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#### EDITORIAL

Over the last three years the school has had a magazine which is financially viable, and a permanent record of life and personnel within the school. It is inevitable that the editor in time will change, and it is to be hoped that another will continue the effort that has been expended in establishing this tradition. We have an alive and interesting school!

As a magazine is limited as to how much material can be printed, I dedicate this one to those pupils who represented the school in sports' teams throughout the year, yet did not have a photograph taken, or their names recorded.

I would like to thank the pupils and teachers who supplied copy, our sponsors without whose support the production of this magazine would not have been possible, and Mr Thain.

R.M. WALKER

#### **STAFF NOTES**

By the end of 1981 we had bade farewell to some teachers who had become very familiar figures around the school. Those who left were Mrs B. Elder, Mrs D. Ayers, Mrs M. Mathis, Mr N. Smith, Mrs S. Yan, Mr G. Heaton, Mr R. Bell, Mrs P. Gray and Mrs S. Hodges.

Mrs B. Elder joined the staff of Forest View High School in 1977 as a teacher librarian. Over the years she proved to be an invaluable member of the English Department, and under her management the library increased its book total from three and a half thousand to seven thousand. A widely known, and well liked personality, Mrs Elder's activities were many, and included a study skills course for sixth formers and the coaching of a netball team. She left on the 17th November to take up the position of Tutor Co-ordinator at Waiariki Community College.

Mrs D. Ayers also left in November, to travel overseas with her husband, and Mrs M. Mathis began family life. The Social Studies department were loathe to lose her! Mr N. Smith and Mrs S. Yan left for destinations unknown while Mr G. Heaton accepted a position at New Zealand Forest Products Kinleith. He has since returned to Christchurch. Mr R. Bell took his lofty height and technical know-how to Cambridge High School, Mrs P. Gray is living in Tokoroa, and Mrs S. Hodges, after a brief time as an English teacher, began family life.

February 1982 arrived, and school commenced with teaching "gaps" being occupied by new staff. Mrs T. Benhar was appointed teacher librarian, Mr B. Blucher and Mr B. Dowdle joined the Science department, Miss A. O'Mahony the English, Miss H. Pederson, Mathematics, and Mrs C. Stokes the Physical Education department. Mr G. Dawson was appointed to a permanent position after relieving in 1981. Miss L. van der Beek was a part-time Social Studies teacher in term one before she departed overseas, and Mrs J. Balvert was a part-time Mathematics teacher, before she moved with her husband to a farm out of the district. We also had Mr G. Hodges appointed as a relieving teacher in the place of Mr D. Shaw away on leave in the Cook Islands, and Mrs J. McLean returned to school, after having been in California for two years with a studying husband.

Staff coming and going continued throughout the year. On the 23rd May Mr K. Beaumont went to Central Hawkes Bay College, Waipukurau, and Mr S.E. Williams left, to travel overseas. His departure meant Mrs M. Anderson was appointed Head of Languages. A husband and wife then joined us - Mr I.D. McLean and Mrs K.

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McLean. With three McLeans teaching in the school, it proved a little confusing for the pupils as they were hardly on Christian name terms. Mr A.N. Fletcher was recruited to the Science department in June, and September saw the appointment of Mrs S. Dawson as Assistant Head of Social Studies, and the resignation of Mrs J. Gee. Finally, Mrs P. Priscott, a teacher at Forest View in 1975, returned to the English department on a part-time basis.

The tuckshop also saw some more changes. Mrs Toy left during the first term, her place being taken by Mrs Ginns, until at the beginning of the third term, Mrs McNeish joined us.

We also had some relieving groundsmen during the year, these being Mrs J. Graham and Mr G. Walters. Certainly 1982 was a year of variety!

## **OBITUARIES**

#### WIREMU PATARA RANGI



In March of this year the school was sad to learn of the death of Wiremu Rangi, an ex-pupil, who had been in our sixth form in 1981. Wiremu was a cadet survey draughtsman for New Zealand Forest Products, and it was while he was collecting rain check gauges in the forest that he was killed.

Wiremu began his high school career at Forest View, then he went to another school, before returning for a sixth form year. His parents lived at Putaruru so he often commuted, or stayed at his Nana's home in Tokoroa.

As a person he was modest, shy, academically able, with a small circle of friends who enjoyed his humour and "down to earth" reports on his escapades in the bush. He frequently brought pork to share with his teachers and friends. He will be remembered for his relaxed approach to life, and his love for the outdoor pursuits of tramping and hunting.

#### JAMES IAIN MARK ELDER

James Elder, Deputy Head Boy, died on the fourth of July 1982, from injuries received, while playing for the first fifteen against Matamata College, the day before.

James loved rugby! He was a dedicated team member and he played at number eight. A hard, uncompromising tackler, he had the ability to cover large areas in defence. He also assisted in boosting the team's morale on and off the field.

As a seventh former, James was progressing well with his studies and looking forward to a career at University. A tall, quiet young man with a keen sense of humour, James was well liked and had many friends at school, not all from his form class, for he was known as someone who would listen and help, if he could.

James was a member of the Executive Council for two years, and was voted this year to the position of Deputy Head Boy, a role he handled competently. As it was widely known that James spent much time tramping and enjoying the beauty of nature, the Council thought it appropriate to plant a native tree in his memory. He is sadly missed.





#### MICHAEL JAMES EDWARD BLAIN

Michael Blain, a seventh former, died on the twenty-first of July 1982.

A sincere, caring, likeable young man, who was generous to his classmates, Michael had many interests, some of these being reading, horticulture, tropical fish, computing and the following of sports events.

Shortly before his death Michael had succeeded in obtaining a position with the National Cash Register Company, so his future in computing looked promising. Unfortunately, this was not to be. He is sadly missed.

#### MRS ROSE PATIKURA

The late Mrs Rose Patikura was employed as a member of the Forest View cleaning staff for the past six years, and she was very highly thought of, and respected by all who knew and worked with her.

She was a great organiser of sport, and it was through her efforts that the Forest View cleaning staff, in 1980, entered a team in the Business House Tennis Tournament, calling themselves the "Forest View Daisies". They took the trophy for their grade! Rose also played badminton, an interest she shared with her daughter, Josephine.

The cleaning staff, and the teachers who knew her personally, miss her presence around the school. She will always be remembered.

Rose is survived by her husband Dennis, and daughters Josephine and Tania.

## THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Probably the only occasion when Forest View pupils see the full Board of Governors is once a year at prizegiving, so it is not surprising that many pupils and parents have only a hazy idea of the Board's functions. The purpose of this article is to remedy this situation.

The Forest View High School Board comprises ten people, nine of whom are chosen as a result of the elections held once every three years. Eight of these members are elected by the parents of pupils attending the school, a teachers' representative is elected by the staff, and one member is appointed by the South Auckland Education Board. It is always hoped that the parents' representatives will have varied skills and ethnic backgrounds, because their job is to act on behalf of parents, answering their questions, taking notice of their feelings, and helping to guide the school in the direction parents wish.

Once elected, it is the Board's duty to govern the school and supervise its running. It is responsible for the school's finances, which is making the best possible use of funds provided by the government, and it often makes representation for improved facilities within the school. Every effort is also made to see that the grounds and buildings of the school are kept in good order, and that teachers' houses are maintained. The Board also has a duty to see that discipline is retained within the school, so that pupils have every opportunity to study and become balanced people in society. As Tokoroa is subject to zoning, a number of meetings are held each year to determine the number of "out of zone" pupils, wishing to attend Forest View High School, who fit the Minister of Education's criteria.

Board meetings take place every month and these are open to members of the public. Committees of the Board also meet at the school regularly between full Board meetings and Forest View is fortunate to have members who give their time unstintingly. I hope this has been a help towards you understanding the role of the Board of Governors.

Alan Bland **Chairman Board of Governors** 

## EXAMINATION SUCCESSES 1981

UNIVERSITY JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP R.M. Pudsey UNIVERSITY BURSARIES A Bursaries F.M. Barr, P.E. Geraets, A. Taylor.

**B** Bursaries

D.M. Packwood, S.D. Packwood, A.L. Shannon, J.P. van den Broek, A.M. Worth. UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

T.N. Abbott, K.L. Appleton, D.A. Astwood, M.J.E. Blain, S.A.C. Bland, W.G. Bradley, C.J. Dally, P. Daniel, M.G. Dawson, J.I.M. Elder, W.M. Faumui, I.D. Foster, S.E. Fryer, A.T.M. Goossens, R. Hata, K.J. Herbert, D. Hommel, K.R. Hoskins, R.L. Hurliman, i.D. Larsen, A.J. McCulloch, A.C. McIntosh, L.P. Newell, J.D. Nyffler, L.H. Okeroa, L.M. Paterson, T.B. Pepperell, K.M. Putoko, S.L. Ranger, W.P. Rangi, P.W. Rice, G.K. Safe, A.J. Samson, R.J. Sefo, L.H. Stacey, D.J. Stephenson, A.C. Thain, B.A. Toleafoa, S.M. Turnwald.



R.M. Pudsey Dux and winner of University Junior Scholarship 1981

#### EIGHTH PRIZE-GIVING

10th December 1981

#### SPORTS AWARDS

ATHLETICS

Junior Girls' Championship — T. Stanley, F. Southorn, Junior Boys' Championship — T. Eaio, Intermediate Girls' Championship — D. Dahm, Intermediate Boys' Championship — I. Foster, Senior Girls' Championship — H. Te Kaa, Senior Boys' Championship — B. Toleafoa, Inter-House Competition — Tainui (Green).

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Girls' - Cup donated by Mr and Mrs R.B. Clotworthy - F. Southorn, Junior Boys' - Cup donated by Mr M.J. Marfell-Jones – B. Bryers, Intermediate Girls' - Cup donated by Mr and Mrs M.D. Worth – D. Dahm, Intermediate Boys' - Cup

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donated by Mr and Mrs B. Whale – S. Ireland, Senior Girls' - Cup donated by Mrs J. Marshall – K. Whelan, Senior Boys' - Cup donated by Mr R. Marshall – M. Ireland.

#### SWIMMING

Keesing Cup for Girl Swimmer with highest aggregate points – J. Oldham, Keesing Cup for Boy Swimmer with highest aggregate points – D. Bennett.

#### HOCKEY

Howarth Trophy for the girl who has contributed the most through the season - donated by Mr and Mrs R. Howarth – A. Thain, Tokoroa Hockey Club Award for the boy who has contributed the most through the season – E. Hedley, Piako Secondary School Hockey Association Junior Championship – Forest View High School Juniors.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Coaches' Shield for the most improved player -M. Rapana, Cup for Best Junior Boy - donated by Mr and Mrs D. Jones -A. Wolfe, Cup for Best Senior Boy - donated by Mr and Mrs D. Jones -C. Jones.

#### CRICKET

Peter Hill Trophy for the greatest contribution to the First Eleven - I. Foster, Prudential Trophy for the most improved player - donated by R. Gilbert - G. Dragovich.

#### RUGBY

McAlpine Cup for contribution to the success of the First Fifteen - donated by Mr C.R. McAlpine – M. Cawood.

#### BASKETBALL

Tokoroa Basketball Association Trophy for the player who has contributed the most - K. Appleton.

#### NETBALL

The Ngaio Reeves Award for outstanding achievement in Netball — T. Leuii, G. and M. Wright Salver for leadership on and off the court - donated by Mr G. and Mrs M. Wright — K. Putoko, Tokoroa Netball Association Uniform Cup — F.V.H.S. A, Tokoroa Netball Association Runners-Up in C Grade — F.V.H.S. B, Tokoroa Netball Association Runners-Up in C Reserve Grade Sponsorship Competition — F.V.H.S. 3rds A.

#### SOCCER

Captain's Trophy - donated by Mr R.G. Bell – P. Williamson, Cup for all round contribution to the Soccer First Eleven - donated by Mr B. Morgan – I. Coventry.

#### PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Waikato Secondary Schools' Athletics Team – S. Aloiai, T. Eaio, I. Foster, R. Mitchell, C. Stowers. Volleyball - National Secondary Schools Tournament Players – D. Elder, J. Horton, S. Kerbers, D. Nicholas, R. Packwood, M. Rapana, A. Wolfe. Midlands - Thames Valley Junior Secondary Schools' Cricket Team 1981-82 – J. Horton, S. Kerbers, R. Packwood. Northern Districts' Senior Secondary Schools' Cricket Team 1980-81 – I. Foster. Midlands - Thames Valley Under 19 Cricket Team 1980-81 – I. Foster. Midlands - Thames Valley Under 19 Cricket Team 1980-81 – I. Foster. South Waikato Colts Cricket Team 1980-81 – S. Kerbers, R. Packwood. South Waikato. Representative Cricket Team 1980-81 – S. Kerbers, R. Packwood. South Waikato. Representative Cricket Team 1980-81 – S. South Waikato Colts Cricket Team 1980-81 – S. South Waikato Colts Cricket Team 1980-81 – S. South Waikato Colts Cricket Team 1981-82 – G. Dragovich. Rotorua Secondary Schools' Hockey Team – A. Hancock, A. Thain. Bay of Plenty Under 18 Hockey Team – A. Thain. Piako Under 15 Hockey Team – S. Debenham, P. Ireland, S. Ireland, G. Summers. Piako Under 17 Hockey Team – S. Debenham, P. Ireland, S. Ireland, G. Summers. Piako Under 17 Hockey Team – S. Debenham, P. Ireland, S. Ireland, Waikato Under 17 Rugby Team – I. Foster. Waikato Under 18 Rugby Team – W. McKinnon. South Waikato Secondary Schools' Netball Team – A. Hopkinson, T. Leuii, K. Putoko, C. Stowers. North Island Secondary Schools' Netball Team – A. Hopkinson, T. Leuii, Inter-House Competition Cup - donated by M.D. and D.A. Worth – Tainui (Green). Brian Spraggon Memorial Cup for Achievement and Attitude in Sport - donated by Mr and Mrs N. Spraggon – T. Leuii and I. Foster.

#### ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Form Three - Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup – S. Martin. Form Four - Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup – E. Vaughan. Form Five - Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup – J. Kelly. Forms Six and Seven - Higgins Cup - donated by Mr and Mrs J.F. Higgins – A. Lynch.

NEW ZEALAND CUPS FOR EASSAYS ON NEW ZEALAND THEME Donated by Mr and Mrs L.J. Davey - Third and Fourth Forms - M. Foster. Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Forms - M. Martin-Smith, D. Stephenson. YVONNE MANUEL MEMORIAL CUP FOR THE MOST CO-OPERATIVE PUPIL IN MAORI ACTIVITIES - T. Numanga. WANG NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' GENERAL KNOWLEDGE COMPETITON 3rd Place - D. Stephenson. WAIKATO MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OPEN COMPUTING SECTION COMPETITION Highly Commended - I. Thain. WAIKATO GOETHE SOCIETY Diploma of Merit (Junior) - G. Summers. VANYA CROCKER ART AWARD - T. Murray. BRIAN HAYSON MEMORIAL CUP FOR THE PUPIL LIBRARIAN WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED MOST TO THE LIBRARY Donated by Mrs Hayson - J. Edge, J. McElwee. WORKDAY TROPHY - 3DW. N.Z. FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED PRIZE FOR HEAD GIRL - P. Geraets. N.Z. FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED PRIZE FOR HEAD BOY M. Dawson. FORM THREE - FIRST IN SUBJECT ENGLISH 3Ay - J. Cotter, 3Be - R. Dunstall, 3Bh - S. Cameron, 3Dw - C. Irvin, 3Fr - J. McNamara, 3Ge - H. Harris. SOCIAL STUDIES 3Ay - J. Pepperell, 3Be - S. Chan, 3Bh - R. Scott, 3Dw - M. Ives, 3Fr - J. McNamara, 3Ge – T. Hall. SCIENCE 3Ay - J. Cotter, 3Be - S. Chan, 3Bh - R. Scott, 3Dw - M. Ives, 3Fr - R. Terpstra, 3Ge - T. Hall. MATHEMATICS 3Ay-P. McPhee, 3Md-A. Toa, 3Yu(A)-L.Blue, 3Yu(B)-D. Toy, 3Ws(A)-C. Irvin, 3Be-H. Willson. Art – D. Smith, Clothing – K. Nunn, Metalwork – A. Steed, Woodwork – R. Hoskins, French – S. Dadson, German – S. Martin, Maori - H. Harris, Home Economics - K. Spraggon, Typing - Option one - H. New, Option two - S. Chan, Technical Drawing - 3Bh Option one - E. Duley, 3Si Option one - D. Smith, 3Bh Option two - M. Patterson, Economic Studies -3He/Ga Option one - S. Chan, 3Wi Option two - P. McElwee, 3Sh Option two -H. New. FORM FOUR – FIRST IN SUBJECT ENGLISH 4Ad - S. Plaistowe, 4Da - C. Astwood, 4Ch - E. Vaughan, 4Ho - T. Williams, 4Wk - A. Symes, 4Wm - B. McLean, 4Ws - B. Olding. SOCIAL STUDIES 4Ad – S. Plaistowe, 4Da – H. Preece, 4Ch – E. Vaughan, 4Ho – V. Herbert, 4Wk - A. Symes, 4Wm - W. Brown, 4Ws - D. Shaw. SCIENCE 4Ad – W. Edwards, 4Da – M. Foster, 4Ch – J. McElwee, 4Ho – K. McIlroy, 4Wk - C. Morgan, 4Wm - W. Brown, 4Ws - R. Ireland. MATHEMATICS 4Ad – A. Scatchard, 4Ay(B) – M. Foster, P. Callow 4Ay(A) – M. Belk, 4Cu(A) – L. Carnaby 4Cu(B) – S. Blower, 4Ws – G. Salmon, 4Yu – G. Hall. Art – C. Astwood, French – M. Spraggon, S. Plaistowe, German – S. Parker. Clothing – D. Lozell, Metalwork – R. Laaiva, Woodwork – D. Nicholas, Home Economics – J. Vissers, Maori – Option one – N. Te Hiko, Option two – S. Haereroa, Technical

Drawing – Option one – M. Belk, Option two – J. Nyffeler, Typing – 4Wi Option one – J. Nyffler, 4Gb Option one – J. Wayne, Option two – T. Harris, Economic Studies – Option one – S. Parker, 4He – Option Two – A. Scatchard, 4Sh – Option two – K. Heavener.

#### FORM FIVE

English — Tokoroa Business and Professional Women's Club Prize — M. Dunstall, Technical Drawing — M. Dunstall, Mathematics - Alison Shaw Prize — W. Wilton, History — W. Wilton, Engineering Shopwork - Evans Engineering Prize — P. Keysers, German — P. Keysers, Geography — V. Karl, Social Studies — J. Hines, M. Wayne, Science — I. Hamilton, Bay of Plenty Mathematics — P. Lynn, Economic Studies - Tokoroa and Putaruru Zonta Clubs' Prize — L. Daniel, Art — P. Ireland, Typing - Nedra Stevenson Cup — T. Leuii, French — K. Stephenson, Maori — L. Clarkin, Woodwork - White Cliffs Sawmill Prize — P. Bryant, Clothing -Berning Sewing Centre Prize — K. Olding, Home Economics — J. Worth.

#### FORM SIX

English - Peppers Bookcentre Prize – D. Stephenson, Mathematics - N.Z. Forest Products Limited Prize – D. Stephenson, Economics - Bank of New Zealand Prize – D. Stephenson, Accounting - Bank of New South Wales Cup and Prize – D. Stephenson, History – D. Stephenson, Chemistry - N.Z. Forest Products Limited Prize – K. Hoskins, Biology - N.Z. Forest Products Limited Prize – K. Hoskins, Physics - N.Z. Forest Products Limited Prize – T. Pepperell, Technical Drawing -Tokoroa Toyworld Prize – T. Pepperell, Geography - N.Z. Forest Products Limited Prize – I. Foster, French – I. Foster, Maori - Brian Spraggon Memorial Trophy donated by Mr W.T. Kaua – R. Hata, Sociology – R. Hata, German – A. Goossens, Typing - Gray's Rose Bowl – S. Purchase, Sixth Form Certificate Mathematics - Peppers Bookcentre Prize – A. Williamson.

#### FORM SEVEN

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

F. Barr, B. Bloomfield, G. Dragovich, P. Geraets, S. Grant, A. Hancock, A. Lynch, D. Packwood, S. Packwood, R. Pudsey, A. Shannon, A. Taylor, L. Tomlinson, J. van den Broek, A. Worth.

BRIAN HAYSON MEMORIAL CUP FOR SEVENTH FORM ENGLISH - donated by Mrs D. Hayson — R. Pudsey.

FRED BLACKWELL SCHOLARSHIP

for academic, sporting and cultural achievements - donated by Tokoroa Club Inc. R. Pudsey.

PROXIME ACCESSIT - Tokoroa Lions Club Award — F. Barr.

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- Tokoroa Lions Club Award - R. Pudsey.

## FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS 1982

HEAD GIRL — Diane Stephenson HEAD BOY — Ian Foster DEPUTY HEAD GIRL — Sarah Bland DEPUTY HEAD BOY — James Elder

Timothy Abbott, Deborah Astwood, Leah Clarkin, Diane Cornelius, Mark Dawson, Bertil de Klynen, Anna Hopkinson, Craig Jones, Talie Leuii, Raewyn Mackie, Paul Mycroft, Raymond Sefo, Guy Slade, David Stacey, Alan Williamson, Peter Williamson, Wendy Wilton, Brian Withey.



BACK ROW (left to right): W. Wilton, D. Stacey, R. Mackie. SECOND ROW: T. Abbott, T. Leuii, B. de Kleynen, R. Sefo, S. Bland, C. Jones, Mr D. MacDonald. FRONT ROW: M. Dawson, D. Cornelius, I. Foster, Mr J.D. Thain, D. Stephenson, G. Slade, A. Hopkinson. ABSENT: L. Clarkin.

THOSE WHO LEFT DURING THE YEAR: Deborah Astwood, Paul Mycroft, Alan Williamson, Peter Williamson, Brian Withey.

## THE PUPIL COUNCIL

1982 has been a year of achievement as well as sorrow for the Executive Council, and the rest of the school.

In March a workday was held, and a record total of \$6250 was used with money from other workdays, to purchase a school mini-bus. This has meant sports teams can travel more easily, and as a greater number of teachers gain the special licence required, we are sure it will prove a great asset to Forest View High School. Our thanks goes to the staff and pupils who made the final realisation of this project possible.

In the second term a committee was set up to amend and clarify the council constitution, thus making it more practicable for the future. James Elder, Deputy Head Boy, died tragically in July, and in his memory the council decided to plant a Kawaka, and have a plaque laid. This will have been done by the time this is published.

Attendance at council meetings has been good and free discussion as to what pupils wanted, enabled us to organise distribution of sports equipment at lunch times, and begin a weekly music request session. We hope that next year's Council will continue our work of serving the school.

D. Stephenson



Diane Stephenson Head Girl WHERE HAVE ALL OUR CLASSMATES GONE?

> Where have all our classmates gone? They've left me waiting here, Reminiscing on the old days, The times we used to share.

We'd laugh and joke, and have some fun, When happiness came our way, Then sadness loomed; we'd cry and cling, With emotions too powerful to say.

But now I'm all alone once more, No longer are we together! You live only deep within my mind, In my memories forever! **D. Joyce** 

## SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 1982

ATHLETICS - Waikato Secondary Schools' Team: Reece Goldsmith, Mark Irwin, Sigurds Kerbers.

BASKETBALL - Tokoroa Team: Mark Dawson.

CRICKET - Northern Districts Under 19 Team: Ian Foster.

Midlands Senior Team: Ian Foster.

Midlands-Thames Valley Under 19 Team: Ian Foster.

South Waikato Senior Team: Ian Foster.

Midlands-Thames Valley Junior Secondary School Team: Jason Horton, Sigurds Kerbers, Richard Packwood.

South Waikato Colts' Team: Ian Foster, Jason Horton, Sigurds Kerbers, Richard Packwood.

Midlands Under 17 Team: Jason Horton, Sigurds Kerbers, Richard Packwood.

GIRLS' HOCKEY - Rotorua Secondary Schoolgirls' Team: Roslyn Hancock, Cheryl Lacy.

NETBALL - South Waikato Under 20 Team: Talie Leuii.

South Waikato Under 18 Team: Anna Hopkinson (Captain), Melody Cawood, Bonita McLean.

South Walkato Under 16 Team: Janine Cotter, Jelaire Cowley, Charisse Jack, Bonita McLean.

Tokoroa Under 20 Team: Talie Leuii.

Tokoroa Under 18 Team: Anna Hopkinson (Captain), Melody Cawood, Jelaire Cowley, Bonita McLean.

Tokoroa Under 16 Team: Janine Cotter, Jelaire Cowley, Charisse Jack, Bonita McLean. RUGBY - Waikato Secondary Schools' A Team: Ian Foster.

Waikato Secondary Schools' B Team: Mark Cawood, Robert Daniel, Dale Edwards, Douglas Winikerei.

Waikato Under 16 Team: Geoffrey Alley, Reece Goldsmith.

## FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE BADGES - 1982

ATHLETICS - Reece Goldsmith (1980,82), Anthony Fifield, Andrea Gregory, Mark Irwin (1981,82), Sigurds Kerbers (1980,82), Ross Mitchell (1981,82), Darren Nicholas, Vicki Wolfe.

BADMINTON - David Elder, Mandy Hata, Dennis Hommel, Leah Okeroa, Robin Slade, Esther Thompson, Joanne Wayne, Andrew Wolfe.

BASKETBALL - GIRLS - Katherine Appleton (1979,80,81,82), Margean Banfield, Donna Joyce (1981,82), Talie Leuii, Amanda McCulloch (1979,80,81,82), Leah Okeroa, Kim Smith.

BASKETBALL - BOYS - Mark Dawson (1978,79,80,81,82), Ian Foster, Victor Hoonhout (1980,81,82), Teina Numanga (1980,81,82), John Overes.

CRICKET - David Elder, Ian Foster (1980,82), Jason Horton, Sigurds Kerbers, Paul Mycroft, Richard Packwood, Craig Percy, Alan Williamson, Peter Williamson, Bryan Withey.

CROSS-COUNTRY - Sharon Bovey, Mark Preece.

HOCKEY - GIRLS - Sarah Bland, Sheryl Cornelius, Audrey Goossens (1981,82), Roslyn Hancock (1981,82), Vicki Herbert, Debra Hopkins (1980,81,82), Robyn Hurliman, Cheryl Lacy, Raewyn Mackie, Michelle Putt (1981,82), Kim Ranger (1981,82), Diane Stephenson.

HOCKEY - BOYS - Ian Coventry, Simon Debenham (1979,80,81,82), Barry Edwards, Malcolm (Brett) Franklin (1980,81,82), Kevin Hopkins (1980,81,82), Paul Ireland (1979,80,81,82), Steven Ireland (1979,80,81,82), Peter Kirk (1981,82), Paul McElwee, Ian Mills, Kerry Sainsbury (1981,82), Gareth Summers (1980,81,82), Ian Thain (1980,81,82).

NETBALL - Melody Cawood (1981,82), Janine Cotter, Jelaire Cowley (1981,82), Lina Daniel, Anna Hopkinson (1980,81,82), Charisse Jack, Talie Leuii (1979,80,81,82), Bonita McLean (1981,82).

ORIENTEERING - Sarah Bland, Deborah Dahm, Tracey Gilbert.

RUGBY - Geoffrey Alley (1981,82), Visesio Aloiai, Martin Cameron (1980,81,82), Mark Cawood (1980,81,82), Robert Daniel (1981,82), Mark Dawson (1981,82), Dale Edwards (1981,82), James Elder (1981,82), Ian Foster (1980,81,82), Reece Goldsmith, Mark Irwin, Craig Jones (1981,82), John Keenan, Roy La'aiva, Robert McKinnon, Mark Melligan (1980,82), Ross Mitchell, Tony Pepperell, Junior Placid, Mark Rapana, James Sefo, Raymond Sefo, Alan Williamson, Douglas Winikerei (1981,82), Bryan Withey (1981,82).

SWIMMING - Darryl Bennett.

VOLLEYBALL - David Elder (1981,82), Jason Horton (1981,82), Paul Jack (1980,81,82), Craig Jones (1980,81,82), Sigurds Kerbers (1980,81,82), Darren Nicholas (1981,82), Andrew Wolfe (1980,81,82).

## FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE JERSEY

The School's Representative Jersey made its appearance at the start of the Third Term this year. Only holders of Forest View High School Representative Badges and Coaches and Managers of School First Teams may wear this jersey.

It is hoped that the Representative Jersey will be keenly sought and proudly worn both while pupils attend the School and when they have left School.

#### **HOUSE SPORTS**

HOUSE Red – Takitimu Green – Tainui

Blue – Te Arawa Gold – Tokomaru

ATHLETICS 1st Tainui - 397 points, 2nd Tokomaru - 356 points, 3rd Te Arawa - 307 points, 4th Takitimu 258 points. RUGBY 1st Tokomaru - 75 points, 2nd Te Arawa - 50 points, 3rd Takitimu - 35 points, 4th Tainui – 25 points. CRICKET 1st Takitimu - 75 points, 2nd Tokomaru - 50 points, 3rd Te Arawa - 35 points, 4th Tainui – 25 points. SOFTBALL 1st Takitimu - 75 points, 2nd Te Arawa - 50 points, Tainui and Tokomaru disqualified. VOLLEYBALL GIRLS 1st Tokomaru - 75 points, 2nd Takitimu - 50 points, 3rd Te Arawa - 35 points, 4th Tainui – 25 points. BOYS 1st Takitimu – 75 points, 2nd Te Arawa – 50 points, 3rd Te Anawa – 35 points, 4th Tainui - 25 points. BASKETBALL GIRLS 1st Tainui – 75 points, 2nd Takitimu – 50 points, 3rd Te Arawa – 35 points, 4th Tokomaru – 25 points. BOYS 1st Tainui – 75 points, 2nd Tokomaru – 50 points, 3rd Takitimu – 35 points, 4th Te Arawa 25 points. CROSS COUNTRY 1st Tainui - 310 points, 2nd Takitimu - 285 points, 3rd Tokomaru - 270 points, 4th Te Arawa – 245 points. FINAL RESULTS 1st Takitimu 965 points, 2nd Tainui – 957 points, 3rd Tokomaru – 936 points, 4th Te Arawa - 832 points. SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS 1982

## FRIDAY 5th MARCH CHAMPIONS

BOYS

#### JUNIOR

1st M. Bright – 21 points, 2nd S. Parkinson – 15 points, 3rd M. Preece – 12 points. GIRLS

INTERMEDIATE

1st A. Gregory - 20 points, 2nd V. Wolfe - 17 points, 3rd J. Loft - 10 points.

#### BOYS

1st equal S. Kerbers, G. Alley – 15 points, 2nd R. Goldsmith – 12 points, 3rd H. Hawkins – 10 points. GIRLS

1st S. Putt - 25 points, 2nd M. Banfield - 15 points, 3rd D. Dahm - 12 points.

#### SENIOR

BOYS

lst I. Foster – 21 points, 2nd equal R. Sefo, B. Withey – 10 points.

#### GIRLS

1st K. Whelan – 20 points, 2nd L. Clarkin – 11 points, 3rd D. Munday – 7 points. RECORDS

S. Kerbers – Intermediate Boys' Triple Jump 12.36m (11.80m P. Jack 1981), G. Alley – Intermediate Boys' 100m 12.2sec (12.3 sec J. Putoko 1977), T. Eiao – Intermediate Bovs' High Jump 1.65m (1.605m B. Abbott 1981), P. Jack – Senior Boys' Triple Jump 12.10m (11.92m B. Parsons 1981), Te Arawa – Intermediate E. Beti – Jumic Citle J. J. 15 of the seconds.

E. Reti – Junior Girls' Javelin 17.81 (17.10 M. Spraggon 1980), M. Banfield – Intermediate Girls' Javelin 25.33m (21.47m W.Van der Broek 1977), K. Whelan – Senior Girls' 800m 2min 35.3sec (2min 42s K. Whelan 1981), K. Whelan – Senior Girls' 1500m 5min 24.8sec (5min 38.7sec A. Kither 1978).

#### HOUSE RESULTS

1st Tainui – 397 points, 2nd Tokomaru – 356 points, 3rd Te Arawa – 307 points, 4th Takitimu — 285 points.

## MID ISLAND ATHLETICS Held on 17th March 1982

#### FOREST VIEW SUCCESSES:

SENIOR BOYS

I. Foster 3rd 400m., M. Irwin 1st 3000m., T. Fifield 4th 3000m., R. Sefo 4th High Jump. SENIOR GIRLS

K. Whelan 4th 800m.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

G. Alley 3rd 100m., R. Mitchell 3rd 400m., J. Sefo 4th Triple Jump, H. Hawkins 4th Shot Put, D. Nicholas 2nd Javelin, R. Goldsmith 4th 200m., 1st Long Jump, S. Kerbers 2nd Triple Jump, 1st in Javelin (new record 50.12m.)

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

D. Makene 3rd Javelin, S. Putt 4th 400., 2nd Long Jump.

JUNIOR BOYS

M. Preece 4th 800., J. McElwee 4th High Jump.

JUNIOR GIRLS

M. Samson 4th 400m., L. Farr 4th Shot Put, A. Gregory 1st Long Jump, V. Wolfe 4th High Jump, 1st 800m.

## WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS Held on 31st March 1982

The following represented the Mid Island team. JUNIOR GIRLS V. Wolfe in 800m event, A. Gregory in Long Jump. INTERMEDIATE BOYS

D. Nicholas in Javelin, R. Mitchell in 400m, R. Goldsmith in Long Jump, S. Kerbers in Triple Jump and Javelin events.

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T. Fifield and M. Irwin both entered. M. Irwon won the event in a fine style.

R. Goldsmith came second in the Long Jump, only .02 of a metre behind the first place winner, and he went on to represent the Waikato at the North Island Championship meeting in Hastings where he again gained second place. S. Kerbers gained first place in the Javelin event, while D. Nicholas came fourth.

## MID ISLAND CROSS COUNTRY Held at Mangakino High School **On Thursday 30th September**

TEAMS EVENTS

Junior Boys - 3rd, Intermediate Girls - 4th, Senior Boys - 2nd, Senior Girls -3rd.

TOP INDIVIDUAL PLACES

Junior Boys - Mark Preece 3rd, Intermediate Boys - David Elder 8th, Senior Boys Paul Ireland 2nd, Stephen Ireland 6th.

Intermediate Girls - Sharon Bovey 5th, Senior Girls - Katherine Whelan 3rd, Denis Munday 8th.

## ORIENTEERING

This year's orienteering meeting took place at the Rangatira Block farm in Taupo on October the sixteenth. Unlike previous years, there were only two girls teams fielded, and the boys were unable to produce a team.

The A team consisting of Sarah Bland, Debbie Dahm, Tracey Gilbert and Lynette Newell, did well in coming fourth out of a field of eleven. The team time was one hundred and eight one minutes. Debbie Dahm won acclaim by being the fastest girl in her course.

The B team managed to come fifth, despite being relatively inexperienced and its time was one hundred and ninety seven minutes. The team consisted of Robyn Hurliman, Audrey Goossens, Terri Elder and Sarah Peters. As a school we came second, which was a tremendous achievement as the run was made in appalling weather conditions.

Our thanks goes to Mr Fraser for organising practice runs, and enabling the teams to familiarise themselves with compass and map reading. Three girls, Sarah Bland, Tracey Gilbert, and Debbie Dahm, will receive representative badges.

R. Hurliman, A. Goossens



BACK ROW: (left to right) Mr G. Hodges (coach), P. Mycroft, A. Wolfe, C. Morgan, Mr N. Cunneen (coach). FRONT ROW: C. Percy, M. Dawson, D. Elder, I. Foster (captain), R. Packwood, S. Kerbers, S. Debenham.

## FIRST CRICKET ELEVEN

With the return of Mr Cunneen to the team and another year's experience to the players. Forest View looked forward to a better season in the Senior Club competition. After a poor display in the first game against Wanderers, we improved enough to provide stiff competition for further opposition.

A feature of the season's games was the fight for supremacy between Tokoroa High School and Forest View High School. Tokoroa High won the first two encounters in the last over of each game, then Forest View beat Tokoroa High easily in the next. The final game saw a draw with Forest View High School two runs short of victory at the end of the last over.

However, in our two inter-school games we prospered. In the match against Taupo-nui-a-tia High School, they were all out for seventy four, and we easily got those runs for the loss of only three wickets. This was due mainly to the bowling of S. Kerbers, R. Packwood, I. Foster, and the batting of R. Packwood, I. Foster and J. Horton.

The second inter-school game was against Morrinsville High School first eleven, which had a reputation of being tough to beat. Morrinsville batted first and were all out for seventy five runs but Forest View openers, R. Packwood and newly promoted M. Dawson, defied Morrinsville's opening attack, and with an excellent number of runs, lead the team to an easy victory. Many of the players improved during the season. A. and P. Williamson became important assets, especially in batting, and both contributed much to the team. Mr Hodges, J. Horton, B. Withey and P. Mycroft also had a good season, and new members such as C. Percy, D. Elder and A. Wolfe brought new flair into the team and their progress will be watched with interest. Finally, many thanks to Mr Cunneen for his dedication, coaching and play.

#### I. Foster



BACK ROW: (left to right) A. Hopkinson, M. Cawood, C. Jack. J. Cowley. FRONT ROW: Mrs H. Williamson (coach), J. Cotter, T. Leuii (captain), B. McLean, Mrs S. Dawson (coach).

#### NETBALL A

In 1982 the Forest View High School A Netball team fielded some young and inexperienced players in key positions, but with the help of Mrs Dawson and Mrs Williamson, Janine Cotter and Charisse Jack gained confidence, and our standard of play improved greatly during the season. We often encountered very experienced teams in the A grade, so we tended to underestimate ourselves, but once on the court we found we could more than match some of our opponents. The second round of championship play saw us defeat all but the top three teams, and we certainly made them work hard! We finished fourth this season — the best ever!

In addition everyone made a South Waikato representative team. B. McLean, J. Cowley, C. Jack and J. Cotter were in the South Waikato team for under sixteens, B. McLean, A. Hopkinson, M. Cawood were in the South Waikato team for under eighteens, and T. Leuii was in the under twenties team. Inter-school visits saw us play and defeat Rotorua Lakes High School, Hillcrest High School and Taupo-nui-a-tia College.

It was an exciting season and we would like to thank Mrs Dawson and Mrs Williamson for their coaching, and Mr Dawson, Mr Thain, and Mrs and Mrs Sommerville for their constant support.

T. Leuii, A. Hopkinson [captain and vice-captain]



BACK ROW (left to right) T. Thompson, M. Hata, L. Robb. MIDDLE ROW: E. Bloch, F. Blossom, Mrs J. McKittrick (coach). FRONT ROW: L. Cooper, L. Okeroa (captain), J. Nyffler.

## **NETBALL B**

At the start of the netball season our team consisted of seven players, these being M. Hata (G.D.), F. Blossom (G.K.), E. Bloch (W.A.), L. Robb (C), J. Nyffler (W.D.), T. Thompson (G.A.), and our captain L. Okeroa (G.S.). We were joined later by L. Cooper.

In the competition round we were placed in B reserve, and with the help of our coach Mrs McKittrick, we maintained our position in the grade throughout the round. Although we lost our inter-school game against Taupo-nui-a-tia College, we learned a lot about playing as a team, which enabled us to achieve a win against Hillcrest High School and Rotorua Lakes High School.

An enjoyable season ended with a barbeque at Mrs McKittrick's home. We would like to thank Mr Thain and Mr Bloch for their dedicated support, and Mrs McKittrick for her competent coaching.

M. Hata, L. Okeroa.

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BACK ROW: (left to right) Mrs S. Dawson (coach), B. McLean, C. Jack, Mr G. Dawson (tour leader), J. Oldham, C. Stowers, Mrs H. Williamson (umpire). FRONT ROW: T. Harris, J. Cowley, J. Cotter, T. Leuii (captain), M. Cawood, A. Hopkinson, E. Bloch.

## **FIJI TOURING PARTY - NETBALL**

In August 1981 it was decided the FVHS A Netball Team would go to Fiji the following year to play netball, so fund-raising efforts began. Our first major fund-raising project was to sell hamburgers. This was a great success as Mr Dawson was our chief cook, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Williamson the supervisors, and all of the girls, the kitchen hands. As we sold hamburgers, the money rolled in. By the time we had finished, we were professionals, not only in netball, but also in making hamburgers. Another way of achieving our goal was to sell raffles and hampers. This was fun as not only did we meet people, but we also felt the support, knowing they were with us, backing us up. Months passed and still we were putting hours into getting our fares for Fiji. More fund-raising projects like bottle drives, holding school socials and organising a "woppa swoppa", a new experience for us as we had to sell advertisement space to retailers, were great successes.

advertisement space to retailers, were great successes. During this time the "team spirit" was rising as each person was determined to achieve our goal.

Finally the day came, 20th August 1982, when we flew out of Auckland International Airport. Our tour party consisted of 21 members. There were 11 girls, 3 teachers, the Sommerville family and Mr and Mrs Lochhead. As it was a new experience for most of us we made the most of it going to Fiji by singing and laughing in the plane. Even other passengers joined in.

We had expected bright sunshine but after landing in Suva, found this was not the case. The rain was pouring, so it was a quick sprint to shelter. From here we hired a bus to take us to the Capricorn Apartments, where we stayed for four nights and five days. As it was Saturday we went to watch a rugby game and one of the highlights was catching a thirty six seater bus with no windows which had about seventy or so passengers on board and the driver driving at 40 kilometres an hour on winding roads.

We discovered that Fijians do not like playing netball in the rain, and when we saw many of the grass courts that schools had knee deep in mud, we understood why their Headmistresses felt it was dangerous. However, we were fortunate that Anna's Uncle John could find an indoor location. We played two games against the Fiji LDS High School defeating them 23-15 and 42-22 and these games were enjoyed by both sides. I am sure each girl from LDS benefitted as not only did we show them new techniques, but also explained to them how to do better in different situations, for example, shooting for goal, to hold the ball high so it's harder for the defence to defend. After we had finished playing we were entertained by the girls with their beautiful voices and we got to know them better. They liked our presentation of badges.

For five days it rained in Suva, so we moved on to Sigatoka, stopping en route at the Cultural Centre. In Sigatoka, which is four hours ride from Suva we stayed at the Crow's Nest, and although the rain was still falling we could see the sun fighting the grey sky. The next day we went shopping and were greeted in the shops by Indians whose favourite saying was "make special bargain," which was fine if you knew how much you wanted to spend on your purchase. Everything was cheap so it was very tempting.

At Nadi we stayed in the "Skylodge" for a night then took a boat to "Beachcomber Island." Here there were no worries, just relaxation and tan time. Beating drums signalled breakfast, lunch, tea, or the boat coming in from, or going back to, the mainland. We met people from other places and played netball or grid iron with a coconut as our ball. The three days and two nights we spent on the island were extremely pleasant and we browned beautifully.

Finally the day came that everyone dreaded. It was time to return to foggy New Zealand. We flew back in an Air NZ Jumbo which was very comfortable but I'm sure we could have caught the plane three months later. We were welcomed by our parents and relations, and we were able to tell them that we'd thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and that all the hard work that had been put into the trip was more than worthwhile. We had no regrets!

The girls would like to thank their parents, the school and the community for their support, and especially Mr and Mrs Dawson and Mrs Williamson for the time and dedication they freely gave to make the trip such a success.

VINAKA VĂKA LĒVU

#### T. Leuii, A. Hopkinson and J. Oldham



BACK ROW: (left to right) B. Edwards, I. Mills, P. McElwee, I. Coventry, P. Kirk, Mr H. Derham (coach).

FRONT ROW: B. Franklin, I. Thain, K. Hopkins, S. Debenham (captain), G. Summers, S. Ireland, K. Sainsbury. ABSENT: P. Ireland.

## **BOYS' SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM**

This year, for the first time, we fielded two teams, a Senior XI which played in the Piako Senior Men's competition, and a Junior XI which played in the Piako Secondary Schools' competition.

#### THE SENIOR TEAM

This consisted of fifth and sixth formers ably assisted by our coach Mr Derham. It took us some time to adjust to the difference in speed and standard between school hockey and senior men's hockey, so the first few matches were lost. However, after giving the top team in the competition (Forestland) a very close and hard fought game which we narrowly lost, our luck changed and we began to win many of our matches. As a measure of success we won, and then kept, the Blackwell Trophy which is the Tokoroa Inter-Club trophy, and we look forward to another successful season with, we hope, many of this year's players.

#### First Eleven Boys' Hockey Tournament 1982

Our team entered for the Coaches' Cup, the matches being played at Wairoa in the August holidays. We had a good pitch and warm weather which was a contrast to last season's tournament in Wellington.

Unfortunately the team did not live up to its expectations as the forwards were unable to make goals out of our midfield dominance, and our short corners in particular let us down. We were placed third, an improvement on the previous year, and we enjoyed competing.

I would like to thank Mr Hopkins for taking us to tournament, and we look forward to improving our standard next year when the tournament takes place in Tokoroa.



BACK ROW: (left to right) D. Te Paa, D. Purchase, C. Kirk. MIDDLE ROW: M. Ives, B. Bryers, L. Nicholas, P. Kirk, M. Lozell, Mr B. Dowdle (coach).

FRONT ROW: M. Whitbread-Edwards, B. Whitbread-Edwards, N. Foster, P. McElwee (captain), D. Bennett, W. Lurie, D. King.

## **BOYS' JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM**

Newly formed, we weren't much of a team as it was the first time players had come together. We played in a grade with First Eleven teams so we lost heavily, but we learned from the experience until, by the end of the season, we were winning matches.

At the closing tournament we were put into two grades, one, being senior, the other, two, being Junior. Our team won the junior grade beating Tokoroa High School to whom we had previously lost twice during the season. Next year with an increasing number of pupils playing hockey we hope to field two junior teams.



BACK ROW: (left to right) Mrs S. Thain (manager), D. Stephenson, R. Hancock, R. Mackie, R. Hurliman, V. Herbert, Mr G. Singleton (coach). FRONT ROW: D. Hopkins, S. Bland, A. Goossens, K. Ranger (captain), S. Putt, S. Cornelius, C. Lacy. ABSENT: Mr H. Mears (asst. coach).

## **GIRLS' A HOCKEY TEAM**

Through playing in the Rotorua Secondary Schoolgirls' Hockey Association Competition, the team began the season well by being runners-up in the B Grade at the Opening Tournament. We continued in that Grade, finding our opposition always provided us with good hockey, and we finished the season having lost only three games.

Inter-school visits with Rotorua Lakes High School, Taupo-nui-a-tia College and Hillcrest High School, provided enjoyable and close-fought games, and while we were not fortunate enough to win any of them, the experience gained was well worthwhile.

The Crusaders Hockey Team from America, a tertiary institution side, visited us on a day of torrential rain. However, the girls' spirits were not dampened, and they enjoyed meeting the Americans and learning the skills they had to offer.

Our team, together with two B team players, travelled to Auckland in August to the Secondary Schoolgirls' 25th Jubilee Tournament held at Avondale. Although we lost three games and drew two, our morale did not suffer at all. Onehunga High School girls who provided our billets, helped make the trip an enjoyable one.

Two team members, Cheryl Lacy and Roslyn Hancock, made the Rotorua Secondary Schoolgirls' Representative Team.

The team wishes to thank Mr Singleton (coach), Mr Hugh Mears (assistant coach and travelling umpire), and Mrs Thain (manager) for the time and help they all gave to the team.



BACK ROW: (left to right) R. Wayne, J. Middleton, S. Chan. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs S. Thain (manager), A. Munday, T. Hawkins, J. Nelmes, M. Allin, Mrs I. Hopkins (coach). FRONT ROW: T. Hall, S. Dadson, L. Blue, L. Clarkin (captain), D. Cornelius, M.

FRONT ROW: T. Hall, S. Dadson, L. Blue, L. Clarkin (captain), D. Cornelius, M. Wayne, S. Bovey.

## **GIRLS' B HOCKEY TEAM**

The Girls' B Hockey team this year consisted of a number of new players. Most of us, having never played before, didn't know what to expect, but after watching our first attempts, our coach knew what NOT to expect. It took us the first half of the season to learn our positions, and by the second half we were actually starting to learn some skills and tactics. Actually, we weren't that bad, but we came close to it! Though lacking in technique, we were never lacking in laughs, and we can safely say the season was enjoyed by all.

We would especially like to thank our coach, Mrs I. Hopkins, for her perseverance and encouragement throughout the season, and all the parents who provided transport and vocal support.

CORNFIELD Swaying in the wind, Heads nodding in agreement, Like waves in the sea.

H. New

AUTUMN LEAVES Slaves to hungry wind They skitter and they scatter To end in a heap.

A.M. Cox

FORSYTHIA Lifeless cold branches Bursting forth in radiance Brilliant yellow blooms.

C. Appleton

A WEED A single structure Attacking nature's beauty Engulfing blanket.

R. Potaka



BACK ROW: (left to right) R. Daniel, J. Keenan, R. McKinnon, Mr R. Sommerville, J. Placid, D. Edwards, M. Rapana.
SECOND ROW: Mr D. Jones (manager) M. Melligan, G. Alley, D. Winikerei, M. Dawson, M. Irwin, R. Goldsmith, Mr C. Alley (coach).
FRONT ROW: R. Laaiva, T. Pepperell, I. Foster, M. Cawood (captain), R. Sefo, J. Sefo, C. Jones.
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## **RUGBY - FIRST FIFTEEN**

The first fifteen experienced to the full a range of emotions that a team with less courage would have been unable to manage. Not only did they experience the joy of winning the Tricolour, a feat that the majority of Waikato secondary school rugby players only hear about, but they suffered the agony of a fatal injury to James Elder. However, with perseverance, the team completed a match record which made all previous Forest View High School first fifteens look inferior. Out of sixteen games played it won thirteen, lost two, to Hamilton Boys' High School and Matamata College, and drew with St Paul's Collegiate.

As expected the match with Tokoroa High School was very keenly contested, and despite losing the battle for possession, Forest View was able to snatch victory through a try by Geoffrey Alley after an all out back attack, in the very last seconds of the game. Two hundred and seventy seven points were gained for the season, top point scorers being Ian Foster with fifty eight and Geoffrey Alley with fifty seven. Top try scorers were Geoffrey Alley and Douglas Winikerei, both on six.

The season leaves many memories. For instance, the jubilant shouts of the spectators and the players, when the final whistle went to end the Church College match, could be heard in town! The courage and dedication of James Elder, Mark Dawson and Robert Daniel, meant they produced their very best for each match. There was pleasure to be had in seeing Bob McKinnon, Tony Pepperell, and Craig Jones becoming skilled, and on occasions, inspired players, and delight from watching the opposition fade away as Douglas Winikerei and Dale Edwards crashed through their ranks. The skill and confidence of Ian Foster, Geoffrey Alley, Reece Goldsmith and Mark Melligan made our backline an effective scoring machine.

It was no surprise that this year we produced the most Waikato representatives ever. Ian Foster represented the school in the Waikato Secondary Schools team, Mark Cawood, Robert Daniel, Dale Edwards and Douglas Winikerei played in the Waikato secondary schools' B team, and Geoffrey Alley and Reece Goldsmith played in the Waikato under 16 team. All these representative players fully deserved their selection, but thanks must go to their team mates for providing them with so many opportunities in which to excel.

The ability of this team to overcome adversity and the reputation of other schools, yet still prove that attacking rugby is an exciting experience that can be repeated week after week, stems directly from the great skills of Mr Alley. As a coach, he provided the inspiration and the toughness needed to develop the players both mentally and physcially, so the 1982 team owes him a gigantic vote of thanks. Special mention should also be made of Mr and Mrs Jones, and Mrs Alley, who led a large band of supporters and well wishers, helped with transport, and were instrumental in establishing the Rugby Dinner as the top event on the social calendar. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. R. Sommerville



BACK ROW: (left to right) S. Faumui, W. Faumui, J. Keenan, T. Abbott, J. Placid. MIDDLE ROW: C. Kingi, H. Hawkins, L. Gibson, S. Porter, T. Lennon, L. Rangihaeata, Mr G. Hodges.

FRÖNT ROW: H. Te Hiko, S. Ross, S. Stusky, C. Percy, T. Numanga, M. Symes, N. Numanga.

#### **RUGBY - SECOND FIFTEEN**

The team had a tough season as it was the first time for several years that there had been a second fifteen in the school, and it was put into the Waikato Sub-unions Under Seventeen division, which is a hard division for a high school second fifteen team to compete in. However, the major difficulty was the demand placed on us by the first fifteen for replacement players, as so many of their players left school during the season. Thus much of our team consisted of pupils who hadn't played rugby for a long time, or who hadn't played at all.

Despite these drawbacks and many early season losses, when it came to the competition round, the team, under the guiding hand of our coach, come manager and medic, Mr Hodges, won three matches one after the other by large point margins, and came second in the competition only two points behind the division winners, Putaruru High School.

However the high point of the season was the last re-match against Pirates, who we beat by sixteen points with a team which only contained six of the original players. I would like to thank Mr Hodges, our supporters, and the first fifteen for their invitation to the end of season function.

L. Gibson



BACK ROW: (left to right) J. Goldsmith, N. Thomas, T. Eaio, J. Barber, A. Pearson, C. Rameka, S. Campbell. MIDDLE ROW: S. Mackie, S. Kingi, J. Umaki, T. Winikerei, K. Thompson, M.

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FRONT ROW: R. Bartels, T. Dittmer, L. Samson, D. Sardelich (captain), M. Cooper, M. Paterson, R. Gregory.

## SEVENTH GRADE RUGBY

The seventh grade rugby team played in the South Waikato Junior Advisory Board competition against club sides from Tokoroa, Putaruru and Mangakino. Eventually it came first in the competition, but this was through the efforts of individually brilliant players and those who came regularly to practice; not through the team working as a unit. When we were beaten it was always by a more disciplined side.

Special mention should be made of D. Sardelich, a naturally gifted player who could fit into any position in the team, L. Samson, a wily and skilful halfback with the ability to "read" a game, M. Mahia, a rugged and lively loose forward, and T. Dixon, a speedy and evasive winger, who unfortunately suffered a broken collarbone early in the season.

I would like to thank Mr A. Pearson, the father of a team member, who gave up much of his time to coach the team, for his experience proved invaluable.

**B.** Blucher



BACK ROW: (left to right) V. Hoonhout, J. Overes, Mr G. Dawson (coach). FRONT ROW: I. Foster, M. Dawson, T. Numanga. ABSENT: C. Hawkins.

## **BOYS' BASKETBALL**

The Forest View High School basketball team registered its most successful season in history this year. In the three competitions held, Forest View High School came second twice, and joint winner of the Handicap Tournament once. The local Basketball Assocation's Men's competition, in which the team competed, saw the highest level of basketball for many seasons. The team put in some exhilarating performances which often electrified the Y.M.C.A. stadium, but sadly it could not put together such performances in the big games.

Victor Hoonhout showed some awesome rebounding skills, and John Overes always displayed his true ability. We were fortunate to have Carroll Hawkins, the maverick of the basketball world, return for another season and his experience was an invaluable asset to the side. Coupled with the sturdiness and stability of Carroll Hawkins, was the exuberance and magic of Teina Numanga, whose special firebrand basketball won many a game for us. Another player to shine during the season was Ian Foster, and Mark Dawson played consistently.

The team owes a great deal of its success to its coach Mr G. Dawson, and it thanks him for the skills and experience he contributed. It looks forward to the 1983 season.



BACK ROW: (left to right) L.,Okeroa, T. Leuii, M. Banfield, Mrs C. Yukich (coach). FRONT ROW: K. Appleton (co-captain), A. McCulloch (co-captain), D. Joyce. ABSENT: K. Smith.

## **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

This year we had a team of eight consisting of A. McCulloch, K. Appleton, D. Joyce, K. Smith, L. Okeroa, J. Hines, M. Banfield, and A. Parsons. We began the season playing strongly against teams whose members were both older and more experienced than ourselves. In time we lost J. Hines, who left school, and A. Parsons, who joined another team. To increase our number from six to seven, we recruited T. Leuii.

Play this year has been varied. The natural ability of the new players has combined well with the practical skill of the experienced, so we provided a strong opposition to the teams we played. Although we never had to default, we were sometimes forced to play with less than a full team!

Mrs Yukich, as our coach, worked hard to get the team to play competently. In her absence decisions regarding the skills of the game were made by the two captains, A. McCulloch and K. Appleton.

We played all women teams, and we were the only school in the local competition. In August, we competed in a tournament at Te Awamutu where we gained experience, and a good time was had by all. To top the season, we were awarded the K. Woolley Trophy for Sportsmanship, by the Tokoroa Basketball Association!

A. McCulloch, K. Appleton



BACK ROW: (left to right) D. Elder, R. Slade, A. Wolfe, D. Hommel, L. Okeroa, Miss M. Critchley. FRONT ROW: L. Daniel, M. Hata, J. Wayne, A. Coombs, S. Plaistowe.

## **BADMINTON**

#### SENIOR BADMINTON

Members of the Club met on Friday nights, and the standard of the matches improved as the season progressed. Although we did not win all our games against other schools, these being Tokoroa, Hillcrest and Putaruru High Schools, we made<sup>c</sup> friends and had a great deal of fun. Our thanks to Miss Critchley and Mrs Slade for their time and help without which we could not have enjoyed ourselves so immensely. J. Wayne

#### JUNIOR BADMINTON

This year was a very good one for junior badminton. We had many enthusiastic players and we played against junior teams from Putaruru and Tokoroa High Schools. These challenging games gave us valuable experience in that we lost to Tokoroa High School, but defeated Putaruru High School 15-3. I would like to thank those who played and Mrs Slade who willingly devoted her time.

D. Smith

M. Stables

J. Oldham

#### BOMB

Plummeting, screaming Blinding flashes, sudden death Bleak desolation. CLOUDS Buds of cotton wool Swiftly floating through the air Shadowing the sky.

S. Dadson

SPACE Miles of emptiness Free, but a silent prison Unexplored darkness WAVES Born with silent wind Aging with the rolling tide Dying on still sands. S. Petch

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## **SIXTH FORM TRIP 1982**

On Monday 5th of April 1982, we, the sixth form of Forest View High School, assembled outside the school gates awaiting the buses that would transport us to Bucklands Beach, Auckland, for a week away from school. After one of the buses had an unexpected break-down at Te Kauwhata, we finally made it to our destination.

That night we had a "clash" course in ice skating at the Paradise Skating Rink. Many sustained injuries but a good time was had by all. Bertil tried his hand at speed skating only to "can over", to the great amusement of all spectators.

Waking up on Tuesday morning was difficult for many with bumps, bruises and blisters. The agony was pushed aside as we ventured out into the "big smoke". Field trips went to Carrington Hospital, Parnell, Dr Sprott's Laboratory, Radio Hauraki and the Auckland Zoo, the main attraction being the kiwi house.

We had assignments galore that night, so alas, we didn't get completely away from school work.

By Wednesday we were completely "had it" as most of the night was spent doing everything but sleeping. We wearily made our way to the buses, and field trips to Auckland Technical College and Carrington Hospital filled the morning.

That afternoon, to the delight of all the females, we were let loose like a swarm of blue locusts to explore the wonders of Queen Street. While we were in paradise in the clothing boutiques, the boys sought various forms of amusement in 'K' Road.

Our bus back to camp was quickly transformed into a fitting room as we tried our wares, but in the hustle and bustle, no-one had noticed the absence of one of our fellow sixth formers (a male!). Although it took some time, Peter Taitoko (naturally) made it back in time for tea.

We had never noticed before how small the mirrow was until six of us tried to make ourselves presentable for the night out to the theatre. The boys waited in anticipation at the bottom of the stairs. An hour or so later we made our entrance, which resulted in mixed comments from the males.

After the short hike up the hill, we arrived at Mercury Theatre. The play provided an excellent opportunity to catch up on lost sleep. "Irish" contributed with his sound effects, much to the disgust of the "artistes".

We made it back to camp early Thursday morning after a detour, for Gloria's benefit, over the Harbour Bridge. We didn't get to bed until 2 a.m., with everyone rushing around packing and cleaning before our departure.

After our farewells and thanks to the staff, we all made a mad rush to the best bus which had sheepskin seats! The last visits were made to the International Airport and the Meteorological Office. We met for lunch in the reserve nearby before heading wearily for home, looking forward to the long Easter weekend ahead which no doubt would be used for recuperation. D.J., R.M., G.P.

## THE SCHOOL BALL

It was the senior pupil's ball night, the fourteenth of October, and in many houses the thunder of panicked feet across linoleum and carpet could be heard. The event was being held in the Tokoroa Rugby Football Club rooms, with "Happy Hour" from seven o'clock to eight, dinner with wine from eight o'clock to nine, then dancing was to follow until one o'clock in the morning. The theme was "Spring 1982", the dress formal, and for weeks before Mrs Stokes and Mr Chambers had persevered with dancing lessons.

For the gentlemen, for indeed they could not be called boys, the worst part was picking up the partner, and having the added embarrassment of her mother advising you, and "looking you over". After the family had helped push start the car, you arrived for "Häppy Hour" and the chance to view everybody! Most of them were totally unrecognisable - they all looked years older! White seemed a popular colour for the ladies, while some of the young men wore grey morning suits, complete with top hats and tails!

Dinner proved delicious thanks to the caterers, and the sparkling wine produced a barrage of flying corks. Dancing to the "Shangri La's" was a very agreeable experience and they were heard to remark that they were impressed at the pupil participation in each dance. Anna Hopkinson and Chris Irvin were Belle and Beau of the ball, and Katherine Stephenson and Martin Cameron won the Monte Carlo. A good time was had by all who attended, and some lessons in social etiquette were learned, for example, it was found that it isn't easy being a gentleman, getting out of the car to open your partner's door, if you haven't taken off your seatbelt!

The Forest View High School ball has now become a tradition, and we thank Mrs Dawson, Mrs Williamson, those who taught dancing, and the ball committee for such an enjoyable evening.

T. Julian, C. Jones.

#### NEW ZEALAND GUIDE REPRESENTATIVE

Susan Fryer, a seventh former, was chosen as a New Zealand representative for two international guiding events. She had spent ten years in the movement, and to qualify for such an honour, filled out an eight page question sheet on her achievments in guiding and in the community. She was then interviewed, and told she was going to Norway and Wales.

Although camp fees were paid, Susan had to raise \$4000, which she did with the help of her Ranger Unit, fellow seventh formers, and the service clubs of Tokoroa.

The whole trip was a success! She spent two and a half weeks in Norway, where they had the main meal for breakfast and then nothing until 3 p.m., travelled to Yorkshire to meet a pen-friend, then on to Wales to participate in another two guide camps. A month later she was in London for a holiday, and to see the sights.

Susan was away for two months, but in that time the importance of the World Association of Guiding was realised by her, for she met, and lived with, people from twenty one countries!

## **REPORT ON LINDA PATERSON** American Field Scholar in Thailand

On the 17th March, Linda said good-bye to her family and friends, as this was the last time she would see them for a whole year. On the 18th March she flew out of Wellington, on her way to Thailand, a new family and lifestyle.

Linda now has been in Thailand for eight months and is thoroughly enjoying herself. She found it easy to become part of her new family and she quickly adjusted to the Bangkok way of life.

Here are some comments from her letters:

"Our maid is being more generous now. I don't have to get up until 5.20 a.m."

"When it's raining the traffic officers wear bright orange raincoats and - wait for it - shower caps to keep their hats dry!"

"People are always wanting to talk to me. It makes me feel like a celebrity. Mind you, there are times when I like to be by myself as I get tired of their questions."

"On my first day at school they sent me a little note saying 'Welcome to our class Linda. Everyone likes you'."

"I can't watch T.V. here, unless I want to pretend I'm at the silent movies, as most of it is in Thai."

"I saw a man riding down a busy Bangkok street on an elephant."

"I don't think they'll convert me to Buddhism, as the nuns have shaven heads and wear something like a white sheet."

"Some people's living conditions are appalling. I didn't realise poverty was so bad."

S. Ranger

## **PIG HUNTING**

A gentle, damp mist clings to wet morning forest. The warbling calls of a multitude of native birds reverberate between the moist Punga leaves. The sky to the East is glowing, and a calm stillness grips the air.

Breath condenses to form a swirling cloud of fog and you hear the dogs panting quietly at your side. The glistening leaf-cluttered ground beneath your boots is alive with the movement of innumerable hurrying insects. You crouch to the clean-smelling ground. You stretch your left hand to touch the

You crouch to the clean-smelling ground. You stretch your left hand to touch the scuffed up dirt, and you stare at the large prints. Your heart pounds through your head!

To your right now you hear a tremendous crashing and a lull in bird-song. You rise quickly to your anxious feet and hear the bold grunting of your quarry. You release the dogs, and they're away with an eager yelp. You unstrap your rifle and feel the cold, crisp steel in your hands. The under-brush beckons and you plunge past a cluster of wet ferns.

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The distant bark of dogs and the biting numbress of the air add to your excitement. You stumble over dank, rotting logs, and slide on the dew-covered layer of leaves. Your breath is short and gasping, and you jump a stream into a clearing.

You slip and fall! Suddenly the towering hulk of a raging boar is upon you. You throw yourself aside in a frenzy of fear and squeeze the trigger!

An ear-splitting crack shatters the early morning magic and a deep thud solemnly announces the fall of a majestic beast. You feel weak and exhausted, and stare at the bulk lying by the stream as the birds begin to chatter, and the sun clears the horizon and scatters the damp mist.

P. Kirk

## **MY FAVOURITE PERSON**

My favourite person is my great, great grandmother. Her name is Nanny Parani and she is ninety three years old. She cannot speak much English, but she speaks Maori fluently. There are three generations from her down to me, and I love to hear her tell ancient Maori myths and legends, and to hear about the "old days".

Nanny Parani also likes to play cards, her favourite games being poker, five hundred and gin rummy. Nanny is the best poker player I know, and that is why I never play poker with her. Sometimes when I am depressed or sad and cannot understand something, I go to her. She is known and highly respected for her wisdom.

Although Nanny Parani is old, she can still walk, very slowly. With the help of her tokotoko (walking stick) she can walk out to the front porch and sit in her chair overlooking the garden. Here she sits sometimes chanting an old waiata (chanting song). I like to hear her talk about the history of some of the waiatas.

She sometimes helps me with my Maori homework, but it is occasionally hard to understand what she is trying to say because her English isn't very good, and her voice is very soft and often inaudible. On the wall of Nanny's living room is a painting of Koro Rewiti, Nanny's husband. She often talks about Koro Rewiti, but he died before I was even born.

When we go to tangis, Nanny is known to everyone. I love her, and I always will! If you have a nanny, love her too.

F. Pate

## **PUPILS VISIT NEW CALEDONIA**

On the 20th of January 1982, a group of fifty high school students and four adults left Auckland International Airport bound for New Caledonia. Among that group were ten 4th form French students from F.V.H.S., our teacher Mrs M. Anderson, and a mother of one of the girls in the group. The trip had been organised by the South Auckland Folklore Society, and was designed to help those who studied French, and to show them a French way of life.

We arrived at Tontouta International Airport at 5 a.m. The first thing to really hit us about the island was the incessant heat. Even at that early hour it was very hot and very muggy!

It took us about two hours by bus to reach the first of our two destinations. Bourail, by New Zealand standards, was quite small, probably about the size of Tirau, although it was the second largest city in New Caledonia. We stayed there for four days.

Our first taste of French cuisine came in the form of a piece of French bread with something (bacon I think) jammed into it. While in Bourail, French bread and very strong coffee seemed a very large part of our diet, but there was always a large supply of tropical fruits at hand. Every morning at about 6 a.m. the markets opened. The vendors sold fruit and vegetables mostly, so instead of just bread and coffee to start the day we could have fresh pineapples, mangoes, or paw-paws.

In Bourail, we stayed at a Hostel. The only unusual thing here was the toilet, a sort of shower tray and a hole in it, with two side panels for your feet.

We had a small dance our last night there, but it all ended too soon. At ten o'clock on the dot, Mr Goldsmith, our "Chaperone", insisted we turn the tape recorder off, asked our visitors to leave, and sent everyone to bed.

On the Saturday we left Bourail for Noumea, the capital. On the way we stopped at the N.Z. War Memorial Cemetery, where we presented some flowers. Noumea was the complete opposite of Bourail. It was big, busy and exciting. There were so many shops and we knew our money wouldn't last long. When you got hot and thirsty, you could go to the local supermarket and not buy a long, cool coke, but an iced vodka and orange instead. Needless to say, we went to the supermarkets a couple of times.

On Sunday we took a two hour boat trip out the Amedee Island. We spent the whole day there, swimming in the beautiful warm water and sunbathing. On one of the five days we spent in Noumea, the Cruise ship "Sea Princess" pulled

On one of the five days we spent in Noumea, the Cruise ship "Sea Princess" pulled into port. It was amazing the way all the stores raised the prices of their goods in the hope of making a few extra Pacific francs.

In Noumea we stayed in yet another Hostel (Institut Jeanne d'Albret). This was a vast improvement on Bourail. There were two major beaches in Noumea - "Anse "Vata" and "Le Baie de Citrons". Along these strands of beach there were always people swimming, sunbathing and windsurfing. It was 600 francs (\$6) to hire a windsurfer for an hour, and some of our group took advantage of this opportunity and learnt how to windsurf.

On our second to last day there it rained. This however didn't stop us from going out and enoying ourselves. We left for New Zealand on the 29th January. It was quite sad really, but everyone promised themselves that they would return and enjoy the delights of New Caledonia yet again. One day we hope to do just that, for New Caledonia is truly a beautiful tropical island. Monica Hommel, Tania Wairua

## **EUTHANASIA**

O lace my cup with pills untold, So death to me will then unfold, I have no desire, no will to live, Now my life I'm ready to give. I've suffered, I've hurt, I'm no longer alert, So death do come, As it has to some.

**Anna-Marie** Cox

## A FRIEND

Someone to talk to, Whispered secrets to share, Someone who listens, Someone who cares!

## **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

From the 9th - 16th January, the members of the I.S.C.F. group spent a week of fun and fellowship at Waikawau Bay, in the Coromandel. We were half an hour from the nearest town (if you could call one shop and three houses a town), and we lived in tents, cooking on campfires, and using a waterhole to bathe in, which, after a day of sand and salt, was pure luxury!

Fun times consisted of tramping, singing around the campfire, going to the beach and on picnics, or doing silly things such as building sandcastles or throwing people into the sea. The serious side was when we shared our feelings as Christians, and joined in prayer and Bible studies.

Our thanks goes to the Derhams, News, Fosters and Astwoods for making the camp such a success.

The weekend of May 28th - 30th saw the group very hungry and at school. It was holding a sponsored "starve-in" to raise money to buy Samuel, a young Kenyan man supporting many brothers and sisters, a cow!! With the help of Mrs B. Elder we also studied the book of Samuel. The film for Saturday night was "It's a mad, mad, mad world", and the service on Sunday was followed by a well deserved luncheon. The I.S.C.F. regional adviser, Miss Anne McCracken also starved with us, and we managed to raise over seven hundred dollars. This was converted into Kenyan shillings which not only bought a cow, but a cash crop called Pyrethrun.

On Friday 24th September at 4 p.m., members gathered at the school car park and after luggage had been stowed we headed for "Crusader Lodge" which is situated a mile above "The Chateau". During the two days we spent there we went skiing, tobogganing, tramping and swimming in a hot pool. The weather was not very good, but that did not really affect us. With our Bible studies we shared a great deal during the weekend. Hopefully we can do it again.



