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Principal's Report

Spotswood College – Co-ed and Proud

In our first Newsletter for 2005 I commented that Spotswood College is "buzzing". I believe that this atmosphere of high achievement and exciting developments has continued throughout the year. There is much to celebrate in the attitude and tremendous achievements of most of our students. Our College vision is:

Spotswood College will be a quality school valued by its Community, and providing the best possible learning opportunities for its students.

It is my hope that our whole school community consider that this has been the case this year. I strongly believe that a successful and effective school must be based on sound values which are agreed upon and acted upon by the entire school community. Our core values are captured in the word PRIDE:

- P = Personal Best
- R = Respect
- I = Integrity
- D = Determination
- E = Enjoyment

My report for this exciting College magazine is a reflection of the underpinning of these core values throughout the years' events, achievements and successes.

Student Achievements

The entire College staff is focused on providing the best learning environment for all our students.

NCEA Academic Achievements:

It is heartening to report that our NCEA achievement levels have considerably improved for 2004. I am very pleased with the results which indicate high levels of talent and hard work by many students. The commitment and expertise of our talented teachers is highly valued.

General Results
Achieved % Total

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Spotswood	60%	66%	63%
Nationally	57%	55%	54%

Merit % Total

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Spotswood	29%	25%	28%
Nationally	30%	30%	30%

Excellence % total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Spotswood	10%	7%	7%
Nationally	12%	14%	14%

Level 1
Literacy & Numeracy Results

	Literacy	Numeracy
Spotswood	77.6%	79.4%
Nationally	70.4%	75.7%

Our school was particularly proud of a big group of students at all levels who achieved a high number of Excellences. Stand out performances were:

- Sarah Maessen - 24 Excellences
- Amy McLeod - 22 Excellences
- Sara Trevathan - 19 Excellences
- Kim Doran - 18 Excellences
- Jayden Hill - 15 Excellences
- Stuart Julian - 13 Excellences

General Academic Achievements:

As a school we place a clear emphasis on academic achievement where all students aim for their personal best. We celebrated a range of outstanding successes in other academic areas:

Australasian Science Competition –
Josh Pirihi (Y9) was in the top 2% of entrants.

National Bank Junior Maths Competition –
Marsden Gastra was in the top 30 in New Zealand for Y11. Toby Andrews, Wouter Boeren and Asher Vallen-Miriam also had exceptional achievements.

Outstanding success in Taranaki Science Fair and Technology Competitions.

There is ample evidence of many brilliant student achievements in a range of subjects; including Art, Electronics, Science, English, Technology, Physical Education, Mathematics and Social Sciences.



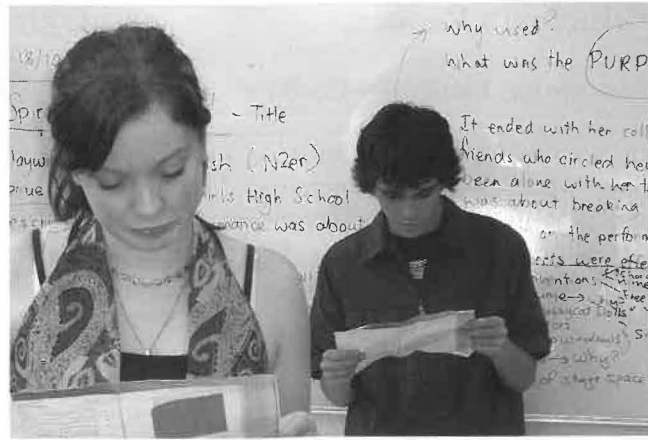
Cultural Achievements:

As a school community we continually stress that students should "seize the opportunity and be involved". Many have done just that and I am proud to celebrate some amazing achievements.

- * Kardeze won the Taranaki Regional Young Enterprise Scheme Programme and were rewarded with a National Award for Safety in October.
- * Our Kapa Haka groups again won the Pae Rangatahi Regional competitions involving groups from Taranaki, Manawatu and Wanganui.



- * Rival State again won the Taranaki Regional Rock Quest Competition.
- * Sylvester Stone won a \$4,000 scholarship through the Rock Quest Competition.
- * For the first time we performed in Stage Challenge and won a host of credible awards.
- * The whole school community got fully behind our Spoty Idol. What a night of celebration and fun.
- * Our Hatrix Jazz Band and Concert Band achieved success in Waikato/Bay of Plenty Music Festival and continue to perform brilliantly in a range of venues.
- * Our student directed scene from "As You Like It" came first in the local Sheilah Winn Competition.
- * Timothy Bishop travelled to an International Space Competition in the United States.
- * Successful re-appearance of Senior Drama Performance Night. Great talent on show.
- * Dance developed as a thriving subject option.



- * Senior Ball at the Racecourse showed much of what is good about Spotswood College.
- * Staff and students entered enthusiastically into World Literacy Day, dressing up as their favourite fictional character.
- * Congratulations to Samuel Parkinson (Y12) for his selection in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band.

Sporting Achievements:

For many of our students their sporting participation is a vital aspect of their school life. Often their sporting success transfers over to classroom achievement and encourages them to be better citizens. Huge thank you to Kevin Saunders our Sports Co-ordinator and to the big group of staff, parents and community people who sacrifice much to coach and manage teams. Our standout student sporting achievements for 2005 are:

- Steven Davison and Peter Allemann winning the Senior Boys Secondary Beach Volleyball title
- Under 15 Rugby Team winning Taranaki C Grade title
- Tremendous regional success in all grades of Volleyball
- Mathew Dickey being selected in New Zealand Squad for Show Jumping
- 3 Netball teams winning their respective grades
- Boys Hockey Team were joint winners of A Grade Secondary title
- Steven Davison trialling for New Zealand Under 18 Men's Hockey Team
- Cerhys Phillips gaining recognition in New Zealand Maori Mens' Hockey

School Developments:

As a school community we can celebrate a really diverse range of new developments in 2005. Most have been exciting, some challenging, most were successful and some need evaluation. All have been based on making Spotswood College a more effective learning school for students, staff and families.

- Huge range of talented and hard working Spotswood College students being selected for Taranaki Representative honours
- Kallum Jury-Field representing New Zealand in Archery
- Outstanding student success in North Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships
- Kim Doran was selected for North Island Secondary School Girls B Volleyball Team
- Nicole Eichstaedt represented New Zealand at Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Encouraging Winter Tournament involvement by Girls' Soccer, Senior Netballers and Mixed Hockey teams
- Steven Davison and Peter Alleman named in the New Zealand Junior Development Beach Volleyball Team
- Stevie Kopeke and Daniel Bruce selected for the New Zealand Rugby Academy
- Successful Sports Exchange with Fairfield College

- 2/2/1 period allocation
- 10 day timetable
- Tremendous Information Technology grant provided by the Yarrows Trust. This has enabled many exciting provisions to occur.
- Near completion of our long awaited sports changing facility on our top field. Great for Athletics and winter and summer Sports.
- Huge amount of planning and organization for Administration, Staffroom and Hall upgrade. Building should commence in mid December.
- Painting of B, S & A Blocks in modern stimulating colours. Our colour consultant has captured our vision of Spotswood College being a vibrant and exciting setting for all learners.
- Tremendous motivational assemblies for all students given by Billy Graham, who has a real "can do" message for all ages.
- Beginning of a new partnership with Fuji Xerox. As a school we celebrate the introduction and use of 10 new photocopiers. We are in the 21st Century!
- Exciting rebranding of our School Newsletter.
- Successful input by Karen Boyes from Spectrum Education. Karen has hopefully begun our school journey to become more of a "Thinking Community". She had successful interaction with Y11, Y13, staff and parents along the theme of how to study more effectively and to better prepare for external exams.
- As a school we want to provide for the needs of all our students. We have introduced Dance, Open Modules, Beauty Therapy and Small Engines Courses. Their aim is to "hook students" into learning and to better equip them for life in a rapidly changing world.
- Completion of brilliant new arena for Beach Volleyball. A special asset for our school. Huge thanks to Mr Volleyball, Phil Gayton.



- Tremendous continuing work along with new strategies in Special Needs and International Students departments.



Acknowledgements and Appreciation:

Our school is a large and complex organization with many diverse people and activities. For all the activities and achievements to occur successfully means a huge commitment to our students by many people. I wish to formally record my grateful thanks to the following people for their ongoing support of our school: Teaching staff, senior management team, support staff (a hugely supportive and greatly valued group), Board of Trustees, families, sports coaches, Parent Teachers' Association, Whanau hui, community businesses, community civic leaders and the Ministry of Education. Thanks to each one of you. Our student achievements would not occur without your contributions.

Future Challenges:

As a school there are many current exciting challenges facing us now and in the future:

- In this digital age should we be teaching "content" or should we be leading our young people into "Learning to Learn" more effectively?
- Are our building resources suitable for Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century?
- Is it time to consider that "a mind is too good a thing to waste on homework?"
- How do we maintain a balance between retaining our traditional teaching subjects along with trying to meet the learning needs of kinesthetic learners?
- How do we better resource the Information Technology needs of our "modern digital students?"

- What changes do we need to make in our Pastoral Care and Discipline systems for an increasing number of challenging students, who are emerging from a non-cohesive societal framework?

Personal Comments:

At the conclusion of this, the third year of my Principalship at Spotswood College, I wish to record my deep appreciation to our Board of Trustees, and especially our totally committed Chairperson, Mrs Deborah Taylor, for their provision of two outstanding professional development opportunities for me in 2005. I was fortunate to visit Mishima, our Japanese Sister City with the New Plymouth District Council and then travel to the International Thinking Conference in Melbourne. Both professional development experiences have challenged me both as a person and as a leader. It is my vision that our school will begin to see the benefit of these two amazing experiences.

In conclusion I wish to challenge you all with the 2005 words of Thomas L Friedman, in the New York Times:

"In this age of laptops and PDA's, the Internet and Google, mp3s and iPods, remember one thing: all these tools might make you smarter, but they sure won't make you smart, they might extend your reach, but they will never tell you what to say to your neighbour over the fence, or how to comfort a friend in need, or how to write a lead that sings or how to imagine a breakthrough in science or literature. You cannot download passion, imagination, zest and creativity – all that stuff that will make you untouchable. You have to upload it, the old fashioned way, under the olive tree, with reading, writing and arithmetic, travel, study, reflection, museum visits and human interaction."

Written by Graeme McFadyen
Principal



2005 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

SPORTING AWARDS

- Championship Certificates in Athletics
- Intermediate Boys Aaron Graham
 - Intermediate Girls Ashleigh Marsters
 - Senior Girls' Athletics Champion - Hazel
 - Robertson Trophy Briar Plummer-Butt
 - Senior Boys' Athletics Champion Duncan MacDiarmid
- Championship Certificates in Cross Country
- Senior Girls Elanor Gaastra
 - Senior Boys Steven Davison
- Championship Certificates in Swimming
- Intermediate Girls Chelsea Officer
 - Intermediate Boys Evan Hawksworth
 - Senior Boys Michael Riley
- Special Sports Awards**
- Thomson Cup for Captain 1st XV Rugby plus Spotswood United Rugby Club Miniature and Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy for Most Conscientious Rugby Team Member Jordan Smith
 - 1st XV Rugby Trophy - Best all round team member Croydon Smith
 - Alan Millward Memorial Cup - Most Improved 1st XV Rugby Player Teremoana Takie
 - Touch Rugby Player of the Year Clive Tonga-Awhikau
 - Dwight Murfitt Trophy for best and fairest 2nd XV rugby player Thomas Brouwers
 - Boys Indoor Basketball Player of the Year Nathan Woods
 - Talo-Manu Netball Trophy for services to netball Jordan Rolston
 - Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball Player of the Year Peter Allemann

- 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 Phillip Whalen
- Brodie Cup for Most Improved Girls Volleyball Player of the Year Melissa Long
- Phillipa Soulsby Trophy - Senior Girls' Beach Volleyball Player of the Year Kim Doran
- Jared Wilson Cup - Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball Player of the Year Steven Davison
- The Spotswood College Sailing Cup for Leadership Stuart Julian
- John Lucas Award for most improved Boys Hockey Player Luke Balks
- Julian Family Trophy for commitment to Boys Hockey Presented by Reece Julian Steven Davison



Inline Hockey Player
of the Year Trophy Jayden Hill

L.J. Trophy for Senior Netball
Player of the Year Briar Plummer-Butt

Girls Indoor Basketball
Player of the Year Sophie Norris

Lorraine Lovell Challenge
Trophy for Girls Tennis Sophie Norris

Inter House Awards:

Morine Cup in Athletics	Barrett
Borrell Cup in Soccer	Darnell
Faye Hill Cup in Netball	Richmond
R & N Mong Cup in Basketball	Darnell/Barrett
Craigmyle Cup in Swimming	Darnell
Barrball Trophy in Hockey	Barrett
Ballinger Cup in Cross Country	Darnell
Phil Gayton Cup in Volleyball	Darnell
Touch Rugby Shield	Atkinson
Triathlon Shield	Darnell
Honour Cup in Rugby	Darnell/Richmond
The Inter-House shield is awarded this year to	DARNELL



CULTURAL AWARDS

Kapa Haka Awards

Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu
'Taonga A Whaitata' Natalie Ngamotu

Taonga A Whaitata
'Tuatahi' Clive Tonga-Awhikau

Kura Tuarua Ngamotu
'Reo Rangitira' (feathered taiaha) Ben Meyer

Speech Awards

First in Senior Speech -
cup donated by the
School Prefects Kristy Bradley

Prestige Sport Awards

Trina Cowley Trophy -
for sporting excellence: Briar Plummer-Butt
and Steven Davison

The Hale Sports person
of the Year Trophy: Kallum Jury-Field

The Nick Banks Trophy
(for the Spotswood College
Sports Team of the Year): Senior Boys Beach
Volleyball Team of
Peter Allemann
and Steven Davison



ACADEMIC AWARDS

YEAR 11 PRIZE WINNERS

Michael Fake
Letitia Mellow
Marsden Gaastra

Kristy Bradley

Cherise Liggins
Lisae Daiguji

Alex Ace
Lorelle Bayly-Knight
Maree Aiello

1st IN SUBJECT

Horticulture
NZASE Science
Japanese
Mathematics
- 1st Equal
Spanish
Drama
History
First in 11B
English for Speakers
of Other Languages
Transition
English Alternative
Food and Nutrition
Physical Education
Mathematics
- 1st Equal

Alex Campbell
Jessie Muggeridge
Linda-Lee Nahi
Cerhys Phillips
Tara Roche
Caleb Humphrey

Jeremy Jonas
Kyle Coutts

Carl Rangi
Joshua O'Sullivan

Andrew Taylor-Purdie
Julie Richards
Yuichiro Hamauchi
Andries van Zyl

Sarah Anderson

Andrea Bruce

David van der Hulst
Logan Squire

Food and Health
Textiles Technology
Maori - 1st Equal
Maori - 1st Equal
Art
Technology - Scott
Commercial
Technology Cup
Electronics
Unit Standards
Mathematics
Health and Leisure
French & "M J
Hickey Cup" for
Excellence in
French
Economics
Accounting
Graphics
Text and
Information
Management
English - 1st Equal
Winners of the
Margaret Hurley
Prize for top
students of English
English - 1st Equal
Winners of the
Margaret Hurley
Prize for top
students of English
Geography
Science - 1st Equal
Science - 1st Equal
Music

**YEAR 12
PRIZE WINNERS**
Morgan Barrett
Adam Krutz
Alex Ace

Aaren Turner
Michael Harrison

Alexander Chambers
Stuart Julian
Ronel Geldenhuys
Toni Castle
Maria Jordan

Ben Meyer
Gareth Phillips
Sarah Maessen
Anthea Shortland
Alisdair Wright
Rebecca Williams

Lucia Williams

Amy McLeod

Kim Doran

Thomas Saleman

Greer Osborne
Briar Plummer-Butt
Laura Robinson

Sophie Norris
Bradley Shotter
Timothy Bishop

Sara Trevathan

Jonathan Rozencwajg

1st IN SUBJECT
1st in 12B
ASDAN
Kapa Haka Unit
Standards Level 1
English Alternative
Sport and
Recreation
NCES Horticulture
Design Art
Transition
Gateway
English for Speakers
of Other Languages
Maori
Horticulture
Music
Theatre Studies
Japanese
French
Accounting
- 1st Equal
Text & Information
Management
Spanish
Chemistry
Graphics
Physics - 1st Equal
Physical Education
Biology
English
Geography
History
Physics - 1st Equal
Mathematics
Textiles Technology
Food and Nutrition
Photography -
Winner of the
"In Focus"
Photography
Award
Art - Painting
Technology
Electronics
Economics
Accounting
- 1st Equal
Computing



YEAR 13 PRIZE WINNERS

Kelly Dickson
Annika Wallin
Gwendoline Taylor

Kirsten Cooper

Bethel Hawksworth

Rebecca Phillips
Jaydan Raymond
Chloe Hook

Mahanga Baker
Sakura Smithers
Ao (Alex) Qu

Daniel Shotter
Karla Christiansen
Damin Scott
Sara Quilter
Jessica Kilpatrick
Daniel Ferguson
Uriah Tumai
Diana Moyle

1st IN SUBJECT

First in 13B
Physical Education
English - "Daily News" Literary Prize
Classics
Geography
Alternative English - 1st Equal
Alternative English - 1st Equal
Design Art
Technology Gateway - The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year
Maori
Japanese
English for Speakers of Other Languages
Mathematics with Calculus
Graphics
Art - Photography
Art - Painting
Textiles Technology
Food and Nutrition
Theatre Studies
Music
History

James Nepia

Mathematics with Statistics
Taranaki Mathematics Association Award for displaying interest and enthusiasm in mathematics.

Anton Booth
Nicholas Collins

Computing
Physics
Chemistry
A & M Hutchinson
Tray for first in Senior Biology
Economics

Jacob Douds

SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS

Helen J. Bacon Award for Excellence in Geography & History

Diana Moyle

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award Best Allround Promise in the Arts

Gwendoline Taylor

"NZ Institute of Physics Prize"

Nicholas Collins

"The Duynhoven Award" in "practical technology with graphics and design."

Bradley Shotter

Emo Award

Gwendoline Taylor

Joy Rookes Trophy for Original Composition

Logan Squire

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

Michael Riley

Intermediate Bandboosters Award (awarded to Year 10 or 11 student)

Larrisa Hook

"Liz Murray Cup" for contribution to Drama

Bethel Hawksworth

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

Sarah Maessen



SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Gwendoline Taylor

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

Michael Riley

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

Jessica Kilpatrick

Deputy Head Boy

Croydon Smith

Spotswood College "Prefects Award"

Melissa Long and Kallum Jury-Field

MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD for "enthusiasm about learning"

Diana Moyle

The JOE GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE for School Service

Chloe Hook

The EMILY CANNELL MEMORIAL CUP

Michael Riley

BRUCE WALKER TROPHY for Endeavour & Leadership

Jordan Rolston

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amy Bridgeman

NGATI TE WHITI HAPU SCHOLARSHIP Awarded to the Best Academic Year 13 Maori student

James Nepia

ALDIS SCHOLARSHIP

James Nepia

THE R.S.A. - DR. GEORGE THOMPSON AWARD

Sakura Smithers

The PROXIME ACCESSIT AWARDS

Duncan MacDiarmid

The "A L McPhail Dux Medal"

Gwendoline Taylor

"Te Kura Club Scholarship" for academic excellence and the Dux Cup

Gwendoline Taylor



Staff News

The day dawned brightly as the staff for 2005 made its way to The Plymouth International Hotel for the first real staff meeting of the year; where we learned to manage our time and work more effectively.

There were a few old faces missing - Christine Charteris on leave for a year, Warwick Foy in England, June Moseley on her way to Wales, Karen Taylor and Liz Carroll on maternity leave, Fay Mulligan on study leave, Liz Murray to a private school and Martha DeLong into private business. However there were many bright shiny new faces - Alana Weir (English and Drama), Ryan McFadyen (Maths and Science), Brent Dunnet (Maths), James Los'e and Shirley Fisher (RTLBS), Dianne Warrington (English), Kit Turnbull (Special Needs), Gaenor Stoate (Drama and Dance), Paul Turner (HOD Maths), Tracey Laurence (PE and Health), Beverley Stevens (HOD Music), Scott Manson (Special Needs) and Trish Windle (Mathematics). Yomi Williams left after a short time to a full-time position in Hawera to be replaced by Tony Beyer; Wilson Han went to work on the oil rig and was replaced by Bindu Sharma; Diane Warrington left to join family in Wellington and we welcomed back Skye Cameron. Regan Carroll arrived in place of Emmalie Wenn who left to cook fish and chips and Amber Duffy came to replace Sandi Hickey in the Art Department.

We were soon into the swing of Term 1 with the holidays a distant memory.

It was to be a year for babies with the Dunnet family setting the trend early with Nicholas, Karen and Mark with twins - Connor and Hayley; Liz Carroll and Bryan had a son Wananga then Liza Albers with Sophie. The Wards became grandparents again - twice - and the Taylor's (Nick and Lynda) produced Samuel. Rumour has it another little Saunders is on the way as well. Congratulations to you all.

While babies were the theme for some it was romance for others as one of our more senior staff members rediscovered the joys of text messaging, even during staff meetings! For others romance led to marriage and we celebrated with Marni Patten (now Stevenson!) her long anticipated marriage to Al at the Wedding of the Year. What a beautiful bride she made. For others of a more adventurous sort, the Round the Mountain Bus Trip proved a highlight.

Going overseas proved very popular also with the Gabites' singing their way around the U.K. and Ireland, well Ian in particular. It was a memorable

them and we did enjoy hearing the stories from abroad. For others the journeys were shorter to sunnier climates - a necessary respite from a cold New Zealand spring.



Always eager for some fun the staff (well some) dressed up for World Literacy Week with some interesting choices from Shrek to Professor McGonagall. Congratulations to Amber Duffy for her winning efforts as Dr Frankenstein. We shall also put our best efforts into Show Week - with baking, flower arranging and culminating in the pet parade.

Our final fling for the year will be a Cabaret at the Kawaroa Squash Club where we will send out some retiring staff members in style, namely Rodney Ward who retires after 32 years service, and Barry Bradshaw will definitely leave this time. Others to move on will be Paul Helliker, our charming English exchange teacher; Christine Charteris, after her year's leave has decided to pursue her new career in business and marketing macadamia products full-time and Nicola Ngarewa who has been appointed Deputy Principal at Opunake High School. Best wishes to all of you as you begin your new adventures.

Finally to say farewell to the year, have a good break and we look forward to another good year in 2006.

Written by Robyn Moran



New Staff

Tony Beyer

Mr Tony Beyer came to Spotswood College in term 3 from Mount Roskill Grammar School in Auckland. He replaces Mrs Yomi Williams who left to take up a full time position at Hawera High School.

Mr Beyer likes Spotswood College a lot, citing the friendly students, helpful staff and of course the beautiful surroundings as the reasons.

Mr Beyer teaches mainly junior English and Social Studies.

When not in the classroom, Mr Beyer likes to spend time with his grandchildren primarily. He also enjoys gardening (but not too much!), walking and reading and writing (hence being an English teacher!).

We are all pleased Mr Beyer has settled in so well.



Skye Cameron

Miss Skye Cameron returned to Spotswood College in term 2 after a brief stint in Queensland, Australia. She has taken over from Mrs Charteris.

This year Miss Cameron teaches English, Years 9 through to 12. Last year she taught Drama as well. She is enjoying being back and thoroughly enjoying all her classes.

She declined to be interviewed for this profile so we are making all this up!



Regan Carroll

Miss Regan Carroll comes to Spotswood College from studying at Massey University and then working in retail. She trained to be a primary school teacher and intended to go overseas but her plans changed when she landed this awesome job (her words!).

Her impression of Spotswood College is that it is big! The staff are friendly and positive and the school culture is great.

Miss Carroll teaches ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) to Year 10 and 11, 9E English and Year 9 Social Studies.

Away from school, Miss Carroll enjoys running and walking (good for her!) and looking after her border collie, Gus, who keeps her very busy. She also enjoys catching up with friends and seeing movies.

Miss Carroll is a good asset to Spotswood College.



Pamela Crowe

Mrs Pamela Crowe came to Spotswood College in term 3, replacing Mrs Lynne Mills. Her role is photocopy/sickbay person but she does a whole lot more as well!!

Prior to coming to Spotswood College, Mrs Crowe worked at local primary school, Westtown.

She has a 12 year old daughter and a 14 year old son to keep her busy. Her husband and her are involved in their children's schooling and various extra curricular activities. She also enjoys a spot of gardening, walking and most sports.

Mrs Crowe is settling in to the Spotswood way well!



Amber Duffy

Miss Amber Duffy has arrived at Spotswood College via Girls' High where she spent 6 months. Prior to this Miss Duffy completed a Fine Arts Degree at UCOL in Wanganui and completed her secondary teacher training through Massey University last year.

Miss Duffy is teaching a range of subjects at Spotswood. These are Art, Photography and junior English.

After making the move from an all girls' school to a co-educational one, Miss Duffy said it was interesting to note the differences in dynamics. Miss Duffy was also impressed by the set-up in the Art Department and how welcoming the students were.

In her spare time (what spare time being a first year teacher!) Miss Duffy enjoys playing Netball, taking photographs and creating artwork. She is also busy learning to play the guitar and toilet training her kitten!



Brent Dunnet

After numerous jobs and occupations such as wine making and taking the intense job title of Quality Assurance Manager, Mr Brent Dunnet decided to give teaching a go.

Mr Dunnet says his initial impression of Spotswood College is fun, energetic kids and great staff. He teaches Mathematics, Senior Biology and Year 9 Horticulture (so a bit of everything!).

When asked of his hobbies, sports and interests, with a giant grin on his face, Mr Dunnet replied "looking after bubs, golf and ... wait for this ... marking homework!" (Now that's dedication!).

We hope Mr Dunnet sticks at teaching as he is an asset to our school.

Shirley Fisher

Mrs Shirley Fisher is the second new Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour to join Spotswood College this year. She is long term relieving for Mrs Liza Albers who has gone on maternity leave.

Mrs Fisher has previously worked as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour at Central School. Just prior to coming to Spotswood she worked as Strengthening Families Coordinator for Taranaki.

Mrs Fisher is an ex-pupil of Spotswood College and her son has also attended this school so she is definitely co-educational and proud!!

When not at school, Mrs Fisher enjoys many things, namely walking, keeping fit, socializing with friends, reading, watching movies and traveling.

We hope you enjoy your time at Spotswood College Mrs Fisher.





Melissa Goodin

Ms Melissa Goodin took a break from Spotswood College in 2004 to do her big OE. She lived overseas with old school friends in London, visited her brother and his family in Holland, traveled around Europe and taught in London. Wow, what a busy year!

Ms Goodin is "absolutely stoked" to be back in a friendly, welcoming, fun, positive, homely, family environment!

Ms Goodin teaches a raft of subjects, namely Social Studies, Maori, Year 12 Pathways and Year 11 ASDAN.

When not at school, Ms Goodin cares for her new baby boy, Manaaki (he is very cute and very bright!). She also plays indoor netball and squash and is part of Kapahaka.

The staff and students of Spotswood College are thrilled to have Ms Goodin back.

Paul Helliker

Mr Paul Helliker comes to Spotswood College for a year from Marlwood School which is a large school (1,600 pupils) on the edge of Bristol in England. He chose to take part in a Commonwealth teacher exchange scheme and swapped with Mr Foy, who is now in his house and job in Bristol. Like Mr Foy before him, Mr Helliker teaches Social Studies and Geography.

Mr Helliker is amazed and impressed by the range of subjects, sports and activities on offer at Spotswood.

Mr Helliker has 2 children so a lot of his spare time is spent ferrying them to soccer, Brownies and their friends' houses. He has started a course in black and white photography and enjoys cycling and walking in his free time. Whilst in New Zealand, Mr Helliker and his family have plans to see many parts of our fine country and also visit Australia and the Cook Islands.



Tracey Laurence

Ms Tracey Laurence joins us from Orewa College, north of Auckland (so she does realise there is life South of the Bombay Hills!!).

Miss Laurence find Spotswood College very different to Orewa College. Spotswood is both challenging and lots of fun at the same time.

Miss Laurence teaches Health and Physical Education to all levels.

Being a PE teacher, in her down time she enjoys outdoors pursuits, namely walking, running, swimming and cycling (how energetic!). She is also renovating her house.

Miss Laurence is popular with staff and students alike and we hope she will be with us for years to come.

James Los'e

New Resource Teacher for Learning and Behaviour, Mr James Los'e, comes to Spotswood College from Te Pihipihinga Kakano Mai I Rangiatea Kura Kuapapa Maori here in New Plymouth.

Mr Los'e is rapt with Spotswood- he believes the strong sense of belonging and real family atmosphere makes this school a nice place to be.

In his down time, Mr Los'e coaches both rugby and rugby league during winter and track events in the summer time. He is also on a number of committees. Spending time with his wife and children is, of course, his number one priority and contentment.

Mr Los'e has been very well received by the students. We hope he remains with us for a long time to come.



9P Poem

9P visited the ice-skating rink in term 3.

I'm hard, I'm tough.
I'm slippery, I'm cool.
I melt when people act the fool.
I'm scratched, I'm sore.
I can't ignore
All the pain that I endure.
Used and abused.
Sliced and diced.
Mutilated, aggravated.
Pay back time!
Skaters injured.
Aching, sore.
Broken bones - xray to explore.

Written by by Kowhai Taua and Ngatai Rawiri



Ryan McFadyen

Mr Ryan McFadyen teaches junior Maths and Science. Yes, he is the Principal's son! Before coming to Spotswood College, Mr McFadyen was studying in Auckland. He moved down to New Plymouth last year to work in retail at 'the big red shed.'

Mr McFadyen Junior thinks Spotswood College is a great school where education is important and valued. He finds the students are friendly and welcoming and the staff a really friendly bunch.

Outside of school Mr McFadyen enjoys rugby, basketball, playing video games and spending time with his pets and family (not to be mistaken!).

Mr McFadyen Junior says he enjoys being at Spotswood College very much and we hope he stays on.

Scott Manson

Mr Scott Manson works in the Special Needs Department. He finds his job both challenging and rewarding.

Mr Manson worked part-time here as a teacher aide previously while he studied extramurally through Massey University for his teaching qualification.

Mr Manson finds Spotswood to be a friendly, relaxed and supportive environment.

Outside of teaching, Mr Manson plays soccer, indoor and outdoor, and coaches a basketball team. His hobby is sign writing and he is also interested in art and craft.



**Tomorrow
By Jorja Green**

Native vines entangle the old kowhai tree,
intertwining together like Celtic patterns.
Baby ferns sprouting from the undergrowth
are worms from the soil on a wet day.
Tower trees overlook the rest of the beautiful bush.,
they are the elders of the forest,
The ones that pass on all their wisdom,
the history of the forest.

Some day they will have no story to tell as
they will be gone.
Bulldozed to make way for housing
and unneeded shopping malls.
It makes you think,
where I live today...
what will it be like tomorrow?



Ted Normanton

Mr Ted Normanton taught at Okato College (like Mrs Windle) before coming to teach here at Spotswood College.

Mr Normanton teaches Physical Education, Recreation and does staff relief. He enjoys Spotswood College because of all the extra-curricular activities there are for students to get involved in, like music, sports and Stage Challenge. He also praises the schools Special Needs unit.

Mr Normanton feels that Spotswood is a great place to be and every student can contribute in some way.

Bindu Sharma

Doctor Bindu Sharma came to New Zealand after spending 14 years teaching in India at University level. Before coming to Spotswood College, Doctor Bindu taught for a term at Sacred Heart Girls College.

Doctor Sharma has, in the past, taught mainly Biology and Chemistry but at Spotswood she teaches Maths.

Outside of school she enjoys travelling and being in the outdoors.

Doctor Sharma sees Spotswood as being a good school with affectionate and loving students.





Beverley Stevens

After teaching at Bay of Islands College, Ms Beverley Stevens now joins us at Spotswood College as the Head of the Music Department. Here she teaches Music mainly but also junior English.

Ms Stevens says she really enjoys teaching at Spotswood. She thinks the students are friendly and well groomed. The school itself comes in for praise too - it is very clean and tidy. (This is thanks to the marvelous work done by the grounds people).

Outside of school hours, Ms Stevens spends her time swimming and playing tennis.

We are very pleased to have Ms Stevens join our staff. Her experience, enthusiasm and dedication are an asset to us all.

Kit Turnbull

Mr Kit Turnbull has moved up to Spotswood College from Devon Intermediate. He works in the Special Needs Department, job sharing with Mrs George.

Mr Turnbull, like most new staff, thinks Spotswood College is a great environment to work in. He considers the staff really friendly and outgoing.

Outside of school time, Mr Turnbull likes to climb our wonderful mountain, read and hobby farm. What varied interests he has!

We wish Mr Turnbull well for his time at Spotswood College.



Paul Turner

Before coming to Spotswood College this year Mr Paul Turner taught at a semi-rural high school called Pleasant Point in South Canterbury.

His initial impression of Spotswood is that it is really big! Like most new staff, Mr Turner thinks the staff are great and the kids friendly.

Mr Turner teaches Mathematics at junior and senior level. He is also Head of Department.

Outside of class time, Mr Turner is involved in his children's sports, drinking fine wine and dining out. He is also a senior soccer association referee and referee's all the Spotswood Gold home games.

Mr Turner has one flaw though - even though he is now living in Taranaki, he still supports Canterbury and therefore many people were a bit irked that he won the All Blacks jersey in a school raffle!



Gaenor Stoate

Before joining Spotswood College this year, Ms Stoate was Head of a Performing Arts Faculty in a large London secondary school. She was also a waitress in a restaurant in the evenings to help out a friend who had recently bought the business.

Here at Spotswood she teaches Drama and Dance.

Ms Stoate thinks Taranaki is a beautiful location and loves how Mount Taranaki is visible most days, which is very different from London's over populated, busy environment. Ms Stoate finds students here to be very nice and friendly, but they have weird accents!

Outside of school hours, Ms Stoate's interests are many and varied. She loves snow and partakes in skiing and blading (which involves little ski's!). She is also a keen reader and always has a novel on the go. She enjoys listening to music, socialising with her friends (and zany English Department colleagues!), going to the cinema and watching rugby - except when the Lion's lose!

Ms Stoate, with her bubbly personality and wicked sense of humour, is a great asset to Spotswood College.



Alana Weir

Miss Alana Weir comes to Spotswood College after being a reporter at The Daily News for one and a half years. Before that she studied at Auckland University of Technology (AUT) for her Bachelor of Communication Studies degree and then at Massey University last year for her Postgraduate Diploma of Teaching.

Miss Weir teaches English and Drama at Spotswood and has helped with this years Stage Challenge effort due to her great skills in that area! She is also a valued member of the magazine committee (considering she used to be a reporter, she's the official spell checker!).

Her initial impression of Spotswood College is that it is a supportive environment where the staff and students have fun (maybe she's referring to the legendary English Department social functions!).

Outside of school time, apart from doing heaps of planning for all her classes, Miss Weir enjoys writing and shopping ... and lots of it!

We hope the bright and bubbly Miss Weir stays at Spotswood College for many years to come.

Cindy Watson

Mrs Cindy Watson has come to New Plymouth after working in Auckland at Sancta Maria School. Her job here at Spotswood College as Librarian involves knowledge of books and computers and trends in reading.

She is hoping to encourage a desire for kids to read. She is currently working on making the library a quieter, more user-friendly place.

Outside of school, Mrs Watson enjoys music, reading (obviously!) and quilting as well as spending time with her family and friends.



Leaving Staff

Barry Bradshaw

Barry Bradshaw, Head of the Music Department, was farewelled at the end of 2004. Wow, what a farewell it was!! There were speeches, poems, skits, fun and laughter. Barry's impersonation of Beethoven was extremely entertaining as you can see by the photos. It truly showed Barry's sense of humour.

Barry Bradshaw has been a wonderful teacher and a role model in many areas. He has conducted bands, tutored individual students and taught Music with passion. There are many people out there today that would thank Barry for both his encouragement and expertise. Barry always got the best out of his students.

Barry is a very unique staff member who likes to have fun but can also be quite serious. He is always extremely polite and very well mannered. His retirement from Spotswood College at the end of 2005 will mark the end of an era for Barry after working part time this year.

Good luck Barry, you have been a much respected staff member of Spotswood College for many years and we thank you for your contribution. You will be sorely missed but we wish you well for your future years and hope you enjoy good health and a very long and happy retirement.

Written by Melva Howard



Trish Windle

Ms Trish Windle came to Spotswood College from Okato College, which merged to become an area school.

She is very impressed by the variety of cultures at Spotswood. Ms Windle is also glad to interact with such a wonderful range of students and their different personalities.

Ms Windle enjoys teaching all different ages of students in her Maths classes.

In her spare time, Ms Windle enjoys horse riding and gardening.

Altogether, Ms Windle is thoroughly enjoying teaching at Spotswood College. And the students are enjoying being taught by her.





Sandi Hickey

Ms Sandi Hickey spent two terms at Spotswood College before leaving to spend more time completing her Fine Arts Degree at WITT.

During her time at school, Ms Hickey was impressed by the great hospitable school community and how well organized the school was.

Ms Hickey plans to finish her degree and then become a part-time practicing artist and part-time tutor.

Debra Hitchcock

Debra Hitchcock left Spotswood College in early March after more than 5 years working here as our Librarian.

Mrs Hitchcock left here to work part-time at WITT while finishing her degree. We wish her well with her continued studies and new employment.

Mrs Hitchcock described her time at Spotty as hectic as she tried to balance keen readers demanding new books, training library helpers and correcting students who mistakenly thought the library was a place to eat!! Mrs Hitchcock credits her "boss" Mr Crawford with keeping her sane on many occasions!

The English Department and her library helpers will particularly miss Mrs Hitchcock.

Lynne Mills

Mrs Lynne Mills has been at our school for 17 years, joining the staff at Spotswood College in 1989. She is leaving Spotswood - we hope temporarily - to travel and work initially in Cambridge, England, for 2 years.

Mrs Mills described her time at Spotswood as most enjoyable and varied. She has enjoyed meeting new people during her extensive time here.

She hasn't always been the School Nurse and finds the nursing role challenging.

Mrs Mills says she will miss working with all the nice students she comes into contact with and the teachers and the photocopier - of course!



Nicola Ngarewa

Ms Nicola Ngarewa is leaving Spotswood College to take up a Deputy Principal position at Opunake High School.

Ms Ngarewa has spent 7 happy years at Spotswood teaching English and Maori. Had she not come to Spotswood, she says, she would have left teaching years ago. The kids and staff have helped re-ignite her passion for education in a school that is valued by its community.

We all sincerely wish Ms Ngarewa well in her new position and we will all miss you!



Diane Warrington

Ms Diane Warrington came to Spotswood College from Girls' High at the start of the year and stayed for one term. She taught English to all levels except Year 13.

Ms Warrington's plans for the future include moving to Wellington to be near her daughter. From her new base in the capital city, she hopes to write a novel and publish poetry as well as paint pictures. She hopes to find work in the art field for a change and also fit in some travel.

Yomi Williams

Mrs Yomi Williams taught at Spotswood College part-time for the first two terms this year before leaving to teach at Hawera High School. Here she secured a full-time position teaching French.

Mrs Williams described her time at Spotswood as "a wonderful start to my teaching career in New Zealand". She said she got on with all staff. Her only complaint, which was said very tongue-in-cheek, was with the Science Assistant Head of Department, which of course is her husband, Mr Buchanan-Brown!!

We hope Mrs Williams enjoys her time at Hawera High School.



Rodney Ward

By the time Mr Rodney Ward retires at the end of this year he will have been at Spotswood College for over three decades, 32 years to be exact. What an achievement!

During his long service at Spotswood College, Mr Ward has taught many subjects, namely Technical Drawing, Graphics, Design Technology, Photography, Core Technology and even Maths.

Mr Ward's plans for 2006 and beyond entail spending some time "smelling the roses", playing more golf, spending time doing up his kids houses and spending more quality time with his grandkids.

When asked to describe his time at Spotswood College, Mr Ward said "exciting and extremely worthwhile." He also praised the staff, both past and present, saying they were great.

Mr Ward has been motivated to give his all to students for 32 years and we sincerely wish him well in his retirement.



World Masters Games

The opportunity to represent New Zealand in race walking at the 2005 World Masters Games in Edmonton, Canada was a real privilege. Winning a gold medal for the 20km road walk and a silver medal for the 5km track walk in the 50-54 year age group were special moments I will always remember. It was a great feeling to honour all the support family and friends gave me from here. I will now look forward to the next World Masters Games being held in Sydney in 2009.

Written by Eric Kemsley, attended Spotswood College 1965-1968

Obituary for Miss Alison Simpson, B.Sc

It is with great sorrow that we record the death in Havelock North on the 1st of July 2005 of our very first Senior Mistress, Alison Simpson, at the age of 90.

When Spotswood College opened in 1960, there were 139 third form (Year 9) students - 76 girls and 63 boys. As one of the 12 foundation staff members in 1960, Miss Simpson was Senior Mistress for three years from 1960-1962 before taking early retirement. Miss Simpson had come to Spotswood College from Te Awamutu College and taught Maths and Science. In 1969 Miss Simpson married to become Mrs Hewitt and after her husband's death moved to the Hawkes Bay area in 1989.

In his Principal's report in the 1962 Spotswood College Magazine Mr Alex McPhail wrote "It is fitting that I should pay a very great tribute to the work of Miss Simpson who completes her service at the end of this year. The school has been fortunate to have her wise guidance and leadership in many matters. Her wide experience and sympathetic but firm administration of the girls' side of the school in these our early years have made the task of establishing sound traditions much easier. I am sure that staff and parents besides the students themselves would desire me to extend their very best wishes to Miss Simpson and hope that her retirement may be long and happy."

We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Written by Phil Gayton

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Magazine Editor's Report

As I write this, all the articles for the Spotswood College 2005 Magazine are just days away from going to the printer to be scanned. Scary prospect - there is still so much to be done! I see a few long days ahead of me ...

This year I'm a little less stressed than I was last year because I actually know what I'm doing!! Last year was a huge learning curve for me and as much as I vowed never to do this [being editor] again I realised it would be a real waste not to use all the knowledge I gained along the way so here I am again ... and again promising not to do this again next year!!

My colleagues on the magazine committee have put up with me throwing minor hissy fits (like the time I forgot to save a two page article I typed the afternoon before!) and my insistence on perfection and deadlines being met. Hilary - you are a legend, a brilliant right-hand woman, you share my sense of humour and for a Science teacher you are a very good speller! Alana - your journalistic skills and tact have come in handy on many occasions and I'm sorry I tried to pass the buck a few times! Nick - thank you for willingly "shooting" staff and students alike when you did.

A big thank you to my magazine committee, expertly led by Gwendoline Taylor and Daniel Shotter and their equally skilled assistants Jeremy Clyma and Diana Moyle. This year I was fortunate to have so many students, from all year levels, sign up to join the coolest committee. I initially wondered if they came to the fortnightly Friday meetings for the chocolate biscuits I provided (or was that just Jeremy "I love white chocolate toffee pops!" Clyma's motivation?) but they all knuckled down to work. Committee members did everything from interviewing new staff to chasing up students who owed me articles to designing photo pages. Well done and thank you to you all and I look forward to working with you all again next year (maybe?!). This past week I have set Gwendoline and Jeremy countless tasks - photographing Year 13 students for their profile, typing sports photos captions and, well, a million other things I asked of them! - and they have willingly done each and every job so I can't thank these two enough. Now, it's just the lay up to go ...

I hope the Spotswood College 2005 Magazine makes good reading and is an accurate representation of the many academic, cultural and sporting successes our school has enjoyed this year. Students, you are being educated at a truly co-ed and proud school by teachers who genuinely care about you so make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. Happy reading people!

Signing off for now, Editor Emily (Scott)

Board of Trustees Chairperson Report

Hello everyone and greetings to you all!

Spotswood College will be a quality school valued by its community and providing the best possible learning opportunities for its students.

Does that sound familiar to you and do you feel good when you hear it? I hope so! It is the vision statement for our school and as such, is the basis for all that we do here at the college. We are lucky to have such a diverse community of people to draw on...teachers, support staff, board of trustees, parents and students, and the one thing in common is that everything we say and everything we do is for our young people.

It's that time of year again when we reflect on just how it has been for us this year and to make plans for the year ahead. There is a danger of slipping into, and wallowing in, our comfort zones thinking that we are going along quite nicely thank you! No chance here at Spotswood College...with a principal such as Graeme McFadyen at the helm there is the never ending search to always be "Better Than Before" and to take PRIDE...yes! I know you have heard those phrases over and over again, but why change a good thing? There is always the challenge of challenging ourselves so that we keep moving ahead.

From a Board angle, the more I learn about this job and our role, the more I know I need to learn. That thought is sometimes quite overwhelming. With the constant flow of compliance requests from the Ministry, coupled with financial constraints, and in trying to do the 'right thing', we are kept pretty busy. I was asked by a friend a few months ago "how do you eat an elephant? The answer? "One bite at a time". We all need to lift our heads up out of the paperwork from time to time to acknowledge and celebrate the good things happening in our college and the amazing achievements of our young people.

There have been some obvious physical changes to the school by way of the funky paint job, both exterior and interior, and soon work will start on the long-awaited administration/hall/staffroom upgrade. This work has been a long time in the pipeline and something I spoke about last year but because of one thing or another has unfortunately taken this long to come to fruition. It's a huge project for the school so everyone please bear with us during the construction which will be completed over a few stages to minimise disruption to college life....just remember, 'good things take time'!



I take this opportunity once again to thank my fellow trustees for all their hard work over the year. As with every year it seems, there have been a number of challenges for us and I like to think that we have risen to the occasion. My special thanks to Anne Bovett, our hard-working secretary, who remains forever the pragmatic, loyal and committed person that she is.

I would like to acknowledge the very generous donation that the Yarrow Charitable Trust made to Spotswood College for use in the Information Technology and Food Technology areas. Noel and Melva Yarrow are well known in Taranaki for their generosity but they see donations like this as a 'hand up', not a 'hand out', one that we accepted with a huge amount of gratitude and excitement! Graeme has undoubtedly given details of other wonderful things that have happened this year and I know I would be doubling up if I also listed them, however I would like to just mention a couple of things that have been a particular highlight for me.

I'm really pleased that the college has been able to open up the curriculum here and offer some alternative subjects, such as the Small Engines course. What would be even more pleasing was if this great initiative, which is recognised by the Ministry of Education as a very worthwhile and important pathway for a number of our students, was backed up by them in financial terms.

Our first-time-ever Stage Challenge entry was absolutely awesome and with the lead-in to that being Spotty Idol, there were certainly many sights to behold!

Go Rival State! Go the Kapa Haka Group!

Kardeze Young Enterprise Team had a great product with a wonderful result, but the really heart-warming thing for me was when I looked in the Taranaki Daily News one day and saw a photo of Kardeze at Spotswood Primary School handing over some of their profit to a deserving family. This was a lovely example of community mindedness and service.

Karen Boyes from Spectrum Education came in October to give some really great 'how To study' seminars to Year 11 and 13 students. She also spoke to a number of teachers and parents. These sessions were hugely beneficial (and fun) for those who were able to attend and I am hopeful that we will be able to build on this experience and widen the group with whom she talked so that we truly can be a 'Thinking College'.

These things, and many others, have certainly added to the 'feel good' factor in the college and special thanks and acknowledgement needs to be made to Graeme McFadyen and his team for helping to make these things happen!

Thank you too, to you parents who continue to support our young people and our school in a myriad of ways. All the best wishes to you and your families.

Happy Holidays!

Kind Regards, Deborah Taylor, Board of Trustees Chairperson



Ben Woods Board of Trustees Student Representative

Last year I was honoured to be voted as the Student Representative for the Board of Trustees. I attended my first meeting anxiously and was greeted by a great group of people. My job as student representative was to produce a report explaining the student related events affecting the school, and to represent the student body on any decisions affecting myself and my peers.

The role as student representative was great as it gave me many leadership roles and I learnt a lot about system processes in our education system. I would like to thank the Board for their support and empathy and especially Mr Gabites for being able to understand my position and answer any questions I had.

I had a lot of fun being Student Representative this year and look forward to seeing the path Spotswood College will take in the future.

Written by Ben Woods

Head Girl Report

During my time at Spotswood College, never did it cross my mind that someday I could end up being Head Girl. I have always viewed myself as shy - and yes, slightly geeky - preferring to back away from the leadership-oriented limelight in pursuit of schoolwork (which, over the years, many teachers have been pleased with!) However, last year, an unfamiliar sort of enthusiasm possessed me to fill out a prefect application form. The feeling saw me through my interview with the senior management team as well. It seems that this enthusiasm, along with the support of my friends and family, also helped me this year to fulfill the honourable role of Head Girl.

2005 from the very start, has presented me with a variety of challenges. I remember on the first day of school, I was recruited spontaneously into Peer Support - having not undergone the training days of last year. I wasn't really prepared for it, so when asked in front of everyone what my reason was for doing Peer Support, I responded with "It will look good on my CV." Ouch. Instantly regrettable. I think I got a few 'boos' from the Year 13 crowd, whose answers consisted of comparatively noble reasons such as "I think it's important that the Year 9's feel comfortable at high school" and "I chose to volunteer for the rewarding experience." But hey, that's okay; I was only allowed to state one of my reasons, right?! Anyway, I tested the waters of leadership that first day, so from then on I was ready to take the plunge.



I threw myself into unfamiliar territory - joining committees, organising the prefects, going to meetings, representing the school - and unexpectedly found myself enjoying it! This was especially so at the Year 13 leadership camp I was privileged enough to take part in. Through various extreme team-building exercises, I learnt that not all leaders are necessarily the bossiest or most outgoing people! That was a pre-conception I was relieved to be rid of. My leadership education continued not only through experience but also through two other training days - one with the rest of the prefects at the Devon Hotel (very flash, very 'executive'), and one I attended with Michael in Wellington. The latter was also a test of independence: we had to fly down by ourselves, stay overnight, and find our own way around the city! I had a great time at both events though and I'd like to thank Mr Sloan for his wonderful organisational skills in getting us there.

The Fairfield College Head Student 'exchange' was another major highlight. Michael, Jess, Croydon and I travelled with Ms Moran up to Hamilton where we attended Fairfield for two days. I stayed the night with Brooke, their Head Girl, and got to experience what their all-mufti school was like. Everyone was very receptive and hospitable: upon arrival, I left three lovely gifts on their school driveway, and the caretaker immediately appeared with a hose. Then, I was told I could go to the canteen for free! Fair exchange! Oh and just to clarify, my illness was the result of carsick problems, not drinking problems Michael.

I remember stating in my interview last year that if I got to be Head Girl I would contribute to and emphasise the cultural aspect of our school. I have been in Hatrix for five years, and have taken part in various productions whilst here. But I certainly achieved my goal this year when I became co-choreographer for Spotswood College's entry in Stage Challenge. What an experience! Let me be my usual corny self and say that yes, it was a 'Challenge' all right. The pressure was on as it was Spotswood's initial debut into the competition. Personally, it was also my first Stage Challenge, so I apologise if I seemed a little lost sometimes, but at least I had Bethel who seemed to know what she was doing. Turning 90-odd enthusiastic students into 'trained' dancers over a term was no ordinary feat! I thoroughly enjoyed it though. Just seeing everyone's smiling faces was enough of a buzz in itself. Choreography 'sessions' with Bethel were so much fun, and who could forget our wicked aerobic warm-ups?! The actual performance day was AWESOME too. Ms Patten, wow, thank you so much for making this event a reality. Also, a mega thanks to our sponsors! You guys rock and are forever imprinted on our t-shirts!

As both this article and year draws to a close, I'd like to thank certain people for certain things. First to Michael, whose weird sense of humour but mature outlook has nonetheless been a great asset to work with. To Croydon, who is ridiculously funny, but also had some of the best ideas. Then thanks to Jess, with her lovely nature, and eager to support anything we had to do. Thanks to all of you for your support! Also, a big thank you goes to Mr McFadyen, Mr Sloan and Ms Moran for helping and shaping us into leaders. I have to say that our weekly lunchtime meeting with Mr McFadyen was both a highlight and an insight. Thank you to all of my teachers over the years that have encouraged me and taught me things, not necessarily academic. Finally, I'd like to say a special word of thanks to my friends and family, who believed in my capability and never failed to support me along my pathway to leadership self-discovery. I love each and every one of you.

I would now like to leave the students of Spotswood College with an important message: a massive amount of effort goes in behind-the-scenes. Make sure to recognise and return that effort in your contribution to your school, whether that is academic, sporting, cultural or otherwise. Take PRIDE in your school! It truly is a great place to be.

Written by Gwendoline Taylor



Head Boy Report

Well my final year at Spotswood has been as eventful as ever, with Mr McFadyen's further promotion of the school, Spotty Idol and Stage Challenge, sports exchanges and much, much more.

I like to think of Spotswood as a cocoon... where people develop and eventually emerge as beautiful fully fledged butterflies, or for the more metaphorically challenged people out there it's a good place to grow up. Spotswood has offered me many opportunities to spread my metaphorical wings when I was younger and more able and I took many of them. Through Years 9 and 10 I attended many TSSSA events such as swimming, tennis, bowling and rowing. I also attended New Zealand North Island Swimming Champs. Later on my enthusiasm slipped and I decided to do a few things well. I have been the swimming champion every year I have been at school and was captain of the Hockey First XI, which won A Grade for the third time in a row. Shot guys!

Along with my illustrious sporting career I was and in my old age still am a practicing member of the Spotswood Concert Band and Hatrix Jazz Band which have both won awards and acclaim around New Plymouth and New Zealand. I would like to thank Mr Stuart Maunder, Mr Barry Bradshaw, Mr Warren Ore, Ms Bev Stevens and Band Boosters for their heroic work in the music suite at school. Last year we went on a very eventful trip to Australia, which was very enjoyable and I hope becomes a regular trip.

On the 23rd of March we went to Fairfield College in Hamilton on a Head Student exchange. I think Gwen must have had a hard weekend as she vomited at least 4 times on the way there and even on their driveway (actually I think she was nervous). Well anyway I stayed with a lovely lad called Cameron who was, coincidentally, the Head Boy at Fairfield. While we were there we got to go to the canteen for free, look around the school and go to a student

council meeting. It was interesting to see how a school quite different from ours works.

Finally I have a few thank you's to do. Firstly, thanks to Gwen because "you know every thing". Croydon and Jess, you have been brilliant. Viv and Donna from the canteen, you guys are champs we had some very interesting talks during study. And of course a big thank you to Mr McFadyen, Mr Sloan, Ms Moran and Mr Cooper as you guys have made this year a pleasure and have made sure that the school has been running smoothly. Thank you, to all my teachers over the years and fellow students I have really enjoyed my time at Spotty and wish all the students leaving and staying on good luck. I might see you round sometime.

Written by Michael Riley



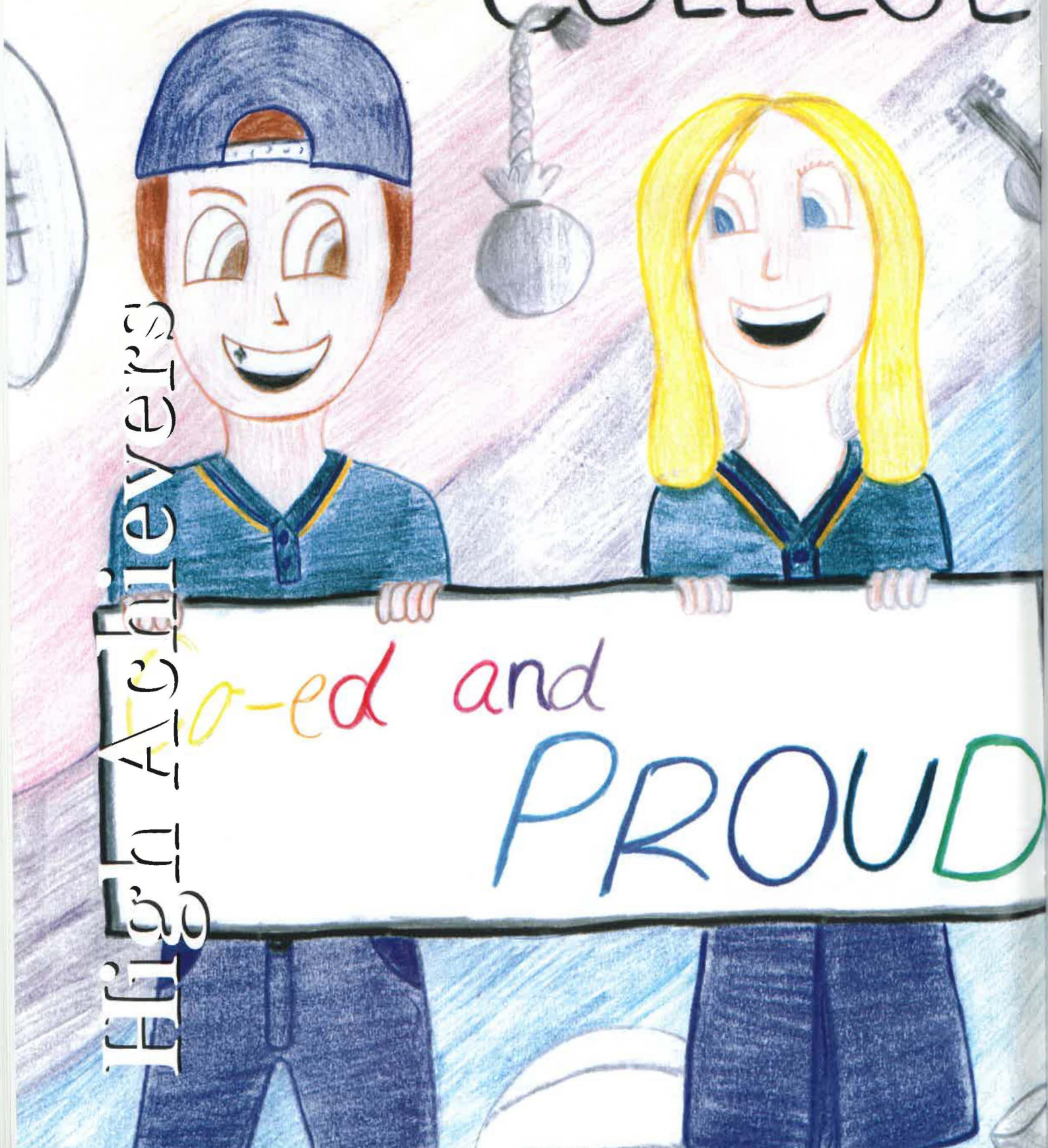
Head Boy and Girl

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Young Enterprise Scheme – Kardeze Team

Our team believes in taking that one extra step, one step that will make us stand out, one step that puts us ahead of our competition and one step that will benefit our customers.

This year four Year 11 students, two Year 12's, one Year 13 and one year 14 student combined to form the Kardeze Young Enterprise Company. They were Amy Bridgeman, Managing Director, Alex Qu, Financial Director, Elanor Gaastra, Communications Director, Abigail Voss, Marketing Director, Sarah Anderson and Andrea Bruce, joint Production Directors and David van der Hulst, Assistant Secretarial Director. Directors who left the team during the year were: Kayla Green, Design Director, Rebecca Christini, Sales Director, Mereana Berger, Sales Director and Fabian Juennemann.

As a Young Enterprise team we had to complete certain tasks as a 'real world' business has to. We completed a business plan, made oral presentations, participated in a trade fair and wrote an annual report. As an extra step we developed an operations manual, which outlines and manages all the risks we have.

At the beginning of the year we set ourselves team goals and so far we have achieved all but one. Kardeze imported business card holders, added value to them, by adding lanyards and engraving and sold our product to two markets - businesses and students.

From one idea we have gone on to win first place for our Business Plan, Trade Fair and Annual Report, second place for our Oral Presentation and third place for Communications. These results gave us enough marks to win first place in the Taranaki Region. We won the third Young Enterprise computer for our school, \$1250 cash to get us to the National Awards and we have also won a National Excellence Award.

Written by Sarah Anderson







Kapa Haka

Well another year has passed and I can truly say I am looking forward to the Christmas break!

This year we had two Kapa Haka groups – a Ngahau kapahaka team (who practised weekly learning waiata, poi and haka at the beginning level for those who were just starting out) and a Whakataetae group, who learnt at a higher level and represented the school in competitions.

Our first competition was Paerangatahi held in Whanganui in June 2005. Our team performed and competed against Taranaki, Wanganui and Manawatu's best. The team again won the Paerangatahi competitions. This enables them to perform in the 2006 Kapahaka Nationals at Turangawaewae. This was the 3rd time our school has won this competition and it is a great achievement.

Fairfield College from Hamilton visited our school for a sports exchange and our Kapa Haka groups received them with a powhiri. In September we competed at the Manu Ariki competitions which were held at Waitara High School. Our team got 2nd which was a great effort considering we only met once to dust up our bracket. Our school will be competing in a new festival this year, called Puanga. This is an exciting event which is not only a Kapa Haka competition, but also a huge fun day for everyone. I'll have to get back to you next year with the results!

We have been very fortunate to have had great leaders lead the school at Kapa Haka. Clive Tonga-Awhikau has won Paerangatahi male leader three times in a row and this has never been done before. He leaves Spotswood College this year after having completed Year 13. The Kapa Haka team, whanau and tutors would like to thank him for all his efforts both on and off the stage. Thank you for your compositions, your teachings and your leadership qualities. We wish you all the best at whatever you venture into.

We have had another successful year with our whanau support. A special mention to all who cook, clean, do uniforms, supervise at live-overs and trips away and especially Penny Taha, Debbie McLeod and Raena Haskell who do not have children at this school.

This year was the introduction of Kapa Haka unit standards which I delivered. I had 18 senior students who attended my class on a weekly basis to gain credits. The students were always full of enthusiasm and always keen to learn.

Whaea Nicola Ngarewa leaves our school at the end of the year and moves on to be Deputy Principal of Opunake High School. She will leave a very big hole in the Maori Department and the school. The students, whanau and I would like to thank you for all you have done. Thank you for standing by me and being an inspiration. I wish you well and know you will be great at your new job.

The tutors, students and whanau would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Written by Wharekuka Tonga-Awhikau



International Space Camp

Before:

I entered a competition run by the Royal Society of New Zealand. I had to write a one-page report on why I think I should be selected for International Space Camp. I also had to gather references from the principal and Head of Science. I mailed my entry in late March and received a phone call mid April from Debbie Woodhall, the organiser, congratulating me on my success. I attend this July, with Emma Dunning from Kapiti College, and a further 150 students from all over the world.

The International Space Camp will help us to understand the physical, emotional and mental effects astronauts have in space and the preparation before take off.

After:

International Space Camp was the best! I met students from 22 other countries, mostly from Europe and Asia.

During my week there, I learnt a lot about what astronauts do in space and procedures they follow. I also had a chance to try out some space simulators. I went scuba diving, built rockets that launched to 100 metres in height and experienced 4 kilograms of force.

The other students were great people and I made heaps of new friends. International Space Camp was a great experience and definitely something I would do again.

Written by Timothy Bishop

Manu Korero and Paerangatahi Competition

First of all, I would like to thank everybody who has helped our group in any way. From the ladies in the kitchen, the men doing to Tamoko, the ladies making our uniforms, to all our die hard supporters. But I would especially like to thank our tutors, Wharekuka and Clive Senior Tonga-Awhikau, for all the hard work and dedication they have put into our group.

This year our Kapa Haka group entered the Paerangatahi Regional Competition and won for the third year in a row. We came in first in several items and won the overall trophy. We also won male and female leader. I have won the male leader award three years in a row. I would like to acknowledge Moana Makka and Natalie Ngamotu for winning the female leader award.

Our team has achieved so many things over the last few years. This is due to the dedication of every member, right from the Year 9's up to the Year 13's. So I thank you team for putting in all the hard work and for taking out the competition again on my last performance for the school.

Written by Clive Tonga-Awhikau



National Secondary Schools Brass Band

After an audition I was selected for the National Secondary Schools Brass Band. I flew up to Auckland and was met at the airport and taken to a campground for six days. There the band played all sorts of music everyday with time off only to eat, sleep and play games. On the last two days we gave a concert and played to a couple of Auckland schools.

I thoroughly enjoyed myself and met some really nice people. I would definitely do it again.

Written by Sam Parkinson

Edinburgh Military Tattoo

In August I spent a month in Edinburgh, Scotland, performing at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

I was one of 45 New Zealand dance team members. We were joined by a further 45 Scottish team members for our dance. The tattoo was performed on the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle and we had an audience of 10,000 people every night for 27 shows.

The New Zealand team stayed at the Army Barracks in Edinburgh with the 1,400 other tattoo performers from around the world. Other teams included the Russians, Norwegians, Scottish, South Africans and a thousand pipe band members.

It was great because I met so many people from around the world as the performers were all living and performing together. The tattoo was an experience of a lifetime and a month that I will never forget. I hope that I can represent New Zealand at future tattoos over the world.

Written by Nicole Eichstaedt



North Island Secondary Schools Athletic Championships

Winning the Javelin event at the North Island Secondary Schools Athletic Championships was the best feeling ever. I felt really high up in the Athletics world because I beat all my opponents from the big cities of Auckland and Wellington.

At the start, when we were warming up, I was just mucking around so the athletes would think I was easy to beat but boy were they wrong!! I was throwing 20 metres in practice for a joke, while everyone else was throwing 37's and 38's. The other competitors thought I sucked until when the competition began proper and I started throwing over everybody by 14 metres or more.

Everyone was stunned at how good I was and a lot of people I didn't even know started cheering for me. The end result was a 47 metre throw and the person who came second threw 8 metres behind me.

Written by Anaru Matthews

New Zealand Under 16 Basketball Squad

I am looking forward to the challenge of representing my country against the Aussies next year in basketball.

On the 21st of July I was chosen by a talent scout at a national basketball tournament to represent New Zealand basketball. I was stoked. I am playing in the New Zealand Under 16 Koru basketball team.

In our team we have a 6 foot 7 inch 14 year old and me and 2 other people who are over 6 foot.

We have a pretty tall and skilful team and I am looking forward to competing.

Written by Anaru Matthews





Newspaper Reporter for Studio 2's New Reality Show, The Rookie

I was fortunate enough to get picked to go on the television show 'The Rookie' and become a newspaper reporter for The Daily News. Andrew Sanders and Rebecca Shannon were also chosen to be reporters.

I decided to do my report on my home town, Oakura, and wrote about the surf, the town itself and the activities you can do there.

I really enjoyed the experience of going on television but found it a little nerve racking! I had lots of fun on the show and with all the people who filmed and presented the show. Of course the fellow competitors were great too!

Written by Mathew Dickey



North Island Secondary Schools Volleyball B Team

After competing in the Secondary Schools Volleyball Nationals in the first term as part of the Spotswood College Girls team, I was invited to trial for the North Island Secondary Schools Team.

I was one of about 30 girls, from many different secondary schools in the North Island, to attend the trials in Auckland at the end of the first term holidays. There were 12 girls selected for the A team and 9 for the B team. I was selected for the B team.

I was involved in a tournament against the A team and two club teams in Te Aroha on Queen's Birthday weekend. The A team is going to take part in a tournament in Australia.

Written by Kim Doran



International Rugby Camp

Stevie Kopeke, along with Daniel Bruce, was selected to attend an International Rugby Training Camp at the New Zealand Rugby Academy, which is based in Palmerston North.

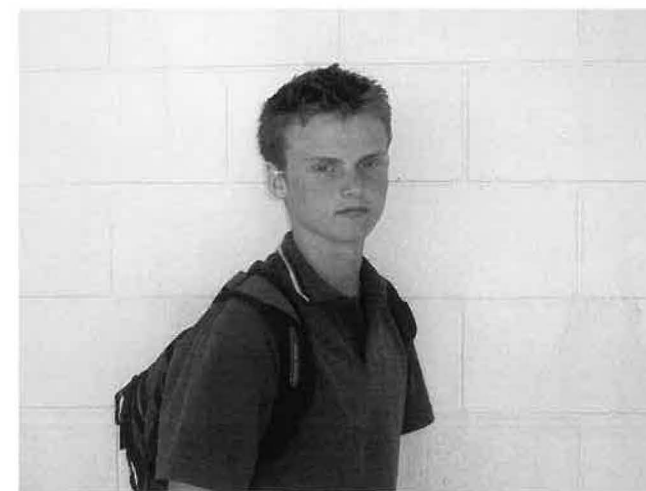
Stevie attended this week long camp from the 15th to 19th of August at the Massey University Institute of Rugby. Stevie is currently in the Spotswood College C1 team, with his specialist playing position being Flanker. Both Stevie and Daniel were the only students from Taranaki to attend this camp.

Stevie trained "hard out" from 6.30am to 6.30pm each day, with coaching by ex-All Blacks such as Buck Shelford, Murray Mexted and Dave Ellis. As well as training the boys attended seminars by well known New Zealand experts such as Simon Holst (on cooking) and Gary Hermanson (about sports psychology).

The boys stayed in the university hostels so they were able to meet people from all over the world. This included students from England, America, Australia and Tonga.

Stevie was selected to attend this camp and said that he was very privileged to be chosen as well as being able to go to the training camp. Attending this camp inspired Stevie to play even better rugby in the hope of reaching his dream of becoming an All Black in the future.

Written by Hilary Gabites



Young Rider Dressage Championship

Sammy Everest, riding her horse My Glenwood Lorenzo (Renny), won the preliminary pony section of the New Zealand young rider dressage championships at Palmerston North in January.

Sammy has only been riding competitively for the last three years but has been riding for fun for much longer.

Training to compete takes a lot of commitment. Prior to Sammy purchasing Renny last March, he had never done dressage before so Sammy had to train him intensively in order to bring him up to speed.

Sammy rides six days a week. She does dressage most days then takes Renny for a run which includes hills and jumps to get him in shape for cross country. Sammy also has a jumping lesson once a week.

At this stage, Sammy thinks showjumping, dressage and cross-country are equally important.

Sammy credits her success at the New Zealand young rider dressage championships to the support she gets from her teachers, friends and family.

Sammy would like to take her riding as far as she can, perhaps even to the Olympics. She certainly has the potential and the commitment.

Written by Emily Scott

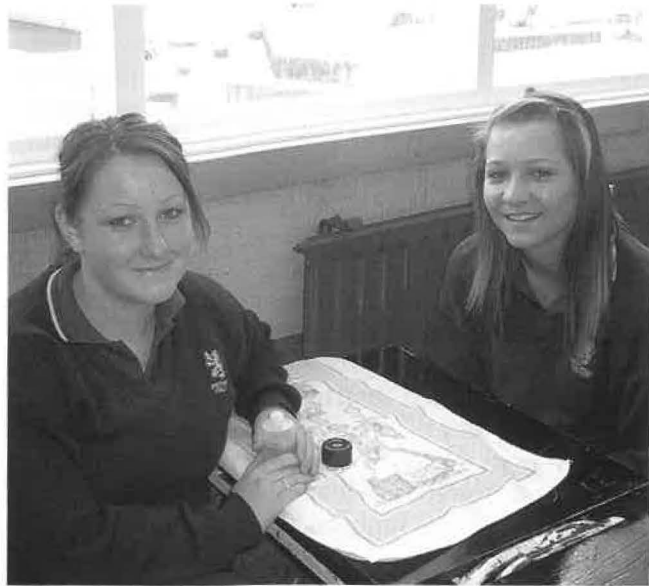
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Alysha Silby

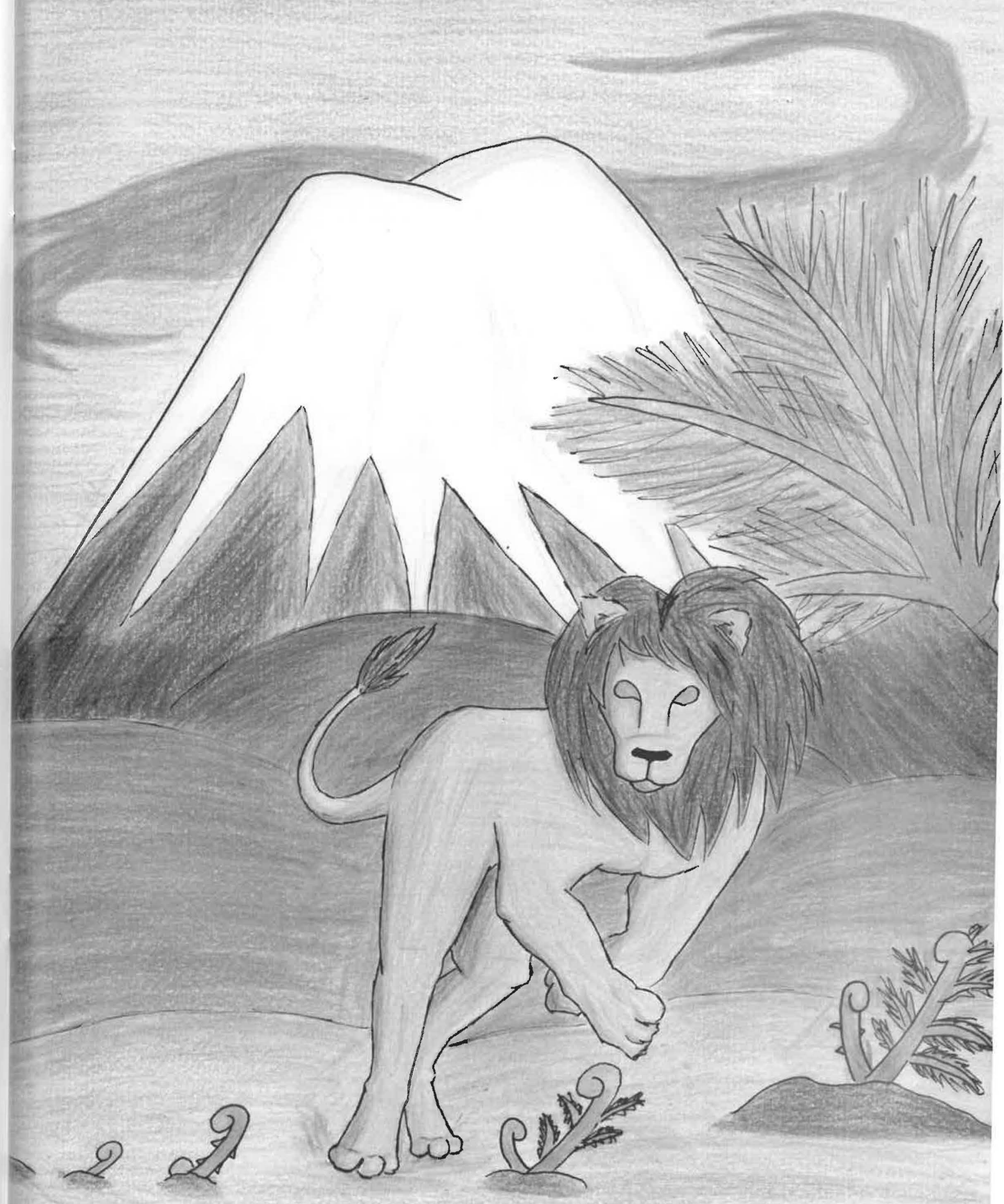
Alysha Silby is a high achiever on the sports field. She has represented Spotswood College at the secondary school athletics competition; she won the junior girls' javelin and steeplechase and was selected to attend the North Island and New Zealand secondary schools athletics. Wow, what an impressive list of achievements for a Year 9!

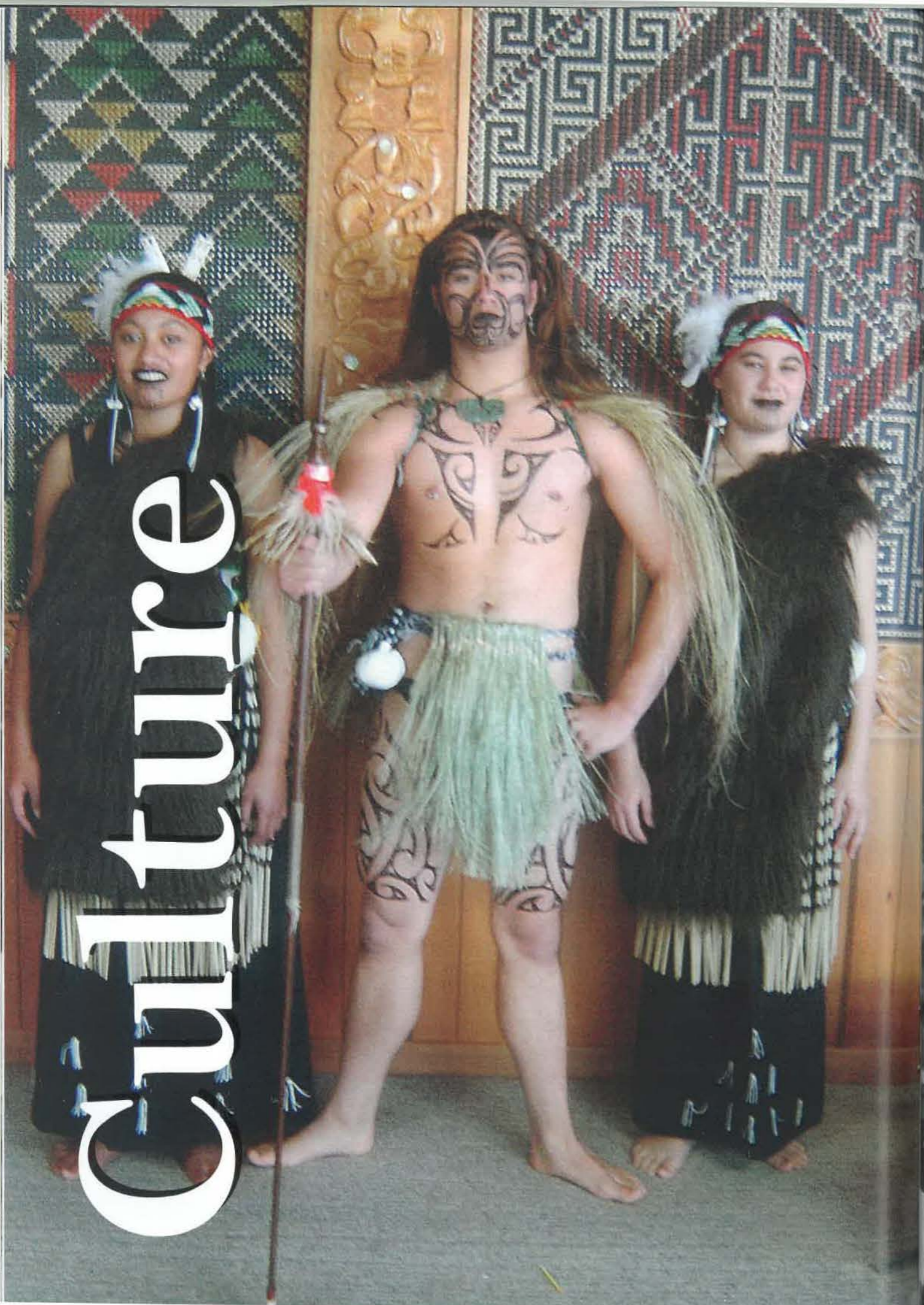
Soccer is Alysha's passion and she performs incredibly well here. She was selected to play in the under-14 girls' Taranaki team in Wellington. She was also asked to trial for the Central Federation 14th grade girls' team and as a result of this trial she was selected to play for the team at the nationals in Napier from the 12th to the 18th of December. We wish you all the best Alysha for the nationals and your future sporting career, especially on the soccer field!

Written by Emily Scott



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Culture



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Special Needs Unit

The Special Needs Unit is a branch of the Spotswood College Special Education Department and helps to make Spotswood College unique compared to the other colleges throughout Taranaki. Spotswood College is not only co-educational and multi-cultural but it also caters to a diverse range of students, some of who have special needs.

The Special Needs Unit is a very busy place for the 15 students, ranging in ages from 13 to 21, 8 teacher aides and 3 teaching staff. Between 8.30am and 3pm the students carry out their own individual programmes that have been set through consultation with varying therapists, the teacher and parents and caregivers.

Within the day students participate in a range of modified learning experiences such as communication, ASDAN, living skills, transition, work experience, speech, gym, CCS Swimming, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and also the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Reading, Handwriting, Social Studies, Science and Computers.

The students also attend option classes: Art, Craft, Cooking, Drama, Music, Physical Education and Textiles. The students love these classes and along with the help of their very supportive, caring and patient teacher aides and various therapists (physio, speech and occupational) have produced some fantastic pieces of work and put their skills into practice within different learning environments. A huge amount of appreciation and thanks is put aside to the teachers of these classes.

Education outside the classroom also plays an important part in the students learning and it is through these learning experiences that the students are able to further develop and use their social and communication skills. This year we have been on shopping excursions, a mountain trip, visited the Museum and Art Gallery, zoo, circus, various landmarks (beaches and parks), school sports and activity days. A highlight of the year would have to be the fantastic sleepover in the Special Needs Unit complete with tents, a big screen movie, treasure hunt and the student's parents joining us for dinner.

2005 has been a fantastic and rewarding year for all in the Special Needs Unit and we are looking forward to 2006 and its new subjects, teachers, students and challenges.

Written by Scott Manson



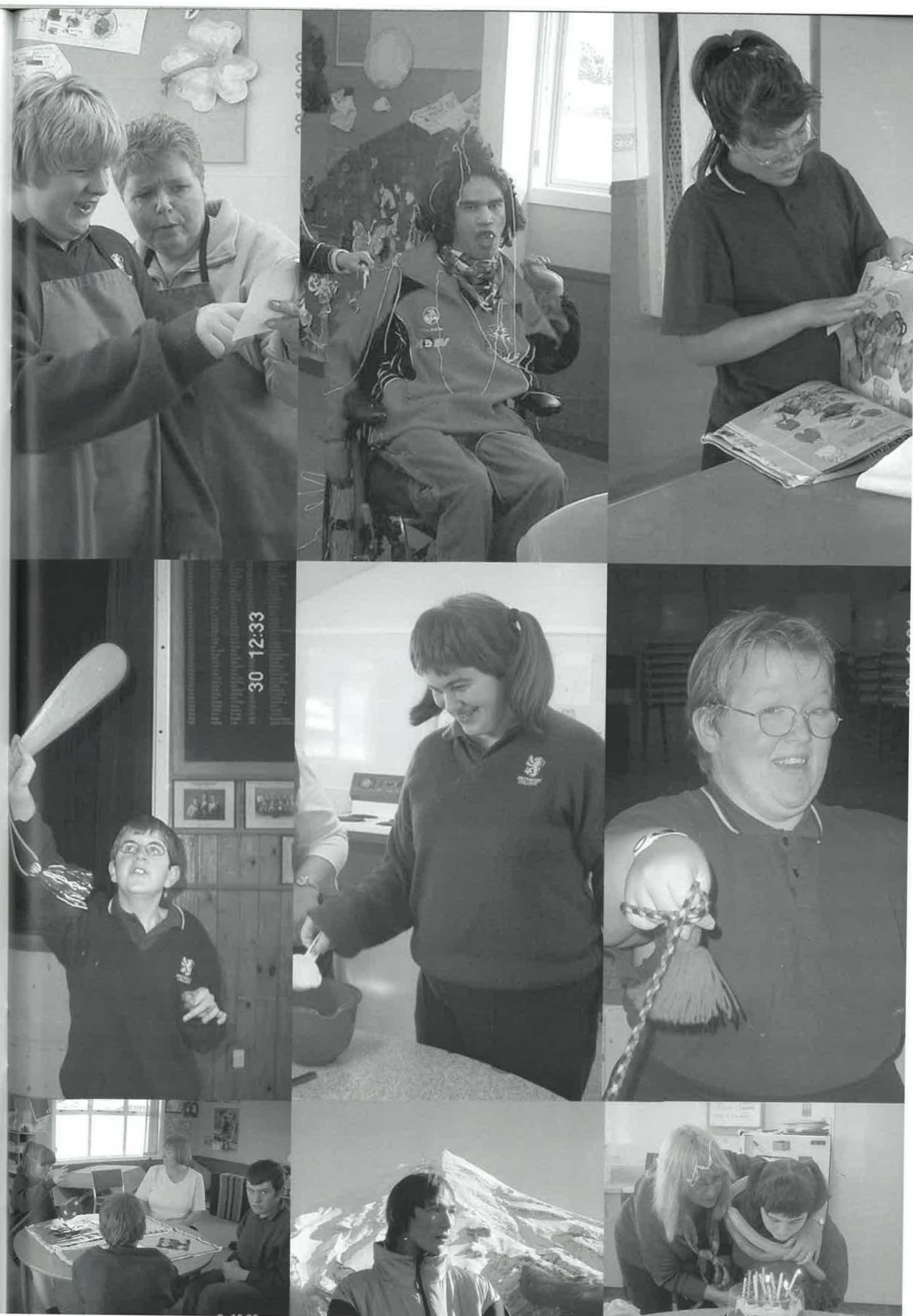
Experience Unit

The Experience Unit is a part of the Spotswood College Special Education Department. Within it there are four classes, two junior and two senior. In the junior classes there is a focus on improving the students' numeracy and literacy skills. There are also plenty of opportunities provided for our students to participate in education outside the classroom activities.

Once the students reach the senior classes there is an increased focus on developing life and work skills while continuing with academic subjects. The ASDAN programme has been great in helping the students develop these skills. It has been great seeing some of our students being amongst the first group ever from Spotswood College to achieve their ASDAN awards.

At all levels the students participate in mainstream subjects both within their core classes and also as individual options. Many of the students from the Experience Unit have achieved some wonderful successes in these classes with the help of supportive teachers and teacher aides.

Written by Sarah Morris



Adding up in 2005 in the Mathematics Department

Mathematics is not just about adding and subtracting; algebra and statistics...there's a lot going on besides this. We'd like to acknowledge all the great results achieved by those students who entered the various competitions throughout the year including Mathematics Week.

Maths Week kicked off a whole lot of subject weeks which got better and better...but we were first! Daily maths quizzes in the notices were popular and the maze competitions were a lot of fun with the burglar maze responsible for some very creative solutions. Mr Taylor won the staff prize. The lolly jar in the library proved popular and the winner is probably still munching on those.

The Mathematics Spectacular for Year 9 and 10 involved many of our students in those levels. Four teams represented Spotswood on the night with the Year 10 team of Samantha Hill, Tod Rookes, Rumbi Musvaire and Monique Walsh finishing a creditable fifth place out of thirty teams. Ten points further back was the other Year 10 team of Mathew Dickey, Metua Sadler, Danny Maloney and Dominic Fitzpatrick. The Year 9's found the competition a lot tougher this year but the teams comprising of Josh Pirini, Matthew Hunter, Bethany Hunter, Ashleigh Taylor, Tania Hall, Cheyanne Reed and Zoe Davies did well enough to suggest a little utu is possible next year.

In the Mathematics Spectacular displays, Spotswood students were to the fore. Prize and merit winners were:

- Charlotte Voss - 2nd 2-D display
- Tui Wright - 3rd creative writing
- Shannon Offord - Merit 2-D display
- Laura Ross, Nicole Richards and Shay Porteous - Merit in the group statistics project

In other Mathematics competitions, over 30 students entered in the traditional contest in which they competed against the best in their age groups. In the Westpac Competition (known as the Australian Maths Contest) several students scored outstanding results, with Distinction Certificates being awarded to Wouter Boeren, Nicole Richards and Dominic Fitzpatrick in Year 10 and Marsden Gaastra in Year 11.

In the Otago University Junior Mathematics Competition, our students also scored well with Marsden Gaastra being one of only a few candidates in Taranaki to be awarded an Outstanding Award for finishing within the top thirty in the country. Both Wouter Boeren and Toby Andrews in Year 9 received certificates for achieving in the top hundred in their respective age-groups. Asher Vallen-Miriam in Year 9 and Wouter Boeren gained

Merit Certificates.

In staffing matters, Mr Wilson Han, who taught in the Mathematics Department for a number of years, left teaching early in term one. Wilson was responsible for the success of many, many students who took Alternative Mathematics in that time and this note is an acknowledgement of all the effort he made to ensure those students had success. Also I'd like to acknowledge the contribution made by Ms Trish Windle who taught to Year 9 to 11 classes this year. She, like Wilson, will be missed and I'd like to wish both teachers well for the future.

Written by Paul Turner

International Language School

2005 has seen our numbers of international students remain steady at around 28. Our students came from Brazil, Japan, China, Korea, Hong Kong, Germany and India. This year the exchange students have also come under our umbrella and we have had six students from Norway, Denmark, Argentina and The Czech Republic. Along with eight resident students, whose families live in New Zealand but whose first language is not English, we have truly become a global group. The resident students come from China, Samoa, Cambodia and Russia.

The school is fortunate to have the wonderful assistance of Janet Wrightson-Lean who this year completed an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) qualification. We also were very happy to welcome Regan Carroll to our teaching team. Betty Leung continues in her support role for the Chinese students. We are grateful for Betty's help.

Highlights for 2005 are:

- * Our homestay parents - This group make our international programme possible. They take an unknown teenager into their home where they become one of the family. These friendships are for life and we are very lucky to have such caring people available.
- * Homestay evening at Crowded House catered for up to 80 families and families.
- * Homestay parents information evenings to assist families.
- * Sporting success was gained by our students in golf, soccer, badminton as well as in hip hop dancing. The Taranaki International Sporting Academy continues to grow and we have more Korean students coming to Spotswood College for English and golf.



* Student excursions such as surfing lessons and dam dropping.

* The discovery of many talented musicians among our students who presented an international concert to the junior school at the end of Term 2.

* Two of our students gained exceptional results in the Cambridge International English Language Testing System exam.

* This year we had international students taking Maori language as a chosen subject.

* We are very proud of our representation in both the Stage Challenge and Young Enterprise teams.

* An International Languages Week performance at junior assembly and also at Devon Intermediate.

* Race Relations Day with its theme "together we grow te ranga tahi" was an opportunity to raise awareness and promote racial harmony. Our students were part of the parade for the Multi-Ethnic Extravaganza held at Yarrows Stadium

International Students are very comfortable in the Spotswood College environment and for this we thank all the staff and students for their empathy and support. Adapting to a new language, culture and learning environment is a major challenge and the caring attitude of all at Spotswood College quickly removes the fear and nervousness. The friendships that develop with local students are a real highlight. Thanks to everyone who continues to assist our students.

Best wishes to you all for a safe and restful Christmas and to our international students - safe travels to your homelands and we look forward to another exciting year in 2006.

Written by Gloria Holland, Dean of International Students
Brett Sloan, Director of International Students



Music Department News

It has been an enjoyable and busy year in the Music Department this year. In addition to 6 existing instrumental tutors Mr W Orr (Band Director and brass), Mr P Bowering (electric bass/Senior Music Technology), Mrs J Dodd (flute), Mr K Sole (guitar), Ms N Dixon (violin) and Mrs G Riddle (cello), we employed two further tutors this year, namely Mr P Jefferies (drum kit) and Mr P Malcolm (choir) to meet the range of choices Spotswood College students indicated they would like to have the opportunity to be involved with. Over 77 students enjoyed instrumental tuition provided by the school, not counting those in the Concert Band and Hatrix or those who booked the music room at lunchtime for band practices (booked everyday of the week!) to different groups of keen musicians. Phew, earplugs are handy things!

Mr B Bradshaw has also been teaching classes in a part time capacity this year teaching Year 10 Band and Year 13 Music and playing in or guest conducting the Concert Band. Mrs M Howard and Ms J Parkinson have been of invaluable assistance as Arts Coordinators. The Concert Band has rehearsed on a Tuesday and Thursday morning before school and there have been 18 members, many of these players help to make up the jazz band although not everyone is in both. Hatrix had their rehearsal on a Tuesday night. Choir began in term one under my watchful eye on a Wednesday lunchtime but I decided that I would rather hand this task over to a specialist so from the start of term 3 Mr Malcolm has been taking the choir on a Friday morning before school.

So, now you know the background what have the school bands or music department done or been involved with this year?

Term 1 - On February 22nd all music students attended a concert by the Air Force Band at the TSB Showplace. In early March, we hosted Fielding Agricultural Colleges' Celtic Band. They stayed in the Whaitata and held an open workshop for our students on the Saturday morning prior to attending the WOMAD Festival. In late March many students then dedicated themselves to rehearsing and polishing performances for playing in the Spotswood Idol evening. Included in the line up were many new talents and private bands within the school including an ad hoc group of staff "judges" and students called the Push Up Brass. Students generally offered high standard musical performances constantly supported by the enthusiastic and supportive audience. Rockband WASH came the next day to perform a lunchtime gig. In April band students attended Strike percussion at the neighbouring Woodleigh School.

Term 2 was just as busy. Music mentor Peter Jefferies in association with the New Zealand Music Commission was in the school over this term offering us real music industry contact and some free coaching sessions. He opened the activities for the term by running a workshop on "How to write a composition/an introduction to the Music industry" which was attended by lots of instrumental and band students. Mr Jefferies used his time in school to work with a range of classes and abilities from seniors to Special Needs but mainly worked with the Year 13 Band Rival State. No other school has been offered this free mentoring twice and it is a real credit to the talented Rival State boys that he could visit again.



The main event of the term was the Rockquest Taranaki Finals which saw Rival State go through to the National Finals and Five Point Turn also represent Spotswood College admirably. Many of our students performed in the Gershwin concert of the New Plymouth Orchestra and students took advantage of discounted tickets to schools to see the Rodger Fox Jazz concert at the TSB Showplace. Hatrix performed wonderfully at the inaugural Taranaki Big Sing held at New Plymouth Girls' High School in June and had an open rehearsal at the schools Open Day. The following day the Concert Band and Hatrix took to the minivans and went to Hamilton for the Hamilton Band Festival. Both bands were given the grading of Silver. As well as a high standard of music making, an excellent time was had by all.

In July came the Fish n Chip Band get-together night held in the staffroom. This was organised by Band Boosters and consisted of socialisation of all band members and their families and a DVD. Rock Band A Life with You, supported by Rival State, performed a lunchtime gig and gave a workshop on an Introduction to Bands. This was open to all music students. Rival State also performed an under-age rage gig at The Mill, which involved 3 other bands from around the country and lots of moshing about by the audience. The Year 10 Band performed at the final assembly of term along with a band made up of international students, which made for a fun way to end the term.

Term 3's activities began with Alfonso Rios (Peruvian percussionist) visiting the school and giving an interactive percussion workshop for Spotswood College students and other schools from around the district as part of the Taranaki Festival of the Arts. Many musicians from the bands and the wider school were then involved in the Tsunami Appeal Concert. This was collaboration between Spotswood College, New Plymouth Orchestra, Ars Nova and New Plymouth Youth Orchestra in the hall on the 7th of August,

which raised enough money to buy a new house, via the Red Cross. The Concert Band opened the concert followed by Hatrix. Orchestral musicians then combined in the finale of the concert with the New Plymouth Orchestra for a joint rendition of Lord of the Rings. Later in the term, the Year 9 band played at the Year 9 levels assembly and the finals of the Rockquest were held in Wellington with Rival State representing Spotswood College. Although the boys did not win the highly unpredictable competition they came away with substantial credibility for being one of the top 8 bands in the country for the second year in a row and drummer Sylvester Stone was awarded a MAINZ (Music Audio Institute of New Zealand) scholarship for outstanding musicianship valued at \$4,000. On the 6th of September the bands again went out and about, this time on the Around the Mountain annual trip to feeder schools around Taranaki. We visited Opunake High School and Hawera Intermediate. Sam Parkinson got into the National Secondary Schools Brass Band. To end the term on the first day of the holidays Hatrix played in the Registered Music Teachers Institute concert at the Theatre Royal in the TSB Theatre. This was to raise money for the Hospice. They were at their toe tapping best yet again. Logan Squire's very professional quartet were also employed to play at Ms Pattens wedding as well as playing at assembly.

Term 4 involved the following fixtures: the Golden Oldies Concert and the All Bands performance evening and prize giving. Alongside assessments, meetings and HOD administrative commitments I have certainly been kept on my toes.

Many thanks to all students who have performed in any shape or capacity this year at assembly or elsewhere. My deepest gratitude goes to my wonderful colleagues in the music department and throughout the school for your help and support this year.

Written by Beverley Stevens

Gateway

2005 has proved a very successful year for our Gateway students with 70 taking the opportunity to participate in the programme.

Gateway offers a type of learning that students find relevant and encourages them to continue with their school-based learning. It also teaches them a work ethic in a supportive environment and can help them to identify and test future career options.

Being given a task for employment can increase their self confidence and motivation and increase their career aspirations. Gateway has also provided opportunities for part-time work and has led to some apprenticeships and provided students with a work record and reference for a CV.

Penny Reid is just one of the Spotswood College students to take part in the programme, a step which paved the way to a career. "Since a very early age I have wanted to become a hairdresser" she says. "I applied for the Gateway programme and was accepted and placed at Be Ba Bo Hair Salon. "After working there on Fridays from 10am until about 6.30 pm for about a month they offered me weekend work on Saturday's and recommended that I should apply for an apprenticeship. Within a week of handing in my CV I got an interview and had to find a hair model to take in to assess my hairdressing skills. The following night I got a phone call from the owner saying that I had the apprenticeship".

Salvi Stone is another Spotswood College student, in Year 13, who has been able to extend his studies and practical work in music through Gateway. "My job is to visit secondary schools in the Taranaki region and assist New Zealand Music Commission mentor, Peter Jefferies, in encouraging young musicians to write and record original compositions," he explains. "Also Peter and I are both drummers and so we're also able to offer drum tuition to students. I am a member of the band Rival State and my experience in this group allows me to offer mentoring advice. Since my involvement with the programme I have learnt a lot of things from both Peter and the students themselves such as the recording techniques, encouraging both beginners and more advanced students, effective time management and, one of the most important things, networking skills. The Gateway programme has allowed me to combine my activities with the band and my work at school in a way that will prepare me for a career in music. It has motivated me even more to succeed in my chosen field."

Peter Jefferies is full of praise for the Gateway programme, Spotswood College and more particularly, Salvi himself. "He is a real asset to

what I do," he says. "So far he has made over 50 visits to schools. He is very talented and yet very unassuming and is able to get through to the students on their level. That helps me get accepted and endorses what I am doing. As a member of Rival State, about the coolest band in town, he has an instant rapport with students who also respect him because he walks his talk - he is really out there doing it. He certainly makes his school look cool, Spotswood College has become known as the "cool school for music."

Other students who have had success in gaining either apprenticeships or full time employment on the scheme are Bradley Shotter with Street and Cook Builders, Ian Hammond, plumbing, Rebekah Cannell at New Plymouth Vet Group and Stephen Bond who has gained an apprenticeship with Fitzroy Yachts.

We have again been overwhelmed by the generosity of the businesses and industries within the community who have provided workplaces for our students and given of their time sharing their skills.

We look forward to another successful Gateway year in 2006.

Written by Lee Brumley and Bev McLean

WITT Hospitality Star Course

During the past year we have been privileged to attend the WITT Star Hospitality Course from 1 until 4.30 each Thursday afternoon. Throughout the year we gained NZQA qualifications in the three main areas of the hospitality industry.

To begin with in term one we spent our afternoons learning how to professionally prepare, cook and present hot and cold dishes. During term two we learnt about beverages such as presentation, service and general knowledge of the industry. Finally in term 3 we experienced the skills of waiting in a restaurant environment, from setting tables to flow of service.

At the end of each term we put our skills to the test doing two assessment nights in WITT Impressions Restaurant cooking, serving in the bar and waiting on family and friends. This course was as awesome experience and we had a lot of fun doing it.

As well as the practical fun we had we were able to achieve 18 credits each towards the National Certificate of Hospitality.

Written Lucia Williams and Rebecca Brien



GATEWAY





The Beginning
By Bethany Lowe

This is the beginning,
a brand new start.
A blank sheet of paper,
and some words from the heart.

This is the beginning,
that I don't want to end,
I've got ideas in my head
and in my hand a pen.

This is the beginning
of creativity,
the start of something really great –
done by me and only me.

This is the beginning,
that will continue till the end.
This is the beginning,
this paper and this pen.

Foundation
By Islay Mcleod

A building,
built so strong, so solid,
yet weak at the knees.

Eventually collapses into a dusty pile of rubble,
so strong no longer,
so solid no more.

How strong does the foundation have to be?
How strong to hold a little longer?

Only the brave come,
take all that is left still strong, and build
a new foundation.

Wind Wand
By John Hinton

Bending, wheeling around
like a giant lollipop in the
sky.

Swaying forward, backwards,
left and right, seen from
the sea way up high.

For all to see, a magnet to
the people. Unable to hide
it swings with glee.

At night it glows the colour
of blood, it hovers in the
air, always moving with
the wind.

It never stays straight, but
stares down to all, forever
watching with its one eye.

Our Coastline
By Malcolm Honeyfield

The jagged coastline,
filled with beautiful beaches
or rough rocks.
The black sand is
enriched with iron.
The waves reach out
to grab hold of as much
sand as they can.

Whether you're at
Timaru, Ahus, Stent,
the kumara patch or back beach,
the surf's always good.
The waves pound the water
like a giant stomping his feet.
White wash wildly speeds
through the water.
Surfers slide through superb surf.

Ahu Ahu Beach
By Toby Andrews

The wind blows,
disturbing flax bushes,
making the waves mess up.
The sun shines,
illuminating the sea,
as though it's radioactive.
The rain pours,
darkening the sky,
moistening the sand.
The thunder strikes,
flashing the world,
rumbling the sky.

The surfer surfs,
no matter the weather,
at Ahu Ahu Beach.

The Game By Malcolm Honeyfield

16-14
The team is down.
not long to go,
the line-out's theirs.
Our supporters are nearly in tears.
the hooker throws
the ball is loose
their halfback fumbles
what a goose!
I get the ball and see the line
now the try is definitely mine.

I hear the crowd roar and applaud
the whistle blows for a try.
I'm so happy and feeling great
I've helped save the team from a terrible fate.
The full-time whistle blows
lots of slaps on my back
my teammates say
"Good on ya mate".

Picture Perfect By Andrea Brewster

Tranquil turquoise sea
sparkling golden sand
smooth round rocks
freewheeling seabirds

Rough grey surf
coarse black grit
jagged gnashing spikes
screaming gulls

A Perfect Day By Hannah Enright

Today he walks to the sun soaked beach.
Taking in every mouthful of its fresh air
that flows around him.
Seeing the wind wand swaying in the air.
Walking along without a care.

Splashing through luke warm rock pools
and climbing over jagged rocks.
Sliding down deadly dunes.
Watching monarchs fluttering in the air.
He wishes it would never end.

Punga By Bethany Lowe

Punga unfurling
arching skyward
a black silhouette
in the evening sky –
an empty sea of grey.

Layered fronds
stretching out,
like tattooed arms,
etching into
oncoming night.

The Coast Line By Shannon Marshall-Smith

The cool breeze wisps cleanly across my face
whispering smoothly, calmly, the single word
pure, pure, pure

Hearing the tranquil sounds of the deep sea
sets my mind at ease
as the iron sand squirms between my toes

I taste the silent sea spray
when I stand against the wind
the crisp cool zest making my taste buds leap

I think about the difference,
if I was on another beach,
in another country,
would I feel the same sensations as I do here?
I make up my mind: of course not, New Zealand
is its own.

I am By Bethany Lowe

I am free,
I am a bird without wings,
I am a new stalk ready to bloom into something
beautiful,
I am the sun rising, shining light through the
darkness,
I am an airplane soaring through the sky,
I am an onion,
my inner layers left unseen,
I am inspired, yearning to be heard, to make a
difference.
I am courageous. Whatever comes my way I will
face it.
I am a river, flowing and free.
I am me.

A New Plymouth Life

Hey guys! It's me, Gabriel de La Rocha, a.k.a. Gabe (among many other nicknames!). I have to say, it seems like it has been years and years since I first arrived at this school and I can hardly remember my life back "home". I have had a wonderful time here (well, how else could I have postponed my departure twice?) and I have made friends and memories that I will carry in my heart and mind for the rest of my life.

I came from a relatively huge city in Brazil (three times the size of Auckland) where the streets, rivers, beaches and skies are a bit polluted. There is a lot of inequality due to our unfair history, and so we have a lot of crime in the streets. Not gangster crime, but desperate crime, in which people are forced to steal in order to survive. And if that wasn't bad enough, a great number of our politicians and policemen have a price. It is definitely a sad reality but because of that, most of us try to cheer ourselves up with a huge party called Carnival, and an absurd amount of parties, shows and school holidays. We are also very cheerful and receptive to most people, and we consider ourselves very musical too.

Now imagine leaving all that behind and coming to New Plymouth, a place where you don't really need to look backwards at every fifth step after 4 pm to make sure you're not getting robbed, and no one lives in the streets. A place where you can go for a surf without being surrounded by a horde of hungry surfers, and you can try a lot of different sports and activities other than your country's passions without being called a homosexual (oh no, you can't really do that last one). And you can almost certainly count on a party at someone's house at the end of the week to relax and have fun after a week of hard work. It's a pretty sweet life here in New Plymouth, even though most of you won't agree with me.



Well anyway, I can say I've had a lot of fun here. I've experienced lots of surf, rugby, socialising, radical sports, a different climate, cultural shocks, receptive people, travelling, and a lot of happiness in general. I've also had fun doing Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, going to parties, surfing, cracking jokes in Calculus, playing president in the common room, calling Mr BB, being late for English, surfing, appearing 203187204578312 times at Spotswood Idol, jamming with Uriah, Joey and Ferg, surfing with Matt Farrigan and Hunter Osbourne, snowboarding with Hamish, Hunter and Farry, Oakura camping with all the boys, participating in the house sports, playing rugby with Clive, Jan Paul, Morehu and all the boys from the 2nd XV, and saying the sentence "Good morning, Mrs Holland and Mrs Janet" in a very loud tone nearly every morning.

It's been fun, but at the same time, my stay here has taught me a lot. I've become more responsible (well a little), I have learned to value time a lot more than I used to and (believe it or not) I have learned the value of punctuality. I have also learnt to plan my money better, to get my A into G (no, I'm not talking about gangster slang) and also that there is something good about studying - passing exams. But the four most important pieces of knowledge I have gained in this experience are the following:

- 1 A better vision of the world and the various differences among different cultures
- 2 Figuratively speaking, never look down from the top of a bungee platform - you won't jump!
- 3 Enjoy life, you won't live to tell the tale
- 4 You can get it if you really want and put that extra effort in it at least once a day
- 5 How to count

I would like to thank a few great people who have helped me through this year and have shared with me a large number of laughs and a great amount of joy: Uriah (by far my best mate in New Zealand), Vicki and Raymond and Alex (my second family), Mrs Holland and Mrs Janet (my guardian angels, the sunrays of Spotswood), Mr Brett Sloan (for the awesome opportunities and activities), Mr Graeme McFadyen for the great school (co-ed and proud!), Matt Farrigan, Antony (Babaca), Teddy, Lil' Gabe, all the Alexes, Raphael, Gustavo, the Pedros, Joana, Cara, Joey, Yun Ting, Jordan, Hamish, Duncles, Croy, Ferg, Jan Paul, James, Riley, Andrew, Damin, Bob the Canadian, The Bens, The Hunters, Jess, Rebekah, Angel, Sakura, Chris and Sabrina and Kristina, all the rest of the Year 13 crew, all my international buddies and lastly, but definitely not leastly (if there is such a word), my teachers - Mr Tohia, Mr Brent "The Gribbinator" Gribbon, Mr BB, Mr Hodgkinson, Mrs Scott-Affleck, Mr Gabites, Mr Sewter, Mrs FitzPatrick, Mr Bradshaw, Mr Bowering, Ms Stevens, Mr Gayton, Mr Saunders, the nice canteen ladies, and well, all the staff.

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Once more does life bring me to leave the nation where a huge number of my friends live. Once more is my heart filled with sadness, fears, uncertainties, hopes and holes. But, as the Brazilians say, "Oque não mata, engorda," or "That which does not kill us, makes us fatter", and in the words of the great philosopher Brandon Boyd "Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there, with open arms and open arms, ye-eah. A doodoo do, d-doodoo do, doodoo do do do, bowm bowm bowm, do doodoo d-do doodoodoo." I hope that those of you who know me, even if only as the friend of the friend of your boyfriend's neighbour remember me as you read this and have some laughs with it at moments of sadness. And if you are doing so, please feel free to e-mail me at , especially if it's been years since I've written this. And for those of you that still can, I highly recommend going on an exchange trip. It's an awesome experience.

Thank you very much, all of you, for an awesome year. Buceta.

Written by Gabriel "Gabe" de La Rocha

Year 13 Leadership Camp

When I think back on Leadership Camp, a whole heap of random memories come flooding back. Prominent ones that come to mind include squashed bananas, op-shop clothes, unflattering pink tights, lack of cell phone reception, early mornings and William Hung. Put together, these memories could well resemble a teenager's worst nightmare. Yet Year 13 Leadership Camp, held at Vertical Horizons in early February of this year, was anything but.

Fifteen prefects, along with at least 40 peer supporters attended this two-day absolutely action-packed camp. We learned about many important aspects of teamwork and leadership through completing various outdoor activities. It was a huge learning curve for many of us, as we were forced to work in a team of people we may not have known very well before. As a result of this, everyone gelled. New friendships were made and challenges were conquered – personally and socially.

Many thanks to Paul Hitchcock and his team for welcoming us into their 'house' and hosting us overnight. To next year's student leaders, good luck and by the end of next year you will hopefully be saying: "I already did my best. I have no regrets at all."

Written by Gwendoline Taylor

Peer Support

On the first day of school each year at Spotswood College Year 9 classes are appointed four to six Year 13 students who are their peer support leaders for the year. This year was no different.

On day one the Year 13's showed us around, participated in and ran social and sporting activities and introduced us to our new school's surroundings, told us about opportunities for us to take part in and upcoming events.

Throughout the year, the peer support leaders are those we can look up to, trust and get to know and they provide us with someone to talk to other than an adult. Also, knowing some seniors makes us feel more comfortable and welcome.

Peer support is a great idea to help new students adapt to the Spotty lifestyle.

Written by Bethany Lowe and Islay McLeod

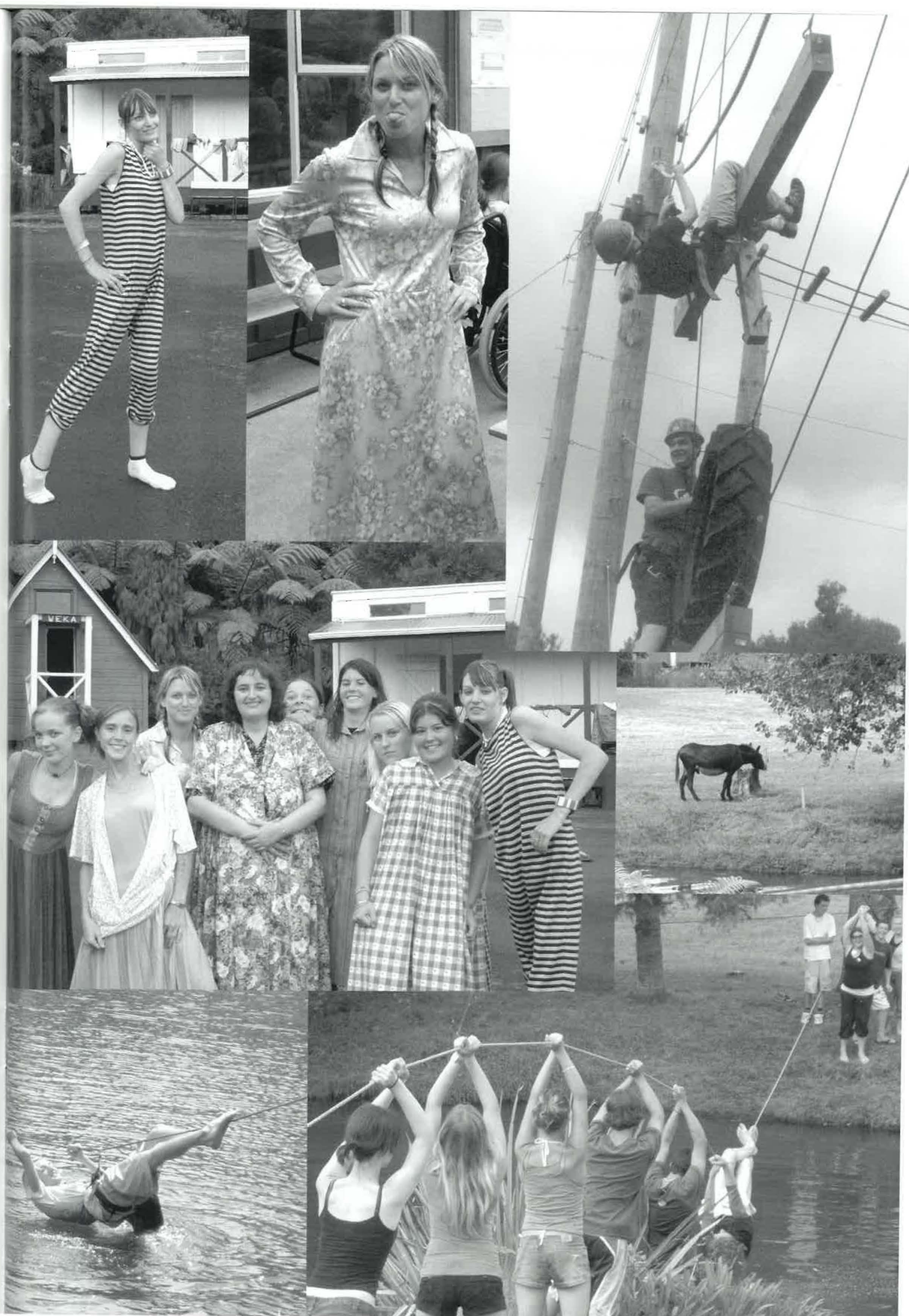
Peer Support

We 9A, Year 9 students, and we have just been introduced to a wide range of educational information that could form the beginning of our future. Our Peer Support leaders are there to help, to show us around and be there for us when we really need it, and to take us out for games (of course!). These Year 13 students - Erin, Kirsten, Nicole, Jasmine, Phillip and Alistair - have a busy life and can still be the best that they can be to help us, which is awesome!

On the first day of school the Peer Support leaders took us for a big walk around the school. They made it a fun challenge as an orienteering exercise. It was really good because 9A got to know the school a bit better.

9A's Peer Support leaders are always friendly – they acknowledge you if they see you around the school. They are always keen to take us out of class to play a game, which is always fun. We have had a good time with their Peer Support Leaders and always enjoy the time when we get out of classes!

Written by 9A



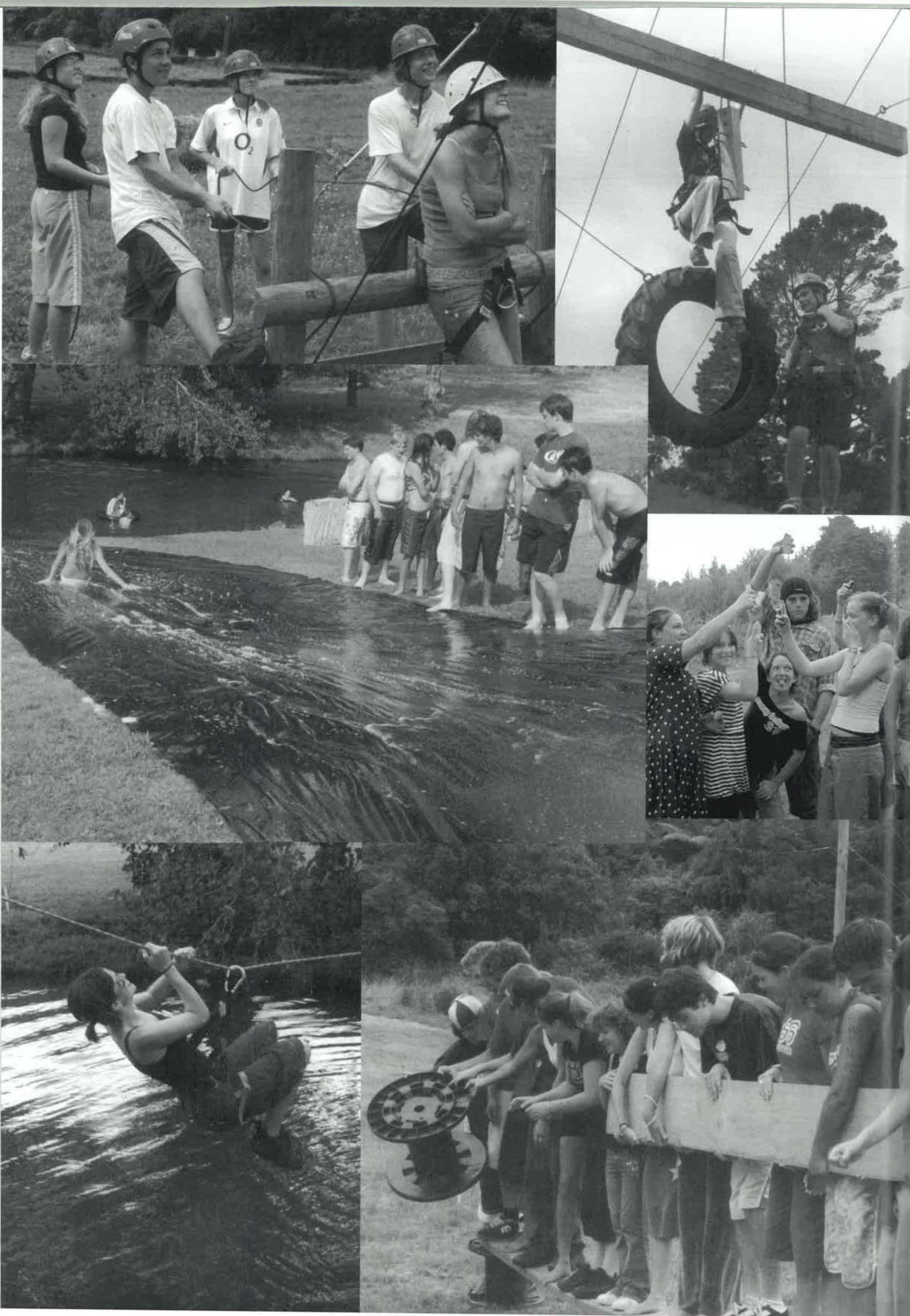
Year 9 Beach Day

You've just spent the last two hours in a stinking hot classroom and all you can think about is lying on the lush green grass by the beach. That's what it is like for me on the morning of the Year 9 beach picnic. Shirtless guys, sitting in the sun and going swimming, playing volleyball, touch or cricket; what more could you want instead of being in class?!

The Year 9 beach day – I don't know much of its history as I'm new to Spotswood College but from what I can tell it's an old ritual type thing that happens every year. The day for me was spent either playing the odd game of volleyball, watching the cricket or touch, or wondering amongst the awesome sand sculptures. I mean, come on, that mermaid was pretty awesome as was the car with the blood and guts on the front! After having to wait like forever to actually get in the water, I was actually too chicken to get in by myself until the end! Instead I just sat in the sand and watched my mates get all wet. By the time I was game enough to actually get in the water it was time to get out.

From what I heard from other students, the beach day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. By the end of the day I was absolutely knackered and I had a new tan line, all thanks to the Year 9 beach day!

Written by Alex McPhillips





Spotty Idol Pre-Event Interview with Ms Patten

Spotty Idol is up and coming and I was given the task of interviewing Ms "Julia" Patten. (Note: Julia is not her real name!). In her interview Ms Patten said that she is quite mad about the reason for the event. She said, "Spotty Idol has a two-fold purpose. It is to fundraise for our Stage Challenge team but it's also to showcase the talents of our amazing students!" She says that the showcase of the talents is the main reason. Ms Patten is hoping that it will be a wonderful success. She says, "It is a wonderful opportunity to have fun and I strongly believe in the importance of fun in school."

The event has many entries from both staff and students. Ms Patten says there are too many entrants to count, which is encouraging, but she will need to veto the entries to ensure we get all polished performances. Spotty Idol is an event also to promote the talents of our wonderful school. "I hope it will provide a real energy amongst the staff and students and also help to raise our profile in the community" said Ms Patten.

The entrants are being put into one of two categories – a Serious Category and a Not So Serious Category. There have been some weird entries claims Ms Patten, like the naked Tellytubbies team which obviously will not be performing. This is a family show guys!

When asked about what makes her look like Julia Roberts, Ms Patten replied "massive injections of collagen to my lips and several years of dedicated botox usage. In some lights I even look like Barry Gibb. Go figure!"

So it looks like Spotty Idol will be a great event!

(Ms Patten also stated that she would like an airbrushed photo making her look like she was 18 alongside this article but unfortunately this wish was unable to be granted!!).

Written by Daniel Shotter

Spotty Idol

Spotty Idol went off with a hiss, a bang and a roar as the College Hall was quickly overflowing with people waiting to see our schools wide display of talent.

The performances on the night were spectacular! There was a lot of competition and all entries were of a high standard and quality. First performers on the night were those in the Serious Category. There were a lot of well-polished, talented people in this category with entrants signing, dancing or playing

music. The finalists were Sakura Smithers singing Celine Dion and Samantha Woods with her Rocky Horror dance, which ended up winning.

The second performers were those in the Not Serious category. These were mainly humorous and all very entertaining! The finalists were Sister Act (the two McFadyen's, Mr Sloan and Mr Shaw) and three Year 12 girls (Laura Styles, Sylvia Avery and Anthea Shortland) and one boy (Matthew Davis) performing Moulin Rouge, which took out this category.

An Idol cannot be complete without its judges. To make the Idol seem real, the judges were based on the 3 American Idol judges. Mr Buchanan-Brown played the villainous and cruel Simon Cowell; Mrs FitzPatrick the kind and caring Paula Abdul and Mr Gilmore the modern, hip Randy Jackson. The teachers managed to pull it off and made the night a great success. Also we must mention our host for the night, Jordan McFadyen from More FM, who did a great job.

The audience responded very well to Spotty Idol, even those who were without a seat. From the word go they were right in there supporting our schools talent. The crowd consisted of classmates, parents, friends and family. Some members of the audience got so into Idol that, to the displeasure of those sitting behind them, they were jumping up and down screaming with support (you know who you are!).

Not all of the work was being done centre stage. Behind the scenes people were working hard to make sure Idol ran smoothly. But the performers were the most stressed – out back there was an atmosphere of tension and nervousness, as the entrants got ready to go and strut their stuff.

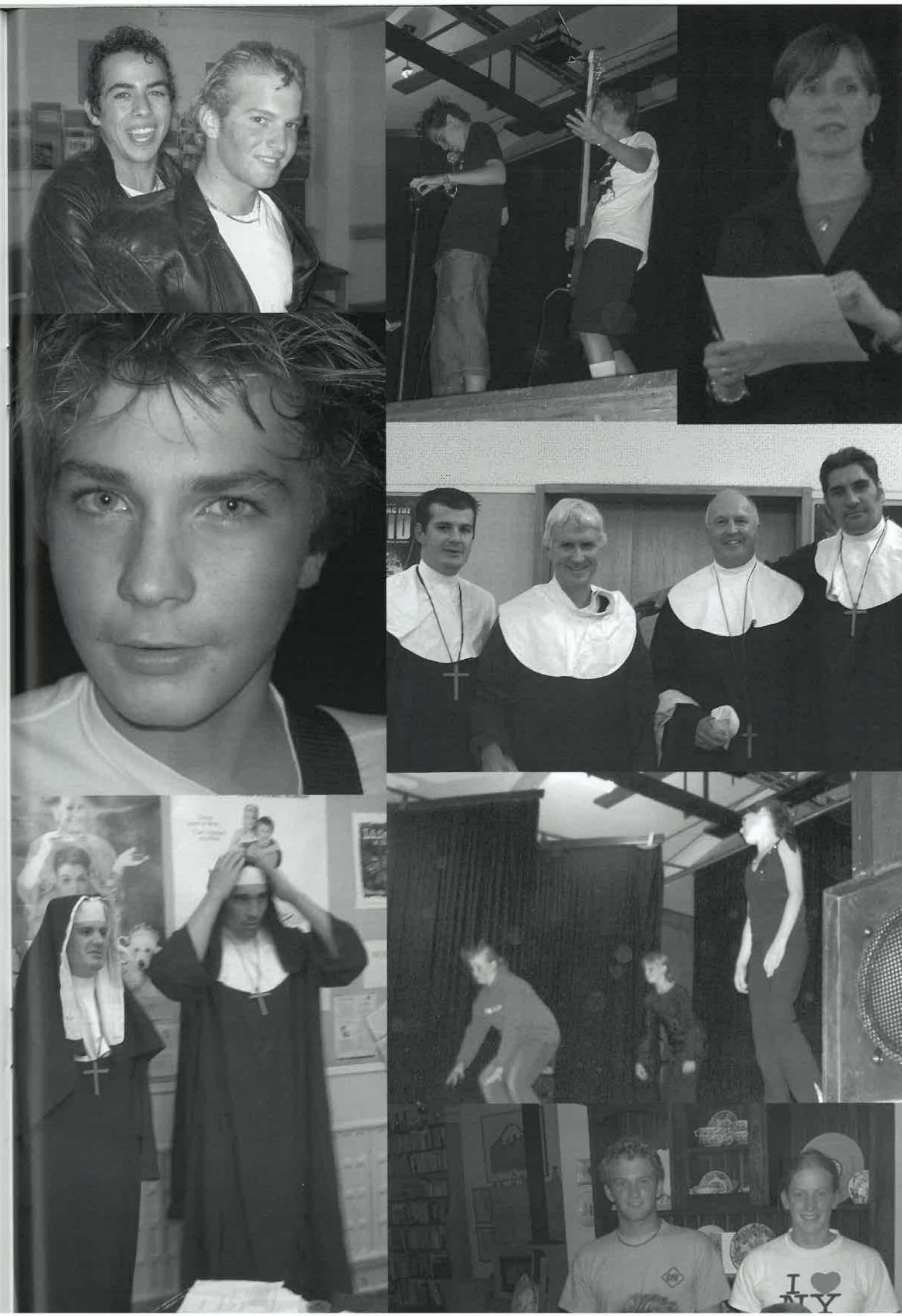
But nerves didn't overcome them as all entrants performed to a very high standard. Some of the highlights were Alex Chamber very competently playing Jack Johnson on guitar, Gwendoline Taylor, Karla Christiansen and Bethel Hawksworth and their awesome dance mix, Samantha Wood's winning dance, Rival State and their very polished performance and Sakura Smithers smooth Celine Dion rendition.

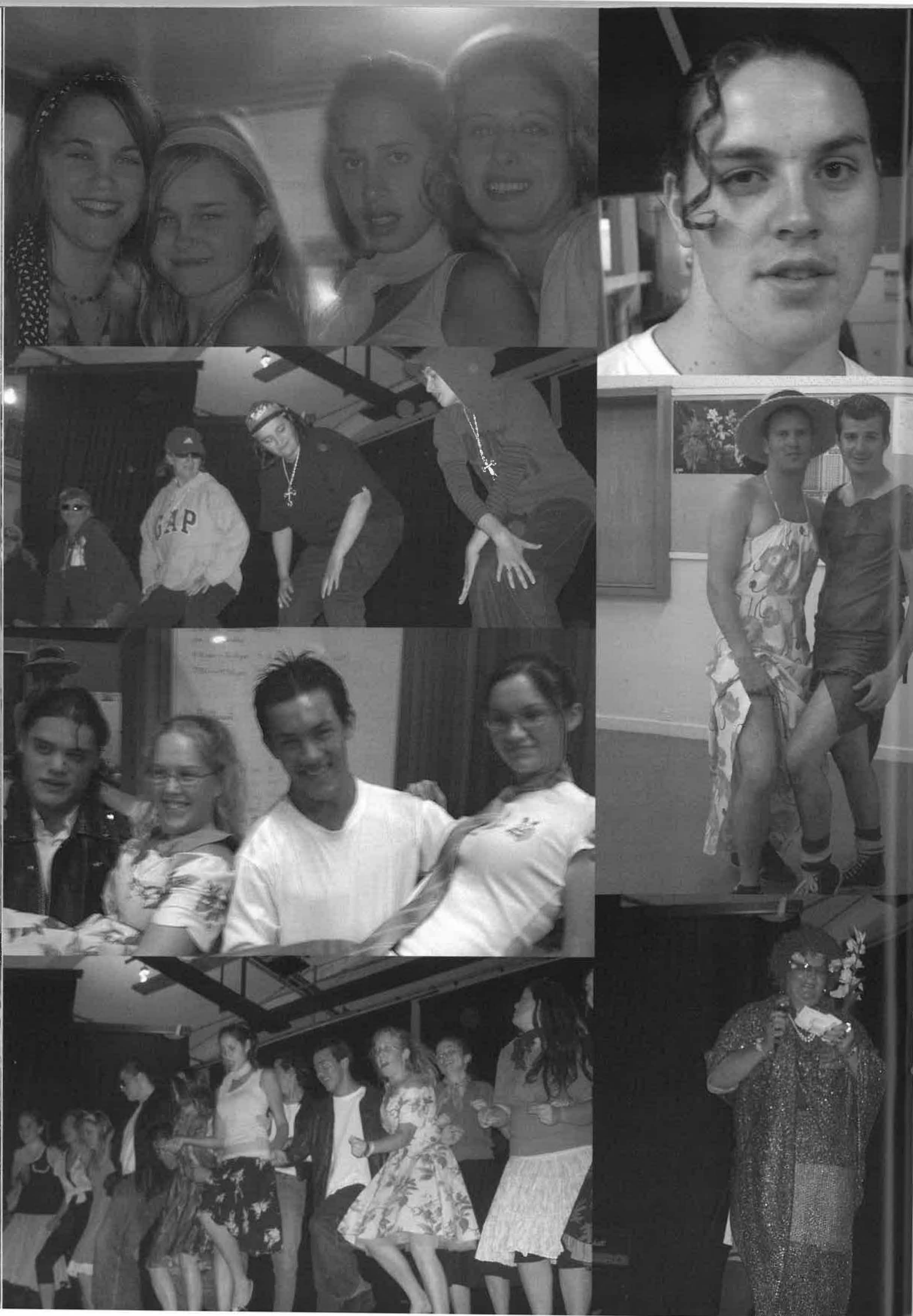
Also we can't leave out our talented teachers who performed. Run DMC (we didn't know you had it in you Miss Scott!), Sister Act, Dame Melva-Edna and special guests the Bee Gees, who had their own fan club.

Spotty Idol was a great night. Special thanks must go to organiser Ms Patten and her helpers, Miss Scott and Mr Webster.

We can't wait for next year's Spotty Idol!!

Written by Jacob Waitere and Matthew Davis





Moulin Rouge

Stars of Spotty Idol - Christina, Pink, Lil Kim and Missy (aka Matt, Sylvia, Laura and Anthea). Matt shocked the audience with his sexy purple number, complete with corset and a voluptuous chest! He looked so beautiful, no matter what you say, you can't bring him down!

We weren't surprised we won the non-serious division; there was hardly any real competition for us!

We chose this particular song because it was fun and we felt we could represent it best, and we did!

The funniest part of the evening was seeing Miss Scott's group trying to rap.

We would like to thank our manager and choreographer for all their help and support.

This performance was dedicated to all our fans (so Jacob and Joy!).

Written by Laura Styles

Stage Challenge

Well once again Spotswood hit the spotlight, this time in one of its most spectacular events of the year, our first-ever sensational Spotswood College entry for Subway Stage Challenge 2005.

So how did it start? Well of course we had to fundraise and how better to support it than our first ever talent quest extravaganza, Spotty Idol. I'm sure most of us can remember the thrilling entries for the show, from staff and students, and of course the three judges! The Student Council also donated \$400 for our t-shirts so all we needed was a team.

We auditioned for performers and then every Sunday we dancers attended rehearsals for four hours. Soon we had our stage crew, our costumes were ready and boy we were on a roll. After several practices, our performance was pretty much sussed.

Had anyone told me two years ago that I would be dancing to a crowd of thousands I would have thought they were utterly insane!

But nothing could compare with the grand finale.



We spent all day at the TSB Showplace rehearsing and in meetings. We had our tea of pizza there and over half of us managed to eat a whole pizza! Afterwards the performers had the stage crew give us an extreme, whacked out makeover.

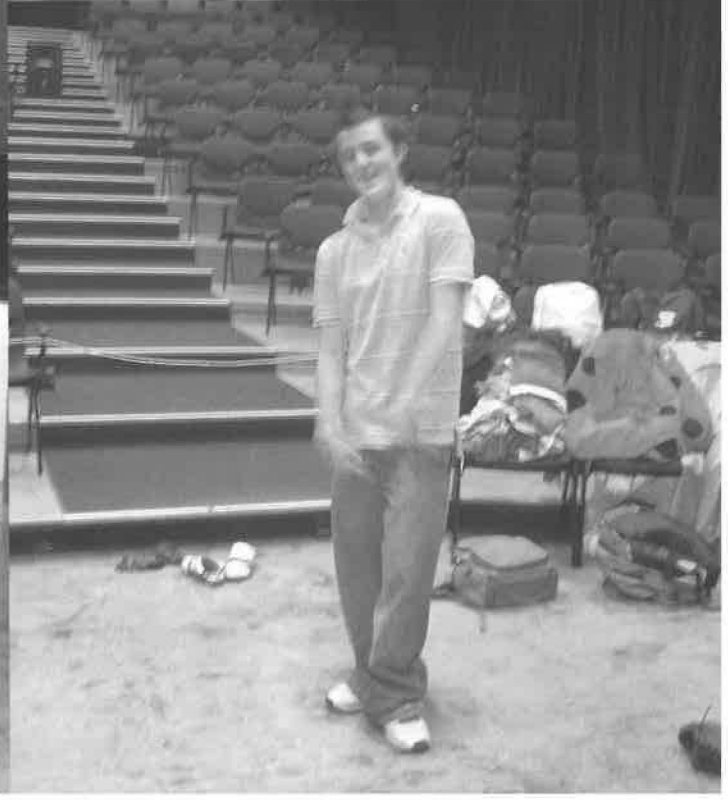
And then we were ready. After three rehearsals on the big stage during the day, we were finally out there on the wing waiting for our cue and no words would be great enough to explain just how fantastic it was on stage in the spotlight doing our routine in front of a packed audience. I believe Spotswood conveyed its message really well. We won plenty of awards.

We celebrated at Marbles the following Sunday where we chatted to each other, remembered what we went through to get here, danced with crew and of course a few of us filled our bellies!

The common question being asked is "Can we do it next year?" and who knows, perhaps we can! We could even give Girls High a run for their money!

Written by Mitchell Klenner





40-Hour Famine Training Camp

Earlier this year the option came up for Michael Riley, Daniel Ferguson and myself to travel down to Wellington for the 40 Hour Famine Training Camp. We would leave on the Friday morning and return on Sunday. Who wouldn't like the idea of a day off school and a trip to Wellington that school pays for? We all jumped at the chance with a nudging from last years Head Boy, Nic George, who told us that the food was great!

Friday morning, no clue as to what the boys were doing, I skipped school and went shopping for those last minute necessities. We turned up at Boys' High at 12 to find groups from Girls' High, Boys' High, Waitara High and Costal Taranaki School waiting for the bus. It arrives and we pile on and our trip begins.

We arrive around 6pm at El Rancho Waikanae, find our cabins and then have tea. We were not really that hungry as we stopped at McDonalds and had something to eat there. This was kindly paid for by Hanna McKee, one of the leaders who traveled down with us. The owner of those chicken nuggets, fries and chocolate thick shake never did show up! More for me!

Well that's beside the point, I'm meant to be talking about the famine and here I am discussing food! So anyway, we end up with hundreds of other students from all over the North Island sitting in a hall with handbooks on our knees and the first thing they do is make us take one shoe off. The next thing we know our shoes are in a pile up the front and we are fishing out some total strangers shoe and walking around trying to find them while at the same time keeping an eye out for our own shoe. I must have walked past mine so many times ... it was good for a laugh.

The first night was a "get to know each other" night. We soon made friends. But it wasn't all fun and games. We discussed what World Vision and the 40 Hour Famine is about. We learnt about AIDS and the impact it is having on 4.4 billion people who live in the Third World. And we learnt how we could help by spreading the word. We learnt that just \$1 can provide an appointment for a sick child at a hospital in Papua New Guinea and that \$3 will provide a meal for a family of four. Imagine what could be done with \$150? \$150 could free a child from bonded labour in India. Your spare coins may be worthless to you but can mean everything to a child who is growing up with nothing.

In the morning, during our meeting in the hall, we were told to greet three people we didn't know

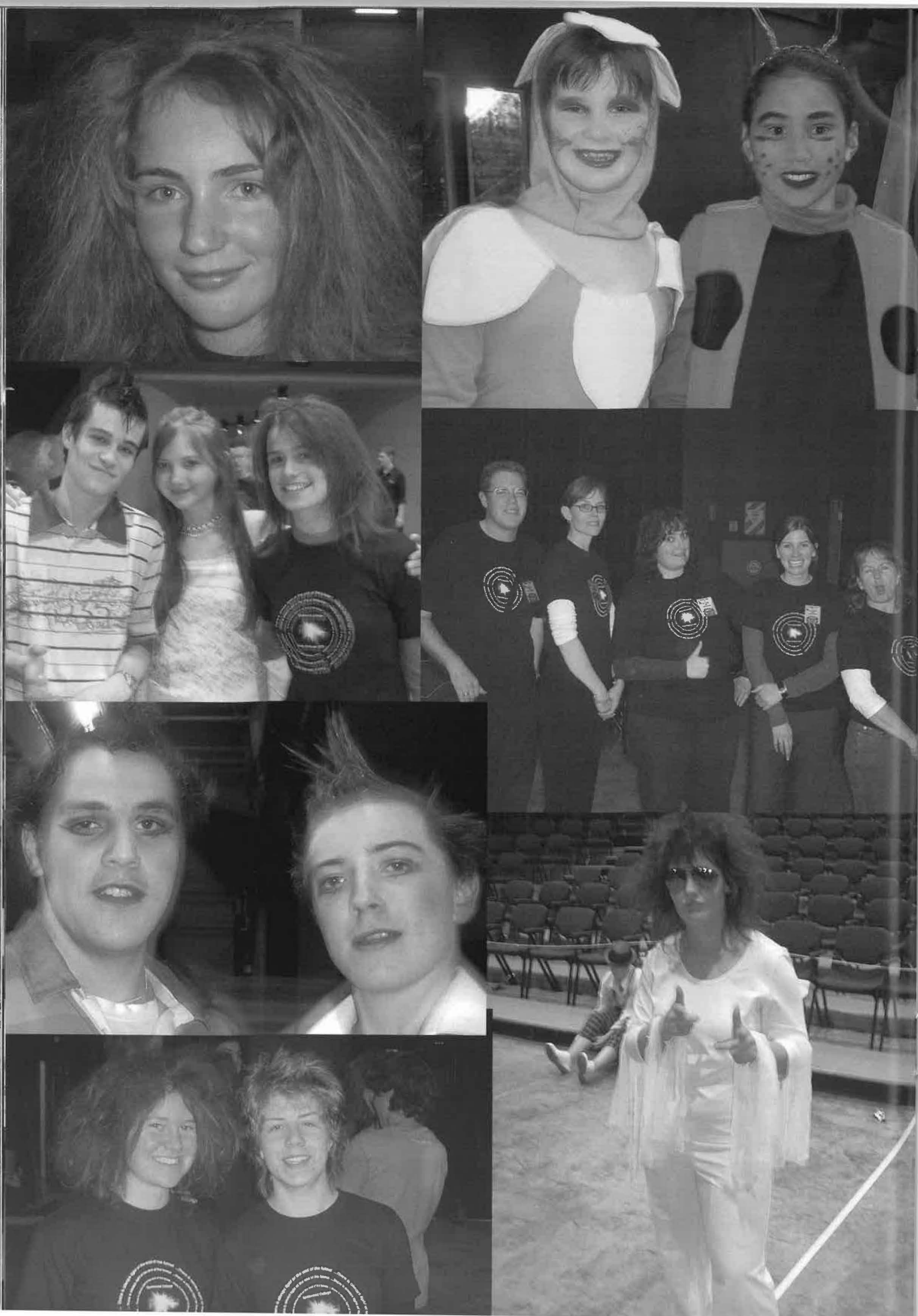
with a handshake. Then we greeted three more. Those who had been greeted by the leaders were told they had contracted AIDS and those of us who had shaken their hands had contracted the HIV virus off them. This was the setting for the whole day. We were sorted into families and with these families we had to do certain tasks that are everyday activities to people living in third world countries. But (there's always a catch!) those who had AIDS had to be carried everywhere.

So we headed off to do our daily activities and we already knew that if you contracted AIDS in a third world country it was believed a witch doctor had put a curse on you. My family was lucky because although we had superstitions about AIDS we decided we would risk going to the medical centre to get tested and a miracle happened, we were all cured! This helped, as we didn't have to carry anyone anymore. I won't go into depth about the other activities but they included filtering muddy water, which ended up still being disgusting and someone had to drink it; making a toy out of a cardboard box, a plastic bag, string, sticks, a plastic milk bottle, newspaper and stones; ride a tandem bike carrying a container of pinecones; chase sheep around a paddock and get them to a trough then calm them down and visit a witch doctor, which was cool. I got pushed up a hill in a wheelbarrow but the witchdoctor wasn't much help.

So we learnt a thing or two about what we were to do and how to get about doing it. Then it was time to go home and put it all into practice. So after a few heart rendering goodbyes from the boys to the girls they had met, we returned home with many ideas and plans to put into action.

Back home, we recruited Chloe Hook and Jessica Kilpatrick and set about organizing the famine. One mufti day and a black and white social later, we were tired out but happy. We hadn't raised as much money as we hoped to but we had done our part. So I will leave you with some thoughts: "You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather is!" and "Be the change you want to see in the world" (Mahatma Gandhi)

Written by Angelique Bollen



10F and 10R TSB TOPEC

Teachers trying to break down the door at 7am to wake us up (thanks Mr Webster and Miss Gabites!), individuals being sick, sleepwalkers (mainly Gene!) and the dog supposedly trying to get in our cabin during the night (so Senna says) were just a few things that happened on the 10F and 10R camp at TSB TOPEC.

When we first got there the weather wasn't that great but it started to fine up in the afternoon just in time for the river/mud/bush walk-run. Everyone was freezing cold after jumping into the river, which in parts was over my head, but luckily there were nice, warm showers ready for us when we got back. We were covered in mud by then!

During our week at TOPEC we went rock-climbing on Paritutu Rock, rafting down the Waitara River ("that was a Ford Escort" - Evan), bridge-swinging, bush walking ("don't worry, Kieva will save us" - Evan) and on the ropes course, just to name a few activities.

By the end of the camp, everybody was either sick or very tired. On the last night there, the Thursday, we went and stayed in the Lake Mangamahoe Bush. We cooked pasta for dinner and made damper. In the morning we made pancakes for breakfast. I spent all morning cooking them for everyone because they were apparently so good!!

I enjoyed the camp so much that I hope they let us do it again next year (hint, hint, nudge, nudge!).

Written by Nick Murphy



Tsunami Appeal Concert

On Sunday the 7th of August I was one of many students participants in the Tsunami Appeal Concert held at Spotswood College. Many groups were involved in this concert, namely Spotswood College Concert Band, Hatrix Jazz Band, Ars Nova Choir, the New Plymouth Youth Orchestra and the New Plymouth Orchestra.

The Concert Band began the programme with a piece called Fanfare and Processional which was conducted by Mr Bradshaw. Mr Orr then conducted another four pieces before conducting several with Hatrix. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the jazz band and many were tapping their toes in the three quarters full hall.

I didn't hear much of Ars Nova Choir as I was preparing to play in the warm up room but they sounded very good from outside. The New Plymouth Orchestra then filled the stage and the hall. They sounded impressive from where I was when they performed a piece by New Zealander David Hamilton called Puke Ariki. The choir then sang a couple of pieces which were combined with the New Plymouth Orchestra before I had to go on to play in Lord of the Rings. This was the highlight of the concert for me.

I was a performer in Lord of the Rings playing violin. The piece involved many Spotswood students and combined with New Plymouth Youth Orchestra members and the New Plymouth Orchestra.

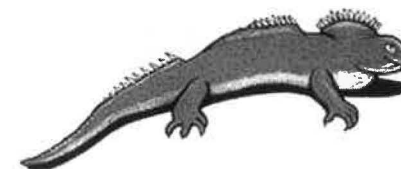
The concert raised over a thousand dollars for relief towards the Tsunami disaster. I enjoyed playing in this worthwhile event.

Written by Simon Mace

Tuatara Visit

Half way through Term 2, Year 12 Biology had a very special visitor – a tuatara. The visit was part of a nationwide road show. Around 30-40 students got a hands-on approach to the ecology of this endangered native New Zealand icon. All students got to handle the tuatara, who was extremely cold and almost lifeless.

Tuatara is a Maori word meaning "peaks on the back." The tuatara is famous because it is a very ancient - it is the only survivor of a large group of reptiles that roamed the earth at the same time as the dinosaurs. It hasn't changed its form much in over 225 million years! The relatives of tuatara died out about 60 million years ago, which is why the tuatara is sometimes called a 'living fossil' - cool.



The tuatara cannot be found on the mainland any longer, but is restricted to a few "predator free" offshore islands, the main one being Stevens Island in the Cook Strait. Here there are about 50,000 adults.

Some interesting facts:

- They are capable of holding their breath for nearly an hour
- Male tuatara can weigh up to 1500grams
- A tuatara's average life span is about 60 years but they can live to be over 100 years old
- Young tuatara usually hunt for food during the day - to avoid being eaten by adult tuatara at night!
- At 18° C all tuatara hatched are female - what a cool discovery for the breeding programme needed to keep the population thriving.

We were very privileged in seeing the tuatara so close up and we will remember this visit as a highlight of our schooling year.

Written by Nick Taylor

The 12th International Conference on Thinking in Melbourne

In the final week of Term 2 our Board of Trustees granted me leave to attend the 12th International Conference on Thinking in Melbourne. To mix with over 1,600 people from the Education, Business and Health sectors gave me one of the best professional development experiences of my life. To hear such word renowned speakers as Art Costa, Edward de Bono, Peter Senge and David Hyerle was a tremendous privilege.

There is a worldwide trend in modern education to move from teaching content to students to teaching them how to learn and how to think.

What I heard and saw was very inspiring, challenging and really great fun. I was challenged to consider whether Spotswood College is a Thinking School. If its not then the staff and I need to begin to make it so for the benefit of our students.

Aside from this, Melbourne was a great place to visit – lots of history, markets, trams, cafes, restaurants, shops and sports stadiums. What a place!

Written by Graeme McFadyen



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Year 12 Social Science Trip to Auckland

Another very successful Year 12 Social Science trip to Auckland was undertaken at the end of Term 2. 39 students along with 3 teachers and 2 parents (Janice Trevathan and Sandy Williams) accompanied the group. Sadly Mr Lanning, who had organised the trip, was not able to go this year. Mr Lanning would have been impressed that we were able to keep very closely to his excellent timetable planning.

The usual places were visited including Waitomo Caves, Sky Tower, Kelly Tarltons, North Head, Britomart Transport Centre and the Auckland Museum. The accommodation at Motu Moana Scout Camp again proved to be excellent for our purposes, as we had a larger group than normal this year we had an overflow group in another part of the camp.

The students were again a pleasure to take away. They were pleasant, co-operative and interested in what we were doing. So much so that 2 of them missed the deadline to catch the bus as they were engrossed in the wonderful exhibits at the museum!

In our spare time we did go to IMAX and Rainbows End. Our retail expedition was this year undertaken at Manukau City Centre. Rainbows End did prove to be a challenge for some but lots of fun was had by all. Congratulations to the group for another wonderful 3 days.

Written by John Hodgkinson



The Science and Technology Challenge

A group of students were selected to be judges for the BP Challenge which was held at the TSB Stadium.

About five intermediate schools from Taranaki were competing against each other. Each of them had to complete four challenges with a given amount of materials such as newspaper, string, tape, etc. The challenges had to be completed within a set timeframe and after the time was up the judges decided who the best was.

Challenges included building the tallest poppy, which was about two metres tall, and making a bag to hold a kilogram of wood using only paper and string. The challenge that brought about the most excitement was the egg drop, where the students had to make a projective suit for their egg and some had parachutes. The egg was dropped and students who had parachutes got the best results.

Overall it was an awesome day to and great to see these kids working together and having fun.

Written by Timothy Bishop





Taranaki Science and Technology Fair

This year the Taranaki Science and Technology Fair was again held at the Pukekura Raceway Complex on the 8th, 9th and 10th August. Spotswood College had about 45 entries in the Fair, all of which were of a high standard in a range of sections.

There were a number of winners this year. Rebecca Shannon came 2nd in the Year 9-10 Advertising Poster, with Monique Walsh receiving a Merit in the same section. Bethany Lowe was awarded first equal prize with Kirstin Farley in the Year 9-10 Observational Drawings. Toby Andrews received a Merit award in the Year 9-10 Scientific Photography section with his photo of "Speed" (complete with snails and toy cars crashing!). Matthew Dickey and Daniel Bruce ("Photosynthesis and Plants") and Hannah Hendriks and Sarah Davis ("A Salty Investigation") both received Merit awards for their entries in the Year 10 Scientific Investigation section.

Spotswood College Science Department teachers organized the Year 10 Quiz this year. This is a competition between teams of 4 Year 10 students from Taranaki schools. The Spotswood team, led by Wouter Boeren, ended up winning up until the last section where they were beaten by one point by the team from Sacred Heart Girls' College. What a great effort though by these students.

Well done to all competitors and we look forward to your entries for the 2006 Fair.

Written by Hilary Gabites

My Life Story and Wash

For the fourth year running the Boost Mobile Schools Tour bus pulled up outside the hall for a lunchtime show. This year the tour presented My Life Story who played a lunchtime set with support from Rival State who had the hall decked out with a massive lighting rig and stage. My Life Story rocked the school with their music and also played their own cover of Outkasts song 'Hey Ya'.

This year Wash also returned to our school for one of their last gigs as they recently announced their break up.

With my interest in the live events I applied and have been accepted for a Live Sound and Event Production course next year at MAINZ (the Music and Audio Institute of New Zealand) in Auckland.

With high hope, I want to end up being part of the Schools Tour - mad props to the crew, My Life Story, Wash and especially Matt Ealand!

Written by Sharina Parsottam



The Ball

This year's ball was simply magical. We had an awesome band, great food, and innovative lighting and decorations that brought the 'Happily Ever After' theme to life.

I would like to thank everyone that helped out along the way, especially the ball crew: Jordan, Bethel, Gwen, Karla, Emma, Shawnee, Stacey, Diana, Daniel, Jeremy and Nathaniel. Also a special thanks to our lovely waitresses: Tara, Abbey, Rachel, Sarah and Kristy.

The prizes were as follows:

- King and Queen were Croydon Smith and Jessica Kilpatrick
- Prince and Princess were Dominic Cooksley-Gruys and Greer Osbourne
- Best Dressed were Bethel Hawksworth and Michael Harrison
- Best Dancer was Elanor Gaastra
- And Cutest Couple went to Miss Scott and ... Ben Affleck!

Again I'd just like to say a big thanks to everyone and I wish next year's ball committee a lot of luck.

Written by Nyssa West (Head of the Ball Committee)



World Literacy Day

On Thursday the 8th of September Spotswood College celebrated World Literacy Day by encouraging students to dress up as their favourite literary character. About 40 students of all ages, and about 10 teachers!, took this opportunity.

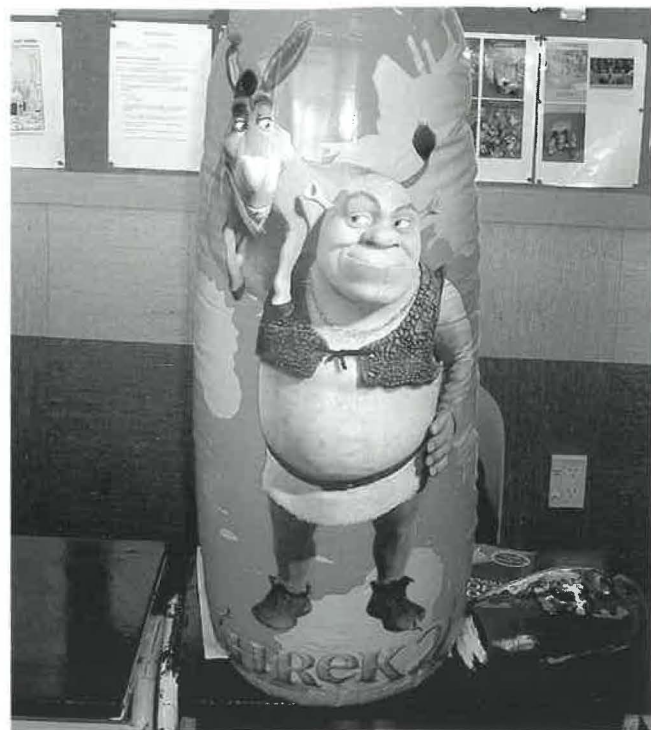
Students came dressed as fairytale and Hairy Potter characters. We had students in costume as Alice in Wonderland, Snow White, Pippi Longstockings, Tinkerbell, Dorothy, various witches, Robin Hood, Hermione, Harry Potter and Ron to name but a few.

English Department staff rose to the occasion and dressed up as Socrates (Mr Gilmore), Willy Wonka (Miss Weir-Depp), Shrek (Miss Scott), Hermione (Ms Patten), Bad Jelly the Witch (Miss Cameron), Cinderella (Ms Ngarewa), Oliver (Miss Carol), Frankenstein (Miss Duffy) and Little Red Riding Hood (Ms Moran).

At 1.30pm staff and student entrants lined up in the hall for a parade and judging. The judges were Mrs Bayley and Mrs Bayly. Aidan Schedliin won the best-dressed student. He was dressed as Ron, Harry Potter's good friend. For his efforts he received a book voucher. Miss Duffy won best-dressed teacher for her frightening genuine impersonation of Frankenstein!

The day was a great success and there is a strong chance this colourful spectacular will now be held annually.

Written by Emily Scott



Kevin Capon's Photography Seminar

On the 14th and 15th of September we were chosen to travel down to Hawera to attend Kevin Capon's two day photography seminar.

We weren't quite sure what to expect, but when we meet our tutor Kevin Capon, we knew our two days were going to be very interesting to say the least.

We explored the visual and expressive potential of the photographic medium using a 35mm camera!

We learnt so many new techniques and styles of photography such as night time photography, photo construction, double exposure and more.

After two days of this programme we came out with a totally different perspective of the world around us.

We are grateful to our lovely billets who accommodated us for the night and STAR for the founding of this course.

Written by Emma Kennedy, Renee Eaton and Karl Raubenheimer



Year 11 Drama Production

On the 22nd of September the Year 11 Drama class presented a play called 'The End of the World as We Know It'. The play is about a mixture of typical teenagers organizing and attending an end of the world party. The play is a chock full of cliché characters ranging from popular people to losers, hippies to thieves, and everyone in between.

The play was performed in front of an audience of family, friends, teachers and students and maybe Hollywood talent scouts – we're not sure yet. From the magnificent response and feedback it was clear that the play was an absolute success. The audience was obviously highly impressed by the skilled delivery of theatrical abilities by a gifted and very good-looking group of drama students. The cast also worked behind the scenes with costumes, lighting, music, make-up and set design.

The Year 11 Drama class all had a really great time and learnt valuable lessons in the process. We would like to thank our teacher, Miss Alana Weir, without whom this production would not have been possible. Thank you Miss Weir for all your time, effort and patience. We really appreciate it. Thank you also to Mrs Stoate for her help with the choreography.

Last but not in anyway least, well done and congratulations to all the dedicated students who took part. You did a great job.

This terrific class was:
Casey McLean, Sam Martin, Chloe Goble, Belinda Riddle, Keshla Hopkinson, Sophie Davies, Vicky Shute, Luc Steenson, Brent Parkes, Reece Baker, Linda-Lee Nahi, Sandra Tuigaleava, Andrew Taylor-Purdie, Samantha Collinson and Kristy Bradley.

Written by Kristy Bradley

Junior Speech Competition

The annual Junior Speech Competition was held on Friday the 23rd of September. The four judges were English teachers Mr Gilmore, Miss Scott, Miss Cameron and Miss Weir. The audience was an assortment of junior classes who listened enthusiastically.

There were about ten entrants, primarily from Year 9. The speeches were very interesting and often entertaining. The subject matter was everything from Ceroc dancing to nose picking (yes, nose picking!) to annoying family members (well we all have at least one of those!).

First place went to Metua Sadler from 10G who did a very informative speech on cheese. I never knew cheese had so many facets! Runner-up was Simon Cannell from 9F who spoke on the very real dangers of drugs. Third place went to a very brave Louis Aiello, also from 9F, who took a big risk in his speech on dissing Ben Affleck! Thank goodness he was wearing protective gear! Well done to you three especially for your great speeches and to all entrants.

We look forward to hearing many of these entrants again next year and to those of you moving on from Year 10 to the senior school, there's always the Senior Speech Competition!!

Written by Emily Scott

Senior Speech Competition

On the second Friday of term four we held the Senior Speech Competition. Judges were Miss Scott, Miss Cameron and Miss Weir who coped admirably in Mr Gilmore's absence. We had six entrants, a number which is considerably down on previous years, and most speakers were Year 12 students.

The speeches were on beauty, drugs, Mr Perfect (is there such a thing?!), New Zealand identity, philosophy and sex (which caused one judge in particular to blush!).

The winner was Kristy Bradley who detailed her extensive and worldwide search for Mr Perfect. Second place went to Jacob Waitere who spoke about his quest to find a New Zealand national identity. Third best speaker was Anthea Shortland who spoke about her elaborate journey to find a definition of true beauty. So all these three speeches were all about self discovery!

Thank you to our six entrants and we look forward to more entrants next year.

Written by Emily Scott



Karen Boyes Talk

On Wednesday the 12th of October, Karen Boyes came to our school to talk to Year 11s and 13s about studying for exams. Now as you can imagine, that topic seemed very uninteresting. The year 11s had heard her for the first 3 periods of the day, and now as it was our turn, we all waited reluctantly outside the hall. With only 4 weeks left of school, for some of us, this was valuable class time we were wasting. As we walked in, Karen handed out scrapbooks and packets of 5 different coloured felts. Well at least now we could doodle if we got bored. As Karen introduced herself, we all settled down, getting ourselves ready for a waste of an afternoon - which never happened.

Karen Boyes was really interesting; the stuff she taught us was fun and practical and even sounded easy. Study tip number 1 was simply 'use lots of colour,' which to write this one down, most of Year 13's chose black or blue to write in. Obviously school has had some sort of an effect on us, with red, green, yellow and brown being the other colours available in our small felt packet. We couldn't help but choose the colours that have been drilled into us since we were 5 to write in. That was to change and soon our scrapbooks were filling up with colour and pictures as we took in what she was saying, including 16 study tips which involved the old ones that we hear all the time, such as drink lots, practice old exam papers, and study for 20 minute intervals with 5 minute breaks in between. Along with these old ideas came new ones such as drawing pictures and diagrams (everyone knows the cliché "a picture tells a thousand words") and putting all important information up high, because that is where our visual memory is. Karen also taught us what to do when we go blank in exams, which is something I'm sure we've all experienced. But she taught us more about learning to learn than just teaching us how to study for our exams.

Some of what Karen said would have been better to know earlier on in the year, but I'm sure that we'll be able to put into practice what we've learnt in the years to come, and even though it was quite late in the year, we are grateful that she could come and share what she knows with us. It was definitely not a waste of an afternoon, like some of us initially thought it would be.

Written by Rebecca Phillips

Sam Hunt Poetry Reading

On Friday the 14th of October Mr Gilmore and Miss Scott accompanied a group of senior students to a Sam Hunt poetry reading at the TSB Showplace Theatre Royale. Sam Hunt is a well-known New Zealand poet, famous for his humour and distinctive style of delivery. He also has a very, um....well.... let's just say 'unique' dress sense. (I think we all now know why he calls his trouser legs "The Foxton Straights!!").

As well as reciting some of his own poems, he also recited some influential poems he remembers from his childhood and some personal favourites. In between poems he told us snippets about his life. He shared stories of his childhood, schooling and working life, family, inspirations and fatherhood. He was very open to answer all our questions and said his inspirations range from Shakespeare, to James K Baxter, to Bob Dylan.

All in all, Sam Hunt was very interesting, funny and kept us all entertained. Thank you to Miss Scott and Mr Gilmore for this great opportunity.

Written by Kristy Bradley

**How
By Islay McLeod**

How do you explain the truth to someone who knows nothing but lies?
How do you help someone up when they are down only because of themselves?
Life,
Death,
Glory,
who are you asking?

**Saying Goodbye
By Bethany Lowe**

You
you gave me love
you gave me comfort
gave me life
Goodbye.

You
you gave me hopes
you gave me dreams
made me belong
Goodbye.

You
you gave me your heart
you gave me your soul
gave me me.
Goodbye



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

BR: Mrs M Fitzpatrick, Jacob Seath, Dominic Fitzpatrick, Marsden Gaastra, Joshua O'Sullivan, Sarah Maessen, Megan Reid
TR: Daniel Ferguson, Jacob Waitere, Daniel Terril, Robert Bailey, Matt Davis, Sylvia Avery, Abigail Voss
SR: Alex McPhillips, Elanor Gaastra, Natalie Coe, Patrice McCarthy, Anthea Shortland, Astacia Froom
FR: Rochelle Christmas, Rebecca Williams



Kapa Haka Leaders

FR: Natalie Ngamotu, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Moana Maaka



Shakespeare Award Winners

FR: Elanor Gaastra, Marsden Gaastra, Abigail Voss



Young Enterprise - Kardeze

BR: Elanor Gaastra, Mrs C Miles, Amy Bridgeman
FR: David Van Der Hulst, Sarah Anderson, Andrea Bruce, Abigail Voss
Absent: Alex Qu



Year 9 Band

BR: Ms B Stevens, Jamyn Reiri, Mitchell Roberts, Mr W Orr
FR: Ben Davis, Kieran Mellow, Daniel Murray, Nicholas Lambert, Natalie Coe
Absent: Ryan Goble



Concert Band

BR: Dominic Fitzpatrick, Pera Ferrier, Chloe Hook, Abigail Voss
SR: Ms B Stevens, Sam Parkinson, Michael Riley, Croydon Smith, Dom Cooksley-Gruys, Marsden Gaastra, Natalie Coe, Mr W Orr
FR: James Watson, Jimmy Hick, Rebecca Williams, Logan Squire, Tony Young, Sarah Maessen, Pippa Maessen
Absent: Mr B Bradshaw



Year 10 Band

FR: Aaron Bell, Larissa Hook, Sam Towler, Mr W Orr
Absent: Mr B Bradshaw



Hatrix

BR: Jimmy Hick, Sam Parkinson, Peter Allemann, Gwendoline Taylor, Dom Cooksley-Gruys
FR: Sam Towler, Croydon Smith, Michael Riley, Rebecca Williams, Logan Squire, Tony Young, Natalie Coe, Mr W Orr

University Graduates

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Massey University

Arnott, (prev Jackson) Margaret Anne – BEd – 1970
 Aurora, (prev Christiansen) Caroline – DipBusAdmin – 1975
 Bain, Helaina Corrine – BSc – 1994
 Berry-Walker, (prev Berry) Joshua – BA(SocSc) – 1994
 Blackler, Dion James – BA(SocSc) – 1994
 Bricknall, Jane Ann – Higher Diploma of Teaching – 1975
 Burton, (prev Sparkes) Jacqueline – BA(SocSc) – 1976
 Burton, Neil Harvey – DipOSH – 1980
 Chivers, (prev Callingham) Patricia Jane – BSW(Hons) – 1975
 Coombes, Joanna Leigh – DipTchgPrim – 1995
 Curd, Kathryn Ann – BEd – 1994
 Dixon, Samuel Ross – BRP – 1994
 Foot-McGarvey, (prev Foot) Donna-Lee – DipBusAdmin – 1981
 Gichard, Karla Colleen – BBS – 1995
 Gilbert, Tracey Lee – BSW(Hons) – 1990
 Hewitt, Gregory Noel – Exec M.B.A – 1981
 Huriwai, (prev Hughes) Jennifer Anne – DipTchgECE – 1975
 Jacobs, Nicola Ann – BA(Hum) – 1992
 Lane, (prev Topping) Carla Maria – DipSocSc – 1973
 Larking, Susannah – BA(SocSc) – 1987
 Laurence, Kane – BBS – 1994
 Lonsdale, William Thomas – DipTchgSecforGrads – 1974
 Maddox, Sharleen Frances – DipTchgPrim – 1995
 McGregor, Brett Steven – BA (SocSc) – 1989
 Morris, Sarah Kiriana – BA(SocSc) – 1995
 Morris, Wayne Donald – DipBusAdmin – 1967
 Neville-Lamb, (prev Sarten) Phyllis Ann – BBS – 1978
 Penwarden, Emma Louise – DipTchgPrim – 1995
 Petter, Natasha Joyce Frankie – BA(SocSc) – 1994
 Pritchard, (prev Bone) Carol Margaret – BEd – 1971
 Rate, Nicholas Keetly – BEd – 1988
 Reader, Jodi Lee – BEd – 1994
 Reardon, Kim Michele – DipBusStuds – 1982
 Richardson, Debbie Jane – MA(SocSc)(Hons) – 1990
 Rowe, Nicholas Lance – DipTchgPrim – 1994
 Russell, Fiona Marnie – DipTchgPrim – 1989
 Scott, Emily Jane – BEd – 1992
 Smith, Jeremy Bruce – BTech (Hons) – 1994
 Smythe, Leah Michelle – BEd – 1994
 Stannard, (prev Medway) Diane Kaye – BEd – 1972
 Tippett, Sally Kay – DipTchgECE – 1994
 Tooman, Bernadette Mary Anastacia – BBS – 1994
 Vosper, (prev Dutton) Cheryl Anne – BA(SocSc) – 1964
 Walden, Gregory Ngeru – DipBusStuds – 1976
 Walden, Alan – DipBusStuds – 1965
 West, Tony Daniel – BEd – 1992
 Wilson, Andrew MacDonald – BA(SocSc) – 1994
 Withers, Blair Paul – BTech – 1994
 Young, (prev Sui Kuen) Genevieve – BBS – 1992

University of Auckland

Blume, Alison Doris – MBChB – 1992
 Burton, Daniel James – BSc – 1995
 Chivers, Tamsin – BA – 1994
 Coad, Gavin Barry – DipTchg(Prim) – 1993
 Heather, Kama Jan – Dip Tchg (Prim) – 1992
 Lucas, Andrew Riaz – BSc – 1995
 Mackrell, Timothy Frank – BFA
 Pihamma, Kawana Dale – BA – 1989
 Russell, Andrew Stuart – DipComEmMed – 1987

University of Waikato

Churchill, Geoffrey Raymond A. – DipT(Grad) – 1993
 Cunningham, Hayley Lyn – BEd – 1994
 Faull, Kieren – BSocSc(Hons)
 Frewin, Colin Alexander – BSc – 1994
 Hodges, Nicola Maree – BMS – 1994
 Honor, Guy – BSocSc – 1993
 Maitland, Daniel Joseph – BLS – 1994
 Murphy, Kane Enoke George – BA
 Ropitini (prev. Scrimgeour), Julia Ruth – BEd – 1994
 Sharp, Caroline Ann – BSocSc/LLB – 1993
 Sole, Terri-Anne – DipMrkt – 1994
 Steele, Jodie Ann – DipT – 1994
 Triadis, Dimetre Jamie – BSc – 1994
 Whitehead, Stephanie May – BEd – 1994

Victoria University

Allan, Christophe Thomas – BBSC – 1995
 Baird, Megan Lynette – BEd – 1994
 Galvin, Joanne – BA – 1977
 Hipkins (prev Whittaker), Rosemary Collinge – Med – 1965
 Joe, Theresa – BA – 1994
 Pollard, Cherie Margaret – BA – 1995
 Tompkins, Claire Ann – BA – 1994

University of Canterbury

Hodgkinson, Claire S. – BA – 1995
 Howard, Tiffany F. – BSc – 1990
 Thomson, Nigel E. – BE(Hons) – 1992

University of Otago

Ashford, Inia Rupuha – BA – 1975
 Gabites, Hilary Jane – PGDipSc – 1993
 Joseph (prev O'Sullivan), Kim Maree – BSc – 1991
 Davies, Tina – Bcom – 1994
 Lambert (prev Hogan) – DipGrad – 1979
 Moller (prev Corbett) – BA – 1972
 Winmill, Natalie Jo – BSc – 1994

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 Biesiek, Laura Kay – BVSc – 1992
 Campbell, Shaun – BEd(Tchg-Primary) – 1990
 Campbell-Smart, (prev Smart) Craig – BA – 1995
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 Coxhead, Peter Douglas – BInfSc Mathematics – 1996
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 Diamond, (prev Hayward) Tracy Kathleen – BSc – 1991
 Eales, Katrina-Maree Jan – DipVetNurs – 1993
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 Egarr, Christine Emma – BBS – 1996
 Egarr, Daryl Ashton – BAppSc – 1993
 Finer, Vivien Kaye – BSW(Hons) – 1992
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 Hale, Kylie Anne – BEd(Tchg-Primary) – 1996
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 Holm, Kristin Jane – PGDIP Hlth Serv Mgmt – 1989
 Huriwai, (prev Hughes) Jennifer Anne – BEd – 1975
 Kawana-Brown, (prev Kawana/Chandler) Eve Margaret – PGDip Bus Admin, with Distinction, Human Resource – 1980
 Kaye, Michael John – GDip Bus Studies, Accounting – 1979
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 McDonald, (prev Muggeridge) Cindy June – BA – 1973
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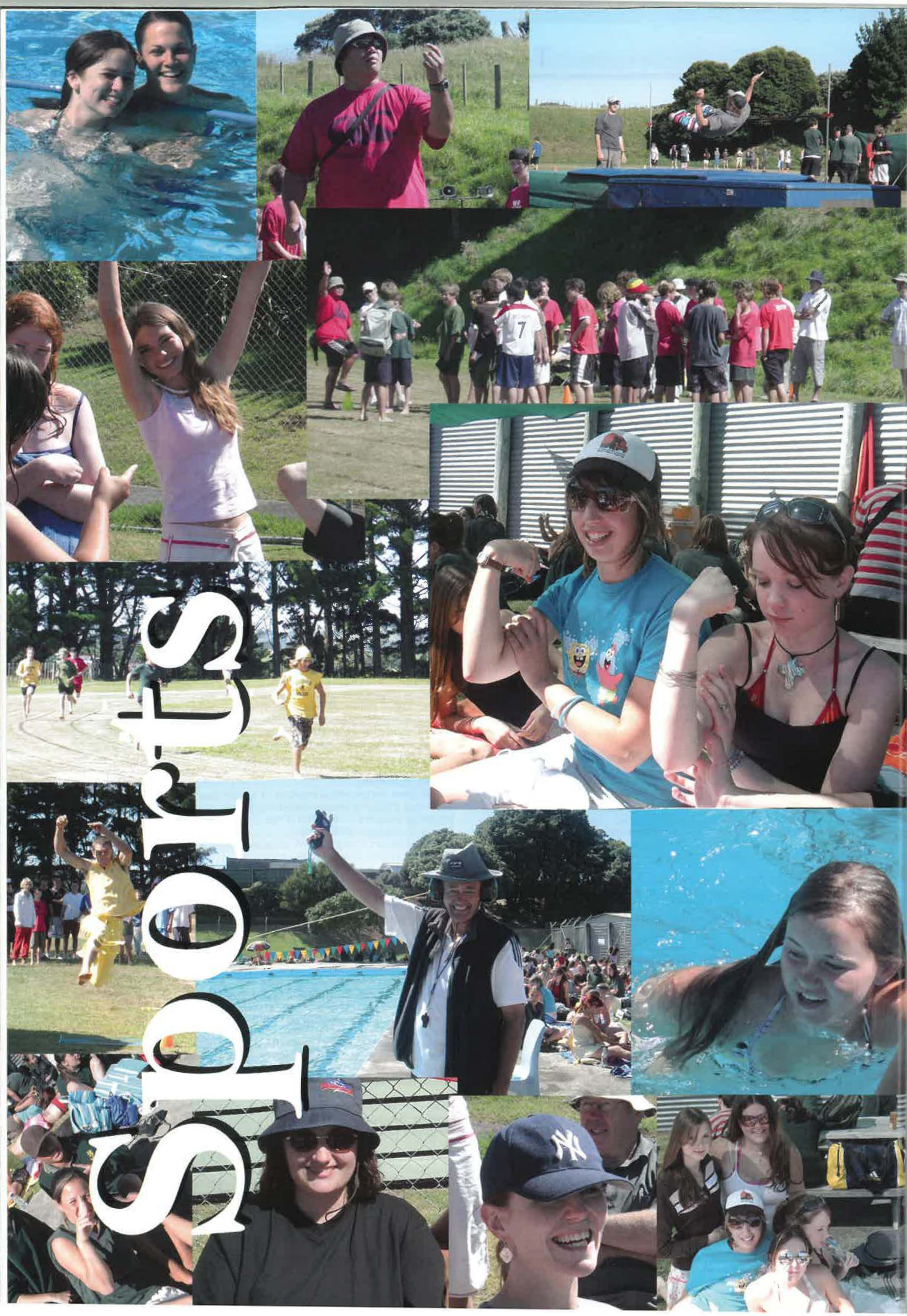
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Atkinson House Leaders

BR: Daniel Ferguson, Hunter McLoed



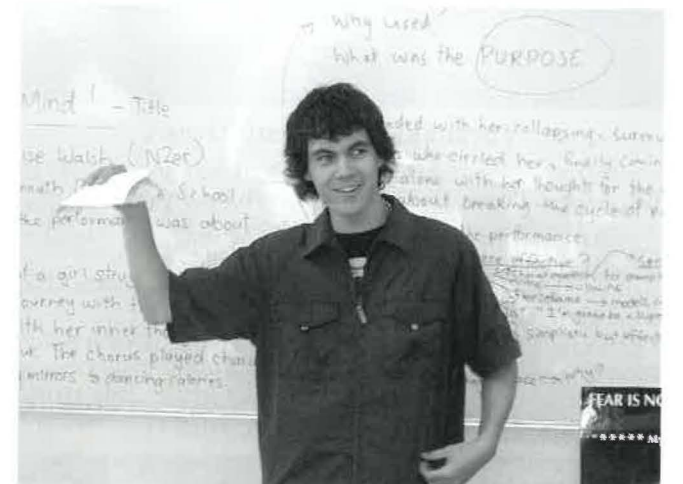
Richmond House Leaders

BR: Jasmine Lovell, Ben Lealand, Renee Booker, Uriah Tumai



Barrett House Leaders

BR: Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Duncan MacDiarmid
FR: Rebekah Cannell, Gabriel Rocha, Cara Mackinnon



Darnell House Leaders

FR: Matthew Thomas, Erin Goodwin, Sakura Smithers, Damin Scott





New Zealand Representatives

FR: Kallum Jury-Field, Anaru Matthews



Taranaki Representatives

BR: Andrea Bruce, Daniel Cox, Gareth Phillips, Anaru Matthews, Kim Doran, Jacob Seath, Kris Quay
 SR: Sara Trevathan, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Kallum Jury-Field, Issac Gulliver, Stuart Julian, Jayden Hill, Evan Hawksworth, Ben Taylor
 FR: Tama Tume, Calum Ross, Ruhina Leong, Alysha Silby, Briar Plummer-Butt, Bethany Lowe, Jess Silby, Zane O'Neill



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	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
JUNIOR GIRLS:				
100m	Jess Silby (R)	Natalie Coe (A)	Victoria Aebig (B)	14.20secs
200m	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Natalie Coe (A)	Linda Edmonds (D)	32.24secs
400m	Victoria Aebig (B)	Wairoku Ratana (D)	Ann-Marie Dehar (D)	1 min 19.24secs
800m	Ann-Marie Dehar (D)	Victoria Aebig (B)	Gemma Malster (B)	3 mins 19.19secs
1500m	Ann-Marie Dehar (D)	Wairoku Ratana (D)	Kristal Rollerston (D)	
Shot Putt	Janelle Jones (D)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Pamela Mohi (D)	7.28m
Discus	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Wikitoria Rangi (D)	Islay McLeod (A)	19.03m
Javelin	Alysha Silby (D)	Heidi Topless (R)	Josephine Skinner (B)	11.64m
Long Jump	Bethany Lowe (A)	Natalie Coe (A)	Islay McLeod (A)	4.04m
Triple Jump	Bethany Lowe (A)	Natalie Coe (A)	Islay McLeod (A)	8.16m
High Jump	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Alicia Thomason (R)	Natalie Coe (A)	1.47m record
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	1 min 01.14secs
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:				
100m	Samantha Woods (R)	Ashleigh Marsters (R) & Amanda Roberts (D)=		14.06secs
200m	Alex Barlow (D)	Ashleigh Marsters (R)	Amanda Roberts (D)	31.72secs
400m	Ashleigh Marsters (R)	Jane Allemann (B)	Alex Barlow (D)	1 min 23.88secs
800m	Jane Allemann (B)	Chrissie Turner (D)	Andrea Bruce (D)	3mins 42.70secs
1500m	Jane Allemann (B)	Abigail Voss (B)	Andrea Bruce (D)	6mins 18.14secs
Shot Putt	Waiata Moana (B)	Ashleigh Hinton (D)	Sarah Barry (B)	8.43m
Discus	Sara Trevathan (B)	Waiata Moana (B)	Elle Brennan (B)	22.18m
Javelin	Tracey Ngaia (B)	Abigail Voss (B)	Sarah Taylor (D)	21.00m
Long Jump	Tracey Ngaia (B)	Ashleigh Marsters (R)	Sara Trevathan (B)	4.09m
Triple Jump	Sammy Everest (R)	Maree Aiello (D)	Jessie Muggeridge (R)	8.09m
High Jump	Sammy Everest (R)	Tracey Ngaia (B)	Jessie Muggeridge (R)	1.42m
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Barrett	Richmond	Atkinson	1 min 00.43secs
SENIOR GIRLS:				
100m	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Rebekah Cannell (B)	Elanor Gaastra (D)	14.25secs
200m	Briar Plummer-Butt (D) & Rebekah Cannell (B)=		Elanor Gaastra (D)	32.25secs
400m	Jasmine Lovell (R)	Sukara Smithers (D)	Elanor Gaastra (D)	1min 21.70secs
800m	Elanor Gaastra (D)	Sara Quilter (B)	Laura Salvatore (B)	3 mins 27.48secs
1500m	Elanor Gaastra (D)	Jasmine Lovell (R)	Joana Sobral (R)	6 mins 42.12secs
Shot Putt	Sina Faamai (D)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Claire Hinton (B)	8.48m
Discus	Jasmine Lovell (R)	Kim Doran (B)	Nicole Berry (A)	19.57m
Javelin	Sina Faamai (D)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	19.32m
Long Jump	Annika Wallin (A)	Sophie Norris (D)	Claire Aiello (D) & Briar Plummer-Butt (D)=	3.78m
Triple Jump	Annika Wallin (A)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Sophie Norris (D)	7.89m
High Jump	Rebecca Cameron (A)	Claire Hinton (B)	Sophie Norris (D)	1.27m
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Barrett	1 min 01.12secs
JUNIOR BOYS:				
100m	Jessie Richards (D)	Ethan Jensen (B)	Jacob Seath (B)	12.75secs
200m	Ethan Jensen (B)	Jacob Seath (B)	Ben Taylor (R)	29.60 secs
400m	Ethan Jensen (B)	Peter Marks (B)	Shaun Adlam (D)	1min 12.29secs
800m	Ethan Jensen (B)	Mitchell Scanlan (B)	Peter Marks (B)	2 mins 59.48secs
1500m	Shaun Adlam (D)			5 mins 50.56secs
Shot Putt	Anaru Matthews (D)	Nigel Te Huia (B)	Kodee Kee Sue (D)	11.94m
Discus	Anaru Matthews (D)	David Cox (A)	Ryan McMahon (R)	38.07m record

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Javelin	Anaru Matthews (D)	Zac Hannam (B)	Eli Goble (R)	37.97m record
Long Jump	Anaru Matthews (D)	Robert Young (A)	Andrew Sanders (A)	4.61m
Triple Jump	Anaru Matthews (D)	Nick Lendorf (A)	Toby Andrews (A)	8.77m
High Jump	Peter Marks (B)	Kodee Kee Sue (D) & Jesse Healey (D)=		1.45m
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Darnell	Barrett	Astkinson	56.75secs

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

100m	Aaron Graham (B)	Luke Ahkuoi (A)	Carl Rangì (R)	12.59secs
200m	Peter Manning (D)	Michael Harrison (A)	Kallum Jury-Field (D)	27.97secs
400m	Jazz O'Brien (R)	Kallum Jury-Field (D)	Carl Rangì (R)	1 min 08.73secs
800m	Adam Collins (A)	David Patterson (B)	Kallum Jury-Field (D)	2 mins 42.38
secs				
1500m	Michael Harrison (A)	Carl Rangì (R)	Adam Collins (A)	5 mins 25.03 secs
Shot Putt	Teremoana Takie (R)	Mitchell Smith (D)	Tyson King (A)	10.51m
Discus	Aaron Graham (B)	Teremoana Takie (R)	Kyle Coutts (B)	27.58m
Javelin	Maaka Huatai (R)	Teremoana Takie (R)	Peter Manning (D)	30.13m
Long Jump	Patrick Brennan (D)	Peter Manning (D)	Kallum Jury-Field (D)	5.40m
Triple Jump	Patrick Brennan (D)	Josh Gerrard (R)	Mahanga Baker (R)	10.25m
High Jump	Aaron Graham (B)	Paul Burt (B)	Jono McLennan (A)	1.60m
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Darnell	Barrett	Richmond	52.96secs

SENIOR BOYS:

100m	Morehu Tuuta-Ransfield (B) Colin Hammond (D)	Daniel Ashe (D) & Steven Davison (D)=		12.00secs
200m	Morehu Tuuta-Ransfield (B) Colin Hammond (D)	Daniel Ashe (D)		25.71 secs
400m	Steven Davison (A)	Daniel Ashe (D)	Clem Hannam (D)	59.09 secs
800m	Peter Allemann (B)	Alex Chambers (D)	Chris Hacker (B)	2 mins 34.79 secs
1500m	Steven Davison (A)	Peter Allemann (B)	Shanan Young (B)	5 mins 07.64 secs
Shot Putt	Jayden Hill (B)	Clive Tonga-Awhikau (B)	Jan-Paul Ruiken (R)	12.19m
Discus	Jayden Hill (B)	Duncan MacDiarmid (B)	Chris Hunter (B)	24.16m
Javelin	Duncan MacDiarmid (B)	Clive Tonga-Awhikau (B)	Jayden Hill (B)	30.80m
Long Jump	Cameron Faulkner (B)	Duncan MacDiarmid (B)	Hunter McLeod (A)	5.08m
Triple Jump	Duncan MacDiarmid (B)	Cameron Faulkner (B)	Jeide Urlich (A)	9.66m
High Jump	Robert Bailey (D)	Alex Chambers (D)	Shanan Young (B)	1.50m
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson	50.18secs

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

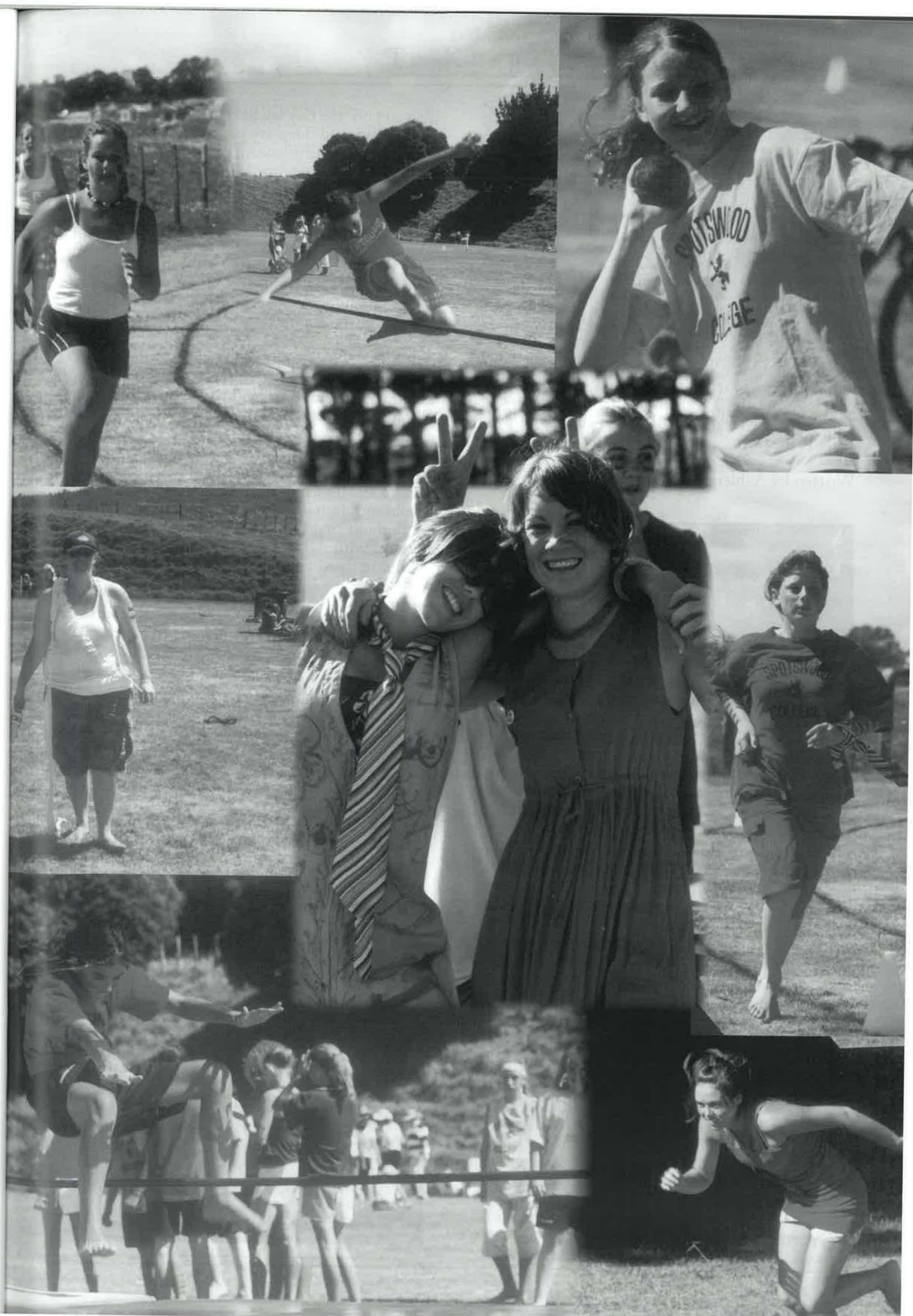
JUNIOR GIRLS	ASHLEIGH PEARCE
JUNIOR BOYS	ANARU MATHEWS
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	ASHLEIGH MARSTERS
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	AARON GRAHAM
SENIOR GIRLS	BRIAR PLUMMER-BUTT
SENIOR BOYS	DUNCAN MACDIARMID

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE MORINE CUP:

1st	Barrett	1385 points
2nd	Darnell	1360.5 points
3rd	Atkinson	909 points
4th	Richmond	791.5 points

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES:

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

On the 2nd and 3rd of April, Spotswood College was represented at the North Island Secondary School Athletic Champs in Hastings by two Year 9 students: Anaru Matthews (who entered events javelin, shot put and discus) and myself, Ashleigh Pearce (I did high jump).

Hastings turned on two hot and wind-free days. Competition proved to be of a high standard and tension was felt between athletes at the line-up of each event.

The five hour journey there and back was a great way to know our Taranaki team of 78 athletes. The champs was an excellent way to finish the athletics season.

Written by Ashleigh Pearce



TSSSA Athletics

BR: Duncan MacDiarmid, Ashley Pearce, Islay Mcleod, Anaru Matthews, Jasmine Lovell, Clive Tonga-Awhikau
SR: Janelle Jones, Ben Taylor, Kallum Jury-Field, Ashleigh Hinton, Jayden Hill, Colin Hammond, Jessica Silby
FR: Alysha Silby, Natalie Coe, Bethany Lowe, Andrea Bruce, Jacob Seath, Victoria Aebig, Jane Allemann

Athletics Day

The bell rings signifying the start of Athletics Day and everyone, hyped and ready, rushes off to the gym to chuck on their house colours. They race up the gravel road to the top field to get the best space under the shaded areas.

There are so many people in the house colours and some pretty awesome clothes around: some people wearing house-coloured shoes, slippers, socks or even stockings. It is great to see all the students supporting their houses.

To start off the day we have the fun run, two laps of the field, and there are plenty of people rushing over to the starting point. The starting gun goes off and all the students dash around the field in a blur of red, blue, green and yellow clothes all mixed together.

After the fun run we get into some real athletics, with the javelin, shot putt, discus, high, triple and long jumps going on for the juniors. There are also senior and intermediate races like the 200m, 400m, 500m and the stampepe.

After all the mornings athletics have finished the scores are read out with Barrett leading, Darnell second, Atkinson third and Richmond last. We are all pleased to have an hours break for lunch after all our hard work.

After lunch we get back into the athletics with the seniors and intermediates doing their jumps, discus, javelin and shotput. After all the events have finished we find out that Darnell has taken the lead from Barrett, with Atkinson and Richmond trailing behind in third and fourth.

Written by Nicole Richards



Cross Country Championships

The annual Cross Country Championships were held at the College on Thursday 12th May in fine sunny conditions with close to 200 runners taking part.

The results were:

Junior Girls'

Wairoku Ratana (Darnell)	1
19 mins 08 secs	
Victoria Aebig (Barrett)	2
Krystal Rolleston (Darnell)	3

Junior Boys'

Jacob Seath (Barrett)	1
18 mins 23 secs	
Haydon Klenner (Atkinson)	2
Marcus Sewter (Barrett)	3

Intermediate Girls'

Jane Allemann (Barrett)	1
18 mins 55 secs	
Alex Barlow (Darnell)	2
Abigail Voss (Barrett)	3

Intermediate Boys'

Michael Harrison (Atkinson)	1
15 mins 59 secs	
Kallum Jury-Field (Darnell)	2
Jesse Bradley (Barrett)	3

Senior Girls'

Elanor Gaastra (Darnell)	1
22 mins 02 secs	
Kim Doran (Barrett)	2
Sara Trevathan (Barrett)	3

Senior Boys'

Steven Davison (Atkinson)	1
15 mins 30 secs	
Andrew Steel (Atkinson)	2
Matthew Thomas (Darnell)	3

Inter-House for the Ballinger Trophy

Darnell	20 points	1
Barrett	16 points	2
Richmond	12 points	3
Atkinson	9 points	4

Senior Boys' Under 18 Basketball

We had a fun and successful season, with some huge wins and a great team atmosphere. Mention should be made of Chris Hacker and Alex Tome, two exchange students who because quickly known as our import players but returned to their homelands of Germany and Brazil after the first round of games. Our only loss of the season was a nerve racking and disappointing game, that came right down to the wire, with a 1 point loss to Boys' High in the final. We are looking forward to keeping the core of our team together in 2006 and going one game better. Most valuable player of the year is shared by Huriwaka Rewa and Nathan Woods who both practiced and played consistently well throughout the season. Most improved player for the year goes to Josh O'Sullivan.

Written by Scott Manson

Mofu Souljahz Team

We started off the season by losing our first two games against Sacred Heart KMA and Spotswood Celtics. We then won our next five games, with the most memorable game being the one against Sacred Heart Bouncers, winning 42-17. We made it to the semi-finals but the Sacred Heart KMA team were too strong overall. We won some, we lost some, but mostly we had fun! The team would like to thank Natalie Cameron who has been our coach for the past two years. Also thank you to our family and friends for your support. Shot bro!

Written by Saph Stuart



Basketball Mofu Souljahz

BR: Kanei Grace, Ellica Hona, Talia Tuavao, Shannon Offord, Waiata Moana
FR: Larissa Joyce, Sarah Barry, Saph Stuart, Sandra Tuigaleava
Absent: Caroline Beekman, Chelsea Bishop, Natalie Cameron



TSSSA Basketball Girls

BR: Gemma Bowers-Stills, Elka Moeller
SR: Brooke Bowers, Kimberley Kalin, Carolyn Hayward, Kirsten Farley
FR: Monique Bowers, Jane Allemann, Rebecca Shannon, Rose Salvatore
Absent: Ms T Lawrence (Coach)



Basketball Senior Social Boys

BR: Tim Honeyfield, Stuart Julian
SR: Mr S Manson (Coach), Nathan Woods, Clive Tonga-Awhikau
FR: Huriwaka Rewa, Joshua O'Sullivan, Peter Allemann, Mike De Lange



TSSSA Basketball Boys

BR: Corey Brookes, Tom Sommerville, Nathan Sole, Regan Cassidy
FR: Karl Giddy, Thomas Wiseman, Steven Long, Stace Nepia



Basketball Blazers

BR: Gemma Gower-Stills, Brooke Bowers, Elka Moeller
SR: Ms T Lawrence (Coach), Kimberley Kalin, Carolyn Hayward, Kirsten Farley
FR: Monique Bowers, Jane Allemann, Rebecca Shannon, Rose Salvatore
Absent: Alex Barlow

Magic Basketball Team

We started off the season not doing too well, but after a couple of practices and some great coaching, by Simon Webster, we managed to bag a couple of wins and finish the season with high hopes for next year. Our mixed results were no surprise, considering most of our players were only four feet tall! We kept a winning attitude and had a lot of fun throughout the season.

Written by Liam Lubransky



Basketball Magic

BR: Mura Eynon, Nigel Te Huia, Malcolm Honeyfield
SR: Simon Webster (Coach), John Hinton, Oliver Eaton, Mr N Webster (Manager)
FR: Liam Lubransky, Daniel Cox, Ryan Goble, Asher Vallen-Miriam



Basketball Titans

BR: Corey Brookes, Tom Sommerville, Thomas Wiseman
FR: Karl Giddy, Steven Long, Daniel Campbell, Adam Collins
Absent: Peter Allemann, Steven Davison



Blue Hawks Basketball

BR: Nick Lambert, Kris Quay
FR: Malcolm Honeyfield, Pippa Maessen
Absent: Jesse Bradley, Codi Hackett, Bronson Macioce, Chris Maesson, Matt Shotter



Red Hawks Basketball

FR: Simon Speirs, Paul Davis, Gareth Phillips
Absent: Leigh Cresswell, Brodie Jeffery, Kodee Kee-Sue, Thomas Macleod, Kowhai Taua

Celtics Basketball Senior A Team

Our season was full of fun and many wins as we won all of our games up until the final. Our 2nd placing was a disappointment to all the girls and has made us very determined to win next year. Our ball skills and teamwork improved throughout the season but was somewhat lacking in the final.

We had a few disagreements with opposing teams along the way but our games were always a laugh and enjoyable to watch.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Maurice Paurini for coaching us again this year and all the time and effort he put in. We had an awesome season and can not wait to play again next year.

Written by Briar Plummer-Butt



Celtics Basketball

BR: Renee Eaton, Laura Salvatore, Dayna Roberts
SR: Mr M Paurini (Coach), Briar Plummer-Butt, Lena Gudjonsson
FR: Stephanie Aebig, Kristin Merk, Claire Hinton, Sophie Norris
Absent: Greer Osborne, Brodie Woodward

Ballaz Basketball

BR: Colin Hammond, Thomas Brouwers
FR: Clem Hannam, Huriwaka Rewa, Teremoana Takie
Absent: Brook Coombe, Ian Hammond, Wiremu Shute, Lee Hanson, Jenny Coombe (Manager)

Under-16 Basketball Team

The U16 Premier Basketball team did Spotswood proud by coming 3rd to NP Boys High 2nd and Francis Douglas 1st. We had losses to the two New Plymouth Boys' High teams and to Francis Douglas. We had wins against Waitara High School as well as the Francis Douglas #2 team. One of our most memorable moments was coming within three points short of New Plymouth Boys' High School's top team. This is when we began to gel as a team. The team would like to thank Mr Shaw (or "Streaky" as I know him) for all the time he has put in, as well as the effort and stressful times that he has endured. You're the man!

Written by Anaru Matthews



Under 16 Basketball

BR: Thomas Wiseman, Mr D Shaw (Coach), Anaru Matthews
FR: Tim Hook, Regan Cassidy, Daniel Bruce, Mathew Dickey
Absent: Xavier Shaw



Bowls

BR: Code Hackett, Daniel Campbell, Matt Davis, Sarah Maessen
FR: Karl Giddy, Evan Brien, Nathan Sole, Josh Baker
Absent: Gene McPherson, Cara Potter, Sylvia Avery, Louise King



Louise King - **Indoor Bowls**



Sarah Anderson - **Indoor Bowls**

TSSSA Chess Tournament

Earlier this year Spotswood College sent a team to the Taranaki Secondary School Chess Tournament for the first time in years. Our team boasted the only female players and astounded the opposition by winning a heart-wrenching two and a half games. It was an intense struggle, but we made it through with our dignity intact, ranking seventh overall out of the seven teams present!

Written by Sarah Maessen



Gillette Cup Cricket

The game was Spotswood College versus Stratford High. Unfortunately Stratford came out with the win. Spotswood only clinched one wicket off the first ball of the innings by me, Anaru Matthews, which was taken easily by Jordan Smith. Our runs were created by Karl Giddy at 33 and Daniel Campbell at 27, making a 60 run partnership. Our fielding and encouragement in the field let us down. Overall we had a nice, fun game.

Written by Anaru Matthews



Girls' Cricket

BR: Erin Goodwin, Jasmine Lovell, Alysha Silby
SR: Renee Eaton, Sarah Maessen, Claire Hinton, Greer Osbourne, Brooke Bowers
FR: Jane Allemann, Carolyn Hayward, Elka Moeller, Rose Salvatore, Chrissie Turner



Cricket Seniors

BR: Tony Young, Gabriel Rocha, Daniel Ferguson
FR: Mitchell Smith, Adam Krutz, Karl Reid, Jordan Smith



Cricket Juniors

BR: Oliver Eaton, Jamie McLachlan, Nathan Sole, Corey Brookes
FR: Karl Giddy, Andrew Southgate, Daniel Campbell, Tod Rookes, Sam Burton



Cross Country

BR: Ruhina Leong, Michael Harrison, Kallum Jury-Field, Claire Hinton, Wairoku Ratana
SR: Marsden Gaastra, Toni Johnston, Jacob Seath, Christian Lovell, Phillip Zhou
FR: Zoe Davies, Victoria Aebig, Jane Alleman, Alysha Silby, Sarah Hollingsworth, Danielle Roche



Equestrian

FR: Renee Eaton, Claire Hinton, Rose Salvatore
Absent: Caroline Beekman, Mathew Dickey, Holly Eaton, Sammy Everest, Kathrine Jorgenson, Casey McLean, Chantelle Miles, Jessie Muggerridge, Tui Wright



Golf

BR: Cameron Faulkner, Mr R Ward (Coach), Se Whei Park
FR: Han Jo Cho, Kristin Merk, Choi Sun Pil Jo



Mixed Hockey Team

We entered the New Zealand Hockey Federation Mixed Hockey Tournament as it was conveniently held in Stratford. We started out the tournament with high hopes and had a very close game with the tournament favourites, Pompellier College from Whangarei, but went down 2-1. We had opportunities to equalize during the game, especially after I scored a late consolation goal. We had a late goal against Opunake High School to take the game and we also won the last two pool play games with ease, mounting scores of 12 and 15 goals. Our semi-final game against Orewa College proved to be the game of the tournament. It was drawn at 2-all at full time, although a harsh call from a ref ultimately cost us the win as we lost in penalty strokes. Our final game was drawn one all against Henderson High School, placing us 3rd equal. Sara Trevathan picked up player of the day. Many thanks to Garnet Henderson and Mrs Gabites for coaching and managing us during this tournament.

Written by Stuart Julian



Mixed Hockey

BR: Nicolette Ewans, Sakura Smithers, Sara Trevathan, Marsden Gaastra, Arlene Jeffery
SR: Garnet Henderson (Coach), Andrea Bruce, Karl Raubenheimer, Cerhys Phillips, Paul Davis, Amiel Day, Mrs J Gabites (Manager)
FR: Michael Riley, Callan Mitchell, Stuart Julian, Kim Doran, Evan Hawksworth

Inline Hockey 1st V

BR: Paul Burt, Reuben Brown
FR: Claire Aiello, Jayden Hill, Louis Aiello
Absent: Hannan Pilette, Stuart Julian



Boys' Turf Hockey

BR: Nick Murphy, Amiel Day, Karl Raubenheimer, Marsden Gastra
SR: Mrs Julian (Manager), Cerhys Phillips, Aaron Turner, Paul Davis
FR: Jacob Seath, Stuart Julian, Michael Riley, Evan Hawksworth, Callan Mitchell

Boys' First XI Hockey

It was another successful year for the Boys' 1st XI. We are once again the reigning champs of A grade for the third year running. (Even if we drew the final 2-2 with Stratford, we have the trophy and that is what counts!). A big thank you goes to our coach Darrel Parker and our Manager Judy Julian. Both of these people have made a huge contribution to hockey at Spotswood College. Also, thanks to my deputies Steven and Stuart. Good luck for next year guys.

Written by Michael Riley

Girls' Hockey Team

This year we had a relatively young team with a number of newbies coming up from intermediate schools. All up it was a pretty good season with some highs and lows, like narrowly missing out on the semi-finals. Thanks to our Year 13 students Jasmine and Sakura – you have been awesome. To everyone else, we will see you next year and hopefully make it further. Thanks also to Mrs Gabites for managing us and providing us with our recovery food. Also thanks to Garnet and Jesse for coaching us again this season. We will see you next year too.

Written by Kim Doran



Girls' Turf Hockey

BR: Andrea Bruce, Emily Bower, Jasmine Lovell, Sakura Smithers, Sarah Davis
SR: Garnet Henderson (Coach), Malany Turner, Mrs J Gabites (Manager), Sara Trevathan, Jessie Miller (Coach)
FR: Aleisha Vickers, Nicollette Ewans, Kim Doran, Arlene Jeffery, Astacia Froom, Emma Davis

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Lakers Basketball Team

A pretty uneventful season for us, as we lost all our games bar one, which we won by default! Still a win is a win so we took the points! There were a few standout players but I won't name names.

Written by Nick Murphy



Basketball Lakers

BR: Andrew Southgate, Nathan Woodhead, Ethan Jensen, Christian Lovell
FR: Sam Burton, Jacob Seath, Nick Murphy, Dominic Fitzpatrick, Steven Lee



TSSSA Badminton

BR: Mrs S Cottam (Coach), Ashleigh Hinton, Shu Nam Leung, Xian Wai
FR: Andrea Bruce, Kanae Murakami, Phillip Zhou, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Ruhina Leong
Absent: Simon Mace

Badminton Team

The bottle green tops, the dark shorts and our courageous golden emblem said it all: Pride. In other words, running deliciously late, Spotswood College, co-ed and proud, had finally arrived at New Plymouth Girls' High!

We made our way to the seating arrangements just as the organizer began to speak. There were the usual official instructions, rules that applied, acknowledgments, etc, etc and then we were off!

One by one we were called upon to our allocated court and anxiously met our "vicious" opponents. I managed to last until the junior girls' singles final and patiently waited while my other team members received the pleasant surprise of landing in the finals! Near the end, our junior boys' doubles team of Simon Mace and Phillip Zhou beat another equally challenging team to win their age group.

Then suddenly, without warning, my name was called out to go on to the court for the junior girls' singles final, along with the other finalists of different age groups. I made my way across to the surprisingly brightly coloured court. Everything seemed so unnatural. Somehow the shuttlecock did not seem to be flying so well. The lights were too bright, and the hall too hot and amidst the crowd of supporters the silence was well, too silent! There she was - my opponent, whom I'd been preparing for. Hang on had I seen those knees before? I had indeed! Her name was Gemma and I had played her the year before in the Taranaki Open. She bet me by one measly point! The game in hand commenced. As it turned out all my practicing was not a lost cause - the game was to 15 and I was standing on 9 to 4 to me. Then it was 12 to 4 when she started to climb up on points. 5, 6, 7, 8 until it was 14 match point all. My serve, my chance to win the final point, and I did! I couldn't believe it; I had won by 1 point - phew!

It has great to be part of the badminton team this year and thank you to Mrs Cottam for her guidance.



Netball News

It was another pleasing season for netball in 2005. We were very fortunate to have quality coaches from both the staff and the parents. The parent coaches were very much family affairs – Pauline and Pete Shannon (Uncle Pete to the girls, a man of many talents especially chef known for an awesome chicken lasagne). We also had Janeen and David Carter, Sandra and Ian Johnston and not to be outdone, Raymond Kaiki, who was also supported by Hema. Thanks to you all. We really value the time you give up to support netball at Spotswood College.

Thanks also goes out to our staff coaches and managers. There were Sarah Morris (Kinky Pinks), Kara O'Halloran (Spotswood Gold) and Jordan Rolston (Student Coach). We also couldn't do without our managers: Hilary Gabites (Nana!) the hard working manager for Senior A, Wendy Bayley (Smart Kids) and Roz McGlade (Tuis).

A special thanks must also go to our parent supporters. It is great to see you on the sideline every Saturday supporting your girls and the school.

Our teams all played well throughout the season and we had some notable achievements. Congratulations to Briar Plummer-Butt for her selection in the Taranaki U17 Development Team. Congratulations to 9A who won their pre-season tournament, two grades during round-robin play and then the post season tournament. Well done to you all, to Janeen and David Carter, goal shoot Michelle Carter and defender Ashleigh Pearce who were standout players every game.

Other grade winners were Spotswood Gold, our Senior B team who, though a young team, played exciting netball. Also the Smart Kids who after winning their first grade, were put up two grades, and won that as well. Good work.

New tops this year have helped our players to look smart and colourful each week, and we will continue to upgrade thanks to the work of our Sports Co-ordinator Kevin Saunders. Thank you Kevin for all your contribution to Spotswood College Netball. Thanks also to Terri Davis who supported the A team with very generous subsidies at the Fitness Centre, enabling the girls to manage their heavy commitments during Tournament Week. We hope to continue this extra fitness routine next year, as preparation for the 2006 tournament in Napier.

Netball is a great game to develop skills, maintain fitness, learn commitment and to develop co-operation. I look forward to seeing all this year's netballers continuing in the game and welcome the new players for 2006.

Written by Robyn Moran

Smokefree Senior A Netball Team

The Spotswood College Smokefree Senior A Netball team started off the season with great potential, and an awesome mix of girls. During the Saturday competition our teamwork and individual skills improved, resulting in a mixture of wins and losses.

Our secondary school grade games were a totally different level of netball, as we came up against the top secondary school teams in Taranaki. We had a lot of fun travelling around Taranaki to play and often stepped up to play some of our best games.

Later on in the season the netball team participated in the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Competition, for a week long tournament held in New Plymouth. This week was filled with fun and team bonding. The intensity and frequency of the games were a shock to many players. Our placing can only be improved next year.

A special thanks to Janeen Carter who was our substitute coach for the tournament and did a fabulous job. A huge thank you goes also out to our wonderful coach Pauline Shannon for her commitment, enthusiasm and everything she put into our team. We would also like to thank Miss Gabites (G-Baby), our manager, for her organising, support and delicious cooking. On behalf of the girls I would like to say, this season was an awesome one and we all look forward to next year.

Written by Briar Plummer-Butt



Netball Senior A

BR: Miss H Gabites (Manager), Kristy Bradley, Waiata Moana, Pera Ferrier, Sammy Everest, Jordan Rolston, Mrs P Shannon (Coach)
FR: Maree Aiello, Linda-Lee Nahi, Briar Plummer-Butt (Captain), Sarah Shannon, Elka Moeller

Staff versus Senior A Netball Game

In term two the annual students versus staff netball game was held. The teachers took the win by the narrowest of margins and we felt that it was only because of the height advantage, especially in the shooting circle with Mr Shaw!

The teachers were competitive but fair and worked well as a team. Well done to Miss O'Halloran, Miss Laurence, Miss Gabites, Mr Warren, Mr McFadyen Jnr, Mr Taylor and Mr Shaw. Even though the students, from the Senior A netball team, were beaten, they enjoyed playing against their teachers and gave it their best.

The game was fun and enjoyable for all and the staff look forward to beating the students next year (hopefully!).

Written by Miss Gabites



Netball North Island Secondary Schools Championship Team

BR: Kristy Bradley, Waiata Moana, Jordan Rolston
SR: Janeen Carter (Coach), Rebecca Shannon, Sammy Everest, Miss H Gabites (Manager), Ashleigh Pearce, Carolyn Hayward, Pauline Shannon (Coach)
FR: Elka Moeller, Linda-Lee Nahi, Briar Plummer-Butt (Captain), Sarah Shannon, Marie Aiello

Netball Gold

BR: Miss K O'Halloran (Coach), Kanei Grace, Rickilee Takie, Taryn Davis, Victoria Hatton-Moore
FR: Kirsten Farley, Rose Salvatore, Rebecca Shannon, Carolyn Hayward, Jane Allemann

Smart Kids Netball Team

We had a great season of netball. We got off to a rocky start but in the end we won grades 12 and 11 on the Saturday morning games. We won every game we played which was just fantastic. A big thank you must go to Raymond Kaiki, our coach, for bringing out the best in us as a team. Thanks also to Mrs Wendy Bayly for being a great manager.

Written by Kotuku Kaiki



Netball Smart Kids

BR: Mrs W Bayley (Manager), Kimberly Kalin, Paige McClelland, Asha Smith
FR: Malany Turner, Ashleigh Hinton, Kotuku Kaiki, Sarah Hanson, Stacey Hinton
Absent: Raymond Kaiki (Coach)



Kinky Pinks Netball Team

Us girls have been playing netball together for two years straight and we are all gutted that this is our last year! We were not the best of teams but we had soooo much fun and we tried our best and won our last game plus a few others along the way. We will all miss you coach Sarah. Peace out from the fruit salad eating Kinky Pinks!

Written by Bethel Hawsworth



Netball Kinky Pinks

BR: Miss S Morris (Coach), Erin Goodwin (Manager), Chloe Hook, Maria Jordan, Gwendoline Taylor
FR: Sakura Smithers, Renee Booker, Bethel Hawsworth (Captain), Elvera Woodhead, Nicole Berry



Netball Tuis

BR: Jordan Rolston (Coach), Toni Johnston, Stacey Harper, Christie McMillan, Tahlia Hoyle
FR: Jendi Harper, Heidi Topless, Kate Jones, Brooke Harre, Koron Oliver

Liquorice Allsorts Netball Team

This netball season has been a wonderful one for the Liquorice Allsorts. We have been lucky to have a great coach, Sandra Johnston, who was very dedicated to the team and was at all our games, rain or shine. Liquorice Allsorts was made up of a range of levels. Each week we had fun and always gave our best whether we won or lost. Thanks to all our supporters it was an awesome season.

Written by Letitia Mellow



Netball Licorice Allsorts

BR: Renee Eaton, Shannon Offord, Amy Glucina, Letitia Mellow
SR: Emma Kennedy, Lucia Williams, Tui Wright, Shay Porteous, Sandra Johnston (Coach)
FR: Abbey Hinz, Rebecca Brien, Rachel Johnston (Captain), Samantha Collinson, Deanna Tattersall

9A Netball Team

9A Netball this year has achieved a huge amount! We have won both the pre-season and closing day tournament. We went up two grades and won those too. Our team has done so well and we would like to thank our wonderful coach, Janeen Carter.

Written by Sarah Cox

1st XV Rugby Team

Our season started with a hiss and a roar, being undefeated for the first eight or so games. After a few unfortunate losses we redeemed our status by winning the "Top Dog" shield. Once again we continued to dominate in our undefeated form, making the finals comfortably. Due to minor "set backs" and very informal training, we narrowly lost in the final.

A big thanks Terry Long, coach of the year, for his dedication and commitment to the team and also to all our supporters. Also thank you to all the ladies who helped out in the Year 13 Common Room kitchen preparing our after match functions. Thanks to the boys who showed up each week to training and helped construct a successful team. Good luck for next year!

Written by Jordan Smith and Croydon Smith



Netball 9A

BR: Janeen Carter (Coach), Alexandra McPhillips, Alici Barnes, Ashleigh Pearce, Samantha Fairhurst, Victoria Aebig
FR: Natalie Bunn, Natalie Coe, Sarah Cox (Captain), Michelle Carter, Kristal Rolleston

Wanganui City College Sports Exchange Netball Game

The Wanganui City College Sports Exchange is always a fun and exciting day and this year was no different, even though it was pouring with rain!

The event was held on Wednesday the 18th of May, at Spotswood College. The Senior A Netball Team unfortunately had a loss but both teams played with pride.

The Wanganui Netball team was awesome competition. They were a very strong team and played together well.

Both teams are to be highly congratulated on their fair play and good sportsmanship.

We look forward to playing them again next year.

Written by Jordan Rolston and Kristy Bradley



Rugby 1st XV

BR: Tony Kumeroa, Tiemi Ransfield, Sean Milo
SR: Daniel Bruce, Phillip Whalen, Teremoana Takie, Colin Hammond
FR: Bradley Shotter, Ben Lealand, Croydon Smith, Jordan Smith, Mitchell Smith, Duncan MacDiarmid
Absent: Matt Atkins, Daniel Cassidy, Ryan Collins, Brook Coombe, Ronald Graham, Daniel Hoyle, Simon Wicks

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Girls' Rugby Team

This year our team struggled to find a win but we all had fun and played well every game. I would like to thank our coach, Pauline, who stuck by us in every way she could. Thank you also to Mark Goodwin for his input with the team.

Written by Erin Goodwin



Girls' Rugby

BR: Tahlia Hoyle, Iris Blithe Waru, Natalie Ngamotu, Linda Waru
SR: Pauline Maioho (Coach), Larissa Joyce, Maria Jordan, Rickilee Takie, Aaron Graham
FR: Stevie Takarangi, Paige McClelland, Erin Goodwin, Sarah Barry, Kanei Grace, Krystal Rolleston



Boys' Rugby Under 15s

BR: Daniel Cox, Cameron Day, Josh Parkinson, Evan Brien, Regan Cassidy, Codi Hackett, Stace Nepia, Steven Long
SR: Tieimi Ransfield, Daniel Campbell, Anaru Matthews, Nathan Sole, Isaac Gullever, Matua James (Coach)
FR: Karl Giddy, Bineati Teriuea, Stevie Kopeke, Corey Brookes, Daniel Bruce, Luke Ahkuoi



Rugby E Grade

BR: Tama Tume, Toby Andrews, Zane O'Neil, Daamon Williams
SR: Jesse Bradley, Te Mana Grace, Jessie Richards, Kodee Kee-Sue, Jeremy Nuku
FR: Matt Shotter, Ryan Goble, Oliver Eaton, Malcom Honeyfield, Ben Bush, Shaun Adlam



Rugby League

BR: Maaka Hukatai, Mahanga Baker, Mawene Bidois, Ihaka Kake
FR: Tony Kumeroa, Teremoana Takie, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Sean Milo, Jono Walsh



North Island Skiing Snowboarding Combined

BR: Damin Scott, Peter Manning, William Askew, Thomas Saleman
SR: Oliver Eaton, OJ Juneau, Nick Thomas, Tim Honeyfield, Cameron Stewart
FR: Matthew Thomas, Claire Hinton, Greer Osbourne, Renee Eaton, Briar Plummer-Butt
Absent: Mr K Rowlands (Coach), Mr K Saunders (Manager)



North Island Snowboarding

BR: Nick Thomas, Tim Honeyfield
FR: Damin Scott, Peter Manning, Renee Eaton, Briar Plummer-Butt

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2005 SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME
JUNIOR GIRLS:				
25m Freestyle	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Natalie Coe (A)	Michelle Carter (B)	15.00secs
25m Backstroke	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Natalie Coe (A)	Michelle Carter (B)	18.43 secs
25m Breaststroke	Natalie Coe (A)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Danielle Roche (D)	21.54secs
25m Butterfly	Natalie Coe (A)	Sarah Hollingsworth (B)		19.18secs
50m Freestyle	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Natalie Coe (A)	Sarah Hollingsworth (B)	.59secs
50m Backstroke	Natalie Coe (A)	Danielle Roche (D)	Anne-Marie Dehar (D)	4.08secs
50m Breaststroke	Natalie Coe (A)	Sarah Hollingsworth (B)		48.30secs
100m Freestyle				
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson	1min 10.40secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	1min 22.72secs (record)
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:				
25m Freestyle	Abigail Voss (B)	Maree Aiello (D)	Chelsea Officer (R)	17.01secs
25m Backstroke	Alex Barlow (D)	Chelsea Officer (R)	Jane Allemann (B)	23.39secs
25m Breaststroke	Chelsea Officer (R)	Holly Eaton (R)	Jane Allemann (B)	24.69secs
25m Butterfly	Chelsea Officer (R)	Maree Aiello (D)	Abigail Voss (B)	21.65secs
50m Freestyle	Chelsea Officer (R)	Maree Aiello (D)	Abigail Voss (B)	39.06secs
50m Backstroke	Abigail Voss (B)	Andrea Bruce (D)		53.63secs
50m Breaststroke	Chelsea Officer (R)	Holly Eaton (R)	Jane Allemann(B)	52.97secs
100m Freestyle				
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Richmond	1 min 10.02secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Darnell	Barrett	Richmond	1 min 33.15secs
SENIOR GIRLS:				
25m Freestyle	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	15.31secs
25m Backstroke	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	18.81secs
25m Breaststroke	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	Annika Wallin (A)	20.29secs
25m Butterfly	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	Joana Sobral (R)	17.79secs
50m Freestyle	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	Joana Sobral (R)	35.64secs
50m Backstroke	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)		40.50secs
50m Breaststroke	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	Jasmine Lovell (R)	47.13secs
100m Freestyle				
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Atkinson	1 min 10.88secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Atkinson	1 min 24.76secs
OPEN GIRLS:				
4 x 25m Medley	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Natalie Coe (A)	Chelsea Officer (R)	1 min 37.01secs
100m Freestyle	Natalie Coe (A)	Sabrina Dewenter (D)	Erin Goodwin (D)	1 min 18.29secs
JUNIOR BOYS:				
25m Freestyle	Luke Jackson (D)	John Hinton (A)	Nick Lambert (A)	16.27secs
25m Backstroke	Luke Jackson (D)	Nick Lambert (A)	John Hinton (A)	22.24secs
25m Breaststroke	Luke Jackson (D)	Nick Lambert (A)	Chase Roache (B)	23.00secs
25m Butterfly	Luke Jackson (D)	Malcolm Honeyfield (A)	Ryan Goble (B)	20.08secs
50m Freestyle	John Hinton (A)	Nick Lambert (A)	Ryan Goble (B)	42.38secs
50m Backstroke	Nick Lambert (A)	John Hinton (A)	Ryan Goble (B)	53.00secs
50m Breaststroke	Luke Jackson (D)	Nick Lambert (A)	Ryan Goble (B)	53.23secs
100m Freestyle	Luke Jackson (D)	Nick Lambert (A)	Ryan Goble (B)	1min 29.39secs

4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Richmond	1min 09.51secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Atkinson	Barrett		1min 37.68secs
INTERMEDIATE BOYS:				
25m Freestyle	Daniel Cassidy (R)	Michael Harrison (A)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	13.46secs
25m Backstroke	Daniel Cassidy (R)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Peter Manning (D)	17.35secs
25m Breaststroke	Daniel Cassidy (R)	Thomas Wiseman (B)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	18.54secs
25m Butterfly	Michael Harrison (A)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	17.73secs
50m Freestyle	Michael Harrison (A)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	31.15secs
50m Backstroke	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Peter Manning (D)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	37.66secs
50m Breaststroke	Peter Manning (D)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	44.44secs
100m Freestyle	Michael Harrison (A)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	1min 13.36secs
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Richmond	Darnell	Atkinson	1min 02.50secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Darnell	Atkinson	Barrett	
SENIOR BOYS:				
25m Freestyle	Michael Riley (B)	Iain Hammond (A)	Alex Tome (B)	13.32secs
25m Backstroke	Michael Riley (B)	Alex Tome (B)	Jan-Paul Ruiken (R)	16.62secs
25m Breaststroke	Michael Riley (B)	Chris Hacker (B)	Iain Hammond (A)	17.64secs
25m Butterfly	Michael Riley (B)	Alex Tome (B)	Jayden Hill (B)	14.76secs
50m Freestyle	Michael Riley (B)	Iain Hammond (A)	Alex Tome (B)	31.23secs
50m Backstroke	Michael Riley (B)	Jayden Hill (B)	Steven Davison (A)	35.54secs
50m Breaststroke	Michael Riley (B)	Alex Tome (B)	Andrew Steel (A)	40.32secs
100m Freestyle	Michael Riley (B)	Alex Tome (B)	Jeide Urlich (A)	1min 09.57secs
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Richmond	Atkinson	57.75secs
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson	1min 08.00secs
OPEN BOYS:				
4 x 25m Medley	Michael Riley (B)	Alex Tome (B)	Evan Hawksworth (D)	1min 20.83secs
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:				
JUNIOR GIRLS	NATALIE COE			
JUNIOR BOYS	LUKE JACKSON			
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	CHELSEA OFICER			
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	EVAN HAWKSWORTH			
SENIOR GIRLS	SABRINA DEWENTER			
SENIOR BOYS	MICHAEL RILEY			
OVERALL POINTS FOR THE CRAIGMYLE INTER-HOUSE TROPHY:				
1ST	DARNELL			608 points
2ND	BARRETT			508 points
3RD	ATKINSON			435 points
4TH	RICHMOND			364 points



Skiing

BR: Tom Sommerville, Thomas Saleman
FR: Cameron Stewart, Claire Hinten, Greer Osborne, OJ Juneau
Absent: Mr K Rowlands (Coach), Mr K Saunders (Manager)



TSSSA League Junior

BR: Daniel Bruce, Issac Gulliver, Regan Cassidy, Daniel Campbell
SR: Mr J Los'e (Coach) Cameron Day, Stace Nepia, Anaru Matthews, Corey Brookes, Nathan Sole
FR: Daniel Cox, Tiemi Ransfield, Stevie Kopeke, Luke Ahkuoi, Evan Brien, Joshua Parkinson



TSSSA 8 Ball

FR: Evan Hawksworth, Brooke Bowers, Jane Allemann, Marcus Ebert



TSSSA Orienteering

FR: Elka Moeller, Carolyn Hayward, Jane Allemann



TSSSA Indoor Rowing

FR: Jayden Hill, Dom Cooksley-Gruys



TSSSA Smallbore

FR: Karl Giddy, Andrew Southgate, Nathan Sole, Christian Lovell



TSSSA Surfing

BR: Cameron Stewart, Mr T Peters (Coach), Nick Thomas.
FR: Michael Harrison, Briar Plummer-Butt, Sophie Norris, Renee Eaton, Reuben Brown



TSSSA Swimming

BR: Natalie Coe, Nick Lambert, Michael Riley, Evan Hawksworth, Danielle Roche
FR: Ryan Goble, Erin Goodwin, Abigail Voss, Sarah Hollingsworth, Malcolm Honeyfield



TSSSA Touch

BR: Mawene Bidios, Mahanga Baker, Cerhys Phillips
FR: Maaka Hukatai, Tony Kumeroa, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Teremoana Takie



TSSSA Squash

FR: Malcolm Honeyfield
Absent: Tim Honeyfield



TSSSA Surf Life Saving

BR: Thomas Wiseman, Elka Moeller, Michael Harrison



TSSSA Tennis

BR: Calum Ross, Jane Allemann
FR: Elka Moeller, Renee Eaton, Sophie Norris



TSSSA Triathlon

BR: Erin Goodwin, Jasmine Lovell, Alysha Silby



TSSSA Ten Pin Bowling

BR: Nick Murphy, Andrew Southgate, Steven Lee
FR: Tom Sommerville, Tim Hook, Thomas Wiseman, Corey Brookes

TSSSA Yachting Team

This year's competition was much closer than my win from last year as the fleet had doubled in size over the winter. I managed to win the opening race but could not keep up with the lightweights in later races in the light winds. My final placing in the competition was fourth.

Written by Stuart Julian



TSSSA Yachting

BR: Stuart Julian.

Soccer 1st XI

BR: Adam Collins, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Jacky Su, Marcus Ebert, Kris Quay
SR: Mr D Froom (Coach), Chris Price, Pat Brennan, Tim Hook, Josh O'Sullivan, Gareth Phillips, Mr P Turner (Manager)
FR: Luc Steenson, Karl Reid, Kallum Jury-Field (Captain), Jimmy Hick (Vice-Captain), Adam Krutz
Absent: Lee Hanson



Spotswood Soccer 1st XI

This year was a pleasing year for our team. While we did not play that often (well only two games throughout the year) we enjoyed playing against different schools. Our coach was Dave Froom with Paul Turner managing. These two people were very helpful during this year.

Our first game was against Wanganui, who travelled to Spotswood for the game. We were pleased to come away with a win as this had not been done before.

The next exchange was against Fairfield from Hamilton. Once again they travelled to Spotswood. The weather wasn't looking too hot at all. It was raining most of the time. But we were looking forward to this game as the exchange hadn't gone ahead the year before. We didn't really know what to expect. A few years earlier they had beaten us badly but now they just weren't what we expected. We whipped them this time! Sure, I may have not seen all of the game since I got knocked out when I ran into the other team's captain! But that didn't last long and I was soon playing again.

It was really exciting for us to be two from two this year. The first eleven had never been like this in previous years. Next year I look forward to another few good inter-school exchanges.

Lastly I would like to thank Mr Froom and Mr Turner for their help throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without them. And a big thank you to all the supporters that came to our games to watch us.

Written by Kallum Jury-Field

Spotswood Gold

This was the best year we have seen yet. Not just for our team but for soccer at the school. With two teams entered in the Youth Grade competition it was sure to be good fun. Our coach was Dave Froom. After having him as a coach for the last two years, it was great to have him coach us again this year. Also our new manager, Paul Turner, was a big help as he is a registered referee. He provided us with tips from a referee's point of view, and he also refereed most of our games. Thank you to these two people for all the extra effort and time they put in.

This year we expected to do well. We had been getting better and better all the time and were expecting some good results. Our season started off a bit rocky; juggling players to give everyone game time while getting the team to 'gel' was not always that easy. But we managed okay.

In the first round of the competition we were a little disappointed, with a few losses to teams we could have beaten. Eventually we ended up forth out of eight teams. This was an improvement on previous years. When the next round started we had our sights set on the top two. We knew that we had the ability to do it. With one more win compared to last round we moved up one place. This made us third in the division which we were pretty pleased with. But we were especially pleased with beating the Spotswood Strikers both times we played them. Don't worry Strikers; you'll beat us one day.

Next year will hopefully see a Spotswood 1st XI put into the competition. This will be good for the school as we will be looking to take out the competition.

Finally I would like to thank all the parents and again Mr Froom and Mr Turner for all their help. Thanks for making the season so much fun. We look forward to next year, I am sure!

Written by Kallum Jury-Field



Soccer Gold

BR: Yuichiro Hamauchi, Gabriel Ribeiro, Jacky Su, Simon Wales
SR: Mr D Froom (Coach), Josh O'Sullivan, Simon Speirs, Liam Harker, Lance Winter, Gareth Phillips, Mr P Turner (Manager)
FR: Luc Steenson, Karl Reid (Vice Captain), Kallum Jury-Field (Captain), Michael Pitman (Vice Captain), Adam Krutz
Absent: Lee Hanson, Steven Bond



Soccer Strikers

BR: Laura Styles, Jasmine Lovell, Liang Chen, Simon Cannell, Calum Ross
SR: Mr N Webster (Manager), Rebecca Williams, Frank Hick, Tim Hook, Joe Cole, Marcus Ebert, Andrew Sanders, Miss E Scott (Coach)
FR: Marion Tricklebank, Chris Price (Vice Captain), Jimmy Hick (Captain), Adam Collins, Mathew Dickey
Absent: Senna Sullivan

Strikers Soccer Team

This season was an excellent experience for both the players and the coach. As a team we have improved our skills and character and achieved some excellent results against other teams. Our final placement in Youth Grade was sixth. Our end of year function at Marbles was a fun team-building event with one player, Marion, receiving a special prize (laptop, printer and jersey) from Team Taranaki. On behalf of the entire team I would like to thank our coach Emily Scott and manager Nick Webster for their commitment, friendliness and expertise. I hope next season will be just as much fun.

Written by Jimmy Hick

Girls' Soccer Team

Throughout the season we had many good wins, going through second division unbeaten, which was a great achievement! We had an awesome team this year and all the girls got on really well and worked as a team, helping and encouraging one another. I would like to thank Christine and Danielle who played for our team but who did not attend Spotswood. Thank you to our manager Malcolm Silby, who did a great job driving the vans, and our coach Danny Hook because if it was not for him, we could not have got through the season unbeaten!

Written by Jasmine Lovell



Girls' Soccer

BR: Natalie Goldsworthy, Monika Bartonova, Anna Richdale, Jess Nepia, Alysha Silby, Laura Styles
SR: Sarah Maessen, Larissa Hook, Kristin Merk, Lisa Graystone, Amy McLeod, Danny Hook (Coach)
FR: Jessica Silby, Rebecca Williams, Jasmine Lovell, Sarah Hollingsworth, Hoki Usami

Wanganui City College Sports Exchange

The Wanganui City College Sports Exchange took place on a wet and windy Wednesday 18th May.

Seven codes and ten games were played. Only Golf was called off due to the wet weather.

Spotswood won Girls and Boys Soccer, Girls and Boys Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Year 9 and 10 Netball and Senior A Netball. Well done!

Spotswood lost but played really well in 1st and 2nd XV Rugby and Girls Basketball.

Although the weather was very bad most games were played fairly.

Written by Emily Scott

Fairfield College Annual Overnight Sports Exchange

On Tuesday the 2nd of August Hamilton's Fairfield College travelled to New Plymouth to play in our annual sports exchange.

On the Tuesday evening three games were played: Girls and Boys Volleyball and Inline Hockey. On Wednesday five games were played: rugby, basketball, netball, golf and soccer. All games were played in the spirit of Fairplay.

I would like to thank all our host families for taking such good care of our billets and to all the coaches, refs and umpires, thank you to. I would also like to extend a thank you to the students from Spotswood for their outstanding behaviour.

Below are the results of our sports exchange.

Results:

Code	Score	Winner
Boys Volleyball	3-0	Spotswood
Girls Volleyball	3-0	Spotswood
Inline Hockey	18-0	Spotswood
Boys Golf	37-33	Fairfield (stableford)
Netball Senior A	24-21	Fairfield
Girls Basketball	51-25	Fairfield
Boys Soccer 1 st XI	3-1	Spotswood
Rugby 1 st XV	47-8	Fairfield

Final Result: Draw

The Graeme McFadyen Shield, as a kind gesture from our friends at Fairfield, stays with us until we travel to Hamilton next year to once again battle it out on the sports field.

Senior Boys' A and B Volleyball Teams' Nationals 2005 Palmerston North

The Boys' Volleyball teams took two teams to the 37th New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Volleyball Championships' in Palmerston North from the 4th April until the 9th April.

The teams' comprised of.

A team

- Peter Allemann (Captain)
- Steven Davison
- Phillip Whalen
- Matt Reidy
- Dom Cooksley-Gruys
- Toby Dixon
- Mawene Bidois
- Duncan Mac Dirmid
- Mr Jared Wilson (Coach)

B Team

- Daniel Bruce (Captain)
- Anaru Matthews
- Daniel Campbell
- Thomas Wiseman
- Regan Cassidy
- Nathan Sole
- Ben Taylor
- Corey Brooks
- Mr Antony Joe (Coach)

The A Team were hoping for a top 20 finish in the tournament as most of last year's team had returned. We were also successful in winning the Taranaki Secondary Schools Regional championships against / ahead of New Plymouth Boys' High School this year. Unfortunately the National Championships started off with a patchy start and on the 1st day we had an injury to our Captain and key player Peter Allemann. A member of Mana College came through under the net and as Peter tried to block him, landed his ankle on the opponents foot, and dislocated his ankle. Peter was placed out of the tournament and also needed to be in plaster for a good six weeks.

The team struggled with the set back and had to make major changes to the team line up and player positions. To the teams credit they played well and were placed in the 3rd Division. They struggled through to a tough quarter-final match versus hometown team, Palmerston North Boys' High School. This was a close battle, but the boys' went down losing the match in the deciding 5th set and unfortunately missing out on the semi-final.

The Boys' won their playoff game for 5th place versus Heathfield B (Adelaide Australia) and finished in the position of 5th in 3rd Division (37th

in New Zealand).

The B Team was the youngest in the tournament (all Year 10 students). The team's mission was to learn and develop as a unit but also to be competitive and win a match at the Senior National championships.

At times the young team really struggled against its more older and much larger opposition schools. But the B team also had quite a few very close matches and achieved its goal of beating Hamilton's Fraser High School and also not gaining the wooden spoon award (good effort boys).

A Team Results

Pool G

- Spotswood A Vs Waimea A (Nelson) Lost 0-3
- Spotswood A Vs Mana (Wellington) Lost 0-3
- Spotswood A Vs New Plymouth Boys' High School
- Spotswood A Vs Waimea B (Nelson) Lost 2-3
- Spotswood A Vs Naenae (Wellington) Lost 2-3

3rd Division

- Spotswood A Vs Te Aroha (Waikato) Lost 1-3
- Spotswood A Vs Fraser High School (Hamilton) Won 3-0
- Spotswood A Vs Wellington College Won 3-0

Quarter-Final Match

Spotswood A vs. Palmerston North BHS
Lost 2-3

Playoff Match 5th/7th

Spotswood A Vs Heathfield B (Adelaide Australia)
Won 2-0

Final Placing 5th Division 3

(37th in New Zealand)
Record won 3 lost 7

B Team Results

Pool F

- Spotswood B Vs Hillcrest (Hamilton) Lost 0-3
- Spotswood B Vs Heathfield A (Adelaide Australia) Lost 0-3
- Spotswood B Vs Riccarton B (Christchurch) Lost 0-3
- Spotswood B Vs Otumoetai B (Tauranga) Lost 0-3
- Spotswood B Vs Howick College (Auckland) Lost 1-3

3rd Division

- Spotswood A Vs Gisborne Boys High School Lost 1-3
- Spotswood A Vs Heathfield B (Adelaide Australia) Lost 0-3
- Spotswood A Vs Cambridge High School Lost 0-3

Cross Over Match

Spotswood B Vs Fraser High School (Hamilton)
Won 3-1

Playoff Match 13th/ 14th

Spotswood B Vs Riccarton B (Christchurch)
Lost 0-2

**Final Placing 14th Division 3
(46th in New Zealand)**

Record won 1 lost 9



Volleyball Senior A

BR: Mr A Joe (Coach), Toby Dixon, Mawene Bidois
FR: Duncan MacDiarmid, Peter Allemann (Captain), Philip Whalen, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys
Absent: Steven Davison, Matthew Reidy



Volleyball Senior B

BR: Nathan Sole, Anaru Matthews, Regan Cassidy
SR: Mr A Joe (Coach), Corey Brookes, Peter Manning, Stuart Julian, Michael Riley
FR: Ben Taylor, Thomas Wiseman, Daniel Bruce, Daniel Campbell
Absent: Clive Tonga-Awhikau

**Peter Allemann and Steven Davison
Named in New Zealand Development
Beach Volleyball Squad**

Named in the New Zealand Development Squad was Steven Davison and Peter Allemann. The ages of squad members vary from 17-24. A squad of 11 guys were named in the New Zealand squad. The majority of the team were from the Bay of Plenty except for the two Spotswood College students.

Trials for this team were completed in April. Peter Allemann was unable to attend due to a broken ankle sustained in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Indoor Championships. Steven attended and recorded the fastest speed times in the Star tests.

Craig Seuseu, one of New Zealand's top beach volleyball players and coach at the clinic, highly recommended Steven at the National clinic on his performance and technique.

Steven and Peter are the current New Zealand Secondary Schools National Senior Boys Beach Volleyball, pairs, title holders. They also won the South Australian Championship and were placed 4th in the Australian Under 17 Beach Championships at Adelaide in January this year.

The players took part in the National training camp with the National Elite Beach Volleyball squads and the National Vollice Championships. Both boys will also be participating in the National AA and Pro tour events over the New Year all over the North Island.

Full men squad named:
Peter Allemann, Steven Davison, Derek Carpenter, Russell Gordon, Mark Peterson, Roy Griffin, Sam Wallace-Boyd, Charlie Stewart, Rob Cairns, Michael Watson, Edwin O'dea.

Four former Spotswood College students have made the elite beach volleyball teams squad: Jared Wilson, Russell Watson, Silas Avery and Rebecca Reidy. Steven and Peter are well on their way to making these senior ranks.



**Spotswood College Boys' Beach
Volleyball trip to Adelaide Australia**

A tour party of Peter Allemann, Steven Davison, Mr Antony Joe and Mrs Sherly Davison went to Adelaide on Boxing Day 2004. The boys entered the Australian Under 17 contests coming away with some very good results, and excellent experience.

Highlights of the trip were the boys' winning the South Australian Beach Volleyball Championships and getting to the semi-final of the Australian Beach Volleyball Championships.

The boys returned home on 3rd January 2005 and have decided to return to Australia for the Australian Beach Volleyball Championships in 2006. So if you want, start fundraising and training with us now. Because those Aussies are tough and it's either Surfers Paradise or Adelaide we are going to in 2006.

Pool Play Results

Spotswood College Team Steven Davison and Peter Allemann

- Beat (2-0) Carey/Sankauskas (Victoria) 21-10, 21-8.
- Beat (2-0) Kranberg/Taylor (South Australia) 21-13, 21-9.
- Beat (2-0) White/Peacock (South Australia) 21-13, 21-18
- Beat (2-0) Madson-Maher/Karddarchi (Queensland) 21-7, 21-16
- Beat (2-0) Fox/Smith (Western Australia) 21-8, 21-9
- Beat (2-0) Waterhouse/Sohkanek (South Australia) 21- 14, 21-12

Semi - Final

Beat (2-0) Diamante/Dorsett (Victoria) 21-12, 21-14

Final

Beat (2-0) Madson-Maher/Karddarchi (Queensland) 21-16, 21-15

Final Placing

1st In South Australia Under 17 Men's Beach Volleyball Championship

South Australian Beach Volleyball Championships were played in hot and moderate winds with an entry field of 13 teams. The standard of play was good with a lot of the players having both tournament and match experience. Several of the teams had travelled from throughout Australia. The boys' settled well in the tournament and though not the most powerful team in the competition were able to side out and defend well to win the championship.

Pool Play Results

Spotswood College Team Steven Davison and Peter Allemann

- Beat (2-0) White/Peacock (South Australia) 21-16, 21-15
- Beat (2-0) Lodge/Clarke (South Australia) 21-14, 21-5
- Beat (2-0) Dorsett/Bawney (South Australia) 21-10, 21-5
- Beat (2-0) Roberts/Sverdlolf (South Australia) 17-21, 21-7, 15-9
- Beat (2-0) Hampton/Hart (Victoria) 21-8, 21-14
- Beat (2-0) Sukochev/Blicavs (NSW) 21-15, 21-18

Semi - Final

Lost (1-2) Mc Ewan/ Sellar (South Australia) 21-16, 19-21, 12-15

Playoff for 3rd and 4th Place

Lost (0-2) Roberts/ Sverdlolf (South Australia) 19-21, 19-21

Final Placing

4th In Australia Under 17 Men's Beach Volleyball Championship

The Spotswood College Team played well in pool play without losing a game. But in the Semi-Finals the boys struggled, allowing a few bad referee decisions to affect their performance. A 17- 14 lead in the 2nd set drop allowed the local South Australian boys, McEwan and Sellar, to win the set 19-21. In the final set the Spotswood team was unable to gain control of the set and allowed the opposition to win the match and a finals berth in the championship.

In the playoff match, near still wind conditions and heat of 30 plus degrees took its toll on the Spotswood boys. They were unable to control the match and allowed a few errors creep into their game allowing Roberts/Sverdlolf of South Australia to win the Bronze medal match.

Footnote: the boys have decided to plan a return trip back to Australia in 2006 and hope to have another challenge. The venue has not been decided, but it is between either Surfers Paradise or Adelaide.



Spotswood College Senior Boys Win the National Secondary Schools' Beach Volleyball title at Mount Manganui

Spotswood College Senior Boys Beach Volleyball A Team of Peter Allemann and Steven Davison won the National Secondary Schools' Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball title for 2005. The win gave Spotswood College its 5th Senior Boys' title, out of 7, and also the school its 9th National Secondary School Beach volleyball title.

The Championships were held at Mount Manganui Beach with 55 teams entered in 4 divisions. The Senior Boys division had the largest field with 22 teams. The teams were broken up in to 4 pools. 2 pools had 6 teams in it and the other 2 pools with 5 teams. Spotswood College were seeded 3rd for this tournament and placed in Pool C. The Spotswood College team went throughout the Championship undefeated winning all 8 matches it played.

Spotswood College Boys' Team had spent Christmas and New Years in Adelaide's Glenelg Beach playing and preparing in the South Australian and Australian Under 17 beach Volleyball championship where they won the South Australian Championship and gained 4th Place in the Australian contest.

This preparation was crucial for the Spotswood College boy's as Steven Davison came down with glandular fever once returning from Australia and had only started back to tentative training a couple of days before the New Zealand championship.

Pool Play Results

Spotswood College A
(Steven Davison and Peter Allemann)

- Pool Play**
 Won 25-7 Vs Hillcrest High School (Hamilton) (Van Steppreaan and Stuckey)
 Won 25-8 Vs Tauranga Boys College E (Goebel and Gillard)
 Won 25-9 Vs Tauranga Boys College B (Howe and Gartshore)
 Won 25-13 Vs Hillcrest High School (Hamilton) (Elliot and Ward)
 Won 25-10 Vs Rangitoto College (Auckland) (Markovich and Luchowicz)

Quarter Final

Won 25-22 Vs Tauranga Boys College A (Hona and Blurr)

Semi- Final

Won 2-1 (18- 21, 21-17, 18-16)
 Vs Rangitoto College (Auckland)
 (Stanacombe and Smart)

Final

Won 2-0 (21-15, 21-13)
 Vs Hillcrest High School (Hamilton)
 (Elliot and Ward)

Final Placing 1st in New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Boys' 2005

TSSSA Beach Volleyball

At the TSSSA Beach Volleyball Championships on the 13th of February the Spotswood College Boys teams did very well and results reflect this in the championships.

Junior Boys Pairs

- 1st Place Anaru Matthews/Daniel Bruce
 2nd Place Daniel Campbell/Tom Sommersville
 3rd Place Regan Cassidy/Beau Worthington

Senior Boys Pairs

- 1st Place Peter Allemann/Steven Davison
 3rd Place Phillip Whalen/Matt Reidy

The Beach Volleyball programme is well under way with training Steven Davison and Peter Allemann have been training hard and travelling away to Mount Manganui for National AA tournaments. The 2 boys' will also be playing on the national pro tour events. This year also a good group of Y10 Boys' have also started training seriously on the beach and have placed the goal to prepare for Australia in 2006 for the Australian Beach Volleyball Nationals with Steven and Peter.



Volleyball Junior Boys A

BR: Nathan Sole, Mr A Joe (Coach), Tom Sommersville
FR: Thomas Wiseman, Daniel Campbell, Anaru Matthews, Tim Hook

New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball

The deadline was looming fast and we had to make a decision by Wednesday the 2nd of February. I had not trained since returning from our success in Australia, as I was suffering from a dose of glandular fever. Winning the Senior Secondary School Title was one of Peter and my goals for the year, so I thought "what the heck, it's only one tournament."

Because I had been so sick, Peter and I thought we could only cope with playing one game, maybe two, if we were lucky. But as the day persisted so did I. To our amazement we had gone through the first five games of pool play undefeated, before beating Tauranga Boys College A, in a nail biting one set, 25-23 quarter final.

The toughest game of the day was the semi-final against Auckland's Rangitoto College. Losing the first set 18-21, we came back to take the second set 21-18 and then won the third set 18-16.

Straight after this exhausting game we had to play in the grand final. We faced Hillcrest High from Hamilton in a best of three sets final, winning 21-25 and 21-12.

After that I was completely exhausted – it pretty much hit me and I collapsed.

It was massive to win the Senior Title after taking out the Junior Title last year.

Written by Steven Davison



Volleyball Junior Boys B

BR: Mr A Joe (Coach), Corey Brookes, Reagan Cassidy, Bineati Teriuea
FR: Michael Tume, Ben Taylor, Daniel Bruce, Steven Long
Absent: Luke Ahkuoi, Jono M'Lernon, Evan Brien



Boys' Beach Volleyball

BR: Thomas Wiseman, Anaru Matthews, Regan Cassidy
SR: Mr A Joe (coach), Nathan Sloe, Daniel Campbell, Ben Taylor, Tom Sommersville
FR: Tim Hook, Peter Allemann, Phillip Whalen, Daniel Bruce, Daniel Brookes
Absent: Steven Davison



Volleyball D Grade Champs

FR: Marcus Ebert, Jimmy Hick, Evan Hawksworth



Senior Girls' Beach Volleyball Squad

BR: Jessica Dixon, Lena Gudjonsson, Nicole Eady, Analeigh Peoples
FR: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Maree Aiello, Kim Doran, Briar Plummer-Butt, Carley Stokell

Year 10 Girls Volleyball Team

The Year 10 Girls Volleyball team have had a very good year, winning TSSSA Junior Volleyball, with our final against Waitara High. We are now looking forward to the regional competition and going to Palmerston North. I would like to thank our coach, Mr Gayton, for training us to a high standard.

Written by Jane Allemann



Year 10 Girls' Beach Volleyball Squad

BR: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Charlotte Voss, Jane Allemann, Shannon Offord, Carolyn Hayward
FR: Elka Moeller, Pera Ferrier, Chrissie Turner, Lucy Van Der Fits



Year 10 Girls' Volleyball Squad

BR: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Shannon Offord, Pera Ferrier, Carolyn Hayward
FR: Charlotte Voss, Chrissie Turner, Jane Allemann (Captain), Lucy Van Der Fits, Elka Moeller
Absent: Alex Barlow



Year 9 Diamonds Volleyball Squad

BR: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Wairuku Ratana, Anna Richdale, Ashleigh Pearce, Michelle Carter
FR: Natalie Coe, Hannah Enright, Rebekah Esaiah, Toni Johnston



Year 9 Hearts Volleyball Squad

BR: Natalie Bunn, Alicia Thomason, Mr P Gayton (Coach), Amy Simeon-Smith, Lori Walsh
FR: Victoria Aebig, Kate Jones, Sarah Cox, Ruhina Leong



Yachting

BR: Stuart Julian, Claire Hinton, Renee Eaton.
Absent: Andrew Berry, Ryan Goble, Malcolm Honeyfield, Tim Honeyfield, Michael Pitman, Joshua Pihiri

Australian Youth Olympics Festival 2005

Earlier this year I went to the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney from 18th to the 24th of January. This was the third time this event had been run. It is held every two years at Olympic venues from the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney.

This year there were 1400 male and female athletes, aged between 14 and 19, from around 25 countries around the world. They would compete in 14 different sports: Archery, Athletics, Basketball, Canoe/Kayak Flat-water and Slalom, Cycling Track and Road, Diving, Equestrian Dressage and Showjumping, Gymnastics Artistic, Trampoline and Rhythmic, Judo, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Volleyball and Weightlifting.

I competed in Archery which was held at the Sydney Olympic Park Archery Centre. There were two events in archery; the men's and women's individual match play was held over the first two days of competing, and then the teams' match play held on the third and last day.

On the 21st of January all competitors shot 72 arrows at 70 metres for the ranking round. After the ranking round I was placed 17th. This meant I had to shoot-off to see who stays in for the 1/16 round. I beat Luke Coleman from Australian to stay in and advance to the 1/8 (quarterfinals) round. It was here that I got beaten going up against You-Shiuan Lin from Chinese Taipei, the top ranked archer.

It was in this same round that my two team mates were also beaten. James Nightingale lost to Rommel Ceguerra and Logan Cooke lost to Ricci Cheah. The individual results for the men ended up with Chris Medely (Australia) Winning gold, You-Shiuan Lin (Chinese Taipei) winning Silver and Jesse McDonald (Australia) winning Bronze.

The individual results for the women ended up with a clean sweep for Chinese Taipei. With Juihsien Tai winning gold, Li-wen Tseng winning silver and Yen-Ling Chen winning bronze. All of these were from Chinese Taipei.

Then the next event was the team's match play on the 23rd of January. Team New Zealand consisting of Logan, James and myself went up against Australia 2 in the 1/4 Finals. We lost 217 to 174.

The Men's Teams Medals went to Chinese Taipei (Gold), Australia 1 (Silver) and Australia 3 (Bronze). The Woman's team's results weren't much different with Chinese Taipei getting gold, Australia 1 Silver and Australia 2 Bronze.

I had a great experience in Sydney one that I will never forget and one that our team will never forget. I look forward to the next one in 2007 and would love to go again!

Written by Kallum-Jury Field

Girls' Volleyball Report

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:

The 2004 Year 9 & 10 Junior Girls' A team winning the Taranaki Regional Qualifying series. This was the fifth year in succession that Spotswood has won this series and the 12th time since 1989.

The 2004 Year 9 & 10 Junior Girls' team finished in 9th place in Division Three (41st overall) at the North Island Secondary Schools Junior Championships at Auckland last November.

Our teams won both Junior and Senior Pairs titles at the 2005 -7th Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships (TSSSA) played at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 13th February. In fact we took five of the six placings!

The Senior Girls' team won the 2005 Taranaki regional qualifying series undefeated. This is the 7th year in succession Spotswood has won this series and the 13th time since 1984.

The Senior Girls' team qualified for Division Two at the NZSS Championships played in Palmerston North in early-April where they finished in 16th place (32nd overall).

Congratulations to our Senior Girls' Captain Kim Doran who was selected for the North Island Secondary Schools Senior Girls' B team that competed in a Queens' Birthday weekend tournament at Morrinsville. Kim was also selected for the Volleyball New Zealand Beach Volleyball Junior Development Training Squad.

School Blues were awarded to Maree Aiello and Jessica Dixon for Beach Volleyball, and Annika Wallin, Analeigh Peoples, Kim Doran, Nicole Eady and Briar Plummer-Butt for Indoor Volleyball.

The Junior Girls' teams finished in 1st and 9th places at the 2005 Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) Championships played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 14th September. This is the 13th time Spotswood has won this championship since 1976.

The Year 9 & 10 Junior Girls' teams had a very successful day at the annual Te Aroha Invitational tournament on 17th September with the Year 10 team finishing in 10th place and the Year 9 team

finishing 13th.

The following is a summary of the various activities in which our girls' volleyball teams participated in during the last twelve months:

2004 Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Regional Qualifying Series

There were three schools (five teams) entered in the 2004 junior regional series that was played over three days in October-November.

The Gold team of Jessie Muggeridge (Captain), Maree Aiello, Jessica Dixon, Jane Allemann, Pera Ferrier, and Charlotte Voss won seven of their eight games to win the series for Spotswood for the fifth consecutive year.

The Green team of Alex Barlow, Carolyn Hayward, Elka Moeller, Chrissie Turner, Shannon Offord, and Lucy van der fits won 1 game to finish 5th.

2004 21st North Island Junior Indoor Championships Auckland

The Year 9 & 10 squads traveled to Auckland in late-November and after pool play qualified for the Division Three Championship. Our results were:

Pool play

lost to Champion HS (Gisborne) 0-2
lost to Tauranga Girls' College A 0-2
lost to Upper Hutt HS (Wellington) 1-2
lost to Western Heights HS B (Rotorua) 0-2

Division Three Championship

lost to Bethlehem College B (Tauranga) 1-2
lost to Havelock North HS (Hastings) 1-2
lost to Glendowie College (Auckland) 0-2
lost to Freyberg HS (Palmerston North) 0-2
beat Orewa College B (North Shore) 2-0
Final placing = 9th (41st place overall)

2005 New Zealand Secondary School Beach Volleyball Championships Mount Maunganui

Two Girls' teams - Maree Aiello & Jessica Dixon, and Jane Allemann & Pera Ferrier competed in the Year 11 (and Under) Pairs grade at this year's championships at Mount Maunganui on 5th & 6th February.

7th Taranaki Secondary School Beach Volleyball Championships (TSSSA) Ngamotu Beach Sunday 13th February

Four senior girls' pairs and three junior girls' pair's

teams competed in this year's championships. Our placings were:

Senior Girls

Maree Aiello & Jessica Dixon 1st
Kim Doran & Sara Trevathan 2nd
Lena Gudjonsson & Briar Plummer-Butt 4th=
Nicole Eady & Analeigh Peoples 4th=

Junior Girls

Jane Allemann & Pera Ferrier 1st
Charlotte Voss & Elka Moeller 2nd
Chrissie Turner & Shannon Offord 3rd

2005 Taranaki Secondary Schools Senior Regional Qualifying Series

Two schools (three teams) entered this year's senior regional qualifying series.

Our squad was Kim Doran (Captain), Annika Wallin, Analeigh Peoples, Sara Trevathan, Nicole Eady, Lena Gudjonsson, Carley Stokell, Briar Plummer-Butt, Jessica Dixon, Maree Aiello and Jessie Muggeridge. They won all four games played to win the series and claim the top seed at the nationals for the Taranaki region.

2005 37th New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Indoor Championships Palmerston North

The senior girls' squad (except Sara Trevathan) traveled to Palmerston North for this year's national championships in early-April. Again we had a relatively young and inexperienced squad but aimed to improve on our 2004 Division Three result. The new format was again used with teams in eight pools for section play. Teams were then ranked into four divisions for championship play according to their final pool placing.

Our Pool C results in were:

lost to Nayland College (Nelson)
0-3; 12-25, 22-25, 20-25
lost to Tauranga Girls' College A
0-3; 3-25, 10-25, 11-25
lost to Aorere College (Auckland)
0-3; 20-25, 21-25, 16-25
beat Hutt Valley HS (Wellington)
3-1; 26-24, 27-25, 20-25, 25-18

Division Two Championship results:

lost to Trident HS (Whakatane)
0-3; 22-25, 24-26, 5-25
lost to Manurewa HS (Auckland)
1-3; 15-25, 25-20, 18-25, 16-25
lost to Waimea College (Nelson)
1-3; 25-19, 23-25, 11-25, 20-25
lost to Kawerau College
0-3; 17-25, 13-25, 23-25

lost to Te Aroha College

2-3; 25-19, 19-25, 25-16, 20-25, 12-15
Played 9, won 1, lost 8, sets for 7, sets against 25
Final placing = 16th in Division Two, placed 32nd overall in New Zealand.

2005 New Plymouth Winter League

This year, three Junior teams were entered in the New Plymouth Winter league. These were:

Spotswood Lions (Year 10) Jane Allemann, Chrissie Turner, Lucy van der fits, Shannon Offord, Carolyn Hayward, Elka Moeller, Pera Ferrier and Charlotte Voss. The Lions finished in 4th place in the C1 grade.

Spotswood Hearts (Year 9) Victoria Aebig, Natalie Bunn, Sarah Cox, Kate Jones, Ruhina Leong, Amy Simeon-Smith, Alicia Thomason and Lori Walsh. The Hearts finished in 5th place in the C2 grade.

Spotswood Diamonds (Year 9) Michelle Carter, Natalie Coe, Hannah Enright, Rebekah Esaiiah, Toni Johnston, Ashleigh Pearce, Wairuku Ratana and Anna Richdale. The Diamonds finished in 4th place in the C2 grade.

Inter School Matches Wanganui City College

The annual inter-school fixture was played in New Plymouth on Wednesday 18th May. Our senior team of Kim Doran (Captain), Sara Trevathan, Maree Aiello, Jessica Dixon, Jane Allemann, Charlotte Voss, Pera Ferrier, Alex Barlow, Chrissie Turner, Lucy van der fits and Shannon Offord ran out the winners 2-1; 25-17, 25-9, 13-15.

Fairfield College (Hamilton)

This annual fixture was played in New Plymouth on Tuesday 2nd August. Our team of Kim Doran, Sara Trevathan, Melissa Long, Briar Plummer-Butt, Maree Aiello, Jessica Dixon, Jane Allemann, Charlotte Voss, Chrissie Turner, Pera Ferrier, Carolyn Hayward, Shannon Offord and Lucy van der fits ran out the winners 3-0; 25-20, 25-20, 25-11.

2005 Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Volleyball Championships (TSSSA)

This year's championships were played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 14th September, with ten junior girls' teams entered.

Spotswood Gold (Year 10 team) Jane Allemann (Captain), Chrissie Turner, Carolyn Hayward, Shannon Offord, Charlotte Voss, Pera Ferrier and Lucy van der Fits.

Spotswood College

Our results were:

beat NPGHS B 68-19
beat Saint Mary's 60-20
beat Hawera HS 46-32
lost to Stratford HS 43-45
semi-final beat NPGHS A 46-34
final beat Waitara HS 50-42 to win the championship for Spotswood for the 13th time since 1976

Spotswood Green (Year 9 team) Natalie Bunn, Michelle Carter, Natalie Coe, Sarah Cox, Hannah Enright, Rebekah Esaiah, Kate Jones, Ruhina Leong, Ashleigh Pearce, Anna Richdale, Amy Simeon-Smith, Alicia Thomason and Lori Walsh.

Our results were:

lost to Sacred Heart College 42-51
lost to Waitara HS 30-55
lost to NPGHS-A 37-52
lost to Inglewood HS 55-58
beat Saint Mary's Diocesan 55-54 to finish in 9th place

Junior Girls' Northern Tour

This year we entered two teams in the annual invitation tournament at Te Aroha on Saturday 17th September.

Our results were:

Year 10 team
lost to Tauranga Girls' College A 39-42
lost to Matamata College 39-44
lost to Tauranga Girls' College B 36-39
beat Trident HS B 45-27
beat Spotswood College-B 52-29 to finish in 10th place

Year 9 team

lost to Te Aroha College 42-56
lost to Otumoetai College A 19-69
lost to Tauranga Girls' College-B 27-53
lost to Trident HS B 33-57
lost to Spotswood College A 29-52
lost to Orewa College 34-60 to finish in 13th place

Conclusion

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls' Volleyball programme during 2005. Special thanks to Kim Doran and Jane Allemann for their coaching assistance with the junior teams.

A special thanks to all of the parents who have help me with our teams fundraising, transport, chaperoning and managing during 2004/2005, especially Mrs Doran, Mrs Allemann, Ms Ferrier, Mrs Jones and Mr Pearce.

Best wishes to the junior girls as they prepare for their regional qualifying series and the North Island Junior Championships in Palmerston North in November.

Good luck to those who will be involved in the various Beach Volleyball events during the summer of 2005/2006.

Those players returning can look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2006 and remember that you are only as good as you practice, and you don't improve unless you practice.

Phil Gayton
Coach



Senior Girls' Volleyball Squad

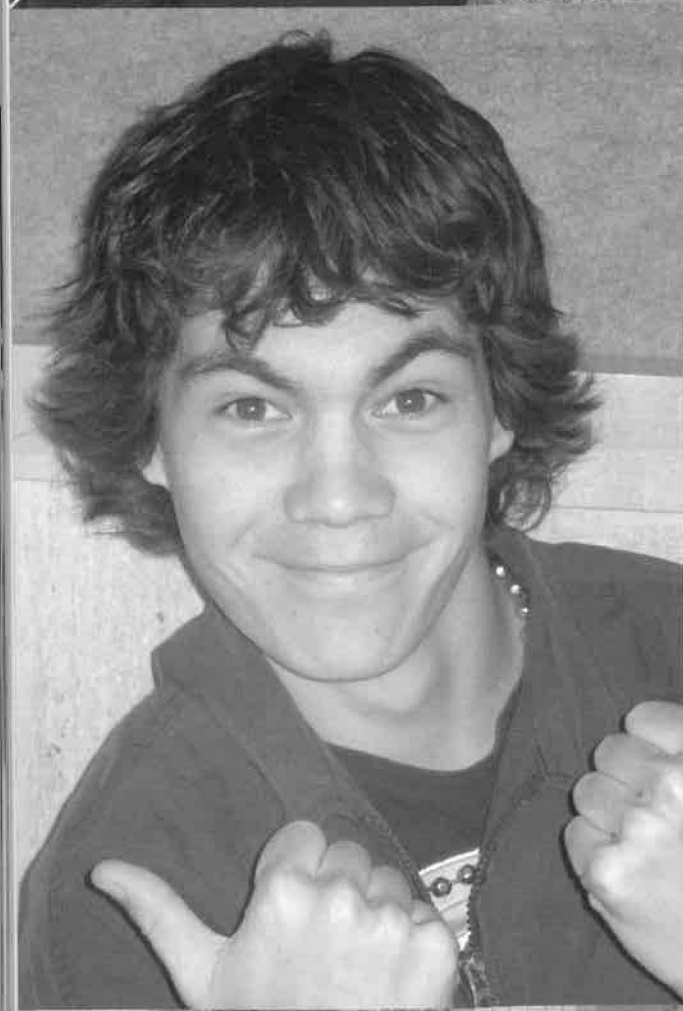
BR: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Lena Gudjonsson, Jessica Dixon, Jesse Muggeridge, Nicole Eady, Analeigh Peoples
FR: Maree Aiello, Melissa Long, Kim Doran (Captain), Carley Stokell, Briar Plummer-Butt
Absent: Annika Wallin



Senior Girls' Pairs Beach Volleyball

FR: Maree Aiello, Jessica Dixon





Name Gwendoline Mary Taylor
Nickname(s) Gwendy, Gem, Rory, Newg, Gwendy-lion, Gweny-poo, Gwendol-indian
My most memorable moment is getting head girl then constantly shaking for the three days that followed
I will be most remembered for being TC (apparently)
My favourite saying is "Just smile and nod"
My favourite teacher is I'm not going to answer this question for fear of my safety
Next year I want to fulfil my desire for independence at uni!
My life ambition is to be a (very) well-paid and respected actress
My probable fate is replacing Judy Bailey as news anchor-lady and mother of the nation



Name Damien Ross
Nickname(s) DamO, DamOr
My most memorable moment is Goble getting down-troued
I will be most remembered for I probably won't be!
My favourite saying is "Peachy"
My favourite teacher is none!
Next year I want to be more motivated
My life ambition is to be a somebody
My probable fate is a nobody



Name Laura Greenhow
Nickname(s) Laura English
My most memorable moment is Peer Support Camp
I will be most remembered for being English
My favourite saying is I don't know
My favourite teacher is Miss Scott, Mr Sewter
Next year I want to be/go I don't know yet
My life ambition is to be rich!!
My probable fate is married with 10 kids then divorced with 12 - only kidding!



Name Kirsten Cooper
Nickname(s) Marty
My most memorable moment is watching Miss Scott going down the escalators in Wellington
I will be most remembered for annoying Uncle Kevin in study
My favourite saying is "It's not soup if you have to chew"
My favourite teacher is Mr Lanning
Next year I want to go to Hamilton and do a building course and to attend every Chief's home game
My life ambition is to be a builder for Holah Homes and to marry Marty
My probable fate is in jail for stalking



Name Erin Goodwin
Nickname(s) Erinfection, Brock
My most memorable moment is being known by most teachers, going to Wellington with Miss Scott
I will be most remembered for Annoying Uncle Kevin in study
My favourite saying is "Uncle", "Tukapa", "Go away Jeremy!!"
My favourite teacher is Mr Gayton being the #1 Spotswood United supporter
Next year I want to go to Hamilton to party it up after studies
My life ambition is to be World #1 for something/anything/anyone
My probable fate is Ah, I don't know



Name Jeremy Mitchell Clyma
Nickname(s) Jerm
My most memorable moment is Young Enterprise, Peer Support Camp
I will be most remembered for constantly going to the Canteen to buy lollies
My favourite saying is "And that's why I'm single"
My favourite teacher is Mr Hodgkinson
Next year I want to go to Massey
My life ambition is to be a millionaire
My probable fate is living in a shack on the unemployment benefit



Name Hanan Pillette
Nickname(s) Banana
My most memorable moment is Sam being down-troued
I will be most remembered for being so weird
My favourite saying is "Whoa!", "Wow"
My favourite teacher is Mr Buchanan-Brown
Next year I want to go to Christchurch to drink beers
My life ambition is to be as lazy as I am now
My probable fate is 2-minute noodle advertiser



Name Uriah Phoenix Tumai
Nickname(s) U-Gogg, Guitar dude, Drummer boy
My most memorable moment is Year 9 hockey, Drama with Mr Chivers, lunchtime rugby, form class over the years
I will be most remembered for the guy who everyone thought got impaled by a javelin
My favourite saying is "Like a glove", "I like you Angelique", and "Anger is a gift"
My favourite teacher is Mr Bradshaw
Next year I want to go to clown college and get a degree in pies
My life ambition is to be a 23-year old hairy, drunken hobo with \$40 million in the bank
My probable fate is joining a rock band with Gabe, making it big and then losing it all!



Name Shannon Hetherington
Nickname(s) Shazza
My most memorable moment is the after ball
I will be most remembered for my crazy laugh
My favourite saying is "I dunno"
My favourite teacher is Miss Scott, because she gives me lollies

Next year I want to go to Massey in Palmy
My life ambition is to be an astronaut and fly to Mars
My probable fate is married with 10 children



Name Karla Christiansen
Nickname(s) Kandy Mc Spam
My most memorable moment is touching "10 seconds" hair and getting the evils from hell! All I wanted to know was why she touched it so much
I will be most remembered for touching peoples hair, hugs and rainbows, getting scared in the darkroom

My favourite saying is "That's hot"
My favourite teacher is Mrs Fitzpatrick
Next year I want to go to the moon and back, just like Wallace and Gromit did
My life ambition is to be living in the Trump Tower rolling in money and working for Vogue magazine as a fashion photographer
My probable fate is what I said above!!



Name Kane Sturgess
Nickname(s)
My most memorable moment is the 3.10 bell
I will be most remembered for silence
My favourite saying is
My favourite teacher is the silent, invisible, non-existent one

Next year I want to be a chef in training or a bum
My life ambition is to be a fully qualified chef or a bum
My probable fate is close to the above or a bum



Name Jeremy Olsen
Nickname(s) Smiley, Olsen
My most memorable moment is first day at school, the Ball
I will be most remembered for Smiley
My favourite saying is "Or is it"
My favourite teacher is

Next year I want to go to university or Polytech or take the year off
My life ambition is to be an architect
My probable fate is



Name Jessica Anne Kilpatrick
Nickname(s) Jess, Jessy-poo's
My most memorable moment is the musical, the Ball, hanging out with my imaginary friends
I will be most remembered for being weird and making mutant noises
My favourite saying is "I don't want to a chicken", "Elmo wants to be a duck!"

"Quack, quack, quack, quack"
My favourite teacher is favourite? I love all teachers (Hint, hint, it's Christmas soon)
Next year I want to be a chocolate chip biscuit
My life ambition is to be the world's first 500kg women lol
My probable fate is working in a night light factory because I am scared of the dark



Name Rebekah Cannell
Nickname(s) Bekah
My most memorable moment is climbing into the xxxl undies with Jess and Renee! Spotswood Idol
I will be most remembered for dressing up with silly Jess
My favourite saying is "Boys are like slinkies! Its funny to watch them fall down

the stairs!!"
My favourite teacher is Mrs Gabites, Mr Gabites, Mr Gilmore, Mr Taylor, Mr Little, Mr Peters
Next year I want to continue my career as a professional kayaker
My life ambition is to be work with Chimps or Gorillas
My probable fate is working at Placemakers for the rest of my life



Name Amy Bridgeman
Nickname(s) Peaches, Tux
My most memorable moment is Back to the 80's
I will be most remembered for for idiot?"
My favourite teacher is that would be taking sides!

Next year I want to go I don't know yet but I'll either be famous or infamous
My life ambition is to be everybody's best friend
My probable fate is being your stalker



Name Annika Wallin
Nickname(s) Ani, Ans
My most memorable moment is Year 12 Geography trip to Auckland
I will be most remembered for the most styli chick at school
My favourite saying is
My favourite teacher is Miss Scott - Lollie Monday

Next year I want to be a pilot
My life ambition is to be a commercial pilot
My probable fate is running around the street with a cardboard aeroplane, lol



Name Angelique Xanthia Bollen
Nickname(s) Angel, Leekee, Angel-my-love
My most memorable moment is setting fire to the sink in 4th form Science
I will be most remembered for wacky dresses

My favourite saying is "Love you wiah!"
My favourite teacher is Mr Chivers
Next year I want to stay here and earn money
My life ambition is to be a primary school teacher
My probable fate is married to Uriah with lots of kids



Name Benjamin Callander
Nickname(s) Benny Boy
My most memorable moment is be most remembered for my striking resemblance to a unicorn
My favourite saying is
My favourite teacher is Matt Farrington

Next year I want to be/go
My life ambition is to be the umbrella man
My probable fate is death



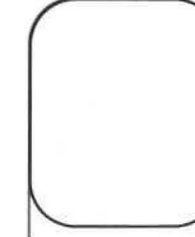
Name Nick Collins
Nickname(s)
My most memorable moment is Sam being down-troued
I will be most remembered for wearing a green t-shirt
My favourite saying is "Play some sauce oi!"

My favourite teacher is Mr Gabites
Next year I want to go to Africa but I will probably end up at Massey
My life ambition is to be a bludger
My probable fate is death by way of chocolate fish



Name Michael Riley
Nickname(s) M-Dubbs; M-Dizzle
My most memorable moment is falling in love with Jessica
I will be most remembered for my blue speedo swim suit
My favourite saying is "M-Dubs for life, Hizzy"

My favourite teacher is
Next year I want to go to break dancing school
My life ambition is to be a New Zealand Idol Finalist
My probable fate is chicken farmer in Sri Lanka



Name Melanie Cameron
Nickname(s) Sporty Spice
My most memorable moment is Coffees with Ana-Lee
I will be most remembered for my gorgeous smile
My favourite saying is "Andrew, you are so neat"

My favourite teacher is Mrs Cooper
Next year I want to go to the moon
My life ambition is to be a professional snowboarder
My probable fate is a deep sea searcher for Nemo



Name Renee Lyn Booker
Nickname(s) Nay, Reenay
My most memorable moment is when the girls and I wore xxxl knickers round school and being in the "Kinky Pinks" netball team!
I will be most remembered for being a crazy person with nice hair
My favourite saying is "Oh yeah",

"Whateva"
My favourite teacher is Mr Gilmore, Mr Ward and Sarah (my netball coach)
Next year I want to be happy in the big wide world
My life ambition is to be rich and famous
My probable fate is working at the \$2 shop because you get 5 things for \$10. Bargain!!



Name Damin Scott
Nickname(s)
My most memorable moment is the 2005 snowboard team trip, the snow and my face taking on my knee
I will be most remembered for you will have to ask people
My favourite saying is "Changes on occurrence of the situation"

My favourite teacher is Mr Gabites, Matt Farrington
Next year I want to go to a new level
My life ambition is to be at peace
My probable fate is uncertain



Name Ben Woods
Nickname(s) Indoril Nerevar
My most memorable moment is hellajula
I will be most remembered for hellajula
My favourite saying is "Beauty is like depth, it is not something that can be perceived in a mirror" - Alexis Zephyr

My favourite teacher is Mr Gabites
Next year I want to go work and study, metaphysics and philosophy
My life ambition is to be a meta-physicist
My probable fate is nerevarine



Name Stacey Dianne
Nickname(s) Zac, Assplant
My most memorable moment is tying Luke's shoes in a tree, doing up my fly on stage in Assembly
I will be most remembered for being loud, knowing about Mr Gilmore's blonde bomb shell

My favourite saying is "She doesn't even know", "Gosh", "Stay in school", "Be kool", "That's not the Spotswood way"

My favourite teacher is Mr Little, Miss Scott
Next year I want to go work and save money to go cliff jumping around the world

My life ambition is to be a bungy jumper off the Eiffel Tower

My probable fate is Sasha and I will be the greatest beat-boxers in the world



Name Diana Moyle
Nickname(s) Deedz
My most memorable moment is tripping over the speed bumps on the way to the canteen!! Twice!!
I will be most remembered for being the girl from Okato with an obsession for tinned peaches

My favourite saying is "Doo doo doo doooo" (it's more of a random noise I make when I have nothing to say)

My favourite teacher is Mr Hodgkinson
Next year I want to go have so much fun at university!

My life ambition is to be the happiest Earth science nerd in the world who also has lots of peaches, all sorts of peaches!

My probable fate is that I will eventually develop intolerance to peaches and get lost in the Mariana Trench



Name Nicole Berry
Nickname(s) Egg, Nicol Berry, Blondie
My most memorable moment is Peer Support Camp, the after ball
I will be most remembered for being me because I am cool

My favourite saying is "I would if I could, but I can't so I won't"

My favourite teacher is Miss Scott

Next year I want to go to Massey in Palmy then travel the world

My life ambition is to be a teacher, but if that turns out to be boring, a worker on a cruise ship!

My probable fate is in a nunnery and in the second version of The Sound of Music



Name Jacob Douds
Nickname(s) J-Doggs
My most memorable moment is Sam getting down-troued
I will be most remembered for
My favourite saying is "Vote Green!"
My favourite teacher is Mr Buchanan-Brown

Next year I want to go Victoria University to study Law

My life ambition is to be a dictator

My probable fate is a secretary



Name Jeremy Hogg
Nickname(s) Nut cracker
My most memorable moment is running through the common room and slipping over
I will be most remembered for being myself

My favourite saying is "You think you're funny?"

My favourite teacher is Marshmallow Man, aka Mr Gilmore

Next year I want to be a goat farmer

My life ambition is to be someone who puts marshmallows in hot chocolate

My probable fate is whatever I end up being



Name Jaydan Clive Raymond
Nickname(s) Jay, Jay Ray, Raymond
My most memorable moment is playing paintball in activities week in Year 10

I will be most remembered for favourite saying is "Whatever"

My favourite teacher is my study teacher, which is no one!!

Next year I want to go to WITT to gain my City and Guilds qualification and try to get my bar licence

My life ambition is to be own a bar

My probable fate is to live for a few more years then die when my time is up



Name Phillip James Dalton
Nickname(s) Croolies, Dalton
My most memorable moment is lunch
I will be most remembered for chicken and chips and Coke

My favourite saying is "Jaydan, speak English"

My favourite teacher is my study teacher

Next year I want to be an electrician/welder

My life ambition is to be a top welder and car builder and have super powers

My probable fate is being cryogenically frozen and saving the world from blowing up



Name Luke Riley
Nickname(s)
My most memorable moment is when I down-troued Sam Goble in front of everyone

I will be most remembered for favourite saying is "Kia kaha"

My favourite teacher is Mrs FitzPatrick

Next year I want to go to the army

My life ambition is to be a director

My probable fate is a dole bludger



Name Duncan Bruce MacDiarmid
Nickname(s) Dunkie, Dunkles, Dunks, Funky dunky, Brucey, Dunkaroo
My most memorable moment is eating at "the seat", cards
I will be most remembered for having a triangle body and getting red

My favourite saying is "What happened oi?"

My favourite teacher is Miss Arnold

Next year I want to go to university

My life ambition is to be rich

My probable fate is MFL (McDonalds For Life)



Name Croydon John Pemberton Smith
Nickname(s) Croy, Crawdaddy, Cronan
My most memorable moment is eating on "the seat" posse, Rugby, cards
I will be most remembered for being loud, my laugh

My favourite saying is "Ridiculous ultimate ballhead.. WEEIII!"

My favourite teacher is Miss Arnold

Next year I want to go Maccas hardcore or the airforce

My life ambition is to be the ridiculous ultimate pilot

My probable fate is MFL (McDonalds For Life)



Name Rebecca Louise Phillips
Nickname(s) BUG, Becky, Becca, Beaker, Twinkletoes
My most memorable moment is Science experiments gone wrong, like when we caught the sink on fire!

I will be most remembered for if you can remember me, I did too much

My favourite saying is "I'm not fussed"

(I really have to get over that one) "Helloow!"

My favourite teacher is my mum!

Next year I want to go to Massey in Wellington

My life ambition is to be some wacko/crazy designer with a really strange name that no-one can pronounce!

My probable fate is in a chain gang in Texas with cowboy Indians shooting at me from their SUV



Name Bryce Fawcett
Nickname(s) none, but Phoenix would be good
My most memorable moment is be most remembered for being silent maybe?

My favourite saying is "Groovy"

My favourite teacher is Mr Sloan

Next year I want to go to Massey and study zoology

My life ambition is to be to be deputy principal like Mr Sloan

My probable fate is death from a catastrophic time travel error



Name Chloe Hook
Nickname(s) Mum, Chloe-Maloe, Clover, Clobell, K-loee
My most memorable moment is 1: Falling down the stairs in 3rd form. 2: Meeting my best friend Karla. 3: Singing cabaret with Jackson

I will be most remembered for singing out of tune, loudly!

My favourite saying is "OH S#@T!"

My favourite teacher is Mrs Gabites

Next year I want to go to Massey in Palmy

My life ambition is to be work for the rich and famous

My probable fate is being a hillbilly with 10 kids and a walking stick



Name Hamish Paul Dixon
Nickname(s) Ham-dog, Nigger Ham, Happy Ham, Hippy Ham, HDP-to-the-z

My most memorable moment is going to 7th form ball, winning the rap battle against the native children

I will be most remembered for trying hard, helping out, making raps, being

happy

My favourite saying is "I haven't tried that"

My favourite teacher is Mr Gilmore

Next year I want to go to uni

My life ambition is to be Dr Dixon

My probable fate is a merchant walking through the desert with a camel and 2 chickens in a rag!



Name Sara Lhani Quilter
Nickname(s) Sara Que, Sez
My most memorable moment is dressing up for op-shop Mondays

I will be most remembered for singing ugly as with Kara to Alanis Morissette

My favourite saying is "Peace mon"

My favourite teacher is Mrs Kreisler

Next year I want to go to Victoria Uni, study Psychology

My life ambition is to be really rich and successful

My probable fate is to end up in a mental ward with my patients



Name Kelly Dickson
Nickname(s) Witchy, Kels
My most memorable moment is the friendships I've made

I will be most remembered for my personality and helping people out!

My favourite saying is "Hot dogs" are my fave food"

My favourite teacher is Mr Ward

Next year I want to be working in a childcare centre but I'm probably going on a 'looking after children' course

My life ambition is to be

My probable fate is



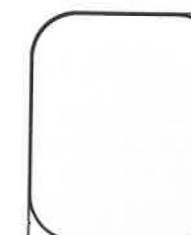
Name Matthew Thomas
Nickname(s) Farry, Faz, Fazatron
My most memorable moment is be most remembered for my muscles, Jedi Powers
My favourite saying is "Too many chefs wreck the broth"
My favourite teacher is Mr Gabites, Mrs Jonas, Mr Taylor, and Mr Buchanan-Brown
Next year I want to be an alcoholic, somewhere with cheap alcohol
My life ambition is to be an alcoholic
My probable fate is an alcoholic



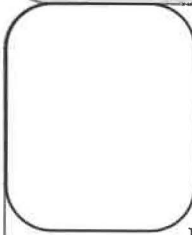
Name Jordan Rolston
Nickname(s) Jordie
My most memorable moment is been called Shelley (my sister) when receiving my prefect badge
I will be most remembered for being twins with Daniel
My favourite saying is
My favourite teacher is Mr Ward, Mrs FitzPatrick
Next year I want to go do a Graphic Design course
My life ambition is to be part of a major design company, impact the world by visual effects
My probable fate is



Name Jon Paul Ruicken
Nickname(s) Deutschlander, Nazi, JP, JondaPaul
My most memorable moment is be most remembered for saying is "Hi Ho Hitler" "Knock! Knock! - Aufman!" "How does a German open a muscle"
My favourite teacher is Mr Gabites
Next year I want to be a concentration camp manager
My life ambition is to be the next Hitler
My probable fate is Hitler's assistant



Name Daniel John Shotter
Nickname(s) Shorty
My most memorable moment is being a mannequin; burping in the drama room
I will be most remembered for wearing too much brown
My favourite saying is "You have fun with that", "That's nice dear"
My favourite teacher is Ms Duffy
Next year I want to go wherever the wind takes me
My life ambition is to be a mission worker and help change the world one step at a time
My probable fate is same as above I hope



Name Ryan Coombridge
Nickname(s) Monkey boy, Dusten
My most memorable moment is the Ball
I will be most remembered for that monkey boy
My favourite saying is "Huh?", "What ever"
My favourite teacher is Mr Rowlands
Next year I want to go work in the hospitality
My life ambition is to be do an OE and settle in and have lots of money
My probable fate is work at Cobb and Co all my life and have a happy family



Name Clive Tipene Moses
Nickname(s) Karaewa, C.J, Tane Tino Kaha
My most memorable moment is winning Paerangatahi and male leader 3 years in a row
I will be most remembered for Kapa Haka, good singer, good sports person, mean rugby and touch player
My favourite saying is "What ever boy"
My favourite teacher is Miss O'Halloran
Next year I want to be in Aussie playing league for the Brisbane Broncos
My life ambition is to be a professional boxer or league player
My probable fate is to be the heavy weight champion of the world for boxing



Name Gabriel Ferreira de La Rocha
Nickname(s) Gabe, Gables, the token Brazilian, HB6, Argie, Bloody Argentinian, BigHead
My most memorable moment is Spotswood Idol, singing 'Drive' with Uriah
I will be most remembered for being way too comfortable on stage
My favourite saying is "Buceta, everyone!" "Powmp!"
My favourite teacher is life, Mrs Holland, Mr. Buchanan-Brown, Mrs Fitzpatrick and many others. Thank you all!
Next year I want to be thinking about my next trip to New Zealand to give continuity to my band, "Allegrty", while studying law at a Federal University
My life ambition is to be a diplomat and a rock star
My probable fate is becoming a diplomat with a passion for music and a shower singer



Name Daniel Fake
Nickname(s) Fake
My most memorable moment is be most remembered for being ghetto fabulous
My favourite saying is "You're just a kiddies pack", "Ah yeah yeah I will"
My favourite teacher is Mr Lanning
Next year I want to be in west coast choppers
My life ambition is to be Mr McFadyen's sexy secretary
My probable fate is professional beneficiary recipient



Name Analeigh Peoples
Nickname(s) Pepps, AP
My most memorable moment is Year 12 Geo trip and some of the volleyball trips
I will be most remembered for always having my sunnies even when it is cloudy
My favourite saying is "Don't hate me cos you ain't me"
My favourite teacher is Mr Upson
Next year I want to be in Wellington then probably Australia
My life ambition is to be a flight attendant and travel the world
My probable fate is to take over Peoples meats



Name Sam Goble
Nickname(s) Goble, Dexter, SAAMMICH
My most memorable moment is getting arrested with Fake and Luke, and of course the incident in the closet
I will be most remembered for the vending machine
My favourite saying is "Let's go to the canteen"
My favourite teacher is Mr Buchanan-Brown
Next year I want to go get out of New Plymouth
My life ambition is to be In the West Coast Choppers
My probable fate is to be a lazy BMX rider



Name Benjamin Howard Lealand
Nickname(s) Ben, Captain Journal, General Ben-Jammin, Blackboots Ben
My most memorable moment is having fun learning and all the secret activities we did
I will be most remembered for scaring people in the darkroom, using Matt to try my new Karate moves on
My favourite saying is "For strength and honour live strong. Die hard"
My favourite teacher is Mr Gilmore and his entertaining stories about his life
Next year I want to go to Victoria Uni to study Psychology
My life ambition is to be take over the world, have a family, and retire
My probable fate is a monk at the Shouwlin Temple, studying Qi gong



Name Bethel Irene Hawkworth
Nickname(s) Befel, Sasha, Bub, Petal
My most memorable moment is when Luke's shoes got tied in the tree and he couldn't find them, lol it was so funny! Silly Lukas
I will be most remembered for my energetic bursts of enjoyment
My favourite saying is "OMG!!"
My favourite teacher is Ms Stoate
Next year I want to be myself
My life ambition is to be myself!
My probable fate is being someone else



Name Elvera Woodhead
Nickname(s) Elf, Elfie, El
My most memorable moment is coming to school on a push scooter and Erin and Stacey cutting Luke's dreds off in Geography
I will be most remembered for randomly leaving school
My favourite saying is "Whatever tickles ya fanny"
My favourite teacher is my study teacher
Next year I want to go flatting with mates
My life ambition is to be to go to Disneyland in Japan
My probable fate is ending up in a chain gang



Name Hunter Khan McLeod
Nickname(s) Huntie, Son of Horse, Huntz
My most memorable moment is eating on "the seat", Rugby
I will be most remembered for 62
My favourite saying is "Gay"
My favourite teacher is Ms Mack
Next year I want to go to university or the army
My life ambition is to be get loads of money and do nothing
My probable fate is MFL (McDonalds For Life), flipping patties with the rest of the boys



Name James David Nepia
Nickname(s) Ronald 'James' McDonald, Sally, Ronald McRapper
My most memorable moment is leading the first XV to victory 2005 and winning beach volleyball nationals #1
I will be most remembered for my famous chicken and "mayo" sandwiches
My favourite saying is "Do da la doo da lee shlam a phobe flip a weeber shlog eek de do"
My favourite teacher is Maths
Next year I want to go work at McDonald's get a McDonalds degree yeah! Learn and earn
My life ambition is to be first man on the sun
My probable fate is death by firing squad for drug dealing in Indonesia



Name Jasmine Lovell
Nickname(s) Jazz, Jesmindah
My most memorable moment is Mr McFadyen dressed as a nun in Spotty idol
I will be most remembered for sports
My favourite saying is "Diddle"
My favourite teacher is all my teachers are awesome, but my fave is Miss Scott
Next year I want to go to Lincoln University
My life ambition is to be exploring the world
My probable fate is some sort of Physical Education teacher



Name Nyssa West
Nickname(s) Nyssa
My most memorable moment is setting up before the Ball and grass fight by Technology Block with Craig
I will be most remembered for going out with Craig and being me
My favourite saying is "Like"
My favourite teacher is my study teacher
Next year I want to be really, really rich
My life ambition is to be Queen of the world
My probable fate is getting married to Craig



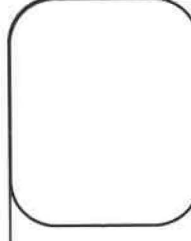
Name Sakura Smithers
Nickname(s) Cheery, Saky, Akachan, Pineapple Lump
My most memorable moment is Japan Trip, Spotty Idol
I will be most remembered for always forgetting things, being on Spotty Idol and being that Asian chick people love to mock
My favourite saying is "Aye", "Leave me alone", "Now what?"
My favourite teacher is Mr Lanning
Next year I want to go to the best university- Victoria!
My life ambition is to be an astronaut with Shannon and fly to Mars. It's more probable I will be a Geography teacher instead
My probable fate is nanny to Shannon's 10 kids or a nun



Name Akira Tsujii
Nickname(s) Crazy Asian, Akira Sushi
My most memorable moment is just being here
I will be most remembered for being crazy and not being able to say "R"
My favourite saying is "Gangster aye?"
My favourite teacher is Ms Holland
Next year I want to be an engineer or mechanic
My life ambition is to be a gangster drifter
My probable fate is driving a mini



Name Cara MacKinnon
Nickname(s) Cara kun, Bob
My most memorable moment is Year 12 Ball
I will be most remembered for going out with a Brazilian, stealing stuff out of Sakura's pencil case
My favourite saying is "Crapside", "Chicken"
My favourite teacher is Sensei
Next year I want to go to Massey in Wellington
My life ambition is to be Japanese or anything other than a Kiwi!
My probable fate is a housewife



Name Morehu Tuuta-Ransfield
Nickname(s) Mordz, Morte, Stink Bullet
My most memorable moment is taking out Pae Rangatahi rugby for 2nd 15
I will be most remembered for Kapa Haka, being the fastest runner at Spotswood
My favourite saying is "Doightz!!"
My favourite teacher is Matua Clive
Next year I want to go to uni
My life ambition is to make money and heaps of it
My probable fate is to take over the Maori party and get our taonga back



Name Ewyn Ashby
Nickname(s) Ashby, Ewie
My most memorable moment is playing touch with the boys
I will be most remembered for being number 1 boy
My favourite saying is "Kaka boy"
My favourite teacher is Matua Clive, Whaea Wharekuka
Next year I want to go to the Army
My life ambition is to be a SAS Navy Seal
My probable fate is a soldier



Name Chelsea-Jo Lacy
Nickname(s) Chels, CJ, Mouse
My most memorable moment is on my first day at Spotswood with one of my peer support leaders breaking her toe on my chair!
I will be most remembered for just being me
My favourite saying is "Shut up", "Sorry", "Ouch"
My favourite teacher is Miss Scott (of course!)
Next year I want to go to WITT
My life ambition is to be a radio announcer
My probable fate is to have a job



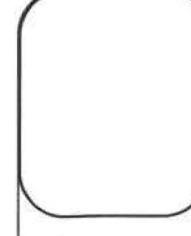
Name Andrew Julian Steel
Nickname(s) Handy Andy
My most memorable moment is waking up battered and bruised locked in the female toilets with the skeleton from Mr Taylor's room
remembered for
My favourite saying is
My favourite teacher is Mr Taylor
year I want to go to church to become a faithful child of the Latter Day Saints of our Lord Jesus Christ
My life ambition is to be a biological super exponential special environmental engineer
My probable fate is Black African American rapper



Name Jordan Smith
Nickname(s) Jordie
My most memorable moment is spear tackling Coehn
I will be most remembered for favourite saying is
My favourite teacher is the Bluey
Next year I want to go to university
My life ambition is to be wealthy
My probable fate is McDonalds for Life



Name Maria Jordan
Nickname(s) Mary, Norway, Tia Maria
My most memorable moment is everyday is memorable
I will be most remembered for being Mrs Holland's naughty student
My favourite saying is "Live your life as your last day because tomorrow you might be dead"
My favourite teacher is 3 musketeers at Language School
Next year I want to go finish school in Norway
My life ambition is to be a pilot
My probable fate is get married to a helicopter-man and live in the bush



Name Nick King
Nickname(s) Nicking, king, kirkinator
My most memorable moment is Sam being down-troued
I will be most remembered for pushing over Jacob Douds
is "Gosh"
My favourite teacher is Mr Gilmore
Next year I want to go to Massey in Palmy to get really drunk!
My life ambition is to be
My probable fate is death, either that or eternal life



9BDU

Back Row: Sarah Cox, Alex McPhillips, Quinton Sayer-Wilmshurst, Paul Harris, Ryan Goble, Adehl Meichtry, AsherVallen-Miriam.
Third Row: Emma Shaw, Anna Richdale, Amy Simeon-Smith, Alici Barnes, Ashleigh Pearce, Toni Johnston, Michelle Carter, Victoria Aebig.
Second Row: Mr Brent Dunnet (Teacher), Ben Brennan, Simon Cannell, Ben Frost, Rene McGee, Ethan Jensen, Michael McLeman, Mitchell Scanlan, Liam Lubransky.
Front Row: Monique Ebert, Sarah Hollingsworth, Ruhina Leong, Lauren Yule, Nicolette Ewans, Katherine Tako, Megan Rangi.
Absent: Tom Cochrane, Jesse Drabble.



9BST

Back Row: Ben Davis, Nathan Lankshear, David Sandford, Ryan McGregor, Jadin Coster, Zane O'Neill, Joshua Quinn.
Third Row: Jack Farrell, Jessie Richards, Tyron Phillips, Travis Terrill, Brent Corrigan, Kodee Kee Sue, Jason Jones.
Second Row: Christie McMillan, Dasha Salmon, Danielle Manu-Allen, AndreaTaylor-Purdie, Pamela Mohi, Natalie Goldsworthy, Ms Beverley Stevens.
Front Row: Emma Whayman, Ann-Marie Dehar, Linda Edmonds, Farron Wilson, NikitaYardley, Kristal Rolleston, Brooke Harre.



9GST

Back Row: Michael Smith-Hancock, Abby Coleman, Mura Eynon.
Second Row: Mrs Gaenor Stoate, Nigel Te Huia, Michael Joines, Bineati Teriuea, Marcos Sewter.
Front Row: Rebekah Esaiiah, Mahia Ngeru, Jayden Corric, Peter Marks, Jarrod Brinkley, Melissa Saunders, Jeremy Shen.



9MSE

Back Row: Thadd Briscoe, Te Mana Grace, Ryan McMahan, Damon Fox, BJ McLean, Daniel Murray.
Third Row: Lori Walsh, Chase Roache, TJ Eriksen, Eli Goble, Rhys Izett, Angeline Orr, Wavenee Fryer-Ross.
Second Row: Mr Mark Sewter, Corrina Tipene, Hayley Brandt, Alicia Thomason, Stacey Hinton, Lani Tohi, Jess Silby, Amber Huggard.
Front Row: Jon-Paul Soffe, Jay Judson, Matthew Trompert, Nathan Krutz, Kieran Mellow, Lance Northcott, Logan Lockley.



9TLR

Back Row: Beren Hughes, Jarrod Rangihaeata-Katene, Tahlia-Leigh Hoyle, Larissa Newton, Rikki-Leih Tako, Tony Elleray-Smith.
Second Row: Miss Tracey Laurence, Alexander Batten, Jahstice Rangī, Matthew Jones, Jasmine Riddle, Jamyn Reiri, Cliff Peebles.
Front Row: Taneka O'Keeffe, Fenella Davis, Emma Reed, Corina Harris, Heidi Topless, Latisha Austin, Petrina Marks.



9MPA

Back Row: Rebekah Wensor-Currie, Kushaiah Bollen, John Hinton, Tamara Williamson, Jessica Christini, Jorja Green.
Third Row: Andrea Brewster, Jessica Hutton, Natalie Coe, Matthew Hunter, Bethany Lowe, Shannon Marshall-Smith, Cherie Barry.
Second Row: Hannah Enright, Katherine Watts, Holly Nicholas, Islay McLeod, Chelsea Bishop, Nick Lambert, Toby Andrews, Dejay Martin.
Front Row: Ben Cooper, Mitchell Klenner, Emma-Jane Hanover, Pippa Maessen, Oliver Eaton, Malcolm Honeyfield, Joshua Pirihi.



9RMF

Back Row: Scott Wiseman, Liam Aitken, Jesse Healey, Isaac Gulliver, Sam Hendriks, Jamie Hemara, Jake Arbaugh.
Third Row: Luke Thomson-Gilbert, Louis Aiello, Robert Erkes, Jacob Parkinson, Shaun Adlam, Luke Jackson, Swayze Segedin.
Second Row: Mr Ryan McFadyen, Samantha Fairhurst, Kate Jones, Ashleigh Taylor, Estelle Lindsay, Wiki Rangī, Janelle Jones, Cheyanne Reed, Tania Hall, Mathew Clarry.
Front Row: Zoe Davies, Julia Collins, Louise King, Melissa Rofe, Danielle Roche, Emma Davis, Aleisha Vickers.
Absent: Wairoku Ratana, Alysha Silby.



9SMN

Back Row: Kamyn Pratt, Ellen Harper, Eileen Baldwin, Mitchell Watts, Ben Bush.
Third Row: Ben Rielly, Tama Tume, Tehue Wharepapa, Damon Newport, Isiah Donald, Daniel Cox, Jade-Lori Wharepapa.
Second Row: Mr Scott Manson, Robert Young, Scott Malcolm, Kaleb Hopkinson, Jourdan Lethbridge, Cameron Robertson, Simon Coles, Patrick Lawton.
Front Row: Shanna Horo-Edwards, Caitlin Fleming, Olivia Ankerson, Lethania Cassidy, Yuki Sawai, Rakaia Williams, Natalie Bunn.
Absent: Ashley Bamber, Troy Gilchrist, Jared Ingram, Shay Nicholson, Kris Quay, Carey Wynd.



10AWE

Back Row: Nicholas Murphy, Steven Lee, Evan Brien, Codi Hackett, Andrew Southgate, Karl Giddy, Kirstin Farley.
Third Row: Kotuku Kaiki, Bryn Winters, Sam Towler, Jacob Seath, Andrew Sanders, Connor Parkes.
Second Row: Rebecca Shannon, Kelsey Farmer, Emma Mattock, Jess Nepia, Tui Wright, Carol Bush, Hannah Hendriks, Sarah Davis, Miss Alana Weir.
Front Row: Monique Walsh, Brooke Bowers, Nicole Richards, Rose Salvatore, Laura Ross, Akie Sakamoto.



10DLI

Back Row: Phillip Zhou, Tui Poa, Larissa Hook, Victoria Hatton-Moore, Josh Baker.
Second Row: Mitchell Redington, Jono McLernon, Regan Cassidy, Nathan Sole, Ethan Moynihan, Mr Dennis Little.
Front Row: Kirsten Jones, Alana Griffiths, Cara Potter, Haley Dell, Shuming Shen, Dannielle Johnston, Rachel Berry.



10FCO

Back Row: Wesley Neal, Jamie McLachlan, Anaru Matthews, Tim Hook, Brodie Jeffery.
Second Row: Daemyn Perry, Khrishelle McLean, Callan Mitchell, Rachael Williams, Stacey Burrell.
Front Row: Zoe Jones, Aimee O'Brien, Jesse Bradley, Andrew Graham, Matt Shoter, Jaylene O'Keeffe, Danae Ross.
Absent: Jay Botica, Bernedette Box, Josh Kadar-Mia, Bronson Macioce, Mitchel Stening, Freedom Tuhou, Mrs Frieda Cooper.



10HGA

Back Row: Steven Long, Stevie Kopeke, Bradley Edwards, Cameron Brill.
Second Row: Miss Hilary Gabites, Aaron Bell, Cameron Day, Joshua Parkinson, Daniel Moore.
Front Row: Kimberley Kalin, Saskia Majoor, Gemma Sturmer, Racheal King, Jonnelle Scott, Sarah Hanson, Toiana Oka.
Absent: Joe Cole, Hamish Pope.



10NWE

Back Row: Gene McPherson, Rickilee Takie, Luke Ahkuoi, Paige McClelland.
Second Row: Raanui Korewha, Danielle Coombe, Amie Hubble, Malany Turner, Robert Senior, Mr NickWebster.
Front Row: Tracey Willoughby, Kelly Clarke, Rosemary Poa, Asia O'Brien, Moana Maaka, Natasha Watson.



10NJO

Back Row: Sam Burton, David Summerfield, Daniel Bruce, Thomas Wiseman, Tom Sommerville, Pera Ferrier, Daragh Markham.
Third Row: Simon Mace, Danny Maloney, Daniel Terrill, Joshua Waitere, Robert Bush, Tod Rookes, Dominic FitzPatrick.
Second Row: Elise Wolfram, Samantha Woods, Kasey Henderson, Tessa Edwards, Carolyn Hayward, Chrissie Turner, Alex Barlow, Mrs Naomi Jonas.
Front Row: Rosie Alldridge, Midori Miyazaki, Jane Allemann, Charlotte Mellow, Samantha Hill, Gemma Gower-Stills, Rumbidzai Musvaire, Petrice McCarthy, Ashleigh Marsters.
Absent: Mathew Dickey, Elka Moeller.



10RMG

Back Row: Melissa Kelly, Sean Jacobsen, Ashleigh Hinton, Tobias Cashin, Hiu Tung Lee, Vanya Viskovich.
Second Row: Ashleigh Donald, Courtney Carroll, Natalie Ropitini, Gemma Malster, Leigha Gardiner-Williams, Paige Walker, Ms Roslyn McGlade.
Front Row: Haydon Klenner, Mark Bevin, Andrew Judson, Daniel Campbell, Michael Tume, Matthew Fai, Adam Collins.



10TPE

Back Row: Thomas Hopkirk, Corey Brookes, Netahn Tuuta, Ben Taylor, Braden Robinson.
Third Row: Shannon Andrews, Christian Lovell, Shaun Day, Andrew Berry, Dave Nuku, Daamon Williams, Calum Ross, Mr Tony Peters.
Second Row: Emily Bower, Amy Beale, Ashleigh Trott, Devon Warner, Stephanie Alty, Haylie Marshall, Shannon Andrews, Chelsea Officer, Megan Reid.
Front Row: Cassandra McLachan, Monique Williamson, Lucy Van Der Fits, Asha Smith, Linie Woods, Astacia Froom, Hoki Usami, Charlotte Voss.



11JGA

Back Row: Stefan Topless, Jack Horrocks, Daniel Kiely, Damion White.
Third Row: Jordan Wensor-Currie, Carl Rangī, Jeremy Conn, Lyall Simkin.
Second Row: Tiffany Ho, Ziia Rakete, Laura Smith, Tara Roche, Fairlane Te Kira.
Front Row: Jo Sutherland, Laura Neustroski, Layson Ngaia, Sarah Barry, Samantha Collinson, Jessica Greenbank, Cheyenne Keen.
Absent: Danyelle Adlam, Rowan Ankerson, Chelsea Haddon, Jamie Sarten, Peter Vedder, Mrs Jocelyn Gabites.



11ESC

Back Row: Shaun Richards, Jason Ellis, Joshua Adams, Paul Burt.
Third Row: Jonathan Marks, Todd Bishop, Barton Molenaar, Kyle Coutts, David Patterson.
Second Row: Waiata Moana, Tracey Ngaia, Keshla Hopkinson, Chelsea Williams, Lorelle Bayly-Knight, Miss Emily Scott.
Front Row: Sara Borrero Reid, Chloe Goble, Shannon Katene, Talisa McEldowney, Paige Te Ruki, Nicole Burns, Abbey Hinz.
Absent: Cori Coxhead, Sam Fleming, Jeffrey Gall, Zeek Jensen, Danni McGregor, Reuben Naus, Josephine Parkes, Beaudine Smith, Hannah Wilson.



11KPO

Back Row: Caroline Beekman, Evan Hawksworth, Nicole Eichstaedt.
Third Row: Cameron Stewart, Reuben Brown, Timothy Honeyfield, Joshua O'Sullivan, Tyla Ireland.
Second Row: Ms Katy Power, Marcus Ebert, Timothy Rush, Marsden Gaastra, Chris Price, Arthur Hick, David van der Hulst, Brent Parkes.
Front Row: Andrea Bruce, Laura Carley, Sarah Taylor, Stass McGee, Jessica Dixon, Maree Aiello, Sarah Anderson.



11KRO

Back Row: Simon Wales, Samantha Richards, Ashley Weston, Auron Steen, Ashley Joseph, Vicheth Suon.
Second Row: David Warren, Luke Balks, Steven Harris, James Watson, Brook Findlay, Danyel Cook-Lyon, Mr Kevin Rowlands.
Front Row: Letitia Mellow, Libby Cook, Leigh Cresswell, Jaden Murphy-Pine, Andries Van Zyl, Robyn Yates, Deanna Tattersall.



11TLA

Back Row: Rachel Hotene, Vicky Shute, Bartek Witkowiak, Mitch Webb, Amanda Roberts, Rosie Dobbin.
Third Row: Logan Squire, Tom McAlpine, Mike Fake, Reece Baker, Samuel Watts.
Second Row: Samuel Martin, Andrew Taylor-Purdie, Arana Wharepapa, Scott Mowat, Harley Beale, O J Juneau, Ahmad Osama.
Front Row: Emma Davidson, Taryn Davis, Kimberly Baker, Lisa Streeton, Arlene Jeffery, Gina Davies, Renee Murray.



11LUP

Back Row: Karen Broughton, Maaka Hukatai, Mahanga Baker, Larissa Joyce, Jessica Steele.
Third Row: Nathan Wood, Lachlan Whyte, Cheuk Wai, Leroy Dockery, Ben de Waard, Silas Hulbert.
Second Row: Steven Barnes, Vance Westley, Luc Steenson, Josh Gerrard, Darcey Lewis, Mr Leighton Upson.
Front Row: Dayna Toia, Danielle Manunui, Anna Walsh, Rachel Johnston, Kaneihana Grace, Portia Robson, Denise Inwood.



11WBA

Back Row: Jeremy Jonas, Peter Fitness, Nicholas James, Tony Young, Nick Thomas, Liang Chen.
Third Row: Nikola Leighton, Holly Eaton, Kayla Green, Jessie Muggeridge, Sammy Everest, Kristy Bradley.
Second Row: Mrs Wendy Bayley, Aurora Goodin, Julie Richards, Sandra Tuigaleava, Kaela Kadar-Mia, Belinda Riddle, Rachel Crockett, Linda-Lee Nahi.
Front Row: Sarah Shannon, Casey McLean, Nikita Lubransky, Asti Priest, Cherise Liggins, Mereana Berger, Caitie Hayward.



12ABA

Back Row: Mrs Angela Bayly, Damien Coombe, Thomas Brouwers, David Hanson, Iain Hammond, Dayln Standing.
Front Row: Holly Rubick, Claire Wiseman, Catherine Smith, Adam Krutz, Corey Coster, Sina Faamai, Natalie Yule.
Absent: Jonathan Walsh, Kirsty Hemara, Beau Phillips, Aaron Kirkby, Tristan Rowe, Christie van Alphen.



12HRI

Back Row: Huriwaka Rewa, Shu Nam Leung, Alex Chambers, Tim Bishop.
Second Row: Mr Harold Rilkooff, Clem Hannam, Mitchell Smith, Nathan Wood, Jacob Waitere.
Front Row: Lisa McElhannan, Carley Stokell, Krystal Allan, Cory Dean, Jessica Partridge, Bonnie Feek, Sharina Parsottam.
Absent: Daniel Ashe, Thomas McLeod, Te Urukowhai Ratana, Bradley Shotter, Philip Whalen.



12DFR

Back Row: Alex Ace, Michael McLeod, Matt Atkins.
Second Row: Wiremu Shute, Simon Speirs, Lee Hanson, Morgan Brunning, Leigh Edwards.
Front Row: Tahlia Dudley, Morgan Barrett, Yun Ting Chung, Kayla Munro, Chantelle Wilcox-Niwa, Kaycie-Lee Knox.
Absent: Mr David Froom, Blair Campbell, Jamie Nathan, Andrew Terrill, Ashleigh Miller.



12JBB

Back Row: Mike Parkes, Se Whei Park, Chris Zhang, Laura Robinson, Yosuke Ihara.
Third Row: Mike De Lange, Sylvia Avery, Frank Hick, Thomas Saleman, Matt Davis, Elle Brennan, Sara Trevathan.
Second Row: Mr John Buchanan-Brown, Nicole Eady, Peter Allemann, Cameron Faulkner, Michael Pitman, Alisdair Wright, Jayden Hill, Stuart Julian.
Front Row: Abigail Voss, Kanae Murakami, Anthea Shortland, Amy McLeod, Sarah Maessen, Rebecca Williams, Laura Salvatore, Claire Hinton.



12KCR

Back Row: Joy Urlich, Steven Davison, Gareth Phillips, Laura Styles.
Front Row: Scott Hunter, Brook Coombe, Ryan Collins, Stephen Bond.
Absent: Mr Ken Crawford.



12NNG

Back Row: Aaren Turner, Teremoana Takie, Morgan t'Hooft, Ben Meyer, Jazz O'Brien.
Front Row: Natalie Ngamotu, Joana Sobral, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Mishah Rangihaeata-Katene, Alisha Yardley, Makuini Cameron.
Absent: Ms Nicola Ngarewa, Mawene Bidois, Daniel Cassidy, Nimal Fernando, Sean Milo, Makuini Cameron, Tanisha Rangihaeata, Cayla Tuhou.



12LKR

Back Row: Amber Owen, Jane Cox, Sophie Norris, Greer Osborne, Aki Sato, Rochelle Christmas.
Third Row: Lena Gudjonsson, Amy Glucina, Emma Kennedy, Chelsea Hawkins, Briar Plummer-Butt, Sherman Perry.
Second Row: Karl Raubenheimer, Patrick Brennan, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys, Peter Manning, Paul Davis, Joe Coates, Daniel Holland, Mrs Lesley Kreisler.
Front Row: Chiemi Masuda, Rhiannon Wood, Renee Eaton, Stephanie Aebig, Elanor Gaastra, Claire Aiello, Dayna Roberts.
Absent: Toby Dixon, Mitchell Follas, Kallum Jury-Field, Charlotte Williams, Brodie Woodward.



12BSH

Back Row: Shawnee Smith, Jacky Su, Samuel Parkinson, Kimberley Watts, Nicole Herbst.
Second Row: Dr Bindu Sharma, Damian Hopkinson, Liam Harker, William Askew, Karl Reid, Blair Jones.
Front Row: Rebecca Christini, Rebecca Brien, Samantha Fitness, Ashley Zenovich, Chelsea Loveridge, Rochelle Sanger, Ronel Geldenhuys.



Year 13 Students 2005

Back Row: Shanan Young, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Gabriel Rocha, Hunter McLeod, Uriah Tumai, Jordan Smith, Daniel Ferguson, Daniel Hoyle.
Fifth Row: Nick Collins, Ben Woods, Matthew Thomas, Michael Riley, Andrew Steel, Damin Scott, Croydon Smith, Ben Lealand, Jacob Douds, Jeremy Olsen.
Fourth Row: Kane Matthews, Sabrina Dewenter, Cara Mckinnon, Bryce Fawcet, Jeremy Clyma, Jeide Urlich, Sam Goble, Jan-Paul Ruiken, Robert Bailey, James Nepia, Chris Hacker, Alex Tome, Alex Campbell, Joseph Nahi.
Third Row: Steven McGiven, Ewyn Ashby, Jeremy Hogg, Chelsea-Jo Lacy, Rebecca Phillips, Jordan Rolston, Angelique Bollen, Jessica Kilpatrick, Gwendoline Taylor, Stacey Harper, Nyssa West, Bethel Hawksworth, Renee Booker, Sara Quilter, Analeigh Peoples.
Second Row: Kane Sturgess, Jian Gong, Nick King, Diana Vejgaard, Nicole Berry, Kirsten Cooper, Daniel Shoter, Shelley Radford, Rebekah Cannell, Duncan MacDiarmid, Julie, Ash McDowell, Annika Wallin, Kelly, Ian.
Front Row: Christina Wischermann, Shannon Hetherington, Sandy Chen, Erin Goodwin, Chloe Hook, Sakura Smithers, Jasmine Lovell, Fabian, Akira.



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Back Row: Shannon, Clive, Gabb, Hunter, Uriah, Jordan, Ferg, Daniel.
Fourth Row: Nick, Ben, Matt, Farry, Riley, Andy Pandy, Damin, Croy-dogg, Benny Boi, Jacob, Olsen.
Third Row: Kane, Sabrina, Cara, Fawcet, Climax, Side Show Bob, Gobble, Jan-Paul, Blame Canada, James, Chris, Alex, Alex C, Jo.
Second Row: Steve, Ewan, Goat Paddler, Chelsea, Bug, Jordan, Angel, Jess, Gwen, Stay-C, Nyssa, Besel, Nae-Nae, Sara, Analee.
Front Row: Sturgess, Gong, King Kong, Eyes, Berry Picker, Marty, Shotter, Shell Bell, Bex, Duncan, Flicker- 10 Seconds, Ash, Annie, Kelly, Ian, Christina, Blondie, Sandy, Erinfection/Brock, Khloe Hook, Sacky, Jan, Fabian, Akira.



13ATO

Back Row: Mr Arnie Tohia, Chris Hacker, Robert Bailey, Alex Tome, Gabriel Rocha.
Front Row: Jordan Rolston, Jian Gong, Jeremy Olsen, Christina Wischermann, Jasmine Lovell, Steveie Rangihaeata.



13PHE

Back Row: Sara Quilter, Kane Sturgess, Nick King, Sabrina Dewenter.
Second Row: Mr Paul Helliker, Joseph Nahi, Matthew Thomas, Damin Scott, Nick Collins, Tony Kumeroa.
Front Row: Erin Goodwin, Stacey Harper, Gwendoline Taylor, Shannon Hetherington, Jessica Kilpatrick, Shelley Radford-Podjursky.



13NML

Back Row: Nyssa West, Shanan Young.
Second Row: Mr Neil McLauchlan, Croydon Smith, James Nepia, Michael Riley.
Front Row: Daniel Shotter, Cara MacKinnon, Duncan MacDiarmid, Rebekah Cannell, Angeliqye Bollen, Annika Wallin.



13SCO

Back Row: Mrs Susan Cottam, Ian Sims, Bryce Fawcet, Steven McGiven, Jeremy Clyma, Renee Booker, Analeigh Peoples.
Front Row: Sakura Smithers, Bethel Hawksworth, Akira Tsujii, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Ewyn Ashby, DianaVejgaard.



13SMA

Back Row: Daniel Ferguson, Fabian Junemann, Ashley McDowell, Ben Woods.
Second Row: Mrs Sheila Mack, Rosie Shanks, Daniel Wackrow, Daniel Fake, Hunter McLeod, Jacob Douds.
Front Row: Nicole Berry, Anton Booth, Kelly Dickson, Andrew Steel, Jeremy Hogg, Kirsten Cooper, Sandy Shen.



PREFECTS/COUNCIL

Back Row: Ben Woods, Jasmine Lovell, Chloe Hook, Rebekah Cannell, Uriah Tumai, Daniel Shotter.
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13SMO

Back Row: Rebecca Phillips, Uriah Tumai, Sam Goble, Daniel Hoyle, Matthew Maxwell, Julie Hibarger, Miss Sarah Morris.
Front Row: Chelsea-Jo Lacy, Alex Campbell, Jan-Paul Ruiken, Jordan Smith, Ben Lealand, Gus Turner, Jason Watts.
Absent: Dylan Huhu, Hanan Pillette, Damien Ross, Ben Smith, Sylvester Stone, Sam Reidy, Karla Christiansen.



INTERNATIONAL

Back Row: Allen Jian Gong, Kanae Murakami, Vicheth Suon, Chris Keshi Zhang, Yuichiro Hamauchi, Jacky Zhu Qiang Su, Se Whi Park.
Fourth Row: Cheryl Yun Ting Chung, Akira Tsujii, Kristina Wischermann, Fabian Juneman, Diana Vejgaard Jensen, Veronly Hiu Tung Lee.
Third Row: Mr Brett Sloan, Xion Cheuk Ki Wai, Christian Hacker, Gabriel La Rocha, Jan-Paul Ruiken, Alexandre Tome, Shu Nam Leung, Ms Gloria Holland.
Second Row: Miss Regan Carroll, Hoki Usami, Sandy Huishan Shen, Annie Jing Wen Luo, Sindy Shuming Shen, Midori Miyazaki, Akie Sakamoto, Joana Sobral.
Front Row: Chiemi Masuda, Aki Sato, Dasha Tkalya-Salmon, Sabrina Dewenter, Yosuke Ihara, Kanae Murakami, Yuki Sawai.



SPECIAL ED

Back Row: Mr Kit Turnbull, Chris Zimmerman, Wayne Berry, Mrs Wendy Bryant, Mrs Lee George, Mrs Wharekura Tonga-Awhikau, Mrs Poto Rangihatea, Sara Karlsson, Mrs Raylene Lindsay.
Second Row: Mr Scott Manson, Mrs Lisa Van Kuyk, Cameron Logan, Charley Harvey, Ben Smith, Mr Maurice Paurini, Caitlin McLellan, David O'Sullivan, Mrs Raewyn Barron, Sam Fleming, Miss Keziah Picard.
Front Row: Luke Maxwell, Cori Coxhead, Shaun Jones, Phillip Sole, Kimberley Brand, Christie Trigg, Shaun Marshall, Ms Jo Ellis.



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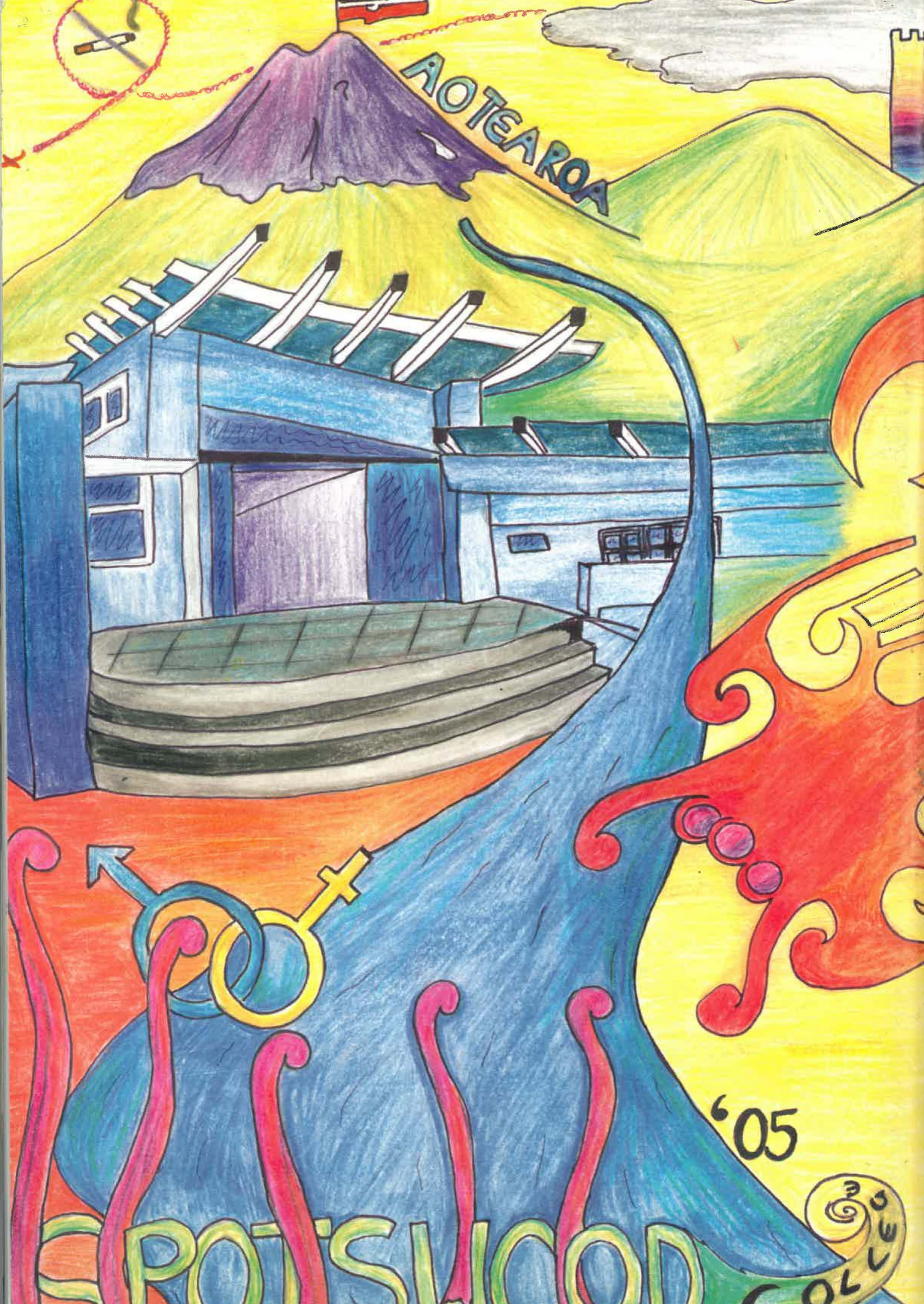
Back Row: Morgan Barrett, Kayla Munro, Kelly Dickson.
Second Row: Mrs Catherine Honeyfield, Jordan Wensor-Currie, Blair Campbell, Ben de Waard, Jamie Law.
Front Row: Christie van Alphen, Denise Inwood, Jeffrey Gall, Adam Hall, Tim Rush, Cherise Liggins, Kalman Jury.
Absent: Scott Hunter, David Warren.



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