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Principal's Report 2001



I am pleased to present my 15th Annual Report as Principal of Spotswood College.

Staffing:

In February of this year we were very fortunate to welcome four new staff members:

Ms Sarah Morris	Special Education
Mr Nick Taylor	Biology/Science
Ms Karen Taylor	Mathematics
Mr Daryn Shaw	Mathematics/Whanau Class

followed almost immediately in early March by:

Ms Leigh Lawrence Sports Co-ordinator

and then later on in the year:

Mr David Froom Technology (long-term relieving)

& Mr Leighton Upson Art & Art History

All have fitted into our school environment extremely well and have in their own way already made a significant and positive impact on our school.

While, New Zealand wide, there does appear to be a growing difficulty in appointing appropriately trained and qualified staff, we have been most fortunate in both the number and quality of applications for vacancies at our school. I am happy to report that this trend appears to be continuing as I appoint new staff for the 2002 academic year.

There were a number of farewells from long serving staff:

At the end of 2000 Assistant HOD Science, Mrs Heather Shannon, moved on promotion to Auckland. Heather will long be remembered for her passion for teaching, her passion for excellence and her support for Spotswood College and its students. During the year Mr Sean Stephen (Technology) moved to the "wilds" of the West Coast and Mr Murray Hill (Art/Printmaking) left to greener fields at New Plymouth Boys High School after 11 years motivating and encouraging our budding artists to be the "very best that they can be".

Last but by no means least we farewelled our double-world champion and Sports Co-ordinator Mr Bevan Martin who was lured to Japan to take up an exciting professional softball contract. To all those who have left I extend sincere thanks for their efforts and support and extend to them best wishes for the future.



During the year a number of staff travelled overseas on school related activities:

In April and then again in September Deputy Principal Mr Brett Sloan travelled to China, Korea and Japan attending Trade Fairs and promoting Spotswood College, as we seriously enter the market of foreign fee paying students. The Principal took two weeks study leave in April/May to travel to the North West coast of America to look at educational programmes for Gifted and Talented students.

During the April vacation Mrs Reiko Smithers escorted a group of our students to Japan to extend their knowledge of both the Japanese language and Japanese culture.

Students:

Results obtained by our students in the 2000 external exams were generally of a high standard. School Certificate was characterised by - a very good overall pass rate of 60% - a significant improvement in the results of English and Mathematics - the relative lack of very high marks (90's) across all subjects - and the very high pass rates in a number of subjects namely:

Design Technology	100%	pass
Spanish	100%	"
Food & Nutrition	91%	"
Economics	83%	"
TIM	81%	"
Graphics	73%	"
History	71%	"

And our Form 4 (Year 10) Chemistry Class who obtained an overall 68% pass rate.

Bursary and Scholarship results were slightly down in 2000. While the number of papers sat was down 27% on previous years the number of Bursaries obtained was down by nearly 20%. While this decline was due in part to reduced numbers I was disappointed with the overall results. There were however some quite outstanding results and particular congratulations to teachers and students of:-

Calculus	100%	Pass
Biology	100%	"
Graphics	90%	"
Art History	88%	"
Painting	88%	"
Physics	76%	"
Statistics	76%	"

and also to our Scholarship winners:-

James Riley	(English and Art History)
Phillipa Berry	(Graphics)
Janelle Perry	(Horticulture)
and Heidi Wallen	(Painting)



A selection of other highlights throughout the year were:

- the success of Rebecca Reidy and Phillipa Soulsby – New Zealand representatives in Volleyball and a succession of local and national awards.
- Jessica Cooksley-Gruys – representing New Zealand in Karate
- Shem Plummer-Butt – Taranaki and North Island Snowboarding Champion
- Lionel Haldane and Shem Plummer-Butt – winning the North Island Team Snowboarding Title for the 3rd consecutive year
- The dynasty of our Sailing Team – winning the Taranaki title and representing the region at the Nationals for the 15th consecutive year
- The success of our Shakespeare actors winning the Taranaki section of the Sheilah Winn Festival and representing Taranaki at the National Festival. Jimo Rangi being selected to travel to the Globe Theatre in London to further his acting skills.
- Jody Sanson representing New Zealand in swimming at the Special Olympics in Singapore and winning two silver and one bronze medal.
- Gold medals awarded to our Concert Band and Jazz Band (Hatrix) at the Band and Orchestra Festival.
- Janine Howard and Karl Austin being selected in the New Zealand Secondary School Brass Band.
- Chris Zimmerman, Phillipa Soulsby and Jimo Rangi winning 3 of the 6 New Plymouth Young Achievers Awards.
- The wonderful turnout and performances at our Golden Oldies Concert.

I must also congratulate both the organisers and the participants of our annual Senior School Ball. Another wonderful occasion and we are fortunate indeed to have such a superb venue as the TSB Showplace. Well done to all involved, I look forward to 2002!

Property:

- During 2001 we were able, at long last, to complete the final stages of the Technology/Art/Language redevelopment. While the landscaping and resurfacing has taken rather longer than anticipated (already there are some elements still to be completed) the result has certainly been worth waiting for. Once this project has been completely finished planning will begin to landscape the "west" side of the school – hopefully!
- During 2001 we were also able to move towards completion of our satellite school-wide internet provision. Under the guidance of our school Technical Advisor, Mr Brent Gribbon the satellite disk was installed, fibre optic cable run to the major hubs – Technology, A, B & S Blocks and a new Technical Room developed in the Library Mezzanine. An addition suite of 10 PC plus a high spec Macintosh G4 system was installed specially for use by our Graphic Art students. All in all our computer facilities are of an extremely high standard.
- 2001 also saw us sign a significant property contract which will see all buildings regularly serviced over the next 10 years. This together with our inclusion in the Ministry's 5 year property contract should see a much more improved and consistent upkeep of our school property and buildings.

Key New Initiatives:

Two areas dominated school activities during 2001. Firstly the preparation for the introduction of the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA). This has been extremely onerous on staff and HOD's in particular as they prepare for perhaps the biggest change to our qualification systems in the past 100 years.

I am particularly grateful for the professionalism of all staff in the way they have taken on significantly extra work to ensure the smooth running of NCEA in 2002.

I am equally disappointed that during recent negotiations over teachers' conditions of service the Ministry of Education did not have due regard for this commitment. Another example of the continuing saga of policy implementation on the cheap based on the goodwill of teachers.



The second big school initiative undertaken this year has been the drive to grow the foreign fee paying component of our school population. Under the expert guidance of our Deputy Principal, Mr Brett Sloan, I believe Spotswood College is well placed to becoming a significant player in this market over the next few years. Two trips to Asia in the last year as part of a New Zealand (Taranaki) delegation has ensured excellent relationships have been formed at the highest level in support of ongoing involvement with particularly the Chinese and Japanese markets.

The school stands to significantly benefit from this important initiative both financially and socially as we expose our students to the international environment.

Thanks

My sincere appreciation to all who make up the family of Spotswood College – students, parents and caregivers, Teachers, Support Staff, Board of Trustees, Parent Teacher Association, Whanau, Band Boosters, Coaches and Managers.

Everyone is a key link in the chain which gives the school its strengths and its uniqueness.

To those who are leaving my best wishes for an exciting and wonderful future.

To those returning in 2002 I look forward with enthusiasm to another prosperous and productive year.

Barry Finch
PRINCIPAL



School Diary

February

- 11 TSSSA Beach Volleyball
- 15 Year 9 Parents Information Meeting
- 16 Nutcracker Performance – TSB Showplace
- 18 TSSSA Softball
- 19 TSSSA Surfing
- 22 Swimming/Athletics Day 1
- 25 TSSSA Touch
- 26 Swimming/Athletics Day 2
TSB TOPEC Year 12
- 27 TSSSA Tennis Boys
- 28 TSSSA Tennis Girls



March

- 1 TSSSA Tennis Mixed
- 3 TSSSA Surf Life Saving
- 5 TSSSA Tennis Regionals
- 6 Blood Donors Day
- 7 Year 11/13 Parent Information Meeting
- 9 Newsletter
- 9-11 Manu Ariki Nationals
- 12 Taranaki Anniversary Day
- 15 TSSSA Orienteering
- 16 Interim Reports home
Royal Life Saving
- 17 TSSSA Athletics
- 20 Swimming
- 21 Year 9, 11, 13 Parent Interviews
- 24 Triathlon
- 26 National Tournament Week



April

- 2 Cross Country – Spotswood College
- 5 Summer Sports Photos
- 6 Newsletter
End of term one
- 26 Term Two Commences



May

- 1 Geo Field Trip – Mt Taranaki
- 2 Regional Shakespeare Festival Evening
- 8 Australian Science Competition
- 11 TSSSA Golf
- 13 TSSSA Road Relays
- 16 Cross Country at Hawera
- 18 Newsletter
- 21 TSB TOPEC Year 10
- 23 Gymnastics
- 25 Spirit of Adventure Raffle
- 27 TSSSA Motorcross
- 28 Senior Exams Yrs 11 and 13 all week





June

- 4 Queen's Birthday Weekend
- 5 Yr 13 History Trip
- 10 TSSSA Squash
- 15 Newsletter
- 17 TSSSA Girls Soccer
- 20-22 Methanex Maths Spectacular
- 21 Wanganui Sports Exchange
- 24 Senior Basketball
- TSSSA Senior Basketball
- Yr 12 Social Science Trip to Auckland
- 26 Junior Report Evening
- 28 Senior Report Evening
- 29 End of Term Two



July

- 31 Australian Maths Competition

August

- 1 Captains Workshop Juniors at Sport Taranaki
- 3 Speech and Drama Festival – Hawera High School
- 4 Concert Band to Palmerston North
- 7 TSSSA Junior Basketball
- 9 Open Afternoon/Evening
- 11 School Ball - TSB Showplace
- 12 Ten Pin Bowling
- 13 Taranaki Science Fair (13-15 August)

- 16 Yr 10 Parent Information Meeting on NCEA
- 19 Cycling
- 20 TSB TOPEC Yr 10
- 24 Newsletter
- 26 Mountain Biking
- Taranaki Careers Expo
- 29 Indoor Bowls



September

- 4 Junior Volleyball
- Blood Donors Day
- 6 Golden Oldies Concert in Hall
- 9 Rugby League
- 10-14 Senior Exams
- 11 Opunake Sports Exchange
- 12 Round the Mountain Concert Band Trip
- 14 Newsletter
- 16 Duathlon
- 17 North Island Skiing and Snowboarding Championships
- 19-21 Year 13 Geo Trip to Rotorua
- 20 Indoor Rowing
- 21 End of Term Three



October

- 8 Term Four Commences
- 12 Round the Mountain Concert Band Trip
- 16 Smokefree Dinner at Hawera
- 19 Newsletter
- 22 Labour Day
- 23 TSB TOPEC Yr 10
- 24 Concert Band Playout
- 30 All Bands Concert - school hall



November

- 1 Inglewood High School Exchange
- 9 Newsletter
- 11 Junior Touch
- 12 Senior In-House Prizegiving
- 13 Senior Prizegiving
- Junior Softball and Touch
- Yr 11-13 Exam Leave begins
- 14 Yr 10 Exams begin
- 19 SC/UB Exams begin

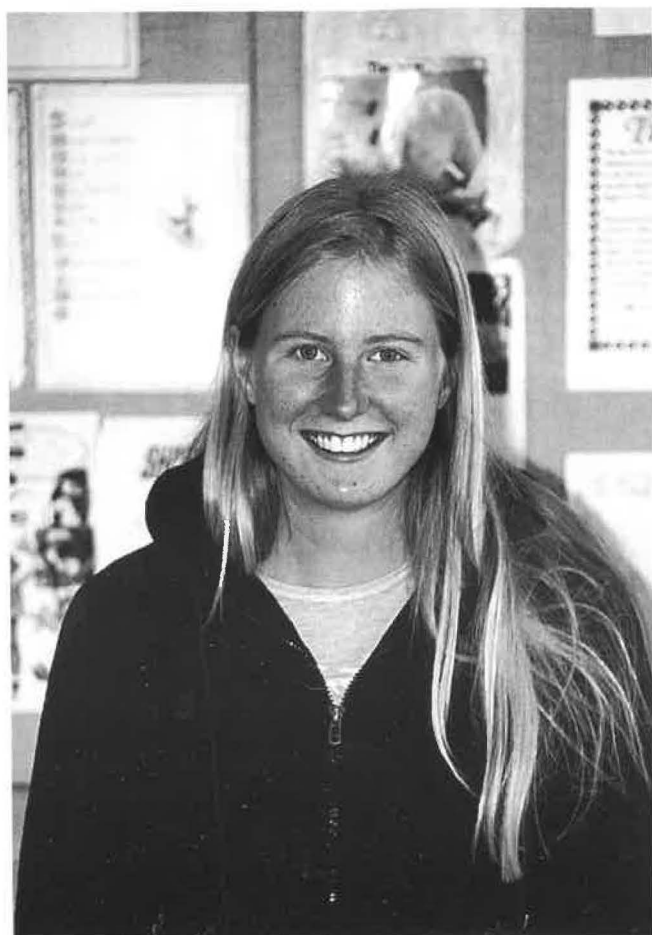
December

- 5-7 Activities
- 12 Junior Prizegiving
- End of Term Four



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Senior Prizegiving 2001

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Laura Sommerville

**The R.S.A.
Dr George Thompson
Award**

Lionel Haldane

**The Emily Cannell
Memorial Cup**

Hazel Robertson

Bruce Walker Trophy

Charlotte Stoddart

**Spotswood College P.T.A.
Prize for Head Girl and
Board of Trustees Award
for B.O.T. Representative
and Service to the School**

Charlotte Stoddart

**Spotswood College PTA
Prize for Head Boy and
Board of Trustees Award
for Service to the School**

Ben Gudjonsson

**Board of Trustees Awards
for Service to the School
Deputy Head Girl
Deputy Head Boy**

Laura Sommerville
Michael Steel

**Prefects Award for
Commitment**

Russell Dalton

Marjan van Paassen Award

Jessica Peoples

**The Joe Greenwood
Memorial Prize**

Janine Howard

Special Subject Awards

Helen J Bacon Award

Jessica Peoples

**Harry M Bacon Memorial
Prize**

Ingmar De Ruiter

The Duynhoven Award

Robbie Kerr

Emo Award

Janine Howard

Joy Rookes Trophy

Jessica Cooksley-
Gruys

**Senior Bandboosters
Award**

Vicky Shuker

**Junior Bandboosters
Award**

Aimee Roberts

Cultural Awards

**Kapa Haka Awards
Taonga A Whaitata 'Tuatahi'
Lead Kaea (male)**

Jimo Rangi

**Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu
'Taonga A Whaitata'
Senior Kaikaranga
(female)**

Hine Te Awhe

**Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu
'Reo Rangitira'**

Tiffany Schweiger

**First in Senior Maori
Language Speeches**

Chez O'Donnell

Speech Awards

First in Senior Speech

Nick Langton

Academic Awards

Year 13 First in Subject

Ben Redshaw	1st in 13B
Ashley Crocket	Computer Technology
Joshua Dixon	Horticulture
Meredith Bool	Food and Nutrition
Rebecca Reidy	Physical Education
Ryan Leatham	Accounting
Tiffany Schweiger	Maori
Hazel Robertson	Practical Art - Photography
Lionel Haldane	Graphics
Sujana Tambunan	Art History
Gareth Chivers	Chemistry
Tammy Keegan	Practical Art - Painting
Ingmar De Ruiter	Practical Art - Design
	Classical Studies
	Media Studies - "Daily News Literary Prize"
Sarah Bingham	A & M Hutchinson Tray for first in Senior Biology
	Geography
Michael Steel	Mathematics with Calculus Physics - and "NZ Physics Prize" awarded for diligence, progress and additional endeavour in some selected area of Physics
Tessa Versteeg	English
	History
	Economics
	Mathematics with Statistics

Year 12 First in Subject

Chris Bengé	Music
Paul Carter	Text and Information Management
Sharon Flynn	Food and Nutrition
Brad Horgan	Design Technology
Rumiko Sato	English as a Second Language
Emma Davison	Spanish
Hannah Gulliver	Physical Education
David Tooman	Accounting
Phillipa Drabble	Theatre Studies
Lisa Kerr	History
Amanda Keat	Practical Art
	"In Focus Cup" for 1st in Photography
Aspasia Karageorge	Chemistry - 1st =
David Rab	1st = in 12B
Natalie Parkes	Textile Technology
	1st = in 12 B

Carl Robinson	Electronics
	Physics
Jackie Crawford	Economics
	Mathematics - 1st = - Taranaki Maths Association Award
Josh Lowe	Computer Technology
	Horticulture
Amanda Brien	Graphics
	Chemistry - 1st =
	Mathematics - 1st =
Elizabeth Trevathan	Biology
	Japanese
	Geography
	English

Year 11 First in Subject

Nicola Farley	Transation
Laressa Robson	Accounting
Jeffrey Reidy	Horticulture
David Brider	Mathematics with Application
Vanessa Martin	Maori
Lisa Quarterman	Japanese
Jessica Cooksley	Music
Cyndi Owens	Food and Nutrition
Rowan Dixon	Science
Bryce Collins	Design Technology - Scott Commercial Workshop Tecnology Cup
	Graphics
Jemma Carley	Textiles Technology
Jesamine Dunlop- Barrett	Practical Art
Jodie Carswell	Emily Connor French - and MJ Hickey Trophy for Excellence in French
Toni Short	History
Sandrine Griffin	Economics
	Spanish
Dana MacDiarmid	Mathematics 1st = Mathematics - 1st = English - Winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for top student of English
	Text and Information Management
	Geography

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	Brenton Christmas

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Sports Awards

Special Sports Awards



- The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy** Rebecca Reidy
- The Nick Banks Trophy for Sports team of the Year Senior Girls Pairs Volleyball Team** – Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy
- Trina Cowley Trophy for Sporting Excellence** Phillipa Soulsby
- 1st XV Rugby Trophy Best all round team member** Jared Pryce and Callum Esaiah
- Thomson Cup for Captain 1st XV Rugby Plus Spotswood United Rugby Club Miniature** Andrew Sharpe
- Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy for Most Conscientious Rugby Team Member** Craig Paterson and Bradley Stokell
- Dwight Murfitt Trophy for best and Fairest 2nd XV rugby player** Owen West
- Boys Basketball Player of the Year** Eli Paurini
- Girls Basketball Player of the Year** Adele Main

- D C Andrews Trophy – most dedicated female hockey player** Janine Howard
- D V Sutherland Prize for Endeavour in Cricket** Craig Paterson
- Dow Elanco Cup for the most Dedicated Girl Cricketer** Courtney Woodward
- Brodie Cup for Most Improved Girls Volleyball Player of the Year** Tammy Keegan
- Matthew Coleman Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball – most improved player** Lionel Haldane
- Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball Player of the Year** Ben Gudjonsson
- Wilson Trophy – for Senior Girls Volleyball Player of the Year** Phillipa Soulsby
- L J Trophy for Senior Netball Player of the Year** Courtney Woodward
- Spotswood College Premier Womens Soccer Award – Team Leadership and Commitment (donated By Gaylene Kendrink)** Tessa Versteeg
- John Lawton Memorial Cup for Boys Tennis** Lionel Haldane
- Lorraine Lovell Challenge Trophy for Girls** Phillipa Soulsby
- The Spotswood College Sailing Cup for Leadership** Ryan Leatham
- John Bell Memorial Cup for Lifesaving** Matthew Goodwin
- Spotswood College Rugby Club Womens 1st XV Player of the Year** Makere Abraham
- Talo-Manu Netball Trophy for services to the school in coaching netball** Sandrine Griffin
- Phillipa Soulsby Trophy – Senior Girls Beach Volleyball Player of the Year** Rebecca Reidy

Excellence and Merit

- Merit Certificate for Excellence in Netball** Elizabeth Trevathan
- Merit Certificate for Most Improved Player** Evelien van de Ven
- Merit Certificate for Excellence in Athletics (TSSSA)** Tuatahi Taha, Amanda Brien, Andrew Sharpe, Rebecca Reidy, Laura Adlam, Hazel Robertson, Courtney Woodward, Richard Ewans, Mariella Volino, Annika Wallin, Jackson Coe, Clive Tonga
- Merit Certificate for Excellence in Swimming (TSSSA)** Casey Glentworth
- Merit Certificate for Excellence in Cross Country (TSSSA)** Jasmine Lovell, Mark Perry
- Merit for Excellence in Yachting** Ryan Leatham
- Merit for Excellence in Soccer** Emily Connor, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Celia Goldsmith, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys
- Merit for Excellence in Volleyball** Charlotte Stoddart, Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Tammy Keegan, Donna Sinclair, Laura Adlam, Libby Whalen, Fernanda Dias, Ben Gudjonsson, Crispin Andrew, Stuart Hood

Merit for Excellence in Beach Volleyball

Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy, Ben Gudjonsson, Crispin Andrews, Stuart Hood

Merit Certificate for School Tennis Championships - Boys runner-up Girls runner-up

Johnny Chambers
Tessa Versteeg

Services to School in the Following Sports

- Volleyball** Crispin Andrews
- Badminton** Garan Sinclair, Daniel Gaastra
- Equestrian** Miranda Lobb
- Soccer Coaching** Nicky Ries
- Lunchtime Sports** Robbie Kerr

Championship Certificates in Athletics

- Intermediate Girls** Dana MacDiarmid
- Intermediate Boys** Richard Ewans
- Senior Girls** Hazel Robertson
- Senior Boys** Michael Steel

Championship Certificates in Cross Country

- Intermediate Girls** Anna Robertson
- Intermediate Boys** Richard Ewans
- Senior Girls** Rebecca Reidy
- Senior Boys** Michael Steel

Championship Certificates in Swimming

- Intermediate Girls** Casey Glentworth
- Intermediate Boys** Matthew Goodwin
- Senior Girls** Phillipa Soulsby
- Senior Boys** Luke Allen



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New Staff

Nick Taylor – Science and Biology

Mr Taylor is in his first year in teaching after completing a science degree, majoring in Ecology, at Massey University and his teaching diploma at Massey University's Albany campus.

Mr Taylor is teaching junior science and senior biology and is also involved in coaching cricket and basketball at Spotswood College. Mr Taylor is enjoying teaching and says Spotswood has a friendly atmosphere.

In his spare time Mr Taylor can either be found on a basketball court or cricket field and is a keen gardener.



Karen Taylor - Mathematics

Ms Taylor has previously taught at Opunake and Sacred Heart Colleges and came to Spotswood after 18 months travelling overseas. She is teaching maths at Year 10, 11 and 12 levels.

Ms Taylor is enjoying her time here especially as it is a co-ed school with friendly students.



Leigh Laurence - Sports Co-Ordinator

Miss Laurence has taken up the position of Sports Co-ordinator at Spotswood, a job which involves organising anything and everything to do with sports and education outside the classroom. She has previously been a sport co-ordinator at Opunake High School and is an administrator at Surf Club.

Miss Laurence coaches Girls' rugby and plays Netball and Rugby. She is also involved in Surf Club.

Miss Laurence is enjoying her time at Spotswood and is finding it very busy.

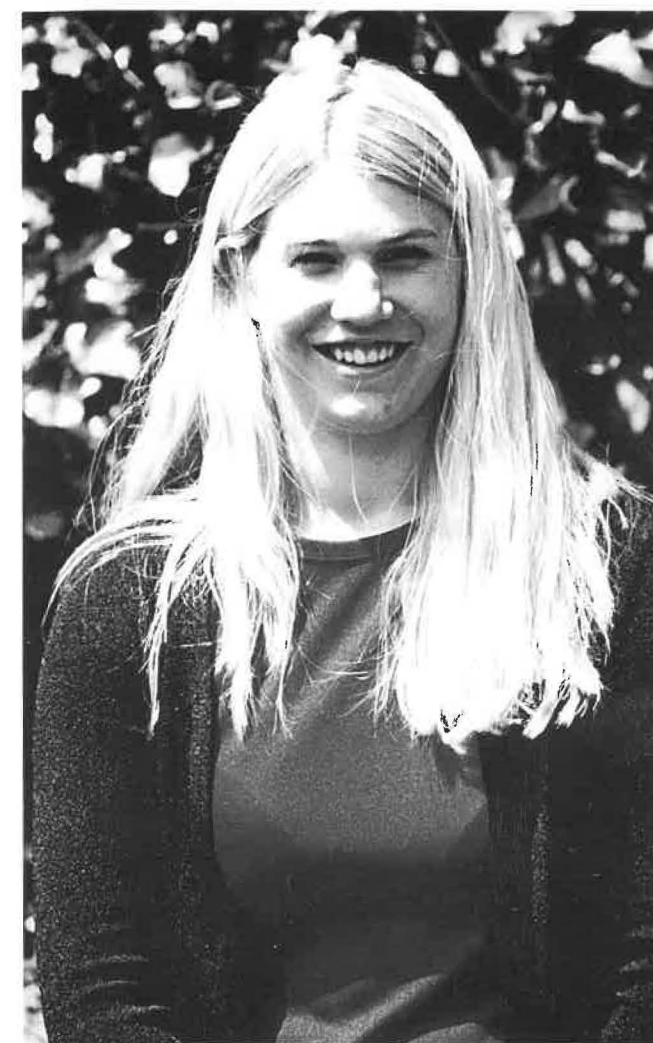


Sarah Morris – Special Needs Unit

Ms Morris attended Spotswood College as a student and has returned to take up a position teaching juniors in the Special Needs Unit. In her work with students in the Unit, Ms Morris teaches basic school work as well as life skills.

Ms Morris completed her teacher training extramurally through Auckland College of Education, while teacher aiding in Spotswood College's Experience Unit. Prior to this Ms Morris completed a BA, majoring in Psychology, at Massey University.

Ms Morris describes teaching in the Unit as a major challenge and a 'sink or swim' situation - but great fun, with great kids.



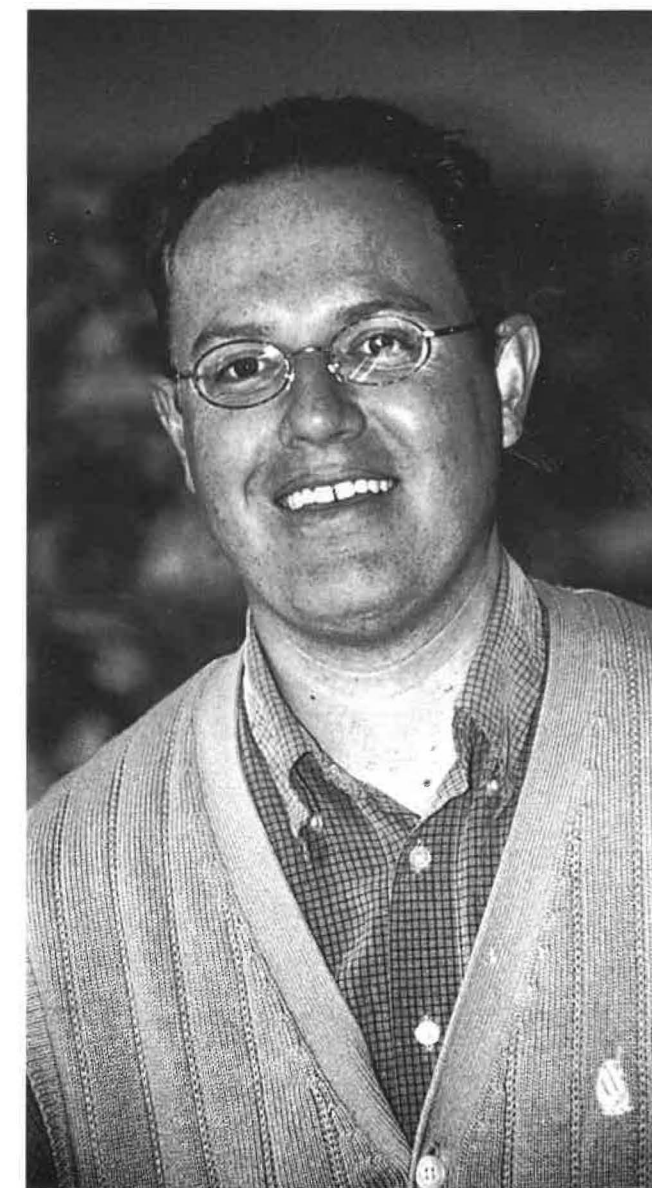
Leighton Upson – Art

Mr Upson was born and raised in New Plymouth and attended New Plymouth Boys High. He has come to Spotswood after having taught for six years at Dilworth School in Newmarket, Auckland, an 'egalitarian' school set up to aide orphaned and disadvantaged boys. There Mr Upson taught Bursary Photography, Painting, Printmaking as well as Art History.

Mr Upson's qualifications include a BA in New Zealand History and Art History, completed at Victoria University, a Fine Arts degree from Taranaki Polytech and teacher training at Auckland College of Education. In between this time he travelled around Europe for six months touring galleries and exhibitions. He is currently working on his Masters thesis, probing the topic; why urban artists make art about non-urban locations?

One appeal of his new position was the opportunity for Mr Upson to return 'home' to New Plymouth, be by the beach and bush, and set up an eco group in the area. In his spare time Mr Upson enjoys spending time with his wife and young son, writing video scripts, reading art theory, bush walks, playing basketball and tennis seriously, and touch and rugby socially.

Mr Upson is enjoying Spotswood College and its students and describes the school as possessing vitality and multiplicity.



Staff Leavers

Mr Bevan Martin

Bevan Martin left New Zealand on the 24 March for Kagoshima City, Kyushu in Japan, to play professional softball. His team played 15-20 games all throughout Japan and they finished fourth in their league, qualifying for next year.

While in Japan Bevan spent many hours training (three to four times a week), learned some of the language and overall greatly enjoyed the experience.

Bevan returned to New Zealand on the 3 October.



Mr Hill

Mr Hill has been teaching at Spotswood College for 12• years. He has taught Art at all levels and painting and printmaking with year 13s. Mr Hill is taking up the position of Art teacher at New Plymouth Boys' High, with a bigger Art Department being an attraction.

Mr Hill has enjoyed his time at Spotswood College and says Spotswood has a relaxed, friendly and co-operative atmosphere with great students and teachers. He has also helped with scenery for school productions.

Thank you Mr Hill and all the best for your future teaching.



Miss Waller

Jane Waller has been at Spotswood College since July 1999 and has had a rewarding two and a half years teaching English here. Some highlights that stand out are; directing a group in this years Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival, training Peer Support leaders for the last two years and attending TOPEC camps.

The students at Spotswood have enjoyed mocking Miss Waller's accent (a hybrid of Welsh, Scottish, English and 'Kiwi'), in particular the pronunciation of her favourite phrase, "Get aut". Other students, however, have much appreciated Miss Waller's accent, describing it as being 'interesting' when being read to, and setting the scene nicely for Katherine Mansfield's short stories.

Miss Waller is returning to the UK to attend her best friend's wedding and to experience teaching in a co-ed school in England. She hopes to return to New Zealand within a couple of years.

From one 'circling shark' to another Jane, good luck in the UK.



Mr Stephen

Sean Stephen (Spotswood's own Scottish Sergeant Major) left in term two to take up a teaching position at Buller High, Westport; a school in the remote region of the South Island's West Coast.

Mr Stephen will be remembered for his passion for mountain climbing, his poor attempts at humour and his rendition of the famous phrase 'Get oot'. (Perhaps it is something in the New Plymouth water)?

Mr David Froom has been standing in for Mr Stephen this year, and a recent appointment has been made to fulfil Mr Stephen's kilted footsteps.



Miss Eagar

Miss Eagar is leaving us at the end of this year in order to explore and work in the UK. Miss Eagar has been at Spotswood for the last two years teaching a mixture of PE, Sport and Recreation, Living Skills and Social Studies. A highlight has been attending OPC and TOPEC camps.

We wish you all the best on your travels Miss Eagar.



Mrs Gaze

Margaret Gaze has been teaching at Spotswood for 12• years and came as a teacher of Economics, Shorthand, Typing and Living Skills. She came to Spotswood having previously taught at Bay of Islands College.

During her time at Spotswood Mrs Gaze has been involved in the creation of the Peer Support programme nine years ago, as well as the revolutionary change from Typing to TIM, which has seen thousands of dollars of new technology arrive at our school.

Throughout her years at Spotswood College Mrs Gaze has enjoyed TOPEC camps, the music and drama performances put on by students, and the camaraderie that exists between staff at the school. Mrs Gaze will miss both staff and students at Spotswood, and this is a feeling very much reciprocated. Staff members describe Mrs Gaze as supportive, encouraging, caring, interested in people and overall an extremely good teacher. This magazine editor (and I am sure past editors) would like to make a special mention of the hard work Mrs Gaze and her year 12 TIM classes have put in over the years in helping to get the school magazine to print.

We wish Mrs Gaze all the best in her future pursuits.



Head Boy Report

Of my five years here at Spotswood College, 2001 has been by far the highlight. Being head boy this year has been an honour and a privilege that has brought new experiences and opened new doors to my life.

Prefect meetings, student council meetings, district youth council meetings and board meetings, so much more fun and excitement than I ever knew existed packed into so many meetings.

The ANZAC dawn parade was another place Charlotte and I were out representing the school, finding ourselves somewhere between the ATC lads and the Army boys marching our way to the Cenotaph. Somehow we managed to get out but it was moments like those that will remain in my memory for a long time.

Sport has been a big part of my school life, and since third form I have been a compulsive Volleyball addict. Playing Volleyball has taken me all over New Zealand as far north as Whangarei and as far south as Christchurch. To add to my travel, I was lucky enough this year to be selected to play with the North Island secondary schools team which played in a Trans Tasman test match held in Toowomba, Queensland. A great two weeks which consisted of making new friendships with my past enemies; a strange feeling.

Days playing volleyball led me to a similar game, beach volleyball. After three years of training with Stuart, it was time for Stu and I to achieve the all time great. In January this year, after winning the North Island secondary schools champs we felt it was time to claim the New Zealand title as well which we achieved in the most adrenalin rushing game I have ever played in my life.

I can't express my thanks enough to Mr Joe, without whom I would have no chance at having the rewards I now have. The infinite amount of hours you have put into our training is inconceivable. You are not only the greatest coach I have ever had but a great friend also. Thank You.

Great thanks to Mr Finch, Mr Sloan and Ms Moran for all the guidance this year. Stu for the last 4 years of training by my side down at the beach, without you I would also be a lot of gold shorter; you're the man! Charlotte this year has been a lot easier than it could have been without you as head girl. Your organisational skills have been outstanding and without you I'm not sure if I would have made it to one meeting. (Thanks a lot! Na just joking). It's been a great year and I can't think of anyone else I would have rather shared it with.

Also to all the prefects who have done so much this year with events like the ball which was a great success, socials, muftis and the infamous environmental team (good work pins). Big thanks also to Michael and Laura for everything you have done through the year. It's been a great asset having you two right with us when we needed you.

Lastly thanks to all my teachers who have put up with me over the years and have got me as far as I am now. Mr O'Keefe for being a great form teacher for five years and keeping us informed as to what is happening. Miss Eager for her time given to us at OPC week, much appreciated by everybody.

So, good luck to all my fellow 7th formers in whichever path they may be taking next year and good luck to all following years in their future endeavours here at Spotswood.

Ben Gudjonsson
Year 13



Being Head Girl ...

Being head girl for Spotswood College this year has been a privilege beyond my expectations – hard work and challenges, but also lots of fun. Like many positions you never know completely what you are getting yourself into until you're there – in that position. My choice to stand for head Girl was just like that, but I am so glad that I took the challenge and I wouldn't change my choice if I had it again.

Ben and I represented Spotswood at various times through the year. At the ANZAC day service we accidentally got mixed up between the 'Returned Servicemen' and the 'New Plymouth Battalion' and we had to pretend that we understood what the Sergeant major was calling out, and copy the marching styles of those around us, fleeing the parade when we reached the cenotaph. Needless to say we didn't join the parade for the 10.00 AM service.

Board of Trustees meetings every month opened my eyes to what goes on behind the scenes in a school and the effort so many put in. We had 8.00 AM meetings every Tuesday with the 'heads' of the school, Prefect Meetings once a month and we chaired the Senior Council, so there were quite a few we had to go to!

I enjoyed being part of the Girls Volleyball Squad for the five years I have been at Spotswood. Captaining the Senior squad for 2000 and 2001 was heaps of fun and the weeks away at Nationals were awesome and won't be forgotten!! Thanks to Mr Gayton for the opportunities that you made available for me, and to all the girls for the good times.

The hardest thing that I have faced as Head Girl was the challenge of 'wearing different hats' and knowing when to change them. One hat as the Head Girl, one for Captain, another as a friend and another still as the Board Rep. Whichever hat I wore the views of each role were different and keeping them separate was a challenge. I enjoy challenges and I believe that I met them successfully.

Spotswood College really is an awesome place and I am so proud to have been part of it. The friends that I have made are friends that I hope to keep for a long time, and the memories of all the special times and the awesome experiences will never fade.

There are so many people who have helped, supported and encouraged me during my time as Head Girl — Stuart, Pip and all my friends — your support has been great and I have really appreciated

it. I'll never forget the good times. Miss Crump, always laughter in Chemistry, you have always offered me a shoulder to lean on — thank you for that. Mr Cooper, your continuous support, helpfulness and humour, (not always funny), won't be forgotten! Laura, Michael, and all the prefects, thanks for all the hard work in your roles and the back-up you have provided.

Mr Sloan, Ms Moran and Mr Finch — THANK YOU! For the opportunity, your belief in me, your support, advice and the encouragement! Ben — it's been so so much fun! Thank you so much for the support, the jokes and always being there to cheer me up, I am really glad that we shared this role together, you are a great mate.

To everyone — take every opportunity that you get, make the best of everything the first time and know how awesome Spotswood College is. Thank you and good luck. Follow your dreams, everyone can make it if they try.

Charlotte Stoddart



Board of Trustees Representative

Being the Students Representative on the Board of Trustees this year has been a great experience.

I took over half way through the year when the previous student representative left. I never knew how much the Board of Trustees was involved in the running of the school until now.

I had to give monthly reports about what was going on in the school and put across the "Student" perspective. I have really enjoyed being the Student Board Representative for 2001.

Thanks to Mr Gabites for helping me out and giving advice. If you get the opportunity while at Spotswood to be the Board Representative, it's a good experience and not that scary!

Good Luck.

Charlotte Stoddart



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Youth Council

This year Aspisia and myself have been on the New Plymouth District Youth Council. We attended meetings about once a month and we discussed what the youth of our district has to say. We also plan a few events. The Youth Council consists of two representatives from the high schools around the district. Some schools are pretty slack because people don't turn up but Aspisia and myself were pretty good.

The aim of the Youth Council is to be like a mini council purely for the youth of the district. Any ideas from the young people are discussed and listened to. We are happy to hear of people's ideas that would be a benefit to the youth of our region.

We help contribute to the community and donate money to youth orientated things. We provided the paint needed for the mural at the new East End Skate Park. For youth week, we held an art display in an old shop in Devon Street where High School students art was on show.

An annual event on the Youth Councils calendar is the Young Achievers Awards. There are five awards for five categories, which are: Sporting, Academic, Cultural, Community Service and Multi-Achiever. This year Spotswood had quite a few finalists, which was great to see. Phillipa Soulsby won the sporting award, Jimo Rangitani won the cultural award and Chris Zimmerman won a special award for his achievements at the Special Olympics in inline skating. Because of generous sponsorship we were able to award winners with money, vouchers and an outward-bound trip course or spirit of adventure trip. The event was a great night and congratulations to all Spotswood finalists.

Over the last two years I have gained a lot from the Youth Council. I have enjoyed meeting new people and learning to work as a group. It is of great value to our region as Aspisia would agree. I would like to thank our fellow members of the Youth Council and to Raneer Lann who helped us out and kept us in order.

Hazel Robertson



Peer Support 2001

When we, the Year 13 students at Spotswood College, first signed on to do Peer Support we (at least I) expected to be working with semi-naïve, small, nervous, "young adults" (like we had been). However, we turned out to be the naïve ones. We were bombarded with loud, friendly, outgoing, opinionated third formers with the majority easily towering over us. Our time together was fun and educating — for all of us. As we reacquainted ourselves with the workings of a 13 year old mind we managed to find activities and debates with aroused opinions and interest from everybody.

Peer Support runs for the first ten weeks of the school year with the aim of using Yr 13 students to help Yr 9 students feel comfortable at Spotswood College. Together every week, each group of 12 students and 2-3 leaders do activities which include games, discussions and especially team building. The programme helps to breakdown barriers between Yr 9 and Yr 13 students encouraging to build strong friendships and trust amongst all team members — including the team leaders.

Our team decided upon many fun activities each week. These included fish and chip day, acting out T.V commercials in front of a video recorder (highly amusing), ice-cream sundae's day and the infamous "sitting in the grass with my friend..." game which proved highly popular in our group (much to the disbelief and relief of Kate Vowles, Cassey Ellis and I — the team leaders).

Altogether, our time together was filled with laughter and fun and I would like to thank Mr Chivers, Miss Waller and Miss Crump for giving us the opportunity to be part of this amazing programme — and the 2-day training session which came with it. I would highly recommend being a Peer Support leader to all future Year 13's as it is very fulfilling and worthwhile.

Katherine Goodman



2001 Ball



August 11th was the night everyone had been waiting for.

After months of decisions, planning and hard work from the ball committee, the night was finally here.

This year's committee consisted of Venita Christensen (Head), Donna Sinclair, Laura Adlam, Sarah Hughes, Vernon Stuart, Meredith Bool, Kathryn Goodman, Hazel Robertson, Tammy Keegan, Paul Carter, Bjorn Johnston, Vicky Shuker, Sheena Tarana and Fernanda Dias.

After being greeted at the top of the staircase by Y11 usher Ben, you made your way down the leaf covered stairs to where Mr Finch and other teachers waited to greet you and your partner. The TSB Showplace's Theatre Royal was magnificently decorated to the fairytale theme of 'Enchanted Forest', with vines and trees everywhere, Laura and Paul's great creation of the 'wish fish' and apart from the fact that it covered the floor with detergent, the bubble machine was a great idea. The theatre was filling fast with teenagers dressed beautifully in their dresses and suits. At this stage the music from band Mozac was in full swing and the dance floor was covered in people.

Throughout the night photographers from French Photo graphics were in hot demand as they continued to take hundreds of pictures.



At 9.30 supper from caterers Le Dejeuner was warmly welcomed when the waiters and waitresses, in their wonderful costumes supplied by the Operatic Society, served up the platters.

At little after 11pm it was time to announce the Prom King and Queen, Prince and Princess and Teacher King and Queen for 2001. Firstly Mrs Cooper and Mr Foy were awarded their medals and bottles of wine and then took their place beside Mr Sloan who was doing a great job announcing the titles. Next were Prince and Princess which was won by Alan Wells and Elizabeth Trevathan. Prom King and Queen then went to Kerrin Harrison and Venita Christensen who, after being crowned, lead the dance floor in a snowball waltz.

There were many highlights of the night for different people and as the evening was drawing to a close and the atmosphere of the night was settling it was definitely not a time that anyone wanted to end.



The 2001 Spotswood College Ball was a great success and a fantastic evening was had by all that attended. The Ball committee was extremely pleased to hear all the wonderful comments made by Mr Finch and teachers who had a great evening.

An event as extravagant as this takes a lot of time and effort by all people involved. Thanks to Mitre 10, Big Jims, Farmers, Inside Story and Grant and Cheryl Adlam for their generosity and expertise. Also thanks to everyone that attended the ball, helped to fundraise by buying a sausage at our BBQ and all the extras that helped set up the day before.

To the Year 11 helpers, thanks for all your work on the night (sorry for the sauce incident Jeff). You did a great job and looked good too.

Big thanks to the Ball Committee and Ms Moran for helping to make this year's ball an unforgettable night.



Social Committee

After much stress, ticket selling and organisation, the Social Committee, headed by Sam Wilson, managed to attract a crowd to two socials held this year in the school hall.

The first social was themed 'Any Country, Anywhere' which attracted people dressed in stunning Greek outfits through to Superman look-alikes. The second social was held halfway through the year, to the theme of 'When I get older!' An array of costumes and music with high impact moving seemed to gather mixed opinions, yet was still a success.

The socials throughout the year have seen many themes and ideas. Good luck to next year's committee. Have fun!

David T



Gateway

From February 2001 Spotswood College, along with 20 other schools in New Zealand, was selected to pilot the Gateway Programme. This scheme is for two years.

The Key Objectives of the Gateway Programme:

1. Provide opportunities for Year 11, 12 and 13 school students to participate in work based learning, including assessment and recognition of that learning through Unit Standards.
2. Integrate work-based learning with student's wider course of study.

The programme is testing different arrangements for work based learning, involving different groups of students.

Students participating have included those interested in a career in a particular industry or those who have wanted to collect a wider range of skills. Some students have found work-based learning helps them to better understand the relevance of more general subjects.

Students have been in the workplace for one or two days a week depending on the students learning needs and availability of local workplace learning opportunities.

Our students have responded well to this opportunity and we have had an excellent response from the local business community.

We have had over 70 students involved in the programme.

Some of the industries involved have been: Automotive, engineering, horticulture, television work, tourism, childcare, hairdressing, electrical work, retailing, aircraft servicing, hospitality, veterinary science, clerical and sign writing.

Some of the students have been fortunate enough to gain an apprenticeship from the experience.

I would like to thank the local community for their support and we look forward to another year's involvement in the scheme.

Beverley McLean
Gateway Co-ordinator
HOD Health / Transition



Young Enterprise Scheme

This year Spotswood College was involved in the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) for the first time.

It proved to be a big learning curve in the ways of creating and running a successful business. Our business, TMC Enterprises, started off with big ideas but at the end of the day proved to be much harder than expected. We did, however, achieve a pleasing result of taking second place in Taranaki at the oral presentations. A big thanks to Mr Sewter for co-ordinating this project and for all his time and effort. Also thanks to Venita for her time and skills with the computer graphics of our product.

Stuart Hood



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Year 12 Social Sciences Auckland Trip

The year twelve social sciences trip started early in the morning on Wednesday 27th June. Before we set out in our trusty bus (later to prove not so trusty) a few went and bought a very expensive lunch from Caltex. Then it was off, for three days into the unknown — Auckland.

First stop was Waitomo caves, where, after a bonding experience of clinging to each other in fear of tripping up (which didn't happen till much later in the trip) it was decided five of us wanted to get married there. After Waitomo, it was back on the bus where we were entertained by such debates as: abortion, the death penalty and legalising marijuana — if only we could produce this stuff in English essays! That night, after arriving at camp, we all made our way to the city, for the "IMAX experience". And what an experience it was! An extreme sports video, a 3D cartoon, and best of all, at least five of us renewed our addictions to the long-lost frozen coke. (They still have it at IMAX!)

The next day in a moment of bravery and foolishness intermixed with extreme niceness, Mr Foy gave us a promise; "If you behave, you can go shopping". So it was off to the sky tower for fun and photos. Then we visited the stockbrokers to learn about the exciting world of the share market. In fact, we behaved so well in the stockbrokers that we got to go shopping. After that we made our way to the ferry to Devonport, where the bus was waiting to take us to some tunnels, which were dark, and in a hill. Fun! After that it was off to the museum where they have an excellent historical display on 20th century wars. Then it was back to camp before ten-pin bowling.

The next day, the third day and unfortunately the last day we all hopped into the bus and headed for the Antarctic display at Kelly Tarltons. The baby penguins are sooo cute! That was our last stop in Auckland before going home. Some memorable moments include Mr Foy's unique bowling pose — it's all in the foot Mr Foy, Dian's fall at the tunnels ("give me five Dian!") My fall into mud (in brand new pants, no less), the bus getting stuck in the driveway of the camp, the bus hitting another vehicle in Auckland city and last but definitely not least, the bus running out of diesel (on the motorway of all places!)

That concludes our 2001 adventures in Jafa land! Thanks to Mr Foy, Mr Lanning, and Mrs Crawford for putting up with us. And thanks to our bus driver for getting us home safely.

Phillippa Drabble

Year 13 History Trip to Wellington

An early Wednesday morning in June saw seven girls packed into the school vans with a brave Mr Hodgkinson, all eager to get to our destination — Wellington.

After coming to grips with Mr Hodgkinson's driving skills, we all settled in for our journey. Stopping not far from Wellington for lunch, Tessa found she didn't have a spoon for her yoghurt. To overcome this problem Mr Hodgkinson acquired a plastic spoon from a café. He felt so bad after all the grief we gave him that he stopped in on the way home to get the name of the café. What he did after the trip regarding the acquired spoon is still a mystery??

The trip saw us visit Te Papa, Wellington City to Surf Museum, Parliament and the National Archives. Parliament was interesting as we actually saw the House in session. We just couldn't get over some of our country's politicians eating sweets, reading newspapers and yelling at each other. These people are supposed to be leaders of our country!

We stayed at a rather basic backpackers, but thankfully McDonalds was just a 5-min walk so we had a decent breakfast. A drive through Victoria tunnel saw Leigh, the American exchange student, amused that we insisted Mr Hodgkinson beep the horn in kiwi tradition.

After doing a full circuit of the petrol pump at Caltex deciding what side of the van the petrol tank was on we finally got on our way back to New Plymouth.

The trip was great, thanks Mr Hodgkinson for doing all the driving and putting up with us girls!

Hazel Robertson



OPC

On Sunday 24 June 2001, a group of brave, determined and daring Spotswood College students said goodbye to their loved ones, piled into a school van, and went on a mission. This mission was OPC, located in the Tongiriro National Park. Our parent for the week was Miss Eagar. We soon learned she had a fear of driving over 100 km/h.

1 • hours after starting we reached our first pie stop of Hawera. Just out of Hawera Miss Eagar soon figured out that the sirens coming from behind us weren't on the radio and there really was a policeman trying to get past. We soon found out why when we came to an overturned truck full of cows. We finally arrived at OPC, where we met our good friend Lionel, who had been waiting for us for 3 • hours. We settled into our cabin, had a briefing of the course and went to bed.

The next day was local day. We met our leader, Simon, and after a lunch of sandwiches and rock cakes, it was onto the high ropes. Our first obstacle was getting dressed in harnesses. The second was climbing to the top of a 20 m vertical pole then jumping off... to catch a trapeze. After this, we then climbed 20 m up another pole to thankfully reach a platform bigger than 20 cm. This of course was the "BIG SWING". It involved jumping off a platform sideways, for a freefall and massive adrenaline rush.

Day two. We packed our daypacks and headed up Mt Ruapehu in a bus, parking up next to The Grand Chateau where we found this luxury accommodation wasn't for us, and we were tramping instead. Our destination was Taranaki Falls. After taking in the view of the falls, Simon told us we were going to abseil down the cliff they fell over. We assumed they reached 40-50 m in height. Everyone went down reasonably smoothly until Tammy thought she'd teach us how to dangle and spin on a rope. Meredith seemed to find it fun to get her hair caught in the figure 8, even after the many lectures from Simon telling us not to. After everyone was safely down, we packed up and walked back to the bus. We then went up to Happy Valley, to endure a massive snow fight, and toboggan lesson from Ben and Lionel.

Day three was Ski/Snowboard day. We packed ourselves into the Superbus to grace Happy Valley with our presence again. Here the majority took a lesson, but took special note of Laura, Lionel and Miss Eagar who showed us how it was really done. After our practise, the skills started to shine, with acrobatic tumbles and moves being demonstrated.

Day four was a big day. We marched off to breakfast



and ate as much as we could. Today saw us caving at Okupata Caves, but to get there Simon's driving skills were put to the test. We squashed into the prison van. After accomplishing this feat we soon set off on a "road" for the bumpiest ride of our lives. Dressed in our sexy raincoats and gumboots and armed with torches, we were given a map of the caves and told to find a different way out. After enduring the many twists and turns and much confusion in the caves, we soon found our exit — right next to the entrance.

We set off to find our overnight destination of an 'overhang' called 'Joes Cave'. After an hour of bush-bashing and a river crossing, we found our destination. We set up camp. Attempting to make a fire was hard and unsuccessful. Candles, however were a good substitute. Bedtime was early — 7.30pm. We soon found this to be ridiculous and some went possum hunting instead. Trying to go to sleep, staring at the glowworms prompted deep and meaningful conversations. Eventually we all went to sleep, only to be woken by Adele alerting us of the possums. After everyone rolled over and went back to sleep, we woke again at 6:15 am to Lionel telling us his alarm didn't go off and we were half an hour late. We packed up, left and bush bashed for an hour, until we finally reached the 4WD track. Walking for another hour we reached the welcoming sign of OPC. Arriving back at our cabin we fought for showers.

We cleaned, packed and ate, then had certificates issued. After saying our goodbyes, we were soon on our way.....to the end of the road and back, because Ben left half his stuff behind. We arrived back at Spotswood's pearly gates, and took our dirty washing home, along with memories of our mission which had started six days earlier.

PS—Ben, next time take your own pillow.



Topec

5th of August 2001. Toby FitzPatrick sits innocently on a chair, oblivious to the horror that is about to unfold. Little does Toby know that directly behind him sits Rhys Harvey, heating a meat fork in the fireplace. Suddenly, Rhys turns around, raises the fork in a threatening manner... and dives towards Toby's butt, burning two gaping holes in his underwear, and blistering Toby's bottom.

This butt-burning fiasco was one of many ritualistic ceremonies that occurred during our brief stay at the "concentration camp". Sadly, these were later eradicated in favour of some 'nice' activities such as rock climbing on Paritutu (a very confused Miss Waller thought it was snowing, until I pointed out it was only sea spray), enduring hikes up the ranges (Miss Eagar was too lazy to go), and Kevin's favourite, cooking; which brings me immediately to my next subject: meals.

Yeah, they were good. Except when Kevin cooked. The atrocities Kevin inflicted on us are probably hard for outsiders to comprehend. Let me explain. Kevin, being the trustworthy Englishman he is (and everyone trusts an Englishman) offered to 'help' make the sauce for our Spaghetti Bolognese. However, due to Kevin's incapability to understand things, he 'forgot' the mince, and was left stirring a pot of boiling tomato sauce.

Eating wasn't the only thing that happened in the dining hall. One night, Miss Waller roped me into playing blind date. As I sat nervously listening to Miss Waller introduce Tobalina, Scottalina and Rhysalina, I wondered which of these gorgeous things would be my date. After listing carefully to their replies, I found myself in much debate over which to select. I went with my gut and chose Rhysalina. As Miss Waller introduced the losers, I noticed something peculiar, which I couldn't quite put my finger on. Then, when Rhysalina rounded the corner and I was introduced to my date, I realised to my horror that the stunning women were, in fact, Toby, Scott and Rhys in drag!

Sadly, I cannot write about everything that went on at TOPEC, such as who won the award for best impression of a Muppet, or when I tried to go sailing (some things are best left untold).

All in all, we had great fun, and I hope next years 4th formers enjoy it as much as we did.

Jackson Coe.

NB: The above events were exaggerated for comic effect. No students were harmed during their time at TOPEC.

Miss Waller's Reply

'TOPEC is a really good opportunity to get to know the students outside of the classroom'

I questioned this statement last year when I was left stranded in the middle of the Waitara River and I questioned its validity again, earlier this year, when I was deliberately left hanging from a wire, twenty feet off the ground, in a harness that created many an unflattering bulge.

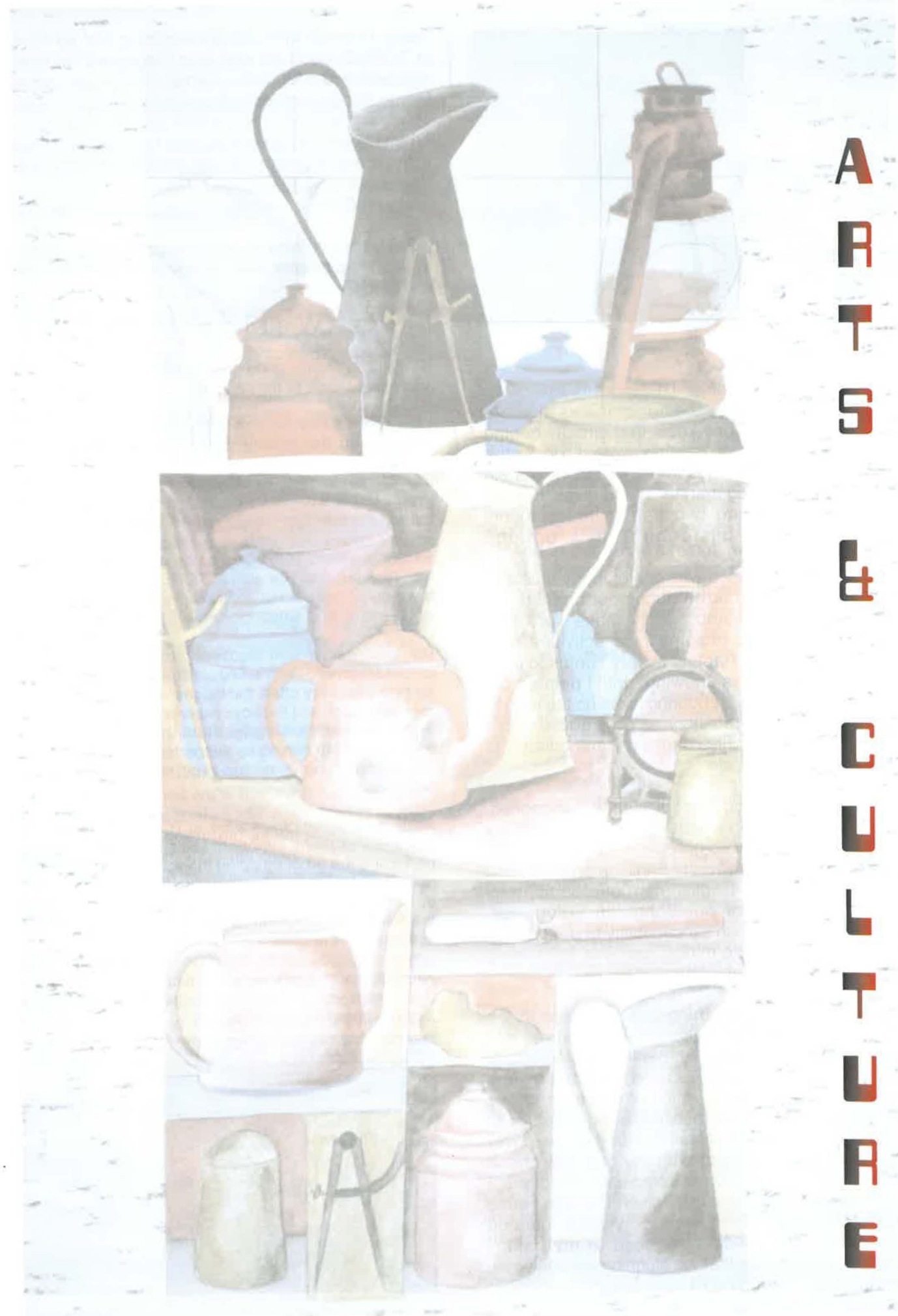
Students attend TOPEC to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities but they are also at TOPEC to seek as much revenge as possible on their teachers. Hence, the very unpleasant and uncomfortable five minute wedgie!

However, as two well liked, very respected and far too onto-it teachers, the 'revenge' situations were few and far between. Very often, the laughs were at the students' expense: Scott and the boys experiencing homesickness in the bush and calling for their nans; Jackson's legs folding beneath him as he attempted to aim a snowball at a teacher; Kevin 'forgetting' to put mince in the spaghetti bolognese.

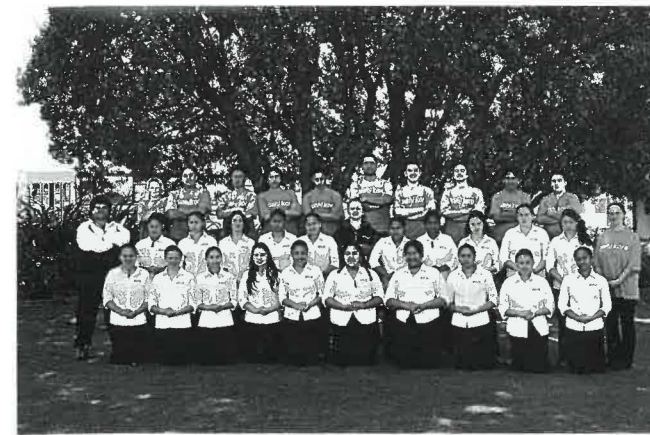
Aside from the laughs, a week at TOPEC witnessed the discovery of many important skills with Regan almost perfecting the art of mopping thanks to Nathan's expert guidance, Bonita and Tara creating spectacular wedding dresses from newspaper and Jason Morehu taking on the role of Jamie Oliver in the kitchen as he prepared cabbage for the coleslaw.

All in all, the students were a fantastic group who made the week a very enjoyable and stress free experience for both Miss Eagar and myself.





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Te Auahi Kore Kapa Haka Rapu O Te Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 2001

Back Row: Cameron Rolls, Kayne Katene, Rangi Taha, Rangi McLeod, Rakei Ngaia, Jimo Rangi, Jim Ngarotata, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Morehu Ransfield, Te Puea Ngarotata.

Middle Row: Mr C. Tonga-Awhikau, Nina Box, Chez O'Donnell, Waitangi Yardley, Courtenay O'Donnell, Tansy Koha, Whaea Wharekuka, Stevie Rangihaeta-Katene, Taikela Oka, Kathleen Vedder, Phillipa Tito, Nichole Nuku, Whaea N Ngarewa, Arahi Taloa.

Front Row: Pania Dehar, Tara Bunyan, Melody Schweiger, Kristina Ashby, Hine Te Awhe, Jasmine Branch, Ivy Malili, Shannon Niwa, Ann-Marie Tuki.

K a p a H a k a

This year Te Auahi Kore Kapa Haka Ropu o Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu grew tremendously with the arrival of the third formers and also more of the older students choosing to join the group. Hine Te Awhe took the position of Kaea this year alongside Jahrom and Jimmo. Her exceptional performance at pae Rongatahi resulted in the 2nd female Kaea award.

We are still 100% smokefree, and because of the ultimatum placed on the students to either quit smoking or quit kapahaka, we saw a number of Maori students, including myself, kick the habit. The kapahaka ropu also celebrated Smokefree day by promoting the Anahi Kori message within the school. We even got Mr Sloan and Mr Chivers up on stage performing with us.

We also attended three competitions this year. The first one being the Manuariki nationals in Taumaranui. Numerous live-ins and lunchtime and after school practices prepared us for the dynamic bracket, which involved breakdancing and modern dance moves. Although we did not get a significant placing in the competition, the students gained experience and had heaps of fun. Later came Te Pae Rangatahi where we received the originality

award. We attended the Manuariki Regionals as a whakangahau team in Waitara. Our group also performed at the opening of our tutors, Whaea Wharekuka and Matua Clive's new shop, and we supported Chez O'Donnell and Clive Tonga-Awhikau at the Manu Korero speech competitions.

Many thanks to all the parents who have helped out this year such as Diane Luke, Joe Peacock, and Theresa Rangihaeata. But most importantly to Whaea Wharekuka and Matua Clive who have put up with us for the whole year and taught us things we will never forget. They have developed our kappa haka group into a strong, supportive whanau. He rau aroha ki a korua. Kia kaha a tera tau.

Tiffany Schweiger



Te Ngaru Report

Te ngaru is all about a Rangatahi talk back show where people think about other people's issues. That's where you get to have your say. The show is run under the guidance of Whaea Nicola Ngarewa of Spotswood College, Morehu Ransfield, Jimo Rangi, Edwin Wiremu and Sara Te Awhe.

Every week we choose a different topic from the battle of the sexes, to drug and alcohol issues, and talk about it amongst the entire youth nationwide. We have prizes to give away each week and also song requests. We are on Tuesday nights 7-9 pm every week on Te Korimako o Taranaki, 94.8 fm.

So in the future, don't be whakama, and ring in and share your thoughts, shout out to your friends or request a song on 7511094 or 0800 Te Korimako (0800 835 674).

David

Manu Korero Report

Only days before the 25th June, signs of anticipation and excitement began to show on faces of myself (Chez O'Donnell) and Clive Tonga-Awhikau. Why you ask? Because the Manu Korero Speech Competitions were approaching.

Signs of anticipation and excitement were also mixed with fear, anxiety, weariness and even stress! The competition is indeed a very time-consuming and mind and body draining experience especially when you are dealing with a 12 minute or longer speech which has to deal with the right amount of depth and detail – and in our cases – in Te Reo Maori!

The time spent on planning and preparing for these speeches proved to be worthwhile with fruitful and fulfilling achievements. Clive gained third place in the Junior Maori section for his informative yet entertaining speech on "If I could go back and meet my ancestors." Also, despite my performance which was a leg-wobbling, voice-shaking, palm-sweating experience, I was successful enough to gain third place in the Senior Maori section with the topic "In New Zealand the rich get richer and the poor get poorer."

These indeed were fine achievements. We were both first-time competitors going up against experienced people who had been consecutive winners in the past few years. However, it was the support of Te aua'i Kore Roopu Kapa'aka o te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu and w'anau that helped make the day a little more fun.

No reira, 'e mi'i aro'a tenei ki aua tangata mo o koutou aw'i i taua wa, 'ei w'akamana i a maua ko Clive.

Chez O'Donnell

Whanau Class

The year 2001 has been the first year of the development of a Whanau Class, an initiative from te whanau of Whaitata to aide the retention and success of Maori students into senior high school.

The class consists of year 9 students of Maori/Pacific Island descent. While they are taught through the medium of English, classes are based in Whaitata, the Maori studies unit. A majority of the staff involved are of Maori descent, and very importantly the extended whanau of the students are encouraged to play an active role in the education of their children – from assistance in the classroom to attending regular whanau meetings.



All involved have put a lot of emphasis into ensuring this group enacts the concepts of Whanaungatanga and operate in a controlled environment that carefully monitors all areas of education, including the provision of pastoral care.

While there has been positive challenges along the way, there has been many successes – the students highlight been their week at TOPEC, the whanau and staffs' highlights have been the academic results of this group as a whole.

This class will continue into year 10, with an intake of a new year 9 whanau group in 2002.

He mihi nui ki nga taurira, nga kaiako me nga whanau whanui

Nicola Ngarewa
HOD Maori

"Smokefree Sponsorship Award"



Congratulations to the Smokefree Matrix Jazz Band and Auahi Kore Kapa Haka Group for being joint winners of the "Smokefree Auahi Kore Sponsored Teams Award" trophy. This trophy is awarded to the team or teams who have shown an outstanding commitment to promoting a Smokefree environment and ensuring reports are regularly sent to the Taranaki Health Promotion Unit.

Our New Taonga for Te whanau o whaitata

November 2nd, 2001 was a special morning for Te whanau o whaitata, as this was the day of the unveiling of the carvings placed on the outside of our Maori Studies whare.

Ngati Te Whiti was present for the ceremony, as well as staff, students, the local community and the carver responsible for giving these carvings to our school, Greg Barrett. Greg's carvings tell a very important story to all of us who will pass through whaitata.

The koruru, face-watching over us tells the story of the Maori perspective of the origins of the world, with Ranginui and Paptuanuku separated by Tane to allow light into the world – the realms of the living and the dead are represented in this piece.

The maihi are like arms inviting us in and represent female ancestry (on the right) and male ancestry (on the left). The work tells the story of a life of choices between light and dark, good and evil, right and wrong, and in support of the name of our whanau whaitata, challenges us to pursue our dreams.

This carving is a special gift of knowledge for us all. Thank you to all of those involved in making this happen, especially Ngati Te Whiti, Te Auahi Kore Kapa Haka Ropu, our carver Greg Barrett and his partner Lorna Archibald.

Whaea Nicola Ngarewa
Maori Studies



The New Art Block

Both teachers and students are enjoying the new facilities that the new Art Block contains, in particular its light atmosphere, warmth and storage space. The specialised areas are a major improvement on the improvised print areas in the old art block.

Another welcome addition has been the computer facilities that will lead to Bursary design classes developing computer graphics skills. The computer room will also provide the opportunity for video editing, as well as developing web page design and animations.

The block also contains a Photography suite with a similarly improved working environment for both teachers and students.

There is a feeling of excitement at the new possibilities the building provides and the future for the arts at Spotswood College looks good.



Hatrix Jazz Band

This year under the sponsorship of Auahi Kore Smokefree, and the Taranaki Health Board, the Spotswood College Hatrix Smokefree Jazz Band has undertaken a range of performances, many of which were particularly focussed on the promotion of the Smokefree message.

These included performances at Moturoa and Westend Primary Schools where we talked about being smokefree and gave out smokefree prizes. We also conducted one of these performances in junior assembly here at Spotswood.

The Golden Oldies concert was a huge success involving all the schools bands playing for people from the local rest homes. The local Jazz Club held a small jazz festival at which the band also played.

Later in the year the band has gigs at the annual smokefree Auahi Kore dinner and at the Good Vibrations concert run by the school.

This year has been very successful for the band with many new members making great progress. Our major new member, our director, Phil Bowering has put in a lot of hard work in providing the band with focus and new, exciting music. He deserves a big thank you, as do Bandboosters and the rest of the band.

Laura Sommerville



Hatrix Jazz Band

Back Row: Mr P. Bowering, Gwendoline Taylor, Vicky Shuker, Aaron West, Karl Austin, Janine Howard, Anton Gaastra.

Front Row: Cheyenne Miller, Sarah Allemann, Aimee Roberts, Michael Riley.

Absent: Laura Sommerville, Lionel Haldane, Tracey Haldane.



Spotswood College Concert Band 2001

Back Row: Scott Davis, Toby FitzPatrick, Karl Austin, Anton Gaastra, Janine Howard.

Middle Row: Mr. S. Maunder, Anna Robertson, Chris Benge, Vicky Shuker, Sarah Allemann, Michael Riley, Jackson Coe, Cheyenne Miller, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Aimee Roberts, Hazel Robertson, Tara Baronian.

Front Row: Gwendoline Taylor, Aaron West, Meredith Bool, Julia Berry, Rumiko Sato, Nikhil George, Jason Gaastra, Jenny Bristow.

Absent: Jemma MacKinnon.

Concert Band

This year has been a very busy year and rewarding year for the Concert Band. One of the highlights of the year was in June when we travelled to Hamilton to perform in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty Band and Orchestra Festival 2001. We were awarded a "Gold Award" which was a first ever for Spotswood College. In July we played at Devon Intermediate and Highlands Intermediate assemblies where we were well received. By playing at these schools it may encourage students to come to Spotswood College if they are looking to further their music.

In September we performed for the "Golden Oldies Concert". This was certainly another highlight with approximately 240 elderly people mainly from Rest Homes or from the Taranaki district attending. This is largest number that has ever attended this concert and they were a very appreciative audience. They were greeted at the door and given a flower spray and also served afternoon tea. I certainly hope this concert will continue in years to come as it good for us as students to be able to do something for the elderly.

In October the band went on a "Round the Mountain" trip to Opunake High School, Hawera Intermediate and Stratford High School. This was a very successful trip. Also in October, we played at Pukeiti for their Golden Jubilee Celebrations and in November in the "All Bands Concert".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Stewart Maunder our Musical Director for his hard work and dedication. Without him the band would not be what it has been this year. Also, thanks goes to Barry Bradshaw, the Band Boosters Committee and all the parents for their continued support throughout the year. You can all be proud of yourselves with a job well done.

A big thanks goes to the dedicated members who have turned up regularly to practices on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8 o'clock. Farewell to the six Year 13 students this year Meredith Bool, Lionel Haldane, Janine Howard, Hazel Robertson, Vicky Shuker and Laura Sommerville. Thank you all of them for their services over the years and we wish them every success for the future. Finally I want to say I have really enjoyed my time with the Concert Band over the last five years and Good Luck to the concert band in the future.

Janine Howard

Combo - Baseless

This year Laura Sommerville, Lionel Haldane, Janine Howard, Aaron West, Gwendolyn Taylor and Vicky Shuker formed a combo. Laura, Vicky, Lionel and Aaron travelled to Tauranga to compete in the National Jazz band festival. We all played a charity gig for multiple sclerosis. We also played for Breakfast Rotary Dinner and Mrs Gaze asked us to play for Mathew Gaze's 21st Birthday. Later in the year we joined other school bands to play the Golden Oldies concert. This was a great success with a full house.

Vicky Shuker



Combo - Baseless

Gwendoline Taylor, Aaron West, Janine Howard, Vicky Shuker.

Absent: Lionel Haldane, Laura Sommerville.



Spotswood College String Group 2001

Back Row: Jenny Bristow, Mrs. G. Riddle.
Front Row: Melody Ashwin, Jenny Bush, Megan Sommerville.

String Group

The Spotswood College String Quartet had a bit of a late start this year. The members are: First Violin; Megan Sommerville; Second Violin; Melody Ashwin; Third Violin; Jenny Bush and on the cello; Jenny Bristow. All musicians made a wonderful effort.

The highlight this year was when we played in the "All Bands Concert" where we were very well received.

We wish Megan and Jenny Bristow the best of luck in their assessments.

On behalf of all the String Quartet, I would like to thank Mrs Riddle for organising and accompanying us. We could not have been a success without her.

Melody Ashwin



Year 10 Band

Front Row: Mr. S. Maunder, Leigh Billing, Jared James, Jason Gaastra, Jono Krutz, Todd Davis, Tara Baronian.

Back Row: Scott Davis, Sam Keegan, Jackson Coe, Steven Dixon.

Year Ten Band

In band this year we have 11 members: 2 drummers, 1 bass, 1 keyboard, 1 electric guitar, 2 saxes (1 tenor, 1 alto), 1 clarinet, 1 trumpet, 1 trombone and 1 tenor horn.

Our conductor is Mr Stewart Maunder who gets our music and playouts organised (the most notable has been the 'Golden Oldies Concert').

On behalf of the band, I thank him and all those who have helped with the year ten band this year. I have enjoyed myself a lot and have learned more about music as a whole this year. I encourage everyone who likes music to play in the band if they can, it is a most rewarding experience.

Jason Gaastra



Year 9 Band

Front Row: Stefan Einarsson, Chloe Hook, Mr. B. Bradshaw, Sylvester Stone, Jo Einarsson.

Front Row: Evelyn Hulbert, Nyssa west, Ivy Malili, Tayla Hart.

Absent: Cain Waruhia.

Year Nine Band

With only eight people in our year nine band, we think we sound pretty fantastic. But its not up to us, it is up to the people who get the pleasure to listen to us.

In a couple of weeks, we will be playing in the all bands concert, which will be our first performance ever! We think that we are well prepared for this thanks to Mr Bradshaw and Mr Maunder's terrific work. Thanks for having the time and patience with us noisy bunch!

We're thoroughly looking forward to next year as most of us are going into the concert band. A big thanks again to Mr Maunder and Mr Bradshaw for everything.

Chloe Hook



Janine Howard

1999 Central District Youth Band
2001 National Secondary School Brass Band
2001 1st Central Districts Under 19 years Air Varie
2002 National Youth Brass band of New Zealand

Karl Austin

1999 Central District Youth Band
2001 National Secondary School Brass Band
2001 2nd Central Districts Under 19 years Air Varie
2002 National Youth Brass band of New Zealand



Spotswood College Choir

Back Row: Karl Austin, Joshua Law, Mrs. G. Riddle.

Front Row: Erica Perry, Jenny Bristow, Rebecca Rodda.



Trip to the Globe

Wow!! What an experience I've had.

Now when your looking through a school magazine you read about all these people who have achieved great things and you're like wow!!! I never thought that my name would ever come under that category.

As most of you know I was chosen to represent New Zealand in the performing arts and travelled to London to perform at the Globe Theatre. The selection process is quite daunting in a way. It goes from 4000 to 450 to 30 to 16. And I was lucky enough to be one of those 16 people. The Globe stage is just a bit smaller than our school hall, with two pillars, the Pillars of Hercules, holding the roof up. The theatre holds about 5,000 people. The group performed at midnight, performing two plays Macbeth and King Lear.

We watched those two plays during the week and it gave us the inspiration we needed. We had about 550 people come at midnight to watch us which was amazing. We did a lot of sightseeing and partying (but we won't go there!)

Now I think it's time to thank a lot of people. First I'd like to thank my parents and my little sister for all their support. To my whanau on both sides, much respect.

Mr Finch for all he has done for me. Spotswood College for giving me 5 years of gratefulness. To Ida Gaskin you are so special to the group and thanks for believing in me. To Bill Lonsdale and Mervyn Chivers for your endless time you gave to our performance.

Most importantly to Laura Sommerville and Vicky Shuker for without them I would not have done what I have done. Well that's about it. Follow your dreams; never give up in what you believe in.

Jimo Rangi



Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival

For this year's Shakespeare Festival, my cast of seven performed one of Shakespeare's most wonderful plays, 'The Tempest'. The cast consisted of: Toby FitzPatrick, Michelle Lotter, Jason Gaastra, Katie Reid, Natalie Brien, Cheyenne Miller and Sarah Allemann. Tracey Haldane worked brilliantly behind the curtains getting everyone ready, playing the music and drawing the curtains.

This classic tale of romance, comedy and the style of the 20's all came together with Mrs FitzPatrick's amazing skills and ability to put the actions, people and props in the right place at the right time.

The magical story of two lovers Miranda and Ferdinand, played exquisitely by Michelle and Toby – gave the story its romantic edge. The fairies' (Katie, Sarah and Natalie), display of happiness and laughter brightened the scenes and contrasted with Cheyenne's (Ariel) performance of elegance and beauty. A strong performance was given by Jason, who portrayed Prospero, (Miranda's prospective father) with leadership and courage.

Over all, the performance night was a blast for the cast and crew, and a huge experience for all of us. It was a very proud moment for Mrs FitzPatrick, to whom we are so very grateful.

Sheila Winn



English Department

Things roll on smoothly year to year in the Department. Perhaps too smoothly... Anyway that's the answer to another question! This year has been an active one beginning with success in the Regional Shakespeare contest in the School Hall. As usual an entry from the school won the competition with an exciting extract from Romeo and Juliet and Mr. Chivers and crew duly set out for Wellington once again. There were a number of entries from the school, Mrs. Fitzpatrick had a junior group with The Tempest, Ms Waller had a group of Students doing Antony and Cleopatra and there were the usual student produced extracts. The English staff were once again cajoled, persuaded, threatened, blackmailed to dress in a variety of flattering, and in at least one cause suggestive, costumes. Mr. Lonsdale organised the evening.



Shakespeare 2001

Back Row: Richard Turner, Sam Wilson, Jimo Rangi, Jackson Coe.
Middle Row: Mr. M. Chivers, Vicky Shuker, Toby FitzPatrick, Ms. J. Waller, Ben Darvil-Jackson, Daniel Gaastra, Mrs. M. FitzPatrick.
Front Row: Nikhil George, Cheyenne Miller, Sarah Allmann, Natalie Brien, Michelle Lotter, Katie Reid.



Year 10 Debating Team

Jason Gaastra, Michelle Lotter, Nikhil George.



Year 9 Debating Team

Duncan MacDiarmid, Michael Riley, Sakura Smithers.

Speech and Drama Festival

This year the festival was held at Hawera High School and the usual group of 20 or so hopefuls set off in high spirits on the bus with the charming Ms Dempsey accompanied by the effervescent Mr Chivers. They all surprisingly arrived safely and proceeded to perform. The results were up to our usual standard. Nick Langton won the senior Boys' speeches, no mean feat considering he was up against the cream of the provinces' Seventh Formers and the senior debaters won their debate. All the competitors acquitted themselves well, apart from the nameless individual who shared his breakfast with the travellers on their journey! The competitors were:

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| Michael Riley | Jenny Bristow |
| Nick Langton | Sakura Smithers |
| Mia Hurst | Lisa Ballinger |
| Duncan Macdiarmid | Morehu Tuuta-Ransfield |
| Emma Davidson | Nikhil George |
| Krystal Decent | Michelle Lotter |
| Clive Tonga-Awhikau | Phillipa Drabble |
| Jason Gaastra | Gwendoline Taylor |
| Sharon Flynn | Dian Martin |
| Ben Woods | Trent Harvey |
| Holly Knightly | Makere Abraham |
| Amanda Keat | Leah Kessler |
| Paul Riddle | Rebecca Rodda |
| Janelle Nicholson | Dixon Ye |
| Tony Su | Vernon Stuart |

College Speech Contest

The Speech finals were held in the usual haze of hot air and much blistering at the beginning of term three. The results were:

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| Year 9 prepared | Year 9 Impromptu |
| 1st Gwedonline Taylor | 1st Ben Woods |
| 2nd Ben Woods | 2nd Michael Riley |
| 3rd Arahi Taylor | 3rd Linda Berridge |
| Year 10 | Year 10 Impromptu |
| 1st Cheyenne Miller | 1st Tara Baronian |
| 2nd Natalie Cameron | 2nd Toby FitzPatrick |
| 3rd Tara Baronian | 3rd Natalie Cameron |
| Senior Prepared | Senior Impromptu |
| 1st Nick Langton | 1st Makere Abraham |
| 2nd Anna Robertson | 2nd Albie Vosseler |
| 3rd = Vanessa Martin | 3rd Ben Gordon |
| Stephane Koupu-Williams | |

David Hill Book Launch
The Sleeper Wakes

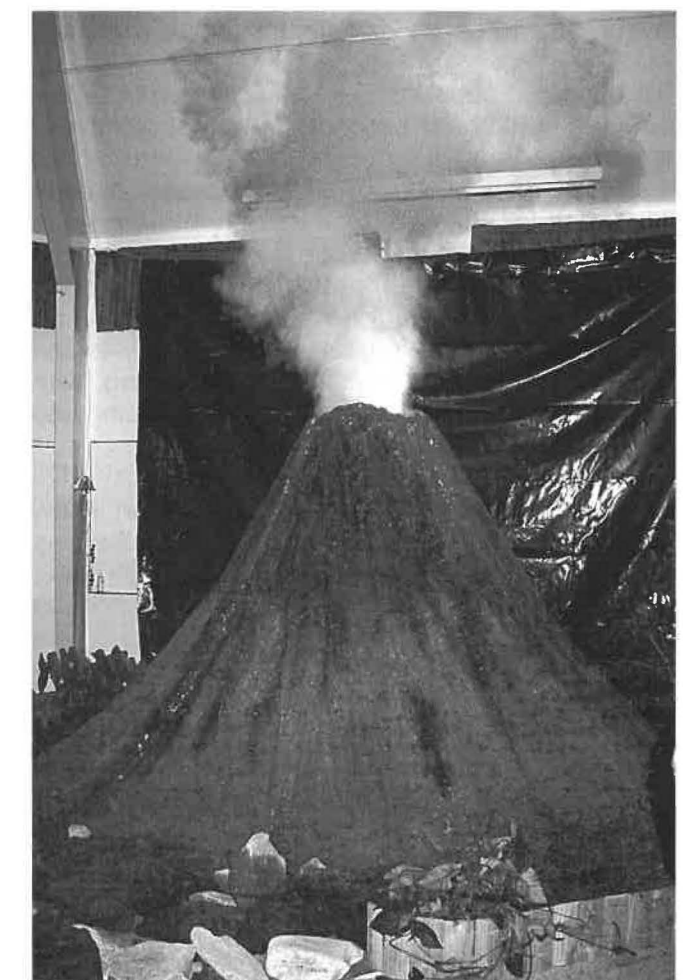
On Thursday 17th May, at the Civil Defence buildings in New Plymouth, David Hill's book 'The Sleeper Wakes' was officially launched.

The Novel tells the story of an eruption on Mt Taranaki and its effects on the surrounding towns of Stratford, Inglewood and New Plymouth. It focuses on two teenagers, Corey and Alex, who experience first hand the horrors of the eruption.

David was commissioned to write the book by the New Plymouth District Council. The aim was to create greater awareness about what to do in the event of an eruption.

The launch included a smoking volcano, a few words from the author himself and a piano performance of a piece based on the novel, composed and played by a student from New Plymouth Boys' High School.

All schools in Taranaki received class sets of the novel. It has since been enjoyed by junior students at Spotswood who will never look at the mountain in quite the same way again.



Maybe

Jan woke early in the lifeless, hopeless hour just preceding dawn. She had not slept very well. One does not sleep well sometimes, when one is twenty-nine and unmarried.

Her family had long since relegated Jan to hopeless old maid. But Jan herself had never quite relinquished a certain pitiful, shamed and little hope that romance would come her way, not even on this wet, horrible morning when she wakened to the fact that she was twenty-nine.

There lay the sting. Jan did not mind so much being an old maid. After all she thought, being an old maid couldn't be as dreadful as being married to someone that you didn't like or love. What hurt was that she had never had a chance to be anything but an old maid. That no one had ever desired her. The tears came to her eyes, as she lay there alone in the faintly greying darkness. She dared not let herself cry, as her mother would notice her red eyes at the breakfast table and keep at her with persistent, mosquito like questions regarding the cause of the red eyes.

Suppose, thought Jan with a ghastly grin, I answered with the plain truth, "I am crying because I cannot get married" How horrified Mother would be — though she is ashamed every day of her old maid daughter.

But of course appearances should be kept up "It is not" Jan could hear her mother's prim, dictatorial voice asserting, "It's not lady-like to think about men". The thought of her mother's expression made Jan laugh for she had a sense of humour no one in her family suspected. For that matter, there was a good many things about Jan that nobody suspected. But her laugh was very superficial as she lay there, a huddled, futile little figure, listening to rain pouring down outside and watching, with sick distaste, the chill, merciless light creeping into her ugly room.

She knew the ugliness of that room by heart, knew it and hated it. The yellow-painted floor, the one hideous "hooked" rug with a dog on it by the bed, always grinning at her when she got up each morning. The faded dark-red wallpaper. The discoloured ceiling. The jar of potpourri made by her mother that sat on the dressing table. The only thing that Jan liked about her room was that she could be alone there at night and cry if she wanted to.

But after all what did it matter if a room, which you used for nothing except sleeping and dressing in, was ugly? Jan was never permitted to stay alone in her room for any other reason.

She was glad it was raining — or rather, she was dreadfully satisfied that it was raining. There would be no family picnic this day. The annual picnic, where all the family would get together, had always been a nightmare to Jan. By coincidence it was the same day as her birthday, and no one would let her forget how old she was getting. Jan's Uncle would say to her in a pig's whisper, "Not thinking of getting married yet, my dear?" and then go off into a bellow of laughter at the end of his remark. All the rest of the family would make other comments about Jan being an old maid, and telling her what was wrong, and why she couldn't get a husband.

Jan would sit there and listen, thinking, "Maybe one day they will get a surprise, and might say, "But why do I need to get married?" But it was not in Jan's nature to say or do anything against her family. She would just plod along in life doing as the family would tell her, and maybe dream that one day that it might change.

Kelly Scheliin



My First Fancy Dress Ball

My heart was fluttering, the night had come for 'The Fancy Dress Ball', to be held at the TSB Stadium. The event that the whole school had spent months preparing for had finally arrived.

The long practices in those blistering summer afternoons. Listening to "Step two three step two three, that is great. Now do it again!" It wasn't that bad knowing that it would all be worth it. One stop at Grandma's to see how cute we looked. Just as well, as I twirled I realised I had failed to put any underwear on. So one more stop and then we were on our way.

All the colours, sequences and decorations that surrounded the Hall were so beautiful it was overwhelming. Nervousness soon set in as I began to dance. It became easier as I started to remember the things I had been taught. I felt like a princess as my partner spun me again and again. I closed my eyes for just a second to let the final little drop of tension slip away, and as I did so my eyes opened just in time to see the army helmet before it smashed into my face. Blood was pouring from my mouth and it all happened so quickly I didn't have time to react.

My teacher Mrs White picked me up and carried me across the dance floor to the toilets, where I was able to get cleaned up. I stayed there until the bleeding stopped and I had calmed down.

I continued the night a little shaken but all right. To my surprise the next day my front tooth had fallen out.

Jasmine Arbuckle
Year 9

Students

students
endlessly walking
down the same
corridor of the school
trapped like a prisoner waiting
to get out, hoping for a
second chance, waiting to go
home, for that last
period to finish,
to be
free

Kerry Pearce
Year 10

Rainbow

arching
rainbow smiles
upside-down towards the
earth below, showing off
its majestic colours, tempting people
to come find it
but, of course,
no-one will
succeed.

Gwendoline Taylor
Year 9

Bonfire

flickering
in the
darkness, my bonfire
sparks with zippyness, and
crackling away like a balloon
popping, orange light is
never stopping, shadows,
projecting my
silhouette.

Gwendoline Taylor
Year 9

The Mountain

the
mountain
with Soft Snow
white glistening
in the very bright sun,
people climb it
to the top
with a
flag

Jeremy Olsen
Year 9



300 Workers

beaten,
poorly fed,
cheated out of wages.

bruised and battered,
walking skeletons,
fed watery broth and cabbage.

moaning workers,
tired and hungry,
sounds of chattering machines.

shouts,
threatening,
screams and cries.

suddenly peace,
no machines, no moaning,
no bright lights just darkness.

slamming of doors,
never to be opened,
whispering authorities.

outside,
cheering, laughing,
happiness.

healing scars,
round bellies,
decent pay.

a proper chance of life.

Amanda Eady
Year 10

The Hedgehog

no one
remembers it
crossing the road

it was simply there

armed to the teeth
ugly with fleas
it grunted
in the morning light

and curled up
like a mine
just waiting

for someone
to step out of line

Jasmine Lovell
Year 9

The Chicken

the
chicken's head
is sliced off
by a pro butcher
who then plucks off the
feathers one by one
then slices up
the chickens'
body

Duncan MacDiarmid
Year 9

Toast

toast
cooked with
a soft crust
ready to eat with
jam and butter, always filling
someone's hollow hungry stomach,
put more on,
smell the
aroma

Leah Daish
Year 9

Netball

netball
is fun
I like it
it keeps me fit
seven people in a team
it's played on Saturdays
netball is challenging
it's for
me!!!

Linda Berridge
Year 9



Trip to Japan

On the 6th of April, this year, six students and two teachers went on a trip to Japan. These students were Rebecca Bason, Lisa Quarterman, Elizabeth Trevathan, Sharon Flynn, Matthew Thomas and I, Shaun Radford. The teachers who accompanied us were Mrs Smithers, and Ms Snowden (who liked to be called Diane).

Unfortunately, Mrs Domney had already moved to Japan so she couldn't do much but wait for us to get to there. Without Mrs Domney's help before she went, I don't think we would have got there. Our trip was for a duration of 16 days.

Our stay in Japan consisted of home stays, shopping, Disneyland, shopping, sightseeing and more shopping. Lisa was easily the biggest enthusiast shopper there! Japanese culture was really open to us, as we enjoyed two home stays, one in Hiroshima, and the other in Mishima.

We had a lot of cultural shocks, from wearing traditional kimono to getting blessed at a Japanese Shrine. Even though the trip was during our school holidays, we were still made to go to school. In Mishima, three went to one school and three went to another. I left home at 7.30am to arrive at school to start at 8.15am. That day I had four periods before lunch, one after then we cleaned our homerooms. After this were club activities. These were in school activities such as volleyball, table tennis, baseball, and many other activities.

In Mishima, we met up with Mrs Domney once again. Disneyland was just a small highlight for me. The whole trip was just so good.

At this point in time I would like to thank our parents for helping in a huge way to get us to Japan. Not only financially but also with fundraisers and preparation. Thank you to Mrs Smithers and Diane for putting up with us for the whole trip. I'm sure we weren't too bad!

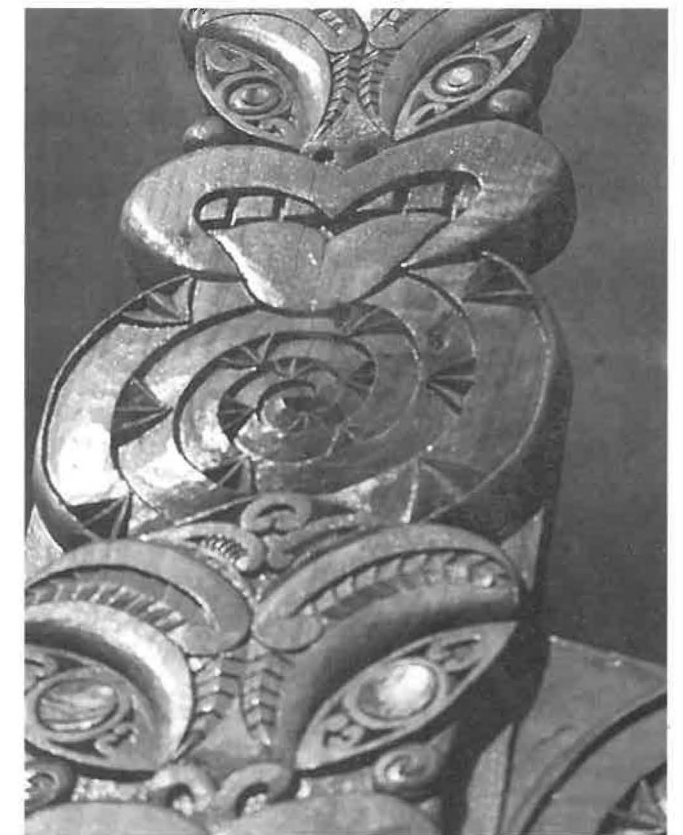
Shaun Radford

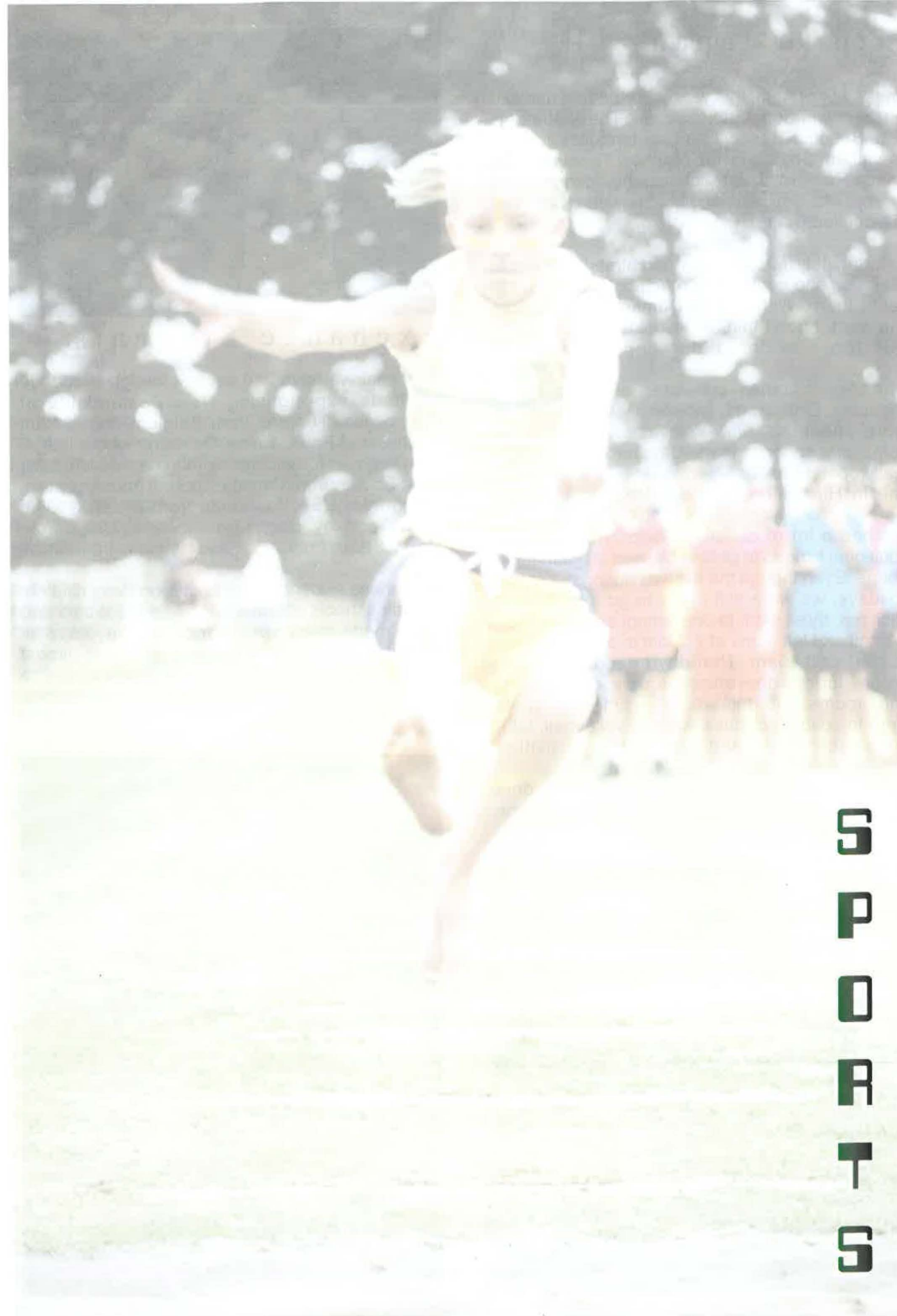


Exchange Students

This year we have had several foreign exchange students experiencing New Zealand life at Spotswood. Thomas from Belgium, Astrid from Austria and Paulina from Germany all carried on from last year for another six months. New students were Lindsey from Canada, Luciana from Argentina, Leigh from USA, Fernanda from Brazil, Nadine from Germany, Begga from Iceland, Diogo from Brazil, Shoko from Japan and Henrique from Brazil.

All of these students found Spotswood very different to their schools at home but had a great time and have made many special friends. They have all travelled around New Zealand and love almost everything about it. Some have found it hard to adjust to kiwi life but have enjoyed their experiences. We hope you have had fun in New Zealand and return someday.





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Taranaki Secondary Schools Athletic Championships

The Annual Athletic Championships were held at Jubilee Park in Inglewood on Saturday, 17 March. It was a brilliant day and it was great to participate on the new Olympic track; there was outstanding participation and some excellent results from our team:

Results

Junior Girls

Mariella Volino	2nd	800 m	2.50.46 sec
Annika Wallin	3rd	Long jump	4.11 m
Tracey Zimmerman	4th	Discus	18.72 m

Junior Boys

Stephen McGiven	4th	300 m	44.39 sec
Rangi Taha	7th	300 m	46.75 sec
Jackson Coe	3rd	Long jump	4.49 m
	5th	High jump	1.40 m
	5th	Triple jump	9.64 m
Toby Fitzpatrick	6th	Triple jump	9.48 m
Clive Tonga	3rd	Javelin	25.25 m
Teddy Eynon	4th	Javelin	24.04 m

Intermediate Girls

Sarah Allemann	4th	400 m	72.55 sec
	5th	800 m	3.02.93 sec
Courtney Woodward	2nd	Javelin	25.94 m
	6th	Discus	18.07 m

Intermediate Boys

Richard Ewans	1st	1500 m	4.41.47 sec
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Senior Girls

Laura Adlam	2nd	100 m	13.61 sec
Hazel Robertson	3rd	100 m	13.65 sec
	1st	200 m	27.68 sec
	1st	400 m	65.91 sec
Rebecca Reidy	1st	800 m	2.32.27 sec
	3rd	Long jump	4.46 m
Sarah Bingham	6th	800 m	3.09.47 sec
Charleen Ewans	4th	1500 m	56.53 sec
Hazel Robertson	3rd	4x100 m relay	56.53 sec
Laura Adlam			
Rebecca Reidy			
Amanda Brien			

Senior Boys

Andrew Sharpe	3rd	1500 m	4.55.88 sec
	5th	3000 m	11.51.03 sec
Tuatahi Taha	6th	Shot put	11.18 m
	3rd	Discus	23.12 m
Chris Jones	1st	Discus	31.37 m
	4th	Javelin	36.73 m

Well done to all participants!

TSSSA Swimming

On 20 March 2001 a group of 3rd –7th formers participated in the Taranaki Secondary Schools swimming champs. We left at 3.00 pm from Spotswood College to travel down to Stratford to compete.

The results were:

Michael Riley:	2nd Junior Boys
	50 m Backstroke
	2nd Junior Boys
	50 m Breaststroke

Casey Glentworth:	3rd Intermediate Girls
	50 m Butterfly
	2nd Junior Girls
	100 m Freestyle.

The Intermediate Girls Freestyle relay of Sarah Allemann, Candace Noyes, Casey Glentworth and Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett came 2nd in both the freestyle relay and the 4 x 25 m medley relay.

The Senior Girls relay team consisted of Astyn Hare, Sarah Hughes, Adele Main and Rebecca Reidy.

A big thank you to everyone who participated and to Miss Laurence and Miss Andrews for putting up with us. Thanks!

Casey Glentworth



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Athletic Championships
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Junior Girls

100 m	Rebecca Cannell (B)	Awaita Taua (B)	Mariella Volino (A)	14.37s
200 m	Awaita Taua (B)	Courtenay O'Donnell (R)	Mariella Volino (A)	31.80s
400 m	Mariella Volino (A)	Jasmine Arbuckle (R)	Sakura Smithers (B)	1min 21.03s
800 m	Mariella Volino (A)	Jasmine Lovell (R)	Jasmine Arbuckle (R)	3mins 09.68s
1500m	Mariella Volino (A) & Melody Schweiger (D) 1=	Annika Wallin (A)	Annika Wallin (A)	6mins 11.0s
Shot Put	Awhiata Taua (B)	Ivy Malili (B) & Danielle Donald (R) 2=	Nina Box (A)	7.85 m
Discus	Melody Schweiger (D)	Ivy Malili (B)	Nina Box (A)	20.78 m
Javelin	Awhiata Taua (B)	Kara Ratana (A)	Mereana Cooper (A)	17.11m
Long Jump	Annika Wallin (A)	Rebecca Cameron (R)	Kara Ratana (A)	3.73 m
High Jump	Rosemary Shanks (A)	Annika Wallin (A) & Rebecca Cameron (R) 2=	Annika Wallin (A) & Rebecca Cameron (R) 2=	1.25 m
4x100m Relay	Barrett Atkinson	Richmond	Richmond	1min 01.31s

Intermediate Girls

100 m	Tansy Koha (R)	Dana MacDiarmid (R)	Makeke Abraham (A)	14.25s
200 m	Makeke Abraham (A)	Dana MacDiarmid (R)	Tansy Koha (R)	31.42s
400 m	Sarah Allemann (A)	Skye McLeod (D)	Anna Roberston (B)	1min 17.59s
800 m	Sarah Allemann (A)	Lizzy Bannan (D)	Cheyenne Miller (A)	3mins 10.57s
1500 m	Nadine Stuart (R)	Skye McLeod (D)	Astrid Kaiser (A)	6mins 08.0s
Shot Put	Phillipa Tito (D)	Holly Snowdon (D)	Makeke Abraham (A)	8.95 m
Discus	Courtney Woodward (R)	Kaya Box (A)	Shelley Bartlett (A)	20.23 m
Javelin	Courtney Woodward (R)	Shelley Bartlett (A)	Kaya Box (A)	15.31 m
Long Jump	Dana MacDiarmid (R)	Amanda Brien (R)	Kaya Box (A)	3.78 m
Triple Jump	Dana MacDiarmid (R)	Kaya Box (A)	Amanda Brien (R)	8.65 m
High Jump	Larni Waruhia (A)	Skye McLeod (D)	Candace Noyes (D)	1.30 m
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond	Barrett	Darnell	59.93s

Senior Girls

100 m	Laura Adlam (R)	Hazel Robertson (A)	Donna Sinclair (R)	13.44s
200 m	Hazel Robertson (A)	Donna Sinclair (R)	Sarah Bingham (B)	28.99s
400 m	Hazel Robertson (A)	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Charleen Ewans (D)	1min 13.66s
800 m	Helen Clark (R)	Sarah Bingham (B)	Holly Wilkins (R)	3mins 32.41s
1500 m	Hazel Robertson (A)	Charlene Ewans (D)	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	6mins 13.0s
Shot Put	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Astyn Hare (D)	Jo Konise (A)	9.00 m
Discus	Jo Konise (A)	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Adele Main (R)	21.31m
Javelin	Adele Main (R)	Tessa Versteeg (R)	Jo Konise (A)	19.61m
Long Jump	Hazel Robertson (A)	Holly Wilkins (R)	Laura Aldam (R)	3.94 m
Triple Jump	Tessa Versteeg (R)	Jo Konise (A)	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	8.91 m
High Jump	Laura Adlam (R)	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Nicky Ries (A) & Elizabeth Trevathan (B)	1.35m
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond	Atkinson	Barrett	

Junior Boys

100 m	Teremoana Eynon (D)	Jacob Skedgewell (D)	Rangi Taha (B)	13.11s
200 m	Rangi Taha (B)	Mark Perry (A)	Alistair Bayley (D)	28.44s
400 m	Bob Taylor (A)	Shannon Young (R)	Alistair Bayley (D)	1min 12.72s
800 m	Shannon Young (B)	Rakei Ngaia (R)	Adam Sarten (A)	2mins 46.76s
1500m	Adam Sarten (A)	Ash McDowell (A)	Cameron Rolls (A)	5mins 44.59s
Shot Put	Clive Tonga-Awhikau (B)	Teremoana Eynon (D)	Troy Weston (D)	9.60 m
Discus	Teremoana Eynon (D)	Mark Perry (A)	Rangi Taha (B)	21.07 m
Javelin	Clive Tonga-Awhikau (B)	Teremoana Eynon (D)	Mark Perry (A)	23.98 m
Long Jump	Teremoana Eynon (D)	Mark Perry (A)	Rangi Taha (B)	4.65 m
Triple Jump	Jackson Coe (R)	Toby FitzPatrick (R)	Kerry Pearce	8.84 m
High Jump	Sam Reidy (R)	Jackson Coe (R)	Todd Davis (D)	1.44 m
4x100m Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Barrett	55.69 s

Intermediate Boys

100 m	Callum Esaiah (D)	Jess Evans (R)	Martin Goile (A)	12.34s
200 m	Callum Esaiah (D)	Luke Starrenberg (A)	Jonathan Kirkby (D)	27.00s
400 m	Richard Ewans (D)	Jess Evans (R)	David McGiven (B)	1min 00.25s
800 m	Richard Ewans (D)	Jason Gaastra (A)	Brad Stokell (R)	2mins 39.61s
1500m	Richard Ewans (D)	Jason Gaastra (A)	Robert Shanks (R)	5mins 06.50s
Shot Put	Kahu Dehar (A)	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Cameron Wilson (R)	10.63m
Discus	Tuatahi Taha (A)	William Miles (B)	Jeffrey Reidy (R)	25.30m
Javelin	William Miles (B)	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Myles Knightly (A)	27.39m
Long Jump	Nathan Andrews (R)	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Luke Starrenberg (A)	4.72m
Triple Jump	Robert Shanks (R)	Callum Esaiah (D)	Luke Starrenberg (A)	10.03m
High Jump	Jess Evans (R)	Michael Fahey (A)	Jeffrey Reidy (R)	1.50m
4x100m Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Atkinson	52.15s

Senior Boys

100 m	Andrew Sharpe (D)	Taika Brooks (R)	Lionel Haldane (B)	12.35s
200 m	Michael Steel (B)	Junpie Itoda (D)	Luke Allen (R)	26.41s
400 m	Michael Steel (B)	Andrew Shapre (D)	Daniel Gaastra (R)	59.11s
800 m	Michael Steel (B)	Daniel Gaastra (R)	Andrew Sharpe (D)	2mins 18.63s
1500m	Andrew Sharpe (D)	Daniel Gaastra (R)	Bobby Wells (R)	5mins 00.03s
Shot Put	Jahrom Tawhi -Amopiu (R)	Matt Taiapo (R)	Tuatahi Taha (A)	10.45m
Discus	Chris Jones (R)	Jimo Rangi (A)	Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu (R)	30.07m
Javelin	Chris Jones (R)	Michael Steel (B)	Fatu Tufaga (B)	36.72m
Long Jump	Taika Brooks (R)	Luke Allen (R)	Crispin Andrews (B)	5.71m
Triple Jump	Taika Brooks (R)	Lionel Haldane (B)	Jimo Rangi (A)	10.71m
High Jump	Luke Allen (R)	Eli Paurini (A) & Taika Brooks (R) 2=	Barrett	1.65m
4x100m Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Barrett	51.16s

Overall House Points for the Morine Cup:

Richmond	1187 points	1st
Atkinson	1159 points	2nd
Barrett	945 points	3rd
Darnell	845 points	4th

Individual Champions:

Junior Girls	Mariella Volino
Junior Boys	Teremoana Eynon
Intermediate Girls	Dana MacDiarmid
Intermediate Boys	Richard Ewans
Senior Girls	Hazel Robertson
Senior Boys	Michael Steel



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Junior Boys:

25m Freestyle	Jackson Coe (R)	Michael Riley (B)	Cain Waruhia (A)	14.69s
25m Backstroke	Michael Riley (B)	Jackson Coe (R)	Alistair Bayley (D)	18.41s
25m Breaststroke	Michael Riley (B)	Jackson Coe (R)	Teremoana Eynon (D)	20.78s
25m Butterfly	Jackson Coe (R)	Michael Riley (B)	Cameron Rolls (A)	17.53s
50m Freestyle	Jackson Coe (R)	Michael Riley (B)	Hunter Osborn (D)	32.78s
50m Backstroke	Michael Riley (B)	Jackson Coe (R)	Jason Morehu (B)	39.59s
50m Breaststroke	Michael Riley (B)	Jackson Coe (R)	Teremoana Eynon (D)	47.29s
100m Freestyle	Michael Riley (B)	Jackson Coe (R)	Darren Seed (A)	1 min 14.63s
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Richmond & Atkinson =	1 min 26.54s
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	1 min 12.32s

Intermediate Boys:

25m Freestyle	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Nick Langton (A)	Callum Esaian (D)	13.15s
25m Backstroke	Nick Langton (A)	Danny Hare (A)	Martin Goile (A)	21.50s
25m Breaststroke	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Bryce Collins (D)	James Medway-Smith (B)	20.15s
25m Butterfly	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Jeffrey Reidy (R)	Bryce Collins (D)	16.56s
50m Freestyle	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Leigh Bason (B)	Nick Langton (A)	30.90s
50m Backstroke	Kevin Merrie (B)	Rhys Harvey (R)	Ben Greaney (A)	52.25s
50m Breaststroke	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Bryce Collins (D)	Ben Gordon (D)	46.53s
100m Freestyle	Matthew Goodwin (D)	Bryce Collins (D)	Scott Davis (B)	1 min 16.72s
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Darnell	Atkinson	Richmond	1 min 17.62s
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Darnell	Atkinson	Barrett	1 min 02.19s

Senior Boys:

25m Freestyle	Luke Allen (R)	Lionel Haldane (B)	Michael Steel (B)	13.00s
25m Backstroke	Luke Allen (R)	Michael Steel (B)	Stuart Hood (A)	17.50s
25m Breaststroke	Kirt Pearce (A)	Stuart Hood (A)	Luke Allen (R)	21.06s
25m Butterfly	Luke Allen (R)	Michael Steel (B)	Todd Teagle (R)	16.00s
50m Freestyle	Luke Allen (R)	Michael Steel (B)	Brendon Eggers (R)	31.53s
50m Backstroke	Luke Allen (R)	Michael Steel (B)	Kirt Pearce (A)	42.19s
50m Breaststroke	Ryan Leatham (D)	David Tooman (A)	Stuart Hood (A)	53.13s
100m Freestyle	Luke Allen (R)	Brendon Eggers (R)	Matthew Cameron (A)	1min 18.78s
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Atkinson		1min 21.60s
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Richmond	Barrett	Atkinson	1min 03.75s

Open:

4 x 25m Individual Medley	Michael Riley (R)	Jackson Coe (R)	Sam Keegan (D)	1min 30.65s
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Junior Girls:

25m Freestyle	Tracey Haldane (D)	Annika Wallin (A)	Awhiata Taua (R)	17.84s
25m Backstroke	Awhiata Taua (R)	Karla Christensen (B)	Tracey Haldane (D)	23.18s
25m Breaststroke	Tracey Haldane (D)	Rebecca Cameron (R)	Annika Wallin (A)	22.91s
25m Butterfly	Karla Christiansen (B)	Rebecca Cameron (R)	Tracey Haldane (D)	22.50s
50m Freestyle	Annika Wallin (A)	Rebecca Cameron (R)	Erin Goodwin (D)	42.21s
50m Backstroke	Tracey Haldane (D)	Karla Christiansen (B)	Jordan Rolston (R)	52.99s
50m Breaststroke	Erin Goodwin (D)	Annika Wallin (A)	Tracey Haldane (D)	54.18s
100m Freestyle	Tracey Haldane (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	Karla Christiansen (B)	1min 39.00s
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson	1min 39.33s

4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	1min 25.01s
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Intermediate Girls:

25m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth (D)	Sarah Allemann (A)	Megan Sommerville (D)	14.50s
25m Backstroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	Sarah Allemann (A)	Evelyn van de Ven (A)	17.16s
25m Breaststroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	C. Noyes (D)	Sarah Allemann (A) & Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	18.76s
25m Butterfly	Casey Glentworth (D)	Sarah Allemann (A)	Candace Noyes (D)	15.75s
50m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth (D)	Sarah Allemann (A)	Megan Sommerville (D)	31.84s
50m Backstroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	Sarah Allemann (A)	Candace Noyes (D)	36.65s
50m Breaststroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	Candace Noyes (D)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	41.03s
100m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth (D)	Sarah Allemann (A)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	1min 08.34s
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Darnell	Atkinson	Richmond	1min 14.58s
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Darnell	Atkinson	Barrett	1min 09.13s

Senior Girls:

25m Freestyle	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Astyn Hare (D)	Adele Main (R)	15.72s
25m Backstroke	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	& Astyn Hare (D)	Jessica Peoples (B)	20.19s
25m Breaststroke	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Lindsey McGuire (B)	Rebecca Reidy (R)	22.53s
25m Butterfly	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Adele Main (R)	Astyn Hare (D)	18.97s
50m Freestyle	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Astyn Hare (D)	Adele Main (R)	37.53s
50m Backstroke	Jessica Peoples (B)	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Adele Main (R) & Laura Sommerville (R)	48.52secs
50m Breaststroke	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Sarah Hughes (B)	Venita Christensen (D)	53.16s
100m Freestyle	Phillipa Soulsby (A)	Rebecca Prebble (A)	Jessica Peoples (B)	1min 28.97s
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Darnell	Atkinson	Richmond	1min 15.71s
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Atkinson	Darnell	Richmond	1min 07.88s

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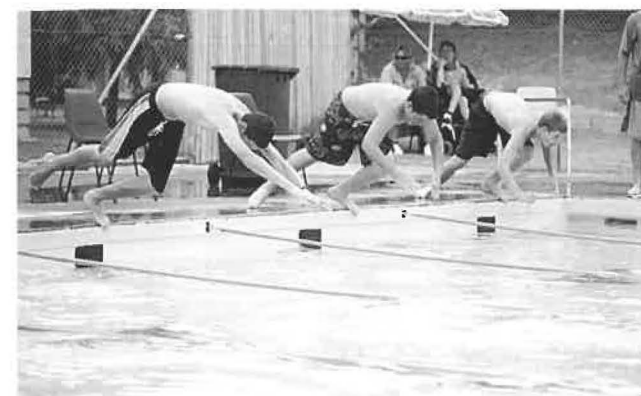
4 x 25m Individual Medley	Casey Glentworth (D)	Sarah Allemann (A)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	1min 20.47s
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Overall House Points for the Craigmyle cup:

Atkinson	606 points	1st
Darnell	600 points	2nd
Barrett	580 points	3rd
Richmond	496 points	4th

Individual Champions:

Junior Girls	Tracey Haldane
Junior Boys	Michael Riley
Intermediate Girls	Casey Glentworth
Intermediate Boys	Matthew Goodwin
Senior Girls	Phillipa Soulsby
Senior Boys	Luke Allen

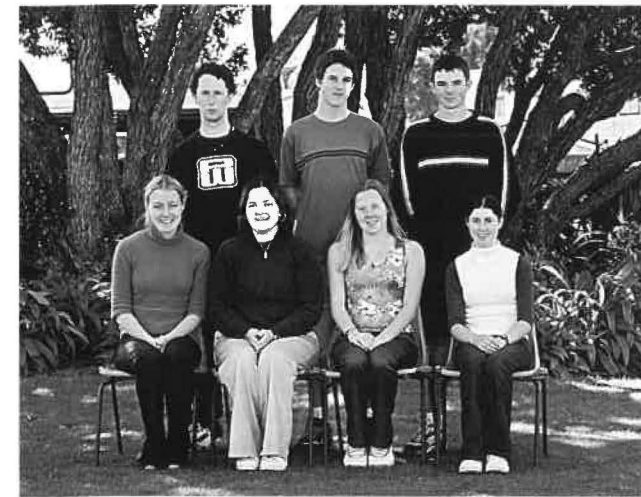


House Sport Results 2001

Activity	Award	Winner	Runnerup
Tennis	Sole cup	Darnell/Atkinson	Richmond
Touch	Touch Shield	Darnell	Atkinson
Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Darnell	Atkinson
Triathlon	Triathlon Shield	Barrett	Atkinson
Swimming	Craigmyle Cup	Atkinson	Darnell
Athletics	Morine Cup	Richmond	Darnell
Basketball	Robert & Nancy Mong Cup	Atkinson	Darnell
Netball	Faye Hill Cup	Atkinson/ Richmond	Barrett
Soccer	Mr and Mrs E.H. Borrell Cup	Richmond	Richmond/ Barrett
Cross Country	Paul Ballinger Trophy	Atkinson	
Indoor Bowls	Indoor Bowls Shield	Still to be contested	
Cycling	Cycling shield	Still to be contested	
Volleyball	Phil Gayton Cup	Atkinson	Darnell
Rugby 7's	Honor Cup	Darnell	Atkinson
Hockey	D. Barriball Trophy	Atkinson	Richmond
Gutbuster	Gutbuster Shield	Still to be contested	
Tug of War	TOW Shield	Still to be contested	
Cricket	McDonald Cup	Still to be contested	



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Barrett House Leaders

Back Row: Crispin Andrews, Michael Steel, Robbie Kerr.

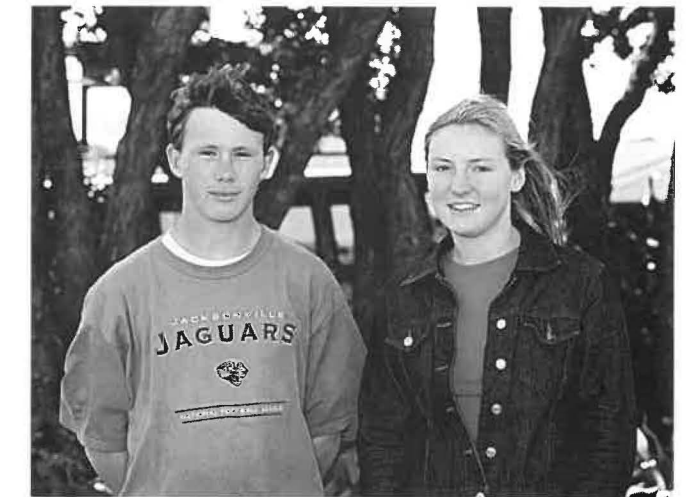
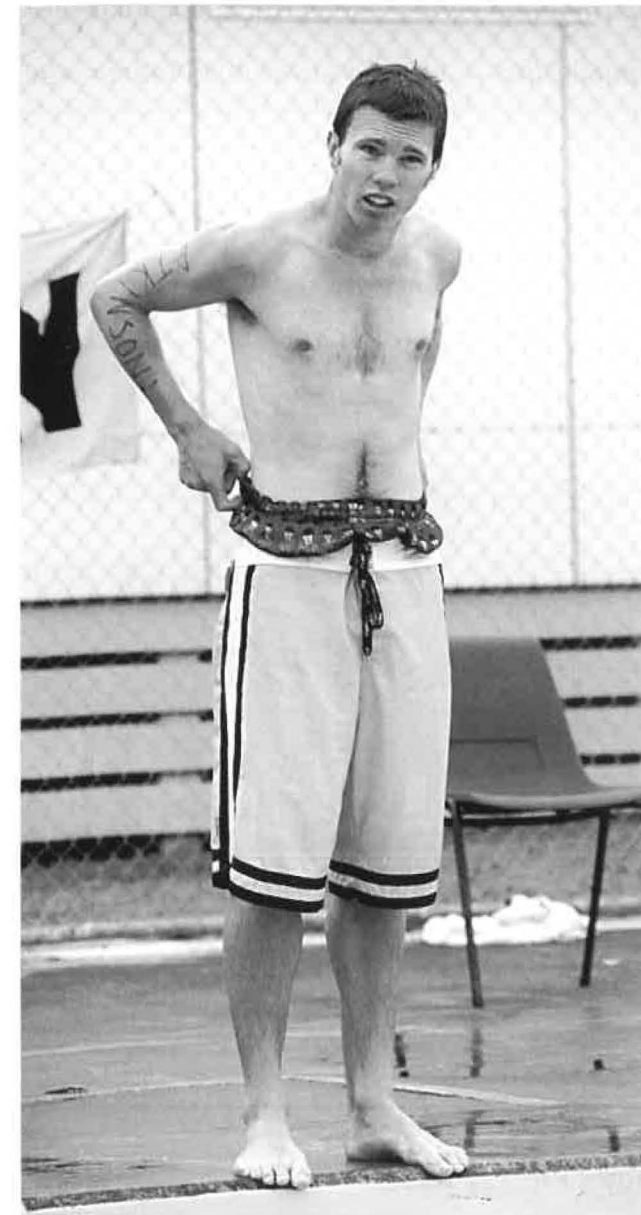
Front Row: Charlotte Stoddart, Sarah Hughes, Jessica Peoples, Sarah Bingham.



Richmond House Leaders

Back Row: Kerrin Harrison, Daniel Gaastra.

Front Row: Adele Main, Rebecca Reidy, Donna Sinclair.



Darnell House Leaders

Back Row: Joshua Dixon, Venita Christensen.



Atkinson House Leaders

Back Row: Joshua Blundell, Ben Gudjonsson, Stuart Hood.

Front Row: Philipa Soulsby, Hazel Robertson.

TSSSA Badminton

Overall this has been a good year for Badminton with an influx of new students joining. There was also a good turn out for our Monday afternoon meetings.

A team of our students went to the TSSSA Badminton played in Hawera. Although we didn't have the same success as previous years, Spotswood picked up a second placing in the Junior Boys doubles consisting of Euan Ritchie and Nik George. Toni Short was unable to compete due to an injury.

At the end of the season we also had the club champs with most members competing.

The results were:

Boys Singles: Euan Ritchie

Girls Singles: Toni Short

Boys Doubles: Myles Knightly, Ian Leonard

Girls Doubles: Toni Short, Rebecca Phillips

Thanks to Mr O'Keefe and Ian Leonard who organised and ran Badminton this year. Also thanks to the players for making this season enjoyable. See you all next year, except for Daniel Gaastra who will be sadly leaving us.

Toni Short



Badminton Team 2001

Back Row: Mr N. O'Keefe, Euan Richie, Daniel Gaastra.

Front Row: Nikhil George, Elvera Woodhead, Sakura Smithers.

Absent: Toni Short.

TSSSA Cross Country

TSSSA Cross Country was held in May this year at the Hawera Showgrounds.

The team represented Spotswood well with some good individual and team results.

Senior Boys — Daniel Gaastra 6th
Andrew Sharpe 15th
Michael Chinery 30th

Intermediate Boys — Kent Ashcroft 24th
Jason Gaastra 44th

Junior Boys — Mark Perry 10th **Team = 3rd**
Shanon Young 16th
Ronald Graham 18th
Taylor Richardson 27th
Ash McDowel 28th

Intermediate Girls — Anna Robertson 16th

Junior Girls — Jasmine Lovell 10th **Team = 4th**
Mariella Volino 20th
Natasha Walsh 29th
Kara Ratana 34th



TSSSA Cross Country

Back Row: Daniel Gaastra, Jason Gaastra.
Front Row: Anna Robertson, Talor Richardson, Ronald Graham.

TSSSA Surfing

The surf was mild, the sun was shining, and excitement was rampant as the Spotswood College surf team pulled up to the competition. The participants were revved up to go and the competition began at 9.00 am. Shem Plummer – Butt excelled in the body boarding coming first in the Under 16s. Rebecca Prebble came second in the girls senior body boarding, doing Spotswood proud.

The rest of the team, consisting of Luke Allen, C-Jay Donaldson, Hemi Holden, Lee McElhannan, Nicky Priest, Nicky Ries, Albie Vosseler and Troy Weston competed fiercely showing Spotswood's sporting spirit.

Shem Plummer–Butt went on to finish first in the New Zealand secondary Schools Body Boarding Under 16s and Hemi Holden finished second in the New Zealand Secondary Schools body boarding Under 18s.

Lots of thanks to Mr Allen for all his help and organisational skills with the surf team.

Luke Allen



Surfing Team 2001

Luke Allen, Mr B. Allen, Lee McElhannan, Rebecca Prebble, Erin Prebble.

Absent: C-Jay Donaldson, Hemi Holden, Shem Plummer–Butt, Nicky Priest, Nicky Ries, Albie Vosseler, Troy Weston.



TSSSA Triathlon

The TSSSA triathlon was held at Ngamotu beach on Saturday 24 March, a sweltering day for all — athletes, supporters and officials alike. The races each started with a 200 m swim for your life at sea, then after scuttling up the beach, a 10 km bike to up past the tank farm (or the Andes?), and back, and to finish off in the heat of the day, a gentle 4 km dash to the finish line.

Apart from myself, Spotswood College entered a Junior Girls team of Sarah Alleman, Tracey Haldane and Katie Reid, as well as a junior mixed team of Jackson Coe, Anna Robertson and Josh Rolls. The Junior Girls team and the Junior Mixed team both came 2nd in their races, with me struggling to get a 4th place in the Senior Boys. I don't think that I came out better off with my mid-run stomach disagreement, my cheese 'n' onion muffins that I had for breakfast were now on the roadside, 200 m from the finish. Thanks for your 'special' breakfast Mum!

Overall Spotswood once again took its fair share of prizes considering eight other high schools entered athletes. I would like to thank all supporters for helping us stand up afterwards and also for their much-needed moral support. I wish the teams and new triathletes all the best for 2002.

Michael Steel



TSSSA Triathlon Team 2001

Back Row: Michael Steel, Jackson Coe, Joshua Rolls.

Front Row: Sarah Allemann, Katie Reid, Anna Robertson.

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TSSSA Gymnastics

This year the gymnastics team consisted of Charleen Ewans, Candace Noyes, Sonia Jordan and Bonita Te Awhe. The event was held at the St Johns Gymnastic Club in Hawera. Charleen and Candace competed individually and Sonia and Bonita as a team. After a search to find keys to the school van we were off. Once again, Bryan Bamber, Head Coach of the Highlands Gymnastic Club accompanied us.

After some tough competition from Taranaki's top gymnasts, Spotswood College was announced unplaced. A quick check of the scores and some simple maths revealed otherwise. Sonia and Bonita came 2nd overall in the team event. Charleen came 4th and Candace 5th in the individual event. Marcia Tippet and I attended as supporters. An excellent time was had by all.

Thanks to all involved and for anyone thinking of competing next year, do so. It's heaps of fun and always a great display of talent.

Jackie Crawford



TSSA Indoor Rowing

Brilliant day rowing on the never ending, never cleaned green sludge pond at Girls High. That is, apart from the obvious distraction to our all male team.

Only mild success was achieved as we did very little training and if we did any, it was three weeks before the date. There was only one placing this year with Luke Allen and myself getting second in the senior pairs. Omar Sanchez, who recently transferred from Helsinki, helped us with his misunderstood Helsinkian war cries. It was a good day enjoyed by all.

PS. Miss Laurence says that we had to thank her for all the effort she put into organising our event.

Russell Dalton



TSSSA Golf

This year Spotswood's golf team travelled to Manukorihi on the 11th of May for the TSSSA tournament. The team was a young one with the veteran of the team being shown up by some new players. It was not the best of days to play a game of golf but we managed to get through it. Beau Tuheke shot the best round of the Spotswood boys, and it was a good effort by all. We came 14th out of 20 teams, a good result considering the age and experience of the team. Cheers to Mr Martin for his help. This team should get better with age and Spotswood golf looks set for the future.



Sports Exchange

On June 21st Spotswood College hosted a sports exchange against Wanganui City College. Basketball, rugby, netball, soccer, hockey and volleyball were the sports played on the day. The sports were well participated in and good sportsmanship was shown by all. The school mascot was out and about on his first real occasion of the year. Great support was also shown by fellow students.

Some students who stood out on the day in their sports were: Courtney Woodward for girls' basketball, Ben Gudjonsson for boys' basketball and volleyball, Matthew Goodwin and Callum Esaiiah for rugby, Tessa Versteeg for girls' soccer and Sam Shiels for the boys' soccer.

A great day was had by all, with Spotswood having wins in the girls' and boys' basketball, hockey, girls' soccer, as well as the boys' volleyball. The rugby was very close with Wanganui finishing as the victors.

Hopefully this Wanganui sports exchange can be carried on for many years to come.



Royal Lifesaving Report

The Royal Lifesaving competition is an intense, competitive competition. It requires swimming skills, lifesaving skills (resuscitation etc), and skills in general.

Our team this year was the most kick-butt team there, and our savvy skills and identical swimsuits stole the show completely. Our team of Jez Dunlop-Barrett, Megan Somerville, Chelsea Brouwers and Sondi Griffin was placed third overall, and instructor Emily Connor was placed as the third best instructor.

We had an awesome time, and spent some good quality time outside of school. The ice cream at Megan's afterwards was also good.

Next year we'll take out the coveted title guys, and remember our motto:

Don't worry! We're Lifeguards.



Kellogg's Surf Life Saving

It started off as a beautiful day. Our team consisted of Dana McDiarmid, Emily Connor, Chelsea Brouwers, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Matthew Goodwin, Megan Sommerville, Bryce Collins, Astrid Kaserer, Jackson Coe and Sandrine Griffin. Fitzroy beach turned on large sets and there was a lot of enthusiasm and nervous anticipation in the air. Even though we did not do so well we had loads of fun and it was a day to remember. Many thanks to Janet Lean and Leigh Lawrence.

Megan Sommerville

Spotswood College Wrestling Team

The Spotswood College Olympic Wrestling Team had a busy and successful year. Toby FitzPatrick, Brendon Walker and Kerry Pearce competed in competitions and championships around the North Island, including the secondary school championships in Hamilton. This is Toby's second competitive year in four years of wrestling and he won two Bronze medals and five silver medals this year.

Brendon and Kerry were competing for the first time this year. Brendon won a silver and bronze and Kerry also won a silver and a bronze medal.

The wrestling team trains with the New Plymouth Club and travelling to competitions with this big group can be a great experience.

Toby FitzPatrick



Spotswood College Wrestling Team 2001

Kerry Pearce, Toby FitzPatrick.
Absent: Brendon Walker.

Small-bore Rifle Shooting

Sam Goble, Jamie Bellor, Daniel Tilby and Phillip Dalton competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Small-bore Rifle Club Shooting Championships, held at the Inglewood Small-bore Rifle Club.

Richard Mellor's team was the best of the four Spotswood College teams with a score of 595.1 and Phillip Dalton's team finished with 526.3. To all of you out there, all I've got to say is give it a go.

Phillip Dalton

Chess

The chess team was created this year and has had a progressive year. We have played in a couple of tournaments and have come away with pleasing results. Hopefully next year we will have some more equipment, which will make playing and teaching easier. Presently a couple of members and I are making plans for an inter-city match with Wanganui.

Thanks to Miss Laurence for helping me organise the tournaments and Mr Finch for driving us there for the last tournament!

Any people wanting to play or learn chess next year keep a lookout in the morning notices!

William Parry



Chess Team 2001

Nikhil George, Rakei Ngaia, William Parry, Adrian Price.



Skiing

2001's Ski Team started well with the team winning the Taranaki Secondary Schools Regional Competition. In this, the team enjoyed individual success as well: Shem Plummer-Butt was placed 1st in the junior mens, Rowan Dixon 2nd in the junior mens, Nicky Priest 2nd in the senior mens, Monique Forrest came 2nd in the junior womens and Laura Sommerville was placed 2nd in the senior womens. It was a great effort by all considering the lack of snow and trying weather conditions.

The North Island Secondary Schools Competition was not quite as successful but everyone had a great time and came back looking the part.

Bill Lonsdale facilitated this great effort and we had our own 'mother' for a week – Diane Haldane. They both deserve a big thanks for their hard work.

Laura Sommerville



Equestrian Team 2001

Back Row: Ashley Cameron, Tahnee Pilette.
Front Row: Matthew Thomas, Cheyenne Miller, Miranda Lobb.
Absent: Celia Goldsmith.

Equestrian

This year's equestrian team travelled to Hamilton to compete in the North Island Secondary Schools Horse-Trial Championships. We all finished well in the dressage, but in the cross-country there were a few mishaps. Clear show-jumping rounds for everyone resulted in us finishing about midfield. We also received the Hillary Commission Sportsmanship award for overall excellence, which is a great result for such a small team of riders (four people). We have one more competition in December where we will hopefully be successful. Good luck to the team in the forthcoming equestrian season.

Ashley Cameron

Snowboarding

This year the Spotswood College Snowboard Team carried on our tradition in fine fashion. The snowboard team consisted of Lionel Haldane, Shem Plummer-Butt, Tracey Haldane and Monique Forrest. The season started off with the Taranaki Regionals and we won the team event for the fifth year running with impressive showings by a win in the Junior Boys to Shem, 2nd to Tracey in the Junior Girls and a 2nd to Lionel in the Senior Boys.

Our next test was at Turoa, Mt Ruapehu, for the North Island Secondary School Championships and again Spotswood represented ourselves and Taranaki very well. In the Giant Slalom, Shem won the boys, followed by Lionel in 5th place. Tracey made an impressive 6th place. The Girls Team was 5th in the Giant Slalom and the Boys Team won the event.

The next event was the Slope Style. Tracey was 4th and Shem was also impressive finishing 6th for the team and then got 4th for individual standings. The Girls Team ended 4th for this event and the Boys Team a handy 6th.

To conclude the North Island's, the last event was Boardercross, which saw Monique make the quarterfinals and a 7th placing; Tracey making it to the semi-finals and a 5th place — and so the Girls Team gathered 5th. For the boys, Shem and Lionel both made the finals and then finished 3rd and 4th respectively, but the combined duo won the Boardercross Boys Team Event.

Overall the girls pulled off 4th for the North Island Secondary School Championships. The Boys Team created a dynasty with winning the competition for the third year running, and having made the podium in all five years that the North Island Secondary Schools Championships has been running, (having finished 2nd in both the inaugural and second year of the event). For all five years I have been a member of the Spotswood College Team, and I hope we have left a tradition that Spotswood will continue.



Yachting Report

This year the Spotswood College Yachting team represented Taranaki at the Maersk Sealand New Zealand Secondary Schools Teams Racing Championships in Christchurch. This is the 18th year Spotswood has represented Taranaki at these champs, a national record. The team consisted of seven very committed members who spent many hours on the water training. These members were Ryan Leatham, Reece Julian, Kerrin Harrison, Jackie Morgan, Claire Lyons, Libby Whalen and Brad Squire.

Six of us left New Plymouth, 5 am on Saturday April 14th, to catch our ferry in Wellington. We arrived in Picton at about 4.30 and settled into our cabins for the night. Another full day of travelling was still to come, the highlight being finding a small town called Spotswood. So we had a photo in front of the road sign and continued on. We finally arrived in Christchurch about 36 hours after leaving home. It was only 4 o'clock but already it felt like only about 3°C. We found the backpackers that was to become our home for the week, and walked inside only to find our rooms decorated in blue and yellow streamers, Northcote College colours. Breakfast the next morning was large to make sure we all achieved the minimum weight, some of us drinking three litres of water to make us heavy enough.

After the official opening we were told we had the first race of the competition, against Christchurch Boys High School. Unfortunately it wasn't the greatest start to the regatta.

Then it was Tuesday, the day our secret weapon Reece arrived. We had an early race that morning against Christchurch Girls High School. We all sailed an amazing race and won, but not without Libby and Brad first capsizing on the finish line. Thankfully Brad was ready and had the boat upright and sailing again within seconds. We were all buzzing. We had our first win. We had another race in the afternoon, but didn't come away with the results we were after.

The week continued and the final day of racing quickly arrived and we had two races left. Timaru was first with a good race and a great win. We were on top of the world and thought no one could beat us. Finally we had our arch rivals to race, Northcote, the team that had been telling us what we were doing wrong all week. We took none of their advice, the entire team had an awesome race, and scored an amazing victory. We finished the regatta well, finishing in 10th place. It was an effort to be proud of for such a young team.

The team would like to thank Neil Hodges for all

the time he spent coaching us, he was extremely inspirational. Also thank you to Nancy Morgan for managing us in Christchurch and Vicki Whalen for driving us everywhere and cooking amazing food. A special thanks to the Salty Dog Café and Bar for their sponsorship that has allowed us to purchase a brand new boat. Finally I would like to wish the team good luck for next year, keep that record going.

Ryan Leatham



Spotswood College Yachting Team 2001

Back Row: Ryan Leatham, Reece Julian.
Front Row: Jackie Morgan, Kerrin Harrison, Brad Squire, Libby Whalen.
Absent: Claire Lyons.



Girls Hockey Team 2001

Back Row: Rachel Leatham, Julia Berry, Meredith Bool, Vanessa Martin.
Middle Row: Mrs. M. Howard (Manager), Kylie Riddick, Donna Phillips, Irene Phillips, Clare Phillips, Sakura Smithers, Mr. N. Proffitt (Coach).
Front Row: Anna Robertson, Phillipa Drabble, Janine Howard (Captain), Holly Knightly, Natasha Walsh.
Absent: Suzanne Riepen.

Girls Hockey

The 2001 Hockey season has been a very memorable and rewarding year for the Girls' Hockey team.

We went through the 'B' Grade promotion-relegation round unbeaten and finished on top of the table. We chose to remain in the 'B' Grade for the next round due to some new junior players and others who had never played before. During round two we lost one game, drew another and won the rest which once again put us on top of the table.

In the semi-final against Opunake High School it was nil-all at full time. This meant we had to have a shoot out. It was a nervous time for me being Captain but I also had the added pressure of being goalie. Now I was goalie and I had hardly touched the ball all season. The season came down to me and our five goal shooters, Julia Berry, Vanessa Martin, Donna Phillips, Irene Phillips and Sakura Smithers. What great excitement there was when we won 3-2. The final was against Waitara High School. It was a very even game with our team playing with nine players. It was a great relief when we won 1-0 with Clare Phillips getting our one and only goal. For winning the Taranaki Secondary Schools Girls' 'B' grade we were presented with the George & Doughty Cup. The winning ball was mounted and presented by Mrs Melva Howard to the girls' team.

The other members who have contributed to our team are Meredith Bool, Phillipa Drabble, Holly Knightly, Rachel Leatham, Kylie Riddick, Susie Riepen, Anna Robertson and Natasha Walsh.

I want to thank all players for their friendship and contribution this year for without this we would not have achieved what we did. A special thanks to the Okato College girls, Donna, Susie, Irene and Clare. Without them we would not have had a team. Special thanks also goes to our coach Nylan Proffitt. His input and expertise was appreciated by all players. The Coaches Cup for the Most Improved Player this year was awarded to Sakura Smithers. A big thank you to our Manager Melva Howard for the organising of our games and the washing duties. It is a time consuming job but greatly appreciated by all players.

We farewell our Year 13 players this year, Janine, Meredith, Donna and Susie and we wish them good luck for the future. Finally I want to say I have thoroughly enjoyed my years at Spotswood College playing hockey and I hope the success continues in the years to come.

Janine Howard (Captain)

First XI Boys Hockey

Ahhh, hockey eh. I have always wanted to write the report for hockey and now the time has come, all I can think of is the injuries sustained throughout the year. Not many people realise how much a solid plastic ball travelling at 150 kph hurts when it connects with a soft young forehead. Reece, our goalie Alistar, and myself all took hits to the head resulting in blood, pain and concussion.

Another memorable aspect of the games were our balls. Our balls were never our own. Our practise balls were mostly from other Taranaki schools, with a few from Fraser and Wanganui.

We fought hard this season and after coming first in the B division winning all our games, we were swiftly moved into the A division. From there we won nothing. Our best game was against the Hatch Cup team where we drew 1-1. It was a long season, but a good season. Thanks to our supporters who always kept us going and to our coach Daryl Parker who always did his best.

Russell Dalton



Boys Hockey Team 2001

Back Row: Reece Julian, Matthew Balks, Ryan Leatham, Jono Tippett.
Middle Row: Mr. D. Parker (Coach), Nathan Andrews, Chris Martin, William Parry, Russell Dalton.
Front Row: Steven McGiven, Michael Riley, Alistair Bayley, Fraser Millward, Sam Keegan.
Absent: AJ (Alan) Blott, Trent Harvey, Jeide Ulrich, Mrs. J. Julian (Manager).

Inline Hockey Season 2001

The inline hockey season was a great success. Our very own Spotswood College inline hockey "A" team took out the senior school league, beating NPBHS in the semis by 3 goals to 1, and Francis Douglas in the final by a whopping 7 goals to 3.

On the way to the final we were upset only once by the same NPBHS team that we faced in the semi-finals, where we lost by 1 goal in a very close-fought game.

With two under 14's, Hannan and Hunter, four under 16's Jess, Chris, Vanessa, Cameron, and myself Aaron, an under 18, most of the games weren't a one-sided affair. We had to rely both on our defence to stop the puck and our offence to actually score, but the biggest praise has to go to our goalie, Vanessa. Without her we would have had no chance of making the semis let alone the final! Vanessa came up trumps when we really needed her, pulling off some unheard of saves to keep our team in the game.

As for next season we hope for a quick repeat of this season with another title to our name, and to mimic the past performances of Trent and Hayden who have left Spotswood College and are at Polytechnic and now playing for our New Plymouth Ravens senior team who are national champions. So we're off to the school league nationals ourselves and we hope to bring home the goods for all of you to see.

Aaron West

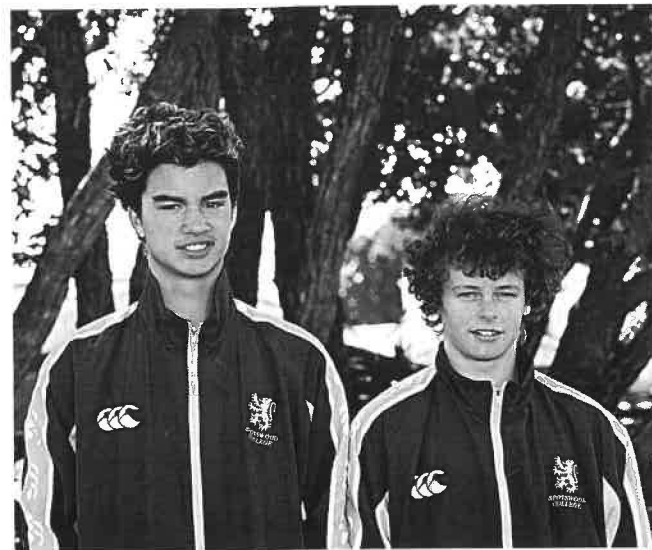


Inline Hockey Team 2001

Back Row: Aaron Doorbar, Chris Martin, Cameron Wilson, Jess Evans.

Front Row: Chris Maessen, Vanessa Martin, Reece Julian, Jesse Laing.

Absent: Aaron West, Hanan Pillette, Hunter Osborne.



North Island Inline Hockey Representatives 2001

Chris Martin, Jess Evans.

Soccer

Both the boys' and the girls' soccer games against Wanganui City College took place at the Moturoa fields on Thursday morning (the 21st of June). Our boys' game was first and it was a tough one for us as our team was only thrown together the week before. The boys' team consisted of mainly juniors with Jacob Styles, Johnny Chambers and myself as the only 7th formers on the team. After a few trainings with Mr Cooper and Mr Taylor we were starting to hold our positions and learn each other's names.

The big day arrived along with a huge bus-full of Wanganuians. After gearing up we started off the game well and put up a great fight against the larger, stronger and well-trained opposition. We ended up losing 6-1 but in high spirits after knowing we challenged every inch of their skills. The Spotswood girls team, on the other hand, (coached by Noot and with Tessa Versteeg as captain), thrashed Wanganui 5-0 making up for the guys' slightly embarrassing loss.

There were a lot of supporters at both games but I would especially like to thank the bright and witty Spotswood Lion, (yes, you Richard!), for his loud ongoing cheering, despite having little vocal support! Spotty, Spotty, Spotty, Oi! Oi! Oi!

Overall an exhausting, yet exciting day. Better luck for next year guys, girls keep it up.

Michael Steel (Captain)

Girls' Soccer

This season was a great one for our Girls' Soccer team. We had an awesome team, with a large group of dedicated senior players and seven first-year players who developed impressively over the season. Under the coaching of Noot Barrett, our FANTASTIC incumbent coach, we started with three huge victories over Girls High, Waitara and Stratford. With only three losses in the season, we ended up 3rd in the league, with Nicky Ries just missing out of the Golden Boot award for the top goal-scorer in the league. We also played the Wanganui Exchange, achieving a massive 5-0 victory in the game (and a massive verbal victory during the bus trip back to school).

In an even better achievement, we reached the final of the Duchess Trophy, meeting St Mary's after beating three other teams. The final was an extremely close game, and in a heart-breaking finish we lost 5-4 on a penalty shoot-out. Although this was slightly disappointing, it capped off a great season for us, in which every player gave 100% to the team.

Congratulations to all players for making this a rewarding, enjoyable year, and good luck for next season.

SPOTTY! SPOTTY! SPOTTY! OI! OI! OI!
Tessa Versteeg



Girls Soccer Team 2001

Back Row: Jasmine Arbuckle, Megan Quarterman, Vanessa Martin, Mariella Volino.

Middle Row: Celia Goldsmith, Nicky Ries, Kara Ratana, Pene Kupe, Cara Mackinnon, Mr. N. Barrett.

Front Row: Dana MacDiarmid, Emily Connor, Tessa Versteeg, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Jesamine Dulop-Barrett.

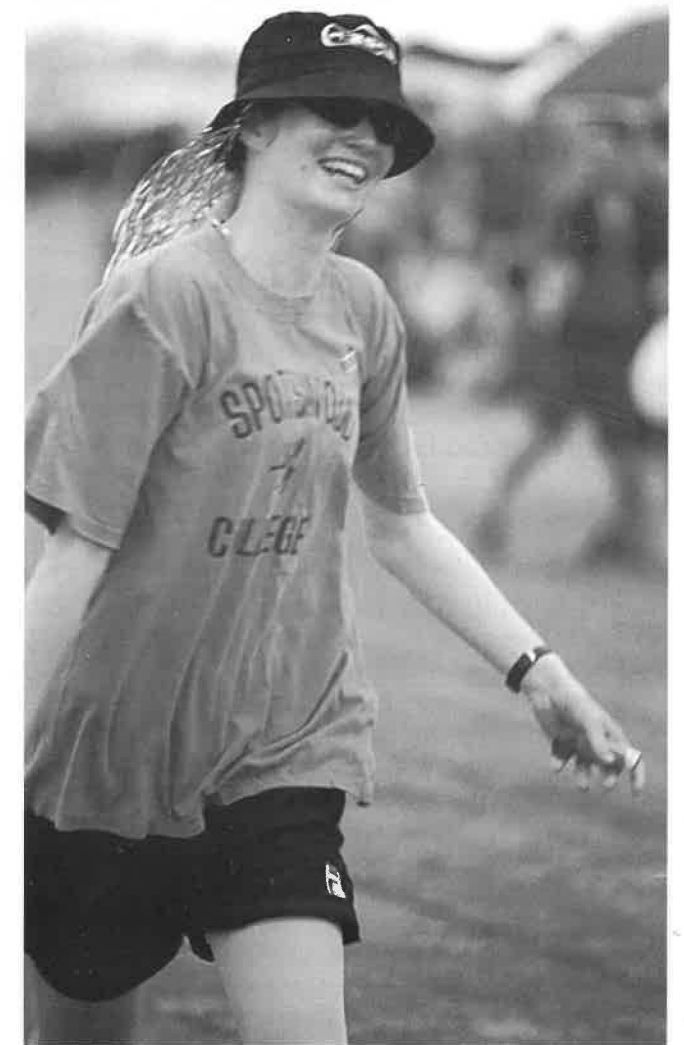
Absent: Rosie Shanks, Sujana Tambunan.



Girls 5-a-side Soccer Team 2001

Back Row: Emily Conner, Kara Ratana, Pene Kupe.

Front Row: Mariella Volino, Cara Mackinnon, Megan Quarterman, Jasmine Arbuckle.



Girls Cricket

This year's Girls Cricket Team was very new and very young. Due to a shortfall of Year 9 and 10 students wishing to play, we brought in a few girls from Devon Intermediate to make a combined Spotswood/Devon XI. The keenness of these girls and their commitment at practices, showed throughout the short season, as their skills and confidence grew.

At the time of writing this report, the second half of our competition had not begun. With our last game against Puketapu rained off, this means I can only give the results of 3 games.

Our first game against Devon was a real confidence booster. The girls, who had never played cricket before were very nervous, but the resulting win was just what they needed to give them faith in themselves. Devon batted first and were all out for 51. Jasmine Lovell got 3 wickets, Elvera Woodhead and Erin Goodwin got 2 each and our Devon players got 1 each. This was followed by awesome batting by Elvera, 22 not out, and Jasmine, who carried us through to 52/5 and our first (and only) win.

Our next game, against Inglewood High School, began with a more confident batting display from the girls. We got through to 86 runs, with Tracey Haldane, and Jasmine, the top scorers. Unfortunately, our bowling let us down and we gave away 38 no balls, and 31 wides, as Inglewood coasted through to 87/1.

This result did not deter the girls and they all turned up the next Friday to play Sacred Heart. This team was always going to be tough. Spotswood batted first and scored 47 runs, with Jemma Ryan top scoring and Tracey Haldane and Ruth Franklin also batting well. Jasmine and Ruth both got a wicket each, as Sacred Heart reached and passed our total.

The team stuck together and practiced well, with the excellent coaching of Jamie Watkins on Tuesday afternoons, much appreciated by Ms Moran and myself. The catching drills we did regularly resulted in 8 catches being taken during games. This may not sound like much, but when you consider these girls would jump out of the way whenever the ball came towards them at the beginning of the season, this was a huge improvement.

A group of senior girls practiced with us, in the hope of a senior competition being played, but unfortunately this did not happen. These girls were also very keen, and it was disappointing that their commitment and training was not able to be utilised. Hopefully this might change before the season is

completely over.

Thanks to all the girls. I am sure that with practice, and more games, their skills will continue to improve and their enjoyment of the game will result in a winning combination in the future.

Kim Woodward



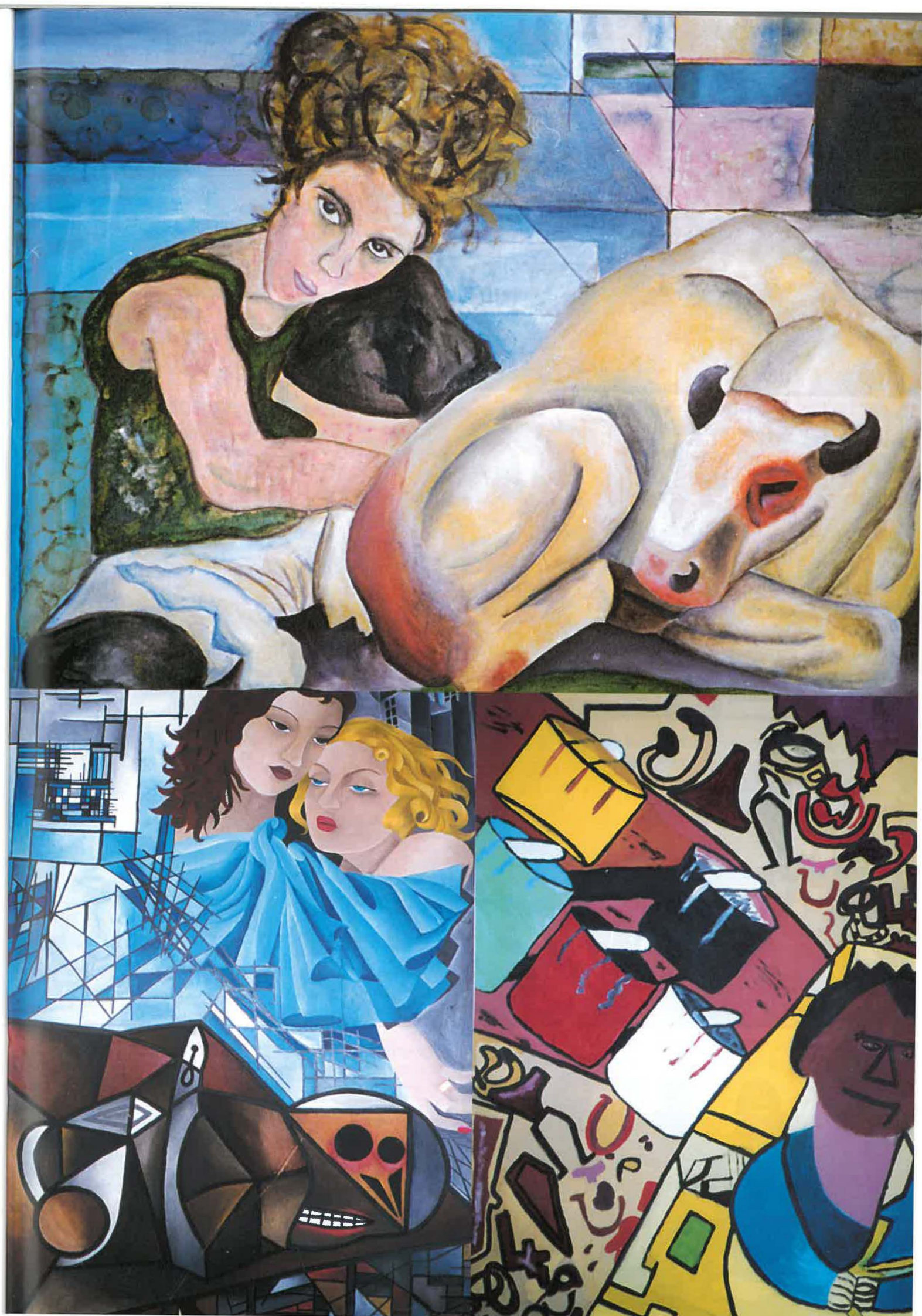
Girls Cricket Team 2001

Back Row: Jemma Ryan, Jamma Carley,
Middle Row: Ms R., Moran, Phillipa Tito, Natalie Brien, Rebekah Cannell, Mrs K. Woodward
Front Row: Jasmine Lovell, Elvera Woodhead, Courtney Woodward, Sakura Smithers, Erin Goodwin.



Cricket Team 2001

Back Row: Jimo Rangi, Chris Martin, Simon Webster, Michael Paterson.
Middle Row: Mr N. Taylor, Courtney Woodward, Robie Kerr, Trent Harvey, Robert Shanks, Kane Bunyan, Mr M. Sewter.
Front Row: Nikhil George, Kerrin Harrison, Craig Paterson, Silas Avery, Joshua Rolls.



Boys First XI Cricket

The Spotswood 1st XI had to rebuild this season due to a lot of senior players leaving. We did this and had a good season both in Gillette Cup and in the Saturday club competition. The team had a good start to the Saturday club season with wins against Woodleigh, Westown, and Francis Douglas. Later in the season we had wins against Ratapiko and NP United.

Unfortunately we finished 5th in our division, narrowly missing out on making the top 4. Top scores for the season were Kerrin Harrison 66, Craig Paterson 64*, Robbie Kerr with a steady 52 and Josh Dixon, 50. The best bowling figures were Robbie Kerr 4 wickets for 12 runs off 9 overs, Jimo Rangi 6 for 26 off 7, Kerrin Harrison 4 for 21 off 9 and Craig "Lee" Paterson 5 for 40 off 9 who also toppled one of the opposition with a beauty bouncer, one off the best I've seen in a while. Craig's bowling speed is a little pacey to say the least.

The Gillette Cup looked ever so promising this year for Spotty, with new coach Mr Nicky Taylor and confidence was riding high in the team. But we knew it would be a challenge. We needed to beat Francis Douglas 1st XI in order to move on to the second round. We lost the toss and were sent into field but it wasn't our day. Francis Douglas quickly put the runs on and made 252 off 50 overs. Good bowling by Robbie Kerr 3 for 42 off 10. In reply Spotswood made 149 all out with Josh Rolls top scoring with a good 29. So we were out of the running for the big one, and travelled down to Opunake to play for pride. We batted first and made a good score of 234 for 7 off 40 overs. Good form was shown by Craig Paterson who muscled his way to a great 58 and Jimo Rangi who put a couple on the road in his 37. Excellent little cameos from Josh Rolls, 27 and Courtney Woodward, 25. Spotswood then called on its bowlers to finish the job and that they did, in 20 quick overs. Brilliant bowling by Kerrin Harrison 7 for 29 off 6 overs who hurried along the umpires to keep fixing the wickets cause he didn't want to miss the test on TV and Craig Paterson 3 for 25 off 6 overs. Spotty had rattled Opunake for 59, a great effort, a great game of cricket and a great boost for the boys.

A big thanks to our coach Mr Taylor, and farewell from us, the senior players in the team. Good luck for the future in your cricket Spotswood. The younger guys look good and sharp and with help of experience they could go a long way. Oh and thanks to Mr Foy who started this cricket revolution in Spotswood way back in 1997 when we were just little tackers.

Cheers from the senior boys,
Robsta, Harro, Dikie and Jimo

2001 Girls' Volleyball Report

It is again with great pleasure that we can report on another very successful year for the various girls teams that have represented Spotswood College at Volleyball during the last twelve months.

The most outstanding highlights during the past year were:-

* The 2000 Junior Girls team winning the Taranaki Regional Qualifying series and going on to finish in 8th place at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships at Napier

* Jodie Carswell was selected in the North Island Junior Girls Division One Tournament Team

* Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy won the 2000 Spotswood College Sports Team of the year Award-the Nick Banks Trophy; and Phillipa Soulsby won the Trina Cowley Trophy for Sporting Excellence

* Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy being selected as the No.1 pair in the New Zealand Youth Beach Volleyball team that competed at the Sydney Youth Olympic Festival at Manly Beach, Sydney, Australia in January. They finished in 5th= position in the 16 team competition. Their coach Phil Gayton was selected as the co-coach and Manager of the New Zealand team

* Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy winning the 2000 New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls' Pairs Beach Volleyball Championships played at Mt.Maunganui (in January after being postponed in December). They are the first pair to retain this title since it was first played for in 1997.

*Phillipa and Rebecca competed on the national Womens Pro-Tour and finished as the top Under 21 womens team and ranked 3rd overall for senior women. At the finals of the national Queen of the Beach Championship at Mt.Maunganui in April, Rebecca finished 2nd and Phillipa 5th=. Rebecca won the 2001 Taranaki Queen of the Beach Classic.

*The two senior girls teams were the only entries for the 2001 Taranaki senior regional qualifying series finishing first and second

*The senior girls team finished 4th at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Division One Championships played at Tauranga in late-March (our second best placing)

*Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy were both selected for the senior girls Division One Tournament



team announced at the conclusion of the national championships in Tauranga

*The selection of Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy in the 2001 North Island Secondary Schools Senior girls indoor team that competed at the 8th Trans-Tasman series in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, winning the Gold medal. This is the third year for Phillipa and second year for Rebecca in the North Island team. Phillipa was selected as CAPTAIN of the North Island team.

* The selection of Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy in the New Zealand Secondary Schools senior girls Volleyball team that played a Test match against an Australian side at the conclusion of the Trans-tasman series. This is the second year in succession for both girls in the New Zealand Secondary Schools team. Phillipa was selected as CAPTAIN of this New Zealand team

*The selection of Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy in the New Zealand Junior Womens (Under 19) team that won the South Island Club Championships in June. Phillipa was selected as the VICE-CAPTAIN of this team. Rebecca was also re-selected to play for the NZ Junior Womens team that played a five-match Test series against the Australian Junior Womens team in Canberra, Australia in October, winning the series 3-2.

* School BLUES were awarded to Laura Adlam, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Tammy Keegan and Donna Sinclair for Indoor Volleyball

* Phillipa Soulsby was awarded a \$750.00 Westpac Trust Sport Taranaki Scholarship in February

* Phillipa Soulsby was awarded a New Plymouth District Youth Council Young Achievers Award for Sport, with Rebecca Reidy also being a finalist

* Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy along with coach Phil Gayton traveled to Sacramento, California, USA, to play for The Spoilers Volleyball Club Under 18 team at The Volleyball Festival. This festival is the largest annual sporting event held in the world with over 10,000 girls aged from 12-18 taking part. The Spoilers won their first 13 games to make the final where they lost to Delta Valley in front of a crowd of over 10,000 spectators. There were recruiting coaches from over 200 American Universities watching the matches and looking to recruit players for their 2002 teams. Phillipa Soulsby has accepted a scholarship at Arkansas State University for four years starting in August-2002. It is estimated that this is worth over NZ\$40,000.00 per year.

1. 2000 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

There were four schools entered in the 2000 junior regional series that was played over three days in October-November. Our team was- Jodie Carswell, Libby Whalen, Tracey Ryan, Megan Sommerville, Natalie Cameron, Sarah Wales, Sam Lees, Renee Archibald, Renee Coleman, Tracey Haldane. The team Played 6 games winning all 6 to finish in first position thereby qualifying to play in Division One at the North Island Champs.



Spotswood College Junior Girls Volleyball Team 2001

Back Row: Annika Wallin, Natalie Cameron, Jemma Ryan, Mr. P. Gayton.

Front Row: Naomi Greenbank, Shell Radford, Renee Archibald, Rebecca Cameron, Analeigh Peoples.



North Island Secondary Schools Volleyball Representatives

Phillipa Soulsby, Ben Gudjonsson, Rebecca Reidy.

2. 2000-17th NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS- NAPIER:

The above team traveled to Napier in late-November and played in the Division One Championships recording the following results:
Beat Karamu H.S.(Hastings) 2-0; lost to Trident H.S. (Whakatane) 0-2; lost to Avondale College (Auckland) 1-2; beat Woodford House (Napier) 2-0; lost to Otumoetai College (Tauranga) 0-2; beat Bay of Islands College 2-1; beat Wanganui H.S. A 2-1; Play-off for 7th/8th lost to Tauranga Girls College 0-2. Overall the team was placed 8th. As mentioned earlier, Jodie Carswell was selected in the Junior Girls Division One Tournament team.



Spotswood College Senior A Girls Volleyball Team 2001

Back Row: Mr. P. Gayton, Tammy Keegan, Fernanda Dias, Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy, Libby Whalen.

Front Row: Laura Adlam, Jane Coleman, Charlotte Stoddart, Venita Christensen, Donna Sinclair.

3. 1ST NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2000 BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS- NEW PLYMOUTH.

The inaugural North Island Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships were played at Ngamotu Beach on 8th & 9th December. The junior competition was played in Fours teams and the seniors in pairs with the top 12 senior teams qualifying for the national championships at Mt.Maunganui. Our results were:

Junior Girls Fours:

Libby Whalen, Jodie Carswell, Sarah Wales, Renee Archibald	2nd
Tracey Haldane, Renee Coleman, Katie Reid, Tansy Koha	3rd
Sam Lees, Tracey Ryan, Megan Sommerville, Natalie Cameron	4th

Senior Girls Pairs:

Phillipa Soulsby & Rebecca Reidy	3rd
Charlotte Stoddart & Venita Christensen	10th
Laura Adlam & Donna Sinclair	11th
Tammy Keegan & Jane Coleman	12th

4. 5th NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2000 BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS- MT. MAUNGANUI:

Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy travelled to Mt.Maunganui on 29th December to compete at the national Beach Volleyball championships but due to poor weather conditions the finals were postponed until 24th January this year.

Our results were:

Phillipa Soulsby & Rebecca Reidy
beat Copen & Jenner-Preston (Otumoetai College) 2-0; 15-6, 15-10
beat Peters & Savage (Otumoetai College) 2-0; 15-8, 15-6
beat Spiers & Leslie (Tauranga Girls College) 2-0; 15-5, 15-6
semi-final
beat Perry & McCready (Tauranga Girls College) 2-0; 15-8, 15-10
final
beat Reid & Savage (Otumoetai College) 2-1; 12-15, 15-12, 15-10



Spotswood College Senior Girls Beach Volleyball Team 2001

Back Row: Mr. P. Gayton, Tammy Keegan, Phillipa Soulsby, Charlotte Stoddart, Donna Sinclair.

Front Row: Jane Coleman, Rebecca Reidy, Venita Christensen, Laura Adlam.

5. 2001 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - NGAMOTU BEACH. SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY.

This year's TSSSA Championships were postponed due to wet weather and were re-scheduled to be held in early-December.

6. 2001 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

Spotswood College was the only Taranaki school to enter girls' teams for this year's senior regional qualifying series so we automatically were placed first and second. Our pre-nationals preparation involved two trips to Auckland for games against Northern Zone Club teams.



Senior B Girls Volleyball Team 2001

Back Row: Natalie Cameron, Sarah Wales, Tracey Ryan, Mr P Gayton.

Front Row: Megan Sommerville, Jodie Carswell, Libby Whalen, Rene Archibald, Samantha Lees.



Senior B Girls Beach Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr P. Gayton.

Front Row: Jodie Carswell, Libby Whalen, Renee Archibald, Sarah Wales.

7. 2001- 33rd N.Z.S.S. SENIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS-TAURANGA:

This years championships were played at the QEII Stadium in Tauranga. A squad of 11 players was selected to represent Spotswood Charlotte Stoddart(Captain), Phillipa Soulsby (Vice-Captain), Rebecca Reidy, Laura Adlam, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Tammy Keegan, Donna Sinclair, Libby Whalen, and our 2 exchange students Lindsey Mc Guire (Canada) and Fernanda Dias (Brazil). Mrs. Gill Keegan accompanied the team as the Manager.

Our results in the Division One Championships were:

- beat Morrinsville College 3-1; 25-10, 25-18, 22-25, 25-21
- beat Mangere College (Auckland) 3-0; 25-21, 25-18, 25-23
- beat Western Heights H.S (Rotorua) 3-1; 25-22, 23-25, 25-16, 25-13
- beat Avondale College (Auckland) 3-1; 25-19, 13-25, 25-17, 27-25
- beat Mana College (Wellington) 3-0; 25-13, 25-12, 25-16
- beat Christchurch Girls High School 3-0; 25-15, 25-21, 25-22
- lost to Hornby H.S (Christchurch) 0-3; 23-25, 20-25, 23-25

semi-final

- lost to Otumoetai College (Tauranga) 0-3; 16-25, 14-25, 22-25

Play-off for 3rd & 4th

- lost to Avondale College (Auckland) 1-3; 13-25, 25-16, 18-25, 15-25

Played 9 Won 6 Lost 3 Sets For = 19 Sets Against 12, final placing 4th. This is the second best placing recorded by a Spotswood College senior girls team.

Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy were both selected in the Division One Tournament team, Phillipa for the third year in succession.

8. 2001 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

This year's championships were played at the TSB Stadium on Tuesday 4th September. Our team was:- Renee Archibald (Captain), Natalie Cameron, Sarah Wales, Eva Gulliver, Danielle Donald, Rebecca Cameron, Annika Wallin, Analeigh Peoples, Naomi Greenbank, Jemma Ryan, Shelley Radford.

Our results were:

- beat Sacred Heart College 71-49
- beat Opunake H.S 72-56
- beat St.Marys Diocesan 65-59

Semi-final:

- lost to N.P.G.H.S 52-75

Play-off for 3rd & 4th:

- lost to Sacred Heart College 60-75



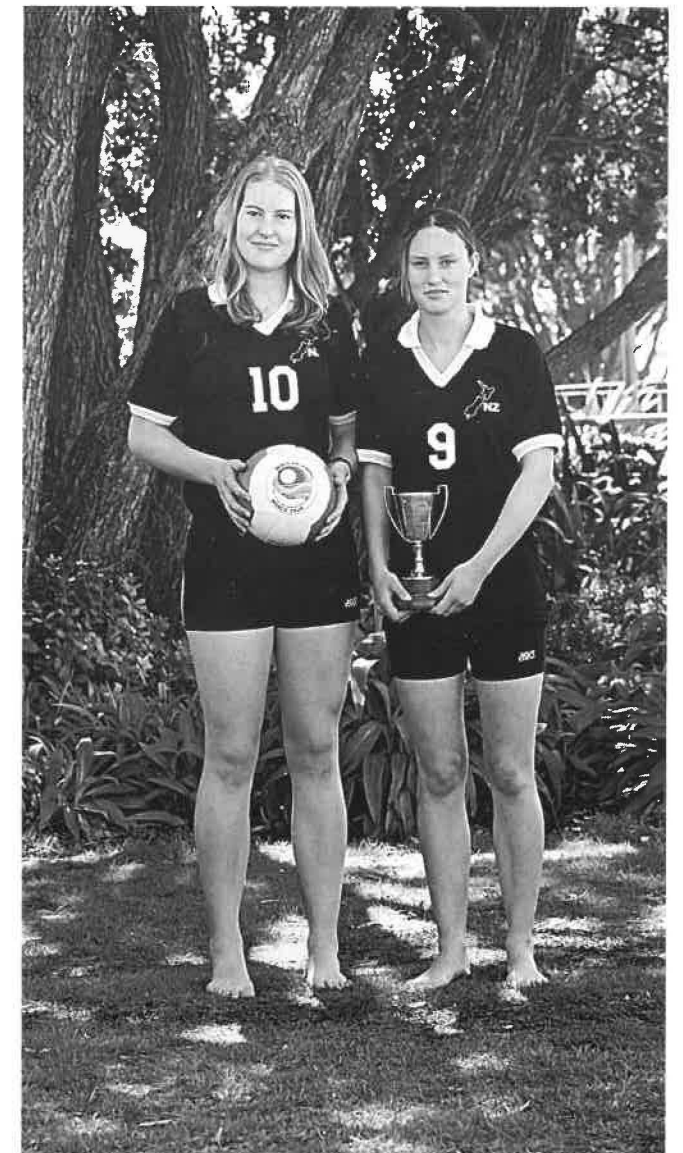
Volleyball Achievements 2001

Phillipa Soulsby

- New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls Division One Tournament Team
- Captain – North Island and New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls Team
- Selected as MVP-8th Trans-Tasman Quadrangular Series
- Vice-Captain – New Zealand Junior Women's (Under 19) Team
- Selected for the New Zealand Senior Women's Training Squad
- As a member of the Spoilers Volleyball Club (Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles) Under 18 Team, finished 2nd place at The Volleyball Festival, Sacramento, California, USA.
- Awarded a full scholarship at Arkansas State University, USA
- Selected in the New Zealand Youth Beach Volleyball Team that competed at the Sydney Youth Olympic Festival (finished in 5th place)
- Finished 5th in the National Queen of the Beach Championship
- With partner (Rebecca Reidy) ranked 3rd on the Senior Women's Beach Volleyball National Pro-tour list.

Rebecca Reidy

- New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls Division One Tournament Team
- North Island and New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls Team
- New Zealand Junior Women's (Under 19) Team
- As a member of the Spoilers Volleyball Club (Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles) Under 18 Team, finished in 2nd place at The Volleyball Festival, Sacramento, California, USA
- Finalist for WestpacTrust Sport Taranaki Scholarship
- Finalist for New Plymouth District Youth Council – Young Achievers Award for Sport
- Selected in the New Zealand Youth Beach Volleyball Team that competed at the Sydney Youth Olympic Festival (finished in 5th place)
- Finished 1st in the Taranaki Queen of the Beach Classic
- Finished 2nd in the National Queen of the Beach Championship
- With partner (Phillipa Soulsby) ranked 3rd on the Senior Women's Beach Volleyball Pro-tour list.



New Zealand Junior Volleyball Representatives 2001

Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy

CONCLUSION:

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls Volleyball programme during 2001. Remember that you are only as good as you practise and that you don't improve unless you practise. To all players, all the best at the 2nd North Island Secondary Schools Beach Championships to be played here on Ngamotu Beach in early-December.

To the 7th form senior girls leaving this year- my thanks to you all for the effort and commitment that you have given over four years. I hope that you will treasure the great times you had during these years the trips, the medals and the friendships. To you all; all the very best for whatever life may offer you- take care!!

P.GAYTON
COACH

Senior A Boys Volleyball

Again, this year started off with hard-core trainings through the Christmas holidays until we reached our peak. At the start of the year we played in the regional tournament, where in true Spotswood form we smashed the competition to retain the crown, with only Boys High providing some competition.

Our first real games started when we headed off on our tour of Auckland to play Westlake and Hiliary Boys'. We arrived and played Westlake and won that game. The next day we played them again and lost. It was then on to Hiliary who beat us 3-1 but they went on to become NZ champions.



Senior A Boys Volleyball Team 2001

Back Row: Ben Greany, Simon Webster, Jeffrey Reidy, Mr A. Joe.

Front Row: Stuart Hood, Crispin Andrews, Ben Gudjonsson, Silas Avery.

Absent: Lionel Haldane

No long after returning from this it was up to Tauranga (again) for nationals. The team was pumped when we got there thanks to our great imported assistant coach Andi Moll. We started off with pool play. Our pool was hard with Otumoetai, (who were last year's champs), Hornby, Palmy Boys' and our evil foe Tauranga who had vowed never to lose to us again!! With great playing from everyone especially big hitting Ben, Goofy Stu, new boy Jeff, and myself pulling out some good sets, we were able to go through our pool undefeated, with a huge chance of semis if we beat Otago, Western Heights, and John McGloshan.

On our high we stormed through Otago, but were brought down by Western Heights' big hitting team who narrowly defeated us. With our first loss and still a chance of making the semis we went our seriously against John McGloshan, but after a gruelling match we sadly tasted defeat. Next we played Aotea to see if we played for 5/6th or 7/8th. After a heated match (coaches included), with both teams fuming, a win still eluded us and it was back to playing Otumoetai in front of their home crowd for 7/8th. We fought as hard as we could but I think the losses had taken their toll, for with that grandma screaming in the crowd (we know who she is), we lost to them taking our final placing to 8th which could have been better, but we were still happy.

After a social with the great Andi Moll in attendance our high was back and we travelled home feeling good. Big congrats to Ben who made Tournament team then later on made the N.I. team and went to Australia. Bad luck to Pins and Stu. Huge thanks to AJ whose time and effort is huge and greatly appreciated, you're a friend as well as our coach and we owe it all to you. Lastly thanks to Andi Moll the man with the mouth who provided us with great times no matter where we were. So thanks to everyone and good luck for next year, and remember a Hole is a Hole!

Crispin Andrews



North Island Beach Volleyball Secondary School Champions 2001

Back Row: Stuart Hood, Ben Gudjonsson, Mr A. Joe.

Front Row: Callum Esaiah, Bradley Stokal, Jeffrey Reidy, Stephen Smith.

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Beach Volleyball

Preparing for the 2001 beach volleyball season started for Stuart, Ben, Crispin, Russell and the other players from Spotswood in the early days of October to make sure we were ready for the North Island Championships and then for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships.

The number of hours put in by our coach and good friend Mr Joe, organising endless hours of practices and tournaments, set us up for a good chance of winning the North Island Champs. Being well prepared and determined to win the tournament, Stuart and Ben got to the final which seemed to be an easier game than expected. They took out the game 2-0 which was made easier with the home ground advantage and the local support. Pins and Russell finished a good 4th.

Leading up to the NZ champs we entered into an AA tournament in New Plymouth playing some National men's teams. This gave us a bit more tournament experience and also the chance to play some highly experienced players.



Beach Volleyball Teams 2001

Back Row: Bradley Stakes, Chris Martin, Ben Gudjonsson, Cameron Wilson.

Middle Row: Mr A. Joe, Stephen Smith, Matthew Goodwin, Jeffrey Reidy, Callum Esaiah, Joshua Rolls.

Front Row: Stuart Hood, Silas Avery, Simon Webster, Ben Greany, Crispin Andrews.

We had our last training on the 26th of December in the thunder and lightning, and left on the 27th, arriving in a hot and sunny Mount Maunganui, well prepared for the next day's tournament. This was not to be. Due to weather conditions the champs were delayed until late January, which allowed nearly another month for us to practice and also the opportunity to play in some pro tour tournaments.

This being the first volleyball played after a small rest since the postponement of nationals we lost all games but one, but still managed to qualify for the Beach Volleyball New Zealand Open. This was centred in the Stanley Street tennis stadium. Playing here was an amazing opportunity, especially playing against top New Zealand player Tom Ead and Australian Olympic player Julian Prosser. This experience gave us the extra training needed for the New Zealand Champs.



New Zealand Senior Boys Beach Volleyball Champions

Ben Gudjonsson, Stuart Hood, Mr A. Joe.

The tournament went well with Ben and myself making the final after beating teams from Auckland, Tauranga and also the other Spotswood team, Crispin and Russell in pool play, and winning a tough semi-final against Otumoetai. In the final Otumoetai took the first set, showing us it was going to be a battle for the title. The second set proved to be a nail biter, but we battled it out to take the set making it 1-1. With a quick word from Mr Joe and short talk between Ben and myself we went into the final set knowing what had to be done to win. We took the score to 13-9, only two points needed to win, but we let them close the gap to 13 all. We fought back once again and with a lot of scrambled play by both teams we managed to get the points and game.

We had won the New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships again, thus making it four Spotswood wins in four years. To add to the celebrations Crispin and Russell had finished third. So it was invisible medals all round and once again the trophy was returning to Spotswood College.

A big thanks to Mr Joe for putting in an endless number of hours of training and also transporting us to the tournaments. Thanks also to Pins and Russell and especially Ben for winning the title and because he is the man!

Stuart Hood

Spotswood College Senior Boys B Volleyball Team 2001

The Spotswood College B Volleyball team consisted of Captain Bradley Stokell, Ben Greaney, Cameron Wilson, Matthew Goodwin, Shaun Radford, Joshua Rolls, Stephen Smith, Callum Esaiah and Andrew Cadman.

The team started training in the 1st term and were the nucleus of last years successful Junior Boys' team that gained 5th place at the North Island Junior Championships. The team's main aim was to beat Boys High School for 2nd place in the regionals, as it would therefore gain entry to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships Division II. The team played and competed well against Boys High School, taking sets off them and narrowly missed out on gaining entry to this division.

The team finished 3rd in the Regional Championships and all looks well for next years senior team. Two members of the B team also joined the A team at the National Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships (Ben Greaney, Cameron Wilson).

Bradley Stokell (Captain)



Senior B Boys Volleyball Team 2001

Back Row: Callum Esaiah, Cameron Wilson, Chris Martin, Mr A. Joe.

Front Row: Stephen Smith, Bradley Stokell, Ben Greaney, Joshua Rolls, Matthew Goodwin.

Absent: Shaun Radford, Andrew Cadman, Robert Shanks.

Spotswood Boys Dominate the Beach

The North Island Beach Volleyball Champs were our juniors' greatest success in volleyball. We had to fight extremely hard for gold. We played Westlake Boys High in the final. We had already come across them earlier in the year for Indoor Volleyball and they had won the Junior North Island Indoor champs, so we thought we were gone for sure. We played the first set and lost but we never gave up hope. In the second set we won by a comfortable margin.

We had forced a third set to be played and went into the set with a lot of confidence and determination. We had an early lead but unfortunately Westlake were catching up. We managed to hold on until the end of the set. We were all very excited about our achievement that day at the beach.

There was another victory for Spotswood Volleyball, with Ben and Stuart winning the senior boys pairs. So Spotswood dominated the beach that day.

Players involved in the competition were: Bradley Stokell, Jeffrey Reidy, Callum Esaiah, Stephen Smith, Ben Gudjonsson and Stuart Hood. Many thanks to our dedicated coach AJ.

Junior Boys' Volleyball Team 2001

The Junior Boys volleyball team started training in the 2nd term and has started with a large base of players. The players are Duncan MacDiarmid, Hunter McLeod, James Nepia, Andrew Steel, Michael Riley, Steven McGiven, Ben Woods, Nathan Andrews, Sam Reidy, Cameron Rolls, Nathan Farr, Kent Ashcroft, Bobby Taylor, Charlie Waters. The Team has been training once a week and slowly progressing to become a team that can actually play the game.

The team played in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association championships and was able to gain 3rd place. Spotswood Junior Boys team were able to record wins against F.D.M.C, Opunake High School and Stratford High School. The Junior boys has also entered the Taranaki Regional Volleyball Championships and will have an uphill battle to gain either 1st or 2nd place to qualify for the North Island Junior Secondary Schools Championships in Tauranga in late November.

Nathan Andrews (Captain)



Junior Boys Volleyball

Back Row: Mr A. Joe, Matt Reidy, Nathan Farr, Sam Reidy, Kent Ashcroft.

Front Row: Cameron Rolls, Nathan Andrews, Simon Wicks, Bobby Taylor.



Junior Boys Volleyball Team 2001

Back Row: Michael Riley, James Nepia, Steven McGiven, Mr A. Joe.

Font Row: Duncan MacDiarmid, Andrew Steel, Hunter McLeod, Ben Woods.

D1 Rugby

Our team played pretty well as a team, with good spirit and a good attitude. We were starting to learn how to play as a team towards the end of the season. I'd like to mention a few of our players that stood out. They were Rakei Ngaia, Teremoana Eynon and me of course (nah, just joking). I would also like to thank our coach Mr Chivers because he was there for us when the times were hard and also for the good training. Overall we had a good season.

Clive Tonga Awhikau



Nag 'n' Noggin C1 Grade Rugby Team 2001

Back Row: Richard Ewans, Danny Hare, Kane Bunyan, Leigh Bason.

Middle Row: Mr D. Esaiah, Kerrin Harrison, Brett Jacobsen, Craig Paterson, Andrew Cadman, Andrew Lane, Callum Esaiah, Mr M. Goodwin.

Front Row: Silas Avery, Matthew Oak, Shohni Perry, Matthew Goodwin, Jared Pryce, Joshua Rolls.

1st XV Boys Rugby

This years 1st XV rugby team was put in C grade, with most of the team returning from last season.

The team was coached by Dean Esaiah and Assistant Coach Mark Goodwin, and this year's captain was Andrew Sharpe.

This season started with a training camp which created a good culture in the team. The team started off slow but made it through to the semi finals which we sadly lost.

Thank you to the coaches, players, Mrs Cadman and Robbie.

Good Luck for Next Year.



D2 Rugby

Our team worked very hard together and we did come out on top on the odd occasion. But even if we did lose we fought our hardest right to the last whistle.

In the end we won against Waitara, FDMC and were within 1 point of beating the other FDMC team. Our season was a bit shaky moving from D1 to D3 to D2 but no matter what the weather or who we played we played "with no mercy"! Our forward pack worked well together even up against bigger forward packs and our back line was effective in breaking the other teams defensive line.

Our best players were Kent Ashcroft and Jonathan Kirkby. Thank you to our coaches Mr Martin and Mr Sloan.

Kent Ashcroft & Brendon Goodwin



D2 Rugby Team

Back Row: Dyllan Tawhi-Amopiu, Jono Hartley, Jonathan Kirkby, Buddy Meuli, Jacob Skedgwell.
Middle Row: Jordon Smith, David Brider, James Nepia, Ben Lealand, Matt Reidy, Bobby Taylor.
Front Row: Simon Wicks, Ronald Graham, Mark Perry, Kent Ashcroft, Brendon Goodwin, Cameron Rolls.

Girls Rugby

Girls rugby is a slowly but steadily growing sport that is increasing in numbers year by year. I feel that the girls who gave it a go in both 7-aside or 15-aside should give themselves a huge pat on the back. We had a fun time and good experiences as a team, having a chance to play against other girls with good skills.

Great thanks and gratitude goes out to Leigh Laurence for her great work as our coach. Without her leadership and guidance we could have gone to each match blind.

Also I can't forget our supporters who supported us even when we were losing. They kept with us to the end. A huge thanks goes out to you also.

Makere Abraham



Girls Rugby Team 2001

Back Row: Natalie Cameron, Sade Ngaia, Kristina Ashby, Kaya Box.
Middle Row: Sarah Alleman, Courtney Woodward, Shannon Wilcox-Niwa, Jasmine Brandt, Pania Dehar, Shantell Pihama.
Front Row: Tansy Koha, Nina Box, Tina Lauafia, Courtney O'Donnell, Nichole Nuku, Stevie Rangihaeata-Katene.
Absent: Makere Abraham (Captain), Sheena Donald, Arianna Marzola, Elicia May Nahi, Taikela Oka



TSSSA Girls Sevens Team 2001

Back Row: Pania Dehar, Larni Waruhia, Shannon Wilcox-Niwa
Front Row: Kaya Box, Kristina Ashby, Nina Box
Absent: Makere Abraham (Captain), Leigh Eubank, Maraea Manukonga

Senior A Netball

It's never a good idea to let Kimmy write a report so that's why we're doing it...

We did really well for a team that had just got together. We lost a couple of players near the start of the season, Maraea and Karen, but gained Courtenay O'Donnell. We finished fourth in the third grade competition and also came second in the closing day tournament.

Thanks Kimmy for being such an awesome coach and to the parents for making sure we got there on time, sometimes (Makere). And also thanks to Kaya's dad who always yelled (lots) and forced us to give it 100%. Good luck to the girls for next year in Australia.

Aimee Niwa and Courtney Woodward



Senior 'A' Netball Team 2001

Back Row: Mrs K. Woodward, Charleen Ewans, Larni Waruhia, Makere Abraham, Kaya Box.
Front Row: Amanda Brien, Courtney Woodward, Amy Niwa, Tansy Koha.

10B Flames Netball

Though it wasn't a very successful season, the girls improved a lot both as a team and as individuals. I really enjoyed coaching them, even when they wouldn't listen. Trouble with numbers also proved to be an obstacle after I joined in on a game (naughty, naughty) and that was after merging with the 10A team!

Special thanks to Chelsea for helping out when I couldn't be there or forgot to come to practice (once). Better luck next year girls.

Sondi Griffin



9B Shakers Netball Team 2001

Back Row: Makere Abraham, Natasha Nichol, Karla Christiansen, Aimee Bristowe, Larni Waruhia.
Front Row: Samantha Jackson, Kara Ratana, Pene Kupe, Abbey Garrett, Elvera Woodhead.

Shakers Netball

Spotswood College Shakers netball team had a fun season this year. There was a lot of team work, co-operation and individual improvement as we learnt a lot of new skills. Heaps and heaps of thanks to Makere and Larni for being our awesome coaches. We had some mixed results with a few wins and some draws.

Thanks Girls.
Kara Ratana



Flames Netball Team 2001

Back Row: Chelsea Brouwers, Natalie Brien, Frances Doran, Taryn Thorpe, Sandrine Griffin.
Front Row: Jo Fitness, Andrea Blowes, Nichole Nuku, Bonita Te Awhe, Janette Crow.

Sting Senior B Netball

The team had an interesting year, with player numbers changing slightly during the course of the season. There were some girls who stayed focused and were at the courts every Saturday ready to play. We had a good time and especially enjoyed our occasional wins.

Elizabeth had to be our most dedicated player as she turned up to every game and practice we had. Sheena was also very dedicated and after an injury she continued to come every Saturday to organise and support us.

Thanks to all our supporters who watched all our games.

Sarah Allemann

Flyers Netball

We had a fun season. We didn't win any games but we all played our best. One player of note was Nicole. Halfway through the season one of our players left so we only had seven left. There were times when we had only five people, which was tough, but we got through it.

Overall we all really enjoyed ourselves. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported us.

Shannon Hetherington



Flyers Netball Team 2001

Back Row: Sara Earl, Nicole Berry, Jayde Williams
Front Row: Cindy Rowe, Shannon Hetherington, Kirsten Cooper, Sara Bamber.

Social Netball - Magics

The Magics netball team had a slow start to the season with a few narrow losses. As the season progressed and we finally remembered how to play again, the results improved greatly.

Thanks for the great support we had, especially to Margaret and Grant for the treats that kept us winning. Also thanks to Pip Soulsby for her guest appearance and great defensive skills.

Thanks to the girls for a fun season and for the dedication shown by all each Saturday.

Venita Christensen



Magic Netball Team 2001

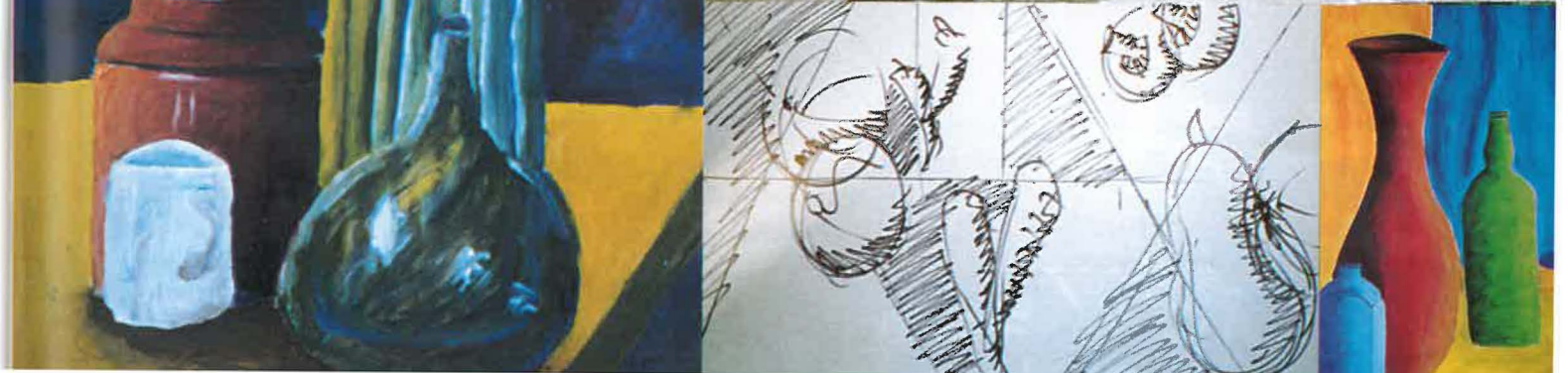
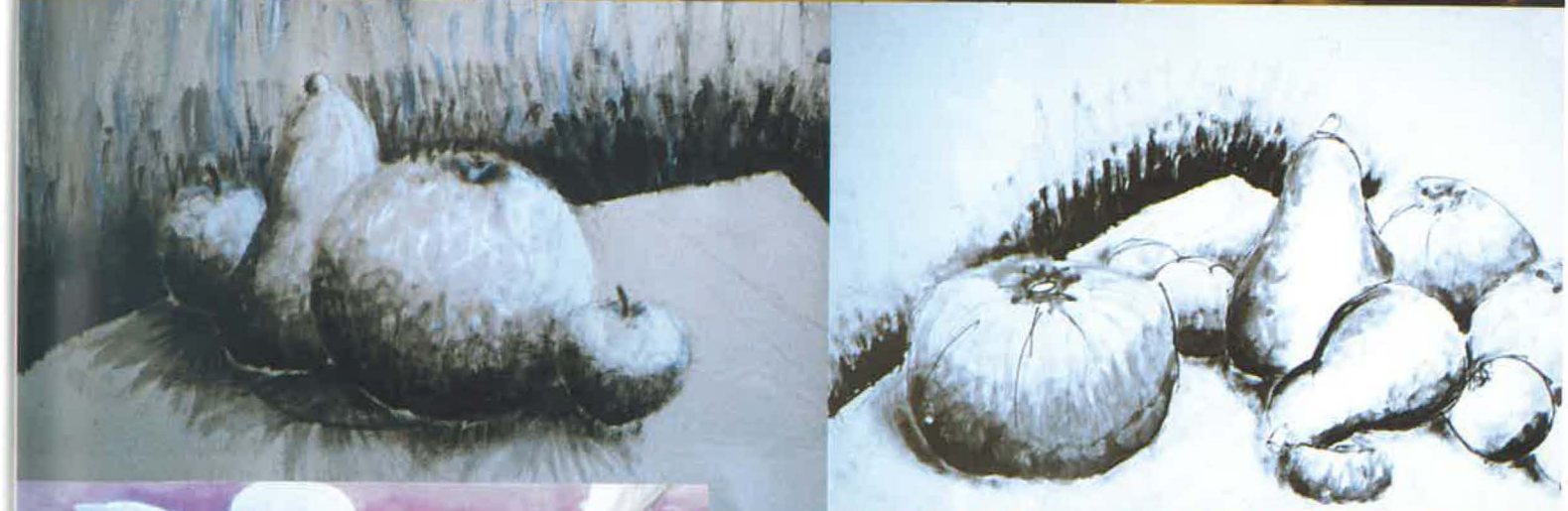
Back Row: Tammy Keegan, Phillipa Soulsby, Laura Adlam, Hazel Robertson.

Front Row: Jane Coleman, Venita Christensen, Donna Sinclair, Sarah Bingham.



Tu Meke Netball Team 2001

Back Row: Leah Kessler, Begga Agustdottir.
Front Row: Rebecca Bason, Jo Eynon, Sandrine Griffin, Tracey Ryan.
Absent: Tracey McElhannan



Cometz Netball

Our team this year was a really awesome social team. Our main goals were to have fun and enjoy ourselves and we certainly achieved them. We didn't win many of our games, but that didn't really matter to us. We had some really good defence from Nyssa West, Monique Forrest and Sara Quilter. Over-all every player did extremely well, especially Renee for it was her first year playing. It was a wicked season and I'm sure we all can't wait for next year.

Rachel Konise



Cometz Netball Team 2001

Back Row: A. West, Jemma Ryan, Linda Berridge, Sara Quilter, Mr M. West
Front Row: Gwendoline Taylor, Rachel Konise, Nyssa West, Renee Booker
Absent: Monique Forrest

Tu Meke Netball

Our team this season gave netball a whole new meaning. Instead of the usual 'to have fun and hopefully win' goal we came up with the 'who cares about winning! We're having fun' goal. We spent more time laughing and goofing off than we did playing a serious game. Though we didn't win a game our biggest loss was when Astrid left. She had never played a game of netball in her life before she came here, but we soon taught her the tricks of the trade and she became the cutest netball player you will ever see!

I would like to thank all the girls: Elicia-May, Hailey and Begga for playing well and adjusting quickly after joining the team so late in the season; Leah, for making us laugh so hard we couldn't pass (or shoot) properly; Tracy for sticking with us right from the start and keeping the salmon alive; Rebecca, for your awesome defending, we couldn't have made it through the season without you, and last but certainly not least, thanks Sploj. Even though we all worked together you were the one who got us moving and looked after the balls, good job.

Senior Boys Basketball

Spotswood's Senior Boys Basketball team went through a rebuilding year. With only three seventh formers playing, the team lacked experience and it showed. Ben missed most of the season due to the other commitments and his size and skill was sorely missed. Players to shine were Eli and Jess throughout the season.

The team played on a Wednesday night in the Secondary Schools league and finished a very creditable 5th. Next up was the big one, TSSSA Regionals. The team played well, especially against Hawera High and nearly got through to the final four. Players to shine were the Josh and Eli duo with great contributions coming from the rather depleted bench.

Congratulations to Eli for making the Under 18 Taranaki reps. Thanks to Mr Shaw for coaching and good luck to the team for a better year next year.

Josh Blundell



Senior A Boys Basketball Team 2001

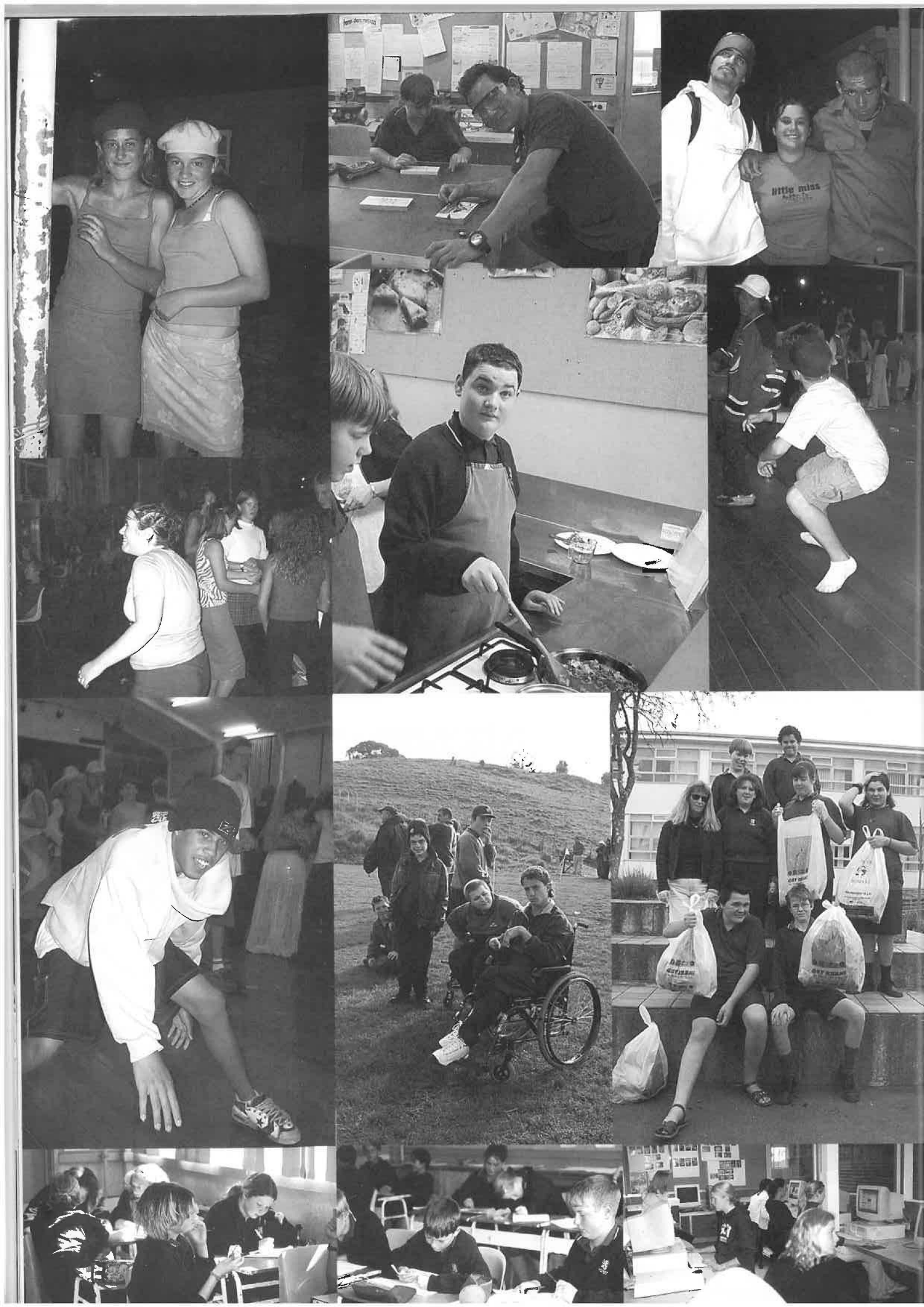
Back Row: Andrew Cadman, Simon Webster.
Front Row: Jess Evans, Eli Paurini, Jimo Rangi, Tristan Bridger.

Flame Boys' Basketball

Overall we had a very good season. We played about 43 games, winning half of them. We finished second overall in the third division for under 16's. Five of our team made it into the Spotswood Under 16A team. They were Troy Weston, Darren Seed, Dyllan Tawhi-Amopiu, Reece Newland and Cameron Rolls. Our top scorer was all-rounder Troy Weston.

We would all like to thank Viv Newland for coaching us.

Darren Seed





Flame Boys Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Troy Weston, Shanon Young, Darron Seed.

Front Row: Brendon Goodwin, Dyllan Tawhi-Amopiu, Cameron Rolls, Rhys Newland.

Jacob's Angels U16 Boys' Basketball

We played with good heart but did not win too many of our games. We won one, drew three and lost the rest. We had some good players who showed excellent skills. A special thanks to James and our Coach.

Martin Goile



Jacobs Angels Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Nathan Andrews, Kevin Payne, Martin Goile, James Medway-Smith.

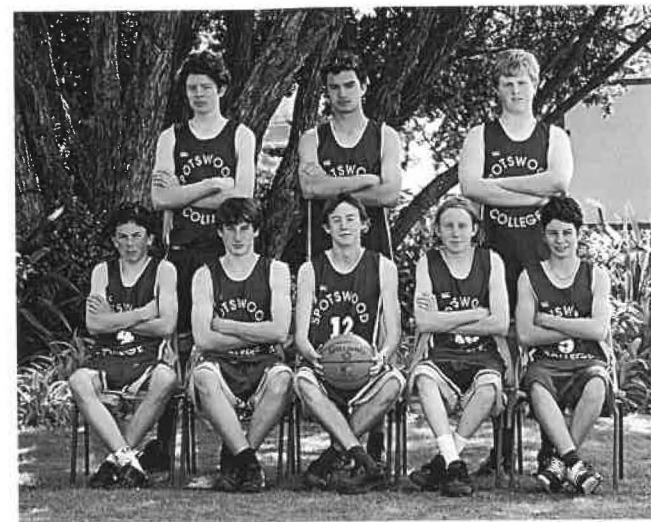
Front Row: Jono Krutz, Tyrone Eynon, Paul Suniel, Scott Davis.

Legends Basketball

Overall our season went very well. We played in the Open grade, which was held at the New Plymouth Boys High School Gym. The team consisted of a very good bunch of players from year 11. Star players were Simon Webster, shooting up his three pointers, Andrew Cadman, getting easy lay ups and Joseph Atkinson taking the ball up the court. During the season Silas Avery also stood out with his aggressive attitude and style of playing the game. In the end our team made the final but lost in a thriller to Francis Douglas.

We were coached by Mr Taylor who helped us and encouraged at every opportunity. We would like to thank all the supporters who came and supported us throughout the season.

Josh Rolls



Legends Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Simon Webster, Chris Martin, Andrew Cadman.

Front Row: Joshua Rolls, Silas Avery, Robert Shanks, Joseph Atkinson, Thomas Kilpatrick.

Absent: Mr N. Taylor, Rowan Dixon, Luke Starrenburg.

Maori Boys Basketball

We went well all through the season; we only lost one game and that was against the British Boys. We got through to the finals and had to play the British Boys again but this time we won. Our best players were Hamish and Nuts, (Nathan). At the start of the season we weren't very good but I guess we improved a lot.

Many thanks to our coach, Guy, and all our supporters.

Teremoana Eynon

Sonics Basketball

This team was a mix of Year 9 and 10 students; some of us together since last year. We struggled a bit with grading, moving down from A to B grade throughout the season, winning a few games in the latter, and having fun playing.

There were some notable occasions, such as when only four players turned up and we won the game. Thanks to Miss Eagar and Maurice Paurini for your help and also a big thank you for the support we received from parents and teachers.

Renee Coleman and Holly Snowdon



Sonics Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Michelle Lotter, Holly Snowdon.

Front Row: Frances Doran, Renee Archibald, Nadine Stuart, Heidi Ashcroft.



Maori Boys Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Nathan Farr, Hamish Rapaea, Mr. G. Honor, Matthew Corbett.

Front Row: Teremoana Eynon, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Rakei Ngaia, Kayne Katene.

Senior A Girls Basketball Team

The 2001 Senior A Girls Basketball Team had a fun year, with a mix of wins and losses. The team was a young team ranging from 3rd -7th form players. Therefore this year involved a lot of team building to help prepare the younger girls for next year. Early on in the season we lost two valuable players due to other commitments, but we all found this only made the team closer and more determined to do well. This years regionals were a great test for the team as three of our experienced players were unfortunately unable to play therefore no 7th formers were in the regionals team.

Our coach Maurice Paurini contributed a lot of time and effort and has supported us throughout the whole basketball season, teaching us many new skills and techniques. As a team we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Maurice, and also thanks to our supporters.

On a more personal note I'd like to wish Maurice and the girls all the best for next year.

Adele Main



Senior A Girls Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Mr M. Paurini, Adele Main, Jodie Carswell, Phillipa Soulsby.

Front Row: Renee Archibald, Amy Niwa, Courtney Woodward, Rebecca Reidy, Tansy Koha.

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Gems Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Mr. W. Foy, Jodie Carswell, Angela Corbett, Courtney Woodward.

Front Row: Phillipa Soulsby, Jane Coleman, Venita Christensen, Rebecca Reidy.

Gems Basketball Team

The Gems Basketball team had a pretty disappointing season due to the fact we won most games but had to drop out due to lack of commitment from players.

Thanks to all the girls especially Courtney Woodward, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman and Pip Soulsby who showed great dedication every Friday night. An especially big thank-you to Angela Corbett for coming in from Oakura every Friday even though she doesn't attend Spotswood College.

To Mr Foy, your coaching skills were top notch even if you had never coached before. Thanks once again.

Jane Coleman

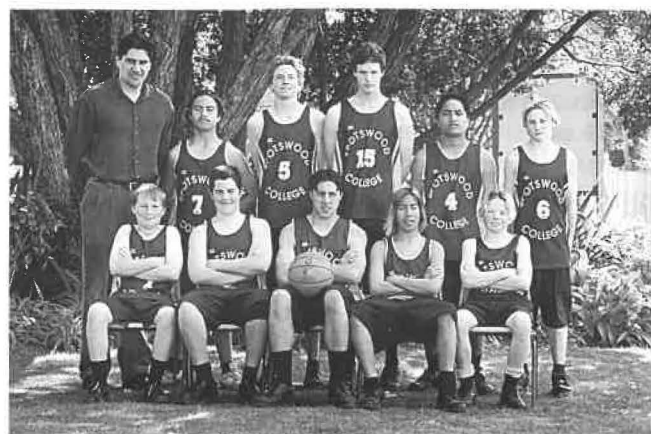


TSSSA Junior Girls Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Mr. M. Paurini, Michelle Lotter, Francis Doran, Amy Niwa, Holly Snowdon.

Front Row: Tansy Koha, Renee Archibald, Nadine Stuart, Heidi Ashcroft.

Absent: Heather Sanderson-Collins, Renee Coleman, Eva Gulliver.



TSSSA Junior Boys Basketball Team 2001

Back Row: Mr. D. Shaw, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, James Medway-Smith, Martin Goile, Hamish Rapaea, Rhys Newland.

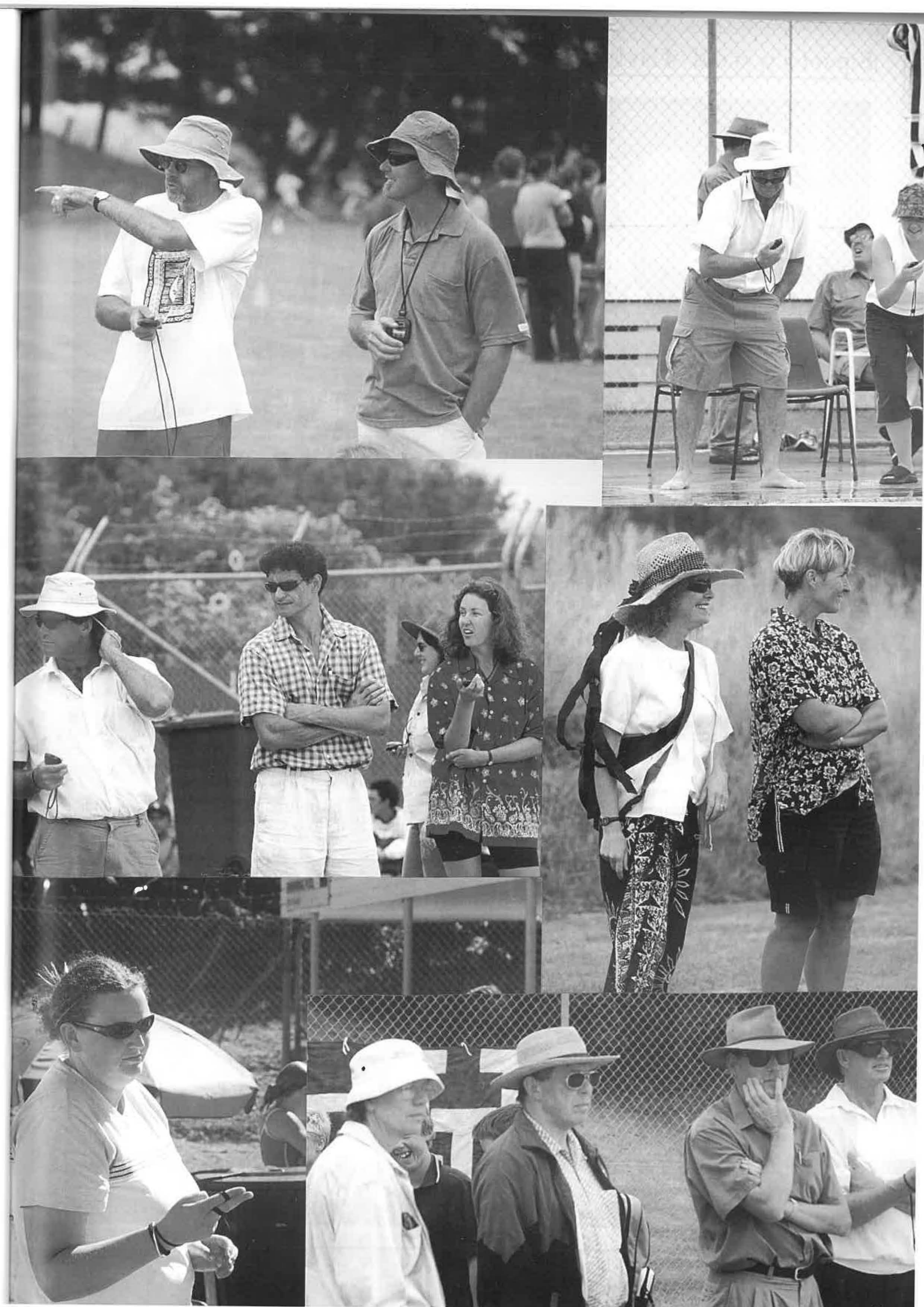
Front Row: Jono Krutz, Darren Seed, Nathan Farr, Dyllan Tawhi-Amopiu, Cameron Rolls.



Taranaki Reps

Back Row: Reece Julian, Jimo Rangi, Nathan Andrews.

Front Row: Kaya Box, Alistair Bayley, Courtney Woodward.





Year 13

Back Row: Fatu Tufuga, Kerrin Harrison, Jane Coleman, Michael Steel, Samuel Wilson, Ben Gudjonsson, Richard Turner, Ben Darvill-Jackson, Ingmar De Ruiter, Johnny Chambers.

Fifth Row: Jessica Peoples, Toni-Maree West, Vernon Stuart, Taika Brooks, Crispin Andrews, Lauren Cooper, Phillipa Soulsby, Robbie Kerr, Jimo Rangi, Thomas D'Heedene, Steven Martin.

Fourth Row: Sujana Tambunan, Tammy Keegan, Rebecca Reidy, Charlotte Stoddart, Fernanda Dias, Adele Main, Andrew Sharpe, Lionel Haldane, Leigh Eubank, Ryan Leatham, Stuart Hood, Lindsey McGuire, Luciana Figueira.

Third Row: Katherine Goodman, Yvette Batten, Jordan Lewis, Brendon Eggers, Venita Christensen, Ashley Crockett, Daniel Gaastra, Jacob Styles, Josh Dixon, Josh Blundell, Tiana Kupe, Meredith Bool, Josh Law.

Second Row: Paulina Flakus, Cassey Ellis, Kate Vowles, Sarah Bingham, Kelly Scheliin, Sarah Griffiths, Donna Sinclair, Laura Adlam, Tessa Versteeg, Hazel Robertson, Vicky Shuker, Peggy Eynon, Shane Martin.

Front Row: Michael Chinery, Laura Sommerville, Tracy Peterson, Astyn Hare, Sarah Hughes, Sheena Tarana, Gareth Chivers, Janine Howard.

Absent: Todd Teagle, Haron Baronian, Henrique Amaral, Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu, Bobby Wells, Candice Arthur, Eli Mead, Ralph Barton, Hemi Holden, Tiffany Schweiger, Karl Horo.



Year 13 Profiles



NAME: Laura Adlam
NICK NAME: Laws
POSSIBLE CAREER: Designer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Stand up comedian
LIKES: Pip's cream rice! Salt and Vinegar flavouring, Vizors
DISLIKES: Tapping me! Gaps in curtains!
FAVOURITE SAYING: Whatever, Spins your tyres!



NAME: Crispin Andrews
NICK NAME: Pins
POSSIBLE CAREER: Midwife
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Slums of a Bolivian forest village
LIKES: Females, Beer, Music, Chilling out, Lauren, Gladiator, Fire
DISLIKES: Brother, Guys who like New World checkout chicks
FAVOURITE SAYING: Lush



NAME: Melody Jessica Ashwin
NICK NAME: Mel, Melanberry
POSSIBLE CAREER: Doctor, Food Technologist
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Palmerston North
LIKES: Cake, Snow
DISLIKES: Hyperactivity
FAVOURITE SAYING: Dude!



NAME: Ralph Barton
NICK NAME: Ralphloo
POSSIBLE CAREER: Computer programmer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Powerful psychic, Working at home
LIKES: Food, Drink, Computer programming, Fire, Electricity, Incense
DISLIKES: Try hards, Goody goods, Stuffing up
FAVOURITE SAYING: Mmmm, Mm, or Umm



NAME: Yvette Hollywood Batten
NICK NAME: Super Cassey's (my hero) sidekick, Dr Evil,
POSSIBLE CAREER: Rocket Scientist
PROBABLE DESTINATION:

Balistic Missile for NASA
LIKES: Ants! Casseys fish! Hey Arnold!
DISLIKES: Rockets
FAVOURITE SAYING: HOOOOOOOver-slurp!!



NAME: Sarah Bingham
NICK NAME: Sez
POSSIBLE CAREER: Pharmacist
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Full-time cleaner
LIKES: Food, Sleeping, Laughing, Travelling
DISLIKES: Pineapple, Rainy days
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Smile"



NAME: Josh Blundell
NICK NAME: 'Noodles'
POSSIBLE CAREER: Entrepreneur
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Sex industry god in Thailand
LIKES: Lots of things that are bad for you
DISLIKES: Not lasting a drinking night
FAVOURITE SAYING: 'Don't you worry about me son'



NAME: Meredith Bool
NICK NAME: Red, Merry, Mere, Bool, Mutant
POSSIBLE CAREER: Highly paid chef in a flash restaurant
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Resthome, Tea-girl, Living in back of rusty combivan
LIKES: Pearl Jam, Combivans, Beer, Havoc, Grass, Michael
DISLIKES: Grumpy old people, Rap
FAVOURITE SAYING: They're just good friends!, Yeahman, Aye?, Oh...Legend



NAME: Johnny Chambers
NICK NAME: Jubba Lips
POSSIBLE CAREER: Pilot
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Eating Haggis in Scotland, Jigalow
LIKES: Kilts, Mississippi Moonshine, Chicken bones, Claw
DISLIKES: Vegetables, Tomato Sauce
FAVOURITE SAYING: Gimme! Grabbo



NAME: Michael Donna Chinery
NICK NAME: Ken doll head
POSSIBLE CAREER: Builder, Freedom fighter with super human powers
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Playstation pro with super human powers
LIKES: Everything and everybody especially Cassey
DISLIKES: Everything else and Yvette
FAVOURITE SAYING: If it's idiot proof, build a better idiot



NAME: Gareth Chivers
NICK NAME: Grit
POSSIBLE CAREER: Organic fruit grower
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Peru
LIKES: Philosophy, Juggling, Hacky sack
DISLIKES: Mad consumerism, Selfishness, Injustice
FAVOURITE SAYING: "?"



NAME: Venita Christensen
NICK NAME: Neats
POSSIBLE CAREER: Website Designer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Still cleaning Spotswood with Jane
LIKES: Ribena, Apricot Pies, JV Challenge, Tomato Sauce, Sewing Machine
DISLIKES: Bryce Speaking, Stu making me do the funnell
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Oh my god!"



NAME: Jane Coleman
NICK NAME: JC, Janey
POSSIBLE CAREER: Primary school Teacher
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Spotswood College Caretaker
LIKES: Clothes, Summer, Venitas Brownies, Daytime soaps, Five
DISLIKES: Studying, Rainy days, Maui Vans
FAVOURITE SAYING: What! (with my famous frown)



NAME: Lauren Cooper
NICK NAME: Twiggy, Eric
POSSIBLE CAREER: Psychology
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Drag racing Meredith in a granny mobile
LIKES: Crispin, Penguins, Billy Madison, Mel Gibson!! Michael, Putneys
DISLIKES: Creepy men saying "I like tall girls", Economics
FAVOURITE SAYING: I accidentally glued my head to my shoulder



NAME: Ashley Brian Crockett
NICK NAME: Ash
POSSIBLE CAREER: Physicist, Selling fridges to Eskimos
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Overseas, The Moon, Mars
LIKES: Food, Video games, Dumb Eskimos
DISLIKES: Joshua Law, fleas (both annoying) Smart Eskimos
FAVOURITE SAYING: ook, ook, ook, ook, Trust me



NAME: Ben Darvill Jackson
NICK NAME: Boom Kitty, Xenia, Benjamin
POSSIBLE CAREER: Festival Film Director or Psychologist
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Ruling Communist NZ alongside my pimp/Olympic pole dancer
LIKES: Pies, Erogenous Zones, Karate ninjas, Tori, J2
DISLIKES: Pies, Split personalities, making mistakes, Capitalism
FAVOURITE SAYING: Epp-e-tome, The End, Arrr, Service, p-p-p-average !eeeeee!



NAME: Fernanda M Dias
NICK NAME: Nanda
POSSIBLE CAREER: Hotel Manager/Tourism
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Brazil/NA, Bikini Model
LIKES: Chocolate/Ice cream/Music/Dance/Parties
DISLIKES: Studying
FAVOURITE SAYING: 'What?'



NAME: Joshua Dixon
NICK NAME: Dickie, Josh
POSSIBLE CAREER: Teacher
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Garbage Collector
LIKES: Music, Rugby, Cricket
DISLIKES: Mushrooms, PE Assignments
FAVOURITE SAYING: Sweet as



NAME: Cassey-lee Ellis
NICK NAME: Yvette's hero, SUPERCASSEY! – Who kills ants
POSSIBLE CAREER: Air Craft Technician
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Ant Exterminator
LIKES: MONKEY'S! – Yvettes dog, NOCAT – CATDOG!
DISLIKES: Ants!
FAVOURITE SAYING: Hooover? – Hoover who? Freak!



NAME: Peggy Eynon
NICKNAME: Pega-lis, Pega-lits or Pegs
POSSIBLE CAREER: Childminder
PROBABLE DESTINATION: YMCA
LIKES: Guys with dreads
DISLIKES: Corrie Paice (Neither does Ben DJ)
FAVOURITE SAYING: Hey Q.T., "Cute"!



NAME: Daniel Gaastra
NICK NAME: Gasstra, Candyman
POSSIBLE CAREER: Head of some global military superpower, Lawyer, Artist
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Politician – Fidel Castros replacement in Cuba or still here
LIKES: Arguing, Talking, Pencils, Sweets
DISLIKES: Swearing, Rugby, Stupidity
FAVOURITE SAYING: Yeah, Whatever, Well that was pretty dumb!!



NAME: Katherine Goodman
NICK NAME: Geek, Kate, Katwaine
POSSIBLE CAREER: Saatchi & Saatchi owner (very rich)
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Married to a very old, sick, blind billionaire
LIKES: Peas (Grrr Hazel), Summer, Chickens, Zac
DISLIKES: Diets, Catty girls, Economics (sorry Mr Sewter)
FAVOURITE SAYING: B'Gerki!



NAME: Sarah Griffiths
NICK NAME: Shorty
POSSIBLE CAREER: Secondary Teacher
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Early Grave
LIKES: Sleep! Sexy lingerie
DISLIKES: Getting up in the morning, the word 'Why'!
FAVOURITE SAYING: 'Bite me', 'Hey good lookin'



NAME: Ben Gudjonsson
NICK NAME: Goodgy, (Funnel God!)
POSSIBLE CAREER: Parking ticket man
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Belgium Strip dancer
LIKES: Music, 'The funnel', DB
DISLIKES: Tomatoes, Speights
FAVOURITE SAYING: No Charlotte, I am not a chicken!



NAME: Kerrin Harrison
NICK NAME: Kezza, harrow, Pie eater, Croc
POSSIBLE CAREER: NZ Cricket, Carpet layer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Kiwi Fire, Making pies, Male Stripper
LIKES: Yachting, Cricket, Girls, Burger King, Jacob
DISLIKES: Grannies in flash cars, Weed smokers
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Hey Alan Wells!"



NAME: Lionel James Haldane Jr
NICK NAME: Lionel
POSSIBLE CAREER: Snowboard Instructor, NZ representative at Winter Olympics
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Snowboarding in the States
LIKES: Vicky, Snowboarding, Beer, Winter
DISLIKES: Rain, Lazy people
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Extreme measures equals extreme results", "Go hard or go home"



NAME: Stuart Hood
NICK NAME: Poo, S. Hood
POSSIBLE CAREER: Detective
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Arabian Funnel Supplier
LIKES: Export, The funnel
DISLIKES: Tequilla, Lion Red
FAVOURITE SAYING: You getting on it?



NAME: Janine Howard
NICK NAME: Sexbomb, J9
POSSIBLE CAREER: Tourism
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Wellington
LIKES: Sport, Food, Music, "ATKINSON"
DISLIKES: Darnell, Richmond, Barrett
FAVOURITE SAYING: Put a smile on your dial



NAME: Sarah Hughes
NICK NAME: Sez, Seah
POSSIBLE CAREER: Teaching (primary)
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Full time at Farmers. Or Pak'nSave
LIKES: Shopping, Friends, Family, Parties, Summer, Travelling, Guys
DISLIKES: Terrorist, Exams, Vodka
FAVOURITE SAYING: "seriously"



NAME: Tammy Keegan
NICK NAME: Tim-Tam, Brian
POSSIBLE CAREER: Designer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Stuck between two walls
LIKES: Billy Madison, Art, Michael, Shoes, Kebabs
DISLIKES: The day after, Woolworths, Mullets, Fish
FAVOURITE SAYING: I accidentally glued my head to my shoulder!



NAME: Robbie Kerr
NICK NAME: Robs, Robsta, Robnutz
POSSIBLE CAREER: Policeman, Aussie Farmer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Aussie, Queensland mate
LIKES: Aussie, Cricket, Girlfriend, Pikee's
DISLIKES: Cold weather, Leaving girlfriend, Pikee's
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Yeah, Fair Dinkum mate, I'm off to Aussie"



NAME: Josh Law
NICK NAME: Law, The strange one, Hieroglyphic
POSSIBLE CAREER: Vet
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Palmerston North
LIKES: Music, Big brother, KFC
DISLIKES: Sarcasium, Terrorists
FAVOURITE SAYING: Aye camore



NAME: Ryan Leatham
NICK NAME: Rye, Leath, Leatham, Lion
POSSIBLE CAREER: Team New Zealand Skipper
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Mc Donalds crew member
LIKES: Sailing, Coke, Cookie Times, Winning
DISLIKES: Having a cast on both my legs, Sharks
FAVOURITE SAYING: I dunno



NAME: Jordan Lewis
NICK NAME: Kurlz, Jordnutz, Freaky Jason
POSSIBLE CAREER: Joiner, Carpenter, Sign writer, Sumo Wrestler, Clown DJ
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Gold Coast Australia, Japan (Sumo Wrestling), Circus
LIKES: Dreaming about killing Pokemon with purple monkey dishwashers
DISLIKES: Dinosaurs that go 'BEEP BEEP BEEP!'
FAVOURITE SAYING: Got Kurlz? LOOK AT ME! I'M A STARFISH



NAME: Adele Main
NICK NAME: "Del"
POSSIBLE CAREER: Business Orientated
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Manager of Millers
LIKES: Food (Mc Chickens), Sports, (Basketball) Socialising, Golf, Cricket
DISLIKES: Kidneys and Liver
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Mate", "Hey buddy" and "Rephrase yourself!"



NAME: Jessica Peoples
NICK NAME: Jess, Patty, JP
POSSIBLE CAREER: Criminal Psychologist
PROBABLE DESTINATION: 'Sussan' Sales girl
LIKES: Jedda, Cask wine!, Tomato sauce
DISLIKES: Sunday mornings
FAVOURITE SAYING: 'Seriously', 'whatever'



NAME: Tracy Michelle Peterson
NICK NAME: Mischief Maker
POSSIBLE CAREER: Special Education Teacher
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Somewhere else
LIKES: Music, Guys, Teaching, Males
DISLIKES: School, Spiders, people answering me back
FAVOURITE SAYING: Hell yeah, Tart



NAME: Jimo Rangi
NICK NAME: Jimo "the" Rangi, Lil
POSSIBLE CAREER: Actor, Sports person
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Working at Carter Wallace Condom factory
LIKES: Acting, Sport, Kapahaka
DISLIKES: Kerrins 3rd-4th form sandals Craig Pattersons personal hygiene
FAVOURITE SAYING: Cher, Wassup Bro.



NAME: Rebecca June Reidy
NICK NAME: "Bex"
POSSIBLE CAREER: PE Teacher
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Cleaning in some crusty school
LIKES: Sports, Music, ice cream, Pizza, Parties
DISLIKES: Eggs, Brussel sprouts, Doing study, Cold days, Milk
FAVOURITE SAYING: "cool bananas" "whatup?"



NAME: Hazel Robertson
NICK NAME: Haze, Hazel Jane
POSSIBLE CAREER: Policewoman or Tourism
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Wellington
LIKES: Friends, Sports, White Ritkats, ATKINSON!
DISLIKES: Peas, Parking fines, Bad drivers
FAVOURITE SAYING: As you do!



NAME: Andrew Sharpe
NICK NAME: Andy, Sharpie
POSSIBLE CAREER: Harness racer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Big time gambles
LIKES: Cookie times, Horses, Racing, Ice cream T.A.B, Rugby
DISLIKES: Cows
FAVOURITE SAYING: Not much chop



NAME: Vicky Shuker
NICK NAME: Vix, Victoria, Cookie lion
POSSIBLE CAREER: Public Relations
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Body Builder in Guatemala
LIKES: Sour cream and chives grain waves, Michael, Latino men
DISLIKES: Mr Foy's box joke!
FAVOURITE SAYING: Aww Shnookums, Schumack "What?"



NAME: Donna Sinclair
NICK NAME: Donz
POSSIBLE CAREER: Art/Designer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Freezer Girl
LIKES: Friends, Summer, Singing, Just Juice
DISLIKES: Exams, Fabio, Down trails, Lionel's paint brushes
FAVOURITE SAYING: Let's hit it!



NAME: Laura Sommerville
NICK NAME: Scora Laura
POSSIBLE CAREER: Actor
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Shortland Street! (Hollywood waitress!)
LIKES: Dancing, buying the clothes that Lauren wants
DISLIKES: Polypro, Daniel talking too much! Sprained tongues!
FAVOURITE SAYING: The worlds a Stage, Shut-up Daniel!



NAME: Phillipa Soulsby
NICK NAME: Pip, Pookies
POSSIBLE CAREER: Graphic designer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Redneck, Cow girl in USA
LIKES: Volleyball, Summer, Friends, Pukekos, Healthy snacks
DISLIKES: Mushy food, Not talking, Chicken skin
FAVOURITE SAYING: 'Gee golley'



NAME: Michael Steel
NICK NAME: STEEL, Mickster
POSSIBLE CAREER: Expensive male stripper or suicidal pilot
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Drunken, low-paid industrial engineer
LIKES: Five, Steak, Kebabs, Tui, Females, Bombs
DISLIKES: Family, English, Fire drills, Democracy
FAVOURITE SAYING: Tessa



NAME: Charlotte Stoddard
NICK NAME: Chazz
POSSIBLE CAREER: Teacher/Physiotherapist
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Inside Story worker
LIKES: Cheeseburgers, Big brother, Crunchie bars, Hoodlems
DISLIKES: Beer, Pips creamed rice
FAVOURITE SAYING: Nah I'm not drinking this weekend guys



NAME: Jacob Styles
NICK NAME: Jake, Styles
POSSIBLE CAREER: Working in Shay Scotts Gimp Factory
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Pro NBA player, Marine Biologist
LIKES: Lush shoes, Lush cars, Kezza
DISLIKES: People who are stuck-up, Weed smokers
FAVOURITE SAYING: It's all good!



NAME: Sujana Tambuan
NICK NAME: Janni, Ally Mc Asian, Sugee
POSSIBLE CAREER: Go-go dancer with BA degree
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Dargaville curing territorial STD's
LIKES: Jordan, Spas, Jordan's spa
DISLIKES: Saunas, Robbie's toilet, scattered walnuts, Grammar
FAVOURITE SAYING: Epp-e-tome, Nonsensical, Nice one bruva, Arrr (pirate noise)



NAME: Fatu Tufaga
NICK NAME: Junior
POSSIBLE CAREER: Artist
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Artist in Wellington
LIKES: Church, Activities, Music, Playing sports
DISLIKES: Arrogant people
FAVOURITE SAYING: God bless all Samoan Students in NZ



NAME: Richard Turner
NICK NAME: StyleeGuy, Psycho, Dick
POSSIBLE CAREER: Film director, Screenwriter, Musical genius, Famous person
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Male escort for a Guatemalan body builder
LIKES: Spas, Random craziness, Writing music, Fighting authority, Pirates
DISLIKES: Sheds, Dumb people, Grease, Dragonball Z, Mascot suits
FAVOURITE SAYING: The End, Seizure later, Scatter the walnuts!
 *whisper*tammy*whisper*



NAME: Tessa Versteeg
NICK NAME: Tess, Dumbas, Highpaid
POSSIBLE CAREER: Lawyer
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Eating caviar and writing novels
LIKES: Soccer, KFC, Mltesers, Summer, Ben Harper, Michael
DISLIKES: Calculas, Manchester United, Vegetables, Jordan's spa
FAVOURITE SAYING: Autladin, Poor, Eeeeeee!



NAME: Kate Vowles
NICK NAME: Katie, Little miss interrupter
POSSIBLE CAREER: Nursing in London, Getting lots of money!!
PROBABLE DESTINATION: Palmerston North, Not getting lots of money
LIKES: Laughing at midgets, Flying monkeys, Retarded things
DISLIKES: Scary Babies, Midgets, Flying monkeys & Retarded things
FAVOURITE SAYING: Really, Oh...I see, but what if...



NAME: Samuel Wilson
NICK NAME: Sam
POSSIBLE CAREER: Shady business man
PROBABLE DESTINATION: U.S.A (maybe)
LIKES: Music, Beer, Food and Cars
DISLIKES: Opera, Asian dancing and Drag queens
FAVOURITE SAYING: What up G?



SPECIAL NEEDS



Back Row: R. Barron (Teacher Aide), H. Brandon (Teacher), J. Berentson (Teacher Aide), M. Fraser (Teacher Aide), S. Morris (Teacher), L. George (Teacher).
Second Row: Ben Smith, D J Shearer, Tania Reid, Patrick Pascoe, Wayne Berry, Phillip Sole, David O'Sullivan, J. Ellis (Teacher Aide).
Front Row: Adam Thurman, Yoshida Tan, Crystal Hana, John Mannex, Kylie Vincent, J. Terrill (Teacher Aide), Jamie Shaw, Luke Maxwell.
Absent: Diana Bell, Chris Zimmerman, Michael Gillingham.

WHANAU

Back Row: Eva Gulliver, Teremoana Eynon, Ivy Malili, Morehu Tuuta-Ransfield.
Third Row: Victor Rickit, Danielle Donald, Chanyelle Close, Arahi Taloa, Courtenay O'Donnell, Mr Shaw (Kaiako), Ms F. Crump (kaiako).
Second Row: Wharekuka Tongi-Awhikau (Kaiako), Paul Martin (Kaiako), Mihi Katene, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Melody Schweiger, Nicola Ngarewa (Kaiako), Shantell Pihama, Dyllan Tawhi-Amopiu, Robin Phillips.
Front Row: Cameron Rolls, Beau Tuheke, Peter Koha, Ariana Cooper-Martin, Taleia Stowers, Steveie Rangihaeata-Katene.
Absent: Nikki Russell, Awhiata Taua.



COUNCIL

Back Row: Rebecca Reidy, Crispin Andrews, Jimo Rangi, Lionel Haldane, Charlotte Stoddart (Head Girl), Venita Christensen.
Second Row: Adele Main, Robbie Kerr, Sam Wilson, Ben Gudjonsson (Head Boy), Michael Steel, Phillipa Soulsby, Jane Coleman.
Front Row: Sarah Bingham, Hazel Robertson, Laura Sommerville, Taika Brooks, Stuart Hood, Jessica Peoples, Tammy Keegan, Tessa Versteeg.

13BB



Back Row: Mr Bradshaw, Ryan Leatham, Sam Wilson, Jacob Styles, Joshua Dixon.
Front Row: Lisa Mould, Melody Ashwin, Meredith Bool, Larna Lehndorf, Jody Sanson, Todd Richardson.
Absent: Garan Sinclair, Karl Horo.

13BL

Back Row: Venita Christensen, Andrew Sharpe, Ben Murphy, Jordan Lewis, Mr. W. Lonsdale.
Front Row: Cassey Ellis, Vicky Shuker, Michael Chinery, Astyn Hare, Rowena Toa-Wairere.



13FC

Back Row: Ashley Crockett, Jimo Rangi, Tiana Kupe, Mrs F. Cooper.
Front Row: Hazel Robertson, Katherine Goodman, Stuart Hood, Leigh Eubank, Yvette Batten, Janine Howard.
Absent: Shane Martin.



13KG

Back Row: Daniel Gastra, Adele Main, Taika Brooks, Fernanda Dias, Brendon Eggers.
Second Row: Tessa Versteeg, Kerrin Harrison, Rebecca Reidy, Jane Coleman, Tammy Keegan, Mr. Gilmore.
Front Row: Peggy Eynon, Donna Sinclair, Laura Sommerville, Laura Adlam, Gareth Chivers.
Absent: Henrique Amaral, Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu, Lisa Garvey.

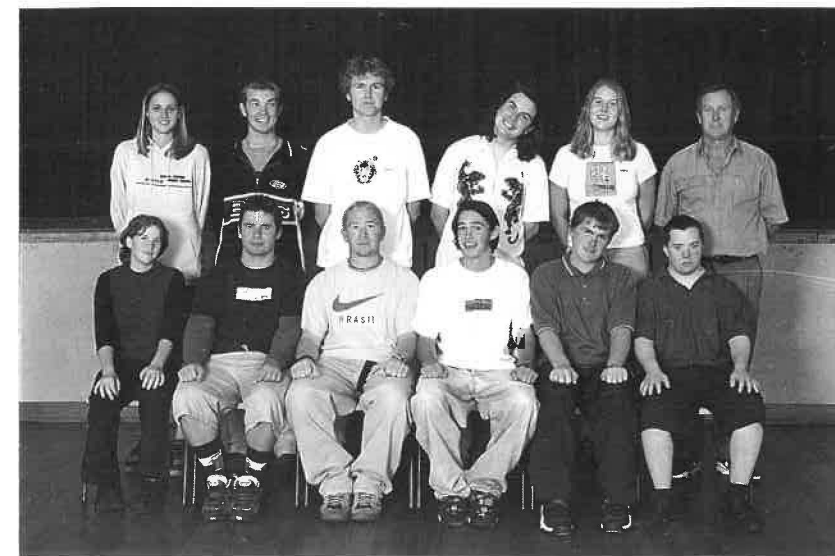
13MF

Back Row: Toni-Maree West, Crispin Andrews, Lionel Haldane, Charlotte Stoddart.
Second Row: Mrs M. Fitzpatrick (Teacher), Ingmar De Ruiter, Michael Steel, Fatu Tufuga, Robbie Kerr.
Front Row: Paulina Flakus, Luciana Figueira, Sheena Donald, Jessica Peoples, Sarah Hughes, Sarah Griffiths.
Absent: Candice Arthur.



13NJ

Back Row: Joshua Law, Tracy Peterson.
Second Row: Vernon Stuart, Sujana Tambunan, Ben Redshaw.
Front Row: Mrs N. Jonas, Sarah Bingham, Lindsey McGuire, Sheena Donald.
Absent: Ralph Barton.



13NO

Back Row: Lauren Cooper, Richard Turner, Ben Gudjonsson, Ben Darvill-Jackson, Phillipa Soulsby, Mr N. O'Keeffe.
Front Row: Katrina Vowles, Joshua Blundell, Thomas D'Heedene, John Chambers, Steven Cavey, D J Shearer.

12DE

Back Row: Sam Shiels, Tristan Bridger, Alan Wells, Ben Te Huia.
Second Row: Tania Reid, Sonia Jordan, Mario Petkovski, David McGiven, Mrs Evans.
Front Row: Rebecca Rodda, Kerrie Davidson, Elizabeth Trevathan, Natalie Parkes, Phillipa Drabble.
Absent: Shay Scott, Jenna Shaw.



12HR

Back Row: Josh Lowe, Paul Edie, Craig Paterson, Trent Harvey.
Second Row: Mr Rilkooff, Monica Jones, Blake Sinclair, Tim Konise, Patrick Pascoe, Kylie Vincent.
Front Row: Lisa Ballinger, Luke Kelsen, Lisa Kerr, David Rab, Casey Glentworth, Hannah Bloor.
Absent: Dee Ye, Lisa Johnson, Raewyn Tapp, Philip Barriball, Daniel Tynam.



12JW



Back Row: Kurt Marshall, David Goile, Chris Benge.
Second Row: Miss J. Waller, Hine Te Awhe, Matt Phoenix, Hiran Voice, Junpei Itoda.
Front Row: Jayne Wicks, Rumiko Sato, Janelle Nicholson, Daniel Barrett, Charleen Ewans, Anna Collins.

12KC

Back Row: Alistair Roper, Paul Riddle, Brad Horgan, Eli Paurini, Jackie Crawford.
Second Row: Rebekah Lealand, Carl Robinson, Bjorn Johnston, Darren Petersen, Nadia Demchy, Mr Crawford.
Front Row: Dian Martin, Helen Guthrie, Rebecca Prebble, Evelien Van De Ven, Anisha Patel, Chez O'Donnell.
Absent: David Bell.



12LG/HB

Back Row: Mrs George, Aaron West, Adrian Price, Hayley Paul.
Front Row: Mia Hurst, Marcia Tippett, Kylie Riddick, Roslyn Stuart, Krystal De Cent, Emma Davison.
Absent: Jim Ngarotata, Gina Schuler, Jean Calvert, Stephen Priest, Aaron Robinson.



12MG



Back Row: Claire Russell, Hannah Gulliver, Luke Allen, Paul Carter, Alister Flower.
Second Row: Mrs Margaret Gaze, Evie Aitchison, Amy Prescott, David Brider, Leah Hohipuha, Amanda Brien.
Front Row: Sharon Flynn, Helen Clark, Allana Kennedy, Leah Kessler, Holly Knightly, Tracey McElhannan.
Absent: Stewart Marsh.

12NT

Back Row: Russell Dalton, Ryan Steele, Astrid Kaserer.
Second Row: Nicky Ries, Matthew Cameron, Alan Blott, Rex Walton, Mr Taylor.
Front Row: Jemma MacKinnon, Doug Booth, David Tooman, Aspasia Karageorge, Amanda Keat, Kelly Cotter.
Absent: Shelley Bartlett, Tim Konise, Adam Thurman.



11AD

Back Row: Leigh Bason, Matthew Thomas, Jason Bright, William Parry, William Miles.
Third Row: Emily Connor, Jack Turner, Ashley Cameron, Chelsea Brouwers, Alex McCleary.
Second Row: Ms A. Dempsey, Mathew Tolhopf, Tahnee Pillette, Freedom Eriksen, Jodie Carswell, Matthew Schou.
Front Row: Erica Perry, Claire Lyons, Tara White, Logan Bennett, Jessica Brown, Shaye-Lee Sarten.





11HL

Back Row: Jared Pryce, Brett Jacobsen, Luke Starrenburg, Sam Penberth, Brent Hopkins.
Second Row: Stephen Chivers, Nick Langton, Jethro Palmer, Rebecca Talo, Rachel Leatham, Mr Hill.
Front Row: Miranda Lobb, Kaya Box, Ann-Marie Tuki, Dion Margetts, Sade Ngaia, Libby Whalen.
Absent: Gus Turner, Michael Fahy, Alyssa Short, Baylea Hanscombe, Steph Kopu-Williams.

11IG

Back Row: Callum Esaiiah, Andrew Cadman, Kane Bunyan, Bryce Collins.
Third Row: Silas Avery, Lee McElhannan, Jonathan Kirkby, Ben Gordon, Joseph Atkinson.
Second Row: Mr I. Gabites, Katie Keith, Brenton Christmas, Katie Smith, Mihi Hona, Jenna Thomas.
Front Row: Emma Coneglan, Natalie Howse, Amanda Harbrow, Robin Clark, Joanne Rosser, Chloe Arbuckle.



11JH

Back Row: Robert Shanks, Jeffrey Reidy, Cameron Wilson, Aaron Doorbar, Makere Abraham.
Third Row: Jahmaine Pihama, Allan Barriball, Stephen Allan, Anton Gaastra, Bradley Stokell, Holly Black.
Second Row: Casey Clarke, Joseph Te Ruki, Morgan McLeod, Corey Jacobs, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Mr John Hodgkinson.
Front Row: Kama Antrobus, Dana MacDiarmid, Cyndi Owen, Phillip Taylor, Georgina McManaway, Kylee Peterson.



11KE

Back Row: Matthew Steen, Sam Wilkinson, Daniel Reed.
Third Row: Melissa Jones, Scott Hetherington, Vanessa Martin, Tania Fawcett, Kerry Eager (Teacher).
Second Row: Celia Goldsmith, Rebecca Bason, Guy Murphy, David Ormsby, Lisa Quarterman, Krystle Spademan.
Front Row: Sarah Walmsley, Aimee Roberts, Karen French, Kelly Ye, Anna Robertson, Tina Rowe.
Absent: Nicola Green, Kelly Law, Nopera Sims.

11MO

Back Row: Stephen Smith, Richard Ewans, Rowan Dixon, Matthew Goodwin, Jason Watts.
Second Row: J. Moseley, Julia Holland, Sarah Konise, Tracey Mowat, Megan Sommerville, Phillippa Tito, Jo Eynon.
Front Row: Tracey Ryan, Toni Short, Alana Seed, Josh Rolls, Jackie Morgan, Laessa Robson.
Absent: Matthew Maxwell, Peter Rolleston, Lisa Coomey.



11NN

Back Row: Brett Teagle, Chris Martin, Tuatahi Taha, Gavin Frechtling, Nathan Barlow.
Second Row: Nicola Ngarewa (Teacher), Ben Greaney, Thomas Prestidge, Wayne Krutz, Larni Waruhia, Nicola Farley, C-Jay Donaldson.
Front Row: Rachael Shotter, Tahlia Haskell, Casey Wiltshire, Kelly Crawford, Albie Vosseler, Maraea Manukonga.
Absent: Pearl Te Whatu, Yoshida Tan, Cheryl Cooper, Jonathan Robinson, Kevin Moore.





11SS

Back Row: Alyx Capper, Shaun Radford, Nick Saunders, Nicky Priest, Rangi McLeod.

Second Row: Mr Stephen, Kylee Rangihaeata, Karen Preston, James Knight, Nathan Jamieson, Courtney Woodward, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys.

Front Row: Coral De Cent, Belinda Chilwell, Jemma Carley, Alisha Crow, Aaron Bibby, Sandrine Griffin.

10CF

Back Row: Katie Reid, Wayne Te Whatu, Daintree Jones, Shanon Foster, Rhys Harvey.

Third Row: Rakei Ngaia, Justin Hughes, Christine Besseling, Sally Van Der Hulst, Dylan Wharepapa.

Second Row: Mrs C. Finch, Shanon Foster, Danielle Lehndorf, Rosanagh Steele, Amy Niwa, Taryn Thorpe, Tansy Koha.

Front Row: Lisa Watson, David Wells, Andrea Blowes, Adam Birkby, Danielle McClelland, Emma Rubick.

Absent: Chris Zimmerman, Margaret Henare, Shelley T'Hooft.



10CR

Back Row: Sarah Wales, Casey Gibson, Euan Ritchie.

Third Row: Whitney Moore, Heidi Ashcroft, Chris Maessen, Angela De Goede.

Second Row: Miss F. Crump, Tina Lauafia, Jason Morehu, Renee Archibald, Danielle Olsen, Johnny McAlister.

Front Row: Jesse Laing, Fraser Millward, Billy Berger, Matthew Barnes, Waitangi Yardley, Janette Crow.

Absent: Jared James, Adam Fabish, Leigh Billing, Damiral Saber.



10DS

Back Row: Nina Box, Martin Goile, Joel Scouler, Mr Shaw.

Second Row: Kristina Ashby, Justin Gower, Cheyenne Miller, Rachael Kingi.

Front Row: Bob Taylor, Jay Poutu, Regan Robinson, Talor Richardson, John Bridgeman.

Absent: Jason Gaastra, Myles Knightly, Jono Krutz, Manuel Ngeru, Carl Paton, Adam Preston, Ashley Weatherall, Crystal Hana, Karlie Humphrey, Elicia-May Nahi.

10JM

Back Row: Shohni Perry, Kevin Payne, Danny Hare, Jeremy Hopkinson.

Second Row: Ms Matheson, Siva Tuavao, Darren Coombe, Bernadette Edwards, Ditty Harris, Alanah Cooper, Adam Sarten.

Front Row: Samantha Lees, Kevin Marris, Nicole Bell, Frances Doran, Darin Nancarrow, Kimberley Leighton.

Absent: Monique Sloggett, Jodi McGregor, Amanda Eady, Brooke Allen, Troy Darbyshire, Nicholas Wallace.



10LK

Back Row: Michael Paterson, Tama Taha, Adam Skedgwell, Samuel P Keegan.

Third Row: Ailini Siale, Latashia Kilpatrick, Tyrone Eynon, Alisha McCabe, Todd Davis, Skye McLeod.

Second Row: Julia Heslip, Kathleen Vedder, Tim Styles, Daniel May, Michelle Lotter, Jasmine Owen, Mrs Kreisler (Teacher).

Front Row: Michael Byers, Jaclyn Anderson, Tracey Haldane, Gina Ankerson, Jo Fitness, Adam Duncan.

Absent: Hailey Stowers.



10MR



Back Row: Josh Melton, Jackson Coe, Nathan Andrews, Jennifer Goodman.
Third Row: Trudie O'Regan, Kerry Pearce, Hamish Rapaea, Toby Fitzpatrick, Reece Julian, Kayne Katene, Erin Prebble.
Second Row: Ms Sarah Morris, Sally Heath, Jodie Bell, Nadine Stuart, Natalie Brien, Emi Masuda, Jaclyn Griffin, Sachiyo Murakami.
Front Row: Luke Maxwell, Daryl Hayman, Chris Boyle, Leoni Ngaia, Lori Sorensen, Jamie Shaw.
Absent: Kieren Faull, Michael Gillingham, Kodi Hovell, Shane Mathews, David O'Sullivan, Shem Plummer-Butt, Daimon Thompson, Diana Bell, Nichole Nuku.

10MS

Back Row: Alistair Bayley, Jane Manning, Jasmine Brandt, Owen West.
Third Row: Nikhil George, Natalie Cameron, Paul Suniel, Elizabeth Bannan.
Second Row: Tanya Taylor, Pania Dehar, Holly Snowdon, Naomi Williamson, Candace Noyes.
Front Row: Sonny Swannell, Ash Marshall, Amadeus Aiken, Hamish Carr, Jamie Keoghan-King, Phillip Quinlan.
Absent: Robert Falconer, Simon Smith, Renee Coleman.



10WF

Back Row: James Medway-Smith, Ben Krutz, Jenny Bush.
Third Row: Brendon Walker, Thomas Lindup, Mathew Quickenden, Ben Hunter, Keith Trevathan.
Second Row: Mr Foy, Kimberley Chilwell, Scott Davis, Heather Sanderson-Collins, Aimie Vercoe, Kent Ashcroft.
Front Row: Bonita Te Awhe, Tara Baronian, Kevin Merrie, Julie Faulkner, Elainna Rice, Taryn Martin.



9CV



Back Row: Shaun Brand, James Nepia, David Toataua, Kara Yardley, Krystle Smith-Mckenzie.
Third Row: Andrew Steel, Ben Goldby, Jaydan Raymond, Daniel Fake, Mereana Cooper, Mark Perry.
Second Row: Tiana Manuirangi, Andrew Law, Kara Ratana, Peter Koha, Melanie Payne, Charlie Waters, Mervin Chivers.
Front Row: Lisa Marie Mount, Ash McDowell, Angelique Bollen, Paul Smith, Cameron Rollis, Daniel Shotter, John Mannex.

9DI

Back Row: Reagan Priest, Eva Gulliver, Logan Bruce, Jireh Cassidy, Buddy Meuli.
Second Row: Rebecca Cameron, Ansley Ah Kuoi, Victor Rickit, Danielle Donald, Sarah Palmer, Mr. D. Ingram.
Front Row: Jasmine Lovell, Abbey Summersby, Steveie Rangihaeata-Katene, Matt Dietrich, Jeremy Baker, Jordan Rolston, Jasmine Arbuckle.
Absent: Nikki Russell, Elizabeth Webster, Dean Knights, Chad Lendrum, Jae Steer.



9HC

Back Row: Johannes Einarsson, Karla Christiansen, Ivy Malili, Matiu Pahau.
Third Row: Cory Tweedie, Rangi Taha, Braden Putt, Clive Tonga-Awhikau.
Second Row: Mrs Cook, Megan Van Ekeris, Sara Quilter, Todd Niwa, Monique Forrest, Richard Mellor.
Front Row: Ana-Alisia Page, Sandra Barrett, Kerry Smith-Mckenzie, Ronald Graham, Jeremy Clyma, Karl Mould.
Absent: Tara Henderson, Awhiata Taua.





9 K T

Back Row: Chanyelle Close, Stefan Einarsson, Shaun Graham, Teremoana Eynon, Joseph Nahi.
Third Row: Jayde Williams, Shantell Pihama, Kieran Malloch, Linda Berridge, Ezra Colman, Melody Schweiger.
Second Row: Damin Scott, Nick Collins, Shannon Hetherington, Gwendoline Taylor, Dyllan Tawhi-Amopiu, Ms Karen Taylor.
Front Row: Nick King, Hunter Osborne, Sam Hutchieson, Jessica Kilpatrick, Erin Goodwin, Shell Radford, Melinda Fisher.

9 P G

Back Row: Sam Goble, Sam Reidy, Jamie Deller, Ben Lealand, Jordan Smith.
Third Row: Shaun Humphrey, Courtenay O'Donnell, Daniel Tilby, Uriah Tumai, Simon Wicks, Hanan Pillette, Sylvester Stone.
Second Row: Mr P. Gayton, Ben Smith, Matthew Turner, Leah Daish, Joshua Birkett, Isaac Rangitonga, Abbey Garrett, Kyle Wilson.
Front Row: Chelsea-Jo Lacy, Naomi Greenbank, Rebecca Phillips, Taleia Stowers, Brad Walker, Phillip Sole, Cindy Rowe.
Absent: Angela Brown.



9 S M

Back Row: Brad Squire, Cain Waruhia, Daniel Wackrow, Chloe Hook.
Third Row: Kirsten Cooper, Mariella Volino, Rosie Shanks, Aimee Bristowe, Nicole Berry.
Second Row: Taikela Oka, Chris Partridge, Darran Seed, Elvera Woodhead, Rachel Konise, Mrs. Mack.
Front Row: Anton Booth, Tim Ragg, Nicole Hunter, Hunter McLeod, Evelyn Hulbert, Anna Saunders, Ben Woods.
Absent: Jeide Urlich.



9 T L

Back Row: Brendon Goodwin, Trista Ropitini, Troy Weston, Pene Kupe, Shala Graham.
Second Row: Bryce Fawcet, Conrad Bright, Steven McGiven, Matthew Reidy, Natasha Nichol, Mr Lanning.
Front Row: Renee Booker, Sakura Smithers, Rhys Newland, Ian Sims, Analeigh Peoples.
Absent: Robin Phillips, Jacob Skedgwell, Beau Tuheke, Ariana Cooper-Martin, Ariana Hulena, Natasha Walsh.

9 T P

Back Row: Courtenay Wegman, Hamish Dixon, Greg Milligan, Shanan Young, Jurgen Swartz, Duncan MacDiarmid.
Third Row: Mihi Katene, Arahi Taloa, Tayla Hart, Morehu Tuuta-Ransfield, Phillip Cleary, Sara Earl.
Second Row: Nyssa West, Jemma Ryan, Wayne Berry, Rebekah Cannell, Michael Riley, Megan Quarterman.
Front Row: Damian Ormsby, Renee' Old, Sara Bamber, Cara MacKinnon, Phillip Dalton, Rikki Pupuke, Mr Peters.



