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Principal's Report

Introduction

2003 has been a year of tremendous change and exciting challenges for my family and I. A sincere thank you to students, staff, parents, Board of Trustees and the community for the sincere welcome that has been given to us. This is a very good College with a strong history. It is one that offers wonderful opportunities to all its students and their families. I am very proud of the school and its students and I am especially proud of the students' achievements in 2003.

These are exciting days for education in New Zealand. Secondary Schools are uniquely positioned to take advantage of the possibilities offered by NCEA and none more so than Spotswood College. The new emphasis on achievement for every student mirrors our mission statement as well as worldwide trends. It is also consistent with our continuing strong academic performance and our desire to recognise excellence and achievement across a range of activity areas. Achievement and Unit Standards reinforce these developments allowing additional creativity in curriculum delivery and significantly increase learner and parental choice.



**Student Achievement
NCEA Level One**

Our Year 11 students performed very creditably in the new NCEA system. Many students achieved a pleasing total of credits in a very wide range of subjects. There were some outstanding results by many students. Congratulations to the following Year 11 students who achieved over 140 Credits – Jasmine Owen, Sally van der Hulst, Cheyenne Miller, Francis Doran, Nathan Barlow, Natalie Brien and Jenny Bush. Special mention and congratulations to Jenny Bush with 20 Grades of Excellence and Cheyenne Miller with 19. Sarah Allemann earned 22 Merit Grades and Francis Doran 21 Merits. Over 21 Year 11 students earned over 130 Credits.

Year 13 Bursary

In the Year 13 Bursary Examinations 21 students qualified for entrance to University. Our students earned 2 A Bursaries and 10 B Bursaries. Our outstanding result was the Scholarship earned by Elizabeth Trevathan with 93% in Biology.

Positive Reinforcement Programme

2003 has seen the introduction of our Year 9 and Year 10 Positive Reinforcement System which has been embraced enthusiastically by both students and staff. Students are rewarded with Credits for displaying consistently positive attitudes of hard work and co-operation. Certificates are given to students who reach Credit Milestones.

Year 10 Achievement Certificate

Year 10 has also seen the introduction of the Year 10 Achievement Certificate where students meet Assessment and Attendance requirements in order to progress to Year 11 studies. The aim of the Certificate is to encourage the necessary attitudes and work habits required for NCEA success.



Cultural and Sporting Success

Our students have achieved in a wide range of other activities, both locally and nationally. Special congratulations to all who have participated and a sincere vote of appreciation to Staff, Coaches and families who have supported our students in their involvement. Some of the highlights have been:

- wonderful success by our committed and highly organised Kapa Haka Group. Our Group won two highly prestigious awards at the "Pae Rangatahi" competitions.
- Consistent success by Girls and Boys Volleyball teams in a variety of tournaments.
- Excellent achievements in Badminton, Mountain Biking, In-line Hockey and Boys Hockey.
- Consistently high levels of participation and presentation in Netball
- Great improvement in performance and presentation in all three Rugby Grades.
- Pleasing improvement in Boys Soccer
- Continued successful participation in Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival.
- Spotswood College was well represented overseas by Jackson Coe, who visited The Globe Theatre in London, and Megan Sommerville, Vanessa Martin and Geoffrey Hawksworth who attended the Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, USA.



Student Leaders

Megan Sommerville (Head Girl), Silas Avery (Head Boy), Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (Deputy Head Girl) and Jess Evans (Deputy Head Boy) were appointed to their leadership positions in February. Special thanks to each of them, and our Prefects for their contribution to our school.

Staffing Matters

I would like to express my appreciation to all staff for their hard work, commitment and loyalty. Our wonderful group of teaching and support staff are the basis of the success of our students.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed the following new staff:

Mrs Amy Fale, Ms Emily Scott, Dr Geoff Osborn, Mr Joel Dodd, Mrs Wendy Lewis, Mrs Jenny Lockett, Mrs Sue Cottam, Mrs Angela Bayly and Ms Liza Albers.

We sadly farewelled the following long serving staff during the year:

Mrs Corrina Finch after 28 years of dedicated service and Mr Brian Sowman after 18 years of wonderful work as our Property Manager.

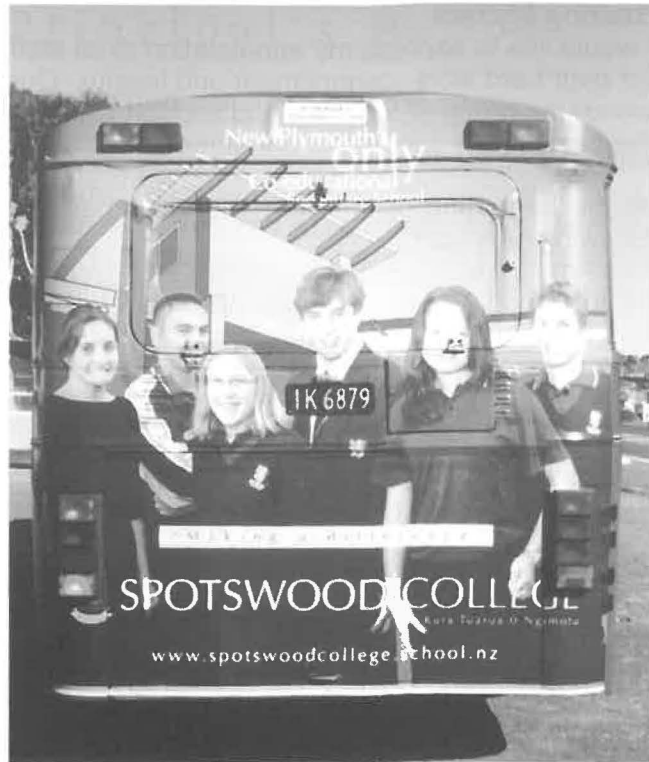
At the end of the year Mr Noel O'Keeffe will be leaving after 27 years of effective Technology teaching; Mr Merv Chivers, Ms Melissa Goodin and Mrs Jenny Matheson will be taking a year's leave of absence and Mrs Debra Evans, Mr Andrew Flynn and Mrs Mary Harker will be moving on.

We sincerely thank all these staff members for their effective contribution to the lives of our young people.



Following the retirement of Brian Sowman on 1st August we were pleased to welcome Mr Angus Erueti to the position of Property Manager. Angus and his team of Wayne Marks and Karl Iveson have continued the high standards of care and presentation of our buildings and property. 2003 has seen the following developments:

- re-sealing of a large area around the main blocks.
- upgrade of S Block
- tremendous improvement of the front entrance with a new fence and effective plantings.
- first phase in the upgrading of the Administration block, Hall and staff areas. The initial phase of consultation has begun for this new chapter of our school life.



Marketing Matters

The School Community has enjoyed participating in a Marketing Campaign designed to present Spotswood College as a real choice to young people and their families in New Plymouth. Our push has been to present the many advantages of a well rounded co-educational experience at a school offering tremendous opportunities academically, culturally and in all sporting codes. Our strategies have been:

- profiling visits by students to both Intermediate and contributing schools
- exciting and interactive Open Day for Year 8 students and their families
- Radio and Cinema advertising
- photographic image of students on the back of a bus and on a Billboard at the entrance to the school
- development of an attractive new Prospectus and Advertising Flyer



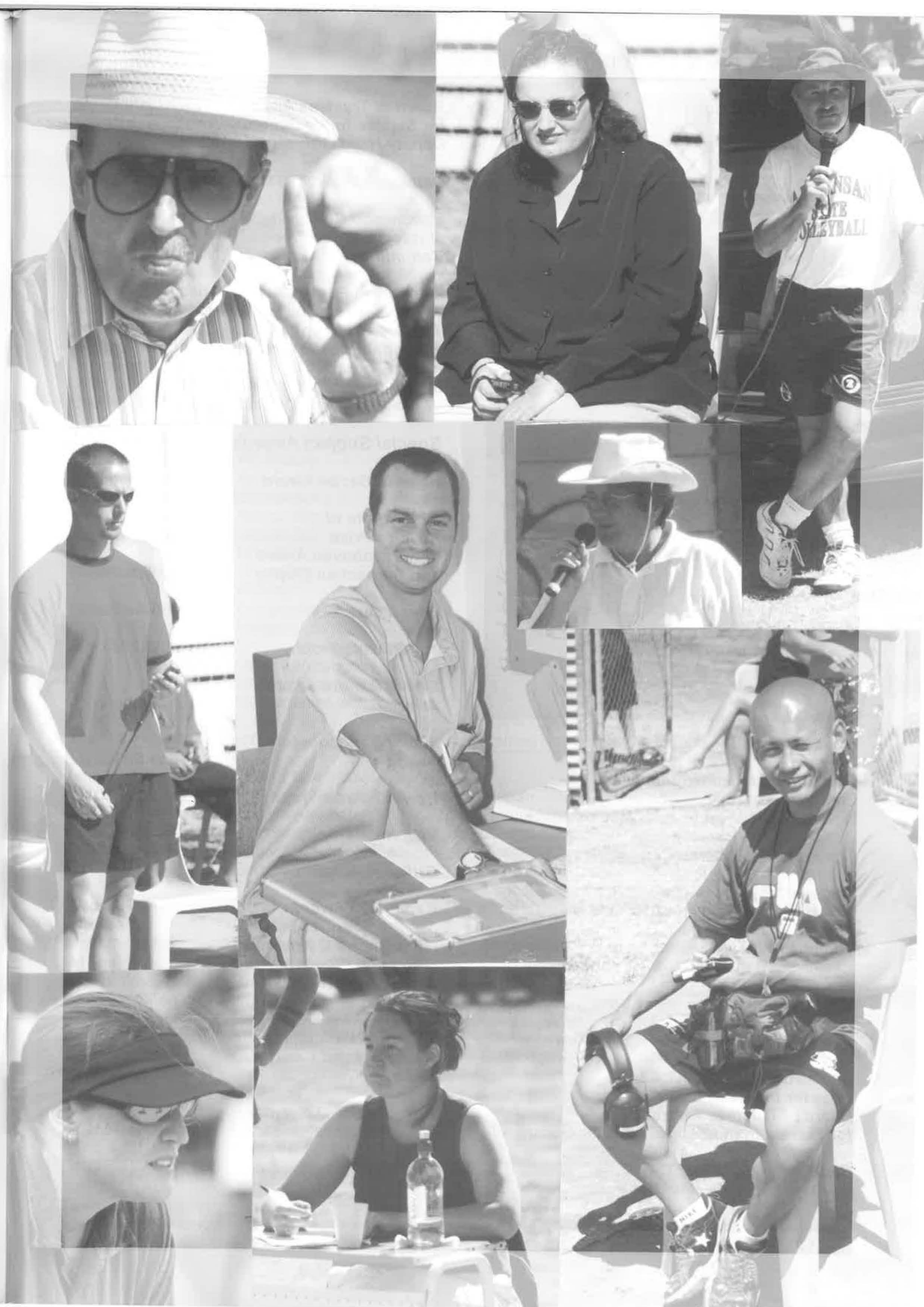
In conclusion I would like to place on record my personal thanks to the Senior Management Team – Brett Sloan, Robyn Moran, Matt Cooper and John Hodgkinson who have been extremely supportive in this, the first year of my Principalship. All our staff, teaching and support, are to be congratulated on their commitment to the students and the new NCEA qualifications. I greatly value their dedication and hard work that has been required to put systems in place and to get them running smoothly. Many thanks also to our hardworking Board of Trustees especially our Chairperson Debbie Taylor, the PTA, our Whanau Group and to all who contribute to the many opportunities they enable us to offer students at Spotswood College.

To all our students I wish a safe and happy holiday break. To those who are leaving Spotswood College, especially our talented Year 13 students, I wish you happiness and success in your future lives. Be assured that you are all more than welcome at the College at any time.

Graeme McFadyen
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**The R.S.A. Dr George
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**The Emily Cannell
Memorial Cup**

Dana MacDiarmid

Bruce Walker Trophy

Silas Avery

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

Megan Sommerville

**Spotswood College P.T.A.
Prize for the Head Boy &
Board of Trustees Award
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Silas Avery

**Board of Trustees Award
for Service to the School
Deputy Head Girl** Jesamine Dunlop-
Barrett

Deputy Head Boy Jess Evans

**Spotswood College
"Prefects Award" for
Commitment** Nikhil George

Marjan van Passen Award Anna Robertson

**The Joe Greenwood
Memorial Prize** Shaun Radford

**International Student
of the Year** Jian Qiu Li

Special Subject Awards

Helen J. Bacon Award Vanessa Martin

**NZ Institute of
Physics Prize
The Duynhoven Award
and Carnachan Trophy** Dana MacDiarmid
Lester Watchorn

Emo Award Gwendoline Taylor

Joy Rookes Trophy William Parry

**Senior Bandboosters
Award** Sarah Allemann

**Junior Bandboosters
Award** Croydon Smith

Howard Music Trophy Jackson Coe

Kiwi Host Trophy Nadine Stuart

Cultural Awards

Kapa Haka Awards -

**Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu
'Taonga A Whaitata'
Senior Kaikaranga
(Female)** Patrina King

**Taonga A Whaitata
'Tuatahi' Lead Kaea
(Male)** Clive Tonga-Awhikau

**Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu
'Reo Rangitira'** Clive Tonga-Awhikau

Speech Awards

First in Senior Speech Nikhil George and
Justin Hughes

Academic Awards

Year 13 First in Subject

Luke Maxwell First in Special Needs Unit
Rowena Toa Wairere First in 13B
Anna Robertson Physical Education
William Parry Music
Albie Vosseler Physics
Ben Gordon Computing
Nopera Sims Horticulture
Carolyn Twaddle Art - Photography
Dana MacDiarmid English - "Daily News"
Literary Prize

Laura Richards A & M Hutchinson Tray for
first in Senior Biology

Chelsea Brouwers Classics
Sandrine Griffin Spanish
Emily Connor French
Miranda Lobb Art History
Art - Painting

Luke Starrenburg Economics
Accounting

Jemma Carley Design Art
Graphics

Monica Pitman Chemistry
History

Vanessa Martin Geography
Maori

Jian Qiu Li English for Speakers of
Other Languages
Mathematics with Calculus
Mathematics with Statistics

Year 12 First in Subject

Amadeus Aiken First in 12B
David Wells Sport and Recreation
Jasmine Brandt English Alternative
Fraser Millward Unit Standards Mathematics
Ditty Harris National Certificate in
Employment Skills

Shannon Wilcox-Niwa Maori
Textiles Technology
Julia Berry Electronics
Matthew Balks Design Art - 1st equal
Whitney Moore Computing
Ashley Weatherall Japanese
Katie Reid Design Technology
Lester Watchorn English for Speakers of
Diogo Rocha Other Languages

Heidi Ashcroft Photography - Winner of the
"In Focus"

Holly Snowdon Photography Award
Graphics
Design Art - 1st equal

Jason Gaastra Horticulture
Jackson Coe Music
Theatre Studies

Aya Sakamoto Art - Painting
Japanese - Year 13

Tanya Richards French
History

Natalie Brien Geography
Food and Nutrition
Text & Information
Management

Cheyenne Miller Spanish - 1st Equal
English
Physical Education

Jenny Bush Biology
Mathematics - 1st Equal

Frances Doran Economics
Accounting
Chemistry

Mathematics - 1st Equal
Spanish - 1st Equal

Physics

Year 11 First in Subject

Sam Goble Horticulture
Tayla Hart NZASE Science
Sakura Smithers Japanese
Mereaina Cooper Home Economics Alternative
First in 11B

Chelsea-Jo Lacy Transition
Ryan Coombridge Alternative Technology

Nyssa West Graphics
Karla Christiansen Visual Art

James Nepia French - & M J Hickey
Trophy for
Excellence in French

Hanan Pillette Physical Education
Bethel Hawksworth Accounting

Jeremy Clyma Economics
Jessica Kilpatrick Food and Nutrition

Mariella Volino Spanish
Logan Bruce Technology - Scott
Commercial

Technology Cup
Angela Brown Textiles Technology

Clive Tonga-Awhikau Unit Standards Mathematics
Maori

Megan Quarterman Text and Information
Management

Gwendoline Taylor Health and Leisure
Geography

Science
Music

History
English - Winner of the
Margaret Hurley Prize

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- Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy for Most Conscientious Rugby Team Member** Silas Avery
- Touch Rugby Player of the Year** Clive Tonga-Awhikau
- Boys Indoor Basketball Player of the Year** Nathan Farr
- Talo-Manu Netball Trophy for services to Netball** Alanah Cooper
- D.V. Sutherland Prize for Endeavour in Cricket & L.J. Trophy for Senior Netball Player of the Year & Girls Indoor Basketball Player of the Year & Dow Elanco Cup for most dedicated Girls cricketer** Courtney Woodward
- Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball Player of the Year** Ben Greaney
- Wilson Trophy - for Senior Girls Volleyball Player of the Year** Freedom Eriksen
- Matthew Coleman Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball - Most Improved Player** Robert Shanks
- Brodie Cup for Most Improved Girls Volleyball Player** Larni Waruhia
- Phillipa Soulsby Trophy - Senior Girls' Beach Volleyball Player of the Year** Renee Archibald
- Jared Wilson Cup - Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball Player of the Year** Silas Avery
- John Bell Memorial Cup for Lifesaving** Laressa Robson
Chelsea Brouwers
- Spotswood College Premier Women's Soccer Award for team leadership and commitment, donated by Gaylene Kendrick** Dana MacDiarmid
- Lisa Roper Trophy for desire to achieve in Women's Soccer** Tiffany Kawana-Waugh

Special Sports Awards

- The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy** Tiffany Kawana-Waugh
- Trina Cowley Trophy for sporting excellence** Courtney Woodward
- The Nick Banks Trophy for the Sports Team of the Year** The Girls First XI Soccer Team
- Thomson Cup for Captain 1st XV Rugby Plus Spotswood United Rugby Club Miniature & 1st XV Rugby Trophy - Best all round team member** Matthew Goodwin
- Alan Millward Memorial Cup - Most Improved 1st XV Rugby Player Dwight Murfitt Trophy for best and fairest 2nd XV rugby player** Jordan Smith
Ben Lealand

- The Spotswood College Sailing Cup for Leadership** Reece Julian
- Stallard Trophy for most improved female hockey players** Sakura Smithers
Jasmine Lovell
- John Lucas Award for most improved Boys Hockey Player** Sam Keegan
- D C Andrews Trophy for most dedicated female hockey player** Vanessa Martin
- Inline Hockey Player of the Year Trophy** Jess Evans
- Murray Wood Cup for Gymnast of the Year** Jodi Nicholson
- Championship Certificates in Athletics Intermediate Girls** Aleasha Brider-Graham
Joshua Nahi
- Intermediate Boys**
- Senior Girls' Athletics Champion -Hazel Robertson Trophy Senior Boys** Makere Abraham
Sam Cadman
- Championship Certificates in Cross Country Intermediate Boys Intermediate Girls** Steven Davison
Kendra Ludeke
- Senior Girls Senior Boys** Anna Robertson
Jason Gaastra
- Championship Certificates in Swimming Intermediate Girls Intermediate Boys** Kendra Ludeke
Michael Riley
- Senior Girls Senior Boys** Candace Noyes
Geoffrey Hawksworth



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High Flyers

Year 9

Maree Aiello

Maree has had a busy year, especially from the 4th- 12th of July when she starred in six out of eleven shows as the principal character in the New Plymouth Operatic's Production of the Musical 'Annie'. Maree auditioned in February of this year, was called back for a second audition and then received a letter saying she had been chosen for the role. Although it was a demanding schedule and she had to sing, act and dance "it was a great experience and she hopes to do another show soon".



Andrea Bruce

Go Karting NZSS Nationals: 17th August

- Had to apply for a spot at the event
- Competed at the Auckland Go-Kart Race Track
- Placed 16th, 16th, 18th, 18th, and finished 20th of 27 in her class



Year 10

Claire Aiello

Oceania Roller Sports Championship
Held in Cararra, Cold Coast, Australia

Represented the New Zealand Junior Women Team – 16 and under

Played 5 games against Australia – losing 2, winning 2 then losing the final by one goal

They came 2nd overall, also invited to play at the Junior World Championship in Michigan USA

Year 11

Darran Seed

Surf Lifesaving Nationals: 14th – 16th March

- 3rd in Long Course U19 Men's Canoe
- 3rd in Short Course U19 Men's Canoe
- 2nd in U16 R & R



Carlin Hill

Oceania Roller Sports Championship
Represented the New Zealand Junior men's team 16 and under. They came 2nd overall

Thomas Lindup

- Cat-eye Rotorua Moon-ride: 10th May
- 12 hour moon-ride through the Whakarewewa Forest
- Competed in the Solo Open Male event against 30 Others
- Placed 3rd overall
- 13th in the National Series Mountain Biking Cross Country
- 5th at Taupo Winter Series Final: 4 hour solo
- 1st at Regionals

Year 12

Jackson Coe

In July Jackson went to England with twenty other young actors from around New Zealand. Together they formed the Shakespeare's Globe Centre New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company 2003.

While in London he spent two weeks at the Globe Theatre watching performances and having lessons from tutors there. He had, among others, workshops in movement, breath and Elizabethan clothing and musical instruments.

At the end of the stay in London, he performed on the stage with the other actor's excerpts from Richard III. After London, He travelled to Stratford-Upon-Avon, where he was shown sites around the town, like Shakespeare's grave and birthplace.

Jackson says that "overall it was a very worthwhile experience to be a part of."



Toby FitzPatrick

New Zealand Wrestling Championship, Senior New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships

- 3rd at NZSS
- 2nd at the 14-16 years event at NZ Championships held in August at Katikati/Waihi



Cheyenne Millar

From June 30th – July 25th Cheyenne attended a summer session university course in introductory psychology at the University of California in Santa Cruz, USA. It consisted of two four hour lectures each week for a total of five weeks and included two papers and three exams. As well as this they became 'guinea pigs' for psychology students' experiments, studied at the university, stayed in the uni dorms, ate at their dining halls ("yuk!") and "made heaps of cool friends". Cheyenne is looking to attend an American University after seventh form. She ended up with an excellent A minus over-all for the course.



**Year 13
Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett**

Surf-Lifesaving Nationals and New Zealand Div II Swimming Competition

- 2nd U19 Surf Team
- 3rd U19 R & K
- 4th OW R & R
- 1st 50m Breaststroke
- 3rd 200m Breaststroke
- 4th 100m Breaststroke
- 4th 4 x 50m Individual Medley Relay



Geoffrey Hawkesworth

New Zealand Div II Swimming Competition: 22nd – 24th February 2003

- Qualified for 5 races
- Won gold in the 4 x 50m freestyle relay-team for 16-18year old males
- Also attended the Global Youth Leaders Conference in Washington D.C and New York City.



Dana MacDiarmid

Dana attended the THIMUN Conference 2004, the UNYANZ MUN Conference Model and the United Nations Conference held at the Hotel Intercontinental in Wellington. Dana and all the other delegates were offered the chance to apply for the bigger Conference, THIMUN (The Hague International Motel United Nations). She was one of the 13 selected to attend. This trip will see her and the other New Zealand Secondary School representatives travel through Bangkok, Geneva, Zurich, Paris, Brussels and The Hague. Dana will be assigned a country and at the actual conference, which will be attended by around 3500 students from around the world, she will debate topics from around the world and current international issues from the point-of-view of her designated country. Dana says she is "looking forward to the trip and I can't wait to visit Europe for the first time!"



William Parry

Joining the New Zealand Secondary Students choir was both a privilege and a bit of luck. After having an audition, which didn't go according to plan (I didn't get to finish my piece and I also didn't expect to have a singing lesson pointing out all my technical problems). It was a great relief to be accepted into the choir.

Our first choir course was on the second week of the holidays and I was looking forward to it. Typically I was thinking we would do some choir practice, go to Rotorua city and have some fun. However, when we got there and received our schedule I was a little surprised to see the eight-hour a day rehearsals they had in mind.

We did two Maori songs, which was a great privilege, and we did a Haka with one of them. Our cultural adviser was very partial to push-ups (which was punishment for making mistakes) so we did get a bit of exercise after all.

The three concerts went well. The food was awful (except for the hangi we had one night at a restaurant). I was thoroughly exhausted by the end of it. It was great fun and I eagerly look forward to the next course.



Jian Qui Li

Eton Press Mathematics Competition Jian Qui Li (better known just as Li) is an International Fee paying student at Spotswood, originating from China. In May Li sat the Eton Press Mathematics Competition open to all secondary school senior students throughout New Zealand. Li was placed in the top 15 of 1200 students who entered and was then selected to go to Christchurch in August. He spent two days there and ended up being placed 5th. Li says he "met lots of maths geniuses at the competition and had lots of fun".

Nick Saunders

New Zealand Big Game fishing Nationals

- Anglers of all ages compete, Club vs. Club, team vs. Team and Angler vs. Angler
- 1st in Senior 2kg Albacore Tuna Section
- Hooked a 5.02kg Albacore on a 2kg line

Courtney Woodward

Central Zone New Zealand Secondary Schools Girls' Cricket Team

- Played in Secondary School Regional tournament
- Played for the team against another North Island team and a South Island team.

Staff News 2003

2003, the year began with some trepidation and anticipation as, for the first time since 1968, there would be no more BF. Instead we were delighted to welcome Graeme McFadyen, ex Deputy Principal of Fairfield College, as our new Principal. Graeme has proved to be a different style of leader introducing some fun surprises for both staff and students.



As well as Graeme, there were other new faces. Jenny Lockett replaced Susan Quigley, Amy Fale and Emily Scott were new to the English Department, Susan Cottam joined the Experience Unit staff, Angela Bayly became the Learning Centre, Wendy Lewis, Head of the Maori Department; Joel Dodd, Brent Gribbon and Martha de Long were introduced to the Mathematics Department while Liza Albers became our new RTLB.

The term passed very quickly with the most notable event being the celebration of Phil Gayton's Queens Award for services to Volleyball. Phil Whittaker defected to New Plymouth Boys High School and Corrina Finch retired. As usual the Staff Social Committee organised an entertaining farewell for Corrina who was joined by her family for the occasion. We also celebrated the wedding of Nick and Linda Taylor. Congratulations to you both.

Term 2 was again busy and noteworthy for some milestones. Rodney Ward turned 21 again! and Gloria Holland became Granny G and of course just had to visit Abby Maeve in Ireland. Other overseas trippers included the Mathesons to the USA and Dr Sharma and her family to the UK. The social committee organised a babyshower for our two mums-to-be, Liza Albers and Amy Fale. Our esteemed totara – John Hodgkinson - won the "nappy putting on" competition while our learned classicist was a dismal failure. Being a Granddad obviously helps in this department. Term 2 ended with staff limping to the end and a staff social function after school.

Term 3 was all go – enrolments, advertising, Open Night, NCEA Level 3, exams, whew!! As well we were saddened to farewell Brian Sowman – the Spotswood College Property Manager for 18 ½ years. Brian has been a real institution around the College and his love for the place is evident in the upgrades that have taken place over the years. Best wishes for your retirement Brian.

Term 3 also saw the unveiling of the Academic Staff Honours Board in the staffroom. The information was gathered by Phil Gayton and honours long-serving staff members. The occasion was marked by a most enjoyable social function. We also celebrated the birth of Thomas Fale, whose mother Amy is on maternity leave. Her place is being taken by Dennis Little – welcome Dennis. We also welcomed Harold Rilkoff back from the jungles of Myanmar after an interesting teaching experience there. Not to be recommended we believe.



The end of term celebration was for Nanas – as one staff member kindly put it - but a great time was had by all at the Paritutu Bowling Club.

At the beginning of Term 4 we learned of the untimely demise of Phil Tippins, one of our Truancy Officers. Phil was a popular member of staff and will be sadly missed.



More pleasant news was the arrival of Evette – daughter of Liza Albers.

Graeme did manage to return from China despite the attentions of Chinese "ladies".

As the year winds to a close we farewell Noel O'Keeffe – Head of Graphics, who puts down his pencils and set squares after 27 years at Spotswood College. Best wishes for your retirement Noel. Deborah Evans resigned from her position as a Food and Nutrition teacher to spend more time with her family. We also farewell Andrew Flynn from the Technology Department who is off on his big O.E. Mervyn Chivers, Melissa Goodin and Jenny Matheson are also away overseas temporarily so there will be new faces next year.

Best wishes to all staff for a restful holiday and come back invigorated in 2004.



Honours Boards

In January of 1998 the project to compile various honours boards for the College was commenced. The first Board to be completed was the Sports Honours Board/s that were unveiled in the College assembly hall in late-July of 1999.

Since then, data has gradually been collected in the following areas:-
 Performing Arts Dance, Drama, Screen and Stage
 Visual Arts Painting, Photography and Sculpture
 Literary Novelist, Playwright and Poet
 Cultural
 Musical
 Academic
 Teaching Staff

In 2002 and 2003, considerable research went into compiling the data for the second honours board – Teaching Staff. This board lists the various senior management teachers of the College since it opened in 1960 including all Principals, Deputy- Principals, Senior Mistresses and Assistant Principals. The board also documents the names of those teachers who have completed 10 years (73 staff), 20 years (29 staff) and 30 years (5 staff) of service to the College.

On Saturday 6th September, 2003 a function was held in the staffroom to unveil the new Honours Board. A total of 68 people attended the function with 42 of these being those staff whose names are listed on the board. The board was unveiled by Mr. Alan Page who first taught at Spotswood in 1961, and by our longest serving teacher Miss Dot Andrews.

The College would like to acknowledge the financial grant made by the New Zealand Community Trust that paid for the construction of the board and the sign-writing.



Leaving Teachers

Corrina Finch

Mrs Corrina Finch retired at the end of Term 1 2003 after 28 years of teaching. She started at Spotswood College on 1st February 1975 and taught Remedial Science and Maths to students for many years. Following this she moved to the Special Education Department where she eventually became Head of Department in 1993.

During her time here at Spotswood College she was heavily involved in many different activities among them being basketball coaching, tramping and outdoor pursuits with the students.

In her free time Corrina has enjoyed gardening, jogging and travelling. She has been very fortunate in having opportunities to visit many countries around the world and was able to gain insight into Special Education in different countries.

Corrina was educated at Stratford High where she met Barry who was head boy at the time. Their courtship developed, love, marriage and two children followed. Corrina has three grandchildren with the fourth due to be born in the near future. Family is a very important part of her life and she visits them as often as she can.

Corrina will be remembered fondly for her compassion and empathy towards staff and students. She was always the first to offer encouragement and give a helping hand. We wish her well in her retirement.



Angela Brown

Noel O’Keeffe

Noel was working with the Ministry of Transport as a Vehicle Inspector. He left there on a Friday and started at Spotswood College on the Monday as a reliever for the last term in 1976.

In 1977 he went to Training College in Auckland and in 1978 was appointed to a full-time position at Spotswood College. At that stage there were 95 teachers, 1500 students and the school was divided into two schools (East and West). As Noel said, there was wall to wall kids, when the bell rang you had to fight your way along the narrow paths.

After two years as a teacher Noel was asked to be a fourth form Boys’ Dean which he was for four years. He then moved to fifth form Dean – a position he held for 13 years. Noel really enjoyed this working one to one with students, parents and staff and was very good at the job.



For a number of years Noel has been Teacher-in-Charge of Graphics – a subject he is very passionate about. Noel worked very hard to promote Graphics, entering many National Competitions over the years and his students always did very well. Noel also taught Technology where his outstanding practical skills really came through. His students always produced excellent projects.

Noel has also been a member of the School Jubilee Committee, involved with the School Magazine and on every occasion did his very best to promote Spotswood College in a positive way.

Noel was also very involved in the development of the Technology Block. He has taken badminton for 22 years.

As a teacher Noel has always been highly motivated, extremely well organised and exceptionally gifted. Talking to many of his students without exception they said “you always knew exactly where you stood, he was the best teacher I had”.

Teachers of Noel’s standing and ability are very few and far between. I don’t believe Noel has ever been given the recognition he deserves. He sacrificed promotion for his major focus of always to the best for his students. Noel has the ability to motivate his students to give their very best and more.

Noel’s main goal in teaching was for students to enjoy the experience, environment and progress to achieve their full potential. He always took a personal interest in his students.

I would like to thank Noel for his willingness to stand up and take charge of the Technology Department for a year on two occasions to enable me to take other opportunities because without that I would not be where I am.

Noel – we will all miss your great sense of humour. I admire you greatly and wish you a very long and healthy retirement.



Dennis Ingram

Dennis Ingram came to Spotswood College in 1985 as Assistant HOD in the Technical Department and since that time has made an enormous contribution to both the Technology subjects and the wider school. Sometime later Dennis became HOD Technology and saw the department develop in the range of subjects offered, the numbers of students being involved in Technology and the buildings in which the subject is taught. Apart from a year on exchange teaching in the United Kingdom and a year away advising in Technology for the Wellington College of Education Dennis has been at Spotswood College.

The building of the wonderful new Technology block coincided with the implementation of the new Technology curriculum. Dennis has been very passionate in seeing that Technology is not only taught as new curriculum document intended but also seeing that Technology holds its rightful place in the academic life of the school.

Over the years Spotswood College students undertaking Technology have done outstandingly well in national examinations and assessments continuing the very high standards set for the Technology Department. Dennis has ensured that both the teachers and students have aimed to meet those standards.



Dennis has also played his part in the wider life of the school. He was Dean for some years, coached many rugby teams and was also involved with various programmes associated with International Students. A comment from the captain of one of the first rugby teams Mr Ingram coached at Spotswood College sums up his commitment and approach in this area. “I would like to thank Mr Ingram for putting up with us and teaching us that winning is not everything. Though his patience and coaching provided us with some memorable wins, it also provided us with some laughs for the team and the spectators, especially with his discussions with referees.”

Thankyou Dennis for your hard work and your commitment to Technology and to Spotswood College. We will miss your contributions, we will miss your support and we will miss the times when you challenged us. All the very best for your new position at Waikato University, we do trust that it provides you with many rewards.

Deborah Evans

Deborah joined the staff in 1995 as part of the Technology department teaching Food Technology in Years 9 and 10, Home Economics and Food and Nutrition to Senior Classes.

Deborah very quickly made her mark as a valuable teacher. Very enthusiastic in Food and Nutrition; she was appreciated and highly respected by all her students for her knowledge, her thoroughness and total dedication to doing her very best for them.

Deborah worked extremely hard at all times and her generosity and commitment was appreciated by all staff in the Technology Department and with the rest of the school.

Deborah was a highly committed and very gifted teacher. Deborah leaves us to bring up her family and we would like to wish her all the very best for the future.



Andrew Flynn

Andrew joined the staff in 2002 and soon became an important member of the Technology Department. In his first year Andrew introduced a Unit Standards Course at Level One. This proved to be very popular and successful. This year Andrew introduced an Information and Communication course as part of the Junior Technology Programme. Andrew has also taught Year 9 and 10 Graphics.

Andrew has also been very involved in extra curricular activities. He has managed the Boys' Soccer and the School Surf teams, and he has coached the Boys' Cricket team. This extra time has been greatly appreciated by the students.

In Andrew's short time with us he has developed a very good rapport with both students and staff. Andrew is leaving us to travel and teach in the United Kingdom. We would like to wish you all the very best for the future Andrew.

Bindu Sharma

Dr Bindu Sharma arrived at Spotswood College for a 1 year position for Mr Harold Rilkooff at the beginning of Term 4, 2002. She finished at Spotswood at the end of Term 3 this year.

During her time at Spotswood College, Dr Sharma taught junior and senior science with a great deal of passion and gave an enormous amount of time for the students in her classes.

Her friendly face will be sadly missed by the staff and we wish her all the best for future endeavours.



Phillip Whittaker

Phillip Whittaker came to Spotswood College in 2002 and took over the Mathematics classes of Mrs Helen Cook. Phil proved to be an enthusiastic teacher, who was keen to contribute to the day-to-day working of the Maths Department. He also took on rugby coaching, and enjoyed a week at TOPEC.

Phil has a great sense of humour and we enjoyed his contributions. At the beginning of 2003, he was appointed to an Economics/Accounting position at New Plymouth Boys' High School (his old school). Phil left Spotswood at the end of term one to pursue teaching in his chosen subject area. We miss his cheerful manner and willing input in Mathematics and wish him well in his teaching career.

Obituary

**Phillip Tippens
(1954-2003)**

We were very sad to learn this year of the death of a very popular colleague. Phil was one of our Truancy Officers and played an enormous part, along with his fellow officer, Ewai, in the lives of many young people - getting them back into education and making many positive changes.

Phil was a great friend and colleague. He loved his job and always had a smile on his face.

Phil also loved the great outdoors – hunting, fishing and shooting, for Phil to be in the bush was the closest thing to heaven.

Phil is survived by his wife Josie and his two children, Frances and Bayley. We extend our love and sympathy to them.



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New Staff

Angela Bayly

Mrs Bayly comes to us from Central School and this year is working in the Learning Centre teaching Literacy, Study Skills and Correspondence. She studied a Bachelor of Education at Massey University then at the Auckland College of Education. What does Mrs Bayly like best about Spotswood? The friendly staff as well as the good facilities and resources but that doesn't stop her wanting a holiday on a Pacific Island in the future. When not working hard at school Mrs Bayly enjoys walking, sport and watching movies.

**Jean Jones**

Mrs Jones is one of two new part-time teachers to join the Spotswood staff team this year. Teaching in the Text and Information Management Department Mrs Jones received her qualifications from Christchurch Teachers' College in Accounting, Economics, Typing and Shorthand. Her last school was Inglewood High but she really enjoys the friendly environment of Spotswood. In her spare time Mrs Jones enjoys singing, reading, sewing, tramping and gardening. Looking into the future Mrs Jones sees a lot of travel for her and then retiring to relax.

**Susan Cottam**

Mrs Cottam is working in B extension teaching core subjects like English, Maths and Living Skills. She comes to us from Manukorihi Intermediate with a Bachelor of Teaching and Learning from the Christchurch College of Education. Mrs Cottam likes the school's positive feel but she also likes the school because it is where both her children and herself attended. In the future Mrs Cottam plans on travelling more extensively around New Zealand in a campervan as well as a trip overseas but in the meantime she enjoys filling her spare time with reading, walking, dog training, cycling and spending time with her family.

Brent Gribbon

Mr Gribbon is another of Spotty's new Maths teachers. This is his first teaching position although he knows Spotswood well from his time spent here as our IT expert. He was trained in Electronics, Computer Technology, Maths, Communications and Theology at Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland. Mr Gribbon enjoys learning to fly, sport and computers in his spare time. Mr Gribbon agrees with many of the other new staff when it comes to the best part about Spotswood, the co-ed environment as well as the friendly staff and students. His goals for the future? Be a better teacher, help students to enjoy Maths and realise they can do it, get my pilot's licence, and to keep a sense of humour as a teacher.

**Martha DeLong**

Mrs DeLong is Spotswood's newest Maths teacher. She has come here half way through the year after teaching at New Plymouth Girls' High School and Waitara High School. She completed an undergraduate and graduate degree in geology in the United States of America as well as a Diploma in Secondary Teaching in Maths and Physics once she came to New Zealand at Massey University. Mrs DeLong doesn't have much time for activities outside of school apart from her busy kids and family life. She's enjoying Spotswood especially the school culture.

Joel Dodd

Mr Dodd has come to Spotswood from teaching at Hawera High School. This year he is teaching Maths, Science and Horticulture to Years 9-12. Mr Dodd was educated at Waikato University where he obtained a Masters of Science with Honours majoring in Earth Science. At this stage of the year Mr Dodd says that all his spare time is taken up by school work but he's loving the challenge and atmosphere of Spotswood College.

Mary Harker

Mrs Harker came to Spotswood College this year to teach Social studies and Geography part-time from Forest View High School in Tokoroa. She studied History and French at Victoria University, Wellington. Her hobbies include Music and Reading and as for the best thing about Spotty? "Its familiar, I was a student here 100 years ago!"

**Angus Erueti**

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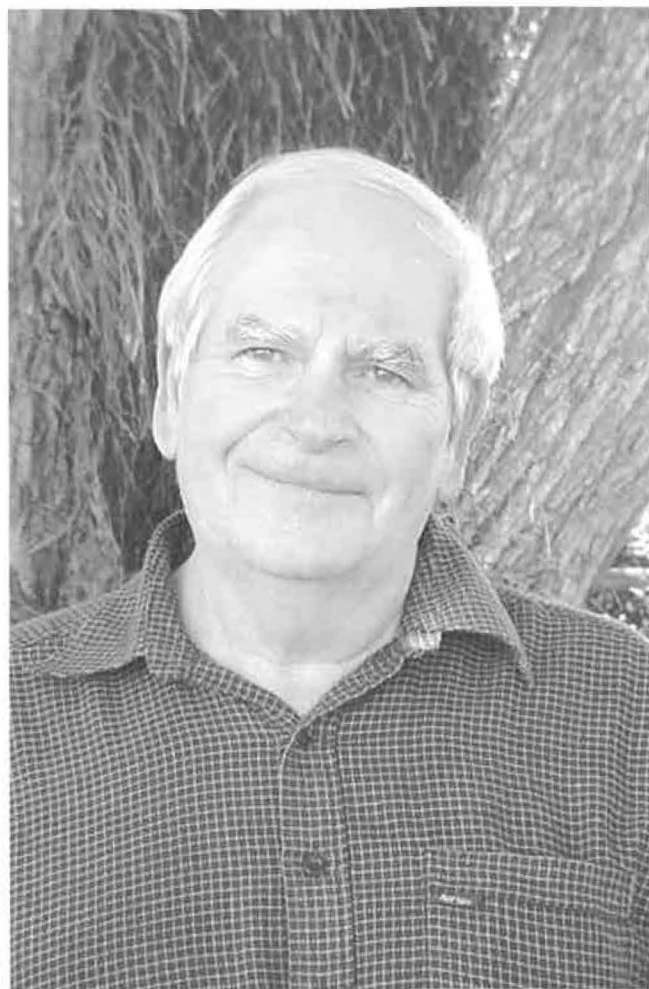
Wendy Lewis

Mrs Lewis studied at the University of Waikato with a DipT BIE and now teaching Maori and Year 10 living skills. Whaea Wendy came to us from Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Te Pihipihinga Kakano Mai I Rangiatea. This year, Whaea Wendy has enjoyed having the Year 9 Maori core students. They are "so eager to learn about the Maori people, culture and knowledge, they made me feel like I had mountains of knowledge to share and were so keen to listen." A highlight of the year for Whaea Wendy was being able to travel to the Wanganui Secondary Schools' Kapahaka Competition and watching the BEAUTIFUL winning performance and again at the Maori All Blacks game. "The members of this team present themselves with pride and represent Spotswood College with Pride. Ka Mau te Wehi!" In the future Whaea Wendy plans to take up a relieving position and continue being a Mum.



Dennis Little

Most of us will remember Mr Little from Devon Intermediate School. Mr Little has now come to Spotswood College to teach English. Mr Little was born and bred in New Plymouth, he attended New Plymouth Boys' High School as a student, and then went on to Palmerston North Teachers' College. Mr Little thinks that Spotswood is a neat place to work and the college has a very positive, supportive atmosphere. The staff and pupils are also very friendly. During his spare time he enjoys sports, particularly golf and he enjoys a café brunch with a glass of wine in the weekends. In the future he plans to continue working with young people.



Geoff Osborn

Dr Osborn came to Spotswood from the Elgar Technology College in Worcester in the United Kingdom. Dr Osborn studied Minerals Engineering (BSc and PhD) at the University of Leeds then gained a teaching qualification (PGCE) at the University of Birmingham. At Spotswood, Dr Osborn teaches Chemistry. When asked what he likes most about Spotswood he replied "the mountain view is awesome. The students aren't far behind". Dr Osborn enjoys sea fishing, gardening, cooking (food!) travelling, the mountain and "learning kiwi". Although this has been Dr Osborn's settling year and it has been quite tough, he'd like to spend more time doing what he came here for.



Jenny Lockett

Mrs Lockett comes from New Plymouth Boys' High School and is teaching Work Experience to Year 10 and 11 students here at Spotswood. Mrs Lockett studied at Auckland College of Education gaining a Diploma of Teaching and also gained a BA degree at Auckland University. The things she enjoys most about Spotswood are her students and other people in her department. In her spare time she enjoys reading, gardening, walking, shopping, cooking, the gym and the computer. In the future Mrs Lockett plans to stay here at Spotty with the Work Experience students in B18.



Emily Scott

Miss Scott comes to Spotswood to teach English after six years at Sacred Heart Girls' College. She has a Bachelor of Education and a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching. The best thing about Spotty according to Miss Scott is the co-educational nature of the school as well as, of course, the weekends!! When asked what she did in her spare time Miss Scott's reply was "Reading and movies, not that I get much spare time!" and what about her plans for the future? The list was short and to the point:

- "To marry someone rich and handsome"
- To "win Lotto"
- To topple Mr Gilmore as English HOD".





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Mr Phil Gayton ONZM

Current Head of Physical Education and an ex-pupil of Spotswood College – Mr Phil Gayton was recognised for his services to the sport of Volleyball in the 2003 New Year – New Zealand Honours List. Mr Gayton was named as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM). Prior to 1996, this was known as the OBE.

The investiture was held at Government House, Wellington on Friday 4th April by Her Excellency The Governor-General Dame Silvia Cartwright.

Mr. Gayton had been involved in Volleyball since 1978 as a coach and administrator. He coached the boys' teams at Spotswood from 1978-1996, and the girls' teams since 1986. He formed the Spotswood Volleyball Club in 1986, the Taranaki Volleyball Association in 1992, and the Central Zone Council in 1995. He is currently the Chairman of all three organisations. In 1998 he received an inaugural Volleyball New Zealand Service Award, and in 1999 received a Special Award at the Taranaki Sports Awards in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the sport of Volleyball.

In 1987, Mr. Gayton was awarded New Plymouth District Council – Citizen's Award recognising the outstanding contribution made to the general well being of the community of the City of New Plymouth in the area of Sport and Recreation. Mr. Gayton had been involved in the administration of Surf Life-Saving and Rugby, and was a key figure in the setting-up of TOPEC between 1984-1987.

In 2002, he was awarded a Service Award by the Taranaki Branch of Sports Medicine New Zealand in recognition of his 25 years of service to Sports Medicine.

We congratulate Mr Gayton on this richly deserved prestigious award and thank him for his contribution to Volleyball at Spotswood College.

Mr Gayton has been a key player in the Volleyball careers of many students but most noteworthy are Phillipa Soulsby, currently on a Volleyball Scholarship in the United States of America, Rebecca Reidy, recently awarded a 2nd Massey Blue for Volleyball. Rebecca Reidy is also a member of the New Zealand Women's Beach Volleyball Team and the New Zealand Universities Women's Volleyball Team.

John Gabities, Canterbury University was also awarded a Volleyball Blue for Volleyball. John is currently a member of New Zealand Men's Team..

A fine record indeed.



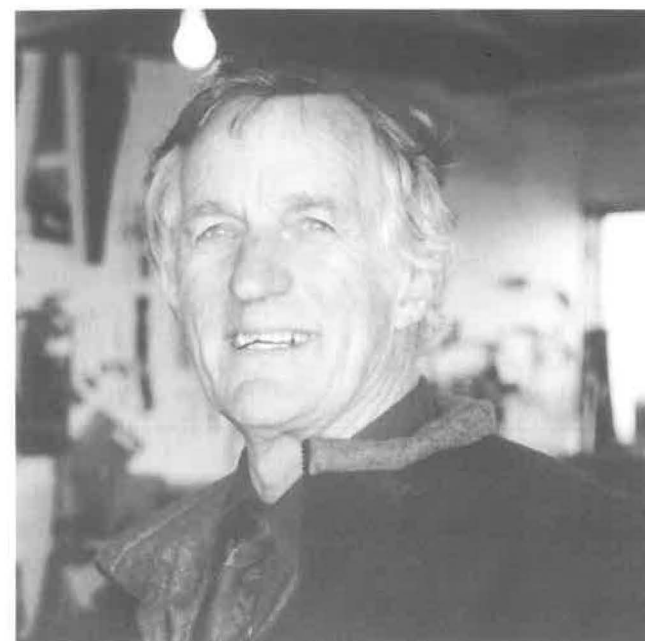
Farewell To Mr Brian Sowman, Property Manager

Mr Sowman was born in Stratford and initially worked as a mechanic in Manaia. He ran a small business and turned his garage into a full service station and workshop. Mr Sowman ran the service station for 24 years. During that time he was also involved in local authority work with the Manaia town council. He was elected Chairperson of this organisation and was a well respected chair.

Nineteen years ago he applied for the caretaker's position, a job he has held ever since. Brian Sowman has five children, and eight grand children and it is they who he is looking forward to spending his time with in his well earned retirement. He has been well supported by his wife Marg Anne who has been understanding when Brian was often called out to disturbances at the school at weekends and in the middle of the night. Brian has been a man of common sense and practicality and many of the property works about the college have his stamp on them. Brian has certainly left his mark.

May he enjoy his retirement and the time that it will bring, to spend it with his family and travelling around in his motor home. We know he will continue to follow the rugby, enjoy the odd swim and he will always be welcome to drop in to his old school, the school he helped to build and service for 10 years.

We salute you Brian Sowman.



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Head Girl's Report

Well what can I say ... this year has flown by, leaving me exhausted, but very happy.

Head girl has given me so many opportunities and memories that will never be forgotten. I am extremely honoured to be nominated as head girl and have great pride in Spotswood College. I believe that it is most definitely the best school in Taranaki if not New Zealand.

This year my organising, leadership and communication skills were all put to the test and I think my time management skills have improved 100%!

In July I was given the amazing opportunity to attend the Global Young Leaders' Conference in Washington and New York. This was totally amazing and it opened up my eyes to this whole new world of ideas, cultures, religion and bad American food. When arriving back in New Zealand after being in the big apple of New York I quickly realised how lucky we are to go to a school where we don't have to take our shoes off to go on the grass, and we can go home for lunch without the fears that they have.



The ball was a major success that will no doubt be remembered for many years to come (by most). Thank you and congratulations to "team Chelsea" for all her hard work and efforts put into this wonderful evening. We partied hard and I think we were first onto the dance floor and determined to be last off. We danced holes in our shoes. The caffeine in our systems had run on empty, only to be refuelled by the wonderful food calling to us.

One of the many memories I have is waking up at the crack of dawn literally for the ANZAC parade. Eleven fantastic (stupid?!) students braved the chilly wind dressed smartly to represent Spotswood and then quickly retreated back to their beds after a short stint at Maccas for breaky.

A big thank you to the Spotswood Kapahaka group. You guys are such a big part of the school. The power, passion and warmth you radiate has provided great pleasure to me while I have sat listening to you perform. Culture is such a big part of our school and the kapahaka is the heart.

I have many people to thank and I don't know where to start! Thank you to all of Year 13, it has been wonderful knowing you for five years (and hopefully longer). You have all in some way brightened my day by giving me something to laugh about. Thank you to anybody who walks past and smiles and says hi. A big thank you to Jess and Jesamine for your help, friendship and advice. A huge thank you to Silas for his endless intellect and support.

To Miss Moran, Mr Sloan, Mr McFadyen and all of my teachers thank you for the everlasting guidance, knowledge and wisdom. Thank you to Mrs Mosely for your constant positive 'can do' guidance and direction. Sorry to anybody who was unfortunate enough to clean with me after school, and listen to me whinge about how hungry I am.

All I can say to the future Year 13s is to take up opportunity given to you. Get to know people and have a good laugh every day.

Good luck for everybody leaving Year 13. I will miss everybody lots and lots and in the words of Greenday "I hope you have the time of your life" because I know I have already had the time of my life and I will treasure my memories. I will always be proud of where I am and where I have been. Thank you to everybody who has been part of my time at Spotswood College.

Megan Sommerville

Head Boy Report

Wow, what a surprise! Getting called to have an interview with Mr McFadyen. There could only be one reason. I was in the running for Head Boy. The other interviewees were the best of the best from the seventh form. Jess Evans, Megan Sommerville and Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett.

After a few days wait the news was out. Jesamine was Deputy Head Girl, Jess Deputy Head Boy and Megan Head Girl. This meant I was Head Boy. Thoughts of grandeur mixed with fear of responsibility followed.

That was the start of a great year. The friendliness of our new Principal Mr McFadyen was being felt around the school. That friendly attitude made stepping into the role of Head Boy easy. The first thing I noticed was I was more visible around the school. Sitting up on stage, reading things in front of assembly, everyone around the school knowing me, these were all the good little things that made Head Boy. I was not just known for being the one who spoke in assembly. I was one of the six students on the pamphlet, billboard and bus. So Megan, mine and a few other Spotswood students faces were well known around the school and town. Once famous I got into the role.

This meant going to early morning meetings with Mr Sloan, Ms Moran and Megan. Getting up in the morning is a hard task for me so getting to school at 8.00am was a challenge. Mr Sloan and Ms Moran have had a lot of patience with me running in late. Student Council meetings was the prefect's main group meeting. We voted, discussed, argued, and got things done. This was a great experience, I got to work with all the prefects on different tasks. We went to the ANZAC Day Memorial as a group to show our respects.

This year has seen great things happen at the college. We have had an amazing ball, slave day, house sports and school sports. The ball was a well run, beautifully decorated event which went off without a hitch. This was all due to the efforts of the Ball Committee, headed by Chelsea, Mr Sloan and Ms Moran's discreet overseeing. Well done to all involved.

Now 'slave' day was a day of fun and shame, with the rest of the school having fun and a few brave seventh formers having a day they would rather forget. It was all in good fun and went down well. The house sports were a matter of pride and it looks like Darnell has it in the bag. I've had a great year being involved in a number of sports teams. Going to a national tournament in Christchurch for the Volleyball Nationals was a highlight of my year.



I've made some great friends through playing sport and had an awesome time.

To all of the promising sixth formers, look forward to next year and take all the opportunities available to you. Oh and have fun! Seventh form is heaps of fun, enjoy!

To sum up this year for me, I would have to say it was fun, busy and full of good experiences. This was all possible due to the help of the prefects, deputies, Jess and Jesamine and the Head Girl Megan. They have all helped me in everything I have had to do and I have had a lot of fun working with them.

This report would not be complete without thanking Mr McFadyen, Mr Sloan, Ms Moran and all the teachers. They have guided me, given advice and have been very patient. Teachers have had to put up with my lateness, popping in and out of class, and constant messages. This has been a great year, I will leave with fond memories and good experiences.

A big thank you to the staff, prefects and students for being a part of it.

Silas Avery

Student Board of Trustees Representative

Since last September after a very embarrassing speech process, I was elected as the Student Board of Trustees, a position which I will hold for a year. Holding this position has given me the insight as to the complex running of the college, and what this involves. Every student often wishes they could have a say on how the school operates, so when elections came round I jumped at the opportunity, after all who knows the feelings of the student body better than a student.

During my student representative term the Board of Trustees has had a hand in the new entrance, the new promotional campaign, not to mention easing the new Principal into the running of the school. Not all the work has been enjoyable though, with a few disciplinary meetings and other matters to attend to but as a full-fledged Board member, that comes with the territory.

One of the most difficult aspects of this job for me were the very, very long meetings, often going late into the night, leaving me very sleepy the following day. Oh well, all in a day's work I suppose.

This representative position has definitely opened up my eyes, and has been a very worthwhile experience. All the best to next year's representative.

Vanessa Martin



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Youth Council

This year has been a very eventful year for the Youth Council. Reece Julian was appointed as the second representative councillor for Spotswood College. We started our year with the usual trip to Wellington (with the other 14 youth councillors from around the New Plymouth region). This trip is used as a general get to know everybody trip and is also supposed to inform us about government etc, by taking the guided tour of Parliament.

The Youth Council is going to be taken very seriously next year with the District Council turning the Youth Council into a subcommittee, which is totally awesome for the Youth. The Young Achievers' Awards are expected to go really well, sadly there hasn't been any nominations from Spotswood College but hopefully that will change next year!

Good luck for Reece next year.

Megan Sommerville



Global Youth Leaders' Conference

Geoffrey Hawkesworth, Vanessa Martin and Megan Sommerville were given the opportunity to partake in the Global Youth Leaders' Conference held in Washington DC and New York from 29 June to 10 July.



High school students from all over the world attended the Conference where we heard various representatives of organisations such as the US Department of State, the World Bank, the International Law Panel, the United Nations, the NASDAQ stock market and Doctors Without Borders, all whilst being very comfortably dressed in formal business attire. We were also each assigned the role of diplomat representing a nation and from this debated a variety of issues culminating in a Global Summit where, as a nation, we voted on various resolutions put forward by the different commissions e.g. Health, Human Rights or Peace and Security. These simulations gave us an insight of the negotiations and discussions that would actually occur.

The trip wasn't all focused on simulations and lectures though. Whilst in Washington DC we visited the museums of the Smithsonian Institute, George Town, Union Station, the White House and the Holocaust Museum. We were fortunate to have our trip fall during 4 July (Independence Day) when we had the chance to view the fireworks like typical Americans. In New York we visited Ground Zero, the United Nations Headquarters and got the chance to shop (and eat!) in Chinatown, Little Italy, 5th Avenue and Times Square. Our final night in New York was celebrated with a twilight cruise around the Statue of Liberty, a definite highlight.



This trip was an amazing experience where not only could we improve our leadership skills while participating in simulations and lectures but view New York and Washington DC. Each of us have made so many new friends from all over the world whom we will definitely have to visit in the future.



We hope that anyone who is given this opportunity in the future will take it up as the experience is so worthwhile.

Thank you Spotswood for giving us the chance to do this.

Vanessa Martin

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Young Enterprise Scheme

This year, seven sixth form students formed a Young Enterprise Company called Underit. The seven students include Nikhil Geogre, Jasmine Owen, James Anderson, Jenny Bush, Amy Bridgeman, Thomas Lindup and Sally Van Der Hulst. During the year we successfully produced and marketed personalised coasters.

Highlights of the year have included: winning the Peoples' and Judges' Choice Awards at the Trade Fair, Nick our Managing Director going on Taranaki TV to market our Business, Amy our Sales Director attending the Enterprise Olympics in Wellington and winning the Judges Choice Award at the Oral Presentations.

Being a part of the Young Enterprise Scheme has been both very rewarding and challenging for all involved. We have learnt many things about the business world, stuff so secretive, we aren't in the position to let the information get out. Also, we have learnt about time management. Let me repeat that, we have LEARNT it, NOT DONE it.

Thank you to Mrs Miles, our teacher, who we eventually stressed out and a special thank you to Kevin Fenwick from Shell Todd Oil Services for his excellent contribution, extreme helpfulness, and giving up so much of his precious time.

Thank you also to our sponsors: Pip Guthrie, Mason Appliances and Plan Copy, and to our customers. Thank you for supporting us.

Nikhil George



Back Row: Sally Van Der Hulst, Thomas Lindup, Jenny Bush, Mrs Carolyn Miles.
Front: Jasmine Owen, Nikhil George, James Anderson, Amy Bridgeman.

Enterprise Olympics

This was an entertaining, challenging and worthwhile event. From beginning to end. I met heaps of new people, learnt to co-operate when the challenge's time was running out. But mostly I learnt to appreciate my Enterprise team, Underit. The only real problem with meeting new people in this situation was in some situations we had too many chiefs, and not enough indians.

In the two main days we learnt a lot then put it in to practise. In the first of the two days we sat through many mentors speaking on different aspects of business and then after each we had time to put it to work on a practise challenge. Late that night we found out what our real challenge was, and what business that would support us the next day. This was so we could get straight to work. On day two our team met at Minter, Ellison, Rudd and Watts and got underway. We worked all day right until the deadline working out a product to assist the disabled. It was disappointing that our team didn't win but it was a great learning curve. It was great that New Zealand won the overall world challenge for the third year in a row.

Amy Bridgeman

Peer Support

Coming into the school gates at the beginning of the New Year, starting a new school, was definitely a nerve racking experience. Seeing my friends eased some tension but when peer support started, things just fell into place at Spotty.

It was then that I realised that I wanted to do peer support in Year 13 and that's exactly just what I did. It all started towards the end of the summer holidays with the peer supporters from Year 13 coming in to do training with Mr Chivers and Mrs FitzPatrick.

The large group of Year 13 students handled the group of Year 9 students reasonably well with only one casualty. By the end of the few weeks of peer support I think the Year 13 students had the Year 9s wrapped around their little fingers, even being able to bury one Year 9 student at the beach and turn him into a mermaid, eventually winning the sand sculpture competition at the peer support picnic at Ngamotu Beach.

On behalf of the Year 13 peer supporters I would like to thank Mr Chivers and Mrs FitzPatrick for all the training and support they gave us leading up to, and during the programme. To all those students going into Year 13 next year, good luck and have fun with this programme! It really is awesome.

Shaun Radford



Gateway

In 2003, over 70 of our students have had the opportunity to experience Gateway, some occupying the placement for a full year and others for part of the year.

This year, our third year of Gateway, students have been able to opt for Gateway as a subject, which has meant that they have been able to complete some generic unit standards relevant to work place learning. This enables them to achieve more credits towards National Certificates or NCEA levels 1 or 2.

Businesses and industries around New Plymouth have been very generous supporting the programme and as a result of their experiences many students have been offered part-time work and some have obtained apprenticeships. Some have moved on to study in tertiary institutions in their chosen field and some have decided that the career path they have 'sampled' is not for them.

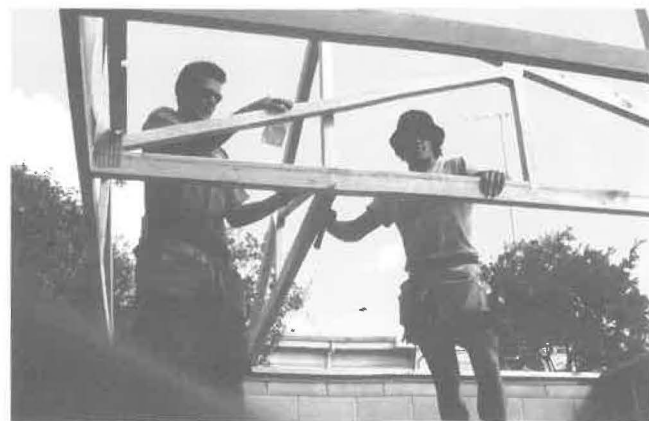
Once again we have had a very successful year and already many of our senior students are looking forward to the challenge of next year.

Beverley McLean
Gateway Co-ordinator

Student Experiences

Kent Ashcroft

Every week on a Wednesday I work at Street & Cook Construction starting at 8.00 am and finishing at 4.00pm. I am also working on unit standards towards a building apprenticeship. I have put up roof trusses, laid floorboards and ply for a deck. I have made dwangs and nailed them in place. I've recently learnt how to read a plan for the roof trusses. I never realised how complex it all is and how perfect everything has to be. We are working on a house in Devon Street. The guys are friendly to work with and I learn new things every day. It's a fun place to work.



Kiwi Host Course

On 25th and 26th of June 13 Gateway students from our school participated in the Kiwi Host course held at the Devon Hotel. We were required to deal with a range of customer service situations such as how to answer a telephone at work, how to greet customers and what to do when handling customer's complaints.

The course teacher, Angie Joines, was really helpful and made sure we had loads of fun. We all received a Kiwi Host badge to show we'd all passed and soon we will receive our certificates for the units and credits we gained. We're better prepared now for any interview situation. I really enjoyed the two days and would definitely recommend it to anyone who wishes to work with people.

Nadine Stuart and Darren Coombe were awarded medals for the best dressed and telephone role-playing.

Alanah Cooper

Elicia May Nahi

I have a Gateway placement at Headquarters City West. This course will hopefully help me to gain an apprenticeship in hairdressing. They're a great staff to work with. At the moment I help to colour, blow-dry and wash hair. It is never boring because there are always things to do. I practise doing hair on mannequins while the staff watch me and give me advice. It is really great and I am hopeful that they will offer me an apprenticeship.

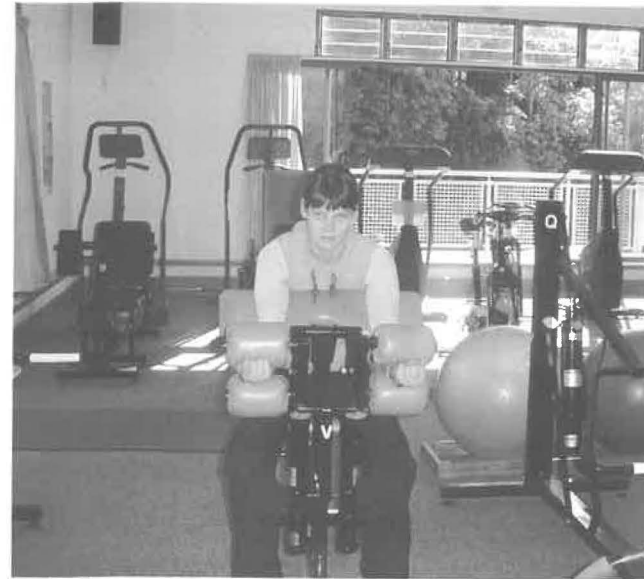


Taranaki Work Trust

Each Friday nine of us go to the Taranaki Work Trust and work on units towards the National Certificate of Automotive Engineering. We dismantle cars, name the components and do a few repairs on our own cars. I enjoy the social side, being there and working alongside my mates. Andy and Gary. Our tutors, are great to work with and have taught us a lot. Some of us also go out to different workplaces on a Thursday for Gateway. Kane Bunyan

Shelley T'Hooft

The Fitness Centre at the YMCA is developing a Fitness Instructor Course. We are using Gateway as a stepping stone. Shelley is attending Pilates and aerobics classes and learning the skills to deliver them herself in the near future in a paid position. As part of the programme Shelley is required to complete four (Level 1 and 2) Unit Standards and develop a knowledge base about the Fitness Centre and its daily operations. Jana McKee
YMCA Fitness Centre



Paul Tolhopft

My Gateway work placement is at A.P.S. (Automotive Professional Services). I attend work every Thursday and Friday. The people I work with are friendly and I look forward to attending the workplace every week. A typical day at work sees me assisting other workers in:

- Changing brake linings and pads
- Replacing brake fluid
- Fitting new mufflers, tyres and wheels
- Fitting head gaskets, spark plugs and leads
- Driving to Autolines to pick up spare parts that are needed

I enjoy the work that I am doing and at the same time I am gaining credits towards the National Certificate in Automotive Engineering.



WITT STAR Hospitality Course

Since the start of the year a group of nine senior students have been taking part in the WITT STAR Hospitality course. Each Thursday from 2.30 pm to 5.30pm a tutor from WITT comes to teach us a range of skills to do with the hospitality industry.

In Term 1 we learnt about table service, this gave us an insight into what is involved in being a waiter/waitress. In Term 2 we covered beverage service, giving us an insight into working behind a bar and serving a range of drinks. This Term we will learn what is involved in working in a commercial kitchen.

At the end of each Term we go to Impressions restaurant at WITT for two assessment nights to demonstrate the skills we have learnt. The assessment nights show us what it is like working in a restaurant situation.

In the course we gain skills that may help us in future employment and also credits towards NCEA Level 2. I have found the course very enjoyable and recommend it to anyone who has an interest in the hospitality industry.

Natalie Brien

Catering and Hospitality Course

Each week on Fridays I go to the Practical Education Training Centre from 9am until 3pm. There are ten Spotswood College students who attend this course. We are doing the Level 3 Catering and Hospitality Course. I am working towards my dream of being a Head Chef and owning my own restaurant. I hope that I can get all the training I need to become a chef and who knows one day you might be walking into my restaurant. I really enjoy what I do. I am really thankful to STAR funding for allowing me to do this course.

Ditty Harris Year 12



Social Committee

Our first meeting of the year seemed to go round in a big circle without really deciding anything. Ideas suggested were to do with a theme, music, food and drinks.

The first social theme was decided on as being "Cowboys and Indians" and was a huge success. The committee used studies and lunchtimes to paint saloon doors and various other posters to put around the place. We also used hay in the doorways – a huge mess to clean up afterwards.

Ticket sales on the first few days were a bit slow but there was a mad rush on the final day selling about 200 tickets meaning the social could still go ahead.

Most people dressed up for the occasion. The seventh form was very impressive with Silas in his wicked cowboy suit and Jesamine in her gorgeous fluffy orange chaps!!

Music, played by DJ Live Circuit was kept in style of the theme with songs like Cotton Eyed Joe being played.

Thanks to Mr McFadyen for organising the prizes to be given away to winning ticket numbers. The prizes included computer mice and gear by Taranaki Hard Core.

The second social of the year was organised by the Senior A Netball team with the 60's theme to raise money for their nationals.

The next task for the social committee is organising the end of year dinner for staff and seventh form. That will be an interesting job to get people motivated.

A huge thanks to Ms Moran for her ongoing support, Mr Sloan, Mr McFadyen, Viv and Donna (canteen) and the FANTASTIC COMMITTEE. Couldn't have done it without you!

Tracey Ryan
Social Committee





Ball Committee

For the Ball Committee this year, 9 August came around way too fast, and although we had been through many successful meetings, and more than one dispute over the theme, I think we all have to agree that "a Midsummer Night's Dream" was one of the most successful senior balls to date.



The majority of the seventh form had in mind that this was to be our last ball so we went to great lengths to look extremely good for it. As we piled out of our double decker bus into the foyer of the TSB Showplace, we were greeted by a sea of made-up, smiling faces making their way down the leaf covered stairs to the entrance of our enchanted forest. Guests were greeted by our head students Megan and Silas, Senior Staff and the shadow of a giant Weeping Willow projected onto the wall. Through the glow in the dark tunnel and onto the dance floor guests were groovin' to band 'Both Shakin', and with many a request for bongo solos denied, students took matters into their own hands.



Magazine Committee

Thanks guys for all the hard work you put into the magazine this year and for being the BEST MAGAZINE COMMITTEE EVER! Congratulations on making all the deadlines you guys were awesome. A big thanks to Mr Foy for all the time he put in being the Teacher-In-Charge and sorry for taking over your office. Also thanks to Rachel Leatham for doing such a great job with all the photos, couldn't have done it without you Rach. Being on the magazine committee this year has been a lot of fun. Thanks again guys and good luck for next year. Also good luck to next year's committee. I hope you have as much fun as we've had.

Tahnee Pillette
Head of Committee



There was something for everyone. For the formal dancing part of the night, guests organised themselves surprisingly well into two large circles for the Gay Gordon, and later, a Waltz was initiated by King Cyrus Manlunas and Queen Ashley Cameron as well as Prince and Princess David Wells and Alexa Nel. Cutest couple went to Phillip Sanders and Elina (from Finland) and best dressed were Jonathan Anguna and Hannah McFadyen.



A huge thank you to Mr Sloan and Ms Moran for your guidance, to the Band, Photographers, Caterers, the "old ladies behind the bar", the PTA for looking after the coats and counting votes. Last but not least the best committee in the world who not only took the day off on Friday to set up, but who put together some pretty spectacular backdrops.

Good luck to next year's committee, we hope your senior ball will be as successful as ours was.

Chelsea Brouwers
Rachael Leatham



Back Row: Mr Kyle Gilmore (Photographer), Anna Robertson, Rachel Leatham, Chelsea Brouwers, Monica Pitman, Vanessa Martin, Mr Warwick Foy (Editor).

Front: Sandrine Griffin, Tracey Ryan, Tahnee Pillette, Dana MacDiarmid.





Kapahaka

This year our school Kapahaka team has been very successful. Te Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu has overcome many hours of hardcore practices and drill training with poi and patu to get where we are today. We started off at the beginning of the year with 60 strong, keen performers. Our first competition was at Manuariki a prestigious national event. Although we didn't come anywhere, we all thoroughly enjoyed the competition, and the experience enabled us to learn from our mistakes to help us become better performers.

Our next competition was the Pae Rangatahi Secondary Schools regionals. We were to be up against other strong Kapahaka groups from Taranaki, Wanganui and Manawatu. Our group trained especially hard for this competition with constant after school practices, live overs and one hour practices every Tuesday. Our commitment and dedication eventually paid off, on 21 May 2003 Te Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu came first overall in this competition. We took out seven sections including best male leader, which was Clive Tonga-Awhikau. In winning this competition it opened the door for us to perform in the National Competitions next year to be held in Wellington. So not only do we represent our school but also we represent our Maunga and the Taranaki region.

I would like to thank all the tutors of our group Clive Snr and Wharekuka Tonga-Awhikau. Without their awesome tutorial ethics we would never have come this far. Secondly to our two leaders, Patrina King and Clive Jnr Tonga-Awhikau. Both of these students do really well, helping bring up the skills of others and guiding everyone in the right direction. Thirdly to our mothers, fathers, friends and helpers especially Rolli, Lil Jo, Whaea Debbie, Whaea Poto, Whaea Pene and Rae Rae for always helping us improve our Kapahaka skills and techniques and to the mothers for keeping our tummys full. Lastly all those awesome rangatahi in our roopu. What a massive year it has been. It has been a long hard road full of ups and downs but we've finally made it!

Na Shannon Niwa

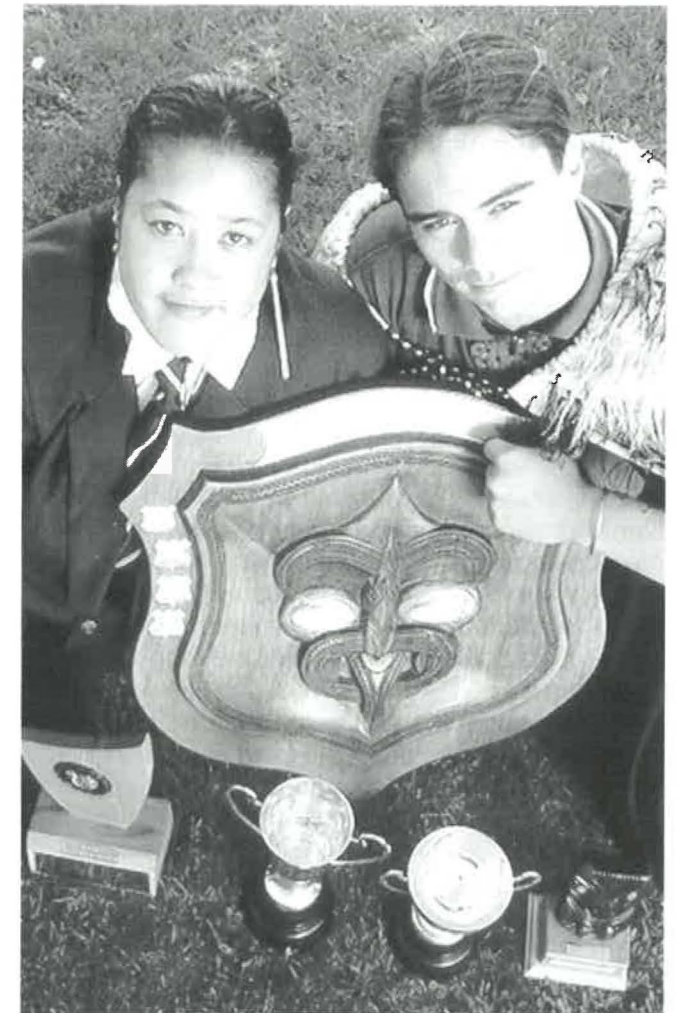


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Kapa Haka

Back Row: Peter Fitness, Alex Ace, Tame Ngatai, Jazz O'Brien, Ewyn Ashby, Cerhys Phillips, Carin Te Awhe.

Middle Row: Whaia Wharekuka, Sina Faami, Baybe King, Ben Meyer, Aaron Graham, Elicia-May Nahi, Steveie Rangihaeta-Katene, Patina King, Clive Tonga-Awhikau.

Front Row: Riki Kahui, Makuini Cameron, La Toya McLeod, Tanisha Rangihaeta, Misha Rangihaeta-Katene, Jasmine Brandt, Kristy Van Alpen.

Ka noho au ki te taha
o toku awa
Ko Waingongoro e
Ka huri au ki toku
Maunga rangatira
Kua titohea e
Ko Taranaki e.
Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te Tonga
Kia makinakina ki uta
Kia mataratara ki tai
Kia hiake ana te ata kura
He tio, he huka, he hauhu
Tihei mauri ora.
Ko te mihi tuatahi, ki te runga rawa
Nana te timatanga,
Nana te whakamutunga o nga mea katoa,
Me whakapaingia i tona ingoa
Ka heke iho
Ki a Ranginui e tu nei
Ki a Papatuanuku e takoto nei
Tena korua
E te hunga mate haere, haere
Haere atu ra, hoki atu ra ki Hawaiki nui,
Hawaiki roa, Hawaiki pamamao
Te hono i wairua

Moe mai ra
Moe mai ra
Te mate ki te mate
Te ora ki te ora
Oti atu ra, mauri mate
Tihei mauri ora.
Ki te whare e tu nei
na Tane i whakapiripiri tena koe
Ki te maunga e tu nei
Koro Taranaki
E tu nei mo ake tonu atu.

Ko Taranaki me Hikurangi oku Maunga
Ko Aotea me Horouta oku Waka
Ko Waingongoro me Waiapu oku Awa
Ko Ngati Ruanui me Ngati Porou oku Iwi
Ko Araukuku me Teaina a Te o Tahiti oku Hapu
Ko Kete-Ngarongo me Matahi o te Tau oku Marae
Ko Clive TongaAwhikau toku Papa
Ko Wharekuka TongaAwhikau toku Mama
Ko Rollie raua ko Ace oku Tuakana
Ko Toni me Tiffany oku Tuahine
Ko Clive TongaAwhikau toku ingoa.

I te timatatanga o tenei tau, i mahia te roopu
Kawahaka he powhiri mo te tumuaki hou o tenei
Kura ko matua McFadgen i powhiri hoki matou ki
Nga pae tua toru hou o tenei kura.

Kua haere matou ki Manu Ariki mo nga
Whakataetae, ana, i tae te kaitataki tane
O tenei roopu tuatoru mai nga roopu e
Rua tekau ma toru.

Kua haere hoki matou ki Wanganui mo nga
Whakataetae Paerangatahi.
I wikitaria matou ki tenei whakataetae
I tikina matou e ono nga taonga.
Ko nga tuatahi mo te haka, poi, patere, watea,
kaitataki
Tane, me te taonga nui mo te roopu e wikitoria.

I mahia hoki matou nga whakangahau ki
Yarrows Stadium, ki te Whare o Rhapsody mo nga
Kaumatua me nga kuia.

I whakapiri matou me etahi atu kura
Ki te whakangahau mo te kemu
O nga New Zealand Maori me te tima o Ingarangi.
I waiata hoki to matou kaea a Clive TongaAwhikau
Me Jordon Luke te National Anthem. I tino rawe
Rawatu hoki tera mahi.

I hangaia tenei roopu he hanga
Hei kohi putea, i hanga hanga
Matou mo te Multi Ethnic Society.
Ana ko tenei te wa tuatahi mo etahi
O nga tuaira noreira i ako
Ratou nga mea e paana ki o

Tatou nei matua tupuna me o
Tatou kai tuturu mo te iwi Maori.

I haere matou ki Taihape kia
Poroporoaki ki a Kahu Dehar
He mema tawhito o tenei roopu,
Noreira haere atu koe ki Hawaiki nui,
Hawaiki roa, Hawaiki pamamao,
Kia hono to Wairua ki te whaiao ki
Te ao marama moe mai ra.

I haere matou ki Parihaka ki
Poroporoaki ki te whanau Taha,
Kia pai o ratou haerenga ki Ahitereiria.

I mahia matou i te Korimako Winter Jam
I mahia o matou matua i te taiuara.
Noreira tena koutou nga matua.

He mihi nui ki nga kaiawhina o tenei roopu, kia
Rollie, Whaea Peni, Whaea Poto me nga matua
Katoa kua tautoko ia matou, engari
He mihi tino nui ki oku matua
A Clive Tonga-Awhikau (Snr) me Wharekuka
Tonga-Awhikau mo o korua tino tautoko
I tenei roopu.

I te mea he tino uaua ki te whakaako Kapahaka.

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Clive Tonga-Awhikau
Year 11

English Language School

2003 saw the Language School move to the top of
B Block from the Learning Centre and peak with
25 Students in October. Our International Students
come from a variety of countries:

Brazil – 4
China - 6
Cambodia – 1
Japan – 9
Hong Kong – 2
Korea – 3

This year has been a time of consolidation and
ensuring relationships between the school and the
homestay providers have been strengthened. We
have also catered for eight domestic international
students who live in New Plymouth.

We are very fortunate to have the services of Ms
Gloria Holland as Dean of International Students
and ESOL teacher whose care and tuition has been
critical in the successful running of the Language
School. Ms Holland has been ably assisted by Mrs
Janet Lean and Mrs Lyn Carroll, who have worked
tirelessly to support the academic and pastoral
sides of our programme.

Student Outcomes From 2002 – 2003

Junpei Itoda – Massey University, Palmerston North
Shoko Kimure – Kwansai Gakuin University, Osaka,
Japan

Marina Imaizumi and Sayuri Aoike – Kunei Girls
High School, Japan

Xiaoxuan Zhou – Victoria University, Wellington
Qixiao Huang – Auckland Language School
Zhunan Lin – Auckland Language School and on
to PIHMS

Yun Zhou – Auckland Language School and on to
PIHMS

Ricardo Rigonatti – Return to High School, Brazil
Paulo Carniero – Return to High School, Brazil
Raphael Neto – Return to High School, Brazil
Daniel Miranda – Law Studies, University, Brazil

Community Relationships

Mrs Betty Leung of the local branch of the New
Zealand Chinese Association has acted as a student
counsellor of the Chinese students and Mrs Reiko
Smithers, our teacher of Japanese has been
invaluable in her liaison with our Japanese students,
especially from Kunei Girls High School in Osaka.

Highlights

- Li Jian Qui – Selected in the top 15 out of 1200
students nationwide for the Eton Press
Mathematics Competition.

- Kanae Murakami – Won the Under 18 Bay of
Plenty double tennis championship in July and
was runner up in the singles.
- Se Whei Park – On a 16 handicap and having
regular lessons with the professional golf coach,
Mr Aaron Cole at the Ngamotu Club.
- Student Assembly – all the ESOL students sang
a Maori waiata and performed a poi dance to
full school assemblies to promote cultural
understanding and awareness.
- The close liaison with international exchange
students (8 in number) and their instruction,
either to learn English or to assist in helping
other students.
- Homestay Functions – help twice yearly at
Crowded House with families and students,
catering for up to 70 people.
- International Students Dinners hosted by Lyn
Carroll.
- The International Students looking wonderful
and enjoying the School Ball.
- Orientation Programmes – Round the mountain
trips to teach our students about the culture of
New Plymouth and Taranaki.
- International Students working with Year 9 and
10 classes in Social Studies.
- The production of a magazine of students' writing.

Our International Students feel part of Spotswood
College and we thank the domestic students, staff,
and home stay families for their understanding of
the problems faced by our new international
students. Your willingness to help has made them
feel "at home" at Spotswood College.

Gloria Holland
Dean of International Students



Foreign Exchange Students

Krisztina Gál

I am from Hungary. I have come to New Zealand for a year as an exchange student.

It is a beautiful country. You find every day a special thing that is just here in the world. I try to learn about your culture as much as possible. Your lifestyle is very relaxed and happy.

Of course there are some strange things for me and I had some funny situations, because of these. I am lucky that I can study at Spotswood College; teenage people are so friendly and helpful here.

I'm living with a very nice and patient host family. We travel a lot and they try to show me everything and help me a lot. I think New Zealand is the best place to learn a language, to get to know lovely people and it has a lot of opportunities for students.



Jacopo Mosca

I come from Italy. I live near Venice; my city is called Treviso (lovely place!)

I arrived here in New Zealand only two months ago, but I have adjusted to the new surroundings well. Even if there are many differences by comparison to my country, at Spotswood I have already made heaps of friends.... And I hope to make many more in the future.

About my choice.... I decided to come to New Zealand because of its wonderful nature and also 'coz I am very interested in Maori Culture and its history.

Next month I am going on a tour, around the South Island. I am sure I will visit fantastic places and I will send many pictures back home to Italy, so they can see how beautiful the country is.

I would like to thank everybody (my parents, my host family, my company, Spotswood College, etc....) for giving me the opportunity to spend this year abroad.

I will do my best.



Elina Mikkola

I'm in New Zealand! On the other side of the world, and I love it! Moro! Elina. I come from a beautiful country located in Northern Europe, Finland.

Right now it's early autumn and the temperature is usually between +20°C and +30°C. Winter is a lot longer in Finland. Usually it starts in November and lasts until late March. During the winter it is light only between 10am and 5pm. It is really cold, sometimes minus 35°C and the ground is covered in snow.

As I arrived here I realised how different Finland and New Zealand are. We don't call dinner tea, which obviously confuses all the foreigners, we don't put butter on muffins and we drive on the right, side of the road.

By the way, did you know that the stars are different in New Zealand and Finland. And when you pull the plug out of the bath, the water runs in the opposite direction than it does in Finland.

My stay has been great so far. The good thing is that I have just arrived here and I've got 9.5 months left. So now I'm going to have a good time with you here in Spotswood, New Plymouth, New Zealand!



Pawinee Satichalanon

I'm 17 years old and I'm an EF exchange student from Thailand, Thailand is a small country in South – East Asia. I live in Bangkok, the capital city of Thailand and I'll be here for 10 months.

I came here because I would like to practise and improve my English, share my culture with kiwi people and look up the new experiences. New Zealand is very different from my country; the weather, education system, geographical features of place, administration system.

In Thailand, we have only three seasons: winter, summer and rainy. In summertime the weather is quite hot because our land is near the equator so the temperature in the summer is about 30 – 40 degrees Celsius.

I studied in a girls' school in Thailand. My school has 3,000 students, year 7 to year 12. We have eight periods per day and lunch time. No one can choose their subjects, the Ministry of Education and the teacher will fix the subjects for us. School start from 7.30am and finish at 3.30pm. We have no common room for seniors in Thailand.

Before I came to New Zealand, I knew a little bit about the kiwi lifestyle but when I arrived here to study at Spotswood College. I gained more knowledge about kiwi people. They are not only friendly but also helpful and I can say "hello" and smile with the people that I never know before. I like a lot of things here; my school – Spotswood College, kiwi food especially Pavlova, the beautiful beaches, and Mount Taranaki.

I enjoyed the school ball. This was a new experience that I have got from here because there is no school ball in Thailand. At Spotswood College the subject that I like most is Photography. It is the first time I use black and white film and I can develop and print photos by myself.

Luckily, in this school I have good teachers who always help me when I have a problem, they suggest and advise the best things to me, My friends help me and explain some lessons that I don't understand.

I believe time can fly, I think 10 months is a short time for me but I will not forget the 10 months in New Zealand. Finally to the students of Spotswood College who would like to be an exchange student. I can say that you will get a wonderful time from experiencing a new country, new culture and new friends.

Please remember: It's not right, It's not wrong, It's just different. This is a slogan for exchange students.

Leticia Maneiro

I am from Venezuela (South America). I've been in New Zealand for almost seven months and it's been an excellent experience so far. I am so lucky that I had a good host family, who have taken me to so many places in New Zealand, and I had the opportunity to live with another exchange student (Krisztina), it feels so good to help another person with your experience, because she just arrived a month ago.

I can't complain about the country, New Zealand is beautiful and I have seen and visited places that I never been before. The scenery here is so nice and totally different to my country (tropical and warm).

School has been an important part of my year here. I have friends, not just kiwis but also friends from other countries. Talking to other people, of a similar age, has really improved my English.

I also participated in the Soccer team, that was really interesting, and I enjoyed and learned so much. (I have never played soccer in a team before).

I want to say thank you to Spotswood College for all the support and thanks to my teachers and friends, I'm never going to forget this year.



Ira Schlauss

This is just a short note from me to say thank you to all the staff at Spotswood College for their help and support throughout the year!

I felt welcomed from the first day and the students seemed very interested in foreign exchange students which was very helpful. I found some really good friends at this school and I'm definitely going to stay in contact with them when I'm back home in Germany. I have to thank all of them too, because they made it so much easier for me to get used to all the new and strange things that I had to deal with.

I think it is also that there are always several exchange students at this school because it is good to talk to someone with the same problems and experiences.

I really had a very good year at Spotswood College! I actually enjoyed going to school which is not normal for me because I absolutely hate going to school in Germany. This is probably because school here is a lot more relaxed than in Europe and you are not stressed and under pressure all the time, which makes it a lot more enjoyable.

I also had lots of fun playing for the school's Cricket and Soccer teams and going surfing with Mr Flynn!

Spotswood College is a great school and I'm going to miss it very much when I am back at my boring school in Germany. Thank you very much for having me! It's been awesome!

Kaori Tanaka

I am from Japan, and I'm sixteen years old. I have been here for a month; New Zealand is very different from Japan. In my country, Japan there are a lot of people, and we have many buildings. Some office people work even in the weekends.

People are usually very busy so there is no time to be friendly. In New Plymouth there are a few people and there are farms, a mountain and also the sea. People like to go out in the weekends and they are very friendly. They have good smiles.

Japanese students have to study nine subjects, they are so hard. We get to choose few subjects. In New Zealand we don't have to study so many subjects and we can choose subjects we like. They are interesting so I love to study them.

Spotswood College is the best place to study English. I'm getting used to life here and I feel happy at this school. I came here to study English and also to learn a different culture.

I want to have gained confidence and change myself by being positive and friendly. I'm going to be in New Zealand for a year so I want to enjoy the time here so much.



Anette Tvedt

I am Anette, and I am from the rainiest town in the world; Bergen, in Norway. When I was on my way to New Zealand. I had heaps of important knowledge about this country. How far away from Norway it was, I knew that the population of sheep was way bigger than the population of people; I knew that New Zealand is the only country in the world with five different types of penguins. That it has glaciers going straight into the rainforest and that New Zealand is the country of extreme sports.

Therefore I thought I should give you some important knowledge about Norway. Norway has polar bears that you might meet walking in the street, far up north the summer has 24 hours sunlight, in the winter they never see the sun and there is snow at Christmas.

Other than this, Norway and New Zealand are quite similar in what they look like. What I really like about the school in New Zealand is how much sport you can do at school. In Norway we don't have much house sport, which I wish we did.

I have to thank everyone that has made this year to such a good experience for me. Thanks to my host family, who takes really good care of me, AFS, The "stalker walkers", the distance doesn't seem so long when I walk with you!

Thanks to all my friends for making this year so great. Thank you Spotswood College for letting come here and for being a great school with a lot of opportunities. Thank you to my Mum and Dad for letting me come to New Zealand

Good luck to everyone!

Shakespeare Festival

The annual Shakespeare Festival was held at the beginning of Term 2 at the Spotswood Globe, or should that be rectangle, or even.... No matter, the thespians all congregated at the appointed time and proceeded to perform. This year the festival was ably organised by the inestimable Mrs Chivers, our Arts Co-ordinator, with the English Department in attendance. Fortunately or unfortunately depending on one's point of view the Department were not dressed up in period costume this year and the masses were saved from the sight of male members of staff in tights. Miss Arnold revealed unknown talents when she assumed the role of MC after the interval.

Frivolity aside, the festival was a success with a high standard of production and performance. Mr Chivers directed a scene from Act One of that perennial favourite, King Lear. Mrs FitzPatrick directed a scene from Antony and Cleopatra and Anton and Jason Gaastra directed and starred in a scene from Macbeth.

The following were numbered among the cast of thousands:

Antony and Cleopatra

- Makere Abraham
- Cheyenne Millar
- Michelle Lotter
- Alistair Bayley
- Justin Hughes
- Jason Gaastra
- David Wells
- Rhys Harvey
- Steven McGiven

King Lear

- Jackson Coe
- Jenna Thomas
- Shannon Niwa
- Elicia-May Nahi
- Toby FitzPatrick
- Sam Keegan
- Ashley Weatherall

Macbeth

- Jason Gaastra
- Anton Gaastra

Sheilah Winn ▶

Back Row: Ashley Weatherall, Toby Fitzpatrick, Jackson Coe, Rhy Harvey, David Wells.

Front Row: Elicia-May Nahi, Michelle Lotter, Jason Gaastra, Cheyenne Miller.



Speech Finals

The annual Spotswood College Speech Competitions were held the last week of term three. A good number of juniors turned out to be judged by Mrs Bayly, Ms Arnold and Mr Chivers.

The standard was extremely high, with very diverse topics such as canines versus felines to attitude.

The winners of the Junior Competition were

- 1st Kristy Bradley
- 2nd Eppie Bowler
- 3rd Rihannon Wood

The Senior Speech Competitions were not so well supported but indeed quality made up for quantity. The judges (Mrs Bayly, Ms Arnold and Mrs FitzPatrick) found it hard to separate them but the winners were.

- 1st= Justin Hughes and Nikhil George
- 2nd= Amy Bridgeman and Jason Gaastra

Many thanks to all participants.



Hatrix Jazz Band

This year started slowly as we brushed off the dust on our instruments from the summer holidays. With only one play out in the first term - at the Health and Safety Expo, we focused on learning new pieces and tuning up the old.

Half way through the second term we saw a change under the baton with Mr Bowering leaving and Mr Orr filling the gap. This term saw us playing out in the community a lot more, with a play out at the Mill where the band managed to play in dripping conditions. It was our first play out with Mr Orr and everything went well.

The third term was our busiest with two major trips of the year and our annual play outs at Highlands and Devon. On the Round The Mountain trip both the bands spent the day on a luxury bus watching a chick-flick again - sorry guys. Playing at Opuake High School, Hawera Intermediate and Inglewood Primary. Our trip to Hamilton gained Hatrix a silver medal and best-dressed awards. Although I don't think the best-dressed award would be still-standing had the judge seen Toby and Scott ordering fish 'n' chips in their boxers at Te Kuiti!

Before I go I can't finish without saying a huge thanks to Band Boosters for their support. Without them we wouldn't be able to do half the things we do. All in all it's been a good year with most of the band still at school next year we're sure to bring back the gold.

Sarah Allemann



Back Row: Simon Nicholls, Anton Gaastra, Toby Fitzpatrick, Scott Davis, Peter Alleman, Gwendoline Taylor, Mr Orr.

Front Row: Jackson Coe, Michael Riley, Cheyenne Miller, Sarah Alleman, Croydon Smith.



Concert Band

This is my fifth and final year of being in the Spotswood College Concert Band. This year it was also labelled with the "Smokefree" title, due to our continuing sponsorship from Smokefree.

At the end of last year we said good-bye to Mr Maunder and this year we welcomed our new conductor Mr Warren Orr. (my previous music teacher).

With a few new players and the loss of a few old ones we had a slower start to the year but soon it picked up.

As always we have a great bunch of talented players who enjoy the fruits of their labours with a range of performances.

This year's highlights were the Taranaki Secondary School Music Festival where we joined the combined schools' band in an awesome performance at the TSB Showplace at the end of term 2. The 'Round the Mountain' trip on 15 August was a huge success. We played at three schools and even received letters of thanks from the pupils of Inglewood Primary. On 29 August we travelled to Fairfield College for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Band and Orchestral Festival in Hamilton. There we played very well and gained a Bronze Award.

We still have a few things to look forward to including the Golden Oldies and All Bands Concerts. A special thanks to Mr Orr, Mr Bradshaw and all those in Band Boosters for all their efforts.

It has been a privilege playing in this Band. A special good bye to all those who are leaving, and many thanks for your efforts. Good luck for all who will continue next year.

Anton Gaastra



Concert Band

Back Row: Toby Fitzpatrick, Sam Keegan, Scott Davis, Anton Gaastra, Lester Watchorn, Anna Robertson, Peter Alleman, Aimee Roberts.

Middle Row: Mr Bradshaw, Michelle Atkins, Liam Harker, Sarah Maesson, Julia Berry, Abigail Voss, Chloe Hook, Mr Orr.

Front Row: Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Rebecca Williams, Cheyenne Miller, Jackson Coe, Michael Riley, Sarah Alleman, Croydon Smith.

Absent: Jason Gaastra.

Year 9 Band

Hello everyone, we are the Year 9 Band, and under the able direction of Mr. Orr and Mr. Bradshaw we play a variety of instruments including saxophones, trumpets, drum kit and electric bass. Our numbers have dropped a bit since the beginning of the year, but those of us who have stuck with the programme are enthusiastic, and we are getting better with every practice! Our first ployout will be on 30 October when we will perform some of our favourite pieces e.g "Bunyip Blue" and "The Spook", as part of the All Bands concert. So come along and hear us - we are sure you will be impressed!



Back Row: Mr B Bradshaw, James Watson, Cerhys Phillips, Sam Galley, Kalman Jury, Mr Warren Orr.

Front: Kyle Coutts, Tony Young, Logan Squire, Marsden Gaastra, Jimmy Hick.



Band Visits to our School

On 9 June the Tauranga based band 'Wash' held a gold coin donation gig in the hall at lunchtime.

Not very many people actually turned up because of exams etc. but if you did manage to be there, you would know that they have a wicked sound, full of solid guitar riffs and strong vocals.

Their names are Ivan, Matt, Gareth and Gavin. They are really awesome guys and their freebies were cool too. They came to Spotswood as part of their nationwide High Schools Tour which started in May and went until September.

For more on the Schools Tour and photos, go to Wash's website - www.washmusic.com.

Sharina Parsottam



Choir

Kia Ora Tatou from the Choir. We are a small but dedicated group of singers who meet every Thursday lunch hour in the Music Department under the baton of Mrs. Jan Aiello. So far this year we have performed at the Taranaki Secondary School Music Festival and the Rhapsody and Tainui Rest Homes, and in Term 4 we will be participating in the "Golden Oldies" and "All Bands" concerts. We really love our singing and would like to thank Mrs Aiello for the interesting mix of pop and traditional music she provides for us. Thank you to Mr. Bradshaw for his help in various ways and our lively Mrs. Charteris who can always be relied upon to "round us up" if we forget to come to practice! Singing is cool fun and everyone is welcome in the group, so why not come along and join us on a Thursday?



Soul Vision

What comes to mind when you hear the words 'Soul Vision' in the notices on Friday? Some people might say "DUMB!" and think it's all about religion. If you are one of those people, then you've got another 'thing' coming.

Soul Vision has been quite a successful and eventful as the numbers of students that attend regularly has increased this year. We've done some crazy stuff like the 'spaghetti eating competition' that attracted heaps of students, to eat a whole can of cold spaghetti for prizes.

We stand for crazy stuff in a beautiful way of life and to encourage others and their love for life and God.

Love and peace out.



Choir

Back Row: Kristy Bradley, Mrs C Charteris, Lisa Graystone.
Middle Row: Mr B Bradshaw, Toni Short, Kimberley Watts, William Parry, Jason Gaastra, June Kim.
Front Row: Lisa-Marie Taylor, Kimico Hook, Rebecca Christini, Tom McAlpine, Sharon Lotter
Absent: Amy Bridgeman, Joy Ulrich

Poetry Competition

Creative juices began to stir in the minds of Spotswood's great writers as the Poetry Competition was announced three weeks before the end of term three. The deadlines were tight. As the end of a busy term drew near and seniors headed into mock exams, the poems poured in for our annual Poetry Competition as a part of this year's Arts week. The competition was tough and Miss Arnold had the arduous task of deciding the fate of this year's entrants. Drum roll please. Some of these can be found in the creative pages.

- 1st place: "The Great War"
By Ben Woods (11SMA)
- Runners up: "Subconscious Dreams"
By Michelle Lotter (12LKR)
- "Red Poem"
By Caleb Humphrey and Peter Fitness



True Colours

I write and read,
Chatter and talk,
Think and go,
Run and walk....
So why am I different?
I wonder if it is the way I smile,
The way I stack books in a pile.
Maybe it is the way I learn,
That a good education is what I yearn.

My skin is a darker shade,
That's just how I was made.
To be the chip off the block,
A toy for people to mock.
I was the only one with blood in my nose.
Tripped up by a white kid's toes.
The only one with an ugly bruise
From a fight I was destined to lose.

When they walk past,
They glance. Then go fast.
Thrown into tears of rage.
Unknown in their immature age
How it hurts so bad
How I'm sore and sad....
I know good things.
That a good life brings,
I can't find that life.
They don't look inside me:
They don't want that key.

One day I will shine,
My colour in the same line.
I will be shown a new world,
Not twisted and curled.
I will still be brown,
That wont push me down.
I'll show those sad people,
You need a foundation for a steeple
And then they will know
That's when my inner self will show.

By Sarah Taylor, Year 9

Yellow

Yellow is the beautiful petals on a sunflower,
Yellow is the sweet taste of butter mixed with sugar,
Yellow is the colour that makes me happy,
Yellow is the flames on the sun,
Yellow is the bright colour of the stars in space.

Steven Barnes, Year 9



Kara Yardley



Elvera Woodhead



Angela Brown

Red

Red is fire burning down a house,
Red is death by a blunt dagger,
Red is disease spreading through my body,
Red is fear of death itself,
Red is a bloody murder,
Red is weapons of mass destruction,
Red is anger exploding like a volcano,
Red is molten lava flowing,
Red is blood on the dagger of death,
Red is hatred absorbing all life.

Peter Fitness and Caleb Humphrey, Year 9

Jenna

At the beginning of the fifth form I was a goody-goody-two-shoes, top-of-every-class, teachers'pet who always dreamed of being "cool". Then I met Jenna. She passed juicy notes instead of working hard in class, got all of the guys she could possibly desire and was spitefully smart at anyone who crossed her path. What made our two such obviously opposite attitudes gravitate towards each other to form the inseparable best friends people know and love today?

Jenna's fashionably clothed, pettily fragile figure scurries impossibly gracefully towards my red Toyota Corolla. Behind her I catch a glimpse of the upmarket WITT hairdressing salon that is my best friend's not-so-humble classroom Monday to Friday. I have barely enough time to snatch up my handbag and tug the key from my vehicle's locked door before I am engulfed in an enthusiastic knock-the-breath-out-of-you hug.

"Hi best friend!" Infectious happiness pours from her crystal pink painted pout, seeping through my veins and blood like a breath of fresh air. I repeat our customary greeting, but soon the topic is driven to "What crazy hair do would you like to model today?"

Soon Jenna's sky blue high-heeled sandals click rhythmically on the glazed crème tiles of the deserted reception. The dull clonk of my thick waitressing heels accompanies the more dainty pair through a smoky glass doorway and suddenly our excited laughter and chatter echoes off of each mirrored wall. I think back to the days when our gales of frivolous laughter filled the rooms of Spotswood College. Glancing at her momentarily sobered face I know she recalls the same endless days of fun. In that fleeting moment of seriousness a shadow flits over her fine features. Though it is replaced just milliseconds later by an expression of genuine pleasure, I sense within Jenna's milky chocolate eyes a simmering pool of emotional turmoil. During times such as these I cannot help but imagine our minds twined together with an invisible rope, as we both know instinctively how the other feels, what words they will speak and how they will react in specific situations.

A dozen hours forward and our inevitable Friday spill of gossip has risen to a torrent. Mascara stained rivers flow freely though neutral beige foundation (it is sure to be Shiseido). Jenna has uncovered a mountain of lies she has been told by her green-eyed monster of a boyfriend. Desperation clogs her voice as she wails to the gods.

"He's not allowed to be a player, I need him to be loyal. His car is too hot for me to leave him now!" I embrace her slender shoulders until the sobs which rock her body cease and my tears have evaporated from her typically salon styled hair ("bleached blonde platinum with a halo of fuchsia"). By the third hour of Saturday morning my bottomless pot of love advice has provided enough food for thought for both of our emotionally exhausted minds to chomp on for the remaining sleepy hours.

Though Jenna is usually the type of person who believes that Saturday morning begins at twelve noon, after such an emotionally taxing night she feels that her absolute favourite, oh-so-scrumptious MacDonald's breakfast is the best pick-me-up on offer. Surely that is the only reason she would be rudely interrupting my peaceful slumber at 7.30am.

"Wake up best friend, it's a beautiful day!"

Insanely predictable yet utterly random, Jenna's a tough one to read. Finally I understand why she's my best friend. She's just like me!

Cheyenne Miller, Year 12



Nick Saunders



Angela Brown

The Rugby Grounds

Coal – black skies breath in deeply the scent of a dew filled night. Scattered stars decorate this sooty expanse, while below, enormous light towers illuminate the lime green stretch of a rugby field. This gleaming centrepiece appears to act like a people magnet, for the stands are jammed with a vibrantly coloured mass of spectators.

“WELCOME TO RUGBY PARK!”, the announcer’s voice seems to boom from heaven itself. But his next words are drowned out, as there is cheering, hooting, whistling and the blaring of fog horns from the excited, suspense filled audience.

The noise starts to die off as the referee thrusts his arm into the air absolute silence, then PHWEET! The shrill bleating of the whistle is a signal for total uproar (as the game goes on, I realise this). Shooting up like a rocket into the thick atmosphere, the ball then falls back to earth, twisting and tumbling, like a gymnast at the Olympics, until it lands gracefully in the hands of what looks like a red and black striped ant. The ant stumbles forward into a swarm of wingless bumblebees; one of them tackles the ant to the ground and another steals the ball from the writhing figure.

Glorious in his takings, the bumblebee sprints toward the goal line with all his might, occasionally dodging and weaving through the sparse red and black clusters – he passes the ball to another team mate, who catches it effortlessly and makes a furious beeline toward his target

“TRY!” And absolute pandemonium from the onlookers!

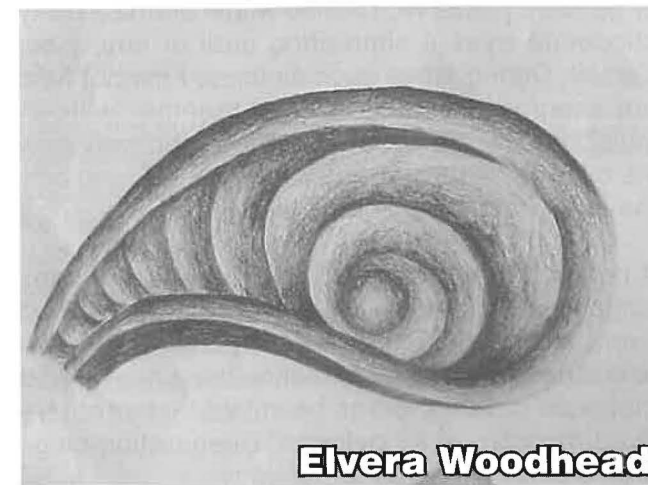
78 minutes later and the game is concluded with a final penetrating blast on the whistle. I prepare myself for the uproar – sure enough there were joyous cheers from some and devastated jeers from others. Everywhere people are bending, stretching, yawning, congratulating. Some have already left to beat predicted traffic jams. Most are now trudging up the knobby concrete steps towards the street – bundled up in puffy jackets, beanies and scarves. Blankets, chilly bins and even small children are tucked under their arms.

Litter dances around with the night breeze on the bare concrete and beer cans are strewn on the grassy hillside. The grandstands are empty, lost, forgotten, even though the light towers are still casting their plentiful light over them, as though attempting to beautify their silky statures. Even the scent seems empty, apart from the fatty, deep fried foods that linger in the air – the frantic smell of leftovers.

Now that the atmosphere has been thinned, the plain ugliness of the location is revealed. It seems like an outdate phase in someone’s life time – they have since moved on to other things, leaving the park crying out in loneliness.

But in the midst of this tragedy, the lime green field still shines bright. This time it tempts the ebony, star speckled skies to close in around it. The sky gives in, for the light towers are finally dimmed to nothing, leaving only the brilliance of the night, to embellish the deserted landscape.

Gwendoline Taylor, Year 11



War

A hissing clash of flesh
A drop of molten blood
A scream of the accursed
A curse of pitiful remorse
In the name of justice

Life preservers like a fire
Burning itself into a shallow grave
Hate appropriates love
As wisdom turns to fear

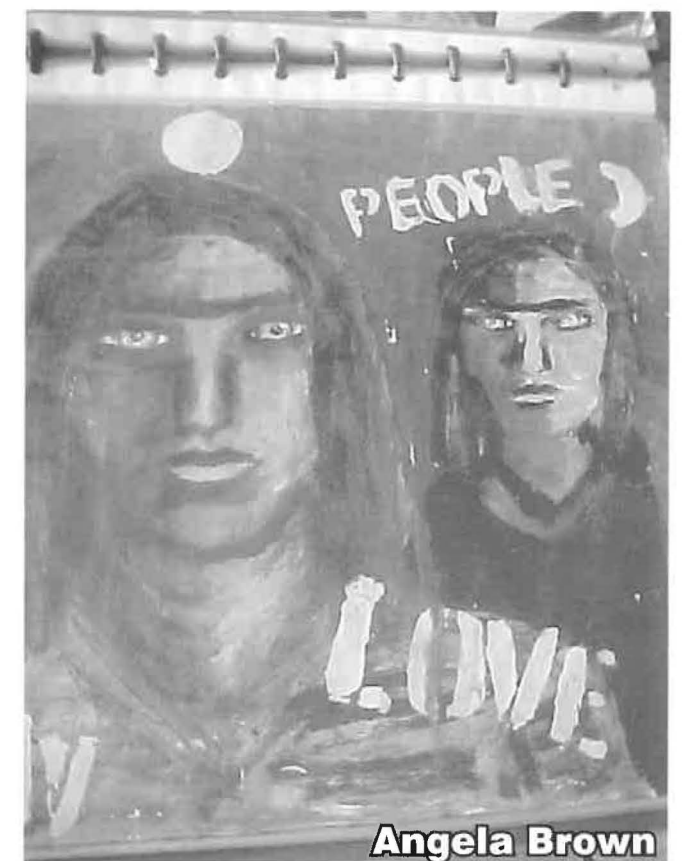
Hope shall dissolve
As bodies fall like matchsticks
Like pawns in an incoherent plot
Ruled by an unjust zenith

Each country it’s own alter
A sacrifice to the devil
For another innocent soul
Their warmongers incinerate all balance
Their naturalists devour all hope

The shadow shall always remain
The crimson tide shall always stain
As the democrats point forward the blame
Into a faded mirror

We all believe the past will not repeat itself
Yet we are reliving it every day
For those who live by the sword
Will sacrifice all for its arrogance

By Ben Woods, Year 11



Forever Strong

What could you possibly tell
A close friend
When her father is in hospital
Dying a slow death

As she shuts herself away in her head
Living on memories of the past before
Her father was told.
“You soon be dead.”

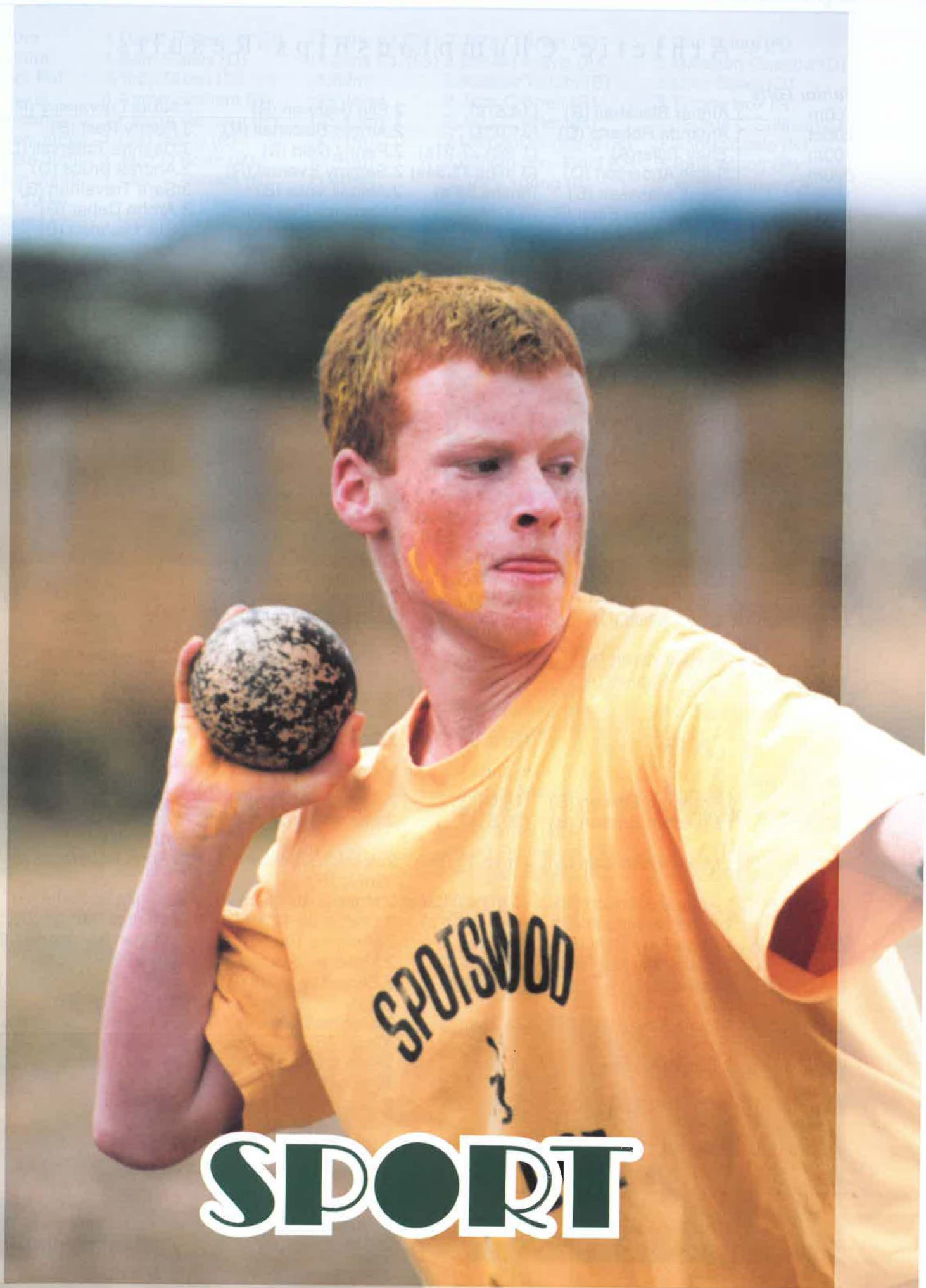
Just open your heart.
Whisper in her ear.

“I want you to be forever strong,
With everything in your life
That will, and can go wrong
And no matter what.”

“You stand tall.”

Asti Priest, Year 9





SPORT

Athletic Championships Results

Junior Girls

100m	1.Amber Blackhall (R) (14.87s)	2.Elle Brennan (B)	3.Nikita Lubransky (R)
200m	1.Amanda Roberts (D) (31.03s)	2.Amber Blackhall (R)	3.Penny Reid (B)
400m	1.Shay Telfer(A) (1 min 27.51s)	2.Penny Reid (B)	3.Deanna Tattersall (D)
800m	1.Sarah Anderson (D) (3 mins 11.34s)	2.Sammy Everest (R)	3.Andrea Bruce (D)
1500m	1.Sarah Maessen (B) (8mins 54 s)	2.Abigail Voss (B)	3.Sara Trevathan (B)
Shot Put	1.Shirley-Lona Fiaui (R) (8.43m)	2.Veronica Poa (A)	3.Aroha Dehar (R)
Discus	1.Sara Trevathan (B) (18.75m)	2.Veronica Poa (A)	3.Elle Brennan (B)
Javelin	1.Shirley-Lona Fiaui (R) (19.18m)	2.Veronica Poa (A)	3.Aroha Dehar (R)
Long Jump	1.Elle Brennan (B) (3.84m)	2.Sara Trevathan (B)	3.Sammy Everest (R)
Triple Jump	1.Maree Aiello (D) (7.49m)	2.Jessie Muggeridge(R)	3.Aurora Goodin (R)
High Jump	1.Sara Trevathan (B) (1.27m)	2.Sammy Everest (R)	3.Samantha Richards (B)
4 x 100m			
House Relay	1.Richmond (1min 03.42s)	2.Darnell	3.Barrett

Intermediate Girls

100m	1.Rebecca Cannell (B) (14.58s)	2.Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	3.Aleasha Brider -Graham (B)
200m	1.Aleasha Brider -Graham (B) (31.33s)	2.Kayla Pryce (B)	3.Brodie Woodward (D)
400m	1.Mariella Volino (A) (1 min 18.58s)	2.Kayla Pryce (B)	3.Jasmine Lovell (R)
800m	1.Jasmine Lovell (R) (3mins 04.43s)	2.Kendra Ludeke (D)	3.Mariella Volino (A)
1500m	1.Kendra Ludeke (D) (6mins 47.0s)	2.Elanor Gaastra (D)	3.Silva Avery (B)
Shot Put	1.Sina Faamai (A) (8.68m)	2.Charo Ngaia (R)	3.Kayla Pryce (B)
Discus	1.Melody Schweiger (D) (21.56m)	2.Danielle Donald (R)	3.Makuini Cameron (R)
Javelin	1.Sina Faamai (A) (18.89m)	2.Gina Ankerson (D)	3.Makuini Cameron (R)
Long Jump	1.Claire Aiello (D) (4.00m)	2.Sophie Norris (D)	3.Aleasha Brider -Graham (B)
Triple Jump	1.Annika Wallin (A) (7.82m)	2.Briar Plummer-Butt (D)	3.Claire Hinton (B)
High Jump	1.Rosie Shanks (A) (1.28m)	2.Aleasha Brider -Graham (B)	3.Claire Hinton (B)
4 x 100m			
House Relay	1.Barrett (1min 00.51s)	2.Darnell	3.Richmond

Senior Girls

100m	1.Freedom Eriksen (B) (14.04s)	2.Tahnee Pillette (B)	3.Dana MacDiarmid (R)
200m	1.Freedom Eriksen (B) (29.81s)	2.Makere Abraham (B)	3.Jessica Cooksley-Gruys (R)
400m	1.Makere Abraham (A) (1min 15.08s)	2.Jessica Cooksley -Gruys (R)	3.Anna Robertson (B)
800m	1.Anna Robertson (B) (3 mins 04.36s)	2.Makere Abraham (A)	3.Bonita Te Awhe (B)
1500m	1.Anna Robertson (B) (6 mins 45 s)	2.Cheyenne Miller (B)	3.Monica Pitman (D)
Shot Put	1.Elicia-May Nahi (B) (9.08m)	2.Phillippa Tito (D)	3.Megan Sommerville (D)
Discus	1.Elicia-May Nahi (B) (20.3m)	2.Makere Abraham (A)	3.Patrina King (A)
Javelin	1.Courtney Woodward (R) (23.34m)	2.Elicia-May Nahi (B)	3.Freedom Eriksen (B)
Long Jump	1.Dana MacDiarmid (R) (4.26m)	2.Jessica Cooksley -Gruys (R)	3.Courtney Woodward (R)
Triple Jump	1.Dana MacDiarmid (R) (8.42m)	2.Courtney Woodward (R)	3.Freedom Eriksen (B)
High Jump	1.Monica Pitman (D) (1.26m)	2.Larni Waruhia (A)	3.Freedom Eriksen (B)
4 x 100m			
House Relay	1.Barrett (1 min 00.03s)	2.Richmond	3.Atkinson

Junior Boys

100m	1.Aaron Graham (B) (12.93s)	2.Fabian Hemara (R)	3.Jacky Su (B)
200m	1.Aaron Graham (B) (28.65 s)	2.Fabian Hemara (R)	3.Tristan Rowe (D)
400m	1.Jacky Su (B) (1min 13.03s)	2.Carl Rangji (R)	3.Leigh Cresswell (D)

800m	1.David Patterson (D) (2 mins 43.55s)	2.Jazz O'Brien (R)	3.Carl Rangji (R)
1500m	1.Sam Galley (D) (5 mins 03.16s)	2.Steven Harris (A)	3.Marsden Gaastra (D)
Shot Put	1.Toby Dixon (D) (6.82m)	2.Alsdair Wright (B)	3.Luke Balks (D)
Discus	1.Aaron Graham (B) (29.46m)	2.Jazz O'Brien (R)	3.Tyrone Box (R)
Javelin	1.Fabian Hemara (R) (23.43m)	2.Jazz O'Brien (R)	3.Joshua O'Sullivan (D)
Long Jump	1.Carl Rangji (R) (4.21m)	2.Michael Huggard (R)	3.Harley Beale (R)
Triple Jump	1.Jazz O'Brien (R) (8.51m)	2.Kallum Jury-Field (D)	3.Tony Young (R)
High Jump	1.Aaron Graham (B) (1.40m)	2.Tony Young (R)	3.James Butler (D)
4 x 100m			
House Relay	1.Richmond (56.43s)	2.Barrett	3.Darnell



Intermediate Boys

100m	1.Morehu Tuuta (12.32s)	2.Duncan MacDiarmid (B)	3.Steven McGiven (D)
200m	1.Alistair Bayley (D) (27.67s)	2.Steven McGiven (D)	3.Matthew Reidy (D)
400m	1.Alistair Bayley (D) (59.78s)	2.Ronald Graham (B)	3.Steven Davison (A)
800m	1.Cameron Mace (B) (2 mins 29.9s)	2.Steven Davison (A)	3.Michael Paterson (D)
1500m	1.Michael Paterson (D)	2.Ben Lealand (R)	3.M Thomas (D)
Shot Put	1.Jayden Hill (B) (10.18m)	2.Joshua Nahi (B)	3.Clive Tonga -Awhikau (B)
Discus	1.Carlin Hill (A) (34.40m)	2.Joshua Nahi (B)	3.Ewyn Ashby (B)
Javelin	1.Carlin Hill (A) (8.28m)	2.Joshua Nahi (B)	3.Ronald Graham (B)
Long Jump	1.Ronald Graham (B) (4.80m)	2.Duncan MacDiarmid (B)	3.Daniel Hoyle (R)
Triple Jump	1.Kerry Pierce (R) (9.81m)	2.Toby FitzPatrick (R)	3.Jeide Urlich (A)
High Jump	1.Sam Reidy (R) (1.55m)	2.Hannan Pillette (R)	3.Jackson Coe (R)
4 x 100m			
House Relay	1. Darnell (52.42s)	2.Barrett	3.Richmond



Senior Boys

100m	1.Sam Cadman (D)	(12.55s)	2.Jess Evans (R)	3.Kent Ashcroft (B)
200m	1.Sam Cadman (D)	(26.06 s)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Jess Evans (R)
400m	1.Joshua Rolls (D)	(57.82 s)	2.Jess Evans (R)	3.Luke Starrenburg (A)
800m	1.Jason Gaastra (B)	(2 mins 27.48s)	2.Reece Julian (R)	3.Anton Gaastra (R)
1500m	1.Reece Julian (R)	(5 mins 00.89s)	2.Jason Gaastra (B)	3.Kent Ashcroft (B)
Shot Put	1.Sam Cadman (D)	(9.83m)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Jeffrey Reidy (R)
Discus	1.Jeffrey Reidy (R)	(28.1m)	2.Bryce Collins (D)	3.Danny Hare(A)
Javelin	1.Sam Cadman (D)	(31.51m)	2.Jeffrey Reidy (R)	3.Tima Taha (D)
Long Jump	1.Robert Shanks (R)	(5.21m)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Sam Cadman (D)
Triple Jump	1.Robert Shanks (R)	(10.73m)	2.Anton Gaastra (R)	3.Luke Starrenburg (A)
High Jump	1.Henry Wang (B)	(1.65m)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Jess Evans (R)
4 x 100m				
House Relay	1.Richmond	(50.94s)	2.Darnell	3.Atkinson



Individual Champions

Junior Girls	Sara Trevathan
Junior Boys	Aaron Graham
Intermediate Girls	Aleasha Brider-Graham
Intermediate Boys	Joshua Nahi
Senior Girls	Makere Abraham
Senior Boys	Sam Cadman

Overall House Points For The Morine Cup

1st	Barrett	1493 points
2nd	Darnell	1417 points
3rd	Richmond	1306.5 points
4th	Atkinson	862.5 points

Individual Trophies

Hazel Robertson Trophy Senior Girls' Athletic Champion Makere Abraham



Swimming Sports

Junior Girls

25m Freestyle	1.Elle Brennan (B)	(17.55s)	2.Abigail Voss (B)	3.Larissa Joyce (R)
25m Backstroke	1.Abigail Voss (B)	(22.86 s)	2.Larissa Joyce (R)	3.Penny Reid (B)
25m Breaststroke	1.Samantha Richards (B)	(25.40s)	2.Abigail Voss (B)	3.Penny Reid (B)
25m Butterfly	1.Abigail Voss (B)	(23.56s)	2.Maree Aiello (D)	3.Samantha Richards (B)
50m Freestyle	1.Abigail Voss (B)	(43.81s)	2.Penny Reid (B)	3.Maree Aiello (D)
50m Backstroke	1.Abigail Voss (B)	(59.37s)	2.Lisa Streeton (D)	3.Caroline Beckman (D)
50m Breaststroke	1.Holly Eaton (R)	(57.45s)	2.Maree Aiello (D)	3.Nikita Lubransky (R)
100m Freestyle	1.Julie Richards (R)	(1min 41.08s)	2.Belinda Riddle (R)	3.Penny Reid (B)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	1.Barrett	(1min 20.04s)	2.Darnell	3.Richmond
4 x 25m Medley Relay	1.Barrett	(1min 31.87s - record)	2.Richmond	3.Darnell

Intermediate Girls:

25m Freestyle	1.Kendra Ludeke (D)	(17.23s)	2.Annika Wallin (A)	3.Erin Goodwin (D)
25m Backstroke	1.Kendra Ludeke (D)	(21.43s)	2.Briar Plummer -Butt (D)	3.Erin Goodwin (D)
25m Breaststroke	1.Kendra Ludeke (D)	(22.56)	2.Aleasha Brider -Graham (B)	3.Erin Goodwin (D)
25m Butterfly	1.Kendra Ludeke (D)	(19.91s)	2.Ayaka Kawasaki (B)	3.Erin Goodwin (D)
50m Freestyle	1.Erin Goodwin (D)	(39.62s)	2.Kendra Ludeke (D)	3.Tania Richards (D)
50m Backstroke	1.Pania Taha (R)	(49.39s)	2.Erin Goodwin (D)	3.Kendra Ludeke (D)
50m Breaststroke	1.Kendra Ludeke (D)	(52.85s)	2.Erin Goodwin (D)	3.Aleasha Brider -Graham (B)
100m Freestyle	1.Erin Goodwin (D)	(1min 25.00s)	2.Kendra Ludeke (D)	3.Tania Richards (D)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	1.Darnell	(1min 13.68s)	2.Richmond	3.Barrett
4 x 25m Medley Relay	1.Darnell	(1min 27.00s)	2.Barrett	3.Richmond

Senior Girls

25m Freestyle	1.Candace Noyes (D)	(15.49s)	2.Megan Sommerville (D)	3.Sarah Allemann(B)
25m Backstroke	1.Candace Noyes (D)	(19.23s)	2.Sarah Allemann (B)	3.Megan Sommerville (D)
25m Breaststroke	1.Candace Noyes (D)	(19.23s)	2.Sarah Allemann (B)	3.Megan Sommerville (D)
25m Butterfly	1.Megan Sommerville (D)	(15.33s)	2.Sarah Allemann (B)	3.Candace Noyes (D)
50m Freestyle	1.Megan Sommerville (D)	(34.37s)	2.Sarah Alleman (B)	3.Chelsea Brouwers (B)
50m Backstroke	1.Sarah Allemann (B)	(40.59s)	2.Candace Noyes (D)	3.Megan Sommerville (D)
50m Breaststroke	1.Candace Noyes (D)	(41.98s)	2.Megan Sommerville (D)	3.Chelsea Brouwers (B)
100m Freestyle	1.Megan Sommerville(D)	(1min 15.34s)	2.Sarah Alleman (B)	3.Candace Noyes (D)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	1.Barrett	(1min 10.08s)	2.Darnell	3.Richmond
4 x 25m Medley Relay	1.Darnell	(1min 19.11s)	2.Barrett	3.Richmond

Open Girls

4 x 25m Medley Sommerville (D)	1.Megan	(1min 27.59s)	2.Sarah Alleman (B)	3.Erin Goodwin
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Junior Boys

25m Freestyle	1.Dustin van Biljon (D)	(13.60s - record)	2.Evan Hawksworth (D)	3.Michael Harrison (A)
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25m Backstroke	1.Dustin van Biljon (D) (16.85s - rec)	2.Evan Hawksworth (D)	3.Peter Manning (D)
25m Breaststroke	1.Dustin van Biljon (D) (19.35s - rec)	2.Peter Manning (D)	3.Evan Hawksworth (D)
25m Butterfly	1.Dustin van Biljon (D) (15.34s - rec)	2.Evan Hawksworth (D)	3.Peter Manning (D)
50m Freestyle	1.Dustin van Biljon (D) (29.35s - rec)	2.Toby Dixon (D)	3.Evan Hawksworth (D)
50m Backstroke	1.Dustin van Biljon (D) (36.53s - rec)	2.Evan Hawksworth (D)	3.Frank Hick (B)
50m Breaststroke	1.Dustin van Biljon (D) (41.66s - rec)	2.Peter Manning (D)	3.Evan Hawksworth (D)
100m Freestyle	1.Dustin van Biljon (D) (1min 03.19s - record)	2.Ryan Collins (A)	3.Iain Hammond (A)
4 x 25m	1.Darnell (1min 06.39s - record)	2.Atkinson	3.Richmond
Freestyle Relay 4 x 25m	1.Darnell	2.Atkinson	3.Barrett
Medley relay			



Intermediate Boys			
25m Freestyle	1.Michael Riley (B) (12.97s - rec)	2.Jackson Coe (R)	3.Ewyn Ashby (B)
25m Backstroke	1.Michael Riley (B) (15.44s - rec)	2.Jackson Coe (R)	3.Joseph Tattersall (D)
25m Breaststroke	1.Michael Riley (B) (16.88s - rec)	2.Jackson Coe (R)	3.Iain Hammond (A)
25m Butterfly	1.Michael Riley (B) (14.13s - rec)	2.Jackson Coe (R)	3.Duncan MacDiarmid (B)
50m Freestyle	1.Michael Riley (B) (29.09s - rec)	2.Jackson Coe (R)	3.Ryan Collins (A)
50m Backstroke	1.Michael Riley (B) (33.69s - rec)	2.Jackson Coe (R)	3.Ryan Collins (A)
50m Breaststroke	1.Michael Riley (B) (37.44s - rec)	2.Andrew Steel (A)	3.Ryan Collins (A)
100m Freestyle	1.Michael Riley (B) (1min 07.12s)	2.Jackson Coe (R)	3.Logan Bruce (R)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	1.Barrett (1min 00.75s - record)	2.Atkinson	3.Darnell
4 x 25m Medley Relay	1.Barrett (1min 13.63s - record)	2.Darnell	3.Atkinson

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Senior Boys			
25m Freestyle	1.Matthew Goodwin (D) and Diogo Rocha (R)= (13.05s)	2.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R)	3.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R)
25m Backstroke	1.Matthew Goodwin (D) (16.23s - rec)	2.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R)	3.Bryce Collins (D)
25m Breaststroke	1.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R) (17.65s)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Diogo Rocha (R)
25m Butterfly	1.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R) (14.69s)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Diogo Rocha (R)
50m Freestyle	1.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R) (29.43s)	2.Diogo Rocha (R)	3.Matthew Goodwin (D)
50m Backstroke	1.Matthew Goodwin (D) (36.55s)	2.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R)	3.David Wells (R)
50m Breaststroke	1.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R) (38.78s)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Bryce Collins (A)
100m Freestyle	1.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R) (1min 07.03s)	2.Matthew Goodwin (D)	3.Bradley Stokell (R)
4 x 25m Freestyle Relay	1.Richmond (56.26s - record)	2.Darnell	3.Atkinson
4 x 25m Medley Relay	1.Richmond (1min 08.96s - record)	2.Darnell	3.Atkinson
Open Boys			
4 x 25m Medley	1.Michael Riley (B) (1min 14.53s)	2.Dustin van Biljon (D)	3.Geoffrey Hawksworth (R)

Individual Champions

Junior Girls	Abigail Voss
Junior Boys	Dustin Van Biljon
Intermediate Girls	Kendra Ludeke
Intermediate Boys	Michael Riley
Senior Girls	Candace Noyes
Senior Boys	Geoffrey Hawksworth

Overall Points For The Craigmyle Inter-House Trophy

1 Darnell	837 Points
2 Barrett	607 Points
3 Richmond	565 Points
4 Atkinson	342 points



House Reports

Atkinson

Results didn't quite go Atkinson's way this year but a huge thanks to Tiffany and Makere for all their effort! As for Chris and Luke, well yeah...

We were disadvantaged from the start with fewer people than the other houses. "Losers have excuses, winners have a plan", so we set out with the plan to win all the teams events. We didn't achieve our aim but we managed to scrape a group of people together and put up a good fight.

Shaun, mate you look great in a dress, well done to Darnell for beating 'honest fair playing Richmond' Play to win Richmond, which is what Atkinson will do next year as we are crushing you all!!!



House Leaders Atkinson

Back Row: Luke Starrenburg, Chris Martin, Tiffany Kawana-Waugh.



House Leaders Barrett

Back Row: Anna Robertson, Shaun Radford, Vanessa Martin, Freedom Erickson.

Barrett

Barrett was absolutely AWESOME this year, giving all the other houses, especially Darnell some real competition. For the first time in over five years we won the Athletics – YEAH!! and kept a hold of our triathlon title. Other victories included mountain biking and touch.

All of us house leaders had on awesome time this year, meeting new kids in our house and dressing up in wacky dresses – yes, even Shaun!

Huge thanks to Rebecca Bason who started off as a House Captain but left us for a better job! Vanessa Martin did excellently by stepping to be a House Captain halfway through the year.

Contrary to what people believe, we did not steal anyone from Atkinson, they came voluntarily because they wanted to be in the better house!

Thanks to Mrs Charteris for helping us buy those 'sexy' blue dresses.

There are so many people who deserve recognition for participation. Thanks heaps to anyone who had a go. Special thanks to Melanie Sutton, Matt Balks, Aleasha Brider – Graham, Sarah Alleman and Clive Tonga-Awhikau who all went all hard most of the year.

Good luck to next year's house leaders and participants. Hopefully next year Barrett will totally clean up the awards, although we didn't do too badly this year. Just one note for next year's house captains – always check and calculate the results yourself because there is one shady character in Darnell who says he never cheats but we all know what Mr Joe is like!

Go hard next year Barrett!!!
Anna, Freedom, Vanessa and Shaun.

Darnell

As always, Darnell carved up in house sport over 2003, winning many of the house trophies. The best house ever won the tennis, netball, volleyball, cycling and the tug-of-war. Darnell also kicked butt in the swimming sports and by a very small margin came 2nd at the Athletics champs.

Darnell used a wicked mix of people to continue to reign in the winning house sport title. Darnelleons were awesome in supporting each other 100%, especially the juniors who were always ready for a challenge and taking part to gain as many points as possible.

A big thank you to Mr. Joe and all the house leaders for making the team work. Also thanks to our enemies for making Darnell look so good.

Thanks Darnell, it's been a fantastic year. GO DARNELL!

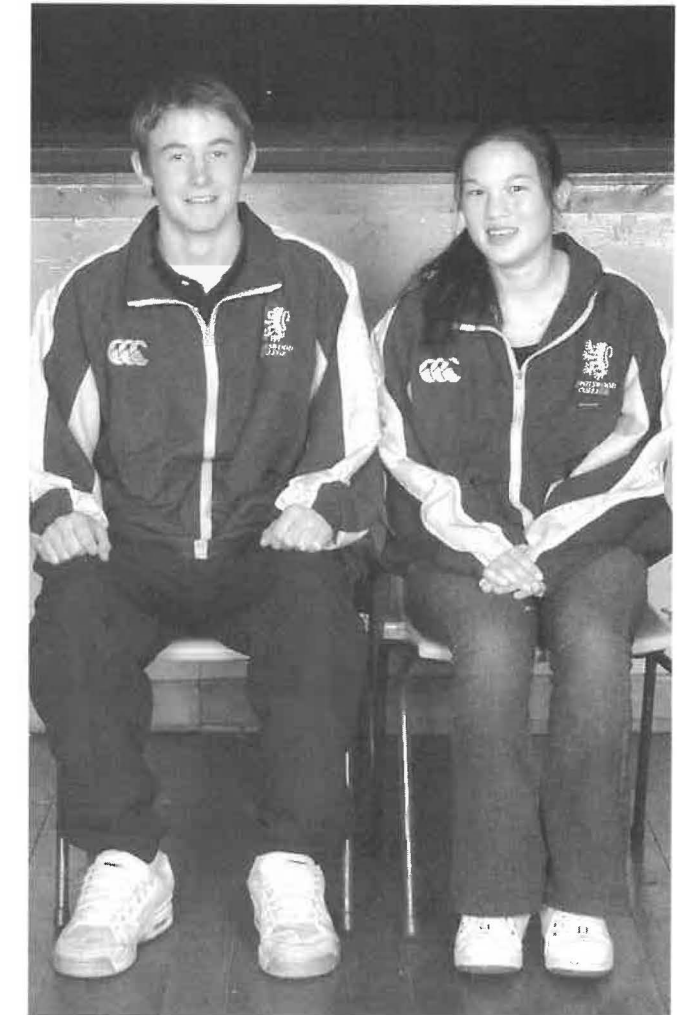
Your house leaders are Tracey, Monica, Phillippa, Josh, and Matty

PS: We did not cheat!!!!!!



House Leaders Darnell

Back Row: Josh Rolls, Matthew Goodwin, Monica Pitman, Tracey Ryan.



House Leaders Richmond

Back Row: Robert Shanks, Dana MacDiarmid.

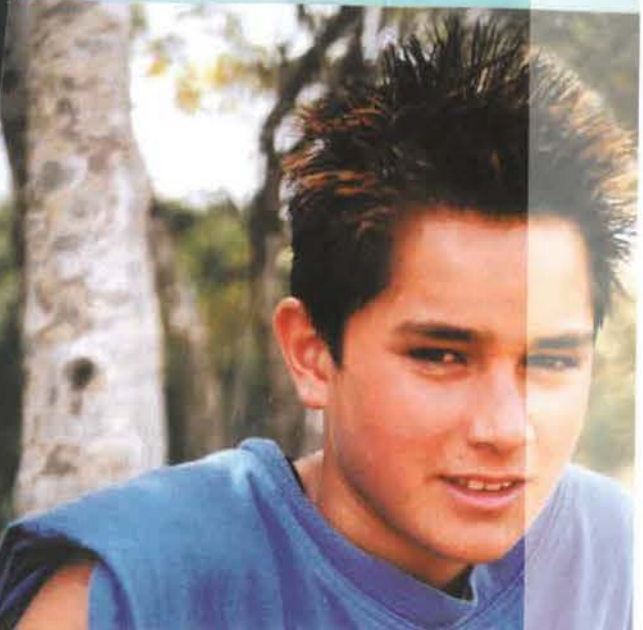
Richmond

Richmond was again the only team, which had a real reputation for being an honest, fair playing house. Despite strong performances the sports teams in interhouse events unfortunately couldn't go the whole way. We fair playing Richmond folk contribute this to shady refs. The athletics and swimming sports were the only sporting events where biased refs didn't feature.

Richmond girls led the way in the pool and the boys in the athletics. This put us in a good position. Victories during the year included Indoor Hockey and Soccer – a rare occasion when the better team wins. We would like to thank all the Richmond pupils and supporters from other less successful houses.

We succeeded in striving for excellence this year even though we could win on the day, you can never beat the ref. Richmond stands proud on a pedestal of integrity and strength above the rest.

Dana, Bradley, Anton, Jesamine, and Robert.



House Sport Results 2003

Activity	Award	Winner	Runner up
Tennis	Sole Cup	Darnell	Barrett
Touch	Touch Shield	Barrett	Richmond
Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking Shield	Barrett	Richmond
Triathlon	Triathlon Shield	Barrett	Darnell
Swimming	Craigmyle Cup	Darnell	Barrett
Athletics	Morine Cup	Barrett	Darnell
Basketball	Robert and Nancy Mong Cup	Atkinson	Darnell
Softball/Tee Ball	Chris Hamil Cup	Atkinson	Darnell
Netball	Faye Hill Cup	Darnell	Barrett
Soccer	Mr and Mrs EH Borrell Cup	Barrett	Darnell
Cross Country	Paul Ballinger Trophy	Darnell	Richmond
Indoor Bowls	Indoor Bowls Shield	Not contested before print	
Cycling	Cycling Shield	Darnell	Barrett
Volleyball	Phil Gayton Cup	Darnell	Richmond
Rugby 7's	Honor Cup	Not contested before print	
Hockey	D Barriball Trophy	Richmond	Darnell
Gutbuster	Gutbuster Shield	Not contested	
Tug of War	TOW Shield	Darnell	Barrett
Cricket	McDonald Cup	Not contested before print	

House Sport Summary

Athletics

This event was won by Barrett. This year's athletics saw record entries with a lot of the track events showing numerous increases in races. Athletes to shine were Sam Cadman winning the shortened 100 metre final race. Joshua Rolls winning the 400-metre final. Makere Abraham winning several track events.

Tennis

This event was dominated by Darnell house due to a lot of sudden team depletions because the 7th form went on an English trip to the movie - Whale Rider. People to shine in this event were the strong Senior Girls pairing of Megan Sommerville and Monica Pitman.

Triathlon

This event was again dominated by Barrett house. The fastest Senior Boy and overall champion was Thomas Lindup
 Senior Girls' Champion - Anette Tvedt
 Junior Girls' Champion - Elanor Gaastra
 Junior Boys' Champion - Steven Davison

Mountain Biking

This event has a new champion. After the previous four years of Darnell having a strangle hold on this shield Barrett made a strong assault to win the shield. Champion this year must go to nationally ranked Thomas Lindup who showed his class

recording the fastest time. Well done to Barrett for finally winning the shield off Darnell and hopefully Barrett can make a successful reign of holding onto the shield themselves.

Swimming

Darnell won this event. There were a few standout performances.
 Geoffrey Hawskworth and Matty Goodwin in the Senior Boys' events.
 Michael Riley in the Intermediate Boys' section.
 Senior Girls to stand out were Megan Sommerville, Sarah Allemann. and in the Intermediate Girls Kendra Ludeke.

Basketball

Atkinson won this event. This was a closely contested event with strong performances from Nathan "Nuts" Farr, Luke Starrenburg, and Joseph "Fish" Atkinson.

Softball/Tee Ball

Atkinson also won this event. The event was trialled on a tee ball format due to manageability and safety. The event was enjoyed by all who took part and well done on winning the Chris Hamil Cup. Players to shine were Chris Martin, Makere Abraham

Soccer

This event was won by Richmond. This was Richmond's first trophy since June 2001. They were winless in 2002 and the relief that Richmond had winning this trophy showed. Well done to the excellent efforts of their House Captain Dana

MacDiarmid who has been pushing her house to compete.

Volleyball

This event was won by Darnell. The event was a very closely contested event with Richmond putting up a very strong challenge in the final. The result was won by only two points and well done to all who took part in the contest. Players to shine were Jeffrey Reidy, Silas Avery, Matty Goodwin, and Dana MacDiarmid.

Cross Country

Darnell won this event. This event was run by over 200 participants and well done to all those who ran and completed the race.
 Individual champions were:
 Junior Boys Champion - Sam Galley
 Intermediate Boys Champion - Steven Davison
 Senior Boys Champion - Jason Gaastra.
 Junior Girls Champion - Sammy Everest
 Intermediate Girls Champion - Kendra Ludeke
 Senior Girls Champion - Anna Robertson

Hockey

This event was won by Richmond. Some excellent Hockey skills were shown and there were some very sore feet after the event. The event was also known for the fierce combat skills of all who took part and involved them selves. Players to shine were Jasmine Lovell, Reece Julian, and Steven Davison.

Netball

This event was a Darnell win. The event was a close affair with Barrett house that also had some excellent players but Darnell was able to shine out and take the cup in the last moments of the game. Players to shine were Briar Plummer-Butt, Freedom Erikson, Josh Rolls and Sam (the Enforcer) Cadman.

Tug Of War

This event was a Darnell benefit. The event was a Darnell landslide with its boys and girls teams totally dominating all teams before them and not losing a match up.

Awards to be given

House sport that was the most fiercely contested. Volleyball/ Soccer
 The Top House Leader Dana MacDiarmid
 House that won the most House trophies. Darnell
 House that faced adversity. Atkinson
 House events that were abandoned. Talent Quest and the Gutbuster
 House Leaders who Robert Shanks
 need a tissue and Chris Martin

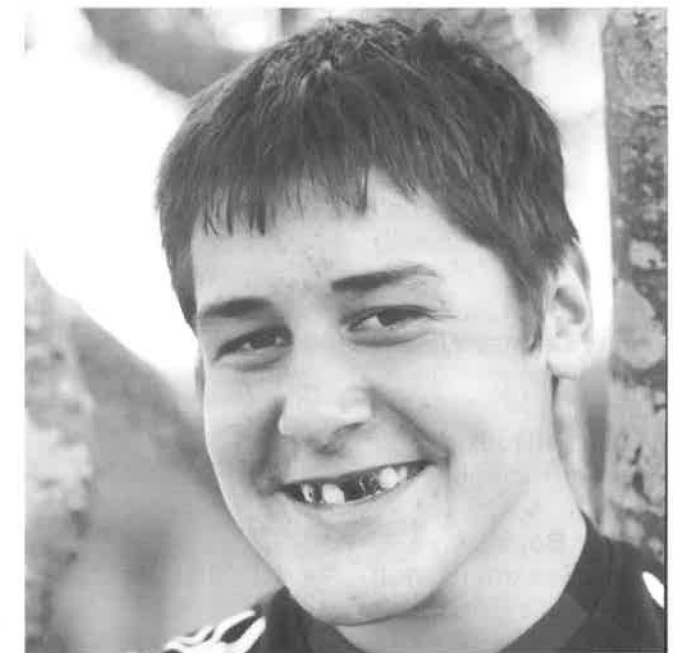
Overall House Champions for 2003
Darnell

The Final Comments

This year's house race was again a Darnell benefit. Barrett placed a brave challenge but were unable to keep the pace going and therefore handed Darnell the trophy. Well done to House Leaders of Darnell - Matt Goodwin, Tracey Ryan, Josh Rolls and Monica Pitman. Also to the effort of some of the other leaders as your houses did lack the numbers and you were still able to rally your troops to the events to compete.

I was pleased to see a lot of the senior students show excellent leadership in organising and running your teams. Thank you to all the teachers for the help with the refereeing and organising games.

Next year I would like to see a new Challenger to take down Darnell House 'Down'. They are planning a three peat of the title as they won it in 2002 and 2003 and possibly 2004 could be their year, unless we see a new challenger.



Cross Country Championships

The annual Spotswood College Cross Country Championships were held on Thursday 8th May, with 202 runners taking part. The six races were held in fine sunny conditions ideal for cross-country running. All six races were held over the same distance.

The results were:

Junior Girls

Sammy Everest (Richmond) 1st 22 mins 33s
 Kimberley Watts (Barrett) 2nd
 Tracey Chaplin (Atkinson) 3rd

Junior Boys

Sam Galley (Darnell) 1st 17 mins 14s
 Cameron Mace (Barrett) 2nd
 Carl Rangī (Richmond) 3rd

Intermediate Girls

Kendra Ludeke (Darnell) 1st 20 mins 44.07s
 Jasmine Lovell (Richmond) 2nd
 Elanor Gaastra 3rd

Intermediate Boys

Steven Davison (Atkinson) 1st
 Alistair Bayley (Darnell) 2nd
 Cory Tweedie (Barrett) 3rd

Senior Girls

Anna Robertson (Barrett) 1st 24 mins 04s
 Megan Sommerville (Darnell) 2nd
 Jesamine Dunlop -Barrett (Richmond) 3rd

Senior Boys

Jason Gaastra (Barrett) 1st 16 mins 22s
 Jess Evans (Richmond) 2nd
 Reece Julian (Richmond) 3rd

Inter-house overall points for the Ballinger Trophy:

1st	Darnell	19 points
2nd	Richmond	16 points
3rd	Barrett	15 points
4th	Atkinson	10 points



Cross Country

Back Row: Steven Davison, Silas Avery, Anna Robertson
Front Row: Abigail Voss, Cheyenne Miller, Jason Gaastra, Sammy Everest.



TSSSA Athletics

Back Row: Monica Pitman, Peter Alleman, Steven Davison, Elicia-May Nahi.
Middle Row: Anna Robertson, Jayden Hill, Michael Paterson, Robert Shanks.
Front Row: Alistair Bayley, Courtney Woodward, Aleasha Brider-Graham, Reece Julian, Freedom Erickson.

Cross Country Mountain Biking

I have competed in a huge number of events this year. A vast majority of them are in other parts of New Zealand. Early in the year I competed in the National Cross Country Series. This is a series of five races with your best three results going towards a National title. Due to my limited budget I only completed three rounds. Results were 9th in Levin, 12th in Tokoroa and 12th in Auckland which was the final round. Overall I came 13th.

The National Secondary Schools' Mountain Biking Championships held in Levin was the next major event. In this there was a cross country, hill climb and down hill. I participated in all of these. I finished mid field in all events, considering they were short distance events and I specialise in long distance. My best result of the year was the Rotorua Cat eye Moon Ride. This event was 12 hours long. I chose to do it in the category Open Solo Male. This meant that I had to ride the 12 hours with no break. It was a huge test of endurance. To my astonishment I finished third male.

In August I participated in the TSSSA cycling. It involved time trial on Mountain Road, Inglewood. I finished fourth Senior Male. A week later was the TSSSA Mountain Biking where Leigh Cresswell, Silas Avery and I competed in both the cross country and down hill. I succeeded in defending my cross country title and I was placed ninth in the downhill which is not my speciality.

This is only a small number of the races I have done this year. Many people have supported me in my efforts, my parents for financial and travel support and fellow mountain bikers for encouragement. It is also good to see other keen people giving it a go.

Thomas Lindup



New Zealand & North Island Reps

Back Row: Michael Riley, Reece Julian, Chris Martin, Jayden Hill.
Front: Tiffany Kawana-Waugh, Amy Bridgeman, Claire Aiello, Stuart Julian.



Taranaki Reps

Back Row: Robert Shanks, Reece Julian, Chris Martin, Jayden Hill, Anette Tredt.
Middle Row: Stuart Julian, Emily Connor, Matthew Balks, Geoffrey Hawksworth, Alistair Bayley, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett.
Front Row: Tiffany Kawana-Waugh, Kim Doran, Courtney Woodward, Alesha Brider-Graham, Dana MacDiarmid, Steven Davison.

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Cricket

This year's Spotswood College morning grade cricket team, became the Spotswood College afternoon grade cricket team. Changes in the rules allowed games to be played after school on Wednesdays. This allowed all players to put their maximum effort into the game as they saved their energy during school, readying themselves for their day's highlights after school. Unfortunately, these energy-saving techniques did not really change the result of most of the games. Matthew Balks captained the team, while Nikhil George was the vice captain. There were calls for the captaincy to be stripped from Matthew during the year as the team lost more games. Then came the day the team won their first game. The team then had more success, as they won their second game of the season as Nikhil pulled off some dubious decisions that resulted in an excellent result for the team.

Star players were:

- Jordan Smith – excellent allrounder
- Matthew Balks – awesome wicketkeeping
- Nikhil George – unco-ordinated bowling that produced wides and wickets
- James Anderson – speedy fielder who saves wides, no balls, and anything the keeper missed (this required a lot of running)
- Nikhil George – for quick thinking
- Peter Alleman – great bowling, wicked one handed catches, and knocking Tony down when trying to catch the ball.

Results for the year: 2 wins, 1 draw and --- losses (a number too high to mention)

Nikhil George



Cricket 1st XI

Back Row: Robert Shanks, Chris Martin, Thomas Lindup, Rhys Harvey, Michael Paterson.
Front: Alistair Bayley, Matthew Balks, Nickel George, James Anderson, Josh Rolls.



Cricket

Back Row: Natalie Yule, Emma Kennedy, Anthea Shortland.
Middle Row: Ms Robyn Moran (Manager), Jasmine Lovell, Sylvia Avery, Rochelle Christmas, Lisa-Marie Taylor.
Front Row: Sharina Parsottam, Jessica Parsottam, Erin Goodwin, Eppie Bowler, Marion Tricklebank
Absent: Courtney Woodward (Coach).

Junior Girls Cricket

A group of enthusiastic girls enrolled for the Junior Girls Cricket Competition early this year. Coached by Courtney Woodward, our top Senior Girls cricketer, Taranaki and Central Districts Representative player, the team showed promise. However, due to lack of competition, the only game played was against Puketapu. Spotswood won the toss and elected to bat in brilliant sunshine. However, with runs coming along nicely thanks to Sylvia Avery and Talia Tuavao, the heavens opened up and the game was abandoned.

We hope for better competition at the end of the year. But thanks to Courtney and the girls for their commitment.

Team: Elanor Gaastra	Anthea Shortland
Melanie Sutton	Sylvia Avery
Jasmine Benny	Talia Tuavao
Grace Laurie	Jessica Dixon
Jasmine Lovett	Sakura Smithers
Elvera Woodhead	Erin Goodwin



Cricket Girls

Back Row: Brodie Woodward, Monica Pitman, Emily Connor, Courtney Woodward,
Front Row: Sarah Allemann, Vanessa Martin, Phillippa Tito, Tracey Ryan, Tiffany Kawana-Waugh

Senior Girls' Cricket

This year's Senior Girls' cricket team competed in the Yoplait Cup, a nationally run knockout competition. Our team consisted of three players with cricket experience, and eight with none. So, as you can imagine, there were a lot more on-field shenanigans than actual playing going on.

In our first game of the competition, we faced Inglewood High School. We won rather convincingly, getting 282/6, and getting Inglewood all out for 98. That game also saw the stage set for new, upcoming bowlers Rebecca Bason, Tiffany Kawana-Waugh, and Emily Connor, who over the competition picked up a few wickets each through their skillful (or extremely lucky) bowling.

Our next game was down Opunake way, where we faced the fast-bowling Opunake High School team. Their batting wasn't as quite as good as their bowling, however, we got 242 runs, with 7 out, while we got them all out for 70. A highlight of that game was Courtney "Eunice" Woodward getting a century, and Pippy Tito getting a half century. Player of the day went to Courtney, while the prestigious "Stirrer of the Day Award" was graciously received by Emily.

Our next game would prove to be our downfall. Up against the New Plymouth Girls High School 1st XI (who actually practice and do a warm up) in the regional final, we were aware that this game would be harder than the previous two. We lost by six wickets, but all in all it was an enjoyable game and was played in good spirits. The 2003 Senior Girls Cricket team was: Courtney Woodward, Phillippa Tito, Brodie Woodward, Tiffany Kawana-Waugh, Rebecca Bason, Vanessa Martin, Sarah Allemann, Tracey Ryan, Ira Schlauss and Anna Robertson.

Everyone made a huge effort, and we all had fun, whether we won or lost. A big thanks to Jessica Brown who played a game for us when we were a player short, Ashley Cameron our team mascot, and Ms. Moran, Mr Sloan, Mr Saunders, and Mr Taylor who helped organise and transport us everywhere, which was not always an easy task!



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Netball 2003

The 2003 season opened with lots of enthusiastic girls registering for netball, so we could field nine teams in the New Plymouth Satellite Competitions. We were also fortunate to have very high calibre coaches and managers and we thank them sincerely for their dedication and hard work.

Thank you: Kim Woodward and Janet Lean - Spotswood A, Leith Atkins - Spotswood B, Kara O'Halloran - Whatever's, Sarah Arnold - Sweet Revenge, Barbara Rivers and Sheila Mack - Rebels, Pauline Shannon - Stormer's, Sarah Allemann and Natalie Brien - Sweeties, Sarah Morris - 9A Stubbies, Leasa Southorn and Alanah Cooper - Golden Ferns. Your efforts are much appreciated.

We finally kitted Spotswood A in tracksuits and gear bags and next year all girls will have a Spotswood College netball sweatshirt as well, thanks to a grant from the New Zealand Community Trust.

All teams acquit themselves well on Saturdays and it is great to see our girls well turned out and playing fair. It is also great to have the support of so many parents on the sideline. Your enthusiasm and commitment is much appreciated.

Our Spotswood A and 9A teams played in the Secondary Schools League as well with mixed results but always with energy.

Thank you everyone for a good season and we look to repeat and improve on this next year.

Robyn Moran
Teacher in Charge Netball

Senior A Netball

As the captain of the Senior A Netball team, I am pleased to say that this year was quite a successful one for us.

We started off with a hiss and a roar winning the opening day tournament quite easily with a large winning differential in the final. In our grading round, we carved up in all our games but one which landed us in second grade - a grade up from last year.

When we got to the competition games, once again we won all our games but one and finished top of our grade. We were placed in the top four. Unfortunately, our performances have slipped and now we're on a bit of a losing streak.

Our Friday night secondary schools grade was a totally different level of netball. We came up against the top secondary schools teams in Taranaki. Let's just say...at least we tried!

A highlight of our season was beating the NPGHS Senior B Team whom we've had a bit of a grudge against from past "cheating" experiences!

Overall, we had a great season and I'm sure I can speak on behalf of the girls in saying, we had a great time together and enjoyed our netball.

I'd like to thank our coach Kin Woodward for all the time and effort she has put into our team, not only coaching, but also organising various fundraising ventures to raise money for our tournament recently attended in Palmerston North. Many thanks to our manager Janet Lean (a.k.a. the Food Police) for her support, time and effort. Good luck for the future girls and go hard! Also make sure you wear a helmet.

Courtney Woodward



Netball Spotswood A

Back Row: Sarah Alleman, Michelle Atkins, Katie Reid.

Middle Row: Mrs Janet Lean (Manager), Laura Salvatore, Stacey Tarrant, Mrs Kim Woodward (Coach).

Front Row: Brodie Woodward, Courtney Woodward, Freedom Eriksen, Briar Plummer-Butt.

Absent: Jenna Thomas, Makuini Cameron, Makere Abraham.

Senior B - Spotswood Shooters Netball

This season we have had a lot of success winning many of our games and having fun. There has been great team spirit and everyone has always given their best year of netball.

We would like to say thanks to Leith Atkins for being an awesome coach by helping us through the season and teaching us many helpful skills that we can use in our future years of netball. Also thank you to our parents and other supporters who cheered us on during the season.

Jordan Rolston and Sandra Barrett



Netball Shooters

Back Row: Melissa Long, Kayla Price.

Front: Sandra Barrett, Carly Stokell, Jordan Rolston, Penny Reid.

Absent: Leith Atkins (Coach), Jemma Ryan, Bethel Hawkworth, Elicia-May Nahi, Jodi Nicholson.



Netball Rebels ▶

Back Row: Renee Booker, Linda Berridge, Chloe Hook, Jayde Williams, Gwendoline Taylor.

Front Row: Nicole Berry, Sakura Smithers, Kirsten Cooper, Elvera Woodhead.



Spotswood Rebels Netball

Our season this year started out strong with a big win and we managed to continue with more high spirits through out the year! We all played to our fullest and worked well as a team. Our main goals were to have fun and enjoy ourselves and we definitely achieved them.

Special thanks to our manager and coach Mrs Mack and Mrs Rivers who helped us through practices and gave us great support at our games.

It was a fantastic season and I'm sure we all can't wait till next year.

Sakura Smithers



Sweet Revenge Netball

It's been a great season winning all but one of our games. The whole team worked to the extreme! Eppie and Joy have been fabulous centres making a lot of intercepts. Emma and Anthea have built up a sensational shooting strength. Amber and Rochelle are wicked wings. Lastly Jessica and Sylvia are golden goal defenders. We 'rock' because we won our grade! We went to the Taranaki finals for winning our grade and played other grade winners coming fourth out of six. We played an old cranky team who were aged between 35 and 50 and won.

Thanks to Abbey Hinz and Shelley Rolston for filling in while two of our players were away (Sylvia and Joy) during the Taranaki finals. Thank you also to Elle Brennan for filling in during the season. Thanks to our lovely wonderful coach Miss Arnold, she was a great coach and we couldn't have done it without her. Overall we had a wicked season and we all enjoyed it.



Netball Sweet Revenge

Back Row: Ms Sarah Arnold (Coach), Rochelle Christmas.

Middle Row: Anthea Shortland, Emma Kennedy, Joy Ulrich.

Front Row: Sylvia Avery, Eppie Bowler, Jessica Partridge, Amber Owen.



Netball Sweeties

Back Row: Sarah Alleman (Coach), Natalie Brien (Coach).

Middle Row: Mrs A Bayly (Manager), Elle Brennan, Shawnee Smith, Lisa McElhannen.

Front Row: Shay Telfer, Chelsea Loveridge, Marion Tricklebank, Natalie Yule.

Absent: Rebecca Brien.

Year 10 Sweeties Netball

It's been a great year for Natalie and me coaching the Sweeties. Placed in quite a high grade we were looked upon as the underdogs, but with the commitment all the girls had towards practice and their games we managed a few wins throughout the season.

The girls were fun to coach and were very understanding of us two who were new to the coaching position. We had heaps of laughs and I think we learnt as much from the team as they did from us (I hope). Each week they played with spirit and smiles even on that horrible day when most other games were called off.

Lastly, a special thanks to Mrs Bayly who was the Manager of the team and who was full of support.

Thank you girls for an awesome time and good luck for your future playing years.

Sarah Alleman

The Whatever Netball Team

This season we all had fun playing against people who were very challenging. We didn't win any games but to us that wasn't the aim of the game. We did have a difficult year because of some people's lack of commitment but we did have fun and I guess that it will be better next year.

Thanks to those girls who turned up regularly and to those who helped us throughout the season. Thanks also to our parents who supported us and special thanks to our very patient coach Ms O'Halloran.



Netball Whateverz

Back Row: Kara O'Halloran (Coach), Tracey Chaplin.

Front Row: Lara Batten, Reina Nordstrom, Abigail Voss.

Absent: Jamie Hewer, Amiria Bristow, Melanie Sutton, Ana Rautu, Nicole Wynd.



Netball Stubbies 9A

Back Row: Nikita Lubransky, Aurora Goodin.

Middle Row: Linda-Lee Nahi, Anna Walsh, Waiata Moana, Ms Sarah Morris (Coach).

Front Row: Belinda Riddle, Maree Aiello, Lucy Nepia, Deanna Tattersall.

Year 9 A Netball Team

This netball season has been very challenging we have had our ups and downs with some good wins and losses. We played in two competitions, the New Plymouth Satellite and the Secondary Schools League. Our most challenging team for the season was the New Plymouth Girls High School A1 because they were very tall which meant they had a good chance of winning. But the overall games was on how you played. Maybe if our team co-operated more we would have more good wins.

I would like to say thank you to Miss Morris for coaching us and putting up with our behaviour and for feeding us well. Also thanks to Mrs Mosely for driving us to our away games and to Scott for all his support, well done. Thank you to our parents for all your support and co-operation. We also look forward to a good season next year.

Lucy Nepia

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Spotswood Stormers Netball

This year it has been a privilege to play for the Spotswood College Stormers Netball Team. We co-operated and worked together as a team from the beginning to the end of the competition and whether we lost or won we enjoyed the challenge of each game.

Everyone played really well and were very good at their positions. We are a good group who have won most of our games. Some of the teams we played were really strong and in one particular game we were down by ten goals at halftime but in the second half we showed determination and team spirit to take the victory.

We give a big thank you to Mrs Shannon who gave up her spare time to coach us and to be there every Saturday. We would also like to thank Miss Moran for her organization and her weekly support on the sideline.

Thank you to all our supporters who attended our games in all weathers and cheered us on all the way.

Sam Tuigaleava - Captain
Larissa Joyce - Team mate



Netball Stormers

Back Row: Holly Eaton, Sammy Everest, Larissa Joyce, Jessica Dixon.
Front Row: Sarah Shannon, Jazmine Benny, Sandra Tuigalcava, Kristy Bradley.
Absent: Mrs Pauline Shannon (Coach), Sarah Taylor.

Golden Ferns Netball

This year we were proud to have two coaches Leasa Southorn and Alanah Cooper. We played a lot of great games but won only a few. Everyone had a lot of fun playing this season. We had a few injuries but that didn't stop us.

We had some really successful games but others weren't so successful. Most of our team played hard throughout the year and kept together. Thanks to everyone on the team and especially to our coaches Leasa and Alanah, and our parents who supported us on the sideline.



Netball Goldern Ferns

Back Row: Alanah Cooper (Coach), Abbey Hinz, Leasa Southorn (Coach).
Front Row: Courtney Moore, Letita Mellow, Kayla Green Shelley Rolston.
Absent: Shaina Brown, Carlea-Anne Miller, Breeanna Moore.



Girls Hockey

I have to admit that I'm surprised with the success we've had this season. For a team with many inexperienced players, we operated on mainly self-organisation, although our win: loss ratio does not reflect this at all. Thank you to Malcolm for providing the adult assistance, with his definitely appreciated cheers. This season we have lost only one game (thanks to the ever apparent biased reffing!) drawn a few, and won the rest.

We have been up against teams full of stars, so this is a fantastic achievement. I hope that everyone has enjoyed this season because despite all the ups and downs, you have all played well. Thanks guys for turning up for practices and games even in the rain and freezing Stratford temperatures. A huge thank you to the fill-ins, we couldn't have made it this far without you.

Everyone has had a great year; some great defence by Andrea, Arlene and Rachael, fantastic passing by Trev and Kim, and the good old Okato imports Sarah and Claire, brilliant runs by Sakura and Anna, and some great goals by Jasmine on the wing. From the departing 7th formers Rachael, Anna and I, we wish you the best for next season.

Vanessa Martin



Boys Hockey ▶

Back Row: Geoffrey Hawksworth, Sam Keegan, Chris Martin, Robert Shanks, Micahael Riley.
Middle Row: Judy Julian (Manager), Fraser Millward, Paul Davis, Stuart Julian, Karl Raubenheimer, Daryl Parker (Coach).
Front: Cerhys Phillips, Reece Julian, Matthew Balks, Alisatair Bayley, Steve Davison, Evan Hawksworth.

Boys Hockey

It's been a great season, with only two losses and one draw over the entire school grade season - we came out on top and have done pretty well.

We made it to the semi-finals and played Hawera. We came out on top winning 3-1. Then came the final of the A grade. Spotswood vs. Inglewood. It was a very intense game, it was very even. Steven Davison popped in a goal. Full time the score was 1-0 we won the final. Big thanks to all the supporters who came out to watch us win.

We have made the semi-finals and are eagerly awaiting the finals. We will be facing a tough semi-final against Hawera A. Thanks to Daryl Parker for being a great coach and to Judy Julian for being a stern but great manager - thanks for the cool jackets. We also went away for the Founders Cup Boys Hockey Tournament recently held in Stratford. With two wins and four losses we ended up in 13th position. A bit of a disappointment.

A great season for Steven, for always getting in the oppositions faces and getting some signature goals. Also well done to Reece on the wing. Chris Martin (our captain) was the playmaker for our team. Great fullbacks saved our butt a lot of the time. Well done Stuart, Fraser and Karl. Alistair we will remember those fast aggressive breakaways. Thank you Paul, Nathan, Geoffrey, Evan (E), Michael, Lerhys and Mathew for being great team-mates. This was my first year in goalie. Farewell to our senior members Chris, Robert, Geoffrey, Mathew and Alistair who are off to do bigger and better things. Cheers guys for a great year.

Sam Keegan

Girls' Hockey

Back Row: Andrea Bruce, Sakura Smithers, Anette Tvedt, Rachel Leatham, Anna Robertson.
Front Row: Jasmine Lovell, Sara Trenthan, Vanessa Martin, Kim Doran, Arlene Jeffrey.



Inline Hockey

The 2003 Spotswood College Inline Hockey team a.k.a 'The Unbeatables' had a strong year. What a year it has been, proving to be one of the strongest teams in the region with a top placing in the school league. With such a small team it was great to have everyone consistently showing up for games, even playing while sick, injured and near death. Defence was strong as always by the big men (and girl) at the back. Offence was equally good as there were some pretty nice snapshots and huge break-a ways by the rest of the boys.

With no coach, players had to deal with situations as a team, increasing leadership skills making it a worthwhile experience.

On 27th August, we travelled to Fairfield College on a sports exchange with our team stacked with highly representative players. We beat Fairfield 7-4 - the only Spotswood team to be successful.

The seasons been great with us showing we're number one. Congratulations to Claire Aiello and Carlin Hill who were both selected into New Zealand representative teams. Also congratulations to everyone selected for Central Districts representatives: Chris Martin Under 20, Jess Evans Under 18, Claire Aiello Senior Womens, Carlin Hill and Jayden Hill Under 16 and Jayden Murphy-Pine and Paul Burt Under 14.

Good luck to those carrying on next year. KEEP WINNING!!

Jess Evans, Chris Martin, Vanessa Martin



Inline Hockey 1st V

Back Row: Chris Martin, Reece Julian.
Front Row: Vanessa Martin, Jayden Hill, Hunter Osborne.
Absent: Jess Evans, Carlin Hill.



Red Hawks Inline Hockey Team

Back Row: Matthew Anderson, Simon Spiers, Paul Davis.
Front: Thomas Macleod, Frank Hick, Stephen Bond, Gareth Phillips.

◀ Inline Hockey Black Hawks

Back Row: Steve Davison, Stuart Julian.
Front Row: Michael Harrison, Claire Aiello, Jaden Murphy-Pine.
Absent: Chris Maesson, Peter Manning, Hannan Pillette, Paul Burt.

The Spirit of New Zealand

A couple of months ago, midwinter actually, I went on something called the Spirit of New Zealand. For ten days I was sailing as a trainee crew on board a fine, big sail ship. During the voyage I learned a lot about the sea, sailing, myself, and my ability to face challenges, also my tolerance towards others onboard the ship.

The trip I was on there were 50 on board. 38 of these were students from different parts of New Zealand as well as a couple of exchange students. On our way we travelled to Waiheke Island, Coromandel, Great Barrier and Kawau Island. We spent a lot of time learning about sailing, how to set a sail, how to gybe and tack (that means two different ways of turning the ship) and rules on the sea. As well as that, I also learned how to abandon ship, how to act if there was a man overboard accident and how to signal on sea. I also learned about emergency procedures, first aid and hypothermia. All those different things we learned will be so useful for the rest of my life.

On this trip I got heaps of different challenges; I climbed 20 metres up to the end of the third yard and a high rope course over the boat. We did a blindfold walk outside the boat, where we were linked together, but not to the boat, if one fell we all would fall. We also did a wet course, where we could end up in the water, but if we worked hard as a team we could stay dry. One day we went ashore to play soccer and rugby, after that we had a bonfire and a swim in the dark. We often went out in small rafts to paddle around, or we went out in small sailboats. The dolphins swan around the boat, and some of us jumped in with them, but no one wanted to go for a swim when the big scary whale came. All these different things I did together with a lot of different people from all over New Zealand.

I never thought I would enjoy a morning swim at half past six every morning, but I did even though it was midwinter. It wasn't actually that cold. The whole trip is made even better by the chef, our chef was fabulous. It was amazing what he made. If you go on this trip don't worry about getting hungry, there is always some food, and good food!!!

I will always remember this trip, I had an amazing time. I hope that everyone will get an opportunity like this!

Thanks to Mr Saunders for helping to get it organized.

Anette Tvedt

Badminton

My last year of playing badminton at Spotswood has been an awesome one. We had a huge increase in numbers with more juniors than ever. It has also been great having some international students come along and join in.

We had a full team go the TSSSA Badminton championships held at New Plymouth Girls High School this year with great results. The junior boys, Marsden Gaastra and David Van der Hulst played well but were knocked out. Our junior girls, Cindy Leong and Sarah Anderson made it through to the finals in the doubles and came away with an awesome second place. Both the senior boys Euan Ritchie and Nikhil George, and the senior girls, Toni Short and Sally Van der Hulst made it through to the semi finals but were unfortunately beaten to third place, great effort. The star of the day was Euan Ritchie who battled it out in the senior boys singles. Despite badly spraining his ankle, Euan convincingly took away first place. Well done Euan.

Thanks to Mr O'Keeffe for his contribution to the organisation of four Monday night practices, and to Ian for his great tips and challenging matches.

Keep up the enthusiasm next year guys. I might even pop in and say hi, don't miss me too much.

Toni Short



Badminton

Back Row: Nikhil George, Euan Ritchie, Toni Short.
Front Row: Marsden Gaastra, Sarah Anderson, Cindy Leona, Sally Van Der Hulst.

Senior Boys A Volleyball

The Senior Boys team got together in early February after a busy beach season and decided to make a serious attempt at winning the Taranaki Regional Championship and qualifying for the National Championship in late March. The team had lost several members of last year's starting line up and were therefore in a situation to blood in new members. We welcomed from last year's starting line up the two passer hitters and a setter. Josh Rolls and Shaun Radford were moved from the middle to the opposite positions and Matty Goodwin, Robert Shanks and Chris Martin to the middle spots. We were lucky also to blood in two junior boys members as they played at the libero spot and gained valuable experience.

The Taranaki Secondary School Regional Qualifying Series went really well with our boys doing the job and being able to beat NPBHS A three times this year and also retain the title that they lost to NPBHS last year. This was a great confidence booster to the boys as last year we were most upset to have lost the title to our opposition on the hill.

Then it was off to nationals in Christchurch. This was an excellent adventure and we would like to acknowledge our wonderful sponsors this year of Mark and Glenys Goodwin and their company "The Glassman". They gave a \$1000.00 sponsorship to the boys, this allowed each of the boys \$100.00 off their travel costs to Christchurch.

At the National tournament it was a new format. The teams were all placed in to the main draw in individual pools and depending on where you placed in that pool you were placed in a division.

The National Secondary Schools Volleyball Championship

Cashmere High School - Christchurch
Result - lost (1-3) 22-25, 25-16, 23-25, 24-26.

This was a very disappointing result as we targeted this game as a must win but we started badly, then came right in the middle part of the games but dropped off at the end to allow the opposition to win. Cashmere dominated us with one huge hitter and a libero that played very well.

Heathfield High School - Australia
Result - lost (2-3) 25-19, 18-25, 25-22, 19-25, 12-15
This was our best game of the tournament and we attacked it as a test match. The Heathfield team



"The Glass Man" Senior Boys' A Volleyball Team "National Squad"

Back Row: Mr A Joe (Coach), Matthew Goodin, Ben Greaney, Chris Martin, Jeffrey Reidy.
Front Row: Joshua Rolls, Peter Alleman, Silas Avery (Captain), Steven Davison, Shaun Radford.
Absent: Robert Shanks, Bradley Stokell.

had won the Australian Championship several times and were a good team that ended up sixth in this year's national tournament and the boys rose to the match playing very well.

Wellington College.
Result - won (3-0) 25-15, 25-18, 25-17

The boys played well and we were able to dominate the Wellington opponents at the net and win the match to allow the boys to finish in third place in the pool, qualifying for Third Division)

Post Section Play - Division 3. (31st-40th Spot) Aranui High School - Christchurch

Result - won (3-1) 25-19, 22-19, 25-17 25-20.
This game was a scrappy game as the Aranui "Island" boys had a lot of natural flair and were always showing dynamic defence. We were glad to beat them.

Kings College - Dunedin
Result - won (3-0) 25-16, 25-20, 25-19.
We were able to dominate the king boys and were always in control of the match.

Glenfield College - Auckland
Result - won (3-0) 25-19, 25-10, 25-20
Again the Glenfield team never really got going and we were able to dominate them and place pressure on them.

Napier Boys High School
Result - won (3-1) 25-17, 25-19, 24-26, 25-23
This was a close match with the Napier boys' having solid hitter and good blocker /s to place pressure on us. We came out on top with a good team effort.

Semi-Final Tauranga Boys College
Result - lost (1-3) 21-25, 17-25, 25-19, 23-25
This was a disappointing result as we fought hard but never really got our own offence properly going and also allowed the big Tauranga hitters to dominate us at the net. We had hoped to make the final but came up a little short.

Playoff Division 3 (3rd/4th) Napier Boys High School
Result won (3-0) 25-19, 25-17, 25-12.
This was a pleasing result as we were able to finish the tournament on a positive note and also win the bronze medal.

Finally I would like to say thanks to the boys for playing in the season. It was a really enjoyable season and a lot of fun was had by all. Winning a medal in Division 3 was a nice reward.

The following awards given out by the team are:

Best bench warmer	Peter Allemann
Best player to drink Ketchup	Chris Martin
Tomcat Award	Robert Shanks
Being the Wall	Matty Goodwin
The best non-blocker	Josh Rolls
Worst card player	Silas Avery

Senior Boys B Volleyball

The Senior Boys' B Volleyball team was a group of guys thrown together to play in the Regional Championship, as they mainly comprised of last year's and this year's junior boys and a few other senior members.

The team was a rotating line-up as a lot of the boys in the squad had other sporting and work commitments. The team consisted of Robert Shanks (Captain), Chris Martin, Peter Allemann, Steven Davison, Phillip Whalen, Duncan MacDiarmid, Stuart Julian, Cameron Rolls, Jayden Hill, Michael Riley, and Nathan Andrews.

The results of the regional competition were demoralising to start with but with the games and practices we were a big improver and almost took down NPBHS. B down and were able to push both the Spotswood club team and Boys High A in the early parts of matches.

I would like to thank all the boys for the effort on the court and also to extend the best of wishes to those who are in the A team next year.

Robert Shanks



Senior Boys' B Volleyball

Back Row: Mr A Joe (Coach), Jayden Hill, Chris Martin, Hunter McLeod, Duncan MacDiarmid.
Front Row: Phillip Whalen, Stuart Julian, Steven Davison, Peter Alleman, Michael Riley.
Absent: Robert Shanks, Nathan Andrews, Cameron Rolls, Sam Reidy, Matt Reidy.

Junior Boys Volleyball

The Junior Boys' volleyball team started training in June for the Taranaki Secondary School Regional Championships, and hopefully qualifying (after a two year absence) for the North Island Championship in Napier/Hastings. The squad hopes to qualify for these championships after narrowly missing out on qualifying the last two years. The team is all fourth formers back this year, hopefully with their experience will be able to beat its arch opposition NPBHS and Waitara High School.

At the TSSSA Junior Volleyball event (which is a seeding event for the regional championships) the boys ventured out to play in the Championship.

Spotswood Junior Boys Volleyball

The team consisted of:
Peter (Bull winkle) Allemann, (Captain), Steven (Rocky) Davison, (Vice Captain).
Stuart (Water boy) Julian, Phillip (Cat-Boy) Whalen, Toby (Ogre) Dixon, Jayden (Jedi) Hill, Dom (Dombo) Cooksley-Gruys, Jonathon (Jono) Walsh, Ryan (No Show) Collins, Michael (Harry) Harrison

Results of the TSSSA Junior Volleyball Championship held 3 September at TSB Stadium

Beat Stratford High School
2-0. 25-16, 25-12. (50-28)
Beat FDMC B.
2-0 25-12, 25-9. (50-21)
Beat Opunake High School
2-0 25-12, 25-8. (50-20)
Beat NPBHS B.
2-0 25-12, 25-11. (50-23)
Semi-Final
Beat NPBHS A
2-0 25-16, 25-12. (50-28)
Final
Beat Waitara High School
2-0 25-15, 25-12. (50-27)

The victory was very sweet as we only had three team practices together and also as we had not won this event since 2000. Players to shine in the TSSSA event were Steven, Dom, Phillip and myself. All looks good for the Regional Qualifying Championship in the fourth term as we prepare to qualify in top spot so we can play in the First Division Championship.

Peter Allemann



Junior Boys' A Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr A Joe (Coach), Phillip Whalen, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys, Jayden Hill, Jono Walsh.
Front Row: Michael Harrison, Toby Dixon, Peter Alleman (Captain), Steve Davison (Vice Captain), Stuart Julian.
Absent: Ryan Collins, Peter Manning.

Beach Volleyball

The boys' beach volleyball teams had a very good season in 2002 and 2003 season. The Senior Boys pairing of Jeffrey Reidy and Ben Greaney saw the boys' team enter the North Island Beach Volleyball Championships and win over 19 other teams.

Jeffrey Reidy and Silas Avery entered the National A Grade King of the Beach Championship at Mount Manganui. They gained 3rd and 4th places respectively. The winner was a past student from Spotswood College - Russell Watson.

Libby Whalen and Jodie Carswell entered the same Tournament and Libby won the Women's section and Jodie gained third place

North Island Secondary School Volleyball Championship 2002

Spotswood A - Ben Greaney and Jeffrey Reidy
Beat Westlake BHS C (Auckland) 21-7
Beat Whakatane HS B 21-15.
Beat NPBHS D 21-5.
Post Section Play
Beat Westlake BHS B (Auckland) 21-14
Beat NPBHS. A 21-9.
Semi-Final
Beat Auckland Grammar 25-15
Final
Beat Westlake BHS. A (Auckland) 21-14
Final Placing 1st Place

Spotswood B (Silas Avery and Bradley Stokell)
Beat Westlake BHS B (Auckland) 21-9
Lost Whakatane HS A 18-21.
Beat NPBHSC 21-18.
Post Section Play
Lost Spotswood College. A 16-21
Lost Westlake BHS A (Auckland) 23-25
Lost Glenfield College (Auckland)
Play-Off 5th/6th
Lost to Whakatane HS 9-21
Final placing 6th Place North Island Secondary Schools

Spotswood C Joshua Rolls and Simon Webster
Beat Auckland Grammar B 23-21
Lost Westlake BHS A (Auckland) 13-21
Lost Whakatane HS A 18-21.
Post Section Play - Play-Off 13th-16th
Beat NPBHS D 21-5.
Beat NPBHS C 21-18.
Beat Spotswood College D 21-15

Final Placing 13th Place North Island Secondary Schools

Spotswood D - Matty Goodwin and Robert Shanks



North Island Secondary Schools Senior Boys' Pairs Beach Volleyball Champions 2002

Back Row: Mr A Joe (Coach), Jeffrey Reidy, Ben Greaney.



Senior Boys' Beach Teams

Back Row: Mr A Joe (Coach), Matthew Goodwin, Chris Martin, Ben Greaney, Shaun Radford.
Front Row: Silas Avery, Jeffrey Reidy, Joshua Rolls.
Absent: Robert Shanks, Cameron Rolls, Matt Reidy.



Beat Spotswood College E 21-19
Lost Auckland Grammar B 23-14
Lost NPBHS D 15-21
Lost Glenfield College A (Auckland) 15-21
Post Section Play (Play-Off 13th-16th)
Beat NPBHS C 21-18.
Beat NPBHS D 21-14.
Lost Spotswood College C 15-21
Final Placing 14th Place North Island Secondary Schools

North Island Secondary Schools Overall Results
Spotswood A - Ben Greaney and Jeffrey Reidy - 1st
Spotswood B - Silas Avery and Bradley Stokell - 6th
Spotswood C - Simon Webster and Josh Rolls - 13th
Spotswood D - Matty Goodwin and Robert Shanks - 14th
Spotswood College E - Shaun Radford and Chris Martin - 17th.

King Of The Beach A Grade National Tournament. - Mount Maunganui
1st - Russell Watson (ex Spotswood College) now Wellington
3rd - Jeffrey Reidy
4th - Silas Avery
5th - Ben Greaney
12th - Bradley Stokell
13th - Joshua Rolls
1st - Libby Whalen
3rd - Jodie Carswell.

TSSSA Regional Volleyball Championships 2003 Senior Boys' Pairs
Silas Avery and Josh Rolls - 1st
Shaun Radford and Matty Goodwin - 3rd
Cameron Rolls and Matt Reidy - 4th
Robert Shanks and Joseph Atkinson - 5th

Junior Boys Pairs
Steven Davison and Peter Allemann - 1st
Stuart Julian and Jayden Hill - 2nd

Junior Boys Fours
Toby Dixon, Peter Manning, Jono Walsh, Nick Thomas - 2nd

The Individual Kings Ladder System Rating Of Spotswood College Boys Volleyball Players as at 5 September 2003

1st	Ben Greaney	434 points
2nd	Silas Avery	385 points
3rd	Matty Goodwin	340 points
4th	Peter Allemann	200 points
5th	Steven Davison	192 points
6th	Shaun Radford	175 points
7th	Josh Rolls	138 points

8th	Phillip Whalen	93 points
9th	Cameron Rolls	91 points
10th	Jayden Hill	30 points
11th	Dom Cooksley-Gruys	24 points
12th	Toby Dixon	15 points
13th	Jono Walsh	14 points
14th	Jeffrey Reidy	6 points
15th	Chris Martin	5 points
16th	Robert Shanks	10 points
17th	Sam Reidy	11 Points
18th	Matt Reidy	13 Points

2003 teams

This year's 2003 campaign has started with some new combinations being formed as some players have left school and moved on. The senior boys have been training in the off-season over the winter in the gym with the Kings Ladder system and new team combinations have been formed.

Team combinations for 2003 are

Ben (Grains) Greaney and Jeffrey Reidy. Silas (Grom) Avery, Shaun (Radz) Radford. Matthew (Matty) Goodwin and Joshua (Rollsie) Rolls.

Robert (Spanks) Shanks and Chris (Martian) Martin. Steven (Rocky) Davison and Peter (Bullwinkle) Allemann

The teams are hoping to have an excellent summer at the beach and hope to keep the proud tradition of Spotswood College teams in beach volleyball, a National force to be reckoned with.

Ben Greaney



Junior Boys' Beach Volleyball Teams

Back Row: Mr A Joe (Coach), Jayden Hill, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys, Jono Walsh.

Front Row: Stuart Julian, Phillip Whalen, Peter Alleman, Steven Davison, Toby Dixon.

Girls' Volleyball

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

The major highlights during the past year were:-

- The 2002 Year 10 Junior Girls' team winning the Taranaki Regional Qualifying series.
- The 2002 Year 9 Junior Girls' team finished in 11th place in Division One at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships at Whangarei.
- Our three Junior Girls' four aside teams winning the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the 2002 North Island Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships played at Ngamotu Beach in early December.
- Our Year 10 Junior girls' teams were first and second in both the Pairs and Four aside grades at the 2003 Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships(TSSSA) played at Ngamotu Beach on 9th February.
- The senior girls' Gold team won the 2003 Taranaki regional qualifying series undefeated with the Green team finishing third.
- The senior girls' team qualified for Division Six at the NZSS Championships played in Christchurch where they finished in 2nd place, winning the Silver medal.
- School BLUES were awarded to Natalie Cameron and Tracey Ryan for Beach Volleyball
- The Junior girls' teams finished in 1st, 4th and 6th places at the 2003 Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) Championships played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 3rd September.
- The Year 10 junior girls' team had a very successful day at the annual Te Aroha Invitational tournament on 20th September, winning four of their five games

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

1. 2002 Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Regional Qualifying Series

There were three schools entered in the 2002 Junior regional series that was played over four days in October-November.

The A team of - Annika Wallin, Eva Gulliver, Rebecca Cameron, Analeigh Peoples, Shelley Radford, Sara Quilter, won the series undefeated winning all 6 games.

The B team of - Sara Trevathan, Michelle Atkins,

Kim Doran, Nicole Eady, Lena Gudjonsson, Makuini Cameron, Kayla Pryce, Melissa Long played 6 games and won 2 to finish in 3rd place. The C team of - Briar Plummer-Butt, Carley Stokell, Penny Reid, Laura Salvatore, Anna Richardson, Renee Eaton, Claire Hinton, Brodie Woodward finished in 4th place.



Junior Girls'A Volleyball Squad

Back Row: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Sarah Maessen, Kim Doran, Sara Trevathan, Nicole Eady, Melissa Long, Renee Eaton, Natalie Yule.

Middle Row: Yui Asakawa, Laura Salvatore, Lena Gudjonsson, Briar Plummer-Butt, Carley Stokell, Claire Hinton, Elle Brennan.

Front Row: Kayla Pryce, Ayaka Kawasaka, Michelle Atkins.

Absent: Cheryll Chung.



Year 9 Junior Girls' Volleyball Squad

Back Row: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Aurora Goodin, Jessie Muggeridge, Nicole Eichstaedt, Laura Carley, Jessica Dixon, Shelley Rolston.

Front Row: Jessica Greenbank, Portia Robson, Sarah Taylor, Maree Aiello, Nikita Lubransky

2. 2002 - 19th North Island Junior Indoor Championships - Whangarei

The Year 9 squad traveled to Whangarei in late November and played in the Division One Championships recording the following results: Pool play: lost to Rodney College (Wellsford) 0-2; lost to Hillcrest HS (Hamilton) 0-2; lost to Kamo HS (Whangarei) 0-2; beat Aotea College (Wellington) 2-1; 9th-16th play-off pool:- beat Havelock North (Hawkes Bay) 2-0; lost to Te Aroha College 0-2. Final placing = 11th.

Team Captain Sara Trevathan was awarded the Spotswood College Most Valuable Team Player Award.

3. 2002 - 3rd North Island Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships - New Plymouth

The 3rd North Island Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships were played at Ngamotu Beach on Friday 6th December. The junior competition was played in four aside teams, with the seniors in pairs teams. Our results were: Junior Girls Fours:

1st - Sara Trevathan, Kim Doran, Michelle Atkins, Briar Plummer-Butt, Laura Salvatore

2nd - Annika Wallin, Analeigh Peoples, Rebecca Cameron, Jemma Ryan, Sara Quilter, Samantha Jackson

3rd - Kayla Pryce, Lena Gudjonsson, Nicole Eady, Penny Reid, Carley Stokell

4th - Melissa Long, Claire Hinton, Anna Richardson, Renee Eaton, Brodie Woodward, Toni Castle.



Year 9 Junior Girls'A Beach Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Kim Doran, Sara Trevathan, Michelle Atkins.

Front: Laura Salvatore, Briar Plummer-Butt.

1st Place - North Island Secondary Schools Junior Girls' Fours Championship

4. 2002 New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships

This event was not held in 2002.

5. 2003 New Zealand Under 17 and Under 20 Championships

Two teams travelled to Tauranga for the inaugural New Zealand Under 17 Beach Volleyball Championships on Friday 10th January. They were Sara Trevathan and Kim Doran, and Kayla Pryce and Laura Salvatore. Due to bad weather conditions on the day, the championships were cancelled.

6. 2003 – 6th Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships - Ngamotu Beach - SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

This year's 6th TSSSA Beach Championships were played at Ngamotu Beach. Our girls' results were:

Senior Girls Pairs

Renee Archibald and Larni Waruhia 2nd
Natalie Cameron and Tracey Ryan 4th

Senior Girls Fours

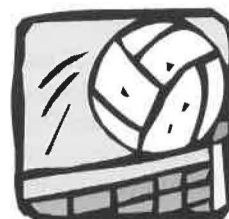
Makere Abraham, Freedom Eriksen, 5th=
Anette Tvedt, Ann-Marie Tuki

Junior Girls Pairs

Kim Doran and Melissa Long 1st
Kayla Pryce and Penny Reid 2nd

Junior Girls Fours

Lena Gudjonsson, Carley Stokell, 1st
Laura Salvatore, Nicole Eady
Brodie Woodward, Sophie Norris, 2nd
Kendra Ludeke, Eva Roberts,
Claire Hinton



7. 2003 Taranaki Secondary Schools Senior Regional Qualifying Series

Two schools entered this year's senior regional qualifying series.

Our squads were:

Gold team - Larni Waruhia, Natalie Cameron, Sarah Wales, Annika Wallin, Analeigh Peoples, Sara Trevathan, Kim Doran, Nicole Eady, Melissa Long winning all six matches to finish first.

Green team - Freedom Eriksen, Rebecca Cameron, Michelle Atkins, Lena Gudjonsson, Renee Eaton, Laura Salvatore, Briar Plummer-Butt, Kayla Pryce, Carley Stokell who finished third.



Year 9 Junior Girls' B Beach Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Kayla Pryce, Lena Gudjonsson, Nicole Eady.
Front: Penny Reid, Carley Stokell.

3rd Place - North Island Secondary Schools Junior Girls' Fours Championship

Year 9 Junior & Senior Girls' TSSSA Beach Volleyball Team

Back Row: Annette Tvedt, Melissa Long, Ann-Marie Tuki, Freedom Eriksen, Kim Doran, Kayla Pryce, Rebecca Cameron, Mr P. Gayton (Coach).
Front: Renee Eaton, Nicole Eady, Laura Salvatore, Carley Stokell, Penny Reid, Lena Gudjonsson.
Absent: Natalie Cameron, Tracey Ryan, Renee Archibald, Larni Waruhia, Claire Hinton, Makere Abraham, Brodie Woodward, Kendra Ludeke, Sophie Norris, Eva Roberts.



Division Six Championship results:

lost to Avonside HS (Christchurch) 1-3; 15-25, 21-25, 25-18, 13-25
beat Cashmere HS B (Christchurch) 3-0; 25-13, 25-23, 25-14
beat Wanganui HS 3-0; 25-23, 25-20, 25-18
beat Riccarton HS B (Christchurch) 3-0; 25-16, 25-16, 25-11
lost to St. Andrews College (Christchurch) 2-3; 23-25, 25-17, 25-7, 18-25, 13-15

Final:

lost to Avonside HS (Christchurch) 1-3; 26-24, 22-25, 22-25, 21-25
Played: 11 Won: 3 Lost: 8 Sets For: 14 Sets Against: 24
Final placing = 2nd in Division Six.
All nine players developed well as the tournament progressed. It is hoped that this experience will be of benefit to five junior players over the next three years.

Year 9 Junior Girls' C Beach Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Melissa Long, Brodie Woodward.

Front Row: Claire Hinton, Renee Eaton.



Senior Girls' Volleyball Taranaki Regional Squad

Back Row: Mr P. Gayton (Coach), Laura Salvatore, Rebecca Cameron, Sarah Wales, Claire Hinton, Renee Eaton, Carley Stokell.

Middle Row: Kim Doran, Nicole Eady, Briar Plummer-Butt, Freedom Eriksen, Lena Gudjonsson, Sara Trevathan, Melissa Long.

Front Row: Kayla Pryce, Michelle Atkins.

Absent: Natalie Cameron, Larni Waruhia, Analeigh Peoples, Annika Wallin.

8. 2003 - 35th N.Z.S.S. Senior Indoor Championships-Christchurch

The senior girls' squad of Natalie Cameron (Captain), Larni Waruhia, Sarah Wales, Analeigh Peoples, Kim Doran, Michelle Atkins, Nicole Eady, Kayla Pryce, Sara Trevathan traveled to Christchurch for this year's national championships in late-March. With a very young and in-experienced squad the decision was made to aim for match experience at this high level in preparation for future years. A new format was used for the first time with teams in ten pools for section play. Teams were then ranked into six divisions for championship play according to their final pool placing.

Our Pool E results in were:

lost to Cashmere HS A (Christchurch)

1-3; 25-17, 22-25, 13-25, 26-28

lost to Palmerston North GHS

0-3; 17-25, 23-25, 15-25

lost to Nelson Girls' College

0-3; 18-25, 13-25, 17-25

lost to Marlborough Girls' College B

0-3; 18-25, 16-25, 22-25

lost to Trident HS (Whakatane)

0-3; 17-25, 13-25, 8-25

9. 2003 New Plymouth Winter League

This year, six teams were entered in the New Plymouth Winter league. These were: Spotswood Rebels (Year 11 and 12) - Natalie Cameron, Sarah Wales, Rebecca Cameron, Annika Peoples

Spotswood Terminators (Year 10) - Kim Doran, Melissa Long, Nicole Eady, Sara Trevathan
Spotswood Diamonds (Year 13) - Larni Waruhia, Cain Waruhia, Anette Tvedt, Leticia Maneiro, Krisztina Gal, Gina Ankerson

Spotswood Tigers (Year 10) - Lena Gudjonsson, Carley Stokell, Renee Eaton, Natalie Yuile, Sarah Maessen, Ayaka Kawasaka, Cheryl Chung, Yui Asakawa

Spotswood Flames (Year 9) - Laura Carley, Jessica Dixon, Aurora Goodin, Nicole Eichstaedt, Nikita Lubransky, Jessie Muggeridge, Shelley Rolston, Sarah Taylor.

10. Inter School Matches

a. Wanganui City College

Wanganui City College visited Spotswood on Thursday 19th June for the annual inter-school exchange. Our squad of Freedom Eriksen, Natalie Cameron, Sarah Wales, Rebecca Cameron, Annika Wallin, Analeigh Peoples, Kayla Pryce, Nicole Eady, Melissa Long, Lena Gudjonsson defeated the Wanganui City team 3-0; 25-12, 25-6, 25-18.

b. Hillary College (Auckland):

Hillary College visited Inglewood HS on Monday 4th August and played a match against the Spotswood squad of Freedom Eriksen, Sara Trevathan, Kim Doran, Kayla Pryce, Michelle Atkins, Nicole Eady, Carley Stokell, Ayaka Kawasaka, Melissa Long with Spotswood winning 2-1; 25-15, 25-23, 9-15.



11. 2003 Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Volleyball Championships

This year's championships were played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 3rd September, with ten girls teams entered. Our results were: Spotswood Green:

beat Inglewood HS 52-22, beat Stratford HS 56-20, beat Waitara HS 45-23, beat NPGHS-A 52-23 to finish in 1st place.

Spotswood Gold:

beat Opunake HS 58-45, beat NPGHS-B 47-43, lost to Waitara HS 41-54, beat Inglewood HS 53-43, beat Spotswood White 61-33 to finish in 4th place

Spotswood White:

beat St.Marys Diocesan 53-51, lost to NPGHS-A 24-72, lost to Inglewood HS 51-58, lost to Spotswood Gold 33-61 to finish in 6th place.

12. Year 10 Northern Tour

The Year 10 squad competed in the annual invitation tournament at Te Aroha on Saturday 20th September. Our results were:

lost to Otumoetai College (Tauranga) 33-44, beat Te Aroha College 45-33, beat Hillcrest HS (Hamilton) 37-33, beat Avondale College (Auckland) 43-24, beat Rodney College (Wellsford) 48-29, to finish 5th in the 13 team tournament.

Conclusion

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the Girls' Volleyball programme during 2003.

A special thanks to all of the parents who have help me with our teams - fund-raising, transport, chaperoning during 2003.

To all players, all the best at the 4th North Island Secondary Schools Beach Championships to be played here on Ngamotu Beach in early December. Those players returning can look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2004 —remember that you are only as good as you practice, and you don't improve unless you practice.

P Gayton
Coach

← Diamonds Winter League Volleyball

Back Row: Gina Ankerson, Krisztina Gal, Mr P Gayton (Coach).

Front Row: Anette Tvedt, Leticia Maneiro.

Absent: Larni Waruhia.

Yachting Report

Ahh yachting aye. I've always wanted to do a report for the school magazine. Now I finally get my chance. The yachting team consisted of Reece Julian (Captain), Libby Whalen, Jackie Morgan, Stuart Julian, Phillip Whalen and Michael Pitman.

This year again we failed to beat Boys High in the regional qualifiers for the Nationals. We were protested out under "controversial circumstances". The team was thrown a lifetime when the National's organizers decided that there would be a ballot for wildcard teams to enter the nationals.

We found out that we would be competing in the Nationals with three weeks before competition. We tried to train as hard as time would permit, but with work, sporting commitments and having combinations well over the minimum combined weight limit of 110 kg. (My crew and I were over 140 kg's combined) our task was to be very difficult.

On our first day of competition we had some unlucky losses. The smallest of mistakes, mixed with weather conditions and some very bad luck saw us drop races we could have won in other circumstances. A race (which turned out to be a highlight of the week) we managed to win was the tightest races I've raced in. but with the losses behind us we found it really hard to break the drought. We finished 17th out of 17.

The team tried really hard despite the results going against us. We had heaps of fun and the new guys to the team got to experience (the harsher side) a National regatta.

The TSSSA yachting champs two of the team members competed in Reece Julian came third in the Starling section and Stuart Julian fifth in the Optimist section. Reece also competed in the Starling Nationals. Stuart came 35th in the Optimist Nationals.

The team would like to thank all the parents who helped in our campaign, especially Mrs Whalen and Mrs Morgan who organised trainings and the trip to Napier, as well as Mr (Bond) Pitman, Mr Wright and Mr Whalen who also came to the Nationals.

Finally I would like to thank Jackie and Libby for their long commitment to the Yachting team. Both are great sailors and always good for a laugh. They will be missed. For those who will be there next

season, the prospects are looking really good. We will train hard to get our revenge on Boys High and try to achieve a better result in the next Nationals.

Reece. Julian



Yachting

Back Row: Stuart Julian, Alisdair Wright, Jackie Morgan.

Front Row: Phillip Whalen, Reece Julian, Michael Pitman, Libby Whalen.



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Go-Karting

School's Nationals in Auckland

I woke up bright and early to a clear black sky. It was 6.00am on Sunday 17 August and I was itching with tiredness longing to go back to sleep but knowing I wasn't allowed. At 7:15am we finally reached the Kartsport Auckland Shell Helix Raceway, it was on the other side of Auckland to where we were staying. When we had to unload all our gear the sun was just coming out. I passed scrutineering (the part when they check your kart is safe to be on the track and if it isn't they don't let you race) and was all ready to race at 8.50am. We had a surprise shower making the muddy ground even muddier! The practice went well and I managed not to slip off despite the slippery conditions and had time to come back and give my kart a quick clean and fix up before going out my first race.

Race One (Grid Position 16)

The race started with a red flag (which means top and proceed to the start/finish line or the delegated area). Three competitors that had crashed in the last race were still not off the track. Then the person on pole and the person on number two grid stopped in the wrong place and we all got told off by the steward before we could start again. When we finally got started there was a big crash on one of the first corners and four of the top guys got taken out. I managed to escape being part of that group, but wasn't so lucky a few laps later when a guy behind me burnt me off. When I was finally restarted I tried too hard to catch up but parked my self in a mud bank in the next corner. My final result was 16th.

Race Two

I watched this race because we were an oversubscribed class. That means there were too many competitors for the amount of racers allowed on the track. There were 27 of us and the maximum amount of racers allowed on the track at any one time was 24. We had to miss out a race each although there were normally only four races then a final Juniors. As Juniors was also an oversubscribed class there were five races and a final. This made it even because everybody in those classes had to miss a race.

Race Three (Grid Position 13)

Race Four (Grid Position 11)

Race Five (Grid Position 3)

My results for these races were 16th, 18th and a 20th. The weather didn't seem able to make up it's mind. First it would be wet then there would be a

short burst of sunshine before more rain again, so we were constantly chopping and changing between wet and slicks (different tyres to suit the weather conditions. Wets have tread and slicks have none) often the kart would sit with no tyres on until five minutes before the race.

The Final

In the final we raced on slicks. I managed to stay on the track and when I finished I was in front of five people. My final position for that race was 18 out of 23. This was my first every national event. There were people there from Whangarei to Dunedin! This was also my first event in fields so large.

One thing that makes me really enjoy it is went I beat the boys, this is not an all boy sport and I encourage everybody to come along and have a go (especially girls!) IT'S LOTS OF FUN!

Andrea Bruce
Taranaki Kart Club Member



Equestrian

This year we are delighted to have a couple of new members join our team, even though few events have been attended.

We did attend The Taranaki Dressage Championships held at New Plymouth racecourse. Our team consisted of Ashley Cameron, Matthew Thomas, Sammy Everest and I, also Holly Eaton riding for a combined team.

We managed to take out the overall team event, with all members riding extremely well.

It will be farewell to many of our members this year so I wish you all well for the forthcoming season.

Miranda Lobb



Equestrian

Back Row: Matthew Thomas, Tahnee Pillette, Ashley Cameron, Miranda Lobb.

Front Row: Sammy Everest, Holly Eaton, Cheyenne Miller, Claire Hinton.

Wrestling

The Spotswood College Wrestling team expanded this year when Toby FitzPatrick was joined by Rhys Harvey and Michael Riley, and, for a short time, Croydon Smith. Toby, Rhys and Michael travelled to Hamilton together for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Wrestling competition, where Toby gained a Bronze medal, wrestling for the first time as a senior, and Rhys and Michael gained valuable experience. Unfortunately an injury caused Michael to withdraw before the end of the tournament.

Over the wrestling season this year, Toby picked up a further three gold medals and a silver medal at National level, and was named, after the New Zealand Championships, as being a member of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Squad for 2004.



Wrestling

Back Row: Michael Riley, Toby Fitzpatrick, Rhys Harvey.



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1st XV Rugby

The 1st XV started really well this year with some pre season fundraising chopping firewood to raise money for jackets and t-shirts. This created a culture within the team and was challenging.

The highlights of the season have been:
 beating NPBHS 5th XV
 beating NPBHS 6th XV
 beating NPBHS under 15's
 loosing to Hawera and NPBHS 4thXV

Our team made the semi finals again but went down to NPBHS 4thXV. Our Captain Matt Goodwin was nominated, and trialled for the Taranaki Secondary Schools Rugby side. A successful trial meant he made the team to go away to Palmerston North for the Hurricane Secondary School Competition.

Ben Lealand, Jorden Smith, Jacob Skedgewell and Rakei Ngaia were nominated and trialled for the Taranaki under 16 Rugby team.

Top Point Scorer was Jared Pryce
 Top Try Scorer was Matt Goodwin 11 tries

Special thanks to Terry Long and Jason Avery for taking us on board this year, coaching us and developing a good team culture where good friendships were made. Good luck to all the boys for next season's rugby and the years to come. Stick with it.

Your Captain, Matt Goodwin.



Rugby C1

Back Row: Simon Wicks, Charlie Waters, Rhys Harvey, Tony Kumeroa.

Front: Michael Paterson, Toby FitzPatrick, Ben Lealand, Joseph Tattersall, Carl Paton.

Absent: James Butler, Scott Davis, Tama Maaka, Duncan MacDiarmid, Ricky METTAM, Joe Nahi, Josh Nahi, Croydon Smith.

C Grade Rugby

I would like to thank Mark Goodwin for sticking with the team even though we didn't ever have a full team at practice. Our season started a bit shakily and then it came together. When we all worked as a team we played really well.

I would also like to thank Mr FitzPatrick for getting everything ready for us and for all his help, and thanks to Craig Paterson for also coaching us.

Good luck to C grade players for 2004.

Ben Lealand
 Captain



Rugby B1

Back Row: Jacob Skedgewell, Bryce Collins, Josh Rolls, Ronald Graham.

Middle Row: Kayne Katene, Robert Shanks, Kevin Payne, Ben Lealand.

Front: Dylan Wharepapa, Kent Ashcroft, Matthew Goodwin, Silas Avery, Jordan Smith.

Absent: Kane Bunyan, Sam Cadman, Nathan Farr, Rhys Esaiah, Danny Hare, RAKEI Ngaia, Jared Pryce, Bradley Stokell, Tima Taha.

D Grade Rugby

The Spotswood College D Grade team had an excellent season of rugby with five wins and six losses. We made it into D1 and finished 5th on the table. We had marvellous coaches this season, Mr Erueti and Mr Chivers whom we learned a lot of skills from.

Our Captain was Hunter McLeod and co-captain was Aleasha Brider-Graham who led our team to many victories and lifted the team's spirit when we were losing. We had an excellent back-line with many special moves that we scored tries with. There were also a few talented forwards who stood out from the rest, getting a few tries themselves. With each game the team became more together which made us better and more skilled. I think that some players from D Grade might even make it to the first XV!

Overall we had a good season with good turnouts to games. Thanks to all the team for a great effort!



Rugby D1

Back Row: Jonathan Walsh, Philip Whalen, Brook Coombe, Ryan Collins, Joseph Tattersall.

Middle Row: Mr Angus Erueti, Bradley Shoter, Alesha Brider-Graham, Te Uru Kowhai Ratana, Nathan Finey, Mitchell Smith, Huriwaka Rewa, Mr Mervyn Chivers (Coach).

Front: Brendon Goodwin, Duncan MacDiarmid, Hunter McLeod, Stefan Topless, Tony Kumeroa, Corey Dean

Absent: Fabian Hemara, Josh Reeves, Tim McDonald, Blair Jones.



Canadian Girls Rugby

The only rugby, Spotswood girls participated in this year, was a one off game against a touring high school team from Canada.

Our school didn't have nearly enough players to make a forward pack, let alone a back line and substitutes, so we were very grateful for the assistance of Spotswood United Women's, a huge New Plymouth Girls High group and the odd Sacred Heart Girls College players. For about three weeks to a month prior to our game, we practised once a week with the lovely Callum McLean teaching us new skills and drills.

It was a really good game and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was great to have a lot of the school up at the top field supporting us.

Due to Canada playing Opunake a week before us, they had a lot of injured players so they had three Opunake girls in their team, which was sweet as with us. In the end we thrashed them pretty bad, with the score being 6 tries to 1. But do understand that Canada coming to New Zealand to play rugby is just like New Zealand going to Canada to play Ice Hockey.

I'd like to thank everyone who organised the game for us, all the players outside of school who played, and a huge "shot girls" to the girls from Spotty who actually played.

Next year it would be nice to see Spotty have a Rugga team, playing more than one game.



Senior A Boys Basketball

This season has been one of the better seasons for Senior A.

In the TSSSA Regionals Spotswood only lost two games against Francis Douglas and New Plymouth Boys' High School beating Waitara and Stratford in the pool play and beating Opunake to get a very respectable place of third. The best that Spotswood has ever done at the regionals. Top players throughout the tournament were Eli Paurini, Nathan Farr, Jess Evans and Simon Webster. The other team mates contributed in ways other than points, with tight defence and endurance.

Spotswood entered the Premier Reserve league this year instead of the secondary school league and played against a much harder field of men.

We were winning most of our games but the referees were losing the games for us, and now we are third and have to play the Oilers Men's team captained by our very own coach. This season has been very promising for next year with most of the team sixth form or below.

Eli Paurini has been granted a scholarship to go to St Johns College in Hamilton with one of the very best basketball programmes in New Zealand sending a few players to go over to America for half a year on an exchange programme.

Congratulations to Nathan Farr who made the Taranaki under 18 men's team and Eli Paurini who represented the Taranaki Stormers Second Division team. Good luck for next year and hope to see you at the nationals.



Legends Basketball

2003 has been another successful year besides a few absences from our team of last year.

This year's team consisted of: Joseph Atkinson, Andrew Cadman, Chris Martin, Bradley Stokell, Silas Avery, Luke Starrenburg and Robert Shanks.

We have had a controversial year winning most games but having some premierships points taken away. Besides this our team has combined a lethal inside game with at all times un-missable 3 pointers. This is the last year of the SPC Legends.

I want to thank the guys for their dedication to the team they have shown and that it was an awesome year.

Robert Shanks



Legends Basketball

Back Row: Josh Rolls, Chris Martin, Mathew Goodwin

Front Row: Luke Starrenburg, Robert Shanks, Silas Avery

Senior A Basketball

Back Row: Mr Maurice Paurini (Coach), Lei Zhu (Jacky), Luke Sattenburg, Josh Rolls.

Front: Li Jian Qui (Li), Silas Avery, Hamish Rapaea.
Absent: Jess Evans, Tyrone Eynon, Nathan Farr.

Lakers Basketball

This season was by far our best yet. Our team has been together since the third form and was not exactly the greatest until this season. We have worked hard to play as a team and by doing so we have snatched up some great victories.

Even without a coach or any practice, each individual player took the task on themselves to coach and train and become the best they can.

We are the best of the best!

Tim Styles and Paul Suniel.



Lakers Basketball

Back Row: Cyrus Manlunas, Adam Preston.
Front: Todd Davis, Adam Duncan, Jono Krutz, Nathan Ngaia.

Absent: Tyrone Eynon, Tim Styles, Paul Suniel.

Sonic's Basketball

We started playing a few pre-season matches but with losing all of these matches we realised we needed a big improvement. We were fortunate to get help from

Mr Shaw who had practices after school. Due to his coaching skills, we improved our ball handling, lay-ups and shots, and because of this we started winning a few games and had heaps of fun.

Thank you to Mr Han for coaching our team and giving us juices after every match that we won. Well done to the guys for a great season.

Thomas Brouwers

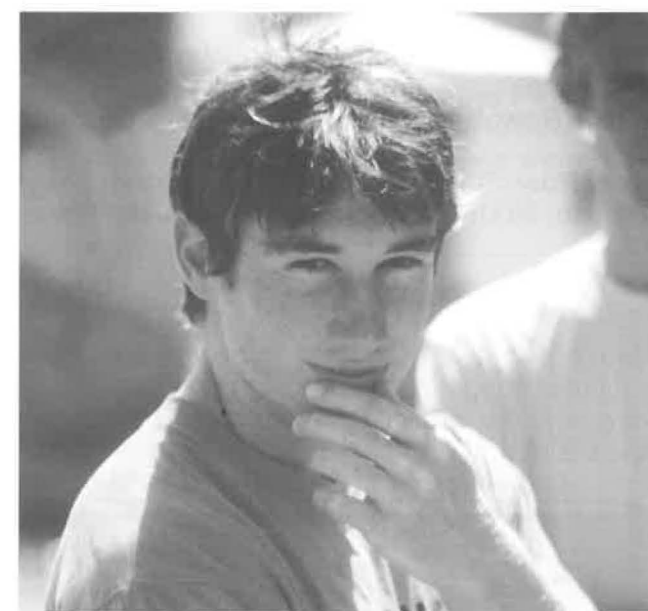


Basketball Sonics

Back Row: Wilson Han (Coach), Brook Coombe, Colin Hammond, Anton Aldridge, Daryn Shaw (Coach).

Front: Tim Honeyfield, Thomas Brouwers, Te Uru Kowhai Ratana, Cameron Stewart.

Absent: Jeremy Conn, Scott Paynter, Nick Thomas.



Bulls Basketball

This year our team the Bulls, got off to a great start, winning most of our games which led us to move up into the A grade in the under 16 section. The teams started to get quite a lot tougher but we still came through with the most wins.

We were lucky enough to have Mr Shaw as our coach. He was very committed to the practices and turned up to every one of our games. His coaching has definitely paid off and took our teamwork and technical skills to an even greater level.

We all look forward to next season and hope that we will play with the great enthusiasm that we showed on court and have as much fun as we had this year.

Steven Davison



Basketball Bulls

Back Row: Daryn Shaw (Coach), Jayden Hill, Ian Hammond.

Middle Row: Brian Johns, Coehn Smith, Cameron Mace.

Front Row: Steven Davison, Clem Hannam, Peter Alleman, Te Uru Kowhai Ratana, Huriwaka Rewa.



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Celtics Basketball

Back Row: Lena Gudjonsson, Briar Plummer-Butt, Dana Roberts.

Middle Row: Tom MacDonald (Coach), Claire Hinton, Brodie Woodward, Carly Stokell.

Front: Renee Eaton, Greer Osborne, Kendra Ludeke, Laura Salvatore.

Celtics Basketball

Our Year 10 basketball team, the Celtics got off to an awesome start this season and have continued right through towards the end. The majority of our team played together last year and this has certainly shown in our games with great ball skills, teamwork and enthusiasm.

We had many supporters who cheered us on each game and throughout the season. We only lost two games and even had the chance to move up into the A grade but decided against it because of the travelling involved.

A huge thanks to our coach Tom MacDonald who did a great job helping us to improve our basketball skills and it has certainly shown on the court.

Our games have always been extremely aggressive and a lot of FUN! We all can't wait for next season!

Briar Plummer Butt

TSSSA Cross Country

The 2003 TSSSA Cross Country Championships were held once again at the Hawera AMP Showgrounds on Wednesday 11 June.

The results for the Spotswood runners were:

Junior Girls (44 starters)

Sammy Everest	14 mins 24 secs	22th
Andrea Bruce		26th
Abigail Voss		38th
Amanda Robers		42nd

Junior Boys (62 starters)

Sam Galley	11 mins 30 secs	13th
Carl Rangī		35th
Cain Mitchell		37th
Beau Tuheke		42nd
Brook Coombe		43rd
Kallum Jury-Field		47th
Brent Parkes		49th
Tony Young		54th
Reuben Naus		56th
Marsden Gaastra		57th

Intermediate Girls (49 starters)

Jasmine Lovell	14 mins 18 secs	26th
Eppie Bowler		31st
Elanor Gaastra		32nd
Rochelle Christmas		38th

Intermediate Boys (46 starters)

Steven Davison		22nd
Cory Tweedie		36th
Ryan Collins		29th

Senior Girls (22 starters)

Anna Robertson	14 mins 38 secs	12th
Cheyenne Miller		16th

Senior Boys (32 starters)

Jason Gaastra	19 mins 32 secs	18th
Silas Avery		29th



TSSSA Pool

On Sunday 31st August, four students from Spotswood College attended the TSSSA pool competition held at the Gentlemen's Club in Stratford. The students were Aleasha Brider-Graham, Beau Phillip, Damien Coombe, and Dayln Standing. There were 20 teams from throughout Taranaki entered. The competition was made up of doubles. Our partners were Aleasha and Dayln, Beau and Damien. Both teams were spilt into two pools. Pool A and Pool B. Aleasha and Dayln won their pool by winning all of their games. Unfortunately, Beau and Damien didn't do so well by losing all of their games and finished last in their pool. Then there were the knock out games which contained the top two teams from each pool playing each other. Unfortunately Dayln and Aleasha lost to Sacred Heart and ended up finishing 3rd. Great effort to both teams.

Aleasha Brider-Graham

TSSSA Squash

Courtney Woodward and Anette Tredt competed in the TSSSA Squash tournament on 29 June in Okato. Courtney still held the racket as a cricket bat and Anette had only a little bit of experience from playing her Mum every now and then. But we were both ready to play. We were ungraded which means that we played people that had limited experience and hadn't qualified for grading. The range of skill was really wide. Some had played for years others were like us – inexperienced. Courtney used all her batting skills and ended up with a third place.

TSSSA MotoX

On Sunday the 3rd August, Tony Young and Beau Smith raced at the Barrett Motocross Park. It was a really long event but we were able to hold on and we came 5th out of 8 teams and we were really stoked.

TSSSA Touch

We lost a few games. We had a lot of fun and it was a really good day. We had a good turnout of players to practices but on the day we were struggling to get a team together. We did well considering the number of players we had.

Clive Tonga

TSSSA Triathlon

The TSSSA Triathlon was held at Ngamotu Beach on Saturday 22 March. A great but tiring day for all.

To start off with, the swimmers swam a 200 metre swim in the rather chilly waters of Ngamotu. The competitors then ran up the bank to tag the next person or continue on themselves to do the biking course. The biking course was 10 km and consisted of not one but about 20 steep long hills along Beach Road, not a good place to put a course if its windy! To finish off the race, in now quite hot conditions was a relaxing 4km jog to the finish line.

Spotswood entered four teams: two senior mixed teams, consisting of Megan Sommerville, Silas Avery and Bryce Collins in Team 1; Jess Evans, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett and Anna Robertson in Team 2. One Junior Boys team with Evan Hawksworth, Marsden Gaastra and Josh O'Sullivan.

Geoffrey Hawksworth did the Senior Boys solo event. I was tired after one leg of the race, never mind doing it all by myself. Good on ya Geoff.

The Senior Mixed Team 1 came second and Team 2 came third. Never mind that there were only three mixed teams entered, third place is still third place.

The Junior Boys team did really well by coming first. Geoffrey did awesome by coming tenth as there were a lot of guys in the senior boys solo event.

Overall Spotswood did really well considering we only had four teams entered. Next year I hope to see many more Spotswood students participate in this awesome race. I would like to thank all the supporters for holding the water bottles for us. Best of luck for next year's triathletes.

Anna Robertson

TSSSA BMX

This year only two players participated, Stephen Bond and me. The racing took place at the Marfell Action track on a sunny Sunday. BMX is not a well known sport but there was a turnout of 30 riders from all over Taranaki. Stephen Bond finished in 5th position and I in 3rd. Stephen was racing in the Junior Boys and I raced in the Seniors. We had fun and that was the main thing.

Cameron Rolls



TSSSA Triathlon

Back Row: Geoffrey Hawksworth, Silas Avery, Bryce Collins, Marsden Gaastra.

Front Row: Evan Hawksworth, Anna Robertson, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Megan Sommerville.



TSSSA Royal Life Saving

Back Row: Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Sandrine Griffin.

Front: Chelsea Brouwers, Megan Sommerville, Emily Connor.

TSSSA Surf Life Saving

On Sunday 23 March, the TSSSA Surf Life Saving was held at Oakura Beach. What was a stunning day, with Megan Sommerville, Michael Riley, Geoffrey Hawksworth and Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett showing up and ready to go. The day was all about showing up and having fun. Unfortunately with such a small team that's about all we could do, with the exception of a couple of outstanding performances. Geoffrey and Michael had some excellent swims, Geoff winning and Michael coming second in the Under 16's. As well as the being involved in individual events, Jesamine and Megan came third in both the tube and board rescue.

Many thanks to good Janet Lean, for organising us all (go Jan!), Ayla for coming in at the last minute and making our team almost complete and our sprint team possible, and of course, the rest of us who competed without a complaint. By the end of the day, we achieved fifth overall, which was fantastic, compared to the eight New Plymouth Boys High and New Plymouth Girls High teams, all with a full Teams. Everyone had a blast and sunburn wasn't that much of an issue, so I hope there is a full and eager team awaiting the TSSSA Surf Life Saving to come around next year.

Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett



Surf Life Saving

Back Row: Michael Riley, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Megan Sommerville, Geoffrey Hawksworth.



TSSSA Swimming

Back Row: Geoffrey Hawksworth, Ryan Collins, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett.

Front: Holly Eaton, Caroline Beekman, Abigail Voss.

Absent: Erin Goodwin, Andries Van Zyl, Michael Riley, Kendra Iudeke, Ian Hammond.

TSSSA Swimming

On 25th March a group of fifteen eager swimmers went to the TSSSA Swimming Sports in Stratford at the TSB Pool. Everyone's aim was to do their best, with great performances by Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett who came first in the 50m breaststroke for senior girls and Geoffrey Hawksworth who came third in the 50m breaststroke for senior boys. Well done.

Geoffrey Hawksworth

TSSSA Golf

Early in the year I was in a team of four at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Golf Championships. There were about five or six schools competing with approximately ten teams overall. New Plymouth Boys' High School won the stroke play section and we didn't do too well. There were people of a wide range of abilities but we did our best to stay in the competition. Overall, I had a fun round and I'm pretty sure the others in my team did as well.

Cameron Faulkner

TSSSA Surfing

2003 started with a boom for Spotswood College's surf team. Although with Brian Allen having gone to Okato College, many of the students were concerned about whether we were going to have a surf team and if so, who would organize it. We need not have worried for Mr Flynn took over as co-ordinator, prepared with his goals for the upcoming competition.

The TSSSA competition was held at sunny Oakura. It was a great turn out for all schools. As the day went on you could see the effort that our school team put into this event.

It was a hard battle for Rachael Allen who was in the under 19 girls open surfing and also Nicky Priest under 19 boys open surfing, Briar Plummer Butt under 16 girls surfing, who unfortunately missed out on the second heats.

Then we had, Michael Harrison, under 14 boys surfing and Bradley Stokell, under 18 body boarding who both managed to advance to the semis.

Also we had the competitors that got all the way to the finals, but due to fierce competition and lack of waves just missed out on a placing. These were Erin Prebble, under 19 girls open surfing, and Renee Eaton, under 16 girls surfing.

Even though we had these competitors who just missed out, Spotswood College is proud of those who got a placing:

under 14 boys surfing – Cameron Stewart – 2nd
 under 15 boys body boarding – Luke Erickson – 2nd
 under 18 boys body boarding – Shem Plummer Butt – 1st, Albie Vossler – 3rd.

As a whole school we put in an enormous effort. The girls surfing team took out third school place and boys body boarding team first school.

On behalf of all the team, I would like to thank all the parents who helped out on the day, either in judging or with just encouragement to the students, it is very much appreciated.

A special thank you to Mr Flynn for organizing everything to make it possible for us to enter the event.

Erin Prebble



Surfing

Back Row: Mr Flynn, Rachel Allen, Nicky Priest, Shem Plummer-Butt, Erin Prebble.
Front: Renee Eaton, Cameron Stewart, Michael Harrison, Briar Plummer-Butt.



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TSSSA Skiing and Snowboarding

The third day of term three brought fine conditions on the Manganui skifield and the TSSSA championships were on. We had some good results on the day. The snowboarding team consisted of Shem and Briar Plummer-Butt and Peter Manning. Shem won the senior boys and the rest of the team did well. The skiing team was Rowan Dixon, Megan Sommerville, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Hunter Osborne, Briar Plummer-Butt, Albie Vossler and myself.

Rowan got third in the senior boys and Albie in his second year skiing was skiing well. The team was placed second overall.

Nicky Priest



TSSSA Skiing

Back Row: Rowan Dixon, Albie Vossler.
Front: Greer Osborne, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Megan Sommerville.

TSSSA Snowboarding ▶

Back Row: Annette Tvedt, Shem Plummer-Butt, Peter Manning, Briar Plummer-Butt.

TSSSA Softball

This year the Senior Boys Softball team went out to Waitara on Sunday 23 February with a well-drilled team. We started off with a win against New Plymouth Boys High School and that's the way it was going to be like to the end. In the second game we beat Opunake and straight after that we punished the Hawera side. Now it was a walk across the field to the final. We were up against Waitara and we hadn't seen them play. But we ended up with the win and great confidence. Well done boys!

Cameron Rolls



Year 13 Profiles



Name: Makere Ngarohe Abraham
Nickname: Kawen
Favourite Saying: Yeah, Nah
Likes: "I like big butts and I cannot lie, all other honeys can't deny"
Dislikes: YOU!!!!
Wants to be: On T.V. so everyone can admire me. To also be a movie star so I can drive a real flash car
Going to be: Famous, powerful and rule the world



Name: Silas Elwin Aquarian Avery
Nickname: Fathead, strutter, hard out
Favourite Saying: "I love me - I'm so beautiful" (looking in the mirror at myself)
Likes: Myself, volleyball, myself, rugby, myself, basketball, myself, AJ (Mr Joe), myself, food, myself, posing, myself, strutting... and did I mention myself?
Dislikes: Wearing a shirt
Wants to be: Mr Universe
Going to be: Mr Mini Muscles



Name: Rebecca Bason
Nickname: Bex
Favourite Saying: "Nora"
Likes: Spending time with all my friends, Tue job I now have
Dislikes: Not being at school, missing all the fun and gossip!!
Wants to be: Wanted to be a PE teacher, RICH
Going to be: Qualified Pharmacy Technician (then own a retail pharmacy)



Name: Chelsea Jane Brouwers
Nickname: Bestie, Best Friend, Chels, Chow
Favourite Saying: "Hi best friend!" "Ce ew!" "Random"
Likes: Bestie's, summer, drinking, singing, DANCING, cheap Tuesdays, driving, sunbathing, chillin, winning gold medals, clubbing
Dislikes: Speedos, the John Farnham Mullet, mushrooms, form time, the 80's making a comeback - wasn't it bad enough first time round?
Wants to be: Rich
Going to be: A rich old miser living with her nine cats, occasionally mistaking tinned cat food for caviar



Name: Kane Bunyan
Nickname: Bunyan
Favourite Saying: -
Likes: Rugby, cricket, cars
Dislikes: Holden's
Wants to be: A mechanic
Going to be: The best mechanic

in the country



Name: Sam Cadman
Nickname: Candyman
Favourite Saying: "True"
Likes: Weekends
Dislikes: Mondays
Wants to be: me
Going to be: Mechanical Engineer



Name: Ashley Cameron
Nickname: Ash, A-dogg, Piggy
Favourite Saying: "That's cool!" "Ohhh... hello!" "That's on!" "Random, nasty"
Likes: Movies, Fear Factor, rum, laughing lots & lots, food, riding horses, free stuff, holidays in Auckland, Harry Potter, Spongebob Squarepants! My bed, Boys?! Hehe
Dislikes: Grumpy people, assignments, being mocked
Wants to be: A really famous hundred squillion billionaire
Going to be: Full time subway worker



Name: Jemma Wynne Carley
Nickname: Jem, Emma, Meg, Sweetums
Favourite Saying: "Ohh... I LOVE punch!" "Holey Moley!" "Ashley, the musics on outside!" "BAAA!!"
Likes: Socialising, friends, parties, music, dancing, clubbing, random happenings, art, hot guys, summer, road trips, flying
Dislikes: Homework, Courtney thinking she knows where to go in Auckland, Naughty dwarfs
Wants to be: World famous photographer travelling the world making millions
Going to be: Manager of the Plastic Box



Name: Jodie Alexandra Carswell
Nickname: Jodz, Rota Jo
Favourite Saying: "Dude" "Holden's suck!!" "Check out my rims!"
Likes: Fanging it in cars, rotaries, Ford Escorts, sequential blow-off valves, 700 HPT sacked on 20" chromes, external waste gate, intercooler running 20 pound twin turbo and seatbelts
Dislikes: Automatics, Holden's
Wants to be: Indy 500 racer
Going to be: selling cows for magic beans



Name: Brenton Christmas
Nickname: -
Favourite Saying: -
Likes: Coca Cola, classic Fords
Dislikes: Holden's
Wants to be: a veterinarian, motor mechanic
Going to be: -



Name: Bryce Collins
Nickname: Brycycle, rice
Favourite Saying: -
Likes: Swimming, "study", hanging with friends
Dislikes: Calculus, Physics
Wants to be: Engineer
Going to be: A Uni student



Name: Jessica Frances Antonia Cooksley-Gruys
Nickname: J-girl, Jess, Jessy, J-strike, hehe, Jessy Bear, Jessicar, Stealth Ninja, Ninjess
Favourite Saying: "Cow-a-Bunga dudes!!"
Likes: Nun-Chux, Sherakins, Donattello, Rapheal, Michelangelo, Leonardo and Splinter
Dislikes: Shredder and followers
Wants to be: Leading role of Karate Kid 4
Going to be: Working in Chinatown doing to Kung-Fu tricks for cash



Name: Emily Jane Connor
Nickname: Em, Besties Bestie
Favourite Saying: "LMB" "What a gumbie"
Likes: Paul in Speedos, drinking, dancing, cheap movie night, best friends, summer, soccer, dreads
Dislikes: Everyone else in Speedos, hairy backs, mullets, friends leaving NZ, GINGAS!
Wants to be: Hot shot lawyer, pro footballer
Going to be: Living in a caravan in Okato with a kid in one arm and a mixing bowl in the other, wearing Para scuffs and an apron



Name: Rowan Dixon
Nickname: Rowdog, Poolog, Derogative, Stiffron
Favourite Saying: "Where's my hizzies at?" "We don't need a cabin we have ponga fronds"
Likes: Jockstraps (especially the jocks), salamanders, eels fighting (although he knows its illegal in the Kaitake World)
Dislikes: People with Rattitude, bush Monkeys
Wants to be: That's just it, he'll always "want to be"
Going to be: Bivouac enthusiast, trained grey heron pilot



Name: Freedom Ericson
Nickname: Free
Favourite Saying: "You're lost"
Likes: Food, sport, sleep
Dislikes: Stuck-up snobs, catty argumentative people
Wants to be: A sports coordinator
Going to be: a sports coordinator



Name: Jesamine Kate Dunlop-Barrett
Nickname: Clap, Jez, Baz, Bazza, Jesaminge
Favourite Saying: "What colour is your hair Dana?" "Don't worry guys I didn't get a txt." "Sorry!!"
Likes: British Airways bags, soccer, summer, beach, Pukekos, long nights, candyfloss, imaginary friends
Dislikes: Shared showers after soccer, being sick and injured! Chemistry, sunburn, people being lazy!! People who cant see my friends
Wants to be: Clinical Psychologist treating all my high school friends, and the usual, rich and famous
Going to be: Owning a candy floss maker and living in a cardboard house with 11 kids on the beach



Name: Jess Evans
Nickname: Jess
Favourite Saying:
Likes:
Dislikes:
Wants to be:
Going to be:



Name: Benjamin Greaney
Nickname: Grains, Frodo, Padfoot
Favourite Saying: "Accio guitar" "alohamora" "wingarduim leviosa!"
Likes: Buiter beer, Old Toby, lembus, Hermione Granger, Quid
Dislikes: The dark mark, orcs and other servants of Mordor
be: An auror or Lord of the Riddler Mark
Going to be: Bum in Diagon Alley



Name: Sandrine Griffin
Nickname: Sondi, Sandwa, Munchkin, Poppit, Little Leprechaun
Favourite Saying: "Its all fun and games until someone pokes an eye out... and then its just games" "I'm not short! You're just abnormally tall!"
Likes: M.S.B, friends, parties, movies, HUGS!! Chocolate sauce
Dislikes: CHEM!! Miss Crump for leaving when the canteen has no B&E pies, when people are unnecessarily judgmental
Wants to be: The worlds top forensic scientist solving unsolvable crimes and going home to frolic in a HUGE pile of money
Going to be: A crazy old woman sitting on the veranda in a rocking chair with a shotgun surrounded by 12 cats (11 named fluffy, 1 named bob) scaring off the neighbourhood kids.



Name: Nicola Farley
Nickname: Horse (I eat a lot)
Favourite Saying: "You maggot!"
Likes: Eating, Woodstock! Boys, BBQ sauce
Dislikes: Tryhards, not enough BBQ sauce on pizzas
Wants to be: Rich
Going to be: Professional marine and wildlife photographer



Name: Geoffrey Hawsworth
Nickname: -
Favourite Saying: "There are those who succeed because they're destined to, and there are those people who succeed because they're determined to!" (damn that's a B.O.A)
Likes: Swimming, hockey, surf lifesaving, girls and eating lots and lots of food. And travelling.
Dislikes: Homework, coming second and spending my own money.
Wants to be: Good at everything!
Going to be: Good at some things... you have to be realistic!



Name: Matt Goodwin
Nickname: Sammy, Mattie, Tuitopou, Jonah
Favourite Saying: "Who did it boy, who did it?" "Hikarangi Bay," "baby Ngakau," "Tama's your dad" Tui beer, all my friends, pizza
Likes: chicks, rugby, parties, BOYS!
Dislikes: School, YOU
Wants to be: An All Black
Going to be: Millionaire



Name: Tiffany Theresa Elizabeth Kawana-Waugh
Nickname: Tiff, Stiff, corner flag
Favourite Saying: "What should I do and what I do are two completely different things" Soccer, soccer, soccer, short shorts
Dislikes: Boys, rugby, PUC
Wants to be: As good as Silas
Going to be: Playing soccer in the US



Name: Ben Gordon
Nickname: Benjaminge, Grodon
Favourite Saying: "I'm a lovely person"
Likes: Pizza, rock climbing, extreme sports, sleeping with midgets, shooting possums, birds etc.
Dislikes: Seafood pizza, Williams voice, small hands
Wants to be: Rich and famous and the proud owner of a plastic spoon company
Going to be: A very rich, proud owner of a fork company



Name: Patricia King
Nickname: Fat Cat, PK, Bubblegum, Hubby Baba
Favourite Saying: "Food" "I am hungry"
Likes: Food, sports, Kapahaka, Whaea Wharekuka and Uncle

Clive
Dislikes: The person that is reading this
Wants to be: Food taster
Going to be: Myself



Name: Stephanie Kopu
Nickname: Steph, Steffy-Girl, Fatty, Puku
Favourite Saying: "Should we bunk maths again Trina?"
Likes: To own a car, Mallowpuffs (well anything with chocolate) and good music
Dislikes: Getting fat
Wants to be: An artist
Going to be: A mother



Name: Rachel Leatham
Nickname: Rach, Rachmeister, Nana
Favourite Saying: "Dats cool" "meh" "of wah" "go call a wambulance"
Likes: Cheap Tuesdays, friends, dancing, partying, chococolate, ham and cheese buns, sleeping
Dislikes: Working, sore feet, friends leaving, growing up
Wants to be: a famous photographer
Going to be: the oldest living person still working at McDonalds



Name: Jianqui Li
Nickname: Li
Favourite Saying: "Ni Ma"
Likes: Basketball, soccer
Dislikes: Ball
Wants to be: Business man
be: Undergraduate



Name: Miranda Lobb
Nickname: Mandy
Favourite Saying: "up, down, forwards, backwards" "go Harvey go"
Likes: My little pony, Saddle Club – the series!! Spurs and whips
Dislikes: Dogmeat, Hannah
Wants to be: A top equestrian rider over in the UK
Going to be: A rough redneck, riding Bucking Bronco machines at Hooters



Name: Dana MacDiarmid
Nickname: Daney, Dana-bo-bana (banana-fanna-fo-fanna) Dana
Favourite Saying: "meh" "I'm going 'home' for 'lunch'" "bring my baby back x3 ribs!"
Likes: Chocolate, soccer, Fraser, summer, candyfloss
Dislikes: Winning chocolate raffles, being stuck in containers, peas, boys in Speedos
Wants to be: Filthy rich living in luxury and dining on candyfloss and popcorn all day
Going to be: A man named Earl, owner of "Harolds floss bar"



Name: Leticia Maneiro
Nickname: Letty
Favourite Saying: "It wasn't me" "what's for dinner?"
Likes: Music, dancing, ice creams, the beach, movies, talking a lot
Dislikes: Cold days, Banana – yuk! Snakes, arrogant people
Wants to be: A journalist and travel all over the world and visit all my friends in other countries
Going to be: In a spa pool with Brad Pitt, George Clooney and Tom Cruise



Name: Cyrus Manlunas
Nickname: Tool Guy
Favourite Saying: "Caralho" "filho da puta" "freedom" "rock rulz"
Likes: Playing guitar, eating, playing any computer game, girls
Dislikes: Naughty person
Wants to be: Rock star
Going to be: Famous



Name: Vanessa Maria Martin
Nickname: Ness, Nessa, Lochness, Nessavan
Favourite Saying: "That's cool"
Likes: Food!! Sport (without dodgy reffing!), fun stuff, no homework, no exams
Dislikes: Homework, exams, injuries, running, yuck food, Chris' boy music, boy deodorant
Wants to be: Millionaire hehe, with salves and servants, nice
Going to be: Probably a teacher who hates teaching, who teaches little brats. Fun.



Name: Christopher Justin Martin
Nickname: Rangī, Blackman, Chris
Favourite Saying: "Yeah man!" "Wot eva" "I dunno?"
Likes: Tui, cricket, volleyball, DJ-ing, going nuts to techno, hockey
Dislikes: Answering questions, Bryce
Wants to be: accountant, business manager
Going to be: an alcoholic DJ in Ibiza



Name: Shane Martin
Nickname: Speedy
Favourite Saying: -
Likes: Holdens, dogs, rabbits, mates, electric wheelchair
Dislikes: Kiwi fruit, Fords, cats, physio, swimming, wheelchair
Wants to be: HSV Racing Team driver
Going to be: Don't know



Name: Rachelle McDonald
Nickname: -
Favourite Saying: "lovely manners" "you are my best friend"
Likes: Crosswords, puzzles, macaroni cheese
Dislikes: Raised voices, waiting, people being in the way, peas and bananas
Wants to be: -
Going to be: a student at polytech



Name: Hannah McFadyen
Nickname: Hannay, Miss Hanny the xmas poo, Poo, Ken, Hansie Fadge!
Favourite Saying: "Doh!" "My breath doesn't smell!"
Likes: Student Teachers, Lucy off Crossroads, Listerine Pocket Packs, Libby's feet
Dislikes: Brushing, Flossing, any oral hygiene
Wants to be: An Exotic Dancer
Going to be: Bleeding Gums Hannah



Name: Jackie Lee Morgan
Nickname: Smakoos
Favourite Saying: "Holy Torlitoes"
Likes: Boys, Milk and Cookies, shoes, pre mixers, pies
Dislikes: Clowns, spiders and drunk crying girls
Wants to be: The next MaryIn Munrow, the Presidents Misstress
Going to be: 8ft tall, in a wheel chair with a huge nose.



Name: Simon Nicholls
Nickname: Siman, Drummer boi, punk boi
Favourite Saying: "is full go home"
Likes: Punk music, playing the drums
Dislikes: music and hip hop music
Wants to be: A Professional Drummer
Going to be: A record producer



Name: Chhayleaph Noun
Nickname: Sreyleaph
Favourite Saying: -
Likes: Swimming, reading, listening, watching movies
Dislikes: Injustice
Wants to be: A manager or businesswoman
Going to be: Have no idea



Name: Patrick Pascoe
Nickname: Bud
Favourite Saying: "Now let me see!!"
Likes: Hot chips, spaghetti, potatoes, vegemite toast, milo, playing guitar, going to drama group, watching videos (music, horse racing, baceball), doing anything with his dad especially fishing and lawn mowing.
Wants to be: A singer
Going to be: In the drama group



Name: William Parry
Nickname: -
Favourite Saying: "The world is run by fools so other fools may prosper" (David Gemmell) "Do you eat this?"
Likes: Music, writing
Dislikes: Imperialist, self-interested, consumer societies
Wants to be: Self-promoting, idealist, demagogue
Going to be: Politician



Name: Tahnee Pillette
Nickname: Tehana, Taniwha
Favourite Saying: "That's nice dear" "honestly I don't mind"
Likes: Horses, chocolate, travelling
Dislikes: Baked beans, making decisions
Wants to be: Forensic scientist or vet
Going to be: Nothing much



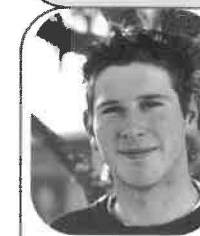
Name: Lisa Quarterman
Nickname: Lis, Lee
Favourite Saying: "Oh wah" "Buzzer"
Likes: "Study", lunchtime, Parties, Laughing at Monica being drunk (by 9pm), summer, cheap arse Tuesdays
Dislikes: Correspondance, beer (when its mixed with wine), Hypocrites
Wants to be: A Primary School Teacher
Going to be: A checkout supervisor at New World



Name: Monica Pitman
Nickname: Mon, Big Rhonda!
Favourite Saying: "shut up!!" "I'm not drunk! (the clock says 8.45pm)" "Give me 4 Anette"
Likes: Soccer, coke, cheapass Tuesdays, study periods
Dislikes: photos with mouth open
Wants to be: Filthy rich/conqueror of the world
Going to be: Overqualified bum



Name: Nicky Priest
Nickname: Nicky Priest
Favourite Saying: "Carleys Hot!!" "I wanna get loose" "Gotta Moose on the long line" "Put those teeth away"
Likes: Kahawais, his Bracers, girls with mullets longer than his
Dislikes: Windy days on the Savana, Frogs with webbed feet, missing an episode of Days of Our Lives!
Wants to be: A Canadian Yeti and Free Skier
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Going to be: Eminem's Toy Boy (cause he loves him so much)



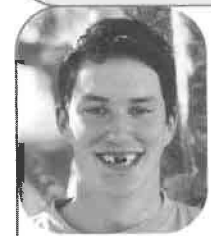
Name: Shaun Radford
Nickname: Radz, Korn, shaunage, Shaundog
Favourite Saying: "Ouch, my feelings" "... AND sensitive new age guys"
Likes: Friends, parties, canteen, chocolate, viv and donna (canteen), looking at drunken photos
Dislikes: CHEMISTRY, when sondi takes advantage of my good nature, Miss Crump leaving.
Wants to be: Sports nutritionist. Telling someone famous they can not have a snickers bar – give it to me!
Going to be: Sitting on Sondis veranda trying to feed Sondis cats (11 named fluffy, 1 named Bob) to the neighbourhood kids.





Name: Tania Reid
Nickname: Tarn
Favourite Saying: "Sweet As"
Likes: Music, Dancing, game's night, swimming
Dislikes: gym
Wants to be: Hairdresser
Going to be: Hopefully a

Hairdresser



Name: Jeffery Reidy
Nickname: Old man, Guy who needs a shave, Drunken Idiot
Favourite Saying: "I love to express my sexuality in weird ways" "Au gangsta, WHITE SUNDAY REPRESENT" "ON IT!"

Likes: Soft toys and cuddles with Ben. Soppo chick-flix (only when tissues are near), moonlight beach walks (with Ben)

Dislikes: Aggressive boys, Fatty foods, breaking nails.

Wants to be: Owner of a Beauty Salon in Whangamomana

Going to be: Limo driver for Jess 'The Pimp' Evans (also in Whangamomana)



Name: Laura Richards
Nickname: Creepy Laura
Favourite Saying: "Yeah na" "you'll survive" "Just walk it off"
Likes: Breathing and Pinacolada's

Dislikes: Old men in speedos

Wants to be: Alive and Kicking

Going to be: Female Heavy Weight Champion of The World



Name: Aimee Roberts
Nickname: Aiminx, Little A, mamish
Favourite Saying: "Hey Lady"
Likes: Drinks at Miranda's, Cocktails, Summer, Maltesers
Dislikes: Playing "Roxanne", toilet

window escapes!

Wants to be: Clinical Psychologist

Going to be: Naughty Night Nurse in Otago with Celia and Jesamine



Name: Anna Lucille Robertson
Nickname: Ginga, Robbie, Nana, Little one
Favourite Saying: "Yeah I recon" "Ya think?" "SMILE!" "Being short - means getting in cheap at the movies"

Likes: Laughing, chocolate

Dislikes: Arrogance, people who don't smile, losing to Tiffany

Wants to be: A teacher overseas working with refugee kids

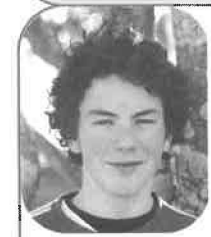
Going to be: Mistaken as a child in my class



Name: Laessa Jane Robson
Nickname: Larry
Favourite Saying: "eww!" "Opps, I was drunk!"
Likes: tall shoes and bourbon, macca's for breakfast
Dislikes: Cancer and hair ties

Wants to be: A crane or criminal psychologist following in Dr Hannibal Lector's footsteps

Going to be: A single mum trukie



Name: Joshua James Rolls
Nickname: Rollsie
Favourite Saying: "Hikarangi bay" "baby Ngakau" "Tama's your dad!"
Likes: Beer, parties, playing sport, having fun
Dislikes: Lion Red

Wants to be: Successful businessman

Going to be: A bum, lonely old man



Name: Tracey Ryan
Nickname: Trace, Tray, Racey Tracey
Favourite Saying: "meh" "Oh wah" "Me? Studying" "I'm getting an A for Chemistry"
Likes: Chocolate, dancing,

drinking, Liam, cheap ass Tuesdays, COMFY PANTS, chicken McCheeses, ice chocolates, girly gossips, shopping in ozzie with Rach

Dislikes: Homework, Friends leaving to foreign countries, hangovers, bludgers, hypocrites, everyone leaving at end of year, New World

Wants to be: A famous, rich scientist doing Marine Biology in an exotic island country like Barbados.

Going to be: Full time New World checkout worker, under paid, struggling to survive.



Name: Shaye-lee Sarten
Nickname: Shay-dogg
Favourite Saying: "I am God" and "Sorry I'm late, I was sick"
Likes: Big fluffy Boots, County Fried Chicken and howling at the moon

Dislikes: Excessive Body Hair

Wants to be: Archaeologist

Going to be: Truancy officer (hahaha)



Name: Nickolas Warren Saunders
Nickname: Dickey
Favourite Saying: "Wot doin!" "Ce ew, Brakaa!" "On it?" "Where are we drinking?"
Likes: Drinking, subway, drinking, friends, cheap ass Tuesdays,

drunken dancing, parties, random anyting, Miss Arnold Clubbing

Dislikes: being sober, Courtney doing "naughties" beside me! Lion Red

Wants to be: Rich, Hugh Hefner

Going to be: A drunken fisherman with a mullet lost at sea

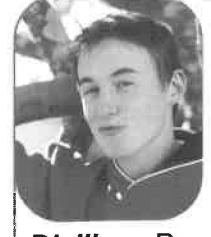


Name: Ira Schlauss
Nickname: I.R.A, Irus, Iran, Patty, Pattsy
Favourite Saying: "Stich impul I blockforcelorum"
Likes: Having friends all around the world, NZ, pies, chocolate

Dislikes: homework, hangovers, mosquitos

Wants to be: Something where I get lots of \$\$ and travel around the world

Going to be: probably something where I don't get that much \$\$



Name: Robert William Shanks
Nickname: Shanks, Pimp daddy
Favourite Saying: "Dude" "Bonanza"
Likes: Monica, Rugby, smashing Matty at pool with one arm, Lawn Bowls

Dislikes: People that arnt cool dudes. People who enjoy playing chess, badminton and pentanque

Wants to be: Conciliate to Austria

Going to be: Matty's All Black Manager



Name: Toni Lee Habberfield-Short
Nickname: Shorty, middle short
Favourite Saying: "Im lovely" "Shut up Anna!"
Likes: Music, sleeping, Englishmen! Talking, my great friends! Travelling, driving, my

family

Dislikes: Judgemental people, society's "rights and wrongs" tomato

Wants to be: A primary school teacher, in a musical

Going to be: The best mother I can be



Name: Nopera Sims
Nickname: Nopie, Blackfritter, Blackman
Favourite Saying:
Likes: Angry white people music, Holdens, relaxing in the common room

Dislikes: Ian, being called Blackfritter, boy racers who stall

Wants to be: A horticultural exporter

Going to be: Someone making a lot of money



Name: Katie Smith
Nickname: Kat, Kate, Smitty
Favourite Saying: "really?" "Oh my god!" "Random"
Likes: Travelling, blistex, spongebob square pants, getting text messages

Dislikes: working, dry lips, daddy long-legs spiders, long distance relationships

Wants to be: working in the tourism industry or involved in conservation/ the environment

Going to be: Pak'N Save checkout supervisor!



Name: Megan Sommerville
Nickname: Regime, DJ Meegs (wickewicke), head...girl, megroid, megroider, roids, meegs
Favourite Saying: "Its part of my 'regyme' kit" "I thought gravity went up" "BOXED OUT"

Likes: Surfclub, sounds of summer, salty hair, travelling, all my friends, PCW grin, hot foreign guys, TRIBAL + Jessie

Dislikes: PUC, Billboards and buses, BOX, the word moist, grinders

Wants to be: Designer of millionaires homes i.e. mine on the beach. Movie set designer

Going to be: Married to Jack Johnson and Heath Ledger at the same time



Name: Luke Starrenburg
Nickname: Wind Wand, Ogre, White Lightning
Favourite Saying: "Excuse me? Did I ask for your opinion?" "SILENCE, you foolish mortal" "To hell with that"

Likes: Anything Rock/Metal, Basketball, Guitars, and Bass's, The Supersonics, War Movies

Dislikes: Rap, shaving, waking up early, flying giraffe's that go "Mwaaaa"

Wants to be: Directing, scriptwriting, producing, editing and filming, movies of myself with plenty of women extras

Going to be: Stuck at university, permanently half drunk with a mammoth student loan trying to pass first year law



Name: Sopheak Suon
Nickname: -

Favourite Saying: "Thank you"
Likes: Listening to music, playing something happy in rest time
Dislikes: sadness, working
Wants to be: go to PHIMS

Going to be: No idea



Name: Yoshida Tan
Nickname: Shida - (sheeda)
Favourite Saying: "Hello"
Likes: vegetables, movies, church, outings, eating, sitting in front seat of car (passenger)
Dislikes: dogs, birds

Wants to be: involved in most things

Going to be: a continuous blessing (Taonga) to our whanau



Name: Brett Teagle
Nickname: Teagle
Favourite Saying: "Leave me alone"
Likes: Sitting, "relaxing", Holdens
Dislikes: Standing, angry white people music, Fords

Wants to be: Retired in two years

Going to be: happy



Name: Jenna Thomas
Nickname: Jen
Favourite Saying: "I'm hungry"
Likes: Dancing, singing, eating, summer, horses, drinking, my man Nathan, foot gloves
Dislikes: Seagulls, cheap

perfume, having no wedges at canteen, midgets

Wants to be: Paul Holmes, no, a Journalist

Going to be: Priminister



Name: Matthew Thomas
Nickname: Matt
Favourite Saying: "Watch me care"
Likes: Drawing, drumming, Rock, Driving, Mocking Anna
Dislikes: Anna

Wants to be: An Architect

Going to be: An Architect Duh



Name: Adam Thurman
Nickname: No
Favourite Saying: "Pleee-a-s-e"
Likes: Videos, stock cars, speedway (Inglewood)
Dislikes: Vegetables
Wants to be: Speed racer

Going to be: Speed racer



Name: Phillippa Tito
Nickname: Pippy, Pepito
Favourite Saying: "I love me"/"I hate you"
Likes: Sports, pizza, Simon, friends, partying!
Dislikes: not partying, sports

injuries, sports practice, homework

Wants to be: WORLD FAMOUS

Going to be: Unemployed



Name: Rowena Toa-Wairere
Nickname: Rowee
Favourite Saying: "nah?"
Likes: Clothes, music, shopping, cooking
Dislikes: Silverbeet
Wants to be: A Chef

Going to be: A photographer



Name: Anne Marie Tuki
Nickname: Snow Queen, Annie
Favourite Saying: "Oh yeah" "cute" "what do I have next" "want to go for a walk?"
Likes: going for walks and Wednesday (because it pay day

and pizza day)

Dislikes: two faced people and being asked stupid questions

Wants to be: a manager at McDonalds

Going to be: a famous hairdresser



Name: Annette Broch Mathisen
Nickname: Toe hacker, Norwegian, Viking, Stupid Foreigner
Favourite Saying: "Give me 4, Monica" "See You" "How do I say this"

Likes: Snowboarding, soccer, pies, MINTS, parties, surfing (since I am so good at it...)

Dislikes: Guys that are tooo hott to resist...

Wants to be: The 1st astronaut on Mars, or an explorer so I can travel around the world and get back to New Zealand

Going to be: Stuck in front of a computer answering all the e-mails you guys are sending me...



Name: Carolyn Rosemary Twaddle
Nickname: Carly
Favourite Saying: "True?" "Definitely!!!"
Likes: Alcohol, chocolate, mocking Anna

experience)

Wants to be: Vet

Going to be: Picking fleas off dogs



Name: Albert Vosseler
Nickname: Albatross, Albert Ross
Favourite Saying: "HOLLLAAAH!" "J Timberlake rocks my boat"
Likes: Ja Rule, public reeking, and the rest of Murder inc

Dislikes: Hippies, the animal farm, constipation, leg amputations

Wants to be: Punk and Disorderly, Railway massacre

Going to be: Retarded, primate malestorer (they tell him they like it)



Name: Elizabeth Whalen (Crooks)
Nickname: Libby, Libz, Ringworm
Favourite Saying: "Dominate me"
Likes: Whips, Mr Gilmore, mace, chains, , gingas, silverbeat and Hannah's breath
Dislikes: Anything sweet and nice

- I like the hard and rough stuff!!

Wants to be:

Going to be: Still working at the rest home



Name: Casey Wiltshire
Nickname: Case, FARTY!
Favourite Saying: "Sorry guys it just slipped out" "That was a ripper!"
Likes: Cleavage, blondes, short skirts

Dislikes: Masculinity, boys, anything in pants

Wants to be: An escort worker specialising in lonely ladies

Going to be: A struggling circus performer living in a trailer with boyfriend Jackette



Name: Courtney Jane Eunice
Nickname: Besties Bestie Brouwers Connor Woodward
Favourite Saying: "Cry me a river" "Hi bestie" "Hi besties mum" "Yey look - it's Miss Scott!"

Likes: Sport, drinking, Bestie, Hot topless guys, Big John, iced chocolate, cheap ass Tuesdays, Miss Wally, dubbing, fear fall

Dislikes: Painting, Doing homework, Randoms showing up to Jems and Lisas! clowns

Wants to be: Black, NZ cricketer, really really rich, proud owner of a billionaire sugar daddy
Going to be: 25 year old mother of 7, working at the shell station pumping gas



Name: Jacky Zhu
Nickname: -
Favourite Saying: "Cow"
Likes: Music and computer games
Dislikes: Something looks yucky
Wants to be: Singer

Going to be: Business man



YEAR 13

Back Row: Nicky Priest, Rowan Dixon, Albie Vosseler, Jeffrey Reidy, Ben Greaney, Nick Saunders, Luke Starrenburg, William Parry, Anton Gaastra, Vanessa Martin, Simon Nicholls, Christina Milliken, Phillippa Tito, Carly Twaddle, Jenna Thomas, Katie Smith.

Fourth Row: Kane Bunyan, Brenton Christmas, Brett Teagle, Bryce Collins, Matthew Thomas, Silas Avery, Joseph Atkinson, Joshua Rolls, Jess Evans, Chris Martin, Freedom Eriksen, Anette Tvedt, Anna Robertson, Cyrus Manlunas, Toni Short, Shaun Radford, Chelsea Brouwers, Emily Connor, Laura Richards, Yun Zhou, Qianhua Ye, Chhayleaph Noun, Sopheak Suon, Rowena Toa-Waire, Steven Cavey.

Third Row: Geoffrey Hawksworth, Sam Cadman, Jared Pryce, Courtney Woodward, Ashley Cameron, Jemma Carley, Tahnee Pillette, Megan Sommerville, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Rebecca Bason, Monica Pitman, Lisa Quarterman, Zhunan Lin, Jian Qiu Li, Jian Hong Wang, Lei Zhu.

Second Row: Ben Gordon, Nopera Sims, Bradley Stokell, Matthew Goodwin, Robert Shanks, Tiffany Kawana-Waugh, Tracey Ryan, Sandrine Griffin, Rachel Leatham, Jackie Morgan, Belinda Chilwell, Shaye-Lee Sarten, Leticia Maneiro.

Front Row: Travis Harrington, Patrina King, Stephanie Kopu-Williams, Makere Abraham, Ann-Marie Tuki, Casey Wiltshire, Dana MacDiarmid, Miranda Lobb, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Elizabeth Whalen, Hannah McFadyen, Aimee Roberts, Jodie Carswell, Philip Barriball, David Bell, Kylie Vincent, Patrick Pascoe, Adam Thurman, Jason Watts.



SPECIAL NEEDS



Back Row: S. Morris (Teacher), N. Webster (Teacher Aide), W. Tonga (Teacher Aide), C. Brown (Teacher Aide), T. MacDonald (Teacher Aide), A. Dale (CDC Student), L. George (Teacher).

Second Row: Rachele McDonald, J. Moseley (Teacher), Patrick Pascoe, Phillip Sole, K. Whelan (Teacher Aide), Shaun Jones, Caitlin McLellan, Sam Fleming, Ben Smith, Chris Zimmerman, Wayne Berry, N. Williamson, (CDC Student), David O'Sullivan, M. Paurini (Teacher Aide), F. Herman (Occupational Therapist), J. Terrill (Teacher Aide), Tania Reid.

Front Row: Adam Thurman, Jamie Shaw, J. Ellis (Teacher Aide), Yoshida Tan, Christie van Alphen, Shaun Marshall, Kylie Vincent, Luke Maxwell.

Absent: Cori Coxhead, John Mannex, R. Barron (Teacher Aide).

PREFECTS

Back Row: Tracey Ryan, Matthew Goodwin, Joshua Rolls, Albie Vosseler, Geoffrey Hawksworth, Jess Evans, Silas Avery.

Second Row: Shaun Radford, Rowan Dixon, Chris Martin, Luke Starrenburg, Chelsea Brouwers, Megan Sommerville, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys.

Front Row: Vanessa Martin, Tahnee Pillette, Sandrine Griffin, Dana Macdiarmid, Toni Short, Emily Connor.



13 AFL

Back Row: Mr A Flynn, Ashley Cameron, William Parry, Nickolas Saunders, Travis Harrington.

Second Row: Ira Schauss, Chelsea Brouwers, Emily Connor, Nicky Priest, Ann-Marie Tuki, Courtney Woodward.

Front Row: Jemma Carley, Jason Watts, Makere Abraham, Jess Evans, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Sandrine Griffin.

Absent: Adam Thurman, Mathew Tolhopf.



13 BML

Back Row: Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Jared Pryce, Anton Gaastra, Stephanie Kopu-Williams.
Second Row: Mrs Beverley McLean, Kylie Vincent, Bradley Stokell, Jeffrey Reidy, Roberto Shanks, Geoffrey Hawksworth, Patrick Pascoe.
Front Row: Dassy Zhoel, Elizabeth Whalen, Miranda Lobb, Dana MacDiarmid, Simon Nicholls, Hannah McFadyen.
Absent: Rachelle McDonald, Tania Reid, Ms Jennifer Matheson.



13 CMI

Back Row: Ben Greaney, Albie Vosseler, David Bell.
Second Row: Tiffany Kawana-Waugh, Matthew Thomas, Chris Martin, Luke Starrenburg, Philip Barriball.
Front Row: Laura Richards, Belinda Chilwell, Casey Wiltshire, Brett Teagle, Patrina King, Mrs Miles.
Absent: Nicola Farley.



13 GHO

Back Row: Monica Pitman, Silas Avery, Brenton Christmas, Bryce Collins.
Second Row: Carly Twaddle, Christina Milliken, Sam Cadman, Jacky Zhu, Joseph Atkinson.
Front Row: Rachel Leatham, Chhayleaph Noun, Sopheak Suon, Jenna Thomas, Katie Smith, Ben Gordon.



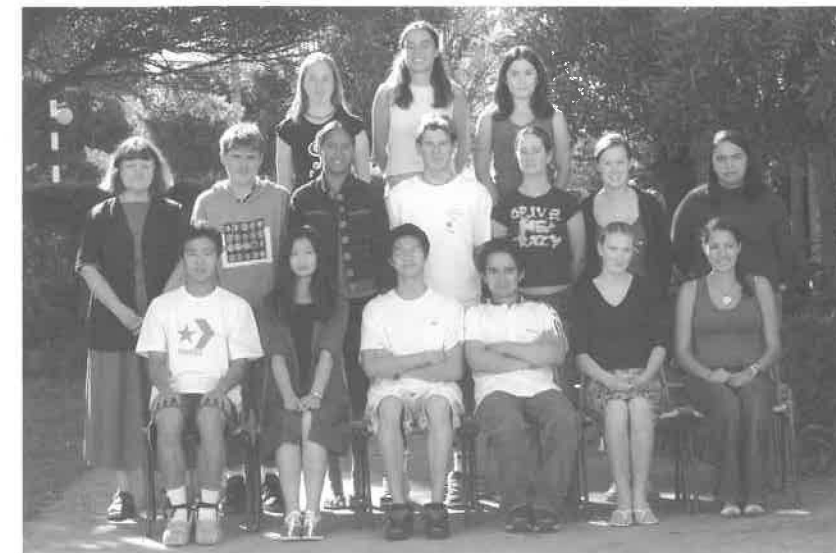
13 LGE

Back Row: Mrs Lee George, Cyrus Manlunas, Leticicia Maneiro, Zhunan (Suzy) Lin, Tracey Ryan, Josh Rolls, Matthew Goodwin, Rowan Dixon, Phillippa Tito, Mrs June Moseley.
Front Row: Toni Short, Anette Tvedt, Megan Sommerville, Jackie Morgan, Shaye-Lee Sarten, Gus Turner.
Absent: Shane Martin, Matthew Maxwell, Stephen Priest, Laressa Robso.



13 NJO

Back Row: Anna Robertson, Vanessa Martin, Aimee Roberts.
Second Row: Mrs N Jonas, Steven Cavey, Freedom Eriksen, Shaun Radford, Tahnee Pillette, Lisa Quarterman, Rowena Toa-Wairere.
Front Row: Jian Qui Li, Qianhua Ye, Henry Wang, Nopera Sims, Jodie Carswell, Rebecca Bason.
Absent: Jessica Brown.



12 ABA

Back Row: John Bridgeman, Carl Paton, Jason Gaastra, Tae Jung Park, Kyung Woo.
Second Row: Angela Bayly (Teacher), Jonathan Anguna, Adam Preston, Ashley Weatherall, Nathan Farr, Philip Sanders, Isaac Vennik.
Front Row: Joana Devine, Kristina Ashby, Cheyenne Miller, Matthew Balks, Sarah Allemann, Elicia-May Nahi.
Absent: Regan Robinson.



12 A F A

Back Row: Nadia Kisby, Ditty Harris, Sonny Swannell, Adam Duncan, Bobby Taylor, Siva Tuavao, Kathleen Vedder.
Second Row: Amy Fale (Teacher), Kayne Katene, Danny Hare, Tima Taha, Kane Bunyan, Hamish Rapaea.
Front Row: Emma Rubick, Nina Box, Hailey Stowers, Jono Krutz, Tansy Koha, Karlie Humphrey.



12 B B R

Back Row: Heather Sanderson-Collins, Aaron Hyatt, Scott Davis, Keith Trevathan, Latashia Kilpatrick.
Second Row: Mr Bradshaw, Ben Hunter, Thomas Lindup, James Medway-Smith, Daniel Ramage, Ben Krutz, Jenny Bush.
Front Row: Katie Bason, Kent Ashcroft, Julia Berry, Julie Faulkner, Nicole Hunt, Bonita Te Awhe.



12 C F I

Back Row: Justin Hughes, Shelley t'Hooft, Dylan Wharepapa, Roger Barron.
Second Row: Chris Zimmerman, Rakei Ngaia, Natan Ngaia, Rhys Harvey, David Wells, Corrina Finch.
Front Row: Taryn Thorpe, Rose Steele, Katie Reid, Sally Van der Hulst, Christine Besseling, Aya Sakamoto.



12 F C O

Back Row: Frances Doran, Rachel Allen.
Second Row: Darin Nancarrow, Darren Coombe, Kevin Payne, Carlin Hill, Jeremy Hopkinson.
Front Row: Alanah Cooper, Kimberly Stanaway, Reuben Prattley, Amanda Eady, Adam Sarten, Kevin Marris.
Absent: Kimberley Leighton.



12 J D O

Back Row: Danielle Olsen, Sarah Wales, Euan Ritchie, Chris Maessen, Amy Bridgeman, Whitney Moore.
Front Row: Waitangi Nuku, Billy Berger, Fraser Millward, Jesse Laing, Heidi Ashcroft, Janette Crow.
Absent: Adam Fabish, Leasa Southorn, Violette Waruhi.



12 L K R

Back Row: Mrs. Kreisler, Todd Davis, Sam Keegan, Michael Paterson, Nikita Kumeroa.
Front Row: Jo Fitness, Tanya Richards, Jasmine Owen, Michelle Lotter, Gina Ankerson, Jaclyn Anderson.



1 2 M S E

Back Row: Natalie Cameron, Jane Manning, Jasmine Brandt, Shannon Wilcox-Niwa.
Second Row: Mr. Sewter, Paul Suniel, Alistair Bayley, James Anderson, Amadeus Aiken.
Front Row: Candace Noyes, Nik George, Holly Allen, Holly Snowdon, Tanya Taylor, Phillip Quinlan.
Absent: Renee Coleman, Robert Falconer.



1 2 S M O

Back Row: Ms Sarah Morris, Jackson Coe, Toby Fitzpatrick, Kerry Pearce, Nathan Andrews, Lester Watchor.
Front Row: Luke Maxwell, Nadine Stuart, Natalie Brien, Shem Plummer-Butt, Reece Julian, Daryl Hayman, Erin Prebble.
Absent: Kieren Faull, Shane Mathews, David O'Sullivan, David Shearer, Jennifer Goodman, Lori Sorensen.



1 1 B G R

Back Row: Jaycen de Breuk, Cory Tweedie, Kerry Smith-Mckenzie, Ivy Malili, Vincent Wilson, Tama Maaka, Ronald Graham.
Second Row: Mr. B Gribbon, Luke Galley, Craig Balks, Todd Niwa, Braden Putt, Johannes Einarsson, Karla Christiansen, Sara Quilter.
Front Row: Karl Mould, Stacey Tarrant, Jeremy Clyma, Riki Kahui, Tara Henderson, Clive Tonga-Awhikau, Sandra Barrett.
Absent: Ewyn Ashby, Rhys Esiah, Zinzan Gardine.



1 1 D I N

Back Row: Kara Yardley, Baylee King, Nikki Russell, Elizabeth Webster.
Second Row: Mr D Ingram, Jeremy Olsen, Eva Gulliver, Logan Bruce, Jamie Phillips.
Front Row: Jordan Rolston, Jasmine Lovell, Jeremy Baker, Ryan Coombridge, Jamie-Lee Koha, Stevie Rangihaeta- Katene.
Absent: Matthew Dietrich, Daniel Hoyle, Jae Steer, Harley Meston, Danielle Donald.



1 1 I G A

Back Row: Kelly Nordstrom, Stacey Harper, Kane Sturgess, Jayde Williams, Linda Berridge, Gwendoline Taylor, Tony Kumeroa.
Second Row: Jopseph Tattersall, James Butler, Ashlee Terrill, Joseph Nahi, Kieran Malloch, Ezra Colman, Nicholas Collins, Damin Scott, Mr I Gabites.
Front Row: Nicolas King, Erin Goodwin, Shannon Hetherington, Hunter Osborne, Matthew Thomas, Jessica Kilpatrick, Shelley Radford.
Absent: Stefan Einarsson, Sam Hutchieson, Ben Howe, Melody Schweiger.



1 1 M C H

Back Row: Mereaina Cooper, Kara Ratana, Te Puea Ngarotata, Andrew Law, Stacey Krutz, Rebecca Cameron, Cameron Rolls.
Second Row: Krystle Smith, Shaun Brand, Jaydan Raymond, Daniel Fake, Andrew Steele, Nathan Finey, Mervyn Chivers.
Front Row: Daniel Shotter, Ash McDowell, Annika Wallin, Sam Jackson, Shenee Frost, Angelique Bollen, Lisa-Marie Mount.
Absent: Paul Smith, Charlie Waters, James Nepia, John Mannex, Peter Koha.



11PGA

Back Row: Uriah Tumai, Kyle Wilson, Matthew Turner, Hanan Pillette, Daniel Tilby, Simon Wicks, Isaac Rangitonga.
Second Row: Jordan Smith, Jamie Deller, Scott Frechtling, Sam Goble, Ben Smith, Ben Lealand, Mr. P Gayton.
Front Row: Chelsea-Jo Lacy, Rebecca Phillips, Shaun Humphrey, Abbey Garrett, Leah Daish, Cindy Rowe, Phillip Sole.
Absent: Alex Campbell, Brinley Craigie, Samuel Reidy, Sylvester Stone, Marlon Bird, Angela Brown.



11SCO

Back Row: Brendon Goodwin, Rhys Newland, Trista Ropitini, Pene Kupe, Kanae Murakami.
Third Row: Beau Tuheke, Robin Phillips, Jacob Skedgwell, Jesse Tepaea, Akira Tsujii.
Second Row: Mrs Susan Cottam (Teacher), Hanan Deken, Conrad Bright, Josh Krook, Matt Reidy, Bryce Fawcett.
Front Row: Kate Humphreys, Steven McGiven, Sakura Smithers, Ian Sims, Natasha Walsh, Renee Booker.
Absent: Ariana Cooper-Martin, Analeigh Peoples, Troy Weston, Shaun McGill.



11SMA

Back Row: Jeremy Hogg, Chris Partridge, Ben Woods.
Third Row: Mariella Volino, Rosie Shanks, Daniel Ferguson, Sarah Erickson, Hunter McLeod, Tim Ragg.
Second Row: Antony Guinness, Brad Squire, Daniel Wackrow, Jayden Ackroyd, Chloe Hook, Darran Seed, Mrs Mack.
Front Row: Jodi Nicholson, Nicole Berry, Elvera Woodhead, Anton Booth, Kirsten Cooper, Anna Saunders, Sandy Shen.



11TPE

Back Row: Cara Mckinnon, Tayla Hart, Jurgen Swartz, Michael Riley, Duncan MacDiarmid, Rebekah Cannell, Ben Tempert.
Second Row: Phillip Dalton, Joshua Nahi, Croydon Smith, Morehu Tuuta-Ransfield, Ben Wiseman, Wayne Berry, Mr Peters.
Front Row: Jamie Shaw, Mihi Katene, Nyssa West, Megan Quarterman, Jemma Ryan, Arahi Taloa, Sara Bamber, Ashley Johnston.



10BSH

Back Row: Jamie Hewer, Thomas Macleod, Anthony Gibson, Carley Jan Stokell, Lisa Marie McElhannan.
Third Row: Bradley Shotter, Tiana McClelland, Raven Barnes, Nathan Woods, Mitchell Smith, Nicole Rhiannan Wynd, Te Urukowhai Ratana.
Second Row: Dr. Bindu Sharma, Clem Hannam, Philip Whalen, Matthew Anderson, Shu Nam Leung, Jacob Waitere, Valdimar Einarsson.
Front Row: Reina Nordstrom, Sharina Parsottam, Lisa-Marie Taylor, Bonnie Feek, Jessica Grace Partridge, Cory Dean.
Absent: Huriwaka Rewa, Eva-Louise Roberts, Kylie Mari Vincent



10DFR

Back Row: Jamie Nathan, Bonnie Green, Morgan Barrett, Anthony Boyle.
Third Row: Maryanne Horgan, Chantelle Wilcox-Niwa, Leigh Edwards, Cheryl Chung, Ashleigh Miller.
Second Row: Cain Richards, Simon Speirs, Kayla Munro, Andrew Terrill, Michael Willoughby, Alex Ace, Mr D Froom.
Front Row: Wiremu Shute, Cameron Pickering, Tyrone Box, Michael McLeod, Harry Roguski, Reece Taylor, Kaycie-Lee Knox.



10GOS

Back Row: Stuart Julian, Laura Robinson, Nicole Eady, Claire Hinton, Kayla Pryce, Amy McLeod.
Third Row: Frank Hick, Matt Davis, Sara Trevathan, Sylvia Avery, Michelle Atkins, Thomas Saleman, Mike De Lang.
Second Row: Geoff Osborn (Teacher), Anthea Shortland, Elle Brennan, Peter Allemann, Ali Wright, Michael Pitman, Jayden Hill, Kim Doran, Cameron Faulkner.
Front Row: Abigail Voss, Mike Parkes, Melissa Long, Sarah Maessen, Rebecca Williams, Aleasha Brier-Graham, Laura Salvatore.



10JLO

Back Row: Mrs Lockett, Adam Krutz, Stacey Whitmore, Damien Coombe, Tracey Chaplin, Leif Trye, Jaimee White, Corey Coster.
Third Row: Shaan O'Neill, Daylin Standing, Jason Luke, Daniel Hull, Angelique McLean, Kirsty Hemara, Sina Faamai.
Second Row: Catherine Smith, Thomas Brouwers, Jeremiah Mihaka, Jonathan Walsh, Tristan Rowe, Brian Johns, Iain Hammond.
Front Row: Christie van Alphen, Holly Rubick, Claire Wiseman, Natalie Yule, Beau Phillips, Aaron Kirkby.



10KCR

Back Row: Luke Erickson, Sung Joo Kim, Ruby Mana, Lisa Graystone, Gareth Phillips.
Third Row: Nick Young, Troy Quinn, Brook Coombe, Jonathan Rozencwaj, Steven Davison, Stephen Bond, Liana Foster.
Second Row: Shaun Jones, Satoshi Hayakawa, Lance Winters, Morgan Jackson, Scott Hunter, Jimmy Gardiner, Ryan Collins, Mr Crawford.
Front Row: Shaun Marshall, Krystal Evans, Joy Urlich, Kimico Hook, Shay Telfer, Laura Styles.
Absent: Marion Tricklebank, Joniette Hunter.



10SAR

Back Row: Daniel Holland, Yui Asakawa, Sophie Norris, Rochelle Christmas, Amber Owen, Elanor Gaastra.
Third Row: Briar Plummer-Butt, Chelsea Hawkins, Jane Cox, Kallum Jury-Field, Brodie Woodward, Lena Gudjonsson.
Second Row: Emma Kennedy, Paul Davis, Dominic Cooksley-Gruys, Toby Dixon, Peter Manning, Charlotte Williams, Miss S Arnold.
Front Row: Claire Aiello, Rhiannon Wood, Renee Eaton, Kendra Ludeke, Dayna Roberts, Greer Osborne, Sherman Perry.
Absent: Eppie Bowler.



10WHA

Back Row: Chris Faigan, Blair Jones, Kimberley Watts, Samantha Fitness, Ashley Zenovich, Tim Short, Rosemary Graham.
Third Row: Lucia Williams, Aaron Graham, Stacey Lawlor, Shawnee Smith, Liam Harker, Karl Reid, Jacky Su, Nikki Herbst.
Second Row: Rebecca Brien, Colin Hammond, Coehn Smith, Marcel Tume, Melanie Sutton, Louis Ashwin, William Askew, Cameron Mace, Mr Han.
Front Row: Penny Reid, Rochelle Sanger, Toni Castle, Ronel Geldenhuyz, Ayaka Kawasaki, Anna Richardson, Chelsea Loveridge, Sharon Lotter.



10WLE

Back Row: Mishah Rangihaeata-Katene, Jai Tako, Carin Te Awhe, Tame Ngatai, Jazz O'Brien, Fabian Hemara, Alisha Yardley.
Second Row: Tavalea Malili, Ben Meyer, Charo Ngaia, Teremoana Takie, Kyle Thomas, Dion Mita, Wendy Lewis (Form Teacher).
Front Row: Jahnika Tako, Nadia Asalemo, Pania Taha, Makuini Cameron, Amiria Bristowe, Tanisha Rangihaeata, Latoya McLeod.





9 D S H

Back Row: Jamie Sarten, Anna Walsh, Samantha Collinson, Taryn Davis, Carl Rangitani.
Third Row: Grace Lawrie, Rose Dobbin, Harley Beale, Logan Squire, Cerhys Phillips, Roimata Williams.
Second Row: Nathan Wood, Benjamin de Waard, Talia Tuavao, Michael Huggard, Tyladene Pihama, Trent Raymond, Mr. Shaw.
Front Row: Vance Westley, Denise Inward, Emma Davidson, Jazmine Benny, Rachel Johnston, Steven Barnes, Jasmine Jones.
Absent: Darcy Lewis, Cain Mitchell, Larissa Joyc.

9 E S C

Back Row: Jason Ellis, Hannah Wilson, Joshua Adams.
Third Row: Paul Burt, Shannon Katene, Josephine Parkes, Laura Smith, Waiata Moana, Samantha Richards, Amber Blackhall.
Second Row: Emily Scott (Teacher), Sam Fleming, Todd Bishop, Kyle Coutts, Max McPherson, Keshla Hopkinson, Ashley Joseph, Arana Wharepapa, Kim Woodward (Teacher Aide).
Front Row: Reuben Naus, Courtney Moore, Nicky Hayman, Zeek Jensen, Shaina Brown, Jeffrey Gall, Abbey Hinz.
Absent: Amber Kay, Shaun Richards.



9 K T A

Back Row: David van der Hulst, Sapphire Stuart, Josh O'Sullivan, Jessica Dixon, Emma Hamill, Andrea Bruce, OJ Juneau.
Third Row: Evan Hawksworth, Sarah Taylor, Danielle Weaver, Laura Carley, Lara Batten, Shelley Rolston, David Patterson, Cameron Stewart.
Second Row: Ms K Taylor, Caitlin McLellan, Tim Rush, Mike Fake, Caroline Beekman, Tyla Ireland, Nicole Elchstaedt, Jamie Law.
Front Row: Brent Parkes, Jayden Laing, Marsden Gaastra, Jimmy Hick, Sarah Anderson, Maree Aiello, Marcus Eber.



9 L T A

Back Row: Beaudine Smith, Portia Robson, Lucy Nepia, Samuel Galley, Scott Mowat, Tom McAlpine, Deanna Tattersall, Leigh Cresswell.
Second Row: Mr. Lanning, Stephanie Slater-Savenye, Vicheth Suon, Luke Balks, Cindy Leong, James Watson, Jack Horrocks.
Front Row: Kalman Jury, Jessica Greenbank, Lisa Streeton, Arlene Jeffrey, Amanda Roberts, Leila Brooks, Sean Kahui.
Absent: Amy Hooper.

9 M G O

Back Row: Belinda Riddle, Bartek Witowiak, Liang Chen, Nick Thomas, Kristy Bradley, Sandra Tuigaleava, Mereana Berger.
Third Row: Casy McLean, Linda-Lee Nahi, Nicola Leighton, Nicholas James, Holly Eaton, Jessie Muggeridge, Sammy Everest, Caleb Humphrey.
Second Row: Melissa Goodin (Teacher), Aurora Goodin, Tony Young, Justin Vercoe-Smart, Stephanie Goodman, Samuel Watts, Kayla Green, Julie Richards.
Front Row: Kellen Hull, Peter Fitness, Nikita Lubransky, Sarah Shannon, Cherise Liggins, Rachel Crockett, Jeremy Jonas.
Absent: Caitlynn Hayward.

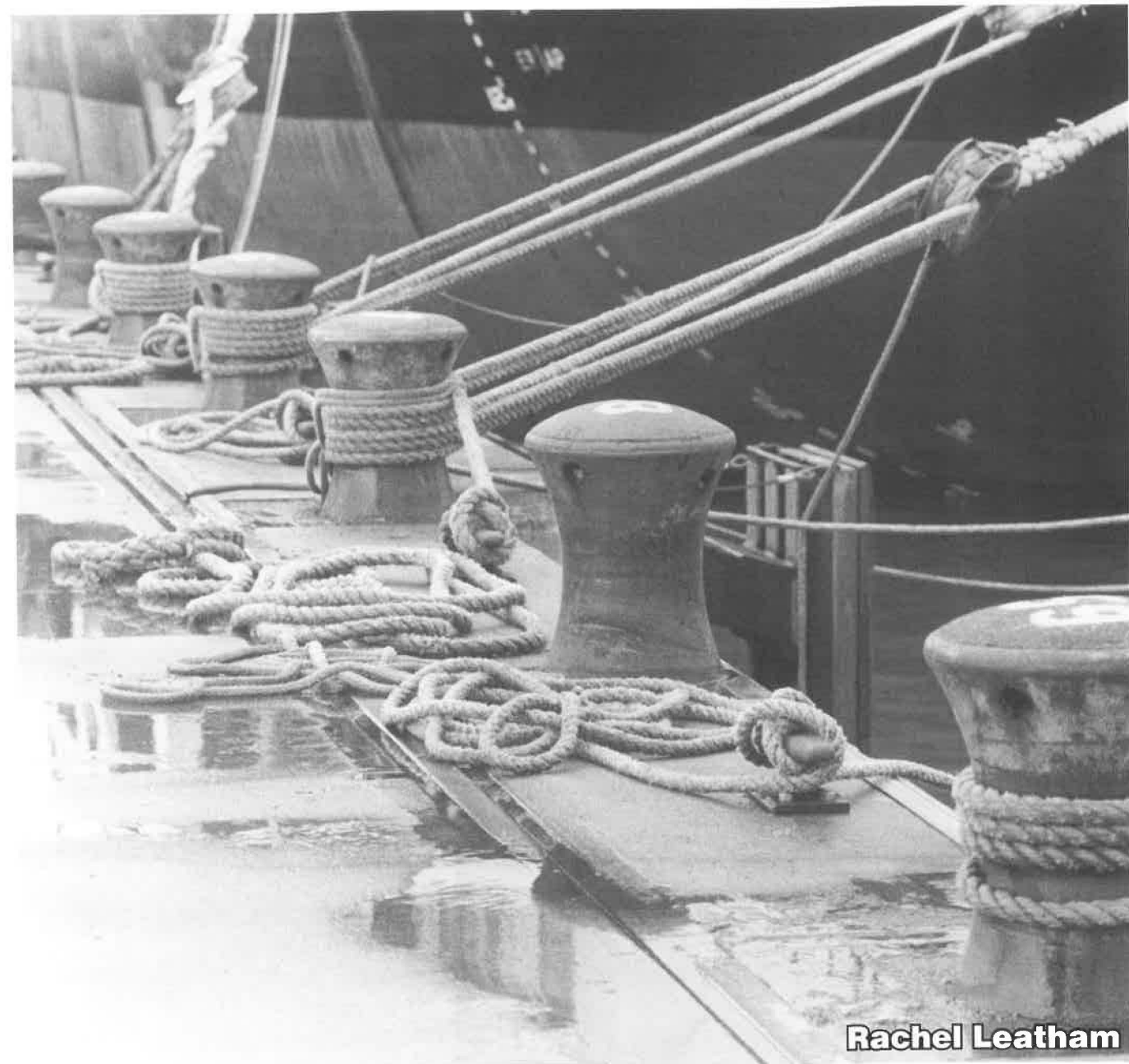


9 N O K

Back Row: Letitia Mellow, Stefan Topless, Scott Paynter, Carlea-Anne Miller, Jeremy Conn, Mark McCormick.
Second Row: Damion White, Steven Harris, Veronica Poa, Nasstasija McGee, Andries van Zyl, Auron Steen, Kimberly Baker.
Front Row: Adam Hall, Jayden Murphy-Pine, Layson-Cree Ngaia, Chelsea Haddon, Peter Vedder, Analicia Ravty, Samuel Martin.
Absent: Breeanna Moore, Mr O'Keefe (Form Teacher).

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Second Row: Lyn Carroll, Brett Sloan, Wang Jian (Henry), Diogo Rocho, Li Jian Qiu, Shu Nam Leung, Zhu Lei (Jacky), Ye Qianhua (Kelly), Tae Jeong Park, Janet Lean.
Front Row: Sandy Shen, Sopheak Suon, Yun Ting Chung (Cheryl), Leticia Maneiro, Yui Asakawa, Ayaka Kawasaki.



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Regards

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