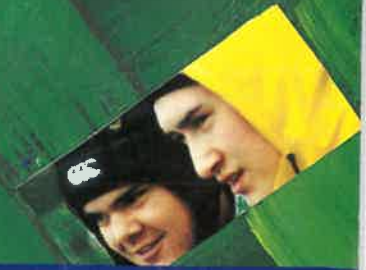




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YEARBOOK 1999



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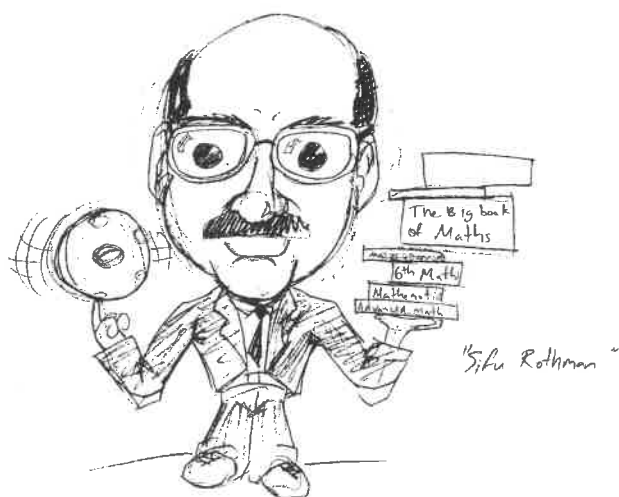
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your **ALTITUDE** in life"



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena Koutou Katoa, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Greetings.

1999 has been a landmark year for Forest View High School. It not only represents the last school year of the 1900's, but we have also celebrated the school's 25th Anniversary.

The first day of Forest View High School took place on Wednesday 13th February 1974, about one year after building contractors moved onto the site. The A Block building was not yet finished, but the students had already had a long holiday! The official opening was held on 18th September 1974 and was performed by the Governor General Sir Denis Blundell. The foundation headmaster was Mr J.D. Thain. I have taken the time to look back at the 1974 School magazine, and found it very interesting to read about Forest Views first year. Here are some interesting facts about 'then' and 'now'

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1974 | 1999 |
| Teaching Staff | |
| 9 Full Time..... | 43 Full Time |
| 6 Part Time | 5 Part Time |
| Supporting Staff | |
| 6 | 20 |
| Students | |
| 185 | 713 |
| Levels | |
| Form 3 only..... | Year 9 to 13 and Adults |
| Buildings | |
| A Block only..... | A, B, C, Admin, Gym, Auditorium |
| Grounds | |
| None!..... | 4 Fields, 6 Courts |

The school will have grown a lot in the early years as each new level of students came through and new blocks were built. Over time other aspects such as the number and variety of courses and qualifications offered and the number of sports teams and performing groups have also continued to increase.

As I am writing this article, closing date for registrations for the 25th Anniversary celebrations is imminent, and the registrations are pouring in. By the time you read this article, Labour weekend will have been and gone. I am sure many past students, teachers and friends of the school will have had a great time looking back on earlier days, and looking forward to the next Reunion!

Another highlight for the year was a visit to Forest View by our Prime Minister Jenny Shipley in June. It is an honour for a school to host the most senior official in the country, and our students proved themselves up to the task. A special Powhiri that included Bagpipes was held and then the PM spoke to the school Assembly and answered the important questions set by the students.

This year we also hosted students from Dargaville High School on their first visit to FVHS as part of our Performing Arts Exchange, and a very successful joint Concert was held. We also hosted our fourth group of visitors from Misato Kita High School, as well as several exchange students. This year's production 'Rock -n- Roll' Romeo was a huge success, and the 'Cultural Dimension' in the school continues to improve.

Forest View has always been known for its high level of participation in sport and this year has been no exception. Unfortunately our annual exchange with Taradale High School fell through, but we replaced this with an exchange to Tauhara College. We are fortunate that several of our present students have attained National Representative status in their respective codes. This requires both the necessary talent and dedication - special congratulations to these students. The sporting dimension in the school is as important as it ever was.

The 'academic dimension' continues to be of prime importance. Our last set of external examination results was pleasing, with our senior students obtaining a record 11 Scholarship passes. The wide range of

courses and qualifications offered ensures that all students have the opportunity to leave school with at least one qualification. This year's year 9 students are the first group who will enter for the new national certificates when they are year 11 students in 2 years time. This has been outlined as an initiative called Achievement 2001. This group of students will lead the way in attempting their national certificate in Educational Achievement Level 1. The following year they do level 2, and the next year level 3. They need to achieve a minimum number of credits to gain each National Certificate. These credits are gained from passing Achievement Standards. About half of the achievement standards will be assessed internally, and about half by external examination. This means that students will have external examinations at year 11, year 12 and year 13 which cover about half of their work. Although the details are not finalised yet, it looks as though next year will be the last year of the traditional school certificate examinations. At Forest View High School we already offer a large number of National Certificates and assess many unit standards. This means that we are well prepared for the new qualifications when they are introduced.

In 1974, the Regional superintendent of Education, Mr D.H. Thurston, sent a telegram message to the first assembly. He asked those present to build "a fine school where friendship, courtesy and honest endeavour prevail". The Forest View community has taken this to heart, and these same characteristics continue to be a driving force 25 years later.

Robert Blucher



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The contents of this magazine demonstrate the excellence and diversity of talent among the students of FVHS.

The BOT appreciates and applauds the achievements of our students in the various academic, sporting and cultural events of 1999. We also

acknowledge the very substantial support and goodwill of school families, the professionalism and enthusiasm of the teachers and the efficiency and hard work of the school's support staff. Thank you too to the student council for their service to the school on behalf of their fellow students.

Congratulations to the students of FVHS for their excellent achievements as displayed in this magazine. We are encouraged to see students achieving to the best of their ability and developing skills that they will have for the rest of their life.

Ian Kirkby

Chairperson

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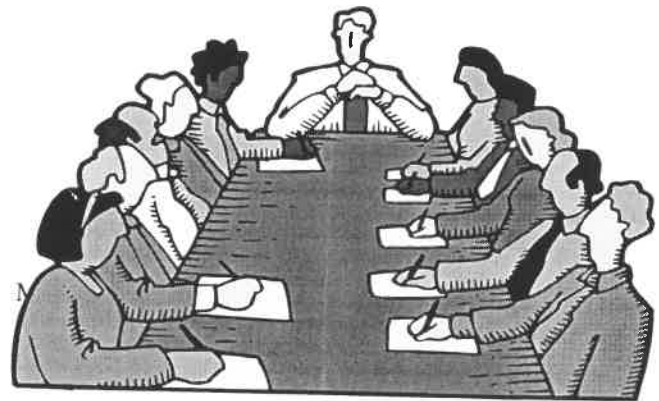
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"Our Staff are always willing to go that extra mile"



Being Head boy this year has been a great honour for me. It has been enjoyable although it has brought extra challenges and work. With Wena as Head Girl, it certainly has made the job easier as we have shared the responsibilities and got on well so THANKZ WENZ!

Deputy Head boy Hohepa Ngarimu excelled in "Tuck Shop Vouchers", and made the job his own at assemblies and even when he was away Wena did a good imitation!!

Highlights of the year include meeting Prime Minister Jenny Shipley, representing the school at the ANZAC parade and helping spend Council money! A sadder moment was farewelling Mr Mill – both here and handing him over at Wainuiomata

This position has developed my leadership skills as well as time management, speaking and delegating which has been good for me.

To all the students: I have done my best to represent all of you and to be a good role model. I hope I have achieved that.

God Bless
Daniel Moore.

Kia Orana, katou katau katoa, kia ora, Ta lofa, and greetings to you all from the head girl – AKA to many as Wenz!

Man has this year gone fast or what! '99 has been a brilliant year for me. Coming back from 1 year overseas experience on AFS I knew that getting back into the school routine with the extra responsibilities (Head Girl), and wondering how well I would handle this would be very challenging. Those challenges were what I needed to keep myself focussed.



Chairing the Student Council alongside the Head Boy Danny Moore was a great experience that enhanced and developed my leadership skills. This year's school council were a determined lot who wanted to see things happen around the school. I am pleased with the positive efforts everyone has made and I want to thank the S.C. 99 for all their hard work and commitment.

Supporting the ANZAC dawn parade was a wakeup experience that both Dee and I attended on behalf of Forest View. It was also one of the exciting roles of Head Girl. Also organising some assemblies and speaking at assemblies gradually became a piece of cake and one, which I enjoyed. I loved it! I have improved greatly in public speaking and could have carried on speaking to the school on numerous occasions for the whole period but the students were just too eager to go to class.

As Head Girl I've come to understand it's not exactly an easy job, and to make my job more manageable and balanced with other commitments, I've had to set numerous realistic goals for each area of my commitment in order to prevent overload and stress!! Representing Forest View is one of the jobs in which I take more pride in. It is an important factor I always emphasise to the students as Head Girl. If you don't have pride, show pride within the school then no pride will be shown out of school. Forest View no doubt is a great school solely because of the amazing amounts of outstanding achievement in all areas, that strengthens this part of the school, both within and outside.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to Dee for his great partnership to the deputies Hohepa and Richelle, Mrs Slade for her guidance, Mr Blucher for keeping Dee and I busy, Mrs Wiles and Mr Mill for their encouraging support, Mrs Somerville for her encouragement, to the support of staff and last but not least to all the students. You guys are awesome!!!

No Reira

Kia Manuia, fa'afetai lava.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student council began the year with a determination to be remembered in years to come – this is reflected with our mission statement:

***“Student Council ‘99
will be the best
till the end of time”***

The year has been successful, and we have contributed to many school causes such as our donation of funds towards the maintenance of the climbing wall and a contribution to the school library competitions and fundraising ventures.

The council’s contribution to out of school causes has also led to our successful year – the most significant of these was the grant given to Childflight – a mobile air ambulance for children.

Chair people of the council were Wena Henry and Daniel Moore, our Head Girl and Boy. The Secretary was Richelle Sikking and the Public Relations Liaison was Sharn Edwards. Claire Mathis was our Treasurer.



A significant step of the Council towards our goal of being remembered was our logo, created by Ben Tafau that is to be painted onto things the council helped with such as the climbing wall.

Our major project for the year is a security system for the library that will hopefully be running soon.

Richelle Sikking

Back Row: R Bennion, A Rothman, N Albert, D West, M Brown
3rd Row: B Bright, B MacPherson, R Bradley, J Piesse, W Paul, R Toy
2nd Row: R Popata, R Miller, D Cuttriss, K Luxford, W Smith, A Mein, W McDonald
Front Row: L Hollins (BOT Rep), C Mathis (Treasurer), H Ngarimu (Deputy Head Boy), W Henry (Head Girl/Chairperson), D Moore (Head Boy/Chairperson), R Sikking (Deputy Head Girl/Secretary), S Edwards (PR Liaison), K Eisenhut



Well sports fans - the century is nearly over but before you all run off to your respective millennium civil defence emergency kits we need to wrap up the pressie - so to speak.

The halo has had a busy year, what with all the constant polishing and watching of events, so pop the playstation on pause and hear the halo.

February 1999 saw a lot of little blue people bless our gates as well as Emily Look, Renee Tricklebank and Belinda Smith. All of these were brand new baby teachers, ready to take on the challenge of moulding young minds. They were each thrown into a different lake. They defied common sense and kept rising to the top. Each baby teacher made a huge contribution to FVHS. May they grow crusty in their chosen career.

While still on the topic of new staff and babies, some clever people managed to combine both - a bouncing boy to Mr Rikona and a lovely (such a thing the halo asks?) sweet little girl to Ms Stevens, Mr Beaver claims his input there too - ain't that typical of a man.

The halo is suffering from square eyes at present - what with all the World Cups and all, and whilst none of our erst while staff have risen to Lomuiān or Lofthagen (no it wasn't her fault) heights many have been prominent on the sporting front.

Mrs Clark lied about her age and won several gold medals at the Masters Swimming events, Mr Ford continued to train the league people, Mrs Yukich ran athletes all over the country for Golden Glory, Mr Beaver had his photo in the paper for playing soccer, Mrs Roberts kept up her Tiger Woods' impersonation, the FVHS Staff Basketball team (the halo was uninvited) won their competition, the FVHS Staff Touch team touched off the season with a victory, the Staff Squash team managed several victories, the Staff roundly defeated the 7th Form Netballers (the halo hears this was despite a little divine intervention), in March, Jeffs,

Yukich, Beaver, Stevens, Eivers, Umaki, Govan, Smith and Tricklebank had an excess of energy and a shortage of brains and took part in the Two Day Cycle Classic around Lake Taupo. The halo hears there is a Relay team entered in the One Day event under the moniker of Evas Bevas. The halo heard Heather Williamson on the radio from the real (Heather says) World Cup Busy busy - onward and upward.

Speaking of onward and upward sports fans, the halo "must" report on those who have left us. Pens and trees now have a much longer life expectancy at FVHS with the moving on of the Survey Grinder - Mr Rob Mill. Mr Mill, being a man of principle became one at Wainuiomata College. We hear via the internet that pens and trees have become rare commodities in Wellington.

Mr Mill's rather large shoes were temporarily filled by the 3Ys monkeys. At the time of going to press the permanent position is yet to be filled. The halo hears being able to make coffee at 7th Form Camp is the No 1 quality some Deans are looking for - maybe Robert Harris is out there somewhere?

Jason Reid, the owner of the tallest seat in the bike rack gained promotion for Term IV and departed these blue walls for a HOD Science job in rural Riverton - the halo thinks that is somewhere in Highlander country. Mr Reid's lab now has the presence of Ms Deaken, fresh from Melbourne via India and England. The halo hears Waikato Golf courses need to be added to Ms Deaken's travel guide!

Another teacher to join us all too fleetingly has been Ms Jansma. Ms Jansma came to us from Rotorua Girls to join the Science Department and the halo hears she is off on an OE in the year 2000. What is it about the Science Dept the halo asks? The halo hopes the Science Dept rats will follow!

Although still here, Mr Ford changed ends at half time with Mrs Blucher - the halo will explain for those who are sportingly challenged - Mrs Blucher

is now full time at FVHS and Mr Ford is part time.

The halo knows the attention span is short so the halo will repeat information, Ms Stevens is now playing Gym with Kelsie and her position has been filled by Mr Manu. Welcome Mr Manu.

At the end of term 1 Ms Chemis abandoned class, slapped on her glad rags, booked a spot by the lake, took Adrian by the hand.... and after spending a romantic evening in a hot pool with the 6th Formers (the halo hears the 6th Formers were not invited to the wedding, but were invited to the honeymoon - odd? must be a Rotorua thing) came back to FVHS in Term II sporting a gold band and asked to be known hence forth as - Ms Chemis. The halo threw caution to the wind and ventured into the bowels of Forest View High School, the engine room, the driving force, the -reason-the-school-functions; no, not the Principal's Office, not the Canteen, but the Main Office. Here the halo found Mrs Deihl had become full time and then one October weekend Mr Brown took Ms Melton to Napier where she did just that in his arms and she came back a Mrs Melton-Brown.

The halo hears FVHS came into existence 25 years ago. Many staff (the halo won't say 'older') are looking forward to the celebrations. Have a great time guys the 50th is further away than you think!

Stop press the halo says. The halo hears from a reliable source - the Principal's Noticeboard, that the new DP is one Mr Ian Ferguson. Although it is not he from canoe fame, the halo is well informed the new DP is a fitness man and intends to keep the staff on the hop - the halo is excused of course, shaky halo and all.

The halo must now go polish, see you next century.

Remember, keep it round, keep it clean, keep it sparkling!

Ka kite ano

A W E S O M E A R A P U N I

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Teachers | Mrs Standen Mr Rothman | Mrs Roberts Mr Arthur | Ms McKenzie Mrs Clark | Ms Jansma Mrs Gibbons | Ms Tricklebank |
| Leaders | Sharn Edwards | Claire Mathis | Albert Rothman | David Cutriss | |
| Mascot | An awesome fierce Shark (\$ from Lake Day) | | | | |

We are on the map! A great year for Awesome Arapuni thanks to the sterling work and guidance of our leaders, supportive input of our tutors and most of all a great bunch of Arapuni students prepared to get involved and give everything a go.

Our success on the sporting field and hard work to gather subject merits is paying off and Arapuni are at last competitive in the inter-form competition. This is due in no small part to our persuasive leaders (remember Albert pleading with you in assembly?) getting everyone on side. Our leaders proved to be great organisers this year – Sharn with ideas, Claire keeping us financially on track, David with some great stuff for Lake Day and the ever persuasive and organised Albert keeping our meetings in order.

All were completely responsible for Lake Day, Lake Council and Assemblies this year which was challenging at times but successful and rewarding for all involved.

We are pleased to see some of our students in the headlines – Isaac Boss being part of the World Championship U19 rugby team and debuting for Waikato and Brandon Edgar heading off to East Timor as part of the UN Peace Keeping Force.

As we head towards 2000 we wish those who are leaving us good luck and look forward to seeing the rest safely back in the new millennium.

Kathy Clark – Awesome Arapuni Dean

Back Row: M Stow, N Albert, T Haines, B Bright, K Mapp
2nd Row: Mrs Clark (Dean), K Ranger, L Taylor, L Gray, E Boss, S Farrar
Front Row: R Sowerby, D Cutriss, A Rothman, S Edwards, A Tyrrell
Absent: A Wilson



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C Stowers, H Wilson, K Kiwara,
C Simiona

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K McCaskill, I Mowbray, M Anderson,
Mr P Arthur (Teacher)

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C Patterson, L Bell, B Monteith,
T Marshall

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D Henriksen



AJA

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K Fitzpatrick, S Grant, J Ford

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C Buchanan, W McFarland, D Thornton,
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C Uangakore, J Daniel

Front Row: S Albert, R Sowerby, J Maa,
S Edwards, H Mathis, B Masters, D Pellew

Absent: K Hewitt, R White



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A Dickson, B.J Stretch

3rd Row: L Wallace, N Berridge, M Allen,
A Kirkby, C Mathis

2nd Row: C Rackley, N Pellew, J Waho,
A Watkins, T Neho, M Atkinson,
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R Boss, H Parai, B Allen, J Hudson-Foster,
R Lingman





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Absent: M Allen



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Absent: I van de Water, C Tahere, K Best

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L Penny, A Rothman, W Ford
2nd Row: D Raynel, D Cuttriss,
B Deutz-Ebeling, J Trotman, M Miller,
L Taylor, Miss R Tricklebank (Teacher)
Front Row: N Wooderson, K Foster,
C Stewart, J Cox, J Harris, L Gray,
H Healey
Absent: S Daniel, J McFarland, R Hastie



MARAETAI

Lake Leaders:

Darren West, Wesley Paul,
Ata Smith, Katherine Luxford

I see red, I see red, I see red! No not the Split Enz song but the sight that greeted everyone on Athletics Day. Red has stayed as a prominent force throughout the year. Maraetai students have participated in events throughout the year – not always winning, but actively making our presence felt, even to the point of bursting other Lakes balloons and deflating their egos (sorry Whakamaru). Most of the interlake sports also felt the presence of Maraetai.

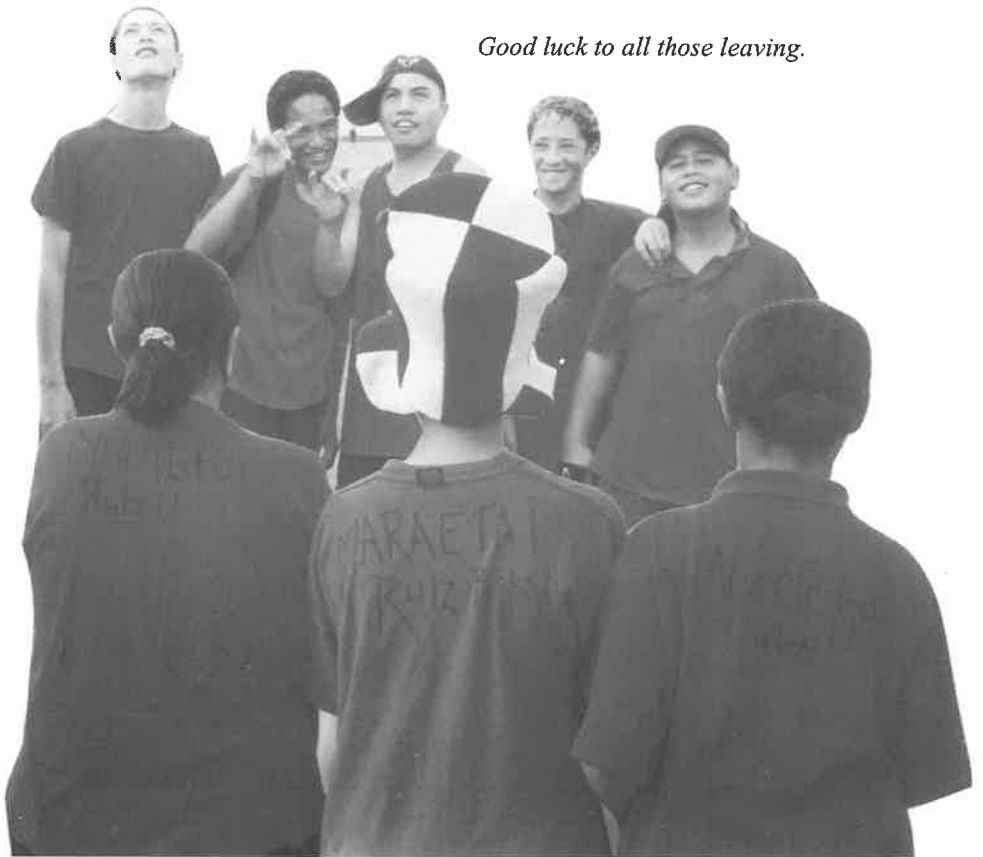
The cultural highlight of the year – Production, once again featured many Maraetai staff and students.

This year there has been a little interlake interbreeding with Ms Stevens becoming Maraetai mum to Kelsie. Ms Stevens was replaced by Mr Manu (all good M people), Mr Reid departed for Riverton and was replaced for this term by Ms Deaken. Mr Treasurer has turned himself about, (after all, a W is an upside down M) and has defected from Whakamaru to join the real

people of Maraetai. Mrs Blucher and Ms Look joined us at the beginning of the year and are now integral members of Maraetai.

Thanks to all Peer Support Leaders, Lake Leaders, Council Members and all Maraetai students for the good spirit we have within Maraetai.

Good luck to all those leaving.



Back Row: R Kahui, M Tiorion, J Mani, H Ngarimu, R Bradley, J Hawkins
2nd Row: M Eivers, M Kemp, L Hollins, F Kerr, A Paul, A Mein, R Hakaria
Front Row: R Win, K Luxford, D West, W Paul, A Smith, K Ashton-Marsh



MARAETAI WHANAU



Back Row: T Whaanga, P Campbell, W Bishop, C Hawkins, Hohepa Ngarimu, J Webb, P Anderson, A Hawera, W Paul, F Kerr,

6th Row: Mr C Hakaria (Teacher), Ms E Look (Teacher), W Te Hiko, E Smith, N Lyttle, K Thompson, W Ramanui, L Popata, R Whaanga, Ms J Chemis (Teacher), Mrs C Blucher (Teacher)

5th Row: M Jensen, B Haa, D Peni, N Thompson, S Kihirini, S Taniwha, C Hakaria, J Gamlen, H Cuff, K Patikura-Watene, M Tioriori, H Ford

4th Row: R Pate, S Matika, M Te Kii, K Rivers, A Smith, Jamie-Lee Hawkins, R Metu, W Hodge, C Black, W Dehar, K Hill, J Mahia, C Edwards

3rd Row: L Marsden, J Gardner, A Wana, R Hohaia, A Emile, S Smith, V Redden, K Underdown, K Porowini, D Tapsell, H Farrar, A Nikora, A Paul, A Tapsell

2nd Row: S Wilson, C Clarke, R Hakaria, C Kapoor, M Roma, H Cook, C Andrews-Hansen, C Mauroa, K Griffin, C Hill, T Mahia, T Dehar, J Komene

Front Row: K Ashton-Marsh, R Wilson, P Wairua, C Cook, Helena Hoani, A Abraham, R Kapoor, D Lasini, P Popata, K Dawson R Winn, M Kemp

Absent: P Heat, P Te Temo, H Devon, D Pomare, N Winikerei, V Hikairo, A Pomare, T Kerr





MHD

Back Row: D Mani, K Day, B Seipolt, C Houltham, Q True
2nd Row: F Bailey, M Ruddell, L De Vorms, P Crisp, D Morehu, J Chapman, Ms L Hollis (Teacher)
Front Row: K Pepper, K Wills, C Wilson, R Kahui, A Joyce, K Luxford, E Patterson



MSN

Back Row: J Bell, C MacDonald, A Redpath, A Rovers, J Mani, R Bradley
3rd Row: S King, K Koveskali, O Joyce, M Rivers, M Capper
2nd Row: J Nunn, O Tarei, P De Rijk, H Taylor, A Savage, J Proffitt, S Prole, Ms M Stevens (Teacher)
Front Row: K Tyson, S Davies, J Price, S Robinson, P Okeroa, T Frear, S Pepper



MRE

Back Row: N Nunn, B Taylor, B Tafau
2nd Row: L Hollins, K Butterworth, S Middlebrook, G O'Brien, L Lamont, K Merrie, Mr J Reid (Teacher)
Front Row: K Penwarden, J Dargaville, Z Powdrill, S Trickey, J Tokorangi, C Stuart, M Mason
Absent: M Puletaha

MTA

Back Row: G Lamont, H Middlebrook,
K Harpur, D West, D Howes

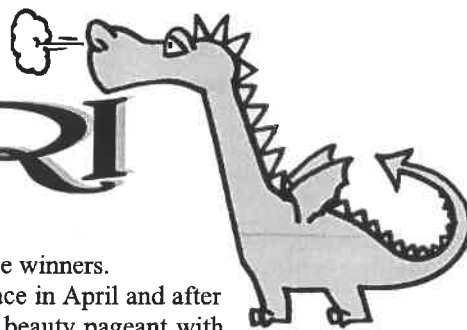
2nd Row: B Pepper, C Parai, F Baines,
T Capper, T Thompson, L Petley, Mr
S Tanfield (Teacher)

Front Row: K Wilkinson, H Metu,
K Wellings, V Paito, C Andrew,
M Hemmingway, L Hale

Absent: A Mein



OHAKURI



Staff: Mr D Clark Ms S Crosby Mr L Earney
Ms J Eriksen Mr K Haines Mrs D Hein,
Mrs R Paki Mr C Rice
Mrs R Sommerville Mrs H Williamson

Lake Leaders: K Eisenhut; B McPherson; L Petero; R Toy

Lake Council: Lake Leaders + H Jones; G Roderick; D Lee; B Christensen; W McDonald; M Tippet; T Burgess; N Moore; S Westbrooke; L Kelly; K Bridson; C Yukich; K Rakei; D Yukich; A Butler; R Miller.

The year for Ohakuri began with the training of our Year 12 and 13 Peer Support Leaders so they were ready to begin the supportive role of the 56 new Year 9 arrivals. These leaders were: Z Reed; A Fuller; M Tippet; W Henry; L Petero; M Maxwell; B Luxford; S Winikerei; R Dowdle; D Deihl; K Eisenhut, D Moore; J Handcock; S Waerea; K Bridson; R Toy; J Nepia; B McPherson; K Rakei; B Veth; L Norris; R Miller; M Tanevesi; R Tangohau. These students gave their time willingly throughout the time of the Peer Support and Eliminating Violence sessions.

Athletics Day was the first big event of the year and out came our dragon mascot, our wonderful banner, all the green faces and green hair and this enthusiasm worked and our great athletes made sure we were winners at the end of the day. At the swimming sports we had the spirit but were beaten into second place, but bounced back again to win the Cross Country. Well done to all those who participated in each of these events,



especially the place winners.

Lake Day took place in April and after many meetings, a beauty pageant with a difference became the main lunchtime draw card. The organising students worked hard to make this an enjoyable event for all. A special thanks to the brave 'beauty queens'. A future Miss New Zealand? Somehow we think not!!!! Other competitions were run at interval with several prize winners. The chopsuey and rice coordinated by Wena Henry ably supported by Sarah -Jane Westbrooke, sold out very quickly. Funds from last year's Lake Day went towards supporting Shanta, a World Vision child from India. When World Vision spoke to us this year, it was good to be able to say that the students in Ohakuri were helping to change the life of one child.

Lake Leaders have organised several assemblies and helped to run the Inter Lake lunch time competition, in which Ohakuri has done well. It would be nice if we were able to get just as many points from participation in academic competitions and also the Year 9 and 10 Merit Awards.

Sincere thanks to all the Lake Leaders, Peer Support Leaders, Tutors and supporting Staff for all their work. To those leaving this year, good luck for your future. To those returning next year we want to see Ohakuri students getting involved in many cultural, sporting and academic activities and being the best they can be in all that they do.

Back Row: S Winikerei, G Roderick, H Jones, D Yukich, B Christensen
2nd Row: Mrs R Sommerville (Dean), W McDonald, L Kelly, K Rakei, C Yukich, J Riley, R Miller
Front Row: A Butler, S Westbrooke, K Eisenhut (Lake Leader), B MacPherson (Lake Leader), R Toy (Lake Leader), N Moore, M Tippet



OCL

Back Row: N Putai, H Jones, L White, L Tahere

3rd Row: Z Reed, E Winikerei, L Titjen, J Lockington, K Willoughby, T Kuru, P Theunissen

2nd Row: Mr DG Clark (Teacher), J Woodley, R Smith, P Butler, G Roderick, K Clarke, B Aukuso, D Teaukura, N Baty

Front Row: G Williams, I Young, A Le Fevre, B Campbell, J Riley, D Lee, A Fuller, E Turfrey, K Kana



OCS

Back Row: N Gray, S Hosking, T Sneddon, B Sinclair, H Richie

3rd Row: L Petero, L Rees, D Waerea, B Christensen, J Uini, C Hannay, D Raivaru

2nd Row: R Hope, M Maxwell, T Drake, S Cooper, W Henry, W McDonald

Front Row: M Garter, M Karora, C Sherrin, M Tippet, A Keene, J Taumata, A Luxford

Absent: E Walker, E McCaskill, Miss S Crosby (Teacher)



DER

Back Row: E Mani, L Hutchinson, D van der Molen, B Luxford

3rd Row: L Dixon, D Teao, N Franklin, N Fairweather, S Winikerei

2nd Row: J Brown, S Christie, R Dowdle, J Pinkerton, N Tairi, M Veldhuizen, Mrs Ericksen (Teacher)

Front Row: J Rosco, A Farrar, K Stinson, C Wallis, A Winter, N Moore, T Burgess

Absent: J Hope, C Littlewood





OHA

Back Row: J Taiki, H Allen, J Hancock, T Rimaati, S Waerea
3rd Row: K Eisenhut, E Hollis, D Moore, T Rees, E Orotunga
2nd Row: G Collins, S Stevens, M Sheldrake, M McGovern, K Takiri, P Swanson, Mr K Haines (Teacher)
Front Row: T Rikona, K Goode, B Aukuso, D Deihl, S Westbrooke, H Riche, S Turahui



OPA

Back Row: K Manuel, P Dowdle, R Lamb
3rd Row: S Landcaster, N Tahere, R Toy, Karina Bridson, A Willoughby
2nd Row: J Nepia, K Thompson, C Yukich, N McDonald, A Jones, N Takiri, Mrs R Paki (Teacher)
Front Row: J Clyde, K Williams, K Mathews, A Amouta, A Erskine-Shaw, S Tahere, N Handcock
Absent: C Henry, J Tearoa



ORI

Back Row: G Hopson, M Dean, T Leinonen, J Collins, D Yukich, B McPherson
3rd Row: R Jones, D Shepherd, A Scott, B Veth, A Joynt, N Kea, T Ogle
2nd Row: Mr C Rice (Teacher), C Iorangi, M Williams, L Mani, N Whitiwhiti, R Kana, M Swanson
Front Row: H Zhou, T Henry, K Rakei, N Honey, A Petero, J Rall, D Ioane
Absent: L Norris

Back Row: A Martin, L Veldhuizen, A Reed
3rd Row: C Theunissen, B Barlow, R Honey, B Van Rijn, S Bridson
2nd Row: C Hughes, D Dalziel, M Tanevesi, A Hosking, R Miller, J Hale
Front Row: A Butler, J Newton, C Potaka, E Gemmel, T Deihl, E Vini, M Morunga
Absent: A Moetu, B Davidson, R Tangohau, B Rall, T Matetaka, Mrs H Williamson (Teacher)



Special Ohakuri Achievements 1999

D Moore – Head Boy

BoySenior Boys Athletic Champion
 Senior Boys Cross Country Champion
 Waikato Secondary Schools Rugby
 Waikato Under 19 Rugby
 Northern Region Rep B Rugby

W Henry - Head Girl

3rd Senior Girls Cross Country

R Dowdle

Shakespeare festival
 Waikato Secondary School Orchestra
 Waikato Secondary Schools Choir

N Moore

Waikato Secondary Schools Choir
 2nd Intermediate Girls Cross Country

M Ruru

Waikato Secondary Schools Choir

A Willoughby

BOP Under 18 Hockey
 Team in Regional finals International
 Geography Olympiad

K Rakei

Midland Netball Under 17

N Whitiwhiti

Tokoroa Netball Under 17

T Henry

Tokoroa Netball Under 17

2nd Junior Girls Athletics

Nth Island Secondary Schools Athletics

Waikato Rep NZ Grade 12/13 Athletics

T Rimaati

Under 18 BOP Rugby League

J Lockington

Under 18 BOP Rugby League

H Allen

Under 18 BOP Rugby League
 BOP Stags League
 Waikato Divisionals Rugby

K Bridson

Student Exchange to Kurayoshi High

S Lancaster

Grade 2 Hamilton Caledonian Pipe
 Band

Most promising U21 Bagpipe player
 cup

D Deihl

Bronze medal Jnr Pacific Ladies and
 Trans Pacific Ladies Figure Roller
 Skating;

1st NZ Junior Figure Skating

2nd NZ Junior Freestyle Skating

A Erskine Shaw

Shakespeare Festival

C Yukich

Shakespeare Festival

R Toy

Winning team Lion Nathan Business

H Jones

Selected for AFS student exchange
 Team in regional finals International
 Geography Olympiad
 Waikato Under 18 Basketball

M Swanson

Selected for AFS student exchange
 Waikato Secondary Schools Choir
 workshop

M Tippett

NZ Jaycees Youth Speaks Regional
 Competition

United Nations Model Assembly team
 member

M Williams

1st Junior Girls Athletics

1st Junior Girls Cross Country

1st Junior Girls Mid Island Cross
 Country

1st Junior Waikato Junior Cross
 Country

1st placing North Island Secondary
 Athletics

D Yukich

1st Intermediate Boys Athletics

1st Intermediate Cross Country

2nd Mid Island Cross Country

L Kelly

1st = NZ Karting Championships

G Sinclair

Waikato Basketball Rep

P Dowdle

BOP Hockey Rep

M Gorter

NZ Secondary Schools Mountain
 Biking

B Rall

1st Nth Island Secondary Schools
 Gymnastics

A Joynt

2nd Intermediate Girls Athletics

1st Senior Girls Swimming

3rd Intermediate Cross Country

National Division 2 Swimming Champs

T Leinonen

2nd Senior Boys Swimming

2nd Senior Boys Cross Country

North island Secondary Cross Country

A Butler

North Island Secondary Cross Country

W McDonald

Tritons Rugby team

M Moke

Tritons Rugby team – best Forward
 trophy

D Waerea

NZ Secondary School Squash Champs

J Newton

Waikato Under 15 / Under 17 Soccer

B Aukuso

Speech Finalist

WHAKAMARU

GO FOR GOLD!

While Whakamaru, as a Lake, is still struggling for that elusive "GOLD", we have individual students and class groups who are achieving it!

In Athletics we must congratulate **Rose Rakei** who won the junior girls 100m and 200m at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships in December '98, thereby becoming a double titleholder. **Amor Rakei** also completed a superb season coming first in the senior girls discus at the North Island Championships this year.

Matthew Riceman, **Friend Kawenga**, **John Elder**, **Gareth Wright**, **James Piesse** and **Scott Alloway** were picked for Tritons. **John** also made it into the Under 16 Waikato Rugby League team and **Scott** and **Christine Liddell** made it into the Under 15 BOP Hockey teams. **James** was the Vice Captain for the First XV and he topped off a good season by getting into the Waikato Under 19 Team.

Interlake sports have promoted keen competition this year and the **Lake Leaders** have been the chief organisers and inspiration for our teams. Whakamaru won the Basketball and came second in the Netball. The Lake Day show of force by the **Whakamaru Staff Netball Team** left the Lake in awe of the fitness and resilience of its Tutors.

4WW showed that they were a force to be reckoned with in Mathletics when they retained their title after displaying a keen sense of teamwork. We look to the future with **3WH** who came second in their level.

On the sharing and caring scene, it was pleasing to see so many pupils in our Lake receiving Fairplay Awards. Citizenship Awards were presented to **Delwyn Wright**, **Terriqie Treasurer** and **Rachel Bennion**, and Whakamaru's **Lake Council** did their bit for the community again this year by organising Daffodil Day.

Our **Peer Support Leaders** were a credit to the Lake again this year and of course the main caring roles were enthusiastically covered by the Lake Leaders, **Rachel**, **Mary**, **Christine** and

James... We congratulate **Rachel** for being picked to attend the New Zealand Leadership Conference



Back Row: K Degan, D Wilson, R Daniels, A Swale
2nd Row: C Litten, R Popata, J Peford, D Ward, R Sikking, C Yukich
 (Dean)
Front Row: V James, M Brown, J Piesse, C Watene, R Bennion,
 G Reinsfield
Absent: J Blair, A Stoof



WBE

Back Row: D Penny, R Tungane, D Conn, B Crisp

3rd Row: E McCaskill, C Swale, M Arthur, G Hosking, G Hepi

2nd Row: A Tera, J Allen, J Wootton, A Walker, M Brown, J Petford, Mr J Beaver (Teacher)

Front Row: G Reinsfield, C Lee, N Ward, T Jury, D Holland, S Ngatai, J Race

Absent: H Sayer, J Rankin, D Hooker



WCR

Back Row: M O'Donoghue, J Wilson, K Ryder, W Harvey, F Murdoch, T Lotomau, D Hosking

2nd Row: O O'Sullivan, A Fraser, M Tungane, M Riceman, R Eley, K Pakoti, Mr Clarke (Teacher)

Front Row: H Allen, D Ward, J Blair, T Teinakore, C Howse, M Wheeler, A Laurenson

Absent: D Barlow, H Curreen, C Litten



WGO

Back Row: B Rankin, C Tera, S Runga, J Piesse, T Waenga

3rd Row: J Mitchell, R Daniels, P Dunphy, J Trickey, D Wilson, J McVicar J Meredith

2nd Row: K Marsh, T Maaka, S Wilson, A Rakei, T Swale-Barlow, J Papa, Miss C Govan (Teacher)

Front Row: M Shaw, J Hollands, T Pick, J Bisley, G Takiri, J Hooper, A Blakemore

Absent: T Hewitt





WMD

Back Row: P Seerden, H Wright, G Wright, D Emery, G O'Donoghue, H Fa'agalu

2nd Row: R Sikking, A Hughes, K Degan, C Watene, T Sarich, S Aerts, Mr A MacDonald (Teacher)

Front Row: L Wilson, T Hepi, S Baxter, T Hill, E Trainor, Z Eiao, S Litten

Absent: T Iorangi, N O'Brien, E Shaw, G Edwards, J McDonald, D Rankin



WSI

Back Row: A Mason, S Arioka, D Takiri, T van der Putten, J Eley, A Thomas,

3rd Row: YC Chin, J Whiteside, K Waho, S Hoyte, P Bridger, D Harris, S Hughes

2nd Row: D Tetevano, S Watson, A Blakemore, S Maniapoto, C Watene, P Nauer, Ms B Smith (Teacher)

Front Row: C Swale-Barlow, A Stooft, S Simpson, R Popata, S Cuff, S Simpson, K Te Whaiti



WTF

Back Row: A Wong, B Plowright, R McGrath, V Jones, T Tuau, C Olliff, M Olsen

2nd Row: M Barraclough, R Rakei, D Watene, I Fa'agalu, V Penney, C Edwards, R Bennion, Mr W Telfer (Teacher)

Front Row: S Leaf, S Pilisi, S Post, D Wright, M Henderson, A Kelly, K Harvey

Absent: Glen Fitzpatrick

WUM

Back Row: M Berger, C Ngatai, N Lotomau, J Elder, T Cassidy, W Harris, J Hoyte

2nd Row: J Bennion, S Alloway, S Davis, A Henderson, J Hansen, N Craig, Ms S Umaki (Teacher)

Front Row: T Treasurer, V James, T Hughes, M Tera, E Daniels, K Dodunski, K Isted

Absent: A Swale, T Lennox, C Nepia, S Nooroa, A Panapa, G Rewita



The Leaders also ably represented us at the School Council along with our senior rep **Rosalee Popata**, our junior rep **Anna Stoof** and **Richelle Sikking** as Deputy Head Girl.

Our record on the academic scene was also maintained. **Jenny Blair** made it into the National finals in the International Geography Olympiad and also came second in the speech finals. **Amy Blakemore** and **Sarah Hoyte** gained merit in the National Bank Maths Competition and Amy excelled by gaining distinction in the Australian Science Competition and coming first equal with her speech on Pollution.

Whakamaru is also a very cultural Lake. **Terrique Treasurer**, **Glen Reinsfield**, **Jason McDonald** and one of our esteemed Lake Leaders, **James** (or should that be Janey?) set the tone for on-stage brilliance in the Drag Queen Competition on Lake Day.

Joshua Holland, **Janine Mitchell**, **Jane Chin**, **Sarah Wilson**, **Michael Arthur**, **James Race** and **Peter Dunphy** were members in the highly successful school production "Rock 'n Roll Romeo". **Ms Smith** also held the key role of musical director and **Ms Govan** will not find it easy to get out of the wardrobe either!

Victoria James and **Michael Arthur** tried their hand in the Shakespeare Festival and **4WW** revealed some budding talent when they performed "Cinderella" – the memory of those ugly sisters will haunt us forever! (not

that Cinderella "himself" was any great catch!)

We were also ably represented in Te Piringatahi by **Karla Marsh**, in Polinetia Fa'atasi by **Ms Umaki**, **Pamela Bridger**, **Karalee Pakoti**, **Delaney Takiri** and **Rosalee Popata** and in the choir by **Victoria James**, **Michael Arthur** and **Jana Petford**.

Donna Holland and **Jennifer Blair** took part in the Kuriyoshi Exchange and tiki-toured to Japan. **Jenny**, **Candace Swale** and **Adria Henderson** will all be seeking out culture of a different sort when they leave next year on AFS and we wish them and all those leaving the Lake all the best for their varying pursuits The Leaders have the last words.....as usual!

Yes, we've got the speaker for Assembly!

Yes, we do know what we're saying at Assembly!

Yes, we've been to the tutor groups!

Yes, the teams are organised!

Yes, our Drag Queens do have class!

When are we spending that Lake Day Money?

It's been fun, memorable and a special end to the millennium!

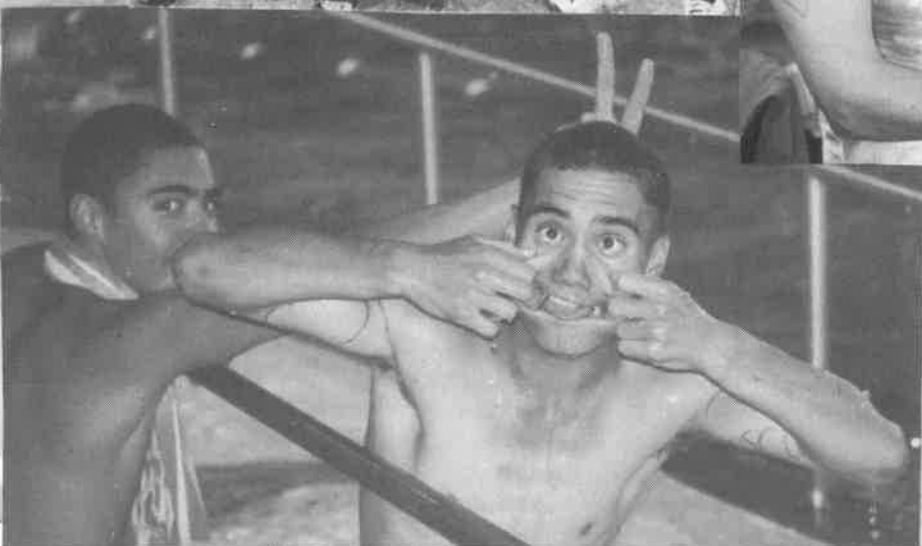
Thanks for the support from the Whakamaru staff and pupils.

We've gone for GOLD!

We did our best for THE BEST – **WHAKAMARU OF COURSE!**

James, Christine, Rachel and Mary







Back Row: P Gutierrez Menendez, H Jones, T Leinonen.
Front Row: M Swanson, J Blair, W Henry, C Swale, J Chin



Hola a todos my name is Pablo Fernando Gutierrez Menendez. I'm from Bolivia (SOUTH AMERICA). I came here in January '99 to January 2000.

I like the people from NZ because they are friendly, especially the Maori people, because I had a good time with them. The school system is different, like here you can choose the subjects, but in Bolivia you have to take like 14 subjects every term. Here it was hard for me in the first few months because the language is different and at the beginning of the year I didn't understand everything because I have never spoken English before in my life. In school I enjoy playing in the basketball team and it was a good way to make friends. I tried to go to the Maori club (once) too. I really like to go to parties with my friends but they are different. Students here drink alcohol a lot more and they don't dance a lot like we do but I like to go to the parties anyway.

Life here is totally different to the life style that I've got in Bolivia. I like staying in Tokoroa. It is a little town but I like it because there's not the traffic and the noise of my city at home. I like the food. It is something different. In Bolivia we have a spicy food but the food here I like very much (boil ups, hangi, chop suey). Now I am a little bit more responsible than when I first came to the school - this probably will help me in my future life. I started a new life here and, I want to be honest, I don't want to go back to Bolivia because I've made new friends. I have got a new family and when I go back I will really miss every one and my life here.

Now I want to say thanks to all the teachers for having the patience to work with me. Before, I didn't listen to them but I still like them. Thanks also to the basketball team (SENIOR BOYS) for teaching me how to play basketball and giving me their friendship and a special thanks to my family here in NZ for all those things I have learned with them and from them. And to my family in Bolivia, thank you for giving me a chance to come here and learn something new and to AFS for putting up with me.

Ahora un agradecimiento final a hermano de Finlandia Tomi Leinonen por haberme ayudado mucho en mi estancia aqui en Nueva Zelanda (tu amigo Pablo Diablo).



Hello, my name is Eric Hoyt. I am from the United States of America. I arrived in Tokoroa New Zealand on the 23rd of July 1999. I do speak English so I can't put some weird saying in my article that no one understands (this avoids confusion). I apologise for calling it the "Americas Cup" even though it is in New Zealand.

I don't think I'll ever forget the cold rainy day that I took the bus from South Auckland to Tokoroa. My stomach was full of butterflies and heart of ambitions. New Zealand is awesome! I have only been in New Zealand for about 3 months now, but have met some amazing people. I have had the opportunity to see much of New Zealand, so far, and plan to see the South Island next January.

Tokoroa has a lot to offer, especially as an AFSer. Tokoroa has given me the chance to make life long friends and experience a new culture. I have been introduced to a new way of life, and have accepted it as my own. I look on Tokoroa, New Zealand as my home.

Every day I find myself doing something extraordinary. Each day, with the set of the sun, I find myself loving New Zealand more and more. I harness the chance to see this beautiful country and meet wonderful people. You have made me feel so at home.

I realise my stay is going to come to an abrupt halt. Coming on AFS has taught me to live each day for that day. Life is way too short to wonder

what you're going to do. I have so many people to thank for making my year in New Zealand possible, both here and in the States. I think the people have made my stay so very special are my host family, the Rothmans. A million thanks to Forest View High School, my friends and above all my natural family who allowed me to leave home.



Hello, I am Jane from Malaysia. My full name is Jane Chin Yee Chen. People always get confused with my name and wonder where I get the name Jane from. Actually, it is my Christian name when I got baptised in the church.

The first day at school was very hard and new. It was different than I expected. I expect people would come up to me and talk. Indeed, no-body talked to me for a start, what a pity!! Luckily, I met Miss Smith who is my form teacher. She is a really nice teacher and arranged for somebody to show me around the school and where the common room is. Here, I met a lot of friends.

The school system here is different from Malaysia. Back home, I took 11 subjects and I've got heaps of work to do, so I am quite happy with only 5 subjects for the year. Everyone has to wear uniform at school. We stay in the same class all

day long and the teachers come to us instead of the students walking around trying to find the classroom.



I was a bit lost on the first day at FVHS because I had no idea where to go.

The most unforgettable experience for me at Forest View High School is joining the School Production, "Rock n Roll Romeo". I will never forget being a bunny rabbit on stage!! I really enjoyed working with other students and teachers especially Ms Eivers. She put in so much time and energy to make the production a success. The result was good as we put on an awesome show. Thanks to everyone for giving me such good memories.

Today, I really enjoy being part of FVHS. I enjoyed the inter-lake netball game, the school ball, 6th Form Trip to Auckland, 7th Form Camp, a day trip to Waitomo Caves with the other Japanese exchange students from Misato High School..... So many memories that make my year in New Zealand more meaningful.

I can still remember I have little bit of trouble with my English when I first came here. Ms Eivers used to say that I have "MALAYSIAN ENGLISH" which is still a bit now..... Anyway.... I am glad that my English has improved so much now!

Thanks to all the staff in FVHS who looked after me. Thanks to my subject teachers who have been so patient with me. They are, Mr Tanfield, Mr Clarke, Mrs

Eriksen, Ms Umaki and Ms Eivers, AFS teacher at Forest View High School, Mrs Sommerville, and Mrs Gibbons as well, who always gives me a chance to do all the interesting stuff like travel with the Japanese students.....

I won't forget to say thank you to my great bunch of friends and I will miss them so much when I go home. Thanks to my host family, the Duyvestyn family and

my support coordinator, Thornton family and Dawson family who guided me through the hard times. And of course my natural family who gave me the opportunity to travel here and experience a different lifestyle.

Being an AFS student is to challenge ourselves to reach another level in our lives.

We learn about other cultures, lifestyle at the same time, the people learn from

us as well. During my year, I learnt how to communicate with other people, I learnt my weaknesses and strengths, I know more about myself! It is certainly an unforgettable experience for being a "KIWI". I will never forget you all and I will come back to visit New Zealand one day. "Goodbye my friends (Selamat jalan, kawan-kawan)

Hí,

I'm Tomi, from Finland-the land of igloos, Santa Claus, rally drivers and opportunities of fishing under the ice.

In the nine months I have been in Tokoroa I have noticed many differences between Finland and New Zealand. For example, you put your Coca Cola in something that you call a "Refrigerator". In Finland we stick our coca-cola in an oven to warm it up to drinkable temperature - that is to make it liquid (not frozen).

I reckon you are lucky as you have the opportunity to use the school bus, or you can walk or bike to school. In my country we have to swim to school every day, and in the winter, because of the frozen sea, we have to swim under the ice. We have to make sure our sandwiches are well wrapped so the polar bears can't smell the cheese and come after us.

In New Zealand, for the first time in my life, I have had a pet (apart from polar bears). In Finland I once had a pet dog, but it kept freezing up, even though I kept feeding it anti-freeze.

Many people have asked me about what parties are like in Finland. Well the main difference is that we party in someone's igloo and to keep the beer cold we throw the cans on the roof. We get our food by drilling a hole in the floor of our igloo and trying to dive for the tuna fish that swim by.

I have also often been asked about the weather in Finland. It is so cold we can't use a thermometer, as the temperature does not register on the lower end of the scale. Instead we judge the temperature by counting how many games of chess we played before we went to bed. This explains the traditional saying "Mina haluan syoda sinua" which when translated says "Tuna fish can't fly because they have an ice cube stuck on their head."

In Tokoroa I enjoyed training in the sunshine all year round, (which would be in Finland theoretically impossible). In Finland we do part of our winter running in this 2 km all-year-round summer underground pipe. I found your game of hockey (without ice) was a game for left handed people.

In school what I enjoyed most of the time was the lunch-times, playing with my friends making sand castles and mud pies which in the end didn't seem much different to our cooking lessons. This year at FVHS was a new experience for me because I have never had so many cows around me.

I want to say thank you to everybody for making my stay so enjoyable. Just to meet you guys made it worth me coming.

TOMI LEINONEN
Helsinki
Finland



Misato Kita High School Exchange

We waited anxiously for the bus to arrive at 4.00 pm but like usual Japanese people they were an hour late! It was worth the wait – talk about presents – it was better than Christmas (well close anyway). That night we were all given presents like

understand Japanese. Then we went to the Kiwi House and looked at Kiwis and watched all the Japanese girls try and feed the ducks, but they just ended up being too scared and running a mile. We had a nice lunch, which was big fat juicy

steaks and the Japanese tried to teach us how to use chopsticks but that was an impossible mission.

During the week they all attended classes and went on day trips to farms, horse riding, Kinleith and visited

the Mayor. At the weekend each host family took their student to tourist places, which in most cases was Rotorua.

On the last night we had a Sayonara Party at school, which was very emotional and we all got given certificates and the Japanese sang songs and drew Kanji. Afterwards we all went back to Mrs Gibbons house for more drinks and food. The next morning we had to be at school at 6.30 am to drop them off for their journey home. This again was emotional and all the girls got on the bus crying. Unfortunately this was the only time on the whole trip they were early.

If you ever get the chance to have a student you should – it is a great experience and a lot of fun.

Can't wait for our visit to Japan in September 2000.

Amy Tyrrell and Laura Gray



Japanese games, lollies, pens and traditional Japanese souvenirs.

On the first night we also learnt that the Japanese don't like wasting water. When they have a shower they get in and wet themselves then get out and soap an arm then get in and wash it off – well you get the picture

The next day we went to Waitomo Caves and saw the glow worms. We had a bit of a problem with the translating, as nobody could



Kurayoshi Exchange

From Saturday 26th June to Saturday 17 July 1999, I lived in Japan and spent the best three weeks of my life. Iri, Kiri, Melissa, Jenny, Hillary, Donna and I were on the Kurayoshi Agricultural High School exchange or Kurayoshi noogyoo as it is known in Japan. I went to school every day and did school work, well, attempted would be more appropriate. It could be pretty distracting when you couldn't understand a word. Others appeared to be asleep. Boys were combing their hair and checking in mirrors and the guys over there are so vain. They also have a very close 'male bond'. Kiri and I turned around and one day and saw one guy sitting on another's lap with the bottom guys hand on his thigh. Okay..... There were some classes that weren't that great though I had to go all the way to Japan to bunk school classes.

After school I often went and played basketball or netball with some of the other New Zealand students and Japanese students, something you wouldn't catch me doing over here! I also went to archery, which was really cool.



My family over in Japan were amazing. They were quite well off so I was really lucky. I lived out in the country so I had to bike for about 20 minutes to school but I didn't mind. My parents and two sisters were cool. They all spoke a little English and I got on great with them. In the weekends we would go sightseeing to amazing places. My family were also very generous. On Sunday they bought me an AIWA Discman, then throughout the three weeks I was also given a CD, T-shirt, presents for my family, presents for my friends and more. I couldn't believe it.

I made them a cake and pavlova on my sister Hitomis's birthday and they couldn't believe how much sugar I put in. They use a sweet bean for their lollies not sugar, something that I couldn't get used to.

One of the stranger things was seeing a ¥1,000,000. That's somewhere around \$16,000! The funnier things that happened were at school. Iri was stalked by a psycho girl who wanted to touch her hair all the time and Kiri had a male fan club who constantly pledged their undying love to her. Life was never dull!

But after all this it was time to leave, saying goodbye to my family was the hardest part. The only thing that could beat those three weeks is going back for a year.

Karina Bridson

D Holland, K Bridson, H Mathis, J Blair



Maths Week



Maths week is now an established tradition at FVHS so, once again this year, we celebrated everyone's favourite subject in style!

The staffroom and classrooms were decorated with motivational sayings and staff and students alike were eager to solve the mathematical tasks (or maybe they just wanted to win the chocolate bars!)

Our students competed well in Hamilton and Tauranga and we were pleased to accept a spot prize – a set of calculators. Next year we're aiming for a placing!

Mathletics was extended to include level 10. 4WW retained their title with a fine show of team effort and 3AA were the new winners at Level 9.

As Aristotle once said "We are what we repeatedly do". The more mathematical experiences that we can provide, the more we increase the chance of success for our students. Mathematics is a high profile subject and the Maths Department Staff always enjoy Mathsweek as it offers the opportunity to combine fun and learning in their classrooms.

Y. E. S.

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Front Row: K Wairua, N Littlewood, C Woodden, D Taia
Absent: J Leau, T Mani, T Tarai



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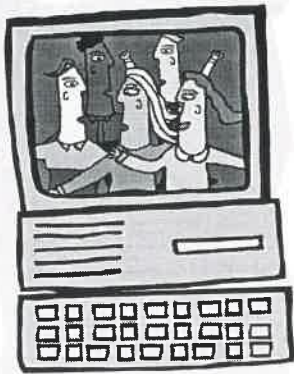
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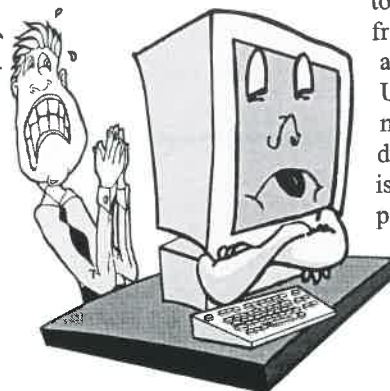


Ryan Bradley

Thought that it was the best thing he could have done in his holidays and cannot wait for the same opportunity next year. The courses he took were Computers and Law. He thought Computers were Awesome! They used a graphics program similar to the one used to make Toy Story. Ryan received an award for the best design when he created a Rugby Stadium on the program. Law was an incredible experience and a highlight for Ryan when his class had the opportunity to visit the Auckland High Court to observe a Murder case where a poor Samoan girl was beaten to death by her foster family. "It sure was a buzz to be there" says Ryan. He said he learnt bucket loads about the legal system and how it works. Ryan thought it was really awesome to socialise with other students during their stay (especially the girls down South!) and found that they all related well with each other. His stay at the Halls of Residence, having his own independence, makes him think seriously about wanting to attend the Varsity. His answer was a definite "Yes".

Mathew Riceman

Thought that the seminar was a good starter for an opportunity to view University life head on and a chance to meet other students from around New Zealand. This was his second year of attendance and enjoyed much the same. Mathew enjoyed attending the Computing class again this year and learnt more on the same program, like how to draw people or objects using normal shapes and then using the program to animate them, which was awesome! Doing the Maths with Statistics class and attending the lectures for it he found out how statistics are used in the industry and what they do. He also said he got mini-tests to see if they were really paying attention. Mathew also took the workshop - Aromatherapy. He said it taught him about essential oils and how some particular ones can relax you and even help you to remember. He took this entire knowledge home with him. Mathew enjoyed the independence of University life because of so much freedom, and because it offers a lot of opportunities. He also recommends other students attending the same or similar seminars because it was a great opportunity to live a little of the University life.

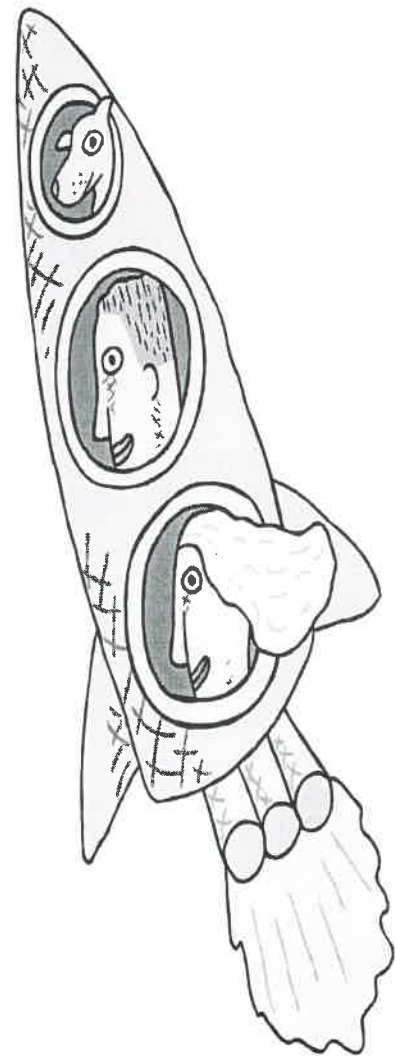


Amy Blakemore

Got to attend the Murder Trial and thought that was a thoroughly interesting experience as it showed the things they learnt in their class in real action. However, she thought that it was quite a solemn experience as it was too serious to be taken as entertainment. Amy's experience in the Ancient History class was also very appealing to her as the course emphasised how the ancient people were very intelligent and not stupid. She thought that this was proved extremely well, and the course was very rewarding. A highlight for Amy would definitely be the people. It was a great chance to work with students from other towns. She believes that other students of Forest View should be able to take the same opportunity to see life at a different angle and to learn some additional skills and concepts which may help them in their lives. Amy not only learnt about Ancient History and Law but also took home with her new friends, more confidence and a whole new perspective on University life, not to mention the fun she had during the week. Surely that is an experience that more people deserve.

Mikaere Henderson

Experience was overall a really good one and he recommends it to anyone who has an opportunity to go. Mikaere took a Rocketry course where, in groups of two, he got to design, build and launch a rocket propelled by a C type engine. This was seen as one of the major highlights during his visit. He thought that the Hostel experience was interesting and a change as he enjoyed having his own room without being disturbed and the television accessibility at the end of his hall.



Te Piringatahi

At the beginning of the year the students from Te Piringatahi thought they were in for a crazy, laid back 52 weeks. As time went on our thoughts of a luxury non-exciting year turned into a full on, hardcore season of numerous activities.

Our year plan goes something like this: A lot of different powhiri for new staff and pupils at the beginning of the year, Tainui Maori teachers, the welcoming of Te Piringatahi onto Takapuwahia Marae in Porirua for Nga Manu Korero, our Japanese visitors and our Dargaville friends, Florence Kerr and her taonga.

Te Piringatahi also attended 5 powhiri for Tangihanga. This is where Te Piringatahi attend funerals of people who are known by the group, or where Te Piringatahi have been asked to attend.

Some unforgettable experiences from the year have been travelling to Otorohanga College and supporting Flo Kerr at the Nga Manu Korero Regionals and then going all the way to Wellington and supporting her in the National Nga Manu Korero finals. Going down to Wellington again, this time to Wainui-o-mata College and

handing over Mr Rob Mill. (A very emotional and memorable experience for all involved). The concert and 3 days spent with Dargaville High School, was an awesome time for everyone. And the enjoyable day we all had in Arapuni at the Raukawa Games.

Overall our year has been an exhausting but a fun time being spent with all your closest friends.

YOU GET TO KNOW EVERYONE AFTER YOU'VE SPENT ABOUT 26 HOURS ON A BUS WITH THEM!!

Seeing one of our long standing members leaving the group and moving to Auckland. We wish Alice Emile all the best in Auckland and thank her for her support over the 3 years with her old whanau TE PIRINGATAHI.

Holly Farrar



Back Row: S Winikerei, W Bishop, P Campbell, L Popata, W Te Hiko, C Hakaria, D Pomare, J Hawkins
3rd Row: K Patikura-Watene, A Tapsell, J Rewita, K Rivers, V Redden, W Smith, K Hill, C Edwards
2nd Row: E Pa, K Marsh, M Roma, A Abraham, H Hoani, A Nikora, J Morgan, M Kemp, R Hakaria, W Hodge
Front Row: K Marsh, P Popata, A Paul, S Smith, K Griffin, H Farrar, A Emile, C Andrews-Hanson, K Dawson
Absent: N Thompson, H Ngarimu, C Kapoor, M Te Kiri, N Winikerei, D Mani, K Raner, F Kerr, N I. vrtle, T Mahia





POLINETIA FA'ATASI
1999

Polinetia Fa'atasi

Kia orana Koutou Katoatoa i te arua Kia Orana, Tatou Katoatoa.

At the beginning of the year the group started out with a little get together which was held at our school gymnasium. Firstly, we had to introduce ourselves to our new members then welcome back the old members and Wena Henry who left us at the beginning of last year for Paraguay. We are also known as a multi cultural group. Although we had sports the next day, we were able to have fun and practise at the same time. Everyone was supposed to be at McDonalds at six but Trev and his boys were gossiping all night about babes.

The group was able to perform at various places. The students put a lot of effort and determination into the group. We were invited to numerous occasions to perform. Our performances have been great. The audiences were very

supportive, keen to join in and also cheering us on. We performed for the opening of the new Apostolic Hall, The Cosi Club, Forest View Open Day and the highlight performance was the Kurayoshi students from Japan. They were shocked to experience the Cook Island Culture; something they have never seen before. It was a good experience to share it with them.

The group is fundraising to go on tour to the Cook Islands, which is scheduled for April 2000. Fundraising has been an on-going thing all year with things such as Social, Lotto Bonuses, Cake Stall, Hangi, Garage Sale, Raffles etc. The students are looking forward to travelling to the Cook Islands to see where they came from and the other cultures (Samoa, Niue, Fiji and Maori) are eager to experience the islands as well.

We were invited to perform in Tauranga for Father's

Day. We stayed on Hungahungatora Marae - a beautiful Marae with beautiful surroundings and scenery. Throughout the night, six of us took off down town, to see and explore what their nightlife was like. We got back to discover everyone else was gone. Lights went out, a rumble of lawn-movers overcame the Marae, I think there was a bit of competition going on there aye, Sy and Robert. While others were playing strip "POKER", I'm sure Trev was getting so tired of running around in his boxers, that he decided to join the girls and gossiped till 3 in the morning.

The next day our performance took place in front of all the fathers while they ate in the clubrooms. As we prepared for the performance a few difficulties arose with the boy's costume, so I think they have to invest in a G-String each. It was overall a

great performance for the group and a good experience for the audience. After that we relaxed out on the beach at Mount Maunganui. The winners for the "99 Sports Illustrated" contest is Pui Daniels for his superb life saving skills, and Dion Teao being runner up for his sensual centrefold modelling abilities, and being Mr Photogenic. It was a good experience for everyone.

Back Row: W Henry, K Pakoti, P Bridger, M Tanevesi, T Henry
Front Row: R Popata, B Campbell, J Tairi, P Okeroa, C Campbell
Absent: T Rimaati, J Tearoa, C Glassie, N Nooroa (Tutor)





Yellow Statue was formed late last year as none of the previous bands had success. It's what you call the best of both.

- ⊗ Drummer Gareth Williams is believed to be one of the hardest hitting drummers in town, but still controls a good beat.
- ⊗ Bassist Grant 'whats so good about the ceiling. I should move more' Gall. Still playing and hoping for better next year.
- ⊗ Guitarist Kurt 'man I've got the biggest amp in town, but wish I had a '52 reissue telecaster' Williams. The fastest and smoothest player from Forest View by far.

YELLOW STATUE

- ⊗ Vocalist Tudu Tunupopo 'how do I look' the best singer we've had, marvellous, brings the little extra out in us.

Firstly 'the rockquest', has many sponsors i.e. Pepsi, Smokefree and every music company or brand imaginable. The Waikato heats consisted of 63 entries this year, 'biggest ever'. To make the finals you have to qualify in the top 15. Then to qualify for the Nationals it's only the top three places at each region, then only 9 from that list.

Our heat performance was good, but we didn't think it was good enough, after sitting around all day Tudu said, 'let's go, we won't make it'. It was a big shock to hear our name called.

Regional finals night. First, thanks to our loyal supporters, great seeing those familiar faces in the mosh-pit.

Come again next year. After stopping in BK we started getting edgy. Sitting back stage was a great experience having last year's winners with us 'Flinch' and a good bunch of chicks 'Recycled Angels'. Seeing TV cameras was strange, but as weird as our performance. It all went too quick. We played real fast but good, the crowd enjoyed our act and music. It was a great experience.

We would all like to thank our manager Stu Green (Tok High Music Teacher) for driving us, taking care of things and for making it possible. Thanks a lot. Yellow Statue have a new line-up and are recording at the millennium, and also preparing for next year.

Thanks to all those involved. It's a great experience. We would encourage other bands to try next year also.



This year has been an event filled one for Forte. We started out the year with new teacher Karen Woodley, after Mr Brian King left us for Wellington. On May 3rd came our first big break – the Waikato Secondary School Choral Festival. We piled into the mini-van and a car and all went over to Fraser High School in Hamilton. It was a freezing cold day, but we had a lot of fun singing together with other schools from around the Waikato, and had a lot of fame with soloists and our quartet. The concert in the evening was very successful.

Our next serious outing came a month later on June 3rd. This was the Secondary School Choral Competition held in Tauranga. There were some amazing choirs there, and although we didn't come anywhere, we still had a fun time and it was a great opportunity to catch up with some of the people we met at Fraser High School.

In term three we got yet ANOTHER new teacher, Ms Sarah Kirk from Huntly. Her first assignment was to get us ready for Open Day. She did a great job of that, then we were into practices for the Dargaville Performing Arts Exchange.

FORTE

performed awesomely on the night and had heaps of fun and made lots of new friends.

The choir has been a lot of fun this year, even though it's also been a lot of work. Thanks to everyone involved and everyone who stuck with us

Victoria James.

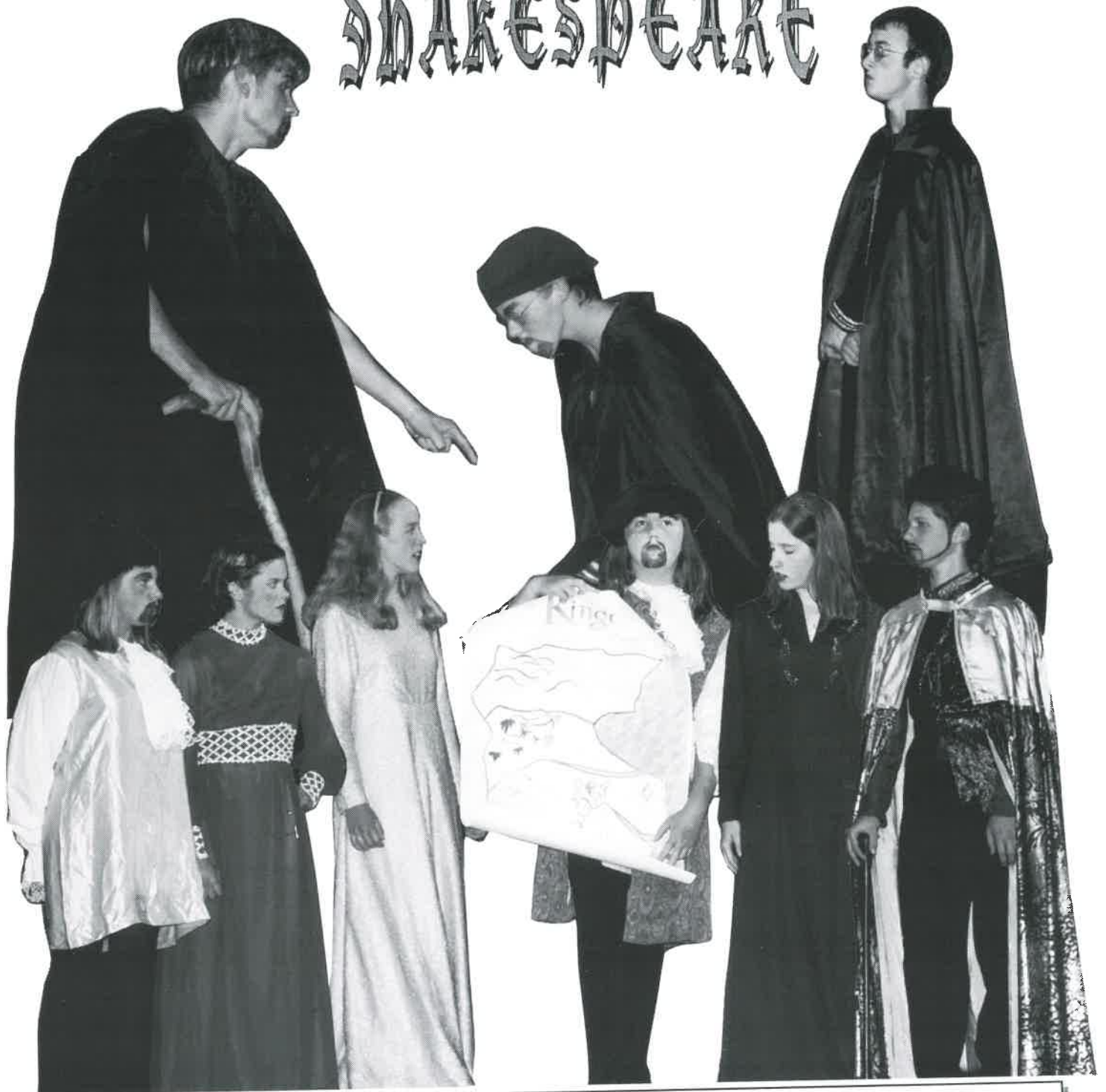
This one took a lot of serious practice and commitment, but with the full-day workshop with Dargaville High School we



Back Row: R Dowdle, E Hollins, H Middlebrook, H Wilson, S Kibirini, T Kuru
2nd Row: M Tera, M Miller, N Moore, K McCaskill, R Kana, J Riley, B Aukuso
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LIBRARY & SLPC

The last year of the millennium started off well with a heap of students responding to the advertisement in the daily notices for the librarians. Unfortunately once many realised that they would actually have to work during their lunchtimes the drop off rate was considerable. However we have been very lucky with a small group of dedicated pupils who have worked diligently and cheerfully, despite occasionally having to check the Dewey Decimal order of the non-fiction books. Thanks to all for your help.

This year saw the introduction of the **Senior Library Promotions Committee**, comprised of senior students too cool to shelve books but who still had a valuable contribution to make to the life of the library within the school community. The SLPC ran two competitions during the year with awesome prizes donated by the student council. They were also responsible for the addition

of another OPAC computer in the library. My thanks to all those on the SLPC for the exceptional job they have done this year.



venture and for this we will be ever grateful. This system will ensure that the books that are purchased remain on the shelves available to all. In the past few years we have been aware that many of the high interest or good books seem to grow legs and walk right out the library doors. Both Mrs Roberts and myself would like to thank the student council for their generous financial contribution and look forward to beginning a new millennium with a state of the art security system

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The highlight of the year has to be the new security system, which we have been dreaming about for a number of years. The student council approved the sponsorship of this

Back Row: Mrs A Roberts (Teacher), J Handcock (SLPC), F Murdoch (SLPC), Mrs R Smith (Librarian)
Front Row: R Win, B Keene, N Fairweather (SLPC), J Riley



O.P.C

We loaded our bags and jumped on the bus. The 20 of us were naturally excited about a week off school and perhaps a touch of snow. So off we went, and after a swim and some treasured last 'takeaways' in Taupo, we headed for Tongariro National Park. There, we found the lodge, our cosy home for the next 5 nights.

The next morning we split up into our 2 groups and headed for the rope course. This included a huge swing, a high log walk, a swinging bridge, a platform jump, and heaps more challenging obstacles. Our O.P.C instructors taught us to do the belaying to support our mates. It certainly wasn't a place for one scared of heights, but it made for a fun morning. In the afternoon, my group was sent on a mystery tramp. We ended up going uphill for an hour. The reward for us was the sight of a huge waterfall. By this stage we were pretty stuffed, so we sat and relaxed on some hot raro, before eventually finding our way home (thanks to Piri).

Tuesday was mountains day. We chose Ruapehu to conquer, but none of us reached the top. The views were amazing anyway!! On the way down, we discovered what happens when the wind gets strong. The gusts literally blew us away, but we all safely made it

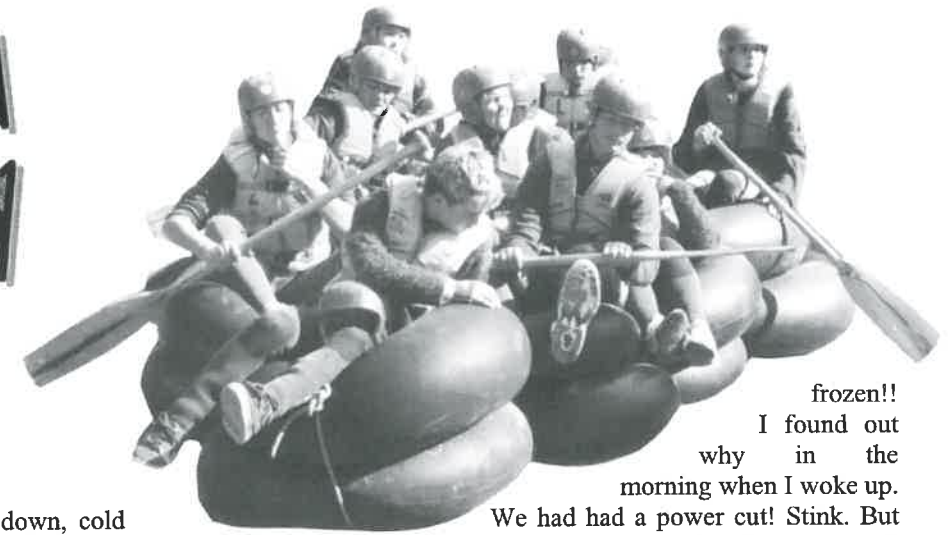
down, cold and exhausted.

Wednesday was waters day – white water rafting being the highlight. We made our rafts out of tyres and tied them tightly together, then set off on the 50 minute journey down the Tongariro River. The water was freezing, but we all had a good time, and afterwards, relaxed in the Turangi hotpools. A much deserved finish to the day. That night, I woke up and my head was freezing, my pillow was

frozen!!

I found out why in the morning when I woke up.

We had had a power cut! Stink. But why? I looked out the window and all that I could see was white. It was SNOW!!!! We were all buzzing. Then we had to get on our bus and travel to another lodge for breakfast. It didn't stop snowing until midday, and it was perfect to keep us cool while we went on our overnight camp in the bush. My group trudged in the snow for about three hours before finding our clearing to set up camp. Next we lit a campfire, where we had a sing-a-long before cramming under two flies, which was



where we slept. It was a long way from a 5 star hotel to say the least.

Friday was our last day. We tramped back to the flying fox and all had a go, before packing up and heading back home – BUGGERED!!

Many thanks to Mr Clark, (the bus driver) and Mrs Clark who organised the trip. It was much appreciated. And if you're thinking about going next year don't hesitate; it's definitely worth the fun.
Ryan Bradley

Spirit of Adventure



The Spirit of Adventure for me was a great experience, which I will never forget. I met lots of people and made new friends.

We sailed out from Auckland and up the East Coast, past Kawau, the Bay of Islands and as far as Whangaroa Harbour. Along the way we saw an Orca Whale, Sharks and Dolphins.

After getting used to the rocky boat we were able to sail the boat really well, and learnt heaps of skills in sailing. Often we went ashore swimming and bush walking, which was a nice change to the constant routine of sailing the seas. We all got to climb the Mountains and some of us got right to the top and had a beautiful view.

The biggest challenge for me would probably be the 6.30am swim in the freezing seawater, when often it was still too dark to even see the water. All in all it was something really cool, and I would suggest to anyone who is keen on cool adventures to go on this one.

Katharine Pepper

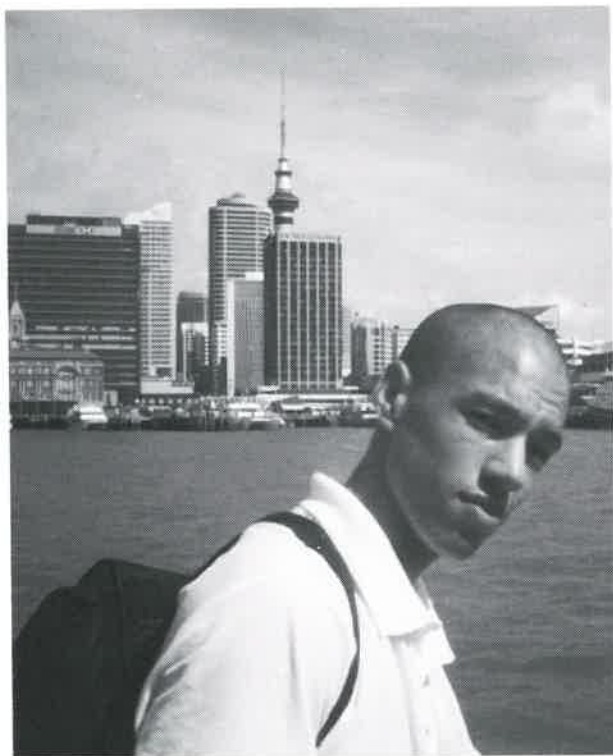
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of which plane,
proceeds to fly.
Small lagoon,
with coral reef,
seaweed waving,
leaf by leaf.
Steadfast rocks,
a cliff of strength,
and a birds wings,
spread to great length.
A setting sun,
so fiery and bright,
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By Carlie Yukich



Year 12 AUCKLAND TRIP



The most eagerly awaited event of the sixth form year (apart from exams) kicked off with a ride in an oven (whoops, sorry – bus with no air conditioning) to the holy land, Auckland. We first arrived in Manukau shopping centre, where we immediately annoyed the security guards and sampled the fine cuisine they had to offer. Then it was off to the Auckland Zoo, where some of us took photos of the animals (and others of us took photos of the people that were there!) and had a bit of a tour. Then back into the oven – I mean bus (after waiting for the teachers) we headed into the wop wops where we were staying, Carey Park Holiday Camp. They had a nice “lagoon” for us to cool off in until dinner, after which we took the bus (TURN OFF THE @#%* LIGHT!) to Waiwera Hot Pools, where we all lost our guts on the slides and performed death-defying human pyramids in the pools. Then it was back to the camp to “sleep”, and prepare for the



next day.

Day two greeted us with the career visits in the morning, to various Universities and Polytechnics (and getting lost) to learn more about a chosen field of interest. After lunch we met at the bottom of Queen Street to start the orienteering around Auckland, which I was told you can't get lost on. Of course I had no trouble proving these people wrong, as I, and a few others (including a teacher!) got left behind at Kelly Tarltons and had to make our way to the train station on 70 cents! That night we hit the movies, where we all kicked back and relaxed (or slept, or...), then we fed our hunger at McD's before going on an 'educational' tour down K Road! then retired back to camp to “sleep” or go on the obligatory ‘mish’.

Day three, we awoke, ate, cleaned (I hope) and went on our interest visits. Sky Tower, television studios, the Coast guard, the Novatel hotel etc. They were all good. After lunch, the most anticipated time in the whole trip arrived – free time in Auckland! Time to do the damage to your Eft-pos card, poke holes in yourself, get on the National News,



do some celebrity spotting, check out the sights, (get lost again...), and all without a teacher on your back. Then we returned to camp to refuel before going to Paradise Ice Skating – where a few first timers learnt the painful lesson of how hard the ice is on your head! Soaking wet, we headed to Burger King for a late night feed, and then collapsed into bed to actually sleep for once.

Day four began with a late rise (the past days taking their toll) and the clean up (yaaay) and a final farewell before heading to Rainbows End, where we raced around like maniacs trying to fit in as many rides and food as possible (and ride the roller coaster about 9 times) in the short time we had. We finally retired to the buses and bid farewell to the ‘City of Sails’ as we headed south of the Bombay's back to Tokoroa. All in all, the sixth form trip to Auckland in 1999. will be remembered as the most electrifying sixth form trip to Auckland ever!

-BOOG

"ROCK 'N' ROLL ROMEO"

Rock 'n' Roll Romeo – The true story, took FVHS by storm this year, arguably the best show the school has seen in recent years. The audiences loved it, from the 60 kids we had when 100 didn't turn up, to the full house on the last night where 25 were turned away, each show was performed with 110% effort. This being an indication of the enthusiasm, talent, and buzzing team spirit - we were awesome (even if we sometimes weren't at practice).

Written and directed by the beautiful Ms Eivers, Rock 'n' Roll Romeo is a comedy, romance, musical, all in 1. It's about the hatred between the Montagues and Capulets, and how Romeo (Montague) and Juliet (Capulet) came together to find true love. It started with Romeo seeing Rosalind, and Juliet together with Paris, but neither Romeo or Juliet were happy, and of course, when they meet each other at Juliet's 21st, it was love at first sight, so secretly the next day, they were married by the legendary Friar Tuck, but in the hours to follow, the Capulets and Montagues were involved in a huge brawl, where Romeo was lead to believe that the leaders for each gang, Mercutio and Tybalt, were dead. The families hated each other more than ever now, so Romeo ran away, hoping time would resolve matters, but Mercutio and Tybalt were not dead, resulting in a message being sent to Romeo.

The delivery job was given to two hilarious idiots – Twist and Twirl, who amazingly gave Romeo the right message (or something near to it). This caused Romeo to rush back, with the guts to finally let the families know about the marriage. He just arrived in time to stop Juliet from marrying Paris, and then broke the news to the crowd. This was great news for Rosalind, who

secretly had the hots for Paris, so the wedding continued, but this time Rosalind to Paris. This made both families believe that because they were related, there was no need to fight. Juliet and Romeo would stay together forever and the Prince, who was sick of his people fighting was also pleased. They were one big whanau now, and they all lived happily ever after.

of course Ms Eivers, for all the time and effort you put in. A special mention must also go to Eddie Smith and Darren West, who have been in every production for the last five years. It won't be the same without you next year. All the best guys.

Finally it's great to be part of, and I encourage students in 2000, to give it a go. Next year's production can only get better.
Ryan Bradley.

While I was sitting, doing office duty Ms Eivers came up to me and asked me to write about being a third former in the operetta. When I went to the first rehearsal my first thought was Ok Ms Eivers isn't as grumpy as everyone says, she actually seems pretty nice. The whole operetta was so much fun especially when people mucked up their lines and had to do them again. After they had done them about five times it got a bit boring. Ryan came late to rehearsal one day and told us how he electrocuted himself with the vacuum cleaner. We thought that was really funny.

When I said that I wanted to be in the operetta I wondered if the third formers would be left out, but we weren't and we met a lot of new people. Everyone was really nice to us newcomers. The last two

rehearsals were really worthwhile as they gave the band, sound/lighting a chance to work with the cast and for us to fix up bits we weren't that good at.

Rock 'n' Roll Romeo was the best show I have ever been in with the best people. Thanks to all the teachers and people working backstage who helped make the show a great success.

By Kate Crockart and Karlyn Miller.

ROCK 'N' ROLL ROMEO

Once there was an old lady named Eivers
Who got a haircut like Mr Beaver's,
But after falling from her horse,
She swore that Juliet would get a divorce.

So in came Chemis and Yukie too,
To make sure Ms Eivers dream came true,
Smith, Look, Trickle and Tony joined the trail,
to make sure her plan did not fail.

So in came the trouble makers who you all know,
Rhys, Eddie, Wes and Flo,
But don't forget Tyrrell who we heard every night,
Tucker and Corey who were always in a fight.

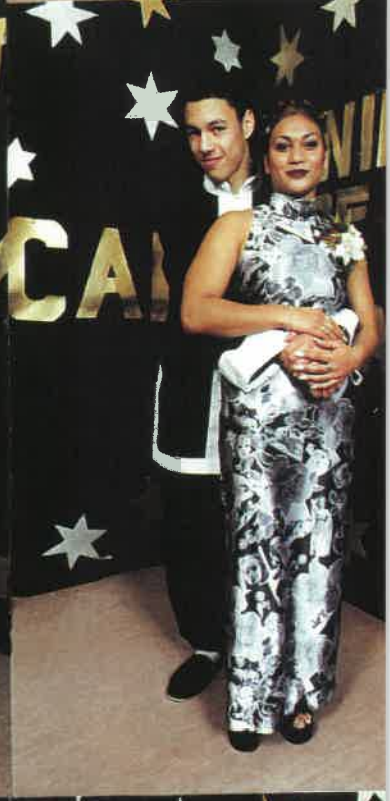
Poor old scrub who couldn't hold notes,
Amazingly supported by Twist and Twirl the dopes,
Rock 'n' Roll Romeo was a big success,
With this little tribute, we've wrote to bless.

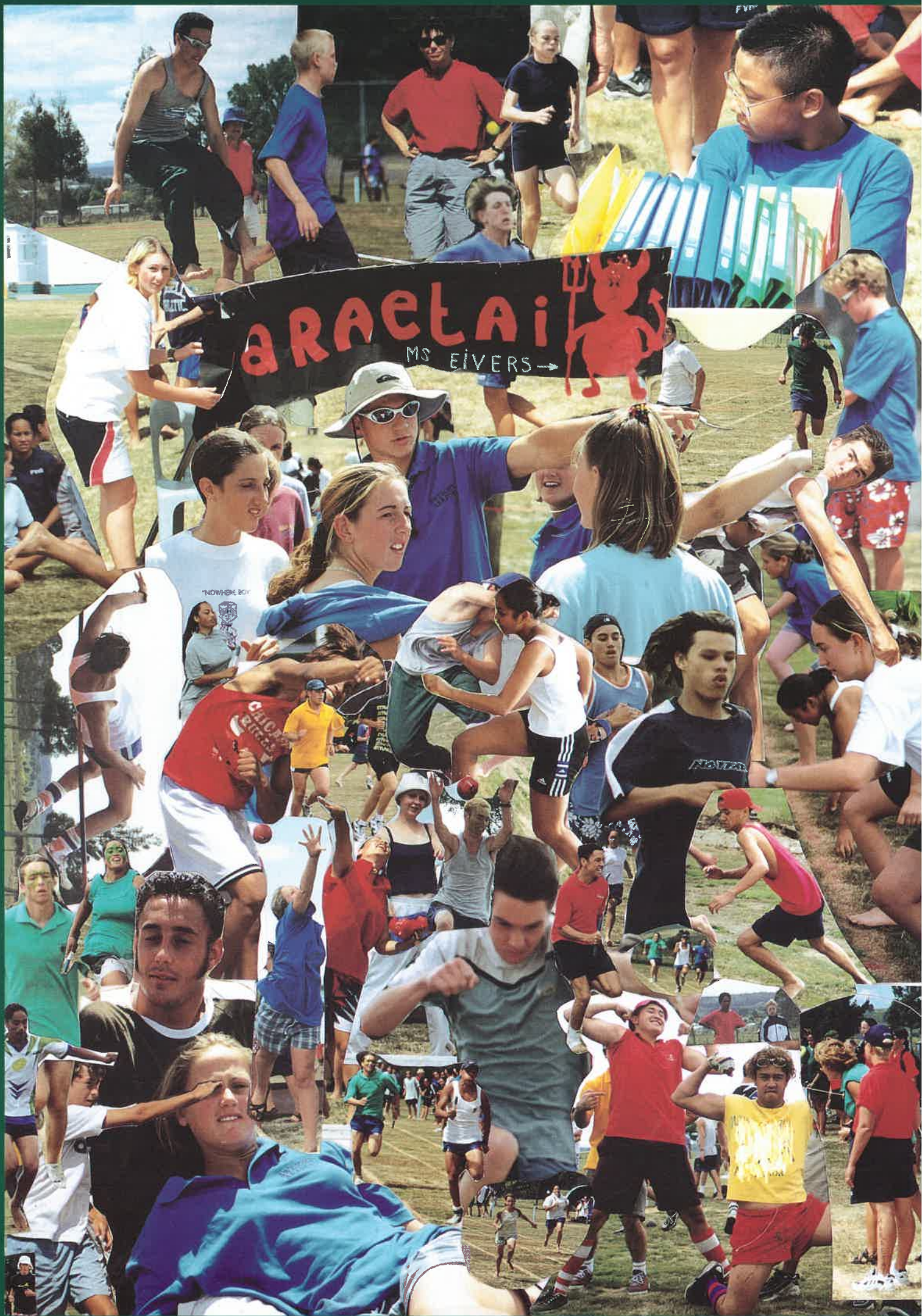
(Written as a tribute to all the great teachers and great
times we've had over the past few weeks
– by Kaye Marie, Naomi and Miriam)

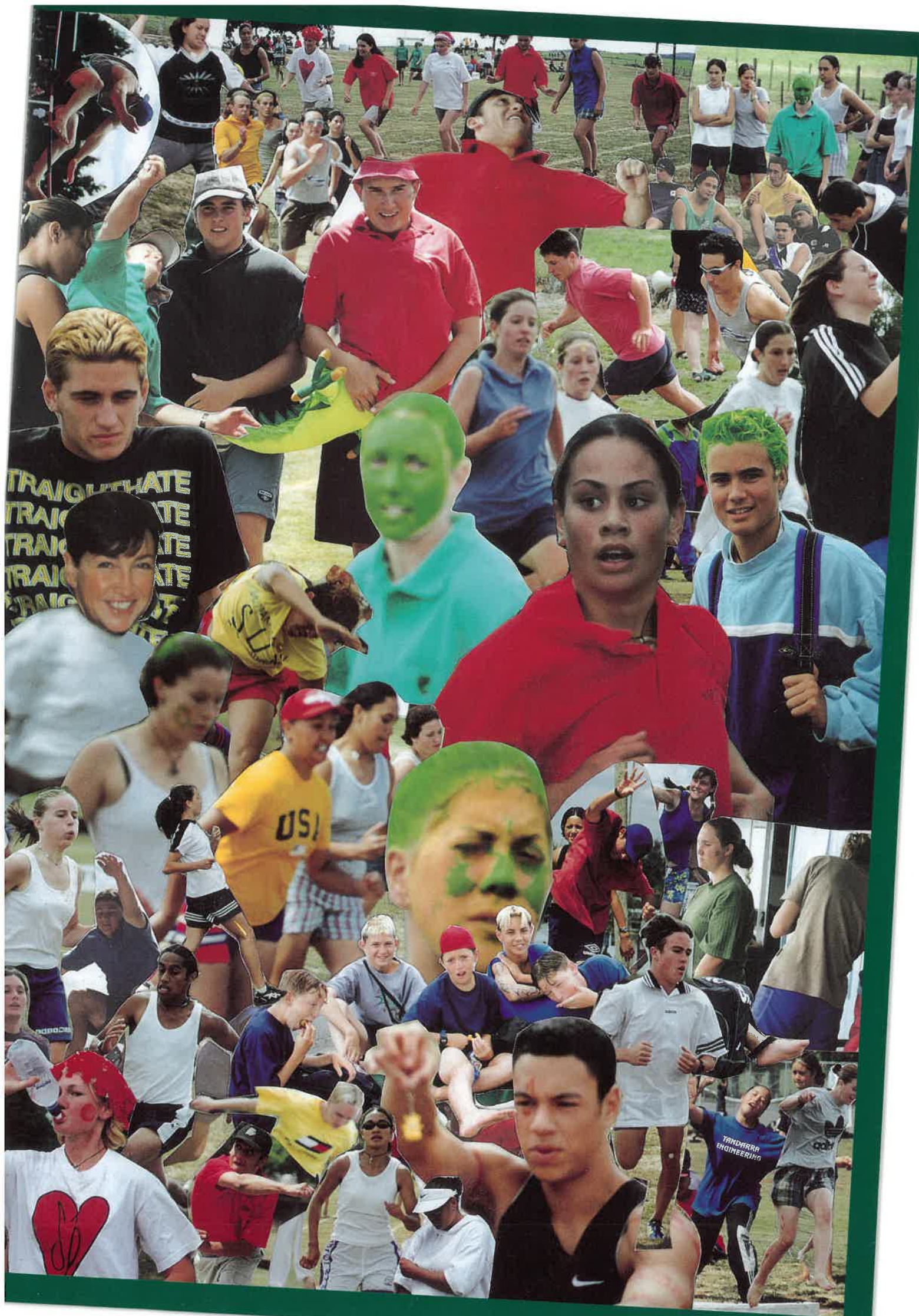
The band played a major part in the production giving it a great atmosphere. It wouldn't have been the same without them. They did a top job. Thanks Mr Rikona!

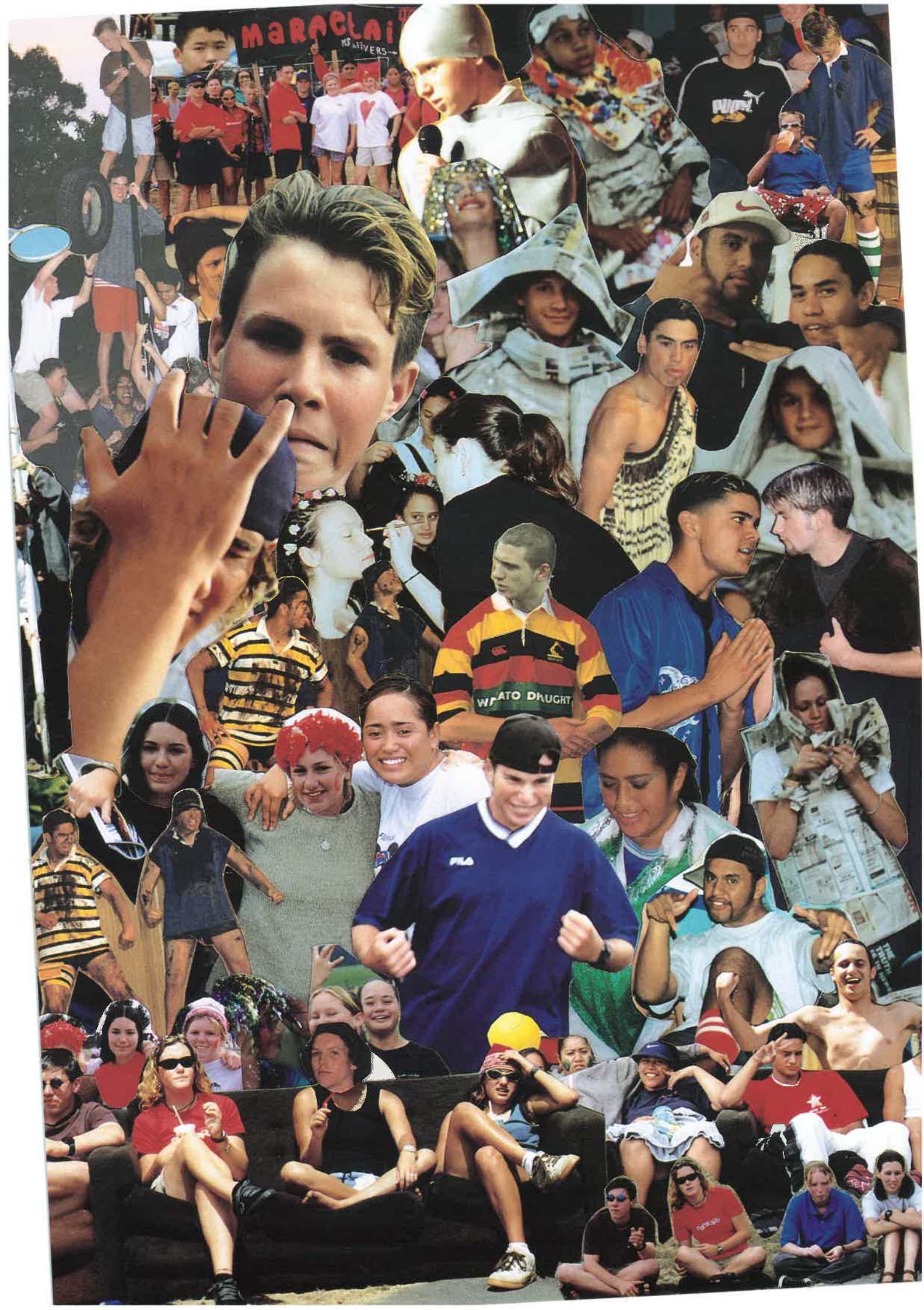
From my point of view, it was a huge rush to be a part of. It is the highlight of my year in the 4th form. Much of the credit for this must go to our loyal teachers. Thanks to: Ms Chemis, Ms Look, Mrs Yukich, Ms Tricklebank and











Year 13 Profiles

NAME

OCCUPATION

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Jane Chin | ----- "What are you talking about? You're confusing me man - I don't care!!!" ----- | Professional vacuum cleaner tester |
| Holly Curren | ----- "I'll mother **** you up" ----- | Mafia hitman |
| Paul De Rijk | ----- "It's not the size that matters, it's the motion in the ocean" ----- | Jockey |
| Aidan Kirkby | ----- "Stealthy but healthy" ----- | Backstreet boy |
| Chantelle Litten | ----- "I'm gonna run her down in daddy's Mustang" ----- | Still pumping |
| Claire Mathis | ----- "Sometimes I leave and I wanna go back there" ----- | Rally Driver |
| Abby Mein | ----- "Flash" ----- | Hooters girl |
| Katie Merrie | ----- "Sunshine, lollipops and rainbows" ----- | Pro Snowboarder |
| Stacey Prole | ----- "Oh yeah, that's right, I'm a spoilt little rich babe" ----- | Owner of a shoe museum |
| Jarod Collins | ----- "The man of fine class and style" ----- | Bovine extraction technician |
| Sharn Edwards | ----- "We're just going home for lunch....." ----- | Vet Nurse |
| Toby Sneddon | ----- "Show us ya pink bits" ----- | Taihapa farmer |
| Christine Watene | ----- "Party at my house" ----- | Party Host |
| Claire Nepia | ----- "I'm not going out if it's raining" ----- | Wannabe surfer |
| Mele Tanevesi | ----- "We make a two sister's" ----- | England teacher |
| Nicole Tairi | ----- "JB's this weekend" ----- | Liquor store owner |
| Ata Smith | ----- "Where's the party on the weekend?" ----- | Solo Mother |
| Amor Rakei | ----- "Honey, can my friends get a ride too?" ----- | Still driving Trevor's car and paying petrol |
| Jana Petford | ----- "Sweet like chocolate" ----- | Chocolate tester |
| Albert Rothman | ----- "And if everyone enters..." ----- | Speedo model |
| Gareth Hopson | ----- "How many in the bed?" ----- | Pyromaniac |
| Clinton Lennon | ----- "Well actually..." ----- | Inventor of...well, you name it! |
| Clifford Olliff | ----- "We're having three kids...Spiff, Jiff and Diff" ----- | Housewife |
| Fraser Murdoch | ----- "I'm the most popular guy in school" ----- | Computer Model |
| Nathanial Fairweather | ----- "I only crashed into Clinton once" ----- | Ship cleaner in the Navy |
| Michael Allen | ----- "I can check my own dipstick" ----- | Hairdresser |
| Nidene Berridge | ----- "I'll be at Shannon's" ----- | Housewife for Shannon |
| Nick Franklin | ----- "My dog's prettier than she is" ----- | Prince Charming |
| David Cuttriss | ----- "Do you wanna suck on my Chupa-chup?" ----- | Inventor of the longer lasting Chupa-chup |
| Amy Thomas | ----- "Little Miss Attitude" ----- | Pin Up |
| James Mani | ----- "I walked into the house" ----- | News Presenter |
| Carle Hakaria | ----- "Noodle Man" ----- | Night Club Owner |
| Darren West | ----- "I can get with anyone" ----- | Escort |
| Hamish Allan | ----- "Nah, you guys go out" ----- | Skirtingboard Painter |
| Michael Arthur | ----- "Martha" ----- | Chuckie |
| Willie Bishop | ----- "I got the hook up" ----- | Professional Extra |
| Shane Runga | ----- "I know I'm sweet like chocolate" ----- | Mikes personal Mechanic |
| Karina Bridson | ----- "Honestly, I don't study" ----- | Her future's so bright she has to wear shades |
| Jared Handcock | ----- "Here have some money" ----- | Gossip Columnist |
| Wena Henry | ----- "What's up cuz!" ----- | News Girl |
| Christina Hawkins | ----- "I'm down on bended knees" ----- | Black Fern |
| Tania Jacobs | ----- "I am s-o-o-o ugly" ----- | World's shortest supermodel |



Year 13 Profiles

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| Te Rina Liddington | "Are you guys walking down the hills after school?" | Manager of the Bakery |
| Amanda Mason | "Duhmanda" | Shakespearean translator (vill-any vill-any) |
| Moana Maxwell | "Oh can I have a lolly?" | Taste tester in the sweet factory |
| Janine Mitchell | "My attendance record's perfect" | Levi's jeans model |
| Daniel Moore | "Yeah I did it, I look so good" | Bum on the dole who watches wrestling all day |
| Clinton Stowers | "So you think you're Brad Pitt" | The next Ricky Martin |
| Trevor Rimaati | "The Matrix" | Breaking in the net |
| John Tearoa | "Bad Boy ITF Champ" | DJ at Club Raro in Otara |
| Hohepa Ngarimu | "And this week's tuck shop vouchers go to" | TAB Commentator by day, Maori Warden by night |
| Justin Nunn | "aduhhh?" | Owner of every Playstation game ever invented |
| Emma Orotunga | "What's for lunch?" | 5 th Tellytubby |
| Wesley Paul | "It's cos I'm black aye" | Leader of the KKK |
| Tasha Pellew | "Good Girl" | Good Girl |
| Lea Petero | "I'm a rally car driver bro" | Traffic Officer |
| Rachel Toy | "7 in a go" | Go-Cat Chef |
| Zoe Reed | "Do you like my new Tat" | Tattooist |
| James Piesse | "Look at my chest" | World biggest bra collector |
| Livia Hollins | "Queen" | Save the World |
| Richelle Sikking | "No Comment" | Prime Minister |
| Quintin True | "Goldberg" | Super Athlete |
| Rhys Whaanga | "Muscles '99" | Porn Star |
| Rhys White | "Odourman" | Chemist Manager |
| Shannon Wilson | "Rubber Duckie" | Promoter of Old School Sounds |
| Solomae Winikerei | "Blink" | School Teacher |
| Eddie Smith | "You gonna cry" | Assassin |
| Jennifer Proffitt | "The quiet one" | Vindictive Serial Killer (of Fraser) |
| John Lockington | "Mark me here for form time" | Truancy Officer |

EPWORTH

Our 7th Form Trip was a camp that was to build self-confidence, responsibility, communication and life long friendships. The first evening we were at Karapiro Lodge we had a University Liaison visit to talk about our careers and futures. For the next two days we enjoyed confidence-building activities within our Lake Groups. The three-day camp was extremely well worth it bringing the 7th Form closer together. In the evening we enjoyed night swims and midnight adventures, like one girls' cabin discovered a raging Mr Mill who chased them back to their cabin only to find four puffing girls all in strange sleeping positions e.g. Amy on be trees. They were all caught and forced to clean everything the next day before we left, Abby paying the highest price for keeping Eivers up all night.

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SENIOR A NETBALL

Netball 99 was an awesome season for both us, the players and all of the faithful supporters whom came down to watch us on the cold Saturday mornings.

In the first round of competition being narrowly defeated in nearly all of our games we were forced to play our Senior B team..... twice. The first game was a bit disappointing losing to the B team (and still getting hassled about it) but then we picked our selves up and managed to win our second game with style..... by one point!

Overall the senior A team had a very successful season, even though we were defeated by Tauhara A during our one day exchange. We came runners up in the Midlands Secondary schools competition, fourth in the Tokoroa Netball Association and we were also fortunate enough to participate in the Waikato Secondary Schools competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big fat THANKS to Diana Kelly, Mrs Clark and Mrs Stevens for putting up with us all season.

Your time and effort was appreciated by all in the senior A, B and Royal team. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Williamson for the influence she had on the team.

Ata Smith (Captain) "Does anyone have a coin?"

An awesome mid-courter who captained the team well. A great motivator always wearing a smile. - C, WA, WD.

Wena Henry (Vice Captain) "Aye.....Bouncing?!"

An awesome 'all over the court' player, with great speed and ball skills and man can she jump. - C, WA, WD

Rose Rakei "I tried to slow down"

A very aggressive and fast mid-courter. Has awesome agility and is definitely one to look out for next year.

Nancy-Jo Tahere "Can I have a drink of water ouw?"

Proved to be a very versatile player, usually a shooter, but also a defence player, and yes, even a centre too - EVERYWHERE

Ngawai Whitiwhiti "Does anyone want any cream?"

Being the baby in the team, she needed a bit of nurturing. Overall, she was a good worker

in and out of the circle and an awesome shooter, when guys weren't distracting her. - GS, GA, WA.

Christine Watene "Buddy! Buddy!! BUDDY!!!"

An awesome and very self confident shooter, who can be heard from anywhere on the court. An up and coming 'Loffhagen' - GS, GA

Nicole Tairi "Are you going out tonight"

A very good defence player who like to get those intercepts, I'm not too sure about her 'stretch' though - GD, GK

Renee Metu "Far, I didn't even touch her ouw" An awesome defence player with great eye co-ordination and judgement, a definite up and coming 'Mene' - GK, GD

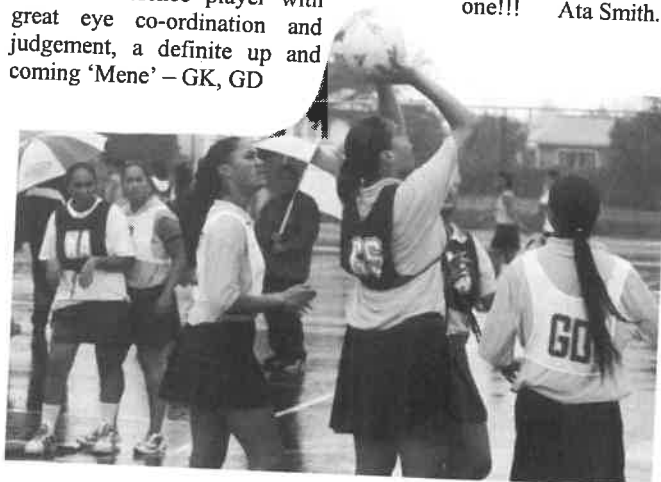
Solomae Winikerei "I'll ref.....again"

A very committed and well motivated team mate. An awesome defence player, and shooter at times too. - GD, GK, WD

Diana Kelly (Coach) "One last thing.....6's"

An awesome coach with great communication skills. She always put up with a lot of moaning after forcing us to do 6's - GOTTA LUV YA

Once again thanks to all the supporters, teachers and fellow team mates who helped to make this season a memorable one!!! Ata Smith.



Back Row: Ms Kelly (Coach), N Tahere, S Winikerei, R Mehi, C Watene, Mrs Williamson (Teacher in Charge).
Front Row: W Henry, N Whitiwhiti, A Smith (Captain), N Tairi, R Rakei.



SENIOR B NETBALL

This team can only be described as THE BEST TEAM EVER! A great group of netball players who were a delight to work with. Our season started by winning our division on Open Day. Open Day gave us a great opportunity to try out players in several positions. Next we moved onto grading where we realised our potential by becoming the first 'B Team' to beat 'Tokoroa High School A' - great game girls. Our potential was noticed by the association and we were invited to represent the Tokoroa Netball Centre at the Bader Shield Competition in Taupo. We were proud to be part of the group to bring the Bader Shield back to Tokoroa and had a good day out despite the horrible weather.

We continued our season of firsts by achieving a grading in division two in the sponsorship round which scheduled us to play our own 'A Team'. An exciting game with the B's up by 4 at half time and eventually winning by 11 goals - wow!! Some team shuffling between the A's and B's meant that we sadly waved bye-bye to our captain and goal attack Christine and Renee our goal keeper and welcomed Kelly and Rachel to take their places. We faced our A Team again and once more found ourselves up by four goals at half time but were unable to hang on and lost by one goal - a brilliant exhibition of netball by both teams. Our time in the competition round was variable with Shannan and Hillary carrying injuries, Paula taping herself together and refusing to leave the court despite having difficulty walking! Rachel left us to start a Saturday job and Christina was unable to play out the season due to her success in making the Waikato Womens Rugby Team (Good to have her back for Tauhara!!!!). Eseta joined us to fill in and did a wonderful job.

Rhea in her first season of FVHS Netball did us proud wherever she played - GS, GK!!! and Liz did some excellent work at the attack end. Special mention must go to Amor who gave 100% every time she played - talented player and awesome team member - keep it up Amor!!! Good luck to the year 13 girls who leave us and to the rest - see you at trials next year - you have been a great group to work with. A final HUGE thanks to the wonderful parents who supported us all year in all kinds of weather. Thanks for being there for us it meant a lot!!! We would also like to say a MASSIVE thanks to our 'groovy as' coach Mrs Clark who was not only our coach, but friend, supporter, motivator, lunch box, taxi etc etc - thanks heaps for everything Miss!

TEAM MEMBERS:

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Christine Watene | <i>The Boss</i> |
| Christina Hawkins | <i>Smiley, What shorts? The next boss</i> |
| Amor Rakei | <i>Ouch, I tripped over her! The last boss</i> |
| Renee Metu | <i>Can I eat now?</i> |
| Paula Popata | <i>No! I won't get off the court I'm fine!</i> |
| Hillary Mathis | <i>I'll play if I can wear your shoes!</i> |
| Shannan Robson | <i>Can I play WD against my mum?</i> |
| Liz Walker | <i>Do you need me?</i> |
| Rhea Jones | <i>I'll shoot, I'll defend!</i> |
| Kelly Rakei | <i>Where's my skirt?</i> |
| Rachel Bennion | <i>This is cool fun!</i> |
| Eseta Uini | <i>I'll play anywhere - sweet as!</i> |

Back Row: K Rakei, Mrs Clark (Coach), Mrs Williamson (Teacher in Charge), R Jones.
Front Row: P Popata, H Mathis, C Hawkins (Captain), R Bennion, S Robson.
Absent: A Rakei (Vice Captain), E Walker.



SENIOR A1 NETBALL

Back Row: Ms Kelly (Coach), K Rakei, S Winkerei, N Tahere, N Whitiwhiti, Mrs Williamson (Teacher in Charge).
Front Row: W Henry, R Rakei, A Smith (Captain), R Bennion, N Tairi.



SENIOR B1 NETBALL

Back Row: Mrs Clark (Coach), C Hawkins (Vice Captain), R Jones, Mrs Williamson (Teacher in Charge).
Front Row: P Popata, H Mathis, C Watene (Captain), R Metu, S Robson
Absent: A Rakei, E Walker.



ROYAL NETBALL

Back Row: Ms M Stevens (Coach), M Tanevesi, R Pocock, D Holland.
Front Row: C Parai, A Nikora, N Moore (Captain), H Hoani, O O'Sullivan.



LEGENDS NETBALL

Back Row: M Dennis, L Lamont, K Wills.
Front Row: S Pilisi, J Rall, L Taylor (Captain), R Pentecost, K Williams.



RUGRATS NETBALL

Tess... *"Don't pass to me, I'm gonna laugh"...* **Swale-Barlow**
Has got great skills and plays an awesome game.

Rosalee... *"Rebecca P you traitor"...* **Popata**
Played good defence and shooter. Kept the team spirit up...

Olivia... *"I'm good, I play for Royal as well"...* **O'Sullivan**
Always made sure the team played their best and played a good GA.

Alissa... *"Well um"...* **Fraser**
She played a great attack and was always there to catch the ball, she was accurate with times and was committed to our team. Keep it up Alissa.

Charlotte... *"Shut-up, I'm getting there"...* **Hansen**
Usually turned up late but always made an effort to help the team win. Always aggressive towards the opposition.

Emily... *"Can you see my shorts?"...* **Mani**
She was a keen and enthusiastic team member and always had a shot for goal.

Laura... *"I'm cool, I've got a flash car"...* **Gray**
Has the height and made a great GK and GD. Always kept her distance and always stopped the ball.

Kate... *"I'm gonna catch it"...* **Ranger**
Was a good defence and attack - when she caught the ball.

We would like to thank the coaches Rose and Nancy-Jo for coaching us when they could. Also a big thank you to our supporters.

Back Row: R Rakei (Coach), L Gray, A Fraser, N Tahere (Coach)
Front Row: K Ranger, R Popata, C Andrews-Hansen, T Swale-Barlow, O O'Sullivan.



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3A NETBALL

We had an awesome and very challenging season. All of the girls were committed and were always punctual to the practices and our games – good thing as by half way through the season we were down to seven players.

We won the sponsorship round and so were promoted the A Reserve grade for the Championship round. Most of our opposition were playing Netball before we were born but we decided not to let it worry us. We trained hard to combat their added experience and were pleased to end up in the top three.

We trained hard and looked forward to the Waikato Secondary Schools Tournament and won our first four games against posh private schools from Hamilton. However, by the last game, Ailsa's mum had dragged her off to play piano in Hamilton and Rosalia was playing with a twisted ankle. We went down to the only other unbeaten team but were pleased with our performance.



Ailsa "Whats next mum" a great defence and always on the go and destined to go a long way if mum has her way.

Jenna "Party, Party, Party! Now you see her now you don't. A victim of the Friday night social scene.

Kala "Wait, Wait, Wait! I need to do my hair! An aggressive but friendly player jumping all over the place.

Lysandra "Where's my asthma pump?" A keen netball player that always turned up to practice.

Melissa "Do I look alright?" An awesome shooter who didn't let her lack of height bother her. Always showed her great ball skills – runs on junk food!

Rosalia Mrs Telephone – Fragile – handle with care

Improved during the season – always flying across the court.

Tairi "C'mon C'mon Girls oh s**t!" An encouraging and hard working player who never gave up.

Talia Could shoot, encourage and smile all at the same time. An excellent captain, with brilliant organisational skills. A real asset to any team. Always kept calm under pressure.

Mrs Hein "Damn I've got to retire!" A wonderful coach who never gave up

We would like to thank all of our loyal supporters who were there every week. We would especially like to thank our coach Mrs Hein – if it wasn't for her time and the effort put into our practices and our Saturday games we wouldn't have gone as far as we did. It shows that hard work does pay off – we had a great season.

Talia Henry

Back Row: D Hein (Coach), L Mani, J Trickey, R Tolovac.
Front Row: M Kemp, T Ford, T Henry (Captain), A Wilson, C Marsh.



3B NETBALL

The 1999 Netball season for the 3B team was on the whole a fair one, despite players coming and going and frequent defaults of the opposing teams. Hey perhaps they were scared of us – yeah right!

Our team was, you could say a very loosely woven basket. We were not too good at the old 'be on time' phrase, but we did manage to pull off the Championship Round and were second place overall for the season so things looked up for us at the end.

Sabrina: Coaches daughter, always played hard, voice was bigger than the player.

Carissa: Dodgy centre, at every practice and game. An excellent role model.

Jacinta: VC. Excellent organiser who loves a laugh.

Kerry-Lee: "Don't touch my hair!" Very aggressive on court.

Barbie: Always a little shot at the game.

Genevieve: "Don't touch the nails" Always eventually made it to the game.

Alesha: Excellent team captain. Stood out on the court.

Thanks to our coach Ms Ngaru for taking time out from polytech to make it to out to trainings and games – the team really appreciated it. **Alesha Winter**

Back Row: S Turahui, G Takiri, J Morgan.
Front Row: C Iorangi, A Winter (Captain), K Ashton-Marsh.
Absent: A Ngeru (Coach).



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3C NETBALL

The Forest View High School 3C team had a shaky but fun season with many challenging games. We won the sponsorship round early in the season and tried as best we could in the Championship Round but to no avail. We enjoyed our netball and look forward to next year.

Thank you to our coaches Hilary and Rebecca who taught us through the year and Mrs Yukich and Shavarn Cooper who were there every game to support and manage us.

Aimee
Danielle
Terapii
Charlie
Desiree
Laura
Kirsty
Kendall
Abby
Rebecca
Hilary

'opps, was practice on today?'
'mine mine'
'one hour before'
'where's the ball'
'always on time'
'play any position'
'where ever'
'keeps going and going and going ...'
'I'm wing attack'
'practise, practise, practise'
'practise more, more, more'

Lefebvre
Teaukura
Orake
Yukich
Dalziel
Titjen
Tyson
Goode
Erskine-Shaw
Pocock
Mathis

Back Row: R Pocock, D Teaukura, Litjen, D Dalziel, T Orake, H Mathis (Coach).
Front Row: K Tyson, A Erskine-Shaw, C Yukich (Captain), A Lefebvre, K Goode.



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GIRLS RUGBY

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The FVHS Girls' Rugby Season for 1999 looked endangered this year due to the lack of interested players. Fortunately for us, Tokoroa High was in a similar situation so it seemed only logical that the two teams combined for this year.

Game one, Te Kuiti, set the standard for the rest of the season. With some unexperienced members we still managed a deserving 22 all draw. Wins interrupted only by another draw against Church College, both teams knew that when we met in the final it would be a crucial game. We won the competition and went on to win the Waikato Knockout Round, the final played yet again against a strong Church College side.

Kiani Hill - Prop

A committed team member, was unsure of things at times, but always made a consistent effort and enjoyed her season, even if she was lost half the time!

Maggie Teokotai "Jonah"- Hooker

The hit man of the team. A skilled, aggressive and physical player - every opponent's nightmare.

Peggy Wairua - Prop

Good player who enjoyed games more when she knew what she was doing.

Jamie Hawkins - Prop

A keen and committed player who played consistently, always improving each game. Keep it up girl!

Renee Hawera "Hollywood" - Lock

A good player with huge potential, had some good games always out on the field looking for work.

Christina Hawkins "Tower"

No 8/Lock

The team boulder, always charging her way through the opposition and making her mark on the field.

Tara Puke - Flanker

A promising young player, knows her position well and always gives it heaps. Shot Tara!

Florence Kerr "Flo Jo" - Flanker

BIG and Strong, loves the physical play and had some good runs, couldn't fully commit to the team but made a good impact when she played.

Tirissa Randell - No8/Flanker

One of the more valuable, experienced players renowned for taking the hits and providing second opinions for the ref.

Rachel Kairau - Halfback

Overall an excellent player, displaying incredible skills and knowledge in all areas of the game. Wasn't a bad captain either.

Cheyenne Cambell - 1st 5/8

The Andrew Mehrtens of the team, played with confidence and class. Has to be the best tackler in the team.

Emma Oratonga 'Mumma Mouth' - Prop

One of the main forward pack of the team, always wanting to hit someone, even if they didn't have the ball!

On behalf of the team I'd like to thank the coach, Mr Neville Hawkins for his hard work, time and patience with the team and our minor problems. The assistant coaches, AJ and Bev Purnell who worked just as hard for us as we did for them. The teachers who made our team the success it was Mr Sommerville and Mrs Yukich. Thank you all for all your hard work and dedication, it was much appreciated. To all the supporters and parents, thanks for your loyal support. And last but not least, I'd like to thank all the girls who played for the team, your effort and commitment was excellent and you deserve the title of champions. Congratulation Girls! - Christine

Back Row: M Teokotai, J Hawkins, C Hawkins, F Kerr, T Falconer
2nd Row: C Yukich (Manager), B Purnell (Assistant Coach), S Robson, R Hawera, T Puke, K Rivers N Hawkins (Coach).
Front Row: N Purnell, C Campbell, K Hill, R Kairau (Captain), p Wairua, A Nikora, A Wickliffe.
Absent: T Randell, H Farrar, R Kapoor, E Uini, A Turner.



1st XV RUGBY

The FVHS 1st XV started this year with a new coach Dave Finlay, and managers Terry Fitzpatrick and John Hughes. The boys took a while to warm to them but after our first pre-season game against a much bigger Tokoroa Under 21 team, which we drew, things picked up. For the first time in 6 years we also beat Tokoroa High 10-0.

In the knockout competition we disposed of St Johns and Hillcrest to reach the quarter finals against Church College. Unfortunately we lost 7-11 in a closely fought battle. The next game against Te Awamutu ended in a 18 all draw which proved to ourselves that we could compete with the big schools as they had eight Waikato Secondary Schools Representative players.

With league interfering with our next couple of games we went down including a Tricolour Trophy game against Morrinsville.

A big win over Fraser High put us back on track to take out the Waikato Competition and with wins over St Peters 27-0, Putaruru 19-15, and Thames 10-5 we confirmed a home semi-final position. In the last game of the round, a lack of discipline cost us against Hauraki Plains.

The semi-final against St Johns was a torrid affair but we eventually won 19-11. The final of the Waikato 1st Division was between Te Kuiti, who were unbeaten and had toured Argentina earlier in the year, and us. Mistakes cost us the game and we went

down 38-5, but we still could hold our heads up after coming 2nd. A final game against Tokoroa High for the Trophy between the schools was won 43-13 by us.

This has been a very successful year for the team but we couldn't have done it without Dave, Fitzy and Hughzy. Thank you very much!

The Captain this year was Daniel Moore and Vice Captain was James Piesse. Players who reached representative teams were: James Piesse, Hamish Allan, Willie Bishop - Waikato Divisional team. Daniel Moore - Waikato Secondary Schools, Waikato U19 and Northern Region Schools B.

Back Row: R Whanga, D West, J Webb, H Allen, J Mani, E Smith, W Bishop.
2nd Row: J Hughes (Manager), T Fitzpatrick (Manager), Stowers, G O'Donoghue, G Wright, A Meachem, C Glass, J Clarke, J McDonald, D Finley (Coach).
Front Row: N Thompson, M Rivers, J Piesse (Vice Captain), D Moore (Captain), B McPherson, G Fitzpatrick, K Day.
Absent: T Rimaati, J Lockington, D Pomare, T Burgess, C Stowers, E McCaskill.



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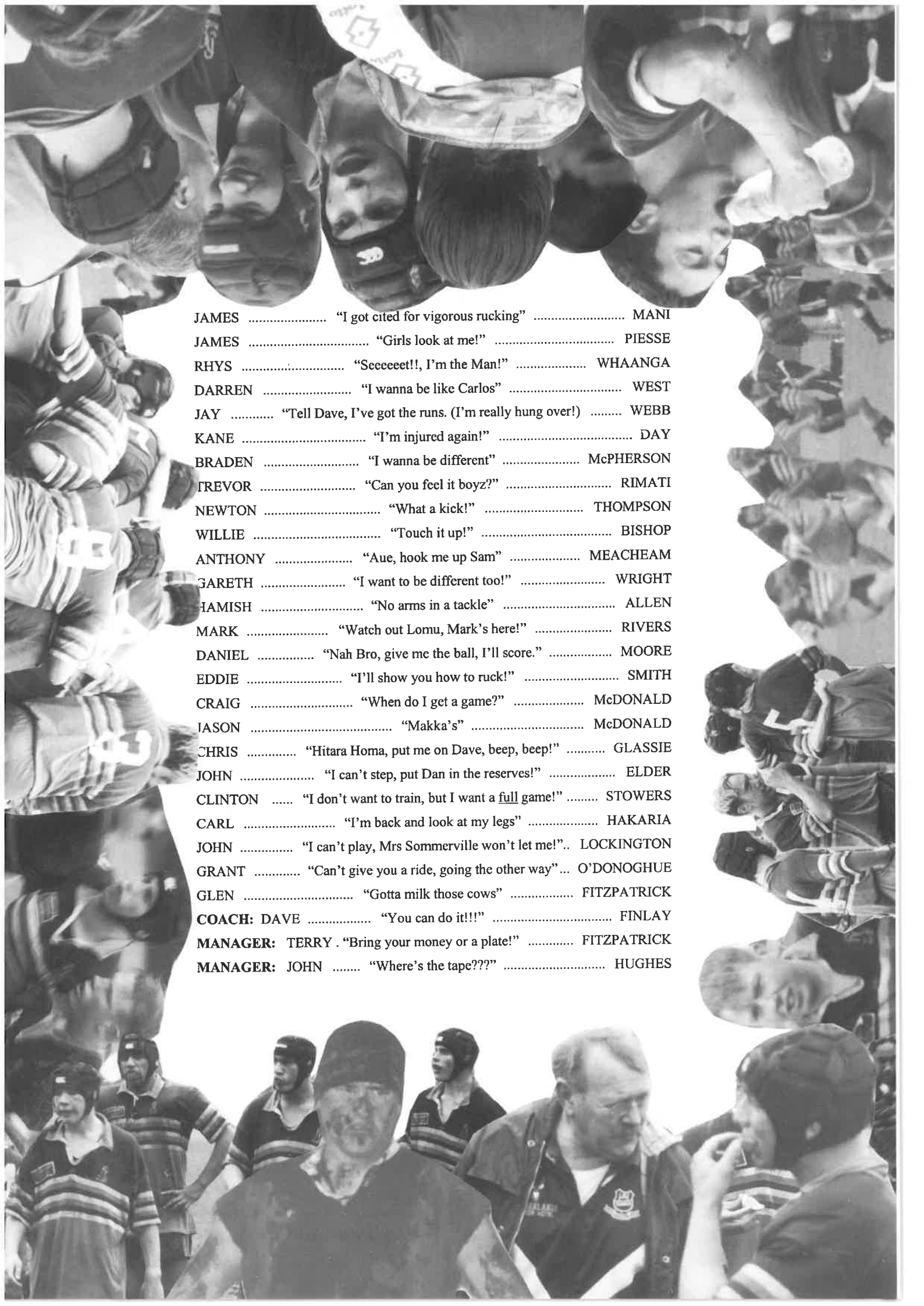


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 JAMES "Girls look at me!" PIESSIE
 RHYS "Sceeeet!!, I'm the Man!" WHAANGA
 DARREN "I wanna be like Carlos" WEST
 JAY "Tell Dave, I've got the runs. (I'm really hung over!) WEBB
 KANE "I'm injured again!" DAY
 BRADEN "I wanna be different" McPHERSON
 FREVOR "Can you feel it boyz?" RIMATI
 NEWTON "What a kick!" THOMPSON
 WILLIE "Touch it up!" BISHOP
 ANTHONY "Aue, hook me up Sam" MEACHEAM
 GARETH "I want to be different too!" WRIGHT
 HAMISH "No arms in a tackle" ALLEN
 MARK "Watch out Lomu, Mark's here!" RIVERS
 DANIEL "Nah Bro, give me the ball, I'll score." MOORE
 EDDIE "I'll show you how to ruck!" SMITH
 CRAIG "When do I get a game?" McDONALD
 IASON "Makka's" McDONALD
 CHRIS "Hitara Homa, put me on Dave, beep, beep!" GLASSIE
 JOHN "I can't step, put Dan in the reserves!" ELDER
 CLINTON "I don't want to train, but I want a full game!" STOWERS
 CARL "I'm back and look at my legs" HAKARIA
 JOHN "I can't play, Mrs Sommerville won't let me!".. LOCKINGTON
 GRANT "Can't give you a ride, going the other way"... O'DONOGHUE
 GLEN "Gotta milk those cows" FITZPATRICK
COACH: DAVE "You can do it!!!" FINLAY
MANAGER: TERRY . "Bring your money or a plate!" FITZPATRICK
MANAGER: JOHN "Where's the tape???" HUGHES

SOCCER 1ST XI BOYS

The boy's soccer 1st XI, for once, decided they'd had enough of losing, so they decided to win! And win they did, losing only 3 games out of 17 (82% success). We only lost to one team during the league, Otorohanga. Sadly, due to our disastrous loss to "Oto" we came in a close second on the table. But despite this the lads had some shining moments of absolute brilliance, where the team played some real football that would have made any true Englishman shed a tear of joy. Just ask Mr. Rothman, he'll tell you all about it.

Some of the great moments of the season included "thrashing" Tok High (well, we won at least). Our first game against Hillcrest where we couldn't do a thing wrong, (except Jarod, but we had to give a chance, right?) and the game against the touring Papakura, where we managed to pull a capacity crowd, (something in the region of 400 people at one stage). With the school behind us, the pressure was on to perform, and we did, at times. But it wasn't to be, with a 2-0 loss being the final score. You wouldn't expect a rich Auckland school to suck too much, so it wasn't such a terrible loss.

Some of the "stand out:" players were; Captain Paul de Rijk, who worked hard

on and off the field to keep everything running smoothly.

Our main man Huw "basket ball boy" Jones, who wowed us with his raw talent and skill, and proved that lack experience was not lack of skill.

David Cutriss, who decided to give up hockey for soccer, (we all know which one is better) David was an integral part of the team on and off the field, even if it did cost him \$80 to get to Hamilton and a visit from the police on another excursion.

Aidan Kirkby who had an excellent season scoring a goal in every game for the first three matches, not to mention one of the four match winning goals against Tauhara.

The keeper Jarod Collins also had a brilliant season, saving us from a definite defeat on many occasions. Although Jarod's goal saving ability was of the highest standard, his goal kicking ability was not quite top shelf material, giving rise to the phrase "Who was there?" after kicking the ball out from a goal kick.

Toby Sneddon another first time player with a huge impact, especially on the

opponents, usually caused by a neatly placed elbow in the side. Toby also had the save of the day at the Tauhara exchange, coming from nowhere saving a certain goal. First time player Nick Franklin dazzled us with his ravishing good looks and unique playing style.

Vice-captain Albert Rothman helped keep Edwin in line, and was the backbone of the defense.

Another first time player Shane Runga made a valuable contribution to the team scoring several important goals.

STOP PRESS. Due to the Taradale sports exchange cancellation, a new exchange was organized at Tauhara High School, Taupo. This game was an awesome effort going from being 2-0 down at the end of the 1st half to scoring 4 goals to win convincingly. This was the icing on the cake for the FVHS Boy's Soccer 1st XI's season.

Big thanks to our coach Scott ("I don't wanna coach a bunch of @#^\$n losers") Downes (thanks coach), also a big thanks to our manager Mr. Rothman. Especially thanks to all the boys who made our great team possible.

By Paul de Rijk & Aidan Kirkby

Back Row: T Sneddon, S Runga, J Collins, B Luxford, H Jones, S Downs (Coach)
2nd Row: B Rothman (Manager), M Keene, N Franklin, A Martin, D Cutriss, A Rothman.
Front Row: A Kirkby, E Hollins, P De Rijk (Captain), D Thornton, I Thornton.



JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Back Row: N Treasurer (Manager), B Deutz-Ebeling, J Wiles (Coach).
2nd Row: S Hughes, L Kelly, K Isted, T Treasurer.
Front Row: M Gorter, D Raynel, L Iwunze (Captain), G Collins, M Blucher.
Absent: C Mitchell, D Lee, M Hardgrave, P Deutz-Ebeling (Assistant Coach).



JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Back Row: M Williams, S Davis, J Trotman, S Lancaster, C Terry.
2nd Row: K Swale-Barlow, N Le Noel, Z Eiao, S Leaf.
Front Row: A Chapel, K Miller, L O'Donaghue (Captain), D Ward, T Lennox.



BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS

WHAT TIME IS IT? GAME TIME, SNOOP!

This call sent shivers down the spines of our opponents as well as spectators.

This year was very successful for our teams. We competed in the Thames Valley Competition, playing against teams from Paeroa, Te Aroha, Morrinsville, Waihi and Thames College who we destroyed in each game. Our undefeated record came to a halt when we played a very strong and disciplined side from Hamilton Boys in the final of the RotoVegas Tournament, losing by two points.

Outstanding performances came from:

Guy Sinclair - definitely a crowd favourite.

John Elder - baddest Point Guard on this side of the Universe.

Pablo Gutierrez - our Bolivian import from China with the mad flick.

Teau 'Lipstar' Aue - I love my mymyself.

Carl 'Black*' Hakaraia** - the Slickest Rick in the West.

Willy Bishop - he got all the game.

Phillip Campbell - mad hops.

Richard Baker - put me on Coach.

Shannon Hoskings - never came on time ("just finished boxing training Coach").

Aaron Hawera - always attracted the Hoochie Mama's.

Huw Jones - The man with the skills, which always got him some after match feed.

By far our most memorable game was against Paeroa, who were probably our most difficult opponents. The game was close all the way to the end whistle, with five minutes left we were down by 14, but in the closing seconds the Saints took the lead for the first time and went on to win 32-31, thanks to Phillip Campbell's brick off the glass.

Last, but definitely not least, we must thank our Manager **Elaine Jones**, our Coach 'Big Man' **Brian Morrissey** and our lovely supporters.

Sank You Much!

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|----|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8 | Huw Jones (c) | Da Body |
| 4 | John Elder | Listen to the **** I say |
| 9 | Guy Sinclair | Agent FOB Mulder |
| 11 | Teau Aue | Great passes when I want to |
| 7 | Phillip Campbell | Shadow Master |
| 10 | Willy Bishop | Watch my cross over girls |
| 6 | Pablo Gutierrez | Basscalo Punta |
| 2 | Carl Hakaraia | Black Lighting |
| 5 | Richard Baker | ***** ** ***** ** |
| 13 | Shannon 'Hoskings | 'Iron Mike' |
| 3 | Doug Van Der Molen | Plastic Hair |
| 12 | Aaron Hawera | Benchmark *** odour |

Back Row: C Hakaraia, S Hoskings, G Sinclair, W Bishop, J Reid (Teacher in Charge).
Front Row: P Gutierrez-Menendez, P Campbell, J Elder, H Jones, R Baker.



BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS

Just when everyone thought we were down and out due to last years SHOCKING season, the FVHS Senior Girls Basketball Team rose again and were able to get back what they had lost. Yes, the world was touched by, **The Angels**, and they were more motivated and dedicated than ever.

We played in the Thames Valley League and also at some Rotorua Tournaments. We managed to come 2nd in the last tournament giving Rotorua Girls a good run for their money. Church College was another challenge and while we led at half time, unfortunately we lost with a final score of 39-48.

Jessica Woodley (Captain) "Woody"

Her dedication to the team and turning up 100%.....NOT!

Nancy-Jo Tahere "Nan"

Likes to party by night but saves babies by day.

Ngawai Whitiwhiti "Nugget"

Everlasting supply of hair gel, can't play without it.

Rebecca Tungane "Ra-baker, Rabikachu"

Very stubborn. (say sorry to your mum)

Wahineata Smith "8star"

Lovely fluke shots. Gotta luv ya Ata!

Rachel Bennion "Buns, Bunsen Burner, Bunion etc"

May not be a shooter/center, but god damn I'm a good three pointer!

Kelly Rakei "Bean, Kelly Bean"

Her private tutoring from Guy.

Rhea Jones "Dioh"

Her No.1 defence skills and her unmistakable look alike who plays for the Waihi Boys Basketball Team.

Wena Henry "Prima (with an a not an o), Wenz"

Her awesome ball handling skills, her funky nothin' but net shots as well as our founder of our new basketball cheer.

So there you have it, Angels of '99. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following:

- First the Angels themselves. Without you guys, or without each other, it wouldn't have been the most memorable season of all. With those left we can carry on our name (as well as our cheer!) for more years to come.
- Daphne, our coach, thanks heaps for your knowledge of the game and teaching us what you know. We appreciate all that you have done for us. Thank you for your constant support, your strategic planning and most of all, your rides home after training.
- Ms Umaki, Mr Reid and Mr Blucher. Thank you for organising the tournaments.
- Our parents and drivers, thank you for your constant support throughout the season, as well as sacrificing your time (and money) to get us where we needed to go.
- Our Senior Boys and Junior Girls, a big thank you for your everlasting (yet dramatic) cheers. It makes me wonder whether or not other teams were intimidated by our style of playing, or the constant loud cheer by our No.1 supporters.
- Last but not least our main supporters that came up to our Friday night games.

Thank you all.

Back Row: R Tungane, K Rakei, R Jones, N Tahere, D Tungane (Coach).
Front Row: R Bennion, W Smith, J Woodley (Captain), N Whitiwhiti, W Henry.



BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS

This team had an enjoyable season taking part in the Thames Valley League and two tournaments in Rotorua as well as special games against Putaruru High School and Church College. We lost more games than we won, but our skills improved a lot over the season. Thanks to Mr Blucher for coaching this team.



Back Row: B Walker, Mr Blucher (Coach), J Bennion.
 Front Row: T Treasurer, M Blucher, P Okeroa (Captain), J Papa,
 D Watene.
 Absent: T Cassidy, N Takiri, H Allen.



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BASKETBALL JUNIOR GIRLS

We really enjoyed our season this year and enjoyed most of our games. We learnt lots of skills from our coaches, Jess Nepia and Emma Orotonga. Our main highlights were the games played against Thames and Paeroa. We would like to thank everyone that was involved in making this season possible.



Back Row: D Mani, K Underdown, K Waho, J Nepia (Coach).
Front Row: R Wilson, Z Powdrill, H Cook, P Wairua, M Karora.



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RUGBY LEAGUE 1ST XIII

Highlights for the year occurred at the season's beginning and end.

A third placing in the National students 9's tournament in Wellington during Easter was a notable achievement. This competition involved both the Secondary Schools division in which Forest View played, and the University grade won by Victoria. Competition was very tough, and the Forest View boys initially struggled with the size advantage of opposing players. However, the team utilised their speed and ball skills to eventually win three out of five games played. There was a controversy over a refereeing decision in the match against St Bernard's. A late try to Damian Conn was disallowed, leaving the final score 28-30. This robbed the team of a place in the final, which was won by St. Bernard's.

Following this tournament, enthusiasm was high and confidence of a successful season apparent. However, a rather muddled Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools competition, where numerous draw changes and cancellations occurred, made development very difficult and progression virtually impossible. Fittingly for Bay of Plenty, there was a controversial end to the competition when the New Zealand Rugby Football League ruled in Forest View's favour and promoted the side, as regional champions, into the National Secondary Schools Play-offs. The team's lack of forward size was again the major factor in losing their round match to Waikato champions Rakaumanga, by 24-26.

Representative honours were achieved by Trevor Rimaati, Willie Bishop, Hamish Allan, Phillip Campbell and Clint Stowers with their selection for Bay of Plenty in the National Under 18 tournament. Matches were played against Penrith

(Australia), Canterbury, Waikato, Wellington and Northland.

Bay of Plenty representation also occurred at under 16 level, with the selections of Newton Thomson, John Elder, Nathan Lyttle, Courtney Edwards, Kingita Patikura-Watene, and Waaka Hodge for matches against St. George (Australia), and Taranaki.

Two major highlights at the end of the season promise much for next year. The appearance of three Forest View teams in the Waikato Secondary Schools One-day Tournament, culminated in runner-up placing's in the senior boys, junior boys, and girls divisions.

After this tournament, a Waikato Secondary Schools Invitation team was selected to play against two visiting Australian teams. Clint Stowers, Newton Thomson, Anthony Meacheam, Courtney Edwards, Ethan McCaskill and Willie Bishop (who captained the side), played in the wins over Parramatta Academy, and Western Academy. In addition, Willie Bishop received the 'best player' award from the Parramatta team. A great way to end the season.

Forest View Rugby League would like to thank the following parents for their support during the year: Mr Mattie Bishop, Mr Brian Conn, Mr John Campbell, Mr Junior Metu, Mr Gorden Thompson, Mrs Oriade Ford, Ms Josephine Patikura and Mrs Raewyn Pomare.

Mr W. Ford and Mr C. Hakaria Teachers in Charge of Rugby League

Back Row: D Rankin, H Ngarimu, D West, C Glassie.
2nd Row: Mr Hakaria (Manager), P Campbell, N Lyttle, W Te Hiko, C Stowers, Mr Ford (Coach).
Front Row: D Pomare, N Thompson, W Bishop, H Allan, K Patikura, C Hakaria, W Hodge.
Absent: W Ford, T Rimaati, J Elder, J Lockington, D Conn.



1ST XI CRICKET BOYS

Our 1st XI was entered in the Matamata Senior Competition for the 1998-1999 season as there were only two teams left in Tokoroa. This involved a lot of travelling and playing in a far more competitive competition. We had mixed results in this grade but were disappointed when the competition fell apart in late January. This meant that our season was over except a Gillette Cup, which was a few weeks away yet. The Gillette Cup is the National Secondary Schools Competition and we were in the Central or Waikato/Bay of Plenty region.

Our first game was against Te Kuiti. We batted first getting 266 runs with Daniel Moore hitting an impressive 76, Kane Day (52), his first fifty and Braden MacPherson and Luke Dixon both getting 34. Te Kuiti were all out for 62 with Anthony Meachean taking 5-12 off 5 overs and Braden 4-27 off 8. Our second game was against Putaruru High School. We again batted first with Daniel scoring 77 and Luke 53. Putaruru High School was all out for 26. Anthony took 6-20 off 5 that included 4 wickets in 4 balls. Not to be out done Braden took 4 for 4 off 4 that included a hat trick and these two boys are still fighting over the ball for the trophy.

These two big wins put us through to the top eight and we came up against Te Kauwhata next. This is where our lack of recent senior games, and games going to 50 overs showed. Te Kauwhata batted first getting 215 and we were only able to reply with 166. Anthony scored 29, Kiel Harper 29, Braden 28 and Kane 23. It was a great achievement to have got so far and thanks to Ronnie and Fitzy for their support and providing transport.

Thanks to Ron Motley for coaching our team and holding it together throughout the season. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

OUR TEAM:

Anthony – the season Captain, our N.D Rep – “Braden, get over there”

Braden – becoming an all rounder – “P*@! Peaches”

Craig – ‘Pencil - MacDonald’ gained confidence as the season progressed.

Glenn Fitz – our glove man - claimed he could stand up to anyone – Yeah Right!

Kane – all round fielder Day

Daniel – Gillette Cup Captain – only there for the important games – “sorry guys I’m studying”

Bart – our South African import – Mr LBW

Ben – ‘slow down please’ A graduate from Junior Cricket

Luke – the plumber – had a good all round season if he could just shut up for 5 minutes

Gareth – “I’m not batting number 11!”

Keil – “let me bowl, let me bowl!”

Ronnie – our Coach – Fat boy slim

Mrs Hein – still trying to manage us.



Back Row: R Motley (Coach), B Rall, G Fitzpatrick, D Moore, D Hein (Manager).
Front Row: G Wright, B MacPherson, A Meachean (Captain), K Day, B Wright.
Absent: L Dixon, K Harper, C MacDonald.



1ST XI GIRLS HOCKEY

Back Row: K Willoughby, A Joynt, R Dowdle.
2nd Row: K Luxford, A Willoughby, C Swale, M Swanson, Ms LM Hollis.
Front Row: S Prole, N Pellew, R Sicking (Captain), J Blair, L Knox.



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2ND XI GIRLS HOCKEY

With a season in which they were nearly unbeaten. All the cold and frosty nights were worth it. Out of all of our games we only lost 2, drew 3, and won the rest. All the girls played really well all season even if we did need Tess standing on the sideline yelling at us. A big thank you goes to Miss Tricklebank for coaching us and for giving us the time that she did, we all appreciate it. Over the season this is what we come up for the girls.

Sarah Westbrooke

It has been great to see the girls developing and improving their skills and ball techniques throughout the season. I have really enjoyed coaching this wonderful bunch of girls. They have a lot to offer future teams, not only their skills but also their awesome teamwork and co-operation.

Miss Tricklebank

**Sarah
Melissa
Kathleen
Cherie
Julie
Christene
Louise
Amber
Alice
Candice

Alecia
Erin

Tracey
Tess**

The Frisky one
I have to go home early because
Where's the ball?
No, I will not shut up
Oh, do we have to Miss
The quiet, but fast one
I didn't know you were on my team
Stop yelling at me, I'm getting there
I'm sorry I'm late miss, but
Yeah, show me the ball and I'll kill you (goalie)
Stop mocking my long legs
I'm just going to sit down. Tell me when the ball gets to me
Yes, I'm the committed one of the team
'No, I'm not playing, I'm scared of the ball

Back Row: C Swale, M McGovern, A Joynt, A Swale, Ms R Tricklebank
2nd Row: S Trickey, A Luxford, L Deutz-Ebeling, C Liddell
Front Row: J Hudson-Foster, T Marshall, S Westbrook (Captain), K Foster, E Daniels.



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