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## **EDITORIAL**

The tradition of a school magazine has slowly been dying in schools, because of the increased expense of publication, and the time involved in collecting and correlating suitable material.

This magazine attempts to present a written and accurate record of school happenings during 1979 and 1980, and to once again establish the expectations and interests of pupils in such a project.

I would like to thank our sponsors, Mr Thain for help and advice, Mrs Williamson, girls from 3WO, and pupils who assisted with the typing.

R. M. Walker

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### STAFF 1980

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## OBITUARIES

### BRIAN JOHN HAYSON

Just before the close of the 1979 School Year, the School was greatly saddened to learn of the sudden death of one of our foundation staff members, Mr Brian Hayson.

Immediately before coming to Forest View, Mr Hayson had spent six years at Queen Victoria School, Fiji, and before that at primary, intermediate and district high schools in New Zealand. He therefore brought with him a wide experience of teaching, coupled with a sympathetic understanding of young people. These two attributes were greatly appreciated by both colleagues and pupils in the formative years of our school's short history when he was in charge of our English Department. He was also our first Teacher-Librarian and Editor of the School Magazine. Besides his work in the classroom, he selflessly coached our cricket and rugby teams. He had himself played both these sports at senior level.

Mr Hayson left Forest View High School in 1978 to become Principal of Te Kao Area School in Northland. He looked forward at that time to the opportunity of being in a position to put into practice his very real concern and interest for education from primary through to secondary level. His premature death was without doubt a great loss to all who knew Mr Hayson and worked with him.

A dedicated teacher, who also enjoyed working quietly at home in his garden, he knew well that a child no more grows into a balanced, useful adult than a plot of bare earth into a beautiful garden. Both require constant care and attention together with the application of knowledge.

Those who were fortunate to have been taught by Mr Hayson will remember his great interest in them and his generously shared love of language and literature. For the wisdom he brought to us in an understanding of the real needs of people, his never failing patience and sense of humour, we are truly grateful.



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### FRED G. BLACKWELL

Fred Blackwell was appointed Headmaster of the small Tokoroa School in 1937. During the early nineteen-fifties, the school roll grew so rapidly that by the time he retired in 1958, three more primary schools had been built.

In 1947 a group of Tokoroa residents decided to establish the Tokoroa Club. For many years Fred was secretary of the Club. Following his death in 1979, the Tokoroa Club decided to establish a Memorial Prize to be awarded annually at Forest View High School, for academic, sporting, and cultural achievements.



## STAFF NOTES

### MR JOHN MOTE

He began teaching at Forest View in August 1977 and left December 1979. He was a strong supporter of the Tramping Club and Boys' Hockey. He assisted as Fourth Form Dean and was the teacher in charge of prizes.

As his wife wished to finish her nursing training at Waikato Technical College, the Mote family moved, and John is now teaching at Fairfield College, Hamilton.

### MR ROBIN FOX

He began teaching at Forest View 1977 in the capacity of Boys' Career Advisor and Assistant Head of Social Studies. When he left in 1979, he was also the Sixth Form Dean.

He coached soccer and cricket, being the individual responsible for establishing cricket on a firm basis. It is a little ironic that he left Forest View and the world of teaching in order to sell insurance, but is now holding a position at Rutherford High School.

### MR and MRS DAWSON

This year we bade farewell to the Dawsons, who planned to spend six months overseas touring the United States of America, Britain and Europe.

Sheryl arrived in Tokoroa in 1975 to teach at Tokoroa Intermediate School, then in 1977 she came to Forest View. Gary however, was born and bred in Tokoroa, but as a team the Dawsons were well known by pupils and teaching staff alike.

At school they were involved in netball, the sixth form trips, both coached athletes, jointly coached the Rugby team, and ran basketball. They enjoyed Forest View. We wish them well!

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## EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

### UNIVERSITIES BURSARIES EXAMINATION 1979

#### A Bursaries

G. Moulder, G. Worth.

#### B Bursaries

M. Armstrong, W. Bowers, A. Burns, S. Denby, G. Foster, C. Frethey, R. Shannon, L. Wood.

### UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS 1979

D. Adams, H. Armstrong, M. Bland, G. Bowers, S. Brown, M. Carrucan, S. Cawood, G. Clarkin, G. Clover, A. Cooper, K. Davidson, I. Forbes, H. Halcrow, C. Halsey, N. Hill, I. Kerbers, R. Lee, D. Lucas, G. Morris, S. Morris, P. Moulder, M. Myers, T. Newell, C. Nuttall, L. Parker, D. Pease, W. Pinfold, N. Prangley, R. Pudsey, J. Rafferty, W. Schneller, C. Thain, S. Thompson, M. Verstappen, M. Withey, F. Wright.

### PITMANS EXAMINATIONS 1979

#### Advanced

P. Geraets

#### Intermediate

P. Geraets, A. Shannon, A. Morrison, S. Saunders, S. Mills, L. Olding, D. Arbuckle, D. Arbuckle, R. Frethey, T. McClintock, F. Barr, D. Watts.

#### Elementary

J. Sardelich, H. Wairepo, S. Proffitt, E. Charlie, S. Saunders, R. Frethey, T. McClintock, W. Dittmer, T. Nyffler, D. Pudney, D. Watts, K. Putoko, K. Appleton, K. Ives, T. Boyce, A. Leuii, L. Olding, P. Heavener, A. Morrison, F. Barr, P. Lennon, P. Geraets, S. Mills, L. Peters, S. Gordon, P. Julian, S. Burns, W. Shaw, J. Newell, N. Hill, V. Franklin, W. Jones, K. Goodwin, D. Bray, S. King, T. Sinton, S. McLean, D. Rintoul, R. Kirkman, J. Stewart, J. Fellingham, Y. Schlaepfer, C. Daly, L. Newell.

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## SIXTH PRIZE-GIVING — 5th DECEMBER 1979

### SPORTS AWARDS

#### ATHLETICS

Junior Girls' Championship — L. Clarkin, Junior Boys' Championship — I. Foster, Intermediate Girls' Championship — D. Bray, Intermediate Boys' Championship — H. Harris, Senior Girls' Championship — Y. Schlapfer, Senior Boys' Championship — M. Cameron, Interform Competition — 5Gb.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Girls', cup donated by Mr and Mrs R. B. Clotworthy — M. Wayne, Juniors Boys', cup donated by Mr M. J. Marfell-Jones — G. Vissers, Intermediate Girls' cup donated by Mr and Mrs M. D. Worth — D. Bray, Intermediate Boys' — cup donated by Mr and Mrs B. Whale — M. Ireland, Senior Girls' cup donated by Mrs J. Marshall — K. Clotworthy, Senior Boys' cup donated by Mr R. Marshall — A. Burns.

#### SWIMMING

Junior Girls' Championship — T. Gilbert, Junior Boys' Championship — R. Murray, Intermediate Girls' Championship — S. Baker, Intermediate Boys' Championship — D. Bennett, Senior Girls' Championship — N. Prangley, Senior Boys' Championship — E. Baker, Keesing Cup for Girl swimmer with highest aggregate points — S. Baker, Keesing Cup for Boy Swimmer with highest aggregate points — D. Bennett and E. Baker.

#### HOCKEY

Tokoroa Hockey Club Annual Seven a Side Tournament — Runners-up — Senior Reserve — School A. Howarth Trophy for the girl who has contributed most through the season — donated by Mr and Mrs R. Howarth and family — S. Purchase. Tokoroa Hockey Club Award for the boy who has contributed most through the season — S. Ireland.

#### NETBALL

Tokoroa Netball Association Awards — Runners-up — B Grade Championship. Runners-up Section Two Sponsorship Round. Highest goaling average in Senior Competition, Uniform Cup, Winners B. Grade Kotahitanga Tournament — School A. Winners C grade Section IV North Shore Tournament, Winners A Grade Section II Bay of Plenty, Secondary Schools Tournament — School A. Tokoroa Netball Association Awards — Runners-up C Grade Championship — School B, Runners-up Senior Reserve A Championship — 4ths A, Winners section 9 Sponsorship Round, least goals scored against in Senior Competition — 4ths B.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Coaches' Shield for the Most Improved Third Form Player — M. Pease, Cup for Best Junior Boy — donated by Mr and Mrs D. Jones — R. Heavener, Cup for Best Senior Boy — donated by Mr and Mrs D. Jones — L. Parker.

#### RUGBY

McAlpine Cup for contribution to the "on the field" success of the First Fifteen — donated by Mr C. R. McAlpine — P. Wilson.

#### PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS TEAM — K. Clotworthy, Y. Schlapfer, D. Gooding.

PIAKO SECONDARY SCHOOLS' GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM — C. Frethey, R. Kirkman.  
SOUTH WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS' NETBALL TEAM — E. Charlie, R. Lee, S. McLean.

WORKDAY CUP donated by 1979 Pupil Council — 4S.

INTERFORM COMPETITION CUP — Donated by M. D. and P. A. Worth.

BRIAN SPRAGGON MEMORIAL CUP FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND ATTITUDE IN SPORT — R. Lee and G. Foster.

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## ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Form Three — Tokoroa Toastmasters' Prize — M. Dunstall. Form Four — Tokoroa Toastmasters' Prize — C. Daly. Form Five — Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup and Prize — R. Pudsey. Forms Six and Seven — Higgins Cup donated by Mr and Mrs Higgins and Tokoroa Toastmasters' Prize — L. Wood.

RADIO FORESTLAND PRIZE FOR PUPIL MOST PROMISING IN COMMUNICATION — F. Wright and G. Foster.

### NEW ZEALAND CUPS FOR ESSAYS ON NEW ZEALAND THEME

—donated by Mr and Mrs L. J. Davey — Third and Fourth Forms — L. Paterson, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Forms — G. Morris.

YVONNE MANUEL MEMORIAL CUP FOR THE MOST CO-OPERATIVE PUPIL IN MAORI ACTIVITIES — L. Taitoko.

### FORM THREE

Endeavour Awards for Endeavour in all subjects 3BL — A. Coombs, A. Hopkinson, K. Olding, E. Griffin, M. Ireland, P. Keyzers. 3EL — S. Aitken, D. Munday, S. Jackson, F. Pate, T. Putoko, S. Ireland, J. Nijhuis. 3MA-P. Iorangi, M. Nunn, D. Russell, 3CU — M. Faumui, U. Karl, K. Smith, W. Wilton, R. Daniel. 3PE — L. Daniel, J. Kelly, K. Stephenson, J. Allen. 3TA — D. Joyce, H. Sidney, N. Adams, P. Ireland.

### FORM FOUR

Endeavour Awards for Endeavour in all Subjects. 4ME — K. Appleton. 4FR — D. Bennett 4SV — D. Hopkins, J. Newell, L. Newell, L. Okeroa, L. Paterson, L. Silafau, P. Burk, 4AN — D. Astwood, K. Daine, C. Christie, D. Stephenson, M. Blain. 4Mo — S. Jaspers. 4CN — J. Fisher, S. Ranger, I. Richards, I. Foster, A. McIntosh.

### FORM FIVE

English-Tokoroa Business and Professional Women's Club prize — R. Pudsey. Mathematics — R. Pudsey. Science — R. Pudsey. Technical Drawing — R. Pudsey. Art — R. Pudsey. History — I. Currie. Geography — J. Elder. Engineering — Shopwork — Evans' Engineering Prize — G. Sardelich. Typing — Hedra Stevenson Cup — A. Shannon. Economic Studies — A. Shannon. German — G. Dragovich. French — G. Dragovich. Home Economics — K. Hoskins. Clothing — Bernina Sewing Centre Prize — A. Joe. Maori — Maori Purposes Fund Board Prize — J. Graham. Music — T. Daniels. Social Studies — P. Geraets.

### FORM SIX

English — Kings' Book Centre Prize — M. Verstappen. Geography — M. Verstappen. Mathematics — I. Kerbers and G. Clarkin. Chemistry — I. Kerbers. Biology — I. Kerbers. Physics — I. Kerbers and R. Pudsey. History — S. Holden. German — G. Morris. Waikato Goethe Society Examinations — Intermediate A Diploma — G. Morris. French — W. Pinfold. Waikato Goethe Society Examinations — Intermediate A — Third prize — W. Pinfold. Special Prize — W. Schneller. Sociology — S. Brown. Typing — Gray's Rosebowl — D. Arbuckle. Art — R. Lee and M. Myers. Technical Drawing — Tokoroa Toyworld Prize — R. Pudsey. Accounting — Bank of New South Wales Cup and prize — S. Thompson. Economics — Bank of New Zealand Prize — C. Halsey. Maori — Brian Spraggon Memorial Trophy — donated by Mr W. T. Kaula — F. Wright.

### FORM SEVEN

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. J. Appleton, M. Armstrong, W. Bowers, A. Burns, S. Denby, G. Foster, C. Frethey, G. Gillies, R. Kirkman, A. McCulloch, G. Moulder, R. Shannon, L. Wood, G. Worth.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE PRIZE SEVENTH FORM SECTION — Fourth — W. Bowers. DAVID HENRY AWARDS for leadership, commonsense, sporting and scholastic attributes — donated by New Zealand Forest Products Limited — F. Wright, G. Foster. FRED BLACKWELL SCHOLARSHIP for academic, sporting and cultural achievements — donated by Tokoroa Club Inc. — G. Worth.

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**FRANCES WRIGHT**



**GREG FOSTER**

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## **EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS — 1980**

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**ANNE COOPER**



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## SIXTH FORM TRIPS TO AUCKLAND

1979

After weeks of anticipation, the day for the sixth form camp finally arrived, Tuesday, 1st of May. We piled into the buses, and were soon speeding along the main highway, passing trucks and cars, until we all met at the Huntly Power Station. At Te Kauwhata we invaded the tearooms to have lunch, under strict orders not to "molest" any of the public who dared to enter.

On arrival at the camp we were unloaded, and given the "do's" and "don'ts" of camp organisation, before charging for the bunkrooms. That night we went to the Mercury Theatre to see "Same Time Next Year," a comedy, which was enjoyed by all. Later conversation in the bunkrooms carried on well into the night, with both teachers and pupils yelling threats if peace didn't prevail!

Wednesday saw the Geographers taking a "functional zones" trip around Auckland, while other pupils went to Danske Mobler, and M.O.T.A.T. After lunch trips were made to Challenge Phosphate Pacific Steel, Vid. Com. Laboratories, and Auckland Teachers' College. The Economists went to the Stock Exchange on Thursday, while others visited N.Z. Motor Corporation, Meteorological Office, Art Gallery and Museum. Those who were in town had to find their own way back to camp, but fortunately no one got lost. Some pupils were lucky enough to get to Radio Hauraki. Evenings were either spent doing assignments, playing table tennis or just lounging around, though we did have a talk from a local minister.

Clean-up day was Friday and the Biologists were supposed to have been up at 6 a.m. to do a rocky shore study, on the beach over the road from camp. However, due to lack of enthusiasm on the part of the teachers, the project was called off. After breakfast, everyone brought down their gear, the grounds were cleared of rubbish, the buses arrived, and we returned to school.

The camp was a success, and enjoyed by all. We were praised by teachers on our behaviour, and the owners of the camp also approved of us, so it was likely that there would be another sixth form camp next year. Certainly a great experience for teachers and pupils alike.

J. Dunn

1980

For four days, from April 29th to May 2nd, the Sixth Formers left Forest View behind, as they journeyed to Auckland, with assignment sheets in one hand, and suitcases in the other. Most activities were subject related, but provided a welcome break from the classroom all the same. The highlights of the trip had to be those outings attended by all pupils and staff, and mealtimes provided a constant source of enjoyment, swapping tales of the day's activities, and planning for the next. It was indeed sad to have to say "Good-bye" to Auckland on the Friday, but the friendships and memories from the trip served to unite the Sixth Form and make this year all the more enjoyable.

We would like to extend our most grateful thanks to Mr Cunneen, Mrs Elder, Mrs Geraets, Mrs McAlonan, Mr Singlewood, Mrs Williamson, and especially to Mr Derham and Mr Singleton who undertook to keep the chaos organised at all times. With the support of teachers and parents, the trip could not have been the success it was.

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### STAND TALL

So handsome so grand, and so strong,  
Are the uniforms we've had so long,  
The glory of the few,  
That love Forest View.  
And for the people who make it a song.

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## OUTDOOR PURSUIT CENTRE 1980

Forest View visited the Outdoor Pursuit Centre twice this year. The first trip was a senior skiing weekend, but unfortunately we were early or the snow was late, and the ski fields were not open. The weather for the entire weekend was very poor but our spirits were high and we thoroughly enjoyed a day of ice climbing and rock climbing and then an exciting caving trip, on which Jamie Elder saved Mr Shaw from injury (nobody knows whether to give him a medal or a punch!).

Thanks to Miss Walker, Miss Lonsdale-Cooper, Mr Noble and Mr Shaw for the trip and especially the ladies for their courageous demonstration of rock climbing techniques!

Our second visit was in July with 23 fifth formers. We shared our course with Havelock North High School. This time we caught the snow but it was very wet and we invented the new sport of "blizzard slush — skiing." This week's weather was the worst we could remember but we managed some canoeing, absailing, caving, tramping and a very chilly overnight camp.

Thanks to Miss Walker, Mr Williamson (of Tramping Club fame) and Mr Shaw (who spent the week building an ark and promising that future courses will be in summer).

## ORIENTEERING

Waikato/Bay of Plenty Inter-school Orienteering Champs (11/10/80).

For the first time Forest View has made a mark on these championships. We entered two girls' teams and one boys' team expecting to gain valuable experience but little else. Good runs from Paul and Steven Ireland gave the boys 9th place in a field of 17 but our girls won glory by chasing Putaruru closely for the cup, coming second in a field of eight. The team was Amanda McCulloch, Debbie Dahm, Patricia Gereats and Monique Verstappen. Patricia also won acclaim by being fastest girl in the event. Our other girl team gained 5th place with a good run by Tracey Gilbert.

The teams were:

BOYS  
P. Ireland  
C. Irwin  
S. Ireland  
M. Newton

GIRLS A  
A. McCulloch  
D. Dahm  
P. Gereats  
M. Verstappen

GIRLS B  
S. Bland  
V. Herbert  
S. Blower  
T. Gilbert

*Watch out next year — we want that cup and shield!*

## ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are such a big bore,  
They make us all sit on the floor,  
Get up and sit down.  
Don't you dare go up to town,  
And then there's a race for the door!

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## SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE BADGES — 1979 and 1980

### Girls:

K. Appleton (Basketball 1979-80), H. Armstrong (Hockey 1979, Badminton 1979), D. Astwood (Hockey 1979-80), D. Bryant (Hockey 1979), E. Charlie (Netball 1979-80), K. Clotworthy (Athletics 1979), D. Dahm (Athletics 1980, cross-country 1980), K. Davidson (Hockey 1979), W. Dittmer (Hockey 1980), A. Edwards (Netball 1979), C. Frethey (Hockey 1979), C. Halsey (Badminton 1979-80, Hockey 1980), L. Halsey (Badminton 1980), A. Hancock (Hockey 1980), D. Hopkins (Hockey 1980), A. Hopkinson (Netball 1980), A. Joe (Hockey 1980), V. Karl (Badminton 1980), G. Kirkman (Hockey 1979-80), R. Kirkman (Hockey 1979), R. Lee (Netball 1979), A. Leuii (Netball 1979-80), T. Leuii (Netball 1979-80), Amanda McCulloch (Basketball 1979-80), Anne-Marie McCulloch (Basketball 1979), S. McLean (Netball 1979-80), S. Middleton (Badminton 1980), G. Morris (Hockey 1980), S. Morris (Badminton 1979), D. Packwood (Hockey 1979-80), C. Papa (Netball 1979-80), J. Papa (Basketball 1980), N. Prangley (Hockey 1979), K. Putoko (Netball 1979-80), T. Quirke (Basketball 1979), J. Sardelich (Basketball 1979), Y. Schlapfer (Athletics 1979), E. Tangohau (Athletics 1979), A. Thain (Hockey 1979-80), C. Thain (Hockey 1979), M. Verstappen (Hockey 1979-80), F. Wright (Basketball 1979).

### BOYS:

H. Allen (Rugby 1979), J. Allen (Soccer 1980), C. Anaru (Athletics 1980), E. Baker (Rugby 1979), C. Beale (Hockey 1979), E. Beckett (Rugby 1979-80, Cricket 1980), D. Bennett (Hockey 1979-80), B. Bloomfield (Cricket 1980), G. Bowen (Badminton 1980), C. Boyce (Rugby 1980), A. Burns (Athletics 1979, Cross-country 1979), Mark Cameron (Athletics 1979), Martin Cameron (Rugby 1980), M. Currucan (Cricket 1980, Rugby 1980), M. Cawood (Volley ball 1979-80, Rugby 1980), S. Cawood (Volleyball 1979-80, Rugby 1980), G. Clarkin (Athletics 1979-80), K. Clotworthy (Athletics 1979), I. Coventry (Soccer 1979-80), K. Crickett (Cricket 1980, Soccer 1980), M. Crocker (Soccer 1980), T. Crum (Rugby 1979), T. Daniel (Rugby 1979-80), R. Dargaville (Volleyball 1979), M. Dawson (Basketball 1979-80, Cricket 1980), D. Dean (Basketball 1979), S. Debenham (Hockey 1979-80), S. Denby (Soccer 1979), G. Dragovich (Cricket 1980, Soccer 1980), D. Elder (Cross-country 1980), R. Ferguson (Rugby 1979), P. Flutey (Hockey 1980), I. Forbes (Hockey 1979), G. Foster (Rugby 1979), I. Foster (Cross country 1979, Cricket 1980, Rugby 1980), P. Foster (Soccer 1980), B. Franklin (Hockey 1980), L. Frost (Hockey 1980), M. Gilbert (Cricket 1980), G. Gillies (Soccer 1979), D. Gooding (Athletics 1979, Rugby 1980), R. Goldsmith (Athletics 1980), J. Graham (Rugby 1979-80), C. Hawkins (Basketball 1979-80), H. Hawkins (Hockey 1980), L. Heatherley (Rugby 1979-80, Cricket 1980), R. Heavener (Volleyball 1980), J. Hill (Soccer 1980), D. Hoggard (Volleyball 1980), V. Hoonhout (Basketball 1980), K. Hopkins (Hockey 1980), M. Ireland (Cross-Country 1979-80, Athletics 1980, Volleyball 1980), P. Ireland (Hockey 1979-80), S. Ireland (Hockey 1979-80, Cross-country 1979), P. Jack (Athletics 1980, Volleyball 1980), C. Jones (Volleyball 1980), G. Kearney (Volleyball 1980), S. Kelly (Rugby 1979), I. Kerbers (Athletics 1979, Soccer 1979, Volleyball 1980), S. Kerbers (Athletics 1980, Volleyball 1980), H. Leau (Athletics 1980), S. Leau (Rugby 1980), M. McLean (Rugby 1980), G. Marshall (Basketball 1979), J. Marshall (Hockey 1979-80), V. Martin-Smith (Badminton 1980), L. Matson (Rugby 1979), M. Melligan (Rugby 1980), L. Meszaros (Soccer 1980), S. Meszaros (Soccer 1980), G. Mills (Soccer 1979), P. Moorby (Cricket 1980), B. Morgan (Soccer 1980), C. Morgan (Hockey 1979), I. Morris (Cross-Country 1980), G. Moulder (Soccer 1979), P. Moulder (Volleyball 1979), D. Munro (Basketball 1979), T. Numanga (Basketball 1980), C. Nuttall (Basketball 1979, Volleyball 1979-80, Rugby 1979-80), L. Parker (Volleyball 1979-80, Rugby 1979-80), B. Parsons (Basketball 1979, Athletics 1980), D. Pease (Volleyball 1979-80), R. Pudsey (Hockey 1979-80), M. Pukerangi (Basketball 1979), P. Quirke (Hockey 1979), J. Rafferty (Hockey 1979), D. Richards (Volleyball 1980), G. Slade (Badminton 1980), A. Smith (Rugby 1979-80), L. Smith (Athletics 1979), J. Stephens (Basketball 1980), G. Summers (Hockey 1980), A. Taylor (Soccer 1980), P. Te Aukura (Basketball 1979), I. Thain (Hockey 1980), S. Toy (Rugby 1979), J. van der Beek (Hockey 1979), P. van der Molen (Soccer 1980), G. Vissers (Cross-Country 1979), A. Williamson (Soccer 1980), P. Williamson (Soccer 1980), D. Winikerei (Volleyball 1980), P. Wilson (Rugby 1979), B. Withey (Cross-Country 1980, Volleyball 1980), A. Wolfe (Volleyball 1980), D. Wood (Badminton 1980).

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## HOUSE SPORTS

1980 was the first year with a house system

HOUSE	TEACHER IN CHARGE	CAPTAINS
Red-Takitimu	Mr Shaw	M. Carrucan, R. Pudsey
Blue-Te Arawa	Mr Singlewood	P. Moulder, P. Foster
Green-Tainui	Mr Bell	M. Bland, L. Parker
Gold-Tokomaru	Mr Meads	G. Clarkin, S. Cawood

### ATHLETIC SPORTS

1st Tokomaru — 841 points, 2nd Te Arawa — 789 points, 3rd Takitimu — 729 points, 4th Tainui — 568 points.

### CRICKET

1st Tainui — 75 points, 2nd Takitimu — 50 points, 3rd Tokomaru — 35 points, 4th Te Arawa — 25 points.

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

1st Te Arawa — 75 points, 2nd Tainui — 50 points, 3rd Tokomaru — 35 points, 4th Takitimu — 25 points.

### VOLLEYBALL

1st Tainui — 335 points, 2nd Tokomaru — 295 points, 3rd Te Arawa — 260 points, 4th Takitimu — 220 points.

### CROSS COUNTRY

1st Te Arawa — 370 points, 2nd Tokomaru — 270 points, 3rd Takitimu — 245 points, 4th Tainui — 225 points.

### INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

**BOYS:** Senior — S. Leau (Te Arawa), I. Morris (Tainui), J. Haa (Tokomaru) Intermediate — M. Ireland (Tokomaru), M. Irwin (Takitimu), S. Ireland (Tokomaru), Junior — D. Elder (Te Arawa), T. Lennon (Tokomaru), G. Stewart (Tokomaru).

**GIRLS:** Senior — P. Geraets (Te Arawa), K. Hoskins (Takitimu), H. TeKaa (Te Arawa), Intermediate — P. Iorangi (Takitimu), L. Daniel (Te Arawa), D. Munday (Te Arawa), Junior — D. Dahm (Takitimu), S. Matson (Tokomaru), S. Blower (Takitimu).

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## SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS 1980 TUES. 4TH MARCH CHAMPIONS

### JUNIOR

#### BOYS

1st R. Goldsmith (25 points)  
2nd D. Elder and S. Kerbers (10 points)  
3rd J. Horton (8 points)

#### GIRLS

1st C. Vicars and D. Dahm (15 points)  
2nd M. Ford (7 points)  
3rd N. Henderson and A. Watts (6 points)

### INTERMEDIATE

1st I. Foster (16 points)  
2nd B. Parsons (11 points)  
3rd M. Ireland (10 points)

1st L. Taylor (14 points)  
2nd H. Prime (11 points)  
3rd I. Van Der Molen (10 points)

### SENIOR

1st I. Kerbers (13 points)  
2nd T. Daniel (12 points)  
3rd E. Beckett and G. Clarkin (11 points)

1st H. Te Kaa (19 points)  
2nd P. Geraets and D. Bray (13 points)  
3rd A. Leuii (11 points)

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## MID ISLAND ATHLETICS (ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL)

D. Dahm 2nd Junior Girls 800m	S. Kerbers 1st Junior Boys Triple Jump
G. Clarkin 1st Senior Boys Long Jump	S. Kerbers 1st Junior Boys Javelin
L. Heatherley 3rd Senior Boys Hurdles	H. Leau 1st Junior Boys Shot
B. Parsons 2nd Inter Boys Discus	I. Kerbers 3rd Senior Boys 200m
C. Anaru 1st Inter Boys Javelin (Record)	P. Jack 3rd Inter Boys 100m Hurdles
R. Goldsmith 1st Junior Boys Long Jump (Record)	M. Ireland 1st Inter Boys 800m
R. Goldsmith 1st Junior Boys Discus	M. Ireland 2nd Inter Boys 1500m
	R. Goldsmith 1st Junior Boys 400m

R. Goldsmith, S. Kerbers, C. Anaru completed at the North Island Sec. Schools Athletic Meeting and all bettered their previous best distances.

## WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS 1980

Held at Porritt Stadium Sat. 22nd March.

**INTERMEDIATE BOYS JAVELIN** 3rd Conrad Anaru Distance 46.08m  
Winning Distance 48.08m

**JUNIOR BOYS LONG JUMP** 1st Reece Goldsmith Distance 5.64m

**JUNIOR BOYS SHOT PUT** 1st Henry Leau Distance 11.17m

**JUNIOR BOYS JAVELIN** 3rd Sigi Kerbers Distance 37.08m  
Winning Distance 39.06m

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## SENIOR CRICKET

In our first year of senior competition we met with limited success, but towards the end of the season our improvement was obvious when we beat Tokoroa High School outright. We also had first innings wins against Wanderers and Administration.

Forest View developed special tactics — one being Mark Dawson. Mark fields at slip and as he bent over a loud R-RI-RIP rent the air, and Mark's trousers were split asunder to reveal yellow underwear. Obviously a batsman could not stand such psychological pressure, so he was soon out!

A special mention should be made of Gordon Dragovich who got the only hat-trick of the season, and Michael Gilbert, who even though he had six ducks, still managed to have the 3rd best batting average in the whole team.

In our inter-school matches we annihilated Taupo by 11 runs, with Ian Foster taking 7 wickets. It was a well deserved victory.

However Tokoroa High School managed to pull something out of the bag to record a win against us.

Forest View 1st XI will now be looking forward to the coming season which promises to be an interesting one!

1980 1ST XI — Inter-school Games

F.V.H.S. v Mt Albert Grammar School-match washed out.

F.V.H.S. v Taupou-nui-a-tia College — 1st innings win to F.V.H.S.

F.V.H.S. v Tokoroa High School — 1st innings win to F.V.H.S.

Special mention should be made of the play of M. Carrucan, I. Foster, M. Gilbert and G. Dragovich.

## JUNIOR CRICKET

There appeared an enthusiasm for cricket, so we arranged matches for the younger boys. They responded exceptionally well and displayed outstanding talent. The future for cricket at Forest View certainly looks promising. I only hope that all boys will stay with the game as in the past we have lost too many through lack of interest.

Some of the most outstanding performers and promising boys in the lower grade were S. Kerbers — a very fast bowler for one of his age and an aggressive batsman, P. Packwood — has a great knowledge of the game and a very attractive batting style, G. Kearney — a steady, bowler batsman who won promotion to the first XI for the last inter-school match and P. Jack — a reliable opening batsman and good charge bowler. C. Sutherland, T. Tangohau, G. Kennedy, J. Horton, M. Pease and the Williamson twins also showed a lot of promise.

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## VOLLEYBALL CLUB REPORT 1980

1980 was a good year for the school Volleyball Club. We had been steadily building up the standard over the past five years and were now beginning to achieve the results we had desired. Our year started as soon as school began because we had to contest to Bay of Plenty — Waikato Zone tournament which was to be held on March 14th, 15th and 16th in Tauranga. We did not have much time to prepare the teams, but we entered two Senior boys and two Junior boys teams in the tournament. The Senior A Boys gained fifth place and our Junior B Boys gained third place. Those placings gained us the right to contest the Northern Zone tournament. This was also held in Tauranga — two weeks later on the 28th and the 29th of March. The Junior boys did well to come 4th and gained the right to go on to the National Final tournament but the Senior Boys found the competition too strong and did not qualify.

The nationals were held in Porirua during the first three days of the May school holidays. The cost of the trip had to be found so money was raised with the running of a raffle and a mufti day at school. At the Nationals the Junior boys played well enough to be placed 6th which is good when you realise over eighty schools entered the championship.

Now we are looking forward to another successful year in 1981, our aim being to raise our standards higher. We would like to thank the school for their generous support in helping us raise the money for travel to the Nationals. Also our coaches Mr Jones, Mr Beaumont, Mr Wolfe, Mr Shaw, Mr King for their help, patience and encouragement over the year, and the parents who generously offered their cars for transport.

The members of our teams who represented us at the Northern Zone tournament were:

### SENIOR A:

L. Parker, J. Kerbers, D. Pease, S. Cawood, M. Cawood, C. Nuttall, C. Jones, R. Heavener.

### JUNIOR A

M. Pease, G. Kearney, M. Ireland, D. Winikerei, B. Withey, P. Jack, S. Kerbers, D. Richards, A. Wolfe, D. Hoggard.

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## NETBALL

### 1979

K. Putoko, T. Leuii, A. Leuii, R. Lee, E. Charlie, S. McLean, C. Papa.

The season was a rewarding and successful one, in that nine trophies, including the Uniform Cup, Opening Day Cup and the "B" grade trophy, were won by the above team. We defeated all challengers including Hillcrest High, Rotorua Lakes High School and Taupo High School, then to cap it all, E. Charlie, S. McLean and R. Lee were picked for the South Waikato Juniors team to play in a tournament at Palmerston North.

### 1980

A Leuii (captain), S. McLean (vice-captain), E. Charlie, K. Putoko, T. Leuii, C. Papa, A. Hopkinson, B. McLean.

With the Dawson's delayed trip overseas we were fortunate to have both Mrs Dawson and Mrs Williamson coach our team this year.

A milestone was reached with the Forest View 'A' team being promoted to the premier division of the Tokoroa Netball Association. At first the girls were apprehensive and inexperienced to be in the 'Big Time.' In a short time, our team defeated each of the ten teams in the grade, with the exception of Excells. Our team members were often over-awed by the number of spectators at our games. We appreciated the time taken by Mr Thain and other staff members to watch us. With their support and encouragement we were often able to triumph over the opposition. The tension and excitement was part of the big hurdle in this grade, and because we were so successful we have laid our claim to staying in this section.

The long awaited clash with Mrs Dawson's and Mrs Williamson's club team "Maraetai" ended in a draw — this of course was a championship match and we were pleased we had Mr Dawson as our supporter.

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Our interschool fixtures ended in a high scoring and one sided match against Hillcrest and Rotorua Lakes. In actual fact the girls were often embarrassed by the one sidedness of the games.

We raised money for our annual trip to North Shore by selling rugby scores. This presented no problem as every team member did her part and pulled her weight. We stayed at a plush motel at Takapuna and poor Mr Dawson had to endure the All Blacks vs Australia Rugby match there. Our games at North Shore were of a high standard with the team winning 3 games and narrowly losing the fourth game.

Eventually the time came when Mr and Mrs Dawson had to leave. The team organised a surprise farewell dinner for them which parents also attended.

The climax of this year's netball season was the selection of 5 of the team members for the South Waikato Secondary School Netball Team. They were Sandy McLean, Eileen Charlie, Talie Leuii, Anna Leuii and Koletu Putoko. With 50% of the rep. team made up of Forest View the team had to be successful. The rep. team won their grade winning 6 out of 7 games.

Over all this year our team has been very successful. We reached our goal but this would not have been possible if the team was not so close knit. Our utmost appreciation to Mrs Dawson, Mrs Williamson and Mr Dawson, without whom we would not be where we are now.



#### Forest View High School "A" Netball Team.

Back row (left to right) E. Charlie, K. Putoko, T. Leuii.

Middle row — A. Hopkinson, Mrs H. Williamson.

Front row — B. McLean, A. Leuii, S. McLean. Absent, C. Papa, S. Dawson (coach).

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## GIRLS' HOCKEY 1979 — 1st XI

In 1979 the 1st XI Girls' Hockey team was coached by Mr R. Smith. The team played in the senior ladies division, and, although it didn't win many of its games, gained a great deal of experience.

At the end of the year, under the management of Mr Armstrong, we travelled to Rotorua for a three day tournament and took third placing over all.

The team consisted of C. Frethey, (captain), R. Kirkman (vice-captain), son, C. Thain, D. Packwood, D. Astwood, G. Morris, G. Kirkman, N. Prangley, H. Armstrong, M. Verstappen, C. Halsey, and D. Bryant. The top goal scorer throughout the season was D. Packwood.

## 2ND XI GIRLS HOCKEY (1979)

Last year the 2nd XI played in the Senior Reserve grade in the Piako competition. The team was Gillian Worth, Cathy Halsey, Kyra Hawkins, Monique Verstappen, Wendy Dittmer, Angela Hancock, Linda Wotherspoon, Carlyn Daly, Debbie Hopkins, Debra Astwood and Linda Paterson. The captains were Wendy and Monique.

We had our share of wins and losses, but on the whole it was a good season. A big thank you goes to our ever reliable coach Mrs Smith.



**BACK ROW (left to right) A. Thain, A. Joe, D. Astwood, L. Paterson, S. Purchase, Mr G. Singleton.**

**FRONT ROW: W. Dittmer, A. Hancock, C. Halsey, G. Kirkman, M. Verstappen, C. Daly, D. Hopkins (absent D. Packwood).**

## GIRLS' HOCKEY 1980 — 1ST XI

Team: G. Kirkman (Capt); D. Puckwood; D. Hopkins; W. Dittmer, A. Joe; M. Verstappen; C. Halsey; C. Daly; A. Thain; A. Hancock; L. Paterson; D. Astwood; S. Purchase who joined the team for tournament

After losing several players from the 1979 team, the first XI in 1980 were entered in the Senior Reserve Piako Ladies Hockey Competition. The first part of the season produced some good wins, narrow losses and enough injuries to cause a default.

After the first round of play the competition was reformed, with F.V. being promoted to the Senior B competition. Some hard games in this section brought a mixture of results, but a steadily improving standard of play.

First XI games were also played against Rotorua Lakes first eleven, early in the season, and against Hillcrest High School at a later stage. Both games were played in

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atrocious conditions and resulted in losses to much stronger teams. However a great deal about hockey was learnt in the playing time. During the first week of the August vacation the team travelled to Ngatea for the annual tournament. This was a most enjoyable time, with three wins and two losses being recorded. Our thanks to those parents who made the weekly trip to Matamata. Our hope and plea is for some home games in 1981.

## BOYS 1ST XI HOCKEY

1979

1979 was a good year for boys' hockey with a good selection of talent coming from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th formers. The team received its main experience and encouragement from teachers, Mr Singleton, Mr Mote, and, of course, Mr Derham. It was this help that led to the team winning the Piako Schoolboys' Hockey Division.

During that year, Forest View also organised and ran a very successful tournament which brought teams from as far afield as Wellington and the Bay of Islands. This was held for a few days over the August holidays. However, Forest View was unfortunately unplaced, but a good time was enjoyed by all.

Hockey benefited tremendously with support from school, parents, spectators and the players.

1979 1st XI Captain — C. Beale.

1980

Coach — Mr H. Derham. Team — J. Marshall, G. Summers, R. Pudsey (captain), P. Ireland, S. Ireland, P. Flutey, I. Thain, K. Hopkins, S. Debenham, D. Bennett. Reserves — B. Franklin, P. Kirk, K. Sainsbury.

The loss of 4 or 5 members of 1979's 1st XI, and of Lawrence Frost one game into the season, forced us to field a relatively inexperienced team this year. However, we played quite well together, winning more than half of our games and eventually finishing 4th in the local draw.

In May we competed in the Tokoroa Open Senior Men's 7-a-side Tournament, also finishing 4th (the team included Mr Derham and past pupil Colin Beale), and during the August holidays we travelled to Palmerston North to compete unsuccessfully for the India Shield in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Hockey Association Tournament.

Though not as successful as we had hoped, the season was an enjoyable one, thanks to coach, parents, supporters and team members.



BACK ROW (left to right) — P. Ireland, K. Hopkins, K. Sainsbury, S. Debenham, S. Ireland, B. Franklin, P. Kirk, Mr H. Derham.  
FRONT ROW — I. Thain, H. Hawkins, D. Bennett, R. Pudsey (captain), P. Flutey, G. Summers, J. Marshall.

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## FIRST FIFTEEN 1979

The Forest View First Fifteen had a very successful year, the results being, a win against Hillcrest High School 24-7, a loss against Putaruru High School 4-7, a win against Tokoroa High School 16-4, a win against C.C.N.Z. 19-0, a draw with Hamilton Boys' High School, 0-0, a win against Putaruru High School 12-0, a win against Hillcrest High School 11-3, a win against Matamata High School 18-6, a loss to Morrinsville High School 14-18, a win against Tokoroa High School 49-0 and a win against C.C.N.Z. 7-4.

However, Forest View lost to Knox Grammar (Sydney, Australia) 14-6, and to Taupo High School 18-7. The highlight of the season was the inter-school match against Taupo High School's First Fifteen. In the previous year's match, Taupo soundly defeated our First Fifteen, 107-0! In this year's game, Forest View matched Taupo in all facets of the game. It was their size that enabled them to win the match, but only by 11 points, the score being 18-7.

Team success was due not only to the skills of each player, but to team spirit which predominated. Many thanks to our able coach, Mr R. Sommerville.

G. Foster

## FIRST FIFTEEN 1980

Forest View First Fifteen, started off the season on a very high note. With Mr Sommerville as coach, we soon developed into a talented team.

We gained wins over Tokoroa Pirates Under Nineteens (twice) and Hamilton Boys' High Second Fifteen. Strangely, this was the first win over HBH, with the first three occasions that we'd met being draws. To prove that this was no fluke, we beat them later on in the season as well!

With the departure of Mr Sommerville, Mr Chambers took over as coach. With his inspiration, and the ability to strengthen the team spirit, we continued on our winning way. On College Day, that's when all the First Fifteens in the Waikato play in one town in front of the Waikato selectors, we were matched against Saint Peters, a newly promoted team. We really turned on an exhibition, winning by 46-3, this being the biggest win of the season for the team.

After beating most teams in our division, we lost the next three games in a row, a non-competition game against Rotorua Lakes High First Fifteen by 16-14, and Morrinsville First Fifteen by 14-12. It was very disappointing to lose to Morrinsville who had only won two other competition games.

The most pleasing wins for the team were non-competition games against Taupo First Fifteen by 12-4, and a 7-3 win against Karamu High First Fifteen, a visiting team from Hastings. The win against Taupo was the first victory against them for this school!

This year two members of the team made Waikato teams, I. Foster making the Waikato Under Sixteens, and L. Heatherley making the Waikato Under Eighteens. Not surprisingly, Ian was the top scorer for the team and Laurie was second highest. Ian had earned 82 points and Laurie 58 points, which included four tries in one match against Hamilton Boy's High (authors). I would also like to congratulate the players who were nominated for the Waikato team, but failed to make the squad.

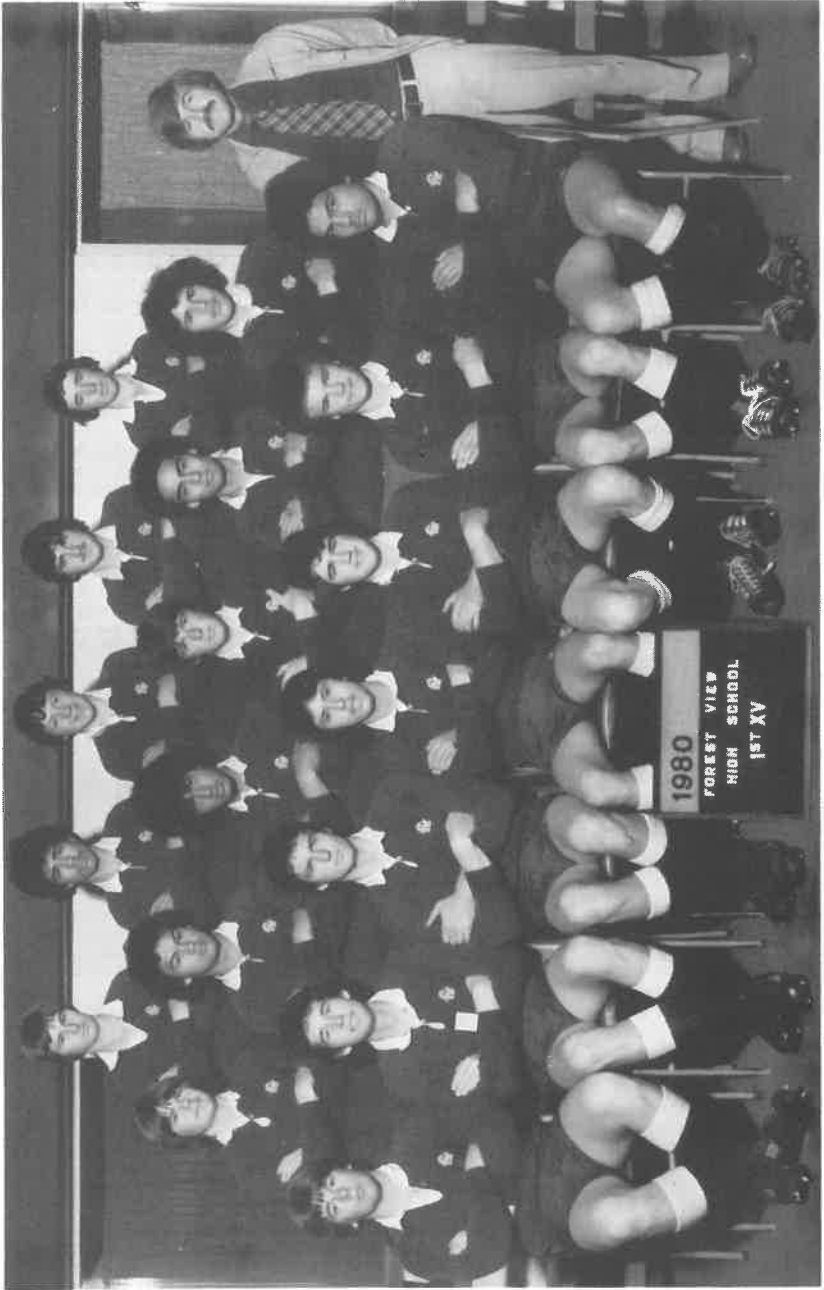
This season each player will receive a badge for playing Rugby. For next season I would like to wish the First Fifteen the best of luck, for they will be playing in the 1st Division. It will be a very high jump, but with young, talented players coming up through the grades, the task won't be difficult. Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the team for the support that they've given me during the season.

A. Smith (Captain)

## SECOND FIFTEEN RUGBY REPORT

The 2nd XV began the season determined to have a successful year in the Waikato 3rd Division, and, in no way disappointed themselves or their coach, Mr Lionel who gave up two nights a week after school, and all day Saturday, to train, manage and transport the team for the whole season. The players, many of whom were playing competitive Rugby for the first time, enjoyed all aspects of the game. The progress made during the season was marked by several players standing by and playing for the 1st XV. Paul Moulder, Clint Walker, Grant White, Adam Pomare and Brendon Morgan all played for the 1st CV with Adam winning a Rugby rep. badge. Outstanding backline players included David Pearce, John Parker and Adam Pomare, while Doug Winkere and Brian Withy showed talent in the forward pack.

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**BACK ROW (left to right) M. Cameron, M. Malligan, I. Foster, C. Boyce, C. Walker.**  
**MIDDLE ROW — S. Cawood, W. McKinnon, C. Anaru, D. Gooding, L. Parker, S. Leau, Mr R. Sommerville.**  
**FRONT ROW — M. Cawood, M. Carrucan, C. Nuttall, A. Smith (captain), P. Moulder, L. Heatherley, J. Graham.**

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## SOCCKER 1979

Having won the Bill Ree Shield, for the under 16 year olds; in both 1977 and 1978, the Forest View soccer teams were keen to make it three years in a row. Two teams from Forest View were entered this year along with Putaruru High and Tokoroa High. The competition was evenly matched, but it was Forest View Gold and Tokoroa High "Blue" all through the season with Forest View "red" close behind.

However, a third successive win in the league was not to be. The final game in the season resulted in a draw between Tokoroa High and Forest View, and so penalty goals were taken. Tokoroa High won this final game by 5 penalty goals to 4, and so the Bill Ree Shield was not to be ours for a third year.

Many thanks to Mr Shaw and Mr Bell for their coaching and assistance to the teams this year. Next year we look forward to bigger and brighter things in the Rotorua Youth League.

## SOCCKER 1980

This year's First Eleven (author) had a very successful year playing in the Under 18 competition in Rotorua. The team played twelve competition games winning five, losing five and drawing two. The team's highest goal scorer was L. Meszaros with eleven goals. He also got selected for the Midlands Under 14 Soccer Team.

The First Eleven this year, was the first soccer team to win an inter-school match. This was against Rotorua Lakes High School and we won six goals to one. This season saw the improvement of players, especially goalkeeper I. Coventry who saved the day on numerous occasions.

Finally I would like to thank our coach Mr Bell for all the time he has put into our team, at practices and on Saturdays.

P. Foster (Captain)



Back Row (left to right) L. Meszaros, A. Taylor.

Middle row — Mr D. Shaw, P. Williamson, J. Allen, I. Coventry, S. Meszaros, G. Dragovich, Mr R. Bell.

Front Row — A. Williamson, B. Morgan, M. Crocker, P. Foster (captain) P. Van de Molen, K. Crickett, J. Hill.

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## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1979

The team consisted of A. McCulloch (captain), F. Wright, J. Sardelich, T. Quirke, D. Pudney, A. McCulloch, K. Appleton, with Mrs McLean as coach.

We played in the Tokoroa Basketball Association competition, and although we didn't have many wins, we had a great deal of fun during the season. Winning to us wasn't everything, for we enjoyed the friendship and co-operation between team members and coach.

1980

1980 is a year to remember! Most members of the 'A' and 'B' teams were new to the game, but there was plenty of enthusiasm and interest. The basic skills were soon mastered and both teams entered the senior league, very nervous, but keen to 'have a go.'

The 'A' team won six of their games during the two rounds, and this can be considered a successful season for a new, young team. The 'B' team only enjoyed the thrill of one win, but gained from the experience of playing in an adult competition.

This year a third form team was started, and they had the chance to play in a major tournament at Taupo. They won one of their three games. Their four wins in the local series of Third and Fourth form competition set them on the right path for better things next year.

All three teams have now shown themselves to be ready and eager for another season, and Girls' Basketball is on the way to becoming an established sport in this school.

## SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

We started the 1980 Basketball season with a new coach, Ms G. Taylor and four new players. Our first round of eight games was for grading and Forest View High School went into the second round with a forty point handicap.

We entered in a one day tournament at Morrinsville where the standard of Basketball was of the highest level, and the Forest View High School team lifted its standard of play to reach the semi-finals. At Hillcrest High School the team lost by twenty points to a more experienced side, being handicapped by having several key players occupied with their sports.

Our best win to hand was against a touring side from Colenso High School in Napier, a side which toured the Waikato simply to play basketball! In this game, our team "got it together" to have the final victory.

Prominent players throughout the season were M. Dawson (captain), C. Hawkins (vice captain), C. Nuttall, L. Heatherley, and P. Foster. The rookies in the team who have showed great skill and maturity are J. Stephens, T. Numanga, with the team's late-comers D. Winikeri and P. Jack.

Another distinction was to have two players selected for the Tokoroa Under 21 Basketball Team. They were C. Nuttall and M. Dawson, but next year we hope to put many more players forward for selection.

C. Hawkins, C. Nuttall.



BACK ROW (left to right)

T. Numanga, V. Hoonhout, P. Foster.

MIDDLE ROW — J. Stephens, C. Nuttall,

Ms G. Taylor.

FRONT ROW — L. Heatherley, M. Dawson, C.

Hawkins.

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## TRAMPING CLUB

1979

We had four trips in all, the first being to Lake Tarawera where it rained continuously, though we did manage to walk up Mt Edgecumbe, and reach the summit of Mt Tarawera on the Sunday.

A senior trip was then made to the Ureweras, the group consisting of R. and A. Bruer, D. Munro, E. Bolton, M. Verstappen, and led by Mr Shaw. Despite voiced doubt from non participants, we carried out our plan to do the trip round Lake Waikerimoana in two days!

The longest trip was made over mid-term break. The above mentioned group, led by Mr Mote with P. and Mr Geraets, had five days tramping through all kinds of country in the Kaimanawas. Each view was "the best I've ever seen" as Mr Shaw put it. Certainly a real experience!

The Outdoor Pursuits Centre booking was our last major event. At Labour Weekend, three teachers, a parent, and forty pupils went to the centre. Activities ranged from caving to skiing, and canoeing to tramping. Each evening, some time was spent watching slides on skiing, mountaineering, and the last Himalayan expedition our instructors went on. We thoroughly enjoyed our week there.

Many thanks to Mr Mote for all his organising and good leadership, and to Mr Shaw and Mr Williamson for their help.

1980

The first trip for the club was to the Kaueranga Valley in Thames. Two parties set out, one to Table Mountain and one to the Pinnacles. For many people this was a first experience of tramping and if they remember nothing else they will remember the mud up to our knees.

Other visits during the year were to the Omanu Hut, a favourite spot with us, and to Waikaremoana Lake in the August holidays where novel experiences were enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to Mrs Yukich, Mr Yukich, Mr Meads, Mr Shaw, Mrs Elder, Mr and Mrs Pudsey and Mr Williamson.

C. Irvin, M. Newton

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## BADMINTON CLUB REPORTS

1979

The Badminton Club this year had quite a few events on the timetable. In the first term we played against Tokoroa High, in the second term we played Putaruru High (at Putaruru), Tokoroa High, Hillcrest (at Hillcrest in Hamilton), and the staff in our gym (the results of which won't be recorded, or even remembered!) Finally in the third term we played Putaruru, and finished the season with a supper in A8.

We had mixed fortunes, but in general everybody enjoyed themselves immensely; thanks to the fine leadership of Miss Critchley and helpful coaching of Mrs Gibbons.

As a result of the games played against other High Schools, three of our members were presented with representative badges. They were C. Halsey, H. Armstrong and S. Morris. We hope that next year more people will strive to earn these badges and even more will join our club.

1980

Badminton was held this year on Friday night with a regular attendance of about twenty people.

The season began after Easter Weekend, and will finish Labour Weekend. During this time we will have played five competition matches against teams from other schools. In the second term, visits were made to Hillcrest High School, where although considerable experience was gained, we were defeated, and Putaruru High School, where we improved upon last years record. Also, a team from Tokoroa High School came across and provided some varied competition for the night. During the third term return matches are planned against Tokoroa High School and Putaruru where we hope to improve our results.

The badminton team would like to thank Miss Critchley for giving her time to organise and coach us, and also Mrs Gibbons for helping with coaching.

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## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 1979

### JUNIORS BOY

1st G. Vissers 3EL, 2nd S. Ireland 3EL, 3rd I. Foster 4CM.

### GIRLS

1st M. Wayne 3EL, 2nd P. Iorangi 3MA, 3rd P. Bray 3BL.

### INTERMEDIATE

1st M. Ireland 3BL, 2nd S. Leau 4FR, 3rd I. Morris 5GB.

1st D. Bray 5GB, 2nd B. Annett 4MO, 3rd P. Geraets 5BR.

### SENIOR

1st A. Burns 7th, 2nd P. Foster 6WI, 3rd T. Newell 6MN.

1st K. Clotworthy 6DA, 2nd W. Bowers 7th, 3rd H. Armstrong 6MN.

### POINTS

#### JUNIOR

1st 3EL 402, 2nd 3CU 280, 3rd 3BL 267.

1st 3MA 14, 2nd 3TA 11, 3rd equal 3EL 10, 3BL 10.

#### INTERMEDIATE

1st 5GB 373, 2nd 4SU 361, 3rd 4MO 320.

1st 4SV 169, 2nd 5SL 116, 3rd 5BR 73.

#### SENIOR

1st 6WI 466, 2nd 7th Form 403, 3rd 6MN 376.

1st 6DA 83, 2nd 7th-Form 52, 3rd  $\frac{3}{4}$ MN 40.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 1980

For the first time in the School's history the Annual Cross Country had two firsts.

1) It was made compulsory.

2) It was run on a house basis.

Result: A great success.

### INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

#### JUNIOR BOYS

1st D. Elder, 2nd T. Lennon, 3rd G. Stewart.

#### INTERMEDIATE

1st M. Ireland, 2nd M. Irwin, 3rd S. Ireland.

#### SENIOR

1st S. Leau, 2nd I. Morris, 3rd J. Haa.

#### JUNIOR GIRLS

1st D. Dahm, 2nd S. Matson, 3rd S. Blower.

#### INTERMEDIATE

1st P. Iorangi, 2nd L. Daniel, 3rd D. Munday.

#### SENIOR

1st P. Geraets, 2nd K. Hoskins, 3rd H. TeKaa.

### HOUSE RESULTS

#### JUNIOR

- 1 Te Arawa 874.
- 2 Tokomaru 732.
- 3 Taki Timu 521.
- 4 Tainui 486.
- 1 Te Arawa 603.
2. Takitimu 582.
- 3 Tokomaru 518.
- 4 Tainu 367.

#### INTERMEDIATE

- 1 Takitimu 1545
- 2 Tainui 1532
- 3 Te Arawa 1296
- 4 Tokomaru 1218.
- 1 Te Arawa 846.
- 2 Tokomaru 697.
- 3 Takitimu 621.
- 4 Tainui 550.

#### SENIOR

- 1 Tokomaru 734.
- 2 Tainui 680
- 3 Te Arawa 621.
- 4 Taki Timu 599.
- 1 Te Arawa 203.
- 2 Tainui 201.
- 3 Tokomaru 170.
- 4 Takitimu 128.

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## WAIKATO CROSS COUNTRY 1979

### JUNIOR BOYS

G. Vissers 66th, S. Ireland 16th, I. Foster 21st, D. Richards 30th, B. Withey 45th, S. Lennon 52nd.

### INTERMEDIATE BOYS

M. Ireland 2nd, D. Swiggs 63rd.

### SENIOR BOYS

A. Burns 4th, T. Newell 56th, J. Duxfield 62nd, P. Foster 63rd.

### 1980

M. Ireland 1st Intermediate Boys, D. Elder 9th Junior Boys, I. Morris 17th Senior Boys, D. Dahm 48th Junior Girls.

## MID ISLAND CROSS COUNTRY 1979

### JUNIOR GIRLS

P. Iorangi 5th, P. Bray 16th, L. Taylor 23rd, D. Joyce 24th, L. Pepperell 25th.

### INTERMEDIATE

D. Bray 4th.

### SENIOR

K. Clotworthy 5th.

### BOYS

#### JUNIOR

I. Foster 4th, G. Vissers 5th, S. Ireland 6th, B. Withey 7th.

#### INTERMEDIATE

S. Leau 17th, M. Irwin 18th.

#### SENIOR

A. Burns 1st, 38secs outside record, T. Newell 11th, P. Foster 17th, I. Forbes 19th.

### 1980

#### JUNIOR GIRLS

D. Dahm 6th, S. Blowers 20th. Team came 5th.

#### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

D. Munday 10th, L. Daniel 15th, A. Goossens 16th, P. Iorangi 20th. Team came 4th.

#### SENIOR GIRLS

P. Geraets 3rd, N. Monga 9th, M. Verstappen 11th, M. Barnett 14th. Team came 2nd.

#### JUNIOR BOYS

D. Elder 2nd, G. Stewart 12th, T. Fifield 19th. Team came 4th.

#### INTERMEDIATE BOYS

M. Ireland 1st, S. Ireland 5th, G. Wall 14th, G. Vissers 18th, J. Allen 19th. Team came 2nd.

#### SENIOR BOYS

I. Morris 2nd, S. Leau 10th, T. Murray 17th, L. Heatherley 19th, P. Foster 20th, L. Parker absent. Team came 3rd.

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## MAORI CULTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES 1980

Once again, 1980 started with seventy five pupils turning up for practices in preparation for the South Auckland Secondary Schools' Maori Cultural Festival held in Rotorua on Saturday 7th June. This was our first attempt at participating in the Senior Division and even though we did not gain any places, we all felt that we did not let the school down in any way. Our thanks must go to Auntie Kate of the Tunuhopu Marae, and George, Monica and their willing band of helpers who catered for our inner needs. A special thanks must go to S.Drollett, T. Rahiri and Miss McKenzie for making our skirts — Tena Koutou Katoa.

Since then the Maori Club has been operating on a low key. However, we can look forward to the following activities for the rest of 1980. November — caddying, Spotting, Concert and general fundraising at the Tokoroa Maori Golf Club Tournament, November 22nd — Trip to Kotahitanga Marae, Whangape, Kaitaia, December — break up hangi.

It was with regret that we had to say farewell in July to our teacher Mrs Te Wani, when she and her family shifted to Thames. Words cannot express the sadness we felt when the day for her departure came. Doreen and Selwyn had been a tower of strength to the Maori Club over the past five years.

Finally, to those members of the Club who have always shown an interest, turned up to practices, and never let the side down, thank you. To you Wayne, for your devotion and help in raising our cultural standards in this, one of the gifts left to us by our ancestors, Kia Ora, Kia Kaha, Kia Toa.

R. T. Taitoko

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## LIBRARY NOTES

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." That's our library motto, and we continue to welcome everybody who comes in for mental exercise. Answering questions, or finding answers is the most important library task of all.

Over 500 books have been added to stock so far this year, in fiction, reference and non-fiction, and extra money will be spent on new paperbacks to start next year.

The display table has been put to very good use, and we thank all departments and individuals who have provided display material.

The most conscientious of our pupil librarians this year have been Julie Edge, Julie McElwee and Heather McIntosh. The school appreciates the special service they give.

B. Elder and P. van der Beek

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## ESSAY: DESCRIPTIVE

I wondered at the figure which sat hunched in the tattered armchair before me.

The body which had once housed the proud and mysterious spirit of my grandmother had now withered and wilted like the rose which hung from the vase beside me.

Her hands which for so long had toiled and worked upon the earth which lay beneath us, now shook uncontrollably. Her arthritic bones had now shrunk and deformed making their usefulness virtually non-existent.

The seemingly lifeless eyes, which had seen so many a tale were now framed by the thick and totally necessary glasses which were the only protection from walking into unseen obstacles.

The quivering lips which a thousand stories could roll from, were now permanently mis-shapen due to the loss of her once glowing white teeth.

The heart which had known every emotion that ever was, sadness, happiness, love, tragedy, now only beat enough to support her. It no longer had room for emotion.

I thought of all these things; and then of the person, the life-loving woman who gave birth to my father, and felt only love for her!

W. McKinnon

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## FAE AND HAGGIS

*"Fair fa' your honest sonsie face,  
Great chieftain o' puddin' race!"*

It is, perhaps, a misnomer to have a Scottish English teacher, and judging by the blank faces when I first arrived, I could well have been reciting Burns. To begin with, everyone mistook my pronunciation of "Perth", not as in Western Australia, but as "Paris!" (at home I'm often taken to be English because I speak "proper.")

Ah well, I thought, I'll just have to speak clearly in class. My first instruction was a clearly pronounced "Get out your jotters!" It was only some days later that I heard how much bewilderment this "simple" command had caused. One bemused pupil was heard to say "That new teacher said something we couldn't understand. Then she threw "a wobbly" when we didn't do it!"

It was now my turn to be confused — "a wobbly": What was this strange effect? Was this what happened to people once they got "down under"? Of course, I'd been well warned that I was very liable to fall off!

In making my decision to come to New Zealand, it was surprising how little I knew about the country. I laboured under the usual British delusions that this land of lamb and butter was vaguely down-a-ways, had Kiwis and Maoris — not necessarily in that order; greenfields, and permanent sunshine! The inset in my atlas also showed that New Zealand was a couple of islands not far off Sydney!

Of course my initial views of the country were as coloured as those of my pupils. They tended to believe that the sun never shines in Britain; there are no green fields; all of the houses are packed together a la Coronation Street and everyone talks with a Lancashire accent! (Perhaps this was why no one understood me!).

Since my arrival here, I have tried to see as much as possible of the Southern Hemisphere and its people. January began with a whistle stop tour round the South Island. I was amazed by the great variety of landscape. Wakatipu and Queenstown reminded me so much of home but no where had I seen the wilderness and space of the West Coast bush, nor the much underrated volcanic landscape south of Tokoroa. Each area has had its own special charm.

May saw me wallowing in Fijian sunshine, savouring the relaxed atmosphere and idyllic beaches. In August I went to Australia on a camping tour, taking in as much as was possible from Melbourne to Cairns and back again. I needed another holiday to recover from it! My final few weeks in December will be spent touring round the North Island before having to say a last goodbye to all the firends I've made here.

What have I enjoyed most? The answer to that is simple. It is being able to do so many things I'd never have dreamed of doing, like climbing volcanoes, visiting a marae, luxuriating in hot pools, flying over glaciers, rock climbing (and falling off), performing in "Viva Mexico." Most important of all was, of course, meeting so many different people.

"What will you tell people about New Zealand when you go home?" is another inevitable question. First of all I'll try to banish some of their illusions. The weather was completely different from my expectations. It rains!!! I've never seen such sustained rainfalls as I have here. The winter (what winter?) has been extremely mild this year. The most unusual features have been the subtle differences between New Zealand and Britain — for instance the moon is round the wrong way; the milk arrives late afternoon and not early morning; you get your feet wet bringing in the mail, and as far as I'm concerned, "Kiwis" must be one of the hardest races on earth — barefeet and no raincoats!

All in all, 1980 will certainly be a year to remember for me. I would like to thank the staff at Forest View for their welcome and kindness to me. That I've never felt an outsider here is a sure indication of how many people have gone out of their way to take an interest in me. To the pupils, I'll say thanks for the experience, and to those who still can't understand my accent I say (with slight alteration) "Here's tae me, wha's like me, Guy (very) few and they're aw dead!"

Miss D. Walker, Exchange teacher from Scotland

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## **'LIFE BEFORE BIRTH'**

*Fourteen-year-old Susan Fryer won a competition held by the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child held in conjunction with Children's Sunday recently.*

*Her winning poem entitled 'Life Before Birth', was:*

I am me;  
I am myself, unique in this world,  
I am a member of the next generation,  
I am a member of the past generations,  
My tiny body rests within this dark chasm of warmth,  
And the muted murmurs of my mother's body soothe me.

I am not dormant,  
I do not wait for birth's crushing contractions to force me into the world.

I am alive,  
I kick,  
I lash out the spongy walls of the uterus,  
I swim vigorously,  
And I dance in my own beautiful way.

I am inquisitive,  
I touch, I feel anything within my grasp,  
I explore my world of soft light and velvet sounds.

Within my own environment,  
I defend myself.  
I am strong,  
I am determined,  
I fight.

I am moody,  
My moods are choreographed,  
Like an unusual ballet,  
I dance to my feelings,  
Love, frustration fear.

I am beautiful,  
I have long, tapering fingers and toes.  
My heart pumps my blood throughout me,  
My lungs, liver, kidneys and digestive system are complete.  
Tiny capillaries of blood encircle my head like a wreath,  
I have hair and finger and toe nails.  
I am perfect,  
I am intelligent.  
I study my surroundings.  
I detect my mother's feelings through the tenseness of her muscles.  
I depend on her only for food and oxygen;  
and as a temporary shelter,  
Until I can face the world on my own.

I am me,  
I am myself,  
I am the embryo of the future.

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## **"BUNKING"**

Bunking's the big word today,  
It's not impolite to say.  
I've done it before,  
At the Catholic Hall,  
And that's why they sent me away.

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## AMERICAN FIELD SCHOLAR

In this past year, July 1979 to July 1980, I finished my high school years at Dodgeland High School, Juneau, Wisconsin in the United States as an American Field Service (A.F.S.) scholar. A.F.S. runs an exchange programme for students, from New Zealand and approximately fifty two other countries, to live a year in America or elsewhere, and for American students to live a year in a foreign country. We live as part of a family to experience the life and culture of that country not as a tourist, but as one of the "natives!"

My American family was the James Polzin family, consisting of Jim and Linda and their daughters, Monique (17) and Becky (8). We lived on a three to four acre section right in the heart of the dairy farming area, but the dairy farming was very different to that of the Waikato. All animals were barned for most the the year and only fed grain and hay.

Dodgeland High School was attended by three hundred and ninety pupils, and offered subjects from Calculus and Humanities to Animal Husbandry and Small Engine Mechanics! Monique and I were in the senior class, the high school having four grades, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. Being a senior meant that I had to take part in everything an American senior would, the end of year concluding with a graduation ceremony, complete with caps, gowns, speeches by dignatories and the two A.F.S. students!

To graduate is the aim of every high school pupil.

The other A.F.S. student at Dodgeland, and now a very close friend of mine was Sonia Lorena Salas Abaraea, from Costa Rica. During the year Sonia and I gave speeches for various clubs and groups. The questions asked at these nights and the ideas Americans have about New Zealand would have to be classics! I was told New Zealand was "right by Greenland," or "northwest of Australia." Many were delighted and surprised I could speak English so well but I left them with a longing to come and see our beautiful country.

During my stay I made sure I tried everything we don't have in New Zealand, which Wisconsin teenagers take for granted, like shovelling snow at Christmas, ice skating, ice fishing like an Eskimo, cross country and downhill skiing (which was just a mile down the road), snow mobiling, snowball fights, drive in movies, "cruising" the streets in cars which make New Zealand ones look like toys, going for a pizza or 'burger and shake at Macdonalds, and tasting different foods, mainly Mexican and German; something I did far too much of!

The A.F.S. experience gives a student in one year more insight and knowledge of different cultures and people, than years of study in a classroom. It also helps toward creating world harmony among the young. Diving the year I made life long friends from as far away as Peru, Costa Rica, South Africa, Swaziland, Barbadoes, Thailand, The Channel Isles, as well as Wisconsin. I now have two families and feel as much a part of one as I do the other.

I hope that more students from Forest View will take this once in a lifetime opportunity and apply for an A.F.S. Scholarship, or even open your home and life to a foreign student. It is very rewarding.

Robyn Ashworth

Another ex pupil in America, is Linda Wotherspoon who has graduated from Thurston High School, Springfield, Oregon, and is now at College, gaining nursing qualifications.

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## APOLOGIES TO MACBETH

“Is this a pen which I see before me,  
the nib lying next the English book?  
come, let me clutch thee.  
I write with thee not, and yet I see thee still.  
Art thou not, fatal vision, good for  
Writing English as Maths? Or art thou but  
A disposable Bic pen, a false creation,  
I see thee yet, in form as palpable  
As this with which now I draw.  
You marshall'st me towards studying Macbeth.  
And such an instrument I was to use.  
Mine eyes are made the fools of the fancy words,  
Or the words make no sense. I see thee still;  
And on thy nib and stem gouts of ink,  
Which was not so before — there's no such thing:  
It is an English lesson which informs  
Thus to mine eyes. Now o'er the one half-world,  
School seems dead and students abuse  
The cursed teachers. Parents celebrate  
Pale Mrs Andrew's comments; on school reports.  
Alarumed by his sentinel, Mr Wolfe,  
Who howls over his Tech Drawing class,  
Thus with his stealthy pace.  
With Trevor Nelley's ravishing strides,  
towards the science Lab.  
Moves like an elephant. Thru' chaotic corridors,  
Hear not my steps, which way they tread, for fear  
Thy concrete floors are not yet dry,  
And unglue my feet from thy slippery surface,  
Which slides from beneath them. Whiles I slide,  
the radio blares;  
Words to the heart of deeds too cold, breath gives,  
I go, and it is done; the bell invites me.  
Hear it not, MacDonald, for it is a knell  
That summons me to class, and thee to hell.”

Simon Plaistowe

## REMEMBER

Remember me when I am gone away,  
Gone far away into the silent land;  
When you can no longer hold me by the hand.  
Nor I half turn to go, yet turning, stay.  
Remember me when no more day by day  
You tell me of our future that you're planned:  
Only remember me, you understand?  
It will be too late to counsel then or pray.  
Yet if you should forget me for a while  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve;  
For if the darkness and corruption leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,  
Better by far you should forget and smile  
Than that you should remember and be sad.

G. Bowers

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## GANGS

I am a filthy gang member,  
And I'll be one all my life,  
I'll beat a lot a heads in,  
Then put notches on my knife.

I want to wear the patches,  
And to smell just like a skunk,  
To look just like the rest of them,  
To be a typical PUNK.

They laugh and do abuse me,  
They say that I'm a fake,  
But they should look upon themselves,  
In a society I did not make.

I am a part of a gang,  
For once I am accepted,  
To feel at home with all my friends,  
And never be rejected.

We try to be so good,  
And even to be humble,  
Then someone does annoy us,  
And we are forced to rumble.

They say that I'm a "con,"  
But my reason is legit,  
They've kicked me right on out  
Of a society, I did not fit.

R. Sefo

## MAN HAS RECOGNISED THAT CRIME IS A SICKNESS AND SICKNESS IS A CRIME

Crack! The noise of a gun echoed round the countryside. The sound of running feet and rustling bushes came to his ears. The cries of the men down in the dell floated up to him. He could see them now, running like ants towards a group of bushes. A man suddenly broke away from them and ran, limping badly, the hopeless race of a sick man against fit men.

He watched his run like a hunted animal, low to the ground. Up here, up on the cliff he was safe. He knew well what would happen to the man down there. He had seen it happen before. "They" never failed, except once, with him. He had managed to hide, concealing himself, his hiding place, and his tracks. But he had had a chance. He had known a day beforehand that they were going to come and get him. But the man down there.....

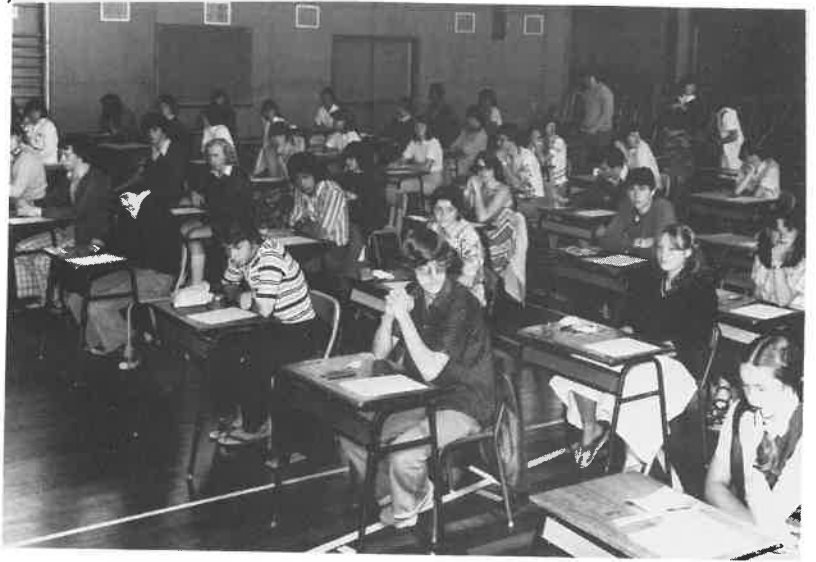
A faint, weak cry rose up to him. "No, No, No....." it faded off into a weak wailing, which ended suddenly with the 'crack' of a gun!

He wondered why? "Why must man kill those who were sick?" Now, a man would even kill his own mother if she was sick, and burn the body in a place high in the mountains, where the fumes couldn't reach anyone.

They killed criminals, too, the deserters of the "Perfect Order", like him. But he had had to go. He couldn't go on living like that. He had realised that while on a hunt for another sick man. It was good that they kept you fit while you worked for the "Perfect Order," or he would have been dead long before now.

S. Julian.

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