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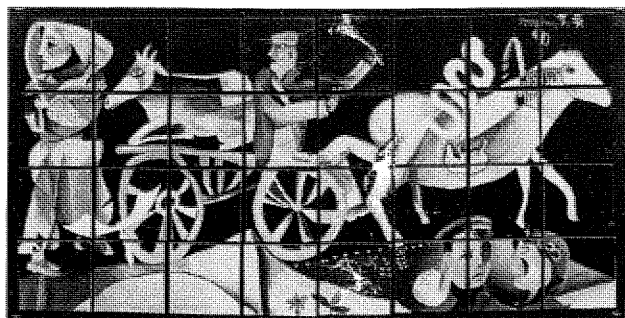
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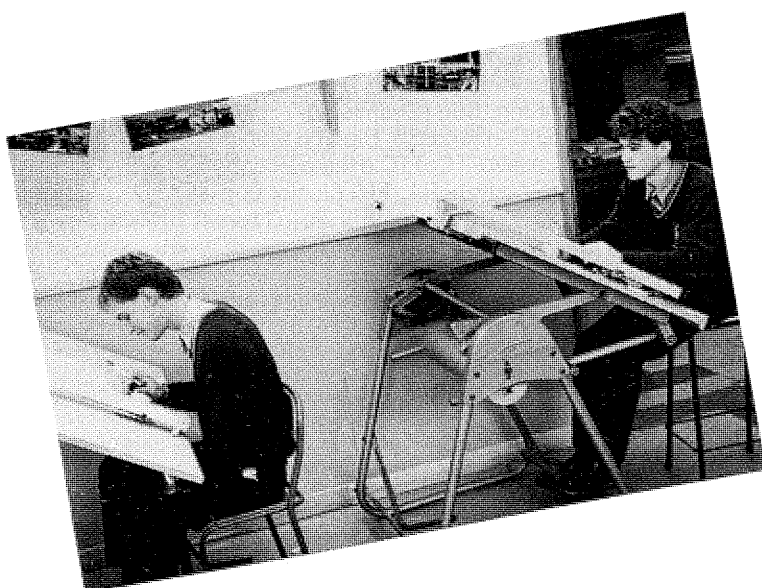
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### Editorial Note

This is the year that was - parts of it anyway. There is no way that these pages can encompass the full range of activities engaged in by staff and students, friends and helpers, that go to make the life of the school, both inside the classroom and out.

We have tried nevertheless to capture the highlights of 1989, and there are also contributions from each form from Third to Seventh (The Fifth are exceptionally reticent here!).

The magazine staff has worked mightily to prepare material and enter it on disk at school - a mammoth task. Thanks are also due the willing helpers who were misguided enough to enter the computer room in the final stages.

Read and enjoy. All the best for the New Year.

*R. Cleary.*



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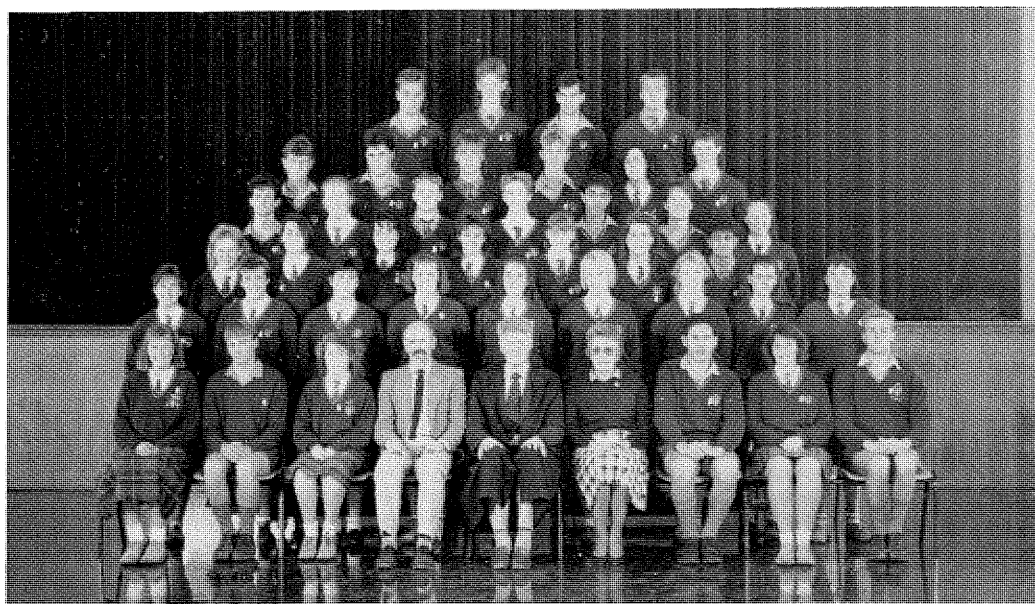
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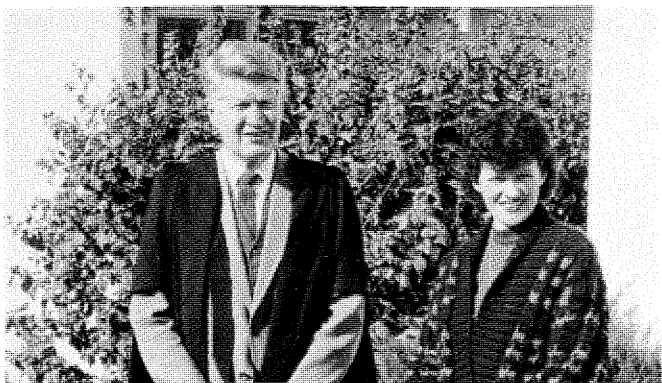
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**Absent:** Carla Donson, Michelle Ansley, Aaron White.



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



**Mr Power and Janet McLean (ex head-girl)  
Fulbright Scholar, at present doing Masters at  
University of Michigan, USA**

## ***"The old order changeth, yielding place to new."***

1989 has seen the strong winds of change blow away the old structure completely and usher in the new. The Education Department, with its regulations and checks, has completely disappeared and the Ministry of Education has come into being. What started as a review of education administration has become a complete restructuring of education itself. 1989 has seen history being made. Since October 1st, schools have become autonomous bodies governing themselves. 'Tomorrow's Schools' has become today's learning.

But the incubation period has not been without its problems. The date of change was fixed and we have been flying headlong trying to catch up with change as detail after detail of the plan was changed around us. Firstly, after the euphoria of the hasty elections of the new Board of Trustees (and the election of our first student member) keen and eager to prove "your change to direct education", was halted in the disillusioned back-wash of faulty information, insufficient funding, hopeless budgets and an impossible timescale.

Set aglow by the management seminars of Caldwell & Spinks ('The Self-Managing School') our flame dimmed when we realised we weren't being given the resources the authors advocated. We spent long hours over our Charter "getting it right" only to discover the Director-General advocating we make it short. We plunged into a budget expecting the hundred million that was to be saved to find we appeared dramatically underfunded even on 1988 costs. How could we decide who was going to service schools when the service agencies, even the Ministry, didn't exist?

The timescale became crucial and October 1st came without most of the questions being near solution. Cancelling

the Department before establishing the Ministry was rather like selling new cars without any after-sales services.

Can I thank all those staff members, Board, PTA and parents who have given so generously of their time and expertise to accomplish so much that the School itself has continued unknowing in its uninterrupted calm.

It has certainly been a trying and a testing year. There have been marked successes.

In sport, our Girls' Basketball team was rated fifth in New Zealand in the Pahiatua tournament. Our young Boys' Hockey team won the prestigious Johnson Cup in the local secondary schools' tournament, our Girls' Hockey team never conceding a goal was placed second in their tournament only on goal count-back.

Culturally we made our mark. Highly commended in the Westpac Regional Competitions, the orchestra was chosen to appear in the Malvina Major Opera House competitions, the school gained distinctions and merits in the BNZ Maths Competitions, and the Student Advisory Council was developed to provide a communication vehicle for our Student Trustee.

We hosted over 400 speakers, students and supporters in the regional Korimako Speech Competitions - a long and exhilarating day.

The second term ended with the joint Wanganui High School/Repertory production of "Oh What a Lovely War", a truly comic, and harrowing, production.

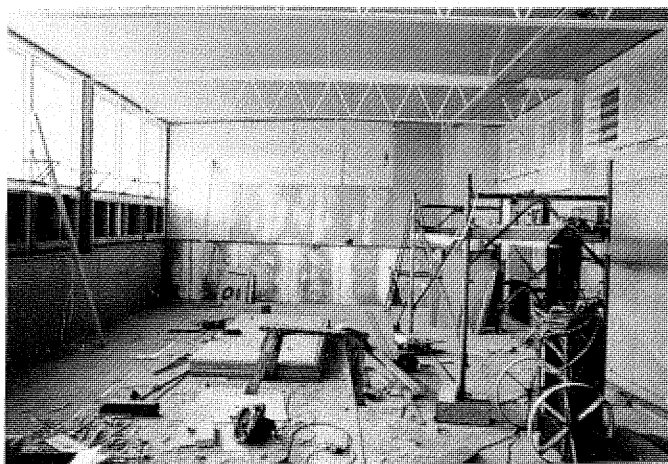
There has been a tremendous amount done to the fabric of the school, six rooms have been gutted and refurbished to give us two new typing rooms, a new history and geography room, and two new laboratories. As well, we have managed to incorporate four enlarged resource rooms. The spinoff of these alterations is that now the school is grouped in faculties in blocks, rather than having rooms and departments dispersed.

Because of our shortage of rooms we have acquired two new relocatable classrooms. Linked by a Resource Room these have become our new Language Block and students are adorning the new Maori room, set sensibly near the road, with kowhaiwhai work.

The contract has just been let for the complete extension and refurbishment of the Technical Block that will not only give us so much more curriculum extension and space but will allow us to move into the new techniques of Workshop Technology.

We thank the PTA for the outside dining area created by a large tiled patio. The grounds are looking good, the concept of mass planting of last year now discernible as trees and shrubs grow and burst into leaf.

Yet while all this obvious activity captured the limelight, the solid basis of school work and sport was going on. Students day to day completing assignments, doing homework, sitting exams and tests, acquiring skills and acquiring knowledge: students week by week practising and playing sport, learning musical instruments, learning more of their environment and themselves in selectives and lifeskills - the pursuit of excellence in as many spheres as their talents led them.



**Before and After**

*"The older order changeth, yielding place to new." It is sad to see another generation of seniors depart, to cease contact with an era of families that have been legend in the school. The School Ball (one of the best in recent years) for all the glamour of its outstanding ballgowns and tailed splendour, had a touch of departing sadness. Valetae discipuli. We wish you all well in whatever future you choose. Salvete discipuli. Next year we welcome anew set of students into the buildings to mould the new vision "Tomorrow's Schools".*

**- L.I. Power, Principal**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

"Tomorrow's Schools" and the suggested freedom it will give us to meet the changing educational needs of the community and society in general is finally upon us. Amidst confusion and in some instances chaos, we have witnessed, amongst other things: two Board elections within twelve months, the demise of the Department of Education and the setting up of a seemingly increased number of smaller education service centres, plus the demand by the Minister for us to write our own Charter contract before the end of the year, and the advice that the preliminary funding budget for the 1990 year is considerably short of our funding requirements.

We were told by the Minister that under "Tomorrow's Schools" freedom of choice would be given to students to attend any school, subject to limitations on total rolls. Wanganui High School is the only college in Wanganui to have a restricted intake of Third formers and this year approximately 100 were again turned away. The latest Minister's directive is that the supposed freedom of choice does not occur until the 1991 year, and then will be subject to certain zoning and other restrictive requirements that will no doubt be thought up in the meantime.

The new Board of Trustees, Principal and Staff are all committed to making the new era in education successful and in particular beneficial to the students. Many hundreds of hours of Trustee and staff time have already been spent in developing the Charter document which is Wanganui High School's Contract Agreement with the Minister of Education, defining the future direction of the school.

It was extremely pleasing to again see the support given to the school by the number of parents who put themselves forward for the Board Elections. It is hoped that those who were unsuccessful will not see the result as defeat, but rather relief and will still make their enthusiasm available to Board and PTA wherever possible.

The school environment is continually improving with upgrading of several teaching blocks as well as two new classrooms this year. A start is to be made this financial year on the much needed redevelopment of the Technical Block which hopefully will see not only safe and modern teaching facilities but also up to date equipment installed. A concerted effort will then be made to convince the Minister that the Administration Block and Assembly Hall should be upgraded to match the rest



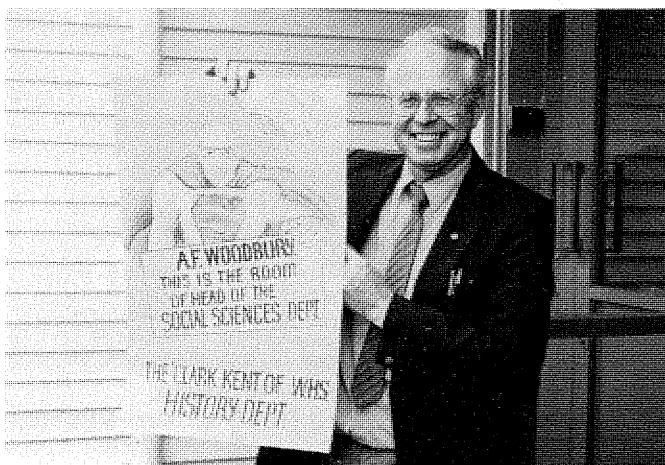
of the school.

Amongst all the general help and support from the PTA, they have completed decking and courtyard paving around the Tuckshop/Cafeteria area and, together with outside picnic tables, have made a most attractive and useful social area. Please give the PTA your support if and when requested in the future.

The school grounds are a credit to our groundsmen who, against often overwhelming odds, manage to make them not only look attractive but also usable as well.

Thank you to everyone who has paid the new school activity fees this year. These fees are higher than many other schools, through the Board of Trustees resolving that the Board, Staff and Pupils are not a fundraising organisation, but rather part of an educational establishment. Not only is the normal fundraising effort being put to good educational use, but the additional funds are already providing for much needed items of equipment in the school.

Our Senior Prizegiving this year will see a change in both format and type of awards given, with more recognition being



given to those who have achieved by way of certificates. These certificates will be tangible proof of a student's ability and achievement at senior school level and will hopefully assist students prepare their Curriculum Vitae for job applications.

1990 will see total control of Wanganui High School in our own hands and, given adequate funding, we will be successful. To the short-term 1988/89 Board of Governors - Principal, Staff and not least by fellow Board of Trustee members - thank you for your support and dedication throughout the year.

**- Laurie Petherick,  
Chairman, Board of Governors**

## TOMORROW TODAY

1989 heralded a new system of schooling, and with it a whole host of elections, and a new way of life at Wanganui High School. The purpose of these elections would have become obvious on October 1, when the running of the school was transferred to the members of the Board of Trustees. This small group will govern the school by themselves. In effect W.H.S has become a "company", just like all the other state schools nationwide.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Over the year how have these changes affected students? First the fourth to seventh forms have voted Heath Williams to the position of Student Representative. For Heath it's a great achievement. He is pleased to be the first student to hold the position, and thinks it is a good idea for a fifth former to be elected. He hopes to continue as the Student Rep. until he leaves school, thus offering some continuity of experience and knowledge.

Heath is a very capable person. He hopes to represent the

students to the best of his ability and also keep the student body informed.

### STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The final instrument of the new system is the Student Advisory Council. This was put in place to act as a medium between Heath as Student Representative and the student body. It comprises twenty-two members, four from each form and two prefects. There were a large number of candidates for the positions which showed there was a lot of interest.

The council does not have much obvious power. It is mainly concerned with gathering ideas and views from students and then passing them onto Heath. Yet its potential power in representing student body's ideas is practically unlimited. The message is clear: take an interest!

- **Matthew Mitchell-Anyon**



#### STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Back:** Kelly Ryan, Lisa McDonald, Greg Smith, Mace Matthews, Megan Cromarty, Kelly Harrison, Andrew Schmidt

**Middle:** Zoe Lawson, Maria Brandon, Kirsty Cheals, Lisa Webby, Jyoti Addison, Joanne Hood

**Front:** Dylan Rainforth, Nikki Blair, Vanessa Wilson, Heath Williams, Kristen Grace, Jason Lane

**Absent:** Helen Newman

## STAFF NOTES

The world around us seems preoccupied with change — change at great pace — and, one gains the impression, often for change's sake rather than for any useful purpose.

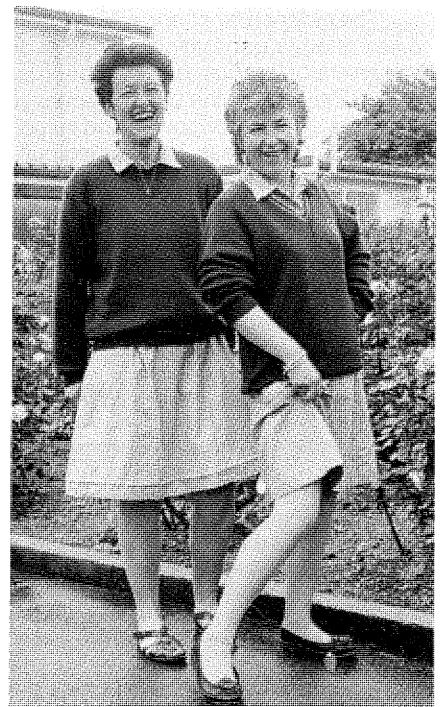
Change too is forced on a staff as some move off, but always there are others to take their place, and we have again been fortunate to attract experienced and interesting people who can only add to the overall staff strength.

The P.E. department welcomed Robyn Laurent and Gerard Bidwell, both experienced teachers with individual sporting strengths that are already being put to good use. Fortunately they are of the old school who are prepared to involve themselves in extra-curricular activity, something that has been a feature of the Wanganui High School staff approach to teaching. The Mathematics Department gained another administrator, Peter Cochran, an Air Force officer, who comes into teaching with experience on the pilot education side of the Air Force. They now have so many leaders in that department that delegation has to be a problem - no followers.

Females in the Science Department are as scarce as hens' teeth so the arrival of Dawn Tait, again an experienced teacher, will have delighted Helmut, our HOD Science. Dawn was originally appointed in a long term relieving capacity, but with the resignation

of Robin Loomes, Dawn is now on the permanent staff. Her caring attitude to pupils makes her a real boon to the staff.

The King family have a long tradition of service to Wanganui High School and the arrival of Brian, brother of Colin, son of Alf, can only add to that reputation. Brian had been teaching in Australia, but he and his family have decided that this side of the Tasman is preferable, a decision we can only back. He brings a great deal of experience and involvement both inside and outside the classroom. Welcome back.



**The students are more sophisticated**

The English Department because of its size usually sees some change and 1989 was no exception. A multi-cultural flavour has been added with the appointment of Farook Mohammed from Fiji via Waverley High. Farook has many years of teaching experience and will help restore that department's image of the middle-aged male bastion, an image slightly dented in the previous year.

Joelle Hendry, our breath of French air, left mid-way through the second term due to the demands of motherhood, and Andree Prentice was enticed (or was it dragged?) out of the orchard to take over her classes.

The middle of Term II saw the departure of Heidi Vogt back to Germany and we have been lucky to attract the services of Grant Rogerson. Grant has many skills in both the technical area of the sciences, and in electronics so will no doubt be kept very busy.

In the front office one of the long term employees, Kath Raisin, resigned to move to the Hawkes Bay. Husband Alan had gained promotion (how dare he!) resulting in the family move. Ann Butler has taken over Kath's role and we welcome her to the Wanganui High School staff. It is with real regret we record the passing of Joyce Olsen, who gave great service as our tea lady. Our condolences to Eunice and the family.



**The 7th Form Deans provide a caring environment**



On a much brighter note was the visit of John Newman. John came on a Busman's holiday, volunteering to teach for two weeks - then accompanying the girls' hockey team to their tournament in Hamilton. Such dedication while above and beyond the call of duty was much appreciated.

The last few months have seen the long awaited refurbishing of some blocks and the resultant musical rooms. Tony and Helen are now regarded with envy in their beautifully furnished apartments (some would even say penthouse suites). Poor old Helmut is having to wait until the new year, but fear not Helmut, it is coming.

Speaking of things new, congratulations to all those staff who have increased family numbers during the year, or are about to. To Gerry and Vivienne, Chris and Helen, Terry and Clare our congratulations on your new family.

1989 has been a year of change both within and outside our school. The one really stable factor has been our staff. It is the first time in my teaching career that there are no staff changes as we approach 1990. Thank goodness for something that is dependable.

Thanks to you all for your contribution this year and I look forward to continuing the battle in 1990.

**- Clive Rennie**

*PS What about me - ow!? (Chalk)*

## WHS PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The P.S.A has had another successful year and the strong committee has worked hard to increase membership and make contact with all our past students. Unfortunately the Dine & Dance that was scheduled for October 7th had to be cancelled due to lack of support. This was particularly disappointing for the committee who had worked hard to ensure that all would go well and that everyone would enjoy themselves as they did last year. However, it has now been decided to concentrate on increasing membership and having our Past Student Association in a strong position to assist our school in the transition into Tomorrow's Schools. Our aim is to have a membership of 1000 members by the end of 1990. We encourage all past pupils to join the Association. In this way we can ensure that the Wanganui High School Past Students Association will be in a strong position to support the school in whatever way we can.

**- L. Livingston**

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### Art Report

This year has been a very varied one, with an abundance of activity taking place in each room.

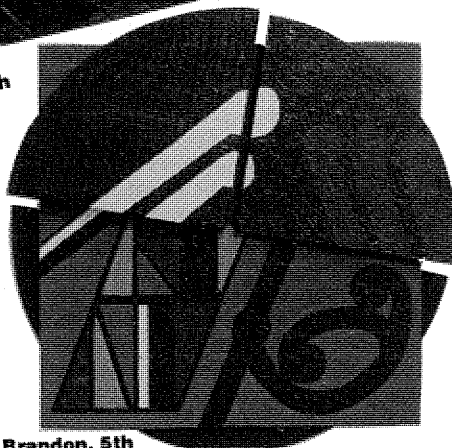
A highlight of the year occurred during May 1st and 2nd when a busload of senior students visited the Auckland City Art Gallery, and viewed the Readers Digest Exhibition, which displayed a number of Impressionist works from a number of well-known artists - Van Gogh, Picasso, Monet, Manet, Braque Chagall and many others.

Nothing can replace the experience of seeing the real thing, the original. The occasion was memorable.

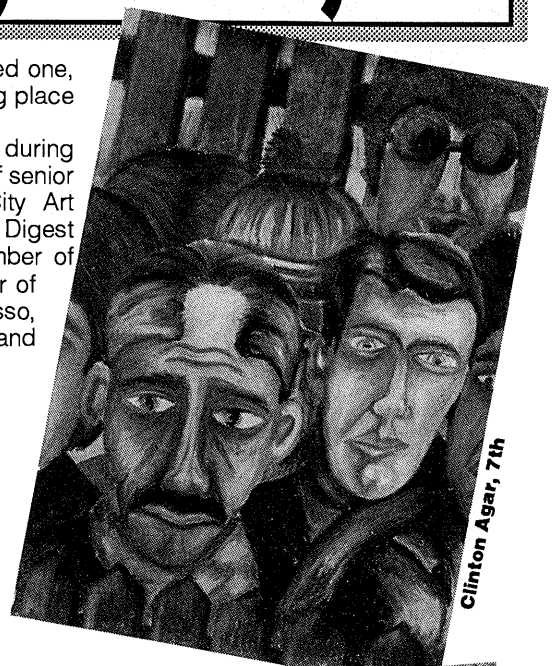
Another trip to the Govett Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth during the winter term enabled us to study the work of Imants Tillers, and this then provided the motivation for some work to be displayed in the Dr and Mrs Robertson Art Award held at the



Tracey Lethbridge, 7th



Maria Brandon, 5th



Clinton Agar, 7th



Hannah Baldwin-Anderson, 30C



Jyoti Addison, 4HO



Andrew Fowler, 3PR



Lisa Webby, 6TI

end of the second term.

Tracey Lethbridge and Lysha Sigley attended the Robertson Art School. It is now considered quite an honour to have your work presented in the exhibition at the gallery, as the choice of work is very selective.

The work of the following students was selected: Hannah Baldwin-Anderson, Johanne Benseman, Andrew Fowler, Hayley Livingston, Jyoti Addison, Katy Bluett, Michael Pointon, Zoe Lawson, Terry Rozmus, Kaye Wooding, Matthew Baldwin-Anderson, Maria Brandon, Cherie Eades, Jodie Fothergill, Chris Williamson, Jan Harrod, Nadine Hird, Sandi McDonald, Amber Pearson, Lisa Webby, Clinton Agar, Michelle Ansley, Robyn Chapman, Kristen Grace, Tracey Lethbridge, Lysha Sigley and Jennifer Taylor.

This year we are hoping to have our own exhibition of work after School Certificate and 6th Form Certificate work is completed. Parents and interested people will be very welcome.

At the moment there is the usual flurry of activity to assemble the work before examinations and it looks like another interesting presentation ahead and plenty of hard work.

The calendar presented by the P.T.A. and compiled by Tracey Lethbridge and Mr Kidd shows a range of talent in the school. Well done to those who presented such a variety of work. These are for sale for \$5-00 and should be sold out by Christmas.

During this year of change we have seen developments in both Practical Art and Art History.

Our painting students have made good use of the back wall in D6 as a display area, and this has been continuously changing. The printmaking and other rooms have been often busy during the lunch hour and after school.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr Donne for coming to school and continuing to teach Bonecarving to our senior students and to Mrs Pearson for ably presenting pottery. These have been popular groups.

To those who are attending exams and are hoping to continue study wherever it may be, we wish you every success.

- J. Webby

## DEBATING

### A minority activity? That's debatable....

What is gratifying is that we have some keen new personalities who became part of the new third/fourth experimental team rounds suggested by the Wanganui Debating Union. Dianne Carson, Sarah-Jane Prime and Aidan Haig all have promising speaking futures. They cut their teeth admirably (away) at Nga Tawa, arguing the Negative side to the topic "That Parents Don't Understand Children." It is always difficult playing away from home in a hall filled by the opposition supporters but Dianne, Sarah-Jane and Aidan argued strongly and well. We didn't win but it provided excellent training and great entertainment.

Our fifth form team saw the "old stagers" of Chris Stokes, Andrew Owens and Richard Boyd contesting, successfully, against Nga Tawa "That We Should Conform." Being the kind of non-conformists that they are, the negative argument won through. Their next round saw them ranged against Collegiate, "That What's Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander", a spicy topic that had been in part rehearsed for the Parents'

Open Day by a composite team. This was a difficult subject and wasn't restricted to gender equity, or bird life for that matter!

Amongst the seniors, we are pleased to record that our senior team of Kristen Grace, Rohan Mouldey and Rebecca Williams have again exercised their verbal claws. Particularly noteworthy was their contesting the opening three rounds of the Westpac Jaycee Secondary Schools' Debating Contest. This team defeated Collegiate School in what proved to be a highly complex topic, "That the driver, not the car, is the killer". It led us down some interesting esoteric back alleys and we were pleased to be the affirmative side. We won by giving a clear argument, proving that cleverness of argument does not always win the day.

Hawera was the next stop on our regional jaunt with the topic, "That the school leaving age should be eighteen". This became an exciting contest and we won by a single point. The contest proved to be a tough struggle with a strong opposition featuring one particularly dominant personality whom we were fortunate to beat.

ANZUS and its ramifications was to be our swansong. We had researched it thoroughly but Girls College ended the better team in the event.

A special thanks must go to the adjudicators who give up their time to judge these contests. It was particularly pleasing



to have the services of fourth former Matthew Northway as chair for the senior debate versus Collegiate. This he did with commendable aplomb and cool approach.

From time to time, debaters have had an opportunity to relax in workshops and impromptus at an informal level. It's remarkable what one can think of in a twinkling of such subjects as: "Why I wear pink socks", or "Why the world is flat".

Having judged the finals of this year's Debating Contest, I never cease to be amazed at the technical and persuasive skills of young speakers. MPs WATCH OUT! You have serious oratory rivals.

Why not come along next year and find out what you can do?

- A. Goodwin



#### DEBATING

**Back:** Dianne Carson, Dani Broadfoot, Kristen Grace, Rohan Mouldley, Rebecca Williams, Sarah-Jane Prime  
**Front:** Miss Cleary, Chris Stokes, Nicola Tizard, Aidan Haig, Lisa Webby, Andrew Owens, Mr Goodwin.

## Economics in Action

### Making some "bread" ...

Our fourth form Economics class had to set up a small business. As a class project we had a few problems getting started because of the City Council Health Regulations which were very strict. We finally decided upon selling pre-packed candy floss, which we purchased from the Hospital Shop at the wholesale price. This enabled us to sell the candy floss at a reasonable price and still make a profit.

We decided to sell it at Kowhai Park which proved to be an excellent choice of location, as we sold our 70 bags of candy floss within a few hours. As an extra attraction we decided to dress up and sell painted balloons. This also proved to be very popular among our younger customers. We put a lot of time and effort into our signs which were displayed in various



positions around Kowhai Park.

All in all we thought this was a very worthwhile and rewarding experience. It gave us a brief idea of what it is really like out in the business world. Setting up and running a small business is not as easy as most people would think. It requires a lot of time and effort and you must be willing to give up some of your spare time in order to make your business a success. We thoroughly enjoyed this activity and if given the opportunity, we would like to do it again.

- Cindy Trower, Angela Hood,  
 Shona McLeod & Helen Cook

## HOME ECONOMICS

### ZONTA AWARDS

The challenge to obtain an award for 'Excellence in Clothing and Design' was accepted by forty eight contestants in the recent annual Zonta Clothing Awards, several of these competitors being Wanganui High School students.



Katrina Trower, Heidi Buchan, Indira Wieringa, Nadine Hird, Caroline Steele, Melanie Brown, Kerrie Bullock, Rochelle Smith (for Erica Griffiths) Gina Mallinder  
**Front:** Jenny Coleman

The above showed their talent and imagination through their outstanding entries in the Awards. Indira was placed first in the Intermediate Section for Third and Fourth Formers, while the Senior Section was also won by WHS students. Erica was placed second, and Jenny's bright and creative outfit was nominated the winner. The latter received a Bursary for Wanganui Community College in Dressmaking Proficiency. Caroline was awarded the Supreme Winner's Trophy for her entry.

Mrs Lazelle says that she is "very pleased with the response to the Awards".

Keep your eyes open for them in future Benson and Hedges Awards!

- Sam Smith

## LIBRARY

1989 began with a group of new librarians eager to learn the ropes. Under the guidance of Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Lamont, Mr Heath, (teacher with library responsibility) and experienced student librarians, they are now competent in their tasks and serving the school well.

Throughout the year, the library has added to both fiction and non-fiction sections, and donations from Exchange Students have also been gratefully received. The most popular of the new books is "Pretty in Pink" by H.B. Gilmour, which has been on reserve by a long list of people all year.

An important new addition to the library is a Microfiche System, which covers the School's Library Service Catalogue and Index New Zealand (which deals with periodicals). This

has already proved a valuable asset to students throughout the school.

The librarians and students who use the library would like to thank the Art Department for their contribution of pictures and posters that have become part of the library, providing a colourful, artistic atmosphere to work in.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the daunting task of cleaning out the fish-tank whenever it was green and ready to attack! Unfortunately, we had to hold a funeral for one fish after the last clean - long may he be remembered...

The student librarians would like to thank Mrs McKenzie for the very humorous cartoons she provides us with every fortnight (thanks for the laugh), Mrs Lamont for her support and Mr Heath for his guidance.

**- Toni Ordish & Donna Cooper**



**Back:** Nicole Carthew, Deirdre Pittams, Joanne Hutchinson, Andrea Phillips

**Middle:** Mrs P McKenzie, Nathan Hughes, Hilary Hainsworth, Cherie Eades, Fiona Barker, Esther Smith, Mr D Heath

**Front:** Michelle James, Donna Cooper, Michael Skjoth, Toni Ordish, Julian Emmett

## MAORI CULTURE CLUB

### Kia Ora Koutou ...

I te wahanga tuatahi o tenei tau, ka timata te ropu kapa haka. I te marama o Mei, i haere nga taurira o te karaehe tuaono, tuarima hoki ki Patea mo te haereanga.

I te wahanga tuarua ka tae mai nga kura o to tatou rohe ki toku kura mo nga whakataetae o te Korimako. Tokorua nga taurira o toku kura i korero. Ko Lynnaire Simon raua ko Pahia Turia, nga kai-korero.

Na, i tetahi wa, ka noho matou i te kura mo tetahi po, ki te ako i nga waiata mo te konohete. He pai te konohete. Tokomaha nga taurira o nga kura o Whanganui i tae mai. I te mutunga tonu o te wahanga tuarua, ka haere mai te kura o Newlands. Rima tekau nga taurira ratou ko nga mahita i haere mai. Ko Mr. & Mrs. Joseph me to raua whanau o matou kai-kuki.

It was the day of our concert and we were all anxious to get on stage and perform. We were the opening act and so we were nervous. At approximately 6.00 p.m. we opened with the himene "Te Aroha". The curtains closed. Five minutes later.... slowly, it opened again. I started my karanga, Sonata followed, and last of all Lynnaire gave her call of welcome. Our songs were, in order:

Kuarongo, Te Whakakeke, Ka Panapana, Taitamariki, and the closing waiata was Utaina mai.

Everyone, was happy with their performance on stage. When the curtain closed, we all jumped about without knowing what we were doing. You could tell everyone was pleased with themselves!



### Tania Katene and Chris Cornack Bonecarving

During the second term, we had had a 'Live-in' at school, to learn our waiata for the concert. After tea, we went to the theatrette to watch a video on the Polynesian Festival. In this video, we saw the 'professionals' performing one of the songs that we were going to do. Then we practised. The video helped a lot. We saw how we could sing and perform better. Our singing improved 100%. Only our actions needed polishing. Well, mine did, anyway!

All the Secondary schools with Maori clubs in Whanganui participated in the concert: Boys College, Girls College, St. Augustines, Sacred Heart, plus Rutherford Intermediate and Feilding Agricultural High School. It was a great success.

On the 20th July, we hosted the Regional Korimako hui i.e. Nga Whakataetae Mo Nga Manu-Korero. Schools from Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, Taranaki, and Horowhenua came. About 600 turned up. The day began at 9.00 a.m. with the Whanganui combined schools giving a pohiri. There were plenty of schools participating. Our speakers were Lynnaire Simon, in the Junior Maori (who came 3rd) and Pahia Turia, in the Senior Maori.

We had been busy the day before preparing the meals for all our expected Manuhiri. We had heaps left over!

On the 16th August, Newlands College Polynesian club came for a two-day visit. On the day they arrived, we opened our new Maori room and blessed it. Newlands College arrived at 10.00 a.m. and we did a pohiri for them. Then, we showed them around the school and Wanganui. We also took a trip to Ratana, where we were told the history of the Man and the Movement. At about 2.00 p.m. we farewelled them with a final hakari, and sang a few waiata. Then, we cleaned the Home Economics room.

No reira, ka mutu taku korero mo te ropu kapa haka.

**Na Maemae Martin 6He.**





## ETAHI TANGATA RONGONUI APIRANA NGATA

Ko te kaupapa o taku tuhitihi, he tuhitihi mo Apirana Ngata. I te tau 1867, ka marena a Paratene Ngata ki a Katerina. I noho raua ki Harongo mo nga tau e ono, engari kaore raua e whiwhi tamariki. Mo tena take, i haere a Paratene raua ko Katerina ki tetahi tohunga, ko Hakopa, a, ka whakaporoptingia e ia te whanautanga mai o ta raua tama tuatahi. He tika tana korero. I whanau mai a Apirana Ngata i te toru o nga ra o Hurae, i te tau 1874, ki Te Araroa. E whakapono ana nga iwi o Ngati Porou ko Apirana tetahi tangata nui, a, ma te tautoko o tona papa, ka ea ai tena whakapono.

I kuraina tuatahitia a Apirana ki Waiomatatini, a, i muri mai i tera, ka haere ia ki te Kareti o Te Aute. I a ia ki reira, ka riro mai i a ia te manaakitanga o te tumuaka, a, ko John Thornton te tumuaki. Ko John Thornton raua ko Ropata Wahawaha nga tangata i tohutohu a Apirana. I haere a Apirana ki te Whare Wangana o Canterbury, a, riro mai ana ki a ia tona tohu o te Bachelor of Arts. Ko ia te Maori tuatahi. Ka haere a Apirana ki Akarana ki te ako Ture, a, i te tau 1897 ka timata ia i te mahi o te roia.

Ka timata ia tena mahi mo te Young Maori Party i te tau 1897. Ko tana mahi he haere ki nga marae katoa o Aotea. Ka mau tonu i a ia nga mea e pa ana ki te waiora. I te tau 1905, ka wini ia i te Eastern Maori seat o Paremata, a, na tana Degrees e toru, ko ia te tino rangatira o Paremata. Ka mahi ia mo te Kuini o Ingarangi hoki, a, ka whakahuihui etahi ropu mo te pakanga, ka whakakohi moni hoki mo tena take me te whakatu whare. Ko era ana mahi, ko nga mea he tino pai mo nga Maori. Ki te iwi whanui, he tangata pai tenei.

Ka mate a Apirana Ngata i te Marama o Hurae, i te tau 1950.

E whitu tekau ma ono ona tau, a, ka tanumia ia ki Waiomatatini.

Na Tania Katene 6Ti

## DAME WHINA COOPER

I te iwa o Tihema, i te tau 1895 i whanau a Whina Te Wake. I whanau ia ki roto i tetahi kauta. Ko Heremia Te Wake tona papa. I whanau a Heremia i te tau 1838, e rua nga tau i mua i te hainatanga o Te Tiriti o Waitangi. E rua nga wahine i moe ia. Ko Hine Karaka te ingoa o tona wahine tuatahi, a, ko Kare Pouro tona wahine tuarua. Ko ia te mama o Whina. I te wa o ta raua moenga (marenga), e rima tekau ma whitu te tau o Heremia, a, tekau ma rima te tau o tona wahine hou.

He tino nui te aroha i waenganui i a Whina raua ko tona papa. Ko ia te matamua. I ako a Whina i nga rongoa Maori, a, i awhina ia ki tona iwi.

Na, i haere a Whina ki te kura o Whakarapa. E ono nga maero i waenganui i tona kainga ki tona kura. I haere atu ia ki reira ma raro. Kaore e ahei nga tamariki ki te korero Maori, na, i piri ratou ki roto i te pu-harakeke ki te korerorero i to ratou reo. He mahi whakaahua me nga mahi waiata ana mahi pai o te kura. I pirangi tona papa ki te tono ia ki Hato Hohepa, engari tino iti tana moni. Na, i korero ia ki tona hoa, a, i whakaaetia a James Carroll ki te utu mo tona matauranga. Na, i haere a Whina ki te kura o Hato Hohepa ki Napier. Tekau ma rua ona tau, a, i noho ia ki reira mai i te tau 1908 ki te tau 1910. I taua kura, i purei a Whina i te hoki me te tenehi. I tino ngakautia ki te kaukau.

I te tau 1911 i hoki mai a Whina ki Hokianga. I tenei wa, i pirangi a Heremia kia moe ki tetahi tangata. Ko Te Heuheu Tukino tenei tangata. He rangatira ia no Ngati Tuwharetoa. I mate tona wahine, a, i kimi ia i tetahi atu wahine. E wha tekau ma ono ona tau. Engari, kaore a Whina i pirangi ki te moe kia a Te Heuheu.

Na, i mahi ia ki tetahi toa. Ka tino koa a Whina ki te mahi ki reira, engari i pau nga moni katoa o te toa, a, i haere ia ki Pawarenga ki te ako i nga tamariki. I mahi a Whina ki te kura o Pawarenga mo nga tau e toru. I mutu ia i te timatanga o te Pakanga Tuatahi. E rua tekau ma rua o tona whanau i haere atu ki te Pakanga.

Na, i mahi ia mo nga tohunga. He mahi tenei e pa ana ki te whakarite o to ratou whare. I taua wa, i pirangi ia ki te uru i te mahi o te Atua, engari ka tino raruraru tona papa. Na, i haere a Whina ki te matakitaki i nga mahi o nga tangata o te whare karakia. Ki tona whakaaro, kaore ratou i te mohio ki nga tikanga Maori, a, he mea tino nui tenei ki a ia.

I moe a Whina ki tetahi tangata no Ngunguru ki Whangarei. Ko Richard Gilbert tona ingoa. He tino pai ia ki te waiata ki te kanikani hoki, a, he tino pai tona ahua. Tokomaha nga wahine i pirangi ki tenei tangata. I noho raua ki te kainga o nga matua o Whina. I mahi raua ki runga i to ratou pamu.

I whanau tana tamaiti i te rua tekau ma ono o Tihema (Boxing day). He kotiro tana tamaiti. Ko Carla Te Morehu Gilbert tona ingoa. I tenei wa, i tino pouri a Whina, i mate ona matua, a, i tino rawakore raua ko tona tane.

Ko te mahi nui o Whina he kaiarahi mo nga rangatu o te whenua Maori. Ko ia hoki te tumuaki o te Maori Womens Welfare League. I timata tera i te tau 1951. He kooti hoki ia mo nga tima whutupaoro. Engari i mate tana tane i te tau 1934.

I moe a Whina ki tetahi tangata ko William Cooper ia i te tau 1935. I whanau mai e toru nga tamariki.

Inaianei e iwa tekau ma wha ona tau, a, i noho ia ki tona rohe, ki Hokianga.

Na Lisa Mcleod 6He

## TITOKOWARU

Ko te kaupapa o toku korero, he korero tetahi tangata rongonui. Tuatahi ka tuhi au mo tona whanau. Tuarua ka tuhi au mo ona pakanga, a, katahi ka korero mo tona hekenga.

I nga ra o mua, i whanau tetahi tangata rongonui. Ko Titokowaru tona ingoa. i whanau ia i Taranaki i te tau kotahi mano, e waru rau, e rua tekau ma toru. Ko Nga Rauru me Ngati Ruanui ona iwi. Ko Ngati Manuhiatai me Nga Ruahine ona hapu. Ko Titokowaru hoki te ingoa o tona papa.

I tetahi po, o te marama o Akuhata i te tau 1866 i whakaeke etahi o nga iwi ki roto i Te Ngutu O Te Manu, ara, i te kainga o Titokowaru. I whakaaro nga rangatira, "Me timata matou i tenei mea, i tenei mahi muru." I whakaae nga rangatira, a, i timata ki te mahi muru, ara ki te tahae i etahi o nga mea a nga Pakeha kei roto i te whenua Maori e noho ana. I te iwa o nga ra o Hurae, ka haere etahi hoia o Titokowaru ki tetahi pamu, a, ka patu i etahi Pakeha e toru.

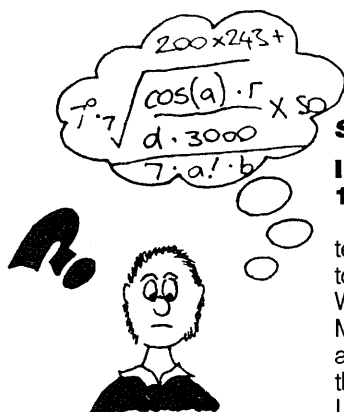
No reira ka whakareri nga Pakeha mo te pakanga. I hui nga hoia Pakeha, a, i whakareri mo te pakanga. I whakareri hoki a Titokowaru. E iwa rau, e toru tekau ma whitu nga hoia Pakeha, engari e waru tekau nga hoia o Titokowaru. I te tekau ma tahi o Hurae i te tau 1866 i haere etahi o nga hoia o Titokowaru ki te pa o Turuturu Mokai, a, i whawhai nga toa ki nga Pakeha i roto i te pa.

Na, i te tekau o Akuhata i haere nga hoia ki te kainga o Titokowaru, ara, ki Te Ngutu o Te Manu. Engari ka timata te marangai, a, ka huri nga hoia, a, ka hoki ratou ki Patea.

I nga ra kua whai ake i haere e toru rau, e rima tekau o nga hoia Pakeha ki te kainga, engari e toru noa iho nga Maori i patua. No reira, i haere ano nga hoia ki Te Ngutu o Te Manu. Engari e reri ana nga Maori, a, tokomaha nga Pakeha i patua e nga Maori. Katahi ka omaoma nga hoia ki to ratou pa. Ka mutu tera, i haere nga hoia o Titokowaru ki te pa o Moturoa, a, i te marama o Noema i haere etahi o nga hoia Pakeha ki taua pa. I whakaeke nga Pakeha ki te pa, engari i patu nga Maori i te nuinga o nga Pakeha, a, i oma nga Pakeha ki Nukumaruru.

I tetahi ra, e takaro ana etahi o nga tamariki i runga i tetahi pamu, ka haere mai etahi o nga hoia Pakeha ki taua pamu, a, ka kitea e te hoia nga tamariki. I patua e nga hoia nga tamariki. I muri, i haere a Titokowaru me ana hoia ki Tauranga Ika. He pa tino kaha. I tatari a Titokowaru i roto i taua pa. I a Titokowaru e tatari ana ka moe ia ki tetahi wahine o te tino hoia o ana hoia, a, ka whakatakariri ana hoia ki a ia, ka haere atu. No te mea kua haere atu ana hoia, i mutu ia te whawhai.

Na Chris Cormack 6Ty



## MATHS

**So Who's Counting ...**

### INTER-SCHOOL MATHSEX 1989

Late in Term Two, many teams from all over the area came to the War Memorial Hall for the Wanganui Area Interschool Mathex competition. This year, as always, W.H.S scooped much of the pool, (wasn't that Mr Lakeland I saw fiddling with the scoring

computer?), but the most successful that night were the junior forms.

First to compete were the third forms. Although Collegiate bagged first prize, W.H.S. managed to get second equal with Jason Lane, Joel Higgle, John Ferguson and Glen Lucas, and also a third provided by Helen McGowan, Euan Revell, Dylan Rainforth and Hannah Baldwin-Anderson.

Next, as the thirds left, the fourth and fifth forms entered to have their say. In the fourth form, this team came in first: Nigel Orr, Andrew Palmer, Brent Chalmers, and Tayne Falconer; second equal: Brenda Colville, Donna Cormack, Joanna Strachan and Fiona Barker; and third equal: Katy Bluett, Karyn Broadhead, Rebecca Cash and Andrew Schmidt; with the winning team coming equal with the winning fifth form team overall.

In the fifth form also, we had a successful night with first place going to the fourth form team who won it last year. They are Maria Brandon, Tara-Lee Day, Bridgette Stoneman and Katherine McGowan. We had two second equal placings with Helen Rowland, Joanne Hutchinson, Christopher Stokes and Fiona Mailman as well as Kim Cleland, Rebecca Jackson, Claudia Quirk and Kiri Walden.

The sixth and seventh forms were next and they let us down in that only one sixth form team came third. Still, good one Lawrence Kirby, Rebecca Williams, Jason Chapman and Maree Proctor, you held up the W.H.S. name somewhat.

At the end of the night we all decided that if Mary counted 56 legs and 17 heads of birds and mice she should go back and count how many birds and mice there were instead of asking us. Overall, though, W.H.S. had a successful night with two firsts, four seconds and three thirds.

**- Nigel Orr, 4HO**

### BNZ SENIOR MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Nicola Blair of the Seventh Form was successful in gaining a certificate of merit in this contest which aims to determine the most able in the field of Mathematics from within New Zealand. Well done, Nicola!

### AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Yes, contrary to popular belief, Australians can think. They even do maths. Every year High School enters this competition, with excellent results. This year was no exception.

A hundred and eighty six students sat the competition and twenty five gained distinctions. Sixty four students gained credits, but only twenty four distinctions were earned by Kiwis - one was a fifth form exchange student from Aussie.

Matthew Kears from the third form had the best standardized score and the least wrong - he probably came very close to winning a prize.

Good one, those who entered.

**- Dylan Rainforth 30'C**

### FUTURE HIGH FLIER?

*Teachers are often gratified by the earnestness with which new entrants approach their secondary school life, and encourage their setting of goals.*

*One teacher, however, was somewhat stunned to read the following words, written firmly, and with evident sincerity.*

*"I plan to do very well at school, and at the end of the seventh form I am going to be ducks."*

## MUSIC

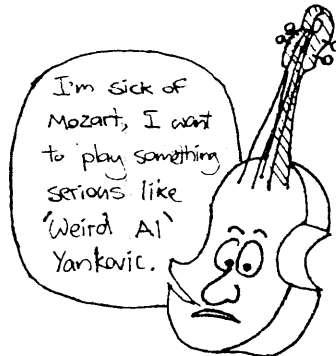
### Allegretto - Fast Forward

"Talents Recognised!" - so went the newspaper heading for the Versteckspiel Trio who went to Wellington to play in the National Finals of the Westpac Competition. Playing in the Trio were Carolyn Scholes (WGC), Glenn Goldfish (WCS), and our own Rhiannon Thomas. That evening the Trio sparkled amidst a very high standard of music making.

Theirs were not the only talents to find a platform however. WHS's Choir travelled to Palmerston North in June to take part in the Choral Festival. Other events saw the Choir singing at the Red Cross Hall and for Community Day. The Chamber Group - Jocelyn Milne, Mark Henderson and Rhiannon Thomas - performed at the Westpac Regional Competition, at local concerts and for Prizegiving.

The Wanganui Youth Concert zinged with vigour and WHS Choir and Orchestra contributed loudly to this buzz. A busy year for the Orchestra has also meant many other performances, including playing to the school and more recently for Rotary. Funds need to be raised for the Opera House and Rotary arranged a concert combining WHS, WBC with Malvina Major as the star performer. (Malvina Major won the Mobil Song Contest the year before Kiri Te Kanawa did so.) It was an honour. Even so, the Orchestra's cool facade of professionalism broke to show relief at the last item of their programme being safely reached!

Our concert going has included a party of fifty from WHS going to listen to the NZSO one evening. Looking out for Gary



### CHOIR

**Back:** Joanne Dougherty, Megan Jaquiere, Rebecca Williams, Toni Ordish, Katherine McKinnon, Maria Brandon, Indira Wieringa.

**Middle:** Jocelyn Milne (Accompanist), Rachel Simmonds, Helen Rowland, Caroline Revell, Rachel Corkery, Tara-lee Day, Bridget Stoneman, Miss Harman.

**Front:** Priscilla Chapman, Lisa Pomare, Kirsten McNamara, Kylie Farr, Fiona Barker, Sharon Brandon.

Brain the lead timpanist with the NZSO was to no avail. Known to many of our pupils for his concerts in schools, he was not there having critically damaged one of his arms. Pupils continue to belong to the Wanganui Music Federation which organizes concerts by performers from New Zealand and further afield.

And to people leaving WHS there are "thank you's" to be said. To Mark Henderson the Orchestral Leader always unfailingly courteous, to Jennifer Taylor lead flautist, to Vanessa Wilson lead clarinetist, to Karen Garrett gold medal winner from the Warnock's Brass Band, and to our two saxophonists Ross Thorburn and Greg Bell, thank you. Finally a very warm thanks to Jocelyn Milne for being a marvellous musician, with staccato energy and cantabile loyalty in her role as accompanist to the Choir.

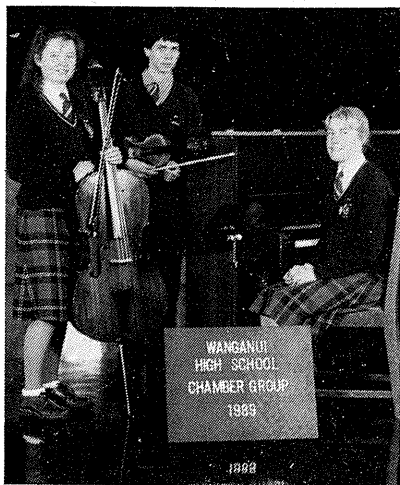
To the six instrumental teachers who remain to teach on, a heartfelt thank you.



In the year which saw the publication of the new Music Education Syllabus, Malvina Major's words could sing out: 'You have to make the absolute maximum use of your talent and strive to use it to the fullest potential. Only in this way do you become a much bigger, much greater human being.'

"Talents Recognized" are talents used! Have Fun!

- **Caroline Harman**



#### CHAMBER GROUP

Rhiannon Thomas,  
Mark Henderson,  
Jocelyn Milne.



#### ORCHESTRA

**Back:** Susan Lord, Rhiannon Thomas, Jeremy Campbell, Hannah Baldwin-Anderson, Bronwyn Thomas, Genea Coffey, Indira Wieringa, Jennifer Taylor, Kym Grierson, Alice Godderidge, Debbie Gibbs.

**Middle:** Greg Bell, Karyn Garrett, Vanessa Wilson, Nigel Orr, Carmel Costello, Sharon Brandon, Thomas Doyle, Nicole Carthew, Ross Thorburn, Maria Brandon.

**Front:** Kathryn McKinnon, Janiene Ashbridge, Joanne Hutchinson, Tara-lee Day, Mark Henderson (leader), Rebecca Munson, Miss Harman.

**Absent:** Miss H. MacLean.

#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC PASSES

**Cello:** R. Thomas, Performance Certificate in Music (Trinity College)

**Piano:** Grade 8: A. Godderidge (Merit), Grade 7: J. Milne (Distinction), R. Munson (Distinction), Grade 5: R. Hughes (Distinction), J. Benseman (Merit), Grade 4: K. McNamara, B. Simmonds, S. Bennett, Grade 2: N. Carthew (Merit),

Grade 1: H. Livingston (Merit), L. Uden,  
**Violin:** Grade 8: M. Henderson (Merit), Grade 5: S. Brandon, Grade 4: N. Orr,

**Flute:** Grade 2: D. Gibbs (Merit), B. Thomas (Merit), K. Grierson, Grade 1: G. Coffey

**Clarinet:** Grade 2: T. Doyle (Merit), N. Carthew,



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

It has been a year full of change for the Science Department.

The long awaited construction of new laboratories began in May. A chemistry

laboratory has been completed and a biology laboratory is nearing completion. These replace the two oldest laboratories and have centralised the Science Department allowing equipment and resources to be shared more effectively.

High School was well represented at the annual Wanganui Science Fair and our students featured prominently amongst the prize winners.

#### Form 5, 6, 7:

1st prize in Biology - R. Ogle

Commended in Chemistry - M. Jaquiere and T. Simpson

#### Form 3, 4:

1st prize in Display Section - L. Pomare

1st prize in Physics - D. Elliott and C. Morris

2nd prize in Biology - H. Baldwin-Anderson and R. Hughes.

Commended in the Display Section - T. Burnett and N. Rook.

In addition, Rhys Ogle was first equal for the overall prize and travelled to Auckland to compete in the national competition. His exhibit earned him an Honours Award and a \$500 Royal Society grant towards tertiary study fees.

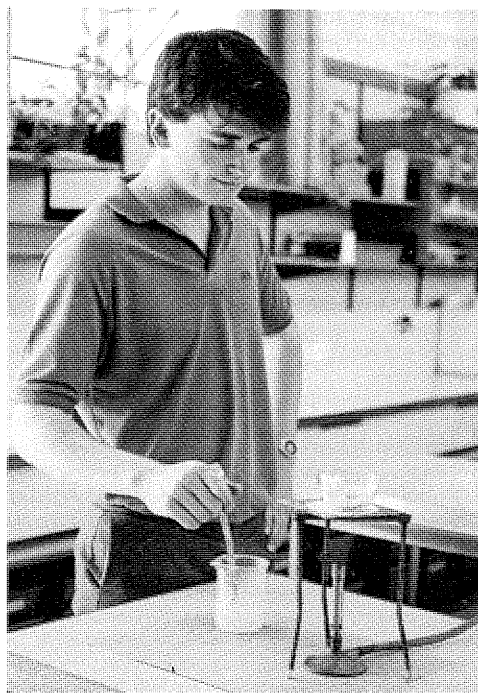
The Science Badge Scheme is slowly gaining momentum

with five students successfully completing projects. The new Crest Science Award scheme has been introduced to encourage creative thought in science work. It is hoped that these schemes will motivate students to develop an interest in science that extends beyond their academic course requirements.

Field trips were organised to underscore class-

**What's cooking in Chemistry ...**

**... is it that bad?**



room theory and illustrate the practical application of course material. The Biology Department ran field trips to Bushy Park and Wainui Beach. An electronics group attended a symposium held in Wellington. It was an honour that our school was chosen for this invitation only, an event that allowed students to gain a valuable insight into the NZ. electronics industry.

In conclusion, this has been a year of transition that will ensure that the Science Department heads into the nineties with modern facilities and a stable staff. We look forward to a productive and perhaps somewhat less hectic period next year.

- P. Scott

## SCIENCE FARE

The Wanganui Science Fair held in July had over 200 exhibits, representing work by over 400 students. The first prize was presented to two students, Haig Meyer from Rutherford Intermediate School with his project titled "Weather Forecasting Instruments"; and my project titled "Why do leaves fall?". Haig and I had our airfare paid to Auckland to participate in the National Science Fair.

The National Science Fair was held in the Museum of Transport and Technology from 23 September to 1 October. There were in total 35 exhibits from 45 students representing the whole of New Zealand.

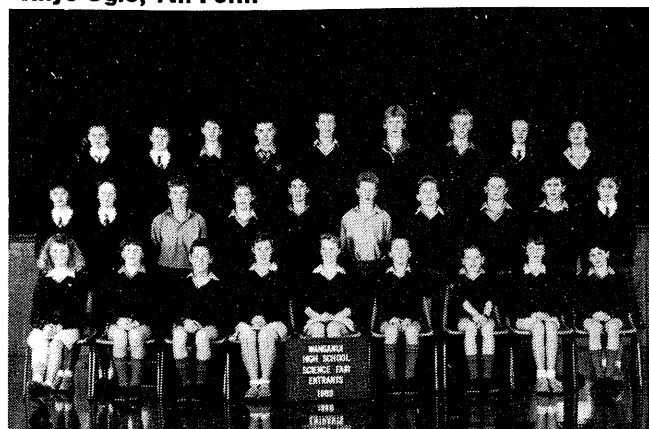
My stay in Auckland was excellent with trips to ten pin bowling, Rainbow's End, Rangitoto Island, Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World, Auckland University and films and tours at the Mid-city complex.

My project won a senior science honours award (equivalent

to 3rd overall). The prize was \$500 towards tertiary study.

The overall winner was Brent Hollow from Otago Boys' High School whose exhibit was titled "How Pollutants Affect Aquatic Insects". This earned him a trip to San Diego to show his exhibit at their Science Fair. Fare enough, eh?

- Rhys Ogle, 7th Form



## SCIENCE FAIR ENTRANTS

**Back:** Marama Cameron, Richelle Hughes, Garith Edwards, Rhys Ogle, Tony Burnette, Lincoln Martin, Nigel Rook, Sarah-Jane Prime, Justine Kereama

**Middle:** Kylie Head, Kirsten McNamara, John Ferguson, Simon Grant, Seas-Buan Cookson, Joel Higgie, Paul Rod, Jared Geyde, Troy Feck, Lisa Pomare

**Front:** Hannah Baldwin-Anderson, Murray Orr, Thomas Doyle, Jayne Lochead, Billy Lawson, Dylan Rainforth, Euan Revel, Johanne Benseman, Jason Lane

## GOING A.P.E.

Advanced Physical Education has been a great challenge for me. Not only has it widened my knowledge of Physical Education but I have developed the techniques required to teach children skills in physical activity. I have experienced a number of new sports and activities, such as KiwiSport, especially Short Tennis, Golf, New Image Rugby, Orienteering and Kiwicricket. We also experienced a variety of demanding physical activities such as skiing at Whakapapa and Scuba Diving in our school pool.

KiwiSport has made me gain greater appreciation of Physical Education and has also made me realise how important it is for all people - young and old, no matter what size and shape, to take part in various sports and experiences. Larry Graham, the Co-ordinator of KiwiSport was great. He is a great motivator and a good friend. We were lucky enough to go to a number of towns and country schools and take part in teaching kids from the age of 5 to 12. Often we had to use our initiative and skills to teach the kids. This also meant we had to be patient or know when to keep our mouths shut! One major highlight of the KiwiSport year was the Olympics Day at the Wanganui Sports Complex. Over 500 kids from various schools around the region took part in the day and thoroughly enjoyed it. The aim was to foster co-operation and participation of children in sport and it was a great success. We also experienced another KiwiSport day which involved the IHC. This also was a great success involving about 150 people. Everybody benefited from the day, especially the Seventh Form students.

Another unit we studied during the year was "Sports as a Vocation". It was a practical study involving personal contact and experience with a wide range of people whose jobs either focus on sport, or participate, or excel in some way. The people included Bill Main from Wanganui Cycling Club; Rex Hendry the Recreation Officer for Wanganui; Peter Bellis, the World Champion of Bowls; and John Phillips, the Sports Writer for the Wanganui Newspapers. They were all very informative and we benefited considerably.

Our golf lessons with Mr Owen were a new experience for many students, including myself. At the end of the two-hour session I could hit a golf ball successfully and even with some sort of aim. Also, suprisingly, my whole body ached!

At the beginning of the year we had scuba lessons with Mr Ron Opie. It was an amazing feeling breathing under water, a sensation all on its own. We even took part in underwater hockey. It was excellent and I would love to try it again.

Visiting the Kimberly Centre at Levin, which is a centre for people with intellectual disabilities, was a very valuable experience. I learnt about myself and more about people with an intellectual handicap. Words could not describe what I experienced or how I felt except that I now value what is around me and my life more. And I would encourage everyone to experience it for themselves.

We have just recently come back from our Ski trip which was a really phenomenal experience for all those who took part. Most of the people made the most of the time we had at Whakapapa. It was really great. We also got to know even better Wendi Girven and Craig Burgess, who were really good value and became great friends. They had a lot of patience!

We are also lucky enough to be able to go up to Nazareth, an Old Folks' Home. We go up every Thursday for one hour and spend time with the residents who are so eager to tell us about their lives and achievements. We intend to be actively involved in their recreational programmes.

Overall, I can say that this year for me, because of participating in APE, has been very rewarding and of the utmost value to me. It has certainly made me a better person.

- Caren Robinson

## TABLOID SWIMMING SPORTS

### Behind the Scenes ...

Wanganui High School tabloid swimming sports held on the first Thursday of school were totally new to me. Because this is my first year at High School, I didn't quite know what to expect. Being directly involved with the sports by being part of the 7th form Advanced PE class was a big plus. I was able to find out exactly what this strange activity called 'Tabloids' meant. It was a bit confusing, but the end result was fantastic! I saw the whole school come together and have an excellent time.



THERE'S A SURPRISE  
IN MY  
NAPPIES

'OH GROSS'

I AM NOT  
DROWNING

I CAN'T STAND  
WATER

IS THERE EGG  
ON MY FACE?

I'D RATHER PLAY  
SPACE INVADERS



The day for us started off with the organising of lanes, getting the equipment ready and collecting the house banners from the hall and distributing them around the pool seating area. All this had to be done before the rest of the school arrived, pulling at their reins in eagerness and anticipation!

Being a seventh former on the day was extra fun. Dressing up was great and we got a chance to be really silly, without anyone laughing at us. I would suggest to any 7th former, wishing to help in the organising of this event, to 'go for it!' A suggestion about the juniors. They are not altogether keen about getting in, which is fair enough. After all, we too were once meek and timid thirds and fourths! Instead of forcing them into the water and yelling abuse when they don't do as you tell them, instead remind them how much fun it is!!! Or even offer to partner them in some of the pair races. Imagine the thrill of being accepted by a big seventh former!

The day, as everyone expected, was a huge success. As an organiser I had a great time. It was a great chance to get to meet new people in the school and to feel involved. It was a real buzz to see everyone get into the mood of the day. No-one had a chance to feel left out at all! By the time lunch had arrived the sun was streaming down, and nearly everyone was by then busting to get in and have a swim!

All in all, I thought the Tabloid sports were a huge success and I am sad that this is my last year so I will not be able to take part in them again!  
BOO HOO!!!!!!!!!!!!

- **Melissa Cox**

## TRANSITION

### **Give it a go!**

The Transition to work scheme which I am in, is not exactly what most people think it is. Oh sure, we might have it easy at times (that I admit) but it is not "all roses". The team in this class are virtually working their butts off to get a job. You can tell by the success level we have in this programme - 12 have left to go on to full time or part time work and apprenticeships. Next year I challenge any class to equal this! I myself leave to go on to a job the moment study leave starts.

Personally, I would recommend this course to anyone. It is an excellent opportunity - if you do get the chance, take it. This class instills confidence, skills and a chance to mature and develop in yourself. Why not try it?

- **G Lynch**

## PEER SUPPORT COUNSELLING

Every Wednesday at Period Four Seventh formers get the low-down knowledge that they need to be able to hit the big, wide world next year - whether it be flattery, food, and diet, relationships, for university, for just a job.

Mrs Blair, the school's guidance counsellor, runs a peer support group at the same time. With approximately sixty pupils at the beginning of the year, there was a need for the group to be broken up into two lots of thirty to enable effective communication between students and teachers.

The main aim of the group, Mrs Blair says, is for each student to become capable of helping friends in trouble emotionally, physically or academically.

However the most important factor that she stressed was that in order for students to be able to help friends, they themselves must be confident in speaking about their own problems and talking about themselves. It is then that help can be arranged. Students, during their time in this counselling session, practise relaxation techniques and group activity

work but have no strict routine for problem solving. Even then it is up to the students to help guide their friends through their problems but not solve it for them.

Mrs Blair said that the students have responded to the course in a very positive way, and she hopes that they will keep these basic ideas of counselling in mind for the rest of their lives.

- **Vanessa Radford**

## WAVE RAVES

If you have creativity, weirdness, and a reasonable 'radio voice', then River City Radio's Radio without Pictures would have been your cup of...whatever (tea preferably).

Initially each school was approached by Dean Buchanan (announcer) and Dave Hill (Station Manager) with the idea of a Student Radio show and the response was successful!

From there the idea snowballed, and schools take their turn at writing their own scripts and pre-recording themselves, with the assistance of Dean Buchanan, for the "ON AIR" final finished product.

Wanganui High School's original Radio team consisted of Joyanne Comrie, Michelle Ansley, Nikki Reid and Nicola Cox. Unfortunately Joyanne (or "The Racing Whitebait", as she became known as on 'Radio Without Pictures') deserted her fellow comrades and joined the workforce! Carla Donson stepped in to fill the space and her humour and wit (whichever you prefer to call it) earned her credit! (And I'm not a poet!).

Basically the whole team wrote the programme to a format of 10-11 songs, with three commercial breaks, plus a school news and sports report, which took roughly over three quarters of an hour each time. It could take 4-5 hours sometimes (plus heaps of coffees, cokes and chocky biscuits) to write a completed script, but we always made the deadline.

As a group of recycled Spike Milligans, inevitably Wanganui High's Radio team enjoyed the thrill of being semi-famous for an hour! And due to the success of the show, I would presume that River City Radio will continue the programme for teenagers, in the years ahead! Hope to hear more of our students on the airwaves next year!

- **Michelle Ansley**

## Inter-School Christian Fellowship

The Inter-School Christian Fellowship this year has been quite a big group, with lots of activities and fun lunch hours behind them. The group has also had many opportunities to go on camps, which are terrific fun. They have also been a chance to learn a great deal and make new friends.

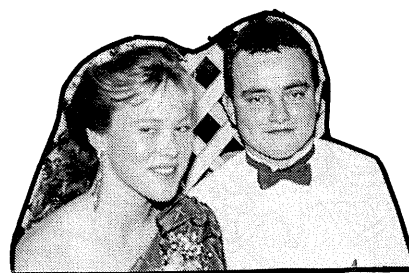
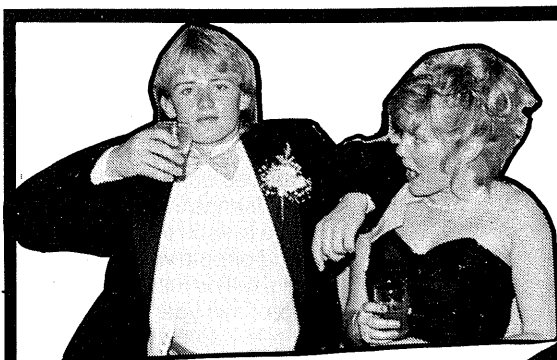
Two sixth formers went to a Leadership Training Camp in Paraparaumu in May along with a member of staff and had a brilliant week. A fifth form student also attended Mid Term Camp in Foxton and enjoyed his time there immensely.

At the end of July a group of seven students and three members of staff went on a Snow Camp to Mount Ruapehu, joining with members of the Rangitikei High School I.S.C.F. The weekend we spent there was extremely worthwhile and a heap of fun! We'll see you there next year!

Other activities we have had during the year are: 'It's in the bag' show, Y-One came to talk to us, guest speakers, including the video on Christian Surfers, the St. Patrick's Day Dinner with the other I.S.C.F. in Wanganui and Feilding.

Next year should prove to be just as exciting and we would love to see you along to join in the fun and activities.

- **Hilary Hainsworth**



## THE BALL

### Oh, What A Night It Was... It Really Was....

It was the night of October 28, and the pulsating beat of the 'Gay Gordons' echoed throughout the school. Scuffed nomads were replaced by polished dancing shoes and three-inch heels - drab green uniforms gave way to glamorous gowns and tailored tuxedos. The countdown was over and the big night had finally arrived.

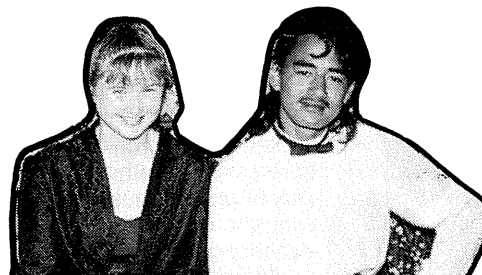
The school hall was remarkably transformed to a magical palace by the fairy Godmothers and Godfathers of the seventh form.

The Halloween atmosphere took over and glowing pumpkin eyes peered out at couples huddled amid flowered trellises.

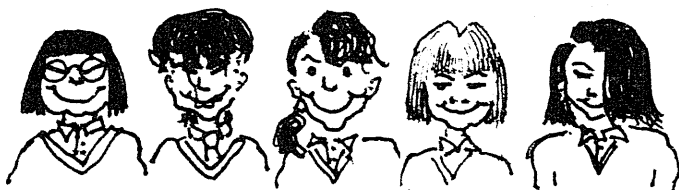
The rhythmic beat of Wanganui band 'Little Ted' set all seniors dancing and their mixture of pop and ballroom music was a successful combination. Non-alcoholic beverages were served throughout the evening and a supper of hot and cold 'delicacies' contented many tastebuds.

When the clock struck twelve-thirty, it was time to depart, but not before the vigorous Hokey-Tokey was completed. Eventually, the happy couples departed from the palace - but the night was still young ...

- Samantha Smith



# STUDENT EXCHANGE



## ROTARY EXCHANGE

### Kim Cleland

G'day! My name is Kim, or Kum as you New Zealanders say. I'm over here on the Rotary Twin Exchange. I came over in the middle of May and I will be leaving soon. In Australia I live in Sydney and I go to a Co-ed school about the same size as this one. There aren't really many differences between schools except that your school is much stricter on uniforms. It's been really good over here and I've met heaps of people and made lots of new friends. Most people have been really helpful and friendly, although I do get teased about 'Seednee', 'Austraalia', 'Keem', 'six' and 'sex'.

I've done some travelling while I've been over here. I've been down to Wellington, up to Rotorua, across to Hastings and I will hopefully be going up to New Plymouth in the holidays. I've also been up the mountain and gone skiing but there wasn't too much snow. There's only two and a half weeks before I go back home to Australia. I've had a great time over here and I'm really going to miss the friends I've made at this school. Thanks.



Maree Procter and Kim Cleland

### Maree Procter

Looking back over the four months I had in Australia on a Rotary Twin Exchange, it's hard to see where the time went.

I'd only been in Australia for five days, when my host family and the other host family in St Ives, Sydney, went down to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. There I climbed 2228 metres to the top of Mt Kosciusko. Another highlight of my exchange was the Year 11 Camp. I got the chance to have lots of fun, get little sleep and make lots of new friends.

At times it wasn't easy living away from my family and friends (thank goodness for letters!) but what I've learnt and the friends I've made all make everything about the exchange worthwhile.

Overall I had a fantastic time in "Seednee" and to anyone thinking about applying for an exchange - GO FOR IT!!!



### MAKIKO MIZOTA from Tokyo, Japan

Kia ora. I'm Makiko Mizota. I'm a private student here from Tokyo, Japan. I have been here seven months already. Time flies!! I'm very happy because I can experience lots of things that I can't do in Japan. My favourite experiences have been possum shooting and coming home to find three cats lying on

my bed. I also enjoyed digging up worms for a little duck which one of the cats caught.

There are differences in High School in New Zealand. I quite enjoy school here. I feel free because there are lots of school rules in Japan. The students in N.Z. are very relaxed and friendly. Of course, the teachers are too.

In my case, I change my host families during the year, so I can learn different customs and make friends through them. It's good for me. I think I have grown as a person through contact with many good friends, teachers and people who helped me. I hope the rest of my stay in Wanganui will be full of interest and useful for the future. I can be proud of this year.



### JOSEE ROUSSEAU

I have so much to tell you about my exchange in this beautiful New Zealand.

Already I love N.Z. although I have only been here for a few months. Living here is a good and rich experience for me. I really enjoyed knowing you and having a lot of fun.

So many people ... and so little time. I would be happy to come back next year. I'm looking forward to knowing you all better.

I came here sponsored by the Rotary Club. I arrived on 20 August 1989 and will stay for a year...having great adventures.

I'm living with different, nice families, and change every four months. I would be proud to become a real Kiwi!! I think I have a lot to learn about rugby and cricket, which are a big part of the Kiwi life style.

Living in Wanganui is a great opportunity for me, because this beautiful city offers a lot of chances to do many sports and to get the benefits of such magnificent scenery...the sea, the hills, the mountains, so many new things for me! Even if I'm Canadian, I had never been skiing before I came here, and I really enjoyed going to the Ruapehu mountain with the seventh form A.P.E. students.

From sheep to pavlova, I cannot finish appreciating wonderful New Zealand and the friendly people!!



### LORRINE LIM

People say you lose the joy of being in a strange land as you grow older and as your days number. If that is the case, I must be hopelessly childish, for being in New Zealand still means a great deal to me. I find myself thinking in grateful wonder - "Another month, and I'm still around. A little battered, perhaps, but alive and kicking". Experiencing a totally alien way of life requires an extraordinary act of strength, determination and, I might add, the ability to laugh at yourself. I have grown much within this year, my level of understanding has deepened and I have the wrinkles to prove it.

New Zealand is more than just sheep, so I've discovered. It is a country unspoilt because she has retained much of her greenery and landscape. She has so much to offer in terms of sight-seeing and cultural experience, so much so that I'll bring my whole clan with me when I return to N.Z. The people are exceptionally warm (not like those Aussies) and I am not saying it because it is the Conventional Thing to say, but it is indeed a fact. Their hospitality is overwhelming where neither time nor food is budgeted. Speaking of food, I had to adjust a great deal to the N.Z. style of eating that I think I might have overdone it. I seem to have acquired a taste for meat to the extent that the sight of sheep roaming in the pastures sends craving signals to my brain. Vegetables just turn me off now. So I'm not a health nut, but then again, how many are?

Being under a different school system and observing the behavioural patterns of the students has been fascinating. True, the system is more relaxed and there is an increased amount of freedom, but I've come to the conclusion that students, no matter in which part of the world, find school a drag. But strange as it may seem, it draws to my attention how valuable education is.

The friendships I've established with school-mates are



ones that I'll always cherish. My settling in the school is not entirely of my doing but theirs as well. When you meet people who extend all the warmth of friendship, you can only respond in the same way. We argue like mad, tell each other off mercilessly and criticise each other's manner of dressing. We can talk about anything under the sun and beyond, from politics to 'Neighbours', from Picasso to the mandatory death penalty of drug pushing in Malaysia. They have got a great sense of humour, that much I can say.

The teachers in school have been terrific and I would especially like to thank Mr Heath for his support during my time here and my subject teachers for putting up with my atrocious writing and having to share in their classes. Their lessons were interesting and valuable, and because of that I feel more educated and further enlightened in most matters. I shall be indebted to all of them.

Having been bitten by severe homesickness occasionally, it is a wonder that I did not do anything drastic ... like catch the first plane home. But as my time to leave Wanganui is fast approaching, I have mixed feelings about going home. The magnetic attraction I feel for N.Z. (and John Kirwan) will make my leaving difficult....

All the impressions I have of N.Z I take away with me to share with my people. These memories of my time spent in Wanganui High School, when they come crowding back in the future will be warm and will lift me out of my grey self.



### KATHARINA FEISTLE

It's hard to put a whole year of experience into a few words. Actually, it's more than that. It starts in August 1988, when I applied for AFS and it won't be finished for a long time (for as long as I remember New Zealand).

At the beginning there were so many new things to see that I didn't have time to get homesick. That came later on in the year. There was a whole new landscape for me to see, green and wide. Firstly I was quite surprised at how much space there is, but when I thought about it, I realised that New Zealand still has so much land left, being over 7 times bigger than Switzerland and having half of its population. I like that. I like the feeling of freedom you get as soon as you leave the cities.

The other thing I really enjoyed (and I'm going to miss it once I'm back) is the ocean!! I've never lived so close to the sea (except during holidays but that doesn't count) and I found that I liked it a lot.

But on to more serious matters now, School! A new world and completely different from what we have at home. When I put on my school uniform for the first time in my life, I wondered how people could wear the same thing as everybody else and it took me quite some time to make myself familiar with the uniform and all the special school rules (like not being allowed to wear jewellery). I found that that aspect of school life was a bit too strict, but after a while it also made me feel more at home, more like somebody who belonged there. On the other hand, I enjoyed my Saturdays off and school starting only at nine in the morning.

Anyway, all in all, I can say, already, it was worth it. I've learnt about a new world and it's made me grow more mature!! I'm never going to forget this year and the friends that I've made here. I'll be sad having to leave them.

### SIMONE LUMSDEN AND SNAIET SHALAV

When Simone Lumsden and Snaiet Shalav became AFS students they didn't know what they were in for. Last year Simone went to Buffalo in the USA, while Snaiet went to Zurich in Switzerland, and returned early this year to speak to a school assembly. "It's been the highlight of our lives ... Things are so different over there ... Almost everything is totally different..." In Snaiet's case she had to learn a new language as well and this led to a few mistakes. "I kept saying \*%@\$& (signifies Swiss language) meaning "I have been (beeped..) on!"

In Zurich Swiss people seemed to know about New

Zealand, at least where it is, but in Buffalo, people seem to think New Zealanders still live in tribes! "Do you have computers? Do you have cars?" and even more pathetic questions were thrown at Simone.

"It was a very different learning experience ... we learned how other cultures live ... and New Zealand isn't the only place on earth ... but we're still happy to be back," they said.

"I was shocked to see the people sleeping in gutters, the amount of junkfood and the slang was so hard to understand. Also, the girls were so vain - they carried make-up and rechargeable hair-dryers! - and the boys acted so macho, - they were probably my worst memories."

Snaiet's memories are of nil unemployment and the politeness of the Swiss people.

Both said the exchange programme had its ups and downs, but what do you expect ... a holiday?

### JASON RUMNEY

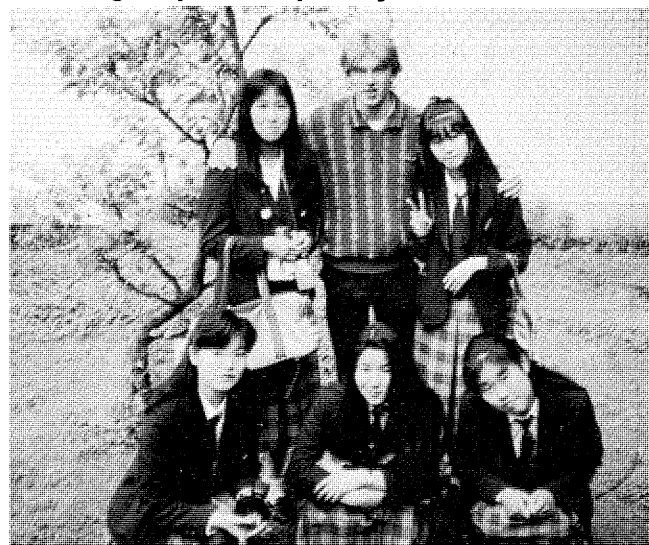
I've been in Japan for almost seven months now, and have only four and half left before I have to slow back down to the pace of life in N.Z. again.

As the people that came to Japan on the school trip will tell you, the Japanese are kind, friendly people, and I have made many good friends this year.

It is sad that such people have to live with overcrowding (you only need to go to a nightclub to find out why Japanese don't move their feet when they dance) and compared with N.Z, a lower standard of living despite being one of the richest countries in the world today.

If you ever get the chance to live in a foreign country like I have, go for it. This is a year which I will never forget.

- Exchange Reports compiled by Jackie Rook



Jason Rumney

## FOP WORKCAMP

### King checks out Solomon Islands: a 'Friends Of The Pacific' Foray Special ...

On May 3 1989, I, along with fifteen other students from as far north as Paeroa and south as Dunedin, set off for the Solomon Islands. Our duty - to sand down and paint an open air classroom and hall with 'Friends of the Pacific Workcamp 31'.

Arabala is a small village situated on the Langalanga Lagoon, centre of the pineapple growing area. We were accommodated in four homes with various families around the village. Although the village was constructed of grass huts, we stayed in European-style houses, belonging to the richer people. We were fed plain boiled rice, fish, crackers, paw paw and pineapple. The people there were very friendly and although they were not wealthy, they were rich in their own

manner.

With the money that we raised here in New Zealand, we had bought enough paint to complete seven classrooms and a staff area. Life in the village, like most in the Solomon Islands is based largely around the church. The church in Arabala was that of the SSEC (South Seas Evangelical Church) or the Baptist equivalent. We were entertained by powerful singing, like that of American Gospel music.

Other entertainment included a lengthy soccer match in which New Zealand, with some help, lost to the Arabala Primary team.

On the final evening of our stay in Arabala, there was a traditional farewell feast put on by the villagers. It was the most memorable part of our trip. Speeches of farewell were given, followed by an array of dramatic customary dancing. Final goodbyes and gifts were exchanged the following morning.

From Arabala the next stage of our trip was to paint the Mothers' Union Hall. While in Auki, we had the chance to enjoy beautiful rivers and waterfalls.

The final Saturday night feast was put on by Bishop Willie, as well as singing by the local youth group. Once again as a token of their appreciation for our hard work and effort, we were presented with handmade Solomon Island shell necklaces.

The return trip to Honiara was a real experience. Seven hours in the sun, on a ship "The Princess", an inter-island ferry linking Guadalcanal and Malaita.

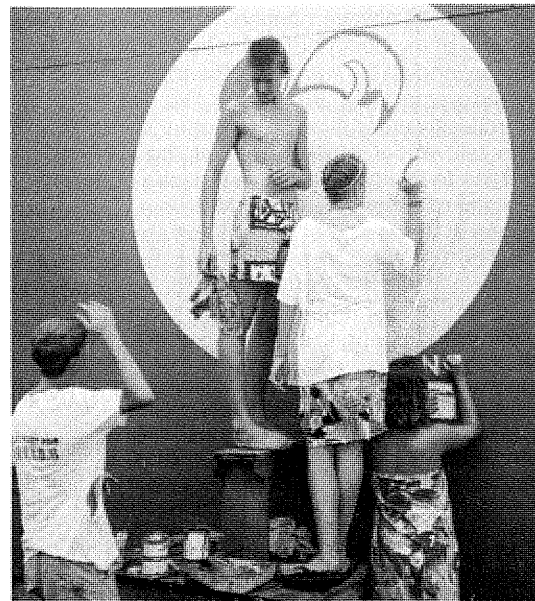
After the long hot trip, we checked into the Hilton, an Anglican Transit House and hit the town. We celebrated our arrival to civilisation with junk food and a walk to the Mendana, a rather expensive tourist hotel. All our spare time was spent shopping for carvings, bags, t-shirts, shells etc. It was our final chance to wind down before the shock of New Zealand life and culture reached us again.

Father John Craddock, a teacher/chaplain from New Zealand, invited us to his school, St Joseph's Catholic Secondary School. On our journey we visited Mt Austen, a peace memorial from where the Japanese shelled Henderson Airport.

Before flying home, we travelled to an outdoor war/peace museum which was littered with tanks and planes, both Japanese and Americans. About a kilometre along the road we then went snorkelling at the wreck of the Bonegi Two, a Japanese ship sunk in World War II.

Fatigued, in shorts and T-shirts we arrived at Auckland Airport in 7 degrees, rain and wind, a drastic change from the scorching heat in the islands. From Auckland there was the trip back to the cold city of Wanganui.

This has been the most brilliant time of my life. So much has happened and the more I learnt the more I wanted to learn.



Everything I did will always be remembered.

Good luck to Kirsten Hodsen and David Pearson, who are off to the Falepuna Junior High School on Lepolu Island, Western Samoa in January 1990.

- Jeffrey King

## FOCUS ON THE THIRD FORM

### MY PETS (HATED ME)

I have a horse,  
He's fat of course,  
He leapt under a truck,  
To be turned to cow muck.

Last year, I owned a cat,  
Who slept by the fire, on a black mat,  
A funny thing happened,  
She caught a spark,  
Charred and blackened.

I had a dog,  
That I took for a jog,  
One day it slipped off its lead,  
You guessed it, it increased in speed,  
I never saw my poor pup again.

I had a bird,  
Who only spoke one word,  
I shot the dumb thing,  
And it burst with a ping.

I had an eel,  
Who loved to squeal,  
It was swimming at night,  
Whence it died of fright,  
When it saw my face  
aglow.

I had a monkey,  
Who thought I was  
spunky,  
It turned out he was  
wrong,  
And killed me,  
With a gong.

I guess I wasn't good, with  
pets.

- David Newport, 3 PE

I climbed up the door  
Opened up the stairs,  
Said my pyjamas,  
Put on my prayers,  
Turned off my bed,  
Jumped into my light,  
And all because he kissed me  
goodnight.

- Megan Compain

### SKATEBOARDING

Grab your skateboard,  
Then socks and shoes.  
Put on your pads.  
NO it's raining.

By Jade D.

### A LETTER FROM DEAR OLD MUM TO HER SON

Deer Son,

Yore dad and I, (heaven nose how we get alog) are so proud of yu fore standing up for yoreself wen yu wer fired from youre gob. Thers not meny peoble hu wold be left standing after being hit bi a reking ball in the dekonstrukshin site. Gust bekoz yu wer in the way, that duzent meen yu had to be fired. I made sum kookees for yu last munth for a spesil okashin, and bekoz yu wer feellig a bit struk out I am sendig them to yu.

I hav had mi teeth pooled out and a new fire-plase put in. I will finish this letter now bekoz mi pen has gust run out.

Yore lovig Mum

by Helen McGowan

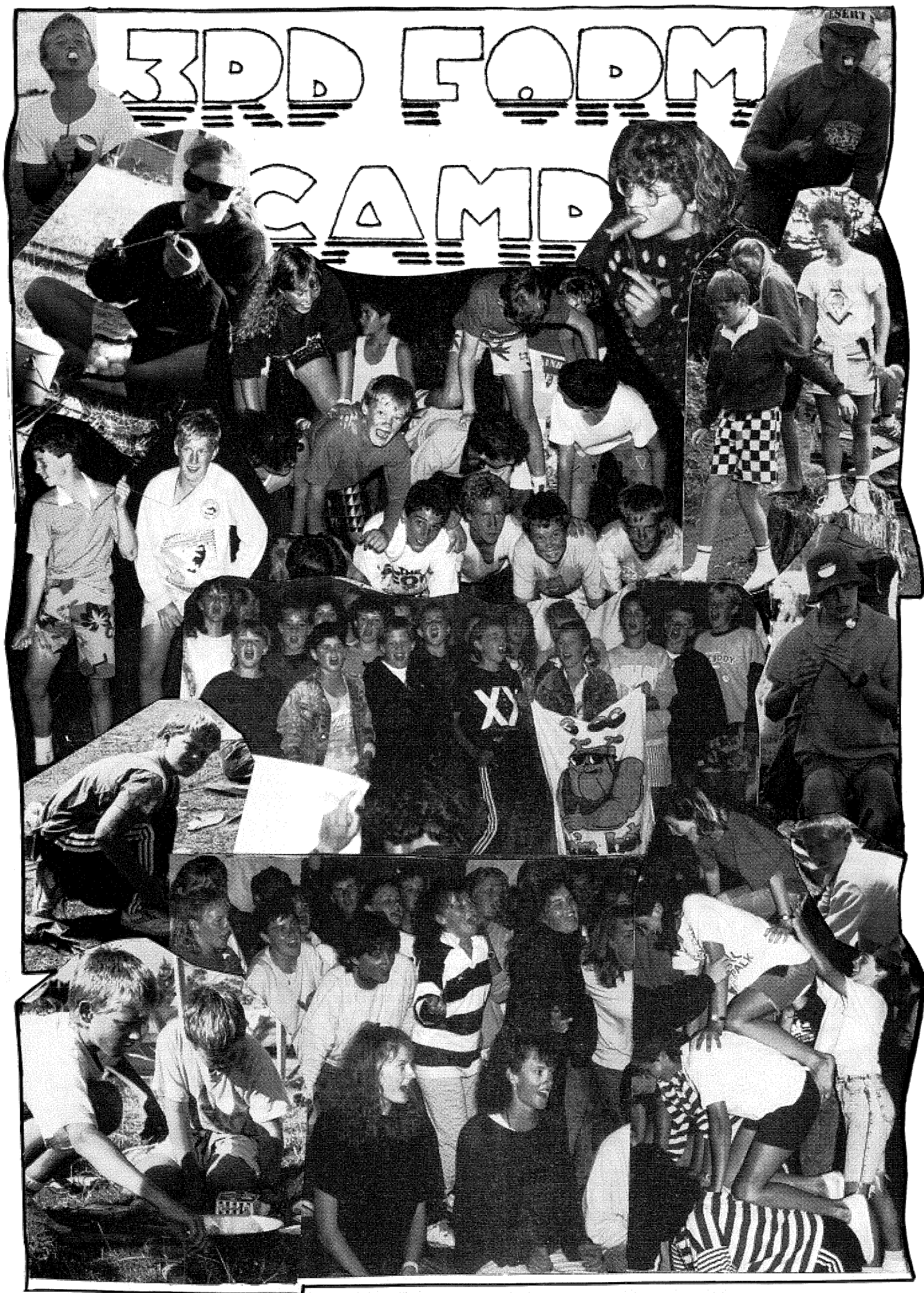
Hannah Baldwin-Anderson, 3 OC

### THIRD FORM CAMP The First Morning

Was I going to survive the perilous dangers of the night? Would I wake up to find that my tent had collapsed on top of me? Would the gale-force wind, that whistled around me, transport me to another part of this mysterious land? The questions I asked myself were never ending as I drifted into a fuzzy world of blackness.

I woke up to an incoherent world of screams, shouts and yells and sadly discovered that it was only 6.30. Soon I'd have 7th Formers shouting at me (in a most ungraceful way!) to get up - we had a run to do. I snuggled down to the depths of my sleeping bag and poked my head out of the tent. It was raining and everything was drenched. Great! I hate running in the rain. I glanced at my watch. It was 6.54. Then it dawned on me. I was alive! I had survived the first night in one piece! Relieved, I flopped back on my pillow. Now I could hear Mr. Glover banging a pot against his head. Oh no, here come the 7th Formers...

- Anon





## THE NIGHT I MET GEORGE

Though we'd never met,  
I shall never forget  
That night I came across George.  
He was tall, he was lean,  
He was dark, he smelt mean,  
But I knew I could not live without George.  
He stood high on that hill,  
Keeping a silent vigil.  
The wind and the rain showed him no mercy.  
But George stood his ground,  
The girls flocked around  
And paid him a visit, but briefly.  
The boys also called but left without pause,  
As his BO was something appalling.  
But he's the king of his scene,  
That lonely latrine  
That loo on the hill  
Named George.

- K.F. 3 OC

## SITTING IN CLASS.

Looking at the world from a  
Different perspective. Writing things  
That seem to go on and on....  
But what's it all for anyway ?  
I've got chicken sandwiches for lunch  
What's that got to do with the price of fish ?  
Fish and chips for tea tonight I suppose.  
Sizzling sausages and roast with  
Coleslaw and coca-cola. I'd rather have  
That instead...  
"You, daydreamer ! Wake up ! Have you  
Been listening ?"  
"Um, I suppose I haven't been."  
"Well have you or haven't you ?"  
"No."  
"Right ! Outside."  
So much for looking at the world  
From a different perspective.  
- Michael Rewiri-Thorsen, 3OC

## WIND

In the valley the wild wind blows,  
It churns in and out,  
Wailing and moaning, never reaching  
its destiny,  
It doesn't ever stop.  
It builds up speed, it nearly slows to a  
halt  
But never, never does it stop.  
It strolls down an endless road  
That winds up and down, in and out.  
It roars through trees, sounding like  
rain, waves on a beach  
It blows in my face  
Sending shivers down my spine  
It seeps through my hair  
Like the wind in the trees  
But never, never  
Never does it stop.

- Adam Sigley, 3 PE

## P PARTY - PRIMITIVE PUPILS

What's piercing with priceless proud  
pinks and purples, pouts promisingly and  
postively pops powerfully? P-yes the  
P-Party for our pizzazzy pupils.

Place - Hall, Wednesday, 26 April.  
People on patrol - 7th form Deans. People  
in power - 7th form committee.

A peerless protracted programme  
praiseworthy performed provided a pot-  
pourri of pun at premium price.  
Personality plus! The preparation paid off  
with a prosperous and pranksome  
procession of personalities. Psychodelic  
puzzle by Tracey Lethbridge, phood  
provided by Michelle Ainsley, Sara  
Grace, Fran Spooner and Karyn  
Robinson, and profane pro-nouncers  
Michelle Ainsley, Sue Watkins, Nikki  
Reid and  
Simon Haywood

pushed  
(Christie  
Michelle  
to the

the

people into a phrenzy.  
Promotion was publicly  
by Pam and Pru  
Marshall and  
Ainsley). Replies  
party were  
positive and  
puny people  
pressed for  
more plentiful, pretty,  
pacy parties in the phuture.

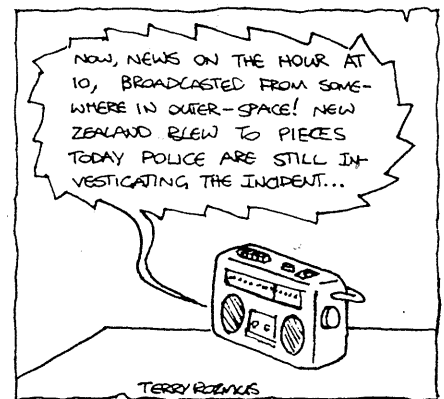
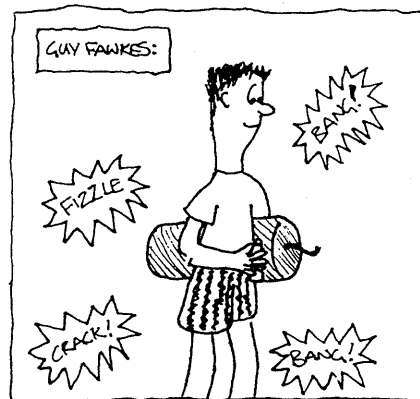


# FOCUS ON THE FOURTH FORM

## LEOPARD

Soft furry body  
Sleek rippling muscles  
Lithe movements  
Dangerous sharp claws  
Powerful jaw, sharp white teeth  
Beautifully painted body  
Dark emerald-like eyes.

- Charmaine Wheeldon 4MC



## ISN'T IT FUNNY HOW ...

- The subjects you revise for in an exam, are never included in the exam paper?
- Whenever you arrive on time for class, the teacher's always late?

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN TROUBLE WHEN...

- Your darling little sister decides to graffiti your English essay that's due in tomorrow morning?
- You stay up all night to finish an assignment, and then leave it at home?

## LISTEN TO THIS...

- Today was the school sports. I ran for exactly 15 minutes but only moved two feet - that's all I have!!!

- Charis, Nicola, Kirstin, 4GW

## CAN YOU SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS?

### HELP!

I am having trouble at school. People whisper about me behind my back. They call me names and although I put on a brave face, deep down inside it really hurts.

Please help.

Desperate Teacher

### HELP!

I have been going out with a guy for a year and until now I have never found our relationship boring. I'll call this guy Mike. The problem is I've met another guy, who I'll call Bob and we both know we were destined for each other. How can I ever tell Mike I've found someone else? Or should I even tell him about Bob?

What can I do?

Eugene.

### HELP!

I want to be famous but don't know where to start. I've tried singing in front of large crowds, but I was only yelled at. To make things worse, when I left they all cheered and clapped.

What should I do?

M Jackson

## ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK QUESTION

Dear Fashion Conscious

If you want to wear bell bottoms and flared collared shirts it's really up to you.

- Jane and Heidi 4GW

## 4GW WE'RE THE CLASS.

TO ALL THE TEACHERS WE COME LAST.  
BUT TO US WE'RE THE BEST.  
NOT SO PLAGUEY LIKE THE REST.  
HERE'S A CLASS FULL OF SPUNKS, CREEPS AND BEAUTY QUEENS.

WE'RE LEAN MEAN BIONIC MACHINES.  
GOOD AT SPORTS NOT MANY WORRIES  
ALL THE LOSERS SHOULD HAVE NO QUARRIES  
YOU HEAR THE CROWDS CHEERING FOR US  
ALL THE TEACHERS MAKE A FUSS  
LOOK, DON'T BE SAD IF YOU CAN'T KEEP THE PACE.  
CAUSE YOU'RE SURE TO KNOW WHO WON THE RACE.  
SO ALL YOU MARYS AND MOMOS OUT THERE  
DON'T SIT AROUND AND BE SO QUEER.  
O.K NOW FACE THE BEST AND TAKE THE FALL.  
CAUSE 4GW HAS OUTCLASSED YOU ALL.

- K. Turvey, C. O'Neill, C. Harneliss & T. Chambers

## THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD

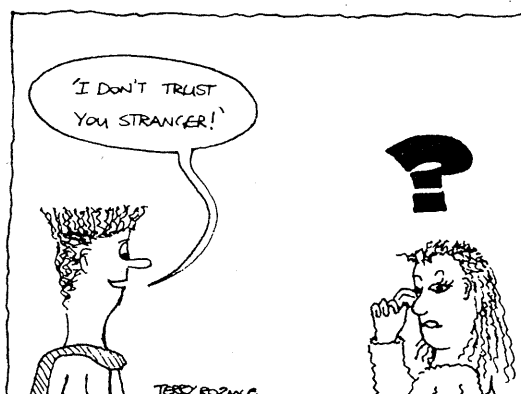
The weight of the world is upon my shoulders  
Around my hips and thighs like boulders;  
My dreadful stomach protrudes quite well  
And has made my life a living hell.

It pains me to see all these slim figures proud  
I'm too ashamed to go out in a crowd;  
Although on a diet - like starvation  
One day I'll make the great acclamation.

I'm thin! I'm thin! Finally! At last!  
And "Why this torture?" I hear you ask;  
To be socially acceptable and in the 'in' crowd  
Now it's my turn to stand up and feel proud.

But why does weight matter? I don't really know  
It's just a problem that has to go!  
We live through this trauma, the hurt and the joys  
And in the end, it's just for the boys.

- Kelly Ryan, 4HO



## LION

An over-sized kitten emerges  
Its large mouth opens wide  
Big, rotting teeth ready to rip  
anything in sight  
Its big ruff around its neck  
moves with the breeze  
As it draws near, its bad breath  
becomes like a sewage  
pipe.

- Joanne Muir 4Mc

# FOCUS ON THE SIXTH FORM

## EXAMS

Yep, they've arrived yet again, and there is nothing that we can do about it. EXAMS!! Finally all that hard work and study that we have done is going to be paid off in these few hours of constant thinking. (Ha ha ha ha ha, What a joke!)

You're standing outside the hall, talking to all your pals, and suddenly a horrible thought comes into your head. What if you forget all the work that you have (or have not) remembered a couple of minutes ago? Oh no, Mr Scott is standing at the door calling aloud for the students to go into the hall. Reluctantly you enter the cold hall and find a place to sit, (hopefully next to a brain). You sit down and you begin to worry! (Once again!) Have I done enough work over the last week? What are the exams going to be like? Do I have enough paper? Do I have enough brains?

As time moves on Mr Scott (once again) yells out to BE QUIET! The muttering of the worried voices slowly decreases to a silence, then he says that there will be no more talking. The notices are read and mumbles begin to reappear, slowing decreasing once again. While in your (electric) chair you hear those long-awaited words, "Turn over your exam papers and you may begin. You have three hours from now". Suddenly, after all the papers are turned over, the hall turns into a gloomy silence.

The room fills slowly with smoke from people's brains as they try to decipher which answer goes with which question. It gets so thick that you start to choke.

After two and a half hours, you think that all of your brains are deciding to go on strike, because you can't even add one and two. Finally out yells another voice, "Put down all pens and pencils and NO MORE WRITING!"

You hand in your papers to the designated teachers and complain that it was so hard. "Oh, rubbish. You're just dumb". Wow, that really makes you feel good. Even though you feel as though you are going to get a low mark. What about all the other kids???

Going to school after your final exam, you find out that all of your exams have been marked. AHHHHHHHH!! You don't really want to know what you got for fear of being embarrassed. Too bad about what you think, you get them back and look in amazement, you have actually passed your Maths exam! Well, this is a first.

Now that you have got over the worries of examinations you can now relax and work your way into the middle of November when, all of

us sixth formers can get away from school until next year (or shall we return??) Now is the waiting for the Sixth Form Certificate results to arrive in the mail.

You finally receive a letter from the Department of Education to tell you the news of your grade. There it is...you look at it...not daring to read it...And what have you got...?

- Jackie Rook

## MACBETH QUIZ

- (1) The main setting of Macbeth is:
  - a. Fiji
  - b. Scotland
  - c. The Moon
- (2) The first person to greet Macbeth as Thane of Cawdor is:
  - a. Ross
  - b. Donald Duck
  - c. A person with a lisp
- (3) A mousing owl kills:
  - a. A falcon
  - b. A weasel
  - c. An elephant
- (4) Lady Macbeth receives from Duncan:
  - a. A ruby
  - b. A diamond
  - c. A sheepskin toilet-seat cover
- (5) Macbeth's best friend is:
  - a. Bango
  - b. Banjo
  - c. Banquo

- Anon Genius

## HILLSBOROUGH 89

No Hooligans this time  
Only regret  
97 of Her Majesty's Flock  
Victims of Loyalty  
Victims of Faith  
Tears at the inquest  
"The wrong gate" the copper  
wept  
"The gates of Hell", the daily's  
triumphed

Grief from the tribe  
The Mersey flowed blood  
An antipodean salute  
Intimate, passionate  
Silence for a minute  
They had to win the cup  
3-1, Aldridge sealed the tribute  
A Song for the dead  
"You'll never walk alone".

- Chris Wesley

## 1989 BASKETBALL

Yo homeboy give me a beat!

Bill Ashworth, dominating his  
turf,  
As the middle man, dominating  
every "little" man.  
You know why?  
He coached the "A" Boys.  
He has the moves of a point  
guard,  
But he's a forward,  
A true player and you know it,  
Jody Allen plays a level above  
the rest  
And he's blessed with finesse.  
Yeah! He captained "A" Boys.  
Warrin Turvey, you best think  
twice,  
Mess with him, it won't be nice.  
Give him the ball and he'll set  
the pace,  
Try to stop his "jumper" it's too  
late.  
He causes terror to the lane,  
Watch him shoot and fly with  
perfect aim.  
Yeah! 'coz he's an "A" Boy.

His moves will amaze you, as he  
slides through,  
He's Mark T. that's short for  
Tatupu.  
Under 14 player two years  
straight,  
He's great! He plays for "A" Boys.  
On the boards, now some call him  
Yalden,  
Nigel, on the court he's  
basketballing  
Smoothly, like a jumbo jet,  
Watch him jump and try to touch  
the net.  
Yeah! He's with the "A" Boys.  
Reaching altitudes, Disher has the  
"vertical"  
Leaping ability skills is  
unidentical.  
He's making the basket's sunk,  
So watch him score inside with a  
... lay-up.  
Yeah! He plays for "A" Boys.  
John Dickie, the boy is tricky,  
But ugly,  
On the bench he sits quite snugly.  
He scores a few, don't ask me  
why.  
His jump shot will make you cry.  
Yeah! 'coz he's an "A" Boy.  
Clinton, the one who doesn't  
score  
Baskets, but the girls still ask for  
Moore.  
He passes with action,  
He's smoother than Michael  
Jackson.  
Yeah! He's with the "A" Boys.  
Tony Clyde the "glide", slip and  
slide  
While inside, you try to hide  
From his tongue, so don't be sick,  
His left hook is a real brick.  
Yeah! He's with the "A" Boys.

- Michael Jordan



Lisa  
Webby

## THE STUDENTS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

- (1) Thou shalt not copy thy neighbour's homework. Let him do it for you.
- (2) Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbour's pen. Steal it.
- (3) Thou shalt not whisper in class. Shouting draws more attention.
- (4) Thou shalt not drive thy teachers to their graves. Let the undertaker do it.
- (5) Thou shalt not push in the corridor. Tripping is more effective.
- (6) Thou shalt not tear up thy books. Burning is easier and destroys the evidence.
- (7) Thou shalt not kiss in the hall. Use the basement it's darker.
- (8) Thou shalt not drive too fast in the parking area and hit thy fellow students. Be a big game hunter and wait for thy teachers.
- (9) Thou shalt not cut thy morning lessons. Cut thy whole day.
- (10) Thou shalt not flunk thy October exams. Do it now and avoid thy October rush.

- Jackie Rook



# FOCUS ON THE SEVENTH FORM

NAME	AMBITION	SAYING	PROBABLE DESTINATION
Clinton (Tractor Lips) Agar	Working	she goes, she goes, oh she's gone!	Petroleum Transfer Technician
Lisa (Stretch) Anderson	Hairdresser	No...I don't think so	Manager of Ali's
Heather (Mettla) Andrews	B.Tech	Not now (or ever!) Ross!	Alice Cooper's wife
Dennis (Batman) Arthur	Airforce	Go away Glen!	Pimp
Rachel (Loves) Bary (who's Bary?)	Teaching	I'm gonna fail Bursary, I just know it!	Missionary in Papua New Guinea
Greg (Moose) Bell	Physio	Well, actually...	Famous sax. player
Nicky (Dwarf) Blair	Medicine	Get out of the common-room Stephen!	Capt. NZ Women's Dwarf Hockey Team
Paul (Party Animal) Brassell	B. Commerce	Fran, (mumble) you (mumble) teachers (mumble) daughter	Fashion Model
Kirsty (Where's the party) Brown	B.Science	Look...its SO EASY!	Glue Sniffer
Brent (Aaarrh) Buchanan	Dole Bludger	When I grow up ...	Professional D.P.B Bludger
Bruce (the boss) Cairns	Working	Got a Beer?	Alcoholic
Glenn (Kruger) Callaghan	Working	Don't leave me Dennis!	All Black
Robin (Maon) Chapman	Bachelor S.F.A	Ohhh...it's soooo excellent!! Ya know?	Manufacturer of seatless bicycles
Tony (No Bone Tone) Clyde	B.Tech	This isn't as good as my home brew...	Chairman NZ Breweries
Jarrold (Freebie) Cox	Working	Have another sausage roll!	IRA & PLO Honorary member
Julie (Have a day off) Cox	Working	Mr Burgess, I won't be here tomorrow ...	Mousse door-to-door salesperson
Melissa (Shorty) Cox	Working	Do I have to go to Computers?	Garbage Collector
Nicola (Got a mirror) Cox	More Ed.	English? Accounting?	Body Builder
Catherine (Ferret) Crump	B.Commerce	Oh, I don't know really...	Barefoot Petrol sniffer
Terena (Skiddy) Curry	Airforce/Army	It was Angela's fault! Mr Scott, Mr Hodges ...	Professional petrol sniffer
Len (Super) Day	B.Tech	I've got a new model aeroplane!	Barefoot Hippie
Carla (Koala) Donson	Working	Mr King, Sanji's got a better answer	Pharmacy Girl
Katharina (Swiss Chick) Feistle	School	How's your chest for spots?	Nothing
Alice (Trenchcoat) Godderidge	B.Music	I don't understand you...	English Interpreter
Kerry (Nightclub) Goodwin	B.C.A	God, I hate Alton!	Mozart reincarnated
Kirsten (Keg) Grace	Teaching	Lets go to Barristers, Judith	Crimper Manufacturer
Sanji (Boy Racer) Gunersakara	Medicine	Abortion. Babies can live without it!	Keg Robber
Mark (Mini Paganini) Henderson	B.Music	No I'm SRI LANKAN ACTUALLY!	Fruit & Vege Store Owner
Joanne (Blue Eyes) Hood	Com.College	Sorry I'm late I was cleaning the bath!	Broke Busker
Nigel (The Man) Hughes	Engineer	But my name's JOANNE!	Zoo Keeper
Stacey (Taxi) Izett	Working	Mr King, I can't do Chemistry...	Mini Rally Driver
Vivian (Cabbage) Jackson	In Australia	I wanna go home ...	Working at Ali's
Lyndan (Scholarship) Johnston	B.Engineering	Sorry I'm late...	President of Flat Earth Society
Matthew (Noisy) Law	B.Engineering	Mr Willacy, I think you've made a mistake ...	Bendon Sales Rep
Tracey (Racy) Lethbridge	Art/Design	OK, that's fine by me	Lyndon's flatmate
Lorinne (Druggie) Lim	Malaysia/Home	When I was up in Auckland...	Cleaner in the Louvre, Paris
Andrew (Nose) Malcolm	Town Planning	Come & see me in Malaysia	Prison Warden in Penang Prison
Christie (The Witch) Marshall	Physio	Ten, no trumps!	Carrington Psychiatric Unit
Lisa (Ronald) McDonald	Working	Naff off, boobhead!	Captain NZ Women's All Blacks
Tania (Aussie Rulz) McGowan	B.Sc/M	God...I love red roses	Phillip Means' private secretary
Julia (Mouse) McKinnon	Teaching	Nicky I must confess - I ate pudding last night!	Prima Ballerina
Jocelyn (Canteen-dweller) Milne	Jap. Marketing	Yeah, I reckon	Ski bunny
Rohan (The Thespian) Mouldley	Teaching	I wish he'd face the front!	Mrs Tetsuya Nagata
Stephen (Ax) Munson	Working	That's MY car!	Leading Actor on Days of Our Lives
Tetsuya (Samurai) Nagata	Japan/Home	Please let me in the common room Nicky!	Demolition expert
Angela (Munge) Nelson	B.P.E/Otago	Ret's go and party!	Saki Barman
Rhys (Smash) Ogle	Overseas	Lets hit the surf!	Surf Bunny
Damian (Alky) Pacitto	B.Sc/M	Trust me	Mad Scientist
Hamish (Japatti) Patel	B.Comm/V	Tell me again what I did last night?	Coach Women's All Whites
Judith (Barristers) Pauwells	L.L.B/V	Sober Up, Vivian!	Owner of fast curries outlets
Ross (500) Petherick	B.Tech/M	Lets's go to McDonalds, Kerry!	Frank Blas' Defence Attorney
Joseph (Pork Bone Kid) Pomana	B.Sc/M	The waves are good, I'm off surfing	International Surfing Champion
Vanessa (Smiley) Radford	Speech Therapy	Have you hugged a Maori today?	On a Maori Access Scheme
Nikki (The Weed) Reid	Broadcasting	Hang Loose!	A fax machine
Gillian (Stumpy) Rigg	BA Otago	Did you get drunk in the weekend?	Social Worker for A.A
Melanie (Beaker) Robb	NZCS, Palm Nth	I don't think you should do that ...	A Care Bear
Caren (Gullible) Robinson	Working	He wasn't slow, man	Stock-car driver
Paul (Rambo) Rogers	Army Officer	Really?? Is that true?? No joking??	Filling cow troughs on a dairy farm
Susannah (I Can Waltz) Round	Pharmacy Assistant	Hey guys, I know a good party game!	Rifle Manufacturer
Craig (Hot Food) Saunders	Not much	Wanna come to a party, Shelley?	Breeder of Boxers
Alison (Mouth) Sibbald	Working (Wgtn)	My other bike's a HARLEY!	Working at Podge's Pies
Lysha (Elephant) Sigley	Fine Arts (Ak)	Oh yeah, give it to me baby, you're so good	Running relaxation seminars
Kirsty (Leave it to Me) Sinclair	Vet Massey	Elephants are choice!	Africa (with the elephants)
Michael (Chatterbox) Skjoth	Working	Oh wow man ... REALLY!	1st Female Prime Minister
Bradley (Moro) Slaughter	Working	"....."	Game Show Host
Fran (Jean Jones) Spooner	Teaching	Has anyone got a Moro?	On a Moro TV ad
Jennifer (Paintbrush) Taylor	Fine Arts, Cant	Ringies, where??!	Yuppie Maths teacher at WHS
Heather (Skibunny) Thomas	BSc, Massey	Who stole my palette?	Fancy hairdresser
Ross (YES) Thorburn	B Bus Studies	My favourite ones are Gingernuts	Midget ski instructor
Mickey (Rights) Turia	Working	PLEASE Heather!!?	Winner of coveted "Best Dressed NZ Male"
Kelly (Sexy) Turner	Teaching	Now listen here, Caren, you pakeha ...blah	Maori Activist
Shelley (Greenie) Underwood	Travel Agent	Honestly, I'm NOT like that!	Ronald Reagan's mistress
Johnny (Storky) Verhoeven	B Tech Massey	Save the flowers, tomorrow is our world!	Air Hostess for Aeroflot
Kate (Stack-Hat) Walkinton	Teacher	Hey, these buns are fresh ... honest!	Bunbaker in Woolies
Sue (BROS) Watkins	Courier	Jealousy gets you nowhere!	Meter Maid in Waverley
Aaron (Babyface) White	Working	Oh my goodness! My mother's up the flagpole	Full time leisure analyst
Vanessa (Ouzo) Wilson	Lawyer	Have they postponed the cross country?	World's first greyhound jockey
Stuart (Wings) Wylie	Air Force	No guys, I'm sorry but I HAVE to study!	Leading NZ feminist
Craig (Skinny) Burgess	Maths Teacher	War is Peace	The Red Baron
Kaye (Bonecrusher) Clyde	Maths Teacher	...and if anyone's seen the phantom No 8	A jockey who stays on a horse
Don (Mr Marathon) Kilpatrick	English Teacher	Craig, where's my Arnold Schwarzenegger poster	A bar of Arnold's soap
Garry (The Punk) Willacy	Maths Teacher	Have you sorted out Plan A, B, C, D & E for me	The oldest competitor in NY Marathon
Clive (The Dude) Rennie	Teacher	Has anyone seen Alison? or Mark? or Vivian?	A nice person
Judy (The Mother) Titter	Teacher	Is it lunchtime, is it, Robyn?!	Kojak's understudy
		Now ladies, where are you meant to be?	Head chef at Hamish's restaurant



OH WHAT A LOVELY  
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# OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR

## OH WHAT A LOVELY PLAY

It was a cold Thursday night on the last week of the term when I went to see a performance of "Oh What a Lovely War".

Having had its reputation boosted through the weeks with good publicity and reviews, there was a good turn out and the house was more than three quarters full. We and the rest of the audience were ready for a show that promised to be very good.

The show kicked off with some entertaining and zippy numbers and Ann McGrath's bubbly personality set the ball rolling.

The show surged on with a vibrant first act, revealing some notably excellent actors and actresses. Colin Milne's sound acting and harmonious voice projected a wealth of experience and confidence. David Heath and Ron Scott's serious and comical acting were a delight to watch. Some of the younger and less experienced members of the cast showed considerable potential - Rohan Mouldey has a great sense of humour, and Nigel Thomas earned a lot of credit by his handling of the different accents required.

The second act was a little slower but still the cast and band performed well. Megan Jaquiere won a healthy applause for her beautifully sung "Keep the Home Fires Burning". A singing voice well worth hearing.

Although the clowns' costumes were a little unusual, they were appropriate and bright. I liked the idea of the different hats for their respective nationalities. It made costume changes faster and more effective. The cast's good use of accents helped convey each different character's nationality.

The script itself was sometimes a little hard to understand but the audience was well entertained with a host of historical facts, good humour and well-known and well-loved songs from the War era.

I saw the show twice, and was impressed both times. I hadn't thought there was so much talent in the school. Broadway next year?

- Amber Pearson

## BEING IN THE WAR ZONE

In May of this year some Wanganui High School students set out to take part in another joint Repertory and WHS production: an easy task - or so we thought. The play was "Oh What a Lovely War". A few of us had heard the songs but no-one had read the script so we took it for granted that it would be the usual one part, one person script. Wrong! Every person had at least four or five if not more characters to portray.

Rehearsals were three times a week, sometimes running as long as four hours. We set our record rehearsal nearing the end with an eight hour rehearsal (Whew!).

Although we had a lot of fun and got on well, the rehearsals were long and sometimes tedious. Us "kids" (Kylie Hawkins, Nigel Thomas, Rohan Mouldey and Megan Jaquiere - the only

four under twenty) would sometimes zip off to McDonalds for a snack in our break leaving our "elders" to their nice cup of tea.

We received kind "tips" from the English teachers, Mr Heath, Mr Milne, Mr Gilbertson (Director) because the play now took up most of our time and they made sure we didn't fall behind in our other schoolwork.

It seemed strange to act on a stage at first with no scenery, but I suppose Mr Scott was always there if we needed a trench or a barricade (just joking). Gradually the scenery came together, thanks to Mr Young and Mr Goodwin, and it looked superb even though it was simple.

The next great hurdle was props - our own Maria Taylor helped out here and even in the closing stages had to double as a sexy war girl! There were close to 500 props which included many hats since each person wore at least five. Our only real problem was a certain cart where the wheel kept falling off at the most inconvenient times.

The show itself slowly pulled together thanks to Mr Gilbertson's guidance and unending suggestions. In the last two weeks we rehearsed just about every night. (Do you realise how cold that little theatre is?).

On our opening night we were all nervous and the girls walked into our dressing room to find that Mr Gilbertson had kindly bought us each a red carnation and had sent his kindest wishes.

The show went brilliantly on the first night and we really enjoyed ourselves. I think the only mistake I made was glancing at Rohan during a serious moment (bad move). Our second night we played to an audience of twelve (a number less than the cast) but they were tremendous. I'd like to thank Mr Mahoney for his enthusiastic response. The rest of the performances went smoothly except for the two members of the cast we lost to the flu, but we still managed to cover.

When the whole thing was over we all sighed with relief. We thought it was over, but in October we did a short rendition at "Exhibit 89", sort of reviving the memories - not to mention straining the brain cells.

In closing I'd like to remark that the cast was great to work with and I don't think we would have got there if we weren't pushed (not just by the director, eh guys!) Just one more thing: "Rohan, we didn't make any friends! Right!"

- Kylie Hawkins



# HAPPIJAPICHAPPIES! (1989 'Nihon No Tomodachi' Japanese Tour)

On the night of the last day of Term Two, a group of 23 students, teachers and parents left Palmerston North en route to a three week tour of Japan.

The following evening we arrived at Narita International Airport. We were met by four former exchange students and then left for one night at the Tokyo Grand Palace Hotel.

The next day was the day of reckoning, as we encountered our first homestay with students from Shibuya Girls High School. Three exciting days later we took the train to our sister

city, Nagaizumi-Cho.

Unlike Tokyo - a sea of grey buildings and streets - Nagaizumi was green and had open spaces, more like home. Firstly, we were taken to the council chambers where we were given a formal reception, and then to Nagaizumi High School, where we were given another formal reception and introduced to our host families. Once again we were sent out to discover the real Japanese life.

By now we had learnt how to cope with Japanese



specialities, such as the Japanese toilet, chopsticks, food and so on. After all, we couldn't really avoid all these things. We also knew not to expect to eat the skin of any fruit, something Japanese people do not do.

On our first full day in Nagaizumi we went to the High School and learnt about Japanese clubs - calligraphy, archery, karate, origami etc. In the afternoon three of us went swimming in the local pool where we had to have a shower before getting in. As we were so eager to cool off, we dived in, only to be signalled that diving was a definite "no-no". We also had to wear bathing caps - (Note from Rhiannon, "Mine I could tie under my chin".)

The second day was free at our leisure. Many of us went shopping and many also went to Mt Fuji. What amazed us was the number of people who went to Mt Fuji - not only tourists but many Japanese people.

The next morning we were up early and on our way to Kokura on a Shinkansen.

We visited the peace park and museum. It was sad to see the helplessness of the people, but it made us proud to know that we were from "Nuclear-Free" New Zealand.

Our next stay was three days in Toyoka. This was a much smaller city than any of the others we had visited, but it was in the vicinity of many tourist attractions.

Yoshida was the fourth and last of our homestays. There we were welcomed with a warm reception from the Yoshida City Mayor, Principal of Yoshida High School and the students and families with whom we were to be billeted for two nights. We spent the next day at school with them - sitting in with their classes. After that a Japanese T.V. crew filmed us sitting with our homestay hosts and doing ikebana - which is flower-arranging. We were then all interviewed about our likes and interests in New Zealand and Japan. We finished with the traditional tea ceremony which could take a while to get used to. After saying our goodbyes we left on a bus to go to catch a train back to Tokyo.

But more importantly, Tokyo Disneyland!

It is very similar to that of the original in Los Angeles. We all went our separate ways and enjoyed all the thrills that Disneyland had to offer. Among the many attractions were Space Mountain, Captain EO, and the new Space Tours. Fortunately we arrived at Disneyland early in the day so we did not have to queue for long to get into the major attractions. The queue for the new attraction "Space Tours" was over two hours long at peak times.

The following day was our last in Japan, the end had come much quicker than expected. As we awaited anxiously for our plane to Hong Kong, we were sad to leave.

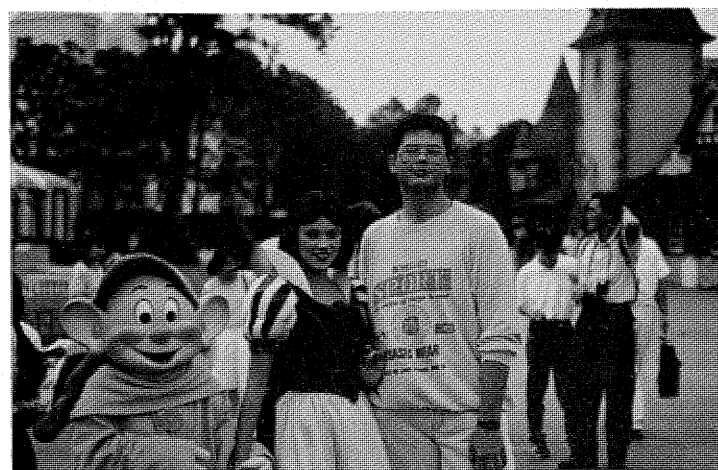
We arrived in Hong Kong late at night and were soon taken to our hotel which was a contrast to the luxury of our Japanese stay. We spent the next day exploring Hong Kong and spending all our money on the many bargains. The following day we travelled by boat to China where we visited a few towns which were even more of a shock than Hong Kong. We were taken around several places of interest in China such as a museum containing an exhibition of the terracotta soldiers, a kindergarten, a pottery factory, a real Chinese restaurant and a department store. After a very busy day we returned to Hong Kong by train.

After one more day of shopping we left Hong Kong for Japan where we had a five hour wait at the airport before returning home. Although we were glad to be home we all had fond memories of a country which had offered us so much.

The students were: Jody Allen, Justin Moore, Ben Doyle, Chris Power, Alison Sibbald, Sue Watkins, Kim Tyson, Rhiannon Thomas, Rebecca Williams, Nicola White, Tara-Lee Day, Joanna Mouldley, Jennifer Power, Katherine McGowan, Nadine Gosnell.

On behalf of all the students, we would like to thank all friends, parents and teachers for their support. A special thanks goes to both Mr & Mrs Irving, Mr & Mrs Power and Miss Stephenson, without whom this tour would not have been possible. Arigatoo Gozaimashita!

- Rhiannon Thomas, Alison Sibbald,  
Justin Moore, Jody Allen



## 'Y One' Rocks School

An assembly hard to beat was that with the vivacious 'Y One' concert, May 23rd.

The team of high-spirited, lively teenagers rocked the school with a variety of songs and sketches - belting out the notes of popular songs which gave U2 and the Proclaimers some competition.

Their dazzling dance routines and witty skits created quite an interest amongst the students - especially with the star appearance from 'Dame Edna 2'.

Still, their message of Christian belief was portrayed seriously amid the laughs, creating an enjoyable show for all.

- Sam Smith



## ATHLETICS

### ANNUAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

On the 9th of March WHS held its Athletic sports. The day was a fine one and students flocked to the willow bank with enthusiasm. Everyone was eagerly anticipating some grand performances on the track and in the field. Spectators were not disappointed. There were some very good individual efforts but more impressive than this was the number of students participating. This was very good to see.

After the school sports a strong team was selected to represent us at the Wanganui Secondary Schools Championships. This was held on the 15th of March at Cooks Gardens. The day was a little wet under foot which made conditions for some events difficult although WHS athletes performed well. The following students were placed at the meeting:

**Junior Girls:** Jodie Paterson 1st 100,200; Kelly Rogerson 2nd 70m Hurdles

**Junior Boys:** Simon Scott 1st 800 3rd 1500; Barry Arthur 3rd HJ; Andrew Schmidt 2nd 100; Matthew Rennie 2nd 400, TJ; Jonathon Sherriff 2nd 800; Glen Strong 2nd 1500; Stephen Wood 3rd Discus

**Intermediate Girls:** Janiene Ashbridge 1st 100,200,LJ,HJ 2nd 70m Hurdles; Kelly Ryan 2nd= HJ; Maria Taylor 2nd 1500

**Intermediate Boys:** Jason Silk 1st 1500 2nd 800; Jason Kuru 1st 100m Hurdles; 2nd HJ 3rd LJ

**Senior Girls:** Melissa Gilbertson 1st 800, 3000; Tracy Stent 1st 100m Hurdles; Susan Gannon 2nd 100m Hurdles; Rochelle Smith 2nd 100; Susan Phillips 3rd javelin

**Senior Boys:** Jarrod Cox 3rd 800, 1500; Clinton Moore 3rd Javelin

From these Championships a team of Athletes were chosen to represent Wanganui at the North Island Champs. The following students deserve our congratulations on gaining selection in this team: Janiene Ashbridge, Jason Kuru, Glen Strong, Jason Silk, Jarrod Cox, Jodie Paterson, Simon Scott, Kelly Ryan, Maria Taylor.

The standard at the North Island Champs was very high. Wanganui fielded a very small team and the above students did very well to make this team. Although we did not get any medals Janiene Ashbridge and Jodie Paterson came very close and all the other team members competed well.

We are now approaching the new season of athletics. A number of students are in training for the NZ Sec. School Champs which will be held in Auckland in December. We look forward to some good results from the athletes attending. They are: Glen Strong, Melissa Gilbertson, Maria Taylor, Jarrod Cox, Jason Chapman, Jason Silk, Barry Arthur, Jodie Paterson, Janiene Ashbridge, Rebecca Munsen, Kelly Ryan.

I feel there is one person who deserves a mention in this report as, had he been well enough, he would have been competing creditably for us. He is a very keen and dedicated athlete and we have missed him in our WHS team. This person is of course Aaron White who, due to an unfortunate car accident, has been unable to participate. Our best wishes go to him for the future.

I wish all the WHS athletes good luck and happy training for next year.

- Miss R. Laurent.



### NORTH ISLAND ATHLETIC TEAM

**Back:** Barry Arthur, Jodie Paterson, Janiene Ashbridge, Melissa Gilbertson

**Middle:** Miss Laurent (Manager), Rebecca Munson, Kelly Ryan, Glenn Strong, Mr Bidwell (Manager)

**Front:** Jason Kuru, Jason Silk, Jarrod Cox, Maria Taylor

## CROSS COUNTRY

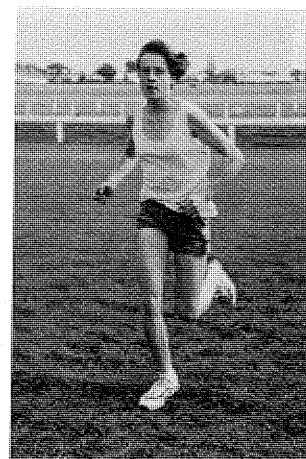
### 16th N.Z. Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

Friday 16 June saw a team of eleven runners pile into the minibus and Mr Gilbertson's car to depart for the Cross Country Champs at Kawerau.

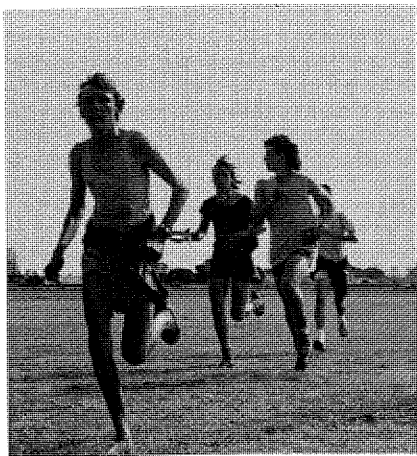
Saturday. Fine and cool. After a morning session of carbohydrate loading (known to non-runners as "breakfast") a team of now slightly nervous runners returned to the course for the BIG EVENT. The atmosphere was marvellous. The central North Island location encouraged a high number of entries and intense competition.

The Senior Girls race was first at 1.00pm. MELISSA GILBERTSON was one of the favourites for this 4km event and she earned her reputation once again with an excellent second placing in a field of 179.

The Junior Boys raced next, a huge field with 333 entrants. GLEN STRONG was our top competitor, finishing in a creditable 63rd place. DAMON MCGINNISS (178th) and COREY WILLS (308th) worked hard for



Melissa Gilbertson



their placings over 4km.

At 2.00pm the Junior Girls ran over 3km. MARIA TAYLOR had an excellent run for 42nd place, and KELLY RYAN was placed 140th out of 256.

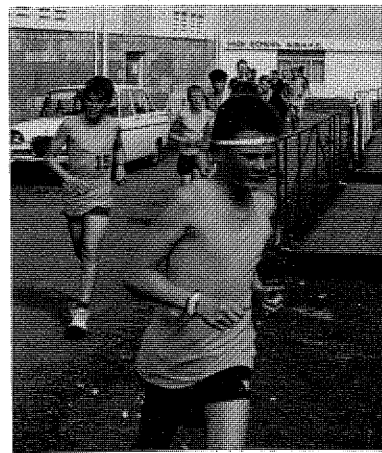
The very competitive 6km Senior Boys race was last. We had five runners in this event and would be eligible for a team placing. The standard of running in this race was awesome, with the top runners being as good as Senior Men.

JARROD COX had a fine run for 46th place in a field of 325.

The others were: JASON SILK (105th), JASON CHAPMAN (128th), AARON WHITE (215th), PAUL POINTON (305th). The Senior Boys 3-person team placed 15th out of 54 teams.

Overall, it was an excellent trip and I was proud to be associated with the team.

**- G. Bidwell (Coach)**

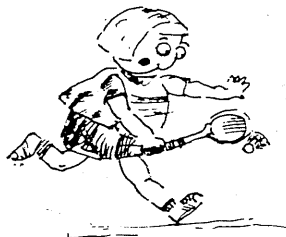


#### ROUND THE LAKES RELAY TEAM

**Back:** Barry Arthur, Angelique Walker, Matthew Rennie, Bradley Fairweather, Cory Wills, Ashley Cleeve, Mr Bidwell (Manager)

**Middle:** Maria Taylor, Janiene Ashbridge, Rebecca Munson, Kelly Ryan, Melissa Gilbertson

**Front:** Warwick Glen, Jason Silk, Jarrod Cox, Glenn Strong



## BADMINTON

The 1989 Badminton season followed firm in the footsteps of last year's successes, attaining good interschool wins against Waiopahu College, Hawera High School and Rangitikei College with teams from all grades performing very well. There were also good wins against the local Wanganui Secondary School Teams for both the boys and girls.

Friday night Interschool this year was a bit disappointing, especially for the higher grade teams, who found most of their



**Back:** Mrs Kelly(Coach), Jillian Gillum, Karen Broadhead, Fiona Barker

**Front:** Jillian Rigg, Ross Petherick, Reece Fowler, Phillip Wight.

competition very weak and provided very little opposition.

This year's competition took on a slightly different aspect when, half-way through the season, teams of two boys and two girls were formed. This allowed not only singles and doubles games to be played, but also mixed doubles as well. This idea was received well by all and will hopefully continue in years to come.

The future of Wanganui High School Badminton once again looks bright with many juniors in the lower grades showing lots of potential.

Thanks is due to Mrs Kelly, for the time she has put into organising teams and practices, and also to those students who help organise and run the practices and Friday night competitions.

**- Ross Petherick**

## BASKETBALL

1989 proved to be a vintage year for girls basketball at W.H.S.

The Senior A-girls enjoyed great success, due to the hard work and time put in by the players. They became the first girls team in Wanganui to qualify for the Nationals, by winning the Regional Qualifying Tournament held in Feilding. They placed fifth out of eighteen teams at the Nationals, held in Pahiatua. They topped off their season by being awarded the Western Building Society Cup, for Sportsmanship and Improvement. The team was led superbly by Tania Katene and Angela Nelson, both of whom provided much of the offence. Defensively, the girls A were relentless and pressed at every opportunity. Many times it was the defence that pulled the girls through.

The Form 4 and Form 3A girls also performed with distinction, winning their respective grades by wide margins. The Form 3A girls lost just one game despite losing the services of Megan Compain and Marama Cameron to the F4 and Senior A teams. Andrea Barns and Tina Potaka played with skill and aggression, while Diane Carson was a steadying influence. Faye Holloway and Melanie Bennett improved significantly by season's end. All girls are to be congratulated for giving of their best against tough opposition. The Form 4 team in contrast, were rarely tested and at times were awesome. The team was ably captained by Zoe Lawson, with Meika King and Kelly Ryan showing out with skilful defence. Megan Compain and Marama Cameron were dominant inside the keyhole, at both ends.

The girls Under-16, Senior B and C teams, played with determination but lacked overall skill. All of these teams had their moments and improved as the season progressed.

The Senior A boys were woeful. In general, they lacked commitment, intensity, teamwork and the passing skills necessary to succeed.

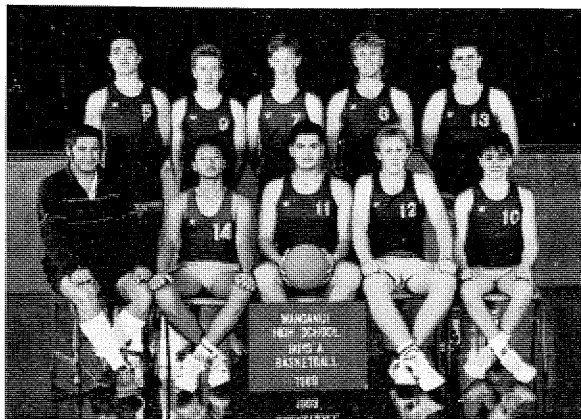
The Under-16 boys stuck to their task well all season. Despite being outgunned, they managed to finish second in





their grade due to Jason Kuru's athletic ability. The Form 4 boys made good progress, defeating W.B.C. on one occasion in a thrilling game. Mark Tatupu, and Jonathon Disher showed out as players of the future. Chris Rennie, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Brunger, Todd Smith and Calvert Scott had their moments but need much work on basic skills like shooting and ballhandling.

The two Form 3 teams played enthusiastically, with Robert Collins, David Campbell, Matthew Rennie, Sean Rogan and Alan Titter showing out for the A's, while Simon Scott gave his all for Jody Allens' B-team.



#### **BOYS A BASKETBALL**

**Back:** Warrin Turvey, Jonathan Disher, Tony Clyde, Clinton Moore, John Dickie

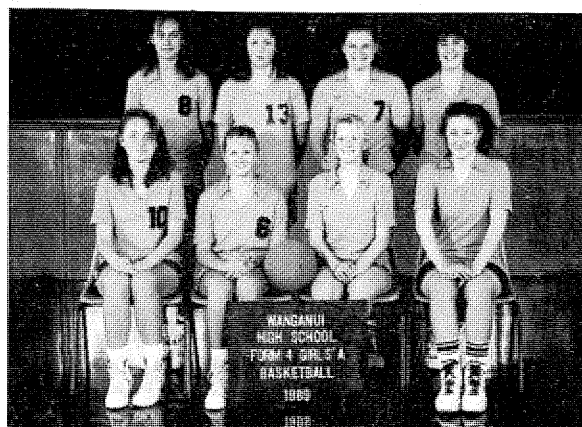
**Front:** Mr Ashworth (Coach), Mark Tatupu, Jody Allen (Captain), Nigel Yalden, Andrew Schmidt



#### **GIRLS SENIOR A BASKETBALL**

**Back:** Mr Pene (Coach), Anjanette Roddick, Rachael Schmidt, Stacey Izett, Mrs Clyde (Manager)

**Front:** Cynthia Harneiss, Celeste Kereama, Tania Katene (Captain), Angela Nelson, Alice Robinson



#### **4th Form A BASKETBALL**

**Back:** Megan Compain, Rachael Hartwell, Marama Cameron, Kelly Ryan

**Front:** Robyn Mallinder, Meika King, Zoe Lawson, Kirstin Turvey

#### **BASKETBALL REPS**

Secondary/Sch. Boys - Jody Allen, Nigel Yalden

Regionals Torry Team - Tania Katene, Angela Nelson, Cynthia Harneiss.

Nationals Torry Team - Tania Katene

Wanganui U-20 Boys - Jody Allen.

Wanganui U-16 Boys - Mark Tatupu, Jonathon Disher, Nicholas Brunger.

Wanganui U-16 Girls - Cynthia Harneiss, Marama Cameron, Zoe Lawson, Megan Compain, Kelly Ryan, Dianne Carson, Meika King, Stephanie Head.

Wanganui U-14 Boys - Mark Tatupu, David Campbell, Sean Rogan, Alan Titter.

Wanganui U-14 Girls - Marama Cameron, Megan Compain, Faye Holloway, Tina Potaka, Justine Kereama, Dianne Carson, Kylie Van Kempen.

#### **A PERSONAL VIEW OF NATIONALS 1989**

1989 proved to be the year in which we would finally qualify for Nationals. We were the first Wanganui Girls Basketball team to actually make it, after years of coming 3rd or lower at previous Regionals.

Leaving Wanganui on Tuesday 22nd August, 1989, we really weren't too sure what to expect. Our only sampling of Basketball at the National level had come a few weeks earlier, when we had attended a round-robin tournament at Church College. Despite our relative inexperience, we were out to win what we could.

Rumours circulated prior to our departure about what some of our potential opponents could actually do: amazing aerial moves, dunk the ball, incredible ball-handling ability and the knack of 'facing' everyone. Luckily, the rumours were only partly true.

The first team we came up against was the 1988 National Champions, Sacred Heart College of Hamilton. Included in their line-up was the 1988 M.V.P., Shelley Meads, daughter of the legendary Colin "Pinetree" Meads. To make matters worse, she is about the same size as him, but has a slightly thinner neck! After a close first half, we trailed by four points. However, they pulled away to win by a small margin of 58-39. All was not lost though as we were scheduled to play Rangiruru Girls High of Christchurch that afternoon. By disposing of them 59-35 we ensured a place in the top 12 (of 18) teams.

Our next opponent was one of the best 'Basketball Schools' in N.Z., Logan Park High School of Dunedin. This was probably one of the teams that I liked the most, as they had some amazing talent. Their line-up included the eventual tournament M.V.P. Tracey Paul. She was incredible, able to dribble the ball behind and around various parts of her anatomy and she also owned a deadly 3-point shot. Logan Park had a couple of very tall forwards, whose knee-caps weren't particularly interesting to look at. We played this team on Thursday morning. They started strongly, pressing us fullcourt - this just about gave me heart failure, as I tried to get around them, but to no avail. In the end Tania had to bring the ball up to break the pressure. The latter caused us to make many mistakes which gave them a handy 25-13 lead at halftime. We came back in the second half to get within three points, but unfortunately they came out the eventual winners 48-41. We weren't totally out of the running as we could still advance to the top eight by defeating Porirua College. We managed to do just that, in the afternoon, winning 40-37.

Our next game was the big decider against Nayland College of Nelson. If we could manage to beat them, we would advance to the Semi-finals. Alas, we fell victims to their extraordinary skills, speed and conditioning. This team was truly amazing, eventually emerging as the 1989 champions by downing Logan Park H.S. in a tough final. They MUST have been on steroids or had some major surgery to implant springs into their limbs, as they played only six players, game in and game out. Needless to say we lost 55-34!

This meant that the best we could place was 5th. We would need two BIG wins to do this. As it turned out, we defeated Waihi College in a gruelling 27-20 encounter. This was the lowest score posted all tournament and contrasted with the game on court two where Aotea College just defeated A.G.G.s 92-68.

So our last game was against Aotea College of Wellington for 5th and 6th placing. One of their players was a personal friend and ex-W.H.S. pupil, and, after years of hearing tales of 80+ scores, while we struggled to score 30 points, I wanted to beat them badly. We did so, winning 51-42 in a brutal game, four of our players finishing on four fouls each.

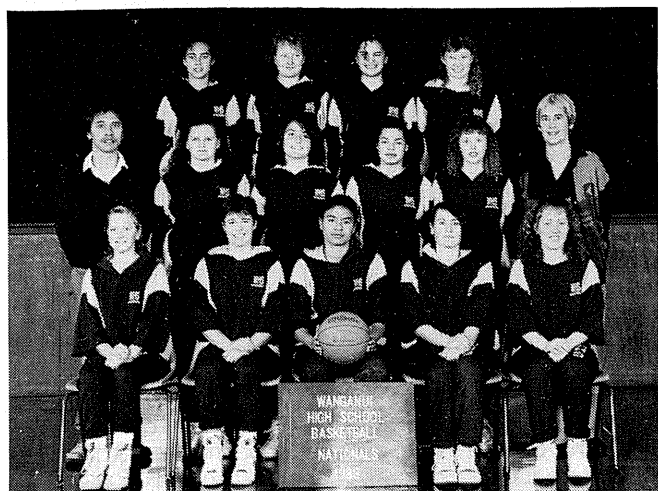
This was really good, especially for me, as this was my final chance to play for W.H.S., and this was the best I had experienced. All the girls played well and the younger ones deserve to be congratulated on their effort, as some were playing basketball for the first time, and I think they did really well. Special mention must go to our excellent Captain, Tania Katene, who was absolutely unstoppable at Nationals and gained a place in the Tournament Team. But our coach Darrell Pene deserves the most praise as without his knowledge and expertise we wouldn't have got anywhere near as far as we did. A great coach with a great dedication to his team and his sport.

Not to forget our Manageress, Mrs. Kaye CLyde, without whom we wouldn't have had such an excellent tournament or the endless supply of cheese rings. Kelly Ryan's grandparents must also be thanked for allowing us to use their homes for the week. A big thank you to you all as well.

Well, all in all, this year was the best for me in terms of basketball, and the most enjoyable. But by the time Nationals were over I got heartily sick of Bobby Brown and Milli Vanilli. Some basketballers are renowned for their bad taste in music, I must be an exception!

Good luck to you all next year and have a good tour.

- Angela Nelson



#### **GIRLS NATIONAL BASKETBALL SQUAD**

**Back:** Megan Compain, Michelle Goodwin, Cynthia Hameiss, Alice Robinson.

**Middle:** Mr Pene (Coach), Marama Cameron, Rachael Schmidt, Celeste Kereama, Anjanette Roddick, Mrs Clyde (Manager)

**Front:** Zoe Lawson, Kelly Ryan, Tania Katene (Captain) Angela Nelson, Stacey Izett.



## **CRICKET**

#### **BOYS FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET**

The 1988-89 season began with much the same team as the previous season. Kerry Smith took over as captain but, along with other seventh formers Lee Tyson, David Pedley and part-timer Chris McKenzie, was only able to play until Christmas. This meant we had to promote a number of junior players into the team for the second half of the season, with Jason Willis becoming the new captain. The mix of seniors and newcomers seems to have worked as it has been since Christmas that most of our important wins have come.

The strength of our batting is shown by some impressive totals : 339-6 v United, 280-6 v Kaierau, 272-3 v Coll. Colts A,

203-3 v Rangitikei. Often the top and middle order batsmen were the only ones required to bat.

The most significant individual contribution was from fourth former, Eric Austin, whose three unbeaten first eleven centuries (150 n.o. v United, 135 n.o. v Coll Colts A and 119 n.o. v Kaierau), together with 176 n.o. and 112 scored earlier in the season, while playing in lower grades, must be one of the best batting performances for many years. Eric was also a member of several Wanganui junior rep teams during the season, notably the third form and fourth form teams. During the season Eric scored in excess of 1500 runs.

Other creditable scores were: Nigel Yalden : 75 v W.B.C., 62 v St Augs and 55 v Marist; Jeff King an explosive 68 v Coll Colts A; Jason Willis 63 v United, 63 v Kaierau.

Darren Hartley was our most effective bowler after Lee Tyson left. Three performances in particular stood out. His 7-85 v WCS 2nds, 6-35 v WCS 3rds and 5-40 v WBC helped to win games. Darren was captain of the Wanganui U-16 rep team. Not far behind was the effort of youngster Matthew Brownie. His man of the match performance against Boys College in the day-night competition was outstanding. Matthew is a regular member of Wanganui third form and fourth form rep teams and has an exciting future as a leg spinner.

#### **INTER SCHOOL MATCHES**

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

This game began well for us as we managed to restrict Rangitikei to 68-5 early in their innings, but some good tailend batting saw them manage a respectable 202-8. The chase for us began badly with Nigel Yalden out early for 2, but opener Darren Hartley and top order batsmen Eric Austin, Jason Willis and Wade Hawkins all formed good partnerships to achieve a well-judged win to High School in the 45th over.

**Result: High School won by 7 wickets.**

##### **v Hawera H.S. at Hawera.**

This First X1 match was a new addition to the interschool itinerary. Hawera were excellent hosts and worthy winners on their picturesque ground. An excellent knock from captain. So Baker saw Hawera reach a total that we were always going to struggle to get in the overs available. Darren Elliott played a very sound innings for his 34, but he had little support from the other batsmen.

**Result: Hawera won by 121 runs**

##### **v Boys College at W.B.C.**

Our last game of the season proved to be the most thrilling as we were looking for a second win over the Boys College 1st X1 for the season, a feat never before achieved. Boys College batsmen all got good beginnings but the slick combination of keeper Eric Austin and spinner Matthew Brownie saw us capture the valuable wicket of David Lamason cheaply. Along with this, the marathon spell from Darren Hartley, who bowled for 23 overs unchanged while taking 5 wickets, was just what was needed. An excellent opening partnership of 73 from Nigel and Darren set us up nicely but the loss of three wickets at 119 brought the opposition right back into the game. It took a desperate effort from tailenders Bruce Cairns, Matthew Brownie, Brad Eyre and Alex Tizard to struggle through and win with the last two batsmen at the wicket.

**Result: Win 158-157**



#### **FIRST XI CRICKET**

**Back:** Jeffrey King, Joseph Pomana, Mark Pickering

**Middle:** Brady Brown-Sharpe, Bruce Cairns, Eric Austin, Bradley Eyre, Matthew Brownie

**Front:** Darren Elliot, Jason Willis (Captain), Nigel Yalden, Hamish Patel

**Absent:** Mr Burgess, Darren Hartley.

## Inter School Day-Night Competition

**Game 1:** Boys College 90 (Summers 19 Lamason 11 Brownie 5-16 King 2-10 Yalden 2-26)

High School 93-3 (Yalden 31 Hartley 26)

**Result: Win to High School by 7 wickets**

**Game 2:** Collegiate 234-7 (Peacock 60 Paterson 51 Hartley 2-32 Pomana 2-35) High School 116 (Hartley 20 Austin 17 Sheriff 4-53)

**Result: Win to Collegiate by 118 runs**

**Game 3:** High School 110 (Yalden 43 Austin 18 Elliott 15no Rogers 3-28)

St Augustines 111-6 (Lott 20 Hartley 3-27 Brownie 2-17)

**Result: Win to St Augs by 4 wickets**



### GIRLS CRICKET FIRST XI

**Back:** Debra Wallis, Jenny Cowan, Kristen Grace, Susan Phillips, Lysha Sigley

**Front:** Rochelle Brennan, Joanne Dougherty, Kirsty Brown, Fiona Barker, Julia McKinnon

### GIRLS CRICKET

The 88/89 season was a good one for Wanganui High School. The first half season brought some close hard-fought games, some wins and some losses. The second half saw our first interschool games in several years. We solidly beat Rangitikei at home and narrowly lost to Hawera away.

High School had a good sized squad for the season, which included several 7th formers (who decided it was finally time to do something productive on Saturday mornings), two very promising 4th formers - Debra Wallis and Fiona Barker, and the good old faithfuls-but, unfortunately, no 3rd formers. The team pulled together. We got on well, dressed smartly and, as a result, won the cup for the most sportsman-like team.

The team always tried their best. We had a good game against Nga Tawa B, Joanne Dougherty and Kirsty Brown forming a partnership of over 100 runs. Joanne finished the innings with a well deserved 48 not out and Kirsty scored 53. Our hardest match was the deciding game, played at High School, against Girls College. Conditions were terrible but the game had to be played. High School lost by two wickets but we did our best. We were disappointed at the loss but the season was enjoyable and we did well to come runner-up.

We had several individual successes. Joanne Dougherty and Susan Phillips played several games for the Wanganui Representative side, and Kirsty Brown was joint recipient of the Senior Women's Wicket Keeping Cup.

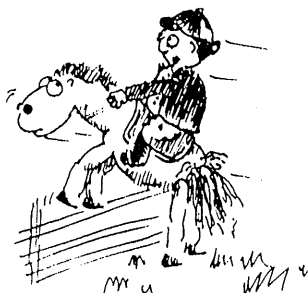
A special thanks to Joanne Dougherty, who has supported me during my time as captain and coach, and to Mrs Mahoney, who was invaluable in making sure we had enough gear. Thanks to everyone in the team. Good luck for next year.

**- Kirsty Brown**

## EQUESTRIAN

Wanganui High School's two equestrian teams competed in the competition at Nga Tawa.

Twenty nine teams competed, representing twenty schools. At the conclusion of the dressage phase both High School teams were well down in the placings with riders receiving only average scores.



However, the Cross Country/Showjumping phase was the downfall of many of the teams, when many riders could not handle the two different styles of riding in the combined phase. The number 1 team rode very well in this phase, being only one of the four teams to have three or more of its riders go clear.

The final result was: High School No.1 team 12th and the No.2 team 19th overall.

I must congratulate all the riders as they all performed well and were a credit to Wanganui High School, both in their turnout and behaviour.

It was a pleasure managing the team and I thank the parents for their support on the day.

**- E L McNaught**



**Back:** Janine McNaught, Jodie Fothergill, Tracey Murdoch, Mr Gilbertson

**Front:** Sara Carvell, Shelley Robertson, Megan Jaquiere, Debbie Rhodes, Lucy Rose

## GOLF

### A TEAM CAUSES UPSET

Wanganui High's 'A' golf team defeated a strong field to finish second in the Wanganui - Manawatu Inter-College Golf Tournament, played on the Marton links, Thursday 13 April.

Phillip Means (8 hcp) shot 78 off the stick, Michael Byres (16 hcp) a surprising 79, and Kent Worthington (9 hcp) a respectable 85, making a combined gross of 242. This was only one point behind the eventual winners, Palmerston North High on 241.

High School finished well ahead of hot favourites Wanganui Boys College 5th, Awatapu 3rd, Wanganui Collegiate A 4th, and Freyberg. This was High's best placing in the history of the tournament.

Best individual gross overall went to Phillip Means (2nd) and Michael Byres (3rd=). The 'B' team of Nigel Yalden, Darryn Hartley and Phillip Saunders, although not among the prize-winners, played consistently.

**- N. Mahoney**



**Back:** Mr Mahoney, Michael Byers, Kent Worthington,

**Front:** Nigel Yalden, Phillip Saunders

**Absent:** Philip Means, Darryn Hartley





# HOCKEY

## HOCKEY - 1ST XI

This year's 1st XI was one which benefited from having most of last year's team returning, plus the addition of a couple of promising new players. Most of the season was spent trying to find the best possible combination of players.

A strong defence was formed, one which learnt from its mistakes in the local competition, and was to concede only two goals at the tournament. The forward-line also found form at tournament to score 18 brilliant goals in just six games.

- Greg Smith



### BOYS HOCKEY FIRST XI

**Back:** David Pearson, Angus Laird, Michael Pearson, Michael Selwyn

**Middle:** Darren Elliot, Shane Rasmusen, Craig Jackson, Hamish Patel, Mr Milne

**Front:** Ken Brown, Greg Smith, Philip Workman,

**Absent:** Darryn Hartley

### BOYS SECOND XI HOCKEY

This was a mostly inexperienced group of hockey players, comprising 4th and 5th formers. They played fairly well at the beginning of the season but still managed to lose the first few games. We had fun all the same. Then we began to get things together and won most of our games, thanks to a rather strong left side defence and right attack.

Our only inter-school challenge was against Rangitikei College 1st XI to whom we lost 6-Nil. These players were good and played in a higher grade than we do in the Wanganui Association.

- Carey Morris, Captain

### GIRLS HOCKEY

This year the annual tournament was held in Hamilton from the 21st to the 23rd of August. We had a very successful tournament with the team coming second in our section, and not losing a game. The scores were:

Marsden College	drew 1-1	Fairfield College	won 1-0
Hawera High School	won 4-1	Church College	drew 1-1
Waikato Diocesan	won 1-0		

Due to family commitments our coach throughout the season, Gerry Bidwell, was unable to come with us, but the knowledge that he shared with us during the season helped us a great deal at the tournament.

I would like to give a big thank you to Mr John Newman for giving up his holiday time to take us up to Hamilton, also a big thank you also to Sanki Mallinder, Janice Hall, Glenice Craig and Jan Blair who managed to keep us well fed. I would also like to thank the many parents and supporters who helped us fundraise and get us to the tournament. Without you all, we wouldn't have gone.

### During the Year

This year we had a very young team with seven members of the team coming from the third and fourth forms. It is very pleasing to see the way the younger players have developed throughout the season, and this gives great potential for the High School team in the future. I would also like to mention the contribution by the older players in the team and thank them for their assistance.

### Achievements

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

**3rd & 4th Team:** Gina Mallinder, Tracy McDonald, Kerilee Williams, Kathryn Hall, Jillian Hermansen and Angelique Craig.

**Under 17:** Sheree James, Tracy McDonald, Skippy Hamahona, Nikki Reid, Nikki Blair and Kirsty Gillespie.

**Secondary Team:** Nikki Reid, Nikki Blair, Skippy Hamahona and Kirsty Gillespie.

**Under 21 Team:** Nikki Reid, Skippy Hamahona and Kirsty Gillespie.

**Wanganui Senior Womens:** Skippy Hamahona

- Kirsty Gillespie



### FIRST XI GIRLS HOCKEY

**Back:** Hilary Hainsworth, Skippy Hamahona, Erica Griffiths, Kerilee Williams, Tracy McDonald

**Middle:** Mr Bidwell (Coach), Sheree James, Lisa McDonald, Katherine Hall, Mrs Mallinder (Manager)

**Front:** Gina Mallinder, Nikki Reid, Kirsty Gillespie, Nikki Blair

### JOHNSON CUP TOURNAMENT

The High School team arrived at the tournament, held on home soil at the Gonville Domain, in high spirits, but perhaps feeling that our still fairly young team might not stand up to the expected tough competition.

We were lucky to have an "easy" game first against an even younger Makora side, which we won 3-0. In our second game we played Tournament top-seeds Whanagarei Boys High School, and after a hard-fought game, won 1-0. The next game we had looked forward to all year, and a fired up WHS team scored a convincing 5-0 victory over Wanganui Boys College. Taupo College was the next side to feel the strength of Wanganui High School's new-found form when we beat them 4-1. This was the end of the pool-play and we had finished first in our pool, which meant we would play Collegiate B (finishing second in pool B) in what was expected to be a tight semi-final.

On a muddy and slippery ground the semi-final was played amongst great support for both teams. We went to halftime break 1-0 up after mud, and the presence of goal-hungry WHS forwards caused havoc for the Collegiate goalkeeper. Collegiate stunned the WHS team by scoring a good team goal, five minutes into the second half. High School quickly regained the lead though, and controlled the rest of the game to be 2-1 up at the final whistle.

The weather cleared for the day of the final, producing the hottest day of the week, and conditions that would suit High School's playing style. We were to play Nayland College from Nelson in the final. They had the day before easily beaten Taupo College 5-0 in their semi-final. High School started well, scoring in the first ten minutes of play. The scoreline stayed at 1-0 until the second half when a well-taken penalty corner

proved successful for WHS. The next goal came twenty minutes into the second half, putting the 'nail in the coffin' for Nayland, and the polish on the cup for the High School team.

This was the first time a WHS hockey team had won the Johnson Cup, which had been running since 1964. It was a good reward for the much hard work the team and our coaches had put in throughout the season. A special thanks goes to our coach, Langley Atkinson, who gave up a lot of his time, work and training, to turn us from a team who struggled in the senior reserve competition to one of national secondary school standards. Also thanks to Mr Milne, who organised not only our team but also much of the tournament itself.

### Tournament Honours

Although the whole team played consistently well, several players' skills stood out to the tournament selectors. Players to be named in the 13-player tournament team were: Philip Workman, Hamish Patel and Greg Smith.

### Local Achievements

A number of High School players completed the season with representative honours.

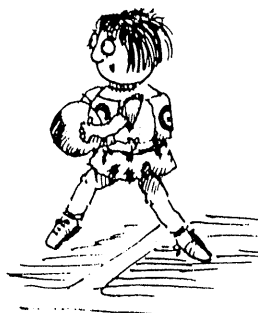
**Wanganui Under-21:** Greg Smith

**Wanganui Under-17:** Greg Smith, Phillip Workman, Hamish Patel; Wanganui Under-15, Craig Jackson, Michael Selwyn.

- **Greg Smith**

## NETBALL

The 1989 netball season was successful once again despite winning only three trophies from Saturday competition. It was successful because we had seventeen teams playing in the local competition (by far the most from any school or club in Wanganui) and these teams were all proud to wear the WHS uniform. They always behaved in a creditable way and participated in good spirit. All teams played well and every individual who was involved in netball this year deserves congratulations.



There are some people who deserve a special mention. These are the coaches who were prepared to give up their own time to help players improve and to lift the standard of netball at WHS. A very special thank you goes to the following people: Annette Dickson, Mr J. Howells, Mrs Voight, Leanne Cromarty, Amanda Engert, Joyanne Comrie, Tracey Taylor, Lara Taylor, Cherie Howells, Lisa Webby, Lisa Anderson, Mrs C. Bibby, Mrs J. Grammaticogianis, Debbie Ranginui, Toni-Marie Gilsenan, Nicki Davis, Terrisa Ridout, Michelle Ansley, Kirsten Hodson, Tracey Stent, Rachael Schmidt, Kylie Hawkins, Kathryn Kilpatrick, Judy Moon, Michelle Glen, Tonia Hammond.

### Saturday Competition

We were extremely fortunate with the weather this year. There was hardly a wet Saturday all season and competition was usually close. Many of the school teams were placed high up in their grades and with some grades the winners were not decided until the final day's play. The following teams were winners this season:

**Opening Day:** High B 3rd Div runner-up; High C won 5th Div.; High N 10th Div. runner-up; High O 11th Div. runner-up

**Championship:** High N 9th Div 1st=; High K 10th Div runner-up; High J 11th Div winners.

### Inter-school fixtures

Results of the various games played this year were:  
vs Hawera High School: High A lost 27-33  
vs Sacred Heart: High A lost 26-37, High B lost 19-22, 4th form A won 43-16, 3rd form A drew 16-16



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vs Rangitikei College: High A won 45-23, High B won 36-17, 4th form A won 27-20, 3rd form A won 20-13

vs Waiopehu College: High A won 52-41, High B lost 21-24, 4th form A won 26-25, 3rd form A lost 12-16

### Representatives

The following girls deserve our congratulations on making representative teams this year: U/21 Lisa Anderson; U/16 Robyn Mallinder, Zoe Lawson, Debbie Ranginui; U/15 Joni Henry (Capt.), Jodie Paterson, Megan Compain

### Summary

Overall this season was great. I think WHS netball is looking good for next year. There is a tonne of talent out there. Many players show real promise, there are some who have the ability to go to the top but remember, to do this you must be 100% dedicated.

Finally, could I thank all those who umpired inter-school games for us here at school and of course, last but not least you, the players, who have made all of this possible. I hope you enjoyed yourselves and I'll see you next season.

### A NETBALL TEAM

This season High A had its ups and downs. Unfortunately we lacked consistency, particularly early in the season. I guess this wasn't surprising as the team was a new one with only three players remaining from last years A team and also a new coach. As the season progressed the team developed into a much more cohesive unit, playing more consistently, and producing some quality netball.

In the Senior 1st Division of the local competition High A competed really well. Although we did not come up winners,



### A NETBALL TEAM

**Back:** Samantha Skelsey, Cynthia Harneiss, Christie Marshall, Miss Laurent (Coach)

**Front:** Amanda Engert, Lisa Anderson, Tania Katene, Debra Ranginui.

**Absent:** Michelle Ansley.

the majority of our games were extremely close and could have ended up with us winning had we have been able to finish off. I was impressed with the high standards the girls set for themselves. Their uniform was always worn immaculately. They always gave their best and they never gave up. Every player showed good improvement throughout the season and I think the players got a certain amount of satisfaction out of this.

The highlight of the season was some very good displays of netball against Rangitikei, Waiopahu, and Hutt Valley Colleges. In these games High A showed how well they could play. Finally, I would like to congratulate the players on what I think was a good season of netball. You should all be proud of yourselves.

- Miss R. Laurent.

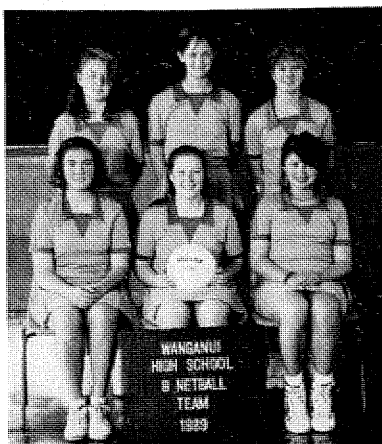
#### **B NETBALL TEAM**

**Back:** Robyn Mallinder, Janine Pratt, Tracey Stent

**Front:** Tina Wilson, Kirsty Brown, Rowena Wallace.

#### **Absent:**

Desiree McLean, Joyanne Comrie



#### **FOURTH A NETBALL TEAM**

**Back:** Sarah Bennett, Sally Baxter, Tamala Chambers, Tracey Costello

**Front:** Joni Henry, Zoe Lawson, Kelly Ryan, Meika King

#### **THIRD A NETBALL**

**Back:** Helen Puaha, Megan Compain, Jonella McLean

**Front:** Jodie Paterson, Jayne Lochhead, Heather Lama

#### **Absent:**

Kelly Plumridge, Kimberley Hammond



#### **B NETBALL TEAM**

The start of the netball season saw a new, young, yet promising team take the courts. We were somewhat inexperienced, but determined to do well.

The team consisted of only three of last year's team:

Joyanne Comrie, Kirsty Brown and Rowena Wallace. The new team members were: Desiree MacLean, Tina Wilson, Robyn Mallinder, Janine Pratt and Tracey Stent.

The season began well, as runners-up in the Open Day Tournament and being placed in a higher grade than last year. The competition was tough, bringing some hard-fought wins, not to mention the losses; the team ended fourth in the division.

The team would not have stayed together without the support and slave-driving from our coach, Annette Dickson. Many thanks! Joyanne and I would like to thank the team for their support and for making our last season so memorable. Good luck for the future.

- Kirsty Brown

## **ROWING**

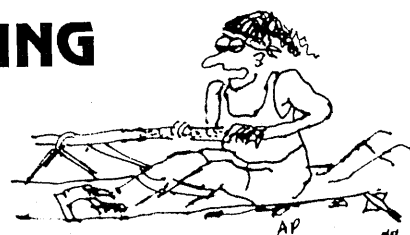
The 1988-89 rowing season saw new blood with old representing Wanganui High School. The girls joined together to form one novice eight, two novice fours, one intermediate four and a double scull. After a rather choppy beginning to the season the crews soon pulled together.

During the season the crews gained experience by attending regattas held here in Wanganui, up north and in Levin. Representing Wanganui High and the Aramoho-Wanganui Rowing Club in these regattas each crew performed as well as they could have, but some ran into spates of bad luck each time they raced.

The climax of the rowing season was Maadi Cup (New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Championships) held in Cambridge (Lake Karapiro). This saw good performances coming from the novices who brought home bronze in the women's novice eight race. Others who raced at Karapiro seemed to run into more bad luck with broken riggers or heavy rain showers, but despite this the girls had a good time. All the girls enjoyed the trip and indeed it gave them a taste of what is to come.

Special thanks must go to coaches, Murray Wright and Neil Forlong, for all those early morning and late afternoon training sessions they put in. Also to Murray for all his special efforts, keeping us on track and just being there, the girls appreciated it. To Mr and Mrs Bidwell for their time and help at Maadi Cup and to the parents who accompanied us, thank you - your time and 'patience' was very much appreciated.

All the girls had a great season and we hope that there are more successful ones to come. To all prospective rowers - you don't know what it's like until you've tried it - so GIVE IT A GO.....you never know, you might like it. Just a small mention



#### **MAADI CUP**

**Back:** Rachael Papple, Tracey Conybeer, Amber Pearson, Stacey Mead, Karyn Garrett, Lisa Webby

**Middle:** Mr Bidwell (Manager), Rachael Signal, Jyoti Addison, Delwyn Hall, Jillian Hermansen, Tina Wilson, Andrea Hall, Mr Wright (Coach)

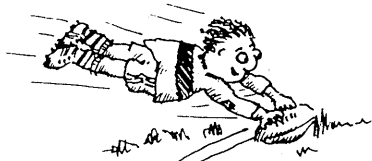
**Front:** Sharon Johnstone, Angelique Walker, Nicola Tizard, Melanie Hulbert, Helen O'Connor **Absent:** Desiree McLean



to the males of Wanganui High, the girls seem to have definitely outdone you on this one so get out there and have a go.

Good luck to all the future rowers, we hope that you will gain success as other students of Wanganui High have.

- Lisa Webby, Karyn Garrett



## RUGBY

### 1st XV RUGBY

This was another disappointing season as far as the first XV rugby team was concerned. This was obvious right from the start with only six players left from the 1988 side (three left very early in the season). So it was left up to a squad of rather inexperienced and young players to take up the challenge, some of whom were playing in the 3rd XI the year before! Despite this rather depressing picture, the players who were genuinely committed and regularly turned up to practices came out of this year with heaps of credit, all of which were well deserved!

The season had a promising start with a good first up win against Kaierau U-19's. The second game, against Rangitikei 1st XV, turned out to be the best eighty minutes the team played throughout the whole year. Both backs and forwards combined well for such an early season game. It was a titanic struggle in which both teams pushed themselves beyond the limits. Although leading 7-4 midway through the second half, we had to endure "wave-upon-wave" of attacking football from Rangitikei. High School's defence was immaculate in those last few minutes which helped us to a win full of character. With such commitment and determination shown within this game, hopes were high for a good season, but maybe through an undisciplined approach, through a lack of commitment or whatever else it was, our record turned out to be less impressive!

This year's team contained much talented and exciting individual play and not enough time spent on playing like a team. High School rugby has a lot of potential players who can beat opponents with ease. However, what's missing are the commitment, enthusiasm and determination, not just from the players, but from the whole school. With added support from the school, then in the future High School will be a potent force in rugby!

Finally, I would like to thank Larry Graham, "Toddy" Sollitt, Craig Burgess and also Ron Scott for giving their all to the 1st XV this year.

- Joseph Pomana



### 1st XV RUGBY

**Back:** Tony Johnston, Craig Bright, Graham Walshe, Leonard Day, Jason Kuru, Darren Wills

**Middle:** David Ruatara, Jason Willis, Paul Pointon, Scott Barrie, Bradley Fairweather, Michael Hall

**Front:** Dwayne Bishop, Karl Duxfield, Frank Blas, Joseph Pomana (Captain), Clinton Moore, Aaron Stevenson, Matthew Paa

### 2nd XV RUGBY

The rugby season kicked off with a fair share of wins and losses. Our skills improved once we concentrated more on keeping our feet on the ball - and not the opposition.

But fortunately our talent shone through. After we won the

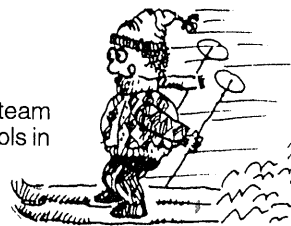
fourth division we were promoted to the third division, where we did extremely well by beating most of the teams that we played.

- John Rohloff (Captain), Chris Turner (Coach)

## SKIING

### SKI RACING

An up and coming High School team came up against another 110 schools in the North Island Secondary Schools Ski Racing Championships, held at Turoa ski fields just



after the August school holidays. Losing our best two skiers from last year didn't boost our chances of doing well. However, with Sunday being fine, we were able to get in some good practice before the racing began.

Monday was another brilliant day. The important thing was just to get down the course without falling off to obtain some points. The ice proved to be a minor problem for the early skiers while the ruts on the course were a problem later on. However all five of us obtained reasonable times and points for High School, only to be placed in the nineties. The next day we had to ski hard to gain better placings.

Tuesday. The Dual Slalom (that is where you are paired up with someone who skied down the course in about the same time as you the previous day). Now was our chance to pick up some points. We all skied well to boost our place to 83rd, a reasonably good result for a relatively new team.

Overall the three days were great. We enjoyed fabulous food, wonderfully cooked by Mrs Thomas and thanks are due to Mr Power and Mr Taylor.

- Phillip Wight

### SKI TEAM

**Back:** Mr Power (Coach), Hayden Fowler

**Front:** Bronwyn Thomas, Phillip Wight, Heather Thomas

**Absent:** John McKenzie



## SOCCER

### 1st XI SOCCER

The High School First Eleven soccer team had a mixed season. Some very good results were countered by an inability to 'finish off' the old enemy, Collegiate. In the five encounters with them, three were lost by us by just one goal, with justice not coming until the final game of the season, when we drew with them.

The Local League Division 1 was our regular Saturday grade. With Collegiate the only other school team in the competition, in nearly all the games we gave a considerable amount of size and experience away to the opposition. However, we finished a creditable fifth, winning four games, drawing three and losing a few. The tightness of our results was reflected in the goal difference, where through the season we scored 57, and conceded 64.

Our Inter-school record was the best for many years. In seven games, we won five, losing only to Collegiate. Results were: Beat Boys College 3-2; Lost Collegiate 1-2; Beat Hawera 5-2; Beat Rangitikei 3-0; Drew Colenso (Napier) 2-2; Beat



Waiopahu (Levin) 2-0; Beat Boys College 2-0

The result against Colenso was especially pleasing, for they are the top team in the Hawkes Bay area (as they frequently told us) and our draw was the only game they didn't win all season.

With only one seventh former playing regularly for the whole season, the team next year will hopefully remain pretty much unchanged. Players from the Second Eleven, such as Bevan Cairncross and Matthew Rennie, helped us out occasionally, and slotted right in to the team.

Special thanks must go to Mr Rennie. As well as coaching us, he also made numerous appearances as a substitute when the numbers were down, and even scored the occasional goal. Also he proved to be a very competent referee, so much so that other teams were asking him to ref their games when no referee was assigned.

So, in all a good season. Good luck for next season, and keep the team spirit up!

- **Damian Pacitto**



#### 1st XI SOCCER

**Back:** Lawrence Kirby, Clinton Moore, Heath Williams, Jeffrey King

**Middle:** Bruce Cairns, Michael Earles, Eric Austin, Christopher Rennie, Mr Rennie (Coach)

**Front:** Kelvin Shingles, Matthew Law, Damian Pacitto, Karl Allpress

#### JUNIOR SOCCER

This season has been a good season for the junior team, apart from coming only second in the under 15 division to a team with mostly high school players in it.

The team's strong points were its midfield and attack and at the end of it had the best scoring record in its division. The midfield was mostly 4th formers with one third former. Apart from the midfield there was no other 4th formers, which is the total opposite to the team who won the division, Wanganui City.

The three games against City were all hard - they won the first 2:1. The second was just as hard but it was the best game that the team had all season. The only way they got a point out of the game was by a late outside shot which beat our keeper and went in. In the last game we only had to draw to win the division but we didn't come close to it because we lost 3:0.

In the Inter-school games we played Boys College, our first game of the season. The team played well individually but didn't play well as a unit, as was to be expected, although we won 5:0, which was a good start to the season for us. In the second game we played Waverley High School (who didn't play on Saturday). We won 14:0 but they played with a lot of heart.

The only two players to make it to the reps were Barry Arthur and Matthew Rennie. Barry was in the Under-14 rep team and Matthew was in the Under-15 rep team. Apart from those two the rest of the team played for fun and enjoyed their season.

If I had to give a player of the year award I would give it to Barry Arthur for a great season in defence. Tane Falkener, Simon Ward, and Yalle Millback also did a great job.

- **Matthew Rennie**



#### JUNIOR SOCCER

**Back:** Simon Ward, Tony Burnette, Nathan Skelsey, Chris Boniface

**Middle:** Nicholas Davies, Tayne Falkener, Yale Millbank, Phillip Wood, Mr Rennie (Coach)

**Front:** Stacey Hall, Matthew Rennie, Barry Arthur, Hayden Toy



## TRAMPING

#### A Trip

On the 6th of October Mr King and a parent, Mr Toy, took a group of keen trampers on a trip up the mountain (Ruapehu). The minibus driven by the 'mad scientist' stopped off at Ohakune so that everyone could feed their faces.

We arrived at the parking bay and had difficulty loading coal into small bags in the dark. Regan discovered that she had no batteries for her torch but plenty for her ghetto blaster. It took a one and a half hour sprint to get to the hut with many groans of "I'm dying, I'm dying" along the way.

The evening saw some discuss the finer points of Guns N' Roses, Cyndy Lauper and Kylie Minogue, while the oldies reminisced about the Beatles, Chubby Checker and Bill Haley. Fire lighting seemed to be a lost art, especially with matches and real wood. After a long night of whispering and giggling the group awoke at 6.30 and marched off to find the snow. It was about 5 km away.

A common sound was "Which way is George?" A thoroughly enjoyable trip was had by all.

- **Anon. Fourth Former**

#### A Form Seven View:

The Tramping Club was not as busy in Terms One and Two as in previous years, but it looks like some trips planned for late in Term Three may make up for this. Those trips that have occurred have been very energetic. Mr B. King, Mr T. O'Connor and Mr P Scott organised them and all were fully booked, which made good crowds at the school hut.

During the August holidays Mr King and Mr Scott took a group of fourteen on a four day trip in and around Tongariro National Park. The first and second days were at the school hut with the intention of moving on the next day at 7 am if the weather was good. Next morning it was a 6.15 start when yours truly gave a "Good Morning Vietnam" wake up call. We walked through snow to the minibus and then on to the Taranaki Falls. By this time the strain was beginning to show on the teachers. Finally we arrived at the Turangi Holiday Park for a short rest and a change of clothes. This was followed by a trip to the Hot Pools at Tokaanu. Fourteen males in a "Bikini Zone" was not good news.

On the final day, after a considerable amount of persuasion, we walked to Lake Rotopounamu instead of Ketetahi Springs, a saving of three hours walking. This brought us to the end of four days of semi-cooked meals, cold wet clothes, blisters (and snoring teachers?).

Thanks to staff for organising the tramps and to everyone who went for some great times (and games of 500) Good luck for the future

- **Dennis Arthur 7th Form**

#### Staff Footnote:

Despite the reduced number of trips in Terms One and Two while staff bought houses or added to their families, it was a good year in that we now have three staff actively organising trips. This means that we can look forward to an exceptional year in 1990 to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Lupton Hut. The acquisition of foam mattresses has done much to improve the comfort level in the hut

- **T.J.O'Connor.**

## COLOURS AND SERVICE AWARDS

OCTOBER 1989

### Netball:

Samantha Skelsey, Michelle Ansley, Debra Ranginui, Amanda Engert.

Endorsed: Lisa Anderson, Tania Katene, Christie Marshall  
Service: Fran Spooner, Kirsty Brown, Lara Taylor, Lisa Webby, Cherie Howells, Kirsten Hodson, Tracey Stent, Rachael Schmidt, Kylie Hawkins, Kathryn Kilpatrick, Tonia Hammond, Lisa Anderson

### Maori Cultural Club:

Maemae Martin, Sonata Karena, Toni-Marie Gilsenan

### Boys' Hockey:

Hamish Patel, Gregory Smith, Angus Laird

Endorsed: Philip Workman, David Pearson

### Girls' Cricket:

Susan Phillips, Joanne Dougherty

Endorsed: Kirsty Brown

Service: Kirsty Brown

### Music:

Janiene Ashbridge (O), Maria Brandon (C)(O), Tara-Lee Day (C), Kym Grierson (O), Jennifer Taylor (O), Katherine McGowan (C), Helen Rowland (C), Caroline Revell (C), Rachel Simmonds (C), Bridgette Stoneman (C), Kathryn McKinnon (O), Joanne Dougherty (C), Karyn Garrett (O)(B), Rachel Corkery (C), Toni Ordish (C), Megan Jaquiere (C), Rebecca Williams (C).  
Endorsed: Mark Henderson (O)(Ch), Jocelyn Milne (C)(Ch), Vanessa Wilson (O), Rhiannon Thomas (O)(Ch).

NOTE: Orchestra (O), Choir (C), Chamber Music (Ch), Brass (B)

### Basketball:

Tania Katene, Rachael Schmidt, Celeste Kereama, Anjannette Roddick, Stacey Izett, Tony Clyde, Jody Allen, John Dickie, Nigel Yalden, Warrin Turvey

Endorsed: Angela Nelson, Alice Robinson

### Rowing:

Michelle Glen, Michelle Goodwin, Amber Pearson, Nicola Tizard (Cox)

### Soccer:

Heath Williams, Lawrence Kirby

Endorsed: Damian Pacitto, Bruce Cairns

### Drama:

Rohan Mouldley, Megan Jaquiere

Service to Drama: Brenton Canning

Merits for Service and Commitment: Kylie Hawkins, Nigel Thomas

### Athletics:

Janiene Ashbridge, Jason Kuru, Jason Silk, Aaron White, Jason Chapman

Endorsed: Jarrod Cox, Melissa Gilbertson

### Cross Country:

Melissa Gilbertson, Jarrod Cox, Jason Silk, Aaron White, Jason Chapman

### Softball:

Tracey Stent, Rachael Schmidt

### Girls' Hockey:

Erica Griffiths

Service: Nicola Blair

### Equestrian:

1988: Toni Murdoch

1989: Janine McNaught, Tracey Murdoch, Lucy Rose

Credit: Shelley Robertson

## JUNIOR PRIZE LIST

Tuesday, 6 December 1988

### SPORTS TROPHIES

Trevor Lockett Rosebowl for Rugby: STEPHEN WOOD

Netball Trophy (Attacking Player): TINA WILSON,

SAMANTHA SKELSEY

Netball Trophy (Defensive Player): ROBYN MALLINDER,

DEBRA RANGINUI

Todd Murray Memorial Trophy, Junior Hockey: GREGORY SMITH

Earle Trophy for 3rd Form Girls Sport: ROBYN MALLINDER

Michael Silk Trophy for Junior Boys Cross-Country: GLEN STRONG

Junior Boys Basketball Cup: CHARLES ROGAN

Junior Girls Basketball Cup: STEPHANIE HEAD

Trevor Lockett Memorial Rosebowl for Junior Boys Athletics:

GLEN STRONG

Karyn Parkin Memorial Trophy for Most Improved Athlete:

JANIENE ASHBRIDGE

### 3rd FORM CLASS PRIZES 1988

3FY: (1) H. O'Connor, (2) A. Hall, (3)= J. Disher and T. Rozmus

Merits: H. Buchan, S. Rasmussen, C. O'Neill, B. Rees, K. Allpress, K. Hodge, D. Wells, A. Gardiner, I. Wieringa.

3KD: (1) T. Falconer, (2) N. Carthew, (3) S. Johnston

Merits: K. Agar, Z. Grammaticogiannis, G. Strong, M. Musson, A. Flynn

3OC: (1) S. Ward, (2) S. McLeod, (3) J. Reid

Merits: J. Glasgow, D. Staples, W. Kirkness

3GD: (1) S. Bennett, (2) S. Beamsley, (3) A. Wolland

Merits: M. Proctor, B. Annabell

3LK: (1) C. Wilson, (2) F. Barker, (3) R. Cash

Merits: J. Henry, K. Bluett, N. Orr, K. Broadhead, D. Cormack

3PE: (1) N. Jurgens, (2) A. Hood, (3) C. Morris

Merits: K. Gray, C. Trower, C. Scott, H. Grant-Fargie, D. Elliot, T. McDonald, N. Dawson

3WI: (1) B. Thomas, (2) M. Mitchell, (3) A. Wallace

Merits: K. Wooding, V. Prescott, J. Mair, M. Johnston, K. Allen, C. Wills, M. Pearson

3SD: (1) K. Nunn, (2) P. Hatcher (3) E. Austin

Merits: R. Raharuhi, R. Fowler, C. Costello, J. Calkin

### 3rd FORM OPTION AWARDS - FIRST SEMESTER

Japanese: (1) M. Cockburn, (2) K. Bluett, (3) J. Henry

Merits: D. Monk, F. Saunders, C. Trower

French: (1) Z. Grammaticogiannis, (2) A. Hood, (3) L. Ton

Merits: J. Addison, J. Casey, D. Wells

German: (1) F. Barker, (2) I. Wieringa, (3) A. Rumney

Merits: R. Cash

Maori: (1) K. Gray, (2)= D. Cormack, (2)= A. Wallace

Technical Drawing: (1) K. Reu, (2) A. Flynn, (3)= J. Disher,

(3)= J. Glasgow

Merits: S. Beamsley, M. Mitchell, N. Orr, P. Wilson

Engineering: (1) H. O'Connor, (2) M. Brownie, (3) V. Patel

Merits: M. Pointon, M. Sainsbury

Economic Studies: (1) K. Ryan, (2) C. Wilson, (3) J. Strachan

Merits: F. Barker, B. Colville, N. Dawson, A. Schmidt

Horticulture: (1) K. Broadhead, (2) R. Cash, (3) J. Strachan

Merits: J. Calkin, J. Henry, H. O'Connor

Typing: (1) K. Walton, (2) B. Chalmers, (3) A. Rumney

Woodwork: (1) A. Gardiner, (2) N. Orr, (3) V. Patel

### 3rd FORM OPTION AWARDS - SECOND SEMESTER

Japanese: (1=) F. Barker, (1=) R. Cash, (2=) S. Bennett, (2=) L. Ton,

(3=) S. Rasmussen, (3=) A. Palmer

Merits: T. Conybeer, J. Strachan

French: (1=) J. Henry, (1=) C. Wilson, (2) A. Schmidt,

(3=) F. Barker, (3=) D. Monk

Merits: K. Broadhead, D. Cormack, A. Craig, A. Flynn, C. Jackson

German: (1) C. Wilson, (2) A. Schmidt, (3) K. Bluett

Merits: T. McDonald

Maori: (1) R. Kereopa, (2) M. Hamahona, (3) A. Gardiner

Merits: P. Wilson

Home Economics: (1) A. Hood, (2=) K. Agar, N. Black,

(3) K. Ryan

Technical Drawing: (1) D. Elliot, (2) C. Morris, (3) W. Law

Merits: B. Chalmers, T. Smith

Engineering: (1) J. Disher, (2) M. Musson, (3) A. Gardiner

Merits: B. Eyre, P. McIntyre, P. Mikkelsen

Economics Studies: (1) J. Henry, (2) R. Cash, (3) N. Orr

Merits: J. Keane

Typing: (1) K. Broadhead, (2) J. Strachan, (3=) M. King, L. Ton

Merits: K. Agar, T. Wilson

Horticulture: (1) M. Ogle, (2) D. Elliot, (3) K. Allpress

Merits: R. Fowler, M. Mitchell, D. Wallis

Woodwork: (1) J. Disher, (2=) D. Boothby, M. Pointon

Merits: K. Allen, M. Pearson, B. Peterson

Clothing: (1) I. Weiriga, (2) H. Buchan, (3) K. Nottingham

### 4th FORM CLASS PRIZES

4GW: (1) R. Bright, (2) C. Law, (3) C. Jennings

Merits: P. McLean, A. Murray

4HO: (1) M. Macartney, (2) M. Baldwin, (3) L. Roberts

Merits: C. Williamson, J. Perkins, C. Vincent

4MA: (1) L. Baird, (2) J. Candish, (3) E. Green

Merits: V. Cotterill, A. Macleod

4MC: (1) C. Stokes, (2) K. McGowan, (3) T. Day

Merits: B. Stoneman, A. Owens, H. Williams

4SN: (1) E. Balderston, (2) M. Battersby, (3) J. Cosford

Merits: C. Wilson

4SE: (1) M. Hart, (2) K. McKinnon, (3) K. Walden

Merits: J. Davidson, R. Munson, B. Doyle, S. Sollitt, C. Hill, D. Wikaira, J. Ashbridge.

4TA: (1) H. Rowland, (2) C. Revell, (3) R. Corkery

Merits: K. Cheals, J. Eastabrook, C. Quirk, R. Simmonds, G. Gepp, M. Broadhead, M. Longshaw, N. White

4YO: (1) D. Cooper, (2) M. James, (3) T. Ordish

Merits: S. Skelsey, C. Eades, J. Cowan

### 4th FORM OPTION AWARDS

Japanese: (1) K. McGowan, (2) S. Kempton, (3) J. Power

Merits: B. Doyle, R. Munson

French: (1) R. Corkery, (2) N. Broadhead, (3=) J. Hutchinson,

K. McGowan

Merits: K. Grierson, C. Law, J. Power, L. Uden

German: (1) J. Perkins, (2) M. Brandon, (3) C. Stokes

Merits: K. Grierson, J. Emmett, L. Uden

Maori: (1) S. Osawa, (2) T. Gilsenan, (3) F. Joseph

Merits: K. Atkinson, R. Kereopa, C. Rogan



**Home Economics:** (1) H. Rowland, (2) S. Sollitt, (3) K. Fry  
 Merits: S. Skelsey

**Technical Drawing:** (1) M. Matthews, (2) L. O'Sullivan, (3) B. Stoneman  
 Merits: J. Ashbridge, M. Baldwin, A. Hall, C. Hill, G. Smith, H. Williams

**Engineering:** (1) S. Brown, (2) G. Gepp, (3=) A. Hall, S. Payne  
 Merits: S. Collings, J. Hodson, B. Jamieson, G. Weck

**Economic Studies:** (1) C. Stokes, (2) P. Wight, (3) B. Stoneman  
 Merits: D. Hartley, C. Vincent, N. Whibley

**Typing:** (1) M. Hart, (2=) H. Rowland, S. James, (3) J. Mouldley  
 Merits: T. Farley, D. Hartley, R. Mikkelsen, N. O'Brien, C. Vincent

**Horticulture:** (1) L. Roberts, (2) M. Battersby, (3) M. Longshaw  
 Merits: E. Green

**Art:** (1) L. Rose, (2=) M. Baldwin, L. O'Sullivan  
 Merits: M. Brandon, K. Derby, J. Fothergill, K. Head, D. Wikaira

**Music:** (1) C. Revell, (2=) K. O'Sullivan, R. Simmonds  
 Merits: D. Gibbs, P. McLean, R. Stainthorpe, A. Thomas, K. Wright

**Woodwork:** (1) C. Hill, (2) J. Hodson, (3) C. Jackson  
 Merits: J. Hadland, S. Payne, G. Weck

#### SPECIAL AND SUBJECT AWARDS

Conybeer Cup Best Progress, Typing: DONNA COOPER  
 Paul Minnet Memorial Shield, 3rd Form Art: KATHERINE BLUETT,  
 MARIA TAYLOR  
 Diane Dunsmuir Memorial Trophy, Personal Development: EMMA PAKI  
 Wanganui Horticulture Society Prize, 3th Form Horticulture:  
 KARYN BROADHEAD  
 Wanganui Horticulture Society Prize, 4th Form Horticulture:  
 LARISSA ROBERTS  
 De Zoysa Trophy Outstanding Cultural Contributions:  
 MARIA BRANDON, TARA LEE DAY

**Inter-Form Competition:** Third Form 3LK; Fourth Form 4MC

#### Inter-House Competition:

Almond Cup for Interhouse Swimming: BLEDISLOE;  
 Head's Shield for House Championship: BALLANCE

### IVAN HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 1989: JOEL HIGGIE

## SENIOR PRIZEGIVING — 1989

#### Note:

**Subject 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.

#### 7th Form Awards

##### Diploma of Completion:

- Completed 5 years Secondary Education
- Regular attendance
- Good standard of work in their 5th year
- maintained the good name of the school

##### Diploma with merit:

Achieved at least 1 Distinction and 1 merit or 3 merit in their 5th year subjects

##### Diploma with Distinction:

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

#### SPORTS AWARDS

Williams Trophy Senior Sports: CHRISTOPHER WESLEY  
 Hume Cup Girls Sprints: JANIENE ASHBRIDGE  
 Comes Cup for Senior Boys Cross Country: JARROD COX  
 Trophy for Senior Girls Cross Country: MELISSA GILBERTSON  
 Young Trophy Most Improved Cricketer: NIGEL YALDEN  
 Green Rosebowl Most Improved Girl Hockey Player: NIKKI REID  
 Fox Trophy for Soccer: DAMIAN PACITTO  
 Allpress Cup for Most Improved Athlete: JASON SILK  
 WHS Trophy Outstanding Defensive Players in Netball:  
 DEBRA RANGANUI, CHRISTIE MARSHALL  
 WHS Trophy Outstanding Attacking Players in Netball:  
 SAMANTHA SKELSEY, LISA ANDERSON  
 Wahaika Trophy for Boys Tennis: KELVIN SHINGLES  
 Kotiate Trophy for Girls Tennis: NICOLA BLAIR  
 Dawson Cup, All Round Player, Girls Basketball: ANGELA NELSON  
 Wanganui Badminton Association Cup for Boys Champion:  
 DARRYN HARTLEY  
 Wanganui Badminton Association Cup for Girls Champion:  
 JILLIAN GILLUM  
 Holmes Trophy, Best Middle Distance Athlete:  
 MELISSA GILBERTSON  
 Hawkins Cup, Contribution to Boys Hockey: PHILIP WORKMAN  
 Blair-Pittaway Trophy for Service to Netball: LISA ANDERSON  
 Endeavour Cup, Service and Contribution to Girls'  
 Basketball: TANIA KATENE  
 Endeavour Cup, Service and Contribution to Boys' Basketball:  
 MICHAEL BYRES  
 Stan Davis Memorial Cup, Service to Tramping: DENNIS ARTHUR  
 Charlotte Dickenson Cup for Services to Sport: LISA ANDERSON,  
 NICOLA BLAIR, KIRSTY BROWN, ANGELA NELSON

**DUX LUDORUM** - Mr Smellie's Trophy for Girls Sport:

TANIA KATENE

**DUX LUDORUM** - Mrs Robinson's Trophy for Boys Sport:

JOSEPH POMANA

#### 5th Form DISTINCTIONS AND MERITS

MATTHEW BALDWIN, Art P.(D)  
 MARIA BRANDON, English, German (D); Maths, Sci., Art P.(M)  
 TARA-LEE DAY, Typing, Geo. (D); English, Sci. (M)  
 KYM GRIERSON, English (D)  
 CRAIG HILL, Woodwork (D); Maths (M)  
 JONATHAN HODSON, Woodwork (D)  
 JOANNE HUTCHINSON, Maths, Sci. (D); English, German, (M)  
 BRIAN JAMIESON, Sci. (D); Maths (M)  
 CINDY JONES, Human Bio. (D)  
 KATHERINE MCGOWAN, Maths, Bio, Physics, Chemistry,  
 Japanese (D); English (M)  
 MACE MATTHEWS, Sci., Physics (D) English, Maths, (M)  
 MATTHEW MITCHELL-ANYON, Eco., (D) History, Tech. D, English,  
 Maths, Sci., (M)  
 JAMES O'CONNOR, 2 yr Maths S.C (D)  
 LIAM O'SULLIVAN, Art P., Tech. D, (D) Sci., Maths, (M)  
 LARISSA ROBERTS, English, (D) Maths, (M)  
 JOHN ROHLOFF, Engineering (D)  
 HELEN ROWLAND, Sci., (D) Maths, Acc., (M)  
 GREG SMITH, English, (D) Sci., Tech. D, (M)  
 CAROLINE STEELE, Typing, (D)  
 CHRIS STOKES, English, Maths, Acc., History, (D) Eco., (M)  
 BRIDGETTE STONEMAN, Maths, Sci., Music, (D) Physics, Acc. (M)  
 JASON THOMPSON, Maths, Engineering, (D)  
 HEATH WILLIAMS, English, Sci., Tech.D, (D) Maths, Physics, (M)

#### 5th Form MERITS

KEVIN ANDREWS, Alt. Sci., Alt. Maths; JANIENE ASHBRIDGE, Art.  
 P, English; KIRI ATKINSON, Maori; ELISSA BALDERSTON, Home  
 Eco.; MELANIE BATTERSBY, Art. P., English; PAMELA BAYLY, Alt.  
 Maths; NICOLA BROADHEAD, Sci.; SHIREE BROADHEAD, Human  
 Bio.; SETON BROWN, Engineering; MARY-JEAN BUNN, Maths;  
 DEBORAH CAMPBELL, Alt. Maths; RACHAEL CARTER, English;  
 TRINA CAWSTON, Geography; RICHARD COHEN, Tech. D.; SAILI  
 COLLINGS, Woodwork; DONNA COOPER, Eco., English, History;  
 RACHEL CORKERY, Sci., English, Japanese; JOHN DAVIDSON,  
 Sci.; LISA DELLOW, Alt. Sci.; JODIE FOTHERGILL, Art. P.;  
 GRAEME GEPP, Engineering; AARON HALL, Physics; MELISSA  
 HART, Physics; DARREN HARTLEY, Maths, Acc.; RYVES HUNT,  
 Geography, Sci.; JACINDA IZETT, Human Bio., Alt. Maths;  
 REBECCA JACKSON, Eco., Sci.; SHEREE JAMES, Acc., English,  
 Typing, Maths; CRAIG JENNINGS, Tech. D.; CLAIRE LAW, 2 yr.  
 Maths S.C.; WILLIAM LITTLE, Woodwork; MICHAEL MCCARTNEY,  
 Bio., Maths, Tech. D., Chemistry; ISAAC MACKAY, Eco.; PETER  
 MCLEAN, 2 yr. Maths S.C.; KATHRYN MCKINNON, Sci., English,  
 Maths; MARGARET MARTIN, Alt. Maths; SHERALYN MEADE, 5th  
 Cert. English; RICHARD MERTON, Physics; ROCHELLE  
 MIKKELSON, Maths; KELLY O'SULLIVAN, History, English;  
 ANDREW OWENS, Sci., English, History; JULIET PERKINS,  
 English; CLAUDIA QUIRK, Maths; CAROLINE REVELI, English,  
 Music, Sci.; DONALD RICHARDS, Woodwork; SHELLEY  
 ROBERTSON, English; LUCY ROSE, Art P.; RACHEL SIMMONDS,  
 Sci., Maths; SHELLEY SOLLITT, Home Eco., Sci.; RUTH  
 STAINTHORPE, 2 yr. Maths S.C.; AARON STEVENSON,  
 Engineering; KATRINA TROWER, Alt. Sci.; TONYA VAUTIER, Art P.;  
 KIRI WALDEN, Sci.; KEITH WALSHE, Sci.; NICOLA WHIBLEY,  
 English; NICOLA WHITE, Typing; KRISTI WHITTAKER, Woodwork;  
 PHILLIP WIGHT, Maths; CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMSON, Eco.;  
 KAREN WILSON, English, Geography

#### 6th FORM DISTINCTIONS AND MERITS

ANDREW BARY: Bio, Maths, Chem.(D); Physics (M)  
 BRENTON CANNING: Electronics (D); Comp. (M)  
 CHRISTOPHER CORMACK: Comp. (D); Maori, Econ. (M)  
 JOANNE DOUGHERTY: French, English (D); Bio, Maths, Chem.,  
 Physics (M)  
 HILARY HAINSWORTH: Maths, Geog. (D); Account., English (M)  
 JAN HARROD: Art P. (D); A.P.E., English (M)  
 MEGAN JAQUIERY: English (D); Bio., Maths, Eco. (M)  
 SIMON JAMIESON: Maths, Physics (D); Bio. (M)  
 LAWRENCE KIRBY: Maths, Comp. (D); Geog., Physics (M)  
 SUSAN LORD: German (D)  
 DARREN McLEOD: Elect. (D); Maths (M)  
 LISA McLEOD: Maori, NMTI,(D); Home Ec. (M)  
 MAEMAE MARTIN: Nga Mahi Tuku Iho (D)  
 JUSTIN MOORE: Japanese, Maths (D); Chem, Physics (M)  
 JASON SILK: Bio., Chem. (D); Maths, Physics, English (M)

ANDREW STRONG: Maths, English (D); Acc., Comp., Jap., Physics (M)  
 LARA TAYLOR: English (D); Maths, Geog., History (M)  
 RHIANNON THOMAS: German, Maths, English (D); Jap., Acc. (M)

#### 6th Form MERITS

TASHA BACKHOUSE, Home E.; CARA BARRON, English; DREW BEAUMONT, Electronics; MELANIE BROWN, Clothing, English; RHYS BULLOCK, Maths; JEREMY CAMPBELL, French; JASON CHAPMAN, Bio., Maths, Chem.; MEGAN CROMARTY, NMTI; JULIA FAWCETT, Maths, English; DOUGAL FORLONG, Elect.; HAYDEN FOWLER, Maths; MELISSA GILBERTSON, A.P.E.; MICHELLE GLEN, A.P.E., Eco.; CRAIG GRIEG, Comp.; ERICA GRIFFITHS, Clothing; TONIA HAMMOND, Eco., Acc., Comp.; KIRSTEN HODSON, Typing, Comp.; NADINE HIRD, Clothing; KIRK HUSSEY, Comp.; RUSSELL JOHNSON, Tech. D., Comp.; JUSTINE JOHNSTON, Maths, Geog., History, English; ANNETTE JONES, Typing, English; TANIA KATENE, Maori, Maths; JEFFREY KING, Maths, English; HELEN NEWMAN, A.P.E., Maths, History, English; KERRI OSBORNE, Typing, English; AMBER PEARSON, Art P.; DAVID PEARSON, Tech. D.; SHARON PHILLIPS, Eco.; JOSEPH POMANA, Comp.; MAREE PROCTER, English; ANJANETTE RODDICK, Maths, Eco., Typing, English; JACQUELINE ROOK, French; JUSTIN RYAN, Acc.; SAMANTHA SMITH, English; CRAIG SMITHIES, Comp., Physics; MICHAEL STUPPLES, Elect.; NIGEL THOMAS, Chem., Comp.; GRAHAM WALSH, Elect.; LISA WEBBY, Art P., English; CHRISTOPHER WESLEY, A.P.E., English; JASON WILLIS, Maths, Physics; NIGEL YALDEN, Tech D.

#### 7th Form DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION

NICOLA BLAIR: Distinctions in Calculus, Stats, Biology, Physics, Chem.  
 SANJI GUNASEKARA: Distinctions in History, Calculus, Biology, Chem.; Merit in Physics  
 ROSS PETHERICK: Distinctions in Calculus, Stats, Economics; Merit in Chem.  
 VANESSA WILSON: Distinctions in History, English, Biology, French; Merit in Calculus

#### 7th Form DIPLOMA WITH MERIT

KIRSTY BROWN: Distinction in English, Calculus; Merit in Geography  
 ANTHONY CLYDE: Distinction in Economics; Merit in Calculus, Physics, Chem.  
 CATHERINE CRUMP: Distinction in Accounting; Merit in Economics  
 KRISTEN GRACE: Distinction in SSP; Merit in English, Geog., History  
 LYNDON JOHNSTON: Merit in Calc., Stats, Physics  
 MATTHEW LAW: Distinction in Calc.; Merit in Stats, Physics, Chem.  
 LORINNE LIM: Distinction in English, Calc.; Merit in Chem.  
 JOCELYN MILNE: Distinction in Japanese; Merit in English, Calc., Stats  
 DAMIAN PACITTO: Merit in Stats, Calc., Accounting  
 JUDITH PAUWELS: Distinction in Art Hist., Merit in English, History  
 CAREN ROBINSON: Distinction in SSP; Merit in A.P.E.  
 FRAN SPOONER: Merit in Geography, Calc., English, German  
 JENNIFER TAYLOR: Distinction in Art Practical; Merit in English, Biology, Art Hist.  
 KATE WALKINTON: Merit in English, Calc., Stats, History

#### Diploma (Completion)

Lisa Anderson (M. in A.P.E.), Heather Andrews, Dennis Arthur (M. in Comp.), Rachel Bary (M. in English, Hist.), Gregory Bell (M. in English), Paul Brasell, Brent Buchanan, Bruce Cairns (M. in Comp.), Glenn Callaghan (M. in Tech.D.), Robyn Chapman (D. in Art Hist.), Jarrod Cox, Melissa Cox, Nicola Cox, Terena Curry, Leonard Day, Carla Donson (M. in SSP), Katharina Feistle (D. in French), Kerry Goodwin (D. in Geog.), Joanne Hood, Nigel Hughes, Stacey Izett (M. in SSP), Vivian Jackson, Tracey Lethbridge, Andrew Malcolm (M. Tech.D.), Christie Marshall, Lisa McDonald, Tania McGowan (M. in Calc., Biology), Julia McKinnon (M. in Biology, Hist.), Rohan Mouldley (M. in SSP), Angela Nelson, Rhys Ogle, Hamish Patel (D. in Account.), Joseph Pomana, Vanessa Radford, Nicola Reid, Jillian Rigg, Melanie Robb, Paul Rogers (M. in English), Craig Saunders, Alison Sibbald (M. in A.P.E.), Lysha Sigley (M. in Art P.), Kirsty Sinclair (M. in Biology, Account.), Heather Thomas, Ross Thorburn, Kelly Turner (M. in Biology), Shelley Underwood, Johnny Verhoeven, Sue Watkins, Aaron White, Stuart Wylie

#### 7th Form Students not receiving Diplomas but with Subject Awards:

SUSANNAH ROUND (M. in SSP), PAHIA TURIA (M. in Maori)

#### 6th Form Students doing 7th Form Subjects

RACHAEL SCHMIDT: Distinction in History, French; Merit in English, Stats  
 REBECCA WILLIAMS: Distinction in Calc., Stats, Biology, Physics, Chemistry

#### ACADEMIC PRIZES

John Innes Cup, Most Improved Art Student: LYSHA SIGLEY  
 Technical Department Shield, Best Woodworking Student: JONATHAN HODSON  
 Technical Department Shield, Best Engineering Student: JASON THOMPSON  
 Carter Holt Cup, Senior Technical Drawing: RUSSELL JOHNSON  
 Roy Burgess Memorial Trophy, Girls Technical Drawing: MELISSA HART  
 Jones Trophy for Excellence in Home Economics: TASHA BACKHOUSE  
 Wendy Harrex Rosebowl, Excellence in Senior French: KATHRIN FEISTLE, VANESSA WILSON  
 Peter Donne Cup, Most Outstanding Art Student of the Year: JENNIFER TAYLOR  
 Lupton Cup for Senior Chemistry: REBECCA WILLIAMS  
 Prize for Contribution to School Music: JOCELYN MILNE  
 Wanganui Chamber of Commerce Prize for Business Studies: CATHERINE CRUMP  
 Trophy for Public Speaking: REBECCA WILLIAMS

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Maori Affairs Department Prize for Excellence Among Maori Pupils: JOSEPH POMANA  
 Maori Affairs Department Prize for Promotion and Learning of Maori: PAHIA TURIA  
 Alison Gernhoefer Award for Student Contributing Most to Maoritanga and Maori Culture: MAEMAE MARTIN  
 Flair Salon for Self Improvement: MAEMAE MARTIN  
 Glenis Pluck Trophy for Drama: NIGEL THOMAS, MEGAN JAQUIERY  
 Eva Brown Award for Best All Round Pupil in Form Five: GREGORY SMITH  
 Gray Payne Trophy for Service to the School: TRACEY LETHBRIDGE  
 Wanganui Rotary South Grant: LYNDON JOHNSTON  
 Murray Potts Memorial Scholarship: VANESSA WILSON  
 Edith Wheel Scholarship: MARIANNE CAMPBELL  
 Lion International Award for Outstanding Service to the School: KIRSTY BROWN  
 P.T.A. Cup for Significant Academic Effort: KERRY GOODWIN  
 Principal's Prize for Head Prefects: NICOLA BLAIR, JOSEPH POMANA

**Proxime Accessit:**  
**SANJI GUNASEKARA, REBECCA WILLIAMS,**  
**VANESSA WILSON**



**Dux of the School:**  
**NICOLA BLAIR**

**3RD FORM DEANS:  
MRS OLIVER  
MR GLOVER**

**3BA: MR BARRAR**  
BARNES RYAN  
BUTCHART HAYDON  
CAIRNCROSS LORELLE  
CAVE RYAN  
COCHRAN PERRIN  
COFFEY GENEA  
DUXFIELD JAY  
GOODMAN CLINTON  
HAIG AIDAN  
HARRISON KELLY  
HEALEY MICHEL  
HIGGS JASMINE  
JOHNSON HEIDI  
LOVERIDGE KIRSTEN  
MCAULEY ALASTAIR  
MCARTHUR ANGELA  
NUNN TIM  
OVERTON BELINDA  
PAUWELS CHRISTINE  
PENBERTHY NIKI  
RASMUSEN MEGAN  
RIDOUT STEVEN  
ROGAN SEAN  
SALMON GRAEME  
SCOTT SIMON  
STEEDMAN MARK  
STORMONT RENE  
UDEN LEVONNE  
WILKINS KENT  
WISE MICHELLE

**3BI: MR BIDWELL**  
ALLEN TAMARA  
BALLARD KIRSTY  
BELL DAVID  
BRIGHT TRACEY  
BROWN KENNETH  
BURNETTE TONY  
CAUDWELL GILLIAN  
CLEEVE ASHLEY  
CLOTHWORTHY KELVIN  
COLLINS ROBERT  
COUCHMAN ANGELA  
DORAN TASHA  
GOOCH ANGELA  
HALL STACEY  
HULBERT MELANIE  
HUNT LAUREL  
JOHNSTON MICHAEL  
KELLY YVETTE  
MCKENZIE AMANDA  
MILBANK YIEL  
PAIN BENJAMIN  
PARSONS GREGORY  
PATCHETT GAYLENE  
POTAKA TINA  
RANGINUI-MARKS TIAHUI  
RICHDALÉ JENDY  
ROOK NIGEL  
VAUTIER MICHAEL  
WEST MICHAEL  
WRIGHT STEVEN

**3KB: MR B KING**  
ABEL MICHAEL  
ALLEN RICHARD  
ANDREWS HOANI  
BENNETT MELANIE  
BROWN GRAEME  
COOK CHRYSYAL  
COOMBE SHANE  
COX TIMOTHY  
DAVIS MELISSA  
EDWARDS GARITH  
GASCOIGNE LYANA  
GEDYE JARED  
GNIDA CHERIE  
HAYES KATRINA  
HURLEY ANDREW  
KAPO MARK  
KIDD BRENDA  
KOOREY SHANE  
MALLINDER GINA  
MARAKU SONJA  
MEALINGS JONATHAN  
NICHOLAS SHARA  
OAKES CHRISTIAN  
ORR MURRAY  
RAHARUHI TAWAI  
REID SHARN  
RICHARDS TRACEY  
ROBERTS JOANNE  
SMITH TONY  
WHITAKER LEANNE

**3LA: MISS LAURENT**  
ABBOTT DION  
ANSLEY GLEN  
BECKHAM SHEREE  
BENNY MICHAEL  
BONIFACE  
CHRISTOPHER

BOOBYER KIRSTY  
BOVEY TANIA  
BRIDER RACHEL  
CAIRD TRACY  
CAMPBELL DAVID  
CHADFIELD ANGELA  
COHEN BRIAN  
COOPER BRENT  
GARDINER TAINA  
HAMMOND KIMBERLEY  
HAMPTON NICOLE  
HILL STEPHEN  
KEARSE MATTHEW  
MANVILLE AARON  
MCGOWAN BRYCE  
PACKER ERENA  
PATERSON JODIE  
PLUMRIDGE KELLY  
POINTON LYN  
SAUNDERS WILLIAM  
TITTER ALAN  
VANKEMPEN KYLIE  
WHITELAW KIANI  
WILLIAMS KENNETH  
WOOD PHILLIP

**3OC: MR O'CONNOR**  
BALDWIN-ANDERSON  
HANNAH  
BENSEMAN JOHANNE  
CAMERON MARAMA  
COOKSON SEAS-BUAN  
DOYLE THOMAS  
FARR KYLIE  
FECK TROY  
FERGUSON JOHN  
GRANT SIMON  
HIGGIE JOEL  
HUGHES RICHELLE  
KEREAMA JUSTINE  
KNOFFLOCK BEVAN  
LANE JASON  
LAWSON BILLIE-JANE  
LOCHHEAD JAYNE  
LUCAS GLENN  
MARTIN LINCOLN  
MCGOWAN HELEN  
MCKERSEY BRETT  
MCNAMARA KIRSTEN  
POMARE LISA  
PRIME SARAH-JANE  
RAINFORTH DYLAN  
REVELL EVAN  
REWIRI-THORSEN  
MICHAEL  
ROD PAUL  
SHERRIFF JONATHAN  
THIELE JOANNE

**3OL: MRS OLIVER**  
BARNES ANDREA  
BAXTER TRAVIS  
BLAIR LEIGHTON  
BULL SONYA  
BUNN ANGELA  
CAIN CARWYN  
CANDISH SUSAN  
COOPER NICOLA  
COSTELLO MARIE  
FALK DEREK  
FISHER DALE  
GLASGOW SARAH  
GLEN WARWICK  
HALL LEANNE  
HANNON DAMON  
HEAD LAURENCE  
LAMA HEATHER  
MACDONALD CAROLINE  
MILHAM JOANNE  
MOODY BELINDA  
OAKES JAIME  
PAPWORTH LISA  
PUAHA HELEN  
RHODES SUZANNE  
SPENCE IVAN  
TATUPU MARK  
TIMMINS BRENDON  
TORBET SCOTT  
WALSHE MICHAEL  
WATTY BRENT

**3PE: MR PENE**  
ARTHUR BARRY  
BATCHELOR TRISTA  
BRANDON SHARON  
BULLOCK IVAN  
CARSON DIANNE  
COLVILLE JENNY  
COMPAIN MEGAN  
HALL KATHRYN  
HAY STEVEN  
HOLDEN EMILY  
HOLLOWAY FAYE  
HOWE SIMON  
HUANG BONNY  
JAMES MICHELLE  
JAMIESON PAUL

LAKELAND CORRIN  
LIVINGSTON HAYLEY  
MILDENHALL ANDREW  
NEWPORT DAVID  
O'NEILL JACQUALINE  
PARK RODNEY  
PARKES ELIZABETH  
PHILLIPS VANESSA  
RENNIE MATTHEW  
SIGLEY ADAM  
SKILTON MATTHEW  
SMITH MELANIE  
TAYLOR RACHEL  
THORLEY MICHELLE  
WANSBROUGH SIMON  
WILLS COREY  
WOON CYNTHIA

**3PR: MR PRICE**  
AUSTIN TANIA  
BRENNAN DEBORAH  
BURFORD SHAE  
CANDISH JUSTIN  
CHAPMAN BRETT  
COLEMAN KATRINA  
CUDBY LEANN  
DAVIS JEAN  
DUMBELL JADE  
EASTABROOK BRENT  
EDWARDS JASON  
EDWARDS SHANNON  
FOWLER ANDREW  
GIBBARD DEAN  
GIBBARD DEAN  
GILSENAN NEIL  
GRAY DONNA  
KEANE DARIAN  
KING KERRIN  
MCLEAN JONELLA  
O'CONNELL CLINT  
PAYNE KEVIN  
REWIRI ALANA  
ROGERSON KELLY  
ROSS WILLIAM  
SHARRATT HAYDEN  
STEELE MELISSA  
STEPHENSON DARREN  
THOMAS RAYMOND  
TOWNSEND KERRIE-  
ANNE  
WALLACE MICHELLE  
WIKOHIKA KATHY  
WILLS NICOLA

**4TH FORM DEANS:  
MISS SNELL  
MR TONKIN**

**4GW: MR GOODWIN**  
ALLPRESS KARL  
BLACK NICOLA  
BOOBYER MICHELLE  
BRUNGER NICHOLAS  
BUCHAN HEIDI  
BURKE IRENE  
CHAMBERS TAMALA  
CHAPMAN PRISCILLA  
DISHER JONATHAN  
EYRE BRADLEY  
GARDINER AARON  
GODBAZ GERARD  
HALL ANDREA  
HARNEISS CYNTHIA  
HERMANSEN JILLIAN  
HODGE KAREN-LOUISE  
HODGSON REECE  
LORD MICHELLE  
NORTHWAY MATHEW  
NUNN KELLY  
O'CONNOR HELEN  
O'MALLEY JANE  
O'NEIL CHARIS  
RASMUSEN SHANE  
REES BIANCA  
SCOTT ANDREW  
SELBY DEBBIE  
TURVEY KIRSTIN  
TYSON EMMA-LOUISE  
WALKER CARA  
WIERINGA INDIRA  
WOOD STEPHEN

**4HO: MR HODGES**  
ADDISON JYOTI  
ARNOTT MICHAEL  
BARKER FIONA  
BLUETT KATHERINE  
BOOTHBY DION  
BROADHEAD KARYN  
CASH REBECCA  
CHALMERS BRENT  
COLVILLE BRENDA  
CORMACK DONNA  
CRAIG ANGELIQUE  
DAVIES NICHOLAS  
FALCONER TAYNE  
FARLEY MELITA

HENRY JONI  
JACKSON CRAIG  
LAWSON ZOE-JANE  
MONK DEBRA  
OGLE MARK  
ORR NIGEL  
PALMER ANDREW  
ROWLAND GRANT  
ROZMUS TERRY  
RUBY GLEN  
RUMNEY ADRIAN  
RYAN KELLY  
SCHMIDT ANDREW  
STRACHAN JOANNA  
TON LIEN  
WILSON CAITLIN  
WILSON PETER

**4MA: MRS MAHONEY**  
ADAM JANE  
AGAR KYLIE  
BAXTER SALLY  
BENNETT SARAH  
BURT SHAUN  
CARTHEW NICOLE  
CASEY JUSTINE  
COOK HELEN  
DUNLOP AMANDA  
FLYNN ANDREW  
GERRIE SHAUL  
GOODWIN DAVID  
GRAMMATICOGIANNIS  
ZOI  
HUGHES NATHAN  
JACKSON KATRINA  
JOHNSTONE SHARON  
KING MEIKA  
LAW WAYNE  
MACKINTOSH ROBERT  
MALLINDER ROBYN  
MALLOY KYLEE  
MCCLINTOCK JULIAN  
MCLEOD SHONA  
MEAD STACEY  
MUSSON MARCUS  
PAPPLE RACHEL  
ROBINSON HAYDEN  
SHINGLETON GLEN  
SIGNAL RACHAEL  
STRONG GLEN  
TALBOT LISA  
TRAINOR NICHOLAS  
WILLS DONNA  
WILSON TINA

**4MC: MR MILNE**  
ALLEN KRISTIFA  
BLAIR FLEUR  
BOOSEY MATTHEW  
BOOTH REGAN  
BRIGHTWELL KIRSTY  
BROWNE MATTHEW  
BURKE RYAN  
COMMERER JUSTINE  
FALWASSER HELEN-  
ANNE  
GILSENAN GEOFFREY  
JOHNSTON MEGAN  
LEE DAVID  
MACKIE BRYAN  
MAIR JOANNE  
MITCHELL MATARIKI  
NOTTINGHAM KELLY  
PEARSON MICHAEL  
PITTMAS DEIRDRE  
PRESCOTT VICKI  
REU KEVIN  
SKELSEY NATHAN  
STEAD HAYDEN  
THOMAS BRONWYN  
THORNE KIM  
TITTER MARK  
WALLACE ANNA  
WATSON ZARC  
WHEELDON CHARMINE  
WILLS CRAIG  
WOODING KAYE

**4ST: MR P SCOTT**  
BANNISTER ANGELA  
BREWER JULIE  
GLASGOW JULIE  
GOSNELL BRYCE  
GREIG KAREN  
HARTWELL RACHEL  
JORDAN BLAIR  
JURGENSE JOSHUA  
KEREOPA ROCHELLE  
KIRKNESS WILLIAM  
LETHBRIDGE JASON  
MCINTYRE PETER  
MOASE TANIA  
POINTON MICHAEL  
REED NIGEL  
REGAN CASSANDRA  
REID JACINDA  
ROBINSON SONIA

SHARPE AILEEN  
STAPLES DAIRNE  
STEVENSON BRETT  
TOY HAYDEN  
WARD SIMON  
WATSON BLAIR  
WHITTON BRENT  
WILKINS GLENN  
WILLIAMS KERILEE  
WRIGHT GRANT  
WRIGHT MAREE

**4TA: MR TAYLOR**  
ANNESLEY KEVIN  
AUSTIN ERIC  
BISHOP KYLIE  
BROADHEAD SHAUN  
BROWNE RACHAEL  
BUTLER MONIKA  
CALKIN JEREMY  
CARTER ELIZABETH  
COSTELLO CARMEL  
DEANS EVETTE  
ELLIOTT JODY  
ENGERT RACHEAL  
EVANS BRETT  
FOWLER REECE  
GRAHAM FIONA  
GREATHEAD PAUL  
HALL DELWYN  
HATCHER PRESTON  
HETHERINGTON RENEE  
HIPANGO WAHIRANGI  
MACKIE STEVEN  
MAGEE KEVIN  
MCLEAN DESIREE  
MEAD DARREN  
MICHAEL RENEE  
PATEL VEJAY  
QUENAUULT NIA-MAREE  
RAHARUHI RELDA  
RANGI JASON  
STUPPLES ANDREW  
WELCH SIMON

**4TO: MR TONKIN**  
ANNABELL BRIDGET  
BALSLEY KIRK  
BEAMSLEY STACEY  
BISHOP DWAYNE  
BLACK TRACEY  
BROWN MICHELLE  
CUMMINGS TONI  
DARBYSHIRE ROCHELLE  
FRITH JASON  
HAMAHONA MARAMA  
KIRKBY DANIEL  
LUSI TOIA  
LYNCH DAMON  
MENCE ANDREW  
MITCHELL ROBERT  
MITCHELL THEODORA  
NICHOLSON KAHU  
NOBLE NATASHA  
O'BRIEN SHAUN  
O'REILLY KIM  
PHILLIPS ANDREA  
PROCTER MICHELLE  
REWITI WILLIAM  
RIRINUI JADEY  
SELWYN MICHAEL  
SHAW JEREMY  
SHORT KIRSTY  
SIMON LYNNAIRE  
WALLACE JASON  
WOLLAND AARON

**4YO: MR YOUNG**  
BREWER ALLAN  
COCKBURN MELISSA  
CONEYBEER TRACEY-LEE  
COSTELLO TRACEY  
DAWSON NATALIE  
ELLIOTT DARREN  
EMMETT ANGELA  
GRACE HAYLEY  
GRANT-FARGIE HAMISH  
GRAY KATE  
HOOD ANGELA  
HUDIG BRIDGET  
JURGENSE NATHAN  
KEANE JEREMY  
MCDONALD TRACEY  
MCMEIKIN JANALLE  
MIKKELSON PAUL  
MORRIS CAREY  
PARKER DONALD  
PETERSEN BRIAN  
PICKERING MARK  
RENNIE CHRISTOPHER  
ROBINSON JOHN  
SAUNDERS FLEUR  
SCOTT CALVERT  
SMITH TODD  
TAYLOR MARIA  
TROWER CINDY  
WALLIS DEBRA

WALTON KIRSTY  
WARING PETRINA

**5TH DEANS  
MRS SPOONER  
MR KIDD**

**5GI: MR GILBERTSON**  
BAYLY PAMELA  
BROWN-SHARPE BRADY  
CARVELL SARA  
CORNER STEWART  
DENMAN LISA-MAREE  
EMMETT JULIAN  
GILSENAN TONI-MAREE  
GOSNELL NADINE  
GROOTVELD VIANCA  
HATCHER SHANE  
HOLLEY GRETA  
JAMES MICHELLE  
LAIRD ANGUS  
LORIGAN MATHEW  
MACARTNEY MICHAEL  
MATHEWS MICHELLE  
MEADE SHERALYN  
NEVARD STEVEN  
PAKI EMMA  
PEARSON ROBIN  
REES RON  
SKEDGWELL PANIA  
SMITH GREGORY  
STEVENS HEATHER  
TODD JUSTIN  
WATSON NIKKI  
WELLS TRACEY  
WHITTAKER KRISTI

**5KL: MRS KELLY**  
ADAMS BRYN  
ARMSTRONG LEECEER  
BARCLAY JOSEPH  
BOYD RICHARD  
BROADHEAD NICOLA  
CANDISH JANETTE  
COOPER DONNA  
DAY TARA-LEE  
EADES CHERIE  
FREEMAN TREVOR  
GREEN EMMA  
HALL AARON  
HOLLAND DEAN  
HURFORD JAMES  
JACKSON CARL  
KEMPTON STEVEN  
MAGUIRE MICHAEL  
MARSH GRAEME  
MARTIN MARGARET  
MCGINNISS DAMON  
MCKINNON KATHRYN  
ORDISH TONI  
PERKINS SACHA  
SILK MICHELE  
STAINTHORPE RUTH  
THOMAS ASHLEY  
THOMPSON JASON  
WALLACE ROWENA  
WILSON CLAIRE

**5MN: MR MAHONEY**  
BALDERSTON ELISSA  
BALDWIN MATTHEW  
BRENNAN ROCHELLE  
BRIGHT RAEWYN  
CAIRD NATHAN  
COLLINGS SAILI  
DALLAS TABITHA  
DOWNS CAROLE  
DOYLE BENJAMIN  
FRITH JANELLE  
GREEN SHERRYL  
HAKARAIA HINEMATIARA  
HAMPTON MICHELLE  
HILL CRAIG  
JOSEPH FLORENCE  
KELLY DAMON  
KURU JASON  
LEYTON LEISA-JANNE  
MAILMAN FIONA  
MCGOWAN KATHERINE  
MONTGOMERY ANDREW  
MOULDEY JOANNA  
PEPER ALLARD  
RODGERS PAUL  
SOLLITT SHELLEY  
WAITES NICHOLAS  
WHIBLEY NICOLA  
WILLIAMSON  
CHRISTOPHER

**5MO: MR MOHAMMED**  
BAIRD LYNDA  
BRASELL PENNY  
BURGESS CRAIG  
COTTERILL VANESSA  
DELLOW LISA  
FRANCIS KELVIN  
GOOCH GLEN



GOODWIN DAVID  
HALEY MARAMA  
HEAD STEPHANIE  
HOLLENBACK AMY  
JENNINGS CRAIG  
LEMBERG ROCHELLE  
MACLEOD ANDREA  
MADDREN JACOB  
MCDONALD KIRSTIN  
MITCHELL-ANYON  
MATTHEW  
O'CONNOR JAMES  
O'HAGAN DAMIAN  
PRATT JANINE  
ROBERTS LARISSA  
SCOTT DIONNE  
SMITH BARRY  
SWANN NIWA  
VAUTIER TONYA

**5MU: MR MULRANEY**

BANKS JASON  
BROADHEAD MARK  
BYRES MICHAEL  
CAMPBELL DEBORAH  
DAWSON NIKKI  
DUNKERTON JASON  
FRY KATIE  
GLEESON CARALEE  
GRAHAM SHARON  
HATCH ANGELA  
HODSON JONATHAN  
IZETT JACINDA  
KARENA SONATA  
LEWIS DAVID  
LITTLE WILLIAM  
MALONE LAURA  
MCKENZIE LEANNE  
MOODY SHANE  
MUNSON REBECCA  
O'SULLIVAN LIAM  
RAIKES HEIDI  
ROGAN CHARLES  
SHORT DONNA  
TEBAY DEBORAH  
WAITOA ADELE  
WALDEN KIRI  
WALLIS ALAN  
WALSHE KEITH  
WHITE MICHELLE  
WILLS KARL

**5RB: MISS**

**ROBERTSON**  
BUNN MARY-JEAN  
CAWSTON TRINA  
COSFORD JOANNE  
COWAN JENNIFER  
DERUYTER AMANDA  
GLENNY PAULA  
HADLAND JAMIE  
HEAD MICHAEL  
JAMIESON BRIAN  
LAWLESS BRENT  
LONGSHAW MEGAN  
MACKIE BRIDGETTE  
MCBETH MICHAEL  
MIKKELSON ROCHELLE  
MUNN RACHEL  
NATHAN MARKUS  
O'BRIEN NICOLA  
PAYNE STEPHEN  
PEARSON ROANNE  
PROCTER ALYSON  
RICHARDS DONALD  
SAUNDERS PHILLIP  
SLEYER KIERAN  
SMITH ANDREW  
STONEMAN BRIDGETTE  
VAN VELSEN NICHOLAS  
WECK GLENN  
WHAKARURU MOANA  
WIKAIRA DANIELLE

**5SE: MISS**

**STEPHENSON**  
ANDREWS KEVIN  
ATKINSON KIRI  
BATTERSBY MELANIE  
BRANDON MARIA  
CORKERY RACHEL  
DAVIDSON JOHN  
EASTABROOK JASON  
GEPP GRAEME  
GIBBS DEBRA  
GRIERSON KYM  
HART MELISSA  
HOWELLS GLEN  
JACKSON REBECCA  
KEREOPA RAYMOND  
MCLEAN PETER  
MEANS ANGELA  
MURRAY AARON  
PERKINS JULIET  
POWER JENNIFER  
QUIRK CLAUDIA

RAWHITI JASON  
ROSE LUCY  
SIMMONDS RACHEL  
STEPHENSON KERRY  
UDEN LYNAIRE  
WHITLOCK ANTHEA  
WILSON KENT

**5SP: MRS SPOONER**

BROWN SETON  
BULLOCK KERRIE  
CARTER RACHAEL  
CARVER BRIDGIT  
CHEALS KIRSTINA  
CLELAND KIM  
FOTHERGILL JODIE  
HARTLEY DARRYN  
HUNT RYVES  
HUTCHINSON JOANNE  
MACKAY ISAAC  
MURDOCH TRACEY  
O'SULLIVAN KELLY  
OWENS ANDREW  
PETAIA EDWARD  
POAD CRAIG  
RANGINUI DEBRA  
ROBERTSON SHELLEY  
ROHLOFF JOHN  
ROWLAND HELEN  
SERGENT CLIVE  
SQUIRE MICHAEL  
STOKES CHRISTOPHER  
VINCENT CARLA  
WALLIS SHARON  
WHITE NICOLA  
WIGHT PHILLIP  
WILLIAMS HEATH  
WILLIAMS STACEY  
WILSON KAREN

**5TU: MR TURNER**

ASHBRIDGE JANINE  
BENSEMAN TRACY  
COHEN RICHARD  
COOMBE TRACEY  
COSFORD BRYCE  
DERBY KATHRYN  
FARLEY TRACEY  
FARRELL MICHAEL  
GROVES MICHAEL  
HEAD KIRSTY  
HEALEY RAYMOND  
HOOK DAVID  
JAMES SHEREE  
JONES CINDY  
LAW CLAIRE  
LEIGHTON JOSHUA  
MATTHEWS MACE  
MERTON RICHARD  
NICHOLAS TASHA  
PARSONS GRANT  
POINTON PAUL  
REVELL CAROLINE  
SANDLIANT DEAN  
SKELSEY SAMANTHA  
TAUROA AARON  
TROWER KATRINA  
WATTY TRACEY

**6TH FORM DEANS:  
WENDI GIRVEN  
MR NUGENT**

**6CO: MR COCHRAN**

ALLEN STEPHANIE  
BARY ANDREW  
BLAS FRANK  
CAVE DION  
CROMARTY MEGAN  
EARLES MICHAEL  
FRIIS MORGAN  
GLEN MICHELLE  
HAMLEY TRACEY  
HIRD NADINE  
JAMIESON SIMON  
JONES ANNETTE  
KNIGHT ZOE  
MAGEE DARCY  
MCKENZIE JOHN  
MEANS PHILIP  
OLLIVER JENINE  
PEARSON AMBER  
ROOK JACQUELINE  
SHARPE ANGELA  
SMITH SAMANTHA  
STRATTON KAREN  
WARING DION  
WILSON MALCOLM

**6CY: MISS CLEARY**

ADLAM AINSLEY  
BARNES STEPHANIE  
BROADFOOT DANI  
CAIRNCROSS BEVAN  
CONYBEER CLINTON  
FAWCETT JULIA  
GILBERTSON MELISSA

HAINSWORTH HILARY  
HUGHES JOANNE  
JOHNSTON JUSTINE  
LORD SUSAN  
MACLEAY DUDLEY  
MCDONALD SANDI  
NEWMAN HELEN  
PRESCOTT KARYN  
RIDOUT TERRISA  
RUATARA DAVID  
SCOTT LESLIE  
THOMAS NEWTON  
WALKER ANGELIQUE  
WALSHE GRAHAM  
WILLIAMSON RACHEL

**6GV: WENDI GIRVEN**

BARRON CARA  
BIEHLER MARK  
BRIGHT CRAIG  
BURNETTE MEGAN  
CHAPMAN JASON  
COLLINS NICHOLA  
FALCONER CARL  
GIBBONS NICHOLAS  
GOODWIN MICHELLE  
GURR GEOFFERY  
HOWELLS CHERIE  
JOHNSON SEAN  
KING JEFFREY  
LEVI RICHARD  
MCNAUGHT JANINE  
MIZOTA MAKIKO  
O'CONNELL RACHEL  
PAA MATTHEW  
PHILLIPS SUSAN  
REWIRI RICKY  
SCHMIDT RACHAEL  
SHAND SHELLEY  
SIMPSON TERESA  
STENT TRACEY  
TERREY SHAUN  
TYSON KIM  
WALLIS BRENT  
WILLIAMS REBECCA  
YALDEN NIGEL

**6HE: MR HEATH**

BACKHOUSE TASHA  
BENEFIELD NICHOLAS  
BRENNAN CARL  
BULLOCK RHYS  
COLEMAN JENNY  
DICKIE JOHN  
DOUGHERTY JOANNE  
FAIRWEATHER BRADLEY  
GRIFFITHS ERICA  
HAWKINS KYLIE  
HOWE SHANE  
KILPATRICK KATHRYN  
LESTER SUSAN  
MARTIN MAEMAE  
MCLEOD LISA  
OSBORNE KERRI  
PHILLIPS SHARON  
SCHMIDT JUSTINE  
SHEPPARD JAMES  
SILK JASON  
SMITH ESTHER  
STEELE CAROLINE  
TAYLOR LARA  
TURVEY WARRIN  
WHITING JULIE

**6LD: MR LANG**

BELK DAVID  
BOURNE RICHELLE  
BULL TRACEY  
CLAPHAM LINDA  
DAVIES NICOLA  
ELLIOTT KIM  
FOWLER RICHARD  
GARRETT KARYN  
GREIG CRAIG  
HARROD JAN  
JOHNSON ROWAN  
KEREAMA CELESTE  
LAWRENCE DION  
MCLEOD DARREN  
MOORE JUSTIN  
OMUNDSEN TERESA  
RHODES STEVEN  
RYAN JUSTIN  
SHINGLES KELVIN  
SPRINGER LEE-ANN  
STUPPLES MICHAEL  
TURNER DEAN  
WESLEY CHRISTOPHER  
WORTHINGTON KENT

**6SS: MRS**

**LIVINGSTON**  
ABBOTT ALANA  
ALBERT JOHN  
BANNISTER STACEY  
BISHOP DEBORAH

BROADHEAD SHIREE  
DOWNER MICHAEL  
HAZELDINE STEVEN  
HUGHES JOSE  
LA POUPLE TREVOR  
LYNCH GORDON  
MCCKONKEY MEGHAN  
MEADE HAYDON  
MILHAM SHANE  
MOASE SHERIDAN  
MOON JUDY  
MORGAN AARON  
O'NEILL GARY  
PAKI LAVINIA  
PEACHEY JANE  
PRYCE JACKIE  
RAHARUHI MALCOLM  
RICHARDSON LORNA  
RICHDALE TRACEY-ANN  
SECONI VANESSA  
TE MOMO STEVEN  
THORNE SHERIE  
TURNER DEAN  
WALLACE MELISSA  
WRIGHT JOANNE  
WRIGHT KATHLEEN  
YOUNG KELLIE

**6TI: MRS TAIT**

BEAUMONT DREW  
BOOSEY ROCHELLE  
BROWN MELANIE  
CRUMP MATTHEW  
EDWARDS CLYDE  
GANNON SUSAN  
HAMMOND TONIA  
HODSON KIRSTEN  
JACQUIERY MEGAN  
JOHNSON RUSSELL  
KATENE TANIA  
LAMB ROBERT  
MANVILLE DARRELL  
MCLEAN AARON  
OMUNDSEN CHARLEEN  
PEARSON DAVID  
RHODES DEBBIE  
RUBY DONNA  
SMITHIES CRAIG  
STRONG ANDREW  
TIZARD NICOLA  
WEBBY LISA  
WORKMAN PHILIP

**6TY: MISS TILLEY**

AGAR MICHAEL  
BARRIE SCOTT  
BARTRUM SARAH  
BLAIR CALLUM  
CAMPBELL JEREMY  
CORMACK CHRIS  
DOWNIE DAVID  
FORLONG DOUGAL  
GILLESPIE KIRSTEN  
HALL LEANNE  
HUSSEY KIRK  
JOHNSTON TONY  
KELLY LEON  
KIRBY LAWRENCE  
NOSSITER MEREDITH  
PAYNE JOANNE  
PROCTER MAREE  
ROBINSON ALICE  
STEVENSON AARON  
STURGEON GLEN  
THOMAS NIGEL  
WALKER ROBERT  
WILLIS JASON

**6WB: MRS WEBBY**

ALLEN JODY  
BLAIR MICHELLE  
BROWN BARRY  
CANNING BRENTON  
DEAN JOANNE  
DUXFIELD KARL  
FOWLER HAYDEN  
GILLUM JILLIAN  
HALL MICHAEL  
HEAD JOANN  
JAGGARD JEAN-PAUL  
JOHNSTONE CRAIG  
KITT RACHAEL  
MACDONALD CORALIE  
MCGREGOR MANU  
MITCHELL TIMOTHY  
RODDICK ANJANETTE  
SERGENT KELVIN  
SMITH ROCHELLE  
STRACHAN TONY  
THOMAS RHIANNON  
WILLS DARRON

**7TH DEANS:**

**MRS CLYDE**

**MR BURGESS**

**MR WILLACY**

**7B: MR BURGESS**

AGAR CLUNTON  
ALLPRESS KYLIE  
ANDERSON LISA  
ANDREWS HEATHER  
ANSLEY MICHELLE  
ARTHUR DENNIS  
BARY RACHEL  
BELL GREGORY  
BLAIR NICOLA  
BRASELL PAUL  
BROWN KIRSTY  
BUCHANAN BRENT  
BURNETT HEATHER  
CAIRNS BRUCE  
CALLAGHAN GLENN  
CAMERON MARY  
CHAPMAN ROBYN  
CLYDE ANTHONY  
COMRIE JOYANNE  
COSTELLO NICOLA  
COWAN HAYDN  
COX JARROD  
COX JULIE  
COX MELISSA  
COX NICOLA  
CRUMP CATHERINE  
CURREY TERENA

**7C: MRS CLYDE**

DALE CAMERON  
DAVIDSON HEATHER  
DAY LEONARD  
DONSON CARLA  
DUXFIELD GRANT  
ENGERT AMANDA  
FEISTLE KATHARINE  
GODDERIDGE ALICE  
GOODWIN KERRY  
GRACE KRISTEN  
GRACE SARA  
GUNASEKARA SANJI  
HAMMOND JONATHAN  
HART BRENDON  
HAWKINS WADE  
HAYWARD SIMON  
HENDERSON MARK  
HERDMAN KARYN

HOOD JOANNE  
HUDSON SHARON  
HUGHES NIGEL  
IZETT STACEY  
JACKSON VIVIAN  
JOHNSTON LYNDON  
LAW MATTHEW

**7K: MR KILPATRICK**

LETHBRIDGE TRACEY  
LIM LORINNE  
MALCOLM ANDREW  
MARR CAMMERON  
MARSHALL CHRISTIE  
MCDONALD LISA  
MCGOWAN TANIA  
MCKINNON JULIA  
MCLEAN SARA  
MCMEEKIN VICKI  
MILNE JOCELYN  
MOORE CLINTON  
MOULDEY ROHAN  
MUNSON STEPHEN  
NAGATA TETSUYA  
NAKAYAMA ERI  
NELSON ANGELA  
OGLE RHYS  
PACITTO DAMIAN  
PATEL HAMISH  
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PETHERICK ROSS  
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RADFORD VANESSA  
REID NICOLA

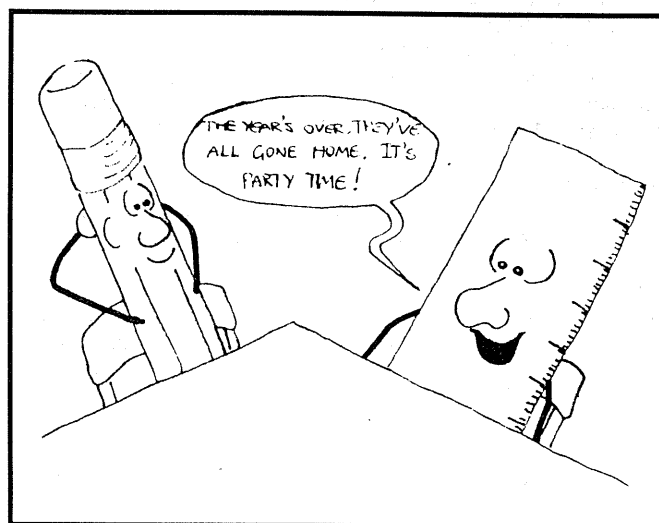
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RIGG JILLIAN  
ROBB MELANIE  
ROBINSON CALEN  
ROGERS PAUL  
ROUND SUSANNAH  
ROUSSEAU JOSEF  
RUMNEY JASON  
SAUNDERS CRAIG  
SIBBALD ALISON  
SIGLEY LYSHA  
SINCLAIR KIRSTY  
SKJOOTH MICHAEL  
SLAUGHTER BRADLEY  
SPOONER FRAN  
TAYLOR JENNIFER  
THOMAS HEATHER  
THORBURN ROSS  
TIZARD ALEXANDER  
TURIA PAHIA  
TURNER KELLY  
UNDERWOOD SHELLEY  
VERHOEVEN JOHNNY  
WALKINTON KATE  
WATKINS SUE  
WATSON ANGELA  
WATSON REECE  
WHITE AARON  
WILSON VANESSA  
WYLIE STUART

**ADULT STUDENTS:**

**MR R SCOTT**

COMRIE SALLY-ANNE  
FELL JAMIE  
JOHNSTON DIANE  
NICHOLAS ANUSIAH  
NORTON RACHEL  
PERKINS HELEN  
PLUMRIDGE IRIAKA  
TEBAY PHILIPPA



## FAREWELL ... Mrs Judy Titter

It is with a great deal of regret that we received the resignation of Mrs Judy Titter, our Assistant Principal.

Judy's association with this school began as an assistant teacher in Home Economics from September to December 1958, the year of the school's founding. After a stint at Wanganui Intermediate, she returned to Wanganui High School as an assistant teacher in Home Economics from February 1965 to August 1966, before leaving for motherhood.

She returned in February 1973 and has remained since, moving from assistant teacher to Head of Home Economics in July 1978, acting-HOD Commerce 1980. She was Health Co-Ordinator 1986, acting-Senior Mistress in 1987, a position conferred in 1988.

Judy's career is studded with attendance at National In-Service courses, directing local In-Service courses and being called to the Department for Development of Curriculum Resource and Inspectorial Teams.

Judy has been a rock of stability in Wanganui High School. Easily approachable by staff, extremely energetic, always willing to go the extra mile, she has taken tremendous responsibility. She is known for her honesty and integrity and for getting things done. She has fostered the Health Programme to introduce our lifeskills programme and has been co-ordinator of the whole guidance network. We

have admired her ability to discipline and at the same time show kindness and compassion. She is a fine teacher and a fine administrator. Above all she has dedicated her life to serve children. We will miss her very much indeed.

We congratulate her in being a successful applicant for the new Education Review Organisation set up by "Tomorrow's Schools" and wish her the very best of good fortune in the future.



## ODDBODS

• **Many students and teachers at W.H.S.** have hidden talents which are often overlooked. 1989 has been a year with many students and teachers excelling in chosen fields. This page is a record of achievements such as:

- **JENNIFER TAYLOR** helping to save our opera house by involving herself researching the history. Can you dig that!
- **ON THE PERFORMING SIDE** our very own teacher, **Mr Mulraney**, has been selected for the N.Z. national brass band - 1990, and will be blowing his own trumpet at the Commonwealth Games. Congratulations!
- **ANOTHER SKILLED MUSICIAN, Rhiannon Thomas**, was in the successful Verspeckspiel Trio which won the regional Westpac competition.
- **THIRD FORMER William Saunders** provides us with laughter in his cartoons in River City Press. Keep up the good work Dude!
- **ANOTHER TEACHER** with hidden talents is **Mr Barrar** who had his cibachrome photographs exhibited in the Art Gallery. No negatives there.
- **WAS IT ALL SPITE** and claws out behind scenes of 'Miss Wanganui' - not at all with ex-students **Joyanne Comrie, Lisa Watty, and Nicky Rennie** presented. Sadly, none of our ex-students received the Miss Wanganui title.
- **JULIAN McCLINTOCK** received the Chief Scout Award. Quite an achievement!
- **A STAFF WRITER** for the popular teen magazine 'Tearaway' is an ex-student, **Joseph Wilson**. Another budding scribbler working for Tearaway part time is W.H.S student, **Matthew Mitchell-Anyon**.
- **OUR ART TEACHER, Mrs Webby**, is an art critic for the Wanganui Chronicle. And how many of you knew that?!
- **TWO SIXTH FORMERS** who like to rough it out in the wilderness are **Tracey Stent and Leslie Scott**. They both attended an Outdoor Pursuits programme at Tongariro National Park.
- **JENNIFER PERKINS** (ex-Japanese language student) is one young lady definitely making a name for herself. She won a Japanese scholarship to study at a Japan University in 1990.
- **LUCKY JENNY COLEMAN** won the Senior Division of the Zonta Clothing Awards and a scholarship to Community College. Good on ya Jenny!
- **PAST STUDENT Debbie Jones** improved sales of Revlon products along with workmate Tina Bothof at River City Pharmacy. Lucky Debbie's won a trip to Hawaii. When you go on your holiday we all expect a prezzie Debbie!

- **ALL YOU NEED IS A** soccer ball...that definitely goes for young soccer player **Chris Wesley**. Chris left for Australia with the N.Z Under-16 team in January. And what is the secret of his success - stupidity! Well, we'll leave it to you Chris!
  - **WHO WOULD GIVE UP** skiing down the slopes of Switzerland for parading in a green uniform 5 days a week? Well **Katharina Feistle** did, Wanganui High School's exchange student for a year.
  - **HOW DID ROHAN MOULDEY** change from 7th form student to father of a 17 year old over night? Well he was working in a W.H.S.S.A.D.D production. Keep it up Rohan and you'll be a grandad in no time!
  - **CELEBRATING 1990** are **Tania Katene** and **Jody Allen** as they set their sights on putting Wanganui youth on the map.
  - **RACQUETING AROUND** is **Kirk Hussey**, Wanganui's latest star addition to the Men's Senior Badminton team - watch out for him later!
  - **THAT MEDIA MEGASTAR, Michelle Ansley**, having worked her way through L.I.F.E. with **Isaac McKay** and **Joseph Wilson**, is airing her views on River City Radio. Let's hear it for Michelle.
- AND ALL YOU** unsung heroes and heroesses out there, next year maybe????!!

## L.I.F.E. and WHS

Look out, Meryl Streep, they're three young actors who are about to revolutionise the air waves of New Zealand! Well, in fact, we already have, and NO, I'm disappointed to say we've had no offers to be on commercials or in films - I guess that will happen next time.

Thanks to Joseph Wilson (ex-WHS student), Isaac MacKay and myself (Michelle Ansley) along with Joseph, had the opportunity of producing a television report on 'little ole Wanganui'. Joseph, now a sub-editor of Tearaway, was the brainstorm of the whole idea. He wrote to G.A.B.E., wrote the script and organised just about everything! Isaac and I were just mere helpers.

We began filming at 1pm at the Sports Stadium, and as the afternoon drew on we covered venues such Laser Strike, the beach and MC's restaurant. At 11pm we finished filming at one of the nightclubs in town.

There weren't too many problems with the filming. Jacko, the dog, was the hardest to direct but, all in all, the finished product didn't look too bad.

We focused the TV report on Wanganui and what teenagers could do on the weekend. Under the direction of Sandy Beverly (from Spot On) we had the chance of a lifetime.

• **Michelle Ansley**

# AUTOGRAPHS



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