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Principal's Report 2000

I am pleased to present my 14th Annual Report as Principal of Spotswood College.

Staffing:

Other staff who took up their positions in February were:

Ms Fiona Crump	Chemistry/Science
Ms Adrienne Dempsey	English/Art History
Mrs Kerry Eagar	PE/Social Studies
Mrs Debra Hitchcock	Library
Mr Bill Lonsdale	Maths/Science
Mrs Beverley McLean	HOD Health and Transition
Mrs Fay Mulligan	RTL
Mr Mark Sewter	Economics/Accounting
and during the year we welcomed	
Mrs Helen Cook	Maths
Mr Daryn Shaw	Social Sciences/Maths
Mrs Reiko Smithers	Japanese
Mrs Patricia Windle	Part-time Maths

All have made significant contributions to the school both in the curriculum and co-curricular areas.

Staff farewelled during the year were Mrs Jan Carnachan (Maths) who left us after 10 years of service to take up an appointment at Sacred Heart College. Jan was an outstanding teacher who always gave that extra effort to her students particularly those for whom Mathematics was a struggle. She was well respected by both students and teachers alike.

In June Sheryl Domney left, to return with her husband Ross to Japan, as the New Plymouth District Council appointed Teacher in our Sister City of Mishima. Another fine committed teacher who gave great service to both students and to the school in general.



It was a pleasure to receive notification in May that our Sports Co-ordinator, Mr Bevan Martin, had once again been selected for the New Zealand Black Sox Softball Team to compete at the World Championships in South Africa.

For the second time Mr Martin returned to New Zealand with the Winners Medal and the title "World Champion" after an extremely successful campaign in both Canada and South Africa. An outstanding achievement by an outstanding young man.

A special farewell to Mr Dave Plyler who after 29 years of service to Spotswood College moves to retirement from the teaching profession. It's now time to return to his home state of Pennsylvania to visit family and friends. We wish him all the best for an exciting future.

Students:

1999 School Certificate and Bursary exams were well up to standard and in some areas quite outstanding.

Top performing School Certificate subjects at Spotswood College were:

Spanish	100% pass
Art	94% "
Home Economics	83% "
Design Tech	81% "
French	80% "
Text & Information	75% "
History	71% "
Graphics	69% "

In the Bursary examinations our overall pass rate was approximately 80%. 10 Scholarships were awarded (with 3 near misses) which compared very well indeed with other schools throughout the region. Special congratulations to Emily Miller, our joint Dux, who received Scholarships in Biology, Chemistry, English and History and was accepted to study medicine at one of the elite American Universities.

Some of the highlights of the school in the other areas of school participation were:

The involvement of ex students Jason Peters and Mathew Hughes in the successful America's Cup Challenge. The ongoing success of our school Volleyball teams winning 6 of the 8 grades in Beach Volleyball and finishing 1st and 2nd in the Girls Indoor Volleyball and 1st and 3rd in the Boys Indoor Volleyball. The success of Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy, New Zealand Beach Volleyball Champs and being selected in the New Zealand Girls Volleyball team. Phillipa was also selected in the New Zealand Junior Womens Team to play Australia. The school production of Gervase Becket and the outstanding individual performances of Kent Robinson and Chris Hobby. The professionalism of our Shakespeare actors and the selection of Jimo Rangi to take part in the National Training Programme in Hamilton and also the wonderful achievement of being selected to travel to the Globe Theatre in London in July 2001. Our yachting team finishing 5th at the New Zealand Championships after winning the Taranaki Title for the 14th consecutive year. Our Snowboarding team taking out the North Island Championship for the 2nd consecutive year. The success of our School Ball. The continued growth and development of our school Kapa Haka cultural group. The performance of our school bands. And finally the production of our School Honours Boards celebrating the many and varied successes of the students and ex-students of our fine school. Thanks to Phil Gayton for the outstanding work in facilitating this task. We look forward to the production in the near future of an Honours Board for academic and cultural successes.

Property:

Two key areas of school development were completed during 2000. Stage II of our Technology programme - the Food Technology and Textiles faculties were ready on time for the new school year. This completed what is being considered by many people throughout New Zealand as one of the country's leading and most innovative Technology Faculties.

Special credit for the successful completion of this project must go to Dennis Ingram and his team, our Property Manager, Mr Brian Sowman and the outstanding professional advice we received from Paul Goldsmith and Murali Bhaskar of Boon, Goldsmith Team Architecture.



Planning is now well underway to complete Stage III of this development in time for the beginning of the 2001 school year. This development will see the relocation of Art and Photography into the downstairs of B Block and will include two general purpose Art Rooms, a specialist printmaking annex, a computer suite specifically targeting computer graphics, various storage and office spaces and finally a comprehensive 10 station darkroom/photography suite.

The second major development this year was the completion of our Learning Centre. This project, situated in the "Study Hall" area of A Block, will form the basis of a variety of targeted learning needs for our students and this will include specifically: literacy and numeracy needs, reading and reading recovery education for speakers of other languages, extension programmes for the more able, support for learning delayed students and targeted programmes for learning and behaviour problems.

In operation for just under two terms, the development is already providing valuable support to our students.

In addition to these two major initiatives, initial construction of our Information Technology Centre in the school library has been completed and the contract let for the installation of fibre optic cable linking this Centre to all areas of the school.



Once completed all areas of our school will have access to our school intranet and to the worldwide web.

Our school has also signed a major painting contract with Programme Maintenance Ltd which will see all two storeyed blocks repainted this Christmas followed by a regular maintenance painting programme.

School review:

During the last weeks of Term III the Education Review Office completed our scheduled "4 yearly" review. Five Review Officers spent just under two weeks looking at all aspects of our school operation but more particularly at how the school was impacting on the education of its students.

Of course there were areas identified for improvement but the tenure of the report was very positive - best summarised perhaps by the concluding statement in the official Education Review Office Report

"Students at Spotswood College receive a good quality education. The strong focus on meeting students' needs helps ensure students are successful in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits".



Conclusion:

A very busy year in retrospect. Curriculum changes, the impending introduction of the NCEA and the requirement for staff training have impacted on workloads of teachers. 2001 will be the last year of School Certificate and Bursary in its present form so we look forward to more training and preparation for staff in the year ahead.

My thanks to the staff for a great year, for their support and for their efforts on behalf of our students. Mr Brett Sloan, Deputy Principal and Ms Robyn Moran, Associate Principal, have formed an excellent working relationship and have made my job as Principal much more manageable. Without their support the task would be impossible. My sincere thanks to them both.

A special farewell to our ex Chairperson, Janice Gibb, an outstanding Chairperson who will be sorely missed by all for her no nonsense common sense approach to life.

My appreciation for the work of the Administration team, Peter Smith, Office Staff, Brian Sowman and particularly my Secretary Alison Hodges. Finally to Colin Scott, Paul Goldsmith and the Board of Trustees for their support, encouragement and timeless commitment to SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE.

"THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN NEW PLYMOUTH"

Barry Finch

Principal

Staff Report

The new millennium dawned on Spotswood College with many changes apparent. Firstly we welcomed Brett Sloan (aka The Sloan Ranger; Mr Stallone where are you Sylvester and other epithets which are probably unprintable). Brett's style and sartorial dress has certainly lifted the standard at Spotwood.

While some things have lifted others have dropped for the better. This includes the average age of the staff which has been enhanced by the arrival of a group of young energetic and enthusiastic staff members. Welcome to Spotswood College Adrienne Dempsey, Fiona Crump and Mark Sewter in English, Science and Economics respectively.

We also welcomed back old hands Mrs Freida Cooper who has returned from a year's study at the Taranaki Polytechic.

For the rest things were pretty much as usual, though seeing the Year 9's in their smart new uniforms was enough to give even the most jaded a real fillip.

Term 1 proceeded fairly uneventfully with a few staff occasions including the Annual Spotswood Golf Tournament. Censorship prevents revelation of further detail. The end of Term 1 Staff function was held in the staff room. This was a most enjoyable occasion. Thanks to the Social Committee for organising this.

After a longer than usual break Term II began with some changes. Rodney and Anne Ward departed for foreign shores to be replaced by Joel Gough and Diana Wynyard respectively.

We congratulated several staff on their changing status Antony Joe became a married man - congratulations AJ and Christina. As well, Warwick Foy and Trent Osborne became fathers of Thomas and Tamara. Well done to all concerned.

At the end of Term 2 we farewelled Sheryl Domney who returned to Japan for another tour of duty. As part of the BBWC Sheryl will be sadly missed. We shall also miss her cheery personality but welcomed Reiko Smithers and Daryn Shaw who took over her Japanese and Social Studies classes.



We also farewelled Jan Carnachan who left Spotswood for the more hallowed ground of Sacred Heart. Jan has been a fine colleague at Spotswood in the Maths Department, in Basketball and in the staffroom. We trust she will enjoy her new career.

Term III began with a flourish and no Principal. BF was away in Melbourne being developed professionally. However he was ably replaced by the two Deputies and the school soldiered on. Trish Windle and Helen Cook joined the staff to replace Jan. Trish part-time and Helen changed her status to full-time.

Rodney and Anne returned from overseas refreshed and raring to go.



The main talking point for Term III for the staff was the E.R.O. visit. There was a great flurry of activity as schemes of work were dusted off and typists' fingers were flying as policies, departmental manuals, rules and regulations were churned out. All to a good purpose though and a positive E.R.O. report.

Our Spotswood family continued to increase with the birth of Taryn Farr - congratulations to Terri-Lee and Gareth, and to Mary on the birth of Timothy Turner.

Another chapter in the book of Term III was "The Mystery of the Disappearing Dog" but, as the best of stories do that all ended happily as well. Next year, a sequel "The Mystery of the Disappearing AP?"

Many of the staff managed an overseas trip at the end of a busy term. June Moseley went back to Wales for her Mum's 80th, while Sheila Mack, the Coopers, the Fitzpatricks and Ms Moran all had jaunts to summer climates.

So now the year comes to a close finishing definitely with a bang and not a whimper. The school gala, reports, prizegiving - it's all on. Still being the omni-competent staff we are, we took it all in our stride and look forward to another year next year.

Ivan Papene Komene, BEd. Dip. Tchg. 1935-2000

Ivan Komene taught at Spotswood from 1980 to 1997, mainly in Maori Language but also in Mathematics and Social Studies.

Ivan came into teaching when he was already in his 40s. His earlier years had been especially prominent through rugby as a formidable breakaway for Okato and Taranaki. He loved nothing better than bowling over players with big reputations. Many school rugby players have benefited from his experience and knowledge.

He was also a quiet man in many ways who believed in actions rather than too much unnecessary talk. Students over the years knew that education was about putting the effort in with Mr Komene.

In his later years, his arthritis became very debilitating although Ivan wasn't one for complaining. For those of us who really got to know him, he was a proud and gentle man beneath the exterior and loved nothing better than a good laugh. His eyes would light up, even during times of pain, and his enjoyment of the joke and life came through.

There were some things that seemed to capture Ivan completely like genuine respect and honesty and his cats.

We salute you Ivan, Rangatira, for what you have given us over the years for all those who learnt Maori language and culture as well as Mathematics and Social Studies from you, and your friendship, and wish you godspeed. Ka kite ano.

Ernie Priestley



**Spotswood College
Senior Prizegiving 2000**

Special Awards

Dux Cup and A L McPhail Award Sponsored by New Plymouth West Rotary	Claire Charteris
The Proxime Accessit Cup Sponsored by Wadsworth London Book Shop	Philippa Berry
The R.S.A. Dr George Thompson Award	James Riley
The Emily Cannell Memorial Cup	Barney FitzPatrick
Bruce Walker Trophy	Claire Charteris
Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize and Board of Trustees Award for Headgirl	Claire Charteris
Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize and Board of Trustees Award for Headboy	James Riley
Board of Trustees Awards Deputy Head Girl Deputy Head Boy	Sharlene Turner Scott Hodges
Prefects Award for Commitment	Laura Sommerville
Spotswood College Board of Trustees Award	Taika Brooks
Marjan van Paassen Award	Philippa Berry
The Joe Greenwood Memorial Prize	Jimo Rangi
Taranaki Health's Education Scholarship	Kate Vowles
Special Subject Awards	
Helen J Bacon Award	Jessica Peoples
Harry M Bacon Memorial Prize	James Riley
The Duynhoven Award	Cassey Ellis
New Plymouth Little Theatre Award	Chris Hobby Kent Robinson
Emo Award	Esther Bell
The Bandboosters Award	Janine Howard



2000 Dux, Claire Charteris

Cultural Awards

Kapa Haka Awards Taonga A Whaitata 'Tuatahi' Lead Kaea (male)	Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu
Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 'Taonga A Whaitata' Senior Kaikaranga (female)	Talima Tuigaleava
Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 'Reo Rangitira'	Tiffany Schweiger
First in Senior Maori Language Speeches	Murphy Te Ruki
Speech Awards	
First in Senior Speech	James Riley
Second in Senior Speech	Chris Hobby

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Academic Awards

Year 13 First in Subject

Ashley Faamai Sharlene Turner Ralph Barton Andrew Graystone Janelle Perry David Sutton Chantee Tunbridge Ben Wilmshurst	Transition Physical Education Computing First in 13B Horticulture Japanese Home Economics Alternative English Yr12/13 Music Economics Practical Art - Design Mathematics with Statistics History Practical Art - Painting Spanish Physics - and "NZ Institute of Physics Prize" awarded for diligence, progress and additional endeavour in some selected area of Physics Art History Geography English
Yvette Batten Kieran Crafer-McKee Esther Bell Barney FitzPatrick	Classical Studies Graphics Practical Art Photography A & M Hutchinson Tray for first in Senior Biology Mathematics with Calculus Chemistry
Stacey Short Suzanne Jones	
Scott Hodges	
James Riley	
Philippa Berry	
Claire Charteris	

Year 12 First in Subject

Craig Besley Rowena Toa Wairere Brendon Gyde Ralph Barton	12 Smart First in 12B Horticulture Mathematics Applied II Textiles Transition Music Text & Information Management Home Economics Design Technology Journalism "Daily News Literary Prize" Spanish Practical Art Physical Education
Venita Christensen Sarah Gulliver Janine Howard Jamie West	
Meredith Bool Cassey Ellis Anna Winters	
John Salisbury Tammy Keegan Rebecca Reidy	

Richard Turner
Laura Sommerville
Jessica Peoples
Tiffany Schweiger
Ingmar de Ruiter

Tessa Versteeg
Lionel Haldane

Michael Steel

Year 11 First in Subject

Hannah Gulliver David Tooman Joshua Lowe Tiana Kupe Chez O'Donnell Natalie Parkes Daniel Barrett Russell Dalton	Transition Accounting Horticulture Mathematics Applied I Maori First in Year 11B Alternative English Text & Information Management Japanese Spanish Music Home Economics Alternative Home Economics Science Design Technology - Scott Commercial Technology Cup Geography History Practical Art English - Winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for top student of English Textiles Technology Economics French & M J Hickey Trophy for Excellence in French Mathematics - Taranaki Mathematics Association Award Graphics
Sharon Flynn Carl Robinson William Parry Janelle Nicholson Anita Whyte	
Craig Shannon	
Lisa Kerr	
Aspasia Karageorge	
Amanda Brien	

Accounting
Computing
Biology
Geography
Maori
Economics
Theatre Studies
History, English
"In Focus Cup" for 1st in
Photography
Graphics
Physics
Chemistry
Mathematics





Sports Awards

Special Sports Awards

The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy	Barney FitzPatrick
The Nick Banks Trophy for Sports team of the Year	Senior Girls Pairs Beach Volleyball Team -Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy
Trina Cowley Trophy for Sporting Excellence	Phillipa Soulsby
1st XV Rugby Trophy Best all round team member	Taika Brooks
Thomson Cup for Captain 1st XV Rugby Plus Spotswood United Rugby Club Miniature	James Riley
Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy for Most Conscientious Rugby	
Team Member	Scott Souness
Boys Basketball Player of the Year	Barney FitzPatrick
Girls Basketball Player of the Year	Rebecca Reidy
D C Andrews Trophy most dedicated female hockey player	Sally Morgan Janine Howard
D V Sutherland Prize for Endeavour in Cricket	Nathan Carswell
Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball Player of the Year	Crispin Andrews
Wilson Trophy for Senior Girls Volleyball Player of the Year	Phillipa Soulsby
L J Trophy for Senior Netball Player Of the Year	Gina Briggs
Spotswood College Premier Womens Soccer Trophy - Donated by Gaylene Kendrick	Tessa Versteeg



2000 Sportsperson of the year, Barney Fitzpatrick

Murray Wood Cup for Gymnast of the Year	Charleen Ewans
John Lawton Memorial Cup for Boys Tennis	Michael Lowers
Lorraine Lovell Challenge Trophy for Girls Tennis	Phillipa Soulsby
The Spotswood College Sailing Cup for Leadership John Bell Memorial Cup for Lifesaving	Sally Morgan Megan Sommerville
Stallard Trophy for Most Improved Female Hockey Player	Janine Howard
Excellence and Merit	
Merit Certificate for Excellence in Basketball	Mihi Hona Blake Anderson
Merit Certificate for Most Improved Basketball Players	Rachel Hareb
Brendon Eggers Merit Certificate for Excellence in Netball and most improved player	Talimai Tuigaleava
Merit Certificate for Excellence in Netball	Jo Konise
Merit Certificate for Excellence in Athletics	Amanda Brien, Rebecca Reidy, Chris Jones, Laura Adlam, Hazel Robertson, Nathan Carswell, Jon-Paul Heather, Vicky Soffe, Barney FitzPatrick, Taika Brooks

Merit Certificate for Excellence in Swimming (TSSSA)	James Riley, Casey Glentworth, Amanda Brien, Evelyn van de Ven
Merit Certificate for Excellence in Cross Country (TSSSA)	Jon-Paul Heather
Merit for Excellence in Yachting	Ryan Leatham
Merit for Excellence in Soccer	Tessa Versteeg
Brodie Cup for Most Improved Girls Volleyball Player	Laura Adlam
Matthew Coleman Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball - Most Improved Player	Stuart Hood
Merit for Excellence in Volleyball	Russell Watson, Crispin Andrews, Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy, Charlotte Stoddart, Venita Christensen, Donna Sinclair, Jane Coleman, Laura Adlam
Merit Certificates for Excellence in Hockey	Fiona Johns, Brendan Riddick
Most Outstanding Hockey Players	Sally Morgan Russell Dalton
Merit Certificates for School Tennis	Cham's Russell Watson Tessa Versteeg
Services to School in the Following Sports	
Volleyball	Charlotte Stoddart
Cricket	Joshua Dixon
Equestrian	Lydia Quay
For Services to the School in Coaching Basketball	Barney Fitzpatrick
Championship Certificates in Athletics	
Intermediate Girls	Rebecca Reidy
Intermediate Boys	Jimo Rangi
Senior Girls	Hazel Robertson
Senior Boys	Barney Fitzpatrick
Championship Certificates in Cross Country	
Intermediate Boys	Paul Carter

Championship Certificates in Swimming

Intermediate Girls	Casey Glentworth
Senior Girls	Irene van de Ven
Senior Boys	James Riley



THE DAILY NEWS
Newspapers In Education



School Diary

FEBRUARY

- 16 TSSSA Yachting
- 12 TSSSA Surf Lifesaving
- 13 TSSSA Beach Volleyball
- 20 TSSSA Softball
- 21 TSSSA Surfing
- 24 Swimming/Athletics Day 1
- 25 Swimming/Athletics Day 2
- 27 TSSSA Touch
- 29 TSSSA Tennis



MARCH

- 1 TSSSA Tennis
- 2 TSSSA Tennis
- 7 Blood Donor Day
- 10 NEWSLETTER**
- 13 TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY DAY**
- 14 Trail-a-Work Week
- 17 TSSSA Royal Lifesaving
Interim reports issued
- 18 TSSSA Athletics
- 21 TSSSA Swimming
- 22 TSSSA Orienteering
Yr 9, 11, 13 Parent Interviews
- 25 TSSSA Triathlon
- 27 National Tournament Week
- 30 TSS Musical Festival



APRIL

- 1 TSSSA Equestrian
- 7 NEWSLETTER**
- END OF TERM ONE**
- TERM TWO BEGINS**
- 26 Summer Sports Photos
- 28 Waikato University Information Day

MAY

- 3 Careers Afternoon
- 5 TSSSA Golf
- 9 Sports Ambassadors Seminar
- 14 TSSSA Road Relays
- 18 Music Festival
- 19 NEWSLETTER**
- Busted Drama Performance
- 22 TSSSA Girls Soccer
- 24 TSSSA Gymnastics
- 26 Spirit of Adventure Fundraising
- 28 TSSSA MotorX
- 29 Senior Exams Yr 11 & 13 all week
- 31 TSSSA Cross Country

JUNE

- 5 QUEENS BIRTHDAY**
- 8 Wanganui City College Exchange
- 11 TSSSA Squash
- 12 Outdoor Pursuits Centre Yr 13 camp all week
Trial a Work Week
- 16 NEWSLETTER**
- School Chamber Music Contest
- 22 Smokefree Rockquest
- 23 Reports Home
- 26 Year 12 Geography & History trip to 26 Auckland (3 days)
- 27 Senior Report Evening
- 29 Junior Report Evening
- 30 END OF TERM TWO**

JULY

- 17 **TERM THREE BEGINS**
- 24 TSSSA Skiing and Snowboarding
- 27 TSSSA Badminton
- NEWSLETTER**
- 28 NZ Concert Band Festival Akld

AUGUST

- 2 Speech & Drama Festival Opunake
- 7 Trial A Work Week
- 8 TSSSA Junior Basketball
- 10 Open Afternoon/Evening
- 12 School Ball TSB Showplace
- 13 TSSSA 10 Pin Bowling
- 14 School Production
ARTS Week
- 15 Careers Afternoon
- 20 TSSSA Cycling
- 23-25 Science Fair
- 25 NEWSLETTER**
- 26 TSSSA Mountain Biking
- 29 Blood Donor Day
- 30 TSSSA Indoor Bowls
Opunake Junior Sports Exchange



SEPTEMBER

- 4 CULTURAL FESTIVAL WEEK
- 10 TSSSA Rugby League
- 14 Band Boosters Music Showcase
- 20 TSSSA Indoor Rowing
- 21 Winter Sports Photos
- 22 **NEWSLETTER**
END OF TERM THREE

OCTOBER

- 9 TERM FOUR BEGINS**
Senior Exams
- 13 NEWSLETTER**
- 17 TSSSA Junior Volleyball
- 19 School Twilight Gala
- 23 LABOUR DAY**



NOVEMBER

- 10 NEWSLETTER**
- 16-17 Cultural Festival
- 17 In School Prizegiving
Year 11/13 Study leave begins
- 20 Junior Tournament Week
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New Staff

Mr Sloan

Our Deputy Principal, Mr Brett Sloan, joined Spotswood College this year. He came to us from an impressive teaching career starting as HOD Social studies at Wanganui Boys College (1978-1989), HOD Geography at New Plymouth Boys High School (1989-1995), and Principal of Okato College (1995-1999). Mr Sloan wanted to come to Spotswood because it is a larger school than his last one and his family wanted to move back to New Plymouth. He had also been aware of the qualities of Spotswood College such as B.O.T., the staff, and the students.

With Mr Sloan's help the school has seen some great improvements, like 100 more sports jackets for our teams, and the 7th form common room upgrade. Personally, Mr Sloan has had a busy time learning all the students' names and coaching the D-grade rugby team.

Mr Sloan decided to become a teacher because he looked up to teachers as role models when he was at school, and the teacher-lifestyle is great for keeping him young, with holidays and comfortable family life.

He takes great pride in Spotswood College and enjoys the special co-ed atmosphere with students and staff all working hard together to achieve the best possible. Students at Spotswood all benefit from Mr Sloan's help and support while he aims to help the whole school community with help in all aspects of education.

Philippa Berry



Beverly McLean - Transition and Health

Mrs McLean attended Hawera Intermediate, then Hawera High School. She next went on to Teachers College in Palmerston North and then returned to Hawera High where she taught health and transition.

Mrs McLean arrived at Spotswood in 2000 to teach the aforementioned subjects. When she is not involved with school work, Mrs McLean enjoys swimming, gardening, attending musicals and spending time with her family. She hopes to stay at Spotswood College for as long as possible.



Debra Hitchcock - Librarian

Mrs Hitchcock is from New Plymouth where she went to New Plymouth Girls High. She then did further study at the Library School in Wellington. She has also completed papers with the Open Polytechnic, Massey University and Taranaki Polytech.

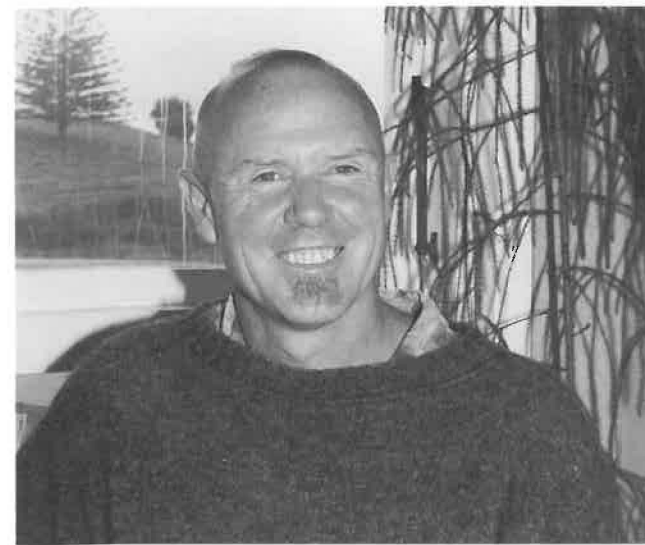
Before Spotswood, Mrs Hitchcock worked at the Te Atiawa Business Centre where she tutored computer and secretarial skills. When not busy with library duties, Mrs Hitchcock is either travelling the world via the Internet or caring for her family. Mrs Hitchcock hopes to stay at Spotswood College as the Librarian, while technology in the library advances.



Bill Lonsdale - Mathematics and Science

Mr Lonsdale was raised in New Plymouth and attended Spotswood College. He continued his studies at both Canterbury and Otago Universities. He completed papers in Science, and majored in Geography.

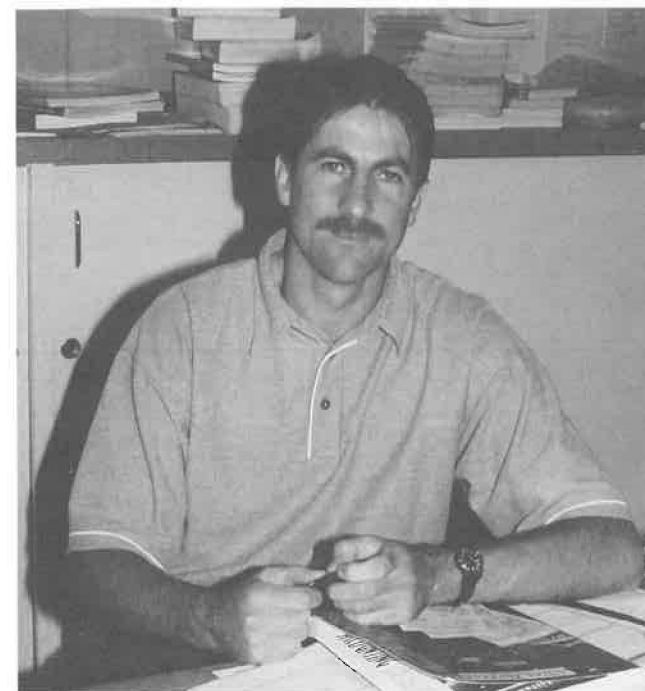
His other interests include music, reading, skiing, surfing and spending time with his family. He hopes to continue teaching and one day move on to tutor adults, in the health field.



Mark Sewter - Economics, Accounting

Mr Sewter was born in Hastings and attended Karamu High School. He went on to study Business Studies at Massey University, and majored in Economics and Marketing.

Mr Sewter has previously worked labouring as a builder and as a salesperson/designer. When not working at Spotswood Mr Sewter enjoys sports, the beach, motorcycles and spending time with his family. In the future Mr Sewter hopes to travel.

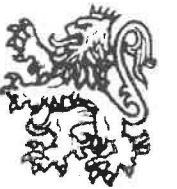


Adrienne Dempsey - English and Art History

Ms Dempsey was born in Christchurch and brought up in Rangiora, North Canterbury where she attended Rangiora High School. She went on to complete papers at Canterbury and Massey Universities. She achieved an Honours degree in Art History and a Diploma of Museum Studies.

Previously, Ms Dempsey worked at the Sergeant Art Gallery in Wanganui and the Whanganui Regional Museum. She hopes to stay at Spotswood and develop a sole Art History department. (It is currently combined with the English department.) Her work desk is a sight to behold - see the attached photograph!

Ms Dempsey aspires to edit the school magazine.



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Kerry Eager - P.E.

Miss Eager attended Stratford High School, then Massey University in Palmerston North. She then went on to teach Phys-Ed at Stratford High for two years, before coming to Spotswood in 2000. When not teaching, Miss Eager is outdoors either mountain-biking, skiing, wakeboarding, running or at the gym. After completing this year at Spotswood, Miss Eager will decide on her plans for the years to come.



Other New Staff:

Ms Helen Cook and Mr Daryn Shaw joined the school during the year.



Fiona Crump - Chemistry

Miss Crump was brought up in Wyndham, Southland. She attended schools in Wyndham, then Otago University where she attained a B.Sc. in Pharmacology. Miss Crump also completed teacher training at Christchurch Teachers College. In her spare time she enjoys music and social sport. Miss Crump plans to stay at Spotswood but also hopes to travel overseas at some stage.



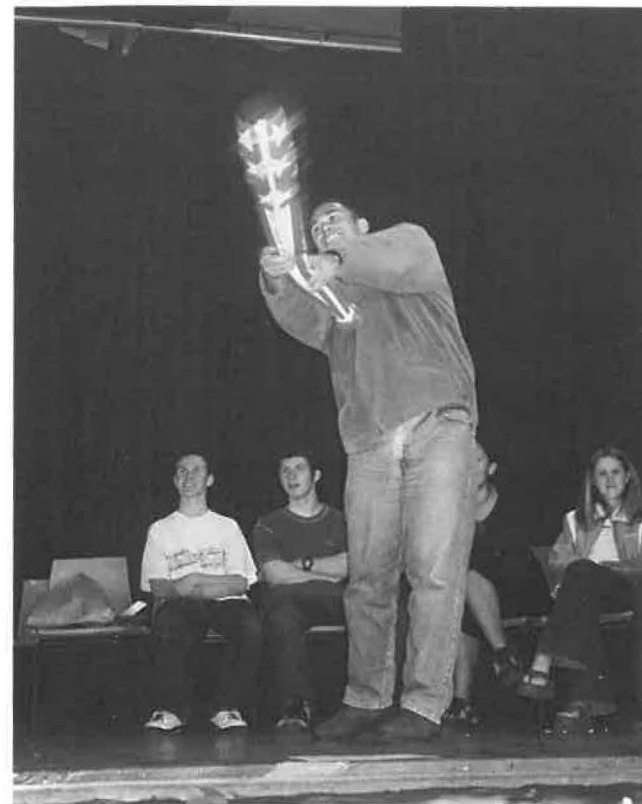
Mr Martin enjoys all aspects of the game catching, throwing, hitting and running. He loves sport and enjoys meeting people through that. His advice for students who play sport: "Set goals and keep striving for your goals even if you get set-backs. Never give up. Eat your vegetables!"

Chris Hobby

Kerry Eynon

Can you imagine playing 100 games of solid rugby for Taranaki? Kerry Eynon, the amber and black's number 13 did just that on Saturday 16th September 2000, in Taranaki's hard earned victory over Otago. What's even better is this modest rugby player is a teacher aid in the Special Needs department right here at Spotswood. The aspects Kerry likes about his job are the small, but special achievements his students make everyday. He says working with the students keeps his "feet firmly planted on the ground." The qualities Kerry likes in Spotswood are the diversity of our students, who are from different cultural and economic backgrounds. As for rugby, the advice he gives to up and coming rugby players is to balance your rugby with your academic and social life. Training hard and having the passion for rugby is also the key to success. After his 100th game Kerry modestly says it is an honour to be in the same centurian category as the likes of the legendary Andy Slater and Kieran Crowley. Spotswood is proud to have Kerry here, so next time you're down at the bullring, give an extra cheer for him.

Sharlene Turner



World Champion: Bevan Martin

Mr Bevan Martin, a fine fellow who is our school's Sport Co-ordinator, recently travelled many miles away to a country on the other side of the earth to play in the World Championship Softball Competition. Through many hours of training and a bit of advice from certain people, Mr Martin came back to New Zealand with something different. Yeah, maybe an overseas experience, but Bevan came back to his home country with a world title. The New Zealand Softball Team (also known as 'The Black Sox') won the World Champs. Catcher Martin, a vital member of the squad, comes from our school - what a privilege! New Zealand beat the Japanese Team in the final 2-1 and were the victors of the game.

The World Champs occur every four years and training basically starts the day you get back, so you can imagine that a lot of time and effort has gone into practices. Over the trip there was a lot of excitement and Mr Martin was getting rather excited also. His only words to describe the moment when they won was, "awesome" and "exciting".

Well now that Mr Martin has become a world champion his life has drastically changed ... well, sort of. Basically he doesn't feel any different; however, he did get on the television news and in the papers which is something to be grateful for. Mr Martin has had some great influences and mentors in the past which have had huge effects on his life. His Mum and Dad for example have constantly given him love and support (and a bit of sports equipment for Christmas and birthdays). But Mr Martin's non-family mentor was the great Terry Nunns. Not many people know him but I hear he played a good game of 'catch'.





Staff Leavers

Mr Plyler

After nearly 30 years of teaching at Spotswood College, David Plyler has resigned from his position as Teacher of Mathematics to move on to other pursuits and interests. A shift into the field of Information Technology and a trip back to the USA to visit his elderly parents will be his immediate focus.

Mr Plyler was originally recruited from a high school in Harbour Creek, Pennsylvania where he had been teaching for four years. He arrived in New Zealand in time for term three, 1971 and has been a member of the Mathematics Department since that time.

As one of the longest serving members of staff he will long be remembered for his bad jokes, bad ties, his lusty Honda 100cc and his complete inability to master the nuances of contract bridge. Many a new Teacher at Spotswood was welcomed with the statement, "you won't like it here!", but Mr Plyler's sense of humour also provided light relief at times.

We thank Mr Plyler for his loyalty to the school and wish him all the best for the future.

Mrs Cason

Heidi Cason came to Spotswood College at the start of 1997. She and her husband, Max, emigrated to New Plymouth from South Africa where they had both taught for about seven years. Mrs Cason was employed as a Maths teacher. Mr Cason has also worked at Spotswood as a Relieving Teacher.

Mrs Cason has been appointed to a Maths position at Bethlehem College in Tauranga. Mr Cason also has a new job at this school. They are looking forward to moving to what they see as a "go ahead" region of New Zealand.

In her time at Spotswood, Mrs Cason has been involved with Athletics, School Socials, Maths Quiz and the Equestrian team. Mrs Cason owns a horse in Oakura and will miss the beach and atmosphere of the town. She will also miss the students of Spotswood College who she describes as "outgoing and upfront!"

Thankyou for the hard work you have put in at our school Mrs Cason. We wish you all the best for your new job in Tauranga!

Mrs Shannon

Heather Shannon has been at Spotswood for nine years. She leaves to pursue a new job in Auckland. She joined us from Sacred Heart and has taught Home Economics, Biology, Chemistry, and Science. She has been involved in many activities and events at Spotswood including Otago Summer School, Netball, Stationary room and helping out with the school play. Mrs Shannon has also been a Dean.

The three Shannon children Claire, Emma and Craig have attended Spotswood. Craig is in Year 11 this year. Mrs Shannon's husband Terry, an engineering consultant, has been spending more and more time working in Auckland and eventually the decision was made to move North.

Mrs Shannon will miss the students and staff at Spotswood. She has really enjoyed teaching the enthusiastic students at this school and admires those who have worked hard to get their good results. She comments that the staff are "a friendly and inclusive bunch" and that the Teachers here forget how lucky they are to have such a good staff room atmosphere.

Mrs Shannon will be missed by those who lifted their effort and achievement to meet her high standards and expectations. She will always be remembered as a Teacher who demanded the best!

All the best for your new life in Auckland, Mrs Shannon.

School Council

This year the School Council began with a burst of enthusiasm and a leadership evening led by Paul Martin and Graeme Phillips. The committees were set up and the Prefects set about to change the world, well not quite, through various fundraising activities. The Council had the money to support various students and school groups and it has been great to be able to do this.

The Social Committee led by Chris held two excellent dances and the Ball Committee Lee Hare and Rachael Hareb - must be complimented on the organisation of this great occasion. Suzanne and her Service Committee collected for various charities while Philippa's Arts Committee established the School Art Gallery in B16. Other committees didn't function as well a challenge for next year's Council.

Being a Prefect and a member of the Student Council can be challenging but rewarding. Strong student leadership creates a positive school atmosphere. It is hoped that 2001 Prefects will rise to the occasion.



Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

Well what can I say, I got to Year 13 and decided I wanted to make a contribution to Spotswood College even in a small way. I thought this would be the ideal way. I didn't know much about what being a student board rep involved or even what went on a board. I just thought why not just go for it?

The speech I wrote was just straight up. The voting was a bit nerve-wracking but I wasn't too worried which way it went, I was just glad I plucked up the courage to get up in front of nearly the whole school and make a speech.

The position was a big learning curve. I never knew what went on behind the scenes of a school, it was very interesting and I was glad I went for it. My term has been cut short because of new legislation and August was my last meeting for Spotswood College.

Carla Adlam

Spotswood College Service Committee 2000



The Service Committee's main function is to help, and fundraise for local charities and support events within the school so, in 2000, this all seemed to go to plan.

Our muffi days (one per term) varied in success. The first, raising money for our first school social of the year which was well supported. We were also able to give a three hundred dollar donation to the Taranaki Rescue Helicopter Trust an extremely worthwhile cause.

In term two, a muffi day raised a slightly lesser amount, this time for the School Ball which was put to excellent use by the Ball Committee. Also, in the second term, in May was the annual Barnardos Appeal Week. There was a great response from keen students volunteering to collect. Unfortunately, when the time came a rainy week in May, only a few people participated in the Door Knock. Thank you to those year 13 students who did collect.

In term 3 the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day was held. This national campaign, with particular personal significance was, I am happy to announce, more successful. We had a muffi day to collect funds and some people even donated more than was requested. I was in this case, really pleased to see our school's staff and students selflessly oblige.

Thank you Ms Moran, those who helped out with the committee (especially Esther, Sharlene, Lauren and Bryce) and of course everyone who paid their muffi money.

Suzanne Jones
Chairperson Service Committee 2000





Head Girl

Life as Head Girl is a bit like riding on the bow of the Pirate Ship at "Rainbows End".

There are times when a degree of courage is needed to voice the student body's opinion to the staff and members of the Board of Trustees. A good example of this was in the beginning of the year when the senior ball was under threat. Carla (student rep. B.O.T) and I strongly debated the future of the ball. After 45 minutes we were successful.

Other times the position has allowed me to wallow in luxury. James and I were invited to special occasions throughout the year. We represented the school at the showcasing of the HMNZS frigate Canterbury and were shown around by senior naval officers. We were cordially invited to various school balls, where we dressed in our best and danced the night away.

The position also involved showing Spotswood College's support and interest in wider community's initiatives. Scott Hodges (Deputy Head Boy) and I led a team of year 12's to judge the regional intermediate BP Technology Challenge. The four head prefects also stood proud at the launching of the website "Trippin" which students from our school had a hand in creating. And then of course there were meetings and assemblies! Weekly meetings at 8.00 am every Tuesday with the management of the school, monthly meetings of the B.O.T as well as College Council, Senior Council and Junior Council. All of these are a part of the communication system within the school to express and reflect student opinion. Assemblies look quite different from up on the stage - you realise we can see you ALL!



I would like to thank James for his support and unfailing good humour, Scott and Sharlene for their commitment and hard work and Mr Finch for his guidance and his ability to listen. Thanks to my parents for the motivation, patience and endless support.

I would like to wish all the students and staff a happy Christmas and a fulfilling 2001.

Claire Charteris

Head Boy

"School days, I believe, are the unhappiest in the whole span of human existence. They are full of dull, unintelligible tasks, new and unpleasant ordinances, and brutal violations of common sense and common decency. It doesn't take a reasonably bright person long to discover that most of what is rammed into him is nonsense, and that no one really cares very much whether he learns it or not". - H.L Mencken, a U.S. journalist once wrote this in an evening paper. My response to this pessimistic twaddle is simple: it's obvious Mr. Mencken did not attend Spotswood College!

Unlike Mr Mencken I have no doubt that I shall retain the fond memories of sweltering afternoon classes, where, between listening to the teacher, you spend the entire period trying not to sit too close to anyone around you in the fear they might discover the smell of dirt and sweat you acquired at lunchtime sport. In contrast, and equally burned into my memory, are the blizzard like storms I'm convinced I toiled through, to eagerly make it to my next class.

If asked to single out the best part of my school life the answer is the people that surrounded me, the friends you make, the teachers, that in year nine, you were convinced were put on earth to make your life a living rash - that turn out to be people you respect, admire and who hold half the balance of your academic life in their hands.

Spotswood College is my third secondary school. What attending these schools has taught me is that each school has its merits, strengths and weaknesses. However what is most important to your education is "you" not the school you attend. You have to make the most out of opportunities that present themselves. What attracted me to Spotswood College was a friendly, co-educational school environment that gave me academic, sporting and cultural opportunities. What I found was a school that gave me what I'd hoped for, and more.

I have been proud to be part of the Spotswood College debating team, and even though success was infrequent, the people involved made it rewarding - especially Mr "living dictionary" Gilmore, our team coach, whose humour is often so deep it went over our heads. Mr Gilmore was a steady hand on the teams' wheel when our arguments became too abstract or ridiculous.

The Shakespeare Festival that was held at Spotswood College earlier in the year is one of my most memorable experiences on stage ever. I performed a piece from Macbeth with fellow year 13 student Barney Fitzpatrick. Unfortunately our piece went over time and we were disqualified, however on the night, our violence and rage-filled performance was definitely a crowd pleaser. My most memorable sporting moment has been my 2000 season with the first XV. This has been under the direction of Mr. Martin and management of Mr. Ingram. The team had a stop-start year but finely managed to win the A2 final.

I got on with Claire, Scott and Charleen, my fellow head prefects well. We solved problems we faced systematically and efficiently - especially Claire, who, when faced with a problem would address it in an intellectual, headstrong manner. I would like to thank the guidance of Mr. Finch, Mr. Sloan and Mrs. Moran for their guidance throughout the year. I am proud to have been a student of Spotswood College. I can't guess what life holds for me from here but Spotswood has better equipped me for any challenges I may face.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep. Robert Frost



SADD

On the 2nd of July I left New Plymouth for Christchurch for a national S.A.D.D conference with 10 other people from around Taranaki. I arrived at Living Springs Conference Centre late at night, got settled into my room and met the other 120 students from around New Zealand.

Throughout the 4 days we were there, we heard from different speakers about drinking and driving, such as police officer who had pulled people out of fatal car crash, a man who had been involved in a crash who lost an eye, his ability to see, and all his independence. This man is a living example of the consequences. We also heard some shocking statistics from Road Safety.

We also got a lot of time to do our own stuff. On the second to last day we went into Christchurch city to have a look around and do some shopping.

The conference was well worth attending, we had a lot of fun and made heaps of new friends. It made us a lot more aware of how serious the problem of drinking and driving actually is. It taught us many ways to help prevent drinking and driving amongst our own age group and how to handle these situations when we come up against them.

Laura Holland and Camilla Sassman

Magazine Committee

When I was at my first prefect meeting, Ms Moran called for volunteers to chair the various school committees. Not thinking, I raised my hand for "Magazine". All I knew was that the job involved writing and interviews.

Actually, being part of the magazine committee is highly rewarding. Creating something for publication can sometimes be nerve-wracking, but my experience here is that co-operation is the key.

And now, dear Reader, you get to meet the fabulous crew behind the precious literature you hold: Janelle Perry, Leanne Mancer, Chris Hobby, Suzanne Jones, Sarah Jamieson, Sharlene Turner, Lauren James, and our put-it-all-together-teacher-person, Mr Foy.

Together this group has taken up the challenge of bettering last year's mag head on... this one is brilliant by far! Thank-you Mr Foy for helping us sooooo much, doing all the dogs-body work like layout while we swan off to do interviews! Thank-you to Spotswood's seven committed year 13 students who worked hard and fast to make this magazine come together in record breaking time. I know you guys have enjoyed the magazine heaps. So, was it worth raising my hand when I heard "Magazine"? Yes!

Philippa Berry



The Spotswood College Ball 2000

VENUE: The TSB Showplace
DATE: 12th of August
DRESS: Formal
TIME: 8:30pm / doors close at 9pm 12:30am

BALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:
Lee Hare and Rachel Hareb

BALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Heidi Wallin, Lydia Quay, Michelle Hannam, Michelle Wiltshire, Astyn Hare, Eli Pillette, Carla Adlam, Rachel Jury-Somerton, Irene Van de Ven, Rupert Goldsmith, Shayne Williams, Vernon Stuart, Chrystelle Dean.



The excitement becomes more intense as the clock strikes 8pm. At Brougham Heights room number 12, it is crowded with a few too many guests. The music is pumping, people are already dancing and there is plenty of food and drink to go around. Meanwhile Michelle had accidentally spilt her drink all down the side of Lee's dress. They both hurry to the bathroom to dry less Lee's dress with the blow drier. After about five minutes Lee's dress was almost completely dry. There was a knock at the door. It was Aaron wanting to wash his hands. With the three of us in the bathroom, it was quite a tight fit. As Aaron goes to turn the tap on he turns it up so high, that all the water splashes and pours onto the other side of Lee's dress. Luckily it wasn't a serious issue and they just laughed about it.

It's the moment we've all been waiting for. A special occasion for the seniors and their partners. This is the chance where everybody gets to dress up all fancy in their ball gowns and suits. A wonderful evening for everybody to enjoy.

Suddenly it's 8.55 and Michelle yells out "come on let's go, everybody get out". Our crew of eighteen strut our flash styles towards the showplace.



Prefect Rupert is standing stunningly at the main entrance checking tickets. The three flights of stairs give an awesome appearance. The venue is decorated with three scenes of bright green jungle, glow in the dark with scary cobwebs and spiders, and lastly a flickering disco scene. Kate and Amanda (our two friends) followed behind us with their camera as we started making our way down the stairs. Rachel was so excited that she decided to do a stunt on her way down the stair. She slips, but is back on her feet in a flash. The amazing moment on camera only captured Rachel bobbing out of sight for a second then she was back.

Teachers await downstairs to be introduced to student's partners. The French Caterer has set out the fruit and vegetable platters nicely. Year 11 form helpers are all ready to serve the orange juice. Our D.J Live Circuit is pumping the music, strobe lights are flashing and smoke is pouring into the air. Two Pro Photo photographers were ready to take photos continuously all night. PTA were hanging coats and bags. Everything was perfect!

Supper was served with a variety of delicious foods. It was now time for the Prom announcements. Mr and Miss Prom teachers went to Mr Gabities and Miss Dempsey. Prom King and Queen went to James Riley and Lee Hare. Prom Prince and Princess went to Vernon Stuart and Astyn Hare. The King and Queen started off a disco dance. Each girl was presented with a fluffy pink crown and each boy was given a medal.



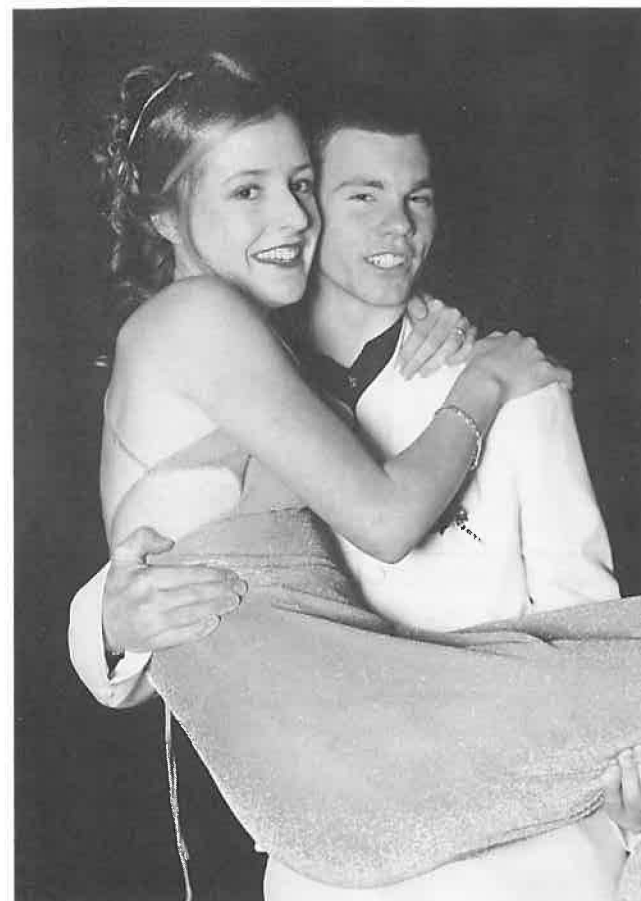
Meanwhile, the waltzing spin the bottle competition is left with only two couples. Lydia and her partner Aaron could be the winners. There is only silence as the bottle echoes its spin around the hall. Sure enough the bottle lands on Lydia and Aaron. Unfortunately fate was not on their side. Russel and Sandra were the lucky winners and were given a purse of and a pair of glasses as their prize.

"Someone has stolen my shoe" say Michelle frantically. She quickly hobbles off to notify the Daily News Reports. The reporters start to investigate and find the culprit. Michelle went into the hall to join in with the Maxina dance to try and forget about her tragedy. As we were all dancing we realized that Michelle and Shaun were missing once again. They had become the disappearing actors of the night. It was a mystery to everyone.

Spot prizes were given out all through the night. This evening turned out to be very successful. Student behaviour was excellent. There was no trouble at all and the atmosphere was magnificent. The ball committee was happy to hear all the good comments from teachers and that Mr Finch was thrilled.

When the article on the Ball came out in the newspaper, the front page picture was of the shoe thief. It turned out to be Heidi'. Heidi returned the shoe to Michelle and they became best friends.

Lee Hare
Rachel Hareb



The Socials

The Spotswood College socials this year have been a blast. With a rocking room full of vibrant youth and the sounds of the latest music, they were a huge success. The combined effort of the social committee and the staff was very helpful. Expectant students and unexpected staff members danced (or tried to dance) the night away, bringing joyful hearts and crazy costumes. Outrageous hairdos to underpants in wrong places, student's ideas and innovative concepts on how to or what to wear for their costumes.

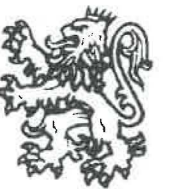
As school socials are meant to be fun and enjoyed by all, I think that the overall atmosphere of the place was something to remember. The socials raised money for many causes including the school ball. Thanks to everyone involved from ticket sellers to staff duties, clean-up crew and set-up crew. But most thanks to the support of fellow students who paid \$3 to get in, get down and boogie the whole night.

The hall after every social was a complete mess. However, with a good couple of brooms and the occasional mop, the clean-up crew cleaned that hall with pride and maybe a few screwed up faces. Well done guys and never ever forget that cleaning is not fun. Overall the socials this year were really good.

Party on!
Lets all go home!!!
Chris Hobby



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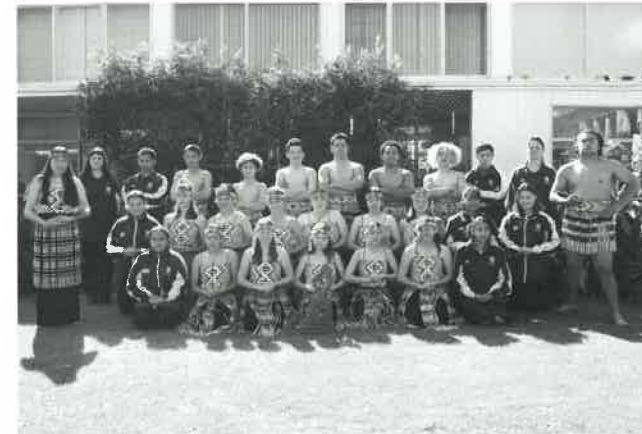


Ko te mea tino pai rawa atu o te roopu,
ko to matou whakakotahitanga me te
whakawhanaungatanga.

No reira ...

"He mihi tenei ki nga tangata,
i haere mai ki konei,
Whakakotahi i raro i te maru o
Te ihi me te mana, me te wehi,
Wana, tapu, ka ora tonu e,
Ko matou te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu e!"

Na Che'z O'Donnell.



Te Kapa Haka Ropu o Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu

Back Row: Nicola Ngarewa (Kai ako), David Rawiri, Tima Taha, Jason Morehu, Jim Ngarotata, Jimo Rangī, Steinie Ngamotu, Tyson Tawhi Amopiu, David Rab, Wharekuka Tonga Awhikau (Kai ako)

Second Row: Talimai Tuigaleava (Kaea), Tara Bunyan, Tiffany Schweiger, Hine Te Awhe, Jaime Lloyd, Philippa Tito, Serena Ropitini, Tahlia Haskell, Karen Preston, Kristina Ashby, Jahrom Tawhi Amapiu

Front Row: Tina Lauafia, Dax Taite, Gina Briggs, Kathleen Vedder, Waitangi Yardley, Chez O'Donnell, Kylie

Kapahaka

"Kei mua i a tatou nga moemoea,
o nga matua tupuna,
kua homai e ratou,
hei tuku mihi, ki nga tangata e awhi mai nei,
i te hangaiatanga o tenei wahi tapu,
Tenei kura ..."

Tuatahi, kei te hoatu au he mihi nui, he mihi aroha ki
o matou kaiako, ara ko Matua Clive raua ko Whaea
Wharekuka Tonga Awhikau. Na to raua mahi, ka puta
mai he roopu hou, he roopu tino toa, ko Te Auahi Kore
Ropu Kapahaka o Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu. Mai te
timatanga o te tau i haere atu, ka whakaako raua ki a
matou mo te mahi kapahaka. He tino pai rawa atu raua
no te mea, he tino nui o raua tautoko ki te roopu.

Ko te mihi tuarua ki nga whanau o te roopu, i
tautoko mai ki a matou. Tena koutou katoa.

I te timatanga o tenei tau, ka haere matou ki a Manu
Ariki kei Taumarunui mo te mahi whakataetae. Ko teteahi
atu mea tino nui, ko te whakangahau kei Rugby Park mo
te kemu whutupaoro mo te tīma Maori o Aotearoa me te
tīma no Scotland. I te ra o 25 o Hereturikōka, i haere
matou ki Opunake mo teteahi whakataetae mo te 'Pae
Rangatahi'. No te rohe o Aotearoa nga roopu. Ka wini
matou he taonga no te mea, ko matou te roopu pai
taurua. A tona wa, ka haere matou ki Opunake mo
teteahi whakataetae ano.

Ko matou he roopu Auahi Kore, no te mea, ko tera
kamupene to matou kaitautoko.

Pae Rangatahi Competitions

On 25 August Te Auahi Kore Kapaka Ropu O te Kura
Tuarua O Ngamotu travelled to Opunake for the Pae
Rangatahi competitions. We had only been practising
since the beginning of Term 3 but three intense live-ins at
Spotswood College strengthened the group and helped
us to bond together. It was hard work waking up at 6.00
in the morning, tidying up the beds, having breakfast
then going to our classes all the while hoping that the
day would end so we could hurry back to the Maori
room. Luckily there were parents there to help with the
meals delicious kai! He mihi mui ki o tatou matua.

The first time we performed was to our school and as they
seemed to enjoy the performance, our confidence
increased. That was just the beginning of our on-stage
life. While we were travelling to Opunake everyone was
nervous. However, the hard work paid off when we gave
an exhilarating performance (being modest) at the Pae
Rangatahi Competitions. We came second. There were
15 other teams. Wanganui City College came first and Te
Pihipihinga Kakano Mai I A Rangiataea came third.





Manu Korero

Manu Korero was held on June 9 at Spotswood College. Approximately 14 schools attended the event.

I was MC for the junior and senior English section which made me very nervous. The day ran smoothly. All of our speakers did really well. I would like to thank Whaea Nicola Ngarewa and Whaea Wharekuka Tonga-Awhikau for all the time and effort they put in.

Taika Brookes

Twinkling Stars Sparkle Up The Dream

You'd be mad to miss this magical show A Midsummer Night's Dream brightly performed by famous ex-Shortland Street stars.

The play is a tale about some lovers lost in the woods and a love potion gone wrong.

The cute couples are played by Robyn Malcom (Ellen off Shortland Street), Tim Balme (Greg Feeny), Tandi Wright (Carolyn Buxton) and Ingrid Park (Mackenzie Choat). Other parts are played by Mark Wright (the Allen's lollie man) as well as many other talented young actors. Unfortunately Katie Wolfe (Briget off Shortland Street), wife of Tim Balme, was unable to play the part of Hermia but at least she had a good excuse. Katie is about six months pregnant with her and Tim's first baby and luckily, has Ingrid to take over her role of Hermia. Katie is now working behind the scenes.

I'm telling you, the performers will have you laughing and cheering your socks off! I guarantee you will instantly fall in love with this dream and by the end it'll have you asking for more!!

Many have gone to see this play ranging from kids to adults of all ages and have come back all smiles saying it's the best show they have ever seen!! Even kids as young as eight have been begging their parents to let them go!! Well who wouldn't want to go see cute little Tandi playing the part of adorable Helena, a girl who's desperately in love and determined to get her own way!! As well as Tim (Oberon and Theseus) and Robyn (Titania and Hippolyta) strutting their stuff as much in love as ever!!

The modern set play with 'time warp' costumes that include lashings of hair gel and plenty of glitter is just too cool for words and the never ending magic of it all will give you sweet dreams to die for!!

But it's not all lovey dovey stuff! There's mischievous Puck the Fairy who's the cause of the mayhem. And just to spice it up there's raunchy Oberon King of the fairies who's clothes (if that's what you call them!) make him look as if he's out of a porno movie!! But don't worry this performance is practically made for kids so there's no 'naughty' bits. Oh yeah and thanks to the performers it's very, very funny!

Michelle Lotter



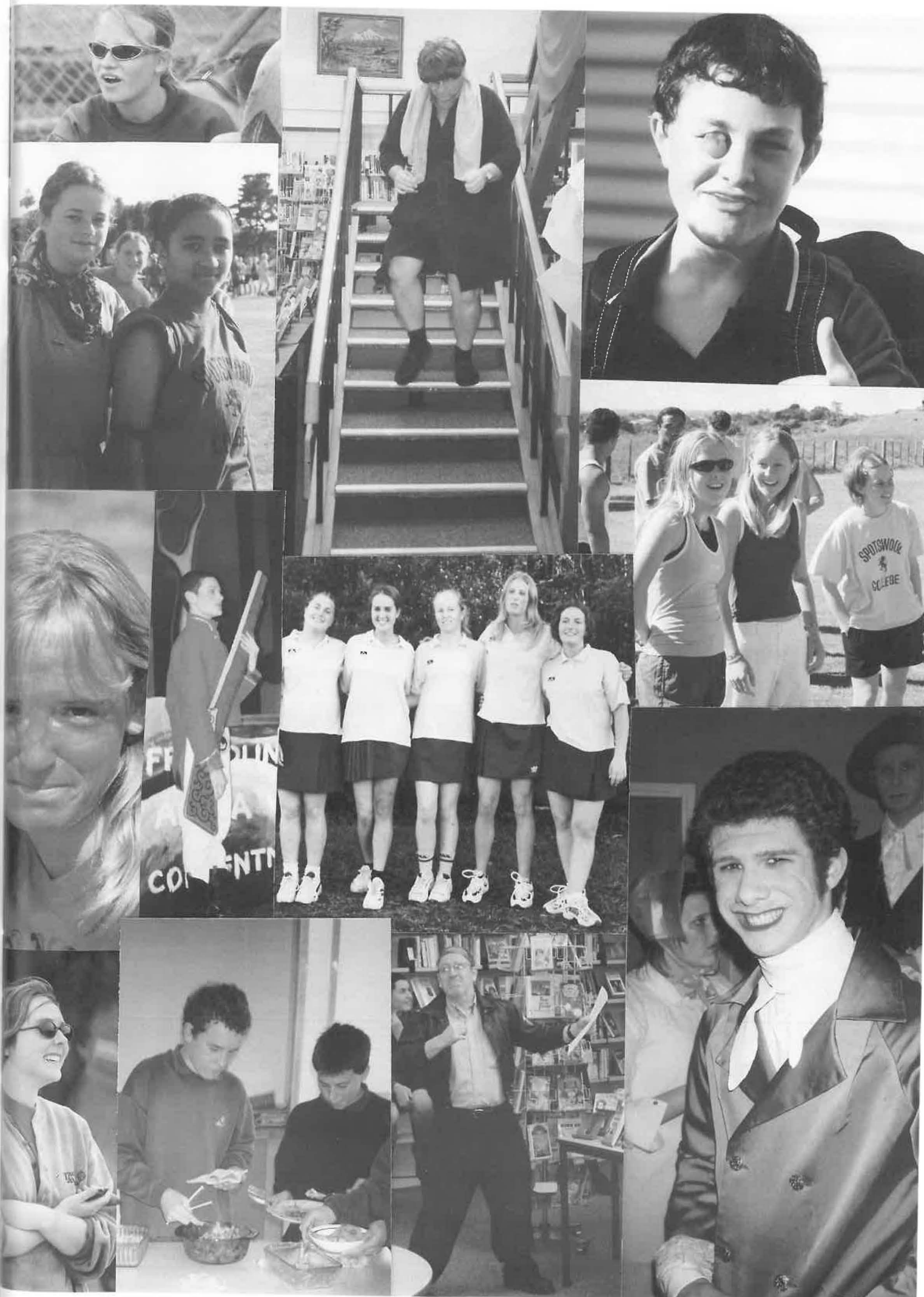
Shakespeare Festival

This year Laura Sommerville, Vicky Shuker and Jimo Rangi travelled to Wellington to compete in the National Shakespeare festival. After weeks of hard work, learning lines and entrances, we performed, at Spotswood College and came first in the New Plymouth Shakespeare festival. With support from various sources, we travelled to Wellington to compete in the National festival.

While at the festival, we attended workshops based on techniques used in Shakespearean performance. We meet some great people and learned some things that could be useful for future reference. We also saw performances by other groups and it was interesting to see how they portrayed their scenes.

Thanks to Mr Lonsdale, our director, and Ms Stallard the regional organiser. Congratulations to Jimo Rangi for gaining the Hercules award for strength and for being selected to attend a week long workshop in Hamilton. Only 30 people were selected to attend these work shops and from that group 16 are invited to travel to England and perform at the Globe Theatre. Good luck.

Note : Since this article was written, Jimo has been invited to attend The Globe Theatre performance in London. Congratulations Jimo! We know you will represent our school with great pride. Good luck with all the fundraising!





Senior Debaters

Samuel Wilson, Claire Charteris, James Riley

Speaking and Debating

Speaking and debating had a mixed year in 2000. It all began with the seniors, James Riley, Chris Hobby and Chantee Tunbridge losing their opening debate narrowly to St Mary's and then surprisingly, being included in the second round of the competition. It was only as a result of an e-mail from Hawera, as we tried to organise a time around exams to hold the debate, which gave us the clue that there had been a mistake and we weren't supposed to be in the round at all. A confusing start to the year!

The juniors entered the junior competition run by FDMC and had limited success. It does help fellows if you remember to take your notes with you when you go off to a debate! When you find them under Mr Gilmore's seat on the way home it's too late! We do have some able speakers and debaters. Debating requires quite a range of skills, not the least of which are the organisational skills of listening to the notices, turning up to the meetings and remembering your notes! We did not meet with a lot of success in this competition but the teams learned a lot about debating. The losses could so easily have been wins as it was almost always one key area such as leader's reply or teamwork, or one short speech which cost us the few marks which made the difference between a win or a loss. Nikhil George, Jackson Coe, Tracey Haldane and Regan Robinson formed the Year 9 team and Vanessa Martin, Toni Short, Coral De Cent, Jenna Thomas, Jackie Morgan and sundry others made up the Year 10 team. There is a lot of potential in these teams and once the organisational difficulties had been straightened out, we had success. Well, having got that off my chest we did have an enjoyable year which was capped off with two fine wins at the Speaking and Drama Festival. All that practice did pay off!

Speech and Drama Festival



The Speech and Drama Festival was held at Opunake this year and unfortunately coincided with our school production. This meant we sent a smaller group than usual. The senior Debaters had a resounding win over Sacred Heart debating "Being lively is better than being Lovely" and the Year 9 team had a nice victory over Stratford with the rather odd topic, "Life begins at 14". The year 10 team lost to St Mary's. The speakers were not successful, not surprisingly as there were a multitude of entries but they all performed most creditably. The theatre sports group come third. The competitors were:

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| James Riley | Daniel Gaastra |
| Claire Charteris | Tracey Haldane |
| Sam Wilson | Regan Robinson |
| Nathan Fenwick | Nikhil George |
| Richard Turner | Eli Mead |
| Ingmar de Ruiter | Jenna Thomas |
| Jimo Rangil | Jacke Morgan |
| Tracey Rogers | Anna Robertson |

Chris Hobby represented the school in the Jaycees Speech final and came third in the regional final.

Mr Gilmore



Junior Debaters

Regan Robinson, Sarah Alleman, Jackson Coe, Nikhil George





Speaking 2000

The annual speech contest took place late in term 2 or was it early in term 3? Time does fly when you're having fun.

The standard this year was as high as it has ever been, which was pleasing as there are fewer pupils to choose from. There were some excellent performances and judging was difficult. In fact it may be that the judges were forced by the nature of the competition to select a winner when a first equal may have been more appropriate. Silver-tongued James Riley managed to win the open seniors with a diatribe on "The Smurf Conspiracy" just heading off the witty Chris Hobby who amused with his account of "New Zealand Icons". Chris of course was suffering from a handicap - he left his notes at home, but the ever-resourceful Mr G bundled him into the trusty Subaru and raced off to fetch them. His subsequent breathlessness may have been due to the speed at which they travelled.

Year 12 was won by Daniel Gaastra with a speech on "The Stomach Theory of Males", complete with stale pastry as a prop, second was Robbie Kerr who offended all the Australians in the audience with a side-splitting account of "Australian Jokes"

The Year 11 group was lead by Kylie Turner, second was Delian Jackson, third Sonia Jordan. Year 10 was won by Tracey Ryan, second Jessamine Dunlop-Barrett, third Jemma Carley with first in Year 9 Erin Prebble, second Cheyenne Miller, third Katie Reid.

The Impromptus were won by Toby Fitzpatrick, second Nadine Stuart. Overall an impressive performance. We do have talented speakers and performers at this school, it's just that some of them have to be discovered and persuaded to speak!



School Play

The Adventures of Gervase Beckett, The Man Who Changed Places.

"Wow Wee Man" The school play what can I say? From personal experience I know that the unending hours of gruelling rehearsals run by Mr Mervyn "Slave Driver" Chivers were absolutely worth it. His kind heart and understanding nature made it easy to listen to and respect his experience filled words, (despite the "Slave Driver" remark). Humbling words such as "An amazing memory and inspiration for any director", Steven Spellburg, "Top notch", Barry Finch. "The number one performance of the year", Elizabeth Taylor. These statements from such honoured people gave great encouragement to the entire cast.

The play was about, as the title hints, Gervase Beckett, and his much loved companion Chunter Hodges, taking a journey "Around the round world" and returning to the farm and Manor house as changed men. During their journeys the two travellers meet with various characters all of which are out of luck and more than willing to "Change places" with a man of honesty and decency. Gervase Beckett is that man. He takes this journey always keeping his chin up even through near-death experiences, severe beatings and other embarrassing moments. His servant, who he considers a brother in all respects, Chunter takes an equal thrashing knowing his master will stick with him to the end. The play ended with a rousing applause every night "I'll be back (to see it again)", Arnold Swartzenigger. After Gervase and Chunter return home to find their place in a shambles, all the servants peasants and workers are happy to have their most loved friends back and they all agree to

Rebuild the farm, restock the beasts and replant the fields". All is well at the Beckett Manor as it was for the actors to see the hard work and effort more than pay off. "The best I've seen" Mrs Gaze.

I'll take this chance to give a special thanks to Mr Chivers for his amazing insight and directing ability and without him the teamwork and the play would not have been nearly as good. I thank him also for letting me have the Lead role "It was an awe-inspiring experience" I need to thank Christopher Hobby who I think worked so much harder than anyone else. His brilliant efforts made my part so much easier to play and so much more enjoying. Thanks to the other cast members and especially the behind scene staff. And lastly thanks to Sean Connery for your uplifting words just before the play "Vodka Martini, shaken not stirred", you rock Sean!

Kent Robinson



Smokefree Hatrrix Jazz Band

Back Row: Mr S Maunder, Esther Bell, Barney FitzPatrick, Russell Watson

Front Row: Aaron West, Janine Howard, Anna Robertson, Vicky Shuker, Philippa Berry

"Spotswood College SmokeFree Hatrrix Jazz Band"

The Jazz Band progressed well this year under Conductor Mr Stewart Maunder.

During Easter, the Jazz Band travelled to Tauranga and participated in the Tauranga Jazz Festival. We played very well and a good time was had by all. Special thanks must go to Mr and Mrs Haldane for driving the vans and chaperoning us on this trip.

On May 25th we were fortunate to be chosen for the Smokefree Sponsorship for a year. This is run by the Health Promotion Unit of Taranaki Health Ltd to encourage people to stop smoking and encourage young people to remain Smokefree.

The Jazz Band is now known as the "Spotswood College Smokefree Hatrrix Jazz Band". With the sponsorship money we were able to purchase Smokefree polo shirts, travel bags and beanies for our playouts and trips away.

Our Smokefree playouts were at Spotswood and Marfell Primary Schools where we were very well received. We also played in the Senior and Junior school assemblies while ERO was at school. Smokefree balloons, stickers, drink bottles and beanies were distributed amongst the children.

We also played to a well-attended and appreciative "Golden Oldies Concert". This was a concert for the elderly made up of rest home residents, clubs, grandparents and friends. On arrival to the hall they were all given a flower spray and after the concert were given afternoon tea. Thank you Mrs Charteris for once again organising the flowers and sprays.



During the last week of term three the Jazz Band also played in the "All Bands Concert". This was a concert for all school bands who participated in the school band programme.

In the middle of the year all music students and supporters both past and present were saddened by the sudden death of Mr Phillip Mulraney, one of our itinerant music teachers. Mr Mulraney will be very sadly missed but will be fondly remembered for his friendship, teaching expertise and playing ability including playing in our bands when required.

In September it was with great regret that Mr Maunder resigned as conductor. Thank you Mr Maunder for your time as conductor as well as your musical and playing ability, encouragement and support, patience and friendship. I for one have enjoyed playing under you and I am sure everyone of us learnt a lot musically. We welcome Mr Phil Bowering as the new conductor of the Jazz Band. Thanks Mr Bowering for your support.

A huge thank you to all of the Band Boosters Committee for their tireless work and support during the year. It is certainly very much appreciated. Special thanks to Ms Moran who stood down from the Band Boosters Committee after many years of loyal support. Farewell to all our Year 13's Barney, Chris, Esther, Philippa and Russell who leave this year. Good luck for the future.

Lastly thanks must go to all the dedicated players who have turned up regularly to practices on Tuesday nights and to the playouts. Well done guys and girls. We look forward to another successful year next year.

Janine Howard



Concert Band

Back Row: Jackie Crawford, Ingmar De Ruiter, Aaron West, Paul Riddle

Second Row: Mr S Maunder, Craig Shannon, Yvette Batten, Philippa Berry, Daniel Gaastra, Meredith Bool, Mr B Bradshaw

Front Row: Hazel Robertson, Esther Bell, Sharlene Turner, Janine Howard, Vicky Shuker, Anna Robertson



Concert Band

Every Monday and Wednesday mornings around 8.00 am, half-awake students armed with various musical instruments arrive at Spotswood's music room to practice harmonious sounds. The band consists of solid lower brass, sweet swirling woodwinds, bold trumpets, melodic keyboards and finally rhythmic drums. Together we are Spotswood's Concert Band 2000.

This year our main event was joining forces with New Plymouth Boys' High School and New Plymouth Girls' High School Concert Bands from 28th 30th July to travel to Auckland where we played in the Concert Band Festival. This was an awesome experience. Up against very professional bands from around the North Island, we earned a bronze award. Other events were the Taranaki Secondary School Music Festival on 30th March, which was a chance to play with other students from around Taranaki in front of a large audience. We also played in the "All Bands Concert" on 21st September.

Our band is a group of young musically inspired students who commit themselves to hours of practice, rewarded by extremely fun trips around and outside of Taranaki. The band is well conducted by Mr Maunder and Mr Bradshaw.

Special thanks must go to the devoted parents who form Band Boosters.

Goodbyes must go to those talented, loyal Year 13 clarinet/sax players Philippa and Esther, flutist Sharlene and bass player Chris. All the best for next year's band.

Sharlene Turner

Year 10 Band

This year has been successful. We have taken part in several concerts including the Taranaki Secondary School Music Festival. There has been a general improvement in our playing.

We would like to thank Mr Maunder for all the hard work he has put into getting us this far and for giving great saxophone lessons! With lots more practice and a bit of luck, we might make it into Smokefree Hatrix or the Concert Band next year!

Robin Clark



Year Nine Advanced Band

Back Row: Mr B Bradshaw, Tara Baronian, Jason Gaastra, Julia Berry, Toby Fitzpatrick

Front Row: Matthew Barnes, Sarah Alleman, Bevan Mills, Cheyenne Miller, Nikhil George

Year 9 Advanced Band

From the first time we sat down with our instruments out ready to play, I knew it was going to be a very busy year. Learning more about how to play in a band where every wrong note could be heard was a bit scary. This year the Year 9 Advanced Band has been on three outings first at St Joseph's School, then at the "Golden Oldies" concert, then lastly the "Musical Showcase".

In our band we have many talented people, including Sarah Allamen, Matthew Barnes, Julia Berry, Toby Fitzpatrick, Jason Gaastra, Nick George, Tracey Haldane, Cheyenne Miller and Bevan Mills.

One man that we could not perform without is Mr Bradshaw. He is the backbone of our band. He plays the accompaniment on the piano and is patient while we are learning.

We have had a great time this year and hope to entertain you next year.

Julia Berry

Year 9 Beginning Band

While yet to give a performance, the Year 9 beginner band gives out a whopping sound while practising in the music room, under the conduction of our esteemed conductor Mr Maunder. We have so far had heaps of fun of fun, and most of us are really looking forward to next year.

We haven't given Mr Maunder a heart attack yet, which is surprising, given we have Skye and Scott in with us.

We say thanks to Mr Maunder for a wonderful year of music, and hope you come back to teach us again next year.

Jackson Coe

Year Nine Beginners Band

Back Row: Mr S Maunder, Rhys Harvey, Andrea Blowes, Steven Dixon, Todd Davis, Skye McLeod

Front Row: Leigh Billing, Phillip Quinlan, Sam Keegan, Kenton Earp, Scott Davis, Jonathan Krutz, David Polson

Rock Band "Cosbymon"

When they say 'Smokefree', they ain't kidding mate! So if you had your ciggies stolen from you by the merciless thugs at the entrance to the PepsiSmokefreeRockquest, HA HA, then you shouldn't smoke, idiot!

Anyway, those who didn't spend all their money on cigarettes and had enough left over to pay the criminally high ticket price of \$12, would probably have had an enjoyable evening at the TSB Theatre Royal. 15 or so bands competed and struggled against many others to catch the advertising in the form of shirts which were randomly tossed into the crowd by some guy with the personality of an old shoe.

"Cosbymon", as our band is known, played two pieces, which we, unlike many of the other bands, had the initiative to compose ourselves. We won the "Ask for More Music Award for the Most Innovative Act" and \$500 cash. Not a bad reward for the evening's work and heaps of practice beforehand! In fact, we'll try it again next year and see if we can't get "top spot".

Yours very cooly,

Ryan Shaw

Tom Alexander

Steve Burns

Sam Humphreys

Arts Committee

The first thing that the Arts Committee did was to rename itself TAC-SPART, which means The Arts Committee Spotswood Art. Our committee is the baby of school prefect committees; I am the chairperson, Philippa Berry, and all the marvellous support comes from Sarah Jamieson, Sharlene Turner, Suzanne Jones, Janelle Perry, Esther Bell, and Ms Moran. Thank-you everybody because nothing this cool comes from messing around (like we were doing at the beginning of the year!).

Our major accomplishment was in the organization and opening of the Exhibition Space in the disused lecture theatre, B16. In a couple of weeks of publicity and cleaning, we had a great gallery ready to show the school full of masterpieces from Spotswood students (you've no idea how much Blu-Tack we went through). Then we decided the students needed some more encouragement, so an incentive was created, something bright, shiny, yummy: the TAC-HAT was born. It is the trophy that goes to the most outstanding artist in each exhibition.

Our current project is organising a new exhibition for the gala, where we want to sell students work on commission most successful artist gets a bonus!

So, if TAC-SPART isn't running in 2001, it's your mission, as a student of Spotswood, to get the best, most exciting, rewarding, fun committee going again!

Paint On, everybody!

p.s. Thanks to all the teachers who helped cajole stuff out of everyone, and for not minding all the weird daily notices!



Darcelle Nicholson Yr 11

Soul Vision

2000 has been the most exciting year yet. We have had an awesome year in Soul Vision with activities, discussions and outreaches into the school. As time is running out, we wanted to show the school that Jesus is the only way, the truth and life and that living for him offers the most interesting and outrageous path you could ever take. The highlight of the year was our 'Soul Vision Assembly' where we took dance, music, drama and the truth of the bible and presented it to the whole school in a performance in assembly. This went off really well and we got lots of feedback. We also attended the Taranaki S.U.I.S day. This is where all the Christian groups from schools around Taranaki get together for a full day of music, seminars, activities and food. This day rocked and encouraged us to step up and do what god has called us to do, and to become a generation that are going to change history. Our group has grown heaps this year which is awesome and I know that next year it will go twice as far. Thank-you to everyone in Soul Vision you guys rock, and to all the staff that have supported us. Live for Jesus, he has a radical plan and destiny for you, that will change your life forever!

Lauren James



Philippa Berry Yr 13



Foreign Exchange Students



Scott Lovan

Scott is from Kentucky, in the U S A. He arrived in New Zealand on January 21 and left July 10. Scott saw an advertisement on TV for student exchange one day, while watching after school. As a joke, his mother called the organisation and requested a packet. Scott's grandfather was stationed in New Zealand during world war two, and told Scott that NZ was a "lovely place, with the prettiest women he had ever seen"!! This convinced Scott to choose NZ as his country to go to.

When Scott first arrived in NZ, he was in awe of all the things New Zealand offered; the beach and the mountain so close to play with.

Scott says, "I am 16. I play football, or gridiron, for my high school team. We have the number one pass defence in the state, so we get to go all over the place to play the people who challenge us. I come from a rural place, we have over 100 acres, mostly covered in woods, so I have seen pretty much all the wild life you can see. I've sat in trees and watched deer, coyotes, foxes, turkey and squirrels play as though I wasn't even there. Most kids don't get to do that, so I feel lucky."



Edwine Arnould

Where are you from? Belgium

When did you arrive in NZ? July 1999

When do you leave? June 2000

I had an exchange student from Australia in my class last year (the first I had met) and she was very happy about her experiences. The same year, some AFS people came and talked at school to us about going on an exchange. This started the thought of going on an exchange myself. I wanted to go to an English speaking country. I got given a list of all the different countries I could possibly go. I thought NZ sounded really great and different, so I took my chance about it.

The first strong impression that NZ made on me was that the country was so green with so much space between the different cities, that looked so wild. Also the people were friendly, always trying to help me even if I didn't understand what they were talking about because of my 'great English'. I am from a city a little bit smaller than New Plymouth, but with many more people. I just finished my secondary school before coming here. I had to take 13 subjects. It wasn't a single sex school, and there was no uniform. I have a twin brother who started university last year.



Joakim Sjostedt

Joakim left Sweden on the 17 of July '99. He left NZ on the 7 of June 2000. He got introduced to the student exchange program from his school in Sweden. When he first arrived in NZ, Joakim thought New Zealand was rainy, cold, with weird people that wore their pants really baggy. He chose New Zealand because America is too violent, Australia has too many dangerous animals, so NZ seemed to be the best.

Joakim liked his host parents, and thought they were really cool. But they left, so the last few weeks he had another host family, and liked them as well. Joakim likes to spend evenings at home with candles and romantic dinners.



Nele Franz

Nele is from Germany, near Hannover. She arrived in New Zealand on 12 July. She left NZ on 29 June.

I wanted to go on an exchange because my brother had been on one. I didn't want to go to USA because everyone goes there. I felt that I would like to see the world from a different point of view than the European view. Also to see a different country. You can be a different person in another country. People open life to you and I have made some special friends.

Nobody understood me in the beginning, but they were still friendly and understanding. I have learned so much about myself since being in New Zealand. I have learnt to be proud of what I have at home, and have learnt about my culture and New Zealand culture. I don't want to leave New Zealand, as I love it here, but I miss my family and friends in Germany.



Helene Bernard

My name is Helene Bernard. I am from Quebec, which is in Canada. Quebec is a French speaking part of Canada. I arrived in NZ on the 1st of February 2000, and leave again on the 2nd of July 2000.

I chose NZ to be in a smaller country that was English speaking, warm beaches and lots of nature. I found out that New Zealand was not warm at all, but..... cold!!! It is very similar to Canada, except for the

vegetation, and the boys are strange

...

I got introduced to student exchange through my neighbour, who had been in the USA and recommended it. I am a dreamer, and expect many things in life.

Sandra Franco

My name is Sandra Franco. I am 18 years old.

I am an exchange student from Colombia and I am here for 11 months. When I first came here I loved this country and after 7 months and I still feel the same so, "THANKS"....

Thank you for making me feel welcome, Thank you for helping define English language, Thanks for everything....

New Zealand feels like a second a home for me. I have had many difficult experiences here but lots of kind people in this country helped me get through them.

I will miss all of this when I leave for Colombia and one more time.... THANKS. New Zealand also has wonderful YAMS.



Francesca Corrigan

Hello,

I'm Francesca Corrigan and I'm an exchange student from Italy.

I have been in New Zealand for two months and this culture is very different from mine. I can't do a comparison between this and the Italian culture (Because I'm Italian!) But I like many things about the New Zealand lifestyle. I think that New Zealand people don't like spending money on food and here lunch is not very important. I like the New Zealand landscape very much because in a town like New Plymouth you can see green everywhere. People are very relaxed and I have many New Zealand friends in school.

Spotswood College is very different from the Italian school and I like to study here because I don't have to go to school on Saturday (we have heaps of spare time.)





Disabilities No Barrier for "Assistant Accountant"

Ben Wilmshurst is a Spotswood College identity whom no-one could miss. Travelling around the school in his electric wheelchair for the past six years, he has helped pave the way for the many other disabled, wheelchair-bound students the school now has on its roll.

He has competed every year in the school swimming sports, an inspiration to all those who have been poolside, cheering him on, as he swims against able-bodied students.

Ben is profoundly deaf and has Cerebral Palsy. These disabilities rarely hinder him, as he is very independent and extremely personable. Many students and staff have learnt to communicate with him through sign language. If they have trouble understanding Ben or being understood, he patiently explains himself, until he gets his message across.

During Ben's years at Spotswood, he has achieved results many students would be proud to boast about. School Cert Maths, Sixth Form Certificate maths and physics, and numerous unit standards for English, Transition and Computer Studies. He has been top in his class, several times, competing against students with no disabilities at all.

He was one of 30, Year 13 students, who last year went to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Turangi. During this action-packed week, Ben abseiled down the Taranaki Falls, got carried by fellow students up a huge climbing wall, then dropped off the edge, swinging 12 1/2 metres above the ground in a harness. He went skiing/snowboarding, camped out in the bush, riding his 4-wheeler motorbike as the others tramped in, and did practically everything that all the other students did. This was a real highlight for Ben. The students all worked together to make this trip as memorable for Ben as for themselves, which is a credit to the 7th formers of 1999.

Ben's impressive results and personality have culminated in him working twice a week in the office of a local accounting firm. Everest Vincent, Chartered Accountants, have created an office space especially for Ben, where he can manoeuvre his wheelchair about as required. He uses a computer which has also been provided especially for him.

His job there involves producing spreadsheets from their clients' cashbooks, of both expenses and receipts, analysing clients' sundry expenses on separate spreadsheets and creating spreadsheets with other information as required.

Accountants Vaughan Everest (an ex-Spotswood College student) and Anthony Vincent, and receptionists Jane Williams and Nikki Castle, welcome Ben as if he is a valued staff member. They have provided ramps (a portable one from Howard Wright Hospital Supplies and one built by Vaughan himself) to allow Ben access to the building.

Anthony explains each job to Ben and then continues on with his own work, fully confident that the work will be done. When Ben first started working there in February

this year, it would take him about three weeks to complete a single spreadsheet. Now, as Ben has become more familiar with the job, Anthony is sometimes having to find two cashbooks in one session to keep Ben busy.

Over the year, the company has grown significantly, so there is always plenty happening there. Ben has lots of laughs with Anthony as he seems to constantly be popping out to KFC or Burger King with Vaughan as he changes his clothes and goes out jogging during worktime, and with Jane, as we eagerly awaited the birth of her baby boy, born in August.

Clients are always coming in and out and Ben's personality shines through as they greet him similarly to the way they greet the other staff that's when they see him, as he is usually head-down, over the computer, working steadily.

The acceptance and assistance of Vaughan, Anthony, Jane and Nikki is a tribute to them, and Ben would like to, through this magazine, publicly acknowledge them and express his sincere gratitude.

Everest Vincent Chartered Accountants, should be rewarded for opening their arms, hearts and business to this disabled young man. They are as inspirational to Ben and other special needs people, as Ben has been to all who have crossed his path, during his wonderful years at Spotswood College.



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Friedreichs Ataxia

Hi, I'm Kelly Cotter and I suffer from Friedreichs Ataxia; this is an edited version of my English study on the disease.

What is Friedreichs Ataxia?

Friedreichs Ataxia is a slowly progressive disorder of the nervous system and muscles. Friedreichs Ataxia usually results in inability to co-ordinate voluntary muscle movements and loss of sensations or touch in arms and legs.

How disabling is the disease?

Friedreichs Ataxia usually results in an inability to walk. There are three stages in Friedreichs Ataxia. The early ambulatory period is when the patient has an unsteady gait, and possibly develops mild scoliosis (spinal curvature).

The late ambulatory period is when the patient has great difficulty in walking. The hands and arms become affected and simple tasks like writing become difficult. Breakdowns occur in vocal articulation and there can be irregularities in pitch or loudness. Speech can become slurred. Scoliosis progresses and can cause breathing problems. Eye muscles may weaken. The nonambulatory stage begins when the loss of leg muscles weakens to the point when constant use of a wheelchair is necessary. The ataxia in arms and neck become worse and it becomes difficult to sit upright. There is little to no movement in the legs by this stage and the arms become very ataxic (unco-ordinated).

My experiences with Friedreichs Ataxia

When I was 10, I was diagnosed with Friedreichs Ataxia. One Saturday morning, I woke up and couldn't walk. My legs were aching. I couldn't read or concentrate on TV. My legs were sore. We went to the hospital and they decided to send me to Starship Hospital. There I was diagnosed.

Before I was 10, I always walked funny, and was a bit off-balance. Everybody asked me why I walked strangely, but I didn't know. I did all the normal stuff. I rode a bike, I did PE and I jumped on a tramp.

When I was 13, I got my first wheelchair because I was so off-balance and wouldn't be able to walk around high school, especially carrying my bag.

My balance gradually got worse and worse. I have sprained, twisted, pulled the ligaments and generally hurt my foot/ankle/leg but amazingly I have never broken any bones. In year 10 I got an electric wheelchair, because it was too hard to push myself around school. I also got a laptop as it is hard to write and I'm slow.

Other simple tasks I can't do are: Carry a glass full of water, (even half full I spill it). Cut my meat for tea. (I'm not strong enough or co-ordinated enough). I developed scoliosis. On November 1st last year (1999) I had major surgery for this. I have two metal rods in my back. I can honestly say, it was the worst experience of my life. It took me nearly three months to recover. It takes the average person one month, but people with

Friedreichs Ataxia take twice or three times longer to recover from anything like colds, chickenpox, the flu etc. It's got something to do with muscles being weaker. I was in Starship for two weeks.

(By this time, I had had so many trips there, I couldn't count them) I discharged myself, because I wanted to be home by my birthday on the 15th. I couldn't even sit up by myself for nearly three weeks. I couldn't even turn over by myself, for two weeks! (You have NO idea how annoying that is especially when you are lying down all day). It took about 13 weeks till I could sit up all day, without resting.

Now I've just started using my wheelchair around the house. Up until April, I walked around the hours but now it's too hard, mostly because of my balance.

I still have to go for a short walk with my walker every day though, and do my foot exercises at school. (My feet are always freezing too!) I still do everything else myself though. For some reason, I get dizzy, and feel nauseous one to two times a week. My head spins and I have to lie down for the day. (It's worse than the 'normal' Friedreichs Ataxia symptoms). It started when I was 11. I've been to countless doctors about it. I recently went to a neurologist though, and he thinks it's related to migraine, so I'm waiting to hear from him. I also need at least nine hours sleep a night, because otherwise I suffer from fatigue. I'm in the late ambulatory period I have a heart murmur (irregular heartbeat) as well. I'm just really hoping I don't develop diabetes I like lollies too much!

Kelly Cotter





Mexico 2000

Hola! Hi, we are three of the twelve members of Guides New Zealand who recently travelled to Los Angeles, Mexico City, Cuernavaca and Vancouver for an amazing international experience.

After many months of fundraising, obtaining sponsorship, saving our own money and more fundraising we were finally set to go. The group consisted of nine Rangers, two leaders and one young leader, all from Taranaki.

On Thursday 22nd of June our dream finally became a reality when we boarded our plane from New Plymouth to Auckland then onto LA. After the 12 hour flight, 1½ hours in customs and bus back to our motel in Anaheim, we unpacked and went for tea and shopping at 'The Block' a complex nearby. The next day we were off to Disneyland. We spent 16 hours there going on as many rides as we could, watching the shows and shopping. The following day we had to rise early and bus to Universal Studios. On the way we saw the famous Hollywood sign. There we had more exciting rides, shows and of course shopping! We went back to our motel then out for dinner at Cocos.

Sunday 25th June and we were back on the plane for the next part of our adventure - Mexico. We flew in at night and it was amazing to see all the lights of the worlds most populated city. We stayed one night at Ticalli, a guiding place in Mexico City. In the morning we went for a wander around the streets. We were all a little more subdued in the Mexican environment, although it wasn't as smoggy, hot or crowded as we had expected it to be. After lunch we had a two hour bus trip to Our Cabaña in Cuernavaca. It is one of the four world centres owned by WAGGGS.

We attended an international friendship session for eight days. There were other Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from Canada and USA, with staff from Argentina, Bahamas, Canada, Japan, Poland and USA. The aim of these sessions are to enable girls to take part in team building activities, leadership skills, cultural events and sightseeing.

Some of the things we did while at Our Cabaña included games and activities, learning new songs, painting crafts in the craft house, swimming in the pool, mini Olympic games, campfire etc. We had an international night where we did our New Zealand tour presentation, and traded our swaps. We also went on several outings to nearby towns. The first was to Taxco famous for its silver. We spent awhile shopping here with heaps of traditional Mexican crafts, games and jewellery. The second place was into the city of Cuernavaca. We had a tour of the cathedral and shopped in the markets. Our third trip was to Tepotzlan, another cathedral and markets. This was the voting day for Mexico's first democratic election - an amazing experience in itself.

On the final night here, we had a true Mexican fiesta, sampling new foods, singing, dancing, and being entertained by a local mariachi band, and of course a piñata. Following this we had our closing ceremony, where Sarah Hughes was presented with her Queens

Guide award and we were all presented with a special Nuestra Cabaña badge. The week had gone so fast and we had such a great time. Our new friends, 60 of them all cried as we had to say goodbye. Later when we were in bed the staff came around to the dorms and sang sad songs outside the windows. It was very touching.

The following day we were back on the buses for Mexico City. We had two nights here at Ticalli. The first day we went on the Pyramid Tour. We had a talk on the cactus that is used to make Tequila and did a bit more shopping, followed by lunch. The sun and moon pyramids at Teotihuacán are remains of the Aztec civilisation. The views were amazing at the top of these. The next day we had an interesting tour of Mexico City. We went past the floating gardens, angel of independence, the Aztec god of rain and palace of fine arts. We went to the Zócolo. This is where the largest cathedral can be found, and the presidential palace. We also had our last shop and went to the Hard Rock Café for tea.

The 6th July and we were leaving Mexico this time to Vancouver, Canada via LA. We met our host families at a BBQ. Our families lived in the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows area. We finally had a chance to catch up on sleep and many many other comforts that we had missed while in Mexico were gladly accepted.

While in Vancouver we did a variety of activities including visiting the provincial Guide office and shop, shopping at Granville Island, Gas Town, China Town, Metrotown. We went up Burnaby Mountain then to the movies. We had an afternoon at Alouette Lake, a day at Splashdown Water Park. We visited the Alouette Girl Guide camp where we had dinner, shared some crafts and games. On the last full day of the trip, we went on a scenic trip on the Royal Hudson train to Squamish then back on the Britannia ferry.

Reality hit the next day that this was day 23 and we actually had to get packed up and go home to face the visa bills! After a stressful time at Vancouver airport we finally got onto our plane for Los Angeles. We had a couple of hours at LAX where, as you would guess, we did some more shopping! Then back onto another plane, this time for little ol' New Zealand. We arrived back safely to our families.

Sarah Bingham, Sarah Hughes and Jackie Crawford



Outdoor Pursuits at Tongariro National Park

Outdoor Pursuits 2000 began when Mr Gabites, 10 students and mountains of luggage were crammed into Spotswood's 12-seater van. Luckily no one was claustrophobic as it took five hours to reach our destination, the Taurewa Lodge in the Tongariro National Park.

Upon our arrival, we discovered we had the pleasure of room mating with the street wise Melville High.

Day One of OPC 2000 was Local Day. Vicky, Scott, Andrew, Russell, David, Nadia, Nicky, Aaron, Allan, Sharleen and instructor Dee set off with a map and compass to navigate ourselves to the flying fox. Scott showed us in true American style how it was done, only to find when dangling above the steep valley that Dee had cheekily hooked onto the rope a plastic bag full of water. The bag went charging towards him causing amusing results.

We then ventured up the Jenny Craig hill to the jungle-like high ropes course. Geared up with helmets, ropes and harnesses we had to attempt the trapeze. It involved scaling to the top of a wobbly 20 m vertical log. Once at the top, we had to jump up and out to grab on to a trapeze. Everyone showed off their potential acrobatic skills, especially gymnast Vicky who made it all look too easy. Luckily for me, snow began to fall when I was halfway up the log and I had to retire early. I was saved by the snow, but then Dee enthusiastically assured me I could attempt the trapeze again on Thursday. Damn!



Soon, we were sheltered from the snow at the Sir Edmund Hillary Centre. Still in the sexy harnesses, we strutted our stuff on the indoor rockclimbing wall, Ascending, descending, angling, dangling, clambering and clinging.

Day Two was a day of exploring the dark underground caves of the bush. I had my doubts before entering a suspicious dark cave similar to Batman's hideout but after being reassured once again by good ol' Dee, I nervously proceeded into the eternal blackness. After traversing over water-sculptured rocks, wriggling into minute crevasses and admiring shy glow-worms, I fully enjoyed the caving experience. To our delight, we had the luxury of relaxing in Tokaanu Hot Springs, after gaining numerous bruises from caving adventures.

Day Three was Mountain Day. Unfortunately, we were unable to ski or snowboard due to the lack of snow. Despite that, we wrapped up in layers of warm clothing and headed up Mt Tongariro for a spot of tramping. Our aim was to venture to the top of a ridge. Along the tramp, we fought in a seriously fun snowball war, sucked on refreshing icicles and used our snow picks like professional mountaineers. When we reached the top, we were rewarded with a spectacular view of the rugged mountainous country beyond.

Day Four was Expedition Day. First, we returned harnessed to the high ropes course to attempt the terrific trapeze again, just as Dee promised.

After that, we climbed up individually to a platform about 25 m above ground level where we leapt off the platform to experience an amazing adrenaline rush called 'The Swing'. When I leapt off the edge, I screamed my heart out, forcing the people below to cover their ears. Next on the agenda was the expedition. Our plan was to canoe to a deserted island situated in the middle of a lake. Tea that night had a Mexican theme - we had torillas cooked on the fire. Earlier that day we had learnt that Melville High were staying in a campsite on the mainland opposite us so we planned a mission! At one o'clock in the morning Vicky, Scott, Allan, Aaron, Nadia and Dee secretly paddled over to them while they were asleep. They let down their tents and stole a few items.

Day five was clean up day. When back at the lodge we cleaned the place thoroughly. Sadly, we had to say our goodbyes that afternoon, to Melville who were awesome room mates, to the cook who provided us with delicious hot meals and to Dee for her knowledge and experience which was invaluable. Thanks must go to Mr Gabites for keeping us out of mischief, for being an excellent driver and for putting up with the loud volume of the radio.

Five Year 11, and five Year 13 students made an interesting combination and, as a team, we shared awesome outdoor adventures and many memorable moments.

Sharleen Turner





Peer-Support 2000

Every Thursday afternoon for the first ten, hot, sticky weeks of this year, Year 13 students would take a group of about 12 Year 9 students for one hour for a Peer Support programme which included activities such as, games, discussions and team building. Before school commenced at the start of this year a large majority of Year 13 students got together for two days of training which was really fun and we even got to know each other better. Thanks to Mr Chivers and Ms Waller for setting the programme up. The programme is effective in the fact that it helps the Year 9 students to get to know each other better as many of them came from different schools previously, it helps them to make new friends, settle in, face new challenges and have a whole lot of fun at the same time. The Peer-Support leaders just act as friends encouraging them by helping to sort out any problems or difficulties they might have or maybe by just saying 'Hi' to them around the school. Altogether it was a very fun and worthwhile programme for both Year 9 and 13 students.

Lauren James



Cleaning up New Zealand

Well at least cleaning up part of the school field and the gully! 9B, 10B and support staff collected 15 bags of rubbish in 30 minutes on September 21. Lots of the rubbish was plastic wrap from lollies and biscuits and there was heaps of gladwrap from your lunches!!

Please put ALL rubbish in the bins provided if there is no bin nearby put it in your pocket!

Help to keep Spotswood College and New Zealand clean and green.

Kiwi Taranaki Science and Technology Fair

Another successful year at the Taranaki Science Fair with 56 entries. Entries came from all levels in the school, and across all possible Fair categories. Prizes were gained by ten pupils;

CLASS PRIZES

Advertising Poster, Yr 9 & 10
Merit Amanda Harbrow

Scientific Journalism, Yr 9 & 10
2nd= Nikhil George

Scientific Photography, Yr 9 & 10
Merit Talor Richardson

Scientific Investigation, Yr 9
Merit Natalie Brien & Sarah Allemann "Does Energy Chocolate really give you Energy?"

Merit Miles Knightly
"Rusty Nail"

SPECIAL PRIZES

Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy prize for the best mining / mineral related exhibit.
Sally van Der Hulst
Salts and Crystals

I. P.E.N.Z. (Institute of Professional Engineers) prizes for the best exhibit showing the utilisation of science or technology for the benefit of the community.
Paul Chinery
"Water An Alternative Fuel"

Shell Todd Oil Services prizes for the best exhibits in the environment of energy efficient or petrochemical sciences.

Bevan Mills & Fraser Millward
"Coke Can Crusher"

Congratulations to all students who put the commitment, time and effort into preparing entries for



Otago University Hands on Science

Back Row: Barney Fitzpatrick, Michael Davis

Front Row: Tessa Versteeg, Natalie Shanks, Sarah Bingham

Absent: Laura Sommerville

University of Otago

Hands on Science 2000

Again a group of Spotswood College students attended the hands on science course in Dunedin from 16 - 21 January.

The group included:

Natalie Shanks	Laura Sommerville
Michael Davis	Tessa Versteeg
Barney Fitzpatrick	Sarah Bingham

We drove to Wellington using a school mini van then flew to Dunedin arriving late Sunday afternoon.

The programme included an orientation Sunday evening, our chosen activities weekday mornings, whilst weekday afternoons consisted of a snack subject - meaning a short session trying other sciences. The evening entertainment included guest speakers, lectures, quizzes and a social.

The group was exposed to an exciting and interesting range of subjects including biochemistry, physiology, occupational therapy and physics. We mixed with people from all over New Zealand and have made lasting friends.

I recommend the Otago Hands on Science Summer School to anybody who is intending going on to university because it gave us a quick insight on what uni life is like and a taste of the food and accommodation we will be likely to receive when we go to uni.

The group and I wish to thank all those businesses who supported us through fundraising and sponsorship to cover the costs.

Natalie Shanks

Science Fair Prize Winners

Back Row: Sarah Alleman, Paul Chinery, Bevan Mills, Natalie Brien

Front Row: Fraser Millward, Sally Van Der Hulst, Myles Knightly, Nikhil George

Absent: Talor Richardson, Amanda Harbrow



T-Block Development

Mr Finch, why was there a need for redevelopment?

The school had been built many years ago and no redevelopments had been done. The technology block was in great need of renovation. Stage one was caused through the need for new technology; it was important that all the rooms had easy computer access this is the reason for the computer rooms between classrooms. Stage 2, (Food/Textiles Rooms) are also wired up to the file server with computer access in those rooms.

Are you happy so far with all the remodelled areas?

Yes, very happy. I think that everyone is using the "running highway down the middle". The sound proof and glass areas are very good, and it is proving to be a better teaching environment. Everyone is saying to me that they are nice rooms to be in and are delighted with the outcomes.

Is there a Stage 3 for the technology block? If so what?

No, there is no Stage 3, but a third development is going to happen being the photography and art area. But the Technology block is now complete.

Do you believe it will bring student numbers up?

It may attract more people, but that is not the reason. It was done for the benefit of our students and the need for it to be done.

Has it cost the school more then expected?

We stayed in the budget and we knew what it was going to cost. We had finance through other areas like the government, school funds, and the board was willing to help if needed; (this may have been through a loan system if needed).The cost was around two and a half million dollars, but that is not the final figure.

Mrs Kreisler, are you happy with your new room?

Yes, very happy, it's lovely and bright, colourful and spacious.

What are the changes in your new room?

We have units for the students to sit so they don't have to compete for space, and it is much safer for the students when using the sewing machines. If they are sewing something large they have more control; the units are a nice height and quite low.

Are there any interesting gadgets in your room?

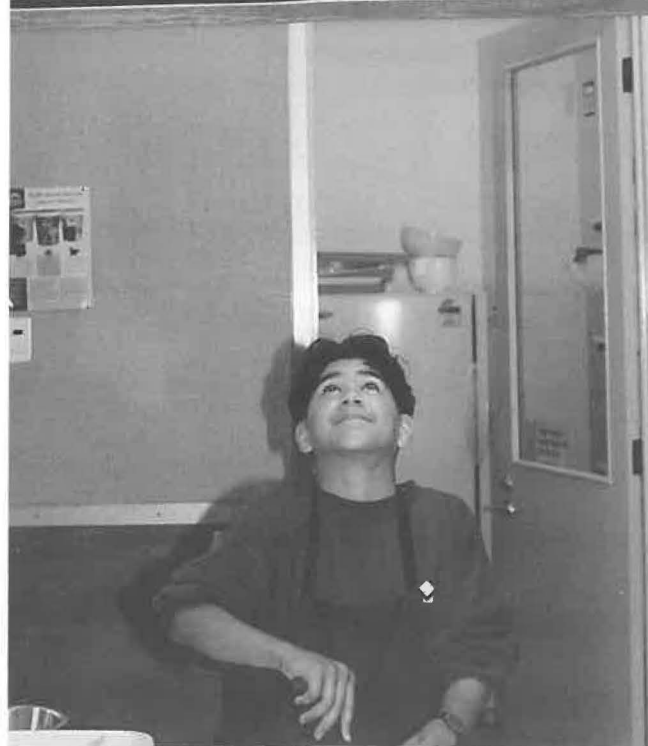
We've got a new whiteboard, ironing boards on wall, power that can automatically be switched off, large fitting rooms with mirrors, a dye room filled with a washing machine and dryer and deep sinks for dyeing fabric and a built-in study and space for computers.

Did you have much say in what you wanted in your room and how it was decorated?

No say about colour; we did have architects. I did have a say in the size of tables, benches and the general layout.

What processes were carried out in the design of the new block?

Design was done between management Mr Finch and Mr Sowman, Boon, Goldsmith, Jackson Architects who mainly helped with the planning and colours. All the rooms are a done to a certain colour.



What are the students' reactions?

Students like it, they seem to be working nicely in it. With the amount of space it is easy to make a mess and easy enough to clean it up.

Mrs Evans, are you happy with your new room?

Extremely happy with the space and storage areas that make access to equipment now very easy. It is light and bright and easy to work in. Easier to keep clean due to

the new materials used.

What are the changes of your new room?

There are new microwaves in each kitchen, gas hobs and electric under-bench ovens in each kitchen, a lowered kitchen for students in wheelchairs, a demonstration kitchen with a large mirror above so students can see what is happening especially in bowls or saucepans while cooking.

Are there any interesting gadgets in your room?

Air conditioning, ventilation, heating, rubbish chute which takes the rubbish outside into a bin and the ability to shut off power to all kitchens from one button.

What are the students reactions?

They like the size and shape in the room, easier access to equipment and resources. They appreciate it more than the old room.

Did you have much of a say in what you wanted in your room and how it was decorated?

A lot of say into what went into the individual kitchens, the layout of the units, the stoves and microwaves. Less say into the overall room layout; none into the decoration.

Mr Ingram, are you happy with the new technology block?

Yes, pretty happy. Still some changes to be made but otherwise very happy.

What aspects of your job have changed?

Now responsible for Food and Textiles areas, as well as Graphics and Technology.

Is there any added workload?

Yes, a lot more work is involved; a lot has to be done in my own time.

What input did you as HOD have into the development of the new block?

A lot of meetings with Architects. One responsibility was to listen to teachers and department heads to see what they wanted in their rooms. They did not get everything, but got about 90%.

Leanne Mancer



Smart Forestry Field Trips 2000

Forestry is taught to the year 12 SMART classes at Spotswood College. The school has a one-hectare block of Pinus radiata trees which the students maintain throughout the year. Seed is collected from selected pine trees and seedlings are grown in the school shadehouse. These trees are grown for three to four years and sold as Christmas trees.

In term three the SMART classes spent two days completing the practical requirements of their Unit Standards in forestry. The first day was spent on a forest block at Kent Road off the main road to Inglewood. Students completed the first prune on four-year old pine trees and "cleaned" tree trunks up by removing any epicormic shoots. This required some practice since the finished job had to result in a smooth trunk without protruding stumps commonly called "coathangers". Other skills were practiced including chainsaw pruning, tree felling and forest sampling techniques.

Another day was spent looking at forests in the district. These forests included the main exotic timbers grown in New Zealand. Some time was also spent observing a pine harvest operation at Lake Mangamahoe. Mr Peters is the class teacher and Mr Rawson of the Taranaki Polytech organised the sites visited as well as providing his skilled demonstrations. Forestry theory was completed at school throughout the year.



The English Department

The Department is alive and kicking as we enter the millennium. There have been some changes in staffing. Mr Greenhill left in 1999 to further a career in horticulture and Ms Stallard went to join the staff at Sacred Heart. Their large shoes have been amply filled by Ms Waller and Mr Allen in late 1999 and Ms Dempsey in 2000. Mr Allen also takes responsibility for careers and Ms Dempsey also teaches Classics and Art History. The appearance of these relatively young staff has seen the median age in the Department rocket downwards!

As usual we captured our regulation three scholarships in English and Classical Studies which was very pleasing. The Department has been hard at work doing the usual things. Mr Chivers is mounting a very successful school production of Gervase Beckett, Mr Gilmore and Mr Lonsdale (made into an honorary member of the Department for the occasion) somehow got themselves involved in the Shakespeare Festival which was held once again in the Spotswood Hall. We won the main section with an extract from Othello directed by Mr Lonsdale and would have succeeded with the student-directed apart from a miscalculation with the timing. As usual some of the Department dressed themselves in Elizabethan finery and proceeded to cavort about the hall. Mrs Charteris made a simply splendid Queen Elizabeth as she acted as MC for the occasion. Jimo Rangi was selected from the national competition to attend a week-long drama workshop in Hamilton.

Debating was a feature once again. The difficulties of getting a group of three pupils into a room all at once to meet to plan a debate seem to increase exponentially every year. It was noticeable that we managed to meet with all three seniors only once in all the debates this year. Mr Crawford and Mr Gilmore were left shattered wrecks, as lunch hour after lunch hour they pursued errant debaters about the school. Despite this two of the teams did succeed at the Speech and Drama Festival at Opunake and the theatre sports group came a creditable third.

A poetry performance was held in the library to celebrate National poetry day. A rather peculiar performance of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet with a strange Mr Gilmore and an athletic Mr Chivers was accompanied by some wonderful dramatic readings from Mr Hill, Mr Stephen, Mrs Charteris, Mrs Fitzpatrick and Ms Dempsey.

As we write, 130 pupils have been organised to view A Midsummer Nights Dream. The attraction might be connected to the fact that a number of the cast are from Shortland Street. Congratulations to Ms Waller, Mrs Charteris and Mrs Fitzpatrick for inspiring the interest and organising the event.

The English staff thrashed the seniors in the staff versus pupils debate. The imposing eyebrows of Mr Crawford, combined with Mr Gilmore's less than svelte figure and Mrs Fitzpatrick's close acquaintance with the personal habits of the third speaker of the affirmative, overwhelmed the pupils, much to everyone's surprise. Mr Gilmore



Social Studies

Asia is studied as a module in year 10 Social Studies. We look at physical features, history, culture and movement of people.

This year, 10F decided to "Spice" up the course with some Asian cooking. The students organised everything themselves. Recipes were selected, ingredients were purchased and the food was cooked at home. Wednesday period 3 (just before lunch!) saw the heating and eating of a great array of food. Chopsticks were the order of the day and most students coped with them well. Amongst the great selection was Thai Green Curry, Cous Cous, Chicken Noodle, Coconut Banana, Fried Rice and Samosas.

Thanks to all who helped, especially Mrs Evans for allowing us to make a terrible mess in her cooking room. 10F also had the opportunity to mix with some Japanese Students for an hour. Stories were swapped, photos shown and valuable interaction between two different cultures took place.

Thank you to Naomi Wilson for her help and well done to 10F for making a difficult task a real success.



Library Information and Resource Centre

The Library has bitten into Information Technology (IT) with some bigger bites this year. The four new PCs added to the collection have made people realise that they can get to the INTERNET here. Of course conditions do apply. There have been some very happy students when they realised they didn't have to pay the \$1 charge any more, but some have found it hard to accept that this form of 'control' has been replaced with the contract-signed-with-parents 'control'. At the end of the day, the Internet is still comparatively new, and has new implications for student safety and the efficient use and conservation of school resources, this contract is one of the least painless ways of making sure students are aware of these issues.



Another developing use of IT is the Spotswood College homepage. The Library is adding to it some guides on finding good books and good information. Some students have already made up lists of good books, and written book reviews which will be added in. But keep an eye on the site - before long you should be able to add (on-line???) your own reviews of the books that you are enjoying and also the Internet sites that you think are good.

In part, all of this has been possible because of the large number of Spotswood College students who have worked in the Library this year. Some have come up with ideas for the displays - and then painted, glued, cut, stapled and otherwise created them. Some have developed a love of the computer system and issued and returned books or used the word processor for signs, booklists, reviews and more. Some have zapped the new books through more cutting, pasting and taping to get them out on the shelves, and some have given ideas about what is needed to make this a good library and Internet centre. Some students have volunteered for these tasks - which actually mean they are at an advantage when they are required to have researching skills in class, and some have very kindly not complained when they have been army-volunteered into doing things because they happen to be passing by.

Debra Hitchcock
Librarian

Maths Department

This year saw the departure of Mrs Jan Carnachan who had gradually worked her way up from part time, remedial maths to becoming a valued member of the maths department, teaching full time School Certificate and junior classes. We wish her well in her new position at Sacred Heart Girls College.

We welcomed to the department Mrs Helen Cook, who started teaching part time and has now joined the Maths Department as a permanent, full time teacher. We are delighted to have Mrs Cook in the department and we know she will be a great asset.

At the end of term two we also welcomed Ms Trish Windle teaching part time mathematics. Also new to our staff and mainly teaching maths this year is Mr Bill Lonsdale. He has already made his mark on the school, guiding our Shakespeare group to a win and also managing the ski/snowboarding teams. Mr Lonsdale is a valued member of the department, and it was great to welcome him to our team.

Junior students took part in the Methenex Mathematics Spectacular again this year. Prizewinners were Katie Reid, Michelle Lotter and Jodie Carswell. Other classes and students received merit awards with 10G second in the class project category. Senior students were able to participate this year, along with some 10F students in setting up the display with its record number of entries. Students have also participated in the National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition, the Eton Press Senior and the Australian Mathematics Competition (results unavailable.)

Naomi Jonas
HOD Maths

Te Whare Wananga O Nga Rangatahi

This is the name of the new Learning Centre set up in A Block. This Centre, staffed largely by Mrs Holland and Mr Shaw will be the focus for lots of learning programmes within the school. Induction of new students, correspondence students, Peer Readers, Reading Assistance, Maths Assistance and Extension. You name it, we hope to be able to provide it.

The aim is to make the Whare Wananga as welcoming and attractive as possible so students will want to be there. It is well resourced with computers, a Listening Post and of course lots of books.





Maori Studies

The year 2000 has proved to be another active and exhilarating year for all those involved in the Maori Studies Department full of many experiences and outstanding achievements. Our Kapa Haka group started the new millennium with a new name TE AUHAI KORE KAPA HAKA ROPU O TE KURA TUARUA O NGAMOTU. A long name, but one that we're proud to have, meaning that are 100% smokefree. We are one of only two groups in our region that can brag about this outstanding achievement.

Under this kaupapa our group travelled to the National Manu Ariki competitions in Taumaranui and gained a second placing in Whakawatea and a third placing in moko. Our group also competed at the Super Six Regional Kapa Haka competitions, performed at the Maori All Blacks rugby game, sang and danced on Garry McCormack's documentary, performed with the touring group 'Pounamu', and still found time to welcome and support visiting groups.

Halfway through term three now, and the group is busy having live ins in order to prepare themselves for the Pae Rangatahi competitions, Regional Manu Ariki, and a two day Taranaki Cultural Festival to be held at Brookland Bowls. We know, as always, they'll perform innovative and dynamic brackets that are truly indicative of a professional team.

The year 2000 also saw Spotswood College hosting the prestigious, Manu Korero Regional Speech competitions. Over 500 people attended this event, with over 40 top competitors from schools in our region. This was a busy day for all of our students as they took on the roles of MCs, adjudicators, time keepers, informants, hostesses, cooks, security, interior decorators and parking wardens, ensuring that our guests were well looked after!

Spotswood College shone through in this event once again, with Makere Abraham achieving second place in Junior English, and Murphy Te Ruki gaining third place in senior Maori in his first year ever in this very challenging competition.

The new millennium also saw our students being offered the rare opportunity to be part of the Te Ngaru team co-hosting a youth show on Te Korimako 94.8 FM each week. This show is a youth forum full of topical issues, great music and giveaways.

Keeping in line with our talents in entertainment, year 10 students also had the opportunity to take part in a week long entertainment course Nga Moemoea.

Students also attended Careers Hui, including a Whanau Careers Guidance evening.

However, it is with real pride that I mention that as well as these outstanding co-curricular achievements and opportunities, through the support of our Whanau, who meet regularly in Whai Tata and have initiated a homework centre, cooked, cleaned, hunted and gathered for live-ins; one of the very spectacular achievements for the Maori Studies Departments is the 80% senior class pass rate, and technology developments within class.

Classes have experienced on-line chats with other students, virtual reality trips to Marae and audio conferencing with students in other countries.

Lastly a huge Mihi to all of our supporters especially to the Taranaki Health Promotion Unit for their auahi kore sponsorship, to wharekuka and Clove Tonga Awhikau for their tireless energy and effort with our Kapa Haka group, to Barry Finch for his consistent commitment and support of the well-being of our students, and to the students of the Maori Studies Department themselves, an amazing group of talented and beautiful young men and women.

Nicola Ngarewa
HOD Maori

Year 12 Text and Information Management

I have seen a lot of changes in Text and Information Management since I have been at Spotswood College. When I first came to Spotswood in 1997 this class wasn't called Text and Information Management, it was called Keyboarding.

You really have to start Text and Information Management in Year 9 because you learn how to touch type which is hard to get used to. In Year 9 we didn't learn on computers we learnt on typewriters, which compared to computers were a lot different. Then came Year 10 when all of us finally got to go on computers. Well that was one of the best days of my life. It was so much quieter and so much easier and there was no wasting paper because of mistakes you just had to press the delete key. But there is so much more to learn.

Each year our class gets smaller and smaller but we are still a lovely bunch of people and most of us have been in the same class since Year 9. We have got to know each other quite well and we help each other when we need it.

We now do a lot of Unit Standards which earn us credits towards a National Certificate in Computing. These can help us get a job when we leave school or help us when we go to Polytechnic or University.

Just this year the Text and Information Management Department bought a whole lot of new computers with Office 2000 programs on them. You can do so much more and present your work so much better using these up-to-date programs.

Text and Information Management has changed so much over the last four years and the changes probably won't stop here.

Janine Howard

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History, Geography and Economics trip to Auckland.

Try to imagine packing in about 13 activities, 12 hours plus on a bus and sleeping, into three days. Well this was the itinerary of the year 12 Geography, Economics and History trip in June.

On our way, on a bus full of 26 students and 3 willing teachers we became a group of typical tourists. First stop, Waitomo Caves. There we were all impressed with the caves and gained a different view of the fashion style of orange fishnet stockings \$2, \$2?

Also on that day we stopped at Rangiriri Pa site and then later settled into our prison like scout camp at Greenbay in Auckland. IMAX was our night's entertainment with the 'Olympic Story' screening not hard to miss being on a rather large screen!

Tuesday started early and after a tasty breakfast (hmmmm?), we headed to the Skytower. Later, we walked through the viaduct basin and then ferried across to Devonport marine museum where we got a background on NZ naval history. On our way to the Auckland Museum we stopped off to explore some lookout tunnels that were still remaining from the war days. Even though most were too lazy to climb the hill and missed out on the best tunnels, it was an interesting experience 30 people running through with one flashlight and especially when scary men jump out from holes in the wall.



After a bit of shopping we headed back into Queen Street for dinner then back out to the Camp. By now we knew that Laura's pants had been stolen during the night and this was the reason behind the police stopping us to ask if we had seen a white sedan. Was this the action of our mass camp murder Sujana? We'll never know. While Ben was showing his fondness towards a certain French female and after almost losing Tessa and Sandra down the bank it was time for a game of pyjama football in the courtyard before bed when the moo cows came out of the closet.

On Wednesday, our last day, we had a fun time at Kelly Tarltons exploring the underwater world and the Antarctic exhibition. It was there that Ingmar won his prize of a single dollar for kissing the crabs. After a quick trip up Bastion Point we were on our way home.

So overall it was a busy trip but heaps of fun. Thanks to Mr Hodgkinson, Ms Moran and Mr Lanning for coming. And to the bus driver in future watch out for those crabs.

Phillipa Soulsby and Charlotte Stoddart

Year 11 Geography Trip: Dairy Farming



This year, Geography students went to Joblin's farm two kilometres west of Eltham. Dairy farming is studied at Year 11 level as an example of renewable resource. An early start was called for as milking occurs between 57 am at the Joblin farm. Twenty-six sleepy-eyed students and their teachers met at the school gate at 6.10 am on Wednesday September 20 for the fifty minute bus trip south.

Upon our arrival, we were welcomed by Karen Joblin and we moved straight into a near-new fifty bale rotary shed with milking well underway. We were pleased to have the opportunity to witness a modern, working farm as this provided good material for our exam preparation. To illustrate this, we learned that only three people milk the entire herd of 570. Herd sizes of more than 200 were considered large just a few years ago! AJ Blott proved that he was an experienced farm worker by jumping straight into action. Nicky Rees, in a striking pair of orange overalls was also keen to demonstrate her milking prowess. Later, she tasted some milk straight from the teat (can't get fresher than that) and then carried out some tests to see how many people could be sprayed, one teat at a time.

After we had explored the sights, sounds (and smells) of a farm we travelled to McDonalds in New Plymouth for a well-earned breakfast. We had a really good morning and learnt a lot. Thanks to Mr Foy, Mr Lanning and Mr Smith. Extra special thanks to the hard working folks at the Joblin farm!





Transition / Health

Transition

In Year 11 students are involved in situations where they experience Parenting Skills, understand their Rights and Responsibilities regarding the law, undertake an effective Driver Education programme and study various aspects of Health Education. Various groups outside the school help out with these programmes.

- Plunket - Tots to Toddlers
- Police Education Officer
- Rightway Driving School
- YMCA with their Street Talk programme

The primary focus of the programme is to encourage students to share ideas and feelings so that attitudes, beliefs and values can be discussed and challenged in a positive and constructive way.

Large numbers of students in Year 11, 12 and 13 have gained Unit Standards.

Health

Health Education is one of the three separate subjects encompassed by the Health and Physical Education in New Zealand document. Health Education plays a key role in supporting student learning. It aims to provide students with opportunities to learn how to:

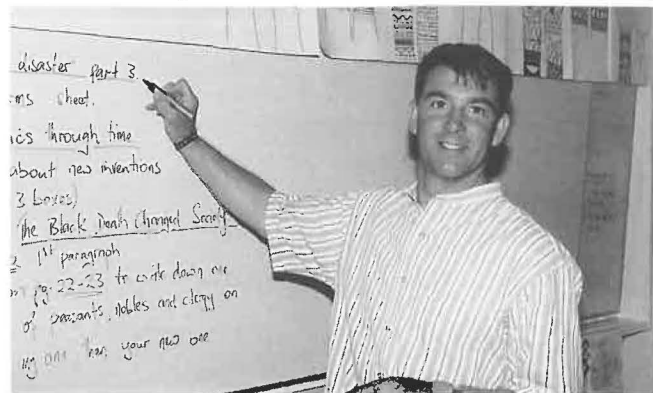
- Establish and maintain interpersonal relationships built on the values of respect and care and concern for others.
- Appropriately handle bullying and abuse.
- Support themselves and others in times of disappointment, loss and grief.
- Behave responsibly in situations involving alcohol and other drugs.
- Examine and analyse societal influences on health.
- Identify ways they can make a constructive contribution to the positive functioning of the groups and communities they are part of.

The key learning areas of Mental Health and Sexuality Education are covered in this programme to provide the above opportunities.

Health is compulsory for Year 9 and 10 students.

My first year at Spotswood College has been both challenging and rewarding. I look forward to the challenges of 2001.

Beverley McLean
HOD Transition / Health



A Student Teacher's Perspective

Hi, my name is Tony Smith and I have been at Spotswood since February this year. I am "learning to be a teacher" and doing my Teaching Diploma via the Concurrent Pathway run by the Auckland College of Education. This has meant I've been able to stay at Spotswood all year (except for two weeks away at other schools) working with two teachers from two different departments. Those teachers are Brian Allen and Warwick Foy. I want to tell you a little bit about my experiences at Spotswood.

My first day was SCAREY! Like any third former coming in for the first time I didn't have a clue about where everything was and I even had to ask Mr Gilmour where I could find Mr Allen's class after morning tea, even though I'd been there for the first two periods. There were so many names to learn and so many suspicious eyes looking at me, I wondered if I would ever be able to address the students by name and not get it wrong. There's only one first day though and before long I was accepted by the students and happily working with them in class.

I have spent many hours at Spotswood over the last seven months and have come to appreciate the uniqueness of New Plymouth's only co-ed school. The students are fantastic (most of the time) and the teachers are supportive and welcoming. There is an amazing diversity in the school population and the school programme, I don't think anyone could be bored here! From year thirteen students who come in miffed every day and have their own cars (or skateboards), to the year nines who have their own skateboards (and look forward to having their own cars) there is immense character and variety. As Mr. Priestley says: "That's what makes our school so colourful! Some of the highlights I have enjoyed (apart from working with my associate teachers and the students) are: a trip to Waikato university with a group of the seventh formers, an evening with the best dressed teenagers in town (the Spotswood Ball), and being part of a vocal crowd of Spotswood supporters at the recent rugby final for the first fifteen. Yes, we won! I've also enjoyed the performances at the assemblies by groups like Kapa Haka and Soul Vision, the school play directed by Mr. Chivers, and the recitations of poetry in the library on poetry day (particularly the one about the end of the world by Mr. Gilmour!).

"They" (or is it "we") say that our school days are the best days of our lives. In my opinion "they" aren't far wrong, especially when it's second time 'round, so ... thanks Spotswood for making 2000 such a great year for me.

Tony Smith

Note: Mr Smith has been appointed as an English Teacher at NPGHS in 2001. On behalf of Spotswood College, well done Mr Smith!

New Uniform

A new school uniform was introduced at Spotswood College this year. There were several reasons for the change which has been received positively by students, staff and parents.

The old uniform had been in place since 1992 and it was time for a change. The main problem was a lack of quality control in supply, particularly with sweatshirts and trackpants. Colour variation was common. No suppliers could guarantee consistency of colour. Another problem was the variation of styles and colours available as well as a general lack of appropriate formality. The new V-neck jersey was a response to this as it is possible to "dress it up" for more formal situations.

The school has now taken over the retailing of uniforms. This was done in order to try to achieve some quality control and "cut out the middle man" to reduce costs to parents. Both these aims have been met by having direct access to a manufacturer.

There were some teething problems this year but these should be ironed out in time for next year's student intake. The school is unable to hold vast stores of stock so pre-ordering is essential. Some problems were caused at the supply end. This occurred with the socks where the school's supplier had problems with its sub-contracted manufacturer. Parents should be assured that we have learnt from our mistakes and improvements have been made. The whole process is complicated because of the sheer number of sizes and options available in a co-educational school's uniform. A uniform committee brought about the changes in consultation with suppliers, parents, students, other schools and the Board of Trustees. The board has been very pleased with the reaction from parents and students. Most parents are very impressed with the improvements in quality, style and the more favourable prices.

Shoes, as usual, have been a difficult issue. In order to clarify the requirements and increase compliance a directive from the Board of Trustees has been issued. As from the beginning of the year 2001, all year 9 to 12 students will be required to wear black leather shoes. "Skate" shoes that do not fit this description will no longer be acceptable.

By 2003 the changeover process will be complete and Spotswood students will be looking sharp!

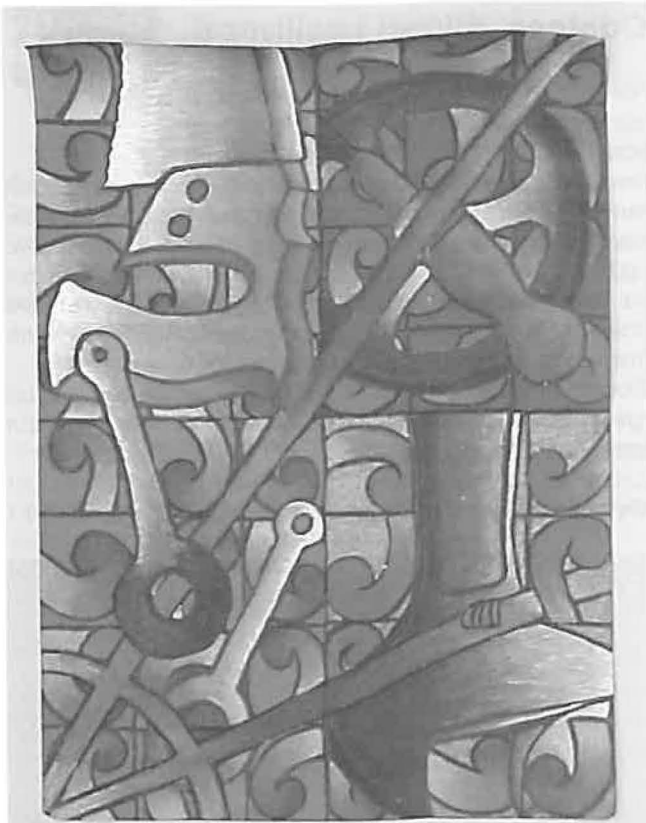


Canteen

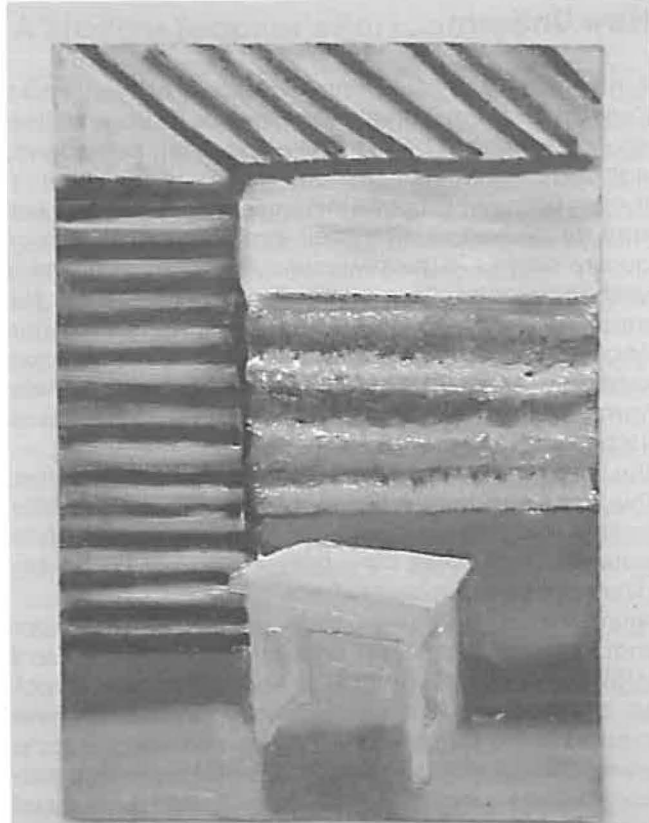
Hello from the Canteen. This is the first year for quite some time that the School has run the Canteen. There have been a few changes to the food but basically things are much the same. We are constantly on the lookout for new healthy food ideas so if you have any, please let us know. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the girls who work for us Tessa, Lauren, Laura, Tracey, Megan and Dana. Have you ever thought how hard it must be for them to come from class straight into a mad-house to serve you all!!! Donna and I would like to thank you all for being such great kids to serve this year. We look forward to your smiling faces next year.

Vivienne Iveson and Donna Clement

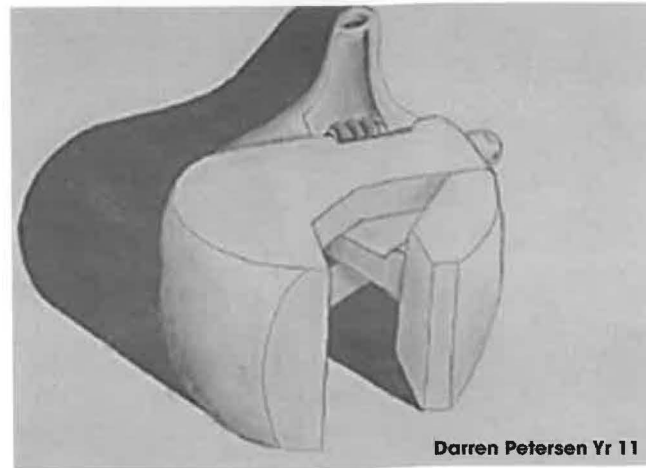




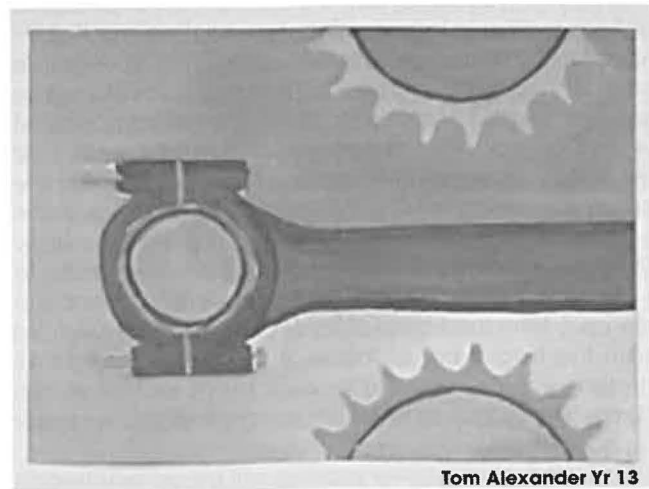
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Chantee Tunbridge Yr 13



Darren Petersen Yr 11



Tom Alexander Yr 13



Irene Van der Ven Yr 13



Mishelle Wiltshire Yr 13



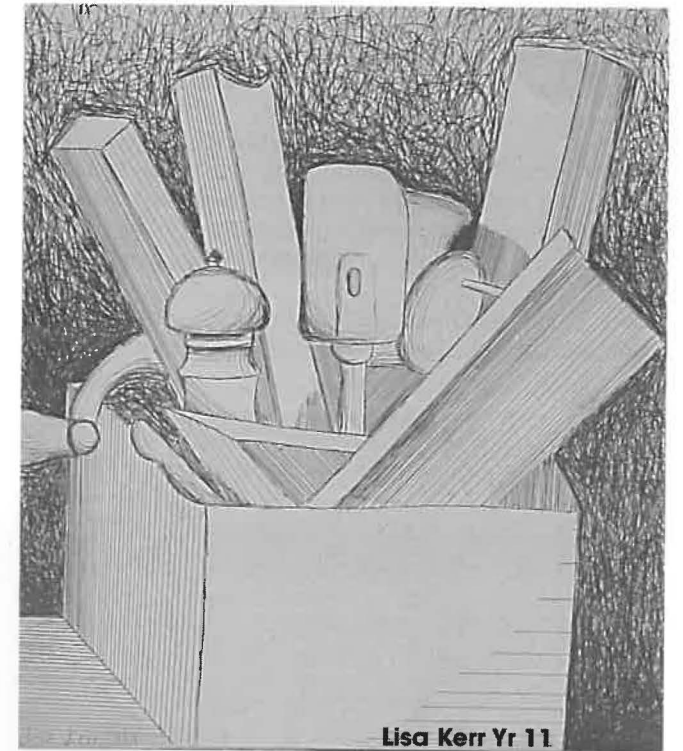
Heidi Wallin Yr 13



Suzanne Jones Yr 13



Heidi Wallin Yr 13



Lisa Kerr Yr 11



Michael Rasmussen Yr 13



Darcelle Nicholson Yr 11



SPORT



Spotswood College Honours Boards

In late-July of 1999, the first of a series of Honours Boards was unveiled in the College Assembly Hall. The first Boards to be unveiled were the **SPORTS** Honours Boards with Arts(Performing and Visual), Cultural, Literary, Musical and Academic to follow.

Initial discussions took place back at the college's 25th Jubilee during Labour weekend of 1985 when current staff members and ex-pupil Mr Phil Gayton and the first Principal Mr. Alex McPhail talked about establishing various honours boards that could record the achievements of current and ex-pupils of the school. (A list of sporting achievers was published on page 24 of the 25th Jubilee book).

In 1996 Mr Gayton rekindled the idea to the head boy Mark Rutherford and the senior council donated the sum of \$500 towards the cost of purchasing the first board.

In January of 1998, Mr Gayton commenced on **Stage One** of the project the Sports Honours Boards. This required the identification and validation of those current and ex-pupils of the College who had either won a New Zealand Championship or Title, or played in a New Zealand representative team. Both categories included both junior and senior levels.

After eighteen months research involving over 1500 hours, the Sports Honours Boards were unveiled. There are currently five separate boards with close to 300 individual names involving 57 different sports. The boards are:

1. New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships/Titles
2. New Zealand Senior Representative Teams (i.e: the highest team possible)
3. New Zealand Senior Championships/Titles
4. New Zealand Junior Representative Teams (i.e: at any level below senior)
5. New Zealand Junior Championships/Titles

The **Second stage** of the project commenced in August-1999 after the sports boards were unveiled. The task has been one identifying the achievers in the following:

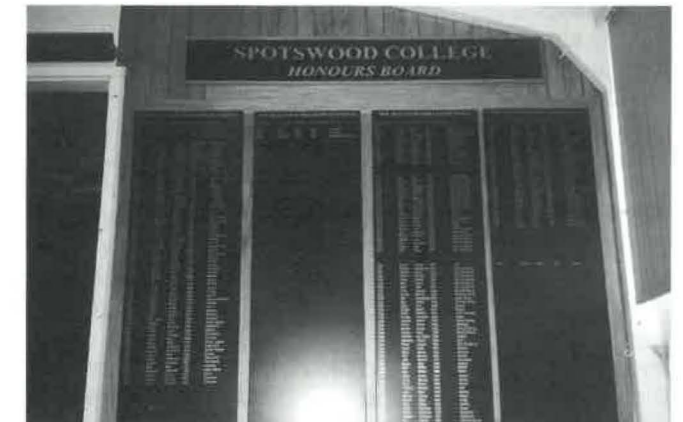
- Performing Arts Dance, Drama, Screen and Stage
- Visual Arts Painting, Photography and Sculpture
- Cultural
- Literary-Novelist, Playwright, Poet
- Musical

Currently approximately 50 individuals have been identified and contacted and it is hoped that these boards will be unveiled during 2001.



The **third and final stage** the Academic honours boards commenced in January of this year, once again attempting to identify and contact all ex-pupils who have graduated from university. Initially we have targeted those with Masters and Ph.D's plus graduates in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, Law, Engineering, and Architecture.

Currently approximately 150 ex-pupils have been identified and their academic achievements validated.



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Athletics Championships

Junior Girls

100m	1st Toni McAlister (R)
200m	1st Skye McLeod (D) and Toni McAlister (R) =
400m	2nd Nadine Stuart (R)
800 m	2nd Janette Crow (B)
1500 m	2nd Nadine Stuart (R) and Bonita Te Awhe (B) =
Shot Putt	2nd Bernadette Edwards (A)
Discus	2nd Toni Short (D)
Javelin	2nd Holly Snowden (D)
Long Jump	2nd Kaya Box (A)
Triple Jump	2nd Toni McAlister (R)
High Jump	2nd Skye McLeod (D)
4 x 100m Relay	2nd Richmond

Intermediate Girls 1st

100m	Rebecca Reidy (R)
200m	Amanda Brien (R)
400m	Rebecca Reidy (R)
800 m	Rebecca Reidy (R)
1500 m	Rebecca Reidy (R)
secs	
Shot Putt	Phillipa Tito (D)
Discus	Phillipa Soulsby (A)
Javelin	Phillipa Soulsby (A)
Long Jump	Rebecca Reidy (R)
Triple Jump	Dana MacDiarmid (R)
High Jump	Rebecca Reidy (R)
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond

Senior Girls

100m	1st Laura Adlam (R)
200m	1st Linda Larsen (R)
400m	1st Hazel Robertson (A)
800 m	1st Hazel Robertson (A)
1500 m	1st Hazel Robertson (A)
Shot Putt	1st Ashley Faamai (D)
Discus	1st Camilla Sassman (D)
Javelin	1st Jamie Lloyd (D)
Long Jump	1st Jo Konise (D)
Triple Jump	1st Elli Pillette (B)
High Jump	1st Laura Adlam (R)
4 x 100m Relay	1st Richmond

Junior Boys

100m	1st Martin Goile (A)
200m	1st Jonathan Kirkby (D)
400m	1st C-J Donaldson (A)
800 m	1st Robert Shanks (R)
secs	
1500 m	1st Robert Shanks (R)
secs	
Shot Putt	1st Jeffrey Reidy (R)
Discus	1st Jeffrey Reidy (R)
Javelin	1st Robert Shanks (R)
Long Jump	1st Luke Starrenberg (A)
Triple Jump	1st Luke Starrenberg (A)
High Jump	1st Cameron Wilson (R)
4 x 100m Relay	1st Atkinson

2nd

Nadine Stuart (R)
Toni McAlister (R)
Julie Falconer (B)
Sally Heath (R)
Megan Sommerville (D)
Nina Box (A)
Tara Baronian (B)
Toni McAlister (R)
Tara Baronian (B)
Samatha Lees (A)
Atkinson

2nd

Amanda Brien (R)
Jessica Cooksley-Gruys (R)
Anna Robertson (B)
Phillipa Soulsby (A)
Anna Robertson (B)
Hannah Gulliver (R)
Courtney Woodward (R)
Dana MacDiarmid (R)
Amanda Brien (R)
Rebecca Reidy (R)
Phillipa Soulsby (A)
Barrett

2nd

Hazel Robertson (A)
Elli Pillette (B)
Jessica Peoples (B)
Jane Coleman (R)
Vicky Soffe (R)
Jo Konise (D)
Tracey Amstad (B)
Natalie Shanks (D)
Hazel Robertson (A)
Tessa Versteeg (R)
Vicky Soffe (R)
Atkinson

2nd

Jess Evans (R)
Luke Starrenberg (A)
Luke Starrenberg (A)
Kevin Moore (A)
Jess Evans (R)
Cameron Wilson (R)
Nathan Andrews (R)
Jeffrey Reidy (R)
Robert Shanks (R)
Robert Shanks (R)
Robert Shanks (R)
Rowan Dixson (D)
Richmond

3rd

Julie Falconer (B)
Tracey Haldane (D)
Tracey Haldane (D)
Skye McLeod (D)
Sally Heath (R)
Megan Sommerville (D)
Nina Box (A)
Tara Baronian (B)
Toni McAlister (R)
Tara Baronian (B)
Samatha Lees (A)
Atkinson

3rd

Dana MacDiarmid (R)
Freedom Eriksen (B)
Charleen Ewans (D)
Sarah Bingham (B)
Helen Clark (R)
Jackie Crawford (A)
Rebecca Reidy (R)
Dax Taite (D)
Rebecca Bason (B)
Jessica Cooksley-Gruys (R)
Sonia Jordan (B)
Atkinson

3rd

Linda Larsen (R)
Hazel Robertson (A)
Vicky Soffe (R)
Adele Main (R)
Jane Coleman (R)
Magenta Taylor (B)
Lee Hare (D)
Jo Konise (D)
Elli Pillette (B)
Jo Konise (D)
Lydia Quay (B)
Barrett

3rd

Luke Starrenberg (A)
Myles Knightly (A)
Robert Shanks (R)
Jason Gastra (A)
Myles Knightly (A)
Nathan Andrews (R)
Jason Morehu (B)
Myles Knightly (A)
Cameron Wilson (R)
Toby Fitzpatrick (R)
Robert Shanks (R)
Barrett

Time/Distance

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16.55 m
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7.70 m
1.25 m
1 min 1.72 secs

Time/Distance

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31.17 secs
1 min 11.2 sec
2 min 57.14 sec
5 min 39.75
8.06 m
20.66 m
19.44m
4.35 m
8.38 m
1.35 m
59.15 secs

Time/Distance

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3 min 6.84 sec
6 min 31.61 sec
8.75 m
18.96 m
17.53 m
4.11 m
8.30 m
1.46m (Record)
58.69 secs

Time/Distance

12.96 secs
31.88 secs
1 min 9.51 secs
2 min 53.77
5 mins 30.0
10.58 m
29.58 m
20.80 m
4.57 m
8.99 m
1.36 m
56.34 secs

Intermediate Boys 1st

100m	Jimo Rangi (A)
200m	Jimo Rangi (A)
400m	Craig Paterson (D)
secs	
800 m	Jeffrey Green (A)
secs	
1500 m	Richard Ewans (D)
Shot Putt	Richie Ngawini (A)
Discus	Jimo Rangi (A)
Javelin	William Miles (D)
Long Jump	Tim Konise (A)
Triple Jump	Jimo Rangi (A)
High Jump	Luke Allen (R)
4 x 100m Relay	Atkinson

Senior Boys

100m	1st Nathan Carswell (A)
200m	1st Joe Ngawini (R)
400m	1st Manu Hay-Vega (D)
800 m	1st Josh Blundell (A)
secs	
1500 m	1st Jon-Paul Heather (A)
secs	
Shot Putt	1st Manu Hay-Vega (D)
Discus	1st James Riley (B)
Javelin	1st Manu Hay-Vega (D)
Long Jump	1st Taika Brooks (R)
Triple Jump	1st Barney FitzPatrick (D)
High Jump	1st Barney FitzPatrick (D)
4 x 100m Relay	1st Richmond

Overall House Points For The Morine Cup

1 st	Richmond	1277 points
2 nd	Atkinson	1045 points
3 rd	Darnell	978 points
4 th	Barrett	831 points

Individual Champions:

Toni McAlister	Junior Girls
Robert Shanks	Junior Boys
Rebecca Reidy	Intermediate Girls
Jimo Rangi	Intermediate Boys
Hazel Robertson	Senior Girls
Barney Fitzpatrick	Senior Boys



2nd

Tim Konise (A)
Corey Elliot (A)
Richard Ewans (D)
Richard Ewans (D)
Jeffrey Green (A)
Jimo Rangi (A)
Aaron West (A)
Chris Jones (R)
Brendon Eggers (R)
Jeffrey Green (A)
Jimo Rangi (A)
Richmond

2nd

Joe Ngawini (R)
James Riley (B)
Nathan Carswell (A)
Shannon Watkins (R)
Michael Steel (B)
Joe Ngawini (R)
Barney Fitzpatrick (D)
Shayne Williams (B)
Barney FitzPatrick (D)
Taika Brooks (R)
Taika Brooks (R)
Atkinson

3rd

Luke Allen (R)
Hamish Stanaway (A)
Dion Liddall (A)
Paul Riddle (A)
Anton Gastra (R)
Patrick Urwin (D)
Chris Jones (R)
Thomas Betteridge (D)
Jimo Rangi (A)
Brendon Eggers (R)
Chris Jones (R)
Barrett

3rd

Joshua Dixon (D)
Joshua Dixon (D)
Jon-Paul Heather (A)
Jon-Paul Heather (A)
Shannon Watkins (R)
James Riley (B)
Brendon Riddick (R)
James Riley (B)
Joe Ngawini (R)
Shane Ries (D)
Shayne Williams (B)
Darnell

Time/Distance

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26.72 secs
1 min 07.96
2 min 41.23
5 min 16.4 secs
8.97 m
30.63 m
34.92 m
4.93 m
9.05 m
1.50 m
51.67 secs

Time/Distance

11.70 secs
25.43 secs
59.05 secs
2 min 28.90
5 min 04.38
10.24 m
29.09 m
39.15 m
5.05 m
11.30 m
1.70 m
50.63 secs







Cross Country



Cross Country Team

Back Row: Sharlene Turner, Joshua Dixon, Andrew Sharpe, Kimberley Rolls, Richard Ewans

Second Row: Joshua Rolls, Kent Ashcroft, Alistair Bayley, Thomas Lindup, Skye McLeod, Jason Gaastra, Anna Robertson

Front Row: Bonita Te Awhe, Phillip Quinlan, Kathleen

Annual College Championships

This year's annual Cross Country Championships were held at the College on Tuesday 23rd of May. All races were over the same distance.

The results were: -

Junior Girls:	House	Winning	Time	Placing	
	Skye McLeod	Darnell	22 mins 3 secs	1	
	Bonita Te Awhe	Barrett		2	
	Tracey Haldane	Darnell		3	
Junior Boys:					
	Jason Gaastra	Atkinson	18 mins 00 secs	1	
	Joshua Rolls	Darnell		2	
	Kent Ashcroft	Barrett		3	
Intermediate Girls:					
	Rebecca Reidy	Richmond	18 mins 52 secs	1	
	Charleen Ewans	Darnell		2	
	Robyn Clark	Darnell		3	
Intermediate Boys:					
	Paul Carter	Richmond	17 mins 48 secs	1	
	Richard Ewans	Darnell		2	
	Jeff Glynn	Atkinson		3	
Senior Girls:					
	Hazel Robertson	Atkinson	23 mins 51 secs	1	
	Sharlene Turner	Richmond		2	
	Sarah Bingham	Barrett		3	
Senior Boys:					
	Jon-Paul Heather	Atkinson	16 mins 26 secs	1	
	Michael Steel	Barrett		2	
	Daniel Gaastra	Richmond		3	

Overall points for the Ballinger Cup for Inter-House Competition

Darnell	18 points	1 st
Atkinson	17 1/2 points	2 nd
Barrett	13 points	3 rd
Richmond	11 1/2 points	4 th

Taranaki Secondary Schools Cross Country

The 2000 Annual Taranaki Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships were held again at Francis Douglas College on Thursday 22nd June.

The results for the Spotswood runners were:

Junior Girls: (49 starters)			
Bonita Te Awhe	15 mins 30 secs	16 th	
Tracey Haldane		31 st	
Skye McLeod		32 nd	
Janette Crow		35 th	
Sally Heath		42 nd	
Kathleen Vedder		46 th	
Teams event for top 6 finishers = 4 th (249 points)			
Junior Boys: (48 starters)			
Jason Gaastra	12 mins 24 secs	12 th	
Kent Ashcroft		18 th	
Joshua Rolls		34 th	
Phillip Quinlan		41 st	
Taylor Richardson		42 nd	
Thomas Lindup		44 th	
Alistair Bailey		47 th	
Intermediate Girls: (32 starters)			
Anna Robertson	13 mins 52 secs	5 th	
Intermediate Boys: (47 starters)			
Richard Ewans	16 mins 46 secs	13 th	
Anton Gaastra		28 th	
Logan Bennett		46 th	
Senior Girls: (28 starters)			
Sharlene Turner	15 mins 54 secs	14 th	
Senior Boys: (34 starters)			
Jon-Paul Heather	16 min 08 secs	7 th	
Daniel Gaastra		12 th	
Andrew Sharpe		18 th	
Josh Dixon		25 th	



Taranaki Secondary School Sports Association Events, year 2000.

36 sports which started on 6th February and finish on 4th December. Spotswood College competed in 30 of these events.

- Yachting 1st Overall
- Surf Life Saving 8th Overall and 3rd Mixed
- Surfing and Bodyboarding 4th Girls and Boys
- Senior Touch 5th Equal Boys
- Senior Tennis 1st Mixed
- Royal Life Saving 5th Girls
- Orienteering 1st
- Triathlon 2nd Senior Boys, Junior Girls 3rd
- Golf 5th Girls
- Road Relays 4th Senior Boys
- Girls' Rugby 7s 6th Equal
- Gymnastics 6th
- Cross Country 3rd Junior Boys
- Girls' Soccer 3rd Equal
- Badminton 2nd Overall
- Senior Basketball 3rd Girls, 5th Equal Boys
- Junior Basketball 4th Girls, 5th Boys
- Beach Volleyball 1st Overall
- Mountain Biking 2nd Boys
- Swimming 7th Overall
- Athletics

Intermediate:

Rebecca Reidy 1st 800m, 1500m
Amanda Brien 3rd 200m, 400m
Anna Robertson 3rd 1500m

Senior:

Laura Adlam 2nd 100m, High Jump, Long Jump
Vicky Softe 1st High Jump
Nathan Carswell 2nd 200m, 3rd 100m
Taika Brooks 2nd Long Jump
Barney FitzPatrick 1st High Jump
JP Heather 2nd 400m, 3rd 800m, 1500m, 3000m

Senior Girls 4x100 2nd Amanda Brien, Laura Adlam, Hazel Robertson, Rebecca Reidy.

- Squash Talor Richardson 1st Junior Boys
- Indoor Rowing Senior Boys and Girls 6th overall.
- Sports still to go are Junior Volleyball, Junior Touch, Relay Athletics, Junior Softball, Junior Tennis.

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Senior: Awatapu College (Palmerston North)
1st xv won 49-5

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Senior Basketball Boys won 39-30

Girls lost by 24
Senior Volleyball Boys won 3-0
Girls won 3-0
C Grade Rugby won 20-12
Netball A lost
Hockey lost 0-5

Won the Exchange 4-3

Fraser High was cancelled.

Junior Opunake High

Basketball Boys lost
Girls lost
Netball 3A lost
4A lost
Rugby Won

Opunake won 4-1





Swimming Championships

Junior Girl

25m Freestyle	Candace Noyes	D	Sarah Allemann	A	Megan Sommerville	D	15.78secs
25m Backstroke	Sarah Allemann	A	Candace Noyes	D	Jo Devine	A	20.16secs
25m Breaststroke	Candace Noyes	D	Sarah Allemann	A	Jane Manning	D	20.31secs
25m Butterfly	Sarah Allemann	A	Megan Sommerville	D	Candace Noyes	D	21.04secs
50m Freestyle	Sarah Allemann	A	Candace Noyes	D	Megan Sommerville	D	35.91secs
50m Backstroke	Sarah Allemann	A	Candace Noyes	D	Jodi McGregor	A	42.87secs
50m Breaststroke	Candace Noyes	D	Sarah Allemann	A	Megan Sommerville	D	45.03secs
100m Freestyle	Sarah Allemann	A	Candace Noyes	D	Kimberley Stannaway	A	1min 17.19secs
4 x 25m Relay	Darnell		Atkinson		Barrett		1min 11.32secs

Intermediate Girls

25m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth	D	Evelien van de Ven	A	and Phillipa Soulsby 2nd = A		14.78secs
25m Backstroke	Casey Glentworth	D	Evelien van de Ven	A	Nadia Demchy	A	17.40secs
25m Breaststroke	Casey Glentworth	D	Jasmine Dunlop - Barrett	R	Evelien van de Ven	A	19.47secs
25m Butterfly	Casey Glentworth	D	Evelien van de Ven	A	Jemma Carley	R	16.07secs
50m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth	D	Evelien van de Ven	A	Amanda Brien	R	31.81secs
50m Backstroke	Casey Glentworth	D	Phillipa Soulsby	A			40.38secs
50m Breaststroke	Casey Glentworth	D	Jasmine Dunlop - Barrett	R	Libby Whalen	A	44.16secs
100m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth	D	Jasmine Dunlop - Barrett	R	Amanda Brien	R	1min 07.34secs
4 x 25m Relay	Darnell		Atkinson		Richmond		1min 07.52secs

Senior Girls

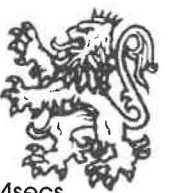
25m Freestyle	Irene van de Ven	D	Vicki Soffe (2nd =)	R	Aroha Eparaima (2nd =)	R	15.18secs
25m Backstroke	Irene van de Ven	D	Abbey Penman	A	Aroha Eparaima	R	18.81secs
25m Breaststroke	Abbey Penman	D	Irene van de Ven (2nd =)	D	Aroha Eparaima (2nd =)	R	21.66secs
25m Butterfly	Irene van de Ven	D	Aroha Eparaima	R	Abbey Penman	A	17.66secs
50m Freestyle	Irene van de Ven	D	Aroha Eparaima	R	Sally Morgan	A	35.41secs
50m Backstroke	Irene van de Ven	D	Aroha Eparaima	R	Kimberley Rolls	B	42.60secs
50m Breaststroke	Irene van de Ven	D	Aroha Eparaima	R	Nele Franz	R	50.53secs
100m Freestyle	Irene van de Ven	D	Aroha Eparaima	R	Vicky Soffe	R	1min 16.44secs
4 x 25m Relay	Darnell		Richmond		Barrett		1min 06.03secs

Open Girls Events

4 x 25 Individual Medley	Casey Glentworth	D	Sarah Allemann	A	Candace Noyes	D	1min 18.72secs
4x25m Medley Relay	Darnell		Atkinson		Richmond		1min 11.75secs

Junior Boys

25m Freestyle	Albie Vosseler	A	Martin Goile	A	Jackson Coe	R	17.82secs
25m Backstroke	Rowan Dixon	D	Bevan Mills	B	Kent Ashcroft	B	20.88secs
25m Breaststroke	Rowan Dixon	D	Luke Starrenburg	A	Jackson Coe	R	24.32secs
25m Butterfly	Jackson Coe	R	Ben Greaney	A	Sam Keegan	D	20.63secs
50m Freestyle	Shem Plummer-Butt	R	Albie Vosseler	A	Jackson Coe	R	42.75secs
50m Backstroke	Jackson Coe	R	Bevan Mills	B	Rowan Dixon	D	52.28secs
50m Breaststroke	Jackson Coe	R	Luke Starrenburg	A	Reece Julian (R) and Jay Poutu (A) =		59.16secs
100m Freestyle	Albie Vosseler	A	David Crawford	A	Sam Keegan	D	1min 39.25secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Richmond		Barrett		Atkinson		
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Atkinson		Richmond		Barrett		



Intermediate Boys

25m Freestyle	Luke Allen	R	Richie Ngawini	A	Matthew Goodwin	D	13.44secs
25m Backstroke	Luke Allen	R	Richie Ngawini	A	Matthew Goodwin	D	17.25secs
25m Breaststroke	Matthew Goodwin	D	Tiaki Bunyan	D	Trent Harvey	D	21.69secs
25m Butterfly	Jeffery Green	A	Matthew Goodwin	D	Tuatahi Taha	A	21.16secs
50m Freestyle	Luke Allen	R	Richie Ngawini	A	Matthew Goodwin	D	31.16secs
50m Backstroke	Richie Ngawini	A	Matthew Goodwin	D	Sam Cadman	A	44.65secs
50m Breaststroke	Matthew Goodwin	D	David Tooman	A	Tiaki Bunyan	D	50.93secs
100m Freestyle	Luke Allen	R	Sam Cadman	A	Matthew Goodwin	D	1min 10.19secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Richmond		Atkinson		Darnell		
4 x 25 Freestyle Relay	Richmond		Atkinson		Darnell		

Senior Boys

25m Freestyle	James Riley	B	Harrie De Brouwer	A	Joe Ngawini	R	13.03secs
25m Backstroke	James Riley	B	Shane Ries	D	Michael Steel	B	16.56secs
25m Breaststroke	James Riley	B	Shane Ries	D	Harrie De Brouwer	A	16.60secs
25m Butterfly	James Riley	B	Harrie De Brouwer	A	Ryan Adlam	B	14.41secs
50m Freestyle	James Riley	B	Joe Ngawini	R	Harrie De Brouwer	A	31.00secs
50m Backstroke	James Riley	B	Shane Ries	D	Michael Lowers	B	40.03secs
50m Breaststroke	James Riley	B	Scott Souness	A	Stuart Hood	A	38.32secs
100m Freestyle	James Riley	B	Jon-Paul Heather	A	Bryce Cruden	D	1min 10.73secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett		Darnell		Atkinson		
4 x 25 Freestyle Relay	Richmond		Barrett		Darnell		

Open Boys Event

4x25m Individual Medley	James Riley	B	Jackson Coe	R	Craig Shannon	D	1min 30.43secs
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Overall Points For the Craigmyle Cup

House	Points	Placing
Atkinson	684	1st
Darnell	646	2 nd
Richmond	534	3 rd
Barrett	341	4 th

Individual Champions

Junior Boys	Jackson Coe
Junior Girls	Sarah Allemann
Intermediate Boys	Matthew Goodwin
Intermediate Girls	Casey Glentworth
Senior Boys	James Riley
Senior Girls	Irene van de Ven





Athletic (Track and Field) Records

During the year, Mr. Gayton carried out an intensive updating of the Spotswood College Track and Field Athletic Records covering the 41 years of the College's history.

In compiling the new list, the following factors were taken into consideration:

From 1960-1969 both track and field events were held using the old imperial measurement system yards, feet and inches.

As of the end of 1969, the field event records were converted to metric distances and a new set of track records established. A separate set of records for the imperial distances from 1960-1969 still exists.

The Track records are, therefore, for the period 1970-2000 and the Field events for the 1960-2000 period.

Where possible, the results recorded by Spotswood students competing at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Championships (TSSSA), the North Island Secondary Schools Championships (NISS) and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships (NZSS) have been used in addition to our own College Championships. The initials after the student surnames indicates at which outside championship the record was established.

The age groups are at 1st January

Junior Under 14
Intermediate Under 16
Senior Under 19

If anyone has any additional information concerning the newly compiled list of records, could they please contact the College Office.

Junior Girls

80M	11.06 secs	1986	Tae Allison	
100M	13.28 secs	1999	Amanda Brien	
200M	28.4 secs	1977	Joanne Batson	
300M	51.09 secs	2000	Julie Faulkner	TSSSA
400M	1 min 03.2 secs	1978	Vicki Eaton	
800M	2 mins 37.20 secs	1998	Rebecca Reidy	TSSSA
1500M	5 mins 20.12 secs	1997	Rebecca Reidy	TSSSA
Discus				
(1kg)	26.40m	1985	Trina Diakowski	
Shot Putt				
(3.25kg)	11.21m	1969	Judy Elliott	
Javelin				
(600gm)	22.51m	1985	Lisa Read	
Long Jump	4.66m	1977	Joanne Batson	
Triple Jump	8.51m	1997	Eli Pillette	
High Jump	1.35m	1961	Heather Gatenby	
		1971	Carolyn Cocker	
		1972	Raewyn Manley	
		1998	Sonia Jordan	
4x100M Relay	57.3 secs	1983	Atkinson	
1500M Walk	8 mins 6.20 secs	1996	Amy Laird	TSSSA
3000M	12 mins 57.33 sec	1997	Sharlene Turner	TSSSA



Junior Boys

80M Hurdles	13.5 sec	1998	Jimo Rangi	TSSSA
		1998	Geoffrey Painter	TSSSA
100M	11.8 secs	1970	Barry Read	
200M	25.8 secs	1970	Barry Read	
400M	58.8 secs	1977	Michael Ackroyd	
800M	2 mins 16.2 secs	1972	Don Babe	TSSSA
1500	4 min 45.8 secs	1972	Don Babe	TSSSA
Discus				
(1kg)	33.30m	1990	Mark Neilson	NISS
Shot Putt				
(4kg)	12.34m	1969	Kevin Jones	
Javelin				
(600gm)	33.08m	1986	Murray Jorgensen	
Long Jump	5.26m	1998	Jimo Rangi	
Triple Jump	10.20m	1969	Cleve Erueti	
High Jump	1.70m	1989	Matthew Low	NISS
4 x 100M Relay	52.9 secs	1970	East	
1000MS/Chase	3 mins 19.29 sec	1983	Ross Wilson	TSSSA
3000M	12 mins 14.8 sec	1991	Michael O'Brien	TSSSA

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Intermediate Girls

80M Hurdles	14.7 secs	1998	A-J Hall	
80M	10.98 secs	1982	Nicola Day	
100M	12.7 secs	1987	Erica Read	
200M	28.11 secs	1982	Rachel White	
400M	1 min 03.78 sec	1990	Candice Wilson	
800M	2 mins 33.48 sec	2000	Rebecca Reidy	TSSSA
1500M	5 mins 11.0 secs	1982	Robyn Betteridge	
Discus (1kg)	31.16m	1983	Trina Diakowski	TSSSA
Shot Putt (3.25kg)	11.60m	1972	Whakaata Callingham	
Javelin (600gm)	28.06m	1986	Lisa Read	
Long Jump	4.52m	1997	Alaina Crafar-Mckee	
Triple Jump	9.24m	1998	Jean Tompkins	
High Jump	1.50m	1963	Heather Gatenby	
4 x 100M Relay	55.24 secs	1985	Atkinson	
1500M Walk	9 mins 51.41 sec	1998	Zara Nicely	TSSSA

Intermediate Boys

100M Hurdles	15.70 secs	1999	Geoffrey Painter	TSSSA
100M	11.1 secs	1976	Peter Ansell	
200M	23.33 secs	1989	Kalyn Hine	NISS
400M	54.5 secs	1986	Peter Ansell	
800M	2 mins 11.8 secs	1983	Craig Rawlinson	
1500M	4 mins 33.33 sec	1985	Vance Murdock	
Discus (1.25kg)	36.58m	1970	Kevin Jones	TSSSA
Shot Putt (5.0kg)	13.09m	1977	Siona Tafila	
Javelin (700gm)	47.58m	1977	Siona Tafila	
Long Jump	5.89m	1992	Mark Neilson	
Triple Jump	11.38m	1968	Warren Mcculloch	
High Jump	1.80m	1991	Matthew Low	TSSSA
4 x 100M Relay	50.62 secs	1984	Darnell	
1500M Walk	10 min 03.50 sec	1997	Shaun Brooking	TSSSA
1500M S/Chase	5 min 03.2 sec	1982	Tony Plunkett	TSSSA
3000M	10 min 28.0 sec	1986	Tony Brownrigg	TSSSA



Senior Girls

100M Hurdles	17.9 sec	1995	Nicola Johnson	TSSSA
		1998	Melissa Green	TSSSA
80M	10.8 secs	1976	Julia Telford	
		1987	Kirsten Hassell	
100M	13.30 secs	1976	Julia Telford	
200M	27.42 secs	1984	Lee Astridge	
400M	60.08	1984	Lee Astridge	NZSS
800M	2 min 34.02	1983	Robyn Betteridge	
1500M	5 min 16.10	1982	Robyn Betteridge	TSSSA
Discus (1kg)	29.51 m	1964	Chris Hamill	
Shot Putt (4kg)	11.91 m	1969	Jane Vickers	
Javelin (600gm)	25.20 m	1975	Vivienne Brown	TSSSA
Long Jump	4.71 m	1996	Lauren Winmill	
Triple Jump	9.45 m	1999	Sarah Hayman	
High Jump	1.50 m	1963	Heather Gatenby	
		2000	Vicky Soffe	TSSSA
4 x 100M Relay	55.64 secs	1984	Richmond	
2000M Walk	15 min 20.24 secs	1997	Melissa Green	TSSSA
3000M	12 min 48.0 secs	1986	Stella Wood	TSSSA

Senior Boys

100M	11.08 sec	1990	Kalyn Hine	NISS
200M	22.4 sec	1994	Damian Lobb	TSSSA
400M	51.18 sec	1994	Damian Lobb	
800M	2 min 05.8 sec	1977	Nigel Benton	
1500M	4 min 22.5 sec	1988	Tony Brownrigg	TSSSA
Discus (1.5kg)	35.40M	1996	Leif Hickman	
Shot Putt (6.25kg)	14.21m	1969	Larry White	
Javelin (700gm)	43.12m	1983	Peter Phillips	TSSSA
Long Jump	6.19m	1981	Jonathon Ewens	
Triple Jump	13.00m	1968	Warrick Procter	
High Jump	1.90m	1983	Greg Roberts	NISS
Hammer	29.90m	1986	Antony Joe	TSSSA
4 x 100M relay	48.03 sec	1994	Atkinson	
1500M Walk	16 min 35.27 sec	1998	Ben Gaastra	TSSSA
2000M S/CHASE	6 min 19.26 sec	1986	Ross Wilson	NZSS
3000M	8 min 55.7 sec	1986	Ross Wilson	NISS
6000M Road Race	24 min 51 sec	1986	Ross Wilson	NZSS



House Sport Summary

Athletics

This was again another Richmond victory. A highlight of the event was the Boys' High Jump amongst Barney Fitzpatrick and Taiki Brooks who were skying in the competition. Another highlight was Jeffrey Reidy's new Junior Boys Shotput record. Again, record numbers took part in the event.

Swimming

A well deserved Atkinson Victory. The event ran smoothly for the guys on the Thursday with excellent weather but for the girls, the weather was a little cooler, causing entries to be slightly down. Highlights were the classy swimming of Casey Glentworth, James Riley, Irene Van de Ven and others who excelled. Well done to all the girls who swam in the cooler conditions and had to race again in final races later on.

Touch

An Atkinson victory, pursued very closely by Darnell after a very close senior event. This event was well supported with some very good touch being played. Players to shine in the Juniors event were Makere Abrahams, Shoni Perry, and Callum Esaiah. The Seniors event was a very tight affair with great play coming from Scott Hodges, Joe Ngawini and Russell Watson.

Tennis

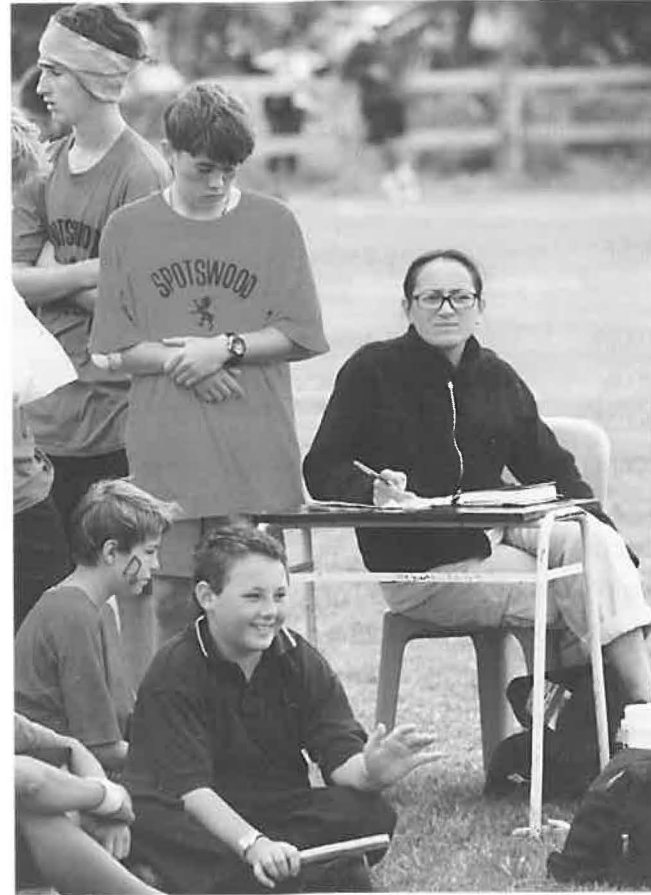
A very close event with first place being a tie between Barrett and Richmond. This was a keen contest amongst the Year 13's, displaying the top players amongst them. Players to shine were Andrew Thomson and Phillippa Soulsby.

Basketball

A well-dominated event from Darnell. This event was well won by the Darnellians as they swept all before them winning all 6 games convincingly. Players to shine in the Juniors were Joseph (Fish) Atkinson, Simon Webster, Jess Evans, and in the Seniors Todd Heremia, Barney FitzPatrick and Lee Hare.

Netball

A win for the Darnellians who were well pushed by Richmond and it went down to the last game that was decisively won by Darnell 9-2. Players to shine were Simon Webster, Phillippa Tito, Barney FitzPatrick, Natalie Shanks and Arianna Todd.



Mountain Biking

Darnell cleans up this event for the third year running. The track was even more interesting this year with the added obstacle of the cows on the course. Highlights of the events were seeing the riders doing the downhill section of the course and Sharlene Turner doing that section with no brakes. Riders to shine were Tracey Haldane, Garan Sinclair and Richard Ewans.

Triathlon

This event was a Darnell sweep. The course race was won in a blistering pace of 6min 42 sec (JP). Well done to the individual champions: Senior Boys', Jon-Paul Heather, Senior Girls', Sharlene Turner, Junior Boys', Richard Ewans



and Junior Girls', Tracey Haldane.

Softball

This event was won by Atkinson who were the most organised and prepared team of the competition. They had an all-round team who were able to use their junior and senior members to their advantage. Players to shine were Sally Morgan, Russell Watson, Nina Box and Joe Ngawini.

Soccer

This event was a very close contest with Darnell coming out on top from a very spirited Atkinson challenge. The games were played fiercely with some excellent defensive talent being shown by many of the houses. Juniors to impress were Richard Ewans, Silas Avery and Phillippa Tito. Seniors to impress were Irene Van de Ven, Scott Hodges, Bryce Foster and Sally Morgan.

Cross-Country

This event was a close contest with Darnell taking out the title. The event was a good contest with fastest boy being Jon-Paul Heather and fastest Girl Rebecca Reidy. Well done to all the individual champions of each category. Senior Boys, JP Heather, Senior Girls Hazel Robertson, Intermediate Boys Richard Ewans, Intermediate Girls Rebecca Reidy, Junior Boys Jason Gastra and Junior Girls Skye McLeod.

Indoor Bowls

This event was won by Darnell Juniors who conquered all before them. The senior event was a very close contest with all the other houses knocking each other over. Players to shine were Michelle Lotter, Josh Rolls, Leanne Crow, Russell Watson and Michael Lowers.

Volleyball

This event was won controversially by Atkinson, who had a stacked male team. The event was then shared for second amongst Darnell and Richmond. Players to shine in the Juniors were Jeffrey Reidy, Bradley Stokell and Callum Esaiah and in the Seniors Ben Gudjonsson, Charlotte Stoddart and Rebecca Reidy.



Indoor Hockey

This event was won easily by Atkinson as they were able to muster up strong teams in all divisions.

Students to stand out were:

Juniors - Anna Robertson, Vanessa Martin, Cameron Wilson and Chris Martin.

Seniors - Rebecca Reidy, Nicky Ries, Sally Morgan and Ben Plummer-Butt.



This event was poorly participated in by the Juniors and was an Atkinson victory again.

Players to impress were Kaya Box, Matthew Goodwin and Callum Esaiah. Seniors to play well were: Russell Watson, Joe Ngawini, Ritchie Ngawini and Tiaka Brooks.

Awards to be given this year:

Most inspirational leader	Ben Plummer-Butt
Leaders that are never present	Barrett and half of the Richmond Leaders
House with the most promise	Barrett
House that never cheats (Believe this)	Darnell
House that it is always disadvantaged Atkinson (Believe this and you believe the one above)	
Event that was the most popular	Volleyball and Basketball.
Events that were poorly attended	Either Girls Sevens or Junior Bowls.
Suggested events for next year	Skateboarding and possibly the revival of the Talent Quest

As this report was written Atkinson were just ahead of Darnell and there were four events to go. Finally, I would like to thank both of the Mr Martins, Mr Ward, and all the referees and teachers who have helped with house sport this year as this event wouldn't happen if you didn't give up all those lunch hours. Finally, next year I wish all houses well for the upcoming battles as I hope the house event race next year will be a close race amongst more than just two houses near the end of the year.

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Teacher Vs Student Events

Cricket

This was a very comprehensive victory to the teachers against the schools' 1st XI. The students were well and truly trashed by the teachers. The game was such a whitewash that the students were unable to watch the demise of their teams batting; they had to walk away early from the game as they were all cleaned out for a small total of 64 runs.

The teachers were easily able to haul in that total off the huge batting feat of Miss Andrews and her boundary-hitting blitz off the bowlers.

Highlights of the game were Jimo Rangi's Duck. Miss Andrew's huge boundaries, Mr Martin's (Senior) bowling figure of 3 out for no runs off 6 balls, and the teacher's awesome bowling and fielding efforts.

Darnell House Report

Darnell once again has continued its reign as the top house despite feeble attempts at success by the desperate house Atkinson Barrett. Their foolish attempts for glory were quickly and swiftly annihilated by the immense power and ruthlessness of the Darnell House (who have big egos, go Atkinson!). Through their terrified eyes they saw us as a house of strength and a house to be feared (ah, ha, ha no). Atkinson was never any competition as their bad personal hygiene (though in reality Atkinson smell great and we love them very much) and unmentionable habits were always going to lead to their demise (we know its not true but we are so jealous, they are all so good looking!).

Houses Richmond and Barrett were slow to gain any points (true). They still have not worked out what is involved in achieving them, leaving our house the perfect opportunity to show our dominance and intellectual superiority, brute strength and God-given eminence to steal their thunder and tower above them in points. This made it possible for us to spit on them from our reigning position (yes, very mature Darnell).

Thanks to Mr Joe as without his organisation and true dedication Darnell would never have had the chance to show everyone what a great, strong, *egotistical* and apparently respected house they, I mean, we are (GAG!).

PS We can't spell! And we lie!

Natalie, Barney, Lee and Shane, fixed up by Katherine, go Atkinson!

Atkinson House

The Atkinson house leaders of 1999 made a prediction: "Atkinson is a true house of hidden talent and 2000 will be the year in which we prove this."

This statement is so close to the truth, it's kind of freaky. The past two years have been disappointing for Atkinson, but everything changed this year. From the word 'go' Atkinson was picking up titles, starting with the swimming and moving onwards as the table of title winners shows.

Richmond and Barrett put in a disappointing show this year. Richmond looked like they were in at the start winning the athletics but they didn't show through further down the track. Barrett really didn't get anywhere (due to lazy house leaders). Darnell, being a strong house, gave all. At the time of writing this we still don't know who will win between the Yellow and Red Houses.

Huge thanks goes to Mr Joe for all his time and effort in the organisation of house sport, and for organising Darnell, so Atkinson could have someone to play against.

I would like to thank, with great pride, all the Atkinson House members who played for us this year. You have done all that was asked and more, and possibly made Atkinson the best it has been for a long time.

I also have to thank my co-house leader, Russell, and deputies J P and Sarah, who left me to write this house report.

House sport was strong this year as strong as it has always been at Spotswood College. I hope this continues and good luck to next year's house captains.

Sally Morgan

Richmond House

Richmond has had its ups and downs this year. Due to a house leader leaving school and our house teacher absent for a term, we experienced a few bad results. On a high note, we managed to take out one of the main events, athletics. This was a great day with some excellent results produced by our talented green team.

At this point in time we are still up there with the leaders in third place, one above Barrett (no surprises there!) As house leaders, we found it hard to encourage the juniors to participate in events such as rugby, swimming and triathlon. They always seem to be doing something else much more enjoyable at lunchtimes. One house (we won't name names) fixed this problem in the swimming by bribing their juniors with lollies. We were not impressed by this dirty tactic. Our house has had heaps of fun this year in participating in the different sports. Next year, Richmond is set to revive the green dominance in house sport, so brace yourselves. All the best for Richmond and Atkinson and their leaders in 2001.

Ben, Sharlene, Talimai and Ari

Barrett House

WAR! WAR! WAR! That's what it's been this year!!!. Between all the house captains this year the common room has been in an uproar. This year, our house, Barrett, has been really hard to get people to participate and join in. So come on people, next year everyone needs to get into it. SO DO IT! It is fun once you get playing, really!!

The best thing about it is playing against your mates and having fun. You don't have to win. Being house captains has meant we've had a lot of fun taking on the responsibility. There are definitely some people in the house at the moment that would make good house captains. You know who you are, without a doubt, you join in every time. Thanks boys and girls and a big thanks to Mr Joe for letting us know what was going on. Good luck next year.

House Captains: Lydia Quay and Shayne Williams

The House Coordinators Final Word

This year's house event was again a two-horse race between Darnell and Atkinson. This was a huge surprise as Atkinson were bottom feeders last year.

The Atkinson revival was boasted with the announcement of a new leader in the shape of Mr Martin. He has been a huge boost to his house and has been well assisted by his student leaders.

I would personally like to thank the student leaders (especially the well-organised ones).

House Sport Results

Activity	Award	Winner	Runner up
Tennis	Sole Cup	Barrett	Atkinson
Touch	Touch Shield	Atkinson	Darnell
Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking Shield	Darnell	Darnell Atkinson
Triathlon	Triathlon Shield	Darnell	Atkinson
Swimming	Craigmyle Cup	Atkinson	Darnell
Athletics	Morine Cup	Richmond	Atkinson
Basketball	R & N Mong Cup	Darnell	Richmond
Softball	Chris Hamil Cup	Atkinson	Richmond
Netball	Faye Hill Cup	Darnell	Richmond
Soccer	Mr and Mrs E.H. Borrell Cup	Darnell	Atkinson
Cross Country	Paul Ballinger Trophy	Darnell	Atkinson
Indoor Bowls	Indoor Bowls Shield	Darnell	Tied between others
Volleyball	Phil Gayton Cup	Atkinson	Tied between Darnell and Richmond
Rugby 7's	Honor Cup	Atkinson	Darnell
Hockey	D Barriball Trophy	Atkinson	Richmond
Tug of War	TOW Shield	not contested at the time of press	
Cricket	McDonald Cup	not contested at the time of press	



House Leaders

Back Row: Shane Ries, Barney Fitzpatrick, Russell Watson
Second Row: Sharlene Turner, Arianna Todd, Shayne Williams, Michael Lowers, Natalie Shanks
Front Row: Talimai Tuigaleava, Sally Morgan, Sarah Jamieson, Tracy Amstad, Jon-Paul Heather



First XI Cricket

The Spotswood College First XI cricket team was a young one. With the seniors from past years leaving we brought up the players from the Harris cricket team. With a lot of new players we relied heavily on the leadership of the old hands, Nathan Carswell (Captain) Jimo Rangi (Vice Captain) and B J Martin. All these players had played in Senior IX grade cricket before, and with Nathan as player-coach, we started to develop into a confident team.

It was an up and down season which saw us losing more games than we won (but not by many). As the season progressed, our team got better and better with players backing themselves to stay in and get good scores. Nathan Carswell and Kenny Roycroft showed this, while batting against Marist United A. With Nathan scoring 96 and Kenny 89, they put us in position to win which we did. Not to be left out, Barney chipped in with 51. Then Kerrin Harrison came out against Woodleigh and put together a very quick 84 with a barrage of 4's and 6's. A big highlight of that innings was Kerrin hitting Mr Koch, a former teacher of ours, into the paddock outside of the field. As for our fielding, that was good apart from catching, especially Matt Paul's. No matter where we put him in the field he would always get a catch and 9 out of 10 times would drop it! Matt didn't have a good time with dropping catches and to make it worse was hit in the groin twice in one day. Good thing there are boxes, eh Matt!

As we neared the end of the season, there came the Gillette cup. We started training hard for this but in the last training session we had an unfortunate training incident when star All Rounder Andrew Sharpe broke his fist during a fitness exercise.

Our first match in the cup was against Francis Douglas who were a Grade II team. We played hard and to the best of our ability but unfortunately came up second. We then went to Pio Pio and with strong batting efforts from Nathan, Robbie Kerr and Courtney Woodward, we thought we could win but it wasn't to be.

So as you can see the season was up and down. We had our good points, our bad points and we had our sore joints.

Josh Dixon



First Eleven Cricket

Back Row: Ashley Crockett, Trent Harvey, Barney Fitzpatrick, Nathan Carswell, Craig Paterson, Mr W Foy

Front Row: Joshua Dixon, Robbie Kerr, Jimo Rangi, Matthew Paul, Andrew Sharpe



Harris Cricket

Back Row: Matthew Goodwin, Chris Martin, Simon Webster

Second Row: Mr M Sewter, Janine Howard, Joseph Atkinson, Silas Avery, Courtney Woodward

Front Row: Steven Dixon, Rhys Harvey, David Polson, Michael Paterson, Nikhil George

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Harris Cricket - Spotswood Junior Cricket Team

The team was a mix of Year 9 and Year 10 players. Overall we had an average season as well as having fun. The team gave it 100% in every game we played. Highlights of the season were Chris Martin, top scorer with the bat, and Simon Webster, with a four-wicket- maiden over.

Chris Martin and Josh Rolls, opening the bowling, had a good season, with the main wicket takers being Chris Martin, Josh Rolls, Simon Webster and Courtney Woodward. Nick would give the team a good laugh, coming to games in sandals saying "They make me run faster".

I would like to thank B J Martin, Josh Dixon, Mr Sewter and Mr Webster who helped coach or umpire our team. Thanks to all the players who played and hope to see you play next season.

Josh Rolls, Simon Webster

Harris had mixed results over the 1999/2000 season with some good wins but too many losses. However, a good attitude was held in all situations and this team can be proud of its presentation before other teams and the public.

The team consisted of:

Josh Rolls, Chris Martin, Simon Webster, Courtney Woodward, Nik George, David Polson, Rhys Harvey, Silas Avery, Kane Bunyan, Nick Hanscombe, Steven Dixon, Robert Shanks, Michael Patterson, Matthew Goodwin.

The best overall batsman was Chris Martin. The bowlers who performed well were Josh Rolls, Chris Martin, Simon Webster and Courtney Woodward.

Outstanding points of the season were:

Simon Webster - 4 wicket maiden over (Spotswood still lost)

Josh Rolls - amazing catches in the field (while playing for the opposition)

Overall I must say it was a pleasure to manage this team.

Mr Sewter (Manager)



Girls Cricket

This year Spotswood had only one girls' cricket team. Since there were not enough year 9 and 10 students to enter a Friday night, Junior Competition team, seniors and juniors joined together, and played in the Wednesday afternoon Senior League. This brought us up against the formidable NPGHS 1st XI, who are one of the top two secondary school cricket teams in New Zealand. Despite losing both games against them, we didn't give in easily. We batted first in our game against them, scoring just 39 runs. Girls' High managed to get those runs in only four overs. We did get a wicket though!

The next game against them was not so quick. They batted first and got 259 runs in the 25 overs allowed. Leana Hoeta got three wickets - a fantastic effort, against a very strong batting side. We managed to frustrate Girls' High by lasting 21 overs, scoring 58 runs - a great effort considering the calibre of the opposition.

We beat Sacred Heart twice and lost to Waitara High School. Those three games were all relatively close contests.

Courtney Woodward was our top batter, retiring in all but the two Girls' High games. Even then, she top scored with 21 and 38 runs respectively. She was very well supported in the Waitara High School game by Janine Howard (18) and Tina Lauafia (15). In all games, the wickets were very well shared between Courtney, Leana, Katie Reid, Tina, Janine, Ana Hoeta and Shyrelle Smith.

We had fabulous team spirit this year. Our members ranged from girls who had never played cricket before, through to a Taranaki Women's Rep team member. Edwine Arnould and Nele Franz were exchange students from Belgium and Germany who didn't even know what cricket was before they came to NZ. Their Year 13 friends, Sarah Jamieson who had never played, and Sharlene Turner, encouraged them to join the team and they just loved it. Their eagerness to give anything a go was an inspiration to the other team members, who were also lining up to have a bowl or a bat whenever they could. The excitement of these novices, as they managed to capture a wicket, score some runs or simply stop a ball in the field, was highly rewarding.

Several of our girls - Ana Hoeta, Katie Reid, Leana Hoeta and Tina Lauafia - gained positions in the Taranaki Under 14 or Emerging Players Winter Training Squads, with Courtney Woodward gaining honours in the Taranaki Women's Cricket Team, a fine achievement for a 14 year old schoolgirl. Courtney was also selected and played for the Central Districts Under 14 Rep Team. Congratulations to all those girls.

Thanks must go to Jamie Watkins for his assistance in coaching the girls and to Robyn Moran for her constant support and dedicated scoring skills.

(This article was written before the end of year competition began. Results from that competition should be included in next year's magazine.)

Kim Woodward



First XV Rugby

If asked to describe the first XV season this year I would reply it was a field of up and down results framed by hard work and finished off with an excellent final result. Not enough of the teams' praise can be placed on the shoulders of Mr Martin or the management of Mr Ingram. These two people have pulled the team up, when a loss or defeat left ruck marks on our confidence or pride. After a win, they reminded us that next week would be yet another challenge. Our pre-season games were filled with promises of success for the future season, each with convincing wins. Our Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition, however, was not at all easy to dominate. We found convincing wins were followed by desolate failures. This must have caused the loyal spectators no end of frustration. One week we would perform amazingly, forwards committing themselves, backs making space and scoring tries. The next week, for no apparent reason, we found ourselves missing tackles as well as being completely unable to hold on to the ball. These erratic performances lead us to be placed in the A-Two grade. From here, however, we were able to rescue our season. With one initial loss we were able to pick ourselves up and win all of our last games including, thankfully, the final. The atmosphere at the final, held at Rugby Park, was amazing. Spotswood College was not only represented well on the field but in the ranks of the spectators as well. A large group of vocal and inspiring spectators helped the team to victory. This turn out of spectators was pleasing and hopefully promises an interest in rugby that will continue to grow at Spotswood College.

James Riley



First Fifteen Rugby

Back Row: Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu, Shayne Williams, Nathan Carswell, Barney FitzPatrick, Shane Ries, Scott Souness

Second Row: Mr D Ingram, Matthew Paul, Russell Watson, Tamie Ngaia, Scott Hodges, Jared Esaiah, Mr P Martin



D Grade Rugby

Back Row: Jess Evans, Wayne Te Whatu, Kane Bunyan, Robert Shanks, Dylan Wharepapa, Silas Avery

Second Row: Mr B Sloan, Johnny McCallister, Tyrone Eynon, Greg Hayko, Martin Goile, Siva Tuavao, Jonathan Bridgeman

Front Row: Rhys Harvey, Toby Fitzpatrick, Joshua Rolls, Kevin Payne, Carl Paton, Adam Sarten

Absent: Owen West, David Crawford, Todd Davis

D Grade Rugby

Games played: 14 Won: 4 Lost: 10
Points For: 265, Against: 300

Captain: Joshua Rolls
Coaches: Mr Brett Sloan and Mr Ivan Goile (Parent)

Top Point Scorer: Josh Rolls 62points
Most tries scored: Josh Rolls 8 tries
Total tries scored by the team: 40 tries

The D Grade Rugby team was a delight to be associated with in the Year 2000. Our team was a mixture of Year 9 and 10 boys and a total of 22 players turned out for the team. We started the year with more forwards than backs so we had to convert a few players to backs. Thanks to those players who were prepared to play out of position for the sake of the team.

Practices were generally well attended on Tuesday evenings and we eventually had to drop the Thursday run because of falling numbers.

One of the real highlights was the support the team had from its supporters parents, friends and other pupils. It made a big difference.

Mr Ivan Goile helped out with practices and on Saturdays and we enjoyed his contact with the team.

Despite the fact that we only won four games, many of our games were close encounters and could have gone either way. The boys scored 40 tries throughout the season and enjoyed their rugby and their relationships with one another. After all, this is what sport is all about. Good luck next year stick with the game!

Mr Sloan

C Grade Rugby

C Grade had a reasonable season winning all their grading games, which put them into the C1 competition.

We won about 8 out of 14 games giving us enough points to make the semi-finals. We lost to Francis Douglas Memorial College 35-0.

As the season went on, we got better and better and the whole team gave 100%, week in week out.

C Grade went down to Wanganui for an inter-school game against Wanganui City College, C Grade came out on top with a 14 point victory. The score was 28-14.

Matthew Goodwin



C Grade Rugby

Back Row: Shannon Watkins, Andrew Sharpe, Callum Esaiah

Second Row: Mr M Goodwin, Joshua Dixon, Danny Hare, Jared Pryce, Shohni Perry, Mr D Esaiah

Front Row: Clayton Maunkonga, Leigh Bason,

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Girls' Soccer

This year's Girls Soccer Team went off! We lost our faithful coach of three years, Nigel, to his job, but gained, in return, Not. Not had never played the game but knew the basic rules: kick the ball; if you miss that, kick the opponent instead. Always keep positive, even in pouring rain, when you only have 9 players and 'incompetent' refs.

Our team for 2000 was:

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| •Misty Donaldson | •Phillipa Tito |
| •Emily Connor | •Dana MacDiarmid |
| •Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett | •Jackie Morgan |
| •Tiana Kupe | •Tessa Versteeg(captain) |
| •Celia Goldsmith | •Julia Holland |
| •Sujana Tambunan | •Sarah Hughes |
| •Laura Styles | •Katie Lee |
| •Jessica Cooksley-Gruys | |

We played some strong teams this season and often triumphed, even with minimal numbers. We had six new additions to our butt-kicking team and all improved awesomely.

We provided Taranaki with five U15 representatives (shot Jess, Celia, Phillipa, Laura and Emily). Emily and Misty were also selected for the U17 side, which won the Central Federation Tournament.

This year we were lucky enough to be sponsored by Dave Froom and Harveys' Real Estate, who bought us a brand new strip. Cheers Dave.

We only lost 3 games out of 13 and we made it through to the final of the Duchess Cup.

Girls, what can I say? You're legends. Win or lose, we end up laughing (and eating all the food, no names mentioned). Keep it up, guys!

Emily Connor, Dana MacDiarmid



First Eleven Girls' Soccer

Back Row: Emily Connor, Sarah Hughes, Tiana Kupe, Jackie Morgan

Second Row: Mrs J Connor (Manager), Phillippa Tito, Sujana Tambunan, Dave Froom (Sponsor), Misty Donaldson, Julia Holland, Mr A Barrett (Coach)

Front Row: Katie Lee, Dana McDiarmid, Tessa Versteeg(C), Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Celia Goldsmith

Absent: Ayla Dunlop Barrett, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Laura Styles



Senior A Boys Basketball

Although this was one of the better senior boys basketball teams Spotswood College has had, it still struggled to do well in the high secondary schools level. The team had good starting players but lacked depth. The season started with a match against Feilding High School which we lost by 18 points. Next we competed in the Western Heights Multi-Sports Tournament in which we lost all four games. Tauranga Boys' High and Westlake Boys' College both destroyed us but we only lost to Hawera High School and St Patrick's by less than 10 points.

At the exchange with Wanganui City College, we achieved our first win, beating them by 16 points. Our last games were at the Taranaki Regional Basketball Tournament. The first was against Stratford who we easily dispatched, winning by more than 60 points. Next Boys' High won comfortably against us 60-32. In a physical, close game against Hawera, we lost 54-67. Unfortunately, this placed us third in our pool, so we had to play off for the bottom four places. In the second day of the competition, we easily beat Inglewood and Opuake to be placed 5th overall. Same as last year. High performance players were Todd Heremia, Eli Paurini, Barney Fitzpatrick and Blake Anderson. Overall I think the boys played well and we have enjoyed playing and learning throughout the season.

Barney Fitzpatrick



Senior A Boys' Basketball

Back Row: Mr M Paurini, Barney FitzPatrick, David Goile, Ben Gudjonsson, Taika Brooks

Front Row: Brendon Eggers, Tristan Bridger, Eli Paurini, Joshua Blundell

Sting Basketball

Overall, it was an up and down year. We started off well, winning our first game but after that, we struggled to win, only winning three more games in the season.

The highlight of the season was Jess Evan's flash lay-ups and jump shoots. Outstanding players were Jess Evans, Joseph Atkinson and Simon Webster, with Chris and Luke crashing the boards.

I would like to thank the whole team for a wonderful season and hope everyone continues to play. I would also like to thank our coach, Trent Osborne without Trent our team would never have won at all.



Stars Basketball

Back Row: Michael Lowers, Russell Watson, Shane Ries, Nathan Carswell

Front Row: Crispin Andrews, Ryan Adlam, Barney Fitzpatrick, Jimo Rangji

Stars Basketball

When I decided to enter a team (of mostly never-played-before players) into the secondary schools open-grade basketball competition, I expected to be in the bottom division and not to win many games. I did not expect Shane's flying left-hand lay-ups, Russell's huge alley-oops and Jimo's long range 3-pointers

We lost our first game 102-57 against the Waitara Westsiders which wasn't a huge surprise. However, after our initial defeat, we managed to win our four other grading games putting us into the First Division! Thanks to our rookies impressive first season play (Jimo Rangji, Michael Lowers, Shane Ries, Russell Watson, Nathan Carswell and Ryan Adlam) and consistent play from our veterans (myself and Crispin Andrews), we have won 6 out of our 8 games with one more to go before the semi-finals. That means that so far we have won 10 games and only lost 3. Waitara had better watch out in the final!

However things turn out, my involvement with this team as player/coach has been the most enjoyable I have ever had with any sports team. I now believe that a team of good mates beats a team of good players any day.

Cheers guys
Barney FitzPatrick



Senior Girls A Basketball

What can I say? We ripped ... Undies! The team didn't start off too well, but as time went on, we became a real team doing our 'stuff' with style. Our team this year was really fun to be a part of; no ups and downs, just good times. This year we had the regional Basketball Champs. Our team did fantastically, finishing third equal. Our team would like to take this opportunity to give a big thanks to our rad coach Matt Mclean who took us under his wing from day one and coached us right to the end. Thanks Matt. Hopefully, next years team will be just as much fun, if not better than this year. Have fun Senior A chicks good luck for next year!



Senior A Girls' Basketball

Back Row: Tracy Amstad, Mr M Paurini, Mihi Hona
Front Row: Rebecca Reidy, Adele Main, Phillipa Soulsby

Absent: Rachel Hareb, Lydia Quay, Ashley Faamai, Hannah Gulliver, Holly Wilkins, Lee Hare



Bulls Basketball

Back Row: David Polson, Nathan Andrews, Martin Goile, James Medway-Smith, Mr D Shaw

Front Row: Jonathan Krutz, Shannon Foster, Tyrone Eynon, Tim Styles



Sting Basketball

Back Row: Andrew Cadman, Chris Martin

Second Row: Mr K Crawford, Joshua Rolls, Hamish Stanaway, Joseph Atkinson, Mr T Osborne

Front Row: Albie Vosseler, Silas Avery, Luke Starrenburg, Simon Webster, Jess Evans

Spotswood College 'Sonics' U/18 Boys' Basketball

The competition at Francis Douglas College Gym on Friday nights consists of 12 teams divided into 2 sections. The "Sonics" began their season with a couple of early losses. However, for the remainder of the year, the team has been in outstanding form recording 11 straight wins to lead their section.

Spotswood's other team, the 'Bulls', are currently coming second in the other section.

Team: Taika Brooks (Capt), Blake Anderson, Eli Paurini, Chris Jones, Brendon Eager, David Goile, Tristan Bridger, Todd Teagle, Aaron West, Darren Peterson, Maurice Paurini (Coach)



Sonics Basketball

Back Row: Mr M Paurini, Aaron West, David Goile, Darren Peterson

Front Row: Brendon Eggers, Taika Brooks, Eli Paurini, Tristan Bridger.



Spotswood Gems Basketball

We have had a good season this year playing in the social grade at Girls' High. Even though we didn't come anywhere,

it was a great season.

Thanks heaps to Josh for being a great coach, even though we didn't have any practices. Thanks heaps for everybody's commitment, especially Laura's dedication with her broken arm, Jane's great defence, Jodie's dribbling and jumping, Jess's lay ups, Donna's paces, Venita's 3's and Lisa's feistiness. Everyone showed vast improvement in their slam dunks and Jane still owes \$50 for that broken backboard.

We look forward to next year's season.



Gems Basketball

Back Row: Jodie Carswell, Joshua Blundell(Coach), Venita Christensen

Front Row: Donna Sinclair, Jessica Peoples, Jane Coleman, Laura Adlam



Rugrats Basketball

Back Row: Ashley Cameron, Blossom Cameron(Coach), Claire Lyons

Front Row: Courtney Woodward, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Phillipa Tito, Natalie Cameron



Trotters Basketball

Back Row: Miss K Eager, Holly Snowdon, Renee Coleman, Frances Doran,

Front Row: Heather Sanderson-Collins, Kimberley Stanaway, Renee Archibald, Nadine Stuart, Aloha

Rugrats Basketball

It's never a good idea to let the coach write the article for the school mag and my team will soon learn why!!

The Rugrats U16 Girls Basketball Team started last year at the bottom of every table, with no one ever having played basketball before. Armed with their enthusiasm and determination, the Rats managed to learn the game.

A coach's nightmare! We won a few we lost a few but we made an impact and surprised ourselves. This season, with the original core Rugrats Ashley, Courtney, Phillipa, Mihi, Emily and Claire, we were set to take it out-NOT! Mihi went first, drafted to the Senior A team. Emily was stolen by the Soccer Federation! Yes, one of the pre-requisites to playing for the Rats is you must be a rep in other codes!! Luckily we recruited three new players, two who'd never played before, and we were set. First round was grading and we came 2nd. First round of competition the Rats came 3rd out of 12 teams. Going into round two we are sitting third equal.

The Rugrats outplayed themselves at the Taranaki Intersecondary School Tournament at the TSB stadium winning 2 out of 4 games. An excellent achievement. Four of the Rugrats, Courtney, Phillipa, Mihi, and Tansy were invited to trials for the Taranaki U16 Girls Basketball Team.

It has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience coaching the Rats for the past two years. I am proud of their achievements as a team and as individuals.

Cheers Guys.
B Cameron

Trotters Basketball

I am writing to you a report about our team, Year 9 Spotswood College Trotters. We have had an awesome season winning all of our games with the exception of two, which we lost, and two, which we drew. Only a few of our team members were experienced with playing basketball. For most of us this was a new game.

At the start of the season we played very well even though we had no coach. The support from parents and teachers was excellent. Just recently, Miss Eager filled the position of Coach. We have lots of good skills, which, if improved on, would make our team even stronger.

Next year most of us hope to play again but maybe not in a social competition. Overall, our season was outstanding.

Surfing

The surfing activities this year consisted of a bodyboarding competition at Fitzroy beach, a TSSSA boardriding and bodyboard competition and most importantly given the nomadic nature of the sport, students' free-surfing whenever the time and conditions allowed.

Rebecca Prebble came 2nd in the Girls' Bodyboarding section of the contest at the Oakura venue and this is proof of her dedication to the sport and her persistence in the water throughout the winter months. Brothers Ben and Shem Plumber-Butt also performed very well, with Ben facing tough opposition and gaining a 3rd place in the Senior Boarding event. Shem, however, could not have improved much as his excellent performance won the Junior Boys' Bodyboarding event congratulations.

The conditions were a little out of control at the TSSSA Oakura venue with huge cleanup sets of waves marching in and sorting out the less competent. In fact, the most memorable time at the event was in the Junior Girls' boardriding section when a group was caught under the largest set of waves to come through that day and one judge (whose daughter happened to be in the group and took off on the largest dumper) had to strip, suit up, and go on a rescue mission! Luckily, the group got washed into safe zones, albeit a little rattled.

The standard of surfing was very high and Spotswood competitors performed well amongst some of the best surfers in the country. Had the conditions been a little less out of control, some of the juniors may have had a fairer go. Still, pitting oneself against the elements is what surfing is all about.

Sailing



The Spotswood College Sailing team represented Taranaki at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Teams Racing Championships in Tauranga in the first week of the school holidays of the first term, coming fifth overall, the best Spotswood has done in the last seventeen years.

The team were Scott Hodges, Libby Whalen, Sally Morgan (captain), Oliver Parsons, Ryan Leatham, Jackie Morgan and Claire Lyons.

The sailing conditions experienced were mainly light winds and the area, being very tidal, became quite frustrating at times. The team won eight races losing only four, missing out on the final four marginally.

The overall winner was Keri Keri High School who will go on to represent New Zealand in the inter dominion against Australia.

The team was lucky this year to get a huge amount of sponsorship from Shiffys Bar (Bell Block) to purchase a new boat which has made a nice edition to Spotswood sports equipment. The team is looking at purchasing a second boat. The boats sailed in the competition were Sunbursts which are two-man boats with two sails.

Thanks go out to the team's coach, Neil Hodges, who has coached the team for six years, and to the mums, Nancy Morgan and Ray Lyons.

Also, a thank you to Oliver Parsons, who has recently left the school, for his efforts in eating a whole banana skin and even the knobby bit at the end.

Sally Morgan



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Senior A Netball

Even though this year's Senior A netball team didn't do as well as we expected, it was a great chance to keep not only physically fit, but a chance to bond with the team and get to know them better. There was a great sense of spirit amongst all team members and we gave it 100%, even if we weren't feeling the best.

I think we all had an awesome time being a part of the team and travelling to other suburbs to play, as this made a change from playing at the courts every weekend. Big shout-out to our coach Josh Konisi, who made training so much fun. We always looked forward to it???

Thanks to the team Talimai, Gina, Jo, Sarah, Kate, Tammy, Ari, Jamie and all those who helped us out; we played hard but fair, and hopefully those that come back next year will have just as much fun as we did. Whether you win or lose, it's the team spirit that counts. The best of luck to you all.



Senior A Netball

Back Row: Talimai Tuigaleava, Jo Konise, Tammy Keegan

Front Row: Katie Vowles, Sarah Bingham, Gina Briggs



Social Netball

Back Row: Mrs J Hardgrave, Rachel Jury-Somerton, Hayley Thorpe, Vicky Soffe

Front Row: Chantee Tunbridge, Sarah Jamieson, Linda Larsen, Carla Adlam



Staflikokus John Netball

Back Row: Amanda Brien, Hayley Eichstaedt, Jackie Crawford, Marcia Tippett

Front Row: Celeen Carter, Lisa Kerr, Aspasia Karageorge, Charleen Ewans, Jemma Carley

Staflicokus John Netball

Pavlova. We started the season seeking a good pav. Filled up with our "cookie jar" success from last year, we set out to create a pavlova that would not be forgotten. But the dairy didn't sell flour (only wholemeal, which doesn't have the same effect), so we were left hungry and starving. But we picked ourselves up off the ground and redeemed the pavlova spirit. The rest of the season was grand. With rain, hail, sun and little weasels sprouting out of the garden, we conquered the court and cooked a mighty fine pav!!

And who gave us the cook book? Our coach (and chef) Janeen. Not only did she clip our toenails when they grew too long (and scratched the opposing team members) but she gave us time, advice and little black jellybeans dipped in pepsicola. Cheers chef! And to the team who each sacrificed a left eyelash to bring success to StafJohn, a big big thank you and a grubby handshake.

Aspasia Karageorge

Social Netball

At the beginning of the season we had 9 players but gradually we dropped to 5 due to injury, changing schools and incompatibility with other team members. We found the new grading system difficult as we often played older and more experienced players.

By the time we were playing teams of our own age group, our numbers had dropped and we had to find other Spotswood players to fill in. Unfortunately, throughout the season, we often had a low and inconsistent standard of umpires but, nevertheless, we had fun and enjoyed most games.

Special thanks to all the parents who came out in all sorts of typical Taranaki weather to support us and thanks Coach, for putting up with us. Hopefully, next year will be more successful for both players and those involved in coaching. Thanks a bunch.

Sandrine



Year Ten Social Netball

Back Row: Kelly Crawford, Chelsea Brouwers, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett

Front Row: Jo Eynon, Jaclyn Griffin, Jenna Thomas, Sandrine Griffin

10A Netball

Our 10A Netball team was entered into a New Plymouth grade where we played really well, losing only one game in grading, putting us in 5th grade. We started off well winning our first five or six games but ended on a losing streak, winning only one out of the last four games. We started the season off with ten players, but this number eventually dropped to the minimum seven. Occasionally, we had to call on fill-ins whom we'd like to thank. In the end, we worked really hard together with Phillipa and Courtney shooting, Amiria, Karen and Cheryl playing mid-court, and Makere and Larni playing defence.

We'd like to thank our coach, Ann, who put up with us so well and organised practices etc. Also thanks to the team for a great season.

Blue Netball

The Blue Netball Team had lots of fun playing netball this year with our coach Sia, who helped us win our first game against Sacred Heart, 23-22.

Our team has played hard all through the season and kept together on and off the court. Thanks to all the players on the team and our coach Sia.

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Gold Netball

It was a good year. We all had a good time, even though we only had one win, which we won by default.

Our coach was Miss Crump. She was a good coach. She always turned up to our games and cheered us on.

The people who hadn't played netball much improved throughout the season. Our most valuable player would have to be Frances who always tried her hardest every game.

We weren't the most successful team but we all enjoyed ourselves.



Gold Netball

Back Row: Gina Ankerson, Kathleen Vedder

Second Row: Miss J Waller, Josephine Fitness, Frances Doran, Andrea Blowes, Miss F Crump

Front Row: Gemma Dye, Natalie Brien, Margaret Henare, Sally Heath, Emma Rubick



Blue Netball

Back Row: Taryn Thorpe, Hailey Stowers, Trudie O'Regan, Jaclyn Griffin

Front Row: Janette Crow, Tracey Ryan, Tina Lauafia, Aimee Roberts, Bernadette Edwards





Aces Year 9 A Netball

The team consisted of Katie Reid, Jane Manning, Sky McLeod, Sarah Allemann, Rene Archibald, Christina Ashby, Tansy Koha, Kimberly Stanaway, Jasmine Taingahue, Bernadette Edwards.

The team had great success this season by winning the 7th grade competition and posting only one competition loss.

One of the strong characteristics of the team was the players' ability to adapt to different positions when called upon.

Combinations of Katie Reid, Jane Manning, Sky McLeod and Kimberley Stanaway set the tone for upsetting the opposition with determined dominance and intelligent intercepts in defence. This consistent pressure by the defence often left the opposing team bewildered. Centre court was well balanced by Sarah Allemann as she utilised her skills in both attack and defence.

At the attacking end of the court, the flare and speed of Christina Ashby, Renee Archibald, Jasmine Taingahoe, Bernadette Edwards and Tansy Koha proved equally powerful.

With the loss of Jasmine Taingahoe and Bernadette Edwards at goal attack and goal shoot, the team's performance did not falter as Kimberly Stanaway and Tansy Koha developed into a deadly unit.

The team's all-round performance was fast and impressive and this was captured by the strong support the players received from keen and enthusiastic parents.

Congratulations to the team for a great season and thanks to Fay Mulligan for her patient and skilled coaching.



Aces Netball

Back Row: Nadine Stuart, Renee Archibald
Front Row: Kimberley Stanaway, Sarah Alleman, Katie Reid, Skye McLeod
Absent: Tansy Koha, Jasmine Taingahue

Snowboarding

The annual North Island Inter-Secondary School Snowboarding and Skiing Competitions were held at Whakapapa, Mt Ruapehu from 16-22 September in ideal snow and weather conditions. The skiing competition was held with a fast Giant Slalom course run on the first day followed by a parallel slalom by the second day. Our ski team consisting of four skiers, Rachel Hareb, Ben Plummer-Butt, Jane Manning and Shem Plummer-Butt performed very well considering our lack of preparation with no snow on Taranaki this winter. We were out-classed particularly by the wealthier schools of Auckland and Hamilton who had members of New Zealand Junior race squads on their teams.

After the first day we had a Taranaki challenge on our hands with New Plymouth Girls High School one place ahead of us and NPBHS followed, equal with Francis Douglas. The second day saw us ahead of NPBHS equal with Francis Douglas in 33rd equal position with NPGHS one place ahead of us. Overall a creditable performance with a total of 76 schools competing.

Later in the week the snowboarding competition took place with our boys' team, the defending champions, keen to hold onto their title. The first day was the Giant Slalom the girls team of only two, Lynda Quay and Tracey Haldane, performed very well. Lynda finished 7th only 3 seconds behind first place and Tracey 15th. The boys' team consisting of Ben Plummer Butt, Lionel Haldane and Shem Plummer-Butt excelled, Ben winning the race, Shem 3rd and Lionel 4th, putting us in 1st position ahead of Auckland Grammar and NPBHS.

The slope style competition held immediately after the Giant Slalom consisted of two large jumps and a large wall on which the boarders performed as many stunts and tricks as possible in front of a panel of judges. Our girls again performed well with Tracey taking 6th place and Lydia 12th. The boys also performed well with Lionel pushing 8th equal and Ben 10th equal. These results put the boys into first place and the girls into second place.

The second day of racing consisted of a radical race form known as the boardercross. It consisted of a series of jumps and banks through which a course is set. The girls again performed well with Tracey finishing 6th and Lydia 12th. The boys unfortunately succumbed to intense jostling for position. Ben Plummer-Butt the clear favourite having to settle for 3rd place and Lionel 17th. This was still good enough to take the boys' team into 1st place in the combined, one point ahead of our traditional rivals NPBHS. The girls finished very strongly in 2nd equal, unfortunately relegated to 3rd because we only had two in the team, their 3rd position counting on a recount to put Nga Tawa in 2nd place behind St Cuthbert's in 1st.

Bill Lonsdale



2000 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:-

* Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy winning the 1999 New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls' Pairs Beach Volleyball Championships played in Nelson in December

* Phillipa and Rebecca were both selected into the Volleyball New Zealand Beach Volleyball Academy Development Squad

* Our senior and junior girls teams completely dominating the 2000 Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships played at Ngamotu Beach in February winning all four titles-Senior and junior pairs and senior and junior fours

* The visit from the Forest City Volleyball Club (London, Ontario, Canada) Under 17 girls team in March

* The two senior girls' teams completely dominating the 2000 Taranaki senior regional qualifying series finishing first and second

* The senior girls team finished 7th at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Division One Championships played at Christchurch in late-March

* Phillipa Soulsby was selected for the senior girls Division One Tournament team announced at the conclusion of the national championships in Christchurch

* The selection of Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy in the 2000 North Island Secondary Schools Senior girls' indoor team that competed at the Trans-tasman series in Christchurch, winning a Silver medal. This is the second year in succession for Phillipa in the North Island team. Phillipa was selected as CAPTAIN of the North Island team.

* The selection of Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy into the New Zealand Secondary Schools senior girls Volleyball team that won a Test match against an Australian side at the conclusion of the trans-tasman series. This is the second year in succession for Phillipa in the New Zealand Secondary Schools team.



Senior Girls' A and B Volleyball

Back Row: Lisa Garvey, Rebecca Reidy, Venita Christensen, Jodie Carswell

Second Row: Mr P Gayton, Jane Coleman, Adele Main, Tammy Keegan, Libby Whalen

Front Row: Laura Adlam, Charlotte Stoddart, Phillipa Soulsby, Donna Sinclair

* The selection of Phillipa Soulsby into the New Zealand Junior Womens (Under 19) team that won the Under 21 Australian Inter-State Championship played in Adelaide in July. Phillipa 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 New Zealand in October.

* The selection of Charlotte Stoddart, Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Laura Adlam, Donna Sinclair and Libby Whalen in the Taranaki Under 20 Womens team that won the North Island Under 20 Inter-Provincial Championships in Auckland in August



Girls' Beach Volleyball Champions
Rebecca Reidy, Phillipa Soulsby



*Schools BLUES were awarded to Charlotte Stoddart for Indoor Volleyball and to Phillipa Soulsby and Rebecca Reidy for Beach Volleyball

Highlights

1. 1999 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

There were four schools entered in the 1999 junior regional series that was played over three days in October-November. Our 3rd form team was- Jodie Carswell, Libby Whalen, Freedom Eriksen, Mihi Hona, Natalie Howse, Dana MacDiarmid, Tracey Ryan, Megan Sommerville, Miranda Lobb, Tahnee Pilette. The team Played 9 games won 5 and lost 4, to finish in second position thereby qualifying to play in Division Two at the North Island Champs.

2. 1999 NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS-WELLINGTON:

The above team traveled to Wellington in late-November and played in the Division Two Championships recording the following results: Beat Tawa College(Wellington) 2-0; beat Porirua College(Wellington) 2-1; lost to Aotea College(Wellington) 0-2; lost to Trident H.S (Whakatane) 0-2; lost to Matamata College 0-2; lost to Wellington East 0-2; and lost to Rangitikei College(Marton) 1-2. Overall the team was placed 14th.

3. 1999 NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS-NELSON:

Two senior girls pairs teams traveled to Nelson in early-December to compete at the national Beach Volleyball championships. The teams traveled to Palmerston North by van where Lisa Garvey won \$10,000.00 from an Instant Kiwi, then we flew to Nelson.

Our results were:

Phillipa Soulsby & Rebecca Reidy beat Marlborough Girls College	15-2	
Waimea College		15-2
Te Puke H.S.	15-10	
Waimea College		15-5
Glenfield College		15-3
lost to Te Puke H.S.	13-15	
semi-final beat		
Otumoetai College	15-11	
final beat Te Puke H.S.	15-4	
Charlotte Stoddart & Lisa Garvey		
lost to Waimea College		12-15
Marlborough Girls College		5-15
Marlborough Girls College		9-15
Waimea College		6-15

Play-Off for 9th & 10th

beat Waimea College 15-7
To finish in 9th position.

4. 2000 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS -NGAMOTU BEACH. SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY.

Our results were:

Junior Girls Pairs-1 st	Jodie Carswell & Libby Whalen
Junior Girls Fours 1 st	Jodie Carswell, Libby Whalen, Dana MacDiarmid
	2 nd Natalie Howse, Miranda Lobb, Tahnee Pilette, Tracey Ryan
Senior Girls Pairs 1 st	Phillipa Soulsby & Rebecca Reidy
	2 nd Charlotte Stoddart & Lisa Garvey
	3 rd Jane Coleman & Venita Christensen
Senior Girls Fours 1 st	Laura Adlam, Meredith Bool, Tammy Keegan, Donna Sinclair



Junior Girls' Volleyball

Back Row: Mr P Gayton, Nadine Stuart, Megan Sommerville, Jodie Carswell, Sarah Wales, Renee Coleman

Front Row: Natalie Howse, Samantha Lees, Libby Whalen, Tracey Ryan, Renee Archibald

5. 2000 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

Five teams entered this year's regional qualifying series with our two squad split into two equal teams. Our teams were:-

Green: Charlotte Stoddart©, Rebecca Reidy, Lisa Garvey, Jane Coleman, Laura Adlam, Libby Whalen.
Gold: Phillipa Soulsby©, Venita Christensen, Tammy Keegan, Donna Sinclair, Jodie Carswell, Freedom Eriksen.

Both teams Played 8 games winning 7 and losing 1 to finish first(Green) and second(Gold) thereby qualifying to play at the National Indoor Championships in Christchurch.

6. VISIT BY FOREST CITY VOLLEYBALL CLUB:

The Forest City Volleyball Club Under 17 girls team from London, Ontario, Canada visited New Plymouth on 21 & 22 March. We played them in the College gymnasium on the Tuesday night winning 3-1; 25-22, 25-21, 22-25, 25-21.

7. 2000 N.Z.S.S. SENIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS-CHRISTCHURCH:

This years' championships were played at the Pioneer Stadium in Christchurch. A squad of 9 players was selected to represent Spotswood Charlotte Stoddart(Captain), Phillipa Soulsby (Vice-Captain), Rebecca Reidy, Laura Adlam, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Lisa Garvey, Tammy Keegan, and Donna Sinclair. Mrs. Sue Garvey accompanied the team as the Manager.

Our results in the Division One Championships were:

Played 7 Won 4 Lost 3 Sets For = 15 Sets Against 11, final placing 7th.

Phillipa Soulsby was selected in the Division One Tournament team, for the second year in succession.

Our set score of 36-34 against Avondale College was a New Zealand record under the new scoring system, bettering our 30-32 result in Nelson in 1999.

8. INTER-SCHOOL EXCHANGES-

a. WANGANUI CITY COLLEGE:

On Wednesday 7th June our senior team of Charlotte Stoddart, Tammy Keegan, Jane Coleman, Venita Christensen, Lisa Garvey, Libby Whalen and Jodie Carswell traveled to Wanganui to play Wanganui City College. We won this game 3-0; 25-10, 25-7, 25-20.

b. FRASER HIGH SCHOOL(Hamilton):

Unfortunately this year's annual exchange against Fraser H.S was cancelled.

9. CENTRAL ZONE TOURNAMENTS:

This year our senior girls team competed in the Volleyball New Zealand Central Zone Womens League and played in tournaments in Wanganui, Taupo, New Plymouth and Wellington to gain match experience in preparation for the 2001 school nationals.

10. TARANAKI UNDER 20 WOMENS TEAM:

Congratulations to Charlotte Stoddart, Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Laura Adlam, Donna Sinclair, and Libby Whalen who were selected for the Taranaki Under 20 Womens team that won the North Island Inter-Provincial Under 20 tournament played in Auckland in late-August.

Lisa Scratches \$10,000!



On Friday 10th December, 1999 on their way to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships in Nelson, the senior girls players stopped off at the Plaza in Palmerston North for afternoon refreshments.

One of the players, Lisa Garvey, known to be a fan of Instant Kiwi tickets could not resist buying a couple of scratches before going back to the mini-bus. To Lisa's astonishment she scratched herself a major prize of \$10,000.

Well done Lisa!!



CONCLUSION:

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls Volleyball programme during 2000.

A special thank you to Charlotte Stoddart our senior captain for all of the administrative assistance she gave me throughout the year. Your help was much appreciated Charlotte.

To all players, all the best at the North Island Secondary Schools Beach Championships to be played here on Ngamotu Beach in early-December.

For the senior girls, 2001 promises to be a great final year of Volleyball for you all so give it your best throughout the year and see just what you are capable of.

P Gayton
COACH



Senior Boys Volleyball

This year's team was myself, Ben Gudjonsson, Josh, Stuart, Pins, Shane, Tommo, Russ, Shayman, Steel and Hayden.

It has been a rebuilding year after last year's losses of valuable Year 13 superstars. The year started with training hard core through Christmas holidays including the Super 8 Tournament in Hastings during January. Nationals this year were in Christchurch and proved to be very testing for all the team. Our final result was 11th. Although we were quite unlucky in some of our matches where we just couldn't quite finish the job. We also played in an Under-18s tournament for the North Island held in Tauranga during April. Here we were placed 2nd. We are now looking forward to Beach Nationals which this year are to be held in New Plymouth during December. We will be trying to retain the Senior Boys' title for Spotswood for the fourth consecutive year.

Also congratulations to Russell on his excellent achievement in being selected for the North Island team.

Big thanks to our dedicated coach Mr Joe who trained with us even during his wedding preparations at the start of the year. He is always keen to improve our skills and is a valuable asset to our school's volleyball.

Ben Gudjonsson



Senior Boys' A Volleyball

Back Row: Crispin Andrews, Russell Watson, Shayne Williams

Front Row: Andrew Thompson, Stuart Hood, Ben Gudjonsson, Joshua Blundell

Absent: Michael Steel, Lionel Haldane, Shayman Pihama, Hayden Smith



Junior Boys' Volleyball

Back Row: Cameron Wilson, Andrew Cadman, Chris Martin, Simon Webster, Ben Greaney

Second Row: Stephen Smith, Bradley Stokell, Matthew Goodwin, Shaun Radford, C-Jay Donaldson

Front Row: Albie Vosseler, Silas Avery, Callum Esaiiah, Joseph Atkinson, Joshua Rolls

Absent: Jeffrey Reidy, Robert Shanks, Jethro Palmer

Junior Boys Volleyball 1999/2000

The 1999/2000 year has proved to be a very successful one for the Junior Boys' Volleyball teams.

November 1999 saw a team compete in Wellington at the North Island Secondary Schools' Junior Indoor Champs in Division Two.

The team results were: Section Play.

Won Vs James Cook H.S (Auckland)
2-1 12-25 25-12 15-13

Lost Vs Auckland Grammar 'A'
0-2 18-25 24-26

Won Vs Huff Valley H.S
2-0 25-9 25-16

Won Vs Wanganui H.S
2-0 25-8 25-16

Won Vs Karanui H.S (Masterton)
2-0 25-9 25-13

Won Vs Auckland Grammar 'C'
2-0 25-10 25-13

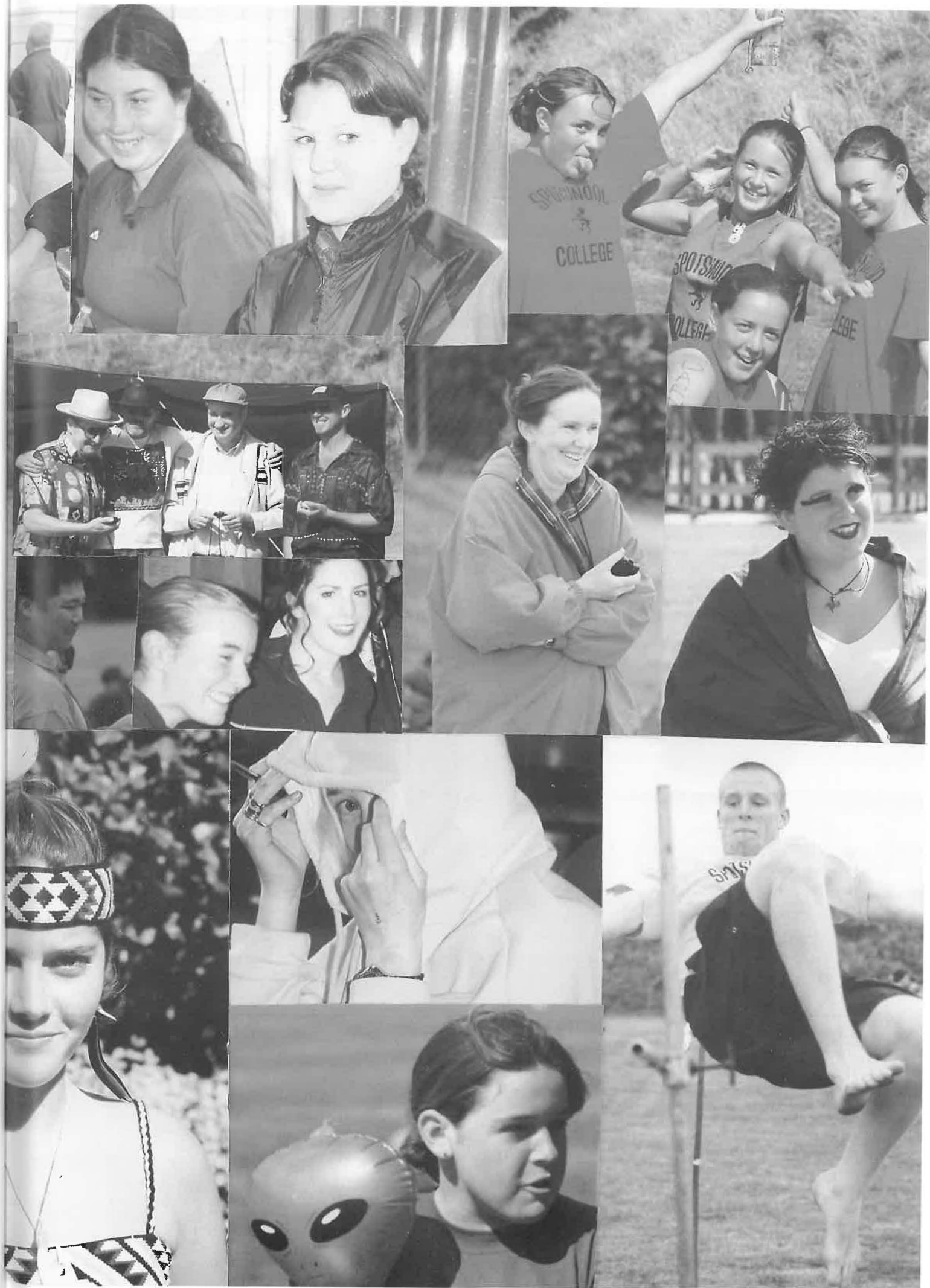
In the semi-final we lost to St Bernards (Wellington)
0-2 15-25 23-25

In the playoff for 3rd and 4th we beat Trident High School (Auckland)
2-1 25-20 18-25 15-11

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A bronze medal was ours. Jeffrey Reidy gained selection to the Division Two Boys' Tournament Team. Congratulations Jeffrey. The 1999 Taranaki Secondary Schools' Sports Association Beach Volleyball Championships played at Ngamotu Beach were successful for a couple of teams:

- 2nd Junior Boys' Pairs
Jeffrey Reidy and Cameron Wilson
- 3rd Junior Boys' Fours
Stephen Smith, Bradley Stokell, Ben Greaney and Joshua Rolls

The Taranaki Secondary Schools' Sports' Association Junior Boys' Indoor Volleyball Champs again saw us come up against good competition in our foe Waitara 'B' 50-30 and against Spotswood College 'B', 55-31. In the semi-final, we beat New Plymouth Boys' High School 46-43. The final against Waitara 'A' was a loss by 40-48. During the year, different combinations of boys' teams travelled near and far competing in various competitions. The under 16 Age Group Champs in Mount Maunganui and a tour of Auckland playing against teams from Westlake Boys' High, Hillary College, Sparta, and other schools. The next major competition will be the 2000 Taranaki Regionals and hopefully we will see a team or two progressing to the Junior Nationals to be held in Napier/Hastings on November 2. The Beach Volleyball Nationals are in New Plymouth 9-10 December and I'm sure we will have many teams competing, so go hard guys.

Finally, the Junior Boys would like to thank their parents for the deep pockets, all the senior students who have helped over the year with coaching, and Mr Gudjonsson for his help with practices and driving the vans on trips. Finally, our thanks to Mr Joe for his time, commitment and the good fun. You put in heaps of hours with both juniors and seniors. We appreciate your commitment to us. Best of luck for the rest of the year!

Jeffrey Reidy



Mixed A Hockey

Back Row: Chris Martin, Michael Davis,
Second Row: Mr D Parker, Trent Harvey, Paul Chinery, Sally



Morgan

Front Row: Robert Shanks, Nathan Andrews, Alistair Bayley, Matthew Balks, Vanessa Martin



Beach Volleyball Squad

Back Row: Stuart Hood, Shayne Williams, Ben Gudjonsson, Russell Watson, Crispin Andrews

Third Row: Rebecca Reidy, Tammy Keegan, Adele Main, Ben Greaney, Phillipa Soulsby, Joshua Blundell, Natalie Howse

Second Row: C-Jay Donaldson, Laura Adlam, Jane Coleman, Venita Christensen, Charlotte Stoddart, Donna Sinclair, Lisa Garvey

Front Row: Stephen Smith, Miranda Lobb, Jodie Carswell, Tracey Ryan, Libby Whalen, Andrew Thomson

Hockey A

The beginning of the hockey season saw our game results spread evenly between winning and losing. The hardest games were those we had to wake up early for to play in Stratford at 9.00 in the morning, at sub zero temperatures. At least it wasn't windy, most of the time.

Our games were going fine until July when Brendon Riddock played in a North Island tournament. There, on the first game he copped a speedy hockey ball above the wrist. Although in agonising pain he refused to give up and played on. It was not until Sunday night at home that he complained that the pain had not left. In hospital, it quickly became apparent that he had a broken wrist and was out for the rest of our games.

Not long after, Stephen Radford said that he was leaving school but would continue to play for the school. Although he has "other commitments" on game days and rarely turns up anymore.

Alistair, our first year newly-appointed goalie, has been improving since day one. His directions make our games a little less boring. Nathan, showing brilliant skill, also helps with directions. But losing aside, our season has been fun and with people like Alister and Nathan back next year, with a bunch of eager Year 9's, hopefully we will win outright.

From the Year 13 hockey team and myself, best of luck for the next year and many years to come.

Paul Chinery



Hockey B

The "B" Hockey team has been a great team to be associated with this year. We have played consistently and, although we didn't win a game, had fun times and some great games even if it was in heavy rain, sleet, thunder and lightning.

Special thanks must go to our awesome coach Daryl Parker, "Mr Fitness Man", for his expertise, time, patience and encouragement. Without his guidance this year, we certainly would not have got to the standard we were at the end of the season.

Thank you also goes to Matthew Balks and Jono Tippett from Okato College who played as part of our team this year. They became an important part of our team and were both always very reliable. Thanks guys. Special thanks also goes to Mr Geoff Balks for his guidance and support and stepping in for us when Daryl was unable to be there.

A huge thanks goes to all our parents who have supported us throughout the season and especially with transport when needed.

I would especially like to thank Mrs Judy Julian and Mrs Melva Howard for their organisation of our team and washing duties during the season. It has been greatly appreciated.

Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all players who have been associated with the 'B' team this year, especially the dedicated students who have turned up regularly to practices and games. Well done guys and girls.

We ended the season with a fun game Parents versus students which was enjoyed by everyone. The game ended in a draw and a few sore muscles!! Daryl awarded the "Coaches Most Improved Player Cups" to Janine and Alistair both whom were the goalies for the season.

Have a good summer break and I hope to see you all next year "very fit" and raring to go.

Janine Howard



Mixed B Hockey

Back Row: Rachel Leatham, Reece Julian

Second Row: Mr D Parker, Meredith Bool, Ryan Leatham, Matthew Balks, Sam Keegan

Front Row: Anna Robertson, Bevan Mills, Janine Howard, Jonathan Tippett, Fraser Millward



Inline Hockey

Back Row: Chris Martin, Reece Julian, Vanessa Martin, Aaron West

Front Row: Chris Maessen, Cameron Wilson, Jess Evans, Jesse Laing

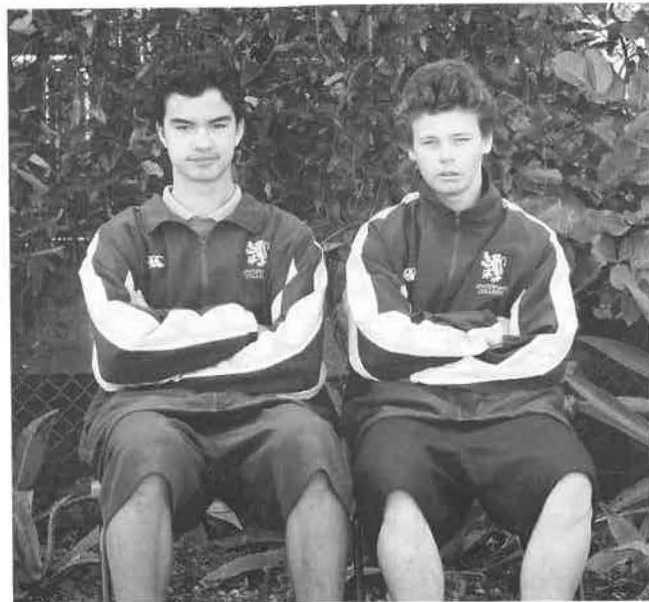
Inline Hockey

The Spotswood College In-line Hockey teams (Poedance and Rippers) began the year headed on two separate paths. In the Poedance team, experience shined through. Although mostly managed, coached and captained by ourselves, we still finished up third. Thanks to some great goals by the boys, but even better goalkeeping by their only female member!

The inexperienced team, the Rippers, were slightly outclassed, having some trouble adjusting to the high school grade. We must remember that this Year 9 team competed against people double their size, and years older but great progress was made.

Next season, any newcomers are welcome especially females to overthrow the male majority. Don't worry guys; first place is ours!

Vanessa Martin



North Island Inline Hockey Reps.

Chris Martin, Jess Evans



Tennis Report 1999/2000

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Championships were played at Inglewood in February. The Spotswood College mixed team of Russell Watson, Michael Lowers, Phillipa Soulsby and Libby Whalen played Inglewood High School in the final.

The match was very close but Spotswood won on a count back of games. This is the third consecutive time that Spotswood has won the Regional Championship, and the team can be proud of their achievement.

The zone finals were contested in Wanganui where Wanganui High School proved to be too strong on the day but a great all round effort by the whole team. Player of the day was Libby. Many thanks to Mr Cooper for looking after the team and keeping our spirits up.

Phillipa Soulsby



Mixed Tennis

Back Row: Mr M Cooper, Phillipa Soulsby

Front Row: Michael Lowers, Russell Watson, Libby Whalen

Gymnastics

This year's Spotswood College Gymnastics Team was Jackie Crawford, Sonia Jordan, Bonita Te Awhe, Candice Noyes and Charlene Ewans. After six weeks of Sunday afternoon training at Highlands Gymnastic Club (home club for all of us) with head coach Bryan Bamber, we were set to compete in the TSSSA Gymnastic Championship.

Charlene and Candice were in the individual event and Sonia, Bonita and Jackie were in the team event. Candice and Charlene were competing against NZ's top gymnasts and coming 6th and 4th respectively were excellent achievements.

The team was facing members of a NZ champion team, and coming 4th was great. We must congratulate Bonita, who had never done gymnastics before (and is now a member of the Highlands Club), and Sonia, who was recovering from a previous injury. We look forward to being out there on the floor again next year and would greatly welcome any newcomers to the team.

A huge thanks to Bryan for coaching and putting up with us and to Mr Martin for taking us to and from Hawera.

Jackie Crawford



Equestrian

Celia Goldsmith, Esther Bell, Ashley Cameron, Tahnee Pilette, Miranda Lobb

Absent: Lydia Quay

Equestrian

This year our horse riding crew have not yet had an event!!! In December we have the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools One Day Event. We have always done well, we 'horsey' people. We have been pretty consistent in our winnings in 1988, 1993, 1995, 1996, and 1999, and we are planning on taking it out again. We are 100% ready to go.

This year the event is going to be held at Hawera A & P Showgrounds. The event consists of a dressage test, show jumping, cross-country and a grand parade. A long day but worth its while.

An ex-student of Spotswood equestrian team was on the best team possible as a first reserve member of the 2000 Olympics Team-Heleane Tompkins.

Badminton

The year 2000 started for the group in term 2. With only a small intake at the start of the season things were not looking the best for us, but through a lot of player advertising we were able to have a large group of junior players of all abilities and talents. The major event of the year was the TSSSA Badminton Champs held in Hawera. This ended in some great results for Spotswood College. Longstanding Taranaki champ, Adam Crowe, succeeded in defending his TSSSA title in the Senior Men's Singles. Other results included Adam and Donald Wong as runners-up in the Senior Boys' Doubles. Toni Short was runner-up in the Junior Girls' Singles and Toni and Freedom Erikson were winners in the Doubles.

We are sad to announce the loss of Adam Crowe from the group this year as he is leaving for warmer waters. Best of luck to him and a big thanks from all the players back at school. You will be sorely missed and we don't know what Mr O'Keefe will do without you! All in all, a good year and we look forward to a lot of new players next year.

Daniel Gaastra



Year 13 Profiles

Name
 Nickname
 Favourite Saying
 Likes
 Dislikes
 Possible Occupation
 Possible Destination

N Carla Adlam
 NN -
 FS Get over it!
 L Rugby, netball, fishing, speedway
 DL WCW wrestling
 PO Nurse
 PD McDonalds

N Ryan Adlam
 NN Norman Ca\$h
 FS Keep on truckin'
 L Skateboarding, golf
 DL Mean people, fake thugs
 PO Phone 0800 RYAN
 PD Aspen

N Tom Alexander
 NN The Grudger, Thompson, Tom
 FS No, I will not make out with you.
 L French exchange students, sitting under trees
 DL Red heads, sport, sport shoes
 PO Musician, Michael Wilkinson's home help
 PD Peru

N Tracy Amstad
 NN Trae-dogg
 FS Honestly, damn
 L Australia man power in thongs
 DL Adventure photographer
 PO Supporting my six kids, solo mother
 PD

N Leigh Andrews
 NN Kitten
 FS Hanging out with friends, internet, animals, listening to music
 L People treating me differently, violence, fighting
 DL Radio announcer, behind the scenes work, eg manager
 PO Anywhere with Medwyn
 PD

N Joe Barclay
 NN Retard, steady,
 FS Hell no
 L Bludging off the government
 DL Chef
 PO Bum
 PD

N Jonathan Batten
 NN Babes, jono, cornflakes
 FS Wrong, what what what what what

L Jesus
 DL Devil
 PO Doctor
 PD Asia



N Esther Bell
 NN Esty, essie, eski, that one over there next to the other one
 FS yeeesss, Chris is a wiener, Jonathan MY horses don't smell, EEEX--CELLENT
 L Positron guns, GQ peaches, bright purple tights
 DL Wet pants, sawdust smell
 PO Shortest, blondest but most powerful woman in the world
 PD Somewhere I got on a horse

N Philippa Berry
 NN Phillippa, Phil.
 FS "the world is badly designed"
 L Chocolate, friends, drawing stuff
 DL Working, people who hate stuff
 PO Big shot designer in France
 PD Making roadsigns in France

N Katie Blackstock
 NN Bogan, b***h, jimmie
 FS OK? , "Let's go do laps" " check out this burner"
 L Burnouts, drags, laps, bogan meeting (liquourland), fat tyres, slicing meat
 DL Being called bogan, Woolworths Westown
 PO Automatic engineer
 PD Deli supervisor at Woolworths Westown or full t i m e bogan

N Steven Bridger
 NN B-----
 FS Trial cars
 DL Racing car driver
 PO Mechanic
 PD

N Gina Briggs
 NN Gee, G string,
 FS Apparently, Damn!
 L Chocolate, Gym
 DL tryhards
 P Maori Teacher
 PD Breakdancer

N Nathan Carswell
 NN Nate dog
 FS Fine ladies, good food, beer,
 DL Barney's body odour,
 PO Professional body waxer
 PD

N Stuart Carter
 NN Penguin
 FS Fudge
 L Drinking
 DL Peas
 PO Computer Technician
 PD Computer Technician



N Claire Charteris
 NN Charty, Clairable, Claire bear
 FS Shut up Michael Davis
 L Rugby, boysenberries
 DL Barney's poor personal hygiene
 PO Pediatrician
 PD Picking up nuts on the farm

N Paul Chinery
 NN Chin's, crinny, FMC foul mouth chinery
 FS Swear words and other taboo words
 L Tinkering with an old engine
 DL When that engine doesn't go
 PO Studying alternative fuels for cars
 PD Selling my water engine for the good of the population

N Andrew Cotter
 NN Check-out chick
 FS " Duh, I'm the captain, " hit him with big sticks"
 L Tui, motorsport, fat cars, hot chicks
 DL Nerds, lame o's
 PO Pyrotechnic engineer
 PD ICU (1st degree burns)

N Kieran Crafar-Mckee
 NN Kezza
 FS "She's not too young"
 L Snowboarding, svenska, food, fetta, hangin
 DL Snobs, sour people, super vain people, stressers
 PO Major rich business man
 PD Supervisor of freezer boys at Woolworths Westown

N Leanne Crow
 NN Jack
 FS Shhtipate
 L Being bad, bright hair
 DL Shoes
 PO Film director
 PD A bum

N Michael Davis
 NN Noddy
 FS Get over it
 L All things good
 DL All things bad
 PO Pilot and scientist, female model
 PD

N Chrystelle Deane
 NN Pumbaa and so on
 FS " How you doing "
 L Message, sheds, scaryness,
 DL Meaness, pieces of trailer park trash
 PO The Nanny of Luafurs children
 PD A hippy in a housebus in the middle of the South Island

N Ashleigh Faamai
 NN Sexy chocolate
 FS Squeal like a pig
 L Sport and music





Profiles Continued...

- DL Backstabbers, people who think they can staunch me out
PO Musician, sports administrator
PD Antarctica, fishing scallops
N Barney Fitzpatric
NN Barnes, big sexy, lanks, kippett
FS That's great considering you are a complete idiot. Shut up Michael Davis
L Kevin Nash, dunks, handstands, singlets, poor personal hygiene
DL Oafs, fluffy beds, pink pants, removal of body hair
PO Waste management.
PD
N Bryce Foster
NN Bryccccccccccccccce
FS Anything sarcastic
L Sport, thoughts and the number 2 and 5
DL The little bit of sauce you can't get out of the bottle
PO Architect, Designie person
PD Somewhere, anywhere
N Sandra Franco
NN
FS In my country ...
L Yams, freak shows,
DL Scary boys,
PO International Lawyer
PD Married with children
N Michael Gibb
NN Gibblets, gibby, gibbon, monkey boy, sven
FS riight
L Burger King, TV, Bakery food, Britney Speares
DL Fruit, vegetables, ROBBIE WILLAMS, chocolate
PO Successful product designer
PD Gimp
N Fred Girling
NN Freddie, crougar
FS What's up bud
L Soccer, music, wrestling, DARNELL HOUSE SPORT
DL Housework
PO Play soccer for Manchester United
PD Baker
N Rupert Goldsmith
NN Purto, gadget, goldberg, rupertina
FS Want to fight about it
L Snowboarding, gadgets, red eye
DL OSC wreckers, lack of red eye
PO Inventor
PD World's largest gadget factory
N Andrew Graystone
NN Baboon
FS
L Rugby, tennis, basketball

- DL Shaving
PO Radio D J
PD Shop work
N Michelle Hannam
NN Mitchell
FS What are we going to do this weekend
L Beef kababs,
DL Waiting for people
PO No occupation (lotto winner)
PD Woolworths Deli server for life



- N Lee Hare
NN
FS oh yeah
L To party hard,
DL Spirits, alcohol
PO Assassin
PD On the run
N Rachael Hareb
NN Rach
FS Cheers, ohhh wicked
L Skiing, beach, basketball, OG'Z
DL Heat
PO Working the corner
PD 123 Devon Street
N Jon-Paul Heather
NN Bean
FS Come on guys there are girls watching
L Rugby and its attributes, Atkinson
DL Mr Joe helping Darnell win
PO Helen Clarke's personal masseur
PD Old man reminiscing the one time he got lucky
N Christopher Hobby
NN Chrispy, wiener, hobbs
FS Ah nuts
L Music, coke, friends, coke, chips, coke coke
DL I am under no obligation to divulge my dislikes Esther
PO Check-out boy
PD Down a well

- N Scott Hodges
NN Sloth, Fats, Haunches, George Castanza
FS Oh for gods sake! Shut up Michael
L Steak, Friends, Beer
DL Barney's poor personal hygiene
PO Fat bald man drinking vodka on my yacht
PD Andres pies and patisserie
N Laura Holland
NN
FS I will stay in the common room
L Chocolate, Painting, watching Michael light fires on Sam's drive
DL Pie, steak, mullets
PO Famous artist
PD Full time check-out operator
N Sarah Jamieson
NN Jammie, sarah beara, sarber, gemini
FS Hello Jimmy, No, I don't like it and I want it to stop
L Biology field trips with pizza haven stops, hot chips, Sharlene's pink highlighter, ATKINSON
DL Hard cricket balls, clover and slaters, the canteen doesn't have hot chips anymore
PO Sorting out NZ's pathetic dollar while taking a government paid holiday to the Bahamas
PD Locked in a padded room in a tarten straight jacket, singing, whilst breakdancing
N Suzanne Jones
NN sue, suzy, suze, suzy Q
FS You don't look like one
L Thinking, koosh balls, people, clouds
DL Writing down my dislikes, smoking
PO English teacher in Spain
PD In control
N Rachel Jury-Somerton
NN Rach
FS Look at that sitting there like nobody's business. Get over it
L Dancing, playing bass, singing
DL Porn
PO Musician
PD Anywhere, including here
N Megan Kennedy
NN
FS You had to be there
L People of the opposite sex
DL Racism
PO Teacher
PD Washing dishes
N Scott Kidd
NN S kiddster
FS Hi
L Almost anything
DL Nasty people who make people feel small and worthless
PO Hotel manager
PD Canada

- N Joshua Kivell
FS Fraggie
L Tui, rugby
DL Les Pratt
PO Forestry worker
PD The pub
N Shane Krutz
NN Krutzy, Krutz man
FS who's ya daddy
L Pizza, tui, beer
DL Exams, veggies
PO Corrupt cop
PD Alcoholic Anonymous
N Russel Laird
NN Russ
FS Mess with the best, die like the rest
L Skateboarding, fun stuff
DL Michael Lowers
PO Corrupt businessman
PD Street cleaner
N Linda Larsen
NN Lins, Lindy
FS
L Chocolate
DL Mean people, people who throw stuff at me
PO Manager
PD Bum
N Larna Lehndorf
NN Casper
FS Yes
L Shopping, parties, music
DL
PO Marry a millionaire
PD Shop assistant
N Scott William Long esq.
NN Scottles
FS Please don't put that there, it may explode, and then who will you blame
L Playing cricket, coke
DL Having large land mammals thrown at me
PO Freezer boy to the stars of Charles in Charge
PD Take 4 steps forward, 2 steps to the right, up the ladder, 360° turn, do a funky chicken dance and 8 steps forward and you're way off but never mind we still like you, (sort of)
N Michael Lowers
NN King of School (not)
FS SK8 or die
L Kareoke, long walks in the park, full moons
DL Haters of world peace, carnival folk, Mr Peters strict form time rules
PO Hit man
PD Break dancing champion
N Leanne Mancer
NN Annie
FS You know
L Drinking, hand ball, hacky, talking with my





Profiles Continued...

- N Adam Mercer
- NN Mutton
- FS BAAA
- L Kababs
- DL Mums cooking
- PO Audio technician
- PD Indonesia



- N Emma Moore
- NN
- FS
- L Chocolate
- DL Rain, cold
- PO Teacher in a primary school
- PD Dole Bludger

- N Sally Morgan
- NN Big sal
- FS Watch out, I will have a gun next year
- L Food, rugby
- DL People that annoy me
- PO Lieutenant in NZ army
- PD Drill Sergeant

- N Lisa Mould
- NN
- FS I don't know
- L Watching TV, shopping
- DL Annoying little brother
- PO
- PD Childcare

- N Matthew Paul
- NN Dawson, big popa pump, Devin sorbo, Tana Mahuta
- FS Oh my god
- L Steak, beer, rugby bicep curls, bench press, girls (non hairy)
- DL Barney's stench, Scott's over consumption of pies
- PO Zoo keeper, actor, old bald man in pubs
- PD Brooklands zoo, Hercules set

- N Janelle Perry
- NN Janelly Belly
- FS What up, hey dude, be quiet Michael
- L Laughing, when other people buy me moros, not funny jokes
- DL Barney's poor personal hygiene
- PO Genetic engineer
- PD Inventor of the money tree

- N Elli Pillette
- NN Smelly, Al Bundy
- FS Honey
- L Mark, fun stuff like not being at school, horsies
- DL Work and school
- PO Physiotherapist, or arty things
- PD Anywhere far away from New Plymouth

- N Benjamin Plummer Butt
- NN Rimmer, Bengiminge
- FS I am not a rimmer
- L Snowboard, surf, skiing
- DL Rock
- PO Ricky Martin impersonator
- PD Back stage with Ricky

- N Lydia Quay
- NN Lid
- FS Ur a classic
- L food, snowboarding, horse riding, b-ball swimming, OGZ
- DL Jazz-muit, feet, B.O
- PO Slag, gang basher
- PD Corner

- N David Rawiri
- NN Bruce lee, outlaw
- FS Maybe
- L All sports, rap, metallica
- DL Fighting
- PO Superstar in music
- PD Chef

- N Shane 'Illmatic one' Ries
- NN Prep
- FS Sup wit dem ho's
- L skatin', Ballin' it, golf, social gatherings
- DL Clothing bin thieves, fake things
- PO Straight up hustler
- PD Mayor of Patea

- N Kent Aaron Te Kaihanga Robinson
- NN Maori-boy, Fat boy, moose boy, the great descendant of Hoborg, destroyer of worlds, Zeus
- FS You cant handle the truth, schmuck, ow my eye hemoglobin's, That girl with the thing, on, with, you know the one
- L
- DL Everyone that asks me to do the 'Rubber face', when you jump off the Eiffel tower and don't die
- PO Creator of the positron-gun and founder of perpetual motion
- PD On top of the universe looking at you all bellowing



- N Jody Sanson
- NN Babosaur
- FS Is it 12 o'clock yet
- L Listening to music, watching movies
- DL Heights, eating pumpkin
- PO Assistant coach of the silver ferns
- PD Working in a supermarket

- N Camilla Sassman
- NN
- FS Really, marvelous, I love this song
- L The colour pink, the beach, Nam, the internet guy
- DL People lighting fires in my bedroom
- PO Fashion designer
- PD Back in Nam

- N Natalie Shanks
- NN Shanksmeister, nat
- FS Shut up michael davis
- L Summer, not working, spending money
- DL Hairy chests and shoulders, working
- PO Business
- PD K.F.C worker

- N Ryan Shaw
- NN Not bird
- FS Insanity is an interphasticating virtue
- L Music, chaos, art, you must be 18 to hear the rest
- DL Tom, abbrev. School, smoking, the government
- PO Underpants salesman, famous gummi sculptor
- PD Anywhere but here

- N Stacey Short
- NN Stace
- L Live pigs
- DL Pork
- PO Lawyer
- PD Farmers wife

- N Garan Sinclair
- NN Gazza
- FS Just coz you don't get none!
- L Mountain biking, snowboarding
- DL Really annoying people
- PO Pilot
- PD Embedded in a tree (after crashing)

- N Adrienne Smith
- NN Asian cooking, age
- FS Oh my god
- L Fun stuff
- DL Smell, rude people
- PO Teacher
- PD Rich and famous

- N Vicky Soffe
- NN Vick
- FS Shut up
- L Chocolate
- DL Celery, drinking
- PO DOC planner
- PD DOC

- N Scott Souness
- NN Sex machine,
- FS
- L Rugby, steak, beer (speights) bikini girls, haggis
- DL Barney's poor personal hygiene, chicks with facial hair, fat people
- PO World caber tossing champion
- PD The guy in the Arnott's cookie bear outfit

- N David Sutton
- NN Davy, davy crocket, short-man
- FS Feeling stupid, I know I am!
- L Soccer, rugby, mandarins with out pips
- DL Mandarins with pips man I hate pips
- PO Nuclear scientist
- PD Russian sub at bottom of the ocean

- N Andrew Thomson
- NN Tommo, T.T.T (table tennis tommo) squeak
- FS I'll knoble you
- L Table tennis, golf, most food
- DL Chops
- PO Businessman
- PD Table tennis champ

- N Hayley Thorpe
- NN Bumble, Hales, H
- FS Wicked
- L Chocolate, rum and coke, sweet stuff, horses
- DL Salad celery, pickles
- PO Flight attendant
- PD Polytech



- N Ariana Todd
- NN Ari
- FS Say my name woah rudies
- L Dru Hill, when Kieran talks dirty
- DL Smoking and mean people
- PO Art teacher
- PD In America doing back-up vocals for Destiny's Child with Ash

- N Talimai Tuigaleava
- FS
- NN Talz, taligirl, talimonkey



Profiles Continued...

- FS Get a life, rack off hay
- L Laughing at my own jokes, kapahaka
- DL Spiders and snobs
- PO Legal executive
- PD Tegal Food Ltd

- N Sharlene Turner
- NN Shar, Shazza, Charlie
- FS Always look on the bright side of life
- L VW's, music, sport, Havoc and Newsboy, helmets
- DL Doctors who cause bike accidents
- PO Financial accountant
- PD Wherever life takes me

- N Irene van de Ven
- NN Reentje
- FS No, I don't wear clogs
- L
- DL Clogs, windmills, tulips, cheese, boiled potatoes
- PO Graphic designer
- PD Crushed by a bicep

- N Heidi Wallin
- NN Hide
- FS Burp, shyzenhuzenhowzer
- L Food, OG'Z and stuff
- DL Smart 4th formers, toes, BO
- PO Serial killer
- PD Manager of 123 Devon Street

- N Russell Watson
- NN Russ, big man, huge upstairs, muss
- FS No thanks
- L Hanging, cruising, jiving, hustling, kicken back, keeping low profile
- DL Shane Rie's bread crusts
- PO Superstar, super model, super man,
- PD Bus driver, DEKA checkout

- N Paul Watts
- NN Niggs
- FS Let's see that again
- L
- DL Biology
- PO Commercial fisherman
- PD South central LA with the rest of the home boyz

- N Shayne Williams
- NN Baldy, Wayne
- FS
- L Stuff
- DL Soccer
- PO Builder
- PD About there



- N Michelle Wiltshire
- NN Mich
- F trisenshousingmore
- L Chocolate, beach, OG'Z
- DL Smart 4th formers, feet
- PO Travel agent
- PD Lying on the beach in Hawaii

- N Donald Wong
- NN Quackstar
- FS Wassup
- L Tui, beer bong
- DL School
- PO Hotel Manager
- PD Paris

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Shane Ries, Ashley Faamai, Mr Bradshaw,
Natalie Shanks, Irene Van De Ven.
Absent: Matthew Paul, Joakim Sjostedt, Larna
Lehndorf, Lisa Mould.



13CV

Back Row: Suzanne Jones, Stephen Bedford,
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Jamieson, Mr Mervyn Chivers.
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Carter, Paul Chinery, Shelley Loh, Leigh Andrew.



13DI

Back Row: Kellie Olliver, Todd Boulton, Linda
Larsen, Dennis Ingram (Teacher).
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Soffe, Hayley Thorpe, Andrew Cotter, Esther Bell.
Absent: Ryan Shaw.



13JC

Back Row: Delian Jackson,
James Riley, Adam Mercer, Eugene Bridger.
Second Row: David Rawiri, Rachael Hareb,
Michael Nicholson, Mrs J. Camachan.
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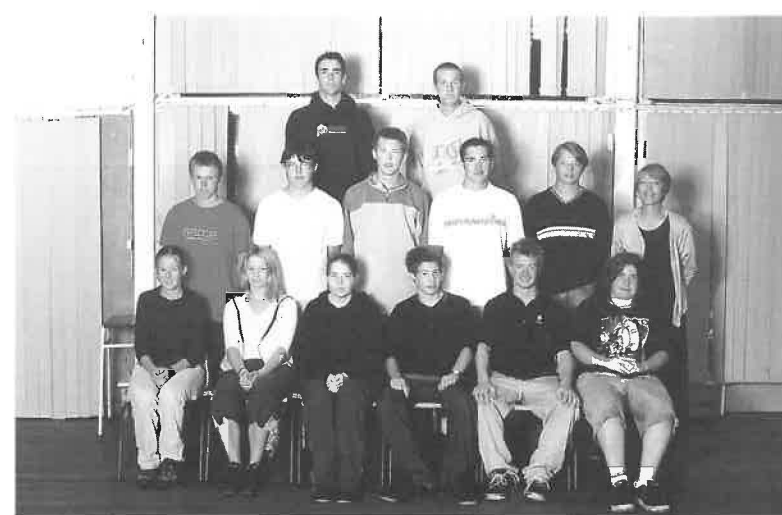
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Miller, Ben Plummer-Butt, Tom Alexander,
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Lauren James, Talimai Tuigaleava, Sandra
Franco, Karen Payne.
Absent: Andrew Graystone, Todd Richardson,
Yoshida Tan, Jess Terrill, Rachel Jury-Somerton,
Arianna Todd, Mr P. Gayton (Form Teacher),



13SM

Back Row: Nathan Carswell, Russell Watson.
Second Row: Russel Laird, Michael Gibb,
Garan Sinclair, Scott Souness, Shane Krutz, Mrs
Mack.
Front Row: Sally Morgan, Michelle Wiltshire,
Adrienne Smith, Michael Wilkinson, Jon-Paul
Heather, Chrystelle Deane.
Absent: Shane Mathews, Karl Horo.





13TL

Back Row: Mr Lanning, Kent Robinson, Barney Fitzpatrick, Bryce Foster, Camilla Sassman.
Front Row: Lee Hare, Philippa Berry, Helene Bernard, Scott Long, Scott Hodges, Edwine Arnould.



12BL

Back Row: Mr B. Lonsdale, Rebecca Read, Jordan Lewis, Andrew Sharpe, Joseph Penberth, Mark Drabble.
Front Row: Cassey Ellis, Astyn Hare, Tahlia Lowers, Genevieve Zimmerman, Michael Chinery, Vicky Shuker.
Absent: Venita Christensen, Ben Murphy, Rowena Toa-Wairere.



13TP

Back Row: Chaise Elliott, Isaac Skedgwell, Mr T. Peters, Michael Lowers, Ryan Adlam.
Front Row: Chantee Tunbridge, Hope Fletcher, Leanne Crow, Leanne Mancer, Tracy Amstad, Claire Charteris.



12DP

Back Row: Brendon Eggers, Joe Ngawini, Todd Teagle, Shayman Pihama, Mr Plyler.
Front Row: Peggy Eynon, Tammy Keegan, Kerrin Harrison, Daniel Gaastra, Gareth Chivers, Donna Sinclair.
Absent: Shannon Watkins, Aroha Eparaima, Lana Ngaia, Jodie Heath.



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Absent: Sally Morgan, Tailmai Tuigaleava, Barney FitzPatrick, Jon-Paul Heather, Suzanne Jones.



12FC

Back Row: Yvette Batten, Brendon Gyde.
Second Row: Stuart Hood, Blake Anderson, Nathan Fenwick, John Starrenburg, Ashley Crockett.
Front Row: Shane Martin, Janine Howard, Katherine Goodman, Tiana Kupe, Abby Penman, Hazel Robertson.
Absent: Jimo Rangī, Harrie De Brouwer.





12HC

Back Row: Mark Pattison, Jacob Styles, Joshua Dixon.
Second Row: Mrs H. Cason, Craig Charteris, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Avery, Becky Russell.
Front Row: Joanne Jones, Melody Ashwin, Jaime Lloyd, Meredith Bool, Ryan Leatham, Toni Hanscombe.
Absent: Ben Rosser, Sam Humphreys.



12NJ

Back Row: Kimberley Rolls, John Salisbury, Ralph Barton, Mrs N. Jonas.
Front Row: Corrie Paice, Joshua Law, Tracy Peterson, Vernon Stuart, Sujana Tambunan, Sarah Bingham.
Absent: Ben Redshaw, Saskia Lagocki, Sheena Tarana, Sarah Whitehead.



12KG

Back Row: Haron Baronian, Steve Martin, Adele Main.
Second Row: Adam Marshall, Murray Christmas, Taika Brooks, Mr Gilmore.
Front Row: Laura Adlam, Lisa Garvey, Jane Coleman, Rebecca Reidy, Laura Sommerville, Tessa Versteeg.



12NO

Back Row: Michelle Robb, Tiffany Schweiger, Steven Cavey.
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Front Row: Kate Vowles, Todd Hildred, Lauren Cooper, Phillipa Soulsby, Josh Blundell, Hayden Smith.
Absent: Tamie Ngaia, Steinie Ngamotu, D J Shearer, Jo Konise.



12MF

Back Row: Charlotte Stoddart, Robbie Kerr, Lionel Haldane, Sandra Dix.
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Absent: Eli Mead, James Pritchard, Kyle Tarasiewicz, Mariah McManaway, Melanie Rogers.



12SMART

Back Row: Dion Jolley, Joe Barclay, Farrell Bennetts, Gareth McAllum, Jarred Webber.
Third Row: Maria Hohipuha, Nick Hanscombe, Bryce Cruden, Craig Besley, Kenneth Short, Adam Te Awa.
Second Row: Jared Esaiiah, Andrew Milligan, Swann Brandt, Hamu Hancock, Daniel Allan, Michael French, Heath Martin.
Front Row: Bryony Davenport, Zara Anderson, Tony Hetherington, Joseph Deacon, Bluey Paora, Aimee Preston.
Absent: Sheree Smith, Simon Besseling, Todd Heremaia, Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu, Corey Whittaker, Mrs Beverley McLean.





11DE

Back Row: Dwayne Lund, Andre Blowes, Alan Wells, David Cleary.
Second Row: Mrs Evans, Tristan Bridger, Tema Ratana, Stacy Ritai, Jenna Shaw.
Front Row: Kerrie Davidson, Phillipa Drabble, Sonia Jordan, David McGiven, Samuel Shiels, Shay Scott



11KC

Back Row: Cory Elliott, Tony McIsaac, Eli Paurini, Jackie Crawford.
Second Row: Mr Crawford, Paul Riddle, Carl Robinson, Nadia Demchy.
Front Row: Helen Guthrie, Anisha Patel, Evelien Van De Ven, Rebecca Prebble, Chez O'Donnell, Dian Martin.
Absent: David Bell, Jeffery Green, Paul Griffiths, Brad Horgan, Aaron McAlister, Dayne Ruakere, Antoinette Bilski, Rebekah Lealand.



11HR

Back Row: Blake Sinclair, Chase Fabish, Craig Paterson, Trent Harvey.
Third Row: Lisa Kerr, Josh Bradley, Murphy Te Ruki, Phillip Barriball, Josh Lowe.
Second Row: Mr Rilko, Tyson Tawhi-Amopiu, Lisa Johnson, Vicki Hildred, Casey Glentworth, Kieran Sorensen.
Front Row: Kylie Vincent, Lisa Ballinger, Anita Whyte, Craig Shannon, David Rab, Kylie Turner.



11LG

Back Row: Shane Broadmore, Bill Faamai, Chris Jones, Aaron West, Todd Johnson.
Third Row: Hayley Paul, Ben Short, Stephen Priest, John Boyd, Jim Ngarotata, Roslyn Stuart.
Second Row: Kylie Riddick, Serena Ropitini, Jean Calvert, Adrian Price, Aaron Robinson, Mrs L. George.
Front Row: Mia Hurst, Marcia Tippett, Jaydon Marshall-Smith, Gina Schuler, Krystal De Cent.



11HS

Back Row: Samuel Cadman, Kirt Pearce, Russell Dalton.
Third Row: Shelley Bartlett, Richie Ngawini, Phillip Patu, Rex Walton, Ryan Hopkins.
Second Row: Nicky Ries, Aspasia Karageorge, Daniel Dietrich, David Tooman, Annette Hawkins, Doug Booth.
Front Row: Kelly Cotter, Jemma MacKinnon, Amanda Keat, Sarah Kane, Alisha Bason, Amanda Wallace.
Absent: Adam Bernier, Alan Blott, Tim Konise, Adam Thurman, Maurice Te Whatu.



11MG

Back Row: Paul Carter, Luke Allen, Scott Lovan, Hannah Gulliver.
Third Row: Amanda Brien, Allana Kennedy, Alister Flower, George West, Holly Knightly.
Second Row: Amanda Wright, Tara Bunyan, Julieanne MacDonald, Leah Hohipuha, Clayton Manukonga, Warren Cooper.
Front Row: David Brider, Tracey McElhannan, Helen Clark, Darcelle Nicolson, Jillinda Millar, Sharon Flynn.
Absent: Mrs M. Gaze, Holly Wilkins, Tony Mattock.





10AD

Back Row: Ashley Cameron, Oliver Parsons, Jason Bright.
Third Row: Freedom Eriksen, Leigh Bason, William Miles, Julie-Ann Baker, Tahnee Pillette.
Second Row: Emily Connor, Rebecca Bason, Jodie Carswell, Matthew Thomas, Jack Turner, Ms A. Dempsey.
Front Row: Shaye Lee Sarten, Logan Bennett, Mathew Tolhopf, Claire Lyons, Erica Perry.



10JH

Back Row: Robert Shanks, Cameron Wilson, Jeffrey Reidy, Chris Turner.
Third Row: Joseph Te Ruki, Sheena Burton, Anton Gaastra, Bradley Stokell, Morgan McLeod.
Second Row: Mr J. Hodgkinson, Cyndi Owen, Stephen Allan, Jono Hartley.
Front Row: Kama Antrobus, Dana Mac Diarmid, Jahmaine Pihama, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Makere Abraham, Holly Harvey.



10HL

Back Row: Sam Penberth, Jared Pryce, Luke Starrenburg, Brett Jacobsen, Andrew West.
Second Row: Baylea Hanscombe, Gregor Hayko, Ann-Marie Tuki, Rachel Leatham, Mr Hill.
Front Row: Gus Turner, Miranda Lobb, Dion Margetts, Teresa Mercer, Libby Whalen, Alyssa Short.



10KE

Back Row: Nicola Green, Matthew Steen, Tania Fawcet.
Third Row: Nopera Sims, Vanessa Martin, Daniel Reed, Aaron Jacobsen, Melissa Jones.
Second Row: Krystle Spademan, Lisa Quarterman, Scott Hetherington, Kelly Law, Celia Goldsmith, Miss K. Eagar.
Front Row: Sarah Walmsley, Anna Robertson, Karen French, Aimee Roberts, Stephen Snowden, Tina Rowe.



10IG

Back Row: Kane Bunyan, Callum Esaiiah, Andrew Cadman, Simon Webster, David Johnston.
Third Row: Brenton Christmas, Silas Avery, Jonathan Kirkby, Joseph Atkinson, Ben Gordon, Bryce Collins.
Second Row: Jasmine Pirere, Katie Smith, Jenna Thomas, Mihi Hona, Tracey Jackson, Mr I Gabites.
Front Row: Chloe Arbuckle, Robin Clark, Joanne Rosser, Amanda Harbrow, Katie Keith, Natalie Howse.



10MO

Back Row: Megan Sommerville, Rowan Dixon, Matthew Goodwin, Peter Rolleston, Richard Ewans.
Third Row: Dax Taite, Chelsea Brouwers, Tracey Mowat, Phillippa Tito, Margaret Saber.
Second Row: Alana Seed, Toni Short, Tracey Ryan, Stephen Smith, Sarah Konise, Alena Ackroyd, Mrs Moseiey.
Front Row: Jo Eynon, Julia Holland, Laressa Robson, Jackie Morgan, Belinda Chilwell, Joshua Rolls.
Absent: Matthew Maxwell, Hayden McKinley, Janna Molenaar.





10NN

Back Row: C-Jay Donaldson, Ben Greaney, Nathan Barlow, Tahia Haskell.
Second Row: Hamish Stanaway, Ben Krutz, Tuatahi Taha, Chris Martin, Nicola Ngarewa (Teacher).
Front Row: Rachael Shotter, Nikki Girling, Nicola Farley, Albie Vosseler, Kelly Crawford, Casey Wiltshire.
Absent: Bradley Hill, Kevin Moore, Amiria Anderson, Cheryl Cooper, Pearl Te Whatu, Larni Waruhia.



9CR

Back Row: Jo Fitness, Jasmine Owen.
Third Row: Michelle Lotter, Todd Davis, Skye McLeod, Tyrone Eynon, Daniel May.
Second Row: Mrs Kreisler, Rachael Kingi, Sam Keegan, Tima Taha, Jordan Wilson, Michael Paterson, Alisha McCabe.
Front Row: Jaclyn Anderson, Slade James, Tracey Haldane, Tim Styles, Andre McConnochie, Kathleen Vedder.
Absent: Hailey Stowers.



10SS



Back Row: Shannon Lane, Shaun Radford, Nick Saunders, Nicky Priest, Courtney Woodward.
Second Row: Mr Stephen, Karen Preston, Crystal Whale, Toni McAlister, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Kylee Rangihaeata.
Front Row: Coral De Cent, Sandrine Griffin, Alisha Crow, Tatum Jackson, Jemma Carley, Aaron Bibby.

9HB

Back Row: Kodi Hovell, Jeremy Bowles, Lori Sorensen.
Third Row: Jaclyn Griffin, Shem Plummer-Butt, Toby Fitzpatrick, Jasmine Tuoro, Nadine Stuart, Kayne Katene.
Second Row: Mrs H. Brandon, Reece Julian, Nathan Andrews, Josh Melfon, Jackson Coe, Trudie O'Regan.
Front Row: Luke Maxwell, Leoni Ngaia, Chris Boyle, Daryl Hayman, Natalie Brien, Sally Heath.
Absent: Erin Prebble.



9CF

Back Row: Tansy Koha, Sally Van Der Hulst, Wayne Te Whatu, Andrea Blowes, Margaret Henare.
Third Row: David Wells, Taryn Thorpe, Chris Zimmerman, Rhys Harvey, Justin Hughes.
Second Row: Mrs C. Finch, Katie Reid, Christine Besseling, Ms T. Scott, Jay-Jay Reid, Dylan Wharepapa, Mrs L. Topliss.
Front Row: Emma Rubick, Shanon Foster, Narissa Haami, Gemma Dye, Danielle McClelland, Adam Birkby.
Absent: Daniel MacKinnon, Rosanagh Steele.



9JM

Back Row: Samantha Lees, Monique Sloggett.
Third Row: Siva Tuavao, Bernadette Edwards, Ditty Harris, Kimberley Stanaway, Kimberley Leighton.
Second Row: Shohni Perry, Jeremy Hopkinson, Kevin Payne, Frances Doran, Jodi McGregor, Danny Hare.
Front Row: Adam Sarten, Darin Nancarrow, Kevin Marris, David Crawford, Amanda Eady, Stanley West.
Absent: Troy Darbyshire, Darren Coombe.





9LK

Back Row: Jo Fitness, Jasmine Owen.
Third Row: Michelle Lotter, Todd Davis, Skye McLeod, Tyrone Eynon, Daniel May.
Second Row: Mrs Kreisler, Rachael Kingi, Sam Keegan, Tima Taha, Jordan Wilson, Michael Paterson, Alisha McCabe.
Front Row: Jaclyn Anderson, Slade James, Tracey Haldane, Tim Styles, Andre McConnochie, Kathleen Vedder.
Absent: Hailey Stowers.



9WF

Back Row: Shyrelle Smith, James Medway-Smith, Amiee Vercoe.
Third Row: Julie Faulkner, Kenton Earp, Thomas Lindup, Brendon Walker, Heather Sanderson-Collins.
Second Row: Mr Foy, Ben Hunter, Julia Berry, Jenny Bush, Nicholas Wallace, Luke Leylander.
Front Row: Bonita Te Awhe, Kent Ashcroft, Kimberley Chilwell, Mark Phipps, Scott Davis, Tara Baronian.
Absent: Taryn Martin.



9MS

Back Row: Candace Noyes, Paul Suniel.
Third Row: Mr Sewter, Tanya Taylor, Alistair Bayley, Jane Manning, Natalie Cameron, Naomi Williamson.
Second Row: Renee Coleman, Simon Smith, Jasmine Brandt, Owen West, Robert Falconer.
Front Row: Sonny Swannell, Hamish Carr, Ash Marshall, Amadeus Aiken, Phillip Quinlan, David Polson.



SNU

Back Row: Kerry Eynon (Teacher Aide), Matthew Fraser (Teacher Aide), Rose Wood-Madden (Teacher Aide).
Second Row: Mrs H. Brandon (Teacher), Diana Bell, Tania Reid, Shane Mathews, David O'Sullivan, Mrs L. George (Teacher), Chris Zimmerman, Judith Terri (Teacher Aide).
Front Row: Adam Thurman, David (D. J.) Shearer, Kylie Vincent, Yoshida Tan, Crystal Hana, Luke Maxwell.
Absent: Raewyn Barron (Teacher Aide), Michael Gillingham.



9SD

Back Row: Adam Preston, Crystal Hana.
Third Row: Cheyenne Miller, Elicia-May Nahi, Carl Paton, Ashley Weatherall, Jason Gastra.
Second Row: Manuel Ngeru, Kristina Ashby, Martin Golle, Alan Johnston, Joana Devine, Sarah Allemann, Mrs Domney.
Front Row: Jay Poutu, Marina Box, Regan Robinson, Talar Richardson, John Bridgeman, Jono Krutz.
Absent: Karlie Humphrey, Myles Knightly.



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