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Ashleigh Ballinger "Bulls Eye" Year 9 Art



Laura Hillier "Millionaire" Year 9 Art



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James Walkinshaw Year 13 "Inflatable Political Booth"



Bianca Brons "Icecream Room" Year 12 Sculpture



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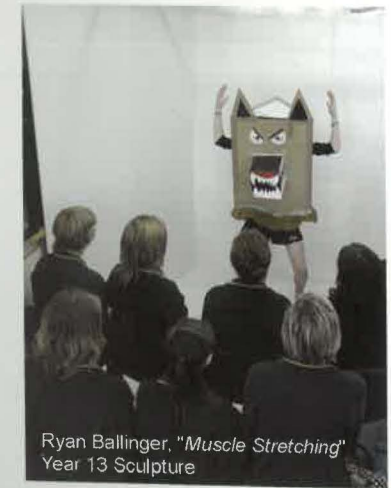
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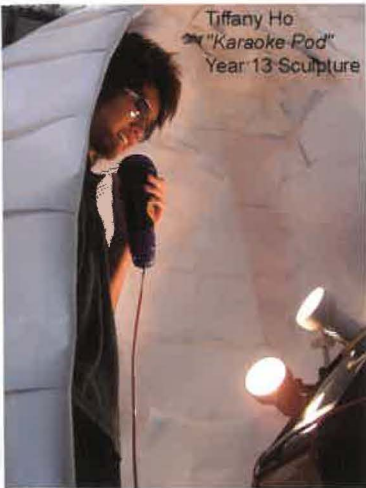
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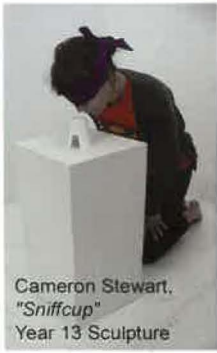
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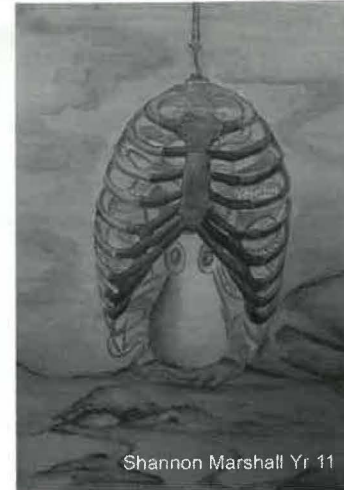




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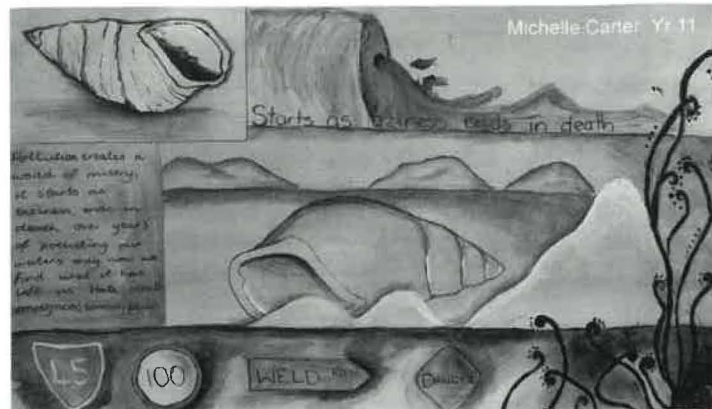
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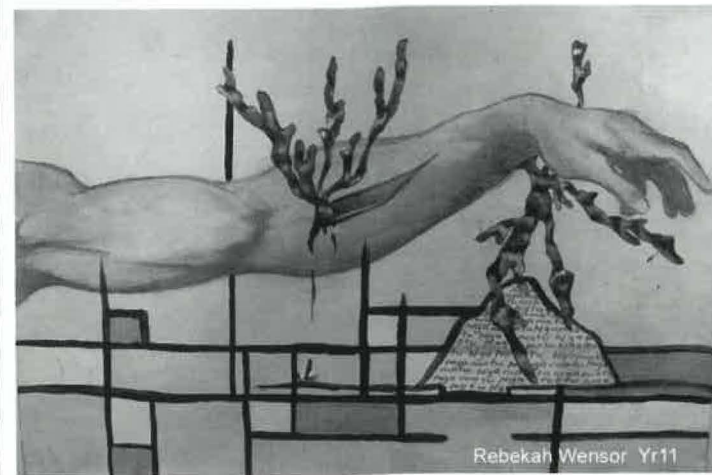
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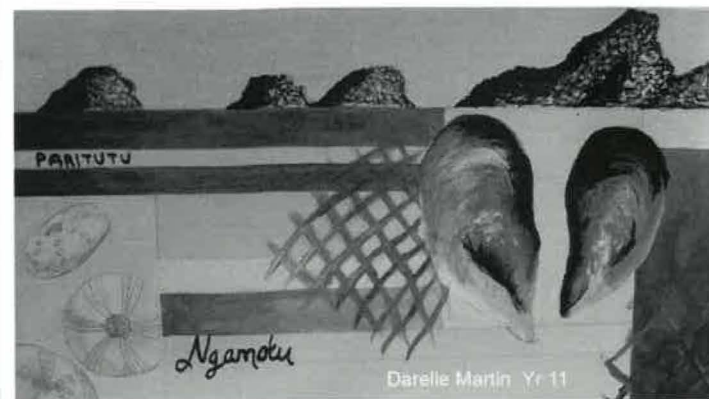
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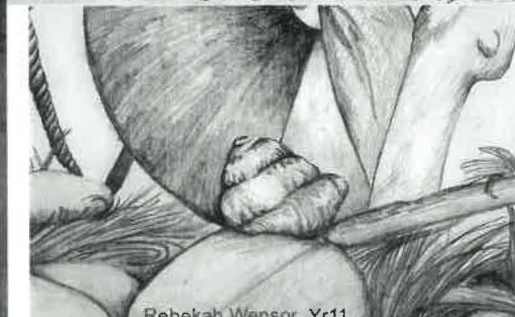
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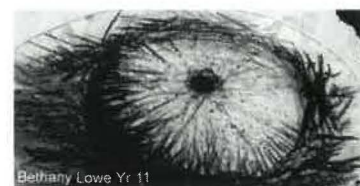
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# 2007

*"All the Spirit That Fits"*

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## Editorial

The new title for the Spotswood College Magazine is a fitting one. Our College has been in the spotlight this year for all the right reasons.



In July Spotswood College was awarded the prestigious national School Spirit Award for having the greatest school spirit by The Edge Radio Station. We won after holding a moving memorial day for our three students who lost their lives last year. It was a much deserved tribute to Melissa Long, Auron Steen and Mike Parkes.

Our academic success also did not go unnoticed. With five scholarships in the subjects of Sculpture, Photography and English we showed we are up there with any other New Plymouth High School.

The 2007 magazine committee hope that this year's magazine puts the "SpotLight" on all the successes our students have accomplished this year.

We have decided to change the format of the magazine this year as we wanted it to look and feel more like a magazine.

I would like to thank my fabulous magazine committee who have been invaluable to me this year. A special thanks to my deputy editors Rachel Crockett and Sarah Taylor and my chief reporter Kristy Bradley.

A gigantic mammoth thanks to Mr Nick Webster, without whom this magazine would just be a bunch of articles without photographs. Thanks Nick, you rock!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to all my awesome students as I embark on my OE. You all make this school the warm, creative and enthusiastic place it is. To my two wonderful H.O.D's, Ms Gaenor Stoate and Mrs Marni Stevenson - thank you! Your support and guidance has been second to none. To all students and their families I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Alana Weir (Editor-in-Chief)

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## Principal's Report

### "Spotswood College – A school producing young citizens equipped to live successfully in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

#### Introduction

I recently came across this quote from the Ministry of Education in Singapore:

"Education is about preparing our people for the future." To thrive in the World in 2015, students need strong analytical, communication and interpersonal skills. They have to be more risk-taking, entrepreneurial and able to tolerate greater ambiguity. Most importantly, they need to continuously learn, unlearn, and relearn to remain relevant in a dynamic environment."

I believe that Spotswood College is attempting to offer this style of education for our students. I am extremely proud of the wonderful achievements of our students and staff in 2007. It is hugely satisfying to be able to document achievements and to affirm that we are encouraging young citizens to thrive in their futures.

#### Academic Achievements

Bill Gates speaks of the three R's of learning – "Rich, Relevant, Rigorous." The learning at Spotswood College should be exactly that.

#### Five Scholarships

What a thrill for our School to celebrate the tremendous success of five students in Year 13 NCEA Scholarship Exams. These are New Zealand wide examinations and these five students therefore rank in the top three percent of students in their subjects:

- Claire Hinton (Sculpture) in the Outstanding category (one of two in New Zealand)
- Sophie Norris (Sculpture)
- Emma Kennedy (Sculpture)
- Lucia Williams (Photography)
- Sarah Maessen (English)

Special acknowledgement of the teachers of these students – Mr Upson, Ms Duffy and Mr Crawford.

Our students gaining the highest numbers of credits in NCEA were:

Year 11 Level One – Samantha Hill 190 credits, Robert Bush 179 credits, Dominic Fitzpatrick 178 credits  
Year 12 Level Two – Amanda Roberts 153 credits, Ahmad Osama 149 credits, Andrea Bruce 145 credits  
Year 13 Level Three – Amy McLeod 142 credits, Rebecca Williams 130 credits, Thomas Saleman 129 credits.

#### Regional Academic Competitions

Our Juniors gained tremendous success in three prestigious Taranaki Competitions. Spotswood College came first in Taranaki in:

Year Nine Methanex Maths Competition – Team members: Josh Kenny, Regan Clarke, Amin Osama and Tyrone Hart

Year Ten Science Quiz Competition – Team members: Hannah Tuahine, Callan Bird, Tiffany Gaastra, Leo Pritt and Anne-Marie Petty.

Year Nine and Ten NIE Current Events Competition – Team members: Leo Pritt, Robert Skene, Callan Bird and Hamish Crimp.

Of particular note in these successes is the achievement of a group of high performing male students – food for thought in this day and age!

#### Success at Fonterra Science and Technology Fair

We are extremely proud of the following successes:

Martin van Paassen, Anthony van der Hulst and Jess Carter gained a Merit Award in the Year Ten Journalism Section. In the Year Ten Scientific Investigation Section Melissa Aldersley and Mallory Hill with their project "Water Content in Food" and Leo Pritt with his project "Buoyant Forces" won Merit Awards. Amin Osama entered "Water, Water Everywhere" in the Year Ten Scientific investigation Section. For this he came second equal and also picked up the NIWA prize for the Best Environmental Project. Hamish Crimp entered the Year Nine – Ten Technological Development Section and was awarded first prize (\$150) for his project "Propeller Efficiency for Wind Turbines."

He also won the IPENZ Award for a Useful Application of Technology at Home, School or in the Workplace. As well as this he was awarded the University of Otago "Hands on Science" Prize for the Best Project from Years 10, 11 or 12. This prestigious and all-expenses paid Award entitles Hamish to be flown to Dunedin at the end of the January school holidays so he can attend the University's Summer School and "be a student for a week". All this just for entering the Regional Science Fair.

#### National and International Subject Competitions:

Otago University Junior Maths Competition – Regan Clarke (Year Nine) was placed in the top 30 in New Zealand and Tyrone Hart gained a Merit.

Australasian Science Competition – Regan Clarke was in the top six percent of Year Nine students in New Zealand; Leo Pritt in the top two percent of Year Ten students, Wouter Boeren in the top ten percent of Year 12 and Marsden Gaastra in the top two percent of Year 13 students. Again male students performing at a high level.

University Course – Andrea Bruce, Year 13, sat and passed University Mathematics papers.

#### Food and Nutrition Success

Spotswood College gained pleasing success in the Junior Hospitality Challenge. Gabriel Castro, a Brazilian international student, won a Gold Medal in the Static Display for Blueberry Muffins; Cerhys Phillips a Bronze in the Meat and Lamb Board Challenge. Paige Walker and Ashley Hinton performed well in the Secondary School Challenge.

#### Cultural Successes

As a School we continue to provide increasing opportunities for our students in a wide range of cultural activities. There are many highlights for 2007:

- Spotswood College won the Taranaki Sheilah Winn Teacher Directed Scene for Shakespeare. The Group performed creditably at the Nationals in Wellington.
- Spotswood College hosted the combined Schools Orchestra Day with over 100 students involved. Well led by Robert Greenfield, our HOD of Music.

James Walkinshaw was selected as Taranaki representative at New Zealand Youth Parliament.

- Spotswood College hosted the New Zealand Enterprise Trust Sell programme for two days. A brilliant authentic learning opportunity.
- Continued exciting growth of Dance in our School Curriculum – leadership provided by Kim Maharey.
- Extremely successful Musical trip to Melbourne by our Hatrix and Concert Bands.
- Wonderful Cultural experience by a group of students in Japan in April – an amazing trip for a group of committed students and parents.
- Brilliant success by Toi Ngeru, a Year Nine student, in the Manu korero competitions. Toi spoke extremely well at the National Competitions in Auckland. Kotuku Kaiki also performed well in the Regional competitions. Proud achievements for Maori in our School.
- Outstanding atmosphere at our Senior Ball in the Plymouth Hotel – tremendous organisation by Nicole Eichstaedt and her team.
- A very appreciated Golden Oldies audience enjoyed musical items from our students.
- Sam Burton, Year 12, won a New Zealand wide Art Design Competition for the front cover of our School Diary.
- Evan Hawksworth and James Walkinshaw participated in a National Leadership Course for the 40 Hour Famine.
- Ahmad Osama, Year 13 represented Spotswood College at the Global World Youth Leaders Conference in Washington, DC.
- Spotswood College won the National School Spirit competition put on by the Edge Radio Station. A tremendous effort by our students who were well led by Head Girl Jessica Dixon.
- Our Young Enterprise "Get Bagged" worked consistently well with a good product culminating in winning the Environmental Award at the Taranaki Finals.



- Our Senior Drama group performed brilliantly in "Children of the Poor."
- Our School greatly enjoyed the visit of our Prime Minister, Helen Clark, to our School. Ms Clark showed a genuine interest in our School and its students.
- Wonderful official opening of our new Administration Block by Harry Duynhoven, our local MP. This was a great occasion enjoyed by many Community leaders.
- Head Boy, Logan Squire and Tim Honeyfield, Prefect, were voted as Captains on their Spirit of Adventure experience.
- A terrific "Spotty Idol" where talented students performed in front of a full Hall. Special congratulations to the overall winner Emily Wilson and runner-up Logan Squire.
- School wide involvement in an International Aid project assisting Mukupi School in Zambia. Senior girls organized this special programme.
- Amin Osama winning the TSSSA Cross Country Junior Boys title.
- In-Line Hockey success – Hayden Murphy-Pine, Paul Burt and Abby Bridgeman all represented New Zealand in the Oceania In-Line Hockey Championships.
- 2007 Taranaki Rugby Representatives – Isaac Gulliver, Anaru Matthews and Daniel Cox – U16; Kamipeli Latu U18 and Kieran Adlam U13. Great to see Waka Ama competing this year.
- TSSSA Triathlon Competition – Amin Osama – first place.
- Wonderful Sports Exchange with Fairfield College. It was great to host Fairfield this year and to interact with such a diverse group.
- Senior Boys Indoor Volleyball Team finished fifth in New Zealand Championships. This is a great effort.
- Spotswood College fielded five soccer teams this year.
- All three rugby teams took part in the semi-finals round.

### Sporting Successes

The 2007 school year has continued our proud record of successes in a very wide range of sports. Many of our students greatly enjoy their sporting activities and I would like to pay tribute to Joel Bernet, our new Sports Co-ordinator. Joel has worked tirelessly and effectively for our students and the rates of participation in our Sporting Programme are very high. Thank you to all the Parents and Coaches who have supported our students. Your input is highly valued.

Our 2007 sporting highlights have been:

- Ji Soo Oh, Year Ten, winning the New Zealand Women's Strokeplay Championship.
- Our golf team winning the TSSSA Golf Title – an amazing effort.
- Ashleigh Pearce and Sarah Cox winning Gold at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior Girls Beach Volleyball.
- Tim Hook and Thomas Wiseman winning the Under 17 Men's title at the Australasian Chal-

### Summary

The above student achievements are nothing short of amazing and they portray a very vibrant school full of exciting opportunities for all students. I am exceptionally proud of the school culture that we are developing at Spotswood College. It is great to see the values encapsulated in P.R.I.D.E. being taken on board by our community. One of the most important developments in 2007 has been the movement towards restorative practices becoming a part of our school fabric. Such an approach, based on restoring relationships has been instrumental in reducing stand-downs and suspensions. This is a huge aspect of the journey towards improving the climate of our school.

The success of our students is underpinned by our dedicated staff, both teaching and non-teaching. I acknowledge each and every one of you and thank you all for the input you have into the lives of our students.

I acknowledge the tremendous student leadership of Jessica Dixon, Kristy Bradley and Logan Squire. Your love of our college has shone through in all your many and varied contributions to the life of Spotswood College. Thank you for your willingness to contribute, lead and inspire. You have exciting futures.

Our senior leadership team is proactive and determined in attitude and action. I acknowledge and thank Brett Sloan, Sue Baker, Matthew Cooper and Ian Gabites for your hard work, your vision and your commitment to ensuring that Spotswood College offers the very best for its students.

Our successful school would not operate without the support and hard work of a wonderful community of parents. I acknowledge our supportive Board of Trustees well led by Martin Pearce. Our PTA and Whanau groups both contribute hugely to the wider school life. I thank all Parents and Caregivers who serve on these groups and others. Your interest and dedication is crucial for our work with your students.

This year has been one of tremendous achievement and I believe that Spotswood College is clearly showing to its community that its young people emerge from school as confident and caring citizens with a clear personal and national vision.

Our outstanding academic achievements are clear for all to see, but I am prouder of the quality and character of the young people who pass through our gates. It is my hope that our students live by the vision expressed by Martha Washington:

"I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

Graeme McFadyen  
Principal





## Head Girl Report

Wow I can't believe that we're nearing the end of 2007 already! This year has flown by filled with such amazing experiences, excitement and successes in so many different areas I barely know where to begin.



Logan and I kick-started the year with a trip to Wellington for the 2007 National Young Leaders Conference. This was an awesome experience and we heard from some inspiring speakers, including Tim Prendergast, Rob Harley, and Pio Terei. This really inspired and motivated us for the upcoming year and prepared us for all the tasks that lay ahead. We both learnt a lot about leadership on this course but this was to be only the beginning of our training. Peer support camp at Vertical Horizons was such a fun experience and I am sure no Year 13 student that attended will ever forget it. Crazy leadership activities and being dragged out of bed at unearthly hours of the morning certainly taught us all a few things about leadership we would never have learnt in other circumstances.

When I first learned I had been given the privilege of the role of Head Girl for 2007 I was determined to have an exciting year and make the most of all the opportunities that were given to me.

One of the things that happened this year that I will never forget would have to be the memorial day we held in memory of Melissa Long, Auron Steen, and Mike Parkes. A mufti day was held on May 22 and students and teachers alike arrived at school all dressed in pink. It was amazing to see the support shown by students and staff for those who were struggling with the loss of students and friends. A group of about eight Year 13 students spent the morning filling around 250 pink and white balloons with helium to be released at interval. Pink Day (as it is known) was just such a fun filled day and I will never forget seeing many Year 13 students and even staff dressed up in goofy outfits and answering to the demands of much younger students who had paid good money for their servants.

One thing that has certainly been evident at Spotswood this year would have to be our school spirit. Winning the national competition and having

The Edge and 48May come to our 2007 Ball was truly amazing as we stood above every other college in the country with our unique school spirit.

Again I would like to congratulate all those students who put so much of your time and effort into making this happen. Nicole and the rest of the ball committee you did a fantastic job and just a very big thank you to all the prefects who worked hard behind the scenes.

On my first day as Head Girl I had absolutely no idea what would be in store for me throughout the year. My time management and organisational skills were put to the test during that first week and unfortunately I can't say it was all smooth sailing from there! The lunch time meetings with Mr McFadyen, organising and speaking in assemblies, being a major part of the student council and having so many opportunities like being apart of the Dawn Parade, meetings with the mayor and even the Governor General are all things that have helped make up a big part of 2007 for me. This year has been the biggest learning and overall best experience of my life and I still can't believe that someone saw the potential in me to carry out such an important role. It has been such an eye opener and to all of you coming back next year I hope you enjoy your time here as much as I have. There is something special about this place and a lot of that is due to the teachers, so much work goes on behind the scenes and all they really want is to see us succeed. Take the time to notice this and on that note I just want to thank my teachers and everyone who has supported me during my time here.

To Mr McFadyen, Mr Sloan and Mrs Baker thank you for all the time and hard work that you put into this school, for supporting and encouraging me throughout this year and teaching me so many things that have helped shape me into the person I am today. Logan, thank you for your hard work and support throughout the year, we've had some great times and it's been wonderful working with you. Kristy, what can I say! You have been an absolute angel this year always around to help out with anything and everything you could, thank you so much I couldn't have got through the year without you! Lastly to my family and friends, thank you for your constant love and support. I wouldn't be here without you.

Written by Jessica Dixon  
Head Girl

## Head Boy Report

After five years at Spotswood College it has only just sunk in – not that I am leaving – but just how amazing this school is. I am going to miss the wicked teachers, students and pretty much everything about the school. One of the great things about the college is that its focus is not purely academic. The emphasis on responsibility and leadership is good preparation for getting out into the real world, where I will be finding my feet next year.

Being announced Head Boy at last year's prize-giving was a shock. I thought that maybe I had a chance at being Deputy but did not think I would make the cut for Head.

Being in the role has given me some wicked opportunities and leadership experiences. Going to Wellington for the National Young Leaders Conference and having a fantastic ten day trip on the Spirit of New Zealand are just some of them.

The highlight of my year was going to Melbourne with the school bands and competing in the Melbourne School Band's Festival. As I have been a member of the school bands the whole time I've been at Spotswood College, it was an awesome way to end my last year in Concert Band and Hatrix and at the school. In the last two years the support behind music has grown and it is really great to see this happening. The friends I have made through music and the times I have had have been priceless! I would like to give a huge thankyou to Mr Greenfield and Mr Orr for making these times possible.

Finally I have to thank a few more people:

Firstly to Jess. I Would not have made it through this year without you. I think any Head Girl's job is to be the Head Boy's saviour and this surely was what Jess was to me. So thank-you for being there and helping me through this year! A big thank-you also to Kristy as well for all the amazing work she has done for Jess and me this year. I would also like to the senior management team for all their help and a big thanks to all of my teachers that have put up with me throughout the years!



I would like to make special mention of Mr McFadyen who is one of the most down to earth and awesome people I believe I will ever meet. You are 'The Man' and I have the utmost respect for you as a person and as the Principal of Spotswood College (Co-ed and Proud!). I have enjoyed working closer with you this year as head boy. You have guided me over my years at Spotswood and I want to thank you so much for everything. I hope we can stay in touch.

To my mates and the fellow students I am leaving behind: have a good time at school and do the best you possibly can in everything you attempt in life. Take every opportunity that comes your way and last but not least be proud of Spotswood! It is a wicked school! 'Cya later.'

Written by Logan Squire  
Head Boy





## Board of Trustees Chairperson Report

Greetings to everyone,

This report has come around very fast. When I accepted the Chairperson position, the end of year report seemed to be way into the future, but here we are already. I have enjoyed my time as Chair to date, including the challenges that arise with a College this size.

As this year has been my first as Chairperson, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the re-elected members and six new members to the Board this year. After the 'settling-in process,' everyone is contributing in the fields they have skills to offer. This gives the Board a wide range of experience to draw from and with this we can continue the work of previous Boards to help create a College that fits our community's requirements, although in the fast moving world we live in, Boards do have to keep an open minded approach as change is a part of world today.

As a Board, we are moving towards a Restorative Justice model for the College. This is a direction that needs to involve Board, staff, parents, and students to be part of an on-going learning process to create a restorative culture.

The administration upgrade is now complete and is an asset to the College as far as 'first impressions' for visitors to our school, and in presenting a user-friendly hub for both staff and pupils.

Graeme and the team are charged with educating our youth. With today's technological pressures and with the amount of funding provided, the team have a large logistic job on their hands. But from my observation, the College is strong and progressive, with teachers using resources available to them to create an environment, which gives all students an opportunity in all areas of the College community. We must encourage our young people to take full advantage of all the opportunities offered to them, today!

I look forward to being part of the College in the progressing few years.

Thank-you,

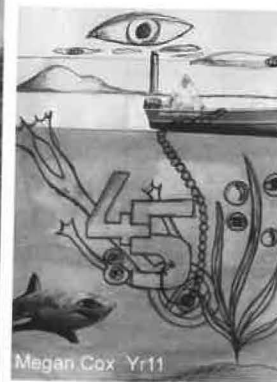
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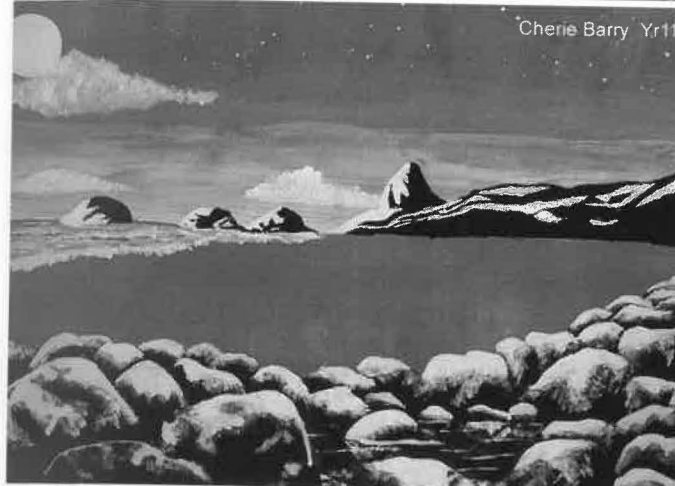
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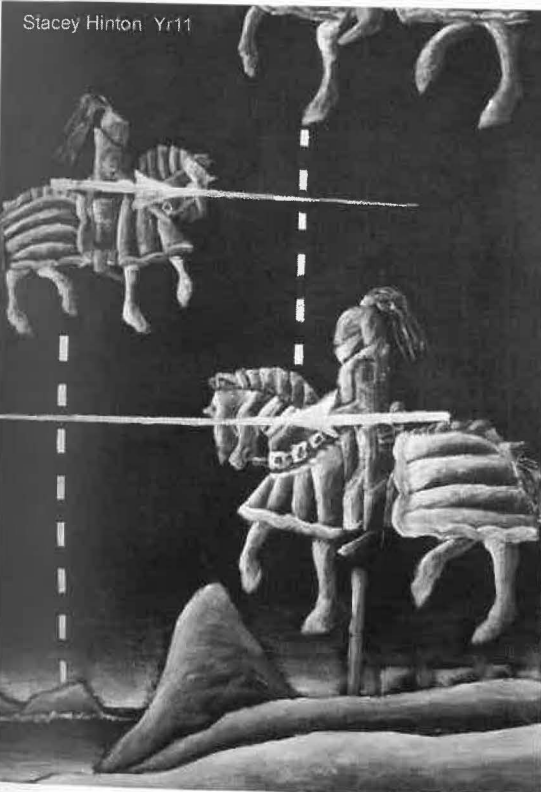
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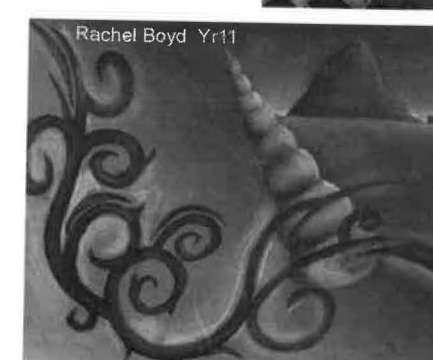
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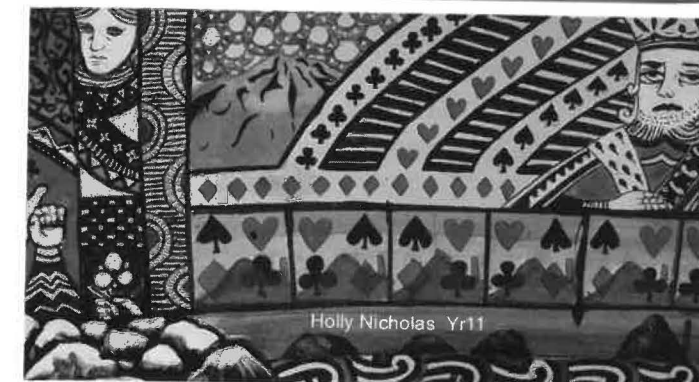
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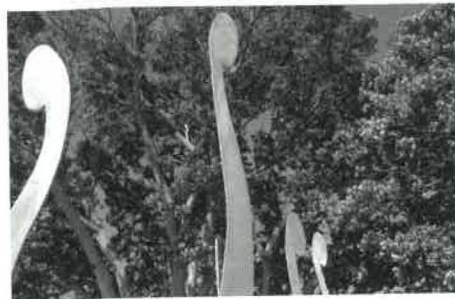
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## First Day Impressions

### The Beautiful Koru

Will she? Will she not? I wait by the shining koru, leaning over me like towering mountains. The reflections of my old classmates ripple over their shining surfaces. Koru represent new life and I was about to embark on mine.



But where is she? My fingers tap the koru, sending 'pings' across the crowd. I spin excitedly, as I see a blue car pull up. A fierce looking man in a tie steps out, while I sigh impatiently.

I am awoken from my daydream by a beautiful wailing noise. The Powhiri! I shuffle in amongst a group of my ex classmates. My eyes well with tears as I think angrily to myself: she didn't come. I hear a puff as my friends rush up behind me. "Just in time," I say whilst glaring at her. The group of us march solemnly to the hall, not knowing what to expect. I peer around at the eager children awaiting their names to be sung out by the Cheshire-cat principal. I tap my foot and smile as one by one my friends spring off towards their form teachers. My row empties. At last, my name echoes off the walls of the hall. Mr Hill – he seems nice, I think. I smile at him and his mouth pulls into a tight smile.

A quick tour of the school proves its gigantic proportions. I feel morphed as a Year 13 walks past me and I try to act pleasantly. His grimace reminds me of a rugby player facing the scrum.

Once back in S4, my new form-room, we sit patiently in silence, waiting. Waiting for the bell. Waiting for someone to speak. Waiting for some form of life to show up in the dull classroom. And nothing! The bell rings and everyone jumps into action, running from the room eager to catch up with their friends. I am alone.

Not for long – finally – there she is. After wandering for what seems like an hour I see her, she is with my old classmates from Devon Intermediate.

- What class are you in? They sing.
- 9F I reply. A shocked silence ensues.
- I'm in 9F, my best friend screams.
- And you guys?

They all rattle off their form classes. I say goodbye to their backs and leave for class. On top of my to-do list, I think, is to make new friends.

Written by Emma Burge  
Year Nine

### The Bus Was There All Along

I waited nervously, kicking the edge of the kerb. I wondered if this was the right bus stop. What if I had missed it? What if I caught the bus to Stratford? My mind spun with the possibilities. A loud rumbling noise startled me from my daydream.

The bus! I clutched my bus ticket tightly, in my sweaty palms, and ran along to the bus sign. But the loud rumbling noise turned out to be a truck. I sighed heavily – I must have missed it. Great! Late on my first day, I thought, a good start.

I closed my eyes and did yoga breathing. "Are you getting on dear?" A kind voice cut into my relaxation. I jumped and stuttered "Oh, oh, oh. Yes, oh, yes! Of course, umm," I babbled on as I gave the driver my now very crumpled bus ticket. Click and I was on board.

I walked gingerly onto the bus, choosing a seat. It seemed as though everyone's eyes were on me. All the huge seniors were wearing make-up, hair-gel, and were chewing gum. They were so cool! I sat rigidly throughout the ride, nervous and excited at the prospect of High School, until I toppled out at the front gates.

Where was my best friend? What if she never came? "Sally, you Wally!" she tapped me on the shoulder. "I've been looking for you everywhere," she said. I chatted happily with my old Devon classmates and we stood discussing what the teachers appeared to be and how excited we were.

A piercing cry startled us into silence. It was the powhiri. My wonderful time at Spotswood College was about to begin.

Written by Sally Hickey  
Year Nine





## Kyle Gilmore (Dad, The Godfather)

We were shocked and grieved this year at the passing of Kyle Gilmore, HOD English and friend to us all. While his death was expected, it was still a blow to staff and students alike and he is deeply missed.

Kyle was a man of great talents who contributed enormously to education at Spotswood. It was a privilege to be in his classes, learning enriched by the depth of his knowledge and his wide interests as well as his huge fund of stories and his wonderful acting and clowning skills. Learning was entertainment.

Behind the scenes he was a tireless worker for the English Department, leading it through some difficult times when the roll dropped and resources were thin. His professional support and leadership were valued by all who worked with him, and many young teachers came to Spotswood and went on to other schools as strong teachers because of his guidance.

Whenever there was a debate or speech contest, a drama production or Arts Week, a Shakespeare or a sports event or competition, Kyle was there organising or

contributing or participating. He was a familiar sight on sports days hopping from one event to another, camera at the ready. Even during his illness he was there taking photographs and cheering competitors on, always with his trade-mark grin and his ready quips and wisecracks.

Throughout his life at school he consistently displayed his values which related to his beliefs about how people should live and how we should treat one another. He was tolerant and humorous, firm and fair, genuinely respectful of other people's perspectives and values. What most impressed about him was his total commitment to fairness. Never can we recall him passing an unkind comment or criticism of another person. He was a model of decency.

Kyle fought his illness to the end, knowing full well the inevitable outcome that was to be. He chose to go with love, courage and friendship, to fight the good fight with, in his own words, 'grace dignity stoicism and humour.' We, his friends, companions, colleagues, and students can only agree that, above all else, Kyle Gilmore was what he aspired to be, a decent man.



## New Staff

### Link Abrams

Aside from the pressure involved with being a first year teacher, Link Abrams has an impressive job outside the classroom to keep him busy.



Mr Abrams, originally from Little Rock, Arkansas, is the captain of the Taranaki Mountain Airs basketball team.

Not surprisingly Mr Abrams spends his spare time playing basketball and watching American sports, particularly The Dallas Cowboys football team. He also enjoys computers and playing with his two dogs.

Before coming to Spotswood College to teach Maths he also worked as an Alcohol and Drug counsellor at the Taranaki Base Hospital.

Mr Abrams completed a teaching placement at the Spotswood in 2006 and felt that that the school would be an exciting place to work.

"Mr McFadyen left a very positive influence on me about Spotswood," he says.

Mr Abrams says the best aspects of the college are the great staff that have made him feel "part of the family" and the enthusiastic students who are full of potential.

He says the highlight of his year has been getting the chance to start his career as a teacher.

"I think I have a long way to go to evolve into the teacher that I want to be, but I feel very positive about my first year."

Written by Nick Murphy.

### Joel Bernet

New sports co-ordinator Joel Bernet has had a very busy first year.



His position has included organising and overseeing all

sporting aspects of Spotswood College. He also has the job of organising any school camps and excursions.

Mr Bernet's highlight activity of the year was heading away with the Waka Ama team to Rotorua. In his spare time Mr Bernet hangs out with friends, goes to the beach or gym and plays sport.

His initial impression of Spotswood College was the very friendly and relaxed culture.

"The school is in good hands," he says.

Written by Alana Weir.

### Anna Debreceeny

Spotswood College's co-educational environment and diverse range of students were the factors that first appealed to Anna Debreceeny.

A new addition to the English department, Ms Debreceeny says the spectacular view of the mountain on a clear day was her first impression of the college.

"The highlight of my year has been all my lovely classes," she says.

Before training to be a teacher, two years ago, Ms Debreceeny worked as an Environmental Policy Analyst for the Ministry of Fisheries.

Ms Debreceeny describes herself as short, navigationally challenged, sleep deprived and cheerful.

Being Mum to three year old daughter Maia provides explanation for the sleep deprivation and issues with navigation warn us never to go on a long journey with Anna.

Other than looking after Maia in her spare time Ms Debreceeny is also renovating her house or "pretending to assist."

Written by Alana Weir.



### **Martyn Knapton**

Martyn Knapton came all the way from Bristol in the UK to teach at the "best school in the Naki."

Although he also added that Spotswood College was the first school to offer him a job.



Mr Knapton teaches Social Studies and Geography and is also the assistant Year Nine Dean alongside Tracey Lawrence.

He says his first impressions of the school have been the friendly people, the pride students and teachers have in the school and the respect people have for one another.

Before coming to Spotswood College Mr Knapton taught for six years at the City Academy in Bristol where he trained teachers to improve the quality of teaching and learning, at his school and primary schools in the area, before moving to New Zealand at the beginning of this year.

He says at the moment he has a host of outside interests, including surfing, mountain bike riding, playing the guitar, running, going to the cinema and reading. But as his wife has just had a baby his spare time has evaporated.

The highlights of his year so far have getting his Masters Degree in Education, buying and repairing his house and most importantly having a baby with his lovely wife.

Written by Alana Weir.

### **Scott Johnson**

Scott Johnson came to Spotswood College from California, at the beginning of Term Three, to teach a mixture of Social Studies, Economics and English.

Mr Johnson has been teaching for almost four years, and has also worked as a coach and a Physical Education teacher.

His initial impressions of Spotswood College are the "wonderful, polite and energetic students who have great potential."

Mr Johnson spends almost all his spare time with

his wife and two daughters.

"We play silly games and go to the beach daily," he says. "We also read lots of books and talk."

Mr Johnson also enjoys surfing, mountain biking and playing ping-pong!

His highlight of the year has been the adventure of moving to New Zealand.

"Flying to New Zealand and experiencing this new culture and beautiful land, as well as meeting so many nice Kiwis has been amazing."

Written by Alana Weir.

### **Kim Maharey**

Kim Maharey has been teaching dance and 'good manners' at Spotswood College this year and Term Four of 2006. She came to Spotswood College because she was offered to help out with dance. Before working at Spotswood College she worked at Club Health as a ballet teacher and community exercise instructor.



Kim describes herself as positive, fun, caring and hardworking. In her spare time she spends time with family, playing sport, training dance classes and forever seem to be cooking and re-stocking the fridge.

Her initial impressions of Spotswood College were that most of the students were friendly, and that there are many positive and patient people. A highlight of her year at school was "definitely the Year Ten performances, and projects handed in in both Year Nine and Ten. They were awesome. And seeing certain students settle and improve in class."

Written by Rachel Crockett.

### **Tracey Scott**

Dressing up in costumes at any opportunity and Ceroc dancing around the staff-room have been just some of the antics of the newest addition to the art department at Spotswood College.



Tracey Scott describes herself as arty, quirky and fun-loving and has certainly provided a lot of laughs and fun in the Spotswood College staffroom. Ms Scott came to Spotswood College to teach Art and Design at the Beginning of 2007 after teaching for six years at Taupo-Nui-A-Tia College in Taupo.

"I needed a change of scenery and when I had my interview I fell in love with New Plymouth and the school," she says.

Ms Scott says she really enjoys her classes despite their being "a bit noisy" at times, and says the highlight of her year has been every time one of her students gains an Excellence.

Ms Scott spends her spare time Ceroc dancing, walking her dog Othello, scrap-booking, painting and singing Karaoke.

Tracey's fun-loving nature and sense of humour have been a great asset to Spotswood College.

Written by Alana Weir.

### **Lisa Floyd**

Lisa Floyd has always enjoyed library work and loves Spotswood College so says her new position as school librarian was her dream job.

Mrs Floyd describes herself as talkative, friendly, positive, and approachable.

As a librarian I decided to ask her a tricky 'book' question, asking her to choose a favourite author from J.K Rowling, Jane Austen, Steven King or C.S Lewis.

"I guess I would say I'm a J.K Rowling fan," says Mrs Floyd "but my absolute favourite author is James Paterson."

In twenty years time Mrs Floyd hopes to be in early retirement.

"Probably travelling New Zealand in a motor home with my husband and no kids yelling 'are we there yet?'"

Written by Kelsey Farmer

### **Martie Claassens**

Describing herself in four words, Mrs Claassens says she is honest, fair, humorous and approachable.

She decided to teach Information Management at Spotswood because she was getting sick and tired of having to travel to Stratford everyday, as she lives in New Plymouth and has been doing this for the last ten years.

Before she came to Spotswood, Mrs Claassens taught Information Management at Stratford High. She has been teaching for 29 years and her initial impressions of Spotswood College were that we had excellent facilities. Mrs Claassens is also a qualified art teacher so she spends most of her spare time painting which she then sells her paintings on TradeMe. She also tries to go to the gym three times a week.

Her highlight of the year would have to be not travelling so far each day as well as being able to go to South Africa in December.

### **Leaving Staff**

#### **Tony Beyer**

Towards the end of Term Three, Mr Beyer left Spotswood College to go to New Plymouth Boys High School. There he will be the Assistant HOD of English.

Mr Beyer started teaching at Spotswood College in late August 2005. In his time here he taught English and Classics. Students and teachers agree that Mr Beyer is, in Mrs Stevenson's words, a "fountain of knowledge," about the subjects that he teaches, and that he is very enthusiastic about them.

Mr Beyer is a teacher of high standards and integrity, and is also a published poet. He has three poetry books, 'Human Scale,' 'Electric Yachts' and 'The Century.' On the last day of Literacy Week he shared some of his work with the students.

His favourite memory of Spotswood College is of taking a group of Year Nine and Ten students to the movies, and he will most likely be remembered as being a 'Don Brash look-alike,' as well as an exceptional teacher.



We wish Mr Beyer good luck and all the best at Boys High, and are sure that he will make a great Assistant HOD of English there.

Written by Rachel Crockett.

### **Karla Gibson**

Karla Gibson was only at Spotswood College for a short time but made a big impression, with her great sense of humour and meticulous planning in her subject area.



"I was loud, short and blonde," said Miss Gibson. But after dying her hair she changed her description of herself to "loud, short and brunette."

Miss Gibson moved to New Plymouth, from Masterton after her husband got a job teaching at Highlands Intermediate.

"I was originally going to relief teach but a job came up here and I had enjoyed working here while I was training so I thought I would apply."

However the couple left again at the beginning of Term Three for Germany, after her husband was offered another job.

While at Spotswood College Miss Gibson taught History and Social Studies after coming from Rathkeale College in the Wairarapa, an Anglican boy's boarding school, where she had taught for four years.

Her initial impressions of Spotswood College were that the school was 'big,' having only been and taught at small high schools. She also said the school was very friendly.

"The students and staff are very welcoming," she said.

Her major highlight of the year was seeing Mrs Stoate 'krump' in the staffroom. It was a highlight for us all.

Written by Alana Weir.

### **Miss Duffy and Mr McFadyen Jnr**

Miss Duffy and Mr McFadyen have had a great three years here at Spotswood and will be setting off to Seoul in Korea at the end of 2007. They will both be teaching English immersion, all subjects except art and photography Miss Duffy's Specialty. Miss Duffy has really enjoyed teaching Photography, English for the big six months, Art history, Art and special needs art for the time here at our college. She shares teaching as a bumble bee and a mad scientist for the literacy day's have been one of the highlights of teaching and playing yummy or the not so yummy food dares at Marbles in 2006 at the Graduation dinner. But of course the main highlight was her students' successes.

Mr McFadyen has taught Science and Maths at his time here and really enjoyed the time spent with staff, and many positive interactions with students, and of course the most memorable highlight was singing "Man I feel like a woman" at a lunchtime gig.

Mr McFadyen and Miss Duffy have the same reasons why Spotswood is a great school; they both enjoyed the friendly and vibrant staff, working in a co-educational environment and the positive students that are keen to do their best. Miss Duffy adds "the Arts Department is awesome."

I would like to say a big thank you on behalf of all the students who have been fortunate to be taught by Miss Duffy and Mr McFadyen for the great skills you have given us and the inspiration we have received.

Written by Bianca Brons

### **Miss Alana Weir**

Teaching Drama and English for three years Miss Weir is leaving us to go on the big OE, destination United Kingdom. She is travelling with her partner Nick and stopping in Australia, Thailand and Europe on the way. Although the reason for going is to travel and experience different cultures Miss Weir will be supply teaching to make the week's wages.

She tells me one of the highlights of being a Drama teacher is seeing the productions come together, "it can be quite nerve wracking in the process leading up to opening night, but students always step up when they are on stage."

In Miss Weir's time here she has had many 'clutzy' moments such as the odd tripping over rubbish bins, wearing cream pants and spilling lunch all down the side of them and then breaking her sandals, "which made me look like a complete hobo" and worst of all it was in her first weeks of starting here at Spotswood. And after the actors of The Pohutukawa Tree put their trust in Miss Weir to film their production, so they could watch themselves, Miss Weir woke up the next morning and instead of finalising the disk she formatted it. "Well they should have a delete button" she says in her defence.

One of her highlights of Miss Weir's time at Spotswood College was being in Spotty Idol first being a 'gangsta' then the following year an 'emo.'

Miss Weir finishes the interview by telling me why Spotswood is a great school, she says how great it is that students think for themselves and get along with each other really well. And of course she mentions the great staff.

We will always remember Miss Weir here at Spotswood and thank her for the amazing contribution she has given the performing arts. It has been a great experience having you as a teacher here, Miss Weir. We wish you the very best for you overseas experience.

Written by Bianca Brons

### **Nick Taylor**

Mr Taylor started teaching at Spotswood College seven years ago as Teacher in Charge of Biology. For the past five years he has also been either the Year 11 or 12 Dean. He has really enjoyed his time at Spotswood, especially the relationships that he has built up with past and present colleagues. His highlights of his seven years are no doubt being the team captain for Spotswood College Mo'vember team this year and also providing Nick Murphy with a tissue when he found out Mr Taylor was leaving! Mr Taylor is taking up a new role at Francis Douglas from next year.

### **Carolyn Miles**

After nearly six years as head of Information Management Carolyn Miles decided that it was time to retire and spend more time with her family.



During her time here Mrs Miles has been heavily involved in many aspects of the school. She has led the school equestrian team and has most notably been the driving force behind the schools Young Enterprise Scheme.

As teacher in charge of YES Mrs Miles has had many successes. She has led and guided teams to win the regional awards amongst many others and has taken them to represent Taranaki at the national finals. Mrs Miles was also recognised for all of her hard work in 2006 when she was presented with a national award for excellence in teaching, a huge honour for a talented and committed teacher.

Mrs Miles will be missed by not only her students but also her fellow staff members. She is always there to help and support staff and her compassion, concern and overall caring nature will leave a massive void in all of our lives.

We wish her well as she heads into the next stage of her life and hope she enjoys time with her family and in her garden. Rainbows and Sunshine Mrs Miles.

Written by Nick Webster

### **Sarah Morris**

Sarah Morris is taking leave from Spotswood College to spend a year in Christchurch, after nine years teaching here. She is really looking forward to the change and is excited about being able to explore the South Island. She is not looking forward to the freezing winter, but says it will be a great chance to give snow-boarding a go. She looks forward to seeing everyone again in 2009.



## Naomi Jonas

An extremely well respected Maths teacher - Naomi Jonas - ended her 27 year stint at Spotswood College this year.

Mrs Jonas is an "old-girl" of Spotswood College, having spent 1971 to 1974 at the school. She adds that Miss Andrews was her fourth form (Year Ten) PE teacher and is now her son Greg's Year Ten PE teacher.

She began teaching at Spotswood College in Term Three, 1981, after almost three years, in the primary service, as Miss N Cash. In 1983 she married her husband, Ross, and became Mrs N Jonas. She was appointed assistant HOD of Maths in 1984 and worked as HOD from 1996 until 2004, when health issues forced her to reduce her workload. She resumed the position of assistant HOD from 2005 to 2007.

From 1991 to 1992 she was also the Year 12 Dean.

Mrs Jonas took time out from teaching after the births of her two sons, Jeremy, who is now 17 and Greg, who is now 14.

During her time at Spotswood College Mrs Jonas has had national accolades for her teaching, having been awarded the Ernest Duncan award for teaching mathematics.

Mrs Jonas prides herself on knowing the curriculum thoroughly, and is known for her thorough organisational skills.

"I have worked through all of the exercises in every text from which I've taught, including revision/homework books; these amount to about 15 texts," she says.

Mrs Jonas says she remembers many highlights of her time at Spotswood.

"I have enjoyed the rapport I have developed with my students over many years and I'm always pleased when former students greet me about town. I always enjoy a good joke and a chat!"

Mrs Jonas says she will have plenty to keep her busy after leaving Spotswood College.

She is a partner in her husband's building firm and will now be taking up his bookwork.

"This may mean a little Maths, mainly GST returns! And Ross is also hoping I'll make his lunch and tea every day. I may also be able to keep my house as clean and organised as I've always dreamed. However with three males and a cat, in the household I may still be dreaming."

Mrs Jonas also has many past-times that she hopes to spend more time doing. She plays classical guitar and piano, sews makes cards, does cross stitch and makes jewellery.

"If I have time to get bored, there are classes to improve my handcraft skills and I may have a go at mosaics, folk-art and scrap booking. I'd also like to travel some more overseas with my husband."  
"Having a serious illness taught me that life is shorter than we think and it is important to enjoy what you are doing and make time for what is important to you," she says.

We thank Mrs Jonas for her amazing contribution to Spotswood College and wish her all the best for the future.

## Regan Carroll

Regan Carroll has taught at Spotswood College for three years, and is going to Korea next year to teach English.

Miss Carroll says she is very sad to say goodbye to all her awesome students here, especially those I taught for English, Social Studies and ESOL - 9P 2005, 9S 2006 represent!

Miss Carroll says she has learnt so much since being at Spotswood College, especially in the ways of the 'gangsta.'

"I have had so many great experiences and fun times at Spotty," says Miss Carroll.

She says she would like to thank Mr McFadyen for being such a great, positive and enthusiastic principal and Ms Holland for guiding and advising me, for listening to me, and for being such a wonderful friend.

To all the Year 13s, Miss Carroll says: "Good luck for your new lives in the real world! To all other students, make the most of school! Always try your best in everything you do! Listen to your teachers - everything they do is for you. Treat others as you would like to be treated, keep it real and smile!"

## Staff News

As 2007 draws to a close we can look back on another busy year where Spotswood College have once again gained success in academic, cultural and sporting events. This success is in no small way due to our hard-working, dedicated and talented staff.

Together we have enjoyed several functions including a midwinter Christmas and a Karaoke night with our own Karaoke 'DJ' James Lose. We have been entertained in assemblies and functions by some very able staff musicians and thespians.

Our staff include some notable sporting 'greats.' Aimee Mason has had success this year touring with the New Zealand Women's Cricket Team, the White Ferns. Link Abrams once again led the Taranaki Men's Basketball Team, the Mountaineers. Many of us enjoyed some nail-biting final quarters up at the TSB Stadium. Kara O'Halloran has trained hard all year in preparation for the Body Building Competitions in which she came first in her section. Adam Wilson won a Taranaki Soccer Award for his contribution to soccer at a local level.

But the sporting talent extends much further. The staff have successfully challenged the students in many sports this year. The students are going to have to train a lot harder to win against the staff in 2008.

We congratulate Bev McLean on being a finalist in the Gateway Coordinator of the Year. The Gateway students are very lucky to have the high level of support that they are given.

Hilary Takarangi (nee Gabites) celebrated her marriage in January this year. The Knapton's welcomed a new addition to their family in July. The Hill's also welcomed a new addition in November. And recently Aimee Mason announced her engagement.

In April of this year we were deeply saddened by the passing of Kyle Gilmore (ex-HOD English). Kyle finished teaching at Spotswood College due to illness at the end of 2005. He was welcomed back as a regular visitor at the school during 2006 and the beginning of 2007 as well as appearing at many school functions. He is fondly remembered by staff and students.

We started the year by welcoming a few new staff. Karla Gibson came to us from the Wairarapa to teach History and Social Studies, Martyn Knapton emigrated from the UK to teach Geography and Social Studies and Debbie Fraser came to us from Stratford to teach Textiles.

Over the year there have been a number of other teaching staff changes. Mark Sewter won a promotion and has left for a position at Francis Douglas. Karla Gibson left in Term three to travel overseas with her partner for teaching opportunities. Tony Beyers moved to New Plymouth Boys High to teach English there. Carolyn Miles retired after many successful years teaching to enjoy her garden and spend more time with her family. Her contributions to Spotswood College and to education in general have been immense. She has earned her retirement and we wish her well in that.

During the year we have welcomed other staff. Scott Johnson emigrated with his young family from California to teach Accounting and Social Studies. Rachel Kroon comes to us from Auckland to teach History and Social Studies. Rachel comes from Taranaki and so it is wonderful to welcome her home. We

have been fortunate that Tapakione Skinner was able to pick up a few classes to cover gaps in English and Beauty Care.

We were very sorry to farewell Ann Ward, our wonderful and multi-talented receptionist. Ann's expertise and wide knowledge of everything about Spotswood College is greatly missed. Ann is thoroughly enjoying her retirement. We do note that Ann's husband Rodney, one of our wonderful relievers is still often at school working. Perhaps he is getting under her feet?! We welcomed Paula Thompson as our new receptionist.

We recently farewellled Wayne Marks who has been our groundsman for many years. Wayne has left to take up another position at New Plymouth Boys High School and is looking forward to learn how to lay and maintain a cricket wicket. His calm and tolerant manner will be missed.

At the end of the year we will be farewellling a number of our staff through promotion, retirement and the opportunity to travel overseas.

Naomi Jonas has decided to retire after 26 years of teaching at Spotswood College. During that time Naomi has held many positions in the school including HOD Maths for a number of years. Naomi's incredible organizational skills and resources will be missed by all of us who had the pleasure to work with her. Naomi will never be bored in her retirement from teaching as she has many other talents that she will enjoy having more time to use. We wish her all the best.

Moving to another teaching position at Francis Douglas is Nick Taylor. Nick has been a teacher of Science (Biology) at Spotswood College for the past 6 years. He is well liked by the students for his great sense of humour and ability to relate to students. He has been the Year 12 dean for a number of years. His guidance and support will be greatly missed by students and staff.

Fay Mulligan has been a familiar face to many students as a RTLB teacher in many schools in the area. Fay has been a valuable staff member at Spotswood College. She leaves us to take up a teaching position at Marfell School.

Off overseas are Alana Weir, Regan Carroll, Amber Duffy and Ryan McFayden. It is very sad when we lose so many of our young staff at once. However opportunities and adventures are there to be had and we wish them all the best.

Adam Wilson leaves us to take up a Head of Department position at Lower Hutt College. Adam's enthusiasm and dedication to students will be missed. We also say goodbye to Tracey Scott shortly who has been relieving for Frieda Cooper this year while Frieda has been on study leave. Tracey has been a wonderful teacher and colleague. Her students have thoroughly enjoyed having Tracey as their teacher this year. We wish her all the best.

We thank Tapakione Skinner who has stood in when we needed her. She has made a huge contribution to Spotswood College in the short time she has been with us.

Next year we will welcome another group of new staff and students. I hope the staff and students enjoy a well-earned and safe holiday.

Written by Sue Baker - Deputy Principal



## 2007 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

### SPORTING AND CULTURAL AWARDS

#### Championship Certificates in Athletics

Senior Girls Athletics Champion - Hazel Robertson Trophy: Alexandra Barlow

Senior Boys Athletics Champion: Tony Young

Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion: Ashleigh Pearce

Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion: Isiah Donald

Championship Certificates in Cross Country

Senior Girls Cross Country Champion : Jane Allemann

Senior Boys Cross Country Champion: Marsden Gaastra

Intermediate Boys Cross Country Champion: Samuel Hinchliff

#### Championship Certificates in Swimming

Senior Girls Swimming Champion: Marion Radle

Senior Boys Swimming Champion: Evan Hawksworth

Intermediate Girls Swimming Champion: Ashleigh Pearce

#### Special Sports Awards

Thomson Cup for Captain 1st XV Rugby plus Spotswood United Rugby Club Miniature: Anaru Matthews

Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy for Most Conscientious Rugby Team Member: Regan Cassidy

1st XV Rugby Trophy - Best all round team member: Daniel Bruce

Alan Millward Memorial Cup - Most Improved 1st XV Rugby Player: Cameron Day/Nathan Sole

Touch Rugby Player of the Year: Khasmin Groenendijk/Maaka Hukati

Spotswood College TWT Player of the Year: Kyle Coutts

Football Player of the Year: Shaun Rogers

Olsen Trophy for commitment and excellence In Girls Rugby: Khasmin Groenendijk

Boys Indoor Basketball Player of the Year: Tom Somerville

Talo-Manu Netball Trophy for services to netball: Waiaata Moana

Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball Player of the Year: Nathan Sole

Wilson Trophy - for Senior Girls Volleyball Player of the Year: Sarah Cox

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

Matthew Coleman Trophy for Senior Boys

Volleyball - Most Improved Player: Corey Brookes

Brodie Cup for Most Improved Girls Volleyball Player of the Year: Kimberley Kalin

Phillipa Soulsby Trophy - Senior Girls' Beach Volleyball: Sarah Cox /Player of the Year: Ashleigh Pearce

Jared Wilson Cup - Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball Player of the Year: Timothy Hook

Lisa Roper Trophy Girls Soccer for Desire to Achieve: Caroline Beekman

Spotswood College Premier Women's Soccer Award for team leadership and commitment, donated by Gaylene Kendrick: Jessica Nepia

John Lucas Award for most improved Boys Hockey Player: Peter Marks

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

L.J. Trophy for Senior Netball Player of the Year: Maree Aiello

Girls Indoor Basketball Player of the Year: Talia Tuavao

Dow Elanco Cup for most dedicated girl cricketer: Rebecca Shannon

#### School Awards: Inter House Awards

Morine Cup in Athletics: Barrett

R N Mong Cup in Basketball: Barrett  
Craigmyle Cup in Swimming: Barrett  
Ballinger Cup in Cross Country: Atkinson  
Phil Gayton Cup in Volleyball: Atkinson

The Inter-house shield is awarded this year to: BARRETT

#### Cultural Awards Kapa Haka Awards

Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 'Taonga A Whaitata': Kotuku Kaiki

Taonga A Whaitata 'Tuatahi' Lead Kaea (Male) : Te-Uira Ritai

Kura Tuarua Ngamotu "Reo Rangitira" (feathered taiaha): Kotuku Kaiki

#### Speech Awards

First in Senior Speech - cup donated by the School Prefects: Jessica Dixon

#### Prestige Sport Awards

Trina Cowley Trophy - for sporting excellence: Rebecca Shannon

The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy: Ji Soo Oh

The Nick Banks Trophy for the Spotswood College Sports Team of the Year: Sarah Cox / Ashleigh Pearce

### ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 11 PRIZE WINNERS

#### FIRST IN SUBJECT

Katherine Tako: First in 11B

Marcus Williams: Accounting

Jorja Green: Art

Holly Nicholas: Art Top Folio

Tahlia Hoyle: ASDAN

Bronte Jefferies: Beauty Care

Shannon Marshall-Smith: Drama

Ryan McMahon: E2E Car

Toby Andrews: Economics

Joshua Pirihi: Electronics

Andrea Brewster: English - Winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for Top Student in Year 11 English, Information Management & Miles Trophy, For Excellence in Yr 11 Information, Management, Spanish

Christie McMillan: English Alternative

Kai Yiu Ng: English for Speakers of Other Languages Japanese

Sarah Cox: Food and Nutrition, Physical Education

Kayla Kaye: Food for Health

Tegan Coventry: French & "M J Hickey Cup" for Excellence in Year 11 French, History, Science

Tyler Bevins: Geography

Jonathan Clark: Graphics

Darelle Martin: Horticulture

Emma Jane Hanover: Horticulture Alternative

Emily Wilson: Music

Tara Hale: Mathematics Alternative

Tamara Williamson: Maths For Us

Tom Skipper: Science Alternative

Cheyenne Reed: Mathematics, Technology - Scott Commercial, Technology Cup

Victoria Aebig: Technology Textiles

Tony Astle: Te Reo Maori

Mahia Ngeru: Transition

### YEAR 12 PRIZE WINNERS

#### FIRST IN SUBJECT

Mark Bevin: 1st in 12B

Tod Rookes: Accounting, Geography

Samuel Burton: Art - Design - First Equal, Art - Painting, English, Graphics

Monique Walsh: Art - Design - First Equal, Mathematics - First Equal



Bianca Brons: Art – Photography, Mathematics with Statistics

Ashleigh Donald: ASDAN

Samantha Hill: Biology, Chemistry – First Equal, Horticulture

Joshua Pirihi (Year 11 Student): Chemistry - First Equal

Chrissie Turner: Classics

Shay Porteous: Computing

Rosie Alldridge: Drama

Alexandra Barlow: Economics

Robert Bush: Electronics

Kirsten Jones: English Alternative

Robert Tauer: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Emily Bower: Food & Nutrition

Ashleigh Hinton: Food Whats Cooking

Laura Ross: French

Cameron Day: Gateway – Outstanding Year 12, Gateway Student – First Equal, Technology

Daniel Joubert: Gateway – Outstanding Year 12, Gateway Student – First Equal

Kelsey Farmer: History

Hannah Hendriks: Information Management & Claasens, Trophy for Excellence in Yr 12 Information, Management

Simon Mace: Japanese, Music

Declan Doherty-Ramsay: Mathematics – First Equal

Brian French: Mathematics Alternative

Samuel Towler: Physical Education

Wouter Boeren: Physics

Kaye McKee (Year 11 student): Spanish  
Monique Bowers: Technology - Textiles

Te Uira Ritai: Te Reo Maori

## YEAR 13 PRIZE WINNERS

### FIRST IN SUBJECT

Jeffrey Gall: First in 13B

Wayne Berry: First in Special Needs Unit, Senior Year

Marsden Gaastra: Accounting, Japanese

Tiffany Ho: Art – Design

Jessica Dixon: Art – History

Ryan Ballinger: Art – Painting

Laura Carley: Art – Photography – Winner of 'In Focus' Photography Cup, Art – Photography Top Folio & Photolife Studios Ltd Award

James Walkinshaw: Art – Sculpture

Ahmad Osama: Biology – A& M Hutchinson Tray, For First in Senior Biology, Physical Education, Statistics & Modelling

Elise Wolfgram (Year 12 Student): Chemistry

Nicole Eichstaedt: Classics, Drama

Robyn Yates: Computing

Leigh Cresswell: Economics

Liang Chen: Electronics, Graphics

Kristy Bradley: English – 'Taranaki Daily News Literary Award', History, Spanish  
Khasmin Groenendijk: English Alternative, Technology – Textiles

Lucas Engels: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Amanda Roberts: Food & Nutrition, Gateway – The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year

Andrea Bruce: Geography, Mathematics with Calculus

Carl Rangi: Horticulture

Nicholas James: Information Management & Webster Trophy for Excellence in Yr 13 Information Management

Logan Squire: Music

Timothy Honeyfield: Physics – NZ Institute of Physics Prize Awarded for diligence, progress and Additional

endeavour in some selected Area of Physics

Kotuku Kaiki: Te Reo Maori

### SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS

Helen J. Bacon Award for Excellence in Geography & History: Julie Richards

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award Best Allround Promise in the Arts: Nicole Eichstaedt

"The Duynhoven Award", in "practical technology with graphics and design." The Duynhoven Award is to be presented to the student who is the overall high achiever in both practical workshop subjects and Graphics and Design. The recipient of the Duynhoven Award is: Timothy Honeyfield

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

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

Joy Rookes Trophy for Original Composition: Ben Haley

Howard Music Trophy for general excellence in academic music And band participation: Simon Mace

### Performing Arts Awards

Waitere Family Cup – For Most Improved Senior Drama Student/s: Stephen O'Donnell

New Plymouth Little Theatre Trophy for Best Stage Performance of the Year: Simon Cannell

"Liz Murray Cup" for contribution to Drama: Kirstin Farley

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize for the Head Girl and Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School Together with BOT Student Representative: Jessica Dixon  
Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize for the Head Boy and Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School: Logan Squire

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

Spotswood College "Prefects Award": Mathew Dickey

MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD for "enthusiasm about learning": Ahmad Osama

The JOE GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE for School Service: Kristy Bradley

The EMILY CANNELL MEMORIAL CUP: Jessica Dixon

BRUCE WALKER TROPHY for Endeavour & Leadership: Timothy Honeyfield

CONTACT ENERGY Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded to a student studying for a tertiary qualification in Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry: Timothy Honeyfield

NGATI TE WHITI HAPU SCHOLARSHIP Awarded to the Best Academic Year 13 Maori student: Jaden Murphy-Pine

MELISSA LONG MEMORIAL TROPHY: Marion Tricklebank

THE R.S.A. - DR. GEORGE THOMPSON AWARD: Maree Aiello

The PROXIME ACCESSIT Cup: Andrea Bruce

A L MCPHAIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP and A.L. MCPHAIL DUX MEDAL: Kristy Bradley





## Department Reports 2007

### English

Been there. Done that. Bought the t-shirt. Not to be outdone by the PE department with their very smooth and co-ordinated uniforms, the English Department have had their own T-shirts printed too – “Spotswood Colledge English Department - Teeching Kids Reel Good Since 1963.” I think that is where I will start. I count myself lucky to be part of a department with heart. A department with funk. A department dedicated to boosting literacy, certainly, but most of all a department that really wants to inspire students and share with them the great pleasures in reading and writing. We are forever asking our students to think outside the square. High time we did too. With this in mind we have seen the advent of new programmes run this year all with the idea of fostering a love of reading, writing, thinking and learning. ‘Teachers as Writers’ was a highly successful programme run during Literacy Week in Term 1. Teachers modelling good writing in the classroom has always been a successful strategy. Turn up the notch a little and you have teachers sharing their writing and their writing practises each lunch hour in the library and publishing an anthology available to students. A most successful new initiative which drew surprisingly large crowds!

This year saw the re-shaping of our Level One, Two and Three courses to ensure greater opportunity for success followed by reinforcement tutorials run for senior students by a number of our dedicated team. Another real highlight was our Junior Literacy Team narrowly missing out on third place at the Hawera Championships in Term One this year as part of the NZ Post Book awards. A record number of entries in the BNZ Katherine Mansfield Short Story Awards was yet another highlight. And we must too celebrate the talents of our Junior Speech Makers who went through to the finals in Term Four this year.

A family is always changing shape. Our department and school continue to grieve the loss of Mr Kyle Gilmore, our former HOD in April this year. Affectionately known to us as ‘Dad’ or, if you were really game and didn’t mind being chased around the staffroom, ‘Pops.’ Kyle was one of a kind and a dear friend, colleague and mentor to many of us. We farewelled in July, Mr Tony Beyer, Assistant Head of English. Our department benefited from Tony’s experience, wisdom and expertise.

We welcomed Tapakione Skinner and Scott Johnson to our department this year and Anna Debreceeny in a full-time capacity. We will sadly farewell Miss Alana Weir, in December, as she embarks on her OE. Thank you Alana for your contribution to our department. I feel honoured to work alongside such a talented and dedicated team of wonderful teachers in our department. We look ahead to more changes afoot as we embrace the new Curriculum and look for new and innovative means to engage our students with further emphasis on differentiated teaching to embrace our diverse learners and metacognition or getting students to think about their thinking ... all things to look forward to. Our 2008 Department T-shirt slogan? I’m thinking it will go something like this ... “Spotswood Colledge English Department - Finking about Finking 2008.”

Mrs Marni Stevenson  
HOD English

### Mathematics = More Than Just Numbers

Maths Week 2007 was celebrated nationally during August 13 – 17 and once as usual Spotswood College students were to the fore with involvement in lots of different in-school activities from solving Mazes, estimating the number of sweets Mr Turner was giving away and participating in the Taranaki Mathematics Association ‘Methanex Maths Spectacular.’

In the latter, our school had outstanding success with Amin Osama winning the Year Nine Statistical Project category against strong opposition while Jessica Richard – Land placed third in the Year Nine Two – Dimensional Art. Merit Awards were given to Glynn Kent (Year Nine Poster); Stephanie Johnston & Clementine Smart and Aden Lowe for Three – Dimensional artwork Overall Spotswood College had 31 students involved in displaying their work at the Spectacular. Well done to you all.

The Mathematics Team – Problem Solving Challenge for Year Nine and Ten was held in the New Plymouth Raceway and once again Spotswood College proved that our school is up there with the best in Taranaki, winning the Year Nine Championship and finishing within two questions of the Year Ten winners (fifth place).

The winning Year Nine team was Amin Osama, Regan Carke, Tyrone Hart and the Year Ten teams consisted of Tiffany Gaastra, Allana Smith, Melissa Roberts, Martin Van Paassen, Anthony Van der Hulst, Jake Andrews, Callan Bird.

Outside of the Maths Week activities, other highlights of the 2007 year include:

- Andrea Bruce successfully completed a stage One Mathematics paper through Auckland University;
- Martin Van-Paassen and Regan Clarke gained Distinction Awards in Westpac Australian Mathematics Competition;
- Regan Clarke placed in the top 30 in New Zealand in the National Bank Competition with Tyrone Hart gaining a Merit Award.

A big thank-you to Mrs Jonas, who finishes teaching this year after 23 years at Spotswood College, several as Head of Mathematics. Much of the success that our students have gained in recent years, particularly in Statistics and Modelling has been through the teaching of this most effective teacher. The 100% pass rate in Statistics and Modelling is indicative of this.

I know that all of the thousands of students that Mrs Jonas has taught at Spotswood over the years, will want to join me and the rest of our staff, both past and present in wishing her all the best for her retirement. Thank-you Naomi for all you have contributed.

Written by Paul Turner  
HOD Mathematics

### Science Department

Seasons greetings from the Science Department. Here, at Spotswood, we like to celebrate the achievements of our students. This year we have a lot to celebrate. This year is the first we have entered students in the Australasian Chemistry Quiz, an international competition with over 100,000 entrants from over 1000 schools in 32 countries. Three of our students did very well with Sheryl Wolfgram and Tiffany Gaastra gaining a distinction and Leo Pritt gaining a high distinction, putting him in the top ten percent. Well done to all who participated.

The Fonterra Taranaki Science Fair saw our students go from strength to strength with merit awards for Martin van Paassen, Anthony Van der Hulst and Jess Carter in the Year 10 Journalism section.

Mallory Hill and Melissa Aldersley gained merit awards in the Year Ten scientific investigation

category for their project “water content in food” as did Leo Pritt for his project “Buoyant forces.” Amin Osama came second equal and was awarded the NIWA prize for the best environmental project for his Year Nine investigation “water, water everywhere.” Hamish Crimp was awarded first prize for his project “propeller efficiency for wind turbines.” Hamish also collected the IPENZ awarded and the prestigious Hands on Science prize for the best project from Years 10, 11 and 12. Well done to all for their fantastic achievements

Congratulations are also in order for Tiffany Gaastra, Hannah Tuahine, Anne-Marie Petty, Callan Bird and Leo Pritt our Year Ten Science Quiz team who took on all comers and came first!

The Australasian Competition saw our students do well with Regan Clarke placed in the top six percent of Year Nine entrants. Leo Pritt was placed within the top two percent of Year Ten; Wouter Boeren was placed within the top ten percent of Year 12 students and Marsden Gaastra within the top two percent of Year 13 students.

As a department we have been working closely with Massey University to develop programmes of study to assist junior students who may find science challenging to a better understanding of the subject and, hopefully, better results. The department will be monitoring this new ‘focus’ program over the coming year. Early results are encouraging.

In Chemistry Mr Rilko continues to work his magic with his Year Ten students taking level One Chemistry. It is not surprising that many of his students ranked highly in the science competitions, quizzes and in the science fair.

Mr Peters, our horticulture specialist has expanded the horticulture course from last year to include forestry with students learning to prune trees, with the more adventurous pruning branches up to three metres from the ground. Mr Peters has also expanded the landscaping topic to include computer generated plans with the use of information management computers.

Physics: Miss Gabites returned to us at the beginning of the year as Mrs Takarangi and together with Mr Gabites, our HOD, has been working hard to improve the standards of our Level One Science students and level Two and Three Physics.



Mr Taylor and Mr Dunnet, the 'bio boys,' have been working hard with our seniors, getting them read for their exams. The program of study this year has included foreshore field trips and a highly instructive pig dissection.

A big thank-you to Mr Joe, Mr Gribbon, Mr McFadyen Jnr and Dr Sharma for their tireless work in Science this year and also to Mrs Stretton our fantastic lab technician, who has worked hard to keep us all safe and supplied with the many and varied items we all seem to request at the last minute.

In conclusion the Science department wishes all our students and their families a safe and happy holiday and good luck in their exams.

Written by John Buchanan-Brown  
Science Assistant HOD

### Social Sciences

The world is all about people, and it's true to say that Social Science reflects this saying, with topics studied in this department ranging from Tourism on Australia's Gold Coast to the Causes of World War Two to Black Civil Rights in the USA to Polynesian Exploration of the Pacific to the Impact of Interest Rates on the Economy. There are always interesting human issues to learn about. And on that note the year started off with some major staff changes, as for the first time in 30 odd years there was no Mr Lanning and no Mr Hodgkinson leading the department, both having retired. Mr Parr took up the position of HOD and Mr Knapton who arrived from the UK taking up the Assistant HOD role. Also we had Miss Gibson arrive to take senior History. Sadly Miss Gibson left for Germany in August. We welcomed Mrs Kroon as her replacement. Also Mr Sewter took up a new position at FDMC, and we welcomed Mr Johnson from the USA.

The Social Science Department is a diverse department subject wise, with Accounting, Economics, Geography, History and Social Studies offered, this means there are plenty of exciting issues and events taking place. Some highlights of the year have been the Year 11 Geography trip to Rotorua to study the volcanic environment, and we did manage a few rides down the Luge.

In August Year 11 also did a day trip to the Luscombe Dairy farm near Hawera and the Methanex Plant at Opunake.

The Year 13 Geography class travelled to Mt Maungani for a three day fieldtrip in August, the main purpose being the study of the coastal environment. Next year History classes will be introducing fieldtrips to their curriculum, with Wellington and the local Taranaki area being a focus. Year 12 Geography is planning on going to the Central Volcanic region early next year to study the volcanic environment. Results for internal assessments throughout the year have been pleasing, and it's good to see some Year Ten students attempting achievement standards. Everyone in the Social Science Department wishes senior students well for their external exams.

Lastly, a big thank you to the staff of the Social Science Department – Mr Johnson, Mr Knapton, Mrs Kroon, Ms McGlade, Mr Sloan and Mr Whyte for all their tireless efforts. And thank you to support staff for all your help.

Written by Mr Gavin Parr  
HOD Social Science

### Drama

Another busy year draws to a close with our final senior productions coming up at the beginning of November. A collaborative Year 12 and 13 'Children of the Poor' by Mervyn Thompson will be presented to public audiences at the beginning of November. This will be followed by the Year Ten's performance of 'The End Of The World As We Know It,' and a collection of one-act plays and an extract from Midsummer Night's Dream as the Year 11 contributions to public performance and NCEA assessment.

Preparations for our participation in the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival were underway right from the start of the year with two teacher directed scenes from Twelfth Night and Macbeth. The Macbeth cast were selected to perform at the nationals held in Wellington in June. Fundraising for this trip to Wellington precipitated some rather interesting events- perhaps the most memorable being the parents' drama evening led by the senior students. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to see how challenging the behaviour of their parents could be in an educational setting!

The students led a session based on Bruce Burton's conflict resolution programme which uses the techniques of forum theatre to resolve disputes.

Drama Camp in Auckland in March was, yet again, an invaluable part of our senior programme. We were able to secure seats at "Penumbra" an epic, four hour production initially devised by Toi Whakaari students and directed by Christian Penny and Jade Eriksen. Our students were able to meet with Christian at the end of the performance to discuss their reaction to the play. We also saw Hatch, a one hour monologue, performed in Hopetoun Alpha. Students also had time to devise and rehearse their achievement standard tasks at TAPAC, a wonderful purpose built Performing Arts Centre on the Western Springs College campus which we hired for two days. Retail therapy was overshadowed by the free hair do's at Servilles - we were approached campus which we hired for two days. Retail therapy was overshadowed by the free hair do's at Servilles - we were approached by final year students to become models for their assessments. Apologies to parents who appeared to get different children back at the end of the week!

Visits from Te Rakau Hua O Te Wao Tapu with their touring production and workshop 'Battalion', Black Cat's (UK based touring company) Macbeth, The Ensemble's Hothouse Hamlet and several students participating in the Taranaki Arts festival events such as circus skills workshops and mask making gave focus to drama and theatre outside the classroom. Arts Week at Spotswood saw the drama students promoting the power of theatre with some lively activities engaging all levels during lunchtime sessions. It is with huge pleasure that we see our department developing and growing. IMA teacher Nick Webster and our two technical students Mitchell Watts and Mitch Chester attended a prestigious lighting course in Wellington in July and have continued to be instrumental in the facilitating of performances for the public. Their professionalism in sound and light, their commitment to supporting us in production and the inspirational collaborative ethos fostered by their involvement is hugely valuable to us.

On a less happy note, my wonderful colleague and friend Alana Weir will be leaving at the end of this year. Alana and I started our jobs together here at Spotswood in 2005 and she has been a huge support and inspiration to both myself and all the drama students. Alana's vision, imagination and outstanding qualities as a teacher have significantly enriched our department and I warmly thank her for

all her hard work. I will miss her very much but feel excited for her too as she embarks on her OE.

Written by Gaenor Stoate  
HOD Drama

### Art Department

There was a new level of excitement brought to the Art Department this year. In February four Year 13 Art students gained NCEA NZ Scholarships that would change the Art Department's history and the way Spotswood sees it. Three of the four students produced contemporary three-dimensional sculpture installation artworks such as you would view and interact with at the Govett Brewster Art Gallery. This success encouraged the development and launch of the installation art programme for Years 9, 10 and 11 for the first time. At all three levels these contemporary art projects, which meshed an endless variety of materials, saw flourishing creativity, experimentation, opening of opinions, clever thinking, personal engagement, responsibility, questioning and discussion. The students gained a lot more control over their personal creativity. Through the artwork they set up their own ideas and purposes. Development of those ideas were derived from the students' interests. The art rooms provided the 'hands on' learning environment teenagers want where they make decisions. Success was shown in that each work made was as different as the students themselves.

In senior photography and design the use of new technologies in creative production was increasingly acknowledged by students who were fond of digital media and photo shop computer programming. These were also used in addition to traditional media in the senior painting and installation sculpture classes.

For our new art projects to gain approval from our students, they required the energy, direction, commitment and support from the Art teachers. For that I am thankful to the creative enthusiasm of Miss Duffy and Ms Scott, both passionate and caring teachers. Ms Scott came new to us from Taupo this year and sadly, Miss Duffy leaves us to teach in Korea for 2008.

Leighton Upson  
Head of Art Department (Acting)



## Photography

It has been a busy year in the Photography Department with 22 Year 12's and sixteen in Year 13, along with four international students from Italy and Germany who have added a different flavour to the classroom.

In Term Two, 22 of our students were involved in a two day Photographic Seminar run through the 'Photo-school'. The Photo-school is based in Wellington and has recently acquired the renowned 'Kevin Capon Photographic Seminars' which deliver a range of photographic training to secondary schools around New Zealand. The course was both engaging and informative and gave the students a rare opportunity to focus on one subject for more than one hour at a time. The resulting photographs showed increased creativity and a greater understanding for what can be interesting, photographically.

Photography classes at both levels have been involved in a trip to the Govett Brewster Art Gallery to view contemporary photography from around the world and open their eyes to possibilities within the arts. Alongside these exhibitions was the annual viewing of the touring 'Top Folios' Exhibition. This exhibition showcases the work of students achieving at the highest level in all visual art areas and gives the students a clear idea of the broad spectrum of ideas and unlimited creativity that is present in many of our New Zealand Secondary Schools.

As this is my final year of teaching Photography at Spotswood College, as I embark on my 'OE,' I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to many of the students I have taught this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching you about something I am passionate about, and seeing you learn and work.

Written by Amber Duffy  
Teacher In Charge

## Spanish Department

The Spanish department has been busy with large classes and full schedule of cultural and academic activities. The Year Nine class have cooked tortilla de patatas with great efficiency, while Year Ten class prepared paella, and will finish this year with a selection of tapas with limonada.

All levels enjoyed our churros y chocolate breakfast, which they purchased, in Spain, from our classroom churreria. Recently a group of Year Nine students attend assembly at Devon intermediate, finishing our segment with a rousing Macarena. The Year Ten class produced some interesting cultural research projects for a unit standard and most of them now have credits for this Year Nine will finish the year with piñata making, while the seniors are gearing up to produce this year's model for their fallas celebration, while studying hard for their final exams. All levels have produced excellent work this year in internal assessments, and we have a good time in the process towards their next year's NCEA.

Se Han Esforzado Mucho!

Written by Michelle Fitzpatrick  
Teacher in charge

## Food and Nutrition Department

It was very encouraging to return to school to find an increase in the number of pupils wanting to study Food and Nutrition. To accommodate the extra classes Mrs Gabites, Ms Power and Mrs Mason were joined at various times of the year by Mr Woodd, Ms Debreceny and Mrs Kriesler. The teaching programmes at all levels reflect the philosophy that people can live healthy, energetic lives if they know how to choose, prepare and eat food sensibly.

All the Year Nine pupils experience a short course in Food and Nutrition where they learn how to choose food and are taught basic preparation skills. Year Ten pupils cover a wide range of topics with the underlying theme being safe food preparation skills and healthy lifestyles. In depth studies of iron, calcium, nutrition, digestion, fast foods and International foods are taught. The students are always enthusiastic and motivated to participate in the practical component of the course which allows them to prepare, make and consume a wide and enticing variety of delicious and nutritious food dishes. "Eating" would have to be the favourite part of this course.

In Year 11 two different courses are taught. The Food and Nutrition classes are mostly achievement standard based and the main topics covered include Food Safety, Healthy Eating for Teenagers, The Media and Nutrition information and Family Health and well being.



## Food & Nutrition Pics





As always the students relish the challenge of preparing and producing a food or meal within the tight constraints of a one hour lesson. The Food for Health classes are unit standard based with the emphasis on how to plan and implement a healthy lifestyle. Practical skills and meals for everyday eating are taught alongside how to incorporate exercise into a healthy lifestyle.

The increased numbers of pupils in Year 12 enabled the establishment of two distinct courses. One concentrated on Nutritional issues such as High energy needs, Vegetarianism and New Zealanders eating habits – both good and bad whereas the Food, What's Cooking class concentrated on skills that will lead to jobs in the hospitality industry. An innovation this year was the senior pupils entering a Hospitality Standards Institute competition. Spotswood was well represented and came away with two medals. Gabriel de Castro won gold with his best blueberry muffins and Cerhys Phillips won a bronze medal with his rack of lamb meal. This meal had to be prepared in front of judges and an audience, within a set time and it proved to be quite a nerve-racking experience. Paige Walker and Ashleigh Hinton competed very well in a New Zealand meal competition where they had to prepare four servings of a three course dinner, again within a set time.

On two occasions in the winter the Food classroom was converted into Café à la Spotswood College. Senior pupils, with the guidance of Simon Houghton, the chef from Okurukuru, served beautiful three course dinners to full houses. This was a first for the staff, pupils and patrons and was a huge success. The Food department has had another very busy but satisfying year. The staff have enjoyed working together in their endeavour to meet the needs of a very diverse range of pupils.

Written by Jocelyn Gabites  
HOD Food and Nutrition

### Year Ten Beauty Care

The Year Ten Beauty Class has been another raging success at Spotswood College in 2007. We started the year off with the option being so popular that some girls had to be turned away and enrol in other classes!

The students achieved well in the academic side of class, and have picked up some very important concepts throughout the year.

Most have achieved well enough to fulfil their requirements of the Year Ten Certificate of Achievement, which has been pleasing.

The following students achieved a result of 'Excellence' in both of their in-class assessments this year:

They were Brooke Dobson and Jordan Jones.

The most popular part of the course is the practical side; most of these lessons have been highlights throughout the year. Some of the practical topics we have done include:

- Manicures
- Boxing with Mrs Maharey
- Facial Masks (home-made and purchased)
- Relaxation and imagery techniques
- Healthy snacks day
- Massage

The girls tackle these lessons with enthusiasm and are always begging to do more practical lessons.

Another highlight for me has been seeing the girls go from shy Year Ten's to confident, mature young women ready to tackle their senior years. A lot of the focus has been on inner beauty and the changes in the girls have been pleasing.

It has not always been plain sailing for this class, as they have had two relievers for long periods of time throughout the year, and it is a credit to the class and those teachers as everyone adjusted well to the changes.

Written by Aimee Mason  
Teacher in Charge

### Technology Report

The highlight of the year, for the Finch Technology Suite, has to be the visit by the Honourable Helen Clark, in late August. We did not really expect to see her as her first planned trip was postponed. So I was impressed that she kept her promise. I chatted with her for a few moments and showed her 'The Cheyenne Reed Collection.' This was a display of work created by Cheyenne last year and this year. The day before the visit I stayed late to add some 'spit 'n polish' to our display area.

The quality of work this year has been fantastic, with all the members of the Technology team contributing work to the ever-growing display. This includes all areas of Technology, with a lovely display from the new Textiles teacher, Mrs Debbie Fraser, who has transformed the Textiles department with her warm and friendly nature.

This year there have been a few problems too, caused by the growing popularity of the Wood option. Wood has proved so popular at Year 11 that there are now three classes running. This has meant that at times some workshops are double booked, meaning that two teachers are teaching two classes at the same time. Let's just say that this will not be the case next year. We have also had a few problems with some of our machines and I particularly remember the day the dust extractor bag blew off as I was inspecting it. I ended up with sawdust in my eyes, mouth, nose and ears. Yuck!

Mr Dave Froom also deserves a mention as the resident fixer of all things electrical, but please take your toasters and jugs elsewhere as he is fully booked to our department.

The numbers of students opting for Technology are on the up and up. In particular, large numbers are choosing Year 12 Metal and Wood together, ideal combinations for trade orientated students. Or maybe it is just that students want to have a crack at making a medieval helmet, introduced in Term Two. Overall this year has been a great one for the Technology Department. The whole department is buzzing with creativity and energy with new ideas, new machines and new ways of doing things.

Our goal is to be 'The best Technology Department in Taranaki.' I think we are pretty near that now, what do you think?

Written by Phil Baptiste  
HOD Technology

### Gateway

We were thrilled that nine of our Gateway students received apprenticeships last year. Three in Building, one in Joinery, one in Hairdressing, one in Electrical, one in Plumbing, and one in Engineering.

This year another 70 senior students have been involved in the Gateway programme and have achieved success in a variety of ways.

Benefits for students taking Gateway:

- It offers a more relevant type of learning
- Teaches students a work ethic in a supportive environment
- Enables students to achieve credits for National Certificates and pre-apprenticeship packages
- Gives students opportunities for part-time work
- Helps students identify or test future career options and gives students a work record and possible references for a CV.

Sadly, Mrs Brumley left us after five years administration. We have welcomed Mrs Kim Leathem to the team and she, also, is doing a tremendous job and has a great rapport with our students.

The main ingredients for success on the Gateway programme are a positive attitude, a commitment to see a Gateway placement through from start to finish and the ability to communicate well with employers. We have been very proud of the achievements of the majority of our students.

Thank you to the business community and to the employers for their tremendous support. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

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"At Outerspace Dezine we landscape gardens, backyards, new sections and build trellises, sheds, decks and seats. I help the guys with most jobs using a variety of tools. I enjoy the building, "hands-on" part most of all. I have almost completed six Level 3 unit standards towards the National Certificate of Building." - Evan Brien.



"I love working at Contours, the people and the friendly environment. I am taking units through SFRITO towards the National Certificate in Fitness. I hope I can continue my Gateway experience next year." - Natalie Ropitini.



"I have been placed with Street & Cook Construction. I'm really enjoying the experience. I have completed 20 Level 3 units through BCITO and I am working on an extension package. My goal is to gain an apprenticeship, I appreciate the time and effort Mr Street is giving me." - Cameron Day



"I love working in the fashion industry, meeting new people and working in retail. My Gateway placement is at CC Ward which I have really enjoyed. I have also attended a Fashion Course at WITT where I designed my own clothes and gained an Introductory Certificate in Fashion Design." - Vicky Shute.



"At Infusion Cafe I bake yo-yo biscuits, peanut brownies, carrot cake, and louse cake. I serve customers and I am getting lots of practice making cappuccinos, lattes and mochaccinos. I enjoy working at Infusion." - Sindy Shen



"We have recently been working hard on local radio stations, The Most and Jolt FM. We have managed to liven up the station with hosting shows. Our skill and talent have been noticed by the patrons at the station and we've been invited to add our own flavour. Listen each Wednesday on 107.6FM (Jolt) between 8am - 6pm." - Tessa Edwards, Ben Haley and Luc Steenson.



"At Mainline Automotive. I learn about servicing and repairing cars, vans, camper vans and commercial vehicles. I enjoy changing engines and fitting tyres. I aim to complete my apprenticeship at Mainline Automotive." - Ryan McMahon



I am a Gateway student at ABC Educare and I have been there for two years, I am working towards the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care Level 3. I enjoy working with young children and next year I hope to start my Diploma in Early Childhood Education. - Amanda Roberts.



**STAR at Spotswood College Objectives of STAR:**

Facilitate transition to the workplace for students, particularly those intending to go straight into the workforce or those likely to leave school without any formal qualifications.

Provide or purchase tertiary courses which will better meet students' needs, which will motivate them to achieve, and which will facilitate their smooth transition to further education, training or employment.

Support students to explore career pathways and help them make informed decisions about their schooling and future work or study.

In 2007 at Spotswood College STAR provided funding for students in Adventure Dynamics, Automotive, Basic Scaffolding, Beauty Therapy, CAD, Equine, Electrical Supply Industry, Fashion Design, First Aid, Hospitality, Land Based Training, Theatre Lighting, Mathematics Extension, Mechanical Engineering, Media, Digital Media, Music Technology, Professional Photography, Street Talk, Streetwise, Tots & Toddlers, and Travel & Tourism.



STAR funding was used to purchase 4 Shure SM57 microphones and stands for use in the recording studio. As well as this, teacher and student resources for unit standards relating to operating a MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) system for performing arts

were purchased. Peter Jefferies, the teacher of drums and lyric writing, and music mentor for our college says, "Spotswood's music programme, as well as including all the regular tuition on instruments, includes a lyric writing course (something no other school offers) and the chance to record work on a regular basis in the schools studio." Two students, Asher Vallen-Miriam and Ben Haley are involved in this programme as Gateway students.

Compiled by Beverley McLean  
HOD Transition/Gateway/STAR

### Some of our STARS:



On Thursday we go to Taranaki Feats for a Hospitality course. It is near Paritutu. We usually do two lots of cooking and then book work. I have a cool teacher called Cathy and two great teacher aides, Mrs French-Wright and Mrs Leuthard. From this course we can achieve unit standards. - Emma-Jane Hanover



On this course we were taught basic knowledge on equipment, we used harnesses and different ropes. At YMCA we practiced techniques in the indoor climbing room. At Paritutu we abseiled down a huge rock. I have a fear of heights and it empowered me to have confidence in my ability to overcome my fear. I would recommend this course. - Caroline Beekman

### Professional Photography

Twenty two students were lucky enough to attend a photography seminar at Spotswood College taken by The Photo School. For two days we worked on developing our own creative potential. We looked at slides and learnt a lot of new techniques and skills. We then put these skills into practice by taking lots of different photos. Taking these photos involved waking early in the morning to snap the sun rise and being outside in cold, rainy weather to take the best photos we could. It was very exciting to see everyone's photography. We selected our two favourite photos and put them into a slide show.

On the second day we were excited about learning more about new techniques and we used these to produce some amazing photos to be proud of. I think this seminar was a great success and I would like to thank STAR for the amazing opportunity!

Written by Bianca Brons.



I did the First Aid course on Thursday 28th June and had a great time. I learnt heaps about First Aid, for example, CPR, how to handle someone if they are choking and about bandaging. I already knew how to put someone in the recovery position and how to deal with asthma - Marion Tricklebank.

Eighty students participated in this course and all students achieved unit standards 6401 and 6402. The tutor was most impressed with the high calibre of our students, with their mature attitudes and the high standard of the role plays.



"Hi, I'm Jay Judson. I'm in the Year 11 Mechanical Engineering class. I have learnt lots of new things. We are making a tool-maker's clamp which is a tool used for clamping metal stuff. So far I have learnt how to use the automotive hacksaw, the drill press, the lathe and the milling machine. I have used the

bender to make soft jaws. In this course we are able to gain 24 credits towards NCEA." - Jay Judson.

Jay is one of 17 students in the Year 11 Mechanical Engineering class taught by Mr Kevin Rowlands. Tools 4 Work recently launched its latest product - the new resource pack (Mechanical Engineering Level 2 Unit Standards). This is a complete toolkit to assist schools in teaching carefully selected level 2 Mechanical Engineering units, aimed for use in school workshops or on work experience placements. This product has been expertly designed to give students a real, hands-on learning experience. This is a fantastic opportunity not only for schools, but also for industry. Tools 4 Work wants to actively change the negative perception of apprenticeships by providing schools and parents with factual information and tangible examples of success. It was great to visit the students in the Technology Block and see the positive energy and enthusiasm so evident in every student. STAR funding made it possible to purchase the necessary equipment. We are hopeful that this course will prepare the students for Gateway placements in 2008. We look forward to some very positive outcomes.

Andrea Bruce studied for this course through The University of Auckland. It is a combination of Maths and Engineering Science Mathematical Modelling and is the equivalent of a NCEA Level Four course and is a 15 point paper.



"My course lasted 15 weeks and I expected ten hours minimum work a week but sometimes did twice this amount. The work involved 14 assignments, a test similar to a mock exam and at the end a three hour exam. My final mark was a result of all three combined so anyone thinking they could be lazy and just focus on the exam alone was very wrong! The good news is all my hard work paid off - I passed!"



I am a STAR student at WITT doing a sixteen week course this year in Digital Media. I am enjoying the experience and the new skills I have achieved. I have to make six postcards with a connecting theme and business cards to give out to people if I want to sell my postcards. - Andries Van Zyl



## International Language School

This year has seen sixty International Students at Spotswood College. Some stayed one term, some two terms, some a year and some do not ever want to leave! They have come from Brazil, Japan China, Korea, Hong Kong, Germany and Italy. Eight exchange students from France, USA, Costa Rica, Germany and Switzerland added another dimension to our International Family. Joined by our ten resident students whose families live in New Zealand but whose first language is not English we really do cover the world! Our resident families come from China, Samoa, Cambodia, Tonga, Fiji, South Africa, Kiribati and Russia.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of host families who share their homes, their lives and culture with a teenager who arrives as a complete stranger but leaves as a member of the family. Our International Programme could not operate without their love and support.

Janet Wrightson Lean continues to be 'Wonder Woman' to both staff and students. For Janet, nothing is impossible and we all appreciate her willing assistance in many areas. Sadly for us Regan Carroll has decided it is time to explore the rest of the world. Regan has provided vitality, enthusiasm and skilled teaching. We will miss her! Continuing the 'family' theme Lyn Carroll has worked on a part time basis to assist some of our resident students with their English programme. Our thanks to Betty Leung and Reiko Smithers for the role they have played as liaison for our Chinese and Japanese students. Thanks also to Angela Mason, AFS Coordinator for New Plymouth. Having Angela 'on site' has enabled us to establish a close working relationship with this programme which has benefits for our students across the board.



March 23~28, Mishima Youth Delegation

### Highlights for 2007

- The appointment of Tiffany Ho (Hong Kong) and Xion Wai (Hong Kong) as our first international Prefects
- Gathering for host parents to assist them in their care of our students
- Race Relations Day with its theme 'Aotearoa for All of Us' was an opportunity to showcase our cultural diversity. Our students participated in the Multi Ethnic Extravaganza Street Parade, then joined the festivities at Yarrow Stadium
- A visit to the department by our Prime Minister The Right Honourable Helen Clark was a memorable day! To meet and speak with the leading citizen of our country would be impossible for most of our students. We were all very impressed by her graciousness and genuine interest in our International Programme
- The Spotswood College Ball is always an exciting night for the senior International Students
- This year a Mid Year Graduation was held as well as our End of Year function. These formal occasions are a special way to acknowledge the achievements of the students. This year the trophy for International Student of the Year was won by Tiffany Ho.
- We were extremely proud to have Xion Wai win a part in the

New Plymouth Operatic Society's production of 'Cats' - Few people would have realised when they saw the show, just how difficult it was for Xion to learn all those songs in English!

- Developing strong relationships with our German and Italian Agencies has been another highlight of 2007
- Our students are always keen to be involved in sports and this year has been no exception. Many of the boys starred in both school football teams and our girls even had their own volleyball team
- Ji Soo Oh our amazing Korean golfer, won the Taranaki Open, the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championship and the New Zealand Women's Amateur Strokeplay Championship. These are extraordinary achievements for a 15 year old! Ji Soo will return to Korea in 2008 but we know we will be seeing her name on the international stage in the future.
- Vanthy Kim, one of our Resident Students from Cambodia is a football star of the future. This year he was selected in the Taranaki Under 14 Team followed by the Central Federation Team to play in the National Tournament over the summer holidays. We wish him luck - maybe another New Zealand team member!
- Dam Dropping, Kayaking and Surfing lessons continue to be popular excursions for our International Students
- Taranaki Wearable Arts Competition saw many of our students involved both as models and artists

International Students continue to feel welcome and secure at Spotswood College. They quickly develop friendships in a supportive environment despite the challenges of a new family, language and culture. Thank you to Mr McFadyen, all staff and kiwi students who have helped our International Students in 2007. Your empathy and friendliness is very special!

Best wishes to everyone for a fantastic Christmas. To our International Students - safe travels to your homelands and we look forward to more exciting challenges in 2008.

Gloria Holland  
Dean of International  
Students

Brett Sloan  
Director of International  
Students



Year 9 Cultural Day  
Japanese 日本語

KONNICHIWA, こんにちは。今日は。

Over the past year, students studying Japanese shared with each other an extraordinary number of very special experiences. Here is a sample of some of these great memories, such as hosting two groups from Japan, Hiroshima and Mishima. The greatest highlight of the year was our 20 day study trip to Japan in April, 15 senior students plus three adults. The trip was a complete success and many of us had experiences we will never forget. Thanks must go to Leo Mace, Judy Wolfgram, Chaperone, and all of the parents who supported us in the fundraising in the year leading up to the trip. Thanks also to the fifteen students who made the trip a memorable and happy one for all of us. The students were: Sarah Anderson, Marsden Gaastra, Connor Parkes, Samantha Hill, Simon Mace, Elise Wolfgram, Metua Sadler, Kelsey Farmer, Yuuki Smithers, Mitchell Klenner, Pippa Maessen, Tyler Bevins, Emma Davis, Alicia Thomason, and Ben Cooper.

## Music

As I write this report I am listening to a CD with 19 compositions on it. This is the first CD of compositions written and recorded in 2007 by students here at Spotswood College. Underneath the empty CD case of disc one is another CD with five songs on it; an EP called A Fence of Beaks written and performed by Declan Doherty-Ramsay, a Year 12 student. CD Two will be compiled before the end of the year. At the time of writing we have finished 29 compositions, with more still to come.

With considerable delight I noticed that first and second place in Spotty Idol, Emily Wilson and Logan Squire respectively, were taken by students performing songs that they had composed.

Eight songs from Spotswood College were entered into the national Play It Strange song-writing competition and Ben Haley's composition Solitude was placed 21st out of entries from all over the country! It was the only entry from Taranaki to succeed and it will appear on the Top 50 CD in due course.

Composition at Spotswood College in 2007 - Not bad at all, methinks. Amazing, in fact! As a teacher I have never experienced such a wealth of creative output as Spotswood College has delivered this year. Students are constantly creating something from nothing; that is what composition is. I have always dreamed of this sort of response, and one of the Music Department's chief goals this year was for excellence in song-writing and composing. A major proponent in instilling this culture of composing, and singing and indeed all things musical, has been Peter Jefferies. In addition to being our drumming tutor, Mr Jefferies has been our song-writing mentor and Gateway overseer. Every Monday Peter has worked with students to marry lyrics to music, and most Fridays he has worked with Asher and Ben for Gateway.

In addition to more 'conventional,' for want of a better word, compositions and songs, some students, and HOD's, have been very experimental with recording and manipulating sound. Twisting, distorting, inverting, shredding, raising, lowering, crushing, mangling, overloading, cutting, stretching are all suitable words to describe just a tiny bit of what we are getting up to. Current experimental projects for new sounds include dismantling a piano to use its frame as a reverb tank and a highly modified brass instrument called a flammophone.

The Music department's other big goal has been excellence in performance. Here we have succeeded too, but not to the same degree as composition. I'm not completely surprised - composition has risen meteorically whilst performance has been improving steadily.

Early in Term Two Spotswood College hosted the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra day. This day was even more successful than last year - 100 students from almost all secondary schools in Taranaki, and some advanced intermediate school students, combined to polish up and perform a number of pieces. Harry Brown and I were the conductors and many HOD's and instrumental tutors were in attendance to make the day a truly great one.

In Term Three Hatrix and the Concert Band went to Melbourne, Australia to compete in the Billy Hyde Melbourne Schools' Bands Competition. 18 students, two teachers and four parents were the official party, and my wife and two children came too.

There was one downside to the trip so I'll get it out of the way now - our trip was on at exactly the same time as the Rockquest Taranaki Regionals and the Hamilton Band competition, so Spotswood College was not able to be involved in either. Instruments were carefully packed and weighed, leaving us with 15kg each for luggage and we boarded the plane for Auckland, thence for Melbourne. All went smoothly on the flights. We discovered that parts of aeroplane seats and trays were great for improvising rhythms - we're experimental with music even on planes! Upon landing in Melbourne it was discovered that my bags had

been efficiently and promptly sent back to New Plymouth! All the instruments arrived safely though, and my bags came the next day. The hire equipment was at the Backpackers already, so we set it up in our meeting place and 'tried it out,' i.e. had a jam. Many jams were had over the next few days, and both bands practised every day until our competition.

The competition was incredibly well run and an extremely good experience for our bands. After each band played three pieces the adjudicator had ten minutes with us on stage to make suggestions for improvements. Following that we watched several bands and then looked at a video made of our performances to discuss - we went from sounding good to sounding great!

The other highlight for the players was a play-out at Spotswood Primary in Melbourne. We had lunch with them and they asked some of our students to play with them on the playground, which they did! Very sweet!

We saw the sights and in addition students: stayed up too late, drank too many lurid coloured drinks called Slurpies, complained about waking up too early (softies), jammed a lot, wound up my son, went shopping, complained about walking so much (softies), did things that would look daft in print and got to know each other pretty well. Video evidence is currently being compiled. Roll on the next trip in three years time!

Hatrix has done a number of play-outs around town, including the Jazz Club and a Shell Todd function and Hatrix, the Concert band and some smaller groups will be playing at the Bowl of Brooklands on December 16th to round off a very successful year. Concert band has expanded a lot this year and as we reach the end of 2007 there are 30 students in this group.

Instrumental Music lessons are creaking at the seams, with so many students to try and accommodate. Drums have been particularly successful, with many ready to play in bands. Indeed, a Master class was organised in Term Four to extend 12 of our most advanced drummers. Violin, viola, cello and double bass have gone well too - in fact every violin and viola has been hired by students, so the time is ripe to make a string orchestra. Watch this space.

A number of bands have come together at various times. Some played at Spotty Idol, others at assembly and some have been honing their skills. Mr Hill and I have often had a Friday Jam at lunchtime with various students and even Mr Buchanan-Brown. Other groups have performed with string and/or horn sections, proving that each and every instrument is important.

Term Four saw the Golden Oldies concert. This is one of my favourite concerts, and Hatrix, the Concert Band, Junior Band, Wind septet, String ensemble, the Choral group and several groups with singers performed. Then we all had a cup of tea and a slice. A jolly nice afternoon if you ask me!

At the time of writing we have not yet had the infamous All Bands concert. A review can be written by you in the box below, so you'd better come. Don't forget to mention the fabulous lighting by Mitch, Mitchell and Mr Webster.

Instrumental improvements have included two saxophones restored, a new cymbal set, a replacement piano and new discoveries include ... a piano accordion! Yes, Spotswood College Music department possesses a piano accordion. In addition to anything else the discovery offers interesting sounds for composition ... and now we're back where we started - with composition.

This has proved to be a great year with much achieved by many individuals and groups. Spotswood College: Excellence in all things musical.

Written by Robert Greenfield,  
HOD Music



# Literary Corner



## Party Time

The little children jumped around in Party hats and dresses.

The little girls ran around,  
Collecting fairy bubbles  
The bubbles floated through the air,  
Like little butterflies.

The little boys ran around,  
With maps in hand  
Searching for the prizes.

Once all the bubbles had been blown  
And all the prizes found  
The time had come for all to sleep.

By Alexia Williams.

## Papa

Traumatized faces and gravel roads  
The echoes of screams and gunshots.  
One, two, three, four  
And more  
As his dearest friends drop to the ground  
His pain is immeasurable,  
But he must go on,  
Despite his butterflies,  
To save himself and country.

He thinks of his family,  
But as he closes the door  
His map starts to blur  
He sits in war-time chaos  
My strong, brave Papa.

Written by Sally Hickey.

## The Striker

The striker manoeuvres ball,  
Following a pre-destined map  
To the goal  
The ultimate doorway to  
Success.

Then the striker whisks the ball away  
To the winger  
It flies into the box,  
As quick as a bullet  
The striker glides through the air,  
Like a butterfly  
And scores.

The crowd cheers,  
Roaring with excitement,  
At a goal  
They are off their seats,  
Cheering as the game ends.

By Nicholas Enright.

## Life

As dainty as a butterfly,  
Your future is written,  
Like a map on your palm  
Open a door and an adventure,  
Awaits you just around the  
Corner.

After bad, comes good  
Disasters happen, then recovery  
Love and hatred survive  
Together.

Sky, land, and sea  
There is always life  
And it's never long  
Enough.

By Beatrice Petty.



# cultural



## Global Young Leaders Conference

On June 30 2007, I left for America for the Global Young Leaders Conference. I flew through San Francisco to arrive in Washington DC, having amassed a total of 18 hours flying time and 22 hours waiting time.

I loved the idea of travelling alone and it was an awesome opportunity for my independence and I had a lot of fun. But for anyone who knew me they would know that I would have a bit of trouble at the airport with my name. This certainly happened as the officials spent a lot longer checking through my bags than anyone else and asked me a lot of questions.

The conference lasted twelve days in both Washington DC and New York, with each day seeming to last a lot longer than usual given the vast amount we were fitting into our programme. The conference was certainly amazing and a once in a lifetime opportunity. The aim of the conference was to learn about the social, economic and diplomatic lessons of the past, debate the policies of the present and prepare for a role of national and global leadership in the future. It involved listening to and questioning inspiring leaders of today on a large number of topics which greatly affect the world, such as: Aids, energy issues, environmental issues, security, diplomacy, peace, human rights, democracy, the global community, international business, and, the international monetary fund. We also engaged in United Nations simulations which included a full tour of the United Nations building. Usually nowadays you have to be very V.I.P. to even enter. The simulations involved us acting as diplomats and debating issues and resolutions to create a new resolution in a commission.

When I first arrived I was assigned to representing Australia for the United Nations simulation. I couldn't believe my bad luck. Being a very proud New Zealander it was difficult for me to accept that I was part of the mock Australian group at the conference and I wasn't too happy about it. I eventually got over this as I had an awesome group to work with and all 23 members of our group soon became family-like. "Australia" even had the opportunity to go to the El Salvador embassy which I found very informative.

The best part of the conference though was the eye-opening experience of meeting the many people at the conference from all over the globe.

There were a total of 365 young leaders at the conference including 16 from New Zealand. By meeting so many amazing people with different perspectives I learned so much - most of which you can never learn from sitting inside a classroom. A good outcome of the conference was the chance to make friends and I started doing this straight away with people I met randomly on the plane. I made so many friends while I was there including people from Taiwan, Canada, Dubai, Puerto Rico and I even met a good guy from Tauranga. Now it's awesome to be able to say I have many international friends who I'm keeping in contact with.

Needless to say while away on this conference I had some of the best times of my life and to anyone in the future who gets nominated for this life changing experience I have only one thing to say to you - "go for it!!"

Coming back was very sad and I miss the many awesome, life changing people I have met who mean so much to me.

But I also came back refocused on my goal for 2007-  
**AN ATKINSON VICTORY!**

Written by Ahmad Osama

## SELL

Did you see those 80 Year Tens and the Young Enterprise team doing interesting things in the hall, and you couldn't get into the library for three days? They were SELLing.

SELL stands for Student Enterprise Learning Link. It is a program designed to teach students about business and is run on behalf of the Enterprise New Zealand Trust by three experienced teachers.

On the first day we were put into teams and had to come up with a brand new invention - something that never had been thought of. We then each chose a job and did some market research. We had to answer the question why was our product unique and why is our product better than anyone else's?

During day two we had job meetings with Kris the co-ordinator who kept playing that Taking Care of Business song. Kris helped us understand what we had to do. Also we had to complete our product design and hand it in before our deadline and get started on our individual jobs.

We found day three to be the busiest day, we had to hand in everything before the deadlines. There was a lot of pressure on to complete. In the afternoon all of the teams presented their product to judges who picked who was best.

SELL was an awesome experience which gave you a glimpse inside the business world to see what it was all about.

It was definitely the highlight of my year.

Written by Sophie Ardern  
Year Ten

## Getbagd - Young Enterprise

In February this year GetBagd Young Enterprise Company was formed. Arlene Jeffery as managing Director, Jayden Conceicao as communications Director, Joshua Pirihi as Design and Production Director, Natalie Goldsworthy as Sales Director, Simon Cannel as Marketing Director and Wouter Boren as Finance Director who joined us a little later on and took over from Paul Harris.

We launched our bags on May 2. We decided on these bags because they are made in India by a company called Freeset. Freeset hires woman on the streets who having to sell themselves in order to support their families. Freeset is giving the woman a new lease on life and helping them get their dignity back.

Into our bags we put trinkets from Trade Aid and soaps and body washes from the body shop. We chose those two shops as they both have similar work ethics to our own. With the three companies working with us, our whole business was supporting fair trade.

We all worked very hard during the year managing to sell over 380 bags. At the regional awards at the start of October we won the environment award, earning business \$250. Although this was the only award we have achieved this year, we were highly commended for our oral presentation, business plan and annual report.

We would like to say thank you to all of our customers because without customers there is no business. Also we would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Miles who has put a lot of time and energy to help us create the business and also thank you to Bev Wisniewski from Arete Consultants limited for her

guidance and valued advice throughout the year.

Arlene Jeffery  
Managing Director

## Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

In October last year I was privileged enough to be voted onto the Board of Trustees as the Student Representative for 2007. I have really enjoyed my time on the Board and have learnt a lot this past year about the running of the school and have been able to help in the decision making process for school matters.

Earlier this year the Board supported me in a voyage on board the Spirit of New Zealand, this trip can only be described as being one of the best experiences I have ever had and I would like to thank the Board for that opportunity.

Along with 39 other student trustees from all over New Zealand we partook in many team building and leadership activities while learning to sail the huge sailing ship.

Twice a day we met with Dean Burt for lectures and discussions about the Boards' role in running the school and the student trustees position on the Board. These sessions answered many questions and helped me to better my understanding about how the Board works and the responsibilities of the BOT members. However the 6.30am swims off the side of the boat and getting up in the middle of the night for night watch duty are only two of the things that made this course unique. Sailing up through the Marlborough Sounds, visiting small islands and making some amazing friends are what made this voyage a truly amazing experience.

I wish my fellow Board members the best of luck for the remainder of their term on the BOT, I have every confidence the school is in great hands. To the new student trustee I wish you all the best and hope you enjoy your time on the Board as much as I have.

Written by Jessica Dixon.



## Youth Parliament 2007

In July 2007 the fifth New Zealand Youth Parliament was held. Youth Parliament is all about giving youth the chance to have their say and also about giving youth an insight into how democracy works. I was chosen by Harry Duynhoven to represent New Plymouth and I was very honoured to have this role. I learnt so much at Youth Parliament and I left feeling inspired and challenged to make a difference.

I have been interested in politics for quite a while, but I guess my story starts in Year Nine Social Studies. Our class was set an assignment; the class was split in four and we all had to create our own political parties. Since then I have always been interested in politics and when I heard that I could maybe be involved in the real thing I was so excited. And so a few days after a nervous seven minute speech to Mr Duynhoven I got a call saying he wanted me to go.

I felt like the Youth Parliament experience did a good job of giving each youth MP a taste of the real deal. We had question time, with the actual MPs, passed motions and debated while in the chamber. We also went to a caucus of the party our MP was from. But the best part of Youth Parliament for me was select committee. I was on the Social Services select committee and we had the task of developing ways to reduce youth gang involvement. However only one of the youth MPs on the committee had had anything to do with gangs but what made the whole experience real so memorable was hearing from a man called Eugene Ryder. Mr Ryder was a life member of Black Power, and this really added depth to the whole Youth Parliament experience, which I really valued.

I think Youth Parliament is a place where youth voices can be heard effectively, but I also think it's a great place to just get youth talking, thinking and inspired. It was well worth the price of getting only five hours sleep each night and 7am till 9pm days. If I had the chance I would definitely do it again, but becoming an MP, well not just yet at least.

Written by James Walkinshaw

## World Vision 40 Hour Famine

Give basics give life! This was the focus for this year's 40 Hour Famine. This year Spotswood College gave the 40 Hour Famine its all, not only did we raise a substantial sum but we also got front page of the daily news! In an attempt to raise awareness about the huge amount of poverty world vision, where one in six humans don't even have access to safe drinking water, Spotswood College set up a simulation to see what it would be like to live in those conditions for a weekend. And where did we do this? On the coastal walkway!

Cyclone simulation: on Friday night at eight pm we all arrived in the dark down at our spot on the coastal walkway, we all had one pair of clothes, one blanket, some cardboard boxes and a plastic sheet in case it rained. We also had a gas cooker and rice. After the excitement wore off and we lay down to sleep on our cardboard boxes I feel asleep. I woke at about two am to the sound of teeth chattering. It was really, really cold! We were woken by the horn of a freight train coming into town at about six am. We woke up exhausted from our lack of sleep, stiff from the cold and the rock hard ground and hungry. We put on a pot of rice.

Saturday was a really fun day! In the morning while we still felt like zombies we got the stares from the runners out for their morning exercise. And then came the sun. As we tried to raise some money for the cause the sun beat down. By 11 am we were irritated, tired, hot, stinky, sore and of course hungry. Twelve pm came and we got some more rice, except it was less than before and was undercooked. It tasted so bad one girl tried seasoning the rice with a little freshly cut grass. By the end of the longest day of my life we got some more company to join us and now our army of volunteers lay down to battle it out for another night, shivering under the threatening sky.

Sunday came and the countdown began, our gas cooker had run out of fuel on Saturday night so we all sat there exhausted, sunburnt, hungry and really needing a good shower. It finally came, by 12 O'clock we were out of there, all remarking that this had been the hardest famine we had ever done. I think we all got a real taste of what it would be like, not just hungry but so much more.





I hope next year Spotswood College does us proud in doing their best to help those in need. I want to thank everyone who was involved this year - you all did a great job.

Written by James Walkinshaw

## Kapa Haka

Te kura Tuarua o Ngamotu Kapa Haka group got off to a great start for 2007 with many of the new Year Nine's and previous members showing lots of enthusiasm for our first practice.

We also thank Matua Clive and Whaea Wharekuka for their amazing work over the years with the Kapa Haka group and welcome our new tutor Raymond Kaiki to the whanau of Spotswood College.

Although we did not enter any Kapa Haka competitions this year, the group was involved and showed much support for the regional and national Manu Korero Competition and contributed largely to school powhiri, such as the Fairfield exchange and in welcoming the honourable Helen Clark to our school.

We had so much fun this year and also learnt that our group should take initiative and support each other to make things happen.

A huge thanks to Whaea Karen for all her hard work during the year.

Noreira tena koutou tena koutou tena koutou katoa.

Written by Kotuku Kaiki

## Spotty Idol

Every year I come away from another successful production of 'Spotty Idol' thinking we couldn't possibly top the night and each year it just keeps getting better and better! The doors burst open to a lively and excitable crowd on Thursday September 20, eager for good seats to our third Spotty Idol production.

Weeks of planning and organization had gone in to preparing for Spotty Idol with the ever-faithful and dedicated team of Mr Webster, Mr Hill, Mr Greenfield, Miss Carroll and myself as the driving force to this production. Audition days ran early in Term Three to ensure students had plenty of time, once chosen to prepare and polish their acts. The calibre each year just keeps getting better.

We were very lucky this year to be well supported by a small group of Year 13 fundraisers who assisted Miss Carroll with generating wonderful prizes and a big thank you to Mr McFadyen for the wonderful prizes he managed to get us too! Many local businesses gave most generously to this year's 'Idol.' A huge acknowledgement must be made to Mr Webster and 'The Mitchells' for their incredible talent and dedication to bringing all the 'bells and whistles' to 'Spotty Idol' - their technological wizardry is second to none!

Once again we performed to a hall bursting at the seams which is representative of the huge school spirit and sense of community we have here at Spotty! We were treated to dancers, singers, musicians and comic routines -not the mention the mysterious appearance at the end of the show of the little known band 'Elvira and the Emo's,' though they were legends in their own minds! I am so proud to see the huge amount of diverse talent we have at Spotswood College. What a highlight to see the runner up Logan Squire and this year's Idol winner, Emily Wilson, had composed, written and performed their own material this year. Congratulations to all those who performed on the night. You made us all so proud! Thanks to all staff who assisted on the night and supported our special night. It truly is a team effort!

Mrs Marni Stevenson  
Producer

## Drama Camp 2007

On March 12, 46 senior drama students headed off to Auckland for the very much anticipated annual Drama Camp.

We were lucky enough to see two shows whilst in Auckland. The first was a play called Penumbra. Critics have called Penumbra an epic piece of theatre, so the Spotswood College Drama department had extremely high expectations when they entered the theatre. We were not at all let down. This mind-blowing play, sprinkled with sharp-witted humour, had a deep and intense effect on us all. And if that doesn't sound like a tasty enough sundae of an evening, you wouldn't believe the humongous cherry on top we were treated to- a short but sweet up close and personal session with internationally recognised director Christian Penny! Fortunately for us, Mr Penny and the lovely Ms Stoate happen to be friends, so he was more than happy to answer our questions and share some helpful advice after the performance.

The second show we saw was called Hatch. It was a very.....well, interesting experience. Although it has been thoroughly enjoyed in some literary circles, and a majority of the audience seemed to be having a jolly good time, Spotty rapidly discovered that lengthy political monologues were not our cup of tea. Let's just say that it wasn't exactly the most exciting two hours of our lives.

Aside from these performances, we also got the chance to see a movie, visit the Auckland Zoo (monkey!), rocket to the top of the sky tower and we were able to squeeze tiny little bit of retail therapy. It is estimated that Dunkin Donuts more than doubled their profits the week Spotswood College visited Auckland, that's quite an achievement.

We were given plenty of time to work on our individual Drama Projects at the impressive TAPAC facilities. It was really great to be able to watch and admire the superb talents of some rising stars from Spotswood College.

A big thank you has to go out to all the pupils on the trip for being on their best behaviour, most of the time, and the very dedicated teachers Miss Weir, Ms Stoate, Mr Hill and Mr Webster.

All in all, everyone seemed to have a super duper time with heaps of new friendships and memories made.

By Kristy Bradley



## Sheilah Winn Shakespeare

In the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival this year, Spotswood College entered two pieces, a 15 minute Twelfth Night piece, and a 15 minute Macbeth piece.

The festival, held at Spotswood College Hall, was an amazing display of Taranaki's performance abilities and evidence that the Performing Arts is climbing higher in New Zealand and at Spotswood College.

The performances from both the Twelfth Night and Macbeth cast were filled with talent at many levels and as a result, Spotswood College - Macbeth, won the regional Shakespeare Festival, 15 minute production, for the first time in quite a few years.

After many rehearsals and hours of work, the Macbeth team set off for the Nationals in Wellington. Though the long bus trip was tedious, we soon found it was worth it. Not only did we get to see the finalists from every region, which on a whole were fantastic, we had the chance to participate in various workshops, led by amazing professionals. We learnt great skills to further our performance and drama techniques such as stage fighting, finding our centres, and vocal projection.

Overall, Sheilah Winn was a great experience! A big thanks to everyone involved, especially Ms Stoate for putting up with us!

Written by Jessica Christini

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## Teachers as Writers

Teachers as Writers was a programme initiated by the wonderful English Department to assist in celebrating Literacy Week. It was "an opportunity to celebrate our talented teaching staff and model 'good writing' to our students."

The main aim behind Teachers as Writers was to showcase the work of our talented teachers, as well as celebrating the pleasures drawn from writing. Teachers such as Mr Jason Ropitini, a student teacher working at Spotswood College at the time, shared his poetry with the audience.

The highlight of the event was the crowds who came along. "We were surprised and overwhelmed by the support of our wonderful students and the feedback," says Mrs Stevenson. Teachers as Writers will most definitely be held again next year as part of literacy week. As the English Department are dedicated to literacy and "finding any means to instill the importance of these skills in our students".

Congratulations and well done to every teacher who shared their work, and as a last comment from the awesome HOD of English, "I am most grateful to our wonderful staff for being brave enough to share their work."

Written by Rachel Crockett

## Japan Trip

Minasan konnichiwa. Hello everyone my name is Metua, and this is the story of the senior Japanese language students' escapades in Japan.

After many awaited months counted down, from the Year 2005, and onwards we had finally made it. Auckland airport – the first step of our great journey to Japan. Twelve hours, two international airports and three mediocre airplane meals later we finally arrived at our final destination – Hiroshima.

Our first introduction to the Japanese way of life was of course, inevitably, the public transport system. After having to cram into a train with roughly 100 other Japanese people in same cart we finally arrived to meet our Japanese host families. A heart-warming sight awaited us with our host families holding hand-made welcome signs.

When I arrived at my host family's home I was greeted by three dogs and the father of the house who had recently arrived home. After making my way through the dogs' warm welcome I finally made my way inside. The first thing I noticed that was different to New Zealand houses and Japanese houses was the fact that everything inside my host family's house was very neat and very oriental. With Japanese art on the walls, including a giant oriental hand-held fan and a small shrine in the corner of the house, containing a small suit of armour and a vase of flowers. Fortunately their taste in living room furniture and appliances were very similar to ours with two big comfortable couches and a giant LCD television.

After being acquainted with the toilet – which in Japan amounted to an electronic gadget which controlled the heat of the toilet seat, and a choice of different fruit smells it emitted. Not to mention its ability to spray water. I was finally introduced to my own room, filled to the rim with Japanese manga and other Japanese fan based memorabilia. My bed was a comfortable futon with an air conditioner set to my exact needs. Paradise, your name is Japan.

After I had recovered from my jet lag it was time to hit the streets. Our first stop was their version of Centre City. A 12 block mall containing every shop from McDonalds, to Kutsushitaya, a small shop dedicated to socks. Beyond just shopping we also visited many culturally significant shrines, filled with various symbols of traditional Japan. These were in strict contrast to the Japan seen outside, which is filled with highly advanced technology from every ear having a GPS system and a TV. All these things we had experienced in just a few days in the city.

Needless to say after waiting so long for this journey and enduring endless hours of fundraising it was wonderful to experience Japan and realise it was everything we had dreamed it to be. I made a lot of friends in Japan, some of whom I still write to, and I will always see it as my second home!

Written by Metua Sadler  
Year 12

## Super Duper Year 9 Beach Picnic

After a morning of uncertainty as to whether one of the most anticipated events of Term One would be going ahead, the unsettled (and ever so slightly rowdy) Year Nine's and the extremely good-looking Peer Supporters gathered on the courts. In a flurry of anticipation mixed with excitement, the groups departed Spotswood College to embark on their long and tiring journey to Ngamotu Beach.

We finally arrived at the beach. While the Year Nine's took to the ocean for a dip before lunch, a group of scheming Peer Supporters took to the sand to bury one of their own (one of the tallest, hairiest ... and boisterous creatures known to the Year 13's – The one, the only ... Mike Fake).

Next on the agenda was lunch. The smell of the sausages cooking on the BBQ wafted across the beach, drawing hungry students straight to the grill, while others swarmed to the Juicie Cart. As soon as lunch was over the beach activities began. There was something for everyone, whether it was volleyball, cricket, beach soccer, touch, or creating wonderful sculptures in the sand (or in some cases just digging holes). There was another opportunity for a swim, despite the fact the water was freezing, although that didn't seem to stop anyone. And then there were those who found amusement in splashing the bystanders with water, or worse, trying to haul them into the depths of the ocean.

As the saying goes – 'Time flies when you're having fun', and that was certainly true as the time to go home had suddenly crept up on us like Miss Scott-'Affleck' would to her beloved Ben. The Year Nine's gathered in a jumble under the shade of the trees, while the Year 13's stood by, trying to keep order amongst the commotion. Group by group, we reluctantly made our way to back to our 'Co-ed and Proud' College just in time for the 3.10pm bell signalling the end to the somewhat exhausting, but memorable and "Super-Duper" Year Nine beach picnic.

Written by Rachel Crockett and Kristy Bradley.



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## School Spirit

Mufti day, is an already exciting day, to all Year levels except the Year 13's. But combine Mufti Day with the Year 13's Servant Day and Pink Day, and it is sure to make a day to remember. This particular Mufti Day was to raise money for the Mellow-puff Charitable Trust, in memory of Melissa Long.

Our head students came up with a way in which we could acknowledge the students who had passed away within the last few years. In memory of Melissa Long, a great number of Year 13's and staff members dressed in pink, Mel's favourite colour, to show their support, and then headed to the bottom field with 250 helium filled balloons, which were then released.

New World donated a pink cake, and the staff had a morning tea with the families of those who passed away. The Daily News also came along to see the balloons released and printed an article about it in the newspaper.

Lunch was all about some of the Year 13's as Servants for the other year levels, raising money for this year's ball. The area around the quad was full of commotion. People dressed up in weird clothing, hugging random students (and an occasional teacher), "romantic" slow-dances, and the odd proposal.

A nationwide competition, called School Spirit, on The EDGE radio station was running, in which colleges could enter to win 48May, \$1000, and a live broadcast, by The Edge Night-show's Brad and Sharon, all for your school's ball. An idea was proposed to enter our very own Spotswood College into this competition, with this special day as our entry. So members of the Ball committee and school community ran around at lunchtime, and when the balloons were released, taking photos to make a collage to send in. Students were encouraged to text the radio station showing support for our school. And they did! As announced on The Edge one night, and many other times, Spotswood College were in the lead, and the people from The Edge had emails and texts nearly everyday. Our college was also the only picture example put up on The Edge website.

The wait was over, after being postponed for many weeks, and The Edge announced the results. In the end, all this hard work and school spirit shown by our school paid off. We won!

It was an awesome experience for all.

Written by Rachel Crockett



## 2007 Paris Ball

The theme of this year's Spotswood College Ball was 1900's Paris. A cobblestone walkway set the scene, while red drapes and vintage Paris posters and signs completed the genre. This fabulous event took place at the Plymouth Hotel on July 28.

Good Vibes Discos got the dance floor pumping with some traditional dances and classic hits, but the real excitement of the night came when our live band 48 MAY turned up. We were lucky enough to score this through the Edge radio station, when we won the nationwide School Spirit Competition. The Edge's Night-show hosts also turned up and added to the lively atmosphere and excitement with their live broadcasts from the event.

To end the night results for Ball King and Queen, along with other prizes, were announced – the lucky recipients were Tim Honeyfield and Marie Aiello, and prince and princess, Daniel Terrill and Sophie Sassman. This year we also brought back Staff King and Queen with Miss Amber Duffy and Mr Nicholas Webster taking out these most coveted prizes. Another new category was International King and Queen!

A big thank-you to Kingsway Menswear and Mondo Man for the sponsorship of these prizes. The 2007 Ball was a great night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all our senior students and staff.

Written by Nicole Eichstaedt  
Ball Committee Head





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## Swimming Sports

After being postponed numerous times, it was finally the day that the Spotswood College Swimming Sports was to be held. With the competitors gathered at the pool, the events commenced, despite the dreary, overcast weather.

With the day being just for competitors and house captains (and the amazing photographer and journalist of course!) house spirit was not as high as for athletics days but the positive mood was still the felt around the pool.

As the day progressed, the sun shone through from behind the clouds, encouraging those on the side of the pool to get more involved in more races. The hard-work from few members of each team paid off, except for one team in particular \*hint-hint-nudge-nudge\*. Despite this the overall participation in most cases was exceptional.

By the end of the day the athletes were tired and so were the teachers. After hours of captivating events it was time the Swimming Sports concluded.

Until next year...

Written by Rachel Crockett

## Cross Country Championships

The College's annual Cross Country Championships were held in perfect conditions at the College on Wednesday 9th May. A total of 265 competitors took part. The individual champions for 2007 are:

Junior Girls	Adelle Knightly
Junior Boys	Amin Osama
Intermediate Girls	Nicole Sturgess
Intermediate Boys	Sam Hincliff
Senior Girls	Jane Allemann
Senior Boys	Marsden Gaastra

The inter-house points for the Ballinger Trophy are:

1st	Atkinson	23 points
2nd	Barrett	18 Points
3rd	Richmond	16 points
4th	Darnell	13 points

## Athletics

Red, yellow, blue and green all the colours of our houses were brought together on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. We didn't have the best weather but it was still a great success with the majority of the school participating in the events and everyone supporting their own house by dressing up in crazy costumes and their house colours. I must say Mr Wilson, house captain of Barrett takes the cake for dressing up as Poppa Smurf!

Instead of separating the boys and girls as we have done in the previous years, this year we joined together and split year groups into three rotations: juniors, intermediate, and seniors. With great use of our three fields (top, bottom and Omata Road) we made the rotations successful and stress free.

There was a really great effort from everyone participating in all of the categories, the individual champions are as follows:

Junior girls:	Betrice Petty
Junior boys:	Jaime Lowry
Intermediate girls:	Ashleigh Pearce
Intermediate boys:	Isiah Donalds
Senior girls:	Alex Barlow
Senior boys:	Tony Young

At the end of athletics the houses were judged and the best group effort was Barrett with junior girls, and both intermediate boys and girls, Richmond with junior boys and senior girls and Atkinson with senior boys. The winning house for the Morine cup was Barrett with 1236 points, Richmond with 1096 points, Atkinson with 936 points and Darnell following with 935 points. There was one individual trophy, the Hazel Robertson Trophy - Senior Girls Athletics Champion was awarded to Alex Barlow. A big thank you must go to the Physical Education Department staff for their excellent organisation and contribution to the event, without them athletics for us wouldn't have been as successful as it was.

By Bianca Brons



## 2007 SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ANNUAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR GIRLS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Kylie Vedder (R)	Sade Gillespie (A)	Chance Bunyan (B)	15.10secs
200m	Sade Gillespie (A)	Chance Bunyan (B)	Sineta Scott (B)	32.78secs
400m	Hayley Beekman (B)	Beatrice Petty (A)	Francesca Mitchell (D)	1 min 15.21secs
800m	Tiffany Gaastra (D)	Laura Hillier (A)		3 mins 23.22secs
1500m	Jessica Old (D)	Tiffany Gaastra (D)		
Shot Putt	Cheyenne Manukonga (B)	Sineta Scott (B)	Lavinia Winter (R)	7.62m
Discus	Carrie Hurliman (D)	MacKenzie Rawiri (D)	Nikita Thompson (D)	19.70m
Javelin	Rochelle Maindonand(R)	Jeena Sifa (R)	Lavinia Winter (R)	19.59m
Long Jump	Beatrice Petty (A)	Frankie Mitchell (D)	Bailee Mills (D)	3.83m
Triple Jump	Beatrice Petty (A)	Esther Taylor-Purdie (A)	Mallory Hill (A)	8.28m
High Jump	Hayley Beekman (B)	& Emma Glucina (D)	Leah Clark (R)	1.17m
4x100m House Relay	Atkinson	Barrett	Richmond	1 min 03.39 secs
<b>INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:</b>				
100m	Jess Silby (B)	Sarah Cox (A)	Natalie Coe (B)	14.40secs
200m	Jess Silby (B)	Victoria Aebig (B)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	30.53secs
400m	Aroha Takie (R)	Starlet Peebles (B)	Alana Paulin (A)	1 min 30.97secs
800m	Pippa Maessen (A)	Starlet Peebles (B)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	3mins 18.97secs
1500m	Danielle Roche (B)	Starlet Peebles (B)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	6mins 32.64secs
Shot Putt	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Ellice Hona (R)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	10.20m
Discus	Ellice Hona (R)	Pamela Mohi (R)	Brooke Dobson (R)	23.90m
Javelin	Alysha Silby (B)	Sarah Cox (A)	Ellice Hona(R)	20.40m
Long Jump	Natalie Bunn (B)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Sarah Cox (A)	3.83m
Triple Jump	Bethany Lowe (D)	Islay McLeod (D)	Sarah Cox (A)	8.13m
High Jump	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Ellice Hona (R)	Natalie Coe (B)	1.55m (record)
4x100m House Relay	Barrett	Richmond	Darnell	1 min 00.13secs
<b>SENIOR GIRLS:</b>				
100m	Alex Barlow (A)	Eleanor Gaastra (D)	Jane Allemann (B)	16.01secs
200m	Alex Barlow (A)	Jessica Dixon (A)	Melany Turner (R)	32.38secs
400m	Caroline Beekman (B)	Anna Bailey (A)	Elanor Gaastra (D)	1min 23.34secs
800m	Brooke Bowers (R)	Alex Barlow (A)	Jane Allemann (B)	3 mins 13.38secs
1500m	Jane Allemann (B)	Elanor Gaastra (D)	Anna Bailey (A)	6 mins 46.25secs
Shot Putt	Jeannette Liniger (R)	Waiata Moana (B)	Anna Bailey (A)	8.34m
Discus	Sandra Tuigaleava (B)	Waiata Moana (B)	Jane Allemann (B)	22.59m
Javelin	Waiata Moana (B)	Asti Priest (R)	Jeanette Liniger (R)	19.85m
Long Jump	Alex Barlow (A)	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	Caroline Beekman (B)	3.97m
Triple Jump	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	Alex Barlow (A)	Jane Allemann (B)	8.22m
High Jump	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	Sammy Everest (R)	Caroline Beekman (B)	1.40m
4x100m House Relay	Atkinson	Barrett	Richmond	1 min 00.00 secs

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**JUNIOR BOYS: 1ST**

100m Vanthy Kim (R)  
 200m Vanthy Kim (R)  
 400m Thorne Kyle (D)  
 800m Taylor Lucinsky (A)  
 1500m Amin Osama (A)  
 Shot Putt Jaime Lowry (R)  
 Discus Jaime Lowry (R)  
 Javelin Sam Ikitau (B)  
 Long Jump Thorne Kyle (D)  
 Triple Jump Aiden Lowe (D)  
 High Jump Jaime Lowry (B)

4x100m House Relay Richmond

**INTERMEDIATE BOYS:**

100m Jessie Richards (R)  
 200m Jessie Richards (R)  
 400m Isiah Donald (B)  
 800m Peter Marks (D)  
 1500m Sam Hinchliff (R)  
 Shot Putt Codee Kee Sue (R)  
 Discus Anaru Matthews (B)  
 Javelin Anaru Matthews (B)  
 Long Jump Isiah Donald (B)  
 Triple Jump Isiah Donald (B)  
 High Jump Isiah Donald (B)

4x100m House Relay Barrett

**SENIOR BOYS:**

100m Gabriel Castro (D)  
 200m Tony Young (A)  
 400m Tony Young (A)  
 800m Ryan Ballinger (R)  
 1500m Marsden Gaastra (D)  
 Shot Putt Kamipeli Latu (R)  
 Discus Kamipeli Latu (R)  
 Javelin Tom Sommerville (A)  
 Long Jump Nick Thomas (R)  
 Triple Jump Tim Hook (B)  
 High Jump Paul Burt (B)

4x100m House Relay Barrett

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:**

**JUNIOR GIRLS: BEATRICE PETTY**

**JUNIOR BOYS: JAMIE LOWRY**

**INTERMEDIATE GIRLS: ASHLEIGH PEARCE**

**INTERMEDIATE BOYS: ISIAH DONALD**

**SENIOR GIRLS: ALEX BARLOW**

**2ND**

Thorne Kyle (D)  
 Thorne Kyle (D)  
 Kody Little (R)  
 Taylor Lucinsky (D)  
 Jamayn Kepa (R)  
 Jamayn Kepa (R)  
 Jaime Lowry (B)  
 & Mana Ormsby (A)=  
 Jayden Shaw (R)  
 Amin Osama (A)

Darnell

Iriapa Rarere (B)  
 Iriapa Rarere (B)  
 Sam Hinchliff (R)  
 David Sonntag (B)  
 Elliot Lucinsky (R)  
 Daniel Cox (A)  
 Slade Walker (B)  
 Andre Moore (A)  
 Anaru Matthews (B)  
 Anaru Matthews (B)  
 Jessie Richards (R)

Richmond

Cerhys Phillips (R)  
 Gabriel Castro (D)  
 Kamipeli Latu (R)  
 Tony Young (A)  
 Tim Honeyfield (D)  
 Corey Brookes (A)  
 Kyle Coutts (A)  
 Christian Lovell (A)  
 Tim Hook (B)  
 Tony Young (A)  
 Thomas Wiseman (D)

Richmond

**3RD**

Joseph Batten(R)  
 Joseph Batten (R)  
 Elijah Webby (D)  
 Aiden Lowe (D)  
 Atravu Kempton (B)  
 Vanthy Kim (R)  
 Jake Viskovich (B)  
 Joseph Batten (R)  
 Jamie Lowry(R)  
 Thorne Kyle (D)

Atkinson

David Hartley (R)  
 Peter Marks (D)  
 Julian Bridgeman(D)  
 Tama Tume (A)  
 Michael Joines (R)  
 Isiah Donald (B)  
 Rhys Izett (B)  
 Ethan Jensen (B)  
 IriapaRarere (B)  
 Ethan Jensen (B)

Darnell

Kampati Latu (R)  
 Jacob Seath (R)  
 Marsden Gaastra (D)  
 Marsden Gaastra (D)  
 Tony Young (A)  
 Jared Naumann (A)  
 Nathan Sole (D)  
 Caleb Humphrey (R)  
 Andrew Taylor-Purdie (B)  
 Nick Thomas (R)  
 Tim Hook (B)

Atkinson

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**OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE MORINE CUP:**

1ST Barrett 1236 points  
 2ND Richmond 1096 points  
 3RD Atkinson 936 points  
 4TH Darnell 935 points

**INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES:**

Hazel Robertson Trophy-Senior Girls' Athletic Champion Alex Barlow





## 2007 SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME
25m Freestyle	Ella Mischevski (D)	Beatrice Petty (A)	Naraya Frank (A)	17.03secs
25m Backstroke	Beatrice Petty (A)	Naraya Frank (A)	Holly McLeod (A)	18.59 secs
25m Breaststroke	Emma Burge (B)	Naraya Frank (A)	Beatrice Petty (A)	22.62secs
25m Butterfly	Ella Mischevski (D)	Beatrice Petty (A)	Naraya Frank (A)	18.57secs
50m Freestyle	Naraya Frank (A)	Ella Mischevski (D)	Beatrice Petty (A)	39.34secs
50m Backstroke	Beatrice Petty (A)	Holly McLeod (D)		50.50secs
50m Breaststroke	Naraya Frank (A)	Holly McLeod (D)	Beth Bowick (B)	49.00secs
100m Freestyle	Naraya Frank (A)	Holly McLeod (D)	Beatrice Petty (A)	1 min 30.00secs

4x25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	1 min 19.04 secs
4x25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	1 min 29.72 secs

### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

25m Freestyle	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Natalie Coe (B)	Danielle Roche (B)	14.41secs
25m Backstroke	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Natalie Coe (B)	Danielle Roche (B)	18.48secs
25m Breaststroke	Natalie Coe (B)	Danielle Roche (B)	Kate Jones (D)	20.63secs
25m Butterfly	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Hineana Todd (D)	Danielle Roche (B)	17.66secs
50m Freestyle	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Hineana Todd (D)	Danielle Roche (B)	34.03secs
50m Backstroke	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Danielle Roche (B)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	44.17secs
50m Breaststroke	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)		48.90secs
100m Freestyle	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Danielle Roche (B)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	1 min 22.00 secs

4x25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Richmond	1 min 03.92 secs (record)
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Richmond	Atkinson	1 min 12.98 secs (record)

### SENIOR GIRLS:

25m Freestyle	Marion Radle (R)	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	Jane Allemann (B)	15.64secs
25m Backstroke	Jane Allemann (B)	Alex Barlow (A)	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	21.82secs
25m Breaststroke	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	Jane Allemann (B)	Anna Bailey (A)	23.47secs
25m Butterfly	Marion Radle (R)	Jane Allemann (B)	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	17.45secs
50m Freestyle	Marion Radle (R)	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	Jane Allemann (B)	35.63secs
50m Backstroke	Marion Radle (R)	Jane Allemann (B)		44.89secs
50m Breaststroke	Marion Radle (R)			49.30secs
100m Freestyle	Marion Radle (R)	Jessie Muggeridge (B)	Jane Allemann (B)	1 min 21.00 secs

4x25m Freestyle Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Richmond	1 min 06.31 secs
4x25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Richmond	Darnell	1 min 16.93 secs

### OPEN GIRLS:

4x25m Medley	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Holly McLeod (D)	Danielle Roche (B)	1 min 35.00 secs
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JUNIOR BOYS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME
25m Freestyle	Amin Osama (A)	Luther Brown (D)	Robert Popata (B)	14.66secs
25m Backstroke	Amin Osama (A)	Anthony Bruce (D)	Michael Pepperell (D)	16.49secs
25m Breaststroke	Amin Osama (A)	Aaron Coutts (A)	Anthony Bruce (D)	20.72secs
25m Butterfly	Amin Osama (A)	Elijah Webby (D)	Anthony Bruce (D)	16.58secs
50m Freestyle	Amin Osama (A)	Luther Brown (D)	Robert Popata (B)	32.97secs
50m Backstroke	Amin Osama (A)	Anthony Bruce (D)		36.26secs(record)
50m Breaststroke	Amin Osama (A)			44.25secs
100m Freestyle	Amin Osama (A)	Anthony Bruce (D)		1 min 10.0 secs

4x25m Freestyle Relay	Atkinson	Darnell	Barrett	1 min 15.94 secs
4x25m Medley Relay	Atkinson	Darnell	Barrett	1 min 28.99 secs

### INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

25m Freestyle	Isiah Donald (B)	Morgan Dodkin (B)	Isaac Gulliver (D)	14.89secs
25m Backstroke	Isiah Donald (B)	Morgan Dodkin (B)	Sam Hinchliff (R)	17.06secs
25m Breaststroke	Morgan Dodkin (B)	Marcus Williams (D)	Isaac Gulliver (D)	20.18secs
25m Butterfly	Morgan Dodkin (B)	Ryan Goble (B)		16.68secs
50m Freestyle	Marcus Williams (D)	Morgan Dodkin (B)	Isaac Gulliver (D)	34.18secs
50m Backstroke	Morgan Dodkin (B)	Sam Hinchliff (R)	Ryan Goble (B)	42.63secs
50m Breaststroke	Marcus Williams (D)	Morgan Dodkin (B)	Isaac Gulliver (D)	43.47secs
100m Freestyle	Ryan Goble (B)	Sam Hinchliff (R)	Samuel Clyma (D)	1 min 19.00 secs

4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	Darnell	Barrett	Atkinson	59.33 secs (record)
4 x 25m Medley Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	1 min 09.07 secs (record)

### SENIOR BOYS:

25m Freestyle	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Tom Sommerville (A)	13.48secs
25m Backstroke	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Tom Sommerville (A)	16.05secs
25m Breaststroke	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Tim Honeyfield (D)		18.95secs
25m Butterfly	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Ahmad Osama (A)	16.16secs
50m Freestyle	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Tom Sommerville (A)	29.86secs
50m Backstroke	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Ahmad Osama (A)	37.07secs
50m Breaststroke	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Martjin Boeren (R)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	41.19secs
100m Freestyle	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Tim Honeyfield (D)	Ahmad Osama (A)	1 min 12.00 secs

4x25m Freestyle Relay	Darnell	Barrett	Atkinson	1 min 00.00 secs
4x25m Medley Relay	Atkinson	Darnell	Barrett	1 min 16.42 secs

### OPEN BOYS:

4x25m Medley	Amin Osama (A)	Evan Hawksworth (B)	Morgan Dodkin (B)	1 min 20.00 secs
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### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

JUNIOR GIRLS	NARAYA FRANK (Atkinson)
JUNIOR BOYS	AMIN OSAMA (Atkinson)
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	ASHLEIGH PEARCE (Barrett)
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	MORGAN DODKIN (Barrett)
SENIOR GIRLS	MARION RADLE (Richmond)
SENIOR BOYS	EVAN HAWKSWORTH (Barrett)

### OVERALL POINTS FOR THE CRAIGMYLE INTER-HOUSE TROPHY:

1ST	BARRETT	486	points
2ND	DARNELL	370	points
3RD	ATKINSON	357	points
4TH	RICHMOND	126	points

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Back Row: Amber McEldowney, Elijah Webby, Amin Osama, Malany Turner  
 Front Row: Beatrice Petty, Sam Hinchliff, Francesca Mitchell



**TSSSA Athletics**

Back Row: Amin Osama, Vanthy Kim, Sam Hinchliff, Heidi Topless, Pippa Maessen, Mr Joel Bernet  
 Front Row: Chance Bunyan, Kylie Vedder, Beatrice Petty, Natalie Bunn, Natalie Coe



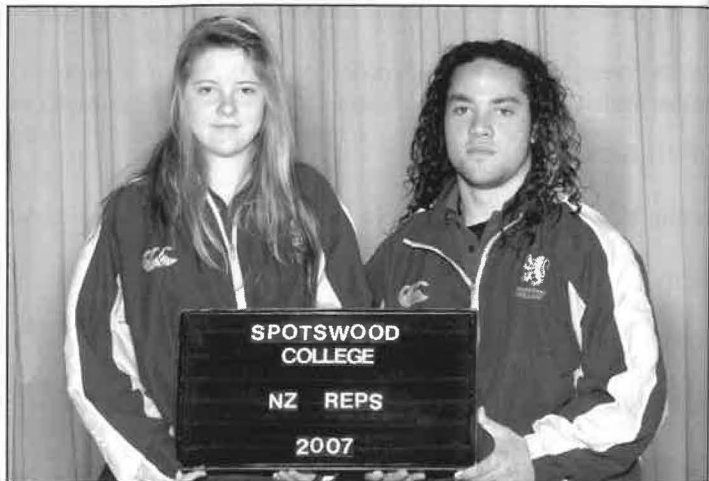
**TSSSA BMX**

Back Row: Andrew Jacobsen, Toby Scott  
 Front Row: Robert Popata, Hayley Gedye, David Sonntag



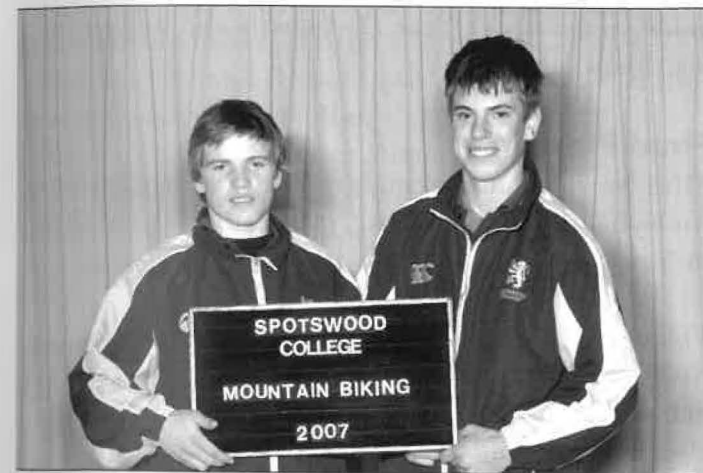
**Swimming**

Back Row: Sam Hinchliff, Marcus Williams, Tim Honeyfield, Morgan Dodkin  
 Front Row: Ella Mischevski, Amin Osama, Danielle Roche, Ryan Goble, Naraya Frank



**New Zealand Reps**

Abby Bridgeman, Dejay Martin  
 Absent: Jaden Murphy-Pine, Paul Burt



**Mountain Biking**

Kaleb Young, Jourdan Lethbridge



**Triathlon**

Sam Hinchliff, Amin Osama



**Taranaki Reps**

Back Row: Phoebe Phillips, Alysha Silby, Dejay Martin, Louis Aiello, Bineati Teriuea, Khasmin Groenendijk, Vanthy Kim  
 Middle Row: Jake Andrews, Kodee Kee Sue, Tim Hook, Corey Brookes, Nathan Sole, Shanice Graham, Amin Osama  
 Front Row: Jessica Silby, Carrie Hurliman, Daniel Cox, Isaac Gulliver, Kamipeli Latu, Abby Bridgeman, Kate Murphy

I have been successful on a national and international level in my preferred equestrian sport of Showjumping. I owe a lot of my success to my family, who have supported me all the way, and of course my horses.

- Winner of the National Pony (Under 17) Showjumping Championship (National Title) – 2007
- Winner of the FMG Pony Grand Prix Showjumping Series – 2007 This is a competition that is run over the whole 2007 showjumping season, and competitors accumulate points for placings in the Grand Prix events held at various shows.
- Placed third in the German Friendships Showjumping Competition held in Herford, Germany – 2007, there were competitors from 35 countries competing in this event.
- Third in Pony of the Year – 2006
- Winner of Showhunter of the year – 2006
- Member of the winning team for the Saba Sam Shield Team Event representing Taranaki – 2006
- Member of the Under 17 New Zealand Showjumping Development Squad for 4 years running.

I am hoping to defend my titles this year and to keep training some of my younger horses for the upcoming season.

Written by Matthew Dickey

**Mathew Dickey – Equestrian**

I have had a great year of competition in Equestrian events this year, and I was also fortunate enough to get the opportunity to compete overseas in Germany.

Riding horses everyday after school can get a little difficult occasionally, but it all paid off this season as

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## Senior Boys Fifth New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Volleyball Championships

The 39<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships was played at Tauranga from the 26<sup>th</sup> till the 31<sup>st</sup> March. Teams from throughout New Zealand and also three Australian Schools teams entered the event to make one of the largest fields entered for a New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball event. Before the Tournament Spotswood College Boys were ranked 26<sup>th</sup> for the Championships out of a field of 65 boys teams.

The Spotswood College Boys team played in Pool F play against Otumoetai (Tauranga), Auckland Grammar, De La Salle (Auckland) and Kelston (Auckland). The Spotswood College Boys goal was to make the first division (Top 16 teams in the country). Once the Tournament started we started off with a 1-3 loss against Otumoetai College a team we were hoping to upset even though they were ranked sixth in the Country and ended up second at the end of the Championships. Then we played De La Salle College (Auckland) we won this game 3-1 with a good team display from Libero Danilo Silva. Next team was Kelston Boys High School a team of very Athletic and Dynamic athletes who tried to over power us with strong their offense. Our team was able to withstand there power by controlling play well and a good setting display from Nathan Sole seeing us win 3-0. Auckland Grammar was our fourth match and we won this game convincingly 3-0 with a good display from Thomas Wiseman and Corey Brookes.

Winning this match qualified us in to the First Division (Top 16 teams in the Country). Top 16 in Post Section Play we came against defending champions and eventual winners Tauranga Boys College. The boys played well in patches but were unable to control plays at crucial plays at the ends of matches to allow the Tauranga team dominate us 0-3. Next match was against New Zealand's largest school Rangitoto College (Auckland). The school boasts a roll well over 3000 students and placed 9<sup>th</sup> the previous year. We were able to dominate them with good defence and offence from Tim Hook and Regan Cassidy to win 3-1. Our last game to qualify for the quarter-final stage of the top division was against Shirley Boys High School. The Boys knew the importance of this match and rose to the occasion winning the game easily 3-0 and advancing to the top eight stage of the tournament.

Quarter-final match - this game was against last year's finalist Trident High School. The game had huge pressure placed on the boys with TV cameras filming the match and a semi-final berth at stake for the winners. The Spotswood College Boys team had never advanced to in the first Division semi final so boys tried to rise to the occasion. The outcome of the match was not a happy ending with the boys losing 0-3 in very close sets therefore Trident dispatching us to a playoff match for fifth spot against Christchurch Boys High School.

The boys were matched up against Christchurch Boys High School. The boys were nervous in this match losing the first game but winning the next two games to capture fifth place in the Championship and succeeding in being the fifth best team in the country in 2007. Not bad from a team made up mainly of Year 12 students and hoping for big things next year.

### Final Placing

Fifth New Zealand Secondary Schools First Division Volleyball Championships. Nationally Ranked fifth in New Zealand.

Following the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships the Taranaki Secondary Schools Team played in the National Inter-Provincial Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships this Taranaki Team finished in third place in New Zealand. The Spotswood College members that made the team were Thomas Wiseman, Tim Hook, Nathan Sole, Corey Brookes, Anaru Matthews, Danilo Silva.

## International Beach Volleyball Glenelg Beach Adelaide December 26 - January 5

Spotswood College Beach Volleyball teams attended the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Festival at Glenelg Beach Adelaide from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 06- January 3, 2007. To compete in three beach volleyball events. A tour group of 27 took part in the trip. 12 players and 15 support group made the trip across the ditch to attend the beach volleyball festival. The teams played in the Australasian Beach



Volleyball Championship, The Australian Beach Volleyball Championships, the South Australian King and Queen of the Beach Volleyball Championships.

The total tour group of Players attending the championships were:

U19 Men's team: Peter Allemann & Steven Davison

U17 Men's team: Thomas Wiseman & Tim Hook, Nathan Sole & Regan Cassidy, Corey Brookes & Daniel Bruce.

U19 Women's team: Jessica Dixon & Maree Aiello

U17 Women's team: Jane Allemann & Anne Mitchell (Bethlehem College)

Coach: Antony Joe

### Australasian Beach Volleyball Championships

- Peter Allemann and Steven Davison won the Australasian under 19 title.

- Nathan Sole and Regan Cassidy finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Australasian under 17 Men's.

- Maree Aiello and Jessica Dixon 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Australasian under 19 Women's.

- Jane Allemann and Anne Mitchell 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Australasian under 17 Women's.

### Australian Beach Volleyball Championships

- Tim Hook and Thomas Wiseman 1<sup>st</sup> Australian under 17 Men's Championship.

- Nathan Sole and Regan Cassidy 4<sup>th</sup> Australian under 17 Men's Championship.

### South Australian King and Queen of the Beach event

- Tim Hook 1<sup>st</sup> South Australian Under 17 Men's King of the Beach title.

- Thomas Wiseman 2<sup>nd</sup> South Australian Under 17 Men's King of the Beach.

- Peter Allemann 2<sup>nd</sup> South Australian Under 19 Men's King of the Beach.

- Steven Davison 3<sup>rd</sup> South Australian Under 19 Men's King of the Beach.

### Junior Boys Volleyball

The TSSSA Junior Volleyball Championships were held at TSB stadium on the September 3. Our Junior Boys A team of Nick Long (Captain) Henry Saleman, David Sonntag, Huan Brownson, Taylor Lucinsky, Amin Osama, Aden Lowe, Michael Mugeridge and Travis Eaton were narrowly beaten in the final by two points to finish up in second place.

Our Junior Boys B team of Year Nine students Daniel Willets, Cody Martin, Monty Anderson, Dylan Alexander, Amadeus Joseph, Aaron Coutts, Jordan Smith, Joshua Kenny, Jordan Forbes, Pauliasi Hanfiro and Shaun Kettle finished in ninth place.



Junior Boys Volleyball

Back Row: Aaron Coutts, Jordan Smith, Henry Saleman, Taylor Lucinsky, Cody Martin

Middle: Aden Lowe, Jordan Forbes, Dylan Alexander, Amin Osama, Errol Kettle, Mr A. Joe (coach)

Front: Michael Mugeridge, Amadeus Joseph, David Sonntag, Monty Anderson, Daniel Willets, Travis Eaton

Absent: Henry Saleman, Huan Brownson, Pauliasi Hanfiro, Josh Kenny.

### Senior Boys Indoor Volleyball

Spotswood College placed three teams to the Taranaki 2007 Regional Volleyball Championships. We finished in first, second and fourth place in Taranaki championships and showed that our boys' volleyball programme is in a strong position after easily beating NPBHS several times with ease.

### New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball National Championship 2007

After a long and exhausting beach volleyball season we competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championship at Mount Maunganui.

### Highlights:

3<sup>rd</sup> = New Zealand Senior Boys Beach Volleyball Pairs - Thomas Wiseman and Tim Hook

3<sup>rd</sup> = New Zealand Senior Boys Beach Volleyball Pairs - Nathan Sole and Regan Cassidy

3<sup>rd</sup> = New Zealand Senior Girls Beach Volleyball Pairs - Maree Aiello and Jessica Dixon

5<sup>th</sup> = New Zealand Junior Boys Beach Volleyball Pairs - Tama Tume and Isiah Donald





**Senior Boys Beach Volleyball**

Back Row: Regan Cassidy  
 Middle Row: Nathan Sole, Oliver Eaton, Liam Lubransky, Tama Tume, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)  
 Front Row: Daniel Cox, Isaac Gulliver, Corey Brookes, Tim Hook, Isiah Donald



**Senior Boys Volleyball**

Back Row: Corey Brookes, Tom Sommerville, Regan Cassidy  
 Middle Row: Nathan Sole, Liam Lubransky, Tama Tume, Isiah Donald, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)  
 Front Row: Oliver Eaton, Tim Hook, Daniel Cox, Isaac Gulliver, Louis Aiello

### Girl's Volleyball Report

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

The major highlights during the past year were:

- Our Junior Girls' Pairs teams finished 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th and the Senior Girls' 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th at the 2007 - 9th Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships (TSSSA) played at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 18th February.
- Sarah Cox and Ashleigh Pearce won the Junior Girls' Pairs grade at the 2007 New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships played at Mt. Maunganui. Both players were also selected into the Volleyball New Zealand Junior Beach Development Elite Under 17 squad for 2007.

The targeted event for this squad is the Australian Junior Masters Championships in Brisbane next January.

- The Senior Girls' A team won the Taranaki Secondary Schools senior girls' regional qualifying series undefeated winning all 3 games against NPGHS A.
- The Senior Girls' squad finished in 9th place in Division 3 (41st overall) at the 39th New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Championships played at Tauranga.
- Jessie Muggeridge, Jane Allemann, Sarah Cox and Ashleigh Pearce all trialed for the New Zealand Under 17 Girls' Youth team that competed in the USA.
- The Junior Girls' Year 10 team finished in 3rd place at the 2007 Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) Championships played at the TSB Stadium on Monday 3rd September.
- School BLUES were awarded to Sarah Cox for Beach Volleyball, and to Jane Allemann, Alex Barlow, Carolyn Hayward & Chrissie Turner for Indoor Volleyball.

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

### 2006 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

There were three schools entered in the 2006 Junior regional series that was played over three days in October-November. The Year Ten team of- Sarah Cox (Captain), Natalie Bunn, Natalie Coe, Hannah Enright, Rebekah Esaiiah, Sarah Hollingsworth, Toni Johnston, Ashleigh Pearce and Anna Richdale won four of their six games to win narrowly the series for Spotswood for the seventh consecutive year.

### 2006 - 23rd NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS- PALMERSTON NORTH:

The Year 10 squad traveled to Palmerston North in late-November and after pool play qualified for the Division Two Championship. Final placing was 13th= in Division Two or 29th= place overall from the 44 teams.

### 2007 - NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS- MT.MAUNGANUI:

Two Girls' teams competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships played at Mt. Maunganui on Saturday 10th February. Our results were:

Senior Girls' Open Pairs: Alex Barlow and Natalie Coe 17th=  
 Junior Girls' Pairs (Year 11): Sarah Cox & Ashleigh Pearce 1st

By winning the third tournament of the VNZ Junior tour held in New Plymouth in late-January and after winning the NZ Junior Championship Sarah and Ashleigh were both selected for the Volleyball New Zealand Junior Development Beach Elite Under 17 squad for 2007. The target event for this national squad is to compete at the Australian Junior Masters Beach Volleyball Championships in Brisbane in January, 2008. Congratulations and best of luck to both Sarah and Ashleigh.

### 2007 - 9th TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS(TSSSA)- NGAMOTU BEACH. SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY.

Five senior girls' pairs and four junior girls' pairs teams competed in this year's championships. Our placings were:-

Senior Girls Pairs  
 Sarah Cox & Ashleigh Pearce - 2nd  
 Jane Allemann & Sammy Everest - 3rd  
 Toni Johnston & Anna Richdale - 4th  
 Alex Barlow & Natalie Coe - 5th=  
 Chrissie Turner & Kimberley Kalin - 9th=

Junior Girls Pairs  
 Anne-Marie Petty & Tristie Porteous - 2nd  
 Holly Aplin-Ford & Zoe Hutchieson - 4th  
 Naraya Frank & Rhianon Lambert - 5th  
 Melissa Larsen & Lydia Day - 6th

### 2007 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

Two schools (four teams) entered this year's senior regional qualifying series that was played in March. Our A team recorded three excellent wins over NPGHS-A, while the B team won one and lost twice to NPGHS-B.

### 2007 - 39TH NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR INDOOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - TAURANGA:

This year's championships were played at Tauranga in the last week of March. Our squad was:- Maree Aiello, Jessie Muggeridge, Jane Allemann, Alex Barlow, Carolyn Hayward, Kimberley Kalin, Chrissie Turner, Charlotte Voss, Sarah Cox, Ashleigh Pearce and Natalie Coe. After finishing in fifth place in Pool play, the team qualified to play in the Division 3 Championship. They finished in ninth place or 41st overall from the 73 girls' teams entered.

### 2007 NEW PLYMOUTH AUTUMN LEAGUE:

This year, four teams were entered in the New

Plymouth Autumn league. These were:

1. Spotswood Lions - Jane Allemann, Alex Barlow, Natalie Coe, Kimberley Kalin, who finished in 3rd place in the D grade.
2. Spotswood Tigers (Year 11) - Hannah Enright, Toni Johnston, Sarah Hollingsworth and Anna Richdale, who finished in 3rd place in the F grade.
3. Spotswood Cougars (Year 10) - Holly Aplin-Ford, Zoe Hutchieson, Anne-Marie Petty, and Tristie Porteous, who finished in 2nd place in the G grade.
4. Spotswood Panthers (Year 10) - Naraya Frank, Melissa Larsen, Jaimee Wilson and Samara Cargill who finished in 4th place in the G grade.

### 2007 NEW PLYMOUTH WINTER LEAGUE:

This year, five teams were entered in the New Plymouth Winter league. These were:-

1. Spotswood Lions- Jane Allemann, Kimberley Kalin, Sarah Cox, Ashleigh Pearce, Hannah Enright, Sarah Hollingsworth, Toni Johnston and Koron Oliver who finished in eighth place in the C grade.
2. Spotswood Tigers (Year Ten) - Holly Aplin-Ford, Anne-Marie Petty, Samara Cargill, Naraya Frank, Tristie Porteous. Jaimee Wilson and Melissa Larsen who finished in sixth place in the D grade.
3. Spotswood Green (Year Nine) - Emma Applegarth, Laura Hillier, Sophie Hillier, Mariah Hona, Drewdayne Chambers and Kylie Vedder who finished in sixth place in the E grade.
4. Spotswood Gold (Year Nine) - Tori Green, Courtney Klenner, Kirsty Little, Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart and Jaimee Tarrant who finished in fourth place in the E grade.
5. Spotswood Cougars (International Girls) - Hannah Kuehl, Merle Brinkhus, Carlota Del Pozo Campos, Hana Lange, Marta Aleotti, Svenja Landwehr and Elsa Martin who finished in third place in the E grade.

### INTER SCHOOL MATCHES:

This year we had one inter-school match against Fairfield College who played us at Spotswood on Tuesday 31st July. Our team was:- Maree Aiello, Jessica Dixon, Jessie Muggeridge, Jane Allemann, Alex Barlow, Carolyn Hayward, Kimberley Kalin, Sarah Cox & Hannah Enright. Spotswood won the match 3-0.

### 2007 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (TSSSA):

This year's championships were played at the TSB Stadium on Monday September 3, with ten junior girls' teams entered. Our team was:- Anne-Marie Petty (Captain), Holly Aplin-Ford, Naraya Frank,







Melissa Larsen, Samara Cargill, Jaimee Wilson, Tristie Porteous, Beatrice Petty, Tori Green and Kate Smart. The team finished in third place.

**2007 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL JUNIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:**

As the magazine went to print this year's junior regional series was being played. This year's North Island Secondary Schools junior Championships were to be held in Rotorua during the last week in November.

**CONCLUSION:**

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls' Volleyball programme during 2007. Special thanks to Jane Allemann and Sarah Cox for their coaching assistance with the Junior teams.

A special thanks to all of the parents who have helped me with our teams -fund-raising, transport, chaperoning and managing during 2006/2007- in particular to Mr. Pearce, Mr. Cox, and Mrs. Coe

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

Good luck to those players who will be involved in the various Beach Volleyball events during the summer of 2007/2008.

Those players returning can look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2008—remember that you are only as good as you practice, and you don't improve unless you practice.

Written by Phil Gayton  
Head coach Girl's Volleyball



Senior Girls Volleyball

Back Row: Chrissie Turner, Ashleigh Pearce  
Middle Row: Toni Johnston, Kimberley Kalin, Sarah Hollingsworth, Carolyn Hayward, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach)  
Front Row: Koron Oliver, Hannah Enright, Jane Allemann, Natalie Coe, Sarah Cox  
Absent: Jessica Dixon, Maree Aiello, Jessie Muggeridge, Alex Barlow, Charlotte Voss



Senior Girls Beach Volleyball

Back Row: Jane Allemann, Tristie Porteous, Ashleigh Pearce, Naraya Frank, Toni Johnston  
Middle Row: Melissa Larsen, Anne-Marie Petty, Amy Paki, Kimberley Kalin, Rhiannon Lambert, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach)  
Front Row: Natalie Coe, Lydia Day, Sarah Cox, Zoe Hutchieson, Sarah Hollingsworth



Year 10 Girls Volleyball

Back Row: Zoe Hutchieson, Naraya Frank, Tristie Porteous, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach)  
Front Row: Jaimee Wilson, Amy Paki, Anne-Marie Petty (Captain), Samara Cargill, Melissa Larsen



International Girls Volleyball

Back Row: Hanna Lange, Elsa Martin, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach)  
Front Row: Marta Aleotti, Hannah Krehl, Merle Brinkhus



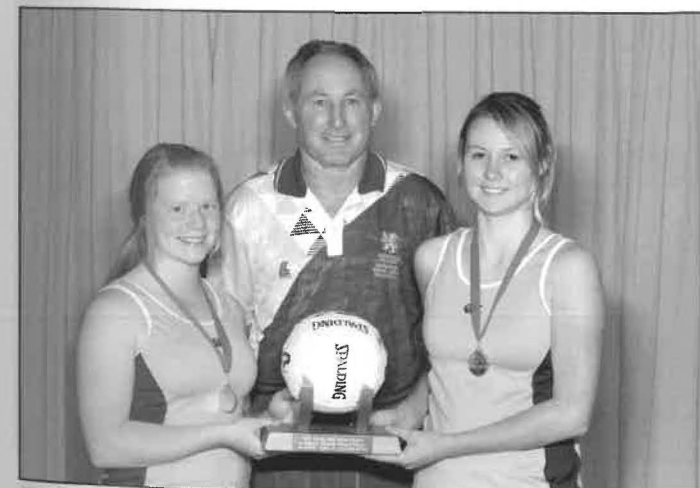
Year 9 Girls Volleyball Gold

Back Row: Paige Wells, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach), Kate Smart  
Front Row: Tori Green, Jaimee Tarrant, Beatrice Petty, Courtney Klenner, Kirsty Little



Year 9 Girls Volleyball Green

Back Row: Kylie Vedder, Drewdayne Chambers, Emma Applegarth, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach)  
Front Row: Laura Hillier, Mariah Hona, Sophie Hillier



NZSS Junior Girls Beach Volleyball Champions  
Sarah Cox, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach), Ashleigh Pearce

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey**

This year's hockey season has been quite eventful. Although we did not do as well as we hoped it has been one of the most enjoyable seasons I have played for Spotswood College.

Our tournament this year was held in Levin, and it was the best tournament I have ever played in! We had quite a hard pool but managed to still have so much fun during the week away from school, I don't think anyone managed to do any homework that week. A huge thanks to Mrs Bayley, Mr Bayley, Garnet and Alan for putting up with us and making us those unforgettable lunches.

I must say a special thanks to Donna though, for taking us down there and almost not making it back. Donna got slightly angry in Wanganui and you could literally see the steam coming out his ears!

Now that the season is over I'm going to miss everyone that has helped Spotswood hockey, and I think that the only word to describe my time at Spotswood College is

Written by Captain Hawk



1st XI Hockey - Boys

Back Row: Cerhys Phillips, Steve O'Donnell, Robert Skene  
Middle Row: Peter Marks, Jacob Seath, Caleb Humphrey, Andrew Southgate, Matt Rowlinson  
Front Row: Thomas Seath, Nick Murphy, Evan Hawksworth, Darryll Burkitt, Anthony Bruce  
Absent: Marsden Gaastra, Caroline Skene (Manager), Garnett Henderson (Coach), Linda Burkitt (Manager), Carl Marniner (Coach)

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls Hockey**

This year's girl's hockey team was coached by Yvonne Bieslski and managed by Colin Murphy. We had a huge number of new players, including Carrie, Olivia, Sarah and Moselle. However, sadly both



Arlene and I will be leaving the team this year.

The team learnt a lot this year and became a very good unit as the season went on. We had a lot of great games and several good victories.

Everyone showed improvement this year. This was shown by our movement from the B grade to the A grade.

We would like to thank Yvonne for being our coach this year and hopefully she will come back next year. Also a big thank-you to Colin for coming back to manage us again.

Andrea Bruce, Co Captain



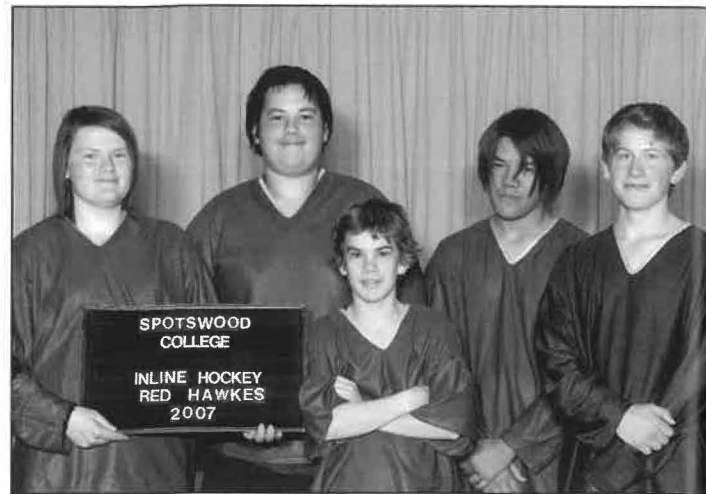
1st XI Hockey - Girls

Back Row: Carrie Hurliman, Malany Turner, Moselle Brown  
Middle Row: Aleisha Vickers, Phoebe Phillips, Emma Davis, Kate Murphy  
Front Row: Olivia Madgwick, Nicolette Ewans, Sarah Davis, Sarah Bielecki, Stephanie Pirihi  
Absent: Emily Bower, Arlene Jeffery, Yvonne Bielecki (Coach)



Mixed Hockey Tournament Team

Back Row: Andrew Southgate, Steve O'Donnell, Jacob Seath  
Middle Row: Cerhys Phillips, Nicolette Ewans, Emma Davis, Caleb Humphrey, Mrs Wendy Bayley (Manager)  
Front Row: Aleisha Vickers, Peter Marks, Evan Hawksworth, Nick Murphy, Sarah Davis



Red Hawkes Inline Hockey

Back Row: Tori Hackett, Toi Paratene, Amadeus Joseph  
Front Row: Travis Eaton, Karne Bamber  
Absent: Logan Bryant, Matthew Read

### Cricket Girls

This year we had our first ever win in school history - well maybe just since I've been playing! And even though we were not very skilled in the playing side of things we have had fun and looked damn good in those helmets, which is the most important thing. But do not worry, we will be back next year for another win or maybe even two. Thank you to Mr Wilson, Mr Turnbull, Miss Mason and Mr Joel for putting up with us and trying to teach us the basic skills.

Churr Bekah

Written by Rebecca Shannon  
Captain



Girls Cricket

Back Row: Carolyn Hayward, Ellice Hona, Rachel Southgate, Wiki Rangi, Bianca Brons, Mr Adam Wilson (Coach)  
Middle Row: Mele Sau, Sarah Shannon, Khasmin Groenendijk, Tahiti Hoyle, Elizabeth Faga, Elka Moeller  
Front Row: Roxanne Bryant, Lethania Cassidy, Rebecca Shannon, Jess Nepia, Ahu Tako



Boys Cricket

Back Row: Tod Rookes, Andrew Southgate, Kaye McKee, Sam Hinchliff, Mr Adam Wilson (Coach)  
Front Row: Travis Eaton, Kyle Bright, Sam Burton, Jacob Preston, Steven Lee

### Yachting

This year's Yachting team was great. I was very proud to be the captain of a bunch of talented, young sailors and what we achieved together was phenomenal especially coming from last year where we couldn't even get a team! On the fast new 420's was a great change from the old sunbursts meaning we could actually go fast! But the conditions were not in our favour (extremely strong, cold winds and very rough seas) but we stuck through it and sailed as a team. Many thanks to our coach, Jeremy Pritt and to Russell Pirihi and Neil Hodges for helping out. Spotswood Sailing can only look on to next year with more practise and a new leader/skipper also. All we could ask for is more support to get to the nationals this time, I think Spotswood sailing deserves it.

Written by Tim Honeyfield



Yachting

Back Row: Stephanie Pirihi, Monty Anderson, Darryll Burkitt, Josh Pirihi  
Front Row: Leo Pritt, Tim Honeyfield, Andrew Berry

### 1st XV Rugby

This year's 1st XV season started off with a bang with a pre season match win against our rivals Coastal. This win gave the boys a positive start and brightened our attitude for the up and coming season.

One of the highs of the season was being the first Spotswood College rugby team in history to beat Hamilton's Fairfield College. Boy were they huge and intimidating but all the hard yards and meetings with Matty finally paid off with a convincing win. Something our team will be remembered by.

Daniel Cox, Isaac Gulliver and I were chosen to represent Taranaki at the Hurricanes Under 16 Rugby Tournament held in Palmerston North. I would also like to acknowledge Kodee Kee Sue who was selected for the Taranaki Under 16 Rugby Team, while Kamipeli Latu made the Under 18 Rugby side.

Our final game against Hawera was a game of importance, as it was the decider for who would go on to the final. Unfortunately we lost the game, with Hawera going on to win the A1 grade. Our final placing was third, which is still a huge accomplishment - shot boys!

We lost some boys this year to travel, work and girlfriends. Good luck to them in their future.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our coaches Glen Brookes and Jason Avery, and our managers Terry Long and Craig Jones for their massive and much appreciated contribution and efforts for the team. Thanks from all of us! And we can not forget our sponsor Stevie Bruce of J.L.E Electrical - cheers Steve! And to all the parents and supporter for helping us through the year - you are awesome.

Cheers boys, have a good break, and will see you next year.

Written by Anaru Matthews  
Captain







### 1st XV Rugby

Back Row: Cameron Day, Kodee Kee Sue, Daniel Cox  
 Middle Row: Isaac Gulliver, Nathan Sole, Corey Brookes, Daniel Joubert, Maaka Hukatai, Michael Tume, Jason Avery (Coach)  
 Front Row: Bineati Teriuea, Kamipeli Latu, Regan Cassidy, Kyle Coutts, Tim Honeyfield, Thomas Skipper, Daniel Campell  
 Absent: Daniel Bruce, Kyle Farquhar, Anaru Matthews, Jessie Richards, Glen Brookes (Coach), Terry Long (Manager), Craig Jones (Manager)



### C Grade Rugby

Back Row: Regan Coutts, Oliver Eaton, Tama Tume, Dylan Taylor, Sione Sifa, Malcolm Honeyfield  
 Middle Row: Rhys Anderson, Trent Ngatai, Michael Smith-Hancock, Thorne Kyle, Te Nga Hartley, Isiah Donald, Mr Darren Scott (Coach)



### D Grade Rugby

Back Row: Bodean Taylor, Hayden Pratt, Isi Sau, Kale Te Waaka  
 3rd Row: Junior Mason, Pauliasi Hanfro, David Cameron, Kaleb Parkinson, Jordan Smith, Josh Curran, Jadin Coster  
 2nd Row: Braden Walker, Cody Martin, Kaio Smith, Atreyu Kempton, Isaac Looker, Aaron Coutts, Toi Ngeru  
 Front Row: Aaron Johnston, Joseph Batten, Ryan Goble, Kyle Bright, Nick Long, Ngatai Rawiri, Braden Tarrant

### 1st XI Soccer

It was Monday August 27, at about 6.30am, when 16 1st XI footballers left Spotswood College for Palmerston North to compete in the Linwood Cup.

Accompanied by Mr Wilson and Mike Young we completed the first stage of our cramped journey to breakfast at 'Macca's' and then followed on to Skogland Park in Palmerston North to compete in seven games, over five gruelling days.

Winning three of our first five games we ended up playing off for third and fourth place against Francis Douglas, unfortunately losing by a small margin.

Coach Wilson decided to take us to watch the final game played at Memorial Park to see who we could have beaten. The final was won by Taradale in what turned out to be a very uneventful game. We left Palmerston North at about 3.30pm and arrived back to Spotswood College proud of what we had achieved.

On behalf of the Spotswood College 1st XI, I would like to thank Mr Parr for organising the trip and Mr Wilson and Mike Young for their fantastic help and support throughout the year.

Written by Chris Price  
 Captain



### 1st XI Soccer

Back Row: Kaye McKee  
 Middle Row: Jake Andrews, Andrew Sanders, Gabriel Castro, Sam Hinchliff, Mr Adam Wilson (Coach)  
 Front Row: Vanthy Kim, Joe Cole, Tim Hook, Ben Taylor, Josh O'Sullivan



### Soccer 2nd XI

Back Row: Mr P.Turner (Manager), Jonathan Clark, Carlo Fiorio, David van der Hulst, Gabriel Kirner, Mr L.Whyte (Coach)  
 Front Row: Marion Tricklebank, Rhys Izett, Martijn Boeren (Captain), Claudius Jakob, Khasmin Groenendijk  
 Absent: Caroline Beekman, Jessie Muggerridge, Kanimea Baiteke, Andrea Bruce, Anthony Bruce, Marsden Gaastra, Codi Hackett, Jeannette Liniger, Jonas Pape

### U15 Soccer

Spotswood's Under 15 Soccer Team started off the season with a very shaky start, not winning any of our first five games. But after we won that game in Inglewood, 2-1, everything started to improve. At the start of 2007 our team was a rowdy bunch of kids who could barely string a few passes together. The improvement the team went through was amazing! Who would have thought this group of kids would end up coming second in their division? But although we were playing our hearts out we were having fun doing it.

A big thanks goes to Mr Knapton, who was a very enthusiastic and patient coach, as he watched our team slowly climb the ladder to success. We would not have done as well as we did without him. Thanks Mr K.

The highlight for me this season was watching every single player in the team improve immensely. Another highlight was our first win, which led to a number of great victories. And finally beating Woodleigh 6-1 stands out as a great moment in the year. I believe it was our best team performance all season and it sent a message to the Spotty boys playing for Woodleigh who they should play for next year.

Thanks to all the parents and supporters for all your encouragement. Thanks to Mr Piercy for helping us throughout the year and thanks again to Mr Knapton for a great season of footy! See you all next year.

Written by Jake Andrews  
 Captain



### U15 Soccer

Back Row: Jacob Preston, Tyrone Hart, Mr Knapton  
 Middle Row: Travis Eaton, Ben Hartley, Ethan Boyce, Shaun Piercy  
 Front Row: Beatrice Petty, Dakota Dix, Jake Andrews, Taylor Lunciosky, Sophie Matthews

### Girls Soccer XI Eleven

It has been an interesting year this year for the Girls 1st XI Soccer team. This year was our second year of being a Smoke-free Sponsored team. During this year we held a Smoke-free poster competition where we were given a variety of entries from the students in the school. Also, the girls spoke in assemblies to promote being a Smoke-free team. The support and feedback from the staff and students this year has been great. This year we were very fortunate to have some international students. Thanks guys, we wouldn't have been able to play without you! Also to our 7th form players, you all will be greatly missed as we wouldn't of been a team without you. It's been great to share this experience of leading you as your captain. You make me proud!

Written by Jess Nepia  
 Captain







Soccer Girls 1st XI

Back Row: Kelsey Farmer, Tessa Edwards, Victoria Graham, Sarah Hollingsworth  
 2nd Row: Megan Cox, Khasmin Groenendijk, Phoebe Stewart, Carolyn Hayward, Danielle Rodgers, Emily Scott (Co-Coach)  
 Front Row: Marion Tricklebank, Carlota De Popzo campos, Larissa Hook (Co-Captain), Kristina Rodgers, Jessica Nepia (Co-Captain), Sophie Sassman (Vice-Captain), Julia Garrafa  
 Absent: Caroline Beekman, Jessie Muggeridge, Anna Richdale, Adam Wilson (Co-Coach)



Soccer Girls U15

Back Row: Leah Clark, Francesca Mitchell, Laura Streeton, Clementine Smart  
 2nd Row: Miss A. Weir (Manager), Jessica Old, Ella Mischefski, Yvette Olsen, Sophie Matthews, Mr B. Dunnet (Coach)  
 Front Row: Olivia Madgwick, Stefanie Johnston, Lavinia Winter, Zoe Hutchieson (Captain), Sherlyn Chariya

### Junior Girls Soccer

Thank-you, to the Junior Girls Soccer Team, for a really awesome season! We started out a bit lost but really progressed into a tight unit. Our extremely improved defence did amazingly, our midfielders played fabulously, always supporting all positions. The strikers were truly skilled and as a team we all worked very hard to make ourselves superior to the other teams in our grade.

Our best game against Inglewood definitely made Spotswood College look like a force to be reckoned with, where we won 11-1 in chilly autumn condition, showing them who the strongest ones were. Congratulations to the team for winning 70% of our

games. Thanks to our superb coach Mr Dunnet who encouraged us a lot and got involved, 'boots and all,' even taking a few tumbles for the team. Also to our wonderful manager, Miss Weir, who was a great, eager, supporter. Thanks to all our supporters, and most of all thanks to the team, you were the 'bomb'!

Written by Zoe Hutchieson  
 Captain

### Waka Ama

At the start of this year Whaea Karen 'aka' Whaea Turner was looking to put together a team of six boys and six girls to train for the nationals.

After about three weeks a group of us formed a team and came to training every morning, twice a week at 6am. In March we went to Rotorua to compete in the Waka Ama Nationals. We entered into the 12 Man Mixed, with six girls and six boys. This was our first time in competition so we did not get placed, but we really enjoyed ourselves. We also gained sponsorship through Auahi Kore Smokefree. A big thanks to the Auahi Kore support team Tam and Hinz and of course a big thanks to Whaea Karen for all her organisation and support. All in all it was a great experience and one that will not be forgotten.

Written by Rebecca Shannon  
 Waka Ama Auahi Kore 2007



Waka Ama

Back Row: Rebecca Shannon, Cerhys Phillips, Talia Tuavao, Iriapa Rarere, Linda-Lee Nahi  
 Front Row: Saph Stuart, Mrs Karen Wano, Sandra Tuigaleava, Sarah Shannon  
 Absent: Paul Burt, Kamipeli Latu, Gene McPherson, Jaden Murphy-Pine

### Senior A Netball

This year we had a great team that worked hard all season to be rewarded with some very good results. We won our grade intermediate A Championship, won the Taranaki champs and came runner up in the closing day tournament. Going away to Lower North Islands we played our hardest and gave it our all, but due to winning all the wrong games weren't placed as high as last year finishing off 25<sup>th</sup>. All up though we had an awesome trip and some fun times we will all remember. Thanks to Janeen aka coach Carter and David for all their help and effort this year. I would also like to acknowledge our wonderful year 13 girls who will be leaving us next year so good luck to them and we will miss you all heaps Waiata, Ree, Asti and Sezz.

Written by Rebecca Shannon  
 Captain



Netball Senior A

Back Row: Michelle Carter, Ashleigh Pearce  
 2nd Row: Sade Gillespie, Samantha Fairhurst, Waiata Moana, Sarah Cox, Janeen Carter (Coach)  
 Front Row: Sarah Shannon, Amber McEldowney, Rebecca Shannon (Captain), Jessica Carter, Maree Aiello  
 Absent: Asti Priest

### Senior B Netball

The Senior B Team has overcome a few problems throughout the season, from not knowing each other to losing a few games. But as a team we've accomplished a lot and, although it is not shown in writing, we have learnt to work as a team which has been seen on the court. I'd like to thank all the parents for their tremendous support every Saturday, also like to thank Janeen our coach for building our skills and really bonding the team together and David, Janeen's husband who has been an important part of the team by umpiring nearly every game. Last but not least the team, thanks heaps for playing to your best and hope to see you

playing netball in the future.

Chelsea  
 Senior B Captain

### Year Ten Social Netball



Senior B Netball

Back Row: Elizabeth Faga, Tristie Porteous, Tui Wright, Pax Kopu, Janeen Carter (Coach)  
 Front Row: Natalie Bunn, Kotuku Kaiki, Chelsea Officer (Captain), Alana Paulin, Sarah Hanson

Our season this year was definitely an interesting one. We had our ups and downs but we always had smiles on our faces.

Throughout the season the whole team improved so much and it showed in our games on Saturdays. We had some really tough competition but we kept our spirits high and we had lots of funny moments along the way.

A huge thank-you to Robyn our coach for her support and coaching throughout the season – she was an amazing help.

Also thank-you to everyone on the team for being so committed. This year has been really fun and I hope next year will be even better.

Written by Sophie Ardern  
 Captain





**Netball Year Ten**

Back Row: Jessica Adams, Nicole Millyan, Naraya Frank, Robyn Wilson (Coach)  
 Front Row: Nicole Sturgess, Jaimee Wilson, Sophie Ardern (Captain), Shannon Collins, Taurean Winter



**Netball 9A**

Back Row: Abbey-Louise Mayhead, Emma Glucina, Lavinia Winter  
 2nd Row: Pete Shannon (Manager), Hana-Rose Ritchie, Ashleigh Clark, Pauline Shannon (Coach)  
 Front Row: Caitlin Cole, Chance Bunyan, Jaimee Tarrant (Captain), Kristy Billing, Sade Gillespie



**Netball 9B**

Back Row: Miss A. Duffy (Manager), Kirsty Little, Chelsea McKessock, Mr R. McFadyen (Coach)  
 Front Row: Kate Smart, Rochelle Fowles, Katie Coppen (Captain), Hana Baker, Holly McLeod  
 Absent: Kshar lowry, Bailee Mills

### Wild Things Netball

The Wild Things did so well this season, after finding our wonderful coach Joss Richies. We really got together and did our best. Joss showed us some great techniques, which I am sure we will use in our future as netball players.

We had a great season and have become a really close group. We all had an awesome year and will never forget the great laughs.

Special thanks to the supportive parents who cheered for us on the sidelines. Thanks to Chris Jones for being our manager, feeding us Minties and choosing player of the day. Thanks girls for making it fun!

Jendi Logan and Kate Jones  
 Captains



**Netball Wild Things**

Back Row: Toni Johnston, Stacey Hinton, Brooke Dobson  
 Front Row: Megan Rang, Hannah Enright, Kate Jones (Captain), Jendi Logan, Koron Oliver  
 Absent Jocelyn Riches (Coach)



**Netball Champs**

Back Row: Jane Allemann, Carolyn Hayward, Asha Smith, Regan Carroll (Coach)  
 Front Row: Kirsten Farley, Linda-Lee Nahi, Sam Tuigaleava

### Senior A Basketball

The 2007 Spotswood College Senior A started the year training well and getting used to the coaching style of our new coach Link Abrams. We had a good year with some really good wins over in the New Plymouth Basketball Association Men's 'A' Grade. The team showed great improvement with that being shown in the highlight of our year, the tournament we played in Taumaranui where we came second of four teams. I felt really proud to be captain of such a hard working team with such promise for next year.

Written by Tom Sommerville  
 Captain



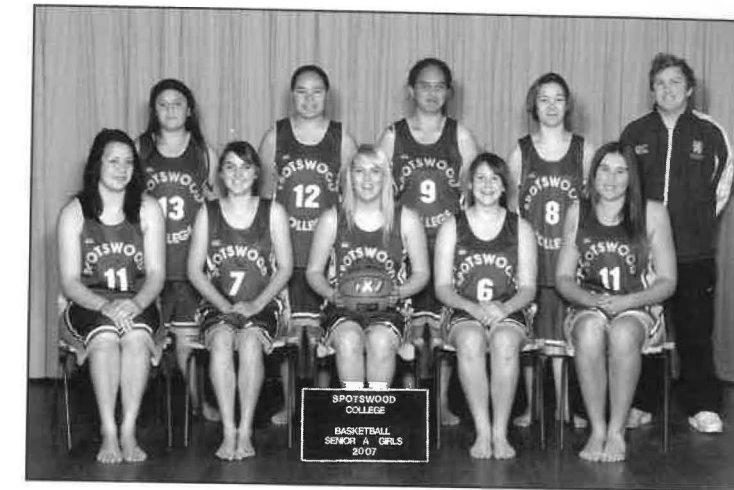
**Senior A Basketball**

Back Row: Mathew Dickey, Sam Applegarth, Kaye Mckee, Iriapa Rarere, Mr L Abrams (Coach)  
 Front Row: Mitchell Seanlan, Tobias Cashin, Tom Sommerville (Capt) Ethan Jensen, Nigel Te Huia

### Senior A Girls Basketball

It was a tough competition at the start of the year and unfortunately Spotswood College was not performing very well. After a few losses we changed leagues and were on a roll again. After our coach went overseas Mr Bernet took on the challenge of coaching us. Tuesday night leagues went well, but we did not come out on top.

We had a challenging game against Fairfield in the sporting exchange but unluckily they got the best of us. However they could not break our spirits – our teamwork was excellent. We were a 'tight' team! Shot girls and Mr Bernet. Spots Whaat! Spotswood! Sam Sam  
 Written by Sandra Tuigaleava (Captain)



**Senior A Girls Basketball**

Back Row: Mele Sau, Sandra Tuigaleava, Waiata Moana, Saph Stuart, Mr J Bernet (Coach)  
 Front Row: Talia Tuarao, Rebecca Shannon, Kimberly Kalin, Jane Allemann, Caroline Beekman  
 Absent: Ms A Mason (Coach), Alex Barlow, Jessie Mugeridge

### Junior A Basketball

The Junior A Basketball team have had a very good season, winning the majority of our basketball games. Some of the highlights of the year were: our five game winning streak, Josh Curran making the under 15 Rep team, and being able to represent our school in the Regional Basketball tournament.

Thanks to all the parents who came to watch on Friday nights and the support from everyone. Also a big thanks to Mr Manson for his great coaching and of course a big thanks to the team. See you all next year.

Iriapa Rarere  
 Captain



**Junior A Basketball**

Back Row: Trent Ngatai, Josh Curren, Huan Brownson, Kaleb Parkinson, Amin Osama, Mr S Manson (Coach)  
 Front Row: Thomas Seath, Jacob Morton, Iriapa Rarere (Capt), Jacob Preston, Rico Leung



## Spotswood G-Purpz

We DOMINATE social league,  
From the beginning to the end,  
W.I.N.N.E.R.S!

An awesome team with awesome skills,  
Shot girls!

Lua pati Spotswood,

(Clap clap)

'Whaat',

(Clap clap)

'Yayour'

(Clap clap),

'Aye-cee.'

Sam Sam

Written by Sandra Tuigaleava (Captain)



**Basketball G-PZ**

Back Row: Khasmin Groenendijk, Linda Lee Nahi, Rebecca Shannon  
Front Row: Caroline Beekman, Sarah Shannon, Sandra Tuigaleava, Saphire Stuart, Talia Tuavao



**Basketball Polynesians**

Back Row: Angeline Orr, Miss A Debreany (coach), Lethana Cassidy  
Front Row: Latisha Austin, Elizabeth Faga, Tahlia Leigh Hoyle, Caitlin Fleming, Mele Sau

## The Magatrons Basketball Team

The season started off with many enthusiastic preppy "ballerz" signing up to play Friday night 'b-ball.' There was a real mixture of ability and commitment within the team, I mean we couldn't possible play just after we have had our spray tans done – it was ball season in our defence. We definitely improved over the season and won over half the games we played, but winning wasn't everything, we focused on fun and participation. A few injuries were encountered during the season, including masses of non waterproof mascara smudged down her face (Maree), some lovely scabs to enhance Elka's look at the ball, Jessie wore her scar across her face while Rose had her cat claws out, Jess almost completely took out the other team, but nothing too major – apart from Sammy's unstraightened hair. We are finishing the season with a court 'sesh' to conclude the year. We would like to thank captain – Elka Moeller, vice captain – Maree Aiello, vice \*2 Rose Salvatore, vice \*3 Sammy Everest, vice \*4 Jessica Dixon and the list goes on.

MAGA WHAT? MAGATRONS!!!!

Written by Maree Aiello  
Captain



**Basketball Magatrons**

Back Row: Jane Allemann, Carolyn Hayward, Asha Smith, Regan Carroll (Coach)  
Front Row: Kirsten Farley, Linda-Lee Nahi, Sam Tuigaleava

## Junior Hotshots

The Junior Hot Shots had a great year. We started off the season well (with some of our players never having played basketball before) with a winning streak but sadly that came to an end towards the end of the season. Our biggest win was 48-7 over a

Sacred Heart team. At the end of the season we went to a final dinner at Sunworld. I'm sure the rest of the girls (like me) had a great season and had lots of fun. Thanks heaps to our coach Marianna Coulton and to all the parents for coming along and supporting us.

Written by Ella Mischefski  
Captain



**Basketball All Stars**

Back Row: Elizabeth Sau, Kayla Phillips, Hana Baker, Jennifer Tume  
Front Row: Kate Salvatore, Lavinia Winter, Dallas Watson, Abbey-Louise Mayhead, Taurean Winter  
Absent: Miss T Lawrence (Coach)

## All Stars Basketball

On behalf of the Spotswood College All Stars basketball team I would like to thank our coach Miss Tracey Lawrence for giving us the help we needed and for giving all of us equal court time. I would like to thank all the team members and their parents for all of their support and for taking the time to come to some of the games. One of the main highlights of would be the fact that everyone in our team was keen and enthusiastic, and had a lot of fun. I hope that everyone in our team had heaps of fun and good times.

Written by Abby-Louise Mayhead  
Captain



**Junior League**

Back Row: Sione Sifa, Atreyu Kempton, Jannile Weisser, Jamayn Kepa, Jadin Coster, Mr J Bernet (Coach)  
Front Row: Denim Rawiri, Kyle Bright, Cody Martin, Ngatai Rawiri, Hayden Pratt,  
Absent: Mr D Scott (Coach)



**Senior League**

Back Row: Maaka Hukatai, Anaru Matthews, Jannile Weisser  
Middle Row: Dejay Martin, Robert Tauer, Thomas Skipper, Michael Tume, Kahimea Baiteke, Sione Sifa, Mr J Bernet (Coach)  
Front Row: Daniel Cox, Kodee Kee-Sue, Daniel Bruce, Regan Cassidy, Nathan Sole, Kyle Coutts, Bineati, Teriuea



**Mixed Touch**

Back Row: Khasmin Groenendijk, Tama Tume, Rebecca Shannon, Mr J Bernet (Coach)  
Front Row: Cerhys Phillips, Maaka Hukatai (capt), Iriapa Rarere,  
Absent: Anaru Matthews, Waiata Moana, Talia Triavao





**Golf**

Back Row: Alex Cho, Hyn Seung Jang, Justin Yoon  
Front Row: Ji Soo Oh, Brian Oh, Sun Choi, Brite Lee, Ki Song



**Chess**

Back Row: Ben Mischefski, Mitchell Klenner



**Rogaine**

Back Row: Jorja Green, Louise King, Mitchell Klenner, Phillipa Maessen,  
Front Row: Bianca Brons, Elka Moeller, Holly Harre



**Surfing**

Back Row: Kaye McKeec, Marcus Williams,  
Front Row: Ruhina Leong, Kaleb Young, Natalie Bunn



**Badminton**

Back Row: Ashleigh Marsters, Rachel Southgate, Jacob Burton, Mrs Cottam (Manager)  
Front Row: Rachel Berry, Martin Van Passen, Xion Wai, Simon Mace, Courtney Klenner



**Equestrian**

Back Row: Darelle Martin, Hayley Beekman, Brooke Dobson  
Front Row: Alysha Silby Mathew Dickey, Andrea Brenster



**Skiing**

Back Row: Mathew Dickey, Cameron Stewart, OJ Juneau, Henry Saleman  
Front Row: Andrea Brewster, Bronte Jefferies, Natalie Goe, Natalie Bunn, Phoebe Stewart  
Absent: Mr K Rowland (Manager)



**Surf Lifesaving**

Back Row: Ann Marie Petty, Taylor Lucinsley, Elijah Webby



**Canoe Polo**

Back Row: Louis Aiello, Andries Van Zyl  
Front Row: Sarah Davis, Emma Davis, Cheyenne Reed



**Indoor Bowls**

Back Row: Khasmin Groenendijk, Carolyn Hayward, Jane Allemann  
Front Row: Sophie Sassman, Asha Smith, Ben Mischefski, Bianca Brons, Ella Mischefski



**Snowboarding**

Back Row: Louis Aiello, Tom Sommerville, Travis Terrill  
Front Row: Nick Thomas, Kaye McKeec, Tim Honeyfield  
Absent: Oliver Eaton, Amelie Mahler, Katrin Wieden, Mr K Rowland (Manager)



**Moto X**

Back Row: David Sonntag, Bradley Billet, Robert Popater





**Name:** Mike Fake  
**A.K.A:** Fake, Manly Mike  
**I will never forget:** Third Form, Common Room tag, study, 'study,' Lynmouth, Brent and SAUCE!

**I will be remembered for:** being that tall, loud guy with lots of facial hair.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I was a tubby little Third former.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Peters because he's just the man and made Horticulture awesome. Also Mr Taylor gets some respect for putting up with me.

**Next year I will be:** Not too sure yet.

**In 10 years time I will be:** In a position of power over the public.

**Departing comment:** "Don't do drugs!"



**Name:** Cerhys Phillips.  
**A.K.A:** SIR RHYS/ Koro Lips.  
**I will never forget:** The mates, free food and getting bargains at the canteen on a Friday.

**I will be remembered for:** For my Jake Heke impersonations (Jake the Muss).

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Phone vibrated during assembly and everyone though I farted LOL.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mrs Gabbs because she always was a smart-arse and fed us when we were hungry.

**Next year I will be:** Have my bar managers and be a qualified chief.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Don't know, I'll tell you when the time gets closer.

**Departing comment:** "Tena Koutou Tena Koutou Kia Ora G-Purrrps Katoa"



**Name:** Cameron Stewart.  
**A.K.A:** WP Outlaw  
**I will be remembered for:** Offending people.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Someone nearly proved me wrong.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Parkes because indoor and outdoor activities influenced philosophy lessons.

**Next year I will be:** A multi-millionaire anti-religion activist.

**In 10 years time I will be:** A burnout, a dirty catholic priest or a corrupt narcotics officer like my main man Stidanko.

**Departing comment:** "Fight the Power!"



**Name:** Marcus Wolfgang Ebert  
**A.K.A:** WeeMan, Stinky, el nino  
**I will never forget:** INTER-NATIONALS, MY FRIENDS, Emily's Antics, After-ball. My darling Julie

**I will be remembered for:** Lynmouth, Football tops and my "awesomeness" at Sarah's 18th.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** When I called Mrs Fitzpatrick "Mum"

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr B.B because if you did Chemistry you'd know!

**Next year I will be:** Playing football in South America.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Playing football for NZ in the 2018 World Cup! (Married to my amazing Julie)

**Departing comment:** "¡Hasta la vista mis amigos!"



**Name:** Julie Richards.  
**A.K.A:** J-Rizzle, Jules.  
**I will never forget:** Camping out on Topec, Year 12 Social Sciences Camp, James Belich, JAKism -we're all for the groovin!

**I will be remembered for:** My deep long term loving relationship with Snugglebunny (aka Marcus), being the earliest person to school, being Kristy's friend, fish, toilet paper.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was:** Sumo-wrestling fights with Kristy in Third Form.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Hodgkinson because his awesome square maps and just because he's the best. Bring back Hodgley!. Spanish too because of the 'life lessons'.

**Next year I will be:** Studying at Vic.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Happily married to Marcus with two children.

**Departing comment:** "Don't Worry, Be Happy!"



**Name:** Nick Thomas.  
**I will never forget:** Tim calling B.B a "cu next Tuesday" and when we left Steph at Te Papa and she cried.

**I will be remembered for:** repping my colours on the street.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I forgot my shoes.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr B.B because he has some amazing stories from his younger days.

**Next year I will be:** Drunken.

**In 10 years time I will be:** on another planet in my 4th level consciousness with OJ.

**Departing comment:** "Schwarzer Maun"





**Name:** Robyn Yates.  
**A.K.A:** Bob, Rob, Roberta  
**I will never forget:** The time I belly slid across the table and got my legs caught, and when I 'krumped' in the Common Room.

**I will be remembered for:** My snort, and loud, proud laugh.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** At the ball when I jumped up and flashed.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Mrs Stevenson** because she's one of us, just awesome, taught me so much.  
**Next year I will be:** doing a Bachelor of Nursing, flattening with my mates with my 50 cats.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** I'll be ten years older. Still snorting and snorting and giggling. At this moment I'm hoping my super-powers would of matured and I'll be Super-Robyn and Millionaire. Oh Yeah!  
**Departing comment:** "Spotswood College, Co-Ed and Proud!"



**Name:** Elanor Gaastra.  
**A.K.A:** Nor Nor.  
**I will be remembered for:** I don't know, you're the one remembering me!

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Miss Duffy** because she is such a great support, she goes out of her way to help anyone.  
**Next year I will be:** Married, travelling around the world taking photos, earning millions because my photos are world famous, and enjoying reading Harry Potter (dreams are free-right?)  
**In 10 years time I will be:** To tell you the truth, I honestly don't know.  
**Departing comment:** "Spotswood has so many opportunities for you, just don't let them pass you by. It's not worth it! Remember a diamond is just a coal that stuck with it! Cheers!"



**Name:** Ryan Ballinger.  
**A.K.A:** RyRy, Poodle, Poods, God.  
**I will never forget:** Runaway secret lunchtimes with Jimmy and Cameron.

**I will be remembered for:** Tight pants and T-shirts that are too small.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** My guitar *kookedit* onstage during John Lennon's "Jealous Guy" in Assembly.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Mr Upson** because he turned on my mind *maan*.  
**Next year I will be:** In a Rock'n'Roll band.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** In a Rock'n'Roll band.  
**Departing comment:** "I LOVE LOVE MAN!"



**Name:** Tony Young.  
**A.K.A:** Beanie  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** When Mr Joe tackled/punched me.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Mr Wilson** because he plays Football.

**Next year I will be:** going to the Army.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** a chief in the Army.  
**Departing comment:** "Peace Out"



**Name:** Jessica Dixon.  
**A.K.A:** Jessminda, Minda, J.D, Mindatron, Juice.  
**I will never forget:** Pink Day, School Spirit, Volleyball trips with Mr Joe and Mr Gayton. Maree's

"Haka" solo, our pots and pans band, Tim Honeyfield, Super Six!  
**I will be remembered for:** Pink Day! School Spirit! Pimping it with my main girls but piking out at 12 every weekend. Being the responsible 'mother' of the group.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** When Mrs DeLong walked in and snapped me and Tim hiding in a box while he was wearing my stripy pants.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Miss Duffy** because Photography is simply the greatest. Sorry Mr Tay-dawg its NOT a hobby it's a skill  
**Next year I will be:** Taking on the world of Wellington with my gorgeous girl Asti. Heading up party central at the Basin Reserve.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Travelling the world lecturing teenagers about the dangers of staying up past midnight.  
**Departing comment:** "For the record ... You just don't even know! F.T. BOYS!!!"



**Name:** Talia Tuavao.  
**A.K.A:** Talz, Swan.  
**I will never forget:** All the good times with the Originalz + Taryn + Karo!  
**I will be remembered for:** Farting,

Being a Nobody  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Walking into the Common Room with toilet paper stuck to my shoes.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Whaea Karen.**  
**Next year I will be:** at S.G.C College, becoming a flight attendant. Word to your mother!  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Free-loading off my home gurlz!  
**Departing comment:** "G-Wot? G-Purrpz Originalz 4 Lyf! Faa!"



**Name:** Linda-Lee-Nahi  
**A.K.A:** Nahi, Linda-Lee-Lee  
**I will never forget:** Wakaz!, Drama, the *crazee* stuff we G-Purrpz got up to.  
**I will be remembered for:** My loud

mouth! Crack! Playing T-Pain over and over!  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** When Sloan stopped me walking onto stage and told me to put Saph's sandals on properly—Prizegiving!  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Ms Stoate** because she is so knowledgeable in her subject and gets your potential out of you.  
**Next year I will be:** completing either a Hospitality course or Bar Managers course, then rolling down to P-Town with the Originalz Plus Taryn.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Working in Hotel Management in England, maybe Army.  
**Departing comment:** "G-Wot? G-Purrpz! We Own You!" "Originalz (Plus Taryn)" "Fa Uso!"



**Name:** Laura Carley  
**A.K.A:** Wifey, Fatty Bom Bom.  
**I will never forget:** Winning School Spirit! Drama Camps, Geo camp 06, Peer Support camp, Shelley! The Alphabet Game, Topec.

**I will be remembered for:** Te Koots photos, making my Wifey wear her top "Laura Styles"  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was:** One word "Canadians". Hehe.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Ms Stoate** because of the funny videos we made in Porirua Hospital!!  
**Next year I will be:** Living in Dunkin' Donuts.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Living with my Wifey, Rachel, in a big house with lots of money.  
**Departing comment:** "Peace out homie!"



**Name:** Abbey Hinz.  
**A.K.A:** Shorty, Midget.  
**I will never forget:** Watching Robyn and Letitia crumping in the Common Room, or sultana/raisin debate with Mr Taylor

**I will be remembered for:** Being an aggressive, ankle-biting midget.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I made friends with Robyn. Or when I broke my arm falling over a friend.  
**Next year I will be:** A year older. Building the foundations for my next home (not in Stratford)  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Ten years older. Living in an igloo in the tropics.  
**Departing comment:** "Never underestimate the power of the short people"



**Name:** Nikita Lubransky  
**A.K.A:** Skeet, Pookie, Titten, Little Egg  
**I will never forget:** Laguna-Beach talks with the girls, scrambled eggs, baked beans and Home and Away Sunday mornings, 'civilised'

coffee evenings.  
**I will be remembered for:** Having the straightest hair without using a GHD.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** My chicken fillets flew off at the ball and were picked up by the guitarist of 48 May.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Mrs Stevenson** because she understands my issue with post-its and Mrs Jonas for her freakish sense of hearing.  
**Next year I will be:** FREEZING but looking hotter than the Katmandu Oompa Lompas in my black puffer jacket with pink fleece.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Winning over judges with the power of the bend and snap and my pink designer suits.  
**Departing comment:** "Its OK, we go to the same school!" and "F.T. BOYS"



**Name:** Rachel Crockett.  
**A.K.A:** RayRay, Pickle, Wifey, Sneaky, Piccolo, Swirl Goddess, Mazda!

**I will never forget:** Losing Steph in Te Papa, "Sarah" moments, JAK antics, Emily's alphabet.  
**I will be remembered for:** Being able to fit in small places and being a Pizza/Swirl Goddess.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** When I fainted in the Tech Block...  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Mrs Stevenson** because she teaches with style! And Miss Weir for being an awesome Editor!  
**Next year I will be:** Working hard, saving up my money to travel Europe with Evan.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Living with my Wifey, Laura, in Italy!  
**Departing comment:** "Oi With The Poodles Already!"



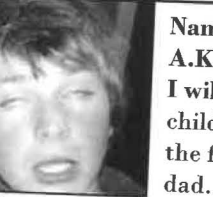
**Name:** Arlene Jeffery.  
**A.K.A:** Arlene, Baggage.  
**I will never forget:** Marcus's pretty eyes.

**I will be remembered for:** being the sweet, innocent one with the evil streak and my chocolate addiction.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I played the Alphabet Game.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Mr B.B and Mr Taylor.**  
**Next year I will be:** In Hamilton becoming a flight attendant.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Flying all over the world, drinking wine in Paris and sunbathing in Hawaii, with a rock on my left hand because I will be engaged to a millionaire.



**Name:** Saph Stuart.  
**A.K.A:** Saphy, Saph de "Muss"  
**I will never forget:** meeting and creating the best group of mates = G-Purrpz. Arohanui and Kia Kaha!!

**I will be remembered for:** setting things on FIRE! (e.g Toilets, desks), taking off with the caretakers bike.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Mrs Gabites** because she always was a smart-arse to us and always fed us.  
**Next year I will be:** In P-Twn kicking it with the Originalz plus Taryn. Kia Ora Bubz!  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Hopefully still ALIVE!! Haha there's drive-by's down in P-Town ya know!  
**Departing comment:** "G-WAT? G-PURRPZ! WE OWN YOU!!" "Originalz Plus Taryn"



**Name:** Jimmy Hick  
**A.K.A:** Thrall Skullcrusher  
**I will never forget:** My treasured childhood memories, the swings, the first kiss, playing ball with dad...

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was Marcus** because he taught me to be a man.  
**Next year I will be:** Selling magical things.  
**Departing comment:** "That'll be \$25!"





**Name:** Nicole Eichstaedt  
**A.K.A:** Nicoley, N-Unit, Zeus.  
**I will never forget:** Shelley, the Ball, winning School Spirit, Drama camps, Topec, Geo Camps, Peer Support Camp.

**I will be remembered for:** Wearing too much Federation, the Te Koots photos, Mazda.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Ms Stoate because she is an inspiration. And for our videos with Laura in hospital on Drama Camp.  
**Next year I will be:** in Auckland living inside Mazda, doing advertising for Pulse so that I can afford an annual pass to Rainbows End.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** The new computer says no guy, married to Xion, with 10 freakish kids...  
**Departing comment:** "So what would be Thunder or Lightning?", "Computer says noo".



**Name:** Sammy Everest.  
**A.K.A:** Samdawg  
**I will never forget:** The many visits to the local N.P flats listening to "Gallery" while driving illegally with a certain passenger.

**I will be remembered for:** being a boozy, wild child with my one and only party girl reebee. My toe fetish.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** That time that Mr TayDawg snapped me trying to steal the skeletons phalanges (toes) from the bio laboratory.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr TayDawg because of peer pressure for doing Bio. Miss Duffy for sticking up for Photography despite Mr Taylor's negative approach to it.  
**Next year I will be:** going to counselling to get over my obsession with toes, so then I can study to be a podiatrist  
**In 10 years time I will be:** a podiatrist, specialising in toes haha.  
**Departing comment:** "I don't get it" "F.T. BOYS!"

**Name:** Tim Rush.  
**A.K.A:** Timmy.

**I will never forget:** Having my photo taken with the girls at the school ball.  
**I will be remembered for:** My wicked sense of humour.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Miss Lucy because she's a cool drama teacher.  
**Next year I will be:** back at school, doing more work experience.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Living in a place of my own probably with friends.  
**Departing comment:** "See you next year!"



**Name:** Chris Price.  
**A.K.A:** Crispy Crispy Chicken Legs.  
**I will never forget:** Mike Fake.  
**All time favourite teacher was:** Mr Webster.

**Next year I will be:** 19 Years old  
**In 10 years time I will be:** 29 Years old.  
**Departing comment:** "Bow chicka bow wow"



**Name:** Kristy Bradley.  
**A.K.A:** Braddles, K to the Risty, K-Unit, The K-Dawg, Krips, Krispy, Hawk Lass.  
**I will never forget:** My Darling Evan, James Belich. Good times....great

rock'n'roll. JAKism—We're all for the groovin!  
**I will be remembered for:** The Kristy fringe, my happening grooves like the "Running Man", Superman, being Julie's other half, fish and toilet paper.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Sumo-wrestling with Julie, and basically every moment I spent with Julie (she puts the 'J' in "JAK")- Luv ya like a sister haha!  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** HODGEY because he somehow made history fun, and his awesome maps. Big shout out to Fitzy, Stevo, Stoatey and Weir-Dawg—mad *respek* yo.  
**Next year I will be:** Collecting Cotton Softs, studying at Vic, pining over Evan.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Happily married to Evan/Captain Hawk, with our 14 crime fighting/hockey and rugby playing super children.  
**Departing comment:** "Bintalicious!", "I'm the motha flippin!" "Word to your motha, Peace out yo!!"



**Name:** Asti Priest.  
**A.K.A:** Asti Pastie.  
**I will never forget:** Spotty C!  
 Best years of my life (so far)  
**I will be remembered for:** Being a G-Purrp! G-Wot? G-Purrpz! And being

too blunt lol sorry.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I went to Girls' High! Shame on me!  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Little because he is the man! Will never forget that guy, you rock! And Mr Upson coz he showed me the ways of Art and pushed me to reach my best.  
**Next year I will be:** Going off to Massey in Wellington to study Art Design and rip the clubs of Wellington UP!  
**In 10 years time I will be:** FAT! Only because I get so much crap for being tiny! Also hope to be taking over the world with my art and have a *fam bam* (20kids, 12cats, 6dogs and a barb wire fence)  
**Departing comment:** "G-Wat? G-Purrps! Good Luck all my 7th Form Buddies"



**Name:** Nikki Leighton  
**A.K.A:** Nikki-got-a-hicky-from-Kinikki.  
**I will never forget:** Jellyfishing with Khasmin, leaving Steph at Te Papa on 3rd Form Camp, Geo swim

with Emily and Sera climbing Mount Pihama.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was:** the day after the weekends. Lol.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Miss Fitz because of all her non-Spanish related advice.  
**Next year I will be:** crying myself to sleep every night because of Emily leaving me.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Living with Belinda in my basement, giving my kids daily 'talks', because she's not allowed kids of her own.

**Name:** Andries Van Zyl  
**A.K.A:** Andy

**I will never forget:** My time in ESOL with the International Students.  
**I will be remembered for:** My personality.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I was collecting a certificate in assembly in Year 9.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr McLaughlin because he is very helpful and has very good communication skills.  
**Next year I will be:** Looking for work or move away.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** In a computer job.  
**Departing comment:** "If I could start college again, in Year 9 I would understand the importance of learning."



**Name:** Logan Squire  
**A.K.A:** Logie, Head Boy.  
**I will never forget:** Me and Jess being announced head students at last years prizegiving.  
**I will be remembered for:** Being a music

geek haha.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Shaw, Mr BB, Mr Gilmore, Mrs Stevenson, Bap! The Duff Dog, Mr Greenfield, Webby.  
**Next year I will be:** Doing an apprenticeship and making money hopefully...  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Rich!  
**Departing comment:** "Thanks to all my teachers and everyone who has helped me along the way! Cya."



**Name:** Kyle Coutts  
**A.K.A:** Couttys  
**I will never forget:** Being chosen for the 1st XV  
**I will be remembered for:** Most turnovers in S.C history for a

player in rugby.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** McLachlan because he's a cool teacher. Man of wisdom.  
**Next year I will be:** Hopefully doing an apprenticeship  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Hopefully a fully qualified mechanic.  
**Departing comment:** "Katch ya later"



**Name:** Jayden Murphy-Pine  
**A.K.A:** J-F133, J-FIZZ.  
**I will never forget:** Waka ama 07—the first krew, and the common room.  
**I will be remembered for:** My inline hockey and my famous quotes.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I was in the Gym for P.E in 5th form playing Volleyball when I ran after the ball and tripped over a cable and fell flat on my face in front of a class of year 9s.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Parr because he's straight up and somehow makes the most boring lesson interesting and full of laughs.  
**Next year I will be:** Down in Welly at the Institute of Sport.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** A professional inline or ice hockey player in Canada or Europe somewhere.  
**Departing comment:** "It's all good guys, we got to the same school" "C'mon guys, we're Year 13 now"



**Name:** Sam Applegarth  
**A.K.A:** Apples  
**I will never forget:** Brent  
**I will be remembered for:** Apparent invisibility.  
**My most embarrassing moment**

**at high school was when:** Everyone found out I was actually visible, just never around.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Brent.  
**Next year I will be:** Apples  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Same old Apples, just hairy.  
**Departing comment:** "Up to"



**Name:** Lucas Engels  
**A.K.A:** Monkey  
**I will never forget:** NZ  
**I will be remembered for:** Eating bananas.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high**

**school was when:** Everyone I thought I changed a class because of a girl.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Parr because he could talk German.  
**Next year I will be:** Back in Germany but half Kiwi.  
**In 10 years time I will:** Have a Swedish girlfriend.  
**Departing comment:** "All around the world...!" "eARTH"



**Name:** Miliakere Naborisi  
**A.K.A:** Milly  
**I will never forget:** The ball. The cool friends I've made.

**I will be remembered for:** A smiling face. My blonde hair.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Calculus because I love working with numbers.  
**Next year I will be:** dying of excess happiness.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** reincarnated as evil overlord of the world.  
**Departing comment:** "So long and thanks for the laughs ('n' fish)"



**Name:** Flavia Coelho  
**I will never forget:** The friends that I made here.  
**I will be remembered for:** Very nice!  
**My most embarrassing moment at high**

**I can't remember.**  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Parr.  
**Next year I will be:** In Brazil studying Psychology.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** A successful Psychologist.  
**Departing comment:** "I'll miss you guys a lot!"

**Name:** Maaka Hukatai  
**I will never forget:** Carving up the maroons...  
**I will be remembered for:** Hustling, nah nah *jowks*!! Um dunno aye...chur chur.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Dr Sharma  
**Next year I will be:** Do not know, whatever happens.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Playing for a URL team or the NSW Blues.  
**Departing comment:** "Stae fresh ta death son!!!" "BLUES 4 EVA" "G-WOT? G-PURRPZ! THEY OWN ME!"





**Name:** Tim Honeyfield  
**A.K.A:** Timmy, Honey, Saint Timmy.

**I will never forget:** Size 8 jeans (emo), Jess Dixon.

**I will be remembered for:** Being Emo, aviators, saying no to drugs but yes to Bourbon, and sticking up for Mr BB.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** That time when Maree kicked my ass in a wrestling match.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Miss Scott because she let me sit next to Jess, and made me a Saint.

**Next year I will be:** Alone, missing J.D.

**In 10 years time I will be:** An emo in Mallory's size 8 jeans, crying myself to sleep because I can't find J.D.

**Departing comment:** "Spots what? SPOTSWOOD!"



**Name:** Sarah Shannon  
**A.K.A:** Sez, Sera-wif-a-"E" (Nahi gave me this).

**I will never forget:** The crazy times with the best group G-PURRPZ, all the trips away.

**I will be remembered for:** My little hands and retarded toes, 4 being a part of my group world famous at Spotswood College.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Everytime I was bullied by the G-Purppz.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mrs Gabites because she got smart to us, Miss Scott because of all my treats, Miss Duffy because she's pretty much awesome!

**Next year I will be:** Studying in Christchurch and partying it up! Missing the originals plus Taryn in Wellington.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Working overseas, getting rich quick and living it up.

**Departing comment:** "G-Wot? G-Purppz we own you."

**Name:** Waiata Moana  
**A.K.A:** Wail, Grandma

**I will never forget:** Walking to school in the rain.

**I will be remembered for:** My laugh, Netball, Basketball lol.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I blush a lot so all the time.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Graphics because the teachers don't give up (Mr Rowlands, KIA ORA)

**Next year I will be:** WANTING ALONE FOR A CAR.

**In 10 years time I will be:** A teacher in design, or a restaurant manager.

**Departing comment:** "Waiata was here 2003-2007. Later!"



**Name:** OJ Juneau

**I will be remembered for:** Whatever you can remember me for.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Gabites because I

have much respect for him and all his knowledge of everything.

**Next year I will be:** at university, studying astronomy.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Happy that I never have to come back to Spotswood.

**Departing comment:** "Let the good times roll"



**Name:** Letitia Mellow  
**A.K.A:** Tities, Tish

**I will never forget:** Crumping with Robyn in the common room.

**I will be remembered for:** My hair and charming good looks.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Loosing my pants at rugby.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Miss Scott because she told me to reach for the stars and bought me food...yummy.

**Next year I will be:** At Witts ends, doing the same as this year!

**In 10 years time I will be:** 10 children, twins on the way, married to a good-looker with heaps of money!

**Departing comment:** "You don't get anywhere in life by spray painting chairs!"



**Name:** Khasmin Groenendijk  
**A.K.A:** Sporty Spice (Ryan choose it)

**I will never forget:** The G-Purpz. You make me giggle!!

**I will be remembered for:** Being so athletic and my oversized arm muscles

(biggest guns ever).

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** people tried to say my last name and when I feel over in the athletics relay. (Barrett came 2nd..)

**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Miss Scott (lollies) and Mr Parr because of his amazing stories which are, um, always geo related...

**Next year I will be:** In NP at PHIMS or WITT or if not one of those two I'll be a bum.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Flying around the world in my private jet with my millions making the most of life.

**Departing comment:** "Love you all long time. G-Wot, G-



**Name:** Evan Hawkworth  
**A.K.A:** Captain Hawk, Gazell, E.

**I will never forget:** My dearest Kristy and Nick

**I will be remembered for:** Donna/The Wagon, Spiderman.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Marcus could look me in the eye, trying to handstand across the Spanish class.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mrs Fitz for all the life advice.

**Next year I will be:** Travelling Europe with the Pizza Goddess.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Playing for the Black Sticks.

**Departing comment:** "Captain Hawk to the rescue" "PEELS, PEELS"



**Name:** Cheuk Ki Wai (Xion)  
**A.K.A:** The Asian, Cheeky-wai

**I will never forget:** The past 4 years in Spotty and NZ life. G-Purpz

**I will be remembered for:** I am a dancer. The Asian

**Next year I will be:** In Wellington studying to be a flight attendant.

**In 10 years time I will:** Marry Nicole in the Disney Land and have two rugby teams of kids.

**Departing comment:** "Do not forget the Asian"



**Name:** Marsden Gaastra  
**A.K.A:** Martian, Marsbar, Marcus (thanks BB), Charcoal Top.

**I will never forget:** Japan trip 2007, getting lost in Tokyo, and anything that is annoying enough to

stick in my memory.

**I will be remembered for:** My...different sense of humour.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I had one I'd be too embarrassed to tell it.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** They were all great teachers. I got Mr BB the best though.

**Next year I will be:** Studying Accounting at Waikato.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Married with three kids living in Japan with an 8 figure salary.

**Departing comment:** "As I swam ashore I dried myself to save time. (David had a good idea! Wow!)"



**Name:** Vicky Shute

**I will never forget:** Robyn's snorting.

**I will be remembered for:** The genre of pictures I draw and being straight up.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** For me to know and you to TRY find out.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Parr because of his hilarity.

**Next year I will be:** Lost in my own mind.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Super awesome!

**Departing comment:** "Live life with a life full of love."



**Name:** Maree Aiello  
**A.K.A:** Reebee, Reespeas, Rebis, Reepee, Mariaaa! Manx cat.

**I will never forget:** Baked beans and scrambled eggs with the girls, me and Skeet's hangover break-

fasts! The scummy flats, all the many nights out.

**I will be remembered for:** Our famous group—the swans!

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Repping the Moonboot.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Tay-dawg because Me and good old Tay-dawg are boys. He has taught me many things, but he learnt his gangsta ways from me!

**Next year I will be:** Repping these neat black puffa jackets with pink fleece in the tropical land called Otago with my main girl Skeet.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Rubbing up some famous beach volleyballer's leg because I will pretty much be the best physio around.

**Departing comment:** "F.T. BOYS"

**Name:** Nick James  
**A.K.A:** Rick James

**I will never forget:** John Wayne drinking club.

**I will be remembered for:** Always up for a laugh.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Any time spent with Purdy

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Crawford because of his words on life and being the wise old bugger he is. **Next year I will be:** Studying management at Waikato. **In 10 years time I will be:** Back in the USSR!

**Departing comment:** "Bill Gates has done a lot but I will do more."



**Name:** Emma Davidson  
**A.K.A:** Emma Llama Llama  
**I will never forget:** Robyn snorting like a pig.

**I will be remembered for:** Being Blonde and saying stupid things...oh

so cute!

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Being given a wedge every time I showed my panties/undies.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Lanning just because.

**Next year I will be:** An anorexic super model trying to make my way to stardom in Paris.

**In 10 years time I will be:** 600kg thinking about my super model days.

**Departing comment:** "I'm not blonde, I'm just stupid."



**Name:** Sarah Anderson  
**A.K.A:** Serie-fairy, shrub, fluffy bunny ears, kay serrah serrah.

**I will never forget:** The Y.E.S nationals, Japan trip 2007.

**I will be remembered for:** Being short,

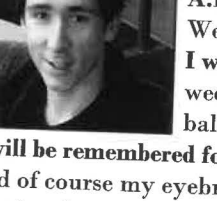
duh. Forever being asked where I came from.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Every teacher is great in their own individual way.

**Next year I will be:** In University, taking Lisa for a ride on my flying machine, going to never-never land with Lisa.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Travelling the world and not looking back! In other words, life is as life does. Get over it, and use what's past for an advantage.

**Departing comment:** "I'm not quiet, I'm plotting" "Don't interrupt me when I'm talking to myself" "...mer."



**Name:** Sam Westlake  
**A.K.A:** Tigger, The Nice Pom, Westlake.

**I will never forget:** Tournament week away with the 1st XI football team.

**I will be remembered for:** My football and English accent, and of course my eyebrow slits (Reppin' England).

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Wilson because he is a legend and can't score penalties.

**Next year I will be:** Taking a gap year, working and travelling the country/world.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Playing professional football or rich and retired.

**Departing comment:** "Bollocks!"



**Name:** Sarah Taylor  
**A.K.A:** Sarah-bear, Possum, Klutz, Sarie.

**I will never forget:** Peer Support camp, good times with my friends, being "happy"!

**I will be remembered for:** Being a klutz, being "Gwen's little sister" and "Ben's big sister", laughing too loud, hugging people a lot.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Miss Scott the design teacher because of our random conversations.

**Next year I will be:** Working and travelling.

**In 10 years time I will be:** Probably in some sort of creative career, married, with a kid or two, etc...Too scary to think about!

**Departing comment:** "Partage l'amour!"





**Name:** Caroline Beekman  
**A.K.A:** Tall, Caro, Shorty, the Enforcer haha.  
**I will never forget:** The G-Purpz of course, love you guys!  
**I will be remembered for:** Caro + Jessie = memorable twin towers.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Shimmying out of prizegiving with the purpz, nice one guys—classic!  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Miss Scott-Affleck, best teacher ever.  
**Next year I will be:** Um, gap year or uni depending on my horses.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Wherever life takes me, go with the flow.  
**Departing comment:** “G-wot, G-Purpz we own you...shot girls good times.”



**Name:** Caleb Humphrey  
**A.K.A:** Smelly, Loose Cannon  
**I will never forget:** All my mates and all the good times.  
**I will be remembered for:** Annoying people by singing to songs playing in class.

**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Joe because the karma rule was awesome.  
**Next year I will be:** Working and partying.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Head chef in my own restaurant.  
**Departing comment:** “Don’t just think outside the box, TEAR IT UP!!!”



**Name:** Nichola Ross  
**A.K.A:** Nicky, Nik Nak, Olive, Nigel  
**I will never forget:** 3rd form camp in Wellington, TOPEC, Peer Support camp, the ball, Josh

**I will be remembered for:** Stalking Josh, deflatable boobs, being obsessed with Harry Potter.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I fell out of the raft at TOPEC.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Hodgkinson (Hodgley!) because of the crosswords and words finds, and Mr Gabites for never giving up on me.  
**Next year I will be:** At University in Wellington partying hard!!!!  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Married to Dr O’Sullivan living in a huge house with everything I ever wanted.  
**Departing comment:** “If you can dream it, you can do it.”

**Name:** Liang Chen  
**A.K.A:** Lotto, Lang Lang, Lucheon  
**I will never forget:** When Jamie nearly crashed his car into the gully  
**I will be remembered for:** The Asian that can speak fluent English.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Falling over when kicking the hacky sack.  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Rowlands because I have known him for 4 years.  
**Next year I will be:** In Uni in Wellington  
**Departing comment:** “Cheers.”



**Name:** Anna Bailey  
**A.K.A:** Blondie, Bailey, Barbie (but I don’t like being called that).  
**I will never forget:** Physics Buddies, stick comics (Nicky’s comics).

**I will be remembered for:** Having my blonde moments, being Anna!!  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Calculus because I understood it. It was taught well.  
**Next year I will be:** Down at Massey Wellington, doing a BE (hons) Mechatronics.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Engaged, have a degree, working a successful business (maybe owning it), driving a convertible Corvette.  
**Departing comment:** “Go as high, as far, as fast as you can! Later, Anna.”



**Name:** Fabian Fernandez  
**A.K.A:** Fabio, Romeo, Cabron, bring it in.  
**I will never forget:** My friends at spotty bro!  
**I will be remembered for:** Being awesome at soccer and scoring girls, being happy.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** When I first came to school and couldn’t speak English.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Geography with Gav Parr, so funny.  
**Next year I will be:** A soccer “playa” in Costa Rica.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Rich with my NZ friends.  
**Departing comment:** “I had so good time in NZ with my brother Gabriel and best mates Lucas and Ryan bro! Pura vida...”



**Name:** Tiffany Ho  
**A.K.A:** Tiff, Pumpkin Head.  
**I will never forget:** My 4 years in New Zealand and my prefect life in 2007.  
**I will be remembered for:** My art and my “red” glasses.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I first came to Spotswood. I always went to the wrong classrooms. I think this is because this school is “TOO” big!!! Lol.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Upson, art because he is very emotional but he is quite funny sometimes and he supported me a lot.  
**Next year I will be:** In America studying Design.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** A famous Designer! Yeah!!!  
**Departing comment:** “If you are or are going to be an art student, good luck and work hard!!!”



**Name:** Shaun Rogers  
**A.K.A:** Beckham  
**I will never forget:** My unstoppable goal on tournament against Linsparn  
**I will be remembered for:** My football.  
**Next year I will be:** Playing semi professional football.

**In 10 years time I will:** Hopefully be a professional football player helping NZ become much better & help them qualify for the world cup  
**Departing comment:** “G-Wot? G-Pomz! G-Purpz own me!”

**Name:** Tyson King  
**A.K.A:** Tysy lol. Tys.  
**I will never forget:** Sam lol because she’s so cool...and Rug-gaz with the boys.  
**I will be remembered for:** My blue bike lol.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I fell off my bike in the common room.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Miss Scott because she buys lollies.  
**Next year I will be:** Finding Sam lol.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Still finding Sam lol.  
**Departing comment:** Sam’s my idol lol.

**Name:** Jessie Muggeridge  
**A.K.A:** Jess-dawg, Twin towers with Caro, Konvict, Shorty.  
**I will never forget:** All the Volleyball trips, Year 9 camp in Wellington.  
**I will be remembered for:** Being abnormally tall.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Falling over in the 3 legged races and every game of soccer.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Study! And I don’t have a favourite teacher, I love them all!  
**Next year I will be:** At Uni! Studying hard!  
**In 10 years time I will be:** A sheep shearer because that’s what the careers search told me to do.  
**Departing comment:** “Spotty C 4 life!”



**Name:** Lisa Streeton  
**A.K.A:** Leeeesa, Pinky, Mrs Trenty Wenty.  
**I will never forget:** Robyn snorting, it was very funny and made us all laugh.  
**I will be remembered for:** Stealing Mike’s man lol.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Leaving my skirt undone when I had red knickers on “shame”.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Geography because Mr Parr was a great and funny teacher, made the class laugh when he mocked Mike, Ryan and Fabian. A lot of laughs shared during Geo thanks to Mr Parr.  
**Next year I will be:** Hopefully going to Uni, going to never-never land.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** I will be Ten years older hopefully travelling the world (the exciting places) hehe. “With all my mates and my man!” (hehe).  
**Departing comment:** “Don’t get your knickers all in a twist.”



**Name:** Gabriel Castro  
**A.K.A:** Dumb ass  
**I will never forget:** Exciting mince cheese pies, chicken little.  
**I will be remembered for:** Making people smell things, football.  
**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I was so exciting naked and when I couldn’t speak at all.

**Next year I will be:** A pimp  
**In 10 years time I will be:** A rich pimp.  
**Departing comment:** “I love NZ, I won’t forget. BRA-ZIL!”



**Name:** Brent Parkes  
**A.K.A:** Mess.  
**I will never forget:** Sixty five million years ago, when dinosaurs ruled the Earth.  
**I will be remembered for:** Being a mess.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Being a mess.  
**Next year I will be:** Probably a mess.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** A pterodactyl of some description no doubt.  
**Departing comment:** “Life’s a joke. Laugh at it.”



**Name:** Ahmad Osama  
**I will never forget:** The amazing support I’ve had from the teachers here at Spotswood...thanks guys!  
**I will be remembered for:** Leading Atkinson to Victory!

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** My little brother (year 9) beat me at swimming and cross-country.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Geography with Mr Parr because he made it so interesting.  
**Next year I will be:** Studying at the Mighty Canterbury!  
**In 10 years time I will be:** On the big O.E.  
**Departing comment:** “Think big...think more.”



**Name:** Carl Rangi  
**A.K.A:** Rangi, Rangsta, Didgy, The Kiwi Didgeman.  
**I will never forget:** All the good times, everyone who was in each of my five years at Spotty, especially this year. Seventh form rules!

**I will be remembered for:** Playing the didgeridoo, being a fast rugby winger, and my last name.  
**All time favourite teacher/and or subject was** Mr Peters because he made horticulture awesome and never let you fail assessments. Best subject I ever took, thanks for putting up with me for four years, sir.  
**Next year I will be:** Doing a tiling apprenticeship or looking for work somewhere.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Rich hopefully and selling my own OXAL 7 recreational sporting goods in Australia or working in a mine somewhere over there.  
**Departing comment:** “I’m not gangster, just a businessman. And my commodity happens to be Coca Cola.”



**Name:** Emily Carmen  
**A.K.A:** Emo-lee, Retard, Hobo.  
**I will never forget:** Mike, the alphabet game, the geography swim.  
**I will be remembered for:** Being twitch, the Hicks.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** The times I almost fell over.  
**My all time favourite teacher was:** Mr Parr because he was easily distracted.  
**Next year I will be:** Back in the US, at College and going on a road trip.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Incredibly rich.  
**Departing comment:** “I was a good person before I came here.”



**Name:** Leigh Cresswell  
**A.K.A:** Letard, Lebean, Turtle, Flea.  
**I will never forget:** Mr BB thinking I was 3rd form when I'm 7th form.  
**I will be remembered for:** My crazy piercings.  
**Next year I will be:** Starting my 1st year at Uni.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Driving around in Toyota Trueno AE\*^ and a series 5 FCRX7.  
**Departing comment:** "Life begins to end when you are silent about the things in life that matter"  
 Martin Luther King Jr.



**Name:** Marion Tricklebank  
**A.K.A:** Maid Marion, and 'Tough as old boots'.  
**I will never forget:** All the sport I have played and passing the Yr 10 maths exam when I was Yr 9  
**I will be remembered for:** All my hard work and efforts, also sport participation.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I had an asthma attack at the TSSSA cross country in Hawera 2006 after the first KM.  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Ms Power because she is a good teacher and cares about people with medical disabilities.  
**Next year I will be:** At WITT to do a Diploma in Business  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Studying or working.  
**Departing comment:** "I am going to miss coming to school and sport".



**Name:** Sandra "the man"  
**A.K.A:** Sam Sam,  
**I will never forget:** The canteen, it was my home for the last 5 years.  
**I will be remembered for:** My dancing, I don't care as long as I'm remembered!  
 And crying over dumb things.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I went up on stage with holey sandals. Shame!  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Ms Scott because of the lollies and both drama teachers Ms Weir and Ms Stoate.  
**Next year I will be:** Down in P.Town with all the originals plus Taryn living it up... Going hard...  
**In 10 years time I will:** In Africa with Taryn looking after monkeys. But uda dan dat hu noz mayb shot from a drive by lol.  
**Departing comment:** "G-Wot? G-Purpz we own you!"



**Name:** Joshua O'Sullivan  
**A.K.A:** Monsta, Joshie, Munch-kin, Lord Josh.  
**I will never forget:** Possums  
**I will be remembered for:** Being the one with all the answers.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I got cooties.  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr Hodgekinson. He said I would make a great Tsar.  
**Next year I will be:** At Otago doing Health Sciences.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** A rich successful doctor.  
**Departing comment:** "I ALWAYS WIN!"



**Name:** Taryn Davis  
**A.K.A:** Hussy, T-munee, T-Dawg, Eugene & Otarion  
**I will never forget:** The G-Purpz and the crazy stuff in the common room.  
**I will be remembered for:** Hooterhaha, not going to class, loving omarion, being Tongan

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** when my school skirt ripped and everyone saw my pink undies.  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Rilkooff coz we a friends.  
**Next year I will be:** Beaten up everyday on the way to course for being the only white girl in P.Town. Living with the originals.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Looking after baby chimps with Sam in Africa. Probably still living with the originals just scraping by.  
**Departing comment:** "G-Wot, G-Purpz! We own you Omarion"



**Name:** Casey McLean  
**A.K.A:** Case  
**I will never forget:** Evan trying to do a walking hand stand across the Spanish class  
**I will be remembered for:** My obvious q.s that every1 knew the answers to (except me).

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Slipping over and people seeing my undies.  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** BB's Jokes and talking in Bio  
**Next year I will be:** Uni finding my future husband or MrDonalds saving money to buy my future husband.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Rich married to the man of my dreams with two kids etc.  
**Departing comment:** "Send me a txt or bebo me, I'll miss you all."



**Name:** David van der Hulst  
**A.K.A:** Dave, Monkey  
**I will never forget:** I forgot...  
**I will be remembered for:** Jumping down a hole at peer support camp to get a ball and having to get pulled out cause it was deeper than it looked.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** I have too many!  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Mr BB because he is hilereous also Mr Taylor because he is awesome.  
**Next year I will be:** At Otago Uni having a great time burning couches and whatnot.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Complete Over Lord of Earth. Face it, it's inevitable.  
**Departing comment:** "When I grow up I want to be a Principal or a caterpillar."



**Name:** James Walkinshaw  
**A.K.A:** Jim, Jam, Jimbob, 'Semaj'  
**I will be remembered for:** Being a bit too open with my personal life stories and my 'amazing' speech in assembly where my choice of less than ideal wording caused Mr McFadyen's jaw to drop.

**My most embarrassing moment at high school was when:** Miss Duffy asked in Art History if anyone had any reoccurring dreams and I said "Yeah, I have this one about 15 year old boys...". The class roared with laughter as I tried to explain "No it's purely platonic, I promise!"  
**Next year I will be:** In Auckland drinking Camomile and going to Family with Nicole!  
**In 10 years time I will be:** In love with some foreign boy and building miniature straw houses drinking camomile.  
**Departing comment:** "Remember to do something exciting with your life; become a feminist or a nudist or at the least drink nice tea."



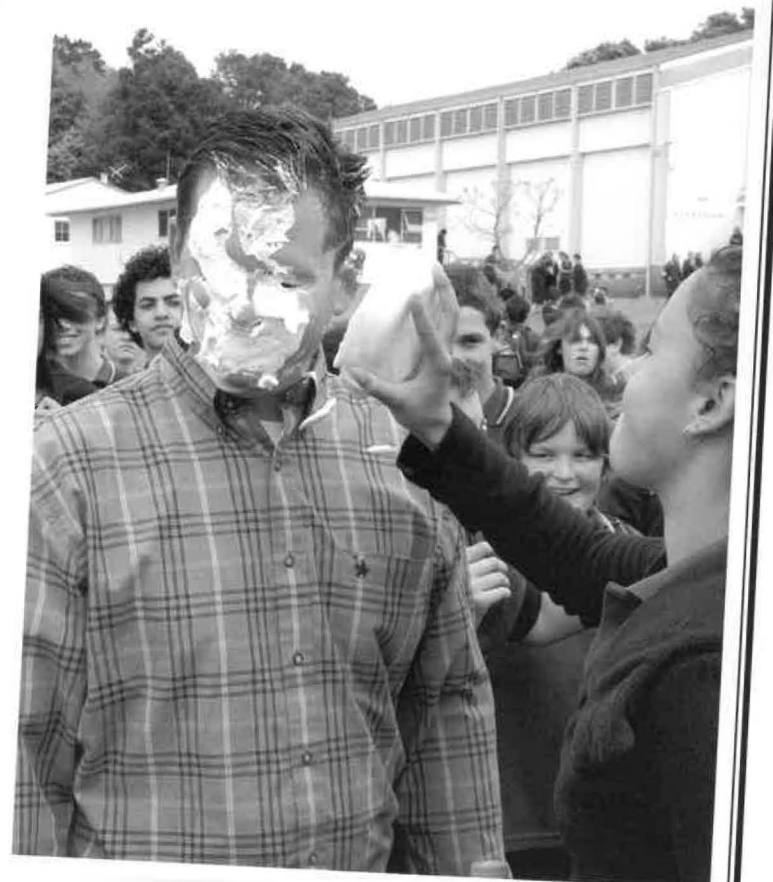
**Name:** Amanda Roberts  
**A.K.A:** Manda, Manda-Panda  
**I will never forget:** My friends and being pushed in doing the 800m in Yr 10 and winning!  
**I will be remembered for:** For always having lots of energy and walking too fast.

**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** Geography because of the interesting lessons in Mr Parr's class.  
**Next year I will be:** Studying for my diploma in early childhood education.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Working in an early childhood centre as a qualified teacher.  
**Departing comment:** "See you when I see you."



**Name:** Andrea Bruce  
**A.K.A:** Andi, Worzel, Wombal, Mandrea  
**I will never forget:** Pizza days with Young Enterprise, Y.E.S. Nationals, 4th Form Prizegiving, Slave Day.

**I will be remembered for:** Red Hair. Being a nerd.  
**My all time favourite teacher/and or subject was:** I don't want to pick one because I don't feel like spending the start of my holidays being chased by angry teachers. They were all awesome anyway.  
**Next year I will be:** harassing my Uni lecturers and enjoying life.  
**In 10 years time I will be:** Fabulously rich living in a massive country villa.  
**Departing comment:** "If you think you're stupid you're creating a barrier between you and you're ability to learn."





## 2007 – the year of Atkinson!

This year Atkinson started off with a bang! On the first day we were ready in lots of yellow and with house chants to instantly score ourselves points while other houses were left wondering what to do. Everyone got behind our house, dressing up in as much colour as possible for our house events and ultimately having a lot of fun. There were certainly some interesting outfits people chose to wear. We continued with this form throughout the year to exert dominance over other houses in the house events. The great effort everyone put into participating allowed us to enjoy many wins, including:

- Drama
- Cross Country
- Dancing
- Soccer
- Volleyball

The Cross Country was a great success for us with so many turning up for us eager to run. This is a massive list and considering we didn't win any events at all last year we have achieved what we have wanted to do as a house. All I have to say is watch out next year because Atkinson is the future.

Remember: We are all YELLOW!

Ahmad Osama – Atkinson House Leader.



Stevie Acott



Rosie Alldridge



Danee Benny



Bianca Brons



Moselle Brown



Benjamin Bush



Mitch Chester



Caitlin Cole



Jessica Dixon



Sade Gillespie



Hayden Marshall



Petrice McCarthy



Charlotte Mellow



Mana Ormsby



Jonas Pape



Matthew Read



Andrew Riley



Esther Taylor-Purdie



Blair Walker



Mitchell Watts



Cruise Whiteman



Jaimee Wilson



Mr Nick Webster

*Absent:*

Lucas Engels, Jack Evans, Charley Harvey, Jared Naumann, Andrea Taylor-Purdie, Kerry Ussher







Dylan Alexander



Sophie Ardern



Ashley Bamber



Karne Bamber



Shannon Blount



Corey Brookes



Michelle Brungar



Alex Cho



Leigh Cresswell



Hamish Crimp



Ben Davis



Taryn Davis



Aidan Edwards



Tessa Edwards



Dominic Fitzpatrick



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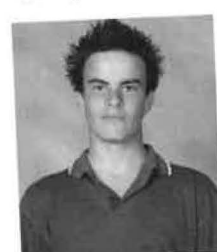
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Shay Nicholson



Callum Nicoll



Chase Roache



Paul Rowe



Sione Sifa



Hannah Tuahine



Charlotte Voss



Mr Scott Manson

*Absent:*

Giacomo Amato, Joshua Ferries, Kyle Nicholas,  
Jade-Lori Wharepapa



Alex Barlow



Daniel Bruce



Sarah Brungar



Jacob Burton



Sarah Cox



Shelby Farmer



Naraya Frank



Samara Friedrich



Astacia Froom



Mallory Hill



Laura Hillier



Thomas Hopkirk



Nicholas James



Zoe Lister



Liam Lubransky



Letitia Mellow



Chelsea Officer



Shaun Rogers



David Ruakere



Tane Ruakere-Harris



Kate Smart



Dylan Taylor



Matthew Trompert



Daamon Williams



Rakaia Williams



Mr Ken Crawford

*Absent:*

Karenza Haapu, Maxwell Hill-Eason, Jaymie Johnston,  
Keelan O'Donnell





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Jessica Christini



Regan Clarke



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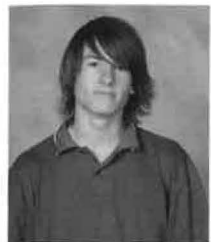
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Logan Squire



Christie Van Alphen



Daniel Wackrow



Joshua Waitere



Kaleb Young



Miss Sarah Morris

*Absent:* Lewis Chapman, Alistair Dodunski, Khan Rawiri, Jasmine Riddle, Natasha Saies-Larsen, Tom Sommerville, Kaycie Stewart, Misti-Lee Thorpe, Emily Wilson



Leslie Alldridge



Andrew Berry



Sam Burton



April Holleman



Gordon Huang



Elliott Lucinsky



Taylor Lucinsky



Nicole Millynn



Kailas Moral



Kapua Neilson-Taylor



Courtney Newbold



Ahmad Osama



Amin Osama



Tess Perfect-Hovell



Megan Reid



Taj Reihana



Toby Scott



Ki Chan Song



David Summerfield



Tamara Williamson

*Absent:* Michelle Close, Flavia Coelho, Cody Fairweather-Ratu, Jordan Harrison, Tyson King, Ria Komene, Taren Maher, Jamie Spice, Karen Wano







Rachel Berry



Mathew Dickey



Kalym Growcott



Shanna Horo-Edwards



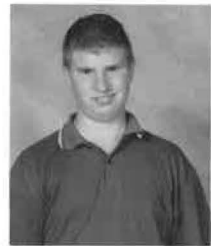
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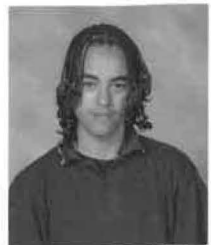
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Ben Rielly



Nikeel Singh



Charmian Stancliff



Daniel Terrill



Jennifer Tume



Andries Van Zyl



James Walkinshaw



Monique Williamson



Nathaniel Williamson

*Absent:* Gabrielle Taverner, Kayleigh Tompkins, Mrs Angie Joines



Emily Bower



Rebecca Christini



Aaron Coutts



Kyle Coutts



Reagan Coutts



Reuben Edmonds



Geneva Grant



Jeremy Jonas



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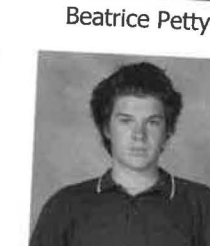
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Nicholas Roebuck



Mallory Scott



Jake Tanner



Ryan Tanner



Ben Taylor



Kale Te Waaka



Anastasia Vusatova



Miss Kara O'Halloran

*Absent:* Daniel Campbell, Carlota Del Pozo Campos, George Elliot, TJ Eriksen, Haylie Marshall, Luana Mathias







Ethan Boyce



Megan Cox



Hamish Day



Kelsey Farmer



Victoria Graham



Darryll Jeffries



Felipe Madureira



Ashleigh Marsters



Junior Mason



Casey McLean



Kieran Mellow



Harley Miller



Andre Moore



Leo Pritt



Tod Rookes



Asha Smith



Matthew Taylor



Marion Tricklebank



Tama Tume



Chrissie Turner



Sheryl Wolfgram



Ms Katy Power

*Absent:* Larissa Bray, Kayla Clarke, Carlo Fiorio, Brady Hales, Michael Johnson, Phoebe Stewart



Anna Bailey



Chelsea Bishop



Rajan Chand



Tyrone Hart



Greg Jonas



Patrick Lawton



Danny Maloney



Elizabeth Mischefski



Damon Newport



Shannon Offord



Toiora Paratene



Jaigan Picard



Kamyn Pratt



Sally Priest



MacKenzie Rawiri



Emma Reed



Hanna Ritchie



Braden Robinson



Sheridan Rongonui



Amy Rowe



Metua Sadler



Danilo Silva



Sarah Taylor



Nicholas Telfer



Ashleigh Trott



Elise Wolfgram



Mr Neil McLauchlan

*Absent:* Harrison Jull, Svenja Landwehr, Jason Saywell, Lucy van der Fits, Tony Young



This year Barrett has had a great year. We did very well in swimming and athletics which left us in front of the our houses.

Then as the year went on we always had teams and students participating in the other house events which were great to see all the participation by the Barrett house students and was a bonus to win lots of events.

It has been a fun year with my fellow house leaders Caroline Beekman, Evan Hawksworth and Jessie Muggeridge. A big thank you to all the Barrett students for their participation towards the success of the House this year.

Sarah Shannon



Toby Andrews



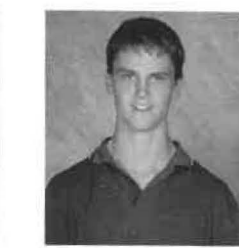
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Louis Maxwell



Stephanie O'Brien



Shaun Piercy



Mitchell Scanlan



Sarah Shannon



Alysha Silby



Meizhara Wilson



Frances Woods



Miss Alana Weir

*Absent:*

Hayley Gedye, Paul Harris, Morgan Haymes, Legend Heta, Aaron Lockley, Amelie Mahler, Alvaro Netto, Samuel Nicholas, Taneka O'Keefe, Kyrie Ruakere, Tamati Waiariki, Slade Walker







Jane Allemann



Jake Andrews



Cherie Barry



Charlotte Bates



Beth Bowick



Natalie Bunn



Holden Collinson



Isiah Donald



Tony Elleray-Smith



Jessica Ellis



Tania Farley



Jeffrey Gall



Sam Ikitau



Jessie Muggeridge



Shannon Nicholls



Aimee O'Brien



Starlet Peebles



Georgia Pui



Danielle Roche



Natalie Ropitini



Mele Sau



Jessica Silby



Connor Turner



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Ayla Benson



David Bovett



Samara Cargill



Joao-Filipe Castro



Alissa Climo



Ben Cooper



Dannielle Cooper



Jordan Forbes



Macey Hughes



Ethan Jensen



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Ayumi Masumoto



Cliff Peebles



Jayden Sanger



Elizabeth Sau



Melissa Saunders



Steven Taylor



Andrew Taylor-Purdie



Jake Viskovich



Mr Brent Dunnet

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Emma Applegarth



Ashlee Beston



Tyler Bevins



Michelle Carter



Shannon Collins



Ruben Conrad



Oliver Eaton



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Jeremy Graham



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Daniel Jensen



Atreyu Kempton



Waiata Moana



Kai Yiu Ng



Tara Roche



Henry Saleman



Isileli Sau



Sineta Scott



Clementine Smart



Michael Smith-Hancock



Lauren Yule



Mr David Froom

*Absent:* Sam Applegarth, Julia Garrafa, Jannik Weisser, Charlotte Wootton



Alici Barnes



Sarah Bielecki



Jordan Clarke



Adam Collins



Lydia Day



Nicholas Enright



Nicolette Ewans



Jack Foxwell



Brian French



John Hinton



Sarah Hollingsworth



Shannon Katene



Errol Kettle



Dean Langton



Kshar Lowry



Darelle Martin



Gene McPherson



Michelle Meijer



Narnee Ruakere



Benjamin Sewell



Lisa Streeton



Abby Taylor



Dallas Watson



Jordan Wensor-Currie



Lizzie Woods



Mr Mark Sewter

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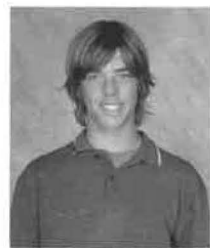
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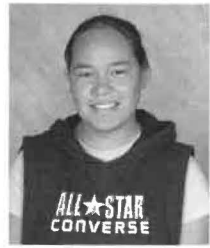
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Vanya Viskovich



Mr James Los'e

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Thadd Briscoe



Stanton Brown



Logan Bryant



Roxanne Bryant



Morgan Dodkin



Caitlin Fleming



Rochelle Fowles



Tiffany Ho



Tim Hook



Matthew Hunter



Melissa Kelly



Ashley Koha



Holly Nicholas



Robert Popata



Federico Ramella



Allana Smith



Kimberley Smith



Cameron Stewart



Braden Tarrant



Jaimee Tarrant



Bodean Taylor



Jonathon Vedder



Kane Walsh



Paige Wells



Teresa Wirihana



Robyn Yates



Mr John Buchanan-Brown

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Holly Aplin-Ford



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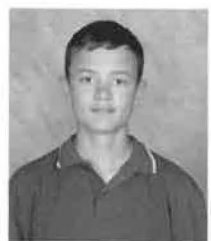
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Quinton Sayer-Wilmshurst



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Rebekah Wensor-Currie



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Victoria Aebig



Rhys Anderson



Emma Burge



Daryl Burkitt



Natalie Coe



Cori Coxhead



Bianca Du Plooy



Hannah Enright



Renee Gilbert



Codi Hackett



Flo Harris



Zoe Jones



Kayla Kaye



Cody Martin



Michael Muggeridge



Ashleigh Pearce



Stephanie Pirihi



Chantelle Power



Carl Rangī



Matt Rowlinson



Laura Streeton



Rachel Sullivan



Thomas Telford



Michael Tume



Paige Walker



Mr Jared Hill

*Absent:* Jayden Corric, Renato Costa, Nerine Karena-Anderson, Hannah Kuhl



First of all we would like to say it has been a pleasure and honour to be the proud leaders of the best house at Spotswood College, DARNELL. The year began with the other houses poaching some of our wonderful Darnell talent but never the less they will always be Darnell at heart and we seemed to participate in all events and grab a few wins here and there. A lot of recognition should go to the hard work Mr Joe has put in for Darnell over the years; it has been great working along side such a motivated and dedicated teacher/house leader. The sports ranged from swimming, soccer, netball, volleyball, athletics, etc, we did try our best in all of the activities, but numbers did seem to let us down at times. But sporting is not the only thing Darnell can do, we WON the Australian mathematics competition, a very academic house!! For next year we know that everyone will be willing to give everything a go and get involved. For next years house leaders and house members **DARNELL AND PROUD!!!**

Maree Aiello and Tim Honeyfield.



Kieran Adlam



Shaun Adlam



Sarah Anderson



Natalie Andrews



Ben Boardman



Keanu Chase



Jessica Collins



Julia Collins



Luke Davis



Declan Doherty-Ramsay



Elanor Gaastra



Dannielle Gilbert



Sarah Hanson



Shaun Johnson



Stefanie Johnston



Louise King



Thorne Kyle



Nicholas Murphy



Michael Pepperell



Cara Potter



Catherine Young



Mr Darren Scott

*Absent:*

Christopher Ardern, Merle Brinkhus, Thomas Earl, Daniel Hill, Hyun Seung Jang, Amanda Knox, Damien Phillips, Raymond Walker, Jian Xu







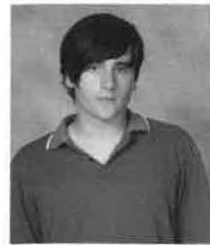
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Larissa Hook



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Aden Lowe



Bethany Lowe



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Shannon Marshall-Smith



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Daniel Murray



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Samone Walters



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Mr Tony Peters

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Mathew Clarry



Joe Cole



Simon Coles



Ben Croton



Te Nga Hartley



Dillon Hellaby



Dorothy Hick



Sally Hickey



Tim Honeyfield



Steven Long



Ethan MacKenzie-Gray



Petrina Marks



Sam Mattock



Jared McDowell



Holly McLeod



Islay McLeod



Kate Murphy



James Parrish



Jason Peters



Jessica Richardson-Land



Sophie Sassman



Nathan Sole



Saph Stuart



Ashleigh Taylor



Chelsey Taylor



Anthony van der Hulst



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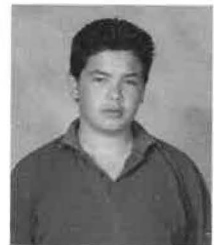
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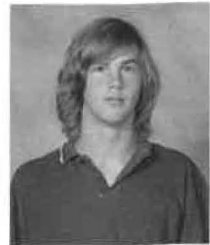
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Caitlin McLellan



Shay Porteous



Hayden Pratt



Ngatai Rawiri



Gemma Rowe



Adehl Russell



Mr Ryan McFadyen

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Andrea Bruce



Caszandra Burkitt



David Cameron



Lethania Cassidy



Regan Cassidy



Marcus Ebert



Ben Frost



Gemma Gower-Stills



Emma-Jane Hanover



Tahlia Hoyle



Pai Ikitau



Kimberley Kalin



Chelsea McKessock



Bailee Mills



Ella Mischefski



Mili Naborisi



Koron Oliver



Kaleb Parkinson



Tristie Porteous



Tayla Rapira



Paddy Rickit



Robert Skene



Ahumai Tako



Te Tirepa Taylor



Aleisha Vickers



Katherine Watts



Mr Tony Beyer

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Alexander Batten



Abby Bridgeman



Cameron Day



Shannon Day



Aimie Earley



Taumaha Edwards



Nicole Eichstaedt



Alana Foster



Tania Hall



Honey Komene



Samantha Lindsay



Saskia Majoor



Brent Parkes



Jamyn Reiri



John Riley



Christina-Lee Ritchie



Tim Rush



Marcos Sewter



Jon-Paul Soffe



Nikita Thompson



Heidi Topless



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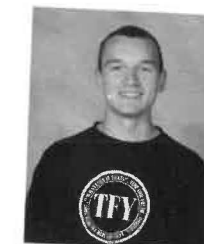
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Maringirangi Phillips



Sharn Phillips



Chris Price



Wairoku Ratana



Matty Ridgewell-Lang



Swayze Segedin



Hannah Sole



Christie Trigg



Elijah Webby



Ms Tracey Scott

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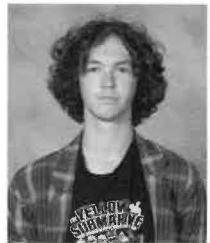
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Sam Logan



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Cheyenne Reed



Melissa Roberts



Luke Thomson-Gilbert



Hineana Todd



Harrison West



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Alexia Williams



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Latisha Austin



Ben Brennan



Emma Davis



Sarah Davis



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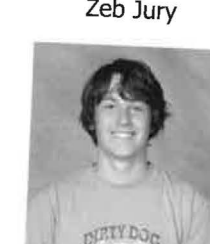
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Vicky Shute



Sean Thomas



Paige Tutauha



Zion Whyte



Scott Wiseman



Thomas Wiseman



Dr Bindu Sharma

*Absent:* Elsa Martin



Richmond started strongly in Athletics finishing a close second to Barrett. A position we held in both the junior tabloid sports for Year Nine and Year 11.

House participation was the key and encouraged by Ryan Ballinger on guitar and Asti and Nicky who spent time rounding up students to participate in events, our house was well represented in most events.

Some highlights of the year were:

**Cross Country:** By far the most participants were from Richmond but Mr Gayton forgot to count our slow-coaches. Boy's champion Sam Hinchliff was from Richmond and we were close in the senior girl's events.

**Swimming:** What happened? We had several seniors and intermediates swimming multiple events to keep the house afloat. We will need swimming lessons next year if we are to stay up with the rest. Ultimately the swimming may have cost us second place in the year's results in a closely run contest with Atkinson

**Arts Week:** In which we had an argument with Atkinson. We won the Drama activities in the hall, they won the debates - Well done!

**Volleyball:** The Richmond junior team 'rocked' cleaning up the opposition with ease! Unfortunately all the Taranaki and New Zealand champions belong to other houses but the seniors still had a lot of fun.

**Chess:** This event showed that Richmond are a thoughtful lot! The senior champion was Robert Tauer, of Richmond, and the Junior champ was also from Richmond. A crowning moment in the year! Well done all those Richmonders who got behind the house and had a go - we are proud of you.

A special thank-you to Liang Chen, Asti Priest and Nicky Ross who worked hard to get people involved, and more often than not ended up participating.

Watch out next year!

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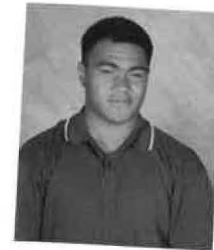
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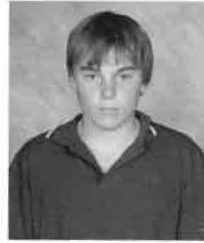
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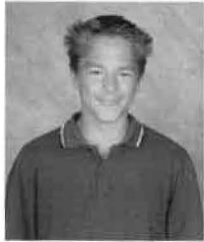
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Terrance Abraham



Rachel Crockett



Jessica Darby



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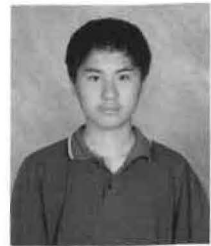
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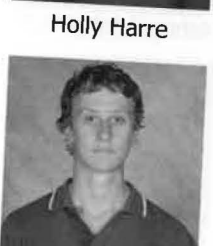
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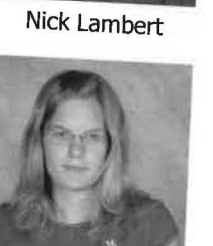
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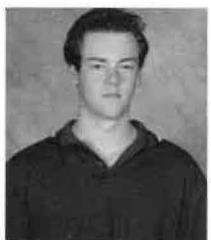
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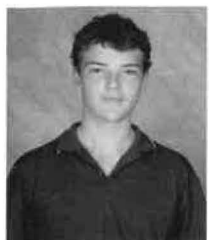
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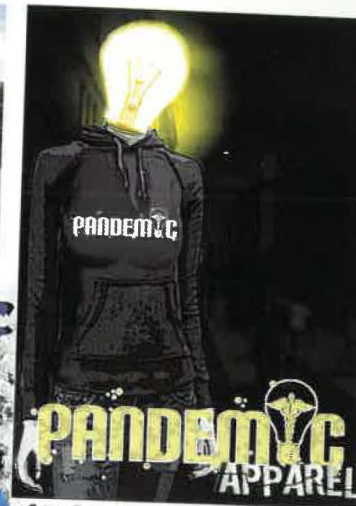
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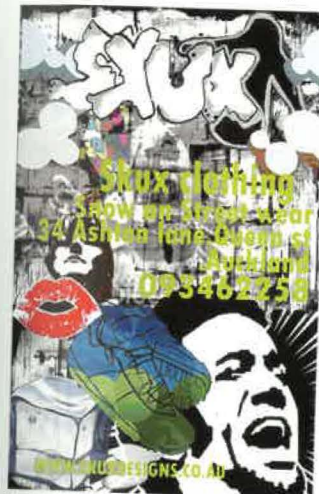


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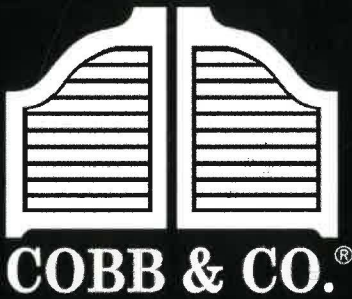


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