# FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2008



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2008 has been a very memorable year for Forest View High School. Our students have excelled in a range of areas. I commend them for the very special group of young people that they are. I am enthused by the potential that they possess to become significant contributors to our local, regional, national, and global communities.

This year I enjoyed listening to previous students affirm to our current students the special qualities of our school, our teachers, and our Tokoroa community, and importantly how these things have challenged our current students to make the most of their opportunities at F.V.H.S.

It was also our privilege to host a visit from the Right Honourable Helen Clarke. She spoke to our students about the importance of education and encouraged them to expand their vision of what they could achieve.

Our review from the Education Review Office provided direction for future development and commended the school for the excellent practices that were observed. We look forward to further strengthening these practices and developing in other areas to prepare our students to excel in their post secondary school lives. I commend our teachers as a collective group for the excellence that they have demonstrated in their craft of teaching. I also acknowledge the school support team for their significant contributions. Our Board of Trustees are a special group of people who selflessly serve to strengthen their community. I acknowledge them for their leadership, support, and commitment.

As I have stated on previous occasions this team of people are our point of difference and it is because of them that Forest View High School in my view is the secondary school of first choice in our South Waikato region.

I consider it a privilege to be the Principal of Forest View High School. 2008 has been a special year. I look forward to the challenges and opportunities for achievement and development that 2009 will present.



The 2008 year is drawing to a close at Forest View High School and the Board of Trustees is extremely proud of the outcomes that the school has achieved throughout the year.

The school's strategic plan was finalised and gives the school some exciting direction for development and improvement from 2008 to 2010. The key motivation in the plan is taking Forest View High School from a good school to a great school and the Board is eager to support this vision in all areas of the school. With new principal, Richard Crawford, it has been interesting to see how he is beginning to stamp his mark on the school and encourage a culture of success within the school. The Board is very pleased with the direction in which the school is being managed.

Late in term three, the Education Review Office visited the school for an appraisal of activities and performances provided by the school.

The unconfirmed report has recently been received and I am pleased to report another very successful outcome for the school. The report will shortly be posted on ERO's website.

The in-school programme of professional development for staff has continued to focus on teaching strategies to ensure students are given the best possible opportunities for learning. Funding staff professional development is a key to improved student achievement and the Board is keen to continue this support.

Targets to improve student achievement set with the Ministry of Education in early 2008 will be reviewed early in 2009. Results from the 2007 targets to improve year 9 numeracy and literacy reported to the Board in February 2008 saw favourable outcomes. The school continues to develop programmes and expand on successful initiatives to continue this improvement. The Board too, has benefited from considerable professional development, attending workshops and inviting trainers into the school to lead discussion and develop committees to ensure the Board governs with the same attitude.

A key discussion point this year for the Board and community has been the construction of a school Marae. Background information is currently being gathered to ensure the Board makes an informed decision on whether to move forward with the project. The property team is currently working with a contractor in organization for the tennis and netball courts to be resealed over the Xmas break. This new surface will ensure a safe surface for all activities and users of the facility. Alterations to the toilet block and tuck shop are also currently being worked on by the property committee.

The discipline committee has continued to enjoy a steady decline in the number of stand downs and suspensions. The school's RAP values are still a major focus for all within the school and are promoted at every opportunity to students.

The policy committee has ensured all procedures within the school are valid and realistic and that the school abides by Ministry of Education requirements.

I thank all members of the Board, Senior Management Team and Staff for their continued dedication to the life and achievements for everyone associated with Forest View High School.

Our school is committed to providing a learning environment that empowers students to become confident, connected, actively involved life long learners and the Board looks forward to continuing to support the culture of excellence that the school is striving to achieve.

Heather Rydon









#### HEAD GIRL

This year has passed so quickly and I have learnt so much. I've made so many great friendships, and memories that I will never forget. This year has been the most challenging but rewarding years of my life. I can honestly say that being Head Girl has been an exciting experience. From organising socials, assemblies and meetings as well as representing the school at events, and meeting all the other Head students from all over the North Island.

I've got so many people to thank I don't know where to start!!

Thank you to David Tuputala (Head Boy) Cameron Wilson (Deputy Head Boy) and Danielle Smith (Deputy Head Girl) for helping me calm down when I was stressed and for all your help this year, I couldn't have done it without you guys.

To Mrs. Priscott, thank you for your encouragement and your ability to put us back into line when we have lost ourselves. To Mr. Crawford, Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Stokes, thank you for trusting us to do our job when we didn't trust ourselves. To Mrs. Sommerville, thank you for your guidance that you have given me over these past 4 years. I have learnt so much from you. You have made me learn so much about myself and that I can reach for higher and greater things when I set my mind to it.

Thank you to Mrs. Hughes for your support and willingness in helping me towards getting all my university forms sorted and scholarships, you've helped me so much, what would I have done without you. To Mrs. Hein, thank you for all your help and your encouragement for me to go for Head Girl. Thank you Mr. Rice for putting up with me leaving tutor most of the time. I can tell you now, they were for very important matters. To all the teachers that have taught me at Forest View, thank you so much, you have helped me become a more successful person, and I have learned so many skills from you that I will definitely use in the future.

To the year 13s, you guys rock. Thank you for your friendships and your memories that we have formed. You guys will never be forgotten!!

Finally, to the students of Forest View, I hope you have got the most out of your year and that I lived up to your expectations.

Good luck, and all the best for the future.

Laura Duncan Head Girl, 2008

# HEAD BOY

Head Boy 2008, what a year! I was privileged enough to take up the role as head boy, and what an experience it has been. This was a daunting position, but in the end it turned out to be an awesome and rewarding experience. I will admit, the responsibilities and 'pressure' which come with the role is challenging, but lucky for me, I was able to share the pressure equally among my other three partners in crime.

I've had so many great times and experiences this year as a head student, that I can't really pinpoint a certain time that sticks out, but I guess the most memorable moment would have to be my first day on stage in front of the school. I fell off my chair! Great times.

I would now like to take this opportunity to thank the Head Girl, Laura, for making this role less difficult than it should have been, and covering for me many times this year. You made me a better Head Boy. You are the best!

To the Deputy Head Boy, Cam, thanks for all the hard work you put in this year. Two bad we didn't win the rights to Mrs Deihl's office/changing room. To the Deputy Head Girl, Danz, thanks for all your 'constructive' criticism and negative remarks. You definitely kept me down to earth (Aw aw, your own face!). To Mrs Priscott, thank you for keeping all four of us in line. Your help and roared demands always kept us motivated and determined to complete our tasks.

Thank you to the rest of the staff who supported us and believed that we would make great head students Headfor 2008.



HEAD STUDENTS Cameron Wilson (Deputy Head Boy), Laura Duncan (Head Girl), David Tuputala (Head Boy), Danielle Smith (Deputy Head Girl)





#### HEAD BOY CONTINUED

Lastly, I'd like to thank the students, for giving me the opportunity to be your Head Boy, and represent our school. I hope I have lived up to your expectations. It has been a privilege being the face of the school, and has been a great honour to lead such a great bunch of people. I will treasure this experience forever.



David Tuputala, Head Boy, 2008

# **STUDENT COUNCIL**

A big thanks to everyone involved in this years student council, we wouldn't have been able to have a successful year if it wasn't for all your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication so thanks!!

To the social committee, you guys rock! We were able to have two socials this year plus Waitara which went off without a hitch. The special events committee took awhile to pick up there game but still was able to back up the salvation army in having a mufti can day which went extremely well. Also they had an A.R.K week which stood for Acts of Random Kindness. This week consisted of having a student vs teacher volleyball game, a stick it board for any one who did a random act of kindness for somebody. The week ended with a delicious sausage sizzle thanks to the year 13 boys and steph. To the radio committee, Hannah and Jessica thanks for your dedication locked up in that little isolated room during your lunch hours just so we could hear that sweet music playing. To the SADD committee, well, there wasn't really much of a SADD committee, just Steph.... But moving on from that, the Year 13 comrades gave Steph a lot of support. The SADD week assembly combo's from Billy T. Jr and the FVHS, SADD leader Steph was a great way to show how passionate FVHS is about youth drinking and driving. Thanks for all the support from the student council and I hope that the future leaders of our school can organize a committee and make it a successful one! Best of luck for next year's student council.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Stephanie McGovern, Racqual Anderson-Pitman

Back Row: 2nd Row:

Front Row:

Absent:

Eddie Fong (BOT Rep), Hannah Clark Nadine More, Cameron Wilson (Deputy Head Boy), Laura Duncan (Head Girl), David Tuputala (Head Boy), Danielle Smith (Deputy Head Girl), Rikki-Lee Cupples Tapiua Metu (aka Metuakore), Ethan Sattler

Mrs Priscott (Teacher), Jessica McLennan, Arielle Monk, Shane Wright,





## STAFF

Back Row:	Mrs Lorraine Stowers, Miss Rebecca Harvey, Mrs Jess Earnshaw, Ms Melanie Tatham, Mrs Beth Pita, Mrs Rebecca Smith, Mrs Sheryl Salale, Mr Gary Shortland, Mrs Angela Toy, Ms Karen Watkins, Mrs Teresa Walker
4th Row:	Mr Terii Potoru, Miss Robyn Mainland, Mrs Gaylene Hughes, Mrs Denise Hein, Mrs Chris Yukich,
	Ms Victoria Wolfe, Miss Sharron Livingstone, Mr Nas Ukrainec, Mr Norman Treasurer,
	Mrs Adelle Savich, Mrs Sue Gibbons, Ms Rana Mason, Mrs Maryann Mathis
3rd Row:	Mrs Joelle Todd, Mr Mark Bannister, Miss Marsha Shack, Mr Bruce Dowdle, Kevin Haines,
	Mr Rod Hill, Mr Jeff Bennett, Mr Attila Kiss, Mrs Kathy McGovern, Mr Aaron Mutua, Mr Mark Cooper,
	Mrs Desiree Mannering, Mrs Sonia Hill
2nd Row:	Miss Shenell Potoru, Mrs Lauretta Karl, Miss Sally Cribb, Mrs Robine Paki, Mrs Dulcie Warfield,
	Mrs Ann Deihi, Ms Kelly Hack, Mrs Jan Wiles, Miss Pramita Nadan, Mrs Ann Swanson,
	Mrs Iwi Bennion, Mrs Helen Baldwin, Mrs Tapu Potoru, Mrs Wendy Ainsley
Front Row:	Mr Whani Tawha, Mr Andy MacDonald, Mr Chris Rice, Ms Prue Christie, Mrs Heather Williamson,
	Mr Ian Ferguson, Mr Richard Crawford (Principal), Mrs Trish Priscott, Mrs Chris Stokes,
	Mr Doug Clark, Mrs Raylene Sommerville, Ms Sandra Umaki
Absent:	Ms Denise Brooks, Ms Wendy Clair, Mrs Lyndsay Coffin, Mr John Ghent, Mr Andy Gray,
	Mr Carle Hakaria, Mr David Leslie, Mrs Sharon Luxford, Mrs Jackie MacDonald, Mr Win Paki,
	Mrs Lee Quaiffe, Ms Kate Simpson, Ms Sandy Taipeti, Mrs Gayle Tawha, Ms Gabrielle Davis,
	Ms Latisha Kelly, Ms Kim Buckley, Mr Lionel Matenga

Year 12 camp to Auckland was epic! Although having a bad start to the day with the weather not looking to flash and having to swap buses before even leaving, we headed off. Arriving finally at the Bombays for something to eat then shooting off to the Auckland Zoo. Not impressed to be walking around the Zoo in the rain, we hired umbrellas and headed off to see the animals. Although everyone was soaked right through by the end of our visit we ended up having a lot of fun.

Our next stop for the day was the Henderson wave pools. It was nice and relaxing to swim after being cold and wet. After being there for a few hours it was time to leave and go to our hostel where we would stay for the next three nights. Arriving and unpacking our gears off the bus we were so exhausted. After scoffing down fish and chips for dinner we were allocated our rooms and got the chance to get settled in.

Wednesday was our visit to the universities and polytechs to experience what it's like to study there in our area of interest. There were workshops like Beauty therapy, Hair dressing, Hospitality, Sports, Nursing and Carpentry. And I'm sure a lot of us have great ideas now after having that opportunity. A few groups also got a chance to squeeze in some shopping. That night we went to the movies.

Thursday we went to businesses that we had an interest in. The places we were able to choose from were Sachi and Sachi, The Edge, Maori Television, Les Mills sports academy and the Sky tower. We all thoroughly enjoyed our visits. It was also our chance to roam around Auckland city as the teachers had set up an orientation course in the city. This included having to go to Kelly Tarlton's, a ferry and a train ride Thursday night was the night everyone had been looking forward to! We were going ice-skating and for most of us it was going to be a new experience! Although we fell over frequently and got extremely sore feet, we loved every minute of it!

Friday was our final day in Auckland but the fun was definitely not over! After packing up all our stuff and cleaning madly for what felt like hours it was off to Rainbow's End. Filled with excitement we jumped off the bus all keen to get in and be first on the rides! We went on all the rides and the bumper boats were our final ride! Sadly the time came to get on the bus and come home. The bus ride home was quiet compared to the ride there, everyone was totally exhausted and most of us were sleeping! A quick stop in Cambridge for a bite to eat and a chance to stretch and then on the road again. Finally arriving home we were glad to be back and had so many stories to tell!

On behalf of the Year 12s I'd like to thank all the teachers who came on camp with us. We appreciate it heaps! A special thanks to Mrs Gibbons for organising everything.

Thanks Arianna Ashworth



CAN DAY



ANZAC ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS

We set out on the 13 of February 2008 in a bus and a van from Forest View High School. We travelled to Karapiro, stalled the bus and were faced with a 'camp mother' who looked like she had had way too many sour worms. Upon arrival we stood against the wall like army troops as the rules were barked at us:

No sitting on the mattresses. Break a plate, pay ten bucks. Keep noise level reasonable throughout the ENTIRE day.

We translated these rules into one law: DON'T HAVE FUN!

After finding our new homes, standing in our groups on bunks and claiming our bathroom space, we grouped in the dinning room for a feed and some of us were lucky to watch the amazing "potato eating" girl", aka Jodie Cameron, show - free of charge - and the spectacle of Chris and his chicken drumsticks. It was on this same night that we were forced to sit in through a lecture about life and create goals. Free time was probably the best sounding phrase we heard all night. This is where the infamous slam came about, boredom lead to Texas Hold Em' and mini games of touch/no touch. Curfew, a word that many of us weren't accustomed to, was ten o'clock. We saw this merely as a guideline. People stuck in Lydia's cabin knew it was easier to nap during the day than attempt to sleep through her snoring.

As we all awoke at 6 am the next day, we stood in line for showers and sat in the dinning room, bright eyed and bushy tailed, ready for the day. Two lakes were allowed to have fun; a waterslide, kayaks, flying fox and various team building courses. Jumping over the "barbed wire fence" was a mish, unfortunately Ohakuri never got the chance to, once David put the plank of wood to sleep. The crocodile pit brought out the smarts in each lake, and often the bigger ego males i.e Eddie. Praise goes to everyone who jumped over the kayaks out in the water and to the lakes who got senior admin down the waterslide (Arapuni). One thing was for certain, everyone would have rather done the dishes for the entire camp than clean the showers after one group of watersliders.

The other two lakes were forced into a small room when our positive lake deans sat with a box full of problem solving fun. With questions including "what would you do? How would this affect you? And others that made Baz groan, thinking started to hurt. Once the sappy stuff was over, the games began. A new twist was put on Chinese Whispers, and wrapping presents with one hand and a blindfold was voted the stupidest thing ever created. Surprisingly, although we don't like to admit it, these two hour sessions ignited the fire that continued to roar throughout 2008.

When the darkness grew, the Burma trail hit us. We were faced with primary school memories of holding a rope, being scared by our teachers and losing our most important sense: sight. To our shock, the only scary thing about the trail was your own peers and the tree you had to go underneath. Thankfully, we came out with a few bruises.

The last night was epic. Most of us were tired, or hypo on some sort of substance (sugar). It was the first night that Mrs. Priscott hadn't screamed through our doors to silence us. When the clock struck 12am, we started to ponder whether the teacher had deserted us. Silly conclusion drawn, they must've decided we were the worst group of Year 13s ever and that they would leave us, never to be seen again.....then Mrs. McGovern came along, killing our entire theory. We spent the early hours fighting off adolescent boys and shaving cream, in and out of windows and gossiping throughout the camp.

We awoke on the last day, not surprisingly missing the call for breakfast prep and not all feeling 100%. We slowly made our way to breakfast, packed up the rooms that we managed to make into a pure pigsty in three days, and regrouped in our lakes for a touchy feely time. "I like you because...." Sent people into waterfalls of tears. The end brought a new found relationship for all of us, and again, we won't admit it, but the concept behind the camp worked. You can't help but wonder if camp didn't exist, would we be how we were this year and who we are now. Food for thought much?

Jessi Kerei





















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In March this year three of our Senior students, David Tuputala, Rapotai Samuel and Toka Natua were given the opportunity to attend a Leadership Forum hosted by the Ministry of Education. Their focus on senior Pasifika students is seen as one way in which they can support schools to meet the goals within the Pasifika Education Plan of increasing Pasifika students' participation and achievement in education. All three students enjoyed this opportunity.

In June, the first of our Pacific Island Fonos for 2009 was held. The Theme was "Making choice Choices". We were thrilled with the number of families who attended and helped to make the night such a success. This years MC was our Head boy, David Tuputala along with Rapotai Samuel who has since left for an AFS student exchange in Denmark. Both students did a great job.

The first guest speaker was a past student, Jeremy Tafau. Jeremy spoke of his educational journey which is still progressing. He spoke of those things he really enjoyed whilst at FVHS, which set him on his pathway. He left to attend Drama School in Wellington, then moved into the retail area before heading to Australia. There he faced a number of life's barriers but came out having learned much from the experience. He married there, returned to NZ and is now a Youth Worker with South Waikato Pacific Island Health here in Tokoroa, giving to our community as it gave to him. His message was to 'Aim High' and never give up when faced with barriers. He encouraged each person to use all the resources and support networks around them to get on in life. He said that education is vitally important to future success and young people should make the most of there time at school and beyond.

Our second guest speaker was Tracy Keith-Matchitt, who left our school at the end of Year 13 in 2007. Tracy is a student who from the age of five had "this massive dream of designing houses". She said, "I used to say to the other kids, "when I grow up I want to design houses for people. Then I learnt one day that a person who designs houses was called an architect!". She told the audience, " As a high school student, I was just an average student who didn't over excel all that much in certain subjects. Now you might not believe me – have you ever heard people say Uni is only for brainy people. I say that this is a lie. I believe that Uni is for those people who are willing to put in the most time and effort who will succeed, and I feel that you can apply this theory to anything in life. I put in a lot of time and effort by self choice, to get the best marks possible. For me that meant travelling to Putaruru every Friday evening to do extra calculus because in all honesty, my Maths was not great and if I hadn't realised this and hadn't chosen to strive to get better at it. I wouldn't be able to do architecture. I had to realise my weakness and decide what I had to do to make it better and choose to put that extra time and effort in so I could achieve this. Throughout my five years of high school, my goal was to get University Entrance and get into Architecture. Now I am there, it's a whole new playing field. University is like starting high school all over again but its run completely different. There are less direct instructions; you have to think of how to do it yourself. The big difference is that there is no second chances, you have to do it your best because there isn't a resit. In my course there are over 200 other students doing architecture and they're only taking 90 students into second year. It's really competitive. What now for me? My new goals are to pass first year and to get into second year. For me to conquer these challenges I've had to choose over my wants and do what's needed. It's all about making the right choices at the right time. But, it's a really good idea to do other activities like sports and cultural activities and the tutors really encourage that. It helps to keep that balance of work and play. I just want to sum up by saying that it's all about making the right choices at the right time. Think about how that choice will affect you and your goals. If you make the wrong choices, learn from them, but never let them stop you. Lastly, remember it's not always the brainy people who get far and succeed but the people who put in the most time and effort."

Those attending were entertained by our wonderfully talented Pasifika students. Toka, Allanah and Sheridan sang the opening hymn, and it was wonderful to have Polinetia Fa'atasi performing once again.

The second Fono was our 'Celebration of Achievement' evening held on 21 October. Our MC's for this special evening were David Tuputala and Toka Natua.

This Fono is to recognise and celebrate those Pacific students who have achieved well and exemplify the FVHS RAP values. This especially includes those students who focus on achieving their best and have positive participation to high levels in a range of academic, cultural and sporting areas along with those students who have excellent attendance. It was pleasing to see 39 students recognised in front of their proud families.

The night kicked off with a pe'e, a chant by Apera Brown. Later in the evening the audience applauded Ms Harvey and Mr Mutua's version of Stevie Wonder and Beyonce's 'So Amazing'. Toka Natua graced us all with one of her original songs, accompanied by Mrs Earnshaw and Polinetia Fa'atasi put on two great performances with their Samoan and Cook Island brackets. Our Principal, Mr Crawford gave a strong message about the importance of FVHS working together with families to ensure the best possible achievement outcomes were possible for every students. Aiming to achieve and Positive Participation are vital for success.

The guest speaker was Koryn Dunstan, the presenter for the TV programme "Pasifika Beats". She showed us clips of what she does as a journalist. She had us laughing as we watched glimpses of some of the episodes of 'Pacific Beat Street', the programme she is a journalist on. Koryn spoke about the challenges she faced while growing up. She told of us of the importance of having a goal to work towards. She spoke about her mother and the role that she had played in enabling her to achieve success in her education. Her key message was to always keep trying in life and to never give up. She reminded us that we shouldn't let obstacles stand in the way of our achieving. Obstacles just have to be climbed over. She was proud to see such great support from the community in being there to celebrate the achievements of the students.

This was a great celebration of Pacific Island students displaying their excellent attributes.





















#### AFS INTERCULTURAL STUDENT EXCHANGES

Forest View has continued to offer global education opportunities for our students to go and experience life in another country and for students from a range of countries to experience their programme at our school and in our community. Forest View has a proud record of hosting AFS students. In July this year we fare welled Marylise Mahe from France, Lorena Pajares from Peru, Deniz Cansever from Turkey, who had all been with us for a year, and Brenda Baumgarten who had been on her Semester programme for six months. We would like to pay tribute to their host families, (the Coffin, Felton, Nooroa and Whitford families) who opened their homes during this year to make each student's dream come true. In July this year we welcomed Bianca Kiss from Belgium Flanders, hosted by the Mason/Goossens family and Lene Flyger from Denmark, hosted by the Cotton family.

Three of our students left for their AFS experience. Ayden Stevens left for Venezuela, Rapotai Samuel left for Denmark and Courtney Dyson left for Finland.

Here are some thoughts from the AFS students currently with us:

#### LENE FLYGER

My name is Lene Flyger and I'm an AFS student from Denmark. I have only been in New Zealand for 10 weeks but I have already had a lot of experiences here and feel a part of my family and the school.

Before I came here I had a lot of thoughts about what it would be like here in New Zealand. All people said that the Kiwis were very friendly and the landscape was very pretty. It was all true. The Kiwis are very friendly and helpful. I really like the landscape here. It is always green even in the winter and there are lots of mountains. It is all very different from Denmark.

In the beginning it was very cold for me because the houses here don't have central heating and it was raining every day. So I was dressed in so many clothes and I was still freezing. But now it's getting much better. I have already been on a lot of trips here. One day I went to White Island which is a volcano island. It was a very big experience for me because I have never seen a volcano before.

I really like the school here. It is very easy compared to what I'm used to. In Denmark I don't choose the



AFS

Mrs R. Sommerville (Teacher), Lene Flyger, Bianca Kiss, Ines Orus

subjects like here, and we have to have around 10 subjects such as Math, English, PE, history etc. I went to the school ball shortly after I came here to FVHS and I really enjoyed being dressed up and going to a party with all the other students from the school. We had a lot of fun and everything was new for me because I had never been to a ball before.

Being an AFS student has so far been great and I'm sure I will enjoy all the year here in New Zealand with my nice family and make heaps of friends at the school.

#### **BIANCA KISS**

Hi, my name is Bianca Kiss and I'm from Belgium.

Coming to New Zealand with AFS was a nice break between high school and higher education for me. I never really thought about going on AFS as it was just one of the impulsive things I sometimes do, and I haven't ever regretted it. Before I came here I had never traveled in an airplane but I discovered that I love flying.

The fun thing about going on AFS is that you do things you wouldn't do otherwise. You also discover a lot of differences between your culture and the culture of your guest country even when they look quite the same at first sight. For example there is a whole different school system and the food tastes different even when it is the same dish.

New Zealand is a really amazing and beautiful country. All the places I have visited have had such a great nature. For the first time in my life I saw dolphins and seals who were not caged. New Zealand has an aura of freedom and the people here are very friendly and everyone is helpful. That's something I appreciate. Without those helpful kids at school I would have get lost so many times. I've just been here for two months and I already feel at ease here. Tokoroa has become my second home.

## FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING (FPS)

OPC

fire.

organizing everything.

One of the many topics we covered this year in FPS was presenting a future fantasy called Dream IT. This was a technology that could change the pictures and spoken words in a TV presentation immediately as it was broadcasted. Amazing! So, how were we to ensure that the viewers got the truth and reality of the news story and not fantastic lies? Wow. What a way to expand the mind! We needed top thinking skills. We needed to put on our critical thinking hats. We needed lollies!!

Four students participated in the National FPS competition. Ryan Goodhue, Tullia Pye, Ryotaro Wright and Nadine More teamed up to complete a very demanding booklet on the topic of deforestation. They had to read a future scene, work out 16 problems with the scene, and then choose one problem and work out 16 solutions to that one problem. Lastly they had to choose the best solution and write details about it. The time limit was just 2 hours. They had teamwork, top brains and top perseverance.

Congratulations to the 25 students who participated in FPS 2008. See you Year 9s next year!

camp (except the hoof man). The challenge was

carrying everything on our backs including food, cooking utensils, tent and bed mats. We had to walk to our camp sites – some were in the bush and one

group camped by a beautiful lake. Dinner was cooked with no electricity – tortillas and a hot Milo with

yummy chocolate cake. Evenings were spent playing ping pong, talking, playing outside, listening to music

or just drinking a hot Milo snuggled up in front of the

I think OPC was a great adventure full of fun and

excitement, even though we weren't allowed cell

phones (surprisingly not that hard by the way). It

was worth not having them. Thanks to Mr Clark for

Many friendships were made and lots of fun was had.

The memories from OPC will last forever.

Teachers-in-charge Ms V Wolfe, Ms M Tatham

# The challenges of the Outdoor Pursuit Center started right here in Tokoroa.

Challenge number one was to load everyone's bags into the back of the bus. This took a while but eventually we left. The trip down was spent with people getting to know each other and sorting out the 3 groups that were going to do activities with unknown challenges that kept appearing throughout the week. Teamwork was a key skill to have, because the first day was spent on teamwork and getting to trust each member of the group. We had an instructor for each group, and they made the week fun. They pushed us to our limits and encouraged us to participate in every challenge. Thanks Luke, Des and Rob!!!

First activities were things like guiding through bushes blindfolded and gaining confidence on the high ropes course. Everyone went on the high ropes course and was proud of their achievements.

Other days were spent exploring the caves, experience on tramping up a mountain, tube rafting down a freezing river, abseiling down rock faces, riding a flying fox over the river below and more. I think the most enjoyable activity was the overnight









# O.P.C.

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# GREEK PARADISE

WITH THE RED CARPET ALL ROLLED OUT, THE GIRLS LOOKING GLAMOROUS IN THEIR DRESSES AND THE GUYS LOOKING SHARP IN THEIR SUITS, FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL'S BALL FOR 2008 GOT UNDERWAY WITH EVERYONE ARRIVING AT 7.30PM.

DINNER WAS SERVED AT 8.00PM, CONSISTING OF A ROAST WITH DESSERT TO FOLLOW.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HANNAH CLARK AND SHANE WRIGHT FOR RECEIVING BELLE AND BEAU OF THE BALL 2008, AND STEPHANIE MCGOVERN AND TJ WATTS FOR WINING BEST COUPLE 2008.

THANKS TO 'SHARP AS' FOR PLAYING A SWEET GIG AT THE BALL, THEY WERE AN AWESOME BAND TO JAM TO. THANK YOU TO THE TEACHERS WHO STAYED AND HELPED WITH THE POST-BALL CLEAN UP AT MIDNIGHT.

A MENTION TO THE PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO TOOK THE TIME TO MAKE THE BALL A LITTLE BIT MORE SPECIAL.

ALSO A MASSIVE THANKS TO THE BALL COMMITTEE AND THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS, AND MRS GIBBONS, WHO DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AND HER ABILITY TO MAKE EVERYTHING WORK OUT FOR THE BEST. THANKS A BUNCH MRS GIBBONS, AND BEST OF LUCK FOR NEXT YEAR.































Unless you've been in a FVHS Production it's hard to explain the camaraderie involved. Years 9 to 13 meet new friends and mix well during rehearsals, but in an even more special way in Production Week. Every member of the cast is absolutely essential for the success of the show and by the end of the week everyone knows how to play their part and people really start relying on one another - a great bond is developed. This year we only had one student who had been in all five Productions during her time at school - Panielle Smith. Mmm, it was nice of us to name the show after her wasn't it?! Below are comments from some of the Year 9's who took part and I have left the last words to Panielle.







the singers and dancers because it was interesting to see what they had to do." Tullia Pye

"It was fun performing in front of other schools for the first time."

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Amanda Andrew

"As it was my first year at Forest View I didn't know what to expect of the Production. I chose to sing and be part of the choir. We practiced heaps but it was worth all the hard work. The choir sounded great and I would definitely do it next year. I really enjoyed playing my role in Hurricane Smith."

Luana Karl

"I thought it was fantastic, I loved the actors, choir, and the band. It's good that heaps of people at FVHS participated." Zania Pouglas



"Had an epic time and loads of fun, highlight of my year." Rose Ashton-Dyvesten

"Being a part of the Production was a big thing for me. I enjoyed myself and had heaps of fun being part of such an opportunity."

Allana Joe-Barbarich



"The Production offers a range of different opportunities and to just have fun and make new friends and try something different. Every year has been a totally different process with many hilarious mishaps and fantastic memories. Being involved in the yearly Production has allowed me to form many friendships with both students and teachers. Each year's Production has had a different story and they have ranged from love potions and Gods to adventures in the jungle to Flapper in the 1920's. All with extreme success!. My experience in the Production has been absolutely awesome and worthwhile!"

Panielle Smith

This year being my first year here at FVHS, I really enjoyed being involved. with the Production. After all my years watching the FVHS productions it felt great to finally participate in one."Hurricane Smith" was very successful, we had sell out crowds and the reaction was so supportive from our Tokoroa community. Everyone was so impressed with the set, the professional sound, lighting and AV. The choir received huge applause and I personally want to give a big shout out to the dancers and Ms Shack. The Production is a real team effort, all those involved really become close and thanks Mrs Yukich and Mr Ukranic for leading us well. I think the successful Production this year will inspire next year's Year 9 students to tear it up." Letitia Taikato

Year 11



Year 13









Back Row: 3rd Row:

#### FVHS DANCE CREW

 3rd Row:
 Jessi Keating, Tapiua Metu (aka Metuakore), John Mutambu, Hannah McClure, Joseph Metu

 2nd Row:
 Ray Karaitiana, Ellen Chitty, Letitia Taikato

 Front Row:
 Nadine More

Carl Flavell





PacifiKations to you all! We are Polinetia Fa'atasi – Polynesia Together as One.

What a massive year we have had, from our humble beginnings to taking the stage at Hamilton's Founders Theatre. And along that journey, we have done what we do best ... laugh...aww and eat!

We started off at the beginning of Term 2 with our tutors Mr Mutua and Teupz Natua. We knew straight away what we were in for when we tackled some of the difficult actions we had to learn. As well as doing this, we had to sing (in tune..or else...) dance and move all at the same time! Shux, for some of us, it was hard enough just to get the moving part! Man did we have some laughs! But it wasn't funny when we had to repeat actions over and over again, and did I tell you about our singing??? Dayummm...Mr would make us sing over and over again until he thought it was perfect...sorry then! (Poor boys, how many press ups did you fellas have to do???) LOL.

We overcame our debut performance for the year, performing for the Pasifika Fono here at school. We weren't half bad you know; we even had two AFS students with us, Maryliz from France and Lorena from Peru, who did an awesome job! Shot girls!

As our confidence grew and as our growls increased, we bonded to form a tight group who were proud to perform. How awesome is it that not everyone in our group is a Pacific Islander! That's hot! True Tokoroa spirit right there!

Then, as we prepared for our annual event, the Rotorua Secondary Schools Pasifika Competition, we were hit with the news that it was cancelled. Shux, shot Rotorua! But Hamilton came running to our rescue, like a knight in a shining lavalava, to tell us that they were holding a festival – we were back in the game.

Hour after hour, growl after growl, we dived head first into learning three new cultural items: Tokelauan, Samoan and Cook Island. We were lucky enough to have a visit by the Cook Island's Top Female dancer – Uirangi Bishop, who choreographed an item for us, to a song that Mr Mutua composed. "Wow, what do you mean some lying on the floor ones... dayummm!" "Ummm...I got a sore back!"

Our Samoan mauluulu (girls dance) was taught by Soop Paito and our fast pace sasa was cleverly put together by Teupz Natua. In the end, all that hard work was worth it when we took to stage in our brand new costumes thanks to Mr Mutua's family, Miss Livingstone, Mrs Potoru, Ms Potoru and Teupz. We looked T1!

So, now we continue moving forward and start preparing for our tour to Brisbane and Melbourne, Australia, next year.

Massive shout outs to everyone who has made our group possible for us; the teachers: Mr Mutua, Miss Livingstone, Ms Potoru, Mrs Potoru, Mrs Earnshaw, Teupz and Alfie, and all our parents and families who fundraised hard for us.

Thank you ra everybody!!!























#### Mauri Ora ki a Koutou Katoa:

At the end of 2007 Forest View High School was involved in a Kapa Haka group that also had two other schools involved. The two other schools were Tokoroa High School and Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Patetere from Putaruru. We were working towards a competition called Manu Ariki that was held at Rotorua Girls High. We went to that competition and came second place overall. Being the end of the year we all decided to go our own ways.

Having past that stage Tokoroa High and Forest View joined together once again in 2008, but did not go under the name of 'Te Iti O Raukawa' instead we went by the name of 'Te Kapa O Matarawa' (named by Koro Collin Tawhi). We practised for two months.

We were going to the National Secondary School Kapa Haka Competition in Wellington to support our Tainui roopu but due to lack of funds we didn't go. During these 'issues' Forest decided to break from Tokoroa High School and have a rest from kapa haka for a short period. We then came back to Forest View High School and now we are under the original name of 'Te Piringatahi'. We've recently started practicing during school time and also in the evening at Te Wananga o Aotearoa. With our new and improved group we are striving for the best to compete in the Tainui Regional Secondary School Kapa Haka Competition at the end of term one 2009!

I've enjoyed my two years in Kapa Haka and hope to see new faces joining.

Turau Hawaki! Tu te Mauri! Paimarire ki a taatou.

Teahlie Maraku.

#### Students at work and play at F.V.H.S













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Can I finish my lunch first Mr?

Has anyone seen Mrs Earnshaw?

Nw, you're flat!



Is that what we're wearing? Ewww!

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m ight}$  on the money there guys! That sounds T1!









#### CHOIR

Back	Row

2nd Row:

Front Row: Absent: Sheridan Daniels Mr A. Mutua (Teacher), Peka Katene, Isaac Goldsworthy, Anthony Liddington,

Allana Joe-Barbarich, Toka Natua, Summer Thompson-Ratima, Ruby Wallace,

Rangikura Ford, Kerrid Te Hiko, Natalie McCaskill, Mrs J. Earnshaw (Teacher) Jahanna Maao, Chelsea Rudolph, Letitia Taikato, Briana Wallace, Hikairoa Mohi Mike Earnshaw, Luana Karl, Anaka Mohi, Michelle Stratton



It has been a very eventful year for the Agriculture Academy students at Forest View. Some students have completed their National Certificate Level 2 and all have found a lot more about farming and its opportunities. Some students also took advantage of the opportunities offered in the Gateway programme. Students were involved in a number of social and training events.

Each year the school organises courses in practical farm skills. Students have learned to ride an ATV and motorbike although the trailer backing caused concerns for some. Tractor skills were extended when some people needed extra training in replacing ballcocks in water troughs!

Students have also participated in the Licence to Milk programme and a Cow Condition Scoring course in Tokoroa. Kevin MacDonald (a scientist with DairyNZ), who developed the Condition Scoring programme, kindly offered to spend time showing our Agriculture students the skill involved in this activity. For the senior class, it provided additional knowledge following their feed budgeting unit as condition scoring is an important part of determining required feed levels. For the junior class, the skill is integral to their animal handling programme. Students also helped to weigh the cows so the information could be used for the Dairypush programme in the South Waikato. Helping at the DaiyPush fieldays provides a variety of learning activities including parking management, ensured handouts are distribute, registered attendees, cooking the BBQ and cleaned up afterwards. Students also gained an insight into the programme and the business side of farming.

During the year, we have been been lucky to add Mr Priscott to the staff in our classroom. We are also very fortunate to have the support of local farmers and other industry people who volunteer their time, expertise and workplaces to enable us to gain these extra skills. We are very grateful to the Tokoroa Host Lions Club for their on-going support which enables us to do a lot more for our students.

Mary-Ann Mathis, Teacher in Charge Agriculture





## METALWORK







Forest View High School has been operating its own Auto Shop since 1997. The workshop is run as a full year's programme giving students the chance to work on a range of engines and cars, and develop skills to gain Unit Standards for the trade.

This year we ran the Motor Industry Training Organization (MITO) National Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 1 Start-Up programme again. This is designed to take students through the foundation skills required to enter the automotive industry. It enables the students to discover whether they want to go down the road of the automotive apprentice or look at different aspects of the industry.

Once the students have completed this section they then carry on to the National Certificate Pre-Entry to the Automotive Trade, Level 2, that enables them to go into an apprenticeship a lot easier; the time spent in a polytechnic will be reduced due to them gaining these Unit Standards

The use of the workshop and classroom combination has enabled the students to do their theory as well as practical work. This has made the explaining of theory on how engines work or operate a lot easier to teach as well asit being easier for them to understand how they work. The class room also makes a great room for visiting speakers, who come and share about what is required for an apprenticeship, what bosses require from their workers and how their lives have been enriched within the automotive trade.

The Auto Shop is a hive of activity. The engines are stripped down, measured and then reassembled. Students are taught the history of the motorcar, and the changes that have taken place over the years. Safety in the Automotive Industry is an important part of the delivery of this subject. Students have to complete one of the safety unit standards at a commercial automotive industry as well. This also enables the students to taste working in the industry.

The activities undertaken in the auto shop enable the students to experience working with hand tools and equipment use in this trade.



We have a number of cars from the public as well as staff who bring their cars for the students to carry out oil changes, tune-ups, and learn how to look after customers' cars. All work is supervised by the tutor and all work is taught and delivered to the highest standard.

The Automotive Industry is developing at a fast rate through the advancements in Technology, so the opportunities for specialized fields are many. This involves; Electronics-GPS, Radar, Tracking systems; Computers-Engine management, security, programming of engine systems; Design-developing cars of the future.

The aim of the Auto Shop is to produce young students of both sexes who are able to become top quality Automotive Mechanics and Engineers, whether it is in the above fields or Auto Machining, Panel beating, Car Grooming or Light and Heavy Auto Mechanics.

Mr K Haines







LIBRARY

What a fantastic year it's been in the library. We have had lots of highlights and lots of great things happening.

#### Student Librarians

This year we have had a group of 10 student librarians who have been absolutely marvelous, they have happily shelved, tidied and covered books as needed. You guys have definitely lifted the profile of the library and dispelled any notion that librarians are nerds. Thanks to Ali, Laura, Cindy, Zoe, Julie, Leah, Nicole, Amy, Ira and Richard. Here's hoping you will be back again next year. Thanks to our librarians, we fundraised by selling lots of chocolate and have purchased some new cushions and bean bags for the library. You guys were even the first (and hopefully last) to have a pillow fight. Glad to say I was the winner.

#### New Shelving

We also purchased new shelving for the cool nonfiction books in our collection and this proved to be popular with the boys.

#### Quest

This year was our first year of the Quest Reading Program which was run for Term III in conjunction with Tokoroa High School and Putaruru High. We had lots of student interest and were given the extra bonus of spending Monday and Weds pm tutor in the library to chill out and read. Well done to the winners of each level, Terri Felton, Laura Clark, Hikairoa Mohi and Alicia Harrison. Special thanks to Kiwanis who kindly donated the prize of \$100 at each level of competition.

To all our year 13's who are leaving us this year, I wish you all the best in your future years whether you are going on to study or to a position of employment. Take care, call in and see us when you are back in town and of course don't forget to return those library books before you go.

Big thanks to Mrs Coffin for her continuing expertise, for her great passion for young adult fiction and for all the extra hours of work she does.

To the rest of you, have a great holiday, take some time to read – you never know what you might learn!

Arohanui and God Bless

Mrs Smith



#### LIBRARIANS

Back Row:	Mrs Smith, Ira Pascoe,
	Zoe Jansen, Julie Jackson,
	Richard Ball, Mrs Coffin
Front Row:	Cindy Nguyen, Nicole Bartie,
	Laura Clark, Amy Gooding,
	Leah Haire
Absent:	Ali Harrison

#### Year 13 English

"Mummy, I'm terribly hurt!" Maia-it's only an essay. And I'm not your mum. But seriously, you all arrived as innocent and imaginative creatures, obsessed about everything but English (except Arielle), and you left thinking that "Shakespeare is like mashed potatoes, you can't get enough of him. "No Dylan, 'there's no point in sending you with your long puss and Presbyterian hair" to tell us any differently. Steph and Katie agree that "outside the [English room] there is nothing but doom." The English scholars, like Ashley, were despairing of our Science experts, like Jacob and David, and "decided how sad it is for others that they cannot appreciate our genius." Keaton, you were the "Angel on the seventh step" in exam time with your meritorious essay attempt. But it wasn't all "excitement," Ben can vouch for that. His "name was an affliction." And Shane too needed to plead, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned, it's been a minute since my last confession." You were honest about the externals, Ethan and Cameron, when you said, "I think she knows what's going to happen. She doesn't appear to bear us any grudge." I agree with Laura, Eddie and Danielle, when they said that "only the best people fight against all obstacles in pursuit of happiness." Yet Kelsey and Jessi scream, "We are both stark raving MAD!" So, "when [you] look back on [your] childhood I wonder how [you] survived at all." Would you see Year 13 English as "worse than the ordinary miserable childhood?" Angela's Ashes to ashes, dust to dust. "It's all frightfully...romantic."

Best wishes for the future! Regards, Ms Wolfe

It has been another full on year in Science at Forest View.

The department is committed to a hands on learning approach and ideally students should be able to do practical in most lessons. We have initiated a lab licence scheme where students can demonstrate their practical skills and health & safety knowledge to be able to work safely in a lab. Like any licence this can be lost or suspended if students act or behave in an unsafe way and they have to re-sit the tests to get it back.

Students are encouraged to extend themselves in Science and can do the Australian Science exam as well as the Otago University Science Quiz.

Students in the senior school do various field trips as part of Biology Chemistry and Physics and we regularly do well in the Waikato University Chem Quest Competition, having won it several times in recent years.

We also have fun at the academic exchange where practical science and problem solving is a major component.

Students are encouraged to learn at their own level and there are Year 11 courses to suit all abilities. Juniors follow a common curriculum adjusted to their ability level and each teacher tailors the unit accordingly.

Science can be, and should be, fun and if the students are not enjoying it, it is usually because of their own misconceptions or not sticking to the RAP values. A good general Science knowledge will help in all areas of life and most jobs or careers.













#### YEAR 13 TOURISM & GEOGRAPHY

Monday September the 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7.00 am. Cold. Hungry. Tired.

That was us as we set off toward Waitomo for the day off we had waited for all year! Well, some of us anyway. Black Water Rafting, looking at some glow worms and a few lectures and interviews added to the mix was the agenda for the Year 13 Geography and Tourism class' trip to Waitomo.

After a LONG van ride there the Tourism class got geared up in their wetsuits (beautiful by the way guys) while the Geography class went to their lecture, which was not as good as we thought it was going to be. But was ok because Miss Hack had taught it all to us anyway.

Despite the slow start there were a few highlights for us all:

Jess Ilton losing her left gumboot in the cave and acquiring Patch the tyre,

Steph doing a power jump aided by her wetsuit and Jessi's powerful pull,

Cherysh's wet hair issues, not lowering her ponytail for the guide and her lucky dip issue,

T.J scaring the girls from inside the cave on Roger the tyre,

Eddie not fitting his helmet due to his hair, or was it his forehead?

Chad creating the wave,

Hannah freaking out about the eel and spewing dirty cave water,

Chelsea's wetsuit jacket continuously coming undone (so did Baz's)

Baz 'can we go for a wander' Matangi

Keziah's panda eyes and being allergic to the wetsuit,

Maia and Shane playing van aeroplanes surprisingly in synch.

Mo wanting to float down the rapids cos her feet were not co-operating

Maia trying to drown Miss H but instead making her eat river floor plus not being able to get on his tube,

Cam's no crutch shorts,

Mr Hill not being able to raft because of his shaving (Mountain biking) expedition

Ms Christie freaking out before she even went into the cave, as soon as she saw the tubes. Danz hiding the bag of bagels from the boys so they ate our instructors hot chips and salad instead. plus falling asleep on Ms Christie in the van

Plus we cant forget...Stopping at the big apple and getting ice-creams (mine really was a better flavour), the mean mudslides, the roundabout record which is now under the geo classes belt, Brotherhood road and our desire for the sign, the hot tomato soup, the bagels that were cooked and buttered and devoured by all. Even if there weren't enough for everyone to fill their stomachs despite being told they needed to bring their own lunch. How expensive everything was - a \$10 toasted sandwich!!!!!

Our thanks go to our instructors Laura (Ms provider of chocolate fish), Brad (Mr non-comedy delayed reactions), Corin (Mr Silent 3, 2 oh wait you already pushed us) and Matt (Mr Dry there is a big whole there and you will fall into it). Thanks guys, you were awesome! Thanks also to our drivers Ms Christie and Mr Hill (and Ms Hack, its time to get your full licence!)



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#### YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY

#### **Our Mission: The Tongariro Crossing**

Our Tasks: Walking, transects, quadrants, cranium, walking, climbing, vegetation types, walking, cultural effects, playing pool, walking and hold on, some more walking.

#### Our Story: A mini bus cramped with food, tramping gear, and tired students left for Tongariro National Park at 7.30am

Stopping off in Taupo for breakfast meant the boys got kicked out of McDonalds for eating subway. Great start to a great day, on the road again, we eventually made it to the Information Centre located near the Chateau on 'Bruce Road'. Reading up about volcanoes in the area, we gained valuable information before heading along to start our field studies. Pulling up beside the Tokoroa Alpine Club signalled that our cramped journey was over. While finishing our last transects, we noticed the chairlifts were operating. After combining our money we managed to score rides up to the top with an excellent view and a little bit of rain. With Joel losing his socks and Eddie gaining a pen we clambered back to the bus and headed to the lodge to unpack and get into swimming gear.

The hour drive to the Tokaanu thermal pools was uuumm.... Definitely worth it well for the 'mamasitas' it was. Thanks to Mr and Mrs McGovern we had a mean munch of roast chicken followed by Tawhas' famous chocolate cake. After an epic game of cranium, we headed off to bed to and whispered till the early hours of the morning. Oh we loved our 6.00am wakeup call thanks to Mrs McGovern and her pot banging. With that, we ate breakfast and piled back into the bus to the starting point of our "little" walk. I say 'little' very loosely.

We had the D Team and Steph at the top of the hill lead by Mr Dowdle, while the others slowly trudged up. With each indicating marker came groans of 'How much longer?!' 'I've got sausage on my gluts', No Shane it's because you and Cam can't fit through the hole together, 'knock three times on the ceiling if you want me', Spartans at the top of the hill, the B.P vs. Mobil debate, and other fun remarks like 'Miss I will carry your bag, no, that's it I'm done,' and Maia telling everyone about his bathroom requirements we made it. The top's beautiful, but overcast, view and the crater lakes really did make it all worthwhile, even if Miss H and Danz didn't notice the lake till they turned around.

At that stage we sat and chilled out, ate our lunch and looked around us at the marvel of the Mountain and all its glory. We then began our descent into the deep bush of the other side and were never so glad to see a Tok bus in our lives. Some of us got to wait while others made their way down the hill. Well done to the D Team and Steph and Mr Dowdle for making it in just under 6 hours while everyone else straggled in within the next hour or so.

Tawha cake never tasted as good as when we got back on the bus. The long bus ride home was relatively hot and sweaty but we were glad to be heading home at long last.

So in short, mission accomplished. Thanks to everyone especially Mr Dowdle, Mr and Mrs 'Camp Mum and Dad' McGovern and Miss H.









#### YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY MURIWAI TRIP

Where do we start??? Miss Hack's mistake with the headcount before we even left? Or the fact she thought a pillow was a person?

Anyway after a delayed start, a long rest in Cambridge, and an hour at the Westridge Countdown we finally made it to the much awaited Muriwai Beach! West Auckland welcomed Forest View High School students to their black sand beaches, eroding dunes and local campsite.

After quickly (the fastest Miss H has ever seen) setting up camp and storing everything, we were off to the beach for the first swim of the trip. We promise we did some work while we were there too, interspersed with swimming of course. I mean, we saw stacks, stumps, arches, notches, caves and even a dead penguin. See we did do work!

Our famous moments:

- Chelsea and her he-man poses not liking being woken up and not being allowed to swim exactly when she wanted to and the haka in the van.
- Cody not being there in body but spirit (we hope you liked Oz), but it doesn't matter because you got first in Geo anyway.
- Helen and her lollies and crazy duck chasing.
- Peka and her sandy self finding the dead

penguin, stealing the ice cream and the haka in the van

- John and freaking out about the ants
- Brooke for not going anywhere near the water
- Crystal for being with Amy-Leigh
- Amy-Leigh for being with Crystal
- Ethan managing to roll the furthest down the dune while knocking John over.
- Ashleigh for being just as much of a poser as Chelsea
- Morgan for being the person who wore the most whilst on the beach
- Jesse for his posing and making a watermelon bowl.
- Keegan for being Mr Photogenic and not being able to get himself out of the sand and being jealous of the lifeguard.
- Max for being too sick to come with us
- Kelly for being left behind because well just because shame he wasn't actually in the van when he was supposed to be.
- Talia for well for being Talia
- Missy for not wanting to come
- Ms Christie for sharing and doing tai chi on the beach
- Mr Mutua for being our driver and singing to us and breaking the key
- Ms Hack for even letting us go and being secret squirrel and knowing we were up.
- The lifeguard.

Over all it was a mean trip and it is well worth taking Geo to be on next year's trip.













YEAR 12 HISTORY

We started the year with a class of three of the most amazing, talented, attractive people in all of year twelve. Oh, and John Mutambu. Then the disappearing, appearing act began – one ran away to the far reaches of the South Island; three arrived from all over the globe and then one of those went back to sunny Spain.

We had a great time, watching movies, eating junk and gossiping... we actually did work from time to time and managed to pass all the internals even!!!



# YEAR 13 HISTORY

We drifted into the start of the year without realising that we were still here to learn...distracting fellow students in C13; distracting ourselves in VC class; socialising in the library; not handing in work......

Then... we realised that deadlines are not guidelines and that Ms Christie is not keen on lateness! We also learnt that organisation is the key to success, hence us all deciding that team work was essential, and we found success through working together.

We will always remember: Divorced, Beheaded, Died, Divorced, Beheaded, Survived!!! That Henry VIII wasn't a sexy guy (not like on TV), that Elizabeth I wasn't pure and that punishment for crime was really gory.

We ended up actually learning, enjoying and understanding more about our own lives than we could ever have imagined.

We appreciate everything Ms Christie has done for our small group. Thanks, and we really enjoyed your \$30 a kilo almonds.







# MATHS WEEK 2008

The theme for this year's Maths Week was "Who wants to be a Mathonaire". Activities were designed around this theme, with the aim to promote team work and mathematical thinking. The staffroom, student services and display boards were decorated with famous people or actors giving their interpretation of what a Mathonaire is.

During Maths Week, the Mathematics Department designed activities that allowed all Year 9 students to work together outside of the normal classroom environment. The main activity was "Who wants to be a Mathonaire". There were two ways of winning this activity. One way was to be the first to finish an activity in every classroom correctly or to make the most money by completing as many activities from each class. Each class was designed to be a different strand of the Mathematics curriculum. An activity was created from the strand and split into three levels to cater for the diverse needs of our students. This was a period of organised chaos with students eagerly 'brisk walking' from class to class to try to be the winner. It was evident that it was enjoyed by all as they rushed from classroom to classroom determined to make the most money or to be the first to finish an activity from each strand correctly. The two groups who won this activity were from 096, Group G - Litanya, Zania, Maria and Shaquille and from 091, Group 6 – James, Richard, Ryan G and Gage.

The "Who wants to be a Mathonaire" activity was joined with three other activities to see who would join the Mathonaire's club. Each class were split into groups and so each group were competing not only to be the first in their class but also in the Year 9's. The overall winners to join the Mathonaire's club were from 096, Group A - Alisha, Daesha, Samone and Susana.

Puzzles and mathematical facts were put into the notices each day. Winners of the daily puzzles were: Tuesday's Juniors: Alice Marama Nepe, Seniors: Michael Salmon, Wednesday's Juniors: Mason Smith, Seniors: Danielle Reeves, Thursday's Juniors: Teariki Upu, Seniors: Amy Nicholson, Friday's Senior: Accacia Jessop.

Staff were also given activities during Maths Week. To give an example of the activities staff had to do, they were reading measurements from a variety of pictures of scales and instruments to solving puzzles. Miss Hack was the winner for the staff and was presented with a trophy for the first staff member to join the Mathonaire's club.

Seniors also had activities in where they had to find famous Mathonaire's. Whai Matenga was the winner for this activity and joins the Mathonaire's club.

Congratulations to all winners who have made it into the Mathonaire's club and especially to everyone who took part in our Maths Week Activities. At this point I would like to acknowledge the work of everyone in the Mathematics Department and the tremendous time and effort they have put into Maths Week.








# MANU KORERO

The following is the speech presented by Teahlie Maraku at Nga Manu Korero 2008. She placed second in the English Speech category. She chose the topic from a list given to her, and then researched Ta Moko by interviewing whanau and kaumatua. She also included her own thoughts on the topic.

# I wear my Ta Moko on the Inside -Teahlie Maraku

Oh My Gosh look at that ta moko, faah I wish I had one like his one. Dayum that ta moko is funky. Ntaaww I want one just like his one.

I had the honour to talk to two tohunga of Ta moko, they were Matua Mark Kopua from Ngaati Porou and Matua Herewini Tamihana from Te Arawa

I ask them about the topic I have chosen "I wear my moko on the inside", they laugh at me and said " it should read moko "I wear my Ta moko on the inside" not moko which mean abbreviation for mokopuna nei. They should know!!!

People seem to think that if they wear and do Maori things then they'll be Maori on the inside.Im here to tell you that this isn't true. Because being Maori comes from within. For me, I wear my

ta moko on the inside.

Let's talk about Ta moko. People think Ta moko is cool. Some people just get them to fit in to feel more Maori or worse more New Zealand. If you walk down any main street today I bet you'll see young New Zealanders with Ta moko, even celebrities like American boxer, Mike Tyson, American musician Ben Harper and British pop star Robbie Williams have ta moko in very visible places. But Ta moko with what meaning? A fashion statement, a trend an accessory. But what is Ta moko? Is it just a funky design?

NO! As Winstone Peters said NO!!! Ta Moko isn't just a funky design it's more than that. Ta Moko represents your Whakapapa and a signature of the past. Each Ta moko is different and unique. Ta Moko is like a written language that tells people about your background and life stories. It's an honour to wear Ta moko- they represent integrity, Maori identity and prestige. Wearing Ta moko doesn't only demonstrate your pride in being Maori; it shows others your life identity and what you believe in.

After searching many days and many nights, looking for the right person to interview about wearing Ta moko, I found somebody. That somebody was my aunty Mei. I asked Aunty Mei, 'what does Ta moko mean to you?' KOTIRO, she said, to me Ta moko means my maoriness and remembering those who have passed on. She told me that she inherited her Ta moko from her greatgrandmother and that her karaua aged 95 had to prey and commune with god and the spirits for 2 days and 2 nights to allow her to wear her Ta moko. She got her Ta moko because she had a pain that felt like it had been planted in her body. Aunty Mei wears her Ta moko on the outside because she's carrying her great grandmother around with her.

We need to follow the examples of our modern- day Maori heroes and heroines who have worn their Ta moko on the inside. People like our Maori king, Kingi Tuheitia who comes from a long line of role models and icons to unite Maori as one. Jenny-May Coffin because of her dedication and commitment in the sporting arena and she promotes Maori in the media and many more.

For now I will strive to be like these heroes and when I do get a Ta moko I want to be sure that I am getting one for the right reasons. I don't want to wear a Ta moko to show off or brag about being Maori. When I do think I am ready to wear a Ta moko, first I will go to my koro and ask his permission- he will decide when I am worthy to wear a Ta moko. He will talk to me about our Whakapapa and decide what I will have and where to put it. Then he will decide who should do the moko.

#### In my conclusion!

To me there is nothing that is more beautiful or powerful than a Ta moko because that represents who you are, and nobody has the right to take it from you.

But until that time my body craves for a Ta moko like Aunty Mei's I choose to wear my Ta moko on the inside.

No reira ko Teahlie Maraku ahau. No Ngai Te Rangi tooku iwi. Ko mataatua tooku waka. Ko maunga Mauao tooku Maunga Ko Wairoa toku Paa. Paimarire kia taatou







THE MOST FAMOUS BUILDING IN JAPAN -KINKAKUJI - THE GOLDEN TEMPLE, WHERE WE GOT INTO TROUBLE FOR TAKING TOO MANY PHOTOS!



THE SHOPPING GIRLS - TAKING TRAINS, MORE TRAINS, SHOPPING, AND THEN MORE TRAINS



CUZZIES AT NIKKO NATIONAL PARK



SADOKO'S STATUE

Japan Trip 2008 September 13<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> **17 STUDENTS 3 TEACHERS 35 DEGREES** 90% HUMIDITY 14 DAYS OF JAPANESE FOOD, FRIENDLY JAPANESE PEOPLE, NEW JAPANESE FRIENDS, BULLET TRAINS, BACKPACKER HOSTELS, A TRADITIONAL INN AND SURVIVING THE NAVIGATION OF A COUNTRY WITH 128 MILLION PEOPLE!!!!! THANK YOU MRS GIBBONS (FOR ALL THE PREPARATION/ORGANISATION AND THAT SENSE OF HUMOUR) MR MUTUA (FOR THE SONGS THE CULTURE AND THE CHILLED OUT ATMOSPHERE) MISS HARVEY (FOR NOT GETTING US LOST – MUCH) THE CREW - NADINE, AMY-LEIGH, TANIA, EMMA, AMY, RANGIKURA, Danni, Olivia, Morgan, Rebekah, CAITLIN, CHARLOTTE, KELLY, TOKA, SHYANNE, KELSEY, KELSEE



TOKYO DISNEYLAND



THE DOME AT HIROSHIMA Peace Park



KYOTO AND SOME FRIENDLY PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS



FAREWELL PARTY - A LOT OF EATING, SINGING AND CRYING!

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ADDING SOME JAPANESE STYLE TO OUR UNIFORM



THESE BEAUTIFUL UMBRELLAS WERE A MISSION TO CARRY AROUND JAPAN!



THE SIGHTS OF OSAKA



THE TEACHERS



FAMOUS NEW ZEALANDERS! SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS



OSAKA SHOPPING - MEET AT THE SUPERMAN, BUT SENSEI GOT LOST!



GOODBYE KIRIGAYA SENSEI



SCHOOL TIME





ARAPUNI

# DEAN

Mrs K McGovern

#### ASSISSTANT DEAN Mr r hill

# TUTORS

Ms P Christie Ms P Nadan Ms K Hack Mr M Meagher Mr N Ukrainec Mr G Shortland

# SUPPORTING STAFF

Mrs S Gibbons Mrs M Mathis Mrs G Hughes Mrs K Watkins Miss R Mainland Mr J Bennett Mrs A Swanson Mr D Leslie

# LAKE LEADERS

Shane Wright Ellen Chitty Shaunnie Farr John Mutambu

# January

We welcomed Ms Nadan, and Mrs Warfield to the 'Blue Crew'.

# FEBRUARY

Our new year 9's arrived nervous and excited – they quickly settled in with the help of our Peer Support Leaders from years 12 and 13. Year 13 camp gave our senior Arapuni Students a chance to work together to set goals, and explore leadership potential. A great opportunity for challenge, fun and forging friendships. Athletics Day gave Arapuni Stunents chance to showcase their talent, not only on the track but also in the various ways our Arapuni-ites wore their blue with pride.

# MARCH

We headed down to the town pools for swimming sports – well done to all those who took the plunge. Well done Tay-Jana Brown on taking out the Junior Girls Competition. Lake Day went well with our Leaders working together to put on a fun day with pienty of "healthy" food......deep fried Mars Bars were a real hit!!!!



# HEAD SHARK Mrs McGovern

# APRIL

Our year 12 students had an awesome time on their trip to Auckland.

# MAY

Well done to Nicole Bartie on her win in X Country at school and on representing the school at Mid Island/ BOP Championships.

# JUNE

Many Arapuni Students took part in the Waitara Sports Exchange and can be proud of their sporting perfomances.

# JULY

Snow in Tokoroa for the first time – our brave Arapuni Sports people continued to do battle despite the terrible weather.

# AUGUST

Several of our students were involved in production and were fantastic – everyone loved Java Java (aka Keaton Dahm). John Mutambu and Ellen Chitty were part of the Forest View Dance Crew who won the national finals of search for the stars.

The School Ball gave our seniors a chance to dress up to the max and they were stunning, Shane Wright looked fine in a suit and won Beau of the Ball, and TJ Watts was half of the Best Couple.

#### SEPTEMBER

Exams for our seniors – a timely reminder of where they were at.

## OCTOBER

The beginning of the end for the year 13's – lots of 'lasts' –last start of term, last assemblies, last prizegivings......

# NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

The end of the line for our Year 13 Students. Time to say goodbye to these young ladies and gentlemen who have survived 13 years of schooling: Eddie Fong, Keaton Dahm, Danielle Smith, Hannah Chitty, Sabastian Matangi, Sara Sawford, Cody Gardiner, Chelsea McVarnock, Jessi Kerei, Jessica Ilton, Shane Wright, TJ Watts.

Well done guys – you have been a great group of year 13's. Thank you all for everything you have done for our Lake. You can proudly take your place in the Arapuni history books. Good luck for the future and keep in touch.

Study, study, study it will be worth it in the end. Best wishes to all those who have exams and to those who are leaving us we wish you every success in the future.

Thanks to all our wonderful Tutors, Support Staff, Leaders and Students. Have a safe and enjoyable festive season and lets make 2009 an another awesome year.

# ARAPUNI YEAR THIRTEEN

Once upon a time there was a group of twelve students from Forest View High School with only one thing in common-the word Arapuni. The cruel world had decided to send this group on a three day 'adventure team building exercise camp' AKA 'Creepy bonding time'. After stalling on the hill to the camp, there was an outpour of sighs as we arrived at the camp next to the best camp in the world. From there on we spent hours trapped in each others company, sharing emotions, thoughts on situations. This let Mrs McGovern see how her once innocent students would really act. Often she had that classic shocked look on her face. I'm sure she got her kicks out of watching us problem solve over the barbed wire fence and the stupid changing line game thing, all credit to Eddie. Big ups to Keaton and his construction crew on the marshmallow tower challenge and well done Baz for not giving up, we all know the kayak was broken. Getting Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Priscott down the

waterslide was a highlight for all and the "I like you because......".

This was a pure bonding period permanently changed the way we saw each other, we decided we shared more than a lake group but a better sense of understanding for each other....in a non cheesy way.

Throughout the year we realised a few things:

- In 7<sup>th</sup> form, you are treated like an adult, much to the shock of some, half of us don't want to enter the 'real world'
- .....others just can't wait.
- Giving things a go outside the normal became very normal, eg seeing Shane in every lake day competition-bad singing and all.
- It is better to live by 'It's our last year so why not...'
- Keaton is funnier in a monkey suit.

Overall, Year 13 Arapunians, Congratulations to everybody for making it this far but especially to the following, Mrs McGovern has watched you grow to into beautiful young adults and I'm sure she can't be happier:

### FIVE YEARS OF ARAPUNI HONOURS

Eddie Fong Keaton Dahm Danielle Smith Hannah Chitty And off corse...although we weren't sure he was going to make it...... Sebastian Matangi !

Good luck to everyone for the future and I hope you guys make the most of everything you go for, its been an awesome year and you guys are the sweetest people to have known. We have a lame lifetime bond that we will no doubt reminisce about in further socializing situations.

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Written By Jessi "J Dizzle" Kerei





## From the Arapuni Lake Leaders

It has been a great pleasure being your Lake Leaders for 2008. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Interlake Competition, your enthusiasm was appreciated. A big thanks to Mrs McGovern, who's been such an awesome and supportive Dean. All the best to next year's Lake Leaders and good luck.



















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Back Row:	Danni Arneli, Lorena Horna Pajares, Sisa Manu, Keaton Dahm, Caleb Wetini, Renee Bartie,
	Joshua Anderton
2nd Row:	Harley Patterson, Simeon Priestly, Keith Kennedy, Bevan Simpson, Luke Ganz, Jess Chettleburgh,
	Prue Christie (Teacher)
Front Row:	Skye Wheeler, Briana Te Whare, Karl Tioriori, Shayla Wheeler, Josh Tiro, Olivia Sinclair,
	Te Wera Emery
Absent:	James Bright, Charles Casbolt, Rodger Collins, Mahara Haitana, Craig O'Donoghue



# AHC

Back Row:	Patrick Barber, Shaunnie Farr, John Mutambu, Sabastian Matangi, Roydon Marshall, David Meszaros,
	Roman Marsters
2nd Row:	Ethan Sattler, Giselle Paaki, Angie Koopu, Sarah Lozell, Isaac Goldsworthy, Kayla O'Connor, Brooke
	Carnie, Miss Hack (Teacher)
Front Row:	Talor Anderson, Tay-Jana Brown, Mariana Mutu, Karla Sawford, Hikairoa Mohi, Sam Rackley,
	Chad Harrison
Absent:	Matthew Manuel, Paul Rei, Anthony Haratsis



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Absent:	River Foster, Jess Grey, Lonney Ward
	Ashton Townsend, Micaela Stothers
Front Row:	Niria Rika, Danielle Harrison, Sam Hoogendyk, Cody Magee, Sam Lindley, Jessica McLennan,
	Zeb Goldsworthy, Rod Hill (Teacher)
2nd Row:	Trent Nikora-Roberts, Rod Boylett, Anthony Liddington, Cody Gardiner, Laura Knight, Corey Carter,
	Hayley Marsters
3rd Row:	O'Neill Sinclair, Morgan McMillan, Troy Banfield, Luke Liddington, Ryan Goodhue, Dillon Phillips,
Back Row:	Jordon Ehrhardt, Cheyenne Wilson, Jason Rackley



Back Row: 2nd Row: Front Row: Gage Philpott, Teagan Decker, Damian Burich, Teokotai Parai, Samantha Miller, Acacia Jessop Crawford Gardiner, Hayley Schuler, Jessi Kerei, Shane Wright, Jason Cook, Ngaire Freeman Skye Jones, Ellen Chitty, Nicole Bartie, Rebecca Dufrenne, Quinice McCaskill, Cristal Finlayson-Drower, Shaila Nielsen Raymond (d.j) Gardiner, Matt Meszaros, Logan Nestor, Jared Kennedy

Absent:

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Back Row:	Crystal Ahipene-Farquharson, Ryan Wood, Jericho Withers, Chelsea Stokman, TJ Nooroa,
	Elle Marsters
2nd Row:	Chelsea McVarnock, Junior Parai, Luke Benson, Zane Stockdale, Ian Wallace, Eddie Fong,
	Charles Finlay, Andre Hamilton, Gary Shortland (Teacher)
Front Row:	Kyle Gates, Kai Aiturau, Shyanne Day, Nakita Grubb, Alex McNeill, Tania Wright,
	Lynnina Robb-Epapara, Jayden Watene
Absent:	Dodge Nikora, Nikyta Sell



# AUK

Back Row:	Sara Sawford, Hayden McFetridge, Danielle Smith, Mason Nestor, T.J. Watts, Hannah Chitty,
	Cassie Haitana
2nd Row:	Cody Gage, Hannah Norman, John Bright, Michael Tuaiti, Shaun Stewart, Shai-Star Whetu,
	Mr N Ukrainec (Teacher)
Front Row:	Jayme Morris, Lacyann Lockley, Renee Randall, Taya Villard, Remy Flutey, Terri Felton, Hilary Dahm
Inset:	Amy Nicholson
Absent:	Ashlee Harris, Anaru Harrison, Joanna Kepa, Georgette Nikora



# AWD

Back Row:	Caleb Knight, Jahanna Maao, Kale Pomare, Sara Gardiner, Jessica Ilton	
2nd Row:	Jordan Wood, Joshua Bernatovitch-Griffin, Ryan Khan, Fraser Flutey, Dylan Shortland,	
	Mrs Warfield (Teacher)	
Front Row:	Jeremy Gardiner, Samantha Gribble, Leon McPhee, Sheridan Daniels, Jared Farrar, Bodine Parai,	
	Ethan Kennedy	
Absent:	Chris Burich, Jordana Nooroa, Cherise Te Hiko, Jordon Wade, Koryn-Leigh Wall,	
	Quintin Farquharson, Rebekah Cooper	

# Arapuni 2009

SNAP SNAP HERE WE COME!



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# **'SOAR LIKE AN** EAGLE'

# DEAN

A Toy

#### ASSISTANT DEAN R Harvey

#### TUTORS AND SUPPORTING STAFF

R Harvey	N Treasurer	S Salale
A Kiss	M Shack	R Smith
D Mannering	G Tawha	L Coffin
R Mason	M Cooper	C Hakaria
S Potoru	P Priscott	J Ghent
W Tawha	J Wiles	W Clair

# LAKE LEADERS

Tuari Karipa-Rangi Racqual Anderson-Pitman Arielle Monk Hannah McClure

# LAKE COUNCIL

Lake Leaders	E Manthey	D TeMomo
C Alley	W Matenga	R TeMomo
R Bain	M Pourau	J Tetevano
L Bonnar-Eru	J Ruru	C Totoro
A Brown	M Salmon	D Tuputala
M Earnshaw	S Salmon	C Whitford
S Flavell	C Scott	
T Ford	S Sikking	

# PEER SUPPORT LEADERS

C Read	L Bonnar-Eru	C Totoro
R Anderson-	S Salmon	D Tuputala
Pitman	T Karipa-Rangi	C Whitford
A Monk	D TeMomo	

# LAKE LEADERS REPORT

Once upon a time there was this 'epic' (super, mega beast) lake called MARAETAI. This super-duper lake was lead by four awesome Eagles named Tuari, Racqual, Arielle and Hannah. Their mission was to motivate the students of Maraetai to positively participate in events so that we would not lose victory to the Arapuni Sharks, Whakamaru Lions or Ohakuri Dragons. The four young Eagles of Maraetai endured many challenges, organising events and attending meetings. On their journey they also had countless moments of fun and enjoyment. With the guidance and wisdom of Miss Harvey they have developed their leadership skills and are hoping that Maraetai will retain the Lake Trophy.

#### Their motto is: "Winners Never Quit, Quitters never

#### Win"

Their reflections on 2008 are as follows....

#### Tuari...

As a junior student I looked up to all of the encouraging and enthusiastic Lake Leaders that ably led our lake to many victories. They inspired me to want to become a Lake Leader and now that I am, I feel I have a reputation to live up to, not only competitively, but as a positive role model as well. My confidence has really grown and my nerves are nowhere as bad as at the beginning when I had to speak in front of the whole lake. I feel proud to have been part of the organisation for lake-day, inter-lake sports events, and the not so easy task of lining everyone up in tutors for assemblies. Being the only boy was interesting, but I managed to hold my own amongst the three girls. It has been an awesome experience being a Lake Leader and I would like to thank Arielle, Hannah and Raxy for a 'mean' year, and Miss Harvey and Mrs Toy for not getting overly stressed when things turned to custard.

#### Hannah...

My experience of being a lake Leader for the best lake 'MARAETAI' for 2008 has been epic! Athletics Day, Swimming Sports, Peer Support and best of all – Lake Day have all been great experiences. Being able to motivate the Maraetai students to help maintain our distinguished group has enabled me to feel proud to play a vital part in the leadership of our lake. 2008 beyond doubt has been a year of Kodak moments and remembrance.

"Our greatest glory is not, in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail"

Enjoy your glory Maraetai. We deserved a well remembered year. "Soar like an Eagle because Eagles are better than the rest!!"

#### Arielle...

Throughout 2008 I've enjoyed working as part of the Maraetai Lake team. Our Lake Day was the first of the year, it was a great success and the Audi was packed for our concert. The organisation was a little stressful, but it ran smoothly and we raised plenty of money for lake activities in the future. Our participation in inter-lake activities was also great and athletics, cross country, and swimming sports were good opportunities for us to earn points for the hotly contested lake competition. Thanks heaps to my fellow Lake Leaders, Miss Harvey and Mrs Toy! Congratulations and good luck to the Lake leaders for 2009.

#### Racqual...

My time of being one of four amazing Lake Leaders has been a privilege and a tremendous experience. Being a lake leader has given me the opportunity to become more confident, outgoing and fun. A year of laughs, smiles, serious moments and silly moments has raced by and I have enjoyed every minute of it. They say 'a journey of a thousand miles starts with one step and I am so glad I took it. It was awesome dressing up in the best colour – RED and this will be one of the most remembered times of my years at Forest View. So, Maraetai, get your walk on and let's get epic! Hang-on, what's the point in walking when we can SOAR!! - Raxy

# **TUTOR COMMENTS**

MHr - Is an awesome tutor group. We work together as a team and participate in all inter-lake competitions, coming out on top! MHr is a 'kick-back' tutor, always laughing at Miss Harvey. It's been a wonderful year. Our tutor was led to victory with the flawless captaincy skills of David and Danielle.

MKI - Yes, we changed from Mke to Mki due to Mr Kiss staying with us for one more year. Oh yeah! We welcomed our new Year 9's in and they have impressed us all with their respectful behaviour and willingness to become part of our team. We have been lucky to have Rax and Tuari encouraging us to get involved and we have kept them on their toes. Inter tutor multi-sports was heaps of fun and we look forward to more of the same next year.

MTs - Many will come, many will go But the legend of MTs will always live on! Year 9's to Year 13's, they're building their futures Right here, right now It's shoulders to the plough

T o err is human, to forgive divine But anything worthwhile always takes time

S o let go of the past and look to tomorrow
 Don't set yourself up for all of that sorrow
 Cos we're some of us good and some of us not
 But we're all in the same pot
 We love MTs a whole lot!

MMs – A bunch of kids that can make a mess With mighty Maraetai motivation They fill the air with music, art and locomotion!

> We do the notices and such tutor things With help from all the senior team. Chelsea with her voice so fair Reads our notices with great flair For shyness is not her middle name And all the rest are much the same Michael with his IT genius

has made sure Miss is not the meaniest! Our group has class you must admit All of us are a perfect fit.

MPs - Mother of 21 babies who choose to use their ears, intelligence, common sense and manners when 'Mother' starts to eyeball them. What can I say about MPs? We are one big 'OUTRAGEOUS' family.

MTa – "MMEEAANN chocolate cake MMEEAANN" To MTa "you're all too much." Its been a fun year full of "grey hairs and good times."

To my year 13's thanks for hanging in there, Despite your odd periods here, you can be proud of your efforts this year. May the future bring you "heeaappss of \$\$ with bright new challenges." **AARAETA** 

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My year 11 &12's kia kaha you've tasted the joy of seniority and the new year 2009 will bring new goals. "Play hard, eat hard and most of all Study Hard"

Nga Pootiki (9&10) o te Whanau, "too much" thanks for your efforts throughout the year. Continue to work hard and learn as much as you can. "The future is truly in your hands."

Ka nui te aroha ki a koutou o te ropu Whanau. Kia kaha ki te mahi pai, a, Ma te Atua e manakii ki a tatou katoa.

In the words of one of our successful students: "I wear my ta moko on the inside" Teahlie Maraku

Crack me up! Just a little something something.



Dean. It has been an amazing experience. Sincere



thanks to Miss Harvey for all the work she has put in as Assistant Dean, our Lake Leaders and wonderful Tutors and Support Staff. Without their encouragement and support I would not have been able to endeavour to carry on the proud tradition of Maraetai whanaugatanga.

We were all proud to start the year having Maraetai represented by David Tuputala as Head Boy. With Athletic Sports looming Mrs Priscott was busy behind the scenes creating an awesome new banner. It represents us perfectly with a Maori motif border and four fearsome eagle panels on a black background. We had a special unveiling and everyone thought it was absolutely fabulous. A huge thank-you to Mrs P.

We have been quietly consistent with our lake event successes, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in Athletics, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in both swimming and cross country. We have continued to encourage our students to positively participate and uphold our lake and whanau spirit. Many have participated successfully in a wide variety of extracurricular activities. I wish to congratulate them for their efforts and encourage them to continue to make the most of all opportunities available to them. It is not always about winning, but about taking risks and facing new challenges.

I would like to wish our Year 13's, and any other students who are leaving, well as they embark on the next phase of their journey. Remember to be proud of where you came from and that learning is for life. "He moana pukepuke e ikengia e te waka" "Mountainous seas can yet be surmounted by a canoe"

Angela Toy Maraetai Dean

# HEAD EAGLE - MRS TOY



# ASSISTANT DEAN'S REPORT

We had such a fabulous start to our year with some awesome Peer Support Leaders guiding our new Year 9 students. Our Lake Day was huge and record breaking, the team atmosphere was awesome and our Lake leaders Rax, Tuari, Hannah and Arielle were an inspirational team that led our enthusiastic Lake Council members through a great day. Thanks to the always smiling and caring Maraetai staff for the continued support of our lake activities.

































# Back Row: Patrice Lepaio, Mana Samuela, Halim Matetaka-McRoberts, Tanya West, David Tuputala, Andrew Kerr, Carl Hammond 2nd Row: Haden Bonnar, Logan Costar, Ngaro Baker, Chad Totoro, Scott Sikking, Hohepa Hemara, Deyton Takurua, Rebecca Harvey (Teacher) Front Row: Casey Scott, Ngapera Topia, Samantha Morris, Jessie Langley, Hazel Nepe, Danielle Te Momo, Caitlin Whitford, Jessica Munden Absent: Corey Brooks, Renee Manson, Trident Kuru



# MKI

Back Row:	Rianne Matetaka-McRoberts, Tim Barber, Mikayla King, Chase Abbott, Mana Takurua
2nd Row:	Rebekah Manthey, Stevie Roberts, Zane Costar, Tuari Karipa-Rangi, Sam Flavell,
	Mr A Kiss (Teacher)
Front Row:	Indira Hodges, Liam Chapman, Briana Wallace, Melissa Karaitiana, Racqual Anderson-Pitman,
	Gabrielle Stevens, Selena Craig
Absent:	Regan Bain, Shayna Bonnar, Jeremy Brooks, Tara Cridge, Ngari Hawkins, Cody Liddington,
	Heavenlee Proebstel, Kim Totoro



# MMN

Back Row:	Shontell Ihe-Kiripa, Summer Ratima
2nd Row:	Arielle Monk, Brenda Baumgarten, Sabastian Cuff, Daley White, Cherrisse Capper,
	Desiree Mannering (Teacher)
Front Row:	Nikita Horne-Stark, Christine Schoevaart, Ryan Brooks, James Vaeau, Rochelle McClintock,
	Ashleigh Rahiri
Absent:	Katie Barber, Ben Bolt, Kasey Boreham-Devos, Raymond Brown, Kallum Campbell,
	David Digby-Smith, Lakin Hall, Taupiri Kopa, Zach Tautari, Charlotte West



# MMS

Back Row:	Heni Brown, Corina Russell, Erika Manthey, Rangikura Ford, Halena Anderson-Pitman,	
	Anahera-Lee Smith-Bennett, Ms Rana Mason (Teacher)	
Front Row:	Martin Bennett, Shannon Jobe, Jessica Tetevano, Simone Campbell, Chelsea Alley, Courtney Follas,	
	Jordan Karauna	
Inset:	Michael Salmon	
Absent:	Chris Campbell, Rachel Hills, Hone Matenga, Damon Richardson, Jasmyn Stol, Johanna van de Ven,	
	Robert West, Nerissa Whitford, Brendon Shepherd	

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Back Row:	Nikau Liddington, Nellie Tuputala, Mitchell Hansen, Michael True, Paula Lemme
2nd Row:	Shenell Potoru (Teacher), Chyrone O'Brien, Tyrone Baker, Abel Brown, Marshall Piripi, Cassius Read,
	Taihia Hasini, Marsha Shack (Teacher)
Front Row:	Joey Anderson, Anaru McKenzie, T.K Ford, Emma Totoro, Eden Pedersen, Renee Cook-Bonnar,
	Allan Roberts
Absent:	Sean MacLean, Evan McLean, Tiana Ogden-Woodhouse, Mason Smith



# Breeze Te Miha-Gage, Melissa Brown, Matt Otene, Te Amaru Farrar, Turoa Harris, Ruby Wallace, Rapana Heretini 2nd Row: Missy Harris, Lindsey Bonnar - Eru, Teahlie Maraku, Jesse Ruru, Whai Matenga, Jay James, Hannah McClure, Mr Tawha (Teacher) Front Row: Trae Rowbotham, Rea-Arna Te Momo, Peka Katene, Mathew Wells, Delamere Pohatu-Abrahams, Cody Wallace, Anthony Marsh Absent: Kaalee Ogden-Woodhouse, Hinemoana Paul, Shane Seddon, Crystal Shannon,



MTS

Back Row:	Jenny Rae Hepi, Morgan Pourau, Andrew Beban, Te Rangimoeakau Matenga, Shaun van Orsouw,
	Aiden Bell
2nd Row:	Logan Wolfgramm, Abby Leigh Van de Ven, Steven Hammond, Jesse Pearce, Steven Salmon,
	William Earnshaw, Norman Treasurer (Teacher)
Front Row:	Alannah Pearce, Olivia Walker, Sjaan Sikking, Joshua Fanning, Ray Karaitiana, Nikayla Dwane,
	DJ McLean
Absent:	David Kuru, Alice Lockley

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#### ASSISTANT DEAN M Bannister

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D Clark	C Rice	
K Haines	J Todd	
	STAFF	
D Hein	A Deihl	T Walker

B Dowdle I Ferguson S Luxford

L Stowers W Ainsley B Pita

LAKE LEADERS

Hannah Clark Heremaia Harawera Stephanie McGovern Sean Stratton

# Lake Council

Lake Leaders N More S-L Giles K Thomas C McCloskey T Duncan R Beale L Austin-

Cobham
D Cansever
K Wilson
L Clark
Z Jansen
C Dyson
L Duncan
L McCloskey

L Karl Z Douglas N Drysdale N Chan T Pye LWairua

L Kari

K Simpson

# A MESSAGE FROM THE Dean

It has been a great achievement this year to win the Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country trophies for 2008. Our aim was to try and have the **P** in the RAP values applied. It was great to see improved participation in these events, but also over 62% of our students participated in sporting and cultural opportunities offered by FVHS. It would be good to increase this figure even further in 2009 as FVHS does provide so many possibilities for its students. We want all our students to strive to be the best they can be and uphold the FVHS RAP values. We also want them to take pride in our Lake and in all our academic, sporting and cultural achievers. In 2007 we were yet **again runner** up for the Interlake Trophy.

OBa has won the Inter Tutor Competition for 2008 with OPa and OHa following. This runs throughout the year. Tutor groups compete for participation and achievement points in Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming, Extra Curricular opportunities; Excellent Attendance Awards; Junior Merits; excellent Mid Year Reports and Multi Sports.

It was great to see Ohakuri's Laura Duncan announced late 2007 as Head girl. She has done us proud this year. At Senior Prize giving 2007 we were extremely proud when Ohakurian, M Stairmand was named as Dux, the highest academic honour a student can gain at school. She also gained NCEA Level 3 with Merit. That was awesome. Also N Coffin and T Keith-Matchitt both gained top awards. At the Junior Prize giving we were also proud of the students who gained top awards. It was excellent to see Laura Clark, Nadine More achieve Gold Awards for excellence in Academic, Sporting and Cultural areas, along with Silver and Bronze Awards being achieved by A Goyani, S Flutey, N Chan, Z Jansen, A Stevens-Bennett, J Jackson, A Harrison, R Ball, J Pye, L Hammond.

Year 13 Camp was a highlight. This is the final year of the students who began as 900 and those who went reminisced about their earlier activities and escapades in that 900 class. They were all pleased that they had been given the chance to form a strong Ohakuri bond which was retained through their five years bond together. This is something which has been missed in more recent years.

The 2008 Inter Lake Competition began with Athletics sports. Green for Go was shown by all those who came dressed in green outfits and had painted faces. There were a number of excellent individual results. Senior Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> L Duncan, Runner Up H Clark; Intermediate: Boys Runner-Up D Trueman and Girls 3rd L Clark; Junior: Boys 1<sup>st</sup> N Flutey, Runner-up J Faulkner, 3<sup>rd</sup> D Daniels; and Girls Runner-up T Keith-Matchitt. N More went on to do very well at Waikato/BOP championships.

The Swimming Sports showed a positive team effort and number of great personal performances. Senior: Girls 1<sup>st</sup> H Clark; Intermediate: Girls Runner-up R Joynt and Boys 1st K Keith-Matchitt, 3<sup>rd</sup> T Duncan; Junior: Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Joint T Keith-Matchitt.

Cross Country – again a number of great efforts. Senior: Girls 1<sup>st</sup> L Duncan, Runner-up H Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie McGovern; Boys 1<sup>st</sup> B Neho; Intermediate: Boys 1<sup>st</sup> R Ball, 2<sup>nd</sup> C Clark; Junior: Boys 1<sup>st</sup> N Flutey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Steed and Girls 1<sup>st</sup> T Keith-Matchitt.

A number of our students have been very successful in their chosen sports. D Steed, R Ball Mountain biking; H Clark Netball playing and umpiring; K Meuli, N More, M Jeffery Netball; H Clark, S McGovern and L Clark

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Netball Coaching; R Ball and D Steed in Mountain Biking; B Neho NZ and regional Touch teams, Z Amohia Hockey.

At Sports Prize Giving S Stratton, H Clark, B Neho, C Tereu, M Jeffrey, M Flutey, A Goyani, R Breuer, T Duncan, A-L Christie, T Keith-Matchitt, J Jackson, L Clark, D Steed, T Main, J Sutherland, L McCloskey all gained awards with L Clark being named 'Best All Round Junior Sportsperson of the Year' and H Clark gaining the 'National Mutual trophy for Attitude and Contribution to Sport'.

30 students were invited to a morning tea with the Principal which was recognition of their excellent Mid-Year reports. Of special note were H Clark and L Duncan who had both received invitations for each of their years at our school. Two of our Year 9 students, L Karl and T Pye, won scholarships to attend FVHS; N Chan achieved a commended award; for his excellent entry in the National Kidsline Poster competition; N More, T Pye, R Wright were members of the FVHS Future Problem Solving team; S Stratton gained a Credit Awards in the NSW Science competition; R Ball was 3<sup>rd</sup> in a South Waikato essay competition; L Duncan has won a scholarship to attend Waikato Uni.

A number of our students have shown a strong commitment to cultural endeavours. 25 students participated in the Production, Dance and Choir; 9 students were involved in Kapahaka and Polinetia Fa'atasi; C Flavell and N More were members of the Dance 'Crew' which won the national finals of 'Search for the Stars'; M Stratton was a member of the Barbershop Quartet which reached the regional final of 'Search for the Stars.

A big thank you to my Tutors who guide our young people, Mr Bannister for his excellent contribution as Assistant Dean, the Support Staff who get in behind all our activities, Lake Leaders and students. If we come together as whanau we will succeed.

To all those students leaving – we hope you will achieve all your dreams. Remember 'Always be the best you can be'. Best wishes for happy, successful futures. Haere ra.

R Sommerville

# LAKE DAY 2009

As much as I would like say it was a great success, it didn't quite work out that way. Sausages weren't cooking fast enough, it started to rain and the show had all of 50 people. However due to some great luck and an awesome bunch of Ohakuri students, we managed to pull through and make money out of it. I would like to say a big thanks to the Ohakuri Lake Council. Without you and your commitment, we would have been in a lot of trouble. Mrs Sommerville and Mr Bannister had to get us into the right frame of mind so we could get the job done. All and all, this was a very successful lake day and we enjoyed every part of it. Good luck for next year!

# OHAKURI LAKE LEADERS

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What a year! Maia and Steph, our elders of the fellowship, leading the two young bucks (Hannah and Sean) to success. Well that's what Steph and Maia would say, however it wasn't quite like that. Hannah in particular was a great asset to our crew, even if she didn't get all the say she wanted, sorry Hannah (from Steph, Maia and Sean). Sean ... was a great member, sometimes. He thought he was the good looking one (some may disagree) and that he could just kick back and relax while the girls were stressing out about Lake Day.

Despite all of this we are very proud to have been lake leaders of Ohakuri for 2008. We have one everything you could win. We would like to make a special mention to Laura Duncan, our humble Head Girl. Without all of you help, support and loyalty to our Lake we may not have been able to pull through. To Mumma Sommerville (our Mum away from home). You have been a great role model and dean for us. Your advice and growling really paid off to make this a successful Year. Mr Bannister, your wise words inspired us to strive and use all of our experience. He seemed to be mad every lake council meeting, however we pulled through, once again. To the Ohakuri Lake Council we appreciate all the extra work you guys did for us. There are definitely future Head students and lake leaders within that group.

Go hard for next year guys, bring home all those trophies again, and don't miss Steph and Maia too much.

Thanks



OHAKURI

# A MESSAGE FROM THE YEAR 13S

It was said last year that they were the last of the 900's, however it was actually us. We managed to get put on class report twice, and we had a class detention at least 3 times a week. We have come along way from those days. 4 Years later we reached year 13, a mature bunch of good looking and super intelligent year 13s. Camp was a stupendous and amazing experience. After a few tears (Laura, Steph, Maia and Mrs Sommerville), we come together as a tight unit. We have now come to the end of our schooling experience, all 10 of us. We wouldn't have changed anything for the world; we were part of an amazing lake lead by a great dean and assistant dean. We would like to make a special mention to our two AFS students; Deniz and Marylise, one of our fond memories were when Mrs Sommerville decided it would be wise to put Deniz and Marylise first on one of our camp activities. This activity was meant to show our listening skills and our ability to interpret what they heard to the next person. Unfortunately for Maia, Marylise was French and hard to understand, I'm pretty sure I expose what Maia was hearing from Marylise, See you all at the Forest View Reunion!

# The Year 13s

#### Steph

Lake Leader. A 900 survivor. All round academic and sporting achiever. A real asset to Ohakuri. You are a strong organizer, you have a bubbly personality and you are outgoing. Good luck for your future studies. Laura

A fun, vibrant young lady. We are so proud to have you as our Head Girl. You are an amazing girl and will make a great teacher and leader. You have been a great asset to our Lake and we appreciate everything you have done. Go hard and don't look back. Maia

Lake Leader. What a Guy. You stepped up a lot this year, and really helped out when it came to the crunch. You are a great leader and you will go far, you have the potential to become a great leader. Taran

A 900 survivor. Taran kept pretty low key in his years at Forest View. But once I got to know him, he turned out to be a very interesting person. Can't quite describe his broad knowledge of things but you catch my drift. Taran you are an awesome guy and a great friend.

#### Ronald

Once again Ronald was a very low key guy. You were there back in our 9OO days. You have come along way since then. You have come out of your shell and got to know everyone. Go hard for the future Ronald! Carl

The dance star of the future. A friendly, laid back guy. Remember us when you are famous. Kelsey

The lazy one who doesn't play any sports. However you are a creative and interesting person. You represented our lake over in Japan and we admire you for that.

#### Cherysh

A 900 survivor The quiet friendly one. You are an amazing girl who will always stay loyal to your friends. You are real good at ping pong too. You are one of the 900 originals. You have come so far since our year 9 days.

#### Josh

A 900 survivor. Key focus on Rugby. Quiet and friendly.









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Back Row:	Nadine More, Samone Henderson, Robyn Joynt, Stevie-Lee Giles, Helen Boseley
2nd Row:	Alex Hale, Aidan Campbell, Riki Grant, Greg Hill, Baldy Neho, Hannah Clark, Mark Bannister
	(Teacher)
Front Row:	Ryotaro Wright, Amy-Leigh Christie, Sarah Flutey, Kendal Thomas, Summah Martin, Brooke Harrod,
	Daniel Steed
Absent:	Joel Yukich, Jason Ramea, Kyllie Paterson, Thea Keith-Matchitt, Uma Kaea, Mark MacPherson
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# OCL

Back Row: 2nd Row: Front Row: Absent: Ariel Horne, Renee Beale, Daniel Trueman, Maurice Gordon, Courtney McCloskey Jamie-Lee Baker, Liam Campbell, Ethan Hale, Thomas Duncan, Jesse Hoebergen, D Clark (Teacher) Zoe Hare, Soul Te-Hau, Cameron Hill, Lisa Amohia, Adam Nathan, Nicholas Flutey, Leanna Pakoti Carl Flavell, Harley Lewis, Ashley Preston, Darchea Te Tauri, Tia Te Hiko, Kol Sheyzz Uatuku



OHA

Back Row:	Litanya Austin-Cobham, Leah Haire, Kane Wilson, Tylah Martin-Simmonds, Courtney Petera
2nd Row:	Cassandra Aloiai, Hangaroa Nathan, Jordan Kiriona, Jade Follows, Jamie Faulkner, Ali Harrison,
	Mr K Haines (Teacher)
Front Row:	Laura Thomas, Isaac Hosking, Julie Jackson, Heremaia Harawira, Josh Dick Van Der Molen,
	Callin Tereu, Stacey Winikerei
Absent:	Tem Maj, Deniz Cansever, Kerrid Tehiko, Teina Ainsley, Stacey Gent



Back Row:	Rewi Toka, Laura Clark, William Morris-Stevens, Ronald Ellis, Andrew Stevens-Bennett,
	Mathew Flutey, Cherysh Blake
2nd Row:	Sian Tinirau, Cyprian Martis, Sean Stratton, Rawiri Moyle-Carlson, Courtney Dyson, Zoe Jansen,
	Mrs R Paki (Teacher)
Front Row:	Iloa Matagi, Susana Hosking, Jon Ross, Terrence More, Aaron Emerson, Maria Jeffery, Marama
	Taufalele
Absent:	Tammy Guise, Patu Hare, Susan Pakoti, Linda Pen, Hannah van der Hulst



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Back Row:	Laura Duncan, Jax Baker, Levon McCloskey, Celesse Taplin, Damien Daniels, Demwah Karora,
	Carly Te Ariki
2nd Row:	Quintin Dennis, Avnish Goyani, Daniel Dawson-Williams, Paiaka van der Molen-Kara,
	David Lamberton, Anthony Dyson, Dustyn Creigh-Smith, Mr C Rice (Teacher)
Front Row:	Liam Anderson, Sarah McIndoe, Luana Karl, Nikayla Cobham, Jaimee Tangata, Leah Hammond,
	Michelle Stratton, Ashlee Cannons



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Back Row:	Cassie Winikerei, Ashlea Schou, Johntel Nathan, Chevy Blue, Amber van der Hulst,
	Donnelle Paterson, Courtney Quirke
2nd Row:	Cheyenne Norton, Guy Watarawi, Zac Amohia, Jordan Sutherland, Sean Gillard,
	Keanu Keith-Matchitt, Nelson Chan, Mrs J Todd (Teacher)
Front Row:	Taylor James, Camryn Theunissen, Ariana Hawker, Jovi Blue, Zania Douglas, Tullia Pye,
	Nick Drysdale
Absent:	Harlie Norton, Josh Metekingi, Moana Nelio, Obadiah Raru, Grace Tipuna



 Back Row:
 Kelsee Southby, Teina Tokorangi, Jordan Pye, Stephanie McGovern, Taran Singh, Richard Ball, Rose Daniels, Marylise Mahe

 2nd Row:
 Ramone Breuer, Richard Ramea, Blake Bell, Alisha Haare, Zane Wilson, Keegan Jones, Cameron Clark, Stephen Te Awa, Heather Williamson (Teacher)

 Front Row:
 Lydia Wairua, Ruby Martin-Rata, Krystal Meuli, Shaquille Kaea, Ruth Sullivan, Bernina Mareraki, Lysandra Moyle, Delani Brown

 Absent:
 Trent Main

Ohakuri Too Hot To Handle





2008 has been another memorable year for Whakamaru! Go for Gold Whakamaru Students – We get involved and we have fun together – our Lake Day showed that! And who could forget the drums and chanting on Atheletics Day, what a great way to start the year.

# FROM THE LAKE LEADERS

What a year 2008 has been. Which has gone extremely fast. We hope you all had a great year and hope you do well in the future. To our year nines, keep on trying hard, hang in there and the best is yet to come. To the rest of the Lake hope you keep on aiming high and achieve your goals. To Ms Wolfe thanks heaps for your hard work this year for the Lake taking your own time and helping us especially when you sussed out most of the Lake Day. To the Lake Council thanks for using your own lunchtimes to help out the Lake. Thanks for the teachers and staff that helped us on Lake Day without your help it wouldn't have been a success. Lastly we would like to thank Yuky for being the ultimate dean and our second mum. Hope you all enjoyed this year and have many more awesome years to come. Thanks heaps and GO FOR GOLD!

Eth, Dyl and Piua

# FROM OUR DEAN

Special mention must be made of our Yr 13 students, our Gold Medal Survivors, who lead by example and who have involvement in all areas of the school. We are very proud to have had you in our Lake. All the best for the future. Thanks to our great lake leaders, the three musketeers, who under the gentle guidance of Ms Wolfe, held everything together and did a great job of organizing and motivating us and, as a lake we are very grateful for that. Thanks to our Tutors, Support Staff and of very special thank you to Mrs Wolfe, our Assistant Dean who works tirelessly at organising the fun things we enjoy so much.

What is most important in our Lake? Our values. How we treat people, how we involve ourselves and what we strive for – the School Values **RAP**. Everyone strives to be a 'Solid Gold' student in our Lake and those mentioned on the following page were nominated by their Tutors because they adhere to the school values and role model them on a daily basis. They are polite, they work to their potential and they show a positive attitude when they participate. To all our Whakamaru Students, GO FOR......

#### Mrs Yukich

From Our Assistant Dean

Thank you to everyone who supported the Lake this year. I really appreciated the energy and keenness of the 3 Lake Leaders: Tapuia Metu, Ethan Whittaker and Dylan Guitink. They were awesome! I enjoyed organising the inter-tutor events and seeing the participants get a kick out of taking part. Keep up the 'Go for Gold' spirit into the future! Best wishes. Ms Wolfe

Whakamaru - the pride of the Lakes!

#### Goals Opportunities Lake Spirit Determination



# HEAD LION - MRS YUKICH





The Arts are the language of human experience Tapiua Metuakore

Pain is weakness leaving your body

Having once decided to achieve a certain task, achieve it at all costs of tedium and distaste. The gain in self-confidence of having accomplished a tiresome labour is immense. Ashley Taylor



Liam Salale

WLI

Chevy Coake

Ben Wong

WGR

WMD Geno Milnes

Ashleigh Totton

Tuhimata Bennion

Dylan Guitink

Amanda Andrew

Ethan McKenzie

Shiloh Edwards

Christopher Totton

Liam Salale

Rose Ashton-Duvvestvn

I say to you today my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream Dylan Guitink





WTM Danielle Reeves Amy Gooding Cindy Nguyen Ira Pascoe Nicholas Totton WMT Jacob Rankin Tara Pascoe Kelly Nicholas

Bradley Pennefather Ashleiah Wilson Emma Woodrow-Smith Hazel Brown **Rikki-Lee Cupples** 

#### WES

Tapiua Metu Rapotai Samuel Chrae Awatere Hannah Adams Cheyanne Manu Chelsea Rudolph Joseph Rusk

#### WWF

Scott Atwood Samantha Pearce Allana Joe-Barbarich Jonah Manu Jermaine Ruri Teish Taikato Cameron Wilson

WHAKAMARU **STUDENTS GOING FOR** GOLD!

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it Kelsey Haugh





Live to learn, you never know what is around the corner Scott Atwood

A day not learning is a wasted day Tuhimata Bennion







I'll accept anyone's challenge to an arm wrestle and we'll go 4 Gold Jacob Rankin







Ask not what your Lake can do for you, but what you can do for your Lake. Ben Wong

It ain't about how hard ya hit. It's about how much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done! Cameron Wilson



No matter what you do, no matter how stupid, dumb or damaging you judge it to be, there's a lesson to be learned from it. No matter what happens to you, there's something you can use for your advancement. Tamlin Jaffe

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools Ethan Whittaker



Hmmm, I'll probably be working at McDonalds for a while, I get bored so please say hi to me if you see me. I swear to God we don't spit in your burgers lol! Keziah Coake















































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Back Row:	Nathan Smith, Toni Miller, Tui Savage, Tapiua Metu (aka Metuakore), Stephanie Bellamy,
	Jerry-Lee Manu, Anaka Mohi, Chad Ahuriri
2nd Row:	Ariana Tuki, Joseph Rusk, Alex Sanft, Kohu Gore, Luke Follas, Jaydon Wirihana, Javon Wipere,
	Mrs Jess Earnshaw (Teacher)
Front Row:	Tuparahaki Heretini, Danielle Ross, Chrae Awatere, Cheyanne Manu, Rapotai Samuel,
	Hannah Adams, Savana Leonard, Chelsea Rudolph
Absent:	Daesha Allan, Jaz Bloor



# WGR

Back Row:	Al-javan Albert, Tyson Solomon, Tracy Abbott, Tuhimata Bennion, Hannah Winikerei, Joshua Raynel,
	Roland Littlejohn
2nd Row:	Josh Cribb, Dylan Guitink, Levi Bloor, Ethan McKenzie, Liam Salale, Shiloh Edwards,
	Mr A Gray (Teacher)
Front Row:	Bonnie Buchanan, Arianna Ashworth, Amanda Andrew, Sasha Perrit, Chantel Lambert, Neta Mataiti,
	Vienna Smith
Absent:	William Simpson, Callum Egan, Jerome Kemp, Breeze Morunga



WLI

Rawiri Broughton, Billie Morunga, Jeffrey Hall, Helena Glass-Foster, Ashleigh Totton
Jasmine Gage, Tracy Rovers, Joshua Cameron, Summer Cuff, Rose Ashton-Duyvestyn,
Miss Sharron Livingstone (Teacher)
Kowyn Stothers, James Sutherland, Rhys Cooney, Ben Wong, Taurion Samson, Joseph Shears,
Keanu Roberts
Cheyenne Stothers, Chevy Coake, Seri Teina, Chardonnayrose Waenga



WMD

Back Row:	Chris Totton, Ashley Taylor, Geno Milnes, Ethan Whittaker, Jodi Cameron, Parani Paki-Bishop,
	Asti Hall
2nd Row:	Adrian Joe-Barbarich, Hemiora Lagas, Daniel Dobbyn, Conor Salale, Sean Tatham, Matthew Potoru,
	Dimitri Gage
Front Row:	Ashleigh Lennon, Charlotte Karaka, Kadin Hargreaves, Bruno Cordes, Vincent Neal,
	Joshua Pennefather, Chanell Scott, Alexis Shaw
Absent:	Mr A MacDonald (Teacher), Paige Stuart







Back Row:	Tamlin Jaffe, Lydia Tuarae, Bobbi-Lee Quaife
3rd Row:	Kya Harrison, Patariki Roberts-Takiri, Bradley Pennefather, Kelly Nicholas, Patrick Tuki, Kelly Gordon,
	Aaron Smith, Liam Ramea
2nd Row:	Ben McKenzie, Jacob Rankin, Sebastian Uerata, Teariki Upu, Gabriel Albert, Jackson Gavet,
	Kayla Sycamore, Mr A Mutua (Teacher)
Front Row:	Tara Pascoe, Hazel Brown, Georgia Newton, Eva Marama-Nepe, Ashleigh Wilson, Toka Natua,
	Emma Woodrow-Smith, Rikki-Lee Cupples
Absent:	Luke Walker, Amber Atwood



# WTM

Back Row:	Ira Pascoe, James Stothers, Dominic Uerata, Ayden Stevens, John Albert, Amy Gooding
2nd Row:	Jazmin John, Cindy Nguyen, Natalia Cruickshank, Danielle Reeves, Jessi Keating, Joseph Metu,
	Whaiora Coake, Ms Tatham (Teacher)
Front Row:	Tyler New-Crago, Lylah Vakatini, Matt Bridson, Nicholas Totton, Dylan Jaffe, Jenny-Pearl Waratini,
	Alex Sutherland
Absent:	Joshua Little, Renee Moke





WWF

Back Row:	Kyle Lipsham, Kelsey Haugh, Jermaine Ruri, Jonah Manu, Mat Meredith, Ethan Cuff, Keziah Coake, Haylee Patterson
2nd Row:	Gray Alloway, Max Lennox, Stephen Harris, Scott Atwood, Cameron Wilson, David Read,
	Tama Gore, Taylor Wairua, Ford Gage
Front Row:	Letitia Taikato, Alice Marama-Nepe, Charisse Rudolph, Sam Pearce, Kasey Follows, Harley John,
	Mariah Clarke, Allana Joe-Barbarich

# WHAKAMARU

# 2008 INTER-LAKE

# GO FOR GOLD!

# CHAMPIONS!





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# WAIKATO / NORTH & MID ISLAND ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row:	Rose Daniels, Allana Joe-Barbarich, Damien Daniels, Dylan Shortland, Ryan Khan,
	Maria Jeffery, Nicholas Flutey
2nd Row:	Toka Natua, Chelsea Alley, Ethan McKenzie, David Tuputala, Chad Totoro, Greg Hill,
	Sabastian Matangi, Iwi Bennion (Manager)
Front Row:	Bernina Mareraki, Nadine More, Teish Taikato, Talor Anderson, Renee Bartie,
	Nicole Bartie, Rea-Arna Te Momo
Absent:	Shiloh Edwards

# ATHLETICS 2008









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## SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL - ANGELS

Back Row:Racqual Anderson-Pitman, Chelsea Alley, Renee BealeFront Row:Tania Wright, Sian Tinirau, Hannah Clark, Ashley Preston, Arianna AshworthAbsent:Brenda Baumgarten, Mrs Tawha (Coach)

#### ANGELS ON THREE! 1....2....3....ANGELS!!!!!

The 2008 season was EPIC AS! Over many weeks of travelling to Rotorua the girls made it to the nail-biting final. After being undefeated all season we expected this to be an easy game. We ended up losing this game (by 2) but the girls can be proud of the way they played to make it to the final. After every game we would gather in the changing room and analyse the game. Good times. An unforgettable time with our beautiful Paraguayan import Brenda Blowmygarden (Blendaa!!) sinking the first three pointer of the season! Also, the memorable singing/ haka in the back of the bus, it wasn't basketball without backseat ido!!

Huge thanks to the Tawhas (both Mrs and Mr). Your truly amazing, talented and gifted people. The amount of time and effort you put into our team this year was greatly appreciated by all. Thank you for everything you have done for us. It's a shame to lose you next year but we wish you all the best with your future in Hamilton. We couldn't have done it without you. To Chrae and Samone. thanks for filling in for us when needed! You both have a huge future ahead of you and will both be future Angels. To our number one supporter...Hannah McClure (Hoi) thanks for supporting us and enjoying the good times with us. To the family and friends who travelled with us... thanks for sharing this amazing season with us. Finally to the 2008 Angels, being captain to such a beautiful team has been a great experience. Thanks for this season! You all are amazing and I hope to see you all next year! Come get some!!

Once an Angel...always an Angel

Hannah Clark.

#### The Team...

Hannah (Hanz) um...yeah that's me so thanks again for a great season. "Drop girls drop...shots up!!" Clark Racqual (Rax) Great playmaker has an awesome basketball future ahead of her, great running lay-ups. "1 girls...1...nah nah 2...2 girls 2" Anderson-Pitman Arianna (Ari) Great player, always drawing the fouls, awesome on court vision. "REF!! come on man!" Ashworth Ashley (Ash) Always under the basket getting great rebounds, playing up and down the court. "Shotgun backseat...!!" Preston

Renee (Nayz) Miss get the ball, turn, shoot and get it in. On fire during the Waitara game sinking all those 3's!

" You're, you're my number one... " Beale Tania (Tarnz) You stepped out of your comfort zone Tarnz...proud of yah. "I'm here...on the toilet..." Wright Brenda (Brenny) Although we're not quite sure if she understood the game plans...she did pretty well! "Oh ariiiiiiiii" B.....

Chelsea (Chel.c) Always made her shots count and scored for us when we needed it the most. "Reach for the stars..." Alley

Sian (Sian) The sweetheart of the team. Always had her feet firmly on the ground

"Don't pass me the ball" Tinirau

# SPORTS TEAMS



## SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Back Row:	Mr A. Kiss (Coach), Roman Marsters, Te Rangi Matenga, Ryan Khan, Ben Wong,
	Anaru McKenzie
Front Row:	Uma Kaea, Chris Campbell, Heremaia Harawira (Captain), Keith Kennedy,
	Ethan McKenzie
Absent:	Jao Ming, Jason Kidd



## JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Back Row: Front Row: Jerry-Lee Manu, Mr Tawha (Coach), Thea Keith-Matchitt Halena Anderson-Pitman, Rose Ashton-Duyveston, Chrae Awatere (Captain), Nicole Bartie, Samone Henderson Renee Bartie, Rea-Arna Te Momo

Absent:



## GIRLS 1ST XV CRICKET

Back Row:	Cindy Nguyen, Hazel Brown
2nd Row:	Danni Arnell, Laura Clark, Morgan Pourau, Erika Manthey, Chanell Scott,
	Miss Sharron Livingstone (Coach)
Front Row:	Leah Hammond, Stephanie McGovern, Hannah Clark (Captain), Kasey Follows,
	Letitia Taikato

What a season! This year the 1<sup>st</sup> IV girls' cricket and junior girls' cricket teams joined together and competed in the new Rotorua and districts cricket competition. We battled through the onslaught of Taupo-nui-a-tia, Western Heights, Rotorua Lakes and Rotorua Girls high. After beating all these teams we became victorious of the first competition. After a great season we finished on a high with the juniors beating Taupo-nui-a-tia.

Thanks to Miss Livingstone who coached us, organized us and led us to many victories. To everyone who helped out throughout the season – thanks for your support. To the team I hope top see you again next year, and to Steph...its not gunna be the same without you and your extreme dives.

Good luck for the future girls

Hannah Clark





## Junior & Senior Boys Cricket

Back Row:	Dylan Guitink, T.J Watts, Stephen Harris, Ethan Whittaker (Captain), Jordan Wood
2nd Row:	Mr D. Clark (Coach), Sean Stratton, Riki Grant, Cameron Wilson, David Tuputala,
	Abel Brown, Rhys Cooney
Front Row:	Regan Bain, James Vaeau, James Sutherland, Chad Ahuriri, Sam Flavell, Nick Drysdale, Ryotaro Wright



# JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET

Letitia Taikato, Hazel Brown Back Row: Gabrielle Stevens, Rose Ashton-Duyveston, Laura Clark, Amy Gooding, Tracy Rovers, 2nd Row: Miss Sharron Livingstone (Coach) Alannah Pearce, Terri Felton, Leah Hammond (Captain), Cindy Nguyen, Jessica Munden

Front Row:



## MID ISLAND CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row:	Talor Anderson, Nicole Bartie, Rea-Arna Te Momo, Zoe Hare
2nd Row:	Thea Keith-Matchitt, Sarah Lozell, Ben Burton-McKenzie, Ethan McKenzie, Luke Benson,
	Mrs Bennion (Manager)
Front Row:	Ashleigh Totton, Daniel Steed, Richard Ball, Nicholas Flutey, Teish Taikato
Absent:	Mr Gray (Coach), Jeremy Brooks, Jayme Morris, Eden Pedersen, Cameron Clark



## JUNIOR CYCLING

Back Row: Front Row:

Mr A. Gray (Coach), Sam Flavell, Corey Carter James Taylor, Ryan Goodhue, Daniel Steed (Captain), Luke Benson, Amy Nicholson



# FOOTBALL 2008

This year Forest View High School fielded four teams, two senior and two junior teams with also the launch of the Total football academy. The senior boys first 11 competed in the Waikato Div 3 league while the Senior Girls played in the senior girls division two. The two junior teams (boys and girls) played in their respective division three and two leagues.

From the beginning it became obvious that the divisions the teams would be in would provide a real challenge for each of our teams, with not only the challenge of very good opposition but also the hurdle of long distances to away games for teams, especially the senior and junior boys teams having to travel Tuaramanui, Matamata, and Thames together with regular Hamilton games for all four teams. It was pleasing to see the commitment shown by a group of parents who consistently provided transport for the players which ensured that each week end the teams arrived at their game venues with full teams and regardless of the weather.

Forest View High School teams through out the season despite having to face teams from schools who had far more players available to choose from showed commitment throughout the season, especially the two girls teams who up until their last two games could have emerged as league champions in their respective leagues.







## FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Back Row:	Nick Drysdale, Kane Wilson, Richard Chitty, O'Neill Sinclair
3rd Row:	Jon Ross, Remy Flutey, Andrew Stevens-Bennett, Zane Wilson, Ira Pascoe,
	Thea Keith-Matchitt, Kya Harrison
2nd Row:	Mark Bannister (Coach), Hilary Dahm, Rochelle McLintock, Sarah Lozell, Ariana Hawker,
	Renee Randall, Jayme Morris, Mark Cooper (Coach)
Front Row:	Ashleigh Lennon, Nerissa Whitford, Kendal Thomas, Kaitlin Whitford (Captain),
	Amanda Andrew, Letitia Taikato, Lacyann Lockley



## FOOTBALL 1ST XI

Back Row: 2nd Row: Front Row: Absent: Ramone Breuer, Aaron Smith, Max Lennox, Keanu Keith-Matchitt, Roman Marsters Ben McKenzie, Jared Kennedy, Ethan McKenzie, Avnish Goyani, David Wilson (Coach) Jordan Wood, John Bright, Shaun Stewart (Captain), Thomas Duncan, Stephen Harris Mathew Flutey

We started off with a group of keen boys, no coach and no-one in charge. Fortunately David Wilson felt sorry for us and stepped in to coach the team. Little did he know what he had let himself in for! We thought it was all good when we cleaned up Tok High in a pre-season game but the reality was a long season that saw us end up middle of the table. Trainings were well attended and the team ended up with good cohesion and skills.

Thank you to David for coaching and to the parents who supported and transported us.

Shaun	Editor
Ethan	Leading goal scorer!!
Roman	let to score on and off the field
Steelo	Free pies!!?Where?



How's your mum? Get out of jail free The real ninja warrior The great debater (master) Cool breeze over the mountains concussed, shot steelo Came to the dark side First goal, beginners luck! McMole Sleasy The last air bender Wakey, wakey max Matt- Who?? Mr. How can I help?





## SENIOR GIRLS XI FOOTBALL

Back Row:	Laura Thomas, Arielle Monk, Samantha Morris, Stephanie McGovern, Laura Duncan
2nd Row:	Nas Ukrainec, Caitlin Whitford, Morgan Pourau, Chelsea Alley, Rebekah Manthey,
	Danielle Smith, Kaalee Ogden-Woodhouse, Mark Bannister (Teacher)
Front Row:	Tania Wright, Amy-Leigh Christie, Tamlin Jaffe, Chanel Scott (Captain),
	Emma Woodrow-Smith, Crystal Ahipene-Farquharson, Brooke Harrod

#### Ka Pai Girls

2<sup>ND</sup> in Division 2, what an achievement. We couldn't have done it with out our tremendous coach Mr Bannister and our parent help on the sideline. People's choice award once again goes to the Great Naz Ukranic, for his wise words and driving on those tough games. It was a great start to the season with wins every weekend. Unfortunately we couldn't beat the top of the table team FASER! But we came back to beat them 3-2 in our second match.

Winter Tournament was a great success. A group of 13 girls travelled over to Taupo and played the best games of their lives. We finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> in our pool out of 25 teams. TOP JOB GIRLS! Thanks to all the girls in this great team we had a blast representing Forest. Us year 13 girls haven't played in a team quite like this. It was the highlight of our football career. We will miss you girls and your crazy conversations a lot. Good luck in the future, go hard you all have the potential to go far and succeed in this sport. Don't forget about this year and all the things we went through to make it to the end. We want to see use win the Prem division next year. Stephanie McGovern& Kaalee Ogden

Steph	Wise words of wisdom, and a
	quality trainer
Kaalee	Sonic up the wing
Beast	Captain of the Year, took awhile to get that
	dream goal
Chelsea	Golden boot, most goals with some hearty
	tackles
Morgz	Mitchell Kept the pack in place
Bex	Great work under pressure
Tania	Most injuries in one game
Emma	Suburb attitude and a great defender
Amy	Never gave up, played till the end
Crystal	Most valuable player and amazing boots
Caitlin	Most versatile player
Tamlin	Goal of the season, amazing attendance
Laura &	Arielle Missing in action



## JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

Back Row: 2nd Row: Front Row: Ira Pascoe, Richard Ball, Jon Ross Mr Bannister, Kya Harrison, Nick Drysdale, Richard Chitty, O'Neill Sinclair Kane Wilson, Daniel Trueman, Zane Wilson, Andrew Stevens-Bennett, Jade Follows



## JUNIOR GIRLS XI FOOTBALL

Back Row: 2nd Row: Mark Cooper (Coach), Ashleigh Lennon, Thea Keith-Matchitt, Lacyann Lockley Jayme Morris, Rochelle McClintock, Nerissa Whitford, Hilary Dahm, Renee Randall, Ariana Hawker

Front Row:

Kendal Thomas, Remy Flutey, Latitia Taikato (Captain), Sarah Lozell, Amanda Andrew



## BOYS 1ST XI HOCKEY

Back Row:	Richard Ball, Zac Amohia, Joseph Rusk, Josh Tiro, Roland Littlejohn
2nd Row:	Mrs Chris Yukich (Manager), Ben McKenzie, Scott Sikking, Fraser Flutey, Keegan Jones,
	Mr Michael West (Coach)
Front Row:	Jordan Pye, Levon McCloskey, Trent Main (Captain), Ira Pascoe, Martin Bennett
Absent:	Caleb Knight, Jordan Sutherland, Gray Alloway

As usual the hockey season was a long one with an early start and a late finish. We had fourteen back from last year's team, our coach Michael West was back and Mrs Yukich had agreed to be TIC.

Early on we lost our captain and so the rest of the seniors took over running the team. We played in B grade again and only lost 4 games all season. Playing some games in Taupo this year really sorted out the men from the boys when the wind blew off the snowy mountains and the temperature dropped below 0. However the boys from Forest are hearty and it was all good.

Thanks to Michael, Mrs Yukich, Mr Bennett (Marty's Dad) and all the other parents who helped out during the season.

Zac- Yellow and 2 Greens – Shut up man! Team gangster Richard - run to the ball Martin – use two hands Marty!! Fraser – Senior Rookie -fitted in well Keegan – leave the girls alone! Caleb – Snowflake - Howz your sister? Roland – Rat – little Monster! Trent - Stop if you see a pig. Piston Power Levon \_ Stop pushing Ben – Tried hard to impress Ira – What a rocket! Jordan P – the Quiet One Joseph – Hurry up oww. Don't be lazy Scott – Rolly's baby girl Jordan S – liked to talk Smack Josh – hey Tiro Zane – team unco – legs are just too long! Paul – loud mouth ghetto blaster

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## GIRLS 1ST XI HOCKEY

Back Row:	Hannah Chitty, Cody Magee, Giselle Paaki, Vienna Smith
2nd Row:	Kelsey Haugh, Laura Clark, Jessi Kerei, Morgan Pourau, Samantha Miller,
	Miss Harvey (Coach)
Front Row:	Karla Sawford, Rikki-Lee Cupples, Sara Sawford (Captain), Jessica Ilton, Lydia Wairu
Absent:	Helen Boseley

We started as a brand new team, not knowing who was who. Some of the girls were new to the sport, but they came in with a smile and were willing to learn and be taught. We got into the B Grade and we managed to win a few games, so overall we did pretty well as a new team.

#### Nicknames:

Sara — Shawta3 (Captain) Kelsey — Lolly (Vice Captain) Jess — Lil Poppet Hannah — Hanchi Jessi — J Dizzle Riki Lee — Cyrus Giselle — Giz Lydia — Sunshine Vienna — Vee Samantha — Sammy Laura — Laws Cody — Coda-C Morgan — Morgz Karla — Lala Helen - Melonator







## MIXED TOUCH

Back Row:	Trae Rowbotham, Samone Henderson, Allana Joe-Barbarich, Nicole Bartie,
	Halena Anderson-Pitman
2nd Row:	Denise Hein (Teacher In Charge & Manager), Gary Shortland (Assistant Coach),
	Dylan Shortland, Sean Stratton, Kale Pomare, John Kamire (Coach)
Front Row:	Adrian Joe-Barbarich, Isaac Hosking, Racqual Anderson-Pitman (Vice-Captain),
	Baldy Neho (Captain), Chelsea Alley, Zane Costar, Toka Natua

Determined to avenge last years loss in the final the FV Mixed Touch have been training hard for the last five weeks under Coaches John Kamire and Gary Shortland.

On Sunday March 16 they had the opportunity to prove themselves at the Waikato Regional Tournament.

After a lacklustre start against a much improved Putaruru College that ended up in a 6–4 win. FV fired up against arch rivals St Peters and picked up the intensity of their play to have an excellent game and a 6–4 win.Wins in Pool play against Rakaumanga 5-0 and Patatere 14-0, FV had to face St Peters again in the final. After being down 5-2 FV picked up the pace and the final score was 6 all.This sent us into a drop off in extra time starting with only 5 players each on the field and one possession each. Hard driving by Baldy Neho & Zane Costar through the mids saw us score on our possession and then tight defense by all five players shut them down.

This was truly an excellent day that required our senior players Raquel, Chelsea, Toka, Zane, Baldy and Kale to step up and lead the new players.

The new boys in the team Isaac, Adrian, Sean and Dylan all made the most of every opportunity and Helena, Simone and Nicole all had solid games on the wings. This qualified them for the Zone Qualifying Tournament in Tokoroa two weeks later. By the time the Zones came up however due to an unfortunate ruling by BOP Touch two top players were stood down and we had to play with just 12 players. The rest of the team showed that they were worthy of a place at Nationals with all players stepping up and playing their best Touch ever. The Nationals will be held in Palmerston North from December 12 - 14. This is a team with plenty of heart, good skills and heaps of potential. Thank you to John Kamire our Coach for all of the time he has put into our team. The team is now busy fundraising to go to Nationals in Palmeston North in December.

A big thanks too Mrs Hein & Aunty Iwi for their dedication towards our amazing Touch team. We don't think we would be where we are today without them. Their support holds our team together & their constant nagging of being on time for training and having our raffle ticket money in keeps us in shape. Thank you so much, words cannot explain how much you guys have done for us.

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## 9A NETBALL

Back Row: Front Row: Mrs Smith (Coach), Cheyanne Manu, Rose Ashton-Duyveston, Mrs Karl (Coach) Savana Leonard, Vienna Smith, Allana Joe-Barbarich (Captain), Luana Karl, Shaquille Kaea

This season was a great start for our girls. We had a great time playing against some great players and even though we lost most of our games we still stayed strong and pulled through until the end of the season. Special thanks to Mrs Smith, Mrs Karl and Mrs McGovern for helping out with our teams' trainings. We really appreciate your support. Allana Joe-Barbarich – Captain

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## 9B NETBALL

Back Row: Front Row: Kasey Follows (Coach), Nikayla Cobham, Tara Pascoe, Erika Manthey (Coach) Nakita Grubb, Parani Paki-Bishop, Rea-Arna Te Momo, Daesha Allan, Kai Aiturau

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SPORTS TEAMS



## **10 SOCIAL NETBALL**

Back Row: Front Row: Absent: Teina Tokorangi (Coach), Shayla Wheeler, Cody Wallace, Shayna Bonnar (Coach) Micaela Stothers, Davy Manu, Jerry-Lee Manu Cherise Te Hiko, Patrice Lepaio, Angela Toy (Manager)

Well what can we say? It was great to have the privilege of coaching such an enthusiastic tem of Year 10's. We had some girls who were first timers at the game and some who sometimes just didn't want to listen to what we had to say, it was like they wanted to coach themselves and go their own way but that wasn't about to happen. They eventually got use to use being around and telling them what to do and how to do it and they began listening and doing as they were told. The season this year was good. We had a few wins and a few losses bit it was good. It did not worry them if they had lost because they knew they would try even harder at their next game. The girls played a hard game every Saturday but a fair one, they were happy with what they had achieved. I would like to wish to wish the girls from this team good luck and hope they continue to play netball next year and the years ahead. They worked hard and I would like to thank those girls who put in a lot of effort for the team this year.

Teina, Shayna (Coaches)

## 9A NETBALL CONTINUED

This year was a season of challenges for our Yr 9A netball team. Surviving the trials, making the team, the challenge of finding a good time to practice that suited all of the girls, coaches, having to use the oldest netball uniforms which helped us to remain humble, and lastly finding new players to fill vacancies. BUT we did it, we may not have won all our games as Allana mentioned, we may not have looked the prettiest but we finished well and we'll be back next year, so watch this space.

Thanks to Allana for her fantastic job as our captain and to all the girls who gave 100%.

## **9B NETBALL**

We had a very enjoyable season coaching this year. We had a team filled with lots of different skills and abilities, and we were able to help each player develop further. Every Saturday we went out to win and try our best, we weren't always fortunate but the girls still had a great time and didn't give up. The team was captained by Rea-arna Temomo, who we thought did a great job and was an awesome captain for the girls to have.

Thanks to the girls for being a cool group of players to coach.

Erika Manthey, Kasey Follows (Coaches)

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Mrs Smith, Mrs Karl and Mrs McGovern



## DA CREW

Back Row: Front Row: Absent: Danielle Te Momo (Coach), Del Pohatu-Abrahams, Ashleigh Wilson, Cassie Haitana Teahlie Marekau, Morgan McMillan, Robyn Joynt (Captain), Alex Sanft, Missy Harris Raylene Sommerville (Manager), Melanie Tatham (Manager), Laura Knight

The season kicked off with a lot of drama. One of the players quit so we were stuck with six players for the first few games. We were in luck when another team wasn't going so well so we got some of their players. Robin lead the team to a few victories with Dela supporting the team in WA. We had a speedy mid court having Ashleigh, Morgan, Dela, Bob and Missy at AK. Overall the netball season went well even though Da Crew didn't end up on top. We still enjoyed ourselves and had fun doing it.

By Robin Joynt and Danielle Te Momo.



## Back Row: Front Row:

Absent:

Courtney Quirke, Courtney McLoskey, Teina Tokorangi, Samantha Miller, Levi Sikking (Manager) Alice Lockley, Emma Totoro, Tylah Martin-Simmonds, Leah Haire, Lydia Wairua Sjaan Sikking (Captain), Donna Quirke (Coach)

DEVELOPMENT NETBALL



## SENIOR A NETBALL

Back Row: Front Row: Kasey Follows, Mikayla King, Kathy McGovern (Manager), Julie Jackson, Laura Clark Chrae Awatere, Acacia Jessop, Nadine More (Co-Captain), Hannah Clark (Co-Captain), Hannah McClure, Rikki-Lee Cupples Chrissy Rendall (Coach)

Absent:

2008 – What a season! Difficult trials saw six year 10's, one year 11 and three year 12's named in the squad. After battling gruelling weather and all odds we made it into the premier grade (the only school team to do so). The girls upset the more experiences, talented Eagles team 37-34 – and we deserved every bit of that win! Overall we ended up third = with a team who has existed and dominated Tokoroa netball for years.

For the first time in a while Forest View entered a team in a Waikato competition in Hamilton every Monday night. There we developed as senior team and in the process thrashed St Paul's 79-14. After tough competition we placed second in the B grade.

We'd like to take the time to thank our amazing coach/ ref Chrissy Rendall. You lead such a busy life and dedicate so much of that to us! You saw something in each of us that we never knew existed; you bought it out and perfected it. You pushed us each week and bought out the potential you saw in each of us. Over this past season you have moulded and shaped us into the fantastic bunch of girls we are today and for that we are truly grateful. We could have never done it without you. To our fantastic manager Kathy McGovern (Kathy, Mum, Miss) thank you for all your support throughout the season. You bought us back to earth when we had our heads in the clouds and picked us up when we were down. To our supporters who braved

the freezing winds and driving rain every week, thank you for your constant devotion to the team. Your being there was much appreciated by everyone.

To the girls...thank you for an awesome season. Good luck for your future. My co-captain Nadine keep on keeping on, Laura, Rikki, Chrae, Julie, Acacia, Hannah M, Mikayla and Kasey you guys have so much potential and a bright future ahead of each of you. Wherever you go I hope you shine your light over everything you do.

So finally, it has been an unforgettable season good luck for your netballing future and hope to see you all next year. Get Epic 08!

#### From Chrissy...

Who would have thought that after our first muster we would have ended up in the 3<sup>rd</sup> equal in the Senior Premier Grade?! What an outstanding achievement!!! Commitment, perseverance, and your will to win, gave you each a good base. But I think it was your respect and positive attitude toward each other and Me and Mrs McGovern, both on and off the court, that says it all about each of you. What a totally amazing group of girls you are. Words can't express the pride and respect I have for each and every one of you girls. Thank you for getting on with your jobs so I could do mine. Kathy (OUR NUMBER ONE MANAGER), Thank you so much for your support, dedication and guidance (mate you can't pay me to do your job!!!!) keeping 10 teenage girls and a sometimes out of control coach in line is one mean feat!!! We couldn't have done it without you IIYOURE SIMPLY THE BESTII

Hannah Clark

The Team...

Hannah (Han) C...YEP!! WD...NO WORRIES!! GK... AWESOME!! A strong leader who carried the girls forward. Amazing attitude on and off court. Fantastic season this year Han – keep it up. "Drive it girls... DRIVE" Clark

Nadine More (Naez) Our very strong defender/captain. Great work this year Naez, you led from the front and always gave it 100%. "Julie how did you get so long... lol?"

Mikayla (Mik) Our strong attacker/shooter. Always bought the ball down and was good for a laugh when you needed one. Great season Mik "aw man just remind me to bend my knees ok...." King

Julie (Julz) Our tall..very tall keeper. Always listened and soaked up everything like a sponge. You did some great stuff this season Julz hope to see you in the future. "Yip, yip um yip ok...what?" Jackson

Chrae (Chrae) Nippy little middy/shooter who got us out of trouble when we needed it most. Great skills and attitude on and off the court always had something to say. Awesome season man see yah next year. "If you see the pass just let it go!" Awatere

Acacia (Acacia) Such a promising defender. Always working hard especially round the circle and bringing the ball down the court. Fantastic skills on court, great asset to the team. "10 star jumps..." Jessop Rikki-Lee (Rikki/Rik) Fantastic attacker, doing everything with a smile on her face. Supported everything the team did, great driving in and out of the circle and around the circle edge. "Ahh...yeah I'll try...lol" Cupples

Hannah (Han/Hoi) Our breath of fresh air on court. Always kept us level headed and #1 supporter all season. You had a hard season Han I'm not gunna lie, thanks for your support and we're all proud of you!! "GET EPIC!" McClure

Laura (Lauz) Our fit WA/WD being so versatile around the circle in both attack and defence. Awesome attitude on and off court, fantastic backup all through the court. "I am awake!" Clark

Kasey (Kase) Superb season from yah Kase! You did some great work bringing the ball through court and in the circle. Great player on attack and defence. Got great down court vision and sinking all the shots. "You guys should warm me up..." Follows

Chrissy (Chrissy/Chris) Our wonderful coach who has taught us so much this season. Constant support from the sideline, half time coaching, drinking lift plus! Always had something to say and supported us 100% with everything we did. "Heads up girls. Who told you this? Kathy? I'm gunna kill you guys. D D Box!" Rendall

Kathy (Miss, Kathy, Mum) A voice from somewhere on the sideline, always let us in on little secrets (eg Chrissy's Bday) knows everything there is to know about netball "Lollies girls, here have a lolly" McGovern

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## ROYAL NETBALL

Halena Anderson-Pitman, Shontell Ihe-Kiripa, Krystal Meuli, Renee Beale, Back Row: Kathy McGovern (Teacher In Charge) Indira Hodges, Teagan Decker, Ariana Ashworth (Captain), Sian Tinirau, Danni Arnell Front Row: Cody Magee, Kim Totoro, Lisa Ihe-Kiripa (Coach), Kath More (Manager)

Absent:

This year for the Royal Team was definitely one to remember. We had a great bunch of girls who all got along really well and played together as a team. Although having a few dramas through the season we stuck to it and keep together to make it to the end.

We kept our heads up the whole year and had a good season. Thanks heaps girls.

Arianna Ashworth Captain.



# SENIOR B NETBALL

Racqual Anderson-Pitman, Toka Natua, Nikayla Cobham Back Row: Charlotte Karaka, Heavenlee Proebstel, Nicole Bartie (Captain), Erika Manthey, Front Row: Danielle Te Momo Absent: Anaka Mohi, Taneta Riki (Coach)



## GIRLS 1ST XV RUGBY

Back Row:	Allana Joe-Barbarich, Peka Katene, Toka Natua, Maria Jeffery, Bernadette Kerr (THS)
2nd Row:	Paul Barbarich (Assistant Coach), Iwi Bennion (Manager), Louise Sinclair (THS),
	Bianca Ormsby, Nellie Tuputala, Johntel Nathan, Isabella Tau (THS), Niko Aloiai (Coach)
Front Row:	Elle Marsters, Racqual Anderson-Pitman, Cassandra Aloiai, Chelsea Alley (Captain),
	Rose Daniels, Samone Henderson, Briana Wallace
Absent:	K.C Maaka (Coach), Corina Russell, Laetitia Sheck, Tui Savage

This season was full of ups and downs for Girls Rugby. We started the year off with our new coach Kasey Maaka keen to start trainings and train new players up. Our numbers were short and couldn't make up the full 15 so we decided to invite a few girls from Tok High just to get a full team.

Our first competition was the Waikato Secondary Schools 7's Comp. It was a hard day but our girls carved and no team was a match for us, winning the final against Cambridge by more then 40 points. Unfortunately, after only a few weeks of training, Kasey pulled out of being coach which meant our previous coach Niko Aloiai was back with us. This set back didn't stop the team from performing to our best, beating every team convincingly by at least 30 points, our highest score being 87-0. The final was against Hamilton Girls High School. It started out a tough game and at half time we hadn't worked our hardest with the score being 17-17. In the second half we stepped it up a notch or five and took the game away 42-17 and reclaimed the Waikato Trophy. During the season which consisted of 7 games we racked up 282 points and only let 22 be scored against us.

This year's season was amazing and all the girls did the school, coaching and management, supporters and themselves proud. A big thank you to everyone who helped out, Niko, Mrs B, Kasey, Mrs Aloiai, Paul Barbarich and Parents. We look forward to bringing some more trophies home next year!



## 1st XV Rugby

Back Row:Josh Metekingi, Matt Otene, Corey Brooks, Ethan Whittaker3rd Row:Steve Wetini (Coach), Dominic Uerata, Sean Stratton, Callin Tereu, Cassius Read,<br/>Ngari Hawkins, T.J Watts2nd Row:Denise Hein (Manager), Michael Tuaiti, Cameron Wilson, Shane Wright, Chad Totoro,<br/>Cody Gardiner, Keaton Dahm, Darin Costar (Coach)Front Row:Liam Salale, John Albert, Zane Costar (Vice-Captain), David Tuputala (Captain),<br/>Eddie Fong, Tuhimata Bennion, Geno Milnes, Iwi BennionAbsent:Joe Bennion (Assistant Coach), Robert West









2008 – The year of the rain & the mud! Fortunately for the first time in years we had a big forward pack and were able to match what the rest of Waikato threw at us up front – and surprised a lot of them.

We started the year with a good keen squad but had to hunt around for a management team. We were pleased when Steve Wetini stepped up to be our Coach, Joe Bennion agreed to help him out as Darin Costar couldn't be there every week and of course there was Mrs Hein there keeping everyone on their toes and looking good.

The new 1<sup>st</sup> XV format suited us as we played every school in the Waikato 1<sup>st</sup> XV first division once and with Super 14 scoring we got points for being within 7 if we had a close loss.

The season was a brilliant one in terms of players with excellent attitudes and high numbers at trainings. Carrying a big squad made positions competitive and this kept the numbers at trainings up.

#### The 2008 1st XV

David Tuputala Zane Costar Chad Totoro Josh Metekingi Shane Wright **Cassius Read** Sean Stratton Eddie Fong TJ Watts Liam Salale **Tuhimata Bennion** Corey Brooks Keaton Dahm Cody Gardiner Geno Milnes Ngari Hawkins Matthew Otene Callin Tereu Dominic Uerata Ethan Whittaker **Cameron Wilson** John Albert Steve Wetini Darin Costar Joe Bennion **Denise Hein** Mrs B

'Pooh Bear Sleeping Award' 'Too Damn Lippy' 'Most points scored' 'Lost Property Award' 'ACC Award' 'Too Casual Award' 'Best Defensive Back' 'Mean Cleaner Award' 'MIA' 'Most Improved Back' 'Most Committed Trainer' 'Rodney Wayne Hairdresser Award 1' 'Most Improved Forward' 'Most Improved Fitness' 'Adam Sadler Award' 'Red Card - Late Award' 'Rodney Wayne Hairdresser Award 2' 'Sonny Bill Williams Award' 'Best Defensive Forward' 'U14 Best Back' 'Baggy Tights Award' 'Even Later Award' 'Telecom Frequent User Award' 'The Enforcer' 'Whose Got the Missing Jersey' 'No shoes, no tie, no shirt..NO KAI!!

'Gordon Ramsey Award'

The Waitara exchange was a good win for us at 58 - 0 and this kicked off the start of a winning phase for us. Our last game for the season was a play off with Hamilton Boys 3 & a team that we had lost to at the start of the season. A hard, gutsy game in HBHS mud saw us turn the score around and win 17 - 7 placing us 7<sup>th</sup> in the Waikato.

Thank you to Steve, Darrin & Joe who gave us so much of their time to coach us and to bring us together as a team – and to Steve of course for letting us have prizegiving at his place!

Thanks to Mrs Hein for all of your work, your growling and your support.

Thanks to Mrs B and the other parents who ensured that we had the best after-match in the Waikato and to the loyal group of parents who transported us each week.

> MASSIVE!! Our Leader Yellow card rep UNIT!! PANGONONO In Oz Miss! Casual Pretty Boy MUTTZ (chuck us da mop) TICKLER SKUXX DOITZ Corev Maori's Trust Fund CHEWY CAN I .....? Follow the Geno.... IN-GARI Matty-O da omo TANK! Sonny Bill Jnr Blonde Gameron TAMA BOH Jnr AYEEEE!!! (Yes Coach.. I mean Ref) Extra Prop MAMA HEINZ MAMA B





PORTS



## Under 14 Rugby

Back Row:	Paul Flutey (Coach), Patariki Roberts-Takiri, Nicholas Flutey, Rapana Heretini, Sisa Manu,
	Isaac Goldsworthy, Anthony Marsh, Hone Matenga
2nd Row:	Terrence More, Aiden Bell, Damien Daniels, Hemiora Lagas, Ngaro Baker, Tyrone Baker,
	Kowyn Stothers, Jon Smith (Assistant Coach)
Front Row:	Nathan Smith, Chad Harrison, David Kuru, Caleb Wetini (Captain), Trae Rowbotham,
	Talor Anderson, Jayden Watene

We started the season with a huge squad of over 30 players and had to get down to 22. We were only small and came up against some huge tough teams during grading. This put us in B division and we had lots of big wins- our highest score was 75-0. We made it to the finals against St Peters but just got beaten 22-25 right on the whistle.

Thank you to our coaches Paul Flutey and John Smith, and to all of the parents who supported us and transported us to games. Caleb – Our Captain Sisa - Enforcer Rapana – Bushman Issac - Where's the First Aid? Hone -- Retired, Injured Damien - What mouthguard? Talor - Small & Fast Ngaro - Biggest in the team! Nick - Didn't miss a training, Dad was there! Nathan – He was always there too. Jayden Watere - Yuk! What have you been eating? Patariki - Golden boot-great kicker! Anthony - Made the breaks Jaydon Werehana – Had his own style of running Tyrone - Speedster Trae - Our 'Whacker' Cyprian - Run man run! Too casual Terrance - Eye on the ball not the girls! Aiden – Settle man settle! It's all good. Chad - Follow what's happening in the game Kowyn – Rookie David - Had the bright yellow boots Hemi - Always did his job



## Under 15 Rugby

Back Row:	Karl Tioriori, Nelson Chan, Leon McPhee, Rewi Toka
3rd Row:	Sheryl Salale (Manager), Jess Chettleburgh, James Sutherland, Hohepa Hemara,
	Aidan Campbell, Logan Costar, Deyton Takurua
2nd Row:Ants	Dobbyn (Coach), Conor Salale, Raymond Brown, Gabriel Albert, Mason Nestor,
	Daniel Dobbyn, Sebastian Uerata, Dutch Wilson (Coach)
Front Row:	Ford Gage, Jonah Manu, Te Amaru Farrar, Joshua Cameron (Captain), Adam Nathan,
	Jared Farrar, Shiloh Edwards
Absent:	William Morris-Stevens

The Under 15s rugby team had a mixed season of results but finished a credible 7<sup>th</sup> out of 20 teams. The games were always hard and competitive with crashing tackles from the forwards and brilliant linebreaking runs from the backs. James, Conor, Baz, Adam, Daniel, Luke, Aidan, Josh, and James were selected for Tritons under 15s representative team. Josh was named Back of the Year, Aiden was named as Forward of the Year and James was named Player of the Year for the Forest View team. Thanks to coaches Ants, Dutch and Deano for their on going support and all parents that provided transport for the team. Aidan = New Guy Conor = Super Manu Josh = Captain = The Man Raymond = Samoan Bull Dozer Baz = McKinnon Adam = Black Daniel = Folau Deyton = Serious Sam Mason = Big Willie Nelson = Chan Ford = Fordy Boi Jonah = JONAH MANU Karl = Happy Feet Gabriel = Gabbez Jesse = Tagga Rewi = Catch the ball OW Hohepa = Kaka Te Amaru = Tummy Leon = Steam Roller James = McCaw Jared = Smile and Turn Away Shiloh = Shole



## UNDER 16 RUGBY

Back Row:	Matthew Potoru, Ryan Khan, Taurion Samson, Cody Liddington
3rd Row:	Terii Potoru (Coach's Assistant), Marshall Piripi, Teina Ainsley, Rhys Cooney, Riki Grant,
	Rawiri Moyle-Carlson, Trident Kuru, Ricardo Waro, Bea Kohath (Manager's Assistant)
2nd Row:	Paul Barbarich (Coach), Salz Cribb (Manager), Ethan Hale, Jesse Ruru, Greg Hill,
	Simeon Priestly, Allan Haitana (Forwards Coach)
Front Row:	Chad Ahuriri, Isaac Hosking, Adrian Joe-Barbarich (Vice-Captain),
	Apera Brown (Captain), Kale Pomare (Vice-Captain), Alex Hale, Dylan Shortland,
	Cairo Samson (Tee & Water Boy)
Absent:	Luke Follas

After being Under 15 champions in 2007, the 2008 season got off to a start with the first game in Cambridge against Saint Peters. To be honest, our season actually started at the end of January with a good turn out by the boys for pre-season training.

The first game of the season resulted in a convincing 32 - 8 win with Captain Abel Brown scoring 2 tries. Next up was another away game against Hillcrest High . We didn't play them in the 2007 season we didn't know how they played or any players to target. Our lack of knowledge of them didn't faze us, with another convincing 27 - 5 win.

The game of the season was next. We played Hamilton Boys High A at home. We dominated throughout the game, with standout performances form our forwards. With our strength in the forwards, we powered into the middle and turned over nearly every ball at scrum time. With only one try scored to us, the score was 5 - 3, until some unlawful play at the ruck was sighted and H.B.H.S. were given a penalty right in front of the posts. Taking the points, the score became 5 - 6, and remained there for the rest of the game.

Regrouping on the following Tuesday training , the boys worked hard and were told we would be playing an away game against H.B.H.S. B team! It seemed that the boys were still down from the previous week's loss, as the score was 17 - 5 at half time. Words of wisdom from last year's coach, Natha, must have helped us as the boys played rugby and won 22 - 17. A stand out perormance from the scrum half Chad Ahuriri earned him player of the day.

Back on track, we next played Melville at home. Just like Hillcrest High, we didn't know anything about them. Once again our forwards rolled over their opponents and provided auick ball of the backs. Thumping them 49 - 10, with a hat-trick to Ryan Khan and double tries to Taurion Samson.

With Fairfield pulling out, we played Cambridge. Due to a number of injuries, Matty Potoru and Simeon Priestly stepped up and took on the job of key front

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rowers. This didn't stop the team, as we won 31 - 10. Double tries were scored by Kale Pomare and Taurion Samson.

We then played H.B.H.S. Red the first week back from the holidays. Playing in freezing conditions, the team won a hard fought game 17 - 0.

St. Pauls was next on the list. This was a must win game. St. Pauls' forwards had done their homework and were very strong in their forward pack. Nothing was going our way for most of the game, with the St. Paul backs running in tries from everywhere. The score was 17 - 31 to St. Pauls with a double going to Greg Hill.

With the Quarter-finals here the boys worked hard to put the loss behind them and focus on the next game. St. Peters were our opponents. With the Captain out due to injury, and a couple of players sick, the team was missing some key players. St. Peters ran in three quick tries and at half time the score was 19 - 22. The oranges at half time must have helped the boys, as they came back from behind to win 29 - 19. We then travelled to Hamilton to play H.B.H.S. A for the Semi-finals. Playing on a field in ankle deep mud, things were not going our way. Muddy conditions mean that our line outs were out of play as we had no grip to lift. Everyone played their hardest as we went down 5 - 17.

Knocked out from the Final for the first time, we were gutted. Our last game together was for third and forth place against Cambridge. Everyone had fun and played hard to win 15 - 0 with Matty Potoru and Teina Ainsley crossing the line. After the game, the guys who didn't score throught the whole season had to do an undie run, bringing the 2008 season to an end.

I would like to thank our coach, Paul Barbarich, assistant coaches Ben Kohath, Terii Potoru, Alan Haitana, and our manager, Sally Cribb. To our sponsors, Paul and Mareta Barbarich, Men's and Boy's wear, and Burger King, thank you. To our loyal supporters, thank you. Good luck to the boys who are leaving, and to Sally who is going to the States. It was a pleasure being your captain this year.

Apera Brown









PORTS



## SPORTS ACADEMY

Back Row:	Shaun van Orsouw, Roland Littlejohn
2nd Row:	Ray Karaitiana, Matt Otene, Chris Campbell, Logan Nestor, Patrick Tuki,
	Mr A. Gray (Teacher)
Front Row:	Baldy Neho, Zane Costar, Liam Salale, John Albert, Corey Brooks
Absent:	Maurice Gordon



# Swimming Waikato

Back Row: Front Row: Absent: Dylan Guitink, Laura Clark, Ariana Hawker, Mrs Bennion (Coach) Keanu Keith-Matchitt, Caitlin Whitford, Thea Keith-Matchitt Tay-Jana Brown, Tracy Abbott, Paul Rei



TENNIS

Back Row: Front Row: Absent: Michael Tuaiti, Mr Tawha (Coach) Kelly Nicholas, Stephanie McGovern (Captain), Amy Nicholson Matt Meszaros, David Meszaros, Jordan Wood, Mikayla King



## VOLLEYBALL

Back Row:	Ngari Hawkins, Callin Tereu, Baldy Neho
2nd Row:	Tuari Karipa-Rangi, Sabastian Matangi, David Tuputala, Chad Totoro, Jesse Ruru,
	Mr Tawha (Coach)
Front Row:	Racqual Anderson-Pitman, Stephanie McGovern, Chelsea Alley, Danielle Smith,
	Jessica Tetevano
Absent:	Ruby Wallace, Hinemoana Paul, Lydia Tuarae, Toka Natua, Heremaia Harawira

The first weekend after Queens Birthday is an important one on the FVHS calendar- it's the annual sports exchange with Waitara High School, this year held here in Tokoroa.

Ninety students and ten staff from Waitara were warmly welcomed to FV on Sunday and then quickly dispatched off to their billets homes.

On Sunday evening the FV staff hosted the Waitara staff to a "kiwiana" evening- a sheep on the spit with all the usual roast vege, then steamed pudding and pavlova followed up by a few "Kiwi" games.

The students found their proposed evening social activities were shortened as the players from the Naki found out what a good Tokoroa frost was all about. Games kicked off early on Monday morning with the hockey bus heading off to the turf in Rotorua and the boys volleyball being first up in the gym.

Both volleyball games were close and exciting with the results going one each way –the boys lost 1-2 and the girls won 2-1. The basketball games resulted in two good wins to Waitara as both FV teams are having to rebuild this year after having lost most of their players at the end of last year.

Boys soccer had a 2-0 win up on the top field and the hockey teams returned victorious.

Monday night's social was a real success having been told that two of the reasons for the exchange is to make new friends and have fun the students did their best on both counts.

Tuesday saw the netball get underway early at the town courts, and the girls soccer and the 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby were held at school. As the weather was fine the school was released to watch these events and they saw the girls take the soccer out 6-1 and the rugby boys win 58-0. Down at the courts the netball went one each way.

In true FV fashion a wonderful lunch was provided for all involved, starting with entertainment from the school choir and finishing with speeches and farewells. A very special thanks to our FV community who opened up their homes to billet our visitors. Without them this exchange would not happen.



























# **SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2007**

# **YEAR 11**

#### MERIT AWARDS FOR Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Ellen Chitty Jessica McLennan Alix Stevens Hannah Clark Kaalee Ogden-Woodhouse Sean Stratton Claire Fitzpatrick Steven Salmon Teina Tokorangi Paula Lemme Rapotai Samuel Chris Totton Erika Manthey Ethan Starr Michael True

## FIRST IN SUBJECT

Automotive – Donated by the Gibbons Family Shyanne Day

NZASE Certificate Science – Donated by Tokoroa Mens & Boyswear Richard Evans

> Graphics – Donated by Primo Milk Shaunie Farr

Economics – Donated by Piako Waikato East Provincial Rural Womens Federation Samantha Hoogendyk

> Health – Donated by Turangi Rentals Erika Manthey

Art - Donated by Impact Photography Whai Matenga

Music – Donated by Tyrrells Servicentre Ltd Jessica McLennan

History - Donated by Tyrrells Servicentre Ltd John Mutambu

Furniture Making – Donated by Triangle Timber Logan Nestor

Life Skills - Donated by Lions Club of Tokoroa District Georgette Nikora

Physical Education and Sport – Donated by Plumbing World Kaalee Ogden-Woodhouse

English Internal Option – Donated by Primo Milk Rapotai Samuel Workshop Technology Metal - Donated by Holsters Engineering Bevan Simpson

> Maori – Donated by Gisler Architects Atajah Thompson

Science - Donated by Trend Salon Jordan Wood

Food and Nutrition – Donated by Tokoroa Auto Trimmers Anaka Mohi and Steven Salmon

Mathematics - Donated by South Waikato District Council Steven Salmon

Information Management - Donated by Barry Preece Glass and The Nedra Stevenson Cup Steven Salmon

Communication English - Donated by South Waikato News Paula Lemme

National Certificate in Mathematics – Donated by South Waikato District Council Paula Lemme

English - Donated by Tyrrells Servicentre Ltd Ellen Chitty

Dance – Donated by Alan Wilson – Building Contractors Ltd Ellen Chitty

Physical Education – Donated by Byrants Plant Shop Alix Stevens

Geography - Donated by John Stevens Electrical Alix Stevens

Hospitality – Donated by Tokoroa Mens & Boys Wear Michael True

Mathematics (MA2) – Donated by Tokoroa Auto Trimmers Michael True

# YEAR 12

#### MERIT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE

Hannah Chitty Jessi Kerei Ben Wong Keaton Dahm Stephanie McGovern Laura Duncan Jessica Munday Stephanie Hoogeveen David Tuputala Jessica Ilton Cameron Wilson

#### SUBJECT AWARDS

Art – Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Katie Barber

Food and Nutrition – Donated by 90.6/95.7 Raukawa FM Hannah Chitty

Preparation for Employment - Donated by Alan Wilson Building Contractors Keziah Coake

Economics – Donated by South Waikato District Council Keaton Dahm

Mathematics - Donated by School Supplies Stephen Dowdle

Dance – Donated by Byrant's Plant Shop Laura Duncan

National Certificate in Mathematics – Donated by Waikato Cleaning Supplies Steven Hammond

Tourism – Donated by Flight Direct Holiday Shoppe Jessica Ilton

Photography – donated by Photolife StudiosLtd Tamlin Jaffe

Communication English - Donated by Turangi Rentals & the Lions Club of Tokoroa District Cup Michael Kemp

Business Administration – Donated by Piako Waikato East Provincial Rural Womens Federation and the New World Cup Stephanie McGovern

Computer Studies - Donated by South Waikato District Council Chelsea McVarnock Hospitality – Donated by Tokoroa Greenworld Jessica Munday

Mathematics (12MA2) Donated by Pilott Automotive Jacob Rankin

> Sports Academy – Carter Holt Harvey Liam Salale

Geography - Donated by Donated by Waikato Graduate Womens Charitable Trust Danielle Smith

Agriculture – Donated by Tokoroa Federated Farmers Wiremu Smith – Bennett

Maori Wood Carving (y11-13) – Donated by Plumbing World Tony Walker

> Accounting Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Ben Wong

Physical Education - Donated by Tony Rikona and the "Racks Designs Trophy" Ethan Whittaker

English Internally Assessed – Donated by Gisler Architects Jeziel Anderson

Furniture Making – Donated by Pilott Automotive Jeziel Anderson

> Music – Donated by Trend Salon Arielle Monk

English – Donated by Ms Eivers and the Parker Cup Arielle Monk

> History – Donated by Karen Watkins Arielle Monk

Physics – Donated by Forest View High School and the Sefo Trophy David Tuputala

Chemistry – Donated by Carter Holt Harvey and the Chan Trophy David Tuputala

> Biology – Donated by Mace Design Ltd David Tuputala

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIVE YEARS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Victor Karora-Reu

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Maria Neho

Jason Nuku

Ashleigh Paito

Azza Pene

Carla Pentecost

Craig Pilott

Sian Rowell

Marnie Rydon

Janina Smith

Meg Stairmand

Naomi Stairmand

Heremia Tahere

Reece Te Whaiti

Lance Thompson

Rauhina Tipuna

Max Turnwald

Tony Walker

Lynsay Ward

Tanya West

Edwina Wooderson

Tama Albert Cassandra Aloiai **Reynee Anderson-Pitman** Caren August Kristin Beale Lauren Bennett Jobie Breuer Florence Cassidy Naedine Cassidy Alysha Chitty Kirby-Lea Chitty Nicole Coffin Zak Cosgrove Jody Cunningham **Ginny Douglas** Stephen Dowdle Coromandel Elder Cameron Farrar Jennifer Flintoff Adrian Fong **Tehumarire Ford** Natasha Gage Angie Gonzales Jessica Grey Thomas Henry Shiloh Hodges Tung Hunyh Morgan Karauria

#### NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS Administration And Computing – Level 3

Ginny Douglas Morgan Karauria

## NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN Computing – Level 3

Kristin Beale Florence Cassidy Kirby – Lea Chitty Nicole Coffin Jody Cunningham Ginny Douglas Stephen Dowdle Jennifer Flintoff Shiloh Hodges Morgan Karauria Tracy Keith-Matchett Craig Pilott Marnie Rydon Heremia Tahere Edwina Wooderson

#### MERIT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE

Caren August Nicole Coffin Shiloh Hodges Marnie Rydon Kristin Beale Jody Cunningham Tung Hunyh Janina Smith Lauren Bennett Giny Douglas Morgan Karauria Meg Stairmand Florence Cassidy Jennifer Flintoff Tracy Keith-Matchett Naomi Stairmand Kirby-Lea Chitty Angie Gonzales Craig Pilott Edwina Wooderson

## SUBJECT AWARDS

Biology - Donated by Mace Design Ltd & the Julie Ann Gawn Memorial Trophy Caren August

Computing – (Otago Polytechnic) Donated by Forest View High Stephen Dowdle

> Tourism – Donated by Pilott Automotive Florence Cassidy

Painting – Donated by M & V Crocker and the Vanya Crocker Award Jennifer Flintoff

Graphics – Donated by Tokoroa Greenworld Tracey Keith-Matchitt

Mathematics with Statistics - Donated by S R & A Deihl Builders Naomi Stairmand

Food and Nutrition – Donated by Natcoll Design Technology Reece Te Whaiti

Maori – Donated by Forest View High School Lance Thompson

Physical Education - Donated by Chris Stokes and the Scarlett Cup Jody Cunningham and Meg Stairmand

English - Donated by John Stevens Electrical & the Brian Hayson Memorial Trophy Meg Stairmand

Classical Studies - Donated by S R & A Deihl Builders& the Classical Studies Award Meg Stairmand Geography - Donated by Jan and Ralph Wiles The NZGC Cup Meg Stairmand

Business Administration – Donated by Waikato Graduate Womens Charitable Trust and the BNSW Cup Morgan Karauria

Computer Studies – Donated by Tacs Technology Morgan Karauria

> Music - Donated by Tacs Technology Morgan Karauria

Chemistry - Donated by John Stevens Electrical & the Cox Cup Craig Pilott

Web Page Design – Donated by Lions Club of Tokoroa District Craig Pilott

> Physics - Donated by Hamilton Cleaning Ltd Craig Pilott

Mathematics with Calculus - Donated by Spray and Fertworx Ltd & the Blucher's Cup Craig Pilott

History- Donated by Tokoroa Locksmiths Y13 and cup Janina Smith

Art History - Donated by Pilott Automotive Janina Smith

## Special Awards

For Contribution to Music – Brian King Award For Contribution to light and Sound over 5 years – Donated by Classic Hits Forestland 96.4 FM Ashleigh Paito Craig Pilott

Agriculture Award – Donated by Tokoroa Federated Farmers & The Ben Sneddon Cup Edwina Wooderson

> Year 11 Speech – Toastmasters Cup Alix Stevens

Year 12 and 13 Speech –The Higgins Cup Meg Stairmand

Senior Writing Award –Donated by Van Dyks Furnishers & the Mrs L Davey Cup Meg Stairmand For Contribution to the Student Council – cup Donated by the 1993 Executive Council Shiloh Hodges

AFS Central Plateau Chapter Prize for the student who shows ability in promoting understanding between cultures Meg Stairmand

For Contribution to the Cultural Life of the School and the Spray and Fertworx Ltd Cup Jennifer Flintoff

For Commitment and Contribution to Polinetia Fa'atasi and the John Burr Trophy Tracy Keith-Matchitt

Dance Trophy – Donated by the Tafau Family Tapiua Metu and Carl Flavell

Te Piringatahi Student of the Year Award – Heremia Tahere For the Most Co-operative Pupil in Maori Activities Yvonne Manuel Memorial Trophy Heremia Tahere

## LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Arapuni Student Leaders: Kirby Chitty, Eddie Fong, Danielle Smith, Edwina Wooderson

Maraetai Student Leaders: David Tuputala, Marnie Rydon, Shiloh Hodges, Tehu Ford

Ohakuri Student Leaders: Tracy Keith-Matchitt, Nicole Coffin, Heremaia Harawira, Meg Stairmand

Whakamaru Student Leaders: Jody Cunningham, Sian Rowell, Caren August, Cameron Wilson

Board of Trustees Student Representative Arielle Monk

Deputy Head Boy – Donated by Tokoroa Locksmiths Ashleigh Paito

Deputy Head Girl – Donated by 90.6/95.7 Raukawa FM Jennifer Flintoff

Head Girl – Donated by Edmeades Jewellers Naomi Stairmand



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Head Boy – Donated by Edmeades Jewellers Reece Te Whaiti

> INTERLAKE COMPETITION Trophy donated by Peter Lee Maraetai

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2007**

Tokoroa Churches Council Trust Scholarship for students returning to school Jessie Kerei – David Tuputala – Ashley Taylor

Lois Dear Memorial Scholarship For a former-student of Strathmore School going on to tertiary education Jason Nuku

Board Of Trustee Scholarship Donated by Duyvestyn Drainlayers For Performance, Innovation and Leadership Meg Stairmand

J. Searle Scholarship For Performance, Innovation and Leadership Shiloh Hodges

> Panda Fencing Scholarship For Performance, Innovation and Leadership Nicole Coffin

ABB Technical Finalist Scholarship For a student moving into tertiary study in the Technical disciplines Terry Winikerei

ABB Technical Runner-up Scholarship For a student moving into tertiary study in the Technical disciplines Cameron Farrar

ABB Technical Top Scholarship For a student moving into tertiary study in the Technical disciplines Craig Pilott

Ben O'Keeffe Bursary For an Excellent Sportsperson going on to tertiary education Donated by Mr G O'Keeffe Tracy Keith-Matchitt

#### TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS For 2007

Piwi Tipi Haere Trophy For the Top Maori Academic Achiever and the John Stevens Electrical Scholarship Nicole Coffin

Livestock Improvement Corp Award Best Senior Student in Science and Mathematics Craig Pilott

Alleasing Education Award Best Senior Student in Arts and Social Science Meg Stairmand

Tokoroa City Lions Memorial Award - For the All-Round Pupil Proceeding to Tertiary Education Nom Stairmand

FG Blackwell Memorial Scholarship v For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Achievements Donated by the Tokoroa Club Inc Jennifer Flinott

Proxime Accessit Donated by Tokoroa Churches Council Trust Tokoroa New World Supermarket and the Forest View High School Cup Craig Pilott

#### Dux

Tokoroa Host Lions Club Award and the Tokoroa Churches Council Trust Scholarship Trophy donated by Whitbread-Edwards family and The Dux Medal Meg Stairmand

















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#### MERIT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE

Crystal Ahipene-Farquharson Selena Craig Wesley Johnstone Amy Nicholson Danielle Reeves Emma Woodrow-Smith Levi Bloor Thomas Duncan Ethan-John McKenzie Linda Pen Charisse Rudolph Tania Wright Jovi-Arna Blue Matthew Flutey Johanna Maao Bradley Pennefather Olivia Sinclair Helen Boseley Avnish Goyani Cody Magee Morgan Pourau Caitlin Whitford Amy-Leigh Christie Shontell Ihe-Kiripa Kelly Nicholas Obadiah Raru Ashleigh Wilson

## FIRST IN SUBJECT AWARDS

Physical Education – Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Chelsea Alley

Food and Nutrition – Donated by Tokoroa Auto Trimmers Levi Bloor

Hospitality – Donated by New World Supermarket Levi Bloor & Shontelle Ihe- Kipipa

Economics -- Donated by Tokoroa Mens & Boyswear Helen Boseley

English - Donated by Tyrrells Servicentre Ltd Helen Boseley

Science - Donated by Footes Furnishing Helen Boseley

Music – Donated by Tyrrells Servicentre Ltd John Bright

National Certificate in Mathematics – Donated by Barry Preece Glass Joshua Cameron

Furniture Making – Donated by Pilott Automotive Fraser Flutey

Mechanical Engineering - Donated by Holsters Engineering Fraser Flutey Art - Donated by Impact Photography Crawford Gardiner

Mathematics (MA2) – Donated by Pilott Automotive Keegan Jones

Maori – Donated by Raukawa Trust Board Mihipeka Katene

Mathematics - Donated by Waikato Cleaning Supplies Ethan-John McKenzie

Geography - Donated by Bryants Plant Shop Cody Magee

> Dance – Donated by Trend Salon Joseph Metu

Graphics – Donated by Primo Milk Kelly Nicholas

NZASE Certificate Science – Donated by Tokoroa Mens & Boyswear Samantha Pearce

Automotive – Donated by the Gibbons Family Bradley Pennefather

Health – Donated by Turangi Rentals Danielle Reeves

Life Skills - Donated by Tokoroa Locksmith Danielle Reeves

Communication English - Donated by South Waikato News & the South Waikato News Trophy Breeze Te Miha-Gage

English Internal Option – Donated by Bank of New Zealand Abby Van de Ven

Information Management - Donated by Barry Preece Glass & The Nedra Stevenson Cup Caitlin Whitford

Japanese - Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Caitlin Whitford
# **YEAR 12**

#### MERIT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE

Ellen Chitty Erika Manthey Steven Salmon Hannah Clark Whai Matenga Christopher Totton Shaunnie Farr John Mutambu Paula Lemme Craig O'Donoghue Michael Lockley Kaalee Ogden-Woodhouse

# FIRST IN SUBJECT AWARDS

Physical Education - Donated by Tony Rikona & the "Racks Designs Trophy" Racqual Anderson-Pitman

Dance – Donated by 96.6/95.7 Raukawa FM Ellen Chitty

English – Donated by Ms Eivers & the Parker Cup Ellen Chitty

Media Studies – Donated by Tokoroa Locksmiths Ellen Chitty

Business Administration – Donated by Tokoroa Greenworld & the New World Cup Rebekah Cooper

Computer Studies - Donated by Natcoll Rebekah Cooper

Graphics - Donated by Forest View High School Shaunnie Farr

Preparation for Employment - Donated by Alan Wilson Building Contractors Dylan Guitink

Mathematics (12MA2) - Donated by Pilott Automotive Tuari Karipa-Rangi

Communication English - Donated by Barry Wood Automotive Ltd & the Lions Club of Tokoroa District Cup Paula Lemme

Photography – Donated by Photolife Studios Ltd Hannah McClure

Geography - Donated by Waikato Graduate Womens Charitable Trust Jessica McLennan Art – Donated by Forest View High School Whai Matenga

Maori – Donated by Raukawa Trust Board Whai Matenga

Art-History – Donated by Forest View High School John Mutambu

> History – Donated by Bryans Plant Shop John Mutambu

Mathematics - Donated by School Supplies John Mutambu

Music – Donated by TACS Technology Toka Natua

National Certificate in Mathematics – Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Moana Nelio

> Tourism – Donated by Chemwash Moana Nelio

English Internally Assessed – Donated by Gisler Architects Ashley Preston

Biology – Donated by Tokoroa Auto Trimmers Steven Salmon

Chemistry – Donated by Carter Holt Harvey & the Chan Trophy Steven Salmon

Physics – Donated by Forest View High School & the Sefo Trophy Steven Salmon

Mechanical Engineering Level 2 – Donated by Footes Furnishing Bevan Simpson

Hospitality – Donated by New World Supermarket Jessica Tetevano

Economics – Donated by Alan Wilson Building Contractors Christopher Totton

Furniture Making – Donated by Triangle Timber Dominic Uerata

> Food and Nutritrion Michael True-Lockley



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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIVE YEARS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Scott Atwood Katie Barber Tuhimata Bennion Cherysh Blake **Christopher Campbell** Hannah Chitty Keziah Coake Keaton Dahm Laura Duncan Ronald Ellis Carl Flavell Eddie Fong Cody Gardiner Dylan Guitink Heremaia Harawira Turoa Harris Kelsey Haugh Jessica Ilton Tamlin Jaffe Jessi Kerei Sabastian Matangi

Stephanie McGovern Chelsea McVarnock Joshua Metekingi Tapiua Metu Arielle Monk Matthew Otene Hinemoana Paul Jacob Rankin Liam Salale Sara Sawford Taran Singh Danielle Smith Kelsey Southby Ashley Taylor Chad Totoro David Tuputala T.J Watts Ethan Whittaker Cameron Wilson Ben Wong Shane Wright

#### NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND COMPUTING – LEVEL 3

#### Chelsea McVarnock

#### NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTING – LEVEL 3

Hannah Chitty Heremaia Harawira Jessica Ilton Chelsea McVarnock Sara Sawford Ethan Whittaker

#### MERIT AWARDS FOR Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Scott Atwood Stephanie McGovern Hannah Chitty Ashley Taylor Keaton Dahm Ethan Whittaker Laura Duncan Cameron Wilson Dylan Guitink Ben Wong

# FIRST IN SUBJECT AWARDS

Hospitality – Donated by Turangi Rentals Cherysh Blake

Food and Nutrition – Donated by New World Supermarkets Hannah Chitty

History- Donated by Karen Watkins & the Watkins Trophy Keaton Dahm

Dance - Donated by Forest View High School Laura Duncan

Physical Education - Donated by Chris Stokes & the Scarlett Cup Dylan Guitink

Geography - Donated by Tokoroa Greenworld & the NZGA Cup Stephanie McGovern

Business Administration – Donated by Waikato Graduate Womens Charitable Trust & the BNSW Cup Chelsea McVarnock

Computer Studies – Donated by TACS Technology Chelsea McVarnock

Tourism – Donated by South Waikato Funeral Services Chelsea McVarnock

English - Donated by John Stevens Electrical & the Brian Hayson Memorial Trophy Arielle Monk

Music - Donated by Classic Hits Forestland 96.4 FM Arielle Monk

Web Page Design – Donated by Lions Club of Tokoroa District Jacob Rankin

Sports Academy – Donated by Carter Holt Harvey Liam Salale

Classical Studies - Donated by Mr Nicholson & the Classical Studies Award Ashley Taylor

Painting – Donated by M & V Crocker and the Vanya Crocker Award Ashley Taylor Biology - Donated by Mace Design Ltd & the Julie Ann Gawn Memorial Trophy David Tuputala

Chemistry - Donated by Trend Salon & the Cox Cup David Tuputala

Accounting – Donated by Neville Beale Motors Ben Wong

Economics Donated by John Stevens Electrical & the Economics Cup Donated by Susan Hopkins Ben Wong

Mathematics with Calculus - Donated by Spray and Fertworx Ltd & the Blucher's Cup Ben Wong

Mathematics with Statistics - Donated by Lions Club of Tokoroa District Ben Wong

# Regional Scholarships For 2008

Waikato University Education Scholarship for \$5000.00 Laura Duncan

Waikato University Science Scholarship for \$5000.00 Danielle Smith

Waikato Distinction of Technology Scholarship for \$5000.00 T.J Watts

#### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS For 2008

Massey University Scholarships – High Achiever in Arts for \$3000.00 Arielle Monk

# SPECIAL AWARDS

Agriculture Award – Donated by Tokoroa Federated Farmers & the Ben Sneddon Cup Roydon Marshall

> For Contribution to Debating John Mutambu

Year 11 Speech – The Toastmasters Cup Ashleigh Wilson Year 12 and 13 Speech –The Higgins Cup Shaunnie Farr

> Year 11 Writing Award Caitlin Whitford

Year 12 &13 Writing Award – Mrs L Davey Cup Arielle Monk

For Contribution to Music – Brian King Award Arielle Monk

For Contribution to the Student Council – Cup donated by the 1993 Executive Council Stephanie McGovern

AFS Central Plateau Chapter Prize - For the Student who shows Ability in Promoting Understanding between Cultures Hilary Dahm

For Contribution to the Cultural Life of the School & the Spray and Fertworx Ltd Cup Toka Natua

For Commitment and Contribution to Polinetia Fa'atasi at a Senior Level Apera Brown

Dance Trophy – Donated by the Tafau Family Tapiua Metu & Carl Flavell

Te Piringatahi Student of the Year Award – Donated by Raukawa Trust Board Teahlie Maraku

For the Most Co-operative Pupil in Maori Activities -Yvonne Manuel Memorial Trophy Teahlie Maraku

# LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Arapuni Student Leaders: Ellen Chitty, Shaunnie Farr, John Mutambu, Shane Wright

Maraetai Student Leaders: Racqual Anderson-Pitman, Tuari Karipa-Rangi, Hannah McClure, Arielle Monk

Ohakuri Student Leaders: Hannah Clark, Heremaia Harawira, Stephanie McGovern, Sean Stratton



Whakamaru Student Leaders: Dylan Guitink, Tapiua Metu, Ethan Whittaker

Board of Trustees Student Representative Eddie Fong

Deputy Head Boy – Donated by Tokoroa Locksmiths Cameron Wilson

Deputy Head Girl – Donated by 90.6/95.7 Raukawa FM Danielle Smith

Head Girl – Donated by Edmeades Jewellers Laura Duncan

Head Boy – Donated by Edmeades Jewellers David Tuputala

# INTERLAKE COMPETITION

Interlake Competition – Trophy donated by Peter Lee Whakamaru

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2008

Tokoroa Churches Council Trust Scholarship For Students Returning to School Kaeelee Ogden-Woodhouse Toka Natua Baldy Neho Raqual Anderson-Pitman Koryn-Leigh Wall

Lois Dear Memorial Scholarship For a Former Student of Strathmore School going on to Tertiary Education Tapiua Metu

Board of Trustee Scholarship For Performance, Innovation and Leadership Donated by Duyvestyn Drainlayers Ashley Taylor

John Searle Memorial Scholarship For Performance, Innovation and Leadership David Tuputala

Panda Fencing Scholarship For Performance, Innovation and Leadership Arielle Monk

ABB Technical Finalist Scholarship For a student moving into tertiary study in the Technical Disciplines Logan Nestor ABB Technical Runner-up Scholarship For a student moving into tertiary study in the Technical Disciplines Shane Wright

ABB Technical Top Scholarship For a student moving into tertiary study in the Technical Disciplines Gray Alloway Ben O'Keeffe Bursary For an Excellent Sportsperson going on to Tertiary Education Donated by Mr G O'Keeffe David Tuputala

# TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS For 2008

Alleasing Cup & Rent Plus Award Best Senior Student in Science and Mathematics Ben Wong and David Tuputala

Forest View High School Staff Cup & South Waikato District Council Award Best Senior Student in Arts and Social Science Arielle Monk

Tokoroa City Lions Memorial Award For the All-Round Pupil Proceeding to Tertiary Education Stephanie McGovern

FG Blackwell Memorial Scholarship For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Achievements Donated by the Tokoroa Club Inc David Tuputala

Piwi Tipi Haere Trophy For the Top Maori Academic Achiever & the John Stevens Electrical Scholarship Arielle Monk

Proxime Accessit Donated by S R & A Deihl Builders & the Forest View High School Cup Arielle Monk

#### Dux

Tokoroa Host Lions Club Award Trophy donated by Whitbread-Edwards family & the Dux Medal Ben Wong





















# ATHLETICS

Junior Girls' Championship - Kim Totoro Junior Boys' Championship - Nicholas Flutey

Intermediate Girls' Championship - Chelsea Alley Intermediate Boys' Championship - Cassius Read

Senior Girls' Championship - Laura Duncan (Cup donated by JD Thain) Senior Boys' Championship - Corey Brooks (Cup donated by JD Thain)

Interlake Competition Shield Lake Ohakuri - <u>Collected by: Stephanie McGovern</u>

> Sprinters Trophy- Shiloh Edwards (Donated by Mr R Blucher)

Field Events Trophy - Chelsea Alley (Donated by Mr R Blucher)

Brian Spraggon Memorial Trophy - Chelsea Alley For the Best Athlete of the Year (Donated by Mr & Mrs N Spraggon)

> Regional Reps for Athletics Chelsea Alley Toka Natua Chad Totoro

#### Swimming

Junior Girls Swimming Cup (Donated by Mr DC & Mrs SL Lane) Tayjana Brown Junior Boys Swimming Cup - Jamie Faulkner (Donated by Mr D C & Mrs S L Lane) Daniel Steed

> Intermediate Girls (Donated by Ms S Cribb & Mr B Kohath) Caitlin Whitford Intermediate Boys (Donated by the Tawha Family) Keanu Keith-Matchitt

Keesing Cup For the Girl Swimmer with the Highest Aggregate Points Hannah Clark Keesing Cup For the Boy Swimmer with the Highest Aggregate Points Dylan Guitink

Interlake Competition Trophy - Lake Ohakuri (Donated by Kathy McGovern) Collected by: Heremaia Harawira

# CRICKET

For the greatest contribution to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls Cricket Team Hannah Clark (Donated by 1st X1 2002)

Peter Hill Trophy - Ethan WhittakerFor the Greatest Contribution to the 1st XI

> Homan Cup - Sean Stratton For Best Bowling Average

Prudential Trophy - David Tuputala For the Most Improved Player (Donated by Ross Gilbert)

Consistent Dedication to 1<sup>st</sup> XI - Cameron Wilson (Donated by Gareth Wright)

Ben O'Keefe Memorial Trophy - James Sutherland

Waikato Valley Secondary Schools' Representative Chelsea Alley Morgan Pourau

#### BASKETBALL

Morrisseys Trophy - For the Most Promising Junior Boy (Donated by B Morrissey) - Mike Earnshaw

Morrisseys Trophy - For the Most Promising Junior Girl (Donated by B Morrissey) - Chrae Awatere

Tokoroa Basketball Association Trophy - Hannah Clark - For the Female Player who has Contributed the Most

The Blucher Trophy - Ben Wong - For the Male Player who has Contributed the Most

Senior Girls' Trophy - Racqual Anderson-Pitman For the Most Promising Senior Girl (Donated by Mr R Blucher)

> Senior Boys Trophy - Chris Campbell Most Promising Senior Boy

The Blucher Trophy - Heremaia Harawira Best Basketball Player (Donated by Mr R Blucher)

Thames Valley Rep - Roman Marsters

# **CROSS COUNTRY**

Junior Girls' Cup - Thea Keith-Matchitt (Donated by Mr & Mrs R B Clotworthy) Junior Boys' Cup - Nicholas Flutey

(Donated by Mr M J Marfell-Jones) Intermediate Girls' Cup - Nicole Bartie (Donated by Mr & Mrs M D Worth) Intermediate Boys' Cup - Richard Ball (Donated by Mr & Mrs B Whale)

Senior Girls' Cup - Laura Duncan (Donated by Mrs Joan Marshall) Senior Boys' Cup - Baldy Neho (Donated by Mr Ron Marshall)

Interlake Competition Cup - Lake Ohakuri (donated by M D & D A Worth) - Collected by: Stephanie McGovern

#### TOUCH

Manu Trophy - Zane Costar For Excellent Achievement in Touch (Donated by Manu Whanau)

# CYCLING

Most Improved Cyclist - Ryan Goodhue (Donated by South Waikato Cycles)

Most Improved Cyclist - Daniel Steed (Donated by Tay Family)

#### BOYS HOCKEY

McElwee Trophy - Joshua Tiro For the Most Improved Junior Boy (Donated by the McElwee Family)

Sutherland Trophy - Jordan Sutherland Most Improved Senior

Best Supporting Player - Trent Main (Donated by Anderw Dowdle and Rodney August)

> Iain Thain Trophy - Levon McCloskey Best All-Round Member

Tokoroa Hockey Club Cup - Roland Littlejohn For the Most Outstanding Player

# BOYS RUGBY

Surf Awards Adrian Joe-Barbarich Matthew Potoru Sean Stratton Callin Tereu Dominic Uerata

Scott Tai Memorial Trophy - James Sutherland For Sportsman of the Year U15 Rugby (Donated by 4Ba 1991) U14 Trophy - Sisa Manu For Best & Fairest Teamplayer (Donated by SURF)

U16 Trophy - Matthew Potoru For Best & Fairest Teamplayer (Donated by SURF)

Morrissey Cup For the Most Improved Back in the First Fifteen - Zane Costar (Donated by Brian Morrissey)

> Sardelich Cup - David Tuputala For the Most Improved Forward (Donated by the Sardelich Family)

For Leadership - David Tuputala

James Elder Memorial Trophy - Keaton Dahm

For Consistently Dedicated Contributions by Member of the First Fifteen - Cameron Wilson (Donated by Church College of New Zealand)

> McAlpine Trophy - Dominic Uerata For the Most Outstanding Player of the Year (Donated by CR McAlpine)

# GIRLS RUGBY

Most Improved Back - Toka Natua

Most Improved Forward - Maria Jeffrey

Morunga Family Trophy - Mahara Haitana For Best All-Round Effort (Donated by Morunga Family)

Player of the Year - Chelsea Alley

Highest Points Scorer - Chelsea Alley

# BOYS SOCCER

Coaches Trophy for Most Improved Member of the Soccer 1<sup>st</sup> X1 - Matthew Flutey

For Consistent Positive Attitude - Avnish Goyani

Most Prominent Attacker - Roman Marsters (Donated by H McLennan)

Most Outstanding Defender - Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Eleven - Ramone Breuer

> Captain's Trophy (Donated by RG Bell) - Shaun Stewart

For All-Round Contribution to Boys Soccer - Thomas Duncan - (Donated by B. Morgan)



Player of the Year - Thomas Duncan

# GIRLS SOCCER

Seniors: Most Improved - Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Eleven - Amy-Leigh Christie

Golden Boot Award - Girls 1st Eleven - Chelsea Alley

For All-Round Contribution & Effort in Girls' Team – 1st x1 - Crystal Ahipene-Farquharson

Player of the Year - Girls 1st Eleven - Caitlin Whitford

Juniors: Most Improved - Amanda Andrews

> Player of the Year -Thea Keith-Matchitt Letitia Taikato

# NETBALL

Majoribanks Trophy - For the Most Dedicated & Improved Year 9 Player - Vienna Smith

Keysers Trophy - Julie Jackson - For the Most Dedicated & Improved Year 10 Player

Trisha Katene Memorial Trophy - Chrae Awatere For Outstanding Achievement in Netball (Jnr)

Ngaio Reeves Award - Chrae Awatere For Outstanding Achievement in Netball (Snr)

> Coaches Trophy -Laura Clark Acacia Jessop (Donated by Chrissy Rendall)

FVHS Netball Club Trophy -For Contribution to Umpiring or Coaching Arianna Ashworth Chrae Awatere Hannah Clark

Williamson Trophy -For the Most Improved & Dedicated Senior Player Chrae Awatere Hannah Clark G & M Wright Salver - Hannah Clark For Leadership On & Off the Court (Donated by Mr & Mrs M Wright)

# GIRLS HOCKEY

Most Improved Junior Girl - Vienna Smith (Donated by Mrs C Stokes)

> Herbert Cup - Kelsey Haugh (For Consistency)

Knox Family Trophy - Laura Clark For Fairplay

Thain Cup - Morgan Pourau For the Most Outstanding Player (Donated by Carolyn & Alison Thain)

Tracey Hall Trophy for Excellence - Cody Magee (Donated by Mr G & Mrs P Hall)

#### Certificates of Excellence in Minority Sports

Golf - Kelly Nicholas

Lawn Bowls - Ryan Khan

# TOP SPORTS AWARDS

Team of the Year (Burnett Trophy) Winner – Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer

Leadership in Sport (donated by Denise Hein) Winner – David Tuputala

Attitude and Contribution to Sport (National Mutual Trophy) Winner – Hannah Clark

Best All-Round Junior Sportsperson of the Year Winner – Laura Clark

Best All-Round Sportsperson of the Year (National Mutual Trophy) Winner – Chelsea Alley

Excellence in Sport (donated by Jim Chambers) Winners – Raqual Anderson-Pitman, Baldy Neho

Excellence in a Minority Sport (donated by Dianne Deihl, Nathan O'Hanlon & Bart Rall)) Winner – Ryan Khan

Supreme Sports Award (donated by Sport Waikato) Winner – Ryan Khan





























































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Name: Scott Atwood. Nickname: Scotty g. Remembered for: Coming back to school after having cancer. Fav. memory: Having a good time with the 7<sup>th</sup> formers. Future job: Horticulture. Quote: Life's for living. Move on.

Name: Katie Barber. Nickname: Elliot, Katpuff. Remembered for: Getting snapped smoking. Fav. memory: Glad wrapping Keaton's car. Future job: Army wife.

Name: Tuhimata Bennion. Nickname: Doitz, Tuma. Remembered for: Forever talking about rugby league and playing with the Warriors.... NOT! Fav. memory: Beating SAC at multi-sport last year with PES. Future job: RNZN (Royal New Zealand Navy) and defending this great country. Quote: Dumb!

Name: Cherysh Blake. Nickname: Cherry \*LPC\*. Remembered for: Moaned too much, bored easily, hahaha.. Fav. memory: making the how mean munches, inviting the mates to lunch, having a big pig out and laughing about good times. Future job: My own boss

Name: Christopher Campbell. Nickname: Chris. Future Job: Halo Spartan. Fav. Memory: all of school 'T'. Remembered for: what do you remember about me?

Name: Hannah Chitty Nickname: Hanchi, Hanz Remembered for: Always being in trouble with Mrs Williamson for 'indecent exposure' in my singlet. Fav. memory: 4<sup>th</sup> Form PE class with Katie "I'll walk the 12 min run with you Hannah" says Katie. "Oh no, that will take longer!" Future job: Working with special needs children. Quote: "Don't judge me!"

Name: Keziah Coake Remembered for: Being the black Barbie. Future job: General Manager of Tokoroa McDonalds

Name: Keaton Dahm Nickname: Keaty, Keats Remembered for: Kiss facepaint on athletics day. Fav. memory: Measuring the angle of Trent Stewart's nose. Future job: Governor of the reserve bank/ trust fund baby. Quote: "Its coz um

















Tonga aye miss, sad miss" "Arielle I love you"

Name: Laura Duncan Nickname: Ballz, Lauz Remembered for: Having a different outfit every day! Best school memory: I can't pick one... I've got too many! Future job: Farmer wifeQuote: "What are you guys laughing about"

Name: Ronald Ellis Remembered for: Bum pockets. Fav. memory: Bringing my R1 to school Future job: Ask me in 10 years

Name: Carl Flavell Nickname: Tiki/Robbie, Brutha Locks. Remembered for: Dancing, having my photo at Artspace. Fav. memory: Too busy doing Fusion and dance stuff to be at school. Future job: The next Stephen Grey. Quote: Tao Tea Green Tea Rocks! :D

Name: Eddie Fong Nickname: Eddiemutts, Fav. memory: 2008 Production and the hearty Geo walk up Mt Tongariro. MASSIVE!!Future Job: Working for Wong somehow. Quote: 'sup Bonga',

Name: Cody Gardiner Nickname: Chewy Remembered for: Being a Chewy. Fav. memory: Annoying Turoa in computers with Shawtaz Future job: Engineering Quote: Chewy and Shawtaz in the house

Name: Dylan Guitink Nickname: Dylz. Remembered for: Chick Magnet. Swim Champ. Fav. memory: Wearing a superman suit and still beating Paul Rei in swimming. Future job: NZ swimmer

Name: Heremia Harawira Nickname: Maias Remembered for: The B-Ball guy. Fav. memory: Sliding around in lake Forestviewfields and swimming, running around half naked.. Future job: McDonalds manager in Otara. Quote: Awww

Name: Turoa Harris Nickname: Turo Remembered for: Just being me. Fav. memory: Hanging out with the boys Future job: Bus. Quote: May see you around

















Name: Kelsey Haugh Nickname: Lolly, Kels Remembered for: Arguing with teachers. Not wearing a skirt at all. Fav. memory: Cam being black for a night. Shane driving imaginary car through McDs. Future job: GM of a resort chain in Dubai, Canada, Hamilton Islands and Queenstown. Quote: "Yeah Man"

Name: Tamlin Jaffe Nickname: Tamrash, Tamz Remember for: My party being mentioned in assembly in front of everyone Fav. Memory: Getting queen for the jungle social Future job: Prime Minister of the South Africa. Quote: Your face!

Name: Jessie Kerei Nickname: JDizRemembered for: Mobil, Bebo and having funny toes.Fav. Memory: Wearing a Mount College skirt in Year 10. Future Job: Teaching your children!. Quote: I don't even know where my stuff is!

Name: Jessica Ilton. Nickname: Ilton, Lil. poppet Remembered for: Losing my boot in Waitomo Caves. Fav. Memory: Not being able to do up my jacket on year 13 camp.. Future Job: Undie expert. Quote: Yer Mate

Name: Sebastian Matangi Nickname: Baz. Remembered for: having mean haircuts Fav. Memory: Mrs Livingston telling Mason to 'wipe that smirk off your face' and Mason saying "what smirk? I got nothing smirk.' Future Job: Couch occupier. Quote: Can I have a bite?

Name: Stephanie McGovern Nickname: Smephanie, McLovin, Banshee. Remembered for: Best Couple 2008. Fav. Memory: Free periods. Future Job: Mother of a Niuean Rugby Team. Quote: Anyone seen TJ - he's got my sandwich!

Name: Chelsea McVarnock Nickname: Shugar Fav. Memory: Year 13 camp me and Ilton had trouble putting our life jakets on

Name: Tapiua Metuakore Nickname: Piua Remember for: Dancing his way to the top Fav. Memory: Living in the dance room, LOL Future job: Chris Brown back up dancer

















Name: Arielle Monk Nickname: Arimon, Bum. Remembered for: Being a nerd and allergic to horses. Fav. Memory: Escaping FVHS in my Tok High uniform. Future Job: Interviewing Osama Bin Laden in Afghanistan as Robert Fisk's apprentice. Quote: Spew? What does that even mean?

Name: Matthew Otene Nickname: Matty O Future Job: Motorcycle Engineer. Quote: Cheer on

Name: Hinemoana Paul Nickname: Momu Remembered for: getting banned from the common room. Fav. Memory: waiting outside the tuckshop for free pies. Quote: I had band ow miss!

Name: Jacob Rankin. Remembered For: Shaving with a knife. Fav. Memory: Chemquest, Tug'o'war. Future Job: 'Outdoors with Jacob'. Quote: It's just my finger

Name: Sarah Sawford Nickname: Shawta3 Remembered For: Never wearing shorts, not going on 7<sup>th</sup> form camp. Fav. Memory: tutor time with Wanz and Danz, 'Secret Squirrel' Future job: working at Alley Cats Cafe. Quote: whatever, Nah G

Name: Taran Singh Nickname: T-Ran, Turbinator Remembered for: being the only guy in school to wear a cap in class every day and get away without being told to take it off. Fav. Memory: being accused of being a terrorist all the time. Future job: I.T. Engineer or Aeronautic Engineer

Name: Danielle Smith Nickname: Danz Remembered for: Never studying. Fav. Memory: having Cam carry me into the school ball.. Future Job: Becoming a scientist freak. Quote: I don't actually ... uhh ... care.

Name: Liam Solale Nickname: Skuxx, Folau Remembered for: being half naked all the time. Always running around being hypo. Fav. Memory: Being in S.A.C. Getting top in S.A.C. Year 11





















Name: Kelsey Southby Nickname: Southby! Remembered for: eating Ashley's lunch all the time Fav. Memory: Playing pingpong. Quote: It's one all to who?



Name: Ashley Taylor Nickname: Ash Remembered for: really good pita pockets. Fav. Memory: playing 'who am I' in the art room & 'I never' in P.E. Quote: Shock Horror!

Name: Chad Totoro Nickname: Chaazkiz Remembered for: Bad as hair, being the only rugby player in the comp over 150kg. Fav. Memory: being bigger in the 3<sup>rd</sup> form than any of the 7<sup>th</sup> formers. Future job: Forklift driver

Name: David Sakalia Tuputala Nickname: MASSIVE! Davido, Sole. Remembered for: being the Samoan guy who carved everyone up at everything. Fav. Memory: falling off stage on my chair (set up). Future Job: A Scientist

Name: Tj Watts Nickname: Tiki, Tickler Remembered for: 'borrowing' number 22 and wanting change for 50c Future job: number 1 Guitar Hero Player in the world Name: Ethan Whittaker Nickname: Eth, Little General Remembered for: not passing the ball in soccer, being







the competitive guy. Fav. Memory: winning speech comp in Y9 talking about my dog. Beating Wong in a math test. Future Job: the next Roger Federer.

Name: Cameron Wilson Nickname: Barry, Remembered for: Duty Head Boy and captain of the 1st XV. Fav. Memory: Driving the imaginary car through Macas Quote: More random than a 50c bag of Iollies

Name: Shane Wright Nickname: Shane Buttz, Uncle Buttz, Webz, Smallest guy. Remembered for: having 5 frees a day, having a good work ethic, handing in my own work. Fav. Memory: Going for a swim in Lake Forest View High School Fields. Future Job: BP manager, Tour guide. Quote: Chur Bud!! Stir it up!!

Name: Ben Wong Nickname: Wong Remembered for: Being the token Asian. Fav. Memory: Teasing Baz with my money Future job: Leader of the New Zealand Asian party. Quote: It's cause I'm Tongan aye miss?









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