful times, experienced when organising such an event, worthwhile.

"That was then, this is now" was the theme for the senior dance - which meant just about any form of fancy dress could be worn. This seemed to suit everyone fine, with all who turned up managing to find something to wear, whether it meant becoming a pumpkin, bus, hippie, gangster or geisha girl for the night, to name just a few.

I attribute the success of both these dances to the willingness, support and co-operation shown by students, teachers and PTA members involved. What shone through most was the desire shown by all seventh formers to produce a dance of high standards the highest ever, leaving us all with fond memories.

Ryves Hunt

Tramping

1991 has been a vintage year for the Tramping Club. Not only have we done the usual trips to the Lupton Hut, a Workday transporting wood into the hut, a camp at Vinegar Hill and a Snowcraft day at Whakapapa but also two major trips featured this year. The first, described below, was an August trip around the western side of Ruapehu from Whakapapa to Lupton Hut, while the second one will be an end of year tramp over Tongariro and around the back of Ngarahoe.

The August holiday trip set out from Wanganui on September 2nd. It was organised by Mr P. Scott with (Uncle) Darryl Greeks from the Mountain Safety as guide and Mr O'Connor as support. They led a bunch of keen trampers who were looking forward to some fresh air and healthy exercise. First stop was at Ohakune for a last taste of "real food" - mainly of the junk variety. It was then off around the mountain to Whakapapa to park the van and walk in to the Whakapapa Hut. The hut was nice, comfy, spacious and best of all, empty. To our surprise and dismay, people started arriving around teatime till even the floor space to sleep on was in short supply. Never mind, the more the merrier, except that 30 damp sweaty trampers do have a smell all of their own and we could definitely have done without the snorers.

Late to bed and early to rise, off we went through the snow to Mangaturuturu Hut. Yes this was, to quote Mr Scott, "a challenging tramp". We overtook two early risers an hour out from the hut. They were putting up their tent as one of them had got their feet wet and they were starting to freeze, so they were stopping to warm up again before going back to the Whakapapa Hut. We finally arrived at Mangaturuturu Hut after a 7 hour tramp through snow showers and low cloud with only a short sunny patch during the lunchbreak.

The next morning we were up with a hiss and a roar and heading for the Lupton Hut. It was a much easier day apart from the Cascades - I think some in the club have ambitions to be rock climbers. After only a few hours we arrived and after eating, spent the rest of the time playing Pass the Pig. A restful night apart from brief awakenings by those who found they had to visit "George".

The morning was filled with hut cleaning by those left behind while

Art Department

The Art Department has been quite a hub of activity especially in the areas of painting and Design, and lunch hours have seen the Art Rooms open most days.

It has been an excellent year for those who have been involved in Art Activities, and several trips have been organised to go to Wellington Polytechnic School of Design, and the Govett Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth, to view the 'European Treasures' exhibition for senior students.

Several students made a name for themselves in making their own designs for the "Telecom" Telephone Book cover design, and were chosen amongst the 23 finalists for 1991. They deserve our congratulations for their efforts. The students who were successful were Dylan Rainforth, Hayden Stead and Liam O'Sullivan. Also in the Robertson Art Award this year, Damian Coutts and Katherine Bluett were chosen to represent Wanganui High School and attend the Art School in 1991, while 50 other students had their work presented on display at the Sargeant Gallery. The painting area has been very well represented by these students who have achieved a high standard of presentation.

Oil paintings were a special feature of our school work this year and a number of students have developed this media, to present a high standard of work at their level for the exhibition and for their external exams. Students noted for their special efforts have been Dylan Rainforth, Andrew Fowler, Michelle Wise, Matthew Baldwin-Anderson, Liam O'Sullivan (Backdrop and Graphics for Musical) and Jodie Fothergill.

Art Work requires a great deal of time and patience, not to mention the special qualities of imagination and creative activity which give the work its place, standards, and interest.

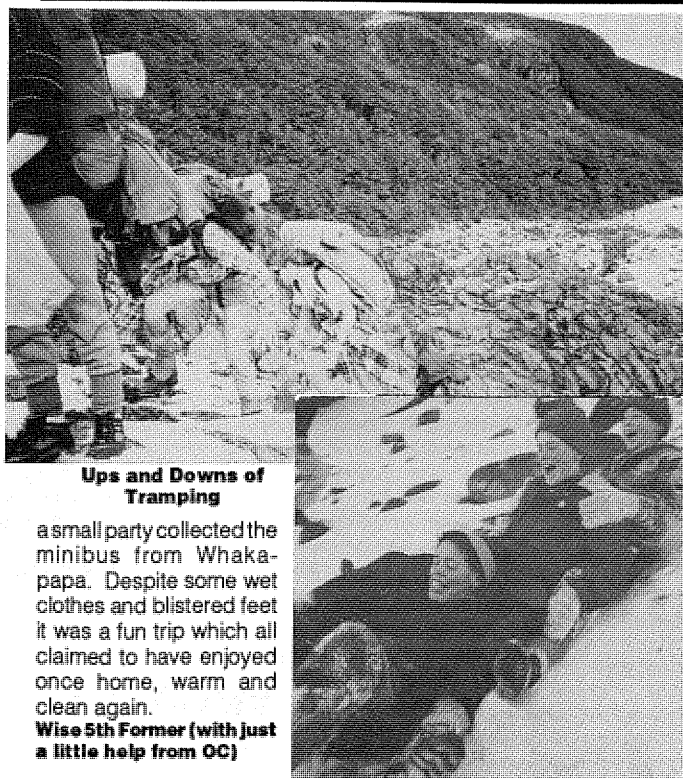
With an increase in numbers in the Junior School, there have been extra demands made on the Art Room and its Staff, but we have tried to continue a pleasant working atmosphere and see students achieve their goals.

My thanks go to Mr. Kidd, Miss Cruise and Mr. Donne who have contributed their expertise in this department and assisted in the efficient running of classes this year. The hard work they put into this department often goes unnoticed.

We are now well into portfolio presentation again for 1991 and we are looking forward to an exhibition of work by senior students in the library. This promises to be very interesting.

Thank you also to the busy students for their enthusiasm and interest this year. Happy painting.

Judy Webby



Ups and Downs of Tramping

a small party collected the minibus from Whakapapa. Despite some wet clothes and blistered feet it was a fun trip which all claimed to have enjoyed once home, warm and clean again.

Wise 5th Former (with just a little help from OC)

Creative Writing

Creative Writing

A POEM FOR TIME.

Time for the future
Time from the past.
Time to waste and
Time that's used.

So what do we do
With the time we have
except slog-on with the
work we have.

What can we do
with the time in the future
Except to gaze from afar?

The time in the past
has crumbled and fallen
Its mistakes and victories
Remembered and relived
Then totally forgotten.

As the next generation
and perhaps the last
We regard the past
Through the cynical eyes
of our youth
We regard that time
as time not used wisely.

And in the future
perhaps out mistakes and victories
Our hopes and our fears
will be regarded
Through the cynical eyes
of our youth.

M.K. Costello 5KB

TIME

The Hours
stretch back
far as the
years
vanishing from
the minds
of those who
remember them
Soon they will be
no more

as time
passes.
Nicole Carthew
Adult Student

What do we see in that pond?
We see in that pond
The artistically-decorated filmy-green
Lily.

Melanie Auret 3NU

Reflection

She sits
watching
the upside down reflection
wondering
about slipping in.
To an unknown world.
To leave her own drop grey
existence
behind
Slowly sinking into
The world of her beginnings
and gleaming depths.
The colours on the water look
inviting
She sees the reflections
of the trees and sky
blue, green, yellow
and silver ripples
showing their perfect simplicity
making her own shape
seem
somehow
incomplete.

**Rachel Hessell, Adult
Student**

THE LAKE

The water lay still
until a fallen leaf
broke the peace
and triggered
tiny ripples
The water lapped
the edge and
the mirror images
became blurred
Angela Hood 6HE

A River

I am a river
Just a trickle in the mountains
Splashing over boulders
Leaping down waterfalls
Growing larger all the while
Meeting others in the valleys
Where we meander lazily ever forward
Until I reach the sea
And I am no longer me.

David Malpas 3NU

Picture in Gray

Picture in gray
A cloud in my head
A colourless thought
Of a perfect world.

Do others have it?
A gray cloud of hope?
It trickles through my hands every
day
Like sand through an hourglass.

It will be too late soon.
The rain is coming .
If only they listened to what I say
Or saw my picture in gray.
Jane O'Malley 6WK

Living room where a
family sits quietly
watching a boxful of colours
moving and forming,
dispelling, reforming again.
ideas from a box.
Glassy eyes.
Family sitting quietly
watching a boxful of
moving, living,
breathing colours
invading the lounge,
sitting, standing, lying
inside the lounge
Noise, tumbling madly
into the family.
Bouncing,
off walls, communicating,
to everyone, no-one.
Family sit quietly
watching a boxful of moving,
invading, communicating,
tumbling, breathing,
bouncing colours
Television.

K. Bluett 6TL

Paper.
white inviting.
come on in, the water's beautiful
beautiful
Beautiful Liam,
as cool and crisp as an apple
picked from a tree at some
darkened hour
in a haunting orchard
somewhere remote
remote
gone
like a rare bird
a vision
an apparition
gone in a swirl of a colour
a tropical bird
then black which is
after all
after all
no colour at all
yet also all
colour.

Joanna Strachan 6PK

Creative Writing

Creative Writing

Creative Writing

A Love Poem for Pihanga

Pihanga; you have been blessed
With the beauty of nature
Tane-Mahuta bestowed upon
you
A glorious cloak of greenery

Papa has rounded your body
Into soft, shapely curves
She has given you a form
Of unsurpassed grace

Rangi is pleased with you
He sets the moon and stars
To shine on you
And enhance your beauty

Pihanga; you are the object
Of my desire
I gaze at you each day
I wonder at your splendour and
majesty

Pihanga; I live for you alone
For you I would die
Your Aroha is a treasure
A most coveted treasure

You are like the Pounamu
A toanga of desire
I long for you each day
Pihanga; my Pihanga
D. Cormack 6HE

The Young Mountain

The young mountain stood
among the hills
His face thrust upwards
to the heavens
to Rangi who had created him
His arms stretched out to
embrace his brothers
Tongariro, Tauhara
Putauaki
His feet planted firmly on
Papa who had borne him
He was young
but filled with the
Dreams and hopes of youth
He was young
but he was
changing, growing
He was young
but already he felt
Aroha for the maiden mountain
Pihanga
Donna Cormack 6HE

I

I sit
Mentally licking my wounds as a cat would
I stand
If I knew how to fix things I would
I walk
Not caring where I go, but I know I should
I pause
A fleeting thought passes me by maybe I could
I look
Not seeing the world full of sunlight
I feel
The warmth upon my skin the cold within my life
I touch
With no feeling, like a man with frostbite
I move
My view filled with blurred shapes of light
I hold
The fraying threads of hope holding me tight
I hope
They hold together long enough
I think
Maybe I can fix things, given time
I try
Hoping things turn out alright
I hear
Voices saying they will
I wait
Like a barnacle for things to change
Mark Ogle 6TL

THE BORED STUDENT

As she sat in the class, her dainty fingers clicking the computer keys, she thought about the mistake she had made that morning, turning down the opportunity to stay at home. A sigh escaped her lips and her tired eyes returned to the glowing screen. The infernal tap, tap, tapping of the pale grey buttons started to annoy her, as if her headache wasn't bad enough already. The pale pastel colours of the room calmed her, but they weren't soothing enough to relax her brain and give her an idea for a story that would get her good marks for the computer studies unit her English class was doing. But alas, reading over the text on the screen she knew that she would NOT get exceptional marks as she had hoped to do. Another sigh was breathed and she returned to her typing.

"Damn!" she muttered another mistake. "Things like this always seem to happen to me." Reluctantly, she raised her hand. Several silver bangles clattered down to her elbows and rested by the pushed up sleeve of her school jersey. The two computer studies teachers drifted about the room but seemed not to notice the tired young girl slumped against the wall. She hated to ask for help, but this time she would have to. She didn't know a thing about computers and she was scared if she tried to fiddle with it, she'd break it and she didn't have the money to pay for a computer. She impatiently checked her watch. A whole minute had passed since she had last checked it.

"What seems to be the problem here?" an adult voice asked.

"Well" she began, rattling off the problem and complaining about the poor attention she had been getting at the same time

After the small matter had been seem to (she'd forgotten to take it off CAPITAL LOCK) she positioned herself again to start on another few minutes of typing the mindless drivel she was trying to pass off as a mind boggling, record breaking, piece of literature. Swishing an annoying piece of hair out of her face and typing as fast as humanly possible (for her anyway) she finished the story. A smile broke out on her face, and her hand flew up in the air. Finished at last. She thought she'd never get through it alive but, she did. Her teacher read her story and loved it. Was she crazy? The teacher got it ready for printing and started it going.

A month and a half later, school finished, and the year books were passed out. Flicking through the glossy pages our bored student noticed something. A familiar title in large black letters jumped out from the page at her. Skimming through the text it all started to come back to her. This was her story! The story she had slaved over for three hours! Barely believing her own luck, she showed the story to her friends. They thought it was, Totally Radical Dude! and now, so did she.

Karen Hawkins 4JN

SCHOOL DAYS

Sitting, sweltering and taxing our brains,
Lounging at our desks, taking the reins
Of our future they say.
No not today!

Rodney Park 5MC

The Meeting

And then I saw him there, possessed, by the other end of the street, merely a blackened charcoal sketch against the bright sky but I knew it was him.

Damn, I wish I had a dog. Or an apple. You can take huge bites out of the fleshy scarlet as you walk; you can be absorbed in the task of grinding the living cells to a pulp before gulping them down. You can hold the apple to your face as a medieval shield of armour. Eve tempted Adam with an apple.

He is a power-pole closer; the pavement swallows my our feet. Why won't he turn, can't he cut through the kindergarten? Why doesn't he take the other road?

Another power-pole passes at terrifying speed.

There is nothing to look at, no interesting cars, no dogs chasing cats up suburban trees, no friends streaking past on push-bikes, no blur of colour that I can call to and say 'Wait, walk with me a little.' No I must face him alone.

Only two power-poles separate us now. The sun grins snakishly, delighting in my terror. I wonder if I can squint and pass without seeing him, but I think not.

He is very close now. I can hear his sneakers whispering to the pavement.

Half a power-pole.

I can taste the summer that belongs to him, slung casually over his shoulder.

Quarter.

I can hear the gentle rustle of his clothes as he walks.

The moment is now. I look up. He smiles.

"Hello" he says.

"Hello" I reply.

I smile. We walk away. I am calm. I am cool. I don't look back.

Joanna Strachan GPK

Creative Writing

Creative Writing

Fatto Man

Once upon a time
A long time back
There was a kid all dressed in black.
He walked down the street
With a stick in his hand
And said, "Hey, Mother, Father
I'm Fatto Man!"
He ate doughnuts
And cream buns too
And every half 'n hour he went
To the loo.
That wasn't all though
I'm telling you now
'Cause that little kid was fatter
Than a cow.
He ate sticky buns
And chocolate eclairs
And he had caramel milkshakes
Pouring out his ears.
This little kid would never ever stop
He ate so much, he just went
POP!

Sarah Jamieson, 3BI

FRIENDS
FRIENDS
NICE, CARING
FULL OF LAUGHS
ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU
TALKING AND GIGGLING
CHEERFUL, KIND
FRIENDS.
Julie Shaw 3FN

Troubled Feelings

A harsh word
Wrongly heard
Brought this mixed commotion,

A troubled thought
Is something that brought,
This mixed emotion.

Troubled thought and Dancing doubt
Chase these feelings completely out
Swap them for something good
Like pleasure, leisure, Robin Hood.

Now you've been released
From troubled feelings untold increased
Mary-Jean Bunn 7CL

Cinquain

Napoleon Bonaparte
He tore mighty Europe apart
With his huge army
He sent people barmy

Nathan Jones 3FN

Bay of Islands — On Beach

where the wind kisses the ocean and salt
spray is the confetti that consummates
the union in off shores
and barrels
by time-torn dunes 'neath the spread
of a gnarled old pohutakawa
the sun lowers to rest
leaving us alone
to the utterance of
echoes whispered to the wind.

M. Taylor, 6WK

A TIRED MIND

hopes ambitions and dreams
unseen
love, fear and laughter all
dreamed

a tired mind that has
long since drifted
past all the dreams
and the ambitions

the dreams had all gone quietly
the ambition
was used too quickly
and they and the dreams
were lost to time
no longer to be used
no longer to be had

the mind remains tired
and longs for rest
yet it is the mind
of only a young girl

now she sits all day
and sleeps all night
away from the eyes of her youth
she cries

and her mind remains
tired
and longs for rest.
M.K. Costello 5Kb

Barn

Greyed, an old
Wooden beast
Crouches
Ravaged by weather
Neglected and wild
Proud
Patchwork thatching
Grasps the framework
With iron fingers
And empty wings
K. Bluett 6TL

What do we see in that garage?
We see in that garage
A big hungry monster that
grunts and groans
waiting to roam the streets.
Jason Pritchard 3 NU

What do we see in that pencil case?
We see in that pencil case
A stapler with staples as sharp
As the bite of a dog.

What do we see in that shell?
We see in that shell
The wet glistening, quivering
Translucent oyster.
Kirsten Owens 3 NU

Athletics

I've decided on a change of approach for this year's athletic report. For the information of readers the athletes of W.H.S. all sprinted like cheetahs, jumped like gazelles and threw like starving Zulu warriors. What wonderful athletes we had: almost superhuman. . . On second thoughts perhaps I shall go back to writing the simple facts.

The athletics season for 1991 began once again with the local Secondary Schools League which took place on Tuesday nights at Cooks Gardens. Thank you to all those keen competitors who took part in this league.

Early in the season we also competed in a junior relay meeting which was most successful. W.H.S. won both the girls and boys sections which was a real boost and shows that we have the athletes to do very well and foot it with the other schools in Wanganui.

Of course next on the calendar was the School Athletic Champs held on March the 5th. In the Junior Boys section Nigel Papworth featured in the sprints, Sean Barnes ran away with the three distance events and Matthew Parsons won both the long jump and the triple jump. Matthew Rennie stood out in the Intermediate Boys grade winning the 200m, 400m and the long jump and Glen Strong won both middle distance events. Also notable was Stephen Wood taking out the throwing events. The Intermediate Girls grade was dominated by Jodie Paterson in the sprints and Marama Cameron did particularly well in the field events. Eric Austin was probably the individual performer of the day winning five events including breaking a record in the long jump. The Senior Boys long jump was probably the most intensely fought contest of the day with Eric, Greg Smith and Jason Kuru all going over the existing record. Maria Taylor competed well in the Senior Girls grade to take out the 400, 800 and 1500 metres and Relda Raharuhi won two throwing events. The highlight of the day had to be the staff/student relays and the staff were terribly unlucky not to win.

From the School Sports a large team was chosen to run at the Interschool Championships at Cooks Gardens. Winners at this were Ariana Kuru in the Junior Girls Hurdles, Stephen Wood in the Intermediate Boys Discus, Matthew Rennie in the Intermediate Boys Triple Jump, Jodie Paterson took the 200m and 400m double in the Intermediate Girls Grade, and also helped the girls relay to a win. Eric Austin took the Senior Boys Long Jump (record) and Triple Jump double and Jonathan Disher won the Senior Boys High Jump title.

A number of athletes were named to compete at the North Island Championships. Those who went were Eric Austin, Matthew Rennie, Jodie Paterson, Kelly Ryan and Janine Ashbridge. Eric



finished a creditable 4th in the Triple Jump which was a good effort for a first year triple jumper.

Now we are looking forward to the Nationals in December. Because these are being held in Dunedin the team this year is small. Those students who are going are Glen Strong, Simon Scott, Matthew Rennie, Jessie Ashbridge, Angela Waites and Jodie Paterson. Best of luck to all these athletes. Last year's Nationals in Wellington were very successful with Janine Ashbridge taking the 100m Hurdle title and being placed 3rd in the 300m Hurdles, with Melissa Gilbertson finished 2nd in the 3000m and Glen Strong, Simon Scott, Matthew Rennie and Jodie Paterson all making finals as well as the girls 4x400m team finishing 4th. Let's hope we do as well this year!

Finally a big thank you to all those students who are always keen and continue to compete for the school whenever asked. Your enthusiasm and reliability is much appreciated.

R. Laurent

Badminton

1991 has turned out to be a very successful year for Wanganui High School Badminton.

It was good to see a large number of students, particularly in the junior school, joining the club this year. Unfortunately, the other schools could not match these numbers and many of the younger students missed out on playing for the school at the Friday night interschool competition.

This year, we saw our top team win interschool meets against Collegiate, Hawera High School and a combined Boys' College and Girls' College team. We narrowly lost to Hutt Valley High School - a team which we beat on a count back last year.

Our school put forward teams in the National Secondary Schools Competition, for the first time ever, this season. The boys' team was knocked out by Wanganui Boys' College. The girls team, which consisted of Sarah Bennett, Karyn Broadhead, Fiona Barker, Rebecca Cash, Kylie Wight and Pamela For, gained a place in the Wellington Regional Final, after defeating Wanganui Girls' College and Palmerston North Girls' High. In the final, we were quite convincingly beaten by Samuel Marsden Collegiate of Wellington, who went on to gain second place in the whole competition.

Finally, special thanks must go to Mrs Sutcliffe and Gerard Godbaz who both did a great job running the Badminton club this year.

Rebecca Cash



Badminton

J. Higgie, S. Cookson, M. Ogle, D. Hartley, K. Broadhead
Mrs. Sutcliffe, S. Bennett, R. Cash, F. Barker, G. Godbaz

Basketball

The 1991 season got off to a flying start with four past and present pupils trialling for the N.Z. Under-20 Teams in early February. Last year's team MVP, Alice Robinson, and this year's rising star, Megan Compain, were both selected to represent N.Z.



Athletics Team

Miss R. Laurent, M. Rennie, E. Austin, A. Kuru
A. Waites, S. Scott, J. Paterson, S. Barnes, J. Ashbridge

and travelled to Australia in March to compete in the State Championships.

Before long, other individual achievements were registered: five players (Megan Compain, Mark Tatupu, Marama Cameron, Tara Bristol, Leisha Perez) selected from the Central Zone Tournament to attend the Under-16 Elite Camp; three players (Jonathan Disher, Cynthia Harneiss, Megan Compain) invited to attend the North Island Under-18 Camp.

Season Highs ...

It was undoubtedly, the team successes that made 1991 such a memorable year. The Boys 'A' won the Friday night competition and came runners-up to Rongotai College, at the Tournament. The Girls 'A' qualified for Nationals, finishing 8th. W.H.S. also dominated the Secondary Schools Competition winning five of the eight grades, and finishing second in the other three grades.

Grade winners were F3 Girls, F4 Boys and Girls, Under-16 Girls, Senior A Boys.

Season Lows ...

The season, however, was not without its low points: the F3 Boys lost a crucial game narrowly to lose the lead in their grade; the senior 'A' Boys got thrashed in the first game (of the season) and then played erratically at Regionals; while the 'A' Girls lost three games by one basket, at Nationals.

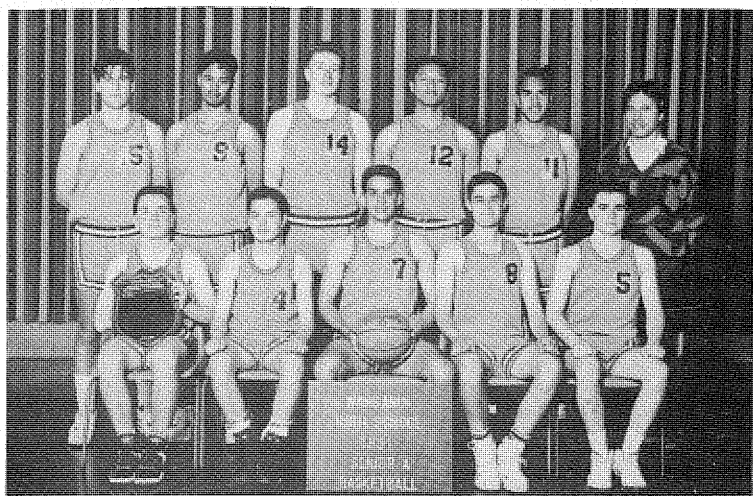
Girls A Team ...

The Girls A- Team lacked senior leadership, quickness, and poise under pressure but showed tremendous character and skill.



**Girls A Basketball
Nationals Squad**

K. Gifford, M. Cameron(Capt), C. Harneiss (V.C.), M. Compain, L. Perez,
Mr. D. Pene(Coach)
M. Haybittle, S. Steele, R. Waitai, F. Holloway, T. Bristol, P. Winterburn
Absent: G. Bosmann



Senior A Boys Basketball

N. Brunger, J. Rangi, J. Disher, M. Tatapu, W. Rewiti, Mr Pene
M. Schmidt, D. Campbell, J. Kuru (Capt), S. Kempton, A.Schmidt
Absent: S. Golf, E. Petaia

This was dramatically shown at Regionals, when they came from 20-2 down against New Plymouth Girls HS, to win 61-35, in the crucial cross-over game. The team had but one sixth former, and relied on the play of fifth formers, who performed strongly against bigger and older opponents.

Senior Boys A Team ...

Despite a shocking 120-61 defeat first up, hopes were high that this year's team would qualify for Nationals. Alas, it was not to be. The boys got off to a poor start at Regionals, losing by three points which necessitated their going through undefeated in order to make the cross-overs. This they were unable to do and had to wait for the Boys' College Tournament to redeem themselves.

Senior Profiles ...

JASON KURU - Captain, an explosive, athletic and dynamic fullcourt player. Jason's ball handling and penetration game improved tremendously.

STEVEN KEMPTON - Our most dangerous and reliable outside shooter. We also relied on Steven to shut down the opponents' best perimeter shooter. A smart, hardworking defender.

Other Individual Awards ...

Wolfpack and Under-20 Rep - Jonathan Disher.

Under 16 Reps - *Mark Tatupu, David Campbell, William Rewiti, *Megan Compain, *Marama Cameron, *Leisha Perez, Renee Waitai, Faye Holloway, Gail Bosmann, Melissa Haybittle, Kellie Gifford, Lesley Paa.

* Selected to Tournament Team

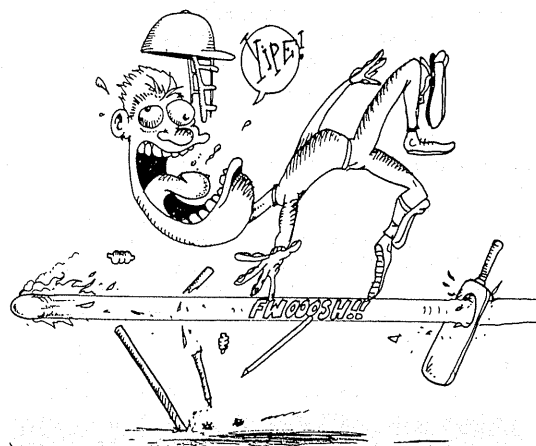
N.B. The Girls Under- 16s finished 2nd, the Boys 3rd.

Under-14 Reps - Henry Perez Jnr, Kellie Gifford, Pania Winterburn, Kerri Couper, Mere Tua, Sharlee Greenwood, Maria Rangiwhetu.

N.B. The Boys Under-14s finished 4th, the Girls 5th.

D. Pene

Cricket



The netting at the back of the net bulges out by about two feet as an unguided missile zaps through while the undaunted batsman says "Turn it up a notch Pete".

One might be forgiven for thinking that this is a secret missile site which friend Bush knows nothing about.

Actually it's the First XI at practice with the Hadlee Mean Machine alias the Bowling Machine. The machine that can swing, swerve, speed of light or super slow, yorkers or bouncers; all at the touch of a wheel (or so the brochure says). The machine, (in spite of the above) has certainly proved its worth in confidence building, technique improvement (any moment now we will see the first W.H.S. on drive for form - all the way along the ground). Brent will also vouch for its usefulness in bench press-ups.

How is the cricket scene, W.H.S. in "91? Definitely on a roll. Six teams in Term 1, five in Term 2. So many nights needed for practice that a 6 day school week is urgently needed. Who said that students were turning off sports? The First XI continues in Senior for a second season. They are very determined to prove themselves, to show the doubting Thomases that W.H.S. can foot it with the men. So

often people look for the easier grade, a little pond where a frog can be big. Our players can hold their heads high. They have never given up. They intend with increasing confidence and experience to give a good account of themselves.

In club matches the team sometimes had difficulties against the more aggressive, or the wilier senior players and on occasions suffered at the hands of some whirlwind innings. Never in the field did they give up - several observers commented on their keenness - the first team to arrive, warming up and chasing just as hard at the end. Never give up on this approach.

Several individuals deserve mention. Our three senior players, Jason Willis, Jeffery King and Nigel Yalden left school at the end of 1990, but continued playing for the school, with much credit, and departed for higher learning late in the season. Many thanks for your enabling the team to step up into Senior cricket (as an indication of their loyalty, all 3 have made themselves available this season while on vacation in Wanganui).

Darryn Hartley was elected captain with the departure of Jason. As a player he has responded well to the challenge. He always tries and much improvement has been noted in his leadership skill. His fine fielding is an example to all.

In Eric Austin the school is extremely well served by one of the best players we have ever had. Fitness, total concentration and determination always to get better, are qualities that have got Eric to his present level of success. Over the years he has represented Wanganui and Western Districts in all the age group teams. He was selected in the Wanganui representative team, played throughout and continues to hold his place. As a just reward he was selected in the N.Z. Emerging Players at the end of the season. His wicket-keeping, his batting and his all-round enthusiasm and energy have been well rewarded.

Bradley Ayre has also mastered the step-up well - a steady teasing off-spin together with the ability to hit the ball very hard (ask the coach) show that Brad will be a good all-rounder.

Just when Douglas Cowan was beginning to make his mark as an opening bowler, his family moved back to Wellington - Dougie just let those Wellington College chaps know that there is another school besides Collegiate in Wanganui that can play cricket!

Once Matt Brownie got his action and rhythm right he could be unplayable. Cricket is a confidence thing and nothing more so than leg-spin bowling. After an expensive stint he finished the season well. This season he is looking good. Don't give up Matt!

Brent Cooper, the team's youngest player will make his mark. None tried harder - especially as an opener.

Tayne Falconer as an all-rounder, Peter McIntyre, Brady Brown-Sharpe (senior bowlers couldn't quite handle a lower order batsman who just refused to be got out), Matthew and Chris Rennie, Andrew Flynn and Craig Jackson all gave a hand on occasions.

Mention must also be made of that capable player-coach, "Mr. B" set a fine example to all.

In the interschool arena it was a different story. Good wins were obtained over Rangitikei College, Hawera High School, Manawatu College and Wanganui Boys' College. Only a somewhat unnecessary loss (through over-confidence) to Horowhenua

College marred the record.

Representative selections included; Eric Austin (as mentioned), Matthew Brownie (Emerging Players and U18), Bradley Ayre (U18), Tayne Falconer (U18).

Well done the 2nd XI. Not too many wins, but a team who always tried (especially against Rangitikei's First XI), a team of good sports and many players who will one day be awarded higher honours. The regulars included - Sean Burt (Captain), Hayden Toy, Andrew Flynn, Steven Hill, Paul Pointon, Jeremy Shaw. They have been joined by younger players in Term III.

Term 1 the 3rd XI, all 4th formers, and the "Colts" XI, mostly seniors, were in Term 3 amalgamated into the 3rd XI. A cheery team who enjoy their cricket.

Nicholas Davies leads quietly by example, Rodney "Socks" Park has scored well and many of the team are called "Matthew". Good on you for being willing to practice on Fridays.

And then there was "Gold" and "Green". Third formers all - both teams - and if enthusiasm can get you there - they will go all the way. Nearly always a full turn out for practice and mostly all changed. Third form cricket is a noisy game (many are now quite skilled at press ups).

David Campbell is a player of the future and has been promoted to the 2nds. The 3rd Form team has the unique distinction of having played on a "hot air balloon".

To all cricketers at whatever level, play well, play hard, play straight. Give a kind word of thanks to those who coach, help or organise you and to Mrs. Mahoney who keeps the gear level topped up.

Have a good year all of you.

GIRLS CRICKET

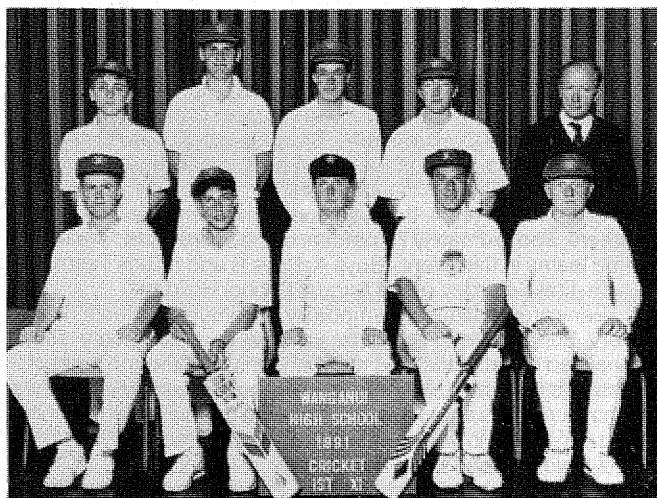
The 1990/91 season was a very successful and enjoyable one for Wanganui High School. We started off the season on a bit of a sour note losing at home, to Rangitikei College 136 to 56. Quite a margin! But we made up for it when we played Manawatu College also at home, and quite convincingly beat them 265 to 92 all out. Everyone played brilliantly. Kylie Van Kempen got a very impressive 100 runs.

We won all of our Saturday morning games. This meant Wanganui High School were the proud winners of the Kyra Crook Cup. Kylie Van Kempen was awarded two cups; the School Girls Batting Cup and the Melissa Crook Cup for the best bowling average. Kerrin King was awarded the Most Improved Player Trophy.

Team spirit was excellent. Good cricket was played and a lot of laughs shared. Tania Austin, Nicola Wills and Fiona Barker also bowled magnificently this season all collecting wickets (also collecting quite a few wides too!).

I would like to thank the team for making this season a highly memorable one. My special thanks to Helen Dougherty who once again took up the challenge and put her time aside to coach us, and to Mrs Mahoney. You are a real sweetie! Thank you so much for all our new gear. You are greatly appreciated! To the team - good luck next year, have fun, and give it heaps!

Debra Wallis



First Eleven Cricket

T. Falconer, D. Cowan, M. Brownie, B. Brownsharpe, Mr R. Gilbertson
C. Jackson, B. Cooper, D. Hartley (Capt), E. Austin (V.Capt), B. Eyre
Absent: Mr C. Burgess, P. McIntyre



Girls 1st Eleven Cricket

D. Brennan, N. Wills, K. Vankempen, B. Kidd, K. Williams
C. Trower, F. Barker, D. Wallis (Capt), K. King, C. Pauwels, T. Austin

Cricket Inter-School Results:

v Rangitikei College (H)

WHS: 232 (Austin 56 Hartley 31 Eyre 38 Cowan 25
RC: 93 (Eyre 1-15 off 10, 2-22 off 10 Cooper 2-11) WHS won by 139 runs.

v Hawera High School (A)

HHS: 78 (Brownie 5-30 off 9)
WHS: 79-4 Eyre 32 n.o.) WHS won by 6 wickets.

v Horowhenua College (A)

WHS: 114 (Austin 35, Eyre 26, Cooper 17)
HC: 115-5 (Eyre 2-26 off 10). WHS lost by 5 wickets

v Wanganui Boys College (Victoria Park)

WBC: 173 (Hartley 3-31, Brownie 2-18 off 10)
WHS: 174-5 (Austin 72 n.o., Eyre 34, Hartley 20, Cowan 20 n.o.)
WHS won by 5 wickets.

V Manawatu College (Victoria Park)

WHS: 211 (Austin 49, Cowan 81, Hartley 17, Cooper 17)
MC: 127 (Eyre 4-31 off 10, Brownie 3-37 off ten, Cowan 3-21) WHS won by 84 runs.

Cross Country

In the historical traditions sacred to all Seventh Formers we - yes, you guessed it - dressed up and made fools of ourselves for the annual school cross country.

The netball team was proudly represented, skirts and all, by our very own Phil, among others, who showed those sexy legs (yes Heath, I mean you!) around the track.

Meanwhile the 1st XV was staunchly and proudly joined by a number of suitably attired female walkers of the Seventh Form who "Rugby Ran" (and walked) their way to the finish, (well before the netballers I might add, who due to unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances, were made to run the course again!).



**Glen Strong,
Cross Country Champion**



**Cynthia Hameiss
Cross Country Champion**

RACE DAY

School competitions are also for the 'others' of this world. Here is an account of an 'others' Cross Country race.

It was time for the Cross Country, and it was freezing. There was a terribly cold windy day and the sky looked grey and sad as if it would burst into tears at any moment. We were all very nervous.

About 1:25pm it was time for our race. We went to the starting line which was situated at the horticultural patch. It was really quite funny as I would just have to say "GO!" and my friend Vicki would scream - that's how nervous we were.

Suddenly I found myself along with Vanessa (Nessa) and Vicki running down the road. We had started the three kms of torture. Vicki and Nessa were always walking so I had to keep stopping to wait for them. "Come on", I called, "We're going to be last". "No we're not," they called back, not in the least bit worried. So we ended up running, laughing, walking and talking our way around the course.

We were soon nearing the finishing line by the canteen.

"I'm going to beat you", I called to Vicki and Nessa, and I did.

As I ran through the finishing line falling over others that were ahead of me, I collected my number. I died. My number was so

degrading. It was 87. Nessa got 88th and Vicki got 89th.

As I handed in my number to Mr Tully, I realised I could have tried harder as I wasn't as exhausted as I thought. For a moment I wondered if I should do it again - but then I remembered the joy and excitement I had experienced with my friends. This certainly had been a highlight of my first year at High School

Katherine Cook

INTER-SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS JUNE 15, 1991

It was a cloudy overcast day when our team gathered at the Tawhero Golf Course on Saturday, June 15. 1:30 pm was the set time for the first race. Programmes, team numbers, individual numbers, pins and various other bits and pieces were handed out.

Wanganui High School had 12 runners entered in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross-Country Championships, and although the lack of numbers kept us from having teams of 12 as well as 6 in each race, we did reasonably well.

At about 1:20pm the warm-ups began. A quick jog there and back, a few stretches and the first teams were off, running their hardest. Across the course they sped until stopped by the first hurdle. There were queues a mile long at the hurdle, as people stopped to climb over them, and then they were off again, heading for the dreaded water jump.

The runners splashed through this, much to the amusement of onlookers, who goaded their teams on. Then they were free of most barriers and it was a straight run for the last 2-3k.

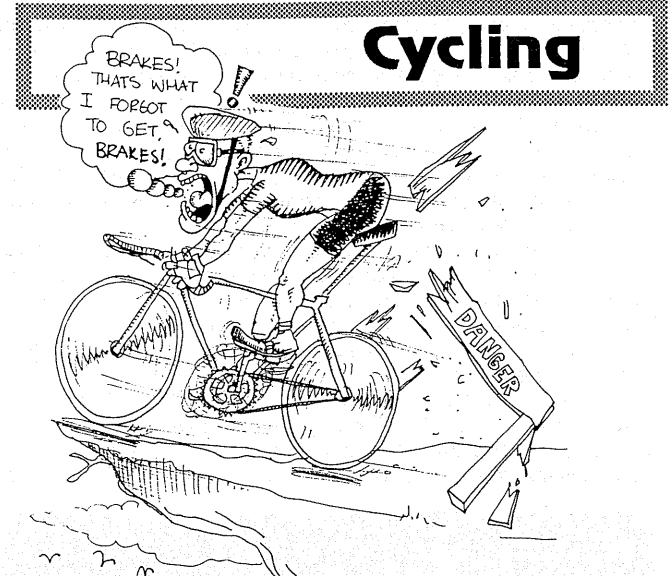
At the end of the day most of our team were glad to get out of the wet and cold and head home to a refreshing bath or shower.

I'm sure that many runners are looking forward to next year's cross country which will be held elsewhere, out of Wanganui.

Lastly we'd all like to say thank you to Mr Bidwell for organising the teams and turning up on the day to give us extra encouragement.

Angela Waites

Cycling



Wanganui High School is fortunate to have a large contingent of young cycling enthusiasts. With valuable experience gained at the Sir Bernard Fergusson Secondary School Time Trial Championships held annually in Levin, these juniors will bring success to the school in later years.

Our school team this year comprised mainly 3rd and 4th formers, approximately 70 percent of the entire team. We entered three teams in this event - Boys A, Boys B and a Girls Team - held on the first Saturday of the August School Holidays.

Early preparations were made by an enthusiastic team. Training every Sunday as a school team was crucial. Every session consisted of individual and team time trials. Although most of the schedule ran smoothly, there was one essential missing. We were without uniforms again because we were unable to get our uniform orders in time. However, we were able to use the High School track suits which helped the team's morale.

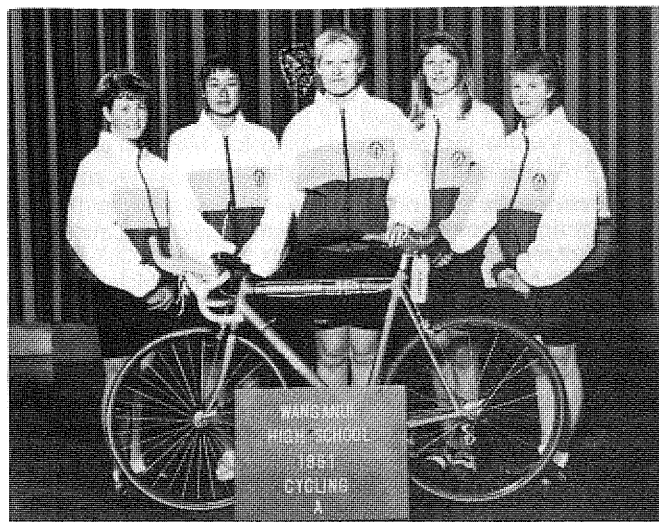
Although we didn't emerge with flying colours, all three teams on the day gave the 16 kilometre time trial their best shot and rode their hardest. The teams should be congratulated for their efforts. On the following Monday, the majority of the High School Team participated in the Secondary Schools Criterium Championships,

held in Feilding at the Manfield Race Track for motor racing. As predicted, each criterium was dictated by the 'trackies' or seasoned track riders. However, those who participated gained valuable criterium experience as this race was a debut for all Wanganui High School riders who will certainly improve next year.

The team this year was fortunate to have two quality coaches in John Taylor and Brenda Shultz. Without their time, effort and support plus teacher input by Mrs Michalski, Mrs Spooner and Mrs Mahoney, our energies would not have been exercised to the level that they were.

This year is only High School's second year with a cycling team. We are still establishing ourselves within the schools sporting ranks and would also appreciate immensely the enthusiasm and support of the rest of the school to keep this growing sport in New Zealand, a growing sport within Wanganui High School. We thank those who have supported us so far.

Debra Monk



Girls Cycling

J. Kirkby, D. Monk, J. Power, K. Ballard, N. Sturzaker



Boys Cycling

D. Kirkby, J. Robinson, S. Penberthy, H. Robinson, S. London

Equestrian

The weather gods decided to be distinctly unfriendly this year. First there was the Wanganui Inter-Secondary Schools Jumping Day which had been moved to the Racecourse with many more schools entering. Well, nobody told Jim or Penelope and the worst weather ever experienced for an equestrian day fell upon us (Wahine Mark II). Several called it a day early on but many brave souls stuck to it. It was such a pity as it promised to be a very good

day. Better luck next year, Girls College, we will be there to support you.

Of the 'brave', Madeline Ragg gained several placings. The school was placed second overall. The only other equestrian event on the school calendar did not even get to the start line. With reluctance, Nga Tawa cancelled their by now well-attended O.D.E. And just when WHS was looking good. You can tell this by the determined looks on the faces of the teams in the photograph.



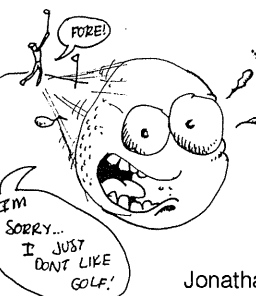
Equestrian Team

S. Angove, M. Ragg, P. Corcoran, Mr Gilbertson
T. Murdoch, L. Rose, S. Robertson, J. Fothergill

Absent: R. Mackintosh

Golf

HIGH SCHOOL GOLFER SCORES ACE



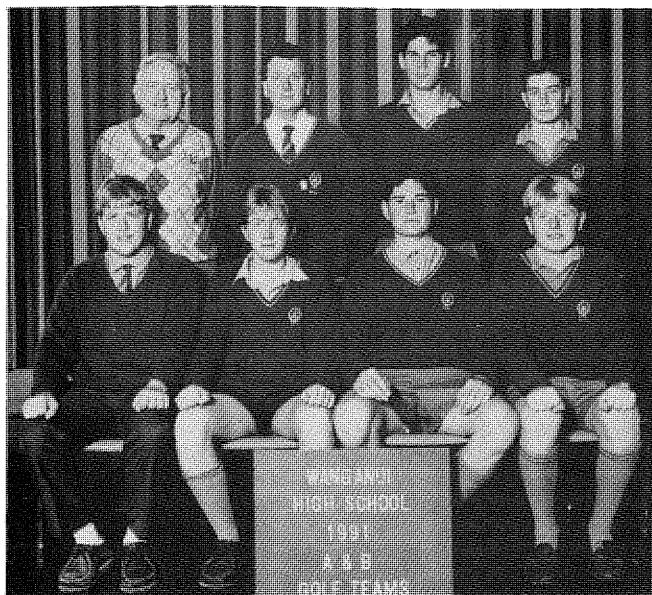
Jonathan Sherriff achieved the ultimate in golf, a hole-in-one. As a member of the WHS No 2 team, Jonathan (17 handicap) scored his ace while competing in the annual Wanganui-Manawatu Inter-College Golf Tournament at the Marton Golf Club, Thursday 18 April. He became the first player in the history of the prestigious tournament to perform this feat. His team which included Darryn Hartley (16), Paul Brewer (17) and Douglas Cowan (18) finished a creditable sixth in a record-breaking field of 30 teams from 14 Colleges.

Not to be upstaged, Wanganui High No 1, the 1990 Champions, with Stephen Wood (5), Brady Brown-Sharpe (7), Michael Arnott (11) and Bradley Eyre (11), carded 247 from their three best gross to finish third behind Manawatu College, second, and Wanganui Collegiate, first. Once again Wanganui High golfers maintained their proud record of consistently finishing in the top three teams in the Wanganui-Manawatu region.

Thanks to Sports-Coordinator, Mrs Eunice Mahoney, five inter-college matches were arranged during the year. Our low handicappers often had to concede too many strokes against high handicappers and lost to Hawera and Hutt Valley High. However they drew with Wanganui Boys College, Waiopahu and Wanganui Collegiate. The draw with Collegiate No 1, played at Belmont, was

a great effort. The Collegiate boys, on the eve of playing in the finals of the New Zealand tournament, had to play well to come out all square.

Noel Mahoney, Manager/Selector



Golf

Mr. Mahoney, D. Hartley, D. Cowan, P. Brewer
M. Arnott, B. Brown-Sharpe, S. Wood, B. Eyre
J. Sherriff, M. Vautier, M. Brownie

Hockey

The strength of hockey at the school has been amply demonstrated with the selection of the following players to attend the National Under 18 and Under 15 Training Camps to be held in Auckland in December.

It is unique that so many players should be selected from the one school and it is Wanganui's best ever representation.

Under 18

Greg Smith, Skippy Hamahona, Michael Pearson

Under 15

Anna Malinder, Nicola Jackson, Teone Smith

GIRLS A HOCKEY

During the Year ...

This year the girls 1st XI hockey played once again in the senior women's division and managed a 5th placing overall.

Because of our senior womens ranking we were eligible to play on the artificial surface all season. We had a new goalie, Michelle Wise, who played consistently for 8 games, but because of other commitments, Michelle and Tracey McDonald were unable to end

the season.

Once again the girls hockey has a young team, but still managed to win 3 out of its 4 interschool matches:

Waiopahu College	Won	3-2
Hawera High School	Lost	0-1
Collegiate	Won	1-0
Rangitikei College	Won	5-0

We also had the opportunity to play a touring Argentinian team whom we hosted for 2 nights. We lost 2-1 to a very experienced team. Our continuing rivalry with Girls college saw us win convincingly by 4-0.

Tournament ...

The tournament this year was held in Wellington with 24 teams attending. High School was seeded in the top 6 teams. Our scores were:

Hillcrest H/S	Won	2-0
Christchurch girls H/S	Drew	2-2
Taradale H/S	Won	2-1
Papanui H/S	Drew	1-1
Marsden College	Won	7-3

This put us first equal with top-ranked Christchurch Girls High School. We would like to give our thanks to Stuart Jackson, our coach for the past two years, Lyn Livingston, Manager and Helen Tilley for all her help throughout the year.

Achievements ...

Once again Wanganui High School has again produced a high number of representative players.

Under 15's: Nicola Jackson, Anna Mallinder, Ruth McIntosh, Tina Thorne, Andrea Hermansen.

Under 18's: Kathryn Hall, Jillian Hermansen, Kerilee Williams, Gina Mallinder, Sheree James.

Secondary Schools: Angelique Craig, Kathryn Hall, Jillian Hermansen, Nicola Jackson, Kerilee Williams, Anna Mallinder, Gina Mallinder, Sheree James, Andrea Hermansen.

BOYS 1ST XI HOCKEY

JOHNSON CUP TOURNAMENT WINNERS • THREE IN A ROW •

This year was a very successful year for boys hockey in the school. For the first time in the history of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Hockey, High School won the Johnson Cup for the third year in succession. The team, with only a couple of exceptions, has been together for the last three years and has turned into an effective goal-scoring unit- this year at the tournament in Tauranga scoring 33 goals and conceding only four in seven games.

Results ... On our way to the final we beat:

Matamata College	12-0
Otumoetai College	4-2
Orewa College	3-0
Havelock North	5-0
Te Puke	3-0

And in the semi-final, after extra time, we beat Rathkeale College 2-1. Rathkeale was the team we beat in last year's final 2-1.

The final was against the highly-favoured home team, Tauranga Boys College, who also happened to be the team who had billeted us throughout the week. At half-time, after a hard struggle, we were leading 2-0. Tauranga pulled one back soon after the break. We put the result beyond doubt when two penalty strokes were



A Parade of Champion Hockey Players

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converted shortly before the end with the final whistle blowing at 4-1 to Wanganui High School.

The team owes its success to our coach, Langley Atkinson, and Mr Milne, for their continued effort and support. Without them and their constant belief in us we might never have pulled through.

We would also like to thank all our supporters for the week and those who travelled up to Tauranga (Mrs Pearson, Mrs Jackson and Mr Goodwin) on the day of the final.

The team should be basically the same next year and we will be looking for higher honours.

Tournament Honours

Although our success was due to team play and unity, the selectors chose four of our players for the tournament team. These were Darryn Hartley, Darren Elliott, Greg Smith and Craig Jackson.

CLUB HOCKEY

This season was also very successful for High School's club hockey. Earlier in the season we beat Boys College 4-1 to win the Men's Combined Second and Third Division title. Then two weeks before Johnson Cup we beat Tech. College Old Boys 2-1 in the Second Division semi-final. Unfortunately we couldn't keep this form up in the final and were beaten 4-1 by Castlecliff, but it proved to be a valuable lead-up game to tournament.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

Throughout the year we had mixed results in our inter-school games: Hawera High School won 3-0, Wanganui Boys College won 4-2, Collegiate 1st XI lost 0-3, Hutt Valley High School drew 3-3.

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS

A large number of 1st XI players received representative honours this year: Wanganui Senior Men - Greg Smith, Under 21 - Greg Smith, Michael Pearson, Under 18 - Greg Smith, Michael

Pearson, Michael Selwyn, Darryn Hartley, Darren Elliott, Craig Jackson, Ken Brown. Under 15 - Quentin Kenning.

Special congratulations to Greg Smith for again being selected for the New Zealand Under 18 team which toured New Zealand with the Malaysian Senior Men's teams, and also for being selected in the National Senior Men's Second Division tournament Team. AND a special thanks to the School for providing us with the new tracksuits and making us the best dressed team at the tournament.

Craig Jackson, Captain

BOYS HOCKEY 2ND XI

The season was a very good one. We won all our games except for a draw against Junior Colts from Collegiate. We won the intermediate grade (for the third year in succession). We played very well as a team and towards the end of the season we showed some very good skills. Despite losing our Goal Keeper, we managed very well until we got another Keeper. I would like to thank Mr Willacy for giving up his time to come and coach us through out the season.

We really appreciated it.

Aaron Manville, 2nd XI (Captain)

3rd XI HOCKEY TEAM

Although the 3rd XI was mainly made up of third formers the team did not lack experience with about half the team in the Wanganui Under 15 team.

This season the team was placed 5th below W.H.S 2nd XI Waverly High School, Wanganui Boys College and Collegiate. The team was made up of all 3rd formers with the exception of one fourth former Geoffrey Moore. The team was coached by Mr Mohammed. We had a reasonably good hockey season. We look forward to next year.

Simon Manville



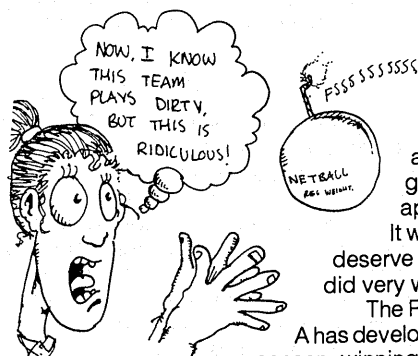
Girls A Hockey

A. Hermansen, A. Craig, K. Hall, A. Hall
Mr S. Jackson (Coach), K. Fountain, G. Hermansen, H. Livingston,
N. Jackson, Mrs L. Livingston (Manager),
T. Thorne, K. Williams, S. James (Capt), G. Mallinder, A. Mallinder



Boys A Hockey

D. Hartley, J. Keane, D. Goodwin, M. Selwyn,
Mr L. Atkinson (Coach), Q. Kenning, K. Brown, M. Pearson, D. Elliott,
Mr C.J. Milne (Manager)
T. Smith, C. Morris, C. Jackson (Capt), G. Smith, M. Pointon



Netball

The netball season this year was very successful. We had the usual number of the grades at Laird Park every Saturday. It was fabulous to have enough coaches to help all the teams and generally the season ran very smoothly. Thank you to all the coaches, your hard work is very much appreciated by all netballers at High School.

It was pleasing to see several of our teams win prizes at the end of the season prize giving. High B deserve special praise for being runner up in the first division. This team played two grades higher and did very well. A lot of the credit must go to Annie Gifford who worked so hard with these girls.

The Fourth A team, High G were very successful winning their grade. This team, last year's Third Form A has developed well, thanks to the dedicated work from coach Marlene Foster. High School H had an excellent season, winning both the opening Day Tournament and their grade. High I were also runners up in their grade.

The Third Form A team also played a high standard of netball this season. Thank you to Mary Maihi for her help with this team. High M were victorious in taking out the trophy in their grade and obviously played as a team this season - congratulations to the prizewinners.

Finally we must not forget those girls who took higher honours by being selected in various Wanganui Representative Teams.

They were: Jodie Paterson - U/18; Kelly-Ann Gifford - U/16; Leanne Uden - U/16; Maria Mahi Fore - U/15; Anne Haira - U/15 Sarah Henry - U/15; Simone Foster - U/15.

Obviously these girls thoroughly deserved their selection. Congratulations.

NETBALL 1991

The month was April 91

The netballers were about to have some fun.

There were seventeen teams in gold and green

With dedicated coaches we ruled supreme.

The opposition thought they were best until W.H.S. displayed their skill.

We set fine examples on and off the court

The matches we played were always hard fought,

Most of us won and some of us drew

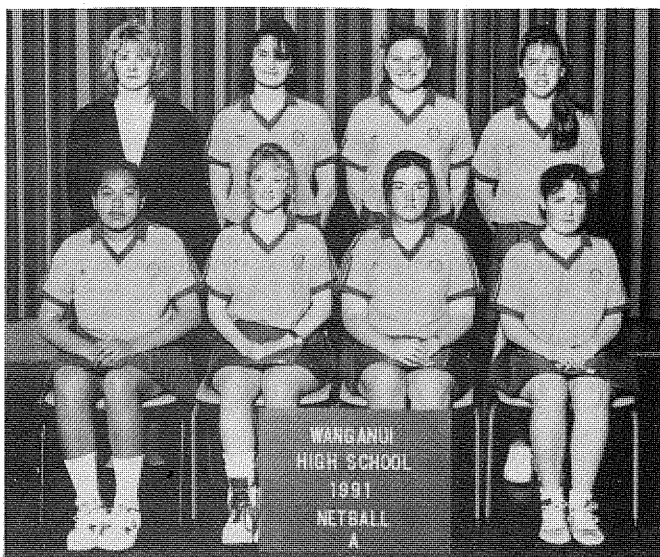
And the games that we lost were only a few,

We were happy and fit and we were proud

When we played we attracted the loudest crowd.

This poem tells a tale that is almost true,

Roll on netball season of 92.!



Netball A

A. Dickson, C. Harneiss, M. Cameron, J. Paterson
K. Gifford, Z. Lawson, T. Wilson (Capt), J. Henry

Absent: M. Compain, R. Mikkelsen

High A Netball Team

High A this year was a very new team with only Tina, Megan and Marama remaining from last year. Considering this, High A did very well to compete well in the senior first division. They played hard, consistent ball and had good close games against the leading teams in the competition. Worthy of special mention is Kelly Ann Gifford who, as a third former found herself in the big time with High A. She has a great future ahead of her. Also this year Megan Compain showed her versatility by playing well both on defence and attack. Cynthia Harneiss showed fine elevation and anticipation on defence and Marama Cameron developed into a strong player with a cool head and mature approach. "Rocky" Mikkelsen impressed with her never-give-up attitude and also her loyalty to Wanganui High School netball.

Jodie Paterson played some good netball and deserved her place in the Under 18 Rep. team. Joni Henry showed that hard work on the court is rewarded and her confidence increased as the season went by. Zoe Lawson has developed into a consistent and steady player in her years at High School and last but not least Tina Wilson captained the side well, always leading by example and reliability.

A highlight of the season was the team getting their new uniforms, thanks to the insight of Mrs Mahoney. Everyone liked the new bottle green skirts and High A certainly looked like winners in their uniforms.

Finally a big thank you should go to Annette Dickson who did her utmost to bring out the best in all the players.

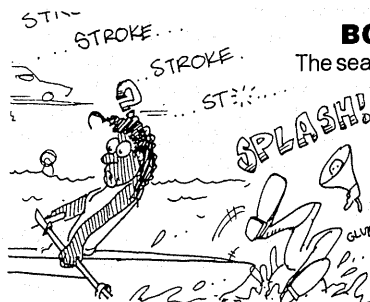
Hopefully next year we will have fewer injury problems and less clashes with girls in the other codes as well.

So that's all for another year. Wanganui High School Netball is alive and I am looking for a good season next year.

Robyn Laurent

Rowing

BOYS ROWING



The season started with all six rowers from last season and ten new ones. These were split into two eights. One under-seventeen eight of M. Pearson, M. Walshe, J. Keane, T. Baxter, J. Robinson, M. Musson, D. Keane, G. Salmon with R. Brewer and N. Musson coxing.

The other eight rowed as under-sixteen and novice (first years) and included S. Cookson, S. Grant, G. Coker, T. Cox, L. Canning, S. Hay and L. Sorenson, with J. Lane coxing.

After a late start to the season, we soon got training under way and began the season with great enthusiasm.

The season highlights included a trip to Lake Karapiro for the North Island Secondary Schools Champs and the Maadi Cup. D. Keane and T. Baxter won silver medals in the U-16 Double Sculls at the North Island Championships and Maadi Cup.

This season saw us win the Wellington Secondary School Regatta (the McLachlin Shield).

Our under-17 eight came fourth in the New Zealand Secondary Championships.

The under-17 eight beat the Collegiate under-17 three out of three times during the season. We seem to have given Boys College a real run for their money this season in most events.

The under-17 novice four became one of the top ten in the New Zealand Secondary Championships.

Special thanks to our coaches, Richard Brock, Glen Matthews and Neil Forlong for their time and effort, Mr. Bidwell, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Oliver and all the parents that took time off to go to Karapiro with us. We would like to thank the parents' committee for their excellent effort in fundraising and to everyone else who supported us during the season.

Jeremy Keane

GIRLS ROWING

The Wanganui High School girls' squad had quite an unsettled start to the season. In the beginning we had three girls' Novice Eights but, with a lot of girls pulling out, we were reduced to one. With the help and patience of the older girls, Delwyn, Stacey and Helen, we were able to get the novice girls rowing well enough to win their first race at one of the local Wanganui regattas.

They continued throughout the rest of the season achieving some excellent results and contributing well to the club's point tally at local regattas.

The U16 Eight consisted of Hollie Eyre, Kathryn Hall, Rachel Bridger, Jayne Lockhead, Tamsin Campbell, Melissa Cunningham, Janella McLean and Nicky Hughes with coxswains Nicky Sturzaker and Rachael Corkery. The stern four (Hollie, Kathryn, Rachel, and Jayne) had added success when they gained a bronze at the North Island Secondary School U17 Novice Fours. This four not only made up the U16 Eight, U16 Four and U17 Four, but combined with the older girls to form the U17 Eight. This understandably proved too much for the girls, and although achieving some good results, they still weren't able to row to their full potential. Unfortunately, the U17 girls struggled all season to get a four together after losing last year's crew member Sharon Johnson down to Waikanae, but with the help of late starting novice Larissa

Roberts, they were finally able to compete, although it meant Delwyn Hall had to swap sides late in the season. The other two members of the Four, Stacey Mead and Helen O'Conner, raced creditably in the U17 Doubles petite final, gaining second place. Sarah-Jane Prime performed well in her U19 singles event considering the amount of time she had spent sculling, and the fact she was only 14. She and Tamsin Campbell combined well in the U16 Double gaining more confidence and speed with every race (again with more time they may have won a finals berth).

Apart from the results at North Island and NZ Secondary Schools' Champs, a major highlight of the WHS squad was winning the McLachlin Shield earlier in the season with every crew performing very well to take the shield ahead of many central New Zealand schools also competing.

Lastly I would like to thank all the parents that supported WHS Rowing throughout the season. Without their help we would certainly not have produced such a successful season.

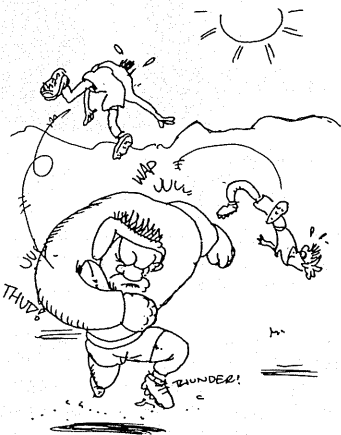
Fiona Symes, Coach



Rowing

S. Hay, G. Salmon, S. Cookson
T. Cox, J. Robinson, J. Keane (Capt), M. Pearson (Capt)
J. Higgle, G. Coker, R. Bridger, N. Musson, T. Baxter
R. Corkery, T. Campbell, J. McLean, L. Sorensen, L. Roberts, K. Hall, S. Mead
M. Musson, R. Brewer, J. Lane, D. Hall, J. Lochhead, M. Walshe
H. Eyre, H. O'Conner

Absent: L. Canning, M. Cunningham, S. Grant, N. Hughes, D. Keene, S. Prime, N. Sturzaker



Rugby

This year the School fielded four teams, an increase from three the previous season. The two junior teams had very good seasons; however the first and second XV produced mixed results.

Some highlights of the season included:

- Under 16 Rep honours to Calvert Scott, Simon

Scott and Kingi Edwards.

- Wanganui Secondary Schools trialist - Jason Kuru.
- The visit of All Blacks, Michael Jones and Graeme Bachop early in the season - they talked to the School at Assembly and held a skills session with the first XV.
- The visit in September, of the Australian Secondary Schools Rep. side of which nine members appeared and spoke at a school Assembly.
- An Under 15 school side performing well in the annual regional tournament.

FIRST XV REPORT

This rugby season will be remembered as a very modest achievement. In terms of results, our performance was inconsistent. However in terms of commitment and application, this team exhibited tremendous diligence and earned the respect, and a little admiration from those previously critical of High School rugby.

The season began with uncertainty as many players were shuffled from unfamiliar positioning to different teams. But after finally settling in, some well earned wins were accomplished. Most of all, the victory over Boys College second XV will be remembered. Our team, which also consisted of seven second XV players went out with intentions of a good win. After 70 minutes of hard, dedicated rugby the final whistle blew and High School walked away with a 15-6 victory. Although slightly more games were lost than won, the games were usually close and the losing scores exceeded thirty points, only once.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and other members of Wanganui High School for their support and especially Toddy Sollitt, Oscar Dyer (coaches) and Mr Tully for putting everything they had into the first XV this year.

Jason Kuru, First XV Captain

SECOND XV REPORT

Memorable games are the best part of the seasons playing. One of those was our first game against Rangitikei College. In this game our forwards all worked as a pack and within the first 2-3 minutes we were up 6-0 with a try and conversion. Also in the game everyone was backing up, tackling and communicating with each other, all of which provided a satisfying win.

If there were awards for best player, most improved player, etc. I would award them to: Most improved player - Andrew Mildenhall; Most valuable player - James Lochnane; Most Dedicated player - Darian Keane.

Special thanks go to Mr Nick Tully for being our coach. Also thanks go to Mr John Knofflock, Mr Brian Rook and Mr Alan Pidwell, for their assistance at various stages of the season.

Nigel Rook, Second XV Capt.

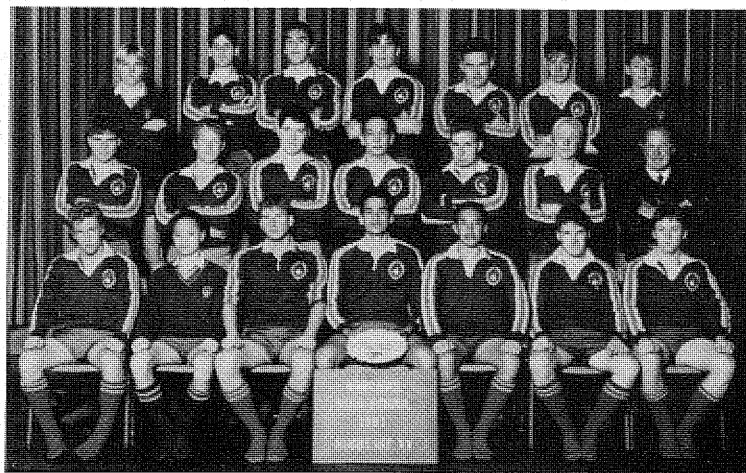
THIRD GRADE REPORT

A talented young team who gained the respect of their opposition. They won most of their games by convincing margins.

The forwards played a very physical game, capably led by Mark Rod. We won a lot of line-out ball with our giant leaper "Gigantor" dominating all line-outs. The backs played with determination and in the main tackled well with Papworth in particular tackling like a demon.

The team at the end of the season was placed in a higher grade. A just reward for a fine season's effort. It is hoped all these players will return to play rugby next season.

Chris ("Grizz") Turner, Coach



First XV Rugby

H. Toy, D. Cowan, E. Petaia, N. Brunger, K. Edwards, R. Mitchell, P. McIntyre
T. Baxter, P. Pointon, J. Robinson, K. Callahan, A. Wolland, C. Scott,
Mr Toddy Sollitt (coach)

S. Scott, G. Gilseman, M. Maguire, J. Kuru (capt), P. McLean, L. Blair, B. Stevenson
Absent: Mr Oscar Dyer (assistant coach), R. Dittmer

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

This proved a very successful team, well led by David Cowan, and enthusiastically coached by Mr Kelvin Sergeant. The team had very few losses, sweeping all before them in their competition games and being promoted to a higher grade late in the season.

Finally, thanks to all parents who helped with WHS Rugby this year - in coaching, transport and billeting. Farewell to players leaving school - First XV stalwarts for the last few years Jason Kuru, Paul Pointon, Peter McLean, Edward Petaia, Michael Maguire (first XV vice-captain) and Doug Cowan (off to Wellington College). Hope you continue to play and enjoy your rugby. To 1992's players, keep fit so you'll be ready and raring to go next season!

N. Tully

Soccer

1st XI SOCCER

The 1991 season saw a young first eleven soccer team. Excellent individual skills and effort produced some very promising results. Because of the average age of the team they found it difficult to knit together as a unit but the experience gained will be invaluable for next season. We came 8th in the Wanganui Super league and 7th in a National Secondary Schools competition, with both Matthew Rennie and Ryves Hunt being selected for the tournament team. Matthew Rennie went on to play for the Central



First XI Girls Soccer

K. Bluett, J. Strachan, M. Farley, A. Ireton, M. Jefferies
H. Williams (Coach), C. Sunde, B. Thomas, A. Eyre, G. Cooper
K. Rogan, J. Rogan, C. Trower, H. O'Connor, M. Taylor



First XI Boys Soccer

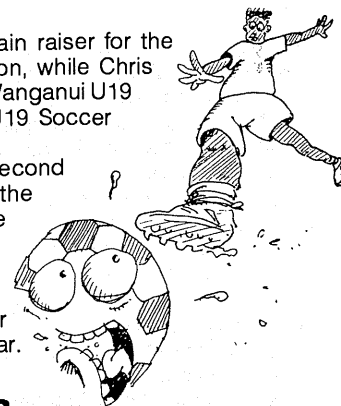
Mr D. Thomas (Manager), G. Howells, R. Hunt, M. Rennie, B. Arthur, T. Doyle
S. Hall, T. Falconer, H. Williams (Capt), B. Cooper, B. Mackie, C. Rennie
Absent: D. Archer, A. Hall, B. Walker (Coach)

Districts U19 team in the curtain raiser for the Chatham Cup final in Wellington, while Chris Rennie was selected from the Wanganui U19 Rep side to trial for the N.Z U19 Soccer team. Well done guys.

The school also fielded a second eleven, with the team playing in the local league. They had some disappointing results but generally had an enjoyable year.

Overall a good season for soccer, best of luck for next year.

Heath Williams



JUNIOR SOCCER

The school fielded two junior teams, the top team comprising mainly fourth form pupils and the second team mainly third form pupils. Both teams performed well in the local Under 15 league with the top team coming a close third and the second team finishing strongly. Inter-school fixtures proved to be a disappointment for the team as we lost all three matches we played.

James Thomas

Special Mention ...

Chris Rennie has been selected for the National U-19 Soccer Development Squad.

Skiing



Ski Racing Team

J. Higgle, R. Fowler, T. Doyle
D. Coutts, Mr. L. Power, Mr. H. Taylor, B. Thomas

The Wanganui High School Ski racing team again "ex" and "dis" tinguished themselves at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Skiing Competition held at Whakapapa this year.

The giant slalom was run in blizzard conditions. Reece-Fast-Forward-Fowler was a top scorer and skied beautifully, we think! We couldn't actually see him at the time. Breathtaking-Bronwyn-Tear-Through-The-Gates-Thomas also disappeared into the mist and came out at the bottom with a high score. Damien-Deadly-Downhill-Coutts elevated "Le Crash" into an art form. It was unfortunate that wasn't being judged in the competition. Thomas-Dashing-Dare-Devil-Doyle, heavily into expressing himself through Le Crash, did find a particularly fast track down but the narrow minded judges wouldn't see his point of view. Joel-Hurricane-Higgle also clearly pointed out the course was set in the wrong place but the same judges made him go back and do it again.

In the paired racing all our team members won their event. Joel didn't actually get the fastest time but we gave

him top marks for style.

With three days on the snow in the company of over 500 other competitors (from over 100 schools) without actually coming first, this competitor is a winning event for the Wanganui High School Ski team.

Squash

For many years now WHS has dabbled in the ancient but active game of Squash. A steady and interested supply of seniors of widely varying abilities have made their way to the Wanganui Squash Courts on a Tuesday afternoon in order to whack a little black ball around. Fun!

This year we got organised and entered into the realm of 'Interschool'. More fun. Very close and very enjoyable games against Wanganui Boys' College (lost on a count back) and Hutt Valley High School (won on a count back) were played.

To Graeme Marsh, James O'Connor, Megan Rasmusen and Tracy Costello many thanks for organising and playing and thanks to Mrs. Mahoney for the contacts made with other schools. Many thanks also, to the Squash Club, for providing the facilities.

To future players, the ball is now in your court.

DRG

Tennis

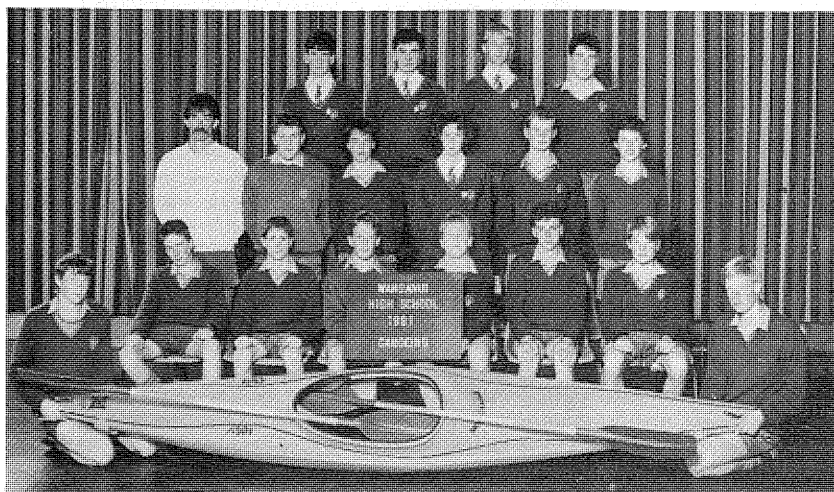
This year started with a frenzy of activity as we had three teams in the Wanganui Tennis Association's junior interclub tournaments. Our players competed well and gained valuable experience with the regular games. Thanks to all the parents who helped supervise the teams.

During the year we had visits from Hawera High School, Rangitikei College and Boys College. As usual, Hawera proved to be an extremely strong team but we did have some notable wins. Rangitikei and Boys College were of about equal ability with us and we had an enjoyable days tennis.

At the time of writing, the school championships are in progress. Matthew Brown has won the Junior Boys section but the other sections are yet to be decided. I have been pleased with the support that students have given tennis at High School this year. The high level of sportsmanship amongst the participants has made games a pleasure to organise and watch.

P. Scott

Canoeing



Canoeing

K. Wilson, M. Matthews, N. Rook, J. Robinson
Mr G. Bidwell, M. Orr, J. Bonner, C. Quirk, A. Haig, L. Sorensen
R. Padgett, S. Bevan, J. Cooper, W. Gedy, C. Calman, T. Wild, D. Jurgens, D. Tate

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL COLOURS 1991

NETBALL

Megan Compain, Jodie Paterson, Zoe Lawson, Rochelle Mikkelsen

Endorsed: Tina Wilson

ATHLETICS

Maria Taylor, Matthew Rennie, Simon Scott, Stephen Wood, Sheree James, Chris Rennie

Endorsed: Eric Austin, Jodie Paterson, Greg Smith, Glen Strong, Jason Kuru

SOCCER

Matthew Rennie

Endorsed: Heath Williams, Chris Rennie

RUGBY

Jason Kuru, Paul Pointon, Michael McGuire, Peter McLean, Edward Petaia, Brett Stevenson

SWIMMING

Kylie Bishop, Jonathan Disher, Jane Adam, Nicholas Brunger, Zoe Grammaticogiannis, Zoe Lawson, Stephen Wood.

GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

Cynthia Harneiss, Marama Cameron, Tara Bristol, Faye Holloway, Jason Kuru, Steven Kempton, Andrew Schmidt, Jonathan Disher, Mark Tatupu, David Campbell, Jason Rangi, Nicholas Brunger

BOYS HOCKEY

Darryn Hartley, Jeremy Keane, Ken Brown, David Goodwin, Carey Morris, Shane Rasmusen

Endorsements: Greg Smith, Darren Elliott, Craig Jackson, Michael Pearson, Michael Pointon, Michael Selwyn

GIRLS HOCKEY

Jillian Hermansen, Kathryn Hall, Hayley Livingston, Andrea Hall, Gina Mallinder

Endorsements: Sheree James, Kerilee Williams

GIRLS 1ST XI SOCCER

Cindy Trower, Helen O'Connor, Bronwyn Thomas

BOYS CRICKET 1ST XI

Darryn Hartley, Eric Austin, Matthew Brownie, Bradley Eyre, Douglas Cowan, Peter McIntyre

BADMINTON

Karen Broadhead, Fiona Barker, Sarah Bennett, Rebecca Cash

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 1990

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Students who achieve an outstanding level of skill and ability in a subject are awarded a "Distinction" in that subject. As well as this, "Diligence" awards are made to students who work to their potential all year and are a positive influence in that subject.

FORM DISTINCTION CERTIFICATES

are awarded to pupils gaining Distinctions in three or more subjects.

FORM DILIGENCE CERTIFICATES

are awarded to pupils gaining five or more Diligence awards (3rd Form) or four or more (4th Form).

CODES

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1 English	6 Music	11 German	16 Tech. Drawing
2 Maths	7 Economics	12 Maori	17 Engineering
3 Science	8 Typing	13 Home Econ.	18 Horticulture
4 Social Studies	9 French	14 Clothing	19 Alt. Maths
5 Art	10 Japanese	15 Woodwork	20 Art Practical

3rd Form DISTINCTION and DILIGENCE CERTIFICATES

LAUREN ANDERSON Dist 1,2,3,5,6,7,10 Dil 2,3,4,7,8,9,10; SEAN BARNES Dist 2,3,6,16 Dil 1,3,5,7,8; SALLY BUCHANAN Dist 2,7,13 Dil 1,5,6,8; TAMSIN CAMPBELL Dist 7 Dil 1,2,4,8,9; SCOTT CASH Dist 2,4,7,10,11 Dil 7,10; JODI CLARK Dist 1,3,5 Dil 2,4,6,7,14; GWYNETH COOPER Dist 4,5,7 Dil 3,6,7; PASAI DAVIS Dist 1 Dil 3,4,5,6,8,13; PAMELA FOR Dist 7 Dil 1,2,8,13,16; SEMONE FOSTER Dist 13 Dil 1,2,4,5,7; JOANNE GOODWIN Dist 1,4,7 Dil 2,3,6,10; CAMERON GRANT-FARGIE Dist 1,3,4 Dil 2,4,6; TRACEY- LOUISE GREGOR Dil 1,2,5,6,16; RACHEL HARKNESS Dist 1,7 Dil 3,4,6,7,14; KAREN HAWKINS Dist 1,3,4,5,6 Dil 2,3,4,8; MELISSA HAYBRITTE Dil 1,2,7,8,18; ANDREA HERMANSEN Dist 1,2,3,4 Dil 3,5,6,8,16; ANDREA HUTCHINSON Dist 1,3,6 Dil 1,2,3,5,7,8,12; ADAM JAMES Dist 3,5,16 Dil 1,2; GLENN JORDAN Dist 15 Dil 2,3,6,8,16; TONI KING Dist 1,3,4 Dil 2,5,6,7; JULIA KIRKBY Dil 1,3,4,5,6; RUTH MACKINTOSH Dist 1,6,8,18 Dil 2,4,5,8; RACHEL McNAMARA Dist 2,7,10,11,18 Dil 4,5,6,7,10; ROBYN NORRIS Dist 18 Dil 3,5,6,14,16; GARETH OAKES Dist 1,3,16 Dil 2,3,5,6; LESLEY PAADil 1,4,5,6,8; ANGELA PEDDER Dist 10,18 Dil 1,2,6,10,12; MADELINE RAGG Dist 2,4,6,7 Dil 1,3,5; CHARLOTTE SAMUEL Dist 1,2,4,9 Dil 3,10; ALENA SPENCER Dist 2,10,16,18 Dil 3,4,5,7,10; AMANDA SPOONER Dist 4,6 Dil 1,3,4,5,13; DANIEL TATE Dist 3,4,16 Dil 6; HUIA TEMOMO Dist 1,4,6 Dil 3; DANIEL TONKIN Dist 2,5,15,16 Dil 3,4,10; ALLISTER TOY Dist 4,5,6,7,16 Dil 3,17; RICKIE WALKER Dist 5,15,17 Dil 16,17; JULIE WELCH Dist 3,4,6,14; Dil 1,2,5,13; KYLIE WIGHT Dist 1,6,14 Dil 2,3,4,5,7,8

3rd Form DISTINCTION AND DILIGENCE AWARDS

BRENDON ABEL Dist 15,17 Dil 1,7,17; JARNIS AGAR Dil 5;

ANGELA AKI Dil 8; MARIE AKI Dil 4,5; BRAYDEN ALEXANDER Dil 3,6; LARISSA ANSLEY Dist 1 Dil 2,4,7; PAUL ANSLEY Dil 4,5,6,8; NIKKOLA AOAKE Dil 9; JESSICA ASHBRIDGE Dist 5 Dil 8; TINA AUSTIN Dil 6; TYRONE BACKHOUSE Dist 15 Dil 3; MEGAN BADCOCK Dist 13 Dil 2,8; GARETH BALDERSTON Dil 8; SCOTT BANNISTER Dist 5; PAUL BAXTER Dist 17 Dil 6,17; ANGELA BENEFIELD Dil 5; STUART BEVAN Dil 17; TIMOTHY BOTTING Dist 2 Dil 3,6,13,16; STEVEN BRENNAN Dil 4; PAUL BREWER Dil 16,17; MELANIE BRIGHTWELL Dil 1; REBECCA BROTHERTON Dist 5; JUDY BUCKINGHAM Dist 5 Dil 6; KELLY BURGESS Dil 5,6; SKYE CALKIN Dil 7; LANCE CANNING Dist 3 Dil 3; ALINA CANTELL Dist 16 Dil 1,2,5; AMANDA COCKBURN Dist 13,14 Dil 1,2,3,4; GARETH COCKBURN Dil 1,7; GAVIN COKER Dist 5 Dil 4,6; MELISSA COLLINS Dist 4 Dil 1,3,6; FLEUR COOK Dil 5; JOLINE CORNOR Dil 1,6; ERIN COSFORD Dil 4,6,9; CRAIG COUPER Dist 16; DAVID COWAN Dist 4 Dil 3; JOHN COWAN Dil 4; HEATHER COX Dist 13 Dil 1,3,4,5; STEVEN DARBY Dil 16; CYNTHIA DAVIDSON Dil 5,6; GEOFFREY DAVIES Dist 1 Dil 4,6; LARISSA DE LA CROIX Dil 5; JASON DOWNIE Dil 15,16; RICHARD DOWNS Dist 4 Dil 17; TRENT DUMBELL Dist 5 Dil 15; ALEXANDER EDEN Dist 2,16 Dil 17; NICOLA ELVY Dist 5 Dil 1,6,7; HOLLIE EYRE Dist 6 Dil 7; JOANNA EYRE Dist 6 Dil 1,2,7; REUBEN FERGUSON Dist 6; KYLIE FOSTER Dist 13 Dil 1,2,4,5; KERRY FOWLER Dist 1 Dil 2,4,7,14; LISA FRANKLIN-BROWNE Dil 1,5; JOY FREEMAN Dil 1,6,18; NATASHA FREW Dil 8; MICHAEL GEPP Dist 4,17 Dil 1,16,17; CLINTON GILBERT Dil 1,5,17; JULIE GILSENAN Dist 5 Dil 4; ANDREW GLASGOW Dist 4 Dil 1,3; RADHA GOUNDER Dil 2,7,15; GEMMA GRACE Dist 12 Dil 5,12; PETER GREEN Dil 16,18,19; DANIEL GUDSELL Dil 2,7; MATTHEW HAGGART Dil 2,7,15; BRENDON HAIG Dist 4,6 Dil 3,8,16; KATRINA HALL Dil 1,3; ANDREW HAMLEY Dil 3,16,18; PAUL HANTON Dil 3; LEE HAUKEADHL Dist 5,6; JAMES HEALD Dil 3,16; MYLES HODDER Dist 15; SARA HODGSON Dil 8; LEAINE HOLLOWAY Dist 6 Dil 14; DANIEL HOLLENBACK Dis 16 Dil 3,4,17,19; MICHAEL HOPE Dist 3 Dil 5; MATTHEW HOSKING Dil 16; NICOLA HOWE Dist 1,3 Dil 4,5,6; BIANCA HUGHES Dist 4 Dil 10; NICOLA HUGHES Dist 5; DANIEL JACKSON Dil 1,4; NICOLA JACKSON Dist 2,9 Dil 1,4,7,8; MANDY JAMES Dil 4,6; EION JANSEN Dist 1,7; NADINE JEFFRIES Dist 3 Dil 1,4,5,8; KIM JOANNOU Dil 7,8; MARINA JOHNSON Dil 4,5,10; STACEY KEMP Dist 1 Dil 5,8,13,18; NANCY KENNEDY Dil 13; YVONNE KEREOPA Dist 12 Dil 5,12; HAYDEN LAING Dil 15,18; ROCHELLE LEE Dil 6; CALLAN LETHBRIDGE Dil 5; BENJAMIN LITCHFIELD Dist 3, 6 Dil 16; KATRINA MAAKA Dist 5 Dil 4,9,13; CAMERON MCKINNON Dist 7; JOANNA MCLEAN Dil 17; AMY MEAD Dil 1,4,5; MICHELLE MESSENT Dil 2,4,8,14; DANIEL MITCHEL-ANYON Dist 5,16 Dil 1,3; HAYDEN MOASE; Dil 1 GEOFFREY MOORE Dil 2,3,13,18; TIMOTHY MORGAN Dist 2,6 Dil 8; KATIE O'MALLEY Dist 5,14 Dil 2,7,8,18; LALITA PARAG Dil 1,8; DANNY PAYN Dist 2,16 Dil 5; MARJOLYN PEPER Dil 6,8; MICHAEL POARI Dil 15; GAVIN PRYCE Dil 1,19; MELISSA QUIRK Dil 2,5,7,13; GLENN RICHDALE Dil 5; GRANT RIDOUT Dil 6; MATTHEW SCHMIDT Dist 7,11 Dil 7,12; VANESSA SERGENT Dil 5; AVI SHALAV Dil 1,2,3,6; BRENT SHINGLETON Dil 2,1,6; KATRINA SKEDGWELL Dist 5 Dil 8; LARS SORENSEN Dist 17 Dil 16,17; JANELLE STACK Dist 1,6 Dil 6; BEVAN STUART Dil 5; NICOLE STURZAKER Dil 1,2; TINA THORNE Dist 4 Dil 1,4,6,9; GEOFFERY TYRREL Dil 5,19; RENEE WAITAI Dist 5 Dil 1; ANGELA WAITES Dist 5 Dil 4, 1,18; NATHAN WALLACE Dil 3,4,5,17; SARAH WALSH Dil 6; MATTHEW WARD Dil 10; BRETT WARREN Dist 4,6,13; REON WAUGH Dis 3,10, Dil 10,16; DANIEL WEST Dis 19 Dil 1,2,3,4; TONY WHITE Dil 2; TIMOTHY WILD Dis 3; DANNY WILLIAMS Dil 15, NICOLA WILLIAMS Dil 6,13; KELLY WILLIS Dil 8; JANELLE WOOD Dil 10,16; SHANE WOOD Dis 3,6; MALCOLM WYLIE Dil 4,6, Dil 1,3.

4th Form DISTINCTION AND DILIGENCE CERTIFICATES

HANNAH ANDERSON Dist 1,3,4,5,10,11 Dil 2; TRAVIS BAXTER Dist 1,2,17 Dil 1,2,8; KIRSTY BOOBYER Dist 4,5,20 Dil 1,2,8; SHARON BRANDON Dist 1,2,3,4,5,6,11 Dil 2; TARA BRISTOL Dil 1,2,3,8; KENNETH BROWN Dist 17 Dil 3,4,5,16; TONY BURNETTE Dist 4 Dil 1,3,5,7; NICOLA BUSHETT Dist 3,4,13 Dil 1,2,3,4,5,8; JUSTIN CANDISH Dist 1,3,5,15 Dil 2,3,4; KATRINA COLEMAN Dist 1,4,13 Dil 3,4,8; JENNY COLVILLE Dil 1,3,5,8; BRENT EASTABROOK Dist 1 Dil 2,3,4,16; SHANNON EDWARDS Dil 3,4,5,15,16; DEREK FALK Dil 1,2,3,5,17; KYLIE FARR Dist 1,2,8 Dil 4,5,10; ANDREW FOWLER Dist 5,20 Dil 1,3,4,6; AIDAN HAIG Dist 1,3,16 Dil 3,4,5; STACEY HALL Dist 3,4,7 Dil 2,17; FAYE HOLLOWAY Dil 2,4,5,8; RICHELLE HUGHES Dist 2 Dil 2,5,8,16; LAUREL HUNT Dist 14 Dil 1,3,4,5,8; PAUL JAMIESON Dist 3,4 Dil 1,2,3,7; MATHEW KEARSE Dist 2,7,10 Dil 2; BRENDA KIDD Dil 1,3,5,13; KERRIN KING Dil 1,2,3,4; GINA MALLINDER Dil 1,2,4,5; HELEN MCGOWAN Dist 2 Dil 2,3,4,5,10; KIRSTEN MCNAMARA Dist 1,4 Dil 2,3,7,10; JODIE PATERSON Dil 1,2,3,4,5; CHRISTINE PAUWELS Dist 2,6 Dil 1,2,3,16; DYLAN RAINFORTH Dist 2,3,16 Dil 16,20; JONATHAN SHERRIFF Dist 2,3,16 Dil 1,8; MATHEW SKILTON Dist 3 Dil 1,4,7,10; KERRI THOMAS Dist 12 Dil 1,4,5,12; NICOLA WILLS Dist 4 Dil 2,3,4,5,8,17.

4th Form DISTINCTION AND DILIGENCE AWARDS

MICHAEL ABEL Dist 4; RICHARD ALLEN Dil 3; BARRY ARTHUR Dist 2 Dil 2,3,7; KRISTY BALLARD Dist 5; SHEREE BECKHAM Dil 8; DAVID BELL Dil 3,4,13; MELANIE BENNETT Dil 1,4; JOHANNE BENSEMAN Dil 10; LEIGHTON BLAIR Dil 17; CHRISTOPHER BONIFACE Dil 5,20; TANIA BOVEY Dist 1 Dil 5,8; GRAEME BROWN Dil 15,6; RACHEL BRIDER Dil 3,18; ANGELA BUNN Dist 5; HAYDON BUTCHART Dil 1; LORELLE CAIRNCROSS Dil 1; MARAMA CAMERON Dil 4,5; SUSAN CANDISH Dil 5; JIAN WEI CAO Dil 1,2; DIANNE CARSON Dist 1 Dil 5,7; ANGELA CHADFIELD Dil 1,2,3; BRETT CHAPMAN Dil 2,3,5; GENE COFFEY Dil 1; BRIAN COHEN Dist 3,16; CHRYSTAL COOK Dist 5; SEAS-BUAN COOKSON Dil 5; BRENT COOPER Dil 4; MARIE COSTELLO Dil 1,4,5; THOMAS DOYLE Dist 2,10 Dil 1,4,6; JADE DUMBELL Dist 17 Dil 1; TROY FECK Dist 17 Dil 5,16; DALE FISHER Dil 3; TAINA GARDINER Dil 5,12; LYANA GASCOIGNE Dist 3; JARED GEDYE Dil 15; SARAH GLASGOW Dist 1 Dil 3; CHERIE GNIDA Dist 3 Dil 1,4,5; SIMON GRANT Dil 2; KATHRYN HALL Dist 1,3 Dil 2,3,4; NICOLE HAMPTON Dil 13; DAMON HANNON Dist 1,3; KELLY HARRISON Dil 4; STEVEN HAY Dist 2,16; MIKE L HEALY Dil 5; JOEL HIGGIE Dist 2 Dil 3,4,16; STEPHEN HILL Dist 3,4 Dil 1,7; EMILY HOLDEN Dist 1,14 Dil 2,3,5; ANDREW HURLEY Dil 3,19; MICHELLE JAMES Dil 1,2; HEIDI JOHNSON Dist 1 Dil 5; DARIAN KEANE Dil 3; YVETTE KELLY Dil 8; BEVAN KNOFFLOCK Dil 1,3,7; SHANE KOOREY Dil 2,17; CELESTE LAING Dil 5; CORRIN LAKELAND Dist 2,4 Dil 3; JASON LANE Dil 8; BILLIE-JANE LAWSON Dil 8; HAYLEY LIVINGSTON Dil 2,8;

KIRSTEN LOVERIDGE Dist 2 Dil 2,8; AARON MANVILLE Dil 2; LINCOLN MARTIN Dil 1,2,8; TRACEY MASTERS Dist 2 Dil 1,5; ALASTAIR MACAULEY Dist 3,4 Dil 3,16; ANGELA MCCARTHY Dil 1,5,14; BRYCE MCGOWAN Dist 3; JONELLA MCLEAN Dil 1; Yael MILBANK Dist 17 Dil 5; ANDREW MILDENHALL Dil 1,4,16; DAVID NEWPORT Dist 4 Dil 2,8; TIM NUNN Dil 17; CLINT O'CONNELL Dist 1,4; JACQUALINE O'NEILL Dil 1; MURRAY ORR Dist 4,16 Dil 3,16; LISA PAPWORTH Dist 19 Dil 1,14,19; RODNEY PARK Dist 2,3 Dil 16; GREGORY PARSONS Dist 1,4 Dil 1,5; NIKI PENBERTHY Dist 1 Dil 4,7,11; VANESSA PHILLIPS Dist 5 Dil 6,8; TINA POTAKA Dil 3; HELEN PUAHA Dil 1,12; MEGAN RASMUSEN Dist 4,8; SHARN REID Dil 1,5; EUAN REVELL Dist 2,16 Dil 16; ALANA REWIRI Dist 1 Dil 3; TRACY RICHARDS Dist 3; JOANNE ROBERTS Dist 5; PAUL ROD Dil 2,8; SEAN ROGAN Dist 5 Dil 12; NIGEL ROOK Dil 15; YU JIAN RU Dil 1,2; GRAEME SALMON Dist 4,16 Dil 16; WILLIAM SAUNDERS Dist 5 Dil 2,20; HAYDEN SHARRAT Dil 17; ADAM SIGLEY Dist 15; IVAN SPENCE Dil 3,4,5; MELISSA STEEL Dil 5; DARREN STEPHENSON Dil 5,18; JOANNE THIELE Dist 8; SCOTT TORBET Dil 5; MARK TUIMALEALIFANO Dil 2; LEVONNE UDEN Dil 1,2,11; KYLIE VANKEMPEN Dil 5; MICHAEL VAUTIER Dist 19 Dil 19; SIMON WANSBROUGH Dil 2,4,7; KATHY WIKOHKA Dil 12; MICHELLE WISE Dist 5,20; CYNTHIA WOON Dil 2; STEVEN WRIGHT Dist 5 Dil 20; Adult Student: GLEN CAMERON Dil 6

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS 1990

Conybeer Cup for the Best Progress made by a Junior Typist: LAUREL HUNT
Paul Minnet Memorial Shield for Third Form Art: LAUREN ANDERSON
Diane Dunsmuir Memorial Trophy for Personal Development: DANIEL HOLLENBACK, JOY FREEMAN

De Zoysa Trophy for the Most Outstanding Cultural Contributions to the School: HANNAH ANDERSON, SHARON BRANDON

Hodder Brothers Trophy for Junior Public Speaking: KIRSTEN MCNAMARA
Horticultural Society Prize, Form 3 Horticulture: ROBYN NORRIS
Horticultural Society Prize, Form 4 Horticulture: EUAN REVELL

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION

Almond Cup for Interhouse Swimming - BLEDISLOE
Head's Shield for House Championship - FREYBERG

IVAN HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP

ANN HAIRA

SPORTS TROPHIES

The Wanganui High School Trophy to the Outstanding Defensive Players in Netball: MEGAN COMPAIN, LEISHA PEREZ

The Wanganui High School Trophy to the Outstanding Attacking Players in Netball: MELISSA COLLINS, JODIE PATTERSON

Todd Murray Memorial Trophy for Ability and Sportsmanship in Junior Hockey: RODNEY PARK

Michael Silk Trophy for Junior Boys' Cross Country: SIMON SCOTT
Earl Trophy for Excellence in Third Form Girls Sport: LEISHA PEREZ
Karyn Parkin Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Athlete in the Fourth Form: MATTHEW RENNIE

Junior Boys' Basketball Cup for the Most Improved Player: MARK TATAPU
Junior Girls' Basketball Cup for the Most Improved Player: MARAMA CAMERON
Trevor Lockett Rosebowl for Junior Boys' Athletics: MATTHEW RENNIE
The Challenge Cup for Most Outstanding Girl Swimmer: MARAMA CAMERON
Junior Tennis Awards: MATTHEW RENNIE, JOANNA EYRE

Unbroken Beast

*As I step at the base of this mighty beast,
I look up and see an image
That tells a new story
One of the untouched and unbroken beast.*

*Looking up at the beast I see
The smooth-white surface of the snow
Glowing in my eye
The cool clear water which
crawls down the bare rocks.*

*Up, up I look and see the crags
standing like peaks
guarding the king.*

*Yes at the top the summit
Like a chief sitting on top of his kingdom.*

*I take a step back and think
What an unbroken and special beast*

This is.

Mark Knofflock 3NU

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 1991

Note

Distinction: an outstanding level of work throughout the year.

Merit: a very good level of work throughout the year.

NB - Distinctions and Merits are not automatically given in all subjects.

5TH FORM DISTINCTIONS AND MERITS

HANNAH ANDERSON Engl, Math, Sci, Germ, Jap (D), Hist (M); JOHANN BENSEMAN Hist (D), Engl, Sci, Econ (M); SHARON BRANDON Math, Sci (D), Engl, Germ, Phys (M); GRAEME BROWN Technical Department Shield for Best Woodworking Student; KENNETH BROWN Engg (D), Technical Department Shield for Best Engineering Student; DIANNE CARSON Engl (D), Sci, Geog, Hist (M); JENNY COLVILLE Math (D), Sci (M); PHILLIP CORCORAN Engl (D), Math, Sci, Hist, Type (M); KYLIE FARR Engl, Econ (D), Math, Type (M); KATHRYN HALL Roy Burgess Memorial Trophy for Girls Technical Drawing; JOEL HIGGIE Engl, Math, Sci, Geog, T Dr (D); FAYE HOLLOWAY Engl (D), Type (M); RICHELLE HUGHES Music (D), Type (M); MATTHEW KEARSE 6 Math, Sci, Phys (D), Econ (M); CORRIN LAKELAND 6 Maths (D), Sci (M); TRACEY MASTERS Type (D), Math, Sci (M); HELEN MCGOWAN 6 Maths, Sci (D), Engl, Phys (M); KIRSTEN McNAMARA Engl, Econ (D), Math, Sci, Hist, Jap (M), Prize for Most Improved Debater; DYLAN RAINFORTH Engl, Art (D), 6 Math, Sci, Econ, T Dr (M); EUAN REVELL 6 Math, T Dr (D), Engl, Sci, Econ, Phys (M); JONATHAN SHERIFF Math, Sci, Geog (D), Engl, Econ, T Dr (M); SIMON WANSBROUGH Econ (D); MICHELLE WISE Art (D), John Innes Cup for Most Improved Art Student

5TH FORM MERITS

BARRY ARTHUR Math (M); TRAVIS BAXTER Math, Sci (M); MELANIE BENNETT Alt. Math (M); CHRISTOPHER BONIFACE Art (M); KIRSTY BOOBYER Art (M); TANIA BOVEY Engl, Geog (M); NICOLA BUSHETT Home Econ (M); MARAMA CAMERON Engl, Math, Geog (M); JUSTIN CANDISH Woodwork (M); BRIAN COHEN T Dr (M); CRYSTAL COOK Art (M); MARIE COSTELLO Alt. Math (M); THOMAS DOYLE Engl, Geog (M); SHANNON EDWARDS Alt. Engl (M); DEREK FALK Engg (M); TROY FECK Math, Sci, Engg (M); JOHN FERGUSON Math (M); KATHERINE FOUNTAIN Engl, Math, Cloth, Type (M); ANDREW FOWLER Art (M); TAINA GARDINER Maori (M); LYANA GASCOIGNE 2yr SC Math (M); SARAH GLASGOW Bio (M); SIMON GRANT Engl (M); AIDAN HAIG Sci, T Dr (M); STACEY HALL Math, Sci; KIMBERLY HAMMOND Hum. Bio (M); STEVEN HAY Math, T Dr (M); KATRINA HAYES Alt. Engl (M); SARAH HELM Engl, Math, Sci, Econ, Jap (M); JASMINE HIGGS 2yr SC Math (M); STEPHEN HILL Math, Sci, Geog (M); EMILY HOLDEN Engl (M); PAUL JAMIESON Engl, Math, Econ, Geog (M); HAYLEY LIVINGSTON Engl, Math (M); JAYNE LOCHHEAD Type (M); ALASTER MCAULEY Math, Sci, Engg, T Dr (M); BRYCE MCGOWAN Sci (M); DAVID NEWPORT Math (M); LISA PAPWORTH Alt Sci, Ali Engl (M); JODIE PATTERSON Engl (M); CHRISTINE PAUWELS Math, Music (M); JANESSA PHILLIPS Engl (M); MEGAN RASMUSEN Engl, Math (M); SHARN REID Hum. Bio (M); SUZANNE RHODES Alt. Sci (M); PAUL ROD Math (M); MATHEW SKILTON Math (M); MARK STEEDMAN Maori (M); MELISSA STEELE Alt. Eng (M); AMELIA TAKARANGI Hum. Bio (M)

6TH FORM DISTINCTIONS AND MERITS

JYOTI ADDISON Bio (D), Engl, Math, Chem, Econ (M); FIONA BARKER Engl, Math, Germ, Hist, Jap (D); KATHERINE BLUETT Art (D), Engl, Phys (M); HEIDI BUCHAN Textiles, Home Econ (M), Jones Trophy for Excellence in Home Economics; REBECCA CASH Engl, Math, Acc, Econ, Hist (D), Jap (M); BRENT CHALMERS Engl, Math, Chem, Phys (D), Comp (M); MELISSA COCKBURN Type (D), Engl, Math (M); BRENDA COLVILLE 7 Class St (D), 7 Calc (M); DONNA CORMACK Engl, Maori, Music (D), Math, Comp, Hist (M); DAMIAN COUTTS Art, Geog (D), Engl, Math, Ad PE (M), Peter Donne Cup for the Most Outstanding Art Student; MELITA FARLEY Fren (D), Engl (M); ANDREW FLYNN Art, T Dr (D), Math (M); HAMISH GRANT-FARGIE Acc, Econ (D), Engl, Math, Comp (M); KATE GRAY Engl (D), Math, Econ, Maori (M); JONI HENRY Engl (D), Comp, Hist (M); MARK OGLE Math, Phys (D), Acc, Chem, Comp (M); HELEN O'CONNER Engl (D); NIGEL ORR 7 Engl, 7 Calc, 7 Bio, 7 Chem, 7 Phys (D); ANDREW PALMER Math, Bio (D), Hist, Phys (M), 6th Form Award for Excellence in 7th Form Subjects; KEVIN REU Elec (D); Comp, Phys (M); TERRY ROZMUS Phys, T Dr (D), Math, Art (M), Carter Holt Cup for Senior Technical Drawing; ANDREW SCHMIDT Engl, Math, Comp (D), Chem (M); CHARLOTTE SUNDE Engl, Geog (D), Math, Phys (M); BRONWYN THOMAS Engl (D), Math, Ad PE, Bio (M); JOHNATHAN WHITE 7 Engl, 7 Calc, 7 Bio, 7 Phys (D), 7 Chem (M); INDIRA WIERINGA Textiles (M), Bernina Prize for Senior Textiles and Design; CAITLIN WILSON Engl, Bio, Phys (D), Math, Germ (M); PETER WILSON 7 Econ (D)

6TH FORM MERITS

KYLIE AGAR 5 Hum Bio (M); SARAH BENNETT Engl, Music (M); NICOLA BLACK Engl, Type (M); DION BOOTHBY Engl (M); KARYN BROADHEAD Bio (M); MATTHEW BROWNIE 5 Engg (M); PRISCILLA CHAPMAN Music (M); HELEN COOK Acc, Type (M); TRACEY COSTELLO Ad PE, Home Econ (M); ANGELIQUE CRAIG Womens St (M); NICHOLAS DAVIES Math (M); NATALIE DAWSON Engl, Ad PE, Econ, Hist (M); TRACEY DAWSON Home Econ (M); DARREN ELLIOT Phys (M); ANGELA EMMETT Engl (M); BRADLEY EYRE Elec (M); MARY FLETCHER Engl, 5 Art, Music (M); PAUL GREATHEAD Comp (M); ANDREA HALL Engl, Acc, Econ (M); SIRI HOLLEKIM Art (M); BRIDGET HUDIG 5 Art (M); NATHAN HUGHES Engl, Geog (M); ADRIENNE JANSEN Type (M); BLAIR JORDAN Elec (M); NATHAN JURGENS Math, Chem, Comp (M); MEIKA KING Engl (M); WAYNE LAW Elec (M); ZOE LAWSON Engl, Math (M); TRACY McDONALD Engl (M); SHONA McLEOD Type (M); STACEY MEAD Engl (M); DEBRA MONK Engl, Fren (M); CAREY MORRIS Math, Phys (M); KELLY NUNN Engl, Geog (M); SARAH PARSONS Engl, Art (M); MICHAEL PEARSON Ad PE, Woodwork Tech (M); ANDREA PHILLIPS 5 Alt Math (M); JONATHAN PIDWELL GEOG (M); MICHAEL POINTON Art (M); MICHELLE PROCTER Comp (M); GRANT ROWLAND Engl, Math, Bio (M); ANDREW SCOTT Comp (M); MICHAEL SELWYN 5 Engg (M); JOANNA STRACHAN Engl, Bio, Phys (M); HAYDEN TOY

Elec (M); CINDY TROWER Engl, Math, Ad PE, Acc (M); JASON WALLACE Elec (M); DEBRA WALLIS Engl (M); KIRSTY WALTON Engl (M); SIMON WARD Art (M); PETRINA WARING Engl (M); DONNA WELLS Math (M); TINA WILSON Ad PE (M); STEPHEN WOOD Econ (M);

7TH FORM AWARDS

Diploma with Distinction:

Achieved at least 3 Distinctions in subjects at the 7th Form level and doing five 7th form subjects.

Diploma with Merit:

Achieved at least 1 Distinction and 1 Merit, or 3 Merits in 5th year subjects.

7TH FORM DIPLOMAS WITH DISTINCTION

KATHERINE MCGOWAN Calc, Bio, Chem, Jap, Phys (D), Lupton Cup for Senior Chemistry, Te Mataurangi Cup for Senior Mathematics
CHRISTOPHER STOKES Engl, Stats, Acc, Econ, Hist (D), Trophy for Public Speaking, Wanganui Chamber of Commerce Prize for Business Studies
BRIDGETTE STONEMAN Stats, Calc, Comp, Music (D), Phys (M), Prize for Contribution to School Music

7TH DIPLOMAS WITH MERIT

MATTHEW BALDWIN Engl, Art, Econ (M)
MELANIE BATTERSBY Engl (D), Ad PE, Art (M)
MARIA BRANDON Engl (D), Calc, Art, Bio (M)
DONNA COOPER Class Stud (D), Engl, Hist (M)
RACHEL CORKERY Engl (D), Jap (M)
RYVES HUNT Geog (D), Engl (M)
JOANNE HUTCHINSON Germ (D), Calc, Bio, Chem, Phys (M)
SHEREE JAMES Engl, Stats, acc, Econ, Geog (M)
BARBARA KONG Stats, Calc (D), Econ (M)
MICHAEL MACARTNEY Bio (D), Stats, Calc, Chem, Phys (M)
JULIET PERKINS Soc Sci Persp (D), Engl, Class Stud, Germ (M)
JENNIFER POWER Stats, Jap, Phys (M)
KELLY PRICE Stats, Calc, Acc, Hist (M)
GREGORY SMITH Engl (D), Bio, Phys (M)
NICOLA WHIBLEY Class Stud, Soc Sci Persp (D), Engl (M)

7TH FORM COMPLETION DIPLOMAS

JOANNE ANGOVE; KIRI ATKINSON; LYNDA BAIRD; RAEWYN BRIGHT; NICOLA BROADHEAD Hist (M); JOANNE BULL; MARY-JEAN BUNN; RACHAEL CARTER SSP (D); TRINA CAWSTON; RICHARD COHEN Comp (D); BRYCE COSFORD Geog (M); TARA-LEE DAY Engl, Geog (M); BENJAMIN DOYLE; CHERIE EADES; JULIAN EMMETT; JODIE FOTHERGILL Art, Geog (M); DAVID GOODWIN; NADINE GOSNELL; EMMA GREEN Non Burs Engl, Shorthand (M); DARRYN HARTLEY Acc (M); KIRSTY HEAD; STEPHANIE HEAD Ad PE (M); GLEN HOWELLS; JAMES HURFORD; REBECCA JACKSON Engl (M); MICHELLE JAMES; BRIAN JAMIESON; STEVEN KEMPTON; KATJA KORHONEN; JASON KURU; BRENT LAWLESS; BRIDGETTE MACKIE Ad PE (M); MICHAEL MAGUIRE; FIONA MAILMAN SSP (M); LAURA MALONE; MACE MATTHEWS Calc, Phys (M); MICHAEL McBETH; KATHRYN McKINNON; PETER McLEAN; MATTHEW MITCHELL-ANYON Econ, SSP (M); REBECCA MUNSON; TRACEY MURDOCH; NICOLA O'BRIEN; TONI ORDISH; ANDREW OWENS Class Stud (M); CRAIG POAD; CLAUDIA QUIRK Ad PE (M); CAROLINE REVELL Engl, Jap (M); LARISSA ROBERTS; SHELLEY ROBERTSON Shorthand (D); LUCY ROSE Ad PE, Art (M); HELEN ROWLAND Calc, Bio (M); MICHELLE SILK; RACHEL SIMMONDS Calc, Stats (M); SAMANTHA SMITH Class Stud, Hist (M); RUTH STAINTHORPE; LYNAIRE UDEN Class Stud, Germ (M); CARLA VINCENT; KIRI WALDEN; GAELEEN WEBB SSP (M); NICOLA WHITE; ANTHEA WHITLOCK Shorthand (M); PHILLIP WIGHT Acc, Econ (M); HEATH WILLIAMS Stats, Econ (M); CLAIRE WILSON Shorthand (M); KAREN WILSON Engl, SSP (M); KENT WILSON Non Burs Engl (M)

7th Form Students Subject Awards

KYM GRIERSON SSP (M); LIAM O'SULLIVAN Art (D)

ADULT STUDENTS

DEANE ARCHER 5 Engl (M); JANET CHRISTIANSON 2yr SC Math (D); JACKIE GRAY 6 Engl (D), Womens Stud (M); RACHAEL HESSELL 6 Engl (M); HELEN MALDREN 3 Germ (D); DOROTHY PAPWORTH 5 Workshop Tech (M)

SPORTS AWARDS

Williams Trophy Senior Sprints: ERIC AUSTIN
Heather Hume Cup Girls' Sprints: JODIE PATTERSON
Don Cornes Cup Senior Boys Cross Country: GLEN HOWELLS
Trophy Senior Girls Cross Country: CYNTHIA HARNEISS
Michael Young Trophy Most Improved Cricketer: DOUGLAS COWAN, DARRYN HARTLEY
Wahaika Trophy Boys' Tennis: ERIC AUSTIN
Kotiate Trophy Girls' Tennis: MEIKA KING
Green Family Rosebowl Most Improved Girl Hockey Player: KERILEE WILLIAMS
Fox Family Trophy Soccer: RYVES HUNT
Kylie Allpress Cup Most Improved Athlete: JESSICA ASHBRIDGE
WHS Trophy Outstanding Defensive Players In Netball: CYNTHIA HARNEISS
MARAMA CAMERON KELLY WILLIS ANNE HAIRA
WHS Trophy Outstanding Attacking Players In Netball: TINA WILSON, JODIE PATTERSON, SIMONE FOSTER, KELLY-ANN GIFFORD
Gray Payne Cup Most Outstanding Boy Swimmer: JONATHAN DISHER
Dawson Cup - All-Round Boys' Basketball: JONATHAN DISHER
Dawson Cup - All-Round Girls' Basketball: MEGAN COMPAIN
Wanganui Badminton Association Cup for Boy' Champion: JOEL HIGGIE
Wanganui Badminton Association Cup for Girls' Champion: SARAH BENNETT
Martin Holmes Trophy - Best Middle Distance Athlete: GLEN STRONG
Hawkins Cup - Contribution to Boys Hockey: DARRYN HARTLEY
Blair Pittaway Trophy Service to Netball: ROCHELLE MIKKELSON
Endeavour Cup - Service and Contribution Girls' Basketball: CYNTHIA HARNEISS
Endeavour Cup - Service and Contribution Boys' Basketball: JASON KURU

Phillips Cup - Athletics Field Events: ERIC AUSTIN
 Stan Davis Memorial Cup - Service to Tramping: PAUL POINTON
 Charlotte Dickinson Cup Service to Sport: JASON KURU
 United Cricket Club for Batting: ERIC AUSTIN
 United Cricket Club for Bowling: MATTHEW BROWNIE, BRADLEY EYRE
 G B Trophy - Best and Fairest Cricketer: ERIC AUSTIN

Dux Ludorum Mr Smellie's Trophy for Girls' Sport : CYNTHIA HARNEISS, MARAMA CAMERON

Dux Ludorum Mrs Robinson's Trophy for Boys' Sports: GREG SMITH, ERIC AUSTIN

SPECIAL AWARDS

Iwi Authority Prize for Excellence Among Maori Pupils: JASON KURU
 Iwi Authority Prize for Promotion & Learning Of Maori: DONNA CORMACK
 Alison Gernhoefer Award for Contribution to Maoritanga & Maori Culture: MOLLIE MCGREGOR

Flair Salon Trophy for Self Improvement: MICHAEL MCGUIRE
 Glenis Pluck Trophy for Drama: MATTHEW TUIMALEALIFANO, RODNEY PARK
 Eva Brown Award for Best All Round Pupil in Fifth Form: MARAMA CAMERON
 6th Form Award for Excellence in 7th Form Subjects: NIGEL ORR
 The Telecom Prize for Science & Technology: NIGEL ORR
 Gray Payne Trophy for Service to School: GLEN STRONG
 Murray Nelson Potts Memorial Scholarship: MELANIE BATTERSBY
 Edith Wheel Scholarship: LISA O'BRIEN
 Rotary South Post-Secondary Grant: MACE MATTHEWS
 Lion International Award for Outstanding Service to the School: MICHELLE JAMES

PTA Cup for Significant Academic Effort: RUTH STAINTHORPE
 Foodtown Scholarship: HELEN ROWLAND
 Principal's Prize for the Head Prefects: PHILLIP WIGHT, MELANIE BATTERSBY

Form 7 Tertiary Study Grants: MELANIE BATTERSBY, MARIA BRANDON, TARA-LEE DAY, JOANNE HUTCHINSON, SHEREE JAMES, MICHAEL MCCARTNEY, MACE MATTHEWS, JENNIFER POWER, RACHEL SIMMONDS, GREGORY SMITH

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Katherine McGowan



Chris Stokes

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Kim Louise Arnold, BA (Hum), 1986
 Allan Francis Barsn, Dip Hort Vege Prod, 1968
 Dayl Patricia Bebbington (nee Allen), Dip TD, 1976
 Hayley Susan Bell, Dip Guid Couns, 1979
 Russell Duncan Bell, BBS, Accountancy, 1987
 Sonya Anita Faisst, B Ed, 1986
 Geoffrey Ralph Winston Forbes, Dip Bus Studies, Information Systems, 1981
 David Thomas Fowles, BBS, Dip Bus Studies, 1984
 Colin Verdun Hodson, MBS, Second Class Honours (Div 1), Finance, 1982
 Evelyn Jane Hood, B Tech, Second Class Honours (Div 2), Product Development, 1985
 Paul Kendrick, BBS, Accountancy, 1987
 Paul Michael Kilkolly, Dip Wool & Tech, 1981
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 Janelle Elizabeth McKenzie, B Ed, 1986
 Anthony Christopher Moran, Dip Bus Studies, 1972
 William John Morrell, BSc, 1986
 Stephen John Pavarno, BSc (Hons), First Class Honours, Computer Science, 1986
 Anne Louise Rhodes (nee Clark), BA (Soc Sc), 1964
 Andrew Brian Robinson, BBS, Accountancy, Dip Bus Studies, Finance, 1985
 Brent Oren Siddall, BA (Hons), Hum., Second Class Honours (Div 1), English, 1984
 Alison Jean Sparrow (nee Bell), BBS, 1977, Massey Scholar

Antony Keith Van Dyk, Dip Sc, Mathematics, 1976
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 Teresa Ann Ward, BSc, 1987
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 Jeffrey Hugh Whitlock, BBS, Accountancy, 1985
 Kimmo Martin Wiltshire, BSc, 1984

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

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 David Terence McKnight, BE (Chem & Mat), 1984
 Helen Clare Pearson, B Mus, 1987
 Diane Rae Phillips, BA, 1987
 Nemisha Magan Ranchhod, BHB, 1987

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Simon N. Brown, LL B, 1986
 Paul S. Mountfort, BA, 1986
 Christopher J. Round, BA, 1986

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

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 Ross William Dawson, BEd, 1986
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 Peter Alfred Visser, BEd, 1975

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Stephen James Rice, PhD, 1982
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VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Arvind Ajaya Daji, BSc, UE 1983
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 Timothy Peter Marshall, BA, UE 1984
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CLASS LISTS

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3B1: MR G. BIDWELL: Bennett Channell#, Bishop Lee Anne, Boosey Rebecca, Carthew Bradley, Collings Gregory, Eyre Amy, Flyger Kenneth, Jamieson Sarah, Lawrence Emma-Jane*, Lockie Troy*, Loughnane Samantha, Love Karl, Mahood Belinda, Mallinder Anna, Malone James, Mander Kylee, Manville Simon, Mateparae Ngarue, McLean Kelly-Ann, Mullins Theresa, Munro Luke, Rangiwetu Marie, Singh Amar, Smith Quentin, Steele Sara, Tunnel Ryan, Turner Michelle, Waine Rueben, Wallace Darin, Warena Liahnon, Williams Craig.

3BS: MR C. BURGESS: Aim Sarah, Andrew Jade, Brunger Christopher, Burke Matthew, Clark Andrew, Cole Grant, Collins Natasha, Couchman Jacqueline, Donaghue Angie, Drysdale Faye, Gilbert Melany, Glendinning Nicola*, Hamilton Dion*, Hughes Kelly-Anne, James Craig, Kalpo Jenene*, Kearse Joseph, Keeley James, Lemberg Andre, Luxton Nathan, Newbold Glen, Northway Jo-Anne, Osman Deborah, Papworth Nigel, Potaka Robert, Randle Carl, Reid Simon, Rogan Jodi, Shaw Kelly-Ann, Wallace Benjamin, Yin Hong.

3FN: MR J. FOUNTAIN: Amer Anthony, Anderson Cameron, Angove Suzanne, Baines Stacey, Bary David, Calman Craig, Campbell David, Cleeve Paul, Cook Katherine, Cooper Laura, Cooper Vaughan, Cutelli Natasha, Day Michelle, Denize Daniel, Forbes Jodi, Greenwood Sharlee, Hawke Mekaila, Hunt Theresa, Jones Kathryn, Jones Nathan, Kenning Quentin, Larsen Karina, Leslie Nathan, Menzies Paula, Musty Heather, O'Neil Dallas, Raisin Madeline, Shaw Julie, Solly Andrew, Tyson Natasha, Vanadzins Michael, Walpole Kirk.

3GL: MR P. GLOVER: Annand Christopher, Booth Simon, Davies Shaun, Gedy Wayne, Gudsell Matthew, Harris Dwayne, Head William*, Jeffries Melissa, Karena Kelly, Kuru Ariana, Maihi-Fore Maria, Marsh Carolyn, Marsh Melissa, McDonnell Bruce, Murray Stacey, Packer Kiri, Patterson Colleen, Penberthy Scott, Raisin Brent, Scott Philip, Sergeant Melanie, Spittal Karl*, Stewart Angela, Thiele Katie, Tindle Angelina, Tyrrell Andrew, Whanare Jim, Wilson Brendan, Wood Rachel.

3LA: MISS R. LAURENT: Bailey Emma, Baillie Karen, Borlase Alan, Bowlin Rita, Bretherton Michelle, Bushett Brendon, Chapman Nichola, Clapison Jessie, Clark Nichola, Cornforth Nichola, Couper Kerri, Craig Bradley, French Emma, Galbraith Shaun, Gillam Brydon, Greenlees Cameron, Grinstead Heidi, Higgs Leanne, Hill Shane, Johnson Galen, Lane Tony, Mathieson Katie, Olney Misty, Petersen Karen, Pickering Derek, Potaka Leighton, Price Richard, Raikes Vanessa, Ranginui-Marks Daniel, Rasmussen Tania, Smith Teone, Winterburn Pania.

3LK: MR R. LAKE LAND: Adachi Kanae, Anderson Derek, Bluett Sarah, Bonner Wayne, Booth Toni, Cartwright Tim, Christie Jasmine, Cooper Michelle, Fisher Lisa, For Raewyn, Hammond Shawn, Herdman Scott, Hocking Karla, Karaitiana Jarryn, Laugesen Christian, Leelayuth Chontira#, MacPhee Pauline*, McGrath Melissa#, McIntyre Anthea*, Meynell Kirsty, Mohammed Rizwan, Niutao Kola, Ormsby Lanea, Orr Sharyn, Petronelli James, Procter Jon-Paul, Ratima Conrad, Ross Jeremy*, Uden Danielle, Vivian Wade, Watson Sally, Webb Chris, Wells Charmaine, Wilson Bonnie.

3NU: MR C. NUGENT: Ardell Sarah, Aurret Melanie, Burnette Shelley, Casey Sara, Chan Karen, Corcoran Celia, Drew James, Flynn Tracy, Haira Anne, Holden Anna, Houston Robert, Jones Katherine, Knofflock Mark, Kyte Sharlene, Lang Marta, Louwrens Matthew, Malpas David, McMenamin Katie, Morgan Mark, Owens Kirsten, Pratt Michael, Prentice Glen, Pritchard Jason, Rainforth Hannah, Spence Sarah, Stoddart Lewis, Straub Steven*, Thorp Michael*, Tikao Jason, Wade Kimberley, Walden Vicki.

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3ST: MR P. SCOTT: Brown Andrew, Comp Amaria, Conroy Suzanne, Culhane Michelle, Cunningham Anna, Dalziel Sasha#, Frith Daniel*, Hadland Shane*, Kelly Michael-John, Kenny Darrell, Lower Aaron, London Simon, McGhie Matthew, Mills Brent*, Moase Jason, Noble Pamela, Puohotau Davina, Rankin Jonathan, Ropata Michelle, Seeley Te Rarua, Styles Marc, Tamati Taane, Teua Clayton, Tonks Deanna, Tua Mere, Ward Hossah*, Webster Casey, Willis Hayley.

3SP: MRS E. SPOONER: Ali Ahmed, Bignell Alexandra, Boswell Ann, Cookson Peter, Corkery Edward, Eyre Bonnie, Fountain Natalie, French Gordon, Hannay Ruth, Hunt Lance, Joseph Marie, MacKintosh Paul, McGhie Kyla, Milbank Sian, Mulu Rachel, Musson Nathan, O'Connor Scott, O'Neil Margaret, Padgett Michael, Parsons Matthew, Perez Henry, Price Christopher, Reweti Katherine, Rozmus Diane, Schulz Christopher, Shanks Angela, Sharratt Tyler, Stewart Glenn, Welch Sally, Young Melissa, Whaiapu Kimi#, Zhang Chong#, Joensen Jakup*.

FORM FOUR DEANS: MRS L. LIVINGSTONE and MR R. TONKIN

4GI: MR R. GILBERTSON: Ashbridge Jessica, Bevan Stuart, Bonner James, Brennan Nicola, Brewer Paul, Cockburn Amanda, Cook Fleur, Cooper Nicola#, Couper Craig, Cowan John*, Davidson Cynthia, De la Croix Larissa, Eyre Joanna, For Pamela, Fowler Kerry, Frew Natasha, Heald James, Hermansen Andrea, Hunt Shay, James Mandy, Lord Philipp, Perez Leisha, Ragg Madeline, Shalav Avi, Shingleton Brent, Tate Daniel, Waites Angela, Walker Rickie, White Tony, Wight Kylie, Wild Timothy, Wilson Bobbie-Jo

4GW: MR A. GOODWIN: Abel Brendon, Alexander Brayden, Aoake Nikkola Backhouse Tyrone, Brotherston Rebecca, Browne Delina, Burgess Kelly, Calkin Skye, Clark Jodi, Cosford Erin, Edwards Kingi#, Foster Kylie, Gilbert Clinton, Goodwin Joanne, Gudsell Daniel, Hodder Myles, Hughes Bianca, Jonas Kim, Jones Adam, Kennedy Nancy, Litchfield Benjamin, Mackintosh Ruth, Mead Amy, Mercer Simon, Moore Geoffrey, Mustart Arika, Parag Lalita, Payn Danny, Tonkin Daniel, Waugh Reon, Williams Nicola, Wylie Malcolm

4SH: MR H. SHAFFER: Anderson Lauren, Badcock Megan, Barnes Sean, Brown Mathew, Buchanan Sally, Campbell Tamsin, Cantell Alina, Cao Jing Wei (David), Cash Scott, Cooper Gwyneth, Duthie James, Eden Alexander, Haggart Matthew, Harkness Rachel, Hopkins James, Jackson Nicola, Jansen Eion, Lonergan Morgan, McKinnon Cameron, McNamara Rachel, Morgan Timothy, Norris Robyn, O'Malley Katie, Pedder Angela, Ru Zhi Gang (Jimmy), Samuel Charlotte, Schmidt Matthew, Sorenson Lars, Spencer Alena, Ward Mathew, Wood Janelle

4SM: MRS A. SMITH: Aki Angela, Burke Kerry, Carpenter Susan, Dumbell Trent, Grace Gemma, Gregor Tracey-Louise, Haig Brendon, Hill Douglas, Holdaway Leaine, Hollenback Daniel, King Toni, Koorey Aaron, Laing Hayden, Mitchell-Anyon Daniel, Munro Kym, Papple Ryan, Patel Rajesh, Poari Michael, Pryce Gavin, Ridout Grant, Selwyn Robert, Sergeant Vanessa, Skilton Julie, Sturzaker Nicole, Tyson Shane*, Wallace Nathan, Welch Julie, West Daniel, Williams Danny, Willis Kelly

4TA: MR H. TAYLOR: Apiata Renee, Bright Graig#, Britton Mellisa, Buckingham Judy, Candish Nicholas, Coker Gavin, Dawson Daniel, De Silva Sonali, Freeman Joy, Hall Katrina*, Henry Sarah, Hodgson Sara, Hutchinson Andrea, Jeffries Nadine, Joe Gee Wing (William), Kirkby Julia, Loveridge Candace*, McIntyre Regan#, McKinnon Freya, Metcalfe John-Paul, Milham Andrew, Ngatuere Rhys, Pearson Ian, Remus Katherine, Snaith Stacey, Thomas James, Walsh Lisa, Whale Karleen, Wilson Tania, Yin Xiu Fen

4MA: MRS E. MAHONEY: Ahleong Daniel, Aki Marie, Ansley Paul, Bannister Scott, Benefield Angela, Brightwell Mark, Chadfield Taara*, Cockburn Gareth, Downie Jason*, Glasgow Andrew, Grant-Fargie Cameron, Green Paul, Hamley Andrew, Hodgson Latisha#, Hodgson Kelly, James Adam, Nuku Margaret*, Paa Lesley, Pearson Nicky, Rod Mark, Selwyn Robert*, Skedgwell Katrina, Smith Simon, Stack Janelle, Te Momo Huia#, Tyrrell Geoffrey, Walsh Sarah, Warren Brett, Wheeldon Raeleen*, Wood Shane

4YO: MR R. YOUNG: Ansley Larissa, Botting Timothy, Brennan Sharon, Brennan Steven, Cowan David*, Cox Heather, Darby Steven, Downs Richard, Elvy Nicola, Eyles Karen, Eyre Hollie, Ferguson Reuben, Foster Semone, Franklin-Browne Lisa, Frew Duane, Haybittle Melissa, Hillier Rochelle#, Izett Duane, Jackson Daniel, Jordan Glenn, Kemp Stacey, Lee Rochelle, Maaka Katrina*, Merton James, Oakes Gareth, Peper Marjolin, Purdy Steve*, Quirk Melissa, Saunders Bevan, Taylor Michael, Toy Alister, Worsley Lesley*

4JN: MR J. JONES: Agar Jarnis, Balderston Gareth, Britton Hayley, Canning Lance, Cornor Joline, Davis Pasai, Edgcombe Tina*, Gauthier Leeann#, Hanton Paul, Hawkins Karen, Hosking Matthew*, Hughes Nicola, Johnson Marina, Kereopa Yvonne, Kitt Craig, Lewis Reece, Lord Malcolm*, Maddren Richard, McClintock Nicholas, Messent Michelle, Moase Hayden*, Murin Thomas, Smith Rakell, Spooner Amanda, Thorne Tina, Todd Fabian*, Waitai Renee, Watson Hayden

4LI: MRS L. LIVINGSTON: Austin Tina*, Barnes Kushla, Baxter Paul*, Brewer Raymond, Brightwell Melanie, Collins Melissa, Comp James, Davies Geoffrey, Ewing Louisa#, Feist Richard, Gepp Michael, Green Peter, Hanson Tonia, Haukedahl Lee, Head Deborah, Hope Michael, Howe Nicola, Jarman Belinda#, Leithbridge Callan, McLean Joanna, Morley Blair, Nicholas Jamie, Richdale Glenn*, Stead Jacob, Tawera Stephen, Tyson Jayson, Waitai Rapaera, Wallace Rachal#, Weck Allan, Wolland Jason.

5TH FORM DEANS: MISS G. CRUISE AND MR M. KIDD

5KB: MR B KING: Abel Micheal, Baxter Travis, Cave Ryan, Collins Robert*, Cooper Nicola, Costello Marie, Doran Tasha, Doyle Thomas, Eastbrook Brent, Fisher Dale, Gooch Angela*, Hammond Kimberly, Higgs Jasmine, Horne Jeremy, Jamieson Paul, King Kerrin, Lochhead Jayne, McCarthy Angela, Milbank Yael, Packer Erena, Prime Sarah-Jane, Rewiri-Thorsen Micheal, Nigel Rook, Signal Tracey, Skilton Mattew, Taylor Rachel, Van Kempen Kylie, Wright Steven

5LB: MRS B LAZELLE: Allen Richard, Beckham Sheree, Bellchambers Sarah, Bovey Tania, Bull Sonya, Cairncross Lorelle, Chadfield Angela, Edward Garith*, Fountain Katherine, Goodman Clinton, Joe Warren, Knofflock Bevan, Loughnane James, McClintock Lisa*, Mildenhall Andrew, Nansen Joe*, Padgett Robert, Puaha Helen, Rhodes Suzanne, Ru Yu Jane, Smith Melanie, Thiele Joanne, Vautier Michael, Wikohika Kathy*, Yin Feng,

5MC: MR C MILNE: Anderson Hannah, Brandon Sharon, Brown Kenneth, Bullock Ivan, Cameron Marama, Chapman Brett, Coffey Genea, Compain Megan, Cox Timothy, Edwards Jason, Fowler Andrew, Grant Simon, Helm Sarah, Holden Emily, Johnston Michael, Lakeland Corrin, Livingston Haley, Love Natasha, Manville Aaron, McGowan Bryce, Newport David, Papworth Lisa, Park Rodney, Raharuhi Tawai, Richards Tracy, Salmon Graeme, Thomas Kerri, Triantaphyllidou Clara*

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5MO: MR F. MOHAMMED: Ansley Glen, Bennet Melanie, Brennan Deborah, Bunn Angela, Campbell David, Cunningham Melissa, Edwards Shannon, Gardiner Taina, Gilson Neil, Guilford Carl, Hannon Damon, Holloway Faye, Johnson Heidi, Koorey Shane, Loveridge Kirsten, McGowan Helen, Nunn Tim, Payne Kevin, Rainforth Dylan, Richdale Jendy, Sampson Stevie, Spence Ivan, Thomas Raymond, Wallace Michelle, Orr Vanita

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5TU: MR C. TURNER: Ballard Kristy, Blair Leighton, Bosmann Gail, Bright Tracey, Bushett Nicola, Cao James, Cohen Brian, Coombe Shane, Cooper Brent, Feck Troy, Haig Aidan, Head Laurence*, Hunt Laurel, Keeley Marie, Lane Jason, Martin Lincoln, McLean Jonella, Oliver Melanie*, Paterson Jodie, Pointon Lyn, Rennie Mathew, Sharratt Hayden, Stephenson Darren, Townsend Kerrie-Anne, Uden Levenne, Wise Michelle, Woon Cynthia

5PE: MR D. PENE: Abbott Dion, Barnes Ryan, Bell David, Boobyer Kirsty, Brown Graeme, Cain Carwyn, Caudwell Gillian*, Coley Lisa, Dalziel Jody, Duxfield Jay, Fergusson Micheal, Fitton Joanne, Gnida Cherie*, Hall Stacey, Higgle Joel, James Michelle A, Lama Heather, Lenden Juanita*, McAuley Alister, Mealings Jonathan, Nicolle Jonathan*, Overton Belinda*, Potaka Tina, Rewiri Alana, Rogerson Kelly, Sigley Adam, Tatupu Mark, Whaiapu Matiu.

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6HE: MR D. HEATH: Carthew Nicole, Casey Justine, Cormack Donna, Emmett Angela, Hall Delwyn, Hodgson Reece, Hood Angela, Jackson Katrina, Lord Michelle, Mackie Bryan, McGregor Mollie, Morris Carey, Papple Rachel*, Procter Michelle, Reu Kevin, Rowland Grant, Rumney Adrian, Schmidt Andrew, Strong Glen, Talbot Lisa*, Trainor Nickolas*, Wallace Anna, Wilson Tina.

6LD: MR D. LANG: Agar Kylie, Beamsley Stacey, Brightwell Kirsty*, Brunger Nicholas, Burke Irene, Butler Monika, Darbyshire Rochelle*, Falconer Tayne, Gilson Geoffrey, Grammaticogiannis Zoi, Gray Joseph*, Jansen Adrienne, Jurgens Nathan, Langford Jeanne#, McDonald Tracy, Nunn Kelly, Rangi Jason, Scott Andrew, Shaw Jeremy#, Signal Rachael, Stevenson Brett, Tyson Emma-Louise, Wallis Debra, Wilson Caitlin, Wilson Peter.

6PK: MRS C. PEAK: Bishop Kylie, Brewer Allan, Brown Michelle, Burt Shaun, Callahan Kingi, Chapman Priscilla, Coutts Damian, Craig Angelique, Dittmer Raymond*, Flynn Andrew, Harneiss Cynthia, Henry Joni, Jackson Craig, Lusi Toia, McLean Desirée, Orr Nigel, Pittams Deidre, Poari Natasha, Ruby Glen, Scott Calvert, Strachan Joanna, Ward Simon, Wood Stephen.

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6WK: MS V. WAKE: Adam Jane, Addison Jyoti, Arnott Michael, Baxter Sally, Brownie Matthew, Cooper Jane, Eyre Bradley, Fowler Reece, Glasgow Julie, Godbaz Gerard, Hall Andrea, Jordan Blair, Lawson Zoe-Jane, Lee David, Malloy Kylee, Mitchell Riki, Monk Debra, O'Connor Helen, O'Malley Jane, Raharuhi Relda, Selby Debbie, Taylor Maria, Trower Cindy, Welch Simon, Wells Donna.

6WB: MRS J. WEBBY: Allen Kristifa, Barlow Fiona, Bennett Sarah, Boobyer Michelle, Booth Regan, Boothby Dion, Buchan Heidi, Calkin Jeremy, Chalmers Brent, Colville Brenda, Costello Carmel, Goff Stacey*, Goodwin David, Greatehead Paul, Hamahona Skippy, Hudig Bridget, Mair Joanne, McKnight Joe*, O'Neil Charis, Patel Veejay, Phillips Andrea, Rasmusen Shane, Rewiti William, Ririnui Jadey, Sharpe Aileen, Stupples Andrew, Wolland Aaron.

6SN: MISS E. SNELL: Barker Fiona, Black Tracey, Blackmore Amanda*, Carter Elizabeth*, Dawson Natalie, Evans Brett, Gardiner Aaron, Gerrie Shaul, Gray Kate, Heta Kiall, Hirini Rachel*, Hollekim Siri, Kirkness William*, Laughsen Adele*, Mackintosh Robert, McMeekin Janalee, Mead Stacey, Mikkelsen Paul, Northway Mathew, Parsons Sarah, Pidwell Jonathan, Prescott Vicki, Robinson Hayden, Stead Hayden*, Toy Hayden, Waring Petrina, Williams Kerilee.

6SS: MRS D. WATKINS: Bannister Angela*, Bayly Pamela, Boosey Matthew*, Brewer Julie*, Campbell Deborah, Coneybeer Tracy-Lee, Deans Evette*, Downs Carole, Frith Janelle, Graham Fiona*, Graham Sharon, Gooch Angela*, Gudoff Steven, Hampton Nicole, Hill Fleur, Johnston Megan*, Joseph Florence*, Laing Celeste, Lethbridge Jason, Magee Kevin, Martin Margaret, McKenzie Amanda, Meade Sheralyn, Menzie Kori, Nicol Kirsten, Noble Natasha, Overton Belinda*, Procter Alyson, Reid Jacinda, Rogan Kelly, Rogers Rebecca, Skelsey Nathan*, Smith Andy, Thorne Kim, Watson Blair*, Watty Brent, Webster Nicola*, Wright Grant*, Wright Maree*.

7TH FORM DEANS: MRS K. CLYDE and MS W. GIRVEN

7CL: MRS K. CLYDE: Angove Joanne, Atkinson Kiri, Baird Linda, Baldwin Matthew, Battersby Melanie, Brandon Maria, Bright Raewyn, Broadhead Nicola, Brown-Sharpe Brady, Bull Joanne, Bullock Kerrie, Bunn Mary-Jean, Carter Rachael, Carvell Sara*, Cawston Trina, Cohen Richard, Cooper Donna, Corkery Rachel, Cosford Bryce, Day Tara-Lee, Doyle Benjamin, Eades Cherie, Emmett Julian, Forlong Dougal, Fothergill Jodie, Francis Kelvin*, Gilson Toni-Maree, Goodwin David S., Gosnell Nadine, Green Emma, Grierson Kym

7GV: WENDI GIRVEN: Hadland Jamie*, Hall Aaron, Hart Melissa*, Hartley Darryn, Head Kirsty, Head Stephanie, Hill Craig*, Hollenback Amy*, Howells Glen, Hunt Ryves, Hurford James, Hutchinson Joanne, Izett Jacinda*, Jackson Rebecca, James Michelle, James Sheree, Jamieson Brian, Karena Sonata*, Kempton Steven, Kong Barbara, Korhonen Katja, Kuru Jason, Laird Angus, Lawless Brent, Macartney Michael, Mackie Bridgette, Macleod Andrea*, Mailman Fiona, Malone Laura, Marsh Graeme, Matthews Mace, McBeth Michael

7KI: MR D. KILPATRICK: Maguire Michael, McGowan Katherine, McKinnon Kathryn, McLean Peter, Menzies Kori*, Merton Richard, Mikkelsen Rochelle*, Mitchell-Anyon Matthew, Mouldy Joanna, Munson Rebecca, Murdoch Tracey, O'Brien Nicola, O'Connor James*, O'Sullivan Kelly, O'Sullivan Liam, Offenberg David*, Ordish Toni, Owens Andrew, Payne Stephen, Peper Allard, Perkins Juliet, Petaia Edward, Poad Craig, Pointon Paul, Power Jennifer, Price Kelly, Quirk Claudia, Rees Ron*, Revell Caroline, Roberts Larissa, Robertson Shelley, Rook Jackie*

7WI: MR G. WILLACY/MR C. KING: Rose Lucy, Rowland Helen, Rush Sheryl, Silk Michelle, Simmonds Rachel, Sleyer Kieran, Smith Andrew*, Smith Gregory, Smith Samantha, Stainthorpe Ruth, Stokes Christopher, Stoneman Bridgette, Stuart Paula*, Thomas Ashley, Tuimalealiifano Matthew, Uden Lynaire, Vautier Tonya, Vincent Carla, Waites Nicholas, Walden Kiri, Wallis Alan, Walshe Keith, Webb Gaileen, Whibley Nicola, White Nicola, Whitlock Anthea, Wight Phillip, Williams Heath, Wilson Claire, Wilson Karen, Wilson Kent

ADULTS: MR J. MULRANEY: Alexander Gaynor, Archer Deane, Cameron Glen, Christiansen Janet, Claridge Walter*, Gear Andrew, Gray Jackie, Healey Noeline, Hessel Rachel, Hulbert Corey*, MacKay Issac, Malden Helen, Mansour Adani, McMenamin Susan*, Norton Rachel, Papworth Dorothy, Quayle Robert*, Smith Jenny

Noteworthy

Have you ever wondered what happened to these students and staff from the near and long ago past?

ANDREW BURTT. He's a Padre with the British Army and is stationed in Saudi Arabia.

HELEN SPENCER became a lawyer and works with a Hamilton law firm.

NIKKI PAYNE retired from rowing but is staging a comeback.

And another N. Z. rower KIRSTY BELL has been relieving at WHS. KATHERINE LOWE has also done some relieving before starting her job as Recreation Planning Officer in Wellington.

TONI MURDOCH toured Australia with the New Zealand Pony Club.

Youth worker MURRAY HAWIRA is helping Maori youth in the Whanganui River tribal area.

At the N.Z. History Conference, Mr WOODBURY found himself at a lecture by former student BRONWYN LABRUM. And KATHERINE BISHOP dedicated her M.A. thesis to Mr Woodbury.

CHRIS MASON-BATTLE sang and danced with the Smoke Free Generation Tour. An extremely talented instrumentalist and song writer, Chris has also been heard gracing Palmerston North streets with his inimitable brand of music.

ANNETTE DICKSON (nee Bishop) and brother DWAYNE represented NZ in Roller Hockey.

Ex-Senior Mistress ALISON GERNHOEFER, now Principal of Westlake Girls High was heard making press statements about bulk funding. Where angels fear to tread?

TANYA WEEKES is the area co-ordinator for the Wanganui Branch of the N.Z. Burns Support Group.

HELEN PEARSON is now singing with the N.Z. Youth Choir.

DR RUTH HIGHET a triathlete, now runs the Wellington Sports Medicine Clinic. She was in the winning women's team in the Lifespan Mountain to Sea endurance event in October.

DENISE TAYLOR (nee Springer) rode in the World Cycling Championships in Germany.

MR TRIANTAPHYLLOIDES (Mr T during the '60s) visited WHS in July. His daughter now attends our school.

GEOFF POTTS is working hard to preserve the Aramoho Railway Station from Demolition.

BILL OSBORNE played rugby again for N.Z. in the Classic World Cup in Bermuda.

Hockey-playing staff member HELEN TILLEY managed to get the artificial turf at Gonville all lit up for night games.

CLIVE RENNIE (ex-Deputy Principal) headed a Rotary exchange group to Scotland for 8 weeks along with staff member CRAIG BURGESS.

The brass-playing GARRETT family will also be heading to Scotland for the 1993 Edinburgh Tattoo. As is Mr. Jeff Mulraney.

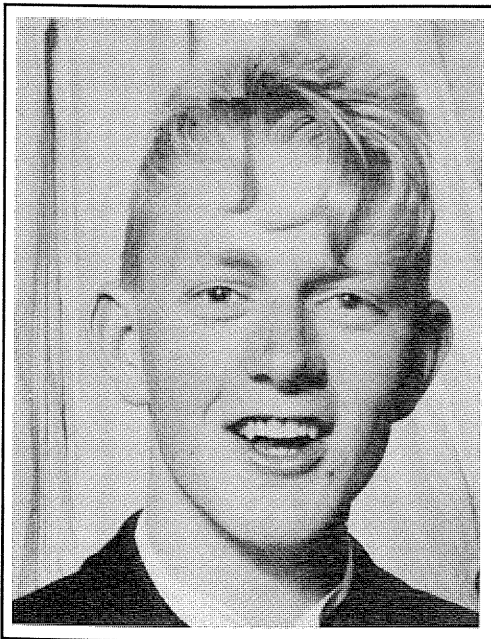
MARION KENDRICK chaperoned the West Coast North Island St. John Ambulance youth team to Christchurch.

EWEN NOBLE is Director of Army Recruiting at the New Zealand Army Headquarters.

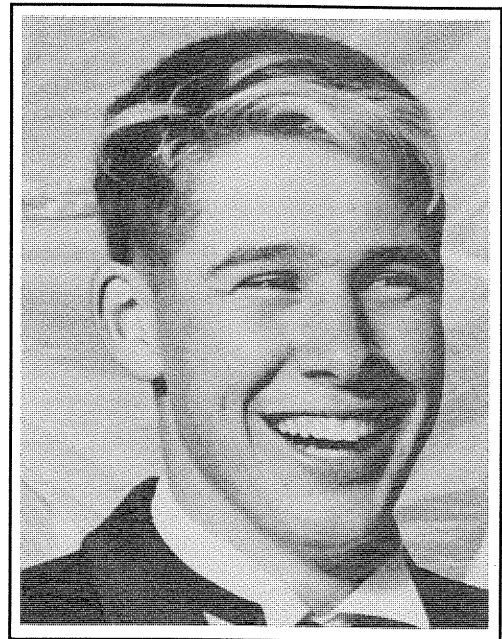
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