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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

"SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE -**CO-EDUCATIONAL AND** PROUD"

Celebration of Staff and Student Achievement

Spotswood College is a tremendously exciting School



to be part of and to have the honour of serving as Principal. My purpose in writing this report is to celebrate the achievements of our School community and to acknowledge what makes our School so

effective in producing worthy young citizens. Our School theme for 2006 has been "Purposeful Direction" and this theme will be portrayed constantly in this report.

Upon reflection, 2006 has been a sad and testing year as we remember the deaths of three of our wonderfully talented young people. We celebrate the life, character and achievements of Auron Steen, Melissa Long and Mike Parkes. I am extremely proud to be part of a School that faced such personal adversity on three occasions in a year and yet showed that genuine love, care and support of other people can contribute to overcoming grief. For all the support, love and friendship shown by students, families and staff I sincerely offer my thanks. Auron, Mel and Mike will remain in our hearts and memories forever.

General Highlights of 2006

March 1 Roll of 1010 - we celebrate our changingplace in the New Plymouth Community coeducational and very proud. Inspirational visits from Mr & Mrs Bill McComick (US Ambassador), Marcus Akuhata Brown (Maori Motivator), Karen Boyes (Learning to Learn).

Magnificent building alterations to our Staffroom, Hall and front offices.

Tremendous financial gift of \$160,000 from TSB Community Trust for spending in Performing Arts, IT, Shade provision and Y13 Common

Pleasing improvement in all round academic

performance of our School.

Producing confident and talented young peop Wonderful growth in Performing Arts—producing confident and talented young people ready ready to take on the world.

Huge range of individual, sporting, cultural and leadership success.

Great reduction in the numbers of stand-downs and suspensions.

Academic Achievements NCEA 2005 Success

31 Seniors achieved more than 6 Grades of Excellence in NCEA.

Kim Doran	22 Teddy Gay Watson	7
Amy McLeod	18 Nicole Eichstaedt	7
Sarah Maessen	16 Jimmy Hick	7
Maree Aiello	14 Stuart Julian	7
Kristy Bradley	14 Briar Plummer-Butt	7
Andrea Bruce	12 Jane Cox	7
Jessica Dixon	11 Rachel Crockett	7
Jayden Hill	11 Lisae Daiguji	7
Sophie Norris	10 Peter Allemann	6
Nikita Lubransky	8 Sarah Anderson	6
Anthea Shortland	8 Reece Båker	6
Andrew Taylor-Purdie	8 Frank Hick	6
Julie Richards	7 Melissa Long	6
Thomas Saleman	7 Ahmed Osama	6
Sara Trevathan	7 Laura Robinson	6
Jacob Waitere	7	

Our Academic Gold Medallion winners who achieved 10 or more Grades of Excellence were -Andrea Bruce, Kim Doran, Sarah Maessen, Jayden Hill, Sophie Norris, Jessica Dixon, Rebecca Brien, Maree Aiello and Kristy Bradley.

The following students achieved the highest number of Credits

Year 11

154 Andrea Bruce, 153 Nikita Lubransky, 152 Kristy Bradley & Julie Richards, 147 Casey McLean, 145 Marsden Gaastra, 144 Liang Chen, 143 Nichola Ross, Andrew Taylor-Purdie and Nick Thomas, 141 Sarah Anderson

Year 12

171 Rebecca Brien, 167 Rebecca Williams & Lucia Williams, 148 Dominic Cooksley-Gruys & Kim Doran, 145 Stuart Julian, 143 Timothy Bishop, 142 Peter Allemann and Amy McLeod, 141 Sara Trevathan, 140 Jayden Hill

Year 13

137 Daniel Shotter, 129 Jordan Rolston, 121 Duncan MacDiarmid, 119 Michael Riley, 118 Eduardo Gay Watson, 112 Matthew Thomas

As a School we celebrate our Benchmark figures which have two main highlights: At Y11 60% gained Level 1 NCEA as against a National Decile 5 figure of 49.1%.

The % of students leaving Spotswood College with less than 14 Credits has fallen from 28% in 2003 to 12.3% in 2005.

Other Academic Achievements

Taranaki Science and Technology Fair - outstanding success

Stuart Julian

11-13 Level Got Milk? Title First Prize (Equal) Place

Prize Scientific Investigation, Years 11-13

Michael Pitman

Level

Vitamin C Levels in Lemons Title

Place

Prize Scientific Investigation, Years 11-13

Jayden Hill

Level 11-13

Title Calcium in Milk

Place Merit

Prize Scientific Investigation, Years 11-13

Amy McLeod

Level 11-13

Vitamin C Tablets Title

Place Merit

Scientific Investigation, Years 11-13 Prize

Islay McLeod & Bethany Lowe

10 Level

Merit Place

Scientific Investigation, Year 10 Prize

Leo Pritt & Jake Andrews

Level

Place Second Prize (Equal)

Prize Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Hamish Crimp

Level

Title Alternative Energy, Solar Cell Efficiency

Place

Prize Scientific Investigation

Shannon Blount & Krystal Hovell

Level

Title: Popping Popcorn Place First Prize (Equal)

Prize Technological Development, Years 9-10

Joshua Pirihi

Level

Title The Sleepwalker Alarm Place

First Prize (Equal)

Technological Development, Years 9-10 Prize

Education Assessment Australia Writing

18 Spotswood College Students participated and were awarded 1 High Distinction, 4 Distinction, 8 Credit and 5 Participation certificates:

Year 9 Distinction - Tiffany Gaastra, Jake Andrews, Anne-Marie Petty,

Credit - Abigail Bridgeman and Jacob Burton, Matthew Taylor, Hineana Todd, Participation -Kiran Patel

Year 10 High Distinction - Andrea Brewster

Distinction - Simon Cannell

Credit - Hannah Enright and Kaye McKee, Rebekah Wensor-Currie, Bethany Lowe

Participation - Michelle Carter, Jessica Christini,

Jayden Conceicao, Islay McLeod

Australian Science Competition

Four Year 9 students placed in the top 4% of New Zealand students out of 7316 students from 40 Schools.

Martin van Paassen, Tiffany Gaastra, Ann-Marie Petty and Leo Pritt.

National Bright Sparks Electronics Competition

Joshua Pirihi was awarded a Highly Commended Prize for his Sleepwalker Alarm. He was also one of 14 from New Zealand selected to participate in the week long "Realise the Dream" experience in Wellington.

Cultural Successes

As a School Community we celebrate the growth of both opportunity and achievement in the exciting area of Performing Arts in 2006.

We have many outstanding achievements:

Our School Production of "Disco Inferno" involving over 60 students and extremely well led by Jan Aiello and Raeleen Luckin.

Superb Drama Productions of "Our Country's Good", "Puck", "The Pohutukawa Tree" and "The Bell Bird" – what amazing talent from students and staff.

Energetic and bright Arts Week in Week 10 of Term 3 – great opportunities to enjoy Music, Drama and Wearable Arts – a real highlight and special congratulations to our winning students and Y13 leaders. Thanks too to our effective Arts Coordinator – Rebecca Beyer.

Well done to our Y.E.S. Team "Bandded". Great



results in Taranaki Regional finals: 1* People's Choice for Trade Fair Award

1st Environmental Award

2nd Branding Award

3rd Judge's Choice for the Trade Fair Award

Superb and regular Musical items from our talented and keen Music Department - sincere thanks to our HOD of Music, Robert Greenfield; and Jared Hill and Angie Joines for inspiring a range of wonderful student performances.

Lovely Golden Oldies concert by our Musicians – our Senior Citizens greatly enjoy positive, talented and smiling Junior citizens.

Amazing All Bands Concert Evening - a range of talent and skill.

40 students travelled to Wellington to experience real life Drama at the Wellington Festival of the Arts.

Kapa Haka – another very successful year of performance from our highly talented Kapa Haka Group, strongly led by Wharekuka and Clive Tonga. The students performed very creditably.

Another exciting and successful "Spotty Idol" with a full Hall and an enthusiastic audience. Sara

Trevathan was our 2006 Idol. Great organisation by Marni Stevenson and her team.

8 Year 13 Art students travelled to the Sydney Arts Exhibition

Our Annual Ball was held at the Plymouth with the Mafia theme – the Ball portrayed a lot of what is special about our School.

Sarah Maessen, Y13, participated in the Global Young Leaders Conference in Washington.

Stuart Julian, Y13, went on the Spirit of Adventure and was elected Captain by the participants.

Kallum Jury-Field, Y13, received one of the 3 Mayors Choice Awards in the Young Achievers Awards 2006.

Jayden Hill and Dayna Roberts both travelled to Nepal for the Youth for Everest Programme working with Aid Development.

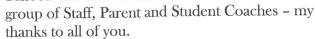
Great participation by our School Bands in the Annual Rock Quest competition.

Satisfying performances by Hatrix and Concert Bands in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Music Festival.

Sporting Achievements

Our student participation in Sports is high and continues to improve. Special thanks to our Sports

Co-ordinator Kevin Saunders for his conscientious and effective work for Sport in our School. He leads a dedicated



Our Student sporting successes in 2006 are amazing:

Ji Soo Oh Y9 won the New Zealand Under 21 Women's Amateur Match play Championship golf title.

Kallum Jury-Field was gold medallist – 1st place New Zealand Under 18 Men's Clout at the 2006 New Zealand Archery Championships.

Anaru Matthews was silver medallist, 2nd place, Junior Boys Javelin at the 2005 New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletic Championships.

Maree Aiello & Jessica Dixon were silver medallists, 2nd place, Senior Girls Pairs at the 2006 New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships.

Jane Allemann & Ashleigh Pearce, bronze medallists, 3rd place Junior Girls Pairs at the 2006 New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships.

Steven Davison & Peter Allemann represented New Zealand in the Under 20 Men's Beach Volleyball team that travelled to the 2006 Asian Under 20 Beach Volleyball Championships in Thailand in February.

Continuing success in Volleyball Tournaments, especially our Junior Girls and Boys in TSSSA events and Regional tournaments at a wide variety of North Island venues.

Jaden Murphy-Pine represented New Zealand in the U16 Inline Hockey team to the 2006 Oceania Championships held in Auckland.

Three College Athletic records were broken, two of these were recorded at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletic Championships held in Auckland. In the Junior Boys Javelin Anaru Matthews improved on the 46.39m he recorded at the 2005 North Island Championships by throwing 47.56m.

German Exchange student Kristin Merk, set a new mark in the Senior Girls' Javelin when she threw 32.03m to better the existing record of 25.2m established in 1975.

The third new record was set at our 2006 College Championships by Anaru Matthews who threw the Discus 37.02m to better the old Intermediate Boys' record of 37.00m set in 2003.

Boys 1st XI Hockey team bet NPBHS 1st XI 2 - 1.

1st XV Rugby bet NPBHS 3rd XV 15 - 13.

Kaleb Young, Jordan Lethbridge and Luke Jackson, all Y10, competed successfully in the New Zealand Mountain Biking Champs.

Daniel Bruce, Corey Brooks and Daniel Campbell, Y11, selected in the Taranaki U16 Rugby Team to play in the Hurricanes Tournament.

Boys 2nd XI Soccer team won their grade.

Abby Bridgeman, Claire Aiello, Nathan Hill, Jaden Murphy-Pine and Paul Burt selected to represented

Taranaki in Inline Hockey.

Anthea Shortland and Laura Styles, Y13, won the Pairs Competition at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Competition. They will represent Taranaki at the Nationals.

Snowboarding Championships – Boys Team placed 15th out of 52 teams and the Girls team was placed 9th out of 29 teams. Top Snowboarders for Spotswood College - Peter Manning, was placed 24th in the bordercross out of 150 competitors and 32nd in the dual slalom and Briar Plummer-Butt was placed 9th out of 60 competitors in the bordercross and 10th in the dual slalom.

At the National Inline Hockey Club Championships the following students won medals:

Jayden Murphy-Pine	U16 Gold	ł
Louis Aiello	U16 Gold	ł
Claire Aiello	$\operatorname{Snr} \mathbf{W}$	Silver
Pippa Maessen	$\operatorname{Snr} W$	Silver
Abby Bridgeman	$\operatorname{Snr} \mathbf{W}$	Silver

Girls Netball, Boys Soccer and Boys Hockey represented Spotswood College in National Tournaments.

Two Rugby teams contested Semi Finals of Taranaki Secondary Competition.

For the first time in at least 25 seasons our 1* XV Rugby Team contested the final of the Taranaki Secondary A Grade Competition.

- Ben Taylor (Y11) selected as Taranaki 15th Grade Soccer Representative.

Staff of Spotswood College

I am proud to say that the successes and achievements of our students are greatly enhanced by the wonderful input of the teaching and support staff of Spotswood College in a huge variety of ways. I acknowledge and



thank all of you for giving to our students and their families.

2006 is a year of considerable change in our Staff as we mark the retirement from teaching of 7 Staff members who have contributed hugely to students' lives and to the life of our School. I acknowledge and sincerely thank these dedicated people.

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Associate Principal 15 years Robyn Moran **HOD Social** 20 years John Hodgkinson Sciences 18years Kyle Gilmore **HOD** English 36 years Geography Trevor Lanning Social Studies 10 years Special Needs Lee George 27 years **Textiles** Lesley Kreisler **HOD Technology** 32 years Rodney Ward

To each of you special people, on behalf of our School Community, I say thank you and may you each continue to find happiness and challenges in the years ahead.



We also farewelled Warwick Foy and Skye Cameron during the year. Cindy Watson, who has transformed our Library, will return to family in US and Mel Goodin

who will not be teaching in 2007. To these four Staff members we also say thank you and wish you all the very best. We also acknowledge Daniel Woodd and Anna Debreceny for stepping in as Relievers during the year.

As a school we have celebrated the recognition that was given to Carolyn Miles for her years of dedication to the Young Enterprise Scheme. Carolyn won the National Sir James Fletcher Award for outstanding contribution to Young Enterprise Education. Congratulations Carolyn and thank you for your inspiring work.

Board of Trustees and PTA

On behalf of our School I wish to record our appreciation of the service and loyalty of our dedicated Board of Trustees and Parent Teacher Association groups. Your commitment, wisdom and sheer hard work are certainly a huge part of the successes we as a School have achieved.

On a personal note I wish to thank Mrs Deborah Taylor for her four years of selfless service as Chairperson of our Board of Trustees. Deborah will not be seeking re-election and we thank you Deborah for your patience, wisdom, humour and practical parent input into our School. Your input into the life of this School has been highly valued and greatly appreciated.

Final Thoughts

As we conclude 2006 I wish to personally thank our Staff, Senior Leadership Team, Prefects and Parents for your support. I particularly want to acknowledge the friendship, humour and advice of Brett



Sloan, Robyn Moran, Matthew Cooper and John Hodgkinson for their ongoing contribution. Our four Head Students - Briar Plummer-Butt, Stuart Julian, Lena Gudjonsson and Dominic Cooksley-Gruys have been simply outstanding. I have really enjoyed our chats. Special thanks to Mrs Alison Hodges, my Secretary, for her wise advice!

I want to conclude by stating that there are many challenges that Spotswood College faces but I want our Community to celebrate the fact that 90% of our student population are positive, courteous and want to be involved in wholesome activities. Their successes are simply amazing and it is my aim that they will leave Spotswood College as worthy young citizens with a bright future. We need to celebrate our young people and to be reminded that:

"The economy of this country is below half way in the OECD, but we are in the top 4 of achievers in education in the OCED" – Graham Young, President of New Zealand Secondary Principals Association. "Let's acknowledge the great work of our teachers".

I conclude my report with a quote from Len Holtz, Notre Dame Football Coach - "Ability is what you are capable of doing, Motivation determines what you do, Attitude determines how well you do it".

I wish our students and their families and our staff and their families an optimistic future.

Graeme McFadyen PRINCIPAL

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Board of Trustees Chairperson Report

Hello everyone and greetings to you all!

Here we are at the end of another amazing year. So many great things have been achieved academically, culturally and in the sports arena by our wonderful young people.

Yet, I need to acknowledge that for many of us, especially the senior students, it has also been quite a hard road to travel.

The deaths of two really cool young people in Term two. Auron Steen and Melissa Long, within a few weeks of each other, was tragic and tough, to say the least. And again, just a few short weeks ago we had the sad loss of Mike Parkes. It is hard to pick up the pieces of our lives after having friends suddenly taken away from us. In the grief of our loss, we struggle to find hope... and yet it's there. It's there in the loving, caring, supportive way that our school community showed each other and those friend's families. It shows me that there is a healthiness and wholeness in the way you young people deal with life and death. It was heart warming and goose bumpy to hear how you had included your friends and their families at the school ball in July - photos of Auron and Mel, not only on the wall but passing Mel around while dancing would have been a sight to behold.

Schools are charged with Raising Students' Levels of Achievement and our statistics this year are showing that we are doing just that. Benchmark indicators for the 2005 year show a positive upturn in our academic success - we can still do better!

One of the more unpleasant, and often heart-breaking, tasks of the Board of Trustees is to attend Suspension Hearings and I am pleased to report that our Suspension figures this year are way down - this is contrary to the bad press we have received earlier in the year based on last year's performance. We can attribute this drop to a number of interventions some of which include, having two deans for each year level, alternative subjects such as the small engine course and not forgetting the formidable presence of our security officer. David Fox does a wonderful job on the road patrol and on zipping around the school grounds on his bike - we are very grateful to have his dedicated service.

Restorative Practices is a concept that has been in New Zealand for a few years now, and the school is heading in that direction. Students do need to be made accountable for their actions and this is a perhaps a better way in which we can put right the wrong, repair the harm, and help heal the victims.

Community minded TSB very generously responded to a huge funding application and we have been able to utilise the money in a number of different areas of school life. Funding to provide the basics let alone the wants, needs and desires for schools is always a challenge and it can be frustrating when a lot of time and effort has to be spent raising funds rather than getting on with the core business of educating our young people.

Lots of great things happen here in the college - but this year I particularly want to acknowledge the Performing Arts arena - Disco Inferno, Spotty Idol, Wearable Arts, drama performances by some very talented people (young and old!), Golden Oldies concert - a lovely community minded event. The school has been buzzing! Thank you to everyone involved in these wonderful events, on and off the stage.

Once again, we were able to bring Karen Boyes, (Spectrum Education) into the school. The Board of Trustees' hope is that each of the young people here who have had the benefit of Karen's seminars will be able to put into practice the very practical tips given for study and learning to learn.

You will have seen the face-lift and renovations that we have undertaken here at school by way of the Administration, Hall, Staffroom Upgrade. So far, so good! With stages one and two pretty much completed, we look forward to the finished product early next year.

Thank you to my fellow Trustees who have worked hard to help in the process of making a good school great. We are nearing the end of another three year stint - and hasn't it gone fast? Board of Trustees Elections are being held at the end of March next year, and it is always met with mixed feelings: Sadness at the departure of those who for one reason or another have decided to move on, and a quiet excitement for the possibilities of fresh faces and ideas. For those who are leaving, Thank you for your dedicated service and passion for the school. For those who have decided to stand again, Thank you for your huge commitment to our young people and for providing the all important continuity for the Board.

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My special and sincere thanks to Anne Bovett, our hard-working secretary. She has the massive job next year in her role of Returning Officer for the Trustee Elections. Anne's dedication, and integrity, not to mention her minute taking, is second to none. I would like to encourage any parents who are thinking about standing for the Board, to come and sit in on our Board meetings (they're not as dull as one might imagine!!). Put your hand up to contribute in such a rewarding way - you have the education of your young people in your hands!

As for me, this will be the last time I write as Chairperson of the Board. I do intend to still be involved in school activities, but at a different level. So, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff here at the college for their support over the years - it's been great getting to know you better.

To Graeme McFadyen....what can I say? You are the epitome of P.R.I.D.E. and an inspirational person. It has been wonderful working with you. Spotswood College is indeed Blessed to have such an Enthusiastic, and Energetic, Educational Visionary.

To the Community of Spotswood College - all my best wishes for the coming year and indeed, the years ahead.

Happy Holidays!

Kind Regards, Deborah Taylor (BOT Chairperson)

Head Girl Report



This amazing year has flown by and been filled with fun, opportunities, experiences, challenges, laughter and sadness: a bunch of incredible memories that will never be forgotten.

I was honoured to be chosen for the role of head girl this year, a role that has led to many

wonderful opportunities, for which I am truly thankful. My organisational, speaking and time management skills have all been put to the test during the year and as a result have developed further. Throughout this year I have been involved in a wide spectrum of activities, through cultural, academic and sporting fields. All of these experiences have allowed me to interact with and get to know a huge range of

Personalities here at Spotswood College.

The year started off with enthusiasm and anticipation as my Year 13 peers and I stepped out in mufti and was ready to welcome the year nines to our school. Peer support offered us the chance to interact with another age group and to make them feel comfortable in their new surroundings. It was great fun and throughout the year I have had students from my peer support group yell my name in greeting every time I walk past and I have begun to feel like a role model.

As head prefect I have found myself in a whole variety of roles. This included being a bridesmaid for the reenactment of the marriage of Harry Albert Atkinson to Amelia Jane Skinner, who were married on 25 March 1856.

This was a unique experience as I had a traditional bridesmaid dress tailored to fit me and had to struggle to walk and kneel in it all day. This wedding ceremony put me out of my comfort zone but was an incredible experience.

Another enjoyable endeavour was travelling to intermediate schools around Taranaki to persuade students to choose Spotswood College, which helped me to improve my public speaking. There have also been the student friendly assemblies run by the head prefects, school council meetings with Ms Moran and Mr Sloan, and weekly lunchtime meetings with Mr McFadyen to keep me busy.

Earlier this year Stuart and I had the fantastic chance to take on the role of the 40 Hour Famine student leaders within the school. We spent two nights at the student leadership camp in Waikanae learning about effectively promoting the famine within our school. This year we had a goal of doubting the previous year's earning of \$2000 and remarkably we achieved this. Earning just over \$4000 mark, a feat we are very proud of. Travelling in the opposite direction we also headed to the 2006 national Young leader's day in Auckland. We hear from some inspirational speakers, who discussed the dynamics of leadership. This was also a test of our independence as we were left to fend for ourselves in our travels.

Sport has been a big part of my time here at Spotswood College, where I have taken part in netball, basketball, snowboarding and volleyball. I have been part of the Senior A Netball Team for the last four years and have been captain for the three of these. This has been a huge responsibility for me, having to lead those older than me. I thank all those who have helped me in the netball arena. Meanwhile

being involved with volleyball has allowed me to travel to many different places around New Zealand. These fun volleyball trips have been one of the highlights of my schooling days.

I have many people to thank who have supported me during my time here at Spotswood College.

Thankyou to all the Year 13's who have been there along the way and have always managed to brighten my day with plenty of laughs and good times. You are a great bunch of people and I hope to stay in touch in the future. Remember to do everything and nothing and be happy. To Dom and Lena thankyou for your friendship and advice, it has been a privilege working alongside you this year.

To Stuart who did his early Monday morning duty every week for the entire year, you are an awesome leader and a great role model – thankyou for such a successful year.

I would also like to thank all of my teachers. We have some amazing teachers here at Spotswood College and are very lucky. I thank each one of them for the extra time they have put in to help me succeed academically.

Thankyou to Ms Moran, Mr Sloan, and Mr McFadyen for your confidence, friendship, guidance, and help in shaping us into leaders and young adults.

My time here at Spotswood College, the number one school in Taranaki, has been unforgettable. The atmosphere here is positive, friendly, and buzzing with opportunities: so make the most of your time here and everything that is offered to you. Keep in mind the words of Theodore Roosevelt, who said: "keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."

Co-ed and proud!

Briar Plummer Butt.

Head Boy Report

Where did 2006 go? Seriously this year has gone so fast! I guess this is due to all of the incredible challenges and awesome events that have unfolded along the way. Since my appointment as Head Boy I have found myself participating in things that I never would have dreamed of earlier.

It's interesting looking back through all of the old photographs and seeing just how everyone has changed over the years, including myself. I tend to agree with Michael Riley's great statement of wisdom last year: "I like to think of Spotswood college as a cocoon, where people develop and eventually



emerge as beautiful butterflies." I look back to my third form days where I was incredibly small and now I look at this year and nothing has really changed apart from getting a shiny badge!

Well that isn't the whole truth; the last few years at Spotswood College have really opened my eyes to so many new things and have made me grow as a person (mental embodiment and... height). Suddenly I found myself being involved in peer support, chairing monthly Council meetings, designing tickets and being extensively involved in organising the Ball, running the very successful 40 Hour Famine, being one of the lead roles in a High School Musical, strutting down the catwalk in a Wearable Arts show, rapping (well trying to) in front of the whole school, running student held assemblies and travelling to all corners for a vast range of events.

After my Head Boy appointment the world was calling and I wanted to be involved with as many things as possible. It started with being named chairman of the Student Council, then the NPDC Youth Sub-Committee and a few other jobs along the way. Two of the highlights would have to be Disco Inferno and the Wearable Arts show. Who would have thought dancing and singing in front of hundreds of people in tight pants (or a washing machine) could be so fun!? Steve and I are still deepened that we didn't take out the grand prize in the wearable arts, I just don't think people realise how intricately put together our costumes were... Thanks to Jan and Raeleen for an amazing experience and thanks to the Wearable Arts team for the great night.

One of the highlights of my whole time at Spotswood College, even though I have said this before many times, would have to be beating NPBHS 1st XV Hockey team. Even though I slowly seemed to break away, losing the role of Waterboy, from the School volleyball team I still had some great times with the boys, especially Junior Nationals and Beach Volleyball Nationals, who knows how we came ninth!?

My hope at the start of this year was to make a really positive contribution to the school, well after a couple of those inspirational leaders forums I wanted to change the WORLD!! I really do hope that I have made a contribution to the school and perhaps been a good role model for somebody out there. I know that my years at Spotswood have been the best in my life and now I am embarking on a new adventure in the deep South and I know I will never forget the friends I have made, the lessons I have learnt and the experiences that I have... Experienced!

Now that I have completely and utterly bored you to death I will finish with a few words of thanks. Firstly thank you to the amazing teachers I have had over the years, in particular Mr BB. I know that you haven't been looking forward to this report but I'll keep it clean. I don't think I have learnt so much in my life, there was some chem in there somewhere I'm sure! Miss/Mrs Patten/Stevenson it's a shame that you couldn't spend the last few months with us but thanks for everything! Mr McFadyen it has been an honour to work with you this year, you have truly made such a positive impact on my life and Mr Sloan and Ms Moran thank you for the early morning meetings, the inspirational pep-talks and making us run our own assemblies, you guys have truly made this year extra super-dooper! Finally the year 13's. All you guys are amazing, we all have to keep in close contact. And finally to my team, the awesome foursome Briar, Lena and Dom it's been a pleasure serving with you guys, we've done some cool stuff this year.

I'm sure I have missed some people out but I have said enough, good luck to next years prefects and everybody take the opportunities which are presented to you. Hockey boys make me proud and go hard Barrett! Co-ed and PROUD!

Stuart Julian

Magazine Editor's Report

A high school yearbook is a very valuable document.

You may laugh but this magazine may have a number of uses in years to come.

It could be useful in tracking famous ex pupils. We could have a future prime minister, Shortland St actor/actress, or leading sportsperson in our midst. In fact judging by Ji Soo Oh's achievements this year, a future golfing pro is pretty much a given.

A yearbook could also be a handy tool in solving

crimes - think CSI - where yearbooks are often used to track criminals. Not that this will be the case at Spotswood College, of course.

If students keep this magazine safe it may even be viewed by their future offspring – a scary thought – who will giggle over the bagginess of their father's shorts or the huge dimensions of their mother's hoop earrings.

With these points in mind I was careful to remind the Year 13 students to keep their profiles appropriate for an audience of teachers, parents, and grandparents. Even more embarrassing if 20 years down the track, as a conservative politician, the indiscretions of their youth were revealed.

Frivolity aside this year has been a huge learning experience for me as Editor of the magazine. I have learnt that it can take three months for a student to write a three paragraph article, I have learnt that teachers can not spell and that I hate formatting documents. Having trained and worked as a journalist for several years I have renewed respect for magazine and newspaper editors everywhere.

I could not have done this job without the help and support of my wonderful magazine committee.

Firstly a huge thanks to Nick Webster for your brilliant photography, help with layout, and patience when I was pulling my hair out in those final days before the magazine headed to the printers.

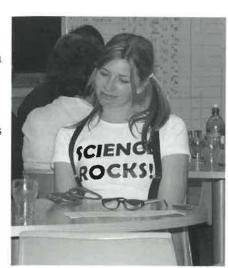
A special thanks to Lucia, Charlotte, Rebecca, Kim, Laura R, Laura S, Jacob, Sarah and Nicole for all their help throughout the year and in giving up their Sunday to help with layout.

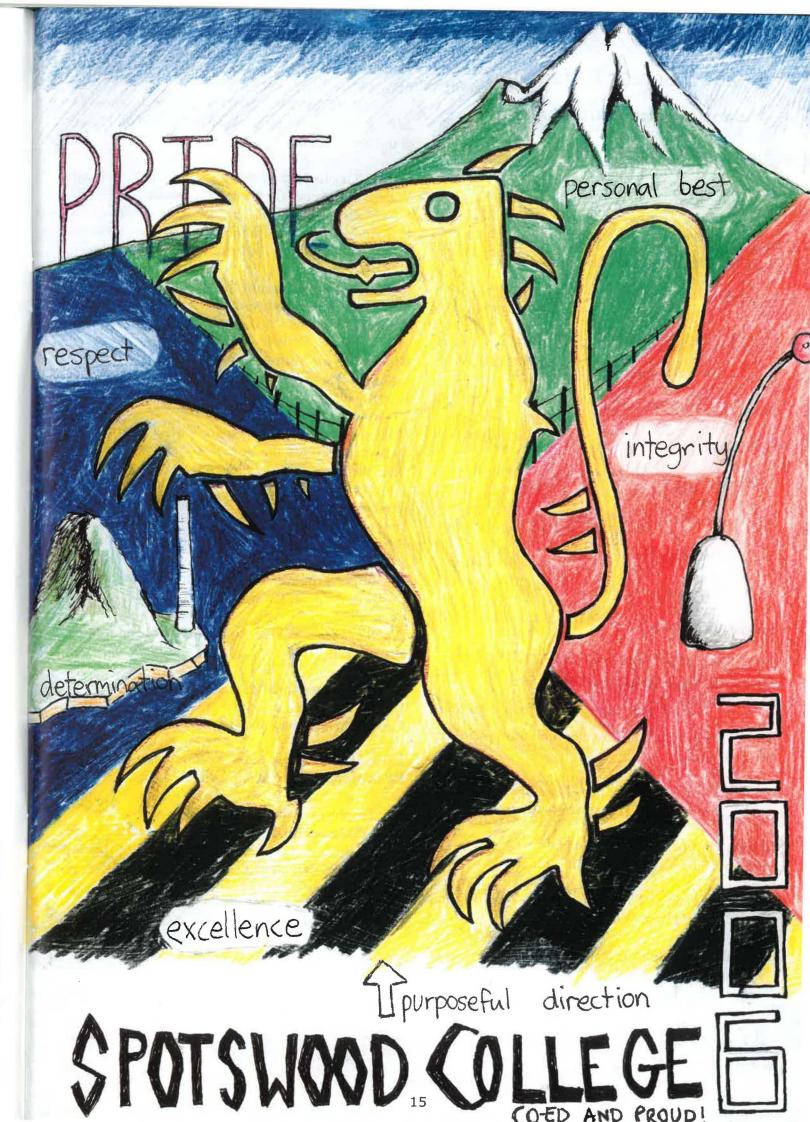
Jacob – thanks for all the articles you wrote – even though you felt the need to thank yourself numerous times in your own Sheilah Winn article.

Thanks also to Emily Scott and Hilary Gabites with help early on in getting me started.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas and New Year!

Alana Weir -Editor-in Chief signing off.





2006 Senior Prizegiving

Sporting and Cultural Awards

Championship Certificates in Athletics

Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion: Ashleigh Marsters

Senior Girls' Athletics Champion -Hazel Robertson Trophy: Briar Plummer-Butt

Senior Boys' Athletics Champion: Steven Davison

Championship Certificates in Cross Country

Intermediate Girls: Alexandra Barlow

Senior Girls: Sara Trevathan

Senior Boys: Steven Davison

Championship Certificates in Swimming

Intermediate Boys: Evan Hawksworth

Senior Girls: Briar Plummer-Butt

Senior Boys: Nathan Dodkin

Special Sports Awards

Thomson Cup for Captain 1st XV Rugby Spotswood United Rugby Club Miniature: Philip Whalen

1st XV Rugby Trophy - Best all round team member: Mitchell Smith

Alan Millward Memorial Cup - Most Improved 1st XV Rugby Player: Te UruKowhai Ratana

Dwight Murfitt Trophy for best and fairest 2nd XV rugby player: Mathew Horton

Spotswood College TWT Player of the Year Best and Fairest player: Philip Whalen

Football Player of the Year: Patrick Brennan

Football Most Improved Player: Luc Steenson

Boys Indoor Basketball Player of the Year: Anaru Matthews Talo-Manu Netball Trophy for services to Netball: Abigail Voss

Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball Player of the Year: Timothy Hook

Wilson Trophy for Senior Girls Volleyball Player of the Year: Kim Doran

D C Andrews Trophy for most dedicated female hockey player: Andrea Bruce

Matthew Coleman Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball - Most Improved Player: Thomas Wiseman

Brodie Cup for Most Improved Girls Volleyball Player of the Year: Jane Allemann

Phillipa Soulsby Trophy - Senior Girls' Beach Volleyball Player of the Year: Iane Allemann

Jared Wilson Cup - Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball Player of the Year: Peter Allemann

Lisa Roper Trophy Girls Soccer for Desire to Achieve: Laura Styles

The Spotswood College Sailing Cup for Leadership: Stuart Julian

John Lucas Award for most improved Boys Hockey Player: Karl Raubenheimer

Inline Hockey Player of the Year Trophy: Jaden Murphy-Pine

LJ. Trophy for Senior Netball Player of the Year: Briar Plummer-Butt

Girls Indoor Basketball Player of the Year: Briar Plummer-Butt

School Awards: Inter House Awards

House Leaders Please come forward Morine Cup in Athletics: Barrett

Borrell Cup in Soccer: Barrett

Faye Hill Cup in Netball: Darnell

R & N Mong Cup in Basketball: Darnell

Craigmyle Cup in Swimming: Darnell

Barriball Trophy in Hockey: Darnell

Ballinger Cup in Cross Country: Barrett

Phil Gayton Cup in Volleyball: Barrett

The Inter-House Shield is awarded this year to: Barrett

Cultural Awards

Kapa Haka Awards

Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 'Taonga A Whaitata' Senior Kaikaranga: Toiana Oka

Taonga A Whaitata 'Tuatahi' Lead Kaea: Cerhys Phillips

Kura Tuarua Ngamotu "Reo Rangitira" (feathered taiaha): Ben Meyer

Speech Awards

First in Senior Speech - cup donated by the School Prefects: Ahmad Osama

First in Senior Maori Language Speeches: Freedom Tuhou

Prestige Sport Awards

Trina Cowley Trophy - for sporting excellence: Kallum Jury-Field

The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy: Dominic Cooksley-Gruys

The Nick Banks Trophy: for the Spotswood College Sports Team of the Year: Senior Boys Volleyball Team — Peter Alleman and Steven Davison

> Academic Awards Year 11 Prize Winners

> > First in Subject

George Welch: First in 11B

Monique Walsh: Accounting

Samuel Burton: Art and Top Folio Art

Andrew Judson: ASDAN Horticulture Alternative

Rachel Berry: Beauty Care

Steven O'Donnell: Drama

Mitchell Redington: E2E Car Maintenance

Robert Senior: E2E Car Maintenance - Excellence In Practical Work

Mark Bevin: E2E Car Maintenance - Excellence In Practical Work

Sean Jacobsen: E2E Car Maintenance - Excellence In Practical Work

Nathan Woodhead: Economics and History

Robert Bush: Electronics

Elise Wolfgram: English - winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for Top Student in English

Kirsten Jones: English Alternative

Ayano Koike: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Holly Harre: Food and Nutrition

Rosie Alldridge: French & M J Hickey Cup for Excellence in French

Alexandra Barlow: Geography and Spanish

Mathew Dickey: Graphics

Toby Cashin: Health & Leisure

Samantha Hill: Horticulture, Mathematics, and Music

Hannah Hendriks: Information Management

Metua Sadler: Japanese

Meriana Baker: Maori

Shuming Shen: Mathematics Alternative

Cara Potter: Maths Are Us and Science Alternative

Jane Allemann: Physical Education

Nicole Richards: Science

Evan Brien: Technology - Scott Commercial Technology Cup

Year 12 Prize Winners First in Subject

Monique Bowers: Technology Textiles

Cherise Liggins: 1st in 12B

Leigh Cresswell: Accounting

Tiffany Ho: Art Painting and Art Design

Jessica Dixon: English and Art Photography—Winner of the In Focus Photography Cup

Andries van Zyl: ASDAN

Andrea Bruce: Biology

Simon Mace: Chemistry (Year 11 Student)

Sarah Taylor: Computing

Nicole Eichstaedt: Drama

Amanda Roberts: Economics and Food & Nutrition

Liang Chen: Electronics

Tom McAlpine: English Alternative

Danilo Silva: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Sarah Anderson: Geography

Caleb Humphrey: Graphics Technology

Kristy Bradley: History

Michael Fake: Horticulture and Sport & Recreation

Morgan Barrett: Horticulture NCES

Nasstasija McGee: Information Management

Ayumi Masumoto: Japanese - First Equal

Kallum Jury-Field: Japanese - First Equal

Linda-Lee Nahi: Maori

Marsden Gaastra: Mathematics

Laura Carley: Mathematics with Statistics

Luc Steenson: Mathematics - Has achieved the Criteria for the award of the NZ Certificate of Mathematics Level 1

Logan Squire: Music

Maree Aiello: Physical Education

David van der Hulst: Physics

Julie Richards: Spanish

Caitlynne Hayward: Technology Textiles

Year 13 Prize Winners First in Subject

Scott Hunter: First in 13B

Sara Trevathan: Accounting, History and English Taranaki Newspapers Literary Prize 1st Equal

Claire Aiello: Art Design, Art Photography: Top Folio and Technology Textiles

Claire Hinton: Art Sculpture

Kanae Murakami: Art Painting and Japanese

Emma Kennedy: Art Photography

Jayden Hill: Classics and Biology - A & M Hutchinson Tray For First in Senior Biology Classics

Amy McLeod: Chemistry, Graphics, and Spanish

Rebecca Williams: Computing and Economics

Jacob Waitere: Drama

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Abigail Voss: Electronics

Briar Plummer-Butt: English - Taranaki Newspapers Literary Prize 1* Equal and Food & Nutrition

Laura Styles: English Alternative

Vitor Cunha: English for Speakers of Other Languages and Sport & Recreation

Philip Whalen: Gateway - The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year Kim Doran: Geography and Physical Education

Ben Meyer: Maori

Yuichiro Hamauchi: Mathematics with Calculus

Thomas Saleman: Physics - NZ Institute of Physics Prize awarded for diligence, progress and additional endeavour in some selected area of Physics

Michael Pitman: Statistics & Modelling

Cameron Faulkner: Music

Special Subject Awards

Helen J. Bacon Award for Excellence in Geography & History: Kim Doran

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award Best Allround Promise in the Arts: Jayden Hill

The Duynhoven Award in practical technology with graphics and design: Liang Chen

Emo Award - for a senior musician in the Jazz or Concert Band who shows commitment, leadership and musicianship: Rebecca Williams

Joy Rookes Trophy for Original Composition: Logan Squire

The Senior Bandboosters Award for the best band person demonstrating commitment, attitude and attendance: Logan Squire

Howard Music Trophy for general excellence in academic music and band participation: Logan Squire

Performing Arts Awards

Waitere Family Cup – for Most Improved Senior Drama Student/s: Laura Styles and Linda-Lee Nahi

New Plymouth Little Theatre Trophy for Best Stage Performance of the Year: Kotuku Kaiki

Liz Murray Cup for contribution to Drama: Anthea Shortland

Special Awards

Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize for the Head Girl and Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School: Briar Plummer-Butt

Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize for the Head Boy and Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School: Stuart Julian

Board of Trustees Student Representative: Cerhys Phillips

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School Deputy Head Girl: Lena Gudjonsson

Deputy Head Boy: Dominic Cooksley-Gruys

Spotswood College Prefects Award: Evan Hawksworth Marjan van Paasen Award for Enthusiasm about Learning: Amy McLeod

The Joe Greenwood Memorial Prize for School Service: Jacob Waitere

The Emily Cannell Memorial Cup: Abigail Voss

Bruce Walker Trophy for Endeavour & Leadership: Lucia Williams

Ngati Te Whiti Hapu Scholarship- awarded to the Best Academic Year 13 Maori student: Anthea Shortland

Melissa Long Memorial Trophy: Ben Meyer

The R.S.A. - Dr. George Thompson Award: Stuart Julian

The Alter Emertis Award: Jacob Waitere

The Proxime Accessitt Cup: Claire Aiello

Alex McPhail Memorial Scholarship and A. L. McPhail Dux Medal: Amy McLeod

Auron Steen



This page is dedicated to the guy who always put a smile on your face - Auron Steen.

Auron was a happy-go-lucky guy, never seen without headphones on his head or a cell-phone in his hand. Known for his speedy film changing abilities, Auron was always ready to help anyone in need. His generous flair was only one part of his unique persona. And many will remember his over eagerness to stand out in a crowd by voicing his opinion, normally very loudly.

Physics became very quiet without Auron's humorous comments about what was originally something quite logical. The chair that he sat in nearly every lesson this year has remained exactly how he left it, although empty from the lack of laughs and jokes that occurred.

His funeral was a perfect tribute to a fantastic guy. The staggering amount of people in attendance demonstrated just how much he was truly cared for. There was such a wide range of people. From teachers, who despite his constant cheeky comments were all gutted when he left us, to a stream of teenagers from every year group who turned up to pay their final respects to Auron.

The stories shared at his funeral highlighted Auron's personality - fun loving, enthusiastic, cheeky, caring, and always up for a good laugh. His friends played one of Auron's favourite songs and the emotional "Knocking on Heavens Door" was a truly perfect way to say our final goodbye.

Everyone was shattered when you left us, Auron. It is impossible to measure the severe pain we all felt, the deep hole you left in our lives, and our hearts. Judging by the number of people who turned up to honour your life, it is obvious how many people you have touched, and how many loved and love you still.

We loved your optimistic outlook, on everything, and however short your life was you lived it well.

Goodbye Auron, we will always hold you in our hearts.

Written by Kayla Green and Rachel Crockett

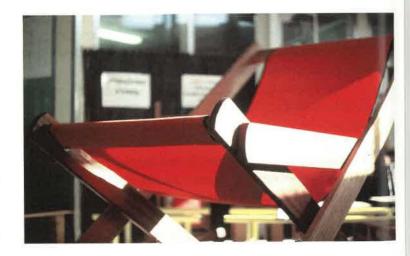


Photo of Auron's memorial chair taken by Sarah Taylor, Year 12

"To our Auron - remembered always with love by his work mates and friends at TopTown Cinema 5."



Melowpuff

When Mel arrived at Spotty in 2002 she was just the same as any of us. Her uniform was in that perfect state that only exists on the first day at a new school and she looked as lost as anyone.

But it wasn't long till the regulations started being pushed. The leather shoes became black, "polishable" Globes and the scissors and twink were taken to the skirt. But this was only the start of Mel's individuality. The ever-changing, randomly patchy hair, that only Mel could pull off, the telltale red marks only she could leave and her constant joking with (and mocking of) both students and teachers all became familiar traits of hers.

But underneath this fun, slightly rebellious persona lay a determination and strength that brought her great success. She was prominent throughout the school in more areas than most students, despite having more reason than anyone not to participate.

She was an amazing sportsperson, a member of the Senior A Netball team and the volleyball team. She put in more than 100% every time she was on sports field and this ethic transferred into her schoolwork. Mel was definitely no stranger to an excellence and was, without doubt, as much of an "over-achiever" as she accused others of being. This year Mel was duly rewarded with a prefect badge and it goes without saying that her plans for this role were very much hands on. Heading this magazine committee was one responsibility she was very much involving herself in (and I hope we haven't done too bad a job finishing it for her) But I can also say, supervising the "little kiddies" coming to school on Wednesday mornings was one of her less favoured jobs.

Mel will be forever remembered and missed. She was one of those people who everyone felt privileged to know. She never once gave up, never once gave anything but her best and always followed her motto of "Believe and you will achieve!"







Mike, Mike, What can we say about him.

HE WAS AMAZING!!

If you knew him like we did then you would totally agree that this guy was one of a kind. Always optimistic, never complained and had a joke up his sleeve, never fail. Always knew how to make you smile. In the worst of situations there was always an appropriate (or inappropriate) joke to be made. His random outbursts or random questions were right on cue at the start of each period, without fail.

Where ever Mike went he made friends,

it was something that came so easily to him because of his great personality and ease to talk to new people.

Mike's wacky hair styles and baggy clothes became a trade mark. The massively big shoes went nicely with the waddle that he adapted. This was all Mike!

For those of you who were lucky enough to know him you have been privileged! For those of you who didn't you sadly missed out!

From all his buddies at Spotswood College, thanks for being awesome! We will miss you love, xo.

Staff News

Another year in the life of Spotswood College draws to a close and what a great year it has been with a hugely increased roll and some wonderful events.

Disco Inferno, Wearable Arts, The Bellbird, The Pohutukawa Tree, Our Country's Good; where we saw Brett Sloan "come out" as a budding the spian (he looks great in tights), Spotty Idol, and numerous other wonderful student successes.

Then of course there was the staff. As usual the Spotswood College staff have enjoyed many social activities together, during the year, both formal and informal. Otherwise the end of year Mystery Bus Trip is sure to be a real highlight.

Something must have been in the water this year, or the moon was in the right phase, as our baby numbers increased exponentially. Congratulations to the Greenfields, Hills, Stevensons, Shaws, Saunders and the Peters families for lovely new additions. The rest of us hope it is not catchy!

The year opened with a staff meeting at the Plymouth Hotel - thanks Brett. We were privileged to welcome Karen Wano, HOD Maori and her family to Spotswood College and look forward to a strengthening association. Another new addition to the staff has been Music Maestro, Robert Greenfield who has done much to enliven the Music Department and entertain us in assemblies. We look forward to more music Robert. Also joining us as a teacher with many talents is Jared Hill, who has taught English, as well as starring in both Music and Drama performances.

Meanwhile new Technology HOD Philip Baptiste, has been busy reforming the department and also has the good taste to own Border Terriers. Sue Baker came to us from Thames to teach Mathematics and to be Year 11 Dean. Sue has been a great asset to the school - she had the wisdom also to become a Border Terrier owner - and is now the new Deputy Principal as from 2007. Congratulations Sue!

Other new staff include Adam Wilson and Darren Scott: both teaching in the Mathematics and PE areas. We were also delighted to welcome Aimee Mason onto the staff teaching in the Health, PE and Transition faculties. Also joining us at the beginning of the year were Lewis Whyte and songbird Angie Joines; both of whom quickly settled into the culture of the Spotswood Staff.

Sadly both Kyle Gilmore and Lesley Kreisler began the year on sick leave but two very able replacements, Tony Beyer and Heather Julian, joined us. Tony had a rapid rise to the top becoming Assistant HOD English then Acting HOD as Marni Stevenson, left on maternity leave. Thank-you Tony for such a wonderful job. Replacing Marni et al was Daniel Woodd - another Aucklander - we will forgive him that because it is good to see young men in the English Department.

Lesley resigned at the end of Term 1 after 27 years at Spotswood College. Lesley treated us to a memorable farewell and gave Spotswood College a real treasure, a screen print from her late husband Tom. This will take pride of place in our new staffroom.

After a short time back at Spotswood College Warwick Foy decided that the grass at Inglewood High School was much greener and left for promotion in Social Science. Best wishes Warwick and thanks for your contribution to our School Magazine, Basketball and Cricket as well as Year 9 Dean. Warwick was replaced by another Bay of Plentyite Gavin Parr who has since been named as new HOD of Social Sciences - congratulations Gavin!

Other staff to leave us include Skye Cameron, who left us for the dollars of Dubai. Skye has been a wonderful teacher of Dance, English and Beauty Care and we do miss her but she has been ably replaced for 2006 by Kim Maharey and Anna Debreceny respectively.

It was a real pleasure for the staff to begin the dreary Term three in our new staffroom. The light bright colours, the comfort and huge working spaces lifted morale considerably. Many thanks to Brett, Angus, and other property staff for managing the shift over the holidays.

As the year draws to a close many long serving staff have decided to put away their whiteboard markers for good. Trevor Lanning has been at Spotswood College for 36 years, inspiring students in Geography and Social Studies. Trevor was also in charge of AV for many years. A very quiet and gentle member of staff we shall miss him for his measured input to meetings over the years. Enjoy your retirement Trevor. Another long-serving staff member to call it quits is John Hodgkinson, our Totara. John, as Head of Social Science, Head of HOD Committee, has been a guiding star, a rock, for many staff to lean upon. His wisdom, sense of justice and leadership will be sorely missed. Best wishes John for your new career and move to Palmerston North.

Kyle Gilmore, Head of English for 18 years, has also resigned because of his failing health and our sincere thoughts are with him as he manages his illness. Another valuable staff member has resigned - Cindy Watson. Cindy is our Librarian and has overseen the refurbishment of the library. She has also been an enthusiastic supporter of staff occasions. Best wishes for your return to the US Cindy.

Lee George also leaves us after nearly 10 years in the Special Needs Department. Lee has made a great contribution to those special children as well as being an enthusiastic member of the Staff Social Commit-

The final long serving staff member to retire is myself, associate principal, Robyn Moran. After 15 years in the "Naki" I have decided to finish up and leave the lush green of Taranaki for the parched earth of the Wairarapa where I will be pursuing a more rustic life style in the Country with chickens, pigs and sheep to manage rather than staff and students. I hope you will all be visiting to sample Martinborough wine.

After many years of writing the staff "gossip" for the school magazine it is time to let the ink dry on the pen and hand the task over to someone else for 2007.

I write this with some trepidation as I embark on yet another phase of my life. "Will everything turn out all right? What will I do? Will I miss the students of Spotswood College?" Well - surprisingly I probably will. I have been privileged in my 15 years here to have met many wonderful young men and women who are pursuing many varied careers. It has also been a privilege to be involved in many school activities from Girls' cricket - not that I know too much about it - to Girls netball, to all the School Shows as well as being involved with the School Bands.

Meeting many parents associated with the College through Sport, PTA and Music has also been a highlight. Many thanks to all you wonderful people, for your friendship and support.

I feel that Spotswood College is in good heart under the stewardship of Graeme McFadyen, Brett Sloan and the Board of Trustees and I know that it will continue to move forward as a major influence in the lives of young people of New Plymouth.

Thanks everyone for a great year. Enjoy your break and don't eat too much Christmas pudding. Best wishes to all: may you achieve all your hopes and dreams.



English Department

This has been a year of transition for the English Department at Spotswood College. We have seen with regret the retirement of Kyle Gilmore, our longserving Head of Department, whose wisdom and character defined English in the school for a generation of students.

In Term Three, Acting HOD Marni Stevenson went on what has turned out to be a very successful maternity leave! Another departure resulted from Miss Skye Cameron's



appointment to a teaching contract in Dubai. We wish her well with this adventurous extension of her career.

These changes have also brought in new contributions to the department during the year from Jared Hill and Daniel Woodd, and Anna Debreceny.

Meanwhile, the opportunities made available by the evolving NCEA qualification have kept the senior school busy. Literacy credits are a significant focus, but the emphasis remains on personal best goalsetting for all students in all courses.

Enthusiasm and creativity have been the hallmarks of Year 9 and 10 English classes, with successes in the Australasian Academic competitions and a growing core of able original writers.

We don't expect secondary education to become any easier in 2007 but look forward to the challenge with confidence and established routines.

Written by Mr Tony Beyer (Acting HOD English)

Science Department

This year has been a particularly busy and challenging vear for the Science Department. We have continued to offer our traditional programmes in the Sciences and Horticulture, trying to encourage students to strive to achieve to the best of their ability, despite encountering times of both difficulty and adversity.

The principal innovation for 2006 was the introduction of two Focussed Classes at Year 10. Much time and effort was put in to designing differentiated programmes of work for students with learning difficulties, with some success being achieved here.

Numerous extension opportunities were offered to students at a range of levels this year. Our Year 10 Chemistry Class continued three mornings a week (before school) under Mr Rilkoff's tuition. Thanks go to the families of these students for their support in this initiative. Senior students were stimulated by lectures from Dr Jack Bacon (from NASA) early in the year and from world-renowned comet hunter David Levy in June. As well, over sixty students participated in the Australasian Science Competition in June. Many of these students scored commendably well, with two achieving High Distinction. Thanks go to Mr Buchanan-Brown for co-ordinating this opportunity.

Term three saw students from Years 9 - 13 involved in the annual Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair. Seven of our students won class awards at this year's Fair. As well, running concurrently was the annual Year 10 Science Quiz. Our team this year performed very well against teams from almost every other high school in the province. Once again Spotswood College was the Runner-Up in the Quiz. We have been the bridesmaids just too often - maybe 2007 will be our year! Thanks must go to Miss Gabites for again shouldering the responsibility of being Fair Secretary and ensuring the whole three days run so smoothly.

Recently as part of a Careers initiative, some fifty Year 10 Science students went to Palmerston North and became "students" at Massey University for a day. It gave them



the opportunity to attend special lectures, to go to labs and generally appreciate what life on campus is really like. Many came back "buzzing" from the experience.

On the facilities front we are pleased that a new pod of computers has been installed in the Department and that the long-awaited refurbishment of the S-Extension block is beginning to take place.

My thanks go to the staff of the Department - Mr Buchanan-Brown, Mr Taylor, Mr Peters, Mr Rilkoff, Miss Gabites, Mr McFadyen, Mr Dunnett, Dr Sharma, Mr Joe - and especially our Lab Technician Mrs Stretton - for their work, commitment and support this year. I wish all staff and students a restful and well-earned holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back (especially the new Mrs. Takarangi!) refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges of 2007.

Written by Mr Ian Gabites

Social Science Department

Hurricanes in the Pacific, Martin Luther King and bus boycotts, early settlers to Aotearoa, Treaty of Waitangi, Government influence on the economy, balance sheets, Vietnam War, Tourism, Disparities in the World are some of the topics and issues that the Social Science Department tackled in the course of the year. It doesn't matter whether it is people in the past or the present, the Social Science Department addresses how the environment or forces or even survival may impact on them. Social Studies, History, Geography, Economics and Accounting all make up this quite diverse Department.

During the year we have undertaken our normal range of activities. These have included our Year 12 trip to Auckland (another very successful adventure, with our thanks to Mr Lanning for his expertise in arranging the three day excursion), trips outside of the classroom to places like Tawhiti museum, research using our Library and IT facilities as well as interesting presentations using Power Point and posters.

Our NCEA results do show that we are on the right track and many students have been very successful. During 2006 we continued to allow Year 10 students to achieve Unit Standards. This has enabled our students to gain credits before Year 11, it has been encouraging to see the focus many of our Year 10 students have shown towards gaining these Standards in Year 10. This is a positive start to being successful in Year 11.

The big changes, in the Department, have occurred and are occurring in personnel. Earlier this year we farewelled Warwick Foy to Inglewood High School and we welcomed Mr Gavin Parr from Otumoetai College. Mr Parr has been rewarded for his move by being chosen to have the first Interactive Whiteboard for Spotswood College in his room. The end of this year sees the retirement of both Mr Trevor Lanning and myself from leadership in the Department. Mr Lanning has contributed enormously to both Geography and Social Studies over more than 30 years and we know that he will be fondly remembered by many present and past pupils. Melissa Goodin is also taking time out to look after her family, her very valuable contribution to the life of the Department will be missed as well.

I want to wish all those involved in the Social Science Department all the very best for the future.

Written by Mr John Hodgkinson (HOD Social Science)

Mathematics Department

Success in Numeracy has been the theme of Mathematics at Spotswood College in 2006. Thanks to the wonderful support of twelve great teachers and a big effort by all, over 90% of all NCEA students gained eight credits or more this year, thus qualifying them for their Level 1 Certificates (when combined with all the other requirements)

Big changes in the Mathematics department this year saw the introduction of two new courses in the senior programme; Year 11 'Mathematics for Us' and Year 12 'Mathematics and Statistics' has given a lot more students opportunity to succeed than has occurred previously. Changes were also made to the alternative course offered in Year 11 where Mrs Baker and Mr Wilson oversaw individual programmes for their entire classes after the initial introductory Unit Standards. As a result some students have gained up to 24 credits working at their own pace and 99% of the class gained the minimum Numeracy credits.

Introduced into the Year 12 course this year was a new qualification, the 'New Zealand Certificate of Mathematics Level 1.' At the time of writing Luc Steenson had gained this significant achievement with several other students being very close to success.

Success in the classroom is always followed by success outside. Fifty or so Spotswood College students competed in both the National Bank and the Australasian Mathematics Competitions with some success. It was great to see several students in both competitions receive Distinction awards. Maths Week Activities in term three were entered into with great enthusiasm by a number of students who enjoyed the various quizzes and daily questions to win themselves vouchers. Thank you to Mr Gribbon for your efforts here.

Good luck to all our seniors as they head off to their NCEA examinations. We are expecting some really good results from you this year.

Written by Mr Paul Turner (HOD Mathematics)



Technology Department

This year has been an exciting time at the Finch Technology Centre. It began with lots of new machines arriving during the first couple of weeks, destined for the wood and metal workshops. Lovely pea-green aprons were soon hanging on pegs and really cool, reflective sunglasses ... Whoops I mean safety goggles...replaced the old fashioned, scratched and incredibly horrible ones used before. Thanks to the PTA for financing that. Soon, with all that new gear available, we had some great projects and nowhere to show them off!

I got a few funny looks when I dismantled the seats in the block and threw them in my ute, but they returned to function as a bright yellow barrier for the funky new display area.



Technology is constantly changing and here at Spotswood we aim to keep changing too. New programs are being developed, new projects are being introduced and new machines help to keep it all fresh.

The world will always need skilled, enthusiastic, people that take pride in their work, be it in wood, textiles, food, metal, plastics, electronics or graphics! So even if you are not doing technology (shame on you) come and have a look at what's going on down at the Finch Technology block in 2007!

Mr P. Baptiste (HOD Technology)

Languages Department

At Spotswood you can choose French, Spanish or Japanese. Our Language classrooms are colourful and bright which provides a great learning environment for students.

We use audio, video and computer programmes to make up a wide variety of ways of learning. We play games, eat foreign food (a lot) sing songs and do plays.

Above all the Teachers make language learning FUN with the emphasis on listening and speaking first, followed by Reading and Writing.

Our senior NCEA classes have above National average results with many students passing every credit available and with more than our fair share of excellences.

French

Year 9 is a total immersion experience with no English being used by the teacher for the first term.

Students go from "stunned" to acceptance and full involvement in the language, it is always amazing how quickly they learn. A lot of oral work of course and those French breakfasts.

Year 10 still contains a great deal of oral language but reading is a focus with a wide variety of French readers available in the classroom. In Term four the students do a unit standard worth four credits.

Year 11 does have the focus on NCEA assessments but the pattern of listening speaking, reading, writing is followed for teaching and Learning.

In 2005 we had Natua Leon from Tahiti come and stay with Ben Croton of Year 10 and he was a great asset to our classes. He made many friends here.

Another visit from Gaspar, a French student from Brittany, captivated the students with his knowledge and computer skills and entertained us all along with Camille from our International school. We are always thrilled to have "real" French people visit our classes.

Written by Mr Matt Cooper (HOD International Language and TIC of French)

Japanese

KONNICHIWA, こんにちは。

It has been very busy and fantastic year in the Japanese Language Department.

Earlier in the year, we hosted Akemi English Language School (AES) from Hiroshima. This year was the anniversary of 10 years relationship between Spotswood College and AES. As part of the celebrations, we hosted a morning tea for all involved and a Mayoral visit, which was very successful.

Mid-year, we took part in the Japanese Speech Contest at the International Pacific College in Palmerston North. Participants were, Sarah Anderson (Y12), Wai Cheuk Ki (Xion) (Y12), Kallum Jury-Field and Ali Wright (Y13). Xion won first place in Y11/12 category. This is the second time in a row we have achieved this award. They had a great experience in many ways and I was very proud of all the students who took part and their efforts.

We are now engaged in major fundraising for Japan Trip 2007 in April next year. This is my third trip and it will be the largest number and for the longest period of time that I have taken students to Japan. I am very excited about the trip.

All students in Japanese as well as some fellow departments helped make 1000 paper cranes, a symbol of peace and prosperity that we will take to Japan with us. Special thanks to the Sasakawa Foundation, and I.P.C for their on going support.

Sensei: Reiko Smithers (TIC Japanese)

Spanish

The Spanish classes have had a very full year. All classes started the year with a Spanish breakfast experience of churros chocolate, with the senior students serving in the churreria for the juniors. All classes also joined in our Sevillanas day with our student teacher Christina, where they learned to dance a stylised form of Flamenco dancing.

The year nine students have also cooked tortilla de patatas to eat in class, and have made model Spanish houses. A large group of Year Nine students travelled down to Devon Intermediate towards the end of term three to speak in Spanish and dance for the Intermediate students. They are all now looking forward to making piñatas at the end of the year.

The year ten students cooked and ate paella in class and also produced their desfile de modas feas (ugly fashion parade). They will prepare a Spanish feast of gazpacho and tapas at the end of the year.

The senior students were all pleased with their excellent results from the 2005 examinations, and have all enthusiastically completed their internal assessments this year. All of the year twelve and thirteen students have been involved in teaching Spanish to Marfell school students on Thursday afternoons and the feedback from this venture has been outstanding. This will now be an annual event for the Spanish seniors. They are now looking forward to the high point of the hispanic year - no, not exams, -but the Fallas experience, where a large, politically-motivated model is constructed and set on fire by the top field. !Viva Espana!

Written by Mrs Michelle Fitzpatrick (TIC Spanish)

Performing Arts Department

This year has been really productive for the Performing Arts Department.

In Term one Senior Drama students attended a week long camp in Wellington, coinciding with the

International Arts festival to enable students to see quality, live, professional performances which included "King and Country," "Super Vision" and "Battalion."

These inspiring productions have clearly impacted on the performances of our own students during the year with the number of 'excellences' in achievement standards increasing substantially.

Year 13 performed their monologues in the newly curtained Drama Room in Term One and the PTA were able to see how their generous grant had provided a studio facility where small scale practical work could be shown to audiences.

Preparations for Sheilah Winn were underway throughout Term One since Spotswood College would be hosting the event. Year 13 Drama students Jacob Waitere, Anthea Shortland and Sylvia Avery played key roles in the organisation and of the event and Matt Davis was eventually selected to take part in the Shakespeare camp in September as a result of his contribution to the extract from A Midsummer night's Dream, directed by Michele Fitzpatrick and very well received by the judges. Three aspiring performers from Year 10, Simon Cannell, Shannon Marshall Smith and Pippa Maessen, were commended for their roles in Measure for Measure, we hope to see more of their talents next year.

Casting for "Our Country's Good" the Year 13 production was complete by the beginning of Term Two and with commitment from teachers Brett Sloan, Jared Hill and Regan Carroll, Year 11 students Steve O'Donnell, Stephen Lee and Andrew Sanders and Simon Cannell and Rebekah Wensor Currie from Year 10, rehearsals were underway. Two performances to public audiences in early August confirmed Spotswood's significance in New Plymouth's drama scene and established Jacob Waitere, Anthea Shortland, Sylvia Avery and Laura Styles as very promising young actors.

Year 12 followed with some outstanding performances from Sandra Tuigaleava, Linda Lee Nahi, and Nicole Eichstaedt in Bruce Mason's "The Pohutukawa Tree" directed by Alana Weir in mid August. During this time Year 11 students were busy with their own performance preparations and we were treated to some excellent demonstrations of talent and skill in "The Bellbird" and "Puck" during September. Nick Webster, our supremely able IMA teacher has been a tremendous support to us with lighting, sound and projections design and encouraging two Year 10 students, Mitchell Watts and Mitch Chester, to take on technical roles at each performance for us.

We were delighted to see so many members of staff supporting us at these events and the messages of appreciation we received were really valued. Arts Week was another opportunity for the department to showcase work with a performance of "The Bellbird" to the senior school and our dancers Petrice McCarthy, Jess Nepia and Sandra Tuigaleava contributing to the Wearable Arts Evening with some fabulous choreography.

Junior Dance classes bid a sad farewell to Skye Cameron at the end of Term Three as she left to take up a new teaching post in Dubai. Pamela McCarthy took on the dance classes for the rest of the term and did a great job - we thank her for her enthusiasm and commitment.

At the beginning of Term Four Year 10 students competed for the winning production of Puck, a competition that would be judged on audience numbers, team work, fund raising, directorial concepts and originality. 10 X won the competition with their witty interpretation and outstanding team work. However, both groups were "winners" in the sense that the valuable lessons learned from the process of page to staging will benefit each student in any team situation encountered in the future. Student directors Jendi Logan, Jess Silby and Pippa Maessen handled the challenging situations with diplomacy and maturity- great leadership skills shown by all three.

Term Four will be a time for celebration and reflection on the year's journey, experiences and its many dramatic achievements. Our students are truly inspiring and inspired young people who will go on to make valuable contributions to the arts here at Spotswood or University courses.

Written by Ms Gaenor Stoate (HOD Performing Arts)

Music Department

What is music? Organised sound. How organised has the sound been in the Music Department this year? Well, lets have a look. Are you sitting comfortably? Then I will begin....

It started long long ago, back in February. A 1958 Morris Isis gracefully rolled up and out I stepped; Mr Greenfield - the new HOD Music at Spotswood College. OK! Enough about me (for now)...

We've been performing a lot this year. Huzzah - long may this last! I love performing. There is no point in doing Music if you can't play an instrument or sing.

All students in all classes from Year 9 to Year 13 have been expected to learn an instrument and most have understood why this is good. The penny drops, let's form a band and get good at our instruments. Playing in a band is great, and there have been lots of opportunities for bands this year.

Several bands entered Rock Quest this year; unfortunately one just missed getting to the Taranaki finals at the TSB showplace with the others. Every lunchtime has seen a huge demand on the Music Department by bands wanting to practice, and I look forward to more bands from Spotswood entering Rock Quest next year.

Early in Term Two Spotswood College hosted the Taranaki Secondary Schools Orchestra day for a workshop and then a public concert in our hall. It was a resounding success; students from almost all Taranaki secondary schools from Hawera to Waitara attended, and a huge orchestra with more than 70 students made a BIG sound.

The Concert Band practises every Tuesday morning before school, and the emphasis has been on quality rather than quantity, as has been the case for Hatrix which practises every Tuesday evening. Tuesday is a long day for many music students!

The main events of the year for Hatrix and the Concert Band (our two biggest groups) are the Hamilton Band Competitions, Round the Mountain trip, Golden Oldies concert and the All Bands Concert.

This year saw the Concert Bands of Spotswood College, Sacred Heart and Francis Douglas combine for the first time, forming a large group of about 40 students for the Hamilton trip. The bus journey to Hamilton and back was uneventful and the groups performed well enough, both gaining Bronze awards.

The Golden Oldies concert has been my favourite concert so far this year. One hours' worth of good music followed by a nice cup of tea and a biscuit.

What a great concept! This concert saw the debut of the Spotswood College String Group (violins, violas, cellos and double bass if you didn't know).

The All Bands concert is in two days at the time of writing, and is looking to be an excellent concert; over an hours worth of Spotswood College's best bands and musical talent, with great lighting and good sound (many thanks to the brilliant tech team of Mitchell, Mitch and Mr Webster).

This concert also sees the triumphant return of our Choir, under the leadership of Mrs Angie Joines. This concert also saw some more performances by another staff member of which has talent in music – Mr Jared Hill.

Oh, and we've played at a number of assemblies. We DO like performing, yes we do.

Of course, solo performance is an integral part of the Music Department, and a number of us have done a grade exam this year. Putting the students and myself on a level playing field, I sat my Grade five exam on piano... and I got a pass with Distinction (woo!), so there is a challenge for the students!

Spotswood College is extremely lucky to have a large number of brass, woodwind and string instruments



available for students to hire. It has been particularly satisfying to restore, replace and augment this stock in 2006 thanks largely to a

thanks largely to a generous grant from the TSB organised by our

Principal. We now have an excellent stock of fully working violins, violas, cellos, double bass, trumpets, cornets, tenor horns, trombones, euphoniums, tubas, sousaphone, piccolo, flutes, clarinets, alto, tenor and baritone saxophone, bass guitars, electric guitars, acoustic guitars, 12-string guitar, banjo (yes, really!), drums and amplifiers.

The unreliable old computer has been replaced by a new one, but it gave us a lot of teething problems right up until the start of term Four. But now it is the business, and many excellent pieces written by staff and students have been created and recorded.

Goodness. What a lot has happened. No wonder I feel tired!

Written by Mr Robert Greenfield (HOD Music)

Photography Department

Early in Term Two, Spotswood College hosted Kevin Capon for one of his well renowned Photographic Seminars. Twenty four students participated in two days of Photography and took over 90 images each from around the school and also experimented with some night photography.

The seminar has proven very useful in training the students' eyes to see interesting photographic opportunities that exist everywhere. Three images were selected to be transferred to canvas, where they now adorn our new staffroom.

A special thanks must go the Steen family and also to a member of the community who does not want to be named, who kindly donated cameras and other equipment to the department. This equipment is already getting much use and the students are very grateful for the generosity these people have shown.

Photography as a subject is slowly moving into the digital age, whilst still retaining some of the older techniques taught under this program. With these contrasting techniques combined, Photography has provided an opportunity for students to learn skills they can take with them wherever they go.

Written by Miss Amber Duffy (TIC Photography)

Information Management
Department

School Promotional Video



Shay Nicholson, Jayden Conceicao, Jared Ingram to develop a promotional DVD for use with our international advertising of Spotswood College.

The students had to work as a team to brainstorm, video and edit together their footage. They took 70 minutes of video time and condensed this into a three minute movie. This video travels with Mr Sloan on his long haul advertising visits to China, Asia and Japan.

Written Mrs Carolyn Miles (HOD Information Management)

International Language

China, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Germany, Brazil, Italy, France, Denmark, Finland, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Russia and Cambodia. In 2006 students have come to Spotswood College from all of these countries. Forty four International Students have been part of our school this year. They have been joined by seven Exchange Students and twelve residents, whose families live in New Zealand, but whose first language is not English. This diversity has made for a busy but very exciting year in our International School.

The students are an amazing group of teenagers who step bravely into a new culture, new family, new school and a new language leaving behind family, friends and all that is familiar to them. We are fortunate not only to be able to share our culture, but also to gain a small insight into the rest of the world. The students are always very grateful for the support and friendship they receive from Spotswood College staff and students.

Some Highlights this Year:

- The growth of the Taranaki International Sporting Academy, with more Korean students coming to Spotswood College for English and golf
- The golfing success of Ji Soo Oh (Yr 9) in winning the New Zealand U/21 Stroke play Championship and the Olex Taranaki Women's Open Championship
- Our dancers not only in Hip Hop competitions but also involvement in the Daily News Wearable Art Extravaganza and the school production of 'Disco Inferno'. - Yosuke Ihara (Yr 13) and Xion Wai (Y 12)
- All International Students participated in the Multi Ethnic Extravaganza Parade held in March.
- Many of our students playing in school and club soccer teams and the 'International Team 'challenging and beating the First XI!!



- Edgar Ng (Yr 10) was named Moturoa Soccer Club U/15 Grade - Player of the Year
 - Represented in the Young Enterprise Team - Sewhi Park (Yr 13)
- Badminton success Shu Nam Leung (Yr13), Yuichiro Hamauchi (Yr 13), Kanae Murakami (Yr 13) and Xion Wai (Yr 12) all represented the school with Shu Nam and Yuichiro winning two Taranaki Secondary titles.
- Two entrants in the Daily News Wearable Arts Extravaganza Tiffany Ho and Ayano Koike
- Fourteen International Students reaching the top of Mount Taranaki along with Mr McFadyen. Thanks to Mr Gayton for making this memorable experience possible
- Xion Wai (Yr 12) whose first language is Cantonese, won the Regional Japanese Speech Contest in Palmerston North
- Three of our Year 13 students intend to return to New Zealand in 2007 to attend Tertiary Institutions

The continuing success of our programme hinges largely on the caring environment created for the students by our wonderful host families. We are extremely grateful to you all!

Special thanks to Regan Carroll and Janet Wrightson Lean for always being prepared to "go the extra mile." Thanks also to Betty Leung and Reiko Smithers for their willingness to support and guide the students.

As the year comes to an end we are sad to farewell the leaving students but wish you all well for the future. To those returning we look forward to an exciting 2007. Have a great holiday!

Written by Ms Gloria Holland (Dean of International Students)

Special Needs Department

The Spotswood College Special Needs Unit has had another very busy, productive and successful year in 2006. We have seen a number of changes, with the departure of both staff and students and have welcomed aboard new and enthusiastic staff to share our experiences with. We said farewell to long serving teacher aides Whaea Wharekuka, Jo Ellis and also Raelene Lindsay. On the other hand we welcomed back Sara Karlsson from maternity leave, and also new teacher aides Deb Baptiste and Linda Austin. We also said farewell to students Luke Maxwell, David O'Sullivan and Phillip Sole. The most significant farewell came with the sad but well earned retirement of long time SNU teacher Mrs Lee George. Lee's commitment and dedication over her nine and a half years at Spotswood College are commendable and although we will miss her dearly we wish her the best of luck for the future.

This year has been a very rewarding year for many of the students in the Special Needs Unit. All have accomplished many goals while carrying out their own individual programs that have been specifically set for their needs by the teachers, specialist and parents. Outside of these unique and individual programmes the students all attend option classes. This year saw us take part in Art, Craft, Drama, Home Economics, Music and Physical Education. Without the support of the teachers of these classes our students would not get the high level of exposure and involvement in the wider school that is so important to them. A huge thanks is given to the teachers of these classes.

Involvement in the wider school and social community does not stop with these option classes. A number of students attend work experience through IDEA Services and were also involved in many of the schools extra curricular events in 2006 such as sports days, assembly performances and the highlight of the year being the Spotswood College Wearable Arts.

Both the junior and senior classes of the SNU entered outfits in the inaugural event and the junior classes entry of 'Plastic Princess' made the final of the Recyclable Section of the event. The high level of participation in the wider community is a wonderful success for these students and has been achieved with the fantastic support of their dedicated and enthusiastic teachers and teacher aides.

The entire Special Needs Unit has had a fantastic and rewarding 2006. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to another challenging, fun and exciting year in 2007.

If you ever want to visit the SNU and say hello please do. Everyone is welcome.

Written by Mr Scott Manson

Experience Unit

2006 has been a busy year in the Experience Unit. It was great to have Mrs Moseley return from her year off to work with the Year Nine class.

Things have run really well in the three classes with students achieving success in the academic, life skills and ASDAN programmes. We have also had many students participating and achieving well in mainstream options with the support of our teacher aides.

Several of the senior Experience Unit students have also had the opportunity to learn new skills through their work experience placements. We have had students placed at The Hearing Dogs, Atawhai Nurseries, Aqua Filters, Pack 'n' Save, Bell Block Fruit and Vegetable Shop, McKendrick House, and Life Skills Taranaki. We would like to thank all of these work places for providing this valuable opportunity for our students.

We have been lucky enough to have the expertise and skills of our specialists providing many of our students with physiotherapy, speech language therapy, and occupational therapy programmes. The students there have been several highlights throughout the year. One of the most significant achievements was the 'Grease Lightning' performance in Spotty Idol. This group really got the whole crowd joining in with the performance which was great to see after all of the hard work that they had been to.

TOPEC has been another highlight in which all of the Experience Unit students really pushed themselves and managed to achieve things that they didn't think they could.

Overall it has been a fun, exciting and challenging year. We are all looking forward to the new opportunities that arise in 2007.

Written by Miss Sarah Morris

Our Two Member's of Parliament

It is not uncommon to have more than one ex-pupil as a Member of Parliament in New Zealand, but currently Spotswood College has added a little uniqueness in that it has two ex-pupils as MPs in two countries.

The Hon. Harry Duynhoven (1968-1971) has been the MP for New Plymouth since 1993. Currently he is the Associate Minister for both Energy and Transport.

The Hon. Robyn Parker MLC (nee McEwen) (1972-1975) was elected as an opposition Liberal Party MP to the New South Wales Parliament (Australia) in 2003. Robyn is the opposition secretary for Education and Aboriginal Affairs.

In June, Robyn attended the Asia-Pacific Womens' Parliament Conference in Wellington and visited Spotswood during a brief visit home to New Plymouth. Robyn presented a book on the history of the New South Wales Parliament to the College.

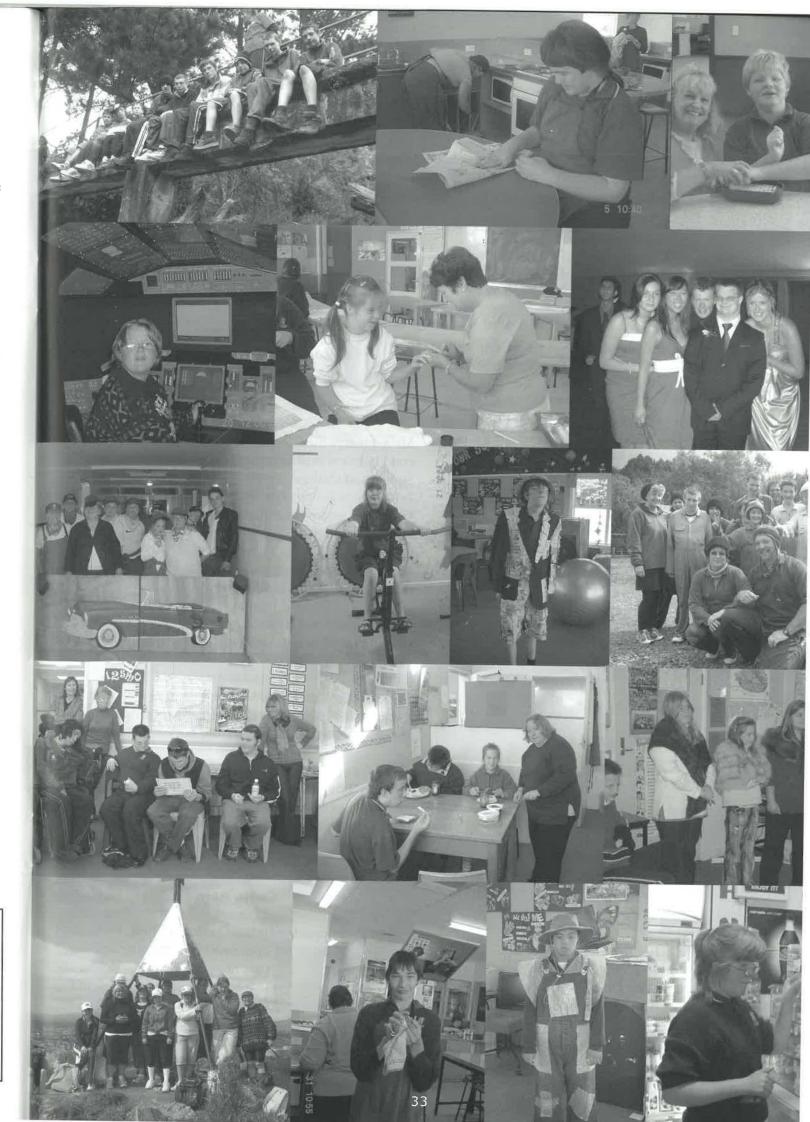
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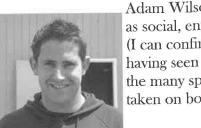
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New Staff

Adam Wilson



Adam Wilson describes himself as social, enthusiastic and hairy. (I can confirm his hairy status having seen him out training with the many sports teams he has taken on board!).

Mr Wilson came to Spotswood

College because he saw it as a good opportunity to "help raise the profile and standards."

Before coming here he worked at WITT as a Sport Development Tutor. Prior to this he played rugby in Australia.

At Spotswood Mr Wilson teaches Physical Education, Maths and "Life 24/7." He has been teaching for five years.

His initial impressions of Spotswood College are that it is "eclectic, sociable and developing."

Outside of school hours Mr Wilson spends time socialising in "the library," playing sport, playing more sport and walking his dog Hopper.

The highlights of Mr Wilson's first year at Spotswood are becoming Year 11 Assistant Dean, staff social functions (well they are legendary) and Barrett reigning supreme in House Sports.

Written by Emily Scott

Aimee Mason



Aimee Mason likes many things about Spotswood College, two of which are that it's co-ed and there is a diverse range of students. She also likes the fact that there are lots of sporting opportunities available to the students.

Miss Mason spent her high school years at Girls' High before heading off to Lincoln university to complete a Sport and Management Degree. Aimee then spent a year in England playing cricket (something she is very good at!) before returning to do her teacher training through Victoria. Spotswood College is her first teaching job. Out of school Miss Mason (naturally) trains and plays cricket, which takes up a lot of her time, But she also manages to squeeze in time to be a domestic goddess (her words).

Written by Emily Scott

Darren Scott

Darren Scott comes to Spotswood College after



teaching Maths part-time at New Plymouth Girls High School last year.

Mr Scott (who is no relation to Miss Emily Scott) teaches Maths and PE, and describes himself as fun, friendly, committed,

relaxed, and athletic.

Mr Scott says the friendly staff, great environment and good kids are what attracted him to teaching at Spotswood College.

"I like the positive direction the school is heading," says Mr Scott.

Mr Scott's initial impression of Spotswood College is that it is challenging but fun, with a good sociable staff and loads of talented people.

Outside of school Mr Scott has a busy sporting calendar.

Last year he went to the World Triathlon Championships in Hawaii and this year qualified for the world champs in Switzerland, but did not attend.

When not training for triathlons Mr Scott also coaches 'C' grade rugby, and plays for the senior boys' basketball team.

Written by Alana Weir

Gavin Parr

Gavin Parr describes himself as determined,



opinionated, easy-going and patient.

He came from Otumoetai College in Tauranga to Taranaki because he wanted to teach at a co-ed school. At Spotswood he teaches Geography and Social Studies and is very popular. Mr Parr has been teaching for 12 years. My Parr finds Spotswood to be very a friendly environment with accepting and non-stressed staff and students. He also likes the size of the car-park!

His interests outside of school include spending time with his family and friends, playing sport, especially soccer (well it is the world's most skilled sport!), rugby and cricket, listening to music, decorating his house and travelling.

The two highlights of Mr Parr's year have been telling a joke at his father's 70th birthday and having people laugh at it and potty training his daughter!

Written by Emily Scott

Heather Badraun-Julian



Heather Julian relieved at Spotswood College in 2004 in the Food Technology area and was so impressed with the friendliness, helpfulness and motivation of the students and staff that she decided to come back full time!

Ms Julian spent last year continuing her study towards her Masters degree at Waikato University.

The creative Ms Julian teaches Textiles and Fashion Design here at Spotswood and really enjoys this side of Technology. She's been teaching for "as long as I can remember" – at primary and secondary schools, AUT, Montessori and special needs.

Her initial impressions of Spotswood College were "I'm getting too old for teaching" but this fear quickly subsided because "the staff and students at Spotswood have given me a new lease on life. I wake up every morning bursting with energy for my job." Great stuff!

Out of school time Ms Julian plays taxi driver for her daughter, mucks around on the sewing machine and sails.

The highlight of her year to date is "watching students turn on to Technology, especially Textiles Technology." What a great attitude to pass onto students.

Written by Emily Scott

Jared Hill



Jared Hill describes himself as tall, musical, and 'unusual.'

Mr Hill spent a section at Spotswood College during his teacher training last year and says he enjoyed it so much that he wanted to come back.

So when the opportunity arose to teach English at Years 9, 10, and 11, he jumped at the chance.

Away from the classroom Mr Hill is also very musically talented. He plays drums in a band called Easy and sings and plays guitar at church.

However most of his spare time is spent with his wife and three children.

Jared and Sarah welcomed a new addition to their family this year. Their daughter Isabelle Molly was born in April.

Mr Hill says this event is by far the highlight of his year.

Written by Alana Weir

Karen Wano



Whaea Karen is Spotswood College's new HOD of Maori. She teaches Te Reo Maori to all year levels.

Before coming to Spotswood Whaea Karen was an advisor for Massey University, but has also taught at Devon

Intermediate and New Plymouth Girls High School.

Her initial impression of Spotswood College is that the staff and environment are friendly, the classes are bigger than expected and she feels comfortable here.

She says it is also a bonus working with fellow Maori teacher, Whaea Mel.

Whaea Karen's goals at Spotswood are to raise educational achievement in the Maori department and school and to retain more students through to senior Maori level.

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Out of the classroom she is involved with Kapa Haka, whanau hui, and year nine netball.

In her spare time Whaea Karen spends time with her family and is involved with her church. She also enjoys restoring old furniture, walking and swimming.

Written by Jacob Waitere

Phil Baptiste

Phil Baptiste describes himself as enthusiastic, sunloving, positive, and pommy.

Mr Baptiste was looking for a new challenge when he decided to join Spotswood College. He was looking to lead a technology department in a co-educational school in New Plymouth so Spotswood College was his only choice.

Before coming to Spotswood he taught at Stratford High School for about 3 years.

Mr Baptiste teaches many subjects including wood, metal, food and graphics.

Mr Baptiste began teaching seven years ago. He enjoys many outdoor activities including tramping, dog walking, biking, and farm duties.

The highlight of his year has been watching the look of pride students get when they see their work displayed

Robert Greenfield



Robert Greenfield describes himself as musical, helpful, jovial and tired, due to it being the end of the day.

Mr Greenfield was drawn to Spotswood College by the prospect of working full time as a

music-only teacher. He decided to join Spotswood after realising the great principal and staff that Spotswood has.

Before coming to Spotswood Mr Greenfield had been teaching music at New Plymouth Girls High School.

Mr Greenfield has been teaching bass and guitar for

eight years now but he didn't begin his teaching career until five years ago.

In his spare time Mr Greenfield enjoys spending quality time with his wife and his son. He loves playing various instruments with various bands.

The highlight of his year has been the Taranaki Secondary Schools Orchestra which was held at Spotswood.

Rebecca Beyer

Rebecca Beyer is our brand spanking new Arts Coordinator, and we are very pleased to have her here. Ms Beyer's responsibilities at Spotswood include supporting teachers and students within the arts curriculum and coordinating arts events.

Before coming to Spotswood Ms Beyer was doing various things including trademark searcher, Australian holiday visa officer, team leader, full time mother. Outside of school her interests include music, drama, art, and dance luckily because she is an Arts Co-ordinator. Oh and yes she is Mr Beyer's daughter.

Ms Beyer's impressions of Spotswood are that everyone is very friendly. There seems to be a lot going on and some great subjects available. Ms Beyer would like to see more connection with the local community and travelling performers, maybe some more workshops held at school.

We are very excited to have Ms Beyer here and look forward to the exciting events she has planned for Spotswood.

Written by Jacob Waitere

Sue Baker



Sue Baker shifted to Taranaki because of her husband's job and the chance to teach at a coed school.

Mrs Baker describes herself as approachable, friendly, determined and supportive, and I'm sure all her students,

especially her Year 11 cohort, would agree with this statement.

Mrs Baker comes to us via Thames High School where she taught Mathematics, as she does here at Spotswood, and also Computing.

Mrs Baker has been teaching for 26 years all up, 16 in primary schools and ten at secondary level.

Her initial impressions of Spotswood College are that the staff and students are friendly and the environment is caring, "Just what I was looking for."

When not at school Mrs Baker likes to spend time with her family in the great outdoors – swimming, kayaking, fishing, tramping and walking (I'm exhausted just thinking about all these activities!)

Mrs Baker enjoys being able to brag to her family and friends back home in the Coromandel about the great weather we have here in Taranaki, aka Taradise!

Written by Emily Scott

Leaving Staff

Robyn Moran



Spotswood College's associate principal, Robyn Moran leaves our school at the end of 2006, marking the end of 15 years teaching here. Ms Moran came to Spotswood in 1991 as the Senior Mistress, the title of which was changed to Associate Principal. During

her time at Spotswood, she has taught English, economics, social studies, reading and beauty Care, and as been actively involved in some big curriculum changes.

Ms Moran leaves Spotswood to join family in the Wairarapa. She has felt a "pull to the burnt hills," and after 33 years of teaching she feels that it is time for a new person to come in, and that she is entitled to some "me time," which is very well deserved.

In such a long and distinguished career it is difficult to pick out highlights, but Ms Moran has identified one as being involved in some big curriculum developments. She is responsible for new subjects such as Beauty Care, which a lot of students have enjoyed taking.

One of the bigger developments Ms Moran has been

responsible for is the creation and development of the Learning Centre at Spotswood College. The creation of the learning centre has assisted and been beneficial to many students in developing vital literacy skills.

Another highlight is getting to know some wonderful students. Ms Moran has enjoyed being associated with students in extra-curricular activities, such as the Lower North Island Band Tour, and helping out in many school productions.

Netball has been a huge part of Ms Moran's time here at Spotswood College. Even though she claims to know nothing about Netball, she has used her wonderful organisational skills and enthusiasm to organise the girls Netball teams every year. As a result she has enjoyed seeing the girls get out there and participate.

What is Ms Moran going to miss about Spotswood? She doesn't want to think about it yet, but says she will miss the staff, students and good friends she has made during her time at Spotswood.

But she says she will hopefully be too busy reeducating herself into life outside of school, to think too much about what she is missing.

And what is Spotswood going to miss about Ms Moran? Well we don't want to think about it either, but we will miss her calm presence, her participation and organisation of the Student Council, PTA, Arts and Uniform Committees and Netball, her dedication to pastoral care, student achievement and the Spotswood College as a whole.

Ms Moran has been a valuable asset to Spotswood College, and we are all very sad to see her go. She has had a positive impact on all her come across her, and will be remembered and greatly missed. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours, and hope that she will come back to visit!

Written by Jacob Waitere

John Hodgkinson



HOD of Social Sciences and History, John Hodgkinson leaves Spotswood College at the end of this year. Mr. Hodgkinson came to Spotswood in 1987 after teaching in Papua New

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Guinea, and has been here ever since.

Mr Hodgkinson started teachers college in 1962 after leaving Napier at the age of 17 to go to Auckland. After two years he went and taught back in Napier. A widely travelled man, Mr Hodgkinson, has taught in various areas of New Zealand and the world. He spent time teaching in the UK and Papua New Guinea where he was the Principal of a two-teacher school. He has also taught a wide age range, from new entrants right up to Year 13. His time at Spotswood College has been his longest stint in a very busy 46 years of teaching.

Mr Hodgkinson started off at Spotswood teaching six Year 9 and 10 social studies classes, but over the years has taught social studies, geography, economics and history and supervised Year 12 study.

About three years after arriving at Spotswood College Mr Hodgkinson became HOD of the Social Sciences department, and is now head of the HOD committee and part of the Senior Management team.

An extremely busy person, Mr Hodgkinson has been involved in many events while at the college. These have included running mock exams, being in charge of budgets, being involved in the local history teachers association, developing curriculum changes to help students achieve their potential, and organising awesome year 12 social science trips with Mr. Lanning.

Looking back on his time at Spotswood College many memorable moments come to mind, but some of the highlights are trips away with students, the year we got two history scholarships, and getting to know outstanding students and seeing them achieve.

Mr Hodgkinson has enjoyed meeting the challenges of teaching, but thinks that it is time for a new generation of teachers to come in and teach the changing society.

Mr Hodgkinson retires from teaching to move to Palmerston North to head a Christian agency, which looks after people who are overseas doing aid work. They will be very lucky to have him.

Spotswood College farewells Mr Hodgkinson and wishes him all the best for his future endeavours. He has been a valuable asset to the school, and his support of students, and presence at student

activities has had a positive impact on all students. He will be greatly missed.

He wishes to thanks all the staff he has had the pleasure of working with over the years, as he could not have got through without their support. We hope he comes and visits!

Written by Jacob Waitere

Trevor Lanning



Trevor Lanning started teaching at Spotswood College in the early 1970s. B block had just been built and the lower field was partly covered with prefabricated classrooms. At that time, Spotswood was the most popular

school in New Plymouth as it was only 10 years old and was the only co-ed school in the city. Buses ferried students from Waitara and Inglewood to the school and for awhile the roll was over 1400, making it one of the largest schools in New Zealand.

As a teacher you could walk around the playground and not recognize many students. There was such a shortage of space that classes were held on the stage in the hall, in corridors and it was even rumoured that some classes were held in the tractor shed.

Back then the first Principal, Alex McPhail was in charge, and in those days everything was very formal. Women teachers were expected to wear a dress, not slacks, and male teachers had to wear a tie and white shirt.

Standards for uniform were also high, especially for senior girls who had to wear a white shirt and tie. They were also expected to wear a white panama hat to and from school. The hats emerged from their bags at the end of the day sometimes in a rather battered condition, but the girls moulded them back into shape as they knew they would be watched by the Headmistress, a lady with a fearsome reputation, as they left the grounds. Boys were once expected to wear a grey cap on their head but this had been abandoned by the time Mr Lanning started teaching here. Still, all senior boys had to wear grey shorts.

Mr Lanning's teaching interests are Geography and

Social Studies. He likes Geography as he is interested in other places and people. Over the years he has been lucky enough to travel to many of the places that he has taught about. This includes climbing up inside the giant pyramid in Egypt to where the Pharaoh was buried as well as visiting Macchu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas, which lies in the Andes mountains of South America.

Mr Lanning has also participated in trips with Geography students to Sydney, Rotorua, Napier and more recently Auckland. While these trips are time consuming to arrange and sometimes stressful for the teachers during the event, those students that have been able to go on these trips know what a fantastic event it is.

Over the years Mr Lanning has had the privilege of teaching some great students, some of whom are now, themselves, teachers at Spotswood. He thinks a co-ed school has a more friendly atmosphere than a single sex school and he speaks from experience as he went to a boy's grammar school in Auckland for one year as a student. Mr Lanning has always found the staffroom to be a friendly and welcoming place. He will miss the company of many of the teachers at Spotswood, especially the small shrinking group of "Old Timers" who were appointed by Mr McPhail.

Finally, Mr Lanning would like to wish everyone a relaxing holiday break and a prosperous new year. As for his future, his plans are rather flexible at the moment, but some of his senior students might not have seen the last of him, as he might run in to them at a University somewhere in New Zealand.

Mr Lanning is an absolutely fantastic teacher, and those who have had the benefit of having him as their teacher have been better off. Mr Lanning is to be commended for his commitment to student success, and the excellent results his students gain are a testament to this. He has been an asset to Spotswood College, and to the teaching community. He will be greatly missed and we wish him all the best for his future plans

Written by Laura Styles

Melissa Goodin

Melissa Goodin arrived back to Spotswood College last year after a year doing her big OE, living in London and travelling around Europe. Much loved by her students Melissa is an asset to the Maori and Social Sciences Departments.

She leaves us again at the end of 2006 for family commitments but we hope she will be back soon.

Cindy Watson

Our fabulous Librarian Cindy Watson sadly leaves us at the end of 2006 to head to home to the United States.

She has been an integral part of our school for the past two years and has been effective in initiating many exciting changes in the library.

Skye Cameron



Miss Cameron left Spotswood in Week 7 of Term 3 to take up a fantastic job opportunity in Dubai, teaching English and Social Studies.

Miss Cameron has been at Spotswood for about 3 years, in fact she did her student teacher placement here. She has taught a range of subjects such as English, Social Studies, Dance and Beauty therapy.

What Miss Cameron is going to miss about Spotswood the most are the "Cool Kids" who have awesome personalities, and her fellow staff members.

When asked about if she is worried about moving to the Middle East, she replied with that she was assured that it was safe from any wars.

All the students who got to experience what a fantastic teacher she was, and her fellow staff members, especially those in the English and Performing Arts Departments, will miss her at Spotswood.

We know that she will do a fantastic job wherever she goes, and we hope that she returns to Spotswood College one day.

Written by Jacob Waitere

Warwick Foy

Mr Foy is leaving Spotswood this year to become Head of the Geography Department at Inglewood High School. He has been at Spotswood College for nearly 10 years and is most well known for his work as dean for Year 9 students and being brave enough to get his head shaved twice to raise money for Canteen.

He was recently interviewed and asked about his time here. Being a dean hasn't always been easy but Mr Foy said he has loved it. He has found the most difficult thing is not having an answer to all the problems and issues people bring to him especially when they are expecting an answer. While the best thing about being a dean has been the variety and never knowing what jobs or issues he'll be faced with next.

When asked about the things he will miss Mr Foy said he will really miss cooking Asian food in the food room with his Social Studies students. He will also miss his many friends among the staff members here and the "good old spotty way of doing things." The highlights from his time at Spotswood College include going on the Japan Trip in 2004 and being on the magazine committee five times. Mr Foy has also enjoyed getting to see and use the new technology that Spotswood College has acquired over the years.

Mr Foy will be greatly missed by the Spotswood community and we wish him all the best.

Written by Nicole Richards

Kyle Gilmore



Kyle Gilmore has been at Spotswood College for 17 years as Head of Department of English. He has also taught Classical Studies for 17 years and Art History from time to time.

Mr Gilmore is well respected and well liked by students, staff and senior management alike. Five words that describe him best are: knowledgeable, astute, witty, friendly and calm. He liked to have fun while teaching and there have been many jokes and tall stories. There are still students who think he knows every word in the dictionary.

Mr Gilmore has coached Debating and Speaking during his time at Spotswood College, and has been involved in numerous drama and musical productions, has been on several trips away and has taken many, many photos for the past school magazines!

English Department meetings and social functions have become legendary over recent times because of the comradery, easy familiarity and sociability shared between teachers in this the biggest department in the school. He jas been known for his farewell speeches for staff!

Mr Gilmore's relaxed leadership and wicked sense of humour will be greatly missed by all but especially by his English Department collegues, many of whom affectionately refer to him as "Dad."

He has enjoyed his time at Spotswood College and said that, one of the greatest pleasures of teaching was seeing pupils succeed and meeting them years afterwards and finding somehow you made a difference.

Written by Emily Scott

Lee George

Lee George is leaving Spotswood College after spending almost ten years teaching in the Special Needs Unit.

Mrs George is heading overseas to visit family members after many years in a job sharing capacity.

She says she will miss both the wonderful students and staff, and the friendly, helpful atmosphere at the college.

"The achievements and progress (however small) made by our Special Needs students has been a highlight of this job. It is now great to see the acceptance of our students into mainstream classes."

Mrs George sincerely thanks the wonderful staff at the unit and all the staff at Spotswood College in turn thank her for her hard-work, and dedication over the past decade.



Gateway

After five years Gateway is now an integral part of our school curriculum with an average of 70 senior students participating in the programme each year. The students are placed in a variety of industries and usually attend their workplaces one day a week.

The most popular industries this year are building, retail, childcare, hospitality, and electrical, The students are making excellent progress towards their National Certificates in their respective areas which will enhance their ability to gain employment. The students are learning valuable skills and many have gained part-time employment.

We are delighted that three students have already gained apprenticeships. They are Stefan Topless at Glen Valley Joinery, Jason Ellis at McCurdy Engineering and Ben Kidd at Signature Homes. Several other employers are waiting until the end of the year to offer apprenticeships to students who have shown promise throughout the year.

We are grateful to the New Plymouth community for their ongoing support.

Many of you have spotted our little Daihatsu Sirion as we trip around town visiting students in the workplace.

We are very grateful to the following sponsors for making is possible for us to lease this car:

JAGO Printers, STOS, Parkscape, Yello Café, Harcourts, Taranaki Work Trust, Proformac, NP Electrical, Tasman Toyota.

This car is perfect for our needs.

This year because of the huge workload associated with Gateway we have two more staff onboard to help with various aspects of the programme. Miss Aimee Mason is employed to teach generic units to the

students in the classroom.

Mrs Lee Brumley is now full-time administrator. Mr James Lose teaches an Open Modules class with the building, electrical and engineering students and helps out with the Year 13 Gateway class. Mrs Beverly McLean is responsible for overseeing the programme.

All the year 12 students have made up a Power Point presentation of their workplaces. Open Night provided an opportunity to showcase these to the many parents who attended. In Term four we have been busy interviewing students who wish to join Gateway in 2007.

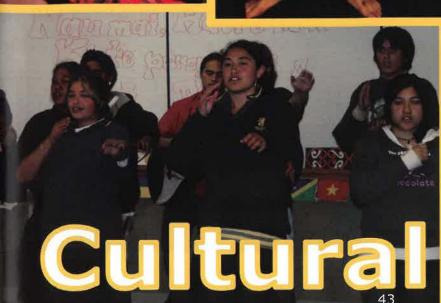
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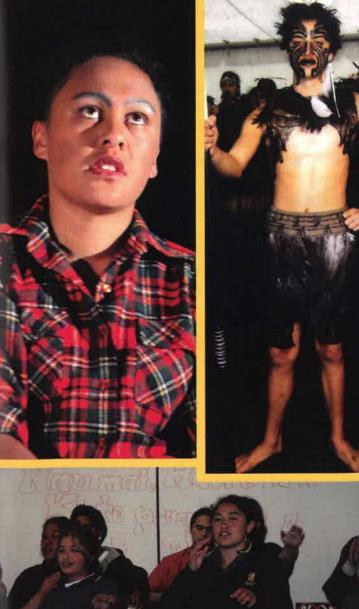














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Kapa Haka



Well the year has come and gone so fast! Our Kapa Haka team has had a very busy and rewarding year.

The first part of the year saw the roopu compete at the Paerangatahi Secondary School's Kapa Haka Festival at Te Hawera. We were placed 2nd overall, our team won the haka, waiata a ringa, poi, whakawatea, and female

lead. We narrowly missed first place by three points.

In June we travelled to Mystery Creek to compete at the Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Nationals. What a trip! We visited Turangawaewae Marae and Hamilton City. Even though the team was not placed they definitely experienced some Kapa Haka at a very professional and outstanding level. An enjoyable time was had by all.

In September we competed at the Manu Ariki Regional in Waitara, again the team did very well missing first place by point five of a mark.

In October the roopu performed at the Puanga Festival at Devon Intermediate. The team won the trophy for the team who carried the best mauri on stage.

Our group also performed at the New Plymouth District Council celebrating Youth Week.

Our most recent performance was in farewelling the Senior Maori graduates of Spotswood College. This was a very special occasion.

This year's group has been lead by some very outstanding leaders:

Natalie Ngamotu and Cerhys Phillips who lead at the Paerangatahi Regional in Te Hawera and at the Secondary Schools Nationals, at Mystery Creek in Hamilton. Also to Clive Tongaawhikau Jnr and Pamela Mohi who lead at the Manu Ariki Regional and the recent Puanga Festival. I thank you for your outstanding leadership on and off stage.

A lot of time and effort were put into this year's Kapa Haka team and I could not have done it without the help of our awesome Spotswood whanau, who cooked, cleaned, and stayed up for many late nights sewing uniforms and stayed overnight with our students.

A big thank you to:

Barry Whakaruru, Maisie Whakaruru, Myrtle Konia, Penny Taha, Nora Oka, Poto Rangihaeata, Eddie

Rereti, Maxine Whakaruru, Ross Rarere, Vicky Rarere, Doreen Ngatai, Kara Tuuta Ransfield, Lester Ransfield, Clive Tongaawhikau Jnr, Clive Tongaawhikau Snr, Spotswood College PTA, Graeme McFadyen, Brett Sloan, and Scott Manson.

A special mention to Alex Ace and Ben Meyer who leave Spotswood College at the end of this year. I have enjoyed tutoring you both and thank you for being committed to our school team for the past five years. I wish you both well for your future.



On behalf of my family and I we wish you all well for the Christmas break and look forward to the new intake of rangatahi for next year's Kapahaka team.

Na Wharekuka Tongaawhikau Tutor



40 Hour Famine Report

Late last year when Briar and I were selected as 2006 Head Students we were immediately confronted with the opportunity to attend the 40 Hour Famine Leadership Camp. From what Michael and Gwen had told us, this seemed like a pretty worthwhile trip.

Once we had jumped on the bus we picked up several other students from schools around Taranaki - so at least we were in good company. When we got to El Rancho we made our introductions, and got to know some amazing people from the central regions schools. As Gwen had warned us we were made to play a game which involved taking one shoe off and putting on a stranger's shoe. We were then made to find the owner's as well as our own missing shoe. Ahhhh good times.

After all the excitement of our arrival we soon sat down in our seminar hall and were hit with the facts and reminded why we were actually there in the first place. The theme for 2006 was: Child labour Doesn't Work and we were informed about the state of third world countries, which has driven children into bonded labour. We learnt that millions of children needed our help to let them have a better life, and all we had to do was spread the word. Just three dollars would buy text books for eight children, so imagine what could be done with \$300 or \$3000? It became apparent that it was our mission to do our best to help make a difference.

After some inspirational seminars, leadership building activities and the interesting adventures of the last night, we packed up our things, said our goodbyes and went on our way, preparing for our own mission. With a great deal of help from Mr Saunders we began Spotswood's campaign, advertising in assemblies with breathtaking movie footage and real life stories, as well as many school notices, sausage sizzle marathons (Mr Gayton I do believe you still owe \$1) and of course concentrating on our own famine tallies.

In the end after battling to collect the totals we tallied \$4458 blitzing our original goal. Thank you to Toptown Cinemas for supplying us with movie vouchers for winners. My advice to next years Famine Leaders is to recruit the help of a small group of dedicated 7th Formers to help with the running of it, set an achievable goal as your initial target and try to better it and remember if the going gets tough, it is all for a good cause. You can only do your best! Small change may seem like exactly that, but for a child in Rwanda or Papua New Guinea it can change their life.

Written by Stuart Julian

2006 Ball

The 2006 Spotswood College Ball was "the social event" of the year for all our gorgeous Year 12 and 13 students.

At 6.30 pm on July 22 hundreds of glamorous teenagers piled through the doors of the Plymouth Hotel, for the 'Mafia' themed ball.

The award for best dressed on the night went to Elle Brennan in her stunning white and black dress and Cohen Smith, who took the spotlight in his vibrant yellow suit.

The prizes for ball prince and princess went to Logan Squire and Marie Aiello. Keeping it in the family Claire Aiello was named ball queen, while Peter Allemann took out ball king.

Thanks to Claire, my right hand woman, Stu and Dom who put in the hard yards to make the ball the success it was, to Evan, Steven and Cameron for help setting up and cleaning up afterwards, and to Kim and Jane for tickets.

Cheers to Terry Long for doing an awesome job as MC and head of entertainment, to our awesome band Crossfire, to Michael and the lighting guys and Nadia at the Plymouth Hotel.

Surprisingly we came out under budget for expenses and made a few extra bob to spend on something for next year.

Thank-you once again to everyone who helped and good luck to the ball committee 2007!

Written by Emma Kennedy (Head of the Ball Committee)



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Aspiring Leaders Forum

This year I had the incredible honour of being nominated by Mayor Peter Tennant for the Inauguaral Aspiring Leaders Forum on faith and values. This forum was set up to follow the Australian version which has been operating for about 10 years now. I received the invitation a month before the event describing the forum as a chance to hear from some remarkable business, political and community leaders to challenge me to uncover some of the principles and values that underpin my own leadership... Now this seemed like a pretty full on experience and I wasn't too sure what to expect by this description! Initially I thought it was going to be very religiously orientated.

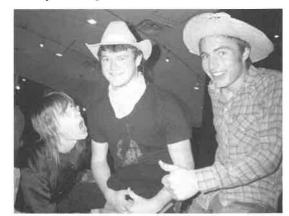
My initial preconceptions were in fact false and it was an incredibly inspiring four days where I learnt a lot about myself and becoming a great leader. I will give a brief run-down of the events, just the important bits. We checked in and soon got into our suits etc. and started walking to parliament, where we sat in on question time in the house (it was interesting listening in to the squabbling, these people are running our country!). We then were addressed by Bill English, Harry Duynhoven and Nandor Tanczos. Later we were seated in the Grand Dining Hall for a banquet dinner, what an honour, with our keynote speaker for the night being Alan Duff.

Day two consisted of an amazing breakfast in Parliament with the keynote speaker Annette Presley, founder of slingshot, followed by inspirational seminars by MP's, then lunch and finally the Indoor Netball tournament. For such a young, small, nonsports orientated team, we managed to pull off a 3rd which was an amazing feat! We had another amazing dinner back at the James Cook addressed by Ian Grant.

Day three, we started at Te Papa with a powhiri of massive proportions in the breathtaking, modernised marae. This day was possibly my favourite as we were assigned with committing random acts of kindness around Wellington city. We ran up a 15 story construction site to give the builders a primo lunch, they were very thankful. Next we went to the reading cinema complex and took over cleaning duties for an hour or so. We were originally given \$30 to spend, we didn't believe this was enough so we busked (horribly) and found the true kind nature of Wellingtonians, raising \$120 which we spent on flowers and lollies giving them out all over town. Later was the barn dance! We all dressed up as cowboys/hicks and square-danced the night away.

On day four we listened to our final keynote address by Jock Cameron and then checked out said our goodbyes and went on our separate ways. Even though the addresses and seminars were amazing, I think the truly most inspirational part was the people, especially my group, Team Cobra! (had to be there I guess) I would once again like to sincerely thank Peter Tennant for giving me this opportunity, it was truly a lifechanging experience.

Written by Stuart Julian



From Hiroshima to New Plymouth

Students arrived at the gates of Spotswood College as a part of a North Island tour, on the last week of March 2006 for four days, to meet an enthusiastic group of host students from Spotswood College and their families.

Aged between 12 and 16, these Japanese students are studying English at the Akemi English School in Hiroshima, Japan.

Celebrating our tenth year of communication between our schools, Saturday was a morning of fun, food, speeches from students, staff, and the school principal Mr McFadyen, as well as entertainment.

"We have had wonderful Japanese students come to our school, and our hopes are that more students of our school will be able to go over and view all the wonders of Japan as I have in the past few years." Mr McFadyen said.

Over their time here in new Plymouth, the students were taken up Mount Taranaki, to Pouakai Zoo, and other local attractions as well as spend some time in town. They also got the chance to meet Peter Tennent, gaining the privilege to wear the Mayor's Chain, as well as take a few group and individual photos with the Mayor.

It was a sad thing to see them leave, but we also know they had a great time here, and it was very memorable experience.

Written by Sarah Anderson

Drama Camp 2006

This year the wonderfully talented senior Drama students were offered a week in Wellington to experience real life theatre, and to perfect their pieces for their first internal assessment. So on Monday, February 27, we piled onto the bus, and were off to Camp Elsdon in Porirua.

After the very long bus ride, we made it and began the search for the camp, which was to be our home and personal theatre for the next week.

Our week at Drama Camp 2006 involved preparing and performing our own assessment pieces, going to watch three plays as part of the Festival of Arts and doing a lot of shopping!

The first play we saw was a technological play called Super Vision from the United States. This got us paranoid about technology and how the Government can monitor every move we make! Our favourite play was seen in Lower Hutt. Battalion was amazing – it had emotion, suspense, culture, and history. When the play ended one school performed an excellent Haka, and another sang Oma Rapati. However Kotuku Kaiki blew everyone away with her amazing singing voice, when she stood up and performed a thank-you waiata. The final play we saw was called King and Country, which also followed the story of a group of soldiers in World War I.

On our final morning the teachers held to their word, and woke us at 6am. Tired and unclean (we were not allowed to have showers that morning) we all went to claim our seats for the long journey home. We were about five minutes when we saw black smoke billowing from the back of the bus, and heard cars tooting at us. Mr Little pulled over at the nearest Mobil, where we sat in the cold waiting for a mechanic. An hour later we were told that the bus was dead and there were no buses in Wellington to take us home. Luckily the bus company they shouted us Domino's Pizza and a movie, which was not so bad.

All in all, everyone had an excellent time; we saw three very different, awesome plays, made new friends, and were introduced to the talents of students from other levels. Thanks must go to the wonderful teachers that came along with us, Mr Little, for always being up early with breakfast, and driving the bus safely (not blowing it up), Mr Gilmore for his stories about love, life and children, and last but not least Miss Weir and Ms Stoate for organising a fantastic camp.

Speech Competition

The annual Senior and Junior Speech Competition was held on Monday the 18th of September. The three judges were old hand Miss Scott, newbie Mr Wood and esteemed guest judge Mr Gilmore.

A small but strong contingent of confident and enthusiastic speakers entered this prestigious competition. The topics included the male brain (an oxymoron surely?), adolescence, the quest and Germany.

The senior winner was Year 12 student Ahmad Osama, who spoke persuasively about his journey from fat to fabulous. The top three speakers in the senior competition ranked only a point apart so well done also to Kristy Bradley and Jacob Waitere for two very convincing and entertaining speeches. Louise King, 10G, speaking in a humorous manner about friends, took out the junior section.

Well done especially to winners Ahmad and Louise and to all entrants. All speeches were well prepared, well rehearsed and well received by the audience and judges alike. Bring on next year's competition!

Written by Emily Scott



NPDC Youth Sub-Committee

What a crazy year! This was my second on the YSC and I had the honour of being voted Chairman. Many of you still may not know what the NPDC Youth Sub-Committee is (even though I have explained it in assembly many a time!) so I will refresh your memories. We are a group of 14 young people between the age of 12-24 consisting of representatives form each High School as well as community reps, attending meetings every six weeks discussing, debating and developing ideas relating to young people in our district and making recommendations to the council through the committee process. The role has a two year term and with December approaching fast, mine is almost up!

Some of our activities this year have included; consultation and organisation of youth week events, such as the outdoor movie, youth forum and leaders dinner with keynote speaker, Marcus Akuhata Brown, many recommendations to the full council (including an amendment to the liquor ban laws within the CBD), Buddy Rounds with elected members of the NPDC, Young Achievers awards, election of members for delegations including mayoral delegation to Kun Ming, Waitangi day celebrations and most recently the inspirational Youth in Local Government Conference.

Even though the year is almost up, it is never to late to voice your opinion to me to put through to council, I think there is still hesitation from the youth of New Plymouth to voice their ideas but with time I'm sure everybody will gain the confidence to have their say in how this city is run. The Youth in Local Government Conference was a great opportunity to see how other Youth Councils are run around New Zealand and we have found some great ideas from this and will be implementing them in the near future, it was also a chance to meet some great people with the same goal, to better the lives of Youth in their communities.

I now am required to pass on this powerful position within our district to someone within this school, remembering with this power comes great responsibility (sounds cheesy but it is true) and the person selected should be willing to spend a lot of their time working with the Council to identify the needs of our Youth and develop ideas to better youths living in New Plymouth. Being Head Boy as well as Chair of this council limited my time substantially due to these commitments therefore think wisely before applying to me.

Learning a lot about the way the city is run and hopefully making a difference to the Youth of New Plymouth. I would like to thank Ms Moran and Reece Julian for giving me this opportunity late in 2004 and wish the next member from Spotswood good luck! Have fun!

Written by Stuart Julian

Disco Inferno

It was the year of 2006 and what did we do? We went back 30 years to celebrate the music, jargon, dance, trials, and tribulations of the 70s, with the musical Disco Inferno.

Auditions were held in early March with eleven leads chosen, then the hard work started. Zillions of practices (well it seemed like that) until we could remember our lines, where to come onto stage, what to do once we got onto stage, and of course learning all the songs and dances.

The storyline follows a young man who is trying to achieve his dream of becoming the lead singer of a band and becoming famous. However to do this he must sell his soul to the devil. And ends up realising that his life to begin with was pretty good and he doesn't want to lose all this.

The great disco dancing in the musical was choreographed by Raeleen Luckin and a fantastic six piece band lead by Jan Aiello all helped create the scene for our show. The set was the inside of a disco, complete with pink chairs and disco ball. Songs included Enough is Enough, Celebration, and Hot Stuff. Seventy students had a great time, performing four shows to very appreciative audiences.

So whenever we hear these songs in future we will be able to hit the dance floor and burn baby burn.





Global Youth Leaders Conference

On the June 24 2006 I embarked on a journey that would change my life and be the first step in my journey to make a difference.

I travelled to Washington DC and New York for a 12 day conference aimed at people from around the world who are interested in politics and leadership.

Anyone who has travelled alone in a foreign country probably knows how confusing airports can be, and anyone who knows me would probably be aware of my slightly suspect organisational and navigational skills. This made for a real growing-up experience, especially as it seemed to me that a very small percentage of Americans actually spoke English as their first language.

I think the whole experience was a lot more daunting for my parents, however, who did not find my "it will be fine" attitude all that reassuring, when I was trotting off to a party the night before leaving with nothing packed or organised for the next day. However it all turned our "just fine."

The conference was eye opening and the food was not half bad. The most enriching experiences, however, were not the speeches from many esteemed people or the simulations of threats to our humanity, but the inspiration from my fellow Global Youth Leaders. The people in my group representing the Ukraine became my family in a way that comes only from being thrown together in a foreign country. And the huge variety of nationalities gave me a perspective that you cannot get from reading magazines and newspapers.

While we were there we got to experience shopping in an entirely different time zone, while surviving the oppressive 90-degree (Fahrenheit) heat outside Being from New Zealand, naturally everybody wanted to know about the All Blacks, and I was asked a disturbing number of times whether I knew any hobbits!

Overall the trip was indescribably awesome, and I sincerely hope that future students take the opportunity to open their minds and empty their wallets in exchange for what might possibly be the most rewarding and educational two weeks of their lifetime.

Written by Sarah Maessen

Puck

For one of the year 11 Drama assessments this year some of us put on a play called Puck. It was a great success to show the community how well the Drama students have been progressing throughout the year.

There was a lot of effort put in to this magnificent play by Bianca Brons, Kirstin Farley, Lee Martin, Steven Lee, Gemma Malster, Paige Walker, Daniel Terrill, Jess Nepia, Cassandra Mclachlan, Sophie Sassman, Rose Salvatore. We not only learned new drama techniques but we had a lot of fun experiencing the chance to perform in front of an audience.

We would like to say a huge thanks to Ms Stoate for all her help this year, she has helped us so much with preparing for Puck. Also to Mr Webster, Mitchell Watts, and Mitch Chester for their help with lighting, sound and projection.

We are looking forward to working with all the committed drama students and teachers in 2007.

Written by Sophie Sassman and Rose Salvatore

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Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare 2006

This year Spotswood College brought the Sheilah Winn Festival back home to our stage. And it went off with a bang, a hiss and a roar, with over 22 splendid acts, spread over two nights, on May 5 and 6.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick put in a scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream with the senior students Amy McLeod, Sarah Maessen, Joshua O'Sullivan, Frank Hick and Anthea Shortland, participating in it. She took an interesting, contemporary interpretation on her piece, bringing it into the modern world.

Ms. Stoate did an excerpt from the play *Measure to Measure* with the junior students Simon Cannell, Shannon Marshall-Smith and Pippa Maessen. There was a little hiccup on stage, but the students were able to recover like true professionals and shine in their excellent performance. They are certainly Shakespearian stars in the making.

The student directed champions from last year Elanor Gaastra and Abigail Voss returned with a performance from Much Ado About Nothing. A fine performance from some true professionals.

Thanks must go out to Sylvia Avery (Yr 13) for her compeering on night one and Jacob Waitere (Yr13) for compeering on night two. They did a fantastic job!

Special thanks must go out to Anthea Shortland (Yr 13) who organised the festival this year. Fantastic Job Anthea! It also wouldn't have been a success without the help of her right hand woman Amber Owen (Yr 13). Great Stuff Girls! Thank you to Jacob Waitere (Y13) for all his organisation and duties back stage, thanks also to his helpers Lucia Williams, Lisa-Marie Taylor and Laura Styles, especially when Jacob had to host night two and make sure everything ran smooth back stage.

Unfortunately our high quality Spotswood entries didn't come away with any acting awards. However Jacob Waitere won the technical award for Most Professional Stage Manager. Congratulations.

All in all it was a great two nights, and we hope that the Sheilah Winn sprit will continue to live on strong at Spotswood college as the senior students leave, it's a fantastic event. Good Luck to the future participants!

Written by Jacob Waitere

OPC Adventure

On Sunday the 27th of August five girls and five boys left for OPC (outdoor pursuits centre) at Tongariro National Park. This voyage would prove to be a life changing experience for all of them. On the first day the group planned to do teamwork activities, abseiling, high-ropes, and a bush bash. The abseiling did not go as planned. Let's just say that Karl and Ali led us right past the cliff, and then Karl fell on Sarah with a tree. Suffice to say our teamwork skills were lacking.

Day two was a whole day of skiing and snowboarding, which was a new experience for some of the group and resulted in a lot of wipe-outs. The next day was MYSTERY DAY, or actually mountain day. We climbed up the aptly named devil's staircase. This involved learning some tricks with an ice axe which, when properly performed, would save your life. If not, you would either puncture your liver or plummet to your doom. The next day involved risking our lives once again on the high ropes course, then plunging several metres underground into dark and stagnant caves.

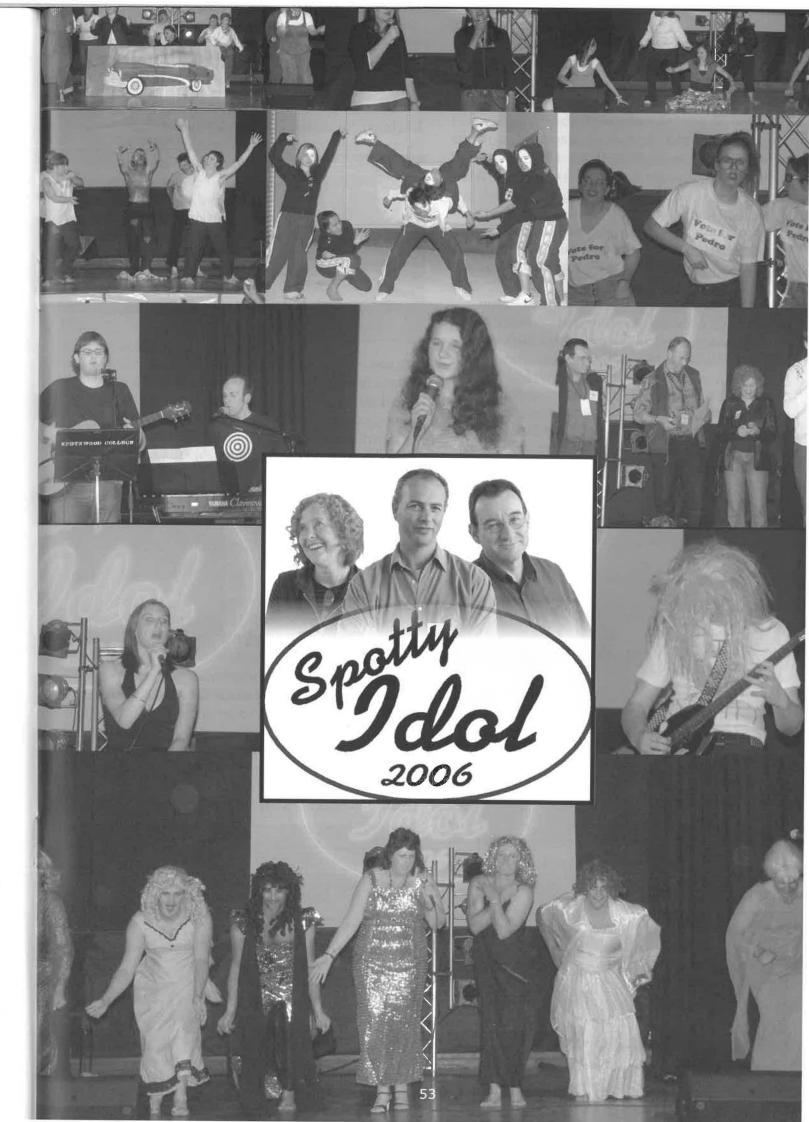
The week was filled with many highlights and a few mishaps. Sylvia and Sarah's amazing leadership skills did come into question when, while preoccupied with pretending to be bears, they did not notice they had walked past the track. Joy's equally amazing talent for complaining did not go unnoticed.

All this was outshone by our fantastically sarcastic Dutch instructor Daan, who won our approval when he pushed Karl into a bush for no apparent reason, and who would never give us a straight answer, even if it was a life and death situation.

On our final morning, after a wonderful sleep, disrupted only by Sylvia rolling over everybody, Micheal's extreme snoring, and the fact we had to get up at 3am everybody fumbled around in a dazed and panicked state looking for clothing that had been cast aside and food that had been ransacked by possums. Sarah had particular trouble finding her belongings, as Mr Wilson, had sneakily stolen her torch. Karma came to bite him in the bum later however, when the batteries ran out, causing him to fall down a cliff 'mwahahahaha.'

We would like to thank Daan, Stoatie, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Mr Wilson, and our fantastic cook Robyn, who was like a mother to us all. Heyyyy oh!

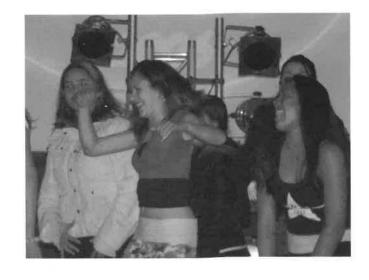
Written by Amy, Laura, Sarah, and Sylvia



Spotty Idol

Spotty Idol 2006 - 'what an evening! A hall packed with keen supporters made up of students, families, neighbours and staff. Backstage buzzing with performers, musicians, going through their paces as they waited for the oh-so-recognisable-Idol theme song to start.

The Producers (myself, Mr Webster and Miss Carroll) wondered whether we could surpass Spotty Idol 2005. Thanks to a winning student/teacher team and the support of our principal, we did just that! Spotty Idol 2006 was bigger and better than what we had ever hoped for! Local sponsors came on board with generous prizes. Students came forward in droves to audition. Staff busied themselves with assisting with preparations and even putting some polish to their own acts! This is what it's all about-the school community working as a team to create something that not only showcases the wonderful talent we have here at Spotswood College but is demonstrative of a wonderful team spirit we have at these times!



Our wonderful judges were back; Mr 'Simon Cowell' B-B, Mr Kyle 'Randy Jackson' Gilmore and Mrs Michelle 'Paula Abdul' Fitzpatrick. Our finalists were better than ever! A big thank you to all the finalists who performed on the night and our congratulations to Sarah Trevathen, the 2006 Spotty Idol Winner who sang a song dedicated to our special angel, the late Melissa Long. A special thank you to Mr Webster and Miss Carroll who were invaluable to me in the organisation of this show. My thanks to all students, staff and sponsors who made this night possible.

Written by Marni Stevenson (Producer)

The 2006 National Young Leaders Day

In March, Stuart and I had the honour of flying, yes flying, to Auckland to attend The 2006 National Young Leaders Day. It was an amazing opportunity and a great experience.

Guest speakers included Rob Harley, Shane Cortese an ex Shortland Street star, Petra Bagust, and the last speaker was Stephen Tindall who founded the Warehouse. These speakers were all inspirational and insightful, bringing there own personalities and experiences into teaching us about leadership and what it takes, and means to be a leader.

We had the delight of interacting with leaders from other schools and learning about the different initiatives that take place and how to apply them and take action in our own schools. This was a whole new perspective on how other schools in New Zealand operate and I would like to thank Mr. Sloan for making it all possible for us to go.

The Young Leaders Conference was a fantastic event and to summarize the lessons of the day, quoting from Mahatma Gandhi 'We must become the change we want to see.'

Written by Briar Plummer Butt

Our Country's Good

August 3rd and 4th saw the wonderfully talented Year 13 students put on a production Timberlake Wertenbaker's play Our Country's Good.

The cast was made up of many talented year 13 actors, and also included the talents of many teachers, such as Mr Sloan, Mr Hill, Miss Carroll and Ms Stoate and students from Year 10.

The play was set in Australia in the 1700s with the theme of redemption as a powerful tool in theatre. This power of redemption worked especially for the character of Liz and even members of the cast. The play had humour, death, love and a disturbing relationship (Laura and Mr Hill). I had heaps of fun getting to know everyone that was in the play and want to thank everyone that helped out.

Written by Sylvia Avery

The Bellbird

One of the plays performed by a Year 11 Drama group this year was The Bellbird by Stephen Sinclair.

A historical drama set in New Zealand in the 1800s, it told of the romance between a Pakeha woman who fell in love with a Maori man. Due to a large group, we did two performances of the play, with some cast changes on the second night. It was a scary yet exhilarating experience, and the first time that some of the students had been on stage, but

it generally went well and the audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

All of the students benefited from the experience, and we learned lots about drama techniques, working as a team, and how to deal with pressure and stress!

Mitchel Stening, Kotuku Kaiki, Rosie Alldridge, Petrice McCarthy, Tessa Edwards, Jessica Nepia,



Rebecca Shannon, Xion Wai, Peter Vedder and the wonderful Ms Gaenor Stoate should all be proud of what they achieved together. Thanks also go to Mr Nick Webster, Steve O'Donnell, Mitch Chester and Mitchell

Watts on the technical team. But extra special thanks goes to Raymond Kaiki, our cultural advisor and director. We couldn't have done it without you!

Written by Rosie Alldridge





The Pohutukawa Tree

In August the Year 12 Drama class performed The Pohutukawa Tree by Bruce Mason. This was one of a series of five plays based around Maori culture after European contact. All of the students benefited from the experience of the play as it was the only one this year that we performed on stage. A lot of new drama techniques were learned and skills such as working as team.

The performances went well with a few mistakes on the opening night but still very enjoyable for the audience.

The cast included Sandra Tuigeleava, Linda-Lee Nahi, Asti Preist, Luc Steenson, Brent Parkes, Nicole Eichstaedt, Laura Carley, Tara Roche, Kristy Bradley and Sam Martin. Thanks to Peter Vedder and Xavier Shaw also. Harley, Linda, Carl and Renee were our backstage helpers on curtains, prompts and costumes and the Year 9 Drama class formed our Pohutukawa Tree.

Year 12 Drama would like to say a special thanks to Miss Weir for directing and all the effort she put into our production. We couldn't have done it without you! A big thanks to the Weir family for designing props and set. Also thanks to Mr Nick Webster, Mitch Chester and Mitchell Watts for lighting and sound, Kylie Hignett for projection and Ms Moran for helping with makeup.

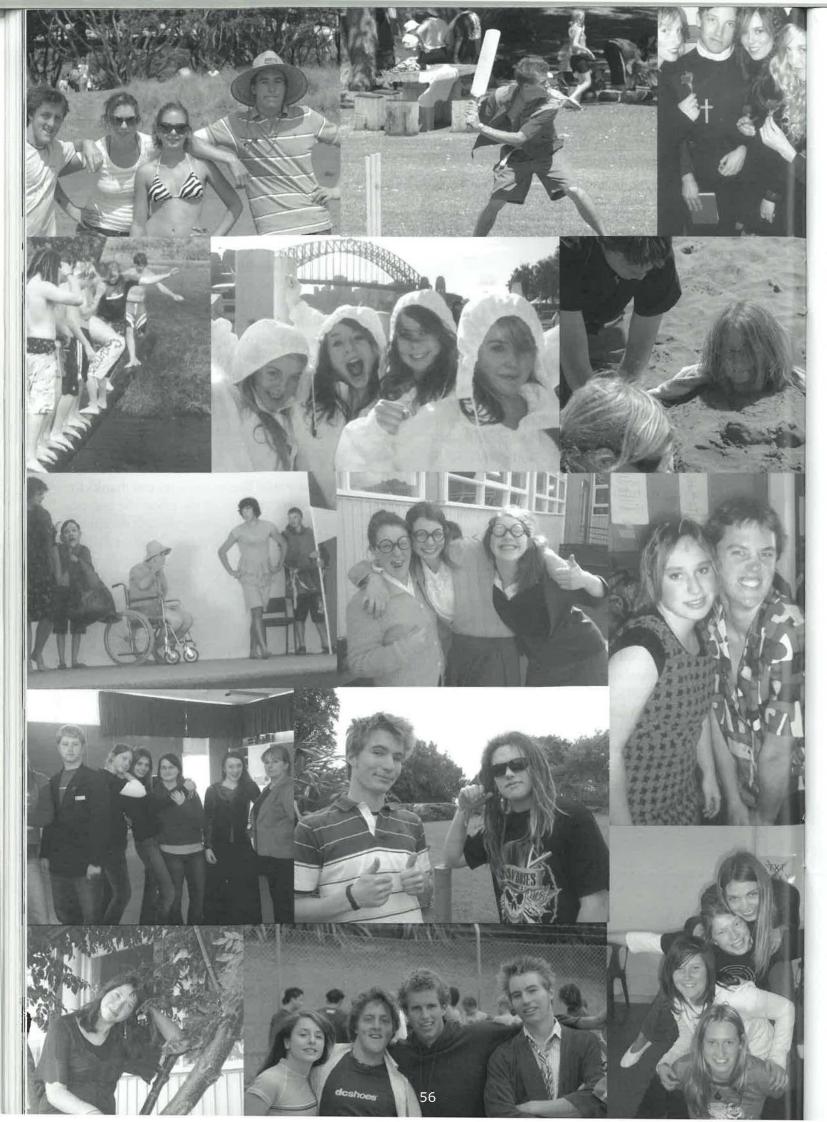
Written by Nicole Eichstaedt











Vertical Horizons

At the beginning of our final year here at the best school in NZ, many of us Year 13's including the prefects, and most of the peer support leaders went to a two night camp and Vertical Horizons.

In the short time we were there, we managed to do so many awesome activities, some sending us flying up in the air, others making us crawl low on the ground through yesterday's food scraps from breakfast!

One of my most memorable parts of the camp was being woken up at a ridiculous hour, in a very military fashion, and sent, in teams, on an early morning mission. By the time we got back from that it was breakfast time, we all needed a good feed as we had just used up every bit of energy in our bodies! Being away with everyone was such a good experience. Since we were put in teams for many activities we all got to know each other way better than we already did, and got to talk to some people we may not have in the past! During all of our adventures on these few days, we also had to take care of eggs. We had one egg per team, and obviously the aim of the game was to keep the egg whole! Who ever decided to let Renee take care of her team's egg was obviously a bit crazy; it was cracked over the carpet before we had even left the room in which we were given them!

We were very lucky to be hosted by an extremely funny man named Paul. He gave us chats about leadership, and just talked to us in general, and he also made the whole thing possible and fun! We owe Paul and all of the activity leaders a HUGE thank you for everything! It was two days of solid good times. I strongly recommend this camp to next years leaders. Make the most of it!

Written by Lena Gudjonsson



Wearable Arts Extravaganza

On Thursday 21 September Spotswood College held its very first Wearable Arts Extravaganza. Attracting over 200 people the evening was a great success, due to the wonderful efforts of the students and staff. The event was designed to raise money for our chosen charity 'Kidney Kids', a



parent run charity for children with kidney problems. The show was organised by Lucia Williams, Rebecca Brien, Charlotte Williams and Jane Cox.

The entries were split into five categories: Off the Wall Vintage Glam Mod Rock Newspaper/Recyclables Accessories Neon Glow



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Security, Body Shop and Oxygen.

The overall winner of the evening Stephanie Aebig won an impressive \$200 cash and the winners of each category; Neon Glow - Pera Ferria and Lizzy Woods, Off the Wall - Stephanie Aebig and Amy Glucina, Newspaper/Recyclables - Amy Beale, Asher Smith received \$100 cash. Also other outstanding creations where given spot prizes. The evening was better than we could have ever imagined and we hope to see it continued in years to come!

Written by Rebecca Brien and Lucia Williams







Year 12 Social Sciences Trip

It was eight o'clock Wednesday morning, May 14, 2006. Forty year 12 students sat on a bus, excited about the Auckland social sciences trip ahead. Despite all the meticulous planning a problem arose half an hour into the journey. Someone had left his luggage at the bus stop; this someone was not a student, but our esteemed H.O.D. This hiccup does not disrupt Mr Lanning's down-to-the-minute timetable, however, and we continued on to Auckland, stopping briefly to visit the breathtaking Waitomo Caves.

When we arrived at our scout camp accommodation there is a flurry of activity arranging cabins and visiting neighbours. Then we were off to the Sky City movie complex to see Mission Impossible 3; an enjoyable end to a tiring but fun day.

The following day was action packed which began with a trip to the Sky Tower in Auckland's C.B.D, where tentative steps on the glass floor high above the city were followed by spectacular views of the harbour. Next on the agenda was a bus ride to Kelly Tarltons where we learnt about marine life and took the thrilling Snowcat adventure tour, where we got up close and personal with massive stingray.

Our next stop was the Devonport gun emplacements where we visited a series of dark tunnels and rooms that had been used during Word War II. Apart from the rancid stench in the tunnels it was a great historical experience – as long as you held your nose!

After some much needed fresh air, food and shopping we headed to Rainbows End where we had the adventure park to ourselves. Taking advantage of the open rides, everyone clamoured onto every ride possible: the rollercoaster, log flume, bumper boats and of course the dodgems. Mr Hodgkinson took special delight in returning to the roller coaster many times.

Later in the evening we became unexpected T.V stars at the Ten Pin Bowling Centre. A film crew was there making an advertisement for a local television station and we were told to act "energised" for the shoot. We arrived back to our cabin late in the evening and sat huddled together in blankets, where we gorged on junk food and jammed to the sounds of an acoustic guitar.

Before leaving Auckland behind the following day we made one last trip to the Auckland War Memorial Museum. This was an opportunity for everyone to look up their surnames amongst the names in the Hall of Memories.

There were also elaborate displays of every war New Zealand has fought in. It was an insightful and thought-provoking experience.

Despite the camp being a relatively short experience, it was an amazing one. We went home happy campers, bussing about the phenomenal and educational time we had. New friendships were formed, memories made, and oodles of laughter had along the way. A huge thank-you to Mr Hodgkinson, Mr Lanning, the willing parents and all others who made this trip possible.

Written by Kristy Bradley and Sarah Taylor

Young Enterprise

2006's Young Enterprise team kept with the tradition of seven letters, hence Bandded was born, selling Insect Repellent Wristbands and CD folders. Our teams had eight members, Year 11 Metua Sadler (Sales Director), Tod Rookes (Production Director), Sarah Davis (Marketing Director) and Ashleigh Trott (Secretarial Director); Year 12 Matthew Dyer (Financial Director) and Year 13 Matthew Davis (Communications Director), Rebecca Christini (Managing Director), Sewhi Park (Assistant Managing Director).

We wish to acknowledge the support of our teacher in charge Mrs Angie Joines, and Mrs Miles as well as our Mentor Desmond Eramiha from Business Smart.

We managed to bring home awards from the Young Enterprise Annual Prize giving for:

1st in the Environmental Award, 1st in the Trade Fair People's Choice, 2nd in the Most Innovative Logo; and 3nd in the Judge's Choice Trade Fair. Of the 21 teams registered in the Taranaki Competition we were placed 9th overall. Mrs Miles also won the National Sir James Fletcher Award for Outstanding contribution to Young Enterprise Education.

Written by Rebecca Christini



Literary Corner

The Pastime of a Father and Son

Father and son
Lie hunched over
A mound of magazines,
Books and brochures.

Eyes wide, Hearts pounding, This is where they Connect, belong.

Their mouths race, Uttering a foreign language I cannot comprehend 'Jibber, jabber, jabber.'

From my bedroom, I watch,
A laughing smile creeping up on my face.
Astounding! Absurd!
How could anyone
Spend hours
Just
Talking
About

Cars?!

Bethany Lowe, (Y10)

Missing Claus

Where is Santa Claus during the year? What does Santa actually get up to during the times that we don't see him? These are questions I have wanted answers to for a very long time. I am sure many other people have wondered these things. I have heard many theories about this guy, but none I've really believed.

So, consider this: who would like to spend their whole life just making toys that are readily available in shops? Many have suggested that Santa purchases everything from The Warehouse and because he is buying en masse and receives such a significant discount, he can afford to buy presents for all the children in the world. "Yeah, right!" I hear you say.

One could even argue that Santa has formed a gang of children much the same as, Fagin in Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. Many may call these his elves.

In keeping with this scenario, Santa has taught these children to steal from all the shops a week before Christmas in order to supply the necessary gifts to the selected few. Their skill would put the Artful Dodger to shame! No wonder no one can get decent service in shops at this time

of the year! Well, what do you suggest?

I have my own theories about this elusive character. Santa has a real problem! He drinks over 456 billion litres of alcohol just on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day alone. I have often heard of parents complaining about their precious liquor disappearing overnight. I am sure that many of you know of children being blamed for stealing some of their dad's favourite beer, or spirits.

Yet why is it that no one has considered this man of mystery? Why is it that no one has pressed charges against this man of the mist? Why is it that no one has been heard to cry, "Santa, you've stolen my dad's drink!" Of course, he is going to be an alcoholic. So what does he do on the 26th of December after he has woken up from his drinking binge? Poor old Mrs Claus makes Santa check into rehab. Because he has drunk so much alcohol, it takes him a very long time to dry out. 358 days to be precise.

From the 26th of December until the 18th of December next, Santa is locked away, in order to curb his addiction. From this, he is let loose to go back to the North Pole and has seven days in order to prepare and perform the necessaries for what ever he decides for the oncoming festivities. And, once again, Santa enters the forever revolving cycle of sobriety to drunken bum in a mere matter of 168 hours. One must remember that there are 24 hours in a day, and there just so happens to be 24 bottles in a slab.

Each bottle holds approximately 300 mls. and one can only speculate about the number of bottles of beer that Santa manages to swill down.

In addition, this is only for the bottles of beer that we are considering. We must also take into account the numerous nips of spirits that he manages to consume with ease. We must also take into account how easy it is for Santa to be dragged back into his weakened ways. I have often heard people say how they leave poor old Santa a nice warm toddy to keep his spirits up and hold the cold at bay as he proceeds on his tedious and strenuous journey. This situation occurs year after year, after year, after (hic) year!

I am able to provide proof about my conclusions on Santa. One only has to look at any alcoholic in the street to note the similarities. Alcoholics are often reported to have large, red noses. Well, think back to any

picture of our elusive man of mystery you've seen, and you must remember the large bulbous red nose that he is shown as sporting. While you are picturing this, also remember the large protruding stomach that Santa is shown to have. I must ask... How did Santa get this?

Well, the only conclusion I can come to is too much alcohol. A further point to think about is why does Santa always say "Ho, Ho, Ho...?" My answer to this is that he is sooooo drunk by this stage that this is the only response that Santa is able to make as any other thought processes become redundant and cloudy. I have this idea; I think that Santa will actually live forever! Again, I can support my argument on this.

How many years has Santa existed as we know him? From my research, he has been around for at least the last 100 years. Many know him by different names, but I think that this is just his way of attempting to hide his addiction. How can any being live with a liver as his must look like? Any 'normal' individual would have succumbed or just dropped dead! His immune system must have been totally destroyed and his blood must be made from pure booze! We must remember that the medical world used to preserve specimens in alcohol!

In my opinion, Santa is actually a bad role model for the children of today! I don't think parents around the world have even considered their children believing in an alcoholic! Maybe this could be one of the answers to the problems with the youth of today. I have to ask the question, did the New Zealand Government consider this impact when they reduced to legal drinking age for their citizens? Maybe Santa Claus is the one to blame for all the drugs, violence, crimes and teenage pregnancies today. I wonder if he has even thought about this? Or, is it his plan to eventually take over the world?

Well, I think that we all have to take some responsibility for the actions of this powerful addictive personality. How many times have you heard of or even left Santa something alcoholic to drink? Could you be the one that causes Santa's addiction to evolve into some tyrannical world dominator? I would like to leave you with this thought. Remember, Santa is a delicate and compulsive personality. I hope that I have proven this to you today. HELP him. Don't leave him something that will cause him harm. He is overweight and is highly addicted to that little nip. A good old warm drink of milk or better yet, a weight loss protein drink, is the best thing that you can do for him!

- Casey McLean (Y12)



Profile

The boys were climbing over a giant pile of rubble that had been houses the night before, when Lawrence spotted something amongst the rubble "I saw a brown leather glove lying on top of some wreckage and, clothes being rationed, I looked for its twin.

Suddenly I thought, I've never seen a glove with fingernails before and realised, with a scream, that it was a human hand, severed at the wrist!" Not your average Monday morning.

Birkenhead, England, 1943. Thirteen year old schoolboy Lawrence Ross, a short well built rugby player with dark hair and glasses, was sitting on the bus, in his uniform, blazer, shirt, shorts and cap, on his way to school early Monday morning. The bus was stranded. There was terrible damage in the area because of an air raid the night before. The police commandeered the bus and everyone was made to get off.

Growing up during World War two was very different to growing up nowadays. Like many children during the war Lawrence was not evacuated; evacuation was not compulsory, he spend most of his time at a boarding school in Birkenhead which wasn't a safe area but was adjusted slightly for the war. "The boarding section of my school had deep cellars, which had all been strengthened with pit props and sandbags"

Everyday life changed practically overnight once the war had started, food rationing began and the normalities known before disappeared, it was an exciting time for Lawrence and many young people to whom new opportunities presented themselves.

Organisations for the younger generation were set up; some of these even gave boys access to guns which Lawrence found exciting; "Young people could enrol in the Civil Defence ... Army, Naval and Air Force Cadet Force were set up to permit young people to get some pre-military training." One of the good things that Lawrence recalled about this period was that people were nicer, and treated each other better "people tended to cooperate more, servicemen stationed far away were 'adopted' by local folk, and given hospitality."

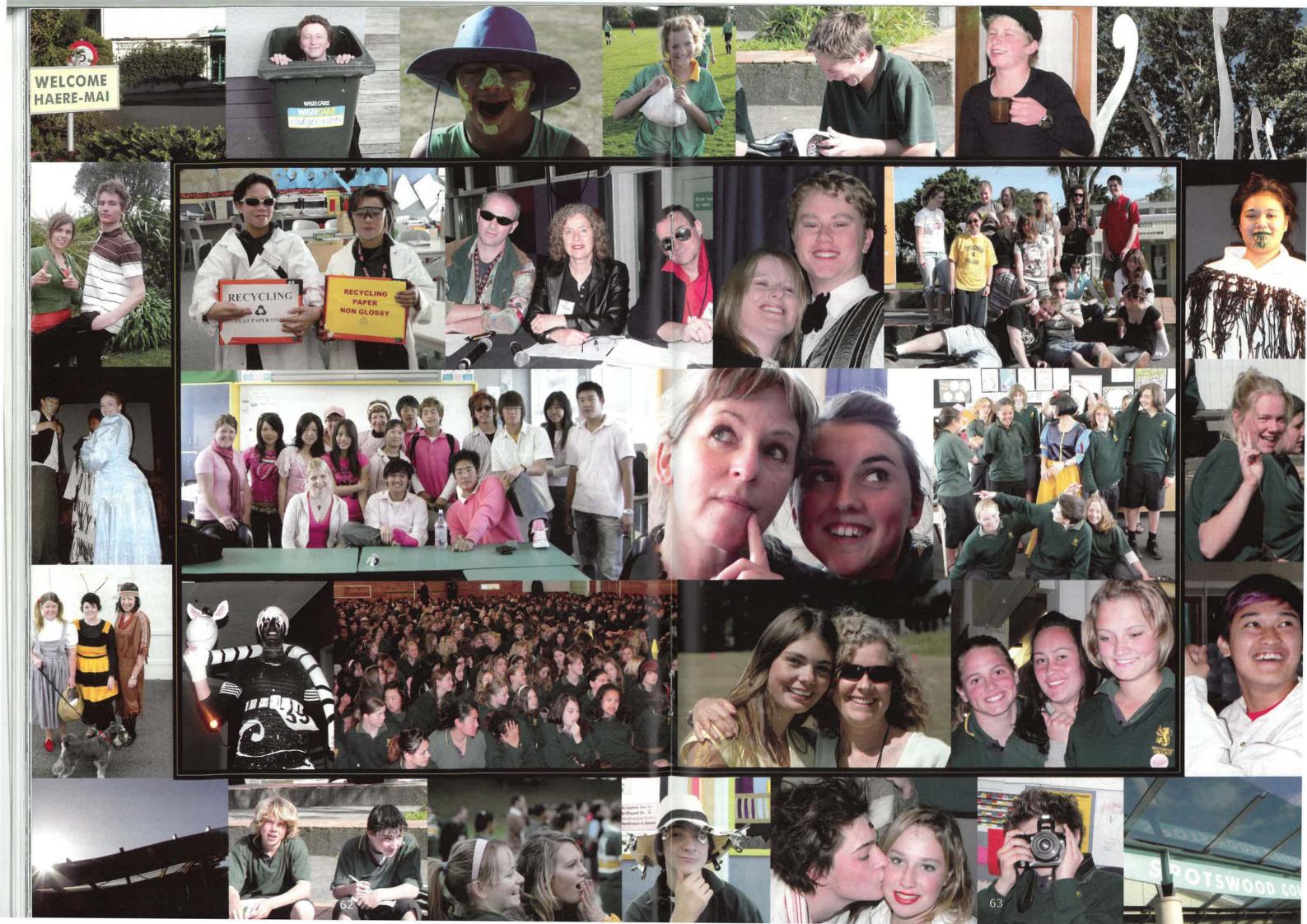
The rich and the poor were united under a force that bound the country, patriotism, the love for England and the desire to win the war created equals out of 'social opposites'. "There was good feeling when the radio announced victories".

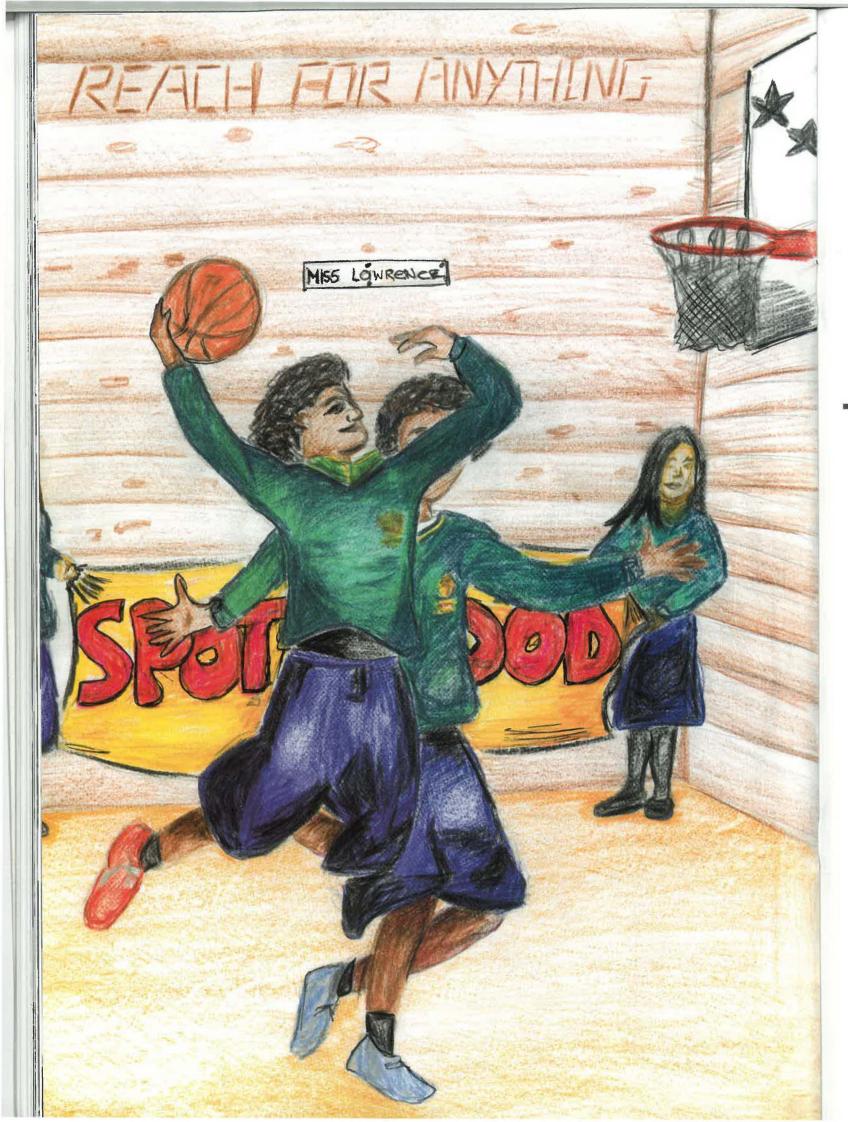
Of course it wasn't all good. Things that had been readily available before the war were rationed or just disappeared. "Many common items just vanished" and things that hadn't been a problem before were suddenly matters of life and death, but that just added to the excitement.

All windows had to be blacked out, street lights and billboards were turned off. Most people did without cars during the war because of the tight rationing on petrol but those that did run had shields fitted to their headlights "There was, as a result," Lawrence remembers, "a huge rise in the number of traffic accidents – despite fewer cars about."

Blackouts, air raids and rationing. Not an easy life. We don't realise how lucky we are to live in the time we do. Life during the war was very different from what we know now, but Lawrence has a positive outlook on the situation. When I asked him what it was like growing up in a war zone he replied, "Quite exciting in an odd way".

- Nicky Ross (Y12)





House Sport Results

Activity Award		Winner
Swimming	Craigmyle Interhouse Trophy	Darnell
Athletics	Morine Cup	Barrett
Basketball	Robert and Nancy Mongo Cup	Darnell
Netball	Faye Hill Cup	Darnell
Soccer	Mr and Mrs E.H. Burrell Cup	Barrett
Cross Country	Paul Ballinger Trophy	Barrett
Volleyball	Phil Gayton Cup	Barrett
Hockey	D. Barisal Trophy	Darnell

It was a close call but due to winning the Spotty King of Sports day—Barrett are the winners for House Sport in 2006! CONGRATULATIONS!

Swimming Sports

This year Spotswood College's swimming sports was a great success. There was an awesome turnout of boys and girls who gave all events a go. The Year 13 Sport and Recreation class did an outstanding job of time-keeping and scoring.

We competed all day in finals and medleys until our tired bodies could swim no more. All year levels got involved and the day turned out to be great fun. As glimpses of house colours shone through the mass of competitors there was immense enthusiasm in competing for house points, with swimmers entering as many events as possible to get their house to the top!

Several weeks later we competed for house relays and 100m finals which again had an awesome turnout. As the pressure began to build, cheering began and the atmosphere became tense. Who was going to take the title of swimming champs 2006? Darnell!

By Lucia Williams, Charlotte Williams and Rebecca Brien

Ngamotu Games

This year our school decided to do something new and exciting! Something for everyone to get involved in! So on the February 24 and 27, the girls and boys dressed up in the various shades of blue, green, red and yellow to represent their houses in a day of fun and games.

The weather was sunny, with just a few clouds in the sky. As we all walked down to Ngamotu Domain

people were curious to find out what activities the teachers had created for us. We all had to get into junior, intermediate and senior house groups to begin the events. As the day unravelled each group had a chance to compete against their rival houses at sack races, skipping, stilts, tug of war, volleyball, jail break and various others. Everyone who participated gave everything 100% and had a great time because of the effort they put in making their outfits.

The day was a great success with everyone having an exhausting but entertaining day thanks to the organisation of the teachers.

And in the end Barrett came out on top!

By Rebecca Brien

Athletics

Red, blue, green, and yellow dotted the field on this beautiful day. Juniors, intermediates and seniors were separated into groups as they all participated in their various events—long jump, high jump, triple jump, discus, shot-put, javelin, and sprints. Dressed in crazy outfits, covered in paint, barefooted everyone was cheering on their house, supporting their friends and having a fantastic time.

As the day progressed and the sun got hotter the rivalry between the houses skyrocketed. Darnell and Barrett head to head at the finish line, Atkinson just beginning and Richmond still looking for participants! But in the eyes of being PC we were all winners!

By Charlotte Williams and Rebecca Brien

Swimming Sports

Junior Girls				
	1st	2nd	3rd	
25m Freestyle	Rhiannon Lambert (R) 16.24secs	Brooke Dobson (R)	Hineana Todd (R)	
25m Backstroke	Brooke Dobson (R) 21.61secs	Amber McEldowney (R)	Flo Harris (B)	
25m Breaststroke	Nicole Sturgess 24.32secs	Naraya Frank (A)	Rhiannon Lambert	
25m Butterfly	Brooke Dobson (R) 21.05secs	Naraya Frank (A)	Danielle Roche (D)	
50m Freestyle	Brooke Dobson (R) 49.59secs	Danielle Roche (D)	Naraya Frank (A)	
50m Backstroke	Brooke Dobson (R) 49.59secs	Pippa Maessen (A)	Megan Bayly (R)	
50m Breaststroke	Naraya Frank (A) 53.85secs	Brooke Dobson (R)	Danielle Roche (D)	
100m Freestyle	Naraya Frank (A) 1min 30.09secs	Amber McEldowney (R)	Brooke Dobson (R)	
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Richmond 1min 21.90secs	Atkinson	Darnell	
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Richmond 1min 32.3secs	Darnell	Atkinson	
Intermediate Girls				
25m Freestyle	Natalie Coe (A) 14.72secs	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Michelle Carter (B)	
25m Backstroke	Natalie Coe (A) 18.89secs	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Michelle Carter (B)	
25m Breaststroke	Natalie Coe (A) 20.81secs	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Sarah Hollingsworth (B)	
25m Butterfly	Ashleigh Pearce (B) 17.59secs	Natalie Coe (A)	Andrea Bruce (D)	
50m Freestyle	Natalie Coe (A) 20.81 secs	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Jane Allemann (B)	
50m Backstroke	Natalie Coe (A) 42.07secs	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Jane Allemann (B)	
50m Breaststroke	Natalie Coe (A) 47.39secs	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Sarah Hollingsworth (B)	
100m Freestyle	Natalie Coe (A) 1min 15.86secs	Andrea Bruce (D)		
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett 1min 10.81secs	Atkinson	Darnell	
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett 1min 17.79secs	Atkinson	Darnell	

Senior Girls	1st	2nd	3rd
25m Freestyle	Briar Plummer-Butt (D) 16.28secs	Abigail Voss (B)	Maree Aiello (D)
25m Backstroke	Briar Plummer-Butt (D) 21.09secs	Claire Hinton (B)	Claire Aiello (D)
25m Breaststroke	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Greer Osborne (D)	Abigail Voss (B)
25m Butterfly	Maree Aiello (D)	Claire Aiello (D)	Abigail Voss (B)
50m Freestyle	Lucia Williams (B) 40.65secs	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Claire Hinton (B)
50m Backstroke	Abigail Voss (B) 49.78secs	Claire Hinton (B)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)
50m Breaststroke	Lucia Williams (B) 56.00secs	Greer Osborne (D)	Charlotte Williams (D)
100m Freestyle	Abigail Voss (B) 1min 30.58secs	Charlotte Williams (D)	Lucia Williams (B)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay 1min 10.51secs	Darnell	Barrett	Richmond
4 x 25m Medley Relay 1min 24.06secs	Darnell	Barrett	Richmond
Junior Boys			
25m Freestyle	Morgan Dodkin (B) 15.47secs	Isaac Gulliver (D)	Iriapa Rarere (B)
25m Backstroke	Morgan Dodkin (B) 19.31	Nick Lambert (A)	Isaac Gulliver (D)
25m Breaststroke	Morgan Dodkin (B) 21.12secs	Marcus Williams (A)	Luke Jackson (D)
25m Butterfly	Morgan Dodkin (B) 18.66secs	Luke Jackson (D)	Henry Saleman (B)
50m Freestyle	Morgan Dodkin (B) 36.91secs	Jack Farrell (B)	Joseph Batten (R)
50m Backstroke	Nick Lambert (A) 47.52secs	Kyle Bright (R)	Anthony Bruce (B)
50m Breaststroke	Morgan Dodkin (B) 46.21secs	Marcus Williams (A)	Kyle Bright (R)
100m Freestyle	Morgan Dodkin (B) 1min 22.40secs	Nick Lambert (A)	Ryan Goble (B)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay 1min 05.76secs	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson
4 x 25m Medley Relay 1min 20.65secs (record)	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson
Intermediate Boys			
25m Freestyle	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Thomas Wiseman (B)	Andre Moore (A)
25m Backstroke	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Andre Moore (A)	Jimmy Hick (D)
25m Breaststroke	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Thomas Wiseman (B)	Andre Moore (A)
25m Butterfly	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Tom Sommerville (R)	Ahmad Osama (D)

50m Freestyle	Evan Hawksworth (D) 31.76secs	Thomas Wiseman (B)	Tom Sommerville (R)
50m Backstroke	Evan Hawksworth (D) 38.66secs	Andre Moore (A)	Jimmy Hick (D)
50m Breaststroke	Evan Hawksworth (D) 45.33secs	Andre Moore (A)	Ahmad Osama (D)
100m Freestyle	Evan Hawksworth (D) 1min 13.47secs	Tom Sommerville (R)	Andre Moore (A)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay 1min 08.85secs	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson
4 x 25 Medley Relay 1min 44.40secs	Darnell	Richmond	
Senior Boys			
25m Freestyle	Nathan Dodkin (A) 13.99secs	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Peter Allemann (B)
25m Backstroke	Nathan Dodkin (A) 16.53secs	Peter Manning (D)	Philip Whalen (D)
25m Breaststroke	Peter Manning (D) 19.34secs	Peter Allemann (B)	Nathan Dodkin (A)
25m Butterfly	Nathan Dodkin (A) 17.15secs	Amiel Day (A)	Tim Honeyfield (D)
50m Freestyle	Nathan Dodkin (A) 31.25secs	Philip Whalen (D)	Toby Dixon (D)
50m Backstroke	Nathan Dodkin (A) 37.75secs	Toby Dixon (D)	Peter Manning (D)
50m Breaststroke	Peter Manning (D) 45.13secs	Nathan Dodkin (A)	Peter Allemann (B)
100m Freestyle	Nathan Dodkin (A) 1min 11.03secs	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Amiel Day (A)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay 57.19secs	Darnell	Barrett	Atkinson
4 x 25 Medley Relay 1min 09.39secs	Darnell	Atkinson	Barrett
Open Boys			
4 x 25 Medley Relay 1min 28.24secs	Nathan Dodkin (A)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Amiel Day (A)
Individual Champions			
Junior Girls	Brooke Dobson	Junior Boys	Morgan Dodkin
Intermediate Girls	Natalie Coe	Intermediate Boys	Evan Hawksworth
Senior Girls	Briar Plummer-Butt	Senior Boys	Nathan Dodkin
Overall points for the Craigmyle Inter-house Trophy			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Darnell: 564 points	Barrett: 516 points	Atkinson: 393 points	Richmond: 274 points

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JUNIOR GIRLS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Kate Murphy (R)	Victoria Aebig (B)	Sarah Cox (B)	14.13secs
$200 \mathrm{m}$	Victoria Aebig (B)	Aroha Takie (B)	Stephanie Hotene(D)	32.65sec
400m	Victoria Aebig (B)	Wairoku Ratana (D)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	1 min 25.32secs
$800 \mathbf{m}$	Starlet Pebbles (B)	Aroha Takie (B)	Wairoku Ratana (D)	3 mins 15.69secs
1500m	Aroha Takie (B)	Kate Murphy (R)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	6 mins 17.38secs
Shot Putt	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	Janelle Jones (D)	Yozanne Mane (A)	7.55m
Discus	Natalie Bunn (B)	Sarah Cox (B)	Jordan Bidois (B)	18.64m
Javelin	Yozanne Mane (A)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	Sarah Cox (B)	18.32m
Long Jump	Natalie Bunn (B)	Sarah Cox (B)	Teresa Wirihana (B)	3.75m
High Jump	Rhiannon Lambert (R)	Dallas Watson (B)	Sarah Cox(B) & Aroha Takie(B)	1.20m
4 x 100m House Relay	Barrett	Richmond		59.97secs
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:				
100 m	Natalie Coe (A)	Ashleigh Marsters(R)	Bethany Lowe (A)	14.35secs
200m	Jessica Silby (R)	Natalie Coe (A)	Ashleigh Marsters (R)	30.78secs
400m	Ashleigh Marsters(R)	Toni Johnston (B)	Rebecca Esaiah (B)	1 min 20.01secs
800m	Ashleigh Marsters(R)	Jane Allemann (B)	Malany Turner (B)	2mins 55.89secs
$1500 \mathbf{m}$	Ashleigh Marsters(R)	Jane Allemann (B)	Jessie Muggeridge (R)	6mins 04.00secs
Shot Putt	Ellice Hona (D)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Ashleigh Donald (A)	9.12m
Discus	Bethany Lowe (A)	Ellice Hona(D)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	19.94m
Javelin	Dairne Wirihana (R)	Ellice Hona (D)	Charlotte Voss (D)	19.39m
Long Jump	Bethany Lowe (A)	Jessie Muggeridge(R)	Ellice Hona (D)	4.23m
Triple Jump	Jessie Muggeridge(R)	Bethany Lowe (A)	Ellice Hona (D)	8.81m
High Jump	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Jessie Muggeridge(R)	Islay McLeod (A)	$1.45 \mathrm{m}$
4 x m100m House Relay	Richmond	Darnell	Atkinson	59.40secs
SENIOR GIRLS:				
100m	Briar Plummer-Butt (D	Amy McLeod (B)	Elanor Gaastra (D)	14.20secs
200m	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Claire Hinton (B)	Jessica Dixon (D)	31.35secs
400m	Claire Hinton (B)	Sophie Norris (D)	Katherine Jorgense (D)	1min 21.55secs
800m	Monika Bartonova (B)	Claire Hinton (B)	Elanor Gaastra (D)	2 mins 54.47secs
$1500 \mathrm{m}$	Claire Hinton (B)	Monika Bartonova (B)	Sara Trevathan (B)	6 mins 24.56secs
Shot Putt	Sina Faamai (D)	Sophie Norris (D)	Claire Hinton (B)	7.85m
Discus	Kim Doran (B)	Sophie Norris (D)	Sina Faamai (R)	19.86m
Javelin	Sophie Norris (D)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Monika Bartonova (B)	16.66m
Long Jump	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Sophie Norris (D)	Caroline Beekman (D)	4.10m
High Jump	Tracey Ngaia (B)	Sammy Everest (R)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	
4 x 100m House Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson	1 min 00.44secs

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100m	Vanthy Kim (R)	Aaron Lockley	Iriapa Ratere (B)	12.78secs
200m	Vanthy Kim (R)	Ngatai Rawiri (B)	Tama Tume (A)	28.28 secs
400m	Henry Saleman (B)	David Sonntag (B)	Jake Andrews (A)	1min 12.28secs
800m	Henry Saleman (B)	Ngatai Rawiri (B)	Tama Tume (A)	2 mins 41.24sec
$1500 \mathrm{m}$	Matthew Ridgewell-Lang (R)			6 mins 24.56sec
Shot Putt	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Daniel Cox (A)	Anthony Faga (R)	10.00m
Discus	Daniel Cox (A)	Sione Sifa (D)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	27.67m
Javelin	Sione Sifa (D)	Anthony Faga (R)	Samuel Askew (R)	23.96m
Long Jump	Iriapa Rarere(B)	Aaron Lockley (R)	Samuel Askew (R)	4.42m
High Jump	Louis Aiello (D)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Xavier Shaw (B)	1.37m
4 x m100m House Relay	Barrett	Atkinson		55.40secs

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100m	Jessie Richards (D)	Jacob Seath (B)	Luke Ahkuoi (A)	12.30secs
200m	Jessie Richards (D)	Jacob Seath (B) &	Shaun Adlam (D)	26.42secs
$400 \mathrm{m}$	Alex Toms (B)	Christian Lovell (R)	Adam Collins (A)	1 min 00.22secs
800m	Andrew Southgate (R)	Marsden Gaastra (D)	Thomas Wiseman (B)	2 mins 36.56secs
1500m	Ethan Jensen (B)	Marsden Gaastra (D)	Peter Marks (B)	5 mins 18.02secs
Shot Putt	Corey Brookes (A)	Thomas Wiseman (B)	Tieimi Ransfield (A)	10.50m
Discus	Anaru Matthews (D)	Corey Brookes (A)	Thomas Wiseman (B)	37.02m (record)
Javelin	Anaru Matthews (D)	Christian Lovell (R)	Ryan Mc Mahon (R)	45.50m
Long Jump	Senna Sullivan (A)	Jessie Richards (D)	Luke Ahkuoi (A)	4.86m
Triple Jump	Tim Hook (R)	Toby Cashin (R)	Jesse Bradley (B)	9.73m
High Jump	Thomas Wiseman (B)	Kodee Kee Jue (D)	Tim Hook (D)	$1.60 \mathrm{m}$
4 x 100m House Relay	Darnell	Atkinson	Barrett	51.97secs

SENIOR BOYS:

100m	Steven Davison (A)	Peter Manning (D)	Nathan Dodkin (A)	11.81secs
200m	Steven Davison (A)	Nathan Dodkin (A)	Peter Manning (D)	25.27 secs
400m	Steven Davison (A)	Brook Murfitt (B)	Xion Wai (R)	59.11 secs
800m	Liam Harber (B)	Peter Allemann (B)	Stuart Julian (B)	2 mins 53.95 secs
1500m	Steven Davison (A)	Peter Allemann (B)	Kallum Jury-Field (D)	5 mins 10.00 secs
Shot Putt	Jayden Hill (B)	Teremoana Takie (R)	Dominic Cooksley- Gruys (D)	11.25m
Discus	Jayden Hill (B)	Dominic Cooksley- Gruys (D)	Teremoana Takie (R)	32.86m
Javelin	Maaka Hukatai (R)	Peter Manning (D)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	30.69m
Long Jump	Terry Taura (D)	Nathan Dodkin (A)	Steven Davison (A)	5.04m
Triple Jump	Kallum Jury-Field (D)	Terry Taura (D)	Cameron Faulkner (B)	9.85m
High Jump	Kallum Jury-Field (D)	Cerhys Phillips (R)	Peter Allemann (B)	1.50m
4 x m100m House Relay	Atkinson	Barrett	Richmond	50.95secs

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

JUNIOR GIRLS	VICTORIA AEBIG
JUNIOR BOYS	IRIAPA RATERE
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	ASHLEIGH MARSTERS
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	JESSIE RICHARDS
SENIOR GIRLS	BRIAR PLUMMER-BUTT
SENIOR BOYS	STEVEN DAVISON

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE MORINE CUP:

1st	Barrett	1359	points
2nd	Darnell	1139	points
3rd	Richmond	1116	points
4th	Atkinson	721 p	points

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES:

Hazel Robertson Trophy-Senior Girls' Athletic Champion Briar Plummer	Hazel Robertson	Trophy-Senior Girls'	Athletic Champion	Briar Plummer-I
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Netball 2006

What a great year for Netball! Twelve teams in total the greatest number for some years, the enthusiasm of so many girls, the dedication of some excellent coaches and the invaluable support of so many parents. It has been a pleasure to see our girls on Saturdays – well presented, playing fairly but to win. We have experienced some good successes with most teams especially Senior A, The Fitness Company, and 10A.

Senior A, coached by Pauline Shannon and managed by Hilary Gabites played well all season. Hopefully next vear in Senior Reserve should see them with tougher weekly competition and thereby continuing to develop their skills. Special thanks to Pauline for her enthusiasm and dedication, to Hilary for her organisation especially for the tournament with accommodation and fundraising and of course to Peter for his untiring support on the sideline and in the kitchen. At this stage hopefully most of the team will be back next year, but good luck to Briar and Laura for their netball futures. Special mention must go to our Senior A Captain, Briar who has supported Spotswood Netball loyally for five years. Her professional approach to the game, her skills, grace and gritty determination will be missed, but she has set the standard for other netballers to follow. What a high to finish the season on winning the Taranaki Championships in fine style. A great effort girls (and

The Fitness Company, coached by Kara O'Halloran managed by Regan Carroll and very generously sponsored by Teri Davis and The Fitness Company are lively, talented and enthusiastic team. They are great to watch as they do enjoy their netball. Many thanks girls for the fun and entertainment and special thanks to Teri for her support. We look forward to seeing the team together again next year.

10A coached by Janeen Carter, managed by Brent Dunnet and David Carter was another team to watch. Again the dedication of the coaches, and the enthusiasm and determination of the girls meant they experienced good success. Thank you to the very supportive parents on the sidelines.

Gold, coached by Raymond Kaiki and managed by Wendy Bayley also had a good year. With many girls together from last year - they quickly reformed into a cohesive team. Thanks to Raymond, Wendy and the parent supporters on the sidelines. Special thanks to Raymond and Kotuku for their willingness to help out on Saturday with umpiring and other duties. Year 13 girls came up trumps to have three teams this year - well done.

Magic was largely a team from Year 9 with some extras including Katherine, an exchange student who had never played before but did enjoy her time on court. Thanks to Sylvia for organising the team. Force also were largely a team from previous years who came together to enjoy a last netball season at school. They too enjoyed their netball. Force was coached by Sandra Johnston who responded to a request from the team. Thank you Sandra.

The Hooligans, organised by Jane Cox were another team made up of experienced players and novices. Still they enjoyed themselves and played some lovely netball. Thanks to Briar for 'coaching' and Jane for all the work, especially the umpiring she did.

The Flames had a rather mixed year with an unsettled team but thanks to few reliable regulars, Aimee, Zoe, Stephanie, Carol and Emma the team managed to play every Saturday. Special thanks to Mr Bush and Mrs Jones who took over the coaching.

Spotswood Girlz was another team largely together from last year. After an initial hiccup the team settled under the coaching of Asher Smith and Carolyn Hayward and achieved some good results, winning their grade for the second half of the season. A special thanks to the coaches, Sarah Morris, and the very helpful and supportive parents who came along each Saturday.

The Year 9 teams had a mixed season. 9A coached by Janeen Carter had some serious injuries and some defections which meant the team struggled for numbers. Thanks to Brooke Dobson and Kotuku Kaiki who helped out. Lets hope the season is better next year. The Shakers, coached most industriously by Abigail Voss and managed by Karen Wano also had a mixed year but held together by the dedication of the parents. Abigail's enthusiasm and a core of reliable players the team ended up on a high note. The Starlets were coached by Letitia Mellow and had a good year. Thanks again to the parents who were very supportive of the team.

Thus it was a good season overall. Spotswood College Netball girls represent their school well, performing creditably on court and presenting well off the court. Duties are done, teams turn up to play, and in good spirits and, and we are very fortunate that we have so many coaches and supportive parents to assist. As this is my last year at Spotswood College and therefore with Netball. I am confident that the sport is in good heart and will continue to grow to be a most important facet of the school.



Back Row: Sarah Shannon, Asha Smith, Rose Salvatore, Mrs Pauline Shannon (Coach)

Front Row: Rebecca Shannon, Waiata Moana, Briar Plummer-Butt (Captain), Carolyn Hayward, Michelle Carter Absent: Laura Salvatore, Maree Aiello, Sandra Tuigaleava, Gina Davies, Miss Hilary Gabites (Manager)

Senior A Netball Team

The Senior A Netball Team for 2006 began the season with great potential and a fun group of girls. We started our netball season on top winning the opening day tournament. We ended up winning our grade, which is an awesome reward to end the season.

Our Secondary School's A Grade games were of a totally different level of netball as we came up against the top secondary school teams in Taranaki. We won at least a quarter against most schools and gave a few teams a bit of a scare. Our teamwork and individual skills continued to develop further and we gradually became stronger throughout the season.

We travelled to Napier to participate in the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Competition. We learnt a lot about each other, including Carolyn's abnormally skinny feet, Pete's exposed love for handbags, and how good Asher looks in a fluorescent one-piece g-string swimsuit on the main street of Napier.

Well back to the netball, we were somewhat overwhelmed as we faced girls that were giants and our team somewhat lacked height (must be something in the water). What we lacked in height we made up for in our strangely loud warm-ups to throw the opposition off and get us motivated. It sometimes worked and we grabbed a couple wins and finished in a better placing than last year.

A special thank you to our fantastic coach Pauline Shannon for her support, commitment, humour, enthusiasm, and everything she put into our team. We would also like to thank Pete Shannon for helping out our team, the great massages at tournament, being water boy, and always supporting us on the sideline. We must also thank Miss Gabities for her incredible organizing, fundraising initiatives, and her constant support throughout the season. Last but not least I thank Ms Moran for her amazing support and organizing of netball here at Spotswood. She has always been there every Saturday and she will be missed.

Written by Briar Plummer

10A Netball Team

So trials weren't as tough as we had all thought with only nine turning up, we all got in. At first our team was a bit of a shambles, with new players coming and going we finally ended up with a confident team of 10.

Our season began with a pre season camp at Janeen's house in the weekend where we did beach fitness, Swiss ball exercises, strength activities and nutrition. It was also a good bonding time with fun games at night.

The year 10A got off to a good start finishing 3rd in the opening day tournament. We started our Saturday games in the Youth A competition and after six games finished 2rd so remained in that grade for the next competition.

Later on during the season we entered in the Western Junior Tournament where we came up against the toughest teams in the country. We fundraised by selling sausages and Versatile Garages kindly paid for our accommodation. After our hard day playing netball we came back to the lodge for good food, fun and games. In that tournament our whole team stepped up to a level of netball that we never thought possible in ourselves. We won one game and finished tenth after battling some very competitive teams with very close scores.

Special thanks to Jess Carter who joined our team for the team for this tournament. For the final competition we finished third. Thanks to Mr Dunnet our manager and our team mascot Nicholas for their Saturday support.

I would like to thank all the players in our team as after two years of being together this was our last and I wish you all the best for 2007. A huge thank you to David Carter for being our water boy/ umpire. To all the parents for your support. Thanks Janeen our team would have never come as far with out you. We appreciate all that you have done for our 10A netball team. Thanks best coach ever!

Written by Michelle Carter



10A Netball

Back Row: Mrs Janeen Carter (Coach), Elizabeth Faga, Natalie Coe, Lethania Cassidy, Sarah Cox, Natalie Bunn Front Row: Victoria Aebig, Alici Barnes, Michelle Carter (Captain), Ashleigh Pearce, Sam Fairhurst Absent: Mr Brent Dunnett (Manager)

Force Netball Team

Well... as for our team this year, we have had some ups and downs but mainly it was about the 'Ups', and having a good time!! And that certainly was not hard to do with the pure talent in our team, you know who I am talking about.

Whether we were winning or losing Sandra our coach was there most Saturdays laughing along with us. At the end of the game whether we had succeeded or not, she would thank us for showing up with a lollypop or two, thanks for that coach. Also thanks to everyone in our extraordinary team. It wouldn't have been the same without you girls, it's been a smashing last year. Well our hard work paid off winning our grade, its pretty much the best we could ever hope for. What a forceful team.

Written by Rebecca Brien and Lucia Williams



Back Row: Rachel Johnston, Emma Kennedy, Shawnee Smith, Amy Glucina

Front Row: Samantha Collinson, Rebecca Brien, Shay Telfer Absent: Natalie Yule, Lucia Williams

Starlets Netball

This year I have been the captain and part of the Year 9 social netball team called Starlets. This year has been a great year meeting new people and just getting out there enjoying it, having fun. Even if you're not winning.

I recommend netball at Spotswood College. It's a great opportunity to get involved. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has made this year a success. Ms Moran, Letisha and Mr Saunders and all the parents who have helped out and come along to the games. Good luck for 2007.

Written by Grace Geard



Back Row: Letitia Mellow (Coach), Shannon Collins, Nicole Sturgess, Jaimee Wilson

Front Row: Sophie Ardern, Lydia Day, Grace Geard (Captain), Nicole Millynn, Reihana Martin



Senior B Netball

Back Row: Miss O'Halloran (Coach), Taryn Davis, Talia Tuavao, Talisa McEldowney, Jane Allemann, Miss Carroll (Manager)

Front Row: Elka Moeller, Alex Barlow, Kirstin Farley, Linda-Lee Nahi (Captain), Victoria Hatton-Moore, Kimberley Kalin, Asti Priest



9A Netball

Back Row: Mrs Janeen Carter (Coach), Brooke Dobson, Cheyenne Manukonga, Tristie Porteous Front Row: Taurean Winter, Amber McEldowney, Tayla Rapira, Kotuku Kaiki (Captain), Jess Carter Absent: Jordan Bidois



9B Netball Back Row: Karen Wano (Manager), Megan Bayley, Brooke Dobson

Front Row: Nikki Froom, Kelsi Barriball, Courtney Newbold Absent: Kate Salvatore



Flames Netball

Back Row: Mrs C. Jones (Co-coach), Zoe Jones, Aimee O'Brien, Stephanie O'Brien Front Row: Tamara Williamson, Natalie Goldsworthy, Carol Bush, Emma Mattock (Captain), Jorja Green Absent: Mr Bush (Co-coach)



Girlz Netball

Back Row: Carolyn Hayward (Coach), Toni Johnston, Kate Jones, Asha Smith (Coach) Front Row: Koron Oliver, Hannah Enright, Jendi Logan, Christie McMillan, Brooke Harre



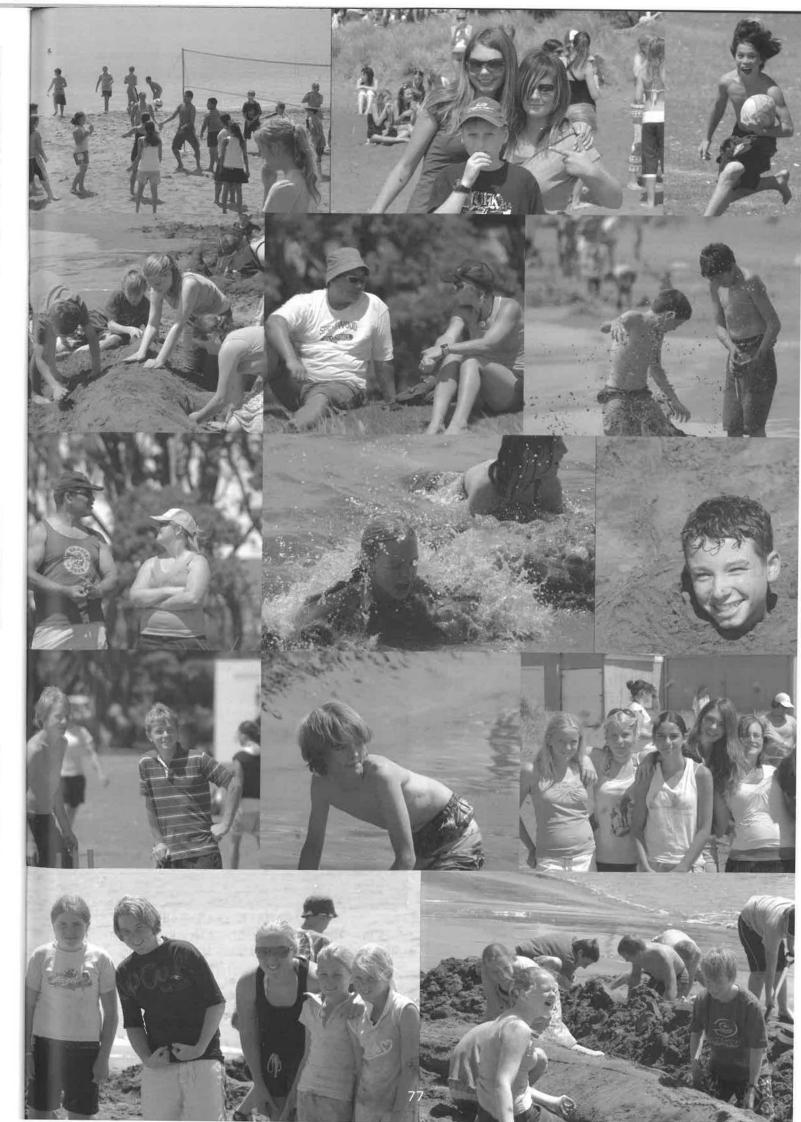
Gold Netball

Back Row: Mrs Wendy Bayley (Manager), Sarah Hanson, Kotuku Kaiki, Megan Rangi Front Row: Chelsea Officer, Stacey Hinton, Tui Wright, Ashleigh Hinton, Malany Turner Absent: Ashleigh Donald, Raymond Kaiki (Coach)



Hooliedogs Netball

Present: Jessica Dixon, Sophie Norris, Jane Cox, Briar Plumer-Butt (Captain), Claire Aiello, Nikita Lubransky Absent: Sammy Everest, Dayna Roberts



Girls Volleyball

It is again with great pleasure that we can report on another very successful year for the various Junior and Senior Girls' Teams that have represented Spotswood College at Indoor and Beach Volleyball during the last twelve months.

The major highlights during the past year were:

- Our Junior Girls' Pairs teams finished 1st, 2nd & 4th and the Senior Girls' 2nd & 3rd at the 2006 -8th Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships (TSSSA) played at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 19th February

- Jane Allemann & Ashleigh Pearce finished in 3rd place (Bronze medals) in the

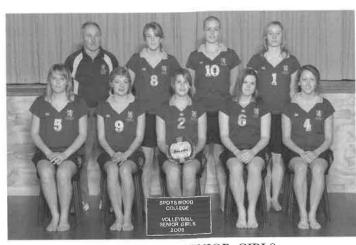
Junior Girls' Pairs grade at the 2006 New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships played at Mt. Maunganui

- School BLUES were awarded to Jane Allemann and Ashleigh Pearce for Beach Volleyball

- The Junior girls' team finished in first place at the 2006 TSSSA championships played at the TSB Stadium on Tuesday 12th September. This is the 14th time Spotswood has won this championship since 1976

- The Year 10 Junior Girls' Team had a very successful day at the annual Te Aroha invitational tournament on 16th September, finishing in 7th place

- It is with deepest sympathy that we record the death on Monday 22nd May of one of our extremely popular Senior girls' players Melissa Long, after her five year battle with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia. Melissa played in both indoor and beach volleyball teams throughout her four and a half years at Spotswood winning numerous Taranaki titles -



VOLLEYBALL SENIOR GIRLS
Back Row: Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Chrissie Turner, Pera
Ferrier, Carolyn Hayward
Front Row: Kimberley Kalin, Lucy Van Der Fits, Jane Allemann
(Captain), Charlotte Voss, Alex Barlow



VOLLEYBALL YEAR 10 GIRLS (Shield) Back Row: Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Anna Richdale, Toni Johnston, Ashleigh Pearce, Natalie Coe Front Row: Rebekah Esaiah, Hannah Enright, Sarah Cox (Captain), Sarah Hollingsworth, Natalie Bunn



VOLLEYBALL YEAR 10 GIRLS Back Row: Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Anna Richdale, Toni Johnston, Ashleigh Pearce, Natalie Coe Front Row: Rebekah Esaiah, Hannah Enright, Sarah Cox (Captain), Sarah Hollingsworth, Natalie Bunn



VOLLEYBALL YEAR 9 GIRLS
Back Row: Hannah Tuahine, Krystal Hovell, Anne-Marie Petty,
Anastarsia Walden, Melissa Larsen
2nd Row: Nadia Dixon, Shannon Blount, Tristie Porteous,
Lydia Day, Mr P. Gayton (Coach)
Front Row: Amy Paki, Holly Aplin-Ford, Brooke Dobson,
Nicole Millynn, Zoe Hutchieson
Absent: Naraya Frank

Senior Boys Volleyball

The Senior Boys volleyball team had a very successful year in 2006. It won the Taranaki Secondary Schools Regional Volleyball championships to be Taranaki Secondary schools champions and qualified for New Zealand Secondary schools Championships at Christchurch and finished 23rd in New Zealand. Also in the Taranaki Men's Club volleyball championships this year it placed 2rd in Taranaki Men's section. This was an excellent finish as there were six teams in this tournament.

Taranaki Men's Championships

Pool Play

Lost 2-0 Ngamotu A 19-25, 31-33.

Won 2-0 Hawera A 25-14, 25-13.

Post Section Play

Won 2-0 (Quarter-Final) Hawera B 25-12, 25-19. Won 2-0 (Minor Semi-Final) Stratford A 25-14, 25-23.

Won 2-0 (Major Semi-Final) Spotswood Men's Volleyball Club 25-21, 25-14.

Final

Lost 1-2 Ngamotu A 28-26, 25-16, 8-15.

Highlights for the Spotswood Boys Volleyball squad

- Four Spotswood College Students were named in the Taranaki Men's tournament team. Peter Allemann, Thomas Wiseman, Tim Hook and Nathan Sole

- A large group of senior boys Year 13 Students started in Year 9 and finished and stuck with the programme and you guys have contributed to the development of the programme. I thank you for your service and sticking it out with the volleyball programme

- Even though only seven boys were selected to go to Christchurch this year to the National Championships. I felt also happy that we had very good player depth this year even though they didn't go but also supported the programme and team.

- We would like to thank our wonderful team manager Mrs Cindy Watson. Thank you for your help and effort in getting equipment in looking after the gear.

NZ Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships

Spotswood College Senior Boys Volleyball Team attended the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships and after a very long weekend finished in 7th place in Division II. (23rd position in New Zealand). The team was close to securing a semi-final position in the division two championships but with some unfortunate decisions and an injury to Daniel Bruce in the 4th set made the quarter-final game slip away to our older and much larger Porirua College team.

The Spotswood College sent down a squad of Year 11 Boys and were constantly playing against much older and larger year 12 and 13 students. The boys played with passion and enthusiasm and prospects look good for the Senior Boys programme for future National Secondary Schools Championships tournaments.

Spotswood College Boys

Pool Play

- Lost 2-3 Christchurch Boys High School 25-22, 16-25, 26-24, 12-15.
- Lost 0-3 to Naenae College (Wellington) 0-3 19-25, 12-25, 20-25.
- Lost 0-3 Trident High school (Whakatane) 16-25, 21-25, 20-25.
- Won 3-1 Campion College (Gisbourne) 22-25, 25-16, 25-23, 25-8.
- Qualified to Division 2
- Won 3-1 Long Bay College (Auckland) 22-25, 25-19, 28-12, 25-23.
- Won 3-1 Auckland Grammar 22-25, 25-19, 25-14, 25-23.
- Won 3-1 Bethlehem College (Tauranga) 25-21, 18-25, 25-23, 25-14.

Quarter-Final

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- Lost 2-3 Porirua College 25-21, 21-25, 25-15, 23-25, 12-15.
- Playoff for 5th-7th in Division II Boys
- Lost 0-2 Tauranga Boys College B 24-26, 23-25.
- Finished 7th Division II and 23rd Place in New Zealand Secondary Schools.



VOLLEYBALL SENIOR BOYS SQUAD

Back Row: Steven Long, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys, Danilo Silve 2nd Row: Mr A. Joe, Tom Sommerville, Philip Whalen, Anaru Matthews, Peter Manning, Toby Dixon, Peter Allemann Front Row: Ben Taylor, Nathan Sole, Thomas Wiseman, Corey Brookes, Tim Hook, Regan Cassidy, Steven Davison Absent: Daniel Campbell



VOLLEYBALL SENIOR BOYS NATIONAL SQUAD CHRISTCHURCH

Back Row: Mr A. Joe, Corey Brookes, Regan Cassidy,

Nathan Sole

Front Row: Ben Taylor, Tim Hook, Thomas Wiseman



VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR BOYS A Back Row: Mr A. Joe, Tama Tume, Peter Marks Front Row: Liam Lubransky, Isaac Gulliver, Oliver Eaton Isiah Donald, Bineati Teriuea Absent:



VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR BOYS B Mr A. Joe, Eli Goble, Scott Wiseman, John Back Row:

Front Row:

Hinton

Daniel Cox, Toby Andrews, Chase Roache Absent:

Rhys Izett



VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR BOYS C

Back Row: Mr A. Joe, Henry Saleman, Sam Hinchliff, Ethan

Jensen, Huan Brownson

Front Row: Sione Sifa, Nick Long, Swayze Segedin, David

Sonntag, Shaun Adlam

Sam Askew, TJ Eriksen

Beach Volleyball

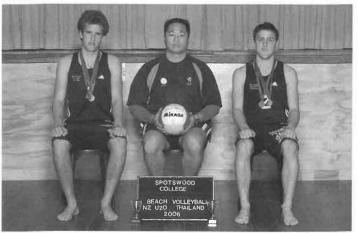
This year we went to Adelaide to attend three Beach Volleyball events. The Australasian Championships, The Australian Championships and the South Australian King and Queen of the Beach Volleyball

We won many titles and gained some very excellent results.



Peter Allemann and Steven Davison

- Won the Wellington Men's beach Volleyball open.
- Won the TSSSA Senior Boys Beach Volleyball Pairs Championship.
- Won the Wellington Secondary Schools beach Volleyball Championships.
- Named in the NZ under 20 Beach Volleyball team.
- Represented NZ at Asian Under 20 Beach Volleyball Championships at Cheiyaphum, Thailand.
- Gaining 9th place in the Asian Under 20 Championships in a field of 16 teams.
- Gaining 7th Place in the Wellington Pro tour Event this year with three International teams present.



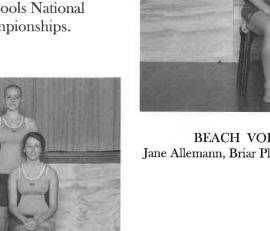
BEACH VOLLEYBALL U20 THAILAND TEAM Peter Allemann, Mr A. Joe (Coach), Steven Davison

Maree Aiello and Jessica Dixon

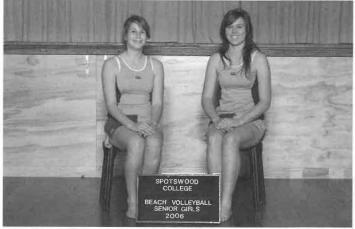
- Won the Wellington Women's beach Volleyball open.
- Won the TSSSA Senior Girl's Beach Volleyball Pairs Championship.
- Won the Wellington Secondary Schools beach Volleyball Championships.
- 2nd in New Zealand Secondary Schools National Senior Girls Beach Volleyball Championships.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Natalie Coe, Ashleigh

Front Row: Sarah Cox, Jane Allemann, Alex Barlow



BEACH VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR GIRLS Ashleigh Pearce, Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Jane Allemann



BEACH VOLLEYBALL SENIOR GIRLS Jane Allemann, Briar Plummer-Butt

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Back Row: Pearce, Pera Ferrier





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1st XV Rugby

Pre-season we had a taste of A-grade footy with Coastal beating us by a big margin, many people doubted if Spotswood would be competitive in this grade.

We had a lot of new players, talent, spirit and pride. Our coaches drilled us hard and by the first round we were ready. Up against the team which beat us in last years B-grade final, we pulled of an impressive win. This was the first of many victories as we went through the first round beating every school, bar Inglewood, loosing, where we lost 5-3.

After a three week break before the second round the team struggled to find our rhythm. We lost some crucial games, but with hard work by the coaches and senior team members we did enough to make it into the semi-finals.

The most memorable moment of the 2006 rugby season was beating boys high on their home turf to make the finals. We went on to face Inglewood, and although we lost we were proud to be representing Spotswood College in the top provincial grade in front of hundreds of spectators on finals day.

The Spotty firsts owe a big three cheers to our sponsor J.L.E, coaching staff, team management, school, parents and supporters

Jason Avery, Glen Brookes, Terry Long and Jonesy did an awesome job. Mr McFadyen and staff members young and old cheered us on, and gave us coaching tips from the side line. We really appreciated the time put in by the parents and grandparents to ensure a good feed and drink was provided for each home game. Special thanks go to Stu Bruce of J.L.E electrical for his sponsorship

Congratulations to the boys who were selected for Taranaki Rugby Trials.

Under 16s's
Dan Campbell, Anaru Matthews, Corey Brookes,
Nathan Sole, Jono McLernon, Reagan Cassidy, Kyle
Farquhar and Daniel Bruce.

Under 18's Coehn Smith, Mitchell Smith and Phil Whalen.

Going into the A-grade competition for the first time in over 20 years was a huge challenge; we exceeded

everyone's expectations and had an awesome time as a team. Who could forget the... Bus trips (the good and bad ones) the team conversations in the after match showers, laughs during inserts and Terry's backyard.

I have made great mates within this team; all of my years playing for Spotswood have been incredible. Cheers to all the senior boys leaving school and good luck to the team for next year.

WHO ARE WE? SPOTSWOOD! WHAT ARE WE? MATES! Peace.

Written by Philip Whalen



Rugby 1st XV

Back Row: Maaka Hukatai, Thomas Brouwers, Anaru Matthews, Coehn Smith, Teremoana Takie, Corey Brookes, Regan Cassidy

2nd Row: Glen Brooks (Coach), Jason Avery (Coach), Isaac Gulliver, Daniel Bruce, Nathan Sole, Brook Coombe, Mawene Bidois, Te Urukowhai Ratana, Craig Jones (Coach), Terry Long (Coach)

Front Row: Kyle Farquhar, Tyson King, Mitchell Smith, Philip Whalen (Captain), Kyle Coutts, Bineati Teriuea, Cameron Day Absent: Daniel Campbell

2nd XV Rugby

This season was not a season to remember for the 2nd XV, as we did not win a game, and only drew one. Obviously this means that we lost the rest. The highlight of the season was the 19-19 draw against Hawera where we all played as a team.

We need to thank our coaches Mr Adam Wilson and Mr Ryan McFadyen for sticking with us through the year and to our parents who kept turning up and supporting us every time.

Written by Karl Giddy



Rugby 2nd XV

Back Row: Isaac Gulliver, Thomas Brouwers, Teremoana Takie, Regan Cassidy, Nathan Sole 2nd Row: Mr Ryan McFadyen (Manager), Luke Ahkuoi, Matt Horton, Codi Hackett, Carl Rangi, Daniel Cox Front Row: Karl Giddy, Kris Cooper, Steven Long (Captain), Evan Brien, Gene McPherson Absent: Mr Adam Wilson (Coach), Brad Shotter

C Grade Rugby

The season was a bit of a mixed bag for the boys this year. The team displayed plenty of individual brilliance, but unfortunately at crucial times were unable to pull together as a team when needed. From a developmental point of view it was pleasing to see a young front row of Rhys Anderson, Te Nga Hartley and Trent Ngatai mix it with the bigger boys and hold their own and who I'm sure will be the rocks of the scrum in future school teams.

At the back Kodee Kee Sue was a consistent performer who showed plenty of potential with some searing and incisive runs from fullback and backed that up with sound defensive work.

Another couple of stand out players was the electric speed of Jesse Richards, the punishing Bineati Teiruea and the indestructible Anthony Faga who often had three or four players hanging off him. The team was well directed by Captain Isaac Gulliver who leads from the front outstandingly. We look forward to hearing these names in the future.

Unfortunately the lads missed out on a semi-final berth due to some controversial rules which need some looking into. However the 52 – 0 thrashing of eventual semi finalist NPBHS team was very rewarding from a coaches and players perspective as if culminated everything that had been worked on throughout the year.

Thank you to all the players and especially the parents who supported the team with pride through a rollercoaster year. Look forward to seeing the players and parents (with heart monitors close by) next season.

Written by Darren Scott and James Lose



Rugby C Grade

Back Row: Zane O'Neill, Tama Tume, Sam Stewart, Dejay Martin, Rhys Anderson

2nd Row: Mr D. Scott, Daniel Cox, Iriapa Rarere, Kodee Kee Sue, Khan Rawiri, Mr J. Lose

Front Row: Te Nga Hartley, Trent Ngatai, Anthony Faga, Isaac Gulliver, Sean Thomas, Bineati Teriuea, Sione Sifa



Rugby D Grade

Back Row: Swayze Segedin, Nick Long, Aaron Lockley, Phillip Zhou, Jaden Booker, Mathew Dickey, Matt Shotter 2nd Row: Ben Bush, Joseph Batten, Adam Collins, Andrew Sanders, Haydon Klenner, Malcolm Honeyfield, Mark Adlam Front Row: Asher Vallen-Miriam, Shaun Adlam, Oliver Eaton, Toby Andrews, Kyle Bright, Ryan Goble, Braden Tarrant Absent: Markham Grey

1st XI Boys Soccer

It was a good year this year for soccer as a whole. With three soccer teams our school soccer scene continues to improve, with the 1st XI in Division One of Youth Grade and the other two teams in Division Two. Our coach Dave Froom and Manager Paul Turner have been a great help throughout the year. Thanks a lot for your help and effort put into our team.

This year was going to be a good year for our team because it was the first time we have had our 1st XI play in the youth grade. We were placed 3rd in the First Division putting us 3rd out of 11 teams in the youth grade. Some of the highlights over the year were our close encounters with both Boys High and Francis Douglas.

Our 1st XI also had one inter-school exchange during the year with Fairfield College in Hamilton. We were one of the only two sports teams to win on the exchange, winning 5-2 in weather that wasn't the most pleasing to play in.

We also took part in the Trident Trophy Tournament in Inglewood. We had many close games and a few wins against teams from all around the country. Our overall placing was 14th. I hope that soccer at Spotswood continues to grow and become stronger over the next few years. Once again thanks to all who have helped the team throughout the year.

Written by Kallum Jury-Field



Back Row: Gareth Phillips, Jamie McLachlan, Joe Coates, Joe Cole

2nd Row: Mr D. Froom (Coach/Manager), Thomas Wiseman, Shaun Rogers, Peter Manning, Harry Lapidus, Mr P. Turner (Coach/Manager)

Front Row: Vanthy Kim, Luc Steenson, Pat Brennan (Captain), Tim Hook, Kallum Jury-Field (Captain), Jacky Su, Will Sandifer Absent: Joshua O'Sullivan

1st XI Girls Soccer

This year our team consisted of a large number of players, who mostly had never played before. But after a few practices we were looking like a soccer team!

The girl's league games were held on Wednesdays. The first round we were spilt up into North, South, and Central Taranaki areas. We were in central; we won every game and were 1st in our area, and went on to be put in the top division for the next round. We came 4st overall which was great.

For the Duchess Cup rounds, we ended making it to the quarter final, against girls high but lost to them. In the season we won 18 games this season, including 10 in a row, and only lost four!

This year we were privileged to be the Spotswood College Smokefree Team.

We could not have got through the season without our coaches Miss Scott, and Mr Webster. They made soccer worthwhile this year. They brought so much enjoyment of the game with them, with Miss Scott's amazing planning, and the oranges (thank-you to Miss Scott's Mum for cutting them up every week).

And Mr Webster for being our manager, you put in so much hard work! But seriously, thanks to everyone involved with the team and making it a successful year.

Written by Laura Styles



Back Row: Alysha Silby, Sarah Hollingsworth, Kelsey Farmer, Jess Silby, Rhiannon Lambert

2nd Row: Nick Webster (Manager), Anna Richdale, Rachel Southgate, Zoe Hutchieson, Jessica Adams, Emily Scott (Coach) Front Row: Sophie Sassman, Jess Nepia, MacKenzie Lewis, Rebecca Williams (Vice Captain), Danielle Rodgers, Kristina Rodgers, Roxanne Bryant

Absent: Laura Styles (Captain), Amy McLeod, Larissa Hook

2nd XI Soccer Boys

As captain of the Spotswood College 2nd XI football team I would like to thank a few people who made this year a successful one.

Thank-you to my team mates, stand-in captains Ben Taylor and Karl Reid, and to our excellent coach Mr Whyte. Also a big thanks to Mr Webster and Miss Scott who helped out our team when Mr Whyte was unavailable.

Without these people we would not have had the fun and very successful year we have had.

Throughout this season the 2nd XI showed skill, perseverance, and hard-work. And from these efforts we achieved greatness, winning the 2nd division of the Taranaki youth division soccer league.

All in all the 2nd XI enjoyed the season, especially beating the 3rd XI.

Written by Jimmy Hick



Back Row: Marion Tricklebank, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Frank Hick, Guilherme Aboudib, Se Whi Park 2nd Row: Mr Nick Webster, Karl Reid, Tom Sommerville, Lance Winters, Simon Cannell, Miss Emily Scott Front Row: Bruno Capozzi, Jimmy Hick, Ben Taylor, Elliott Lucinsky, Vitor Cunha

Absent: Reuben Brown, Michael Pitman, Ali Wright, Mike De Lange, Liam Harker, Mr Lewis Whyte (Coach)

The Marauders

Holland, Vietnam, Great Britain, USA, Germany, Brazil and New Zealand made up the nationalities in the Spotswood College Marauders (3rd XI) this year.

With a completely new team in 2006 I knew it would not be easy captaining a young squad, but with the assistance from Mr Wilson and six new players my task was made a lot easier. The new blood in defence and attack were warmly welcomed into the team.

The biggest highlight of the season was a 4-4 draw with the Spotswood College 2nd XI. We came from 4-1 down at half-time to almost take the win, no thanks to some dodgy refereeing. However we were happy to settle for a draw.

The lowest point of the season was the 12-0 thrashing we received at the hands of the New Plymouth Girls High School 1st XI. I knew it would be a hard game because none of our team knew each other very well, but it got a lot harder when I found out we only had nine players!

At the end of the season the Marauders came fourth out of six teams, having won five games, drawn two and lost three. I would like to thank Mr Wilson for his coaching expertise, the supporters who turned up for every game, and the players who made the Marauders' maiden season a success.

Written by Chris Price (Captain of the Marauders)



Back Row: Jannes Hontschel, Andreas Bozzo, Wouter Boeren, Kaye McKee, Shaun Lankshear 2nd Row: Anthony Bruce, Michael Smith-Hancock, Simone Zuccala, Marcus Ebert, Danilo Silva, Chayce Hayward Front Row: Loi Nguyen, Sam Hinchliff, Jacob Preston, Chris Price (Captain), Jacob Seath, Kelsey Farmer, MacKenzie Lewis Absent: Nicholas Murphy, Matt Ridgewell-Lang, Adam Wilson (Coach)

Boys Hockey

The first half of the season saw us soundly beating most teams showing true confidence and form. Towards the end of this first round we came up against NPBHS 1st XI for the first time on record and with immense passion and fight we overcame the barrage of shots, penalty corners and scoring opportunities from Boys High to win the game 2-1, with Peter Allemann scoring the first and Steven Davison with the winner as he does best.

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From that point on I still wanted to win the competition but we had achieved my goal, effectively we had created history in doing what no Taranaki High School team had done in a number of years. After this we fell on some hard times losing the next game to our arch nemesis Stratford High in the absence of Steven Davison and with many players sick and injured.

For the first time Spotswood was accepted into a top tier tournament this year, attending the 3rd ranked Johnson Cup in Counties Manukau. We knew this tournament would be very hard as we had never competed at this level before and in pool play came up against Takapuna Grammar 1st XI, with a easy 8-0 win, Mahurangi College 1st XI, where we won 3-1 and Bethlehem 1st XI, our only loss with a score of 3-2.

This last result ensured us a place in the top eight where we came up against some great teams. Firstly Hillcrest High School in the quarter finals with a 2-1 defeat, and then we were up against Pukekohe, where we were overwhelmed with the strength and speed of this team being beaten 4-2. To finish the tournament we played a strong Southland Boys High 1st XI to fight for the 7th placing, winning 2-1.

Overall this was a very successful tournament for us, as we are a very inexperienced team and was playing against some of New Zealand's best. And to think if we managed to win our quarter against Hillcrest we would have made it into the 2nd ranked tournament, India Shield, in 2007.

Due to our two losses we were ranked 4th in the semis playing NPBHS 1st XI once again. This time it was another very close encounter with Boys High winning 2-1. This left us at 3rd equal place with Stratford.

Anyway I would like to firstly thank our sponsors; NZ Community Trust, Hookers Transport, Contact Energy and the Spotswood College Student Council. Secondly I would like to thank the team! You guys are amazing, I'm proud to have played with you all! Cheetah, thanks for stepping in at such late notice and coaching us to some great successes.

Also Alan and Bruce for supporting the team constantly, and Mr McFadyen for coming and watching so many times. Thanks to Darryl for a fantastic four seasons including one 1st and two 1st equals and thanks to Mum for doing such an outstanding job managing the team all these years!

Written by Stuart Julian



Back Row: Jacob Seath, Evan Hawksworth, Paul Davis, Robert Skene, Marsden Gaastra

2nd Row: Aaren Turner, Peter Allemann, Stuart Julian, Cerhys Phillips, Steven Davison (Coach)

Front Row: Anthony Bruce, Daryl Burkitt, Nicholas Murphy, Matt Rowlinson, Thomas Seath

Girls Turf Hockey

The Girls Hockey Team this year, has had quite a bumpy time, however the team improved steadily over the season performing to our best in many great games throughout the whole season, spirits were kept high. Despite our struggles we managed to pull together and work well as a team. We managed to draw one all in a game against Stratford High School who were at the top of the table.

All of the girls improved steadily, with our standout players including our goal keep, who performed spectacularly, saving us great defeat on many occasions.

Our three new players, Kate Murphy, Phoebe Phillips, and Georgia Bowers were great additions to the team. The players we gained from Coastal proved very worthwhile Tui, Becky and Sarah will be sadly missed players next year.

On behalf of all the girls we would like to thank Malcolm Bruce for coaching us. We would also like to thank Colin Murphy for taking the role as Manager. We look forward to seeing all the girls back for next

Written by Andrea Bruce (Captain) and Arlene Jeffery (Vice-Captain)

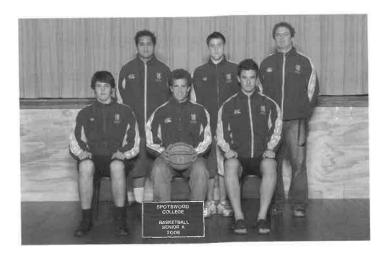


Back Row: Mr Bruce (Coach), Nicolette Ewans, Becky Riepen, Malany Turner, Emily Bower, Arlene Jeffery Front Row: Aleisha Vickers, Phoebe Phillips, Emma Davis, Andrea Bruce (Captain), Tuire Salomaki, Astacia Froom, Kate Murphy Absent: Georgia Bower, Sarah Phillips

Senior A Basketball

The Senior Boys Basketball team this year played in the New Plymouth Basketball Association Men's 'A' Grade. A great start to the season saw the team produce some big wins against older and more experienced teams. Closer to the end of the season injuries, complacency and the departure of players for various reasons saw us lose a couple of qualifying games and end up 3rd in the league. This result is still credit to what was a very young team. Our trip to Fairfield College in Hamilton saw us lose a close and very hard fought and physical game by eight points. With a core of the team returning next year we can hope for good things from the Senior Boys Basketball Team.

Written by Scott Manson.



Back Row: Huriwaka Rewa, Steven Davison, Scott Manson (Coach) Front Row: Tom Sommerville, Peter Allemann, Anaru Matthews Absent: Terry Taura, Joshua Reeves, Clem Hannam

Hawks Basketball

We had an awesome season this year with many good wins and a few losses. But that did not break us down.

We would like to thank all of our family and friends who supported us. Much gratitude to all the teams we played, they were awesome challenges.

To Waitara – good match in the finals. You gave us a good run for our money. But in the end it was Spotswood College who came out on top with a one point difference.

A big thank-you to Miss Mason for all the skills you taught us and for taking on our team. With your help we were able to win the open girls grade.

Shot girls! Spots Wot? - Spotswood.

Written by Sandra (Sam) Tuigaleava



Back Row: Aimee Mason (Teacher), Waiata Moana, Rebecca Shannon, Saph Stuart Front Row: Ellice Hona, Talia Tuavao, Sarah Barry Absent: Sandra Tuigaleava

Lakers

A wonderful improvement has been made by our team this year winning most of our games and even making it to the semi-finals. Unfortunately we lost this game by only a few points. Our team's achievements this year have been a big change from last season when we did not win any games. Thanks to Mr Webster for all your help and I hope to see the team next season.

Written by Steven Lee



Back Row: Nick Webster (Coach), Jacky Su, Ethan Jensen, Steve O'Donnell, Kaye McKee, Sam Burton Front Row: Andrew Southgate, Simon Cannell, Steven Lee, Shaun Day, Jacob Seath

Basketball Magic

At the start of the season we managed to win a couple of games. Yay!

But by about halfway through the season we had lost nearly every single game. However despite this losing streak our winning attitude remained strong and we managed to sneak in a few wins before the end of the season and took our place in the semi-finals. We are determined to keep the team together next season and maybe, if we are lucky, some of our players will grow past four feet!

Written by Liam Lubransky



Back Row: Nick Webster (Coach), Steven Ngaia, Mitchell Scanlan, Matt Ridgewell-Lang, John Hinton, Liam Lubransky Front Row: Jacob Morton, Ryan Goble, Daniel Cox, Oliver Eaton, Malcolm Honeyfield



BASKETBALL SENIOR A CELTICS
Back Row: Peter Allemann (Coach), Steven Davison (Manager)
Front Row: Briar Plummer-Butt, Greer Osborne, Sophie Norris



BASKETBALL U16 PREMIER
Back Row: Anthony Faga, Ethan Jensen, Iriapa Rarere, Mr Shaw
Front Row: Oliver Eaton, Xavier Shaw, Mitchell Scanlan, Nigel
Te Huia, Mathew Dickey



BASKETBALL BLAZERS

Back Row: Tracey Laurence (Coach), Rebecca Shannon, Jane Allemann, Elka Moeller Front Row: Alex Barlow, Kimberley Kalin (Captain), Kirstin Farley

Absent: Carolyn Hayward, Gemma Gower-Stills, Alana Paulin



BASKETBALL BALLERS

Back Row: Tom Sommerville, Jake Tanner Front Row: Nigel Te Huia, Jaden Booker, Toby Cashin Absent: Jesse Bradley, Andrew Coombe, Tim Honeyfield, Stace Nepia, Joshua O'Sullivan



BASKETBALL TUMEKE

Back Row: Anthony Faga, Te Urukowhai Ratana, Coehn Smith, Pat Brennan

Front Row: Bineati Teriuea, Dejay Martin, Thomas Brouwers, Huriwaka Rewa



BASKETBALL JETS

Back Row: Caitlin Fleming, Tahlia Hoyle, Lethania Cassidy Front Row: Latisha Austin, Mele Sau, Elizabeth Faga Absent: Naraya Frank, Olivia Ankerson



BASKETBALL MAGICIANS

Back Row: Shelby Farmer, Cheyanne Reed, Kate Jones, Steph Gardiner, Christie McMillan Front Row: Mele Sau, Danielle Roche, Miranda Gibson, Lethania Cassidy, Koron Oliver



CRICKET BOYS 1ST XI

Back Row: Andrew Southgate, Jamie McLachlan, Anaru Matthews, Shaun Day, Tod Rookes Front Row: Daniel Cox, Liang Chen, Karl Reid (Captain), Sam Burton, Kyle Bright

Absent: Nathan Sole, Karl Giddy



CRICKET GIRLS

Back Row: Alex Barlow, Carolyn Hayward, Pera Ferrier, Rebecca Shannon, Victoria Hatton-Moore
Front Row: MacKenzie Lewis, Jane Allemann,
Marion Tricklebank, Jess Nepia, Elka Moeller
Absent: Ms Mason (Coach)



EQUESTRIAN

Back Row: Jess Silby, Andrea Brewster, Racheal King Front Row: Brooke Dobson, Jessie Muggeridge, Mathew Dickey,

Ji Soo Oh

Fourteen-Year-Old, Spotswood College student, Ji Soo Oh, is still smiling over her victory in the under-21 women's amateur match play championships this year.

English may not be Korean-born Ji Soo's strong point yet but she knows how to make the golf ball talk.

This year she was awarded with a 2 and 1 win over Australian Ebony Heard in the final of New Zealand under 21 women in Wellington.

Training for four years in Auckland was awesome but Ji Soo says the big plus for her has been being accepted into the golf academy at Spotswood College.

Ji Soo says she aims to "be famous, playing professionally in the United States after she finishes here at Spotswood College."

She claims it is a hard sport but she enjoys the challenge.

Earlier this year Ji Soo finished fifth equal in New Zealand stroke-play championship at Muriwai.

She is a very valued student at Spotswood College and represents Spotswood amazingly throughout the community and New Zealand.

We look forward to supporting her in this sport further and seeing her future as a golfer continue to flourish.

Written by Lucia Williams



TSSSA GOLF

Back Row: Alex Cho, Soon Pil Jo, Sung Keun Jang, Sun ho Choi Front Row: Ki Chan Song, Ji Soo Oh, Se Whi Park

Spotswood College Golf Academy

The academy started in 2004 in conjunction with the Auckland Golf Academy and their two Golf coaches, Dong Hee Shin and Jim Nae Kim.

It is part of the Spotswood College International. Language School and is also part of our diversification plan to attract international students to our College. The school operates with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

It was designed to be set up out of Spotswood College with young Korean golfing students coming to Spotswood College to study English and play Golf. The golfers usually stay between one to two years The students are home stayed in New Plymouth with Korean families as their designated caregivers. We started off with two players and that number has now risen to nine.

The students are very disciplined with their practice and Golf routines. Many have made wonderful progress with their golf game. They attend classes in the morning and learn and practice golf three to four afternoons a week.

The outstanding achievement has been attained by our only female golfing student, Ji Soo Oh, who earlier this year won the New Zealand Ladies Amateur Under 21 Golf Championships, beating two Australian golfers along the way.

Written by Brett Sloan (Deputy Principal)



SKI TEAM NORTH ISLAND

Back Row: Mr Saunders (Manager), Toby Dixon, O J Juneau, Mr Rowlands (Coach) Front Row: Henry Saleman, Cameron Stewart, Thomas Saleman (Captain), Mathew Dickey, Greer Osborne

TSSSA Snowboarding

Twelve young hopefuls set off in the school van with an abundance of lemons to shred some serious 'pow' on the slopes of Turoa Ski field.

We faced some demanding conditions on the first day of the competition when the weather turned to blizzard, which proved to be difficult for the competitors in their races but mainly flag-girls and boys with their weeks of training gone to waste.

Day two provided similar conditions for the Boardacross races. But this didn't hinder the spirits of the fabulous twelve who managed to spend the day shredding some serious 'pow' leaving other schools in awe!

Day three was a bluebird day, which provided the slope style competitors the perfect conditions to grab some serious air and pop some sweet back-flips. We spent the evenings discussing our back-flips and giving pointers to fellow participants from across New Zealand. On the drive home Mr Saunders enjoyed the melodious singing to the trip theme song 'Chamillionaire - Riding Dirty.'

We'd like to thank the two Kevin's for making this trip possible and allowing the girls to do the supermarket shopping.

Written by Renee Eaton and Sophie Norris



SNOWBOARDING

Back Row: Mr Saunders (Manager), Peter Manning, William Askew, Tom Sommerville, Tim Honeyfield, Kevin Rowlands (Coach)

Front Row: Oliver Eaton, Nick Thomas, Harry Lapidus, Briar Plummer-Butt, Kaye McKee, Sophie Norris, MacKenzie Lewis

Yachting Report

Earlier this year I had the honour of being selected to represent Taranaki in the National Starling Match Racing Championships held here in New Plymouth. I won my first race in the massive seas against a favoured Sam Meech boosting my confidence immensely, then went on to win two others that morning against Otago and Marlborough leaving me in a very good position. Later, a capsize during a cover manoeuvre cost me the race against one of the favourites – Auckland.

After lunch I had a tough draw with Wellington, Nelson, Northland and Hawkes Bay. The Northland sailor, Andy Maloney, got the better of me in the starting box and covered me all the way up the course leaving me no room to move. Then I had a close race with Nelson which I let slip through my hands in the last metres of the downwind leg. Wellington out sailed me in the dying breezes of the afternoon as did James Sandall from Hawkes Bay after I failed to enter the start box in the allotted time, then covered well.

The sailing was postponed due to outside factors meaning that I still needed to race three sailors on New Years Day with two of them being final favourites. Peter Burling sailed impeccably dominating both legs, but I was not far behind. Canterbury provided a close race, with some blocking manoeuvres put in place to stop him over-taking me.

In the final rounding he made a costly mistake, handing me the race. My final race against North Harbour was also a close one, providing a spectacle for onlookers. In the end I was outclassed in the moderately heavy winds, not being able to keep up with his downwind speed.

In the end I placed eighth, not a total disgrace in my mind. I believe if I did it again, with a bit more training, I could clinch a couple of those close races. I would like to thank NPYC for giving me this opportunity and it was a very valuable experience.

Once again Spotswood had a very inexperienced Yachting Team trialling for a spot in the National Secondary Schools Teams Racing Competition.

Josh Pirihi and I raced well trying to slow down the opposition to allow for Andrew Berry to try and take the finish line. Tim Honeyfield did his best to keep with the fleet but struggled against the more experienced crews and faster boats. We managed to win one race against Boys High B but we did not have the experience in the ranks to really compete.

In the TSSSA yachting regatta Josh Pirihi did really well in the green fleet Optimists, Andrew Berry and myself posted some good results on the board in the Starling Competition. I have had a great time with the Spotswood Yachting Team and I hope that everybody keeps improving and I'm sure that you can break back into the Nationals one day! Good luck.

Written by Stuart Julian



Badminton

We had a very strong team in the TSSSA badminton tournament this year and we took out the Taranaki

The team of Shu Nam Leung, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Xion Wai, Kanae Murakami, Ashleigh Hinton, Martin Van Passen, Stacey Hinton and Ruhina Leong represented Spotswood College in Wanganui with a creditable performance.

Thank-you to all the loyal players, who turned up for practice each Wednesday, reflecting great sportsmanship. See you next year.

Written by Susan Cottam



Back Row: Martin van Paassen, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Kanae Murakami, Mrs S. Cottam Front Row: Xion Wai, Ashleigh Hinton, Shu Nam Leung, Stacey Hinton, Jacob Burton Absent: Ruhina Leong

Equestrian Achievements -Mathew Dickey

The main equestrian sports that I compete in are Showjumping and also Showhunter. I have competed all over the north island in these sports, and have been successful in doing so.

My main achievements to date are:

- Winning the Showhunter of the year on my pony Wilful(national title)
- Winning the Saba Sam Shield. This is a competition which all provinces compete in, and the taranaki team won that my pony wilful and I were in (national title).
- Getting 3rd in the pony of the year.

I have been competing in the Pony Grand Prix circuit for three seasons, and I am hoping to have a top five finish in it this season. This competition is run for

pony riders (under 17), in which we compete by jumping jumps between 1.20m-1.35m. My main goal is to compete to the best of my ability, and hopefully have some success in the upcoming season!



Equestrian

Back Row: Jess Silby, Andrea Brewster, Racheal King Front Row: Brooke Dobson, Jessie Muggeridge, Mathew Dickey, Caroline Beekman, Tui Wright

Lawn Bowls

Amy, Anthea, Bex, Laura and Sarah were this years Lawn Bowls teams. This being the first year Taranaki held a TSSA Tournament for Lawn Bowls, so this was the first year each of us have taken up the sport. Even though none of us won the tournament, Amy, Anthea and Laura got selected to be one of the two girls teams to compete at the regionals in Hastings 25-27 September. With Amy playing singles, and Anthea and Laura playing pairs. Amy won two, lost two and drawed one, ended up placed middle of singles. Anthea and Laura won two, and lost one, to go onto qualify for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Tournament in Christchurch in December. At the regionals we were up against bowlers that had been playing for years, and this was Taranaki's first year taking a team there. We are proud to be the first Spotswood College Lawn Bowls team to go to regionals, and so excited about the nationals, we hope to win it.





TSSSA Indoor Bowls

Back Row: Cara Potter, Marsden Gaastra, Josh Baker, Sarah

Front Row: Codi Hackett, Corey Brookes, Evan Brien



TSSSA Orienteering

Back Row: Steven Davison, Peter Allemann, Gene McPherson Front Row: Natalie Coe, Elka Moeller, Natalie Bunn, Alex Barlow, Sarah Cox



TSSSA 8 Ball

Back Row: Rhys Anderson, Jack Evans Front Row: Thomas Telford, Shane Kalin, Braden Tarrant



TSSSA Rogaine

Peter Allemann, Elka Moeller, Steven Davison



TSSSA Athletics

Back Row: Chayce Hayward, Jess Silby, Victoria Aebig, Alysha Silby, Sarah Cox, Natalie Bunn Front Row: Heidi Topless, Daniel Cox, Bethany Lowe, Anaru

Matthews, Islay McLeod, Ashleigh Pearce, Natalie Coe



TSSSA Cross Country

Back Row: Adam Collins, Marsden Gaastra, Haydon Klenner 2nd Row: Kallum Jury-Field, Stuart Julian, Peter Allemann, Steven Davison

Front Row: Alex Barlow, Jane Allemann, Marion Tricklebank, Danielle Roche, Sarah Hanson

TSSSA Surfing

After initially getting the day wrong, the three more talented members of the team felt it their duty to turn up at school in their wetsuits.

The following day the surf had improved and the competition was all go. The team's ability to rip it up clearly showed through when the results were finalised with:

Cameron Stewart being placed third in the Under16's Boys surfing section.

Sophie Norris being placed third in the Under18's Boys Body boarding section.

The Girl's team of Briar Plummer-Butt, Renee Eaton and Sophie Norris being placed third overall in the Girls Surfing Team Event.

Written by Sophie Norris and Renee Eaton



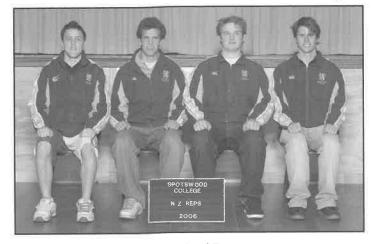
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TSSSA Swimming

Back Row: Jane Allemann, Tim Honeyfield, Brooke Dobson, Natalie Coe

Front Row: Andre Moore, Nathan Dodkin, Nick Lambert



New Zealand Reps

Steven Davison, Peter Allemann, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys, Kallum Jury-Field



Taranaki Reps

Back Row: Cara Potter, William Sandifer, Steven Davison, Ben Taylor, Kallum Jury-Field, Mathew Dickey, Claire Aiello 2nd Row: Daniel Bruce, Stuart Julian, Anaru Matthews, Coehn Smith, Corey Brookes, Peter Allemann Front Row: Heidi Topless, Phoebe Phillips, Stacey Hinton, Ashleigh Pearce, Ashleigh Hinton, Abigail Bridgeman, Kate



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare

Back Row: Lisa-Marie Taylor, Amber Owen, Matt Davis, Simon Cannell, Frank Hick, Rebecca Williams
Front Row: Pippa Maessen, Jorja Green, Jacob Waitere (Host),
Mrs M. FitzPatrick (Teacher), Anthea Shortland (Organiser),
Jessica Christini, Shannon Marshall-Smith
Absent: Sylvia Avery, Amy McLeod, Sarah Maessen, Joshua



Disco Inferno

Back Row: Sara Trevathan, Xion Wai, Nicole Eichstaedt, Sophie Norris

3rd Row: Evan Hawksworth, Jacob Waitere, Tom McAlpine, Stuart Julian, Simon Cannell, Steven Davison, Tara Roche 2nd Row: Alex Barlow, Lisa-Marie Taylor, Jorja Green, Briar Plummer-Butt, Anthea Shortland, Kristy Bradley, Greer Osborne

Front Row: Shannon Collins, Victoria Aebig, Natalie Coe, Pippa Maessen, Shannon Marshall-Smith, Sophie Ardern, Petrice McCarthy

Absent: Mrs J. Aiello (Director), Mrs R. Luckin (Director), Maree Aiello, Claire Aiello, Mitchell Stenning, Peter Allemann, Dayna Roberts



Concert Band

Back Row: Marsden Gaastra, Dominic FitzPatrick, Sam Towler 2nd Row: Jimmy Hick, Tony Young, Logan Squire, Lee Martin Front Row: Natalie Coe, Pippa Maessen, Mr R. Greenfield, Rebecca Williams, Jacob Burton Absent: Abigail Voss, Sarah Maessen







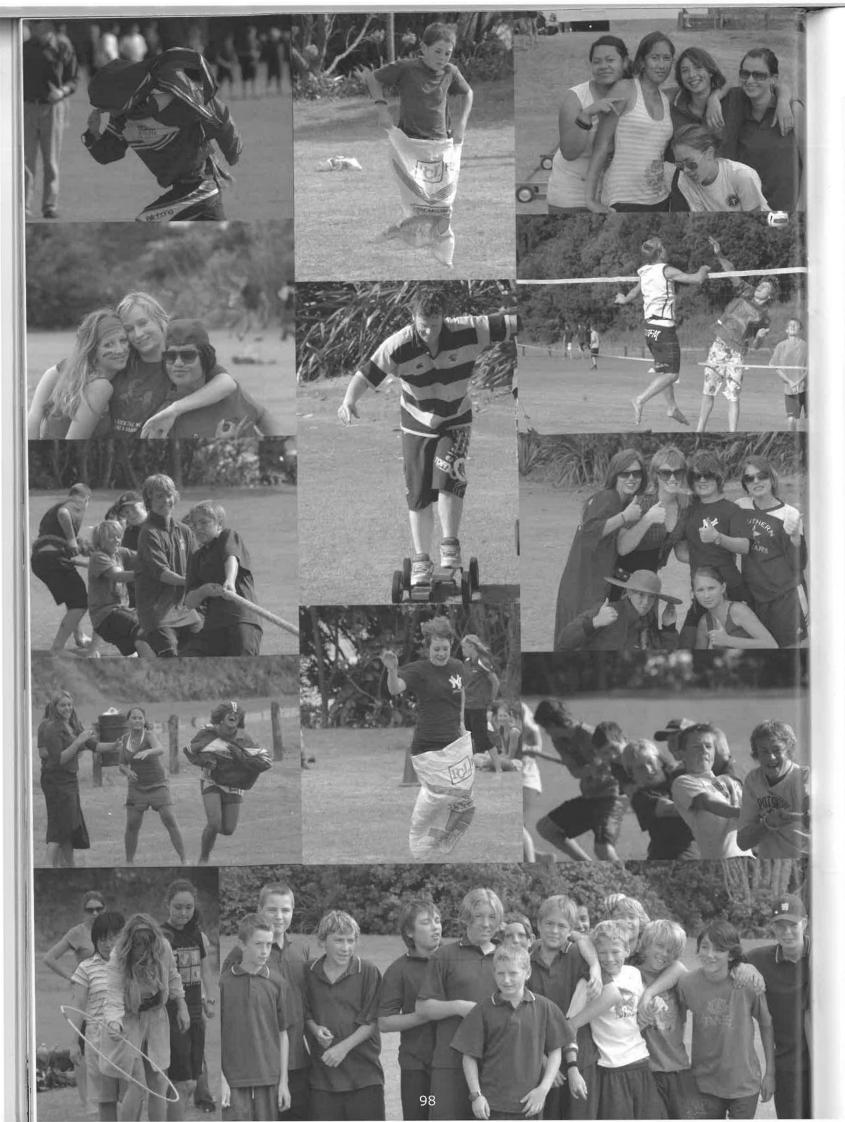
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Hatrix Jazz Band

Back Row: Mr W. Orr, Jimmy Hick, Natalie Coe, Simon Mace, Pippa Maessen, Mr R. Greenfield Front Row: Rebecca Williams, Logan Squire, Tony Young, Dominic FitzPatrick, Sam Towler Absent: Sarah Maessen, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys



O'Sullivan, Ms G. Stoate



Year 13 Profiles



Name: Morgan Barrett

My most memorable moment is: Making the friendships I have made. Everyday is

memorable. TOPEC

I will be most remembered for: Being Myself

Next year I want to go to: *Travel* My probable fate is: *Death!*

Parting comment: "It doesn't matter how you get there... It's the effort that counts." "Keep it real, love you guys!"



Name: Stuart Julian

Nickname(s): Stu, Stuey, Stupid, Stufast, Stuheart, Stu-cart, Stuarillion, Stu-Tart Steve My most memorable moment is: The whiteware costumes in the wearable arts, or the

time Steve kicked his shoe onto the top of S Block, or ripping my shorts in half when falling off my chair... I will be most remembered for: One-liners and the uncanny ability to pull the birds. And my exceptional acting talent, e.g. Bluebird (I was the one on the skis)

Next year I want to go to: Antarctica to see the Whanau and the wide open spaces

My probable fate is: Trying to escape New York Zoo with Steve, or kissing in the back row of the movies Parting comment: "Birds of a feather stick together." "Be the change you want to see in the world." "Spotswood College is choice."



Name: Toby Dixon
Nickname(s): Toga, Tobert, Neck, Stiff,
Loose, Shmoby, Tobias
I will be most remembered for:

Next year I want to go to: The Caribbean to

become a Pirate

My probable fate is: Training an army of Armadillo's to conquer the word

Parting comment:

"The sun sets on the west. Therefore if we follow the sun we'll make it home."



Name: Anthea Shortland Nickname(s): Manthea, Burnt Cookie, That black one, Blacky

My most memorable moment is: Being Black. Winning Spotty Idol 2005. The Aiello's

storie

I will be most remembered for: *Being Black*Next year I want to go to: *Victoria University, Wellington and to continue to be black and proud*My probable fate is: *Still being in University, still being*

Black or becoming an extremely wealthy lawyer locking up bad guys

Parting comment: "Is this coz I'm Black?"



Name: *Claire Aiello* Nickname(s): *Clairey Fairy, Little Claire,*

C.O.C#Z, Flash, Pinky#33, C Unit
My most memorable moment is: Gnawing at

foot growths, shopping at Pagani

I will be most remembered for: Being the "farm-iest living" person here. Not even being able to simply breathe without doing Facials. Only shopping at Pagani.

Next year I want to go to: Zimbabwe to see how the

zookeepers are treating K-dawg

My probable fate is: Working at my favourite shop Pagani
Becoming the first actual serious flash photographer with

Parting comment: "No flash photography" "Bizarre" "Monorail."



one of those cloaks

Name: Samantha Fitness Nickname(s): Sam

My most memorable moment is: *Tie* between...My friend (anon cause I don't wish to die a slow painful death) breaking a light

bulb with her head in science. My bird impersonation in third form because my friend Will never let me forget (it was 5 years ago, let it go!)

I will be most remembered for: Being Jo's little sister and Peter's older sister. Being shy and for being ever so slightly clumsy

Next year I want to go to: Massey University to do a BA in Early Childhood Teaching

My probable fate is: Working as a kindergarten teacher until I have a nervous breakdown

Parting comment: "Always laugh at yourself that way people are always laughing with you, never at you" "Nobody saw that therefore it did not happen."



Name: Jonathan Rozencwajg
Nickname(s): Jono, I don't like it though
My most memorable moment is: Saying
literally four words for my speech when
running for student council, and still getting in.

I will be most remembered for: Everyone has their own reasons, I don't know most of those

Next year I want to go to: WITT. I actually want to go somewhere warm with no school, but it's WITT anyway My probable fate is: Getting sent into a nuthouse after I finally snap from stress

Parting comment: "There's nothing wrong with talking to yourself, as long as you don't have conversations with yourself. If you do then you'll probably meet me in a local nuthouse."



Name: David O'Sullivan
Hi I came to Spotswood College from Marfell
School. I am in the Special Needs Unit.. I
have enjoyed going to R.D.A. in the past and
going to the C.C.S. pool once a week. I live in

Okato and came to school in a taxi but I have a new house to move into at the end of the year. It is in Roto Street.



Name: Sharon Lotter Nickname(s): Shaz, Shaznina, Shalot My most memorable moment is: Peer Support Camp. 6th and 7th form Balls, "Disco Inferno," and choir

I will be most remembered for: Being quiet, being silent, not a talking person. Michelle Lotter's little sister Next year I want to go to: South Africa, but I will probably keep working at Woolworths

My probable fate is: Ending up in Inglewood, working in Shoperite till I'm retired, Or living at home till I'm 40 Parting comment: "Me gusta mucho el colegio Spotswood."



Name: Lisa-Marie Taylor Nickname(s): Lee, Lila, Leeesa, Elisheba My most memorable moment is: Being in "Disco Inferno" and also in "Back to the 80's"Peer Support Camp. The Spotty Ball 2005

and 2006

I will be most remembered for: Being the little, quiet, shy girl in French who never talked! Being shy and extremely short!!

Next year I want to go to: WITT, to get a Bachelor of Visual Arts

My probable fate is: Being a poor artist living on the streets of France being to poor to get back to NZ. Parting comment: "Life is special and important.." "Live life to the fullest. Today may be your last."



Name: Jacob John Waitere My most memorable moment is: Social Science Camp 2005. "Disco Inferno". Drama Camp 2005 and 2006. Japan Trip 2004. The Aiello's stories

I will be most remembered for: Making the mistake of wearing a suit to school - and making that mistake more than once. My dancing in "Disco Inferno," no one will let me forget, it was a lapse of sane judgement Next year I want to go to: Victoria University and

complete a BA and Dip Tchg

My probable fate is: Standing on my corner in Devon Street with my tin can and baby selling business - Still waiting for your order Emma. Teaching at Spotswood until I die in my classroom in the middle of the night,

Parting comment: "I will return to Spotswood more powerful than ever, that is not a threat it is a reality!" "Can I have an exemplar please?"



Name: Kimberley Watts Nickname(s): Kim, Kimbo My most memorable moment is: 5th form -"Back to the 80's"

I will be most remembered for: *Nothing* Next year I want to go to: Work for a year then go to

A.U.T

My probable fate is: Dancer / Designer.



Name: Marion Tricklebank Nickname(s): Mad Marion My most memorable moment is: Starting Food and Nutrition (NCEA Level 1) at the beginning of the year 2005

I will be most remembered for: Wanting to come to school as much as possible

Next year I want to go to: I want to come back to school to repeat a couple of subjects from this year and do Food and Nutrition Year 13 because I only did it at Year 12 this

My probable fate is: A receptionist

Parting comment: "I'm not parting this year and I am enjoying school still because I like my teachers. The teachers have been very helpful and caring for me."



Name: Laura Styles Nickname(s): Streetfighter, Laura - Lun, Towndrunk, Sunshine

My most memorable moment is: Planning to kill Mr. Wilson, dressed as an Indian, blood

on my face, and my stick, mwahahah

will be most remembered for: The state I was in at the ball and after ball 2006. Being short

Next year I want to go to: Dunedin to become a Scarfie Parting comment: "OMG!! Hugh and Krystal go out!"



Name: Michael Pitman Nickname(s): Pitman, the Pits Next year I want to go to: Neverland Ranch My probable fate is: Killing myself in a completely minor physical activity, e.g. walking through a botanical garden..



Name: Derneel Lal Nickname(s): Neil My most memorable moment is: Dunking a 3rd former in a rubbish bin Next year I want to go to: Auckland

University My probable fate is: To become a pharmacist Parting comment: "Cya."



Name: Sarah Maessen Nickname(s): Sarah Lou, Sez, Southward Sarah, Sarfah, Sebastian My most memorable moment is: Jeides 19th OPC. Being attacked by Karl riding a tree

I will be most remembered for: Wearing trashy clothes with holes in them, and having messy hair. For being a stalker. Always being late

Next year I want to go to: University

My probable fate is:: Being a Librarian Or President of the United States of America

Parting comment: "It was hard."



Name: Charlotte Williams Nickname(s): Charlie My most memorable moment is: Leadership Camp. Raisin Debate. Wearable Arts missions I will be most remembered for: *Having cool*

glasses. Forcing kids to support Wearable Arts Next year I want to go to: Work. Earning money My probable fate is: School accountant! Parting comment: "Darnel!!!"



Name: Paul Davis Nickname(s): Paulina

My most memorable moment is: Laughing at Miss Scott's pain

I will be most remembered for: My evil, evil

laugh. Turning Emma off Next year I want to go to: Your Mum's house

My probable fate is: Working in the Warehouse - killing my fellow employees one by one with cyanide, to gain hierarchy

Parting comment: "Stop breathing my air!"



Name: Jane Elizabeth Cox Nickname(s): Foxy Coxy, by many my friend, by many My most memorable moment is: Super Six..

The Birth of Guns Norris, Seat dancing at Icons with Mum, Carley and Solo

I will be most remembered for: Having one of guns Norris's guns named Jane

Next year I want to go to: Candyland, I enjoy fudge. Knitworld, there is nothing like hanging outside the front of Knitworld

My probable fate is: Being the spokesperson for incontinence. Becoming obsessed with cotton and threads and blackmailing Joe with 'favours' until he lets me be his number one supplier of cotton and threads for his top shelf embroided handkerchiefs.



Name: Mitchell Smith. My most memorable moment is: The whole season of Rugby - Getting to the final of 'A'

Grade, whipping the rugby boys...Hahah Soley. Getting on it at the ball

I will be most remembered for: Getting my first try in the

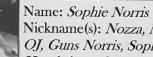
Next year I want to go to: Pakistan to farm a small group of Saudi-Arabian mountain goats

My probable fate is: The unemployment line. MFL. Being the only male stripper at The Crave.









Nickname(s): Nozza, Norri, Rofiki the wise. OJ, Guns Norris, Sophor, Gangster, Robin Hood-sharp shooter

My most memorable moment is: Sydney tripmonorail, doing the crab dance in disco inferno-getting paid \$2 for it, TSSSA Surfing-going to school in our wetsuits, Super 6 - getting nickname "Guns Norris" I will be most remembered for: Being intimidating in my hood

Next year I want to go to: somewhere very bizarre My probable fate is: filling drink bottles for a primary miniball team, doing drive-bys in my c-rolla Parting comment: "Guns Guns, here she comes.'



Name: Emma Kennedy Nickname(s): The twins, Triplet, Em, Ems, E-dawg

My most memorable moment is: Seeing Karl wearing clothes

I will be most remembered for: Giving everyone hugs and calling everything Cute! Getting everyone to draw on my

Next year I want to go to: Cooking and cleaning classes so I will make a good wife for Karl. OR University depends... My probable fate is: Getting married to Karl and having five children or more

Parting comment: "Ahh...Karl...Yes.. Ahh." "Jacob, I will order when you send me the catalogue."



Name: Peter Allemann Nickname(s): Black, Fro, Knob, Petura Mellemann, Bullwinkle, Petarded My most memorable moment is: All my moments are memorable

I will be most remembered for: Having waterproof hair, Being the worlds fastest Indian.

Next year I want to go to: The fruit section of the 4 Square, Candy-land, to the moon and back with Savage Garden

My probable fate is: Victim of text bullying, somebody someday, getting lost in the meat section (I like meat) Parting comment: "The boat floated across the lake like a bowling ball wouldn't."



Name: Laura Carmela Salvatore Nickname(s): Lauz My most memorable moment is: The crazy outfits an athletic days. Yeow GO BARRETT!!!

I will be most remembered for: Ummm? Next year I want to go to: Backpacking around Europe!! Wehee can't wait!

Parting comment: Cyah!! Email me next year!!







Name: Steven Davison

Nickname(s): Stevo, Steve, Rocky. My most memorable moment is: Strip-tease to 'Hot Stuff' SPOTTY IDOL

I will be most remembered for: My amazing

voice. Handstands!

Next year I want to go to: Handstand land and Antarctica's wide open spaces

My probable fate is: Death by handstands. Trying to escape New York Zoo with Stu

Parting comment: "Birds of a feather stick together forever and ever da da da ba da..." "Celebrate good times, COME ON."



Name: Frank Hick

Nickname(s): Frankyboy, Frazan
My most memorable moment is: Losing my
boxers in our sexy striptease for Spotty Idol,
playing cards in the common room

I will be most remembered for: My long golden hair Next year I want to go to: Victoria, maybe back to England My probable fate is: Being co-med out in a shady opium den in East London

Parting comment: "Life's a garden Dig it"



Name: Rebecca Brien Nickname(s): Becca, Bex, Becky, Bekaboo My most memorable moment is: Being in the 'Force' Netball team having lots of laughs aye team! 'Whatever.' Year 13 leadership Camp.

I will be most remembered for: Not being "abill" to spell properly, and being a clean freak who cleaned the "mousse" in the library

Next year I want to: Become a Mathlete with Lucia and go to the world champs. LOL

My probable fate is:

A desperate housewife, or a lonely old spinster Parting comment: "Dreams are free" "Never forget ya Mel xoxo" PS. Mr. Lanning is the Man!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Name: Carley Stokell
Nickname(s): Carls, Carlton, Carley Warly,
Shmarlz

My most memorable moment is: Sunbathing under the canteen with the girls

I will be most remembered for: Making an appearance at school

Next year I want to go to: Make big money to buy high riders

My probable fate is: *Hopefully making big money.* Parting comment: "*Peace*."



Name: Thomas Saleman.
Nickname(s): Matt
I will be most remembered for: "I went to school and found Greer's"
Next year I want to go to: Canada - skiing the

"Go back to school to retrieve Greer's"

My probable fate is: "Taking Greer's"



Name: Ben Meyer
My most memorable moment is: Kapa Haka
Nationals 2004/06. Seeing Alex Ace as Miss

Canada (OMG Run!)
I will be most remembered for: My

involvement in things Maori: Kapa Haka
Next year I want to go to: Victoria University of
Wellington to study Law and Maori Studies
My probable fate is: I will most likely end up as a hobo on
the side of a street in Wellington screaming legal
quotations.



Name: Shawnee Smith

Nickname(s): Shawndaug, Horni Shawnee My most memorable moment is: Fitting King Henry (Big Teddy) into the boot of Steph's car, Playing President: Becoming burn over

and over again

I will be most remembered for: Having no soul. Arguing with Karl

Next year I want to go to: Get a job, make money. Make the most of life. Be a bum like Steph

My probable fate is: Marrying Karl (Yeah Right)
Parting comment: "Poker Dot" "Be strong, stand tall, do the best you can and go far."



Name: Elle Joan Brennan Nickname(s): Ellery, Eldawg, Smelly, Spelle Smo Brennan

My most memorable moment is: *Meeting TK. Meeting Chelsea*

I will be most remembered for: I won't be remembered, I'm a loner. Being Emo. Stressing in cards

Next year I want to go to: Massey design school to study fashion! Visit Laura coz I'll miss her!

My probable fate is: Married to John Lee Smith with 10 kids

Parting comment: "Cabbage"



Name: *Laura Robinson*Nickname(s): *Lauz*

My most memorable moment is: The "rasin debate" with Mel... don't get me started! My 'romantic sunrise' with Mel. Mel trying to

teach me rugby rules

I will be most remembered for: Being anorexic and defending anorexic people

Next year I want to go to: A.U.T. for Chiropracting.

My probable fate is: Obese and living in a trailer park with

10 kids, next to Elle and TK, Yay!

Parting comment: "It's all about participation! (ha ha just kidding Terry ... Winning!)



Name: Chris Zimmerman I have enjoyed being in the Special Needs Unit. I live in Toucan house. I had my 21st birthday on 7th July. On Thursday mornings I got to Atawhai for Work Experience and next

year I will be going to work there more often. I am very good at skating and I have won medals at the Special Olympics..



Name: Brook James Murfit
Nickname(s): Brooky, Brooklin, Brooksta,
Muffin, Murfit

My most memorable moment is: Spotty Idol and my first day at this school after going to

New Plymouth Boys High for four years

I will be most remembered for: Being the new boy at school and for my pants coming off first in our sexy Spotty Idol strip dance. My fly always being down

Next year I want to go to: Either University, Police College

or working full time at the movies

My probable fate is: Geography teacher like Mr Lanning or a policeman giving everyone speeding tickets
Parting comment: "Spotty is a great school and Mr Lanning you are the man." "WE LOVE YOU AURON, from everyone at Toptown Cinema 5!"

Name: Daniel Holland

Nickname(s): Danny, Wee - man

My most memorable moment is: Being stabbed

I will be most remembered for: Doing my 'happy-man'

Next year I want to go to: The moon on a red dragon Parting comment: "That'll be 25 dollars."



Name: William Askew

Nickname(s): Lion, Big Boy, Big Willy, Goon, Tom

My most memorable moment is: Forgetting how to sit down

I will be most remembered for: Trying to steal a chicken wing off Claire H. in doing so losing my left hand Next year I want to go to: The Prada factory with Harry My probable fate is: Working at Prada Factory to fulfil my addiction for Prada

Parting comment: "PRADA OR DIE!" "Don't steal chicken wings."



Name: Luke Maxwell

I have enjoyed my time at Spotswood College but I am looking forward to attending WITT next year

My most memorable moment is: Splashing

Rachel at the CCS pool

I will be most remembered for: Going to the school ball with Craig - when lots of girls wanted to dance with me because I looked so handsome

Next year I want to go to: I look forward to going to WITT and visiting the Café

Parting comment: "Thanks to everyone who has helped me at Spotswood College."

Name: Kanae Murakami

My most memorable moment is: So many things I can't choose... probably... this four years in New Zealand Next year I want to go to: Come back to New Zealand My probable fate is: Seafood pie and shopping!!

Parting comment: I LOVE NEW ZEALAND!!!



Name: Yosuke Ihara
Nickname(s): Yo, Little Japa
My most memorable moment is:

My most memorable moment is: Swearing at teachers in my language and I got a detention from that. (But I believed they didn't

understand what I said.) Learning different pronunciation of 'R' and 'L'

I will be most remembered for: People who just met me or read the spelling of my name not pronouncing my name correctly

Next year I want to go to: Some countries where they speak English or other languages apart from Japanese My probable fate is: To travel all over the world till I die and I want to die in my home town which is in Hiroshima Japan

Parting comment: "Have fun at school! You might think school sucks, but when you leave, you might miss it!"



Name: Teremoana Takie
Nickname(s) Tedi, TMO
Most memorable moment: Can't remember
Next year I want to go to: The Army

Parting comment: "Thanks to all my teachers.

C-ya's later."



Name: Renee Eaton Nickname(s): Nayberry, Torso, Weiner, Renaysal -spray, M.G.

My most memorable moment is: Growing Legs!! Super Six! Coming to School in

Wetsuits - SURF TEAM 4 LIFE!

I will be most remembered for: Never being able to eat anything without ending up with more than half of it over my face

Next year I want to go to: EUROPE!!

My probable fate is: Continuing the adventures of 'grebbel and torso' Drowning in a huge tub of French cheese whilst in Europe

Parting comment: "Hobbit 4 life!!!"



Name: Karl Raubenheimer
Nickname(s): Scubendiver, Sexy
My most memorable moment is: Meeting my
baby
I will be most remembered for: Being Karl...

nd partying

Next year I want to go to: University to be with my baby My probable fate is: Living in the wild in Africa and having a petting zoo. Married to Shawnee.



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Name: Mike DeLange Nickname(s): Dead-Eye, Mike-Lops, Emo, Mike D My most memorable moment is: Dying my

I will be most remembered for: My impeccable, just got out of bed, but really I put in lots of product and styled it, hair style, and my 'natural instinct'

Next year I want to go to: *National Hair styling academy*. My probable fate is: *Marrying someone, off My space* Parting comment: "I am Mike D and I am the MAN!"



Name: Lucia Williams
Nickname(s): Lucia, Lucy Loo
My most memorable moment is: 7th Form
leadership camp. Wearable Arts missions in
our 'bus'. Our 'Force' netball team. Mr.

McGregor's attempt to get us to work
I will be most remembered for: Working in the canteen,
selling pizza for the Wearable Arts show and telling
naughty lil 3rd and 4th formers off for misbehaving.
Next year I want to go to: Become a Mathlete with Beka
Boo and WIN world champs! Travel to Japan and win
their Mathlete series also

My probable fate is: Stalking Sophie and Renee, trying to figure out how come they are such M.G. (Math Geeks) Being a Maths teacher. Haha, take that Sophie and Renee Parting comment: "Yer Bro" "I'm Co-ed and proud" "Go the kidney kids."



Name: Melissa Long
Nickname(s): Chipmonk, Puku, Mel L
My most memorable moment is: Meeting
Daniel Carter, Jonah Lomu, David Tua,
Martina Hingis and Martina Navratalova

I will be most remembered for: Bitch slaps. Hair styles, smile, determination and participation
My life ambition is: To be an inspiration to others.
My probable fate is: To be an Angel
Parting comment: "Believe and you will achieve!"



Name: Kim Doran
Nickname(s): Kimmie
My most memorable moment is: The 'Rasin'
Debate, Volleyball van trips.
I will be most remembered for: Getting

excellences, Volleyball

Next year I want to go to: A.U.T for journalism My probable fate is: Lying in the back of a caravan next to Laura and Elle....



Name: Se Whi Park Nickname(s): Seaweed, Se Wee wee, Say Wee, Poo Sewhi

My most memorable moment is: When I came to school with bright blonde ginger hair and died blonde eyebrows, everyone was shocked and I

got told off by Mr. Sloan
I will be most remembered for: "East side represent" "Say
what?"

Next year I want to go to: Florida in the States
My probable fate is: To become a chief Executive and the
person who will be running the most successful golf club
in the world. Make the most of my life and spend the rest
of my life with the one I love, and my friends from all over
countries, family

Parting comment: "Become a man who does his best rather than be the best."

Name: Toni Castle

Next year I want to go to: Band camp, eating food with Sina and Chantelle (probably at the canteen)
I will be most remembered for: I probably won't be
Parting comment: "C-ya later."



Name: Sara Trevathan Nickname(s): 'Unique and beautiful snowflake'

My most memorable moment is: Mellage flying away. You're claimed as my angel

observer for life. Job description involves throwing lightning bolts at stupid people. Miss You!

I will be most remembered for: "Having an attitude problem", me and my candle winning Spotty Idol... or being mentally unstable

Next year I want to go to: Antarctica! No seriously, I'll send you a postcard... Yeah right

My probable fate is: Locked up somewhere ripping sheets of perforated paper

Parting comment: "No seriously Terry It's all about participation, Laura's not kidding!"



Name: Lena Gudjonsson.
Nickname(s): Ling Ling, Minx, Bling Lenis
P...

My most memorable moment are: Joe's Mint problem in Bio. The day I got a goal in

basketball

I will be most remembered for: Having the alcohol tolerance of a new born. Protesting against streaking in 2005 summer at parties

Next year I want to go to: The top section of the library. My probable fate is: One of Phil's employees...

Parting comment: "Thomas has never actually found Greer's..." "Briar was only breastfed until she was 5½."



Name: Matthew Davis
Nickname(s): Matt, Mattswell, Bumble
My most memorable moment is: Survivor
Pencils! All the fun times with friends and the
stupid things we do and say (mainly me). Being

angry at Philip Whalen for killing the possum!!

I will be most remembered for: The time I cross-dressed as a woman in Spotty Idol 2005 to perform 'Moulin

Rouge" - At least I won!!

Next year I want to go to: I'm going in Survivor! And since I am a sneaky snake I will win. Possum Pride!

My probable fate is: Dream about going on and winning Survivor, but I'll end up trailer trash in a caravan

Parting comment: "Just be yourself and enjoy your years at Spotty and do what makes you happy," "I'm Bumble"

"Gay pride and pride to all."



Name: *Philip Whalen*Nickname(s): *Phil, Philt, Philthy, Whalen, Minx*

I will be most remembered for: Wearing boots, braces, cut-offs and hard in the school

production. (Burn, baby, burn!)
My probable fate is: Owning a possum skinning factory to

My probable fate is: Owning a possum skinning factory to supply Harry's Prada factory
Parting comment: "Neck up ya parrot" "Peace!"

Name: Jayden Levi Hill
Nickname(s): Caveman, Captain Dread, Yeh,
J Rock, Jaydonius, Leviticus Hillus, The
Viking

My most memorable moment is: Writing and participating in 'The Adventures of 3 Pirates' with Joe Coates and Ben Lealand. Making my own tie-dye T-Shirt I will be most remembered for: Loving all things living. Meat Sandwiches (With Sauce) Fear and Hate of Shoes. My long flowing locks. My uncanny ability to be a stud. Having huge ears

Next year I want to go to: The Edge of the World aboard the H.M.S Ship with blackboots Ben and Jolly Hoe. Going to Madagascar to eat orange fruit with yellow stars on it

My probable fate is: Death by raisin overdose. Marrying the Sunmaid Lady. Owning a shoe shop and going insane. Cheating on the Sunmaid Lady with a tree, (a sexy one). Being adopted by grizzlies

Parting comment: "The unexamined life is not worth living.



Name: Claire Wiseman Nickname(s): C.B.

My most memorable moment is: Jacob's singing and dancing. Camp stories. Gateway. Mr. Lanning!!

I will be most remembered for: Gluten free stuff. Being Chelsea's cousin. Crazy hair

Next year I want to go to: That alpaca farm in South East Ecuador that I keep dreaming about.

My probable fate is: Working on a cattle farm in SE Taranaki as a milkmaid

Parting comment: "Keep the dilly flowing!!!"



Name: Joe Coates
Nickname(s): Slinkey, Bob, Coates, Bob, Joe
English, Pimp, player, sly fox

My most memorable moment is: *That time Mano had a shower. Hitting Mano in the nuts*

whilst playing soccer

I will be most remembered for: Foolishly swallowing the first mint Lena gave me in Biology, and then choking after getting in a heated argument with the rest of the class about crocodiles. My unbeatable sarcasm and wit Next year I want to go to: The magical world Greer is from, where she is always right. A place where it's impossible to get a wedgy.

My probable fate is: Travelling to France and becoming a world class embroiderer, making the most magnificent handkerchiefs the world has ever seen. Teaching irresponsible teenagers how to treat their girlfriends with respect and make their relationships last a lifetime



Name: Kallum Jury - Field Nickname(s): Candyman, Prince William My most memorable moment is: Going on the trip to Japan 2004. Being Elle's canteen buddy

I will be most remembered for: Providing everyone with candy, hence 'the candyman' Going to the Canteen
Next year I want to go to: Work at Starbucks and save money so I can do a big spending spree! The canteen
My probable fate is: Working at Starbucks forever because I wont want to leave. Being in a advertisement with my cheesy smile, and owning Candyland!
Parting comment: "The candyman can because he sprinkles it with love and makes the world go round."



Name: Amy McLeod Nickname(s): Afmy, The Rock, overachiever. My most memorable moment is: OPC, John the sausage. Sarah throwing an Easter egg at my head. The communal bed

I will be most remembered for: Being a nerd and an overachiever

Next year I want to go to: Cambridge Uni My probable fate is: Marrying some foreign guy and being head of a multi million dollar company



Name: Joy Urlich
Nickname(s): Joyous, Joyful, Joy Joy
My most memorable moment is: OPC 2006
I will be most remembered for: Being in love with Russell the Head Boy in 3rd form. My

Random Outbursts. My Hugs
Next year I want to go to: Teachers College and study to become a primary teacher
My probable fate is: Working forever at Marbles and having a dozen children

Parting comment: "I love you all."



Name: Jacky Su
Nickname(s): Sustar
My most memorable moment is: When we had the whole 7th form photo taken
I will be most remembered for: "Cheesy Smile"

Next year I want to go to: *University or perhaps around the world*

My probable fate is: I can't really predict it.



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Name: Sylvia Avery
Nickname(s): Sylvinator, Sylv
My most memorable moment is: OPC 2006,
Winning Spotty Idol 2005
I will be most remembered for: Having red

hair. Looking like Donna off 'That 70's Show' Next year I want to go to: To the moon on a red dragon

with Daniel or Uni
My probable fate is: Finding my lifelong partner on the
radio and having 12 children and raising them as jelly/mud

Parting comment: "I want action!" "I shave my face too."



Name: Dayna Roberts Nickname(s): Dayn Day, Hobbit, Dayrob,

C.O.C#1, Jayna My most memorable moment is: The day Lena got a goal in basketball. Noticing Greers

mountainous terrain

I will be most remembered for: My inhalers, and my addiction to it, and Having a ungodly supply of tissues. My abnormally small ears

Next year I want to go to: A special school that teaches you skills like learning to laugh without crying. Looking at thermals on the web

My probable fate is: Working for inhalers R us and doing regular protests against Paper Wasting. With a sherper carrying my heavy bag. Selling thermals on the web Parting comment: "Thermals ordie" "I like Chicken."



Name: Peter Manning Nickname(s): Mano, Mandog, Mandogidydingdong, Goon, Manning, Knob My most memorable moment is: Discovering soap. Snowboard trip 2005/2006. Snow fight

with the local iwi

Next year I want to go to: HAPPYLAND

My probable fate is: Idolising Renee's snowboarding skills

Parting comment: "Renee is my hero."



Name: Stephanie Aebig Nickname(s): Steph, Squirt, Stephie My most memorable moment is: My first day at Spotty in 6th form. Meeting my lover. Having the massive teddy - bear. Looking after TK.

Finally being at the same school as my bestie Clairey I will be most remembered for: Wearing massive earrings

Next year I want to go to: Do extra-mural papers for Massey and work full time somewhere. Also travel a bit

My probable fate is: Being a bum with Shawnee and Becca and Shay. Becoming a vet nurse. Moving to Canada. Having babies with Karl at 20

Parting comment: "Me and Karl are sexy" "Don't judge a book by it's cover."



Name: Abigail Voss Nickname(s): Abby, Man, Midget, Voss. My most memorable moment is: The look on Beka's face when she found out I beat her to it! Drama Camp - So much for the quiet, book

I will be most remembered for: Never being without my favourite partner......Chocolate

Next year I want to go to: Sea in a Pink submarine My probable fate is: Death by a Pink train or eaten by a mutant chocolate seeking revenge

Parting comment: "For the last time I DO NOT LIKE PINK."



Name: Rebecca Williams Nickname(s): Bex, Box, Fex, Hopalot, Nutcracker

My most memorable moment is: When Sarfah climbed round Amy and pulled her skirt down!

Melbourne 2004 band trip - textured wallpaper, pizza and nutella. John the sausage

I will be most remembered for: Having my knee-gristle stolen - twice! (due to excessive injury). I won't be remembered

Next year I want to go to: Waikato! And no one will stop me!

My probable fate is: Shredding paper because I'm an overqualified bum in the foyer of Pricewaterhousecooper while drinking Red Bull and eating Milo Bars. Marrying a guy from Hamilton. Also being a flowergirl at Miss Scott and Mr Webster's wedding.

Parting comment: "Life sucks when your spoon is too big."



Name: Dominic John Cooksley - Gruys the

Nickname(s): King of the Grill, Dom, Shlom, Shlombat, Wombat, Dombat, Dommy, Mod. My most memorable moment is: Going to

Everett Park Camp and doing all the fun stuff like carrying people around. Also we got to sleep in a cabin full of boys.

I will be most remembered for: The time when I asked a very serious fisherman if he would like anymore sea men on his SS. POOP Deck.

Next year I want to go to: Iceland, where I can build a huge house out of play dough and live in it. The play dough will keep the cold in. I will have to knit a willy warmer and make gloves.

My probable fate is: Becoming the profit of the Latter Day Saints, having 46 wives and 93 children, and on top of the 10 most wanted list.

Parting comment: "You can't grow trees without dirt, and elephant manure helps." "I don't have to impress you."



Name: Aaren Turner Nickname(s): Turnz, Artz

My most memorable moment is: Having MrGilmore try to find me something to do all of last year due to me having finished the years

work in 5 weeks. He was unsuccessful

I will be most remembered for: Sadly, being the son of

Next year I want to go to: An apprenticeship in Electronics My probable fate is: Unknown, as I'm not planning it Parting comment: "Ummm goodbye!"

Name: Jeide Urlich

Nickname(s): Sideshow Bob, a mop

My most memorable moment: is repeating 7th form, attending as many classes in two years as most do in one I will be most remembered for: Repeating 7th form Next year I want to go to: Australia or University Parting comment: "I'm finally out of here - yay! And hopefully I won't be back next year."



Name: John Lee Smith Nickname(s): TK, Token Black Guy My most memorable moment is: Meeting Elle I will be most remembered for: Being in love with Elle. Trying to be black

Next year I want to go to: Bed with Elle My probable fate is: An Astro-physisist. Married with Elle with 12 kids and on a disability benefit Parting comment: "I love Elle and I did steal her ball photos."



Name: Harry Lapidus Nickname(s): Hazzard, Dirty Harry, The English Guy with the Red Car My most memorable moment is: The first time I set eyes on Mr. Lanning - He's my idol

I will be most remembered for: My nutritious diet of coke and mince pies.



Name: Elanor Gaastra My most memorable moment is: Peer Support Camp. The school paying for me to go to Outward Bound! The school Balls

Participating in girls soccer nationals I will be most remembered for: Being late, but cheery. For being a dancer

Next year I want to go to: I am going to work for a year and then in 2008 go to Ucol in Palmy and photograph. photograph and photograph! Yeah

My probable fate is: Getting married to an awesome guy and living happily ever after, like they do in the movies Parting comment: "Get involved and be committed to all you get involved in" "Smile it confuses people."



Name: Briar Rose Plummer - Butt Nickname(s): Bri - dawg, Bri Bri, Butt - head girl, Mr. Chip, Fatty fat fat fats, Patchie, Crazy arms, Briar no straps, Baaa

My most memorable moment is: Coming to school in our wetsuits to make a stand. Super

6. Snowboarding trip snow fight with the local IWI. IRON or DIE

I will be most remembered for: Being breastfed till I was 6. Not being able to pronounce failure. Having a surname people giggle at

Next year I want to go to: Parties with Jane, we aren't camera shy. Bargains Land. Candyland. Burger Land. Peter Land. Happy Land. Playland. Greerland. Bos Ne

My probable fate is: Becoming a teacher so I too can breastfeed my children till the age of 6... I must say it is much cheaper!

Parting comment: "It isn't gross or wrong breastfed till the tender age of six, I swear!"



Name: Huriwaka Rewa Nickname(s): Laughing Budda, Black tiger My most memorable moment is: When the boiz were putting 3rd formers in the fridge (what sad dudes)

I will be most remembered for: Losing the 2005 social basketball finals by missing two free throws My probable fate is: To conquer all the takeaway shops and dairy shops. Lol

Parting comment: "Walk behind me, I will not lead. Walk in front of me, I will not follow. Walk alongside me and together we'll do this properly. Respect!"



Name: Rochelle Sanger Nickname(s): Roach My most memorable moment is: No moments, all of 7th form was pretty awesome. Meeting Elle

I will be most remembered for: My Art hopefully, or my so called interest in Superheroes as some would think. Next year I want to go to: I want to go to America - land of the free... But I'm going to WITT

My probable fate is: I will make it to America, run out of money and work as a stunt person, getting set on fire, chucked off the top of buildings and shot a million times Parting comment: "Go for gold people, put it in 4th gear and pop a wheelie!"



Name: Chelsea Loveridge Nickname(s): Keith - tehe You had to be there... or Chels, Cdawg

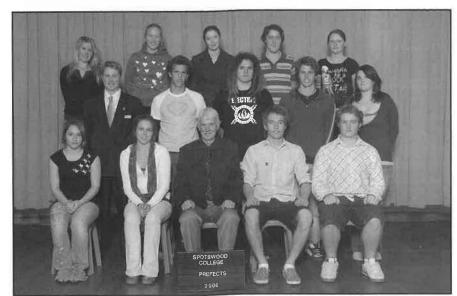
My most memorable moment is: Elle telling everyone I liked Patrick. I love you Elle.

Elle getting a Merit in Bio and me only getting a Achieved. Rochelle's 18th

I will be most remembered for: Wearing mostly red and black everyday and being (apparently) "Gothic/Emo" And nutting at the teachers (mainly Mr Upson)

Next year I want to go to: Palmy Massey to do vet nursing. My probable fate is: Being a senile old lady with 50 cats!! Married to Patrick and Elle's cousin - in - law. Yav! Parting comment: "Mr. BB has cool glasses."





Prefects

Back Row: Greer Osborne, Lucia Williams, Kim Doran, Steven Davison, Amy McLeod 2nd Row: Jacob Waitere, Peter Allemann, Jayden Hill, Kallum Jury-Field, Emma Kennedy Front Row: Claire Aiello, Briar Plummer-Butt, Graeme McFadyen (Principal), Stuart Julian, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys

Absent: Lena Gudjonsson



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Back Row: Daniel Holland, Joe Coates, Amy Glucina, Charlotte Williams, Emma Kennedy, Karl Raubenheimer, Sherman Perry 2nd Row: Paul Davis, Kallum Jury-Field, Toby Dixon, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys, Peter Manning, Pat Brennan, Heather Julian (Teacher) Front Row: Claire Aiello, Renee Eaton, Sophie Norris, Jane Cox, Briar Plummer-Butt,

Front Row: Claire Aiello, Renee Eaton, Sophie Norris, Jane Cox, Briar Plummer-B Greer Osborne, Dayna Roberts Absent: Mitch Follas, Lena Gudjonsson, Mitchell Smith, Amber Owen, Chelsea Hawkins

13ABA

Back Row: Thomas Brouwers, Bernhard Arnold, Angela Bayly (Teacher) Front Row: Santana Ikitau, Bruno Capozzi, Coehn Smith, Ben Kidd, Claire Wiseman Absent: Amiel Day, Aaron Kirkby, Sina Faamai, Catherine Smith, Christie van Alphen, Natalie Yule



13HRI

Back Row: Huriwaka Rewa, Te Urukowhai Ratana, Clem Hannam, Chris Von Jezierskie, Svenja Bartmus

2nd Row: Mitchell Smith, Jacob Waitere, Philip Whalen, Shu Nam Leung, Kathrine Jorgensen, Harold Rilkoff (Teacher)

Front Row: Dayna Roberts, Elanor Gaastra, Lisa-Marie Taylor, Stephanie Aebig, Carley Stokell, Renee Eaton, Claire Aiello



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13BSH

Back Row: Karl Reid, T.K. Ratana, Michael McLeod, Devneel Lal, Jacky Su 2nd Row: Brook Coombe, Liam Harker, William Askew, Coehn Smith, Thomas Brouwers, Lucia Williams
Front Row: Rebecca Brien, Sharon Lotter, Toni Castle, Kimberley Watts, Samantha Fitness, Rochelle Sanger, Chelsea Loveridge Absent: Shawnee Smith, Bindu Sharma (Teacher)



13JBB

Back Row: Yosuke Ihara, Sylvia Avery, Laura Robinson, Frank Hick, Chris Zhang, Elle Brennan, Kim Doran, Mike De Lange, John Buchanan-Brown (Teacher) 2nd Row: Rafael Fiuka, Thomas Saleman,

Peter Allemann, Jayden Hill, Michael Pitman, Ali Wright, Stuart Julian, Cameron Faulkner, Se Whi Park

Front Row: Laura Salvatore, Rebecca Williams, Amy McLeod, Claire Hinton, Sara Trevathan, Sarah Maessen, Kanae Murakami, Abigail Voss Absent: Harry Lapidus, Mike Parkes, Melissa Long, Anthea Shortland, Matt Davis



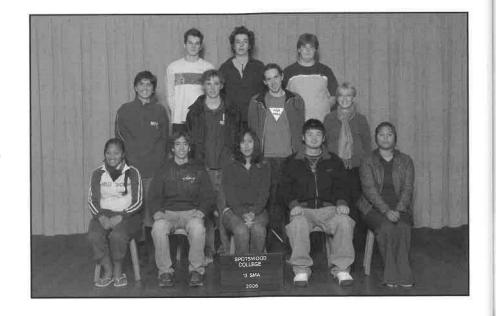
13KCR

Back Row: Steven Davison, Gareth Phillips, Ricky Ingram 2nd Row: Lance Winters, Jonathan Rozencwajg, Simon Speirs, Scott Hunter, Brook Coombe, Ken Crawford (Teacher) Front Row: Marion Tricklebank, Rebecca Christini, Joy Urlich, Laura Styles, Shay Telfer

13SMA

Back Row: Brook Murfitt, Michael McLeod, Alex Ace 2nd Row: Ben Meyer, Aaren Turner, Jeide Ulrich, Sheila Mack (Teacher) Front Row: Natalie Ngamotu, Vitor Cunha,

Chantelle Wilcox-Niwa, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Mishah Rangihaeata-Katene



12CMI

Back Row: Reuben Naus, Shaun Richards, Jeffrey Gall 2nd Row: Zeek Jensen, Joshua Adams, Beaudine Smith, Paul Burt Front Row: Ayumi Masumoto, Talisa McEldowney, Lorelle Bayly-Knight, Paige Te Ruki, Shannon Katene Absent: Nicole Burns, Cori Coxhead, Sophie Davies, Sam Fleming, Chloe Goble, Abbey Hinz, Keshla Hopkinson, Barton Molenaar, David Patterson, Carolyn Miles (Teacher)



12KPO

Back Row: Brent Parkes, Jimmy Hick, Marcus Ebert, Joshua O'Sullivan, Tyla Ireland, Marsden Gaastra, Jian Xu 2nd Row: James Walkinshaw, Chris Price, Jamie Law, Reuben Brown, Tim Honeyfield, Cameron Stewart, David van der Hulst, Timothy Rush

Front Row: Sarah Anderson, Andrea Bruce, Jessica Dixon, Nicole Eichstaedt, Maree Aiello, Sarah Taylor, Laura Carley Absent: Caroline Beekman, Stass McGee, Caitlin McLellan, Saph Stuart, Evan Hawksworth, Katy Power (Teacher)

12KRO

Back Row: Kerry Ussher, Gareth Telfer, Stefan Bjarnason, Jeremy Jonas

2nd Row: Han Cho, Andrew Taylor-Purdie, Nicholas James, James Watson, Joshua Reeves, Terry Taura

Front Row: Simon Wales, Letitia Mellow, Tyson King, Jo Sutherland, Luke Manunui, Robyn Yates, Leigh Cresswell Absent: Adam Hall, Jaden Murphy-Pine, Aurora Goodin, Kevin Rowlands (Teacher)



12LUP

Back Row: Denise Inwood, Nathan Wood, Michael Huggard, Maaka Hukatai, Sun Jo, Luc Steenson

Front Row: Cerhys Phillips, Rachel Johnston, Portia Robson, Sancha Hein, Cheuk Wai Absent: Ben de Waard, Larissa Joyce, Mercureei Prime, Dayna Toia, Talia Tuavao, Anna Walsh, Leighton Upson (Teacher)



12NML

Back Row: Lyall Simkin, Peter Vedder, Carl Rangi, Neil McLauchlan (Teacher) Front Row: Sarah Barry, Samantha Collinson, Stephanie Slater-Savenye, Lisae Daiguji, Tiffany Ho Absent: Jessica Greenbank, Chelsea Haddon, Jack Horrocks, Cheyenne Keen, Tim Nottingham, Tara Roche, Stefan Topless, Jordan Wensor-Currie, Bartek Witkowiak



12TLA

Back Row: Rachel Hotene, Ethan Clarry, Ahmad Osama, Harley Beale, Sam Martin 2nd Row: Scott Mowat, Andrew Taylor-Purdie, Tom McAlpine, Logan Squire, Trevor Lanning (Teacher)

Front Row: Renee Dowdle, Emma Davidson, Arlene Jeffery, Lisa Streeton, Renee Murray Absent: Kimberly Baker, Reece Baker, Gina Davies, Taryn Davis, Mike Fake, O J Juneau, Max McPherson, Amanda Roberts, Vicky Shute, Samuel Watts, Arana Wharepapa

12SCO

Back Row: Anne Pin, Reece Cameron, Larissa Bray, Susan Cottam (Teacher) Front Row: Andries Van Zyl, Auron Steen, Ashley Weston Absent: Ryan Ballinger, Todd Bishop, Kyle Coutts, Nathan Dodkin, Jason Ellis, Steven Harris, Sarah Ingram, Josephine Parkes, Grant Toms



11ATO

Back Row: Matt Horton, Cameron Brill,
Bradley Edwards, Luke Roebuck, Stevie
Kopeke, Arnie Tohia (Teacher)
Front Row: Daniel Moore, Racheal King,
Aaron Bell, Sinead Paul, Jaden Booker
Absent: Joe Cole, Cameron Day, Tyson Edwin,
Kyle Farquhar, Sarah Hanson, Kimberley
Kalin, Steven Long, Saskia Majoor, Toiana
Oka, Joshua Parkinson, Hamish Pope, Sophie
Sassman, Jonnelle Scott, Gemma Sturmer, Alex
Toms



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12TBE

Back Row: Cherise Liggins, Belinda Riddle, Holly Eaton, Kristy Bradley, Sandra Tuigaleava, Linda-Lee Nahi 2nd Row: Liang Chen, Kayla Green, Jessie Muggeridge, Tony Young, Sammy Everest, Nick Thomas, Tony Beyer (Teacher) Front Row: Sarah Shannon, Nikita Lubransky, Rachel Crockett, Nicky Ross, Julie Richards, Casey McLean, Asti Priest Absent: Caitie Hayward, Caleb Humphrey, Nikki Leighton



11AWE

Back Row: Laura Ross, Karl Giddy, Nicholas Murphy, Rose Salvatore, Monique Walsh 3rd Row: Kelsey Farmer, Steven Lee, Shay Porteous, Sam Towler, Bryn Winters, Carol Bush, Connor Parkes, Andrew Sanders 2nd Row: Andrew Southgate, Tui Wright, Steve O'Donnell, Nathan Woodhead, Codi Hackett, Evan Brien, Jacob Seath, Alana Weir (Teacher)

Front Row: Sarah Davis, Kirstin Farley, Rebecca Shannon, Jessica Darby, Holly Harre, Nicole Richards, Hannah Hendriks, Jess Nepia Absent: Emma Mattock, Brooke Bowers, Wouter Boeren



11DLI

Back Row: Kirsten Jones, Cara Potter, Josh Baker, Ana Tuuta-Ransfield, Shuming Shen 2nd Row: Larissa Hook, Joshua Milgate, Phillip Hardman, Mitchell Redington, Chris Ardern, Joel Casals, Dennis Little (Teacher) Front Row: Rachel Berry, Ethan Moynihan, Nathan Sole, Joshua Hughes, Regan Cassidy, Phillip Zhou, Alana Griffiths Absent: Erin Hati, Cynthia Tutauha, Victoria Hatton-Moore

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11NWE

Back Row: Jayden Clegg, Gene McPherson, Joshua Finey, Luke Ahkuoi 2nd Row: Kris Cooper, Steven Kohunui, Sun Ho Choi, Stace Nepia, Matthew McDowell, Senna Sullivan, Nick Webster (Teacher) Front Row: Jamie Ngarotata, Ellice Hona, Rickilee Takie, Natasha Watson, Amie Hubble, Paige McClelland, Malany Turner Absent: Regan Foster, Moana Maaka, Asia O'Brien, Robert Senior, Tracey Willoughby

11LWH

Back Row: Jane Allemann, Samantha Hill, Mathew Dickey, Sam Burton, Ashleigh Marsters

3rd Row: Elise Wolfgram, Tod Rookes, Pera Ferrier, Robert Bush, Dominic FitzPatrick, Simon Mace, Kasey Henderson, Joshua Waitere

2nd Row: Carolyn Hayward, Danny Maloney, Daniel Bruce, Daniel Terrill, Tom Sommerville, Metua Sadler, Thomas Wiseman, David Summerfield, Lewis Whyte (Teacher) Front Row: Petrice McCarthy, Alex Barlow, Gemma Gower-Stills, Chrissie Turner, Tessa Edwards, Rosie Alldridge, Charlotte Mellow, Elka Moeller

Absent: Daragh Markham



11RMG

Back Row: Haydon Klenner, Hori Welch, Vanya Viskovich, Ashleigh Donald 2nd Row: Adam Collins, Mark Bevin, Toby Cashin, Andrew Judson, Michael Tume, Paige Walker, Roslyn McGlade (Teacher) Front Row: Gemma Malster, Natalie Ropitini, Sean Jacobsen, Melissa Kelly, Zac Hannam, Ashleigh Hinton, Veronly Lee Absent: Daniel Campbell, Matthew Fai, Leigha Gardiner-Williams, Vanessa Power



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11MGO

Back Row: Aimee O'Brien, Rachel Bright, Brian French, Matt Shotter, Danae Ross 2nd Row: Jay Botica, Tim Hook, Anaru Matthews, Jamie McLachlan, Melissa Goodin (Teacher)

Front Row: Zoe Jones, Jesse Bradley, Casey Taylor, Mitchel Stening, Stacey Burrell Absent: Meri Baker, Andrew Graham, Brodie Jeffery, Ayano Koike, Khrishelle McLean, Freedom Tuhou



11TPE

Back Row: Monique Williamson, Dairne Wirihana, Megan Reid, Lucy Van Der Fits, Shannon Andrews

3rd Row: Chelsea Officer, Ashleigh Trott, Braden Robinson, Andrew Berry, Rachael Williams, Dave Nuku, Haylie Marshall, Lizzie Woods

2nd Row: Christian Lovell, Thomas Hopkirk, Ben Taylor, Netahn Tuuta, Corey Brookes, Jake Tanner, Shaun Day, Tony Peters (Teacher) Front Row: Cassandra McLachlan, Charlotte Voss, Emily Bower, Shannon Offord, Amy Beale, Mallory Scott, Asha Smith, Astacia Froom

Absent: Shaye Kirk, Daamon Williams, Monique Bowers



10ADU

Back Row: Rachel Boyd, Tamara Williamson, Aidan Scheliin, Olivia Ankerson, Kieran Mellow

2nd Row: Brae Henderson, Tom Cochrane, Wiki Rangi, Jake Arbaugh, Sam Fairhurst Front Row: Brooke Harre, Farron Wilson, Kaitlyn Clarry, Tara Hale, Elizabeth Faga Absent: Ngatai Baker, Kerry Cooper, Luke Jackson, Kodee Kee Sue, Jendi Logan, Bau Ritai, Dejay Martin, Ryan McMahon, Mao Takeda, Bineati Teriuea, Lori Walsh, Amber Duffy (Teacher)



10GST

Back Row: Tony Elleray-Smith, Rangi Abraham, Jeremy Shen 2nd Row: Teresa Wirihana, Kowhai Taua, Matthew Jones, Michael Smith-Hancock, Mura Eynon, Anthony Fenton, Gaenor Stoate (Teacher) Front Row: Taneka O'Keeffe, Mahia Ngeru, Kayla Kaye, Mele Sau, Abby Coleman.

Kayla Kaye, Mele Sau, Abby Coleman, Melissa Saunders, Rebekah Esaiah Absent: Jayden Corric, Scott Malcolm, Khan Rawiri

10BDU

Back Row: Natalie Bunn, Kiyoko Miyamoto, Rebekah Wensor-Currie, Tyler Bevins, Megan Rangi

3rd Row: Ryan Goble, Anna Richdale, Michelle Carter, Jaimee Brough, Alici Barnes, Liam Lubransky, Quinton Sayer-Wilmshurst, Louis Aiello

2nd Row: Katherine Tako, Ashleigh Pearce, Paul Harris, Matt Hunter, Michael McLeman, Simon Cannell, Ethan Jensen, Mitchell Roberts, Brent Dunnet (Teacher)

Front Row: Jess Silby, Nicolette Ewans, Sarah Hollingsworth, Lauren Yule, Toni Johnston, Ruhina Leong, Victoria Aebig, Sarah Cox Absent: Ayla Benson, Mitchell Scanlan



10JHI/MST

Back Row: Ben Cooper, Mitchell Klenner,
Asher Vallen-Miriam
2nd Row: Marni Stevenson (Teacher), Cherie
Barry, Kaye McKee, Jayden Conceicao,
Chelsea Bishop, Nick Lambert, Holly Nicholas,
Jared Hill (Teacher)
Front Row: Hannah Enright, Louise King,
Jessica Hutton, Jessica Christini, Islay McLeod,
Natalie Coe, Kushaiah Bollen
Absent: Tohy Andrews, Kimberley Brand,
Andrea Brewster Oliver Eaton, Jorja Green,
John Hinton, Mal Honeyheld, Si Xu Liu,
Cameron Logan, Bethany Lowe, Pippa
Maessen, Shannon Marshall-Smith, Josh Pirihi,

Christie Trigg, Katherine Watts, Marcus

Williams



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10DFR

Back Row: Beren Hughes, Shaun Nicholls, Lani Tohi, David Sandford, Nathan Lankshear 2nd Row: Troidyn Manukonga, Jason Jones, Brent Corrigan, Travis Terrill, Thomas Skipper, Ryan McGregor, David Froom (Teacher)

Front Row: Kristal Rolleston, Jadin Coster, Nicole Hibell, Dasha Tkalya-Salmon, Christie McMillan, Jack Farrell, Danielle Vedder Absent: Ben Brown, Zane O'Neill, Emma Reed, Jessie Richards, Nigel Te Huia, Pamela Mohi



10MSE

Back Row: Logan Lockley, Peter Marks, Matthew Trompert, Nathan Krutz, Jay Judson 2nd Row: Te Mana Grace, Eli Goble, Marcos Sewter, TJ Eriksen, Mark Sewter (Teacher) Front Row: Wavenee Fryer-Ross, Angeline Orr, Tess Perfect-Hovell, Corrina Tipene, Hayley Brandt



10RMF

Back Row: Mathew Clarry, Julia Collins, Ben Brennan, Swayze Segedin, Luke Thomson-Gilbert

3rd Row: Cheyanne Reed, Shaun Adlam, Janelle Jones, Ashleigh Taylor, Jonathan Clark, Kate Jones, Jacob Parkinson, Estelle Lindsay

2nd Row: Robert Erkes, Simon Coles, Liam Aitken, Isaac Gulliver, Ben Croton, Scott Wiseman, Sam Hendriks, Ryan McFadyen (Teacher)

Front Row: Zoe Davies, Aleisha Vickers, Emma Davis, Alysha Silby, Tania Hall, Danielle Roche, Wairoku Ratana, Koron Oliver

Absent: Chelsey Taylor

10SMN

Back Row: Ben Bush, Kamyn Pratt, Kris Quay, Tama Tume, Ben Rielly, Yozanne Mane, Jared Ingram, Mitch Chester

2nd Row: Daniel Cox, Patrick Lawton, Taj Reihana, Andre Moore, Isiah Donald, Damon Newport, Cameron Robertson, Scott Manson (Teacher)

Front Row: Shanna Horo-Edwards, Caitlin Fleming, Shay Nicholson, Lethania Cassidy, Jordan Harrison, Mitchell Watts, Jade-Lori Wharepapa, Ashley Bamber

Absent: Kelsey Baeyertz, Jourdan Lethbridge, Rakaia Williams, Kaleb Young



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10WBA

Back Row: Joshua Huta, Emma-Jane Hanover, Ion-Paul Soffe

2nd Row: Latisha Austin, Maringirangi Phillips, Ngatai Rawiri, Jasmine Riddle, Jamyn Reiri, Rikki Tako

Front Row: Emma Whayman, Heidi Topless, Eileen Baldwin, Andrea Taylor-Purdie, Tahlia Hoyle, Opal Hapi, Petrina Marks Absent: Alexander Batten, Matthew Edwards, Ricky Gilbert, Jeremy Nuku, Cliff Peebles, Michael Pepperell, Damien Phillips, Jarrod Rangihaeata-Katene, Te Tirepa Taylor, Wendy Bayley (Teacher)



9AJO

Back Row: Kane Walsh, Thomas Earl, Brady Hales

2nd Row: Rangi Ngarongo, Bryce Saywell, Harley Johnson, Cruise Whiteman, MacKenzie Rawiri, Sione Sifa, Antony Joe (Teacher)

Front Row: Clarissa Kepa, Zeb Jury, Jennifer Tume, Shanice Graham, Honey Komene, Dillon Hellaby, Kayla Phillips Absent: Regan Nicholls, Simon Giddy, Sheridan Rongonui

9AJS

Back Row: Connor Turner, Shane Kalin, Chayce Hayward 3rd Row: Hayley Gedye, Braden Tarrant, Thomas Telford, Rhys Anderson, Andrew Jacobsen, Matt Rowlinson 2nd Row: Steven Taylor, Grace Geard, Harry West, Iriapa Rarere, James Kennedy, Aroha Takie, Narnee Ruakere, Angie Joines (Teacher) Front Row: Tilarna Tunbridge, Elizabeth Sau, Antony Fox, Misti-Lee Thorpe, Dallas Watson, Jack Evans, Starlet Peebles, Ashlee Beston

Absent: Jeremy Graham



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9AWI

Back Row: Melissa Roberts, Emma Ross, Anthony Bruce
3rd Row: Lydia Day, Judah Davey, Frances
Woods, Nathan Hill, David Sonntag, Daryl
Burkitt, Jessica Ellis, Jordan Bidois
2nd Row: Samara Cargill, Ray Cawston, Xavier
Shaw, Morgan Dodkin, Nicholas Telfer,
Rachel Southgate, Henry Saleman, Jake
Viskovich, Michelle du Plooy
Front Row: Roxanne Bryant, Alissa Climo, Flo
Harris, Michelle Meijer, Cheyenne
Manukonga, Morgan Haymes, Allana Smith,
Melissa Larsen
Absent: Adam Wilson (Teacher), Holly AplinFord



9DSC

Back Row: Rhiannon Lambert, Josh Curran, Jack Sutherland

3rd Row: Sam Askew, Taurean Winter, Toni Saywell, Jaigan Picard, Vanthy Kim, Loi Nguyen, Kaleb Parkinson, Daniel Jensen, Liam Leonard

2nd Row: Jennifer Mead, Trent Ngatai, Isaac Looker, Shaun Lankshear, Jeremy Martul, Aaron Lockley, Jordan Murray, Darren Scott (Teacher)

Front Row: Reihana Martin, Sommer Rapley, Nicole Sturgess, Zoe Hutchieson, Jordan Jones, Lisa Earley, Amber McEldowney, Kirsty McIntyre



Back Row: Jayden Shaw, Alex Dodunski, Josh Treweek, Luther Brown, Thomas Seath 3rd Row: Adella Lee, Shaela Cooper, David Hartley, Jean Harding, Kyle Bright, Alex Vork, Jessica Adams, Nadia Dixon 2nd Row: Dylan Byers, Nick Long, James Potter, Sharad Woodhead, Anthony Faga, Sam Stewart, Huan Brownson, Brooke Dobson, Matua James (Teacher) Front Row: Jade Hall, Shannon Collins, Georgia Bower, Nikita Hall, Amy Paki, Anastarsia Walden, Phoebe Phillips, Kelsi Barriball

Absent: Nick de Waard



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9КОН

Back Row: Blair Walker, Holden Collinson, Roger Roguski

2nd Row: Steven Ngaia, Errol Blandford, Dorothy Hick, Darryll Jeffries

Front Row: Amanda Knox, Geneva Grant, Nicole Millynn, Danee Benny, Taumaha Edwards

Absent: Kara O'Halloran (Teacher), Damian Baldwin, Turi Calder-Blake, Isabelle Cormack, Reuben Edmonds, George Elliott, Hema Te Ao



9KWA

Back Row: Tiffany Gaastra, Ahu Tako, Anthony van der Hulst, Stephanie O'Brien, Martin van Paassen 3rd Row: Jacob Burton, Tayla Rapira, Jess

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Carter, Callan Bird, Matthew Taylor, Miranda
Gibson, Joseph Batten, Kate Murphy
2nd Row: Casey Ussher, Samuel Clyma, Ben
Boardman, Luke Davis, Julian Bridgeman,
Robert Skene, Matt Ridgewell-Lang, Sam
Mattock, Sheryl Wolfgram
Front Row: Mallory Hill, Leah Lovegrove,
Megan Bayley, Sarah Davis, Abby Bridgeman,
Tristie Porteous, Hineana Todd, Hannah Hay
Absent: Karen Wano (Teacher)

9RCA

Back Row: Terrance Abraham, Shaun Johnson, Pai Ikitau, Josef Calder, Casey Belcher 2nd Row: Ji Soo Oh, Sean Thomas, Vanessa Nichol, Te Nga Hartley, Regan Carroll (Teacher) Front Row: Samantha Lindsay, Natalie

Andrews, Stephanie Hotene, Ashlee Martens,
Paige Tutauha

Absent: Paddy Rickit, Kayla Jones



9SCA

Back Row: Keith Chapman, Matthew Knudsen, Greg Jonas, Kiran Patel, Sophie Ardern

3rd Row: Jake Andrews, Courtney Newbold, Leslie Alldridge, Elliott Lucinsky, Hamish Crimp, Jacob Morton

2nd Row: Leo Pritt, Amy Rowe, Naraya Frank, Zac Morris, Dylan Trigg, Joshua McLean, Kris Lal, Anne-Marie Petty

Front Row: Krystal Hovell, Hannah Tuahine, Nikki Froom, Ellesha Pigott, Kailas Moral, Shelby Farmer, Jaimee Wilson, Kate Salvatore Absent: Skye Cameron (Teacher), Shannon Blount





SNU Juniors

Back Row: Viv Maloney (Teacher Aide), Maurice Paurini (Teacher Aide), Ben Smith, Charley Harvey, Scott Manson (Teacher), Karen Ross (Teacher Aide) Front Row: Caitlin McLellan, Kimberley Brand, Christie Trigg, Cameron Logan, Reuben Edmonds Absent: Jo Ellis (Teacher Aide), Wharekuka Tonga (Teacher Aide)

SNU Seniors

Back Row: David O'Sullivan, Wayne Berry, Raewyn Barron(Teacher Aide), Phillip Sole, Cori Coxhead, Lisa Van Kuyk(Teacher Aide), Kit Turnbull (Teacher)

Front Row: Luke Maxwell, Chris Zimmerman, Shaun Marshall, Bruce Beaumont (Teacher Aide), Shaun Jones

Absent: Lee George (Teacher), Sam Fleming





International

Back Row: Se Whi Park, Han Cho, Jacky Su, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Vitor Cunha, Yosuke Ihara 3rd Row: Jian Xu, Kanae Murakami, Tiffany Ho, Rafael Fiuka, Chris Von Jezierskie, Bruno Basile, Svenja Bartmus, Dasha Tkalya-Salmon, Sione Sifa 2nd Row: Janet Wrightson Lean, Regan Carroll, Xion Cheuk ki Wai, Chris Zhang, Sun Ho Choi, Bernhard Arnold, Shu Nam Leung, Kathrine Jorgensen, Lisae Daiguji, Veronly Lee, Gloria Holland (Dean)

Front Row: Ayumi Masumoto, Ayano Koike, Kiyoko Miyamoto, Anne Pin, Santana Ikitau, Pai Ikitau, Si Xu Liu, Mao Takeda, Shuming Shen Absent: Ji Soo Oh, Jeremy Shen, Vanthy Kim, Sun Jo, Sung Jang, Mr Brett Sloan (Director)



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