



# FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK 1998



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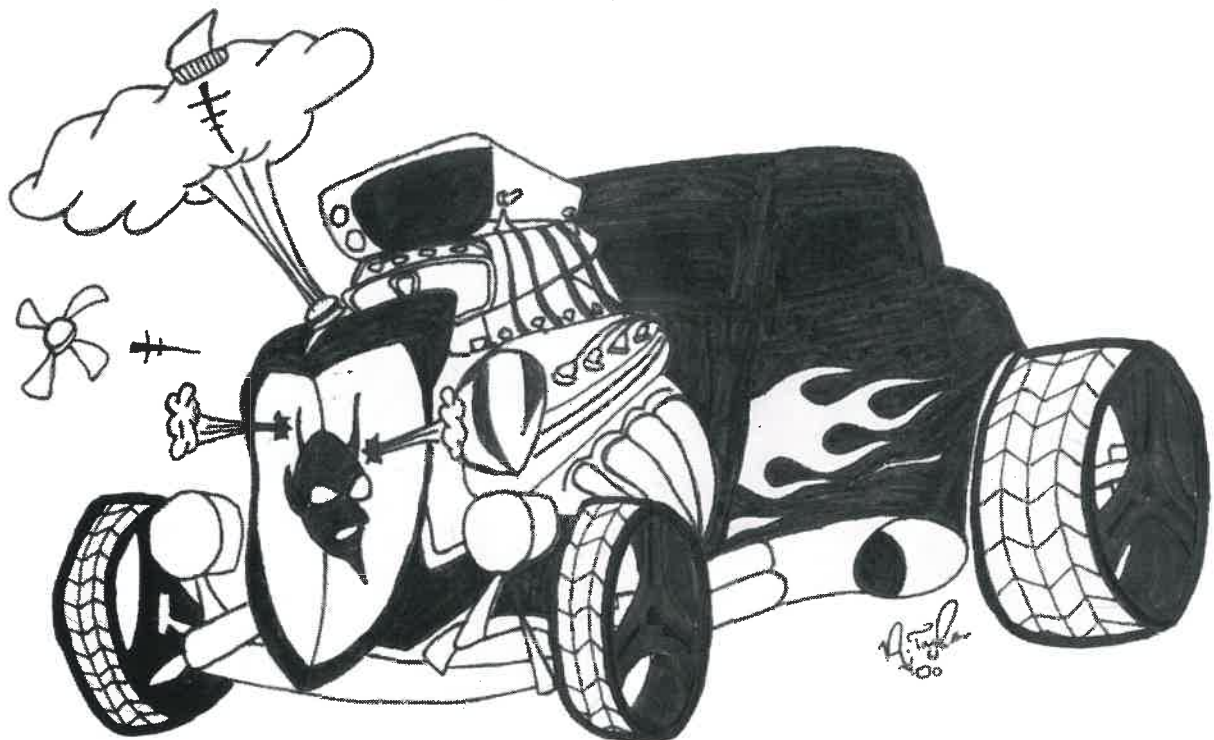
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## Te Piringatahi



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

I am writing this in the September holidays, after just returning from Dargaville where we travelled for our inaugural Performing Arts Exchange with Dargaville High School. This was a huge success, and it was a pleasure to see all of the talent on show from Forest View High School students who were members of Forté, Tempo Blues Band, Channel Groove, Te Piringatahi, Polinetia Fa'atasi and the Nowhere Boy Production Cast. The students were excellent ambassadors for our school, and worked co-operatively with Dargaville High School Students to put on a wonderful joint concert. Next year we will be hosting Dargaville High School on the return visit. Hopefully this will establish a tradition in the same way as our Annual Sports Exchange with Taradale High School.

We are in a time of enormous change in the New Zealand educational system in the areas of curriculum and assessment. All schools have had to face the challenge of meeting the particular needs of their students within this changing environment. Forest View High School has met this challenge well, and is known throughout our region as a leader in providing and time-tabling National Certificate courses. At the same time we have maintained an emphasis on traditional academic courses. This has meant that our students have access to both types of qualifications, and are making the most of these opportunities. Many thanks must go to the Forest View Teaching Staff who have made this possible. Our students are very lucky to be served by such a hardworking staff. Our flexible Senior School module programme has been a very successful innovation and has been refined to facilitate this. Our new programme for Year 9 students this year has also ensured that our students cover the seven essential learning areas in the New Zealand curriculum.

Nine members of staff and two BOT members spent 3 days in the July holidays on retreat to formulate a strategic plan for the next 3 to 5 years. This followed extensive community consultation. This plan is now being



finalised and will ensure that Forest View High School continues to be a pro-active leader in the provision of educational opportunities.

This year has seen the introduction of our Eliminating Violence Programme, which has incorporated our standing non-violence policy. Students and staff have been involved in workshops and in developing a code of behaviour, which we expect all members of the school community to maintain so that the principles of equality, consistency and respect can be met. It is based on the beliefs that no student should stop a teacher from teaching or prevent

another student from learning, and that student achievement should be recognised and rewarded. This programme helps to ensure that Forest View High School is a safe, supportive place to be.

Visitors to school have been very impressed with our new car park and entrance area. We are in the process of getting a new school sign which will include the Maori name for our school – 'Te Kura o te Wao nui a Tane' which was adopted by our BOT this year. There will also be signs to show that FVHS is a 'Smoke Free' school. We are pleased that our school heating system has been upgraded and that the relocatable classrooms and student toilets have been refurbished. We are now working on a partial office upgrade. All of this work is ensuring that our students have the best physical environment possible to facilitate their learning.

Congratulations to all of those students who have excelled in academic, sporting and cultural areas and to those many others who have performed to the best of their ability to achieve all that they are capable of and who have made the most of the opportunities that have come their way.

Kia Kaha, Kia toa, Kia manawanui.

Robert Blucher

Above: On stage at Dargaville  
Left: With Principal of Misato Kita High School, Japan





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*This magazine again shows the depth of student talent and creativity and the wide range of activities offered to the students of FVHS.*

*The achievements of our students in academic, sporting and cultural events is very rewarding especially for the members of Board of Trustees who spend time and effort resourcing and maintaining the school to the highest possible standards, within the constraints of government funding.*

*We appreciate the very substantial support and goodwill of parents and caregivers, the professionalism and enthusiasm of the teaching staff and efficiency and friendliness of the school's support staff. We thank Mr Blucher and his senior administration for their excellent leadership.*

*We also thank the student council for their service to the school on behalf of their fellow students.*

*Congratulations to the students of FVHS for another year of excellent achievements such as those displayed in this magazine. We are proud of your successes in study and sport and we would encourage all to achieve to the best of your ability, as we know that in your efforts you will find satisfaction and develop skills for the rest of your life.*

Ian Kirkby  
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# H E A D G I R L

With the year coming to an end I can honestly say that being Head Girl has been an exciting experience. I have only one thing that really surprised me when I became Head Girl and that was that everyone knows you and says hello, so even if you don't know them you just answer them and smile.

As Head Girl I have learnt to manage my time more effectively, speak more confidently in front of a large group of people and to be more realistic about setting and achieving goals. I have to admit that trying to squeeze back into that school uniform for official occasions was a bit of a hassle, but of course, I was glad to be representing Forest View.

Running the school council meetings has progressed to being a job that I don't mind doing that much any more, and sometimes they are actually rather funny. The school council has achieved a lot this year and has also helped students of different sporting and cultural codes to achieve their goals. One of the main successes would have to be the school ball; that was surely a night to remember. The Eliminating violence programme was a real eye-opener to be involved in and I gained some very useful experience from this.

I have had a fantastic year as Head Girl and I would like to thank Isaac, fellow council members and friends for making it an easier year to deal with. Also congratulations to the Head Girl for 1999, you have definitely let yourself in for a year of hard but enjoyable work.

**Emma Sheldrake**  
Head Girl 1998



At the start of the year the thought of being Head Boy was daunting and I wondered how well I would handle the extra responsibilities. But as the year passed, activities such as public speaking and chairing council meetings became almost second nature.

Through being Head Boy, I have become more involved around the school with teachers and students alike. One of the bigger tasks I was faced with this year was being on the Eliminating Violence committee. Here we developed an eliminating violence programme and organised a whole day which was set aside for promoting the anti-violence message.

Skills gained in this position have also been helpful in other areas with leadership being carried onto the sports field and organisational skills learnt, also benefiting classroom performance (in most subjects) as we hit the business end of 7<sup>th</sup> form.

The extra knowledge of who you are within the school has also been welcomed, and it has challenged me to always try and be a role model for other students.

On a more personal note, I'm glad I decided to stay at Forest View High School, instead of taking up sporting opportunities at other schools, as the rewards and satisfactions gained from being Head Boy have been great.

I wish next year's Head Boy the best of luck.

**Isaac Boss**  
Head Boy 1998



# H E A D B O Y



# STUDENT COUNCIL

The 1998 Student Council has been active throughout the year and is keen to achieve for the students and strive to accomplish something for which we can be recognised throughout the school and for years to come.

At the beginning of the year we arranged ourselves into various committees. These were the Mufti committee, the Fundraising committee, the Ball and Social committee and the Radio Station committee. All of these groups meet regularly and have set goals for themselves to achieve.

The Mufti Day committee organised a special mufti day for the victims of the Papua New Guinea tsunami and a cheque for \$700.00 was sent to World Vision. The proceeds of other mufti days have helped various sporting and cultural achievers financially to attend special events.

The Radio Station committee has set to work acquiring all the equipment for this venture and it is planned to be 'reborn' early next year.

The Fundraising committee has organised food stalls and other ventures.

Other groups have also benefited from the council, with the Eliminating Violence Program and the School Production both receiving substantial amounts of money.



With our main focus in mind of achieving something to make us noticeable around the school for time to come, a mission statement was created:

**"If you talk the talk,  
you have to walk the walk"**

If we all keep this in mind our final achievements can only be beneficial for the school and the students.

Emma Sheldrake/Isaac Boss  
Co-Chairpersons

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C McDonald, S Luxford, S Kirihiri  
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A Rothman, A Swale, R Hudson  
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I Boss, N Moore, J O'Donoghue, O O'Sullivan **Absent:** R Miller



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**Front Row:** R Hudson, A Swale, E Sheldrake, I Boss, S Edwards, S Marshall, J O'Donoghue



## Eliminating Violence Week

At the conclusion of last year an Eliminating Violence committee was formed consisting of 5 student reps and staff members. We met throughout the holidays and came up with a school policy for eliminating violence. This involved developing and running a programme, which consisted of a week set aside to emphasize the anti-violence message. The highlight of the week was a

day in which many participated in classroom activities and watched anti-violence videos. Also featuring in this day was our very enthusiastic guest speaker Tui Ngati from Sunset Intermediate in Rotorua, who entertained students and teachers alike with his songs, jokes, and stories but through all, delivered a very clear message of anti-violence.

The programme was good to be a part of and it really made us as students realise how much the teachers cared for the school and the extra workload they undertook to make improvements.

By: Isaac Boss, Emma Sheldrake, Paul Shattock, Maria Potoru and Rowena Whare



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*"AWESOME ARAPUNI" - a comment which has, in the past drawn hoots of derision from other nameless lakes.*

*1998 has proved to be the year when our awesome efforts and big hearts have been recognised with a win at the Swimming Sports and huge participation in Maths Week, Australian Science Competition etc. This boosted our Lake points to enable us to be in second place at present (end of term 3).*

*Our leaders and council worked very hard to make Lake Day a success - their ideas were never-ending. Our sausages sizzled and sold (once we lowered the price), our quiz team got it together and had great fun and our hole in one golf challenge was brilliant. Thanks to my wonderful council.*

*Next year I look forward to a major input from our new leaders and encourage all in Arapuni to support their hard work. I look forward to seeing Arapuni Blue leading the way in all aspects of school life next year - sporting, cultural and academic. Remember giving it a go and being prepared to try your best is vital in all that we tackle.*

Back Row: L Eden, M Keene, N Albert, I Thornton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Mrs Clark, A Tyrrell, R Pocock, H Mathis, K Ranger, T Marshall  
Front Row: R Hudson, I Boss, A Rothman, A Rothman, S Edwards



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## Haiku



The luscious red rose  
Placed elegantly in Spring  
But feeble in fall

Caleb Enderby ARo

The wind filters through  
The fresh tender green spring leaves  
On the feeble old branches

Benjamin Bright AAr

Cadbury Roses  
Assortment of Chocolates  
Thank you very much

Stephen Farrar ARb

**Below: Welmoet, Kylie and Lee.**

**Winners of: "Best excuse for being late to Tutor Meeting"**



# MARAETAI

**Lake Leaders:** Natalie Shepherd,  
Jamie O'Donoghue, Shiree Marshall,  
Rowena Whare

**Head Girl:** Emma Sheldrake

**School Council**

**Secretary:** Sarah Luxford

*Next year we will see a few staffing changes – Mr Ford is going to teach part time and Mr King is going to Wellington. Thank you to these staff members for their contribution to Maraetai and good luck.*

*To those students who are leaving, good luck and to those returning Kia Kaha, remember, get involved!!!*

*Kia Ora,  
Another busy year is nearly at an end. While Maraetai wasn't first in everything, we were certainly in everything. Forte, Nowhere Boy and Te Piringatahi were largely made up of Maraetai members, (and staff) and the Under 50 kg Rugby Team had 10 of the 14 team members from Maraetai which made training during English easy! As you can see from these examples, Maraetai stands for participation. Lake Day this year was enjoyable, not only because we won the quiz and sold all our steak sandwiches, but also because of the growing lake and school spirit as shown by our co-operation with Whakamaru on the day. This is my first year as Dean and I have teachers and Lake Leaders to thank for the smooth running of the lake. Many individual students have done well in pursuits both inside and outside of FVHS. Well done.*



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## MRE

**Back Row:** Mark Bleach, Travis Hale, Beau Taylor, Ben Tafau

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Leah Kilkolly, Jeremy Wilson, Che Harpur, BJ Phillips, Skye De Vorms

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Jonathan Dargaville, Lisa Lamont, Claire Mathis, Sarah Middlebrook, Livia Hollins, Tracey Fergusson, Mr J Reid (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Kaz Penwarden, Karleena Thompson, Joleen Tokorangi, Nathan Nunn, Kathleen Merrie, Kara Butterworth, Chase Stuart



**Back Row:** Graeme Edgeler, Hayden Middlebrook, Grant Patterson, Kiel Patterson, Kiel Harpur, Darren West

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Vincent Paito, Clare Roderick, Dylan Howes, Greg Lamont, Sarah Lamont, Sarah Luxford, Abby Mein, Mr S Tanfield (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Chinia Parai, Katrina Wilkinson, Kimberly Wellings, Lisa Rovers, Charlene Andrew, Joy O'Brien, Lisa Hale

**Absent:** Hayley Metu, Julian Raru, Tohi Thompson, Frances Baines, Andy Hill, Leif Petley



## APARTHEID

*Alone, hungry, cold, homeless,  
Frightened, scared, tortured.  
Rejected, hurt, battered.  
Sick, sore, grief.  
In a homeland that these thoughts happen.  
People feel that they are defenceless, weak,  
Brittle.  
Babies who don't play with a rattle.  
People who are sick, people who are sore.  
Feel like that the fight is not worth it anymore.  
They live in poverty, they live in strife.  
They try to fend for their life.  
These individuals have the right to say:  
"Hey, Hey, Hey!"  
I feel deeply ashamed,  
For these people who were blamed.  
It is not worth taking your life,  
No matter how big the strife.  
Please, please, please.  
Listen, Listen. I'm calling for the Saviour.  
The one who can help us.  
Help the people in need.  
To stop the pain.  
To bring back the peace and prosperity.  
To shine light on the people that we care.  
To love them like a teddy bear.  
Not to be against them, but to be beside them,  
With the support and love that we can give to  
them through our Hearts.  
Please, please, please.  
They are apartheid from us.  
Because their skin colour means nothing to  
some of us.  
But they are no better off than the people who  
are opposed by them.*

*Some World!*

*Even though some solutions are impossible to  
solve.*

*This one can be.*

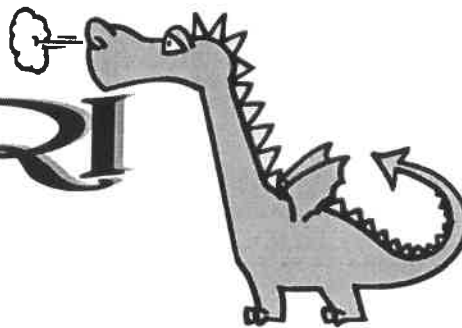
*With a little effort and patience, who knows?  
It just might work!*

*By Shadrach Kihirini  
3mm Social Studies.*





# OHAKURI



**Dean:** Mrs R Sommerville

**Tutors:** Mr D Clark, Ms S Crosby, Ms J Eriksen, Mr K Haines,  
Mrs R Paki, Mr C Rice, Mrs H Williamson.

Many thanks for their continued support and care of our Ohakuri students.

The year to date has been a very successful one to the time of writing this and all going well Ohakuri will be the winners of the Inter Lake competition. Ohakuri won the Athletics and Cross Country and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Swimming. The Lake leaders, Rachel Toy, Daniel Moore, Taj McCaskill along with our Deputy Head Boy Paul Shattock have played a very important role in making this happen. They have worked hard and cheerfully throughout the year.

The year began with the training of an enthusiastic group of Peer Support Leaders to be the support group for our new Year 9 students. Those for this year have been:

R Toy, M Maxwell, L Petero, K Winikerei, S McGovern, N Smith, S Winikerei, D Moore, M Davey, K Eisenhut, P Shattock, K Smith, T McCaskill, T Marshall, R Miller, Z Reed, K Willoughby, M Reed.

The Lake was really lucky to get a beautifully made new mascot – the dragon and a wonderful banner, thanks to Mrs Paki's painstaking Xmas holiday efforts. At the end of 1997 leaders, Taj McCaskill and Daniel Moore wrote an excellent Ohakuri theme song and sang it for us at an early Ohakuri assembly. Taj's talents as a songwriter came to the fore again during the year when he wrote and sang the song to start the "Eliminating Violence" campaign. It was really good to see a number of the Ohakuri students taking part in the school production, "The Nowhere Boy". Congratulations to E McCaskill, T McCaskill, T Burgess, R Dowdle, N Fairweather for their involvement.

This year it was decided to hold a combined Lake Day and eventually this took place in October. Students were able to come in mufti, over a lengthened lunch time Ohakuri students sold chop suey and rice, thanks to Mrs Mutua's cooking, after which an Inter Lake Quiz was held in the Auditorium. Our team consisted of, P Shattock, N Smith, J Handcock, Y Flinte, R Dowdle, M Tippet, N Moore, A Joynt, D Yukich and P Dowdle. After each round the scoring was neck and neck but in the end we came a close second equal. To finish the day Ohakuri and Arapuni Lakes students organised a successful Lakes' Social with a lot of input from R Toy, K Eisenhut and L Petero. D Moore and J Lockington organised the food and K Smith and N Smith were organisers of the Mufti collection.

All funds from the day were for the Lakes and Ohakuri has decided that part of their fundraising for at least the next year will be to support a "World Vision" child and as this goes to print work is being done to get this young person. The students hope that their contribution will change the life of one child. More about that next year.

During the second half of the year Lake Leaders were given the responsibility of organising and running the Lake Assemblies which, after initial nervousness, they showed they were well able to do. They gained in leadership skills and considerable respect was shown to them by the Ohakuri students.

**Back Row:** K Eisenhut, L Petero, M Sheldrake  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Mrs R Sommerville, N Baty, N Moore, N Smith  
**Front Row:** K Smith, T McCaskill, R Toy, D Moore, P Shattock  
**Absent:** R Miller



## OCL

**Back Row:** Nick Russell, Lewis White, Mark Reed, Huw Jones

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Lance Kerapa, Keeton Clark, John Lockington, Lionel Tahere, Gareth Roderick

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Narissa Baty, Paul Theunissen, Katie Willoughby, Tamar Kuru, Billie Aukoso, Cindy Petero

**Front Row:** Isobel Young, Boulton Campbell, Aimee Fuller, Zoe Reed, Jessica Woodley, Jason Alsop, Jenni Riley

**Absent:** Philip Butler, Mr D. Clark (Teacher)



## OCS

**Back Row:** Bryan Sinclair, Scott McGovern, Toby Sneddon

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Pablo Cordero, Aroha Whitiwhiti, Ethan McCaskill, Bryce Christensen, Adriano Lopez

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Kelly Winikerei, Catherine Sheerin, Nicola Gray, Dee Jay Waerea, Aimee Keene, Rachel Hope, Miss S. Crosby (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Amber Luxford, Melissa Tippet, Lee Rees, Jabez Uini, Casey Hannay, Lea Petero, Elizabeth Walker

**Absent:** Lisa Noho, Moana Maxwell, Shannon Hosking, Hamish Riche



## DER

**Back Row:** Hemi Russell, Nicky Franklin, Yukio Flinte, Douglas Van der Molen, Brook Luxford, Emily Mani, Solomae Winikerei

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Michelle Cabiling, Troy Burgess, Ann Marie Farrar, Dion Teao, Nicole Tairi, Rebecca Dowdle, Kim Smith, Mrs Eriksen (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Dianne Harris, Rebekah Gemmell, Nathaniel Fairweather, Chris Littlewood, Joshua Hope, Naomi Moore, Janine Roscoe

**Absent:** Lorenzo Hutchinson, Luke Dixon, Chris Beale





## OHA

**Back Row:** Guy Sinclair, Trevor Rimaati, Jared Handcock, Hamish Allen, Kurt Williams

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Dianne Deihl, Raymond Whittaker, Billy Te Whiu, Paul Shattock, Sian Waerea, Daniel Moore, Emma Orotunga

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Mathew Sheldrake, Kayne Takiri, Melissa McGovern, Ane Pio, Sarah-Jane Westbrooke, Jerome Tairi, Mr K. Haines (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Mariella Davey, Lisa Matthews, Jaqueline Veth-Pilott, Claudia Raui, Melissa Wallis, Jennifer Smit, Kelly Eisenhut

**Absent:** Edwin Hollins, Nick Littlewood



## OPA

**Back Row:** Karina Bridson, Robert Lamb, John Tearoa, Peter Dowdle, Terry Woodley, Kenneth Manual, Rachel Toy

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Kasey Williams, Jess Nepia, Katrina Mathews, Kirsty Gray, Marcus Lefebvre, Melissa Roscoe, Mrs Paki (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Chrystal Henry, Nathan Handcock, Alexia Jones, Anna Willoughby, Nancy-Joe Tahere, Nat MacDonald, Ishah Kuru

**Absent:** Roeick Cooney, Michelle Newton



## ORI

**Back Row:** Mark Baty, Jeremy Wairepo, Braden MacPherson, Jarod Collins, Alice Joynt, Taj McCaskill, Dominic Yukich

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Nicola Smith, Maree Swanson, Brendon Veth, Rhea Jones, Kelly Rakei, Ngawai Whitiwhiti, Lisa Norris, Mr C. Rice (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Rebecca Kana, Henry Zhou, Gareth Hopson, Stephen Trueman, Anton Scott, Daniel Shepard, Anita Petero



**Back Row:** Terence Smith, Aaron Reed, Luke Veldhuizen, Stephen Butterworth

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Mele Tanevesi, Charleen Theunissen, Thomas Matetaka, Ben Barlow, Marisa Ruru

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Mrs H. Williamson (Teacher), Brett Young, Teresa Marshall, Rebecca Miller, Rebecca Bishop, Eseta Uini, Travis Deihl

**Front Row:** Anna Butler, Leslie Johnson, Arran Martin, Renee Tangahou, Richard Honey, Nathan Mackie, Jennifer Newton



Ohakuri aims to build on the efforts made this year to increase Lake spirit and commitment. As the first verse of the Ohakuri song says:

Ohakuri you're the one  
You make High School so much fun  
Green and white all the way  
Making all the other Lakes say that  
"We're too hot"

## Special Ohakuri Achievements 1998

A Butler 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 9 Speech Finals  
K Bridson 2<sup>nd</sup> Tokoroa Youth Art Award  
D Deihl 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Intermediate Ladies Figure Skating, 4<sup>th</sup> Jnr Ladies Pacific Champs (Australia)  
R Dowdle Selected for and went on the sister school exchange to Kurayoshi High School, Waikato Youth Orchestra, Shakespeare group, School production role,  
L Eden Jnr Shakespeare group, School Production role  
N Fairweather Shakespeare group, School Production - Sound.  
Y Flinte 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Boys Swimming, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Freestyle - National Division 2 Swimming Championships, Waikato Secondary swimming team  
K Gray Merit Tokoroa Youth Art  
J Handcock 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Speech Finals  
W Henry AFS student to Paraguay  
E Hollins Jnr Shakespeare group, North Island Mountain Bike Champs  
R Honey 3<sup>rd</sup> Int. Boys Cross Country,  
H Jones Waikato U16 Basketball  
R Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr Girls' Athletics  
A Joynt 1<sup>st</sup> Waikato Intermediate Girls Triathlon, 1<sup>st</sup> Year 10 Girls' swimming, Waikato Secondary swimming team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Girls X Country,

E McCaskill School Production leading role,  
T McCaskill Rockquest Regional Finals, 2<sup>nd</sup> Snr Speech Final  
S McGovern Youth Rep - Recreation Strategy Working Party - South Waikato District Council, 4<sup>th</sup> Snr Boys X Country  
B MacPherson 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 11 Swimming,  
E Mani 3<sup>rd</sup> Jnr Girls' Athletics  
N Moore 1<sup>st</sup> Year 10 Speech Finals  
D Moore Rockquest Regional Finals, 2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Boys Athletics, 1<sup>st</sup> Int. Boys X Country,  
L Rees Nth Island Mountain Bike Champs  
N Russell 3<sup>rd</sup> Intermediate Boys Athletics. NZ Jnr Boxing Development Squad  
D Shepherd Nth Island Mountain Bike Champs  
G Sinclair Waikato U16 Basketball  
P Shattock 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Athletics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys X Country,  
M Swanson Co-winner new school sign design competition  
M Tippet 1<sup>st</sup> Year 11 Speech Finals, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 11 Girls Swimming competition  
D Van der Molen 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 10 Swimming  
B Veth Co-winner new school sign competition  
E Walker U15 Tokoroa Netball Rep  
K Williams Snr Boys Athletics Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m / 3<sup>rd</sup> 1500m Waikato Secondary Athletics, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m / 4<sup>th</sup> 1500m Nth Island Secondary Schools Athletics, Snr Boys Triathlon, 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Boys X Country, 6<sup>th</sup> Waikato Secondary X Country, Selected for National Champs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Waikato DARE Lyric Writers' Award original composition  
S Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 9 Swimming  
T Woodley 2<sup>nd</sup> Snr Boys Athletics  
D Yukich 1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Boys Athletics, 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m Waikato Secondary Schools Athletics, attended North island Champs, 1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Boys X Country, 3<sup>rd</sup> Waikato Jnr Secondary X Country, selected for National Champs,

# WHAKAMARU

Students from Whakamaru have had a busy year - many of them achieving success.

The broad range of activities in which Whakamaru students excelled at reflects upon the encouragement we all receive at lake assemblies. This encouragement has come largely from the lake leaders who this year were; **Angela Swale, Talya Eley, Carl McDonald, James Piesse.**

Whakamaru Lake Council this year included **Mary and Natasha** from WBe, **Olivia and Chantelle** from WCr, **Carl, James and Rhys** from WGo, **Rachel, Angela and Rose** from WTr, **Talya** from WMd, **Victoria, Matthew and Allecia** from WUm, **Amy and Rosalee** from WTr. **Maria Potoru** was Deputy Head Girl this year and also a member of our lake.

The Athletics sporting event started the year off and huge congratulations goes out to **Jason Meredith, Casey Watene, Amor Rakei and Rose Rakei** who all did well on the day.

Awards for exam success went to **Angela Swale, Lucas Sikking, James Piesse, Michael Arthur, Amy Thomas, Dean Wilson and Richelle Sikking.**

An important new programme adopted by the school this year was Eliminating Violence and student leader training took place in March. Participants from Lake Whakamaru were; **Fraser Murdoch, Chantelle Litten, Maine Tuau, Maria Potoru, Talya Eley, Rachel Bennion, Matthew Baraclough, Elizabeth Okiakama, Lee Fitzpatrick, Maria Honey, Jackie Scott and Carl McDonald.**

Swimming was yet another big sporting event which took place at the beginning of this year. Outstanding efforts were given by these students; **Lee Fitzpatrick, Sheena Aerts, Grant O'Donoghue and Sarah Wilson.**

The school cross country saw Whakamaru students reach further success. **Amor Rakei, Jackie Scott, Carl McDonald, Jenny Blair, Kelly Dodunski, Murray Scott and Jason Meredith** all enjoyed top placings.

Congratulations to **John Elder and Robert Wiki** who both gained basketball awards this year.

June was a busy month for sporting events. These included the Waikato and North Island Athletics competitions, which saw **Amor Rakei and Rose Rakei** receive awards in assembly.

The Smokefree Rockquest went off well and one of the school's bands Channel Groove made it into the regional finals. Whakamaru lake member **Matthew Berger** had a rewarding and special experience as part of this band.

**Tamara Lotomau** received a citizenship award. **Scott Alloway** gained his Principals Award with Distinction, which was a great achievement so early in the year. He was the first junior in 1998 to receive this award.

Back Row: A Thomas, M Brown, R Daniels  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: R Popata, R Rakei, R Bennion, V James, Mrs C Yukich  
Front Row: O O'Sullivan, C McDonald, J Piesse, A Swale, N Ward



## WCR

**Back Row:** Michael O'Donoghue, Wayne Harvey, Stephen Nelson, Daniel Henry, Murray Scott, Fraser Murdoch, Kiri Ryder

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Olivia O'Sullivan, Karalee Pakoti, Tamara Lotomau, Maleina Tungane, Doug Hosking, Alissa Fraser, Mr P. Clarke (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Chantelle Litten, Matthew Riceman, Megan Wheeler, Megan Underdown, Tearoa Teinakore, Darren Barlow, Holly Curren

**Absent:** Milli Cuff, Athena Ngata, Mark Roberts, Jennifer Blair



## WGO

**Back Row:** Peter Dunphy, Carl McDonald, Shane Runga, James Piesse

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Angela Stowers, Dean Wilson, Trieste Waenga, Thomas Hewett, Janine Mitchell

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Trisha Maaka, Jackie Scott, Chad Tera, Jason Meredith, Ben Rankin, Sarah Wilson, Miss Christine Govan (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Marion Shaw, Rhys Daniels, Amor Rakei, Alana Blakemore, Amo Kingi, Jeremy McVicar, Cherie Ngata

**Absent:** Myra Mataki Tarai



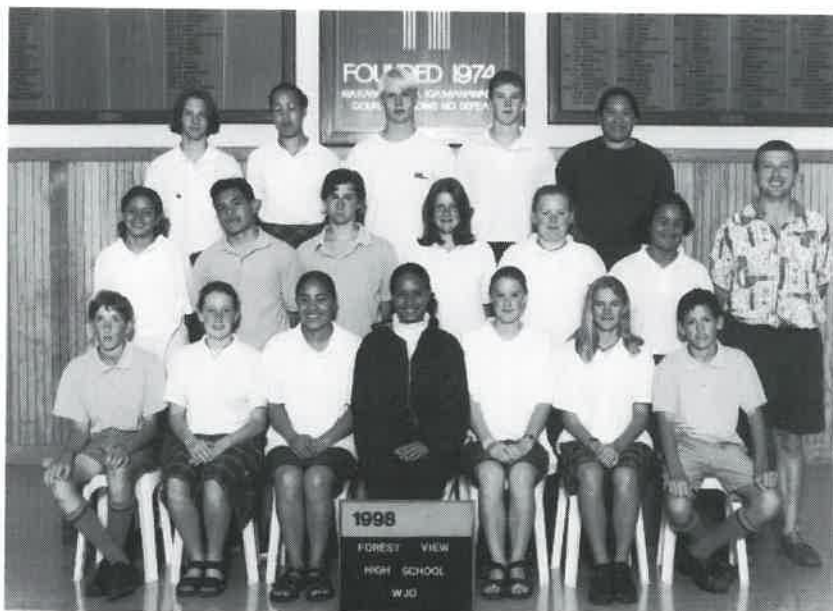
## WJO → WBE

**Back Row:** Michael Arthur, Rebekah Tungane, Lucas Sikking, Damian Conn, Maine Tuau

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Jenna Allen, Gary Hepi, Ben Copping, Candice Swale, Jana Petford, Sharlene Ngatai, Mr Brent Jones (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jason Wootton, Donna Holland, Aratangi Tuaeu, Tania Butterworth, Mary Brown, Natasha Ward, Bossy Walker

**Absent:** Dayne Hooker, Kylie Davis, Barrie Crisp







## WMD

**Back Row:** Daniel Rankin, Leif Hansen, Gareth Wright

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Paul Seerden, Grant O'Donoghue, Robert Wiki, Jason McDonald, Talya Eley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Mandy Chadderton, Hans Fa'agalu, Maria Potoru, Keri-Anne Degan, Harley Solomon, Stoney Wilson, Mr A. A. MacDonald (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Stephen Baxter, Sheena Aerts, Sarah Davies, Ema Trainor, Anuoska Hughes, Richelle Sikking, Tony Sarich

**Absent:** Tangi Tarai, Christine Watene, Melissa Cox, Eric Shaw



## WRT → WTR

**Back Row:** Pamela Brider, Jermane Eley, Haydn Wright, TJay Van der Putten, Hami Crawford, Stephen Aroika

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Rosalee Popata, Shaun Watson, Casey Watene, Maria Honey, Chris Wootten, Sarah Simpson, Miss Miranda Roberts (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Anna Stoof, David Harris, Sherelee Cuff, Lee Fitzpatrick, Sarah Dunphy, Peter Nauer, Amy Blakemore

**Absent:** Kelly Waho, Ardelene Panapa, Amy Thomas



## WTF

**Back Row:** Grant Gall, Scott Callaghan, Aden Matthews, Shane Maulder

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Clifford Oliff, Vaine Jones, Codi Winikerei, Staff Wilson, Andrew Aerts

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Dyson Selby, Irene Fa'agalu, Rachel Bennion, Rebecca McGrath, Brendan Plowright, Kylie Devon, Mr Telfer (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Daniel Watene, Sam Pilisi, Mathew Barraclough, Angela Swale, Glen Fitzpatrick, Rose Rakei, Mathew Olsen

**Absent:** Shelley Daniels, Lance Beets, Teura Tuau

## WUM

**Back Row:** Teina Takaa Teau, John Elder, Kayne Metcalfe, Kotiau Joseph, Jevon Eley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Ms. S Umaki (Teacher), Ivy Karaka, Thomas Cassidy, Wayne Harris, No'ora Lotomau, Chas Ngatai, Victoria James

**Front Row:** Scott Alloway, Erin Daniels, Kyla Tera, Matthew Berger, Adria Henderson, Allecia Swale, Julyan Hoyte

**Absent:** Germaine Rewita, Claire Nepia, Elizabeth Okiakama, April Te Miha, Junior Brighouse



Jenny Blair achieved maths success in July when she received the Top 200 Award in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Jenny also gained a placing in the top 15% of the National Bank Mathematics Competition. Alana Blakemore received a merit award for this competition.

August was the month when the Australian Science Exam was held. Jenny Blair and Amy Blakemore were both in the top 10% along with Ben Rankin.

Maths Week was also held this month, which included a mathematical relay competition amongst the third formers. Congratulations to 3WW who won. This event looked like it was lots of fun.

Much organisation and anticipation came to a head on the day of the School Ball. Talya Eley was named Belle of the Ball this year.

The school production entitled Nowhere Boy was also the outcome of much hard work and dedication by those involved. From our lake we had Jenny Blair, Amy Blakemore, Donna Holland and Michael Arthur who all put on an excellent performance both on and off stage. Daniel Watene is now the proud owner of a pair of Doc Martins after winning the logo competition for this production.

Speech finals took place in September and students from Whakamaru who achieved placings are; A Blakemore (Year 9), J Blair (Year 10) and R Sikking (year 12 and 13).

There has also been additional successes achieved by Whakamaru students throughout the year. Jana Petford was given a certificate for three year service in Mangakino volunteer Fire Brigade. Nahdia O'Brian gained third place in the Girls National 15 kilometre cycling race in

Ngaruawahia. Scott Callaghan also did well in cycling. He received an award in assembly for mountain biking.

Philip Koller is an exchange student from Germany whom we have welcomed into our lake this year. Philip has been involved in Polinetia Fa'atasi and also a member of the first XI soccer team.

Lake Day this year was a combined effort in October. Whakamaru was in charge of a steak sandwich stall which was quite a success - thanks to our dedicated Lake Leaders and Council Members who had the painful task of chopping hundreds of onions the night before. Whakamaru was also one of the brains behind the Quiz Show which was a competition between teachers and members from each lake. Even though we didn't do as well as we would have hoped, the thought was still there and so was the effort.

### LAKE LEADERS HAVE THEIR SAY:

Being a Lake Leader has given us some tough challenges as well as some moments we will all remember fondly. We thought lake assemblies would be extremely nerve racking but they really weren't too bad, especially when the guest speaker talked for too long and we didn't get to say anything at all. Lake Day rolled around in the first term, second term AND the third term until we finally got to put our plans into action the first week of the fourth term.

During the year we faced new challenges and learnt to be leaders and we will carry this experience with us in years to come. To anyone who is thinking about being a leader - GO FOR IT!!

Angela, Talya, Carl and James.



# LAKE DAY





# 1997 Junior Prizegiving

## Year 9 First In Class

### English

3AA Hilary Mathis  
3MW Sarah Smith  
3OH Anna Willoughby  
3OO Gareth Roderick  
3WW Donna Holland  
3WH Jennifer Blair

### Science

3AA Derek Thornton  
3MW Annette Paul  
3OH Lee Rees  
3OO Alice Joynt  
3WW Donna Holland  
3WH Jennifer Blair

### Languages

Japanese Jennifer Blair  
Maori Nathan Lyttle

### Mathematics

3AA Derek Thornton  
3MW Sarah Smith  
3OH Anna Willoughby  
3OO Gareth Roderick  
Catherine Sheerin  
3WW Donna Holland  
3WH Jennifer Blair

### Social Studies

3AA Hilary Mathis  
3MW Holly Farrar  
3OH Naomi Moore  
3OO Alice Joynt  
3WW Donna Holland  
3WH Jennifer Blair

### Music

3AA Kate Ranger  
3MW Annette Paul  
3OH Aimee Keene  
3OO Catherine Sheerin  
3WW Rebecca McGrath  
Donna Holland  
3WH Jennifer Blair

## Year 10 First In Class

### English

4AA Iain Thornton  
4AR Aidan Harrison  
4MA Ben Tafau  
4MM Katherine Luxford  
4OO Rebecca Dowdle  
4WW Victoria James

### Science

4AA Nicholas Albert / Iain Thornton  
4AR Aidan Harrison  
4MA Ben Tafau  
4MM Katherine Luxford  
4OO Rebecca Dowdle  
4WW Alana Blakemore

### Option One

4B ART(Te) Kimberley Wellings  
4B CAP(Wi) Kiri Ryder  
4B CAP(Sd) Katherine Luxford  
4B ECO(Cr) Alana Blakemore  
4B GRA(Md) Craig MacDonald  
4B HOM(Pa) Elizabeth Boss  
4B WWK(Md) Francis van den Einden

### Mathematics

4MK Mereana Beadle  
4RO Kelly Savage  
4HO Nicholas Albert  
4JK Francis van den Einden  
4SY Brook Luxford  
4YU Kiri Ryder

### Social Studies

4AA Nicholas Albert  
4AR Aidan Harrison  
4MA Ben Tafau  
4MM Katherine Luxford  
4OO Rebecca Dowdle  
4WW Alana Blakemore

### Option Two

4E ART(Te) Erin Patterson  
4E CAP(Wi) Ben Tafau  
4E HOM(Pa) Janelle Glue  
4E HOM(St) Melanie Atkinson  
4E JAP(Ed) Victoria James  
4E MWK(Ha) Craig MacDonald  
4E GRA(Md) Francis van den Einden  
4E MAO(Hk) Rana Motu

## Board of Trustees Awards

### Arapuni

#### Third Form

Hilary Mathis

### Maraetai

#### Fourth Form

Ben Tafau

### Ohakuri

Naomi Moore  
Catherine Sheerin  
Marie Swanson

Rebecca Dowdle  
Melissa Tippet

### Whakamaru

Jennifer Blair  
Donna Holland  
Candace Swale  
Natasha Ward

Mathew Berger  
Alana Blakemore

## Athletics

Jason Tudor Memorial Trophy - for the most outstanding Third Form Athlete.

Donated by Mr and Mrs G. Tudor. .... Rose Rakei

## Special Awards

Form Three Speech Competition Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup ..... Florence Kerr

Form Four Speech Competition Tokoroa Toastmasters' Cup ..... Victoria James

Omanawanui Trophy for Junior Oratory ..... Raymond Everest

Form Three and Four Writing Award. New Zealand Cup

donated by Mr and Mrs L.J Davey ..... Melanie Atkinson

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

Collected by K Degan

Peter Lee Trophy for Interlake Competition ..... Maraetai

Collected by R Everest / F Kerr

Bob Bradley School of Photography Ltd Certificate of Merit

for a Third Form pupil who has achieved in Art ..... Simone Bridson

Bob Bradley School of Photography Ltd Certificate of Merit

for a Fourth Form pupil who has achieved in Art ..... Erin Patterson

Agriculture award donated by the Tokoroa Federated Farmers. .... Glen Fitzpatrick

Prize for the year 9 pupil who has excelled in Mathematics. .... Jennifer Blair

Prize for the year 10 pupil who has excelled in Mathematics ..... Nicholas Albert

Prize for Excellence in Junior Science, donated by the Kiwanis Club of Tokoroa ..... Alana Blakemore

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

Prize for the Junior Student who has shown the greatest commitment to Polynesian Culture

and Academic work, donated by Mrs P Priscott ..... Kelly Rakei

NZSSA Association - Gold Medal for 1st in High Jump for U16 National level ..... Raymond Everest

Prize for Year 10 pupil who has shown the most improved attitude in the Junior Years ..... Ema Trainor

Prize for the Year 9 pupil who has shown Tenacity, donated by Baigent Motors. .... Catherine Sheerin / Rebekah Win

Prize for the Year 10 pupil who has shown Tenacity

donated by Bryans Plant Shop and Florist ..... Mathew Berger / Brook Luxford

Prize for the best all round Pupil at Year 9, donated by Maulders Energy Centre ..... Alice Joynt

Prize for the best all round Pupil at Year 10, donated by Wilson Jewellers ..... Rebecca Dowdle

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# 1997 Senior Prizegiving

## YEAR 11

### **Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude**

Albert Rothman, Mele Tanevesi, Rachel Toy, Christine Watene, Karina Bridson, Kelly Eisenhut, Alison Falconer, Jared Handcock

### **First in Subject**

Maori - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	Arihia Farrar
English - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey.....	David Milne
Science - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	David Milne
Japanese - Donated by Tokoroa Kiwaniannes.....	David Milne/Karina Bridson
Word Processing - Donated by Tombs Office Equipment and Nedra Stevenson Cup.....	Nidene Berridge
Geography - Donated by Tokoroa Mens and Boyswear Ltd.....	Amy Thomas
History - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	Yukio Flinte
French - Donated by McDonalds Family Restaurant.....	Richelle Sikking
Alternative English - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	Aroha Kohere
Mathematics - Donated by Deris Rydon.....	Ben Tafau
Biology - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	Talya Harland
Accounting - Donated by Colin Loft.....	Michael Arthur
Economics by Correspondence - Donated by Krispa Foods.....	Claire Mathis
Art - Donated by Impact.....	Teresa Marshall
Graphics - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	Abby Mein
Home Economics - Donated by Krispa Foods.....	Tania Rewiri
Workshop Technology Metal - Donated by Evans Engineering Ltd.....	Gareth Drake
Workshop Technology Woodwork - Donated by Chevpac.....	Daniel Rankin
Physical Education - Donated by Sportswear.....	Michelle Newton
Agriculture - Donated by Federated Farmers and the Ben Sneddon Cup.....	Toby Sneddon

## YEAR 12

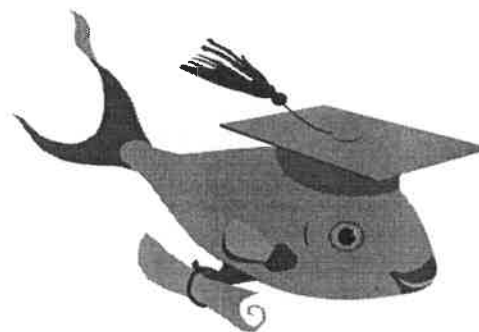
### **Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Excellence**

Anita Rothman, Penni-Ella Savill, Paul Shattock, Kim Smith, Nicola Smith, Welmoet Deutz Ebeling, Talya Eley

### **Subject Awards**

Art - Photolife Studio.....	Kirsty Gray
English - Parker Cup (donated by M & R Parker).....	Nicola Smith
Geography - Donated by Bryants Plant Shop.....	Nicola Smith
Chemistry - Chan Trophy.....	Nicola Smith/Kim Smith
Physics - Carter Holt Harvey.....	Kim Smith
Biology - Carter Holt Harvey.....	Paul Shattock
Physical Education - Donated by Strutt.....	Paul Shattock
Computer Studies - Donated by Tyrrells Servicecentre Ltd.....	Talya Eley
Economics - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	Angela Swale
Accounting - Donated by Westpac Banking Corporation and Westpac Cup.....	Graeme Edgeler
History - Donated by South Waikato District Council.....	Graeme Edgeler
Mathematics - Donated by TJ's.....	David Milne
Home Economics - Donated by Krispa Foods.....	Valda Tahere
Info Processing - Donated by Bill Gray's New World (New World Cup).....	Rowena Whare/Kylie Ryan
Graphics - Donated by Bill Gray's New World.....	Che Harpur
Alternative Mathematics - Donated by Blue Star.....	Shane Maulder
Mathematics with Applications - Donated by Blue Star.....	Mark Reed
Alternative English - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey (Lions Cup).....	Talya Harland
Design and Technology - Donated by Tyrrells Service Centre.....	Shane Lelieveld
Maori - Donated by Anchor Products.....	Teresa Hamana





## **YEAR 13**

### **Higher School Certificate**

Ben Albert	Greg Bailey	Todd Baldwin	Rhea Bennett
Amanda Birnie	Chris Borland	Chris Bretton	Maria Brighthouse
Scott Brogden	Neville Burgess	Adele Burnett	Jon Cochrane
Celia Cowley	Johanna Deutz Ebeling	Evan Dickinson	Brandon Edgar
John Fitzpatrick	Inge Flinte	Vanessa Franklin	Eboni Frear
Tristan Gadsden	Alaina Glue	Jay Harrison	Tala Hasini
David Henry	Talia Hope	Andrew Inman	Kerryn James
Larissa Jolley	Kerryn Lang	Donelle Litten	Peter Lorenzen
Gillian MacDonald	Jonathan Mason	Amy Masters	Marissa McDonald
Charissa McGlone	Naomi Milne	Karla Mitchell	Joshua Moore
Rona Morunga	Carly Motley	Aaron Mutua	Phillip Noho
Rachel Newton	Pioi Pio	Richard Pocock	Shenell Potoru
Tracey Runga	Natalie Russell	Grant Sarich	Paul Sheerin
Carla Silcock	Laurie Sinton	Lisa Sowerby	Erica Steel
Jasmine Teao	Jody Trueman-Munro	Ben Willoughby	Kathryn Wilson
Margaret Young			

### **Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Excellence**

Ben Willoughby, Margaret Young, Ben Albert, Alaina Glue, Karla Mitchell, Kerryn James, Josh Moore.

### **Subject Awards**

History - Donated by Colin Loft .....	Kerryn Lang
Classics - Donated by Strutt.....	Kerryn Lang
Geography - Donated by BP Timberlands .....	Eboni Frear
Art - Donated by South Waikato District Council and the Vanya Crocker Cup.....	Naomi Milne
English - Donated by Anchor Products and Bryan Hayson Memorial Trophy .....	Ben Albert
Mathematics with Statistics - Donated by Triclad .....	Ben Albert
Mathematics with Calculus - Donated by BP Timberlands and BNZ Cup .....	Ben Albert
Chemistry - Donated by Centre Pharmacy and Cox Cup.....	Ben Albert
Physics - Donated by John Stevens.....	Ben Albert
Biology - Donated by South Waikato News .....	Ben Albert
Alternative English - Donated by Westpac .....	Richard Pocock
Mathematics with Applications - Donated by Bryant's Plant Shop.....	Neville Burgess
Graphics - Donated by John Stevens .....	Grant Sarich
Information Processing - Donated by Footes .....	Amanda Birnie
Physical Education - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey and Scarlett Cup .....	Gillian MacDonald
New Zealand Studies - Donated by Strutt.....	Tracey Runga
Computer Studies - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey .....	Alaina Glue
Home Economics - Donated by Westpac.....	Lisa Sowerby
Media Studies - Donated by Krispa Foods.....	Larissa Jolley
Maori - Donated by BP Timberlands .....	Kahu Wairua

### **ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS**

Year 11 Speech - Donated by Garden Graphics and Tokoroa Toastmasters Cup .....	Janine Mitchell
Year 12 and 13 Speech - Donated by Garden Graphics and the Higgins Cup .....	Chris Bretton
Senior Writing Award - Cup Donated by Mr and Mrs L Davy.....	Kim Smith
ECNZ Prize for Best Senior Student in Science and Mathematics .....	Ben Albert
For the Most Co-operative Pupil in Maori Activities	
- Yvonne Manuel Memorial Trophy .....	Rowena Whare
Polynesian Group Award for Commitment and Contribution	
- Trophy Donated by John Burr .....	Maria Potoru
For Contribution to the Cultural Life of the School.....	Natalie Shepherd
For Contribution to Community Radio Station - Donated by Raukawa FM.....	Donelle Litten
For Contribution to the School Library.....	Alana Blakemore

# 1997 Academic Prizegiving Cont...

Whakamaru Sports Leader.....	Karin Griffin / John Fitzpatrick
Whakamaru Lake Leaders .....	Maria Brighthouse / Shenell Potoru
Ohakuri Sports Leaders.....	Rachael Newton / Talia Hope
Ohakuri Lake Leaders.....	Aaron Mutua / Adele Burnett
Maraetai Sports Leaders.....	Gillian MacDonald / Theresa Kahui
Maraetai Lake Leaders.....	Natalie Shepherd / Uatoa Paito
Arapuni Sports Leaders.....	Brandon Edgar / Johanneke Deutz Ebeling
Arapuni Lake Leaders.....	Naomi Milne / Kerryng Lang
Board of Trustees Student Representative .....	Maria Brighthouse
Deputy Head Boy.....	Jay Harrison
Deputy Head Girl.....	Rona Morunga
Carter Holt Harvey Prize for Head Girl .....	Eboni Frear
Carter Holt Harvey Prize for Head Boy .....	Kerryng James

## TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES FOR 1997

### Ben O'Keeffe Bursary

Donated by Mr G O'Keeffe ..... Kerryng James

### Tokoroa City Lions Memorial Award -

For the All-Round Pupil Proceeding to Tertiary Education ..... Kerryng Lang

### EG Blackwell Memorial Scholarship - For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Achievements

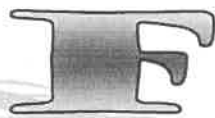
Donated by the Tokoroa Club Inc..... Inge Flinte

Proxime Accessit - N R Frampton & Associates..... Joshua Moore

### Dux - Lions Club of Tokoroa Award

Trophy donated by Whitbread-Edwards family - Dux Medal..... Ben Albert





**Back Row:** R Sommerville (Staff), N Couturier, P Cordero, S Luxford.  
**Front Row:** T Thornton, P Koller, A Wangsuekul



♦ Hi everybody, I'm Pablo from Costa Rica. I arrived in January 1998. I'm from a little country in Central America. It's tropical with nice weather all year. Our winter isn't too cold like the New Zealand winter. Our language is Spanish not Costarican, like some people may think.

♦ We play soccer very well, but we are not in the Soccer World Cup '98. It does not matter because we will be in the next one.!!!

♦ This year is going very well. I feel lucky to be in Forest View because it has really nice and friendly people. All the teachers are special and when I have needed help they are near by to give me help and much more. This year I have had some different things to do, like trying to learn English. Learning another language isn't easy, but I have had good luck and found the best teacher in the world, my mum Numia Nooroa. Also, the school system is different. In Costa Rica we can't choose the subjects. We need to take about 14 subjects every term. The teachers walk around the classrooms every period and the pupils stay in the same classroom for all lessons. It isn't like here, where the teacher has a classroom and the students need to find the classroom. This was difficult for me, especially in my first week, but I had help from my host cousin Wena Henry (She is now in Paraguay with AFS. She will be back February of 1999)

♦ My school life year has been very good. I take



COSTA RICA

#### GREETINGS FROM

NAME: **Pablo Cordero**

ADDRESS: **COSTA RICA**

Communication English, Woodwork (I have enjoyed making some furniture), Computers (Thanks Mrs Standen taking the time to help me), Art, Cooking, Photography (I have great expectations for the rest of the term on this subject) and P.E. This is so special for me, because I have been trying to learn more about Rugby with my classmates. I have also enjoyed playing in the soccer team. We will be playing like Brazil, soon. !!!\*! (Good game, little Paul)

♦ Unfortunately, the time is going fast and soon I will be leaving for Costa Rica but I'm sure I'll never forget Forest View and I know that I now carry with me a little bit of Kiwi in my heart.

♦ Thanks a lot to everybody for giving me help and making me comfortable in my AFS year.

GRACIAS A TODOS.



# A.F.S. CONT...

Hallo. Mein name ist Phillip Koller. People call me Phillip Koller (or Phil or Pidipi).

*Neuseeland ist ein fettes Land mit der schoensten Landschaft und netten Leuten.*

New Zealand is a wicked country with the nicest nature and friendly people.

I am 16 years old and from Germany. I have been here since June and I must thank everybody for giving me a great time. I really enjoy going to Forest View because all the students and teachers are really friendly and I have made some good friends. I am also enjoying playing soccer and even though our results don't show it – we are the best team in our league! I am also having great fun at the Polynesian Group, where we dance and sing to music from the Islands. This is really special for me because in Germany not many people know very much about Polynesian culture.

I take 13 different subjects in Germany and I have heaps of work, so I am enjoying settling for 5 and a module for half a year. I live in a little town called Sulzbach, 20 mins from Frankfurt (pop. 600,000) so I can go shopping for records, clothes etc quite easily. It's also only a few hours to get to France or Switzerland too. The lifestyle of people in Germany is about the same as NZ except

## GREETINGS FROM



GERMANY (WEST)

NAME: **Phillip Koller**

ADDRESS: **GERMANY**

that we don't play Rugby. On weekends we go to parties, the cinema or just to a café or pub because the drinking age is 16 – that means we can buy our own beer and stuff and there are surely some nice beers in Germany – like NZ of course. In the winter we usually get some snow and a fun sport is to take the trucks off our skateboards and then try to snowboard on it. Then in the summer the best place to be is the outdoor pools as it can get really warm.

A most important thank you to my host family the Eisenhuts who really make me feel at home in NZ. Also thanks to everyone at FVHS. Being an AFS student has been a great experience for me so if you are interested you should really do it.

## HOLA DE PARAGUAY!

Hey it's WENZ! Okay, okay, firstly I would like to say that I didn't forget about you all, no way. There's like 20 million things I have to do (well not 20 million!) and trying to find the time is pretty hard, so to all my friends I'm not dissing ya!!

Anyway, how's Paraguay? A bit about Paraguay. Pretty scary, awesome historical sights, relaxed, awesome arts and crafts, gets cold! You need to be open minded, adventurous, young!!! – what does that spell?

PARAGUAY!!!. You know at the beginning I only knew a little about this place. Now living almost 7 months of this year here in Asuncion and knowing far more than at the beginning, it feels as though I've lived here all my life. Everything that was a blur has now become focussed and understandable. Paraguay is like I said, a very adventurous place, well of course for a newcomer like me. It's really easy to travel around and pretty cheap too by both taxi and buses. People here are very warm, (I'm not that far from home), funny friendly, very talkative and loud at the same time. They are very open minded people and if they don't like something they say it right there and then! There are two languages - Spanish is mostly spoken, but you'll find in smaller parts of Paraguay, mainly out in the country for example, San Pedro, 93% Guarani is spoken.

## GREETINGS FROM



PARAGUAY (OBSERVE)

NAME: **Wena Henry**

ADDRESS: **PARAGUAY**

The best goalkeeper in the world – JUAN CHILVERT, played with Paraguay in the soccer world cup in France. Unfortunately Paraguay didn't reach the semis.

I don't have long till I return to NZ but I'm not counting. By the time I get back I will have a lot of information to pass on to other students. Well my stomach is rumbling (like always), you never can ignore a hungry stomach and also some of Paraguay's scrumptious foods.

Meantime a big thanks to every one who made this possible for me and see you soon!!!

Well I've been in Paraguay for over six months now and am really enjoying the opportunity that I have been given. My Mama and Poppa are really good to me and have helped me with the language and customs etc. I have a sister (11) who has her days but most of the time we get on well together. The people here are really warm, trusting and friendly. I have been very well looked after since the day I arrived. I started school one week later; it is quite different. I start at 7 am and finish a 11 am. I take 11 subjects, we stay in the same class all day and the teachers come to us. We have two 15 minute intervals, the students all take school very seriously. We always start the day off by singing the National Anthem and I actually know all the words now.

My town is very small. It has wild horses and cows running around, judder-bars down every street, buses everywhere, fences with broken glass bottles cemented on top to keep people out, one petrol station, one bank and heaps of little shops. I have finally mastered the language, which pleases me, as my first month was a disaster.



PARAGUAY (OBSERVE)

## GREETINGS FROM

NAME: **Theresa Kahui**

ADDRESS: **PARAGUAY**

Places of interest that I have been to are the biggest power station in the world which is right on the border between Paraguay and Brazil and the Ciudad del Esty - City of the East - where I went to see the Catarata Falls. They were spectacular. My social life has improved as they have fiestas most weekends. I have made many friends from all parts of the world. I miss school, friends and family in New Zealand, but will find it difficult to leave everyone here. I'm looking forward to catching up with everybody on my return.

*My nickname is Terng. I come from Thailand. Everybody calls me 'Tongue' because it is the easiest way to say my nickname. I remember the first day at school. I got into trouble with Mrs. Sommerville because I was not too sure about the subjects that I was going to take. Uh...what a good impression. Then I met Mrs Mackenzie, she is a cool teacher. In class, as I expected no one talked to me, how sad! I met Mr. Reid. The tallest man that I ever met. He has to sit on his knee to write on the board! Fortunately there was someone who talked to me, "David Cuttriss". Thank God who sent him to talk to me. At lunchtime I hung out with my host sister at B Block (quite a good place to hang out isn't it!) I know a lot more people there. Makes me love B Block. I met Mrs Eriksen and Mrs Stephenson. Then I met Mr. Telfer, art teacher. He looks so artistic! Finally I met Mr Tanfield in chemistry. He is a good teacher.*

*I joined in the Polinetia Fa'atasi group. I do the Pacific Island dance. It's a kind of shaking legs, the first time I could not do it at all. Thanks to Noomia and all the members that teach and help me to do it right. Then I joined in the 'Forte', the school choir group, to improve my English. For sports, I joined in the Badminton club and half way through the year I joined in the Maori group. I learned how to do the Haka, that was very good.*

*Today I feel part of this school. I play touch with the boys on the netball court (where I got my first try (yeah!)). I watch the hockey game between the boys' rugby team and the girls' hockey team, also netball between the teachers and seventh formers. The Titanic school ball, the hard work when the assignments are due. The sixth form trip to Auckland (where I got lost at Kelly Tarlton's!). A trip with the Polinetia Fa'atasi to Auckland and much more. That's why this school is the most important part of my year.*

*I will miss the small timber town, talking poles, smoking Kinleith, Polinetia Fa'atasi and Te Piringatahi, where I started to realise how the foreigners feel when they go to Thailand and they learn to do Thai dance.*



THAILAND

## GREETINGS FROM

NAME: **Atid Wangsuekul**

ADDRESS: **THAILAND**

*'Forte' the singing group, the school tuck shop which provides me with King Cookies, Sunkist (my favourite New Zealand food). Also my ball partner. All the teachers that I know especially Mrs Sommerville the first foreigner that I argued with and Mr Rothman, who tried to give me a detention. Lastly I will miss my friends very much (if I don't write this sentence I might get smashed by the Pacific Rose apple! The biggest apple that I have ever seen and eaten because it will make them very angry! (just kidding!) Kob Khun Mak Mak (thank you very much):*

*The first thanks I would like to send by air post (par avion) is to my natural parents, who gave me the very good chance to have this unforgettable memory. Then the Smiths, my first host family. The Dawson's and the Thornton's, my support coordinator family. The Christensen's, my very cool temporary family. The Flavall's my present host family. Mrs Sommerville, my AFS teacher at FVHS. All the teachers at FVHS, who teach me and control me so that I am not very naughty. The school tuck-shop, the place where you can find eatable material and a ball partner.*

*Being an AFS student is like challenging yourself to learn to adapt to other cultures, life styles and maybe attitudes. To learn how to communicate with the local people. To learn more about what you are and who you are. La gon. Leaw jer gun. (Good bye. See you)*

# A.F.S. CONT...

*What an experience - that's what I have to say about my year in Quebec, Canada. The time passed so quickly and it's so hard to believe that it's all over and done with. But it is something that I'll never forget. This trip was a trip of a life time for me. Not only was it exciting but at the beginning a bit scary as well.*

*Arriving at a new place, where everyone spoke another language that you didn't, was a bit daunting. However it wasn't long before I was understanding what people were saying to me, although it did take me a bit longer to finally be able to give people an answer when they asked me a question.*

*One experience I had with confusing the languages was when my host father and mother told me I couldn't close my bedroom door. I didn't understand why I couldn't close my door, but my parents were adamant, "Don't close the door" they said. "If there's a fire we can't get in" they said. "Well, open the door" I thought to myself. But no, my parents still said no. It wasn't until I went to bed and left my door open, did my host father realise he had confused his words; he meant to say lock not close. This is because in French the word for close, lock and turn off something is the same word. As you can tell sometimes there was a bit of confusion.*



CANADA

## GREETINGS FROM

NAME: **Nikki Mapp**  
ADDRESS: **Quebec, CANADA**

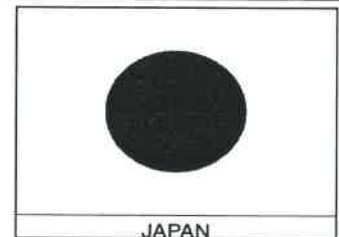
*Other than little minor things like that everything went pretty smoothly. I was fortunate enough to see not only Quebec the province, but Vancouver in British Columbia, Victoria, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Niagara Falls town in Ontario. Vancouver is a bit like New Zealand in looks. Seeing sights like the CN tower (like the Sky Tower), the Skydome Stadium, Stanley Park and Niagara Falls was great.*

*I would recommend doing this sort of thing to anyone as long as you put thought into it, and if you are a person who can adapt easily and isn't afraid of a little hard work, then this is something for you.*

I can honestly say that my AFS year away was one of the best of my life. It was nothing like I expected. You can never really imagine what it would be like to live in another family, or another culture that speaks a different language, until you have experienced it.

I went to Japan the "Land of the Rising Sun". It really deserves a dramatic name like this. From what little I saw of it, it is a really beautiful country. In the north you get snow-covered mountains and in the south you get really hot tropical type islands. I stayed in Aichi prefecture (province) which is south west of Tokyo. Because there were so many people, each province was incredibly different. Aichi is famous for its noodles and just 200 km away Shizuoka is famous for its tea. The town I stayed in, Fujioka, was really small and was really a satellite city for nearby Toyota city which was originally named Koroma. When the Toyota Motor Company moved a large production plant there the city became very prosperous and changed its name to Toyota which means "prosperous rice field".

My school only had 300 students and was a public school. They were very strict with regular uniform checks including length of skirt, hair colour and nail length. It was 5 km to school and I went by bike which was enjoyable until winter came and my gloves didn't



JAPAN

## GREETINGS FROM

NAME: **Tammy Thornton**  
ADDRESS: **Fujoka, JAPAN**

*stop my fingers turning into popsicles. At school I was able to try table tennis and volleyball and cultural activities like the tea ceremony and calligraphy. Most importantly I made heaps of friends. I had the best host family the Morimotos. Dad (54), Mum (48), Sister (23) and Brother (20)*

*It is impossible for me to describe even a millionth of the great times I had in Japan. I think that I have definitely gained a greater understanding of people and myself. If I could do it again I would and I can recommend it to anyone. There are some rough times but in the end the good outshines the bad.*



# Kurayoshi Exchange

We arrived in Japan (Kansai Airport in Osaka to be precise) on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. We felt the heat as soon as we stepped off the aeroplane and we were especially uncomfortable because we were in our school uniforms. We met our teachers who were to look after us while we were in Japan and straight away we had a dilemma. We were told that we had to put everything that we would need for two days sight-seeing in a backpack so in the middle of the airport we had to unpack our suitcases and pack our backpacks – you can imagine the strange looks we got. We took the underground train to the middle of Osaka where our hotel was. We were amazed at the amount of rice paddies there were and the strange places they were put in. You couldn't believe how busy Japan was compared to New Zealand and we felt really conspicuous, as there were hardly any foreigners.

The next day after a traditional Japanese breakfast we went sightseeing, firstly to Osaka Castle which was really impressive. The inside of it is now a museum – not that we could understand what the museum was about! In the afternoon we went to two different temples – one was an old Buddhist/Shinto shrine, which was famous for its rock garden, and many people go to the rock garden to pray or just to think. The second temple was 'Kinkaku-Ji' temple and three-quarters of it is made of solid gold. It was really beautiful.

At a Kimono Contest From Left: THS - Sandi Pirangi, Catherine Newbrook; FVHS - Victoria James, Katherine Luxford, Rebecca Dowdle



All our host families were really nice and tried to make us feel like one of the family. At the start of the exchange communicating with them was quite hard but as time passed we found it got easier.

We went to school at Kurayoshi Agricultural High School and it was totally different to school in New Zealand. We went there with the expectation that all Japanese students try really hard at school and study all the time but we were wrong. They almost all had these little mirrors that they would put on their desks and do their hair while the teacher was 'teaching' them, but on the other hand

they would say they didn't get a very good mark even if they got 80%!

We were also lucky enough to go to Hiroshima while we were in Japan and it made us all realise just how much damage had been done by the atomic bomb and how much it had affected the people of Hiroshima when it exploded.

The exchange was something that we will never forget and I would recommend it to anyone. It is an opportunity to experience another lifestyle and culture and to make many friends from a different country.

Katherine Luxford

## Maths Week

Maths week at FVHS had the best lead-in possible with the receiving of our National Bank Maths Competition results. Jennifer Blair deserves special recognition for gaining a "Top 200" Award. Other commendable results were You Hong Lov, Derek Thornton and Alana Blakemore who gained in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile and Hilary Mathis, Julian Raru and Kaz Penwarden who gained in the 85<sup>th</sup>. Many more also completed and did well.

Maths week '98 was a real feature this year at FVHS with the office block covered in such maths sayings as "solve a problem and be sumbody!"

Every day the notices held maths problems to solve and 10 people were the recipients of King Size chocolate bars! The notices also had information on famous mathematicians and maths links to other subjects in the curriculum. Junior maths classes were

involved in tessellation, geometrical patterns and display work. Three teams from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> form level travelled to Hamilton on the Wednesday evening to take part in the Wai Maths Competition and they all did very well for first-timers, but the highlight for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form was the "Mathletics" competition.

The aim – to show that Maths is not just an integral part of life, but that it is FUN – was well and truly realised!





# Misato Kita High School Exchange

In August this year, a group of 12 students and teachers from Misato Kita High School in Tokyo, Japan, arrived at Forest View High School.

They were, of course, very nervous and anxious to meet their new host families, who they would spend the next 9 nights with. It was a totally new experience for them, as many of them had never travelled overseas before, let alone somewhere that spoke English.

Mrs Gibbons spent a tremendous amount of time organising Forest View High School students to become 'billets' for the Japanese students, and also organising various things for them to do on their visit.

These things included joining in on different classes at school, with many of the students observing the contrasts between New Zealand and Japanese students. One of the two students I hosted told me that "New Zealand students are allowed to talk in class!"

Other places they visited included Care and Craft for the Elderly, a short trip to Kinleith, horse riding at Riding for the Disabled, a farm visit, and a day trip to Waitomo Caves and the surrounding area. The trip to Waitomo included a visit to the Kiwi House and shopping in Otorohonga, lunch at the Big Apple, and a guided tour through Waitomo Caves and the Waitomo Caves Museum. There was also a short stop at the angora rabbit Farm where they could have their photo taken with an Angora Rabbit. One student from each host family was also allowed to go, so it was a fun but tiring day for all involved.

The exchange went very well, with many tears from students and host families as they boarded the bus bound for Auckland.

Forest View High School is thinking of organising a group of our students to travel over to Misato Kita High School next year if all plans go smoothly. I'm sure many students will be rearing to go!

By Amy Thomas





# TE PIRINGATAHI

This year Te Piringatahi has been invited to numerous events, right from the start of the year. Our normal routine of the year began on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, as we were involved once again in the welcoming of our new teachers and students to school.

From March to April we began with our build-up to the groups first ever Kapa Haka competitions as a competitive group at the Tainui, Te Arawa, Mataatua, Takitimu Kapa Haka Whakataetae in Whakatane. This period of time was like a test of the toughest. We had practice every Monday night, every weekend and the majority of our school lunch times. This really showed who the committed ones were and separated the strong from the weak.

On 20<sup>th</sup> March our build up was near its climax as we had a uniform performance at Ngati Hinenihi Marae in Rotorua. At last the time had come, the time we had practised and Wananga'd for all year. We took the stage with mana and pride and we left the stage as true warriors ranking in the top 10. When our task was complete we went home with pride being 7<sup>th</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in uniform and our Kaea (Leaders) coming 3<sup>rd</sup> which wasn't too bad for our first time in competitions as a COMPETITIVE group. We left there with pride and a certificate to show our whanau back home. Through all our raruraru (problems) we managed to stay together as a whanau, and as members of the group would say, "We were da bomb!!!!".

Our performances were for all different things from a powhiri for Palm Sunday to a Whakangahau at Hutt Timber for the workers who were retiring.

On The 14<sup>th</sup> of May our Kaumatua asked the seniors if we could help with the 'Whakaritenga o te pou pou



hou mai I te taone a Tokoroa' or 'The unveiling of Tokoroa's famous talking pole'.

Finally our chance to get back at the winners of the Kapa Haka Comps' - Rakaumanga, when our Y10 students went to Te Ao Hou, fully prepared and blew them away when it came to the items. Taradale High School also got a piece of our group when we called them on to our school at our sports exchange. 60<sup>th</sup> Birthdays were also on our schedules as well. We always helped out a group member when their whanau needed something.

Our eyes lit up when we saw Hato Paora perform to us on July 1<sup>st</sup> just as they did on July 2<sup>nd</sup> when we had a hangi after putting on a powhiri for the South African Rugby Team.

Throughout the year we had many performances to powhiri some Japanese students and teachers to our school. A highlight was when we had a variety show at Tokoroa High School and the guest appearance was Ainsley Allen from 'McDonalds Young Entertainers' and also Adrian from the show. Ainsley sang with her 14-year-old sister who had just as good a voice as the young star.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September we supported the community when we did a powhiri to the people doing the "Hikoi of Hope". On 21<sup>st</sup> September the group performed for their trip to Dargaville at the Hometown performance in the Auditorium, as well as Polinetia Fa'ataxi, the Choir, Tempo Blues and the Production - Nowhere Boy.

From 23-25<sup>th</sup> September, these groups went to Dargaville to strut their stuff on a cultural exchange. On returning, the Maori group travelled to Kapiti College in Wellington for the opening of the new wharenuui and wharekai. The group performed in both Dargaville and Kapiti.

**Rowena Whare**

# POLINETIA FA'ATASI

Kia orana Koutou Katoatoa i te aroa ma'ata o te Atua. Polinetia Fa'atasi has come a long way since we started in 1996 and as we have grown, so has our cultural awareness and experience.

On December 6 1997 our group went on our first ever Cook Island International trip to Australia. We left the gym at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. We were all in disbelief that we were actually going to Australia, but some were more relaxed as they had just come from a private function of their own (Aratangi). Well, we took off on the bus to Auckland listening to the ukeleles all the way there. We boarded the plane and our destination was Melbourne, Australia.

After we picked up our bags at the airport, except for Aunty Mitch whose luggage went for its own mystery trip, we were greeted by the Cook Island community of Clayton and we were fed. We were really surprised because none of us had

ever seen so much KFC on the table before. Then we were billeted out.

We performed there the same night we arrived. It was our most nerve-racking performance. After we started there was no stopping us. We performed at other places in Victoria, Geelong - the land of flies - and Lorne where we stayed for three days. We played touch by the beach and enjoyed the surf, while the group made sand sculptures of Tala and Pati.

Next we travelled along the ocean beach road to a town called Warnambool. We performed and got billeted out. We attended a carols by candlelight night, and some discovered the night life and the opposite sex. The beach was the highlight of Warnambool. Sopoaga forgot to put his glasses on and accidentally mistook a topless sunbather for his brother Toa. Our exchange students Carole and Maria decided to get a tan where the sun doesn't shine. Ballarat was our next town where we stayed at the local school. This is the gold mining town

where Pati aka Patrick helped to demonstrate an old fashioned bomb contraption. That night we all got dressed up and went out for dinner and had a cool night.

We then went back to Melbourne where we stayed for a week with our billets. We went to the zoo, the Rialto building and the Planet Hollywood. During our short time in Melbourne we made lots of new friends and new family. The day came when we had to return to New Zealand, some with less hair above their eyes. But Cummings, Pati and Kotiau hid it with their caps. That flight home was a sad one, for most of us, felt only when we got home.

Australia was a great experience and a great opportunity for everyone. I recommend to anyone to travel overseas. As for 1998 we have thus far interchanged practice, performance, more practices and more performance.

Thank you to the tutors and parents help for everything.

**Back Row:** P Koller, S Mulipola, W Paio, T Rimaati, J Tearoa, D Teao.  
**3rd Row:** K Wairua, V Tahere, T Kuru, P Cordero, T Matetaka, J Uini, P Brider, T Lotomau, K Tera.  
**2nd Row:** L Hutchinson, A Wangsuekul, C Uangakore, A Petero, M Tanevesi, J Tairi, B Campbell, R Honey.  
**Front Row:** R Popata, P Uangakore, T Mani, R Kana, E Uini, K Pakoti, K White.  
**Absent:** U Paio, M Potoru, S Potoru, R Bennion.



# CHANNELL GROOVE

"98" was the year for MUSIC in Forest View especially for us. Channell Groove the "Group" Channel Groove the "Band" and Channell Groove the TEAM"

The band was formed in early March and we almost immediately clicked with each other which was a bonus.

In the band we had our "bass player" Danny (**I'll wear what I want**) Moore, the smoothest bass player around, without a doubt the best in the school. Then we had our "keyboard player" Hayden (**memory man, but my voice is trained**) Middlebrook, the best but also the only synthesiser player in the school. The value of this guy was maximum because of the style of music we played and he did the job of injecting the keyboard soul flavour (ET). Then we had our "drummer" Matt (**I hate the school drum kit**) Berger, the youngest member of the band but when you put those sticks into his hands, you wouldn't believe the things he does. Without a doubt, he is the best drummer in this town for his age. Last but not least, we had the "guitar player and singer" which was this smooth dude with "the best hair in the land" who of course was me, Taj (**what happened to the mic, oh sweet my hair looks good**) McCaskill. I don't really want to brag on about me but I would like to say thanks to my guys for sticking with me

I know one day we will get our levels straight and our mics right before I leave town, but before then, I would



also like to give a big thanks to those who came to the regional finals of the Rockquest to give us support, because we really needed it. Lots of thanks to Mr King for giving up his own time to help us out it's people like you that make performing in competitions possible. - "THANKS SIR"

To our extra members who just joined us, "the best singers in the land" Caleb and Naomi, don't worry I wasn't going to forget you guys and once again I would like to thank my guys. Having you guys is one of the happier things I will remember about "98". I will never forget you when I leave and if I ever make my mark be expecting a call. And so if I have anything to finish with, it would be this.

To: Danny, Matt, Hayden, Caleb, Naomi and to the next person you pull in to fill my spot if you do, Rock on in "99"

## STAY AS CHANNELL GROOVE

Keep the Kiwi R&B sound,  
stay simply smooth and

## PLAY FROM THE HEART

Thank you for taking the ride guys.

Taj.





# SMOKE-FREE ROCK QUEST

In 1998 three bands entered the preliminary heats and did their best to represent Forest View High School in an extremely talented pool of 55 Waikato rock groups. Phobic Me (Leif Hansen, Grant Gall, and Andrew Aerts), Sushi Cowboys (Kurt Williams, Thomas Matetaka and Grant Patterson) and Channell Groove (Taj McCaskill, Hayden Middlebrook, Matthew Berger and Daniel Moore) all gave it their best shot. Channell Groove placed in the top 16 out of 55 and went on to the regional finals at Founder's Theatre in Hamilton.

Kurt Williams of Sushi Cowboys placed third in the DARE Lyric and Song writing competition. The regional finals were tremendous fun with professional equipment and lighting and a huge, noisy crowd of enthusiastic high school students. A bus load of supporters from Forest View attended and can vouch for the fact that it was a magical night. Get your act together and enter in 1999 because it's definitely worth it!

Mr King



**Back Row:** G Gall, K Williams, G Patterson, L Hansen, H Middlebrook, Mr B King.  
**Front Row:** T Matetaka, D Moore, M Berger, A Aerts, T McCaskill.



# F O R T E

From year to year Forest View's choir has been building from strength to strength. In 1998 the group has reached a new high with the adoption of our name (Forte). Because of the generous sponsorship we have received from John Ten Velde of Net CD we have been able to acquire flash new waistcoats as performance uniforms. Fundraising has allowed us to purchase classy music folders, too. These things are the trimmings that help us to look good on stage, but it is the efforts of this team of dedicated musicians that has made it all possible. Highlights for the year have been Open Day, Dargaville Exchange, Dargaville Home Concert, and Senior Prizegiving. This year we sang Miss Saigon Medley, Fare Thee Well Love, Both Sides Now, South African Suite, Song for the Mira, Soon I Will Be Done, and You Will Know (with Channell Groove). Next year promises to be exciting as we aim to compete in Smokefree Choral fest. I would like to thank Natalie Shepherd, Taj McCaskill, and Hayden Middlebrook for three years of hard work and outstanding team spirit. These Year 13 founding members will be leaving us and will be sorely missed for their musical talent, leadership, and loyalty.



Thank you also to Sarah Luxford who has played piano brilliantly for us all year and will also be moving on to other ventures. To the rest of Forte, thank you for the music. Mr King

Back Row: M Arthur, T McCaskill, H Middlebrook, H Wilson.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: K McCaskill, M Ruru, S Luxford, S Kihirimi, N Shepherd, R Dowdle, N Moore.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: T Thornton, M Miller, C Roderick, H Mathis, A Wangsuekul, M Swanson, Mr King. Absent: J Riley, D Holland, M Atkinson, J O'Brien, J Blair, V James, A Butler.



# TEMPO BLUES

For the past two years this impressive band has worked hard to make something where formerly there was nothing. Forest View's first student based band has been a success because of the determination of the students involved. Meeting at 7:00 am up to three mornings a week, they have set a standard that is rare. Playing jazz and Latin songs, they have worked hard to improve and their patience has brought the desired result. The highlight for this group in 1998 has definitely been the Dargaville Exchange. Choosing our name and raising money for our shirts has been a team building experience for us. This year we have played In

The Mood, A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, Caravan, Chameleon, Girl From Ipanema, Milestones, Ain't Misbehavin', Inside Out, Caprice, Bohemian Rhapsody, and Creed. This group will continue to grow and improve as new members continue to join and learn the joy of playing in a band. My sincere thanks must be extended to Natalie Shepherd, a Year 13 who has been there right from the start, (and even before the start) and who has played an indispensable role in the creation of our band. Without her leadership and spirit none of it would have happened. Thank you to all the band members and here's to 1999.

Mr.King

**Back Row:** M Arthur, P Dowdle, A Joynt, N Shepherd, Mr King.  
**Front Row:** T Marshall, M Miller, C Sheerin, S Kihirini, J Blair



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# SHAKESPEARE



**Top Left:** Macbeth the Mafia boss and all his messengers  
**Top Right:** Aimee and Piwi – the witch and the...  
**Bottom:** Off with his head and I'll drink up measure for measure.

## CF - (Christian Fellowship)

The group for those who DARE to serve GOD! This year we have discussed a range of topics that we feel are important in supporting students of the school.

Example: Youth Suicide, Drugs and Alcohol, Depression and how to live life to the fullest.

These topics were to help us to make a difference for people who struggle with these issues. But CF has not just been discussion, we have had a whole heap of fun and enjoyment by getting involved in disgusting food games.

We have had these meetings on Monday lunchtimes in C9, which is good because winter lunchtimes are quite cold and wet outside.

# LIBRARY

Well, 1998 started off with a hiss and roar with heaps of new applicants applying for the prestigious and exciting (not) role of being a student librarian – those insane souls who actually wanted to put books away and tidy shelves in their lunchtimes. After only a few weeks the novelty wore off, we lost almost half our numbers – largely due to the fact that Mr King decided to schedule Forté practice at lunchtime and a large percentage of student librarians seem to be able to sing.

As the year steadily progressed the library became an area of constant change – beginning with the return of date dues – you know, those horribly annoying things at the back of books that tell you when your library books were due back. This meant that the excuse, *“but I didn’t know that the book had to be back 12 weeks ago”* would no longer be accepted.

Another exciting development in libraryland was the introduction of Windows ’95 to all the computers in the library. This not only meant that the computers were much more user friendly than the old ones, but it enabled a lot of new software to work that was previously unable to.

This upgrading of the system didn’t come without problems – the most common of which seemed to be *“uh...Mr Dowdle, the cord doesn’t reach to this computer”* and *“Okay – so now that that computer is working, this one here isn’t going any more.”*

After weeks (and weeks and weeks) of waiting, all the computers were finally connected and operational, a task that would have been done much quicker had it not been for the Information Processing teachers coming in every two seconds to *“borrow”* Mr Dowdle for *“just one or two minutes”* – which would inevitably stretch to an hour...day...week. Overall a great effort by all but especially a HUGE thanks to Mr Dowdle for all his hard work which was much appreciated by all – especially Mrs Smith and Ms Roberts. No longer would Ms Roberts have to traipse all over the school looking for the one thing that could never be found when you wanted it – a computer that actually prints.

Overall the year has been a good one with Mrs Smith ruling with an iron fist over her domain – Beware to anyone who dares to cross the Librarian!

Jared Hancock

**Back Row:** K Bridson, J Junn, P Dowdle, F Murdoch.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Mrs R Smith, A Blakemore, L Eden, S Bridson, N Baty, Mrs A Roberts.  
**Front Row:** R Win, N Mackie, R Bishop, J Riley.  
**Absent:** J Hancock, L Veldhuizen.



# SENIOR BALL

The School ball for 1998 was an experience that will be remembered for a long time to come. A lot of preparation had gone into the ball with the theme of Titanic. There were many original and eccentric dress designs. Paul Shattock topped it off with his lovely Scottish Kilt, winning the 'Beau of the Ball'.

The Social Committee put a lot of time and effort into this occasion, which proved to be a great success.

There were many pre-balls to relieve the stress with a few liquid refreshments here and there. The transport to the ball varied from limousines to hot rods and club sports. However, our 6<sup>th</sup> Form tribe decided a bus would be more appropriate with heaps of seats! Anyway, we probably wouldn't have made it to the ball without the support of the group!

Everybody made it in eventually, to be greeted by the beaming teachers.

We worked up an appetite for dinner by dancing to the music of 'Sons of Soul'. The food was adequate and plentiful. After dinner we boogied on down to the groovy music, with some of the teachers joining in. They announced the Bell and Beau of the Ball and Best Couple; with Talya Eley as Belle, Paul Shattock as Beau and Solamaes and Terry winning the Best Couple.

The after-ball was very interesting with lots of people having an extremely good time. The whole night was a success and everyone is looking forward to next years.

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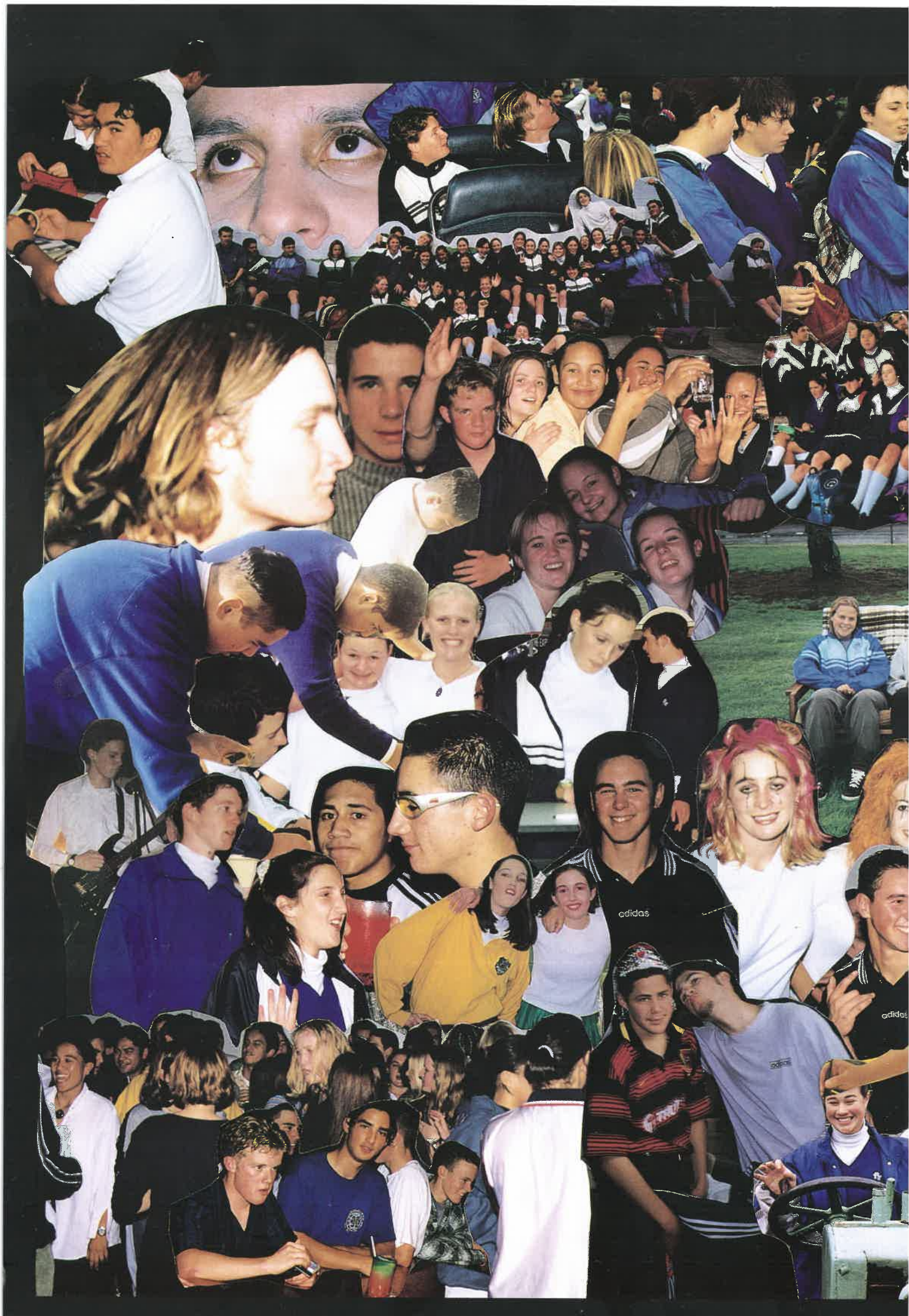
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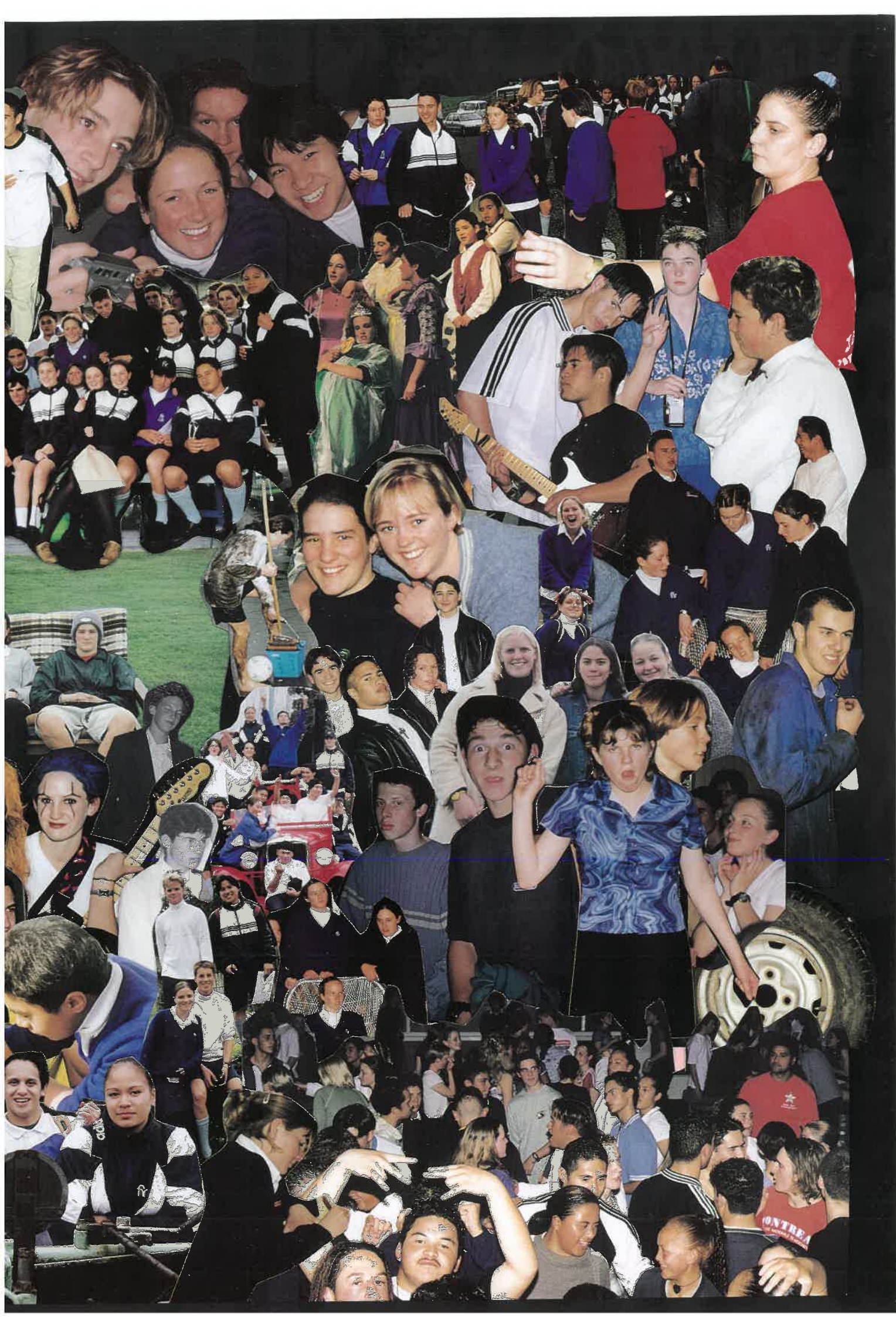


















# OPC

You would have to have been there to actually believe how much gear thirty students from Forest View can put into a bus. You would probably know the noise level of thirty students away from study for a week. This was my introduction to what was to turn out to be an excellent week.

The trip down included a stop in Taupo for tea. Some students must have thought they would not be fed for a week by the size of paper bags approaching the bus at departure time. Can you imagine the look of disbelief on the faces that were told no food on the bus? Where can you put hamburgers, chips and pizzas in a split second? Consequently the remainder of the trip was quieter, well, till we reached the outskirts of the townships anyway.

Five days to tramp, sleep out in the rain, canoeing, white water rafting, wade down rivers up to your waist, climb a mountain, navigate in bush and scale rock faces. These activities are the challenge, but there is more to OPC than just doing some fun activities. It is really about setting to complete a task, while making sure your whole team is involved and confident about what they are trying to achieve.

The thirty students that Mrs. Sarich and I shared the week with can certainly be proud of their achievements. They proved that you can do anything you want, but first you have to give it a go. "giveitagomister" was repeated more than once as I tried to stay away from actually giving it a go.

If any of you get the opportunity to go to OPC, give it a go, get close to the edge, it's a buzz.

Thanks to you students and Forest View for a wonderful week,

*Neil Joynt*  
Parent Supporter

*OPC was a challenging but totally enthralling experience that all of us really enjoyed. We spent 5 days trying various sports, ranging from Rock Climbing, White Water Rafting, Confidence Course and Abseiling to Hiking and that was just the beginning.*

*Our group of 30 was divided into three groups and each did different activities every day. We climbed Mt Tongariro. It was a tough climb but the weather was perfect. We were stoked when we reached the top and the view was well worth it.*

*We also built our own raft out of rubber tyres and went White Water Rafting. Some of us had first hand experience of how cold the water really was as we fell out into the Tongariro river.*

*There were also some really good team-building exercises and teams were stretched to the limit on the confidence course. Getting your team up 25 metres of high rock climbing wall was no easy task.*

*The only time it rained was the night we camped out, and it poured. We all found a new definition of cold after trying to sleep in 4 inches of water and soaking sleeping bags. Fortunately we came out on top.*

*OPC was a totally well-worthwhile experience and we all loved it. Also a big thanks to Mrs Sarich and Mr Joynt for putting up with us.*



# Spirit of Adventure

## Michael's Voyage

*On a Monday afternoon I got on a bus to Auckland, and this was the start of my voyage. At the first stop, I met 3 people who were also going to the Spirit of New Zealand for voyage 271. We talked about what we thought it was going to be like, but none of us really knew what to expect. We arrived at the wharf at about 8:30 that night, and we found a small group of people already on board were having a pyjama party out on deck. As soon as I saw this, I knew it was going to be an awesome 10 days.*

## Livia's Voyage

Going on the Spirit of New Zealand was an amazing, life-changing experience that I will never forget. When I heard there was a space available, I put my name down, not really thinking too much about it and not expecting too much. The opportunity I realise now, was hugely life altering and a lot rarer than I thought.

I made such wonderful friends in ten days, that I will treasure forever. I feel incredibly privileged. The activities I took part in were amazing, things I had never even tried to imagine myself doing, I did. We swam every morning at 6:30 before sunrise in the freezing winter ocean. Every night we went to sleep late after the chatter died.

We sailed from Auckland Harbour through the Rangitoto Channel, north past Tiritiri Matangi Island, to dock at Kawau Island for the night. Next morning we sailed on to Great Barrier Island. Smokehouse Bay was a huge highlight here. We rowed to the beach in our little inflatable rubber duckie boats. There, we found a bath in a shed, and a wetback fire. None of us had showered for four days as there was not enough water on board the ship, so a bath was wonderful.

I have never laughed or sang or cried so much in my life. When day 10 came, I didn't want to leave. I wished that I didn't have to return to my normal life, which I had forgotten about. If you ever get an opportunity to sail on the Spirit of New Zealand, take it up. Do it. Don't even think about letting this opportunity pass. You won't regret it.





# 6th FORM AUCKLAND TRIP



It all started with the long trip to Auckland, arriving to find we were staying out in the wilderness miles away from town and no hope of sneaking to a club. The first day that we arrived in Auckland we went to the zoo, and Chantelle and I almost got left behind. Some people went to MOTAT and had their 15 minutes of fame on ICE TV.

We were staying at Carey Park. Beau and the boys decided to go for a mid winter dip in the stream, and entertained us till dinner.

After our delicious meal, we eventually made it to Waiwera Hot pools, after a tiki tour in the wrong direction, where everyone went nuts on the hydro slide and enjoyed a relaxing swim while watching Romeo and Juliet. To end the night we all participated in a shoulder fight that went a bit far!



The second morning we ventured into our career visits, going to Universities and Polytechnics. The afternoon was spent doing an orienteering activity, making our way around town catching buses and seeing the sights. During this we went to Kelly Tarlton's and had a very bumpy ferry ride.

That night when we went to the movies, some people decided to have a few drinks at the movies and brighten up their night. Others preferred to relax and sit back and enjoy!

By this time most of us were exhausted from the late nights of mischief and made the teachers very annoyed and they had to tell people to shut up!!

The interest visit was an experience; some went and saw the Warriors, the casino, Coast Guard and the airport. In the afternoon we all had free time to pierce ourselves and go shopping. That night we went to ice skating, which turned out to be a great night with an ice fight and McDonalds to satisfy our appetites.

The last day we went to Rainbow's End after cleaning the camp. This ended up being a fun and entertaining visit, especially when Abby fell in the water as she tried to get out of the bumper boats. Many people also enjoyed racing each other in the formula cars.

The whole trip was really enjoyable and a time to remember.

Written by Janine and James



# HOLIDAY SEMINAR

In the second term holidays a select group of students from Forest View travelled up to Auckland for a holiday seminar. They went to all sorts of places ranging from the University of Auckland to the Ministry of Transport and Technology or MOTAT as it is more commonly known. These students stayed at a hostel in Auckland and also went to Paradise Ice Skating rink, the movies and frequently visited Burger King.

Here are some comments by the students:

*Going to Auckland was one of the best decisions I have ever made, not only did I learn heaps, I had one of the best times I have ever had in the holidays as well as make heaps of new mates.*

**R. Bradley**

Day one is like an introduction to everybody and the amount of variety amongst these people is incredible, we had everything from the sophisticated city boy to the self-sufficient 90's hippie. Dinner every night consisted of an unidentified type of meat or a chicken pie. At least you know what it is! Otherwise meals were pretty good (if not slightly adventurous)

**A. Paul**

*Aerospace was where we built our on rockets, The name of our group was 'The Living Legends' and the name of our rocket was "The Ruru Machine", when it came to launching our rocket it flew over one hundred feet before landing on top of a building.*

**R. Daniels**

Overall I met some great people from all over the country and made new friends. I learnt a lot from the seminar and wish to return next year.

**Y. Lov**

*The best part of psychology was when that man (what was his name?) came in and showed us optical illusions with spinning windows that were not really spinning and rooms that looked square but were actually another shape all together. Computer Graphics was taken by Andrew, the 'Friendly Computer Guy'. He taught us how to use a program called POV-ray (persistence of vision) which creates 3D pictures.*

**S. Bridson**

My first option was Computing and my second was Aerospace Engineering. All in all I simply must say that it was a valuable learning experience and I REALLY REALLY enjoyed myself.

**K. Hill**

*I felt that after the seminar I had learnt a lot which could be used for a future career as well as a good way to scare the neighbours by lighting rocket fuel.*

**N. Wooderson**

This was a really exciting and educational course that has helped me decide on what career I want and I intend to go back there next year and meet up with my old friends. One lunchtime turned out to be very eventful as there was a fire drill at Burger King while we were having lunch.

**M. Riceman**

*I thoroughly enjoyed the High School seminar program. On Monday we had two speakers come and talk to us about genetic engineering. This was very informative as we were told about the dangers of eating genetically engineered food and how to avoid purchasing them.*

**B. Rankin**

# 7th Form Geography

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, with some people still needing to recover from the night before, a group of about 22 students, 3 teachers and a parent helper gathered bright and early at school, their destination - Tongariro National Park.

After a slow but entertaining van ride, we arrived at our 'home' for the next few days - Pipers Ski Lodge, in National Park village. With the signal being given from Mr Mill and Miss Crosby, the race for the bunks began, but before we could get settled, we were back in our van and off to begin our vegetation study. Our chauffeurs wasted no time in getting us to the various spots, and the co-drivers found out soon enough that the school van's handbrake was working perfectly well. The night concluded with a thrilling few hours of cross-sections and book work before we could test Mr Mill's skills at both pool and table tennis.

Coming off a nice early night (or morning in some cases) everyone was rearing to go at 7.30 to climb a mountain or two in the park. After numerous transects and about a three hour hike, we reached the point where the fitter ones branched off from the main group and set off to scale Mt Ngauruhoe. Mr Steyn and a hardy group of followers began their ascent of the formidable cone volcano, but Mr Steyn soon had to settle for being the 'sherpa' as a younger version of Sir Ed had emerged from the group. With a short two hour hike we reached the top, and even though the clouds weren't kind to us, the view was still one to remember. The descent began with a light 'jog' down Ngauruhoe's slopes, until a certain class member, namely Lucas, decided to make a race of it. (We were lucky that there was no snow on the mountain as the scream of "Lucas" that followed would surely have caused an avalanche). He would have won too, but was unfortunately caught by other trampers as he was just gathering momentum. We then had to carry him out (almost) for 3 hours. The order of the night was the movie "The Devils Own" supplied by Miss Crosby. For others however it was time to catch up on some much needed sleep.

The next day we cleaned up every nook and cranny, before setting off to finish our fieldwork. The final activity on the trip was a swim at the hot pools, and for those who forgot to pack the right undergarments it was a cold trip home.

Special thanks to Mr Mill, Mr Steyn, Miss Crosby and Mrs Glue. The accommodation was great, as were the meals (the roast dinner especially). Many educational things were also learned, and we could all look back and say - "I've been there, done that, and some even have the scars to prove it!"





# PRODUCTION

A short but humorous production was embarked on by Forest View High School this year, attracting good crowds and giving young talented actors a chance to strut their stuff. The show ran for three days with a total of nine shows plus a memorable trip to Dargaville for a one off show at Dargaville High School as part of a cultural exchange.

Nowhere Boy (the production) was about a scruffy shepherd boy who had lost his way and had ended up in the land of the beautiful people where everyday passed without a care, because the village of foolish people had wealth beyond compare. They didn't grow their own food or work for themselves. They didn't even bother to save water, they sold it in order to enjoy themselves. Everything they needed they would buy. A serious drought then dried the land, and the lost boy found an eternal spring. But soon of course the eternal spring ran dry leaving the village of foolish people with nothing to sell. This meant that they had to stand on their own two feet, save their water and grow their own food. A good lesson had been learnt.

Star actors in the show were:

**Lazy Lottie** - The queen of the village who just ate and slept all day.

**The Three Prime Ministers** - Who made all the big decisions before confirming them to the Queen.

**The Statue** - Didn't move a muscle until his line at the end of the show.

**Bad Brad** - An independent street kid keen to help the Nowhere Boy.

**Nowhere Boy** - He couldn't talk but played beautiful music on his flute.

Highlights of the show were the legendary singing, the brilliant acting with everyone playing the character they were given extremely well. The funny scenes were with the 2<sup>nd</sup> minister repeating everything the 1<sup>st</sup> one said and the 3<sup>rd</sup> minister always asking questions. The credit must go to all the behind the scenes work put in with the lights, sound and music. It was really an all round marvellous effort from all the cast and the crew to make this year's production such a memorable one.

On a more personal note, it gave me a lot of confidence and put me on a high for the whole week. It's a really great feeling going up on stage and finally putting something together that I'd been trying to perfect for the best part of two months. I think it's a great thing to get involved in at school and I look forward to doing it all again next year. If I could give any advise to people out there, it would be to: **"just stop asking questions and give it a go"**. Even if acting isn't your thing, then make sure to get along and see it. It's a fun night out. So look out for the production in 1999.

By Ryan Bradley



*This year the cast and crew of the production were involved in the Cultural exchange with Dargaville High School. This was a new experience for us – all our shows have been good but we have never been on tour before!!!!*

*Dargaville High School does not have productions and we needed to make a good impression – and make one we did. This was a new look show in that the show was performed on a totally different stage and as such, many entrances and exits had to be changed.*

*Once again we grabbed the audiences' attention with our talented actors and awesome singing. Many people were impressed with the level of our students' ability and many students from Dargaville were hoping their school would try to do a show next year.*

*Dargaville – it ain't famous for it's night life except for the night Nowhere Boy was performed...*

# "NOWHERE BOY"







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# 7th Form Profile

Throughout a challenging year, us 7<sup>th</sup> formers have discovered the true nature of many of our Peers.

## NAME

## FUTURE JOB

Emma:	'Who needs style, I've got flair' Sheldrake (Head Girl)	"Retro Fashion Designer"
Issac:	'Shut up dick, I'm delegating' Boss (Head Boy)	"ALL BLACKS orange boy"
Maria:	'Home sweet home, not school sweet school' Potoru (Deputy Head Girl)	"Homeless"
Paul:	'Well, actually ...' Shattock (Deputy Head Boy/D.D)	"Still going to Physio and Deputy orange boy"
Shiree:	'Don't diss my maths book' Marshall	"Statistics Lecturer"
Rebecca:	'He loves his cows more that he loves me' Hudson	"Professional Ice skater"
Welmoet:	'Is that really a glowworm?' Deutz Ebeling	"Cage dancer at Fats"
Lee:	'I do not go out with Kirk' Fitzpatrick	"Assistant Swimming Coach"
Kylie:	'My whole outfit cost me \$2' Ryan	"Owner of Op shop Warehouse Chain"
Taj:	'Don't touch the hair' McCaskill	"Lead singer of the Spice Boys"
Lucas:	'He'll be rolling down the mountain when he comes' Sicking	"Mountaineer"
Che':	'Isaac, your sooo muscley' Harpur	"Scarfie"
Tammy:	'I am now a New Zealander' Thornton	"Working for Immigration New Zealand"
Anifa:	'So am I' Rothman	"Spokesperson for Wella Blonde Hair Dye"
Angela:	'I have no shame' Swale	"Owner of Mitre 11"
Jay:	'Joy, Sausage man' Webb	"Trans-sexual Butcher"
Aden:	'I'm not pussy in bike shorts' Matthews	"Bike pants and Rugby shorts Model"
Shane:	'I'm not a pimp' Maulder	"Pimp"
Nikki:	'I'm not telling' Mapp	"Still not telling"
Carl:	'Lemon syrup on pan-cakes are yum' McDonald	"Invention of multi-purpose dish washing liquid"
Kim:	'I'm taller than Nicky' Smith	"Partnership in Smith and Smith"
Nicky:	'So I beat you in ...' Smith	"Partnership in Smith and Smith"
Grant:	'I'll take you to court' Patterson	"A Prosecuting Officer"
Graeme:	'Got my money?' Edgeler	"Debt Collector"
Jackie:	'Has anyone got a name for my next book?' Scott	"Best selling Author of smut novels"
Lisa:	'Hair today gone tomorrow' Rovers	"Hair and makeup artist for Marilyn Manson"
Clare:	'Maramena' Roderick	"Working for 6 O'clock News"
Melissa:	'You get that' Wallis	"Still getting that"
Lisa:	'Aden why didn't you bring the butter' Matthews	"Still asking for the butter"
Junior:	'Got any money or food' Brighthouse	"Still Scrounging"
Terry:	'Michael Jordan to Terry Woodley', 'I've heard about you' Woodley	"Silver Fern"
Din Din:	'Dial 111, ask for ambulance' Lopez	"Paramedic"
Hayden:	'Hi, I'm Mr Slick' Middlebrook	"Conversion from Mr Slick to Mr Sleaze"
Natalie:	'I can't go out tonight, I've got to study' Shepherd	"Living it up because she didn't in the 7 <sup>th</sup> form"
Penni-Ella:	'I'm a horsey person' Savill	"Mark Todd's stable hand"
Kirsty:	'But Clifford said' Gray	"Owner of mini - car yard"
Curtis:	'You can tell a Wella Woman ...' Crawford	"Hair Model"
Trevor:	'Common room, I didn't know we had one' Kaio	"Asking everyone where the common room is"
Tim:	'I'm a mute' Reynolds	"Volleyball player"
Ivy:	'Party at my, oh Regan's place ...' Karaka	"Owner of biggest wardrobe in the world"
Kelly:	'Girls rugby rules' Winikerei	"Captain of the Black Ferns"
Shenell:	'School, what's school' Potoru	"Teacher?"
Valda:	'It's cause I'm white, eh?' Tahere	"Race Relations Officer"
Megan:	'Little kids aren't that bad' Underdown	"Primary School Teacher"
Petrice:	'Look, I've grown' Uangakore	"A model for high heel shoes"
Ine (Kylie):	'The silent one' Stusky	"A Mime"
Leah:	'Charge it!' Kilkolly	"Worlds highest credit holder"
Melissa:	'I need a push' Roscoe	"Driving Instructor"
Jamie:	'Don't send me to the Dean' O'Donoghue	"Still running from the Dean"
Teresa:	'My shoes are cool, shut up' Hamana	"Shoe sales person for the Spice Girls"
Sarah:	'Stop playing...play it again...stop playing' Luxford	"Guidance Counsellor"
Skye:	'I was sick really' De Vorms	"Professional Forger"
Rowena:	'What am I doing this weekend? - Working of course' Whare	"Still holding down two jobs"
Malne:	'Cool have we got a reliever for English' Tuan	"English Teacher"
Amaleina:	'Are you at school' Togia	"Manager of Count Down"
Myra:	'Are you at school' Tarai	"Truancy Officer"

# SENIOR A NETBALL

1998 started off with a blast for our squad. With fresh, new, but also experienced players, we made sure we had up-held our school team's name in the Tokoroa Netball Association Competition. First of all I would personally like to thank Rachael Bennion and Rose Rakei, two members of our team who have played and supported the team throughout the year, but had to pull out during the season because of injury problems. Best of luck for next year girls!!

## THE ONE AND ONLY 'A' TEAM

**Christina Hawkins** - (Our main defence player) who has extraordinary netball skills and who also plays an awesome game. We could always count on her for getting every rebound. Thanks Chris. Look after yourself next year in Aussie.

**Ata Smith** - (Our main centre player) who shows outstanding skills in the mid-court area. Whenever in need of help we could always depend on her in bringing the ball down the court. Good luck for the year 99.

**Solamae Winikerei** - (Our defence player) A promising player, who always strives to play her best in every game. A well committed and appreciated player, with a true sportsmanship attitude. Go hard next year '99' buddies.

**Renee Metu** - (Our defence player) A promising player for the future. She has excellent timing skills to intercept mid-court passes. She made good use of her height and got many rebounds. Good luck for next year buddy!!!

**Kelly Rakei** - (Attack/Shooter) A shooting technique that is so unique that we could always depend on her, getting those long shots in. One of the youngest members in the team, who has a lot of potential in her game. Good luck for next year cuz!!

**Nancy Jo Tahere** - (Attack/Shooter) The youngest member in the team and I'll have to say top marks for Miss Photogenic. Always a positive player in every game and makes sure she shows it, with her 'lovely', 'cute', 'big', 'cheesy', smile ha! ha! ha!. A good sports player for the near future 'A' team. Wish you all the best for next year Nanc!!!

**Maria Potoru** - (Captain/Defence) I would have to admit an Oldie but a Goodie who has definitely enjoyed her last year playing in the 'A' team. Yes I have enjoyed being captain this year and would like to wish the future 'A' team best of luck.

Whoops! Nearly forgot. I would like to give thanks to **Nicole Tairi** and **Jenna Ackerman** for filling for us, without Nicole's determination and outstanding skills as well as Jenna's flare in the attack area and who tends to live on the edge on court with her passes. We would never have done it without you's. Thanks girls!!!

Saving the best for last, I would like to give a special thanks to our coach **Mina, Mrs Williamson** and **Mrs Somerville** for their great support and dedication to our team. Thank you very much.

**Back Row:** Mrs Williamson (Manaager), K Rakei, C Hawkins, S Winikerei, M Tutai (Coach);  
**Front Row:** R Rakei, N Tahere, M Potoru, R Metu, A Smith.



# SENIOR B NETBALL

Our team came together well, not knowing anyone's style of play. Our performance was well above average - always losing players to the 'A' team because of injuries, but able to keep on winning.

Our appreciation to players from 3A - Ngawai Whitiwhiti, Shannon Robson and from the Royal team Hilary Mathis - Thank you girls!!! The Senior B team this year showed their skills and good team commitment both on and off the court.

**Maruia "Miss late again" Jensen:** Her leadership skills were well spoken for even though showing up late, she played a fabulous season. Her flash interceptions and ball skills showed potential to be a Linda Vagana or Leslie Nicol.

**Christine "keep it cool" Watene:** A great season for our 'Belinda Colling' - 'let's get there as quick as I can Christine'. She showed her true netball dedication at practises and organising everyone before each game started. A great leader for our team, who played in her new position of Wing Attack with great enthusiasm.

**Jess "Fragile" Nepia:** An up and coming Donna Loffhagen, but with a smile and quite a bit shorter. Good potential in the shooting area, never giving an inch even if this meant getting hurt. An excellent player to shoot with.

**Nicole "I can't keep the ball in my hands" Tairi:** Nic the newest player in the team, showing us her Wellingtonian skills. She had a primo stretch which put all the shooters off except for Christine, Jess and Liz! An up and coming Silver Fern.

**Amor "Speedy Gonzales" Rakei:** This flash was only seen for seconds at a time, first you see her at one end of the court then she is right next to you. It was great for the team - always being there for you whether you wanted her there or not. An aggressive player in her part of the court who shares it with on one but herself. Watch out the Rakei Machine is here!!!

**Jenna "Miss Cool Attitude" Ackerman:** With footwork to die for. Brilliant Center and Wing Attack a future Anna Rowberry! Little Miss Thang who strutted her stuff on court. Her hard work and dedication both on and off court was well expressed this year, Good on you Jenna! Congratulations to Jenna for being a member of the Midland Netball Union Under 17 Rep team.

**Haley "I've got the legs" Devon:** A player with springs in her shoes, her fabulous elevation made game breaks for the team. An excellent and versatile player to team up with.

**Elizabeth "Long Shot" Walker:** A Noeline Taurua Silver Fern!! Our youngster in the team who showed her great shooting statistics and sharp ball skills, even while injured. A dedicated and hard working player both on and off the court.

**Eseta "I'm new, so go easy" Uini:** The newest player this year who joined us in our final days. Proved to be a talented player who you could depend on. She showed a lot of potential and good sportsmanship while on the court. Thanks Eseta for your skills.

Our team would like to thank our coach Mina and Mrs Williamson for keeping us together and supporting us. Also thanks to Mrs Sommerville and Ms Hein. We need all of you.

Once again the FVHS B netball team showed their true colours and played to their potential by coming runners up in their grade for the Tokoroa Netball Assn Championship competition. Look out for us next year.

**Back Row:** Mrs Williamson (Manager), M N Tairi, M Tutai (Coach)  
**Front Row:** A Rakei, C Watene, E Walker.  
**Absent:** M Jensen (Captain), J Nepia, J Ackerman.





# BLUE NETBALL

After an enthusiastic start with a full turn out at training and for our first games FVHS Blue settled into a sociable routine of arriving just in time to play on a Saturday.

It is to the credit of Coach Rachel Bennion that teams were fielded on a regular basis – thanks to all the extras who helped out by filling in.

## THE TEAM

### Rachel Bennion – Super Coach

*Due to injury Rachel was unable to play in the "A" team this year so FVHS Blue snapped up her talent and experience when she offered to coach the team. Thanks Rachel – you did a wonderful job – a great motivator and one to watch in the future.*

### Renee – Captain

*Played in defence – a great reader of the game – brilliant concepts.*

### Emma – Vice Captain

*Super shooter – never gave up running in that circle.*

### Claire

*Super tall defence – great reach and elevation.*

### Mele

*Hard working defence (when playing).*

### Janine

*Tricky WA – good work bringing the ball down the court.*

### Jenna

*Good all rounder – a neat utility player.*

### Lisa

*Sharp Shooter – good attacking skills.*

### Mereana

*Great understanding of the game – a good all rounder.*

*Thanks also to sharp shooter Ani.*

**Back Row:** R Bennion (Coach), Mrs Clark (Manager), M Tanevesi.  
**Front Row:** L Hale, J Allen, R Tangahau (Captain), E Trainor, J Roscoe.



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# ROYAL NETBALL

**Back Row:** S Cassidy (Coach), T Lotomau, N Moore.  
**Front Row:** T Maaka, H Mathis, A Kingi (Captain), E Te Tomo, E Uini.  
**Absent:** R Sowerby



# SAINTS NETBALL

**Back Row:** R Metu (Coach), R Kana, K Tera, E Te Tomo.  
**Front Row:** N Winikerei, C Cook, S Robertson, R Popata, O O'Sullivan.



# CRAFT NETBALL

**Back Row:** A Fraser, C Watene (Coach), M Tungane, A Kingi (Coach), J Ford.  
**Front Row:** D Holland, L Gray, M McGovern, R Pocock, N Ward.



# LEGENDS NETBALL

**Back Row:** A Abraham (Coach), S Pilisi, L Lamont, M Dennis, S Dumphy, A Ngata (Coach).  
**Front Row:** C Ngata, R Pentecost, L Taylor (Captain), A Stoff, K Williams.





# 3A NETBALL

We had lots of people turn out for trials at the beginning of the season and a strong team was picked. We got as far as the first training and Karen Rivers broke her finger - that was her gone for the season and we had to find a new player. Rhea Jones made the mistake of watching us, and the next thing she knew, she was one of the team - and a valuable one at that.

We played in B grade this season and didn't let the more experienced and older player worry us. In the middle of the season we got a bit lazy and Mrs Hein (our coach) had to threaten to take us out of the competition before we got our butts back in to gear and practised properly. The last game of the season against TRFC was the decider - we had to win this one to win the competition and we did this quite convincingly. We remained undefeated in the Championship round and this was largely due to good team work and players willing to change positions when necessary. Thanks to Eseta for filling in for us when needed.

Our team:

**Shannon Robson:** 'the Enforcer' - switched ends of the court and picked up lots of loose ball, a good GD

**Paula Popata:** 'the Dynamo' - raced around in mid-court directing the team and keeping everyone organised, look after that ankle!

**Ngawai Whitiwhiti:** 'Mrs Detention' - changed to shooter and was very calm and controlled, a good season

**Joleen Tokorangi:** our part-time school student' - turned up more on Saturdays than on Fridays

**Rhea Jones:** 'Big Time Basketballer' - squashed her in as a substitute and then played every game, gained in confidence and ability

**Holly Taylor:** 'Our Import from Whakamaru' - a good excuse for missing training, liked her own position

**Sharlene Ngatai:** 'Miss Appointment' - always had an excuse for missing training, very versatile and played lots of positions

**Josephine Maao:** 'Part-time Netballer' - dropped out late in the season never to be seen again

**No'ora Lotomau:** 'Stretch' - watched one game and played the next and the next... - had to defend her 'big' sister

**Mrs Hein:** 'the Nagger' - proved that practice pays off

A good season to remember and good luck in the senior teams next year.  
**Mrs Hein**

**Back Row:** R Jones, Mrs Hein (Coach), K Rivers.  
**Front Row:** P Popata, S Ngatai, S Robson (Captain), N Whitiwhiti, J Maao.  
**Absent:** J Tokorangi, H Taylor.



# 3B NETBALL

This year our 3B team was made up of keen, enthusiastic and committed team members. They did quite well with only a couple of losses. Our members gave up their Saturdays even on frosty and cold days to come down to the town netball courts and play the game.

During the netball season we have had new players come into our team and the team was renamed as Juniors because it was made up of third and fourth formers. These late comers easily fitted in and committed themselves to the team. Even though a couple of the girls pulled out halfway through the season, their help to get the team under way was much appreciated. Thanks to the new members who saw us through to the end. We ended up third in our division.

*I would like to thank those people who filled in for us on Saturdays as their help was much appreciated.*

**Solamae Winikeri**

The team consisted of:

**Kiani Hill: WD, GD**

*She was a keen and enthusiastic team member: Captain of the team.*

**Helena Hoani: C, WA**

*She was an energetic team member. Always there waiting for the next pass.*

**Jessica TeHiko: C, WA**

*Usually turned up late but always made the effort to help the team win.*

**Hillary Mathis: GS, GA**

*Always urging the team on. Made sure every goal counted.*

**Kathleen Foster: GS, GA**

*A new member of the team. Her shooting skills were appreciated.*

**Kate Ranger: WD, WA**

*Always telling the girls to go after the loose ball.*

**Naomi Moore: C, WA**

*Always made sure the girls came forward for the ball.*

**Back Row:** E Walker (Coach), J Daniel, L Eden, S Winikeri (Coach).  
**Front Row:** J Waho, K Hill (Captain), H Hoani.



# GIRLS RUGBY

## KILLA GEES

Once again we started the year with a young, inexperienced but KEEN team. Mrs S Winikerei, T McCaskill and P Noho must be awarded "The Enthusiasm Prize" for their ability to hold the team together and for their constant encouragement.

We started with a few high scoring games (unfortunately NOT in our favour!) but as the season progressed this trend was turned around and we finished with such spectacular results as winning against Morrinsville 45 nil.

This improvement in team ability resulted in a place in the A Grade which gave the opportunity for 5 of our members to trial for the Waikato

Secondary Schools Team. Our congratulations go to Flo and Thelma Kerr who made it in. Unfortunately Thelma had to pull out due to injury. Holly Farrar, Kelly Winikerei and Vanessa Te Hiko were commended for their excellent efforts.

Organisational credit must go to the Captain, Thelma who, with her band of helpers, ensured that a full team was available each week.

Thankfully the "Killa Gees" were not true to their name, but they were a force to be reckoned with!

Back Row: S Winikerei (Coach), T McCaskill (Coach), C Hawkins, P Noho (Coach), Mrs C Yukich (Manager).  
2nd Row: P Maaka, M Beadle, H Farrar, F Kerr, R Kapoor, K McCaskill.  
Front Row: K Wairua, V Hikairo, N Whitiwhiti, T Kerr, S Robson, A Abraham, K Winikerei.



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# 1st XV RUGBY

The FVHS First XV will look back on 1998 as a season of mixed success and undoubtedly of the very close finishes. The statistics of 12 matches with 6 wins and 6 losses certainly doesn't tell the whole story.

We started the season with a very successful team building camp outside Rotorua. Here we all got to know each other and decided on our goals and strategies for the season. This laid the foundation for a good start to the initial knockout round with good wins over Hillcrest 12 - 5, and St. John's 22 - 8. We then lost a closely fought match to Matamata by 5 - 13. This was followed by probably the highlight of the season with an emphatic win over Taradale in our annual sports exchange, 19 - 0. With our heads still in the clouds, we were given a rugby lesson by St. Paul's Collegiate on College Day in Cambridge and followed this with a narrow victory over Morrinsville.

Our second goal of the season (beating Taradale, being our first) was reached when we comfortably made it into division 1 of the competition. Unfortunately all 6 of our matches were played away and we very narrowly lost the first 3, to Cambridge 10 - 13 (this was particularly disappointing as this was for the Tricolour trophy), to Tokoroa High 32 - 33 and Morrinsville 13 - 17. The Morrinsville match will definitely be regarded "as the one that got away" as we crossed the try line on three occasions in the last 15 minutes just to be denied tries due to the referee being unsighted. A win in any one of these three narrow defeats would have seen us into the play offs.

After struggling in many of our matches with our backline combinations, we seemed to have really 'clicked' with the introduction of Willie Bishop next to Isaac Boss and had a good win over Hillcrest 24 - 14. Unfortunately

Isaac's call up for Waikato under 19 meant that our new found backline was disrupted again.

After a disappointing performance against St. Peter's in which the score of 7 - 37 flattered the home side, we ended the season with a very good performance against St. John's to win 26 - 8 after being 0 - 8 down at half time.

The disappointments were mainly due to the fact that we set such high standards for ourselves, but fortunately the positives far outweigh the negatives. We bonded well as a team and all enjoyed their rugby. We scored a try or more in every match with an average of 2-3 tries per match. In only two matches were we beaten by more than 7 points.

A special word of thanks to Noora Manu for his assistance in coaching the team. Congratulations to the following players who were selected for representative teams: Isaac Boss - Waikato Secondary Schools, Waikato Under 19. Raymond Everest - Waikato Under 16. James Piesse - Waikato Under 16. Andy Hill, Braden MacPherson, Luke Dixon, Junior Brighthouse and Carl McDonald - all selected for Tritons. Also congratulations to Braden MacPherson who was the only player to play in all matches for this season and only due to a very poor selection system was not selected for Waikato.

We may have missed out on the Tricolour trophy, but we were always a force to be reckoned with and played good, clean, open rugby with a great deal of courage.

Kia Kaha Kia Toa Kia Manawanui

**Back Row:** S Mulipolo, J Webb, R Timaati, A Mathews;  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** N Manu (Coach), R Whaanga, J Aue, H Allen, R Everest, A Hill;  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** W Paito (Junior Manager), G Wright, K Joseph, J Brighthouse, J Wilson, T Kaio, T McCaskill, G Steyn (Coach);  
**Front Row:** P Shattock, D Moore, B MacPherson (Vice Captain), I Boss (Captain), J Piesse, C McDonald, U Paito; **Absent:** L Dixon.



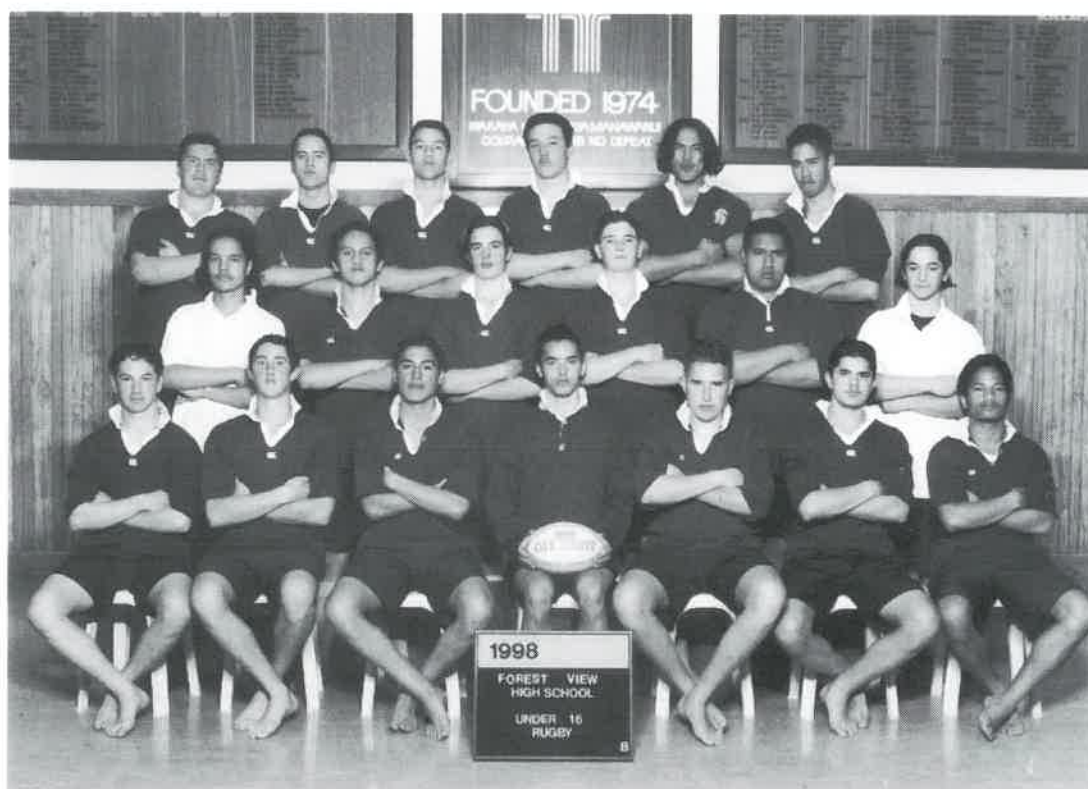
# A Light Hearted/Serious Look At The First XV Team

<b>PROP</b>	Trevor ' <b>Pumba</b> ' Kaio - A gentle giant who showed good strength in scrums.
<b>PROP/LOCK</b>	Aiden ' <b>Froghunter</b> ' Matthews - Runs with his head down almost as low as his knees were his trademark
<b>LOCK</b>	Jay ' <b>Supermarket Man</b> ' Webb - Won good ball from line outs all year.
<b>LOCK/LOOSIE</b>	Trevor ' <b>Kit</b> ' Rimaati - The big man who we had trouble lifting in the line outs.
<b>LOOSIE</b>	Andy ' <b>Scandy</b> ' Hill - Injured at most training's but always managed to recover for games.
<b>LOOSIE</b>	Paul ' <b>Well the doctor said</b> ' Shattock - Always injured but still managed a personal record of two full games.
<b>1 5/8 / CENTERS</b>	Junior ' <b>Roinage</b> ' Brighthouse - followed every tackle with a giggle and kick with 'yeah.'
<b>UTILITY</b>	Sinopati ' <b>Al Pishno</b> ' Mulipola - Often the " <u>fresh</u> " legs of the back line (or front line)
<b>HOOKER</b>	James ' <b>Cheese</b> ' Piesse - Could have got a few runaways down the sideline.
<b>FULLBACK</b>	Daniel ' <b>Christian...(Not Cullen)</b> ' Moore - Keen to run the ball from anywhere.
<b>CENTRES</b>	Hamish ' <b>Sam</b> ' Allen - The hit man of the midfield.
<b>CENTRES</b>	Gareth ' <b>Firrrst XV</b> ' Wright - His kicks for touch were primo (when he aimed at the goal posts)
<b>PROP/LOOSIE/ CENTRES</b>	Robert ' <b>I'm Keen</b> ' Wiki - The not so big guy with the big ...heart.
<b>HOOKER</b>	Luke ' <b>I want a turn</b> ' Dixon - The not so big guy with the big ...vocals.
<b>WING</b>	Terry ' <b>I'm not allowed to come</b> ' Woodley - Showed he had some real toe on the wing.
<b>LOCK / No 8</b>	Raymond ' <b>Argh F*** ya Pumba</b> ' Everest - Took good line out ball and showed good pace running around the defence.
<b>½ BACK / 1<sup>st</sup> 5/8</b>	Willie ' <b>Check bro</b> ' Bishop - Ran the back line well from first five.
<b>WING</b>	Junior ' <b>Lomu</b> ' Aue - Always looked for someone to bump off, even on his way to the try line.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> 5/8 / UTILITY</b>	Carl ' <b>See you after the tri-colour</b> ' McDonald - Not many people got through his defence.
<b>WING</b>	Taj ' <b>I've got production</b> ' McCaskill - The stepper of the back line.
<b>LOOSIE ( V.C )</b>	Braden ' <b>Dags</b> ' MacPherson - His mop hair do and his tackling made him a stand out figure.
<b>LOOSIE</b>	Reece ' <b>0900</b> ' Whanga - a late comer to the team who was keen to play and went hard.
<b>HALFBACK ( C )</b>	Isaac ' <b>Bubba</b> ' Boss - Aaah Ref ... prrrrrt .... Back ten.
<b>MASCOT</b>	Willie ' <b>Bonks</b> ' Hewitt - great support for the team all year.
<b>COACHES</b>	Noorooa ' <b>Ta</b> ' Manu        } expert guidance Geoff ' <b>Chekko</b> ' Steyn    } all year



# UNDER 16 RUGBY

**Back Row:** D Pomare, P Crisp, B Tafau, A Meacheam, C Armstrong, R Whaanga.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** D Howes, W Paul, D West, H Ngarimu, K Kiwara, K Clark.  
**Front Row:** M Rivers, G Lamont, W Bishop, K Day, E Smith, C Stowers, D Tapsell.  
**Absent:** Mr Day (Coach)



# UNDER 15 RUGBY

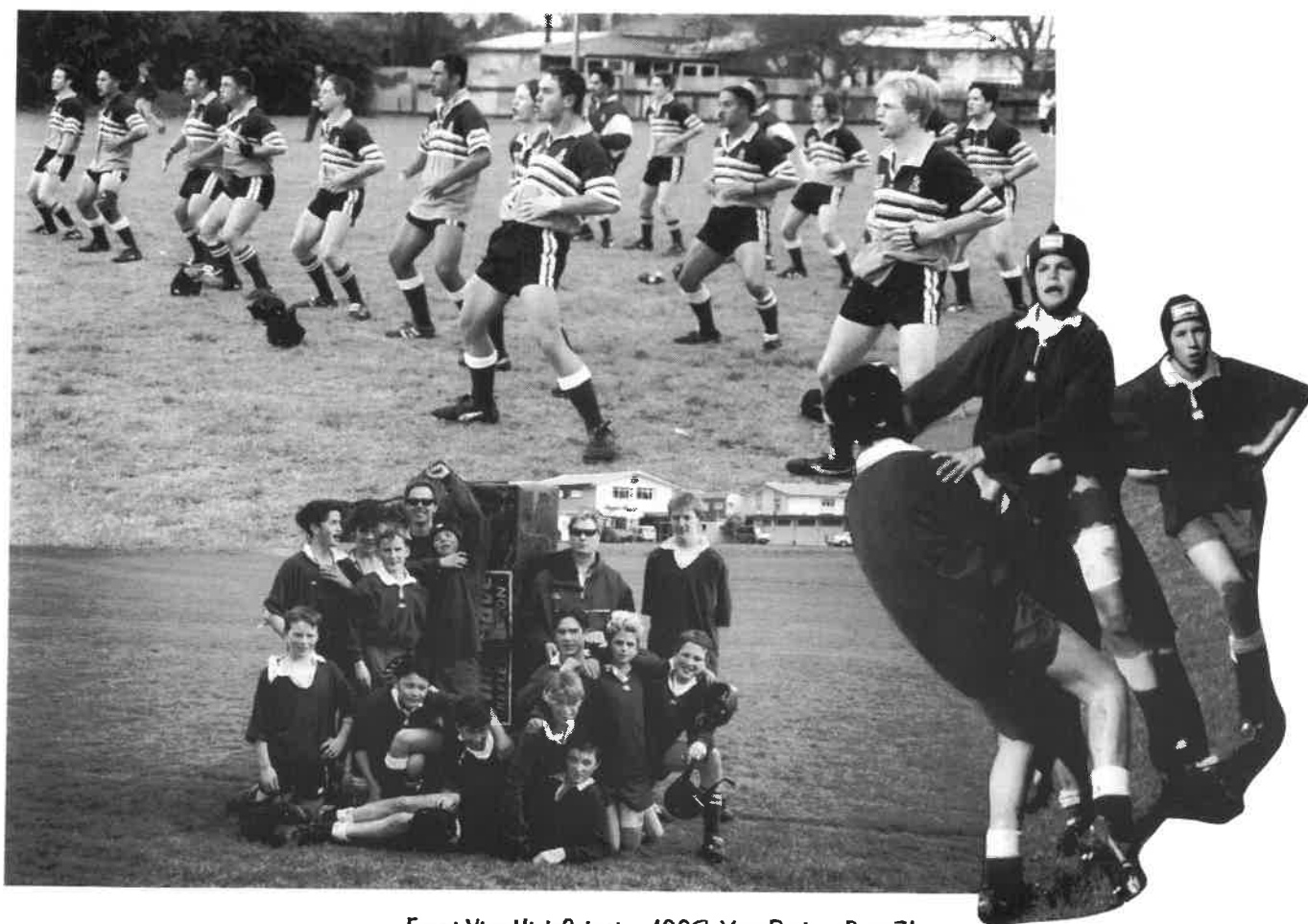
**Back Row:** N Lyttle, G Winikerei, H Jones, J Elder, T Aue, BJ Stretch, N Thompson.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** F Van den Einden, P Watene, G O'Donoghue, C MacDonald, T Whaanga, T Fitzpatrick (Coach)  
**Front Row:** T Burgess, C Mapp, P Seerden, R Wiki (Captain), J McDonald, C Stowers, G Fitzpatrick.





# UNDER 14 RUGBY

Back Row: H Wright, L Togia, L Tahere, S Taniwha.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Mr Stow (Coach), T Waenga, J Uini, D Teao, D Waera, C Ngatai  
 Front Row: D Barlow, M Stow, T Neho, L Popata, W Hodge, R Baker,  
 D Harris.  
 Absent: K Thompson, J Gamlen.  
 Winners of Under 14 Competition Ranfurly Shield NPC Super 12



# UNDER 50 KG RUGBY

Get ya head in there boy! and drive. These are just some of the things that were said on the sideline during the shaky Under 50 kg season.

The team got off to a bad start this season, with a disappointing four losses in a row. Often because we had to struggle for numbers, but with a few position changes and some more players slotting in, that changed. We won the next three games in a row by a large margin!

The next game we lost to Matamata which ended our winning streak sadly again due to lack of players - similar to what happened last year. But with a few good games refereed by our coach Ms Eivers and a good talking to from Mr Frear our other coach, we were once again back on track, winning the last three games in style.

The best of them, our last game against HBHS, the team that beat us at the start of the year 10-0, and who ended up competition winners as well. Even though we only had 14 players we still managed to out-class them to win by a hefty five points. The full-time score was 29-14. At the end of the season we were third which we were all very pleased with. After the game everyone went to the shield game for their end of year outing and had a blast.

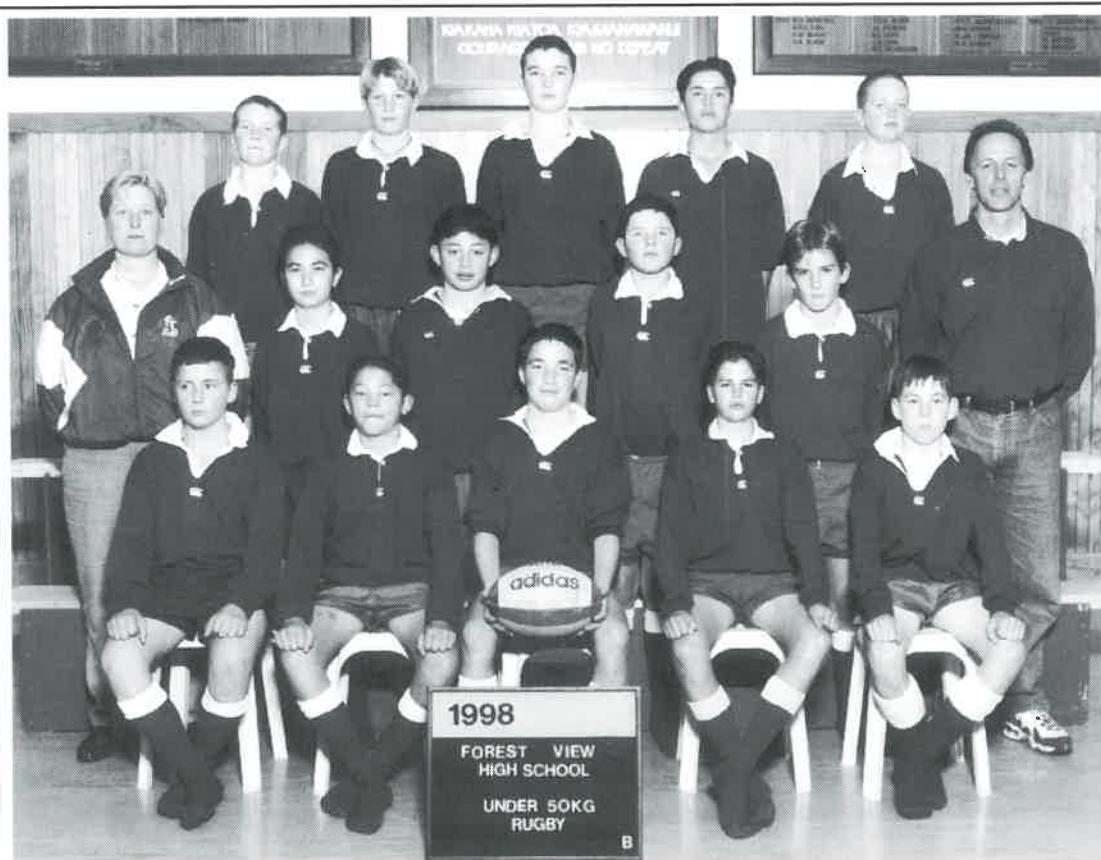
Also thanks to all parents who helped with the team this year especially the loads of support at all our home games.

And thanks heaps to Ms Eivers and Mr Frear who were excellent coaches over the season.

Look out 1999.

Reuben	(Ooh Miss I had to help Dad with the Cows)	Boss
Ryan	(Little Man)	Lingman
Kaz	(Mullet)	Penwarden
Tim	(Blondy)	Frear
Arnie	(Na I'm not going in the front row)	Savage
Richard	(Holy Hair doo)	Kahui
Chase	(7 O'clock at my place)	Stuart
Troy	(Gimmee some love)	Burgess
Brett	(The biggest little hooker)	Young
Liam	(Drop me off at the gate)	Edwards
Jason	(Hardman)	Price
Ryan	(Come lately)	Bradley
Tony	(Bones)	Sanich
Johnny	(Back, Wing, Centre, Lock, Flanker)	Dargaville
Scott	(Up the guts)	Alloway
Hayley	(Giz a bite)	Paddy
Chris	(Pinetree)	Bluegum
Rawiri	(Sweet As)	Pate
Dominic	(Gotta Run)	Yukich

**Back Row:** R Boss, T Sarich, R Bradley (V/Captain), J Price, L Edwards  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** M Eivers, R Lingman, H Metu, A Savage, B Young, Mr Frear.  
**Front Row:** M Orr, C Stuart, R Kahui (Captain), T Frear, K Penwarden.



# GOLF TEAM

**Back Row:** M Evers, E Smith, T Whaanga.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** D West, R Whaanga, W Paul.  
**Absent:** K Manuel.



# BADMINTON

**Back Row:** A Rakei, F Murdoch, H Middlebrook, A Wangsuekul,  
 Mr S Tanfield.  
**Front Row:** E Boss, M Atkinson, P Uangakore, M Ruru, V James.





# BOYS SOCCER

The game played with a spherical ball  
(that is the  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  thing).

It was quite clear why we were not selected to play in the world cup in France this year. Nonetheless we had great fun throughout the season. If we didn't have Jarod as our goalkeeper we certainly would have had a few more goals scored against us. The boys were well focussed and were committed to soccer. Up to and including the very last practice session they were all present. Well done guys. It is not often that commitment to a game goes as far as this.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys' coach, Scott Downes, deserves a medal. Week after week Scott was there to coach the boys. At times, when the elements turned against us, Scot was there and coaching carried on irrespective of the weather. The weather was quite kind to us this season though, as we played only one wet game.

This season was Lucas Sikking's last season at Forest View. Lucas has played for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys' since the Fourth Form. The quality of his

play will be sorely missed next year. We hope and trust that one or other university soccer team will benefit next year from Lucas' input in both skill and experience.

Although one plays many games in a season, there seems to be one game that distinguishes itself from the others. This year that game must be the one played against Papakura High School. This game was arranged as a treat for the Papakura boys but in the end I think it was a treat for the Forest View boys. We did not win the match but the skill that was shown by our boys and the enjoyment that was derived from the game was awesome. Even though one of the grading games had a score of 9:0 in our favour it was not as enjoyable as the game against Papakura High School.

After a great soccer season I have a message for any students coming to Forest View next year. If you wish to play soccer for either the junior or senior team, tell us early in the year.

Butch Rothman  
Teacher in charge



**Back Row:** B Luxford, S Callaghan, J Collins.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** A Aerts, A Rothman, G Gall, P Cordero, B Rothman (Manager)  
**Front Row:** A Martin, E Hollins, P De Rijk (Vice Captain) A Kirkby, I Thornton.  
**Absent:** L Sikking (Captain), S Downes (Coach).



# GIRLS SOCCER

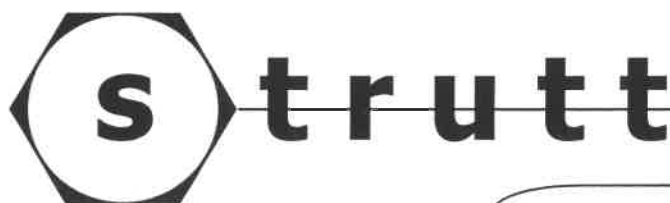
You win some you lose some... In the process you learn a lot.

We had hoped to field two teams this year, but it did not work out that way, so instead we rotated players. The result was probably that the team never really functioned as a unit, but everyone improved their skills. From a team with only a couple of experienced players, every girl developed, some more than others, so next year we hope to start with a firmer base. However, it was fun.

Once, due to an incorrect venue the girls ended up playing a combined team on the rugby field at Melville High in Hamilton, they all finished up covered in mud. On another occasion the opponents never showed up, so the girls played six-a-side... Until the parents joined in and it became a free-for-all.

Not a year of sporting brilliance, but definitely still a good year.

**Back Row:** I Van de Water, S Middlebrook, A Thomas, L Hollins, R Toy, R Eden, J Trotman.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** A Chappell, J Newton, S Wilson, J Blair, N Lenoel, C Terry, R Hope, Mr L Eden (Manager)  
**Front Row:** A Tyrrell, K Merrie, T Marshall (Vice Captain), K Degan (Captain), A Mein, M Baker, L O'Donoghue.



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# BASKETBALL

## BOYS

Our team encountered a very challenging season this year with more from the Thames Valley/South Waikato competition, through to the Bay-wide (Rotorua/BOP) region.

One team of boys and one of girls was selected to represent each school instead of the senior and junior teams chosen last year. This meant the team chosen for this year consisted of a large proportion of junior members.

The Bayside competition represents a high calibre of competition and a more professional standard of game so it was a real growth experience from the team.

Unfortunately, problems finding a new coach for the last half of the season caused difficulties co-ordinating practices but the determination and enthusiasm exhibited by the team to overcome the barriers ensured a competitive conclusion to the season.

Special congratulations go to John Elder, Hugh Jones, Guy Winikeri and Robert Wiki who succeeded in being selected for the U16 Waikato team.

The team would also like to thank Mr 'Smiley' Aiono for his invaluable coaching during weekday practices in the second half of the season.

Jason Reid (TIC Boys Basketball)

## GIRLS

This year our basketball teams entered into a much harder and fiercer division - 'Bay Wide'. We faced many good schools such as Rotorua Girls, Katikati, Taupo-nui-a-Tia and many more.

Though we did not win any games, we were noticed by those watching for our flash uniforms.

Throughout the season we went through a few trials of trying to get a full team together for each game!

By the end of the season we had a young dedicated team who will do well in the future.

**Back Row:** M Tuau, V Tahere, M Underdown, M Tarai.  
**Front Row:** M Beadle, B Aukuso, T Lotomanu, R Jones, J Woodley.  
**Absent:** T Eley (Captain), J Ackerman, T Tuau.





Back Row: S Hoskings, H Jones, G Sinclair, A Hawera.  
 Front Row: A Lopez, J Elder, T Woodley (Captain), T Smith, T Tarai.  
 Absent: Mr J Reid.



# RUGBY LEAGUE

Rugby League, that game termed by Tina Turner as *"simply the best"*, was alive and kicking at Forest View High School, with two notable achievements this year.

Firstly, came the selection of Willie Bishop in the New Zealand Under 16 team at the National tournament in July. Playing halfback for Bay of Plenty, Willie stood out with his skills, fitness and ability to "direct play"

Willie set a goal at the beginning of the year to gain a 'black jersey', and he worked extremely hard to achieve this. He has a long-term aim of becoming a professional sportsman.

All things are possible if you combine the necessary attitude with aptitude.

For the second year in a row, the Forest View 1st XIII have advanced to the final stages of the National secondary competition.

In 1995, the team was runner-up in the Waikato section. In 1996, the team advanced a stage further in winning the Waikato section and competing in the first round playoffs of the National competition.

In 1997 the team - now competing in the Bay of Plenty - advanced further by winning both the Bay competition and defeating their first round opponents from Hauraki/Thames Valley. They met four-time national champions St Pauls in the quarter finals, and despite a brave display lost 34 - 18.

This season, the team scored easy victories over Bay of Plenty schools, Rotorua Lakes High, and Tongariro High. A walkover victory over Hawkes Bay guaranteed Forest View a place in the top eight secondary schools in the country.

As preparation for its match against Auckland champions, St Pauls, the school XIII played two matches against Tokoroa High School. This provided tough opposition, but the team had enough talent to win both games by 34 - 24 and 28 - 14.

The quarter-final match against St Pauls was a far sterner test, despite a spirited performance from the Forest View boys, the size, strength and experience of the Aucklanders proving too much of an obstacle. Outstanding performances in this game were made by Hamish Allan, Damian Conn, Isaac Boss and Junior Brighthouse. The team was again well led by Willie Bishop.

# 1st XI CRICKET

The 1997-1998 season was a very successful one for the FVHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket team. This was largely due to the team commitment and loyalty of the players. It was also due to having a dedicated coach like Ron Motley who kept us all together, was at all the practices and games and made sure that we were always organised.

Our school team ended up the season winning both the One day and Two day competitions for the South Waikato Mens Cricket Association. Thank you to the Trees Tavern for their generous sponsorship.

## The Team:

Anthony Meacheam (Captain) Got a hat trick. .... *'Go where you're told – I'm Captain.'*  
 Isaac Boss..... *'I thought blocking was only in volleyball.'*  
 Che Harpur..... *'I'll catch today if I don't have to open the batting.'*  
 Luke Dixon ..... *'But I'm in the team for my' ... 'Shut up Luke.'*  
 Daniel Moore ..... *Nicknamed "Sweaty gloves" Moore – 'Only because I stay out there so long.'*  
 Carl McDonald..... *'I'm an all round fielder'*  
 Andrew Treanor ..... *'Kept around for his batting not his flash gears.'*  
 Kiel Harpur – Label Bowler..... *'He was so expensive.'*  
 Braden McPherson..... *'Cock-eye McPherson – easier to keep his one eye on the ball.'*  
 Gareth Wright ..... *'Arrr!' 'Arrr!'*  
 Andy Hill ..... *'I was at physio, coach.'*  
 Paul Shattock ..... *'I was with Andy.'*  
 Lucas Sikking..... *'We'll miss our opening bat.'*  
 Johnny Mason ..... *'Sorry coach I slept in again!'*  
 Ronny Motley ..... *'I'll play but I don't really want to.'*

**Back Row:** P Shattock, A Hill  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** D Hein (Manager), G Wright, C McDonald, A Meacheam,  
 K Harpur, R Motley (Coach)  
**Front Row:** L Dixon, B McPherson, C Harpur, I Boss, D Moore.  
**Absent:** L Sikking, C Daly.  
**Winners – South Waikato Cricket Association 1 & 2 Day Competitions**



# GIRLS CRICKET

Our fledgling cricket team is highly motivated and enthusiastic. We really wanted to play cricket but the number of ventures appeared to be limited. Our coach is the talented Che Harpur and our skills and knowledge of the game have improved under his tutelage.

We are hopeful that more schools in the area will field girls' cricket teams this season. It is the perfect sport for summer evenings!

Back Row: A Rothman, W Deutz Ebeling, A Swale.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: C Harper, K Ryan, J O'Donoghue, Ms McKenzie.  
Front Row: L Fitzpatrick, S Marshall, L O'Donoghue, E Sheldrake, T Thornton.



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# GIRLS 1ST XI HOCKEY

Once again this year, Miss Leslie "Coronation street is worth a speed camera fine for" Hollis gave up her free time to come and stand on the sideline in Rotorua on some rather cold evenings. The team this year consisted of mostly seventh formers with the odd munchkin, Anna and Richelle thrown in. Therefore, we had all played together before and got on really well. Sometimes this caused more problems then it was worth, with the odd training turning into the typical teenage girl gossip session. We were in the B-grade for the season. In this grade we only lost to Tauhara. Out of the local competition, on the other hand was that thing, I think it was called Taradale exchange

But we seem to have forgotten all about that. One thing I must say is that we must congratulate the first fifteen on taking advantage of our hockey team's kind hearts. Can you guys imagine if you had been beaten by us on that cold wet day. See all we did was save you the pain. (We are too kind). On my last note I'd like to congratulate the team for an excellent season. It's been fun, including the McDonalds before every training, and thanks to Miss Hollis. You always say you're not going to do it again next year, but we know you will, so make sure you have just as much fun as you have had with us.

Emma .....	"Boxer Short runs are Fun" .....	Sheldrake
Welmoet.....	"Forest View's Mandy Smith" .....	Deutz Ebeling
Anita.....	"What does that call mean" .....	Rothman
Shiree.....	"Ya gotta be jo....." .....	Marshall
Anna.....	"I know I'm good, just watch me" .....	Willoughby
Richelle .....	"I have to play good, Carl's watching" .....	Sikking
Stacey.....	"Now it's my turn to have a goal" .....	Prole
Rebecca.....	"Don't worry it's only the 2 <sup>nd</sup> stick I've broken this season" .....	Hudson
Angela .....	"That was my thumb #!!#!" .....	Swale
Natalie.....	"You take the hit Ange" .....	Shepherd
Jamie .....	"I want some ball, oh no! It went in" .....	O'Donoghue
Tammy .....	"What do I do in this position" .....	Thornton
Lee .....	"I didn't want to play hockey anyhow!" .....	Fitzpatrick



Back Row: N Shepherd, W Deutz Ebeling, A Rothman.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Ms Hollis, S Marshall, A Swale, J O'Donoghue.  
Front Row: R Sikking, R Hudson, E Sheldrake, L Fitzpatrick, T Thornton.



# GIRLS 2ND XI HOCKEY

Forest View's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Girls Hockey team has got to have been the coolest team ever! All the team had great fun and hopefully will be back next season to play again. Great mates on and off the field with heaps of enthusiasm throughout, though it didn't always extend to turning up at practice!

We met at Burger King after almost every match and had some great laughs. To all of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hockey team, thanks for all the enthusiasm and support during the season. See yah next year!

Thank you to all the 1<sup>st</sup> XI players who helped fill up our team when we were short. We couldn't have done it without you guys, even if you did get the goals Welmoet! Thanks to all our great supporters who almost broke the dugout when we scored and for Mr Swale's continuous advice (especially to the right wing). It definitely improved our playing.

Our ever-supporting coach Ms Hollis is to be congratulated on her time and effort put into our team and all of the hockey over the years.

*Thank you.*

**Back Row:** A Henderson, A Joynt, C Swale.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Ms Hollis, R Dowdle, K Willoughby, K Waho.  
**Front Row:** J Blair, L Fitzpatrick, J O'Donoghue, K Luxford, K Ryan.



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# JUNIOR 3RD XI HOCKEY

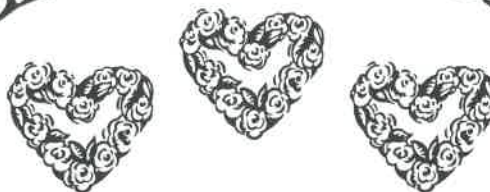
**Back Row:** Ms Hollis, L Knox, K Foster, C Swale, S Westbrooke, L Duetz Ebeling.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** T Marshall, A Luxford, M McGovern, S Simpson, E Daniels.  
**Absent:** J Foster.



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# BOYS 1ST XI HOCKEY

This year the team was blessed with the return of most of it's players from last year as well as the two vocal coaches. A squad of only twelve began the season and with the added skills of Scott Alloway (our only BOP rep) made a good start to the season with a win over Trident School and a draw against lakes High. This ensured that we retained our "A" division status for the first round and could look to developing skills and tactics that would allow us to stay in the "A" grade all year. However we could not maintain this against the likes of Rotorua Boys and Western Heights and finished 'Fifth' at the end of the first round.

better than many a FVHS team in the last ten years of the fixture and that maybe next year will be our turn. Ably lead by David Cuttriss (a player who is learning that sometimes a skipper has to be more than just a good player) the team through out the year managed to play some excellent hockey. Thanks must be given to those players of the seconds who filled in regularly for us, allowing us to field a squad of 14 at most games.

Our thanks to the coaches, Mr Arthur and Mr Haines, the parents who provided transport and helped raise funds and our sponsors, Evans Engineering.

We began the second round well with a win over Kawerau and a draw against JPC, but once again could not match it with the wealth of experience and depth of skills that the other teams had, finishing "Third equal". The Knockout round saw us beat Kawerau again but, playing the worst game of the season, lose to THS by two goals.

The last words should go to the players, in no particular order:

Our interschool fixture against Taradale was again played in the bright light of day and to our amazement we managed to keep scoring goal for goal with them in the first half. So it was with a degree of frustration that the last ten minutes saw us on continued attack and the ball sailing merrily wide of the goal - no matter how big Scotty's wind up was or how slowly Yukio took aim. We came off the field knowing that we had played

Scotty	"I don't ball hog"	McGovern
Yukio	"Any wing"	Flinte
Tim	"I can't play today"	Haines
Nick	"Slide tackles do work"	Albert
Iain	"I hate Cullen"	Thornton
Scott	"I'm a rep"	Alloway
David	"We can win this"	Cuttriss
Clinton	"Fire chief"	Lennon
Shane	"Always home early"	Runga
Micheal	"Can I kill Scott"	Allen
Luke	"Pass me the ball"	Dixon
Micheal	"Pack the bag now"	Arthur
Daniel	"Oh Leonardo"	Moore
Derek	"Any where will do"	Thornton

Back Row: N Albert, S McGovern, Y Flinte, T Haines.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Mr K Haines (Assistant Coach), M Arthur, M Allen, S Runga, L Dixon, P Arthur (Coach)  
Front Row: D Thornton, I Thornton, D Cuttriss, M Sheldrake, S Alloway.  
Absent: C Lennon.



# BOYS 2ND XI HOCKEY

This year there was a second team coached by the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, in particular Clinton Lennon and Michael Arthur. This was a mix of young players with some skills and seniors with some ideas. While turning out regularly in the C grade, the team performed well, scoring good goals and winning enough games to always place in the top 4 teams. Mathew Sheldrake and Michael Allen captained it at different stages of the year. Outstanding players were Adam Joyce, always safe at fullback; Michael Allen at centre half and Derek Thornton and Mathew Sheldrake up front with a talent for scoring goals, although Mathew must try not to copy some of the bigger wind-ups in the first team.

Others to show improvement in the season were Piwi Keene, Ryan Bradley, Nathan Mackie, and Bryce Christiansen, while Peter Dowdle proved it was only the mad and the bad who play in goal. Mr Eden learnt how to scream and yell and bang on tin as only a true Kiwi manager should.

This team did well, finishing third, and their efforts should that hockey continues to strengthen at FVHS. Thanks to all those who helped with the coaching and thanks also to all the parents who helped with transport and got us there on time for the games.

**Back Row:** L Dixon, P Dowdle, S Runga.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** L Eden (Manager), C Littlewood, M Allen, N Mackie, P Arthur (Coach).  
**Front Row:** P Keene, R Bradley, M Sheldrake, D Thornton, D White.  
**Absent:** A Joyce, B Cristensen, J Raru, P Anderson.



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**Back Row:** P Anderson, Y Flinte, A Rothman.  
**Front Row:** L Gray, S Polatsek, A Joynt, L Wallace, Mrs Clark (Coach)  
**Absent:** L Knox, L Fitzpatrick, N Shepherd, A Rothman, S Wilson.



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# CROSS COUNTRY

After a false start, our school Cross Country Championships finally went ahead with the usual mix of enthusiasm to run versus compulsion to complete the course, even at a snail's pace.

At Mid Island Level our teams competed well with 4 out of 6 winning their grades and the senior boys taking out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in theirs.

At the Waikato Champs Kurt Williams came second in the

Seniors and Dominic Yukich came third in the Juniors. These two boys qualified for the Nationals in Christchurch both gaining places in the top 25 and, more importantly, experience for the future.

An attempt was made this year to enter Cross Country teams in local weekend events and this was done with a certain amount of success. We look forward to improving on this next year.

# ATHLETICS

Luck was with us once again on our school Athletics Day, with relatively clear skies and no rain. Competitors took part in good spirit with many racing between track and field events to generate points for their Lakes.

Several long standing records fell and a large number of athletes qualified for the Mid Island event held in Putaruru at the beginning of March. Once again FVHS stood head and shoulders above other schools by breaking 2 records and gaining 44 placings.

Ultimately 19 athletes qualified for Waikato. This team ranged from the very experienced to first timers in a major event. The team acquitted themselves very well and

gained 6 firsts, 3 seconds, and a third and this meant that 7 were eligible to attend the North Islands in Wanganui.

This prestigious event was not for the faint hearted and the competition was fierce. The Forest View contingent returned well pleased and of special note, Rose Rakei was placed first in the Intermediate Waikato Relay Team and 3<sup>rd</sup> individually in the 200 and 300m; Kurt Williams came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m and Raymond Everest came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Discus.

Our thanks go to the parents of all the athletes for their support and encouragement of the team members at all the major events.

**Back Row:** D Moore, H Wilson, K Williams, C Hawkins, R Everest, L Togia.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** J Uini, A Joynt, H Wright, N Russell, D Yukich, R Honey, Mrs C Yukich.  
**Front Row:** E Boss, R Rakei, D Harris, J Meredith, C Watene, P Maaka, A Rakei.



# 1997 SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

## Athletics

Junior Girls' Championship.....	Rose Rakei
Junior Boys' Championship.....	John Elder
Intermediate Girls' Championship .....	Amor Rakei
Intermediate Boys' Championship .....	Raymond Everest
Senior Girls' Championship (donated by JD Thain) .....	Johanneke Deutz Ebeling
Senior Boys' Championship (donated by JD Thain) .....	Isaac Boss
Interclass Competition Shield.....	Maraetai
Jason Tudor Memorial Trophy For the most Outstanding Third Form Athlete (donated by Mr & Mrs G Tudor) .....	Rose Rakei
Brian Spraggon Memorial Trophy For Best Athlete of the Year (donated by Mr & Mrs N Spraggon) .....	Rose Rakei

## Provincial Certificates

Mid Island Secondary Schools Team.....	Raymond Everest, Alan Takaa, Michelle Newton, Amor Rakei, Rose Rakei, Elizabeth Boss, Kurt Williams
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## Swimming

Keesing Cup For the Girl Swimmer with the Highest Aggregate Points.....	Inge Flinte
Keesing Cup For the Boy Swimmer with the Highest Aggregate Points.....	Andrew Inman
Junior Girls Swimming Cup (donated by Mr DC & Mrs SL Lane).....	Alice Joynt
Junior Boys Swimming Cup (donated by Mr D C & Mrs S L Lane).....	Keeton Clarke

## Cricket

Peter Hill Trophy For the Greatest Contribution to the First Eleven.....	Che Harpur
Prudential Trophy For the Most Improved Player (donated by Ross Gilbert) .....	Lucas Sicking
Hat Trick Trophy.....	Anthony Meacheam
Ben O'Keefe Memorial Trophy.....	Anthony Meacheam, Daniel Moore
Northern Districts U14 Cricket Team .....	Anthony Meacheam

## 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
Combines Doubles Championship Cup (donated by Eden Family).....	Margaret Young & Fraser Murdoch
Senior Girls' Championship Cup (donated by Mr & Mrs MJ McAlonan) .....	Margaret Young
Senior Boys' Championship Cup (donated by Miss B Harris) .....	Richard Pocock
Most Improved Boy .....	Richard Pocock
Most Improved Girl .....	Skye De Vorms

## Basketball

Tokoroa Basketball Association Trophy For the Female Player who has Contributed the Most.....	Melissa Cox
The R Blucher Trophy For the Male Player who has Contributed the Most .....	Brenden Seerden
Marshall Cup For the Most Promising Senior Boy.....	Terry Woodley
Morrissey Trophy For the Most Promising Junior Boy (donated by B Morrissey) .....	John Elder
Morrissey Trophy For the Most Promising Junior Girl (donated by B Morrissey) .....	Jenna Ackerman
Senior Girls' Trophy For the Most Promising Senior Girl (donated by Mr B Blucher) .....	Wena Henry

## Triathlon

Most Promising Junior Triathlete.....	Alice Joynt
Most Promising Senior Triathlete.....	Kurt Williams
Most Outstanding Triathlete .....	Alice Joynt

## Cross Country

Junior Girls' Cup (donated by Mr & Mrs R B Clotworthy).....	Alice Joynt
Junior Boys' Cup (donated by Mr M J Marfell-Jones) .....	Troy Burgess
Intermediate Girls' Cup (donated by Mr & Mrs M D Worth).....	Elizabeth Boss
Intermediate Boys' Cup (donated by Mr & 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 M D & D A Worth) .....	Maraetai

## **Volleyball**

Best Junior Girl ..... Renee Kapoor  
Best Senior Boy ..... Uatoa Païto

## **Boys Hockey**

McElwee Trophy For the Most Improved Junior Boy - (donated by the McElwee Family) ..... Iain Thornton  
Iain Thain Trophy For the Best All-Round Member of the First Eleven  
(Voted for by the coach and members of the team) ..... David Cuttriss  
Tokoroa Hockey Club Cup for the Most Outstanding Player ..... Greg Bailey

## **Boys Rugby**

McAlpine Trophy For the most outstanding player of the year (donated by CR McAlpine) ..... Neville Burgess  
Sardelich Cup For the Most Improved Forward (donated by the Sardelich Family) ..... Guy Winikerei  
James Elder Memorial Trophy For Consistently Dedicated Contributions by Member of the 1<sup>st</sup> XIV  
(donated by Church College of New Zealand) ..... Kerryn James  
Morrissey Cup For the Most Improved back in the First Fifteen (donated by Brian Morrissey) ..... John Mason  
Scott Tai Memorial Trophy For Sportsman of the Year U15 Rugby (donated by 4Ba 1991) ..... Braden MacPherson  
For Leadership (TRFC Award) ..... Neville Burgess & Kerryn James

## **U50Kg**

Coaches award for Leadership & 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 Quarter Finals in National Secondary School Championships  
..... collected by Dion Churchward

## **Soccer (Boys)**

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

## **Soccer (Girls)**

Player of the Year - Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Eleven - (donated by Linda Pugh) ..... Adele Burnett  
For All-Round Contribution & Effort in Girls' Team 1<sup>st</sup> XI ..... Adele Burnett  
Most Outstanding Player - Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI ..... Rachel Newton  
Most Improved - Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI ..... Kerryn Lang  
Golden Boot Award - Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI ..... Michelle Newton  
Most Outstanding Defender - Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI ..... Talia Hope  
Waikato U15/U17/U19/NZ Academy ..... Michelle Newton  
U17 Waikato ..... Rachel Newton

## **Netball**

Majoribanks Trophy For the Most Dedicated & Improved 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Player ..... Jahana Holland & Nancy-Jo Tahere  
Keyzers Trophy For the Most Dedicated & Improved 4<sup>th</sup> Form Player ..... Rachel Bennion  
Trisha Katene Memorial Trophy For the Most Improved & Dedicated Junior Player ..... Rachel Bennion  
Williamson Trophy For the Most Improved & Dedicated Senior Player ..... Wena Henry  
G & M Wright Salver For Leadership On & Off the Court (donated by Mr & Mrs M Wright) ..... Shenell Potoru  
Ngaio 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 & Alison Thain) ..... Inga Flinte

Thain Trophy For the Greatest Contribution in Example and Attitude to the Second Eleven

(donated by Mrs S M Thain) ..... Shiree Marshall

Herbert Cup For the Player Contributing the Most On and Off the Field

(donated by Mr & Mrs K D Herbert) ..... Rebecca Dowdle

Most Improved Junior Girl (donated by Mrs C Stokes) ..... Katherine Luxford

Tracey Hall Trophy for Excellence (donated by Mr G & Mrs P Hall) ..... Anna Willoughby

#### Mountain Biking:

Certificate & Voucher for Most Outstanding Mountain Biker ..... John Fitzpatrick

#### Golf:

Harnett Auto Electrical Trophy Awarded to best nett over 3 rds W.S.S. Tournament ..... Rhys Whaanga

#### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT

Boxing ..... Nick Russell

Judo ..... Mathew Olsen, Matthew Allen, Michael Allen

Sports Climbing ..... David Milne, Michael Allen, Gareth Drake

Cycling ..... Rachel Toy

#### TOP SPORTS AWARDS

National Mutual Trophy For the Best All-Round Sportsperson of the Year ..... Alice Joynt, Daniel Moore

National Mutual Trophy For Attitude and Contribution to Sport ..... Adele Burnett

Jim Chambers Trophy For Excellence in Sport (donated by Mr J M Chambers) ..... Dion Churchward

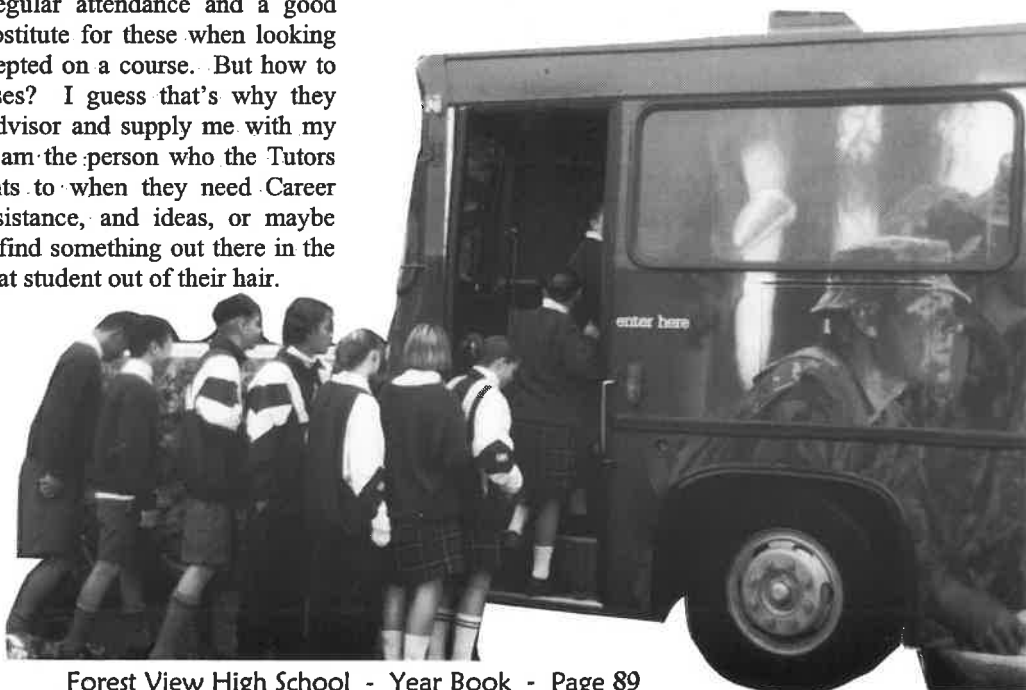
# Where to from here?... Careers

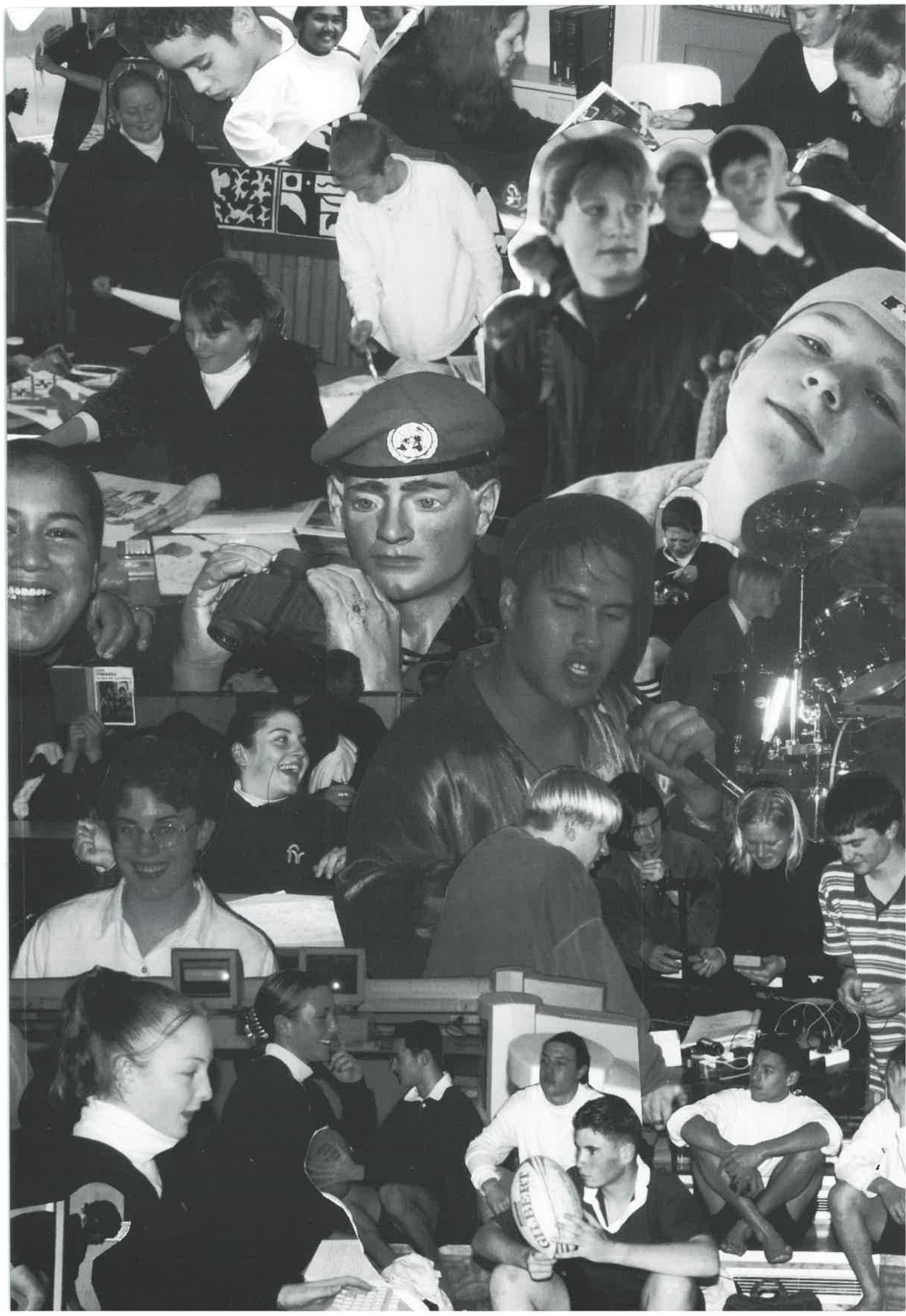
What a year!! They were lined up, knocking down my door, looking for a new career. With the possible introduction of compulsory bulk funding and the ever increasing workload the staff were keen and ready to go – there had to be something better out there! As for the students they just didn't want to leave. Waiting for that magic time at the end of the year when the job market just opens up and employers out there are clamouring to employ our students. Yeah, Right! Time for some reality therapy!

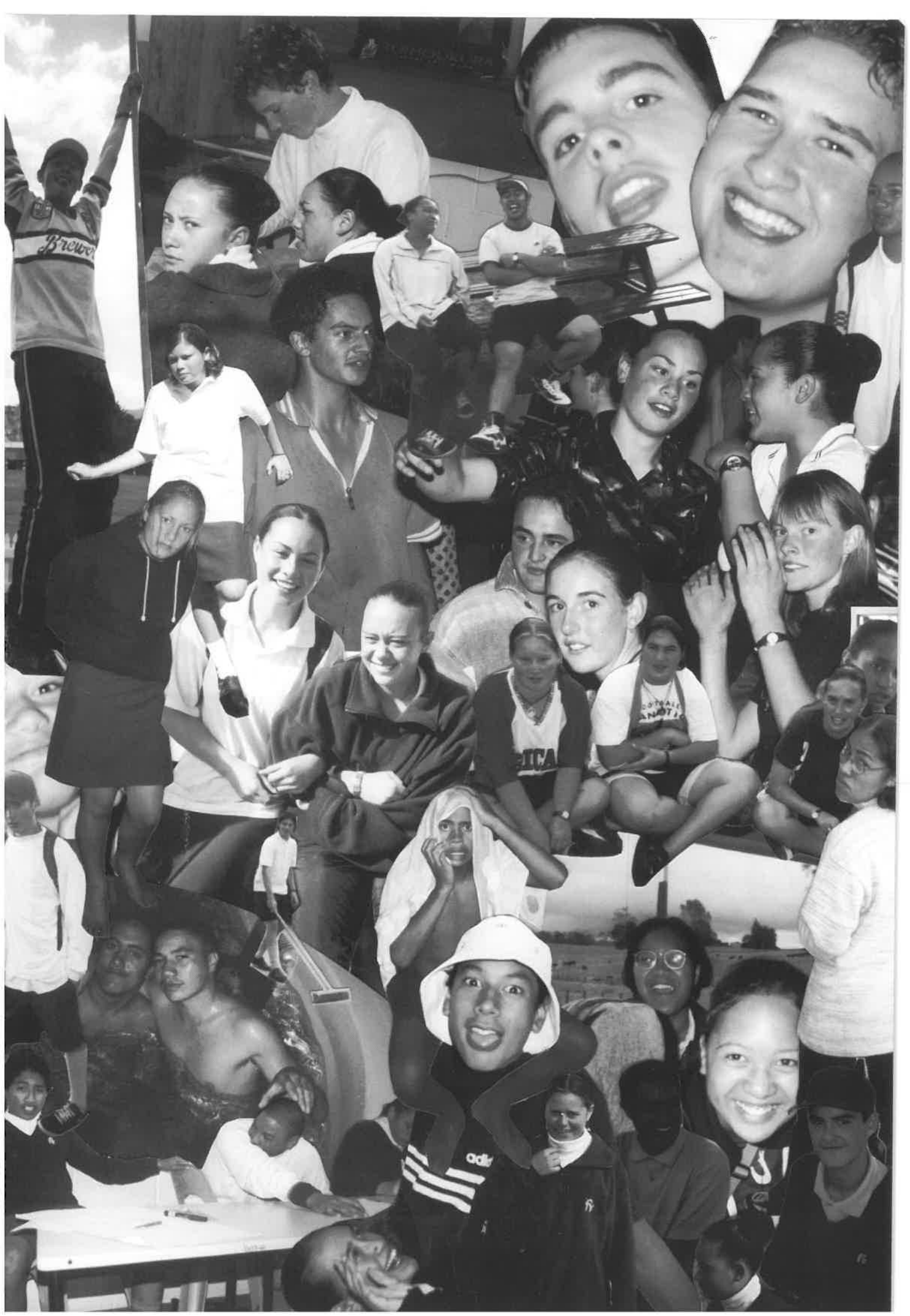
Qualifications, hard work, regular attendance and a good attitude – there is just no substitute for these when looking for a job or hoping to be accepted on a course. But how to get this through to the masses? I guess that's why they employ me as the Careers Advisor and supply me with my own office even. Actually I am the person who the Tutors and Deans send their students to when they need Career Counselling, information, assistance, and ideas, or maybe they think that I am going to find something out there in the big wide world that will get that student out of their hair.

Either way, it certainly has been an interesting year doing the best we can for our students, assisting with career selection and subject choices, careers Expos, careers visits on the Year 12 trip in Auckland, interviewing all leavers, running careers programmes at every level in the school and of course the application form process. Good luck to all of those leaving school in your future careers.

Denise Hein

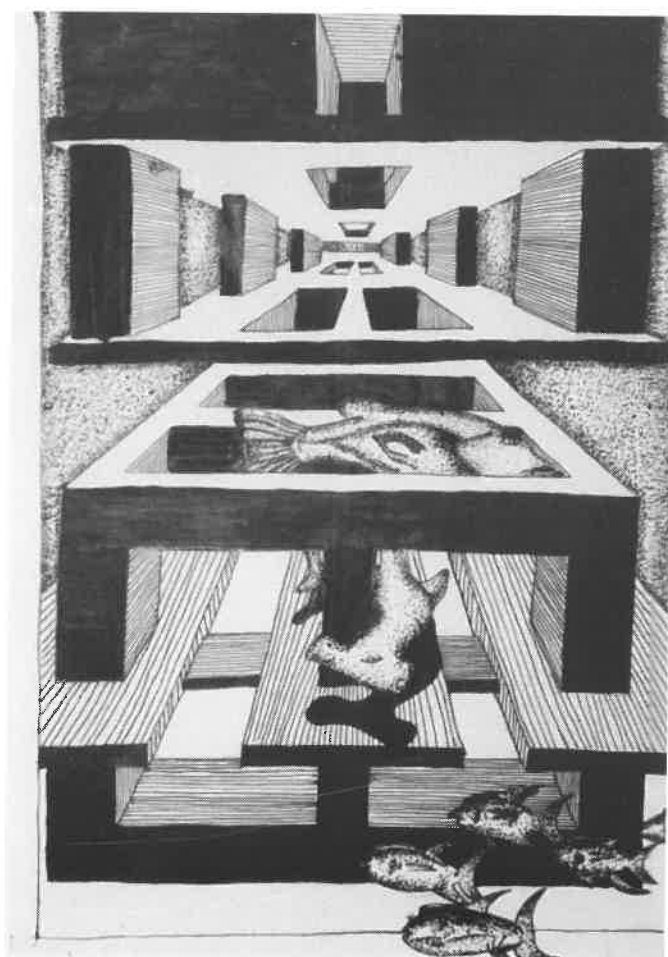
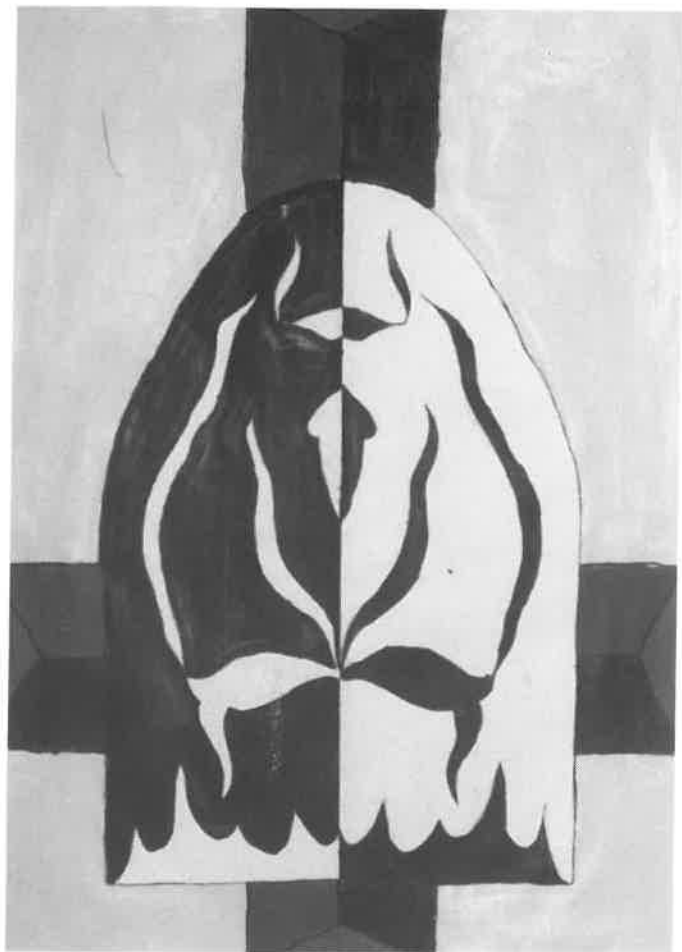


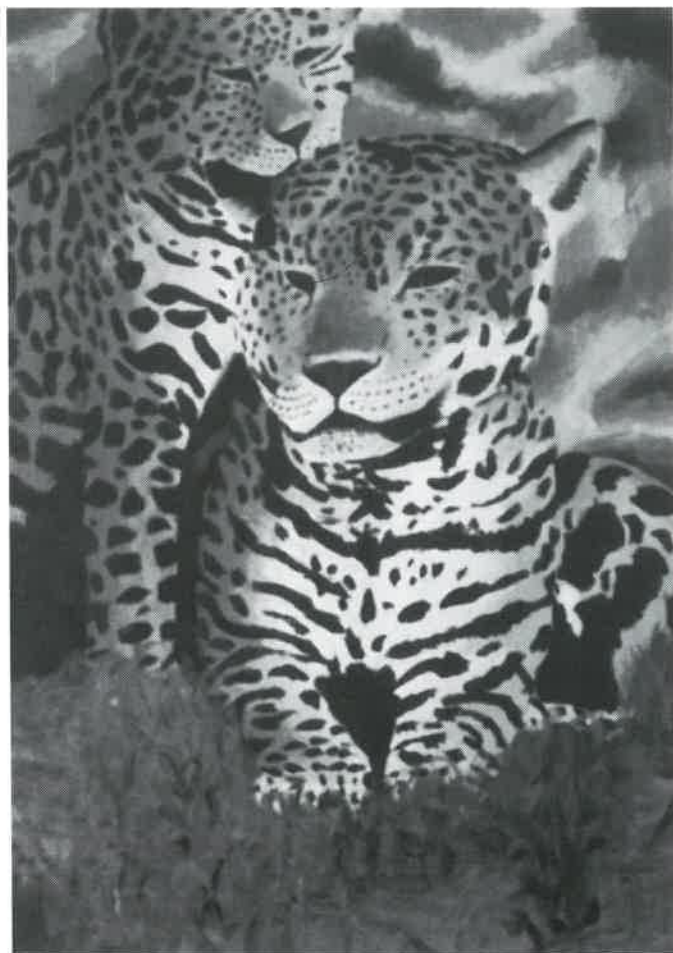
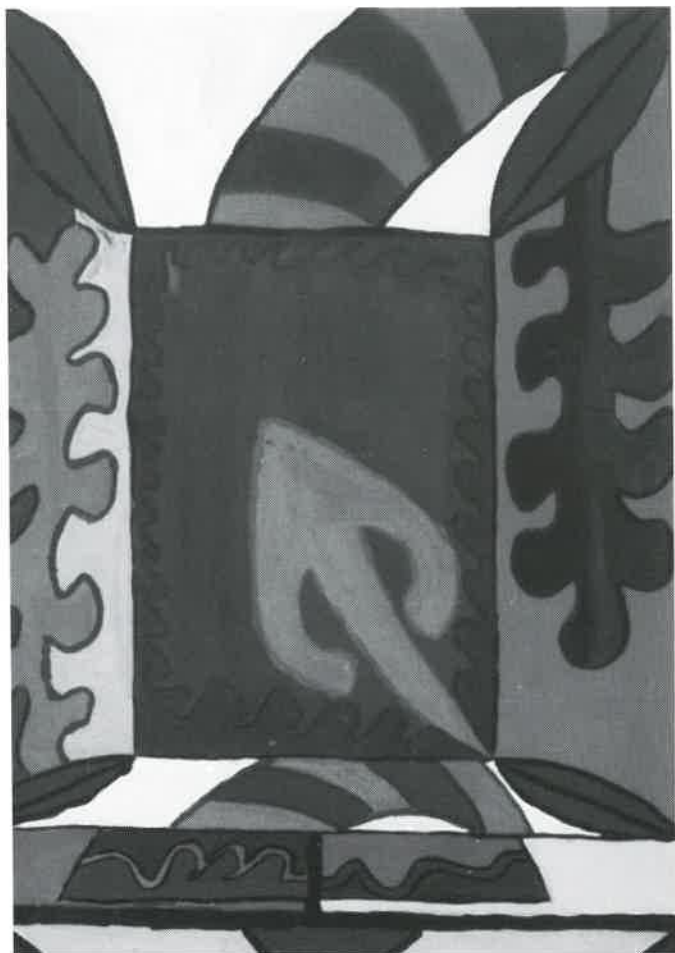




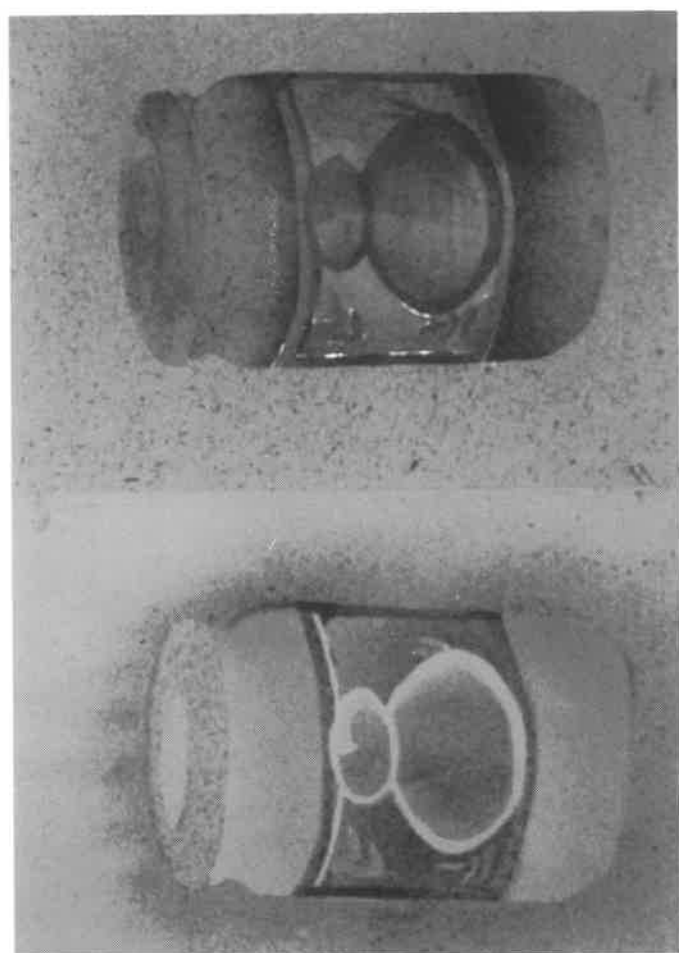












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