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Principal's Report 1999

I am pleased to present my 13th Annual Report as Principal of Spotswood College.

1999 began as a year of enormous challenge and of great potential. The challenge - to implement the policies resulting from our decision in 1998, to accept direct resourcing and also to complete the development and resourcing of Stage One of our Technology upgrade. The potential - to make a significant impact on the quality of the teaching and learning programmes at our school and also to provide a much needed boost to both our professional development programmes and to resource provision. I believe we have faced these challenges and have overall achieved a higher degree of success.

STAFF

There were a significant number of staff changes, which affected the school, to a greater or lesser degree, throughout the year.

In February we welcomed Mr Sean Stephen (Technology), Mrs June Moseley (Home Room), Mr Paul Martin (Behaviour), Mr Peter Lemmer (Maths and Science), Mr Chris Patten (PE), Mrs Virginia Courtenay-Roe (English) and Miss Sarah Tullett (Special Education Advisor). These positions were in part due to replacement but also due to a small but significant increase in pupil numbers.

We also welcomed Mr Keven Laugesen to the newly designated position of Resource Teacher Learning and Behaviour who is to work jointly with Spotswood College and Spotswood Primary School. We began the year fully staffed but unfortunately, during the year, there were a number of changes which did affect our programmes. Mrs Dot Thomas left on promotion to Auckland; Mr Stuart Greenhill resigned to further his Horticultural business; Mrs Meryn Penno left on the great OE and Mrs Alison Slater left to take up a position at New Plymouth Girls' High School. As a result we welcomed during the year Mr Brian Allen to Careers and English and Miss Jane Waller - English.

In a relief capacity until permanent appointments could be made - Mr Clyde Wilks, Chemistry, and Mrs Paula Cole and Mrs Karen Morrone - Accounting and Economics.

The difficulties in finding replacements during the school year were again highlighted. The time is rapidly approaching where, on a national basis, there may need to be some system of restricting the times at which appointments can be made.

I am pleased, however, to report that all the new appointments have been made for the Year 2000 in Chemistry, Science and Maths, Economics and Accounting and Health and Transition.

A special tribute to Mrs Jan Beggs who retires at the end of this year and will travel to Australia to be near her family. I am sure I speak for the whole school in wishing her much joy and happiness and to thank her for her support and contribution to the school over the last 11 years.

It is with mixed feelings that we heard the news in late October that Garry Carnachan had been appointed Principal of Opunake High School. Delight in the well-deserved promotion but sadness in that we will be losing his wonderful talent and enthusiasm. There have arguably been none better in the roll of Deputy Principal at this school. Our loss is Opunake's gain. I wish you every success for the future years.



STUDENTS

Results of the external examinations at the end of 1998 were again very pleasing. Individual pass rates were high and it was pleasing to see the results achieved in a range of curriculum areas. Specifically:

Spanish	100% pass
Horticulture	96.7%
Graphics	86%
Art	79%
Workshop Tech	75%
Home Economics	71%

While the numbers of Scholarships (4) was down on the previous year, the overall pass rate was at 89% for 5 subject candidates and 82% for all papers. All subjects achieved very good results indeed and maintain our history of high achievement.

The overall achievements of our students in co-curricular areas were again a feature of our school. Some of the highlights, but by no means a definitive list, were as follows:

- 19 students represented at the Otago University Science Summer School
- James Riley - National Division II 50m and 100m Breaststroke Champion
- Julian Pitman - National Division II 200m Backstroke Champion
- Jared Wilson - NZ Passport to Gold recipient and a member of the North Island Secondary School Volleyball Team.
- The wonderful keynote speeches given by our Head Girl, Donna Bond and Head Boy, Jared Wilson, at the New Plymouth Anzac Service.
- Brad Hart winning the New Zealand Under 18 Bodyboard Championship
- Our Yachting Team winning the Taranaki title for the 15th consecutive year
- Jessica Terrill - NZ Scholastic and Under 19 Surfing Champion. She was also 5th at the World Championships in Australia.
- Craig Shannon taking the Supreme Award at the Taranaki Science Fair
- Phillipa Soulsby being selected for the North Island Volleyball Team
- The performance of our Kapa Haka and our Bands throughout the year
- Perhaps even more significant was the wonderful commitment and support of our school shown by so many of our students.
- Owen Brighurst and his Drama Group, all those students involved in the entire Peer Support and Reading Support students.
- The Organisers of our Ball, our school socials and the wonderful school spirit shown in support of our first Gala Day in more than 10 years.



- I particularly pay credit to Donna Bond and Jared Wilson for their leadership, their example and their unconditional support of our school throughout the year.

PROPERTY:

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year was the completion of Stage I of our new Technology Suite. After many years of waiting for action by the Ministry of Education, our Board of Trustees decided to proceed with the project using school funding and with assistance from the financial assistance scheme.

There were some delays but when finally we were able to move in at the beginning of Term III, the wait certainly proved to be most worthwhile. Congratulations must go to all who were involved in this quite spectacular project. With Stage II now under way we can, in the Year 2000, look forward to a technology faculty second to none in the country.

The timing of the TSB Technology grant to our regional schools could not have come at a better time and enabled us to provide the faculty with state of the art computer and satellite internet facilities.

The other big change to general property acquisition this year has been the additional monies which have been allocated to the Heads of Departments for the purchase of much need capital items. In total, an extra \$50,000 was able to be allocated and hopefully has made a big impact to the teaching and learning programmes in the school. We envisage a similar capital injection in the Year 2000.

Other notable property issues during the year were the provision of a pedestrian crossing on South Road after many years of lobbying and new disabled toilets and offices in B Extension for the Special Education faculty.

Our Property Manager, Mr Brian Sowman, is at this time finalising our updated 10 year property management plan which will see a number of initiatives promulgated in the Year 2000. These include:

- * relocation and development of the Art Faculty
- * repainting of some of the two storied Nelson Blocks
- * and new landscaping and sealing work



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

These included the visit to Spotswood College by the Secretary of Education, Mr Howard Fancy.

The wonderful concert at the TSB Showcase featuring not only our school performance bands but also groups from both New Plymouth Girls' and New Plymouth Boys' High Schools. This was a wonderful evening and a credit to both the students and the Spotswood College Band Boosters. A wonderful effort by Chair Dr Neil Watson and his Team.

The Twilight Gala held during late October was another wonderful success. Under the guidance of our PTA and Ms Moran, we held what was probably our most successful school event for many years. It was great to see so many teachers, students and parents supporting our school.

In 1999, the school became a fundholder for special needs and acted in this capacity for our local group of contributing schools; Spotswood Primary, Devon Intermediate and Marfell Community Schools.



Not only was this an unqualified success in our ability to provide for the needs of our Special Needs students but it also facilitated working relationships between those schools and Spotswood College which can only be of benefit to our community.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work throughout the year. There are times when the demands placed upon us are quite frankly unreasonable. Changes to curriculum, assessment and qualification structures cannot take place without the support of the staff, a fact which I feel is sometimes lost on the policy makers in Wellington. The fact that we are able to facilitate these changes, while still providing excellent educational opportunities, is a real credit to our school.

Thanks also to the Secretarial and Support Staff; in particular Peter Smith, Brian Sowman and my Secretary Alison Hodges, for their tireless work and the long hours they put in on behalf of the school.

To the members of the Board of Trustees, Chairperson Janice Gibb and Deputy Paul Goldsmith; my thanks for their support, the hard work and the difficult decisions which invariably go with such responsibilities.

To all who are leaving, my best wishes for a successful and happy future and to those returning, do so with a sense of pride that this is indeed a special school and we will all endeavour to make it even better in the next millennium.

Barry Finch
PRINCIPAL



Spotswood College Senior Prizegiving 1999

Special Awards

Dux Cup and A L McPhail Award

Sponsored by Emily Miller
New Plymouth West Rotary Timothy Bedford

The Proxime Accessit Cup

Sponsored by Maria Priestley
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The Alter Emeritus Cup

Michelle Soulsby

The R.S.A.

Dr George Thompson Award Donna Bond

The Emily Cannell Memorial Cup

Jared Wilson

Bruce Walker Trophy

Sarah Hayman

Board of Trustees Award

Deputy Head Girl Janet Charteris

Deputy Head Boy

Thor Gudjonsson

L.M. Moss Prize and Board of Trustees Award

Jared Wilson

Soroptimist International Award

Donna Bond

St Chad's Scholarship

Donna Bond

Prefects Award for Commitment

James Riley

Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize and Board of Trustees Award

Donna Bond

Spotswood College Board of Trustees Award

Jon-Paul Heather

Marjan van Paassen Award

Natasha Crow

The Joe Greenwood Memorial Prize

Jamie Amstad

Special Subject Awards

Helen J Bacon Award

Thomas Parry

Harry M Bacon Memorial Prize

Robyn Spencer

The Duynhoven Award

Bryce Foster

New Plymouth Little Theatre Award

Jennifer Batten

Emo Award

Christopher Hobby

Joy Rookes Trophy

Esther Bell

The Bandboosters Award

Sharlene Turner



Spotswood College Dux - Timothy Bedford



Spotswood College Dux - Emily Miller

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Cultural Awards

Kapa Haka Awards Taonga A Whaitata 'Tuatahi' Lead Kaea (male)

Michael Kahui

Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 'Taonga A Whaitata' Senior Kaikaranga (female)

Talima Tuigaleava

Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu 'Reo Rangitira'

Tiffany Schweiger

First in Senior Maori Language Speeches

Jimayne Cassidy

Speech Awards

First in Senior Speech

James Riley

Second in Senior Speech

Jared Wilson

Academic Awards

Year 13 First in Subject

Miriam Baronian	Fabric Art
Donna Bond	Physical Education
Jody Sanson	First in 13B
Andrew Cronin	Horticulture
Michelle Soulsby	Geography
Nerina Gaastra	Spanish
Robyn Spencer	Painting
Fiona Johns	Home Economics Alternative English Yr 12/13
Anna Wilkinson	Printmaking
Arts	Photography - Photolife Graphic Award for recognition of achievement of excellence
Thomas Parry	Economics Art History
Natasha Crow	Design Technology Graphics Classics
Emily Miller	Chemistry English History Biology
Timothy Bedford	Mathematics with Statistics Physics "NZ Institute of Physics Prize" awarded for diligence, progress, and additional endeavour in some selected area of Physics Mathematics with Calculus Computing

Year 12 First in subject

Jade Pirere	12 Smart
Steven Bridger	First in 12B
Janelle Perry	Horticulture
Anna Broughton	Mathematics Applied II
Michelle Fuller	Textiles
Fiona Johns	Transition
Esther Bell	Music
Lucy Connor	Computing
Gina Briggs	Maori
Sarah Jamieson	Text and Information Management

Leanne Mancer	Home Economics
Rupert Goldsmith	Electronics
Michael Wilkinson	"In Focus Cup" for 1st in Photography
David Sutton	Japanese

Bryce Foster & Rachel Jury-Somerton
Design Technology - (1st =)

Katie Blackstock	History
Leigh Andrew	Journalism "Daily News Literary Prize"
Suzanne Jones	Spanish

Philippa Berry
Graphics
Practical Art

James Riley
Physical Education
English

Claire Charteris
Economics
Biology
Chemistry - (1st =)

Scott Hodges
Geography
Physics
Chemistry - (1st =)
Mathematics

Year 11 First in Subject

Jessica Peoples	French
Sarah Griffiths	Transition
Tania Bowden	Accounting
Murray Christmas	Horticulture
Peggy Eynon	Mathematics Applied I
Tiffany Schweiger	Maori
Ben Murphy	First in Year 11B
Bluey Paora	Taranaki Science
Venita Christensen	Textiles
Rebecca Reidy	Text and Information Management
Sujana Tambunan	Japanese
Sarah Bingham	Spanish
Laura Sommerville	Music
Meredith Bool	Home Economics
Larna Lehndorf	Workshop Alternative Alternative Home Economics
Michael Steel	Design Technology - Scott Commercial Workshop Technology Cup Taranaki Mathematics Association Award
Lionel Haldane	Graphics Practical Art
Tessa Versteeg	History Economics Geography Science English - Winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for top student of English





Sports Awards

Special Sports Awards

- The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy** Sarah Hayman
- The Nick Banks Trophy for Sports team of the Year**
Spotswood College Senior Girls Volleyball Team
- Trina Cowley Trophy for Sporting Excellence** Jean Tompkins
- 1st XV Rugby Trophy**
Best all round team member James Riley
- Thomson Cup for Captain 1st XV Rugby** Dwayne Hill
Plus Spotswood United Rugby Club Miniature
- Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy for Most Conscientious Rugby Team Member** Erle Moetara
- Touch Rugby Player of the Year** Hinga Manukonga
- Dwight Murfitt Trophy for best and Fairest 2nd XV rugby player** Joshua Kivell
- Boys Basketball Player of the Year** Todd Heremaia
- Girls Basketball Player of the Year** Sarah Hayman
- D C Andrews Trophy most dedicated female hockey player** Vanessa Martin
- D V Sutherland Prize for Endeavour in Cricket** Barney Fitzpatrick
- Dow Elanco Cup for the most Dedicated Girl Cricketer** Courtney Woodward
- Brodie Cup for Most Improved Girls Volleyball Player of the Year** Charlotte Stoddart
- Matthew Coleman Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball most improved player** Matthew Coward
- Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys Volleyball Player of the Year** Jared Wilson
- Wilson Trophy for Senior Girls Volleyball Player of the Year** Phillipa Soulsby
- L J Trophy for Senior Netball Player Of the Year** Arianna Todd
- Lisa Roper Trophy for desire to achieve in Women's Soccer** Tessa Versteeg
- Spotswood College Premier Womens Soccer Trophy** Tiana Kupe



Sportsperson of the Year - Sarah Hayman

- John Lawton Memorial Cup for Boys Tennis** Michael Lowers
- Lorraine Lovell Challenge Trophy for Girls Tennis** Unavailable at time of publication
- The Spotswood College Sailing Cup for Leadership** Scott Hodges
- John Bell Memorial Cup for Lifesaving** Andrew Cronin
- Spotswood College Rugby Womens 1st XV Top Try Scorer** Sarah Hayman
- Spotswood College Rugby Club Womens 1st XV Most Conscientious Player** Cheryl Cooper
- Talo-Manu Netball Trophy for services to the school in coaching netball** Angela Farley
Amellia Liddall
- Excellence and Merit**
 - Merit Certificate for Excellence in Basketball
Barney Fitzpatrick Rebecca Reidy
 - Merit Certificate for Most Improved Basketball Players
Joseph Deacon Phillipa Soulsby
 - Merit Certificate for most valuable player in 2nd XV Rugby
Scott Hodges
 - Merit Certificate for Excellence in Netball and most improved player
Sarah Buttimore



Championship Certificates in Athletics

- Intermediate Girls Rebecca Reidy
- Intermediate Boys Joseph Ngawini
- Senior Girls Sarah Hayman
- Senior Boys Jared Wilson

Championship Certificates in Cross Country

- Intermediate Boys Andrew Sharpe
- Senior Girls Jean Tompkins
- Senior Boys Jon-Paul Heather

Championship Certificates in Swimming

- Intermediate Girls ArohaEparaima
- Intermediate Boys Joseph Ngawini
- Senior Girls Kelly Shuker
- Senior Boys James Riley

Inter House Awards

- Morine Cup in Athletics Richmond
- R & N Mong Cup in Basketball Atkinson
- Honour Cup in Rugby Darnell
- Tug-of-War Shield Richmond
- Craigmyle Cup in Swimming Richmond
- Ironperson - Gutbuster Richmond
- Talent Quest Richmond
- Faye Hill Cup in Netball Barrett
- Barrball Trophy in Hockey Richmond
- Ballinger Cup in Cross Country Barrett
- Phil Gayton Cup in Volleyball Barrett
- Sole Cup in Tennis Barrett/Richmond
- McDonald Cup in Cricket Richmond
- Borrell Cup in Soccer Darnell
- Touch Rugby Shield Darnell
- Mountain biking Darnell
- Triathlon Richmond
- Indoor Bowls Darnell/Barrett
- Cycling Richmond
- The Inter-House Shield Richmond

Merit Certificate for Excellence in Netball
Sarah Hayman

Merit Certificate for Excellence in Athletics
Laura Adlam, Hazel Robertson,
Rebecca Reidy, Vicky Soffe,
Sarah Hayman, Manu Hay-Vega,
Andrew Sharpe, Shane Griffiths,
Jared Wilson

Merit Certificate for Excellence in Swimming
James Riley

Merit Certificate for Excellence in Cross Country
Jean Tompkins

Merit for Excellence in Yachting
Sally Morgan

Merit for Excellence in Soccer
Misty Donaldson

Merit for Excellence in Volleyball
Jared Wilson, Matthew Coward,
Ben Gudjonsson, Phillipa Soulsby,
Natasha Lees, Eloise Pollard,
Alaina Crafar-McKee, Rebecca Reidy,

Merit Certificates for Excellence in Hockey
Fiona Johns, Brendan Riddick

Most Outstanding Hockey Players
B J Martin, Fiona Johns, Ryan Leatham

Merit Certificate for Excellence in Badminton
Adam Crow, Donald Wong

Merit Certificate for School Tennis Championships -
boys runner-up
Kerrin Harrison

girls runner-up
Unavailable at time of publication

Services to school in the Following sports

- Volleyball Charlotte Stoddart
Natasha Lees
- Cricket B J Martin
- Hockey Fiona Johns
Thor Gudjonsson
- Equestrian Lydia Quay
- For Services to Sport
Joshua Morris, David Sutton,
Tiana Kupe, Jamie Amstad, Sarah Hayman,
Manu Hay-Vega, Dwayne Hill,
Ryan Leatham, Rachael Hareb, Lydia Quay
- For Services to the School in Coaching Basketball
Eli Waikawa



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School Diary

FEBRUARY

- 14 TSSSA Beach Volleyball
- 18 Swimming/Athletics Day 1
- 19 Swimming/Athletics Day 2
- 21 TSSSA Softball
- Volleyball Regionals - Day 1
- 22 TSSSA Surfing
- 23 Girls' Cricket to Palmerston North
- 27 TSSSA Yaughting
- Rugby Coaching Camp
- 28 TSSSA Touch
- Rugby Coaching Camp
- Volleyball Regionals - Day 2



MARCH

- 1 Trial a Work Week
- 2 TSSSA Boys' Tennis
- 3 TSSSA Girls' Tennis
- 4 TSSSA Mixed Tennis
- 7 Softball Regionals
- 8 **TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY DAY**
- 9 Blood Donors
- 9 **NEWSLETTER**
- TSSSA Royal Lifesaving
- 14 TSSSA Athletics
- Volleyball Regionals - Day 3
- 16 TSSSA Swimming
- 17 Mufti Day
- NZ Badminton at school
- 19 Interim Reports home
- Manu Ariki Festival Taumarunui
- 21 TSSSA Triathlon
- Touch Zone Champs - Palmerston North
- 23 Yr 12 Biology Trip
- 24 Yr 9,11,13 Parent Interviews
- 25 TSSSA Orienteering
- 1st and 2nd XV to Awatapu
- 26 Photographs
- 27 NI Athletics
- 28 NI Athletics
- 30 Waikato University Open Day
- Mufti Day

APRIL

- 1 **END OF TERM ONE**
- 19 **TERM TWO**
- 21 Equestrian - Marton
- 24 NI Equestrian - Hamilton
- 25 NI Equestrian - Hamilton
- 30 TSSSA Golf Boys Te Ngutu
- TSSSA Golf Girls Manaia

MAY

- 2 TSSSA Road Relays
- 3 Nga Moe Moe
- 9 TSSSA Girls 7's
- 11 Hangi
- 14 **NEWSLETTER**
- 16 TSSSA Motorcross
- 21 Mana Korero - Wanganui
- 23 TSSSA Squash
- 24 BOT meeting
- 24-28 Senior Exams Yrs 11 & 13
- 25 Tree House Oilers at school - Lunchtime
- 26 TSSSA Cross Country
- 28 Spirit of Adventure Fundraiser

JUNE

- 7 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**
- 10 Wanganui City College Sports Exchange
- 14 Trial a Work Week
- 14-15 TSSSA Senior Basketball
- 18 Jnr & Snr Reports home
- NEWSLETTER**
- 20 TSSSA Girls' Soccer
- 21-25 Yr 12 History & Geography to Auckland
- 22 Senior Report Evening
- 23 Band to Onslow
- 24 Junior Report Evening
- 25 **END OF TERM TWO**

JULY

- 12 **TERM THREE BEGINS**
- TSSSA Skiing/Snowboarding
- 16 TSSSA Badminton
- 21-24 Art & Design Expo
- BOT Expo
- 26-27 Fraser Exchange
- 28 TSSSA Gymnastics
- NEWSLETTER**



AUGUST

- 2-6 Senior Outdoor Pursuits Camp
- 3 TSSSA Junior Basketball
- Australian Maths Competition
- Yr 13 Massey Trip
- 4 Speech & Drama Festival
- 4-6 Onslow Band Visit
- 5 Open Evening
- 8 TSSSA Ten Pin Bowling
- 9 Trial a Work Week
- 10 Opunake Junior Sports Exchange
- 12 School Dance
- 13 Enrolling at Devon
- 15 TSSSA Cycling
- 19-20 Science Fair
- 21 Senior Ball
- 22 TSSSA Mountain Biking



- 23 F7 History to Wellington
- BOT meeting
- 24 Yr 13 History to Wellington
- TSSSA Indoor Bowls
- 24-26 Careers Expo
- 27 **NEWSLETTER**
- 31 Blood Donors

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Subject Selection Day
- 3 Yr 13 to Victoria University
- 8-14 Senior Exams
- 12 TSSSA Boys' Rugby League
- 13 BOT meeting
- 13-17 National Ski & Snowboard Champs
- 15 TSSSA Indoor Rowing
- 17 **END OF TERM THREE**

OCTOBER

- 11 TSSSA Junior Volleyball
- 13 Sports Photos
- Smokefree Night
- 14 Music Showcase at TSB Theatre Royale
- Beach Volleyball Clinic
- 17 Junior Volleyball Regionals Day 1
- 20 Cricket Vs Waitara High Schools
- 21 Gala Day
- 25 **LABOUR DAY**
- 31 Junior Volleyball Regionals Day 2

NOVEMBER

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Staff News 1999

A bright and cheery staff faced up to the last year of the old millennium. Some old faces were missing, namely Rick Wood and Jacques Tuz, but others had returned - welcome back Dot Thomas. Our staff had greatly increased, thanks to all the Teacher Aides, and we warmly welcomed them. We also welcomed Peter Lemmer, June Moseley and Chris Patten.

This was to be the year of milestones for some people. St Patrick's Day proved memorable - if not a little headachy - for a certain Dean who then had to make a quick exit to Australia, while another member of staff could not face the idea at all, so took a year's leave to study at Polytechnic - eh Freida.

The end of term wing-ding was organised by the Social Committee, a successful evening with delicious food and convivial company.

The beginning of Term 2 saw travellers returning from overseas adventures, while other staff members also achieved a milestone, being 30 not out. We also farewelled more staff. Meryn Penno left Spotswood for the bright lights of London. Meryn will be missed for her lively sense of humour. Joy Wells was also attracted to the bright lights of Auckland where she joined her husband and family in a new venture.

Further highlights of Term 2 included the reincarnation of Elvis at a certain staff member's 50th Birthday. Though his tight white trousers and another helpful staff member wiping his tape hampered him, the occasion was definitely memorable! Thanks to all those who provided the other entertainment as well!!

Overseas travel seemed to be popular as the Senior Management bailed out to warmer climates. RM to Gay Paree and the Finches to a Conference in Finland.

Again, as seems to be 'de rigueur', there were more farewells at the end of term. This time, Mrs Dorothy Thomas was appointed to a Resource Teacher Learning and Behaviour position in South Auckland whilst Mr Stuart Greenhill has gone to 'greener' pastures where he is frolicking among the flowers. We wish them both well and thank them for their contributions to Spotswood College.

Term 3 saw the travellers return as well as everybody else (we hope). We welcomed new staff members Jane Waller and Brian Allen to English and Careers positions. As usual, Term 3 was busy with exams, the ball, coughs and colds etc but we all got through it, welcoming what seemed a very short break in September.

Now we are near the end, having survived the Gala. What a revelation this turned out to be. What cooks extraordinaire we have on the staff, not to mention people who could sell ice to Eskimos.

The end of the year sees the end of an era at Spotswood College for Jan Beggs. After some years in the Geography/Social Studies Department, then as HOD Transition and Health, Jan resigns to emigrate to Perth (more of the brain drain) to be with family. We do wish her well.

We congratulate Garry Carnachan on his appointment as Principal to Opunake High School. This promotion was a matter of time for Garry as he is talented and will be a really successful Principal. His skills and many attributes will be sorely missed by all at Spotswood College. We wish him all the best for his new job around the coast (see separate article). Also Wilson Han, Science/Maths and PE - and Chief Clown Dunker - will not be returning next year.



Deputy Principal

Garry Carnachan has been the Deputy Principal of Spotswood College for three years now and next year leaves to take up the position as Principal at Opunake High School.

Mr Carnachan first came to Spotswood in 1970 as a student and returned between 1990 to 1995 to work as a Maths teacher and was Head of Department. He became the Deputy Principal on his third return in 1997. His input to the school has been widespread. He has worked hard to develop sports teams and new uniforms, and also improve the school environment. We have a cleaner, more positive school with a shared desire to learn.

The position as Principal of Opunake High School, with a role around 350 pupils, will allow him to develop some of the attributes we know he has brought to our school. Opunake has strong culture and community links which he believes will work well for the school. Mr Carnachan has wanted to lead a school and returning to Opunake where he has previously taught for ten years before coming to Spotswood is a perfect opportunity. Opunake is also a lifestyle choice, small, co-education and a rural school. He has lived along the Taranaki coast line since 1981 and enjoys the surf and scenery as well as being near to friends and family and the daily drive to Opunake will only take 25 minutes.

Mr Carnachan believes that Spotswood will continue to develop as long as the basics are in place; good teachers, a positive Principal and students. Garry Carnachan, who is highly respected by staff, pupils and caregivers will be much missed. But he leaves us behind now with a future and a message not to forget - Spotswood is a good school, people need to know, understand and believe.

Thank you Mr Carnachan from all of Spotswood College



Head Boy Report

1999. What an amazing year. Looking back now, it all seems to have gone incredibly fast, but as they say, "Time flies when you're having fun". Actually, to say that this year was fun is a bit of an understatement. With so many opportunities and challenges, there was never really a dull moment.

Although there have been many highlights this year, one thing that I will never forget is the Anzac Day dawn parade. As I stood on the cenotaph waiting to give my speech, for the first time in my life my knees were actually trembling. But thankfully, I did not fall over and I managed to say a few words, leaving me with an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life.

Board of Trustee meetings, prefect meetings, senior council meetings. Lots of 'meetings', and that word is about the only thing that they have in common. From a group of thoughtful adults pondering and debating the future of the school, to a bunch of rowdy Year 13s vehemently arguing about the "prefect bonding nights", yes, it would be fair to say that there was a contrast. Yet I enjoyed the differing styles of those meetings and a lot of good came out of the discussions. Thanks to the prefects for being productive and supportive. Donna, Thor and Janet, my fellow head prefects, working with you this year has been excellent.

OPC was muddy, wet, freezing and jolly good fun. Our somewhat dysfunctional group managed to cross the bog of eternal stench in a record time, only to have a certain team player break the final platform and let us all find out just how wet and stinky that bog really was. Cheers Toby.



This year's school ball was brilliant, with a great band and a great venue. Thanks a lot to the ball committee. The hard work you put in resulted in a well organised, very successful and memorable night. Thank you also to the waiters. Your drink serving abilities astounded me.

Sport has been a major part of my life in my time at Spotswood. Since becoming addicted to volleyball back in Year 10, the school gym has almost become my second home. The feelings and emotions that our team has experienced through triumph and defeat on the volleyball court, are memories that I would not trade for the world. Thank you Mr Joe for the countless hours that you have put into coaching us over the years. You have been not only a committed coach but also a great friend. It is difficult to put into words just how thankful I am.



I would encourage all students at Spotswood to get involved in as much as possible. Peer support, Shakespeare, sports exchanges, school dances, debating. Looking back now, these extra curricula activities are what stands out as the most rewarding and enjoyable part of school life.

To Mr Finch, Mr Carnachan and Ms Moran; thank you for supporting me over the years. You are running a wonderful school and I can honestly say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Spotswood College. Mrs Finch, you have been the most caring form teacher and, as a result, I think we must have the most close knit form class in the history of the school. Spotswood College has had a huge impact on my life. It is with more than a little sadness that I will leave. But the valuable lessons that I have learnt and the friends that I have made will last a long time.

Jared Wilson



1999, What A Year!

Well it has certainly been a great experience being head girl of Spotswood College for 1999, a job that has had such an impact on my Year 13 year and life at Spotswood College, making it the best year of my life.

It was a total shock to be asked to perform this role by Mr Finch at the beginning of the year, but I took on the challenge and am truly honoured at having experienced a fun filled, action packed and rewarding year as Head Girl of Spotswood College.

As I reflect on the opportunities of being Head Girl, I can say I have gained many important lifeskills, along with confidence, leadership and most importantly time management.

The Head Girl position saw me attend monthly Board of Trustees meetings that were long and often confusing, but Jared and I were warmly welcomed, along with the students' ideas and opinions that came from the Junior and Senior Councils, as well as the College Council, that was chaired by Jared, Janet, Thor and myself.

Peer Support was a tough experience this year. With an enthusiastic bunch of Year 9s that were always keen to be in the outdoors, it was not always easy, but through communication and working together the peer support programme was a huge success. This is a recommendation to all Year 13 students to be role models to the Year 9s.

The Student Advisory Service got up and running again, and being a member, I noticed people started to learn about it, and it became a valuable service within the school.

The 1999 school ball was a superb school event. Thanks must go to Alicia and the truly committed Ball Committee for their top effort, along with the senior students for making it the night of the year. School socials were truly fantastic this year as well, with the Social Committee running them with teacher help, and the students being their own D.J made a great impression. Good stuff guys.

My time spent with the Year 13 throughout 1999 has seen me make lifelong friends, and spend the best times that I have had at Spotswood. O.P.C. was an action packed week with fun, excitement and time to face my fears in the outdoors. With a great bunch of people, this was an experience of a lifetime, and the memories I have will stay with me forever, especially that feeling of jumping off the big swing (my facials will be remembered by you).

The Otago Summer Science school was a very successful event, thanks to Mrs Shannon and the 18 members of the Spotswood crew. We had a cool week learning about science, University and the awesome city of Dunedin.

The great bunch of prefects for 1999 made my year a lot easier. Starting out completely committed and keen, it was great to have your support, helping out in times of stress. Through prefect meetings held almost every two weeks, we managed to start up the prefect duty service, have prefect bonding evenings and assemblies, chair committees and councils within the school. We were also able to turn ideas into practice where improvement of the school's environment was concerned. These were just some of the neat times we got to share as prefects in '99, all while being role models to the other students. Special thanks to Sarah H and Sarah B.

Sport at Spotswood has been a great part of my year and previous years. Being a keen and committed member of Barrett (the best house ever) has seen many enjoyable sports days and events. Volleyball has been an important part of my



life, having played since Year 9. The huge sense of pride for playing in the Smokefree Senior Girls A team over the years will be with me forever, especially being placed 3rd in division 1 in 1999, the best ever. Thanks to Mr Gayton and all the girls for the support and memories of this great game.

Playing Netball for Spotswood has also kept me busy. Playing for the Senior A, we have had a superb last couple of years, developing a great game, and most of all having fun, thanks to the great personalities of the girls and Brenda, our dedicated coach.

Being part of the Spotswood Girls 1st XV again was really the best experience. Playing with the Year 9s in a talented team is unforgettable. All I can say guys is keep going, you guys can go so far. Thanks for all the enjoyable times.

The hardest, yet most rewarding experience I have had in 1999 was being the guest speaker at the New Plymouth Anzac Parade, spending April 25th with New Plymouth returned servicemen. It was truly an experience. It made me really sad, but proud of these awesome heroes, that stood in front of me as I spoke about Anzac Day in the 90s and my views on it to the New Plymouth public. These sort of events, along with many more experiences, made my Year 13 year the best, along with keeping up with study to pass Bursary.

All I can say is to the Year 13 of the future, give everything a go, you will love it, and many friends and skills will be made, not to mention the great memories. Spotswood College is a school of many great opportunities that can help you out with the journey of life. As you move into the big wide world, you need to take advantage of these great things and live life to the fullest.

I have many people to thank for this awesome year. The prefects and Year 13s for believing in me. My friends, you guys are the best in the world. Thanks for putting up with me, especially during my times of stress, and for all the great times we were able to share. You will be part of me forever.

To the teachers, thank you, especially Ms Moran. Thank you for your friendship, your support and for working with me to make my year a success without too much stress. Mr Carnachan, thank you for being the best stats teacher and for accepting my ideas and opinions and also to Mr Finch for your friendship and understanding and for making me feel welcome as Head Girl.

Special thanks to Jared, Janet and Thor, for the great times (bowling would have to be the best) and help and understanding, and for being an awesome bunch to work with in leading the students of Spotswood College.

Good Luck for 2000.

Donna Bond



Student BOT Report

Standing in front of the school, 1680 plus eyes staring at me as I delivered my speech. The nerves and shaking must have paid off. I was stoked with the result, the decision was unanimous, I clearly collected the most votes and was elected the 1999 student representative on the Board of Trustees. A cleverly devised speech was the tool that got me the job.

With the much needed help from Mr Finch, informing me of how the Board worked was greatly appreciated. This was put to the test in my first board meeting (an expulsion meeting), there I was introduced to my fellow board members, a proud yet nerve-racking moment. In my first meetings my first big worry was what to say! I adapted to the meetings and began to understand just what was involved in the running of the school.

This was an exciting experience, with much going on with the school. And hopefully during the year I contributed some useful ideas on behalf of the students of this school. I believe that my becoming a board member was a good learning curve for both board members and myself alike.

As I was not one of those typical A-grade students that normally represent us on the board. I had my fair share of disruptive problems within the school. But I put those problems behind me and started concentrating on becoming a responsible role model in my new serious position. I hope to have achieved something in both my life, and also the operating of this school.

I would like to thank the Board members and Mr Finch for helping me to understand the meetings and to enjoy the year I have had on the board.

Thanks a lot
Jon-Paul Heather



The Nerve Centre

Your dealings with administration may be infrequent. Your understanding of their function may be poor. What do they do over there in those little offices? They always seem so busy! I decided to find out something about the people that are "The Nerve Centre" of the school.



Mr Smith: Administration Manager

Mr Smith is in charge of Administration. He has been at Spotswood for 8 years and in New Zealand since 1973. The Smith family emigrated from London to provide better opportunities for their children. Mr Smith taught Accounting and Economics at Stratford High School and New Plymouth Boys' High School before moving into Accounting at Spotswood. His job includes cash accounting, administration, accounts and registers, banking, tax affairs, payroll, and department accounts. He finds the job challenging and busy and is one of the few people in the school who doesn't enjoy the standard school holidays.

There are some difficult aspects to Mr Smith's job. He has to manage a monthly system of accounts within a term based structure. He has to grapple with complex and ever changing tax requirements and attend to important matters during holidays when no one else is around. This can be lonely at times.

Mr Smith does not have too many dealings with students but he enjoys the mix of people and finds most are polite and helpful. When he is not wearing out the keyboard, Mr Smith is a keen follower of British Football. He has been a dedicated fan of Tottenham Hotspurs for many years. He also keeps an eye on the stock exchange but is not a millionaire yet!

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Mrs Hodges: Principal's Secretary

Mrs Hodges has an important role as secretary for Mr Finch. This aspect of her job takes precedence over all others. Typing, phone calls, shorthand, memos and appointments are all part of this role. She has been doing the job for 9 years now and really enjoys the variety, the challenges and the ongoing learning that is involved. Other responsibilities include account processing, payroll and support staff liaison.

Technology has had a major impact on all areas of administration. Mrs Hodges relies heavily on a computer to handle payroll information, word processing and even cheque printing - up to 150 in a single run. Although Mrs Hodges has very little interaction with students, she finds most people around the school are polite and she has few problems. She interacts well with teachers and thinks most people in the school do their jobs really effectively.

Mrs Hodges is a keen follower of Tennis, Netball and Yachting and enjoys walking and spending time with her family. She certainly is not a lady of leisure, however. The Hodges family are dedicated house builders which takes a lot of time and effort.



Mrs Byers: Support Staff

Mrs Byers has been at Spotswood College for 10 Years. She was also a student at the school "some time ago"! Her job is mainly secretarial - typing, phones and reception although she is also a renowned Netball Umpire. She also has a first aid qualification. Mrs Byers has worked in business. She once worked for a firm that manufactured zipper dog collars. I think we could find a use for those around here!

Mrs Byers enjoys her job and finds the students and staff are really good to deal with. She thinks the state of the buildings and grounds has vastly improved in her time at the school. There are some stressful aspects to the job. She finds that everything happens at once. On a busy day she might have to type out exams, churn out a newsletter, answer the phone and hold the fort at reception. Most tasks have to meet deadlines which is difficult because of the constant interruptions. One interruption occurred when a certain teacher (now retired) shut his tie in the safe. Mrs Byers had to call for help and comfort the victim until Mrs Hodges arrived brandishing her scissors!

Outside school, Mrs Byers is a mum, a traveller and a keen follower of netball. Her favourite time of the year is summer holidays in Whangamata - the only chance she has to read a book.



Mrs Ward: School Secretary

Mrs Ward is the first point of call for all visitors to the school office. She has been at Spotswood for 20 years and is especially efficient in her dealings with any matter that she is confronted with at the front desk. Her job includes reception, data entry, banking preparation, NZQA entries, student fees and accounts, messenger, mail and answering THE PHONE. Mrs Ward sometimes answers the phone 200 times a day! On a busy day she may receive up to 50 absence calls before 9.00am!

Mrs Ward worked at the Bank of New Zealand before she came to Spotswood College but she had to leave because they were not keen on employing married women (how times have changed). Since she has been at Spotswood she has seen many changes. Her job has basically been revolutionised by computers. Previously all timetables, accounts and records were kept on a card based system. Changes had to be manually recorded and there were delays as the changes progressed through the system. Now everything is instant and as a result she is far more productive than in the past.

Variation is the name of the game in the school office. Mrs Ward really enjoys being kept busy, although the constant interruptions can be distracting at times. You would not believe how many students do not learn their timetables off by heart.

Mrs Ward enjoys watching and playing golf, travelling and spending time with her family.



Mrs Mills: Support Staff

A "link in the chain" would describe Mrs Mills's role in the school. She liaises between many different parties in her job which includes photocopying, first aid, absentees and prize giving preparation. She has an interesting background as a primary teacher, a teacher aid and an employee of Tegal. She has been at Spotswood for 11 years.

Her first aid role is an interesting one and provides the opportunity to interact more with the students than perhaps any of the other administration staff. She has to deal with all sorts of medical problems which quite often come in "runs". In the past this has included fainting epidemics on hot days, infections of various pierced body parts, eye injuries, headaches and rolled ankles. One student's ankle swelled to the size of a tennis ball! You can rest assured that Mrs Mills is fully qualified to deal with most medical situations but if it is out of her depth, she won't hesitate to call an ambulance or run the patient down to A&E. She enjoys the interaction with students and finds them generally polite and friendly.

You may also have seen Mrs Mills working in the photocopy room. She is responsible for all exam photocopying, class set photocopying and incidental photocopying. Every single school report is also photocopied and stored long term. On a busy day Mrs Mills will churn through 12 reams of A4 paper (There are 500 sheets in a ream).

Mrs Mills has many interests outside of school including tennis, trampolining, beekeeping, reading and bridge.

To all of the Administration Staff on behalf of all students and staff, thank you for the excellent job you do. It certainly makes our jobs as teachers easier when we are assisted by reliable and efficient staff.

W. Foy



Student Council



This year, the college council had some heated discussions over what prefects thought should be done in the school. With some ridiculous and the odd realistic sane suggestions, the prefects were able to set goals for what they wanted to achieve in school this year. This all began at the beginning of the year with a bonding night which involved eggs, string, straws, coke, pizza and a lot of mess. We wrote our mission statement to see the prefects move into the next millennium, and thanks to Mr Martin's inspirational speech and to Mr Philips' activities, we became a TEAM with no "I" in it.

The year has been reasonably productive, supporting various students in their activities throughout the school, as well as community and nationwide appeals through mufti days and socials to build up the school council funds. We have produced a school flag to fly on important school days. We donated a prefect award for a student who the prefects see as a future leader of our school, as well as junior and senior speech trophies.

We have planned a school mural and a tree planting day later in the year to encourage school spirit.

Congratulations to seventh for their commitment. Good luck to the prefects of next year.



Amnesty International 1999

1999 was another reasonably quiet year for AI. We have stuck to the most important task of writing letters to various authorities requesting the release of prisoners of conscience. This is a demoralizing process as we don't get (or expect) replies to our letters and many of the prisoners we write about do not magically get released following the receipt of our letter! We are assured by stories of prisoners whose circumstances are improved by the arrival of Amnesty letters.

In some instances prisoners are released following a closer examination of their case brought about by foreign pressure and/or letter campaigns. Candle Day '98 (too late to make it into 1998 magazine) was a huge success. We raised \$300 in 2 hours. We are hoping for significant amount this year too as Candle Day has been extended to Candle Week!

Remember, if you were in prison for your beliefs you would appreciate support from Amnesty letter writers' worldwide.

W. Foy



Social Committee

Well, what an interesting year it has been for the Social Committee. Friendships have been made, hatreds fostered, and great plans have been laid waste to the three evil culprits of indecision, procrastination and disagreements.

Originally the Social Committee, young, idealistic, planned to have four socials this year. However, due to the factors mentioned above we have only managed to organise three (but what a three they have been).

For the first social - our trial run - we had a retro theme. It went well, and embued by our success, we decided we would try to make the second a real success. The Stars of the silver screen also went off well with a really friendly and exciting atmosphere.

Unfortunately, the third will be the final social, and as I write this, the Millennium madness social is on the horizon. How will it go? Well, only time will tell. But we have learnt some lessons from our time as the Social Committee like how to sit around for half an hour and agree on absolutely nothing!

We gave it our best shot and that is what counted. If you think we did a lousy job, then we recommend you join next year's committee and try to make a change. And at the end of the day our socials were not all that bad after all. The Committee members where:

George, Earl, Brodie, Sam, Jes, Triston, Anita, Kelly, Jaron, Amanda, Katie, Jamie, Brendon

Magazine Committee 1999

The Magazine Committee, a team of hard working, dedicated and diligent students, slaving endlessly to find a quality, concise representation of this year at Spotswood. Well, at least this was the idea. Although we may not be the perfect team we are led by the (almost) perfect leader, the intrepid Mr Foy.

Thank you Mr Foy for all the work you have done, even though it may not always be recognised. We appreciate it all. To the students of year 2000, we wish you all the best.

Thom and Michelle



Ball

August 21st had finally rolled around after a few anxious weeks. Weeks of hiring suits, making dresses, hating dresses, making them again, ordering flowers, booking taxis, getting prepared to have a great time. For August 21 was the only time this year that the students of Spotswood College got to dress up and have a good old ho-down at the Rydges Hotel at their formal masquerade ball.

From 7:30pm till 12, the ball was to be held in a fantastically setout and decorated ballroom at the Rydges Hotel. Balloons, candles and marvellously dressed service greeted us as we entered the large room. Tables around the outside were glittered, while the stars beamed down from the disco ball above. Slowly, the ballroom filled, while the 3-man band warmed into a few songs. By 8:30 everyone was up dancing and getting photos taken in the room next door.

The songs played were a range from the traditional ballroom to classic rock to modern pop, which the majority seemed to enjoy. The band played well until their deserved half-hour break at 10pm when the supper was served. Ice cream sodas were most sought after, a great idea from the ball committee. All around were great ideas from the ball committee, the band chosen, the decorations, the dressed up Year 11 service and the photo area. Overall, a fantastic evening that many wished had never slowed down and stopped.

Although this ball could never be repeated exactly, it could definitely continue on and be just as great. It will undoubtedly continue to improve and become, for the seniors of Spotswood College, the most anticipated night of the year.

Scott Hodges

Gala Day 1999

A leap into the unknown took place earlier this year when the PTA decided to have a gala as a main fundraising venture. Forces were quickly mobilized, along with expertise. Staff were invited to show their skills and enthuse their form classes. Grey hairs and stress lines appeared on Ms Moran, as her office closely resembled Steptoe's Yard.

The day dawned - wetly. Would God be kind and turn off the taps? Well, someone must have had some bargaining power as, at Midday, a streaky sun came out. The troops were galvanized into action, tents went up, shades and shelters appeared, tables came out and the school took on the appearance of a fairground. Cakes materialized in the hall, hot dog machines arrived. It was all go.

Then the crowds arrived, a huge number to enjoy the spectacle of seeing clowns dunked, or to have a go at sumo wrestling or to taste the epicurean delights of hamburgers and steak sandwiches. The fashion parade proved popular, as did Hatrix and the clog dancers.

Mrs Charteris proved a sales woman without peer on the quick fire raffles and Mr Chivers an enthusiastic barker.

It was a great event which made heaps of money. We look forward to another one in the future. Thanks to all those who did their bit.





Otago University Summer Science School

This experience began early in 1998, with a group of 18 Spotswood College students going crazy to fund raise and find sponsorship, with the great help of Mrs Shannon, to raise \$800 for the plane flight to the Dunedin, the administration fee to enter the school and the accommodation fee to stay in Otago University hostel Uni-Col. We had sausage sizzles, car washes, raffles, until they were coming out of our ears.

Once we were all accepted, we waited until January 16th 1999 and at 6.00 o'clock in the morning met at school and drove to Wellington. Reaching Wellington Airport, we realised it was closed. We sat and we waited, and we waited some more. We found out that we would not fly out until the next day, making us a day late to the school. Sitting in Wellington Airport were 18 Spotswood College students debating our options for the night. With no adults, what could we do? Well, eight opted to go to the local Backpackers, while the rest of us got comfy on the airport floor, until the friends of Kelly's Dad arrived, picked us up and let us camp in their lounge for the night. We had a pizza, coke and chips party while watching videos. It was great. Thanks goes out to them for their great hospitality and kindness.

We finally flew to Dunedin which was a great experience for those of us who had never flown before.

Arriving late, the intimidating group of 18 Spotswood students (no other school had more than three students attending) went to our chosen courses, ranging from PE to Physics to Botany, using the University resources and experiencing University lectures and styles of learning. We attended this course every morning, meeting heaps of people from all over New Zealand. Every afternoon, we had science 'snacks', experiencing other science activities that we were interested in.

For the rest of the time we had in Dunedin, we spent having free time, going to town, ice skating, visiting the penguins and albatrosses, the Cadbury Chocolate Factory, meeting friends, playing spades, skate boarding and travelling around Dunedin seeing the sights. Our time in the hostel was awesome. We had our own rooms and a boys' tower and a girls' tower. We relaxed a lot in the common rooms on each floor, the lounge and, of course, the dining room, with three meals a day and as many courses as we wanted. The chefs were experts on quantity not quality. We were never hungry with their recycled food. From pork schnitzel to filled rolls, to fruit salad - the food was an experience.

The University held a social which was a night to remember. Dancing and displaying the masked art, for the theme of the social. Our week in Dunedin was great, a true introduction to the university lifestyle. We met heaps of awesome people and had a choice time. This was topped off by the Spotswood crew saying goodbye to all their newly made friends on the last night. As there was no flight available until the following day, we were able to stay an extra night. We ate Burger King, played more spades, and went to the cricket. We finished our time at Otago University Summer Science School and caught the next flight home to New Plymouth.

Huge thanks to Mrs Shannon. We could not have done this without you. Your organisation and help was truly awesome. We all had a great time. And thank you also to our sponsors.



1999 The Kiwi Dairy Science and Technology Fair

19-20 August 1999

This year, Spotswood College entered individual pupils into journalism, photography, observational drawing, experimental investigation, working models and the Year 10 Science Quiz.

Students entered into the experimental investigation. The working models sections had Thursday at the Racecourse Complex to set up their displays and discuss their entries with the judges.

On the Friday afternoon, the Year 10 Quiz team took part in the Science Quiz with eight other schools. The quiz involved four sections, individual multi-choice, group investigation (identifying leaves), group interpretation questions, and a technological challenge (building the tallest free standing tower with ten pieces of newspaper and rubber bands).

Result:

Quiz team of: Amanda Brien, Aspasia Karageorge, Lisa Kerr and Craig Shannon - 2nd Equal

1st in the Intermediate Poster Amanda Harbrow
1st in the Intermediate Photography Hayley Eichstaedt
Merit in the Intermediate Photography Amanda Keat
Merit in the Intermediate Technology Bryce Collins
Special prize in Energy Conservation Bryce Collins
1st in the Experimental Investigation Craig Shannon
Best in Year 9-10 - Craig Shannon
Best in the Fair - Craig Shannon

Craig will now travel to Wellington to compete in the National Science Fair at Te Papa from 8-12 December.



Geography/History trip

In the last week of Term Two, the year 12 Geography and History classes combined and traveled to Auckland for three days.

Our first stop was Waitomo Caves to catch a glimpse of the glow worms which we did surprisingly considering there were 20 amped teenagers crammed into a leaky boat. After doing a bit of wandering through the museum and schoolwork (of course) we continued to Auckland.

So we did not exactly stay at The Sheridan but the next best thing was the Motu Moana Scout Camp with our very own chef Julie Hardgrove and her chewy pizza, although without her we would not have survived the mornings!?!

On the second day, we finally traveled into the city to the Sky Tower and saw some awesome views of Auckland at its best. After a few bucks were spent and a quick glimpse of the casino - where Mr Foy suddenly disappeared - it was off to the wharf to catch a ferry to the Naval Museum in Devonport, where Nathan was lucky enough to get interviewed by some 'girls' from Epsom Girls College. After lunch, and meeting some very strange people in the stores in Devonport, we headed to North Head and journeyed to the unknown through the tunnels carved through the hillside. Our last visit for that afternoon was to the Auckland Museum, where we saw the 'Scars of the Heart' exhibition with our personal guide, Mr Hodgkinson. That evening, takeouts and tenpin bowling relaxed us all after an exhausting day of walking 70 miles!

Our final day in Auckland, woken again at 7.00 by Mr Foy, and the sound of vacuum cleaners, mops and hoses, we were off to Kelly Tarltons to see the fish, which was more interesting than it sounds. We then spent nearly an hour in the souvenir store. After a quick stop at the Michael Savage memorial, it was back to the bus, where Mr Hodgkinson again asked where Magenta was for the 20th time. For the six hour trip home, we were kept entertained by those ridiculous songs you sing on buses.

A big thanks to Mr Hodgkinson, Mr Lanning, Mr Foy and Julie for all their hard work, patience and discipline to take on a rowdy bunch of sixth formers away from home.

Dianna Tuki



Soul Vision

For the majority of students in our schools today, God has no relevance. Some believe in a God but do not follow him, some are against anything to do with Christianity, and some are not sure of what they believe. We wanted to provide the school with the option of being part of a group where we could share and discuss these beliefs. Christianity and being a follower of Jesus is the idea behind our group and we aim at building our faith, as well as sharing this with our school. Previously the group has been known as ISCF day or Christian Fellowship but we decided to break from this and renamed ourselves 'Soul Vision'. This means that our goal or vision is to see souls (people) saved by Jesus. We have enjoyed many activities this year including games, guest speakers, discussions and we also attended the annual regional ISCF day. The group has grown since the start of the year which has been encouraging, and we really hope that it will continue in 2000 and beyond. To know Jesus is exciting, real and eternal, and its available for everyone!



Boston Trip

This July, I rejected the endless New Plymouth rain for ten sunny days at a medical forum in Boston, USA. During the forum, I got to 'scrub in' for five different operations, fully kilted out in booties, cap and mask. The most exciting part was watching open heart surgery as one of about ten people, thirteen machines and 200 stitches required for a heart bypass.

The surgeon was friendly and helpful to the point of endangering the patient, merrily squirting arterial blood around the operating theatre to demonstrate the hearts pumping action. Almost as horrifying was a buzz-saw wielding orthopaedic surgeon carving into a patients knee during a knee replacement operation!

My experience with talking to an Aids sufferer was more sobering, but also uplifting, as I saw she had more vitality and a more positive attitude than people who do not suffer from the disease.

I saw a dead person for the first time, after carefully steeling myself. It was not as bad as I had anticipated, apart from the revolting smell and wrinkled, grey face.

While in Boston, I also visited Harvard University and felt completely overwhelmed. I was, however, pleasantly surprised that the students and professors were not at all snobby, but funny.

All in all, I had a great time, especially since Boston is a beautiful city (not to mention the excellent shopping)

Emily Miller



Outdoor Pursuits Camp

On Sunday, August 1, 1999, 30 enthusiastic Year 13 students left New Plymouth for a week of outdoor experiences. The trip to Turangi was uneventful except for an exciting tea stop in Taumarunui. We arrived at the centre, then left for our lodges, to get settled in and meet our instructors. With 20 to a room in the Lions Lodge, living conditions were fairly communal, compared to the Youth Development Centre. We met our instructors for the week, Kate, Steve and Clayton. Unfortunately, Clayton became sick, so Group 1 was assigned Tim and Scott.

Monday was mountain day, and we set off at 9am in Bilbo the bus. Kates driving was erratic, and the car noises that she made as she drove kept us entertained. The mountain fun began at the turn off, where we met a man peeing in the bushes. 20 people yelling and waving at you has got to be embarrassing. Tuesday was the local day. It started off with Group 2 breaking 1. The record for the Bog of Eternal Stench, and 2. The Bog Platform. They then went with Group 3 to create memorable moments such as the sight of Ben on Erles shoulders being taken up to the swing platform, and some interesting grunting noises as the swing harness took its toll. Group 1 spent most of the day walking up a river, pulling themselves up vertical hills and getting reasonably lost. We returned to the lodge on Tuesday to compare bruises and to be entertained by Kate, who explained the rules of snowboarding (#1-Look cool at all times, #2-refer to #1). Those of us in the Lions Lodge then went to bed and the YDC group went. No sooner had they got back, when Operation Disneyland was under way. After lights out, a group of well prepared night adventurers left on a secret mission to the Lions Lodge. The trip took a while, as they had to dive into bushes everytime a car went past, but they eventually arrived.



Souvenirs and photos were quietly taken, although the milo got the better of them. A short visit and then they were off again, leaving us to clean up the milo.

Wednesday was ski/snowboarding day. We arrived at the ski field under strict instructions to look cool at all times and to fall over in front of good-looking people. The day was really enjoyable, with spectacular wipeouts and skills demonstrated. Most soon found out the challenge of the towropes, with one talented boarder (who will remain nameless) wiping out an entire class of learner skiers on the ropes.

Wednesday night we planned our overnight trips. The prospect of groups entering National Parks brought about the discussion late at night about whether to "poo in a bag?" This taxing decision was discussed, and by the morning, no one was really sure of their standing on the matter, and the outcome can only be guessed at.

Thursday morning, all of the groups left their overnight's. The trips were fun and largely uneventful, although Group one did wake to Brendan saying "My undies are stuck to the tent!" Fortunately for the rest of us, he was still half asleep and actually meant his overtrousers. Friday we returned, cleaned up and prepared to leave. We returned home tired.

Most Memorable OPC Happenings
Operation Disneyland
Kate and Tim's (lack of) driving skills
Bilbo the bus and Thunderbird III
Kates driving noises
The swing and trapeze
Snowboarding/skiing
OPC fashion (stripey tights a must have)

All in all, it was a fantastic week, which we all really enjoyed and will remember for a while.

Lucy Connor



Army Camp Activities 98

Crawling through tussock, trying not to be spotted in the pitch-black of the night was one of the many activities we endured on army camp.

The camp was arranged by members of our form class who were seeking something different for Activities Week. Twenty students and two teachers travelled with our military minders to Waitotara valley, which is just past Patea, stopping at the base in Hawera to get the gear and to be "briefed" on what was happening.

Sleeping under fly-sheets, beneath the pines, getting up at 6:00am both days, living from ration packs (which contained lots of chocolate!), digging the toilet, learning to navigate, making stretchers, firing firearms, watching for the enemy and learning about teamwork, was all part of the camp.

Apart from the really windy conditions I really enjoyed the camp and now know what being in the army is all about. We even inspired Corporal Jones into thinking he might take up teaching!

Over all I thought the camp was excellent. It taught us lots and it was great to experience something different.

Thanks to the army for giving up their time and making the camp possible.

By Hazel Robertson

The Spirit Of New Zealand

At the end of August I had the unique opportunity to go on the sailing ship, "Spirit of New Zealand". Being from Switzerland, I didn't know a lot about the sea and I had never sailed before. All the more, I was looking forward to this extraordinary adventure. The reality turned out to be a lot better than I ever expected.

As soon as we were on board, we had to face the first challenge: How do you fit all your belongings into a drawer, about the size of a shoebox? The bunkrooms are probably about the size of your room, perhaps smaller and that's what twenty girls/boys had to share for ten days. Forty trainees, two "helping hands", four watch leaders, a first and a second mate, a captain and last but definitely not least a cook; that makes about fifty people living together on a ship. You can't just go in your room and close the door if you want to be alone. We had to learn how to live and work together - that requires a lot of teamwork and commitment from everybody.

Sailing is quite physical. It involves a lot of pulling ropes, climbing up masts and trying to get awkward sails under control. It also requires a lot of knowledge and you always have to be focussed because there's always something to do. Commitment is the first commandment on the "Spirit".



It's pretty tough to leave your warm sleeping bag, when you know that in a few minutes you will find yourself in the cold, unfriendly, winter sea. Surprisingly, after this morning swim you feel totally refreshed and ready for the day's challenges.

After a big breakfast we all met at the end of the ship (aft deck) pulled up the flag, heard the weather forecast and discussed the plans for the day. Then the ship needed to be cleaned. After all the duties are done the fun bit begins. Sometimes we sailed and I learned a lot about it, unfortunately, we didn't have a lot of wind, so we had to motor quite a bit. It is an incredible feeling to sail over the water on a sunny day, the wind in your face, the waves rush beneath you. I don't think you can get much closer to the elements.

On other days we went ashore and I discovered some of the most beautiful places I've ever seen. Sometimes we stayed on the ship and relaxed or had a swim. It got so unbelievably warm for this season, that it was a pleasure to jump off the side of the boat.

On some days we had to master team challenges on the ship, which is good fun and teaches you a lot about how you work in a team too. At night after dinner we were always tired enough to just go to bed. Sometimes though, we were on night watch. That means that you have to stay up for nearly two hours and look after the ship.

On the second to last day the ship was ours: it was trainee day. We managed successfully to manoeuvre the ship into the harbour of Tauranga. It was a good feeling to notice, that we had her under control.

It was really hard to say goodbye. Everybody was really sad and after lots of hugs and tears we finally sat in the buses that brought us back to our homes. Back home everything seemed so quiet and empty. Lying in my bed I reflected once more on all the things I experienced on the "Spirit". All the unforgettable memories like climbing up the mast at night and watching the moon and the quiet ship, or the dolphins that swam and played right next to the ship and the whales in the distance. Many more situations came to my mind. It made me happy and I think it's one of the best things I've ever done. I'm never going to forget the trip.

If you ever have the chance to go on the Spirit, DO IT!

Judith Gasser





Getting Technical

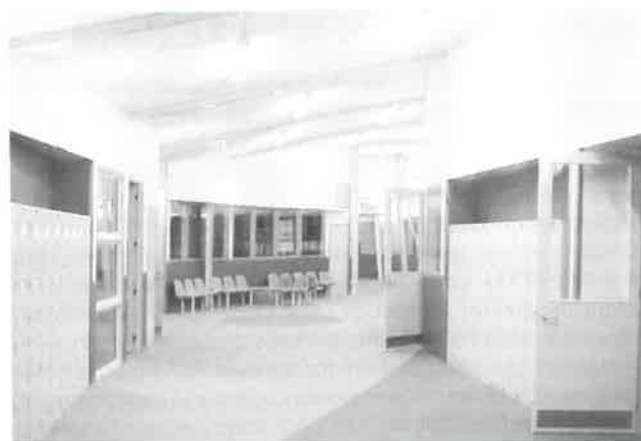
The old days of Cooking and Woodwork are long gone. Technical subjects today are sophisticated and complex and include a wide range of materials, tools, skills and building requirements. Surroundings which meet these demands are essential for any progressive school. The opening of Stage one of the new Technology Block in Term 2 saw Spotswood College match its traditionally proud record in technical subjects to a modern, top quality facility.

The Spotswood College Technology buildings, or "T-Block" as they were better known, were in an appalling state prior to the upgrade which began at the beginning of the year. The demands of the Technology subjects had outgrown the ageing buildings that had not been refurbished since their construction in 1960. There were many examples of the inadequacy of the old buildings.

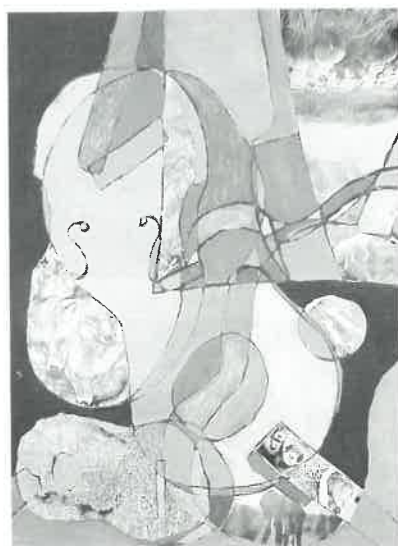


The actual physical state of the buildings and equipment was poor. In the latter years there was reluctance to spend too much money on repairs and replacement in the anticipation that the upgrade was imminent. Facilities for staff and students had not kept pace with the rapidly changing demands of a dynamic faculty of subjects that now includes Electronics, Graphics and Design, Design Technology and the elements of the new Technology curriculum. The old buildings did not have research facilities, storage areas or Computer/Information Technology capabilities.

Planning and funding application began two years ago and Stage one approval was in October 1998. Stage two is the Materials and Food Technology development which is on schedule for approval in Term four, 1999. Funding for stage one was obtained through a joint collaboration between the school and the Ministry of Education, together with a Government Financial Assistance Grant which gave a 60/40 subsidy on school funds.



The main design aims of the project were to satisfy the demands of the new Technology curriculum and to provide a setting which is modern, flexible and architecturally innovative. The building is a technology lesson in itself. It is possible to view structural aspects of the buildings so that students can see the relevance and application of their subjects in practice. The whole facility is open plan and laid out so that students can be supervised with ease from many points within the building. There are automatic doors for disabled students and inbuilt vacuum cleaning and force air systems. All windows are double glazed to reduce noise and all rooms are comprehensively wired for Information Technology and Satellite Internet capability. There are rooms and areas for every necessary purpose: materials storage, projects storage, research, computer work and, of course, state of the art workshops.



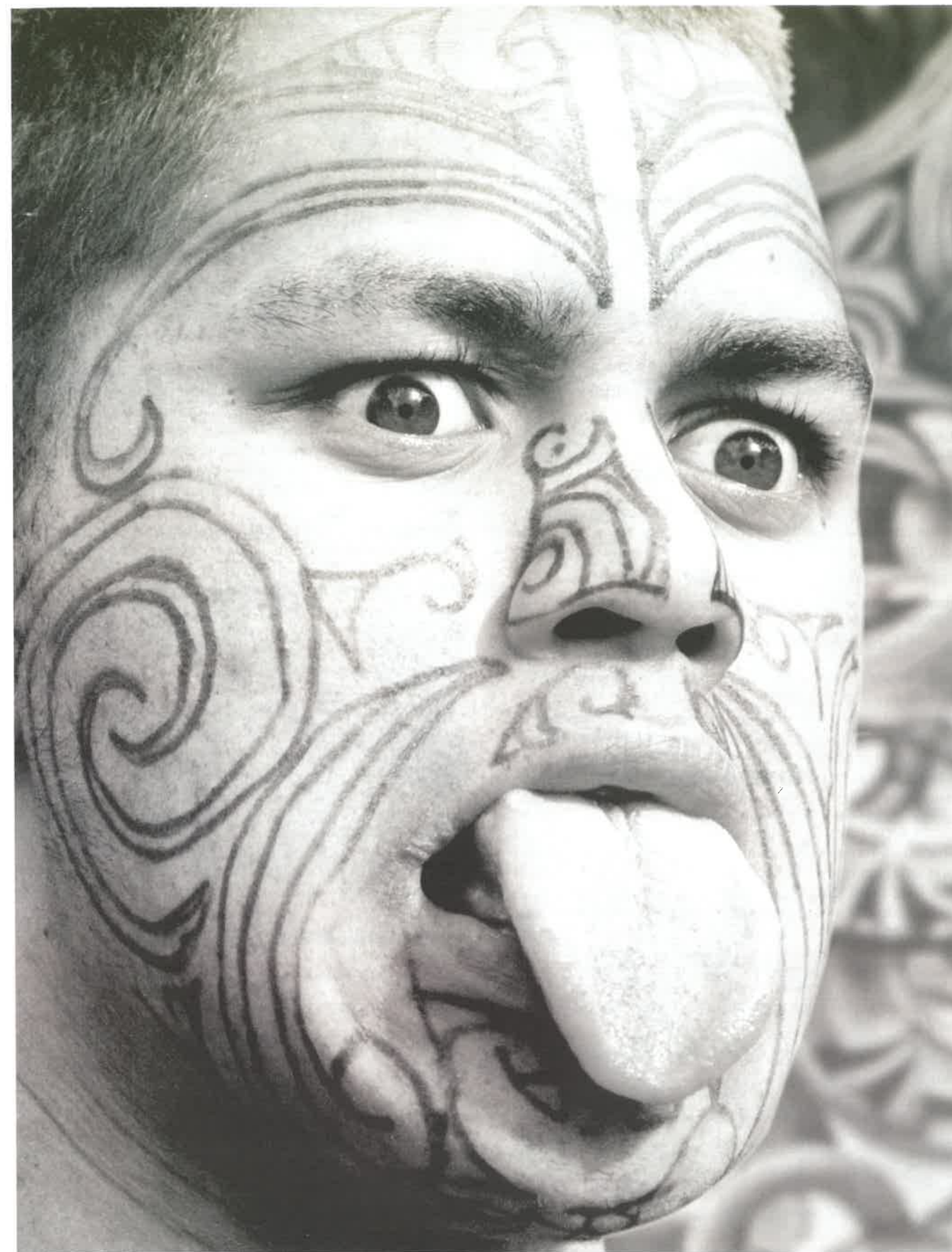
Lisa Quarterman

The completed buildings will be linked to Stage two in time and the whole facility will tie in to the rest of the school through the fantastic "Technology Highway"; this is a long, wide, paved corridor which runs right through the building linking B-Block and the Hall. It has automatic doors at each end and provides a bright, airy insight into the new building. The new Technology block is a facility that the school can be proud of and has definitely been worth the wait. You will be waiting a lot longer, however, if you wish to see the opening of the block's time capsule. This will take place in 2060 which is the centennial year of the school!

W. Foy



Cultural





Kapa Haka



Back Row: David Rab, Murphy Te Ruki, Tyson Tawhi-Amopiu, Richie Ngawini, Jimo Rangji, Adam Te Awa, Jimayne Cassidy, Jim Ngarotata.

Third Row: Steinie Ngamotu, Arianna Todd, Dianna Tuki, Karen Payne, Phillippa Tito, Larni Waruhia, Krystal Anderson, Dax Taite, Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu.

Second Row: Whaea Wharekuka (Kaiako), Vanessa Martin, Aroha Eparaima, Rose Harrison, Makere Abraham, Ann-Marie Tuki, Tahlia Haskell, Karen Preston, Hine Te Awhe, Whaea Nicola (Kaiawhina).

Front Row: Mike Kahui (Kaitataki Tane), Serena Ropitini, Teiahna Te Ruki, Kylee Rangihaeata, Gina Briggs, Rhiannon Huntley, Lana Ngaia, Talimai Tuigaleava (Kaitataki Wahine).

Kapa Haka

I te timatanga o te tau 1999, ka haere mai he kaiako hou mo te Roopu Kapa Haka O Te Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu. Ko whaea Wharekuka Tonga a whikau ia. Ko matua Clive Tonga a whikau tona tane, kei te awahi ia te roopu hoki. He tino pai rawa atu raua ki te mahi kapahaka. I te marama o Poutu-Te-Rangī, ka haere matou ki a Manu Ariki kei roto i a Taumarānui mo he whakatoetoe. Ka wini te roopu he taonga mo matou kanohi toa o Taranaki. He hoonore nui te wehi o te taonga.

I te marama o Hereturikoka; ka haere te roopu ki a Ngaruawahia. Ka kapahaka matou mo te koroneihana mo te kuihi Maori.

Kia haere matou ki a Opunake mo he whakataetae ano. Ko taku tumanako ka hoki mai matou no Opunake ki tetahi he taonga.

Ki te whakarapopotanga taku ripoata, he tino toa te Roopu me he tino nui taku tumanako mo nga tau e heke mai mo te Roopu Kapahaka O Te Kura Tuarua O Ngamotu.

Che'z O'Donnell



About six months ago, on the 20th March, the Spotswood College Culture group (Te Roopu Kapahaka O Ngamotu) went to Manu Ariki to perform in the International Culture Festival. For the new third formers, it was a new experience, but the rest of the roopu were there to lend a helping hand. Only a couple of months to learn a new bracket of songs, get used to new tutors and get used to one another was tough, but well worth the challenge.

The experience was amazing. After(only?) a four hour drive, we had arrived in Ngaruawahia and were ready to perform. Then, after waiting anxiously, the following day we did, with pride, and mana. The whole group enjoyed being part of the festival and having the opportunity to perform what they had worked so hard to achieve. Long into the night the celebrations of a great performance continued.

We had done what we had come to do and done it well. In the prize giving ceremony, out of the approximate 46 teams, Spotswood College were awarded 2nd place - Haka, 1st place - Moko in the Intermediate Section, and the Whitianga Challenge Trophy (proudly displayed in the Maori room) for best all round group. Ecstatic, surprised and really really happy do not come even close to describing how we were feeling. I hope that everyone can experience what we did because it was so fantastic.

Our next challenge will be the Opunake regionals to try to reclaim our first placing title. The Kapa Haka Roopu welcomes any support and would love it. We hope the year continues to go as well.

No reira, see you next year
Vanessa



Shakespeare

The Taranaki Shakespeare Festival was a terrific success. This year it was once again held at Spotswood College. Ms Stallard organised an extraordinary evening, with teachers dressed up in Shakespearean costume. Traditional English sweetmeats and meade were served to refresh both actors and audience.

Spotswood College had four entries in the festival. 'Taming of the Shrew' directed by Jo Stallard, was a dual-logue by Toby Parsons and Victoria Masters. 'As You Like It', also directed by Jo Stallard, was performed by Lucy Connor, James Riley, Emily Miller, Jennifer Batten and Owen Brighurst. 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' was student directed and performed by Eloise Pollard, Janet Charteris, Thomas Parry and Dylan Turner. Mervyn Chivers directed 'Richard III' which was acted by Hannah Whiteman, Jared Wilson, Jared Steele, Hey Bartlett, Andi Moll, Jimo Rangji, Dylan Turner and Eloise Pollard.

All performances were of top class standard. Regrettably, Spotswood did not win this year, but everyone who saw them thought they were top notch.

A massive thanks to all those who participated and organised the event. Also, a special thanks to Ida Gaskin and Susan Simcock for adjudicating the event.

Owen Brighurst



Shakespeare

Back Row: Owen Brighurst, Janet Charteris, Victoria Masters, Jared Steel.

Second Row: Nerina Gaastra, Jennifer Batten, Emily Miller, Eloise Pollard, Thomas Parry, James Riley.

Front Row: Lucy Connor.

Junior Debating (Right)

Back Row: Jenna Thomas, Jackie Crawford, Holly Knightly, Kelly Crawford.

Front Row: Mia Hurst, Anna Collins, Toni Short, Dian Martin.



Senior Debating

Miriam Baronian, Emily Miller, Thomas Parry, Owen Brighurst, James Riley.

Year 10 Debating

The year 10 debating team consisted of Holly Knightly, Jackie Crawford and me. Because of Topec, we had to start the first of the year off by calling on Marcia Tippet, Dian Martin and Mia Hurst to stand in to debate the moot that "Charm and personality are more important than intelligence." They debated the affirmative side of this argument against Francis Douglas's team. Although they clearly used all their charm and personality, Francis Douglas' intelligence came out on top and they won the debate. Many thanks to Dian, Marcia and Mia for all their help.

Our next debate was against Inglewood high debating the moot that "There are too many rules in today's society." Unfortunately, much to our disappointment, they defaulted due to illness in their team. Our final debate for the year - and first for our team - was at the speech and Drama Festival. We debated the moot, on the negative side, that "Taranaki is a place where you come to life" against Boys' High. This was a great debate but unfortunately, Boys' High won by 12 points. Congratulations to Holly for getting best speaker. Looking forward to some wins next year. A great effort by all involved. Special thanks to Mr Gilmore our teacher. We could not have done it without you.

Anna Collins





Music Concert Band 1999

This year the Spotswood College Concert Band had a large intake of new players, so instead of going to the Concert Band festival, we held in exchange with Onslow College in Wellington.

We raised money for our trip by doing fundraising, like car washes, and travelled down on a coach. We were billeted with Onslow players, and stayed two nights, three days in Wellington, with our first concert unrehearsed, on the night we arrived for their open-day.

We had workshops from 9am to 3pm with combined concert bands, Hatrix, combined Jazz bands, flute combo, musical director's combo, Barbershop quartet and Year 12 band combos. Mr Maunder and Mr Boyd shared conducting, as well as being temp-medical staff for all the sick students on the trip. Both bands went to town for rock climbing, to visit Te Papa, and of course shopping! Our concert was held in their excellent drama centre for a crowd of parents and teachers. We travelled back by coach, stopping for indoor kart racing, a chocolate factory (yum!) and to see Southwards Car Museum. Their return trip was just as successful, again with full day rehearsals and trips into town (it doesn't take long to tour New Plymouth). Onslow Band went to Manganui Skifield on their way home and to Dairyland.

Thank-you for all the hard work from the band members, in our months of early morning rehearsing. To Mr Maunder, Mr Bradshaw, Mr Boyd and all the support crews from both schools, our trip could never have happened without you. An exchange takes a lot more work than a trip to a festival, but it's more fun too! I hope we can go (or host) again next year.

Philippa Berry

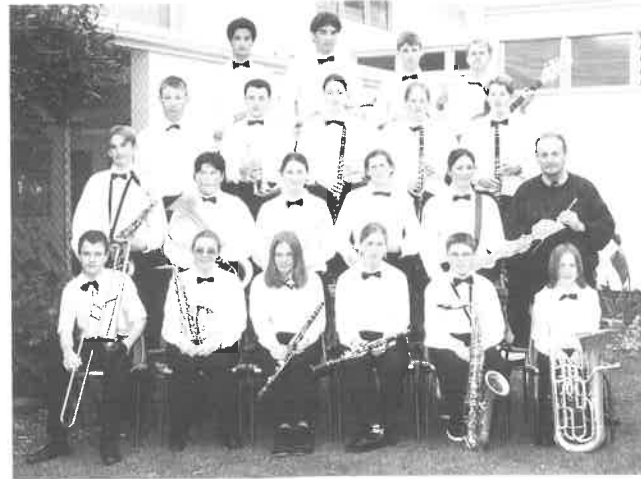
Year 10 Advanced Band

The fourth form band this year has only seven students. Aaron on the drums, Gemma, Chris and William on the flute, Jackie on the clarinet, Craig on the tenor sax and Casey on the keyboard. Mr Maunder was our conductor for the year and has helped us musically this year by playing a range of different songs from Jazz to modern music. All round we have enjoyed our 2nd year for some the first year, in fourth form advanced band. Thank you to Mr Maunder and Mulraney who came along and conducted us on Monday mornings.



Yr 10 Advanced Band

Aaron West, Jackie Crawford, Casey Glentworth, Chris Benge, Craig Shannon.



Concert Band

Back Row: Chris Benge, B.J. Martin, Aaron West, Chris Hobby.

Third Row: Lionel Haldane, Daniel Gaastra, Philippa Berry, Meredith Bool, Paul Riddle.

Second Row: Ingmar De Ruiter, Janine Howard, Sharlene Turner, Yvette Batten, Laura Sommerville, Mr. B. Bradshaw.

Front Row: Anton Gaastra, Vicky Shuker, Hazel Robertson, Esther Bell, Craig Shannon, Anna Robertson.

Hi everybody!

This is the Year 9 Band speaking. We're actually one class meeting three times a week to play music, but divided into two groups; the Advanced Group for those with some playing experience, and the Beginners Group for those who are just starting. Mr Maunder and Mr Bradshaw are our conductors, and under their skilled direction we have made a lot of progress in a short time.

The highlight of our year so far has been the ploy to friends and parents at the P.T.A. meeting in August. We acquitted ourselves really well here, and were thrilled when we heard soon after that we were to play at the Junior Prizegiving in December. In the immortal words of Mr Maunder, "well done team"; it's been a great year, and most of us will be going on to be the first Year 10 Band of the new millennium!



Yr 9 Advanced Band

Back Row: Oliver Parsons, Jodie Carswell.

Front Row: Megan Sommerville, Emily Connor, Sarah Konise, Anton Gaastra.



Euphoria

On the 24th of July, our band Euphoria played at the 'Pepsi Smokefree Rock Quest 99'.

The Rock Quest was held at the TSB Showplace and two floors were filled up. The competition was excellent and the crowd was rocking (especially the mosh-pit)! There were 13 bands from high schools all over Taranaki and two from Wanganui. Each band had 7 minutes stage time which, for most bands, only left time for one song. We did 'Enter Sandman' by Metallica. A couple of people got thrown out by security for trying to stage dive which was a laugh. In the end, Amped Silver from Hawera High came up first and Chronic from Boys' High came second. All and all, the night rocked.

Euphoria are: Steinie Ngamotu - Bass Guitar
Shannon Watkins - Guitar
Bluey Paora - Drums
Samuel Rapira - Lead Guitar
Alister Flower - Vocals

Samuel Rapira



Euphoria

Back Row: Shannon Watkins, Matthew Flower, Sam Rapira, Steinie Ngamotu.

Front Row: Bluey Paora.

Combo

The Year 12 Combo was put together in the third term to make a difference in our band programme. The Combo has only played at the Onslow exchange and will also play at the Musical Showcase. The Year 12 Combo could be called "the Year 12 Combo" yet this name is not completely true. The name for the Year 12 Combo should be, 'The Year 12 combo and the Year 11 who joined the night before.' Thank you Laura for joining on short notice. The rest of the combo is made up of Barney on drum kit, percussion, Russell on the trumpet, Esther on the Sax, Laura who plays on the keys and myself, Chris, I play the Bass. The 'Year 12 Combo.... And the Year 11' will see you next year when we become the 'Year 13 Combo and the Year 12.'

Chris Hobby



Hatrix

Back Row: Barney Fitzpatrick, Russell Watson, B.J. Martin, Ingmar De Ruiter.

Second Row: Philippa Berry, Lionel Haldane, Aaron West, Laura Sommerville, Anton Gaastra.

Front Row: Esther Bell, Anna Robertson, Vicky Shuker, Janine Howard, Chris Hobby.

Hatrix

The Spotswood College Jazz Band 'Hatrix' has, this year, been walking behind the scenes, building up our younger musicians. Under the baton of Mr. Maunder (the conductor who has this 'thing' with breaking music stands) the band has yet to play at any musical performances.

However, the band, along with the concert band, billeted around thirty loud and excited Onslow College students from Wellington in the middle of the Third Term. In this trip (or exchange) Onslow and Spotswood combined forces to create a 'mean as' concert. Hatrix was put together with diligent and experienced Jazz players and has an age range from Year 9 up to Year 13. Thank you Mr Maunder and the members of the Band Boosters committee for all the help and support.

Chris Hobby



Yr 9 Beginner Band

Kylee Peterson, Dion Margetts, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Aimee Roberts, Richard Ewans.



Too good for me

And with that she left. "Please ... let me explain," I pleaded. She turned around, I thought YES this'll work. She walked up to me still highly annoyed. "You've got one minute," she said, folding her arms. So many things I wanted to say. My mouth jammed open, my throat clogged shut. "I thought so!" she said and slapping me square in the face, laughed and left. I slowly sat thinking what's that feeling? Is it pain, rejection, maybe humiliation from half my class laughing at my failure? Every beat of laughter seemed like another pounding on my head making me flatter and flatter. The rest of the day was absolute hell. She was in all my classes and no matter what I tried to think about. It ended up with her on my mind. Finally it ended and I plodded home, head hanging lamely, feet scuffing and just thinking. I wasn't worth my skin. I couldn't care it was raining, that I was absolutely drenched, I couldn't care that everyone kept hassling me. I was too enraged to overlook that she was too good for me. The path led to the road and the on-coming car, the blaring of the horn just put the memory of her slapping me on instant replay. So now I'm lying here in her arms I thought it was heaven but it quickly turned to hell as I realised that I'd gone through the window of the car. Drowning in my own blood the last thing I croaked was "I ... I ... love ... you!" and the last thing I felt was a tear dropping off her cheek onto mine. Is it because of the crash, or because I'm leaving? I am no longer and I will never know but what I do know is that she was the first, only, and now the last, love of my life.



Info Spot! Library Information and Resource Centre

Wow! This year has been a fantastically busy year in the Library. There has been an amazing rise in book issues, especially fiction. Congratulations to all you readers out there you have set new records! We set out to develop the fiction section and with Mrs C's reading programme, recreational reading has been given an enormous boost.

But that's not all: everybody has been making even better use of the Library's reference and resource facilities. The use of the Internet, INNZ, and CD Roms has extended the boundaries of fact finding and you have shown that you are catching on to the exciting possibilities. That has got to be good for your educational future! There will be further development of these new, exciting information and Communications Technologies, promising even more vibrant future for the Library. Watch this space!

Of course, the Library has always been a great place 'to get away from it all' and to perhaps catch up on a bit of homework at interval and lunchtime. These wonderful students have given up their own free time during the year to help out at these times: Joshua Law, Natalie Parkes, Adrian Price, Chrissie Trye, Logan Bennett, Anton Gaastra, Kelly Cotter, Hannah Bloor, Jody Sanson, Yvette Batten, Tuatahi Taha, Amanda Wallace, Kyle Peterson, Joshua Mason, James Pritchard. Thanks everyone!

A final word: keep up the reading over the holidays!

Jean Moetara
Librarian
December 1999

Speech and Drama

The Taranaki Speech and Drama Festival, held in Opunake, brought a large number of schools from around the province together for a day. One thing about a festival like this is the lack of hostility in a competitive way. Everyone gets along and respects other entrants in the event.

Spotswood College sent senior, year 10 and year 9 debating teams, a performance poetry entry, both senior and junior Impromptu and Prepared speeches, and a Drama performance. Out of those teams the year 10 Debaters won their debate, while the senior drama group came first equal with Girls' High School. The drama was a great achievement as it was student-directed.

In some ways, the event was a shambles. When prize giving was going on, drama performers were still being judged. That, combined with the week it took to get the official results, made it a shambles. Overall, Spotswood College presented itself with the utmost dignity. When it came to prize giving, Spotswood won the loudest, even though we were one of the smaller groups.

The whole event was thoroughly enjoyable, and afterward, everyone was drained. Everyone who took part, did a marvellous job.

Owen Brighurst



21st Century (Digital Boy)

I can't believe it, the way you look sometimes,
like a trampled flag on a city street,
oh yeah, I'm a 21st century digital boy,
I don't know how to live (or read)
but I've got a lot of toys,
my daddy is a lazy middle class intellectual, my
mummy's on valium,
she's so ineffectual, ain't life a mystery?
I can't explain it, the things they're saying to me,
it's going yayayayayaya,
oh yeah, I tried to tell you about no control,
but now I really don't know, and then you told me how
bad you had to suffer,
is that really all you have to offer?



Susan

Stream of consciousness



I will lie beneath these beechwood trees and let their shade evict from my sight the gleeful sun's rays that dance with the clouds and their shadows.

I am idle, inside and out, whilst I watch the insect beside me struggle with its load. I see my own burden of truth in its efforts. I am the ant moving through the dark, dank, dreary soil. Alone, insignificant and disconnected from my peers. I am unsure of my destination, undecided on my direction.

I wilfully absorb the scent of musk rising from the damp, eerie soil. It is intoxicating, refreshing, uplifting and fuelling my rage which roars within my heart and pounds in my head like stormy waves on the rocks of a desolate beach in turmoil. I taste the bitter salt that torments my wounds like unforgiving fire. It is a hauntingly familiar bitterness, laughing and cackling at me, revealing its clenched teeth and depraved eyes. They are a cruel reminder of her lips upon his.

Now the ant is Louis, so meek and unaware of my pain. I will take you in my pocket- handkerchief already sodden with my agony - and expel you beneath the earth, condemning you to know the true pain of betrayal. Away from my life, and out of my heart.

Loneliness is banished in an instant by sudden movement in the bushes. Who has invaded my moment of fury? Please don't let it be Louis or Jinny. I hold my breath for an eternity it seems. It would be far better to relent to the perils of death than to let them bare witness to my shame. Oh Lord! Who is watching me bask in this casket of my own self - pity I ask? Let it be anyone but them.

I exhale my fears as Bernard now stands before me. His embarrassment burns red against his cheeks, giving emphasis to his tense jaw. Kind, nervous Bernard. Nervousness induced by his earnest longings to comfort me, and somehow I know he will.

Paula King



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North Island Representatives

Jared Wilson - Volleyball
Phillipa Soulsby - Volleyball

New Zealand Representatives

Andi Moll - Volleyball
Jessica Terrill - Surfing
Hayden Bartlett - Inline Hocky
Michelle Fuller - Rollerskating (sports artistic)
Richard Ewans - BMX
George West - U16 Softball

New Zealand Titles

Jean Tompkins - A1 Cup Equestrian
Jenna Thomas - Tae Kwando
Brad Hard - Bodyboarding
Manu Hay-Vega, Shayne Williams, George West - Softball



TSSSA Events Athletics Team

Back Row: J. Dixon, R. Ngawini, L. Evans, R. Kerr, B. Fitzpatrick, J. Ngawini, C. Manukonga, K. Rolls, R. Leatham.
Fourth Row: K. Mason, S. Williams, M. Soulsby, R. Reidy, S. Radford, F. Eriksen, J. Crawford, E. Connor, S. Hayman, E. Pollard, A. Bingham, S. Jordan, K. Roycroft, A. Crafar-McKee.
Third Row: B. J. Martin, Shane Griffiths, N. Shanks, D. Bond, J. Dunlop-Barrett, C. Woodward, J. Carswell, L. Quay, J. Williams, M. Abraham, A. Laird, J. Tompkins, K. Bryant, J. Tawhi-Amopiu, E. Waikawa.
Second Row: J. Riley, N. Cox, S. Pihama, S. Morgan, S. Buttimore, J. Thomas, J. P. Heather, C. Shannon, A. Brien, C. Glentworth, V. Masters, C. Martin, J. Rangji, B. Hart.
Front Row: B. Dalton, J. Rolls, N. Lees, N. Howse, D. Taite, M. Donaldson, M. Steel, P. Tito, D. MacDiarmid, A. Robertson, M. Steel, P. Tito, D. MacDiarmid, A. Robertson, M. Hay-Vega.



T.S.S.A. Athletics

Junior Girls

Amanda Brian 2nd Long Jump
Dana MacDiarmid 3rd Triple Jump

Relay team (Amanda Brien, Dana MacDiarmid, Makere Abraham, Dax Taite) 2nd.

Intermediate Girls

Laura Adlam 3rd High Jump
Laura Adlam 1st 100m
Rebecca Reidy 2nd 800m
Rebecca Reidy 3rd Long Jump
Hazel Robertson 3rd 400m

Relay Team (Laura Adlam, Chantelle Ngaia, Hazel Robertson, Rebecca Reidy) 2nd.

Senior Girls

Vickey Soffe 2nd 400m
Sarah Hayman 2nd Shot Putt

Junior boys

Intermediate Boys

Geoffrey Painter 1st 100m Hurdles
Andrew Sharpe 3rd 3000m
Shane Griffiths 1st Shot Putt

Relay Team (Joe Ngawini, Joshua, Jimo Rangji, Richie Ngawini) 3rd

Senior Boys

Jared Wilson 2nd Disuse
Manu Hay-Vega 2nd Javelin



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Junior Girls

100m	Amanda Brien (Richmond)
200m	Amanda Brien (Richmond)
400m	Anna Robertson (Barrett)
800m	Anna Robertson (Barrett)
1500m	Anna Robertson (Barrett)
Discus	Makere Abraham (Atkinson)
Shot Putt	Phillippa Tito (Darnell)
Javelin	Courtney Woodward (Richmond)
High Jump	Crystal Smithers (Richmond)

Long Jump	Amanda Brien (Richmond)
Tripple Jump	Dana MacDiarmid (Richmond)
4 x 100m Relay	Barrett

Intermediate Girls

100m	Laura Adlam (Richmond)
200m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)
400m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)
800m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)
1500m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)
Discus	Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)
Shotput	Ashley Faamai (Darnell)
Javelin	Ashley Faamai (Darnell)
High Jump	Laura Adlam (Richmond)
Long Jump	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)
Triple Jump	Tessa Versteeg (Richmond)
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond

Senior Girls

100m	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
200m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)
400m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)
800m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)
1500m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)
Discus	Kelly Mason (Barrett)
Shotput	Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)
Javelin	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
High Jump	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
Long Jump	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)
Triple Jump	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond

Junior Boys

100m	Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)
200m	Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)
400m	David McGiven (Barrett)
800m	Callum Esaiiah (Darnell)
1500m	Richard Ewans (Darnell)
Discus	Tyson Tawhi-Amopiu (Darnell)
Shotput	TuaTahi Taha (Atkinson)
Javelin	Jeffrey Reidy (Richmond)
High Jump	Jeffrey Reidy (Richmond)
Long Jump	Chris Martin (Atkinson)
Triple Jump	Chris Martin (Atkinson)
4 x 100m Relay	Atkinson



2nd

Dana Macdiarmid (Richmond)
Dana Macdiarmid (Richmond)
Tahnee Pillette (Barrett)
Kaya Box (Atkinson)
and Amanda Brien (Richmond)
Freedom Erickson (Barrett)
Karen Preston (Richmond)
Dax Taitte (Darnell)
Makere Abraham (Atkinson)
Amanda Brien (Richmond)
Celia Goldsmith (Barrett)
Miranda Lobb (Atkinson)
Crystal Smithers (Richmond)
Mihi Hona (Darnell)
Richmond

2nd

Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)
Hazel Robertson (Atkinson)
Hazel Robertson (Atkinson)
Sharlene Turner (Richmond)
Phillipa Soulsby (Atkinson)
Sheena Tarana (Barrett)
Kandi Karaitiana (Richmond)
Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)
Rebecca Reidy (Richmond) and Phillipa Soulsby (Atkinson)
Laura Adlam (Richmond)
Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)
Barrett

2nd

Jean Tompkins (Richmond)
Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
Amy Laird (Richmond)
Amy Laird (Richmond)
Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
Sarah Hayman (Richmond)
Nicola Cox (Darnell)
Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)
Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)
Jean Tompkins (Richmond)
Atkinson

2nd

Jerome Whittaker (Darnell)
Jerome Whittaker (Darnell)
Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)
C-Jay Donaldson (Atkinson)
David McGiven (Barrett)
Jeffrey Reidy (Richmond)
Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)
Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)
Eli Paurini (Atkinson)
Tristan Bridger (Barrett)
Eli Paurini (Atkinson)
Barrett

3rd

Makere Abraham (Atkinson)	13.28 secs
Jessica Cooksley-Gruys (Richmond)	31.07 secs
Jodie Carswell (Barrett)	1 min 20.93 secs
Dax Taitte (Darnell)	3 min 05.81 secs
Celia Goldsmith (Barrett)	
Amanda Brien (Richmond)	17.86 m
Megan Sommerville (Darnell)	7.70 m
Renee Mathews (Atkinson)	17.00 m
	1.31m

Dana Macdiarmid (Richmond)	3.93 m
Amanda Brien (Richmond)	8.21 m
Atkinson	1 min 00.30 secs

3rd

Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)	13.20 secs
Ronni Painter (Richmond)	30.00 secs
Charlene Ewans (Darnell)	1 min 12.26 secs
Charlene Ewans (Darnell)	2 mins 48.28 secs
Hazel Robertson (Atkinson)	5 mins 22.77 secs
Ashley Faamai (Darnell)	21.00 m
Hannah Gulliver (Richmond)	8.50 m
Linda Shortland (Richmond)	21.24 m
Rebecca Reidy (Richmond) and Phillipa Soulsby (Atkinson)	1.45 m
Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)	4.30 m
Phillipa Soulsby (Atkinson)	8.48 m
Darnell	57.40 secs

3rd

Vicki Soffe (Richmond)	13.78 secs
Kathryn Greaney (Richmond)	30.40 secs
Vicki Soffe (Richmond)	1 min 07.84 secs
Cassie Willoughby (Atkinson)	3 mins 11.33 secs
Nerina Gaastra (Barrett)	53.70 secs
Donna Bond (Barrett)	21.36 m
	7.80 m
Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)	18.90 m
Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	1.37 m
Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	4.50 m
Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)	9.45 m
Darnell	58.20 secs

3rd

Jess Evans (Richmond)	13.06 secs
Jess Evans (Richmond)	28.68 secs
Luke Starrenburg (Atkinson)	1 min 10.73 secs
David McGiven (Barrett)	2 mins 49.54 secs
Paul Riddle (Atkinson)	5 mins 39.85 secs
William Miles (Barrett)	29.19 m
William Miles (Barrett)	9.70 m
William Miles (Barrett)	21.88 m
C-Jay Donaldson (Atkinson)	1.35 m
Oliver Parsons (Barrett)	3.95 m
Ben Gordon (Darnell)	8.10 m
Richmond	57.90 secs



Intermediate Boys

100m	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)
200m	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)
400m	Andrew Sharpe (Darnell)
800m	Andrew Sharpe (Darnell)
1500m	Andrew Sharpe (Darnell)
Discus	Shane Griffiths (Richmond)
Shotput	Shane Griffiths (Richmond)
Javelin	Jason Manukonga (Darnell)
High Jump	Barney Fitzpatrick (Darnell)
Long Jump	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)
Triple Jump	Barney Fitzpatrick (Darnell)
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond

Senior Boys

100m	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)
200m	Dwayne Hill (Darnell)
400m	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)
800m	Josh Morris (Darnell)
1500m	Brad Hart (Atkinson)
Discus	Jared Wilson (Richmond)
Shotput	Jared Wilson (Richmond)
Javelin	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)
High Jump	Jared Wilson (Richmond)
Long Jump	Jared Wilson (Richmond)
Triple Jump	Jared Wilson (Richmond)
4 x 100m Relay	Atkinson



2nd

Geoffrey Painter (Barrett)
Geoffrey Painter (Barrett)
Stuart Hood (Atkinson)
Russell Watson (Atkinson)
Mark Pattison (Darnell)
Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu (Richmond)
Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu (Richmond)
Josh Kivell (Barrett)
Ben Gudjonsson (Atkinson)
Barney Fitzpatrick (Darnell)
Joe Ngawini (Richmond)
Atkinson

2nd

Dwayne Hill (Darnell) & Adam Crow (Darnell)
Stephen Reid (Richmond)
Josh Morris (Darnell)
Brad Hart (Atkinson)
Dwayne Hill (Darnell)
Josh Morris (Darnell)
James Riley (Barrett)
Mathew Coward (Barrett)
Heyden Bartlett (Barrett)
Andi Moll (Darnell)
Jared Steel (Barrett)
Darnell

3rd

Josh Dixon (Darnell)	11.70 secs
Jimo Rangji (Atkinson)	26.43 secs
Josh Dixon (Darnell)	1 min 06.40 secs
Shannon Watkins (Atkinson)	2 mins 37.31 secs
Shannon Watkins (Atkinson)	5 mins 05.66 secs
Adam Te Awa (Darnell)	34.47 m
Joe Ngawini (Richmond)	10.86 m
Joe Ngawini (Richmond)	29.23 m
Todd Teagle (Richmond)	1.60 m
Geoffrey Painter (Barrett)	5.12 m
Adam Te Awa (Darnell)	10.72 m
Darnell	51.36 secs

3rd

Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)	11.90 secs
Dwayne Hill (Darnell)	26.54 secs
Josh Morris (Darnell)	1 min 00.07 secs
Heyden Barlett (Barrett)	2 mins 31.50 secs
Josh Morris (Darnell)	4 mins 49.56 secs
Eli Waikawa (Atkinson)	30.31 m
Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)	11.47 m
Jared Wilson (Richmond)	37.70 m
Shayne Williams (Barrett)	1.76 m
Jared Stell (Barrett)	5.45 m
Andi Moll (Darnell)	11.37 m
Richmond	-





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Junior Girls		1st	2nd	3rd	Time
100m	Amanda Brien (Richmond)	Dana Macdiarmid (Richmond)	Makere Abraham (Atkinson)		13.28 secs
200m	Amanda Brien (Richmond)	Dana Macdiarmid (Richmond)	Jessica Cooksley-Gruys (Richmond)		31.07 secs
400m	Anna Robertson (Barrett)	Tahnee Pillette (Barrett)	Jodie Carswell (Barrett)		1 min 20.93 secs
800m	Anna Robertson (Barrett)	Kaya Box (Atkinson)	Dax Taitte (Darnell)		3 min 05.81 secs
1500m	Anna Robertson (Barrett)	and Amanda Brien (Richmond)	Celia Goldsmith (Barrett)		
Discus	Makere Abraham (Atkinson)	Freedom Erickson (Barrett)	Amanda Brien (Richmond)		17.86 m
Shot Putt	Phillippa Tito (Darnell)	Karen Preston (Richmond)	Megan Sommerville (Darnell)		7.70 m
Javelin	Courtney Woodward (Richmond)	Dax Taitte (Darnell)	Renee Mathews (Atkinson)		17.00 m
High Jump	Crystal Smithers (Richmond)	Makere Abraham (Atkinson)			1.31m
		Amanda Brien (Richmond)			
Long Jump	Amanda Brien (Richmond)	Crystal Smithers (Richmond)	Dana Macdiarmid (Richmond)		3.93 m
Tripple Jump	Dana MacDiarmid (Richmond)	Mihi Hona (Darnell)	Amanda Brien (Richmond)		8.21 m
4 x 100m Relay	Barrett	Richmond	Atkinson		1 min 00.30 secs
Intermediate Girls		1st	2nd	3rd	Time
100m	Laura Adlam (Richmond)	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)	Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)		13.20 secs
200m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)	Hazel Robertson (Atkinson)	Ronni Painter (Richmond)		30.00 secs
400m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)	Hazel Robertson (Atkinson)	Charlene Ewans (Darnell)		1 min 12.26 secs
800m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)	Sharlene Turner (Richmond)	Charlene Ewans (Darnell)		2 mins 48.28 secs
1500m	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)	Phillipa Soulsby (Atkinson)	Hazel Robertson (Atkinson)		5 mins 22.77 secs
Discus	Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)	Sheena Tarana (Barrett)	Ashley Faamai (Darnell)		21.00 m
Shotput	Ashley Faamai (Darnell)	Kandi Karaitiana (Richmond)	Hannah Gulliver (Richmond)		8.50 m
Javelin	Ashley Faamai (Darnell)	Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)	Linda Shortland (Richmond)		21.24 m
High Jump	Laura Adlam (Richmond)	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond) and Phillipa Soulsby (Atkinson)			1.45 m
Long Jump	Rebecca Reidy (Richmond)	Laura Adlam (Richmond)	Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)		4.30 m
Triple Jump	Tessa Versteeg (Richmond)	Chantelle Ngaia (Barrett)	Phillipa Soulsby (Atkinson)		8.48 m
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond	Barrett	Darnell		57.40 secs
Senior Girls		1st	2nd	3rd	Time
100m	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	Vicki Soffe (Richmond)		13.78 secs
200m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	Kathryn Greaney (Richmond)		30.40 secs
400m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	Vicki Soffe (Richmond)		1 min 07.84 secs
800m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	Amy Laird (Richmond)	Cassie Willoughby (Atkinson)		3 mins 11.33 secs
1500m	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	Amy Laird (Richmond)	Nerina Gaastra (Barrett)		53.70 secs
Discus	Kelly Mason (Barrett)	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	Donna Bond (Barrett)		21.36 m
Shotput	Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)			7.80 m
Javelin	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	Nicola Cox (Darnell)	Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)		18.90 m
High Jump	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)		1.37 m
Long Jump	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)		4.50 m
Triple Jump	Sarah Hayman (Richmond)	Jean Tompkins (Richmond)	Alaina Crafer-McKee (Richmond)		9.45 m
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond	Atkinson	Darnell		58.20 secs
Junior Boys		1st	2nd	3rd	Time
100m	Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)	Jerome Whittaker (Darnell)	Jess Evans (Richmond)		13.06 secs
200m	Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)	Jerome Whittaker (Darnell)	Jess Evans (Richmond)		28.68 secs
400m	David McGiven (Barrett)	Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)	Luke Starrenburg (Atkinson)		1 min 10.73 secs
800m	Callum Esaiiah (Darnell)	C-Jay Donaldson (Atkinson)	David McGiven (Barrett)		2 mins 49.54 secs
1500m	Richard Ewans (Darnell)	David McGiven (Barrett)	Paul Riddle (Atkinson)		5 mins 39.85 secs
Discus	Tyson Tawhi-Amopiu (Darnell)	Jeffrey Reidy (Richmond)	William Miles (Barrett)		29.19 m
Shotput	TuaTahi Taha (Atkinson)	Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)	William Miles (Barrett)		9.70 m
Javelin	Jeffrey Reidy (Richmond)	Richie Ngawini (Atkinson)	William Miles (Barrett)		21.88 m
High Jump	Jeffrey Reidy (Richmond)	Eli Paurini (Atkinson)	C-Jay Donaldson (Atkinson)		1.35 m
Long Jump	Chris Martin (Atkinson)	Tristan Bridger (Barrett)	Oliver Parsons (Barrett)		3.95 m
Triple Jump	Chris Martin (Atkinson)	Eli Paurini (Atkinson)	Ben Gordon (Darnell)		8.10 m
4 x 100m Relay	Atkinson	Barrett	Richmond		57.90 secs



Intermediate Boys		1st	2nd	3rd	Time
100m	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)	Geoffrey Painter (Barrett)	Josh Dixon (Darnell)		11.70 secs
200m	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)	Geoffrey Painter (Barrett)	Jimo Rangi (Atkinson)		26.43 secs
400m	Andrew Sharpe (Darnell)	Stuart Hood (Atkinson)	Josh Dixon (Darnell)		1 min 06.40 secs
800m	Andrew Sharpe (Darnell)	Russell Watson (Atkinson)	Shannon Watkins (Atkinson)		2 mins 37.31 secs
1500m	Andrew Sharpe (Darnell)	Mark Pattison (Darnell)	Shannon Watkins (Atkinson)		5 mins 05.66 secs
Discus	Shane Griffiths (Richmond)	Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu (Richmond)	Adam Te Awa (Darnell)		34.47 m
Shotput	Shane Griffiths (Richmond)	Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu (Richmond)	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)		10.86 m
Javelin	Jason Manukonga (Darnell)	Josh Kivell (Barrett)	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)		29.23 m
High Jump	Barney Fitzpatrick (Darnell)	Ben Gudjonsson (Atkinson)	Todd Teagle (Richmond)		1.60 m
Long Jump	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)	Barney Fitzpatrick (Darnell)	Geoffrey Painter (Barrett)		5.12 m
Triple Jump	Barney Fitzpatrick (Darnell)	Joe Ngawini (Richmond)	Adam Te Awa (Darnell)		10.72 m
4 x 100m Relay	Richmond	Atkinson	Darnell		51.36 secs
Senior Boys		1st	2nd	3rd	Time
100m	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)	Dwayne Hill (Darnell) & Adam Crow (Darnell)	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)		11.90 secs
200m	Dwayne Hill (Darnell)	Stephen Reid (Richmond)	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)		26.54 secs
400m	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)	Josh Morris (Darnell)	Dwayne Hill (Darnell)		1 min 00.07 secs
800m	Josh Morris (Darnell)	Brad Hart (Atkinson)	Heyden Barlett (Barrett)		2 mins 31.50 secs
1500m	Brad Hart (Atkinson)	Dwayne Hill (Darnell)	Josh Morris (Darnell)		4 mins 49.56 secs
Discus	Jared Wilson (Richmond)	Josh Morris (Darnell)	Eli Waikawa (Atkinson)		30.31 m
Shotput	Jared Wilson (Richmond)	Jared Wilson (Darnell)	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)		11.47 m
Javelin	Manu Hay-Vega (Darnell)	Mathew Coward (Barrett)	Jared Wilson (Richmond)		37.70 m
High Jump	Jared Wilson (Richmond)	Heyden Bartlett (Barrett)	Shayne Williams (Barrett)		1.76 m
Long Jump	Jared Wilson (Richmond)	Andi Moll (Darnell)	Jared Stell (Barrett)		5.45 m
Triple Jump	Jared Wilson (Richmond)	Jared Steel (Barrett)	Andi Moll (Darnell)		11.37 m
4 x 100m Relay	Atkinson	Darnell	Richmond		-





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	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Junior Girls				
25 m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth (D)	Amanda Brien (R)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	14.88 secs
25 m Backstroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	Dana McDiarmid (R)	18.06 secs
25 m Breaststroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	Dana McDiarmid (R)	19.72 secs
25 m Butterfly	Casey Glentworth (D)	Megan Sommerville (D)	Jemma Carley (R)	17.56 secs
50 m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth (D)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	Dana MacDiarmid (R)	33.38 secs
50 m Backstroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	Shannon Lane (R)	39.62 secs
50 m Breaststroke	Casey Glentworth (D)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)	Dana McDiarmid (R)	43.53 secs
100 m Freestyle	Casey Glentworth (D)	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett (R)		1 min, 11.16 secs
4 x 25 m Relay	Richmond	Barrett	Atkinson	1 min, 10.10 secs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Intermediate Girls				
25 m Freestyle	Aroha Eparaima (R)	Adele Main (R)	Chantelle Ngaia (B)	16.12 secs
25 m Backstroke	Nadia Demchy (A) and Sonia Jordan (B)	Adele Main (R) and Roslyn Stuart (R)		21.66secs
25 m Breaststroke	Abbey Penman (A)	Astyn Hare (D)	Aroha Eparaima (R)	22.29 secs
25 m Butterfly	Aroha Eparaima (R)	Abby Penman (A)	Adele Main (R)	21.13 secs
50 m Freestyle	Aroha Eparaima (R)	Adele Main (R)	Jane Coleman (R)	37.38 secs
50 m Backstroke	Nadia Demchy (A)	Aroha Eparaima (R)	Adele Main (R)	49.37 secs
50 m Breaststroke	Abby Penman (A)	Astyn Hare (D)	Aroha Eparaima (R)	50.35 secs
100 m Freestyle	Aroha Eparaima (R)	Vicky Shuker (D)	Tammy Keegan (R)	1 min, 20.78 secs
4 x 25 m Relay	Richmond	Darnell	Barrett	1 min, 11.50 secs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Senior Girls:				
25 m Freestyle	Lee Hare (D)	Vicky Soffe (R)	Kelly Shuker (D)	16.50 secs
25 m Backstroke	Lee Hare (D)	Emily Millar (R)	Kelly Shuker (D)	20.34 secs
25 m Breaststroke	Michelle Soulsby (D)	Hayley Thorpe (R)	Lee Hare (D)	21.50 secs
25 m Butterfly	Kelly Shuker (D)	Jean Tompkins (R)	Emily Miller (R)	18.59 secs
50 m Freestyle	Lee Hare (D)	Kelly Shuker (D)	Kathryn Greaney (R)	40.12 secs
50 m Backstroke	Emily Miller (R)	Kelly Mason (B)	Lee Hare (D)	48.72 secs
50 m Breaststroke	Michelle Soulsby (D)	Emily Miller (R)	Jean Tompkins (R)	50.97 secs
100 m Freestyle	Kelly Shuker (D)	Emily Miller (R)	Vicky Soffe (R)	1 min, 30.15 secs
4 x 25 m Relay	Richmond	Darnell	Atkinson	1 min, 11.28 secs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Open Girls:				
4 x 25 m Medley	Casey Glentworth (D)	Aroha Eparaima (R)	Emily Millar (R)	1 min, 27.37 secs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Junior Boys				
25 m Freestyle	David Tooman (A)	David McGiven (B)	Albie Vosseler (A)	16.91 secs
25 m Backstroke	Richie Ngawini (A)	Jack Turner (B)	Ben Greaney (A)	19.94 secs
25 m Breaststroke	David Tooman (A)	Craig Shannon (D)	Tuatahi Tahu (A)	23.78 secs
25 m Butterfly	Albie Vosseler (A)	Craig Shannon (D)	Ben Greaney (A)	27.09 secs
50 m Freestyle	Richie Ngawini (A)	David Tooman (A)	Tuatahi Tahu (A)	36.59 secs
50 m Backstroke	Richie Ngawini (A)	Jim Ngarotata (R)	Ben Greaney (A)	49.10 secs
50 m Breaststroke	David Tooman (A)	Craig Shannon (D)	Albie Vosseler (A)	52.72 secs
100 m Freestyle	Richie Ngawini (A)	David Tooman (A)	Albie Vosseler (A)	1 min, 37.90 secs
4 x 25 m Relay	Atkinson	Darnell	Richmond	1 min, 12.03 secs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Intermediate Boys				
25 m Freestyle	Joe Ngawini (R)	Ben Plummer-Butt (R)	Brendon Eggers (R)	13.97 secs
25 m Backstroke	Joe Ngawini (R)	Brendon Eggers (R)	Ben Rosser (D)	21.07 secs
25 m Breaststroke	Shane Ries (D)	Barney Fitzpatrick (D)	Tiaki Bunyan (B)	21.25 secs
25 m Butterfly	Ryan Adlam (B)	Barney Fitzpatrick (D)	Kieran Crafar-McKee (A)	20.25 secs
50 m Freestyle	Joe Ngawini (R)	Brendon Eggers (R)	Shayman Pihama (R)	34.81 secs
50 m Backstroke	Joe Ngawini (R)	Corey Whittaker (D)	Adam Te Awa (R)	49.31 secs
50 m Breaststroke	Tiaki Bunyan (B)	Michael Lowers (B)	Shayman Pihama (R)	1 min, 00.22 secs
100 m Freestyle	Joe Ngawini (R)	Ben Plummer-Butt (R)	Shayman Pihama (R)	1 min, 26.68 secs
4 x 25 m Relay	Richmond	Darnell	Atkinson	



	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Senior Boys				
25 m Freestyle	James Riley (B)	Michael Kahui (A)	Toby Parsons (R)	13.65 secs
25 m Backstroke	James Riley (B)	Heydon Bartlett (B)	Andi Moll (D)	17.00 secs
25 m Breaststroke	James Riley (B)	Andrew Fagan (B)	Scott Souness (A)	17.40 secs
25 m Butterfly	James Riley (B)	Brad Hart (A)	Andi Moll (D)	15.32 secs
50 m Freestyle	James Riley (B)	Toby Parsons (R)	Dylan Turner (R)	29.97 secs
50 m Backstroke	James Riley (B)	Brad Hart (A)	Kenny Roycroft (R)	30.09 secs
50 m Breaststroke	James Riley (B)	Matthew Coward (B)	Brad Hart (A)	42.93 secs
100 m Freestyle	James Riley (B)	Dylan Turner (R)	Brad Hart (A)	1 min, 08.84 secs
4 x 25 m Relay	Richmond	Barrett	Atkinson	

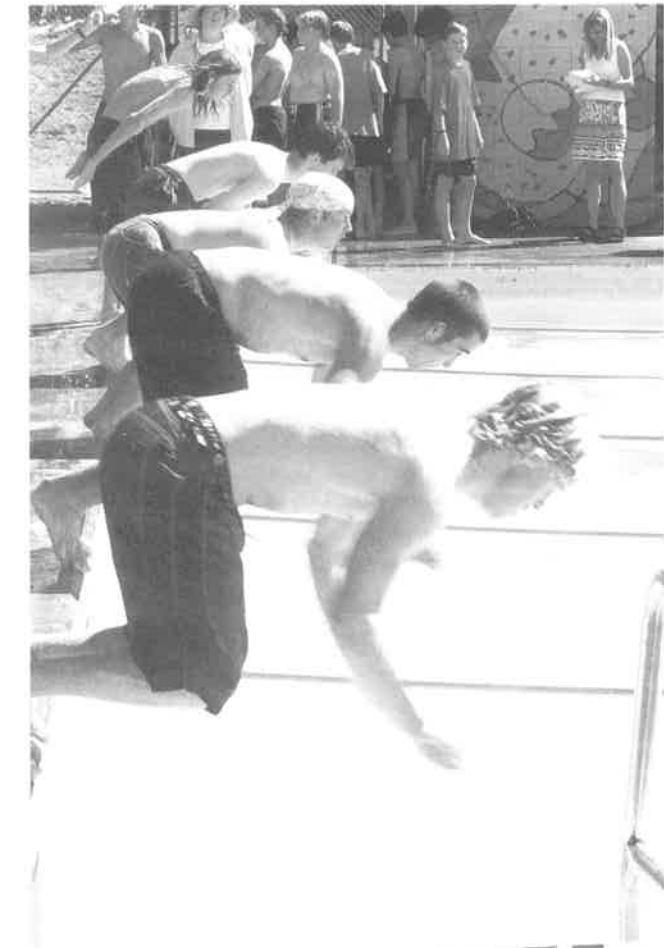
	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Open Boys				
4 x 25 m Medley	James Riley (B)	Kenny Roycroft (R)	Craig Shannon (D)	1 min, 25.31 secs

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE CRAIGMYLE CUP:

RICHMOND	790 POINTS	1st
DARNELL	505 POINTS	2nd
ATKINSON	475 POINTS	3rd
BARRETT	420 POINTS	4th

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

JUNIOR GIRLS	CASEY GLENTWORTH
JUNIOR BOYS	DAVID TOOMAN
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	AROHA EPARAIMA
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	JOE NGAWINI
SENIOR GIRLS	KELLY SHUKER
SENIOR BOYS	JAMES RILEY





1999 Taranaki Secondary Schools Swimming Championships

Once again, as is becoming a tradition, a huge, extremely vocal Spotswood swimming team swamped the TSB pool Complex in Stratford to compete in a the annual Taranaki Secondary Schools Swimming Championships. Held on Tuesday 16 March, this event is known as an occasion where Spotswood drowns out the entire opposition (pun intended) and this year was no exception. Dressed in a sea of green tracksuits and accompanied by Grizz, our cheerleading lion mascot, the Spotswood team was:

Junior Girls:

Casey Glentworth, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Megan Sommerville, Dana MacDiarmid, Amanda Brien.

Junior Boys:

Albert Vosseler, Tuatahi Tahu, Matthew Goodwin, Jim Ngarotata, Jack Turner, David Tooman, Ben Greaney, Richard Ngawini.

Intermediate Girls:

Aroha Eparaima, Tammy Keegan, Vicky Shuker, Adele Main, Aston Hare, Jane Coleman, Abby Penman

Intermediate Boys: Corey Whittaker, Brendon Eggers, Ben Rosser, Tiaki Bunyan.

Senior Girls:

Kelly Shuker, Vicky Soffe, Emily Miller, Hayley Thorpe, Michelle Soulsby, Jean Tompkins, Lee Hare.

Senior Boys:

Toby Parsons, Dylan Turner, James Riley.

Grizz:

Dwayne Hill

Apart from simply showing up to entertain the crowd with chants and Toby's efforts not to swim away from his shorts, Spotswood managed to bring home several titles, the best being:

Casey Glentworth:

- *2nd Junior Girls 100m Freestyle (1min 7.21 sec)
- *1st Junior Girls 50m Backstroke (35.77 sec)
- *2nd Junior Girls 50m Butterfly (34.59 sec)

James Riley:

- *1st Senior Boys 50m Backstroke (31.14 sec)
- *1st Senior Boys 50m Butterfly (34.59 sec)
- *1st Senior Boys 50m Butterfly (30.26 sec)

Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett

Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke (44.71 sec)

Casey Glentworth:

- *2nd Junior Girls 4x25m Medley Relay (1min 12.37 sec)
- Jesamin Dunlop-Barrett
- Amanda Brien
- Dana MacDiarmid

Michelle Soulsby:

- *3rd Senior Girls 4x25m Medley Relay (1min 15.37 sec)
- Emily Miller
- Vicky Soffe
- Kelly Shuker

Congratulations and a big thank you to all who were involved or came and supported!

Laserforce

This year students from Spotswood College participated in the new Inter School Laser Force competition that was held on the 25th of July. Eight teams from four different schools, stood up to the challenge, including three teams from Spotswood College, 'The Enforcers', 'The Death Knights' and 'The Fox Hounds'.

Each team consists of 7 people. For each team it was a fun filled day, for all participants to whom we all shared the one ultimate goal, 'to win the trophy and become the Inter School champions'. Unfortunately the Boys High Team 'The Destroyers' emerged victoriously due to repeated cheating but on a lighter note 'The Enforcers' of Spotswood College came second that day.

THE ENFORCERS

NAME	CODE NAME
Peter Manu (Captain)	Jag
Nick Hanscombe	Thrasher
Jacob Rapira	Apocalypse
Sam Rapira	Rico
Shannon Watkins	Archangel
Shaun Fennell	Justice
Hayden Smith	Lucifer

Jacob Rapira



Weights Room

The weight gear was shifted from the Gymnasium to a classroom to provide more space.

It enables us to give the students regular lunch time activities and it is also useful for some athletes that can't afford gym membership.

The Special Education Department also use it during the day. Hopefully, the students can use it to their advantage.

The days are spread out, so that each year gets a turn:

Monday	- Year 10
Tuesday	- Girls Only
Wednesday	- Year 11
Thursday	- Year 9
Friday	- Year 12 & 13

It is also open 7.30 am till 8.45 am, then 3.20 pm till 4.30 pm. It will be closed during School Holidays. There will be a cost for the students to help us upgrade the gear.

To the students and staff, get in and be active!

House Sport Results 1999

Activity	Award	Winner
Athletics	Morine Cup	Richmond
Swimming	Craigmyle Cup	Richmond
Tennis	Sole Cup	Barrett/Richmond
Touch Rugby	Touch Shield	Darnell
Basketball	Mong Cup	Atkinson
Netball	Faye Hill Cup	Barrett
X-Country	Paul Ballinger Trophy	Barrett
Volleyball	P. Gayton Cup	Barrett
Soccer	E.H. Borrell Cup	Darnell
Mountain Biking		Darnell
Triathlon		Richmond
Rugby 7's	Honor Cup	Darnell
Indoor Bowls		Darnell/Barrett
Talent Quest		Richmond
Hockey	D Barriball Trophy	Richmond
Cricket	McDonald Cup	Richmond
Tug of War	T.O.W. Shield	Richmond
Softball	Chris Hamil Cup	Not contested
Karaoke		Not Contested
Iron Person		

Summary Of Year's Events

Athletics - Richmond was dominant in this event winning its 3rd title in a row . Some excellent highlights of the event were the Ngawini brothers in the sprints, the highjump contest and the amount of participation taken place.

Swimming - Richmond wins back the title it lost to Atkinson last year. Highlights of the event were watching Casey Glentworth and James (the fish) Riley win all their respective titles .

Tennis - This event was tied between Richmond and Barrett . People to shine out were Eloise Pollard, Jared Wilson and Michael Lowers.

Touch Rugby - This event was won by Darnell on a count back on touch downs over Atkinson with the Darnellians having scored 6 more tries to Atkinson. People to shine were Joshua Rolls, Phillippa Tito and Sarah Hayman.

Basketball - This event was the reverse of the touch rugby event where Atkinson takes the title off Darnell in a goals count back . Highlights were watching the Juniors go at it with great play from Simon Webster, Eli Waikawa, Jared Wilson, and Todd Heremaia.

Netball - Barrett win this event through good play in their juniors and following it up in the senior ranks . People to shine were Makere Abrahams, Alaina Crafer-Mckee and Manu Hay-Vega.

X-Country - Won by Barrett, this event had some excellent performances by a lot of our runners. Well, done to Michael Watts, Andrew Sharpe, Jon Paul Heather and Nerina Gaastra.

Volleyball - Won by Barrett this event showed some excellent volleyball and none greater than the girls final between Richmond and Barrett won by the eventual title holders.

Soccer - Won by Darnell in a clear cut decision, this was a really popular event with teams often having more than the regulation 11 a side but it was played well and people to shine were Joshua Morris, Matthew Coward, and Dwayne Hill. P. S. Manu Hay-Vega, learn the rules of soccer.

Mountain Biking - This was again a Darnell victory with top riders in their categories going to Joshua Morris, Ben Gordon, and Nicola Cox.

Highlights of the event were watching the riders facial expression going down that little hill!

Triathlon - Won easily by Richmond. Well done to the following champions Anna Robinson, Robert Shanks, Rebecca Reidy and Michael Steel. This was a new event and was a very confusing course that will be ironed out for next year.

Cycling - The event was won by Richmond in a very close contest with Darnell. Champions in their respective categories were Anton Gaastra, Tracy Ryan, Nicola Cox and Daniel Gaastra. This event had a large field of over 20 riders and was tightly contested.

Indoor Bowls - This was a new event and was tied between Darnell and Barrett. The event was a novel event and had very high levels of laughter and enjoyment .

Talent Quest - This was a successful event that was won by Richmond . Acts to stand out were the House Leader Chicks, Barrett's Fashion Parade, and Richmond's song and dance.

Sevens Rugby - This event was poorly supported this year with many house teams unable to organise enough numbers and battle it out. Highlights of the event were the Girls' finals and the Senior Boys' competition. The Senior Boys' event was a clash between Atkinson and Darnell. Players to stand out were Joe Ngawini, Dwayne Hill, Manu Hay-Vega and Rodney Wood. For the record, Darnell won this contest with a clear cut 5 wins in total.



Karaoke Contested - This event was not run this year due to unavailability of the machine.

Indoor Hockey - This event was fiercely contested with excellent participation and good all round skill shown . Well done to Richmond on winning this event. Players to shine were Thor Gudjonsson, Fiona Johns and a host of good Juniors.

Cricket - This event was keenly contested amongst the guys in the houses with many of the games becoming close and decided in the last over. The girls' event was somewhat controversial with pace bowling and smaller teams beating larger teams . Well done to Richmond in winning the title for this event. Players to shine were Kenny (bigmouth) Roycroft, Sarah Hayman , and Lionel Haldane.

Tug Of War - This event was a battle of the biggies. Well done Richmond on clinching this title to a valiant Darnell team in the key senior boys match up. Highlights were the "Large" Atkinson senior boys' tug team and the Richmond senior girls team.

Iron Person and Softball - These were not contested till the fourth term and as this report was written before print the house race was dead even amongst Darnell and Richmond with 4 events to go.





Atkinson Report

Following the trend of previous years, unfortunately 1999 did not go Atkinson's way. Things looked promising at the beginning of the year when Atkinson put up a tough fight against all the other houses but towards the end of the year, we were struggling to stay off the bottom of the table.

The highlight of our year was winning the basketball trophy. We do not want to brag but yellow "won hands down" and we are proud of the attitude and fairplay of all those who took part in claiming our victory.

Thanks to all our Juniors who were outstanding all year and also thanks to all those who continually turned up during their lunch times to represent our house. All competitive but fair. To all those who did not participate it was disappointing to see but in the long run, you were the ones who missed out on being involved in our true house spirit.

A huge thanks to Mr Joe for all the hard work and organisation he put in to house sport this year.

House sport is a lot of fun and we encourage everyone to get in there next year and participate.

Thanks to Barrett, Richmond and Darnell for the competitive year you have given us and good luck to the house leaders next year.

Atkinson is a true house of hidden sporting talent and 2000 is going to be the year in which we prove this. Hopefully, with all your support in the years to come our fine yellow house will come out on top.

Eli, Brad, Brodie, Sarah, and Janet



House Leaders

Back Row: Dwayne Hill, Josh Morris, Jared Wilson, Jared Steel, Eloise Pollard.
Second Row: Janet Charteris, Brad Hart, Dylan Turner, Brodie Dalton, Alaina Crafar-McKee
Front Row: Victoria Masters, Michelle Soulsby, Kelly Mason, Sarah Hayman, Sarah Buttimore.



Barrett Report (Top Secret)

Barrett started the '99 year with a bright blue appearance at the athletics and the swimming events. Although we were only marginally beaten in points, our spirits were always high and fun was had by all.

Barrett was verbally abused by other houses (particularly anonymous Darnell house leaders, both students and teachers) but we believe, of all the four houses, Barrett can be acknowledged for its fairplay, excellent sportsmanship and extreme kindness to all wanting participants. (Note the absence of any unhealthy competitive obsessions within our leaders, J.M. and S.H.). Our 3 house leaders were by far the best looking and coolest of all houses.

Barrett finished off with 3 titles and 2 shared titles at the end of '99. The netball, tennis, indoor bowls, volleyball and cross-country were the only ones we felt we would deprive the other crusty houses of. We also made a shining appearance at the talent quest with our glamorous "Watties Baked Beans Fashion Parade" (Dame Brendon looked fine in that dress).

Form participation was outstanding in Barrett this year with dedicated regulars. Awesome Juniors made our job a lot easier and fun with enthusiastic attitudes. You guys rocked! Despite having a hard time overcoming such obstacles as house bias, cheating within points book and biased referees, we were able to still have a fun year, whilst building healthy friendships with Richmond & Atkinson house leaders!

As house leaders, we had an awesome year. Thanks Mr Joe for excellent organisation, Mrs C for her continuous support and other house leaders who, although overly competitive, always made the events enjoyable for all.

Goodluck to Barrett in 2000. Remember to always wear Blue, go hard and never forget to query Darnell wins! Make next year the **YEAR OF BARRETT**.

Kelly, Jared, and Eloise

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Darnell

Once again, we have done our colour proud and continued our winning reputation.

It was a closely fought battle with our rivals Richmond. Darnell totally dominated in touch rugby, Rugby 7's, soccer, indoor bowls, and mountain biking.

Our job as house leaders was made easier through the enthusiasm and ongoing support from all members in Year 9 through to Year 13. Special thanks to Omar Sanchez. Without your support, our house would be nothing. Thanks Mr Joe for running all the house events and putting up with all the pathetic whinging of all the other three houses. (We know where your heart lies).

As we are the superior house, naturally we are superior house leaders. (Michelle, Dwayne, Josh, and Vic) This superiority was evident in our results throughout the year.

Atkinson ... Well, what can we say? At least you tried. (Janet - "We'll always be there for you as a shoulder to cry on") Barrett, you may have picked up a trophy or two along the way but we all know you are not really winners (like us). Richmond, we have to give you credit. You have battled to the bitter end but we know who came out on top.

Darnell forever!

Josh Morris and Victoria Masters



Richmond Report

Richmond came out with both barrels blazing and confidently swiped the Athletics and the Swimming titles from the somewhat hopeful other houses. Richmond talents were superior as we dominated all aspects of house competition. This was accentuated by our "greenwash" of the less fortunate houses in taking out the Talent Quest (reference to Talent!). We were a role model to the other houses who were often left in awe of our abilities. Less fortunate people who were not a part of our "tight knit" community frequently aspired to be Richmond folk for direction in life.

Richmond continued with pride taking out the hockey, tennis, cycling, and triathlon titles. Our success was momentarily stunted by Darnell's circus of dirty tactics and their connections with a certain house sport coordinator and ring leader (not naming anyone).

Finally, we'd like to take a moment to thank friends and family of the proud Green Machine who faithfully supported us through plentiful times of triumph (and for keeping those green uniforms washed, pressed and ready for battle). Congrats in advance to next year's house leaders for your many certain successes and remember: "Keep it Green".

Sarah, Jared, Alaina, and Dylan

The Coordinator's Report The Final Word



This year's house competition has had many successes and a few new activities added to the event's calendar. This year we saw the introduction of the Indoor Bowls competition, Triathlon and an increased distance in the gutbuster. We were unable to run a Karaoke contest due to unavailability of the equipment.

Last year's new activities of Mountain Biking and Cycling had increased numbers this year and the Talent Quest, though numbers were not so large, was still a great event and a lot of laughs went down.

I believe that the events offered to the students are a very diverse range and students can contribute and compete for their house and enjoy the contest.

The competition this year was very good but a few houses were let down by fellow students in their houses failing to turn up to events and challenge the other teams.

The house race this year has turned out to be a two horse (house) race with Richmond and Darnell fighting it out for the overall top House award and Barrett clearly third, with Atkinson trying not to gain the wooden spoon tag.

To the House Leaders, well done to those who took on the job and rallied your troops to compete and hold the honour of your house up. To the winning house, well done on your victory and all the best for next year.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who helped referee and organise the house events such as Mr Montgomerie, Mr Ward, and especially Mr Martin. Your support has been absolutely invaluable.

Mr Joe

Editor's Post script:

House sport would not be such a wonderful competition without the enthusiasm, leadership and good organisation of Mr Joe. Great work AJ. Your contribution is invaluable.





Cross Country Team

Back Row: Joshua Dixon, Alaina Crafar-McKee, John Tooman, Michael Steel, Paul Carter, Kimberley Rolls.

Second Row: Cassie Willoughby, Matthew Steen, Jean Tompkins, Jenna Thomas, David McGiven, Jodie Carswell, Jon-Paul Heather, Sharlene Turner.

Front Row: Joshua Rolls, Dax Taite, Lisa Ballinger, Helen Clark, Amanda Brien, Tracy Ryan, Celia Goldsmith, Anna Robertson.

Spotswood College Annual Cross Country Championships

The results of the 1999 Spotswood College annual Cross Country Championships held of Thursday 13th May are:

JUNIOR GIRLS:

Anna Robertson	Barrett	21 mins 58 secs	1
Lisa Kerr	Darnell		2
Jenna Thomas	Darnell		3

JUNIOR BOYS

Michael Watts	Richmond	17 mins 58 secs	1
Anton Gaastra	Richmond		2
Josh Rolls	Darnell		3

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

Helen Clarke	Richmond	21 mins 58 secs	1
Hazel Robertson	Atkinson		2
Lisa Ballinger	Darnell		3

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Andrew Sharpe	Darnell	16 mins 38 secs	1
Michael Steel	Barrett		2
John Tooman	Atkinson		3

SENIOR GIRLS:

Nerina Gaastra	Barrett	21 mins 28 secs	1
Alaina Crafar-McKee	Richmond		2
Sarah Hayman	Richmond		3

SENIOR BOYS:

Jon-Paul Heather	Atkinson	15 mins 52 secs	1
Dwayne Hill	Darnell		2
Brad Hart	Atkinson		3

INTER-HOUSE POINTS FOR THE BALLINGER TROPHY:

BARRETT	19 POINTS	1st
DARNELL & RICHMOND	16 points	2nd equal
ATKINSON	8 points	4th

Wanganui Exchange

It is always an experience to go on an interschool exchange if for no other reason than the fact that there is always some first fifteen antics on the bus. After an early morning start and a seedy bus ride for Adele, the girls' basketball and Senior A netball played well (as usual). With some consistent shooting from Eloise and Arianna and the excellent defensive team work, the girls netball had a close victory over Wanganui City. The girls' basketball however were not so lucky. The usual hard playing team spirit was prominent throughout but unfortunately, we were outclassed by an excellent Wanganui Guard with a radar shoot. I would like to congratulate the teams on their effort and a special mention to Amy for her enthusiastic support during the Basketball game

Senior A Netball & Basketball Captain
Janet Charteris



Fraser Exchange

On 26 July, two bus loads of eager sports people departed for Fraser High School in Hamilton. On our arrival, we were greeted and met our billets for the night. On Monday night, Fraser hosted a social, with local bands playing. The evening went well, with Spotswood making the night with their dancing skills.

The results for the sports were:

- Cycling - Spotswood College
- Netball A - Fraser, 34-18
- Netball B - Fraser, 27-10
- Girls Basketball - Spotswood
- Boys Basketball - Fraser, 82-22
- Boys Soccer - Fraser, 5-0
- Badminton - Spotswood, 15-0
- Girls Soccer - Fraser, 4-2
- Hockey - Fraser, 7-3
- Volleyball - Spotswood, 2-0
- Rugby - Fraser, 22-0

All of the teams involved played hard and fair throughout their games, representing Spotswood well. Unfortunately the score lines did not always reflect the games that were played. Good luck to all of next year's teams involved with the exchange.

Girls Cricket

Girls cricket has improved greatly this year with the school starting the season with three teams. Unfortunately one team had to be withdrawn but the two remaining teams performed very well both on and off the field.

We had a fabulous day trip to Palmerston North to watch the New Zealand Women's Cricket team beat Australia.

For the first time, we entered a team in the Wednesday night competition for senior girls. This team consisted of four seniors, the rest were year 9 and 10 students. After a very bad loss to the NPGHS 1st XI and another loss to Inglewood High School, the girls regained their confidence by beating both Waitara High School and NPGHS 2nd XI to be placed third in the competition.

The Friday night team of year 9 and 10 girls only had one loss in the first half of the season, to Okato College. They won the rest of their games very convincingly.

Congratulation must go to the following girls who performed exceptionally well.

Batting

Courtney Woodward	210 runs with an average of 105
Phillippa Tito	82 runs with an average of 42

Courtney and Phillippa were both only dismissed twice during the season, retiring in the rest of their games.

Bowling

Courtney Woodward	24 overs, 9 wickets for 62 runs
Hannah Gulliver	19 overs, 8 wickets for 75 runs
Leana Hoeta	20 overs, 8 wickets for 128 runs

Congratulations must also go to:

Courtney Woodward -
Taranaki Under 14s & Central Districts under 14s

Jodie Carswell -
Taranaki Under 14s

Leana Hoeta
Taranaki Under 14 Winter Training Squad

Megan Sommerville
Taranaki Under 14 Winter Training Squad

Dax Taite
Taranaki Under 14 Winter Training Squad

Many thanks to Kim for her expertise and coaching of the team. We look forward to a successful 99/00 season.

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Girls Cricket Team

Back Row: Ms R. Moran, Janine Howard, Sharlene Turner, Lucy Connor, Courtney Woodward, Alice Clark.

Front Row: Nadia Demchy, Celeen Carter, Anisha Patel, Megan Sommerville, Amanda Keat.

First XI Cricket

The First XI cricket teams were known to lose a lot of matches over the years and this season wasn't going to be much different.

We played in the IV grade, which had us playing against men who were 25 years older than us. We didn't have a coach and few of us turned up to practice. And for those of us who did turn up, we had to risk our life and bat in the hazardous net.

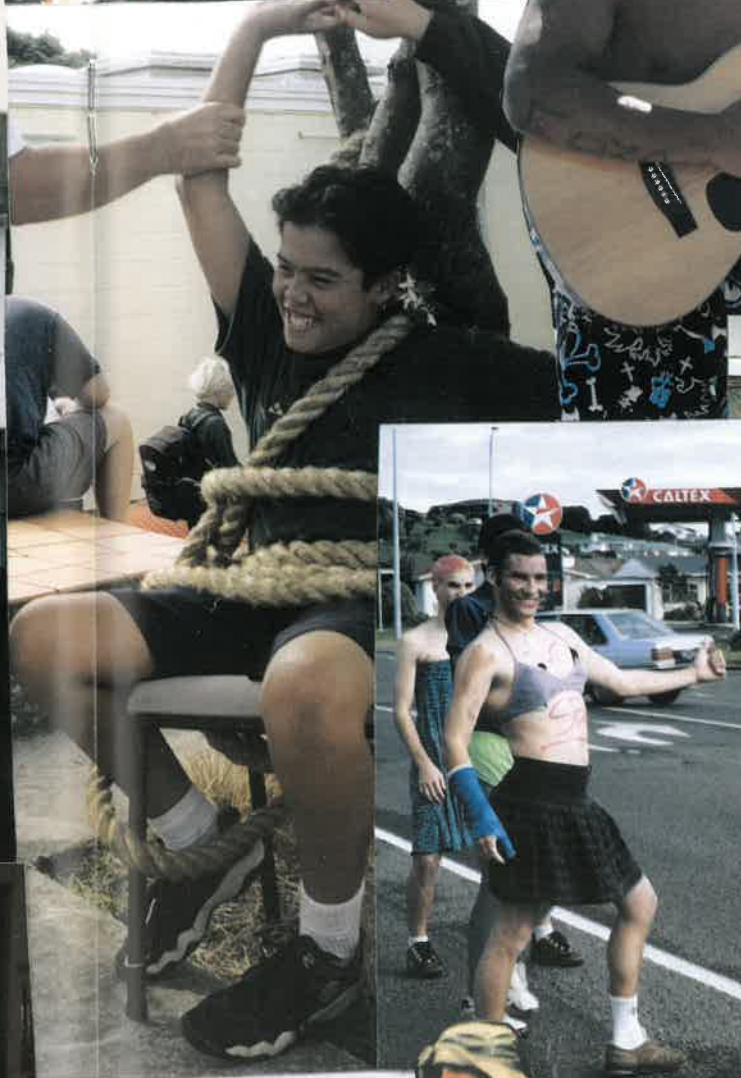
We ended the season with 7 wins and 12 losses, which is the best performance from the first XI in years. Highlights of the season include, winning our first two matches (which we had to re-play and then lost both of them). Beating Westown with 3 balls to spare with Jimo getting a 6 off a no-ball when we needed 15 runs of 2 overs.

Losing by what must have been a record loss against Merrilands where they got 402. We lost by 240 - BJ got 3 wickets in an over in the final game after our team a low score and winning the game. Dallas got smashed 69 runs against Mangorei and hit a huge 6 over the nets and deep into the paddock. The controversial umpiring by the other team, when they were saying that a full toss was a no-ball and one of the batsmen saying "yo-mama" to Jimo. We won 4 of the last 6 games.

Special thanks to Eddie Biesiek for his help with the team. And finally, best of wishes to Alan Millward who was diagnosed with leukaemia earlier this year.

B. J. Martin







Harris Cricket

Spotswood Grade 4 Cricket Harris Team had a great season only losing 1 game and winning the Grade that we were in. Everyone pitched in and had a great season. Exceptional players, with the bat were Nathan Carswell with an 80 against the other Spotswood team, Cairns.

Joshua Dixon supplied an excellent batting average in the middle order.

Kerrin Harrison was the big hitter of the team knocking the most six's in the season, "The opening Star" of the season in 98. Andrew Sharpe had a foliage season doing a Danny Morrison (scoring 0 the most). We hope for better in the future.

The bowling and fielding of the team was "its best in seasons" except catching the ball, we dropped 6 in one match. The picks of the bowlers were Robbie Kerr, Ashley Crockett, Matthew Paul.

Barney Fitzpatrick bowled lethal headhunters and as an Inglewood player found out, when facing Barney they should always wear a helmet.

Once again, we had a great season and hope it carries on into the future.



Saturday Cricket

Back Row: Jimo Rangji, B.J. Martin, Barney Fitzpatrick, Brodie Dalton, Kenny Roycroft.

Second Row: Matthew Paul, Robbie Kerr, Craig Paterson, Chris Hobby, Courtney Woodward, Mr. W. Foy.

Front Row: Ashley Crockett, Joshua Dixon, Jodie Carswell, Nathan Carswell, Andrew Sharpe, Kerrin Harrison.

Spotswood Cairns Cricket Team

Congratulations to the whole team for the great win we had over Francis Douglas Memorial College. Spotswood College 269 to Francis Douglas 156.

You should also be proud of yourselves as you played teams that were very difficult to beat and even though the win was out of reach, you all kept your heads high and stayed on until the last ball was played. Well done on that.

I want to thank Kim for all the help you gave the team and the support you gave me. Thank you so much for your help.

Also a big thanks to Mr Foy, as without your help the school would not be able to play cricket as we do now. So a big thank you for all the hard work you put in for cricket.

The whole team performed well and consistently throughout the season. With a bit more practice and dedication we could pull off more wins for the team. But it is up to you as a team this needs to be a team effort. One person can not do it for you, so work as a team.

All the best for next year.

Kenny Roycroft

Spotswood College Sailing Team Report

After intense training 3 times a week, the Spotswood Sailing Team qualified against New Plymouth Boys' High School to represent Taranaki in the International Epiglass Secondary Schools Teams Racing Championship. (Spotswood College has the longest winning record of representing Taranaki for 15 years).

On the first night, Scott, the team captain, gave the team and support crew a pep talk which successfully motivated the team to two convincing wins on the first day in the testing conditions.

Sally and Lisa pulled off nail biting, sometimes controlled, manoeuvres; Scott and Libby had some mixed form but showed great speed; while Ryan and Kerrin pulled off some still unexplained wins. We ended the 4th day with 7 wins and 3 losses needing a win against Westlake Boys from Auckland or KeriKeri High School to get into the semi finals. Both teams have been in the top 3 for the last 5 years. Unfortunately, our Coach Neil, who has been with us for the last 4 years, had to leave due to family commitments. We left the ramp with our 4 c's in mind in very windy conditions close to the maximum allowed to race in. Against both teams, we were leading for the first 3 legs, although only by a few seconds but they slipped through on the last leg.

So we finished the contest with 7 wins and 5 losses and a final 6th placing out of 13 which did surprise everyone. This result makes us the most successful sailing team Spotswood has had which would have been difficult to achieve without the valued support of our parents.

Thank you to Vicki and Pete Whalen who cooked and cleaned for the team during the week and Neil Hodges who has given up a lot of time and worked hard to get us to our 6th position.

Scott Hodges



Yachting

Back Row: Ryan Leatham, Scott Hodges, Natalie Shanks, Lisa Kerr.

Front Row: Jackie Morgan, Kerrin Harrison, Sally Morgan, Libby Whalen.

Squash

Spotswood squash team was fairly successful this year in two competitions in the Taranaki Secondary School squash competition. Robbie Kerr came runner up in his grade and Ryan Leatham runner up in his. In the team's event which consisted of Robbie Kerr, Ryan Leatham and Daniel Gaastra, competed against secondary schools from around the region. Spotswood came 4th.

The Team won 4, lost 3 and played very well against tough competitors. There is promise for the future but junior players are needed. Thanks needs to go out to Mr Martin who organised it nothing would have happened without him.



Squash

Ryan Leatham, Robbie Kerr, Daniel Gaastra



Badminton



The Badminton Club played on Mondays after school where the players forgot about the pleasures of study and enjoyed playing their sport. A good number of students supported the club on the two terms and from these players the school teams were chosen. The first challenge for the school squad was the Taranaki Secondary School Champs held at the Girls High School in July. The senior players were Adam Crow, Donald Wong, Michelle Soulsby, Amanda Bingham, juniors, Cameron Wilson, Blake Sinclair, Toni Short and Celia Goldsmith. Adam won the singles. Adam and Donald were runners up in the doubles, Michelle and Amanda came third. The next challenge was the Fraser exchange where we travelled to Hamilton and had a good team win 14 games to 2. The team were Adam Crow, Garen Sinclair, Donald Wong, Daniel Gaastra, Michelle Soulsby, Amanda Bingham, Sarah Bingham and Rachel Jury Sommerton. Toward the end of the season we had some of the visiting Japanese girls come along to play which was very interesting and pleasing to see. The club finished the champs with Adam Crow being one of the top players. Thanks to all the students supporting the club. I hope you enjoyed the sport.

Teacher Incharge: Mr O'Keefe



Badminton

Back Row: Mr. N. O'Keefe, Rachel Jury-Somerton, Daniel Gaastra, Garen Sinclair, Adam Crow, Donald Wong.

Front Row: Sarah Bingham, Amanda Bingham, Michelle Soulsby, Toni Short, Celia Goldsmith.

Tennis

1999 was again a reasonably good year for Spotswood College tennis. For the second consecutive year our team was the top mixed school team in Taranaki. Becoming Taranaki Secondary Schools Champions we went on to represent our region against Wanganui High School. Unfortunately we lost all our games against a very professional and experienced Wanganui side consisting of a number of nationally ranked players. Our team was made up of four very talented and promising players Eloise Pollard, Phillipa Soulsby, Jared Steel and Michael Lowers. The games were played at Rotokare Tennis Club and proved to be challenging and exciting matches. The girls singles and doubles were lost only marginally. Thank you to Mr Cooper for excellent organisation and coaching of the team. Good-luck for next year's tennis players Go hard!

Eloise Pollard



Skiing and snowboarding

Both Spotswood ski and snowboard teams had very successful results this year, winning the overall title in the Taranaki secondary schools Skiing and snowboarding and then travelling over to the North Island secondary schools Skiing and snowboarding champs.

The Taranaki secondary schools Skiing and snowboarding champs were held on Mt Taranaki. Poor snow conditions and big patches of tussock made the racecourse difficult to ski down. The Ski team included Rachael Hareb (1st senior girls), Laura Sommerville (1st junior girls), Ben Plummer Butt (1st senior boys), Megan Sommerville and Linda Larsen. These results put Spotswood first, beating New Plymouth Boys High School for the first time since 1989.

The Snowboard team also finished first. The team included Ben Plummer Butt (1st senior boys), Lionel Haldane (1st junior boys), Wade Lobb, Ricky Fox, Rupert Goldsmith and Lydia Quay, who all gave Spotswood the points to win both the Skiing and the Snowboarding. This was the first time in history one school has won both skiing and snowboarding.

After our great wins both teams travelled over to Mt Ruaphau to take part in the North Island secondary schools skiing and snowboarding champs.

The skiing was held at Whakapapa in great snow conditions. Our three best female skiers were unavailable so Nicky Priest, Joakim Sjostedt and Rowan Dixon joined the team of Megan Sommerville and Ben Plummer Butt. The team finished 39th out of 65 schools. (Rental gear and crossing wrong finish lines didn't help our effort). In all it was a great effort and an enjoyable trip.

The Snowboarding was held at Turoa the day after the skiing. The team included our best snowboarders, Lydia Quay, Tracy Haldane, Wade Lobb, Ben Plummer Butt, Lionel Haldane, Rupert Goldsmith and Ricky Fox. We were cut short of one boarder when Ricky returned home after catching the flu.

New snow and limited visibility made the boarder cross-difficult and interesting to watch. Lionel crashed out in the first round. Both Wade and Ben made it through to the final. Ben finished 2nd and Wade came in 4th after a bad crash at the start. Lydia and Tracy made up the girl's team, Lydia made it through to the girl's final and finished 2nd.

The second event was the GS, which was hard and fast. Lionel enjoyed this event finishing 2nd. Wade finished in 8th place. Lydia had another pleasing result in this event finishing 2nd in the girls section.

Points were close with New Plymouth Boys High at the end of this round, it all came down to the last event, Slope Style. This involved big air which Wade got and finished 2nd. Ben had two good runs and finished 4th.

This great team effort placed Spotswood 1st in the North Island, only beating Boys High by 1 point. The trip was successful and fun, thanks to Mr and Mrs Carnachan, Mr Plummer, Mr Montgomerie, Mr and Mrs Haldane for their help and support during the year.

Ben Plummer Butt

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Snowboarding

Back Row: Mr. G. Carnachan, Rupert Goldsmith, Joakim Sjostedt, Ricky Fox.

Front Row: Lydia Quay, Ben Plummer-Butt, Wade Lobb, Lionel Haldane.



Skiing

Back Row: Mr. G. Carnachan, Ben Plummer-Butt, Joakim Sjostedt.

Front Row: Rachael Hareb, Nicky Priest, Rowan Dixon, Laura Sommerville, Megan Sommerville.



Surfing and Bodyboarding Team

Back Row: Brad Hart, Dylan Turner, Toby Parsons

Front Row: Rachel Hareb, Ricky Fox, Wade Lobb, Lydia Quay.

Spotswood College Golfers



On Friday 30 April 1999, an enthusiastic troop of Spotswood College golfers set off to the prestigious Taranaki Secondary Schools Ambrose Golf Tournament, held in Manaia. The three teams, consisting of seven awesome Year 13's and two wicked and talented Year 10's, put up a good fight against the other top golfing schools in Taranaki.

Our best placing was fourth (1 shot behind third), with excellent over all golfing skills shown by Sarah Buttimore, Kelly Mason, Julie Williams and the outstanding driving by experienced golfer Sarah Hayman.

Last and second to last was closely fought out by two Spotswood College teams, but the experienced Trio of Jean Tompkins, Amy Laird and Dian Martin was too much for the sadly-not-on-form Eloise Pollard, Victoria Masters and Jackie Crawford, (who modestly put their poor efforts down to unacceptable clubs and absence of their caddie).

The teams looked ultra stily in their proud Spotswood tracksuits and made sure they kept in touch despite being ten holes away from each other.

The day will be remembered for the "R16 Chinese whispers" at the after function, the yummy stop off at Yarrows Bakery on the way home, Jenny's responsible driving over speed bumps and the many swings that "we were just practising".

Thanks to Jenny for chaperoning, to all the girls for being such remarkable golfers and to Kelly for showing us all a very different way to enjoy golfing trips. Good luck to next years teams.

Keep Golfing.

The Team

The 1999 secondary schools equestrian trial began on a sunny morning, after our team and mounts had arrived the previous night. Ashley, Lydia, Amy, Peta (a rival rider from Sacred Heart) and I were ready to show the Hamilton area what Spotswood could do in the dressage phase. What we did do wasn't to get first! With the help of some ever diligent parents we managed to pull off a sketchy 4th. We set our aspirations towards the next challenge, testing the speed, skill and courage of competitors, the Cross-Country. With the hopes of candy and M&M's we set off to walk the course, which turned out to be a mass migration of riders and parents over a decent set of obstacles situated upon some undulating paddocks next to the impressive Waikato river.

Being a two day event we returned to our accommodation to relax for the night with some educational (?) movies and some healthy (?) foodstuff to ensure we were in top condition for the next day's trials. That day arrived and passed with Spotswood's performance being credible, with Laird's fight to clear her name of any wrongdoing.

The efforts of the team in the show jumping made the day just great.

Finishing the competition, we said our farewells and departed Hamilton after a fun filled two days and an enjoyable event to face the journey home. This was relatively straight forward and uneventful bar a broken door, a sick horse and an unplanned night spent in Te Kuiti with the help of a friendly policeman.

The Hamilton trial, although flawed, did open a new avenue for future Spotswood riders to experience and perhaps one day dominate. It gave a bit more challenge than past secondary schools trials have given and so has the potential to be a worthwhile annual expedition for our riders.

Thanks to all involved and also to the school, which allows equestrian students so much time off school to pursue such events as these.



Surf Results

The TSSSA surfing competition was held at Fitzroy Beach in the first term of this year in 5 - 6 foot perfect waves. In the bodyboarding section Anthony "Hans Moleman" Aston and a late entry of Ricky Fox won all heats and the boys took out a first and third place, good effort!

In the women's section Jess Terrill won first place in the surfing, nice work.

Wade Lobb got into the semis and unfortunately got knocked out, hard luck Wade, better luck next time. Dylan and Toby missed their heats.

Overall, Spotswood College gained placing of second in the Taranaki School Surfing Competition, awesome effort, well done team.

Thanks to Mr Peters for all his help.

Bradley Hart, Ricky Fox

Body Boarding

Intersecondary Taranaki Event

Anthony Aston (Brogden) 1st
Rick Christiansen 2nd
Ricky Fox 4th

North Island Champs

Rick Christiansen 3rd in Open, 1st in Under 18 and 4th in Drop Knee Section

Manta New Zealand Body Boarding Championships

Under 18
Brad Hart 1st
Anthony Aston 2nd
Rick Christiansen 4th



Equestrian Report (Nga Tawa)

Earlier this year a team consisting of Tahnee Pillete, Miranda Lobb, Celia Goldsmith, Emma Shannon and some parents of the riders travelled to Marton to compete at Nga Tawa High School in an interschool one day event.

That night in the stables with no lights we all tried to plait up our horses in the pitch black until someone had the brilliant idea of turning the car headlights on so we could see. The next morning after the dressage, the team was sitting 2nd out of 25 teams.

Miranda Lobb won the individual dressage. We all had a clear rounds show jumping and so were going very well. The cross-country was a different story. The only person to get a clear round was Tahnee Pillete riding Pascoe. She had only ridden Pascoe twice before the event. The rest of the team either had stops or run outs somewhere around the course.

This unfortunately dropped our team in the placings. However Tahnee with her double clear was placed 12th place overall in a field of 100 competitors.



Equestrian

Back Row: Lydia Quay, Ashley Cameron, Jean Tompkins, Amy Laird.
Front Row: Celia Goldsmith, Esther Bell, Emma Shannon, Tahnee Pillete, Miranda Lobb.

Orienteering

A walk in the park... just what you need to clear the mind. The solitude, the birds singing in the trees, and best of all the peace. Well we're here to break all those rules, cause were orienteers and we're here to get a blitzing time so that's the deal. This year, Blake & Garan Sinclair, Michael Steel and new comer Judith Gasser were there to represent Spotswood College in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Orienteering Champs.

About 60 students from 7 Taranaki schools entered the event. The courses were rather easy, just basically a guided run in the park with a few off the beaten path places to get to. With three courses to choose from depending on the difficulty, either an intense run, a light stroll in the park or something in the middle, it was all there. Some orienteering skills may've helped but it wasn't really a necessity cause it was a good day even for a stroll.

The Spotty team did really well and all got in the top 5 placings. It's a great reason to go out for a run; you meet all kinds of interesting people (and some "loose units") but its all good. We're all looking forward to next year's competition but sadly Judith will have gone back to Switzerland.

By Garan Sinclair



Triathlon

This year's Triathlon was held on Sunday 21st March at Ngamotu beach. The course consisted of a 250m swim at Ngamotu beach, a 10km Cycle up Centennial Drive to Omata and back, followed by a 3km run along to the Lee breakwater then back to Ngamotu beach for the Finish.

The Triathlon can be raced as a teams' event or individually. Unfortunately, due to there only being one competitor from Spotswood, I obviously competed as an individual. I finished 6th amongst a top field in the Seniors Boys Race.

The Triathlon is a fun and exiting sport that I would encourage more people to take part in. Maybe next year we could build better results.

Jon-Paul Heather

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Girls 1st XI Soccer

The 1999 season kicked off with our first game played in Stratford against St Mary's, in pouring rain. Being able to swim was a primary requirement for our players. The start to the season was a little shaky, with an initial loss, however, once the season was under way, our team improved considerably, with only four losses over the entire season. Overall we came 3rd in our league.

Our Duchess Cup games were played separately over two night games. Our first game was against NPGHS Senior, at Merrilands. We came home with a 2-1 win, which was all the more satisfactory considering we went on the field with only nine players to Girls Highs' 14.

Our final was played against NPGHS Junior, at Peringa Park. We went out onto the field with good team spirit and were rewarded at the end with a 6-0 win and a trophy. YEAH.

Our team this year was:

Sarah Whitehead	Janine Howard
Tiana Kupe (captain)	Misty Donaldson
Tessa Versteeg (vice)	Dax Taite
Lucy Connor	Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett
Celia Goldsmith	Emily Connor
Alice Clark	Dana MacDiarmid

Our team was also proud to produce four players for the U15 rep team, congrats to Emily, Misty, Dana and Jesamine. Misty was also selected for the National Academy training camp, which is being held in Wellington in January. The team would like to extend their thanks to the full support of our coach Nigel Davis, who gives up his free time to coach us, run people around in his car, and always keeps his sense of humour, even in the rain and despite stink referees, people who forget their boots at games (the lucky ones get to wear Nigel's size 11's), and for showing us that you don't have to have a flash playing strip to win.

Good luck to the team, and remember, it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game that matters, and at the end of the day, you still get a free feed!

Lucy Connor



Girls Soccer

Back Row: Amy Laird, Sarah Whitehead, Emily Connor, Jean Tompkins.

Second Row: Mr. N. Davis, Janine Howard, Tessa Versteeg, Lucy Connor, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, Alice Clark.

Front Row: Celia Goldsmith, Misty Donaldson, Tiana Kupe, Dax Taite, Dana MacDiarmid.



Cycling

Murray Christmas, Nicola Cox, Kevin Bryant.

Cycling Report

This year saw the Spotswood cyclists pulled off some good results at the T.S.S.S.A event in Inglewood. We entered the Individual Time Trials, as opposed to the Teams' Time Trials, due to only having three members. Nicola Cox was placed first in the Senior Girls' event, with Kevin Bryant and Murray Christmas first and second, respectively, in the Senior Boys' event.

Unfortunately we could not compete in the Fraser Exchange as Fraser could not find a team this year.

Nicola Cox decided to enter the North Island Secondary Schools' Championships held in Ngaruawahia, but somehow managed to miss her race!

Thanks to all who had any involvement in this year's cycling events.

Nicola Cox

Mountainbiking

As the cold mists rise out of the trees of green, hundreds of mountain bike racers flocked towards the forest in search of the quickest times. Amongst them were four guys ready to give all for their team. First of all the uphill race giving both Lionel Haldane and Garan Sinclair the first leg warming exercise. Then came the intense extremist sport Down-Hill. Garan, Mike Brill and Dwayne Hill rocketed their way to the bottom narrowly escaping the trunks of the forest. The races lasted only a few minutes but they're certain to stay in our memories for years to come.

People ask us what we do for a living? We just smile and say "I ride a Mountain bike".

Dwayne Hill



First Fifteen Rugby

Optimism, drama and hard encounters are words that I chose to describe the 1999 rugby season.

We started with an excellent turn out of trialists. The players, the coaches and the supporters looked forward to the season with optimism.

A team building camp was suggested and supported by Mr Finch. The objective of this camp was to learn some strategies, to forge friendships amongst the players and to discuss fund raising activities for overseas travel. The three day event was to cost each candidate \$10, which was to go towards each player's club subscription. The response was stunningly poor. Optimism plummeted.

Fund raising seemed to fall to one person; Mr Ingram, who went out and raised sponsorship for the team track suits (Sponsor: The Nag and Noggin). A committee of parents, organised by Mr Paul Hay-Vega, came together to cut and sell firewood. They raised over three hundred dollars. (Thankyou on behalf of the club).

Teething problems did not stop there. There was more high drama. Richie Ngawini chose to play for the third fifteen, Jon-Paul Heather went to the second fifteen and Joseph Ngawini was about to change codes and play league. Player commitment waned and a disappointed Mr Ingram felt that his support was also deserting him. As a consequence, he withdrew his knowledge, expertise and energy.

This was probably the wake-up call that was required to bind the remainder of the team into a nucleus that would carry them through into the semi finals. Mr Bevan Martin filled the position left vacant by Mr Ingram and from this point father, Mr Paul Martin, and son trained and coached the team.

The battles fought were hard. Spotswood won five of the nine games played. Each game saw each player give an excellent account of himself. Spirits soared to the pre-season high and the team members enjoyed playing as much as the spectators enjoyed 'spectating'.

The season was not without other challenges. Player injury accounted for most of the trouble. Jerome was out with a leg injury; Shayne, an infected knee; Dwayne and Morris were sidelined for three weeks for concussion and Lewis was out with bruised ribs. Not withstanding all of these problems, the team played with commitment to gain a play-off position.

The game was played against New Plymouth Boys High Schools' third fifteen on the hollowed ground of the Gully Field. Initially the game went against us but in the second half the boys recovered and tied the score. A number of opportunities to score tries and kick penalty goals were missed. In the dying moments of the game two tries were scored against us. The final score: 29-17. The boys played valiantly against a team that seemed to be poised for a hard encounter. The season was over.

All that remained was to thank the coaches Mr Paul Martin, Mr Bevan Martin and Mr Denis Ingram, Mr Kerin Hill, the first aid attendant and avid supporter and finally the spectators, whose faithful support was keenly felt by the players.

Best wishes to all of the players who will not be returning next year. For those who are coming back we look forward to your commitment for next years team.

H. Rilko
Team Manager



1ST XV

Back Row: Barney Fitzpatrick, Matthew Smith, Brad Hart.
Third Row: Lewis Evans, Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu, Russell Watson, Eli Waikawa, James Riley, Kevin Bryant.
Second Row: Mr. P. Martin, Jimo Rangi, Shayne Williams, Mr. D. Ingram, Matthew Paul, Maurice Te Whatu, Mr. H. Rilko.
Front Row: Richard Ngawini, Joe Ngawini, Manu Hay-Vega, Dwayne Hill, Shane Griffiths, Steinie Ngamotu, Corey Manukonga.

2nd XV Rugby

The Spotswood College 2nd XV rugby team had a disappointing start to the rugby season losing all of the grading games, leaving them in the B2 division. Poor tackling and passing was a key feature in the disappointing grading games, but the team showed great spirit and commitment.

Training turnouts were a constant disappointment throughout the season, winning a game seemed very unlikely, but things improved as inspirational captain - Scott Hodges started to find his form with an average of one try per game. Once the team had trained together for a long time, game plans and team moves emerged and there was some improvement. A committed team with a great front row and fast running backs had been created. There was great improvement in the teams overall performance. Once we had a couple of wins under our belt, the morale of the team was boosted. Intensity in the matches increased and tempers often flared - especially that of Jon-Paul Heather who played with heart and soul in all of his games. Spotswood College 2nd XV rugby team progressed through to the semi final against Inglewood 2nd XV. In the semi final, Spotswood played with spirit, skill and courage. Every player played 100% but sadly Spotswood were defeated by the hot favourites, Inglewood, for the title.

Nevertheless the 2nd XV made Spotswood College proud and could have gone all the way if everyone turned up for practices. Well done team - good effort.

Special thanks to our coach Mr Chivers who made an astounding impact on our team's quality and to Mr Neil Hodges who supported us greatly and to Captain Scott Hodges.

Scott Souness and Nathan Carswell



D Grade Rugby

The D Grade completed a very successful season, taking out the D2 Championship.

As we were a little short on players we had four players from Okato College to help make up the numbers.

We started with the usual grading games and ended up in the D2 division. We now made it our aim to win this grade. We had a hiccup in our first game losing to NPBHS Black 12-5. Unfortunately we only had 12 players this day. In our next game we beat NPBHS White 24-10. We were back on track. We then beat Francis Dougals White 12-5 in a close game and then suffered our only other defeat for the season at the hands of Francis Douglas Blue 38-29. We then took on Opunake High winning with a last minute try 17-12. Next we dispatched Waitara High 31-5.

This was now the end of the first round where we broke into 2 pools. One pool had four teams and our pool had just three teams which meant we had a bye for which we didn't get the opportunity to gain any valuable points. By now the morale in the team was really high and this was reflected in our efforts on the field. We played Opunake again and won 47-0. Our next hurdle was NPBHS Black. This time we won 26-7. We now had a must win game against Francis Douglas White. We won this 51-0. We had won our way to the semi-finals. Despite having a bye we were still the top qualifiers.

We met a fired up NPBHS White team at home and after sustaining the pressure for the first fifteen minutes went on to win 47-0. We had made the finals.

Finals day, the 21st August arrived. It was pouring with rain but we were all fired up none the less. I turned on the radio only to hear due to the rain the finals had been cancelled. What a disappointment. We are told we have won anyway because we were top qualifiers. We were happy but would have liked to play the final - this felt like a hollow victory. A couple of weeks down the track we are now advised we must play Waitara High to procure the championship.

Back to practices after a couple of weeks break. Boy that was hard work. Finally on Saturday, September 18th, a month after we were originally meant to play we met Waitara High at home. With a great number of supporters we played out of our skins and a fantastic team effort sees us come away with the title by 27-5.

Personally, it has been a pleasure to be associated with this team, the great morale, the positive attitude of the players and management and the outstanding behaviour of the players have been a feature and contributed I'm sure to our success. This team has been a credit to Spotswood College and there is some talent here that should fit well for rugby in the future. Thanks to the Spotswood United Club for hosting a prize-giving and supplying food and drinks for our team.

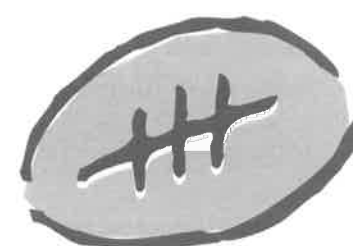
Special thanks to our two great coaches, Dean Esaiah and Mark Goodwin. They have made our practices fun as well as a learning experience. They have put a great deal of time and effort into our team above and beyond the call of duty. Finally, thanks to the support from our parents who have been there for us, helping with transport and cheering us on every Saturday.

Andrew Sharpe



2ND XV

Back Row: Jamie Amstad, Simon Tippet.
Third Row: Peter Miller, B.J. Martin, Nathan Carswell, Josh Kivell, Erle Moetara.
Second Row: Patrick Urwin, Hamu Hancock, John Tooman, Tamie Ngaia, Scott Souness, Mr. M. Chivers (Coach).
Front Row: Jon-Paul Heather, Kenneth Short, Shane Ries, Scott Hodges, Brendon Eggers, Kevin Bryant, Kerrin Harrison.



D Grade

Back Row: Callum Esaiah, Wayne Krutz, Dion Liddall.
Third Row: Jess Evans, Jared Pryce, Jared Esaiah, Leon Power, Joshua Dixon.
Second Row: Mr. D. Esaiah (Coach), Leigh Bason, Shannon Watkins, Stephen Smith, Jackson Roberts, Mr. M. Goodwin (Coach).
Front Row: Joshua Rolls, Silas Avery, Andrew Sharpe, Matthew Goodwin, Lee McElhannan, Matthew Oka, Bryce Collins.



9T9 Rugga Girls 1st XV



GIRLS RUGBY

Back Row: Alaina Crafar-McKee, Kimberley Rolls, Donna Bond.

Third Row: Hine Huia Te Awhe, Sarah Hayman, Zara Anderson, Rachel Jury-Somerton, Phillippa Tito.

Second Row: Sally Morgan, Eloise Pollard, Sheena Tarana, Julia Loney, Makere Abraham, Cherie Moore.

Front Row: Jo Eynon, Marcia West, Cheryl Cooper, Hinga Manukonga, Kaya Box, Krystal Anderson, Jackie Morgan.

The girls' rugby season started with a hiss and a roar. In our pre-season game against Sacred Heart we lost 10-5. Our first game was against Waitara and we were thrashed 89-0, HELL YEAH! Against Sacred Heart we drew 15 all. Unfortunately, our match was cancelled against Hawera.

The roughest and the toughest game was played against Coastal, with up to five injuries. Jo Eynon and Kimberley Rolls were taken to the hospital with screaming injuries.

The Girls High game was lost 39-5 with players from the previous game still on the sideline, and Hinga Manukonga scoring the only try to be scored against Girls High this season. Our inter-provincial game played against Gisborne's Lytton High was won 17-5.

Scruples Bar generously supported our team with a huge amount to go towards brand spanking new jerseys! Support was greatly appreciated from Teachers, Parents and first fifteen members (not that the boys gave much encouragement.) Thanks to "Pari" our coach, Paul our assistant coach, Sharon, also assistant coach and manager, also our school representative Mrs Matheson and to all our dedicated players, hope to see you all here next year.

Sarah Griffiths
Kimberly Rolls

1999 Girls' Volleyball

It is again with great pleasure that we can report on another outstandingly successful year for the various girls' Volleyball teams that have represented Spotswood College during the last 12 months. This has probably been the MOST SUCCESSFUL twelve month period for girls' Volleyball since 1970 when our first teams were formed.

There were many outstanding achievements during the last year so in summary we can highlight the major ones:-

* The Junior Girls' A team was undefeated during the 1998 Taranaki regional qualifying series.

* The Junior Girls' A team finished second (silver medals) at the 1998 North Island Junior Indoor Division One Championships played at Whangarei. The B team finished ninth in the Division Two tournament.

* Rebecca Reidy and Phillipa Soulsby were selected in the 1998 North Island Junior Girls' Division One Tournament team.

* The Junior Girls' Fours team -Rebecca Reidy, Phillipa Soulsby, Charlotte Stoddart and Adele Main finished third (Bronze medals) at the 1998 inaugural National Beach Volleyball Championships played at Mt.Maunganui.

* The Smokefree Senior Girls' A team was undefeated during the 1999 Taranaki senior regional qualifying series.

* The senior girls' A team finished third equal (Bronze medals) at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Indoor Division One Championships played at Nelson with the B team finishing 26th in Division Two.

* Phillipa Soulsby was our "Player of the Year" being selected in the following teams:

- New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls' Division One tournament team.

- the North Island Secondary Schools senior girls' team that won the trans- tasman series against the South Island, New South Wales and Queensland played in Sydney.

- the New Zealand Secondary Schools senior girls' team that defeated an inter-state team in Sydney after the trans-tasman series.

* Alaina Crafar-McKee, Natasha Lees, Eloise Pollard were all members of the Taranaki senior womens' team that competed at the VNZ Inter-Provincial championships at Porirua.

1998 Taranaki Junior Regional Qualifying Series:

There were six teams entered in last year's regional series that was played over three days in October-November. Our teams and results were:

A team-Venita Christensen, Lisa Garvey, Tammy Keegan, Jessica Peoples,Rebecca Reidy(Captain), Phillipa Soulsby, Charlotte Stoddart. Played 15, Won 15, Sets for = 30, Sets Against = 0. Finished 1st.

B team-Jane Coleman, Adele Main, Ronni Painter, Hazel Robertson, Kimberley Rolls, Vicky Shuker, Donna Sinclair. Played 15, Won 9, Lost 6, Sets For = 18, Sets Against = 14. Finished 3rd.

1998 North Island Secondary Schools Junior Indoor Championships:

Two teams travelled to Whangarei in late-November for the championships with our A team playing exceptionally well to get through to the final. Unfortunately, we could not out perform Otumoetai College (Tauranga) and lost 0-2 (8-15, 14-16) but were still pleased to win silver medals. Our results were:

Section play-beat Whangaroa College(Northland) 2-0; beat Avondale College (Auckland)2-1; beat Te Aroha College 2-0; beat Kamo HS (Northland) 2-0; beat Taradale HS (Hawkes Bay) 2-0; beat Mana College (Wellington) 2-0; lost to Otumoetai College 1-2. In the semi-final we beat Bay of Islands College 2-1.

The B team finished 9th in their Division Two championship. Rebecca Reidy and Phillipa Soulsby were both selected in the Division One Girls' tournament team.

1998 New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships

The 1998 3rd national Beach championships were held at Mt.Maunganui on 12/13th December with the senior teams playing in Pairs and for the first time Juniors who played in four-aside teams.

In the senior girls' pairs, Elizabeth Buttimore and Melissa Green finished a creditable 7th equal.

The Junior Girls' fours team of Adele Main, Rebecca Reidy, Phillipa Soulsby and Charlotte Stoddart recorded just one loss (in the semi-final) to finish in third position and take out the Bronze medals. Their results were: Section play beat Hillcrest HS (Hamilton) 15-5; beat Rangitoto College (North Harbour) 15-8; beat Forest View HS (Tokoroa) 15-11; beat Christchurch GHS 16-14. In the semi-final we lost to Otumoetai College 15-17, while in the play-off for 3rd/4th we beat Tauranga Girls College 15-8.

1999 Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships

This year's championships were played on Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 14th February. Our results were:-

Senior Girls' Pairs -

1st place Rebecca Reidy & Phillipa Soulsby

2nd place Victoria Masters & Eloise Pollard

Senior Girls' Fours-

2nd place Tammy Keegan, Adele Main, Ronni Painter, Charlotte Stoddart

Junior Girls' Pairs -

2nd place Hannah Gulliver & Kandi Karaitiana

Junior Girls' Fours-

3rd place Amanda Brien, Sonia Jordan, Kimberley Kelsall, Sara Zaloum.

1999 Taranaki Senior Regional Qualifying Series

This year we entered three teams in the seven team regional series that was played over three days during February and March. The teams and their results were:

A team: Donna Bond, Alaina Crafar-McKee, Natasha Lees (Captain), Victoria Masters, Eloise Pollard, Rebecca Reidy, Phillipa Soulsby. Played 12, Won 12, Sets for = 24; Sets Against = 0. Final placing - 1st.

B team: Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Nicola Cox, Alicia Field (Captain), Lisa Garvey,Tammy Keegan, Adele Main, Charlotte Stoddart. Played 12, Won 8, Lost 4, Sets For = 17, Sets Against = 8. Final placing - 3rd.

C team: Laura Adlam, Meredith Bool, Lauren Cooper, Sarah Hughes, Ronni Painter, Kimberley Rolls, Donna Sinclair. Played 12, Won 2, Lost 10, Sets For = 6, Sets Against = 20. Final placing - 5th.

Smokefree Spotswood College Senior Girls' A Volleyball Team



Standing: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Charlotte Stoddart, Victoria Masters, Alaina Crafar-McKee (L-R)

Seated: Donna Bond, Natasha Lees (Captain), Phillipa Soulsby, Rebecca Reidy, Eloise Pollard (Vice-Captain) (L-R)



Phillipa Soulsby



1999 - 31st New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Indoor Championships

This year's senior indoor championships were played in Nelson in late-March. Our A team qualified to play in the Division One championship while our B team competed in Division Two.

This was a most successful tournament for our A team who finally finished in third equal position - the second highest senior placing recorded by a Taranaki team, and the BEST EVER placing by a Spotswood team. Added to the A team from the regionals line-up was Charlotte Stoddart.

After receiving their Bronze medals, the Spotswood teams were thrilled to hear the announcement that Phillipa Soulsby had been named in the Division One girls tournament team.

The A team results were: Section play-

beat Riccarton HS (Christchurch) 3-2

25-22, 17-25, 25-14, 15-25, 15-11

beat Tauranga Girls' College 3-2

28-26, 25-18, 17-25, 19-25, 15-8

beat Waimea College (Nelson) 3-2

22-25, 25-16, 26-24, 22-25, 15-9

beat Kelston GHS (Auckland) 3-1

25-23, 30-32, 25-16, 25-16,

beat Otago GHS (Dunedin) 3-2

8-25, 25-22, 25-14, 16-25, 15-8

lost to Otumoetai College (Tauranga) 0-3

12-25, 15-25, 20-25.

In the semi-final we lost to Avondale College (Auckland) 1-3

17-25, 19-25, 25-23, 20-25.

The B team put up some creditable performances against A teams from other schools in their Division Two championship. Although only winning two of their eight games, two games were lost 2-3, and another two 1-3, this team could have quite easily made the top 10 in the 32 team competition. They finished 26th overall but gained very valuable nationals match experience at Nelson which should prove most useful over the next two years.

THANKS:

A special thanks to Mark Schmidt for his assistance with the coaching of the Junior B team in 1998 and the senior B team this year. We very much appreciated Mark taking time-off his work to travel with the teams to Whangarei and Nelson.

Our thanks also to the Health promotion unit at Taranaki Healthcare for the continued sponsorship of our SMOKEFREE SENIOR GIRLS TEAM. We have been sponsored by Smokefree since 1992, and with the financial support provided since 1993 we have been able to purchase tracksuits, travel bags, playing tops and shorts, and Polo tops.

Finally, my thanks to all of the players junior and senior for their involvement in Volleyball during the last year. I hope that you will all treasure the great moments that we have had - the trips, the medals won and the practices - it has all been a "year to remember". With the same effort 2000 can be just as good.

Best of luck to the juniors this term and to the seniors at the Beach nationals.

P. GAYTON
GIRLS COACH



4TH GIRLS

Back Row: Mr. P. Gayton (Coach), Charlotte Stoddart, Phillipa Soulsby, Adele Main.

Front Row: Venita Christensen, Rebecca Reidy, Jane Coleman, Jessica Peoples.



SMOKEFREE

Back Row: Mr. P. Gayton (Coach), Lauren Cooper, Kimberley Rolls.

Front Row: Laura Adlam, Donna Sinclair, Meredith Bool, Sarah Hughes.



SENIOR B

Back Row: Mr. P. Gayton (Coach), Adele Main, Nicola Cox, Venita Christensen.

Front Row: Tammy Keegan, Charlotte Stoddart, Jane Coleman, Donna Sinclair.



Senior Boys Volleyball Report

1999 was a great year for Spotswood volleyball. The endless hours spent in the gym and on the beach were all worth it. We had some truly classic moments both on and off the court.

The season started with the secondary schools beach volleyball competition. As the games were played to a time limit, there were some interesting scores. We were lucky enough to win the final against boys high (which was an un-paralleled crowd pleaser), by the fine margin of 57 - 3.

The regional indoor tournament was a similar story. In short, we won and didn't lose a set, even though a few keen Spotswood lads had an abnormal lack of coordination and some discomfort due to the bright lights of TSB stadium. Unfortunately Jared Steel didn't have a stint with any aggressive little boys, as he has had on previous occasions.

The lead up to nationals was a nervous and scary experience because of our poor practice games. In all honesty, our first, realistic goal for nationals, was to not come dead last in division one. We arrived in Nelson and did some quite comprehensive scouting around.

Our first game was against Western Heights (placed 2nd last year) and the pre tournament antics were replaced by extreme seriousness. We went into the game as the under dogs and came out the victors. Without exception we all played the best volleyball of our lives and we yelled like we never yelled before. I will never forget a game against Nelson Boys High (who won the competition), there was a capacity home crowd, they hated us, and we hated them equally back. In true Spotswood form, we played with more emotion than you would believe possible. The game went down to the wire but unfortunately we lost by a couple points in the fifth set. After this crushing defeat, our spirits were restored with a tremendous feeling of satisfaction after beating a Tauranga team.

Overall we ended up coming sixth, which we were quite happy with, seeing as our initial goal was to do better than 16th. The social was the final highlight of the tournament.

Andi Moll, our expensive import (exchange student) from Switzerland, was named in the tournament team. Andi, Ben and I were also chosen to trial for the North Island team. I went on to play for the team and Andi went home. Ben played some solid volleyball and will be a dominant figure in years to come.

Overall this year was great fun and a great success. We owe it all to our awesome coach and friend AJ. The many hours he put into training us are much appreciated. Thanks a lot Mr Joe, your commitment is amazing. Best of luck to next years team.



3RD GIRLS

Back Row: Mr. P. Gayton (Coach), Megan Sommerville, Freedom Eriksen, Mihi Hona.

Front Row: Miranda Lobb, Natalie Howse, Jodie Carswell, Tahnee Pilette, Libby Whalen.



MIXED TEAM

Back Row: Crispin Andrews, Phillipa Soulsby, Ben Gudjonsson, Shayman Pihama.

Front Row: Rebecca Reidy, Charlotte Stoddart, Stuart Hood, Adele Main.

Senior Boys' A Volleyball Squad



Standing: Mr A Joe (Coach), Russell Watson, Jared Steel, Ben Gudjonsson,
(L-R) Shayne Williams, Crispin Andrews
Seated: Stuart Hood, Andi Moll, Jared Wilson (Captain), Matthew Coward,
(L-R) Hayden Smith

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Spotswood B Volleyball Boys

We had a tough year because we were an inexperienced team. We beat New Plymouth Boys High School 'B' team, Inglewood 'A' and a couple of other teams, but we spent a lot of time playing and losing against 'A' grade teams. The best player was Stuart Hood who managed a few good spikes. The most improved player was also Stuart Hood. Thanks to Hench and Mr Joe.

Andrew Thompson



SENIOR B

Back Row: Trent Cox, Heydon Bartlett, Stephen Reed, Peter Manu.

Front Row: Andrew Thomson, Stuart Hood, Shayman Pihama, Josh Blundell, Hayden Smith.

Social Volleyball

This team was formed from Year 10 students.

Craig Shannon - was always reliable.

Blake Sinclair - Blake with those overarm serves had the opponents ducking.

Jackie Crawford - Jackie just had everyone ducking anyway.

Sara Zaloum - Sara had her famous head shot.

Doug Booth - Doug had the power of one man although he was only half.

Sam Cadman - Sam provided the intimidation.

Sonia Jordan - Sonia always had the stuff.

Abdullah Norozi - Abdula was the team morale raiser.

Russell Dalton - Russell showed what it means to be a champion.

The Coach was Mr Booth. He just didn't show any emotion when we lost. Although he did show us what to do if we do win - dance around and sing! The manager, Mrs Shannon, was there every game and along with moaning for fees, she provided support for the Team.

To date we have only won three games but MOST of us are improving. We still had fun.

Russell Dalton

Beach Volleyball



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Back Row: Jared Steel, Russell Watson, Ben Gudjonsson, Jared Wilson, Stephen Reed, Heydon Bartlett, Cameron Wilson.

Fourth Row: Lionel Haldane, Lauren Cooper, Donna Bond, Peter Manu, Matthew Coward, Shayne Williams, Crispin Andrews, Phillipa Soulsby, Alaina Crafar-McKee.

Third Row: Tammy Keegan, Adele Main, Charlotte Stoddart, Hannah Gulliver, Stuart Hood, Jeffrey Reidy, Shayman Pihama, Josh Blundell, Nicola Cox, Kimberley Rolls, Meredith Bool.

Second Row: Kandi Karaitiana, Amanda Brien, Jessica Peoples, Rebecca Reidy, Ben Greaney, Venita Christensen, Jane Coleman, Eloise Pollard, Hayden Smith, Donna Sinclair.

Front Row: Laura Adlam, Sonia Jordan, Joshua Rolls, Natasha Lees, Victoria Masters, Andrew Thomson, Bradley Stokell, Stephen Smith, Sarah Hughes.



4TH MIXED

Back Row: Mr. Booth (Coach), Russell Dalton, Samuel Cadman, Mrs. H. Shannon.

Front Row: Douglas Booth, Jackie Crawford, Blake Sinclair, Sonia Jordan, Craig Shannon.

Junior Boys Volleyball Team

This year we decided to gather two Year 9 boys squads together and with the help of parents and coaches we entered both teams in the Taranaki regional championship to qualify for the North Island Secondary School championship in Wellington. The boys that played were Squad A:

Cameron Wilson, Jeffrey Reidy, C-Jay Donaldson, Bradley Stokell, Stephen Smith, Ben Greaney, Callum Esiaih.

Squad B: Joshua Rolls, Silas Avery, Simon Webster, Shaun Radford, Joseph Atkinson, Chris Martin, Elwyn Brown.

The boys started off training twice a week but as winter sports codes stopped, practices in the gym stepped to 4 to 5 times a week to concentrate on getting to the North Island Championship.

The first outing for the 2 teams was the T.S.S.A. event held at the T.S.B. stadium. Both teams competed and the A squad were 2nd to Waitara High School, the B squad were 4th overall behind N.P.B.H.S. This was a good result as all the players will return next year to hopefully take out the title.

Finally I would like to thank all the senior students who helped coach the juniors and Mr Gudjonsson for helping out with the practises and Michelle Thorstensen for being the A squads' coach.



YEAR 9A

Back Row: Jeffrey Reidy, Cameron Wilson, Callum Esiaih.

Front Row: Stephen Smith, Ben Greaney, C-Jay Donaldson, Bradley Stokell.



YEAR 9B

Back Row: Chris Martin, Elwyn Brown.

Front Row: Joseph Atkinson, Shaun Radford, Joshua Rolls, Silas Avery.

Absent: Simon Webster, Michelle Thorstensen (Coach).

A Netball



A wicked year full of adventure. The team this year had a definite focus on fun, with the exciting missions in the school and the trips to Opunake, Hawera and Stratford and of course the loud abuse by Donna, Arianna, Amanda and myself down Devon street.

The trips with the 1st fifteen to Fraser and Wanganui were well...interesting, thanks to Rebecca Reid, Victoria Masters, Alaina Crafar-McKee and Jean Tompkins for filling in at short notice. Thanks to the team for making my job so easy and this year so memorable, with an excellent game at Hawera.

A very special thanks on behalf of the team to Brenda, not just a coach but a really good friend who took our abuse. AKA Mr Martin.

Janet Charteris



SENIOR A

Back Row: Brenda Harvey (Coach), Amanda Robinson, Donna Bond, Sarah Hayman.

Front Row: Kelly Scrivener, Sarah Buttimore, Janet Charteris, Arianna Todd, Eloise Pollard.



SPOTTY

Back Row: Leanne Crow, Magenta Taylor, Vicky Soffe.

Front Row: Hayley Thorpe, Angela Farley, Amellia Liddall, Chantee Tunbridge.



12A

Back Row: Teiahna Te Ruki, Talimai Tuigaleava, Dianna Tuki, Karen Payne.

Front Row: Gina Briggs, Angeline Topia, Tracy Amstad, Michelle Hannam, Rhiannon Huntley.

12A Netball

The netball season, started off well apart from having no coach. We had two good players, Hoana and Tasha leave school and an exceptional player Lee (Captain).

We had superb wins, 15 out of 19. The girls will have to say that NPGH Island Warriors were the toughest competition. We won the third game 39-28.

We all had famous sayings that we used on court as well as nicknames:

Trae: (WA,C,GD,WD) - "Don't get too smart", "don't make me hurt you"

Gee: (WA,GS) - "WOW I got it in"

Tal: (GA,GS,WD,GD) - "Watch this Trae", "Hay nah"

Lee: (C,WA,GS) - "Go back to your own country"

Kaza: (C,WA) - "Break it guys", "I'm too tired"

Mich: (GD,GK) - "Sorry I'm late"

Ang: (WD) - "Jump Bins"

Binz: (WD,GD) - "How High", "Sooo don't touch me"

Dee: (GK,WD) - "Spotty, spotty, spotty", "I can't breathe"

T Box: (GD,GK) - "Oh, ah, um, yeah"

The team would like to say a big thank you to the supporters especially Judy Amstad and the beloved Jamali.

We babes had a great year, and I wish you all the best for the future.

Take Care

Tracy Amstad
(Vice Captain)



SPOTTY GREEN

Back Row: Tammy Keegan, Kimberley Rolls, Sheena Tarana.

Front Row: Hazel Robertson, Jo Konise, Chantelle Palmer, Sarah Bingham.

Year 11 Spotty Green

We began as a social team but have developed well. This season of netball has not only been fun but we have won the majority of our games. We have had two excellent coaches: Sharron Donald and Josh Konise.

Overall we worked well together with Tammy and Charlie shooting, Kimberley and Sheena in defence and mid-courtiers Jo, Sarah and Hazel.

We also have to acknowledge our fill in players (whom we had to call on regularly!)

Thanks guys.

We all look forward to this week's final and our future years playing netball.

Thanks to everyone for a great season.



The Flyz Netball

When the netball season started we had a full team of friends and we all got along and played well with wins and losses. Half way through the season our coach quit. All the girls had to work hard, we trained by ourselves two nights a week, and in the end we won more than we lost.

Thanks to everyone. (Lisa Johnson, Lisa B, Roz, Tara, Vicki, Darcelle, Hannah, Helen and Marcia.)



THE FLYZ

Back Row: Helen Guthrie, Hannah Gulliver, Darcelle Nicolson, Roslyn Stuart.

Front Row: Lisa Ballinger, Lisa Johnson, Tara Christensen, Marcia Tippett.

9A Netball

Our 9A netball team was entered into a New Plymouth club grade where we played very well, only losing one game in grading putting us in 4th grade where our senior A netball team also ended up. We played this team three times. The closest we came to beating them was a draw, 2 all. It was the biggest highlight of the season. In this New Plymouth Grade we ended up somewhere in the middle. We also entered a secondary school league where we came third. We played schools from Hawera, Stratford, Inglewood and other teams from around Taranaki.

We had 10 players at the beginning of the season which dropped to nine when one of our players fell ill with glandular fever. But above everything we had a great season as a team and I'd like to say thank you to our coach, Kim Woodward, and congratulations to the players.



9A

Back Row: Kim Woodward (Coach), Larni Waruhia, Freedom Eriksen, Makere Abraham, Toni McAlister.

Front Row: Kaya Box, Courtney Woodward, Philippa Tito, Karen Preston, Libby Whalen.

SalmonallaBob



SALMONALLABOB

Back Row: Mrs. Carter (Coach), Amanda Brien, Jackie Crawford, Kandi Karaitiana.

Front Row: Celeen Carter, Lisa Kerr, Aspasia Karageorge, Charleen Ewans, Helen Clark.

SalBob got off to a great start winning all of our grading games and being placed in the highest grade. We had a fantastic coach, Janine, who trained us into a bunch of high-spirited SalBob netballers. We ended the season with only 1 loss, and a rematch in which we won 20-19. We also went to Opunake, which was a bit of a disaster with a tragic loss and our star Goal defence ended up with a cast up to her knee.

At the finals we unfortunately lost to Girls high after our 'tragic loss to Opunake' rendered our spirits dead. It was a great game though, but our Pavlova spirit was gone. We're working up to our tournament in the holidays, where we hope to win back our glory.

Thanks to all the supportive parents cheering through the nail-biting games, and a big thanks to Janine who has been the essence of our Pavlova. And most importantly to the high and all mighty SalBob team, our sensational shooters Kandi, Celeen and Amanda, our dazzling defence, Lisa, Aspasia and Sara, and our awesome attacks, Charleen, Jackie and Helen.

If there's one thing we've learnt its "eat your Pavlova", (its high in iron), and lots of SalBob.

Lisa Kerr and Aspasia Karageorge

P.S. The SalBobs came 2nd in their Year 10 Grade and won the Years 10 and 11 closing day tournament.





9B Netball

The 9B Netball team or known to the team as "Tumbeke" had a very successful season, meaning that we had won about 9 out of 13 games. Our coach Awhina Rangihaeata was a wonderful woman who made sure that our team was always strong and together as one.



During the season we had competed against the "9A Netball Teams". Even though we didn't win, the 9A Netball team had toughened us up so we could get into the tournaments. We didn't make it into the tournament but we still had fun

Kylie Rangihaeata



Y9B

Back Row: Kylee Rangihaeata, Jenna Thomas, Chelsea Brouwers, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett.
Front Row: Sandrine Griffin, Leana Hoeta, Jodie Carswell, Jo Eynon.

9C Netball

It has been a good year, with the team having training every Tuesday and Thursday. Ball handling skills were brought up to scratch. The girls who had never played before improved fast! The girls lost many games and won few but always played to the best of their ability.

Angela Farley



YR9C

Back Row: Cherie Moore, Mathinna Hunt, Kelly Crawford.
Second Row: Angela Farley, Morgan McLeod, Lisa Quarterman, Amellia Liddall.
Front Row: Aimee Roberts, Alena Ackroyd, Rebecca Bason, Jemma Carley, Rachael Shotter.



YELLOW

Back Row: Venita Christensen, Crystal Smithers, Jane Coleman.
Front Row: Julia Holland, Donna Sinclair, Laura Adlam.

Senior A Boys Basketball

This year has been a rebuilding year for the Senior A team. After losing half of last years squad and having mostly Year 11 and 12 players in the team this year, signs were all pointing for a long season. However, with the help of Coach Maurice Paurini, the team began to gel. Maybe with a few more practices, the team would have cleaned up. During the TSSSA regionals, Spotswood missed out on a semifinal place after losing to Hawera by three. The team then cleaned up the second day to finish 5th. A very good effort. Up at the Fraser exchange, a very different team took the court. Thanks to the players who filled in up at Fraser.



Playing in the Wednesday night prem. reserve grade, the team gained good results, mainly due to the play of superstars Eli Waikawa and Todd Heremaia. The season was fun, but all I can say is wait till next year when it will be the Blake, Todd, Ben and Josh show. Thanks a lot to Coach Paurini, Assistant Trent Osborne and of course the man Eli.

Wait till next year!

Josh Blundell



SENIOR A BASKETBALL

Back Row: Mr M. Paurini, Manu Hay-Vega, Ben Gudjonsson, Barney Fitzpatrick, Blake Anderson.
Front Row: Joseph Deacon, Todd Heremaia, Eli Waikawa (Captain), Kenny Roycroft, Josh Blundell.

Boys B Basketball Under 18



This year's B team was AWESOME, a season like I've never experienced before. B team leader Todd (Doc) Heremaia, and co-captain Blake (The Bird) Anderson lead the team to numerous victories. Coach Eli Waikawa, we all know he can play the game but can he coach it? He did a good job. The first game exploded into action against our rivals "Boys High". Todd Heremaia was on fire trying to keep in the game. Back and forth, back and forth the game would go. The game turned into a one on one between Todd and the opposition. In the end we lost by one. The next few games saw us play like a team that was undefeated, with Crispin (Pins) Andrews breaking our B team record for 3 pointers, he drilled 5 threes (shot Pins). 4th year pro Joseph (Deks) shot 15 first half points, and a 3 pointer at the buzzer against the Waitara team. Josh Blundell showed us why he's one of the best guards in Spotswood. Allen Graham (ALBE) our own Air Jordan, and Blake our rebounding leader dominated like no other. The team saw nearly every player on our team wearing Air Jordan Shoes.

Thanks to Eli, (Our Coach).

The van driver, you know who you are.

The Care Taker, Mr Carnachan, Mr Martin, The Anderson family. Thanks to Lisa and Jeff for filming our games and the rest of the Deacon family and thanks to Mr Hodgkinson for your support. Thanks to the rest of our team, Nick Hanscombe, Paul Greaney and Sydney Yardley.

Todd Heremaia



U18

Back Row: Eli Waikawa, Blake Anderson, Crispin Andrews.
Front Row: Joseph Deacon, Todd Heremaia, Josh Blundell.



Sting Basketball

This year's team consisted of Joseph "Fish" Atkinson, Simon Webster, Nicky Priest, Jess Evans, Ben Gordon, Jack Turner, Rowan

Dixon and Sam Puketapu.

This team was an average team, we did not succeed or fail, but we came about middle of the table.

Star players Simon Webster, Joseph Atkinson (Captain) and Jess Evans had a good season averaging 14 points per game, while the rest of the team played hard confidently and fair. The highlight of our season was beating Boys High 36-32, who finished in second place, and beating Waitara in our first game, who came first.

Thanks to coaches Chris Patten, Trent Osborne and Garry Carnachan. Without them the team would have been a total failure. Hopefully these people stick to the game and play throughout their schooling career and we should have a victorious team in the senior level.

Nicky Priest, Joseph Atkinson



STING

Back Row: Rowan Dixon, Nicky Priest.

Front Row: Silas Avery, Jess Evans, Joshua Rolls.



Bulls Basketball

This season started off really well for the first few games. At first we wiped up the boards in consecutive games, and then we passed our prime. In the end we were out for four and ten.

People came and went, and contributed. People such as Andrew Sharpe, Adam Te Awa and Shayman Pihama. Shayman claimed to be the star player and the captain but he only appeared in three games. In short, the team played hard and played fair. Well done Bulls.

BULLS

Back Row: Mr. M. Paurini, Eli Paurini, David Goile, Aaron West.

Front Row: Brendon Eggers, Shayman Pihama, Todd Teagle, Darren Petersen, Tristan Bridger.



SENIOR A

Back Row: Adele Main, Sarah Hayman.

Second Row: Mr. G. Carnachan, Alaina Crafar-Mckee, Phillipa Soulsby, Rachael Hareb.

Front Row: Amy Laird, Lydia Quay, Janet Charteris, Jean Tompkins, Rebecca Reidy.

Senior A Girls Basketball

This year saw a completely new team which led to the development of some wicked new friendships. The team improved consistently throughout the year with the best game being played at Hillcrest where Amy met the wall at full speed. Thanks to Venita and Mr Finch for filling in as player and coach respectively. Thanks to our coach Mr Carnachan for bringing the team together and creating a wicked team spirit, and sorry about the disappointing last game.

Good luck to next year's team you've got a lot of potential.

Janet Charteris



Spotswood College 'Gems' Under 18 Girls Basketball Team

First we have to say a huge thanks to our coach Lance, you were great and we never could have done it without you.

We had a great season this year, even with a few beginners in the team we made it through to the Semi Finals, but unfortunately we were beaten by Girls High.

Everyone enjoyed playing as a team and we all had heaps of fun.

Thanks to everybody who participated, it was a great team effort.

Venita Christensen and Jane Coleman



GEMS

Back Row: Lisa Johnson, Venita Christensen.

Front Row: Tracey McElhannan, Jane Coleman, Hannah Gulliver, Jessica Peoples.

Rugrats

This year's under 16 girls' basketball team was the best! We always had entertaining games and heaps of loud supporters who encouraged us to play our hardest.

One game we were down one point with only a few seconds on the clock. With some expert playing from Courtney, Mihi, and Phillipa, we ended up on top. Although we did not make it to the semi-finals we were 5th out of 12 teams, which was better than expected. Blossom Cameron was an excellent coach and all the team had a wicked season.

Ashley Cameron



RUGRATS

Back: Larni Waruhia, Freedom Eriksen, Makere Abraham.

Front Row: Courtney Woodward, Phillippa Tito, Mihi Hona, Emily Connor.



TROTTERS

Back Row: Ms Moran, Sarah Buttimore, Amanda Robinson, Rachel Jury-Somerton, Jenna Stone.

Front Row: Natasha Lees, Julie Willans, Kelly Mason, Tracy Amstad, Kelly Scrivener.

Trotters Basketball

It was a fun season for the SPC Trotters. We always had a lot of supporters, especially Ms Moran screaming from the benches. The team played well although there were more losses than wins. Thanks to Amanda, Kelly M, Tash, Rachael and Tracey who were awesome shooters and Julie, Kellie S and Jenna who were always on defence.

All and all it was a great season and we will all miss playing for Spotty next year. Luv SPC Trotters

Julie Willans, Kelly Mason



Hockey B Team

The hockey 'B' team started out this year with many new beginners to the sport. Our team has progressed steadily, with new skills being picked up by all along the way. Some of these skills did not seem to shine through in the games, but we learned to work as a team. The most important thing was the whole team had fun!

Meredith Bool
Lauren Cooper



SENIOR A MIXED HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Robert Shanks, Paul Chinery

Second Row: Thor Gudjonsson, Chris Martin, Brodie Dalton, Brendon Riddick.

Front Row: Ryan Leatham, Natalie Shanks, Stephen Bedford, Fiona Johns, Vanessa Martin.

Hockey 1ST XI

The Spotswood College 1st XI hockey team had a very successful year, making the semi-finals for the first time in over five years.

This year the hockey teams were mixed with Fiona, Natalie, Adrienne and Vanessa having to get very aggressive to stand up to some of the guys in the other teams.

Highlights of the year were of course the Fraser trip which was a great lot of fun, our hard fought draw against Stratford (the top team in Taranaki), hassling Noddy and our friendlies against New Plymouth Combined Mens 'C'.

It's good to see some young talent coming through with Robert, Chris, Abdullah and Vanessa often outclassing BJ.

For a change Brodie, instead of injuring himself this year decided to take out our star player by dislocating his jaw and chipping his front tooth with a quick whack of the stick (Brodie claims this to be an accident by we know better). Brendon then took his anger out on Paul, undercutting the ball into his eye giving him the best shiner of the season.

Thanks to our Coach Rangī Maltin for coaching us and getting everyone organised and to the games. Thanks also to Bruce for being a real ref. (unlike the rest of the season) and Andrew for his constant sideline coaching and for his hasty transport.

Thor Gudjonsson
Brodie Dalton
Fiona Johns



MIXED B

Back Row: Sharlene Turner, Russell Dalton, Lauren Cooper.

Second Row: Ashley Goodwin (Coach), Ryan Leatham, Rachel Jury-Somerton, Kylie Riddick, B.J. Martin (Assistant Coach).

Front Row: Anna Robertson, Sally Morgan, Meredith Bool, Rachel Leatham, Jackie Morgan.

Inline



INLINE

Back Row: Cameron Wilson, Chris Martin, Anna Wilkinson, Ashley Goodwin (Coach).

Front Row: Danielle Adams, Vanessa Martin, Aaron West, Jess Evans.

Absent: Heydon Bartlett, Trent Cox, Natasha Lees.

1999 GRADUATES

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Arnott, (prev Jackson) Margaret Anne - BEd - 1970
Aurora, (Prev Christiansen) Caroline - DipBusAdmin - 1975
Bain, Helaina Corrine - BSc - 1994
Berry-Walker, (prev Berry) Joshu - BA (SocSc) - 1994
Blackler, Dion James - BA(SocSc) - 1994
Bricknall, Jane Ann - Higher Diploma of Teaching - 1975
Burton, (prev Sparkes) Jacqueline - BA(SocSc) - 1976
Buton, Neil Harvey - DipOSH - 1980
Chivers, (prev Cailingham) Patricia Jane - BSW (Hons) - 1975
Coombes, Joanna Leigh - DipTchgPrim - 1995
Curd, Kathryn Ann - BEd - 1994
Dixon, Samuel Ross - BRP - 1994
Foot-McGavey, (Prev Foot) Donna-Lee - DipBusAdmin - 1981
Gilchard, Karla Colleen - BBS - 1995
Gilbert, Tracey Lee - BSW (Hons) - 1990
Hewitt, Gregory Noel - Exec M.BA - 1981
Huriwai, (prev Hughes) Jennifer Anne - DipTchgECE - 1975
Jacobs, Nicola Ann - BA(hum) - 1992
Lane, (prev Topping) Carla Maria - DipSocSc - 1973
Larking, Susannah - BA(SocSc) - 1987
Laurence, Kane - BBS - 1994
Lonsdale, William Thomas - Dip Tchg SecforGrads - 1974
Maddox, Sharleen Frances - Dip TchgPrim - 1995
McGregor, Brett Steven - BA(SocSc) - 1989
Morris, Sarah Kiriana - BA(SocSc) - 1995
Morris, Wayne Donald - DipBusAdmin - 1967
Neville-Lamb, (prev Sarten) Phyllis Ann - BBS - 1978
Penwarden, Emma Louise - BipTchgPrim - 1995
Petter, Natasha Joycc Frankie - BA(SocSc) - 1994
Pritchard, (prev Bone) Carol Margaret - BEd - 1971
Rate, Nicholas Keetley - BEd - 1988
Reader, Jodi Lee - BEd - 1994
Reardon, Kim Michele - DipBusStuds - 1982
Richardson, Debbie Jane -MA (SocSc) (Hons) - 1990
Rowe, Nicholas Lance - DipTchgPrim - 1994
Russel, Fiona Marnie - DipTchgPrim - 1989
Scott, Emily Jane - BEd - 1992
Smith, Jeremy Brucc - BTech (Hons) - 1994
Smythe, Leah Michelle - BEd - 1994
Stannard, (prev Medway) Diane Kayc - BEd - 1972
Tippett, Sally Kay - Dip TchgECE - 1994
Tooman, Bernadette Mary Anastacia - BBS - 1994
Vosper, (prev Dutton) Cheryl Anne - BA(Soc Sc) - 1963
Walden, Gregory Ngeru - DipBusStuds - 1976
Warden, Alan - DipBusStuds - 1965
West, Tony Daniel - BEd - 1992
Wilson, Andrew MacDonald - BA(SocSc) - 1994
Withers, Blair Paul - BTech - 1994
Young, (prev Sui Kuen) Genevieve - BBS - 1992

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Allan, Christophe Thomas - BBSc - 1995
Baird, Megan Lynetter - BEd - 1994
Galvin, Joanne - BA - 1977
Hipkins (prev. Whittaker), Rosemary
Collinge - Med - 1995
Joe, Theresa - BA - 1994
Pollard, Cherie Margaret - BA - 1995
Tompkins, Claire Ann - BA - 1994

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

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

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

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

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

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

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

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

Note: Date shown is last year at school



1999 Seventh Form Profiles

N: Name
 NN: Nickname
 FS: Favourite Saying
 L: Likes
 DL: Dislikes
 PO: Possible Occupation
 PD: Probable Destination

N: Danielle Adams
 NN: Dan, Mouth, Shorty
 FS: I'm not drunk
 L: Vodka, team mission, Kieran's bench, redhawks
 DL: The guys when they're in an annoying mode, Anna mocking me
 PO: Criminologist
 PD: Criminal

N: Elin Augustsson
 NN:
 FS: Oh my god. TSS.
 L: Ketchup, money, shopping
 DL: Backstreet Boys
 PO: Pilot
 PD: Sweden

N: Miriam Baronian
 NN: Merry-ham
 FS: I don't know. Ew, how can you eat that guys?
 L: Rabbit food, tofu
 DL: 'Poison' white flour, meat
 PO: Burning GM crops at midnight
 PD: WorldVision Ad

N: Heydon Bartlett
 NN: Hades
 FS: Hook us up
 L: Sweet sweet cheeba
 DL: Procrastinators, whiners
 PO: Pro Hockey player
 PD: Casual part-timer at Doyles

N: Jennifer Batten
 NN: Jens, Jen Jen, Jin-ny
 FS: Oh for crying out loud.
 L: Sports, winning
 DL: Losing, exercise
 PO: Jane in Tarzan movie
 PD: Gorilla in Tarzan movie

N: Timothy Bedford
 NN: Timmo, Timtim, Bedford, Terrible T
 FS: By criekey. Criekey dick
 L: Imax, red meat, electrocuting Richie, cheesy I.D. photos
 DL: Imacs, studying, assemblies, cheesy I.D. photos
 PO: Earning thousands selling audio chips that I got for free in the mail
 PD: President of a small breakaway republic of Russia

N: Amanda Bingham
 NN: Mouse, Amandamouse, Mandy
 FS: Shot! Oh my!
 L: Coffee, music (especially Smashing Pumpkins!), friends
 DL: Pop music, cold days
 PO: Pharmacist
 PD:

N: Donna Bond
 NN: Bondage, Don-Dons, Bond
 FS: I know... Yeah Baby
 L: Ruggas, hall parties, Jenna's new style, potatoes, Jeff Wilson
 DL: Amanda's rock box, quick shooters, bad smells
 PO: Black ferns captain, forensic scientist
 PD: Fulltime McDonalds crew member in O-taki

N: Karl Bowden
 NN: Phronem, Kool Karl with a K (KKK), Colonel K
 FS: Want some Raro?
 L: Concentrated Raro, noodles, driving fast
 DL: No Raro, speeding tickets
 PO: CEO of the Raro company
 PD: Upside down in a ditch after driving too fast

N: Kevin Bryant
 NN: Psycho
 FS: Lets go to the canteen
 L: Ralph, F.H.M, Insane Clown Posse
 DL: Student loans, dole bludgers
 PO: Mechanical Engineer
 PD: Mental Asylum

N: Sarah Buttimore
 NN: Sear, Sear Bear
 FS: Where's Eli? Oh sorry
 L: Sleeping in, sport, pizza (BBQ chicken) going out, the beach, summer, my Eli
 DL: Fish 'n' chips, mean people
 PO: A medic in the Army
 PD: Still working at the Oakura Fish shop

N: Chis Carter
 NN: Stretch-nuts, ChilliConQueeze
 FS: Whats the deal there? Shut up Webby. You know you love it.
 L: Singing drunkenly to drunken guitar, Live, flying, meat
 DL: BJ, Richie, too much techno, assembly
 PO: Airforce Pilot
 PD: Washout pilot flying crates of rubber out of Hong Kong

N: Janet Charteris
 NN: Janny, Deputy Jan, Chartie
 FS: Don't worry about it man
 L: B.H, Ruggas, netball, ruggas, basketball, ruggas
 DL: Chemistry, moaning chicks, worriers
 PO: High flying jet setter
 PD: Picking nuts on the orchard at home

N: Alice Clark
 FS: Um... well...
 L: Food, cricket, Craig McMillian
 DL: Inglewood jokes (not funny)
 PO: Genetic engineer
 PD: Anywhere but Inglewood

N: Lucy Connor
 NN: Noo Noo, Lucy Darling
 FS: Thats tragic, chronic, funky cool
 L: Beating Jenny at cards, being right, hassling Minal, Dog biscuits, VW beetles
 DL: Losing to Jenny at cards, being wrong, the push door at the Caltex
 PO: Computer programmer, psychologist, or a teacher
 PD: A commune in Takaka, where I'll grow my hair, wear handwoven clothes

N: Rhea Cooper
 NN: Rhea-end, Mum, Coop(s)
 FS: Got a face like a cats rear end. Honestly, who throws a shoe? Calculate.
 L: Dancing, paddlepops, drinking coffee with Lucy.
 DL: No paddlepops, no coffee, falling over when dancing.
 PO: Florist, exotic dancer, paddlepop
 PD: In rehab to live, unhealthy addiction to paddlepops and dancing.

N: Matthew Coward
 NN: Matt
 FS: Balls. Have you been drinking Amanda?
 L: Shoes with velcro, photography, food
 DL: Shoes without velcro, statistics
 PO: Photographer
 PD: Drag Queen

N: Nicola Cox
 NN: Nic
 FS: Nah, I dunno... I just made it up
 L: Flick, Snoopy, bikes, fine days
 DL: Waiting, rain, wind, smoking
 PO: Army Officer overseas
 PD: Salvation Army leader in New Plymouth

N: Trent Cox
 NN:
 FS: Any cliché that doesn't have any real use, ie 'roll like a bag of marbles'
 L: Inline hockey, responsible people, smoke on the water
 DL: Anne-Marie
 PO: Full time particle shifting assistant
 PD: Are we going somewhere?

N: Alaina Crafar-McKee
 NN: Lainy Pops, Lainass, Pogg
 FS: Unnecessary
 L: Random attacks on Bastian, Surrey Hill Road adventures
 DL: Bench 8 in chemistry, Amy's schemes
 PO: Biological researcher
 PD: Mongolian giant pig farmer partnersip with Laird

N: Andrew Cronin
 NN: Widget, Little Andrew
 FS: I'll get back to you on that one
 L: Surfing, beach
 DL: Bad weather
 PO: Tourist Guide
 PD: Still the 'chip' boy

N: Natasha Crow
 NN: Export Girl, Tash, Diet Coke
 FS: Little people bug me!
 L: Spending money, Export
 DL: Spending money, little people
 PO: Bank teller at TSB, travelling, unknown
 PD: Full time kitchen hand at flicks

N: Brodie Dalton
 NN: Afro, Exodus, Jackson 5
 FS: Poo BJ. Shut up Webby. I hate Darnell. See ya Tom
 L: Bass, Export Gold, Fat Boy, Chemical Brothers
 DL: Darnell, PSX, BJ
 PO: Bill Gates' boss
 PD: Pirated Software Distributer

N: Nerina Gaastra
 NN: Ni-Ni, Nerins
 FS: Smile. Don't even think about it
 L: Smiles, long hair, dancing, happy music, food
 DL: Bike accidents, swearing, no money, people with crude minds
 PO: Famous NZ film director
 PD: Doting mum with about a zillion kids, living somewhere in New Zealand

N: Judith Gasser
 NN: Juda, Judla
 FS: Stuff happens!
 L: New Zealand summer
 DL: Kiwi goss on Monday
 PO: Working for A.J.Hackett in Queenstown
 PD: Stuck freezing in Switzerland, dreaming of New Zealand

N: Adrienne Greenhill
 NN: Age, A, MM's/Maltesers Girl
 FS: Oh! I know!
 L: MM's, Maltesers, anything creative/arty and one particular lush Taranaki skier
 DL: People asking if I am Mr Greenhills and Ms Stallards daughter
 PO: Famous artist married to a rich, gorgeous Italian
 PD: Street cleaner in Venice

N: Kate Guthrie
 NN: Guth
 FS: She lives by the Devon, that's ages away.
 L: The Gathering 98/99
 DL: Having nothing to do on a Saturday night, sleeping in the car.
 PO: Theatre Nurse
 PD: Supervisor in the fish bar

N: Bradley Hart
 NN: Brad, Bradles
 FS: Wicked. What in the hell?
 L: Surfing, beer, rugby, J.C
 DL: Volleyball, dry chicken
 PO: Police driver, pro body boarder
 PD: Surfy bum on the dole

N: Sarah Hayman
 NN: Hay-man
 FS: House sport today guys
 L: McDonalds, Thursday, Richmond
 DL: Volleyball, Donna and Thor being mean to me, Thors driving
 PO: Physio
 PD: Stuck in the express lane at Woolworths Westown

N: Sam Heath
 NN: Sheath, Sam's back, Spam
 FS: Whistle
 L: Pokemon, Manga, Alcohol
 DL: Skaties
 PO: Army, bartender
 PD: Dead in a ditch

N: Dwayne Hill
 NN: Blondy
 FS: I'm gonna kick you
 L: Rosalea, Jumunji sandwiches
 DL: BJ, small dead elephants
 PO: Sportsman
 PD: PA announcer at the local rugby

N: Fiona Johns
NN: George, Fi Fi
FS: "Rubbish", "I'm virtuous"
L: Canterbury, Patricia Cornwell, Ice blocks
DL: Vegetables, washing dishes, white chocolate
PO: Waitress
PD: Still at home with my parents

N: Thor Gudjonsson
NN: Thorgasm, G-man, white lightning
FS: "I'm right, you're wrong"
L: Lime bubbly, McDonalds, TV
DL: Pedal Pushers, reading, studying
PO: Pilot or Accountant
PS: 65 year old McDonald's crew member

N: Julia Gaze
NN: Jewel, Jules, Julia Goolia, Jubie, Ju Ju, Bobby
FS: "You're such a snob Michelle", "That's so cheesy"
L: Long distance phone calls, chocolate, uni holidays, letters from Auckland
DL: Phone bills, goodbyes, big soled shoes
PO: Gift wrapper at 'Inside Story'
PD: Mobile library bus driver

N: Andrew Fagan
NN: Any word near enough to Fagan
L: Hackey
DL: Hardcore ruggers, the Feelers, people who aren't themselves
PO: Pro-hackey tour
PD: Where ever the tour takes me

N: Simon Tippett
NN: Tip Top
FS: "I'm not as think as you strong I am"
L: Rugby, Scuba
DL: Buggers that kick me when I'm not looking
PO: Electrician
PD: Army

N: Jess Prestidge
NN: RAGARD
FS: Jackson
L: Hippies, Alcohol
DL: Shoes
PO: Hippie
PD: Some cult or bush

N: Jenna Stone
NN: Jen, Jens
FS: "How you doing?", "Hey baby", "Schoa"
L: My new style, hall parties, sunbathing, TLC, purple, Voodoo Dolls
DL: Bad hair days, rain, lack of size comments from Kate and Katie
PO: Bar Manager/owner
PD: Living in Hollywood working as a Booty Girl

N: Michelle French
NN: Shelly or Frenchie
FS: "Yeah Mate"
L: Sport, going hard out with everthing
DL: People who put other people down
PO: A chef
PD: Travel Canada, Africa, America, Australia, wherever the plane will take me

N: Toby Parsons
NN: Dopes, Tobes
FS: "Let's trash Katies"
L: Music, homebrew, conveys, Mr staggers, surfing, Nagmotu domain
DL: Old stats class, sports day
PO: Brewer, ballet dancer
PD: Sifter

N: Alicia Fields
NN: B*T*H
FS: "Hey Baby"
L: Study, organising things, volleyball
DL: That smell in the common room
PO: Hotel Manager
PD: Room keeper at cheap motel

N: Emily Miller
NN: Em, Mimi
FS: "Evil", "Handle it"
L: Food, exams (yes really)
DL: People saying 70% is good enough
PO: Hacking into people's skulls with an electric buzzsaw
PD: Selling encyclopaedias door to door on Mars

N: Hao Liu
NN: How
FS: "That good"
L: Reading, listening to music, playing computer, eating
DL: Nothing at all except animals
PO: Another boss of Panasonic
PD: Somewhere that is the best place to live

N: Daniel Jones
NN: Dan, Danny, Dan the man
FS: It's like ...
L: Spice Girls, Posh, coke, Posh, Seinfeld, Posh
DL: Hoochie Mama's, Spice Girl haters
PO: Travel agent/customs
PD: Bludging off the government

N: Maria Priestley
NN: Mia, Pomple
FS: "that's just ridiculous", "Oh Absolutely", "Can you believe it?"
L: Magazines, watching The Faculty with Jenna, summer, music, Europe
DL: Ricky Martin and Blondie songs (or any song called Maria)
PO: Editor for Cosmo
PD: Full time cleaner with Victoria

N: Jean Tomkins
NN: Jeanie, Jenis, Gin
FS: That's so cheesy", "Amy...stop it!"
L: Bungy jumping, horses, fallen, Surrey Hill road adventures, Oakura New Years
DL: Balldress nipples and cellotape, tacky couple nights at Age's, sleeping in utes
PO: majorly rich psychologist treating emotionally scarred former chem students
PD: Scody housewife with rubber tyres, 12 children out the back of Okato...

N: Eloise Pollard
NN: Elle, Smelly Elle, Weez
FS: When you love someone Amanda...you'll understand
L: Barrett, Black stallion, nipple rings, squiggle pens
DL: Being locked in loos, being mocked, losing, meat, girls who flirt far too much
PO: Police dog, Pro "Sooties" squeezer
PD: Greenpeace activist chained to a tree in Uruguay

N: Tristan Insley
NN: Info Boy, Tsssst
FS: Fordshore. Modasa Shake. Whipped
L: Promiscuous women, mind altering substances, Korn, Bars and techno
DL: Shaving, school, pop music, leather-clad German dwarfs
PO: Co-inventor of a snakehouse
PD: Jailed in Mongolia

N: Rochelle Jacob
NN: Shell
FS: Guess what? Shut up Minal.
L: Matthew Bull, getting smart to Minal
DL: People saying "shut up, I've heard it before"
PO: A travelling source of information
PD: Working in the Milky Bar Factory

N: Mandy James
NN: Chiggles, Mandles, Mindy, Corbie, Hu Hu, Mandy-Pandy
FS: I get it! I know I'm right! Excellent!
L: Bananas, 'V', skydiving, being small, hot cookies with lots of chocolate
DL: When the jokes on me, migraines, mornings
PO: Primary school teacher
PD: Still in the lingerie department at Farmers

N: George Karageorge
NN: Orch, Rudegger
FS: Pen Hen. See ya Thom.
L: Socialising, especially with liquid stimulants
DL: Capatalist oppression
PO: Leader of fanatical left wing partisan group
PD: Wherever the wretched masses are oppressed

N: Luke Keegan
NN: Lucas Makenzie, Look, Graeme
FS: Oh man
L: Babylon
DL: People teasing me about liking Babylon 5
PO: Systems designer for the Lunar Colony
PD: Microchip designer for musical birthday cards

N: Scot Kidd
NN: Snotty Scotty
FS: Um... OK. Sure and thats gonna happen!
L: Jenna Elfman
DL: Overweight, snobby, nasty and underweight people
PO: Lawyer, Egyptologist, Prime Minister
PD: In a campervan in Tokeroa with 14 cats

N: Kim Kohut
NN: Kimmie
FS: Oooh damn!
L: The beach, suntanning, the kiwi accent
DL: Skids, eating disorders, the goss, memory loss
PO: Psychologist
PD: Canada

N: Amy Laird
NN: Laird, Leaddie
L: Horses, Surrey Hill Road adventures, soccer, McDonalds, weekends, potatoes
DL: Jobs, sheep poo, chemistry stresses, TYU (Jareds)
PO: Lawyer for mafia
PD: Mongolian giant pig farm partnership with Alaina

N: Sean Laurence
NN: Hey you
FS: Love solves everything
L: Music, drinking, alcohol
DL: Richie, smoking
PO: Landscape architect
PD: Asylum

N: Sarah Lealand
NN: Le Le
FS: What a loser. Excellent
L: Zoo trips, letterbox numbers, roasts (oh yeah), making films with Kate
DL: Other peoples mamas, Jazz's guitar
PO: Geologist
PD: Sitting in a tree watching gibbons

N: Natasha Lees
NN: Tashi, Tash, Buttunch, Little Tash
FS: Mi mi mi mi mi mi
L: Snoopy, volleyball, drinking, styly people
DL: Smoking, idiots, meat
PO: Forensic psychologist talking to offenders
PD: Living in custody talking to forensic psychologists

N: Julie Lovegrove
NN: Ju, Jules
FS: I hate losing
L: Cats, Otago, Dunedin, rugby
PO: Teacher
PD: Farmers girl

N: Janine Martin
NN: Panini
FS: Respect is love honoured
L: Stories
DL: Spiritual snobbery
PO: Artist
PD: Artist

N: Kelly Mason
NN: Mason, Babe, Macy
FS: Bloody brilliant
L: Going out, beaches, chocolate, My James
DL: Never enough KFC
PO: Primary school teacher
PD: Beach bum

N: Victoria Masters
NN: Vic, V
FS: Yeah yeah. A
L: Fruit, spending money, exercising, parties, tanned skin, mullets, singlets
DL: Bananas, anything with sleeves
PO: Manage my own Club and Restaurant
PD: Living it up in Sydney sunbathing and shopping

N: Jenna McMillan
NN: Jens, Tills
FS: I don't even know
L: Chicken pies, spending money
DL: Spiders, spending money
PO: Photo Journalist
PD: Still cleaning tables at Robert Harris, and living at home

N: Earl Danger Moetara
NN: Chaos, Cousin Merl, Don-Don McMoetara, Don (Juan de Marco)
FS: See ya Tom. Cause I can. Pen Hen
L: My home brew, bass, Export (yourself), almost all music
DL: Ray Jay Johnson, Vodka, Country 'n' Western music
PO: Hutu rebel leader
PD: Hitch-hiking around the universe under the assumed name of Hoho

N: Andi Moll
FS: Shut up
L: Speights, chicks
DL: Leaving New Zealand, Bastian, Germany
PO: Pimp
PD: My spiritual home - New Zealand

N: Minal Moral
NN: Minimal, Mynil
FS: I don't know...
L: TV, X-Files, La Femme Nikita
DL: Tarts, mints, exams, brainy people
PO: Co-star on X-Files and Nikita
PD: Stuck in a concrete path

N: Josh Morris
NN: Joshie, Morrie
L: Sarcasm, Darnell
DL: Inglewood soccer players, Barret and Richmond, being bullied by Jared S
PD: Living in a commode with 7 wives and 32 children all named rainbow

N: Paul Mould
NN: Mould, Peedy
FS: Some people call me the space cowboy, yeah
L: Tree stumps, Sarah, Zelda, Diglett, bass
DL: Electrabuzz, polygone, treble
PO: Technician
PD: Driving an electronic V.W. van in Pokeland

N: Josef Mundt
NN: Jofus
FS: What? I don't know, its pretty crappy, I don't care, its good
L: The good stuff (and some of the bad stuff)
DL: The bad stuff (and some of the good stuff)
PO: Pirate ship captain
PD: Probably still in this hole

N: Darin Oulaghan
NN: Dazza
FS: See ya Thom
L: Guitar, Caltex, Export Gold
DL: Techno
PO: Guitarist in the worlds most respected rock band
PD: Busking on a street corner

N: Thomas Parry
NN: Thom, Tom Tom, Tom Schlom, Almighty High Preist of Seth
FS: Hi
L: Liquid social enhancers, music, Gila monster tails (battered and deep fried)
DL: Country and Western Music, seafood, tofu, rice
PO: Diplomat
PD: Become a travelling acrobat

N: Jaron Pigott
NN: Jarry, Jazza
FS: Oh my! Shot! LOL.
L: Vodka, beer, Steps, Korn, Smashing Pumpkins, shopping
DL: S Club 7, Minal's little tantrums
PO: Teacher
PD: Shelf stacker at Woolworths still!

N: Caleb Prestidge
NN: Caleb, DJ Wintergreen
FS: Come on guys, look, whats the deal
L: Techno, smoking
DL: Beer, work
PO: Bum
PD: Gutter or living with my parents

N: Claire Reid
NN: Clairifairy, Hairy McClairy
FS: I'm not dense!
L: Shopping, Wellington
DL: Work
PO: Photographer/Designer
PD: Chief monkey keeper at Wellington Zoo

N: Nick Ritchie
NN: Rick Nitchie, Bitchie Ritchie
DL: Shut up BJ. I'm a dick. Can I borrow your velcro gloves?
L: Laminated magazines, turning up to parties uninvited
DL: Being grounded for taking my parents car, cops
PO: Rich Horticulturalist
PD: Jail

N: Amanda Robinson
NN: Manda
FS: Ooh, no Matt I haven't been
L: My rock box and discovering Jenna's new style
DL: Inglewood, Donna trying to persuade me to stay in Inglewood
PO: Teaching
PD: Flattening with Donna in Inglewood, designing Jenna's new underwear range

N: Kenny Roycroft
NN: Ken Dog, Rogers, G
FS: Shot bud! OK
L: All sports, music, acting
DL: Teachers talks on alcohol in Thailand
PO: TV One sports commentator
PD: Lost in music somewhere

N: Sarah Russell
NN: Spec, Speckle Sparkle, Touldles
FS: If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried
L: McDonalds, Paul, Chocolate
DL: Sarcasm
PO: Brain Surgeon
PD: Still a checkout girl at Blagdon 4 Square

N: Katie Scott
NN: Bones (only to Scriv)
FS: All you need to know. What's the goss? Trust Laird.
L: Razzing Lele's mama, Chris Tucker movies, chocolate
DL: Destruction (garage doors, letterboxes), video footage
PO: Working for Kate and Mike at X-large - New York
PD: Toaster mechanic in Melbourne. OBG

N: Kelly Scrivener
NN: Scriv
FS: Ooh mama. I like a man in jandals
L: Shoes and shoeshops, pool parties
DL: Mullets, grumpy pool men
PO: Legal secretary
PD: OBG at a pool party, shoe shop owner

N: Emma Shannon
NN: Em
FS: How rude
L: Coffee, chocolate, horses, ice-cream
DL: Rainy cold days, licorice
PO: Food Product Development
PD: Working as a CO for Club Med

N: Kelly Shuker
NN: Kels, Zecaria, Zec
FS: If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving is not for you
L: Coffee, music, parties, summer, Korn
DL: Snobbery, extreme modesty, S Club 7
PO: Industrial technologist or engineer
PD: Geriatric with a paper round

N: Matthew Smith
NN: Smit, Smithers, Smiggers, Smigs
FS: Damn
L: Canadian exchange students
DL: Ritchie coming over
PO: Shrimp boat captian
PD: Fresha Fisheries

N: Michelle Soulsby
NN: Mitch, Michellianious, Kito, Shell
FS: Shall we? We shall.
L: Chocolate, coffee, shopping, the gym, getting mail
DL: Form time
PO: Business woman of the year 2010
PD: Manager at Woolworths Westtown

N: Robyn Spencer
NN: Rob, Rogg, Spence
FS: Oh weally fool, ooh damn.
L: Yellow, fat shoes, mullets
DL: bad hair days, regrowth, illegal shorts, Carl's bike, sleeping in cars
PO: Design School graduate... New York
PD: Married to someone rich

N: Tim Steedman
NN: Timmy, Tonto
FS: In the words of Freddie Mercury
L: Some things
DL: Most things
PO: Chairman at Fletcher Construction
PD: Alcoholic Middle Manager

N: James Stoddart
NN: Monkiboy, Jimmy, Sickboy
FS: A good day deserves a great beer. Choose life, choose a job...
L: Export dry, pink smokers, Trainspotting
DL: Peaches, rum
PO: Visual Communications
PD: McD's grill boy organising raves for extra money

N: Dylan Turner
NN: Big Daddy, Dyl Bags
L: Gherkins, music, homebrew, Johnnie, Chillies
DL: Letterboxes
PO: Foreign Legion
PD: Paperboy in Warea

N: Eli Waikawa
NN: Ease, E
FS: What's for lunch? What's your name?
L: Holidays, sport, sleeping in, mum cooking
DL: Arguments, the word 'dislike'
PO: Police Officer (Narcotics)
PD: Drug lord wanted in seven different countries

N: Anita Walsh
NN: Neits, Fajita
FS: Any new goss?
L: Quagmyer, food (a little too much), Jenna Stone's fudge
DL: Oakura letter box bandits, Paul Holmes
PO: Buyer for Barneys, New York
PD: Machinest for Bendon, Huntly, New Zealand

N: Brendon Webby
NN: Quebby, Webby, Quebs
FS: I dunno, oh yeah, nah
L: Socialising, food, Export Gold, Vodka
DL: Peas, Ritchie, Cheating in house sport
PO: World class gourmet chef
PD: Cooking teacher at Devon Intermediate

N: Nick Webster
NN: Nicky
FS: Let's make Minal Paranoid
L: Shopping, Odessa, Maggie Barry, Star Trek
DL: Rochelle talking about Matt, T.F.F.S, Jenny always being so damn blunt
PO: Underpaid male teacher
PD: King of the world, 2003

N: Hannah Whiteman
NN: Han
FS: Cov some?
L: Wellington, Natural Brown Killers, Letterbox numbers, zoo trips, curry
DL: French St party night, large student loans, smelly men that sleep in the library
PO: A news anchor with a fake laugh and overly white teeth
PD: Living in a cardboard box claiming that I did once a have a good education

N: Anna Wilkinson
NN: Nana, Anne
FS: Really, was that necessary. What are you gonna do butter him?
L: Chocolate, coke, daisies, red stuff, redhawks
DL: Spiders, ants and other crawling bugs
PO: Graphic artist
PD: Somewhere rich and famous

N: Julie Willans
NN: Julz
FS: So who's going to the canteen? It burns, it burns.
L: Summer, chicken chips and 'V', parties, Dylan
DL: Toby's wallpaper
PO: Manager in a classy hotel
PD: Still waitressing at Pizza Hutt

N: Ben Wilmshurst
FS: I'm OK
L: Computers
DL: Reading books
PO: Computer Input
PD: The beach

N: Bridgette Wilson
 NN: Bridge, Bones, Revlon Girl, Tractor
 FS: Be good... and if you can't be good, be really good.
 L: Rich good looking Swiss men, girls nights, the gym
 DL: Catty chicks, Mulletts
 PO: Swiss designer
 PD: Starring in a movie in the Swiss Alps

N: Jared Wilson
 NN: Willy
 FS: Aargh no, is that due tomorrow? Sorry I'm late.
 L: Volleyball, bike convoys, tramping missions
 DL: Rigged house sport, O.T.T
 PO: Manager of a corrupt corporation promoting right wing politics
 PD: Working in inward goods at Placemakers

N: Max Yu
 NN: Maxie, Maximus
 FS: Fair enough
 L: Martial Arts, Heineken
 DL: Misuse of Chinese characters on fashion items
 PO: Chief executive officer of the 14K gang
 PD: Training in Shaolin Temple

N: Jasmine Zimmerman
 NN: Jazz, Minge Master Jazz
 FS: I don't want that
 L: Food, letterbox numbers
 DL: Friends fainting, buses, woolworths, books thrown at my head
 PO: Rich scientist
 PD: Living in one of my many mansions in every country of the world

N: BJ Martin
 NN: Beege
 FS: What the hell was that? Stand up Chris
 L: Hockey, cricket, rugby, music, drinking, Havoc
 DL: Hangovers during hockey, assignments
 PO: Pilot
 PD: Couch Potato

N: Jessica Wilkinson
 NN: Jess, Jessie
 FS: OTT
 L: VW'S, Lasians, VW's, foreigners, '99 road trips
 DL: Rum, guys in undies, references to Mackers, working
 PO: Paramedic on an ambulance in London
 PD: Flipping patties at McDonalds

N: Jared Steel
 NN: Steel
 L: Convoy's, homebrew, homecooking, sternhoi!
 DL: combs, working Fridays
 PO: fat engineer
 PD: Heats in armour



Form Seven



Back Row: J. Prestidge, T. Insley-Younkin, T. Cox, A. Fagan, E. Waikawa, J. Hill, S. Tippett, B. Dalton, B. Martin, M. Kahui, J. Hoffman.
7th Row: D. Oulaghan, E. Moetara, C. Prestidge, J. Stoddart, M. Baronian, R. Cooper, M. Smith, B. Webby, B. Sajonz, T. Gudjonsson, S. Heath, J. Mundt, C. Carter, S. Lawrence.
6th Row: W. Lobb, C. Larsen, C. Reid, E. Miller, J. Batten, L. Connor, N. Gastra, H. Bartlett, K. Greaney, D. Adams, B. Capps, C. Horo, M. Brill, M. Flower, K. Bryant.
5th Row: T. Parsons, J. Morris, N. Ritchie, T. Bedford, D. Hill, N. Cox, J. Stone, A. Walsh, K. Scott, H. Whiteman, J. Zimmerman, S. Russell, P. Mould, K. Bosson.
4th Row: J. Sanson, D. Turner, B. Hart, K. Bowden, M. James, S. Buttimore, K. Mason, J. Willans, A. Greenhill, M. Priestley, J. Tompkins, G. Karageorge, T. Parry, L. Keegan, T. Steedman.
3rd Row: J. Piggott, D. Jones, J. Gaze, K. Guthrie, A. Wilkinson, J. McMillan, S. Lealand, J. Lovegrove, N. Crow, M. Minal, R. Jacob, J. Bridger.
2nd Row: O. Brighurst, E. Augustsson, N. Webby, K. Shuker, A. Bingham, M. Soulsby, F. Johns, T. MacDonald, S. Kidd, R. Davis, M. French, K. Roycroft, M. Yu, J. Amstad, B. Wilmshurst.
Front Row: E. Shannon, A. Laird, J. Wilkinson, S. Hayman, J. Charteris, A. Robinson, J. Gasser, K. Iwayama.
Absent: S. Reed, J. Cassidy, W. Snowdon, A. Moll, K. Scrivener, B. Wilson, A. Crafer-McKee, S. Matthews, D. Bond, J. Wilson, A. Aston, R. Christiansen, K. Jones, K. Spencer, J. Steele, A. Field, V. Masters, K. West, R. Bloomfield, E. Pollard, N. Lees, C. Manukonga.

13HB

Back Row: Hannah Whiteman, Trent Cox, Jamie Amstad, Jaron Pigott, James Stoddart.
2nd Row: Adrienne Greenhill, Jenna McMillan, Julia Gaze, Carl Larson, Kathryn Greaney, Julie Lovegrove.
Front Row: Mrs Brandon (Teacher), Miriam Baronian, Emma Shannon, Amanda Bingham, Sarah Lealand, Fiona Johns, Kenny Roycroft.
Absent: Stephen Reed.



13SD

Back Row: Mrs Domney (Teacher), Jessica Wilkinson, Brodie Dalton, Michael Brill, Bastion Sajonz, Janet Charteris.
Front Row: Elin Augustsson, Judith Gasser, Rhea Cooper, Karl Horo, Rachelle Davis, Chris Carter, Kanae Iwayama.
Absent: Jimayne Cassidy, Liu Hao, Andi Moll, Kelly Scrivener, Bridgette Wilson.



13AS

Back Row: Thor Gudjonsson, Andrew Fagan, Heydon Bartlett, Brendon Webby, Mrs A. Slater (Teacher).
Front Row: Jody Sanson, Anna Wilkinson, Timothy Bedford, Nicola Cox, George Karageorge.
Absent: Andrew Cronin, Matthew Coward, Andrew Taylor-Smith, Donna Bond, Natasha Lees, Eloise Pollard, Chrissie Trye.



13WF

Back Row: Mr Foy (Teacher), Kent Bosson, Erle Moetara, Own Bridghurst, Kelly Mason, Kevin Bryant.
Front Row: Nerina Gaastra, Katie Scott, Jennifer Batten, Sam Heath, Julie Willans, Lucy Connor, Wade Lobb.
Absent: Jared Steel.



13CF

Back Row: Mrs C. Finch (Teacher), Sarah Hayman, Nicholas Webster, Dylan Turner, Toby Parsons, Emily Miller, Mrs J. Wells.
Front Row: Mandy James, Jean Tompkins, Claire Reid, Tina MacDonald, Amy Laird, Maria Priestley, Ben Wilmshurst.
Absent: Jared Wilson, Alaina Crafar McKee, Shane Mathews.



13LK

Back Row: James Hoffman, Joshua Morris, Triston Insley-Younkin, Shaun Lawrence, Erle Moetara.
2nd Row: Lesley Kreisler (Teacher), Dwayne Hill, Nick Ritchie, Caleb Prestidge, Joy Bridger, Josef Mundt.
Front Row: Sarah Russell, Natasha Crow, Michelle Soulsby, Jason Hill, Max Yu, Daniel Jones, Kelly Shuker.



13PM

Back Row: Bradley Hart, Simon Tippet, Eli Waikawa
2nd Row: Kate Guthrie, Thomas Parry, Mike Kahui, Paul Mould, Mr P. Martin (Teacher).
Front Row: Jasmine Zimmerman, Michelle French, Corey Manukonga, Jenna Stone, Karl Bowden, Sarah Buttimore, Danielle Adams.
Absent: Robyn Spencer, Keeley Miles.



12JC

Back Row: John Kim, Eugene Bridger, James Riley, Josh Kivell.
2nd Row: Elli Pillette, Michael Nicholson, Rupert Goldsmith, Michael Davis, Christopher Hobby, Rachael Hareb, Mrs J. Carnachan (Teacher).
Front Row: Andrew Thomson, Carla Adlam, Heidi Wallin, David Rawiri, Lydia Quay, Delina Adlam, Tania Reid.
Absent: James Howard, Adam Mercer, Shayne Williams, Laura Holland, Magenta Taylor.



13TL

Back Row: Matthew Flower, Darin Oulaghan, Matthew Smith, Jess Prestidge, BJ Martin, Luke Keegan, Mr Lanning (Teacher).
Front Row: Minal Moral, Beverley Capps, Timothy Steedman, Anita Walsh, Amanda Robinson, Scott Kidd, Rochelle Jacob.
Absent: Victoria Masters, Alicia Field.

12CV

Back Row: John Tooman, Aaron Kivell, Kieran Crafar-McKee.
2nd Row: Cassie Willoughby, Dwayne Theobald, Leigh Petersen, Stephen Bedford, Suzanne Jones.
Front Row: Hinga Manukonga, Donald Wong, Paul Chinery, Mervyn Chivers (Teacher), Sarah Jamieson, Hoana Renau, Shelley Loh.
Absent: Stacey Short, Deanne Topliss, Leona White, Megan Kennedy, Leigh Andrew.



12BB

Back Row: Natalie Shanks, Matthew Paul, Shane Ries, Dianna Tuki, Mr Bradshaw (Teacher).
Front Row: Lana Lehndorf, Charmaine Rang, Sarah Barry, Ashley Faamai, Lisa Mould.
Absent: Joseph Deacon, Trent Frost, Chris Olsen, Matthew Ardern, Rodney Wood, Anna Broughton.



12DI

Back Row: Cameron Hughes, Ryan Shaw, Todd Boulton, Hayley Thorpe.
2nd Row: David Sutton, Esther Bell, Sharlene Turner, Andrew Cotter.
Front Row: Angela Farley, Vicky Soffe, Mr Ingram (Teacher), Linda Larsen, Kellie Olliver.
Absent: Jessica Terrill, Zeb Chatfield, Dane Edwards, Jaykes Coffey.

12SM

Back Row: Rebecca Hawkins, Scott Souness, Nathan Carswell, Garan Sinclair, Sonia Whitmore.

2nd Row: Sally Morgan, Charlotte Atkinson, Russel Laird, Michael Gibb, Amelia Liddall, Jessica Honeyfield, Mrs Mack (Teacher).

Front Row: Sarah Huang, Emma Moore, Adrienne Smith, Shane Krutz, Michelle Wiltshire, Chrystelle Dean, Amanda-Jane Conaglen.



12TP

Back Row: Tina Leafburg, Chantelle Ngaia, Linda Shortland.

2nd Row: Chaise Elliott, Ryan Adlam, Mr Peters (Teacher), Paul Watts, Michael Lowers.

Front Row: Chantee Tunbridge, Angeline Topia, Claire Charteris, Leanne Mancera, Leanne Crow, Tracy Amstad, Gina Briggs.

Absent: Marc Birkby, Joanna Demetriou, Renee Abrams, Joshua Paul.



12PG

Back Row: Brendan Riddick, Hamu Hancock, Franklin Wilson, Peter Miller, Tom Alexander, Qwynton Tuari.

2nd Row: Andrew Graystone, Jason Rich, Ricky Fox, Paul Greaney, Ben Plummer-Butt, Arianna Todd, Mr G. Carnachan (Deputy Principal).

Front Row: Lauren James, Michelle Fuller, Talimai Tuigaleava, Karen Payne, Rachel Jury-Somerton, Michelle Hannam, Todd Richardson.

Absent: Talitha Barnes, Tukaha Davis, Mr P. Gayton (Teacher).

12KG

Back Row: Mr K. Gilmore (Teacher), Chantelle Palmer, Kenneth Short, Adam Marshall, Murray Christmas, Adrian Holland, Simon Besseling, Laura Sommerville.

Front Row: Veronica Painter, Bluey Paora, Tessa Versteeg, Tony Hetherington, Laura Adlam, Haron Baronian, Starr Hirini.

Absent: Jared Greenbank, Jane Coleman, Lisa Garvey, Adele Main, Rebecca Reidy.



12JS

Back Row: Manu Hay-Vega, Barney Fitzpatrick, Bryce Foster.

2nd Row: Fred Girling, Salena McCracken, Todd Heremaia, Adam Crow, Philippa Berry, Bindy Huntley, Ms J. Stallard (Teacher).

Front Row: Yoshida Tan, Scott Long, Steven Bridger, Janelle Perry, Kent Robinson, Scott Hodges, Katie Blackstock.



12HC

Back Row: Jacob Styles, Craig Charteris, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Avery, Nick Hanscombe.

2nd Row: Aimee Preston, Mark Pattison, Meredith Bool, Becky Russell, Joshua Dixon, Jaime Lloyd, H. Cason (Teacher).

Front Row: Ben Rosser, Misty Donaldson, Melody Ashwin, Michael French, Toni Hanscombe, Joanne Jones, Ryan Leatham.



11NO

Back Row: Heath Martin, Kielly Parker, Tamie Ngaia, Richard Turner, Steven Brill, Lauren Cooper, Ben Darvill-Jackson, Mr N. O'Keefe (Teacher).

Front Row: Kate Vowles, Todd Hildred, Josh Blundell, Steven Cavey, Steinie Ngamotu, Daniel Allan, DJ Shearer.

Absent: Hayden Smith, Tiffany Schweiger, Phillipa Soulsby, Zara Anderson, Craig Theobald, Ben Gudjonsson.

11DP

Back Row: Craig Besley, Scott Harding, Corey Whittaker, Mark Drabble.

2nd Row: Jason Manukonga, Jordan Lewis, Rebecca Read, Tahlia Lowers, Ben Murphy, Andrew Sharpe, Mrs Penno (Teacher).

Front Row: Michael Chinery, Cassey Ellis, Rowena Toa-Wairere, Joseph Penberth, Astyn Hare, Genevieve Zimmerman, Vicky Shuker.

Absent: Isaac Walker, Joe McDonald, Venita Christensen.



11PN

Back Row: Todd Teagle, Adam Te Awa, Shane Griffiths, Farrell Bennetts, Jahrom Tawhi-Amopiu, Tofa Malili.

2nd Row: Daniel Gaastra, Joseph Ngawini, Matthew Shearer, Brendon Eggers, Shayman Pihama, Shannon Watkins, Mr Plyler (Teacher).

Front Row: Katherine Bone, Peggy Eynon, Gareth Chivers, John Poa, Kerrin Harrison, Jodie Heath, Lana Ngaia.

Absent: Swann Brandt, Nathan Yardley, Aroha Eparaima, Tammy Keegan, Donna Sinclair.



11MF

Back Row: Daniel Fisher, Michael Steel, Ingmar De Ruitter, Melanie Rogers.

2nd Row: Sandra Dix, Sarah Hughes, Kyle Tarasiewicz, Samuel Rapira, Teiahna Te Ruki, Jessica Peoples.

Front Row: M. L. Fitzpatrick (Teacher), Sarah Griffiths, Jamie West, Lionel Haldane, Robbie Kerr, Jared Esaiiah, Raneze Bibby, Alisha Drayson.

Absent: Mariah McManaway, Charlotte Stoddart, Crispin Andrews, Eli Mead, Adam Parsons, James Pritchard.



11MT

Back Row: John Starrenburg, Nathan Fenwick, Blake Anderson.

2nd Row: Abby Penman, Ashley Crockett, Jimo Rangji, Jarred Webber, Tiana Kupe, Marcia West, Mr Montgomerie (Teacher).

Front Row: Christie Matthew, Hazel Robertson, Yvette Batten, Brendon Gyde, Katherine Goodman, Janine Howard, Shane Martin.

Absent: Stuart Hood, Manu Blandford, Chris Brill.

11NJ

Back Row: Leanna Hanover, Sarah Whitehead, Kilifi Apiata, Kimberley Rolls, Sheena Tarana.

2nd Row: Mrs N. Jonas (Teacher), Puna Cullen, Andrew Milligan, Tracy Peterson, Vernon Stuart, Shauntell Hunt.

Front Row: Sarah Bingham, Haydyn Fox, Corrie Paice, Josh Law, Tania Bowden, Richard McLean, Sujana Tambunan.

Absent: Ralph Barton, Jamain McLeod, Ben Redshaw, Bridie Sullivan.





10HR

Back Row: Jeremy Dean, Chase Fabish, Craig Paterson, Murphy Te Ruki.
3rd Row: Tyson Tawhi-Amopiu, Josh Lowe, Lisa Johnson, Blake Sinclair, Kimberley Kelsall, Trent Harvey, Patrick Pasco.
2nd Row: Mrs M. Crafer, Kylie Kemp, Kieran Sorensen, Anita Whyte, Lisa Kerr, David Rab, Craig Shannon, Mr H. Rilko (Teacher)
Front Row: Raewyn Tapp, Lisa Ballinger, Vicki Hildred, Kylie Vincent, Casey Glentworth, Tara Christensen, Hannah Bloor.

10KC

Back Row: Johnny Gale, David Bell, Dion Liddall.
3rd Row: Carl Robinson, Nadia Demchy, Jackie Crawford, Rebekah Lealand, Tony McIsaac.
2nd Row: Dian Martin, Darren Petersen, Paul Riddle, La Toya Wilcox, Rebecca Prebble, Lance O'Brien, Mr K. Crawford (Teacher)
Front Row: Chez O'Donnell, Helen Guthrie, Sam Whyte, Cory Elliott, Eli Paurini, Anisha Patel, Antoinette Bilski.
Absent: Brad Horgan.



10LG

Back Row: Kandi Karaitiana, Marley Manser, Bill Faamai, Chris Jones, Stephen Priest, Shane Broadmore, Jean Calvert.
2nd Row: Emma Davison, Gina Schuler, Ben Short, Jim Ngarotata, Hayley Paul, Krystal de Cent, Mrs George (Teacher).
Front Row: Mia Hurst, Kylie Riddick, Aaron Robinson, Aaron West, Adrian Price, Roslyn Stuart, Marcia Tippett.
Absent: Katie Cassidy, Jayden Marshall-Smith, Serena Ropitini.



10DE

Back Row: Tema Ratana, Stacey Ritai, Andre Blowes, Alan Wells, Tristan Bridger, Jenna Shaw.
2nd Row: Quinten Pratt, Geoffrey Painter, Jessica Schou, Sonia Jordan, Natalie Parkes, Kerrie Davidson, Mrs Evans (Teacher).
Front Row: Shay Scott, Sara Zaloum, Abdullah Norozi Iranzad, Sam Shiels, David McGiven, Rhiannon Fox, Grant Hotene.
Absent: Tarnaya Ross, Rochelle Rang, Haylee Ottens, Donna James, Tiaki Bunyan, Jude Ardern.

10MG

Back Row: Tasha Archibald, Holly Knightly, Damiean Awhitu, Paul Carter, Hannah Gulliver, Tara Bunyan.
2nd Row: AJ Wright, Darcelle Nicolson, Logan Hetherington, Alister Flower, Allana Kennedy, Amanda Brien, Margaret Gaze (Teacher).
Front Row: Warren Cooper, Sharon Krutz, Julie-Anne MacDonald, Jason Lipsey, William McConnochie, Tracey McElhannan, William Limmer.
Absent: Tony Mattock, David Brider.



10HS

Back Row: Jemaine Rewha, Russell Dalton, Sam Cadman, Maurice Te Whatu.
3rd Row: Amanda Wallace, Shelley Bartlett, David Tooman, Aspasia Karageorge, Annette Hawkins.
2nd Row: Doug Booth, Barry Black, Ryan Hopkins, Ritchie Ngawini, Daniel Dietrien, Adam Hearle, Mrs H. Shannon (Teacher).
Front Row: Kelly Cotter, Sarah Kane, Amanda Keat, Jemma McKinnon, Alisha Bason, Nicky Ries, Adam Thurman.
Absent: JoJo Barnes, Rex Walton, Lex Tako Hoeta.





10SG

Back Row: Matthew Phoenix, Chris Benge, David Goile, Jessica Brunton.

2nd Row: Kali Pahau, Hine Huia Te Awhe, Patrick Urwin, Micah Viliamu, Hayley Eichstaedt, Zara Mundt, Mr Greenhill (Teacher).

Front Row: Karl Hewer, Celeen Carter, Janelle Nicholson, Jayne Wicks, Charleen Ewans, Anna Collins, Daniel Barrett.

Absent: Tony Mattock, David Brider.

9DT

Back Row: Jodie Carswell, Jason Bright, Emily Connor, Oliver Parsons, Ashley Cameron, William Miles, Freedom Eriksen.

2nd Row: Erica Perry, Tahnee Pillette, Leigh Bason, Matthew Thomas, Julie-Ann Baker, Amii Savage.

Front Row: Matthew Tolhopf, Claire Lyons, Jack Turner, Matthew Schou, William Parry, Rebecca Bason, Logan Bennett.

Absent: Mrs D. Thomas (Teacher), Bronson Hovell.



9HL

Back Row: Sade Ngaia, Rachel Leatham, Ann-Marie Tuki, Makere Abraham, Teresa Mercer, Baylea Hanscombe, Roanna Crapp

2nd Row: Renee Matthews, Paul Tolhopf, Jethro Palmer, Jared Pryce, Danny Tui, Gus Turner, Mr Hill (Teacher)

Front Row: Alysha Short, Stephen Chivers, Libby Whalen, Brent Hopkins, Kaya Box, Dion Margetts, Miranda Lobb

Absent: Harley Blandford, Robert Campbell, Luke Starenburg



9JH

Back Row: Holly Harvey, Mathinna Hunt, Jeffrey Reidy, Cameron Wilson, Robert Shanks.

2nd Row: Morgan McLeod, Jahmaine Pihama, Bernie Graham, Anton Gaastra, Cyndi Owen, Jesamine Dunlop-Barrett, J. Hodgkinson (Teacher).

Front Row: Kama Antrobus, Corey Jacobs, Kylee Peterson, Bradley Stokell, Georgina McManaway, Stephen Allan, Leana Hoeta.

Absent: Samuel Puketapu, Dana McDiarmid, Kieren Faull, David Adern.



9IG

Back Row: Tracey Jackson, Mihi Hona, Jasmine Pirere, Jenna Thomas.

3rd Row: Katie Smith, Simon Webster, Andrew Cadman, Callum Esaiah, Kane Bunyan.

2nd Row: Brenton Christmas, Silas Avery, Amanda Harbrow, Alicia Miller, Jonathan Kirkby, Lee McElhannan, Mr I. Gabites (Teacher).

Front Row: Chloe Arbuckle, Joseph Atkinson, Natalie Howse, Bryce Collins, Joanne Rosser, Ben Gordon, Emma Coneglan.

Absent: Daniel Harris.

9MO

Back Row: Phillippa Tito, Tracey Mowat, Jerome Whittaker, Chelsea Brouwers, Megan Sommerville.

2nd Row: Matthew Maxwell, Hayden McKinley, Alana Seed, Rowan Dixon, Chaunce Mulligan-Green, Matthew Goodwin, Toni Short, Mrs Moseley (Teacher).

Front Row: Joshua Rolls, Jo Eynon, Belinda Chilwell, Laessa Robson, Richard Ewans, Dax Taite, Stephen Smith.

Absent: Julia Holland, Tracey Ryan, Peter Rolleston.





9NN

Back Row: Chris Martin, Tuatahi Taha, Wayne Krutz.
3rd Row: Amiria Anderson, Pearl Te Whatu, Nathan Barlow, Larni Waruhia, Tanjle Rangī.
2nd Row: Albie Vosseler, Kelly Crawford, Jessica Bradley, Nicola Farley, Tahlia Haskell, Bradley Hill, Nicola Ngarewa (Teacher) holding, Karena Ngarewa-Cribb.
Front Row: Rachael Shotter, C-Jay Donaldson, Nikita Hall, Cheryl Cooper, Rose Harrison, Ben Greaney, Casey Wiltshire.
Absent: Krystal Anderson.

9SS

Back Row: Shaun Radford, John Magon, Nick Saunders.
3rd Row: Karen Preston, Cherie Moore, Shannon Lane, Toni McAlister, Courtney Woodward.
2nd Row: Mr Stephen (Teacher), Coral de Cent, Samuel Penberth, Jessica Cooksley-Gruys, Kylee Rangihaeata, Sandrine Griffin, Aaron Bibby.
Front Row: Alisha Crow, Levi Clarke, Alana Perry, Nicky Priest, Katie Keith, Jess Evans, Jackie Morgan.
Absent: Crystal Smithers, Jemma Carley.



9WH

Back Row: Matthew Steen, Vanessa Martin, Sam Wilkinson, Tania Fawcett.
3rd Row: Aarron Jacobsen, Morris Wilson, Latu Sisifa, Daniel Reed, Elwyn Brown.
2nd Row: Nicola Green, Danielle Manukoga, Melissa Jones, Kelly Law, Karen French, Celia Goldsmith.
Front Row: Wilson Han (Teacher), Sarah Walmsley, Tina Rowe, Scott Hetherington, Stephen Snowdon, Nopera Sims, Aimee Roberts, Anna Robertson.
Absent: Raymond King, Lisa Quarterman, Amanda Meek.



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