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Magazine Editorial

The 2009 edition of 'Spotlight' celebrates a significant milestone at Spotswood College; the 50th anniversary of the school, and of course, the magazine. We hope that this edition of 'Spotlight' is testament to our incredible students and their achievements.

We would like to thank our dedicated senior students – particularly Jayden Conceicao and Tamara Williamson who worked enthusiastically and diligently on the committee. A sincere thank-you to Andrea Leadbetter from TGM Design who met with us to inspire the design of the magazine and Shane and team from Graphix Explosion who offered the technical knowledge necessary to put this altogether and printing a great magazine.

Additionally, Regan Carroll, Hilary Takarangi and Jude Barnes dedicated enormous amounts of their time to assisting us and we are extremely grateful.

**Martie Claassens and
Anna Debreceny**



Principal's Report

As a school community we are inspired by our vision and mission statements:

"Helping Build Great People"

"Encouraging pride, achievement and respect in a diverse, inclusive and co-educational environment"

I believe that our students, staff and community have striven to fulfill our vision this year. As I reflect on 2009 I am struck by the words of an American Educationalist, Lorraine Monroe, who said *"School should not reflect what society is, but rather school should model what society should be"*. My report provides many wonderful examples of how our society should be and as a country I believe that we need to salute and affirm the successes, talent and sheer hard work of our students and staff.

Student Leadership

Congratulations and sincere thanks to our Head Prefects and Prefects for their effective leadership and thoughtful role modeling. They have endeavoured to portray the core values of our school and to ensure that our school is a better community for our students. To our six Head Prefects in particular I congratulate and thank you for your loyalty and your willingness to present our school in an extremely positive manner to our community. What a terrific group of committed young people.

Academic Successes

Walt Disney stated that *"Our greatest natural resources are the minds of our children"*. I am very proud of the academic successes of our students in 2009. Many have grasped the vision of striving for personal academic excellence as reflected in our Academic Medallions and the celebration of success at Achievers Assembly which is now an integral part of our school. Tom McNab in Flanagan's Run said *"It is so obvious.... But we always tend to forget it. When you recognise effort and achievement then everyone's a winner. And when you've got no losers, then everyone's with you"*.

Year 13 National Scholarships

What a thrill it is to record that Spotswood College gained four National NZ Scholarships in 2008 - Sam Burton (Dux 2008) in Painting, Matthew Dickey (Head Boy 2008) in English and Brooke Bowers and Holly Harre in Sculpture.

We are also very proud that Sam Burton won an Auckland University Fine Arts Scholarship, Matthew Dickey a Yarrows

Scholarship and Samantha Hill and Dominic Fitzpatrick both gained Waikato University Scholarships. During Term Three 2009 Bethany Lowe, Year 13, was awarded a prestigious Scholarship to Idaho University for 2010. What an amazing award for a gifted student.

Academic Medallions

At our Term One Achievers Assembly we were very pleased to celebrate academic success and a number of students were presented with their Medallions for Excellence in NCEA.

General NCEA Performance

Our Level I Literacy pass rate increased from 70% in 2007 to 84% in 2008, well above the national average of 77%. Our rate of Merit endorsements at Level 1 is 16% as against the national average for Decile 5 co-educational colleges of 12%.

Australasian Science Competition

Callum Johns scored within the top 2% of Year 10 students in New Zealand. Aidan Clarke came within the top 3% of Year 10 students. Regan Clarke came within the top 9% of Year 11 students.

Gifted and Talented Programme

It has been gratifying to see that our Gifted and Talented students are being systematically catered for in both an identification process and in a structured programme. A range of speakers and challenging experiences has been provided by Mrs Hilary Takarangi, our Co-ordinator.

One of our Year 10 Groups won a Highly Commended Award for their entry in the BP Zoo Challenge (organised through Royal Society of NZ).

Regional Academic Competition Successes

Once again our students have excelled in a range of Taranaki Competitions. This success again reflects the sheer talent and flair of many students combined with the skill and commitment of many staff members.

Year 10 Methanex Maths Spectacular

The Year 10 competition was again won by our gifted and talented team, continuing a brilliant run of success by our school. 2009 team members were Fiona Skene, Callum Johns, Patrick Coombe and Aidan Clarke.

Year 10 Science Quiz Competition.

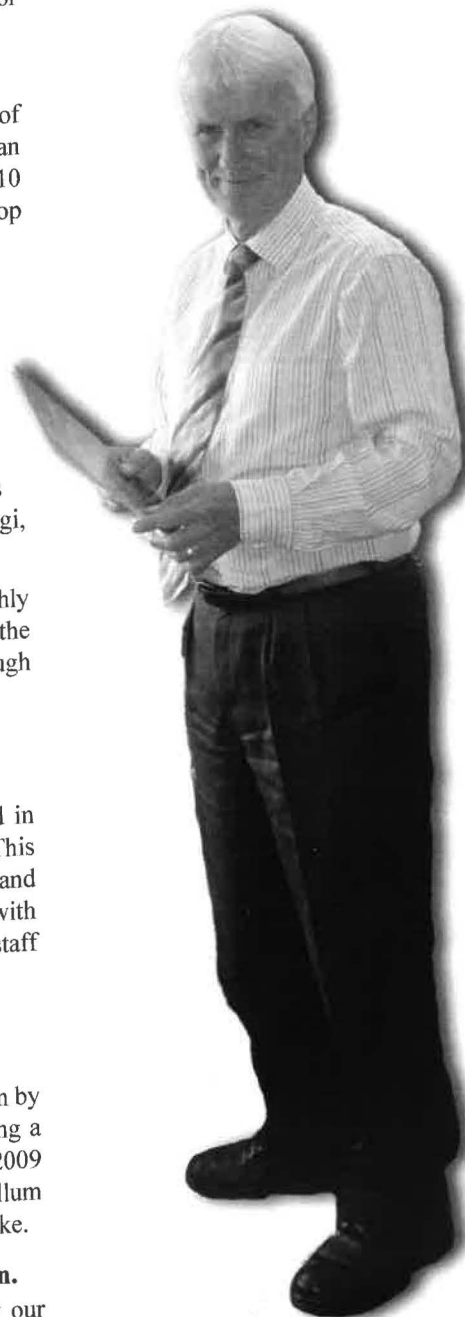
This was another wonderful effort by our

Graeme McFadyen

gifted and talented team members. Group members were Fiona Skene, Callum Johns, Aidan Clarke, Sophia Smolenski and Greg Speirs.

Methanex Maths Competition

We had outstanding success from the following students: Lucy Wilson 2nd place in Creative Writing, Sam Foot and Jordan Smith gained a Merit for their Powerpoint project in statistics, Jessica Clark and Charlotte Potroz a Merit in their Powerpoint in IT and History and Aimee Robertson-Lord and Lara Acott a Merit for their project on Energy.



Student Cultural Successes

What a sensational array of student successes in the cultural sphere in 2009. We celebrate the diversity, creativity and dedication of many students and staff. Sir Ken Robinson a British Educationalist believes that creativity and communication are the two key requirements needed by our 21st Century young people for a successful future. Many of our students are certainly demonstrating these skills.

In the **Regional Rockquest Competition** Spotswood College students were participants in the majority of the top eight performing groups. Our group Bla-pa-chow won the award for the best song.

Our Taranaki winning group produced a wonderful performance in the **National Sheilah Winn Shakespeare** event in Wellington in June. The group performed an excerpt from "The Merchant of Venice" and Matthew Taylor, Year 12, won the award for the "Most Thought Provoking Performance". Our senior students performed incredibly well in "Revenge of the Amazons" in our season of Drama.

Tegan Convetry, Jacob Burton and Martin van Paassen gained Highly Commended Awards in the **Taranaki Regional Chamber Music Competitions**. Well done to these three talented musicians.

Toioraroa Ngeru



Brilliant performance by Toioraroa Ngeru in the **Regional Manu Korero Competitions**. Toioraroa won the Pei Te Hurinui Jones Senior Maori section and went to the Nationals in September. Toioraroa's performance was outstanding and it is the third year in a row that he has won the Regionals. Te Huatahi Te Ngeru came fourth in the Te Rawhiti Ihaka Junior Maori section and Ebony Werahiko came third in the Sir Turi Carroll Junior English speaking section. Our three speakers were well supported by twenty-five Kapa Haka students.

Our three Seniors Bethany Lowe, Pippa Maessen and Kaye McKee (Head Boy) performed incredibly well in the North Island semi-finals of the **Mooting Competition**. A great effort by these talented students.

The following students received financial assistance to pursue their musical and performing interests from **The Dame Malvina Major Foundation**: Callan Bird, Mallory Hill, Jacob Burton, Jessica Old, Michael Muggerridge, Daryl Burkitt and Karlene McArthur.

Our **English Department** has placed a strong emphasis on **Oratory** in 2009. Two student Oratory evenings were staged and both were a testament to the great pool of communication talent that many of our students possess. Oratory winners for 2009 were:

Year 9

First place: Ebony Werahiko
Second place: Laura Anderson
Third place: Christine Martin

Year 10

First place: Morgan Dando
Second Place: Brittany Clarke
Third Place: Catherine West

Year 11

First place: Jessica Old
Second place: Michael Muggerridge
Third place: John Riley

Year 12

First place: Matthew Taylor
Second place: Hineana Todd
Third place: Hanna Brentrup

Year 13

First place: Jayden Conceicao
Second place: Kaye McKee

Ellee Donald, Year 13, won the **New Zealand title for Junior Food and Beverage Service Person of the Year** with three Gold Medals.

Ellee Donald



In Term Four our **Musical Department** again provided a tremendous range of Musical performances in our **Annual Golden Oldies Concert**. The All Bands Concert in Term Four was also another outstanding event that showcased the musical talent of our students and our Musical staff.

Spotty Idol on September 24th was a fantastic night of student talent and enjoyment. Our Arts Prefects, Elle Donald and Simon Cannell, did a brilliant job in leading the show. **Emily Wilson and Lavinia Winter** showed their talent and creativity by taking out the top prizes.

Our **Dance Programme** again has continued to go from strength to strength and I pay tribute to the dedication of Kim Maharey and her students.

Our **Senior Formal Ball** was held on 25th July at the Plymouth Hotel. This was a great event brilliantly organised by our Student Committee - well led by Natalie Bunn and Ms Aly Scott.

Student Sport at Spotswood College

A special thanks to staff, parents and friends of Spotswood College who have supported student sport in coaching, transporting and general support. Without you, our students could not enjoy the manifold benefits of sport. I would like to record my personal thanks to **Phil Gayton** who has worked tirelessly for student sport in our School in 2009. Without his dedication and skill, and the assistance of Sharyn Smart along with many others, it would not have been able to provide the huge opportunities available.

A summary of our student sporting successes in 2009:

BMX Bike Riding

Hayley Gedye - 1st place, 16 year Girls. This is a National Title.

Cameron Brewster - 6th place, 15 year Boys

Stephen Gedye - 11th place, 14 year Boys

Great performance by **Catherine West**, Year 10, on being recognized as the New Zealand Secondary School Junior Dressage Rider for 2009 at the New Zealand Pony Club Dressage Championships.

Congratulations to **Jourdan Lethbridge** who won the TSSA Senior Boys Downhill Mountain Biking Event. Also well done to **Lewis Berry** who came 3rd in the Junior Boys Cross Country Mountain Biking Event.

Congratulations to **Kelly Marshall-Smith** who won a Gold (non-contested) and

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Bronze (open weight) in the Junior and Intermediate New Zealand College Games for Judo.

Desmond Wilcox, Year 10, won the TSSSA Indoor Bowls title.

Ryan Dingle, Year 10, won the TSSSA Junior Boys Road Cycling Individual title.

Rugby – Inter-School Rugby Fixture – our two Rugby teams hosted teams from Reading High School (Berkshire, England) on Monday 4th August. Our 1st XV won 32-12 with our Under 16 team losing 13-7. A big thank you to those families who assisted with billets.

1st XV – well done to the 1st XV on their achievements this season in the Premier 1 competition. In the semi-final our team lost 0-13 to Inglewood High School, who went on to win the final against Hawera High School.

Under 15 - well done to the Under 15 team who made it through to the final of their Under 15 Division 3 Championships. The final was won by FDMC Blue 17-12.

We are proud of the following students who have gained **Representative Honours in 2009**:

Cross Country – Amin Osama competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Cross Country B relay team at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships held in Hamilton in August. Amin's team finished in 5th Place.

Rugby – Taranaki Under 14 Team – Corey Bennett, Paul Faga, Te Huatahi Te Ngeru.

Taranaki Under 16 Team – Aaron Coutts.

Taranaki Under 18 team – Issac Gulliver, Nick Long, Kodee Kee Sue.

Taranaki Secondary School Girls Team – Shanice Graham.

Rugby League – Taranaki Under 14 Team – Paul Faga (selected and withdrew)

Taranaki Under 16 Team – Cody Martin

Taranaki Under 18 Team – Reagan Coutts, Anthony Faga, Iriapa Rarere, Sione Sifa.

Football

Taranaki Under 14 Boys team – Simon Meijer

Taranaki Under 15 Boys team – Ryan Dingle, Nicholas Enright, Samuel Newman, Zayed Rabbaney, Tom Savage

Taranaki Under 15 Girls team – Anna Hinton

Taranaki Under 17 Girls team – Sophie

Matthews, Beatrice Petty, Cheyanne Reed, Kate Salvatore

Taranaki Under 17 Boys team – Byron Lynds, Ben Savage

Equestrian – Catherine West was selected by Dressage New Zealand into the Young Rider Development Training Group and attended a training camp at Feilding.

Catherine West



STAFFING AT SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE

"The more you look at schooling in practice, the more you study research and observation, and the more you consider the real problems of helping the young learn, the more you are forced to the simple conclusion that individual teachers are the most important factor. It is not the school organization, the syllabus, or the teaching method, except in so far as they help or hinder the individual teacher."

Michael Marland, The Craft of the Classroom

I pay tribute to our teaching staff who provide the inspiration and dedication that enables our students to achieve so brilliantly in such a range of events. Our teaching staff are incredibly well supported by a wonderful team of support staff - forty nine in all. To all our staff I acknowledge you as a group and as individuals and I say thank you on behalf of our students and our community.

At the start of 2009 we welcomed a tremendous group of new staff:

Jude Barnes – Deputy Principal replaced Sue Baker. Jude came to us from NZQA, Massey Advisory Service and New Plymouth Girls High School. She brought a wealth of experience and innovative skills.

Alison Slater – HOD Maths, replaced Paul Turner. Alison taught at Spotswood College in the 90's and more recently at New Plymouth Boys High School.

Robin Stanford – Assistant HOD Maths. It was great to welcome Robin who has served as Principal of Kaikoura High School.

Rebecca Dobson – Maths Teacher. Rebecca taught at New Plymouth Girls High School in 2008.

Alyson Scott – Art Teacher. Alyson taught for several years at Trident High School in Whakatane and replaced Leighton Upson for 2009.

Delwyn Harrison – RTL B Maori. Delwyn has taught in a wide variety of situations, most recently at Bell Block Primary.

Lina Alzate – Lina is teaching part time in our Food and Nutrition Department and comes from Columbia.

Matt Sigurdsson – Sports Co-ordinator. Matt is a very talented Soccer player and we are very pleased to have him on board.

Over the year we were sorry to farewell the following staff, many of whom have served this community with distinction and moral purpose. To all we say thank you and best wishes for the next season of your life.

FAREWELL

Dennis Little – retirement after 40 years of very effective teaching

Angela Bayly – to new ventures

Wendy Bayley – Massey Advisory Service

Marni Stevenson – Massey Advisory Service (seconded Term Three and Four)

Rachel Kroon – Teaching Service in Brunei

Rebecca Dobson – Devon Intermediate

Adam Drenth – Teaching in Christchurch

Kate Shephard – Teaching in Hamilton

June Moseley – New ventures

WELCOME

During the year we welcomed the following high calibre people to our school family:

Regan Carroll – English

John O'Keefe – English

Rebecca Willy – History

Dee Doherty – Learning Centre

"It is the priceless privilege through all those years to open

eager minds to the wonder of great literature, and to set free

the magic of old words, which have survived the centuries,

and to fire the thoughts and emotions of yet another band of

youth. The art of all teaching is to communicate experience.

A teacher must believe every word he says, or fail to hold

his class....."

E.M. Blaiklock, Between the Morning and the Afternoon

I believe our teaching staff strive to achieve this for our students.

Personal thoughts

As I reach the end of my seven years as Principal of this vibrant college, there are people who I wish to acknowledge and thank. For me it is the relationships that I have made with the people of the community of Spotswood College that I have valued the most:

Our students – what vibrant, talented, challenging and exciting young people we have in our school. Thank you for your sense of adventure and willingness to enjoy teaching and learning.

Our Staff – I have greatly enjoyed relating with you, encouraging and challenging you to develop our teaching and learning. I have enjoyed our conversations over the years. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Senior Leadership Teams – Our Senior Leadership Teams have provided huge collegiality and friendship. I thank you all for your input into my life. I pay special tribute to Daryn Shaw and Jude Barnes for their wonderful loyalty and skills and unfailing willingness to go beyond the call of duty. I wish them both well.

Our Parents and Caregivers – To meet you at a wide variety of School events has been brilliant and often entertaining. Your support and involvement have been essential for me as Principal.

Our Board of Trustees – Over my seven years we have had three very capable

Chairpersons. Thank you Colin Scott, Deborah Taylor and Martin Pearce. I especially wish to acknowledge Martin, our current Chair. Your energy, willingness, determination, commitment and sheer hard work have been vital in creating good things at our school. Thank you to all Board members, present and past for your commitment, perseverance and willingness to learn. You are integral pieces of the fabric of our school.

Whanau Group – Big thanks to you for your loyalty and determination to make things better for our Maori students.

PTA – what a determined and vital group. Thanks for your generosity of time and spirit.

Senior Student Leaders – thank you for your loyalty and respect. Each year we have had outstanding Head Prefects and committed Prefects. I have always enjoyed our conversations and will follow your futures with interest. Special thanks to the Head students of 2009 – Natalie, Kaye, Michelle, Tegan, Oliver and Tyler.

As my wife Jan and I look towards a new situation in Doha, Qatar, we reflect on a wonderful seven years at Spotswood



College. As a family we have all been very closely involved in Spotswood life. I have greatly enjoyed the privilege of serving the community of Spotswood and I know that our time here will forever be in our hearts. I pay a special tribute to my wife Jan for her unwavering love and support, wonderful common sense and humour.

I would like to state that much of my work at Spotswood College has been based around the "Six Kinds of Best":

- Be kind to yourself (**respect yourself**)
- Be kind to others (**respect others**)



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- Be kind to the environment (value the environment)
- Be the learning kind (seek knowledge and be a lifelong learner)
- Be the achieving kind (achieve your potential)
- Be the community kind (be responsible and contribute positively to society)

I hope that all students and staff would strive to portray these six values in your future years.

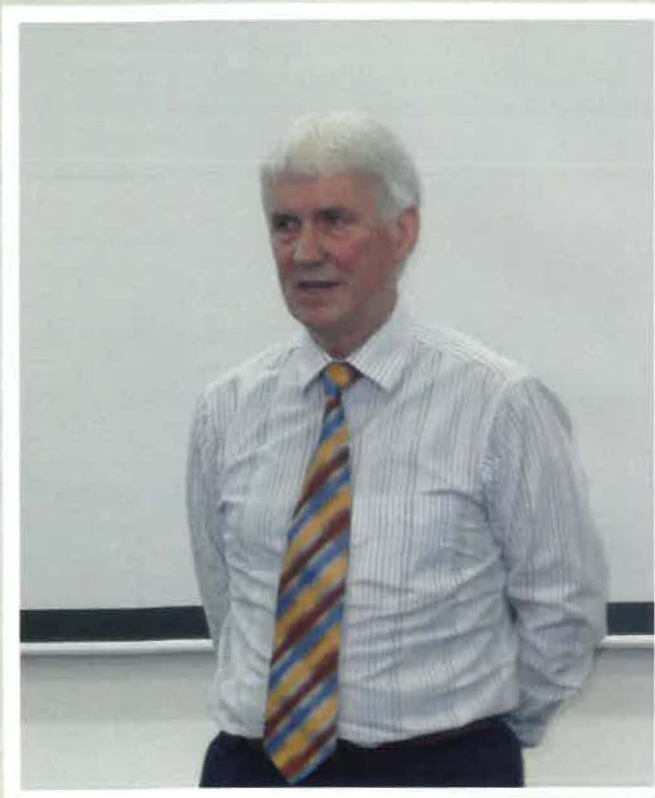
Be assured Spotswood College will always be a vital part of our life's experiences and we will follow the future of the School and its people with strong interest.

"Co-ed and Very Proud"

Thank you everyone and go well.

Graeme McFadyen

PRINCIPAL



STUDENTS' FAREWELL MR MCFADYEN

Every great school needs a great principal so it is only fitting that for the last seven years Spotswood College has had the best. This year will be Mr McFadyen's last as Spotswood College principal and he will be sadly missed.

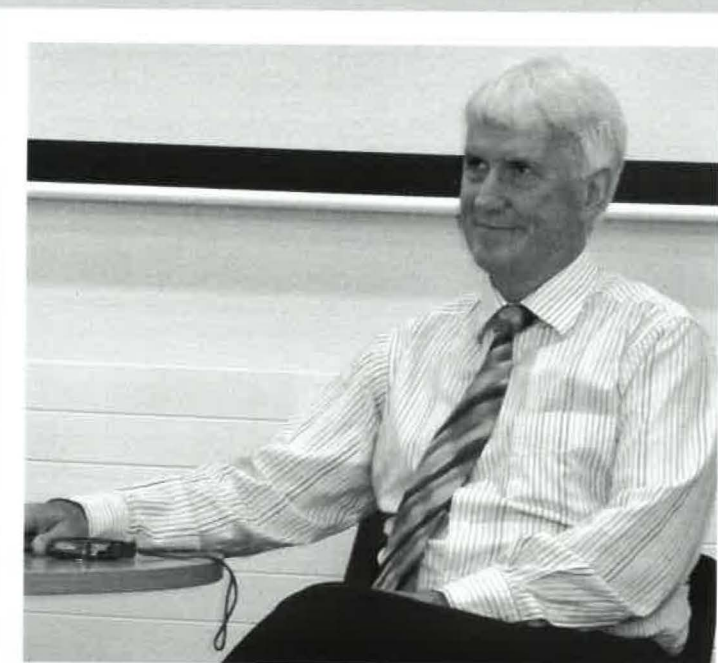
Students have fond memories of their principal stepping out of the "normal" and into either a nun outfit for the first ever Spotty Idol or jumping on the piano and harming all our hearing.

The staff doesn't seem to think of Mr McFadyen as a boss but rather one of them with a flasher office. His enthusiasm for Spotswood will never be forgotten. Whether it is his "valuable free pen pitch" at open days or his notorious "NCEA talk" there is no doubting anyone has more love for our school than he does.

As a prefect this year it has been an honour to have him back us one hundred and ten percent and the respect we have all felt for him has meant that the free stuff wasn't the only reason for attending meetings. His openness on issues has meant you felt secure and happy within the school boundaries and his friendliness has meant you know he is always there to look out for every student.

Mr McFadyen will be missed next year but as a school we wish him well for his future endeavours of spreading "pride" throughout the Middle East.

Jayden Conceicao



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Absent: Sharyn Smart



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Staff News

Carolyn Miles

Carolyn is an Assistant Teacher of Information Management. She returned to Spotswood College, having taught here previously, to help Mr McFadyen with staffing. Her first impression of Spotswood College was that the staff were fantastic. She hopes that the students value the wonderfully talented group of people working with them. In her spare time Carolyn enjoys working in the extensive garden that she and her husband are developing. She also follows her daughter around the dressage circuit in weekends all over the North Island.

Delwyn Harrison

Delwyn was employed as a Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour (RTL) Maori at Spotswood in Term One. She works with Maori students in all twenty nine schools in New Plymouth and works to support students in any aspect of their learning and behaviour.

Delwyn was based at Wainuiomata Intermediate in Wellington before she came to Spotswood College. Her first impression of Spotswood was the friendliness of the teachers and students. The highlight of Delwyn's year was visiting other colleges around Wellington.

Delwyn has a number of hobbies: music, singing and dancing, sport (especially rugby league), walking and going to the gym. Most of all Delwyn is a family person whose favourite times are with her family.

Dee Doherty

Dee Doherty was employed at Spotswood as the Manager of Piki Te Mana / Learning Centre. Her first impressions of Spotswood were how the staff supported one another and how kind and helpful the staff were.

Dee moved to Spotswood College because she was looking for a new direction in her career, having been a RTL based at NPGHS for seven years. The highlights of Dee's year have been working with her fantastic teacher aides who work so hard to support students and staff and who have made her feel so welcome. The second highlight has been her Form Class (ATK6) who she describes "as the greatest group of students". Dee is also proud of her success in getting three books on Values Education published.

Dee's interests include time with her children, the gym, boogie boarding, gardening, reading, movies, theatre, music, chocolate and socialising.

Rebecca Dobson

Rebecca has been teaching Year 9 Maths, Year 10 Maths, Year 11 Maths and Year 12 Maths this year. She has really enjoyed coming to Spotswood and getting to know all of the friendly students and has also enjoyed teaching at a co-educational school. Some of Rebecca's highlights of the year so far have been staying at TOPEC with 10F, challenging herself with the Year 12 Maths curriculum, and getting to know many of the wonderful staff. In her spare time Rebecca likes to spend time with family, run and go to the gym.

John O'Keefe

John started at Spotswood in Term Three after teaching in other parts of New Zealand. Over the past fifteen years, John has had various positions within secondary schools; however he is very happy to be back in Taranaki teaching English at Spotswood College. John enjoys teaching English and looks forward to being here at Spotswood for the next twenty years.

He also enjoys coaching students and intends to get involved next year coaching rugby during the winter season. John's other interests are tramping, keeping fit and travelling to see his three daughters who live at various places around the world.

Jude Barnes

Jude Barnes began work at Spotswood College as Deputy Principal in February this year.

When appointed to the Deputy Principal position she was working in Wellington for NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority). This role included overseeing the writing and marking of the NCEA and Scholarship examinations and working with the Ministry of Education on the Standards Alignment Project. While an office job, she says it was very exciting to be at the forefront of educational development.

For the three years prior to this she worked for Massey University as a Secondary Advisor in Leading and Managing, and Assessment. This role involved working with Middle and Senior School Leaders on developing school and department systems, teachers pedagogical practice and school improvement. She worked in schools in Napier, Palmerston North and New Plymouth.

Jude's last teaching position was as HOD Business Studies and Qualifications Manager at New Plymouth Girls High School.



Alyson Scott

Alyson joined the staff at Spotswood College as a reliever in the Art Department at the beginning of 2009. She came from Trident High School in Whakatane where she taught Art, Photography and Design.

Alyson is originally from Waitotara in South Taranaki and after leaving school she completed an apprenticeship in printing and then moved into graphic prepress. Following that Alyson gained a Bachelor of Fine Arts, where she majored in sculpture and moving image, from Wanganui College and then started teaching.

As well as a strong interest in the arts Alyson is a very keen sportsperson and is involved in a number of sports including Volleyball and Squash. Highlights for Alyson this year have been the Junior North Island Volleyball Championships, TOPEC and the Art workshops in stencilling and street art.

Rebecca Willy

Rebecca started at Spotswood College in Term 4 - replacing Rachel Kroon's position as teacher of History and Social Studies. Prior to Spotswood College she was teaching Geography and Social Studies at Morrinsville College in the Waikato.

Rebecca's first impressions of the college have been great. She enjoys co-educational schools and thinks the staff and students here are friendly. Rebecca grew up in Taranaki and is enjoying being back home where she has lots of family and friends.

Outside of school Rebecca plays touch rugby, squash, and does a lot of swimming, cycling and running. She has also coached soccer for the last three years and she expects that will continue next year at Spotswood.

Rebecca is looking forward to starting fresh and getting to know the staff and students better in 2010.

Head Students



Back Row: Tegan Coventry, Mr Graeme McFadyen, Oliver Eaton
Front Row: Michelle Carter, Natalie Bunn, Kaye McKee, Tyler Bevins

2009 Student Leadership Team

HEAD GIRL
Deputy Head Girls

Natalie Bunn
 Tegan Coventry
 Michelle Carter
 Kaye McKee
 Tyler Bevins
 Oliver Eaton

HEAD BOY
Deputy Head Boys

Ellee Donald Simon Cannell
 Sarah Cox Isaac Gulliver
 Islay McLeod Jayden Conceicao
 Tahlia Hoyle
 Elizabeth Faga Ruhina Leong

Arts Prefects
Sports Prefects
Social Service Prefects
Whanau Leader
Prefects Representing International Students

House Captains

Ashleigh Pearce Barrett
 Jendi Logan Richmond
 Marcus Williams Darnell
 Chase Roache Atkinson

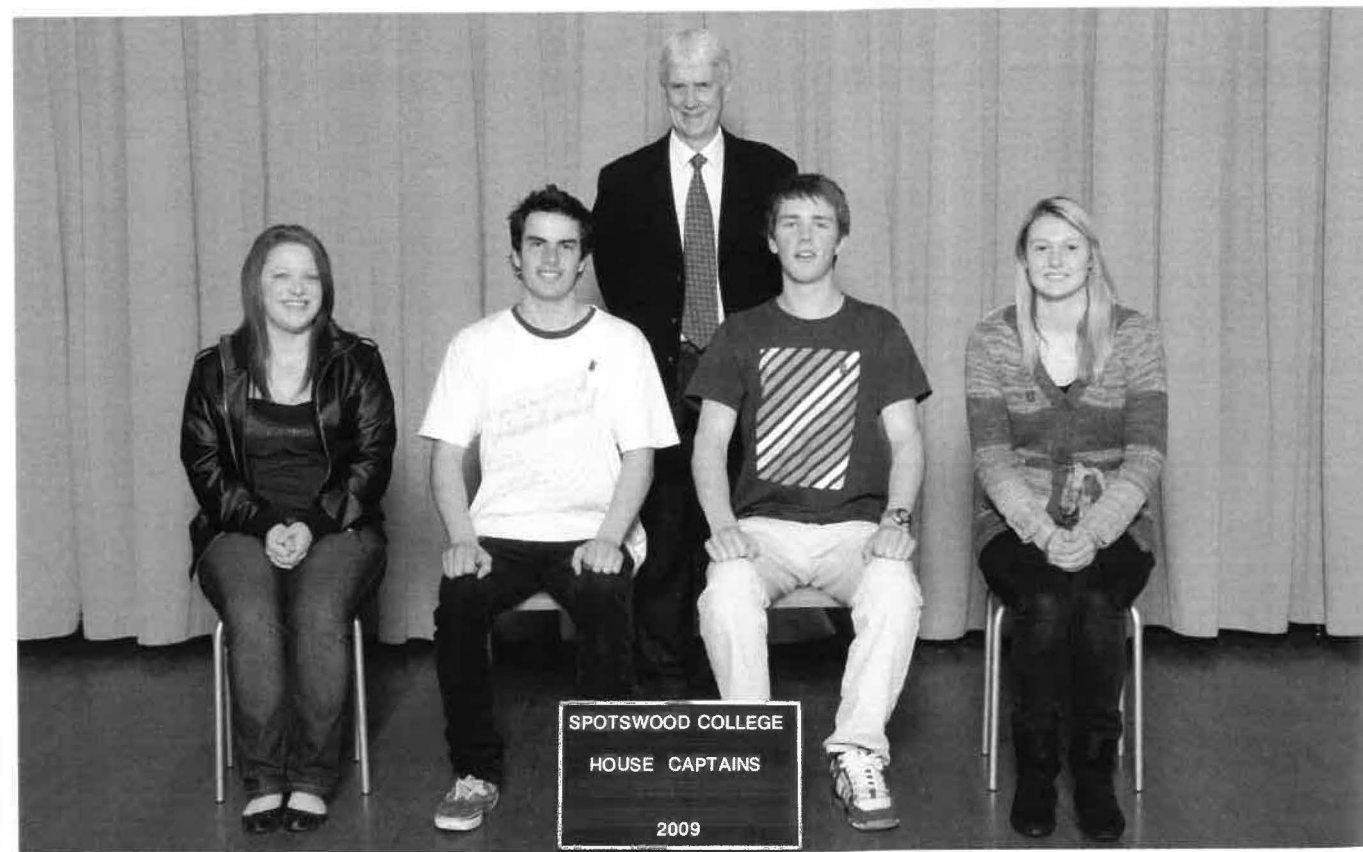
ADMINISTRATION

Head Students and Prefects



Back Row: Jendi Logan, Ellee Donald, Ruhina Leong, Natalie Coe, Tahlia Hoyle, Elizabeth Faga, Sarah Cox
2nd Row: Chase Roache, Marcus Williams, Simon Cannell, Jayden Conceicao, Isaac Gulliver, Islay McLeod, Ashleigh Pearce
Front Row: Tegan Coventry, Michelle Carter, Natalie Bunn, Mr Graeme McFadyen, Kaye McKee, Tyler Bevins, Oliver Eaton

House Captains



Back Row: Mr Graeme McFadyen
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Head Girl's Report



Wow I can't believe we are nearing the end of 2009 already, where did this year go! Looking back I can still remember walking through the gates of Spotswood as a shy, pigtailed, bag sagging third former. My time at college has flown by filled with so many amazing experiences and opportunities, ones which I will remember forever.

Being announced Head Girl at last year's prize giving really did come as a shock; however I was honoured that I had been given this amazing opportunity. I was determined to make the most of my position and I thank the students, staff and Mr McFadyen for having faith in me to fulfil this role. I have really enjoyed my time as Head Girl. It's been a genuine challenge and on occasions has taken me well outside my comfort zone. This position has forced me to grow as a person and I'll be forever grateful for this privilege.

There have been many memorable moments during my five years at Spotswood with 2009 presenting many challenges. Earlier this year Kaye and I were honoured to be sponsored by BTW who provided us with an unforgettable opportunity of attending a ten day leadership camp at O.P.C Tongariro. This gave me a whole new insight into leadership and I immediately felt motivated and inspired to make a positive commitment to my role. The peer support Vertical Horizons camp provided a similar experience with 5am early morning wake-ups followed by a lengthy run in your PJ's! An incident I am sure no Yr 13 student will ever forget.

My leadership education continued throughout the year with many highlights and opportunities that have included promoting Spotswood locally, speaking in assemblies, attending Manu Korero, the

Natalie Bunn

RSA Dawn Service Parade, Youth Sub-Committee events, organising Destination Unknown, Leavers Dinner and meeting with the Mayor of our city. Having these experiences has taught me a lot and made me really appreciate all the eye opening, rewarding events and opportunities that Spotswood has to offer.

One thing that I will always remember in relation to my time at Spotswood is the energy and participation among students and staff. Spotswood has unique character, evident by the success of our students in their varied fields of endeavour. To those of you who are returning next year I hope you enjoy your time here as much as I have. Life is a gift and here at Spotswood we are privileged to have the opportunity to extend ourselves in many, many ways.

With the departure of Mr McFadyen the school faces some changes and challenges but as with all things this inevitably brings out the best in those remaining, and I'm confident they'll take the school onwards and upwards.

At the conclusion of this, I wish to record my deep appreciation to all those who have supported and encouraged me throughout my time here at Spotswood.

Mr McFadyen has been an inspirational leader of our school for the past seven years and in my short time he has been a true role model of mine. His caring and yet strong authoritative persona earned him huge respect from all the students. On a personal note I'd like to wish Mr McFadyen and his wife Jan all the best for the future. It has been an honour working with you.

Kaye, it has been great to share this amazing experience with you. Thank you for all the effort and support you and all the prefects have shown me. Also to Ollie, Michelle, Tyler and Tegan for your friendship, hard work and dedication. We had a few laughs along the way and this made the year all the more enjoyable.

To all those who have been a part of the unique Spotswood experience over the past five years, thank you for sharing the passion. Your efforts will ensure the ongoing success of our school.

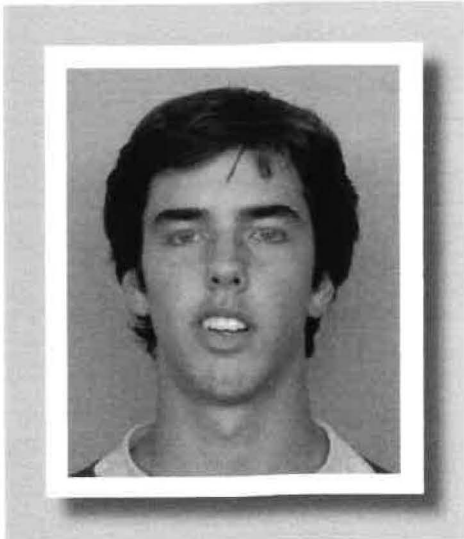
I feel confident that Spotswood has fulfilled its role as educator and has prepared us for life after secondary school. As school leavers we are now ready to embark on the next stage of our lives.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined" (Henry David Thoreau). Thanks for the memories and best wishes for the future!

Natalie Bunn



Head Boy's Report



This past week I was told that Mr McFadyen was leaving Spotswood College at the end of this year. I was left speechless at the thought of the school without him. Mr McFadyen's passion for education at Spotswood College is unrivalled, and his leadership has helped to make Spotswood College the "best college in town". Thank you for your wisdom and guidance during my time here as both a student and the Head Boy. It has definitely been an honour to work with you and I wish you the best of luck for your adventure next year.

Around four years ago I first walked through the doors of Spotswood College not really knowing what to expect. In a few weeks I will walk out through those same doors, again not really knowing what to expect. Next year is an unknown but one thing I know for sure is that education at Spotswood is so much more than learning to be book smart. Spotswood College prepares students for real life with the emphasis not solely on academics like in so many other schools. Academia are still important but it is the other things such as the Music Department and cultural diversity which truly set Spotswood apart.

For me this past year has been full of those other things. Basketball is a big part of my life and being a member of the senior A team this year was fun as always. I have to give a huge thank you to Coach Abrams who has been a role model to me throughout my time at Spotswood. I know this year has been tough but thanks for sticking with it. I was also part of the first XI boy's football team and we had a great time going to Hamilton with Mr

Manson. Thank you for making the trip possible through all your hard work as manager.

Being on the mooting team this year was a new experience for me but I am glad I tried it because it ended up being quite interesting. Mr and Mrs Cast took Bethany, Pippa and I to the district court in Hamilton for the National Semi Finals after we won the Taranaki Competition. I would never have been a part of this if not for the persuasive powers of Bethany and Mrs Cast so thanks to both of you for getting me to come along!

The 2009 Spotswood Ball was one of the best ever. This was due to the amazing work put in by Ms Scott, Natalie Bunn and the rest of the ball committee. I co-chaired this committee along with Natalie but my

position was largely a figurative one so thank you to the girls who got everything going. You know who you are! I could not have asked for a better Head Girl than Natalie Bunn. She is a great person who is fun to be around and her efforts, as well as those of all the other prefects, have made 2009 an amazing year.

Matua James has been my form teacher for three years and he has taught me that Barrett is without a doubt the best house at Spotswood College. I have to thank him and all of the other teachers I have had. Every one of you has taught me something unique and I leave Spotswood as a much more enlightened human being.

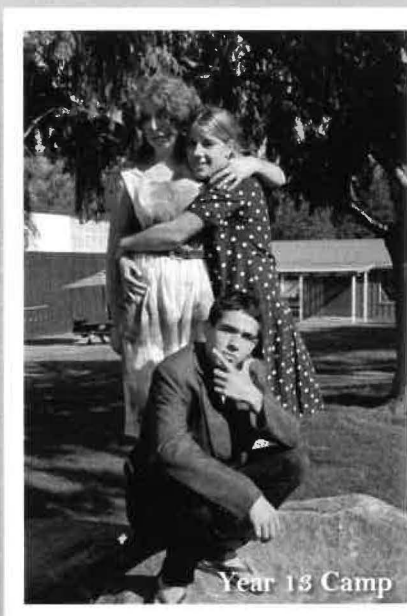
Vaya Con Dios.

Kaye McKee

Kaye McKee



Year 13 Camp



Year 13 Camp



Mooting Team

Board of Trustees Chairperson's Report

To my fellow Board Members, once again thank you for the time you continually give to our college. With your generosity of time, effort, wisdom and individual skills that you all bring to our discussions enables the Board to make informed decisions.

Next year is Board elections for a new term. I would like to encourage members of our community to stand, because as individuals we all offer different skills and ideas. There is a great deal of satisfaction to be taken from being on the Board to see first hand, the great positive things that continually occur through the year in our college. Also being part of shaping the college for our future generation of students to follow. To those who do not wish to stand in 2010, please take the time to vote for candidates that you would like to see working for you.

Our board has been busy this year constantly monitoring finances, staffing, student achievements and other various committee matters. Through the committee process there is a wide representation of our community enabling sectors to have their say. The Board is continually discussing ways for improvement of education offered to the students of Spotswood College.

The words "Culture of the College" are often mentioned. To me personally, it is the feeling of our college. Spotswood is a place where students can come and feel at ease and are able to co-operate with other students, staff, supporters and management to achieve the best they can in a co-ed college. This can only happen when senior management, staff, supporters and students all work together and if this continues

Spotswood College will be the place for a balanced education.

This is my last report as Chairperson as I will not be standing for the next term. I have had a lot of pleasure for the last three years as well as the two years prior as a Board member. Life has been busy but I am confident the college is in good heart with so many people with the passion for educating our students.

To fellow Board members who will not seek re-election, thank you for your efforts. To the other members seeking re-election, good luck and continue the good work. Also thank you to Graeme, senior management staff and support staff that have been part of building Spotswood College to be the great co-ed college we have today.

Martin Pearce

Board of Trustees Student Representative Report

Straight after being elected last year in October, I was thrown right into the deep end when my first task as the new Board of Trustees Representative involved appointing the new Deputy Principal - Mrs Barnes.

In January this year, I was fortunate enough to attend the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuit Centre with other Board of Trustees Student Representatives from all around New Zealand. This camp was made up of two things; learning about governance and team building. Not only did I learn a lot about myself including strengths and weaknesses. I also had the privilege to be taught by Lesley Moffat about the "ins"

and "outs" of how a Board works. This was a fantastic experience and I would like to thank the Board for this opportunity.

One of the more interesting aspects I found being on the Board of Trustees (no it wasn't the three hour long meeting) was attending the disciplinary meetings. Even though they were emotionally demanding at times, I learnt heaps about culture and how much the school tries to do the best for the students of Spotswood College.

Overall I have gained so much from my time on the Board of Trustees and I wish them luck for the next year.

Natalie Coe



Sports Prefect Report

This year we have had a good opportunity to represent the school as Sports Prefects. This title meant we had to organise many sporting events that took place at Spotswood College.

Part of our responsibilities meant we had to organise a sports committee which handed out equipment at lunch times.

Along with this we had to collect sports results throughout the week and read them at both junior and senior assemblies to ensure that Spotswood was "on the ball" in regards to what was happening sporting wise within the College.

We also tried to support the weekend sports teams as much as possible (for example the C grade boys' rugby final which we both attended).

As well as being prefects we were both heavily involved in our own sporting teams, something we found important to the role of sport prefects. Isaac was involved in the schools first fifteen rugby team and Sarah in the Senior A girls netball team. We both played volleyball for the school and overall had successful seasons in our given fields.

As a whole Spotswood College did very well in all sporting areas with a number of our members making provincial and national squads. This goes to show the high calibre of sporting athletes at our school.

Overall we had a great year and hope this continues on to next year and in years to come. Thank you to everyone who supported us and we wish everyone all the best for the future.

Sarah Cox and Isaac Gulliver



Deputy Head Student Report



As deputy head students we hope we have made an impact on the way things were run this year. By having four of us it has made the challenges faced more approachable.

It has been a great year for all of us and for Spotswood College. You may have seen us looking extra fly in our formal gear keeping a leash on interval and lunchtime antics. Listening to our words of wisdom in assemblies might have bored you but we hope you took it on board.

Our visits to intermediate schools have given us more confidence in public speaking and dealing with people in the wider community. It was a good experience

and with luck we may have influence some prospective students to come to the "best College in New Zealand".

We are all going to miss Mr McFadyen next year. His charisma and enthusiasm for achieving has affected us on a personal level and boosted the image of Spotswood College. Thank you Mr McFadyen and good luck for the future in Qatar.

Best wishes to all from the 2009 Deputy Head Students.

Oliver Eaton, Tegan Coventry, Michelle Carter and Tyler Bevin

Social Services Prefect Report

When appointed to the role of Social Service prefects we weren't too sure what we were up for. However early in the first term we soon came to realise that this opportunity given to us would be both challenging and rewarding. Throughout the year we were able to help many charities and individuals as well as develop personal skills that will be beneficial throughout our lives.

Our first task was to lead the Spotswood College Relay for Life team in raising money for the Taranaki Cancer Foundation. This was a really eye opening experience for both of us as well as the many students who also took part. We had a lot of fun with this and would like to thank all teachers involved especially Mrs Joines.

Throughout the year we also assisted students in the 40 Hour Famine as well

as selling VSA friendship bracelets. Both causes helped those less fortunate than us and our thanks goes to all people involved, especially Bethany Lowe.

Other tasks that fell within the social services profile include street appeals for Women's Refuge, MS Taranaki and the Arthritis Foundation. Combined we managed to raise around \$600 for these various groups.

The Mellowpuff Charity Ball also managed to give a proportion of ball ticket sales to the Mellowpuff Charitable Trust which is very important to the Spotswood College community.

Another big school project has been helping to raise money for the Samoan Tsunami Relief Fund. As part of this we

raised money as well as a large collection of donated food and clothing which will be helpful to those in the affected areas. This project couldn't have been made possible without Miss Scott, Miss Carroll and the rest of Spotswood College getting behind us one hundred per cent. It is ever more evidence of what we can achieve as a school.

Throughout the year we would have not been able to achieve what we did without the support of teachers and students. With huge thanks going to Mr BB as well as Mr McFadyen and the other prefects and staff for supporting us the whole way. We want to wish everyone good holidays and all the best for the future.

Islay McLeod and Jayden Conceicao

International Prefects Report

Hola, Ni Hao, Bula, Hello from your crazy International prefects as the year is finally nearing to an end!

2009 has definitely been such a highlight for both of us. We have had so much fun meeting all our international friends and learning about each culture. The only downside to our job has been having to say goodbye to all the internationals, but we have made so many new lifelong friends - we are sure we will meet up again sometime in the future. We have also stayed in contact with many of the past internationals - occasional phone calls, emailing and having Skype has really helped.

Overall we are so honoured to have been able to represent international students this year. We have learnt and experienced so many things that wouldn't have been possible otherwise. We have fond memories

such as the ball, international dinner, trying to integrate the international students with Kiwi students, parties and our constant comparisons with our respective cultures.

We are so sincerely grateful to have had this experience. To Mrs Holland, Miss Janet and Ms Benton who do so much unseen and otherwise unacknowledged work for

Whanau Prefects Report

Being Whanau leader this year has been an awesome experience. I have been so proud that I was picked to represent Maori Tikanga at Spotswood College.

We have had two trips away this year, one to Wanganui where Toi Ngeru won senior Maori speech. The second trip was for him to represent the school in the nationals which took place in Rotorua. I have also

the International Department and who have also been so kind and patient with us. Thank you!

We have had a great year being your prefect and hope that next years prefects enjoy the experience as much as we have.

Ruhina Leong and Elizabeth Fagan

been involved in Waka Ama where we came third in a 12 men competition. Here we combined with Porirua Boys High School. For anyone to get this position is an honour and I wish the best for the next Whanau leader. In my closing words I would like to thank Whaea Ta and Matt James who have always supported me!

Tahlia Hoyle

Art Prefects Report



It has been another busy year at Spotswood College as the "arts" goes from strength to strength and it has been our privilege to be this year's Arts Prefects to witness it personally.

We have had many successes in the arts

this year and our thanks goes to all those involved. A few highlights are:

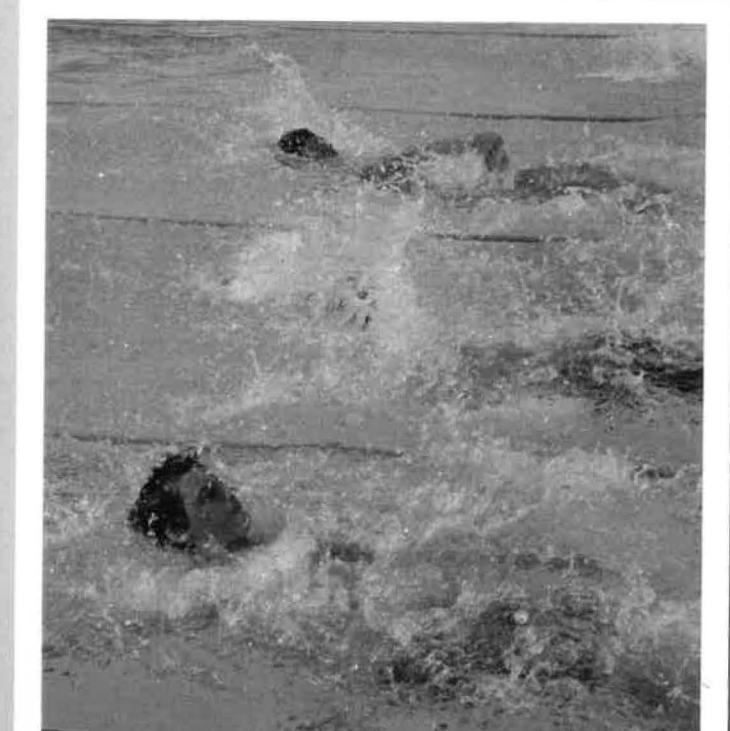
This year's Shelia Winn competition saw Spotswood College win the Taranaki title for the third year. This group travelled down to Wellington to represent our school on a national level where Year 12 Student Matthew Taylor took out an award. Our thanks go to all teachers involved as well as students who participated.

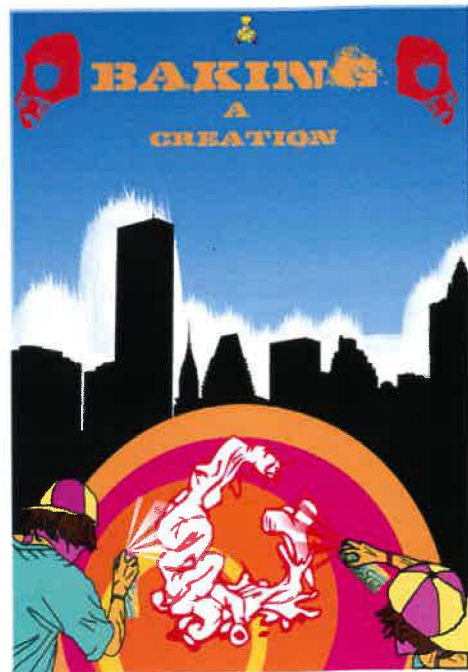
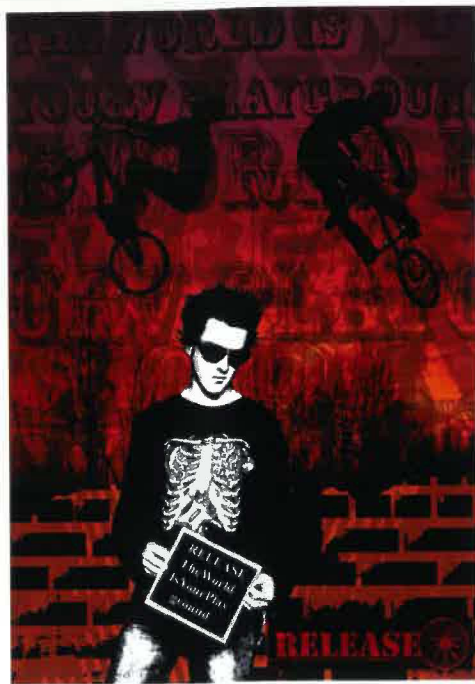
The 2009 Smokefree Rockquest saw a Spotswood student feature in the top three teams with the Asher Vallen Trio coming first and mainly school bands Blau-Pa-Chow came 2nd (also winning best song) and Resilient coming third.

Spotty Idol was again a huge success this year showcasing the amazing talent we have at Spotswood. This year being made even more special because of the international flavour added by Marina StevnaKoff, a weird Ukraine judge who had a striking resemblance to Mrs Marni Stevenson who used to teach English at Spotswood... what a coincidence!! This year's competition was taken out by Emily Wilson who did a fantastic "I Will Survive".

We have learnt a lot from our experiences this year and thank all those who helped us and wish next year's Arts Prefects the same support and success we had.

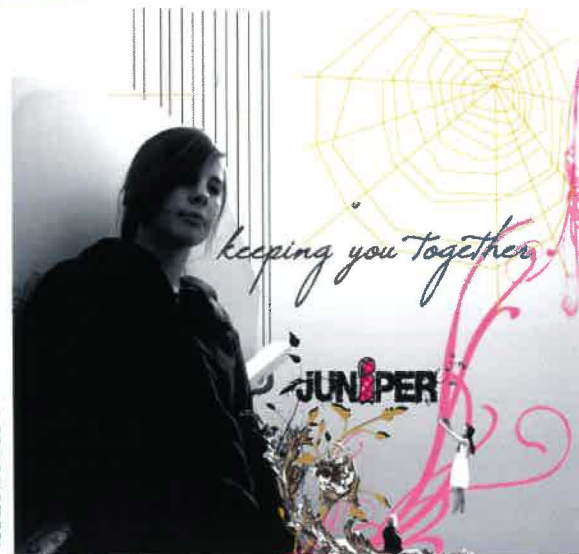
Simon Cannell and Ellee Donald





Level 2 Design

Top Left: Jayden Shaw, Josh Ferries.
 Middle: Adella Lee, Allana Smith.
 Bottom: Alana Paulin (both images)



Folios

Bailee Mills
 Level 1 Art



Sam Clyma
 Level 2 Painting



Kate Salvatore
 Level 2 Photography



Vanessa Erkes



Tori Green



Stefanie Johnston (left)
Yvette Olsen (below)



Clementine Smart (above)
Laura Streepton (left)

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL:

Registration packs will be available at the TSB Stadium from 1pm onwards

MEET & GREET/MIX & MINGLE

Venue: **TSB Stadium**
 Time: **7.00pm - 2.00am**
 Cost: \$30 (Cash bar available)
 Finger food served from 8.30 - 11.30pm

SATURDAY 3RD APRIL:

Registration packs available from the College office from 8.30am

9.00am Tours of the College (from the Assembly Hall)
 10.00am Official opening in the College Gymnasium
 11.00am Photos - Various groups (times announced on day)
 A4 Colour, mounted, payable on the day
 12.30pm Lunch (Foodstalls available at the College)
 1.30pm Staff, Ex-staff and Foundation students luncheon at Quality Hotel Plymouth International

Afternoon This is available for "Classes", "Year groups", "Specific groups" to arrange their own get together, set a time & book a venue.

MIX & MINGLE & DANCE

Venue: **TSB Stadium**
 Time: **8.00pm - 2.00am**
 Cost: \$35 (Cash bar available)
 The band is the Troubadors (aka The Hipnotics)
 Finger food served from 9.00pm - 12.00am

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL:

10.00am Church service (venue to be advised later)
 1.00pm Sports events - Present day pupils vs ex-pupils
 1pm: Basketball & Hockey
 2pm: Volleyball & Football / Soccer
 3pm: Rugby & Netball
 Golf afternoon
 (Please indicate your interest on the registration form)

VARIETY CONCERT

Venue: **College Assembly Hall**
 Time: **7.00pm**
 No Cost: This is an opportunity for any ex-pupil performing artists - solo singers, Bands, Choirs, etc to perform a gig on stage. (Please indicate your interest on the registration form)

SOUVENIRS & MEMORABILIA

Some souvenirs of this significant milestone in the College's history will be available.

- Jubilee Coffee Mugs** \$7.50 each
- Jubilee Polo Shirts** \$35.00 each
 Choice of two colours: Bottle Green or White
 Sizes: Mens' - S/M/L/XL/XXL
 Womens' - 8/10/12/14/16/18
- Jubilee V-Neck Tees** \$30.00 each
 One colour available: White
 Womens' sizes only: 8/10/12/14/16/18

All tops include an embroidered Jubilee logo

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNI TRUST

This charitable trust was established in 2006 to financially support the College. The Trust Board would appreciate donations from any ex-pupils/staff. A Trust receipt will be issued as this donation is eligible for an IRD Tax Credit. (IRD Form IR526).

See details on the registration form.

EX-PUPIL/STAFF DATABASE

Spotswood College has established an ex-pupil/staff database in an attempt to maintain contact with as many alumni (ex-pupil/staff) as possible.

Those on the database will receive newsletters, etc on various events being held at the College.

Please register your details at: www.spotswoodcollege.school.nz/register

ACADEMIC



2010

Art Department

The Art Department celebrates another busy and successful year. Many students have worked extremely hard and will be rewarded with successful NCEA results.

Once again the folio art boards for Year 11 were amazing in their presentation of original and inspired work.

Art students in Year 12 choose to work in the art areas of Art Design, Photography, Sculpture and Painting.

In Art Design and Photography, students learnt how to use computer programmes: Photoshop and Illustrator. Using these programmes they designed and made digital images of a very high standard.

Music Department

The Music Department has seen another year of very high numbers of students taking the subject and in many ways there have been too many given the facilities that we have. However, this is a better problem to have than too few students (although I would be going deaf far more slowly).

Term Four saw a real milestone in Information Technology. The new system is a welcome addition, along with the new-fangled Record® software. For those of us who have battled with Cubase this new addition in multitrack recording should prove a breath of fresh air, and even better (perhaps even 28 times *more* better) it completely integrates with Reason 100%. Trust me. It is very fancy.

2009 saw Spotswood College students achieve highly in many areas, from rock to chamber music. I was very pleased at Rockquest when Spotswood bands gained

Next year we will see some changes in Art Department teachers.

After two years teaching Photography and Art History, Ms Shepherd is leaving New Plymouth and moving to Hamilton. We wish her well in her teaching career. While at Spotswood she formalized the teaching of digital Photography. She will always be remembered as a very caring and supportive teacher.

We welcome, Ms Scott who will replace Ms Shepherd. Ms Scott has become a familiar face around school this year as she has been relieving for Mr Upson who returns next year. Last year Ms Scott moved to New Plymouth from Whakatane.

She is enthusiastic about New Plymouth Spotswood College and its students.



Kate Shepherd

first, second and third places (namely the Asher Vallen Trio, Blau-pa-chow, Resilient), Best Female musicianship (Paige Geard) and best song (Blau-pa-chow).

In the national 'Play It Strange' songwriting competition there were three entries from Spotswood in the top forty: Adam Farr and William Collins, Asher Vallen and Blau-pa-chow; Adam's entry (Two Hungry Guys) was in the top thirty. I have never seen this level of success and it is very unusual nationwide to have more than two successful entries from a school, so congratulations to these students.

The Concert Band and Hatrix have been successful and unfortunately we lose a large number of talented players this year as they graduate from Year 13. It is proving difficult to keep enough students playing the brass and woodwind instruments; in hindsight suspending the Year Nine band class two

years ago was not the best idea. The lack of these players will also impact on the strong horn sections that Spotswood rock/dub/s bands have been known for over the last few years. So this is an invitation to all students interested in learning something different to come and see me!

This imbalance in students wanting to learn drums and guitar and not much else has led to an odd situation where there will never be enough bands for our forty drummers who are having lessons and too few bass players, keyboardists and horn players go around.

Spotswood College again hosted the Taranaki Orchestra Day at the start of Term 2. This year there were approximately 1000 hundred players from almost every High School in the region. The players were a high calibre and the sound was rich and full. For those who haven't heard a

orchestra, try to imagine a band with one hundred players and dozens of different sounds from a wide selection of instruments. There were no original compositions for the orchestra this year, but I orchestrated a classical guitar piece by F. Poulenc which his orchestra premiered.

In the smaller groups a number of students and I have been playing Jazz pieces from the 'Real Book'. This is a collection of tunes with chord indications. These 'standards' we have used to investigate improvisation and several of the gigs this year have included these pieces.

There have been two chamber groups active this year: The Pleyel trio consisting of Martin van Paessen, Jacob Burton and Tegan Coventry and another consisting of Tegan Coventry, Kaye McKee and Emily Wilson.

Robert Greenfield
HOD Music

English Department

2009 has been a busy but rewarding year working in the English Department. It has been a year of staffing changes, in particular in responsibilities and also the preparation for the introduction of curriculum change in the Junior School in 2010.

At the end of Term Two our Head of Department, Mrs Marni Stevenson was seconded to Massey University for the balance of the year as English Advisor to secondary schools in the central North Island. Mrs Paula Cast was appointed Acting HOD and Mr Alistair Cook and Miss Emily Scott jointly took over the role of Assistant HOD. Other staffing changes

were the retirement of Mr Dennis Little in Term Two who had taught in our school for many years. The department wishes to acknowledge Mr Little's contribution and hopes that he enjoys a most deserved retirement. We welcomed Miss Regan Carroll back from her OE partway through Term Two to take over Mr Little's classes and Mr John O'Keefe joined our teaching staff in Term Three. Both these teachers are an excellent addition to our team.

Students of English this year have been involved in many extra-curricular activities. Miss Scott again enthusiastically supervised a team to participate in the Taranaki Literary Challenge and some of our top speechmakers performed for the Devon Ladies Probus. This has become somewhat of a tradition. The Senior Debating Team also performed at a Grey Power luncheon and were very well received by the audience.

In late August the English Department held a very successful Senior Oratory Evening followed two weeks later with a Junior Oratory Evening. Both events were popular with the students and it was wonderful to see the evenings supported by so many family members and friends. We also had success this year with our Mooting Team who reached the Semi-Finals in the prestigious Waikato University Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition. Involvement in this event not only gives the team members exposure to the workings of the law and debate but also helps develop analytical skills needed for the interpretation of specific texts.

Students at all levels participated in the International Competitions and Assessments

for Schools - ICAS English and the ICAS Writing Competitions. As a department we are proud of the students who rise to meet the challenge of participating in these competitions and special events. Their enthusiasm and hard work inspires and motivates us as teachers to keep providing as many opportunities as possible for students to excel in this area.

Along with every other department in our school we are currently busy adapting and re-writing units and schemes of work for the Junior English Programme in preparation for the implementation of the first stage of the Revised New Zealand Curriculum in 2010. This is a huge task and it requires the dedication of all team members.

No department stands alone, and it is in recognition of this fact that a very special thank you goes out to the support staff for all their help. A big thank you to Mrs Lisa Floyd, our tireless Librarian who always liaises closely with our department and also to Piki Te Mana (Learning Centre) staff.

Lastly, an enormous thank you to all the staff of the English Department - Miss Carroll, Mr Cook, Mr Crawford, Miss Debreceny, Mr Hill, Mrs Joines, Mr O'Keefe, Miss Scott and Mrs Stevenson for all their effort, collegiality and goodwill to do the best they can for Spotswood College students.

Happy holidays to all students and their families and see you in 2010.

Paula Cast
Acting HOD English

Food and Nutrition Department

Student Thoughts and Comments about Food & Nutrition

What has been the highlight of Food and Nutrition this year?

YEAR 9

- Cooking food and eating food
- Not burning the kitchen

YEAR 10

- Eating/flipping pancakes
- Eating the food after cooking the food
- Making muffins
- Apple Pinwheels
- Watching educational movies
- Creating posters
- Cooking food in the practicals
- The Hamburger Competition
- Learning to cook all the yummy food

YEAR 11

- We really enjoyed cooking healthy and nutritional meals



Jacob Burton, Martin van Paessen, Tegan Coventry



Back Row: Tori Green, Caieb Towler, Jeremy Martui, Ben Boardman, Tegan Coventry, Jessica Old
Front Row: Pippa Maessen, Nick Lambert, Shaun Piercy
Absent: Emily Wilson, Emma Burge, David Bovett



Bethany Lowe, Kaye McKee, Pippa Maessen



YEAR 10

- Started cooking food at home
- Eating breakfast
- Bringing a healthy lunch to school most days
- Eating only healthy snacks after school – not junk food
- Adding less salt to my food
- Choosing foods low in salt, sugar and fat
- Eating lots of fruit and vegetables

YEAR 11

- We have made many nutritious meals which are low in cost and everyone's families can enjoy them along with healthy snacks and desserts

YEAR 12

- I eat healthier now after I learnt what is good and bad for my body.
- I think that I will cook more often for my family because I know now good and tasty recipes that are cheap, healthy and easy to make
- How to make meals go further for less money

List some things you have learnt in Food and Nutrition this year?

YEAR 9

- Don't stick your hands in the pot
- Tie your hair up

YEAR 10

- How to cook muffins
- Fridge temperature is 0-4°C
- How to prepare food
- What's in food
- How cheese is made
- How to make healthy choices
- Too much salt will block our arteries
- Food and Nutrition is a very important

- Learning about the importance of nutrients in the body
- We enjoyed practicing presentational skills

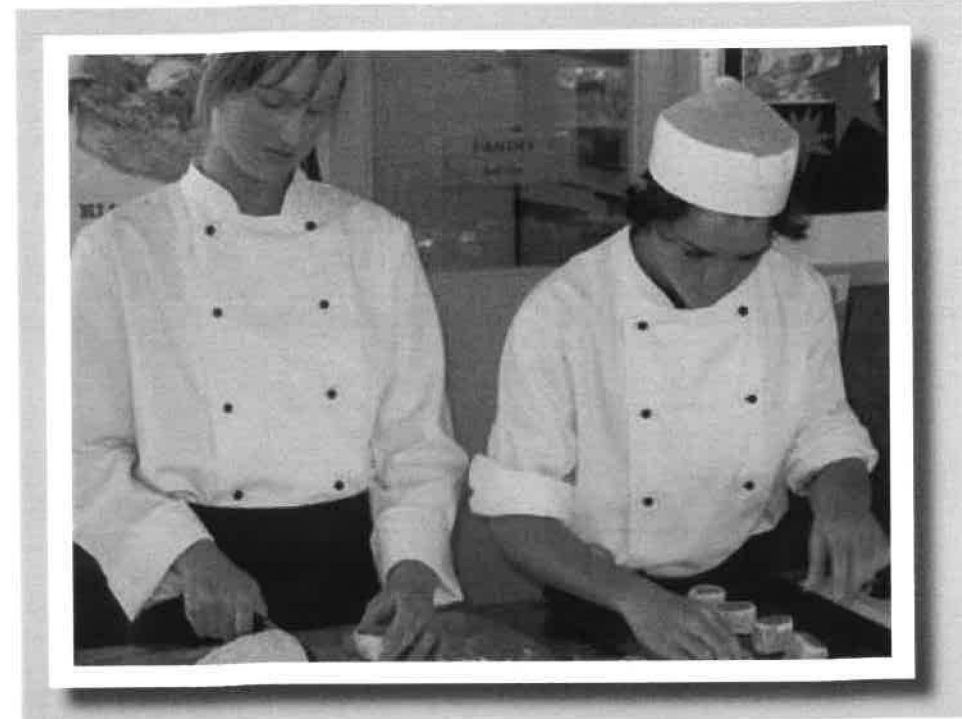
YEAR 12

- The practical lessons
- When we got to try a boil-up
- When we made, by accident, 38 blueberry muffins!
- Learning different cultures' foods
- How to read a recipe

YEAR 13

- Catering for Mr Scott's wedding
- Posing for the "Kai with Soul" food photographs
- Ms Power being our awesome teacher!
- Eating delicious food every week

What changes have you made to your life/your family's life because of what you have learnt in Food and Nutrition?



subject that can help us live a healthy life

YEAR 11

- We have learnt the main functions of iron and protein and what it does to our bodies
- We also learnt there are good and bad fats and some that are healthy and the ones we need
- We learnt fruit and vegies contain antioxidants that can help prevent diseases such as cancer

YEAR 12

- To plan meals for families
- Preserving food
- Facts about nutrients
- How to make Pizza Swirls
- How to organize a kitchen
- How to tell when food is cooked

YEAR 13

- New improved cooking skills
- Learnt how to do basics very well
- Upgraded our skills
- Learnt lots of nutritional information
- Feel well prepared to cook for ourselves when we go flatting

Favourite practical lessons

YEAR 9

- Apricot Truffles
- Mini Meatballs

YEAR 10

- Muffins, because they were easy and yummy
- Burgers – as they were a competition
- Rice bubble biscuits
- When Mariana and Jamayn made pig cupcakes and Ms Powers dropped them in the sink full of water
- The Chicken Fettucine because it was so yummy and nutritious

YEAR 11

- We all enjoyed making Chicken Fettucine because it made everyone an individual put the skills they had learnt into practice. At the end of the year it tasted very delicious.

YEAR 12

- My favourite practical lesson was when we made Chicken Fettucine, because it was so tasty and I enjoyed cooking it
- I liked baking cheesecakes for Father's Day so I didn't have to think about another present
- Spaghetti Bolognaise – because we made our own sauce it turned out to be really tasty

YEAR 13

- All of the food we made and presented in "Kai with Soul", especially Beef Meatballs and spaghetti

Katy Power
HOD Food Technology

Transition Department

Gateway provides senior school students with a range of structured learning opportunities in workplaces.

This year we have placed over 70 students in workplaces. Thanks again to the generosity of the business community for accommodating these students. The credits the students gain will enhance their opportunities to successfully complete NCEA.

We welcomed Mr Scott Manson to our team this year. He has taught the two Year 12 Gateway classes.

This year Spotswood College became involved in the Youth Apprenticeship Scheme. The aim of this scheme is to build a range of industry pathways that combine various school, tertiary and employment opportunities, building on existing good practices. Mr Harry Cast joined our team to assist us with this. Paid work experience is an important element of this scheme but must take place outside of school hours. Six students were selected for the scheme. Congratulations to Tim Fleming who successfully gained an apprenticeship with Duncan Murray – Painter and Decorator. Well done Tim.

On the 18th June we attended a Regional Gateway Conference in Porirua. We were able to discuss and share ideas and expertise with other Gateway co-ordinators in the Lower North Island Region. Professor Jacqueline Rowarth from Massey University gave a thought provoking presentation on careers within the Agriculture industry. Ms Minandi Von Ludwig and Mr David Jennings from Fraser High School spoke about their innovative Gateway and YAS Programmes. This was a very worthwhile visit and we were appreciative of the opportunity to attend.

Kim and I, along with Mr Harry Cast and Mrs Jude Barnes also visited Fraser High School to look at their Future Pathways programme. From the visit future integration will occur in career pathways for students.

Many thanks to the following businesses for sponsoring our Gateway vehicle:

- HARCOURTS,
- JAGO PRINT AND GRAPHICS LTD,
- VITAL SIGNS, TASMAN TOYOTA,
- PRACTICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE,
- ASB BANK, AG CHALLENGE,
- NPDC, SHELL TODD OIL SERVICES

We look forward now to the challenges of 2010.

Bev McLean
HOD Transition

Some reports from Gateway students' placements:

MECO ENGINEERS

My placement is at Mecco Engineers and I have learnt how to use gas cutters and the guillotine. I am really enjoying it. Last week I worked on my first solo job marking and drilling holes. I am working on Engineering units through Competenz.

David Sonntag



NEW PLYMOUTH VETS

At NP Vets I get to see a variety of work. I observe in the surgery and assist the vet and vet nurses. I am gaining hands on experience with animals which will help me when I leave school as I hope to become a vet. My units are through Ag Challenge.

Melissa Roberts

HARCOURTS

My Gateway placement is at Harcourts where I am working on Business Admin units. I enjoy working on the computer and uploading photos onto the Taranaki Harcourts' Website. They are great, friendly people and I am learning a lot from the team.

Gemma Coster

RHAPSODY RESTHOME

I have learnt a lot about working as part of a team at Rhapsody Resthome. I have learnt how to use manual handling equipment and how to care for the elderly. I am working on units through Careerforce. My aim is to study to become a nurse.

Lisa Inman

HEADQUARTERS

My Gateway placement is at Headquarters Design Space where I learn new things each week. Just recently I have learnt how to apply colour gloss which is a colour conditioner. The experience is great. We have lots of clients of all ages.

Amber Parrish

OKURUKURU

I have had a lot of great opportunities this year at Okurukuru. I am currently working with the Young Apprenticeship Scheme. I love going to work. The staff members are

amazing and it's a great environment. I see this as a long term career.

Latisha Austin

BIG JIMS

At Big Jims I monitor three different groups of plants with 100 plants in each and look out for different leaf variations to breed new varieties. I also weed, pot up, stake and spray. I am working on units through the Horticulture ITO.

Sharad Woodhead

PORSE EDUCATOR

I am working with a PORSE Educator who has four children in her care. I enjoy their different personalities, watching them develop their speech and how they interact with each other. I also enjoy playing games and reading books to the children. It is a wonderful environment and I am learning so much.

Haley Gear

DELI STAR CATERING

I've learnt so much and gained a lot of experience at Deli Star Catering. I have helped with two weddings. The weddings are great fun and I really enjoy the hands-on experience. Jamie Phillips who owns Deli Star is awesome and it's great to work alongside him. I am studying HSI units in class.

Chayce Hayward



TASMAN TOYOTA

I enjoy my placement at Tasman Toyota. I have learnt how to change oil filters, dismantle a car and many other things. The guys at Tasman Toyota are really easy to get on with. I am working on units in Automotive Engineering through MITO.

Trent Ngatai

SPOTSWOOD PRIMARY

My Gateway placement is at Spotswood Primary in the New Entrants' class. I am really enjoying working with the children. The teacher assigns me a group to work with at writing and I also help the children with other work throughout the day. The children enjoy having the help I can give them. They have 'Topic Time' every Wednesday

afternoon and I love helping them bake and do their artwork. I am currently working on Childcare units through PORSE.

Tania Hall

Star

In 2009 STAR has supported many students in their exploration of career pathways helping them to make informed decisions about their schooling and future work and study.

A few of our STARS:

TOTS AND TODDLERS

In Transition we are doing a unit, **Tots and Toddlers**. We have covered basic needs, feeding, play, safety and bathing, which are the most important aspects of caring for infants and young children. Sharon Luque from **Plunket** has taught us alongside Miss Andrews. The highlight of this unit was when parents and their children visited our classroom. We had three awesome days interviewing parents, playing, reading and bathing the children. This was an amazing opportunity as everyone has an increased understanding of safety needs and important information on the care of toddlers and infants. We have all enjoyed this unit so much.

Danielle Cooper

COMPUTER ANIMATION AND GAME DESIGN

During the holidays we attended a full day **STAR course**. We learnt how to use a variety of different tools and techniques in order to create a 3D image. It allowed us to expand our creative horizons. There was a very diverse mix of students attending the course and we enjoyed assisting some of the younger students. We would recommend this course to anyone who is interested in learning about 3D design.

Jessica Christini, Benjamin Cooper, Craig Martin-Smith & Jonathon Clark

PHOTOSHOP COURSE

Last term I did a **Photoshop course** at WITT funded by STAR. The tutor taught us how to clone things out of pictures, how to make panoramas and how to place a person in a different background and make it look real. I found it worthwhile and I really enjoyed it.

Caitlyn Fleming

Year 10 girls participated in a series of workshops facilitated by **Enlighten Education** on 22nd July. Enlighten Education's mission is to create and deliver informative, engaging and affirming in-school workshops that inspire girls to consider what sort of young women they would like to become and support them

in making the transformation. The four workshops were:

- Princess Diaries
- Forever Friends
- Love The Skin You're In
- Stop I Don't Like It

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and gained so much from them. Their comments were so thoughtful and positive too:

"My favourite part was when Kelly gave us advice on what to do around "Mr Creepy Pants" - I'll use some of her advice too. I learnt we are beautiful no matter what, friends are always there for you, we should respect each other at all times, to be safe and to be happy with who you are."

INTERIOR DESIGN

Gemma Coster, Jennifer Tume, Phoebe Davis and Kimberley Smith attended an **Interior Design** Course run by Shona Carr of Cardoza Interiors.

We visited many different places such as Resene, Harvey Norman and Office Furniture First where we had to decide on things that we wanted in the room we had to design. We all thought the course was worthwhile and it gave us an idea of what Interior Design is about and made some of us wonder if we would like to do it as a career in the future. We all really enjoyed the course and thought it was a great opportunity.

Gemma Coster

GREETNZ

On Monday 8th June a group of 20 Year 12 and 13 students attended a **GreetNZ** Customer Service and Hospitality Programme held at Okurukuru. It was a very worthwhile experience as we learnt a lot about dealing with customers and learning different personality types. The biggest and best learning experience for me was learning my personality type and being put in groups to deal with customers who are difficult. We learnt how to read people so we can give them the best possible customer service.

Sarah Cox

VIDEOGRAPHY COURSE

In the holidays I attended a 3 day **Videography course** at WITT. We worked in groups of four and we had to assign ourselves certain roles. We were given a certain genre (ours was an Education film) and we were required to write a script for it. We had to produce it, film it and edit it. We worked well together as a team and got to know many students from different schools.

Jayden Shaw



CHAINSAW COURSE

In the middle weekend of the holidays a group of 14 students attended a Chainsaw course held at the school run by **La Based Training**. The first day we were in class doing theory, discussing Health and Safety aspects and working on our standards. The second day was all practical which I enjoyed the most. We spent the day cleaning sharpening and using chainsaws and learning the different cuts needed for different jobs. I loved it because I learnt so many new skills. The guys were great to work with. Thank you to STAR for this opportunity.

Kyle Briggs

FIRST AID COURSE

In March, 51 Year 12 and 13 students attended a **Meditrain Skills For Life Workplace First Aid Course**. Peter Moore the tutor, taught us all how to be effective response people in emergencies. We learnt CPR on infant, child and adult mannequins what to do in any kind of scenario, how to assess injured people and a lot more. We finished the course completing three standards. We all learnt new skills and had a lot of fun at the same time.

Tania Hall



FEATS HOSPITALITY COURSE

Every Thursday students go to **Taranaki FEATS** to attend a **Hospitality course**.

Some quotes from the students:

"Making new recipes means I can share them with my family"

Victoria Gordon

"The STAR Course is helping me to be independent with my cooking and new skills"

Cody Frederick

Special Needs Department

EXPERIENCE UNIT

Within the Experience Unit there are three classes ranging from Year 9 - Year 13. In the junior classes there is a focus on improving the students' numeracy and literacy skills. The students do their core subjects in their homeroom class and the majority participate in a wide range of mainstream options. When the students reach the senior class (Years 11-13), while continuing to concentrate on academic subjects, there is an increased focus on developing life and work skills. The students are encouraged to gain as many credits as possible through Supported Learning Units and Unit Standards available through mainstream subjects. Many of our students in the senior class are provided with opportunities to participate in Work Experience out in the community.

SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT

The students in the Special Needs Unit have programmes tailored to their special educational and individual needs. We have specialists based at Spotswood College 1 - 3

days a week - Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist and Speech Language Therapist. Through consultations with teachers and parents programmes are organised for the students. This may involve RDA, swimming, a gym programme, a sensory programme or life skills. The students are also involved in academic programmes which have been adapted to their needs.

Education outside of the classroom plays an important part in the students' learning and it is through these learning experiences that the students are able to further develop and use their social and communication skills.

The highlight of 2009 in the Special Needs Unit had to be the building of the sensory garden. This has transformed the grounds of the Unit into a space which provides both recreational areas as well as a relaxing environment that caters for everyone. Ian Leonard, one of the teachers in the Special Needs Unit, designed the garden and it was created through the support of local businesses and especially the major sponsor, Origin Energy. As summer approaches the

students are looking forward to making the most of the benefits the garden has to offer.

This has been a busy, successful and enjoyable year for the Special Education Department with many highlights happening throughout the year. These ranged from starting new programmes such as Athletics and SPEC. Athletics is an interactive computer based maths programme which the students thoroughly enjoyed and gained some valuable new maths skills. SPEC (South Pacific Educational Certificate) allows students to choose their own tasks and be involved in their own learning. The students in the Special Education Department have achieved some great successes this year with the help of supportive teachers and teacher aides. 2009 has been a fantastic and rewarding year for all in the Special Education Department and we are looking forward to exciting times in 2010.

Sheila Mack
HOD Special Education



Back Row: Fiona Shepherd, Karen Ross, Ian Leonard (Teacher)
Front Row: Kyle Fache, Kane McDonald, Phillip Atkinson, Mitchell Pera, Briar-Ann Smith
Absent: Ruth Baker (Teacher Aide), Sigourney Clark, Braden Forth



Back Row: Raewyn Baron (Teacher Aide), Viv Maloney (Teacher Aide), Lee George (Teacher), Lisa van Kuyk (Teacher Aide)
Front Row: Caitlin McLellan, Reuben Edmonds, Cori Coxhead, Nicholas Roebuck, Cameron Logan
Absent: Kit Turnbull (Teacher), Maurice Paurini (Teacher Aide), Christie Trigg, Charlie Harvey

Health and Personal Presentation

Well, what a brilliant year! Health and Personal Presentation ran two classes consisting of students from Years 11, 12 and 13 and although the majority of the classes were female we did have two gentlemen who have survived, completely unscathed throughout their experience.

This year has flown by and we have covered a lot of work, including four Unit standards on alcohol, S.T.I's, H.I.V and Aids and a Unit Standard on Well-being. In between Unit Standards the year comprised of a hairdressing course, including demonstration cuts on students and staff (some staff allowing students to "have a go") straightening and blow-drying.

We also looked at different aspects of pregnancy and the developing foetus, visits from Karen Finderup from the Family Planning Clinic and many discussions and debates on varying subjects. We covered

skincare and make-up issues and also the all important care in the sun.

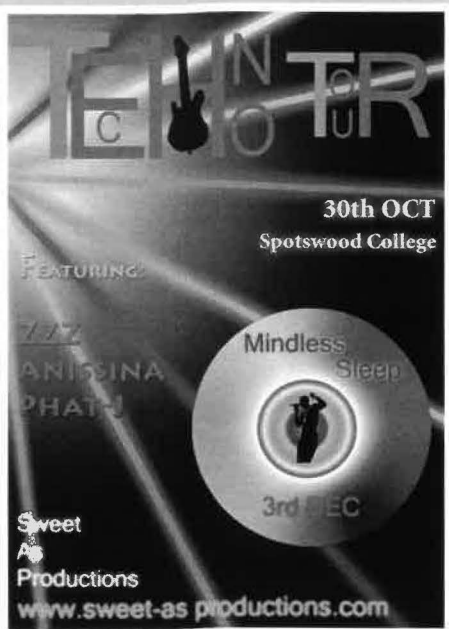
All in all it has been a fantastic, enjoyable and busy year with some students returning next year to participate in the second part of the course. Well done everybody and thank-you Year 11 Health and Presentation for making the year fulfilling and rewarding.

Mrs Baptiste

"I found Health and Presentation a lovely and supportive class to be in as everyone is accepting of each other. Also our class is very trustworthy and I look forward to being in the class. I really enjoyed how everyone was comfortable to talk without anyone judging them. I have learnt a lot in Health and Presentation with the help of Mrs Baptiste and support staff and can't wait to return back next year!"

Nikita Thompson

Poster by Alex Dodunski



Poster by Matthew Knudsen



Poster by Vanessa Erkes

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Information Management Department

Although we had a bumpy start to the year I am very pleased to welcome Mrs Carol Miles back in this department. We plan working hard to build a strong department and hopefully we will be recognised as an important area in the College.

We plan to focus a lot on improving student academic performance next year. We are very proud of being able to offer Print Design to our young "designers". This course once again proved to be very popular and challenging at the same time. We hope to get our second computer suite upgraded so that we can offer all our students, juniors and seniors, new applications such as InDesign and Photoshop. We tried to accommodate students this year to have access to these applications and in a very short time we started getting some amazing work back from students.

We are also very pleased with the new conditioners and are looking forward to February to put them to the test.

Martie Claassen
HOD Information Management

International Department

Spotswood College has welcomed International Students in 2009. They have come from Brazil, China, Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

We also work with 12 resident students who live in New Zealand with their families, whose first language is not English. The students come from the Pacific Islands and Asia.

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of Host Families who open their homes and their lives to teenagers who arrive as strangers but leave as members of the family. These friendships are for life and this year we have had several students returning for holidays to stay with their 'other family'! Without the love and support of these amazing families the International Programme could not operate. Thank you!

Thanks also to the team of Koulla Bennett, Janet Wrightson Lean and Lyn Carroll who share their expertise to ensure the students receive the very best in academic tuition and pastoral care. We also appreciate the guidance of Reiko Smithers and Brian Leung who help with our Japanese and Chinese students.

After two years as Director of International

students it is with sadness that we farewell Graeme McFadyen. Graeme is heading to a position overseas and the International Department will miss his enthusiasm, positivity and unerring support for our programme. We know that his skills and experience will be greatly valued in his new role. We wish Graeme and Jan all the best for the exciting challenge ahead.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2009

The appointment of Elizabeth Faga and Ruhina Leong as International Prefects. The girls have supported and guided the students to feel 'at home' at Spotswood College.

Mayor Peter Tennent welcomed all International Students to Taranaki at a Civic Reception in April.

The Multi Ethnic Extravaganza once again was a valuable day for the sharing of culture.

Mountain tramps with Kit Turnbull have been truly memorable days. Thanks Kit!

We encourage our students to join a school sports team and we have had some great successes in football and hockey (girls). Florian Meier from Germany is also the 2009 Spotswood College Senior Boys Swimming Champion.

Dam Dropping and Surfing Lessons continue to be popular excursions for our International Students.

Leadership Camp/TOPEC are an excellent time for building friendships (especially with the Kiwi students)

A group participated in the Relay For Life in March. They had great fun for a good cause.

A fiercely competitive Staff v Students Handball game!

A visit to Chalmers Rest Home uncovered previously unknown talents! An inspirational afternoon with students and elderly residents chatting like old friends.

Four Brazilian boys joining Kapa Haka!

The School Ball is always an exciting night for the Senior International Students.

Mid and End of Year Graduation Dinners. These are formal occasions to acknowledge the achievements of the students. This year the award for the International Student of the Year was deservedly won by HANNA BRENTROP from Germany.

The warmth, support and empathy shown by Spotswood College and the community. To the staff and Kiwi students a huge thank you! Our International Students take home great memories of their time in New Zealand thanks to your friendship.

Farewell to our departing students, travel safely to your homeland – You will be back!

Take care over the holidays and we look forward to 2010 full of new challenges.

Gloria Holland

Dean of International Students / ESOL



Science Department

In these days where teenagers get nothing but bad publicity it is a real pleasure to write about the positive achievements of our students.

This year has been a good year for both our staff and our young scientists. Mr Rilkoff continues to work his magic with our Year 10 level accelerant chemistry class and they in turn continue to turn up at 7.30 am four mornings a week eager to learn. Well done to all involved.

This year our Year 10 science quiz team took on all comers from across the region and soundly beat them all to retain the trophy. Well done to our team of Fiona Skene, Sophia Smolenski, Aidan Clarke, Greg Spiers and Callum Johns. Thanks again to Mr Rilkoff and staff for their time and coaching.

Thank you to all of our students who took part in the Australasian Science Quiz especially to two of our Year 10 boys, Callum Johns and Aidan Clarke who scored within the top three per cent of year ten students in New Zealand. Regan Clarke also scored within the top nine per cent of all Year 11 students in New Zealand. Well done boys as this is an awesome achievement.

It is working with students such as these that makes teaching at Spotswood College such a privilege and a pleasure.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all staff and students a relaxing break. To those students who are leaving us all the best in your future endeavours and to those who are returning we look forward to another great year next year.

Ian Gabites
HOD Science

Year 10 Science Quiz Winners



Greg Spiers, Sophia Smolenski, Aidan Clarke, Fiona Skene, Callum Johns.

Languages Department

JAPANESE

In the Japanese department we have had a very busy and active year. Our Spotswood College Japanese students were enthusiastic to try many new things throughout the year which reflected the five key competencies of learning. It's such a pleasure to see their enthusiasm in embracing another culture and society.

In February, "Let's have a go at a Japanese Tea Ceremony!"

「茶道を体けんしょう！」 Students experienced a Japanese tea ceremony in a newly built authentic house in New Plymouth.

In March, "Let's host Japanese students!"

「日本人の生とをホストしよう！」 We warmly welcomed and hosted sixteen students from the Mishima Youth Delegation from our sister city. The Mayor Peter Tennent made an official welcome to them and they stayed a week.

In August the International Language Week I decided to encourage the students to wear the Kimono!"

「きものをきよう！」 My Y9-Y12 Japanese language students dressed in Kimono. Many more students wished to wear them, but we didn't have enough. Maybe next time, our principal will wear one! In the same month, some of my Japanese language students visited Devon Intermediate assembly during International Language Week. French and Spanish language students, as well as my own, showed how much fun languages can be to learn. My students demonstrated the use of animal sounds in English and then in Japanese. It certainly was very different and gained wide attention. Our national language advisor Gunhild Litwin was dressed in traditional Dutch clothing to support us.

In September the International Film Festival Week screened. "Let's watch a Japanese film!"

「日本のえいがをみよう！」 I took my Y11 and Y12 students to see the Academy Award winning foreign language film "Departure". 「おくりびと」

"Let's eat Sushi!"

「おすしを食べよう！」

I took my students to a local Sushi-bar and they read the menu, used Japanese table manners, spoke Japanese and used chopsticks. In September we also hosted a group of sixteen students from Nihon



University who did calligraphy with my Year 9 students and had a picnic lunch on the grass with my senior students. They were all interacting with the students, building up their confidence in speaking Japanese.

Next year in April "Let's go to Japan!"

「日本に行こう！」 I lead a group to Japan for the fourth time, so the students are getting excited about this. From previous visits this trip in one of the highlights of their secondary school experience and something that they will keep with them for the rest of the lives.

Written by Sensei Reiko Smithers
T.I.C. Japanese

SPANISH

It was very exciting when Spanish students from FDMC visited our Year 12 class, bringing gifts of a pinata and chocolates! As they are at present studying Spanish by Correspondence, they needed some practice at conversing, so we obliged them with an hour of Spanish Speed Dating, after which everyone knew each other very well! Our Year 13 Spanish students will be paying them a return visit in Term Four, and I hear some Spanish dancing will be involved!

Term One included a very successful all day breakfast of 'Churros y Chocolate', and since then the Year 9 students have cooked and eaten 'Tortilla de Patatas' in class, with the Year 10 students cooking a very successful selection of 'Paella'. In Term Four, the Year 10 students will be preparing a final Spanish feast for themselves.

Apart from cooking experiences, the Year 9 class competed in the Vocabulary Bee, and the Year 10 class put on a fashion parade

as part of their class speeches. The Year 10 class have also completed a study of Spanish Culture which has gained so many credits for NCEA Level 1. With emphasis on pronunciation and spelling. The senior classes concentrate on spoken *korero*, written *tuhituhi*, reading *panui*, listening *whakarongo* and performance to level 1, 2, 3 NCEA. We are encouraging our students to lift up their levels of achievement by showing them a variety of initiatives made available by teachers and also giving them choices to take responsibility for their own learning. A double whammy

The senior students have been very successful this year in their teaching Spanish language to students at Manurewa Primary School, and representatives from Years 9, 10 and 12 made an excellent presentation to Devon Intermediate pupils. Very good results in last Year's NCEA exams saw the return of enough senior students for a separate Year 13 class, and hopefully the same will happen for next year!

Michelle Fitzpatrick
T.I.C. Spanish

Maori Department

Ki era kua wehe atu i tua o te arai, hoki kore hoki mai

Nga mihi nui ki te whanau whanui o Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu

Ki te Tumuaiki Matua Graeme, te Matua Poari, nga Pouako me nga Tauira paheke mo te apopo

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Pay homage to those who have passed on, acknowledging the stakeholders and friends of Spotswood College.

Our principal, Board of Trustees, teachers and students who are the leaders of tomorrow,

Greetings, greetings greetings.



Kapa Haka Supporters Group

Our Department covers a wide range of thematic forms usually covering everyday aspects, current issues, traditional, mythological and contemporary stories. The Spanish Culture which has gained so much language is interwoven into the themes of them credits for NCEA Level 1. With emphasis on pronunciation and spelling. The senior classes concentrate on spoken *korero*, written *tuhituhi*, reading *panui*, listening *whakarongo* and performance to level 1, 2, 3 NCEA. We are encouraging our students to lift up their levels of achievement by showing them a variety of initiatives made available by teachers and also giving them choices to take responsibility for their own learning. A double whammy

"TAMA TU TAMA ORA, TAMA NOHO TAMA MATE"

Manu Korero Speech Contest

This contest once again dominated our education outside the classroom activities. The Regional Competitions were held in Wanganui. Toiara Ngeru represented Spotswood College Pei Te Hurinui Senior Maori and Ebony Werahiko was our Junior English contestant. Our Head Prefects, Maori and International Prefects were part of the Support Group. Toiara went on to the National Competitions in Rotorua. Several of our students have also gained recognition in other subject and sporting areas. These achievements are also celebrated. Congratulations all round.

"KO TE REO TE HA O TE TANGATA"

THE LANGUAGE IS THE ESSENCE OF MAN

Kapa Haka

Matua Dave Harre and his two capable assistants Canaan Pauro and Liza Noble are the tutors for our Kapa Haka. The practices are held period five every Tuesday. The

group is open to interested students and is fortunate to have a number of international students: Gustavo, Andre, Breno, Paulo, Roderigo, Marcelo, Jose, Chihiro and Chikage. Our thanks to the International students for showing a genuine interest and total participation in a small part of Maori culture.

Whanau Hui

This hui is held on the third Monday of the month at 5.30pm commencing with shared healthy kai and is open to all interested people. The emphasis is on student achievement at Spotswood College. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Nau mai haere mai

Sport and Cultural Achievement (Homai te Pakipaki)

Dallas, Cheyenne, Callan, Lavinia, Tahlia, Latisha, Alana, Iriapa, Paul, Te Huatahi, Sione, Reagan, Toiara, Jemaine, Aaron, Emily, Jamie Lee James, Ruhina, Tama, Cody, Cody, Isaac, Cory.

Year 9 Maori and Core Maori

A round of applause to you fine young people for making our lessons enjoyable and for your enthusiasm in participating in Karakia, "Whakataka te Hau" during assembly. Thanks. *Kia ora, nga mihi.*

Thank you Janice, Cheyenne, Nicky, Baylee, Sharif, Te Huatahi, Niko, Shakeera and Ebony for assisting with *whakatau* - "Piki te Mana" We are proud of you.

Year 10

You have a huge responsibility next year, 2010, *Kia kaha kia maia kia manawanui.*

Senior Students

"Good year 2009 better year 2010"

Good luck and best wishes to the students who are embarking on new and exciting things next year. You have all contributed well to the climate of our kura, *Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu*

We are one
Helping to
Achieve our goals
Keeping positive
Applaud our successes
Honour
Integrity
WHAKAHI - PRIDE

Poroporoaki ki te Tumuaiki
Farewell to our Principal

(Thoughts from the senior students)

Inspirational, friendly and caring, acknowledged student achievements, encouraging, enthusiastic, aroha, understanding, happy, cared for the environment, very approachable, confident, liked us.

The Maori Department wishes Mr and Mrs McFadyen every success in their new venture overseas.

*Ka kite nga mihi nui ma te wa ka tutaki
Ka Tu te Maunga
Ka oma nga Awa ki roto i te Moana
Ka Tu nga Tangata
He aha te mea nui o te Ao
He Tangata, he tangata, he tangata.
Tihe Mauri ora.*

The mountain stands tall
The rivers flow from within, all the way to the sea.
All mankind stand tall.
What is the most important of all living things.

It is man, it is man, it is man,
Breathing the first gasp of life.

Like all the other years at Spotswood College, we have had a fantastic group of year 13 students. Kaye McKee (head boy) and Natalie Bunn (Head Girl) have been great ambassadors for the youth of today. This year we turned back the clock and celebrated senior Maori for their many achievements during their five years at Te Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu. The evening was one of goodwill and freedom of speech. Students thanked teachers and teachers had an opportunity to speak freely of the students. Mr McFadyen talked about each individual student with warmth and kindness. As only he can Mr Shaw said things like "I would like to thank you for letting me know how you felt about me during those difficult moments." The celebration had moments of joy and sadness. Joy in the knowledge that

each teacher had played a special role in the nurturing of these young men and woman. Sadness from the students in the knowledge that this was almost their last official outing as the leaders of our college. We would like to once again wish all our senior students the best. No riera. Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Naku noa

**Whaea Tapakione
Matua James**

Piki Te Mana

Piki Te Mana (Learning Centre) supports students (Year 9 - 13) to reach their learning goals. The kaupapa of the centre is to maximise learning, help students succeed and by doing so 'raise up their self esteem/self worth' (hence the new name for our centre).

Piki Te Mana would like to acknowledge the many years of hard work and leadership shown by Mrs Angela Bayley, who resigned earlier this year, as Manager of the Learning Centre. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

We would like to thank Mrs Sheila Hunt, a willing volunteer, who gives up her time on a regular basis, to listen to readers. This has been a great support to students and staff.

This year the centre has helped students to gain necessary credits in core subjects to achieve at NCEA. It has also offered a venue and support for students following programmes of work through the Correspondence School, as well as in-class support, the withdrawal of individuals for one to one tuition and small group work.



This year two of the reading programmes, 'Explode the Code' and Toe by Toe' (introduced in 2008), has helped many students make substantial gains in their literacy skills, most noticeably in reading and spelling.

The Reading for Confidence option for Year 9 students has also been effective as a way of teaching students to read for meaning and to be able to identify and retrieve useful information.

Next year will see two major changes in Piki Te Mana. Firstly, there will be the introduction of a new assessment tool, which will be used in many secondary schools throughout New Zealand, called E AsTTle. This test, as the name suggests, will be done online and should provide us with rich data for teaching and learning.

We hope that Piki Te Mana also becomes known throughout Spotswood College, as the Centre of Learning, where all students feel they can come to build on their existing skills and abilities within the broad spectrum of learning.

Dee Doherty
Head of Learning Support
Jo McAsey, Tracey Bosch and Julie Evans (Teacher Aides)

Library

Another year has flown by in what has been an exceptionally busy year with many teachers and students in the school making use of the services in the library.

I have been extremely lucky to have a wonderful group of student librarians to help at lunchtimes with tasks such

as shelving, issuing, student enquiries covering of books and many other jobs the need arose. I sincerely hope they will continue on next year as they are great models for the younger students coming through.

The library continues to be well used at lunchtimes with many students taking advantage of the space to read, play chess or board games or just socialise and catch up with friends.

There have been some wonderful examples of students work displayed throughout the year on the walls in the library. It gives students a real buzz to see their work displayed for the rest of the school to view. Examples of work have come from many different areas of the school, showcasing the different work undertaken in the subjects.

We have been very fortunate to have air conditioning units installed in the library which will keep our environment at an optimum temperature all year round - something that is quite essential when housing large amounts of books. A big thank you to the BOT for making this happen. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Ms Fiona Shepherd who has volunteered some time each week to help catalogue cover books throughout this year. I appreciate the help that was given. I look forward to another exciting and busy year in 2010.

Mrs Lisa Filmer
Library Manager

Technology Department

There have been many students' success stories over the past three terms' work.

Year 11 Wood students have designed and constructed some amazing Cheval Mirrors. Some notable accomplishments here were the fantastic mirrors that were made by Kieran Adlam and Jack Foxwell, who have the pleasure of combing their hair in front of them.

Year 11 Metal students have been working on a Wind Vane project, using very precise measurements from working drawings and making specific parts, then putting them all together. This was very difficult as the working tolerances were so small (0.5mm). All students eventually completed this work, even though many had some parts binned if not up to the required quality.

Notable achievements were Caleb Tomlinson and Tommy Reihanna whose work was in vain!

Year 12 Metal students have been working



on their Braziers. Some really great projects have been made notably by Sharad Woodhead who used the most metal and had the most complicated design!

Year 12 Wood students are working on producing bedside cabinets. This is an involved project that requires specialized joining techniques and lots of Mr Bap's precious Rimu timber. Lisa Earley finished first (Early!) and her design was a striking unusual design which is unfortunately slightly too large to fit in her bedroom.

Year 13 Wood students are at present working on wooden puzzles. In the photos you can see them looking puzzled whilst making their puzzles!

Year 13 Metal - Go Kart project By Jonathon Clark:

"Over the last two terms I have been working on a project that is a bit different from the usual stuff that you do in school these days. I was given the privilege to choose my own metal technology project and my friend Josh and I decided to make a go-kart.

I have put a lot of work into my project, lots of my time and effort has gone into the designing, planning and building the go-kart.

This was the only year that I did metal technology and in just one year I have learned a lot about the subject gaining lifelong skills (eg. welding, metal joining, hand tool skills, precise measuring, using metal working machines etc). I have personally gained a lot of knowledge and experience within metal technology, improving my designing skills and understanding more about quality control.

My Go-Kart project has been one of the more enjoyable assignments that I have done this year even though it was tough getting all the parts needed, fitting it all together with quality control procedures and running into many, many problems while building it.

But in the end it all fitted together and met the design brief and specifications that I set for it. I can now look back on this experience and realise that I have all these new skills that I can use in the future and I have a cool looking Go-Kart to drive around on.

Phil Baptiste
H.O.D Technology

Mathematics Department

The department's year began with a new Head of Department, Mrs Alison Slater and Mr Robin Stanford as the new Assistant Head of Department. In addition, Mr Brent Gribbon has been on a years leave replaced by Ms Rebecca Dobson.

The numeracy project work has remained the focus of professional development in the department this year. With the departure of Mrs Wendy Bayley in January, the organisation of this has been ably continued by Mr Link Abrams in his role as in-school facilitator. Mathematics teachers have attended a number of after school workshops, presented by Massey University maths advisory staff, to advance their knowledge of the latest teaching techniques in this topic.

This year 39 students entered the Australian Mathematics Competition. Callum Johns, in Year 10, was awarded a certificate of high distinction, placing him in the top

1% of his year in our region. While Aidan Clarke, also in Year 10, was awarded a certificate of distinction, placing him in the top 6% of his year in our region. These are exceptional results. Congratulations to all who took part.

This years Methanex Maths Spectacular provided another opportunity for Spotswood College students to shine. The Year 10 quiz team won convincingly, even managing to beat a pretty able looking team of parents.

Our team was Fiona Skene, Callum Johns, Aidan Clarke and Patrick Coombe.

The end of the year will see the departure of a number of staff to different opportunities. Mr Adam Drenth to Christchurch, Ms Rebecca Dobson to Devon Intermediate and myself to New Plymouth Boy's High School. I would like to thank each and every member of the department for the wonderful efforts they have made this year, on behalf of their students. I also extend my thanks for the support and help they have given me this year. It has been a pleasure to work with a team of such dedicated professionals.

Alison Slater
H.O.D. Mathematics

Social Science Department

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 in the Gold Coast to the Russian Revolution to Ancient Egypt to Oil and Gas Exploration in Taranaki to the Impact of Interest Rates on the Economy. There is always interesting issues to do

Maths Winners



Patrick Coombe, Fiona Skene, Callum Johns, Aidan Clarke

with people to learn about. This year the department has again had some staff changes. In the History Department Mrs Kroon left at the end of term two to teach in Brunei, and Miss Willy has since taken over in the History Department. We also welcomed our new Deputy Principal Mrs Barnes to the department where she taught Year 12 and 13 Accounting. This year we also had Mr McFadyen teaching Social Studies to 10G.

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. Field trips are one activity that students enjoy. This year the Year 13 History class did a day trip to "Nigel Ogles Tawhiti Museum". The Year 13 Geography class went on a four day fieldtrip in August to Mount Maunganui and Rotorua. Next year we intend having more field trips with trips planned to Rotorua (Year 11 Geography), Tongariro (Year 12 Geography) and more local trips in the Taranaki region for Social Studies and History.

We had a major change in Geography this year with the Oil and Gas topic being taught for the first time to Year 11 Geography. This is partly an attempt to teach topics of relevance to our students considering the environment we live in.

Results for internal assessments throughout the year have been pleasing, and it's good to see some Year 10 students attempting achievement standards.

Teachers in our department have been putting in plenty of work adapting our modules for 2010 to fit the new curriculum

- thanks especially to Mr Knapton for all his hard work in this area.

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 - Mrs Barnes, Mr Johnson, Mr Knapton, Mrs Kroon, Mr McFadyen, Ms McGlade, Mr Whyte and Miss Willy for all their tireless efforts. And thank you to support staff for all your help.

Mr Gavin Parr
HOD Social Science

Sports Institute

This is the third year that the option of Institute of Sport has been running at Year 9 and 10 levels. Over the past three years it has turned out some good athletes with outstanding results. There have been numerous Taranaki representative athletes in particular sports as well as regional and national winners, which are excellent achievements and is very encouraging for the future.

The programme is forever changing trying to keep up with the fast paced changes that take place each year. Next year sees the introduction of achievement standards and key competencies from the new curriculum introduced for each unit of work. The work that is being covered is designed to assist and develop students in areas they will come across in their sporting careers.

Goal setting is an important aspect of the programme and along with nutrition in sport, human anatomy, fitness studies and training programmes makes up part of what we focus on. The programme also provides students with a sound knowledge

of information and material that is seen at the senior levels of physical education at the college, providing them with a launching pad.

It has been awesome to see the students develop their skills over the year and those skills into practice. The competitive nature of the students comes apparent when its game time! Then to see the transfer of what has been taught being put into action is brilliant. It has also been good to see students, when out of their comfort zone, participate and accept the challenge, getting stuck in and giving it a go.

For the Year 10's that are moving on, I hope you have enjoyed your experience and have learnt skills that will help you in all facets of life. Congratulations on all your achievements and keep focussed on what you need to do in the coming years.

The following students have represented Taranaki in the following sports;

Year 9

- Paul Faga Rugby / Rugby League
- Te HuaTahi Te Ngeru Rugby League Touch
- Haley Ross Hockey
- Tane Leong Badminton

Year 10

- Catherine West Equestrian
- Tom Savage Soccer
- Simon Meijer Soccer
- Kelly Marshall-Smith Judo
- Steven Taylor Cricket
- Bryce Taylor Cricket
- Tyson Young Rugby League

Darren Scott
T.I.C. Sports Institute

2009 Senior Prizegiving Results

SCHOOL AWARDS: INTER HOUSE AWARDS

- Corrine Cup in Athletics Barrett
- Correll Cup in Soccer Atkinson
- Dee Hill Cup in Netball Barrett
- Dee & N Mong Cup in Basketball Barrett
- Frainmyle Cup in Swimming Barrett
- Callinger Cup in Cross Country Barrett
- Neil Gayton Cup in Volleyball Atkinson
- Inter-House shield Barrett

RESTIGIOUS SPORT AWARDS

- Prina Cowley Trophy for sporting excellence Ashleigh Pearce

The Hale Sportsperson of the Year

Kelly Marshall-Smith

The Nick Banks Trophy

for the Spotswood College Sports Team of the Year

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

- Team members are:
- Andrea Brewster
 - Hayley Beekman
 - Anna Hinton
 - Catherine West
 - Darelle Martin
 - Rachel Terlinden

CULTURAL AWARDS

- Kapa Haka Awards
- Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 'Taonga A Whaitata'
- Senior Kaikaranga (Female) Dallas Watson
- Taonga A Whaitata 'Tuatahi'
- Lead Kaea (Male) Trent Ngatai
- Kura Tuarua Ngamotu "Reo Rangitira" Callan Bird
- Academic Maori Studies

Speech Awards

- First in Senior Speech Jayden Conceicao
- Manu Korero - First in Senior Maori Toioraroa Ngeru

ACADEMIC AWARDS

YEAR 11 PRIZE WINNERS

- Melissa McLeman
- Regan Clarke
- Bailee-Ann Mills

Jessica Old

- Ethan Boyce
- Kane Swift
- Jonathan Bishop
- Tyrone Hart

FIRST IN SUBJECT

- First in 11B Accounting
- Music
- Science
- Chemistry - Level 2
- Art
- Art - Top Folio
- Drama
- E2E Car Maintenance
- Economics
- Electronics - First Equal
- Electronics - First Equal

- Stephanie Pirihi English and winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for top student in Yr11 English Geography
- Gordon Huang English Alternative
- Sam Ikitau English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Caitlin Busby Food and Nutrition
- Clementine Smart Physical Education
- Vanessa Erkes French and "MJ Hickey" Cup for Excellence in French Graphics
- Dean Langton Healthy Choices
- Nikita Thompson Health & Personal Presentation
- Emma Burge History
- Kalym Growcott Horticulture
- Bodean Luke Horticulture Alternative
- Alexia Williams Information Management and Miles Trophy for Excellence in Yr 11 Information Management
- Sally Hickey Japanese
- Sherlyn Chariya Mathematics
- Jessica Richardson-Land Spanish
- Gabriel Larrondo-Gonzalez Technology and Masters Award
- Emma Glucina Technology Textiles
- Tamatea Simanke Te Reo Maori
- Toby Scott Transition

YEAR 12 PRIZE WINNERS FIRST IN SUBJECT

- Dorothy Hick First in 12B
- Jake Andrews Accounting
- Alana Paulin Art - Design
- Samuel Clyma Art - Painting
- Nikkita Froom Art - Photography
- Jacob Burton Biology
- Kailas Moral Classical Studies
- Gregory Jonas Computing
- Mallory Hill Drama - First Equal
- Tristie Porteous Japanese
- Drama - First Equal
- Information Management and Claassens Trophy for Excellence in Yr 12
- Information Management
- E2E Car Maintenance
- Economics
- History
- Electronics
- Harrison West English - First Equal
- Courtney Newbold English - First Equal
- Hineana Todd Food & Nutrition - First Equal
- Geography
- Alex Dodunski English Alternative
- Jasmin Brandenburger English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Abigail Bridgeman Food and Nutrition - First Equal



Back Row: Jamie Keighley-Mould, Lizzie Marks, Hayley Ross
2nd Row: Shariff Moke, Paul Faga, Zac Ollington, Mr Darren Scott
Front Row: Keegan Bruckner, Te Hua Tahi Te Ngeru, Alley Knowles, William Kirk, Tane Leong



Back Row: Campbell Shaw, Connor Pratt, Tyson Young, Steven Taylor, Bryce Taylor
2nd Row: Kelly Marshall-Smith, Thomas Sonntag, Tom Savage, Lewis Berry, Nathaniel Campbell, Mr Darren Scott
Front Row: Jamie Van Asch-Rangihaeata, Jodi Donald, Simon Meijer, Keane Hall, Connor Hamilton-Utger, Karlene McArthur, Catherine West

Imke Wieboldt
Jessica Carter
Clarissa Kepa

Robert Skene
Jacob Preston
Martin van Paassen

Matthew Knudsen

Lisa Earley

Sharad Woodhead

Kate Salvatore
Callan Bird

YEAR 13 PRIZE WINNERS

Michael McLeman
Cori Coxhead

Marcus Williams
Emily Wilson

Bethany Lowe

Victoria Aebig

Kaye McKee
Vincent Smolenski
Craig Martin-Smith
Jessica Christini
Darelle Martin
Joshua Pirihi

Andrea Brewster

Ashleigh Taylor
Jose Queiroz

Moselle Brown

Tania Hall

Tyler Bevins
Jayden Conceicao

Food What's Cooking
French
Outstanding Yr 12 Gateway
Student Trophy
Graphics
Physical Education
Physics
Spanish
Print Design and Baker Trophy
for Excellence in Yr 12 Print
Design
Technology – First Equal and
Scott Commercial Technology
Cup

Horticulture
Technology – First Equal and
Scott Commercial Technology
Cup

Technology – Textiles
Te Reo Maori

FIRST IN SUBJECT

First in 13B
First in Special Needs Unit
Senior Year
Accounting
Art – Design
Music
Art – History
Biology and A & M Hutchinson
Tray for First in Senior Biology
Statistics and Modelling

Art – Photography
Winner of the 'In Focus'
Photography Cup and 'Photolife
Studios Ltd' Award

Art – Sculpture
Technology – Textiles

Chemistry
Classical Studies

Computing
Drama

Economics
Electronics
Mathematics with Calculus
Physics – and NZ Institute of
Physics Prize

English and 'Taranaki
Newspapers' Literary Prize
Spanish and Senior Spanish
Trophy for Excellence in
Spanish

English Alternative
English for Speakers of
Other Languages

Food and Nutrition
Physical Education
The Most Outstanding
Gateway Student of the Year
Trophy

Geography
History

Nicholas Lambert

Sam Hendriks

Hanna Brentrup
Oliver Eaton
Tahlia-Leigh Hoyle
Patrick Lawton

SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS

Helen J. Bacon Award for Excellence in Geography & History

Jayden Conceicao

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award - Best All Round Performer in the Arts

Simon Coles

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

Joshua Pirihi

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

Tegan Coventry

The Paul Emo Memorial Senior Musician Award

Nicholas Lambert

Joy Rookes Trophy for Original Composition

Asher Vallen-Miriam

The Senior Bandboosters Award

Callan Bird

Intermediate Bandboosters Award

Shaun Piercy

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

Waitere Family Cup – Most Improved Senior Drama Student

Nikkita Froom

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

Matthew Taylor

"Liz Murray Cup" for Contribution to Drama

Julia Collins

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Natalie Bunn

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

Kaye McKee

Horticulture and L A
Alexander Agricultural

Prize
Music – Level 2

Information
Management and

Webster Trophy for
Excellence in Yr 13

Mathematics – Level 2
Technology

Te Reo Maori
Transition – Level 2

O.T. Student Representative
atalie Coe

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School Deputy Lead Girls

Michelle Carter and Tegan Coventry

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School Deputy Lead Boys

Tyler Bevins and Oliver Eaton

Spotswood College "Prefects Award"

Abigail Bridgeman

MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD for "enthusiasm about learning"

Hanna Brentrup

The JOE GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE for School Service

Jayden Conceicao

The EMILY CANNELL MEMORIAL CUP

Andrea Brewster

BRUCE WALKER TROPHY for Endeavour and Leadership

Natalie Bunn

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

Tahlia-Leigh Hoyle

MELISSA LONG MEMORIAL TROPHY

Hineana Todd

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

Ashleigh Pearce

The PROXIME ACCESSIT Cup and Poppies Bookshop Prize

Andrea Brewster

THE DUX OF THE SCHOOL AND "A L MCPHAIL DUX MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP"

BETHANY LOWE

DUX
2009



Bethany Lowe



Hineana Todd



Tahlia Hoyle



Manu Korero

2009 Junior Prizegiving Results

YEAR 9

Amber Shepherd

Kristina Pui
Lachlan Scott
Milly Tuheke
William Kirk
Laura Anderson

Ebony Werahiko
Kalashar Kahotea
Jahla Tran-Lawrence

Yi Ming Xu

Jordan Smith
Sarah Bishop
Marcus Stolte
Morgan Bird
Lucy Wilson

Rachel Terlinden
Aimee Robertson-Lord
Jessica Clark
Shakeera Ututaonga
Dominique Goldsworthy

'Taranaki Mathematics Association Award' for displaying Interest and Enthusiasm in Mathematics
Leah Cooper

YEAR 10

Sigourney Clark

Lisa Maloney

Callum Johns

Aidan Clarke

Gregory Speirs

John Manu
Kirsten Edge

FIRST IN SUBJECT

Art
First Equal – Graphics
Business Studies
Computing
First Equal - Dance
First Equal – Dance
First Equal – Drama
First Equal – Social Studies
First Equal – Spanish
First Equal – Drama
Electronics
English
First Equal - Music
English for Speakers of Other Languages
Japanese
French
First Equal – Graphics
Horticulture
Information Management
Mathematics
First Equal - Music
First Equal – Science
First Equal – Wood
Technology
First Equal - Science
First Equal – Social Studies
First Equal – Spanish
Te Reo Maori
First Equal - Wood
Technology

FIRST IN SUBJECT

Special Needs Unit
First in Junior Class
Art
Japanese
Business Studies
English
Information Management and Trish Byers Trophy for Excellence in Yr 10
Information Management
First Equal – Mathematics
Science
Spanish
First Equal Chemistry Level 1 and Heather Shannon Trophy
First Equal - Electronics
First Equal - Mathematics
First Equal Chemistry Level 1 and Heather Shannon Trophy
First Equal – Social Studies
Dance
Drama

Patrick Coombe
Bhavna Ram

Andrew Phillips

Patricia Reyes
Bobbi Hutchinson
Lewis Fitness
Bradley Potter
Cameron Brewster
Anton Foley
Ryan Dingle
Irihapeti Weston-Reuben
Brittany Pearce

Catherine West

Fiona Skene

'Taranaki Mathematics Association Award' for displaying Interest and Enthusiasm in Mathematics
Simon Aldersley

SPORTS AWARDS

'Sporting Award' – Year 9 French Pentanque Champion
Regan Jeffery

Volleyball

2nd Place Division 3 – 26th North Island Secondary Schools
Junior Indoor Volleyball Championships
Laura Anderson
Libby Hufton
Amy Bielecki
Amber Clement
Anna Hinton
Jodie Donald
Lisa Maloney
Brittney Pearce
Julie Richardson
Julia van Paassen
Jacoline Venter

CULTURAL, ACADEMIC, PERFORMING ARTS and

MUSIC AWARDS

"Kaitaki - o - Whaitata"

Te Taonga Rangimarie 'Whaingā atawhai'
Ebony Werahiko

First in Manu Korero Speech Award - English
Ebony Werahiko

Kura Tuarua Ngamotu 'Nga-Tai-A-Uru'
Aroha Swannell

First in Manu Korero Speech Award - Maori
Te Huatahi Te Ngeru

First Equal - Electronics
English for Speakers of Other Languages
E2E Car – Excellence in Practical Work
Food and Nutrition
Graphics
Horticulture
Metal Technology
Music
Small Engines
First Equal – Social Studies
Te Reo Maori
First Equal - Textiles
Technology
First Equal - Textiles
Technology
Wood Technology and Morris Tool Shed Prize

Speech Awards

Stytle Gilmour Memorial Award for Public Speaking
First in Junior Speech Year 9
Morgan Dando
Ebony Werahiko

Performing Arts Awards

Junior Drama Trophy
Junior Dance Award
Junior Dance – Eichstaedt Trophy
For Contribution to Dance
Kirsten Edge
John Manu
Jodie Donald

Music Awards

Alan Menzies Memorial Prize for Music - Yr 9
Morgan Bird
'Boyd Trophy' Most Outstanding Year 9 Band Member
Morgan Bird
Spotswood College Most Diligent Junior Band Member
Laura Anderson
Alan Menzies Memorial Prize for Music - Yr 9
Tegan MacDonald
Carnachan Trophy - Most Improved Brass Player
Tegan MacDonald

Year 9 Aggregate Awards

For high attainment in English, Mathematics, Core Maori, Science and Social Studies combined

YEAR 9

CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE

9G

1st
2nd

Tane Leong
Lucy Wilson

9F

1st
2nd

Dominique Goldsworthy
Connor Williams-Parkes

9E

1st
2nd

Milly Tuheke
Stefan McIntyre

9A

1st
2nd

Candyce Shotter
Lisa Neighbour

9R

1st
2nd

Layton Coradine
Zoe Parker

9S

1st
2nd

Olivia Miller
Nikita Wood

9T

1st
2nd

Corey Hodge
Ben Carass

9B

1st

Shaun McMichael



POPPIES BOOKSHOP PRIZE FOR TOP STUDENT IN YEAR 9 IS: TANE LEONG

Year 10 Aggregate Awards

For high attainment in English, Mathematics Science and Social Studies combined

YEAR 10

CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE

10G

1st
2nd

Callum Johns
Gregory Speirs

10F

1st
2nd

Tom Savage
Hannah Andrews

10L

1st
2nd

Patricia Reyes
Samuel Newman

10E

1st
2nd

Bobbi Hutchinson
Blair Rookes

10A

1st
2nd

Jordan Rust
Shaquille Knowles

10R

1st
2nd

Kailee Redington
John Somera

10K

1st
2nd

Kirsten Tompkins
Zayed Rabbaney

10S

1st
2nd

John Manu
Kierran Scown

10T

1st
2nd

Raymond Richards
Shane Parker

10B

1st

Sarah Uspon



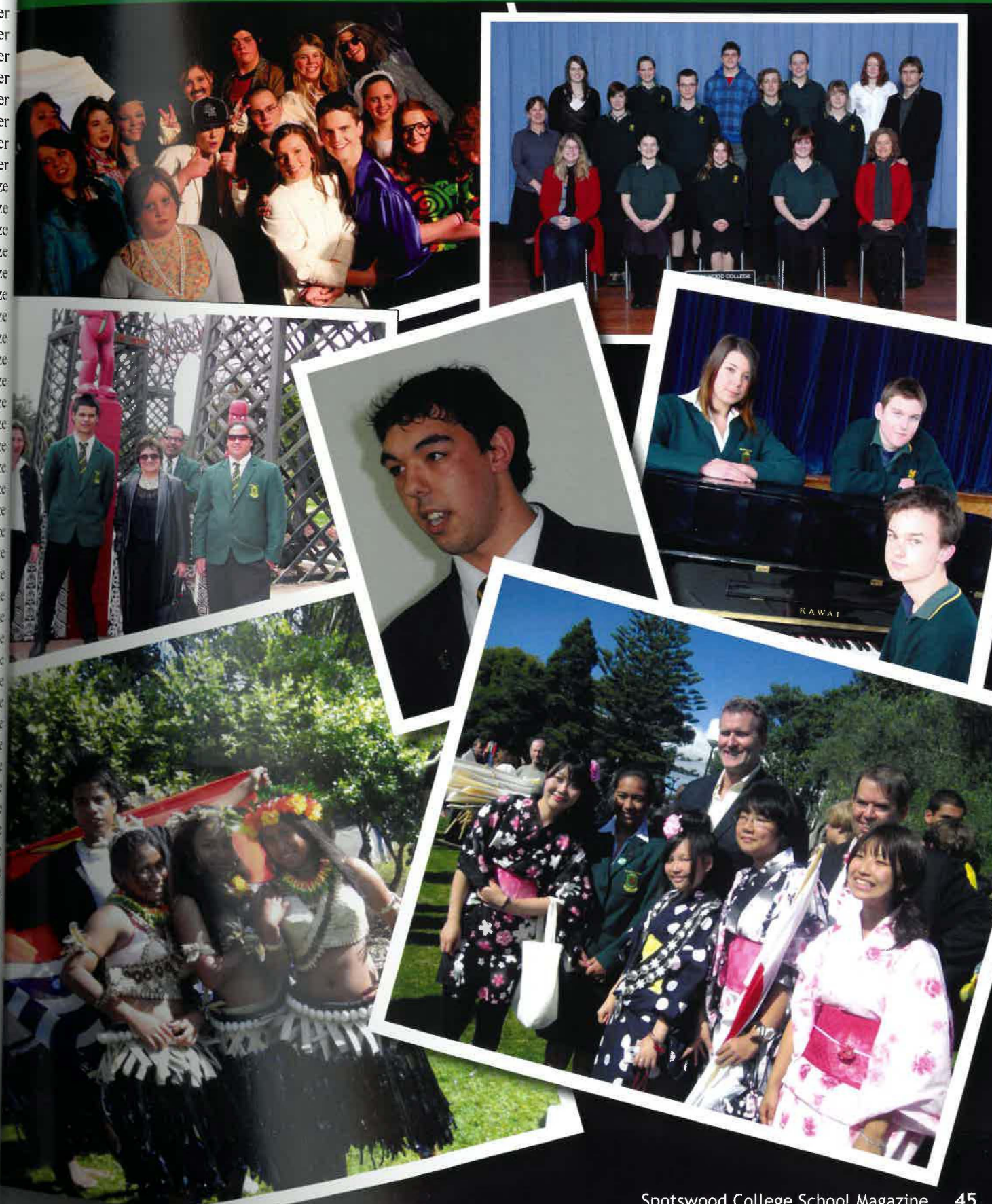
POPPIES BOOKSHOP PRIZE FOR TOP STUDENT IN YEAR 10 IS: CALLUM JOHNS

ACADEMIC

The following students were presented with their medallions for excellence in NCEA for 2008

	EXCELLENCE CREDITS	MEDAL		EXCELLENCE CREDITS	MEDAL
Jorja Green	85	Gold	Ellee Marie Donald	21	Silver
Martin Van Paassen	81	Gold	Moselle Brown	21	Silver
Sam Burton	71	Gold	Elliott Lucinsky	21	Silver
Shannon Bliss	62	Gold	Brooke Dobson	21	Silver
Anne-Marie Petty	56	Gold	Alana Paulin	20	Silver
Mallory Hill	54	Gold	Zoe Hutchieson	20	Silver
Callan Bird	49	Gold	Ben Boardman	20	Silver
Shannon Blount	49	Gold	Tyler Bevins	20	Silver
Hineana Todd	49	Gold	Bronte Jefferies	20	Silver
Samuel Easton	48	Gold	Paxx Kopu	20	Silver
Kelly Ann McKercher	48	Gold	Leslie Alldridge	19	Bronze
Jessica Christini	46	Gold	Miranda Gibson	19	Bronze
Jake Andrews	46	Gold	Metua Sadler	19	Bronze
Tiffany Gaastra	42	Gold	Tui Wright	19	Bronze
Tristie Porteous	40	Gold	Tod Rookes	18	Bronze
Tegan Coventry	40	Gold	Josh Pirihi	18	Bronze
Abby Bridgeman	40	Gold	Kate Murphy	17	Bronze
Leo Pritt	39	Gold	Julian Bridgeman	17	Bronze
Samantha Hill	39	Gold	Isaac Looker	17	Bronze
Kelsey Farmer	38	Gold	Yannick Grundy	17	Bronze
Jacob Burton	37	Gold	Jess Carter	16	Bronze
Victoria Aebig	37	Gold	Mitchell Watts	16	Bronze
Zac Morris	37	Gold	Frances Woods	16	Bronze
Sophie Ardem	35	Gold	Hannah Hay	15	Bronze
Nathan Woodhead	34	Gold	Sophie Sassman	15	Bronze
Shelby Farmer	33	Gold	Brooke Bowers	14	Bronze
Toby Andrews	33	Gold	Mallory Scott	14	Bronze
Allana Smith	32	Gold	Amy Rowe	14	Bronze
Matthew Taylor	31	Gold	Liam Lubranksy	14	Bronze
Darelle Martin	31	Gold	Emily Wilson	14	Bronze
Rosie Alldridge	31	Gold	Phillip Zhou	14	Bronze
Holly Harre	30	Gold	Melissa Roberts	13	Bronze
Andrea Brewster	30	Gold	Hannah Tuahine	13	Bronze
Kaye McKee	30	Gold	Kotuku Kaiki	13	Bronze
Samuel Clyma	30	Gold	Elise Wolfgram	13	Bronze
Hamish Crimp	30	Gold	Jane Allemann	12	Bronze
Robert Skene	30	Gold	Yuuki Smithers	12	Bronze
Kate Salvatore	29	Silver	Vanessa Adlam	12	Bronze
Mathew Dickey	28	Silver	Matt Ridgewell-Lang	12	Bronze
Michelle Du Plooy	27	Silver	Melissa Aldersley	12	Bronze
Kailas Moral	27	Silver	Caitlin Leggett	12	Bronze
Jayden Conceicao	27	Silver	Carina Hibbert	12	Bronze
Alex Barlow	27	Silver	Julia Collins	12	Bronze
Declan Doherty-Ramsay	27	Silver	John Hinton	12	Bronze
Hannah Hendriks	26	Silver	Stacey Hinton	11	Bronze
Sarah Cox	25	Silver	Kate Jones	11	Bronze
Mal Honeyfield	25	Silver	Aaron Bell	11	Bronze
Islay McLeod	24	Silver			
Sarah Hollingsworth	24	Silver			
Bethany Lowe	23	Silver			
Bianca Brons	23	Silver			
Sheryl Wolfgram	23	Silver			
Courtney Newbold	22	Silver			
Natalie Bunn	22	Silver			
Ashleigh Pearce	21	Silver			

CULTURAL





Back Row: Shaun Piercy, Martin van Paassen, Mr Robert Greenfield, Morgan Bird, Carina Hibbert
2nd Row: Jorja Green, Tegan Coventry, Nick Lambert, Jacob Burton, Tori Green, Callan Bird
Front Row: Jessica Old, Mallory Hill, Ben Boardman, Caleb Towler, Pippa Maessen, Kate Smart, Anne-Marie Petty
Absent: Emma Burge, Emily Wilson, David Bovett, Michael Johnson

Concert Band

This year the Spotswood College Concert Band, conducted once again by the spectacular Robert Greenfield, has overcome struggles brought on by dwindling numbers and has continued to get involved in payouts throughout the community.

At Hamilton in late July we competed in the Hamilton Bands competition and received a silver award for our efforts. Much thanks again to Mr. Greenfield for all the work he has put into Concert Band this year.

Pippa Maessen and Emily Wilson

Orchestra Day

Once again this year, Spotswood College had the privilege of hosting the annual secondary schools Orchestra Day. One hundred students gathered in the Spotswood College hall for a day of rehearsing and section practices, ending in an afternoon concert attended by members of the public.

Spotswood had the most number of students from any school, but also involved were Girls High, Boys High, Sacred Heart, Francis Douglas, Inglewood High, Waitara High, St Marys and a few home schooled students. Thanks to all the teachers, parents and guest conductors involved in this highly successful day. Also a big thanks to Mr Greenfield for all his help, without him this day would be impossible.

Pippa Maessen

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare

For the third year in a row Spotswood College represented Taranaki at the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival in Wellington with our version of "A Merchant of Venice".

The Taranaki heat was held on the 8th of April at Stratford High School. There were a record number of groups performing their

Sheila Winn



take on Shakespeare's classic plays, a healthy mix of teacher and student directed pieces. It was a long day, starting at 2 and finishing at 10pm, but well worth for the entertainment value and thrill of performing.

Spotswood College entered two 15 min pieces and both were selected for awards. "The Merchant of Venice" directed by Hill and Miss Stoaate was chosen to represent Taranaki at the national competition in Wellington and Mrs FitzPatrick's "The Shrew" saw Simon Coles win an award for the most memorable performance.

The national competition was held at Queens Birthday weekend. There is always a wide variety of interpretations of Bard's work on show so it makes for a stimulating experience for the groups to make it there. Our interpretation of "Merchant of Venice" used elements of the Theatre of Cruelty and Greek Tragedy to explore the themes of hypocrisy, religious conflict, which must have had an impact on the judges because Mrs Taylor was awarded for the most thought provoking performance.

As well as performing, students were to attend university workshops on aspects of stage craft and literary criticism giving students even more invaluable knowledge and experience.

The Sheilah Winn competition is always a highlight for the performing arts students and Spotswood is proving to be very successful in this area. So lets keep it up!!

Storyteller - Andy Wright

(Part of Literacy Week)
 Drama Workshop Periods 4 & 5 Friday 18th September

Andy led a great workshop with a mixture of students from Years 9 and 10 who were anxious to get upskilled in the art of storytelling. Acting in story telling draws on many real experiences we have in our lives. Plenty of secrets from students' pasts were revealed which became the material for a story. Of course, everything told in this workshop remains entirely confidential so we will not disclose the shocking lies, mean 'fictions', made up to get Philip, Tayla or Brooke out of trouble! Who would have thought they would stick the blame for naughty deeds, when they were little, on others! And you may want to ask Libby about the matches and the tree.....

Andy talked to us about the need to characterise when we are telling stories and in order to do this to think about real people we know or relatives we have. Places which hold a special significance for us - like hideouts, when we were little, can be used for 'picturing' when we are telling our stories.

Engaging all our senses when we remember is particularly useful when we communicate a story - like the smell of cupboards or the feel of being high up in a tree! Stories can tell us a great deal about ourselves, our fears, our dreams and the way we relate to each other.

Students had the chance to explore the use of gesture and role as we paired up to tell the stories. Andy's own stories of childhood were very entertaining as was his delivery which kept us involved and amused.

This was a great way to see how drama techniques can be developed to communicate the oldest form of entertainment. Andy says that society has lost this art a little bit but Spotswood College junior drama students have proved it's still alive and well in New Plymouth.

Gaenor Stoaate

School Ball

Dedication and hard work can make anything possible and no one knows this more than the 2009 Ball committee. Many late nights, endless hours and a few hairs being pulled out meant students and staff pulled together to make this years "destination unknown" Mellowpuff charity ball a huge success. With a slightly vague theme we were unsure of what to expect but as students gathered at the Plymouth Hotel and made

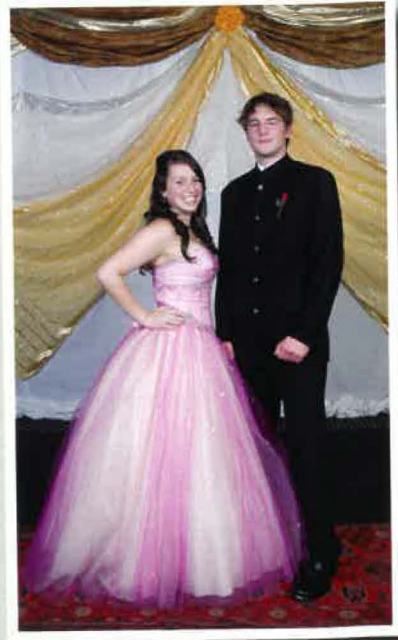
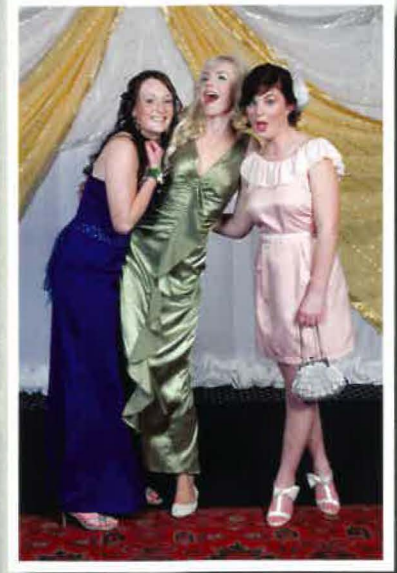
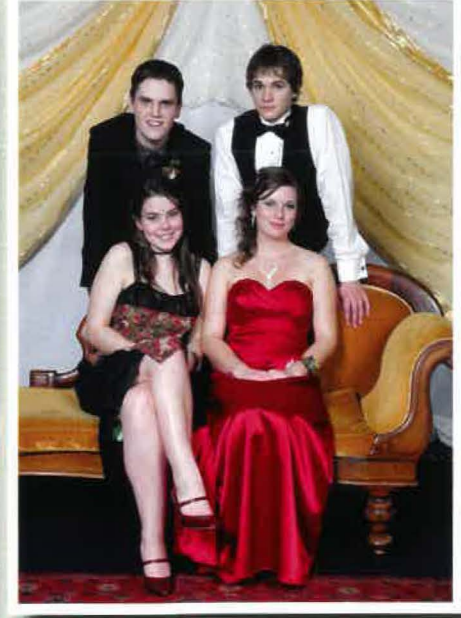
the journey down the make shift "airport terminal" we soon became aware we were entering a Bollywood wonderland. Complete with bindi dots and sarees, this year's ball was a great event for all involved and on behalf of everyone I would like to thank the following people: Mr McFadyen for trusting the students to behave and the ball committee pulling it off. Ms Scott you were a huge asset to the ball committee, your help and guidance was very much appreciated. Thank you so much! Ms Fraser your creative knowledge was a huge help with the organising of props and decorations and we know the many, many hours you put into this and appreciate it sincerely. The ball committee, your time and input didn't go unnoticed. We had a lot

of fun working together and achieved an evening to remember. Special thanks go to Dr Sharma for her help with costumes and to the fantastic Year 11 waitresses. Good luck to next year's committee!

Taking out awards this year were:

- Ball King** - Nick Lambert
- Ball Queen** - Jessica Christini
- Ball Prince** - Isaac Looker
- Ball Princess** - Kate Salvatore
- International King** - Jose Queiroz
- International Queen** - Hanna Brentrup
- Year 12 couple** - Elliot Lucinsky and Sarah Davis
- Year 13 couple** - Jayden Conceicao and Jessica Silby





ATV Course

An eight day course was run during Term Three on the safe handling of All Terrain Vehicles or ATVs. This was taught by Land Based Training as part of the Year 11 Horticulture course.

Students gained credits at Level Two for both the theory and practical riding of ATVs. The theory involved all the legal aspects of riding ATVs as well as safe handling and identification of the main parts. As part of the practical, students were asked to carry out a basic pre-use bike check to ensure safe handling while carrying out the assessments.

Practical assessment involved four unit standards with increasing levels of difficulty.

First students were assessed at riding through a course and turning correctly and shifting body weight correctly. Safely abandoning an ATV and guiding it down steep terrain was also taught.

Students who wanted to go further were taught and assessed riding forwards and reverse with a trailer, riding on hilly ground and carrying a load.

The practical assessments were carried out on the top field and the surrounding paddocks.

Chainsaw Course

The chainsaw course was part of Year 11 Horticulture and consisted of two level two Unit Standards – one theory and one practical assessment.

The course started with the instructor, Dave Hare, showing students some horrific photos of chainsaw accidents as a forewarning over the importance of safety. We then were shown the inner workings of the chainsaw and how it works with an emphasis made on the safety features.

In the next lesson we were allowed to do some practical. Dave explained about points of compression and then talked us through the three main cuts - down, up and bore cuts. We then each had a brief go with the saw practicing these cuts.

Over the next few lessons we were allowed a bit more time with the chainsaw and eventually Dave cut down a couple of trees and we were allowed to chop them into firewood.

Most of us took turns going out on an entire day course with Dave and his coworker, cutting down blue gums for firewood.

This was a very important part of the course as this is where we got most of our practical time. Eventually it came time to

test our theory knowledge. This came in the form of a small booklet which consisted of questions on chainsaw safety, operation and parts.

Lastly came the practical test. We were instructed to make three cuts (down, up and bore) and if we successfully and safely made the cuts, then we passed the practical assessment.

Tony Peters

Gifted and Talented

This year approximately 100 students from all year levels were nominated by teachers, parents and themselves to participate in the Gifted and Talented programme for 2009. These students are academically able as well as talented in a number of co-curricular areas (i.e. Music, Performing Arts and Sport). A very successful Parents Information Evening was held in the staffroom on March 30th with approximately 80 parents and their students attending.

As part of the programme, the focus for Year 11 and 12 students was on NCEA and gaining as many merit and excellence credits as possible. Year 13 students were encouraged to aim for Scholarship in their subject areas. Year 9 and 10 students participated in the BP Zoo Challenge – a nationwide competition organised by the Royal Society of New Zealand. In this challenge the students had to “produce a prototype of a device or toy to prevent boredom or stereotypical behaviour for either the Capuchins or Chimpanzees at Hamilton Zoo”. So on Friday 12th June the Year 9 and 10 students visited Hamilton Zoo. Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us but it was great to see the animals in their own environments (and in particular the Capuchins and Chimpanzees). The students were able to talk to the Keepers of various animals and attend their talks, which were very informative. It was very pleasing to hear that the Year 10 group of Fiona Skene, Jonathan Messenger, Sophia Smolenski and Callum Johns’ project called the “Obstacle Box” was highly commended by the judges. This was fantastic to hear, as this was a National Competition with entries from nearly 300 students.

For all students, guest speakers who were ex-students of Spotswood College came into school and spoke about what school was like when they attended as well as what they have done since they left school. Harry Duynhoven, ex-politican and teacher, outlined what our school was like when it was being established 50 years ago. Two key messages Harry gave the students were:

1. *If there's something you want to don't take no for an answer.*
2. *Take up opportunities when they presented to you.*

Ross Fraser, sportsman and businessman outlined his sporting career and told students:

1. *There will be disappointments in but the challenge is to face them so they make you stronger for it.*
2. *University is not for everyone as there are so many career opportunities in world now, but whatever you do, do well.*

It has been a pleasure working with students this year. I hope that they have achieved the goals they wished to this year as well as learning something from the programme along the way. I wish the best of luck to all students in the challenges 2010 brings.

Hilary Takarangi

Young Enterprise

The YES Evolve team decided Taranaki really is a diverse, one-of-a-kind region with many features both known and unknown to see within our region. We decided what was lacking in the market was a definitive collection and informative guide to the locations along with unique photographs. Therefore our product, a book titled ‘Taranaki Adventure’ solves this problem and in doing so, will expose Taranaki really ‘like no other’. We had the business experience this year, with product following on from a decision to run with our first product. This put us under time pressure to complete activities in time. As the project evolved we saw much greater potential than anticipated and decided we would not be happy to go to print knowing how we wanted the book to eventually look and have decided to carry the project through to 2010. Co-operation from photographers in the community has been wonderful and we would especially like to thank Rob Taylor, Margaret Irving and Harry Cast.

Byron Lynds, Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Ray Cawston and Harry Cast



Present: Naraya Frank, Byron Lynds, Ray Cawston, Harry Cast, Tuahine
Absent: Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Dylan Trigg, Harry Cast

Year 9 Beach Day

The Year 9 beach day in Term One 2009 was an awesome way for the Year 9's to start the year off and to get to know everybody. It was a hot and sunny day - perfect weather for going to the beach! The Year 9's, along with the Year 9 teaching staff and Year 13 peer support buddies, all walked down to Ngamotu Beach. The Year 13's led us in beach volleyball, soccer and cricket which was so much fun and a great way for everybody to mingle.

We even had a sand sculpture building competition which was won by my group who turned Jordan Smith (of 9G) into a mermaid by covering him in sand and adding some fishy/womanly curves and a bit of seaweed. For lunch we all had sausages and juices and then after a quick dip in the sea it was time to go back to school. A great day was had by all.

Lucy Wilson



Methanex Mathematics Competition

Every year Spotswood College participates in the Methanex Mathematics Competition. These competitions are designed to encourage creative thinking and developing strong problem solving skills for students through Year 7 to Year 10.

This year, similar to last year, our teams and students performed very well. There were two Year 9 and two Year 10 teams and numerous project entries. Our defending champions from Year 9 had another outstanding win in the Year 10 quiz team competition. The winning team Aidan Clarke, Patrick Coombe, Callum Johns and Fiona Skene, scored well above all the other teams, including the parents team, defending our Year 10 Math Quiz title.

For the math projects, Lucy Wilson got second place in creative writing for her poem. Several other students received merit awards for their math projects: Sam Foot and Jordan Smith in IT for their PowerPoint project in Statistics, Jessica Clark and Charlotte Potroz in IT as well as for a PowerPoint project looking at aspects of maths history, and Aimee Robertson-Lord and Lara Acott for their project on energy.

It was a good effort by all the students and staff involved in the event, and good fun for the students as well.

Fonterra Taranaki Science & Technology Fair

At the beginning of Term Three a number of students presented projects at the annual Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair which was held at the Pukekura Raceway.

Anne-Marie Petty gained a merit award in the Year 11 – 13 Scientific Investigation section as well as one of the Taranaki Medlab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health. Her project was entitled “Vitamin C Concentration of VitaFresh Navel Orange Juice”.

Keegan Bruckner, Monique Williams and Lucy Wilson all gained merit awards in the Year 9 Scientific Investigation section of the Fair. Keegan's project was entitled “Which Surf Wax Works Best”, Monique's was “Which Tablets Dissolve Fastest in Different Liquids” and Lucy's project was called “Guitar Harmonics”. Monique also won one of the Taranaki Medlab special prizes for the best projects in human biology/health and Lucy won one of the DairyNZ special prizes for scientific endeavour.

Well done to all students who entered. We would encourage all students to have a go – you never know what you might win!!

Hilary Takarangi



Literacy Week

Literacy Week took place in Week 9 (14 - 18th September). The focus was on promoting literacy throughout the junior school and so it was scheduled for when the senior school was undergoing practice exams. Thanks to the excellent planning of the Literacy Committee, most noticeably our Librarian, Lisa Floyd, it was a great success.

Every day during form time students were asked to complete literacy - based activities. These were entered into house competitions, with Atkinson House being the winner.

Members of the Literacy Committee provided lunchtime activities, which included: readers theatre, short stories read aloud in the library and debate (involving six teachers) on the crucial question 'Were the Three Little Pigs architectural geniuses or 'dodgy' contractors?' A panel of experts, which included Julia Phillips from Benny's Books, judged the debate. Ms Phillips also generously provided prizes in the form of book tokens for the week.

Andy Wright a renowned and international story - teller performed for all junior students on the Friday morning and provided a workshop for Drama students in the afternoon.

Staff dressed up as famous literary characters on the Thursday, with Mrs Fitzpatrick being an outstanding Paddington Bear and Miss Scott covering herself in green paint and coming as Shrek.

The students had fun in the Library trying to match baby pictures of staff to names and favourite childhood books.

Overall a fun week was had by all and we certainly learnt a great deal and had lots of fun.

Dee Doherty

Literary Challenge

In Term One Spotswood College sent two teams of five students to the Taranaki Literary Challenge in Hawera. Before we went we read many challenging and enjoyable books such as Juno of Tarris, The Tomorrow Code and The 10PM Question. On the day we left Spotswood College wearing the school blazers. The drive was long and bumpy and we even got stopped by a police car! Although, thankfully, not due to our teachers driving!

The quiz was long and both our teams made it through the first five rounds but narrowly missed out on making it through to the finals. We are confident that next year we will regain the title.

Emily Scott



Dee Doherty



Judges

S.E.L.L.

Once again this year eighty Year 13 students took part in the Student Enterprise Learning Link (S.E.L.L.) three-practical business education program run by two Wellington presenters for Enterprise NZ Trust (ENZT) at Spotswood College. This involved students forming national companies, researching, deciding on a good or service, writing a business plan and launching it in an presentation competition. This was the third time the college has hosted this exciting event. With financial literacy, creativity becoming sought after skills in the workplace and indeed now necessitated in the curriculum, this is a fun way for students to experience the real world. They amazed even themselves as they discovered how innovative they are and what hidden talents they have. Some of the students found they enjoyed the experience so much that they have decided to study either Accounting or Economics in 2010.

Ros McC

Spotty Idol

Shakespeare said that doubts "make us the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt." I must say that after the departure of Mrs Stevenson and Mr Webster there were many doubts rattling around our head about Spotty Idol. The aforementioned teachers have done such a marvellous

in producing the show over the last few years that I did wonder if I could pull it off. However, all my doubts subsided once our talented students hit the stage. Every year I am blown away by the talent we have here in Spotswood College!

This year the Year 13's opened the show with an entertaining little dig at the infamous Taylor Swift and Keane West incident. This, plus Mr Cook's impression of the rapper, warmed the audience up nicely. Emily Wilson began the competition singing 'I will Survive'. The disco anthem proved to be a crowd pleaser and Emily's perfect pitch and showmanship are what led the judges to crown her this year's Idol.

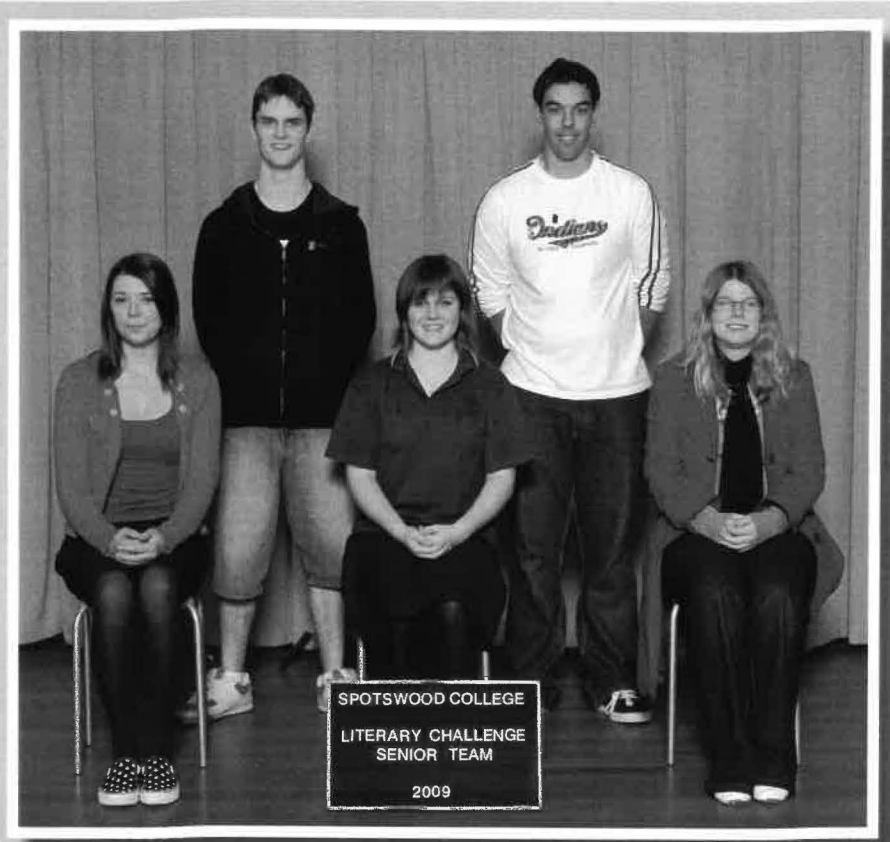
The range of prizes was broadened this year so as well as 'Idol' we had categories for best vocal (won by Lavinia Winter) best dance (won by Hosea Rabaka and troupe) and best group performance (won by Isaac Looker and band). The judges commented at how difficult it was to judge because the talent was so good.

We welcomed back to the judges table Mrs Fitz and Mr Lose but because of illness Mr JBB was replaced by some Russian chick, who was actually just Mrs Stevenson with a bad accent. Another new twist for this Idol was that the MC duties were competently fulfilled by the Arts prefects, Ellee Donald and Simon Cannell.

The sound and lighting duties were managed by Robert Erkes and Nick Lambert who both did a wonderful job, keeping the look and sound of Spotty Idol up to a very professional standard. Thanks, also, to TSH who supplied the PA and lights for the night.

I would like to thank all the staff and students who helped out on the night, especially Mr McFadyen who organised the prizes! And, I would like to say a big congratulations and thank you to all of the performers for the fantastic show that they put on - the audience sure got their money's worth!

Jared Hill



Back Row: Simon Cannell, Jayden Conceicao
Front Row: Tegan Coventry, Jessica Old, Jessica Christini

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Relay for Life

Race Course? Check! Spotswood Flag? Check! A team full of enthusiastic students ready to do a Twenty-Four relay to raise money for the Cancer Society? Check!

That was all we needed to take part in the annual Relay for Life held on the 21st March - well that and a lot of lollies, caffeine and a cooked breakfast kindly made for us by Mrs Harrison.

The Relay for Life involves teams walking laps around the racecourse from noon Saturday till noon Sunday accompanied by another 95 teams. Although we didn't just walk! There was the Congo lap (two in fact considering the first didn't go so well!), a macarena lap, a three legged lap, a backwards lap, an under and over lap, a sing a long lap and even a pyjama lap. Lets just say it was a good thing a camera wasn't around. When we weren't walking there was a lot of entertainment in the campsite. Mrs Joines gave us an in-depth talk on Pride and Prejudice and Mrs Barnes explained there was no way of embezzling money from the school council to buy pizzas. In the end we just gave up and brought our own.

Although the walking was hard at times the turning point, where it all became worthwhile, was the 'Bag Ceremony' where we remembered those lost to cancer. Despite the howling wind, a tent that almost collapsed and the school flag almost being blown to Mozambique, we managed to survive the night. I think it was the big screen playing Grease that helped, or maybe it was the fact that everyone knew we could use the relay as an excuse to get off school on Monday. The latter was reinforced by Mr McFadyen, but I think he just felt bad for not buying our pizzas.



Whatever the reason we pulled through as a school and achieved something we can be proud of. Big thanks to Mrs Joines and Mr BB for their support both on the day and behind the scenes beforehand. Thanks also to the never ending support we received throughout the event as well as the student support we had for each other. Relay for Life was a highlight of our year and for those who do it next year a word to the wise - Sacred Heart lost the 'ghosting battle' and they are out for revenge!

Jayden Conceicao

Manu Korero

Kia ora te whanau o te Kura Tuarua O Namotu. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

On the 15th to the 17th of September, the Spotswood College Kapa Haka Supporters Group travelled to Rotorua for the 2009 National Manu Korero Speech Competition in support of Toioraora Ngeru.

We left school just after 7am on Tuesday, and arrived in Rotorua just in time for the Powhiri. It was really hot in the arena,



but we sat respectfully and listened to the kaumatua of each rohe korero about their tangata whenua. We stayed at Backpackers which was fun. It was about ten minutes walk from the venue and had an outdoor swimming pool and a spa.

The next day we walked to the arena to support Toi for his korero. We shared stage with Wanganui and New Plymouth Girls High School, who also had speakers. Toi had to present a twelve minute speech in Maori, and he had to say it from memory. He spoke really well.

Later that day, Toi had to give an impromptu speech. He had exactly five minutes to prepare a speech on a topic and deliver it in Maori, again without cue cards!! It was to be between two to three minutes long. Some speakers cracked under the pressure but Toi pulled it off and he even made it funny! He had to talk about his hair, so I think he probably found it pretty easy, especially with his long 'au naturale' locks. Toi did well and made Spotswood College proud.

The social that night was quiet and finished earlier than we expected. Toi turned up in his gumboots.

The next day we parked the bus at the arena and cruised around Rotorua until lunch. On the trip home, many of the boys felt a bit - too many lollies and energy drinks - some!!

The trip on the whole was an amazing experience. We would like to thank the people who supported our fundraising efforts, from a bake sale and hangi, without you we wouldn't have made it there. We would also like to thank Whaea Tapakione, Mrs James, Whaea Regan and Whaea Rose for accompanying us, and Mr Little for driving the bus.

North Island Secondary School Ski Trip

The trip started with a bang! Quite literally as the mini-bus tyre blew up just outside of Hawera. Thankfully the students were helpful in passing tools or offering support whilst Mr Knapton cursed under his breath as he replaced a wheel for the first time.

Tentatively the team, which included Natalie Bunn, Beatrice Carraro, Luca Montanari, Marie Oldenburg, Phoebe Stewart, Tai Juneau, Naomi Burge and Jacob Newbold made its way to Turoa.

The event was blessed with great weather and un-obstructed views of Mt Ruapehu for the whole event. The snow was OK but it did get a little 'slushy' in the afternoons.

The competitors took part in two events over two days - this included the Giant Slalom - and Dual Slalom. The competitors were placed for the Giant Slalom and accrued points for the Dual Slalom.

In the Junior Boys event Tai Juneau finished second in the Giant Slalom, a fantastic effort from a lovely young man who really is someone to watch in NZ skiing circles. Jacob Newbold put in a solid performance and helped the school earn some good points for the team event. Naomi Burge skied strongly and with composure to help the team in the Junior Girls event.

In the seniors, Luca Montanari finished in 28th place after making some mistakes and not having skied for sometime, so that was a great effort. Beatrice Carraro was a bit nervous at the start of her races which was understandable, considering the angle of the slope and the almost sheet ice she had to ski on, but she was the only Spotswood team member to win their Dual Slalom event. This is worthy of praise indeed.

As for the rest of the time on the trip, it was taken up by skiing as a group, watching each other compete and supporting friends. The evenings were taken up with learning some new card games, socializing with other schools and washing up (if you drew the short straw).

A special thanks to Jane Dove Juneau for all her hard work in helping organize the team, cooking and supporting the competitors.

Martyn Knapton

Year 13 Mount Maunganui Field Trip

It was certainly an interesting start to this year's fieldtrip with the teachers arriving later than the students. After running out of petrol and observing a road traffic accident Mr Knapton and Mr Parr arrived at school (Mr Knapton ran out of gas by the way!).

With an uneventful journey, we arrived at the Mount and our accommodation at the Golden Grove Motel. The first port of call was the Bayfair shopping mall which was an opportunity for many of the students (the girls), to part with some of their hard earned cash and capitalize on the sales and bargains on offer.

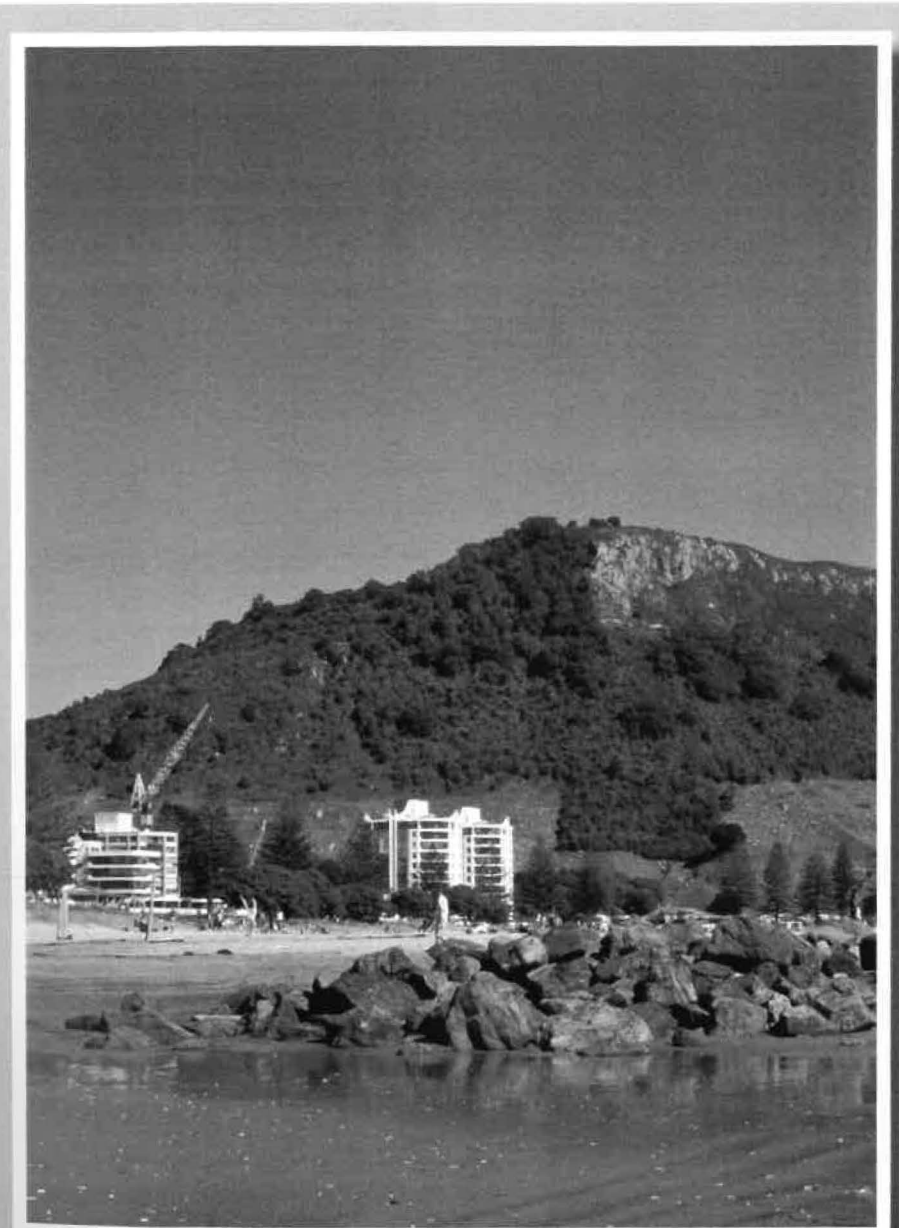
Our first full day included a trip up the Mount and discussions on the formation of the Tombolo and areas of geographic interest. Students then looked at the CBD and went to Kulim Park to look at human modifications of the coastline. We lucked

out with the weather on this day, with T-shirt and shorts in the afternoon.

The second day was spent in Rotorua and despite the drizzle, spirits were not dampened. The Luge was a major boon for the boys who braved the near suicidal conditions to race each other down the greasy track. The students then went on a tour through the Government Buildings and had a seminar on the Tourism industry and its development since the days of the pink and white terraces (useful stuff for the exams).

Students entertained themselves in the evenings and managed to represent themselves and the school well. A special thanks to Mr Parr who organised the trip and kept everyone entertained.

Martyn Knapton



SPORTS



2009 Spotswood College Annual Athletic Championships

JUNIOR GIRLS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Zevanea Renata (D)	Karina James (B)	Brittany Clarke (A)	14.15secs
200m	Zevanea Renata (D)	Brittany Clarke (A)	Brittney Pearce (B)	29.12secs
400m	Zevanea Renata (D)	Stephanie Sewell (D)	Talia Martin (D)	1 min 10.20secs
800m	No event			
1500m	Zevanea Renata (D)	Shakeera Ututaonga (A)	Tiffany Pepperell (A)	5 mins 42.38 secs
Shot Putt	Brittney Pearce (B)	Brittany Clarke (A)	Melinda Sifa (A)	8.47m
Discus	Brittney Pearce (B)	Lizzie Marks (R)	Mary-Ellen Bush (A)	21.60m
Javelin	Janice Hanfiro (D)	Brittney Pearce (B)	Amber Shepherd (D)	16.10m
Long Jump	Brittany Clarke (A)	Lisa Maloney (A) & Karina James (B)		3.57m
Triple Jump	Brittany Clarke (A)	Janice Hanfiro (D)	Stephanie Snowden (R)	7.64m
High Jump	Brittney Pearce (B)	Olivia Preston (R)	Lizzie Marks (R)	1.25m
4 x 100m House Relay	Atkinson	Darnell	Richmond	1 min 03.65 secs

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

100m	Aroha Swannell (A)	Sophie Matthews (R)	Kellie Eustace (A)	14.95secs
200m	Jazz Renata (A)	Paige Wells (B)	Renee Gilbert (B)	31.37secs
400m	Jodie Donald (D)	Jacoline Venter (D)	Julie Richardson (D)	1 min 15.13secs
800m	Paige Wells (B)	Kristy Billing (D)	Mariah Hona (B)	3mins 00.57secs
1500m	Jamie Rangihacata-Katene (R)	Tiffany Gaastra (D)	Mikayla Prosser (D)	7mins 16.72secs
Shot Putt	Cheyenne Manukonga (A)	Shayla Boyce (A)	Jamie-Lee James (B)	8.94m
Discus	Sophie Matthews (R)	Shayla Boyce (A)	Jamie Rangihacata-Katene (R)	20.50m
Javelin	Beatrice Petty (A)	Jazz Renata (A)	Cheyenne Manukonga (B)	17.70m
Long Jump	Jamie Rangihacata-Katene (R)	Emma Glucina (D) & Hayley Beekman (B)		3.70m
Triple Jump	Anna Hinton (B)	Jamie Rangihacata-Katene (R)	Jodie Donald (D)	7.63m
High Jump	Chance Bunyan (B)	Jamie Rangihacata-Katene (R)	Anna Hinton (B)	1.30m
4 x 100m House Relay	Barrett	Darnell	Atkinson	1 min 03.03secs

SENIOR GIRLS:

100m	Jess Silby (B)	Natalie Bunn (B)	Danielle Roche (B)	14.37secs
200m	Jess Silby (B)	Alana Paulin (A)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	30.06secs
400m	Alana Paulin (A)	Moselle Brown (A)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	1min 16.47 secs
800m	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	Michelle Du Plooy (B)	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	3 mins 05.90secs
1500m	Starlet Peebles (B)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	Moselle Brown (A)	6 mins 36.30 secs
Shot Putt	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Tahlia Hoyle (D)	Naraya Frank (A)	9.12m
Discus	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Michelle Du Plooy (B)	Naraya Frank (A)	23.80m
Javelin	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Heidi Topless (D)	Anne-Marie Petty (A)	23.00m
Long Jump	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Alana Paulin (A)	Pippa Maessen (A)	3.72m
Triple Jump	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Bethany Lowe (R)	Alana Paulin (A)	7.98m
High Jump	Ashleigh Pearce (B)	Mallory Hill (A)	Alana Paulin (A)	1.30m
4 x 100m House Relay	Darnell	Barrett	Richmond	1 min 07.03 secs

JUNIOR BOYS:

100m	Simon Meijer (B)	Te Tautahi Ngeru (R)	Callum Johns (B)	12.66 secs
200m	Simon Meijer (B)	Kyle Cox (B)	Callum Johns (B)	26.42 secs
400m	Te Tuatahi Ngeru (R)	Callum Johns (B)	Yiming Xu (R)	1min 06.06secs
800m	Khaiya Raven (R)	Regan Jeffery (A)	Stefan Mc Intyre (D)	3 mins 04.50secs
1500m	Daniel Courtney (R)	Sydney Vedder (R)		5 mins 43.02secs
Shot Putt	Paul Faga (R)	Te Huatahi Te Ngeru (R)	Troy Phillips (D)	12.60m (record)
Discus	Paul Faga (R)	Simon Meijer (B)	Callum Johns (B)	29.48m
Javelin	Paul Faga (R)	Ashley Phillips (D)	Tray Phillips (D)	37.60m
Long Jump	Simon Meijer (B)	Keane Hall (R) & Cruize Patene (A)		4.72m
Triple Jump	Cruize Patene (A)	Tai Juneau (R)	William Kirk (B)	7.75m
High Jump	Zayed Rabbancy (D)	Anton Foley (R)	Simon Meijer (B)	1.38m
4 x 100m House Relay	Richmond	Atkinson	Darnell	58.44 secs

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

100m	Thorne Kyle (D)	Thor Ratahi (B)	Cameron Brewster (D)	11.88secs
200m	Thorne Kyle (D)	Cameron Brewster (D)	Kody Little (R)	25.56secs
400m	Thorne Kyle (D)	Kody Little (R)	Taylor Lucinsky (A)	59.25secs
800m	Amin Osama (A)	Thorne Kyle (D)	Jayden Pihaama (A)	2mins 18.09 secs
1500m	Amin Osama (A)	Taylor Lucinsky (A)	Callum Nicholas (B)	4 mins 44.86secs
Shot Putt	Bodean Luke (R)	Cody Martin (B)	Jamayn Kepa (R)	10.83m
Discus	Jamayn Kepa (R)	Stacy Povey (D)	Pauliasi Hanfiro (A)	28.44m
Javelin	Robert Popata (B)	Brandon Walker (R)	Sam Ikitau (B)	35.22m
Long Jump	Thor Ratahi (B)	Stacy Povey (D)	Cody Martin (B)	5.10m

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INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
Triple Jump	Thor Ratahi (B)	Cody Martin (B)	Callum Nicholas (B)	9.45s
High Jump	Thor Ratahi (B)	Amin Osama (A)	Callum Nicholas (B)	1.55m
4 x 100m House Relay	Richmond	Darnell	Barrett	52.94secs

SENIOR BOYS:

	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Jessie Richards (R)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Rhys Izett (B)	11.78 sec
200m	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Isiah Donald (B)	David Hartley (R)	24.85 sec
400m	Ethan Jensen (B)	Jacob Preston (R)	Marcus Williams (D)	1 min 00.99 sec
800m	Kamyn Pratt (A)	Rhys Izett (B)	Harry Graham (D)	2 mins 34.65sec
1500m	Harry Graham (D)	Rhys Izett (B)	Tama Tume (A)	5 mins 17.21 sec
Shot Putt	Kodee Kee Sue (R)	Sione Sifa (A)	Nick Long (R)	10.9m
Discus	Daniel Cox (A)	Isiah Donald (B)	Ethan Jensen (B)	28.5m
Javelin	Louis Aiello (D)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Sione Sifa (A)	45.7m
Long Jump	Ethan Jensen (B)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Isiah Donald (B)	4.9m
Triple Jump	Isiah Donald (B)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Toby Andrews (B)	10.9m
High Jump	Isiah Donald (B) & Ethan Jensen (B)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	Iriapa Rarere (B)	1.62m
4 x 100m House Relay	Barrett	Richmond	Darnell	52.09sec

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

JUNIOR GIRLS

JUNIOR BOYS

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

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SENIOR BOYS

BRITNEY PEARCE (On a countback)

SIMON MEIJER

JAMIE RANGIHAEATA-KATENE

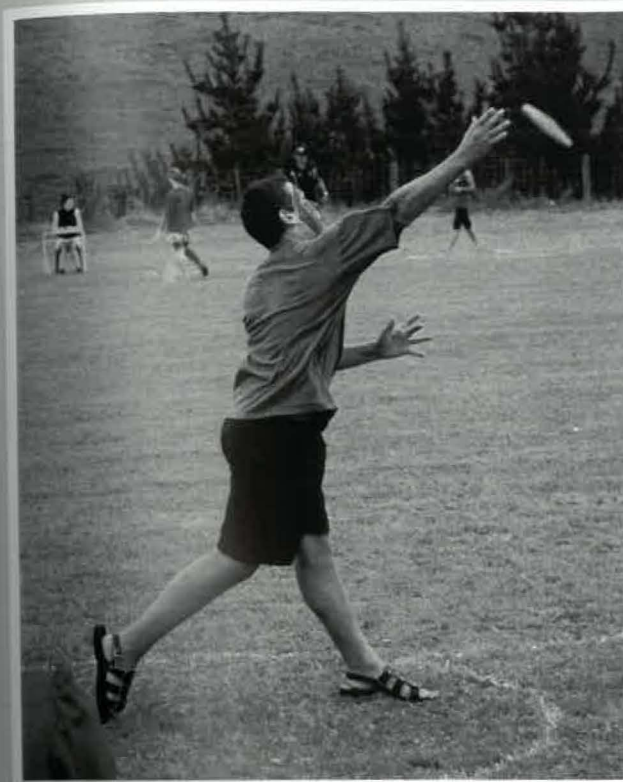
THORNE KYLE (On a countback)

ASHLEIGH PEARCE

IRIAPA RARERE

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE MORINE CUP:

1st	BARRETT	976 points
2nd	ATKINSON	875 points
3rd	RICHMOND	692 points
4th	DARNELL	651 points



2009 Spotswood College Annual Swimming Sports

JUNIOR GIRLS:

25m Freestyle
25m Backstroke
25m Breaststroke
25m Butterfly
50m Freestyle
50m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke
100m Freestyle
4 x 25m Individual medley
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
4 x 25m Medley Relay

1ST

Brittney Pearce (B)
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Barrett
Barrett

2ND

Zandra Vercoe (B)
Jordan Giddy (D)
Jordan Giddy (D)
Shakeera Ututaonga (A)
Amber Shepherd (D)
Jordan Giddy (D)
Monique Williams (A)
Shakeera Ututaonga (A)
Keeli Ward-Franklin (A)
Darnell
Atkinson

3RD

Jordan Giddy (D)
Monique Williams (A)
Monique Williams (A)
Jordan Giddy (D)
Imogen Foulkes (R)
Libby Hufton (A)
Jordan Giddy (D)
Jessica Burkitt (B)
Jessica Burkitt (B)
Atkinson
Darnell

TIME

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23.28secs
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2 min 09secs
1 min 27secs
1 min 41secs

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

25m Freestyle
25m Backstroke
25m Breaststroke
25m Butterfly
50m Freestyle
50m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke
100m Freestyle
4 x 25m Individual medley
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
4 x 25m Medley Relay

Rhiannon Lambert (R)
Kristy Billing (D)
Holly McLeod (D)
Ella Mischevski (D)
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Holly McLeod (D)
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Darnell
Darnell

Ella Mischevski (D)
Amy Bielecki (D)
Ella Mischevski (D)
Kristy Billing (D)
Holly McLeod (D)
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Kristy Billing (D)
Libby Hufton (A)
Rhiannon Lambert (R)
Holly McLeod (D)

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1 min 25secs

SENIOR GIRLS:

25m Freestyle
25m Backstroke
25m Breaststroke
25m Butterfly
50m Freestyle
50m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke
100m Freestyle
4 x 25m Individual medley
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
4 x 25m Medley Relay

Ashleigh Pearce (B)
Ashleigh Pearce (B)
Nicole Sturgess (R)
Ashleigh Pearce (B)
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Ashleigh Pearce (B)
Barrett & Atkinson
Barrett

Alana Paulin (A)
Michelle Carter (B)
Ashleigh Pearce (B)
Gabriela Crivellente (A)
Danielle Roche (B)
Victoria Aebig (B)
Danielle Roche (B)
Danielle Roche (B)
Michelle Carter (B)
Richmond
Atkinson

Nicole Sturgess (R)
Nicole Sturgess (R)
Alana Paulin (A)
Pippa Maessen (A)
Victoria Aebig (B)
Pippa Maessen (A)
Ellee Donald (D)
Pippa Maessen (A)
Danielle Roche (B)
Richmond

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SPORTS

JUNIOR BOYS:

- 25m Freestyle
- 25m Backstroke
- 25m Breaststroke
- 25m Butterfly
- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Breaststroke
- 100m Freestyle
- 4 x 25m Individual medley
- 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
- 4 x 25m Medley Relay

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

- 25m Freestyle
- 25m Backstroke
- 25m Breaststroke
- 25m Butterfly
- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Breaststroke
- 100m Freestyle
- 4 x 25m Individual medley
- 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
- 4 x 25m Medley Relay

SENIOR BOYS:

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- 25m Backstroke
- 25m Breaststroke
- 25m Butterfly
- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Breaststroke
- 100m Freestyle
- 4 x 25m Individual medley
- 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
- 4 x 25m Medley Relay

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

JUNIOR GIRLS	BRITNEY PEARCE	(Barrett)
JUNIOR BOYS	ZACK OLLINGTON	(Barrett)
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	HOLLY MC LEOD	(Darnell)
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	AMIN OSAMA	(Atkinson)
SENIOR GIRLS	ASHLEIGH PEARCE	(Barrett)
SENIOR BOYS	FLORIAN MEIER	(Darnell)

OVERALL POINTS FOR THE CRAIGMYLE INTER-HOUSE TROPHY:

1ST	BARRETT	659 points
2ND	ATKINSON	442 points
3RD	DARNELL	380 points
4TH	RICHMOND	221 points

- ### 1ST
- Slayde Stevenson (B)
 - Ben Pihama (R)
 - Dale Whelan (A)
 - Te Huatahi Te Ngeru (R)
 - Tai Juneau (B)
 - William Kirk (B)
 - Keegan Bruckner (B)
 - Tyler Coombe (B)
 - Zack Ollington (B)
 - Atkinson
 - Richmond

- Amin Osama (A)
- Amin Osama (A)
- Hayden Marshall (A)
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- Amin Osama (A)
- Atkinson
- Atkinson

25m Freestyle

- Isiah Donald (B)
- Marcus Williams (D)
- Florian Meier (D)
- Sam Askew (D)
- Isiah Donald (B)
- Morgan Dodkin (B)
- Florian Meier (D)
- Morgan Dodkin (B)
- Atkinson
- Darnell

- ### 2ND
- Zack Ollington (B)
 - William Kirk (B)
 - Zack Ollington (B)
 - Zack Ollington (B)
 - Wakaia Tamehana (B)
 - Sriwancha Hewaga(B)
 - Zach Ollington (B)
 - Ben Pihama (R)
 - Darnell
 - Atkinson

- Luther Brown (D)
- Taylor Lucinsky (A)
- Amin Osama (A)
- Hayden Marshall (A)
- Luther Brown (D)
- Hayden Marshall (A)
- Hayden Marshall (A)
- Kalym Growcott (A)

- Barrett
- Richmond

Sam Askew (D)

- Rhys Izett (B)
- Florian Meier (D)
- Ryan Goble (B)
- Florian Meier (D)
- Florian Meier (D)
- Florian Meier (D)
- Florian Meier (D)
- Morgan Dodkin (B)
- Ryan Goble (B)
- Barrett
- Barrett

- ### 3RD
- Tane Leong (B)
 - Ben Pihama (R)
 - Zack Ollington (B)
 - Jack Thomson (B)
 - William Kirk (B)
 - Darnell

- Robert Popata (B)
- Robert Popata (B)
- Stacey Povey (D)
- Josh Kenny (A)
- Taylor Lucinsky (A)
- Taylor Lucinsky (A)
- Kalym Growcott (A)
- Luke Allan (B)

- Richmond
- Barrett

Isiah Donald (B)

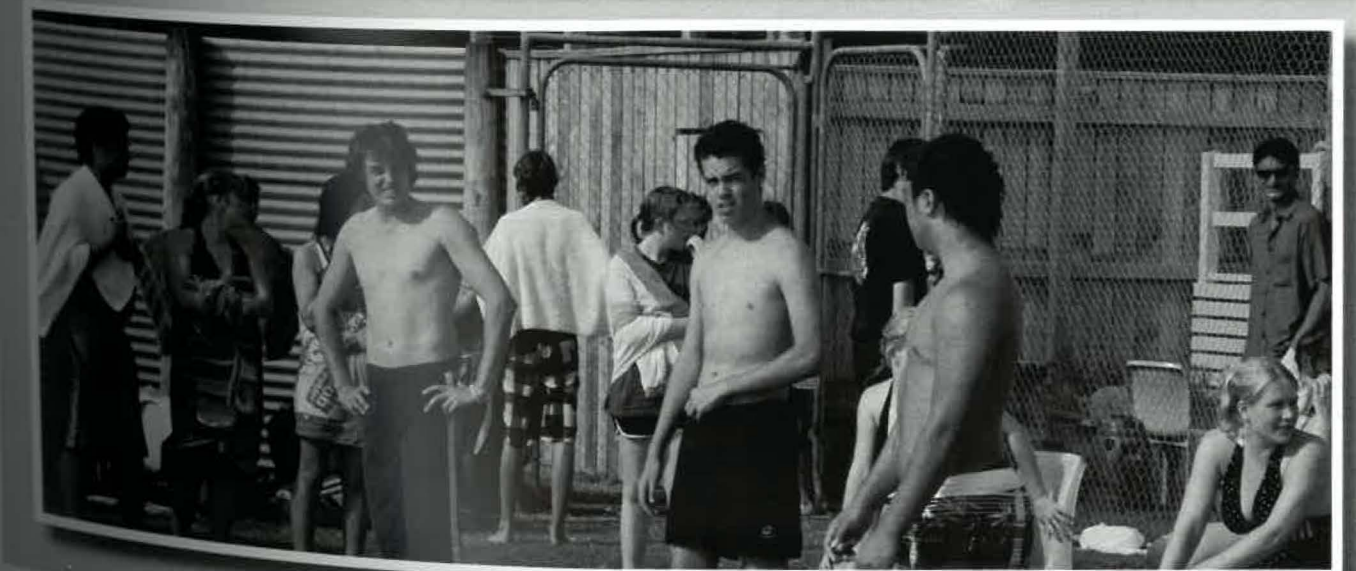
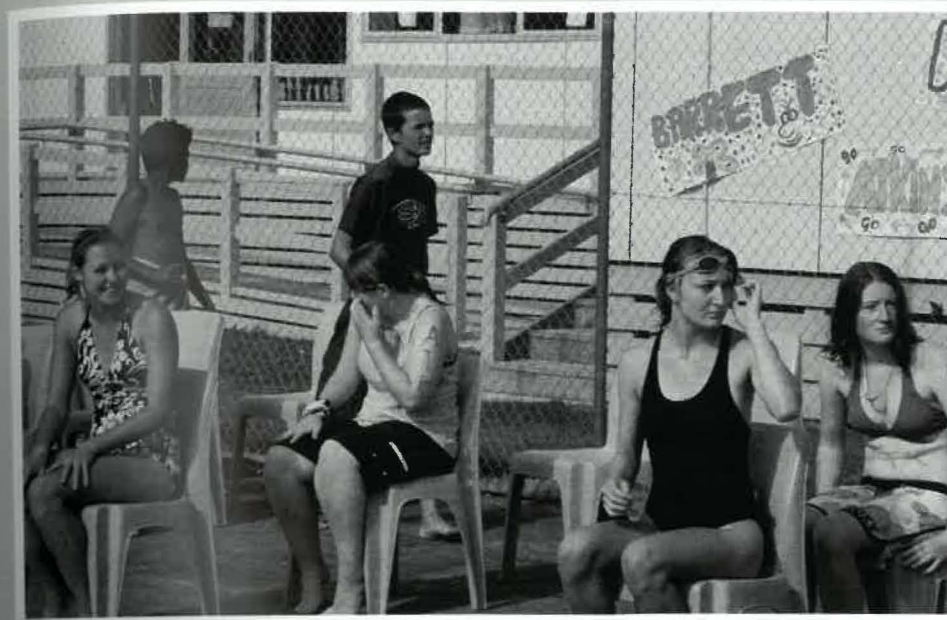
- CJ Suliman (R)
- Morgan Dodkin (B)
- Marcus Williams (D)
- Isiah Donald (B)
- Ryan Goble (B)
- Marcus Williams (D)
- Marcus Williams (D)
- Daniel Cox (A)
- Darnell
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- 1 min 09sec

Isaac Gulliver (D)

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- 39.51sec
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- 1 min 36sec
- 57sec
- 1 min 08sec



Spotswood College Captains



Back Row: Sophie Matthews, Desmond Wilcox, Michelle Carter, Tahlia Hoyle, Latisha Austin
2nd Row: Jamie-Lee James, Taylor Lucinsky, Daniel Cox, Anthony Bruce
Front Row: Phoebe Phillips, Andrea Brewster, Kaye McKee, Ashleigh Pearce, Kate Salvatore

Taranaki Representatives



Back Row: Roxanne Bryant, Sophie Matthews, Danielle Rogers
3rd Row: Cheyanne Reed, Desmond Wilcox, Tom Savage, Samuel Newman, Simon Meijer, Ryan Dingle, Tyson Young, Ben Savage
2nd Row: Zayed Rabbaney, Isaac Gulliver, Nick Long, Byron Lynds, Isiah Donald, Daniel Cox, Jamie-Lee James
Front Row: Anna Hinton, Amy Bielecki, Catherine West, Phoebe Phillips, Hayley Beekman, Fiona Skene, Hayley Ross, Andrea Brewster

BMX Results 2009

The NZ BMX National Championships were held in Whangarei 10th – 12th April 2009. There were 835 riders from clubs throughout New Zealand competing in age group classes for National Titles. Placings in the top eight of each age group qualify to compete at the World BMX Championships.

Spotswood College riders results were:

- Hayley Gedye** 1st Place, 16 year Girls. This is a National Title.
- Cameron Brewster** 6th Place, 15 year Boys.
- Stephen Gedye** 11th place, 14 year Boys.

These placings are NZ rankings and the riders can now use this ranking on their bike number plate.

Hayley and Cameron have both qualified to race at the BMX World Championships to be held in Adelaide in July 2009.

Hayley Gedye also received the 14 – 16yr girls BMX New Zealand scholarship to attend the World Championships.

Cameron Brewster was a member of the New Plymouth BMX Club that won the National Superclub title. This is decided over a five race series during the season with individual placings going towards the team total.

Hayley Gedye was a member of the PWC Team that won the Dalliston Club series. This competition is also decided over a five race series during the season with individual placings going towards the team total.

The UCI BMX World Championships were held in Adelaide, Australia 23rd – 26th July 2009. There were 1800 riders from 35 countries that attended the competition, with several Olympic riders also competing. The NZ Team of 246 riders was the largest contingent that had ever been selected to attend a World Championship.

Cameron Brewster qualified to compete in the 15-year boys class with 63 riders in his class. Cameron had two practice sessions with the NZ team on the World Class track before his race day. Unfortunately he crashed in his first race and suffered a concussion so was unable to compete any further in the competition.



Hockey

BOYS' HOCKEY

This year's boys hockey 1st X1 has done very well by being promoted from the B Grade into the A Grade. We have been very competitive in the A Grade almost beating several teams and drawing with one. The only thing that was a major downfall this year was the lack of people coming through to reinforce our team, as we had several games where we had a shortage of players. I was particularly proud of the players who just started with the amount that they have learned and improved over the year along with the senior players who have stepped up to fill the holes left and lead our team. This year we finished 7th in the A Grade. This years team was David Hartley, Lewis Fitness, Yannick Grundy, Robert Skene (Vice Captain), Aidan Clarke, Steven Davies, Thomas Seath, Josh Kenny, Josh Pirihi, Khaiya Raven, Scott Rowlinson, Matt Rowlinson, Anthony Bruce (Captain), Ryan Agnew and Cameron Highnam. This year we were managed by Caroline Skene and coached by Garnet Henderson. There was only one person who made it into a representative team this year. Anthony Bruce made it into the under 16 Taranaki National Tournament team. The team came 17th out of 20.

Anthony Bruce



Back Row: Khaiya Raven, Robert Skene, Josh Pirihi
2nd Row: Matt Rowlinson, Thomas Seath, Yannick Grundy, Caroline Skene (Manager)
Front Row: Lewis Fitness, Anthony Bruce, David Hartley, Steven Davis, Aidan Clarke

GIRLS' HOCKEY

This year's hockey season was a success, unfortunately we didn't come out on top but success isn't only in winning, although that would also be nice! The great success that occurred in the hockey team was that it was good to see the Spotswood hockey team improve with every game, and even though we were underdogs and quite often down by a couple of players, we never gave up. We just liked to give the opposition the advantage! The Spotswood College First Eleven Girls team consisted of Captain Phoebe Phillips, Vice Captain Amy Bielecki, Amy Paki, Fiona Skene, Hayley Ross, Imke Wieboldt, Clementine Smart, Carrie Hurliman, Inga Schoeder, Emma Glucina, Moselle Brown, Sarah Bielecki, Anna Hinton, Zara Vercoe and Zandra Vercoe.

We had an epic coach in Jessica Davies. Big thanks to her for giving up her spare time to come and coach us and alongside her was the amazing Carolyn Skene. Unfortunately this year we were unable to go away on a hockey tournament. In the secondary schools girls A grade we were placed fifth equal. Congratulations to Amy Bielecki, Fiona Skene and Hayley Ross who made it into the under 16 Taranaki hockey team. Phoebe Phillips also made it into the under 18 Taranaki hockey team. It is sad to have to say goodbye to our two German international students, Inga Schoeder who left us half way through the season and Imke Wieboldt. It was a great season and I hope that we see this team back again next year.

Phoebe Phillips



Back Row: Zandra Vercoe, Moselle Brown, Imke Wieboldt, Anna Hinton, Amy Bielecki
2nd Row: Zara Vercoe, Emma Glucina, Clementine Smart, Carrie Hurliman, Caroline Skene (Manager)
Front Row: Amy Paki, Sarah Bielecki, Fiona Skene, Phoebe Phillips, Hayley Ross

Inline Hockey

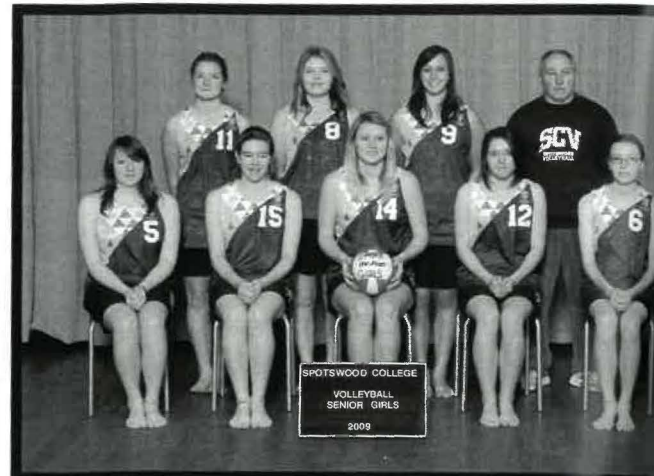


Present: Matthew Jones, Pippa Maessen (Captain), Ben Carass
Absent: Abby Bridgeman, Tori Hackett

Volleyball



Back Row: Taylor Lucinsky, CJ Suliman, Nick Long, Isaac Gulliver, Mr A Joe (Coach)
Front Row: Aden Lowe, Josh Kenny, Daniel Cox, Isiah Donald, Travis Eaton



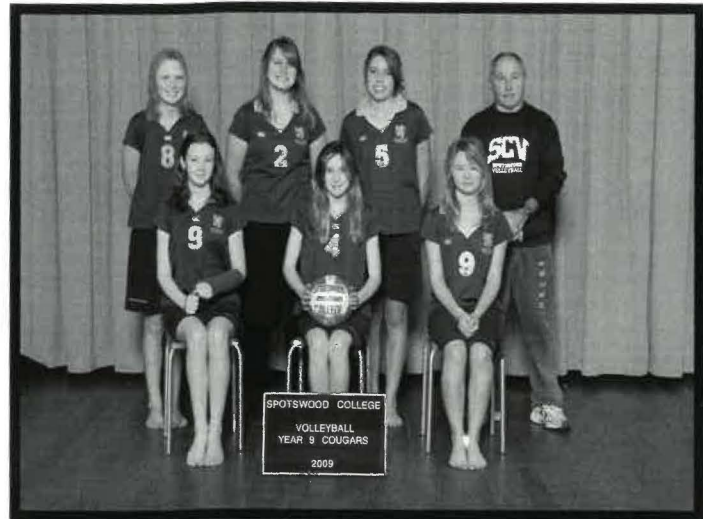
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Front Row: Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart, Ashleigh Pearce, Jaimee Tarrant, Anne-Marie Petty



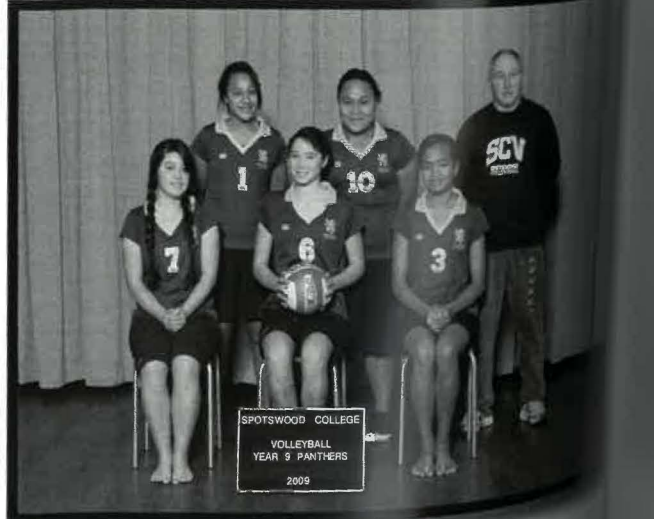
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Front Row: Matthew Jones, Keegan Bruckner, J R Loveridge (Captain), Joshua Casey-Popovich, Scott Neale



Back Row: Amy Bieleski, Jodie Donald, Anna Hinton, Mr P Gayton (Coach)
Front Row: Jacoline Venter, Julia van Paassen, Brittney Pearce, Lisa Maloney, Julie Richardson
Absent: Amber Clement



Back Row: Rachel Terlinden, Brooke Jury, Olivia Preston, Mr P Gayton (Coach)
Front Row: Laura Anderson, Libby Hufton, Miriam Stewart



Back Row: Precious Tau, Melinda Sifa, Mr P Gayton (Coach)
Front Row: Ebony Werahiko, Shakeera Ututaonga, Janice Hanfiro
Absent: Rongomai Moana, Jonalyn Brownjohn

National New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior Boys Beach Volleyball Championships

Taylor Lucinsky and Josh Kenny finished in 4th position at the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Junior Boys Beach Volleyball Championships. The boys played in the Year 11 section and below and were able to make it through to the semi-final stage of the tournament but were unable to get through to the final losing to the eventual champions Napier Boys High School in the semi-finals. The boys lost 0-2 to Otumoetai College in the playoff for 3rd/4th. A total of 25 teams took part in the National Junior Boys Beach Volleyball competition and they were held at Mount Manganui beach in early February.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Indoor Volleyball Championships (Palmerston North)

Team: Daniel Cox (Captain), Isaac Gulliver, Isiah Donald, CJ Suliman, Kodee Kee Sue, Jacob Parkinson, Nick Long, Taylor Lucinsky, Josh Kenny, Travis Eaton.

The boys volleyball teams entered the Taranaki Secondary Schools Regional Volleyball Championships and finished in 2nd and 3rd position this year. This competition was held over several weeks and was a good competition base to prepare for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships. After the regional championships we trimmed the squad of two teams to

ten selected athletes for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships.

At the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships we were also placed in the development division of the volleyball championships. We were an inexperienced team this year but we were able to make up for it in enthusiasm and also effort in the matches.

We ended up in 46th position in New Zealand and had a wonderful time with five wins and only three losses in the championships.

TSSSA Beach Volleyball Championships.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships were held at Ngamotu Beach. The boys performed well in a lot of the divisions with twenty boys taking part in the competition. Key highlights were junior boys fours getting second position, senior boys pairs getting 3rd and junior boys pairs getting 3rd.

At the Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships we had twenty boys taking part at the championships with several gaining placings in the championships.

The Junior Boys volleyball team has started with ten young athletes showing early promise in their endeavours to qualify for the North Island Secondary Schools Championships.



Taylor Lucinsky and Josh Kenny

Volleyball

2009 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

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

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

2008 – 25th NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – NAPIER:

Our Junior A and B teams travelled to Napier in the first week of December for the NISS Championships.

The A team was: Chance Bunyan, Kirsty Little, Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart, Jaimee Tarrant, Julie Richardson and Jacoline Venter. From pool play the team qualified for the Division Three Championship. The final placing was 6th in Division Three or 38th place overall from the 43 teams.

The B team was: Amy Bielecki, Melissa Bush, Amber Clement, Jodie Donald, Lisa Maloney, Brittney Pearce, Danika Phillips and Julia van Paassen. From Pool Play the team qualified for the Division Three Championship. The final placing was 11th in Division Three or 43rd overall.

Special thanks to Mrs Joines for assisting with the coaching and to Mrs Clement for co-ordinating the various fund raising activities during Term Four.

2009 – NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MT MAUNGANUI:

Four Spotswood Girls' pairs teams competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships played at Mt Maunganui on 7th & 8th February. Our results were:

Senior Girls' Open Pairs:
Ashleigh Pearce and Anne-Marie Petty 14th
Naraya Frank and Melissa Larsen 20th

Junior Girls' Pairs:
Beatrice Petty & Kate Smart 19th=
Amy Bielecki & Brittney Pearce 21st=

2009 – 10th TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (TSSSA) NGAMOTU BEACH SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY:

This year Spotswood entered five girls' pairs teams in the TSSSA championships.

Our best placings were: Ashleigh Pearce and Anne-Marie Petty 2nd in the senior girls' pairs; Brittney Pearce and Amy Bielecki 1st and Lisa Maloney and Amber Clement 2nd in the junior girls' pairs.

2009 – 41st NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR INDOOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - PALMERSTON NORTH:

This year's championships were played at Palmerston North in the first week of April. Our squad was: Ashleigh Pearce (Captain), Sarah Cox, Hannah Enright, Anne-Marie Petty, Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart, Chance Bunyan, Kirsty Little and Brittney Pearce. After finishing in 1st place in pool play the team qualified to play in the Division 3 Championship. The team finished in 16th place in Division 3 or 48th overall from 84 girls' teams entered.

2009 NEW PLYMOUTH WINTER LEAGUE:

This year, four teams were entered in the New Plymouth Autumn league. These were:

Spotswood Lions (Seniors) – Anne-Marie Petty, Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart and Kirsty Little who finished in 6th place in the grade.

Spotswood Tigers (Year 10) – Amy Bielecki, Amber Clement, Jodie Donald, Anna Hinton, Lisa Maloney, Brittney Pearce, Julie Richardson, Julia van Paassen, and Jacoline Venter who finished in 5th place in the D grade.

Spotswood Panthers (Year 9) – Janice Hanfiro, Rongomai Moana, Melinda Sifa, Precious Tau, Shakeera Ututaonga, and Ebony Werahiko who finished in 3rd place in the E grade.

Spotswood Cougars (Year 9) – Laura Anderson, Libby Hufton, Brooke Jury, Olivia Preston, Miriam Stewart, and Rachel Terlinden who finished in 4th place in the E grade.

2009 NEW PLYMOUTH WINTER LEAGUE:

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

Spotswood Lions (Seniors) – Anne-Marie Petty, Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart, and Jaimee Tarrant who finished in 1st place in the D grade.

Spotswood Tigers (Year 10) – Amy Bielecki, Amber Clement, Jodie Donald, Anna Hinton, Lisa Maloney, Brittney Pearce, Julie Richardson, Julia van Paassen, and Jacoline Venter who finished in 5th place in the D grade.

Spotswood Cougars (Year 9) – Laura Anderson, Jonalyn Brownjohn, Libby Hufton, Janice Hanfiro, Brooke Jury, Olivia Preston, Melinda Sifa, Miriam Stewart, and Rachel Terlinden who finished in 3rd place in the E grade.

2009 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (TSSSA):

This year's championships were played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 14th October, with ten junior girls' teams entered including two Spotswood teams. Our Year 10 team of Amy Bielecki, Amber Clement, Jodie Donald, Anna Hinton, Lisa Maloney, Brittney Pearce, Julie Richardson, Julia van Paassen and Jacoline Venter finished in third place.

The Year 9 team was Laura Anderson, Janice Hanfiro, Libby Hufton, Brooke Jury, Olivia Preston, Miriam Stewart, and Amber Shepherd. The team finished fourth.

CONCLUSION:

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls' Volleyball programme during 2009. Special thanks to Anne-Marie Petty, Beatrice Petty and Kate Smart for their coaching assistance with the Junior teams at various times

during 2009. A special thanks to Mr Robbie Booth who has helped with the coaching of the Year 9 and 10 teams throughout the year.

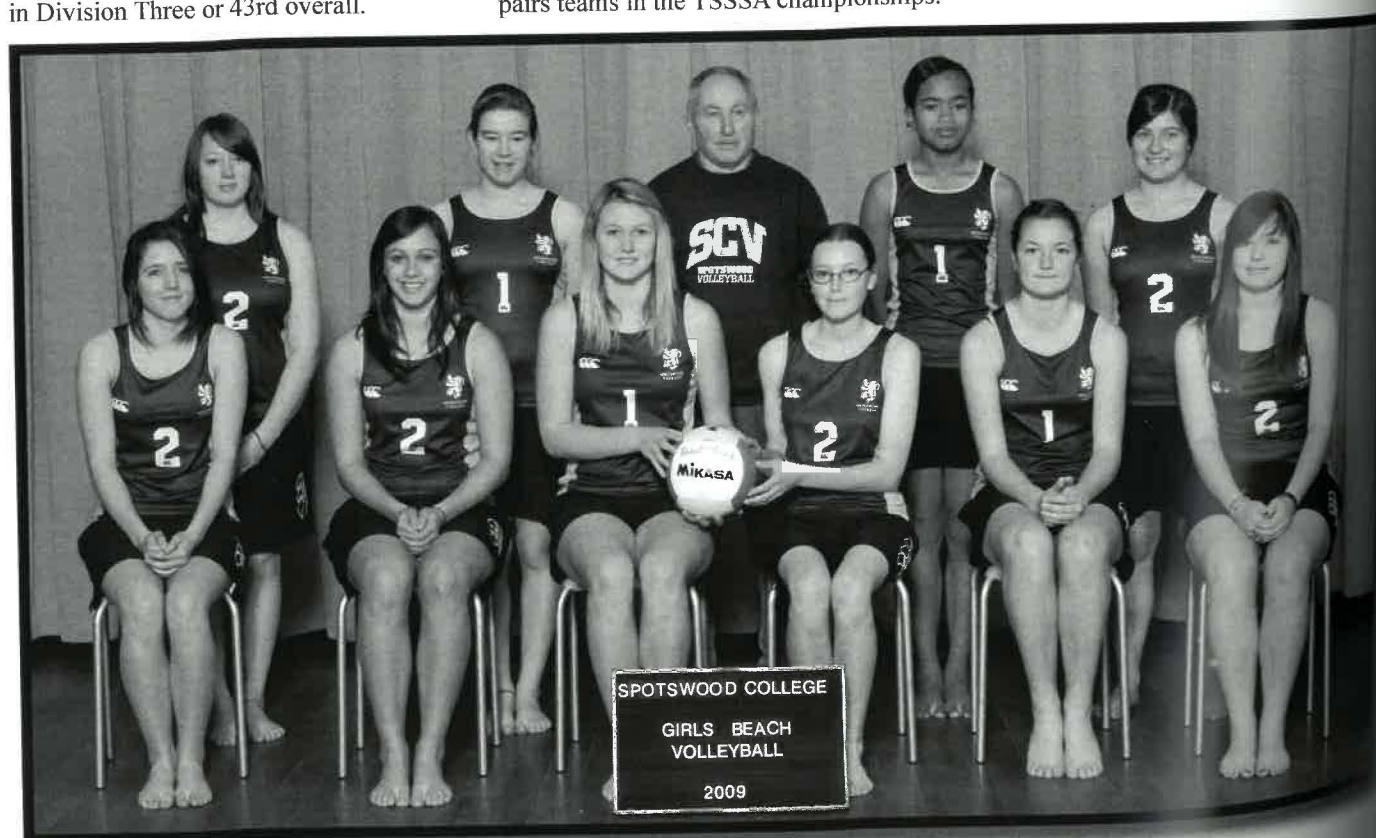
A special thanks also to all of the parents who have helped me with our teams fund-raising, transport, chaperoning, coaching and managing during 2008/2009 – in particular to Mr Pearce, Mrs Smart, Mrs Clement, and Mrs Joines.

Best wishes to the junior girls as they prepare for their regional qualifying series and the North Island Junior Championships in Rotorua 1st - 4th December, and the North Island Junior Beach Volleyball Champs at Mt Maunganui on Saturday 5th December.

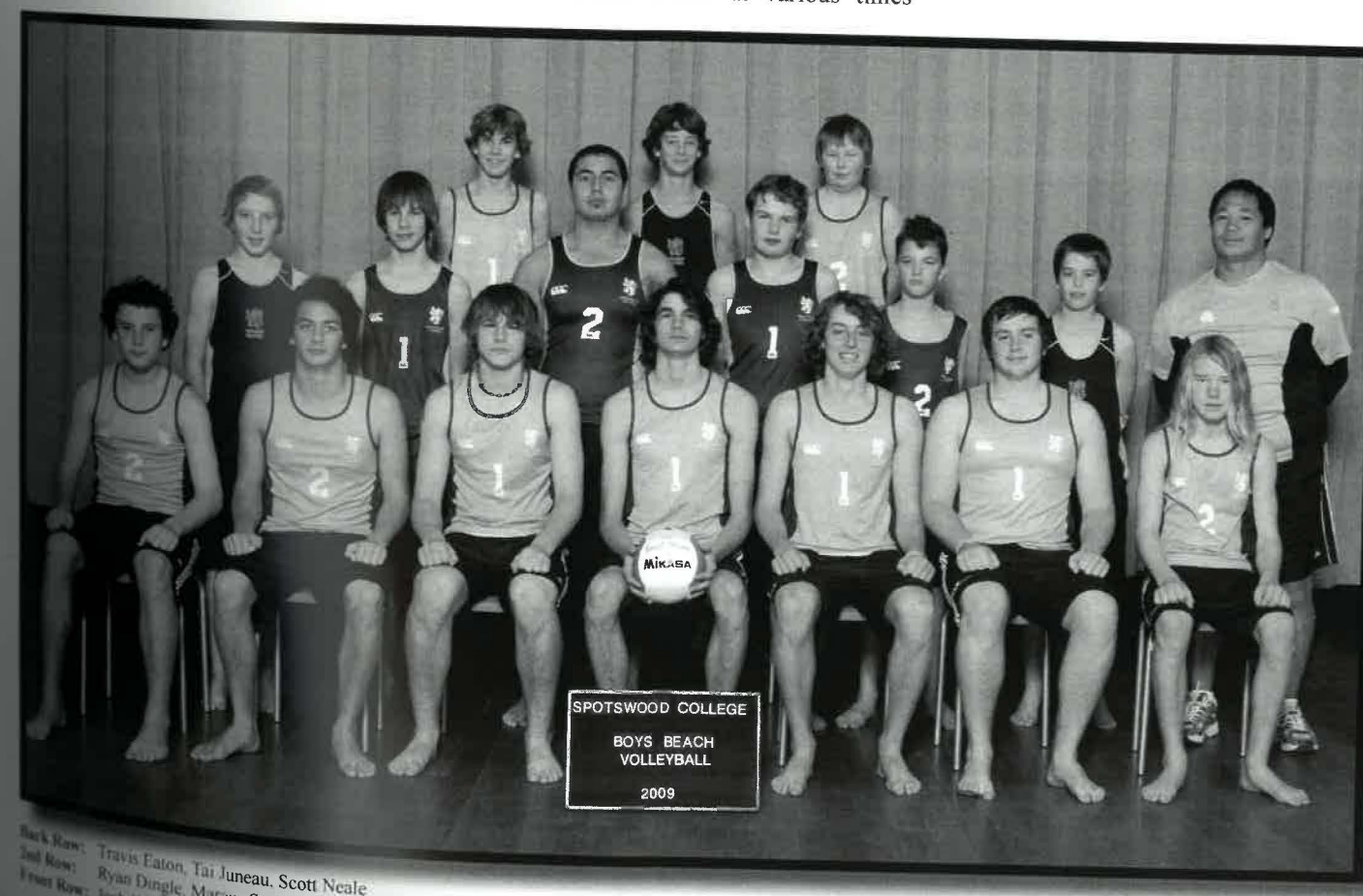
Good luck to those players who will be involved in the various Beach Volleyball events during the summer of 2009/2010.

Those players returning can look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2010—remember that you are only as good as you practice, and you don't improve unless you practice.

P. GAYTON
Head Coach - Girls' Volleyball



Back Row: Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart, Phil Gayton (Coach), Janice Hanfiro, Hayley Ross
Front Row: Chance Bunyan, Ashleigh Pearce, Anne-Marie Petty, Brittney Pearce, Amy Bielecki



Back Row: Travis Eaton, Tai Juneau, Scott Neale
Front Row: Ryan Dingle, Marcus Stolt, Isaac Gulliver, J R Loveridge, Matthew Jones, Keegan Brückner, Mr A Joe (Coach)
Front Row: Josh Kenny, Isiah Donald, Nick Long, C J Suliman (Captain), Taylor Lucinsky, Daniel Cox, Aden Lowe

SPORTS

Bowling

Indoor Bowling

In late August the Spotswood College Indoor Bowling Team competed at a TSSSA Competition. All Taranaki high schools entered teams. The team played either in pairs, fours or as individuals. Our team consisted of predominately new players, all juniors, who enjoyed their games and learnt many tips on how to bowl. Year 10 student Desmond Wilcox won all his games, barely conceding points, and took out the title of First in Boys Singles. Desmond will go on to represent the province in further competitions.

Emily Scott

Equestrian

Spotswood College Equestrian Teams were entered in five separate events over the past horse-riding season that runs from September 2008 to April 2009 – North Island Secondary School Showjumping and North Island Secondary School Dressage both held at St Peter's School, Cambridge.

TSSSA Show Jumping, TSSSA One Day Event and TSSSA Dressage were all held in Taranaki. The Spotswood teams were placed 2nd in the show jumping, 1st in the One Day Event and 1st and 3rd in the Dressage competitions.

October 2008 North Island Secondary Schools Showjumping held at St Peters School, Cambridge:

The team was placed 3rd overall out of 38 teams.

Andrea Brewster (Kennybrook Twylyte) and Darelle Martin (Asterix) competed in ring 1 (1.05-1.15m jumps height) and Anna Hinton (Sexy B) and Hayley Beekman (Espresso) competed in the 90cm - 1.05m height. Andrea Brewster and Anna Hinton each won one of their classes, and were also placed in their other classes. Andrea Brewster also won a prize for jumping style in the senior ring. Hayley and Darelle both rode very well and were unlucky not to be placed in their events, and all of the riders successfully jumped "the Joker" – the highest jump in the competition. We were pleased to have the support of Mrs Wendy Bayley, the school equestrian representative attending the event.

December 2008 – TSSSA Showjumping held at Hawera:

The Spotswood College team was placed 2nd behind NPGHS.

Matthew Dickey (Kiwi Guard and Deano),

Brooke Dobson (Quasimodo), and Danielle Roche (Biscotti) competed at this event.

February 2009 – Spotswood College hosted the Taranaki Secondary Schools One Day Event (held in conjunction with the North Taranaki Pony Club One Day Event):

The Spotswood College Team won this competition on combined points of all of the team members: Andrea Brewster (Kennybrook Twylyte), Anna Hinton (Oddspot), Darelle Martin (Asterix) and Catherine West (The Zeus).

Each team member rode a judged dressage test, followed by a series of cross county jumps and then a showjumping round, with points combined for the team score.

April 2009 - North Island Secondary Schools Dressage Competition held at St Peters School, Cambridge:

The Spotswood College team was placed 3rd overall out of 44 teams in the competition. There were only three points separating 1st and 3rd so it was a very close competition.

Andrea Brewster (Kennybrook Twylyte), Anna Hinton (Sexy B), Catherine West (The Zeus) and Hayley Beekman (Eager to Ride) all performed well in their classes.

Catherine West and Anna Hinton were in the same division and Catherine was placed 1st while Anna was placed 2nd in both of their tests. Andrea Brewster had a 4th and 7th placing, while Hayley Beekman had a 7th placing.

April 2009 – TSSSA Dressage competition held at Waitara:

Spotswood College had two teams entered in this event, and were placed 1st and 3rd.



Spotswood Team 1: Andrea Brewster (Kennybrook Twylyte), Anna Hinton (Sexy B), Catherine West (The Zeus) and Hayley Beekman (Eager to Ride) were winners of the competition.

Spotswood Team 2: Anna Hinton (Oddspot), Catherine West (Grey Safari), Brooke Dobson (Quasimodo) and Darelle Martin (Asterix) were placed 3rd.

Pony Club Representative teams:

Several of our Equestrian riders had some excellent individual results across several riding disciplines, and they have also been selected as members of representative teams for North Island National Competitions this year.

Some key achievements include:

Andrea Brewster, riding her horse Kennybrook Twylyte:

Member of North Taranaki Team at North Island Pony Club Showjumping Championships held at Cambridge Jan 09. Individual placings of 3rd, 4th and 5th. Team placing of 6th overall in the competition.

Winner 1.10m Horse Championship at North Island Show Jumping Championships Mar 2009

Anna Hinton, riding her pony Oddspot and her horse Sexy B:

Member of North Taranaki Team at North Island Pony Club Showjumping Championships held at Cambridge Jan 09. Individual placings of 3rd and 8th. Team placing of 6th overall in the competition.

Member of Taranaki Team at North Island Dressage Championships, Taupo. The team was placed second overall.

Selected in Taranaki Area DC team (3-16yrs & under) to compete at the NZ Pony Club Horse Trials Eventing Championships to be held in Auckland in April 2009. The Team won the Dressage Trophy.

Catherine West, riding her horses The Zeus and Grey Safari:

1. NZ Young Rider Dressage Championships held at Taupo, Jan 09 - Elementary Reserve Champion on Grey Safari and 3rd place on The Zeus

- North Island Pony Club Junior Dressage Champion.
- New Zealand Pony Club Junior Dressage Champion. This is a National title.
- Member of Taranaki Team at North Island Dressage Championships, Taupo. The Team was placed 2nd overall.

Darelle Martin, riding her horse Asterix:

- North Island Pony Club Showjumping Championships held at Cambridge - rode as a draft rider for the Te Awamutu team.
- Selected as reserve for the Taranaki Area A1 Team (3 riders 17 – 21 yrs) to compete at the NZ Pony Club Horse Trial Championships to be held in Auckland in April 2009.

Hayley Beekman, riding her horses Espresso and Victory Time:

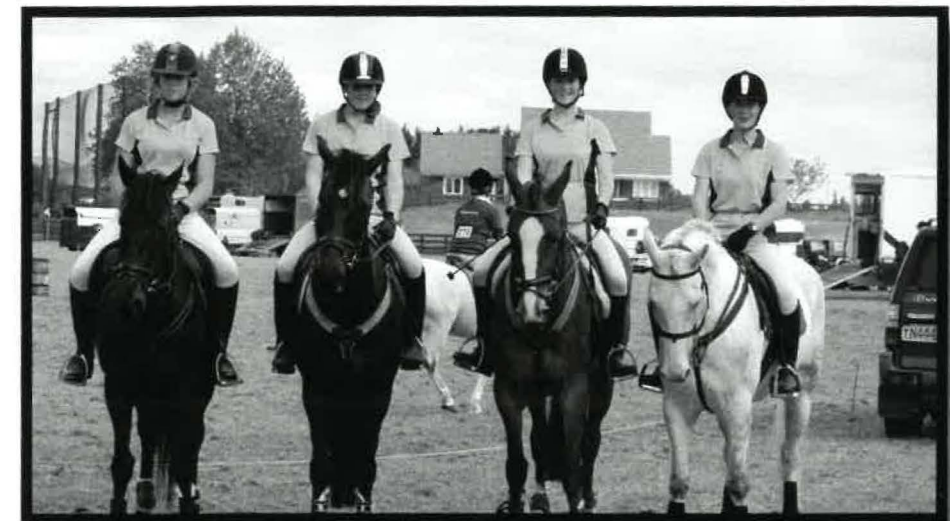
- Member of Taranaki Team at North Island Dressage Championships, Taupo. The Team was placed 2nd overall.

Rachael Terlinden, riding her horses Golden Star and Henry:

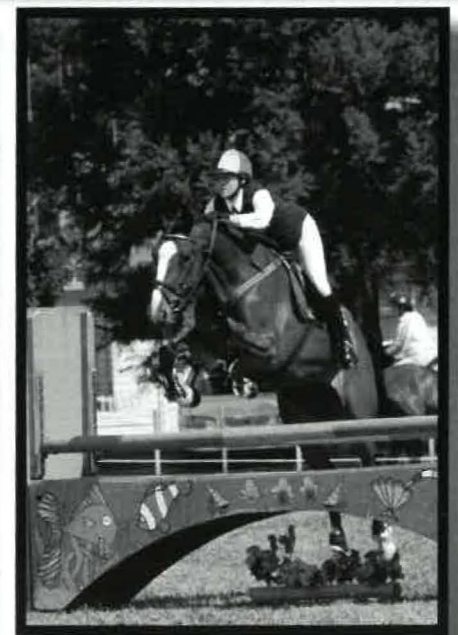
- Member of North Taranaki Team at North Island Pony Club Showjumping Championships held at Cambridge Jan 09. Team placing of 6th overall in the competition.

- Member of the Taranaki Mounted Games Association that competed at Horse of the Year in March 2009. 2nd in Junior D Individual Final and 4th in Junior Championship Team Final.

Mary Brewster



Back Row: Darelle Martin, Andrea Brewster
Front Row: Anna Hinton, Hayley Beekman, Catherine West
Brooke Dobson



Golf

This year our golf team of Jae Park, Scott Neale, Desmond Wilcox and Jack Thomson entered two events.

In the TSSSA Twilight Stableford Handicap Competition, after three nights, we finished top in the North Taranaki division pool which qualified us for the finals. Due to a great team effort in Stratford we won the overall competition ahead of eight other secondary schools.

In the main TSSSA event where team gross scores are counted, our young team finished down the field however gained some valuable experience.

Brent Dunnet

Football - Soccer

Spotswood College First XI Football

The driving force behind this team was Mr Manson, so thanks very much Scotty. Paul Newman did a great job as head coach, and also thanks to Mr Lynds for accompanying us on tournament.

We went to Hamilton for the tournament this year and came in 16th place out of 24. In pool play our record was a respectable 3-2, but after that point we just couldn't seem to get it going, losing our final games.

About half the team made Taranaki representative sides this year, with the majority in the Under 15 division. There were a lot of younger guys playing, and I know Spotswood will continue to improve as these players get older and continue playing together.

Kaye McKee

Boys 1st XI Football – Malcom Cowie Tournament

The 1st XI football team travelled to Hamilton for the Malcom Cowie Cup.

As we were one of the youngest sides at the tournament the team performed very well. The tournament started with two wins on the first day.

The good form from Monday continued into the second day of the tournament with a win in the morning over Wanganui Collegiate. The boys lost their first game of the tournament against a well drilled and physical Pukekohe High School in the afternoon.

On the Wednesday the team had one game and with injuries and some tired legs the team was happy to know they had the afternoon off. The rest and relaxation came after a 3-1 loss to a very competitive and high flying Keri Keri, a team that included the Tournament's Most Valuable Player. The game was very close with a late goal flattering Keri Keri.

Our cross section play had everything; some great goals, competitive games and a penalty shoot out. The team dominated its last two games, only to come away with very close losses by the way of a penalty shoot out and a one nil loss in its last game. The team eventually finished 16th. The team looks forward to staying together next year for another chance at success.

Spotswood MVP for the tournament as selected by the opposition was its Captain Kaye McKee who was voted man of the match on five separate occasions. Others to perform well and stand out were Luca Montannari and Ben Savage.



Present: Scott Neale, Desmond Wilcox, Brent Dunnet (Coach)
Absent: Jae Hyung Park, Jack Thomson



Back Row: Malcolm Honeyfield, Jake Andrews, John Hinton, Marcus Williams, Rhys Izett
2nd Row: C J Suliman, Sam Askew, Kaye McKee, Nick Lambert
Front Row: Kris Quay, Chase Roache, Josh Kenny (Captain), Oliver Eaton, Luke Allan



Back Row: Shaun Piercy, Tyrone Hart, Corey Hodge, Matt Sigurdsson (Captain)
Front Row: Logan Bryant, Sam Halliburton-Ritchie, Travis Eaton
Absent: River Stone, Jade Stone, Zhihao, Ashley Koha, Tyler Roach

Girls' Soccer Team

The Spotswood Girls Soccer Team, coached by Scott Johnson, did very well in our league, making it into the semi finals for the Duchess Cup. Sophie Matthews and Kate Salvatore performed admirably as our captains. Our team was lucky to attend the Wairarapa soccer tournament held in Masterton finishing 9th place. We had many girls trial for Taranaki reps including Sophie Matthews, Kate Salvatore, Danielle Rodgers, Roxanne Bryant, Beatrice Petty and Cheyanne Reed all making it into the under 17 squad. Also Anna Hinton, succeeded in becoming the Captain of the Under 15 Squad. We also had Susanne Rausch, an exchange student from Germany, scoring her first goal in our team. We had a great season and worked well for our wins throughout the year.

Sophie Matthews



Back Row: Beatrice Petty, Anna Hinton, Starlet Peebles, Leah Clark, Danielle Rogers
2nd Row: Hannah Andrews, Cheyanne Reed, Brooke Dobson, Scott Johnson (Coach)
Front Row: Roxanne Bryant, Sophie Matthews, Zandra Vercoe, Kate Salvatore, Jess Silby

Condors

I played as Captain of the Spotswood College Condors who were placed 2nd overall in our 1st Division youth grade league

We played seven games in the 3rd round, five of which we won, drew one and lost one.

Unfortunately Eltham (who we beat) won the league. Congratulations to them.

We had eleven boys from our team trial for all ages for Taranaki Reps. Two of them made U17's Taranaki Reps (Taylor Lucinsky and Byron Lynds). Three boys made U15 Taranaki Reps (Samuel Newman, Ryan Dingle and Nicholas Enright). One boy made U14 Taranaki Reps (Griffin Benton-Lynn) and one boy made U12 Taranaki Reps (Seth Newman)

Our Brazilian exchange student Rodrigo Prigori was our top goal scorer with approximately twenty goals over the course of the season.

Our coach was Paul Newman assisted by Ross Dingle who managed our team, thanks to them both. Over the season our team came closer together and we played and performed as a team. We all played well and finished in a good position.

Taylor Lucinsky



Back Row: Lara Acott, Amber Shepherd, Scott Johnson (Coach), Starlet Peebles, Aimee Robertson-Lord
Front Row: Jessica Porter, Kallie Eustace, Ella Mischefski
Absent: Lisa Maloney, Kiera Lay



Back Row: Nicholas Enright, Byron Lynds, Dean Langton, Sam Edge, Alex Phillips
Front Row: Samuel Newman, Rodrigo Prigori, Taylor Lucinsky (Captain), Jack Foxwell, Ryan Dingle

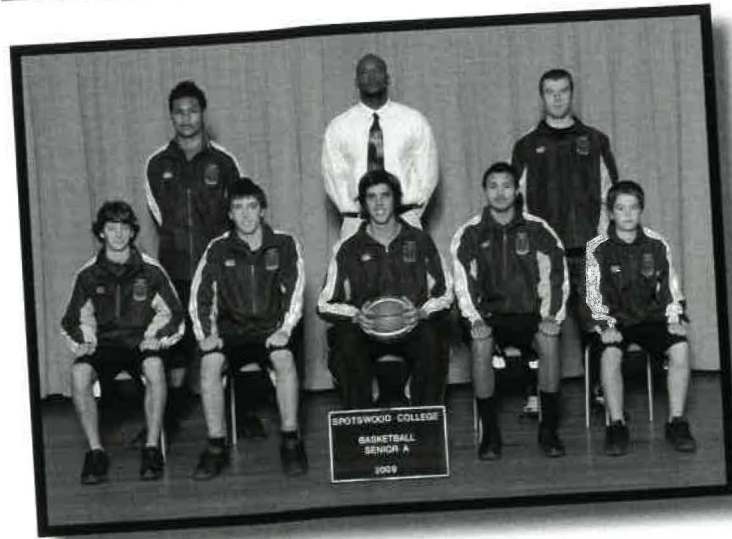
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SPORTS

Basketball



Back Row: Iriapa Rarere, Link Abrams (Coach), Ethan Jensen
Front Row: Tai Juneau, Jacob Preston, Kaye McKee (Captain), Zayed Rabbaney, Keegan Bruckner

Senior A Boys' Basketball

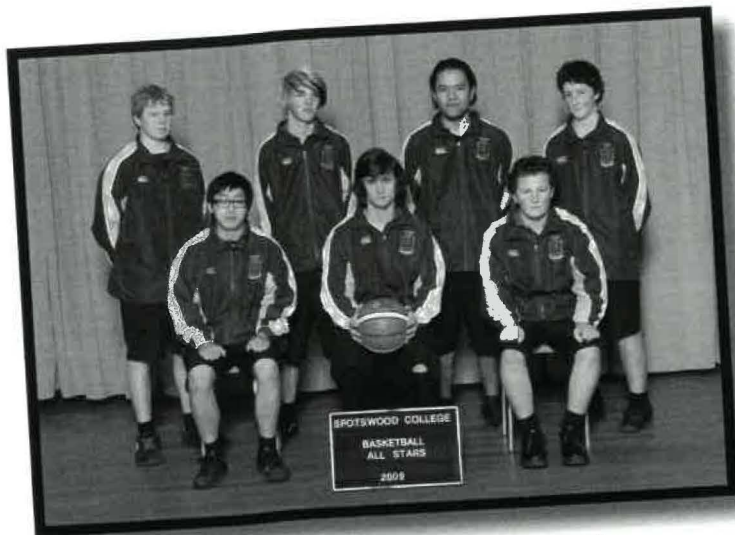
Thank you very much to Link Abrams who coached the team again this year. It was quite an interesting season as some of our key players left school around halfway through the year. As a result, a few of the junior players had to step up, and they did a really good job.

We played in the Men's Premier Reserve grade at the TSB Stadium, and ended up coming third which was really good all things considered. Special thanks to Mitchell Scanlan and Toby Cashin for filling in.

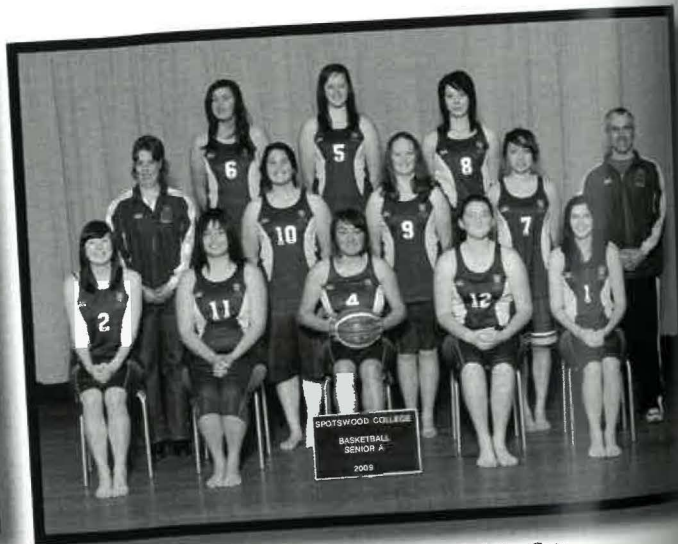
For the second year in a row we entered the Taranaki Secondary School basketball League, also coming third. Our final record for the league against other high school teams, was 11-3.

The commitment award goes to Keegan Bruckner who broke his leg diving for a loose ball seconds after the end of the game, and additionally Iriapa Rarere fouled out in record time in our semi-final game versus Waitara High School.

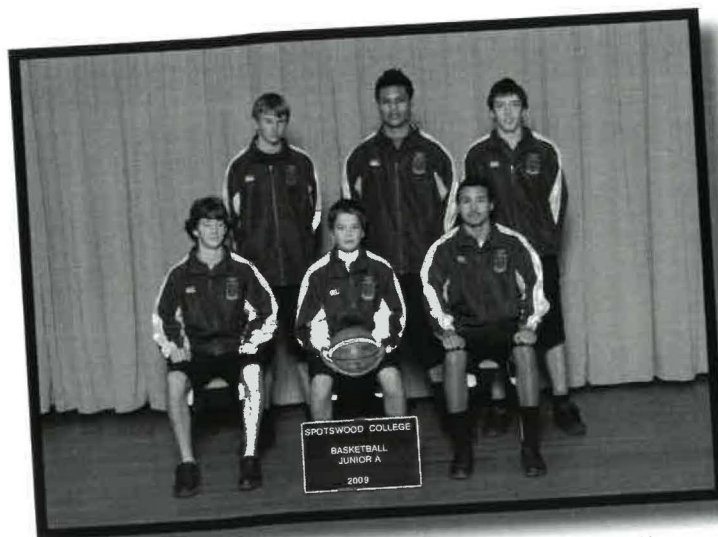
Kaye McKee



Back Row: Aaron Johnston, David Bovett, Amadeus Joseph, John Riley
Front Row: Rico Leung, Stacy Povey (Captain), Andrew Riley



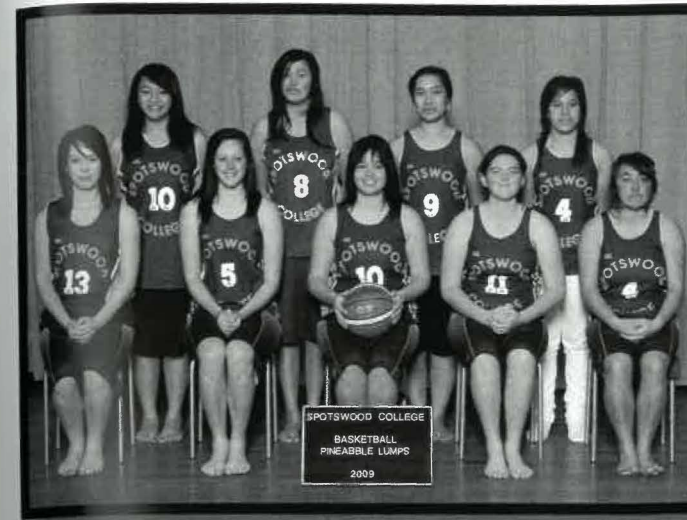
Back Row: Dallas Watson, Cheyenne Manukonga, Kristina Gotz
2nd Row: Catherine Mayhead (Coach), Carrie Hurliman, Abbey-Louise Mayhead, Alana Paulin, Frank Salvatore (Coach)
Front Row: Shelby Farmer, Tahlia Hoyle, Latisha Austin (Captain), Lavinia Winter



Back Row: Jack Thomson, Iriapa Rarere (Coach), Jacob Preston (Coach)
Front Row: Tai Juneau, Keegan Bruckner (Captain), Zayed Rabbaney



Back Row: Karlene McArthur, Jodie Donald, Tahlia Hoyle (Coach)
Front Row: Rongomai Moana, Anna Hinton, Jamie-Lee James, Precious Tau



Back Row: Soana Fakavamoeanga, Dallas Watson, Jennifer Tume, Angeline Orr
Front Row: Kristina Gotz, Cheyenne Manukonga, Tahlia Hoyle (Captain), Lavinia Winter, Latisha Austin

Pineapple Lumps Basketball

Our team had an awesome season this year, with only two losses. We were on the top of the table for the round robins. This was great achievement for us. A big thank you to Miss Debrecey.

Tahlia Hoyle

Netball

Senior A

Being a member of the 2009 Spotswood College Senior A Netball team has been a huge highlight for me this year.

It was a great end for our four seniors – Ashleigh Pearce, Sarah Cox, Jessica Carter and myself. It was wonderful to see the two juniors in the team, Brittney Pearce and Catherine West, grow and improve over the season. Catherine also made the Taranaki Netball Under 15's Development team. Our future seniors, Emma Glucina, Caitlin Busby, Chance Bunyan and Sade Gillespie were an amazing asset to the team and I hope to see them leading the netball team next year.

Our coach Janeen Carter and manager Jo West, kick started the season with a netball camp involving fitness, skills and team bonding with plenty of fun games!

Following the camp was the opening day tournament where we came runner-up. This led to us taking out the competition in winning all five of our grading games and moving up a grade into Senior Reserve Collegiate A. After some very tough games we ended up coming 3rd overall.

The main and, in my opinion, most exciting event of our season was the Lower North Island Secondary Schools tournament which this year was held in Gisborne. This was a week-long tournament where all the girls played their hardest and improved dramatically – but also had a lot of fun!

We played nine games in total beating Horowhenua 22-20, Wanganui City College 25-18, Hutt Valley High 37-22 and Taihape Area School 25-23. We lost the remaining five games to Stratford High 39-11, Kuranui College 42-13, Lytton High 47-11 and played Ngata Invitation twice, losing 16-13.

Highlights for me were "Spotswood's Next Top Model" and swimming with some of the locals, one of them being Moko the dolphin.

By the end of the week we were all strapped, bruised and battered but our hard work had paid off as we moved up a placing from last year to 18th in the B Grade. For me, this tournament was a great end for my year in the netball team and at Spotswood College. This team has developed friendships that, I know, will last a lifetime.

On behalf of all the girls in the Senior A netball team thank you to Miss O'Halloran for taking us for a body combat lesson and to all the parents for their support on Saturday games and participating in our fundraisers.

A big thanks to Martin and Gendi Pearce, Colleen Busby and David who were our cooks, caregivers and chauffeurs over tournament week.

A very special thank you to our Manager Jo West who put so much time and effort into our team. A huge thanks must go to Janeen Carter, our amazing coach, who I and the other seniors will miss next year.

Michelle Carter



Back Row: Shelby Farmer, Carrie Hurliman, Clementine Smart, Abbey-Louise Mayhead
Front Row: Kate Salvatore, Stefanie Johnston (Captain), Ella Mischefski



Back Row: Kayla Phillips, Naraya Frank, Whitney Valkman
Front Row: Narnee Ruakere, Holly Aplin-Ford (Captain), Hayley Gedy

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Senior B

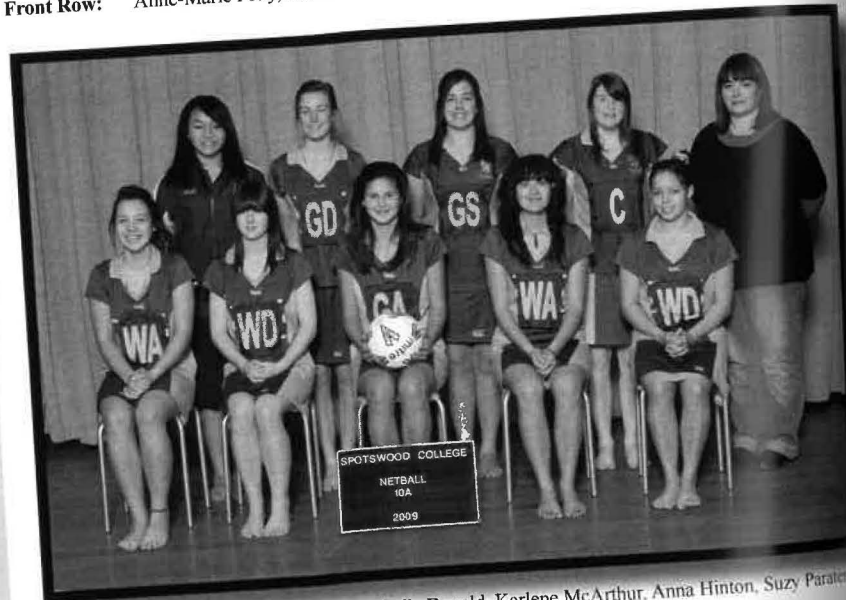
We would like to thank our coach Suzy Paratene, our manger Raymond Kaiki and our umpire Sue Winter. The team this year consisted of: Lavinia Winter (Captain), Jaimee Tarant, Caitlin Cole, Tahlia Hoyle, Sophie Ardern, Kate Smart, Shannon Collins, Jendi Logan, Anne-Marie Petty and Janelle Ekenasio. Our season began with a rough start – we only got a coach two days before our first game and didn't win any games in the opening tournament. But we pulled it together as a team after a few games and (hard out) practices – running around the school, along the beach, along the lee breakwater and even aqua jogging at the pools (in front of people – SHAME!!). Our coach bribed us afterwards with McDonalds. We ended up winning seven out of ten games through the whole season.

A very big thank you to our parents and supporters for being at the courts every Saturday to support the girls. A special thank you from all of the girls to our coach, manager and umpire for their support this season. To all the girls; thanks for a mean-as season, we had heaps of fun, you were all awesome!

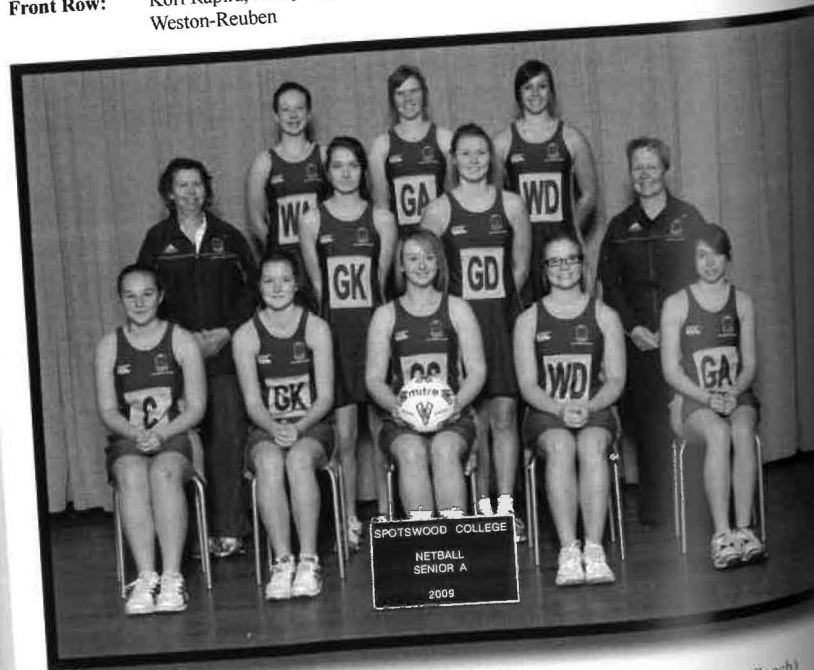
Lavinia (Livvie) Winter



Back Row: Kate Smart, Tahlia Hoyle, Janelle Ekenasio, Caitlin Cole, Suzy Paratene (Coach)
Front Row: Anne-Marie Petty, Shannon Collins, Lavinia Winter (Captain), Sophie Ardern, Jendi Logan



Back Row: Soana Fakavamoeanga, Jodie Donald, Karlene McArthur, Anna Hinton, Suzy Paratene (Coach)
Front Row: Kori Rapira, Molly Bygate, Jamie-Lee James (Captain), Aroha Swannell, Irihapeti Weston-Reuben



Back Row: Jess Carter, Catherine West, Chance Buryan
2nd Row: Jo West (Manager), Emma Glucina, Ashleigh Pearce, Janeen Carter (Coach)
Front Row: Caitlin Busby, Brittney Pearce, Michelle Carter (Captain), Sarah Cox, Sade Gillies

Rugby

Rugby Review

I was eager to get the Rugby season underway in the College after the success of 2008. Unfortunately the prospect of having four or five teams disintegrated into a disappointing two teams. There was no time to dwell on that and training started early in March. We were fortunate enough to have Clark Laidlaw, a Taranaki Rugby Development Officer, on board for the first five weeks. He introduced a few new ideas and got a few lungs burning, and I think a few of the boys were found wanting after having 6-7 months off. The start of the season rolled around fairly quickly during which time the boys found themselves in either the First XV or an Under XV team.

The First XV got under way with a large core of players moving up from the Second XV from the previous year and the old experienced heads returning trying to make amends for last years agonizing close loss to Hawera. After three years at the helm we were to be without the super coaching duo of Jason Avery and Glenn Brookes. I don't know what it is but just about every Tuesday the red Brooksey Mondeo would be up at the top field ready to assist in which ever way he could before going on to take his own trainings with the U20's at Spotswood United. Dedication – he's got it in spades. The lure was too much for Jas to handle so he returned when available to help out where he could. What you guys have offered to our school is amazing so thanks to the both of you, and we will get that title next year.

The coach for the year was Terry Long who has managed the team for the last few years and was set to stand in the coaching box. Terry has had a long association with the school and his expertise over the years has been invaluable and greatly appreciated. The work that you do Terry is awesome. There were a few whispers around the school that this year's First XV wasn't much chop. Well, after the first pre season game and the next three rounds everyone was singing a different tune. All along Terry had known of course that this team had a very good chance to challenge for a title in the Premier 1 grade. Terry was supported by Alistair Cook. Cookie has a long history of cleaning up after people and performed the job with aplomb. His commitment and dedication to the team is appreciated and well respected by the boys.

For the entire season the boys were in the top four all through round robin play culminating in a semi final against Inglewood High. After two close round robin matches the game was always going to be a tight affair.

To the boys' congratulations on your season and for representing your College with pride. Four years and no lower than a semi during that time. That speaks volumes about what we as a College can offer, and should instil some self belief about your abilities as players to go on and keep improving and playing the game of rugby.

To the Under XV boys it was encouraging to see thirty-two names put down on the intention sheet at the start of the year. A large nucleus of the group was from the previous years Under XV division two team. This meant those players could participate in a leadership capacity with the new players, especially the Year 9 students. It took a while for numbers to get to trainings and unfortunately not all that had their names down turned up, which meant there would only be one team of twenty-seven to begin the season! A bit like trying to fit twenty-five people into a mini! We were placed in the U15 Division 1 grade which was going to prove to be a real test for our team. The first game against FDMC U15 A side was a daunting task. Twenty nil at half time was not a bad start. The rules clearly state that all grades apart from First XV have rolling subs, unfortunately these rules were not



Back Row: Ebony Werahiko, Shakeera Ututaonga, Rongomai Moana, Cheyenne Inia
Front Row: Gracie Hoskin, Olivia Preston (Captain), Miriam Stewart



Back Row: Dani Erb-Gordon, Nicole Baker, Precious Tau, Margaret Hook (Coach)
Front Row: Mary-Ellen Bush, Amanda Carter (Captain), Milly Tuheke



Back Row: Zoe Parker, Tegan MacDonald, Shelly Goldsworthy (Coach)
Front Row: Dominique Goldsworthy, Nikita Ward, Georgia Hamilton-Utiger (Captain), Georgia Vickers, Monique Williams

followed and many of the new Year 9 students found themselves in a game out of their depth.

With the game behind us a few more players left and a core team started to develop. Our goal for the season was to improve week by week, develop a positive culture within in the team and play for each other regardless of results. A sign of improvement came in our 5th game against Hawera U/15 A side which was sitting first equal. Winning the game until the last two minutes was an awesome effort. The pleasing thing was the mood after the game. The boys were stoked about how well they had played against a quality side. After six rounds we were put down into Division Two and the aim was to win the division which was very achievable. We ended up second to Inglewood by one point after losing that game in the last play of the game and a sideline conversion. The boys picked themselves up and trained harder, which was a reflection of their commitment and attitude to the team and how they wanted to improve.

We made it into the semi finals against NPBHS C team which we had played the previous week and narrowly won 18-15 in the last minute of the game. The conditions for the semi were awesome: blowing gale, rain and around 0 degrees! It was obvious to see the Boys' High team had transformed from the previous week with some new imports from their A and B sides. If you have been a coach there is always one game in a season that stands out and this was it. In the conditions the boys could not have played any better. It just goes to show a team of individual champions will not be a champion team. The boys played for each other and were smooth and efficient in all their facets of play. The final score 27-7 reflected how dominant Spotswood were, even letting them off the hook with two missed opportunities.

That result put us in the final for the Under XV division two a well deserved achievement for all the hard work the boys had put in. The week leading up to the game was awesome. The boys were excited and we also had the opportunity to win a title for the College a feat that had not been achieved for five years.

Unfortunately I could not be there and it was extremely difficult to be getting updates every five minutes from James Lose. The final score was 17-12 to FDMC. My Uncle who was sitting next to me after the final score said to me that he had taken his Senior A side to five finals and had won none of them but each time they all took something out of it and for the better. I firmly believe that this U15 side as a team has plenty of potential and from that

First XV Rugby Team



loss learned what it is required and needed to win. But remember winning is not just on the rugby field it is in everything you do, and for a number of you boys the way you have developed and matured speaks volumes. You boys are the future of Spotswood College rugby and if you continue to show Spotswood pride as you have done the culture of the sport in our school is in good hands.

A highlight of the year was the visit by **Reading College** who were touring New Zealand for development purposes. They had a first XV and a 16 and under side. They arrived on Saturday the 1st of August for a two night stay with the two games to take place on the Monday. A huge thanks to all the families that billeted the players. They all had an amazing experience and were very thankful for the opportunities that they had. The results ended up one apiece with Reading winning the 16 and under game 12-7 and Spotswood First XV 32-12. The experience was awesome for both schools, and I hear a whisper that something may be on the cards in the future! Watch this space.

Congratulations also to all our representative players and all those that were nominated: Paul Faga and Te Huatahi Te Ngeru = Under 14, Aaron Coutts = Under 16, Isaac Gulliver and Kodee Kee Sue = Under 18. You boys thoroughly deserve your spots for all your hard work and commitment and we look forward to further success for you all.

Finally thanks to all the coaches, managers and especially the supporters. Obviously it is very difficult to keep sport alive without the support of rides from practice, to games, and forking out money especially when there's not much to give. But, I hope it was all worth it in the end. It is awesome to see parents supporting the College on a Saturday morning or afternoon and getting stuck into a ref's poor decision or giving the boys a bit of a 'g' up. It truly is invaluable. So thanks again. As in all seasons it was up and down but for the 4th year in a row we had teams in a semi or a final. That's a pretty clear message to other schools that Spotswood College is no longer merely a yardstick, but one of the teams to beat, and we're coming! Spotty C!

Darren Scott

First XV Rugby Captain Report

This years 1st XV season started off well with a pre-season win against Coastal Taranaki School 1st XV. This was the positive start to the season that the boys needed. We had many ups and downs during the season but none more so than the international match

against the English team from Reading College. We played well and had a great victory on home soil. We managed, despite a varied season, to make the semi-final and played against Inglewood 1st XV. We lost the match 10-0 but the boys knew they gave everything in that game.

Big ups to Kodee Kee-Sue, Issac Gulliver and Aaron Coutts for making their respective age group representative teams. They definitely deserved the honour from the way they represented Spotty during the year.

It was a fantastic season that our team closer together. I would like to thank Cookie

(Alistair Cook), Terry Brooks, Jason Avery, Glen Brookes and Darren Scott for all their hard work at training. If we didn't have you guys there wouldn't be a 1st XV. I would also like to thank our sponsors Caltex Spostwood, Blagdon 4 Square, Sweet Temptations Dairy and Lance and Tina Gulliver. Good luck for your future rugby boys. Spotty for life!

Daniel Cox

Under 15 Rugby - Captain Report

2009 was a successful season for the Spotswood College Under 15 team. The start of the season was shaky but we

eventually got there with a win against Frances Douglas Memorial College. Part of our success was because the boys learned to work together as a team and we had a good structure. Our team made the semi's, which was great, and we beat New Plymouth Boys High 22-5. The boys were so happy and proud to make the final that we prepared haka and performed it with pride. We tried our best but unfortunately the score wasn't in our favour. It was a great honour to be the captain and the guys did the school proud. Cheers for all the commitment and hard-work boys and thanks to our coaches and supporters. Shot boys!

Corey Bennett

Rugby Girls' Sevens

This year, after really short notice of the game we managed to pull a team together. We really did well and won our grade. Thanks to all the girls who did so well, and to Mr Scott. One member of our team, Shanice Graham, made the Taranaki Under 18s Girls Rugby team.

Tahlia Hoyle

TSSSA

Athletics

We managed to get a reasonably strong team of 13 students out to Inglewood TET Stadium for the TSSSA athletics championship. The team had a very good day with notable performances coming from Ashleigh Pearce with four first places, Thorne Kyle winning the intermediate boys 100 and 200 metre races and Simon Meijer winning the junior boys 100 and 200 metre races. Others to gain a place were Harry Graham, Amin Osama, Heidi Topless, and Shayla Boyce. A big thanks to Ms Maharey for her assistance and support on the day.

Cross Country

Eight students travelled down to Hawera for the TSSSA cross country championships and came up against some very strong opponents from around the region. It was a tough day for our competitors as Amin Osama was the best placed competitor with an 8th place finish in the intermediate boys.

Soccer - Spotswood Crusaders

We knew we were in for a tough season when in our first game we came up against a strong Hawera side who managed to put a few goals past our inexperienced side. However over the season we started to play better as a team and after coming very close to a result against Waitara, we produced a great second half performance to beat FDMC 3-2 to claim our first win of



Back Row: Cameron Gibson, Te Huatahi Te Ngeru, Anton Foley, Raymond Richards, Keane Hall, Connor Hamilton-Utger, Nathaniel Campbell
 2nd Row: Niko Urwin-Se'e, Jordan Rust, Shane Parker, Jordan Smith, Jay Pihama, Paul Faga, Mr Darren Scott
 Front Row: Jamie Keighley-Mould, Shaun Hall, Daniel Wharepapa, Corey Bennett (Captain), Bryce Taylor, Steven Taylor, Dale Whelan



Back Row: Zara Vercoe, Shanice Graham, Angeline Orr
 Front Row: Phoebe Davis, Jamie-Lee James, Kristina Gotz, Tahlia Hoyle, Natalie Bunn

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Back Row: Soana Fakavamoenga, Cheyenne Manukonga, Lavinia Winter
Front Row: Angeline Orr, Tahlia Hoyle (Captain), Jennifer Tume, Latisha Austin
Absent: Dallas Watson, Teia Marsh, Zandra Vercoe



Present: Angeline Orr, Tahlia Hoyle, Jennifer Tume, Latisha Austin
Absent: Dallas Watson, Alana Paulin



Present: Lavinia Winter, Cheyenne Manukonga, Soana Fakavamoenga
Absent: Zandra Vercoe, Teia Marsh, Dallas Watson

the season. Even though this win proved to be our only win of the season the boys were committed and played hard every week.

For the first half of the season we were lucky to have Leo from Germany who really controlled our midfield and scored some stunning goals along the way as well. Players that deserve a special mention include Sam Halliburton-Ritchie who took on the mission of being the keeper and he saved us on many occasions over the season. He was helped by a solid centre back pairing of Tyrone Hart and Shaun Piercy who did not let much get past them. Logan Bryant was our most consistent performer giving at least 100% every week and his enthusiasm really helped lift the boys when times were tough.

Other notable achievements were:

- Travis scoring a goal from halfway against NPBHS
- a mix-up with the playing strip meant we played in red bibs in the pouring rain
- having the most vocal supporters in the grade.

A big thanks to our imports from Okato, Jade and River and also Zhihao from NPBHS as without these players we would not have had a team. Also thanks to Selwyn who took over the managerial role when I was away. We will aim for a few more wins next year.

BMX

The TSSSA BMX championships were held at Marfell Park and the Spotswood students turned up ready to go. We had many students who all performed superbly, however there were two notable performances from Cameron Brewster and Hayley Gedye who were both comfortable victors in their divisions. Overall Spotswood dominated the days events and eventually won the best school award.

Girls cricket

No practices and team changes minutes before the game is supposed to start was not the best preparation for the Taranaki girls knockout cricket competition. We came up against Sacred Heart and we never looked like winning, as Sacred Heart was much stronger including rep players and girls who had been playing for years. We batted first and only a few players got more than a few runs so our total at the end of our innings was not very good. It was boosted by the fact that wides were our highest scorer by a long way. Sacred Heart never looked in trouble in their chase and got our total with all ten wickets still in tact.

Waka Ama

Waka Ama Juniors

This year Spotty C took both a senior and a junior girl's team to Rotorua to compete in the 2009 Waka Ama Nationals. It was awesome.

We travelled up in two vans with Matua James and Gary (aka Camp Father). We stayed with Boys High, Opunake and Sacred Heart. There are six positions in a waka. One was the pace maker (Cheyenne Manukonga), two was the second pace maker (Zandra Vercoe), three and four were the powerhouses (Lavinia Winter and

Soana Fakavamoenga), five was the rower and six was me, doing the steering. We came second in the first heat and third in the second heat for the 100 metres. I also steered the twelve man for the seniors who teamed up with Porirua High School and we came first.

Overall our junior team did exceptionally well. Ian, one of the coaches, helped us hugely. We'll definitely be going again next year. Big ups to Wakas 09.

Dallas Jae Watson

Waka Ama (Senior and Mixed 12)

This year's teams only consisted of girls who ripped it up at the Rotorua Secondary Schools Championships. As we didn't have boys, we had to find another team to combine with. We managed to do this with help from one of the coaches, Ian. We competed against (and with) Porirua High School, and we won the heat. In the end we came third overall in the bowl finals. We would like to thank our coaches Matua James, Whaea Tam and Ian, who have supported us so much.

Tahlia Hoyle

TSSSA Swimming



Back Row: Steven Taylor, Shane Parker, David Sonntag
Front Row: Jake Trow, Chayce Hayward, Stephen Gedye

TSSSA Athletics



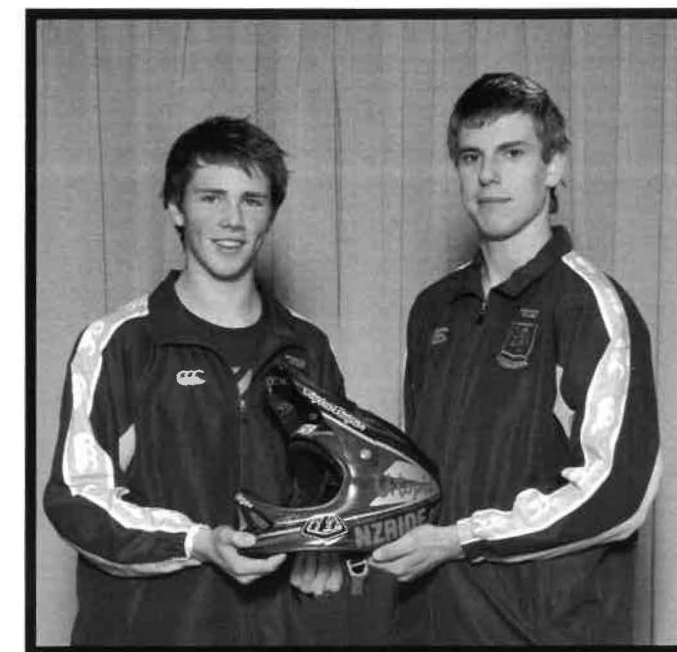
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Front Row: Brittany Clarke, Heidi Topless, Ashleigh Pearce, Tahlia Hoyle, Jamie Van Asch-Rangihacata
Absent: Thorne Kyle, Moselle Brown, Shayla Boyce, Amin Osama, Harry Graham, Alana Paulin

TSSSA Cross Country



Ryan Dingle, Regan Jeffery

TSSSA Mountain Biking



Marcus Williams, Jourdan Lethbridge

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TSSSA Squash



Malcolm Honeyfield

TSSSA Netball



Back Row: Anna Hinton, Jodie Donald, Michelle Carter
2nd Row: Catherine West, Karlene McArthur, Jamie-Lee James, Ashleigh Pearce, Emma Glucina
Front Row: Sade Gillespie, Molly Bygate, Chance Bunyon, Brittney Pearce, Caitlin Busby

TSSSA Rogaine and Orienteering



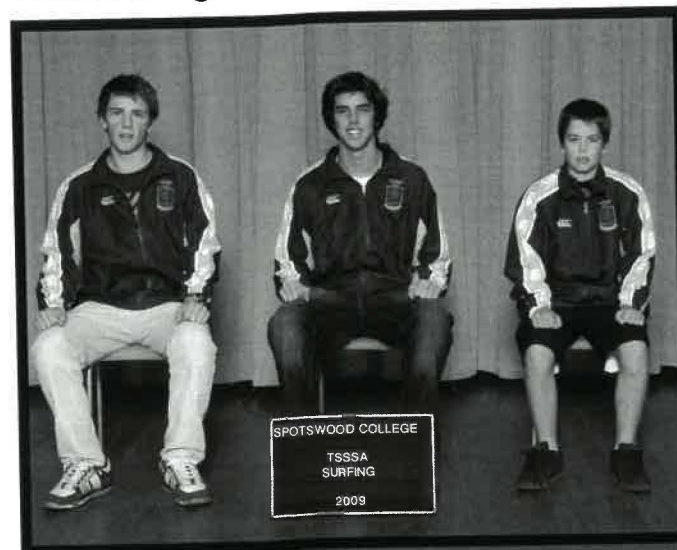
Back Row: Regan Jeffery, Ben Boardman
Front Row: Carina Hibbert, Pippa Maessen, Tamara Williamson

Badminton



Back Row: Tane Leong, Max Thorpe, Ian Leonard (Coach)
Front Row: Ruhina Leong, John Hinton (Captain), Stacey Hinton

TSSSA Surfing



Marcus Williams, Kaye McKee, Keegan Bruckner

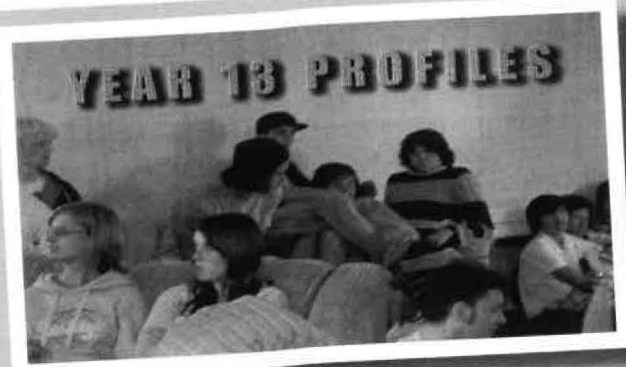
Cricket 1st XI



Back Row: Samuel Newman, Josh Kenny
2nd Row: Isiah Donald, Nick Long, John Hinton, Aaron Hutton-Cash, Daniel Cox, Rob Moorby (Coach)
Front Row: Bryce Taylor, Steven Taylor, Oliver Eaton, Desmond Wilcox, Jamie Keighley-Mould, Travis Eaton

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Aleisha Vickers

Name: Aleisha Vickers
Nickname: Leishy, Leisha
I Will Never Forget: The Common Room, Yr13 Geo Camp, Leadership Camp, Topec
I Will Be Remembered For: Being short
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Art History / Miss Shepherd
Next Year I Will Be: In Palmy doing a course
In 10 Years I Will Be: Overseas working on Cruises
Departing Comment: I wish I was taller ... :)



Alexander Batten

Name: Alexander Batten
Nickname: Alexis
I Will Never Forget: The Bowl
I Will Be Remembered For: Having a Bowl Cut
Most Embarrassing Moment: Getting a Bowl Cut
Next Year I Will Be: Doing a Chef course
In 10 Years I Will Be: Breeding cats professionally



Alysha Silby

Name: Alysha Silby
Nickname: Lyshy Loo Loo
I Will Never Forget: The butter chicken pies from Blagdon Bakery
I Will Be Remembered For: Annoying Mr Dunnet
My Fave Subject/Teacher: English with Mrs Stevenson
Next Year I Will Be: Completing a Bachelor of Nursing
In 10 Years I Will Be: 28
Departing Comment: I'll study tomorrow



Andrea Brewster

Name: Andrea Brewster
Nickname: Anj, Ondreyah, CJ, Andrew
I Will Never Forget: The common room burning down, Spotty Idol
I Will Be Remembered For: Over achieving in English, putting everything on Facebook
Most Embarrassing Moment: Censored
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Dunnet and his whiteboard masterpieces, Mrs Fitz (my 2nd mum),
Next Year I Will Be: Living it up in Palmy
In 10 Years I Will Be: Drinking wine...
Departing Comment: "I didn't mean to!"



Angeline Orr

Name: Angeline Orr
Nickname: Ange
I Will Be Remembered For: My loud mouth
Most Embarrassing Moment: Wearing spandex
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr BB, Miss Carroll, Whaea Ta, Matua James, Miss Debreceeny
Next Year I Will Be: In Aussie or Hamilton for my Air Hostess course
In 10 Years I Will Be: Rolling in the goods ahahahaha
Departing Comment: Later Days!



Asher Vallen-Miriam

Name: Asher Vallen-Miriam
Nickname: Smash bol
I Will Never Forget: Being a wigger in years 9 and 10
I Will Be Remembered For: Playing the guitar better than Matt
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Music with Mr G and Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: Playing dodgy pub gigs
In 10 Years I Will Be: Probably still playing dodgy pub gigs
Departing Comment: Prog out



Ashleigh Pearce

Name: Ashleigh Pearce
Nickname: Peanut, Peanuthead, Baldy, Ashtron
I Will Never Forget: Staying with Sarah Cox. Vortex 3000 & Chimps at Hamilton Zoo
I Will Be Remembered For: Not having my license and having a small head
Most Embarrassing Moment: LNISS Netball Camp, Next Top Model
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey Uni, Palmy!
In 10 Years I Will Be: Having a rugby team of ruff ruff kids
Departing Comment: HAND-BALL 4 LIFE



Ashleigh Taylor

Name: Ashleigh Taylor
Nickname: Taylor, Cleetus
I Will Never Forget: Peer Support Camp, TOPEC, awesome friends
I Will Be Remembered For: Being the nice quiet girl in class
Most Embarrassing Moment: Seagulls
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: Studying at Uni or at 'Yellow Castle'
In 10 Years I Will Be: Working my way to an awesome career
Departing Comment: Love is like the wind



Ashley Bamber

Name: Ashley Bamber
Nickname: Fatty
I Will Never Forget: The times of fun I've had with my friends
I Will Be Remembered For: Being a freak
Most Embarrassing Moment: Walking into the bus stop sign
My Fave Subject/Teacher: English / Miss Carroll
Next Year I Will Be: Studying
In 10 Years I Will Be: Owning my own Café and Bar



Beatrice Carraro

Name: Beatrice Carraro
Nickname: Bea
I Will Never Forget: The people I have met here
I Will Be Remembered For: Being the strange Italian girl
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Dunnet
Next Year I Will Be: Writer and student in Italy
In 10 Years I Will Be: A dentist or a doctor
Departing Comment: Thanks for everything Spotty.



Benjamin Cooper

Name: Benjamin Cooper
Nickname: Sly
I Will Never Forget: All of my totally awesome friends who are all as geeky/nerdy as I am
I Will Be Remembered For: Being one of those 'weird' ones
My Fave Subject/Teacher: English with Mrs Stevenson
Next Year I Will Be: Taking a gap year before studying engineering
In 10 Years I Will Be: Hopefully an engineer, and hopefully not dead!
Departing Comment: Work hard, play hard!



Bethany Lowe

Name: Bethany Lowe
I Will Never Forget: Getting into king square in handball, Yr13 bonding
I Will Be Remembered For: Not wearing the same thing twice the whole year
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Art History... and all my Yr13 teachers were incredible! Mr Crawford
Next Year I Will Be: Studying for a double degree at the University of Idaho, USA...
In 10 Years I Will Be: In a prestigious international job supporting developing nations
Departing Comment: Don't do drugs



Caitlin Fleming

Name: Caitlin Fleming
Nickname: Caitiepie
I Will Be Remembered For: All those periods with Mr Dunnet, Alysha and Darelle. The most annoying students in his class
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Has to be English with Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: Still here (New Plymouth, not Spotty), doing a bachelor of nursing
In 10 Years I Will Be: 28



Carina Hibbert

Name: Carina Hibbert
Nickname: Chihuahua, Kiki
I Will Never Forget: Melbourne Band Camp
I Will Be Remembered For: My love of Biology ... and forcing it on people like religion
Most Embarrassing Moment: Being Tegan's sister
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Yr11 Science with Mr Rilko, and Biology with Mr Dunnet
Next Year I Will Be: At Victoria University
In 10 Years I Will Be: Bailing Jayden out of jail for stalking President Palin



Chandler Suliman

Name: Chandler Suliman
Nickname: CJ, Jar Jar Binks
I Will Never Forget: Dancing on the stage during Spotty Idol even though I didn't enter
I Will Be Remembered For: C.J!!! Duh!!
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Tech / "Lappy"
Next Year I Will Be: Cool
In 10 Years I Will Be: Cooler



Chase Roche

Name: Chase Roche
My Fave Subject/Teacher: IMD / "Webby"
Next Year I Will Be: Hopefully Uni
In 10 Years I Will Be: Don't Know
Departing Comment: I'm so chased!! Ryt now!!



Cheyenne Reed

Name: Cheyanne Reed
Nickname: Cheyman, Cheystan
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Woodwork and Geography / Mr Baptiste
Next Year I Will Be: Working somewhere doing something and playing soccer
In 10 Years I Will Be: Working in the tourism industry.



Craig Martin-Smith

Name: Craig Martin-Smith
I Will Never Forget: Hanging in the computer room at lunch times
I Will Be Remembered For: My unusualness I guess
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Computing
Next Year I Will Be: Working through a gap year before going to Uni
In 10 Years I Will Be: Hopefully working as a web developer or game designer
Departing Comment: Do stuff, it might just be useful someday



Zachary Fearn

Name: Zachary Fearn
Nickname: Milky, Kack
I Will Never Forget: Hitting the domain in CJ's Ferrari
I Will Be Remembered For: White legs on the rugby field
Most Embarrassing Moment: Kodee noticing that Lauren and I were wearing the same jeans
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Study!
Next Year I Will Be: In Wellington
In 10 Years I Will Be: 28
Departing Comment: Sweet!

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Daniel Cox

Name: Daniel Cox
Nickname: Coxy, Cappy, Pixie
I Will Be Remembered For: Most Handball champs. Hitting the domain with Smegs
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Joe
Next Year I Will Be: Back at school passing Level 1
In 10 Years I Will Be: Passing Level 2
Departing Comment: Jourdan not cheating at Handball. Yeah, good one!!!



Emily Wilson

Name: Emily Wilson.
Nickname: Emsy, Em-wee.
I Will Never Forget: The aftertaste of Lemsip Max.
My Fave Subject/Teacher: I think I'm obligated to say music.
Next Year I Will Be: Running out of jokes.



Darelle Martin

Name: Darelle Martin
Nickname: Dazza, Dazzle
I Will Never Forget: Geography, Biology and Horticulture field trips
I Will Be Remembered For: Being an eco-warrior and telling people off for wasting paper
Most Embarrassing Moment: When asked what an opinion was and I jokingly said 'I like cheese'
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Dunnet
Next Year I Will Be: Studying at Massey
In 10 Years I Will Be: An eco-warrior saving more than just paper
Departing Comment: Pick that up!



Ethan Jensen

Name: Ethan Jensen
Nickname: E-Dawg, RANGA
I Will Never Forget: Liam being the class clown
I Will Be Remembered For: Having orange leg hair
Most Embarrassing Moment: Getting caught at the domain
My Fave Subject/Teacher: P.E / All the teachers I have had and Mr BB
Departing Comment: 2nd Year 7th Form??? Spotty 'C'



David Summerfield

Name: David Summerfield
Nickname: Patrick
I Will Never Forget: Laura Ross using something I said as her departing comment!
I Will Be Remembered For: Having odd shoes, being odd and being here longer than most of the teachers
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Classical Studies / Mr Hill
Next Year I Will Be: Leaving
In 10 Years I Will Be: At S1 Rue de Toldiac, Paris, France at 10:53pm on October the 31st
Departing Comment: See you there!



Gabriela Crivente

Name: Gabriela Crivente
Nickname: Gabby
I Will Never Forget: Everything that I've done in New Zealand and my incredible time at Spotswood College.
I Will Be Remembered For: I can't remember
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Ollie's party
Next Year I Will Be: Studying to get into university
In 10 Years I Will Be: Psychologist
Departing Comment: Thanks for everything. I'll never forget my Kiwi friends and my international friends.



Elizabeth Faga

Name: Elizabeth Faga
Nickname: Be-ech, Betty, BBB's, Savage, K-Fry
I Will Never Forget: My crazy Brazilians, Sarah's advice, handball games at lunch
Most Embarrassing Moment: Big Booty Pop at the Ball, Doing gymnastics in Mr Joe's class
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Ms Power & Mrs Gabites (Food), Chemistry with Mr BB
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey
In 10 Years I Will Be: Multi-Millionaire, Married and I'll be popping kids out
Departing Comment: Fish Ball Cat :)



Gustavo Moura

Name: Gustavo Moura
Nickname: Goo, Brazilian
I Will Never Forget: My mates and the things we did
I Will Be Remembered For: Being the crazy Brazilian
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Music/Mr Jefferies
Next Year I Will Be: Studying again
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling around here, thanks for everything guys.



Elle Donald

Name: Elle Donald
Nickname: Elle G, Elle Cat, Smellasauros
I Will Never Forget: Being locked outside the 'common room' in the rain
I Will Be Remembered For: Dancing/Drama
Most Embarrassing Moment: When the microphone was supposed to be turned off during Footlose but wasn't.....
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Drama
Next Year I Will Be: Studying Communication
In 10 Years I Will Be: Owning my own restaurant and have an established Dance School
Departing Comment: RIP (old) Common Room!



Hannah Enright

Name: Hannah Enright
Nickname: Hannah-Spanna, Hannah Montana
I Will Never Forget: The Common Room, Peer Support camp, 9G/10G, Sarah getting chained to a pole and awesome Volleyball trips
I Will Be Remembered For: Um. Being Hannah!
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mrs Stevenson and Mr Hill, French with Mr Cooper
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey in Palmy
In 10 Years I Will Be: Overseas with an amazing job and lots of money
Departing Comment: It's been fun!



Hazel James

Name: Hazel James
Nickname: Hazelly, hazjam
I Will Never Forget: 6th Form English with Mr Crawford
I Will Be Remembered For: The Blue Beast
Most Embarrassing Moment: What wasn't embarrassing?
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: Living it up in H-Town
In 10 Years I Will Be: Doing whatever makes me happy and hopefully getting paid for it.
Departing Comment: I'll do my homework later.



Heidi Topless

Name: Heidi Topless
Nickname: HydZ, Heidi Hoe, Heidi Mai
I Will Never Forget: Peer support, school ball
I Will Be Remembered For: Driving the bright red MXS with personalized plates (HIDEE)
Most Embarrassing Moment: Dad dropping me out the front of school in his big truck
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mrs Mclean, Mr Manson, Mr Parr, Mr Lapworth, Mr Bap
Next Year I Will Be: Working full time
In 10 Years I Will Be: Holding a senior position in a well paid job
Departing Comment: Thanks heaps to all



Hanna Brentrup

Name: Hanna Brentrup
Nickname: Hanna Banana
I Will Never Forget: The leadership camp
I Will Be Remembered For: Trying to speak Maori and do the Haka
Most Embarrassing Moment: When a seagull pooped on my head...!
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Geography/Mrs Cast
Next Year I Will Be: Back home in Germany
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling the world and coming back here to visit everyone and remember the "good old times at Spotswood College"
Departing Comment: Thanks Spotty



Islay McLeod

Name: Islay McLeod
Nickname: Izzzzz-lay
I Will Never Forget: Really bad singing
Next Year I Will Be: Studying architecture at Victoria
In 10 Years I Will Be: Living in...not New Zealand.



Isaac Gulliver

Name: Issac Gulliver
Nickname: Ebony, Monkey, King Kong
I Will Never Forget: Seeing Jacob Parkinson in the Volleyball Trips
I Will Be Remembered For: My monkey toes, Hairy feet
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Joe, / P.E, Study
Next Year I Will Be: Shuffling outside Centre City
In 10 Years I Will Be: Shuffle Master 3000, Shuffle King, On DOL!
Departing Comment: Tena tatau tatau



Jack Farrell

Name: Jack Farrell
Nickname: Raccoon, Jack Jack, Jacklin, Jack'o'lack
I Will Never Forget: Common Room burning down
I Will Be Remembered For: My dancing at the ball
Most Embarrassing Moment: My dancing at the ball
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mrs Cooper aka Coops, Miss Shepherd
Next Year I Will Be: In Welly studying Design
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling the world



Jasna Kovacevic

Name: Jasna Kovacevic
Nickname: Mouse
I Will Never Forget: Pai who was always lending me money for the bus
I Will Be Remembered For: Singing along in class even though I can't sing
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Food
Next Year I Will Be: Still in school
In 10 Years I Will Be: A policewomen
Departing Comment: Stay legal



Jay Judson

Name: Jay Judson
I Will Never Forget: Common Room Tag (the floor is lava)
I Will Be Remembered For: Unsure
Most Embarrassing Moment: Being a peer support leader
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Music with Greenie
In 10 Years I Will Be: In Russia
Departing Comment: Fear the Carrots



Jayden Conceicao

Name: Jayden Conceicao
Nickname: C-Word
I Will Never Forget: Simon (unfortunately) and Snoopy Day
I Will Be Remembered For: My unpronounceable last name
Most Embarrassing Moment: Getting concussed by a paperback book in Classics
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Parr, Mrs Stevenson, Mr Rilkoff, Ms McGlade
Next Year I Will Be: At Waikato University
In 10 Years I Will Be: Outside the White House
Departing Comment: Do you want popcorn?



Jendi Logan

Name: Jendi Logan
Nickname: Jen, Loggie
I Will Never Forget: The girls versus boys war at geo camp 2009
I Will Be Remembered For: Smiling and ALWAYS being LATE!
Most Embarrassing Moment: Everyone finding out my lame password (I made it up at 12yrs old)
My Fave Subject/Teacher: I enjoyed most of my subjects / Ms Stoate and Miss Shepherd
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey
In 10 Years I Will Be: Lets hope I will be taller and still happy!

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Jessica Christini

Name: Jessica Christini
Nickname: Christini, Pamela
I Will Never Forget: When Mrs Stevenson left, Sheila Winn!
I Will Be Remembered For: Being Emily's "sister", Being Rebecca's sister, Loving the colour Yellow!
My Fave Subject/Teacher: All of them!!!
Next Year I Will Be: At University, livin' it up
In 10 Years I Will Be: Designing the computer games/graphics that you will worship!



Jorja Green

Name: Jorja Green
Nickname: Pumkin, Jaja, George, Ginga, Afro Ginga Hippy Child!
I Will Never Forget: You! Laaaazer Train!
I Will Be Remembered For: Being that Ginga....
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Photography / Sheps
Next Year I Will Be: Living the good life on the Kapiti Coast taking photos 24/7
In 10 Years I Will Be: Proving art can make you rich.
Departing Comment: I know the secret!



Jessica Silby

Name: Jessica Silby
Nickname: Jess, Jessy, Silby
I Will Never Forget: Year 9 P.E
I Will Be Remembered For: Handing out too much ketchup at BK
My Fave Subject/Teacher: History / Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: At Uni
Departing Comment: Have a good life!



Jose Queiroz

Name: Jose Queiroz
Nickname: Anaru
I Will Never Forget: The people I met and the places I went
I Will Be Remembered For: Being the tall Brazilian
My Fave Subject/Teacher: When I broke the gym window.
Next Year I Will Be: Geography/Mr Parr
In 10 Years I Will Be: Trying to get into Uni.
Departing Comment: Living in New Zealand



Jian Wei

Name: Jian Wei
I Will Never Forget: Hanging out in the computer room
I Will Be Remembered For: Being a Ninja
Most Embarrassing Moment: I turned around to talk to someone and it turned out to be the wrong person
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Computing
Next Year I Will Be: Working
In 10 Years I Will Be: Maybe working, Maybe taking over the world ... who knows? Guess we will have to wait and see!
Departing Comment: No.



Josh Huta

Name: Josh Huta
Nickname: Death, Little Josh, Joshie
I Will Never Forget: Ashley walking into the bus stop sign
I Will Be Remembered For: Being the Goth
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Music / Mr Greenfield
Next Year I Will Be: Somewhere?
In 10 Years I Will Be: I have no idea right now but maybe France or Russia
Departing Comment: The End is Nigh!!!!



John Hinton

Name: John Hinton
Nickname: Panda
I Will Never Forget: Making the teletubby documentary - Long Live TinkyWinky!
I Will Be Remembered For: My insane handball skills and "ITM, we'll see you right"
Most Embarrassing Moment: Downtrailed in Yr11 PED
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Webster (IMA)
Next Year I Will Be: Living in Otago
In 10 Years I Will Be: Babysitting Michelle Carter's kids and saving for OE's
Departing Comment: "What have I done!?"



Josh Pirihi

Name: Josh Pirihi
I Will Never Forget: Scott's afro, Yr 9 Social Studies
I Will Be Remembered For: "Tutoo Fingers"
Most Embarrassing Moment: Never had one
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Electronics and Metalwork
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey doing Mechatronics
In 10 Years I Will Be: Building flying machines / Flying them
Departing Comment: Marvelous Pie



Jonathan Clark

Name: Jonathan Clark
Nickname: Jono
I Will Never Forget: My Yr10 Class
I Will Be Remembered For: Building an awesome go-kart in metalwork
My Fave Subject/Teacher: All of them
Next Year I Will Be: Studying at Uni
In 10 Years I Will Be: Working in Engineering
Departing Comment: The Cake is a Lie!



Jourdan Lethbirdge

Name: Jourdan Lethbirdge
Nickname: J dizzle, Teebridge,
I Will Never Forget: Renee Gilbert, Handball,
I Will Be Remembered For: Just generally being the man at Handball
Most Embarrassing Moment: The one and only time I ever got out in Handball
In 10 Years I Will Be: Shuffling my way around Centre City
Departing Comment: Coxy & Issac are cheaters



Julia Collins

Name: Julia Collins
Nickname: The Collinator, Nifty 2
I Will Never Forget: Yr13 geo camp, TOPEC, Drama camps, leadership camp, Spotty ball
I Will Be Remembered For: Being crazy
Most Embarrassing Moment: I don't have one
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Ms Stoate - Drama
Next Year I Will Be: At Vic in Wellington living it up!
In 10 Years I Will Be: Rich and travelling the world! With my sexy Irish husband!
Departing Comment: Spotty C Represent



Kate Jones

Name: Kate Jones
Nickname: Jonzy, Nifty 5, The Kateanator
I Will Never Forget: Yr13 leadership camp, 4th form TOPEC camp
I Will Be Remembered For: My crazy facials
Most Embarrassing Moment: Falling into the mud/water pit at leadership camp
My Fave Subject/Teacher: P.E / Mr Wilson
Next Year I Will Be: At Uni doing a Bachelor in Sport
In 10 Years I Will Be: Involved in something to do with tennis, travelling the world
Departing Comment: Spotty C Represent



Kaye McKee

Name: Kaye McKee
Nickname: K
I Will Be Remembered For: Being approx. 2.3 times the size of the head girl
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Basketball / Mr Abrams
Next Year I Will Be: Studying
In 10 Years I Will Be: Working for fun, not because I have to
Departing Comment: Spotty C on Three



Kodee Kee Sue

Name: Kodee Kee Sue
Nickname: Sush
I Will Be Remembered For: Patting randoms on the head and being the most annoying person at Spotswood College.
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Joe, Mr Bap, Miss Carroll and of course the ladies in the café. Thanks Viv.
Next Year I Will Be: Living life. Cutting shapes on the D-floor.
In 10 Years I Will Be: A Billionaire. Planning on winning Big Wednesday.
Departing Comment: Spotty C



Koron Oliver

Name: Koron Oliver
Nickname: Korri
I Will Never Forget: The awesome people I have met
I Will Be Remembered For: Brooke and I are double trouble
Most Embarrassing Moment: Falling down the stairs
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Little, Mr O'Keefe / Art Design
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey University
In 10 Years I Will Be: A Primary School Teacher
Departing Comment: I will miss my girls



Kris Quay

Name: Kris Quay
Nickname: Bowie, Donkey
I Will Never Forget: Jourdan and his big teeth
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Wood Tech and P.E
Next Year I Will Be: Partying in my own house
In 10 Years I Will Be: Rich and Older
Departing Comment: Cyah Spotty



Lauren Yule

Name: Lauren Yule
Nickname: Yooowl
I Will Never Forget: Common room burning down, TOPEC, Vegas Solitaire Comps, Yr10
I Will Be Remembered For: Kayak incident...
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Webster (IMD), Mr Knaptou (Geography), Ms Power (Food)
Next Year I Will Be: Working harder than I did this year
In 10 Years I Will Be: If all else fails, I will be reuniting with my sandwich artist skills at Subway



Liam Aitken

Name: Liam Aitken
Nickname: Mail, Luncheon
I Will Never Forget: My Friends
I Will Be Remembered For: My excellent Photoshop skills
My Fave Subject/Teacher: All of them
Next Year I Will Be: At a photography school in Paraparaumu
In 10 Years I Will Be: An awesome photographer
Departing Comment: "I'm just awesome"



Lisa Inman

Name: Lisa Inman
Nickname: SHAWTYLI
I Will Never Forget: The Common Room being burnt down
I Will Be Remembered For: Smashing a window costing me \$300
Most Embarrassing Moment: Walking into a pole outside S Block
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Moorby
Next Year I Will Be: Doing a Pre-Nursing course
In 10 Years I Will Be: Working as a Nurse
Departing Comment: "You are never given a wish without being given the power to make it come true"



Luca Montanari

Name: Luca Montanari
Nickname: Lawigi
I Will Never Forget: My trips around New Zealand
I Will Be Remembered For: You never forget an Italian
Most embarrassing moment: Parties
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mrs Power
Next Year I Will Be: An ordinary Italian student
In 10 Years I Will Be: Around the world I hope
Departing Comment: I spent some of the best moments of my life in Taranaki.

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Malcolm Honeyfield

Name: Malcolm Honeyfield
Nickname: Mal, Hog, Chode,
I Will Never Forget: During the Americarna convoy and none of the cars would do burnouts, so Mikey pulled up on his scooter and skidded past the crowd of students. Legend!
I Will Be Remembered For: My Laugh...
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Geography / Mr Parr
Next Year I Will Be: Meeting Ollie and Tom during the under-cover 500 at Dunedin (and studying surveying)
In 10 Years I Will Be: Professional Handball Player



Marcus Williams

Name: Marcus Williams
Nickname: Patches
I Will Never Forget: Handball, The Common Room, Hackey
I Will Be Remembered For: Having grey hair, Bringing weird lunch and owning handball
Most Embarrassing Moment: Being on the Equestrian Team
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Yr13 Physics / Mr Gabites
Next Year I Will Be: Studying to be an Engineer
In 10 Years I Will Be: Fully Grey Hair



Marsha Dillenburg

Name: Marsha Dillenburg
Nickname: Marshmallow
I Will Never Forget: Common Room
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Sports
Next Year I Will Be: In Germany
In 10 Years I Will Be: Back in New Zealand
Departing Comment: Best time of my life.



Matthew Clarry

Name: Matthew Clarry
Nickname: Matt
I Will Never Forget: My years at Spotswood College and all the friends I have made
I Will Be Remembered For: My friendly smile
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Having to do a play in my drama year and being on the stage.
Next Year I Will Be: A baker
In 10 Years I Will Be: A chef
Departing Comment: I will miss my mates and all the other Year 13's I have met.



Matthew Hunter

Name: Matthew Hunter
Nickname: Techie
Most Embarrassing Moment: Jumping over the stair rail
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Electronics / Mr Froom
Next Year I Will Be: Working with computers
In 10 Years I Will Be: Still working with computers
Departing Comment: Viva La Resistance!



Max Thorpe

Name: Max Thorpe
Nickname: Maxi Taxi, Maxi Pad
I Will Never Forget: The parties, Geo Trip 2009
I Will Be Remembered For: My 42 inch Longboard, Regrettably drinking excessively
Most Embarrassing Moment: Not one
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Geography and Tech / Lapworth and Parr
Next Year I Will Be: Coming back here and working in a bar
In 10 Years I Will Be: Married with children
Departing Comment: Off to live in the real world... So long and may we all still be friends



Megan Rangji

Name: Megan Rangji
Nickname: Wee Rangji
I Will Never Forget: Topec, Geography Field Trips, Year 11 English and P.E with all the boys.
I Will Be Remembered For: The Domain at formtime.
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Geography, P.E, Mr Knapton
Next Year I Will Be: Working hard
In 10 Years I Will Be: No idea



Michael Smith

Name: Michael Smith
Nickname: Charcoal
I Will Never Forget: Hiding from Mrs Joines in the cupboards
I Will Be Remembered For: Hopefully something good
Most Embarrassing Moment: Can't say
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Lapworth / Technology
Next Year I Will Be: 18... Mean
In 10 Years I Will Be: Married with 18 kids, honestly I don't know
Departing Comment: Go hard in life



Michelle Carter

Name: Michelle Carter
Nickname: Meesh, Mum
I Will Never Forget: Mine and Ru's obsession. Study periods, Toby's physics pics, Ryans brows
I Will Be Remembered For: Being a mum
Most Embarrassing Moment: Not having a red pen in statistics when Toby needed one
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Biology with Mr Dunnet, Mr Gabites
Next Year I Will Be: Drinking cheap wine in Otago
In 10 Years I Will Be: Married with 10 kids



Moselle Brown

Name: Moselle Brown
Nickname: Mosie
I Will Never Forget: The day Michael Jackson died (... why are people laughing?)
I Will Be Remembered For: Being too quiet, always doing work
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Hmm... what can I say, I love all my teachers
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey in Palmy
In 10 Years I Will Be: Leaving my footprints around the world
Departing Comment: Smile :)



Natalie Bunn

Name: Natalie Bunn
Nickname: Midget, Natbow, Buttaz
I Will Never Forget: Being massively shorter than Kaye, Ollies speeches, Kaye's Haka
Most embarrassing moment: Stacking it in the 100m final and failing badly at head, shoulders, knees and toes.
Next Year I Will Be: Wellington, Bachelor of Communications.
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling around the world and still not having a clue.
Departing Comment: Live life and have fun.



Natalie Coe

Name: Natalie Coe
Nickname: Natt, Natty, Nat-Dogg
I Will Never Forget: The cold winter days common room-less
I Will Be Remembered For: My uber-tight jeans
Most Embarrassing Moment: Slipping over on a banana peel in front of group of people.
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Crawford
Next Year I Will Be: Studying science in Welly
In 10 Years I Will Be: Probably heavily pregnant with my 3rd child
Departing Comment: Life's a journey, not a destination!



Nicole Hibell

Name: Nicole Hibell
Nickname: Cola, Nicoleys, Nicola
I Will Never Forget: all my friends :)
I Will Be Remembered For: being the talkative person in class
Most Embarrassing Moment: Always tripping over haha haha
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr O'Keefe 'he funny as'
Next Year I Will Be: poor, flattng with Zoe
In 10 Years I Will Be: a millionaire
Departing Comment: I'm gonna be missing everyone



Oliver Eaton

Name: Oliver Eaton
Nickname: Ollie, Tucan
I Will Never Forget: Handball / E Grade Rugby
I Will Be Remembered For: Being random
Most Embarrassing Moment: Having a mullet for a year
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Greenfield
Next Year I Will Be: At Canterbury University
In 10 Years I Will Be: Overseas somewhere
Departing Comment: I wish I had an apple



Patrick Lawton

Name: Patrick Lawton
Nickname: PK
I Will Never Forget: All the help that I have had from the teacher aides
I Will Be Remembered For: My honesty and being polite
Most Embarrassing Moment: Turing up to school in uniform while everyone else was in mufti
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr McLauchlan
Next Year I Will Be: Returning to Spotswood
In 10 Years I Will Be: Owning my own car
Departing Comment: I'll be back



Paul Harris

Name: Paul Harris
Nickname: Paora
I Will Never Forget: Mitchell putting salt in Mr BB's tea
I Will Be Remembered For: Being a chemistry nerd
Most Embarrassing Moment: Throwing up on the Bio Trip
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Chemistry / Mr BB
Next Year I Will Be: At Otago Uni
In 10 Years I Will Be: Hopefully working



Phoebe Stewart

Name: Phoebe Stewart
I Will Never Forget: The boys turning against the girls on the 2009 Geo Trip
I Will Be Remembered For: Being bossy
Most Embarrassing Moment: When I was dancing at last years ball
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Gabites and Ms Power
Next Year I Will Be: 18! And at Vic



Pippa Maessen

Name: Pippa Maessen
Nickname: Pippo
I Will Never Forget: My awesome friends
I Will Be Remembered For: Being Ginga and also my Smallville obsession
Most Embarrassing Moment: When I had to run onto the quad in my boxers because Shannon and Jorja stole my shorts.
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Crawford and Ms Stoaite
Next Year I Will Be: Ginga
In 10 Years I Will Be: Probably still Ginga
Departing Comment: Keep on keeping on



Quinton Sayer-Wilmshurst

Name: Quinton Sayer-Wilmshurst
Nickname: Quinto
I Will Never Forget: Mitchell Klenner's Yr12 Biology cell cake
I Will Be Remembered For: My friendly personality, being Ginga
Most Embarrassing Moment: Fainting in Yr 9 Science
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Hill
Next Year I Will Be: Massey University in Palmerston North
In 10 Years I Will Be: Hopefully working
Departing Comment: Ginga, out!



Robbie Erkes

Name: Robbie Erkes
Nickname: Hippy Boy, Tennis Balls
I Will Never Forget: The amazing jams we had in the music room with Greenie
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Music / Mr Greenfield
Next Year I Will Be: Back in recording arts at SAE
In 10 Years I Will Be: Getting paid to travel the world with bands
Departing Comment: Time for some guitar :)

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Ruhina Leong

Name: Ruhina Leong
Nickname: Ru, RuRu, Bambi
I Will Never Forget: Yr12 Biology, speaking elvish with Guido! Betty's "Bettypop" ...
I Will Be Remembered For: Dominating at Badminton, Knowing too much about movies
Most Embarrassing Moment: When I fell over in A block and got up then fell again
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Drama/Mr Dunnet!!!
Next Year I Will Be: Studying to be a nurse
In 10 Years I Will Be: Living on a self-sustainable farm with an organic veggie patch
Departing Comment: Miss you my pretties :(



Shaun Adlam

Name: Shaun Adlam
Nickname: Shaunography, Sean, Bull
I Will Never Forget: Handball at lunch and elimination, and all the stuff I did with my mates
I Will Be Remembered For: Some of my tasteful comments
Next Year I Will Be: Sipping a Margarita in Mexico
In 10 Years I Will Be: Living on the dole
Departing Comment: Kia Ora, Kia Kaha



Ryan Goble

Name: Ryan Goble
Nickname: Goblez, Brows, Rhino
I Will Never Forget: Handball, Study Periods
I Will Be Remembered For: Geo Trip
Most Embarrassing Moment: The mall at the Mount
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Stats / Mr Stanford
Next Year I Will Be: Partying at Lincoln Uni
In 10 Years I Will Be: Rich



Shaun Nicholls

Name: Shaun Nicholls
Nickname: Shaunography
I Will Never Forget: Seventh Form
I Will Be Remembered For: Being ridiculously good looking
Most Embarrassing Moment: Not Telling
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Year 13 English / Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: Head of a major corporation
In 10 Years I Will Be: Retired
Departing Comment: Safer communities together



Sam Hendriks

Name: Sam Hendriks
I Will Never Forget: Year 10 English
I Will Be Remembered For: Having skinny jeans and emo hair
Most Embarrassing Moment: Getting really badly sunburnt at athletics day
My Fave Subject/Teacher: English / Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: Chillin
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling
Departing Comment: Never Ever Ever Dilly Dally



Simon Cannell

Name: Simon Cannell
I Will Never Forget: Jayden, Mrs Stevenson
I Will Be Remembered For: Being 'That Drama Guy'
Most Embarrassing Moment: Moment? You expect me to pick just one?
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Drama
Next Year I Will Be: Still your friendly Sky City Cinemas attendant
In 10 Years I Will Be: Performing in 'Priscilla' or 'Rocky Horror Show' on Broadway
Departing Comment: "It's just a jump to the left..."



Sarah Cox

Name: Sarah Cox
Nickname: Stupee, Cab, Ranga
I Will Never Forget: Our A.I.D.S Volleyball team, Volleyball/Netball trips, Vortex 3000
I Will Be Remembered For: Hitting Jordan on the Geo trip, being crippled 90% of my high school years
Most Embarrassing Moment: Netball Daily News Photo, My form at the ball
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Joe, Ms Power
In 10 Years I Will Be: ... 10 years older



Simon Coles

Name: Simon Coles
Nickname: That singing guy
I Will Never Forget: Drama class and all the awesome mates I have met here
I Will Be Remembered For: Clothes lining Jess Christini
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Drama, Music, Computing / Mr McFadyen Jr
Next Year I Will Be: Studying musical theatre
In 10 Years I Will Be: On Broadway!
Departing Comment: "Teachers live on in the students they teach!"



Scott Wiseman

Name: Scott Wiseman
Nickname: Aphrodisiac
I Will Never Forget: Seventh Form
I Will Be Remembered For: My Hair
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Year 10 English / Miss Scott
Next Year I Will Be: Earning some money
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling
Departing Comment: The early bird gets the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese!



Tahlia-Leigh Hoyle

Name: Tahlia-Leigh Hoyle
Nickname: Tinta
I Will Never Forget: Making it to 7th Form, Betty falling over running up the steps in the hall
I Will Be Remembered For: Loud Mouth
Most Embarrassing Moment: Asking Mrs Classens where Mrs Classens was!
My Fave Subject/Teacher: All of them. I love all my teachers!
Next Year I Will Be: At Waikato Uni
In 10 Years I Will Be: A Millionaire
Departing Comment: Me aro ketekopapa!!!



Tamara Williamson

Name: Tamara Williamson
Nickname: TimTam
I Will Never Forget: The 'This Is It!' incident with Mrs Cast
I Will Be Remembered For: Borrowing money from Simon and forgetting to pay it back
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mrs Kroon, Mrs Stevenson, Dr Hoskins, Mr Hill
Next Year I Will Be: Trying to find a job
In 10 Years I Will Be: Getting paid to clean at the Beehive, while Jayden sits in the PMs office running the country
Departing Comment: "Just tweeted"



Tania Hall

Name: Tania Hall
Nickname: Tanz, Frankie
I Will Never Forget: Peer support camp, '09 Spotty ball. Being the best yr 10 class in '06.ade.
I Will Be Remembered For: Living in the library, but not reading
Most Embarrassing Moment: Censored!
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Ms Power, Mr BB, Mrs Floyd, Mrs Mclean, Coops, Mr Parr
Next Year I Will Be: I haven't fully decided yet.
In 10 Years I Will Be: Partying hard
Departing Comment: Don't plan ahead to go to the beach, It might rain.



Tegan Coventry

Name: Tegan Coventry
Nickname: Tegey, Tegal
I Will Never Forget: Gecky band antics
I Will Be Remembered For: Being Heputy Dead Girl
Most Embarrassing Moment: Being Carina's sister
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mrs McCarthy (she may be a reliever but that doesn't matter)
Next Year I Will Be: At Otago University
In 10 Years I Will Be: Freeing The Funk Within
Departing Comment: He's having dolphins in a baby suit



Toni Johnston

Name: Toni Johnston
I Will Never Forget: The common room getting burnt down, Geo Camp
I Will Be Remembered For: Being Toni??
Most Embarrassing Moment: Getting stuck in the bus doors
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Parr and Yr13 Eco
Next Year I Will Be: At Massey Uni
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling overseas or I'll have an amazing job earning heaps of money
Departing Comment: It's been an awesome 5 years :)



Victoria Aebig

Name: Victoria Aebig
Nickname: Vic, Toria, Viellin, Wingz, Blondie
I Will Never Forget: TOPEC, leadership camp
I Will Be Remembered For: My blonde hair
Most Embarrassing Moment: Slipping over in the middle of the street on an art trip in 5th form
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Textiles, Miss Shepherd, Ms Fraser, Mr Dunnet
Next Year I Will Be: In Wellington studying Fashion Design
In 10 Years I Will Be: Travelling the world
Departing Comment: Enjoy life and make the most of it. Don't worry about the little things.



Vincent Smolenski

Name: Vincent Smolenski
Nickname: Vin Vin
I Will Never Forget: Where we hid the bodies
I Will Be Remembered For: Collecting 30s and 40s Hugo boss apparel
Most Embarrassing Moment: when my moustache fell off
My Fave Subject/Teacher: Mr Hill
Next Year I Will Be: Fighting the infidel
In 10 Years I Will Be: Paying David \$500 for his art
Departing Comment: "This wouldn't happen if you learnt drill"



ATKINSON HOUSE REPORT

Chase Roach - House Leader

I had a great year as the Atkinson prefect and I am proud to be an Atkinson member.



Atkinson had another great year, winning its fair share of competitions. The pleasing thing was that Atkinson was well represented and successful in sporting, cultural, art and academic events – showing that student involvement and participation was awesome. All the students got into the spirit of the house competition and on sports days the colour yellow was seen far and wide, Atkinson chants were heard loud and clear and Atkinson did what it does best – participated, played fair and built good house spirit.



Another highlight was the Atkinson House effort in raising not only funds but also awareness for the Samoan Tsunami Relief in Term 4.

Atkinson picked up 1st placing in soccer, volleyball, speech, literacy, tennis and Spotty Idol. We also got 2nd placing in swimming, athletics, basketball and netball. We had a great year filled with excellent achievements.



I would like to say a big thank-you to the other House Leaders: Phoebe Stewart, Moselle Brown, Jessica Christini and Dan Cox as I couldn't have done it without you.



Stevie Acott



Stephanie Balsom



Kane Birkett



Moselle Brown



Caitlin Cole



Amie Corrigan



Lesley Danby-Penny



Jack Evans



Aidan Clarke



Louise King



Lucas MacBeth



Hayden Marshall



Shaun McMichael



Sophia Smolenski



Hamish Nicoll



Lori Paulin



Cody Petherick



Shae Pratt



Corey Murphy-Provis



Matthew Read



Andrew Riley



Alysha Silby



Sasha Matangi



Sade Gillespie



Esther Taylor-Purdie



Zara Vercoe



Monique Williams



Jaimee Wilson



Mr Ian Leonard

Absent:
Cruise Whiteman, Vincent Smolenski, Mitchell Watts



Sophie Arden



Karne Bamber



Ashley Bamber



Shannon Blount



Lisa Bond



Mary-Ellen Bush



John Couchman



Hamish Crimp



Aidan Edwards



Joshua Ferries



Blake Lucinsky



Kane McDonald



Chad Nicholson



Callum Nicoll



Liam O'Neill



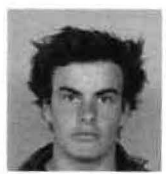
Dylan Alexander



Hamish Pope



Yarnick Potter-Thompson



Chase Roache



Rachel Roebuck



Damien Burnard



Sione Sifa



Hannah Tuahine



Tahl Waite



Ebony Werahiko



Mr Scott Manson



Pauliasi Hanfiro



Shay Nicholson



Paul Rowe



Shakeera Ututaonga

Absent:
Phillip Atkinson, Amber Parish, Briar-Ann Smith, Janick Peters, Jonathan Wyndham-Jones



Tobias Ashcroft



Shayla Kay Boyce



Jonalyn Brownjohn



Jacob Burton



Gabriela Crivellente



Jessie Eustace



Kallie Eustace



Shelby Farmer



Kate Gower-Stills



Samaria Healey



Mallory Hill



Laura Hillier



Regan Jeffery



Charlotte Potroz



Corban Roache



Kate Smart



Aroha Swannell



Dylan Taylor



Martin Van Paassen



Kyal Cooper



Kamyn Pratt



Maxwell Hill-Eason



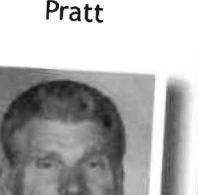
Tane Ruakere-Harris



Sheryl Wolfgram



Naraya Frank



Mr Ken Crawford

ATKINSON 4



Regan Clarke



Daniel Cox



Nikki Froom



Tyler Growcott



Libby Hufton



Matthew Knudsen



Vroni Noessner



Angeline Orr



Cruize Patene



Jamie Petherick



Kris Quay



Lara Acott



Ben Savage



Tom Savage



Kayel Wallace



Tyson Young



Connor Hoskin



Jay Pihama



Damelza Richards



Kaycie Stewart



Amy Tattersall



Mr Robin Stanford



Jessica Christini



Sophie Hillier



Shane Parker



Patricia Reyes

Absent:
Jazz Renata



Simon Aldersley



Leslie Aldridge



Jolene Austin



Ashlee Carter



Kirsten Edge



Andrew Hinton



Gordon Huang



Cheyenne Inia



Beaudean Joyce



Emily Keenan



Elliot Lucinsky



Taylor Lucinsky



Alex McQuilkin



Jonathan Messenger



Nicole Millynn



Sharif Moke



Kailas Moral



Courtney Newbold



Amin Osama



Jessie Ross



Toby Scott



David Summerfield



Tamara Williamson



Emily Wilson



Lucy Wilson



Miss Anna Debreceny

Absent:
Mishelle Close, Wesley Knock, Bradley Potter, Chikage Ota

ATKINSON 5



Katie Coppen



Sarah Cox



Tyler Crimp



Kristina Gotz



Jordan Heslop



Gustavo Blanco De Moura



Dylan Hetherington



Kris Lal



Pearl Luke



Christine Martin



Joshua Mclean



Scott Neale



Alana Paulin



Jessica Porter



Connor-James Scott



Lachlan Scott



Renae Timoti



Jennifer Tume



Melanie Walker



Dale Whelan



Nathaniel Williamson



Kalym Growcott



Jared Ingram



Mrs Angela Bayly



Zac Morris



Kayleigh Tompkins



Chloe Anwyll



Jesse Ingram



Turi Calder-Blake



Kathryn Campbell



Ben Carass



Joshua Casey-Popovich



Aaron Coutts



Reagan Coutts



Reuben Edmonds



TJ Eriksen



Janelle Espiner



Cameron Highnam



Travis Jeffery



Josh Kenny



Jourdan Lethbridge



Pippa Maessen



Sam Mitchell



Jacob Newbold



Anne-Marie Petty



Beatrice Petty



Jeremy Rielly



Nicholas Roebuck



Sheridan Rongonui



Melinda Sifa



Precious Tau



Kale Te Waaka



Kirsten Tompkins



Keeli Ward-Frantin



Ms Kara O'Halloran

Absent:
Robert Linton

ATKINSON 8



Daniel Blair



Ethan Boyce



Amy Brunger



Natalie Bunn



Joseph Coppen



Hamish Day



Phillipa Espiner



Colleen Frederickson



Bobbi Hutchinson



Michael Johnson



Junior Mason



Kieran Mellow



Andre Moore



Tiffany Pepperell



Leo Pritt



Tyler Roach



Vincent Robinson



Jordan Rust



Raymond Richards



Miriam Stewart



Phoebe Stewart



Matthew Taylor



Tama Tume



Irihapeti Weston-Reuben

Absent:
Tyrone Piripi, Ms Rebecca Dobson

ATKINSON 9



Natasha Barriball



Brittany Clarke



Jon Daley



Samuel Easton



Isaac Gulliver



Tyrone Hart



Shaine Johns



Greg Jonas



Bobbie Johnston



Harrison Jull



Patrick Lawton



Lisa Maloney



Teia Marsh



Leith Mita



Toi Paratene



Zoe Parker



Connor Pratt



Mackenzie Rawiri



Hanna Ritchie



Amy Rowe



Zahn Stevenson



Jake Trow

Absent:
Chihiro Kawashima, Mr Neil McLaughlan

BARRETT HOUSE REPORT

Yet again the Blue Team has dominated the House competitions! Motumahanga Barrett has had outstanding results and exceptional team spirit. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your House Captain for the 2009 year.

Barrett had great success in the Inter-House swimming, annihilating the other houses and winning the Craigmyle Cup. This continued in the interhouse athletics winning the Morine Cup.

I would like to thank Mr James Lose for all the effort and energy he put into Barrett as House Leader, intimidating the other Houses by our dominance. His cheering and chanting could be heard across the athletics field and swimming pool all day encouraging our competitors. There is a sense of extreme pride and respect within Barrett.

Our house had large numbers participating in the events throughout the year including basketball, netball, soccer and volleyball but, most importantly, we also had a lot of fun.

I'd like to thank everyone who supported and represented Barrett and hope you all put your hand up and participate next year. Also a big thank you to those who brought cans of food to school for our tin-drive, to support the Samoa tsunami relief.
Good Luck Barrett!

Ashleigh Pearce - House Leader



Naomi Burge



Simon Cannell



Jess Carter



Priyanka Chand



Ryan Dingle



Darcy Flavell



Hayley Gedy



Elena Gelibter



Paul Harris



Morgan Haymes



Legend Heta



Rae Heta



Jamie-Lee James



William Kirk



Cheyenne Manukonga



Louis Maxwell



Stephanie Mumby



Samuel Nicholas



Lisa Neighbour



Stephanie O'Brien



Shaun Piercy



Scott Rowlinson



Leo Schweltnus



Johnny Skinner



Jahla Tran-Lawrence



Zandra Vercoe



Meizhara Wilson



Frances Woods



Tapakione Skinner

Absent:
Nathaniel Barrett-Campbell, Slade Walker



Jake Andrews



Courtney Aplin-Ford



Beth Bowick



Jayden Conceicao



Isiah Donald



Jessica Ellis



Tania Farley



Stephen Gedye



Sam Ikitau



Jake McDonald



Callum Nicholas



Shannon Nicholls



Starlet Peebles



Mitchell Pera



Georgia Pui



Kailee Redington



Danielle Roche



Jess Silby



Tiffany Smith



Rachel Terlinden



Mr Harold Rilkoff



Connor Turner



Kauri Vedder



Daniel Wharepapa



Jarrod Zitterstein

Absent:
Tom Johnson, Christopher Mumby



Corey Bennett



David Bovett



Taylor Brisco



Samara Cargill



Alissa Climo



Ben Cooper



Christina Cooper



Dannielle Cooper



Jordan Forbes



Tiana Fox



Liam Izett



Rhys Izett



Ethan Jensen



Ruhina Leong



Tane Leong



Simon Meijer



Josh Neighbour



Kristina Pui



Jayden Sanger



Melissa Saunders



Murray Takarangi



Steven Taylor



Milly Tuheke



Jake Viskovich



Mr Brent Dunnet

Absent:
Kristian Peters

BARRETT 4



Luke Allan



Emma Applegarth



Ashlee Beston



Caitlin Busby



Michelle Carter



Shannon Collins



Oliver Eaton



Travis Eaton



Cameron Gibson



Mariah Hona



Gracie Hoskin



Lisa Inman



Daniel Jensen



Trent Joyce



Atreyu Kempton



Zack Ollington



Brittney Pearce



Henry Saleman



Jose Queiroz



Mr David Froom



Clementine Smart



Kane Swift



Lennon Turner



Lauren Yule



Matt Berry



Tyler Bevins



Sarah Bielecki



Nick Cargill



Jordan Clarke



Lydia Day



Nicholas Enright



Nicolette Ewans



Jack Foxwell



John Hinton



Jessica Huysamne



Amy Johnson



Brooke Jury



Errol Kettle



Dale Langton



Darelle Martin



Michelle Meijer



Narnee Ruakere



Cameron Ryan



Benjamin Sewell



Thomas Sonntag



Storm Winmill-Ross



Jahtone Tako



Dallas Watson



Daniel Watt



Josh Whitehouse



Mr Scott Johnson

BARRETT 5

Absent:
Terrence De Beer

BARRETT 6



Chelsie Allan



Anne Baiteke



Hayley Beekman



Amanda Carter



Keanu Chase



Molly Coates



Breeanna Ewans



Ryan Goble



Te Nga Hartley



Andrew Jacobsen



Braiden Jensen



Aaron Johnston



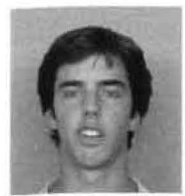
Toni Johnston



Shane Kalin



Melissa Larsen



Kaye McKee



Melissa McLeman



Michael McLeman



Tainui Pompey



Iriapa Rarere



Thor Ratahi



Xenan Ratahi



Jeremy Shen



Kaio Smith



Rachel Southgate



Mr James Lose



Katherine Tako



Wakaia Tamehana



Jack Thomson



Sophie Watson

Absent:
Sam Jull, Tyrone Smith



Phillip Bailey



Cameron Barlow



Logan Bryant



Roxanne Bryant



Ayden Christensen



Tyler Coombe



Ashlee-Marie Cottam



Morgan Dodkin



Caitlin Fleming



Rochelle Fowles



Sriwantha Hewage



Matt Hunter



Karina James



Ashley Koha



Joe-lee Langi



Chelsea Leather



River Price



Robert Popata



Cheyenne Reed



Allana Smith



Kimberley Smith



Braden Tarrant



Jaimee Tarrant



Bodean Taylor



Jonathan Vedder



Kane Walsh



Paige Wells



Mr John Buchanan-Brown

Absent:
Lami Brooks

BARRETT 7



Hannah Andrews



Toby Andrews



Holly Aplin-Ford



Chance Bunyan



Jessica Burkitt



Ray Cawston



Cori Coxhead



Jackson Dally



Steven Davis



Michelle Du Plooy



Kyle Fache



Tori Hackett



Irene Hall



Aleisha Hibell



Callum Johns



Josh Pirihi



Megan Rangi



Theresa Rowe



Quinto Sayer-Wilmshurst



Vanessa Sayer-Wilmshurst



David Sonntag



Slayde Stevenson



Mr Kitt Turnbull



Mikaela Thompson



Rhys Vickers



Kristle Wallace



Lydia Weyden

Absent:

Tiama Hopkins, Stacey Nicholls, Justin Walmsley



Victoria Aebig



Tetau Aiton



Jean Black



Emma Burge



Daryl Burkitt



Natalie Coe



Ashley Coombes



Layton Coradine



Gabrielle Dombroski-Robinson



Bianca Du Plooy



Haley Gear



Renee Gilbert



Sam Higham



Anna Hinton



Karoline Koerich



Cody Martin



Michael Muggeridge



Ashleigh Pearce



Stephanie Pirihi



Hosea Rabaka



Matt Rowlinson



Gregory Speirs



Laura Streeton



Thomas Telford



Carmen Thomas



Braeden Thompson



Carolina Venturelli-Leandro



Mr Jared Hill

DARNELL HOUSE REPORT

Marcus Williams - House Leader

Darnell House had a fantastic year! Everyone who participated in school events had a great time, showed amazing house spirit and challenged the other houses.

A huge thank you to all the seniors who helped organise events throughout the year and, in particular, Mr Joe who showed great enthusiasm as our House Co-ordinator. Thanks to all the Darnell Form Teachers who encouraged their students to get involved in house events.

Good luck to all the house leaders for 2010 and to everyone in Darnell good luck, get involved and you can win it! We are red and we can shred!



Kieran Adlam



Shaun Adlam



Ben Boardman



Jessica Collins



Julia Collins



Luke Davis



Sam Dodds



Dannielle Gilbert



Bernard Graf



Stefanie Johnston



Amanda Knox



Thorne Kyle



Gabriel Larrondo-Gonzalez



Marcos Larrondo-Gonzalez



John Manu



Sean Morris



Courtney Oliver



Anthony Pepperell



Shane Perrett-Murray



Ashley Phillips



Stephanie Sewell



Candyce Shotter



Jordan Smith



Ayla Stewart



Whitney Valkman



Catherine West



Catherine Young



Mr Adam Drenth

Absent:
Cody (CJ) Smith



Christian Allen



Liam Aitken



Raven Armstrong-Marino



Bradley Billett



Cruz Blair



Jonathan Clark



Sam Clyma



William Collins



Cody Crawford



Zoe Davies



Adam Farr



Emma Glucina



Jamie Keighley-Mould



Mihiata Morgan



Aden Lowe



Jae Hyung Park



Andrew Phillips



James Potter



Zayed Rabbaney



Amber Shepherd



Mr Tony Peters



Sean Thomas



Dylan Trigg



Danielle Vickers



Nikita Ward



Becky Anwyll



Jessica Brewster



Mathew Clary



Amber Clement



Simon Coles



Shanice Graham



Dorothy Hick



Sally Hickey



Mitchell Kemp



Ethan MacKenzie-Gray



Holly McLeod



Nathan Parker



Jason Peters



Jessica Richardson-Land



Tamatea Simanke



Ashleigh Taylor



Bryce Taylor



Niko Urwin-Se'e



Eduan Van Der Walt



Georgia Vickers



Desmond Wilcox



Mrs Rachel Kroon

Absent:
Anna Hoskin, James Parish

DARNELL 4



Louis Aiello



Alex Auckram



Kristy Billing



Callan Bird



Andrea Brewster



Julian Bridgeman



Luther Brown



Molly Bygate



Sarah Davis



Robert Erkes



Vanessa Erkes



Benjamin Gernhoefer



Georgia Hamilton-Utiger



Carrie Hurliman



Jessica Hutton



Hazel James



Chekeera Johnson



Harley Johnson



Talia Martin



Abbey-Louise Mayhead



Jared Niwa



Mr Rob Moorby



Troy Phillips



Gemma Rowe



Adehl Russell



Jaimee Sutton

Absent:
Chalakau Piripi, Te Huia Tawera



Nicole Baker



Cameron Brewster



Caszandra Burkitt



Ryder Cawsey



Cam Collins



Ben Frost



Jordan Giddy



Joshua Graham



Emily Hovell



Tahlia Hoyle



Sahn Hurley



Pai Ikitau



Rocky Lee Marsh



Stefan McIntyre



Bailee Mills



Ella Mischefski



Koron Oliver



Kaleb Parkinson



Tristie Porteous



Mikayla Prosser



Tayla Rapira



Robert Skene



Julia Van Paassen



Steven Taylor



Aleisha Vickers



Chae Watts



Mr Phil Baptiste

DARNELL 5

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Alexander Batten



Morgan Bird



Abby Bridgeman



Jake Cole



Shannon Day



Jodie Donald



John Erickson



Alana Foster



Tania Hall



Rikki Kilpatrick



Shaquille Knowles



Samantha Lindsay



Jazz Marshall



Caitlin McLellan



Kurumi Miwa



Andy Niederberger



Georgia Paterson-Mcisaac



Stacy Povey



Julie Richardson



John Riley



Kayla Scott



Antonio Tepu



Nikita Thompson



Ms Roslyn McGlade



Heidi Topless



Sarah Upson



Asher Vallen-Miriam



Nicholas Weir



Sam Askew



Nathan Currie



Ellee Donald



Samuel Edge



Reuben Egli



Tiffany Gaastra



Paige Geard



Dong Woo (Ben) Ko



Sasha Lucas-Jones



Tom Lysaght



Malcolm MacDonald



Kelly Marshall



Carla McKay



Geoff Matthews-Fox



Islay Mcleod



Michael O'Brien



Jessica Old



Mariana Osborne



Kayla Phillips



Maringirangi Phillips



Ataahua Shortland



Charmian Stancliff



Jacoline Venter



Bree Wasley



Elijah Webby



Nicola Wetini



Ms Alyson Scott

Absent:

Cody Frederikson, Joshua Huta, Wairoku Ratana, Matt Ridgewell-Lang, Clayton Stevens, Christie Trigg

DARNELL 7



Melissa Aldersley



Amy Bielecki



Anthony Bruce



Patrick Coombe



Braden Forth



Bill Gavin



Dominique Goldsworthy



Yannick Grundy



Shannon Harrison



Hannah Hay



Corey Hodge



Nathan Krutz



Cameron Logan



Sam Logan



Rongomai Moana



Ron O'Brien



Jos O'Rourke



Cameron Parker



Melissa Roberts



Fiona Skene



Clayton Stevens



Luke Thomson-Gilbert



Hineana Todd



Erika Ware



James Watene



Mrs Susan Cottam



Harrison West



Emma Whayman



Alexia Williams



Marcus Williams

Absent:

George Elliot, Melisha Gander, Beren Hughes, Aaron Hutton-Cash, Sahara Martin



Latisha Austin



Ben Brennan



Centaine Cox



Thomas D'Ath



Mitchell Falconer



Nathan Gedye



Miranda Gibson



Dan Graham



Harry Graham



Janice Hanfiro



Kori Hardcastle



Tayla Hartley



Mal Honeyfield



Matthew Jones



James Jury



Nga Waiata Mahea Kaiki Pate



Krystal Lee



Kirsty Little



Tamara McEntee



Florian Meier



Olivia Miller



Jacob Parkinson



Phoebe Phillips



Brent Schuetze



Scott Wiseman



Dr Bindu Sharma

Absent:

Zee Renata, Chicago Solomon

RICHMOND HOUSE REPORT

Jendi Logan - House Leader

Being given the opportunity to be the Richmond House Prefect in 2009 enabled me to enrich and exercise my leadership skills. Working alongside Mrs Joines and then later Mr Whyte, was a great learning experience.

Richmond House has been involved with many different events in 2009, commencing with the traditional swimming and athletics sports days, through to the new lunchtime interhouse sports competitions. Students of Richmond House 2009 have a broad spectrum of qualities from sporting, drama, and entertainers through to our loyal supporters who encouraged our teams participation and applauded our abilities.

After the devastating Samoa tsunami, Richmond House chose to assist the appeal with each form class collecting food for a grocery raffle. We raised \$1,100 dollars and the proceeds of the raffle will be gifted to the Samoa Tsunami Appeal. This was a wonderful effort from Richmond House.

Although Richmond House did not win any major House scoreboards, we all had a fun year. I hope that through my leadership I have encouraged other members of Richmond to take on the challenge and excitement of being in Richmond House. Thank you to all of Richmond House for making it an enjoyable year. To the Year 13 students, I hope you have enjoyed spending five years supporting Richmond House. A big thank you to Mrs Joines and Mr Whyte. Good luck for next year Richmond. **GO RICHMOND!**



Jessica Adams



Olivia Ankerson



Kyle Bright



Finarfin Brownson



Sherlyn Chariya



Jessica Coffey



Jessica Daglish



Elizabeth Faga



Paul Faga



Chelsie Grahame



Glynn Kent



Caitlin Leggett



Rochelle Mairdona



Ben Martin



Alex Phillips



Amy Reed



Tommy Reihana



Aimee Robertson-Lord



Nicole Sturgess



Charlie Tupara



Reuben Weston



Imke Wieboldt



Connor Williams-Parkes



Mrs Angie Joines

Absent:
Helen Rawiri



Sarah Bishop



Dylan Byers



Jesse Byers



Mikayla Coster



Daniel Courtney



Kathleen Dalleston



Hayden Ferries



Jake Field



Tim Fleming



Anton Foley



Benjamin Hartley



David Hartley



Haka Hutchinson



Liam Leonard



Bodean Luke



Nick Long



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Damien Priest



Tim Rush



Miss Kate Shepherd



Kerri Schultz



Campbell Shaw



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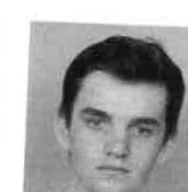
Absent:
Gemma Coster



Tali Davey-Turvey



Anthony Faga



Jack Farrell



Steven Goodin



Brooke Harre



Dylan Hovell



Jahphay Huhu-Wereta



Danyon Lee



Kody Little



Baylee Manu-Miller



Tori Masters



Jeremy Martin-Smith



Niko Mead



Shaun Nicholls



Jacob Preston



Denim Rawiri



Emma Ross



Zachary Sewell



Michael Smith-Hancock



Donald Tai



Alannah Walding



Rebekah Walsh



Yi Ming Xu

Absent:
Lewis Berry, Elizabeth Drummond, Mrs Carolyn Miles

RICHMOND 4



Jordon Benton



Tom Cochrane



Tegan Coventry



Dani Erb-Gordon



Soana Fakavamoeanga



Keane Hall



Nikita Hall



Carina Hibbert



Aswad Joseph



Danyon Kadar-Mia



Kalashar Kahotea



Jamie Kahukaka



Clarissa Kepa



Jamayn Kepa



Adella Lee



Karlene McArthur



Toi Ngeru



Loi Nguyen



Kori Rapira



Chris Regan



Kate Salvatore



Jordan Smith



Mr Lewis Whyte



Hema Te Ao



Nigel Te Huia



Mahoe Timu-Dakin



Sydney Vedder

Absent:

Rachel Boyd, Christina-Lee Ritchie, Hussain Tutauha



Laura Anderson



Buritita (Maria) Baiteke



Paul Baiteke



Hanna Brentrup



Huan Brownson



Simon Cave



Nicholas Courtney



Alex Dodunski



Chey Fitness



Lewis Fitness



Immy Foulkes



Rodrigo Frigori



Michael Giddy



Bregan Hardgrave



Chayce Hayward



Nicoll Hibell



Denise Inwood



Kate Jones



Kodee Kee Sue



Ravneel Lal



Chris Maxwell



Trent Ngatai



Olivia Preston



Jannica Rookes



Marcus Stolte



Te Huatahi Te Ngeru



Maui Te Rangihaeta



Daniel Willetts



Sharad Woodhead



Mrs Debbie Fraser

Absent:

Shayla Ward

RICHMOND 5



Nat Alldridge



Vicky Anderson



Caio Andrade



Amanda Bianconi



Jessica Clark



Leah Clark



Tessa Goodin



Donna Grey



Shaun Hall



Stacey Hinton



Jesse Hopkins



Bryony Jameson



Kayla Kaye



Nicky Kopeke



Kiera Lay



Jendi Logan



Matty Lovell-Payne



Jesse Malcolm



Alex Manaila



Ryan Munroe



Mr Link Abrahams



Jordan Murray



Amy Paki



Inga Schroeder



Jamie Van Asch-Rangihaeata

Absent:
Wiripo Harris-Hemana, Te Hikoi Kauri, Chelsea Parshotam



Stevie Baker-Cope



Jamie Barrett



Jonathan Bishop



Melissa Bush



Chrissy Daglish



Phoebe Davis



Brooke Dobson



Samuel Halliburton-Ritchie



Jean Harding



Celeste Hintz



Zoe Hutchieson



Amadeus Joseph



Tai Juneay



Nick Lambert



Shaun Lankshear



Kayla Liddall



Amber Maggs



Angus Murray



Jasmine Nuku



Ben Pihama



Jayden Shaw



Stephanie Snowden



Caleb Towler



Mr Chris Lapworth

Absent:
Kasey Bellamy, Jeffrey Christensen, Shannon Murray



Ashneel Ashish Lal



Marebora Baiteke



Ashleigh Ballinger



Kelsi Barriball



Lisa Bevin



Shay Broadfoot



Ashleigh Clark



Signourney Clark



Richard Cole



Kyle Cox



Michael Drummond



Victoria Gordon



Jay Judson



JR Loveridge



Byron Lynds



Lizzie Marks



Reihana Martin



Craig Martin-Smith



Sophie Matthews



Yvette Olsen



Kendra Payne



Mrs Alison Slater



Jessie Richards



Blair Rookes



Thomas Seath



Bryce Sullivan



Mac Allchurch



Joseph Batten



Stephen Coffey



Duncan De Jager



Lisa Earley



Hannah Enright



Jorja Green



Tori Green



Sam Hendriks



Teaabwebwe Ititai



Jemimah Jury



Rhiannon Lambert



Rico Leung



Isaac Looker



Jeremy Martul



Tita Merake



Fumie Nakano



Samuel Newman



Matthew Nichols



Bhavna Ram



Jakob Rau



Khaiya Raven



Callum Ross



Kierran Scown



Jeena Sifa



Brandon Walker



Lavinia Winter



Ms Koulla Benton

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School Common Room Gutted by Fire

The night of Thursday the 4th June a tragic incident affected the Spotswood School community. The 7th Form Common Room had been burnt to the ground. As sunlight broke the reality of the incident was revealed to the school. Police cordons marked the burnt remains of our home away from home. Shock quickly spread throughout the school and a special meeting was called for the Year 13's to share their emotions and feeling towards this distressing event.

Unfortunately, promises of a new common room were unable to be met due to issues outside the schools control. So the Year 13's were allocated a temporary common room in S16. Throughout Term Three we were faced with the possibility that we would lose this room due to junior classes needing this space for classes. However, we continued to use it and were grateful to have somewhere to 'hang out'. As the school exams approached we began to see signs of the new common room in the form of timber trusses arriving on school grounds. Year 13's were filled with optimism that the new common room would soon be built.

The new common room was opened with a blessing by Whaea Tapakione and we were delighted to move into our new building. Thanks to Martin Pearce for overseeing the construction of the new building. We really appreciate your efforts.

**Tamara Williamson, Ashleigh Taylor
and Jessica Silby.**



