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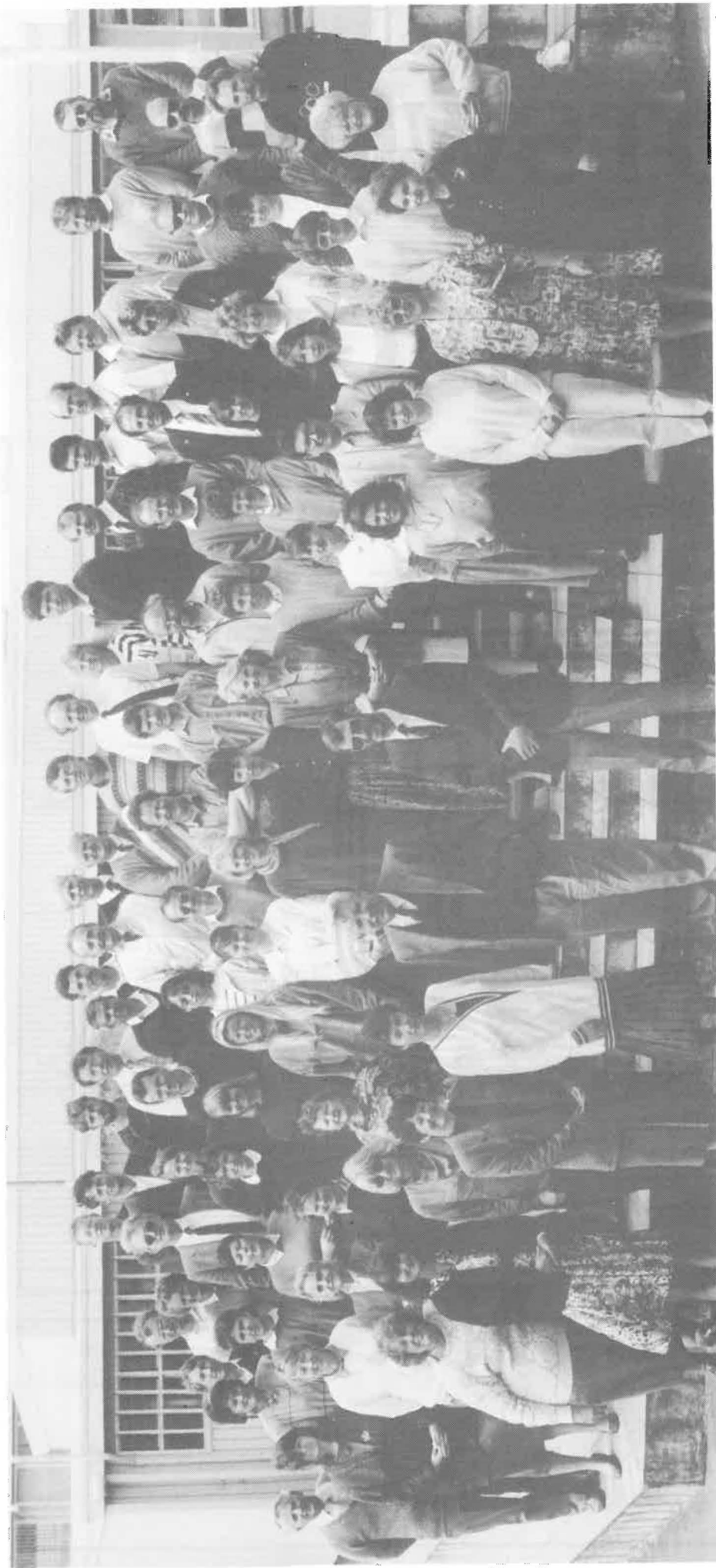
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PRINCIPALS FORWARD

E nga traaira, e nga kaiako,
 E nga matua katoa o te kareti o Spotswood
 Tena koutou, tena koutou
 Tena ra tatou katoa.

Students, teachers, parents of Spotswood College
 Greetings, greetings to you all.

1992 was notable for a number of outstanding successes in a variety of academic, cultural and sporting activities. It was very pleasing to see a significant improvement in our School Certificate results particularly in the higher grades where the number of A1 passes increased from a mediocre 37 in 1990 to an all-time school high of 81 in 1991. This remarkable increase of nearly 120% was clearly a credit to the dedication and hard work of both the students and teaching staff.

An undoubted highlight for the school early in the first term was the announcement that our 1991 school Dux Sanjo Kuindersma had been awarded two most prestigious prizes. Firstly he was the recipient of one of three Coca Cola - Secondary Principals Association of New Zealand Scholarships and secondly he was awarded the Bank of New Zealand Scholarship for the outstanding all-round New Zealand Scholar.

It was also particularly pleasing to receive advice from Massey University on the successful performance of our students as they moved from school to tertiary education. Analysis of the results of all first year students in the Massey University Catchment area indicated a general success rate approaching 75% whereas the success rate for Spotswood College students reached an impressive 89%. Proof once again that our students compete with distinction at a national level.

This year also saw some outstanding successes in a variety of sporting and cultural activities including wonderful performances by our Shakespearian players, our bands and our orchestras.

In the sporting arena many of our teams achieved local, regional and national honours. The individual achievements of our students were equally outstanding and we now have approximately 60 students who are Taranaki representatives, 15 who are Regional representatives as well as 12 who are current New Zealand representatives or New Zealand champions. Amazing achievements from a truly gifted group of young people.

Initial predictions for the 1992 school roll indicated that we could expect a fairly substantial decrease from the 1992 high. This indeed proved to be the case and our school roll was officially set at 1198 on the 1st March. Fortunately only minor adjustments were needed to our school staffing and all courses were able to proceed. Our biggest concern is the anticipated drop in the roll of our Form 2 contributing schools and the consequent drop in our Form 3 enrolments. Enrolment figures of 230 students in 1992 look to be repeated again in 1993 as we reach the trough in the Form 2 intakes and as the effects of a local enrolment scheme take affect. I have expressed at both local and national levels the school's real concerns of the effects that such enrolment schemes could have on education freedoms in New Zealand.

In my opinion the Education Act, in allowing such schemes to

be implemented, seemingly encourage discrimination and promote elitism. A general continuation of this level of enrolment will see the total school roll probably drop to around 1000 students over the next 2 -3 years - then slowly pick up again. While initially a reduction in roll may cause some difficulty, because of the lowering of staffing levels, it may in fact prove beneficial to the whole school community as the pressure comes off our already stretched resources.

No review of the school year could pass without mention of the implementation of our new uniform policy. The Board of Trustees quite correctly identified the need to update our uniform and after much consultation with students and caregivers a practical and modern uniform was prepared. The mix-and-match uniform presently being worn by our Third Formers has generally achieved acceptance by our students after some initial problems with sizing and quality control. Over the next three years this new uniform will, I believe, successfully take over as the single school uniform up to Form 6 level. At this stage it is not anticipated there will be any change for the Form 7 students who have, for the past 15 years or so, had the privilege of wearing mufti.

On a personal note 1992 was most significant as I took leave of absence from the school for nearly three months to embark on a study programme and travel overseas. Simply stated it was a fantastic experience and a wonderful opportunity, not only to study education systems in the UK, Scotland and the USA but also to travel and reflect on the beauty of these countries. I hope that some of the knowledge gained will impact in a positive way on my education philosophy and will ultimately be integrated to improve our school. The experience was absolutely exhilarating and undoubtedly a highlight of my professional development. My most sincere thanks and appreciation must go to the Board of Trustees for their support and encouragement in this venture and also to the teaching staff who picked up the reins in my absence.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the work of the Spotswood College Board of Trustees in their whole-hearted support of the school and their unfailing support and encouragement for me as Principal. Their expertise and professionalism contributes enormously to the overall successful operation of Spotswood College and proves once again how beneficial a partnership between parents, community and the school can be if there is a desire from all parties.

I congratulate Ms Elaine Gill, Chairperson, Mr Ross Fanthorpe, Deputy Chairperson and Mr Doug Hislop on their re-election to the Board. It is particularly pleasing to see our past Chairperson Mr John Eaddy back supporting the school with his experience and expertise. Together with new members Mrs Janice Gibb, Mr Paul Goldsmith, Mr Phil Keenan, Mrs Diane Roberts and Mr Denis Carr, I look forward to another three productive years. To outgoing members Mrs Liz Wilson, Mrs Maree Munro, Mrs Cathy Kinge and Mr Keith Sampson my sincere thanks to you all for your tireless and unselfish work on behalf of the school.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to all of the staff of the school for their continued efforts in providing quality education for our students. We have a fine team of senior management, teachers, administrative and service staff all working together, all playing a key part and all supporting the philosophy of Spotswood College.

We can be proud of our school and the successes we achieve working as we are, often under extremely difficult conditions. To all those students who are leaving I extend my best wishes for the exciting future which lies ahead. I hope that the school has served you well and that you all take with you happy memories and personal pride. Frieda, Bevan and Jason you

represented your school with dignity and I thank you for your work and for your support. Many of you will be returning and I look forward to facing with you those challenges of 1993. I extend to all my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and productive New Year.

No reira
Kia ora koutou katoa

B.P. Finch
PRINCIPAL



HEAD GIRL'S REPORT

As Head Girl of 1992 my year has been a struggle to balance school work, added responsibilities and fun all at the same time. Although council meetings, assembly meetings, Board meetings, administration meetings, assembly meetings, attending official functions/meetings, and writing reports on these meetings took up a lot of my time, I still managed to enjoy a typical Seventh Former's life! This included close encounters with other students at OPC and, I mean close, as with the Seventh Form marae trip. Another enjoyable aspect included meeting younger students during interhouse sports and Junior Council.

Along with life in the common room, my main highlight must have been attending the New Plymouth high school balls of 1992. But it must be said that Spotswood's was undoubtedly the best (although I am by no means biased). I can recommend Seventh Form life. For me it involved making friendships I am sure will last a life time, seeing sights I never believed could be possible at school, and meeting a variety of new people. These were just some of the bonuses that come to being Head Girl.

Despite all the good times, I did have my fair share of stressful moments when I am sure homework and assignments would never get completed. But with constant support from family, friends and the staff I managed to come out on top.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me through the year including the administration staff, Bevan, Sasha, Martin and the other prefects, and the entire student body who have

helped make my year both challenging and rewarding. I wish the prefects and the Seventh Formers of 1993 all the best (enjoy the microwave).

To all the students, enjoy your time at Spotswood College. It really is the best. Good luck!
See you all at the reunion!!

Frieda Mong

HEAD BOY'S REPORT

Kia ora Koutou

Well it seems that I have come to the end of a most busy, enjoyable and prestigious year. It had its ups and downs. It was a year which has brought a mixture of experiences which can only be summed up in three words - responsibilities, fun and thank you.

Firstly, there were the responsibilities. These played a major role in my year having to attend Board of Trustees meetings and presenting a report, chairing the College Council with Frieda and the Senior Council meetings with Martin. The latter Martin and I found very demanding especially trying to roster the prefects for duties. I must admit that I did not do as well with this as I did not want to over-exert my role as 'boss'. But I guess my main concern was to motivate the student school body which was not easy. It seems that Spotswood has lost some of its mana (inner strength) and the ability to be proud of itself. But I hope I have shown that we can be proud of our College, its past, its present, and its future.

Enough about the serious side of things. Let's get to the fun! Seventh Form is a totally brilliant year with OPC, marae trips and going to the other New Plymouth colleges' school balls (which was a bonus for Frieda and me as they were free!) This has to be the highlight of any head prefect's year. I must comment on the terrific job our ball committee did this year. Both Frieda and I definitely agree our ball was the best. I must also not forget the countless sporting activities and the Shakespearean drama which was a real challenge.

Last but not least there are my thank you's.

Thank you for all of the special times and memories that I will treasure for ever.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The College Board of Trustees are pleased to take this opportunity to report on their activities during 1992.

In July Board of Trustee elections were held and Mr John Eaddy and Mrs Liz Wilson decided not to stand. In consequence we were pleased to welcome Mr Paul Goldsmith and Mrs Diane Roberts as new members of the Board. In addition the Board has co-opted Mr Jason Johnson, Mr John Eaddy, Mrs Janice Gibb and Mr Dennis Carr to the Board. Mr Phil Keenan also replaced Mrs Marie Munro as staff representative to the Board.

The year has been frustrating in one major respect, as the Board had hoped to continue the school's refurbishing programme that was begun in 1991, when both S block and the hall were upgraded. Unfortunately the College's low priority on a national scale has meant that no further action on the school's development plan was possible this year. The Board pledges to continue the fight to ensure that the school's buildings are upgraded and I trust the progress in this regard can be achieved in 1993.

This year has also seen industrial action by the staff over the Government's intention to introduce individual employment contracts. The Board in addressing this issue were supportive of the continuation of a national collective employment contract. A further result of the industrial action was that the Board's support for the school to participate in the pilot scheme to introduce the New Zealand Qualifications Authority Framework did not proceed.

The Board was pleased to grant the Principal, Mr Barry Finch, sabbatical leave in order to study education and school administration in both the United States and Britain. During his absence the role of principal as taken over by Mrs Rosalie Goldsworthy who performed with distinction.

To ensure its effectiveness, the new Board has set up a series of committees which include Marketing, Equity, Personnel, Uniform, Buildings, Student and Executive. Our Marketing Committee has undertaken the creation of a Friends of Spotswood College Association which will endeavour to locate former pupils and friends of the school over the years. The object will be to keep in touch with all persons with associations with the school for posterity and information exchange. The Board also continues to be represented on the LA Alexandra Trust Board and the Taranaki Scholarship Trust Board.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the principal and staff for their hard work this year and to wish them and all pupils and parents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs E Gill - Chairperson

Thank you to our Head Girl, Frieda, and Deputy Head Prefects, Sasha and Martin who have been close friends and trusted companions. Thank you to Mr Finch, Mrs Goldsworthy, Mr Lynch and Ms Moran who have supported me in times of need.

And last but surely not least, thank you to the smiling, friendly students we have at Spotswood College. Hopefully in your eyes I have been the right person for the job and have led by example.

Good luck and all the best to the prefects of 1993.

NO REIRA, KIA ORA HUI HUI TATOU KATOA

Bevan Erueti

STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A report of a very serious nature from someone who some would believe did not have such a side.

Reflecting on a year's worth of student representation on the Board of Trustees, I first have to mention that without the backing of the students and teachers I would not have had such a wonderful experience.

The year has been a very fulfilling one for me. Apart from having the chance to really make a difference, I have been able to learn much about the complex nature of running a school the size of Spotswood College.

My first taste of BOT responsibilities was in helping the Sixth Formers get their Thursday afternoon uniform case across in an objective and unbiased presentation of the issues - mission accomplished.

Most of the year was involved in serving on various sub-committees, addressing assemblies and having lunch with the Minister of Education (hinting at every opportunity about the imperative need for the refurbishment of A block).

Thank you Mr Finch, Mrs Goldsworthy, Mrs Gill, the rest of the Board, the College for your support and understanding. Especially to the students, you are the ones who made the year what it was for me. Good luck to you all in your pursuit of happiness. Spotswood is simply wicked! I would not have wanted to spend five whole years anywhere else, except Hawaii or Bali or . . .

Your always caring BOT rep, J.J.

Jason Johnson

YOUR FACE

To look at your face
is to look at a mirror
it reflects your feelings,
but like the tide
it changes as each wave
of emotion distorts your features
and moulds it into
a new image

Rachael Williams

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Form 7: Mrs R. Moran, Mr C. Lynch

School Nurse: Mrs J. Munro

"J.J." BRIDGES NZ - UK GAP

The shock has finally set in!

With less than two months to go until this humble bloke takes off for the UK, itchy feet and the fits of nervous butterflies become increasingly common.

"Mr Jason Johnson, I am pleased to inform you that you are one of the 35 applicants to be accepted for GAP placement in Britain for the 1993 year."

Even writing this now, my palms become all sweaty and I start feeling anxious. I received the acceptance letter in September and have since read it one hundred times to make sure I was not dreaming and that this was actually happening to little ole me.

The GAP Scheme which originated in Britain was designed to bridge the 'gap' between college and university. It provides the student with the opportunity to use skills already gained to make the gap year worthwhile and productive rather than losing the incentive to study.

In order to become one of the 35 people to be recommended to the GAP authorities overseas, I had to go through a selection process. First a shortlist from the New Zealand applicants was made, then the dreaded interview. My entire overseas experience relied on my ability to impress the very proper English interviewers from GAP. It went like a charm. The interviewers were two of the nicest people I have ever met. They knew what they were looking for in an applicant and I convinced them that I was made of the right stuff.

Once in the UK, I will be of an assistant teacher at a preparatory school helping to organise students (aged 11-13) in sports, tutoring and other activities in exchange for accommodation, food and allowance. I hope to hitch-hike around Europe in the holidays with one of the other 'Gappies'. If I have time I will join a theatre company and find that lucky break everyone looks for. Perhaps I'll be in the next Mr Bean!

As January the second gets closer and I start to arrange passports, luggage and other preparations, I start to think about leaving. Leaving friends and family, some who I may never see again. Leaving school may sound great, but it's part of everything that's familiar and safe and secure. You may think going to a foreign country alone is a bit scary, but I don't. It's a great chance to meet new and different friends and let the rest of the world know how great NZders really are.

LOOK OUT EUROPE, HERE I COME!

Jason Johnson

THE TICKET

Learning a foreign language

Bombardment of terms

Exploitation of equations

"You need to know," they say

It all boils down to three hours, and life

Is it the ticket?

The key to the door,

As water through a sieve

Another lesson through my ears.

Who needs to know

And what is it for?

THE SKIP MAN



BLAGDON DAIRY (The Friendly Shop) Supports Spotswood College

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SPOTSWOOD STUDENTS STOP SLAMMING

This year's College Seventh Form Business Studies class have hit upon a real winner - SLAM STOP DOOR STOPPERS. The product prevents doors slamming and fingers jamming. It is simple, safe and extremely effective.

The class formed the Say Yes Marketing Company through the Young Enterprise Scheme. This involved the appointment of directors, the selling of shares and the aim of launching a product which is both innovative and successful.

Not only has the Slam Stop project been a motivating force for the rest of the year's work but it also placed the company in the running for the 1992 Young Enterprise Scheme Award of a trip to Singapore and an Innovation Award.

Directors in the Spotswood SAY YES were Barry Wood, managing director, Phillip MacArthur, marketing, Jamie Wiseman, sales, Linda Bishop and Vivian Finer, finance directors, Cindy Manu, secretary, Warrick Magon, production and purchasing, Campbell Third, personnel, along with teacher, Mr Bayly.

Other activities undertaken by the class were the running of the 5th Form Professional Day and the marketing of the school magazine.



2ND PLACEGETTERS IN N.Z. PARENT & SCHOOL NATIONAL BUSINESS GAME

Back: Daimon Stewart, Andrew Blackler, Tiffany Rimmington, Mr Bayly.

Front: James Beggs, Sarah Gleeson, Caroline Sharp, Stephen Butler.

Absent: John Bolger

COMMERCE STUDENTS FACE CHALLENGE

This year for the first time, Spotswood College's 6th Form Accounting Extension class competed in the Parent in Schools National Business Game against 43 other colleges from around New Zealand.

The game was run by the Parents in Schools organisation as a simulation of a medium-sized business marketing two products in three markets. It covered all aspects of business management including research, development, production, promotional expenditure, wages and price setting.

Spotswood College advanced through to the final round of this competition after gaining a resounding win in their section play. The team completed the competition and ended up in gaining second place.

Congratulations to John Bolger, Stephen Butler, Caroline Sharp, Damion Stewart, James Beggs, Andrew Blackler, Tiffany Rimmington and Sarah Gleeson.



Directors Phillip MacArthur and Barry Wood at the Professional Day

CONFERENCE CAPTURES IMAGINATION

Turning the backstage of The Mill into a classroom for a whole day during July proved to be a positive learning experience for 130 enthusiastic college 5th Form Commerce students.

The day featured a series of addresses and workshops by various business people aimed at giving the students a better idea of what to expect and how to prepare themselves for the workforce. Topics such as personal grooming and promoting a professional image were covered at the conference. Students' response was that the course motivated them to look at themselves as people with potential.



SPOTSWOOD SENIOR BALL



The Ball Committee was an attractive, witty, enterprising and mature group of young people. Campbell Third also turned up to a few meetings. Mr Hellyer had such confidence in us that halfway through he felt that we needed no further assistance from him. Consequently, he not only left us to our own devices, he left the College to take up another job.

Right from the start we were destined to fail but no, Ms Stallard pulled us out of the fire and with her help we produced the best ball in Spotswood College, and indeed, Taranaki's secondary school history. After endless stressed lunchtimes, Girls High stealing our original theme, and Francis Douglas stealing our date, we were back where we started. But with glimpses of inspiration from the sub-committee, we were on our way.

After the venue, the Quality Inn, and the date, 8th August, were finalised the preparations truly got underway. Much to David Erikson's disappointment (and ours!) he couldn't sing. But what a stroke of luck that just a few days before the big event, he managed to persuade the band to play. The food was a worry - how were we going to match last year's slimy chicken nibbles and soggy sausage rolls, but we managed - just!

Decorations were our next hassle. Our 'arty' people Greg and Brad applied their professional skills to create a 1930's Gangsters atmosphere which was our 4th and final choice. (Thanks to Sarah for suggesting "Deepest, Darkest Africa"). We just knew it wouldn't work, so that was quickly ditched.

The manager of the Quality Inn was our next concern. Seriously though, Andy Shearer was a great help. We started decorating early on Friday morning with everyone keen but by the afternoon boredom set in and some started leaving (including Martin. What a dedicated chairperson!) Those who did hang around were rewarded with Pizza Hut for tea. Things progressed steadily until Greig managed to

lose control of the lighting system. It seemed that we would be having a ball with no lighting but a nice man saved the day. The big screen also wouldn't work. At about 12.30am we finally gave up trying to construct a brick wall - out of wallpaper and trudged off home!

The big day dawned and we keenly arrived back at the venue. During the morning, committee members drifted in and out and by mid-afternoon most of the girls left for hair appointments. The guys finished the backdrop at about 5pm and motored back into town to pick up their dates.

The big night did not go without hitches. The big screen still didn't work (Lynn was the only one worrying), the smoke machine worked overtime, and balloons were popping in the net due to static. The food was great, the band was great, and the whole committee felt great (it was great punch, Sharmila). David entertained us during the supper much to Kristine's delight! The night drew to an end and a good time was had by one and all.

We returned the next morning to discover fifty-two candle holders missing along with two stapler guns! Cleaning up was a lot of fun and during our break, we had a great time watching Sarah trying to play soccer - but to no avail! Cleaning up was finished at nine that night and the ball was finally over. We all went home to catch up on three days sleep. Thanks to all the committee and everyone else who was involved in any way.

Martin De Barr (chairperson), Andrew Burton (secretary), Lyn Hughes (treasurer), Robbie O'Donnell (committee clown) Sarah Lowe (committee whinger), Greig Fitzpatrick (decorating and ticket designer), Sharmila Patel (photography and punch organiser), Louie Bance (punch organiser), Brad Adams-Broyd (sign designer) David Erikson (band), Vivien Finer, Campbell Third (unwanted helper), Matthew Jans (who proved you don't need brains to be a good helper).

1992 TECHNICS COMPUTER AWARDS

A lively, bustling Westpoint Conference Centre in New Plymouth, filled with many school students, colourful display boards and over a hundred computers of many different breeds was the scene for the 1992 Technics Computer Awards on a warm, sunny Saturday, the 17th of October.

Entrants in the form 3 and 4 sections from Spotswood College this year were Ana Hislop, Matthew Cruickshank, Harley Taylor, Daryl Howe and Peter Coxhead. Ana's entry was a booklet she had produced on an Apple Macintosh showing what has happened over the years around the area where her family live in Oakura. Daryl programmed his Commodore 64 to demonstrate how computers can produce sound, colours and patterns. Peter wrote a program on one of the school's computers (IBM compatibles) which showed how the computer keyboard could be used like the keyboard of a musical instrument. His program allowed you to record and then play back the music you just played on the keyboard. Matthew and Harley worked together on a program that could understand words and sentences typed at the computer keyboard. The computer would then chat back to you or follow the instructions you gave it to play a game. All in all it was a successful day for our students as all received Excellence awards for their outstanding efforts.

The awards have been an annual event in the Taranaki region for seven years now, thanks to very generous sponsorship by Mr John Matthews of the Technic group of companies. The awards are the only ones like them in the country, meaning that our children and teenagers are developing skills second to none amongst young New Zealanders.



The Computer Suite was upgraded last year to accommodate a whole class at a time — 'hands on'

When Mr Matthews was asked why he supports such an event he spoke of his desire to contribute something to the culture of the area and to see school pupils have something that would provide motivation and recognition for the development of important skills in the use of computers. As each year's awards draw to a close it is evident that they are indeed achieving their aims because of the increasing number of students becoming involved and the continually rising standard of the entries.

Entrants in the awards can be groups or individuals. Entering is as easy getting an entry form from the teacher responsible for computers in your school, filling it in and sending it in with a \$5

entry fee. After that a topic is chosen (in keeping with the theme for that year's awards) and then the enjoyable task of preparing your entry begins. Most students do their projects on a school computer with a little assistance from a supervising teacher. The awards do not focus on how fancy your computer or software is, but rather on how you use the computer and software you do have. Almost anybody, girl or boy, whizz kid or not can get an excellence award with a bit of imagination, a desire to enter and a little of hard work. So lets see you all put your thinking caps on when the 1993 Technics Computer Awards come around.

See you there

B Gribbon

SOCIAL STUDIES

What is the difference between the Maori and Pakeha versions of the Tiriti o Waitangi?

How is SPACESHIP EARTH doing, is it coping with all its problems?

What is racism and do we have racism in New Zealand?

Who are Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi and Whina Cooper and what difference have they made to the world in which they have lived?

How Samoans live in Western Samoa and do they change when they come to New Zealand?

These are some of the questions to which we try to find answers in Social Studies. Social Studies attempts to look at important issues which affect us as New Zealanders. We need to keep asking questions about ourselves, where we have come from and what is important to us.

However, there is also a need to look globally and to find out what is happening in the world as a whole. These issues affect us as we are part of the world's "global village". There are many interesting places, people and issues to look at and in Social Studies we try to cover as many of these as possible.

Social Studies is about people and places, but it is also about developing skills. These skills are important in a range of subject areas and they enable us to have a lifelong ability to gather, process and present information. This year the Taranaki History Teachers Association have run a research Competition for 3rd and 4th Form Social Studies students in Taranaki. Again, students at Spotswood College have achieved very good results. We had a number of Merit Awards and Kylie Hunter (4E) gained second place which was a very creditable performance.

This year other interesting things have happened including visits to Whakawhiti Pa, the performance of Nga Puke at the school and quality assignments being produced.

Social Studies in Form 3 and 4 provides an excellent basis for both Geography and History in the Senior School. Spotswood College has considerable strength in both of these subjects with many students achieving very well at these levels. Social Studies is also well equipped to move towards the module system proposed for the school in 1994 with Achievement Based Assessment being used to assess the achievement of the students.

One of the strengths of the Social Studies Department has been the excellent teaching staff. It is disappointing that some of those involved in teaching Social Studies in recent years have either shifted away during the year or may do so when school closes for the year. Those of us who are left would want to thank them very much for their excellent contribution and wish them well for the future.

John Hodgkinson

SPOTSWOOD LINKS WITH POLYTECH

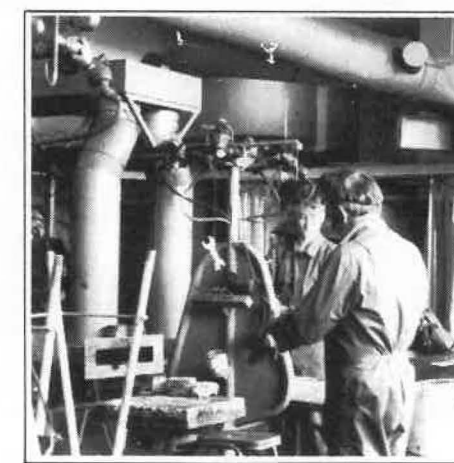
This year College students have taken 25 different LINK courses at the Taranaki Polytech.

The LINK programme gives the students a chance to utilize the specialised resources at the Polytech, study in an adult environment and make more informed decisions on their future education and careers.

This year some of the courses covered have been horticult-

ture, car maintenance, hairdressing, computerised accounting, shorthand, hospitality and food preparation, welding, video production and Maori Immersion.

Well over 300 College students have been involved with LINK courses this year. One of the bonuses is that while attending LINK courses, College students can wear mufti and use the Polytech on-campus facilities.



Polytech LINK courses provide College students with specialised resources.



NATIONAL BANK JUNIOR MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This competition for Third, Fourth and Fifth Formers in New Zealand high schools was initiated by Professor Derek Holton of Otago University in 1986. The National Bank has sponsored the competition from the outset providing cash prizes for the top students and merit certificates for about fifteen percent of the participants at each level.

So along with approximately 10,800 students from 251 schools, a group of students sat this one hour-long quiz in April this year. They had to answer up to five questions with the emphasis being on their ability to write down good mathematical explanations for their answers. The competition is one of being able to express the solution clearly and accurately. Perseverance is one of the keywords to success in the competition.

Hopefully more students in the future will attempt this type of competition and see it as fun, rewarding and a challenge.

WINNERS:

- MCKAY, Dana M; Form 3 1992 - Outstanding Award.
- BELL, Nicola J; Form 3 1992 - Top One Hundred Certificate .
- STODDART, Julia A; Form 3 1992 - Certificate Of Merit.
- THORSTENSEN, Sarah-Jane ; Form 3 1992 - Certificate Of Merit.
- TIPPETT, Jill R; Form 3 1992 - Certificate Of Merit.
- PRIESTLEY, Simon; Form 4 1992 - Certificate Of Merit.
- AUSTIN, Shannon L; Form 5 1992 - Certificate Of Merit.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

The Master Mariners Association of New Plymouth was delighted to be able to sponsor one of our students on a 10 day Training Cruise on the Spirit of New Zealand. This year Spotswood has been able to send four students on training voyages. They were Louise Bance, Dominic Roborgh, Robert Ryan and Catherine Eaddy.



Cathy with her sponsors Robin Aitken (left) secretary and John Ireland, the deputy warden of the Master Mariners Association of New Plymouth

CATHY'S VOYAGE

The Spirit of New Zealand voyage number 143 was a history making trip. To start with, this trip was the only one to stay in port for three days. We also missed out on several of the dreaded 6am swims around the boat because the weather was so horrid.



Cathy on 'Man Overboard' duty

The original plan of the voyage was to sail from Napier to Wellington via the Marlborough Sounds. Unfortunately the day we set out we got hit by 30 knot winds and 3-4 metre swells. Lunch came back up in a multicoloured manner and back to Napier we went. Whilst in Napier we went shopping, visited Marineland and the Aquarium and were entertained by numerous 'exciting' activities. The weather cleared a fraction so out we went again. A couple of rough days, with the fish having regular three course meals, were encountered but we finally made it to Wellington - just in time to see the old Parliament buildings burn down.

Once in Wellington Harbour we got down to some hard core sailing. We did not reach the South Island in the end, but spent a couple of days cruising round the harbour. Yet more history making stuff - we stepped on to land again. This time to go trekking around Somes Island, the quarantine island in the middle of Wellington Harbour. We were also fortunate enough to have a movies night.



'Spirit of New Zealand'

The ship does have a video and television on board and one of the crew lived in Wellington so he popped home to obtain some 'vids'. We cooked up some pop-corn and then settled down to a long night with the saga of Star Wars.

The last day is when the entire running of the ship is left to us - the 40 trainees. This proved interesting, enjoyable and a little scary when an island looms up ahead and most of the trainees are down in the galley feeding their faces! The Spirit was an amazing trip, even if the weather did seem to be against us most of the way. You meet lots of unique characters, learn heaps about sailing and living in a very small space with 50 other people. If you ever get the chance it is definitely a worthwhile activity to undertake.

Catherine Eaddy - Form 7

GYMNASTIC TRIP TO VLADIMIR, RUSSIA



On 2 September 1992 a team of 11 gymnasts, four coaches and Mr Rilkoff as interpreter departed from Auckland on our way to Russia. We were headed on a two week trip that would be full of gymnastics, sightseeing and lifelong memories.

The team selection was based on the potential of the gymnasts, their ability to act responsibly and to cope with pressure. The aim of the trip was for us to benefit from working with the world champion gymnasts and coaches at the Russian Club which invited us.

On arrival at Moscow airport after a night stop-over in Tokyo, we were met by our host club, the Vladimir Gymnastic School. We had our own special bus and fortunately an interpreter who spoke perfect English. Halfway through the two hour bus ride to Vladimir, we encountered our first Russian meal. I still don't know how we didn't starve!

For the next ten days we trained for 5½ hours a days, three hours in the morning and 2½ hours in the afternoon. During the training sessions we did very long warm-ups, a lot of basic work, ballet and we each had a new routine choreographed.

Vladimir is a large city about the same size as New Plymouth but with double the population. There are many churches, monuments and statues which is typical of many Russian towns. Although we were staying in a hotel, we were actually privileged to spend some time in a typical Russian home. We discovered that most Russian families live in small apartment buildings which have two small bedrooms, a small lounge/dining area, a tiny kitchen and bathroom. But although they are small, they are elaborately decorated.

After ten days in Russia, we spent two days in Tokyo, Japan. The first night we visited Tokyo Disneyland and the next day we travelled on the 'Bullet' train to Mishima, New Plymouth's sister city. We were greeted by the Mishima council with a mayoral

reception and were shown the sights of the city. We then visited Kita High School's gymnastic club. We gave a combined display and then made the hour-long trip back to Tokyo from where we flew home the next day.

So although we managed to put up with a cockroach infestation and drunks in our Vladimir hotel, a language barrier, the disgusting food and a lot of hard work, I think everyone of us gained something from our trip which we will remember forever. Many memories, a lot of friends and a yearning to return to Russia one day.

Laura Biesiek



'Oh, no! It's not School Cert Art folios time again!!'



MR BARRY WATT

Spotswood College will be losing one of its longest-serving staff members at the end of the year with the retirement of Mr Watt, one of our technical teachers. Mr Watt came to Spotswood College at the beginning of 1968 after holding teaching positions elsewhere. During his 24 years at the college he progressed from an assistant's position to that of Head of the Graphics and Technology Department, a position from which he resigned at the beginning of this year.

When Mr Watt arrived at Spotswood College the roll was about 700 which gradually increased to 1500. This increase in roll size occurred during the early 70's and resulted in the College being divided into two separate schools - East and West Schools. Each of these schools was independently administered but Mr Watt's department taught students from both schools within the one class.

This is just one of the many changes Mr Watt has experienced during his quarter century at Spotswood. Over the years more than a generation of students has passed through his hands. He has had the pleasure of having parents and their children as students. He feels the time is now ripe for him to leave teaching before he has to teach the grandchildren of his original students!

An important change experienced by Mr Watt has been that of the curriculum. In his early years at the College, students were not vocationally driven but were given the elementary skills to allow them to slot into a career they would later choose such as apprenticeships leading to their chosen vocation. At that time the career chosen by the student would be almost guaranteed for life. But over recent years the employment situation has altered considerably with students now having to be prepared to make career changes during their working life. The need for them to be able to make these changes has over recent years been reflected in the changes to the philosophy of teaching practical subjects within a workshop situation. Today's students are taught graphic skills, for example, which they can use in a design-and-make mode which is not specifically geared to any one sphere of industry. These skills can also be used in leisure activities.

"Over the years I've noticed a gradual change in the general approach of children to education. Today's students seem to be more forward, with rights and responsibilities sometimes being confused, "Mr Watt observed looking back over his many years of teaching. During this time he has had the pleasure of knowing many fine citizens in the making. He wishes the present students of Spotswood well for their future. When asked how he will spend his retirement, Mr Watt replied, "I will hang a sign on my door saying 'Gone Fishing or White-baiting!'"

Mr D Lotter

JAZZ

With the easy swing as the journey begins
 In a capsule you enter the bar
 With a rupturing burst you blow through the seal
 Then wander through darkness and hate
 When the ride has been answered you move right
 along to the end of the tunnel
 With the thrill and the joy as it echoes around you
 that tunnel that's long and explosive
 With a loud boom and it's over
 And you stop to be free in the light.

Jolene Shearer 4G



Our Head Boy, he ain't no angel!!

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THE BOSS JOINS THE HALF TON CLUB



"It's Labour Week-end, isn't it? No, Queen's Birthday? No?"



"I know. The BP Bears will win the basketball national league this week-end!"



"Wait on. With all these cookies here I've got an idea. You don't mean that . . ."



"You've remembered my birthday!!!"

The Boss was not the only staff member to reach this auspicious milestone. Others who eagerly joined the '42 Club were Mrs Munro (just days apart), Mr Hodgkinson (who was so eager, he pre-empted his membership by a month) and, would you believe it, the editor of this magazine.

(Ah well, I'm in good company - Editor)

'we watch ourselves in the circle of our dreams wanting the outside to be no different from the inside'

Susan Lees



SENIOR CONCERT BAND

Back: Mr Bradshaw, Amy Williams, Daniel Smart, Roy Jamieson, Sam Malili, Bruce Gabites, Hilary Gabites, Adele Gichard, Julia Stoddart, Carole Thompson.
Middle: Jolene Shearer, Nicole Freeman, Patrick Watson, Shellee Loveday, Neil El Agez, Brad Wood, Sorrel Hosking, Tammy Thompson, Doreen Long.
Front: Duncan Emo, Jodie Reader, Claire Franklin, Nicola Hayward, Russell Maunder, Ailsa Collins, Kim Moles, Julia Scrimgeour, Karen Aitken, Karla Gichard, Jane Aitken.
Absent: Laura Biesiek

NATIONAL BAND FESTIVAL

After months of dedication and at least two (sometimes more), practices a week, Spotswood College's Jazz Band "Hat'rix", and the Senior Concert Band were able to attend the 'New Zealand Concert Bands Association Festival' on the weekend of the 15 - 16 August, this year in Auckland.

We left Spotswood College about 4 pm, on Friday 14, in three mini vans and travelled to Auckland, stopping at Te Kuiti for tea. When we arrived in Auckland, we were met by our hosts the North Shore Community Band who billeted us for the weekend. The Concert Band Festival was held at St. Kentigen's College in Pakuranga.

On Saturday morning "Hat'rix" (our Jazz Band) put on a concert at the Oriental Markets, then we all returned to St. Kentigen's for the concert band workshop with James Morton. On Saturday evening "Hat'rix" had their performance. They were competing against five other jazz bands from the North Island, all of a very high standard.

"Hat'rix" had only been together for approximately five months at the time of the competitions. They are the first jazz band that Spotswood College has had and it is directed by Mr Stassen. They call themselves "Hat'rix" because of the elaborate red hats they wear as part of their performance uniform, along with bottle green waistcoats, black bow ties, white shirts and black dress pants. For the competitions, the jazz band played four pieces: "Say Say Say", "Tuxedo Junction", "I'm getting Sentimental Over You" and "Speak Low".

On Sunday morning the Jazz Band had their workshop and in the afternoon it was the Concert Band's turn to perform. We were competing against 13 other concert bands from the North Island. Our performance uniform was black dress trousers, white shirts, bottle green cummerbunds and ribbon bow ties.

The Concert Band is directed by Mr Bradshaw and Mr Stassen and we performed five pieces for the competitions: "Funky Town", "Everything I Do", "El Relicario", "Rock 'N Roll Forever" and "La Bamba". Both the Jazz Band and the Concert Band were awarded a Bronze award. From all the band, a special thanks to Mr Bradshaw and Mr Stassen for all their hard work, the teachers and parents who helped make uniforms, Miss Hurley for being our pianist while we were practising, all the parents who encouraged us and everyone else who had a part in helping.

The weekend was really neat and we all got to know each other as a group. All the practices and the experience of the competitions have improved both bands and we look forward to more opportunities like this in the future.

Julia Scrimgeour



JAZZ BAND 'HAT'RIX'

Back: Neil El Agez, Brad Wood, Duneen Emo, Sam Malili, Amy Williams
Front: Patrick Watson, Nicole Freeman, Shellee Loveday, Jolene Shearer, Tammy Thompson, Sorrel Hoskin, Doreen Long



'Hat'rix' at the concert for old folks in August

THIRD FORM BAND

Hello music lovers. We're the Third Form band. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in M1 under the baton of Mr Bradshaw and Mr Stassen. At the beginning of the year we could play only one or two simple tunes from our Yamaha tutor books but now we can tackle proper concert band music. Our repertoire includes 'Hang on Snoopy', 'Hill Street Blues', 'Batman Theme', and 'Doctor Rock'. We are working on an arrangement of 'It's a Small, Small World' which we will be performing at the Junior Prizegiving.

Highlights of the year include the PTA concert in July, the 'Good Vibrations' concerts in August and November, and the combined performance with the Concert Band at the Senior Prizegiving on November 18.



THIRD FORM BAND

Back: Mr Bradshaw, Lauren Winmill, Jessica Goldsmith, Laurence Leaf, Gina Chamberlain
Front: Carl Parsons, Annaliese Scrimgeour, Trudi Hopkinson, Anna Hislop, Jarlath Carmen
Absent: Joanne Hodson, Ben Fitzpatrick, Savana Noble

Although we are small in numbers we are keen and are proud of the progress we have made in a short time. Thank you Mr Bradshaw, Mr Stassen, Mr Dwyer, Mr Aitcheson and Mrs Charteris and the Band Boosters for the help and encouragement you have given us throughout the year.



MUSIC HAT'RIX

Members of the Jazz Band 'Hat'rix' from left Shelley Loveday, Patrick Watson and Jolene Shearer

4th FORM BAND

The 4th Form band has been very busy this year. The beginning of last year was when the majority of us started playing. We are now good enough to play pieces of music that our Senior Concert band has played in recent years such as 'Surfing USA'. Unfortunately we have not as yet played at any assemblies to show our progress but we will be playing at the Junior and Senior Prizegivings. We will combine with the 3rd Form band and Senior Concert band to play a piece called 'Great Gate of Kiev' at the Senior Prizegiving. Hopefully we will be able to lift the roof off the hall! We are also putting on a concert with the other bands in November for the Band Boosters to show them our progress.

The highlights for us this year include busking at Phillips Ford and Centre City, performing for the elderly at a concert held by the Lioness Club in Fitzroy and a 'Good Vibrations' concert held in the school hall. We have also played at local schools and went on a trip around the mountain playing at Opunake, Hawera and Stratford High Schools.

On behalf of the 4th Form band I would like to throw a thanks to Mr Bradshaw, Mr Stassen, Mr Dwyer, Mr Aitcheson and Mrs Dodd for their time in helping us reach the standard we have. It has been a great year and I hope to see you all in the Senior Concert band next year.

Torva Sayed



SPEECH AND DRAMA

If William Shakespeare was alive today, he would be proud of the two drama groups who have presented his works this year.

The more serious troupe was directed by English teacher, Ms Stallard, and won the senior drama section of the Taranaki Speech and Drama Festival held at New Plymouth Girls' High School in July. At the same event, Geoffrey Churchill won the title of best performer in the drama section. Ten senior students made up the cast which performed a polished number of extracts from 'King Lear'.

"Enthusiasm, co-operation and good relations played a major part in the obvious success of our latest work," Ms Stallard said. Rehearsal and personal practices took place in lunchtime and out of school hours. "Without this dedication, the group would not have progressed as far or as well as they did," she added.

The other group of Shakespearian actors concentrated on the lighter side of the writer's plays. The group was made up of Jason Johnson, Bevan Erueti, Mirelle Quin, Michaela Stoneman and Lara Blundell. Their director, Mr Chivers, said that the group came together better than many groups of professionals he has worked with in the past. The group's main aim was performing at the Taranaki Shakespeare competitions which were held in April.

It was set up just a month before their first performance and was only supposed to last as long as the competitions. But the group won the regional competition and proudly went on to represent Taranaki at the national competition



Back: Lara Blundell, Mervyn Chivers, Bevan Erueti
Front: Mirelle Quin, Michaela Stoneman, Jason Johnson

in June. They furthered their reputation and experience by performing with distinction and finishing in the top three placings.

The group was chosen to have their photo on the front cover of a glossy pamphlet promoting the college. Mr Chivers hopes to put forward a group for the regional competitions each year and said, "The standard of the 1992 group is easily achievable with time and effort. It is a very enjoyable project and the good results were just a bonus which we all enjoyed."

Lawrence Cooke



*Spotswood College Speech and Drama winners.
Jamie Banks (Best 5th Form Speaker), Amy Williams
(Best Senior Maori Speech), Geoffrey Churchill (Best
dramatic performance)*

SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL

The English Department once again went through a period of protracted hand wringing and nail biting on July 23 and 24 of this year. It was the time of the annual Taranaki Speech and Drama Festival and this year was held at NPGHS.

This was a most successful competition from our point of view with a hat trick of first placing with Jamie Banks first in the Form 5 speeches, Amy James first in the Senior Maori speech, the Senior Drama Team first in the drama section and with Geoffrey Churchill adjudged the best performer.

The Drama group was particularly impressive as they powered their way to a win with a spirited and dynamic performance of extracts from 'King Lear'. This with the performance of Mr Chivers' group has well and truly put Spotswood College on the Shakespeare map.

There were a number of other people participating. The debaters lost narrowly (by one point in the case of the juniors)

and all of the speakers in the impromptu and prepared speeches acquitted themselves with distinction.

The participants were:

Beverly Avery, Kerryn Cook, Adele Somerton, Wade Robinson, Geoffrey Churchill, Gwenna Finikin, Stacy Picard, Kimberly Robinson, Francesca Satherly, Duncan Emo, Jamie Banks, Nigel Thomson, Jason Johnson, Nicola Young, Patrick Watson, Vincent Stassen, Glen West, Alisha Parsottam, Lucy Goudie, Hanna Scott, Joe Greenwood, Cressey Wells and Mr Chivers' Form 3 Drama option.

Daniel Gill took part in the Jaycees Speech Competitions and represented the school with distinction.



SENIOR DRAMA GROUP

Back: Kerryn Cook, Adele Somerton
Middle: Beverly Avery, Geoffrey Churchill, Wade Robinson,
The Body - Kimberly Robinson
Front: Stacy Picard, Gwenna Finikin
Absent: Francesca Satherly

NGA PUKE

On a Tuesday afternoon during senior exam week, the junior school went to the gym to experience an entirely different type of drama.

Once the students were seated two students welcomed the actors with a karanga. Katherine Pokere and Morgana Watson, two fourth form students, performed the karanga calling the actors into the building.

The play, 'Nga Puke' or 'The Hills', involved three separate times in the life of Angie and Waru. The first part of the play is set on Waru's farm in the Hawkes Bay where Angie has come to paint the scenery. However, she has left the gate open and the sheep get out.



The audience's attention is grabbed immediately by Waru chasing the dog through the audience and the lively dialogue involves the students. Towards the end of the scene Angie gives Waru the painting while he gives her a piece of greenstone (pounamu).

A change of scene moves to a hospital in Crete during World War Two. Angie is a sister in the hospital where Waru has been admitted with a badly injured arm. He becomes delirious and Angie returns the pounamu to give him strength to get better as she and the other nurses are evacuated.



The play ends back on the farm with the pounamu returned to Angie when she accepts Waru's proposal.

During the play the audience were invited to participate in many ways - from moving out of the way of the actors to learning some of the songs of the war. The audience though shy with this aspect did participate to some extent.

This was an excellent way of presenting many important issues to the audience in a non-confrontational manner. Aspects of Maori-Pakeha relations were examined; in particular attitudes towards the land and emphasising that being different is all right.

'Nga Puke' provided all who saw it a valuable cultural experience.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Midway through 1991 I went on an AFS exchange to Helsingborg, Sweden, ignorant of the fact that it would be the greatest year of my life. On arrival I was on a total high - free of my parents for a year, in a different country to do whatever I wanted. It was what I'd always dreamed of doing and it had finally come true.

When I met my host family for the first time it was like - "Am I going to have to live with these guys for a year? What if I don't get on with them? What if they don't like me??" But as it turned out, they were the greatest family a guy could have. They were really great in the way that they helped me overcome hurdles such as the language. After about a week or two after my arriving, they decided that they would speak only Swedish to me from then on. I stressed out a little when they told me that, "but, hey, I had to learn the lingo sometime, right?"

Anyway, the next major hassle in my stay was coping with school. That was quite difficult because of the language barrier, but after a couple of months it wasn't such a huge problem because I could pick up on what the lessons were about. School there was very different from here in New Zealand. There was no such thing as school sports and, in turn, the school had no grass sports fields on campus. The biggest open space we had around was the school carpark. The education system was also different. You chose a specific course and took the subjects within that course which was very similar to university. Despite



AFS Student Simon Rilkoﬀ taking the sights of Stockholm

the fact that there were no sports, common rooms, or anything extra-curriculum going on at school, it was still heaps of fun. Even smoking was allowed.

People imagine Sweden to be a cold country with snowy plains and polar bears walking around the city streets. Well, it's really not like that, although it is quite cold during the winter months (October till May). It used to get light at 9.30 am and dark again at 3.30 pm so I did not get to see much of the sun during those months because I would be in school from 8am till 4pm. The summer was completely different though. It used to

stay light for nearly 24 hours a day and reach a temperature of 30° C quite often. So it was generally hotter than here, contrary to belief.

Being in Europe, I took the chance of doing a little bit of travelling around. I went down through Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and Austria sightseeing and skiing with my host family and some friends. It was the best way to see where history took place in Berlin, and the beautiful Alps of Switzerland were just amazing. They were trips I will never forget.

Going on the exchange, as I said, was a brilliant experience. I made a lot of great friends and learnt much about Europe and myself. If I had the chance I'd do it all again without a second thought. I highly recommend it to anyone thinking of going. It was such an excellent experience that I still haven't come down to earth.

Simon Rilkoﬀ

SPOTSWOOD'S NORWEGIAN STUDENT



Hi, I'm Anine and I'm from a little town called Drøbak in Norway. I came to Spotswood College as an exchange student in January this year. To be honest I can't really say that I enjoyed myself in the beginning. I felt quite homesick and felt it hard to settle in at school because of the culture shock!

During the year I have been doing lots of things. I have met new people nearly every day and have been to lots of different camps. I have travelled around the South Island, been to a marae and to an OPC camp with the school which was excellent. I have played soccer for the College's 1st X1 (which has really been an experience!). These are definitely some of my highlights not to forget the thrill of skiing New Zealand's beautiful mountains.

Even if I want to or not, I have to go back to Norway soon. I can't believe how much I have learned this year, especially finding that people are nearly the same even on the other side of the world!

I have also learned many new words, some of which I really shouldn't have!

I sincerely want to thank all the teaching staff and all those others who have made my stay so enjoyable. But a special thanks to all the Seventh Formers who have been so friendly and made me feel so welcome. The relaxed atmosphere in the Common Room, the 'study?' periods, and the outgoing personalities - it's been great.

Now I don't want to go back to Norway. Of course, it will be good to see my Norwegian family and friends again but I'm going to miss you all HEAPS. Remember whenever you happen to visit Norway, do pop in and say Hi!

Anine Støre



Exchange students from left, Caroline Hughes, Anine Støre and Angela Hawke

BONJOUR, GUTEN TAG, OHAYOGOZAIMASU, BUENOS DIAS

French, German, Japanese and Spanish are the languages you can now learn at Spotswood College.

All new junior students to the school may choose one or more language options for 3 hours per week. Spotswood College acknowledges that more and more people in New Zealand are realising the value of learning another language - learning about the people who speak it and how they live. Knowing another language is seen as useful in many occupations, and of course more students go on exchanges to other countries than ever before. Spotswood College itself hosts and sends many overseas exchange students to a variety of countries each year.

At Spotswood College students learn to speak the languages they choose through modern techniques such as listening posts, games and lively activities based on everyday situations, songs, plays and preparation of foreign food.



Pour le petit-dejeuner francais, nous avons mange des croissants et des baguettes. Nous avons bu du chocolat chaud. Bon appetit

The Language Department is always pleased to welcome exchange students into the French and German classes. All of them study at least two foreign languages in their home countries and are keen to continue their studies here. This year we had students from Norway, Germany (3) and Australia (2).

A WHOLE MESSAGE

- Observation: I am afraid; of you and your laughing smile -
To assume that it is mine; to enjoy;
To believe; to succumb
Your sharp sarcasm; at me, or with me?
- Thoughts: You are a demon; with sarcasm's spear
To which the sentimental are vulnerable.
Its spikes of Irony, pierce the flesh:
My will seeps out, through a shallow barricade.
- Feelings: Your sarcasm's not bad (I say)
Indeed it only echoes mine; an answer
I befriended this demon; so is my wish
but I am afraid of you.
- Needs: A plan: put back, my wit will leave in peace
only followed by this demon; put down your spear
Else mine will rear its petrified skull: A parody
Of the devil himself, to parry your laughing smile.
Dedicated to Mr Chivers

Brendan Christopher

FORM FOUR TOPEC

We started our camp on 8 July. It was freezing cold but this did not put us off. The first thing we did on arrival was to go on a very unexpected run which included crossing ice cold rivers, slippery logs and generally just getting wet. Later we split up into three groups and discussed what the programme would be for the next four days.

Whitewater rafting was a day to remember for getting wet. Everybody would have got thrown out at least once, some got thrown out all the time (ay, Brad). We spent nearly all day on the river with some people in the big raft and others in little rafts. That night in bed we could still feel the rapids under us.

Another morning, another day - this time rock climbing. We travelled to Paritutu for this. When we arrived we put on our harnesses and started the climb up Paritutu. Halfway we rested and painted our faces while the instructors set up the course. Then we were ready for abseiling and rock-face climbing. It was scary being the first person to go abseiling from the top. I nearly freaked out when I looked down but Mac, our instructor, encouraged us and we put our lives in his hands. Once I had completed the descent I was really glad I was able to do it.

On the Thursday night all the groups camped out at different places with some on the mountain and others at the beach. Our group had the good fortune of camping at the beach while it was pouring down with rain. Unfortunately for the boys, their tent got flooded during the night while we girls slept on in comfort.

The next day was our final day and time for packing up and saying good-bye. TOPEC is definitely an experience all fourth formers will enjoy and remember. To next year's group - you will enjoy it as much as we did. Make full use of the opportunity.



Mac showing us the ropes

TOPEC

Those who have been on TOPEC will agree that it is a unique experience which most will not have the chance to experience again. For me TOPEC was not only a chance to try new things, it was also an opportunity to meet new people and get to know my classmates a little better.

During the week we were faced with a variety of challenges which took us through water, mud, snow and over rocky terrains. What I enjoyed the most was rafting down the Waitara River, but for others it could have been the tramping, the rock climbing, the kayaking or the overnight camping trip.

Through some of the more difficult activities of the week, I found that all the groups were very encouraging and supportive of each other which helped the less confident to have a more enjoyable time.

The staff were very helpful and with their expertise and knowledge, in spite of the bad weather, were able to provide an enjoyable and challenging programme.

There were plenty of good things about TOPEC - the group support, how easily pupils from different classes mixed, and the all-round good behaviour. The only bad thing was the weather although I think the students in my group would agree that it seemed to bring us closer as a group especially on the overnight trip when most were hungry, wet and cold. Everyone helped setting up the tents and cooking dinner so that we could have a hot meal then go to bed and get warm.

For those fourth formers who missed out on this experience, I hope the school gives them the chance to go sometime in the future because it is an experience that I would definitely recommend. TOPEC is one of the experiences that I will always remember from my school years.

Tansi Erueti

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

In July of this year 19 courageous students, including Campbell Third, headed off into the wilds of Turangi endeavouring to take on the thrills and spills of OPC. All who attended had a wonderful time though it rained the whole week we were there. Nothing stopped the hearty Spotswood students from taking on tramping, ice-picking, skiing, pumice caving, flying foxes, flooded rivers, the trapeze and the big overnighter.

We were divided into two groups although we all bunked together which provided a lot of laughs, 'quaqua' and chicken whizz' which was the envy of the Matamatas (the other school there that we did not get on with, except for Campbell who did!)

Group Four worked well together and achieved a high standard of co-operation and braved the wilderness to tent out overnight which included burning toilet paper and cooking burnt macaroni. Thanks for the insights, guys. Thanks also BG (Alias Mr Gribbon).

Group Five (Team Wilderness) experienced a life-threatening situation. They were just about to camp out in the bush (without tents) because the river they had to cross to get back to the camp flooded. But thanks to Cammy who led them out of danger and earned the whole group's respect.

A great week was had by all and the following received awards:

Most Wedged:	Frieda Mong
Best Downtrow:	Kris 'The Skid' Eagles
Best Bail-Scar:	Andrew 'Mocker' Burton
Best Cry:	Kent 'Dislocated' Needham
Mr Mountaineer:	'Sharp Needle' Meister
Leader of the Week:	Cammy Third
Youngest Achiever:	Scott Lowe (She's my sister)
Whinger of the	

Week: 1st equal: Linda Bishop and Sarah Lowe

Thanks to Mr Cooper for the lovely certificates and organisation, and to both teachers, Mr Gribbon and Miss Kendrick. Thanks also to Matamata for keeping us up at night and for providing someone for Campbell to talk to.

Team OPC



Playing 'Chicken Whizz' in the dorms



Group 5 'Team Wilderness' - The Ultimate team!!

WANANGA AT PUNIHO MARAE

Tena koutou e te iwi,
He mihi poto tenei,
E kii ana
Ka whakaronga aka au,
ka whakaronga ake au.

Ki tangi te titi
Ka tangi te kaka
Ka tangi hoki ko au.

Ti hei mauri ora.
Na matou te haere
Tino pai rawa.

The week before Easter, sixty Spotswood Maori students from third form through to seventh attended a Wananga at Puniho Marae, just south of Okato. Some of the students attending had ancestral links with the Marae which together with the famous Komene connection, made Puniho an appropriate and valuable venue for this Wananga.

Many students had never been on a Marae before and were considered to be Waewae tapu during this their first experience of a truly Maori institution. Expectations of a 'cruisy' few days off school were quickly dispelled as everyone swung into a Te Reo Maori programme which involved learning Maori in groups with those knowledgeable teaching those who were not. This was followed by some waiata and after dinner, Phyllis Komene spoke about the history of the Pa.



Culture Club members practising action songs at Puniho Marae

The following three days continued at a hot pace with Hemi Flavell managing to fit in a visit to speak about education and Maori today. Some unexpected guests were given a rousing welcome by the students as they swung from Waiata to haka. The haunting calls of Sonya Ruakere and Nicole Carr set the high standard for the rest to follow.

Mr Barrett Ruakere and his sisters led us on an historical tour which, apart from a few mean looking bulls preventing us from reaching the old urupa, was easy and interesting.

Stories of the beautiful chief's daughter who brought together the warring tribes and the bombing of the old pa by a British ship took on a new meaning when you stood where, history had been made.

Watching the hangi emerge out of its pit was an exciting experience. Our noses passed messages of a feast straight to our bellies which groaned in anticipation, they were not disappointed. The Aunties who had come out to help with the hangi were entertained that evening by some spectacular singing and a most supreme sense of humour. Our cheeks were left aching from the laughter.

In the poroporoaki, it was clear that the Marae experience of living together, eating together, learning, sleeping, working and laughing together had combined to create a magical time for all of us. When it came time to leave, it was hard to believe that any life existed outside that of Puniho.

Cindy Manu writes, "The four day experience was enjoyable, learning new things, making new friends and having fun. Learning about the Maori heritage was interesting and the language lessons and songs helped those students who were not fluent to learn more of their native tongue."

Thanks to all those students who took part and made it the wonderful experience that it was. Thanks also to the Board of Trustees who gave the trip their blessing.

Na reira enga kaiaka i awihina, e te poari i tautoko i a matou nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

SEVENTH FORM PUNIHO MARAE VISIT

It was not like all the other camps. This time we were encouraged to relax, wind down from exams, and at the same time, learn a little about our country's history.

The Puniho marae retreat in early October provided about 40 of us Seventh Formers with a chance to experience Maori culture in a marae setting. Quite a few of us had not previously spent time on a marae, and even though we were there for only two short days, each and every one of us was able to gain some understanding of Maori culture. Protocol was observed. We were taught why certain traditions were important and therefore were able to see that the Wharenui was not just another building but a place that is sacred to the people of Puniho.



Time to relax

The camp was organised mainly by Seventh Former, David Erikson, with a little help with supervision from Mr Hodgkinson, Miss Kendrick and Miss Moran (whose nerves were somewhat shattered following two sleepless nights!)

Although we spent time playing sports and helped with cooking the meals and chores, Puniho was just not fun and games but a real learning experience. Takawai Murphy spent a morning giving us a realistic and humorous account of the Treat of Waitangi, and of cultural awareness. It was great revision for the history students amongst us and also gave those who knew little about the issue some understanding into why there is still disagreement over the treaty today.

This camp was a time for getting to know each other better.

(It was a little hard to avoid each other when we were all lined up on mattresses in the same room each night!). It was discovered through the many sing-a-longs and at the concert the last night, that we had some musical talent amongst us. However, the concert also proved that we Seventh Formers are not quite as funny as we all thought we were.

All in all, the Puniho marae visit was a complete success. It was just a shame that not all the Seventh Form went, as it was a time that was too valuable to miss.

MAORI CULTURE



Spotswood Cultural Group

Back: Mrs Pirikahu, Fiona Wynyard, Ngatepara Kingi, Foti Vaafusu, Hemi Manu, Jeremaia Awa, Bidy Hamilton, Larissa Kingi

Front: Tamara McGuigan, Stephani Tikitiki, Rachel Smith, Lucky Moke, Sonja Ruakere, Rahera Awa, Kelly Te Awa, Margie Avery

It has been two years since the culture group at Spotswood College has worked to develop a programme which has seen them attend venues that have helped to give them confidence to stand together and perform items that have taken time to learn.

While the beginnings are still in the early stages there are a few very hard working students who give strength and real support to the culture group. Their strength on the day of the 'Nga Manu Korero' speech competition was a very big factor in assisting our four speakers to perform their speeches for which they received certificates of merit.

The performance given at St Chads in the second term was received very favourably, given to a full house of Christian elders. Their most difficult performance was given at the Taranaki Cultural Festival where they performed their items in the Waitara High School hall along with many secondary schools from throughout the Taranaki region.

The group still have a lot of work ahead of them and we look forward to an even better year in 1993. It is hoped that before the group performs again outside the school they will have a culture uniform for which they are hoping to raise funds in the near future.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE 1992 UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

College is not the end of educational qualifications. Many of our students have gone on to higher learning as the following list of university graduates shows. The date shown is the last year at College.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Baker, Samantha Louise - B.Sc. - 1988; Beale, Andrew - B.Tech., First Class Honours, Manufacturing - 1987; Blackburn, Fiona Maree - B.Ed. - 1986; Blyde, Peter Neil - B.B.S. - 1988; Bowering, Gary Michael - Dip.Bus.Studies, Management - 1978; Clay (nee Freeman), Heather Ann - Dip. Soc. Sc., Social Policy & Social Work - 1980; Cook, Brent Michael, B.S.S. - 1988; Dixon, Tony William - B.Sc.(Hons), First Class Honours, Physics - 1985; Dye, Angela - B.A.(Hum.) - 1986; FitzPatrick, Tracey - B.B.S., Accountancy - 1988; Foot-McGarvey (nee Foot), Donna-Lee - B.A.Soc.Sc. - 1981; Francis, Stephen John - B.B.S., Accountancy - 1988; Friar, Andrea - B.Sc. - 1987; Garman (nee Harper), Sandra Allison - B.Ed. - 1969; Hancock, Daniel John - B.B.S. - 1986; James, Wendy Ann - B.Ed. - 1987; Joe, Anthony - B.Ed. - 1987; Jury, Robert James - Dip Hort (Amenity) - 1987; Leigh, David Gordon - B.B.S., Accountancy - 1987; Lile, Karen Margaret - B.Ed. - 1985; Lovell, Warren Grant - B.B.S., Accountancy - 1969; Phillips (nee Wilde), Glenwyn Marie - B.Ed. - 1973; Smart, Jennifer Helen - B.Sc. - 1987; Tullett, Sarah Margaret - B.Ed. - 1975

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Bowering, Philip Graham - M.A. - U.E. 1972; Hayward, Kim Merie - B.A. - 1987; Raill, Michelle Ann - B.A. - U.E. 1981; Rea, David Hamish - B.C.A.(Hons) - U.E. 1982.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Dye, Shane - B.S.c.(Hons) - 1987; Mann, Darren B. - B.For.Sc. - 1985

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Gallon, Michael Terence Wainman - Dip.Grad. - 1986; Shaw, Yvonne Louise - B.A. - 1988; Wilkinson, Mark David - B.Med.Sc. - 1987; Worsley, Stephen Mark - M.Mus. - 1985;

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Bassett, Heather - B.A. with First Class Hons - 1987; Cathcart, Susan Jean - B.M.S. - 1987; Hildred, Anastasia - B.M.S. with Second Class Hons (First Div.) - 1987; Marillier, Fleur - B.Soc.Sc. - 1985; Mathieson, Tungia Claire - Dip.Tchg - 1988; Muggeridge, Angela Maree - Dip.Tchg - 1986; Palmer (nee Des Forges), Jennifer Margaret - Dip.Tchg - 1973; Pihama, Te Arika John - Dip.Tchg - 1987; Russell (Tamariki), Mata - Cert.M.St. - 1973;

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Baker, Alexander Leonard - LL.B. - 1980; Barber, Tracey Maree - B.A. - 1988; Bell, Sharon Margaret - B.A. - 1988; Brooker, Catherine Mary - B.H.B. - 1988; Craig, Elizabeth Dorothy - M.B.,Ch.B. - 1985; Derbyshire, Elizabeth Anne - LL.B. - 1973; Ellery, Denise Ann - B.A. - 1984; Finch, Gregory Dale - M.B.,Ch.B. - 1985; Finch, Michelle Ogilvy - B.Sc. - 1987; Lim, Swee Meng - B.E.(ESc) - 1986; Walsh, Sarah Jane - B.Sc. - 1988; Worthington, Susan Barbara - B.A. - 1981



First day of school 1992
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COLLEGE SPORTS CHAMPIONS NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

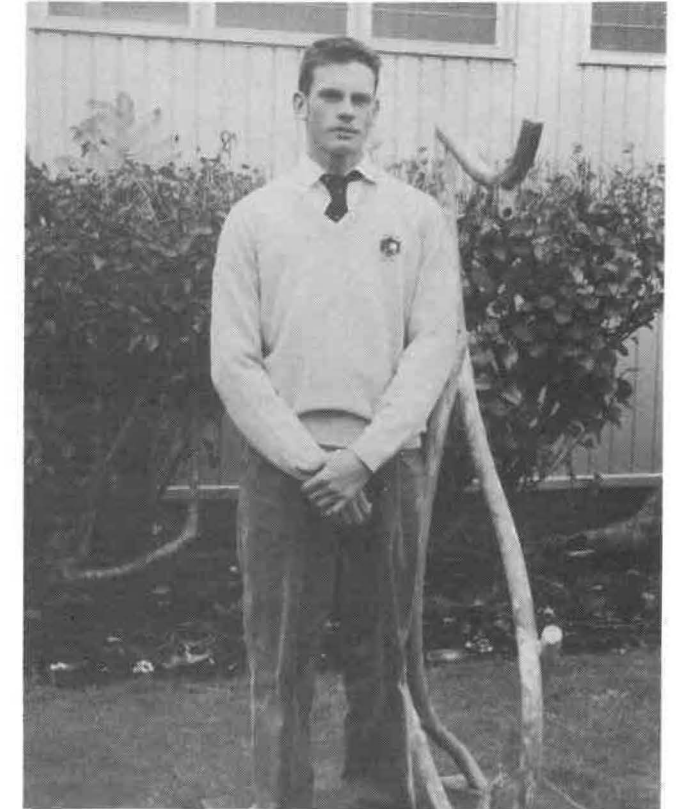


RYAN BROWN - KARATE: 1992 - gained New Zealand team selection. 3rd in World Age group. 6th in World Kubota Cup. 1991 - NZ team to Brisbane, Australia. 3rd in World Kubota Cup Karate Championship. 1992 - NZ champion Mens Ippon Kumite, NZ champion Heavyweight Full Contact, Member of NZ ROA team which came 1st.



LENA BLAIN - SURFING: 1991 - 1st girl in Taranaki Intersecondary Schools Competition; 2nd U19 Womens National Surfing Scholastics; NZ Scholastic team member tour to Bali; 6th Womens World Youth Surfing Championships, Bali; 1992 - Junior Womens National Champion - 1st Girls Taranaki Intersecondary Schools Competition - NZ World Amateur team member to Lacanau, France; South Island Open Womens Champion in Dunedin.

REGAN AVERY: RUGBY LEAGUE: 1992 - Member of NZ Rugby League U17 team; selected for the NZ Junior Kiwis U17 Rugby League team for proposed tour to Great Britain and France 1993; 1992 TARANAKI JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR.



CINDI MANU: SOFTBALL:
1992 - NZ Rest U19 Softball team pitcher; Member of Taranaki U19 Softball team; Member of North Taranaki U18 Netball team





SASHA NOVAK - HAYLEY SISARICH: HIGHLAND DANCING: Sasha (right) started dancing at the age of 4; 1986-1992 - won 9 New Zealand and 5 North Island titles; Winner in Age Group at NZ Championships 4 times; Runner-up in Age Group at NZ Championships 3 times; Sat final exam in 1992 passing all exams with honours in theory and practical; Eligible to judge competitions next year; Dancing teacher of 3 pupils, 2 to 14 years old.

HAYLEY SISARICH: has been dancing since the age of 5. 1991 - won a New Zealand and North Island title; 1989 - winner of Age Group at New Zealand Championships; 1987 - runner up in age group at NZ Championships; Honours in all grades for examinations; dancing teacher of 3 pupils aged 4 to 9 years.



CAMERON McMILLAN: DANCING: 1992 - competed in Major Scholarships in NZ Dancing; won Gordons Modern Scholarship; 2nd in John Logan-Campbell (Ballet)

CLAIRE TOMKINS - HELAN TOMKINS: EQUESTRIAN: 1992 - member of champion Taranaki team - winning the NZ Pony Club Dressage Championships - Member of Taranaki team to NZPC Horse Trials Championships in Blenheim - 1st Dressage, 2nd Overall in both team and individual U17 championships; Member of champion Taranaki Pony Show Jumping team and 2nd equal Pony Of The Year at Horse Of The Year Show 1992;

HELAN TOMKINS (right): 1992 - Member of Taranaki teams to both NZPC Dressage and Horse Trial Championships coming 8th and 14th respectively in NZ; Member with Claire of the North Taranaki team that won North Island Pony Club Horse Trials Championships 1992.



CODY HATA: TRIATHLON: 1991 - NZ Junior Triathlon Champion; 4th overall in NZ Junior and Senior Triathlon.



NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

Back: Tania Hoyle, Morgana Watson, Tansi Erueti, Kristie Boyd, Hayley Cunningham, Claire Tomkins, Diane Avery.
Front: Luisa Sofeni, Terrienne Sole (captain), Alena Sofeni.



CHARLOTTE WILSON: WINDSURFING: 2nd in the Secondary Schools National Informals in Auckland;



MOANA-JANE SCOTT: 1992 - NZ U18 Netball Team.



KATHY ELLISON: BMXer: 1992 - 6th in the New Zealand Amateur Championships; 7th in the New Zealand Pro-Am Championships; 2nd in the Taranaki Championships 1991-4th NZ Amateur Championships; 4th NZ Pro-Am Championships; 1st Taranaki Championships; 1st Waikato Championships.



YACHTING

Back: Shane Jones, Daniel Le Breton, Mark Jones, Blair Riddick, Caine Jackson
Front: Steven Casey, Fiona Bracegirdle, Anna Hislop, Russell Maunder

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVES**



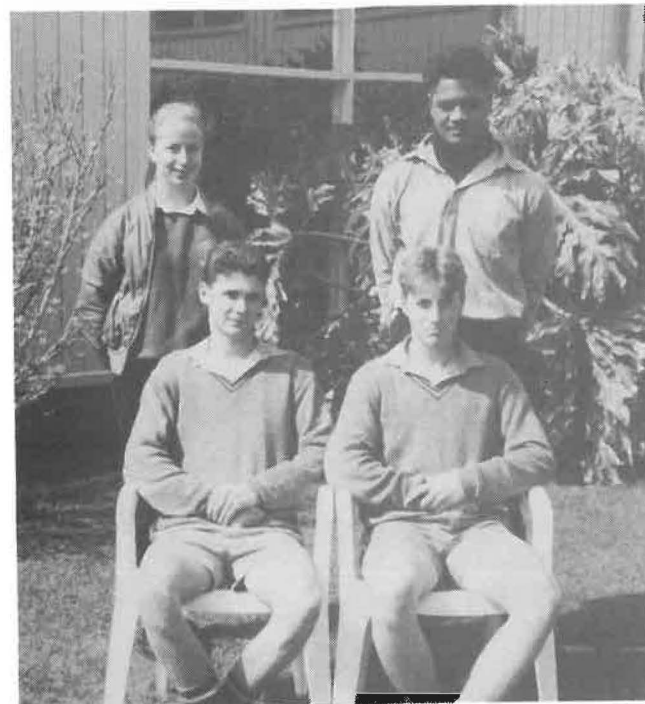
**CENTRAL DISTRICTS VOLLEYBALL
REPS.**

Back: Katie Holland, Regional Basketball Tournament Team, The Rest Volleyball Team, Central Districts Junior Tennis Team, Terrienne Sole, Rachel Clareburt.

Front: Rodney Sampson, Mathew Low, Bevan Erueti.



FRIEDA MONG: Central Regional Basketball Tournament Team.



Back: Laura Biesiek, Central Regional Gymnastic Squad to the Nationals Central Region U16 titleholder, Foti Vaafusu - Taranaki U15 Rugby League, Southern Zone League (Taranaki-South Island inclusive), Taranaki Association representative.

Front: Vaughan Robinson, Central Districts Junior National Squash Squad, Glen Roper - Regional Coaches Cup Hockey Tournament Team, Taranaki U18 and Senior B representative (Hockey).



MATHEW LOW and TERRIANNE SOLE North Island Under 17 Volleyball Reps;

**COLLEGE PROVINCIAL
REPRESENTATIVES**



RYAN BROWN: 1991 - Spotswood College SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR; 1992 Taranaki Secondary Schools Rugby representative



Back: William Smith (rugby league), Brennan Rigby (cricket), Scott Manson, Scott Harting (soccer), Bevan Erueti (volleyball, touch rugby), Rodney Sampson (volleyball), Louise Bance (soccer), Mathew Low (volleyball), Cindi Manu, Marina Talo (softball), Travis Stewart (soccer, cricket), Corey Olsen (triathlon), Nathan Waipouri (soccer), Damion Lobb (athletics, rugby), Harris Huntly, Jamie Stewart-MacDonald, Regan Avery (rugby league), Craig Smart (smallbore rifle).

Front: Carl Jones, Brian Goldby (soccer), Nikki Wellington (softball), Mealnie Hansen (soccer), Moana-Jane Scott (netball), Jody Cursons, Rachel Toomey, Moana Klenner, Amber Erueti

(touch rugby), Cliff Donald (soccer), Andy Murfitt (cricket), Matthew Thompson (soccer). Scott Poad (triathlon)

Absent: George Paraha, William Talau (rugby league), Blair Riddick, Mark Neilson (rugby), Nylan Proffitt, Glen Roper (hockey), Cody Hata, Diana Cottam (triathlon, cycling), Terry Loader, Gavin Moss, Kyle Seed (soccer), Tina O'Keeffe (badminton), Carol Trigger, Mark Neilson (athletics), Katherine Pokere (Softball), Martin De Barr (soccer), Clayton Crowther (cricket), Fiona Wynyard (touch rugby), Lena Blain (surfing), Dean Parkes (cycling), Richard Ireland, Chauncey Flay (tennis & hockey)

SPORTS EXCHANGE

The annual Fraser High School - Spotswood College Exchange took place on the 30th of June and 1st July. The competition in the nine different sports comprising over 31 events was tough as usual. Convincing wins were gained by both sides and it was a very successful day.

RESULTS

VOLLEYBALL

The senior boys beat Fraser seniors by three sets to nil. The Spotswood senior girls later played the Fraser senior boys and they won the first set but unfortunately lost the next two. Playing against the Fraser senior girls, they outclassed them in both games winning two sets to nil.

HOCKEY

Both the boys and girls had very close games drawing both matches two-all.

BADMINTON

This was held on the Tuesday and Spotswood won ten out of sixteen matches giving them a convincing overall win.

SOCCER

Considering that this is a minor sport at Spotswood both teams put in an excellent effort, although as one bystander said, "They are up against a different class." The girls lost 4-nil and the boys lost 2-6. They did not disgrace themselves and will certainly do better next year.

BASKETBALL

Here there was a substantial success for Spotswood College where the players made a clean sweep starting with the under-16 boys winning 58-48 and the under-16 girls pulling off a great win beating Fraser 18-15. The Senior A boys completed the clean sweep with a 68-52 victory.

RUGBY

Fraser won 3 out of the 4 games. This was a bit unfortunate and the less said about this, the better.

GOLF

Spotswood lost by 20 points on combined net (scores from both teams added up with handicaps subtracted). Four players competed from each school.

CYCLING

This event was held on the Tuesday afternoon in fine conditions. The fastest time over the 22 km course of 35 minutes 16 seconds was posted by Jamie Kidd of Spotswood. Third and fourth places went to Fraser riders. Spotswood also won the 12.1 km time trial by over 3 minutes.

NETBALL

In a hard-fought close match with a half time score of 13-12 to Spotswood, the girls pulled away in the second half to win 28-23. A well-deserved win to Spotswood.

JENNIFER O'CONNOR

ATKINSON HOUSE REPORT

This year Atkinson House campaigned with enthusiasm, excitement and with the power to conquer. It seemed that once again Atkinson was destined to rule the fields of play, the courts of competition, the tracks of tenacity and the pools of prowess. Again Atkinson House would follow in the steps of its name-sake, a man who was not only the mayor of this city but also the prime minister of this country of ours. Not only did he hold the power of leadership and intellect but he also had the capabilities of being a great visionary of his time. All of these qualities can honestly be applied to this great house of gold, Atkinson.

I was particularly impressed by the team involvement by all the forms although it had seemed that Spotswood had lost its 'team spirit'. Atkinson House showed that participation outweighs the outcome of winning and losing. Sportsmanship and fellowship truly proves that Atkinson followed the righteous laws of the Fairplay Act which was introduced to this school this year. This in turn not only grabbed my attention but also that of the teachers and students which made Atkinson House the perfect role model for others to follow. Not only were we virtuous in cause, but we also showed that 'fun' was a major priority for all.

I must indeed mention the terrific job done by all participants. Without their help, the meaning of 'fun' and 'team spirit' would not exist. But I must congratulate the wonderful charisma and knowledge shown by the quiz teams and also acknowledge our girl House Captain, Paula, who sadly left school for other commitments.

Good luck for next year, Atkinson. May you prosper. Good luck also to next year's Atkinson House leaders who will no doubt hold high the pride of Atkinson.

Atkinson House leaders: Bevan Erueti and Keryn Cook

RICHMOND HOUSE REPORT

It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game. This was to become common talk and more recently, the motto of Richmond House. It was this vibrant energy, the driving force and the source of goodwill which bonded the mean green machine together.

During a Richmond conference Mr Bayly said this to his fellow members - "For the last four years, the mean green machine has demonstrated its authority, showed its dominance, and crushed its oppressors. But this year, my friends, the time has come to achieve an unselfish, loving and caring kind of attitude towards these our friends Atkinson, Barrett and beloved Darnell. Yes, my friends, it's time to show our love not our dominance, our compassion not our superiority, and our sense of goodwill, not hatred for these our brothers. So I say unto you, do not pay evil for evil but pray for those who do you wrong."

This speech was warmly received with an uproar and members chanting, "It's cool to be seen in green."

So we say to you the younger followers, you the elite of school - do us proud in years to come. Release the wild green beast next year and do away with the goodwill and, like Mr Bayly once said, "Show no mercy!"

We would like to thank our dear friend and leader, Mr Bayly, for all the things he has done for Richmond throughout the year. We would also like to thank ourselves, Allison and Martin for being the best house leaders to ever come out of Spotswood College. We rule.

Leaders: Allison Murfitt, Martin De Barr, Mr Bayly



House Leaders

DARNELL HOUSE REPORT

Well, Darnell didn't win - again. But, we didn't lose either! We're pleased to report that our priorities for the year were about having fun and participating in all the events. We in Darnell House prospered in showing true team spirit, fun and energy with each individual member joining together to become a fiery yet friendly house with determination in mind.

Congratulations to all the 3rd Form Darnell members in surprising the rest of the College with the highest level of team spirit they showed at all times. We are sure you will continue to show this level of enthusiasm throughout your years at College and make Darnell THE HOUSE to which to belong.

It was good to see painted faces, banner waving and Darnell House colours splashed around the school during inter-house events. Surely this put more points on our slate and kept us off the bottom of the points table.

Thanks to Mr Clarke for organising house round-ups and making our jobs as house leaders easier. And also thanks to each and every Darnell member without whose spirit we would certainly have finished last.

Good luck to Darnell in the future and good luck to next year's house leaders. It was great being leaders and we thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Cindy Manu and Chauncey Flay

BARRETT HOUSE REPORT

Barrett House considers this year to have been an extremely successful one as we have achieved our one goal. No, we didn't win every game and no, we don't have armfuls of trophies to show. But yes, we did have tons of fun. By the middle of the year when most in Barrett House realised that school doesn't always have to be a painstaking experience and started becoming involved in house competitions, we really did start winning some events. The inter-house quiz saw talent oozing from the minds of Barrett House members and the talent and charisma of our members in competitions were surpassed by none.

So good luck to you. Do us proud and don't be afraid to show your colour. We can feel the dawn of a new age of excellence for Barrett House in 1993. We put the blue into '92.

Louise Bance and Jason Johnson



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ATHLETICS REPORT - 1992

COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the third year in succession, the annual College athletic championships were held at Pukekura Park with only the athletes in attendance. As was the case for the previous two years, athletes were not restricted to a maximum number of events in an effort to encourage those attending

to participate to their fullest. This also enables the overall champion in each of the six grades to be found.

This year's championships were held on Tuesday 3rd March in sunny, overcast conditions with about 200-250 athletes competing.

RESULTS OF THE SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT PUKEKURA PARK ON TUESDAY 3RD MARCH, 1992

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME	DISTANCE
JUNIOR GIRLS:					
100M	Lissa Stone	Mariana Kearvell	Joanna Coombes	15.16 secs	
200m	Lissa Stone	Mariana Kearvell	Gemma Perry	32.0 secs	
400m	Mariana Kearvell	Gemma Perry		1 min 13.88 secs	
800m	Gemma Perry	Mariana Kearvell		2 min 58.98 secs	
Shot Putt	Emma Richardson	Wendy Jackson	Mariana Kearvell	7.12m	
Discus	Wendy Jackson			16.16m	
Javelin	Wendy Jackson			8.50m	
Long Jump	Mariana Kearvell	Kelly Pattison	Maree Tutemahurangi	3.91m	
Triple Jump	Mariana Kearvell	Kelly Pattison	Sharon Thomson	7.10m	
JUNIOR BOYS:					
100m	Simon Bevington	Hemi Manukonga	Marcus Julian	13.44 secs	
200m	Hemi Manukonga	Simon Bevington	Stephen Casey	28.60 secs	
400m	Marcus Julian	Stephen Casey	Dion Pigott	1 min 11.77secs	
800m	Stephen Casey	Dion Pigott	Brad Picard	2 mins 35.95secs	
1500m	Brad Picard	Stephen Casey	Dion Pigott	5mins 17.0 secs	
Shot Putt	Dick Calder	Rhys Clark	Simon Tennant	7.67m	
Discus	Hemi Manukonga	Dick Calder	Daniel Sinclair	26.78m	
Javelin	Simon Tennant	Dick Calder	Rhys Clark	23.72m	
Long Jump	Hemi Manukonga	Rhys Clark	Simon Tennant	4.61m	
Triple Jump	Hemi Manukonga	Simon Tennant	Brad Picard	8.87m	
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:					
100m	Melissa Lovegrove	Andrea Herdman	Belinda Collett	13.81 secs	
200m	Melissa Lovegrove	Andrea Herdman	Belinda Collett	28.85 secs	
400m	Bianca Wilks	Torva Sayed	Jenny O'Connor	1 min 14.77 secs	
800m	Bianca Wilks			3 min 3.17 secs	
Shot Putt	Katie Holland	Andrea Herdman	Terriane Sole	7.84m	
Discus	Laura Biesiek	Katie Holland	Terriane Sole	20.48m	
Javelin	Laura Biesiek	Torva Sayed	Melissa Lovegrove	14.26m	
Long Jump	Andrea Herdman	Stephanie Whitehead	Terriane Sole	4.25m	
Triple Jump	Andrea Herdman	Laura Biesiek	Stephanie Whitehead	8.40m	
INTERMEDIATE BOYS:					
100m	Mark Neilson	Damian Lobb	Alastair Hodgkinson	11.60 secs	
200m	Damian Lobb	Dimetre Triadis	Sam Dixon	24.56 secs	
400m	Damian Lobb	Jeff McLeod	Leon Christiansen	56.55 secs	
800m	Nigel Thomson	Damian Lobb	Sam Dixon	2 min 23.08 secs	
1500m	Jamie Kidd	Damian Lobb	Sam Dixon	4 min 49.46 secs	
Shot Putt	Mark Neilson	William Talau	Damian Lobb	11.13m	
Discus	William Talau	Leon Brown	Mark Neilson	36.02m	
Javelin	Wayne Salisbury	William Talau	Jason Farrant	35.47m	
Long Jump	Mark Neilson	Nathan Waipouri	Leon Christiansen	5.89m	
SENIOR GIRLS:					
100m	Carol Trigger	Rachel Clareburt	Tiffany Rimmington	14.34 secs	
200m	Carol Trigger	Rachel Clareburt	Moana Scott	30.38 secs	
400m	Carol Trigger	Rachel Clareburt	Moana Scott	1 min 8.64 secs	
800m	Susan Holdt	Diana Cottam		3 min 5.16 secs	
1500m	Carol Trigger			5 mins 25.0 secs	
Shot Putt	Alena Sofeni	Kerryn Cook	Moana Scott	9.03m	
Discus	Kerryn Cook	Justine Olsen	Moana Scott	21.02m	
Javelin	Moana Scott	Susan Holdt	Carol Trigger	19.97m	
Long Jump	Moana Scott	Carol Trigger	Kerryn Cook	3.91m	
Triple Jump	Moana Scott	Carol Trigger	Tiffany Rimmington	8.55m	

SENIOR BOYS:

100m	George Paraha	Bevan Erueti	Nathan Bryers	12.25 secs
200m	George Paraha	Nathan Bryers	Bevan Erueti	25.16 secs
400m	Nathan Bryers	George Paraha	Warrick Magon	57.49 secs
800m	John Doherty	Campbell Third		2 mins 29.41 secs
Shot Putt	William Talau	Dion Jordan	Matthew Jans & Nic Kirk	10.23m
Discus	Dion Jordan	Matthew Low	George Paraha	31.00m
Javelin	Warrick Magon	Richard Ireland	Dion Jordan	31.0m
Long Jump	Bevan Erueti	George Paraha	Nathan Bryers	5.49m

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

Junior Girls	Mariana Kearvell
Junior Boys	Hemi Manukonga
Intermediate Girls	Andrea Herdman
Intermediate Boys	Damian Lobb
Senior Girls	Carol Trigger
Senior Boys	George Paraha

MORINE CUP FOR OVERALL INTER-HOUSE POINTS:

Barrett	1st
Darnell	2nd
Atkinson	3rd
Richmond	4th

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1992 annual Taranaki Secondary Schools Athletic Championships were held at Jubilee Park, Inglewood on Saturday 28th March, after being postponed from the 21st due to bad weather conditions.

The Spotswood College team who represented the school was:

JUNIOR GIRLS:

Lissa Stone, Mariana Kearvell, Wendy Jackson, Kelly Pattison.

JUNIOR BOYS:

Simon Bevington, Hemi Manukonga, Dick Calder.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

Melissa Lovegrove, Andrea Herdman, Belinda Collett, Bianca Wilks, Stephanie Whitehead.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Damian Lobb, Dimetre Triadis, Mark Neilson, William Talau.

SENIOR GIRLS:

Carol Trigger, Moana Scott, Kerryn Cook, Alena Sofeni, Susan Holdt.

SENIOR BOYS:

George Paraha, Nicholas Kirk.

Results for our athletes were:

JUNIOR GIRLS:

Wendy Jackson 3rd Javelin - 14.80m;

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

Melissa Lovegrove 3rd 200m - 28.7 secs;

Andrea Herdman 3rd Long Jump - 4.18m; 3rd High Jump - 1.40m;

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Mark Neilson 1st High Jump - 1.75m; 2nd Long Jump - 5.67m; 2nd Discus 35.08m;

Damian Lobb 2nd 100m - 12.1 secs; 1st 200m - 24.0 secs;

SENIOR GIRLS:

Carol Trigger 1st 1500m - 5 mins 21.2 secs; 2nd 400m - 1 min 08.0 secs; 2nd 200m - 28.9 secs;

NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1992 North Island Secondary Schools athletic championships were held at the Porritt Stadium in Hamilton on Saturday 5th April. Fifty athletes were chosen to represent Taranaki at the North Island Championships from the results gained at the Taranaki secondary schools championships.

Three Spotswood athletes - Carol Trigger, Mark Neilson and Damian Lobb were selected for the Taranaki team. Due to surf club commitments, Carol was unavailable for this year's championships.

Results recorded were:

Damian Lobb - 4th in Intermediate Boys 100 m heat; 4th in Intermediate Boys 200m heat;

Mark Neilson - 10th in Intermediate Boys Discus; 15th in Intermediate Boys Long Jump; 4th in Intermediate Boys High Jump.

HERTZ NEW PLYMOUTH INTER-SCHOOL LEAGUE

The annual Hertz New Plymouth secondary schools athletic league was held at Pukekura Park on Thursday 20th and 27th February with several Spotswood athletes competing each night. Our results were:

Mark Neilson - Intermediate Boys - 1st High Jump 1.65m; 1st Shot Putt 11.00m; 1st Long Jump 5.47m; 1st Discus 35.29m;

Melissa Lovegrove - Intermediate Girls - 1st 100m 13.9 secs; 1st 400m 66.6 secs; 2nd 200m 28.9 secs;

Andrea Herdman - Intermediate Girls - 1st Long Jump 4.22m; 4th High Jump 1.30m;

Dimetre Triadis - Intermediate Boys - 4th Shot Putt; 4th 100m; 5th 100m;

Dion Hosking - Junior Boys - 3rd Shot Putt 6.07m; 5th 800m;

Shane Hosking - Intermediate Boys - 5th 100m;

Terry Pattison - Intermediate Boys - 5th 800m;

CROSS COUNTRY



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back: Rodney Tanner, Alison Blume, Robert O'Donnell, Bevan Cooper, Vincent Stassen Paul Charteris, Dion Hosking.
Middle: Dion Pigott, Carol Trigger, Kristie Blong, Nicola Johnson, Melanie Hanson, Jenny Tudor-Cole, Mariana Kearvell, Barry Wood, Diana Cottam.
Front: Sorrel Hoskin, Nikki Williams, Jolene Kindberg, Stephanie Hodson, Toni Pattison, Trina Cowley, Odessa Owens.

CROSS COUNTRY COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1992 annual cross country championships were held on Friday 1st May. Results:

JUNIOR GIRLS: 1st - Nichola Johnson (B) 15m 26s, 2nd Melanie Hansen (D), 3rd: Gemma Perry (A).

House Event: 1 - Barrett, 2 - Atkinson, 3 - Darnell - 4 Richmond.

JUNIOR BOYS: 1st - Daniel Sinclair (R) 13m 20s; 2nd - Clinton Kahotea (R) 3rd - Dion Pigott (R).

House Event: 1 - Richmond, 2 - Barrett, 3 - Atkinson - 4 Darnell.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS: 1st - Toni Pattison (B), 2nd - Nicky Williams (R), 3rd - Melissa Lovegrove (A).

House Events: 1 - Richmond, 2 - Darnell, - 3 Barrett, - 4 Atkinson.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS: 1st - Cody Hata (D), 2nd Nathan Waipouri, 3rd Jamie Kidd.

House Events: 1 - Darnell, 2 - Richmond, 3 - Barrett, 4 - Atkinson.

SENIOR GIRLS: 1st - Carol Trigger (B), 14m 50s, 2nd - Kristie Blong (B), 3rd Diana Cottam (A).

House Events: 1 - Barrett, 2 - Atkinson, 3 - Darnell, 4 - Richmond.

SENIOR BOYS: 1st John Bolger (D) 16m 5s. 2nd - Paul Harvey (D), 3rd Barry Wood (R).

House Events: 1 - Darnell, 2 - Atkinson, 3 - Richmond, 4 - Barrett.

Overall house points for the Paul Ballinger Trophy:
 1st equal Barrett and Darnell, 3rd Richmond, 4th Atkinson.

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1992 annual Taranaki Secondary Schools Championships were held at Okato College on Thursday 8th October. Our team of 43 was the largest to represent Spotswood for many years. Some good individual performances were recorded on the day while the effort of the senior girls team in finishing second was a commendable achievement. The withdrawal of Carol Trigger while holding second place in the senior girls race was real bad luck for a great individual performance.

Results:

JUNIOR GIRLS: 5th Nicola Johnson, 6th Erin Rayner, 7th Gemma Perry, 42nd Jolene Kindberg, 50th Odessa Owens, 66nd Rachel Pearce, 77th Melanie Hansen, 78th Jenny Tudor-Cole, 79th Marianna Kearvell.

Teams Event: 198 points - 5th.

JUNIOR BOYS: 26th Stephen Casey, 36th Dion Pigott, 56th Clinton Kahotea, 59th Shaun Partridge, 61st Dion Hosking, 62nd Paul Charteris, 71st Chris Batten, 77th Mark Rutherford.

Teams Event: 300 points - 8th

INTERMEDIATE BOYS: 9th Jamie Kidd, 21st Scott Poad, 33rd David Carter, 52nd Leon Christiansen, 65th Keith Bramald, 66th Steven Waipouri.

Teams Event: 246 points - 6th.

SENIOR GIRLS: 3rd Diana Cottam, 9th Alison Blume, 10th Kristie Blong, 18th Sorrell Hoskin, 33rd Trina Cowley, 35th Michelle Ward, 49th Jenny O'Connor, DNF Carol Trigger.

Teams Event: 108 points - 2nd.

SENIOR BOYS: 20th Paul Harvey, 25th John Doherty, 34th John Bolger, 48th Barry Wood, 49th Rodney Tanner, 55th Vincent Stassen, 56th Robbie O'Donnell, DNF Bevan Cooper.

Teams Event: 231 points - 7th.

ROAD RELAY RACE

Spotswood College entered three teams in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Inaugural Road Relay race held on 3 October. All of our teams were highly placed.

The Senior Girls team of Diana Cottam (10m 47s), Nicole Williams, Alison Blume and Sorrel Hoskin won the trophy for coming first.

Hayley Johns (10m 34s), Mandy Tennant, Melanie Hansen and Nicola Johnson who competed in the Intermediate Girls section, came 2nd.

The senior boys team did well in their section to manage 3rd place. The team consisted of Jamie Kidd (9m 4s), Scott Poad, Patrick Watson and Dean Parkes.



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INDOOR BASKETBALL 1992

With ten teams turning out for Spotswood, 1992 was again a very competitive year for Boys Indoor Basketball. Thanks must go to all those parents, teachers and senior students who helped to make for a smooth and successful year.

BOYS 'A' INDOOR BASKETBALL

The team played in the Premiers for the grading round of their New Plymouth competition. This league saw them pitted against the stars of the BP Bears and DB Royals. While winning only a few of these matches, one of the highlights was the game against the eventual winners of the Premiers, a team which had Willie Burton in it. Spotswood held them out until the final few minutes before losing.

The men's Premier Reserve saw the team more evenly matched with their opposition and players like Mathew Jans, Dion Jordan and Cory Reed began to dominate in their specialist roles. All games were extremely close and the team was unlucky not to make the finals. Thanks must go to the coach Mel Slinger for his time and efforts throughout the long season.

The Secondary Schools competition saw Spotswood up against Francis Douglas and NPBHS to just make it to the Regionals. Considering these two teams were 5th and 9th at the Nationals the year before, it made things difficult. The team lost rather disappointingly to Francis Douglas but in the match of the season, they lost narrowly to Boys High by two points and so missed out on the Regionals.



BOYS A INDOOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Back: Andrew Burton, Mathew Jans, Dion Jordan, Brent Thomson, Glenn Reynolds
Front: Corey Reid, Bevan Erueti, Nathan Waipouri

The college match against Fraser High of Hamilton was a fast flowing affair with both teams playing fast breaks. In front of the school the boys turned it on and ran out comfortable winners by 20 points.

Team: Mathew Jans (captain), Dion Jordan, Glenn Reynolds, Andrew Burton, Nathan Waipouri, Bevan Erueti, Brent Thomson, Cory Reed, Jason Osbourne (left during the season).

BOYS 'B' INDOOR BASKETBALL



Back: Peter Cotterill, Robert Spittal, Jason Harkness
Front: Simon Bingley, Quinten King, Kyle Ratapu, Scott Lowry

BOYS SENIOR B BASKETBALL

While our team failed to realise its full potential, we all had a great Season. We were upset in the semi-final by a team we had thrashed earlier in the season. A technical foul cost us the winning point.

Rob 'Knees' Spittal provided the height in the keyhole (and the laughs) while perfecting his patented 'bear hug' foul. He improved greatly throughout the season.

Andrew, Scott, Peter and Simon were three point 'hungusses' while Jason showed off his jumping ability and Quinten and Kyle brought up the ball. Highlight of the season was a one point win over the Oilers, and the 32 point romp over Mr Camachan's team. Thanks to Mr King and Kerry Dwyer for helping out and occasionally turning up with the key to the gym on cold Sunday mornings!

Team: Jason Harkness, Simon Bingley, Robert Spittal, Scott Lowry, Kyle Ratapu, Quinten King, Duson Hosking, Andrew O'Brien, Peter Cotterill.



HAWKS

Back: Simon Bingley (co-coach), Reuben Uncles, Peter Coxhead, Dion Piggott, Simon Bevington, Brandan Main, Dion Jordan (co-coach)

Front: Vaughan Crowther, Travis Murdoch, Adam Jenkins, Lyndon Young

U14 BASKETBALL

The Lakers dominated their section coming first and beating some good teams on the way. The season's highlight was a one point double-overtime win against Boys High which left both coaches hoarse from shouting!

Congratulations to Gavin Moss who made the New Plymouth U14 squad that went to Wellington with Steve Campbell.

U14 HAWKS

The Hawks saw some great talent developing, and finished a hard earned 3rd behind the Lakers and Boys High. These games were always a laugh and everyone had great fun. When Dion Piggott was not making rude noises at the foul line to put off the opposing shooters, and when the others were not messing about, the team played some entertaining basketball. It was then that they showed great skills in their age group.

A fun season was definitely had by all. Thanks to Mr Tuz for giving up his lunch hours to train the Hawks and the Lakers.

Good luck for next year, boys!

Simon Bingley / Dion Piggott

UNDER 14 BOYS - BULLS AND LAKERS

The two teams, Bulls and Lakers, were coached jointly by Mr Tuz, Dion Jordan and Simon Bingley. Both teams won nearly all of their games in the season and ended up 3rd and 4th. Both were evenly matched and the skills

displayed bring hope for the future. Congratulations Mark Rutherford for making the Fourth Form team.

Bulls: Lyndon Young, Dion Piggott, Adam Jenkins, Vaughan Crowther, Brandan Main, Peter Coxhead, Travis Murdoch, Simon Bevington, Clinton Kohotea.



LAKERS

Back: Simon Bingley (co-coach), Harley Taylor, Mark Rutherford, Dion Hosking, Dion Jordan (co-coach)
Front: Gavin Moss, Emmett Jordan, Leif Warren

BOY'S UNDER 16 'B' COMPETITION



SPURS

Back: Rhys Clark, Daniel Burton, Brian Goldby, Travis Stewart, Nicholas Gibb
Front: Leon Brown, Jeremy Maxwell, Trent Parkes, Jade Moran, Simon Toll

SPURS

A fast break team with lots of talent. This Fourth Form team had tons of speed but lacked a bit of size when coming up against larger competition later on in the season. Everyone of the team contributed to the style of run-and-gun basketball and it made an enjoyable season for all. Thanks must go to Bill Charteris for being the coach.

Team: Daniel Burton, Jade Morgan, Leon Brown, Paul Charteris, Travis Stewart, Rhys Clark, Brian Goldby, Nicholas Gibb, Trent Parkes, Jeremy Maxwell, Simon Toll.

REDWINGS

A mixture of experience and first time players made for an interesting mix. Winners of their first round, and 3rd in their second round made this an enjoyable year for the team. Thanks to Nathan Waipouri, player coach and Mrs Plyler for her sideline support.

Team: Nathan Waipouri, Paul Cooper, Michael Smith, Mathew Lovell, Gavin Coad, Craig Plyler, Peter Cotterill.

CELTICS

With a little bit of flair and a desire to play fast block, Celtics had a most enjoyable season. Coach Barry Wood had them practising at 7 in the mornings in the gym and all members gave of their best.

Team: Foti Vaafusu (captain), Joe Russell, Benji Farrell, Shane Hills, Jeremy Robinson, Dean Hosking, Michael Smith, Mathew Lovell, Allan Tito.



4TH FORM INDOOR TEAM

Back: Mr Bayly, Che Yandle, Grant Haskell, Roy Jamieson, Carl Fox
Front: Mark Rutherford, Keith Bramald, Leith Dodunski

THE SAINTS

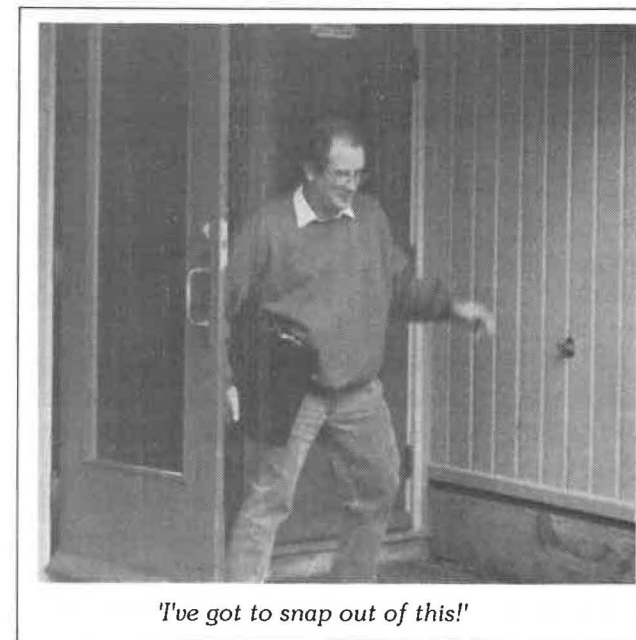
While struggling in the first round the team ended the year on a high note coming second in their competition. The team which was made up of Fourth Formers must get the prize for the most enthusiasm. There was not an after school practice or lunch time practice missed by any of the team. A dedicated captain, Terry Pattison, made sure that all the team members had their fair share of court time. Thanks to Quentin for his coaching.

Team: Terry Pattison, Simon Hill, Chris Magon, Nathan Lovell, Daniel Bryant, Nathan Jones, Aneel Parsottam, Steven McHardy, Shane Hoskings.



Saints

Back: Quinten King (coach), Shane Hosking, Terry Pattison, Chris Magon, Nathan Lovell
Front: Daniel Bryant, Nathan Johns, Aneel Parsottam, Simon Hill
Absent: Nathan Strachan



'I've got to snap out of this!'

KNICKS F4 GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Knicks Basketball team had an enjoyable season. The team consisted of Vicki Haddock, Emma Richardson, Alison Lees, Leanne Kumar, Emma Richardson, Claire De Barr, Karla Fernee, Sharleen Maddox and Tansi Erueti.

Our team showed great sportsmanship and although as a team we could not choose a player of the year, the whole team played well.

U14 WARRIORS BASKETBALL

Many thanks to Jody Alldridge and Amy Riddock who were our coaches this year. Although the team was not graded they eventually worked well together. Overall we had a great season.



Back: Mr Bayly, Ross MacNeil, Scott Manson, Gavin Horton, Andy Murfitt
Sitting: Kyle Ratapu, Guy Honor, Carl Jones

Grant Haskell, Roy Jamieson, Kyle Horn and Carl Fox all excelled in this role. Utility players Che Yandle and Marcus Julian played in both roles throughout the season. The nucleus of this team made up the Fourth Form team who came a narrow second to Boys High by one point in the Taranaki Secondary Schools tournament held this year.

BOY'S UNDER 16 COMPETITION

We had two teams representing Spotswood in the top Friday night under 16 league. The Fifth Form team coached by Mr Bayly was a very competitive team and while lacking size, made up for it with a lot of skill and determination. The team completed the season in the semi-finals losing to the eventual winner of the competition. Captain Ross MacNeil, Carl Jones and Gavin Horton all developed well as power forwards throughout the year. The team was fortunate to have talented guards in Scott Manson, Andy Murfitt and Kyle Ratapu. Most improved player in the team was Guy Honnor whose utility role saw him playing forward and guard. The highlight for the team was a close encounter with Fraser High School under 16 team. In front of the school both teams traded early buckets with over 70% accuracy. This high standard was maintained throughout the game by our team and so secured the win.

The Fourth Form team was coached by Bevan Erueti. Whilst struggling against the Fifth Form team in the top under 16 grade, the team showed true determination and by the end of the season had managed some excellent upset wins. The team was ably led by its guards who played a lot of fast run-and-gun basketball. Leon Christensen, Keith Bramald, Steven Waipouri and Leith Dodunski all starred in this role. The power forwards of the team were all younger than their opponents but never gave an inch.



PISTONS

Back: Che Yandle, Roy Jamieson, Grant Haskell, Carl Fox, Bevan Erueti (coach)
Front: Leith Dodunski, Keith Bramald, Marcus Julian



GIRLS A BASKETBALL

Back Row: Tiffany Rimmington, Mirelle Quinn, Carole Trigger, Helen Alldridge.
Front Row: Justine Olsen, Adele Shaw, Michelle Ward, Kate Holland.

The 1992 season did not get off to a very good start. This was due mainly to the fact that we did not have a coach. With the help of various 'fill-in' coaches, each with different coaching techniques, we managed to come together and function as a team.

Our team competed in the New Plymouth Womens Premier League. We did not win many games but we gained a lot experience. The highlight of the season was getting a full-time coach, Teressa Anderson. With her experience, knowledge and leadership we played better as a team with encouraging results.

We entered the North Island zone tournament held in Pahiatua in the second term and finished 3rd overall.

Thanks to all the mothers who helped with the fundraising and also to the players. Good luck to all the players in the future.

Justine Olsen



SPC REBELS BASKETBALL

The team had some close losses in our first games but we improved all the time. We missed out on being in the top three. Instead we played round robin where we had both narrow wins

and losses. Everyone in the team got on well and enjoyed every game whatever the result.

Team: Jodie Steele, Helen Harvey, Stacey Saywell, Liz Mayhead, Tanya Blong, Rachel Walker, Charlotte Fanthorpe, Cherie Pollard, Katie Riddock. Coaches: Carol Trigger and Nathan Waipouri.

SPOTSWOOD B GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our Spotswood Girls B team consisted of Jody Cursons, Rebecca Amai, Jolene Young, Amber Erueti, Priscilla Hohaia, Alena Sofeni, Tansi Erueti, Lara Erueti, Aroha Butler, Milou Stolte and a few fill-ins here and there.

This season had its ups and downs but in general we nearly ended up on top. Priscilla and Jo with excellent rebounds and shooting helped our team's performance.

Keep up the good work girls and practise shooting for next season. Start now!

SPOTSWOOD C GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 1992 season for the Spotswood C Girls basketball team was a time for new players and talents to emerge and show their skills. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed playing. We came together as a team and inexperienced players were given the chance to learn and experience the rules of basketball.

We had many memorable moments. One that sticks clearly was when one of our players scored a brilliant goal - unfortunately at the wrong end of the court! We had a good laugh over it and learned from our mistakes. I was proud of our team and the efforts and time put in by the coach and the players. Watch out for us next season. We'll be back!

Burgundy Fanthorpe

TRAIL BLAZERS U14 BASKETBALL

The Third Form team, the Trail Blazers, had a very successful year. The team included Nicola Johnson, Mandy Tennant, Kate Morgan, Carolyn Alldridge, Wendy Jackson, Karla Hodges, Odessa Owens, Nancy de Bueger and Carly Gordon. The team improved towards the end and they had a good season and lots of fun. Big thanks to Justin and Helen for coaching us.



CELTICS BASKETBALL

The Celtics basketball team had a rewarding and successful season winning games with the help of our devoted and loyal coach, Jenine Murphit.

TEAM: Andrea Brown, Renee Lovett, Lucie Goudie, Heidi Richardson, Nicola Brooking, Nina Wooffindin, Cherie Sander, Jolene Shearer.



1ST XV RUGBY

Back: Michael Tikurangi, Campbell Third, Kent Needham, Mark Neilson, Damton Lobb.

Middle: Clayton Crowther, Robert O'Donnell, Graham Riddick (coach/manager), Graham Bond, John Neate.

Front: Blair Riddick, Kyle Ratapu, Ryan Brown, (captain), Kirk Sanger, (vice-cptain), Steve Clarke, Andy Murfitt.

The team had another successful season this year. We got off to a nervous start due to the tough competition we encountered in the A1 Division of 1st XV's throughout Taranaki. However, with courageous team members and a dedicated coach we soon gained confidence in our game.

It took a record loss to Fraser High of Hamilton halfway through the season to help us find our real potential. We soon produced the results which we knew we were capable of delivering and this showed in the team morale.

The forward pack completely dominated the opposition but unfortunately this did not reflect in the final result. The backline got off to an uncertain start due to the lack of experience in a number of newly acquired team members. Yet as the season

progressed, and after positional changes, they were soon to find they possessed the talent needed for this level of rugby.

Thanks to Mr Riddick and Mr McCabe who, with their dedication and commitment, enabled the team to finish in 6th place in a highly competitive grade.

During the year these Spotswood 1st XV players gained selection for their respective age group trials: Mark Neilson, Andy Murfitt, Damon Lobb and Blair Riddick for the Under 16 Taranaki team while Ryan Brown and Kirk Sanger Captain and Vice-Captain made the Taranaki Secondary School trials. Unfortunately for the Taranaki representative teams, Kirk Sanger and Andy Murfitt missed out on final selection.

Coach: Graeme Riddick; Captain: Ryan Brown; Assistant Coach: Lindsay McCabe; Vice-Captain: Kirk Sanger



WORDS FROM THE WISE PREFECTS

I am a prefect and I am cool
I am loyal and stick to the school rule
With a plastic badge pinned on my chest
I promised the school I will do my best
On patrol at the school gate
We interrogate those who are late
Stay at school for meeting on the Thursday
So that Robbie can get his say

We patrol the canteen
But we have never been seen
It may appear strange
But being prefect hasn't made a big change
We have discovered that
Life has meaning for you and me
Because now I can put this
'Prefect Thing' on my CV

SKIING



Back Row: Scott Tennant, Simon Toll, Cressy Wells, Matthew Rilkoff, Scott Christiansen, Gary Carnachan.
Front Row: Sophie Harding, Meg Wilson, Bevan Christiansen, Nicole Freeman, Mandy Tennant.

Undoubtedly, 1992 has been one of the best years ever for the Spotswood College ski team. On August 20 the team consisting of Bevan Christiansen, Scot Christiansen, Cressy Wells, Matthew Rilkoff, Sophie Harding, Simon Toll and Anine Store headed up the Manganui ski field to take part in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Skiing competition. Everyone raced well placing Spotswood second overall with Sophie Harding gaining the fastest time of the Taranaki senior girls. Unfortunately due to Taranaki's usual weather conditions, that was the first and last time the team went up that particular mountain . . .

But there were greater peaks to conquer, higher heights to ascend, farther fields to traverse! The next event was the New Zealand Secondary Schools championships held at Mt Ruapehu's Whakapapa skifield. The competition was held over three days during the 20th to the 22nd of September. Monday was individual time trials down giant slalom courses. There were no major mishaps and the team of Bevan, Sophie, Scott, Simon Tennant and Meg Wilson all recorded good times. Tuesday dawned with unbelievably good conditions - hardly any wind and great snow. It was the day of the dual slalom where competitors raced a member of the opposition (who had gained the closest time to theirs on Monday) down parallel slalom courses. Incredibly everyone of the team won their race (Mr Carnachan even worked out the extremely low probability of this happening - 1 in 32!). The points accumulated and Spotswood's final placing was 19th out of 120 schools!

The main thing though is that everyone had fun and there were no injuries despite Bevan's attempts to lead fellow skiers off cliffs! As for next year, will Spotswood ascend even further in the great white wilderness? Who knows. If you're not going down, you must be going up - and on a ski field, going down is just as fun anyway! Good luck and happy skiing to the 1993 team and . DON'T break a leg!



Meg Wilson competing in the Senior Girls giant slalom at the National Secondary Schools championships at Whakapapa



Back: Daniel Gill, Jodie Steele, Tina O'Keeffe, Helen Harvey, Simon Tennant, Mr O'Keeffe
Front: Amanda Berry, Kyle Greenlees, Stephen Gaudin, Karen Aitken
Absent: Paula Koot, Odessa Owens.

BADMINTON

The Badminton club met on Monday nights and was well supported with many new players coming along to try the sport. From the students who supported the club, a squad of players was selected to represent the college. Matches were played against Hawera High School, Fraser High of Hamilton and the team competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Tournament held this year.

The squad played well with some pleasing results. The best was that of Tina O'Keeffe and Paula Koot winning the senior girls doubles and an all Spotswood final in the girls singles with Paula being too strong for Tina.

I have enjoyed this year and seen some players developing their skill so 1993 should be just as good.

N.F.O'Keeffe

TENNIS

This year's tennis team made a trip to Stratford on the 17th March to compete against Stratford High School.

After a number of closely fought games and some not so close, we came out the winners. As we had only one trip away it was a short season for the tennis team this year.

The 1992 tennis team consisted of Richard Ireland, Glenn Reynolds, Warwick Hanlon, Daimon Stewart, Chauncey Flay, Martin De Barr, Travis Stewart, Kate Holland, Trina Cowley, Kristy Blong, Hayley Cunningham, Rachael Clareburt and Nikki Walters.



Back Row: Damion Stewart, Chauncey Flay, Warwick Hanlon, Richard Ireland, Martin De Barr, Glenn Reynolds.
Front Row: Mr Mills, Kate Holland, Hayley Cunningham, Trina Cowley.

Congratulations go to Kate Holland for gaining selection in the Central Districts tennis team and Richard Ireland and Trina Cowley who were selected to attend the trials.

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GIRLS HOCKEY

The 1992 season was another good one for the girls 1st XI hockey team. After beginning the season in the B grade we progressed to the A Grade where our best result was a 3-all draw with Opunake who was third in Taranaki. We took part in a tournament during the August holidays in New Plymouth. Despite our lack of wins we enjoyed ourselves, even though some of us indulged in too much McDonalds and pizzas before our games.

Our only Taranaki rep this year was Karen Needham who was in the under 15 team.

Once again we were coached by Ngaere Heal who did an excellent job in getting our playing ability improved.



GIRLS HOCKEY

Back: Catherine Mayhead, Louise Paling, Adele Sommerton, Jolene Beaurepaire, Raelene Scott, Lisa Malcolm

Front: Sally Tippett, Tina O'Keeffe, Cheryl Cottam, Helaina Blain, Hayley Johns

Absent: Laura Biesiek

1ST X1 WOMENS SOCCER

For the 1st X1, 1992 was a year of hard work for a team that played well throughout the season. Individual team members improved personally and as a team with every game. The season started enthusiastically with the team full of talent and ability but which struggled to get results. The highlight of the year would have to be our one and only win against Girls High. The team, the coach and the supporters put everything into pulling off the 2-1 victory.

Nicola Brooking and Donna Perrett were selected for the Taranaki U17 womens representative training squad with Nicola playing a game for the province.

The team would like to thank Miss Kendrick, our coach, who supported us through the year, Mr Perrett for donating his time, and all the supporters who cheered us on throughout the season.

Thanks team for a wonderful season. Make sure you all stick with it and good luck for next year.

Hayley Cunningham - Captain

She was ably supported by Robyn Cleaver. The time and effort they put into coaching us was much appreciated.

Our dedicated supporters were a great encouragement. In all kinds of weather they were on the sidelines to urge us on. It was much appreciated.

As this is my last year at College, I'd like to thank Miss Andrews for all her hard work over the years, the caretaker who did his best in grooming the grounds, and all of the parents, teachers and supporters who have helped us out over the years. Best of luck to the team next year and the teams after that. Hopefully in years to come Spotswood will continue to be reckoned with in girls hockey.

Sharon Hooper - Captain



BOYS HOCKEY

Back: Chauncey Flay, Haydon Scott, Nylan Proffitt, Brad Adams-Broyd, Colin Frewin, Ashley Goodwin

Front: Brad Needham, Glen Roper, Corey Simkin, Nicholas Gibbs, Vincent Stassen



INTERSCHOOL GOLF TEAM 1992

Back: Mr Lynch, Charles Moore, Bruce Gabites, Chris Allan

Front: Simon Tennant, Kyle Greenlees, Rhys Clark

SHOW JUMPING

The Inter-secondary Schools Show Jumping competition was organised by Wanganui Girls College for schools from the King Country, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Wellington, Wanganui and Taranaki. The competition is in three groups. Three senior riders were those on A & B grade ponies generally ridden at the open circuit shows. The junior ring is for junior riders on smaller ponies and with lesser experience. The intermediate ring caters for the rest. There are three events in each ring. A TAM 3 two round competition, a TAM 2 one round speed event and a Top Score event where competitors take their own course gaining points for each fence jumped clear.

The Spotswood College team consisted of the following ten riders:

SENIOR RING:

Clair Tompkins - Captain Dusty
Helan Tompkins - Prancing Polly
Anna Looney - Arctic Prince
Daryl Egarr - Hawkeye

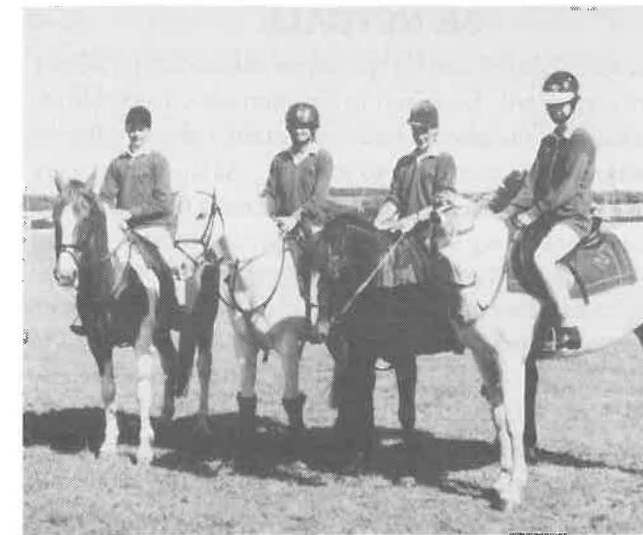
INTERMEDIATE RING:

Heidi Richardson - Puni Whakau
Patrick Watson - Trampus
Rena Hills - Tobias
Angela Kirkby - Katz

JUNIOR RING:

Elizabeth Mayhead - Whisper
Christine Egarr - El Caballo

The competition at Wanganui took place on Wednesday 26 March. Points were allocated to 10th place and at the



TOP RIDERS AT THE WANGANUI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Left: Daryl Egarr, Claire Tompkins, Christine Egarr, Elizabeth Mayhead



EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Back: Patrick Watson, Bianca Wilks, Claire Tompkins, Darryl Egarr, Anna Looney, Christine Egarr, Angela Kirby

Front: Jessica Goldsmith, Jenni O'Connor, Helan Tompkins, Elizabeth Mayhead, Heidi Richardson

end of the day the following results were gained by adding the 4 highest scoring members of each team:

Spotswood College - 100
Wanganui Girls College - 79
Nga Tawa School - 61

Spotswood's four highest points scorers were Christine Egarr 1st, 3rd, 3rd; Clair Tompkins 1st, 5th; Elizabeth Mayhead 2nd and Daryl Egarr 2nd, 4th, 5th.

After the Wanganui event the riders went on to Palmerston North to compete in the Indoor Ring at Tielcy Park where they competed as a team representing Spotswood College against Manawatu riders. Three events were held with the following results:

Event 1 Daryl Egarr - Hawkeye 1st;
Helan Tompkins - Prancing Polly 2nd;
Christine Egarr - El Caballo 4th;
Event 2:
Clair Tompkins - Captain Dusty - 1st;
Helan Tompkins - Prancing Polly 2nd;
Christine Egarr - El Caballo - 4th;
Event 3:
Helan Tompkins - Prancing Polly - 1st;
Daryl Egarr - Hawke - 3rd;

This was an indoor show event held under lights and was the first of its kind and may become a regular event with a trophy for the series winner. With the success the team has had there is every possibility that we will be heading down that way again.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Touch football is a rapidly growing sport in New Zealand and it is starting to gain popularity at Spotswood College.

Last season was a good one as we had a senior girls and boys team and a junior girls team which played very well in the Graham Vesty tournament. Of the representatives picked from this tournament, Spotswood had the largest number from all the high schools competing to represent Taranaki at the nationals. Secondary girls representatives were Jody Cursons, Moana Klenner, Rachael Toomey, Fiona Wynyard, Amber Erueti and Marcelle Waller. In the



Back: Rachel Toomey, Siterah Piggot, Tanya Bayliss
Front: Amber Erueti, Jodie Cursons, Moana Klenner, Rebecca Amai

SENIOR A NETBALL

The Senior A netball team had a successful season this year and would like to thank Ms Jansen and Mrs Goldsmith for their support and valuable advice. The highlights of the season for the team was beating Fraser High 28-23 (unlike the 1st XV's unfortunate loss) and the trip to Wellington with the 1st XV to play Tawa College.

Reps for the season were Moana Jane Scott (Taranaki U18 Maori team), Trina Cowley (Taranaki U18 squad) and Terri-Anne Sole being named player of the match against Opunake High School.

We would also like to thank all those players who filled in for us when we were short of players and to wish well Carol Trigger when she leaves for Hamilton at the end of the year.

Trina Cowley

SENIOR B NETBALL

At our first tournament, the Taranaki Secondary Schools in Hawera, we won our grade. But since then the team struggled to achieve any further wins although some exciting games were played. All the players showed great ability at various times during the season.

Many thanks to Miss Jansen for her time and support.

Team: Marina Talo, Jody Cursons, Zoe Priestley, Andrea Pepper, Emma Third, Claire Tompkins, Georgi Tito and Keri Ward.

secondary boys section Bevan Erueti and Benji McAllister were our Taranaki reps. Thanks to Lara, Karmen and Angus Erueti for helping the school with the teams.

With a new season just starting all teams are gearing to go. We will be wearing new shirts and apart from this making the teams look smart, we hope to do well in the Graham Vesty tournament and in the Monday night games.

We would like to see more students playing competitive rather than social games. The New Plymouth Association, Tukapa, welcomes new members and will help them learn the rules. There is still the opportunity to play in social competitions and there are many grades in which to play.

Keep on Touching, guys, and keep up the good work!
Jodie Cursons



Back: Shannon Hollins, Morgana Watson, Kiri Taite, Tania Hoyle
Front: Fiona Wynyard, Katherine Pokere, Tansi Erueti, Erin Raynor

3B NETBALL

Our team played well for the whole season with a 50 per cent win record. Everyone in the team played well despite the fact that the players had to constantly play in different positions from one game to another. All the games were played competitively against 4th, 5th and 6th formers.

Even though we lost half of our games, these were lost by only 2 or 3 points. Miss Abel was our coach which she did very well and was very supportive of the team. All the team members appreciated her help very much as she had to give up much of her time to be at practice every Tuesday night. Mandy was a good captain who often had to settle the team down. We would very much like to thank Miss Abel, all the team members and also Stacey for helping out our team when our coach was unavailable. We had heaps of fun.

TEAM: Mandy Tennant (Captain), Susan Bromfield, Melanie Te Au, Marianna Kervell, Kelly Andrews, Tawera Phillips, Anita Berridge, Carissa Sutherland.

GIRLS CRICKET

The 1992 cricket season had its ups and downs for the girls cricket team but it was enjoyed by all involved.

The team was coached by Alison Mancer who also represented the team on the Taranaki Womens Cricket Committee. We appreciated Alison's contribution to the team very much.

At a time when womens cricket has struggled to maintain numbers, at Spotswood team numbers and membership have steadily increased.

The team had several good wins during the season including a great victory again Stratford High. It was good playing in a team where team spirit was always maintained and all players received positive support from each other.

Some of the more memorable moments of the season included playing in flighty green culottes (thanks to Mrs

Williams and Miss Andrews), Sharlene's vocal calls during catching practice and the breast protector incidents.

Individual skills improved as the season progressed - Kelly Austin's batting and bowling have really come along, Debbie's wicket-keeping and Kelly Hudson's bowling promises much for the future.

Team Captain Anna Priestley had her usual successful season and was chosen to represent Taranaki again. Her most outstanding achievement was getting 8 wickets for 3 runs against Girls High. Anna is the first recipient of the Dow Elanco Cup, voted by the team as 'the most dedicated cricketer'. The cup has been kindly donated by the Dow Elanco Company.

Finally we would like to thank Mr Priestley for making the effort and time available for the team.

1ST X1 CRICKET

This year's result was great, the best for years. The team won the competition but threw it away in the play-offs for a chance to be the Taranaki winners in a game that would have been played at Pukekura Park.

The beginning of the season was spectacular with us averaging over 200 runs per innings and dismissing the opposition for miniscule scores. Players right through the team helped out. P. Wilkinson is a batsman of real ability and I. Beale missed out on a century being caught at 98. Then there was a group of players who scored less but still batted well such as the captain, B. Rigby and C. Anderson. Of the bowlers, G. Bond shows talent, and with more consistency A. Burton will do well. In the field A. Blackler stood out with his excellent fielding. J. Krutz proved a true all-rounder succeeding with a century and a good haul of wickets.

Later in the season, other younger players joined the team. J. Walker, V. Robinson, D. Johnson and R. Goldfinch all showed ability. However this was not enough to secure a win over Stratford in our annual interschool match.

Team: B. Rigby (Captain), G. Bond, C. Anderson, P. Wilkinson, A. Burton, G. Hawksby, I. Beale, A. Blackler, G. Clarke, J. Krutz, J. Walker, D. Johnson, R. Goldfinch, J. Neate.

Others to play were A. Aitken, J. Beggs, V. Robinson, J. Banks and J. Trotter. Our thanks to the Masons New Plymouth Cricket Club for their support during the season.



Back: Mr Priestley, Kelly Hudson, Dianne Avery, Tina O'Keeffe, Karen Aitken, Debbie Kidd, Rachel Donald.
Front: Nichola Young, Kelly Austin, Jenni O'Connor, Anna Priestley, Sally Hodgkinson, Charlene Spranger, Shannon Austin.
Absent: Alison Mancer (Coach), Nita Brown





SURFING

Back: Mr Peters, Steven Waipouri, Bevan Christiansen, Scott Christiansen, Jason Ferrant, Lena Blain
Front: Nick Dunne, Sam Stewart

SURFING

The College Boogie Board and Surfing teams were selected at Back Beach in February. Lena Blain was automatically selected as our womens representative based on her past achievements. Nicole Mattock also joined the womens team. The mens surfing team consisted of Jason Farrant, Scott Christiansen, Bevan Christiansen, Nick Dunne and Steven Waipouri. Cressy Wells, Wayne Salisbury and Jamie Stewart-MacDonald were selected for the boogie board team.

The intersecondary competition was held in March at East End Beach. It was organised by the Taranaki Board Riders Association. Unfortunately Spotswood lost the cup in this day-long event. The surf deteriorated from a full tide, three foot, still morning to a low tide, one foot onshore afternoon.

Lena Blain however gained 1st place in the womens section. This gave her entry into the NZ Scholastic event held in Dunedin. Here she won the womens open event. This accomplishment combined with her success in the NZ nationals, gained her a place in the New Zealand squad which competed at the World Championships in France.

Mr Peters (Teacher in charge)

TRIATHLON

The 1991-1992 triathlon season began on December 2 with the Taranaki Intersecondary Triathlon. This consisted of a 400 metre swim, a 20km bike ride and a 5km run.

Six athletes represented the College. They were Corey Olsen, Scott Poad, Cody Hata, Barry Wood, Diana Cottam and Sharon Hooper. Cody gained 1st place followed by Corey 2nd and Scott who came third. Diana gained 4th place in the junior womens event.

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The season consisted of 5 races as a lead-up to the New Zealand championships held in March in Auckland. Not all went well at these events. Cody was disqualified due to a misunderstanding in directions, Corey pulled out due to a puncture and Scott finished in the middle of the field.

Dean Parkes and Jamie Kidd have been involved in a number of duathlon events with good results.

Mr Peters (Teacher in charge)



TRIATHLON

Back: Mr Peters, Jamie Kidd, Barry Wood, Diana Cottam
Front: Cody Hata, Dean Parkes, Corey Olsen



CYCLING

Back: Mr Peters, Diana Cottam, Barry Wood, Jamie Kidd, Cody Hata, Stephen Gaudin
Front: Roy Jamieson, Mark Eaton, Corey Olsen, Dean Parkes, Robert Peters, Bruce Clark

Spotswood College had two cycling teams this year. Spotswood Green consisted of Dean Parkes (captain), Corey Olsen, Jamie Kidd, Mark Eaton and Robert Peters. Spotswood Gold team was made up of Bruce Clark, Stephen Gaudin, Diana Cottam, Barry Wood and Roy Jamieson. The coaches were Shane Peters and Russell Glentworth.

Training took place throughout Term 2 with regular challenges against Boys High. In the Taranaki event held in early August, Spotswood gained 2nd place.

The major national event of the year was the Sir Bernard Fergusson Trophy held in Levin. This event is held on the first Saturday of the August holidays. The event is a 16km time trial

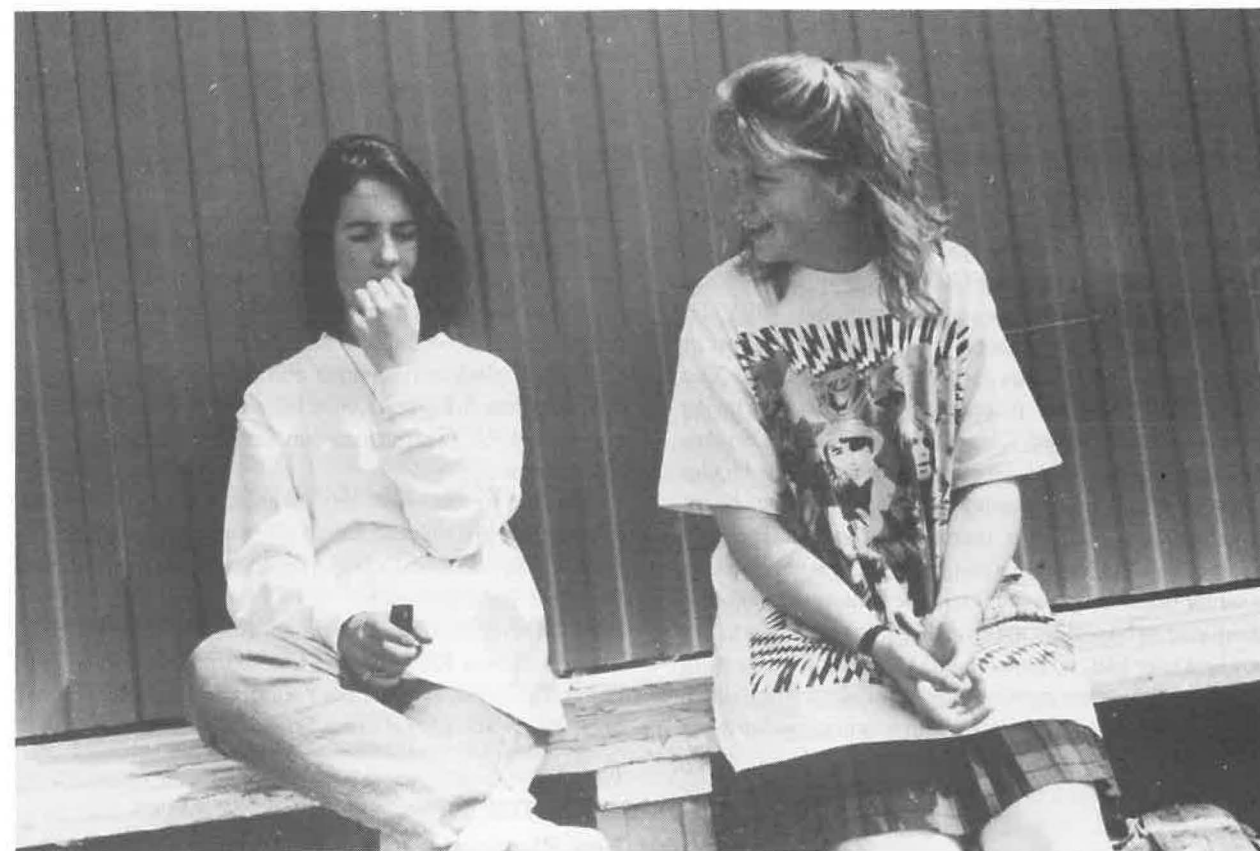
where the time is taken on the fourth rider. The conditions were difficult with cold, strong winds. Both teams gained middle placings out of the 40 schools competing.

Corey, Jamie and Robert competed in the Manawatu Tour on the Sunday. Most of the team still had enough strength left to compete in the Mansfield race held on the following day.

A new event in cycling began this year with annual sports challenge against Fraser High School of Hamilton.

A shield was presented by Arthur Clark and the first winning team engraved on it was Spotswood College.

Mr Peters (Teacher in charge)



VOLLEYBALL 1992



SENIOR BOYS A VOLLEYBALL SQUAD

Back: Michael McLorinan, Mathew Low, Wayne Sanger, Mark Oulaghan

Front: Brennan Rigby, Bevan Erueti (captain), Rodney Sampson, Nigel Thomson

Absent: Stephen Gill, James Beggs

It is with much pleasure that we can again report on another very successful year for both boys and girls teams representing Spotswood College at Volleyball. In fact, some may go as far as saying that the efforts of our teams during the last 12 months have made this year the most successful on record.

Teams from Spotswood have continued to represent the College with pride and have maintained the high profile name that Spotswood has on the Volleyball field throughout New Zealand.

There have been many highlights during the last 12 months but the one that stands out above all was the winning of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior Girls Championships (North Island section) by our team in Tauranga in November, 1991. To this team goes our congratulations on a magnificent effort in bringing home the top honours for junior girls volleyball. The team was Terriane Sole (captain), Kristie Boyd, Hayley Cunningham, Dianne Avery, Claire Tompkins, Alena Sofeni, Luisa Sofeni, Tansi Erueti, Morgana Watson and Tania Hoyle. In brief the other major achievements during 1992 have been:

- * The senior boys and girls teams winning the Taranaki regional senior qualifying series to qualify for the nationals.
- * The senior boys being placed 9th at the senior nationals (the best effort ever achieved by a Taranaki senior boys team, the previous best was 14th by Hawera HS.) Our senior girls were placed 11th at the senior nationals held in Palmerston North.
- * The senior and junior girls teams both winning the Taranaki

Secondary Schools Championships with both boys teams being placed second.

* The selection of Mathew Low and Terriane Sole in the North Island Under 17 training squads with Mathew being chosen to play against the South Island.

* The selection of Terriane Sole, Rachel Clareburt, Alena Sofeni and Rodney Sampson in the Central Zone Under 17 teams.

* The success of the senior boys squad in winning the Central Zone Northern B division league played from April-August.

* The success of the senior girls in winning the Central Zone Womens B division league and then winning the promotion/relegation series and thereby qualifying to play in the National A league in 1993. This was an outstanding effort from a team of students playing in an adult competition.

* An invitation for the senior boys and senior girls teams to attend the 1992 Australian Secondary Schools Championships in Canberra.

* With the formation of the Taranaki Volleyball Association this year, the first representative mens and womens teams were selected. Spotswood College players were well represented in the 1992 Taranaki teams.

Mens: Mathew Low, Bevan Erueti, Rodney Sampson.

Womens: Paula Koot, Rachel Clareburt, Kelly Austin, Kristie Blong, Tanya Bayliss, Nichola Young, Dianne Avery, Terriane Sole, Alena Sofeni and Luisa Sofeni.

The following report contains more detail of the various competitions and results achieved by our boys and girls teams during 1992.

1. 1991 TARANAKI REGIONAL JUNIOR QUALIFYING SERIES

Three boys and three girls teams were entered for the 1991 regional junior series to decide which school would represent Taranaki at the junior nationals to be played in Tauranga. The North Taranaki elimination series took place at Inglewood HS with the boys teams placed 1st, 4th and 7th, and the girls 1st, 5th & 8th. The top six teams qualified for the Taranaki region day one tournament. The Taranaki region day one tournament was at Stratford on 20th October saw the fourth form boys and girls teams play through undefeated while the 3rd form teams gained valuable playing experience but failed to win a match. The final Taranaki region tournament was played at Stratford on 17th November with our boys and girls fourth form teams playing through undefeated - winning all four matches. By winning this tournament they both qualified to compete at the junior nationals.



SENIOR BOYS B VOLLEYBALL

Back: Ross MacNeil, Blair Riddick

Front: William Smith, Wade Robinson, Blair Withers

Absent: Clayton Crowther, Ross Goldfinch, Paul Martin

2. 1991 NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR NATIONALS

The 1991 New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior Championships (North Island section) were held at the Q.E.II stadium in Tauranga from 28-30 November. The squads who represented Spotswood were:

Girls: Terriane Sole, (Captain), Dianne Avery, Kristie Boyd, Hayley Cunningham, Claire Tompkins, Alena Sofeni, Luisa Sofeni, Tansi Erueti, Morgana Watson, Tania Hoyle.

Boys: Clayton Crowther, Ross Goldfinch, Damian Johnson, Ross McNeil, William Smith, Paul Martin, Blair Riddick, Blair Withers, Grant Haskell, Chris Allan.

The boys team had a very disappointing tournament winning only one of their six games. Their 16th placing was well down on the 9th place recorded the previous year at Palmerston North.

The girls performed excellently despite losing two of their opening matches. After this they progressed unbeaten to the semi-final against Otumoetai College of Tauranga which they beat 2 games to nil. In the final they beat Kawerau College 2 games to one.

To win this championships was an outstanding team effort; the only other Taranaki team to win a nationals was N.P.G.H.S. in 1971 in the senior girls' championships.

3. 1991/92 NEW PLYMOUTH SUMMER LEAGUE

Seven teams represented Spotswood College in the 1991/92 New Plymouth summer league Volleyball competition that was played between November 1991 and April 1992. Teams and final placings were:

Senior Boys A (Bevan Erueti, Mathew Low, Rodney Sampson, Brennan Rigby, Nigel Thomson, Michael McLorinan, Mark Oulaghan, Wayne Sanger) won the A1 grade, Senior Boys B 3rd in the A2 grade; Senior Girls B 2nd in the B1 grade; 4th form boys 2nd in the C2 grade; 4th form girls (Cougars) 7th in the C3 grade; 4th form girls (Jaguars) 8th in the C3 grade.

4. 1992 SENIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

This year, Spotswood entered two boys and two girls teams in the senior regional series in order to qualify to compete at the nationals in Palmerston North.

Two round-robin series were played for the eight boys teams who had entered. Our A team played through both days winning all 12 games played to take the series while the B team with five wins finished 4th overall.

Fifteen teams entered the girls competition with this being reduced to 10 for the day two tournament and to 6 for the final day's play. Our A team recorded 16 consecutive wins to take out top position while our B team with 13 wins and just 2 losses finished as runners-up, another fine achievement. For the first time since 1986 Spotswood would represent Taranaki at the national championships in both the boys and girls grades.

5. 1992 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1992 Taranaki Secondary Schools senior boys and girls championships were played at Hawera on Wednesday 8th April. Nine teams had entered the girls division with just six teams in the boys competition. Our girls squad of Paula Koot, Rachel Clareburt, Kristie Blong, Terriane Sole, Kelly Austin, Alena Sofeni, Frieda Mong, Michelle Ward, Dianne Avery, and Nichola Young won all four games to take out the championship for the second year running but only after some determined play from both Waitara and Inglewood High Schools.

The boys squad of Bevan Erueti, Rodney Sampson, Wayne Sanger, Mathew Low, Brennan Rigby, Michael McLorinan, Nigel Thomson, Stephen Gill, James Beggs and Mark Oulaghan won their first three matches but faulted in the final against Hawera.

6. NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR NATIONALS

The 1992 New Zealand Secondary Schools senior championships were played at the Pascal Street stadium in Palmerston North from 22-25 April. For the first time since 1986 Taranaki was represented by both Spotswood teams and this year we expected to do well.

The boys team of - Bevan Erueti, Mathew Low, Wayne Sanger, Rodney Sampson, Michael McLorinan, Brennan Rigby, Nigel

Thomson, Mark Oulaghan, James Beggs and Stephen Gill under the coaching of Mr Peter Terlinden were hopeful of a top 8 placing. Two wins and a loss in section play guaranteed a top 12 placing but with three losses in post-section play meant that 9th was the best we could achieve. Perhaps the best games played by this team were during the post-section round with both Massey High School and Christchurch Boys' High School being taken to four sets. With an ounce of luck, we could have probably won both matches but this was not to be. Two clear wins in cross-over play saw us take out 9th place - the best ever recorded by a senior boys team from Taranaki.

The girls team was Paula Koot, Frieda Mong, Michelle Ward, Rachel Clareburt, Kelly Austin, Tanya Bayliss, Kristie Blong, Alena Sofeni, Luisa Sofeni, Terriane Sole and Dianne Avery. This year's senior girls squad was coached by former senior boys captain Mr Antony Joe who had returned to New Plymouth after completing his Teachers College training. Mr Joe had put a considerable amount of time into training the girls squad and a good final placing was expected from them.

The girls results followed a similar pattern to that of the boys winning two games in section play to qualify for the top 12 group. Unfortunately, despite some good play the team could only manage one win from their last five matches to finish in 11th position.



F3 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Back: Mark Rutherford, Vaughan Crowther, Brad Bayliss, Brendan Main, Lyndon Young
Front: Travis Murdock, Jonathon Biesiek, Mathew Thomson, Dion Pigott
Absent: James Watts

7. CENTRAL ZONE - NATIONAL LEAGUE B - DIVISION:

For the first time, Spotswood College players playing under the Spotswood Volleyball Club entered the B-division of the national league. This competition began in April and was concluded in mid-August giving our players valuable playing experience in preparation for the 1993 secondary school competitions.



F3 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Back: Wendy Jackson, Sarah-Jane Thorstensen, Nichola Tooley, Tamara Ratahi, Christine Egarr
Front: Jane Aitken, Hayley Richardson, Gemma Perry, Ana Hislop, Tania Scouller
Absent: Mandy Tennant

The boys team with Peter Terlinden as player/coach was entered in the northern region pool of the Central Zone (New Plymouth-Napier-Wellington) and played a double round-robin. With 9 wins recorded from their 12 games our team finished first in this pool. In the promotion/relegation series against the top teams in the southern region pool and the bottom two A league teams our boys team won 3 and lost 5 to finish in fifth position. The team's playing record for the 1992 Central Zone league was:

Played 20; Won 12; Lost 8; Sets For 42; Sets Against 32. With insufficient teams to have a northern and southern pool, the seven womens teams entered for the B-division played a double round-robin. Our team recorded just one loss to take the competition and qualify for the promotion/relegation series. Six consecutive wins in the first part of this series saw Spotswood gain top honours and a top three play-off berth. Two convincing wins in the top-three play-off gave the promotion to the Spotswood team who will now play in National Womens A league (Central Zone Pool) in 1993, The playing record for their 1992 season was:
 Played 20; Won 19; Lost 1; Sets For 57; Sets Against 9; Points for 944; Points against 449.

8. 1992 NEW PLYMOUTH WINTER LEAGUE

Eight teams representing Spotswood College were entered in the 1992 New Plymouth Winter league competition that was held from June to mid-October. Teams and their final placings were:

Spotswood Ultra Collection - 1st in the A1 grade; Senior Boys A 3rd in the A1 grade; Senior Girls 5th in the A2 grade; 4th form boys 7th in the B2 grade; 4th form girls 3rd in the C3 grade; 3rd form - Pass team 4th in the C3 grade; 3rd form - Smash team 6th in the C3 grade; 3rd form - Set team 7th in the C3 grade.

9. 1992 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - BOYS:

The 1992 Taranaki Secondary Schools junior boys championships were played at Spotswood on Thursday 15th October, with only five schools competing. Our Junior A team of Simon Priestley, Grant Haskell, Chris Allan, Patrick Watson, Daniel Burton, Jamie Searle, Vaughan Crowther and Mark Rutherford recorded three wins and one loss to finish in second position.

The loss to NPGHS was the first by our junior boys teams since 1986 and ended an unbeaten sequence of 65 wins.

10. 1992 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - GIRLS:

The 1992 Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior girls championships were played at Stratford High School on Thursday 22nd October with eight schools competing. Our Junior girls A team for this tournament was - Tania Hoyle, Erin Rayner, Tansi Erueti, Tetsu Garnett, Morgana Watson, Hayley Richardson, Nicola Tooley, Jane Aitken, Sarah-Jane Thorstensen and Tamara Ratahi. Despite being drawn in the stronger section the team won all section play matches, beat Hawera HS in the semi-final, and then recorded another win over NPGHS in the final to take the championships for the fourth year in succession.

11. OTHER MATCHES:

On Tuesday 30th June, Fraser High School (Hamilton) travelled to Spotswood for the annual inter-school fixtures. Our boys won their match whilst the girls won two out of three games, their loss to Fraser Boys.



F4 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Back: Torva Sayed, Morgana Watson, Tetsu Garnett, Tania Hoyle
Front: Lucie Goudie, Tansi Erueti, Erin Rayner

On Tuesday 4th August, our senior girls team played against the Sport For Understanding (SFU) team from the United States. This was the second year that Spotswood had hosted an SFU visit. Our senior girls recorded a good win over the SFU team, 3-1.



F4 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Back: Daniel Burton, Patrick Watson, Jamie Searle, Simon Priestley
Front: Simon Tennant, David Carter, Chris Allan
Absent: Grant Haskell

As part of their North Island tours junior boys and junior girls teams from Kawerau College visited Spotswood on Saturday 15th August and Saturday 19th September respectively playing matches against our senior squads.

12. CONSECUTIVE WINS:

Last year we reported that our junior teams had recorded a total of 102 consecutive wins against other schools in Taranaki competitions. Unfortunately, both the junior boys and junior girls suffered a loss during term three to end this unbeaten run. For the record the statistics were: Junior Boys: 1988 won 16, 1989 won 15, 1990 won 14, 1991 won 14, 1992 won 6, Total: 65.

Junior Girls: 1989 won 17, 1990 won 18, 1991 won 16, 1992 won 3, Total: 54.

Overall, the ten teams involved in this effort recorded a total of 119 consecutive wins in Taranaki.

13. CONCLUSION:

As can be seen from the above report, the last year has been a very busy but rewarding one for students at Spotswood who are involved in Volleyball as an extra-curricular activity. Like anything in life, you get out of something what you put into it. Those hours and hours of skills training finally pay dividends and this year's results clearly show that. To all players - boys and girls, juniors and seniors - keep up the good work, set yourselves high standards and strive for the highest in achievement.

There are several people I would most sincerely like to thank for their assistance during the last 12 months. To Messrs Peter Terlinden, Dick Borland and Antony Joe, my grateful thanks for the endless hours of assistance in coaching our teams to reach such high standards. To Mrs Koot and Ms Ward our thanks for your assistance at the senior nationals in Palmerston North. Many hungry stomachs were serviced by your cooking talents.

To all players, have a great holiday, get stuck into the beach Volleyball series but return in February all set to take on the challenge of qualifying for the nationals in 1993.

7TH FORM PROFILES

N: Name
NN: Nickname
FS: Favourite Saying
L: Likes
D: Dislikes
PO: Possible occupation
PD: Probable destination

Brad Adams-Broyd

NN: Bradley, Sexy
FS: "Well?"
L: Talking about doing work
D: Polished suede shoes
PO: Psychologist
PD: Heaven/Missionary in Hell

Karen Aitken

FS: "Yeah, right." "I can't, I've got dancing"
L: Chocolate, sports
D: People hassling me. Handing in Geo assignments
PO: Physiotherapist
PD: Nightclub dancer in the Rangipo Desert

Helen Alldridge

NN: Hel, Bob, He-man
FS: "Holy bumble bees that fly backwards with noodles for wings"
L: Marcus Dubarcus, food
D: Exhaust pipes that bite back
PO: Nanny Alldridge with dreads in Jamaica
PD: Sadie the cleaning lady who hung her stockings high

Louise Bance

NN: Wees, Loubee
FS: "Shot stupid," "Did he ring?"
L: Softball, When Lyn's dad is away, parties.
D: Jamie's motorbike, Roo's jokes
PO: Chef in the army
PD: Veggie peeler in Ethiopia

Simon Bingley

NN: Dash, Sigh, Bingles
FS: "Three", "Jump Dion", "Leave me alone!"
L: Basketball, Broni, being alone
D: Getting swotted, Dumpsville
PO: NBA's MVP for 1998
PD: Alone, lonely, lonesome

Linda Bishop

NN: Bish
FS: "Say what? Tell me again!"
L: Money, relaxing, socialising
D: Exams, studying and homework
PO: International Business Management Consultant
PD: Not New Plymouth, anyway

Alison Blume

NN: Alie
FS: "Adelle, you ARE going to Calculus!!"
L: Malibu, Monty Python
D: Chemistry
PO: Brain Surgeon
PD: Morgue attendant

Graham Bond

NN: Bondy, Blondeny, Blondougal
FS: "What a cool sort. Show us."
L: Rugby, cricket, kahlua and milk
D: Being told to take my pills, soccer players
PO: Middle stump for the NZ cricket team
PD: Rugby coach of Outer Mongolia 1st XV



Tracey Brooking

NN: Trace
FS: "I don't remember getting THOSE notes!"
L: Money, Kathy's bourbon
D: Exams, classes before/after 12 noon
PO: Policewoman
PD: Barmaid at Tukapa

Ryan Brown

NN: Down Town Brown
FS: "Bill Boegan"
L: Kick Boxing, rugby, pasta meals
D: Bill Boegans
PO: SAS
PD: Who knows?

Richard Butler

NN: Rick
FS: "Doncaster United Rules!"
L: Complaining about Taranaki weather
D: Anything remotely resembling a teacher
PO: Chemical Engineer Extraordinaire
PD: Synfuel's resident looney

Bevan Christiansen

NN: Simple, Reliable
FS: "How about a threesome?"
L: Free things
D: Doing the same thing two days in a row
PO: Armed robber
PD: Jamaica, Hawaii, Queenstown

Nick Cloke

NN: Cloak hanger
FS: "Not Sherlock"
L: Hooning
D: Smacking into lampposts when hooning
PO: Stockcar driver
PD: Lamppost repairman

Kerryn Cook

NN: Kerr
FS: "Hey, guess what . . .?"
L: Gossip, Kim's mum's pizza, Dom
D: Mondays, work and Chinese food
PO: Hydrographic surveyor in the Navy
PD: Assistant photographer for 'Forum' / windsurfing sup-porter

Bevan Cooper

NN: 'B', Scooper
FS: "When all else fails, read the instructions."
L: Falling asleep in Calc, Stats, English . . .
D: Waking up at the end of Calc, Stats, English . . .
PO: Electrical engineer at NASA
PD: Ekatahuna's official lightbulb changer

Diane Cottam

NN: Di
FS: "Yes, Master Bazza"
L: Baz, money, food
D: Metal Kids, Barry's shoes
PO: P.E. teacher, instructor
PD: Barry's slave!

Kristy Davies

NN: Blondie, Santa's helper
FS: "Yum, check it out. Pure R Number"
L: The beach, the beach, the beach . . .
D: Blond jokes from brunettes with low IQ
PO: Shrink
PD: Mr P's personal assistant

Martin De Barr

NN: Peaky
FS: "Where's Tansi?"
L: Tansi, sleeping during study
D: Being a widow's peak sufferer. Reading out notices in assemblies
PO: Teacher
PD: Head Boy 1993

Catherine Eaddy

NN: Cutie Smu, Womble
FS: "Has anyone got any food?"
L: Charles/YOUNG Austrians
D: Stats. Being called a bag
PO: Austrian translator
PD: Full time at KFC

Kristine Eagles

NN: Beaglehole, Roxy, Pukaka
FS: 'Oooh juice!!' "No mum, I'm not dead"
L: Tex chips
D: FM Eyes, birthday posters, chit-chats
PO: Logger or 1st class shocker
PD: Ashley shoe girl

David Eriksen

NN: Bozzo, Funny Man, Kool Sort
FS: "Yeah, it was funny, man"
L: The boys laughing at my jokes
D: The boys laughing at me
PO: Criminal lawyer
PD: Professional grease assistant at Spotswood

Bevan Erueti

NN: Three Can Bev
FS: "You!!"
L: Sports, food, when Lynn's dad is away
D: Exam results, exams
PO: P.E. teacher
PD: Maori historian just like Uncle Tom

Malcolm Ferguson

NN: Malcoholic
FS: "Freddy's not dead!"
L: 'Queen', Liberal politics
D: Imperialists
PO: Engineering
PD: Nightclub bouncer

Vivien Finer

NN: Re, Maxi, Viv
FS: "I'm not your xxxx taxi driver!!"
L: 'Black in General' Kitty club
D: Caramel sundaes
PO: Ambassador for N.Z.
PD: Taxi driver

Brett Fisher:

NN: Brett-with-2 T's
FS: "I don't know!"
L: I don't like anything
D: I don't dislike anything
PO: Engineer
PD: Mediator at the UN or politician

Greig Fitzpatrick

NN: Hunter, One Eighty, Fitz Pee
FS: "Pills", "Bull"
L: Knee jokes, Sarah's whinging
D: Kamakaze, seeing Sarah get put down
PO: Knee therapist, yoga teacher
PD: Physical defect hospital

Daniel Gill

NN: Stuntman Dan, Dobber Dan
FS: "I'll get some milk tomorrow"
L: The 'Repeat Offender'
D: Spilling Chardon on my guests at my 18th
PO: Lawyer, politician
PD: Test driver for Lada

Brenda Godkin

NN: Bang-crash Brenda
FS: "I didn't finish it because I was sick!"
L: The weekends
D: Traffic officers pulling me over for not turning my lights on.
PO: Teacher
PD: A professional bunker

Brent Gudopp

NN: Professor
FS: "Smile!"
L: Out-computing Mr Gribbon
D: Algebra, trigonometry, and maths in general
PO: World's leading analyst/general programmer
PD: Glitch in Taiwanese computer programme

Sophie Harding

NN: Sophia Hardleg, Petal
FS: "Do you have milk and sugar?"
L: The Bubblemen
D: Live organ transplants, puce slacks
PO: Crane maker of 1,000
PD: Somewhere else

Kyla Harris

NN: Semi soft
FS: "What's happening this Friday night?"
L: Bread and butter
D: The Big Rrrr
PO: A fat English teacher
PD: Feeding fat English teachers.

Sharnyn Haseltine

NN: Sham
FS: "Who's coming to the school dance, anyone?"
PO: Horticulturist
PD: Official plant waterer in Egypt

Rhonda Hodgkinson

NN: Rhonda Honda, Raisins, Noddy
FS: "He's only my father, I don't know when the history projects are being marked!"
L: Bunking house sports, scrounging lollies off Brenda in history
D: People asking me what I was doing on Friday night. Stamping travel brochures
PO: Travel consultant
PD: Stamping travel brochures

Lynn Hughes

NN: Belinda Todd
FS: "Oh bummer, dad's away again!"
L: When dad's away, 7th Form guys
D: Stats, Stats exams, cleaning up after parties
PO: Rich lawyer
PD: Luncheon slicer at Woolies

Richard Ireland

NN: Ritchie, Dick
FS: "Aaaargh!"
L: Dana, 3rd Formers, tennis
D: Broni, Broni's friends, Life
PO: Nurse, teacher
PD: International sex symbol

Matthew Jans

NN: Moo, Jans, Matt
FS: "Bull", "Sure"
L: Food, body building, music, chicks
D: Smoking, having no money
PO: Whatever, but it will be good
PD: Wherever, where I will be happy

Jason Johnson

NN: Wierdo, JJ
FS: "Open your mind." "Follow your own yellow brick road"
L: Everyone and everything
D: Conformatism, systems, high stress levels
PO: Cultivator of Malaysian happy beans.
PD: Lost in Europe, still smiling

Dion Jordan

NN: Jordache, Franchise
FS: "Bend your knees, Rob"
L: Queen, Nirvana, Metallica
PO: Chef
PD: Painting ceilings of skyscrapers

Duncan Kemsley

NN: Skunk, Mountain Man
FS: "This is true, but . . ."
L: Queen, rock climbing, mountaineering
D: Posers, heights
PO: Engineer
PD: Replacing Ed on the \$5 note

Julie Lobb

NN: Julz, Kiwi
FS: "Joy!"
L: Chips, my car, Chips (did I mention Chips?)
D: Pak'n'Slave
PO: Photographer for 'Playgirl'
PD: Pak'n'Slave vegie feeler

Mathew Lowe

NN: Lumox, Adam
FS: Stress
L: Merino wool
D: Hassles
PO: Chef
PD: Volleyball coach

Sarah Lowe

NN: Sal, Sally
FS: "I went to Wanganui to see Jodie!"
L: When Lynn's dad is away
D: Wedgies, Stats exams
PO: Psychologist
PD: Full-time dairy worker(With Tesh)

Scott Lowry

NN: Lowsey, Scoot
FS: "Oooh . . ."
L: Michael Jackson
D: Everyone
PO: Fireman
PD: Cricket wicket

Philip Macarthur

NN: Fazia, Philstia
FS: "Let's go to the garage/canteen"
L: Yellow minis with mags and racy steering wheels
D: Mini bashers
PO: Traffic officers, couriers
PD: Fish 'n Chips express, full-time mini test driver

Daryl Macdonald

NN: MacDugal, Doull
FS: "You, wasn't me!!"
L: Muscleheads
D: One night stands
PO: Professional body builder, Fitness consultant
PD: Social Welfare linesman

Warrick Magon

NN: Moggy, Missing Link
FS: "I am a winner"
L: 5th Form girlies
D: 7th Form girlies
PO: P.E. teacher
PD: 6th Form for life

Daniel Maher

NN: Doctor Death
FS: "Go away. Shut up!"
L: Adelle, sleep, Eft-Pos
D: Alarm clocks, Justin
PO: Priest
PD: Drunk

Natasja Majoor

NN: Tash, Nat, Nitty
FS: "7th Form Bio, an insomniac's dream come true!"
L: Sleeping in Bio, studying
D: Anything remotely to do with Calculus, being awake in Bio
PO: Forensic scientist in Ruatoria
PD: Assistant grave digger in Transylvania

Cindy Lee Manu

NN: Cindy Loo, Loo Loo, Cind
FS: "I'll go to class soon!"
L: Music, jokes, sports
D: Runny eggs and putdowns
PO: At the top of a big mirror building in a giant office
PD: In the basement of a family planning clinic

Natalie Mills

NN: Nat, Rat
FS: "I'm a Metaller!"
L: Metallers, Jason, Uncle Ronnie
D: White
PO: Jason's band groupie
PD: Mother of 8 Metallers kids

Frieda Mong

NN: Fred, Juice, Pog, Dongy
FS: "Go doggy!! What a shocker!"
L: Greg's jokes, socialising, Tex chips
D: FM Eyes, wedgies, shockers
PO: Lawyer
PD: Spotswood's Sadie lady, Miss Ekatahuna 1993

Allison Murfitt

NN: Troll, Tony
FS: "Tony"
L: Tony, stoning houses
D: Tony's girlfriends, girls Tony likes
PO: Tony's masseuse
PD: 3 Portland Place



"Being the Dean of these 7th Formers has been a most fascinating experience"

John Neate

NN: Dodge
FS: "You're so stupid"
L: Things
D: Yuppies, Metallers
PO: Cleaner
PD: Prison

Kent Needham

NN: Ned, Needle
FS: "Of course, you're my first love!"
L: NZ Sounds, emotional relationships
D: Silly chicks, commercial music
PO: Instrument technician
PD: Queenstown skier

Sasha Novak

NN: Slash, Elephant Woman
FS: "I did what?"
L: Food, when Lynn's dad is away
D: Smart guys in the Common Room
PO: Teacher
PD: Stats teacher in PNG

Robert O'Donnell

NN: Robbie, Ruger
FS: "Can't I use your notes?"
L: Rugby, food, rugby
D: English teachers
PO: CIB
PD: Rugby ball

Justine Olsen

NN: Jup
FS: "No way!!"
L: Kitty Club, hot chips
D: Balconies, brussel sprouts
PO: Fashion designer
PD: Sales rep for Shanton

Michael Parish

NN: Mickey, Mike
FS: "I'm not saying what I got for my English essay!"
L: Shakespeare's Sister
D: English, English, English
P: Accountant
PD: English teacher

**Sharmila Patel**

NN: Sham, Shumz, Shummi
FS: "Yeh, whatever turns you on"
L: Guys from Auckland
D: Dave's 'awesome' jokes
PO: Sales marketing and advertiser
PD: Fruitgrower and socialite

Tim Penwarden

NN: Pretty Boy
FS: "How was Lana, Dan?"
L: Sideburns
D: Horses, sideburn hasslers
PO: Valuer
PD: B.H. 90210 groupie

Andrea Pepper

NN: Andy, Pepper pot, Diz
FS: "Let's go to the canteen"
D: Glow-in-the-dark sneakers, peasant idiots that constantly surround me
PO: Archeologist in Egypt
PD: Fossicking among rubbish Bags

Glenn Reynolds

NN: Picasso
FS: "You'll be lucky!"
L: Basketball, tennis, cricket
D: Richard's 3rd form girlfriend
PO: Hitman
PD: Undertaker

Simon Rilhoff

NN: Si, Pog
FS: "Go Pong!"
L: When Lynn's dad is away
D: Pills, FM Eyes
PO: Juice marketing
PD: Braindead at the Devon

Natasha Robinson

NN: Babe, Wench
FS: "Bevan, can I get a ride home with you?"
L: Flats, Reebs
D: Homophobic people
PO: Famous fashion designer
PD: Working part-time at an op shop

Kimberley Robinson

NN: Kim, My-Mexican-Jumping-Bean
FS: "They've got feelings too!"
L: Cats, chocolate and the whole beautiful world
D: Things with knobs on
PO: United Nations interpreter
PD: Knob cutter at Egmont Roses

Dominic Roborgh

NN: Doma-Gook
FS: "Shut up, Matt, I wasn't even drunk!"
L: The Mill
D: Not getting into The Mill
PO: Architect
PD: Cleaner

Miriam Rodrigues

NN: Minis, Tiny Toons
FS: "Max, stop doing that . . .!"
L: Peanut butter, awesome powder
D: Being asked, "Where have you been?"
PO: Psychologist making loads
PD: Ward 17's resident loonie

Rodney Sampson

NN: Grunter, Sam
FS: "I've got no petrol!"
L: KB's 2nd personality
D: KB's 3rd personality
PO: Architect

Kirk Sanger

NN: Curtis
FS: "Can I have a lift home, Char?" "But I was in study!!"
L: Rugger socks, Red, Mum
D: Geo, Stats, Shoes, Bio . . .
PO: Horticulturist (for Mum)
PD: Door to door salesman

Wayne Sanger

FS: "But I still turn you on . . ."
L: Queen (The Band), The Monarchy, Imperialists
D: Liberals, left-wingers,
PO: Systems analyst
PD: President of the Catholic Communities League

Darren Scott

NN: Scotty
FS: "Chill out!"
L: A good time
D: Loud people
PO: Psychologist
PD: Builder

Raelene Scott

NN: Rae-pees, Lae Rene
FS: "It's not a truck. It's utility vehicle!!"
L: 6th Form guys. Going on diets
D: People hassling my truck (sorry, utility vehicle)
PO: Hilton Hotel administrator
PD: Farmhand in Waverly

Gareth Sharp

NN: SHARPIE, Sharpo
FS: "Oi, oi"
L: Surf, mountain
D: Bad weather, flat surf, straight people
PO: Hopefully not on the dole
PD: Here or there

Merril Sleep

NN: Smiley, Spinnerella, Meryl Streep
FS: "Hi, I'm Merrill" "I don't get it!!"
L: When Lynn's dad is away, little yellow fast cars
D: Stats, English Geo, Economics, Cauliflower
PO: Bouncer at The Mill
PD: Sex therapist, BP worker

Letitia Smith

NN: Tesh
FS: "Yeah, mate"
L: Dirty Dancing, fast scooters
D: Morals
PO: Teacher
PD: Full time dairy worker

Adelle Somerton

NN: Del
FS: "Mmm..mm" "What?"
L: Kitchen floors
D: Stage 2 (on Weds), Chemistry, Calculus
PO: Conservation lawyer
PD: Farmhand's wife in Whangamomona

Robert Spittal

NN: Spurtle
FS: "I AM bending my knees!!"
L: Walking
D: Running
PO: Nuclear physicist
PD: Smear tester

Anine Støre

NN: Dumb Norwegian
L: When Lynn's dad is away. Midnight swims
D: Being sick, Vegemite
PO: Rich homeopath
PD: On a sunscreen ad

Michaela Stoneman

NN: Macbeth, Stonewoman
L: Nigel, pain, sheep
D: Gingham, chuffed, miffed, tuffle, tiff
PO: A bank teller
PD: Minister of Sheep Affairs

Campbell Third

NN: Thirdy
FS: "Show us!"
L: Weekends, wicked surf, rugby, music
D: Being shot down before lunch
PO: Police Officer
PD: Produce worker at Pak'n'Save

Andrea Thomas

NN: Are-da-Didly
FS: "MMM,it's Brent!!"
L: Nut butter and picalilli
D: Stress
PO: Teacher
PD: Stressed out teacher

Brent Thomas

NN: Breadfan
FS: "Yes, Andrea . . ."
L: Andrea
D: Andrea
PO: Andrea's housecleaner
PD: Andrea's master

Vanessa-Jane Tylee

NN: Vinie
FS: "Get that on the big jobs"
L: Being busy, riding my horse, chocolate, living holy
D: People with attitudes, asparagus, Satan, Heavy Metal music
PO: Commercial management
PD: Anything's possible. The skies the limit

Anna Ohi Ching Voon

NN: Voonie, Noov, Ferret
FS: "Gross", "It's snowing!"
L: Clothes, rings, Tex chips
D: Spots, being called Ferret, snow
PO: Mt Taranaki's snow machine
PD: Singaporean spot picker

Phoebe Waite

NN: Pooh Bear
FS: "No, I'm not with Blair!!"
D: People thinking I'm with Blair
PO: Blair's killer
PD: Blair's graveyard

Michelle Ward

NN: Shell, Mick, Mitch
FS: "Guess what!!"
L: Pinching bums, Roxy
D: Smelly people
PO: Fighter pilot
PD: Dole bludger

Henrik Werth

NN: Henry, Bob
FS: "I've got study. What about you?"
L: NZders, study, muffins
D: Vegemite
PO: A fulltime German
PD: Wind analyst on Paritutu or Mr Taranaki

Rochelle West

NN: Rocky
FS: "Is there anything on my nose?"
L: My car, food, no school
D: Pornography, Paul Holmes, exhaust pipes that fall off
PO: World famous journalist
PD: Page 3 Girl for "The Sun"

Charlotte Wilson

NN: Char
FS: "Groovy bananas" "I've got no petrol"
L: Buttercup, wind, corridor
D: English exams, lack of petrol
PO: Professional windsurfer
PD: Photographer of 'Forum'



Jamie Wiseman

NN: Tulip, Wise man
FS: "Take your pills, Bond!!"
L: Nicola (not the gollywog), body building
D: School, CBX250's, two timing
PO: Fitness consultant, bartender
PD: Body building champion of Whangamomona

Barry Wood

NN: Baz, Bazza, Bazmeister
FS: "Viva's go fast!!"
L: Most things
D: Obsessive form teachers
PO: Outdoor recreation guide
PD: Taxi driver in a Viva

So Unnatural

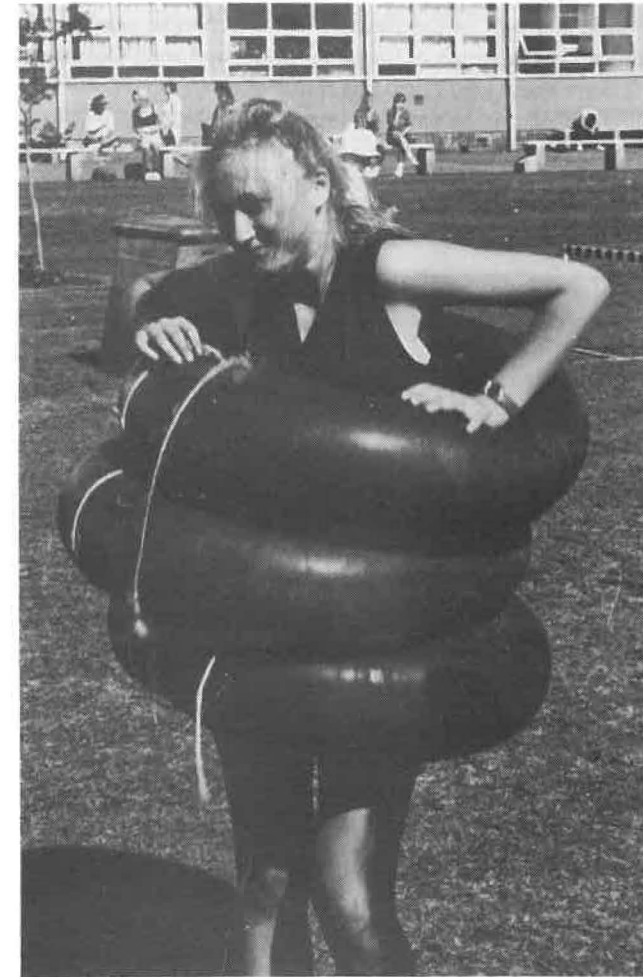
So unnatural
irrhymical, marvellous
raining on and on
my roof
shelter; from the sad rain

If rain is sad (and grey)
then this roof is no shelter
and this house no haven
the rain is left
on my back, my family:
even as you enter
your haven; built of chicken wire

Chicken wire is not famous
for water-resistance:
But only when I wear
my great armour, greased
(so the water can slip off)
with blood and surf wax
(I live two lives: a warrior and a slave)

The only protection
chicken wire houses
provide; is from demons
(the outside demon type)
So this is the protection
you chose to provide;
a wise choice, I realise.
For this, I thank you

Brendan Christopher



Heidi trying to imitate the 'Michelin Man'

Oh no, you are crying.
Don't cry
Don't let the tears flow down the shape of your face.
Let them stop.
Do you see yourself?
If only you were able to see.
Let your feelings exist.

When will you realise?
Dreams, desire, believing
they build life.
Ah, now you are screaming.
Feel it,
Feel the anger!
Who are you,
Who are you!
"Aballofeverunravellingstring,atinyseedthathasyetogrow."
Don't let go of me.
You are gasping, you're drowning.
NO!
I thought you were going to die.

But no. Now you are flying
Now you are flying.
Now.
You
are
flying.

Anon



MUSIC

There is no one way of defining music. It is the spirit of our emotions, the vessel of our messages, the reflection of our personality, the personification of our creativity and the mirror of our history. It is a place of solace when things go haywire, a place of release when a problem is too much. Music is the soul of the human race.

Music is one of the most common forms of communication. In the early days in Africa drums were used to communicate messages between villages and in Norway horns were used to signal a coming battle. Today there are songs like Bob Geldof's 'I Don't Like Mondays' which tells of the true events of a misunderstood teenager who killed her classmates. The song 'Biko' by Peter Gabriel is a biography of the South African protestor Steve Biko who was killed in a South African prison. Music tells the story of the history of the human race.

Music expresses emotions. Ballads such as 'Every Rose Has Its Thorn' by Poison are an expression of love while, on the other hand, 'Guns n' Roses' song 'Get in the Ring' expresses their rage at recording companies and music critics who have insulted their music and the people themselves. The music people listen to is influenced by what mood they are in. If they wish to relax, ballads and classical music are commonly listened to while if they wish to release tension, they may listen to 'hard rock' or 'heavy metal' music. In films, music is used to add atmosphere, the build up of tension as the killer stalks his prey; the soft violins of romance; the hard electric guitar as the rebel rips up his room. They bring an emotion to an actor's actions. Music is also a place for thought. Some people have been taught to read and write using the slow beat of a drum, while Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's character 'Sherlock Holmes' is one of many people who use music (in this case his violin) as a time to think about a problem.

Music is an art form unto itself. From the primitive drumbeats of the Stone Age, music has been an experiment in the creativity and composition of the human mind. Mozart, Bach and Beethoven are recognised as the great artists of yesterday while today people like Roger Waters and Paul Simon experiment, finding new forms of expressions. The mix of rock music with the music of other cultures, or even everyday noises has become included in the music of many artists. It has, to a certain extent, replaced poetry, or perhaps blended with poetry. The band 'Iron Maiden' transformed the poem 'Rhymer of the Ancient Mariner' to music, as did Alan Parson's Project to Edgar Allan Poe's poem 'The Raven'. Lyrics like -

"This is the sound of poisons
The sickness no one knows"

features in the song 'Faded Flowers' by Shriekback. Musicians can be seen as poets, a new league of poets who find their words well adapted to music.

Music mirrors our history. The Victorian Age brought about a very conservative music, the 1920's with its 'anything goes' attributes, the Jazz and Blues of the American Negro that developed during the 1940's, the hippy era of the late 60's and early 70's, the eruption of Punk during the early 80's and the more recent sexual revolution. These types of music all reflect the social moods of their time. As cultures are trained into a way of thinking, or rebel against their old ways, music changes to reflect this.

Music is a part of the people. As we change, our music changes. In the words of the song 'Pride' by Living Colour
"I don't know why I play this music
It is my culture, so naturally I use it"
Music is a part of us all.

Geoffrey Churchill 6Y English



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 1992

Tuesday lunch times have been occupied by a small group of students interested in discussing, and encouraging each other to follow the Christian lifestyle. The leadership of the group is taken by the students themselves with support from 2-3 teachers.

We began the year with a barbecue at Back Beach to which other students from other Christian Fellowship groups were invited. We visited Girls' High School Christian Fellowship group during one lunch time and we had three guest speakers during the second term. Most lunch time meetings have included singing, discussing, supporting each other and generally having fun together.

One of the highlights was for some of the regular attenders to perform in the school concert during the 2nd term.

BLACK CHECKERS

Black checkers
like the pain on your face
symbolises something
something unique
yet copied

It forms a pattern
yet not a solid pattern
just like the pain on your face
it disappears with time
and is replaced
with something new.

Rachael Williams

WESTPAC AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This year 45 students took part in the Australian and New Zealand wide contest. Spotswood College students gained 7 distinction awards and 23 received credit awards. This meant that 67% of those who competed gained an award. This overall result compared more than favourably when the national average was 50% - a great result for Spotswood!

DARNELL HOUSE REPORT

My first report as House Leader may not match those of other years, but heck, we have to give the other houses a chance! It's only polite to step down occasionally and let the other houses feel good-briefly! Watch out next year!

I would like to thank my assistants Rodney, Cindy, Chauncey and Michelle who have worked well. Thank you for your efforts and good luck in your futures. Your enthusiasm shows that you will do well.

This year Darnell has shown strength in several areas. We did well in tennis, cross-country, volleyball, computing, cricket and badminton. Our results were average in one or two other activities and we need to work at athletics, chess, table tennis, 4 square and netball.

As yet the cups have not been decided and I hope that Mrs Goldsworthy smiles favourably on us!

Let's get thinking about success next year and not let the others off so lightly.

Who's the best? Deadly in Red - DARNELL.

Mr Clarke

DIFFERENT

Weird but wonderful
strange but familiar,
you are said to be 'different',
yet I'm not sure if you really are,
or if it is just us
labelling you with a name
just because you dare to do
something we all want to do
but can't,
because we're 'normal'.

Rachael Williams



KMAC SERVICES

Lawnmower and Chainsaw Specialists — Saw doctoring depot

ART HISTORY

A group of enthusiastic Art History students spent an afternoon visiting New Plymouth buildings as part of their 6th Form course on New Zealand art and architecture. The group has spent the year studying European Art from its origins until the Post-Impressionist period looking in detail at art styles and



events in France. This knowledge they applied to a final study of New Zealand art and its dependence on European influences.

Hopefully these students will continue the study of Art History, into the 7th Form and prove as enthusiastic as this year's 20-strong class.

NEW SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE LIBRARY

The 3M system is the new book security system which was installed in the library during the start of the third term; most pupils will have noticed the new metal gateway.

An extra person was employed part-time to prepare the books and along with the willing assistance of the P.T.A. this has been accomplished with the minimum of disruption. Since the system has been operational, most students have co-operated with the slight changes required to the issue system.

Our thanks to all who helped either in a financial or practical way in setting up this new asset. According to our loss statistics this system should pay for itself within three years. It will also mean that the up-to-date and more attractive books will remain in the library for all teachers and pupils to share.

LA BELLE DAME SANS MERCI

Dedicated to J
O what can ail thee, knight-at-arms
Alone and palely loitering
The sedge is withered from the lake
And no birds sing.

The sky bore its shroud of night before his eyes. Pale twinkling crystals flickered like dreams forgotten and the face of the moon herself hung oppressive and cold against the velvet. It was truly a night for thought. His thoughts were not of the moon or of the stars. His eyes glanced the night sky but failed to see it. His mind disregarded all sensations. He was dulled. All because of her.

He was lying there, sprawled on the damp carpet of the field because of her. And God lay too, staring blankly. Their eyes met, gazing on one another with pitying contempt. Two of the universe's greatest failures shared this bitterness.

Awful weather, the night she left. Cold December night. She'd said that it had never begun, and that ending it was the only thing to do. She'd said it would hurt her more than it would hurt him.

She'd said he would understand.

Grey, wispy dragons floated across the sky and hid the moon's sorrowing face for a moment. Somewhere a car sped past, hurrying someone to a warm, safe, life. The headlights cut across the field and passed over him. Three breaths later they went out. He heard a collection of frantic noises - car stopping, doors opening, a shape jogging across the sea of faded green. A stranger stood over him, and in the returning moonlight he could see him.

"You okay?" said the stranger, trying to make out the shape. What the hell was this guy doing?

"I'm fine. Just fine. JUST fine."

"You sure?"

"I'm positive. Just positive. JUST positive. Moon is pretty, isn't it?"

"Okay . . . if you say so."

The stranger went back to the car glancing back occasionally. He heard a muttering of . . .

"Who was that?"

"Some weirdo lying in the middle of nowhere." Car doors closing. Car starting. Car going.

The smoke dragon scuttled into the wings and the silver light of the moon opened up the night. Curious thing the moon, he thought. The sun and daylight put in a brief appearance once in a while but the moon is always there, even in the daytime, waiting to fill the void when the sun turns its face away from the blasphemy of the earth. Night is always there. Night is very patient. She was gone. Daytime was gone. Only difference is daytime comes back. During the revolting charade of the relationship it shone, albeit miserably, and now the moon, conqueror of all, would shine forever.

And that is why I sojourn here

Alone and palely loitering,

Though the sedge is withered from the lake,

And no birds sing.

Andrea J. Hansen

I HATE SWIMMING

It was Tuesday. I hate swimming. It's not that I can't swim. I can. It's just that I'm fat, VERY FAT.

Even my own friends are embarrassed to be with me at the pool. I try to lose weight. I REALLY DO but there is always a birthday party or some other occasion with food - LOTS OF FOOD.

I hate walking into the changing rooms. The smell of the chlorine is so strong and the other girls chatter and giggle nervously as they undress. I'm always the last out. I hope by now everyone is in the pool so I can make a run for it.

I WON'T DIVE . . . I know the comments the others will make.

THE WATER IS COLD.

I know I must get under quickly. People are already staring. Robbie Johnson, a skinny boy with red hair and freckles, is whispering something to the guy next to him. They roar in fits of laughter. I know it is about me. I can feel my eyes fill with tears. I wish I could MELT and float through the drains . . . I really do.

In the dressing room again I wrap my towel quickly around me. Once again I head for the toilets to LOCK MYSELF IN so no one's eyes can see me. I can hear the girls talking about their boyfriends. I don't think I will ever have one.

The voices fade as group by group they leave the sheds. Only a couple left now. I recognise their voices, friends of mine. I pick up my bag to go and join them.

Then it comes . . .

"Where's the whale?"

"I think she's being lifted from the pool with a crane!"

I stood dead still, tears coming to my eyes again.

The door shut with a SLAM!

FOREIGN LAND

I	II
This tree	This grass; This soil
This land	and this mentor:
Foreign to me	Foreign to me

III
Mentors are for respecting
Though it's difficult to respect
Something foreign: war or jews

IV
So it's difficult to accept: your stories of pain, gallantry
and heartache; for they are, all three
Foreign to me

Brendan Christopher

No No! You scream
go back to the straight line
you can't bend it.

I'm just trying to find out who I am
and you tell me no.

I'm just looking at myself to see if I even exist
but you tell me NO.

I can't do it 'that' way

I must do it your way,
the right way

Society's way

Tradition's way

A hypocritical way.

You look at me,

you stereotype me and label me

then that is who I am.

Then you build a cage

call it conformity,

and force me in.

And what happens when I try to break out?

It's me who is wrong.

I am the criminal.

Not in the eyes of the law,

but in the eyes of life.

I don't want my future to be a percentage.

I do not want my future to belong to you.

Now look at me again

and tell me that I am wrong.

You can't ask me for my feelings

then tell me I am wrong

Maybe I feel like screaming.

Joanne Wills



Follow you nose to AROMAS
the newest Coffee Lounge in town

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**1992 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING
SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS**

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL IN COACHING BASKETBALL	Simon Bingley, Barry Wood, Dion Jordan
EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS	Daimen Lobb, Andrea Herdman, George Paraha, Carol Trigger
EXCELLENCE IN SWIMMING	Carol Trigger
EXCELLENCE IN CROSS COUNTRY	Cody Hata, Carol Trigger, John Bolger
1ST XV TROPHY - Best all round team member	Mark Neilson
THOMSON CUP FOR CAPTAIN, 1ST XV PLUS S.C. OLD BOYS MINIATURE	Ryan Brown
TONY STUTHRIDGE MEMORIAL FOR MOST CONSCIENTIOUS TEAM MEMBER	Robert O'Donnell
BOYS INDOOR BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Mathew Jans
GIRLS INDOOR BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Katie Holland
JOHN LUCAS AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED BOYS HOCKEY PLAYER	Glen Roper
D.V. SUTHERLAND PRIZE FOR ENDEAVOUR IN CRICKET	Graeme Bond
DOW ELANCO CUP FOR THE MOST DEDICATED GIRL CRICKETER	Anna Priestley
BRODIE CUP FOR MOST IMPROVED GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Nichola Young
MATTHEW COLEMAN TROPHY SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL MOST IMPROVED PLAYER	Brennan Rigby
ANTHONY JOE TROPHY SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Bevan Erueti
WILSON TROPHY SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Rachel Clareburt
L.J. TROPHY SENIOR NETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Moana-Jane Scott
JOHN BELL MEMORIAL CUP FOR LIFESAVING	
JOHN LAWTON MEMORIAL FOR BOYS'TENNIS	Richard Ireland
LORRAINE LOVELL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR GIRLS' TENNIS	Trina Cowley
1992 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR	Lena Blain
SPECIAL SPORTS AWARD FOR THE SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR	Girls' Senior Volleyball Team

SCHOOL AWARDS: INTER HOUSE AWARDS

CHRIS HAMIL CUP IN SOFTBALL	Richmond
MORINE CUP IN ATHLETICS	Richmond
PHIL GAYTON CUP IN VOLLEYBALL	Darnell
SOLE CUP IN TENNIS	Darnell
MACDONALD CUP IN CRICKET	Darnell
FAYE HILL CUP IN NETBALL	Atkinson
HONNOR CUP IN RUGBY	Barrett
BALLINGER CUP IN CROSS COUNTRY	Barrett
INTER HOUSE SHIELD	Barrett

CULTURAL AWARDS

HELEN J. BACON AWARD	Kama Heather
MERIT IN GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY	Jason Johnson
LITTLE THEATRE CUP	Jason Johnson
HARRY M. BACON MEMORIAL PRIZE (best all round performance in Arts)	Letitia Smith
DAILY NEWS LITERARY PRIZE	Rochelle West
MASTERPRINT PRIZE	Kristy Davies
FAY LOONEY ARTS AWARD (Excellence in any field of the Arts)	Kristy Davies
EMO AWARD (for the most conscientious performer in the Concert Band)	Jodi Reader

SPEECH AWARDS

FORM FIVE	Jamie Banks
FORM SIX	Hanna Scott
FORM SEVEN	Bevan Erueti

FORM 5 PRIZE WINNERS

SUBJECT	Best in subject	Merit	Diligence
ACCOUNTING	Dimetre Triadis	Glen Steffensen Kane Laurence Dion Blackler	Jamie Banks Carole Thompson Shannon Austin Juanna Li
5B		Sheree Collins	
ECONOMIC STUDIES	Dion Blackler	Diane Avery Kane Laurence Katie Holland	Jamie Banks Zoe Priestley Francis Whitaker Leah Smythe
WINNER OF THE MARGARET HURLEY PRIZE FOR TOP ENGLISH STUDENT			
ENGLISH	Zoe Priestley	Julie Scrimgeour Shannon Austin Claire Tompkins Diane Avery Katie Holland	Claire Tompkins
FRENCH	Shannon Austin	Tamsin Chivers	
GEOGRAPHY	Tasmin Chivers	Laura Biesiek Damian Johnson Tina O'Keefe Bianca Wilks	Nicola Hodges Katie Holland Zoe Priestley Claire Tompkins
GERMAN	Kimberley Jury	Hayley Cunningham	Andrea Hansen
HISTORY	Claire Tompkins	Zoe Priestley Katie Holland	Melanie Pope William Smith Dianne Avery
HOME ECONOMICS	Leanne Kemsley	Trina McDonald Louise Paling	
HORTICULTURE	Glen Steffensen	Kane Laurence	Mark Eaton
SCIENCE	Dimetre Triadis		John Bryan
5M	Atasha O'Reilly-Nugent	Sharlene Weir	
MAORI	Lucky Moke	Foti Vaafusu	
MATHEMATICS	Ross MacNeil	Carole Thompson Neil El-Agez Leanne Kemsley	Melanie Pope Shannon Austin Stephanie Hodson Shaun Tarr Theresa Joe Joanne Bromfield Abigail Smillie Julie Scrimgeour Katrina Hartley Darren Honeyfield Laura Biesiek Gareth Webber
NZMC	Ben Stewart	Amy Williams	
MUSIC	Tammy Thompson	Shellee Loveday	Jodi Reader Amy Williams
PRACTICAL ART	Nicole Freeman	Bianca Wilks Cheryl Cottam	

PHYS ED		Dwight Ashton Kane Laurence Kara Rangitonga Vaughan Robinson Joshua Walker Paula White Stephen Gaudin Moana-Jane Scott Kristie Boyd Simon Low Nicholas Rowe Maree Shotter Sheree Collins	
SCIENCE	Dimetre Triadis	Kane Laurence Dion Blackler Laura Biesiek	Caine Avison Alesha Trotter Abigail Smillie Jeremy Robinson Joanne Bromfield Jayne Henry Andrew Butler Jeremy Smith Vaughan Robinson Julie Scrimgeour Katrina Hartley
TECHNICAL DRAWING	Tina O'Keeffe	Frances Whitaker Ross MacNeil	
TEXTILES	Joanne Wills	Karen Shoemark	
TRANSITION	Lorraine Bell	Rachel Wheeler Kara Rangitonga	Foti Vaafusu Anna Lobb Paul Cooper
TYPING	Leanne Kemsley	Sally McLean Carole Thompson	Leah Smythe Theresa Joe Megan White
WORKSHOP CRAFT	Stephen Hodson	Stephen Gaudin Vaughan Robinson	Katrina Hartley Donna Whitmore Hayden Scott
WORK EXPERIENCE			Maree Shotter

FORM 6 PRIZE WINNERS

SUBJECT	Best in subject	Merit	Diligence
ACCOUNTING	Nigel Thomson	Stephen Butler	Shane Avers
ART HISTORY	Stephen Gill	Hanna Scott	Burgundy Fanthorpe
BIOLOGY	Kelly Austin	Stephen Butler Sharlene Spranger	Daryl Egarr Caroline Sharp Nichola Rogers Sharlene Spranger
COMPUTER STUDIES	Daimon Stewart	Amanda Long	
CHEMISTRY	Stephen Butler	Kelly Austin	Nigel Thomson
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Moana Jane Scott	Antony Carter	Kacia Bowen
ECONOMICS	Daimon Stewart	Tiffany Rimmington	Sally Hodgkinson

ELECTRONICS	Michael Tooley	Mark Jones	Dion Jordan
ENGLISH	Kelly Austin		
FRENCH	Kelly Austin	Nichola Young	Shaun Wilton
GEOGRAPHY	Rachel Clareburt	Trina Cowley	Anna Priestley
GERMAN	Renee Maunder		
GRAPHICS & DESIGN	Rebecca Smith	Gavin Coad	Corina Jordan Bruce Clark Claire Coils
HISTORY	Rachel Clareburt	Nichola Young	
HOME ECONOMICS	Moana Jane Scott	Trudi Johnston	
HORTICULTURE	Brendan Willan	Vicky Jackson	Nichola Wellington
JOURNALISM	Jennifer O'Connor	Renee Maunder	Heidi Johnston Rachel Toomey
LEGAL STUDIES	Nichola Young Caroline Sharp	Tiffany Rimmington	
MATHEMATICS	Amanda Long	Dimitre Triadis Daimon Stewart	Rebecca Smith Daamen Morris Sharlene Spranger Trina Cowley
MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS	Claire Campbell	Justine Burgess	Cameron McLean
MAORI	Amy James	Naomi Batley	
MUSIC	Dean Woodward	Daniel Smart	
PHOTOGRAPHY	Lisa Adams-Broyd	Sally Hodgkinson	Cameron McLean
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Diana Cottam	Barry Wood	Kristie Blong
PHYSICS	Nigel Thomson	Stephen Butler	
PRACTICAL ART	Sonya Owens	Dean Woodward	
TEXTILES	Sharon Climo	Moana Klenner	
TRANSITION	Vanessa Tylee	Janine Murray	
TYPING	Wendy Marshall	Carol Trigger	Keri Ward
FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE TO THE LIBRARY		Gwenna Finiken	

FORM 7 PRIZE WINNERS

SUBJECT	Best in subject	Merit	Diligence
ACCOUNTING	Daniel Gill	Tim Penwarden	Michael Parrish
ART HISTORY	Kristy Davies	Andrea Thomas	Letitia Smith
BIOLOGY	Alison Blume	Beverly Avery	Kama Heather

BUSINESS STUDIES	Barry Wood	Jamie Wiseman	Phillip MacArthur
CHEMISTRY	Alison Blume	Malcolm Ferguson	Bevan Cooper
COMPUTER	Brent Gudopp	Wayne Sanger	Simon Bingley
ECONOMICS	Sasha Novak	Frieda Mong	Michael Parrish
ENGLISH	Kristy Davies	Beverley Avery Daniel Gill Rochelle West	
FRENCH	Duncan Kemsley	Kimberley Robinson	
GERMAN	Kimberley Robinson	Max Kindler	
GEOGRAPHY	Letitia Smith	Jason Johnson Karen Aitken	Martin De Barr Kimberley Robinson
GRAPHICS & DESIGN	Rodney Sampson	Dominic Roborgh	
HOME ECONOMICS	Justine Olsen	Cindi Manu	Mathew Low
HISTORY	Daniel Gill	Rochelle West	Catherine Eaddy Andrea Thomas
MAORI	Beverly Avery		Nicole Carr
MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS	Alison Blume	Bevan Cooper	Kama Heather Frieda Mong Brett Fisher
MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS	Bevan Cooper	Alison Blume	Katherine Ellison Rodney Sampson Mirelle Quin Julie Wisnewski
MEDIA STUDIES	Rochelle West	Simon Bingley	
PRACTICAL ART	Anna Voon	Charlotte Wilson	
PHOTOGRAPHY	Brent Thomson	Charlotte Wilson	Chauncey Flay
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Justine Olsen	Louise Bance	
PHYSICS	Alison Blume Malcolm Ferguson		
SPANISH	Kimberley Robinson		
TEXTILES	Justine Olsen		
TRANSITION	Sharnyn Haseltine	Campbell Third	Joanne Bryant

SPECIAL AWARDS

MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD for "enthusiasm about learning" goes to **Kimberley Robinson** in recognition of her work in the languages German, Spanish and French.

TELECOM CENTRAL AWARD: This award is provided by Telecom to promote excellence in an area of Science and or Technology. Winner should have demonstrated ability, commitment and flair. Alison Blume

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIZE Jason Johnson

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE PRIZE FOR HEAD GIRL Frieda Mong

L.M. MOSS PRIZE FOR HEAD BOY Bevan Erueti

BRUCE WALKER PRIZE FOR ENDEAVOUR & LEADERSHIP Bevan Erueti

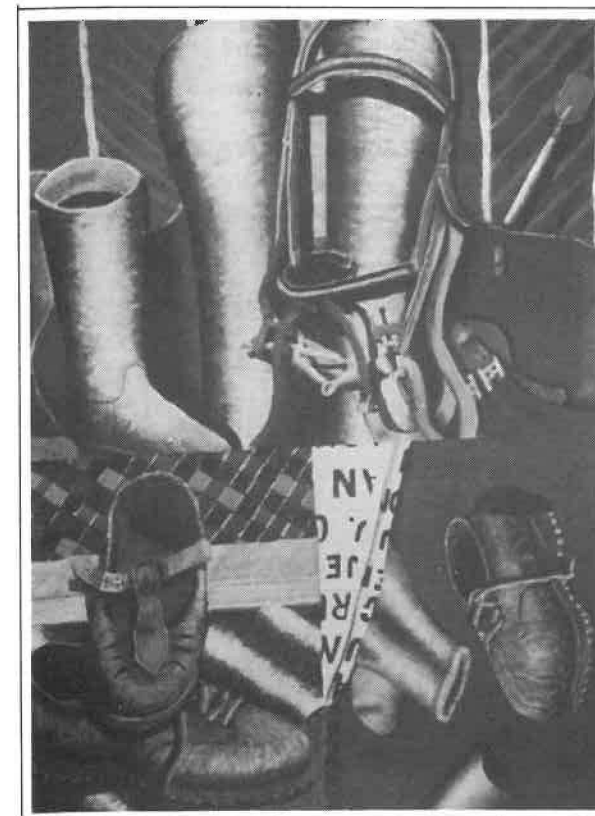
THE EMILY CANNELL MEMORIAL CUP is an award to celebrate excellence in achievement and will be awarded to a student who has used their all round talents in making a significant contribution to the life of the school Sasha Novak

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

ALTER EMERITUS CUP (first student in subjects not taken by the Dux) Daniel Gill

PROXIME ACCESSIT (Runner up to the Dux) and winner of the Wadsworth Prize Malcolm Ferguson

A.L. McPHAIL DUX MEDAL and DUX CUP Alison Blume



THE WORLD

Gasping in our own rubbish
We think we can be saved
But by what
Greenpeace?

Peace by peace
We piece our world back together
But really we are taking it apart
Piece by piece

What are we doing to this world of ours
If we can call it ours?
All we do is talk and take
Trying to make ourselves believe that we can save
This world of ours

Rachael Williams

WHY ?

People judge me by my appearance
They never want to know the real me
They just look and stare
And I wonder what they think!

Am I bad ? I seem to be moving that way
Friends say, "Don't worry what they say"
But deep down I hurt and care
Why is life so hard?

When we were young parents talk about life
when they were young
They just don't understand
We must keep up, be one of the crowd or
be nothing

I try to impress
I try to change my evil ways
But it never does any good.

Kimberlee Adlam

TIME WILL TELL

I look out into the world
The unloved look on a child's face
The hate in man's eyes
The bruise of abuse in a woman's heart

They say PEACE can be kept by understanding
But how can peace live in the way we live?
The sun may dull and the stars may fade
There is still time to change
TIME WILL TELL

Kimberlee Adlam

THE ROOM

A ray of sunlight swept in the room
filling the closed room with light
it fell on the dark velvet chair
while the dust was caught in its flight

The stillness was emphasised by the rays
nothing moved except
the dust fragments dancing in ecstasy
as the sun shone on it like long ago days

Why, the sun asked,
is this beautiful room still like death
where are the children bringing it joy
the giggles and chuckles of a little girl or boy

The dust dances on by itself
caught in the beam of the sun
but as the sun leaves
the dust settles down
down to the room where no children go
down on the velvet chair
but where the joy and happiness went
nobody will ever care

So the sun leaves the room
and the settling dust
it leaves the velvet chair
that nobody will ever again share
And day after day as the sun passes by
you can see the dust dance in the rays of the sun
you can hear the chair sigh
but that's all that happens
as the sun passes by.

Rachael Williams



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE 1991 JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Form 3

3G Simon Tennant
3L Rebekah Mottram
3R Jasmine Reynolds
3D Grant Haskell
3F Aneel Parsottam
3E David Carter
3A Kara Lobb
3S Nicholas Masters
3T Carl Smith
3H Robert Peters
3B Natalie Piper

Form 4

4G Jamie Banks
4L Foti Vaafusu
4O Carl Jones
4R Daimen Lobb
4F Claire Tompkins
4E Andrea Bell
4A Andrea Herdman
4S Marina Murrow
4T Maree Shotter
4H Patrina Cresswell
4D William Talau
4B Jonathon Hayman

MERIT CERTIFICATES IN ATHLETICS

Junior Boys: Dimitre Triadas
Junior Girls: Laura Biesiek

MERIT CERTIFICATES IN CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Boys: Patrick Watson
Junior Girls: Toni Patterson
Intermediate Boys: Cody Hata

MERIT CERTIFICATES IN BADMINTON

Tina O'Keefe, Cheryl Cottam

MERIT CERTIFICATE IN CRICKET

Vaughan Robinson

MERIT CERTIFICATE IN VOLLEYBALL

Tania Hoyle, Morgana Watson, Terri-Ann Sole, Alena Sofeni, Luisa Sofeni, Dianne Avery, Hayley Cunningham, Kristie Boyd, Claire Tompkins, Tansi Erueti.

INTER HOUSE AWARDS

DARNELL Sole Cup in Tennis

BARRETT Ballinger Cup in Cross Country

ATKINSON Honnor Cup in Rugby, Chris Hamill Cup in Softball.

RICHMOND

Faye Hill Cup in Netball, Phil Gayton Cup in Volleyball, Morine Cup in Athletics, Craigmyle Cup in Swimming, MacDonald Cup in Cricket.

INTERHOUSE SHIELD

Richmond

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

MORRISON TROPHY

Most Improved F3 Netball player - Jodie Steele

RICHARDSON CUP

Most Improved F4 Netball Player - Zoe Priestley

ANDREW RUSSELL TROPHY

Volleyball Player of the Year - Junior boys - Clayton Crowther

RHYS WILLIAMS TROPHY

Most Improved Volleyball Player of the Year - Junior Boys - Ross Goldfinch

DEBBIE RICHARDSON TROPHY

Volleyball Player of the Year - Junior Girls - Alena Sofeni

JACKSON TROPHY

Most Improved Volleyball Player of the Year - Junior Girls - Hayley Cunningham

ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL AWARDS

Ropu-O-Whaitata
Kaitakitaki - Foti Vaafusu
Senior Kaea - Sonya Ruakere
Junior Kaea - Katherine Pokere

SPEECH AWARDS

F3 - Duncan Emo
F4 - Jamie Banks

CARNACHAN TROPHY

Most Improved Brass Player - Stephanie Hodson

JUNIOR DRAMA TROPHY

Megan Baird

BOB BRADLEY CERTIFICATE

For achievement and Endeavour in Art - Abigail Smillie

SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD

Jason O'Donnell

INFOCUS

Taranaki's leading photostore

MERIT & DILIGENCE CERTIFICATES

Form 3

Subject ART

Merit

Elizabeth Mayhead
Karla Fernee
Richard Mills
Erin Rayner
Natalie Piper

Diligence

Cara Haslip
Nathan Strachan
Jamie Gilbert
Trent Parkes
Ricky Williams

3B

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Melissa Lovegrove
Diane Kirkpatrick
Rachael Walker
Angela Kirby
Emma Penwarden

Carmel Jacobs
Jasmine Reynolds
Claire De Barr
Melanie Schilperoot

ECONOMICS

Elizabeth Mayhead
Sharleen Maddox
Fiona Spranger
Kylie Hunter
Jamie Sanson

Kyle Greenlees
Stephanie Murch
Dean Heard
Angela Kirby
Karla Gichard
Leanne Kumar
Jolynne Mancer
Shannon Robinson

COMPUTER STUDIES

Jemma Brooking
Christopher Allan
Robert Peters

Quishla Hayman
Shane Hosking
Jamie Sanson

ENGLISH

Carmel Jacobs
Sarah Morris
Lucie Goudie
Rachael Walker
Karla Fernee
Richard Mills
Joelene Marsden

FRENCH

Rachael Walker
Sarah Edlin

Jolynne Mancer
Cherie Pollard

GERMAN

Jasmine Reynolds

Lucie Goudie
Jeremy Maxwell

HOME ECONOMICS

Daniel Burton
Lissa Stone
Jasmine Reynolds
Elina Loveridge

Corriene Nicholson
Melanie Schilperoot
Simon Tennant
Simon Priestley
Melissa Lovegrove

HORTICULTURE

Ryan Olsen
Michael Bryant

JAPANESE

Amie Watt
Hayley Sisarich
Louise McIntosh

Leon Brown
Kylie Hunter
Simon Tennant

MATHS

Carmel Jacobs
Kara Lobb
Leon Christensen
Elizabeth Mayhead
Richard Mills
Rachael Walker
Hayley Sisarich

Jolynne Mancer
Marcelle Hutton
Jasmine Reynolds
Sarah Morris
Ngatepara Kingi
Jamie Searle
Rene Lovett
Glenarr Huntley

MAORI

Kiri Taite
Stacey Saywell
Kelly Te Awa
Ngatepara Kingi
Bronwyn Knightly

MUSIC

Stephanie Hodson
Craig Smart
Alison Holdt

Dean Heard
Alan Jury

SCIENCE

Elizabeth Mayhead
Lucie Goudie
Richard Davies
Matthew Ruddick
Andrew Fisher
Fiona Spranger
Jasmine Reynolds
Damien Parsons
Louise McIntosh
Ricky Paul

SOCIAL STUDIES

Elizabeth Mayhead
Rachael Walker
Anna Looney
Sarah Morris
Richard Mills

Cherie Pollard
Melissa Loveridge
Vicki Haddock
Jasmine Reynolds
Jolynne Mancer

GRAPHICS & DESIGN

Paul Charteris
Craig Smart
Dean Heard
Kris Rasmussen
Elizabeth Mayhead
Richard Mills
Andrew Fisher

Daniel Le Breton
Brett Rogers
Sarah Edlin
Jade Morgan

KEYBOARDING

Carmel Jacobs
Amanda Bolland
Cara Haslip
Hayley Sisarich
Clinton Smith
Calla Walters
Phillip Harris
Daniel Govier
Jodi Burt
Simon Hill

Fiona Spranger
Lissa Stone
Rachael Walker
Jodie Steele
Angela Kirby
Daniel Wong

WORKSHOP CRAFT

Leon Brown
Dean Brown
Cara Haslip
Paul Charteris
Anthony Batley

Leith Dodunski

**FORM 3 AGGREGATE AWARDS
ATTAINMENT IN ENGLISH, SOCIAL STUDIES,
SCIENCE & MATHS**

FORM 3 PRIZEWINNERS - BEST IN SUBJECT

ART	Jodie Steele	3D
CLOTHING & TEXTILES	Karla Fernee	
COMPUTING	Wayne Thompson	3E
ECONOMICS	Sarah Morris	
ENGLISH	Dean Heard	3F
GERMAN	Karla Gichard	
GRAPHICS & DESIGN	Chris Allan	3G
FRENCH	Brad Needham	
HOME ECONOMICS	Lucie Goudie	3H
HORTICULTURE	Stacey Saywell	
JAPANESE	Carmel Jacobs	3L
KEYBOARDING	Karla Gichard	
MAORI	Allan Tito	3R
MATHEMATICS	Dean Heard	
MUSIC	Amanda Berry	3S
SCIENCE	Carmel Jacobs	
SOCIAL STUDIES	Kylie Hunter	3T
WORKSHOP CRAFT	Andrew Fisher	

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ART	Petarina Slater Julia Scrimgeour Dwight Ashton Stephen Gaudin Cheryl Cottam	Natalie Ruddick
4B	Sheree Collins	Jonathan Hayman
CLOTHING & TEXTILES	Tina McGregor Joanne Wills Bridget Ellis	Fiona Bracegirdle Sharleen Smith Jocelyn Sinclair
ECONOMICS	Dianne Avery Laura Biesiek Bernadette Tooman Dimitre Triadis James Satherly Kane Laurence	
COMPUTER STUDIES	Theresa Joe Caine Avison Lesley Meehan	Jayne Henry Kara Rangitonga Frazer Clark

ENGLISH

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Frances Whitaker
Claire Tompkins

FRENCH

Shannon Austin
Frances Whitaker

Bianca Wilks
Claire Tompkins

GERMAN

Nichola Hayward

Kimberley Jury

HOME ECONOMICS

Marina Murrow
Andrea Bell

Katrina Phillips
Tyla Cochran
Simon Lowe

HORTICULTURE

Kane Laurence
Simon Stacey

MATHS

Jeremy Smith
Dion Blackler
Jamie Banks
Dianne Avery
Katie Holland
Frances Whitaker
Laura Biesiek

Andrew Butler
Hayley Cunningham
Tina O'Keeffe
Serena Gray
Andrea Bell
Megan Head
Fiona Bracegirdle
Foti Vaafusu

MAORI

Corrina Rore
Tessa Brandon

MUSIC

Shellee Loveday

SCIENCE

Dianne Avery
Samuel Dixon
Scott Christiansen
Jonathan Drent
Roderick Brosnan
Brian Clark
Natasha Renau
Dimitre Triadis
Dean Parkes
Fiona Bracegirdle
Andrew Butler

SOCIAL STUDIES

Shannon Austin
Dianne Avery
Tamsin Chivers
Zoe Priestley
Frances Morrison

Sam Dixon
Andrew Butler
Nicola Hodges
Julia Tambunan
Terri-Ann Sole

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jason O'Donnell
William Loveridge

GRAPHICS & DESIGN

Jeremy Smith
Frances Whitaker
Ross MacNeil
Vaughan Robinson
Kirsten Bilbe

Madeleine Kingsbury
Jonathan Forsythe
Stephanie Whitehead
Sam Fancourt

TYPING

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Leanne Kemsley
Zoe Priestley
Alesha Trotter

Juita Tambunan
Helaina Bain
Andrea Herdman
Corrina Rore

WORKSHOP CRAFT

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Chris Vork
Hayden Scott
Vaughan Robinson
Stephen Gaudin

Jonathon Hayman
Dion Loader
Charles Moore
Caine Avison
Warren Klenner

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COMPUTING	Tina McGregor
ECONOMICS	Helaina Bain
ENGLISH	Shannon Austin Andre Hansen
FRENCH	Dion Blackler
GERMAN	Jurrien Doelens
GRAPHICS & DESIGN	Tina O'Keeffe
HOME ECONOMICS	Leanne Kemsley
HORTICULTURE	Glenn Steffensen
KEYBOARDING	Carole Thompson
MAORI	Lucky Moke
MUSIC	Kristie Boyd
SCIENCE	Kane Laurence
SOCIAL STUDIES	Julia Scrimgeour
WORKSHOP CRAFT	Ross MacNeil

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4A	1st	Andrea Malcolm
	2nd	Bradley Wood
4D	1st	Natasha Petter
	2nd	Sally McLean
4E	1st	Leah Smythe
	2nd	Andrea Bell
4F	1st	Shannon Austin
	2nd	Laura Biesiek
4G	1st	Dianne Avery
	2nd	Frances Whitaker
4H	1st	Luisa Sofeni
	2nd	Kylee Smith
4L	1st	Samuel Dixon
	2nd	Kirsty Gudopp
4O	1st	Megan Baird
	2nd	Corrina Rore
4R	1st	Dwight Ashton Bernadette Tooman
4S	1st	Leanne Kemsley
	2nd	Caine Avison
4T	1st	Roderick Brosnan
	2nd	Katherine Peters



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CHANGE

"Change is inevitable in a progressive country. Change is constant" - in the words of Benjamin Disraeli. Like many philosophers from Edmund Burke, Robert Burns to the Greek Philosopher Herclitus (500BC), Disraeli writes of the law of change. But this law in itself is a paradox - "change is constant". Constant means unchanging, therefore change is unchanging??!! That is tricky to comprehend. If change does not change, then there can be no change?? The easiest way to avoid this confusion is to take Heraclitus's interpretation "everything changes except the law of change".

In many ways this theory of "change is constant" is obvious and easy to understand as things are always changing. By simply moving, an object changes its position. Again, Heraclitus expresses this idea well - "You cannot step into the same river twice. The river changes every second and so does the person who stepped into it."

The river analogy has a number of features that change. Sand or silt would have been moved or washed away. The water that has been stepped into the first time will be replaced by new water and the person will have changed.

Another idea which supports the theory that change is constant is the fact that aging changes things. This is easy to see when a baby is looked at and how it has changed by the time it is a few weeks older. In recognising that age changes, it must also be recognised that everything changes every second as it gets older. The pen that I am writing with changes. One second it is there, and ten seconds later it is ten seconds older - therefore it has changed. In a billion years time this pen will have disintegrated, even if it is left entirely undisturbed. Even ten seconds play a small part in this aging process, therefore the pen has changed as it is older. This is a difficult concept to grasp but it is crucial. Change is constant as things differ in many ways but are always changed by age.

This brings up an interesting relationship between change and time. I suggest the theory that if nothing changed then time would stop. This is difficult area to think about. Among other difficulties is this concept, what is time? Stop and think - time

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is "all the days there have been or ever will be; the past, present and future" (Junior Illustrated Dictionary). Therefore time is a measurement with days being the unit. A day is the length of time it takes the earth to rotate around its axis. This is still a relatively flimsy definition, but by looking at it, it can be seen how it relates to change.

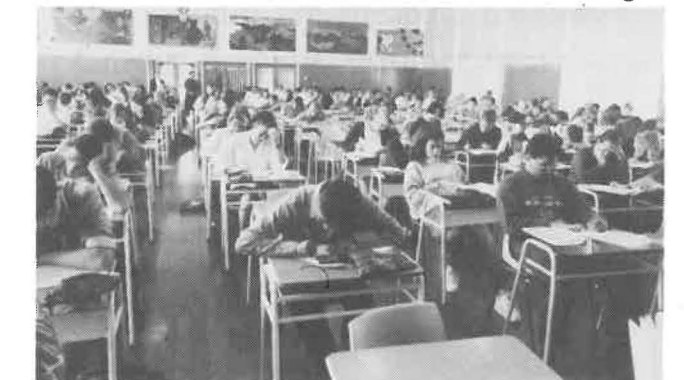
By this definition that if change stopped, then movement would stop. Therefore the earth would stop rotating on its axis and there would be no days and no time. Another way of looking at this is referring back to age being change. If change stopped, age would stop and as age is directly related to time being a measurement of time, then time would stop.

By overlooking the paradox of "change is constant", there is enough evidence to support the law that everything changes except the law of change. This has already been discussed, but there is another twist to this statement; is change progress? In the words of Bertrand Russell, "change is one thing, progress is another". 'Change' is scientific; 'progress' is ethical; change is indubitable, whereas progress is a matter of controversy."

Having established that change is constant, progress must also be looked at. It cannot be said that all change is good, but in many respects change is progress, especially from an overall outlook. Thinking about this in terms of evolution, animals adapt and change due to the environment. These changes are good making them better suited to the conditions around them, and therefore are progress. When animals have evolutionary changes due to mutations (gene changes) they can make the individual stronger, but they can also make the individual weaker. However, if the mutation is bad, then the weaker individual or species will die out, resulting in only the stronger healthy species surviving ensuring a stronger species and the survival of the race. This is Darwin's theory of evolution and 'survival of the fittest'. If the weaker individuals did not die out, they would interbreed with the stronger individuals resulting in the off-spring becoming weaker and eventually the entire species or even the race would die out. Although the initial change or mutation may be bad for the individual, it enables progress for the overall species and ensures that the race will not die out.

This theory can be applied to the human race, with a frightening outcome. All the changes that can be seen in medicine are prolonging the lives of the weaker people. This reflects how 'progress' is controversial, as many see medical research and advances as being progress, but in the long run the healing of weaker beings can only lead to the weakening and ultimate downfall of the human race. However, it is not worth losing too much sleep over, as the comet set to hit the earth in 2126 will kill the world first.

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