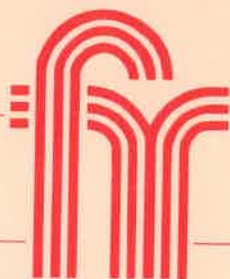


FOREST VIEW



HIGH SCHOOL



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1997

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Festive Season and New Years.**

**KIA KAHA, KIA TOA,
KIA MANAWANUI**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tihei mauri ora! Tena Koutou Katoa. Naku to rourou. Nau to rourou. Ka ora te manuhiri. Kia Orana. Talofa Lava. Greetings to you all.

Forest View High School has always had a reputation for academic results and for student participation, and this year has been no exception.

We were very proud to receive our results from the 1996 School Certificate and Bursary examinations (FVHS students gained five A Bursaries and 12 B Bursaries). When our school is compared to other Decile 3 schools in New Zealand, and to other schools in our district, we compared very favourably. Students have also achieved well in the Australian competitions in Mathematics, English, Science and Future Problem Solving. It is important to remember that academic pursuit is our primary aim, and it is important that we therefore provide a wide range of courses in our school so that all of our students can reach their academic potential.

I believe that Forest View High School is one of the leading schools in New Zealand in providing a range of courses to meet student needs. Our teachers are to be congratulated for their hard work and foresight which make it possible for students to study for and complete a choice of 12 National Certificates while they are at school, and to partially complete a choice of nine others. All of our students should leave school with at least one National Certificate. We have made it a priority to continue to offer a wide range of academic courses as well, and so our top students will be able to leave school with a Bursary and possibly two or three National Certificates. Our flexible senior school module programme of short-term courses and our range of year-long courses makes this possible.

This year has seen before-school and after-school classes in operation. Congratulations to all of those students who have managed to get here for 7.30am starts, especially over the winter. Your commitment has been admirable. This innovation has also enabled us to offer more subjects and has introduced shared classes with Tokoroa High School students.

Forest View also places a priority on providing students with plenty of opportunities in a positive learning environment, and the level of student participation has again been very pleasing.

We have had a large number of teams engaged in regular competition in many different sporting codes. 1997 saw Forest View have a record 11 netball teams. I have enjoyed watching nearly all of our teams play a game this winter season, and it was great to see the enjoyment in participation and that fairplay principles are followed. Congratulations to all of those students who have gained representative status and placings in national competitions.

Students involved in our major production had a lot of fun and produced a very entertaining show of high calibre. Polinetia Fa'atasi have gone from strength to strength and are off to Australia at the end of this year. It has been great to see a School Band in operation this year. I enjoyed their entertainment on Open Day. Te Piringatahi have done themselves proud in farewelling Mr Whatarau and welcoming Mr Hakaria.

I am writing this in the first week of the holidays at the end of Term 3, after a very emotional couple of weeks. During this time I have been very proud of our Forest View students. Their support and dignity during the very tragic death of one of our students and during the powhiri for our new Maori teacher have been something to behold. These personal qualities displayed by our students are in the end the most important ones, and I have been humbled by this great strength of character.

Kia kaha. Kia toa. Kia manawanui.

Robert Blucher
Principal



STAFF NOTES

With the addition of an early morning class in Classical Studies it may be appropriate to record for posterity our year in similar vane. From The Forest Camp of The Secondary Legion Greetings

Under our noble legate Robertus this year has passed with such speed and pace that like Horace we have noticed that Tempus does Fugit. However, we have succeeded in holding the line against the barbarian hordes.

Reinforcements were gratefully received at the beginning of the year in the form of K Standen, B Rothman (our new trumpeter), T Manning, M McKenzie and J Syme. The workload of the latter has changed remarkably this year, from being in the medical corps she has moved into the more arcane arts of mathematics and science.

Through the year some losses occurred. Lil Rahiri of the quartermasters staff reached the end of her enlistment and was replaced by Jackie McDonald; as did Jan Jacobi of the administration branch, her replacement being Jude Belton; while in the librarium Rebecca Smith relieved Bev Hodges.

After sterling service on the frontiers of civilisation Moana Whatarau left us to explore the reaches of a fabled and mythical country. His replacement Carle Hakaria is still settling in as we speak into the position of senior interpreter.

Despite serious injury and removal from action of Mary Crum and Doug Clark we coped supported by relievers of the calibre of Leslie Eden and Bob Gray.

As always the Camp Prefect, Robertus Millus did battle with the troops over discipline, uniform and non regulation helmets. However, he did retain control of the ceremonial vinestaff of "Dippus Stickus" although Robertus the legate did receive it as an award for a piece of inspired chariot driving.

The administration of watches, patrols and their relief fell once more to the Senior Centurion and her wily ways saw the gaps in the patrols plugged from an ever decreasing pool of reservists. Some of whom fled across the water to avoid their duty.

The annual round of expeditions and training exercises were held. The Auckland raid was once again ruthlessly led by Sue Gibbons aided and abetted by the well known charioteer Teddy Eivers. Others went on exploratory forays chasing the ubiquitous unit standards. Others thought these should be flagged.

Throughout the year we suffered edicts from the salarium who inevitably got the sums wrong. Decrees came from the Imperial Freedmen in their plush Capitoline suites which made our job more difficult. Often we are left wondering if these Patricians, Senators and Greek experts have any knowledge of what it really is like in the Limes of education.

However, as the fourth term draws to a close and smoke once again rises from the Altar to Hades we know that despite all we are well. After all even the devotees of the Bacchanalian Mystery have been able to practise their strange and liquid devotion with a smile on the face.

Your truthful informer
Bestus Fibbus

Staff of 1997



BACK ROW: K Haines, B Jones, P Arthur, J Reid, D MacGregor, W Brown, T Poturu. **4th ROW:** M Mathis, L Stevens, M McKenzie, J Rothman, K Standen, T Manning, K Rakei, L Hollis, S Blow; **3rd ROW:** K Pike, J Stephenson, K Watkins, L New, J Chemis, J Risbridge, M Eivers, C Yukich, R Sommerville, A Roberts, A Sarich, L Rahiri, B Hodges. **2nd ROW:** M Crum, S Crosby, S Tanfield, D Hein, P Clarke, G Judkins, C Rice, J Slade, D Clark, W Telfer, S Gibbons, R Paki. **FRONT ROW:** C Stokes, B King, A MacDonald, G Steyn, J Wiles (Assistant Principal), R Blucher (Principal), R Mill (Deputy Principal), B Dowdle, K Clark, H Williamson, M Whatarau. **ABSENT:** C Telfer, M Edmonds, W Ford, J Flavell, D Fraser, J Symes, J Findlay, J Jacobi, M Kiikoro, S Luxford, A Sefo, S Sutherland.

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BoT

The BoT congratulates the students of FVHS on another creditable year of endeavour. We are proud of those who have achieved and are successful in their chosen area of study or sport and we acknowledge all of our students who endeavour to compete or achieve as we know that in your efforts you will find satisfaction and develop skills that will assist in later life.

The time and effort that the members of the BoT have invested in resourcing and supporting the efforts of the students of FVHS (through recruiting staff, developing policies to guide the management of the school, upgrading school buildings and improving the equipment and technology available at the school) is richly repaid when our students can achieve at levels above the national average in examinations, when our students perform creditably at regional or even national sporting or cultural events, when past students succeed in tertiary or

vocational education and some even return to join the school staff in positions of responsibility.

We appreciate the generous time and effort of staff and parents supporting our students in maintaining a good reputation of FVHS as a successful school.

We thank Mr Blucher and his administration staff for the professional, efficient and friendly manner in which they run the school. We also thank the student council for the good service they have rendered the school and their fellow students.

FVHS is in good heart as manifested by the contents of this magazine and we look forward to a good future of challenges, endeavours and successes.

Ian Kirkby
Chairperson
FVHS BoT

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1997 STUDENT COUNCIL

The 1997 Student Council, chaired by the Head students, consisted of the leaders from each lake and also the junior and senior representatives.

Our main goal this year was to improve on past councils' mistakes, and so with this in mind, our chairpersons (Ebony Frear and Kerryn James) organised a 'student council' goal setting and year planning afternoon, the main aim being to organise sub-committees and motivate everyone for the year. The sub-committees then set goals for themselves.

Our first achievement for the year was the completion of the overdue 'bus shelter'. Must we say that all the credit should indeed go to Adele Burnett who worked hard to get the project up and running and also the construction of the shelter.

We set up six sub-committees, each with their own goals in mind. The fundraising committee had some success. Chaired by Adele they seemed to have the ventures in mind but were somehow not too profitable, although there was a lot of fun. The 'Easter Egg Hunt' being their first venture was okay too, the 'Mini push'. A lot of thought went into this, like who was to steer the minis. This venture was actually quite good!!!

The Environment/Health committee, chaired by Naomi Milne, focused on the idea of 'No parking in the cycle lanes' during what is called the student 'rush hour' (before and after school).

This is for student safety, especially cyclists who always seem to end up on the road instead of in their lanes. This was put to the SWDC and we are sure it has been APPROVED!

The Social committee has had a very successful year, chaired by Aaron

Mutua. This committee has put in a lot of work in organising the socials and also our very successful school ball (both having the greatest attendance ever!!!)

The Mufti committee has had a tough year, trying to gather funds off students who do not pay their money. Through the mufti committee, chaired by Johanneke Deutz Ebeling we have managed to donate money to two charities, Red Nose Day and Daffodil Day.

Our SADD committee has been very quiet this year, but we know that Natalie will have it up and running ready for next year.

Our council has been very generous this year, in providing some sort of financial assistance to various sports teams and also cultural groups and activities. This has been achieved through our new selection process, invented for a fairer way of providing financial assistance. We know that many students have benefited from this.

The council has also received commendation from a number of staff members, but behind closed doors our chairpersons (mainly Ebony) spent some time growling at everyone when enthusiasm seemed low. Organisation within the council has been of a high standard (the women seem to lead the way) with our excellent secretary Rona, minutes and action plans were always typed and ready to go.

Overall this year's Student Council has been a success with seven grand in the bank and plans for spending, it has been tremendous fun and an experience that we were all glad to be part of.

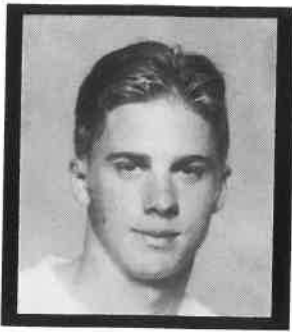
We thank Mrs Sommerville for her guidance, interest and every second Monday lunchtime, that she willingly gave. We hope that you are proud of our success this year, which is partly due to you. Thanks Miss!

Student Council of 1997



BACK ROW: A Masters, A Mutua, J Deutz Ebeling, A Burnett, N Shepherd. **3rd ROW:** R Bennion, U Paito, A Gawn, J Fitzpatrick, B Edgar, A Willoughby. **2nd ROW:** Mrs R Sommerville, K Luxford, N Milne, T Hope, K Griffin, S Potoru. **FRONT ROW:** J O'Donoghue, K Lang, R Morunga (Deputy Head Girl), K James (Head Boy), E Frear (Head Girl), J Harrison (Deputy Head Boy), T Kahui.

STUDENT LEADERS



HEAD BOY
- KERRY JAMES

From ANZAC services and looking scruffy at assemblies, to pushing minis, planting trees and wearing dresses, these were some of the roles of the Head Boy for 1997.

The end of the year is upon us and it is time to reflect. I have really enjoyed my time as Head Boy and will take a lot out of it. There were many challenges to be faced such as speaking at assemblies but these gradually became second nature with constant practice. It is the benefits that make this job worthwhile. Teachers treating you like humans, not having to sit in the cheap seats in assemblies, and the power trip of writing someone a note explaining that they are late to class because they have been helping with School Council activities. These are the things that make the position desirable - and that it looks good on your CV.

I do sympathise with the candidates standing for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl for next year, I am glad that I don't have to go through that again. Making speeches about how wonderful you are and then being interviewed by five scary monsters who ask you questions to which, if they had listened to your speech, they would probably already know the answers, is not my idea of fun.

I wish next year's Head Boy all the best, and would like to pass on my only piece of wisdom: Don't let yourself be dominated by the Head Girl! (Sorry Eboni).



HEAD GIRL
- EBONI FREAR

For me, 1997 has been a challenging year and one in which a lot of hard work has been needed.

I am happy with the result of our Student Council and the achievements gained from an enthusiastic group effort. Chairing the Student Council, along side of my partner Kerry James, was one of my responsibilities this year. I enjoyed this learning experience as it has further developed my leadership skills.

Kerry and I went on a few exciting ventures. The Anzac Dawn Parade, where we both had to dig out our school uniforms from the back of our wardrobes, and try to fit them again. And Arbour Day, where along with our gumboots and spades, we planted a few trees.

My speaking role in assemblies this year has allowed me to feel extremely comfortable when speaking to large groups. A highlight here, being the farewell speeches and presentations of gifts to leaving teachers.

I feel that the great things that being head girl have taught me were to organise more efficiently, rely on a diary to remember everything, smile a lot and prioritise.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank supportive staff, pupils and most importantly my friends. Without this support, my role as Head Girl would have been much harder.

To the Head Girl of next year. No need to fret. Being Head Girl isn't a burden, but a role which has numerous opportunities and that heightens your pride. All the best for '98. I'm sure you will enjoy every minute of it.

BOARD REPORT - AUGUST

A surprise farewell for the Whatarau family was held on Saturday the 26th July. The evening included a performance from the Maori cultural group, dinner, a sing a long and speeches from many different people whom have had the pleasure in working with and knowing the Whatarau over the many years that they have been in Tokoroa. I'm sure Mr Whatarau and families involvement and expertise in Maori culture and language will sorely be missed by staff, students and especially members of his Kapa haka group Te Piringatahi. A farewell assembly was held on Friday 1st of August with a cultural farewell from the Polynesian and Maori cultural group on Tuesday the 29th of July. We wish them all the best in Beijing.

Australian Maths competition took place on the 29th July, and was open to all levels, after a very pleasing result from this year's National Bank Junior competition I expect that the Australian Maths competition to be a push over for students whom entered.

On the 31st of July the student council fundraising committee organised for the first time a "mini push" this competition consisted of four males/females, three minis and a lot of hard work. The minis were pushed the entire length of the netball courts by two members and then pushed back again by the other two team members. All whom entered gained spot prizes donated by various businesses within Tokoroa. However, the winners of the day with the fastest time was Tala Hasini's clan with a record time of two minutes 17 seconds. The fundraising committee was very pleased about the turnout and quite a lot of money was raised for council funds. Organisers were Adele Burnett, Kerry James and Kerry Lang.

Career Assemblies were held on the 31st July. Ms Heinz spoke to students about the new and well presented booklet and the subjects and unit standards available next year. Many students are very happy with the wide variety of subjects and modules offered, the only problem is only choosing a restricted number of them. She also informed us about the Careers Evening with the wide variety of people going to be there to talk to us about the realities of their job, the qualities looked for and the qualifications needed.

Careers night was extremely successful, over 60 people of various occupations volunteered to come to school and give us advice on their job and qualifications needed, as well as the best place to go to Uni or tech. This took place from 6.30 onward, also included was a talk from a Loans Officer whom ran seminars every half an hour. I know that many questions were answered, the volunteers were satisfied with the evening, we have had positive feedback from them stating that students asked very worthwhile and mature questions and that they would be very keen on coming against to next years.

Henry, a musical comedy was a great success, tickets were sold out for every nights' screenings, probably due to the talent of all the students involved. The production was also performed for several primary schools which really enjoyed it. The cast and everyone involved worked extremely hard and I'm sure they gained a memorable experience. Congratulations to Inge Flinte for playing such a dizzy Henry wife so well.

The school social was held on the 13th of August at the Old Mill, although staff weren't too keen about this social after the past few it turned out to be a very good evening with a vast improvement on past socials. Compliments from the Timberlands staff were received a few days after, on our good behaviour. Best dressed went to Brendon Seerden whom wore a shocking green wig. Overall a very enjoyable evening.

Mufti day was held on the 14th August, money will go to the mufti committee to use for representative sporting events. Fifteen students from Misatokita arrived on the 20th of August and will be staying for about three weeks, during this time they will be billeted out to students of FVHS. Twenty students from Misatokita were also here earlier on in the year, they had enjoyed the experience so much that they ask to come back specifically to FVHS again for another visit. During their stay senior students will be taking them for several English lessons a week.

There will be Math's department review starting from 18 - 22 August and also an Art department review on the 25 - 29 August.

ARAPUNI LAKE

The lake began the year under new leadership of Naomi and Kerryn assisted by Jo and Brandon. The staff too, underwent changes as Ms Risbridge was kidnapped by Maraetai and we undertook the initiation of Mr Rothman, Mrs Standen and Ms McKenzie into the arcane arts of being that unique creature and Arapuni tutor.

The results of the exams showed that our lake while not the sportiest or loudest could still achieve well thanks to people such as Tammy Thornton and Ben Albert. We continued on as last year quiet and unassuming on the sports field and in the swimming pool although Albert and Anita Rothman did add some points to our crown there.

The lake day was not wet as many feared being the last in the line but instead was a day enjoyed by all with the emphasis being on fun. Thanks to those who organised the tug-o-war and turned up in a hat and tie. Brandon again was remarkable in his excellence of attire while someone should have told Mr Rothman that his hat had shrunk in the wash.

As the end of the year approaches our thanks to our leaders who made the assemblies in the gym passable and good luck to those who will lead this pleasant and unassuming lake next year.



ARAPUNI LAKE COUNCIL

BACK ROW: Mrs K Clark, Rebecca Pocock, Anita Rothman, Scott Brogden. **FRONT ROW:** Piwi Keene, Kerryn Lang, Naomi Milne, Welmoet Dentz Ebeling, Brendon Edgar, Kate Ranger. **ABSENT:** Rebecca Hudson, Ameleina Togia, Rhys White, Roxanne Eden, Angel Haa, Albert Rothman.

Creative Writing

FAMILY VIOLENCE

Watch out when he comes home drunk Cause that's his part to throw a punch. Kids are crying, Mum's crying
Police outside and Dad lying.
Bottles start smashing
Mums looks dashing.
Going out drinking again Mum, Dad.
Smash Smash
They're home again.

VIOLENCE

It's late as night, as I hold my teddy tight.
All my feelings are coming through so very clear.
Why did Daddy do it?
Why did he beat Mummy?
And be so very cruel.
Mummy's now crying, but I can't go and see her,
or Daddy might beat me too.
Daddy's coming now I'm very scared,
I close my eyes so I don't have to see him.
Daddy is now very mad.
He picks me up and smacks me,
then puts me to bed.
Mummy is now very sad,
why do you do it Daddy,
WHY?
by Hayley Davis

Jamming the Hoops all the time like Jordan,
Over everyone including
Nevilles Notorious Nothings
Against everyone one - one
Taking the ball to the
Hoop I slam it in his face
Akeem wouldn't stand a chance
Nothing can stand in my way.
King of the court.
Away from the court I like
To sing and entertain
Everyone who wants to listen but
No-one doesn't want to listen
Entertaining is what I do.
Poem by Jonathan Katene
ASd

Nothing can stop me when
I'm in the ring
Cause I always
Kick ass all the time like Tyson
Right left right was my first combo
Until I learnt the
Swift left hook and my
Six smart swift combo
Enough to knock out
Lex
Luger
Poem by Nick Russell
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BRENDON IAN CRAWFORD

Born 8 September 1981, died 21 September 1997, Aged 16

Brendon died suddenly one Sunday in September, on an afternoon when he had been doing what he loved best - motocross riding with family and friends.

He was a highly respected and well-loved student, and a friend to many in our Forest View community. He worked hard at school and was entered for six School Certificate subjects. He also planned to do six

subjects next year.

His tutor group, ARB, was deeply saddened by his passing. At his service his many friends spoke and sang movingly of the good times they had together, both in and out of the classroom.

Brendon left us with many memories and took with him much affection, love and respect.



ARB

BACK ROW: Brendon Crawford, Cochise Misiluti, Joe Ruua, Nga Unuka, Clayton Armstrong, Rhea Hyde. **2nd ROW:** Kate Ranger, Selena Hunter, Mereana Beadle, Mii Ben, Ameleina Togia, Maureen Wardrup, Mrs A Roberts (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Eva Masters, Margaret Rollo, Matthew Allen, William Uangakore, Travis Liddington, Kimberley Goossens, Raechel Amopiu. **ABSENT:** Dean Harrison, Hayley Southorn.



AAR



BACK ROW: Karla Mitchell, Oliver Jensen, Keith Kiwara, Sean Savage, Celia Cowley. **2nd ROW:** Elizabeth Boss, Rebecca Hudson, Luke Ten Velde, Julie Ashby, Clint Stowers, Alison Falconer, Kaye-Marie McCaskill, PN Arthur (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Alan Taia, Rebecca Pocock, Anna Gielen, Patrick Goonan, Tammy Thornton, Tracey Marshall, Richard Baker. **ABSENT:** Bryan Lorenz, Tania Dowd, Arthur Andrew, Chukka Simiona, Richard Smith.

AJK



BACK ROW: Aaron Lowndes, Aaron McKay, Timothy Haines, Charles Daly, Aidan Harrison. **2nd ROW:** Richard Pocock, Charlene John, Morna Hooker, Rhys White, Tony McKeich, Brandon Edgar, David Taia, Mr Judkins (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Derek Thornton, Hilary Mathis, Matthew Keene, Carol Novas, Kenneth Fitzpatrick, Renee Henry, Cummings Uangakore. **ABSENT:** Seenie Bell, Amy Trickey, Kerry Jones, Sharn Edwards, Queenie Paki, Jasmine Ford.

AMG



BACK ROW: Nicholas Albert, BJ Stretch, Aidan Dickson. **2nd ROW:** Ryan Drage, James Leau, Rachel Sowerby, Nidene Berridge, Anita Rothman, Mr DK McGregor (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Tony Drollett, Shanan Reedy, Melanie Atkinson, Aidan Kirkby, Natasha Pellew, Nikki Mapp, Joseph Daly. **ABSENT:** Vanessa Greig, Lena Renwick, Leilana Harris, Michael Allen, Celine Crooks.

ARO



BACK ROW: Teau Aue, Johanneke Deutz Ebling, Lance Kennedy, Tim Reynolds. **3rd ROW:** Sabrina Ratai, Anna Gawn, Terence Wilson, Michelle Henriksen, Willy Paio. **2nd ROW:** Tala Hasini, Iain Thorton, Kerry Lang, Allen Takaa, Lama Togia, Naomi Milne, Te Rina Liddington, Mr Butch Rothman (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Karl Mapp, Kodie Hyde, Petrice Uangakore, Nathan O'Hanlan, Tania Rewiri, Michelle Barry, Simon Ireland. **ABSENT:** Angel Haa, Maria Baker, Sinpati Mulipola.

ASD



BACK ROW: Luke Penney, Chris Bretton, Albert Rothman, Brenden Seerden, Trevor Kaio, Josh Moore, Jayde Wheeler. **2nd ROW:** Kathleen Foster, Laura Gray, Ben Albert, Isaac Boss, David Cuttriss, Rhea Bennett. **FRONT ROW:** Liam Edwards, Ramari Beach, Miriam Miller, Grahame Rodwell, Cindy Stewart, Jessica Osborne, Richard Hastie, Mrs Joan Stephenson (Teacher). **ABSENT:** Kelly Savage.

ASE



BACK ROW: Jonathan Katene, Tristan Gadsden, Carl Uerata, Richard Much, Junior Aue, Anthony Meacheam, Neville McKeich. **2nd ROW:** Renee Kumeroa, Teina Takiri, Emma Taylor, Scott Brogden, Yalene Morgan, Kylie Ryan, Mrs Standen (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Janelle Glue, Piwi Keene, Shiloh Ruddell, Corey Stowers, Kerri-Anne Best, Adam Corbett, Amy Tyrrell. **ABSENT:** Welmoet Duetz Ebeling, Penny Tomalin, Marie Daniel.

MARAETAI LAKE

Maraetai began 1997, continuing its winning streak from last year. We had a very successful time in both Athletics and Swimming. There was a lot of participation from all students in both sporting events, which is very encouraging. Top scorers in Athletics were Raymond Everest, John Mason, Jody Trueman Munro, Eboni Frear and Piripi Anderson. In swimming, many of Maraetai students 'gave it a go'. Both were enjoyable days. The lake spirit was amazing. Everybody was supporting each other, a great thing to see.

Our Maraetai Lake day was held on the 4 April. We were the first lake to hold the lake day for the year. This year we held a production by 'No Frills'. 'No Frills' was Ms Eivers drama module class. They put on a spiff of "Cinderella - Another story". It was very amusing. We sold tickets to students and the staff, cooked up a sausage sizzle, and had spot prizes, which were donated by local businesses. Some of the profits went to 'No Frills', and the rest into a lake fund.

Ms Eivers put on another production near the middle of the year. "Henry" was a huge success. The director, producer, conductor and make-up were all Maraetai teachers. Most of the "Henry" cast were from Maraetai. This is a great achievement. Not only is Maraetai good on the sports field, but also in cultural and drama fields.

Congratulations to all of those students who got involved in "Henry".

The beginning of 1997 brought the combined whanau class. Three tutor classes are now the whanau group. They meet once a week in the library for peer support and general talk. Many of the whanau class members are in the school Te Piringitahi, Maori cultural group. We also have a large number of students in the Polynesian group, Polinetia Fa'atasi. It is good to see so many of our students in different cultural groups.

The Forest View High School golf team, has only Maraetai members. Three of the team are in the whanau class.

I would personally like to thank Miss Chemis, the other Maraetai tutors and leaders, our lake council and also other members of the lake, who have all helped to make this year a successful one to remember. Thank you.



MARAETAI LAKE COUNCIL

BACK ROW: Kristy Koveskali, Darren West, Sarah Middlebrook. **2nd ROW:** Kimberley Wellings, Katherine Luxford, Todd Baldwin, Rana Motu, Verity Hikairo. **FRONT ROW:** Annette Paul, Natalie Shepherd (Lake Leader), Uatoa Paito (Lake Leader), Gillian MacDonald (Sports Leader), Theresa Kahui (Sports Leader), Jamie O'Donoghue.

Maraetai started the year continuing its winning streak from last year, winning the swimming sports, athletics and cross-country. These are some of our best results:

SWIMMING

Piripi Anderson - 1st Year 9 boys
Rana Motu - 1st Year 10 girls
Stacey Robinson - 3rd Year 10 girls
Kiel Harpur - 2nd Year 10 boys
Raymond Everest - 3rd Year 10 boys

ATHLETICS

Raymond Everest - 1st intermediate boys
Jody Truman-Munro - 3rd senior girls
Kari Kuru - 2nd senior boys
John Mason - 3rd senior boys
Also the Maraetai Form 6/8 boys' relay team the record

CROSS-COUNTRY

Eboni Frear - 2nd senior girls
MID-ISLAND CROSS-COUNTRY
Ata Smith - 12th intermediate girls
Willie Bishop - 15th intermediate boys
Eboni Frear - 6th senior girls
Gillian MacDonald - 12 senior girls

We are also proud of Forest View's golf team as all members are from Maraetai. As well as being talented in the sporting field, Maraetai is also full of people who are not ashamed to be in the public eye. This was shown through the majority of the 'Henry' production cast being from Maraetai, and three out of the four main staff members involved in the production were from Maraetai as well.

Lake day was a success. Ms Eivers term one drama module put on a play called "Cinderella; another story". Maraetai teachers got in on the fun too by dressing up; we had everything from Santa to the Topp Twins.

This year brought the sad farewell of one of our long-time teachers Mr Moana Whatarau.

At the beginning of the year a new Whanau class was organised in our lake. This class consists of three form classes, that meet on Monday and Friday form times. The Whanau class has been a great success and will be great for future students.

Some other great achievements for people in our lake were:

Jody Truman-Munro - winning Belle of the Ball
Grey Bailey - getting accepted for the GAP scheme
Raymond Everest - received a Waikato Times Young Achiever Scholarship.

Congratulations to these people.

So, all in all Maraetai has had a great year.

As a lake we would like to say goodbye to Ms Jo Risbridge who has been a great help in the organisation of the Whanau class as well as in the school production, and to our 7th Form students.

KIA KITE ANO!!

And everyone out there just remember,

"RANGITAHU WHAKAHIRAHIRA"

By Shiree Marshall and Emma Sheldrake

WHANAU CLASS 97

The whanau class is a group made up of three tutor groups, MEI, MRS and MWL.

We have made quite a presence around the school, both inside and outside the classroom. Here is just some of the activities we have been involved in.

CULTURAL

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - "HENRY"

aaahh aaahh aaaha - It's Rhys Whaanga - our very own 'acher' Henry. Hut two Hut two, Bernard Haa and Piripi Anderson were two valuable members of the army. Anyone who saw the show (and there were many) could never forget the awesome portrayal of King Above Parr by our very talented Edward Smith. His cunning, nasty daughter was a highlight - and that was Rana Motu. Annette Paul was a lovely, nasty Catherine of Arrogance, and Nikki Motu and Flo Kerr were ladies in waiting.

The prompt - thankfully underused was Maria Jensen, and the backstage assistant was Awhina Farrar.

*All in all the whanau class had an awesome presence and effect on the 1997 major production.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

This year three whanau class members were involved in the Shakespeare. They were Willie Bishop, Flo Kerr and Sarah Smith. Pretty good, as two of these students are Year 9.

TE PIRINGITAHU

Most members of the whanau class are also members of the culture group Te Piringitahi. It was a very busy year this year - a highlight of it was the surprise farewell for Mr Whatarau and the powhiri for Mr Hakaria.

SPEECH FINALS

The Year 9 speech final was won by Florence Kerr with a very pertinent speech about our town - Tokoroa.

Bernard Haa gave a very good speech at Open Day to visiting Form Two students Note ?????????

Emma Sheldrake and Kristine Thompson made the finals.

SPORT

The whanau class did well in most sporting areas, and were well represented in many areas.

RUGBY 1st XV

The whanau class was represented in this by Jermaine Koteka, Ua Paito and Johnny Mason.

RUGBY UNDER 15

Raymond Everest was a strong force in this team - as were Edward Smith, Rhys Whaanga, Wesley Paul and Walter Maaka. This team reached the Waikato finals again and were narrowly beaten by HBHS. Note ?????????

Raymond Everest was an ideal hairdresser - except when rugby called, and thankfully Edward Smith was able to 'step into the parlour'.

RUGBY UNDER 14

Most of the team came from the whanau class. Trent Whaanga, Lance Popata, Nathan Lyttle, Kingita Patikura-Watene and Newton Thompson. This team did well to make the semi finals - ending up third of 26 team.

RUGBY UNDER 50KG

Piripi Anderson tried to fit in a few games around his swimming commitments, and Hewi Hei Hei - in the school a week scored a winning try in the final game.

GIRLS' RUGBY

Once again a great representation from the whanau class. Florence Kerr, Kahu Wairua, Alicia Edwards, Moya Edwards, Holly Farrar, Morgan Edwards, Ani Abraham, Renee Kapoor, Pere Mita, Rana Motu, Annette Paul and Thelma Kerr. The girls enjoyed their rugby and represented their school well. Holly Farrar and Ani Abraham also represented Waikato in the schoolgirls' team.

NETBALL

Many talented netball players are in the whanau class. This includes the captain of the successful A team Jody Trueman-Munroe, as well as team members Eboni Frear and Theresa Kahui.

The B team members were Valda Tahere and Ata Smith. Several girls made various representative teams - they were Maria Jensen, Jenna Ackerman, Verity Hikairo, Rowena Whare, Pititaringi Te Tomo.

CRICKET

The captain of the girls' 1st XV Emma Sheldrake is a member of the whanau class, as is team member Shiree Marshall.

DRAGON BOATING

Whanau class members in this are Rowena Whare, Eboni Frear, Jody Trueman-Munro, Tana Mani.

HOCKEY

Hockey has not been forgotten with Shiree Marshall the captain of the girls' 2nd XI.

OTHERS

Piripi Anderson represented FVHS in the Midlands Swimming. Jody Trueman-Munroe and Eboni Frear represented the school in cross country and athletics, and Kirsten Thompson in basketball.

GOLF

Five members of the six-man golf team were from the whanau class. Jermaine Koteka (captain), Edward Smith, Trent Whaanga, Rhys Whaanga and Jay Webb. These boys defeated Te Kauwhata College and Matamata College to go into a final against St John's College - which was narrowly lost. Well done boys.

Note ?????????

Many members of the whanau class are involved in the school choir.

BP TECHNOLOGY

Several of our whanau Year 9 students were involved this year. Wiremu Dehar, Florence Kerr, Sarah Smith and Trent Whaanga.

1998

Next year several of our senior students are going to Tertiary Study. Good luck.

Theresa Kahui is following in the footsteps of Mr Whatarau (gone) and Miss Risbridge (going), and is spending a year in Paraguay as an AFS student. Good luck Theresa.

The whanau class has made its presence felt in a positive way throughout the school in 1996 and 1997, and will continue to do so in 1998.

Kia Kaha.

Creative Writing

TO MY KORO!!!

This is a poem to my Koro who passed away on a tragic day. He will be sadly missed and sadly kissed. I will remember him everyday not hell but heaven is where he will stay.
Poem by Bernard Haa

There is too much violence at home these days.
Mum says that she's going to put Dad up for assault, but she won't.
She says she'll leave him one of these days, but she loves him too much.
When she makes Dad his lunch, he looks at it and says
"Why can't you make me something much better".
He throws it in her face, then she says
"Don't throw it in my face," and just for saying that he hits her over and over again.
I shout out "Stop it, stop it!!" but he doesn't.
I just wish it would go away.
Poem by Alison F.

MEI



BACK ROW: Lance Popata, Willie Bishop, Jermaine Koteka, Jazz Raru, Uatoa Paito, Wesley Paul, David Thompson. **3rd ROW:** Holly Farrar, Kristine Wairua, Florence Kerr, Rana Motu, Valda Tahere, Mauria Jensen, Renee Metu. **2nd ROW:** Kaleen Griffin, Theresa Kahui, Alicia Edwards, Pipitaurangi Te Tomo, Charlotte Andrews-Hansen, Caroline Smith, M Eivers (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Rebekah Win, Vanessa Te Hiko, Waaka Hodge, Trent Whaanga, Bernard Haa, Aroha Kohere, Sarah Smith.

MHO



BACK ROW: Natalie Shepherd, Jay Harrison, Kari Kuru, Gillian MacDonald. **3rd ROW:** Philip Crisp, Truman Butterworth, Bryan Muncaster, Quinton True, Colin Houlthan. **2nd ROW:** Clinton Lennon, Francis van den Eiden, Kane Day, Brett Seipolt, James Gordon, Ben Hale, Ms L Hollis (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Puti Price, Erin Patterson, Jamie O'Donoghue, Leeanne De Vorms, Penni-Ella Savill, Katherine Luxford, Frances Bailey. **ABSENT:** Meredith Russell, Regan Burgess.

MKI



BACK ROW: Greg Bailey, Marc Bleach, Travis Hale, Beau Taylor, Brad Robinson, BJ Phillips, Ben Tafau. **2nd ROW:** Nathan Nunn, Kara Butterworth, Laurie Sinton, Skye De Vorms, Charissa McGone, Margaret Young, Mr Jason Reid (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Tracey Fergusson, Abigail Te Rore, Livia Hollins, Claire Mathis, Kathleen Merrie, Leah Kilkolly, Sarah Middlebrook. **ABSENT:** Anwar Barlow, Johnathan Hansen.

MRE



BACK ROW: Carla Silcock, Anthony Redpath, Grant Sarich, Neville Burgess, Adam Rovers, James Mani, Justin Nunn. **2nd ROW:** Marlene Capper, Owen Joyce, Stacey Robinson, Jon Cochrane, Kristy Koreskali, Kathy Forrest, Mr King (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Scott King, Stacey Prole, Mark Rivers, Paul De Rijk, Craig MacDonald, Jennifer Proffitt, Weston Seville. **ABSENT:** Dion Paraku, Mason McPherson, Kiely Ferguson.

MRS



BACK ROW: Greg Lamont, Hayden Middlebrook, Kiel Harpur, Grant Patterson, Thomas Temata, Chris Borland. **2nd ROW:** Larissa Jolley, Darren West, Sarah Luxford, Dylan Howes, Lisa Rovers, Frances Baines, Mr S Tanfield (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Chinia Parai, Talya Harland, Charlene Andrew, Clare Roderick, Kimberley Wellings, Abby Mein, Lisa Hale. **ABSENT:** Leif Petley, Mazal Kuru, Graeme Edgeler.

MTA



BACK ROW: Nathan Lytle, Walter Maaka, Rhys Whaanga, Raymond Everest, Aaron Hawera, Kereama McCaskill. **3rd ROW:** Jody Trueman-Munro, Piripi Anderson, John Gamlen, Moya Edwards, Newton Thompson, Wesley Wana, Eboni Frear. **2nd ROW:** Wiremu Dehar, Annette Paul, Steve Matika, Wahineata Smith, Sheena Puru, Nicole Winikerei, Ms J Risbridge (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Celeste Kapoor, Arahia Farrar, Emma Sheldrake, Ranaeye Shailer, Shiree Marshall, Thelma Kerr, Codey Cook.



BACK ROW: Melissa Dawson, Hayley Devon, John Mason, Jamie Temata, Jay Webb, Kristian Thompson, Edward Smith. **3rd ROW:** Todd Baldwin, Sonny Taniwha, Kingita Patikura-Watene, Cindy Black, Dennis Pomare, Jessie Wana, Shaun Solomon-Ahipu. **2nd ROW:** Shannon Wilson, Latoya Marsden, Courtney Edwards, Devereaux Tapsell, Verity Hikairo, Renee Kapoor, Mr Whatarau (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Ani Abraham, Alice Emile, Rita Gamlen, Aimee Keene, Rowena Whare, Nikki Motu, Jenna Ackerman.

Creative Writing

FAMILY VIOLENCE

To some parents, hitting is a sin
but to some, hitting is in
But whatever you say and do
It might have been done to you
So for you hitting your kids is a sensation
It will stay in your family for Generations
Abuse comes in many forms
from Verbal to Physical it never warms
Children who take abuse
Use falling down the stairs as an excuse
for you kids out there and you parents
who are in family violence
get some help and not silence.
Poem by Jonathan Katene

FAMILY VIOLENCE

I close my eyes to fall asleep
not a sound not a peep
Mum and Dad are out tonight
I hope they don't come home and fight.
The hell they always put me through
it always seems to come out of the blue.
I wish my family was kind and caring
but 'NO' they ain't, they're always shouting.
Day after day, night after night.
Why don't they stop, they have the right.
Oh no Mum's home, the big one's here
Dad is drunk, really drunk with beer.
One little squeal from my Mother Dear
and she's in for it with lots of fear.
Dad doesn't care what he hits
Mum's just there he pulls her to bits.
One day my family will try and not part
but right now I need to make a new start.

FAMILY VIOLENCE

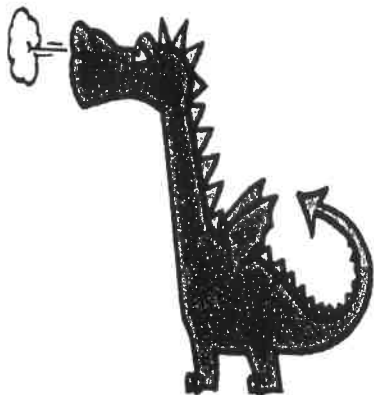
They come home late at night
And they think they have the right to fight
Crashing, banging, yelling and all
There's bloody blood all over the wall
They don't seem to care
That their children are in fear
When I ask Mum why?
She always seems to just cry
I told her you have a right, you don't have to
fight
She went to the Police Station that day
And here's what they had to say
"That's the way life goes
every Maori knows"
So Mum came home
Dad was waiting in the kitchen
Then it all started, all the friction
I'm leaving you, Mum said
Then Mum fled
She was in for it
Mum was missing for four hours
Then police came over and said
"We've found your Mum and it's not good
news
Hurry up kids get your shoes"
There was Mum
The first time I had seen her after she fled
And there she was cold and stiff
Laying on the table dead.

BIO POEM

Fantastic students but never
Over worked I
Reckon we need more homework, we should
get it
Everyday
So that we are more Educated
Teachers are grumpy and sometimes

Violent they always
Interrupt our learning by talking about their
personal life.
Every student has the right to say their own
opinions
Weather they do their work or not.

However Forest View is a good school even
though
I think that we are locked up.
Good things are achieved
However bad things are also picked up.
By Aroha



OHAKURI LAKE

Dean: Mrs R Sommerville

Lake Leaders: Adele Burnett,
Aaron Mutua

Sport & Cultural Leaders: Mr D Clark,
Ms S Crosby, Mr K Haines, Mrs R Paki

Lake Tutors: Mr C Rice, Mr G Steyn,
Mrs H Williamson

The year for Ohakuri began with the training of our Year 12 and 13 Peer Support Leaders to work with the 58 new Year 9 students entering our Lake. Peer Support Leaders this year were: A Burnett, C Motley, P Neho, C Hovind, K Wilson, T Hope, E Steel, N Kerapa, N Russell, S Winikerei, A Mutua, E Lam, T McCaskill, M McDonald, L Neho, A Masters, M Wallis, V Franklin, P Shattock, L Matthews, J Veth-Pilott. Each of these students worked with commitment during Terms 1 and 2.

The Inter-Lake competition got underway with the Swimming Sports and although Ohakuri won on points during the day when all the evaluations were finalised

Maraetai just beat us by gaining more participation points. There were several students who excelled for us. They were: A Joynt, K Clarke, R Miller, M Newton, Y Flinte.

With quiet determination we set out to reverse the tables at the Athletic Sports soon after. OCI boys made a great banner which was hung proudly. Although there were many successes in both individual and relay events during the day made us feel positively optimistic we were in the lead, it wasn't to be. Yes, again runner-up. Individuals who stood out by gaining Championship placings were: A Joynt, M Newton, D Moore, N Russell and A Burnett.

So came Cross-Country Day. What happened? Maraetai did it again. Just!!! There were notable achievements by: N Moore, A Joynt, T Burgess, D Moore, J Hope, D Milne, A Burnett, K Williams and P Shattock each came in the top three placings.

There was very good participation and a positive spirit in all other Inter-Lake activities. This was the first year in which points could be gained too from Merit Certificates, Attendance, Academic performance and other non-sporting areas. Who knows, we could get there yet.



OHAKURI LAKE COUNCIL

BACK ROW: E Steel, P Neho, P Shattock, A Masters, C Motley. **2nd ROW:** Mrs R Sommerville, W Henry, A Willoughby, M Ruru, B Christiansen. **FRONT ROW:** A Burnett (Lake Leader), A Mutua (Lake Leader), T Hope (Sporting and Cultural Leader), M Sheldrake. **ABSENT:** R Newton (Sporting and Cultural Leader).

OHAKURI LAKE DAY

Our 1997 Ohakuri Lake day was once again a huge success. After plenty of discussion by the Lake Council as to what could be done on this day, it was decided that it would be named "D-Day". It was hoped that students would come dressed as characters or items beginning with "D" as part of the day's mufti. A few daring individuals did this and impressed with their willingness to get into the spirit of the day and be different.

Our main entertainment for the day was the lunch time concert which included the "Drag Queen Beauty Pageant". This was a real eye-opener for the students, parents and teachers who packed the auditorium. There was no conservatism present when these "beautiful ladies" walked onto the catwalk with more skin and curves than any of the world's supermodels!

The entertainment began extremely well with an inspiring performance from "Polinetia Fa'atasi", the school Polynesian Cultural Group. This group had been practising hard and really set the scene for what was to follow.

The "Beauty Pageant" entrants were totally worthy of the anticipation that had been built up for some days. With drumrolls and plenty of

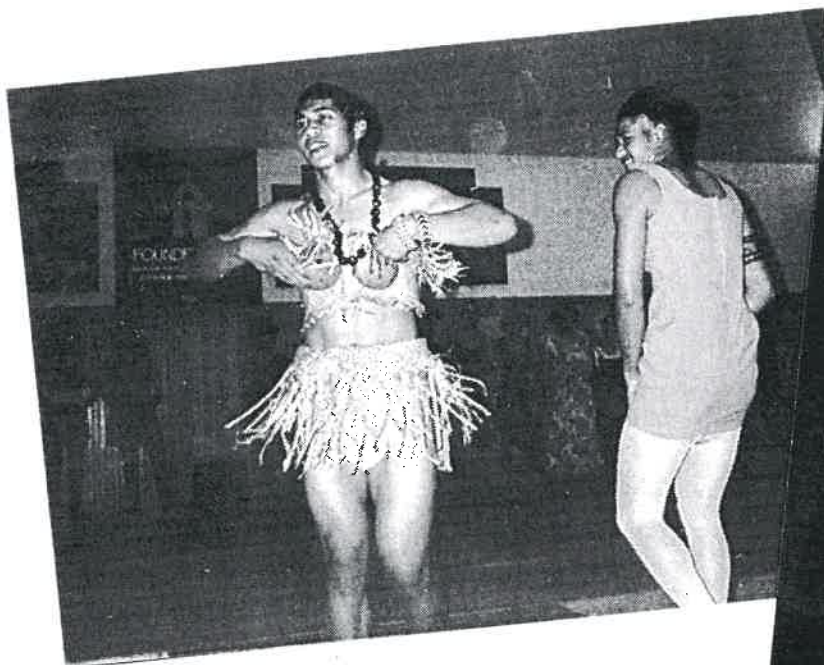
cheers and whistles they "strutted their stuff". As the competition was so close the Ohakuri female judges took their time in choosing the final winner. Rhys Whaanga was crowned "Miss Thang 1997" and received the winner's sash and flowers. Tala Hasini, Johnny Mason and Taj McCaskill followed closely behind as runners-up.

This year the Lake Council decided that the money raised from the concert would be split evenly between "Polinetia Fa'atasi" to help support their trip to Australia and also the Tokoroa Women's Refuge. We would like to thank all the competitors, Polinetia Fa'atasi, the parents who cooked the delicious chop-suey to sell at lunch time and all others who participated to make the day a real success. Special thanks goes to the Ohakuri students who put in so much time in organisation: A Mutua, A Burnett, C Motley, E Steel, T Hope, P Neho, R Newton, A Masters, N Moore, P Shattock, M Ruru.

At a Lake Assembly representatives from the Tokoroa Women's Refuge spoke of their work in the community and were presented with their gifts bought from the money raised from the day. Ohakuri continues to build in strength as we near the end of our second year. We hope that it has an enthusiastic spirit in 1998 and on into the future..

Special Ohakuri Achievements during 1997

Wena Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AFS Pacific Island Business Trust Scholarship winner.- All Stars Basketball Team- North Island Netball Training	Adriano Lopez	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Refereeing and Coaching Basketball- All Stars Basketball Team Reserve
Nicholas Russell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Waikato, North Island Golden Gloves and New Zealand Boxing Champion for age group- 3rd Intermediate Boys' Athletics	Luke Veldhuizen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winner of Under 16 BOP Chess- 2nd Under 16 BOP Chess
Adele Burnett	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Time and effort towards Girls' First Eleven Soccer- Senior Girls' Cross Country- 2nd Senior Girls' Athletics	Nathaniel Fairweather	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Australian Maths Competition - top 10%- 3rd Junior Boys' Cross Country- 3rd Junior Girls' Cross Country
Alice Joynt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1st Junior Girls' Cross Country- 1st Mid-Island Junior Girls' Cross Country- 1st Year 9 Swimming Sports- 2nd Junior Girls' Athletics- 1st Waikato Junior Triathlon- 6th NZ Secondary Schools Junior Triathlon- 1st Waikato Junior Duathlon- Certificate of Achievement - Australian Schools' English competition- Youth Art Merit Award- 2nd Intermediate Girls' Athletics- Good performances at Waikato Athletics- 3rd Year 11 Girls' Swimming Sports- U15, U17, U19 Waikato Soccer teams- Sports Climbing- 3rd Intermediate Boys' Cross Country- National Bank Junior Maths Merit Certificate Top 15%- Australian Maths Competition - top 20%- Australian Schools' English Competition - Certificate of Distinction- Kurayoshi Japanese Exchange- Sports Climbing- Australian Maths Competition - top 10%- National Bank Junior Maths Merit Certificate - top 15%- All Stars Basketball Team	Troy Burgess	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2nd Speech Finals Year 9- 2nd Intermediate Boys' Cross Country
		Naomi Moore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1st Year 9 Boys' Swimming- 1st Year 10 Boys' Swimming- 2nd Year 11 Girls' Swimming- 1st Year 11 Boys' Swimming- Australian Maths Competition Certificate- 1st Senior Boys' Cross Country- Triathlon/Duathlon High Level- 1st Sixth Form Youth Art Award- 2nd Year 10 Speech Finalist- Tokoroa Art Award- Tritons U17 Secondary Schools' Rugby- Tokoroa U15 Netball- U19 Midlands Netball- Waikato Times Young Achievers Scholarship- Waikato Academy Courses through Sport Waikato- Waikato Under 16 Rugby- 1st Intermediate Boys' Cross Country- 2nd Intermediate Boys' Athletics- Australian Maths Competition - top 10%- Australian Schools' English Competition - Certificate of Credit- 2nd Year 12/13 Boys' Swimming- Australian Maths Competition Certificate- Australian Maths Competition Certificate- Australian Schools' English Competition - Certificate of Credit- Australian Schools' English Competition - Certificate of Distinction- 3rd Discus - Waikato Athletics Sports
Michelle Newton		Josh Hope	
		Douglas Vandermolen	
		Keeton Clark	
		Rebecca Miller	
		Yukio Flinte	
		Kurt Williams	
		Kirsty Gray	
		Rebecca Dowdle	
		Marissa McDonald	
		William Hewett	
		Elizabeth Walker	
		Kelly Rakei	
		Daniel Moore	
David Milne		Ben Willoughby	
		Melissa Tippet	
Gareth Drake		Bryan Sinclair	
Terry Woodley		Karina Bridson	
		Rachel Newton	



OCT



BACK ROW: Adriano Lopez, Shane Lelieveld, Ploi Pio, Scott McGovern, Sefton Hemingway, Shannon Hosking. **3rd ROW:** Lloyd Bidios, Bryan Sinclair, Marissa McDonald, Toby Sneddon, Bonnie Winikerei. **2nd ROW:** Kelly Winikerei, Melissa Tippet, Ethan McCaskill, Gareth Drake, Moana Maxwell, Bryce Christensen, Miss S Crosby (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Lee Rees, Elizabeth Walker, Wena Henry, Nicola Gray, Lea Petero, Catherine Sheerin, Casey Hannay. **ABSENT:** Hamish Rice, Aroha Whitiwhiti.

OCS



BACK ROW: John Lockington, Nick Russell, Ronnie Van de Water, William Hewett, Huw Jones. **2nd ROW:** Phillip Butler, Katie Willoughby, Tamar Kuru, Lewis White, Gareth Roderick, Rachel Newton, Mr D Clark (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Aimee Fuller, Cindy Petero, Jessica Woodley, Hayley Davis, Billie Aukuso, Zoe Reed, Isobel Young. **ABSENT:** Lionel Tahere, Mamao Pio, David Gibson, Jason Alsop, Keeton Clarke, Tuki Waddell, Mark Reed.

OHA



BACK ROW: Ben Willoughby, Paul Sherrin, Hoani Gage, Aaron Mutua, Scott Bone. **3rd ROW:** Marleina Kerapa, Braden MacPherson, Jarod Collins, Taj McCaskill, Alice Joynt, Mr Rice (Teacher). **2nd ROW:** Nicky Smith, Ruth Graham, Mark Baty, Kelly Rakei, Lisa McFarland, Anita Petero. **FRONT ROW:** Rebecca Kana, Brendon Veth, Tim Coxhead, Emily Lam, Daniel Shepherd, Gareth Hopson, Lisa Morris.

ORI



BACK ROW: Amy Masters, Paul Shattock, Hamish Allan, Guy Winikerei, Trevor Rimaati, Jared Handcock, Kurt Williams, Daniel Moore. **3rd ROW:** Melissa McGovern, Melissa Wallis, Sian Waerea, Totenei Beckett, Raymond Whittaker, Nick Littlewood, Dianne Deihl. **2nd ROW:** Kelly Eisenaut, Jaqueline Veth-Pilott, Claudia Degner, Emma Orotunga, Vanessa Franklin, Edwin Hollins, Mr Haines (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Mathew Sheldrake, Mariella Davey, Jennifer Smit, Sarah-Jane Westbrooke, Lisa Matthews, Annatia Shadbolt, Kevin Humphreys. **ABSENT:** Guy Sinclair.

OSN



BACK ROW: Josh Hope, Douglas van der Molen, Yukio Flinte, Brook Luxford, Lorenzo Hutchinson. **3rd ROW:** David Milne, Leslie McGregor, Naomi Kerapa, Gareth Williams, Emily Mani, Solamae Winikerei, Hemi Russell. **2nd ROW:** Kim Smith, Natalie Russell, Eneta Chase, Rebecca Dowdle, Naomi Moore, Rebekha Gemmel, Mr G Steyn (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Janine Roscoe, Troy Burgess, Nicky Franklin, Luke Dixon, Dan Judkins, Jamie Ford, Annmarie Farrar.

OWI



BACK ROW: Jeremy Wairepo, Nina Russell, Luke Veldhuizen, Phillip Noho, Terrence Smith, Aaron Reed. **3rd ROW:** Carly Motley, Mele Tanevesi, Charleen Theunissen, Adele Burnett, Claire Hovind, Marisa Ruru, Ben Barlow. **2nd ROW:** Teresa Marshall, Hiroko Naito, Simone Bridson, Rebecca Miller, Renee Tangohau, Eseta Uini, Mrs H Williamson (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Shawn Julian, Leslie Johnston, David Downs, Thomas Matetaka, Richard Honey, Arron Martin, Nathan Mackie.

Creative Writing

FROSTY MORNING

As I walk through the park,
I look down to the ground,
I see a little dew drop,
shining in the sun,
I look out over the farmland,
I can see the clear bright sky,
As well as haze and steam of the ground.
I take a glance at the tree,
There are lovely coloured leaves,
Yellow, red, orange, falling to the ground,
For the caretaker to pick up on his rounds.
I feel the coldness nipping my toes,
My fingers are red as well as my nose,
I feel the gentle breeze,
Wrapping around my knees.

Hail
hail covers the ground
a crunching carpet of ice
laughing children play

WHAT'S IT LIKE?

Fire's like a crowd of waves
it's loud and flowing.
Fire's like the wind
so fast, free and light.
Fire's like music
a flame of all types.

The Arrival

Autumn
falling leaves
red, yellow, orange
makes a crunching sound.
I see the spider webs
on the branches.
Autumn

Frosty Morning
I feel cold as I walk to school
I breath out warm misty air
I see the autumn coloured leaves of red, orange, yellow
I touch the dew drops on the spider webs and they break
I hear the sound of joggers busy running to keep warm
I smell the mill and its smells bad.

FROSTY MORNING

As I walk out my door on the way to school
a stinging sensation hits my face.
Jack Frost has been to cover our town in frosty cold weather.
Thick foggy mist mingled with the smell of the mill.
Shiny silver dew drops show as the sun creeps through.
The fog clears, leaving the bright blue sky.
Warm steam rises from the earth and my mouth
Autumn is here, the trees moult of their leaves,
and fall to the white grass, defrosting.
Red, orange and yellow cover the ground.
Jack Frost has been.



GO FOR GOLD!

WHAKAMARU LAKE

1997 has been an eventful and successful year for Whakamaru students.

We were all very proud that the 1997 Head Boy - Kerryn James - and the Deputy Head Girl - Rona Morunga - were chosen from our Lake.

This year our Lake leaders have been Shennell Potoru and Maria Brighthouse and our Sports leaders were John Fitzpatrick and Karin Griffin. We would like to thank them for all the hard work they have done and the cheerful way they accepted extra responsibilities. Special congratulations to Maria who was selected to represent the Taupo electorate at the Youth Parliament in Wellington.

A number of senior pupils completed Peer Support training at the beginning of the year and carried out their duties with the Year 9 pupils very well indeed.

Whakamaru Day was successful and our Talent Quest revealed much hidden ability among our students. This does not include the staff item - Jason Gunn and the "Young" Entertainers. We recommend that they stick to their day jobs. Just over \$400 was raised from the various activities and this was spent on radios, games and sports equipment for the Whakamaru tutor groups. On Daffodil Day our Lake raised money for Cancer Research and we hope that this will become a school-wide event next year.

Some of our pupils did very well at the School Cross Country and on Athletics Day. Junior prospects look good for the future - we obviously have several excellent young athletes. Also, congratulations to Dion Churchward who was selected in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rugby League Team. As well Amy Thomas and Matthew Barraclough were selected for an exchange visit to Japan and both gained a great deal from this experience. We have had some excellent talks at Lake assemblies and gained much understanding from various speakers: Tala Ali'ifa'alogo on Polynesian values, Mrs Crum on Cancer, Maria Woitas, our very special AFS student from Paraguay and Maria Brighthouse on the Whakamaru township.

Many junior students have gained merit awards with a number on target to get their Board of Trustees with Distinction award. Well done to all those people and we hope they keep up their sterling efforts.

A very special thank you to Mrs Yukich who took over the position of Lake Dean at very short notice when Mrs Crum went on sick leave. She has done an excellent job in a difficult situation and both staff and students appreciate it. Many thanks also to all the Whakamaru tutors for their continued support and enthusiasm.



WHAKAMARU LAKE COUNCIL

BACK ROW: Inge Flinte, Amy Thomas, Donelle Litten. **2nd ROW:** Mrs Yukich, Sarah Wilson, Rachel Bennion, Melissa Cox, Tracy Runga. **FRONT ROW:** Natasha Ward, Karin Griffin, Maria Brighthouse, John Fitzpatrick, Shennell Potoru, Rosalee Popata. **ABSENT:** Dion Churchward, Olivia O'Sullivan, Jasmine Teao, Kyla Tera.



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BACK ROW: Kane van Orsouw, Shane Watts, Niki Sarsfield, Tjay Van der Putten, Amy Thomas. **2nd ROW:** Maria Wotias, Maria Brighthouse, Jamane Eley, Lee Fitzpatrick, Hami Crawford, Haydn Wright, Casey Watene, Mr B Dowdle (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** David Harris, Rosalee Popata, Larissa Petero, Sheralee Cuff, Maria Honey, Sarah Simpson, Chris Wootten. **ABSENT:** Darryl Sanderson, Ardelane Panapa, Niki Te Miha, Jose Winikerei, Shaun Watson.

WDO



BACK ROW: Kiri Ryder, Stephen Nelson, Adam Thompson, Kerryn James, Peter Lorenzen, Milli Cuff. **3rd ROW:** Karalee Pakoti, Sarah Wright, Tamara Lotomau, Megan Underdown, Leo Petero, Maleina Tungane, Jasmine Teao. **2nd ROW:** Alissa Fraser, Chantelle Litten, Murray Scott, Daniel Henry, Doug Hosking, Holly Curreen, Mr P Clarke (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Karalee Pakoti, Darren Barlow, Leo Petero, Jennifer Blair, Fraser Murdoch, Mark Roberts, Athena Ngata.

WJO



BACK ROW: Evan Dickinson, Kit Fearn, Lucas Sikking, John Fitzpatrick. **2nd ROW:** Dylan Penny, Ana Wylie Simon, Donelle Litten, Michael Arthur, Damian Conn, Norman Gunter, Aratangi Tuau, Mr Brent Jones (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Mary Brown, Natasha Ward, Gary Hepi, Candance Swale, Rodney Winikerei, Jenna Allen, Donna Holland. **ABSENT:** Christina Wehipehana, Arden Cruickshank, Theresa Carmichael.

WMD



BACK ROW: Rona Morunga, Tangi Tarai, Douglas Cooper, Leif Hansen, Daniel Rankin, Gareth Wright, Andrew Inman. **3rd ROW:** Jahana Holland, Christine Watene, Robert Wiki, Talya Eley, Grant O'Donoghue, Maria Potoru, Keri-Anne Degan. **2nd ROW:** Stephen Baxter, Paul Seerden, Genevieve Edwards, Jason McDonald, Harley Solomon, Richelle Sikking. **FRONT ROW:** Sheena Aerts, Graham Dawson, Hayley Plowright, Karin Griffin, Melissa Cox, Tony Sarich, Ema Trainor. **ABSENT:** Mr MacDonald (Teacher).

WMN



BACK ROW: Teura Tuau, Nathan Crooks, Coi Winikerei, Daniel Thompson, Scott Thompson, Scott Callaghan, Deon Harrison, Grant Gall. **2nd ROW:** Anthony Wong, Shenell Potoru, Shelley Daniels, Clifford Olliff, Rebecca McGrath, Tracey Runga, Mr W Telfer (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Mathew Olsen, Andrew Aerts, Rachel Bennion, Rose Rakei, Angela Swale, Mathew Barraclough, Dyson Selby. **ABSENT:** Vaine Jones, Glen Fitzpatrick, Shane Maulder.

WTF



BACK ROW: Amor Rakei, Edward Wotherspoon, James Piesse, Shane Runga, Carl McDonald, Inge Flinte, Peter Dunphy. **2nd ROW:** Laurie Honey, Sarah Wilson, Amanda Birnie, Angela Wootton, Janine Mitchell, Myra Matakai Tarai, Benjamin Rankin, Mr T Manning (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Alana Blakemore, Dean Wilson, Amo King, Jackie Scott, Lynette Henwood, Jason Meredith, Patricia Maaka. **ABSENT:** Maara Aitaurau, Chanelle Daniels, Marion Shaw, Angela Stowers.



BACK ROW: Junior Brighthouse, Sandy Bates, Kayne Metcalfe, Dion Churchward. **3rd ROW:** Elizabeth Okiakama, Jeron Eley, Teina Teau, Kotiau Joseph, John Elder. **2nd ROW:** Alaina Glue, Ivy Karaka, Clarie Nepia, Rose Fearn, April Te Miha, Julian Hoyte, Mrs Yukich (Teacher). **FRONT ROW:** Mark Jacobs, Victoria James, Erin Daniels, Helen Petero, Germaine Reweta, Kyla Tera, Matthew Berger. **ABSENT:** Chas Ngatai, Wayne Harris, Kylie Gunter, Amber Litten, Gareth Stokes.

Creative Writing

Stones and butterflies
were made for each other
as stones are seats for
butterflies
and the ordinary stone
is now a thing of beauty
as the butterfly gathers warmth
from it.
Teura

BIO POEMS

Caring Creative Claire
Loud when she wants to be
Active talker
Interested in "gossip"
Resting after long weekends
Every school day is enjoyed

Needs to work hard as a cheetah
Everyday gets detentions for being late
Partying on the weekends
Intakes a lot of information
Annoying sometimes

For many students
Of this school we
Reckon that
Everyone should
Study because in
The future for

Various jobs you need a qualification to get
In to them and in
Every job now you have to
Work harder than

High school work and
In school
Getting somewhere is
Having a focus of what you want in life
Successful students
Can concentrate on
Having an
Open idea
Of what they want their future
Life to be.

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TE PIRINGATAHI

Te Piringatahi to me is a Whanau Support group and a Maori Club. A group where people can join to have fun and learn about their culture and also a group where you can meet new people. A group where you can feel the togetherness of everyone.

I have gained many experiences and also many friends. I have also been one of the lucky 40 or more people on the Asian Tour, where we spent 3 weeks in Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

While being in the group I have been to the competitions in Tauranga, to Rainbows End on a group trip, to Mangakino to perform, overseas and various other places.

I enjoy being a part of the group, but the only thing I dislike about it is when we have practices, I'd like to start right on 7pm and not ten past. More of a variety of songs etc could be great.

Te Piringatahi to me means commitment to the group.

I got to learn songs and discipline.

We went to and performed at The Warriors Reserves game.

A whanau as one

Lots of experience.

Hong Kong, Singapore, K.L., Tauranga, Hamilton, Auckland, Rainbows End, Kowloon, Rangimarie, Mangakino, Wellington, Taupo.

The name 'Te Piringatahi' means 'The clinging together as one'. It reflects the way the group brings people together from all sorts of backgrounds (and even countries) to form a single entity and offer encouragement and support outside the normal activities of learning and performing.

Most people who have joined the group have done so because, one, they wish to continue performing Maori cultural items and two, because they see it as a social focus. Quite often, siblings join the group as a result of older brothers and sisters being already involved. Over half the present group is of Ngati Raukawa descent.

Motivation comes from the enjoyment and the challenge of performing. As well as this, the group is often called upon to perform at public and private functions throughout the year and so the need to be able to present various items is an ever present requirement.

The group has toured to South Australia (1990), North Auckland (1993) and most recently, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore in January of 1997.

The kaupapa of all the tours has been to enhance the cultural outlook on the world by experiencing cultural interchange through performance in other areas of New Zealand and, most definitely, in other countries.

Te Piringatahi FVHS Maori Cultural Group



TE PIRINGATAHI

BACK ROW: P Anderson, N Lyttle, J Koteka, A Hawera, C Armstrong, R Everest, R Whaanga, E Smith, W Paul, W Bishop, K Thompson. **4TH ROW:** T Whaanga, K Patikura-Watene, L Popata, N Motu, C Black, S Winikerei, M Edwards, R Whare, R Motu, D Thompson, D Pomare, D Tapsell. **3RD ROW:** Mr M Whatarau (Teacher), J Motu, C Edwards, W Hodge, A Emile, A Edwards, M Jensen, T Kerr, G Rewita, B Haa, W Dehar, M Whatarau, A Elias-Mas, N Thompson. **2ND ROW:** C Kapoor, T Maaka, R Kapoor, T Mani, A Farrar, S Smith, A Paul, V Hikairo, J Ackerman, L Marsden, V Te Hiko, D Mani. **FRONT ROW:** R Win, H Farrar, H Naito, C Novas, E Mani, M Woitas, N Winikerei, H Andrews-Hansen, K Griffin, A Abraham. **ABSENT:** G Kapoor, N Tahere, S Wilson, S Taniwha, M Dawson.

Te Piringatahi continued...

Te Piringatahi is a group which teaches songs. This to me is a time where I learn the songs of my ancestors. This is important to me because it brings my culture and my mana alive.

•New songs. Friends and brings all our iwi together as one.

•I've only been to powhirs at school but it's still a worthwhile experience.

•The only thing I don't like is when people don't come to practices and let the group down.

•That we all really try to make an effort to come.

Te Piringatahi to us is a place and time where Maori can become united as one.

I got out of it a lot of my reo and good hard discipline.

We went to the Auckland Reserves league game to perform for the Midland Maori team.

Te Piringatahi is a time where I gather with my friends, hear the latest goss, and also get to meet people and learn new things.

To me Te Piringatahi is all fun and it's only work if you don't enjoy it.

I have met a lot of people and learnt a lot about my culture.

Kia Ora tatou katoa. Mahio koutou he toki ingoa.

I te tuatahi e aroha ino nui iha ki nga hakinakina ahau engari he tino mangere ahau ki te timati - nga hiemakina katoa.

E aroha ana ahau ki te takaro hauporo, poirenia, whutuporo, hoki, netporo.

Ko te nuinga onga takaro he pai ki anau he takaro hotoke na te mea ka arohanui au ki te matao.

Kaore ano e pai ki ti oma i nga na roa ahau.

Ko Kauhoe toku tino hakinakina.

Ko toku whakaaro.

Kaore ahau e pai ki te timata i nga rehi ka te tautea te wa. Inaiahei tenei takitaro kei te takaro anake retiporo au.

No reira kia ora tatou katoa.

Polinetia Fa atasi



POLINETTA FA ATASI

BACK ROW: K Rakei, J Tearoa, J Joseph, J Tuua, T Rimaati, A Mutua, M Woitas. **THIRD ROW:** F Baines, R Bennion, C Novas, P Pio, J Raru, N Te Miha, T Hasini, M Potaru, V Tahere. **SECOND ROW:** R Honey, D Thompson, L Hutchinson, J Lockington, D Henry, S Mulipola, U Paito, R Wiki, C Stowers, C Uangakore. **FRONT ROW:** T Mani, E Uini, P Uangakore, K Tera, W Henry, M Tanevesi, H Naito, S Potaru, H Petero, A Paul, K Stusky.

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FVHS SENIOR BALL

After months of waiting and a stressful day of preparation, the big event had finally arrived, the Forest View High School Senior Ball. After all the preparation, we proved that we can scrub up pretty well when we want to. This year's theme was 'Masquerade' and there was a large variety of masks from Darth Vader and the Stormtroopers, Pussy Cats, Princess Di and let's not forget our Mr Blucher impersonators. Everyone boogied on down to the great variety of music provided by the band Rear Vision, had a huge feed and managed to strike a pose in a few photos in between.

The prizes this year went to Jody Trueman-Munroe (Belle), Ben "The Mask" Albert (Beau), Best Couple were Trevor Kaio and Amor Rakei and our Most Outrageous Dresser - Margaret Young.

Despite all the hype surrounding incidents at the after-ball, both the ball and after-ball were very well organised and it was just a shame that a small group of people ruined the after-ball for everyone else. Apart from the trouble at the afterball, the rest of the night was very successful and many thanks to Mrs Gibbons, the Ball Committee, and all those who helped set up and clean. Thanks also to those who tried to organise a great after-ball.

Talia Hope



F.P.S. (Future Problem Solving)

I am a member of the Future Problem Solving group at Forest View High School. Throughout the year we are trained and taught by problem solving skills.

We have two practice "fuzzys" through the year. These are a project or a problem. We start by finding the underlying problem, brainstorming solutions and we then formulate criteria to find our final solution.

Throughout the year we are trained by Mr Jones. He extends our skills

and prepares us for the final fuzzy at the end of the year. We have a time limit and our completed fuzzy is sent away for the final competition.

Although it includes work it can be fun. You have a chance to work as a team and extend your creativity.

It is a worthwhile project at the school and I hope many people can have a chance to try it out.

Donna Holland

BP SCIENCE

The BP Science Technology Challenge

The Technology Challenge involves many areas of the new science and new technology curriculum - forces energy, structures, plus: skills, team co-operation as well as creative and divergent thinking. It is a fun day for entrants to show their skills in a challenge situation.

This year a Form Three team, consisting of Wiremu Dehar, Murray Scott, Grant O'Donoghue, Sherelee Cuff, Melissa Feary, Kylie Devon,

Florence Kerr, Annette Paul, Sarah Smith, Trent Whaanga and Kristian Thompson attended the BP Challenge in Rotorua. The team competed very well and achieved a second placing in "The Paper Rope", one of four events in the competition.

At the time of print the Form Four team is practising for the Hamilton Challenge.

ORATORY

TOKOROA -

Winning Year 9 Speech - Florence Kerr Mei

Once a place where I was safe.

Once a place I was happy to be a part of.

Once a place I was proud to call home.

It is now a place I'm afraid of, a place I'm unhappy to be a part of, a place I'm not proud to call home. A child going through the scraps to eat, a teenager killing for one puff of dope, an adult stealing to feed the family, and an elderly person shivering lying in a gutter they call home. This is what will happen to Tokoroa if we carry on letting ourselves be influenced by people who have no respect or pride for themselves and for the people around them.

This has caused major problems in Tokoroa, such as two kids losing a loving father, grandchildren losing a loving grandfather and many people being killed just because they were kind or because they walked a friend home to make sure they got there safely. If this is what it takes to get killed in Tokoroa, then why should we be kind to the next person who comes by, or why should we walk a friend home at night?

Why? Because this shows that we have mana and will not be hated for unnecessary things that cause another person pain. Some people like to do this in Tokoroa, but that just shows that they're the biggest cowards of all and that they not only give themselves a bad name but give us a bad name as well.

So before you hang around a person like that, think, is this a person to be friends with? Or will this person turn my town against me because Tokoroa would be a great place if people like that took their anger out

by talking to a councillor or bettering themselves first, instead of judging others. As soon as you get out of this cycle Tokoroa would no longer be your enemy, it will become a place you can live in, so let's all help each other out of this cycle so no one will be able to criticise this town.

But that is your decision and your decision will determine Tokoroa's future, so make it a decision that you and your children and children's children will be able to live with forever.

SPEECH FINALISTS 1997

Year 9 (Form 3) Florence Kerr 1

Naomi Moore 2

Donna Holland 3

Year 10 (Form 4)

Victoria James 1

Rebecca Dowdle 2

Aidan Harrison 3

Year 11 (Form 5)

Janine Mitchell 1

Jared Handcock 2

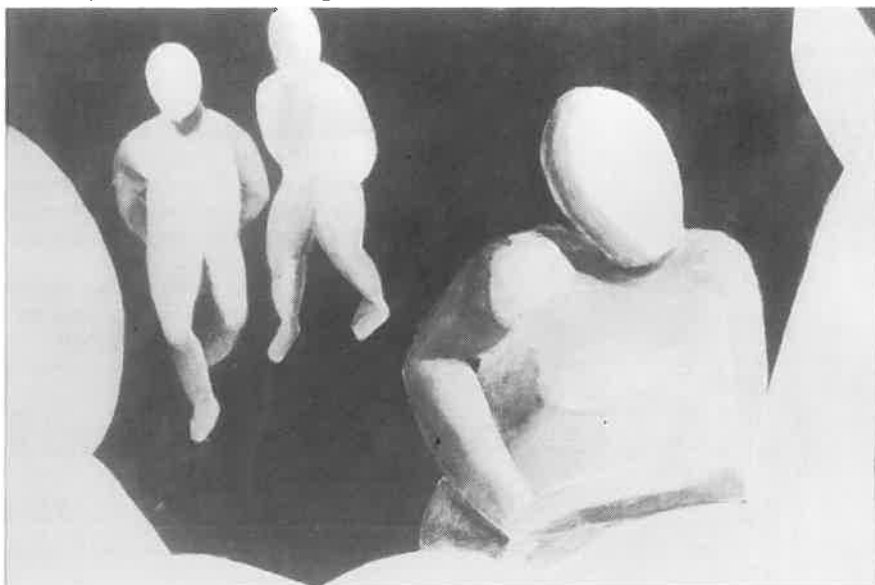
Gareth Hopson 3

Year 12/13 (Seniors)

Chris Bretton 1

Kerryn James 2

Paul Shattock 3



AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AFS Celebrates 50 Successful Years of Student Exchange Programmes

Fifty years have passed since the first AFS students experienced life as part of another family, another culture and gained for themselves another place in the world to call home.

Many people do not realise that AFS had its beginnings as the American Field Service, a group of volunteer ambulance drivers who had served in France during World War I and then again further afield in World War II. This group of young volunteers would not go to fight a war, but, they felt they could provide a field ambulance service to the war wounded. At the end of WW2 the returning drivers held a reunion and at this decided that future conflict might be avoided if greater understanding existed between nations and the cultures within them. In 1947 AFS as we know it today was born, established so that young people with open minds could experience the opportunity the AFS Drivers had - to learn to understand people from another country and culture on a personal basis.

The mission, "Hapei ai a AFS Aotearoa i te rangimarie me to orotau i waenga iwi o te whakawhitiwhiti o nga akonga o koei me etahi atu whenua." (AFS New Zealand promotes peace and understanding among people of the world through programmes of intercultural learning.

During this year to celebrate its heritage, a replica 1916 WWI vintage ambulance has been visiting communities throughout the country. Forest View received a visit as part of this. This school has a proud record of contributing to the aims of AFS. 63 students from this school have taken the opportunity to have a global education - a decision that will impact on their lives forever. A further 58 students have been welcomed into the homes of our families. We are so thankful for their important contribution. Without them this organisation would cease to have impact.

Away overseas at present are: Tammy Thornton (Arapuni), in Japan and Nikki Mapp, (Arapuni) in Canada. Wena Henry (Ohakuri), Theresa Kahui (Maraetai) and Hayley Plowright, (Whakamaru) have all been selected to go away in 1998.

Hosted during this year have been, Claudia Degner (Germany), Maria Woitas (Paraguay), Carolina Novas (Brazil), Hiroko Naito (Japan), Nathaniel Couturier (France) and Andrea Elias Mas (Spain). It has been wonderful to have them in the school.



AFS

ABSENT: Tammy Thornton, Theresa Kahui, Hayley Plowright.

BACK ROW: Andrea Elias-Mas, Carolina Novas, Maria Woitas, Wena Henry. FRONT ROW: Nikki Mapp, Mrs R Sommerville, Hiroko Naito.

Tammy Thornton - AFS student in Japan

Nothing could have prepared me for Japan. Everything is different, even the basics like how you eat and bath. Adjusting to this strange way of life, language, family and school has not been easy but it has been worth it. I can't believe how quickly I have picked it up. I have learnt about how the Japanese live and view the world and I feel I have grown as a person. I have met far too many people to keep in touch with from far too many countries to remember. I'm having an excellent time - the Japanese shopping must be the best in the world. This is an amazing experience but time is running out - I intend to make the most of it.

Tanoshinde Ganbarimasu!

Tammy Thornton, 28 Sept 1997

AFS NZ-Japan 1997-1998

Misatokita High School visit

In August a group of 15 students came to Tokoroa and attended our school. There were 14 girls, 1 boy and three teachers.

The students arrived in New Zealand with very poor English but when the time came to go they had a lot more knowledge.

During their stay they went to the Mathis' farm, horse riding, care and craft day and also some cultural visits. On August 27th all the students and their hosts sister/brother and teachers went to Waitomo Caves for the day. After being through the caves, we went to a restaurant for lunch which was followed by a farm visit where the students helped do things like milk the cows, shear the sheep and so on.

Some of the school subjects that they took part in were cooking, wood carving, art, Maori and English.

Their tutor class was CS and tutor teacher was Junko Ichihara who also helped them with the understanding of our language. At the end of their stay they held a sayonara farewell where the host families received a gift of thanks.

Stacey and I were lucky enough to have a student which was a lot of fun, so if you ever get the chance to get a student - go for it.

By Sarah Westbrooke and Stacey Prole

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AFS continued...

Maria del Carmen Woitas Miranda - AFS student from Paraguay 97/98

Hola! Cómo están? Soy Maria Woitas, vengo de Asuncion, la ciudad capital de Paraguay. Tena Kotou Katoa, Giddy, How's everyone? I am Maria Woitas from Asuncion, the capital city of Paraguay.

I can tell you heaps of things that I felt at the beginning and just to remember it I wish I could start my year again. New Zealand was my first option and I am very happy to live my experience here. At the first stage I was delighted with the new sights and sounds of the country, then suddenly I was unhappy and missing family and country. It takes about two months to adjust to the new lifestyle and then everything gets better every day. Just remember one thing: the life is made of moments, you will have good and bad days.

I wish many people could go overseas by AFS. It is an unforgettable and unique experience because you are representing your country, being part of another culture and knowing about yourself. There are many things that maybe are difficult to understand here. You should try, apply to AFS and go to know another culture. Don't be afraid about this, it is just one year of your life and the experience is forever. The hardest part at the beginning is to come to school and nobody talks to you, plus you are lost because of the language.

This year has been very different for me, to live in a small town, no social life, etc.

The South Americans are very friendly people, I am not saying Kiwis are not friendly, but they are not very demonstrative. As you maybe know to kiss and hug people is normal in our culture. It was a shock trying to greet people here. Also we like to party. The most important part of the party is dancing, then drinking and to enjoy being with friends. It is not usual for people to get drunk.

Let's talk about school, another big difference. Back home we don't move to another class, the teachers come to the class. I like the school system here because you can choose your subjects; we have at least 14 subjects to attend, all compulsory and not many sports.

FVHS is a very important part of my year. I enjoyed OPC. It was a challenge for me and I learnt about outdoors activities; the Sixth Form trip to Auckland when I tried ice skating for the first time, it was funny (and painful) to fall.

Another aspect of the school I really enjoyed was to be part of the

Polynesian and Maori cultural groups. This is an unforgettable stage of my experience. I never thought I was going to learn about the Cook Islands and Samoa, I did not even know where they were. Thanks so much for the patience and knowledge Mr Whatarau, Moana and all the mates of both groups gave me. Los quiero mucho, nunca los olvidaré! I have seen many places in the North and South Islands. I have been very lucky to have opportunities like these. Also I have achieved the process of being Another Fat Student.

THANKS: My first thanks go to the Callaghans, my first host family. To my Kiwi family, the Wolfe's for all the care and love they gave me. I will never forget my mami's flowers, (because I am one of them) blueberry muffins and the long chats we had, my papi for letting me twist his arm any time of the day, Sandy Woof for the long walks, Mrs Sommerville for being my school mami, a person who loves and will miss my kisses, won't you Mrs? (Te quiero and I will miss you very much!) FVHS for giving me an interesting year, the USO's boys for their friendship. I will never forget you, and finally to AFS Central Plateau for being the best chapter.

God bless you all!

My experience has a special value in my life because it taught me about myself, feelings and to give more value to my own culture. I learnt heaps about people and their cultures. I will take home all these unforgettable memories of what it is like to be part of a kiwi family and meet people from all around the world.

"There are no strangers here, just friends we haven't met".

There are heaps of things I will miss, the practices with Polinetia's Fa'atasi, the Maori classes, the Hokey Pokey, the green and beautiful scenery of New Zealand, the Haka (I remember I cried the first time I saw it), the AFS camps and friends always with heaps of fun, and of course, the kiwi people.

That is all what AFS is about: feelings, cultures, friendship, hellos and goodbyes.

Gracias a mi familia en Paraguay por haberme brindado esta oportunidad, los amo!, y como terminaria esto sin dar gracias al amigo que nunca falla, Dios; por haberme iluminado.

Thanks and see you soon!

Gracias y hasta pronto!

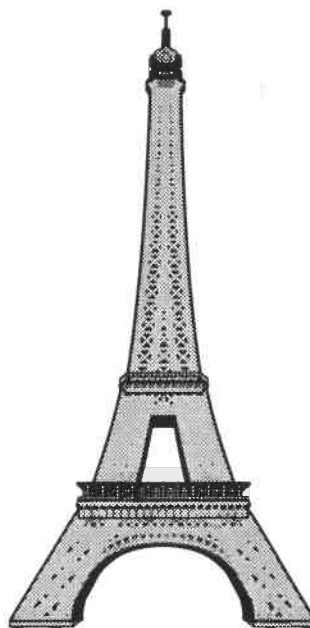
Besos!!!!

Maria Woitas

Nathanael - France

I'm in New Zealand since 2 months now so I know a lot more about your country. I'm really living an extraordinary experience with AFS, it's why I want to give to you the desire to go on AFS. Don't think it's too hard for you, don't think you are too young to leave your parents, your friends ... your life in New Zealand, don't think that you are going lose one year in school; on the contrary, you are going to win one year. You don't need these kinds of excuse. AFS gives you a unique opportunity to discover a new language, a new culture, a new country, to meet new people, new friends, to learn a lot about the life, about the world, about yourself and lots more ... so make the good choice.

Think about it, ask us (the AFS students in FVHS) tell your parents about it but don't let slip this opportunity without thinking about it. I am very pleased that people ask me questions about me and my country, so every time you want to know something about France and/or French, just come and ask me, I am also here for that.



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AFS continued...

Hello. My name is Hiroko Naito. I'm from Japan. Today, I received AFS news letter which says what day is our departure, I know that the day I leave for Japan is coming up. I feel mixed feelings. It is true that I want to see my family and friends, but I want to stay here longer as well. The beginning of this year, I had been having a very hard time (especially at school). I had been thinking time goes so slowly. I missed Japan whenever I read letters from Japan. I couldn't wait to go back home, I always counted the days I had got until this year finishes. Because school is completely different from that in Japan, and I couldn't speak and understand English at all. This was a very serious problem for me, I always got lost. After about five months had passed, I got used to living in New Zealand, my English skill was getting better thanks to special work just for me at English class, co-operation and advice from many people, I began enjoying staying here.

I take Mathematics calculus, English (first I was in 7th form English class, but I

moved in 6th form one because it was too hard), Maori, Art and typing. I don't know anything about computers because we don't study with computers in Japan. I always do basic work like fast-type. Some people said that they thought Japanese people all can use computers. In fact, no students study computers except at special school.

In May, I went to OPC, experienced many exciting things like rafting I had never done before. I think it is very wonderful that it is popular to do outdoor activities. I like them. For the whole of the next school holidays I am going to the South Island. Main events are bungy jumping and whale watching. Didn't think I would have opportunities to do them in my life. (In Japan we can't do either of them). So I am very excited and looking forward to doing them. A few days ago, we had the school ball. We don't have balls (and socials) in Japan, I didn't know what a ball was like. I really enjoyed it. I think Japanese schools should have balls too.

Lots of events I enjoyed have gone, I have only three months more left for staying. I had been thinking time goes slowly, but now I feel it goes so quickly and completely that I can hardly believe it. I can't catch up with my diary to be written. I gave up writing it in July. I had a hard time though I am very glad that I had come here as an AFS student. I met people who have different identity from ours, I found differences from my country, things we think they are common sense in Japan are not usual here.

I met lots of nice people. I had chosen New Zealand to come, my family have decided to host me, otherwise I would not be here and I would not meet nice people I have met. I am very lucky. Before I became an AFS student, I had friends who live just in Japan, especially in the same prefecture as mine, but I have friends all over the world now. I hope we keep in touch with each other after I go back home.

Lastly, I want to say thank you so much for my family, teachers, friends, AFS New Zealand and all of you who made my stay wonderful.

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Japan



Nicky Mapp * AFS student in Quebec, Canada

After the disappointment of being delayed by two weeks because AFS in Canada was struggling to find host families, it was great to finally arrive.

I'm living in Quebec, Canada, and my host family is really nice.

My dad is the only one who can speak a bit of English, so I have to communicate through him and use sign language which is hard. I can't wait for my French to really improve, it'll make everything so much easier.

I have a TV and a CD player in my bedroom and find that so far the people in Quebec seem to watch a lot of TV. It goes on first thing in the morning and then again as soon as anyone gets home. It seems so strange to watch TV programmes in French, for example The Simpsons. The school I'm attending is huge and it is so easy to get lost. It is great

to have a locker and not have to carry your books everywhere. Students are allowed to smoke at school. The only rule is you must smoke outside. It's amazing the number of students who smoke. It's hard not understanding what people are saying but I'm working hard in French. I'm in the final year of High School and will graduate in July 1998.

There'll be a graduation Prom and parents can go too which will be a bit of a difference. School starts at 8.52 and first period goes for an hour and 15 minutes. Then it's 20 minutes break and then another hour and 15 minutes. Lunch is for one and a half hours. School finishes at 4.05pm, a long day. Kids in my town go to the beach to hang out, to the huge shopping centre and to a huge Donut place. In town there are four other exchange students from Denmark, Japan, Austria and Sweden which is so good.

So far all is going really well and I'm sure that the experience is going to change my life.

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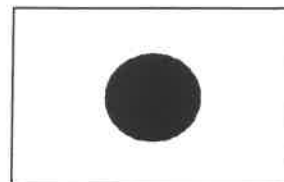
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AFS continued...

日本



Kurayoshi Exchange 1997

Towards the end of 1996, David Milne, Matthew Barraclough and I, along with two students from Tokoroa High School were lucky enough to be accepted to participate in a three week intercultural exchange at our sister school, Kurayoshi High School in Japan.

Months of extra Japanese study, numerous letters from our Host Families, orientation meetings and suitcase lists still could not prepare us totally for the experience we were about to encounter. In June this year, one week before the end of Term 2, departure time had arrived. The trip up to Auckland was filled with tension, but excitement at the same time too.

On our arrival at Kansai Airport, Osaka, the two things we noticed most were the heat and the large numbers of people with black hair and who spoke Japanese! We were met by two teachers, the Assistant Principal and a driver from our host school, Kurayoshi Agricultural School, who had travelled to meet us. We piled our suitcases into the minibus and off we went to our hotel for the evening.

The next morning we toured around some of the famous shrines and temples in Osaka before driving to Kyoto where we went to Movie Village. We got the chance to buy a few original things there and I came out amazed at how much I had spent and how many bags I was carrying! We also visited some more beautiful temples including Kinkakuji which is coated in pure gold and was quite an amazing sight.

Our driver got a bit lost on the way to our next hotel and we ended up spending almost two hours going around and around in circles. We finally found it, quickly got ready, then went out to the 8th floor of a nearby Department building for dinner. While there we noticed some funny machines that told us to put 300 yen in. We hadn't heard about these so we decided to give it a go. This was a 'puri-kura', a photo sticker machine and soon 16 stickers of us came out the bottom. We were quite thrilled and from then on, every 'puri-kura' we saw, we were putting our money in and saying 'cheese' or 'chizu' as the Japanese say.

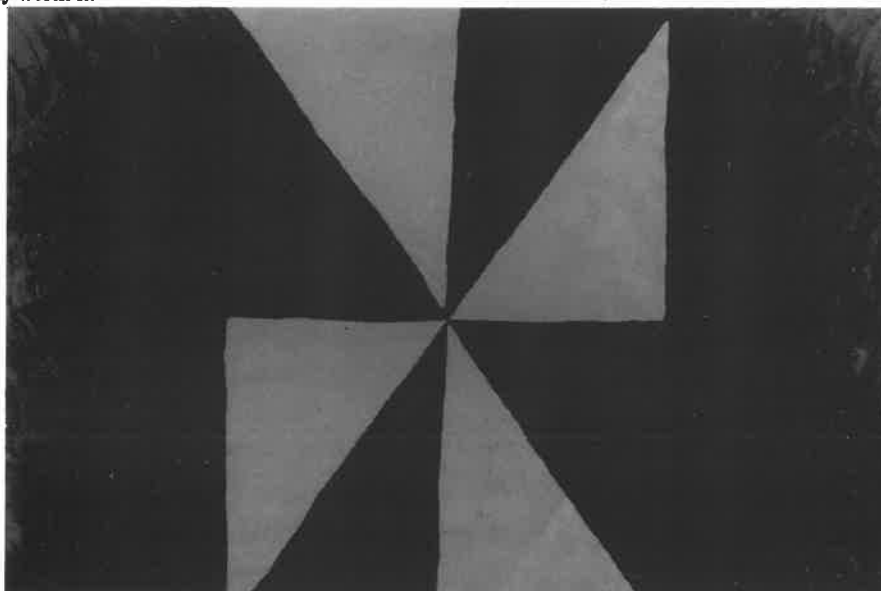
The next morning, we packed up our things and we were on the road again. Four hours later we arrived in our town where we met our Host parents. During our stay we visited the Mayor, the Head of Education in the area and also went on a day trip to Tottori where we looked at the famous sand dunes and did some shopping.

The school we attended was an agricultural based school set on 40 hectares with pear trees, grape vines and numerous other agricultural and horticultural products, (even pigs and cows). We were set up with a 'buddy' who showed us around and who we usually sat by in classes. One interesting encounter was when we had an agricultural exercise time tabled. We had never heard of this before, but soon adapted and found ourselves in gumboots, jackets and hats in the school's factory sifting for pears in a drum of fermenting something!

We found it really challenging to begin with when we first went to our new homes. There were so many things we were not used to. We had 'futons', mattress-like beds, which we packed away during the day and got out each night. It also took a while to get used to the food.

We all really enjoyed the time spent with our Host Families and friends at Kurayoshi and all the places we got to see in Japan. Japanese people are really hospitable, honest and caring. It was a great experience and I would say that students should take the opportunity to travel to Japan if they get the chance. It is really worth it!

Amy Thomas.



AFS continued...

Hi, my name is **Carolina Novas** (Carol) and I came from Brazil in South America (The Best).

It has been an interesting year, everything is so different, so new... Well before I came, I had in my mind everything very different than they actually are and of course, I found hard to get used and to adapt with so many things at the same time!

I was going crazy!!! The hardest thing for me was the fact that I was going to live in such a small town with not much things to do. But I stopped and I thought that it could be a good experience for me, that I would learn to enjoy other things instead of hearing the loud noises of the cars honking, to go clubbing with friends, go to pubs, concerts, finish school at midday, etc...

In the beginning I couldn't believe the school uniform. I felt like I went back in the time of the 60's! It was funny seeing me wearing this 'old style' uniform! Now I can say I don't mind any more, specially because it is the way the whole New Zealand students go to school. The school system is pretty different too. I took time to memorise every class number and building (A, B, C), every teacher's name, every subject and the timetable. The assemblies, lake days, mufti days ... it was very new to me!

I like the variety of subjects that we have here. I like the idea that we can choose them, I felt free! In my school back home I have about 12 subjects and all compulsory! Much harder there, but it doesn't mean that I found everything easy here, I had my hard moments as well. The teachers were really nice to me, very patient but I found it hard the big gap in the relationship between teachers and students, it is not equal. I felt upset, I used to have such a nice relationship with my teachers back home. But now I agree with this way, some students deserve to be treated like a child, they can be so annoying and immature sometimes (or all the time). I really don't know why they still go to school, they don't work, they don't want to learn, they are wasting their own time and they just give headaches to other people?!

Many awesome things have happened to me at school during this year. I enjoyed the 6th form trip very much and got closer to many students.

To go to OPC was just amazing. I did things that I have never thought I would do because I am too chicken! But now things have changed and I really, really want to do everything all over again, even the harder activities.

I was trying to learn and enjoy New Zealand things, so I decided to be part of the Polynesian Culture Group and now I am one of the group members. I am so glad to have learnt so many Island things and I am dazzled about the dances! I wake up with a big smile on my face for the practises in the morning, I love it! I remember every time I had a performance I was all nervous and I couldn't stop chewing the chewing gum all the time. But now it's okay, I enjoy it and I learned how to work like a real team. Gosh I will miss that so much and I can't wait to go to Australia with the group, it's like a dream!

I also enjoy the Maori culture and I love to see the boys doing the haka! Unfortunately I didn't play any sports, but I was so impressed about how everybody treats sports like a serious subject. It was like a hobby for me, but now I started to give more attention to that. I think the rugby team is awesome, especially because I became a big rugby fan! Even found it hard to get close with other students. I don't have anything to complain about it. I made a few friends, but good ones. Not just me but the other AFSers had a big friend, Rhea Bennett (my host sister), she was really kind to help us a lot during the year.

I am sure I will miss my friends, my teachers, my subjects, the uniform (just kidding!) the culture group, to receive certificates and many other things.

Thanks to Thea, to Mrs Sommerville, to my Mum and Dad back home, to my host parents to Mrs Rakei and big hug to Mr Judkins, Lynn-Marie, Angel, Valda, Petrice and the Polinetia Fa'atasi members.

Don't be afraid of being an AFS student, it's more than you expect!!!

Ciao, Amigos!!

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STAGE BAND

1997 will always be known as the year when the Stage Band started (at least for some of us). A small group of pupils gathered together in April to learn the 13 songs from "Henry" our major musical production. Meeting at 7am twice a week for four months, this dedicated band impressed everybody. Throughout that time, several Year Nine students were learning new instruments and they joined us in August to form the Forest View Stage Band. We've been heard playing our catchy jazz music at Tokoroa High School Variety Show, Forest View Open Day, and Prizegiving to mention just a few performances. What this group has achieved in eight months is truly impressive. Look forward to a bright future for this crew as their skills grow!



STAGE BAND

ABSENT: Alice Joynt, Peter Dunphy, Matthew Berger, Arden Cruickshank.

BACK ROW (Left to right): Scott Callaghan, Tracey Marshall, Catherine Sheerin, Mathew Sheldrake. **FRONT ROW (Left to right):** Jenny Blair, Michael Arthur, Natalie Shepherd, Miriam Miller, Andrew Aerts, Mr King.

CF

The Inter-school Christian Fellowship group has enjoyed being revived this year at Forest View.

The group has experienced excellent numbers attending meetings throughout the year and even had to diversify by holding two meetings every week through the last two terms (One fun meeting and the other for more "serious" activities). Highlights for the year involved activities such as:

Coke and marshmallow guzzling competitions. (Although competitors complained about strange abdominal activity throughout the rest of the day).

Naomi disabling competitions (which had to be stopped by staff

members rather swiftly).

Watching Chris, Emma, Mary and Josh consuming their lunches (ie strawberry mousse from a can mixed with all manner of strange gastronomic artifacts).

Those who could stomach these activities stuck around to enjoy themselves (I hope) and the rest came back later, looking pale and drained to enjoy themselves with somewhat less fervour.

Anyway, don't let that put you off. CF will commence again in the first term of '98 with hopefully less activities to test your intestinal fortitude.

Jason Reid and Kevin Haines.

CHOIR

The choir has had another successful year in 1997. This year we have performed the songs "One Sweet Day" (Mariah Carey), "I'll Be There For You" (Rembrandts), "Heal the World" (Michael Jackson), and "I Will Remember You" (Sarah McLachlan). Some very dedicated choir

members also joined the major production efforts and helped to make "Henry" a big success. Next year should be even better as we build on the successes of 1996 and 1997.

Choir of 1997



CHOIR

ABSENT: Billie Aukuso, Tamar Kuru, Rebekah Gemmel, Catherine Thompson, Marlene Capper, Niki Motu, Kereama McCaskill, Nancy-Joe Tahere, Naomi Moore. **BACK ROW (L to R):** Raymond Everest, Tala Hasini, Pioi Pio, Aaron Mutua, Hayden Middlebrook, Nicky Te Miha, Jay Harrison, Taj McCaskill. **THIRD ROW (L to R):** Anna Gawn, Erica Steele, Rebecca Dowdle, Rowena Whare, Maine Tuau, Lisa Rovers, Sarah Middlebrook, Margaret Young, Vatoa Paito, Dave Henry. **SECOND ROW (L to R):** Annette Paul, Natalie Shepherd, Marisa Ruru, Emily Lam, Rana Motu, Kelly Savage, Hiroko Naito, Jenny Smit, Clinton Stowers, Michael Arthur, Mr King. **FRONT ROW (L to R):** Eseta Vini, Verity Hikairo, Jenny Blair, Maria Baker, Alexia Jones, Clare Roderick, Kimberley Wellings, Donna Holland, Jenna Ackerman, Ani Abraham, Renee Kapoor.

CARD CLUB

The two Winter terms of 1997 saw a resurgence of the Card Club. The card playing group was small in numbers but enthusiastic in attitude. This year their skills in Five Hundred and Euchre continued to develop and many "new" games were also introduced by the players. We look forward to 1998 and the chance to get together once again!
Mrs Yukich



CHESS

BACK ROW: Richard Pocock, Aidan Harrison, Luke Veldhuizen, Nathaniel Fairweather.
FRONT ROW: Derek Thornton, Mr Judkins (Teacher in charge), Piwi Keene.

LIBRARY



LIBRARIANS

BACK ROW: Mrs R Smith, Fraser Murdoch, Mrs A Roberts, **FRONT ROW:** Alana, Justin Nunn, Aroha Whitiwhiti, Keene. (Teacher in charge), Piwi Keene.



SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

This year for the Shakespeare Festival, our school did an excerpt from the play 'The Merchant of Venice'. There were not many people in our group and while we may have been lacking in numbers, talent and practice, we made up for it in good humour. Although we did not place in the Rotorua section of this festival, we did enjoy ourselves. The

"This is England, Merry Old England, in the summer month of June..." the most thrashed song words of all time.

This year FVHS put on the production 'Henry'. 'Henry' had it all... a band, a choir, and the most amazing cast ever, even the tone deaf members.

We were put under the watchful guidance of our director Miss Eivers, musical director Mr King and our producer Ms Risbridge who all spent hours of blood, sweat and tears over us. There were many highlights -

Shakespeare Festival is enjoyable and is worth becoming involved in. Many thanks to Miss Eivers for all the time and effort she put in, to Inge for the great costume design and to Mr King for driving us to Rotorua on such short notice.

the costumes, the make-up (love that make-up), the singing, the corny script (we did grow sick of it), boys will be boys and Taj screaming 'I love you'.

Being part of the production was great fun, you got to make heaps of new friends and attained an alter ego, or in my case, I revealed my hidden personality. Thank you to everyone who helped make 'Henry' such a success.

Ann of Cloves

MAJOR PRODUCTION 1997

Finally, after many years of not having a major production, this year we broke the drought.

Rehearsals began for production at the start of term two. We rehearsed every Tuesday from 3.30-5.30 after school and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 6.00.

It was hard work but lots of dedication was put in. The result being an excellent show.

Henry played by Darren West proved that he wasn't at all like the history books said he was. Archy (Ben Tafau) was his trusty partner in crime. Others who stood out were the King Above Parr (Edward Smith), Queen Above Parr (Michelle Hendrikson) and Catherine Below Parr (Rana Motu).

Our performance nights were Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 and Friday 8. All of these nights we had large crowds with Friday being sold out even after extra tickets were put out.

We also performed for the primary schools and Tokoroa Intermediate. Thanks all those who came and watched.

Next year we hope to have another production, so those who didn't take part this year can have a go.

Thanks to Ms Eivers who was our director. She stuck with us through it all. Thanks also to Mr King, Ms Risbridge, Ms Hollis, Mrs Yukich and everyone else who helped us out. We really appreciate it.

To all those who were in production this year, I look forward to seeing and working with you in next year's production.

Rebecca Dowdle

CLONING

I'm sure most of you have been told you have your mother's eyes or your father's nose, but what if this was really true. What if you were an exact replica of your mother or father or older sister or brother. What if you were basically their younger twin. What if you were a clone?

A lot of the world was really buzzing when Dolly the first cloned mammal was born, but they were also talking about the moral implications. If they can clone a sheep, why not a human? It's basically the same thing isn't it? A mammal.

Think of this situation - two parents decide to clone their daughter who has leukemia. If by biological chance she had been born with a twin, the twin could have provided all the bone marrow she needed. But she wasn't and now her parents are going to see if they can't do something about it. This new child though will have been created for the sole purpose of keeping the original alive. This second child may be well cared for, but possibly not well loved. She could be treated as a second class sibling for the rest of her life.

Besides this though who would actually consider cloning themselves? People who think the world could use more of themselves. People so chipper that they have no qualms about bestowing their inner life on a dozen or so members of the next generation, people with high self-esteem, people you could say are big headed. Do we even want more of these people?

If something like this happened who's to say we wouldn't have another race relation problem on our hands, or in this case a clone relation problem. The clones bred to almost perfection could become the higher authority while us "normal birth" people could become the lower class. Even if the world could agree on who would serve as humanity's plates of perfection, nobody knows if the copies will turn out the same as the originals. If a person with the potential for excellence does not find the right environment they may not blossom. A scientific genius beaten as a child may become a mad genius. A great artist introduced to alcohol at a young age may merely become a drunk. A thousand steps have to take place in a child's upbringing before they end up in the right place. One step could stop the road towards a Nobel prize and dead end in a

make shift shack in the Montana Woods like the one that held the troubled soul believed to be the unabomber.

Who is to say though which people are the samples of the perfect human being. If cloning existed a century or two ago we would have cloned men with strong backs and women with broad pelvises. During the industrial age though we switched from muscle power to brain power. If we let all the strapping men and women die out and replace them with a race of intellectuals who's to say the world's ideas won't change and fitness will become important again. As a Boston University Ethicist, George Annas said "What is the better human being?" A lot of it is just a fad.

But if the perfection clone is okay why not have the transplant clone? A baby specifically bred to provide transplant material for the original, like a kidney or heart. A child only bred to give organs then die. This would mean a society that does not value human life. A society that would create a child just to kill it. Hopefully society will never get the chance to do this.

But even if cloning is banned outright, it will be hard to stop what goes on in private labs that don't receive public funding or secluded off shore laboratories. Years ago scientists studying Invitro Fertilisation were criticised so much that they went underground only emerging when they succeeded. Now IVF technology is used around the world. Who's to say that human cloning researchers couldn't do the same?

Also cutting, coring and electrically jolting a sheep cell is a huge moral step from a human cell. It took 277 attempts before Dolly was created. This would look like a sheer cellular carnage if the cells were human. It would almost be as bad as the Nazis in WW2 when they did experiments on POW inmates. No human was ever meant to be an experimental subject.

Will cloning affect our lives? Will clones be treated as higher or lower authorities? Will they think and act the same as the originals? We will not know these things until the human cloning process has been perfected. Hopefully this will never happen.

Aidan Harrison - Form 4 speech winner

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING – 11 DECEMBER 1996

ATHLETICS

Jason Tudor Memorial Trophy – for the most outstanding Third Form Athlete. Donated by Mr and Mrs G Tudor

Raymond Everest

SPECIAL AWARDS

Form Three Speech Competition Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup

Form Four Speech Competition Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup

Omanawanui Trophy for Junior Oratory

Form Three and Four Writing Award. New Zealand Cup, donated by Mr and Mrs LJ Davey

Work Day Trophy, donated by Forest View High School Pupil Council

Bob Bradley School of Photography Ltd Certificate of Merit for a Third Form pupil who has achieved in Art

Bob Bradley School of Photography Ltd Certificate of Merit for a Fourth Form pupil who has achieved in Art

Agriculture Award, donated by the Tokoroa Federated Farmers

Prize for the Junior Pupil who has excelled in Mathematics

Prize for the Third Form Pupil who has shown Tenacity, donated by Baigent Motors

Prize for the Fourth Form Pupil who has shown Tenacity, donated by Bryans Plant Shop and Florist

Prize for best all round Pupil at Third Form, donated by Maulder's Energy Centre

Prize for best all round Pupil at Fourth Form, donated by Wilson Jewellers

Ming Cooper Memorial Trophy for the Junior Pupil who has contributed the most to Maori Activities

Prize for the Junior Student who has shown the greatest commitment to Polynesian Culture and Academic work, donated by Mrs P Priscott

Melissa Tippet

Annalia Shadbolt

Latoya Marsden

Karina Bridson

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Kimberley Wellings

Mariella Davey

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Marlene Capper

Alison Falconer

Rebecca Dowdle

Wena Henry

Latoya Marsden

Wena Henry

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PRIZEGIVING – 15 NOVEMBER 1996

SPORTS AWARDS

Athletics

Brian Spraggon Memorial Trophy – For the Best Athlete of the Year (donated by Mr and Mrs Spraggon)

Kevin MacDonald

Top Sports Award

National Mutual Trophy – For the Best All-Round Sportsperson of the Year

National Mutual Trophy – For the Best Attitude and Contribution to Sport

Jim Chambers Trophy – For Excellence in Sport

Isaac Boss

Rona Morunga/

Shenell Potoru

Kevin MacDonald/

Raymond Everest

YEAR 11

Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Welmoet Deutz-Ebeling, Theresa Kahui, Nicola Mapp, Paul Shattock, Emma Sheldrake, Lucas Sikking, Kim Smith, Nicola Smith, Rhea Hyde, Sarah Luxford, Natalie Shepherd

First in Subjects

Maori – Donated by South Waikato District Council

English – Donated by Tokoroa Business and Professional Women's Club

Word Processing – Donated by Tombs Office Equipment and the Nedra Stevenson Cup

Geography – Donated by Tokoroa Men's and Boyswear Ltd

History – Donated by South Waikato District Council

French – Donated by Mr C White

Alternative English – Donated by South Waikato District Council

School Certificate Mathematics – Donated by South Waikato District Council

New Zealand Certificate Mathematics – Donated by South Waikato District Council

Science – Donated by South Waikato District Council

Biology – Donated by South Waikato District Council

Accounting – Donated by RL Bloxham Sportswear

Economics – Donated by Colin Loft Chartered Accountant

Art – Photolife Studios Certificate

Graphics – Donated by South Waikato District Council for Effort and Application

Home Economics – Donated by Bryan's Plant & Florist Shop

Metalwork – Donated by Evans Engineering Ltd

Woodwork – Donated by Chevpac Machinery Ltd

Agriculture – Donated by Tokoroa Federated Farmers

Rhea Hyde

Paul Shattock

Paul Shattock

Paul Shattock

Sarah Luxford

Sarah Luxford

Aaron McKay

David Milne

Melissa Wallis

Kim Smith

Valda Tahere

Tammy Thornton/

Nicky Smith

Tammy Thornton

Dan Judkins

Grant Patterson

Talya Eley

Leslie Harris

Shane Lelieveld

Toby Sneddon

Senior prizegiving continued...

YEAR 12

Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Benjamin Albert, Maria Brighthouse, Adele Burnett, Alison Eden, Vanessa Franklin, Eboni Frear, Alaina Glue, Karin Griffin, Kerry James, Kerry Lang, Gillian MacDonald, Naomi Milne, Paul Sheerin, Jody Trueman-Munro, Josh Moore, Margaret Young, Natasha Henry, Naomi Milne, Rona Morunga, Rebecca Wellings.

First in Subjects

Art - Vanya Crocker Art Award

Photolife Studio Award for Excellence

Chemistry - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Pulp and Paper Ltd and Chan Trophy

Physics - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Pulp and Paper Ltd

Biology - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Pulp and Paper Ltd

Geography - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Pulp and Paper Ltd

English - Donated by Tokoroa Business and Professional Women's Club and Park Cup (donated by M and R Parker)

Computer Studies - Donated by Pro Comp Computers

History - Donated by AgCity Computers

Sociology - Donated by BP Glenbrook

Life Skills - Donated by Confiteur Distributors Ltd

Physical Education - Donated by Tokoroa Buses Ltd - First Equal

Alternative Physical Education - Donated by Masterton Commodities

Accounting - Donated by Westpac Banking Corporation and Westpac Cup

Information Processing - Donated by Mr W Gray and Gray's Rosebowl

Mathematics - Donated by Mr D Rydon - First Equal

Practical Mathematics - Donated by Blue Star Office Products

School Certificate Mathematics - Donated by Tokoroa Buses Ltd

Design and Technology - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Pulp and Paper Ltd

Home Economics - Donated by Tokoroa Buses Ltd

Graphics - Donated by Krispa Foods Ltd

Alternative English - Prize and Cup donated by Lions Club of Tokoroa District

Maori - Donated by Krispa Foods Ltd

Alternative Mathematics - Donated by Krispa Foods Ltd

Design and Textiles - Donated by Buttons and Beaus

Inge Flinte
Ben Albert
Ben Albert
Ben Albert
Naomi Milne
Kerryn Lang
Phillip Noho
Vanessa Franklin
Tania O'Hanlon
Karin Griffin
Gillian MacDonald
Eboni Frear
Tim Degan
Talia Hope
Talia Hope
Kim Smith/
Nicola Smith
Carla Gall
Chris Hickford
Chris Hickford
Karla Mitchell
Michael Haines
Natasha Henry
Lloyd Bidois
Charissa McGlone
Leigh-Ann Westbrooke

YEAR 13

Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Jo Bridson, Peter McClymont, Daniel Edgeler, Carla Gall, Kartina Hudson, Richard Kirkby, Andrea MacDonald, Sandra Sayers, Rebecca Willy.

Higher School Certificate

Nicole Andrews

Tim Bailey

Nathan Baird

Linda Barrett

Ruben Bergs

Gene Berridge

Greg Bisley

Joelle Bridson

Jonathan Brookes

Bevan Brunton

Jennifer Clair

Maria Clay

Alan Cochrane

Vanessa Cooper

Juliette Cuttriss

Raymond De Vries

Greg Drake

Kerri Dwane

Lisa Edgar

Daniel Edgeler

Lloyd Farrar

Alice Fearn

Carla Gall

Kellie Haika

Jessica Haugh

Roger Hollins

Katrina Hudson

Emma Jones

Richard Kirkby

Glenn MacPherson

Christina Marsden

Reece Marshall

Natasha Mason

Trent Maulder

Peter McClymont

Andrea McDonald

Angela Nield
Jennifer Price
Sandra Sayers
Johanna Sinclair
Alana Te Whaiti
Karl Temata
Kelly Thompson
Eddie Walls
Ronnie van de Water
Kiwa Whatarau
Rebecca Willy

First in Subjects

Geography - Donated by Tokoroa Young Farmers Club

Classical Studies - Donated by Anchor Products Ltd

History - Donated by Tokoroa Young Farmers Club

New Zealand Studies - Donated by Tokoroa Squash Club

Maori - Donated by MasterTrade

English - Donated by Tokoroa Business and Professional Women's club and the Bryan Hayson Memorial Trophy

Mathematics with Statistics - Donated by Tokoroa Young Farmers Club

Physics - Donated by NZ Institute of Physics

ECNZ Prize for Best Senior Student in Science and Mathematics

Chemistry - Donated by Centre Pharmacy and Cox Cup

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Lloyd Farrar
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Raymond de Vries
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Reece Marshall

SPECIAL AWARDS

Deputy Head Girl - 1996
Deputy Head Boy - 1996
Board of Trustees Student Representative 1996
Arapunui Lake Leaders 1996

Arapuni Sports Leaders 1996

Maraetai Lake Leaders 1996

Maraetai Sports Leaders 1996

Ohakuri Lake Leaders 1996

Ohakuri Sports Leaders 1996

Whakamaru Lake Leaders 1996

Whakamaru Sports Leaders 1996

Year 11 Speech - Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup and Garden Graphics Prize
Year 12 and 13 Speech - Higgins Cup and Garden Graphics Prize
For Contribution to the School Library
Senior Writing Award - Cup donated by Mr and Mrs L Davy and Prize donated by Tokoroa Greenworld
Yvonne Manual Memorial Trophy - For the Most Co-operative Pupil in Maori Activities
Student Council Cup - For the Senior Student who has made the most contribution to Council Activities this year
For Contribution to the Cultural Life of the School
Polynesian Group Senior Award - For Commitment and Contribution
Carter Holt Harvey Pulp and Paper Limited Prize for Head Girl
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Lisa Edgar/
Tala Hasini
Karla Mitchell/
Bevan Brunton
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Kellie Haika
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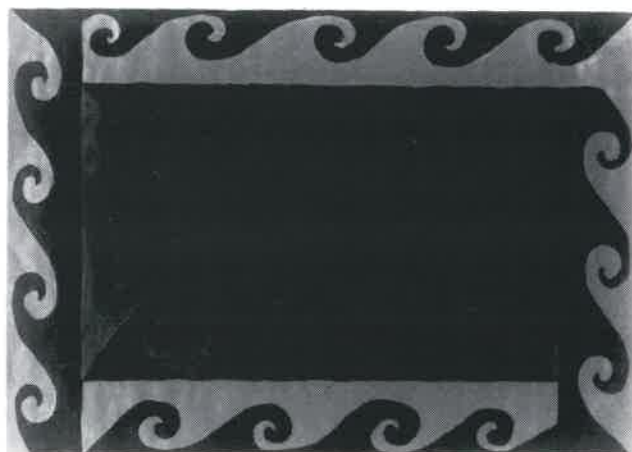
TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES FOR 1996

Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Ben O'Keeffe Bursary - Donated by Mr G O'Keeffe
Tokoroa City Lions Memorial Award - For the All-round Pupil proceeding to Tertiary Education
FG Blackwell Memorial Scholarship - For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Achievement (donated by the Tokoroa Club Inc)
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ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

SUMMER SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Junior Girls' Championship
 Junior Boys' Championship
 Intermediate Girls' Championship
 Intermediate Boys' Championship
 Senior Girls' Championship
 (cup donated by JD Thain)
 Senior Boys' Championship
 (cup donated by JD Thain)
 Interclass Competition Shield

Jason Tudor Memorial Trophy
 For the Most Outstanding Third Form Athlete
 (donated by Mr & Mrs G Tudor)
 Brian Spraggon Memorial Trophy
 For the Best Athlete of the Year
 (donated by Mr & Mrs N Spraggon)

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATES

Mid Island Secondary Schools Team

SWIMMING

Keesing Cup
 For the Girl Swimmer with the Highest
 Aggregate Points
 Keesing Cup
 For the Boy Swimmer with the Highest
 Aggregate Points
 Junior Girls' Swimming Cup
 (donated by Mr DC and Mrs SL Lane)
 Junior Boys' Swimming Cup
 (donated by Mr DC and Mrs SL Lane)

CRICKET

Peter Hill Trophy
 For the Greatest Contribution to the First
 Eleven
 Prudential Trophy
 For the Most Improved Player
 (donated by Ross Gilbert)
 Hat-Trick Trophy
 Ben O'Keefe Memorial Trophy
 Northern Districts U14 Cricket Team

Rose Rakei
 John Elder
 Amor Rakei
 Raymond Everest
 Johanneke
 Deutz Ebeling

Isaac Boss
 Maraetai
 (collected by
 Gillian McDonald)
 Rose Rakei

Rose Rakei

Raymond Everest
 Alan Takaa
 Michelle Newton
 Amor Rakei
 Rose Rakei
 Elizabeth Boss
 Kurt Williams

Inge Flinte

Andrew Inman

Alice Joynt

Keeton Clarke

Che Harpur

Lucas Sikking

Anthony Meacheam
 Anthony Meacheam
 Daniel Moore
 Anthony Meacheam

WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Tokoroa Basketball Association Trophy
 For the Female Player who has Contributed
 the Most
 The R Blucher Trophy
 For the Male Player who has Contributed the
 Most
 Marshall Cup
 For the Most Promising Senior Boy
 Morrisseys Trophy
 For the Most Promising Junior Boy
 (donated by B Morrissey)
 Morrisseys Trophy
 For the Most Promising Junior Girl
 (donated by B Morrissey)
 Senior Girls' Trophy
 For the Most Promising Senior Girl
 (donated by Mr B Blucher)

Melissa Cox

Brenden Seerden

Terry Woodley

John Elder

Jenna Ackerman

Wena Henry

BOYS' HOCKEY

McElwee Trophy
 For the Most Improved Junior Boy
 (donated by the McElwee Family)
 Iain Thain Trophy
 For the Best All-round Member of the First
 Eleven (voted for by the coach and members
 of the team)
 Tokoroa Hockey Club Cup
 For the Most Outstanding Player

Iain Thornton

David Cuttriss

Greg Bailey

BOYS' RUGBY

McAlpine Trophy
 For the Most Outstanding Player of the Year
 (donated by CR McAlpine)
 Sardelich Cup
 For the Most Improved Forward
 (donated by the Sardelich Family)
 James Elder Memorial Trophy
 For Consistently Dedicated Contributions by
 Member of the First Fifteen
 (donated by Church College of New
 Zealand)
 Morrissey Cup
 For the Most Improved Back in the First
 Fifteen
 (donated by Brian Morrissey)
 Scott Tai Memorial Trophy
 For Sportsman of the Year U15 Rugby
 (donated by 4Ba 1991)
 For Leadership (TRFC Award)

Neville Burgess

Guy Winkerei

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Annual Sports Awards continued...

U50 KG

Coaches Award for Leadership and Team Contribution	Troy Burgess
Morrissey Menswear - Most Likely Super 12 Forward	Oliver Jensen
Morrissey Menswear - Most Likely Super 12 Back	Corey Stowers

GIRLS' RUGBY

Morunga Family Trophy For best all round effort (donated by Morunga Family)	Thelma Kerr
Most Improved Back	Kelly Winikerei
Most Improved Forward	Holly Farrar

RUGBY LEAGUE

Forest View High School Rugby League Team

SOCCER (BOYS)

Morgan Cup For All-round Contributions to the Soccer 1st Eleven (donated by Mr B Morgan)	Lucas Sikking
Captain's Trophy (donated by RG Bell) For All-round Contribution and Effort in Junior Boys	Lucas Sikking
For Team Leadership and Encouragement in Junior Boys	Patrick Goonan
For Consistent Positive Attitude	Iain Thornton
Most Outstanding Defender - Boys 1st Eleven	Paul de Rijk Jarod Collins

SOCCER (GIRLS)

Player of the Year - Girls 1st Eleven (donated by Linda Pugh)	Adele Burnett
For All-round Contribution and Effort in Girls' Team (1st Eleven)	Adele Burnett
Most Outstanding Player - Girls 1st Eleven	Rachel Newton
Most Improved - Girls 1st Eleven	Kerryn Lang
Golden Boot Award - Girls 1st Eleven	Talia Hope
Waikato U15/U17/U18/NZ Academy	Michelle Newton
U17 Waikato	Rachel Newton

BADMINTON

Girls' Doubles Championship (donated by Nicholas Family)	Margaret Young/ Skye De Vorms
Merrylees Trophy for Boys' Doubles Championship (donated by Merrylees Family)	Richard Pocock/ Fraser Murdoch
Combined Doubles Championship Cup (donated by Eden Family)	Margaret Young/ Fraser Murdoch
Senior Girls' Championship Cup (donated by Mr and Mrs MJ McAlonan)	Margaret Young
Senior Boys' Championship Cup (donated by Miss B Harris)	Richard Pocock
Most Improved Boy (Certificate only)	Richard Pocock
Most Improved Girl (Certificate only)	Skye de Vorms

NETBALL

Marjoribanks Trophy For the Most Dedicated and Improved 3rd Form Player	Jahanna Holland
Keyzers Trophy For the Most Dedicated and Improved 4th Form Player	Nancy-Jo Tahere Rachel Bennion
Trisha Katene Memorial Trophy For the Most Improved and Dedicated Junior Player	Rachel Bennion
Williamson Trophy For the Most Improved and Dedicated Senior Player	Wena Henry
G and M Wright Salver For Leadership On and Off the Court (donated by Mr and Mrs M Wright)	Shenell Potoru
Ngao Reeves Award For Outstanding Achievement in Netball	Wena Henry
FVHS Netball Club Trophy for Contribution to Umpiring or Coaching	Theresa Kahui

MIDLAND NETBALL REPRESENTATIVES

Maruia Jensen
Kelly Rakei
Jenna Ackerman

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Howarth Trophy For the Girl who has Contributed the Most Throughout the Season On and Off the Field (donated by Mrs R Howarth)	Emma Sheldrake
Thain Cup For the Most Outstanding Player (donated by Carolyn and Alison Thain)	Inge Flinte
Thain Trophy For the Greatest Contribution in Example and Attitude to the Second Eleven (donated by Mrs SM Thain)	Shiree Marshall
Herbert Cup For the Player Contributing the Most On and Off the Field (donated by Mr and Mrs KD Herbert)	Rebecca Dowdle
Most Improved Junior Girl (donated by Mrs C Stokes)	Katherine Luxford
Tracey Hall Trophy for Excellence (donated by Mr G and Mrs P Hall)	Anna Willoughby

VOLLEYBALL

Best Junior Girl	Renee Kapoor
Best Senior Boy	Uatoa Paito

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Girls' Cup (donated by Mr and Mrs RB Clotworthy)	Alice Joynt
Junior Boys' Cup (donated by Mr MJ Marfell-Jones)	Troy Burgess
Intermediate Girls' Cup (donated by Mr and Mrs MD Worth)	Elizabeth Boss
Intermediate Boys' Cup (donated by Mr and Mrs B Whale)	Daniel Moore
Senior Girls' Cup (donated by Mrs Joan Marshall)	Adele Burnett
Senior Boys' Cup (donated by Mr Ron Marshall)	Kurt Williams
Interclass Competition Cup (donated by MD and DA Worth)	Maraetai collected by Theresa Kahui

Annual Sports Awards continued...

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Whitford Cup for Most Promising Junior
Certificate and Voucher for Most Outstanding
Mountain Biker

John Fitzpatrick

GOLF

Harnett Trophy - Award to best nett over
three round in Waikato Secondary Schools'
Tournament

Rhys Whaanga

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT

Peter Lee Trophy

Maraetai

TOP SPORTS AWARDS

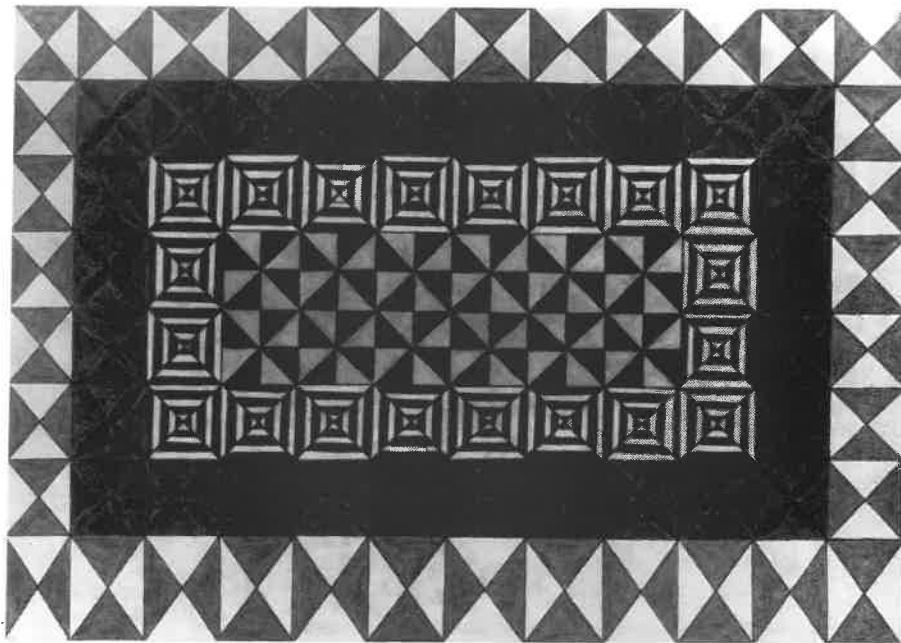
National Mutual Trophy
For the Best All-round Sportsperson of the
Year

Daniel Moore
and Alice Joynt

National Mutual Trophy
For Attitude and Contribution to Sport
Jim Chambers Trophy
For Excellence in Sport
(donated by Mr JM Chambers)

Adele Burnett

Dion Churchward



RUGBY

RUGBY - UNDER 15

FVHS under 15 team had another enjoyable and very successful season this year. The goals we set ourselves at the beginning of the season, namely to form a well disciplined team that will enjoy their rugby on and off the field and to play to the best of our ability no matter who the opposition were, were successfully achieved. We were entered in the Division 1 of the Waikato under 15 grade - the same division we won in 1996.

The team played 14 matches, winning 12 and losing 2 to Hamilton Boys High School of which one was the final.

The final was a re-match of the 1996 final with FVHS playing against HBHS. Earlier in the season, we had suffered our only loss by going down 0-22 against the Hamilton Boys. We had overcome the strong Te Awamutu side 12-8 to earn our place in the final.

The match was played in perfect conditions on Hamilton's main field and after our team talk, helped by Ian Foster, we were ready.

Ian Foster (FVHS head boy in 1982) and Mark Cooksley had helped us with our lead-up to the final.

In the first half, HBHS had the upper hand and were trailing 0-15 going into the second half. Our characteristic rock solid defence, especially by our loose trio of Braden MacPherson, Kane Day and Raymond Everest kept us in the match.

In the second half we started gaining the upper hand. We scored and converted after a set move from a penalty and the game ended with Forest View hammering at the Hamilton goal line, 7-15. The team scored 423 points and had only 82 scored against them, an average match score of 30-6.

Our hooker James Piesse captained the Waikato under 15 team and Raymond Everest played at No. 8, but I am positive that if we had been notified of a trial match, that we would have had more players in the Waikato team.

There are some good players in this team, but the success was engineered by each player giving his best in an all out team effort.

Geoff Steyn - Coach.



1ST XV RUGBY

BACK ROW (L to R): Trevor Kaio, Phillip Neho, William Hewitt, Guy Winikerei, Brendan Seerden, Tala Hasini. **SECOND ROW:** Junior Brighthouse, J Koteka, Uatoa Paio, Ploi Pio, Paul Shattock, Regan Burgess. **FRONT ROW:** Taj McCaskill, Brandon Edgar, Kerry James, Neville Burgess, Karl McDonald, Issac Boss, Sinopati Mulipola.



U15 RUGBY

BACK ROW (L to R): Anthony Meacham, Wesley Paul, Edward Smith, James Mani, Reece Whaanga, Junior Ave, Gareth Wright. **SECOND ROW:** Mr Geoff Steyn, Kane Day, Walter Maaka, Joshua Hope, Ben Tafau, Robert Wiki, Greg Lamont. **FRONT ROW:** Keeton Clark, Darren West, Braden MacPherson, Raymond Everest, James Piesse, Mark Rivers, Gareth Drake.



RUGBY

UNDER 50KG RUGBY

The under 50kg team played with a great deal of pride and enjoyment throughout the season. Because of the weight restriction we often struggled for numbers – especially in the 'flu season. Lack of players was especially notable in the close games against the Te Awamutu teams, although we more than proved ourselves in our resounding defeat of Cambridge with only 12 players.

A feature of our team this year was the number of converts to the game. Oliver Jensen looks to have a big future in the game – remember us when you get a Super 12 contract Ollie. Wayne Harris gave up chasing a silly round ball and Chris Wallace swapped his green and gold for blue. FVHS Under 50Kg team was often complimented on their attitude and fair play by other teams. Their play was characterised by good hard tackling – especially by 'Roger' Hudson.

Corey Stowers the flying winger was top try scorer – was even known not to pass the ball inside, eh Lee!

The season ended on a high note with four wins on the trot – the first being in Te Awamutu against Otorohanga. The score see-sawed throughout the game with FVHS winning 18-17.

Thanks to all parents who helped with transport over the season and to Neville Burgess and Johnny Mason for helping out with coaching over production time. Thanks also to Mr Edwards for his fine coaching against Otorohanga and his photography. A great team outing was held at Rugby Park in Hamilton. Look out 1998.

Under 50Kg Awards

Coaches Award – For dedication to the team and all round good attitude on and off the field – **Troy Burgess**.

Morrisseys Menswear 'Super 12 Award'

–For player of year – **Oliver Jensen**.

50KG RUGBY

TEAM LIST

Travis Liddington

Ethan McCaskill

Liam Edwards

Troy Burgess (Captain)

Rebecca Hudson

Paul Seerden

Oliver Jensen

Wayne Harris

Hiwi Hei Hei

Ms Eivers (Coach)

Wesley Paul (Asst Coach)

Played 12. Won 5, Lost 7. 152 points against; 120 points for.

Cory Stowers

Dean Wilson

Arden Cruickshank

Lee Fitzpatrick

Chris Wooton

Kevin Humphries

Craig MacDonald

Tony Sarich

Chris Wallace

Rhys Whaanga (Asst Coach)

GAMES:

/v St Johns 12-0; v Cambridge 10-15 (10 players)

/v Hillcrest 5-29; v Te Awamutu A 3-10 (12 players)

/v Te Awamutu B 5-8 (13 players); v HBHS A 0-22

/v Matamata 0-20; v St Pauls 5-17

/v HBHS B 34-24; v St Johns 10-5

/v Cambridge 43-5 (12 players); v Otorohanga 18-17



UNDER 50KG RUGBY – Last game against Otorohanga

BACK ROW: Rebecca Hudson, Chris Wooton, Paul Seerden, Craig MacDonald, Wayne Harris, Hiwi Hei Hei, Tony Sarich, Kevin Humphries. **MIDDLE ROW:** Travis Liddington, Arden Cruickshank, Liam Edwards, Cony Stowers, Ethan McCaskill, Oliver Jensen. **FRONT ROW:** Lee Fitzpatrick, Troy Burgess. Absent: Dean Wilson.



Referee wants the line straight.



Line out time: Craig goes high and Arden waits.

RUGBY

GIRLS FIRST XV RUGBY

Forest View High School Girls Rugby has gone ahead in leaps and bounds (literally) this year.

The organisation from the Association was superb and the draw was adhered to rigidly - except for one day when Mrs Yukich misread it!

We were fortunate to gain the expertise provided by our two coaches - Mrs S Winikerei and Mrs S Neho - who were ably assisted by senior pupils - Phillip and Taj - from that other rugby team in the school. Practices were held rain, hail or shine and the team attacked the game AND the opposition, with enthusiasm. We had positions to learn, skills to learn and moves to learn, but our coaches trained us well.

Once again we used our strategy of not scoring too much early in the season. This way teams were caught off their guard and we put up some high scores later in the year.

Our year was rounded off well when selectors, impressed by our team's skills, chose Holly and Ani to trial for the Waikato Secondary School's team and short-listed Lisa and Kelly.

Congratulations must go to Holly and Ani for getting into the Waikato team and our aim next year is to get even more girls through to this high level.

Some notable players!

Sarah "White girls can thump!" Luxford.

Ani "Please, please Miss" Abraham.

Kelly "The Flash" Winikerei.

Holly "Blocker Roach" Farrar.

Emily "Give me Five!" Mani.

Thelma "The Smiler" Kerr.

Vanessa "Pick on someone your own size!" Te Hiko.

Florence "Flo Jo" Kerr.

Alisha "Pad Up, Miss" Edwards.

Moya "Get outa my face!" Edwards.

Renee "Christian Cullen" Metu.

Renee "Is she a wing?" Kapoor.

Lisa "Is my hair alright?" Neho.

The team could not have existed without its supporters and we thank: our parents and those who have driven us to our games; our sideline supporters; our Captain, Lisa, for always knowing what was going on; our manager, Mrs Yukich, who seems to be ALWAYS asking for money; and, most importantly, our coaches.

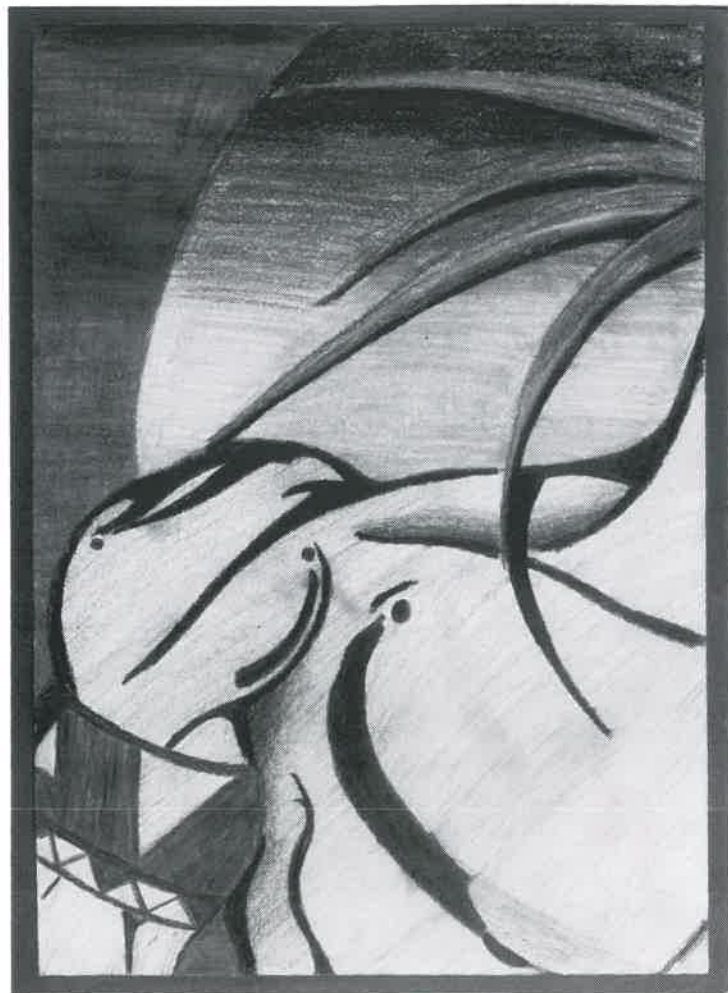
We started as a young, inexperienced group this year, but, by the end of the season, we were a fit (I think) well-drilled, hard-playing team. This was due to the patience, enthusiasm and INSPIRATION (choccie bars, drinks, lollies) supplied by Mrs Winikerei and Mrs Neho. Without their cheerful comments, caring attitude and encouragement from the side, we could not have achieved what we did in 1997.

For 1998 - watch out Waikato teams - The Killa Gees are ready to take you on!



GIRLS RUGBY

ABSENT: J O'Donoghue, S Winikerei. **BACK ROW:** Mrs S Winikerei (Coach), V Hikairo, S Luxford, E Mani, M Edwards, R Motu, Mrs S Neho (Coach). **SECOND ROW:** T McCaskill (Assistant Coach), A Abraham, A Paul, H Farrar, R Metu, T Kerr, R Kapoor, Mrs C Yukich (Manager). **FRONT ROW:** V Te Hiko, K Eisenhut, A Edwards, L Neho, M Beadle, K Tera, K Winikerei.



SENIOR A NETBALL

1997 was a very successful year for the A netball team. With the losing of a great player, Rhea Hyde, but replaced with an even more talented one, Teresa Kahui, our team pulled through the adjustments with confidence and maturity. With our primo defence, sharp shooters and nifty mid courts, no wonder we 'kicked butt' against Tokoroa High School.

Making it into the Secondary Schools Championship was the highlight for our team. Many of the players walked away from the tournament with skills and experiences (especially all the jellybeans from Valentines).

Our team this year are:

Shenell Potoru: (Shar). Nice skills, nice playing, nice jump, nice hair, nice nails, nice uniform, nice court, nice netball, nice referee.... To all the girls, thanks for making it a 'Chiko' year and good luck to all you Rajivs.

Jody Trueman-Monroe (Trueman, The Flash). This girl, so damn fast, she's our own Carl Lewis. With beautiful ballwork and extraordinary footwork I dare you to take her on. An experienced player with a lot of knowledge and skills. Trueman you oldie, good luck for next year.

Rona Morunga (Ronz, Part time taxi driver - part time nurse). Rona always supplied us with fresh stocks, strapping tape and a ride to practice. Ronz is one of our sharpest shooters and the dedication and determination is hard to beat in the circle.

Her bright coloured hair (pinkie-red) lit our path to success. Ronz good luck next year.

Celia Cowley (Ce, You don't dive for da ball!). A player with dedication and skills and a body that could do a 360° while standing on her feet. Always showing up to practise with the correct year (yea!). Ce, good luck for next year and I know you will make it into the All Blacks with half a netball shoe and jeans!!

Wena Henry (Tara, is it a bird? Is it a plane? No! It's Wena Jordan). The girl with a 10 second hangtime... or make that 1 hour. Tumeke elevation with excellent skills to back it up. I'm sure this girl has eyes at the back of her head! Good luck on AFS bub, and you show them our 'Tokoroa Styles'.

Teresa Kahui (TK, Jonah Lomu). The only player in our team who got warned by the referees in nearly every game we played at the Secondary Schools Championship. I guess the referee couldn't handle your hot talent TK!! Prime playing this year and good luck on AFS next year.

Eboni Frear (Skinny, Fitness Fanatic). Our team's personal aerobic instructor. Her flexibility, skills and knowledge helped to strengthen our defence circle. With beautiful elevation and timing, Skinny claimed every ball. Good luck next year at Otago University.

Maria Potoru (Mia, Sickness Prone). Sick during our last final tournament in Taupo and Taradale, Mia still 'kicked butt' in the defence circle when she was back on court. Her determination and efforts to 'rule' the defence area. Hey sis, you still gonna play next year?

Rachel Bennion (Rach, Don't mess with this girl). Rach was our newest player towards the end of the season and performed with the greatest skills in our team. She has a lot of potential and determination and has worked really hard for our team. Thanks Rach for helping us next year and I know you will be a great role model for the juniors.

The team would like to thank our coach Denise Lee for the time and effort she gave to our team. Many skills and knowledge were taught to us from Denise and we would like to thank her for this. We would also like to thank Mrs Williamson for the enormous effort she gave in helping us attend the Secondary School Championship. The team would also like to thank the many supporters who helped us and especially Charisse McCurran, Jelaire Cowley, Joanne Risbridge, Mrs Sommerville, The FVHS B Team and Excells.

NETBALL



A NETBALL

BACK ROW: Eboni Frear, C Cowley, Rona Morunga, Mrs D Lee (Coach). **FRONT ROW:** W Henry, M Potoru, S Potoru, J Trueman-Munro, T Kahui.

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NETBALL

FOREST VIEW B NETBALL

The 1997 season was yet another successful season for our team. The highlight was keeping our proud tradition of winning by a large margin intact when playing in the annual inter-school game against Taradale B. Everyone in the team played with determination to make sure we won.

The season began well at the 'Opening Day Tournament' when the team won the B grade section. In the competition we ended up in third place behind the winners, Old Boys 2 and Old Boys 1 who were the runners-up.

I'm sure everyone in the team had a good season. It was quite unsettling to lose Theresa Kahui to the A team early in the season as she had been playing really well at centre and her experience was missed. As well, we ended up sharing Rachel Bennion with the As which was hard. She deserved to have the games but it was a close call near the end of the season as to whether we would be able to play her for the final games. Congratulations to both these players. Even so, the team played with a good spirit.

Also congratulations to those in the team who made it into Representative teams this year. They were:

Midlands Under 19 Team

Kelly Rakei

Tokoroa Under 19 Team

Rachel Bennion

Ata Smith

Rowena Whare

Tokoroa Under 17 Team

Jess Nepia.

Our thanks goes to Mrs Sommerville and Mrs Williamson for the coaching and their encouragement. Also to the Watene family who were the team's main supporters at every game.

Anyway we can't forget our B team profile.

Rachel ("Giz a bite") Bennion - a very good defence player with excellent skills and a lot of potential. Watch for her name in years to come.

Kelly ("Do I look all right") Rakei - A very good shooter when needed but could turn to defence too, had great reading skills and knew her part of the court even with her hair down.

Amo ("Spring") Rakei - A speedy, aggressive player who always played with enthusiasm in any position. Quick to react and got many intercepts for the team.

Karin ("Wish I could have been there more") Griffin - valuable in defence but would play anywhere. A pity work commitments took up so much time.

Theresa ("Should have stayed with us") Kahui - A fast, energetic and thinking player who is always ready to listen to make improvements to her game. Able to work the court at both ends, but left us unfortunately to go to the A's.

Christine ("Cool as a cucumber") Watene - a very dedicated, reliable player who shot so well all season. Turned up to training whether it was wet or fine. A great asset to the mid court too.

Jess ("I don't want to go to training") Nepia - An excellent shooter and can put the goals in from anywhere when she is on. A great asset to the team.

Rowena ("Just made it") Whare - Improved throughout the season and had an excellent attitude even when the going was tough. Worked very well with Rachel to win a lot of ball back from the opposition. A very determined player.

Ata ("I've done my training just getting here") Smith - An awesome all round mid court player who took on the position of Centre and was a good link for the team. Laughed a lot, got the intercepts and always gave 100 percent.



B NETBALL

BACK ROW: K Rakei, Mrs Sommerville, R Whare. **FRONT ROW:** A Rakei, C Watene, K Griffin, R Bennion, A Smith.



3A NETBALL

The 1997 3A Netball team had a very successful season, being unbeaten for the year and winning B Grade. The last game was very close but with a lot of determination and enthusiasm we had enough strength and skill to take out the game.

This was an incredible season for us and thank you to Mrs 'Humourous' Hein our coach and Mrs 'Well done girls' Walker our manager for all of their help and patience. The team:

Nancy 'Joe Cool' Tahere - Never ruffled under pressure.

Germaine 'Give it to me' Rewita - Always wanted to be in the play but not at centre!
Elizabeth 'Shut up Mum' Walker - who just wanted to be left alone.

Johanna 'The Kangaroo' Holland - who doesn't need Nike's when she's got built-in springs.

Rose 'The Flash' Rakei - had trouble controlling her incredible speed.

Eseta 'The Winger' Uini - always racing for that ball.

Patricia @?!*?!* Maaka Needs to improve her vocabulary while on court.

Te Mara 'Sleepy' Motomau What time did the game start?

Billie 'Big Mama of defence' Aukuso Talented defender who excels when on her feet.

Thank you girls for a great season.

Nancy-Jo Tahere - Captain

NETBALL



3A NETBALL

ABSENT: Nancy-Jo Tahere (Captain). **BACK ROW:** Mrs Hein (Coach), Billy Aukuso, Tamara Lotomau, Rose Rakei. **FRONT ROW:** Patricia Maaka, Germaine Rewita, Johana Holland, Elizabeth Walker, Eseta Uini.



3B NETBALL

ABSENT: Naomi Moore, Hilary Mathis. **BACK ROW:** Theresa Kahui (Coach), Moya Edwards, Holly Farrar. **FRONT ROW:** Rebecca Garner, Emily Mani, Rosalee Popata, Nikki Motu, Anita Petero.

FVHS 3B

Theresa Kahui (Coach)
Rosalee Popata (Captain)
Rosa Popata WD
Hilary Mathis GA-GS
Naomi Moore C-WA
Holly Farrar WA
Emily Mani GD-GK
Anita Petero GD-GK-C
Rebecca Kara GS-GA
Moya Edwards GK-GA-WA
Nikki Motu WA-C.

1997 was a learning experience for 3B. We played hard throughout the year and knitted together as a team very well when it came down to it. We started off the season well and enjoyed our games. Towards the end of the season we were not as successful.

All the girls in 3B have their own strengths and talents to combine well to make 3B. Thanks to all our supporters, but especially our cool, fabulous, awesome, wonderful, neat, great, fantastic coach Theresa Kahui.

NETBALL

FVHS BLUE NETBALL

If it ain't Blue, then it ain't true. Well that's how it goes for Forest View Blue. We had heaps of fun and always played fair. We lost a few games but we didn't care, but throughout the season we really enjoyed it. We also lost a few players and were given more players.

We would like to thank our coach Mrs Risbridge for being a cool coach even though she spent most weekends in Wellington, but that didn't bother us. We still played and sometimes if we were lucky we won.

In Forest View Blue there was (captain) Mereana Beadle, Haley Devon, Michelle Henrickson, Rachael Sowerby, France Bains, Carol Smith, Ema Trainor, Charlotte Hansen, Athena Ngata and Jenna Allan.

I would also like to thank the girls who filled in for us a lot. They were Rachel Amopiu, Alicia Edwards, Thelma Kerr and anyone else who filled in.

Thanks, Mereana Beadle.



BLUE NETBALL

ABSENT: Hayley Devon. **BACK ROW:** Mrs J Risbridge, Michelle Henrikson, Rachael Sowerby. **FRONT ROW:** Emma Trainor, Charlotte Hansen, Mereana Beadle, Jenna Allen, Athena Ngata.



PEACHES NETBALL

ABSENT: Anna Gielen. **BACK ROW:** Ms J Risbridge, Stacey Robinson, Kelly Savage, Marlene Capper. **FRONT ROW:** Sheena Aerts, Meredith Ruddell, Melissa Tippet, Mary Brown, Kimberley Goossens.

PEACHES

Melissa Tippet (Captain)
Mary Brown (Vice Captain)
Meredith Ruddell
Sheena Aerts
Kimberly Goossens
Marlene Capper (half season)
Kelly Savage
Stacey Robinson
Anna Geilen (half season).

Most Peaches have been together now for two seasons.

We've had some wins and we've had some losses, unfortunately this season we've had more losses than wins.

All 'n' all we enjoyed the season, especially the last game with our supporters putting some of that good advice into action.

We found Peaches to be a happy-go-lucky team who were often short of players but never short of a comment on court.

Many thanks to Mrs Tippet for washing our bibs, and the many chocolate bars!! Thanks to our coaches Miss Risbridge and Maria Riki who always had useful tips, and to our supporters who gave us a great boost of confidence and good team talks at half-time.

We wish the rest of the team all the best for the future and good luck to Miss Risbridge on her travels.

Melissa Tippet Captain
Mary Brown Vice Captain

NETBALL



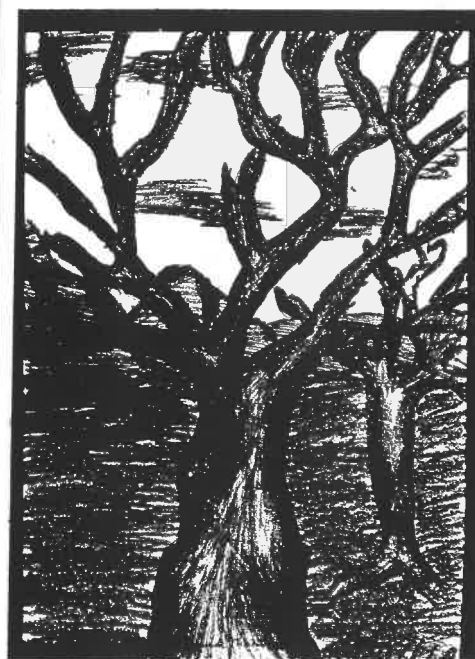
TUMEKE NETBALL

ABSENT: C Cook. **BACK ROW:** Solomae Winikerei (Coach), Kyla Tera, Annette Paul, Alissa Farrar, Renee Metu (Coach). **FRONT ROW:** Karleena Griffin, Alice Emile, Nicole Winikerei, Ann Marie Farrar, Olivia O'Sullivan.



ROYAL NETBALL

BACK ROW: S Potoru (Coach), Rana Motu, Renee Metu, S Winikerei, E Te Tomo, R Morunga (Coach). **FRONT ROW:** A Abraham, V Hikairo, M Jensen, E Chase, J Ackerman.



NETBALL



AQUA NETBALL

BACK ROW: Claire Mathis. **FRONT ROW:** Abigail Te Rore, Raechel Amopiu.



CRAFT NETBALL

BACK ROW: Melissa McGovern, Alexia Jones, Rose Fearn, Sarah Wilson. **FRONT ROW:** Natasha Ward, Rebecca Pocock, Laura Gray, Amy Tyrrell, Donna Holland. Coach: Tania King.



NETBALL



RUGRATS NETBALL

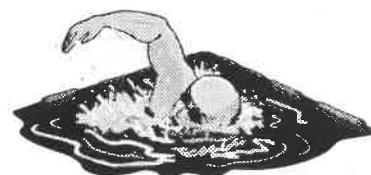
BACK ROW: Kathryn Wilson, Donelle Litten, Larissa Jolley. **FRONT ROW:** Lisa Sowerby, Natalie Russell, Maria Brighthouse, Tracey Runga.

SWIMMING



SWIMMING

BACK ROW: Todd Baldwin, Andrew ??, Albert Rothman, Yukio Flinte, Inge Flinte, ? ?.
FRONT ROW: Anita Rothman, ? ?, Alice Joynt, Laura Gray, Lee ?.



BASKETBALL

JUNIOR B BASKETBALL

This season the junior boys again continued Forest View High School's tradition of taking first place in the Thames Valley/South Waikato Basketball league. Our senior teams played with a lot of determination and looked smart in their new uniforms. The senior boys finished in third place and senior girls in fourth place. Our junior girls also played extremely well, gaining third place in the league. Our junior boys teams went on to take part in the U16 Mid-North Island championship where they gained third and fourth places against a host of highly professional teams. During the tournament our team was plagued by injuries losing three by the end of day two and a loss of five players in total by day three.

Two senior players from each school are selected for the All Stars Team. They represent the Eastern and South Waikato Secondary Schools Basic League Tournament and games. Selected from our boys team are Brenden Seerden and Terry Woodley with Adriano Lopez and Jay Webb substitutes.

The girls selected are Wena Henry and Melissa Cox. Well done to those players! Our senior teams played two one-off games against city schools. On 28th July in Matamata we played Tauranga Boys and Girls. The boys lost 84-71 and the girls won 54-52 in a very exciting game. On 15th August in Rotorua we played Rotorua Boys and Girls and the boys lost 98-66 and the girls lost a very close game 46-42.

Coach Frank Seerden is to be thanked for his commitment and dedication to FVHS basketball again this year. Special thanks goes to Moana Kiikoro who coaches the girls teams. Both have worked very hard with their teams and produced excellent and exciting basketball. Both our teams had good wins this year with the Taradale exchange.

One of our senior players, Adriano Lopez, also needs special mention for his help in refereeing and assisting with coaching. Thanks for your dedication and commitment. Also a big thanks to Joy Woodley for transport and crowd control throughout the season.



SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Frank Seerden (Coach), Dion Churchwood, Jay Web, Jazz Ruru, Gary Judkins, Jason Reid. **FRONT ROW:** Adriano Lopez, William Hewitt, Brendan Seerden, Teri Woodley, Terrance Smith.



JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Frank Seerden (Coach), Nathan Crooks, Gary Judkins. **SECOND ROW:** Gary Sinclair, Gareth Wright, Huw Jones, Robert Wiki, Jason Reid. **FRONT ROW:** Wesley Wana, Kristian Thompson, John Elder, Shannon Hoskings, Travers Liddington.



Overall 1997 has been a very good year for Basketball at FVHS and the future looks bright for next year.

Gary Judkins and Jason Reid.

BASKETBALL



SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Adriano Lopez (Assistant Coach), Mr Reid (Teacher-in-charge), Mr Judkins (Teacher-in-charge). **FRONT ROW:** Jenna Ackerman, Kelly Rakej, Jessica Woodley, Tamara Lotimo, Rachel Bennion.



JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Adriano Lopez (assistant coach), Mr Reid (teacher-in-charge), Mr Judkins (teacher-in-charge). **FRONT ROW:** Jenna Ackerman, Kelly Rakej, Jessica Woodley, Tamara Lotimo, Rachel Bennion.



HOCKEY

BOYS HOCKEY 1ST XV

This year the team was rocked by the fact that there would be two coaches. Such a surfeit of riches. But after the first practice many of the prospective players thought that the demands of training, playing and co-existing with coaches who resembled rabid politicians and a captain, who was more of a bushman in his play, was too much. And so a faithful squad of 16 sat down to plan the season.

The plan was to win the B grade and promote to A grade while giving Taradale a good game. This was, many thought, a dream. Events began to prove them correct when injuries and illness began to take toll of the team. At times it was safer for certain players to live in the lions' cages than play hockey, given the number of broken bones. One leg, an arm, a nose and a hand plus bruising, colds, flu and asthma all meant that a full squad was a rarity.

But we kept on playing and winning in the B grade. Andrew Inman went on a goal feast against Reporoa, Peter was so keen to play hockey he lost his car keys in an effort to take up permanent residence at the Turf, and the goalie seemed to be taking a body-building drug as he put on more and more padding each time the team played.

Our captain Grumpy oops! Crumpy had to put up with much in the season. A blonde midfielder who always went left, not right; a language problem with the fullbacks who kept on boering and forwards who constantly ran out of smoke, oops, steam. Grahame promises that this will improve next year as will his shorts.

The team promoted to A grade and were blitzed by Rotorua Boys' but came back to improve game by a game and were unlucky not to win against Whakatane. We ended the season with a friendly against Tauhara college winning 6-3.

Our thanks to all the parents and to Evans Engineering our sponsor for their support this season. Also especially thanks to Mr Haines and Mr Arthur for their patience in coaching us. We know it was hard even with Yukio losing it and Scott missing the point and the goal occasionally. A great season and maybe better to come next year.



1ST XI BOYS HOCKEY

BACK ROW: Tim Haines, Nick Albert, Yukio Flinte, Scott McGovern, Peter Lorenzen.

MIDDLE ROW: Mr Haines, Clinton Lennon, Andrew Inman, Bryan Muncaster, Albert

Rothman, David Cuttriss, Michael Arthur, Mr Arthur. **FRONT ROW:** Mathew Sheldrake, Iain Thornton, Greg Bailey (Captain), Grahame Rodwell, Derek Thornton.

1ST XI GIRLS HOCKEY

Led by our merry coach Miss Hollis, the 1st XI hockey team embarked upon the season positively. We were all sure that we were going to do incredible things to the hockey scene in Rotorua by winning the B-grade. However this dream was shattered because of our considerate nature. We let the other, more inexperienced teams win.

The Taradale trip proved itself to be a highlight, the social went off, we aren't too sure about how the game went. The 1997 season was really enjoyable, and we didn't lose as many games as I have let on.

Thank you to our awesome coach Miss Hollis, who never gave up on us. The last word - hockey rulz, rugby's for wimps.

Johanneke "Pull yourself together Inge" Deutz-Ebeling.

Inge "Xena Psycho Princess" Flinte.

Donelle "Must play good, Bonx is here" Litten.

Wilmoet "Put your tongue back in your mouth" Deutz-Ebeling.

Vanessa "Do you want to go up Hayley" Franklin.

Hayley "No you can" Plowright.

Stacey "Paedophile" Prole.

Emma "Take me to your leader" Sheldrake.

Rochelle "Future NZ representative" Sicking.

Angela "The chosen one" Swale.

Johanna "Flasher" Holland.

By Johanneke and Inge.



1ST XI GIRLS HOCKEY

ABSENT: Miss Hollis (Coach). **BACK ROW:** Inge Flint, Hayley Plowright, Wilmoet Deutz-Ebeling, Johanna Deutz-Ebeling, Angela Swale, Johanna Holland. **FRONT ROW:** Rochelle Sicking, Donelle Litten, Emma Sheldrake (Captain), Vanessa Franklin, Stacey Prole.

2ND XI GIRLS**The Players**

Shiree "Daydreamer" Marshall. The captain of the team always giving moral support when she wasn't daydreaming.

Lee "Gabby" Fitzpatrick - Lee's "go get 'em" attitude did her well. An awesome season, with a great goal on the last night.

Rebecca "Beastie Beck" Hudson - Always raring to go with many recovered balls due to her quick thinking.

Maria "I do exist" Honey - Always there when we needed her. A great season which could have been better if we passed to her more.

Anita "Where's my stick" Rothman - A player who had the opposition ducking out of the way of the flying ball. Good season.

Natalie "You take it" Shepherd - A player who joined later in the season. Got some great ball and saved some goals too.

Jamie "Little Jay" O'Donoghue - Also a player who joined later on, who had a hidden talent of an excellent goalie.

Kylie "This is cool" Ryan - Another player who joined later on, nearly outshining everyone on her debut. Awesome half season.

Anna "Has the ball" Willoughby - Always seen with the ball with her great skills. A great asset to the team.

The First's fill-ins - a big thanks to them too.

Emma "Where am I" Sheldrake; Richelle "Hearty Half" Sikking; Angela "I'll go wherever" Swale; Donella "Wheeling Wing" Litten; Inge "Great Goalie" Flinte; Hayley "Blossoming Back" Plowright; Vanessa "Brilliant Back" Franklin; Stacey "Do you need me" Prole; Wilmoet "Tongue Wagger" Deutz-Ebeling; Johanekka "Awesome Anywhere" Deutz-Ebeling.

Also Leslie "Speedy" Hollis - An awesome coach who had us all under control (most of the time). Never being late due to her defensive driving skills. A big thanks from us all!!!

Thanks to the whole team for commitment and co-operation. You were a great team to captain, but I'm sorry if I daydreamed too much - especially on the last night.

By Shiree Marshall.

HOCKEY**2ND XI GIRLS HOCKEY**

BACK ROW: Erica Steel, Johanna Deutz-Ebeling, Inge Flinte, Natalie Shepherd, Emma Sheldrake, Anna Willoughby. **MIDDLE ROW:** Emma Sheldrake, Anna Willoughby, Anita Rothman, Marie Honey, Mrs Hollis (Coach). **FRONT ROW:** Kylie Ryan, Rebecca Hudson, Shiree Marshall (Captain), Lee Fitzpatrick, Emma Sheldrake.

**JUNIOR GIRLS HOCKEY**

BACK ROW: Donelle Litten (Asst Coach), Nicola Gray, Rose Fearn, Candace Swale, Erica Steel (Asst Coach). **MIDDLE ROW:** Kelly Waho, Erin Daniels, Sarah Simpson, Marie Swanson, Ms Hollis (Coach). **FRONT ROW:** Puti Price, Katherine Luxford, Rebecca Dowdle, Melissa McGovern, Kathleen Foster.

JUNIOR GIRLS HOCKEY

Rebecca "I fell over again" Dowdle.

Marie "Broken ball" Swanson.

Katherine "My skirt's too short" Luxford.

Nicola "Pass it to me" Gray.

Melissa "I@#/ you" McGovern.

Rose "But I want to wear by beanie" Fearn.

Puti "Where's Braden" Price.

Erin "Shut up Mum" Daniels.

Sarah "Whoops there goes the ball" Simpson.

Kelly "In my last team..." Waho.

Kathleen "I never get the ball" Foster.

Candace "Run, Candace Run" Swale.

Junior Girls team was formed this year of mainly newcomers. As most of us had never played hockey before, we weren't expected to win any games. But after a few weeks of losing, we won our first game. We were on a high. We ended up winning about six games in total. Three by default. Thanks to all the parents who came and supported us every week in Rotorua.

Thanks also to Erica and Donelle who took us for practices on Wednesday. Last but not least thanks Ms Hollis we couldn't have done it without you.

Rebecca Dowdle

SOCCER



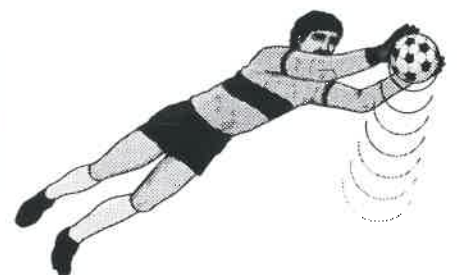
1ST XI BOYS SOCCER

BACK ROW: Scott Callaghan, Grant Sarich, Gareth Williams. **MIDDLE ROW:** Norman Gunter, Kurt Williams, Grant Gall, Chris Borland. **FRONT ROW:** Aiden Kirkby, Evan Dickinson, Lucas Sikking (Captain), Andrew Aerts, Paul De Rijk. **ABSENT:** Jarod Collins, Clifford Olliff.



JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

BACK ROW: Anton Scott, Brook Luxford, Tim Love. **MIDDLE ROW:** Butch Rothman (Coach), Jason Aslop, Edwin Hollins, Matthew Keene, Wayne Harris. **FRONT ROW:** Derek Thornton, Arran Martin, Iain Thornton (Captain), Patrick Goonan, Piwi Keene. **ABSENT:** Murray Scott.



SOCCER



GIRLS 1ST XI SOCCER

BACK ROW: Katie Willoughby, Amy Masters, Morrison MacDonald, Keri-Anne Degan, Adele Burnett. **MIDDLE ROW:** Karla Mitchell, Maria Baker, Naomi Milne, Chantelle Litten, Talia Hope. **FRONT ROW:** Michelle Newton, Kerry Long, Rachel Newton, Jo Aerts, Teresa Marshall.

EQUESTRIAN



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Kerry Jones, Maria Baker.



The 1996-1997 season saw FVHS 1st XI competing very well in the South Waikato Senior Competition. Forest View finished first in the 2-day competition and second in the 1-day. The results were very creditable considering that for half of the season we only had two seventh formers playing and we were in the Senior Competition. FVHS also competed in the Gillette Cup and the team performed well in all their games making it through to the third round. We won the first game against Otorohanga and then came up against Rotorua Lakes, a very well drilled and talented team. We won this in a very close nail-biting finish with Johnny and Daniel finishing it off for us. This was by far our best performance of the season and we let ourselves down the next week against Putaruru.

Thanks goes out to all the players who filled in for us throughout the season - their help was much appreciated. A special thanks goes out to Ronnie Motley who gave up a lot of his own time and orange drink to help us out and without his help we would not have done as well as we did. Special thanks also to Mrs Hein who organised our team and made sure everything was right for our games and Dick Harpur who helped out with transport for our Gillette Cup matches.

Our team:

Braden "I haven't washed my hair since Nam" MacPherson.

Glenn "Don't let me down boys" MacPherson.

Anthony "I forgot we had training" Meacham.

Lloyd "I'm not packing the bag" Farrar.

Lucas "Go speed racer" Sikking.

Kiel "More ducks than the local lake" Harpur.

Ché "Kiel can you smell something" Harpur.

1ST XI CRICKET



1ST XI CRICKET

ABSENT: Ché Harpur (Captain), Keil Harpur, Thomas Te Mata, Daniel Moore. **BACK ROW:** Ron Motley (Coach), Luke Dixon, Anthony Meacham, Mrs Hein (Manager). **FRONT ROW:** Braden MacPherson, John Mason, Kerry James, Lucas Sikking, Isaac Boss.

Johnny "We better win, I want another day off school" Mason.
Thomas "Giz some" Te Mata. Kerry "Part time paddler" James.
Daniel "I can't play on Sunday" Moore.
Nicky "No neck" Sarsfield.
Luke "100 for juniors, nothing for seniors" Dixon.
Isaac "I tried to block" Boss.
Ché Harpur, Captain



BADMINTON

BACK ROW: Erica Steel, Mr S Tanfield, Marissa McDonald. **MIDDLE ROW:** Margaret Young, Skye De Vorms, Fraser Murdoch, Andrew Aerts. **FRONT ROW:** Livia Hollins, Alison Falconer, Phillip Neho, Lisa Neho, Kathleen Merrie. **ABSENT:** Luke Penney, Claire Mathis.

BADMINTON



GOLF

1997 saw the birth of the Forest View High School Golf team. The team entered the Pepsi Inter-Collegiate Championship Competition. This was held at the Ngarua-wahia Golf Course in late March. Forest View finished ninth equal – just outside the top eight qualifiers for the final rounds of the competition. This placing did however, qualify us to take part in the Lumsden Links Putter Plate Competition which was held in September.

Our first opponent was Te Kaurwhata College, at the Putaruru golf course. We defeated them by 15 strokes. Our next opponent was a strong Matamata College team, this time the venue was Tirau golf course. Some of our newer golf members handled this short course very well and we recorded a narrow five stroke victory. This win put us in the final against St John's College.

The final was held at Huntly golf course and we went down narrowly by seven strokes to a very experienced team of golfers. The experience of playing in a tournament of this type was a great experience for our team. Jermaine Koteka led the team well by example both on and off the course and we were commended on our presence and dress (the only team to wear matching gear) at all the venues we played at.

Golf is very strong in Tokoroa, and at Forest View High School. Our team was a mixture of golfing experience and enthusiasm, with three of the players playing off a 36 handicap. We are proud to be plate runners up in such a broad competition (Waikato, Thames Valley and King Country) and hope to go one better in 1998.



FVHS GOLF TEAM 1997

Trent Whaanga, Travis Hale, Jermaine Koteka (Capt), Rhys Whaanga, Jay Webb, Edward Smith.

Player	H'cap	v Te Te Kaurwhata	v Matamata	v St John's	Total Nett
J Koteka	9	75	70	72	217
T Hale	11	80	68	75	223
J Webb	11	68	74	79	221
R Whaanga	36	67	57	70	184
E Smith	36	77	62	66	205
T Whaanga	36	85	63	71	219

VOLLEYBALL

The school has entered three teams in a Waikato competition this year – two Junior Girls teams and one Senior Boys team. All teams entered the social grade of the competition. At about the halfway stage of the competition, all teams have been doing well. The Junior Girls A team has beaten every team easily with very few points being scored against them and is looking to find some real challenges or move into the serious grade.

The Junior Girls B team had no training but has had consistently close games, and the Senior Boys team has won every game by convincing margins.

Although transport to Hamilton every week is difficult, I hope that next year more teams will enter and that interest in volleyball will continue to be strong in the school. We have a lot of talent here.

Mr Jones.

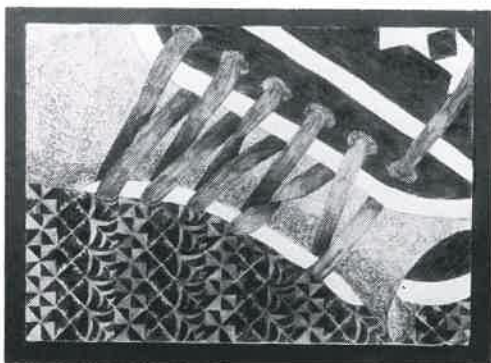


Girls Dragonboating



GIRLS DRAGONBOATING

BACK ROW: Johanna Deutz-Ebeling, Emily Mani, Wilmoet Deutz-Ebeling. **MIDDLE ROW:** Natasha, Eboni Frear, Amy Masters, Shenell Potoru. **FRONT ROW:** Raechel Amopiu, Hayley Plowright, Maria Potoru, A Petero.



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