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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



E nga taurira, e nga kaiako, e nga matua katoa o te kareti o Spotswood Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu.

It is with great pleasure that I present this my 9th annual report.

Our school takes great pride in the fact that we have deliberately developed a culture of total inclusion of all young people, focusing on providing appropriate education and opportunity for all. We have enrolled in our school students who encompass the full range of human abilities and disabilities - from the gifted academics to those in the need of special care, from the socially advantaged to the socially and economically disadvantaged, the leaders and the followers, those who display good citizenship and also unfortunately those who do not.

New Zealand as a nation is often prone to focus on the negatives in our society and young people in general. We do not readily accept praise nor celebrate excellence. We do not marvel at the excellence of achievement that many of our students produce. This is often at great personal and family expense and too often without the recognition they deserve. I wish to share with you some of these achievements of the students of our school.

The results of the 1994 School Certificate, Bursary and Scholarship exams proved that despite our philosophy of inclusion and despite the perceptions of a segment of this community, our students are able to compete at the highest level - not only in New Plymouth but also at a national level.

From a basic pool of over 1100 individual subject entries, our students achieved a pass rate of just under 60% in School Certificate. There were 72 Form 7 Bursary candidates who studied a full five subject programme. 22 of them were awarded A Bursaries, 32 were awarded B Bursaries giving a success rate of 75%. In addition 16 individual scholarships were awarded.

Now while I do not, by any stretch of the imagination, believe that such results are the only relevant measure of school achievement, clearly on a comparative basis with other schools there has been a measure of success.

Throughout the year, a number of exciting and outstanding achievements of our students were recorded in a wide range of sporting and cultural activities. It would be impossible for me to chronicle here all the students' achievements in drama, sport, debating, culture, the Mathematics, Science and computer competitions. The list is just an amazing testament to our students and their talents.

I was particularly proud of the efforts of our students of Japanese who undertook a wonderful three week educational tour of Japan. This was a different kind of achievement by a group working successfully together towards their goal. It was an enormous commitment of time and to fund-raising.

To all those students who are prepared to commit themselves to a goal, whatever that goal may be, I wholeheartedly applaud you. Keep setting your sights high, do the best you can, that is all that can be expected.

There is another facet of achievement, excellence and commitment in our school community that needs to be acknowledged and that is the high level of support which the school receives from its parents.

These are the individual people and groups who work quietly behind the scenes, almost always anonymous but absolutely committed to providing the highest level of support to our school. These people involve themselves in the Parent Teacher Association, the Bandboosters Club and the Whanau o Whaitata.

Then there is the Board of Trustees which I thank for their unconditional support of the principal, the school, the parents and students.

Finally, there are our teachers and support staff. It is to the senior management, the heads of department, teachers, the office staff and the services staff that the real burden of education and education reforms falls. Under the day to day expectations of performance ever present, they somehow get the job done. Together with our students and student leaders, it is they who make our school an effective learning institution. I thank you all for your efforts and your support.

I would now like to look forward to 1996 and beyond and identify some key issues, as I see them, facing education in New Zealand.

Most certainly in 1996 the introduction of a four term year assumes great significance. I am personally hopeful that a more sensible distribution and length of the school year will reduce fatigue and at the same time improve the learning outcomes for our students.

I am hopeful that in 1996 we can look forward to beginning the final stages of our school's deferred maintenance and capital works programme. Our Board of Trustees has identified our priority which is the urgent upgrade of the inadequate technical, art and home economics block. Students and teachers really do deserve better than the present unsatisfactory conditions under which they are forced to work.

We can also look forward to the continued implementation of new curricular as part of the New Zealand Curriculum Framework and to the expansion of the number of courses available to students accessing the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

Unfortunately, as I look forward, I am becoming increasingly disturbed by the prospect of conflict and by the raft of education changes that are being mooted.

I am nervous that New Zealand education continues with its current process of a less than rigorous implementation of reform which appears to me to be often without community mandate and, in many cases, without appropriate research, planning and resources in place.

I am concerned that while I am not personally opposed to the bulk funding of schools, I am totally opposed to the notion of 'winners and losers' as a result of this process. I am concerned at the conflict which could arise between the teaching profession and Boards of Trustees.

I find it abhorrent as a teacher in the state system that private schools which are sometimes tremendously advantaged, are being increasingly funded out of the public purse.

I am insulted that students from the public system - our system - are being funded to access private schooling so that they may receive a 'better education'.

I find it irrational, and indeed a little naive, to believe that a student voucher system is being contemplated supposedly to give choices to the disadvantaged. Families who are immobile and economically depressed have little choice. In the end it is the 'favoured' schools who have choices to decide who they will enrol, or not, as they see fit. In my opinion such a voucher system does not address the root cause of under-achievement nor will it empower parents.

I am disturbed at the present trend, which could be accelerated by a voucher system, of the growth in the number of 'mega schools.' These are the so-called 'good schools' who usually grow at the expense of the community school and those schools in the lower socio-economic areas. Even worse, they grow because of ignorance, misconceptions, and white flight. There are some classic cases of this happening in New Zealand right now.

Finally and most importantly, I question the effect many of these changes will have on the outcomes for our students. Will they really improve the quality of education?

I fully realise that some of these views may indeed be vigorously dismissed as uninformed and irrelevant by the education powerbrokers in New Zealand. I would suggest, however, that these are the views genuinely expressed after 30 years in full-time education, nearly one-third of that time as principal of a large co-educational school. I suspect also they represent the concerns of an increasing number of New Zealanders and teaching professionals who have serious doubts about the process by which education reforms are developed and introduced into our schools. I would submit that many of these concerns are about ownership, or the lack of it, by teaching professionals. It is about the lack of consultation or, at best, inadequate consultation. It is also probably also about a lack of direction, a lack of common focus and, most certainly, about a lack of research and development.

Education is being driven, I believe, by a flawed ideology, by unrealistic economic expectations and, dare I say it, by political expediency.

I must stress that this school is not afraid of change. We have wholeheartedly embraced some of the more-positive elements of education reform with great enthusiasm. I am, however, unashamedly, urging caution as we are propelled faster and faster into a market-driven, increasingly privatised, increasingly fragmented education system.

I urge all parents to carefully consider some of the issues raised in this report and, is your right, to challenge and expect answers from those who are setting us on this present path. I firmly believe that our society is robust enough to survive such challenges.

To you all, success and fulfilment.  
Kia ora koutou katoa.

## Board of Trustees Report

During the year the old board completed its three year term and a new board took its place. Our grateful thanks go to them for the outstanding service they gave to the life of Spotswood College.

This year Janice Gibb, Doug Hislop, Paul Goldsmith and Terry Shannon were elected to the new board by the parents of the college. Rangi Treanor and Wikitoria Keenan were appointed by the Whanau and Dennis Ingram was re-elected by the staff as their representative. The students representative was Nicholas Gibb and along with the head students who attended the board meetings, these three young people made excellent contributions. Roxanne White was co-opted on to the board as the Parent Teacher Association representative.

The last few months have been a time of learning and sharing for the new board. But now hard work is ahead as we prepare to review the charter and the college policies.

Anyone returning to the college after an absence of five years could not help but be impressed with the changes that have occurred. They would clearly see the physical changes starting with the grounds inside the front gates. After years of putting up with less than adequate facilities, much has been achieved though there is still more to be done.

This year has been no exception. B Block has been upgraded with facilities added for the visually-impaired. The locker rooms and toilets have been renovated. The entrance to the Special Education department has been improved to provide better access for all while essential repairs have been made to the gymnasium.

A further set of computers has been purchased while another set has been sold and replaced through the generosity of the TSB Community Trust. The library has a bank of sophisticated multi-media computers which will allow students to link into the National Library and the Internet. These computers will allow students the world-wide sharing of information through the developments in computer technology.

There are more plans in the pipeline to improve the college. Some have already started with the B Block extension used by the Special Education students now being refurbished. The administration block is to be improved with a larger entrance way. With changes in the wind for the technology curriculum, it is essential that the upgrading of the technical block be reviewed as a matter of urgency.

A visitor will also find other changes apart from the structural ones. There are inter-active learning styles in place where there is intellectual co-operation rather than competition. It would be easy to overlook the part that the college plays in providing education for those who find it difficult, if not impossible, to cope in the normal classroom. This requires different and special educational opportunities to be available in central and northern Taranaki. For about ten years the Activities facility in Frankley Road has been administered by the college providing a safe place for up to 20 students.

Recently the board members spent an evening at the centre obtaining information about the educational needs of its students and the programmes that are available to them. It was an evening well-spent.

One of the issues that have grabbed the headlines more than any this year has been the bulk funding of schools, or as it is now known, direct resourcing of salaries.

The idea is that by reviewing and changing funding levels, a national offer could be made for schools to elect to have a greater control over all the resources including salaries and wages paid in the school. Currently, the majority of schools are funded centrally.

Given the added responsibilities that boards face - shortly to be increased with the implementation of effectiveness reviews - any increase in authority which helps match the responsibility to provide services and have these measured, would be most welcome. But it seems that there needs to be other ways of achieving this.

The problem seems to be that often changes suggested set one part of the education system in conflict with the other.

This time it is the teachers and the boards of trustees. In the conflict in one high school and an intermediate school it was reported that the teachers involved were thought to be more concerned about national educational philosophy.

The dilemma is that when the change goes beyond just the need to resolve conflict and invites open confrontation, then those seeking out power seem to play all sorts of games. While we cannot rely on the accuracy of all that we read in the newspaper, there are suggestions of power politics, high levels of emotion, intimidation of the other party, even manipulation.

I accept that some change is essential and inevitable, for there must always be a better way of doing things no matter how good the present way is otherwise we will still be travelling by steam train, driving vintage cars on gravel roads and arguing with the horse and coach people. So, while for many of us the changes we face are threatening and remove our security, for others change can also be exciting and rewarding. However, it should not be introduced in a manner to bring unnecessary conflict or for one group to use it for power or political gain.

I am sure that those who designed the proposals did not want this to happen but that is how it is.

I believe that we become involved in the schooling of our children first and foremost to allow them to gain knowledge and skills from the education system so that they can hopefully get the most from the opportunities they choose. So that they are prepared intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially for whatever life has to offer them. It has all to do with learning to live with each other and achieve to the best of their abilities without taking away those rights and responsibilities of others. This seems to be quite the opposite of the sorts of power we see being muscled at this time and which is causing stress and uncertainty to many others.

This applies not only to industrial and professional issues but also to policies that can be so demanding and possibly so narrow that they can only be achieved in a few schools and put others in impossible situations which are stressful and energy-sapping.

Whatever approach is taken on these issues I hope that everyone in education will always recognise the hopes and aspirations of parents and caregivers for their children and always keep this in mind.

John Eaddy

## HEAD GIRL'S REPORT



The end of the year is the time we celebrate an end of an era for many students; but are we really celebrating or is it a sad time as long-term friends scatter in many directions. As we embark on a new lifestyle to further our education or careers, we will take with us many great memories.

For me, this year has been a hectic experience with portfolios and exam pressures, constant work loads with the added responsibility of being head girl. These responsibilities included chairing college council meetings, reporting at board of trustees meetings and reading out notices at assemblies. These experiences have given me great personal confidence. Although at times the pressures escalated, I still want to say that 7th form has got to be, with no doubt, the best of my years at Spotswood College. I realised that the teachers suddenly treated us as adults and 7th formers performed as a team and grew into closer relationships.

Many of this year's 7th formers were involved in the Peer Support programme at the beginning of the year. I believe that this is a positive and important step for the 3rd formers. This programme was not operating when I was in the 3rd form. Since taking on the role of peer supporter this year, it made me realise that the programme gives an understanding of the school, the students, the staff and the whole college

environment. Most of all, it helps the new students to get to know some of the senior students, giving them motivation and confidence for their journey through school. Every 7th former should take up the challenge of this programme because it is great for leadership skills, always useful in life.

One memorable event this year was the school's dramatic production 'A Time to Laugh'. As a member of the audience, I found it an outstanding production. I have seen three of the school's productions and all, especially this year's, had a hidden message giving those in the audience something to think about. My congratulations to all those involved in the play for their professional acting, especially to Mr Chivers for yet another excellent supporting role as director and producer. I hope there will be many more school productions to entertain students and parents in the future.

A very important responsibility that I was expected to undertake as a head girl was to attend the meetings and report to the board of trustees. At times, a hate to admit it, I found these meetings rather boring. But after a while I realised that they play an important part in the running of the school administration. I found it a privilege to voice the opinions of the students to the board.

Another duty that I had with Patrick, Danny and Liz was the attendance of the interschool head pupils luncheons. This was also a good time to try out New Plymouth's best takeaways and fastfoods, but it also gave a chance to form close relationships with other secondary schools and their head students in our region. We discussed some interschool 7th form activities that we would like to undertake, but unfortunately time did not allow us to do so. We agreed that it would be fun to challenge one another with the girls playing rugby and the boys netball. Maybe next year's head students would be able to get this together.

One particularly delightful responsibility as head girl was being invited to the school balls of other colleges. I attended five of the eight I was invited to and it was great fun to be part of these social events.

The organization of our school ball began rather hesitantly and ended up with two students bearing the brunt of the organising. Thanks to Heidi Richardson and Sarah Morris who, with guidance from Mr Lynch, were responsible for getting the ball off the ground. Although our ball had its faults, on the whole, I felt that it still was a good social event.

A question that perhaps the 1996 senior students might want to ask themselves is, 'Has the idea of a school ball as a social event come to a grinding halt?'

One message that I would like to pass on to all students of Spotswood College is this: get involved in school activities whether it is sporting, musical or cultural. It is important to involve oneself in the social activities of the school. Be proud of Spotswood College because it is one of the best colleges in the country. We have a lot going here. Parents and friends of the school also play a large part in the life of the school. Parents should try to encourage their children to try out new activities.

I would like to forward my best wishes to next year's 7th formers. I hope they find their year as rewarding as I found mine. The whole year is a bundle of leadership skills, communication, hard work and fun.

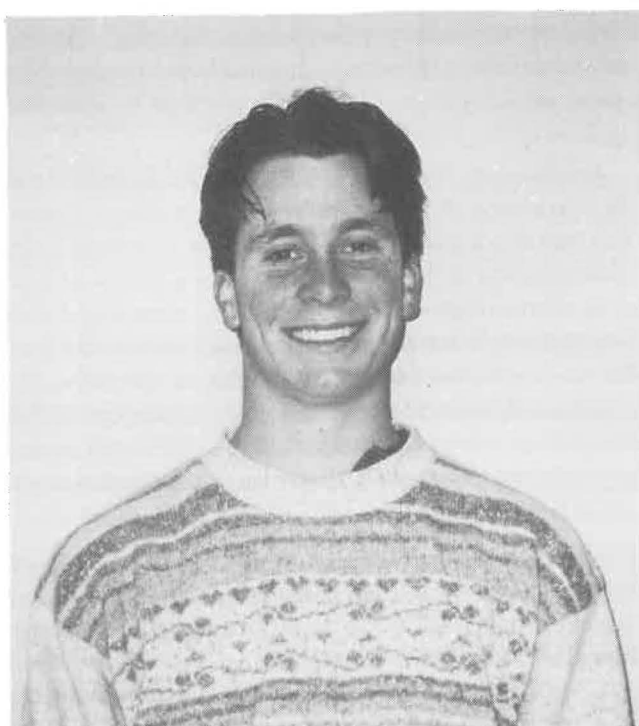
A special thank you go to Mr Finch, Ms Moran and Mr Lynch for their constant help and support throughout the year. The members of staff have also been very supportive of me, especially Mr Hill, not only during this year but throughout my time at Spotswood College.

Thank you also to my parents and friends including Danny, Patrick and Liz for their support. Last but not least, thanks to the parents and friends of the school for all their support.

Good luck to all in 1996.

Claire de Barr  
Head Girl

## HEAD BOY'S REPORT



1995 has been both a challenging and rewarding year for me. To be head boy has been a great honour that I will never forget.

The position offered me many new experiences, the opportunity to meet new people and a more involved year.

Working closely with the school's administration and the board of trustees has given me an invaluable insight into the running of Spotswood College, something I had previously taken for granted.

I tried to involve myself as much as possible in all aspects of school life. One of these aspects was the Peer Support scheme. For me, the scheme was great as I enjoyed bridging the age gap that is expected to exist between the junior and the senior students. Peer Support hardened my decision to become a teacher. Peer Support is a must for all.

A big part of my school life from third form has been the music department. Many thanks go to Mr Bradshaw and the 'muso's', who are often behind the curtain. In addition, I cannot write this without mentioning sport, another important part of my school life.

Perhaps the biggest part of my life has been my peers, my friends. This will be the hardest part of my school life to leave behind because I can carry my sax and my sports gear with me but someone can only carry so much.

So, to the 7th formers, there is a whole world of new experiences, new people and new times out there that you will become a part of.

To Spotswood College, thank you for the memories. To the world, look out!

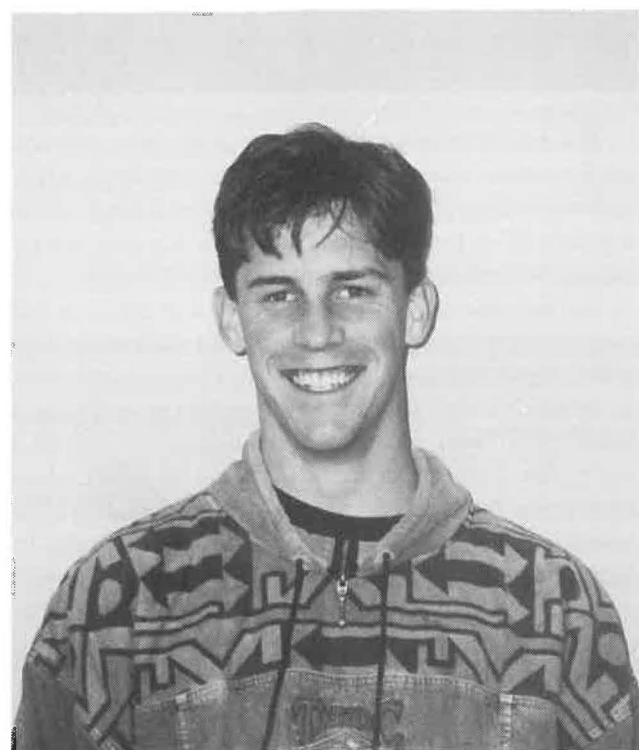
Patrick Watson

## STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE BOARD OF TRUSTEE

For me, 1995 has been an interesting year as student representative on the Board of Trustees. It has been a year filled with many issues that have been of great importance to the college, the major of which is bulk-funding. This important issue is not confined to Spotswood College but is being discussed by schools throughout New Zealand. It seems sad that the government policy has made money a major issue in many schools (thankfully, not this one) that hinders what is most important, education.

I have enjoyed attending board meetings this year and relished the opportunity to view the administration of the school from another perspective. This year has been a valuable experience and definitely a learning one.

Nick Gibb



## SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE STAFF 1995



**Back Row:** Mr D Plyler, Mr G Woodhead, Mr P McCall, Mr N O'Keefe, Mr M Hill, Mr J Hawkins, Mr J Tuz, Mr M McGregor, Mr P Smith, Mr K Crawford, Mr T Lanning

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Mr J Hawkins BSc Dip Tchg

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Mrs Katene  
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School Secretary: Mrs A Ward

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Form 5: Miss D Andrews, Mr N O'Keefe

Form 6: Mrs J Beggs, Mr M Cooper

Form 7: Ms R Moran, Mr C Lynch

School Nurse: Mrs J Munro

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Mrs K Woodward

Mrs J Wells

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Mrs J Wood

Mrs R Harris

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Miss G Kilmister

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## SPOTSWOOD VISITS JAPAN

A group of 20 Spotswood College students who are studying Japanese had the great experience of travelling to Japan over the August holidays. The group was led by Mrs Domney, the college's teacher of Japanese.

The students did a lot of fund-raising for the trip, which lasted three weeks. Their fund-raising plans started in February this year and included sausage sizzles every Sunday outside the Warehouse for about five months, car washes, raffles, gardening, garage sales and pizza sales. They also had the unenviable task of getting up at dreadful hours in the morning to do newspaper inserts.

As the students had to finance the trip themselves, they had the choice of places they could visit in Japan. During the three weeks they also experienced the Japanese lifestyle through homestays in different parts of Japan.

The group left New Zealand on Sunday 20 August and arrived in Japan the next day. Their sightseeing began on the 22nd August when they visited the Kumamoto Castle and museum. The students met with their homestay families in Oita and were also entertained by them the next day.

Their visit to Shikoku was a quiet day before they travelled to Mishima, New Plymouth's sister city. During their three day stay, they met the mayor of the city, Shigeru Isii. They also went sightseeing at Kamakura where they saw the Big Buddha.

Mishima was also the group's second homestay and the students spent a day and a night with their hosts.



The Great Buddha at Kamakura



Abashiri, the Mt Tendo Monument, Hokkaido

After Mishima the group then travelled to Kyoto where they went sightseeing before moving on to spend three days in Tokyo. Here they visited Disneyland. They then moved on to Nikko followed by a free day in Matsushima. After a long day's travel to Sapporo and a final homestay in Higashi Mikoto Mure.

The group left Japan on September 11 arriving in Auckland the next day from where they travelled back in the school vans.

It was a fascinating trip for the students although there were a few problems on the way including the heavy packs and the very hot climate (up to 38 degs and humid!) Other problems included students leaving wallets around. One student left a belt bag with money and a rail pass at a station and Mrs Domney had to travel back 120km (by bullet train) to collect it.

A student also got left behind after visiting Disneyland, and another got lost in a big railway station - luckily that was only for about half an hour!

Despite these minor problems, the students enjoyed their trip and it was a great opportunity to learn more about the Japanese culture, to make friends and practise their language skills.

The students say they owe a big thank you to Mrs Domney for all the time and effort she put into organising and guiding them on the trip.

Abbey Moller

**Some Thoughts on Japan....**



*Tokyo Disneyland*

In Japan I had a great time. I made lots of new friends and saw many exciting places. We spent 12 hours at Tokyo Disneyland. The highlight of my day there was Splash Mountain. I'd love to visit there again one day.



*Youth hostel dinner*

They are very trustworthy and make good food. And lots of drink machines. I loved Disneyland. I got a column written about me in a Japanese magazine.

The Japanese families were very kind to us although we couldn't talk to them very much, so sign language was very helpful.

The Japanese are very friendly and polite even though I couldn't understand much of what they were saying.



*View from the 41st floor of a Tokyo building*

Very nice people and very helpful. Very interesting food and very hot weather.

At first it was hard to get used to the heat but we managed to survive. The Japanese are excellent people. The electronic toilets were fascinating especially the heated seats.



*Kinkakinji, the Golden Pavilion, Kyoto*



*Tea ceremony with our hosts*



*At Tokyo station (waiting for Kylie who got left behind at Disneyland)*



Rice fields



The Torii Gate at Miyajima Island near Hiroshima



Farewell party at Higashi Mikoto Mura

Tour Group Members

Louise McIntosh, Heidi Richardson, Stacey Marsh, Lisa-Maree Cowley, Tracey Jacobsen, Jaime Ward, Howard Shute, Steven Millward, Kate Hayward, Amanda Hall, Paula Bibby, Kevin Bryant, Sharnee Shepherd, Kylie Jones, Brett Clearwater, Casey Scott, Mrs Domney, Mrs Walker, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Banks.

COLLEGE MUSIC



Symphonic Band

**Back Row:** Fiona Corrigan, Michelle Turner, Trent Martin, Rowena Howard, Ben Fitzpatrick, Duncan Emo, Shaun Brooking, Lawrence Leaf, Brent Howard, Angela Thompson, Mr Barry Bradshaw  
**3rd Row:** Jessica Goldsmith, Suzanne Walker, Kylie McIndoe, Matthew Gaze, Kate Hayward, Martin Emo, Jeremy Flower  
**2nd Row:** Mr Don Boyd, Peter Coxhead, Debbie Clearwater, Thomas Parry, Julia Hobby, Claire Franklin, Jessica Wilkinson  
**Front Row:** Leon Van de Vriel, Russell Maunder, Toni Cowles, Fiona McIntosh, Julia Stoddart, Katie Bool, Matthew Flower

The Spotswood College Symphonic band consisted of 32 players ranging from the 3rd to the 7th Form. They were a band of talented players.

The biggest event of the year was the trip to Pio Pio College and then on to the Waitomo Caves. Allround it was a very interesting and enjoyable day. The pupils of Pio Pio College and the primary school were very appreciative of our performance. As usual, Lawrence Leaf was the star of our show and had all the girls surrounding him after the show.

We also played at Center City and at the Band Boosters concert. Then we had some of our pieces recorded at a session at St Mary's. The recording session was an opportunity

for all our college bands to be recorded on one tape. All of this could not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Mr Don Boyd and the valuable input of Mr Bradshaw.

This year we say good bye to the 7th Form members of our band, Duncan and Patrick. We thank them for the part they played and wish them well for the future.

The greatest thanks should go to us, the members of the Symphonic Band because without our attendance at the early morning practices, there would be no band.

Fiona McIntosh



## The Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is made up of 14 talented musicians ranging from the 3rd to the 7th Form. This year there has been an influx of new members of the band. Although this was good, the band took a while to get together properly. Mr Don Boyd became our conductor and brought to Hatrix new ideas and music that has been beneficial to the band.

We are known throughout New Plymouth and New Zealand as Hatrix, 'the band with the red hats'. These bright red hats are completed by green waistcoats and black bow ties. We have played at many venues around New Plymouth this year including the new Taranaki Jazz Club, Highlands Intermediate and the PTA Fashion Show. Although we did not have the opportunity to play at as many venues as we did last year, our overall sound has improved.

Duncan Emo



**Back Row:** Leon Van de Vriel, Lawrence Leaf, Duncan Emo, Brent Howard, Ben Fitzpatrick  
**Middle Row:** Patrick Watson, Kate Hayward, Martin Emo, Rowena Howard, Mr Don Boyd  
**Front Row:** Jeremy Flower, Angela Thompson, Claire Franklin, Lauren Winnill

The highlights of this year was our performance at the Tauranga Jazz Festival during Easter where we performed well considering that many of the band were new to the band and new to the music. It was a valuable experience for all of the band. Another new experience for us was the recording session at St Mary's, hopefully the start of many of the same.

During July we played at the New Plymouth Jazz Festival where we found form and caused a sensation - encore and all. Not bad for a college band playing amongst professional musicians.

The band has a lot to look forward to next year. We have improved immensely and for this we have to thank Mr Boyd

for his skills and knowledge that he has imparted to the band. The band would also like to thank Mr Maunder, Mr Orr and Mr Petrove for filling in for sick or unavailable members. Their skill and stage presence have given us something to strive for. The PTA and the Band Booster committee have been very supportive of us throughout the year in the form of transport, the new keyboard and fund-raising.

The last of the original Jazz band members move on this year. We thank Patrick Watson and Duncan for their support of the band over the last four years. They brought musicianship, leadership and humour to the band and enhanced Hatrix both in performance and character.

Last, but not least, thanks should go to the members of the band as it takes commitment and practice to give a band a good sound. Sacrificing vital TV time on Tuesday nights really does pay off.



## String Group 1995

**Back Row:** Fiona Corrigan, Deanna Waters, Sharon Thompson  
**Front Row:** Nerina Gaastra, Jennifer Batten, Emily Miller

## A Little Recognition

Hi, as all of you students are probably aware, early this term Mr Lotter told us that he wanted us to contribute articles on any topic to the college magazine. So here's my two cents worth.

There's 'Boyz To Men', 'Portrait' and now... Spotswood's own girls only a capella group - 'Wahine Soul'. We formed halfway through the year and so far we have gathered a few songs but our best song is 'Water Falls' by 'TLC'.

Our group is made up by four girls (Chubba, Hubba, Yeah, Right), Lio Tafa, Gloria Adams, Hinehaere Ransfield and Claire Sinclair.

Although not many have heard of us at Spotswood, we did perform at some assemblies. We have set ourselves the goal of becoming 'well' known so keep your ears open to hear these four soulful women.

Dr Curly

## Dixie Band 1995



**Back Row:** Mr Don Boyd, Peter Coxhead  
**Middle Row:** Claire de Barr, Mr Barry Bradshaw  
**Front Row:** Martin Emo, Lawrence Leaf, Brent Howard

This is the first year for the Dixieland Band and after a start which began in fits and starts we are now able to play this, strange at first, music really well.

Dixie music originated after the American Civil War when black soldiers picked up the discarded instruments of the military bands. These soldiers had no training or no idea of how to play the instruments but after time discovered a new way of expressing themselves musically. They played the instruments the way they sang and as this did not fit into any European style, they invented a new type of music. The music they created became the forerunner of jazz and it is very exciting and fun to play.

Five students with the help of Mr Bradshaw took up the challenge with our banjo-playing conductor, Mr Don Boyd, and so formed the Dixieland Band.

Now at the end of the year, we sound really good with performances at Pio Pio College, the Good Vibrations concert, the PTA Arts and Crafts show, a recording at St Mary's and finishing off with the Senior Prize-giving when we played 'When the Saints go Marching in'.

Many thanks go to Mr Boyd and to all the members of the band for many a Monday well-spent practising.

Martin Emo

## 4th Form Band

During the year the 4th Form Band has taken part in many activities including two Good Vibration concerts in the College hall. We also performed at the RSA, the Baptist Church and at various school assemblies. Just recently we took part in a recording session at St Mary's which was a great success.

I would like to thank Mr Boyd for the excellent work he has done in turning us from a hopeless band into a high grade band. He could not have done this though without the help of the instrument teachers Mr Sole, Mr Dwyer, Mr Aitchison and Mrs Dodds. Thank you also to Mr Bradshaw without whom we would have had a very top heavy band because we were short of a bass player.

Rowena Howard



**Back Row:** Mr Barry Bradshaw, Ben Shaw, Shaun Brooking, Alistair Tippet, Sam Whiteman, Joanna Jackson  
**3rd Row:** Trent Martin, Serena King, Meren Roberts, Suzanne Walker, Rowena Howard  
**2nd Row:** Ben Gaastra, Nyssa Hall, Claire Grant, Julian Pitman, Mr Don Boyd  
**Front Row:** Redmond Hanlon, Jon Gaastra, Toni Cowles, Fiona McIntosh

## F3 Band

Hi everyone!

We are the Third Form Band and we've had a fun year under the capable leadership of Mr Boyd, Mr Bradshaw and Mr Nana.

The things we have done this year include a performance for parents at the Parent Teacher Association meeting in July, the Good Vibrations concert at the end of October, the recording session at St Mary's at the beginning of last month. We also played at an outdoor concert as part of the Omata Primary School gala at the end of last month.

It has been a rewarding time for us and we look forward to becoming next year's F4 band. Thanks again to our teachers and to our other tutors Mr Dwyer, Mr Sole and Mr Dodd.

## ATKINSON HOUSE REPORT

Atkinson has had a great year. It was excellent seeing everyone really getting into the spirit of things. Our success was largely due to the enthusiastic participation of our members especially in swimming and athletics

Leon and I were very happy to be your house leaders. We wish next year's house leaders good luck and hope they have as enjoyable time as we had.

Stacey



### House Leaders

**Back:** Stacey Marsh, Heidi Richardson, Tetsu Garnett, Leon Christensen, Simon Priestley, Leon Brown

**Middle:** Ross Goldfinch, Danny Govier, Patrick Watson

**Front:** Liz Mayhead, Trent Parkes, Heelan Tompkins

## DARNELL HOUSE REPORT

Darnell's major achievement this year was not getting the wooden spoon. This had nothing to do with the leadership of Parksie, Dan, Heelan and Liz whose leadership was nothing short of inspirational.

Our success was in no way due to the staunch 6th formers who did absolutely nothing. Obviously, there are some people who just cannot become enthusiastic about anything. This is in contrast to the effervescent juniors who gained most of Darnell's points and so sustained our reputation of being the winning house.

Good luck for next year.

Your caring, sharing leaders.

## BARRETT HOUSE REPORT

Barrett this year was awesome as usual with the seven formers leading from the front The Junior participation has been outstanding with Barrett taking the trophy in swimming.

We have enjoyed leading Barrett this year with Rhys and Glenarr giving us lots of support and making our job easier.

Barrett came second in the cross-country and would have had a first if most of the 7th formers were not away attending the Waikato University open day. Everyone participated well in the athletics and Barrett came through with another well-deserved win.

Thank you to all who have put in a great effort this year. We hope your house leaders next year will be as sexy as this year's.

Barrett is the Best

Simon P  
Tetsu G



## RICHMOND HOUSE REPORT

Throughout the year the Richmond green machine gave their all once again. The only reason we lost at times was because we wanted to show our sportmanship and give some other house the chance to win.

The major event of the year was the school swimming championships where we supported our house members competing with tons of green paint and a spirit which spurred them on.

Thanks to Mr Bayly, our house leader who was always supportive and very vocal throughout the year.

Danny Govier

## SPECIAL EDUCATION



Some members of the group (clockwise) Sarah, Shaun, Matthew, Michael, Steven, Heidi, Noho (centre)

You are probably not aware that the Special Education department is the largest department in the college. Within this department there are various areas including the work experience classes, the special needs unit, and students in the mainstream on individual programmes. This includes students who have English as their second language and students with specific learning difficulties.

Although some of our programmes may appear to differ from the mainstream timetable, the experiences that our

students encounter are of great value to their intellectual and social development.

Throughout the year we have covered a wide variety of activities including courses at Polytech, work experience placements and two camps at TSB TOPEC and Everett Park. Of course, we do lots of schoolwork as well!

One of our hopes is that in the future more of the students in the mainstream will spend time getting to know us all. You are always welcome. We are an interesting bunch of people,



The group at Tawhiti Museum, near Hawera

## 'A TIME TO LAUGH'



**Cast of 'A Time to Laugh'**

**Back:** Deanna Waters, Fiona Corrigan, Shay Lattimer, Sam Jolly, Matthew Gaze, David Finikin, Nancy de Bueger  
**Front:** Jessica Mead, Leanne Smith, Duncan Emo, Mervyn Chivers, Lauren Winmill, Patrick Watson, Davina Lines  
**Absent:** Craig Olander

- dedicated to our marvellous men

Being involved in 'A Time to Laugh' was definitely 'a time for fun' for everyone involved. The play had audiences howling with laughter and then reaching for kleenex the next moment. The plot (even if it was a little confusing at first) portrayed the experiences of a guy called Simon reliving the emotions and events leading up to and following his mother's death.

However, this play was definitely not morbid and helped along by Mervyn Chivers, even the auditions were amusing. The cast seemed to be chosen by how well we could crash into each other and how croakily we could cough. (Lauren proved to be master at this). By the end of the performances, the characters seemed to be almost extensions of ourselves.

However, this took a large amount of work: moving chairs and platforms before EVERY rehearsal, learning how to make edible pikelets (or ones that at least looked edible), learning how to synchronise phone noises and ducks' heads falling off at the right time (good old Duncan Duck).

Finally, the hardest thing we learnt was how to arrive 'well' at rehearsal. Davina 'Oh, was there a rehearsal' Lines failed miserably at this and we all had to suppress our emotions about Matthew 'Shut up and eat your chocolate bar' Gaze. We wanted to bop him on the head with our giant inflatable hammer (that was un-inflatable in the end).

We had to control our laughter when Patrick told us with mock masculinity that 'Everything will be...alright.' Nancy realised, as did the rest of the audience and cast) that it was

not a good idea to bend over after the funky red woollen tights had been removed from under the nurse's uniform. Fiona wiped her brow with relief having won the more respectable nurse's frock. Shay was always a laugh and David was always the one to laugh. Unfortunately, this was usually during his lines, if he remembered them. 'Take them' Jessica performed wonderfully as an old fuddy duddy. Deanna was the perfect 'Shannon' and helped pull the gang together which included the unco-ordinated 'Tracey' who slipped on her bottom in every single show.

Kate kept everyone in line, and on line, with her clipboard for cues. Duncan showed real emotion at times, especially at the funeral. Craig was a witty crook-neck and he did not look so bad in the nurse's uniform (the plot thickens).

Finally, Skip - from the land of Auz - kept everyone in good supply of vicks throaties and Ana was a great help in those 'ugly silent moments'.

A big thank you to all the lighting people and front of the house.

All in all, we put on a show that the writer, David Hill thought was the best that he has seen and we also won the senior drama section in the Speech and Drama Festival with a clip from it.

Hooray! The biggest thanks has to go to Mervyn Chivers, the wonderful director with a difficult task and cast. I encourage everyone to COME TO LIFE and join in a Spotswood drama.

## DEBATING 1995

1995 was one of our better years in recent times with our senior team participating in the Jaycees Debate losing to St Mary's but bouncing back later to achieve a fine win against Opunake High School in the Speech and Drama Festival.

The debate against St Mary's was a difficult one to win. A late change in the team saw Lucie Goudie, Emily Whiteman and Deanna Waters travel to Stratford to debate the proposition 'That the sword is mightier than the pen.' Relative inexperience proved to be our downfall though the team performed very well with Deanna receiving a special mention from a clearly impressed adjudicator.

When the Speech and Drama Festival arrived, the team, of necessity, changed a little bit. We were not allowed to double-enter our competitors so our actors had to opt out. Into the team came Nick Gibb and Andre Lucas for a well performed novice debate against Opunake in which they definitely proved 'That small is beautiful'. For inexperienced debaters, this was an excellent achievement. Credit must go to Lucie for her unflappable leadership.

The true character of Spotswood students showed through when, at two days' notice, the Stratford High team withdrew from the competition. A totally inexperienced scratch team consisting of Daniel Burton, David Finikin and sixth former, Ellen Somerton was able to provide a good standard of



**Senior Debating Team**

**Standing:** Daniel Burton, Lucie Goudie, Brooke Wagstaff, Nick Gibb  
**Seated:** David Finikin  
**Absent:** Ellen Somerton, Andrew Lucas



**College Speech Team**

**Back:** Deanna Waters, Sarah Buttimore, Alistair Tippet, John Gabites  
**Front:** Fiona Corrigan, Nancy de Bueger, Michelle Walker, Courtney Lucas

opposition for Francis Douglas College by negating the proposition 'That co-operation is better than competition'. It was a credit to them and to Spotswood that they could debate so well at such short notice. Each was required to prepare and deliver a ten minute speech. Sadly, they lost but by not much.

Junior debating in the school is on a roll with some very good third formers joining in. A team consisting of Kelly Shuker, Emily Miller and Jared Wilson successfully negated 'That the town is better than the country' defeating a team from Inglewood High. We look forward to building on their success next year.

It is always a problem fielding teams for senior inter-school debates when so few seniors have any experience. Why not come along early next year and have a go? We will be running a few workshop sessions at all levels and would welcome your support.

To everyone who was involved this year, thanks a lot. It was great fun. See you next year. If you are expecting to be off to university next year, keep up your interest. Debating is a great form of entertainment for both participants and audience

## Junior Debating Team



Jared Wilson, Kelly Shuker, Emily Miller

## Library Report 1995

This year has been another important one for the library. We continued our programme of improvement with the formation in Term One of a library development committee which involved several staff members and BOT members. After looking at the strengths and weaknesses of the library, we were able to produce a development plan that will take us to 2001 and beyond.

One of the important areas of development is to continue the technical upgrade begun when we started the process of computerising the catalogue. As a result of a well-supported workday, we now have three new CD computers in the library and will soon have internet and e-mail facilities as well. It is pleasing to see how well the new equipment is being used and to know that planning is in place to make things even better in the future.

The computer catalogue is almost complete so students are now able to access the catalogue through the computers. We have yet to purge all the unwanted entries from the system and once users have been barcoded, issues, returns and overdue should be handled more efficiently.

As we move further into the information age, more and more non-fiction resources are needed. Books, journals and periodicals now take up a significant part of our book budget. CD's are more expensive, too. For example, to buy

INNZ on disc costs \$600. That money is money well-spent provided that everyone makes effective use of the resources. It is really important that students learn how to use the library well in the junior forms by completing their 'Library Licence' in the English classes. This will enable them to continue using all the resources of the library to assist them in all their subjects as they advance through the school.

Do not forget the recreational value of the fiction section either. It is depressing for F7 English teachers to try to prepare Bursary candidates in English literature when they know students have not read a fiction book since F4 of F5. This comment is directed at those in F6 in particular who feel that they do not have time to read because they have too much assessed work to do. Reading fiction is both relaxing and developmental. Intellectual growth and language growth are both stimulated by leisure time reading.

We have had plenty of help in the library this year. Senior librarians Jaime, Tracy and Katrina have done excellent work. Junior librarians Natasha, Emma, Amanda, Sheena, Amiria, Melissa, Crystal, Robyn, Briar and Ben have been of great help as they learned the ropes this year. Well done, team.

Thanks also must go to Daniel and Nancy who have helped week by week to keep the library running smoothly. Without the help of these people, the work of Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Moetara would be made so much more difficult especially as the developments have increased their workloads substantially. We hope that many students will consider librarianship as an option next year.

We wish you all happy holidays, success in examinations and a safe return to school next year. Good luck to all those whose last year at school this is. Our best wishes go to you.

K Crawford



## COMPUTERS! COMPUTERS!

We love them and we hate them. But where would we be without them. Our students are so fortunate in having three computer rooms to use, plus other computers dotted around the school and the library. As well as an upsurge in the number of computers available, the students have access to the most up-to-date CD ROM disks and programmes for all applications required. The teachers also have access to the new FRAMEWORK Curriculum Units of Learning through CD disk.

Assignments have never looked so good - and of course so much easier to mark. So many people have worked so hard to make sure the computer and the computer rooms are kept in good repair and functioning well. Many thanks to Mr McGregor, Mr Gribben and the Administration Manager, Mr Smith, who provide expert advice and support in keeping things going.

Mrs Gaze

## LIBRARY 2000 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Spotswood College library has acquired three new CD ROM computers as a result of the hard work of students coupled with the generosity of the New Plymouth community and businesses.

The computers were purchased with earnings from a work day held in Term 2 which raised about \$12,000. A considerable amount of software has been obtained through the college's participation in the Woolworths/IBM promotion. The next step will be linking the computers to the internet system.

The acquisition of the updated equipment is part of the planning undertaken by the college to establish a 5 year Library 2000 development programme. This programme is intended to convert the old library into a resource centre more suited to meeting the needs of present and future technology. An element of the development programme is the formulation of technology goals which recognise the significant changes occurring in today's information world.

Students need to be much better equipped to learn independently. Learning today requires shifting the vast quantities of information that are available and is an active process involving questioning, thinking, reviewing and processing information. The old days of simply copying information from encyclopaedia or 'doing projects' have changed.

The modern learner will have continued access to traditional book material but also to electronic library catalogues, clipping services, internet links and CD ROM technology.

Software intended for the new CD ROM system ranges from easy accessible high interest packages for younger or less able students to highly specialised biographical databases and electronic clipping services such as the Library of New Zealand INNZ (Index NZ).

The bookish owl watches  
And is being watched

The key to heaven lies by the rock  
in our heartland  
That searchers cannot find

Greedy hands grab  
destroying native lands  
Extinct animals occupy offices  
and watch computers play.

God's Messenger may be too late  
Man ignores the dry olive  
while charging American Express  
He is a giant, dirty, greedy flea  
living in a Hollywood photograph.

Time is everything to us  
yet nothing in nature.

## A Year of Activity for Whaitata

Tena koutou katoa -

Looking at the school year at Spotswood objectively, I find that instead of the boring round of pens, paper and books that there is a lot more to be said for school.

As a student, I tend to see things as someone who is badgered by teachers to be on time, to bring a note, to answer the bell or to take the horrible consequences. The uniform has to be worn correctly or you will have something confiscated.

Even in the Maori suite where we think we can relax a little, we have to take off our shoes and risk having them stolen. You have to stand for karakia and risk being told off for chewing. When you do your mihi and whakapapa, you stand the risk of putting the right mountain in the wrong district. Oh, the joys of school life!

On the other hand, I should mention some of the more enjoyable things that have happened during this year.

More than memorable was the trip to the regional speech competitions at Ruapehu College at Ohakune. It was quite awesome listening to the participating students. It made me wonder where they got their courage from. I have listened to our students speaking, but it was nothing like this. I am determined to be like one of those speakers and I know I must be more committed.

If the regionals were awesome, tell me what the word is for twice as awesome. That would be how I would describe the National Nga Manu Korero which just means national speech champs.

The amazing thing about this competition was the number of - wait for it - Pakeha junior and senior speakers who were participating in what I thought was a strictly Maori thing. Make no mistake, people, they were awesome.

The other day as I was walking through the school, the thought struck me that we are not as competent as we should be at understanding each other's point of view.

You know, I was rapt when some of the parents came to the regional competitions at Ruapehu College with us. They had a great time enjoying the achievements of their children. We would love to have more parents accompany us on our trips. Maybe in this way we will be able to communicate better if we do more things together.

This year we also had the honour of attending the National Nga Manu Korero competitions in Auckland. We had the great pleasure of seeing a Taranaki student, Tamzyne Pue, taking the national honours. Her achievement was so great that she was given a traditional welcome back to her marae at Owae Waitara and we were there as part of the welcome. Awesome! Congratulations, Tamzyne.

We intend to win one of these in the near future. We do have the talent and the nous to do so. Look out next year.

I have got to thank Mrs A and Mrs P even though they really give us heaps. Sometimes it is hard to keep up with what is expected of us. Hopefully, we are making progress not just in Maori, but in all the other subjects as well. I cannot understand them encouraging us to be just as good at other subjects but I expect they are right.

### Whakatauki

E tipu e rea  
Mo nga ra o tou ao  
To ringa ki nga rakau  
o te matauranga  
Hei oranga mo to tinana  
To ngakau ki nga taonga  
A o tupuna  
Hei tikitiki mo to mahunga  
To wairua ki to Atua  
Nana nei nga mea katoa

### Proverb

Grow up little shoot  
For the days of your world  
Your hands to the pen of education  
As a means of your survival  
Your heart to the treasures of your ancestors  
As a plume upon your head  
Your spirit given to the Creator  
The giver of all things.

Tena Koutou Katoa



Some of the group attending Nga Manu Korero in the Aotea foyer in Auckland

## Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu Kapa Haka



Nga Manu Korero 1995 - Tamakimakaurau

This year was a major year for our group who have had the opportunity of going on five cultural trips. We were also able to equip our members with jackets costing \$85 each. We used money from last year's fund-raising to buy the jackets and this year we have also been making bodices which we hope will be ready soon.

Our group who started with a total of 45 members at the beginning of the year, had our first trip which was to Ohakune for the regional competition of the Taranaki Nga Manu Korero. We had four of our group competing. They were Tukaha Davies and Gloria Adams in the junior and senior Maori respectively. In the junior and senior English sections we had Evelyn King and Robert Takerei.

They were accompanied by 23 people from the Kapa Haka group who went along to tautoko our speakers. The night before our departure we spent in Whaitata to practise our songs and to tautoko our speakers as they practised their speeches.

Another major trip was to Wanganui for the Maori Performing Arts Festival. Our kapahaka roopu was one of the smallest but even for a small group we performed really well considering that we were not feeling that confident.

Attending the National Noa Manu Korero competition in Auckland was the highlight of our year. Unfortunately our senior members could not attend as they were preparing for the end of year exams. So it was left to the juniors to tautoko our competitors. We stayed at Nga Tapuwae College where the juniors enjoyed meeting many of the students from the other schools competing.

Thanks to Mrs Pirikahu, Racheal, Ata, Hine, Gloria, Tukaha, Robert and Mrs A for all they have done. A big thank you to Lio Tafa for being our Roopu guitarist for the last two years.

Lots of luck to next year's group.  
Kia Kaha

H.M.



What better after a hard day than a good night's sleep - Damien Leathers

## SIXTH FORM TEXTILES

Sixth Form Textiles has been a hard but wonderful year for us with the help of Mrs Kreisler. We started the course with limited knowledge and experience but finished with various awards and impressive marks.

We started with working on ideas to help us create garments for the Young Designer Awards. These included batik, silk screening and dyeing which led to Kate, Tirena and Sharon gaining semi-finalist positions at the competition. Kate also gained 5th place in her category.

We then entered our garments in the Taranaki Polytech 'Rome through Fashion' Awards with Sharon Thompson reaching the finals in the Informal 'After Five' section.

We also produced assignments on famous designers, housing from the past and sat a practical exam which was based on children's wear. We completed this successfully.

The 'Make and Model' competition which was sponsored by Methanex was our last competition for the year. The three of us gained awards which ended our year on a very good note.

We would like to thank Mrs Kreisler for her hard work and for the inspiration that she has been to us.

Tirena Baird, Kate Morgan and Sharon Thompson



Kate Morgan's Design

The skirt and vest is made from plaited string and a potato sack. This design gained her 5th place at the NZ Young Designers Awards.

## Form 4 and 5 Textiles

This year the students in this class had seven entries in the Trust Bank Smokefree Young Designers Awards. Out of the seven entries, two got placed as semi-finalists. They were Michelle Walker and Renee Penman in the 4th Form. Tracey Jacobsen F5 and 4th formers Marie Tooman and Michelle Walker got to the finals. Michelle gained second place in the casual wear section.

The garments were then entered in the Make and Model competition. Josephine Smith and Tracey Jacobsen F5 together with 4th formers Amanda Hall and Marie Tooman gained merit awards. Michelle and Tracey gained second place in their categories.

This year's garments were well made and very practical. The class also produced their own designs and quilts.



## Young Enterprise Scheme

At the start of the year, a group of enthusiastic 4th Formers decided that we would try our hand at this scheme.

The scheme is designed to provide students with the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of how a private enterprise venture works. They learn to cope with real life business challenges, such as selling, marketing, stock control and cash management.

We worked extremely hard and co-operated to produce the product that we would market. Ours was 'Mr Hottee' which was a novel polar-fleece neck warmer. It was very versatile and could be worn as a type of skivvy or be rolled up and worn as a beanie.

We tried to sell as many as we could at places such as the Trade Fair, Westgate Port complex, the Hot Rod convention and with help from the National Bank staff, we gained a 10% return on our investment making a profit.

All of our team, known as 'Surf Metal', co-operated well and applied their time and effort to put together two different reports which we presented to other teams in the scheme.

The venture was very successful and we reached all the goals we had set ourselves. Our team members were Amy Stenner, Katie Bool (managing directors), Daria Clark (company secretary), Shannon Honeyfield, Kelly Hopkinson (finance directors), Samantha Brill, Marie Tooman (personnel directors), Kylie Brill (sales director), Melanie Haseltine (marketing director), Emma Collie, Katie Scott (production directors).

## Paykel Engineering Competition

In September two students from Spotswood College participated in a Taranaki-wide engineering skills competition which was run by Paykel Engineering Supplies. It involved designing and making a designer toy, preparing a thousand word essay and a project from this year's workshop technology course.

While the competition was tough, the quality of the Spotswood College entries showed through. The results were:

- 1st: Clayton Lines (Spotswood College)
- 2nd: Brent Howard (Spotswood College)
- 3rd: Simon Crawford (Opunake College)

A special thanks to Mr Mike Paling who made entering the event possible for us with the time he devoted in organising us.

Clayton Lines

## EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Bonjour! Aux Copains de l' Ecole Spotswood

Being an exchange student with American Field Services (AFS) is full of excitement and is the reason I have come this far from home. In fact, more than ten thousand miles away.

On 21 July of this year I touched down at Auckland airport after a 25-hour flight from Geneva, Switzerland. I will be staying in New Plymouth until July next year. My home in Switzerland is in Le Locle, a small town about 30km from the nearest city Neuchatel. Switzerland is famous for its watches and this is the main industry of Le Locle.

There are obviously differences in schooling in Switzerland and that here. Apart from French and German that are compulsory, we study similar subjects to those in New Zealand. The Swiss school day starts at 8am and can end as late as 5.30pm. Swiss students do not wear uniforms and they are allowed to smoke in their common rooms. After three years of college students qualify to attend university. If students fail at the end of their college term, they have to remain at college until they successfully complete their studies.

Switzerland is situated in the middle of Europe and borders on Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Lichtenstein which allows easy travel to any of these countries. The seven million population of Switzerland do not speak 'Swiss' as there is no such language. The main language is German with about 20% of the Swiss speaking French. Other languages spoken are Italian and Romansch which is a dialect spoken only in Switzerland by 1% of the Swiss.

Although French is spoken by many Swiss, we do not like what Jacques Chirac is doing in the South Pacific. There have been many protests in Switzerland against French nuclear testing. The Swiss hate 'la bombe' as much as New Zealanders do.

As Switzerland is a land-locked country it does not have the many beautiful beaches that you have here. Because there are many lakes in Switzerland these are the beaches where we swim or in local municipal swimming baths.

What I find most interesting about New Zealand is that you do not live in apartment buildings to the same extent as the Swiss. This is because houses are very expensive in Switzerland and living areas are very crowded. Here there is so much open space in the towns. This together with the open rolling countryside makes New Zealand such a beautiful country.

If you want to learn more about my home country, why don't you come and visit me if you happen to be in Europe. You will be most welcome in the land of chocolate, watches and cheese!!

Muriel Achermann

## A Thai Viewpoint

My name is Sadudee Vongkiatlikacheon but most of my friends just call me Dee and I am from Bangkok, Thailand. This is my second visit to New Zealand but my first to New Plymouth where I will be for two months.

New Plymouth is so different from Bangkok which has a population of nine million - that's three times more than the entire population of New Zealand. This is why I love being in New Plymouth which is so tranquil and far less crowded.

New Zealand might be colder but it does not have the air pollution of Bangkok. Also, whenever I want to go anywhere in New Plymouth I don't have to worry about traffic jams.

Just travelling around Bangkok can be a nightmare. My father's office is only 15km from home but it takes him anything up to three hours to get there by car.

Travelling to school is just as hard for young people. Most students get up at five in the morning, some at half past four because schools start much earlier than they do here. As a result, some of them have their breakfast in their cars on the way to school while others use the trip to catch up on sleep. It is not unusual to find students falling asleep during lessons. Their lives become a struggle just because they happen to live in the wrong place.

During my time at Spotswood College, I noticed other differences as well. The Thai school year consists of two terms only and class sizes is another interesting matter. A typical Thai high school class would have 60 to 70 students and teachers have to use loudspeakers to teach them. This is the reason that so many students have to use the services of tutors after school because they find it difficult to keep up with lessons in class.

With such large classes teachers are not able to give students individual attention. It's much worse than New Zealand, isn't it? But Thailand does have some good points.

Golf is my favourite sport but playing it here has made me realise just how lazy a golfer I am. Unlike on Thai golf courses, you don't have caddies here and I have to carry my own golf bag. The Thai golfer has a caddie to carry his bag, another to carry his umbrella and sometimes, if he needs it, a caddie to give him a massage!

But there are good and bad sides to everything. Having no caddies in New Zealand makes Kiwis do things for themselves. Having so many caddies in Thailand might seem silly but it is one way of providing employment for those many people without jobs.

I enjoyed coming to New Zealand and I think that if I had another chance, I would visit this beautiful and tranquil country again.

Dee

## 1995 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

### SPORTING AWARDS

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL - BASKETBALL  
SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL - NETBALL

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL - HOCKEY

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL - RUGBY LEAGUE

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL IN COACHING BASKETBALL

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL IN COACHING VOLLEYBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES IN ATHLETICS

SENIOR GIRLS

SENIOR BOYS

CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES IN CROSS COUNTRY

SENIOR GIRLS

SENIOR BOYS

IRONPERSON - MALE

IRONPERSON - FEMALE

CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES IN SWIMMING

5th FORM BOYS

5th FORM GIRLS

6th/7th FORM BOYS

6th/7th FORM GIRLS

MERIT IN ATHLETICS

MERIT IN SWIMMING

MERIT IN CROSS COUNTRY

EXCELLENCE IN VOLLEYBALL

EXCELLENCE IN BASKETBALL

EXCELLENCE IN HOCKEY

EXCELLENCE IN BADMINTON

SPECIAL SPORTING AWARDS

1st IV RUGBY TROPHY - Best All Round Member

THOMSON CUP FOR CAPTAIN 1st XV RUGBY

PLUS SPOTSWOOD UNITED RUGBY MINIATURE

TONY STUTHRIDGE MEMORIAL FOR MOST

CONSCIENTIOUS RUGBY TEAM MEMBER

McALISTER & RAUNER TOUCH RUGBY TROPHY

FOR "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

Elizabeth Mayhead  
Christine Egarr  
Jenny Tudor-Cole  
Sarah Morris  
Rebecca Hosking  
Hayley Johns  
Andrew Bedford  
Hemi Manukonga  
Richard Peters  
Kylie Hale  
Nicola Johnson  
Leon Christensen  
Jade Morgan  
Darren Scrivener  
Trent Parkes  
Brendan Henschman  
Adam El-Agez

Nicola Johnson  
Leon Christensen

Nicola Johnson  
David Cowley  
Gerard Tooman  
Hayley Johns

Adam El-Agez  
Chris Greenhill  
Jackie Laugesen  
Chris Allen

Joelene Kindberg  
David Cowley  
Nicola Johnson  
Michelle Cronin

David Cowley  
Gerard Tooman  
Nicola Johnson  
Mark Rutherford

(Division II National Tournament Team)

Jade Morgan  
Kylie Hale  
Trent Parkes  
Carolyn Alldridge

Abbey Stone  
David Cowley

Leon Brown

Leon Brown

Alastair Hodgkinson

Hemi Manukonga

BOYS INDOOR BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
 GIRLS INDOOR BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
 JOHN LUCAS AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED BOYS HOCKEY PLAYER  
 D.V. SUTHERLAND PRIZE FOR ENDEAVOUR IN CRICKET  
 DOW ELANCO CUP FOR THE MOST DEDICATED GIRL CRICKETER  
 BRODIE CUP FOR MOST IMPROVED GIRLS  
 VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
 MATTHEW COLEMAN TROPHY SENIOR BOYS  
 VOLLEYBALL - MOST IMPROVED PLAYER  
 ANTONY JOE TROPHY SENIOR BOYS  
 VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
 WILSON TROPHY - SENIOR GIRLS  
 VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
 L.J. TROPHY SENIOR NETBALL  
 PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
 JOHN LAWTON MEMORIAL CUP FOR BOYS' TENNIS  
 LORRAINE LOVELL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR GIRLS' TENNIS  
 THE SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE SAILING CUP  
 JOHN BELL MEMORIAL CUP FOR LIFESAVING

- \* awarded to 3 students -
- \* all are members of N.P.O.B. Surf Club who with 2 ex-pupils rescued 20 people at Oakura Beach on Tuesday 16 February, 1995.
- \* this rescue has been nominated for the Taranaki Surf Life Saving Association - 'Rescue of the Year Award'.
- \* the award is significant this year in that John Bell (a Spotswood College pupil) drowned while surfing at Back Beach.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE PREMIER WOMEN'S  
 SOCCER AWARD FOR TEAM LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT  
 LISA ROPER TROPHY FOR DESIRE TO ACHIEVE IN WOMEN'S SOCCER  
 TRINA COWLEY TROPHY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE  
 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR TROPHY DONATED BY MR AND MRS HALE

- \* Captain Taranaki Equestrian Eventing Team
- \* Member of the College Equestrian team which won the Taranaki Secondary School Championships
- \* Winner of the NZ Dressage Championships
- \* Winner of the NZ 3 day Intermediate Level Equestrian Championship (the youngest person ever to win this event)
- \* Winner of the NZ A1 Pony Club Championships

### INTER HOUSE AWARDS

PHIL GAYTON CUP IN VOLLEYBALL  
 MORINE CUP IN ATHLETICS  
 CRAIGMYLE CUP IN SWIMMING  
 R & N MONG CUP IN BASKETBALL  
 BALLINGER CUP IN CROSS COUNTRY  
 FAYE HILL CUP IN NETBALL  
 HONNOR CUP IN RUGBY

### ACADEMIC AWARDS FORM FIVE PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST IN SUBJECT  
 Phillip Rose  
 Marnie Carter

Leisa Gilbert  
 Claire Shannon

Julia Hobby  
 Alison Beath

Nathan Coombs  
 Nicola Johnson  
 Richard Berry  
 Travis Stewart  
 Elizabeth Mayhead

Jane Aitken

Adam El-Agez

Mark Rutherford

Sarah-Jane Thorstensen

Christine Egarr

David Cowley

Cherie Pollard

Russell Maunder

Rhys Clark

Chris Allen

Stacey Marsh

Nicola Brooking

Vera Grindlay

David Cowley

Heelan Tompkins

Richmond and Barrett

Atkinson

Atkinson

Darnell and Richmond

Darnell

Darnell

Darnell

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

FRENCH

GEOGRAPHY

TRANSITION

HISTORY

SPANISH

HOME ECONOMICS - 1ST=

HOME ECONONOMICS - 1ST=

Matthew Foster

Maria Li

Stephen Sheath

Malachi Huntley

Tracey Jacobsen

Matthew Hayhead

Richard Berry

Jason Mowat

Gloria Adams

Shane Hindley

Steven Turner

Kurt Haskell



FORM SIX PRIZE WINNERS

Talia Eaton

Nicola Bell

Shannon Novak

Ana Hislop

Yoko Baba

Emily Whiteman

Christopher Batten

Lisa Franklin

Fiona Corrigan

Nicholas Webby

Tracey White

Katherine Adam

Paula Drake

Tristan Gray

Hannah Brown

Tirena Baird

WINNER OF THE MARGARET HURLEY PRIZE  
 FOR TOP STUDENT IN ENGLISH

MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING

JAPANESE

MUSIC

PRACTICAL ART

TEXTILES

HORTICULTURE

ECONOMICS

NEW ZEALAND MATHS CERTIFICATE

MAORI

5M

WORD PROCESSING

TARANAKI SCIENCE

JOURNALISM

DAILY NEWS LITERARY PRIZE

ECONOMICS

LEGAL STUDIES

GEOGRAPHY

IN FOCUS CUP FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

JAPANESE

PRACTICAL ART

COMPUTING

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

MAORI

ELECTRONICS

WORD PROCESSING

GRAPHICS & DESIGN

HORTICULTURE

HOME ECONOMICS

MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS

ART HISTORY

TEXTILES



Hayley Johns  
Michelle Cronin  
Litisha Jury  
Julia Stoddart  
Lauren Winmill  
Jill Tippett  
Sarah-Jane Thorstensen

Nancy de Bueger

### FORM SEVEN PRIZE WINNERS

Rachael Walker

Hayley Sisarich  
Stephanie Hodson  
Dean Heard  
Paul Charteris

Sharlene Maddox

Carmel Jacobs

Glenarr Huntley  
Louise McIntosh  
Patrick Watson  
Fiona Spranger  
Kara Lobb  
Vera Grindlay  
Karla Fernee  
Jill Tippett

Sarah Edlin  
Claire Hodgkinson  
Tracey Sattler  
Lucie Goudie  
Duncan Emo

### SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS

HELEN J. BACON AWARD  
FOR MERIT IN GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY  
HARRY M. BACON MEMORIAL PRIZE  
FOR BEST ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE IN ARTS  
FAY LOONEY ARTS AWARD  
NEW PLYMOUTH LITTLE THEATRE AWARD -  
BEST STAGE PERFORMANCE

D J P INGRAM TECHNOLOGY AWARD

TRANSITION  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
ACCOUNTING  
MUSIC - 1st =  
MUSIC - 1st =  
BIOLOGY - 1st =  
BIOLOGY - 1st =  
PHYSICS - 1st =  
MATHEMATICS  
HISTORY  
ENGLISH  
PHYSICS - 1st =  
BIOLOGY - 1st =  
CHEMISTRY

ACCOUNTING  
CLASSICS  
ECONOMICS  
CHEMISTRY  
PHYSICS  
GRAPHICS & DESIGN  
NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS PRIZE  
AWARDED FOR - DILIGENCE, PROGRESS AND ADDITIONAL  
ENDEAVOUR IN SOME SELECTED AREA OF PHYSICS  
GEOGRAPHY  
HISTORY  
MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS  
ENGLISH  
A&M HUTCHISON PRIZE FOR FIRST IN SENIOR BIOLOGY  
MAORI  
JAPANESE  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
COMPUTING  
WORDPROCESSING  
TRANSITION  
PAINTING  
MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS  
AND THE SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS  
FROM THE TARANAKI MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION  
M.J. HICKEY TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
MEDIA STUDIES  
ART HISTORY  
MUSIC

Sharleen Maddox

Daniel Burton  
Fiona Corrigan

Patrick Watson  
Duncan Emo  
Andrew Bedford

THE DUYNHOVEN AWARD IN PRACTICAL TECHNOLOGY  
WITH GRAPHICS AND DESIGN  
EMO AWARD -  
FOR THE MOST CONSCIENTIOUS PERFORMER IN  
THE CONCERT BAND  
THE BAND BOOSTERS AWARD -  
FOR THE BEST BAND PERSON  
THE SENIOR AWARD  
THE INTERMEDIATE AWARD  
KAPA HAKA AWARDS -  
LEAD KAITAKITAKI  
SENIOR KAEA

Grant Daish

Duncan Emo

Peter Coxhead  
Brent Howard

Robert Takerei  
Hine Ransfield

### SPEECH AWARDS

FIRST IN SENIOR SPEECH  
EXCELLENCE IN ORATORY

Deanna Waters  
Ellen Somerton  
Nancy de Bueger  
Fiona Corrigan  
Chantal Hutton



### SPECIAL AWARDS

ST. CHADS SCHOLARSHIP  
B.O.T. AWARD FOR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL  
DEPUTY HEAD BOY  
DEPUTY HEAD BOY  
THE JOE GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE - FOR SCHOOL SERVICE  
MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD FOR - ENTHUSIASM ABOUT LEARNING  
B.O.T. AWARD FOR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL  
SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE P.T.A. PRIZE FOR HEAD GIRL AND  
B.O.T. AWARD FOR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL  
L.M. MOSS PRIZE FOR THE HEAD BOY AND  
B.O.T AWARD FOR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL  
BRUCE WALKER TROPHY FOR ENDEAVOUR & LEADERSHIP  
THE EMILY CANNELL MEMORIAL CUP FOR -  
EXCELLENCE IN ACHIEVEMENT  
THE R.S.A. - DR. GEORGE THOMPSON AWARD  
THE ALTER EMERITUS CUP  
PROXIME ACCESSIT CUP  
A L McPHAIL DUX MEDAL AND THE DUX CUP

Marian Hay

Elizabeth Mayhead  
Daniel Govier  
Elizabeth Mayhead  
Nancy de Bueger  
Nicholas Gibb

Claire de Barr

Patrick Watson  
Sharleen Maddox

Heidi Richardson  
Patrick Watson  
Rachael Walker  
Hayley Sisarich  
Carmel Jacobs

**FORM FIVE PRIZE WINNERS**

Subject	Merit	Diligence
ACCOUNTING ECONOMIC STUDIES ENGLISH	Stathie Triadis Tim McVicar Marnie Carter Erin MacNeil Samantha Laugesen Sarah Schilperoord	Erin MacNeil Nicola Baker Katrina Bee Lara Raeder Julia Hobby Leanne Smith Michelle Turner Brent Howard Gina Harris Roger Bublitz
5B 5M 5M Work Experience FRENCH GEOGRAPHY	Pani Falaniko Pani Falaniko Inga Boyd Leanne Smith Erin MacNeil Joe Govier Matthew Foster Nicholas Forsythe Marnie Carter Rachel Keighley	Amy Bloor Amy Bloor Thomas Goudie Rachel Cowley Thomas Goudie Clayton Lines David Charteris John Lares Katrina Bee Mark Willans
GRAPHICS AND DESIGN	Alison Beath Stephen Millward Sacha McGregor Angela Thompson Stathie Triadis Richard Berry Rowan Chivers	Kirstin Olsen Gemma Wiltshire Julia Hobby Brent Howard Clayton Lines Claire Shannon Amy Bloor Alison Beath Malachi Huntley Mark Willans Kylie Langman
HISTORY HOME ECONOMICS		
HORTICULTURE JAPANESE WORD PROCESSING		
MATHEMATICS		
MAORI NEW ZEALAND MATHS CERTIFICATE	Hine Ransfield Kelly Lovegrove	
MUSIC PRACTICAL ART	Angela Thompson Inga Boyd Taryn Lobb Adam El Agez Leanne Smith Richard Peters Phillip Rose Arana Jacobs Mathew Hughes Kirstin Olsen Matthew Mayhead Hemi Manukonga Nicola Holub Ben Masters Gareth Hill Rebecca Grundy Dion Cowley James Cooper Richard Berry Claire Shannon Stathie Triadis Marnie Carter	Rachel Cowley Melanie Eynon
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
SCIENCE		David Fox Jacqueline Laugesen Erin MacNeil Leanne Smith

SPANISH  
TARANAKI SCIENCE  
5B  
TEXTILES  
TRANSITION  
WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY

Jacqueline Laugesen  
Daniel Kereama  
Shane Wech  
Josephine Smith  
Katrina Bee  
Joe Govier  
Stacey Amor  
Phillip Rose

Alison Beath  
Tracy Hogg

Kirsty Weir  
Daniel Henry  
Clayton Lines  
Carl Sinclair

**FORM SIX PRIZE WINNERS**

Subject	Merit	Diligence
ACCOUNTING ART HISTORY BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY	Tracey White Odessa Owens Shannon Novak Sarah-Jane Thorstensen Jill Tippett Brendan Main Hayley Richardson Dion Pigott James Li Josie Roberts Sarah-Jane Thorstensen Shannon Novak Deanna Waters	Alana Glentworth Tetsu Garnett Kathy Hill
COMPUTING		Gemma Perry Tracey White Lisa-Marie Cowley
ECONOMICS ELECTRONICS ENGLISH		Christopher Batten Robert Webber
FRENCH GEOGRAPHY GRAPHICS & DESIGN HISTORY HOME ECONOMICS HORTICULTURE JAPANESE JOURNALISM WORD PROCESSING LEGAL STUDIES MATHEMATICS	Litisha Jury Sarah-Jane Thorstensen Josie Roberts Susan Bromfield Kathy Hill Robert Webber Abbey Moller Hayley Richardson Nicola Bell David Collins Vaughn Crowther Russell Maunder Vanessa Piper Tania Wilson Peter Coxhead Amanda Bolland Grant Daish Carissa Sutherland Jill Tippett Julie Alexander Kate Morgan	Kathy Hill Katharine Adam Jessica Goldsmith Ellen Somerton Andrew Bedford Hannah Brown Lara Raeder Cameron Lucas Lisa-Marie Cowley Glen McDonald Adele Gichard Banh Nguyen Yoko Baba Julia Stoddart Gemma Perry Tania Wilson
MATHS APPLICATION MAORI MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHY		Russell Maunder Trent Parkes
PHYSICAL EDUCATION PHYSICS PRACTICAL ART TEXTILES TRANSITION		Kane Moses Russell Maunder Jill Tippett Sharon Thompson Josephine Smith

**7th FORM PRIZE WINNERS**

Subject	Merit	Diligence
ACCOUNTING ART HISTORY	Karla Gichard Duncan Emo Shannon Novak Cherie Pollard Elizabeth Mayhead Carmel Jacobs Daniel Burton David Finikin	Sarah Morris
BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY CLASSICS COMPUTING		Amanda Berry Heidi Richardson Vera Grindlay Jolynne Mancer

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY  
 ECONOMICS  
 ENGLISH

GEOGRAPHY  
 GRAPHICS & DESIGN  
 HISTORY  
 HOME ECONOMICS  
 JAPANESE  
 MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS

MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS  
 MEDIA STUDIES  
 PAINTING  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
 PHYSICS  
 TRANSITION  
 WORD PROCESSING

Steven Collier  
 Rachael Walker  
 Angela Kirby  
 Daniel Burton  
 Hayley Sisarich  
 Christopher Allan  
 Duncan Emo  
 Tracey Sattler  
 Heidi Richardson  
 Rachael Walker  
 Elizabeth Mayhead  
 Sarah-Jane Thorstensen  
 Amanda Bolland  
 Lucie Goudie  
 Cherie Pollard  
 Simon Priestley  
 Christopher Allan  
 Peter Hignett  
 Marcel Hutton

Karla Gichard  
 Catherine Campbell  
 Cherie Pollard  
 Lucie Goudie  
 Sarah Edlin  
 Daniel Burton  
 Joanna Coombes

Shannon Novak  
 Hayley Sisarich  
 Carmel Jacobs  
 Nicholas Masters  
 Catherine Campbell  
 Marian Hay  
 Rhys Clark  
 Stephanie Hodson

Fiona Spranger



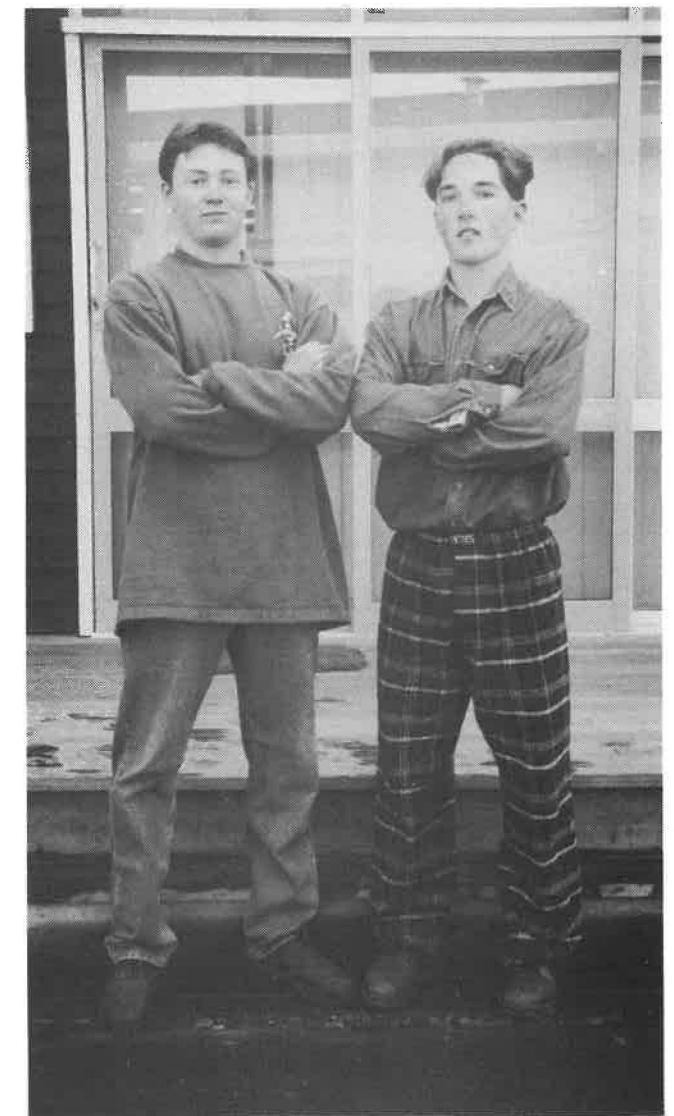
## NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONS



### Chris Allan

*1st A Division Single Rescue  
 1st A Division Mass Rescue  
 2nd B Division Mass Rescue  
 4th B Division Single Rescue  
 Top A Division Crew  
 Top B Division Crew*

### Chris Allan Rhys Clark



*New Zealand Surf Life Saving Champions*

### Melanie Hansen

Taranaki representative teams  
 U17 captain  
 U19 captain  
 Senior team  
 U19 Northern Regional team  
 U20 New Zealand squad member  
 Selected for the NZ national training camp in January 1996  
 New Plymouth team  
 NP Rangers Womens Central League team

### Rhys Clark

*2nd B Division Mass Rrescue  
 4th B Division Single Rescue  
 Top B Division Crew  
 2nd Open Teams Race*

**Heelan Tompkins - Equestrian**

*Captained the Taranaki team to a New Zealand championship win  
Member of the Taranaki Dressage team  
Individual New Zealand under 21 champions  
Individual New Zealand Intermediate Three-day Event champion*



**Nick Webber - Weightlifting**

*Second place-getter at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships at Te Kauwhata in August.*



**North Island Yachting Representatives**

*Karla Hodges (l) Ana Hislop (r)*



**Michelle Cronin  
Petrocorp Triathlon**

*Michelle was the first female swimmer home in the Petrocorp Triathlon and was awarded the Flannagan Cup. The Flannagan Cup is an ocean harbour swim in which competitors are handicapped according to times submitted. The event has been held since 1916. Michelle started her swim with a four minute handicap and won the 3.5km race in 58 mins.44secs. This win made her the 1st overall swimmer, 1st woman under 16 years, 1st Bell-Block competitor and 1st East End competitor. Her biggest worry before entering the water was that she would be the last swimmer home. But three-quarters through the swim, she realised that this was not to be. The end result proved well worth the effort.*

## Taranaki Representatives



**Back Row:** Leon Brown (Rugby), Travis Stewart (Soccer), Rhys Clark, Chris Allan (Surf Life Saving), Danny Govier (Rugby), Jade Morgan (Cricket), David Cowley (Athletics)  
**Third Row:** Nathan Hughes (Soccer, yachting), Leon Christensen (Rugby), Heelan Tompkins (Equestrian), Karla Hughes (Yachting), Liz Mayhead (Cricket), Ana Hislop (Yachting), Jolene Kindberg (Surf Life Saving)  
**Second Row:** Mark Rutherford (Volleyball), Nicola Brooking (Soccer), Joshua Williams, Sandy Pattison, Brendon O'Keeffe (Basketball), Christine Egarr (Equestrian), Aaron Lockett (Basketball)  
**Front Row:** Angela Thompson (Tae Kwon Do), Dwayne Inwood (Roller Blading), Mathew Thompson (Soccer), Jean Tompkins (Equestrian), Nick Webber (Weightlifting), Jared McElhannon (Soccer), Joshua Paurini (Basketball), Patrick Watson (Equestrian)  
**Absent:** Melanie Hansen (Soccer NZ U19)

## Taranaki Badminton Doubles Champions



James Li (l) David Cowley (r)



## Taranaki Secondary Schools Rugby Representatives

Leon Brown(l) and Danny Govier(r)  
 Leon was also selected to represent Taranaki in the Secondary Schools Rugby League team.

## College Cross-Country Team



**Back Row:** David Cowley, Gerard Tooman, Leon Christensen, Rhys Clark, Chris Allan, Simon Priestley, Aaron Lockett  
**3rd Row:** Rowena Howard, Marie Tooman, Jenna Quay, Fiona McIntosh, Robert Webber, Craig Sharpe, Logan James, Adam El Agez  
**2nd Row:** Courtney Lucas, Kerri Stewart, Odessa Owens, Jolene Kindberg, Nicola Johnson, Jared McElhannon, Michelle Soulsby  
**Front Row:** Nerina Gaastra, Emily Millar, Jennifer Batten, Melissa Green, Amy Laird, Jean Tompkins, Brent Krutz, Mandy James, Sarah Buttimore

## College Athletics Team



**Back Row:** John Gabites, Leon Brown, Leon Christensen, Kurt Elstone, David Cowley, Jolene Kindberg  
**3rd Row:** Rowena Howard, Kerri Stewart, Natasha Whiting, Alaina Crafar, Craig Sharpe, Robert Webber, Nicola Johnson  
**2nd Row:** Peter Bielewski, Fiona McIntosh, Tennille Yandle, Chaya Runciman, Michelle Walker, Adrienne Greenhill, Eloise Pollard  
**Front Row:** Jennifer Batten, Anna Wilkinson, Melissa Green, Amy Laird, Jean Tompkins, Brent Flynn



### College Equestrian Team

**Back:** Kasia Scannel, Sam Laugesen, Patrick Watson, Liz Mayhead, Angela Kirby

**Front Row:** Jean Tompkins, Heidi Richardson, Jessica Goldsmith, Christine Egarr, Heelan Tompkins

**Absent:** Taryn Lobb



### College Road Relay Team

**Back:** Sarah Buttimore

**Front:** Melissa Green, Amy Laird, Jean Tompkins

This team were the second place-getters in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Road Relay Race.



### College Tennis Team

**Back:** Mrs Forsyth, Travis Stewart, Cherie Pollard, Jamie Sanson

**Front:** Redmond Hanlon, David Cowley

## VOLLEYBALL 1995

It is again with great pleasure that we can report on another successful twelve months for the various boys and girls Volleyball teams that have represented Spotswood College at one of the numerous Volleyball events. There were many outstanding achievements recorded during the year so in brief I would like to highlight the major ones:

The Junior Boys finished 5th in Division Two and the Junior Girls 12th in Division One at the 1994 North Island Secondary Schools Junior Championships in Auckland.

Adam El Agez and Gareth Hill were chosen for the Division Two boys tournament team at the above championships.

The Senior Boys finished 1st and 3rd, and the Senior Girls 2nd and 5th at the Taranaki secondary schools regional qualifying series.

The Senior Girls won the Taranaki secondary schools championships - the fifth successive year in this grade by Spotswood College. The Senior Boys finished 2nd in their championship.

The Senior Boys finished 6th in Division Two and the Senior Girls 11th in Division Two at this year's New Zealand secondary schools senior championship held in Nelson.

Mark Rutherford, the Senior Boys captain, was chosen for the Division Two boys tournament team at the above championships

The Junior Girls won the Taranaki secondary schools championship- the seventh year for Spotswood College in this grade. The Junior Boys finished third.

We hosted the third visit to New Zealand of a senior girls Sport for Understanding (SFU) team from the USA.

We billeted the Daito Bunka University mens volleyball team from Tokyo during their two-day stay in New Plymouth.

Our senior boys and girls were match officials at the senior mens international Test Match New Zealand vs Australia on July 11.

The Junior Boys and Girls teams both finished second in the Taranaki secondary schools regional qualifying series and qualified to compete at the North Island Division Two championships in Hastings.



### Smokefree Senior Girls Volleyball Squad

**Back Row:** Inga Boyd, Michelle Thorstensen, Odessa Owen

**Middle Row:** Mr P Gayton (manager), Jill Tippett, Vanessa Brownrigg, Holly Hanscombe, Hayley O'Keeffe, Nicola Tooley, Mr A Joe(coach)

**Front Row:** Rebecca Grundy, Sarah-Jane Thorstensen, Tracey O'Sullivan, Jane Aitken(capt), Josie Roberts, Evelyn Nicolson

## 1994 NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - AUCKLAND

The Junior Boys competed in Division Two with the Junior Girls in Division One. The squads were:

Junior Girls: Inga Boyd, Vanessa Brownrigg, Holly Hanscombe, Rebecca Grundy, Taryn Lobb, Hayley O'Keeffe, Tracey Sullivan, Michelle Thorstensen.

Junior Boys: Dion Cowley, Adam El Agez, Daniel Berger, Brendon Henschman, Gareth Hill, Ben Masters, Joel Scott, John Gabites, Alistair Tippett.

The girls lost all their games except for one win against Sacred Heart College of Wellington. They finished 12th.

The boys beat the following teams: Tamaki College, Whangaroa College, Western Heights HS and Palmerston North BHS. They lost four matches and finished 5th.

Adam El Agez and Gareth Hill were both chosen for the Division Two boys tournament team.



### Senior Boys Volleyball

*Back Row:* Brendon Henschman, Vaughn Crowther, Adam El Agez  
*2nd Row:* Alistair Tippett, Simon Priestley, Patrick Watson, Ben Masters  
*Front Row:* John Gabites, Gareth Hill, Mark Rutherford, Joel Scott

## 1995 TARANAKI REGIONAL SENIOR QUALIFYING SERIES

Due to the unavailability of the TSB Stadium while the floor was being replaced, the boys competition was held at NPBHS and the girls at Spotswood College. No B Grade qualifying series were held so Spotswood had two teams enter each grade.

Teams:

Girls A: Jane Aitken, Sarah-Jane Thorstensen, Jill Tippett, Odessa Owens, Josie Roberts, Vanessa Brownrigg.

Girls B: Nicola Tooley, Hayley O'Keeffe, Inga Boyd, Tracey O'Sullivan, Michelle Thorstensen, Evelyn Nicholson, Hayley Richardson, Erin Rayner, Holly Hanscombe.

Boys A: Mark Rutherford, Simon Priestley, Patrick Watson, Adam El Agez, Vaughn Crowther, Mathew Thomson, Dion Cowley.

Boys B: Gareth Hill, Daniel Berger, Brendon Henschman,

Joel Scott, Russell Maunder, Jonathon Biesiek, John Gabites, Alistair Tippett, Ben Masters.

The Girls A team won 7 of their 8 games in the preliminary series with the B team winning five. The Boys A team won 7 matches and the B team five. All four teams qualified for the final top five series. In this series, the Boys A team played through undefeated to take the series while the B team with two wins and two losses finished third.

The girls grade was a close affair with three teams finishing the round with three wins and a loss each. On a countback, Inglewood A were first, Spotswood second and Opunake third. The B team unfortunately failed to win a match and finished fifth.

The top placings by both our A teams saw Spotswood qualify for the national championships in Nelson.

## 1995 NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championships were held in Nelson from 19 to 22 April. Both of our teams played in the Division Two tournaments, the boys as Taranaki No 1 due to our region dropping from Division One last year. The girls were the Taranaki No 2 team.

The squads that travelled to Nelson were:

Girls: Jane Aitken, Sarah-Jane Thorstensen, Jill Tippett, Josie Roberts, Odessa Owens, Hayley O'Keeffe, Vanessa Brownrigg.

Boys: Simon Priestley, Mark Rutherford, Vaughn Crowther, Mathew Thomson, Adam El Agez, Ben Masters, Gareth Hill, Brendon Henschman, Daniel Berger.

The boys won four matches and lost two. In post-section play they lost to Hastings BHS to finish 6th in Division Two.

The girls lost all their section matches and in post-section play beat Makoura College of Masterton finishing 11th in Division Two.

The major highlight was the selection of the boys captain, Mark Rutherford to the Division Two boys tournament team.

## 1995 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championships were held at the TSB Stadium on the brand new half a million dollars Canadian maple flooring system. To make the boys grade up to an even number of entries, Spotswood entered a B team.

The girls advanced unbeaten into the final. They beat Inglewood HS in the final to retain the title for the fifth year in succession.

The Boys A team also reached the final unbeaten where they lost to NPBHS. The Boys B team recorded one win and three losses.

## 1995 NEW PLYMOUTH WINTER LEAGUE

This year we entered eight teams in this league which was played at the TSB Stadium on Sunday nights.

Teams:

Spotswood Smash

Mark Rutherford, Adam El Agez, Ben Masters, Simon Priestley, Patrick Watson

3rd in the Fours Grade

Spotswood Pass-Set-Crush

Vaughn Crowther, Gareth Hill, Daniel Berger, Brendon Henschman, Joel Scott

7th in the Fours grade

Senior Girls

Jane Aitken, Jill Tippett, Josie Roberts, Sarah-Jane Thorstensen, Odessa Owens, Hayley O'Keeffe, Vanessa Brownrigg, Nicola Tooley

4th in the A2 Sixes grade

4th Form Boys

John Gabites, Brendon O'Keeffe, Ben Shaw, Joshua Paurini, Sam Whiteman, Alistair Tippett, Blair Cox, Morgan Kratz

8th in the A1 Sixes grade

4th Form Girls

Michelle Thorstensen, Carla Saville, Kate Hayward, Megan Riddock, Kylie Sisarich, Rachel Garvey, Evelyn Nicholson, Melanie Haseltine, Katie Bool, Elizabeth Buttimore, Jenna Pilette, Katie Scott

8th in the C1 Sixes grade

3rd Form Girls - Hearts

Lisa Broadmore, Nicola Cox, Donna Bond, Alaina Crafar, Natasha Lees, Alicia Field

2nd in the C2 Sixes grade

3rd Form Girls - Diamonds

Amy Laird, Jean Tompkins, Adrienne Greenhill, Maria Priestley, Amanda Robinson, Victoria Masters, Eloise Pollard

3rd in the C2 Sixes grade

3rd Form Girls - Groovers

Sarah Buttimore, Kate Guthrie, Jasmine Zimmerman, Anita Walsh, Anna Wilkinson

4th in the C2 Sixes grade.



### Spotswood Spikers

*Back Row:* Eloise Pollard, Amanda Robinson, Adrienne Greenhill, Maria Priestley, Mr P Gayton (coach)  
*Front Row:* Jean Tompkins, Victoria Masters Amy Laird

## INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES

The annual inter-school sports exchange with Fraser High took place in Hamilton on 25-26 July. The senior girls won their match 2 nil while the senior boys put up a creditable effort in losing 1-2.

This year saw Spotswood host its third visit by a Sport for Understanding senior girls team from the USA. The team was in New Plymouth for 10 days at the beginning of August.

The team and their coach, Rose Atkinson enjoyed their stay which was taken up with sightseeing, playing games, cultural visits, and shopping. They also spent a day at the TSB TOPEC where they went kayaking and abseiling.

The SFU team played our senior girls and in a close match which lasted over two hours, SFU ran out winners 4-2.

Our grateful thanks to all the Spotswood students and parents who billeted the visitors.

## 1995 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The junior championships were held at the TSB Stadium on 19 October. Spotswood entered one boys team and due to various reasons, ended up with three girls teams.

Teams:

Boys: John Gabites, Brendon O'Keefe, Ben Shaw, Morgan Kratz, Sam Whiteman, Blair Cox, Joshua Paurini, Alistair Tippett.

Girls A: Michelle Thorstensen, Kylie Sisarich, Elizabeth Buttimore, Kate Hayward, Katie Bool, Natasha Whiting, Melissa Green.

Girls B: Rachel Garvey, Katie Scott, Jenna Pilette, Suzanne McCarthy, Amanda Hall, Keri Stewart, Carla Saville, Megan Riddock.

Girls C: Sarah Buttimore, Donna Bond, Alaina Crafar-McKee, Amy Laird, Alicia Field, Eloise Pollard, Jean Tomkins, Anita Walsh.



### Spotswood Studs

**Back Row:** Lisa Broadmore, Nicola Cox, Donna Bond  
**Front Row:** Alicia Field, Alaina Crafar, Natasha Lees



### Spotswood Groovers

**Back Row:** Sarah Buttimore, Anita Walsh, Anna Wilkinson  
**Front Row:** Mr P Gayton (coach), Jasmine Zimmerman, Kate Guthrie

The Girls C team playing together for the first time had a great day and despite winning a game finished a credible tenth but gained invaluable experience for next year's tournament.

The B team recorded a win over NPGHS but lost their remaining four games to finish the tournament in 8th place.

The A team played through undefeated to take the championship. In section play, they beat Opunake, Hawera, Spotswood C and Sacred Heart. After disposing of Waitara in the semi-final, they beat Inglewood narrowly to clinch the championship.

This was the seventh year in succession that a Spotswood junior girls team has won this title.

## F4 Boys Volleyball

The lads produced a fine year which started with our hopes set on reaching the nationals. Our coach, Mike, taught us heaps and he was great.

The Sunday nights competition was great but we never played our hearts out although we won one game and had lots of fun. Blair's mother tried to keep us honest.

Regionals were good. We played our best to qualify and it took a 70 minute game against Waitara to get us off to the nationals. We gave NPBHS a good go but lost narrowly. A great effort, guys. We're off to the Bay!

Brendon - some big hits  
Morgy - Improved  
Ben - At least he tried  
Josh - 'Don't dump. Set me up'  
Blair - Six pack  
Ally - You da man  
Sammy - 'Sit low. Yeah, yeah'

John Gabites



### 4th Form Boys Volleyball Squad

**Back Row:** Alistair Tippett, Sam Whiteman, Blair Cox  
**2nd Row:** Brendon O'Keefe, Ben Shaw  
**Front Row:** Morgan Kratz, John Gabites, Joshua Paurini  
**Absent:** Michael McLorinan (coach)

## F4 Girls Volleyball



### 4th Form Girls Squad

**Back Row:** Rachel Garvey, Kylie Sisarich, Megan Riddick, Elizabeth Buttimore, Natasha Whiting, Carla Saville, Jenna Pilette, Mr P Gayton (coach)  
**Front Row:** Suzanne McCarthy, Kate Hayward, Michelle Thorstensen, Katie Bool, Melissa Green  
**Absent:** Katie Scott

This year has been memorable to say the least. We started off the year as a bunch of girls who had no idea of how to play volleyball as a team. Our real training began when Mr Joe took over as our coach. It was a big shock to all of us when we actually had to start moving.

We won the Taranaki Junior Secondary Schools champs just beating Inglewood by three points. We had two days of regionals and at the end of the first day, we were the No 1 seeds. The second day was a bit different when we lost a set to NP Girls High which knocked our confidence out of the TSB stadium.

The Inglewood game which was to decide if we were to be 1st or 2nd, was a very loud and vocal game. We lost 16-14 and 15-13 but we feel good that we put up a brave fight. However, we still got to go Nationals which were held in the Hawkes Bay.

The team would like to thank Mr Joe for being such a great coach, Mr Gayton for pushing us just that little bit further and a huge thanks to Ralph.

Michelle Thorstensen



## 1995 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR QUALIFYING SERIES

This year's regional qualifying series was played over two days at the TSB Stadium in October with Spotswood entering two girls and one boys team. The first round-robin series was played on 8 October with the boys finishing third, the girls A team first and the B team fifth. The players involved were the same as those participating in the Taranaki championships.

The final qualifying tournament was held on 29 October with the top two teams in each grade qualifying to represent Taranaki at the North Island championships at Napier and Hastings.

The boys team advanced to the finals beating NPBHS B, Inglewood, Hawera and Waitara. They were beaten by the eventual winners NPBHS A to finish as runners-up and qualify for the Division Two North Island championships in Hastings.

The girls B team played well in all of their five matches and made every team work hard for their victory. Despite not winning a match, their sixth placing was a creditable one.

After winning the three-way tie for the first place in the day one tournament, it was always going to be close in the top section of the girls grade with the Inglewood match expected to be close. Close it was with Inglewood winning 2-0 (16-14, 15-13) so we had to settle for second place for the first time in seven years.

### GIRLS HOCKEY 1995

The season promised much at the beginning of the season with good results at the early tournament in which our intake of third formers performed with credit.

Due to disruption by bad weather and a bye early on in the season, things slowly got worse. Added to this, one of our key players had to pull out because of injury.

Despite these setbacks the team played well together but did not reach the potential that they showed earlier in the season. However, the foundations laid this year should prove to be very helpful in the future with a talented group of younger players coming through to support the more experienced players.

Again, as in past years we did not make it through to the tournament. Our trip to Hamilton where we played Fraser High was thoroughly enjoyed by the team. The younger players especially enjoyed their first game on turf, artificial grass. The team managed to pull off a good 1-0 victory against Fraser.

A big thank you goes to Mr Bloor for being such a dedicated coach who kept us together no matter what obstacle we had to overcome. When he was unavailable to assist us on the odd Saturday, we were fortunate to have the assistance of Mrs Johns and Mrs Bloor.

The team can only improve in the seasons to come.  
Hayley Johns (capt)

As can be seen from this report, 1995 was another busy and successful year for students playing volleyball for Spotswood College. I am sure that you have all gained much pleasure from your involvement in the sport. To those who have qualified to play at nationals, it shows that those hours of training do pay off as in the end you only get out of the game what you put into it.

My thanks go to Mr Joe, Mr Peter Terlinden and Mr Michael McLorinan who have given so freely of their time to assist with coaching during 1995. My thanks also to the parents who have supported the various teams at tournaments throughout the year. Our thanks to the Spotswood Volleyball Club for the free use of their balls, equipment and uniforms which made it possible for our teams to compete in tournaments.

To all of the players, get involved in the forthcoming Beach Volleyball series over the summer. There are five tournaments and over \$15,000 in prizes to be won.

To those returning in the 5th, 6th and 7th forms next year - be ready for an early start in 1996 as the regionals will be played in February and the nationals in Christchurch in late March.

P Gayton



**Back Row:** Michelle Thorstensen, Abbey Moller, Emily Whiteman, Rowena Howard  
**3rd Row:** Adrienne Greenhill, Fiona Johns, Jennifer Batten, Amy Bloor, Mr Bloor (coach)  
**2nd Row:** Fiona McIntosh, Sally Johns, Yoko Baba  
**Front Row:** Karen Needham, Hayley Johns

## BOYS HOCKEY

Spotswood College Boys Hockey started this season with six new players and nine juniors. This young and inexperienced team headed into the year with the intention of learning and gaining valuable experience.

The opening tournament produced mixed results with a win against NPBHS 3rd XI, draws against NPBHS 2nd XI and Hawera and losses to Opunake and Stratford.

The first round produced close games against teams which had beaten us by up to 9 goals in 1994. We finished the round with a good team performance against Opunake winning 4-2.

Round two produced mixed results. We started with a 5-4 win against Waitara then finished with a big loss to NPBHS 2nd XI on a ground resembling a horse paddock.

The final round of the season was interrupted as a trip to Fraser HS and the end of the season tournament beckoned. The team was looking ahead to these rather than focusing on the task in hand. This round stood out as we nearly toppled NPBHS 2nd XI to gain revenge but conceded a goal in the last five minutes to draw 1-1.

Highlights of this season were Fraser and going to the tournament during the first week of the August holidays. Our trip to Fraser resulted in a close game and we now look forward to their visit here next year.

The trip to the Founders Cup for the North Island secondary schools was the second highlight of the season. We headed off to Wanganui with a ranking of 11 out of 12 as a result of which we ended up in the hardest pool. This was shown by the results of our first three games - losses to Trident, Wanganui College and that Fraser team again.

Interesting points from these games were holding Wanganui College, who were eventually second in the tournament, to 4-0 in the first half, a fine defensive effort and halving the score from our previous encounter against Fraser. These teams were the three hardest in our pool and to many of the team, their first games on turf.

The last four games of the tournament were more closely fought. A 5-1 loss to Karamu and a 6-1 loss to Lytton meant that we finished section play in 6th place. In the play-offs, we met St Peter's of Palmerston North in a game which the team did not seem to have the desire to play. This was remedied in our final game in which the score see-sawed until we went down 3-4 in the final seconds to Wanganui Combined. Although we lost every game, the tournament was enjoyed by everyone and by halfway through the tournament, the focus of the team had turned to enjoying themselves and having a good time.

This was largely due to the spontaneous attempts at cheerleading by Peter Coxhead, Dion Hosking, Brad Theobald and coach, Jeremy Brooking.

Standout players of the year were Michael Streeter who led the goalscoring and Peter Coxhead for his fine goalkeeping. Dion Hosking performed admirably when he did turn up and Brad Theobald's timely comments kept us all amused. Great improvers were Richard Berry, Thor Gudjonsson and Brodie Dalton.

Thanks must go to Ms Stallard for helping organise the tournament and keeping us together. Thanks also to Mrs



**Back Row:** Richard Berry, Michael Streeter, Redmond Hanlon, Peter Coxhead  
**Middle Row:** Sam Coxhead, Jason Donghi, Brad Theobald, Brett Monaghan, Chris Greenhill  
**Front Row:** Ben Gastra, Jon Gastra, Thor Gudjonsson, Andrew Bedford (capt)  
**Absent:** Dion Hosking

Gudjonsson and Mr Bedford for supplying transport and support throughout the season.

Special thanks go to Jeremy Brooking for giving up his time and for the efforts he put in as coach.

Better success in '96 for the Spotswood College Boys Hockey.

### College Golf Team



Mr Lynch, Chris Allen, Kurt Elstone, Stephen Cronin  
**Absent:** Thomas Gaudie

## Cycling 1995

The team trained twice a week with individual training every Wednesday. The highlights of the year were the Taranaki Intersecondary Schools cycling event, the Fraser High exchange and the national events which were held in Levin and Palmerston North.

Spotswood College gained first place at the Taranaki Intersecondary Schools cycling event. The team worked well under difficult weather conditions and finished one minute ahead of New Plymouth Boys High.

At the Fraser High exchange, we lost the team event but gained first place in the handicapped individual races thanks to a fine performance by Robert Webber.

Craig Peters represented Spotswood at Feilding in the national individual races. Unfortunately, he was unable to finish due to injury.

The team coach was Shane Peters who both organised events and gave support at all times.



### Cycling Team - Taranaki Champions

**Back:** Mr Peters, Ryan Cox

**Front:** Hamish Field, Craig Peters, Robert Webber



**Back Row:** Daniel Fanthorpe, Mr Peters, Jamie Harding, Simon Kingsbury, Adam El Agez

**Middle Row:** James Robinson, Richard Wooffindin, Gareth Hill, Joel Scott

**Front Row:** Wade Lobb, Taryn Lobb, Jenna Quay, Gareth Robinson

## Surfing 1995

We have had another good year with the highlights being the Taranaki Intersecondary Schools, and the national competition in Gisborne. This was followed by the Coldwater Classic at Fitzroy, the Polar Bear competition in Whangarei and the Taranaki Pro event at Stent Road and Rocky Point.

Spotswood gained third place in the Taranaki Intersecondary competition. Daniel Fanthorpe won the Coldwater Classic U16 and Gareth Robinson made the finals in the Polar Bear and the National event in Gisborne.

Daniel, James and Gareth plan to surf at Mahia Peninsula and compete at the nationals in Gisborne this summer which will no doubt add strength to next year's school surfing team.

## SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE YACHTING 1995

There has always been a small but enthusiastic group of Spotswood College students whose major sporting activity has been sailing. Most do their sailing at the New Plymouth Yacht Club and many have won junior club championships there.

For the past ten years the college has won the Taranaki Regional sail-off against other secondary schools for the right to represent the province at the New Zealand Secondary School Team Racing Championships

This record has continued this year when the Spotswood team defeated New Plymouth Boys High 5-0. The team travelled to Dunedin in the May holidays to compete against the other top sixteen secondary schools in the country, finally finishing in 12th position. Team members were Russell Maunder (captain), Stephen Casey, Matthew Hughes, Ana Hislop, Karla Hodges, Stephen Rowe and Andrew Nichols.

In the August holidays, 81 girls from 18 secondary schools from throughout the country participated in the 1995 NZ Secondary Schoolgirls Yacht Racing Championships. This is the third year the regatta has been held and is the only national yachting event available just for girls. In all other events boys sail against girls.



### College Yachting Team

**Back Row:** Russell Maunder, Ana Hislop, Karla Hodge, Mr Hislop (coach)

**Front Row:** Mathew Hughes, Stephen Rowe, Stephen Casey

Two students from the college competed in the nine race series with very good results. Karla Hodges, a sixth form student finished sixth overall in the Starling class with consistent sailing and a best result of second. Ana Hislop, another sixth former finished 9th overall in the Starling class with a best result of first. Olympic medallists, Jan Shearer and Barbara Kendall presented the prizes and spoke about the opportunities available to women in yachting.

At Labour weekend, Karla and Ana competed in the Starling North Island Championships against the top youth sailors in the country in a warm-up for the New Zealand Championships in January when Matthew Hughes and Russell Maunder will also compete.

With several excellent sailors joining the third form next year, the college can look forward with confidence to further successes in the great sport of sailing, especially as Mr Finch has become very enthusiastic and has bought himself a Hobie 16 catamaran.

Doug Hislop  
Coach

## SWIMMING 1995

This year an enthusiastic tog of swimmers travelled to Stratford to compete at the Interschool Swimming competition. Although no major places were won by our swimmers, personal bests were achieved by Jolene Kindberg and Michelle Cronin.

It was very noticeable the different levels of competition at the meeting. Those who have the luxury of time to train regularly with a coach certainly place themselves at a position well above those students who compete only for the fun and enjoyment of being part of a team. Although these students do not come home with a win, they do go home knowing that they gave it their best and supported each other. And this is just, if not more important than getting a place.

Thanks to Ms Stallard and Mr Greenhill for their time in travelling with the team. Thank you also to the swimming squad for so enthusiastically supporting each other and Spotswood College Swimming.



### College Swimming Team

**Back Row:** Chris Allan, Rhys Clark, Danny Govier, Craig Olander, Jolene Kindberg

**Middle Row:** Adrienne Greenhill, Megan Riddock, Jackie Laugesen, Leanne Smith, Alistair Tippett

**Front Row:** Jean Tompkins, Amy Laird, Fiona McIntosh, Emily Miller

## SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

We have had a variety of sport activities this year beginning with senior house games in cricket, softball and tennis followed by the same for the juniors.

Winter saw lunchtime activities which were varied with touch rugby, netball and aerobics being offered. Unfortunately, aerobics had to be cancelled due to lack of support.

More serious was the Clash of the Codes in which hockey, touch, soccer, netball, basketball and volleyball were the sports played. The top team in this competition was the volleyball boys.

The third term concentrated mainly on junior sports with teams playing for trophies over six weeks.

Next year I would like to see an increased participation in all the sports offered with the emphasis being on having fun and having a go.



The Winner is always part of the answer  
 The Loser is always part of the problem  
 The Winner always has a programme  
 The Loser always has an excuse  
 The Winner says, 'Let me do it for you'  
 The Loser says, 'That's not my job'  
 The Winner sees an answer for every problem  
 The Loser sees a problem for every answer  
 The Winner sees a green near every sandtrap  
 The Loser sees two or three sandtraps near every green  
 The Winner says, 'It may be difficult but it's possible'  
 The Loser says, 'It may be possible but it's too difficult'

Mrs M Forsyth

## SKI 1995

The College ski team participated in two competitions this year, one on Mt Taranaki and the other at Mt Ruapehu.

In August the Taranaki Secondary Schools Ski Champs were held in very cold conditions at the Maunganui ski field on Mt Taranaki. Despite the hazardous weather, our racers Simon, Stefan, Rayne, Patrick, Inga and Richard (snowboard) all put in fine performances.

The North Island Secondary School competition was held in September at the Whakapapa ski field on rumbling Mt Ruapehu. The mountain delivered great snow and weather conditions for two days of racing and so our skiers hit the slopes (and some of the snow!) at speed.

After completing the giant slalom on the Tuesday and the dual slalom the next day, some of our astute students noticed huge clouds of smoke coming from the crater lake out west. We were very fortunate that the mountain waited until that weekend to really erupt!!

It was a great experience for all of us to be amongst the 123 schools competing at this event. Many thanks to the parents, Joanna and Peter, who skied with us and shared the racing duties and especially Pam who has tirelessly provided us with fine cuisine for these trips over the past five years.

Thanks also to Simon Tennant who ran the ski hire while Mr Carnachan was on leave. Simon calmly dealt with the enthusiastic millions who hired gear for weekends and holidays.

Our only regret this year is that those 'fab' ski shots we all posed for so beautifully on the slopes to include in this magazine had not developed. (Please remember to put a film in your camera next year, Amy!!)



### College Ski Team

**Back Row:** Rayne Anderson, Richard Wooffindin, Patrick Watson, Stefan Freeman, Mrs Carnachan

**Front Row:** Bridgette Wilson, Simon Tennant, Amy Frewin, Jade Morgan

## Badminton 95

The badminton season started after Easter with games on Mondays and, as usual, we had many very keen players ready to improve their skills or to learn new skills. It was very encouraging to have so many students who are interested in the sport. Our three new players Michelle Soulsby, Emma Shannon and Amanda Bingham have shown excellent progress so far.

We had our share of success against Hawera by our junior team, Taranaki Secondary Schools champs, New Plymouth Boys and Fraser High schools and I thank the squads for their efforts.

The season continued right up to the time the seniors left at the end of the year and there were some interesting challenges from the staff in the shape of Mr Joe and Mr Hawkins. Suffice to say that they were well beaten.

Finally, farewell to those players who are leaving the college this year and I look forward to the challenges that it will bring.

N O'Keeffe  
Teacher-in Charge

I have been with the College badminton team for three years since joining it in my fourth form year. I found the Right Honourable Mr O'Keeffe most bizarre during those years but thoroughly entertaining! During that time I competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools champs and last year I finally managed to take out the senior girls doubles (with a little help from Tina O'Keeffe).

The highlights of this year will have to be when Hayley Johns and I teamed up to beat Mr Joe (the supersmasher) and 'Hawk, the Hitman' Hawkins. For two weeks after the match while we basked in the glory of winning, these two teachers slogged it out on the courts training to get their revenge. . .and did they?!

This year was not too eventful for us. Unfortunately, we were not able to retain the titles we had won at the TSSC last year. But, we did manage to trounce Fraser High. Our team consisting of Maria, Chantal, Kathy Amanda and me astounded our competitors with our court humour and dazzling stretching ability not to mention the fact that we were on crutches for the rest of the next day.

Overall, next to the boys we made a pretty impressive team preferring to have fun rather than reducing ourselves to animalistic behaviour.

On behalf of the entire badminton squad, I would like to thank Mr O'Keeffe for his continual encouragement and I wish the squad all of the best in the future.

Tracey White



### College Badminton Team

**Back Row:** Mr O'Keeffe, Jamie Sanson, Tyrone Riddick, David Cowley, Simon Tennant, James Li

**Middle Row:** Martin Emo, Kathy Hill, Amanda Berry, Maria Li, Daniel Wong

**Front Row:** Robyn Kelsen, Amanda Bingham, Emma Shannon, Michelle Soulsby, Tracy White

The year of 95 was full of ups and downs with the senior boys team enjoying more of the ups. I was honoured to lead a talented and motivated team.

The season started off with a bang as James and I cleaned up the Taranaki Secondary Schools champs in the doubles and with me also taking out the singles. We had a play-off against Boys High and we trounced them to be the Taranaki reps.

Led by the faithful Mr O'Keeffe we made our way to Wanganui to compete in the regionals. Our expectations were running high and with the scintillating form we were in, we again showed our talents, deftly caressing the shuttle. We played our way into second place.

Our next destination was Fraser High in Hamilton where we again reigned supreme.

All in all a very productive and entertaining season and I wish Mr O'Keeffe, James and the team all of the best for 1996.

David Cowley  
Captain

## WOMENS SOCCER

Although womens soccer is played at the college, it is not promoted as much as other sports such as rugby and basketball. Despite this, the womens soccer team did very well this season ending the season third in the secondary school league. This league contained teams from as far away as Hawera and Stratford and as close as NPGHS and Sacred Heart.

There were many outstanding individual performances in the Taranaki Womens Soccer Association competition including some by the Spotswood College team members.

Melanie Hansen excelled as a Taranaki representative player in the U17 provincial team and the senior womens team. Melanie also gained national representative level by being selected in the New Zealand U20 side.

The captain of the college team, Nicola Brooking had a very successful season being selected in the Taranaki U17 representative side. Nicola was also awarded a trophy for being the top goal scorer in the secondary school league.

Miranda Short and Karyn O'Sullivan were considered for the U17 representative team. It is hoped that they will have better success next season in making the team.

Other players deserving a mention are Danielle, Lena and Kate who supported the sweeper to help the forwards. Our exchange student players, Lena and Maria, contributed well to the team's performance. Their efforts were noticeable when they had to return to their home countries during the season. Their departures meant that the strength of the team suffered but we were still able to score the odd goal.

If certificates or trophies were to be awarded, they would go to the following players:

Most improved player	Vera Grindley
Most dedicated player	Danielle Adams
Top goal scorer	Nicola Brooking
Most improved back	Kate Spencer
Most improved midfielder	Kate James
Most improved forward	Maria Persdotter
Fair Player	Toni Kearvell

Finally, I would like to add that all the players in the team played hard and played fair.

Nicola Brooking  
Captain

## BOYS 1st XI SOCCER

We had much to prove as Spotswood College's first boys soccer team when we played Fraser High in Hamilton earlier this year. We had only one practice under our belt but the team was in high spirits when we boarded the bus for Hamilton.

The playing conditions in Hamilton were poor but the Spotswood boys pulled together to produce a good display of fast football.

Down 1-0 at half-time, the team had a few lapses which allowed Fraser to score five goals in the second half. But this was compensated with some brilliant work from Rhys Clark who had a powerful game in midfield, and Simon Priestley which resulted in our only goal being scored.



### 1st XI Womens Soccer

**Back Row:** Ms Rendell, Miranda Short, Vera Grindlay, Angela Thompson, Karyn Sullivan

**Middle Row:** Toni-Anne Kearvell, Angela Jensen, Kate James, Kate Spencer

**Front Row:** Rebekah Bloomfield, Nicola Brooking (capt), Sarah Hayman



### Boys Soccer

**Back Row:** Travis Stewart, Mathew Hughes, Sean Townsend, Jared Wilson, Dylan Coutts, Kurt Elstone

**Front Row:** Matthew Thompson, Simon Priestley, Rhys Clark, Jared McElhannon

Man-of-the-match went to Hayden Seed who made some brilliant saves in goal.

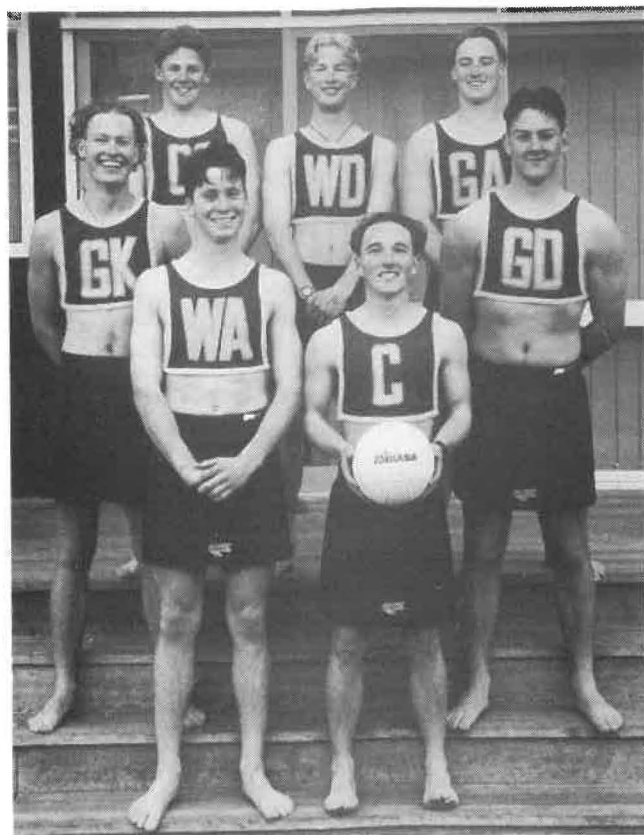
The team looks forward to a more successful season next year which will establish boys soccer at Spotswood College.  
S.P.(capt)

## BOYS SENIOR A NETBALL

Due to a serious lack of competition this year, the boys did not get the opportunity to play as many games as they had hoped for. In the one game which we did play, against the Spotswood Senior A Girls, we had a convincing win.

The win was largely due to great defence from Brownie and The Twig who restricted scoring. Clarkey was a force at centre providing good ball to Choppa, Parksey and Morgie who showed a stunning display of teamwork, passing and shooting ability to finally rout the girls 38-16.

S.P (capt)



**Back Row:** Jade Morgan, Simon Priestley, Leon Christensen  
**Middle Row:** Trent Parkes, Leon Brown  
**Front Row:** Patrick Watson, Rhys Clark



### Jentae Netball

**Back Row:** Nicola McCarthy, Emma Wiltshire, Angela Kirkpatrick, Marnie Carter, Mrs Shannon  
**Front Row:** Dearna Riley, Claire Shannon, Angela West



### Spotswood Social Netball

**Back Row:** Vera Grindlay, Adele Gichard, Nicola Brooking  
**Front Row:** Sarah Edlin, Karla Gichard

After a rough start to the season with our coach leaving town, junior players not turning up for practices, Adele trying to play with a broken arm, players leaving to go to weekend jobs, and distractions from boyfriends and hair appointments, we continued our unfortunate season.

On the positive side, we gained two valuable players, Nicky and Vera. Sarah shot two brilliant goals and Karla managed to play exceptionally well.

Thanks to Alana for being captain and organising us so well, for consoling us on our many losses and also for shooting an awesome goal from the rim of the circle.

Finally, we can't forget the only game that we won (even if it was by default!). Thanks team, we had a great season.



### 3A Netball

**Back Row:** Sarah Morris(coach), Donna Bond, Alaina Crafar, Janet Charteris, Rebecca Hosking (coach)  
**Middle Row:** Alicia Field, Sarah Hayman, Kelly Scrivener, Rebekah Bloomfield  
**Front Row:** Eloise Pollard, Sarah Buttimore, Anna Wilkinson



### 3B Netball

**Back Row:** Karyn McDonald, Amanda Robinson, Julie Lovegrove, Lisa Snowdon  
**Middle Row:** Catherine Moore, Michelle Soulsby, Kate Guthrie, Jenna McMillan  
**Front Row:** Emma Shannon, Mandy James, Lynley Broadmore



### 4A Netball

**Back Row:** Natasha Whiting, Christine Egarr (coach)  
**Middle Row:** Daria Clark, Lisa Snowden, Katie Rutherford-Tuck, Chaya Runciman  
**Front Row:** Suzanne McCarthy, Karyn McDonald, Melissa Green  
**Absent:** Jennifer Tudor-Cole



### 4B Netball

**Back Row:** Moana Hana, Rachel Garvey, Bridgette Quinlan, Sharlene Morunga  
**Front Row:** Michaela Krutz, Katie Bool, Karina Stewart



### Shooters

**Back Row:** Sarah Morris, Cherie Pollard, Carmel Jacobs  
**Middle Row:** Rebecca Newton, Jolynne Mancer  
**Front Row:** Leanne Kumar, Rebecca Hosking, Joanna Coombes

### SHOOTERS NETBALL

The Shooters once again had an enjoyable season and a very successful one beating Fraser High in Hamilton for the third year in a row and coming second in our grade in the NPNA games.

Rebecca Newton was the most improved player over the season. She played a number of great games in this her first season of netball.

Our shoots Jolynne and Joanna helped a great deal with their excellent shooting ability. In defence, Carmel and Sarah worked well together while Rebecca and Leanne played some good games in midcourt.

Thanks to Cherie Pollard who always managed to fill in at a moment's notice. And a huge thanks to our coach Jill Hosking and to our most loyal and faithful supporter, Mrs Coombes who must have been at every game.

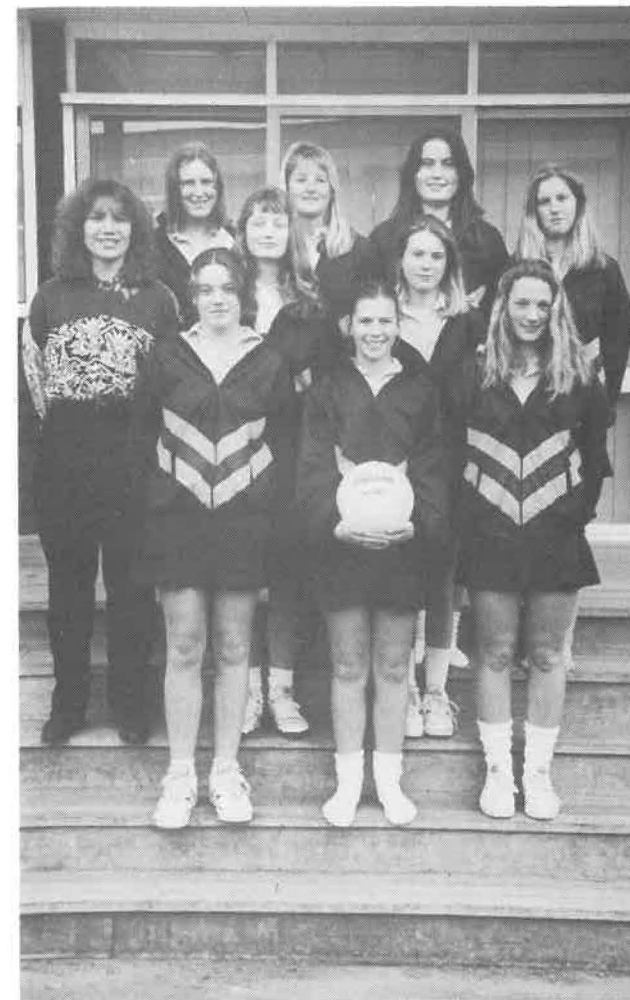
Thanks Shooters for a great final season.

### Senior A Netball

We had a difficult start to our season with trials running late and managing to have only one practice with the new team and new coach before our first Saturday morning game. But we settled in quickly and went on to have a season mixed with success and frustration.

The high point of our season was our 32-5 win over the Australian Benowa State High School team which was touring New Zealand. This was a great game in which we received excellent support from the college spectators.

Overall it was a fun season thanks to the girls and Kerren in her first year as coach. We are looking forward to next season.



### Netball A

**Back Row:** Jackie Laugesen, Fiona Spranger, Susan Bromfield, Liz Mayhead  
**Middle Row:** Kerry Walsh (capt), Tennille Yandle, Angela West  
**Front Row:** Lauren Winmill, Jenny Tudor-Cole, Christine Egarr



### Senior B Netball

**Back Row:** Sharlene Morunga, Moana Hana, Josephine Smith  
**Middle Row:** Tamsin Corkill, Melanie Eynon, Nancy de Bueger  
**Front Row:** Sharon Thompson, Leanne Smith  
**Absent:** Karina Robinson

### SENIOR B NETBALL

The Senior B netball team had a very enjoyable season with a good mixture of wins and losses. Competing against NPGHS we had some very challenging games with excellent results. Our inter-school exchange game against Fraser High was a lot of fun but, unfortunately, we were defeated.

Thanks to all the team for the time they put in and congratulations on the good standard of netball they played especially Nancy de Bueger who was playing her first season of netball.

Thank you also to our coach Sheree (Cookie) for putting up with us throughout the season.

Good luck to next year's team.

Leanne Smith  
 Captain

## WOMEN'S CRICKET

We had a mixed season with slightly more losses than wins but the team spirit remained high. The team had some excellent performances against Sacred Heart College and although we narrowly lost to Stratford High, the team played extremely well.

The season was a lot of fun. However, it was always a struggle to make up team members. A big thanks goes to our coach, Peter McCall for all the time he has spent on us over



**Back Row:** Rowena Howard, Christine Egarr, Sarah Hayman  
**Front Row:** Kirstin Olsen, Liz Mayhead



the years.

Also thanks to all the girls who regularly made the effort to play and to those who filled in when the team was short.

Good luck to the future players in the years ahead.

**Team:** Liz Mayhead (capt), Melanie Hansen, Kirsten Olsen, Rowena Howard, Alisha Parsottam, Nichola Johnson, Sarah Hayman.



### F4 Cricket

**Back Row:** Trent Martin, Adrian George, Jason Ottens  
**Middle Row:** Brendon O'Keeffe, Logan James  
**Front Row:** Fraser Ross, Tim Biesiek, Craig Sharpe

### 3rd Form Cricket

**Back Row:** Thor Gudjonsson, Darryn Oulaghan, Brendan Webby, Aaron Lockett  
**Front Row:** Damon Trott, BJ Martin, Jay Warren, Jared McElhannon, Stephen Reed

## COLLEGE 1st XI CRICKET

This year the College cricket team competed in the 2nd Grade for the first time in the history of the college. The team played with dignity and professionalism to end the season in credible 6th place.

There were some players who stood out. Travis Stewart who had a match-winning knock of 99 not out against Woodleigh Huatoki, was unlucky not to get into three figures. Daniel Maitland and Joshua Walker also produced outstanding performances. Their off-the-field antics were somewhat to be desired but they performed with distinction on the field with the highlight of the season being Joshua's 128 against New Plymouth Boys High.

Other consistent performers were Tristan Krutz and Ross 'Lightning' Goldfinch who gave 100% in the field all day. In the bowling department, Leon Christensen shone with some ferocious fast bowling and he was backed-up well by Daniel Maitland and Scott Manson.

The Gillette Cup is the competition that brought out the best in the players. In the first game, Spotswood easily disposed of Francis Douglas with Jade Morgan scoring 47

and grabbing 5 wickets. With that win under their belt, the team travelled to Taumarunui where they came up against some tough competition. But the team again came through with a win by 6 wickets with the main contributors being Travis Stewart and Tristan Krutz scoring 71 and 69 not out respectively. Their partnership of 134 runs was the backbone of the innings.

Moving on to the next round, a formidable task faced the team, the eventual finalists, Boys High. After a great start having the home team at 87 for 8, a 9th wicket partnership of 100 runs dashed all hopes of a Spotswood victory with Boys High finally all out for 189. The Spotswood team never looked to be in it apart from a 55 run partnership between Tristan Krutz and Jared Trott.

All in all, the season was a success. Who knows, with a bit more concentration we could have won the competition.

Good luck for the future, boys.

Daniel Maitland  
Captain



### 1st XI Cricket

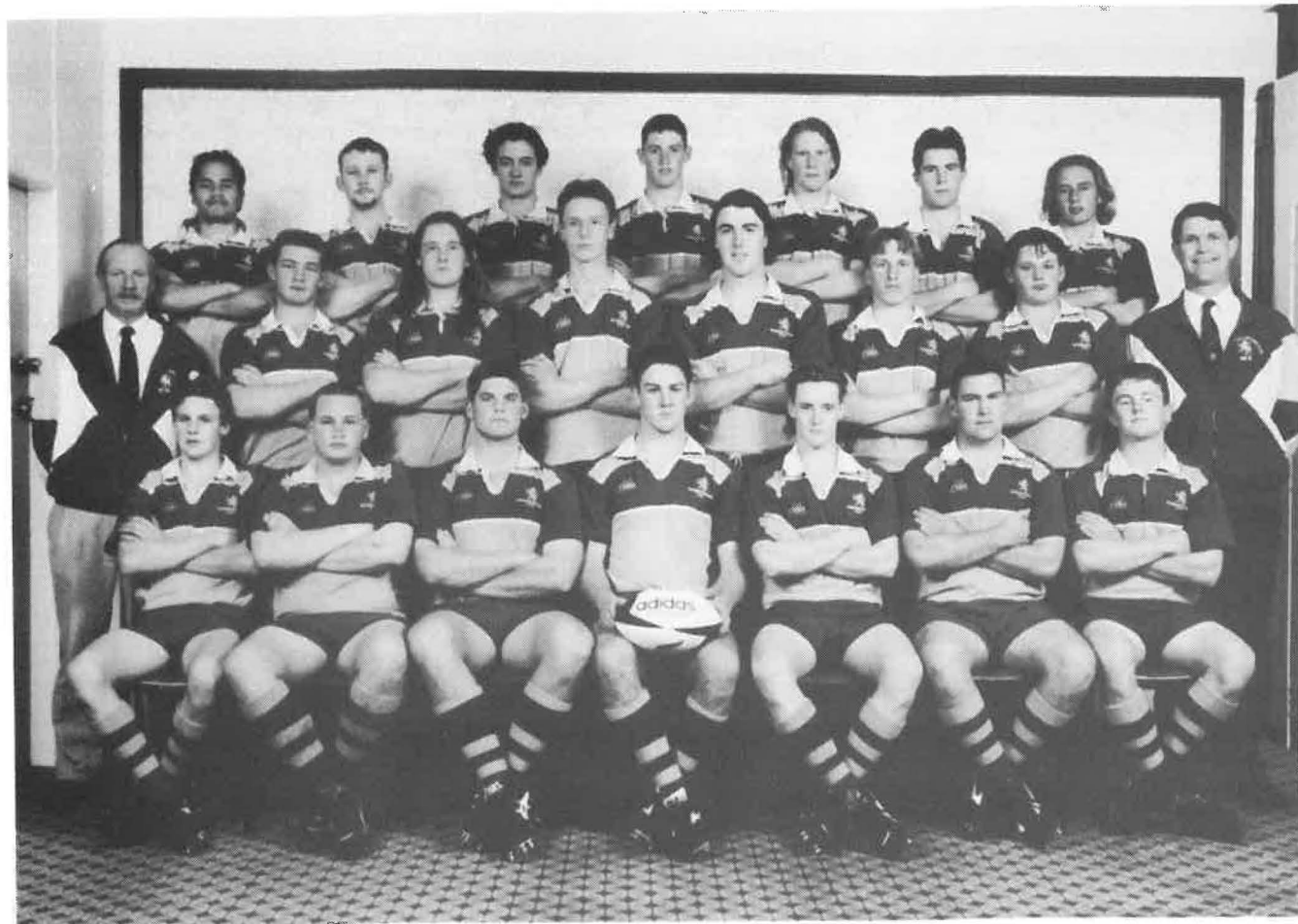
**Back Row:** Brad Bayliss, Leon Christensen, Simon Priestley, Ross Goldfinch  
**Middle Row:** Simon Tennant, Nick Gibb, Jared Trott, John Gabites  
**Front Row:** Daniel Sinclair, Travis Stewart, Tristan Krutz, Jade Morgan



### 2nd XI Cricket

**Back Row:** Daniel Spittal, Dion Piggott, Simon Kingsbury  
**Middle Row:** Clifton Yardley, Phillip Reid, Lyndon Young, Adam Jenkins  
**Front Row:** David Charteris, Sean Townsend, Dylan Coutts, Regan McMillan

**SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE RFC  
1st XV 1995 REPORT**



**Back Row:** Daamon Solomon, Alistair Hodgkinson, Jared Trott, Tristan Krutz, David Cowley, Stephen Collie, James Robinson  
**Middle Row:** Jim Avers (coach), Daniel Sinclair, Carl Jones, Daniel Spittal, Grant Haskell, Stephen Casey, Brad Bayliss, Peter McCall (coach)  
**Front Row:** Jade Morgan, Dean Avers, Danny Govier, Leon Brown (capt), Leon Christensen (vice-capt), Darryn Scrivener, Jay Millar  
**Absent:** Patrick Watson

**1st XV Rugby 1995**

The season started well with good wins in the pre-season games and we headed into the secondary schools competition with a degree of confidence. We were very competitive in all games and with a bit of luck we would have made the top three. The ball just did not bounce our way.

We played three Taranaki U19 sides and three Taranaki U21 sides and lost only one of these games. The highlight of the year was the 16-3 win against Fraser High in Hamilton.

The team was led very well by Leon Brown and congratulations go to him and Danny Govier for their selection in the Taranaki Secondary School team.

The loss of Peter McCall at the end of the second term was a big blow to the team and the school. Peter initiated the setting up of the rugby club within the school and coached the 1st XV for the past three years. He will be sorely missed but we wish him well in his new post in Nelson.

Overall this was an enjoyable year. The 1st XV were good ambassadors for the school. To all those boys leaving school at the end of this year, we wish you well in all your future endeavours.

Jim Avers

**1st XV CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The team this year was a well-balanced side of 5th, 6th and 7th formers. We had seven players from last year's side which meant that half of the team were new to 1st XV rugby.

The team played well throughout the season with the forward pack being the main strength of the team. They were seldomly outclassed by their opposing forwards. The backs led by Leon Christensen showed their class on occasions and the best team performance was definitely the game against Fraser High of Hamilton.

The team's thanks go to our coaches Peter McCall and Jim Avers for their dedication throughout the season.

Overall, the season was an excellent one and I am sure that next year's 1st XV will enjoy another successful season.

Leon Brown

**1ST XV PROFILES**

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|---------------------|--|
| Dean Avers          | - A real animal                                |
| Brad Bayliss        | - Pure powerhouse, calves to burn              |
| Leon Brown          | - Too tough, too cool, two dozen               |
| Stephen Casey       | - I'll tap and go, hey guys.                   |
| Leon Christensen    | - What do I have to do to be man of the match? |
| Steve Collier       | - See ya at practice. Yeah, right.             |
| David Cowley        | - The red baron                                |
| Danny Govier        | - Crack. I'm alright, guys                     |
| Grant Haskell       | - Put me on the wing-I'm Jonah Lomu            |
| Alistair Hodgkinson | - Hodgy unplugged                              |
| Carl Jones          | - Long locks, bad lock                         |
| Tristan Krutz       | - The yellow brawler                           |
| Jay Millar          | - Reggie, the dog handler                      |
| Jade Morgan         | - Here he is .. and here she is                |
| James Robinson      | - Big crabstick                                |
| Darryn Scrivener    | - A chapter at night, every night              |
| Daniel Sinclair     | - Big boot, big butt                           |
| Daamon Solomon      | - The dark horse of the team                   |
| Daniel Spittal      | - Look at me. I'm huge                         |
| Jarrold Trott       | - Gizza ciggy, bud                             |
| Patrick Watson      | - Run straight                                 |







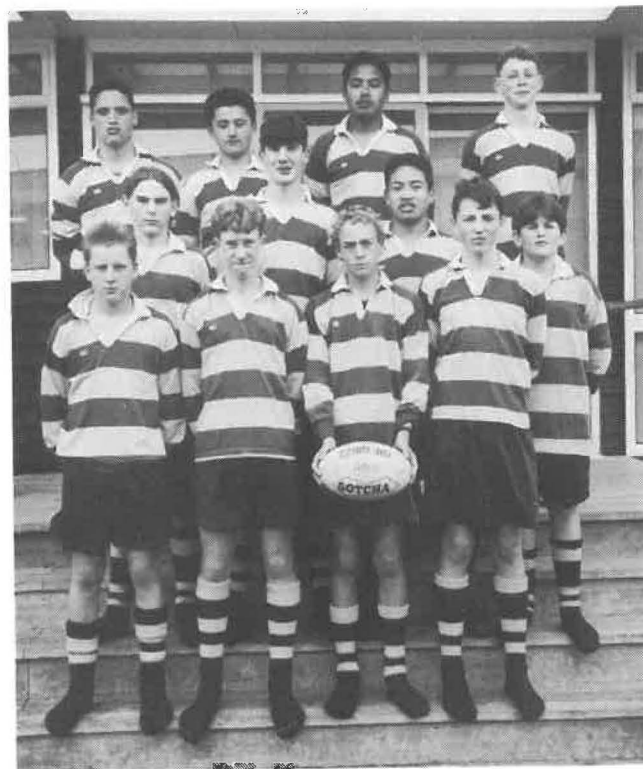
### 2nd XV Rugby

**Back Row:** Paul McCurdy, Phillip Reid, Clinton Kohatea, Brad Needham, Mr Yuile (coach)  
**Middle Row:** Alistair Tippet, David Charteris, Joe Govier, Trent Parkes, Lyndon Peterson  
**Front Row:** Simon Hill, Rhys Danaher, Glyn Danaher, Rhys Clark



### C2 Rugby

**Back Row:** David Charteris, Adam Jenkins, Reuben White, Joshua Williams, Jon Waters  
**Middle Row:** Clifton Yardley, Isiah Reynolds, Rowan Cairns, Lucas Gordon, Darryn Rogers  
**Front Row:** Kerry Rea, Regan McMillan, Daniel Palmer, Scott Steer



### D2 Rugby

**Back Row:** Ian Phillips, Nathan Bates, Simon Tafa, Stephen Reed  
**Middle Row:** Logan James, Mark Krutz, Jucy Talau, Fraser Ross  
**Front Row:** Shaun Johnson, Emmett Young, Craig Sharpe, Mathew Smith

## SENIOR A BASKETBALL

Inconsistency is the one word that can be used to sum up this season. The team showed that they had the skills by making it to the regionals in Hawera after finishing fourth in the TSSSA tournament.

We also showed that we can beat or valiantly challenge the top teams in our division but often we fell off at the end of the game. In our only inter-school exchange, in tough conditions, we came away with a convincing win against Fraser High in Hamilton.

It was a great year for all players with Kane Moses being an integral part of the team throughout the season. High scores were shared between Jade Morgan, Nathan Coombs and Trent Parkes who each had a 29 point-game this season.

Thanks to Scott Mason for the work he put in as our coach.

Team: Nathan Coombs (capt), Travis Stewart, Jade Morgan, Leon Christensen, Kane Moses, Brendon Main, Lyndon Young, Aiden Hellyer.



**Back Row:** Leon Christensen, Aiden Hellyer, Travis Stewart  
**Middle Row:** Nathan Coombs, Kane Moses, Scott Manson (coach)  
**Front Row:** Brendan Main, Jade Morgan, Trent Parkes, Lyndon Young



### Girls A Basketball

**Back Row:** Mr Scott (coach), Nicola Johnson, Holly Hanscombe, Kate Morgan, Heidi Richardson  
**Front Row:** Kylie Hale, Carolyn Alldridge, Liz Mayhead, Heelan Tompkins, Angela Kirby

## SENIOR A GIRLS BASKETBALL

This season has been one in which the team has done a lot of rebuilding as only three members of the team have played in previous years at this level.

After beginning the season in the womens premier grade and suffering some heavy losses, we were relegated to the womens premier reserve grade. As the team worked together during the season, our success rate increased and so did the morale of the team with a large win over Fraser High.

Throughout the entire season the team played fairly and with total sportsmanship something which was noticed and commented on by spectators and other teams in the grade.

I would like to thank the girls for an enjoyable season. Although we had losses the team never stopped trying. Thanks also for the effort put in to raise funds for our team jackets.

A special thank you to Colin Scott who coached us in the early hours of the morning and for all our games throughout the season.

Liz Mayhead  
 Captain

### F3 AND F4 BOYS BASKETBALL

Our team travelled to Hawera to compete in the Hawera sports exchange. The team was led by Sandy Pattison, Joshua Paurini and Brendon O'Keeffe and included newcomers Aaron Lockett, Jay Warren, Emmett Young and Brendon Holswich.

The team played an open fast game against Hawera with all members contributing well. Hawera had no answer to the skills and determination showed by our team and ended up losing to Spotswood 72-52.

The team then competed in the Taranaki secondary schools tournament at the TSB stadium with Joshua Williams and Adam Priest joining the squad.

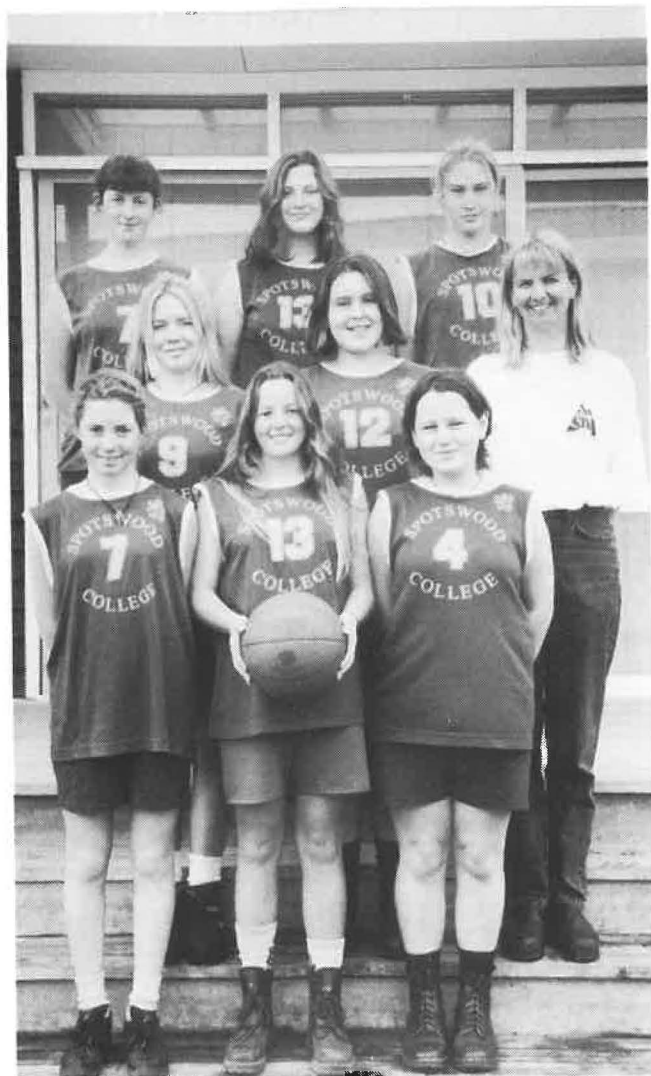
Spotswood came up against New Plymouth Boys High in the tournament opener. This was an exciting game that went right down to the wire with Boys High winning by just 10 points to 8. The next game was against Waitara High and this was a must win game for Spotswood if we were to advance to the final. Unfortunately the team did not quite gel in this game and despite a late rally, went down by 16 points to 12.

The final game of the tournament was a game which counted for nothing except pride. Spotswood played an open and entertaining game and ran out easy winners. All team members performed well with Sandy Pattison and newcomers Aaron Lockett and Jay Warren showing great ability.



### Junior Team-Secondary School Champions

**Back Row:** Aaron Lockett, Brendon O'Keeffe, Sandy Pattison, Mr Hawkins (coach)  
**Front Row:** Jay Warren, Joshua Paurini, Emmett Young



### Junior Team

#### Secondary School Champions

**Back Row:** Megan Riddick, Michelle Thorstensen, Alaina Crafar  
**Middle Row:** Michelle Walker, Janet Charteris, Mrs Carnachan (coach)  
**Front Row:** Jean Tompkins, Jenna Quay, Renee Penman

### JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

The F3 and F4 Junior Girls basketball team had an exciting season with our exchange with Hawera High being the highlight of the year. In a very exciting game, we had the game in our hands. With only seconds to go we were down by one point but time ran out before we could score that winning point.

Our second competition was the Taranaki Secondary Schools Form 3 and 4 tournament. Although no Spotswood College teams made the finals this year, we had plenty of support.

We would like to thank Mrs Carnachan for being an inspiration to the team. Special mention goes to our team mates Jenna Quay, Renee Penman, Megan Riddock, Michelle Thorstensen, Jean Tompkins, Alaina Crafar and Janet Charteris.

Michelle Walker and Sarah Greenbank

### F3 SUPERSTARS

We have been coaching this team for three years now and this year the improvements are starting to show. The team was full of enthusiasm and surprised some of the top teams against whom we suffered some very narrow losses. With this good season behind them, the team can look forward with confidence to a more successful season next year.

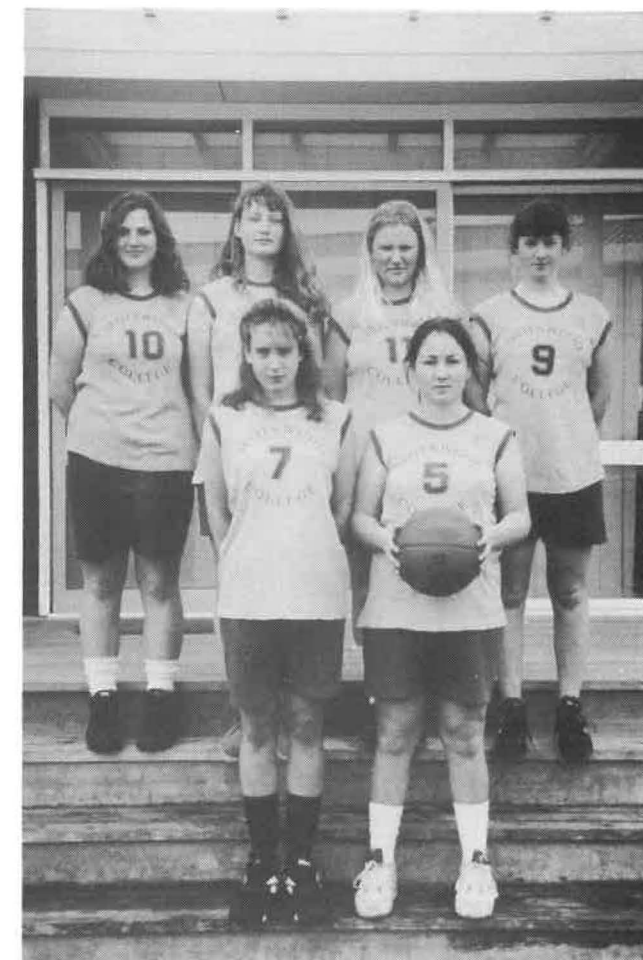


**Back Row:** Trent Parkes, Alaina Crafar, Janet Charteris, Donna Bond, Kelly Shuker, Jade Morgan  
**Front Row:** Sarah Russell, Eloise Pollard, Anna Wilkinson, Victoria Masters, Amanda Robinson



### Kings Basketball

**Back Row:** Adrian George  
**Front Row:** Craig Sharpe, Fraser Ross, Tim Biesiek  
**Absent:** Jason Ottens, Damian Leathers, Eli Waikawa, Alan Millward, Ryan Cooper



### Cavaliers Basketball

**Back Row:** Michelle Thorstensen, Tennille Yandle, Katie Rutherford-Tuck, Megan Riddock  
**Front Row:** Karina Stewart, Karyn McDonald

### SPC CAVALIERS

Our team had a good season with more wins than losses putting up a good fight against all teams. The team played good defensive basketball with some good shots by Karyn McDonald. There were also some rebounds from Katy Rutherford and Tennille Yandle.

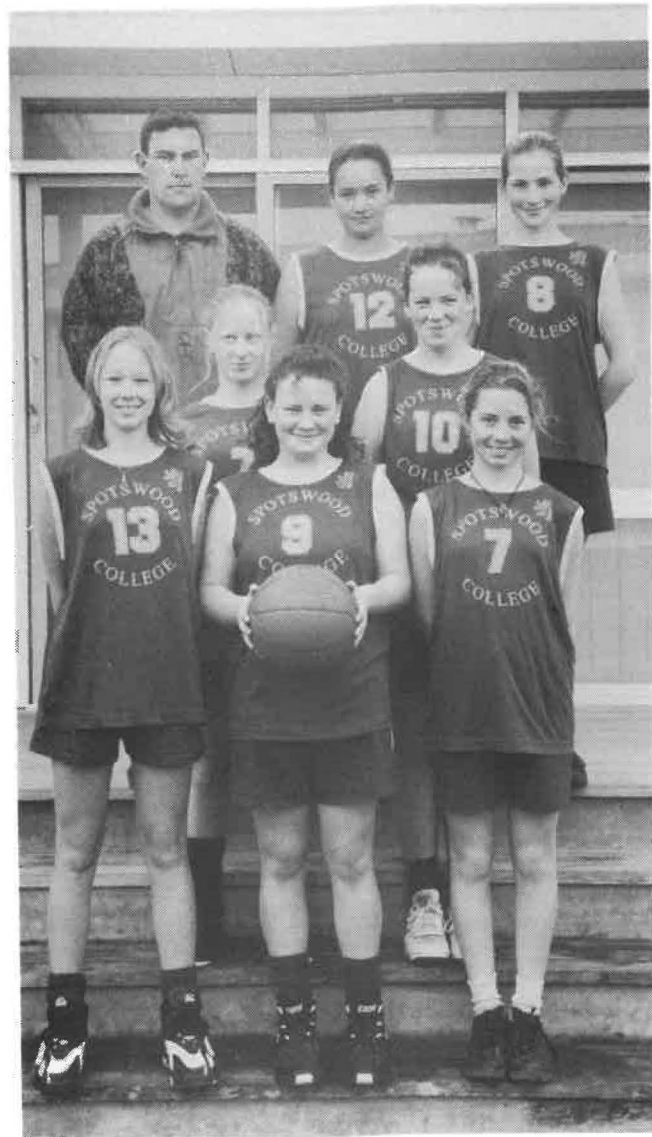
A big thank you to all the players who turned up to practices and made it to games on time. Looking forward to an even better season next year.

### STARS U16 BASKETBALL

The team had a disappointing season this year. With key players not turning up and practice times changing throughout the season, the team did not get a chance to get set-plays to meet the standards of the other teams.

There were some good players who made good contributions by scoring the majority of the points in most of the games. Players that stood out were Eli Waikawa, Damian Leathers, Adrian George and the team's MVP, Craig Sharpe. By the end of the season, everyone was making their shots and finding good form.

Adrian George



### U14 Suns Basketball

**Back Row:** Darryn Scrivener, Kelly Mason, Jessica Wilkinson  
**Middle Row:** Maria Priestley, Rebekah Bloomfield  
**Front Row:** Kylie Jones, Kelly Scrivener, Jean Tompkins

### SUNS BASKETBALL

The F3 girls Suns basketball team had a very exciting and rewarding season. We had a 50-50 record winning half of the number of games we played.

Basketball is usually a fair game but there were some incidents like when Rebekah accidentally tripped a player in our game against Girls High. The tripped player tried to retaliate by lashing out at Rebekah.

Although most of the players were new to the game at the start of the season, by the third game they were starting to develop good basketball skills.

We look forward to next season when our players will be able to use their experience as fourth form players.

Thanks to our coach Darryn Scrivener for his efforts coaching our team.

Kylie Jones

### F3 SUPERSONICS

This was a season that was enjoyed by the team although our coach did not always show it at all times. We ended the season 3rd overall and suffered a few disappointing losses early on in the season. We had narrow losses to Spurs by two points and to the Blazers by 6 points.

There were other close games, none closer than the game we lost to Waitara Bears which we won by four points with Jay stepping up to score 28 points and Emmett having a great defensive game.

We had to play a few games without Aaron's scoring power but fortunately, Jay, Stephen and Emmett lifted our game to a higher level. Aaron had a great season averaging 18 points while Dylan, Stephen and Jared Steel played the forward position to perfection. Jared M and Emmett had by far their best defensive season averaging 6.3 steals and 143 points between the two of them. Jay ran the point to perfection averaging 17.8 points and 4 assists. Matthew showed what true dedication is by turning up for every game while getting over a bad knee injury.

We were unfortunately not to reach the finals just missing out by one point. We were obviously disappointed but the team still enjoyed the season. Thanks to our coach for all the hard work he put into the team's performance.



### U14 Supersonics

**Back Row:** Stephen Reed, Dylan Turner, Mr Warren (coach)  
**Middle Row:** Jared Steel, Mathew Smith, Aaron Lockett  
**Front Row:** Jay Warren, Emmett Young, Jared McElhannon



### U16 Jazz Basketball

**Back Row:** Jenna Quay, Leon Christensen  
**Middle Row:** Brigette Wilson, Alicia Montgomery, Renee Penman  
**Front Row:** Jasmine Matenga, Michelle Walker, Chaya Runciman, Lisa Snowden

### U16 JAZZ

At the start of the season we decided to play for fun, and we did. Michelle Walker led the team by scoring most of the points. We had a great team and won most of our games.

Heaps of thanks to our coach, Leon Christensen. It was a great season.

### BASKETBALL U16 LEGENDS

As captain of the U16 Legends, I was happy to see the team enjoying their basketball. They played well with a final placing of 3rd in the league.

Players such as Sandy and Josh produced some excellent rebounds and scored many points. Other players who had good games were Maren, Dylan, Tim, Hayden and Adam.

The team really appreciated the excellent coaching of Brendan Dickson. He passed on many skills and the team wishes to express their appreciation.

Brendan O'Keefe  
 Captain

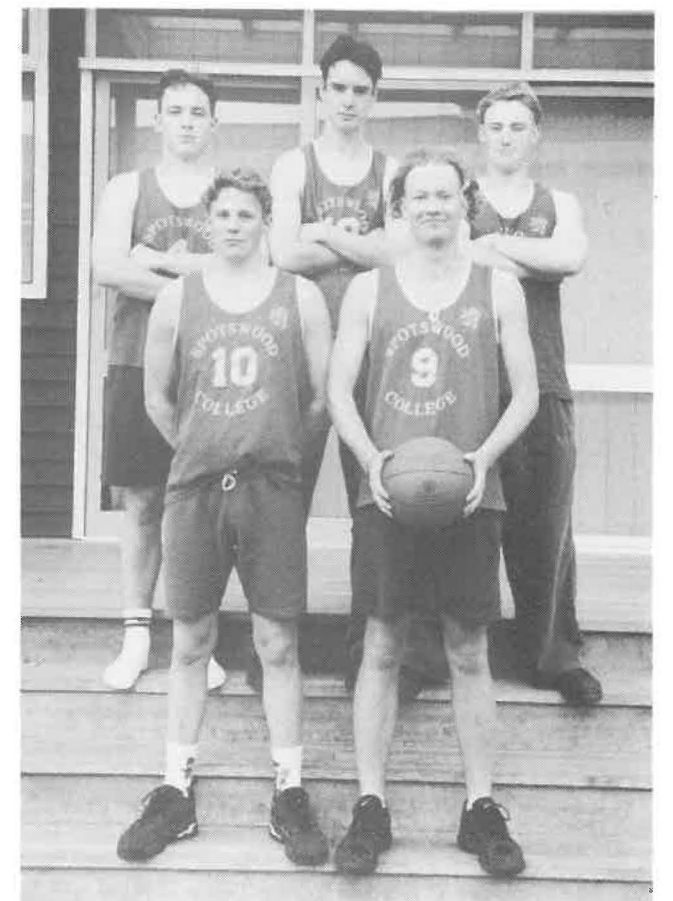
### HEDGEHOGS F7 BASKETBALL

We had a very good team this year. They were all good players but through some lack of commitment towards the end of the season, we could finish only in third place.



### Sonic Basketball

**Back Row:** Nicola McCarthy, Michelle Turner, Jessica Goldsmith  
**Middle Row:** Nicola Johnson, Kylie Hale  
**Front Row:** Nicola Holub, Amy Frewin, Amy Bloor



### Guttled Hedgehogs Basketball

**Back Row:** Travis Stewart, Nathan Coombs, Leon Christensen  
**Front Row:** Jade Morgan, Trent Parkes  
**Absent:** Brendan Main, Lyndon Young, Kane Moses

## OPC 1995

This year a small but awesome group of 7th formers took the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuit Centre by storm. We spent five days almost always wet and exhilarated.

At first we were disappointed to discover that our instructors JB and Jonesy wanted to spend the first day just showing us around. Little did we realise that showing us around meant beating a track through bush to an 80 foot vertical drop - and then it started to snow! We abseiled down the cliff-face as the river level rose and then had to walk upstream for 2 hours!

Tuesday was mountain day - a whole day spent skiing. Patrick left us amateurs to ski (on our butts) on Hut Flat, and to score points by getting names and numbers from people we bowled over. I think Heelan won and Jamie broke new ground and Mr Clarke's arm.

Wednesday morning saw the biggest snow fight in the history of OPC (Thanks Patrick for the block of ice aimed at my head). Heelan lost the pom-pom off her hat because of Patrick's flirtatious antics. Kelly was lucky to get away.

After the snowfight with the Tikitiki Forest gang, we went up the road only to be bombarded with pears and eggs by the army.

Next came a truly unique experience that I'm sure none of us will forget. We grabbed inner tubes and held onto a rope tied onto the van. JB and Jonesy then sped off up the road

with us skidding along behind. A truly awesome experience, and all this before lunchtime.

Caving underground was our next experience, the most memorable moment when we had to squeeze through the aptly-named 'rebirthing canal'.

The last day and night were spent in a snow cave. Firstly, we had to build it big enough to sleep eight people. While we were building Kara was cosy in the shelter of our neighbours' already finished cave! A memorable night was spent cracking jokes (which Heelan didn't get), wondering what Dave and Paty were doing in the corner, and trying to sleep despite Jamies' 'jumbo jet take-off snoring. We woke next morning to find that we had been snowed in and had to get picked up by a mountain goat.

We were all sad to leave but we had no dry clothes and were sick of cold showers. Thanks to Jamie for putting us off honey for the rest of our lives, and Mr Ingram for forgetting to tell us that we had to take our own meal for the first night.

Lastly, a message to next year's seventh formers. If you don't go to OPC, you are going to miss out on a truly 'lush' experience. Take David, for example. He's going to be a third form seventh former just so he can go back to next year's OPC (and JB)!



**SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE  
JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 1994**

**MERIT CERTIFICATES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Form 3**

3A Logan James  
3B James Cooper  
3E Fiona McIntosh  
3F Joshua Williams  
3G John Gabites  
3L Shaun Brooking  
3M Thang Nguyen  
3R Karyn McDonald  
3S Miranda Scott

**Form 4**

4A Jared Wilkinson  
4B Shane Wech  
4D Gareth Hill  
4E Carl Sinclair  
4F Richard Peters  
4G Leanne Smith  
4L Matthew Hughes  
4R Daniel Fanthorpe  
4S Gemma Wiltshire

**CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES IN ATHLETICS**

Junior Boys: Damon Conaglen  
Junior Girls: Michelle Walker

**CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES IN CROSS COUNTRY**

Junior Boys: Craig Sharpe  
Junior Girls: Melissa Green

**CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES IN SWIMMING**

Junior Boys: Hayden Tompkins  
Chris Greenhill  
Junior Girls: Megan Riddock  
Vanessa Rowe

**MERIT CERTIFICATE IN BADMINTON**

Taranaki Secondary School Junior Champ  
Roderick Eales

**MERIT CERTIFICATE IN VOLLEYBALL**

John Gabites  
Alistair Tippett  
Gareth Hill

**MERIT AWARDS IN CRICKET**

F3- Best All Rounder Shield John Gabites  
F4- Merit Certificate Darren Rogers

**MERIT CERTIFICATE IN BASKETBALL**

Junior Girls: Sarah Greenbank  
Junior Boys: Joshua Paurini  
Duane Rore

**MERIT CERTIFICATE IN SWIMMING**

Junior Boys: John Gabites  
Junior Girls: Megan Riddock

**INTERHOUSE AWARDS**

**ATKINSON**

Phil Gayton Cup in Volleyball  
Honnor Cup in Rugby  
Craigmyle Cup in Crosss Country

**BARRETT**

Morine Cup in Athletics

**RICHMOND**

R & N Mong Cup in Basketball  
Faye Hill Cup in Netball  
Ballinger Cup in Cross Country

**INTERHOUSE SHIELD**

Richmond

**SPECIAL HOUSE AWARDS**

Morrison Trophy  
Most Improved F3 Netball Player - Karina Stewart  
Richardson Cup  
Most Improved F4 Netball Player - Marnie Carter  
Andrew Russell Trophy  
Volleyball Player of the Year -  
Junior Boys - Adam El Agez  
Rhys Williams Trophy  
Most Improved Volleyball Player of the Year -  
Junior Boys - Dion Cowley

**SPORTING TROPHIES**

Debbie Richardson Trophy  
Most Improved Volleyball Player of the Year -  
Junior Girls - Rebecca Grundy  
Jackson Trophy  
Most Improved Volleyball Player of the Year -  
Junior Girls - Michelle Thorstensen  
Murray Wood Gymnastic Cup  
Melinda Clark  
Spotswood College RFC Trophy  
Most Dedicated F3 Player  
Craig Sharpe  
McCall Trophy  
Most Dedicated F4 Player  
Daniel Spittal

**ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL AWARDS**

Ropu-O-Whaitata  
Lead Kaitakitaki Myles Davis-Waite  
Merit Kaitakitaki Robert Takerei  
Junior Kaea Ataria Thompson  
Senior Kaea Debbie Williams

**Junior Speech Award**

John Gabites

**Most Diligent Band Member**

Brent Howard

**Carnachan Trophy (Most Improved Brass Player)**

Suzanne Walker

**Junior Drama Trophy**

Leanne Smith

**Scott Commercial Workshop Technology Prize**

Lisa Franklin

**MERIT AND DILIGENCE CERTIFICATES**

Merit Certificates signify high achievement in a subject. Recipients will be "runners-up" to Excellence Award Winners. Diligence certificates acknowledge real commitment to and effort in the subject.

**Form 3**

Subject	Merit Certificates	Diligence Certificates
BAND	Meren Roberts Katie Bool	Shaun Corrigan Serena King
COMPUTER STUDIES	Amy Cruikshank Melissa Green Sarah Greenbank Lisa Snowden Ben Shaw	Alistair Tippett Amanda Hall Blair Cox Gregory Taylor Sam Coxhead Peter Bielewski
DRAMA	Rowena Howard Bridgette Wilson	Kylie Sisarich Lisa Snowden
ECONOMICS	Katie Scott Melinda Clark	Fraser Ross Scott Steer
ENGLISH	Claire Grant Haydan Tompkins Courtney Lucas Karyn McDonald Amy Stenner Kylie Sisarich Suzanne McCarthy Elizabeth Buttimore Amy Cruikshank	Natasha Whiting Hayden Steed Danny Carley Shaun Corrigan Kelly Hopkinson Martin Erno John Gabites Rowena Howard
FRENCH	Gareth Fox Owen Brighurst	Holly Winter Keri Raeder
GRAPHICS AND DESIGN	Bridgette Wilson Martin Erno Simon Hill Amy Cruikshank	Melanie Haseltine Jenna Quay Suzanne McCarthy Alexandra Bain
HOME ECONOMICS	Katie Scott Evelyn Nicholson Emma Collie Karyn McDonald	Meren Roberts Sandy Pattison Megan Riddock Sally Johns
HORTICULTURE	Damon Conaglen	Samuel Coxhead Shane Maddox

JAPANESE	Kate Hayward	Ben Gaastra
KEYBOARDING	Rachel Garvey Evelyn Nicholson Ryan Cooper Brendon O'Keefe	Ben Shaw Karyn McDonald Martin Emo Amy Stenner
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MATHEMATICS	Amy Cruikshank Simon Hill (F3 & F5) Rowena Howard Alistair Tippett Lisa Snowden Marie Tooman Logan James Joshua Williams	Shane Jury Michelle Thorstensen Sally Johns Scott Parker Kerry Rea Kylie Sisarich John Gabites Suzanne McCarthy
MAORI	Greg Taylor	Marcia Ngawini
PRACTICAL ART	Evelyn Nicholson Alan Millward Karyn McDonald Melanie Haseltine	Danny Carley Miranda Short Sarah Greenbank Rachel Garvey
SCIENCE	Lisa Snowden Shaun Corrigan Peter Bielewski Evelyn Nicholson Marie Tooman	
SOCIAL STUDIES	Natasha Whiting Shaun Corrigan Lisa Snowden Michelle Thorstensen Amanda Hall Melinda Clark	Craig Sharpe Stephen Smith Kerry Rea Marie Tooman Karina Stewart Monique Duffill
SPANISH	Lisa Snowden	Serena King
TEXTILES	Amanda Hall	Kristi Burt
3B	Kelly Mould	Jody Sanson
3M	Kevin Bishell (Social Studies) Kelly Kelson (English) Elizabeth Charman (Mathematics)	Nyssa Hall (Science & English)
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Sarah Taylor-Smith (Mathematics)	
READING EXTENSION		Craig Sharpe Scott Parker Richard Benson Thang Nguyen
WORKSHOP CRAFT - METAL	Gareth Fox Danny Carley	

WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY - WOOD	Martin Emo Shane Jury Amy Stenner Aisha Niwa	Sarah Greenbank Suzanne Walker Chaya Runciman Dallas Jackson
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### FORM 3 EXCELLENCE AWARDS - BEST IN SUBJECT

BAND	Rowena Howard Martin Emo	MAORI	Aisha Niwa Joshua Paurini
COMPUTER STUDIES ECONOMICS	Elizabeth Buttimore Katie Rutherford-Tuck Melissa Green Kate Hayward	MATHEMATICS	Kate Hayward Melissa Green Sam Whiteman
ENGLISH	Melissa Green Kate Hayward	PRACTICAL ART SCIENCE	Melissa Green Kate Hayward John Gabites
FRENCH	Karina Stewart Suzanne McCarthy	SOCIAL STUDIES	Kate Hayward Elizabeth Buttimore
HOME ECONOMICS HORTICULTURE JAPANESE KEYBOARDING	Marie Tooman Natasha Whiting John Gabites Karina Stewart Melissa Green	SPANISH TEXTILES WORKSHOP CRAFT - METAL WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY - WOOD	Marie Tooman Tim Brown Brendon O'Keefe

### FORM 3 AGGREGATE AWARDS

#### ATTAINMENT IN ENGLISH, SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

3A	Logan James Katie Rutherford-Tuck	3L	Shaun Corrigan Amy Stenner
3B	Joy Bridger	3M	Thang Nguyen Scott Steer
3E	Courtney Lucas Haydan Tompkins	3R	Karyn McDonald Karina Stewart
3F	Kelly Hopkinson Lisa Snowden	3S	Daria Clark Marie Tooman
3G	Melissa Green Kate Hayward		

### MERIT AND DILIGENCE CERTIFICATES

Form 4 Subject	Merit Certificates	Diligence Certificates
BAND	Angela Thompson	Brent Howard
DRAMA	Jackie Laugesen Dearna Riley	Amy Bloor Marnie Carter Clair Shannon
ECONOMICS	Hilary Blackstock Holly Hanscombe	Megan Blackler Amy Bloor
ENGLISH	Emma Corkill Nicholas Forsythe Tracey Jacobsen Gemma Wiltshire Jackie Laugesen Samantha Laugesen Inga Boyd Angela West	Julia Hobby Jaime Ward Rachel Cowley Dearna Riley Claire Shannon Gloria Adams Haley Wells Isiah Reynolds

WORKSHOP CRAFT - METAL

Jarrad Wilkinson  
David Fox

Robert Takerei  
Adam El Agez  
Roderick Eales

WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY

Matthew Mayhead  
Shane Lovegrove  
Cameron Bayliss

Isiah Reynolds  
Stephen Petter  
Stefan Freeman

### FORM 4 EXCELLENCE AWARDS - BEST IN SUBJECT

BAND  
ECONOMICS  
ENGLISH  
FRENCH  
  
GRAPHICS & DESIGN  
HOME ECONOMICS  
HORTICULTURE  
JAPANESE  
KEYBOARDING  
MAORI

Debbie Clearwater  
Erin MacNeil  
Erin MacNeil  
Erin MacNeil  
Leanne Smith  
Nicola McCarthy  
Jaime Ward  
Rachael Russell  
Matthew Mayhead  
Maria Li  
Gemma Wiltshire  
Gloria Adams

MATHEMATICS  
  
MUSIC  
PRACTICAL ART  
SCIENCE  
  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
  
SPANISH  
TEXTILES  
WORKSHOP CRAFT - METAL  
WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY  
- WOOD

Leanne Smith  
Sacha McGregor  
Daniel Kereama  
Alisha Rea  
Claire Shannon  
Amy Bloor  
Marnie Carter  
Erin MacNeil  
Leanne Smith  
Tracey Jacobsen  
Paul McCurdy  
Kirsten Olsen  
Carl Sinclair

### FORM 4 AGGREGATE AWARDS

#### ATTAINMENT IN ENGLISH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND MATHEMATICS

4A Emma Corkill  
Rachael Russell  
4B Gina Harris  
4D Hilary Blackstock  
David Fox  
4E Colin Charman  
Julia Hobby  
Samantha Jolly  
4F Richard Berry  
Tracey Jacobsen

4G Erin MacNeil  
Claire Shannon  
4L Hanna Krutz  
Angela Thompson  
4R Cameron Bayliss  
Alisha Rea  
4S Haley Wells  
Gemma Wiltshire

4B

ChrissieTrye

Jessica Stockbridge

FRENCH

Amy Bloor

Nicola Holub

4B

ChrissieTrye

Jessica Stockbridge

FRENCH

Amy Bloor

Nicola Holub

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

Stacey Amor  
Alisha Rea  
Phillip Rose

Nicola Holub  
Chris Greenhill  
Rachel Cowley  
Hilary Blackstock

HOME ECONOMICS

Julia Hobby  
Joanne Rookes

Teresa Fougere  
Hayley O'Keefe

HORTICULTURE

Alison Beath

Julia Hobby

JAPANESE

Tracey Jacobsen

Hilary Blackstock

KEYBOARDING

Sacha McGregor  
Rachael Russell  
Angela Thompson  
Claire Shannon

Rachel Cowley  
Erin MacNeil  
Malachi Huntley  
Maria Li

MATHEMATICS

Colin Charman  
Angela Thompson  
Erin MacNeil  
Matthew Mayhead  
Richard Berry  
Stathie Triadis  
Hilary Blackstock  
David Fox

Julia Hobby  
Brent Howard  
Cameron Bayliss  
Claire Shannon  
Hana Moana  
Angela West (4D)  
Stephen Millward  
Gemma Wiltshire  
Amy Bloor

MUSIC

Haley Wells

Marnie Carter

PRACTICAL ART

Inga Boyd  
Taryn Lobb  
Rachel Cowley

Paul Wemyss  
Nicola Holub  
Melanie Eynon

SCIENCE

Kisten Olsen  
Mathew Hughes  
Sarah Schilperoot  
Stephen Millward  
Cameron Bayliss  
Isiah Reynolds  
David Fox

SOCIAL STUDIES

Emma Corkill  
Kirsten Olsen  
Angela West (4D)  
Alisha Rea  
Samantha Jolly  
Haley Wells  
Hannah Krutz

Rachael Russell  
Thomas Goudie  
Jaime Ward  
Andrew Nicholls  
Colin Charman  
David Fox

SPANISH

Jackie Laugesen

Claire Shannon

TEXTILES

Renee Murch  
MelindaClark

Dearnna Riley  
Renee Penman

## Bikini - The Poisoned Atoll

On 1 July 1946, B29 bomber known to its crew as 'Dave's Dream' appeared over the lagoon and from its belly fell an instrument which hurtled towards one of some 83 unmanned target vessels at a speed of 300 miles an hour.

At 34 seconds after nine that morning, the device exploded at an altitude of 500 feet and for a moment, it seemed as if the sun had risen for the second time that morning.

It was then that the world came to know about this island and its atoll, a place in Western Pacific called Bikini. The testing of nuclear weapons in the Pacific had begun.

Of the 23 nuclear devices set off at Bikini, an atoll in the Marshall Islands group, was one called 'Bravo'. The combined power of all the weapons fired in the wars throughout history would fall short of that unleashed by 'Bravo' over the lagoon at Bikini.

The island was up till 1946 home to 161 Marshall Islanders. That was until the United States Navy met them after church one Sunday morning to tell them that their island was needed for a project that would benefit mankind.

The last nuclear device was detonated in 1958 but the US government continues to pay for the treatment of cancers and other radiation-related diseases suffered by the Marshall Islanders. Three out of four children under the age of ten developed thyroid tumours.

It is true that the nuclear tests held at Bikini were carried out above ground and the French tests at Mururoa below ground. But in other ways, there are similarities between the nuclear tests at Bikini and those at Mururoa.

Both islands are thousands of miles away from the nations which have tested or who continue to test nuclear weapons above or below them. And in both cases, the nations testing the weapons claimed that the test would not harm the environment.

Sadly, for the former residents of the Marshall Islands, the United States were proven wrong.

Today, 49 years after they had to leave their island, the Bikinians are still waiting for the day when they will be able to return to their homes. Originally they were told that they would be able to return as soon as the tests were completed. But they still cannot because the island is still heavily radioactive.

Bikini will continue to be a no-go zone for another 70 to 80 years unless a drastic clean-up process is carried out. This would require scraping the top 12 inches off Bikini's 560 acres and burying it beneath an 18 inch thick concrete slab.

The lesson learnt at Bikini of the effects of nuclear weapon testing on both the environment and the inhabitants is one that should never have to be taught again.

Surely, any risk of an accident at Mururoa, no matter how minimal, is a major risk.

Cameron Lucas



## These Foolish Things

Blank space  
I fill it up slowly  
Though always dream high  
I wake up lonely

I never once had a genuine feeling  
lying with my mouth open  
staring at the ceiling  
There's one about a cold man  
we remember  
he became a millionaire  
It starts with a row boat  
but it won't float  
so he bought a Cool Mary

Throwing up the fruits  
of life, of failure  
Choke on the smoke  
of the drowning sailor

Drunk as a lord is what you seek  
choking on family pride  
and his own insanity  
Glory slipping through his fingers  
He pours another glass and softly sings  
these foolish things

We're putting out fires with gasoline  
these foolish things  
There's one who thought a lot of loving  
all the things he could do  
to make himself more lovable  
Just the right blend of mysterious  
and frivolous, confidence and stylish  
Taking care of business  
From here to this process he never  
discovers a love is what you give to others  
These foolish things

## SEVENTH FORM PROFILES

**N:** Name  
**NN:** Nickname  
**FS:** Favourite Saying  
**L:** Likes  
**DS:** Dislikes  
**PO:** Possible Occupation  
**PD:** Probable Destination

**N:** Chris Allan  
**NN:** Floppa  
**FS:** P.O.G.O. Ya Keen  
**L:** Surf club, winning man 'o man, Saturdays  
**DL:** No money, no party  
**PO:** Architect  
**PD:** Host of man 'o man

**N:** Anthony Batley  
**NN:** Batlee  
**FS:** Clean yourself up, Lucas  
**L:** United, motocross, rugby  
**DL:** Kawasakis, smart clubbies  
**PO:** Mechanical engineer  
**PD:** Ministry of Works Stop-Go man

**N:** Cara Bayliss  
**NN:** K-RA  
**FS:** I'm going home now  
**L:** Alasdhair, Ultimate Five, Alasdhair, Ruby, Alasdhair  
**DL:** Doing stuff without Alasdhair  
**PO:** Housewife, Mrs Alasdhair Green  
**PD:** Painting buffalo in Zimbabwe

**N:** Amanda Berry  
**NN:** Manley, Mangey  
**FS:** Rack off  
**L:** Coke and summer  
**DL:** Grumpy, depressing people  
**PO:** Pharmacist  
**PD:** The world

**N:** Amanda Bolland  
**NN:** Moo. Moose, Spinna  
**FS:** Jimmy, she's going to get you next buddy  
**L:** Regan, money, summer, little red cars  
**DL:** Masculine feminists, no petrol, no money  
**PO:** That 'crazy' person on the telly  
**PD:** Still working at the Warehouse but getting a bargain!!

**N:** Nicola Brooking  
**NN:** Nix, Nickie, Nickaroo  
**FS:** Cracks me up. OK, I love you:  
**L:** 3.20pm. Any subject that does not require using a single brain cell  
**DL:** 8.45am. Any subject that does require using a single brain cell  
**PO:** Sports co-ordinator somewhere in the USA  
**PD:** Failed sports co-ordinator on the dole

**N:** Leon Brown  
**NN:** Brownie  
**FS:** Nah, please tell me  
**L:** Speights, rugby, beers at Chop's  
**DL:** Not knowing, being mocked  
**PO:** Physiotherapist  
**PD:** Speights brewery

**N:** Daniel Burton  
**NN:** Henry or usually something insulting  
**FS:** Hate is such a strong word  
**L:** The nihilistic, machevellian values of today's Beatles generation  
**DL:** Communal showers with rugby players in them  
**PO:** Career 7th former (I love it so much)  
**PD:** One of those people you cross the road to avoid

**N:** Cathy Campbell  
**NN:** Bean, Crusty (thanks Dave)  
**FS:** Go away, I studying biology  
**L:** Craig. Avoiding Bio at all costs  
**DL:** Getting death threats from my Art class  
**PO:** Hotel/tourist industry  
**PD:** Fighting with the milkshake machine at work

**N:** Paul Charteris  
**NN:** Barteris  
**FS:** What a mong  
**L:** Beer, body-boarding, mountain biking  
**DL:** Try hard skaters. People who say turn it in  
**PO:** Engineer  
**PD:** Painting fire hydrants for the council

**N:** Leon Christensen  
**NN:** Chopper, Flea Boy Bourbon  
**FS:** Turn it in  
**L:** Good beer, big fun, good golf, good Kara  
**DL:** Bad beer, no fun, bad golf  
**PO:** Systems analyst  
**PD:** A beer each hole of the World PGA golf tour

**N:** Rhys Clark  
**NN:** Critter, Clarky  
**FS:** Bio Presley? I didn't mean to...but  
**L:** Shaved, toned, brown, oiled legs, IRB  
**DL:** Losing to Simon, PE marking system  
**PO:** PE teacher  
**PD:** Life-saving in Antarctica or the Kalahari Desert

**N:** Steven Collier  
**NN:** Steve Meat Cleaver, Steveo the Devo  
**FS:** Nah, I can't be bothered  
**L:** Claire, eating, Mt Maunganui summers, surfing  
**DL:** Goths, people with big egos, Claire's favourite Doc boots  
**PO:** Industrial designer  
**PD:** Surfing and basking in Aussie



**N:** Joanna Coombes  
**NN:** Jo, Coombsy  
**FS:** Hardly, I don't think that's right  
**L:** End of year, study lessons, mucking around  
**DL:** Water bombs  
**PO:** Teacher  
**PD:** Corners of Palmie

**N:** Nathan Coombs  
**NN:** Coombsie  
**FS:** Bite my crank  
**L:** Bubi, my jandals  
**DL:** SR, the peacemaker  
**PO:** Pulitzer Prize-winning writer  
**PD:** Bread eater on the moon...but only on Tuesdays

**N:** David Cowley  
**NN:** Dave, Cowley  
**FS:** Cheers, big ears  
**L:** JB (OPC), runners  
**DL:** Leaving JB (OPC)  
**PO:** Marine Science technician  
**PD:** 3rd Year 7th OPC

**N:** Stephen Cronin  
**NN:** Peaven  
**FS:** Good one, Mong Kurt, you mong  
**L:** Money, servo, weekends  
**DL:** Not having money for servo. School  
**PO:** Rich designer  
**PD:** Moneyless Warehouse worker

**N:** Richard Davies  
**NN:** Richard  
**FS:** Whatever  
**L:** Spiritual side of the material world, Juluka  
**DL:** Student radio station  
**PO:** Electrical engineer  
**PD:** South African English teacher in South Africa



**N:** Claire de Barr  
**NN:** Clairly, Hairly, McClairly from DD, See-through clear  
**FS:** Eh op, Mr Paling, Go on, I'll be your best friend  
**L:** 5th gear, Steven, eating, hot and spicy Thai noodles  
**DL:** People with big egos, Rothman rally of NZ driver, wannabees  
**PO:** Photographer, pencil-sharpener  
**PD:** Professional school cleaner, Mrs Collier

**N:** Sarah Edlin  
**NN:** Sneider, Sar  
**L:** Backrooms, Pick-on-Karla days  
**DL:** Rainy days, my scooter breaking down  
**PO:** Town planner in Whangamomona  
**PD:** Garbage collector in Whangamomona

**N:** Kurt Elstone  
**NN:** Kurtie, Shmurt, Pritz, Uglee, K-nurt  
**FS:** Bite me, indeed, go censor yourself  
**L:** Waves, jars, sounds  
**DL:** Moaners, no waves, no sounds, no jars  
**PO:** Corrupting the minds of the young nations  
**PD:** In jail for corruption

**N:** Duncan Emo  
**NN:** Fmoo, Dunk Funk  
**FS:** Gee whiz, I've enjoyed music this year  
**L:** Friendly form class, decent music  
**DL:** Rugby heads who enjoy singing, people with big egos  
**PO:** Long-haired washed up muso, defrauding the government in the student loan scheme  
**PD:** Longer-haired washed up muso, third triangle on the left NZ Symphony Orchestra

**N:** David Finikin  
**NN:** Dave Bulldog  
**FS:** I didn't know 99 had any factors  
**L:** Peace, Baha'i  
**DL:** Stats  
**PO:** Calculus teacher  
**PD:** A struggling 2/3, dead

**N:** Tetsu Garnett  
**NN:** Tetu  
**FS:** I've got study now  
**L:** \$12.00  
**DL:** Art, art  
**PO:** Nanny  
**PD:** Still a waitress at Chefi's

**N:** Nicholas Gibb  
**NN:** Rex Ngamotu  
**FS:** Stats, stats, mo, mats  
**L:** Common room, 7th formers, sarcasm, Mao Tse Tung  
**DL:** You know who you are  
**PO:** Quinton Tarantino's right hand man  
**PD:** Hunting down 1995 7th formers and inflicting violent revenge on them

**N:** Karla Gichard  
**NN:** Kar, Prickles  
**FS:** Cool aye. Ha, ha, it cracks me up!  
**L:** Sheep, Shirley, Ice cream Moro's  
**DL:** Inside out people, rain, Stumpy  
**PO:** Gullible accountant  
**PD:** Sheep farm

**N:** Peter Gordon  
**NN:** Petey  
**FS:** Raggmop. What's happening this weekend? Bursary?  
**L:** Poetry, my girlfriend, fast food, skating, pain  
**DL:** Classics, slow food (KFC), Surfie bums, pain  
**PO:** Bum working for Jim (dole) or computer dude  
**PD:** Wellington or Ward 17 (same thing, I guess)

**N:** Danny Govier  
**NN:** Grover  
**FS:** Good peek, Brown? Keen for the gym, Chop?  
**L:** Rugby, compliments, gym work  
**DL:** Losing, being mocked  
**PO:** Marine scientist  
**PD:** Manpower

**N:** Vera-Maree Grindlay  
**NN:** Aloe Vera, Grizzly  
**FS:** I want A Bursary, hey dude  
**L:** The Boyfriend  
**DL:** The Boyfriend snoring  
**PO:** Regular Force officer  
**PD:** Bosnia, Regular Soldier (or used for target practice)

**N:** Grant Haskell  
**NN:** Granta, Tackleberry, Ernie  
**FS:** Ya sack  
**L:** Thrashing, talking  
**DL:** Look-alike people  
**PO:** Policeman  
**PD:** Alcatraz prison



**N:** Cara Haslip  
**FS:** You've got to work tonight  
**L:** Working at Pak 'n Sav  
**DL:** School  
**PO:** Full-time check-out chick  
**PD:** Vladivostock, Russia

**N:** Marian Hay  
**NN:** Mazza, Madabadahada  
**FS:** Most likely  
**L:** Sunbathing, clothes, men  
**DL:** Geography  
**PO:** World famous interior designer  
**PD:** Canada

**N:** Dean Heard  
**NN:** Deano, Weeny, Fluffy  
**FS:** I don't know, I'll play your silly game  
**L:** Cricket, physics, driving fast (by Cherry)  
**DL:** Stats, stats and stats. David's sick jokes, ruggers  
**PO:** Computer Systems analyst  
**PD:** Chief banana antibender at Woolies

**N:** Peter Hignett  
**NN:** Fat Boy, Doorframe  
**FS:** When I was a young fry. If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be going bald  
**L:** Buttercup, my girl  
**DL:** Fat people in tight jeans. Sarcastic short people  
**PO:** Avon lady  
**PD:** K-Road



**N:** Simon Hill  
**NN:** Slydog Hill, Si Hill  
**FS:** I'm not sly. That rumour is not true  
**L:** Drink bottle with magic water  
**DL:** Batley, Charteris  
**PO:** Prime minister  
**PD:** Coleslaw department at KFC

**N:** Alistair Hodgkinson  
**NN:** Hodgey, Ali  
**FS:** Holy macaroni cheese sandwiches and tartare sauce  
**L:** Music, flying  
**DL:** Driving on Saturday nights, fags  
**PO:** A statistic in NZ unemployment, roadie  
**PD:** Papua New Guinea

**N:** Claire Hodgkinson  
**NN:** Buffy  
**FS:** Let's get boozed  
**L:** Pavlova, Rum  
**DL:** Mopping up water from Rach's chilly bin, surfing  
**PO:** At 70 still undecided about my career  
**PD:** Christchurch, Merivale

**N:** Stephanie Hodson  
**NN:** Steph, Hissle  
**FS:** Did he wave?  
**L:** Snorkelling  
**DL:** Not getting a wave  
**PO:** Botanist  
**PD:** Unemployed tree hugger

**N:** Rebecca Hosking  
**NN:** Bex  
**FS:** Let's go past Boys High  
**L:** Jeff, Ultimate Five, Betty, 'John'  
**DL:** Soccer and cricket games  
**PO:** Fruit picker  
**PD:** Street sweeper in SE Asia

**N:** Glenarr Huntley  
**NN:** Natly  
**FS:** He/she is ugly  
**L:** Coke bombs  
**DL:** Art, art  
**PO:** Lisa and Meredith's psychiatrist  
**PD:** HOD of barbies at the Warehouse

**N:** Marcel Hutton  
**NN:** Slim, Marsha, Marcie  
**FS:** Hardly, Get over it, I don't think that's right  
**L:** Money, shopping, music, friends  
**DL:** No money, no place to go, work  
**PO:** Computer technologist  
**PD:** Working at New Worlds Supermarket again

**N:** Carmel Jacobs  
**NN:** Carmie babe  
**FS:** Neat  
**L:** People who beat me. Chemistry with relieving teachers  
**DL:** People who beat me  
**PO:** Brain surgeon  
**PD:** Alcoholic dishwasher

**N:** Carl Jones  
**NN:** Jonesy  
**FS:** Boya  
**L:** Prison food, Brewskies, Animal Biscuits.  
**DL:** No dosh. No flowers. People who dislike my boots.  
**PO:** Soldier. Street sign replacer.  
**PD:** Jail. Dole. Army. 1966 7th former

**N:** Jolene Kindberg  
**NN:** Jo, Muppet, Joey.  
**FS:** Just shut up! Hey You!  
**L:** Weekends. My mates. Laughing at other people.  
 Swimming  
**DL:** Exams. Exam results. Biology. B Block toilets.  
**PO:** Psychiatrist. Nurse.  
**PD:** De-tox Centre. Psychopath.

**N:** Angela Kirby  
**NN:** Ange. Ice-Queen.  
**FS:** "..."  
**L:** Tequila nights. Weekends  
**DL:** Classics.  
**PO:** International journalist.  
**PD:** Drug addict in old people's home.

**N:** Leanne Kumar  
**NN:** Little Kumar  
**FS:** Cool Bananas, for sure!  
**L:** Ethan Hawke. Showers  
**DL:** Hangovers  
**PO:** Psychologist  
**PD:** McDonalds full-time.

**N:** Kara Lobb  
**NN:** Lobby, Kars, Klobb  
**FS:** Where's Leon  
**L:** Holidays. Summer. Leon  
**DL:** Calculus. Exams  
**PO:** Graphic designer  
**PD:** Beach bum

**N:** Andrew Lucas  
**NN:** The Flying Fijian, Lucas  
**FS:** 5th form girls, Surfing. Cloud Breaking  
**L:** Alcohol, No waves. Backbiting.  
**DL:** Would you like to go to the movies with me?  
**PO:** Petro-chemist.  
**PD:** Petrol pump attendant

**N:** Sharleen Maddox  
**NN:** Shazza  
**FS:** Sammich  
**L:** Nix. Skittles. The beach. The movies.  
**DL:** Black jelly beans  
**PO:** Primary school teacher  
**PD:** Living a hippie lifestyle in Green Meadows.

**N:** Louise McIntosh  
**NN:** Will. Bill. Willy. Loueege.  
**FS:** Congratulations! Are you Happy?  
**L:** Licquorice  
**DL:** Stable relationships  
**PO:** Japanese interpreter for he government.  
**PD:** Psychiatric patient.

**N:** Nicholas Masters  
**NN:** Nick  
**FS:** I don't know!  
**L:** Jonah Lomu. Mortal Combat III  
**DL:** Mushrooms. Nuclear Testing  
**PO:** Doing the graphics for stats.  
**PD:** Living in a flat with Daniel and Shannon.

**N:** Jolyne Mancer  
**NN:** Jo, Joly  
**FS:** Whatever  
**L:** Kurt, music, shopping, money, having fun, drinking  
**DL:** No Kurt, no money, no music  
**PO:** Teacher  
**PD:** Somewhere, sometime, somehow with someone

**N:** Stacey Marsh  
**NN:** Spacey, Marge  
**FS:** What a twit  
**L:** Skiing  
**DL:** Fellow patrol members  
**PO:** Hotel manager  
**PD:** Lake Alice residence

**N:** Brent Mattock  
**NN:** Bundy, Bundaberg  
**FS:** Dashed thing! Go rob a bank!  
**L:** Brent Mattock, me, myself and I  
**DL:** Egotistical maniacs  
**PO:** Food technology manufacturing manager (farmer)  
**PD:** Breaking mark 1 in a Holden GTS



**N:** Liz Mayhead  
**NN:** Diz  
**FS:** What have I got?  
**L:** Money, holidays, relieving Chem teachers  
**DL:** Chem. People who don't like me  
**PO:** Policewoman, Chem teacher  
**PD:** Afghanistan herding goats

**N:** Richard Mills  
**NN:** Ric, Millsy, L'Ami  
**FS:** How's that go again?  
**L:** A vast abundance of snow, humour, escapism  
**DL:** Vast abundance of rain, reality, and being financially challenged  
**PO:** Lead graphic artist, ILM  
**PD:** Troy McClure's body double

**N:** James Morrison  
**NN:** Jim  
**FS:** I am the lizard king  
**L:** Poetry  
**DL:** Authority  
**PO:** Poet, rock star  
**PD:** Radioactive dust

**N:** Brad Needham  
**NN:** Ned, Needles, Magoo  
**FS:** Soft, whatever  
**L:** Sports, beach, mountain, going out with the lads  
**DL:** School, no surf, no snow, driving instructors  
**PO:** Staff member of a tourist resort on a tropical island  
**PD:** Sitting drunk behind a front desk in a sleazy hotel



**N:** Jade Morgan  
**NN:** Mork, Morkster  
**FS:** Stirling says, We're here to help  
**L:** Alexis, scoring tons  
**DL:** People who dislike ruggerheads  
**PO:** Mr Whippy  
**PD:** Still selling cards at Stirling Sports

**N:** Sarah Morris  
**NN:** Stress Queen  
**FS:** I don't want to know  
**L:** Marshall, money  
**DL:** Being accused of cheating, Stats  
**PO:** Psychologist  
**PD:** Being accused of fraud

**N:** Rebecca Newton  
**NN:** Skip  
**FS:** Flag it, do it later  
**L:** Adrian, Ultimate Five, John, Betty  
**DL:** Soccer away games  
**PO:** Fruit picker  
**PD:** K-Ra's assistant (Buffalos in Zimbabwe)

**N:** Trent Parkes  
**NN:** Parksey, Jeff,  
**FS:** Too much  
**L:** Laughing and myself  
**DL:** People who aren't funny and Kenny Rogers  
**PO:** Policeman or owning a cafe  
**PD:** Who knows, probably the moon



**N:** Aneel Parsottam  
**NN:** Alifi Papasouini, Nigel, Elvis  
**FS:** Just don't touch the hair  
**L:** Gel, hairdryers, hair in general, Hare Krishna  
**DL:** Bad hair days, bad karma, impersonalists  
**PO:** Doctor, swami  
**PD:** Hare Krishna trying to apply gel to a bald head

**N:** Emma Penwarden  
**NN:** Em  
**L:** Brent, Ultimate Five, John, Greasy Chicken  
**DL:** Going to more than two periods a week  
**PO:** Teacher  
**PD:** Palmerston North, alone

**N:** Maria Persdotter  
**NN:** Swish, Ingrid  
**FS:** Oh what, that came from the right mouth  
**L:** Alcohol, New Zealand  
**DL:** Jeremy  
**PO:** Pilot  
**PD:** Cage dancer in Swedish nightclub

**N:** Cherie Pollard  
**NN:** Polly  
**FS:** You go girl. Whatever  
**L:** Oranges  
**DL:** Butter  
**PO:** Journalist  
**PD:** Proboscis researcher

**N:** Simon Priestley  
**NN:** Twigstick. Chicken Legs  
**FS:** Togo  
**L:** Double headers  
**DL:** PE marching system  
**PO:** Aerobics instructor  
**PD:** Modelling legs

**N:** Meredith Regan  
**NN:** Susu, Merry muffin  
**FS:** I'm not like that  
**L:** KFC, McDonalds, lunchtimes, Shortland Street  
**DL:** Peter Gordon's music, maths  
**PO:** HOD English, Spotswood College  
**PD:** On DPB with ten kids

**N:** Heidi Richardson  
**NN:** Hiddee  
**FS:** The same thing someone just said, two minutes later  
**L:** Rugby league posters, summer, Mr Blobby  
**DL:** Council meetings, chemistry, being blonde  
**PO:** Radiation therapist  
**PD:** A nun in Kings Cross, Sydney

**N:** Jamie Robinson  
**L:** OPC, chocolate mousse  
**DL:** Rugby meatheads  
**PO:** Environmental and outdoor educationalist  
**PD:** Sheep farmer

**N:** Brett Rogers  
**NN:** Buck  
**FS:** What are you?  
**L:** Tennis, role-playing, wargames, indoor cricket  
**DL:** Computers, English  
**PO:** Mechanical engineer  
**PD:** English teacher

**N:** Matthew Ruddick  
**NN:** Ruddick  
**FS:** Sick  
**L:** Computers, talk  
**DL:** Internet prices, homework, assignments  
**PO:** Electrical engineer  
**PD:** Working at Dick Smiths

**N:** Tracey Sattler  
**NN:** Trace  
**FS:** I can't, it's too hard  
**L:** Stock cars, rugby, rugby league, Andrew Mehrtens  
**DL:** English, having no money  
**PO:** Chef  
**PD:** A dishwasher

**N:** Darryn Scrivener  
**NN:** Scrivy  
**L:** Sport, making fun of people  
**DL:** Cricket players, Tip Top kids  
**PO:** PE teacher, police force  
**PD:** Who knows, maybe Mars

**N:** Hayley Sisarich  
**NN:** Hales  
**FS:** And she said, Krrrr...  
**L:** Stingers  
**DL:** Watching couples in the common room  
**PO:** Millionaire lawyer and psychologist  
**PD:** Clinical psychologist treating Spotswood College teachers

**N:** Craig Smart  
**NN:** Homo hobulus  
**FS:** I can't be bothered  
**L:** Cathy  
**DL:** Rubber neck  
**PO:** Inflicting pain on patients  
**PD:** Waking up early

**N:** Fiona Spranger  
**NN:** Fi  
**FS:** I don't think so  
**L:** Mashed potatoes and peas sandwiches  
**DL:** Watching noodles come out of a proboscis  
**PO:** Working under boss man  
**PD:** Tea girl

**N:** Travis Stewart  
**NN:** Trav, Stewy, Fatty  
**FS:** I'm hungry  
**L:** PE class  
**DL:** People who misquote 12th man  
**PO:** PE teacher  
**PD:** No one knows, not even me

**N:** Lissa Stone  
**NN:** Munga, Stone(d)  
**FS:** I do so go to class sometimes  
**L:** Pay day  
**DL:** Tetsu's \$12.00  
**PO:** Nurse in USA or UK  
**PD:** School nurse still at school trying to get 6th form chemistry

**N:** Simon Tennant  
**NN:** Si, Sly  
**FS:** Sometimes you have to be cruel to be kind  
**L:** Skiing, ice cream, dancing Holdens  
**DL:** Fords  
**PO:** Airline pilot  
**PD:** Alcoholic skier in Switzerland

**N:** Heelan Tompkins  
**FS:** Least I turned up  
**L:** Summer, sea, Mr D Touch  
**DL:** Brownies jokes  
**PO:** Teacher, singer  
**PD:** Next to Duncan on the triangle

**N:** Shannon Tylee  
**NN:** Fluffy  
**FS:** Damn it  
**L:** Soccer, touch rugby, going to the movies  
**DL:** France, nuclear testing  
**PO:** Carpentry  
**PD:** Living in a flat with Duncan and Nick

**N:** Rachael Walker  
**NN:** Rach  
**FS:** I've got something to tell you  
**L:** Malibu, eating the chocolate off Crunchies  
**DL:** Work, arrogant males  
**PO:** Rich and famous lawyer  
**PD:** Returning to Woolworths to work on the checkout

**N:** Patrick Watson  
**NN:** Watty, Patty, Sexy, Sly  
**FS:** Shut up Kurt, I love you now can I ...  
**DL:** Rugged singalongs, bald men, shaven women  
**PO:** Outdoor Pursuits Instructor  
**PD:** Isolated mountain but with the 54th annual rugged singalong incorporating the inaugural national leg shaving jamboree

**N:** Emma Williams  
**NN:** Em  
**FS:** I've got rehearsals  
**L:** Dancing, McDonalds  
**DL:** Socrates  
**PO:** Asparagus picker  
**PD:** Swan Lake

**N:** Nina Wooffindin  
**NN:** Ninky  
**FS:** Rad  
**PO:** Air hostess  
**PD:** Mr Finch's personal office cleaner

**N:** Gena Woods  
**NN:** Gee  
**FS:** Mmm, hand movements to the mouth  
**L:** Jock, Ultimate Five and the list goes on  
**DL:** Skip telling me it's ten days to bursary  
**PO:** Professional mourner  
**PD:** Bags not New Plymouth



*Five classes a week and \$80,000 a year, I'll sign it!*



*You wouldn't really do that if you won Lotto, would you!*



*Don't worry, I'm driving*



*I tell you, it's not only the tea that's bad ...*

## 4G'S METAPHYSICAL VIEW OF CHRISTMAS

Eternal love  
Ticks before thy face  
Ventures clockwise but foresees nothing  
Repetition of ill-fated boredom  
Within a face of unlimited numbers  
Slowly expires, concludes its objective  
Until somewhat reconstructs  
Its ability to dwell.

Like a clock thou and I  
Possess ageless love  
Never it shall perish but disremember  
To wind it, is destructive  
Withhold thee in thy hands  
As fate is magnetic  
Let the bodily wood  
Be constructed as thee.

Oh more than time  
Let me not resemble final ticks  
Time's duration, beloved, though valuable  
Chime makes less dense  
The component dividing us  
Let the cuckoo coo thou  
With affection of thee.

Melissa Green

Christmas, a wrinkle of grandmothers  
A shiny head of granddads

Michael Kemsley

Sizzling of steaks. A tree full of light.  
A barrel of laughter. A parcel of gifts. A gurgle of babies.  
A mouthful of joy. A skyload of sun. A lungful of carols. A  
cheer full of wine.

Ben Shaw

Christmas. A reaping of profits. A toll of tills. A fistful of  
emerald. A screaming of advertisements. A rigorous thrust of  
purchasing. A forest of inferior trees. A corner of corrupt  
Santas. A feast of farce. A decay of tradition.

Blair Cox

A persistent scent of the prickly pine. A carol of merriment.  
A song of laughter. A belly full of rich Christmas roast.

Shannon Honeyfield

A bag full of bucks. A cash full of sales. A purse bursting  
with stereotypes. A mall overflowing. A money of shops. A  
department of spending. A till of toys. A profit of buying.

Rachel

Christmas Day. A brandied shilling of Christmas pudding.  
A swag-bellied stocking. A gathering of gifts. A halo of  
Christmas lights. A merchantman costumed red and white.  
A jingle of classic carols. A proud radiant plastic pine. A table  
greased with delicious delights. A luminous star radiates.

Amy Cruikshank

Annual joy. A glitz of tinsel. A cologne of pine needles.  
A toyshop full of good times. A roast of relatives. A  
symphonia of laughs.

A heaven of angels. A luminous dazzle of bright lights. A  
yuletide of cheers.

Sarah Greenbank

Memories of Christmas...

Memories of Christmas

I remember . . .  
. . . the taste of sweet icecream and pudding overlaid with  
brandy sauce that danced over my tongue like the tastes of  
anbrosia. Bustles of beast-like babies tearing at sticky buns  
not willing to share.

Kate Hayward

. . . toast spitting mothers passing out parcels, the mounds  
of discarded wrapping paper, the trying on of new clothes  
and testing of toys. Hammy scents mingling with fresh pine  
and laughter.

Courtney Lucas

. . . a pine tree flooded with everlasting love. A sleighful of  
presents overflowing with signs of Santa's presence. A  
truckload of Christmas scents wafting through every room.

Neta Wharehoka

. . . the sweet smell of families laughing. A rosary of hectic  
kids carelessly unwrapping the many gifts. A bakery of  
jumping flames along the scratchy black bricks. An attack of  
aroma uncovering a world of memories.

Alistair Tippett

. . . the smells, the taste, the pain, the joy, the happiness,  
the fat white man in the funny clothes (my granddad).

Joshua Paurini

. . . a lick of icecreams, a puzzle of sunbathers and a sea  
of togs. All part of the Christmas scene.

Elizabeth B

Flying across the sun  
Surfing over the sand  
The hands caress the coffin  
Of your flying soul  
You were ripped and wrenched away from us  
You are now a jewel in the sky  
You are staring  
The eyes of the sky  
You are a star  
Watching over all the earth  
As we see the jagged edge of a dark, cloudy sky  
And the ripples on the water

We know you have left us  
To go to that paradise  
The paradise of sun and cocktail  
The paradise in the sky  
And left us with poverty, the slaves  
And the death yet to come.

Jenny Adams

The woman rejoiced in her discomfort  
"I don't know..." her beak squawked  
and then she closed it in the rigid muscle lock.  
Her monster/man, her, and their creation.  
Writhed in his cast, twisted, with her in  
the shared, clawed-grasped ring.  
They collected their volcanic sky;  
golden, sculpted building, brooding,  
desired vampire eyes.  
But they found that pouring from  
the sky was the multitudinous  
blue of all, everything, ours, we.  
All their eyes stared and spread from  
the frame.  
They saw treegreen, harsh snow,  
blossom-like skin, solid soil and  
the white hurt  
and the bright joy.  
The couple forgot.  
The animals continued.

Deanna Waters

Man and woman  
Eyes flicker light (flame in stone)  
Key and lock  
Arm reaching  
dividing

Gold cluttered spoon  
feeding mouth  
screaming butterflies (singing)  
Over broccoli trees

Burning feet chained at the base  
of the cradling arm  
reaches  
balanced with time  
writing time

Belted arm with time  
Equilibrium  
balancing red-river scales

A chained sun  
flower stick  
candle stick  
flaming on red

Climbing the chest  
pushing tower  
in the mountain moon  
sky  
pouring yellow

Man and woman  
reaching  
dividing

Sarah-Jane Thorstensen

## The Purpose of Life

What is the purpose of life?  
Nobody knows  
To fulfil a dream, destiny of ambition?  
To make others happy and glad?  
Or cry and be sad?  
Is there an after-life?  
Life after death?  
Is there a heaven?  
For those who are good?  
What about hell?  
Or is life here to make us think and dream?  
What lies after life?  
Or in between?

Michelle Soulsby

## GIFTS

In an ancient place where people were fickle and needed much teaching and directing, three children were granted gifts.

The first child, Ahaz, was administered the gift of public speaking, the gift of drawing and the gift of jamming on the guitar.

Jotham, the second child, was bestowed the gift of swimming and the gift of writing.

The last child, Zadok, was granted the gift of singing.

Time grew old and the trio lived their lives. Each travelled down a different road and reached a different destiny. When their time on earth was almost complete, they reflected on their achievements and mistakes.

Ahaz thought of the past and said to himself, "I was lucky to acquire the gift of public speaking. I used this gift and found that I also had the flair for debating. Through using my drawing talent, I got a job as an architect. My gift of jamming on the guitar opened the door to a jazz band and I also found I had the ability to play the drums."

He now saw that he had been administered three gifts and by utilising them, he had received three more.

Jotham remembered how he had exercised his gift of swimming and had applied it in triathlons and had also developed a gift of running. Jotham thought back to his profession. He had been a reporter. His natural writing ability made him fit the job perfectly. Because he needed to interview people a lot, he soon found it easy to communicate ideas and he became extremely friendly and amiable and seemed to be on good terms with everyone.

Jotham did not waste opportunities and he obtained two more extra gifts from his original two, as Ahaz had.

Zadok who had the wonderful ability to sing, had started using his gift from a young age. He joined a choir and enjoyed singing in it immensely. But tragically, as he grew older, he also grew lazy. He could not bother going to choir practices, so he soon abandoned his choir and singing. Weeks turned to months, and months to years. It was then that Zadok realised he had deprived himself of his gift for he could no longer turn heads with his singing as he had once been able to.

So you see, those who have gifts (and that is everyone) and use them, will receive more, much more than they need. But those who do not take advantage of their gifts, will have everything stripped away from them and will be thrown out into the darkness.

So use your gifts and never waste them.

Jared Wilson  
3G

Curving lines fill the eyes  
Straight is only a myth here  
The metallic shine  
Is the watery mirror, the ocean  
No smelly fumes just sweet perfumes  
The smell of trees, a mossy ground  
The comforting smell of the soil

When the rains falls it hits soft  
No clattering on rooves  
The heart beats in every living thing  
Nothing of man is produced here  
And even death creates life

This shouldn't be unique  
This shouldn't be rare to eyes  
If you look you will see  
That it created you and me

Helen Gaston

From the black of the eye  
there is a given path  
a gift of life returning to its source  
To arrive  
Tear off all adornment  
these crystal stones  
mislead  
into the wastes of snow  
savage as sharks' teeth

Ambition is an injury  
is a windmill's grinding stone  
reducing seed to powder  
Ambition is a false blossom  
a pampered pet  
an empty sky  
Ambition forgets the years

The gift of life is a tranquil garden  
rainbow blessed  
with promises

Mervyn

## A Review of 4G's Punk Version of the Metaphysical poet, John Donne's 'Valediction of Weeping'

The performance started with a pitiful attempt at what I think was Lesbian prostitution - pink tights under shorts with boob tubes and chains! Only a bunch of blondes like Liz and Michelle could think of an outfit like that. But, nevertheless, they were funny enough to laugh at, not with.

Alistair Tippet next made futile attempts at humour. How Tippet got 'let me squeeze a puppy' out of 'for this they might me pregnant of thee,' I have no idea. His performance was rushed, hurried and looked completely amateur. And, might I add, was not funny even the third time around.

Ryan and Katie were slightly better. Their costumes were stunning especially the yellow and green flowery dress Ryan wore. It set off his figure gorgeously. Katie's costume portrayed the typical English punk though her accent left a lot to be desired.

With badly ripped jeans and a slashed T-shirt, Ben Shaw performed a sexist, unethical, obnoxious, tasteless and unpolitically-correct poem which I'm sure most of the women in the audience will be complaining about. Ben's 'show me your boobs' had nothing to do at all with Donne's original poem and did not go down well with the audience.

Last, but by no means least, Amy and Courtney stole the show with well-planned, well-designed costumes and a light-hearted hippy show. Courtney made the ultimate hippy, love-sick teenager while Amy's tears added to the glamour of the performance. Thumbs up to these guys for a great show.

The show overall was of a high standard and rather low taste. But there can be only one winner and, in my opinion, the shining talents of Amy and Courtney and the rest of their group, Kate and Suzy, by far exceeded the standard of any of the other groups.

Kate Hayward

He took the rabbit in his hands  
Tears crept into his eyes,  
His fingers stained with blood.  
He snapped his eyes shut  
Running to the house, up the hallway  
And into his father's room.  
The gun, he must find the gun.  
An ugly, wicked smile crept to his lips.  
He heard gunshots out in the forest.  
The fox. They are after the fox.  
Running into the forest the boy screams,

NO NO

He raises the rifle and fires  
A man cries out  
A thump. Another cry.  
He is dead. The hunter is dead.

## Storm

As the waves crash in the background  
And salt spray showers down  
A seagull glides  
In the forbidden skies  
Not knowing what lurks  
Behind the dark storm clouds  
It senses the danger  
Feels the cold  
Wonders what's happening  
Not being told

Michelle Soulsby

## A VICIOUS DESCRIPTION OF HIM

Since Eden stones and barrenness  
but now

after carrying time on his shoulder  
and holding the world as if it were a tasselled sabre  
and making the stones in his meat  
wearing a soldier's blood-red mantle

He has built a lighted city.

The light is tainted  
colouring the streets like ravines at sunset  
ravenous streets  
swallowing light.

The light is his eye  
he has the glutinous eyes of a shark  
swimming in fire  
he has gold-tinted, tainted flesh  
gold-tainted fists.

She is sleeping  
on a bed of dried leaves and mould green as verdigris  
and he looks at her  
as he has always looked at her,  
recognises in her beauty  
his own desirability

She is sleeping, pale as innocence  
and dreams of golden sorrows  
dreams of tears that wash the stones  
dreams a candle flame  
dreams candle wax weeping pearls  
dreams a charm, a necklace decorating fire and light.

She is ripe  
ripe as cherries  
ripe for claiming  
ripe for clutching  
for clawing  
These words spring like talons  
from his mind  
not hers

Mervyn Chivers

One night I dreamed of demons  
 Four demons danced around my bed  
 Three elves woke and stood  
 Their voices cried in the darkness.  
 Suddenly the darkness turned  
 The spell was cast  
 The dream created nightmare  
 Still the demons danced  
 Still the elves stood  
 Still I sleep  
 Under the spell of my voice.

### TIMIDITY

Hedgehog hides in bush  
 Patting hands confine him  
 within  
 Tries to bite.  
 Noise of cricket  
 loses way  
 Hedgehog hides in bush

The old man  
 says  
 my bones are aging  
 The historical  
 bones  
 of sorrow  
 Death is upon me  
 The bones of the old man says

A gardening girl - just?  
 No. I reject it.  
 Pearls, gold refined, tiaras of  
 diamonds  
 even this could not buy her  
 life.  
 "Only the best for my daughter.  
 I'll pay a more extravagant  
 price."  
 He smiled fondly  
 at her.

### FRANKIE

Frankie dear don't walk out  
 We are here to sort it out  
 Parents split you know they do  
 Your mother or father is leaving you  
 We can't come back.  
 We can't go forward  
 So how about talking till this day is through  
 Divorce is nothing to do with you  
 Your parents will see that they help you  
 and now and then they will need you too.

### ALONE IN A WOOD

I walked in the woods that day because I wanted to be alone. Alone in the serenity of the darkened pines. Alone in my mind. I set the task of staying in the aloneness for a total of six days and six nights. Six days by myself with my thoughts. And so with me I took only three possessions to help me survive, to help me live. So I loaded up my three items and set out for the hills and the solitude.

On my first day away from the rest of the world, I set myself the mission of only using one of my three items. The one item that I used that day saved my life.

The second day I set the mission of not using any items. So when the third day came, I still had two of my three items left. I used one. The item of choice that day was not so much a life saver, but a soul saver.

The fourth day rolled around and with only one item left, I struggled to survive the remaining three days. My body I was able to, but in my mind I was not. I used the third item in the middle of the fourth day. This item was not a physical possession but a mental one. It was more of a tool.

And so with the fourth day behind, I still had two days to go and no items left to use. I tried to survive the last two days in the woods. But one third of the way through the sixth day, I succumbed to the temptation and walked out of the woods that had surrounded me for the last five days. I walked out of the woods less than a man I was before.

I don't really know why I did this exercise but I know I feel a lot better for it. And so I ask you. What three possessions would have taken with you?

Peter Gordon 7BB

### Ode to English

The teacher paces across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 Gems of wisdom float across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 Students chatter across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 Pens soar across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 Pencils shape letters across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 Chairs rock across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 Pages flip across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 Paper darts zoom across the room  
 Back and forth, back and forth  
 RRRRRRIIIINNNGGG  
 The pupils dawdle to another class  
 Back and forth, back and forth

Emily Miller

### 1995 GRADUATES Spotswood College

The following is a list of Spotswood College's past students who have graduated this year.

The date shown is the student's last year at College.

#### MASSEY UNIVERSITY

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This scheme was set up to promote the interaction amongst Spotswood College students. To be a peer supporter, senior students attend a two-day seminar where they learn what the scheme entails, participate in group discussions, planning sessions and 'how to talk'.

The seminar is not a lecture but an interactive session. During the two days, students learn much about themselves and others that they will not get from textbooks. It is also during the session that students learn that teachers to whom they are assigned are really ordinary human beings. At the end of the seminar, students are paired up and assigned to a group of 3rd formers they will support during the first 8 weeks of the first term.

My partner was Marion Hay who bailed me out of a few sticky situations. Together we had seven third formers who took us on both a challenging and rewarding journey through 3rd form life.

The relationship we had was not that of 3rd former and 7th former but a friendship. The expected age gap was bridged and we became good friends.

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