



# Rutherford High School



## 1986

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# Principal's Comment

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This school year has been a notable one for a number of reasons. At the sixth form level Sixth Form Certificate has become the sole qualification and the format of this award has meant increased pressure on pupils as a consequence of the process of continuous internal assessment throughout the year, and also on staff who have had to adjust to changing Departmental Requirements in the administration of the award.

"Learning and Achieving" the second report of the Committee of Inquiry into Curriculum Assessment and Qualifications in Forms 5 to 7, was also published in 1986. The Committee envisages a number of broad changes to the present system which it is confident will enable the needs of the wider population now reaching the senior forms of secondary schools to be met more successfully'.

The Draft Report of the Committee to Review the Curriculum for Schools has also been published and the final report is expected in December.

Both of these reports may result in significant changes in our secondary schools in the future.

During the year, Miss Stone, our Senior Mistress, who had been seconded into the Department as a Secondary School Inspector, resigned to accept a permanent position in the Department. Subsequently, Miss Stone has been appointed to the Principalship of Pakuranga College and I warmly congratulate her on her promotion. Mrs J.H. Mariu J.P., Q.S.M., has since been appointed to the position of Senior Mistress at Rutherford and commenced her new position in September.

Another long-serving staff member, Mrs E.L.H. Clark, is leaving the school at the end of the year and I thank her for her many years of service to Rutherford High School.

Drama, Music and the Polynesian Club have continued to flourish throughout this year and I acknowledge the efforts of all staff who have supported and made possible a wide range of extra curricular school activity.

Commencing in 1987, the Community Education Departments of Massey High School, Rutherford High School and Waitakere College will unite together under the title of Northwest Community Education and jointly plan continuing education programmes in order to provide a better service to the communities our schools serve.

Towards the end of this year, the Department of Labour Works Skills programmes operating from the Marae, will terminate and we look toward the development of Training Assistance Programmes at the Marae as a precursor to the possible development of a school-based Access programme centred on the Marae.

As can be seen by considering these developments, Rutherford High School continues to strive to meet the education needs of the community it serves.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate Mr Taylor and the members of his magazine committee for their work in producing the 1986 publication of "Kotuku".

G.V. COWLEY

# Magazine

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A school magazine, like Kotuku, serves several functions. The main one is probably to present as many facets of school life as possible so that a record of the year is built up.

As usual, Kotuku 1986 shows the diverse range of activities that the staff at Rutherford organise, outside of their teaching time, for the pupils: from chess to rugby, netball to skiing, drama to peace group, and many others. Writing reports on these activities allows students to give an account of what they have done over the year and to thank staff for their involvement.

Putting together the magazine is itself one of the activities that occur at school over the year - though mostly in a hectic frenzy in term three. So at this point I would like to thank all the people who have been involved in one way or another.

A large number of pupils contribute the articles. Some of these are produced quickly, others take weeks of chasing. Some of them are tidily presented, others come in various states of illegibility.

Patricia Ives, as usual, managed to transform all of these into uniformly neat columns of typed copy that actually makes sense. It is a huge undertaking that is always done on time despite the demands that it makes.

Mr Green organised the pages of art, including work from art classes of different form levels.

English teachers and their classes produced the pages of creative writing.

Tracey Wynne, Tracey Voice, Donna Stafford, Neena Kingi, Kym Wilton, Vincent Dirks, Sara Matthews and Angela Jones gave time to work on layout after school.

Vincent Dirks receives the prize for this year's Best Contribution to the School Magazine. This is the third year that Vincent has been involved, and he has been particularly helpful in the photographic area.

Judith Rowe receives a prize for her design for the cover of this year's magazine.

Finally, I would like to thank the Sixth Form Certificate Journalism class for the work they did on the magazine as part of their course. This involved a large section of the layout, and printing many of the photographs. They have seen me in various states of panic as deadlines approached, copy disappeared at the flick of scalpel blade, glue was piled on too thickly, photographs were cut crooked. At one point they showed serious concern about my blood pressure.

However, throughout all my hassling they managed to keep a sense of humour and got the job done. Thanks to you all.

- Paul Taylor



# Staff List

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Mr G.V. Cowley, M.Sc.(Hons), Dip.Tchg

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 Mr B.D. Wilson, T.T.C., (Music)

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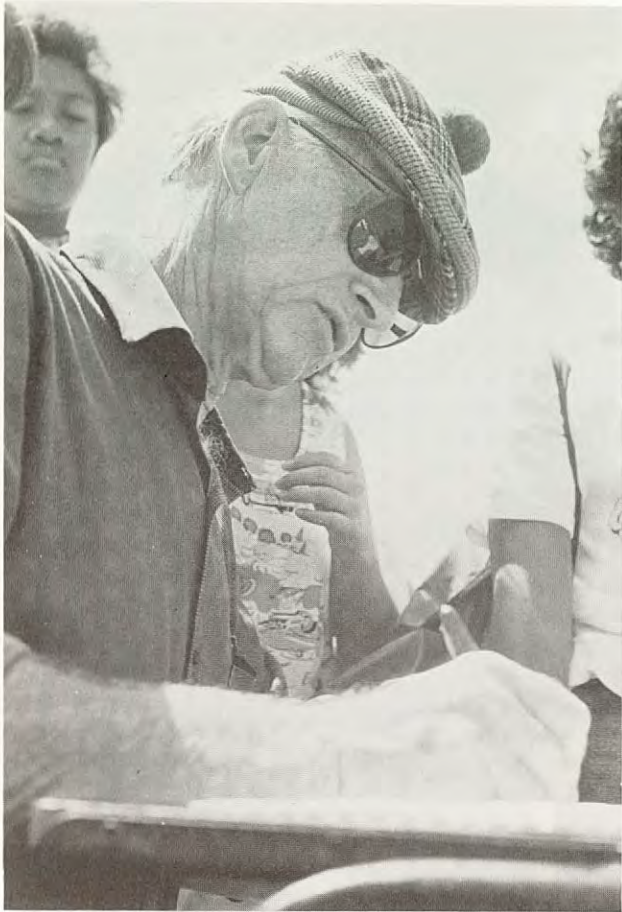
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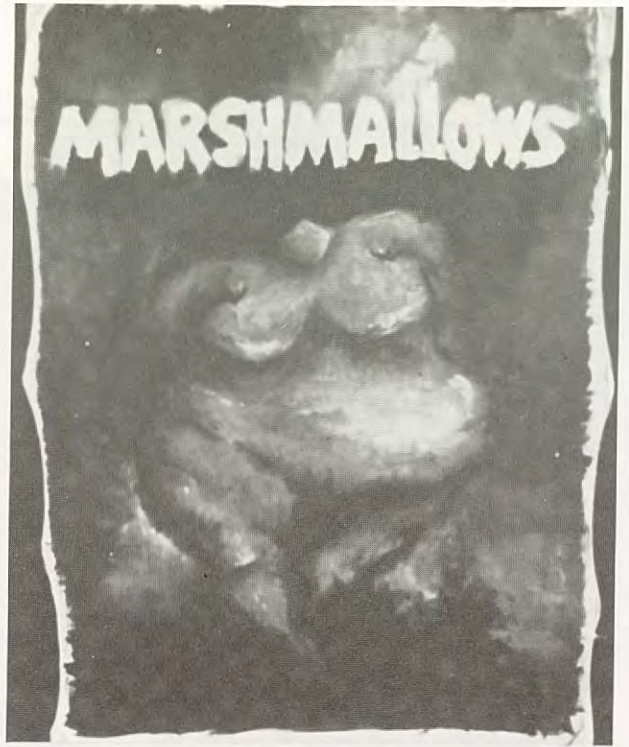




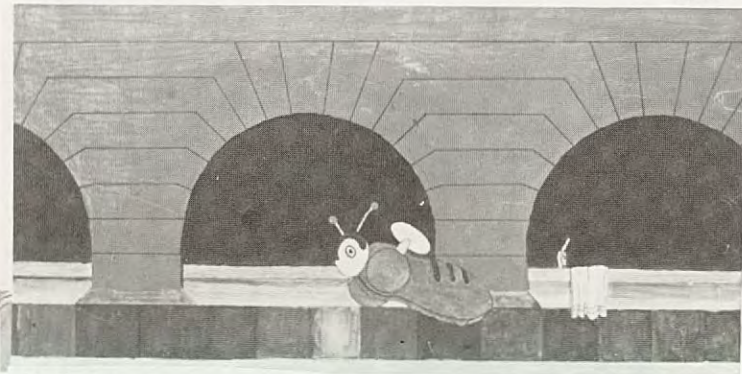


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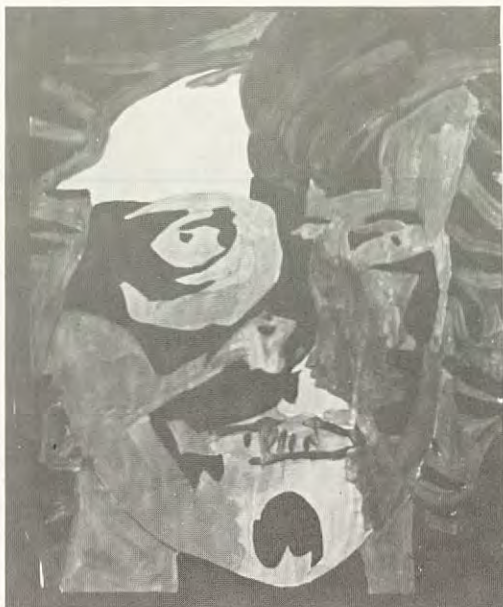


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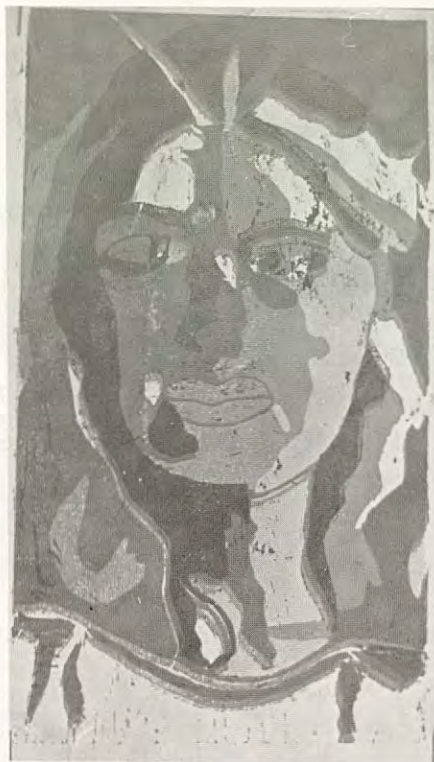


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Lissa Kukutai Form 6



Karen McClurkin Form 5



# Prize List 1985

## SEVENTH FORM PRIZELIST

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Petrea Carter       | Merit in Child Care   |
| Diane Cave          | Merit in English and General Studies  |
|                     | Lions Club of Te Atatu, Reece Harris Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Senior School |
| Junior Edwards      | An Eric Clark Award for Outstanding Service to the School   |
|                     | Award for Service in Tutoring, especially in Maori Language   |
|                     | An Eric Clark Award for Outstanding Service to the School   |
| Andrew Gerrie       | Merit in Applied Mathematics and Biology  |
| Sharon Hathaway     | Merit in Typewriting  |
| Karen Jones         | Deputy Head Girl  |
| Charise McCarty     | First in English, Award donated by Mr J.W. Manifold   |
| Tracey Mailand      | Merit in English  |
|                     | First in History, Award donated by Dr M. Bassett  |
| Sarah Nahiman       | Merit in Mathematics  |
| Don Nathan          | First in Geography, Award donated by Mr H.B. Norcross   |
| Tai Nicholas        | Merit in Geography  |
|                     | Deputy Head Boy   |
| Trevor Paterson     | Merit in Computer Studies   |
| Joy Partridge       | Merit in English  |
|                     | First in Art  |
| Kim Petersen        | Dux Ludorum, Award donated by Mr G.J. Elliott   |
| Tony Rizzi          | First in Accounting, Award donated by Harrop & Co.  |
|                     | First in Economics, Award donated by Mr P.J. Hill   |
|                     | An Eric Clark Award for Outstanding Service to the School   |
| Douglas Sadlier     | Award for Contribution to Drama   |
| Kate Tildesley      | First in Art History  |
| Tjay Fung Tjong     | Merit in Economics  |
| Siala Tofa          | Merit in Accounting   |
| Ian Turner          | Merit in Applied Mathematics and Physics  |
| Christel van Belois | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Tracy Nathan        | Head Girl, Award donated by Mr G.J. Elliott   |
| Glenn Paterson      | Head Boy, Award donated by Mr G.J. Elliott  |
| Gregory Adams       | Merit in Physics.   |
|                     | First in Biology, Award donated by Dr & Mrs Francis   |
|                     | First in Chemistry, Award donated by Mr T.R. Laver  |
|                     | The Eric Clark Bursary to Assist a Student in Tertiary Education                                      |
| Paul Burkinshaw     | Proxime Accessit to Dux   |
|                     | Merit in Chemistry  |
|                     | First in Applied Mathematics, Award donated by Mr G.J. Elliott  |
|                     | First in Mathematics, Award donated by Mr O.I. Jones  |
|                     | First in Physics, Award donated by Mr G.J. Elliott  |
|                     | The Waitemata City and the Eric Clark Bursaries to Assist a Fulltime University Student               |
|                     | Dux Litterarum  |

## SIXTH FORM PRIZELIST

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Florence Anderson   | Merit in Art  |
| Kevin Arthur        | Merit in Biology  |
| Rosemary Arthur     | Merit in Computer Studies   |
| Tammy Bahn          | First in Home Economics   |
| Andrew Binns        | Merit in Chemistry  |
|                     | First in Drama  |
|                     | First Equal in English, Award donated by Mr J.W. Manifold                               |
| Christopher Bradley | Merit in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics   |
|                     | First Equal in Economics  |
|                     | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Distinction                                       |
| Karen Campbell      | Merit in Drama  |
| Wendy Cook          | Merit in Biology, Chemistry, Drama and English  |
| Margaret Cottle     | Merit in Alternative Mathematics  |
| Phillip Cowell      | Award for Contribution to Music in the School, donated by Mr B.D. Wilson                |
| Steven Curry        | Merit in Physical Education   |
| Rebecca Curtis      | Merit in Accounting, Economics, History and Mathematics                                 |
|                     | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Kirsten Duensing    | Merit in German   |
| Gregory Fergus      | First in Journalism   |
| Sharon Fernee       | First Equal in Accounting, Award donated by Harrop & Co                                 |
| Catherine Figiel    | Merit in Geography  |
| Coral Ford          | First Equal in Accounting, Award donated by Harrop & Co                                 |
|                     | First Equal in Economics  |
|                     | First Equal in History, Award donated by Mr H.B. Norcross                               |
| Michelle Foreman    | First Equal in Business Studies   |
| Stuart Good         | Merit in Physics  |
|                     | First in Technical Drawing  |
|                     | First Equal in Technical Drawing Project  |
|                     | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Anthony Graham      | Merit in Geography  |
| Glenn Harold        | Award for Contribution to Squash  |
| Helen Hawley        | Senior Girls Athletics Champion   |
|                     | Waitakere Trust Annual Award in Recognition of Outstanding All Round Effort in Form Six |
| Brett Hewett        | Merit in Technical Drawing  |
|                     | First Equal in Technical Drawing Project  |
| Gina Highley        | Merit in English, Biology and Geography   |
|                     | First Equal in Typewriting  |
| Leigh Hughes        | Merit in Typewriting  |
| Colin Ives          | Merit in Chemistry and Mathematics  |
|                     | First in Biology, Award donated by Dr & Mrs Francis                                     |
|                     | First in Physical Education   |
|                     | First Equal in Physics, Award donated by Mr G.J. Elliott                                |
|                     | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Distinction                                       |
|                     | An Eric Clark Award for the Best Academic Pupil of Form Six                             |
| Yvonne Jacobson     | Special Award in Recognition of Outstanding Contribution to the Welfare of Adult Pupils |



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| Angela Jones   | Award for Contribution to School Magazine<br>Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit<br>An Eric Clark Award for Outstanding Service to the School   |
| Horo Karauti   | Merit in Maori<br>Best Student of Oral Maori, Award donated by the Maori Committee   |
| Maurits Kelderman  | Merit in Social Education<br>An Eric Clark Award for Outstanding Service to the School<br>The Doug Tawhiti Memorial Award for Best All Round Contribution to the School, donated by the School Council                                     |
| Anne-Marie Lamont<br>Dael Lamont   | Merit in English<br>Merit in Biology, English and Physics  |
| Kim Lloya<br>Carey McRae<br>Robert Monaghan                                  | Merit in French<br>Merit in Typewriting<br>Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Suzanne Nairn  | Merit in English and Physical Education  |
| Martyn Nash  | Merit in German<br>First in Mathematics, Award donated by Mr O.I. Jones<br>First Equal in Physics, Award donated by Mr G.J. Elliott<br>First in Social Education<br>Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit                           |
| Vanita Patel<br>Joanne Peck  | Merit in Accounting<br>Merit in English and Social Education<br>First Equal in History, Award donated by Dr & Mrs M. Bassett   |
| Callum Peters  | Merit in Technical Drawing<br>First in Computer Studies  |
| Leslie Pinker<br>Annette Ranby<br>Cathy Ryan<br>Wendy Saunders               | Merit in Economics<br>Merit in Typewriting<br>Merit in Art History<br>First Equal in English, Award donated by Mr J.W. Manifold<br>First Equal in Shorthand  |
| Teresa Schwenke<br>Michele Simpson   | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit   |
| Paul Sinkovich   | Merit in Geography and Physics<br>First in Chemistry, Award donated by Mr T.R. Laver   |
| Susannah Starkie<br>Michelle Stephen   | Merit in Geography<br>Merit in Biology and Mathematics<br>Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit   |
| Debbie Strong<br>Bruce Talamaivao  | Te Atatu Rotary Club Bursary<br>Merit in Geography<br>An Eric Clark Award for Outstanding Service to the School  |
| Noel Tetai   | Tu Tangata Award for the Best Contribution to the Polynesian Culture Group   |
| Robert<br>van Proemeren  | Merit in Typewriting   |
| Brendan Vonk<br>Jan Walker<br>Damian Walsh<br>Richard Watson<br>Puai Wichman | Senior Boys Athletics Champion<br>Merit in Home Economics<br>Merit in English<br>Merit in English and History<br>First in Geography, Award donated by Mr H.B. Norcross<br>First in Maori, Award donated by the Maori Womens Welfare League |
| Rachel Wood  | Merit in English<br>First in Art<br>First in Art History   |
| Vera Young   | Merit in English<br>First Equal in Business Studies<br>First Equal in Typewriting<br>First Equal in Shorthand  |

#### FIFTH FORM PRIZELIST

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|---|---|
| Darcy Allely  | Merit in Geography  |
| Justine Andrew  | Merit in Typewriting  |
| Jason Bell  | Merit in French   |
| Deborah Berry   | First in Drama<br>An Eric Clark Award for Outstanding Service in the Junior School  |
| Harley Billington   | Merit in Mathematics and Science  |
| Celia Bird  | Merit in Business Studies   |
| Rebekah Bridges   | Merit in Home Economics   |
| Malcolm Browne  | Merit in Geography  |
| Natalie Brown   | Merit in English<br>First in German   |
| Mark Brownlee   | Merit in English, Mathematics and Science<br>First in Accounting<br>First Equal in Economics<br>Award for Service to the Library  |
| Arlene Bruce<br>Aaron Campbell<br>Wayne Chapman   | Merit in Science<br>First in Woodwork, Special Prize donated by White Cliffs Sawmilling Co Ltd  |
| Debra Chaytor<br>Erin Cowell<br>Dean Cowie<br>Kathryn Doughty<br>Deborah Ellis<br>Naomi Evans                   | Merit in German<br>Merit in English<br>Merit in History<br>Merit in French<br>Merit in Biology<br>First Equal in History, Award donated by Dr & Mrs M. Bassett  |
| Donna Fraser  | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit<br>Merit in Typewriting<br>First in French<br>First in Biology   |
| Shona Freeman<br>Jonathan Graham<br>Carey Haggo<br>Stephen Hathaway   | Merit in Engineering<br>Merit in Drama<br>Merit in Mathematics<br>Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Kristen Hessel<br>Nicole Horne  | Merit in Economics and English<br>Merit in Geography and History<br>First in English, Award donated by Mr & Mrs G. Greenhalf  |
| Elaine Hunt   | First in Clothing Textiles, Award donated by Cambridge Clothing Co Ltd  |
| Bryan Jelicich  | Merit in Accounting, German and Mathematics<br>Most Promising Rugby Player, Award donated by the Te Atatu Rugby Football Club   |
| Angela Keatley<br>Osa Kightley<br>Lissa Kukutai<br>Lenora Lee<br>Anton Lumpert<br>Simon Marley<br>Glenn Metcalf | Merit in Mathematics<br>Merit in English<br>First in Art<br>Merit in Physical Education<br>Merit in Geography<br>First in Technical Drawing<br>First Equal in Engineering, Award donated by Trade Tools |
| Leanne Modrich<br>David Moore   | The Te Atatu Bible Chapel Bursary<br>Merit in Technical Drawing<br>First Equal in Engineering, Award donated by Trade Tools   |
| Thomas Murray   | Merit in Maori and Physical Education   |
| Kim McCarthy<br>Sonny Natanielu   | Merit in English<br>Merit in Mathematics  |
| Jodi Osborne<br>Lisa Osborne<br>Marc Paynter  | Merit in Geography<br>Merit in Biology<br>Merit in Mathematics<br>First in Science  |
| Lisa Peters   | First in Home Economics   |


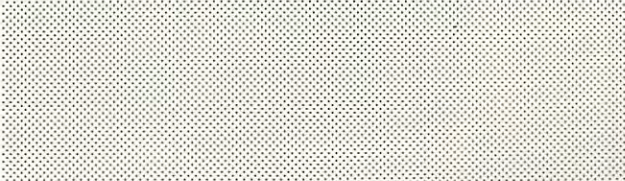


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| Quentin Pfiszter   | Merit in Art, Science and Technical Drawing                             | Tanya Foreman      | Merit in Science  |
| Lisa Pickett       | Merit in English and Physical Education                                 | Edward Gabriel     | Merit in Science  |
| Gregory Pittams    | Merit in Science  | Stephen Gale       | Merit in Art  |
|                    | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit                            | Christine George   | Merit in Home Economics   |
| Craig Plowman      | Merit in Accounting, Economics, Mathematics and Science                 | Melanie Godfrey    | Merit in Clothing Textiles  |
| Kathryn Potter     | Merit in Geography  | Stuart Hadwin      | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Lorna Pritchard    | First in Maori, Award donated by the Maori Womens Welfare League        | Kieley Hall        | Merit in Technical Drawing  |
|                    |   | Christine Hall     | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Andrew Rickard     | Merit in Mathematics  | Andrew James       | Merit in Mathematics  |
| Dario Rizzi        | First in Mathematics  | Karena Kaihe       | Merit in English, Physical Education and Social Studies                               |
| Kathryn Schirnack  | First in Typewriting  |                    | First in Form   |
| Khaj Scott         | Merit in Science  | Roger Keuning      | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
| Kym Simpson        | Merit in Economics and Mathematics                                      | Hinemoa Key        | Merit in Drama/Craft  |
|                    | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit                            |                    | Special Award for Contribution to the Polynesian Club, Prize donated by Mr J.E. Bates |
| Darryl Soljan      | Merit in English  | Tania King         | Merit in Physical Education and Science   |
|                    | First Equal in Economics  | Malcolm King       | Merit in German   |
|                    | First in Geography  |                    | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Distinction                                     |
| Erin Stockley      | Merit in Mathematics  | Errol Lee          | Merit in Drama  |
| Alisea Taumaunu    | The Joe Mariu Award for Outstanding Service to the Community and School | Michelle Martin    | Merit in English and Home Economics   |
| Eileen Tofa        | Merit in Physical Education   | Serena Mataafa     | Merit in Typing   |
| Quinta Tofa        | Merit in Physical Education   | Janette Morrissey  | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Distinction                                     |
| Deon Toki          | Merit in Physical Education   |                    |   |
|                    | Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion                                    |                    |   |
| Ron van Belois     | Merit in Physical Education   | Rowena Murray      | Award for the Most Promising Basketball Player  |
| Simone             |   | Kathryn Nee        | Merit in English  |
| van Dolleweerd     | First Equal in History, Award donated by Dr & Mrs M. Bassett            |                    | First in Form   |
|                    | First in Typewriting  | Jill Nel           | Merit in Social Studies   |
| Christopher Webber | Merit in Technical Drawing  | Tania Nevill       | Merit in Drama/Craft and English  |
|                    |   | Sharon O'Callaghan | Merit in Typing   |
|                    |   | Jason Ogden        | Merit in Mathematics and Science  |
|                    |   | Rachel Oldham      | Merit in French   |
|                    |   | Nicola Osborne     | Merit in Physical Education and Social Studies  |
|                    |   | Veronica Page      | Merit in Physical Education   |
|                    |   |                    | First in Form   |
|                    |   | Harry Parima       | Merit in Humanities   |
|                    |   | Amelia Parry       | Merit in Mathematics  |
|                    |   | Treena Paterson    | Merit in Social Studies   |
|                    |   | Jonathan Paul      | Merit in Social Studies   |
|                    |   | Marnie Pears       | Merit in Art  |
|                    |   | Brett Ramsay       | Merit in Mathematics  |
|                    |   |                    | Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion   |
|                    |   | Deane Ranson       | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit  |
|                    |   | Nigel Shanks       | Merit in Economic Studies   |
|                    |   | Sally Sinclair     | Merit in Art  |
|                    |   | Adam Sisson        | Merit in Physical Education   |
|                    |   | Donna Stafford     | Merit in German   |
|                    |   | Jason Stevens      | Merit in Drama/Craft  |
|                    |   | Marcus Stewart     | Merit in French and Mathematics   |
|                    |   | Roberta Talamaivao | Merit in Physical Education   |
|                    |   | Shane Taylor       | Merit in English & Social Studies   |
|                    |   | Rodger Tiedemann   | Merit in English, Geography/History, Mathematics and Science                          |
|                    |   |                    | First in Form   |
|                    |   |                    | Special Award for Mathematics, Prize donated by Mr A.S. Morton                        |
|                    |   |                    | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Distinction                                     |
|                    |   | Taina Tikitiki     | Merit in Home Economics   |
|                    |   | John Uepa          | Merit in English  |
|                    |   | Mandy Vanderwee    | Merit in Physical Education   |
|                    |   | Nerelle Wescott    | Merit in Science and Social Studies   |
|                    |   |                    | First in Form   |
|                    |   | Daniel Whitford    | Merit in Mathematics  |
|                    |   |                    |   |

#### FOURTH FORM PRIZELIST

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Brandon Allen     | Merit in Economic Studies                                       |
| Jason Andrews     | Merit in Engineering and English                                |
| Carl Archer       | Merit in Mathematics  |
|                   | First in Form   |
| Sally Archer      | Merit in Drama  |
| Toni Ashton       | Merit in Social Studies   |
|                   | First in Form   |
| Aaron Atsma       | Merit in Mathematics  |
|                   | First in Form   |
|                   | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit                    |
| Jason Bartlett    | Merit in Science  |
| Darise Bennington | Merit in Economic Studies and Typing                            |
| Kim Blackburn     | Merit in Science  |
| Kerry Coldicutt   | Merit in English  |
| Melanie Cooper    | First in Form   |
| Tracey Crighton   | Merit in Typing   |
|                   | Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion                           |
| Gary Curtis       | Merit in Engineering  |
| Shane Devery      | Merit in Mathematics  |
| Vincent Dirks     | Merit in Science and Technical Drawing                          |
| Nigel Doyle       | Award for the Most Promising Rugby Player                       |
| Karl Dwight       | Merit in Physical Education                                     |
| Rodney Farrant    | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit                    |
| Charlton Farrell  | Merit in English, Science, Social Studies and Technical Drawing |
|                   | First in Form   |
|                   | Award for Woodwork, Prize donated by C. Aickin & Sons Ltd       |



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|---|---|--|---|
| Julie Whysall   | Merit in Geography/History                                    | Adam Martin  | Award for the Most Promising Volleyball Player                            |
| David Williams  | Merit in Technical Drawing                                    | Sophia Matthews  | Merit in English, German, Mathematics and Science                         |
| Shane Witute  | Merit in Science and Social Studies                           |  | First in Form   |
| Phillip Wong  | Merit in Mathematics, Science and Technical Drawing           | Aaron McDonald   | Merit in Art  |
|   | First in Form   | Maria McIntyre   | Merit in English  |
|   | Award for the Most Promising Hockey Player                    | Shane McKee  | Merit in English, Geography, Mathematics and Science                      |
| Isobel Worters  | Merit in Physical Education                                   |  | Northland Secondary Schools Mathematics Certificate of Merit              |
| Tracy Wyatt   | Merit in English and Home Economics                           |  | First in Form   |
| Darian Zam  | Merit in Art  | Stephen Mutton   | Special Award for Contribution to the Library                             |
|  |   |  |   |
| <u>THIRD FORM PRIZELIST</u>   |   |  |   |
| David Angland   | Merit in Science  | Clifford Neale   | Northland Secondary Schools Mathematics Certificate of Merit              |
| Thea Bahn   | Merit in Clothing Textiles, Mathematics and Science           | Neil O'Dea   | Merit in Science and Technical Drawing                                    |
| Rachel Bailey   | Northland Secondary Schools Mathematics Certificate of Merit  |  | First in Form   |
| Melody Ball   | Merit in English  | Juanita Penny  | Merit in Art and Economic Studies   |
| Michelle Bavastro   | Merit in Art  | Sonya Peters   | Merit in Physical Education   |
| Fiona Beale   | Merit in Art and Social Studies                               | Richard Platt  | Merit in Economics  |
| Robert Beale  | Merit in Economic Studies                                     | Stanley Pou  | Merit in Humanities   |
| Steve Benhar  | Northland Secondary Schools Mathematics Certificate of Merit  | Julie Preston  | First in Form   |
|   |   | Christopher Prout  | Merit in English  |
| Karin Bennington  | Merit in Home Life and Science                                | Antonyanne Reihana   | Merit in Physical Education   |
| Michael Bennington  | Merit in German and Science                                   | Theresa Riedler  | Merit in Social Studies   |
|   | First in Form   | Zoe Robinson   | Merit in Home Life  |
| Elizabeth Binns   | Merit in Economic Studies                                     | Kelly-Maree Robinson   | Merit in Home Economics   |
| Annette Bracey  | Junior Girls Athletics Champion                               | Lorraine Rota  | Merit in Clothing Textiles  |
|   | Merit in Art and Physical Education                           |  | Merit in Physical Education   |
|   | First in Form   | Kelly Simons   | Junior Girls Swimming Champion  |
| Derek Bradley   | Merit in Art  | Yvonne Smith   | Merit in French   |
|   | Northland Secondary Schools Mathematics Certificate of Merit  | Sarah Smith  | Merit in Home Economics   |
|   |   |  | Merit in Art, Economic Studies, English and Social Studies                |
| Carmen Chiu   | Merit in French and Mathematics                               | Joanne Soljan  | First in Form   |
| Angela Coss   | Merit in Art  | Heidi Somerfield   | Merit in Art  |
| Jodi Crighton   | First in Form   |  | Merit in Economic Studies, English, Physical Education and Social Studies |
| Brent Cruickshank   | Merit in Home Life and Physical Education                     | Geoffrey Stephens  | First in Form   |
|   | Northland Secondary Schools Mathematics Certificate of Merit  | Desiree Stewart  | Merit in Mathematics  |
| Paul Daniel   | Merit in French   | Boon Siang Tang  | Merit in French and History   |
| Jason Dawson  | Junior Boys Athletics Champion                                |  | Merit in Economic Studies, Mathematics and Science                        |
| Lynette Dodd  | Merit in Clothing Textiles                                    | Andrea Taylor  | Merit in Physical Education   |
| Heiko Duensing  | Merit in Social Studies                                       | Riki Teteina   | Merit in Science and Social Studies                                       |
| Jason Edgecombe   | Merit in Physical Education                                   |  | First in Form   |
| Donna Ellis   | Merit in Art  | Sharon Thompson  | Merit in Science  |
| Edward Ellison  | Merit in Economics and Mathematics                            | Katrina Thurston   | Merit in Mathematics  |
|   | Junior Boys Swimming Champion                                 | Megan Tombs  | Merit in English and German   |
| Tanya Griffen   | Merit in Home Economics                                       | Jason Waller   | Merit in Woodwork   |
| Mason Haenga  | Merit in English and Social Studies                           | Kyle Webber  | Merit in Physical Education   |
| Robert Henderson  | Award for the Most Promising Cricket Player                   | Peter White  | Junior Boys Athletics Champion  |
| Shane Henry   | Merit in Clothing Textiles, Mathematics and Technical Drawing | Dion Whittaker   | Merit in Geography, History, Mathematics and Science                      |
| Christopher Hewitt  | Merit in Physical Education                                   |  | Northland Secondary Schools Mathematics Certificate of Merit              |
| Christina Houghton  | Merit in Clothing Textiles                                    | Shane Wiki   | First in Form   |
| Te Aroha Hunia  | Merit in Physical Education                                   |  | Merit in Home Life and Humanities   |
| Iri Kaitamaki   | Merit in Social Studies                                       | Joanne Wood  | First in Form   |
| Amanda Kiwa   | Merit in Clothing Textiles                                    |  | Merit in German and Mathematics   |
| Julie Knight  | Merit in Social Studies                                       |  | Australian Mathematics Certificate of Credit                              |
| Sandra Le Noel  | Merit in Maori  |  |   |
| Janine Lloyd  | Merit in Home Life and English                                |  |   |
| Peter Lo  | Merit in Economic Studies and French                          |  |   |
| David Mane  | Merit in Art  |  |   |



# Rutherford Day

With the arrival of Yvonne Willering, the 1986 Rutherford Day started. Challenged by Maurits Kelderman, then Noel Tetai and Tangi Tevaine, Miss Willering was welcomed onto the Marae.

With the official party seated in the Hall, Mr Cowley extended a warm welcome to honoured guests, including the Mayor of Waitemata, Mr Tim Shadbolt. He then talked briefly on the history of the school and the person for whom the day is celebrated.

"Rutherford day allows us to honour the founder of the school, Lord Ernest Rutherford, a brilliant scientist," said Mr Cowley. Soon after, the band played several entertaining tunes including the theme to "Dynasty".

Yvonne Willering, a former pupil of Rutherford High School, now a New Zealand netball coach, was this year's guest speaker. After Mr Morton had commented on her past achievements, Miss Willering addressed the assembly. During her speech, she spoke freely on her past and present days in netball. Starting with several humorous experiences she moved on to talk of her own and her team's achievements.

"Prior to a game in Singapore against England, we were greeted by the Australian National Anthem instead of the New Zealand. After this the crowd joined together to sing the National Anthem for us. It was great support."

As Miss Willering concluded her speech, she added "Don't ever forget the people who hold the ladder for you while you're climbing to success."

Mr Cowley thanked Miss Willering. The ceremony closed with the school joining with the Culture Group for the traditional singing of "Me Hui Hui".

- Michele Crawshaw









# Student Council

This year started enthusiastically with a large council of over twenty members, from 6th, 7th form and two 5th form reps. We opened the swimming pool at lunchtimes for the school to use and this proved to be very popular. Thanks go to Leslie and Martyn for their continued supervision and to the other members that helped out.

We also organised a Top Form Competition that was very successful. From all reports the 3rd formers enjoyed themselves and a good time was had by all involved.

There was a Junior Social in the first term. We had some problems with lighting and the music but everything was ironed out before the big night. The social was a success and the juniors as well as the council members enjoyed themselves.

Our first mufti day was to support the Solomon Islands' Relief Fund and we raised over \$300 dollars.

On Arbour Day the council was present at the planting of the trees at the top of the batter. The head prefects planted the largest tree with Mr Cowley and Mrs Handricks, Chairperson of the Board of Governors, planting another. Junior and senior council members planted two other trees.

A Save the Children Fund child sponsorship from 1985 was continued by the council this year and was much appreciated.

When our Rotary Exchange student Lori, left in July, the council organised for a sweatshirt to be made in our school colours and with a kotuku on the front as a farewell present from the school.

Our last major project for the year was the building of a fence around the grass area outside C Block.



Thanks go to the 7th form members of the council for this magnificent piece of architecture.

I would like to thank the council members who ran the junior council this year and our head prefects for an enjoyable and successful School Ball.

- Suzanne Nairn



#### BACK ROW:

Rosyfata Lameta  
Horo Karauti  
Osa Kightley  
Sonny Natanielu  
Hinemoa Key

#### MIDDLE ROW:

Junior Natanielu  
Maurits Kelderman  
Noel Tetai  
Tony Rieck  
Puai Wichman  
Martyn Nash  
Moses Faleolo

#### FRONT ROW:

Kim Keenan  
Leslie Pinker  
Anne-Marie Lamont  
Vanita Patel  
(Chairperson)  
Suzanne Nairn  
Eileen Tofa  
Megan Fairley

#### ABSENT:

Harry Anneff  
Debbie Berry  
Sonia Kukielko



SCHOOL BALL

Over 400 students, teachers and their partners attended Rutherford High School's Annual School Ball at the Mandalay, Newmarket.

The night was dazzling. Everyone who attended went to a lot of trouble to get ready for the big night - dressed in suits, ball and cocktail dresses and armed with their own cameras and dancing feet.

Mandalay's resident band played popular songs, plus the good old waltz, while many danced under the flashing lights and smiles. Of course many of the staff joined in to show that they could also dance in style - despite their age.

Talented quintet Eileen and Quinta Tofa, Natasha Cowley, Lenora Lee, and Roberta Talamaivao, sang "Thankful" which they dedicated to Mr Douglas and the Head Boy and Girl.

Dinner was, of course, just as busy as the New York Stock Exchange with everybody digging in as if they had starved themselves for a week.

Spot prizes were given to lucky people. Tammy Bahn and Tim Stanhope were chosen as the belle and beau of the ball. They started off the Snowball Waltz and were joined by Head Boy, Maurits Kelderman and Head Girl, Leslie Pinker.

Finally the last dance arrived, and most couples were on the dance floor. The lights went on as soon as the dance finished and everyone slowly got ready to leave. It was home to bed or..... wherever else there was to go.

- Simone van Dolleweerd



# Top Form

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HEAD GIRLLeslie Pinker

Leslie Pinker was "really stunned" when she heard she had been chosen Head Girl for 1986.

"I really wasn't expecting to be chosen, this is my first year on the Council so it was a real surprise," she says.

Leslie comes from out-of-zone and chose to attend Rutherford because it was co-ed. and she felt it had more to offer. She plans to go to University next year and work for either a Bachelor of Commerce or a Bachelor of Law - possibly a combination of both.

"On top of that I'd like to get a Diploma in Commerce because that's the field I'd really like to enter."

Leslie feels that her year as Head Girl has given her a lot of confidence in her own abilities, and has helped her when dealing with other people.

The qualities she thinks head prefects need are the ability to relate to others, to want to do things for others, drive to get things done, and a lot of initiative and imagination.

"We should be able to think of other fundraising events, rather than the stand-by mufti day," said Leslie.

Perhaps the highlight of the school year for seniors is the annual School Ball. Both Leslie and Maurits played a large part in the organisation of this event.

"I enjoyed the night because all the organisation paid off."

At the moment the School Council has been involved in suggestions for a new school jacket. The long term plans are to raise money for a school minibus, which they think will take about five years, and to promote school spirit.

"We want to make students proud of their school," says Leslie.

Leslie has been described as "open, friendly and caring" by Mr Coughlan and both Mr Cowley and Mr Coughlan find her an easy person to relate to.

Leslie deliberately keeps a low profile but is often seen supporting the school on the side-lines. She also plays in the girls senior soccer team.

Leslie's advice for future Head Boys and Girls?

"You get out of the job what you put into it and it's definitely not a glamour position."

- Donna Stafford

HEAD BOYMaurits Kelderman

The role of Head Boy is harder than it looks. The Head Boy has to represent the school and to do this he must be a very organised, approachable person. No academic qualifications are needed, but he must be able to keep his schoolwork up to standard. The most important asset is to communicate easily with all forms and teachers maturely and realistically. Organisational qualities and no self-conscious hang-ups are also required, as a lot of private functions and public speaking are involved during the year.

"It can be glamorous at times, but there's a lot of slogging around that you have to do," says this year's Head Boy, Maurits Kelderman.

Maurits' enthusiasm to participate in so many sports and cultural activities is partly due to his feelings that he owes the school for giving him so many opportunities.

"I feel sad that people don't have much school pride. They should give back what they take out of the school."

This is something his association with the Maori Club has brought about, as Maoridom tends to generate a lot more respect and pride for things we all take for granted.

Maurits' curiosity for the Maori culture started with growing up in a multi-racial neighbourhood. From learning a few strains of an-untrained haka he has gone a long way. Rutherford now has a reputation for an incredible Pakeha performer in the front row. Mrs Mariu speaks very highly of him, because he kept going, thriving on being a minority, within the Maori Club. It was this determination that has gained him the position he holds today.

Maurits' dedication and understanding of Maoritanga was rewarded the day he received the Douglas Tawhiti Award. This Award is presented to someone who displays all-round excellence, as Douglas did when he led the school in 1982. After his tragic death many felt his memory should be earned by outstanding students who deserve this recognition.

Maurits would like to thank Mrs Mariu for the "heaps of support" she has given him throughout his school years, and the Deputy Head Prefects, who "tend to get overlooked" when they have put in just as much hard work as Leslie and Maurits.

But one thing's for certain, a part of Maurits will be lost when he leaves Rutherford High School.

- Linda Duncan



# Chess

The school chess club has had another very active year with the school team competing with varying degrees of success, but always with enjoyment in the inter-school competitions. In the first round of competition, the team had wins against Kelston Boys High, Auckland Girls Grammar, a draw against Henderson High and a loss to Mt Albert Grammar. In the post-section round, interesting games were played against Papatoetoe and Tamaki College. Also enjoyed were the inter-school sports exchanges against Massey and Birkdale.

At the time of writing, the school junior and senior chess championships are in full swing and lots of



interest is being shown in these. Competition in both tournaments has been keen. Jacob Sykes leads the junior competition. The senior competition is not so clear cut with the usual members of the chess team, Carl Wear, Charlton Farrell, Mason Haenga, Phillip Wong, Michael Hart and Symon Grant being hard pressed by several newcomers, notably Darren Taumaunu. Time will tell who will triumph.

Thanks from the chess club go to Mr Bates for his work with the inter-school competition and the use of his classroom for lunchtime play, and Mr Whitehouse for his running of the school chess championships.



**BACK ROW:**

Wayne Somerville  
Carl Webber  
Charlton Farrell  
Mr Bates

**FRONT ROW:**

Phillip Wong  
Chris Robinson  
Bruce Shine  
Mason Haenga  
Jin Moon







# Community

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## FRANCES ELLIOT JUNIOR CENTRE

As we stood in the foyer of the Frances Elliot Junior Centre, our eyes focused on the sight before us. Eager eyes and flailing arms were to be seen, barely reaching above the pane of glass in the door.

This was our first time at Frances Elliot, one of the several courses to choose from for recreation in the sixth form. It is a centre for juniors who are intellectually handicapped.

Six of us stood listening to the instructions of Mrs Smith, the co-ordinator of the course. She briefed us on what we should and shouldn't do, including not picking up the children and not becoming too attached (the mistake that some of us began to make throughout the year).

The hour and a half on Wednesdays that we spent at Frances Elliot taught us many things.

One room contained the multi-handicapped children.

Being in the multi room meant just talking to the children (who lay on rugs and mattresses most of the time) and taking them out for walks. There were also many times when they would join in with the rest of the children in the big playroom. There they would play with the parachute, or outside they would join in the musical processions.

Being in the other room meant playing with the children, helping them develop physical skills (such as co-ordination) and talking with them. The ages of these children ranged from about two to five years.

After playing, it was time for them to go into class. Here their teachers persevered in teaching them basic skills.

Most of the children who attend Frances Elliot have no chance of attending a regular school; though there were the few who endeavoured to make it, and did.

- Michele Crawshaw

## PLAYSCHOOL

Past its 10th birthday and still going strong! This year Playschool was fortunate to receive a "Grant in Aid" from the Education Department towards extending the building. A new office means records can be kept securely and all in the one place and ensures privacy for parent/teacher consultations. The addition of a staff kitchen enables staff to actually take the odd tea break free from child pressures (oh, the cold cups of coffee that have been wasted in the past!). Laundry can now be washed on the premises instead of with the staff wash at home and children and supervisors have enjoyed cooking on the stove. The children especially enjoy eating their individually-made gingerbread men or cookies.

The play area too is getting a facelift - the wooden floor in the older section has been re-sanded and polyurethaned; a carpet square donated for the block

area and a comfortable two-seater has been added for a cosier book corner. Plans are now afoot to improve the family play area before attention is focussed on the outside play area.

Rolls have been full throughout the year with a constant waiting list - an average of 50 children attend each week, with up to 28 attending on any one day. This year there have been fewer children of full-time adult students attending, but this has been compensated by larger numbers of children attending with parents who are taking one or two subjects in the sixth form. Once again this year Playschool staff have helped individual high school students working with the children as part of their study programme, and welcomed visits by others during their lunch and break time. Also this year, a student from the Child Care Section of the Teachers Training College has been visiting the centre one day a week.

## NORTHWEST COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rutherford High School, Massey High School and Waitakere College will combine their resources in 1987 to produce a combined adult and community education programme.

The new programme will be available in the schools, in libraries and other public places from the end of November and it should provide a better service to the community seeking courses next year.

Co-ordinators from the three schools, Richard Smyth, Stuart Newby and Graham Nobbs, have begun a rationalisation of the programme which should continue over the next few years.

In addition to the courses the programme's resources will be used to support local voluntary organisations providing community education and the schools would welcome approaches from groups seeking support.

A new administration system introduced nationally in 1987 will also contribute to a more flexible programme with local Boards of Governors having responsibility for local activities.

In the future it is probable that other schools and agencies may wish to co-ordinate resources in their area and improve the overall service to the community in the growing field of continuing, lifelong education.



# Dimensions

## THE GREAT ANARCHY PRETENSION

Throw out the ones that lead us  
Cast down the ones that feed us  
All this for freedom  
And  
A little less respect  
One man named greed  
Fights for all he needs  
And more  
Now anarchy is all that we have left  
Let no man rule  
Let no man ever see  
The light of day  
The fiction way  
Now we've got anarchy

Hiding underneath the ground  
The stench of riot in the air  
But no one ever put it down  
'Cause no one ever dares

The fiction way  
The golden days  
Are hidden in the mind  
Let no man rule  
Let no man see  
The past  
Let no man find

No man can rule  
No man will ever see  
The light of day  
The fiction way  
Now  
We've got  
Anarchy

- Stuart



## EXTINCTION? - A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY

The force of the drum cuts deeply  
Stabbing into the heart of the wounded child  
A forlorn, dispirited thing,  
Man's inevitable blunders ringing through,  
In the pounding of the drum.

The child brings pity to our minds,  
But these feelings are squashed, trampled,  
And forgotten without remorse.

So, we as humans,  
Continue,  
On our infinite journey of death and destruction,  
Till there is hopefully no more.

But death lingers  
God's putrid reth upon this world,  
The child is rotting, decaying,  
Do we care?

Symbol of the new,  
The child cries out for help,  
But the damage has been done  
The drum beat is controlled by the past,  
And so the future of the wounded child.

The drum beats on,  
The earth revolves infinitely,  
The wounded child can die.

- Dean

## NIGHT LIFE

I write what I feel  
I feel what I write  
The creativeness flows  
On through the night

I get the urge  
At 3 a.m.  
The urge to create  
It's a most wondrous yen

I put it on paper  
What's inside my head  
I check it over  
Then go back to bed.

- Nicola

Opinions



shadows

## OLE

Meeting someone from another country  
Around the globe to Denmark  
Different backgrounds  
Become friends  
Walking, talking, laughing together  
Good times  
Never want it to end  
But I know it must  
He must go back  
A world apart  
Holding on  
Don't want to let him go  
Angry, sad, confused.  
He is going now  
Will I ever see him again  
Tears come  
Goodbye.

- Nicola

trouble





When I was young, well not so old,  
The authorities did proclaim  
All children from the age of five,  
Be placed on roll by name.

Yes school, I hear you all say  
Amongst your grunts and moans;  
That dreaded place, hated place  
That none would call a home.

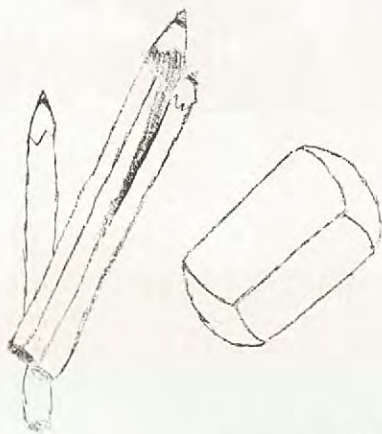
New white chalk and blackboards  
On which all things were set,  
From counting numbers 1, 2, 3  
To all those in the alphabet.

We learnt our sums, our 2 times 2  
And though mistakes were made,  
We pulled through all right, oh yes,  
And on our way were bade.

Next came intermediate  
And then high school after that.  
The work, exams, the toil and sweat,  
And that was the end of that.

But we remember some things,  
The bells and speeches and talks.  
Intervals, lunchtimes and hometimes too -  
Everything except the work!

- Rachel



CHANGES

KNOTS

Oh what a life I lead  
Most of the time I'm tied in knots  
Which I can't control  
Until someone tackles my problem  
And finds a solution  
This takes years of practice  
Some learn fast  
Some don't  
And then there's the problem  
Of solving my problem  
Which then becomes a problem in itself  
There's no right or wrong way of going about it  
So long as it's solved  
And it usually is  
Until eventually I loosen up  
And it has to be done again.  
Being a shoelace is much more complicated  
than it looks, isn't it?!

- Sally



SILENT VOICES

Wipe that smile from your face  
Listen for the silent voice  
Coming from around us  
Has it a message of worth

Can animals talk to me  
Can animals interpret what we say  
Shall we ever listen for the silent voice  
Of an animal crying out.

For too long we've abused  
Our land and future habitants  
Stripped of all that was once theirs  
No one cares or thinks

Can animals talk to me  
Can animals interpret what we say  
Shall we ever listen for the silent voice  
Of an animal crying out.

Painted in a hellish corner  
No way out  
But listen for the silent voice  
We may get out  
We may get out.

- Dean

LEAVING YOUR FRIENDS

"We're moving," she told me  
"I don't want to go."  
The tears on her face  
Showed the loneliness  
she felt.

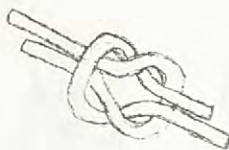
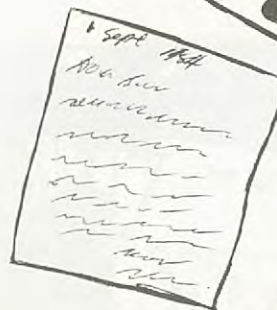
I comforted her  
But it wasn't long  
Before my eyes were red and swollen

"I promise I'll write,"  
"I'll write too."  
We promised each other  
But after a while, letters got less

A song comes on the radio  
Memories flash by  
Once again tears fall

- Sara

image



6TH  
FORM



# Drama

Once again forty or so students walked around the school dead on their feet in a world of their own. Why? - Rutherford High School's production of "The Pirates of Penzance" was under way.

Auditions were held, cast was chosen and rehearsals started. Rehearsals were scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as Sunday afternoons. For the first few weeks sessions of "getting to know each other" were held during rehearsals. Cast members hated this. As you can imagine, it's not much fun rolling around on the floor looking for an imaginary cockroach!

As the show drew closer, rehearsals grew longer. With only six weeks left till opening night, a lot of time and energy was needed to get the show on stage. But hark, what's this? No lead role! No Frederick! That's when Noel Tetai saved the day - and didn't he do well?

Two rehearsal camps were run and they both turned out to involve a lot of work. In spite of this they were still fun, especially the second camp. Some of the girls decided to give the boys a bit of a stir. After waiting up till 3.30 a.m. the girls set out on their little expedition. Groups of three girls snuck into the boys' cabins, smearing vasoline on doorhandles; leaving little surprises. They planned to take the boys' trousers, but to their distress, the boys were wearing them.

Well, the time had come. The show was ready to hit Broadway (O.K. O.K. the School Hall), but, wherever the stage, the show was a success - despite its traditional bloopers. For example, the mast falling down during the opening scene. Good old Carey - better known as police sergeant - tried to save the scene; swords left on stage for the daughters to trip over; police batons appearing from out of the blue; electric candles going off and on - the list goes on.

Opening night was a success as was every other night until the show was over.

It is an excellent experience being in a school show. If you go in a show it will be an experience you will never forget.

- Debbie Berry





## DRAMA CONTEST

The final day of Rutherford High School's drama competition at the end of term two saw some great talent. The improvisations were hilarious, serious, ridiculous and far-fetched.

The Drama Room was full of competitors which made the atmosphere quite exciting. The competition ran for two consecutive days and involved eighteen groups made up from English and Form classes. The eight semi-finalists competing were 7B1, 4By, 5R1, 6 English Su, 6 English Mk, 7B2, 4Pr and 6Hk.

7B1 began the semi-finalists' show with their under-sea act; dredging up the unknown and mysterious. 4By killed everyone with madness in the Restaurant Classique. 5R1 displayed a brilliant slow motion track race.

"I've seen it in the movies" performed by 6 English Su, was set on a plane. All of a sudden the engines fail and the propellers come to a halt. Debbie shouts, "Don't panic! Fasten your seat belts!" It's okay, she reckons. "She'll be right mate. I've seen it in the movies."

7B2 had great performances from actors Puai, Junior, Maurits and Moses. Maurits impersonated President Reagan with throaty ease, who presented the heroes of the United States of America. The country's talented ambassadors (such as Rambo and his machine gun and the life-saving talent of McGyver) gave us an insight into the potential that Americans possess within themselves.



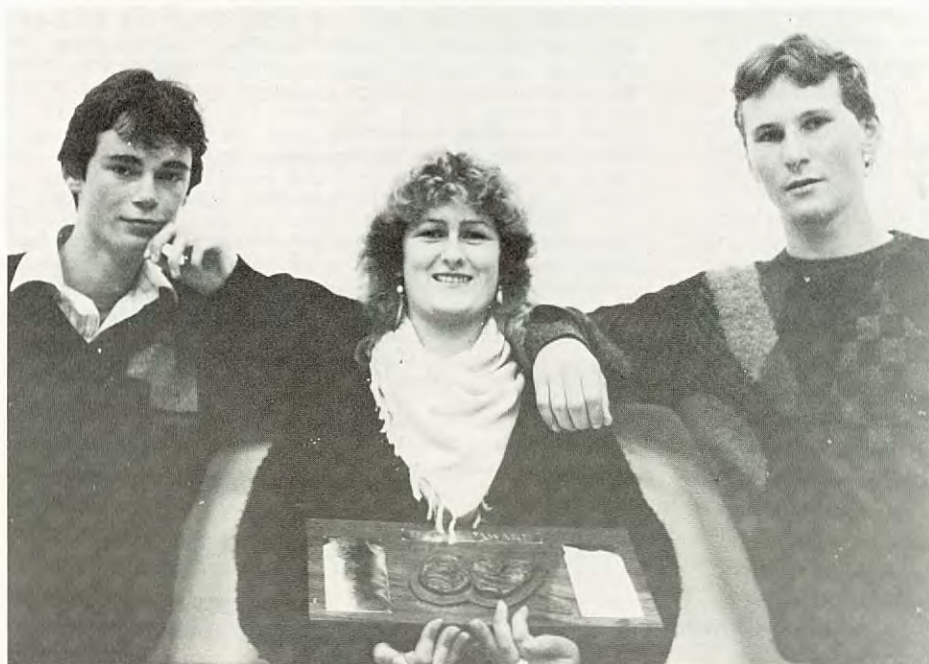
4Pr were on an English Picnic and last of all 6Hk presented us with numerous freeze positions in their improvisation "Has anybody got any change for the 'phone?"

After those high-quality, very talented performances, judges Phillip Wilkinson and Andrew Binns left to decide the winner. No such luck... can't decide yet... So we arrive at a three-finalist play-off - 7B2, 5R1 and 6Mk.

7B2 provided us with some grand improvisations but chose to use the back part of the stage more often, only to lose character during their lines. 5R1, all too often, were unable to uphold their characters.

6Mk, the "talented trio", Glen Harold, Ankie Vandenberg and Carey Hago succeeded in winning the Drama trophy; and accepted it with modesty.

- Krystal Waller







# Peace Group

1986 was the second year for our school's Peace Group. It was again organised by Mrs von Bassewitz.

We met every Tuesday but had long periods in which we did not meet. Our small numbers (average of about eight at each meeting) talked about events around the world. We also managed to print our peace messages on sheets to be sent down to Wellington for a planned peace march.

During the August holidays, Vincent Dirks represented us at the first secondary school Peace Forum. This, he reports, was a success and we are looking forward to next year's meeting.

The Peace Group was set up mainly for making pupils aware of what is happening to our planet. We don't have set standards (come and listen to us argue about certain topics). With this we may be able to find the best solution to the problem.

You don't have to be a "hippy" to join us. We've got all sorts. So, if you want to join something that accepts you on an equal basis and discusses the real problems, then give peace a chance!

- Phillip Pegrum



## PEACE

*Peace is hearing the wind in the trees  
Peace is hearing the birds in the trees  
Peace is hearing nature in the trees  
Peace is hearing peace in nature.*

*Trees are part of nature  
Trees are made of nature  
Mankind is part of nature  
Mankind is made of nature.*

*Trees and mankind are made of nature  
Trees are part of mankind  
Man is part of treekind  
Mankind and trees are each other's equivalence.*

*Why does man break the link between her and nature?  
Why does man want to break free from the treekind?  
Why does man try to break free from herself?  
Why does man want to run ahead of nature?*

*Peace is nature in harmony  
When nothing is not nature peace will be  
Peace is nature being all and everything  
When nature grows at its rightful pace, peace exists.*

*Man grows from the earth, yet he dies to nourish her soil  
Trees grow from the earth, yet they must fall and die  
to return their inner goodness  
Life grows from the soil, but yet life excels itself  
where death has occurred  
Nature grows from the earth, yet she grows  
from her own death.*

*Life comes from a natural death  
Life is part of death  
Death is part of life  
Death comes from a natural life*

*Peace is not hearing silence  
Peace is not hearing man alone either  
Peace is hearing nature  
Peace is getting mankind to hear nature.*

*Peace is nature, nature is peace.*

- Vincent Dirks 5Gn



HIGH SCHOOL BLUES

JIMMY

The gang ran into the damp bushes and came out in the wrecked car yard. The chase went on. Jimmy tripped and stumbled to the ground. His ankle twisted. He slid under the car on his stomach. The others ran off into the bushes again without him. Jimmy accidentally dragged his foot along the stones. The enemies heard and started searching. Jimmy held his breath. One enemy stood outside the car he was under and peered in the window. He smashed it! The glass fell to the ground; he kicked the pieces under the car and hit Jimmy. He bent down before Jimmy's face. Dragging him out, he struggled to get free but they held a tight grip of him.

They led him to a dark hide-out. He immediately tried to escape but it seemed like no way out. In pitch black darkness he thumped and shouted. One guy heard the racket and came in. Jimmy backed away from him and found a corner to sit in. With his hands covering his head he curled up tight. They guy gave him a hard kick in his side, shouting and screaming at him, hitting him again and again. Jimmy sat there taking it. He wouldn't dare fight back. This guy could really fight. Jimmy was only fourteen. He was much older than Jimmy. The guy uncurled him and gave a hard punch in the stomach. Jimmy lay helplessly. The guy left.

After getting over the pain, Jimmy was desperate for escape. He ran his fingers along the walls, searching for an open crack or lump. Giving up, he lay his head down. "Ouch!", his head hit something. A nail? It was half-hammered in to keep one of the floorboards down. Jimmy wiggled it out of place. He jumped on the un-nailed side. The board moved. He jumped about and tried to remove it. The floor was hollow. The nails on the other end were about to come loose. The board moved downwards and rebounded back up. Jimmy caught his shoe, stuck between two boards. When it rebounded up he tried to pull his shoe out but it seemed to be stuck for good. He took his foot out of his shoe and tried to yank it out with his hands.

He heard footsteps coming again. Jimmy lay on his back with his eyes closed. Two guys walked in. One noticed his shoe missing. They looked around. Jimmy lay across the half-loose floor board with a sneaker caught in between. They picked him up so he awakened (from his pretend sleep) and carried him out of the hideout. They threw him out.

They didn't need him anymore. Jimmy's leader had given them what they wanted, plus the money. The guys threw Jimmy around. He ended up in the bushes. He had fallen there. He had nasty cuts and bruises all over his body. His side ached, it seemed to be badly injured. He slowly stood up, leaning against the tree. His mate, Doug, spotted him and brought him back to their own hide-out. Jimmy got cleaned up and the doctor checked his side.

After a week Jimmy was up and out again with the rest of the gang.

- Natalie Gascoigne 3Vb

Today we started high school  
 Man, did I feel blue  
 I had just come from a smaller school  
 I was stuck to the ground like glue  
 Nothing seemed to go right  
 Everything went left  
 The buildings looked upside down  
 And everything was strange  
 Our teacher's name is Mrs von Bassewitz  
 It's not very hard to say  
 It used to be a tongue twister  
 But we made an easy way  
 We now call her Mrs von B  
 We're way past learning ABC  
 I still get lost in the school  
 I think they need traffic lights  
 But if you stop for someone else  
 You may get into strife

- Denise Matheson 3Vb

THE BEAUTY OF MOUNT RUAPEHU

Walking up Mt Ruapehu I gazed at the snow-capped peak. Desiring to reach it I tried to walk faster but with no success. It was still extremely high up.

Sitting down on the stony rubble I watched the sun melt the frozen ice with the bright rays reflecting off the snow. The crispness around me gave me a feeling of being up in the blue sky, flying on a fluffy white cloud.

Ruapehu was full of beauty; the greenery at the foot of the mountain in a variety of shades, the greyness of the loose rubble and the clean whiteness of the gleaming snow. The walks down below had the lovely crackle of dry leaves and the swaying of lanky branches in the breeze. There was the spacious, dry grassland then the murky swampland with wooden planks to help with tramping, as a dry footpath. The glorious view from there is what amazed me, as I remember it and picture it in my mind.

I closed my scenery-viewing eyes to concentrate on the mass of sounds coming from the mountain. The gentle whisper of the wind between the moving trees. The amusing, quiet gossip of nearby trampers also taking in the scenery's never-failing splendour.

Re-opening my eyes, I look at the pure-white snow and scenery before reviving myself for the journey back as the shining sun was beginning to fall. I breathed in the mountain air as I was walking. I'll remember the magnificence of Mt Ruapehu forever, until I return again.

- Kim Cousins 3Vb



# Debating

The Debating Club got off to a flying start at the end of the first term. Two teams were selected from the hordes of interested parties. Only one member from last year returned to amaze us.

A busy, jam-packed scheduled year would not describe the year's activities.

The teams:

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| Senior: | Jason   | Junior: | Kevin   |
|         | Michael |         | Randell |
|         | Angela  |         | Carol   |

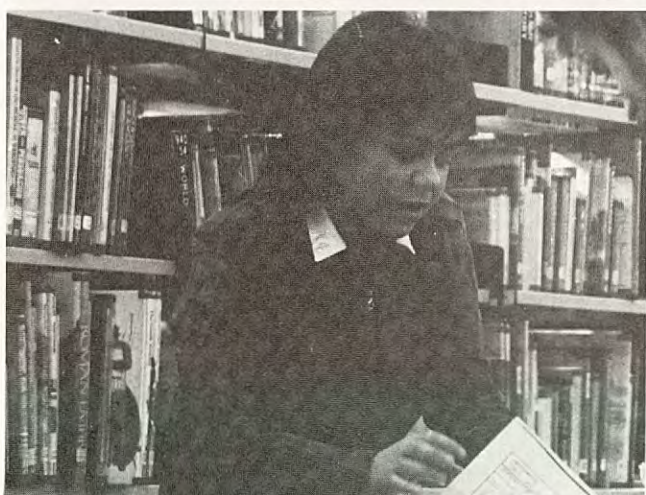
The practice debate took place at the beginning of the second term in the school Library. "Teenagers watch too much television" was the moot. To the surprise and embarrassment of the senior team, the junior team escaped with a thirteen point majority - (Shame!) - with the negative argument.

The first competitive debates were due to happen at Massey High School, but due to circumstances beyond our control, the senior team did not debate (Massey had no senior team). The junior team did a good job, but, also due to uncontrolled circumstances, they were defeated (narrowly!). This debate was an impromptu one - as was the next.

Talk about turned tables! This time against Tamaki High School, the juniors missed out. The moot, "World War III is likely to happen in our lifetime". We were the negative team. The Tamaki team had three years' experience together - we were fifth formers, they were sixth and seventh formers. Physical barriers aside, we set to the task. We wrote and argued. We were good! We were ready! We were great! We were well-spoken!

We lost!!! Another close defeat (11 points).

The teams, I am sure, will want to say a few words of thanks to Miss Perigo and Mrs Cummins for their fine organisation and time. Thanks a lot!!



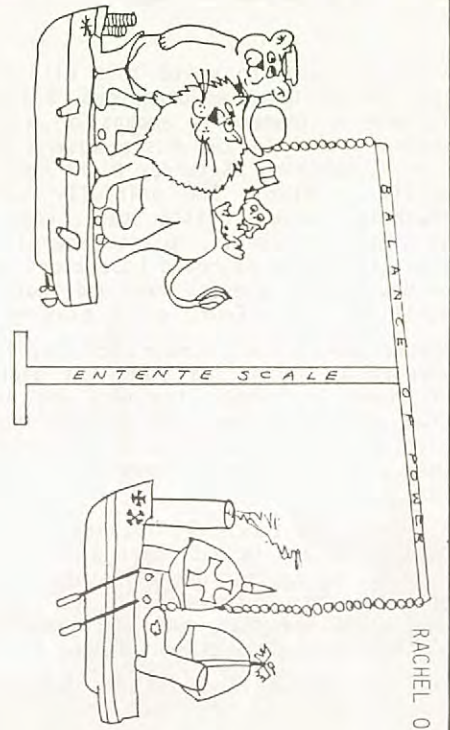
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Jason Bartlett  
Michael Hart  
Angela Lawson

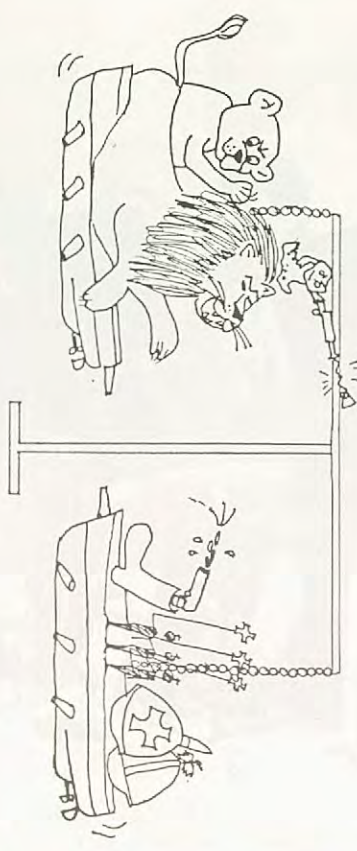
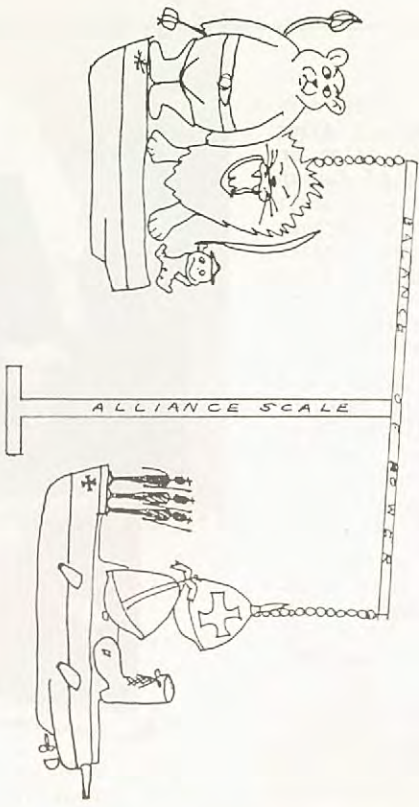
FRONT ROW:

Miss Perigo  
Kevin Turner  
Carol Rackley  
Randall Hedges  
Mrs Cummins



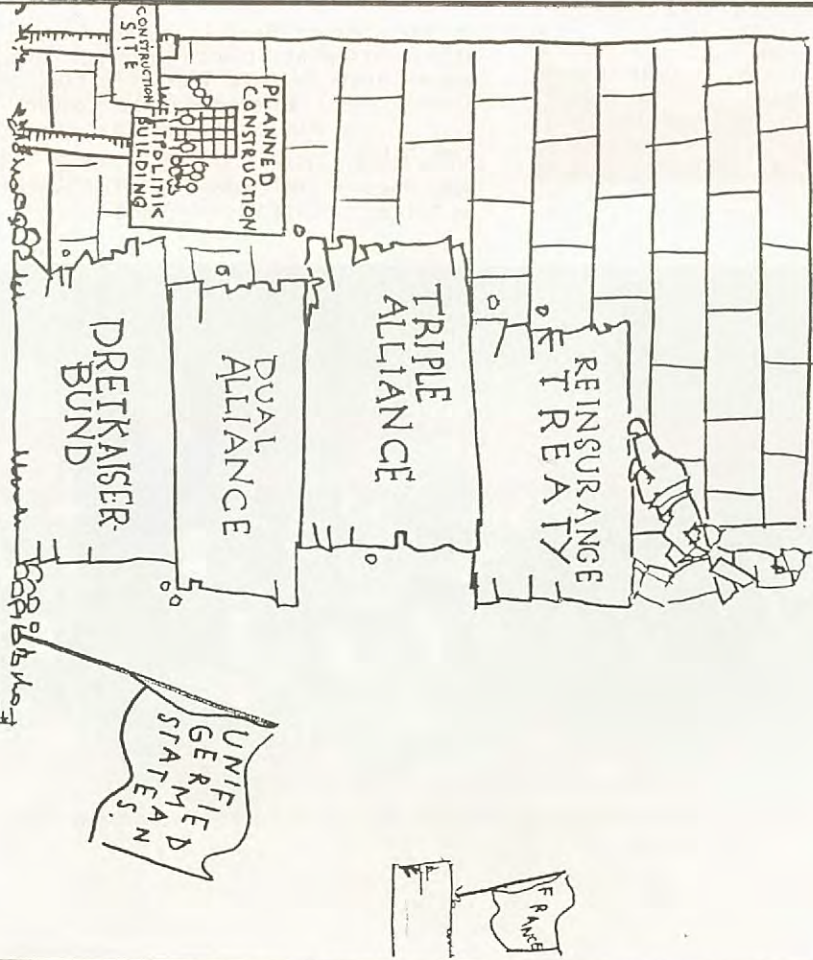


RACHEL OLDHAM



'DON'T ROCK THE BOAT, OR ELSE!' 1907

\* BISMARCK'S FALL FROM POWER.



JACOB TOLO

BISMARCK: "you HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE FRENCH, you DON'T KNOW WHO TO TRUST THESE DAYS."  
 WILHELM: "YES, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!"



# Music

As I sit down to write this with only three days left before I leave Rutherford, I find myself doing it with a tremendous amount of activity going on around me. In the Music Room a class of fourth formers watching "Saturday Night Fever", two trumpet pupils in Studio One painfully suffering through "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star", (one of the biggies of the instrument tuition scene), half a dozen pianists in the Keyboard Laboratory lovingly hanging on Mrs Goddard's every word and those terrible twins still in Studio Four, still playing their guitars.

Around the school numbers of pupil musicians are working at perfecting their art under the tutelage of seven instrument teachers and in Studio Three five more musicians are relearning the art of writing about music rather than performing it. (Yes they didn't do their homework so now is their moment.)

All this and it's only 15 minutes into period one. Before the day is out there will be two hundred pupils having an instrument lesson. Still four periods after this. Interval will see a Concert Band rehearsal taking place and lunchtime sees groups completing their compositions on the computers.

This is the day I don't go near the Staffroom. This is when the staff will find it appropriate to shower me with lots of praise for the great sounds that are drifting into the Staffroom along the lines of "When are you going to stop strangling that cat?" or "Can't they play anything else?". Somewhere amongst all of this I may get to teach the odd class if I'm lucky.

Most days run like this around the Music Department; a tremendous number of kids taking part in a very wide range of activities and it is this big group of pupils that make the music in the school such an interesting scene to be part of. Thanks to all of you for being so loyal to me and to the Music Department. I'm sure you will get a really good



new music teacher and make sure you keep looking after all of the instrument teachers well, because they do a lot for each of you which you will really value as you get older.

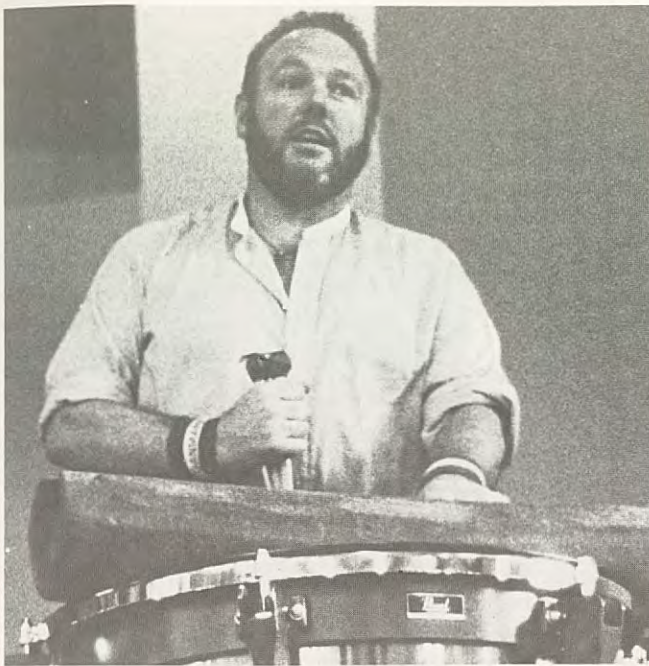
To the Concert Band - you're far too good now to stop. Keep at it with your new conductor and remember that in next year's Festival there will be a new school entered in the Concert Band section with an old man conducting that you know well - so look out!!

God, doesn't the chaos ever stop around here? Yes, on Friday! I'll miss it, and you.

- Mr Wilson







MODERN MUSIC GROUP

There's a new sound of music heard around Rutherford and it's not Punk, New Wave or Reggae. It is the music produced by Rutherford's new Modern Music Group. The organiser and head of the group is fourth former Jane Mimilo (4LW).

The idea of introducing such an activity came from watching the concert performed by a visiting Kaitaia College group.

"I talked to Mr Wilson about the idea to form such a group at Rutherford, but felt there might be poor support from the school and it wouldn't work out. Mr Wilson said he was willing to help and give support if I managed to form the group. So I did," says Jane.

The Modern Music Group is mainly seniors, who harmonize together in the music room each Tuesday lunch-time. The songs range through many types of music.

"The group is slowly progressing. Members who have a song they wish the group to sing put it forward, and we sing it," Jane says.

She is hoping that other talented people such as musicians, singers and also dancers will join the singers.

One of the main benefits of the group is the improvement of communication between seniors and juniors at school.

"I'm sure with more support from the school it won't be long before Kaitaia gets a taste of Rutherford entertainment," says Jane.

- Eileen Tofa



**BACK ROW:**

- Nerida Phillips
- Rodney Farrant
- Karen McClurkin
- Michael O'Kane
- Brian Chadbourne
- Chris Prout

**MIDDLE ROW:**

- Mr B.D. Wilson
- Shane McKee
- Stephen Mutton
- David Angland
- Stephen Baker
- Alistair Ferris
- Michael Smith
- Justine Andrew
- Phillip Hathaway

**FRONT ROW:**

- G. Smith
- Nigel Shanks
- Steve Benhar
- Roger Keuning
- Chris Larking
- Karl Dwight
- Edward Ellison
- Anthony Williams



# Polynesian Club

The club started this year with a purpose. The terrific trip to Los Angeles and Hawaii at the end of 1985 had brought the members of the club together as a close group. Some showed hidden courage, isn't that right Noel? He demonstrated his courage on the Knottsberry Farm roller coasters - pity the courage only took 3 hours to build up. Horo also showed a display of guts on these. Daz (Darren) and John managed to last ten days in the girls dorm. (believe it or not!). Anyway, after the highlights of last year we were ready to face this year. As usual there were new people to train up to standard, which I must say is no easy task, is it Bossy?

The National Competitions were held in Taumarunui in March. We were barely ready and took the stage somewhat shakily. It was enough. We retained our title for the third consecutive year despite a few waves in our entrance and a tough challenge from Queen Victoria College.

Not only did we win, but we also succeeded in changing the rules that restrict the number of performers in a group to 36. This meant no one had to be left out of the Rutherford group.

Our next target was the Auckland Secondary Schools Festival a further month and a half away. Before that day came around we attended the opening of a new dining hall in Te Kaha which was also attended by Sir Paul Reeves. This gave us the opportunity to perform our action song dedicated to him.

A week later we returned to Cape Runaway for the unveiling of Mr Mariu's stone and to remember our loved Kaumatua.

No reira te rangatira. Maringi tonu nga roimata hotuhotu mo to haerenga ki te kainga i hainga mo tatou katoa. Kahore matou e wareware ana ki a koe na reira, haere te rangatira.

Finally came the day of the schools' competition. We were ready for it. The day was crystal clear and we were in high spirits.

Again Rutherford put on a show to remember. Everyone gave it every ounce of energy they had. The mana and ihi just flowed out in the true tradition our club is known for. Unfortunately the judges didn't appreciate it as much as the crowd did and gave us an unjustified third overall!!! Our old rivals, Queen Vic. and St Stephens again broke our hold on the title for a year.

The day was not without success. We came third in the entry and first in the exit, poi, Haka and Leadership.

Congratulations to the group. Although the results were not in our favour, you held your heads high and took defeat gracefully, like real champions. The champions that you are. Kia Kaha. As always, that night there was a party. One we'll never forget (neither will Mrs M's neighbours) no matter how hard we try.

On Queen's Birthday weekend it was again time to pay respects to those passed away. This time our friend Doug Tawhiti, at the unveiling of his stone.

Te tana. Te hoa. Noho tonu ana ou mahi i te taha Maori taha takano, me te taha matauranga. Ka nui te matou aroha mohou e hoa na reira. Haere, haere, haere.







Later in the year we again took part in the Koreneihanga Festival in Ngaruawahia. Our efforts were rewarded with a win, beating many of our Auckland rivals.

In September the club was asked to take part in the Auckland Adult Regionals at the last minute, to make up a tenth group for the festival. We did so with all the seniors and ex-pupils performing on the day. We had one practice the previous night. Two minutes before we went on stage we decided what we would do for the choral - while Neville Hansen was still learning the Haka actions. We performed well and got an inspiring response from the crowd. Didn't do too badly overall, in the end.

This year we will also contest a trophy in the Paeroa Competitions and are intending to tour the northern North Island.

All people who are associated with our club deserve to be thanked. So I'll do my best. Firstly, to Mrs Taumaunu, Mrs Collins, Mrs Pritchard, Donna, Harata and the rest of the trainees. To all those people behind the scenes down at the Marae, we are really grateful for all you do for us. You keep us out-fitted and keep us going. Sam Waiti and Pa Pukepuke always offer us sound guidance whenever they can. To Mr Kelly Harris who again helped us with the choral, our thanks to you. Thanks to all the parents who come down regularly and help out with transport, live-ins, etc.

Dale, Pio, Alice and Jonyne who have contributed a lot of time and effort into building this year's group. We owe you guys and girls a lot. Thanks heaps!

Finally, to the lady who it all revolves around, who provides the determination, dedication and love to make this group what it is. Thank you Mrs M, we appreciate everything you do for us.

Lastly, to the group which consists of loud-mouths and louder-mouths (Alisea and Lorna).... nah! I'd like to say, hang in there, continue with vigour and pride. Never stop striving, for I know we can succeed. Set your goals and go for them with two hands. Do not settle for half!

So, for the last time (No. 5) -

No reira Tena Koutou Katoa

- Maurits Kelderman

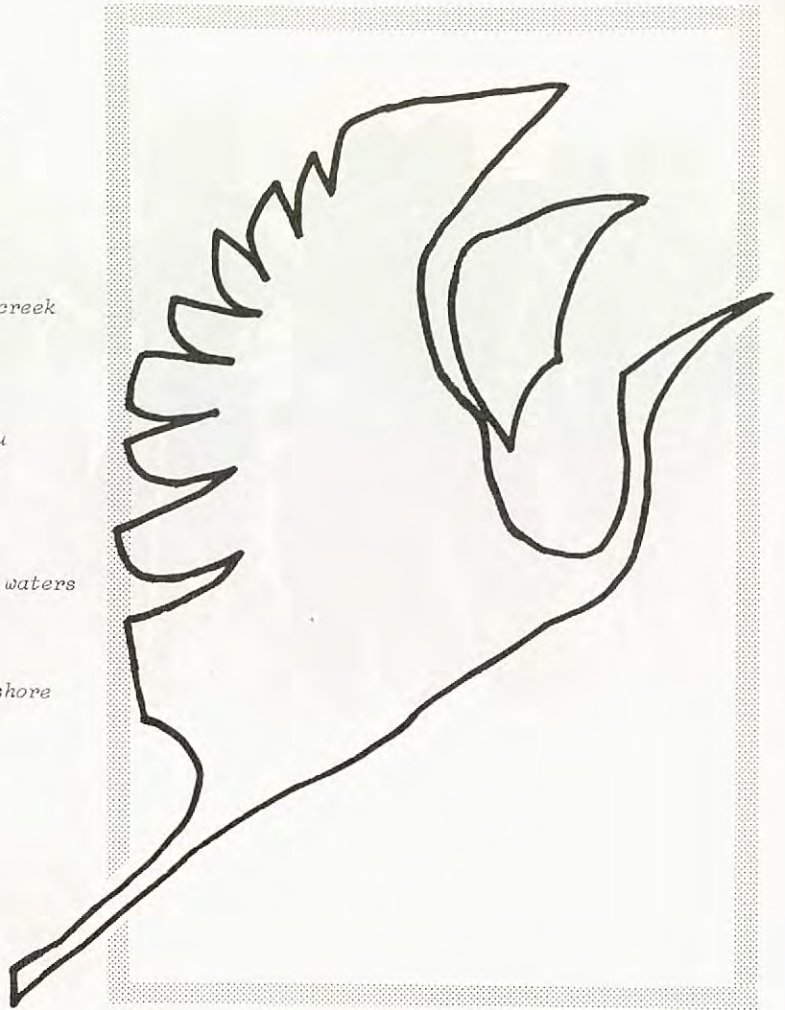




KOTUKU

In the midst of the mudflats in a local swamp  
 A tempest, but familiar squawk echoes along the  
 flowing creek  
 As the shadows shift the glowing, red sky  
 silhouettes the Kotuku's characteristic  
 kinked neck  
 Another solitary squawk is heard as she fills  
 the sky with her narrow wings  
 Soon she settles on a narrow branch  
 inches from the unwrinkled surface of the creek  
 Kotuku preens her snow-white feathers as the  
 creek's inhabitants admire her gleaming  
 in the early morning light  
 She looks to the heavens, then  
 with a swift pump of her wings, she, Kotuku  
 begins her quest for a morsel of whitebait  
 or a possible small eel  
 She quickly ascends, then gracefully dives  
 toward what perhaps could be brunch  
 As she descends, Kotuku changes course a little  
 then gracefully plunges through the glassy waters  
 Kotuku is victorious and now  
 gulps a small but tasty eel  
 The great Kotuku slowly floats downstream  
 then settles on a small buoy 20 metres offshore  
 Here she sat hour upon hour  
 as she inhales the smells  
 the distinctive odours of the flats  
 In the background the blue sky  
 transfers into a fiery red  
 again to silhouette her neck...

- Glenn Soljan 3Le

AROHAUUI - NESSA

Your love that you have shared  
 with happiness and grace  
 I'll treasure for eternity  
 for in my heart  
 it's placed.

To me you're very special  
 my love for you is true  
 increasing as each day goes by  
 this poem is just for you.

Take care my man and stand up tall  
 for I am proud to say  
 that you're so strong and caring  
 in my heart  
 your name's engraved.....

- Tanya Harema 3Le

Now if you tried to keep this class quiet  
 You'd find yourself at the start of a riot  
 There are boys who are noisy and who think they are cool  
 And also the girls who know they rule  
 The teachers we have think they've got it made  
 Reason for that is coz they're getting paid  
 So if you want to be in 3Le  
 Just join the mob all for free

- Kiri Paniora 3Le

POLLUTION

What is Pollution?  
 When the air is bad  
 And the smell not good  
 And we want to sniff fresh air  
 Boy, if only we could  
 And the smoke is thick  
 And the fog quite dense  
 To live in the country  
 Makes a lot of sense.

Living in the city, we are,  
 Surrounded by pollution in the air  
 And lungs being damaged by this,  
 Is always a fear  
 Wouldn't it be good  
 Living away from the smog  
 Feeling fit enough each day  
 To go for a job  
 But we can't have everything  
 We want in this life  
 But wouldn't it be nice  
 Without smog causing us strife

- Dee-Anne



# Sam Hunt

As the tall, lean figure of Sam Hunt walks through the fifth form, a stifled giggle runs through the crowd.

The way Sam smiles and waves could put a smile on anyone's face. Soon the students are quiet and Sam begins to speak.

Rutherford High School was only one of thirteen schools he visited in June. Sam felt relaxed telling his poems to Rutherford High School students. "I prefer audiences that are completely natural and don't start clapping before you've said anything," he said. Some of the wording in Sam's poems cause a laugh from the students but Sam doesn't mind.

"It's all part of the performance."

He loves travelling and gains valuable experiences from the people he meets. "I'm travelling more and more. I'm very lucky as I'm finding that I'm travelling for the reasons I want to travel. I'm not getting caught up in a system which is telling me that I must be doing it," he said.

Sam enjoys performing in front of a younger audience - he likes the change.

"What I did here is really quite different in every way from any other performance I've done. They change and that's good. I like that."

He likes performing in front of a totally different range of people.

"Recently in the space of a week I've done a concert in Mt Crawford Jail, Porirua Hospital, Parliament, a school and a pub. It was a very busy week admittedly."

For Sam, poetry is "a beautiful way to express feelings and emotions." He loves his poetry and feels that "you can't be a good poet if you haven't got a love of words."

- Sonia Kukielko





# Ski Trip

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The trip down in the bus was quite memorable, what with Dale and Rachael manning a paper bag at the rear along with Karl back for more..... er (skiing or another stay in hospital?). We arrived, settled in and were ready to attack tea. Robin was seen to express concern for his chicken legs. Said something to the effect that the hen was now an amputee.

The first day on the slopes dampened our spirits. I know what it's like to wear five layers of soggy clothing! It was good to see some of the familiar couriers like Tommy, Dave and John, but where was Hamish? He had a reputation to live up to. Our dreams were not to be shattered in the early hours of the morning by him banging his head on pots! Boo hoo!!

Tuesday's skiing was excellent. The majority went to the National Downhill while the rest headed further up. Tracey bared all for the sake of a tan. Where were your layers lass! Nicholas Taylor and a certain Stuart Hirst were seen performing stunts on the slopes in the form of nose-dives. Let us know when the ice melts from the inside of your nostrils.

TH and OB headed off to a secluded T-bar while LA remained in view strutting his stuff. I encountered the "Snowplow kid" alias Andrew not to mention David who tried to skewer me. I'm not a shishkeebab! By the end of the day there were a few red faces around for one reason or another - one being a certain Leonard being late off the mountain (if you want to know what it's like spit-polishing the buses ashtrays, ask him!)

Wednesday. Maurits grazed the slopes with his skin while others discovered to jump and land on some poor unsuspecting skier (sorry whoever you are). Guess who forgot his extra layer after checking the whole bus physically - AND was seen skiing WITHOUT A BUDDY!!! I won't tell anyone Mr Laver!!

That night at tea we encountered a couple of Barradene girls who enquired to the shameful rumour circulating that we thought (how could we?) that they were snobs. I answered them in the most truthful way I could, YES. But after talking we discovered them to actually resemble human beings with real feelings.

Some stayed up to watch the movie "Ice Pirates". Some of us had to be up early to make the breakfasts! We fell out of bed (Nichola Croad the Toad, Tracey Jaws and me) at the unearthly hour of half past five to help make breakfast. It was bacon and eggs for those in doubt and still wondering what it was!

Well, the RAGE day was upon us once again and the day's skiing might reflect the spirit of an on-coming party. Our coach managed to avoid serious injury except for Tracey's finger (she'll show you if you ask), Vincent's mouth (it grew), Tracey landing on Karl (he survived to tell the story), Michael's skis which had a habit of simultaneously combusting. That night while walking down the hall it wasn't unusual to encounter a mad scientist, Hitler, a Springbok, a flasher, the KKK, transvestites, identical twins still joined at the sides, and a few mad individuals in a class of their own - not to mention Tarzan and Jane swinging around the roof.

Friday was as rotten as Monday so we spent the day brawling in the carpark having snow fights. It was a week to remember - but where was Hamish? Why did Paul wear a bra? Is that normal? What was Nichola doing with that transvestite? Did LA find his buddy? Why does Tommy go around with hand marks on his back? Why did Martin keep asking when I was going to buy a table tennis bat? Will David ever tell another joke? Will Jaws get a tan after all? Does Vincent really sleep with his camera? Will Stuart learn to ski on snow instead of under it? Will Andrew's pink zinc ever run out?

Heaps of thanks go to Mr Laver and Co. who made the trip possible.

Cheers,

Sandra (pretty in pink)

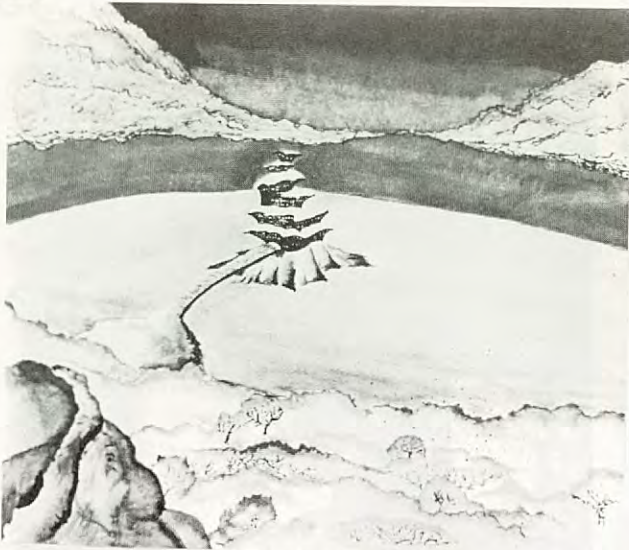
P.S. Andrew wants to know when he will get his water pistol back and he didn't really mean to hit Miss Smith.











Quentin Pfszter Form 6



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Darian Zam Form 5



Jacob Tolo Form 6

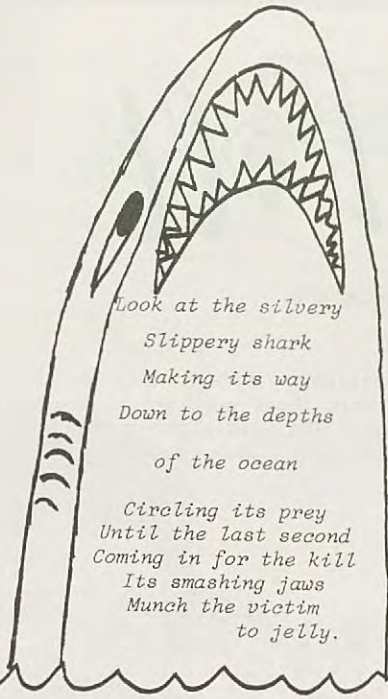


Anton Lumpert Form 6



Tony Rieck Form 6





Look at the silvery  
Slippery shark  
Making its way  
Down to the depths  
of the ocean  
Circling its prey  
Until the last second  
Coming in for the kill  
Its smashing jaws  
Munch the victim  
to jelly.



Hear the creeping creature  
Quiet, down-tailed, grey, cautious  
It prowls through the hallway  
Peers with deep green eyes  
Mouse-chaser

Swift-catcher  
Peaceful child lover.



See the dolphin  
Stealing the show  
at the aquarium  
Intelligent, smooth-backed, firmed  
It glides through the water  
Wave-playing, graceful, swift swimmer  
Breaking the waves!



Look at the cat!  
Intelligent, playful  
distinctive, kind-natured  
Patient, soundless  
wary, fascinated.



Hear the roar of the lion  
Ferocious teeth,  
Sleek body  
Beady eyes with golden ruff  
Shining hair  
He pounces in the air

To jump from boulder  
to boulder

Graceful running, deep panting  
Observant  
Frozen-eyed



# Rutherford Poll

## Female Vocalist:

1. Samantha Fox
2. Whitney Houston
3. Pat Benetar

Madonna dips out this year. So instead of a wobbling belly button we've got a wild female, who likes to fly around a stage on a rope, topping the list. There were also a number of votes for Boy George!

## Male Vocalist:

1. Phil Collins
2. Bryan Adams
3. Sting

Phil only just missed out last year. Now he's number one! Bryan Adams and Sting are still popular but Bowie and Springsteen are dropping rapidly. Not quite making it to the top three were Morten Harket, Billy Ocean and Mark Knopfler.



## Band:

1. Dire Straits
2. Aha
3. UB40

What a combination! Dire Straits won this contest by miles. Talk about popular! Newcomers on the scene, Norwegian Aha, stole the number two spot and following close (and I mean close!) is UB40.

## Most Hated T.V. Programme:

1. Sons and Daughters
2. Coronation Street
3. Young Doctors

Aussie programmes are not popular.



## N.Z. Band:

1. Split Enz
2. Peking Man
3. Mockers

The Mockers have dropped and moving up are Split Enz and Peking Man. DD Smash and Herbs are still popular and there were even five votes for the Rutherford High School Concert Band!!

TONY BANKS PHIL COLLINS MIKE RUTHERFORD  
**GENESIS**  
 DARYL STUERMER CHESTER THOMPSON

## Concert:

1. Dire Straits
2. Thompson Twins
3. Tina Turner

Obviously Genesis is popular. The concert hasn't even been, yet people still voted for them.

## T.V. Programme:

1. The Young Ones
2. Cosby Show
3. Growing Pains

It appears that the funny programmes are the most popular. How anyone can go to bed on a Friday night without watching Rik, Viv, Neil and Mike in the Young Ones is beyond me.

## Fast Food Joint:

1. McDonalds
2. Ivan's
3. Uncles

Ronald just doesn't give up!





# Bendon

- Favourite Ad.:
1. Energizer
  2. Pebbles
  3. Bendon

What a whacky combination - batteries, sweets and undies!!!

- Most Hated Ad.:
1. Gerrard Roofing
  2. Dynamo
  3. Maggi

J.J.J. John Rowles better look out because people can't stand his ad!! Dynamo is still turning off to T.V. viewers. And I'm glad I haven't got a Maggi Mum!



- Most Tolerable Politician:
1. Tim Shadbolt
  2. Sir Robert Muldoon
  3. David Lange



- Radio Station:
1. 91FM
  2. 89FM
  3. 1ZM

Muzza and the crew have kept all their fans. Radio I and Radio New Zealand were two other popular stations.



- Comic Strip Character:
1. Garfield
  2. Dog
  3. Hagar the Horrible

- Least Tolerable Politician:
1. David Lange
  2. Robert Muldoon
  3. Tim Shadbolt

Now, this is really wierd. Is it possible that someone has done the dirty on us and turned the most liked politicians into monsters?

- Sports Person:
1. John Kirwin
  2. David Kirk
  3. Mark Graeme

With John Kirwin as favourite sports person, who can go wrong? He's certainly my favourite! Close runners-up were Chris Lewis and Ian Botham.



- Movie:
1. Top Gun
  2. Short Circuit
  3. Ferris Bueller's Day Off

There were heaps of votes for heaps of different movies but these three stuck out the most.



- Sport:
1. Rugby
  2. Rugby League
  3. Cricket
- Ranfurly Shield fever strikes again!



## THAT PHRASE

I hated that phrase "When I was your age". I had just had a burst from Mum. All I did was ask her for a new pair of shoes. Then it came. I saw it coming as clear as ice. It would start with a "When I was your age", and it would be followed by a second eruption starting with "I didn't have any shoes when I was your age". The "I was your age" cropped up a lot in my Mum's vocab., but I suppose I was being a little bit harsh on my Mum, but she has got to get into the swing of things. She's probably still in shock from the invention of the flush toilet and running water and microwaves and videos and all that jazz.

I mean, since 1955 there must have been a few changes. No, I should not say that. I take it all back. There is no excuse for behaviour like that. She's slipping back into the cave man era again. She has to remember that we (ah, let me rephrase that) that she is not living in the ice ages anymore!!!

- Megan Sadgrove

## FOOD

The smell of lasagna  
The taste of hot chips  
The thrill of eating an orange  
And spitting the pips

- Margaret Larking 3Su



## THE FOUNTAIN GARGOYLE'S RIDDLE

To pass the fountain gargoyle,  
The living friend of stone.  
Thou must answer his riddle,  
Answer it not and thou shall face his wrath.  
So be warned and listen.

What is colourful but never a colour  
Shorter in winter but longer in summer.  
Lasts twelve to twelve,  
Then a new one.  
Passes a white moon and a yellow sun.  
Thou may work in it,  
Sleep in it,  
Not to forget play.  
Can thou guess it now,  
For it rhymes with a touché !

- Warren Parke



## 3 Su

## TWO HAIKU

The light of the innocent moon  
Shining peacefully on a clear night  
Then fireworks exploding and glittering.

Mist everywhere - all thick and damp  
Suddenly you find yourself  
Rowing in the mist of time.

- Helen Davies



## EVERY CROWD HAS A SILVER LINING

In the centre of the small town of Yabel, surrounded by many buildings, the chaotic market place lies. Here merchants sell their wares. In the shadows of the buildings a lurking figure studies his next victim (a fat Arabian merchant in rich clothing, selling a variety of expensive spices). The Spicer's large black bodyguard troubled the figure. How could he deal with him? The merchant and bodyguard had their backs turned to him and were facing the crowd. The figure pulled from his holster a hand-held crossbow, set down beside him and prepared a bolt. Putting on his leather gauntlets he dipped the bolt into a flask with a label which read "contact poison" then proceeded to cock the crossbow. Upon doing this he crept towards the merchant and jumped up firing his crossbow at the bodyguard. Shielding his eyes, he threw down a flask of flash powder that he had acquired from an alchemist. There was a bright flash that left peanut-shaped spots on the retinas of whoever saw the explosion, temporarily blinding them. In the confusion it was easy to pick the merchant's pockets. He then retreated to the shadows, passing the bodyguard who was lying face down in the dirt. Dead! The thief climbed the wall by the many foot and hand holds. At the top he looked down at the busy market place.

- Warren Parke

## SCHOOL DAZE

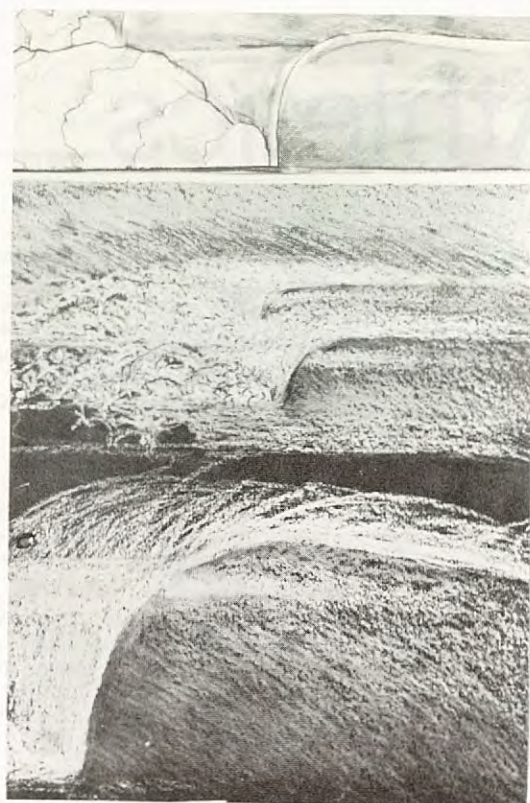
Sitting in the classroom, bored once again  
Looking out the window, seeing what is there  
Teacher's still talking, rattling off his head  
Better start listening, we might get a test.  
Let's see, a video - any one will do.  
"The answer sir?" (I wouldn't have a clue)  
"A test right now sir? Please, not today.  
What about having it next Monday?"

- Susan Whysall

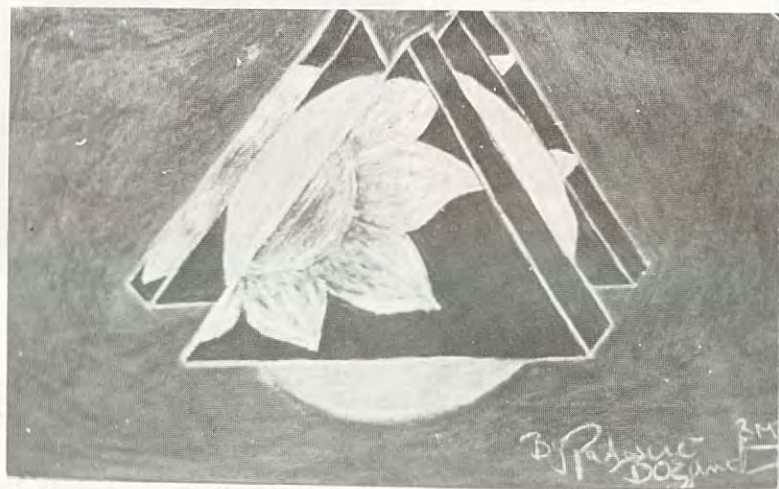




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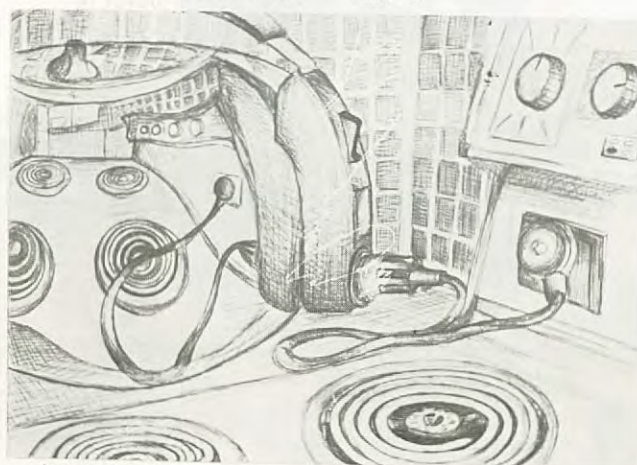
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# Athletics

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS

Inevitably, it happened! This year it was compulsory not only for juniors, but also for seniors to compete in the annual athletics day. This was not the only change. Mr Watson, in his infinite wisdom, decided to hold the event over two days in February. This was to prevent the final events running into the night or, like in other years, having relays put off and eventually forgotten about.

The weather was untypically hot over the two days and consequently the Mt Cook Games team and the First XV raised a lot of money for trips away through the sale of drinks and iceblocks. Mr Harrop provided (witty?? funny??) advertisements, if not only for "free" goods.

It was an enjoyable couple of days but as in previous years, it was painfully obvious that most events were dominated by Club athletes. It is a shame to see the standard of Rutherford's athletics declining with the departure of athletes such as Kim Petersen and Helen Hawley.

A big thanks to Mr Watson and Mr Wills and all the other teachers who made the event such a success.

- Darryl Soljan



### JUNIOR BOYS

|              |             |            |            |         |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 100m         | A. Risetto  | M. Harris  | W. Niha    | 13.0s   |
| 200m         | A. Risetto  | W. Niha    | G. Soljan  | 27.6s   |
| 400m         | P. Dean     | A. Risetto | J. Ferris  | 59.7s   |
| 800m         | R. Matthews | J. Ferris  | D. Birch   | 2m36.0s |
| 1500m        | R. Matthews | K. Foster  | R. Bold    | 5m14.8s |
| 100m Hurdles | W. Niha     | R. Dufton  | D. Woods   | 17.2s   |
| Shot         | W. Niha     | C. Ngaropo | B. Southey | 11.01m  |
| Discus       | W. Niha     | B. Tang    | B. Southey | 30.06m  |
| *Javelin     | R. Dufton   | R. Murray  | B. Southey | 51.71m  |
| Long Jump    | W. Niha     | P. Dean    | A. Risetto | 4.82m   |
| High Jump    | R. Matthews | W. Niha    | B. Ruddell | 1.46m   |

### JUNIOR GIRLS

|              |              |               |              |         |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| 100m         | T. Treadaway | C. Bermingham | D. Keuning   | 13.4s   |
| 200m         | T. Treadaway | D. Keuning    | D. Lee       | 29.1s   |
| 400m         | T. Treadaway | D. Chapman    | K. Lamont    | 68.8s   |
| 800m         | T. Treadaway | M. Toki       | N. Kirkby    | 2m47.2s |
| 1500m        | K. Edwards   | N. Kirkby     | S. Workman   | 5m58.5s |
| 100m Hurdles | D. Keuning   | M. Long       | K. Ellis     | 19.5s   |
| Shot         | L. Vao       | M. Numa       | N. Tapula'ai | 9.1m    |
| Discus       | R. Matthews  | A. Viskovich  | M. Numa      | 21.70m  |
| *Javelin     | N. Tapula'ai | S. Pianina    | P. Tagaloo   | 13.61m  |
| Long Jump    | T. Treadaway | C. Bermingham | N. Phillips  | 4.41m   |
| High Jump    | D. Keuning   | N. Phillips   | L. Dale      | 1.35m   |

\* N.B. Softball substituted for broken Javelin.  
No new records can be acknowledged.

### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

|              |             |             |              |         |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| 100m         | T. Crighton | E. Binns    | J. Soljan    | 13.8s   |
| 200m         | T. Crighton | J. Soljan   | T. Morton    | 29.4s   |
| 400m         | T. Crighton | S. Williams | M. Vanderwee | 1m11.7s |
| 800m         | S. Williams | S. Cook     | M. Vanderwee | 2m47.1s |
| 1500m        | R. Cowell   | J. Leaity   | C. Cook      | 5m28.2s |
| 100m Hurdles | T. Crighton | J. Soljan   | M. Cooper    | 19.7s   |
| Shot         | E. Binns    | N. McCarthy | J. Soljan    | 10.75m  |
| Discus       | T. Crighton | E. Binns    | T. King      | 28.82m  |
| *Javelin     | R. Murray   | T. Crighton | M. Sietu     | 39.10m  |
| Long Jump    | T. Crighton | T. King     | A. Thompson  | 4.48m   |
| High Jump    | T. Crighton | J. Soljan   | L. Shaw      | 1.38m   |





GIRLS OPEN

Triple Jump R. Curtis A-M. Neho C. Samson 8.77m

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

|              |             |                |             |         |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| 100m         | H. Anneff   | R. Otter       | A. Ferris   | 12.3s   |
| 200m         | H. Anneff   | A. Ferris      | R. Otter    | 25.5s   |
| 400m         | S. Toki     | J. Edgumbe     | M. Bonner   | 1m01.3s |
| 800m         | J. Edgumbe  | R. Otter       | S. Devery   | 2m18.5s |
| 1500m        | J. Edgumbe  | A. Sisson      | G. Farrow   | 4m46.0s |
| 100m Hurdles | M. Oli      | A. Cruickshank | T. Hansford | 17.2s   |
| Shot         | S. Devery   | J. Amituanai   | M. Oli      | 10.47m  |
| Discus       | S. Devery   | J. Burich      | E. Malo     | 35.15m  |
| *Javelin     | S. Devery   | A. Sisson      | C. Hewitt   | 30.90m  |
| Long Jump    | M. Greening | M. Oli         | H. Anneff   | 5.51m   |
| High Jump    | M. Oli      | S. Pisani      | T. Hansford | 1.67m   |
| Triple Jump  | M. Oli      | A. Sisson      | S. Pisani   | 10.74m  |



SENIOR GIRLS

|              |               |            |            |         |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 100m         | N. Cowley     | K. Keenan  | Q. Tofa    | 1.45s   |
| 200m         | K. Keenan     | C. Chaplin | N. Cowley  | 29.5s   |
| 400m         | R. Sinclair   | R. Curtis  | W. Cook    | 1m12.7s |
| 800m         | R. Sinclair   | V. Fawkes  | R. Curtis  | 2m42.3s |
| 1500m        | R. Sinclair   | V. Fawkes  | L. Pinker  | 5m27.4s |
| 100m Hurdles | J. Somerfield | D. Pavey   | K. Vincent | 19.7s   |
| Shot         | Q. Tofa       | L. Murray  | I. Pauli   | 9.92m   |
| Discus       | N. Cowley     | N. Croad   | R. Curtis  | 24.24m  |
| *Javelin     | N. Cowley     | Q. Tofa    | I. Pauli   | 42.39m  |
| Long Jump    | Q. Tofa       | L. Kukutai | N. Cowley  | 4.25m   |
| High Jump    | R. Curtis     | K. Ranger  | N. Oakden  | 1.30m   |

SENIOR BOYS

|              |               |              |               |             |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 100m         | B. Vonk       | D. Toki      | S. Natanielu  | 11.3s       |
| 200m         | A. Binns      | S. Toki      | T. Stanhope   | 24.9s       |
| 400m         | B. Vonk       | M. Kelderman | K. Arthur     | 52.7s       |
| 800m         | D. Soljan     | M. Kelderman | B. Wilson     | 2m10.7s     |
| 1500m        | D. Soljan     | M. Chambers  | P. Pegrum     | 4m23.8s REC |
| 110m Hurdles | Q. Pfiszer    | S. Natanielu | G. Metcalfe   | 18.3s       |
| Shot         | N. Tetai      | S. McCarthy  | A. Rieck      | 10.78m      |
| Discus       | B. Vonk       | C. Natanielu | N. Tetai      | 35.83m      |
| *Javelin     | R. van Beloio | S. Natanielu | *N. Tetai     | 64.60m      |
| Long Jump    | S. Natanielu  | A. Rieck     | D. Toki       | 5.55m       |
| High Jump    | A. Rieck      | Q. Pfiszer   | D. Toki       | 1.55m       |
| Triple Jump  | S. Natanielu  | D. Toki      | R. van Beloio | 11.37m      |

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

|               |      |                  |     |
|---------------|------|------------------|-----|
| SENIOR BOYS:  | 1st  | Sonny Natanielu  | 6JN |
|               | 2nd  | Brendan Vonk     | 6WI |
| SENIOR GIRLS: | 1st  | Nicolette Cowley | 6HE |
|               | 2nd= | Quinta Tofa      | 6WI |
|               | 2nd= | Rachel Sinclair  | 7B  |
| INT. BOYS:    | 1st  | Meki Oli         | 5RL |
|               | 2nd  | Shane Devery     | 5BD |
| INT. GIRLS:   | 1st  | Tracey Crighton  | 5MY |
|               | 2nd  | Joanne Soljan    | 4BY |
| JUNIOR BOYS:  | 1st  | Warren Niha      | 3CU |
|               | 2nd  | Arona Risetto    | 3MR |
| JUNIOR GIRLS: | 1st  | Tracey Treadaway | 3CU |
|               | 2nd  | Diane Keuning    | 3LE |







### PETERSEN CRUSHES AUSSIES!!

Kim Petersen and Helen Hawley gave inspired performances in the three contests, including two tests against the young Australian Secondary School team held in late January.

Petersen, N.Z. Secondary Schools and Junior Womens record holder (400m hurdles) became the only New Zealand athlete to win two events in the first test at Mt Smart, easily winning the 400m hurdles and beating Australia's Kim Wilson over the 100m hurdles. Team mate Helen Hawley ran below her best in the 400m finishing third behind 14 year old Australian Sophie Scamps and New Zealand's Kirstin Downie.

Petersen and Hawley showed great talent as they lead New Zealand to an easy win over their Australian counterparts in a mid-week meeting at Porrit Stadium in Hamilton. They were part of the 3 x 100m hurdles relay with New Zealand leading by a hurdle-length and Petersen finishing the last leg, beating the Australians.

The last meeting, second test, had to be postponed from Saturday to Sunday because of rain. Petersen again won the 400m hurdles but had to be content with second behind Australia's Kim Wilson over the 100m hurdles. Helen Hawley ran a good 400m race nearly edging out Australian Sophie Scamps in a close second. The final event, the 4 x 400m relay, became a close encounter with New Zealand taking the lead and the Australians pulling the lead back, going into the final leg with the Australians winning narrowly.

Petersen and Hawley were great assets to Rutherford athletics and their race-winning talents will be missed. In early March, Petersen won her first senior womens title in the 400m hurdles at the National Championships in Christchurch. She defeated 1982 Brisbane Commonwealth Games representative, Terry Genge. Hawley finished second in the 400m and 100m hurdles events at the Colts and Junior Womens Nationals in Dunedin.

- Brendan Vonk

East Coast Bays Stadium was our destination in March for the Western Zone Athletic Championships. Taking a very large team (2 competitors per grade in every event), Rutherford performed with pride, with guts, with determination and with a certain Wattie yelling at athletes to get to their events. The team gained a large number of placings to win the unofficial points competition (no doubt it will be made official the day we lose). We arrived back at school late in the afternoon, tired, hungry and victorious. Rutherford had again prevailed!

Those who were placed at the Zone Champs moved on to Mt Smart Stadium for the Champion of Champions on Saturday, 22 March. The competition here was considerably tougher than at the earlier meetings, as Rutherford athletes came face to face with the "stars" of the Auckland athletic scene.

Several athletes performed with credit, although only one title was gained, that of the Junior Girls 4 x 100 relay team. Congratulations also to Elizabeth Binns, Quinta Tofa and Tracey Treadaway who, as a result of this meet, were selected to attend the North Island Championships in Wellington.

Thanks to Mr Watson, Mr Wills and Mrs Crickett who supervised (babysat) the team at the Auckland events.

- Darryl Soljan

### MT COOK GAMES - DUNEDIN 1985

Mr Watson met thirteen keen athletes at Auckland Airport at the end of last year to board a plane that would take us to Dunedin for the 13th New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletic Championships. (The number 13 followed me all weekend, it was also my road race number. Everyone else thought it was a great joke. Ha! Ha!)

On the track Rutherford kept up its record of gaining at least one major placing at this, the Southern Hemisphere's biggest athletic meet (attended by over 250 schools). Kim Petersen provided the highlight of the weekend, winning both the 100m and the 400m hurdles events. In the latter she set a games' record. At the conclusion of the meeting, Kim and Helen Hawley, who also had a fine couple of days on the track, were selected for the New Zealand team to compete against their Australian counterparts. Both have since left school, leaving behind them an illustrious record of athletic achievement.

One of the pleasant surprises of the weekend was the 3rd placing of our Senior Girls Road Race team consisting of Erin Cowell, Vicki Fawcøer and Rachel Sinclair.

The trip sadly came to an end as one of Rutherford's biggest ever athletics team farewelled the Caledonian Ground that had witnessed a very memorable weekend of athletics. A very big THANKYOU to Mr Watson and all the parents who organised and fund-raised for the trip.

- Darryl Soljan





# Records



## Junior Girls

|              |         |                 |      |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|------|
| 100m         | 12.7s   | L. Keen         | 1973 |
| 200m         | 27.0s   | D. Hollingworth | 1972 |
| 400m         | 64.9s   | H. Hawley       | 1982 |
| 800m         | 2m44.3s | A. Lupi         | 1981 |
| 1500m        | 5m35.3s | J. Minchin      | 1978 |
| 100m Hurdles | 16.9s   | J. Robson       | 1978 |
| Shot         | 11.42m  | A. Crowther     | 1978 |
| Discus       | 36.11m  | A. Crowther     | 1978 |
| Long Jump    | 4.98m   | C. Stainton     | 1969 |
| High Jump    | 1.53m   | C. Ake          | 1980 |
| Javelin      | 21.85m  | N. Sorranson    | 1982 |

## Junior Boys

|              |         |               |      |
|--------------|---------|---------------|------|
| 100m         | 12.8s   | D. Simpson    | 1982 |
| 200m         | 27.65s  | J. Somerville | 1983 |
| 400m         | 65.3s   | G. Scott      | 1982 |
| 800m         | 2m29.4s | S. McClunie   | 1982 |
| 1500m        | 5m00.6s | J. Edgecombe  | 1985 |
| 100m Hurdles | 19.3s   | T. Hansford   | 1985 |
| Shot         | 10.50m  | J. Burich     | 1985 |
| Discus       | 33.80m  | S. Devery     | 1984 |
| Long Jump    | 5.09m   | D. Simpson    | 1982 |
| High Jump    | 1.52m   | D. Simpson    | 1982 |
| Triple Jump  | 8.80m   | T. Smith      | 1984 |
| Javelin      | 32.50m  | D. Simpson    | 1982 |

## Intermediate Girls

|              |         |                 |      |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|------|
| 100m         | 12.7s   | C. Stainton     | 1970 |
| 200m         | 27.0s   | C. Stainton     | 1970 |
| 400m         | 59.6s   | D. Roby         | 1975 |
| 800m         | 2m41.0s | R. Sinclair     | 1985 |
| 1500m        | 5m24.5s | L. Wain         | 1976 |
| 100m Hurdles | 16.0s   | H. Hawley       | 1984 |
| Shot         | 11.60m  | L. Waghorn      | 1983 |
| Discus       | 33.02m  | L. Waghorn      | 1983 |
| Long Jump    | 4.82m   | D. Hollingworth | 1973 |
| High Jump    | 1.53m   | C. Ake          | 1981 |
| Javelin      | 23.12m  | L. Waghorn      | 1983 |

## Intermediate Boys

|              |         |               |      |
|--------------|---------|---------------|------|
| 100m         | 11.5s   | R. Lucas      | 1972 |
| 200m         | 24.0s   | D. Simpson    | 1982 |
| 400m         | 54.7s   | A. Barker     | 1979 |
| 800m         | 2m10.6s | P. Connolly   | 1970 |
| 1500m        | 4m29.7s | P. Davy       | 1977 |
| 110m Hurdles | 17.0s   | J. Storr      | 1977 |
|              |         | (+ another)   |      |
| Shot         | 12.21m  | F. Pou        | 1981 |
| Discus       | 46.13m  | W. Te Huia    | 1977 |
| Long Jump    | 6.51m   | A. Donaldson  | 1966 |
| High Jump    | 1.68m   | D. Simpson    | 1982 |
| Triple Jump  | 11.11m  | T. Nuualiitia | 1981 |
| Javelin      | 42.85m  | S. Vao        | 1981 |

## Senior Girls

|              |         |             |      |
|--------------|---------|-------------|------|
| 100m         | 12.4s   | C. Stainton | 1971 |
| 200m         | 25.8s   | C. Stainton | 1971 |
| 400m         | 62.1s   | H. Hawley   | 1985 |
| 800m         | 2m29.5s | K. Petersen | 1983 |
| 1500m        | 4m27.2s | K. Petersen | 1983 |
| 100m Hurdles | 15.1s   | H. Hawley   | 1985 |
| Shot         | 11.77m  | A. Crowther | 1981 |
| Discus       | 39.50m  | A. Crowther | 1981 |
| Long Jump    | 5.46m   | C. Stainton | 1971 |
| High Jump    | 11.55m  | C. Ake      | 1982 |
| Javelin      | 30.00m  | T. Boston   | 1985 |

## Senior Boys

|              |         |                |      |
|--------------|---------|----------------|------|
| 100m         | 11.2s   | R. Carrington  | 1971 |
| 200m         | 23.5s   | R. Carrington  | 1971 |
| 400m         | 53.5s   | =R. Carrington | 1971 |
|              |         | =R. Lucas      | 1972 |
| 800m         | 2m00.7s | T. Weatherall  | 1968 |
| 1500m        | 4m23.8s | D. Soljan      | 1986 |
| 110m Hurdles | 15.4s   | B. Ake         | 1981 |
| Shot         | 12.91m  | A. Donaldson   | 1967 |
| Discus       | 43.75m  | W. Te Huia     | 1979 |
| Long Jump    | 6.24m   | B. Ake         | 1980 |
| High Jump    | 1.85m   | B. Ake         | 1981 |
| Triple Jump  | 12.15m  | W. Te Huia     | 1980 |
| Javelin      | 47.46   | A. Chapman     | 1981 |





# Basketball

1986 was the season for the senior girls. They managed to do "da damage", with help from Mrs Bond. Runners up in the competition, the team consisted of:-

Nicolette Cowley  
Tisha Murray  
Glenna Taulilo  
Rowena Murray  
Roberta Talamaivao  
Charlene Whenuaroa  
Dionne Karena

Practices were fun although we didn't get much done. Five on the court doing their move. Mrs Bond yelling out "Get into the groove!". Dribbling and shooting on the court. Facing and stuffing was what we were taught.

If it wasn't for Nic we wouldn't be slick  
If it wasn't for Tish we would all be dead fish  
If it wasn't for Tookie we would all be chooki's  
If it wasn't for Berda we would all be in for murder  
If it wasn't for Dee we'd be ashamed to be seen  
If it wasn't for Didi we wouldn't be giddy  
Twenty seconds left on the clock. We win our game what a shock.

We go to the side and say our cheers. "Hip Ray" catch you another day.

We came to the end of the season.

Next year we'll win without reason.

Last but not least our thanks to our pals.

For reading this article by the Faa'lil Gals.



BACK ROW: Laetitia Murray, Rowena Murray, Mrs Bond.  
FRONT ROW: Dionne Karena, Nicolette Cowley, Charlene Whenuaroa.



Unfortunately the senior boys had a disappointing season. Although we did not do too well during the season, we made up for it in the Western Zone Basketball Tournament, gaining a third place. The team consisted of seven players and, unlike previous years, had discipline.

Maurits Kelderman - or shall we say "Super Fluke". He is the best rebounder in the team on defence and offence. He played forward and was very dedicated to the team. Maurits showed outstanding defence. As for his shooting, Mr Fluke makes the impossible possible.

Sonny Natanielu - or as we called him "Bunny" - shows the greatest potential. In two seasons he has proved to be one of the top rebounders and jump shooters in the team. He plays guard position very well and with his brother on the other guard makes a dynamic duo.

Tim Stanhope - alias Tim Stanhook - for a rookie did very well this season. His hook shots were astounding. Not even Maurits could compare in this area. He was an asset, as his height scared the other teams and his awesome slam dunks broke their spirit.

Thomas Murray - we called him Thomiss - although he was one of the highest scorers in some of the games he deserved his name with his one in a million shots. An excellent rebounder and blocker. Thomas played all positions well and majored as a forward. He was also very dedicated.

Moses Faleolo - Moses showed the most progress in the team; from a "no-hoper" to a level of high standard basketball. For a rookie he was a very good rebounder and played well as a forward.

Khai Scott - everyone respected and looked after him as if he was everyone's baby brother. As a rookie he showed very good progress and was very dedicated. He amazed everyone as he out-rebounded giants, including Tim.

Last, but not least, the awesome, amazing, superb, supreme, fabulous, fantastic, choice captain, Junior Natanielu (now you know who wrote this article) - a very good all-rounder. One of the highest scorers in the team. Junior displayed his ball skills well as a guard and captained a very good team very well.

this season was disappointing. This team showed potential because it had discipline and sportsmanship, but they learnt that dedication is an important factor to a successful team.

- Junior Natanielu

Coach's footnote: The games we lost by one or two points! Too many.

A great bunch of talented and hard-working people, all improved their game over the season.

A lot of fun. Thank you.

- S.R. McKenzie



BACK ROW:

Tim Stanhope  
Maurits Kelderman  
James Yandall  
Thomas Murray  
Zorro

FRONT ROW:

Richard Pokoina  
Sonny Natanielu  
Junior Natanielu  
(Captain)  
Khai Scott  
Moses Faleolo



# Cricket

## FIRST XI CRICKET

The First XI had a reasonably successful season this year, winning one match, drawing one and losing one. We had our only defeat against Kelston, when we were unlucky to be beaten by the narrowest of margins.

The season's most outstanding contribution came from Robbie Peeters who scored 100 against Kelston. There were also many good performances by Craig Plowman, Rob Henderson, Tim Stanhope and Kevin Arthur.

The First XI Cricket team would like to thank Mr McKenzie for giving up his lunchtimes to coach the team.

### BACK ROW:

*Tim Stanhope  
Mark Waller  
Jason Urlich  
Dario Rizzi  
Zorro*

### FRONT ROW:

*Jeffrey Carr  
Craig Plowman  
Craig Taylor  
Kevin Arthur  
Robert Henderson*



### BACK ROW:

*Lorna Bailey  
Kym Simpson  
Wendy Baillie  
Rachel Sinclair  
Nicola Croad  
Lisa Third*

### FRONT ROW:

*Heidi Somerfield  
Anita Homewood  
Elizabeth Tofo  
Rebecca Curtis  
Treena Paterson  
Sarah Crook  
Tracey Voice*



## GIRLS CRICKET

Girls cricket at Rutherford made definite progress this year. Not only was there an emergence of new talent and skill, but also the emergence of a coach. This was a first, at this school; though he did turn up to practice in a suit and tie. (A lawyer - Miss Pringle has style!)

The team also progressed in that we won games!! In fact, for the first half of the season we were unbeaten. There were very convincing victories over Marcellin and Edgewater, the latter in which we scored 100 - not bad for a 20 over game.

Despite this, the year was one of mixed fortunes. We had to endure some very trying conditions, like rugby posts in the field of play, 15cm long grass and the wicket made the day before.

The "we" in this case was: Rebecca Curtis (Captain), Treena Paterson (Vice-Captain), Kym Simpson, Lisa Third, Lorna Bailey, Elizabeth Tofa, Nicola Croad, Rachel Sinclair, Wendy Baillie, Anita Homewood, Tui Harfield, Heidi Somerfield and Sarah Crook.

The best performances came from Treena Paterson Tui Harfield, Rebecca Curtis, (batting/bowling); and Elizabeth Tofa, (fielding).

- Rebecca Curtis

# Netball

Unfortunately for the school many girls are involved with Saturday Club Netball teams. This has meant that they are unwilling to pay a double registration fee even though the school amount is quite modest. Therefore, there was no school participation in regular competition.

It is a shame not to have Rutherford girls representing the school in weekly fixtures. Despite this, teams were selected to play against Massey High School and Birkdale High School and achieved very good results. We have very talented netballers who could enhance the name of the school in netball, and in return receive recognition by the school.

Inter-form games for junior classes, held in term two, highlighted potentially good players.

We would appreciate parental assistance in establishing Rutherford High School netball teams as among the best in the west.

- Mrs Mariu





# Equestrian

Rutherford High School was represented by four equestrian riders once again at Greenhithe Pony Club. This is the second year this event has been held and proved to be successful.

Team manager, Miss Reyland, began well by working out which end of the horse went over the jumps first. Mr Roy Stenning was our adult assistant who helped Miss Reyland with the particulars on One-Day-Eventing, so that by the end of the day she was an expert. We competed against 24 other schools. Only 17 completed the course and only 11 teams with all four riders completed all three phases. Rutherford was one of them.

The day started with all our riders being well organised and ahead of time. The horses and riders looked outstanding as they set off for the first phase; the dressage. All riders did very well and were placed 11th. Next came the cross-country and finally the show-jumping in which all our riders set a really high standard.

At the end of the day all schools, in their teams of four, paraded in front of spectators showing their banners, mascots and team colours. Miss Reyland and Mrs Sprague kindly acquired our team four rugby jerseys and Philip Wilkinson (past Head Boy) and Jan Hansen donated a banner, which they spent many hours preparing.

Rutherford ended up 16th overall which could have been improved if we had been given prior notice and



been allocated time to practise as a team. Otamatea High School were deserving winners once again.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the people who attended. We had heaps of fun and hope that we can continue to support this event.

- Leanne Hansen



*Christine Caples, Trisha Stenning, Melanie Cooper  
Miss Reyland (Absent: Leanne Hansen)*

# Sailing

In March this year, a team of sailors from Rutherford attended the annual inter-secondary school regatta. Our Rutherford team consisted of eight members. Three types of boats were sailed. Sunburst (a two-man boat) and two single-handed boats, Starlings and P Class.

In the Starling Class Rutherford had Tony Coleman and Stuart Hirst. In the P Class we had Wayne Brittan and Derek Bradley and in the Sunburst Class a team of Chris Bradley and his crew Derek Barnett and the other gruesome twosome of Nicola Croad and J. Hoar.

The crew with the lowest points wins. The two Sunbursts count together with any other two boats with the lowest points. Rutherford came 12th overall which was quite a good result. The conditions were light and this made it very hard for everybody. Some races had to be called off because of lack of wind.

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bradley for being a great team manager and helping with transport to and from the venue. We hope Mr Bradley's support will continue in the future.

- Wayne Brittan



# Hockey

## JUNIOR BOYS HOCKEY

We are always hearing of the victories and defeats of the First XV. But what about the infamous Second XI hockey team??!

We, who braved the weather nearly every weekend. Who told of our numerous victories? (6 to be exact - 2 by default)

Perhaps we tend not to hear so much about men's hockey because it isn't considered a macho sport. I've played rugby, soccer, and now hockey, and personally, I find it the most skilful of the three, and also the least popular.

The second XI hockey team consists of Alex, Paul (Captain), Tyrone, Israel, Charles, Craig, Stephen, Chris, Rachael, Shannon and myself. This awesome team have been named by their opponents as the dreaded bent stick ball bashers. We have played against many a tough team only to leave them broken and weeping on the field. When the going got really tough, coach (Miss Pringle) strangled the opposing coach.

But seriously, for a second grade team we achieved a lot and I think most people enjoyed and benefited from the experience - especially Craig, the stick eater, who gained 5 stitches in the chin from a stick travelling at 80 m.p.h.

As a conclusion to this tale of heroes and their battles, I would just like to say that although we didn't win every game we were as ready as the next man to give it a go. Many thanks to Miss Pringle and Mr Rowe, who gallantly umpired for us, and all the parents for their help and assistance in our noble pursuit.

- Adrian Leigh



### BACK ROW:

Michael Hart  
David Cartman  
Marc Paynter  
Stuart Morris  
Mrs Stewart

### FRONT ROW:

Ian Surman  
Steven Allen  
Adrian Parke  
Kevin Arthur  
(Captain)  
Ray Wilson  
Phillip Wong  
Warren Parke



## FIRST XI BOYS HOCKEY

Our season started with our coach going to Australia for a holiday - and never coming back! (Probably eaten by a dingo or something.) Like lost sheep, the team promptly fell under the clenches of Captain Kev, who struggled to keep the team sane. Once again we "practised" with the girls, coached by Mrs Stewart and Miss Green, accompanied by her whip. Thanks ladies; the takeout skills have definitely picked up.

Recovering from our practice bruises, we struggled into three grading games and made the gold old Open "C" Grade (so as not to break tradition). So, once again we had the grand thrill of travelling all over the Auckland jungle to hit a silly white ball around a hockey field.

Things were tough. No coach! No ref!! No support! And ugly T-shirts! At one time we thought issuing skirts may have been a more appropriate expression of our game. But still the morale and determination to win hung in there and hey presto!!! We won a grand total of two games!

Generally, the season was... um... er... Well, there were games and there were games. Like the time we played Massey in what seemed like Henderson Creek. But I'm quite sure a few of the players felt quite at home chewing mud, aye Steve? Playing stuntman and practising stage falls was Adrian Parke, who succeeded in covering more mileage on his shorts and shirt than he did on his boots.

Congratulations to those who improved their play this season. Like Mr Wong who made the backs "appear" on the field and Captain Kevin who showed us how to supplant and squash an attacking Birkdale player.

I'd like to mention a word of thanks to the parents for their support but I'm still convinced that 90% of the team are orphans. Also, I'd like to thank the school for their support... well, the use of the field, anyway.

- Marc Paynter



## FIRST XI GIRLS HOCKEY

Hockey season had started!! The gruelling practices that we, the First XI, had to endure (well, half of us), under Miss Green's watchful eyes, put us off for life (kidding). The time had come to put our skills to the test. Mt Roskill, our first victim (I mean opponent), fell at our feet, after some difficulty in finding the ball in the grass.

As time went on our opponents fell victim to the Mean "Green" Machines. The game against Seddon High proved to be "entertaining", as well as a downhill slide to victory. Everyone came off the field looking like they had been in the mudwrestling championships.

The sports exchanges proved to be 50% successful. Massey trembled in our presence. We brought them down to their knees in a 3 - 1 massacre - oops, defeat. Playing against Birkdale proved to be very exhilarating. It seem as though we were playing half of the North Shore rep. team. Losing 1 - 2 deflated a few heads.

We managed to rip into our greatest opponents, Henderson, and won; we won!! Yes Angela, we did. So the season ended in victory. The Rutherford First XI girls hockey team won the open B Grade.

Thanks to the members of the Second XI who reserved for us, the parents that braved the cold weather to give us support and thanks too to all the girls in the hockey team - we played well together; we proved to be a top team. Good luck for the future!

All of us would like to thank Miss Green for her support, guidance and skill which she passed on to us through her coaching. Thanks for a great year.

- Vanita Patel





SECOND XI GIRLS HOCKEY  
(Open C Grade)

It was a mixed season for the second XI Girls Hockey team, ending with a good win against a team in a higher grade. Most of the girls had played together last year and continued their team spirit through the 1986 season.

The girls elected Hannah Stewart as Captain - she did a fine job.

The ball skills and experience of the other girls will stand them in good stead for possible places in next year's first XI team. Two new players from the third form show a lot of promise.

The team was strongly supported by a number of parents who faithfully turned up each week - rain or shine. A special thank you to them.

All in all, girls' hockey is alive and well at Rutherford.

- Mrs L. Stewart (Coach)



**BACK ROW:**

- Megan Fairley
- Lorna Bailey
- Vicki Fawkner
- Elaine Hunt
- Miss Green

**FRONT ROW:**

- Jill Nel
- Jodie Somerfield
- Angela Jones
- Vanita Patel
- Melanie Cooper
- Phillipa Stokes
- Rebecca Curtis



# Rugby League

## FOURTH FORM RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM

The season started with many keen and enthusiastic players putting down their names for the squad. After many tiring trainings and a change of coach, the fierce fourth formers managed to field a team for the first game against Massey - which we won.

Coached by Shane Tutauha, the team went on to notch up five more victories against Liston, Kelston, Massey Henderson and Avondale - a good year!

Thanks to our coach Shane Tutauha for helping us through the year.



## THIRD FORM RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM

West Auckland Champions and runners up for the Auckland Championships. This year's third form rugby league team bettered the previous year's team by going on to play Otahuhu College at Carlaw Park in the Auckland Championships.

At the beginning of the season we came up against Lynfield College - a game which showed what skill the team had. The score was 46 - 0 to Rutherford.

We then went on to beat Massey High School 44 - 0 (called off 3 minutes into the second half) and Liston College 24 - 8. The following game was one not worth remembering. We lost to Seddon High School 38 - 4. Two days later, we received a call from the Principal of Seddon High School confirming our protest. We had won!



### BACK ROW:

Mr Hickey  
Paul Trifilo  
Harry Andrew  
Junior Amituanai  
Alex Sitgine  
David Mahe  
Murray Brass  
Moses Faleolo

### FRONT ROW:

Darryl Peeni  
Jeffrey Carr  
Jonathon Burich  
Reggie Dunn  
Ian Trifilo  
Martin Lenferink  
Steffan Toki

### IN FRONT:

Scott Fraser



Our final game of the section was against Henderson High School. A game which we should have won but it ended in a 12 - 12 draw. So we finished the season unbeaten.

In the semi-finals we came up against Rosmini College. This game boosted our confidence with an enormous win of 42 - 2. From there it was Carlaw Park only to lose to Otahuhu College 26 - 0.

A season worth remembering. I'd like to thank Mr Hickey for entering the team into the competition and for the transport he supplied. I'd also like to thank Mrs Innes for washing and cleaning the team jerseys. Where would we be without you?

Thanks to Mr & Mrs Ngaropo and Mr Pou for the transport and assisting with the coaching - it was much appreciated. And finally, I would like to thank the team and Sam Ngaropo for a most enjoyable year of rugby league. Good luck to you all for the future and may you prosper in your league career.

- Your Coach

Colin Natanielu

P.S. Henare Hemana and Douglas Mitchell are the players of the year!!!



# Cross Country

## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday, 24 September, a handful of hardy, intrepid athletes gathered under the rugby posts for the 1986 R.H.S. Cross Country Champs. Although there was a good turnout for the junior and intermediate boys grades, the number of participants in the others was disappointingly low. But, if we look at it from a more positive perspective, it was encouraging to see a member of staff taking part. In fact, the percentage of teachers taking part was far greater than that from the student body as a whole. Mr Foster duly performed with distinction as he took 2nd place in the senior boys event.

The course was held on roads and fields around the school and as such, would be suited to even the most unfit of pupils as it is basically very flat. Let's see a more enthusiastic turnout next year in what could be a very enjoyable sporting date on the school calendar.

Thanks to those who did take part and also to those who organised it, namely Mr Watson and Mr Wills.

- Darryl Soljan

## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

### Girls Open

|    |                        |     |        |
|----|------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1. | Robyn Cowell (I)       | 5MC | 19m48s |
| 2. | Joanne Leaity (I)      | 4PR | 20m48s |
| 3. | Rachel Sinclair (S)    | 7B  | 21m03s |
| 4. | Vicki Fawcner (S)      | 6HG | 22m17s |
| 5. | Kailey Pavey (J)       | 3PG | 24m59s |
| 6. | Joanna Christensen (J) | 3CV | 25m20s |

### Junior Boys

|    |                  |     |        |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1. | Delon Birch      | 3VB | 19m04s |
| 2. | Richard Matthews | 3CU | 19m17s |
| 3. | Jonathan Ferris  | 3CU | 19m29s |

### Intermediate Boys

|    |                 |     |        |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 1. | Jason Edgecombe | 4LS | 20m59s |
| 2. | Cliff Neale     | 4PR | 21m46s |
| 3. | Grant Farrow    | 5MY | 23m13s |

### Senior Boys

|    |                   |     |        |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1. | Darryl Soljan     | 6BZ | 24m53s |
| 2. | Ron van Belois    | 6WI | 27m55s |
| 3. | Maurits Kelderman | 7B  | 28m29s |

## AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY/ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

St Kentigern College in Pakuranga was again the venue for the 1986 Inter-Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships on 4 October.

Jason Edgecombe did well in gaining 11th place in the intermediate boys' event over a newly changed course. It is an understatement to say this race is gruelling, and any sadomasochists reading this would do well to enter next year.

Two weeks later a small team left the school gates destined for MacLeans College at Bucklands Beach and the Auckland Secondary Schools Road Racing Championships. Joanne Leaity and Cliff Neale did well in their intermediate grades and Darryl Soljan picked up 11th place in the senior event.

This is a very enjoyable and picturesque race for those with enough time to look around, and at the following prizegiving there are a variety of very good spot prizes, such as gear bags and running shoes to be won, irrelevant of placing. It is sponsored by New Balance and is an extremely well-organised event. It would be great to see a Rutherford team featuring in the placings next year. Give it a go!

Many thanks to Messrs Wills and Watson who gave up their Saturday mornings to supervise these championship events; it was very much appreciated.

- Darryl Soljan



# Rugby

## FIRST XV

Phew, what a year!!

With four people turning up for the first training run, we advanced on to be called the "First XIII", just a week before our first game.

The ragged lot that assembled was enough to break one's heart. The job of teaching the younger and newer guys the basics of the game was no easy task and was left to the coaches, who took to it with optimism.

First game up and we got thrashed. The guys deservedly gained the name "Whimps".

Things could only improve - which they did through some hard learning. There was a crash course to improve our rugby through vigorous team trainings under the watchful eye of Mr Toki. We were boys, he told us, doing men's work and we had to learn fast. Mr Toki virtually slammed his rugby skills into us. Those who stepped out of line were rebuked (which was quite often) and those needing praise were praised. All were encouraged to better themselves and to condition themselves, not only physically, but mentally, for the rigours of first XV rugby.

Many of the newcomers quickly learned that to be a first XV member meant added obligations. Commitment is the greatest virtue a player could have and many of the younger ones found this hard to cope with.

The year has not been particularly successful but we have improved considerably and now play with much more confidence. We also had our lighter moments and characters. We had players who begged to be taken off the field - and they weren't even injured. We had people who talked about the weather while we were down 30 - 0 (they were serious too). We had wingers who day-dreamed during the game and locks who tried to kick the ball - only it went backwards



and they scored a try. We had props who should have been linesmen because they spent most of their time under the post. But a classic was one certain "silent one" who commented after a hard-fought game - "Who was it we just played again?"

My special thanks to the coaches Mr Toki, Mr Thompson and Ike, who hung in there with us and taught the guys valuable wisdom. I also wish to thank all our keen supporters (7A girls) and, of course, Mr Rae. Finally, my thanks to the guys without whom the first XV would not have existed for 1986. I hope that you have gained something from this year. You have done yourselves proud and I suppose you are now no longer "whimps".

Congratulations to Noel Tetai for making the Secondary Schools' team.

- Puai Wichman



BACK ROW: J. Denholm  
J. Natanielu  
M. Yuretich  
S. McCarthy  
S. Natanielu

MIDDLE ROW: T. Tuaiivi  
J. Yandall  
A. Whitinui  
B. Jelteich  
D. Rizzi  
W. Chapman  
N. Tetai  
M. Thompson  
(Manager)

FRONT ROW: A. Barrie  
D. Toki  
T. Murray  
P. Wichman  
(Captain)  
C. Natanielu  
M. Kelderman  
H. Karauti

ABSENT: L. Toki  
(Coach)  
L. Le Noel  
T. Parima  
T. Scott



FOURTH GRADE RUGBY

This year we have had the best rugby team for a long time. We started off a bit shakey with barely enough players to make a team and by the start of the season we had only had two training sessions.

Our first four games were to grade us for the section we were to play in. As we lost three out of four, we went into C Division. This may not sound so good, but Rutherford has always been in the lower division.

We had a good strong forward pack. They were very good when driving in the scrums and rucks. Hooker, Mark Pettis, got a lot of tight heads for us. Line-outs were disappointing, with inexperience usually the reason. By next year there should be a big improvement. The flankers did their job well, cutting off the first five and second five and getting on the opposing half back pretty fast. Two players made it through to the final selection of the Auckland Rep. Trials (under 15) but were unfortunate not to be selected. Even with our dubious start, we managed to come runner-up, with Sacred Heart College, in our section.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr Wills for coaching and supporting the team and hope he will continue to coach the fourth grade next year. Thanks also to all the supporters and parents who braved the bad weather to cheer from the side-line and supply transport.

- Jason Edgecombe (Captain)





# Squash

The season began in April with Rutherford High School fielding nine teams in the inter-school weekly competitions. At the close of competition we had not collected any team pennants but some notable personal achievements had been recorded, amongst them Craig Taylor, Boys No. 1, who only lost two matches the whole season.

## Wellington Trip for New Zealand Inter-Secondary School Championships

The National Secondary Schools Squash Championships were held in Wellington this year and Rutherford had both a boys and girls team entered.

We travelled down by Northerner train with Mrs Barbour and Mr Jensen acting as "chaperones" and were billeted by Wellington schools.

The boys' team was lucky to have a bye first round as our No. 1, Craig Taylor, was delayed in Auckland playing in another competition. The second round against Upper Hutt College was tough as they boasted the No. 1 and No. 2 junior New Zealand players. However, Craig put up an excellent fight against Glen Wilson, a New Zealand "hopeful", and Malcolm Browne also fought hard against his opponent. We lost this tie 5 - 0 and were finally forced out by Scotts College, 3 - 2.

The girls met Wanganui High first round and only lost 3 - 2. In the plate, Otaki was also too strong beating us 5 - 0 as was Tokoroa, 4 - 1. One notable game was Andrea Taylor's win, 3 games to 1 over the Tokoroa No. 1.

## Williams Tournament (Auckland Secondary Schools)

Having barely recovered from our ordeal in Wellington, Rutherford's elite squash team were thrust into the world of high class squash once again.

Our first opponents were Papatoetoe, who didn't last long as it was a 5 - 0 win to us (Yeah!!!). We

then moved into the second round feeling very confident until we met Campbell Barbour (yes, Mrs Barbour's darling son!) and the boys from Auckland Grammar. Once again it was up to Craig Taylor to defend our honour as he proceeded to thrash Auckland Grammar's top player. Unfortunately, the same can not be said for the rest of us and we lost to Auckland Grammar 4 - 1.

Now feeling slightly dejected, we moved onto the "Special Plate" and met up with Avondale to do battle. After our last defeat we were looking for a victory. Malcolm Browne and Craig Taylor found one, but alas, the rest of us did not. So, the rest of the day was spent watching Auckland Grammar and Westlake Boys play off in the final; and I'm pleased to say Westlake walked all over Auckland Grammar.

The second day - girls day - saw Tanya King, Rebecca Curtis, Gillian Ross, Nicola Croad and Paula Harold winning the consolation Plate event with a 5 - 0 win over Papatoetoe. A well-deserved finale to a long but satisfying 1986 squash season.



### **BACK ROW:**

Gillian Ross  
Paula Harold  
Nicola Croad  
Glenn Harold  
Rebecca Curtis  
Leanne Dale  
Dee-Anne Lyes

### **MIDDLE ROW:**

Sonny Pidani  
Nick McQuillan  
Kahn Nathan  
Craig Taylor  
Stephen Baker  
Malcolm Browne  
Martyn Nash

### **FRONT ROW:**

Lynaire Kittelty  
Tanya King  
Andrea Taylor  
Joanne Soljan  
Elizabeth Binns  
Paula Pinion  
Claire Humphreys-Grey  
Kelly Chapman



# Soccer

## GIRLS SOCCER - JUNIOR TEAM

The season started out promisingly with a win against Waitakere. The taste of victory was not to last! In the following games we lost dismally - the fact that we could never field a full team may account for some of our misfortunes. With the advent of a coach, Darcy Allely, after-school practices and determination for victory began. (Let us forget the fact that rarely more than four of the team turned up - it's the thought that counts!!)

Maybe it was the new team members (agile little third form 'power-packages' Amanda and Patsy), or maybe it was because we lost our coach (they say he broke his ankle), but our luck took a turn for the better. A game was not encountered when our tall, blonde goalie and captain (Wendy) wasn't seen flying across the goal to save us by inches!! We experienced the joys of lots of mud and plenty of rain. Emma thrived in it - she was always on the ground (but a brilliant side-tackler). We can't forget little Nerida who continually surprised us with her sprints. Who are we to complain that she insisted on running the ball into the goal? We never forgot the work of our faithful backs (Sue, Julia, Megan) who saved us from disgrace. Our main problem was that everyone (Janette and Di) wanted to kick the ball at the same time.

Ms Julian gave us her support and unfailing half-time lectures. But for the presence of one of the parents, Mrs McKay, and her faithful bottle of drink, we wouldn't have made it into the second half (not unfit - just delicate!!).

Overall, we had heaps of fun. We were just getting into the hang of it when the season ended. Better luck next year!!!

And hopefully there will be a next year for we would never have succeeded in turning up to games but for the dedication of our team manager, Miss Lean.

- Wendy Cook

## GIRLS SOCCER - SENIOR TEAM

Following on our successes from last year (or perhaps just the laughs) we started the season with about thirty enthusiastic recruits.

For a variety of reasons - perhaps after realising soccer was not just a girls game - this number soon dwindled. However, we were still able to field two strong teams - one senior, one junior.

Despite the lack of available coaches, we always worked as a team, learning to encourage our success, but also laugh at our mistakes (Lisa with the home goal).



### BACK ROW:

Darryl Soljan  
Miss C. Lean  
Rachel Sinclair  
Nicole Coupe  
Erin Stockley  
Kym Simpson  
Martyn Nash

### FRONT ROW:

Joanne Soljan  
Lissa Kukutai  
Sophia Matthews  
Rebecca Curtis  
Kelly Halloran  
Leslie Pinker  
Sherie Cook



Our first game left us with a disappointing, but not deserving loss to Henderson, 2 - 1. However, the next week with our determination for success, we were rewarded with a win against Waitakere 4-0. Our season continued this way with some excellent results averaging at 5 - 0 wins.

Unfortunately we met our match with Massey High.

On school exchange day we missed our team nucleus, Rebecca Curtis, and disappointingly lost 4 - 3. Our after-school match with Massey also proved a real challenge with Rutherford again losing by only one goal (3 - 2).

I am sure next year Rutherford will be a team to contend with. Especially with the talent of our fourth formers coming up - namely, Sherie, Sophie, Kelly and Joanne. Credit must also be given to our frequent goal scorers, Rachel and Erin. Lastly, but not least, the defenders Nicole, Lisa and I who battled with Kim (goalie) to keep the attackers away. I hope it will be as enjoyable next year and as much fun as this season.

A special mention must go to Miss Lean for her organisational help and commitment. She was always there - in all weather - to support our team. For the time she gave up to do this, we all thank her.

Appreciation also to Mums, Dads and friends who provided transport, and to those people who cheered us on and supported us throughout the season. Thank you very much!!

- Leslie Pinker



#### FIRST XI SOCCER

1986 proved to be a difficult struggle for success with the tally of wins and losses turning out to be relatively even (the second half of the season being better than the first). However, we all enjoyed it thoroughly.

After three populated trials early in the year, a team ranging from 3rd to 7th formers was chosen by our young, but popular coach, who always had an eye for "talent"!! Mr Leeuw put many hours of appreciated work into the team throughout the season.

The First XI, as a whole, made substantial progress, especially one of the strikers, Dean Hirst, who managed to keep up an almost perfect record of scoring a goal in every game - after he left school. Don't we wish that he had left school earlier!!

Ron van Belois, the other striker, also had an excellent season, producing many skilful shots, not to mention the ones that actually went in the back of the net.

Robby Peeters (who should join the demolition derby) always seemed as though he had been out until 5 a.m. that morning. However, he usually played a good game.

Tony Hadwin's games were of a constantly high calibre often showing superb skill. One thing about him is that he always has a smile on his face. Whether it was something he was thinking or something he had done, we'll never know.

Darryl Soljan began the "own goal league" in a mid-season game, with young Robert Knight following his example in a subsequent game. Well done those boys!

Our goalkeeper, Gerald Hargreaves, was one player who improved markedly over the season. Mind you, if you played like he used to, all you can do is improve!!!

The team worked well together under the close supervision of Mr Leeuw. With players like Robert Knight (3rd form), Robert Henderson (4th form), and Karl Dwight (5th form), a successful team will undoubtedly take shape in the years to come. Good luck!

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who helped us out when we needed it and all those faithful supporters we had (especially the Knight family). Thanks a lot!

- Martyn Nash

#### BACK ROW:

Robert Henderson  
Craig Davey  
Darryl Soljan  
Carey Haggio

#### FRONT ROW:

Darcey Allely  
Martyn Nash  
Ron van Belois  
(Captain)  
Karl Dwight  
Robert Knight

#### ABSENT:

Dean Hirst  
Robby Peeters  
Tony Hadwin  
Gerald Hargreaves



UNDER-14A SOCCER

The year was good at the start. We managed to make up a full team and beat Liston College. Then we played with only nine men - which slowly turned to eight men. That is when our bad streak started and we were losing games by 5 or 6 - nil.

We were back into form for our last game; with only seven players, we were losing 1 - 0 at half time. As subs we brought on Kyle Webber and Robert Knight and we all played our best and won 3 - 1!!

The team was Shaun Whitford (goalie), Kurt Stunzner (left back), Chris Eldridge (centre back), Edmond Chow (right back), Michial Somerville (left half), Troy Thomson (Captain and centre half), Sheldon Ives (right half), Chris Martin (left wing), Grant Harris (centre forward), Rodney Crawte (inside right), Trent Roberts (right wing).

We would like to thank all the parents who supported us this year; Mrs Choat for coaching us; and the six boys who turned up to every game and played their best.

- Troy Thomson  
- Shaun Whitford



# Triathlon



This year Rutherford did its first series of triathlons, doing very well in all three stages - swim, bike, run. After a 500m swim along the beach it was a dizzy run up to the "Transition Area". That's where you dry yourself off, throw your cycling shoes on, put on a shirt and cycling gloves and helmet, then push your bike to the road, jump on and cycle 21km up hill and down dale. You ride out 11 km turn round and cycle back, take off your helmet and gloves and cycling shoes, and put on your running shoes to run 6km. Maraetai was a very flat run but Bucklands Beach and Long Bay were very hilly.

As this is going on, the spectators are clapping and cheering and you feel you're in the "D.B. Iron Man". Meanwhile, you see the finish line and you sprint with all your remaining energy to the finish. There you get a survival pack which contains an ice block or drink and a triathlon sticker. Then it's back to your bike and gear and you realise you are a "triathlete".

This year's triathletes were:-

Wayne Brittain, Tony Christensen, Justin Connelly, Craig Davey, Stephen Gale, Symon Grant, Jason Edgecombe, Angela Jones, Rachel Sinclair, Scott Wilson.

Are you considering doing a triathlon next year?

Well give it a go. It needs a lot of dedication, training and spirit but they are a lot of fun.

So, give it a go! I know I will.

On behalf of everyone I would just like to thank Mr Chambers for his transport and support. Thank you.

- Scott Wilson 4LW

BACK ROW: Jason Edgecombe, Symon Grant, Robert Gale.

MIDDLE ROW: Tony Christensen, Moi.

FRONT ROW: Wayne Brittain, Scott Wilson, Justin Connelly.



# Swimming



## JUNIOR GIRLS

|                  |             |             |            |          |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 50m Freestyle    | J. Raper    | N. Phillips | Y. Jenner  | 38.38s   |
| 50m Backstroke   | N. Phillips | J. Raper    | T. Watkins | 47.21s   |
| 50m Breaststroke | N. Kemp     | Y. Jenner   | M. Hein    | 50.08s   |
| 50m Butterfly    | N. Kemp     | J. Raper    |            | 44.43s   |
| Medley           | N. Kemp     | Y. Jenner   |            | 2m24.80s |

## JUNIOR BOYS

|                  |           |              |           |          |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 50m Freestyle    | D. Keil   | S. Mitchell  | J. Ferris | 32.90s   |
| 50m Backstroke   | D. Keil   | C. Holt      | J. Ferris | 44.14s   |
| 50m Breaststroke | D. Keil   | P. Henderson | S. Taylor | 45.51s   |
| 50m Butterfly    | S. Dennis | G. Duke      | S. Taylor | 55.50s   |
| Medley           | D. Keil   | C. Holt      |           | 1m57.90s |



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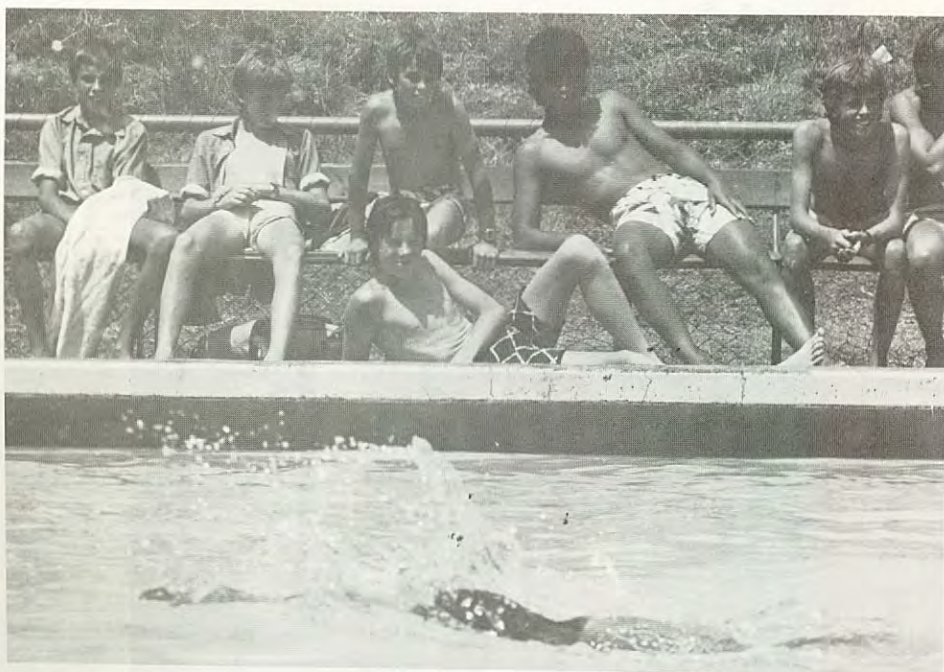
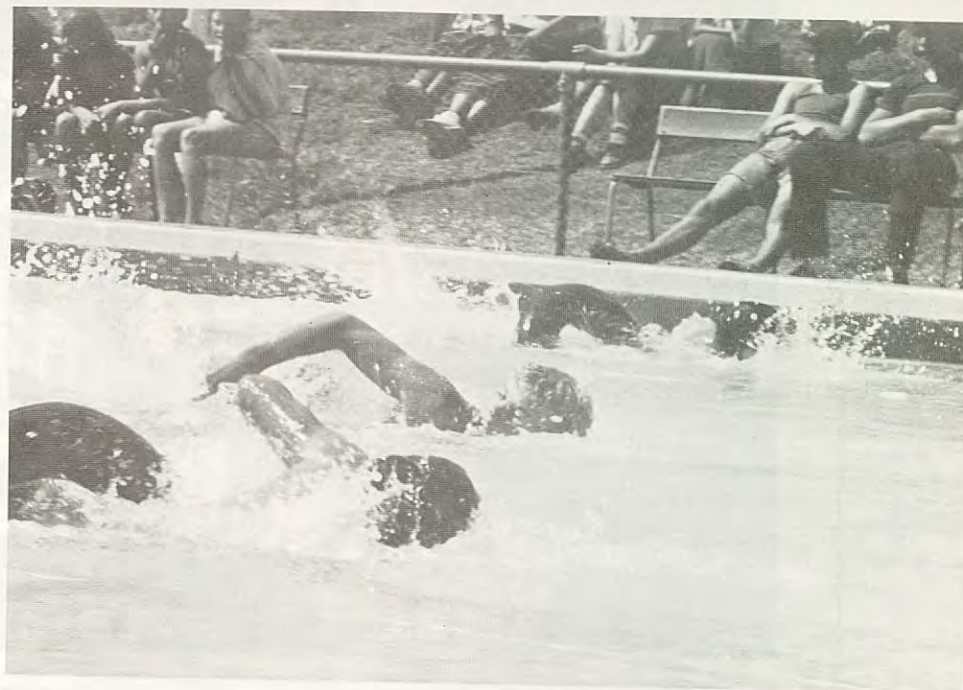
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|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 50m Freestyle    | A. Law    | S. Cook  | T. King   | 37.84s   |
| 50m Backstroke   | T. King   | S. Smith | M. Cooper | 43.20s   |
| 50m Breaststroke | M. Cooper | T. King  | M. Martin | 48.24s   |
| Medley           | N. Raper  | M. Parry |           | 2m34.10s |

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

|                  |            |            |            |          |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 50m Freestyle    | J. Pou     | E. Ellison | S. Devery  | 31.52s   |
| 50m Backstroke   | E. Ellison | S. Devery  | D. Barnett | 40.16s   |
| 50m Breaststroke | E. Ellison | J. Pou     | S. Pou     | 40.83s   |
| 50m Butterfly    | J. Pou     | E. Ellison | S. Devery  | 33.08s   |
| Medley           | E. Ellison | S. Devery  | A. Sisson  | 1m31.40s |

|                        |            |        |         |          |
|------------------------|------------|--------|---------|----------|
| <u>GIRLS 100m OPEN</u> | D. Pellett | A. Law | N. Kemp | 1m27.76s |
|------------------------|------------|--------|---------|----------|

|                       |           |            |         |          |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|
| <u>BOYS 100m OPEN</u> | B. Ramsay | E. Ellison | D. Keil | 1m05.53s |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|



SENIOR GIRLS

|                  |           |            |            |          |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 50m Freestyle    | A. Jones  | D. Pellett | N. Coupe   | 38.06s   |
| 50m Backstroke   | L. Pinker | N. Oakden  | A. Jones   | 44.42s   |
| 50m Breaststroke | A. Jones  | J. Nell    | D. Pellett | 47.00s   |
| Medley           | A. Jones  |            |            | 2m21.94s |

SENIOR BOYS

|                  |           |            |               |          |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 50m Freestyle    | B. Ramsay | M. Hirst   | W. Brittan    | 30.62s   |
| 50m Backstroke   | B. Ramsay | W. Brittan | J. Yandall    | 33.46s   |
| 50m Breaststroke | B. Ramsay | M. Hirst   | R. van Belois | 39.80s   |
| 50m Butterfly    | B. Ramsay | W. Brittan |               | 33.91s   |
| Medley           | B. Ramsay | W. Brittan |               | 1m44.39s |

SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

|               |        |                          |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------|
| <u>GIRLS:</u> | Senior | A. Jones                 |
|               | Int.   | T. King                  |
|               | Junior | N. Kemp                  |
| <u>BOYS:</u>  | Senior | B. Ramsay and W. Brittan |
|               | Int.   | E. Ellison               |
|               | Junior | D. Keil                  |



# Volleyball

## SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Senior Girls Volleyball team had time out this year and took second to last place in the Senior Girls Volleyball Western Zone Championships held earlier in the year at Waitakere College. This was disappointing after last year gaining second at the Western Zone Championships. But we still had heaps of fun.

Attending after-school training was marvellous - six volleyballs to four team members. Wonder how we made it through our volleyball games?

Thanks are due to Marilyn Talamaivao, our coach, who willingly put up with the gang, reserving the gym at lunchtimes and after school for volleyball training and giving up some of her valuable time.

I much appreciate the co-operation and effort put into the games by each member of the team, especially Anita who was player of the year.

Even though this year was not that spectacular, I hope next year's team will better the Senior Girls Volleyball 1985 achievement.

- Eileen Tofa



BACK ROW: Rosyfata Lameta, Roberta Talamaivao, Anita Siteine

MIDDLE ROW: Eileen Tofa, Iupeil Pauli, Marilyn Talamaivao

FRONT ROW: Quinta Tofa, Nicolette Cowley, Laetitia Murray



BACK ROW: Maurits Kelderman, James Yandall, Kolin Natanielu

FRONT ROW: Moses Faleolo, Sonny Natanielu, Junior Natanielu

## SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The year started with the daunting prospect of no coach and two weeks before the competition commenced. So, what did some idiot do? Assume coaching position! I was also elected captain, so with the boys under my rajeem and with captain supremacy and supreme captancy, I managed to make something out of this exuberant bunch, by raising their playing abilities, which allowed us to enjoy our games. This was highlighted at the tournament at Massey.

Thanks must go to Marilyn for all her efforts, support and assistance not only with my job, but providing training facilities as well as advice and boosting our team morale. Also to the girls' squad.

Thanks guys for bearing with me, hanging in there and giving it heaps - despite the fact that we were successful (in winning only one game).

If you can't have success, have fun!!!

- Sonny Natanielu



# Weightlifting

1986 will be remembered for one main event by the weightlifters at Rutherford High School - it was the year Mr Barrett left. Not many schools have had the good fortune to have a world class athlete as their coach. Mr Barrett has held the New Zealand 100kg title for ten years and has represented New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games. In the six years that he coached weightlifting at Rutherford, he built up a team of talented and enthusiastic weightlifters.

Not the least of these is Shaun McClunie, who has been voted the most promising junior weightlifter of the season by the New Zealand Amateur Weightlifting Association. Shaun's success has been attributed by Mr Barrett to tremendous natural ability, the demanding training programme he has been tackling, and a "merciless killer instinct". These attributes resulted in Shaun being selected to compete in Australia in the hope that he would gain experience and eventually selection for the 1990 Commonwealth Games team.

Of the other weightlifters, Darren Liddel has put in a lot of time and effort and has won several firsts at the monthly Auckland competitions in Newmarket. He also competed at the North Island Championships at Turangi.

Amongst the newcomers, third former Gary McIntyre shows the greatest promise. Gary attended almost every weightlifting session this year and regularly achieves personal bests at the Auckland monthly competitions.

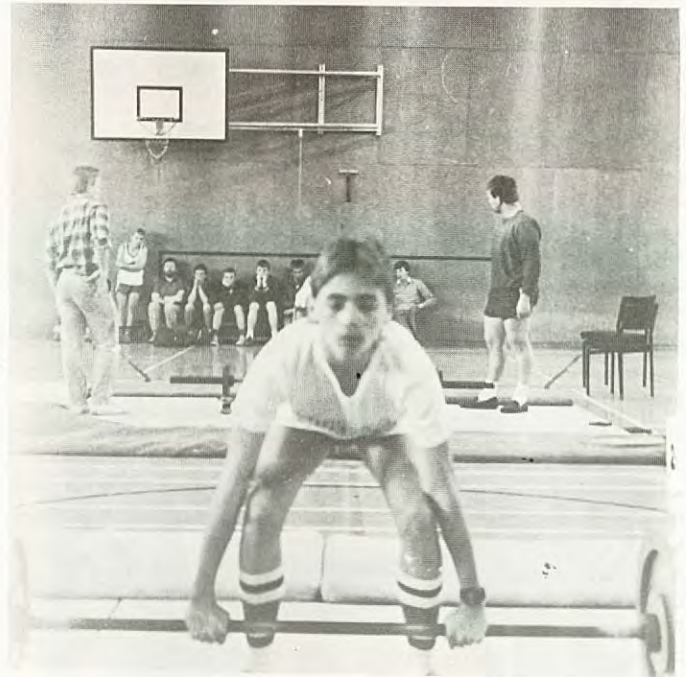
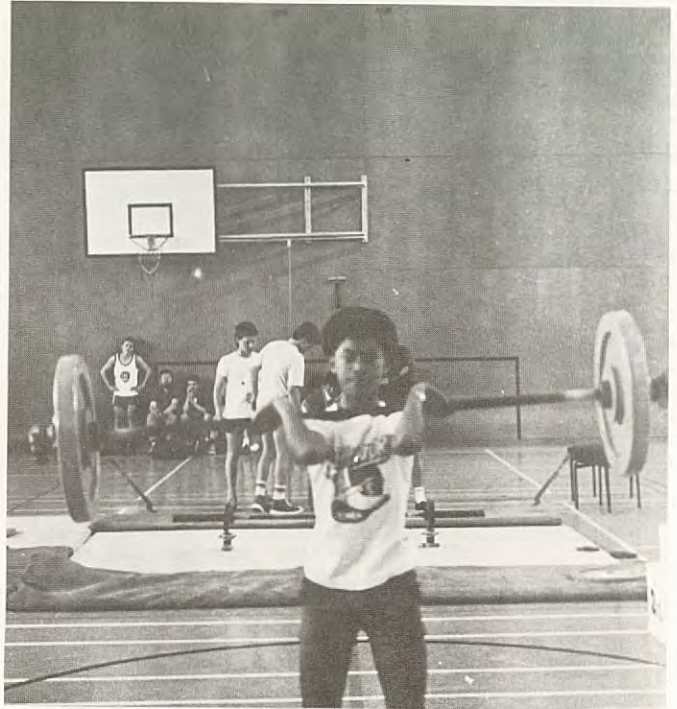
Anthony Williams, Jason Stevens, Chris Bold and James Rooney also competed successfully at Newmarket, and Andrew Barrie, Mark Barber, Shane Devery, Mark Pettis, Ian Tivoli and Joseph Campbell continued to train hard to improve their performances.

Many thanks to Shaun McClunie, whose coaching skills were much appreciated by the seniors. Thanks also to Darren Liddel and Chris Bold for getting the juniors started this year.

- Mr C. Barber

## NORTHERN REGION SECONDARY SCHOOLS WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION

Ten schools took part, involving a total of 63 boys. Rutherford High School boys did extremely well with their regular, hard training rewarding them with three first placings and two seconds. Auckland Grammar boys also got three first placings. Auckland Grammar won the points shield with Rutherford coming a close second. Many thanks to Mrs Taumaunu and her helpers for arranging lunch for the visiting weightlifting coaches and many thanks to Don Oliver for sponsoring the event.



## Rutherford High School Results

|                  |       |       |           |        |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Ian Tivoli       | 44kg  | class | 2nd place | lifted | 70kg  |
| Joseph Campbell  | 48kg  | "     | 1st       | "      | 70kg  |
| Jason Stevens    | 52kg  | "     | 1st       | "      | 100kg |
| Gary McIntyre    | 56kg  | "     | 4th       | "      | 97kg  |
| Mark Pettis      | 56kg  | "     | 5th       | "      | 95kg  |
| Anthony Williams | 56kg  | "     | 6th       | "      | 95kg  |
| Mark Barber      | 60kg  | "     | No lift   |        |       |
| Mark Grant       | 67kg  | "     |           | "      | 100kg |
| Shane Devery     | 75kg  | "     | 6th place | "      | 132kg |
| Chris Bold       | 75kg  | "     |           | "      | 120kg |
| Shaun McClunie   | 82kg  | "     | 1st       | "      | 225kg |
| Darren Liddel    | 110kg | "     | 2nd       | "      | 150kg |



"No! No! I don't want to go to school!"  
 "You'll go when you're told you naughty little fool!"  
 I held my stomach I held my head.  
 I cried, "Oh mother I thought I was dead."  
 "You're not getting away with that,  
 You smart little brat."

I went to the toilet and locked the lock,  
 To be sick I would smell my sock,  
 I came out and was very pale,  
 My mother said, "You don't look able."  
 "You mean not go to school?"  
 I'd conned my mum again, how cool.

I sat at home and watched T.V.  
 I'd thought of what I could see,  
 I'm not at school,  
 Oh how cool.  
 The kids at school doing the work  
 I don't have to move but just lurk.

Knock, knock, went the door.  
 Visitors. Oh what a bore.  
 I answered it right away  
 Little Deena had come to play.  
 I said "Why are you at home today?"  
 Deena answered, "Did you forget today is a holiday?"

- Alannah



## BOMBING

Run, man, run! That night sure was choice. I mean, ya know, freaky choice. That night was a running night. Well not actually training, but running for ya life.

See it was about 8 o'clock that night and me, Peter and Army and his mate Plunga decided to show people what art really is.

Peter had brought the spray cans seeing he was rich that night, Plunga supplied us with torch-hats so we could see what we were doing and Army supplied with his face which was spunky.

Anyway, that night there were pigs prowling around so we had to be on the watch.

Plunga yelled out "Don't worry, Army will frighten them away with his face."

Peter said, "Oh man, the art we put on this wall will brighten the brains of street kids which will, we hope, put some sense in their head instead of glue."

A couple of hours later Peter finished the last of our cans so we packed up our gear and sat down to rest feeling proud of our art.

Peter said, "Choice man, I got eight joints, let's spark up."

"Nah," said Army, "I got a can of Ados, let's get wasted faster."

"Man," said Plunga, "no wonder you're a dick Army, smoking that glue, and what about you Peter, b.... sniffing dope. Boy, you dorks are thickened in the head!"

Suddenly, I don't know what happened, but I found myself running behind the group and da pigs behind us and a voice yelling, "Run, man, run!"

- Cornel

As a member of the Rutherford High School Culture Group I think it's a fun opportunity for a young Polynesian or European child of any race to be in. When I first started I had a lot of second thoughts towards the group, but now I see what it's all about. I found it a lot of fun and exciting, not only because of the competitions and trips, but the friends and different people we meet which is really choice! It's good to be recognized as a member at school because the group is well known. Although now all the main hard work is over, there is still those odd performances now and again.

The main competitions were Manu-A Riki held in Tauraranui, Ngaruawahia, when we successfully won both shields, and the school competitions held in Auckland at Ngatapuawai College when we came third, which was an excellent effort. To me it was a lot of hard work practising, living in, and especially learning the words which took most of your spare time to do, but in the long run it was all worth it.

The most fun I had with the group was getting to know all the people in it. That includes the seniors, the scheme (who play a very important part of the group), and Mrs Mariu (known as Mrs M.), the main person to the group.

Very shortly the group will again be going away to compete and that means full commitment all the way, to that day. For every single person to give it heaps during the performance. On stage it's a lot different feeling. Everything has to be perfect and right for the judges to judge correctly all the way through your performance.

So being in the group isn't all glory! It means a lot of hard work. The main thing is, the group is full of Aroha for everyone and that is what helps build the Rutherford High School Polynesian Group.

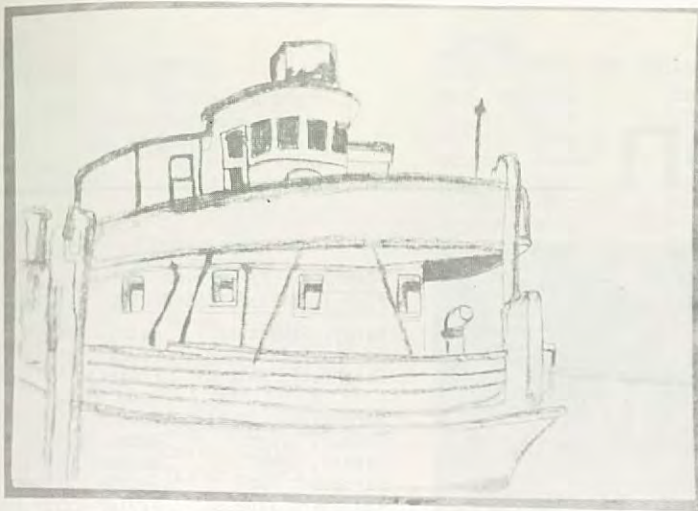
- Deena

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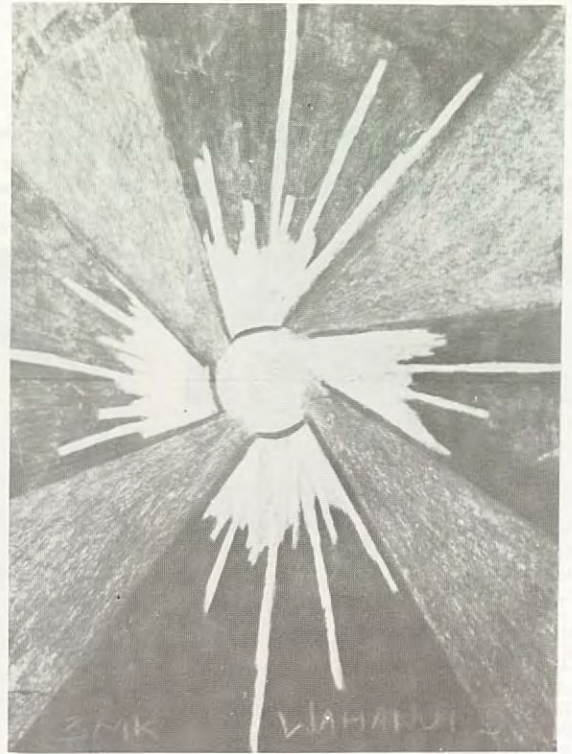
Exotic fish once swam in the sea,  
 The eagles soared in the sky so free,  
 But the foolish clan that walked the land  
 Was a creature that they called man.  
 That cannibalistic, paranoid fool  
 Checking each other with games and rules,  
 Train their men to kill and fight,  
 Moving in spirit and mechanized might.  
 The only thought that man had in mind,  
 Was to conquer the world and the rest of mankind.  
 And with the thought that they were right,  
 They gave you permission to take a man's life,  
 The ones you killed fought just as hard,  
 Then you even had the nerve to pray to God.  
 But God don't wanna hear all your mess  
 When you ain't the one that he layed to rest,  
 The devil's children with no disgrace,  
 Crushed and killed the human race,  
 While they got rich off the games of war,  
 What in the world were they fighting for?  
 A silly old medal,  
 A stupid parade,  
 For all those innocent people you enslaved.  
 After that you couldn't even get a job,  
 'Cause fighting that war made you a slob.  
 A sergeant and a major,  
 A corporal lieutenant,  
 Titles and positions were all invented.  
 You and me in all this mess  
 Are just a bunch of little pieces in a game of chess.  
 It's all the same, the third world war,  
 A bloodthirsty massacre just like before!

- Brian





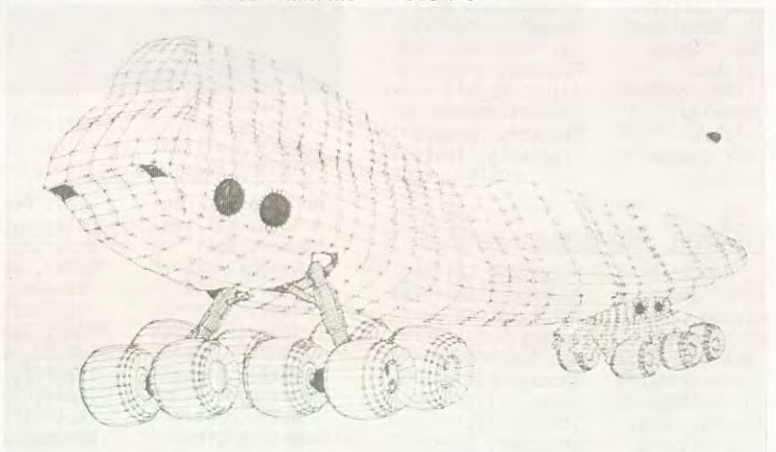
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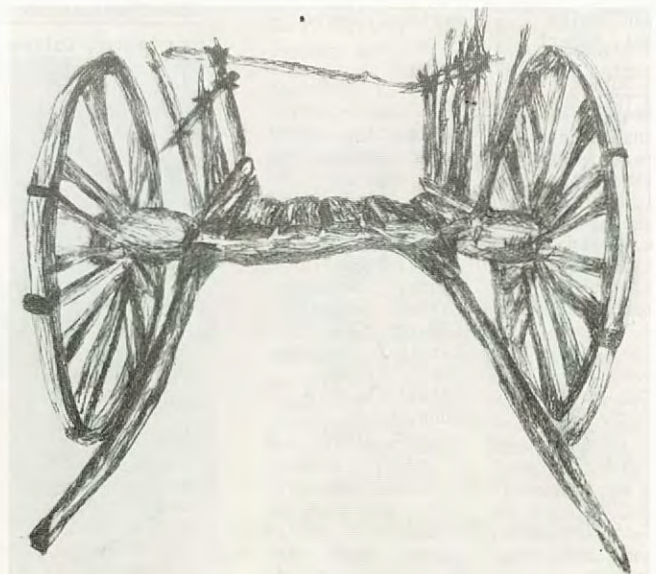
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Darian Zam Form 5



Joanne Soljan Form 4

engraving



# Classification

## FORM 3BN

FORM TEACHER: MRS BOND

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Barrie, Stewart  | Kirkby, Nicola     |
| Black, Shiree    | Latham, Rene       |
| Bridge, Clement  | Loza, Daniel       |
| Brooks, Michael  | Numa, Mata         |
| Chambers, Israel | Rutherford, Angela |
| Chow, Desmond    | Silcock, Katrina   |
| Dangen, Deborah  | Slater, John       |
| Dawson, Lindsey  | Tebbutt, Erica     |
| Dodd, Geoffrey   | Warren, Anthony    |
| Fawcner, Tracey  | Watkins, Tracey    |
| George, Hilton   | Wheeler, Blake     |
| Hacking, Sasha   | Whitefield, Cindy  |
| Henderson, Paul  | Wrightson, Julia   |
| Judd, Jason      |                    |

## FORM 3CU

FORM TEACHER: MRS CUMMINS

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Brooks, Debra     | Matthews, Raewynne |
| Collins, Dianne   | Matthews, Richard  |
| Croad, Melanie    | Mitchell, Douglas  |
| Derig, Ann Marie  | McDonald, Bevan    |
| Ellis, Kim        | McKenzie, Justin   |
| Ellwood, Kerryn   | Ne'emia, Luse      |
| Ferris, Jonathan  | Newberry, Daniel   |
| Glasgow, Sloane   | Phillips, Nerida   |
| Hohepa, Lani      | Pianina, Simonette |
| Holt, Christopher | Quinn, Angela      |
| Ives, Sheldon     | Sarchet, David     |
| Keil, Darren      | Terpstra, Sandra   |
| Leggett, Andrew   | Treadaway, Tracey  |
| Lo, Michael       |                    |

## FORM 3CV

FORM TEACHER: MRS COLVINE

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Bagby, Robert       | McCarthy, Callum  |
| Campbell, Josef     | McGregor, Georgie |
| Chadbourne, Brian   | McIntyre, Gary    |
| Chapman, Donna      | McKay, Peter      |
| Christensen, Joanna | Rackley, Carol    |
| Craig, Georgina     | Rooney, Jamie     |
| Edwards, Katherine  | Smith, Victoria   |
| Fairthorne, Megan   | Strong, Toni      |
| Gofford, Natasha    | Stunzner, Kurt    |
| Grant, Mark         | Thompson, Amanda  |
| Griffiths, Vicki    | Tivoli, Ian       |
| Haar, Jason         | Toki, Michelle    |
| Heydon, Helen       | Workman, Sheree   |
| Knight, Robert      |                   |

## FORM 3GY

FORM TEACHER: MRS GAILEY

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Atkins, Cathy        | Leslie, Aaron      |
| Barrett, Mark        | Mayne, Shannon     |
| Bastin, Sonja        | Muir, Lydia        |
| Bell, Michael        | Oldham, Elizabeth  |
| Campbell, Lara       | Powell, Tracy      |
| Cook, Neil           | Raper, Janine      |
| Curtis, Jodie        | Rough, Michelle    |
| Dean, Paul           | Ruddell, Benjamin  |
| Fitzpatrick, Frances | Salmon, Jelaina    |
| Gale, Elizabeth      | Simpson, Jason     |
| George, Kerry        | Sinclair, Jennifer |
| Gibson, Carley       | Skeet, Steven      |
| Harris, Matthew      | Tapula'ai, Nina    |
| Hibberd, Sean        | Wong, Roger        |
| Keen, Sandra         | Wright, Simon      |
| Lee, Alexander       |                    |

## FORM 3HW

FORM TEACHER: MR HAWKSWORTH

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Aukino, John     | Hemana, David    |
| Bonner, Joseph   | McColl, David    |
| Corbett, Vicky   | Neho, Paula      |
| Devery, Lisa     | Onion, Paul      |
| Flavell, Atareta | Pou, Thomas      |
| Hall, Lance      | Walters, Francis |



## FORM 3LE

FORM TEACHER: MRS LEIGH

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Anderson, Karen  | Lyes, Dee-Anne    |
| Arnold, William  | Meldrum, Paul     |
| Bowker, Neil     | McCarthy, Anthony |
| Brown, Vinka     | McKay, Janette    |
| Brown, Yvette    | Paniora, Kiri     |
| Cleary, Robert   | Riggans, Andrea   |
| Delaney, Stephen | Shaw, Tony        |
| Harema, Tanya    | Soljan, Glenn     |
| Hessell, Glenn   | Tagalao, Pati     |
| Howe, Robert     | Timms, Russell    |
| Inu, Rachael     | Vao, Lilly        |
| Keuning, Diane   | Witute, Sylvia    |
| Kirk, Adrian     | Woods, Natalie    |

## FORM 3MK

FORM TEACHER: MR MCKENZIE

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Birmingham, Colleen | Johnston, Karen |
| Brennan, Simone     | Larsen, Keith   |
| Carter, Russell     | Lee, Deena      |
| Chase, Corrina      | Malo, Jason     |
| Crawford, Richard   | Mitchell, Sean  |
| Dale, Leanne        | Munroe, Brian   |
| Edwards, Martini    | Murray, Rauna   |
| Fox, Cornel         | Payne, Glen     |
| Hessell, Linda      | Shine, Bruce    |
| Hill, Tania         | Swan, Frank     |
| Huggins, Julie      | Wahanui, Peter  |
| Hunter, Alanna      | Woods, David    |
| Jenner, Yvonne      | Woofe, Craig    |

## FORM 3MR

FORM TEACHER: MRS SPRAGUE

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Adam, Alastair        | Haines, Kellie      |
| Arnold, Natalie       | Kealey, Paul        |
| Baker, Jeffrey        | Key, Arana          |
| Barber, Steven        | Lamont, Kirstan     |
| Bell, Kim             | Long, Melanie       |
| Bozanich, Patricia    | Oli, Richard        |
| Bracey, Joanne        | Rissetto, Arona     |
| Chow, Edmond          | Somerville, Michial |
| Duke, Grant           | Tamati, Nicola      |
| Eldridge, Christopher | Taylor, Shane       |
| Erikson, Sherryn      | Te Tai, Valerie     |
| Fraser, Gensina       | Te Whata, Ngamih    |
| Gray, Clayton         |                     |

## FORM 3PG

FORM TEACHER: MISS PERIGO

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Baney, Samantha    | Patel, Rakesh       |
| Edwards, Cinnamon  | Pavey, Kailey       |
| Faithfull, Antoni- | Pickett, Kylee      |
| Gene               | Rae, Donna          |
| Hargreaves, David  | Robinson, Douglas   |
| Harman, Glenn      | Ryan, Paul          |
| Harris, Grant      | Skinner, Craig      |
| Harrison, Paul     | Swords, Shanon      |
| Kelliher, Vanessa  | Taylor-Reid, Nicole |
| Kenwright, Maree   | Tikinau, Tinima     |
| Loretz, Cordy      | Trubuhovich, Cherie |
| Morley, Todd       | Turei, Anne-Marie   |
| McKeown, Cara      | Viskovich, Aleisha  |
| Ngaropo, Christian | Williams, Roy       |
| Nicholson, Merryn  |                     |

## FORM 3SU

FORM TEACHER: MS STUART

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Cameron, Andrew   | Reilly, Jamin         |
| Carr, Stephanie   | Rickard, Sharon       |
| Choy, Anna        | Ryall, Alison         |
| Davies, Helen     | Sadgrove, Meagan      |
| Edwards, Stacey   | Skewes, Denise        |
| Foster, Kiley     | Southey, Bryan        |
| Hedges, Randall   | Thomson, Susan        |
| Hodges, Paul      | Timbers, Rochelle     |
| Jelicich, Anton   | Tuitupou, Essendon    |
| Kelly, Shannan    | Turner, Kevin         |
| Kemp, Nicky       | Van Dolleweerd, Grant |
| Lousich, Daniel   | Van Zijl, Narene      |
| Mitchell, Deborah | Whysall, Susan        |
| Moon, Jin         | Wilton, Shane         |
| Parke, Warren     | Young, Sarah          |
| Parry, Kylie      |                       |





FORM 3TH

FORM TEACHER: MR THOMPSON

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Angell, Maria       | Lythgo, Craig    |
| Bonner, Christopher | Robinson, James  |
| Drummond, Lucille   | Talipope, Sharon |
| Fergus, Jamie       | Taumaunu, Aaron  |
| Foster, Shannon     | Toeke, Jason     |

FORM 3VB

FORM TEACHER: MS VON BASSEWITZ

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Beazley, Suzanne   | Martin, Christopher |
| Bennett, Lisa      | Matheson, Denise    |
| Birch, Delon       | Murphy, Cavan       |
| Bold, Royce        | McLeod, Jacqueline  |
| Burton, Annette    | McMurphy, Charles   |
| Chalklen, Joanne   | Reihana, Kiri       |
| Cousins, Kim       | Roberts, Trent      |
| Crawte, Rodney     | Shepherd, Alison    |
| Dennis, Stephen    | Smith, Eddie        |
| Gascoigne, Natalie | Taylor, Lance       |
| Glennie, Justine   | Thomson, Troy       |
| Griffiths, Vanessa | Whitford, Shaun     |
| Hemana, Henare     | Wilson, Vicky       |
| Lepper, Rochelle   |                     |



FORM 4BA

FORM TEACHER: MR FOSTER

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Ball, Belinda    | Loveell, Douglas      |
| Beale, Robert    | McCarthy, Noamaleniu  |
| Bennett, Amanda  | Pinion, Paula         |
| Buscomb, Amanda  | Pirikahu, Glen        |
| Chui, Carmen     | Preston, Julie        |
| Clarson, Michael | Robinson, Kelly       |
| Conroy, Sally    | Rooker, Geraldine     |
| Eyre, Carla      | Ryall, James          |
| Gaines, Karl     | Schirnack, Paul       |
| Gibbs, Margaret  | Shine, Carolyn        |
| Hart, Jamie      | Sommerville, Clifford |
| Johansen, Carwyn | Thornbury, Sarah      |
| Le Noel, Sandra  | Tunncliffe, Daniel    |
| Liddel, Darren   |                       |

FORM 4BY

FORM TEACHER: MISS BETTANY

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Bailey, Rachel   | Mutton, Stephen    |
| Baillie, Donald  | McKee, Shane       |
| Bennar, Steve    | O'Kane, Michael    |
| Binns, Elizabeth | Payne, Kellie      |
| Bradley, Derek   | Prout, Christopher |
| Calman, Aaron    | Provan, Jane       |
| Cook Sherie      | Soljan, Joanne     |
| Corrin, Grant    | Stewart, Craig     |
| Daniel, Paul     | Taylor, Andrea     |
| Davis, Michael   | Tombs, Megan       |
| Ellis, Donna     | Whittaker, Dion    |
| Hodgson, Nicola  | Wilson, Carla      |
| Hohepa, Tamati   | Wood, Joanne       |
| Homewood, Anita  | Woods, Helen       |
| Kittelt, Lynaire |                    |

FORM 4CR

FORM TEACHER: MRS CRICKETT

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Ball, Matthew       | Potter, Stephen |
| Dunn, Reginald      | Rogers, Bruce   |
| Hewitt, Christopher | Smith, Yvonne   |
| McDonald, Janice    | Trifilo, Paul   |
| Neho, Georgina      | Turahui, Carol  |

FORM 4CT

FORM TEACHER: MRS CHOAT

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Amituanai, Junior   | Manu, Vaimaa        |
| Beale, Fiona        | Marsters, Jason     |
| Beets, Brendan      | Morgan, Natalie     |
| Brown, Carrie-Ann   | Platt, Richard      |
| Campbell, Elizabeth | Rennie, Adrienne    |
| Cassidy, Shona      | Riedler, Theresa    |
| Dainty, Angela      | Robinson, Mark      |
| Gardner, Todd       | Russell, Kathryn    |
| Garner, Charlene    | Saxby-Clark, Nicola |
| Gracie, Cathryn     | Sykes, Jacob        |
| Hathaway, Phillip   | Waller, Mark        |
| Henderson, Shane    | Webber, Patricia    |
| Lawson, Adam        | White, Karyn        |
| Ludolf, Lance       |                     |



FORM 4JU

FORM TEACHER: MS JULIAN

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bridge, Jonathon   | Kerridge, Tony     |
| Broomfield, Hayley | Law, Leon          |
| Brown, Perry       | Moore, Seletute    |
| Carter, Gavin      | McCormick, Emma    |
| Cobbold, Sarah     | McLeod, Justin     |
| Crisp, Rachel      | Ngauv, Chariphan   |
| Crosby, Jennifer   | Quedley, Rochelle  |
| Dufton, Robert     | Ray, Donna         |
| Duthie, Glenn      | Schwalger, Anthony |
| Halloran, Kelly    | Smith, Sharlene    |
| Hancock, Darryl    | Southey, Christine |
| Harris, Haley      | Taylor, Caleb      |
| Henderson, Robert  | Waiti, Marcia      |
| Hunia, Te Aroha    | Wisnesky, Karl     |
| Kaye, Colin        |                    |

FORM 4LA

FORM TEACHER: MR LAVER

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Chaplin, Heather   | Mane, David      |
| Faithfull, Gregory | Ngature, Puretu  |
| Franklyn, Allison  | Taylor, Narelle  |
| Grivelle, Graeme   | Thompson, Sharon |
| Henry, Shane       | Trifilo, Ian     |
| Jones, Nigel       | Waller, Jason    |
| Kirk Tina          | Wiki, Shane      |

FORM 4LS

FORM TEACHER: MRS LEES

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Bavastro, Michelle  | Peters, Sonya      |
| Bricknell, Todd     | Sakaria, Naomi     |
| Carr, Jeffrey       | Shaw, Paul         |
| Dawson, Jason       | Simons, Kelly      |
| Edgecombe, Jason    | Te Whata, Nicholas |
| Featonby, Karen     | Tbird, Lisa        |
| Ferris, Fiona       | Tofa, Elizabeth    |
| Forbes, Michael     | Tomlin, Neil       |
| Gundy, Raewyn       | Van Kan, Leon      |
| Kearney, Jennifer   | Waru, Amiria       |
| Moore, Kevan        | Wear, Scott        |
| Nicholls, Aaron     | Webber, Kyle       |
| O'Callaghan, Tricia | Wiki, Joanne       |
| Peeni, Darryl       | Witana, Sarah      |

FORM 4LW

FORM TEACHER: MR LEEUW

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Andrew, Harry       | Mimilo, Jane       |
| Apanui, Keriana     | Misz, Karl         |
| Bennington, Michael | McIntyre, Maria    |
| Brass, Murray       | Neho, Angeline     |
| Burich, Jonathan    | Peck, Michael      |
| Colliet, Nicolle    | Penny, Juanita     |
| Crighton, Jodi      | Richmond, Lee Anne |
| Cross, Bruce        | Robinson, Zoe      |
| Gillam, Veronica    | Shepherd, Lola     |
| Rein, Maya          | Smith, Craig R.    |
| Jackman, Paul       | Thurston, Katrina  |
| Jennings, Stephen   | Williams, Anthony  |
| Kaitamaki, Iri      | Wilson, Scott      |
| Lenferink, Martin   | Yates, Tanya       |



## FORM 4MN

FORM TEACHER: MRS McCRACKEN

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Andrews, Cheryl     | Huggins, Trevor    |
| Belton, Vaughn      | Jordan, Michelle   |
| Bennett, Scott      | Kalauni, Emma      |
| Billington, Michael | Katene, Kelvin     |
| Bodman, Michael     | Pou, Stanley       |
| Browne, Aloma       | Proffit, Jane      |
| Cleaver, Maxine     | Ruddell, Anthony   |
| Connelly, Justin    | Samson, Charlotte  |
| Fox, Camellia       | Siteine, Alexander |
| Fraser, Scott       | Toki, Steffan      |
| Griffen, Tanya      | Tutauha, Carwin    |
| Haskell, Bronwyn    | Waugh, David       |
| Houghton, Christina | Whenuaroa, Barbara |
| Howe, Hamish        | Winthrop, Jon      |

## FORM 4PR

FORM TEACHER: MISS PRINGLE

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Angland, David  | Lipscombe, Jennifer |
| Bahn, Thea      | Martin, Adam        |
| Bateson, Clark  | Matthews, Sophia    |
| Brain, Jonathan | Morrison, James     |
| Brown, James    | Mulder, Michelle    |
| Chapman, Kelly  | Neale, Clifford     |
| Coss, Angela    | Ranger, Graham      |
| Crook, Sarah    | Reade, Mark         |
| Emirali, Lisa   | Robinson, Annette   |
| Haenga, Mason   | Smith, Sarah        |
| Jones, Jennifer | Somerfield, Heidi   |
| Keating, Helen  | Stephens, Geoffrey  |
| Larsen, Tanya   | Tang, Boon          |
| Leaity, Joanne  | Teteina, Riki       |
| Leigh, Adrian   |                     |



## FORM 4RY

FORM TEACHER: MR RAE

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Addison, Clinton  | Flowers, Garry    |
| Allen, Marsh      | Hansford, Tyrone  |
| Allen, Stephen    | Herrick, Kathryn  |
| Andrews, Wayne    | Hold, Jackie      |
| Aukino, Levia     | Jackson, Douglas  |
| Ball, Melody      | Kelly, Rhonda     |
| Bennington, Karin | Kiwa, Amanda      |
| Bracey, Annette   | Lennox-Robertson, |
| Burgess, Angela   | Christopher       |
| Cann, Naomi       | McCarty, John     |
| Cowan, Terry      | Pike, Catherine   |
| Dickey, Amanda    | Ross, Elizabeth   |
| Duensing, Heiko   | Skipps, Thomas    |
| Ellison, Edward   | Smith, Craig G.   |

## FORM 4WH

FORM TEACHER: MR WHITEHOUSE

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bevin, Rachael      | Lloyd, Janine       |
| Card, Stephen       | Lo, Peter           |
| Carrie, Nicholas    | MacDonald, Aaron    |
| Christiansen, Tammy | O'Dea, Neil         |
| Davey, Crystal      | Pfiszter, Glenn     |
| Davidson, Kathleen  | Primrose, Donna     |
| Dicks, John         | Rota, Lorraine      |
| Dixon, Simon        | Saunders, Katrina   |
| Dodd, Lynette       | Selau, Lei          |
| Eldering, Julia     | Shortland, Sharlene |
| Ellis, Lincoln      | Simpson, Tony       |
| Gilmore, Grant      | Tikinau, Tevaine    |
| Kalolo, Mafa        | Uon, Niel           |
| Knight, Julie       | Waters, Paul        |
| Larsen, Conrad      | White, Peter        |



## FORM 5GN

FORM TEACHER: MISS GREEN

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Ashton, Toni      | Morton, Tamara      |
| Benest, Anna      | McClurkin, Karen    |
| Blackburn, Kim    | McDonald, Christine |
| Bold, Chris       | McLean, Catriona    |
| Coldicutt, Kerry  | Nee, Kathryn        |
| Dirks, Vincent    | Nevill, Tania       |
| Farrant, Rodney   | Nowak, John         |
| Farrell, Charlton | Page, Veronica      |
| Finnis, Samantha  | Paterson, Treena    |
| Godfrey, Melanie  | Taylor-Reid, Shaun  |
| Hall, Kiele       | Vanderwee, Mandy    |
| Harold, Paula     | Wade, Matthew       |
| Hollier, Wendy    | Wescott, Narelle    |
| Key, Hinemoa      | Wong, Phillip       |
| Lowe, Richard     | Zam, Darian         |

## FORM 5BD

FORM TEACHER: MR BENDALL

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Atkins, Celia    | Lawsen, Angela    |
| Brown, Christine | Love, Selena      |
| Curtis, Gary     | McDonald, Waietta |
| Dennis, Brendan  | McKay, Cindy      |
| Devery, Shane    | Ogden, Jason      |
| Duncan, Rachel   | Onion, Sandra     |
| Faleolo, Alice   | Pisani, Sonny     |
| Forbes, Glenn    | Rusher, Barry     |
| Gofford, Paul    | Sisson, Adam      |
| Grant, Symon     | Siteine, Anita    |
| Humphreys-Grey,  | Skeet, Fiona      |
| Claire           | Uepa, John        |
| Kirkby, Warrick  | Wynne, Tracey     |



## FORM 5BR

FORM TEACHER: MR BRADLEY

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Alexander, Ross  | Haines, Mark         |
| Arthur, Julie    | James, Tony          |
| Bailey, Lorna    | Kane, James          |
| Bartlett, Jason  | Matiu, Charmaine     |
| Bonner, Michael  | Pauli, Lupeli        |
| Braddock, Glenn  | Ryan, Steven         |
| Cartman, David   | Sherer, Michael      |
| Coleman, Anthony | Tagaloa, Sila        |
| Cooper, Melanie  | Upham, Rachel        |
| Craven, Robert   | Vujnovich, Nicolette |
| Faalavaau, Penny | White, Craig         |
| Fleming, Angela  | Wyatt, Tracy         |
| Fox, Roberta     |                      |

## FORM 5BT

FORM TEACHER: MR BATES

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Andrews, Jason     | Peters, Robyn       |
| Bennington, Darise | Rackley, Julie      |
| Bishop, Kevin      | Ralph, Julie        |
| Boyd, Diane        | Ramsay, Brett       |
| Hawkins, Fiona     | Ruha, Rang          |
| James, Andrew      | Sietu, Moka         |
| James, Stewart     | Snow, Adrian        |
| Kirkman, Elizabeth | Taumaunu, Darren    |
| Miller, Johanna    | Watson, Jenny       |
| Morris, Stuart     | Whenuaroa, Charlene |
| Nathan, Kahn       | Wilson, Melany      |
| Owen, Jason        |                     |

## FORM 5LX

FORM TEACHER: MISS LEAN

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Allen, Simon        | Murrell, Kathryn    |
| Atsma, Aaron        | O'Callaghan, Sharon |
| Dobbs, Kym          | Quinn, Des          |
| Duncan, Linda       | Ranson, Deane       |
| Dwight, Karl        | Simeti, Clinton     |
| Ferris, Alastair    | Stafford, Donna     |
| Flowers, Michelle   | Stevens, Jason      |
| Gatt, Maria         | Stewart, Hannah     |
| Hall, Christine     | Tildesley, Jenny    |
| Hart, Michael       | Voice Tracey        |
| Keuning, Roger      | Wells, Peter        |
| King, Tania         | Whitehead, Kayane   |
| Larking, Chris      | Whysall, Julie      |
| Morrissey, Jeanette | Wilton, Kim         |
| Mulcahey, Michael   |                     |

## FORM 5MC

FORM TEACHER: MR McCRACKEN

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Bailey, Vanessa    | Leek, Stacey     |
| Bayes, Ian         | Mancer, Jeffrey  |
| Brittan, Wayne     | Martin, Michelle |
| Caples, Christine  | Morrow, Michael  |
| Carleton, Jennifer | Newson, Gail     |
| Cowell, Robyn      | Noble, Lara      |
| Curry, Julie       | Parry, Millie    |
| Dacre, Murray      | Pellett, David   |
| Davis, Jason       | Rangihuna, Davey |
| Dunn, Vioky        | Raper, Nicole    |
| Gale, Stephen      | Skyunner, David  |
| Harwood, John      | Steven, Michael  |
| Lameta, Rosyfata   | Williams, David  |





**FORM 5MY**

**FORM TEACHER: MRS DONALDSON**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Arnold, Tania     | McMahon, Kiernan  |
| Campbell, Tanya   | McPhail, Anthony  |
| Crichton, Tracey  | Pavey, Devvie     |
| Farrow, Grant     | Penny, Carmen     |
| Foreman, Tanya    | Pokoina, Richard  |
| French, Paul      | Saunders, Graeme  |
| Georgian, Carlene | Somerville, Wayne |
| Griffiths, Marc   | Stokes, Candy     |
| Jenner, Adrienne  | Sutherland, John  |
| Lawes, Tracey     | Tanuvasa, Meafou  |
| Matangaro, Toka   | Tollemache, Brent |
| Morley, Scott     | Vincent, Kim      |
| McDonald, Louise  |                   |

**FORM 5RL**

**FORM TEACHER: MISS REYLAND**

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Archer, Sally    | McQuillan, Nicholas |
| Bridges, Mark    | Nel, Jill           |
| Brown, Priscilla | Otter, Richard      |
| Close, Joanne    | Parris, Claire      |
| Collins, Lisa    | Pauna, Anthony      |
| Dix, Nathan      | Pettis, Mark        |
| Fairlie, Gemma   | Rogers, Linda       |
| Grbic, Simone    | Roper, Karina       |
| Griffen, Janine  | Russell, Scott      |
| Karena, Dionne   | Taylor, Shane       |
| Kasitz, Justine  | Vagha, Ajay         |
| Murray, Rowena   | Van Wakeren, Ronald |
| McCarthy, Sa     | Wilkinson, Jason    |

**FORM 5IN**

**FORM TEACHER: MRS INNES**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Anneff, Harry     | Hopkins, Justin     |
| Bagby, Cherie     | Keatley, Donna      |
| Brooks, Joanne    | Le Noel, Leonard    |
| Chapman, Sandra   | Lee, Stephen        |
| Cooke, Marie      | Malo, Edwin         |
| Davies, Michael   | Martin, Peter       |
| Denholm, Jason    | Shaw, Lisa          |
| Douglas, Jonathan | Talamaivao, Roberta |
| Enoch, Rochelle   | Tivoli, Richard     |
| George, Christine | Ulrich, Jason       |
| Hall, Steven      | Walters, Thomas     |
| Harfield, Tui     | Wilson, Raymond     |

**FORM 5LL**

**FORM TEACHER: MR LANGWELL**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Agnew, Glen       | MacDonald, Rene    |
| Barnett, Derek    | Pou, John          |
| Duimel, Bonita    | Ripley, Susan      |
| Durham, Lisa      | Roberts, Tracey    |
| Faddy, Paul       | Robinson, Kathleen |
| Gardiner, Rachael | Scott, Phillip     |
| Gee, Lisa         | Stewart, David     |
| Greening, Mason   | Taylor, Nicholas   |
| Hirst, Stuart     | Tikinau, Tupuka    |
| Law, Adrienne     | Twydler, Danelle   |
| Le Sueur, Carolyn | Whitnui, Anthony   |
| Lowe, Tania       | Wright, Brett      |
| Lupi, Dale        |                    |

**FORM 6AD**

**FORM TEACHER: MRS JAMIESON**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Anderson, Brett    | Graham Elizabeth   |
| Anderson, Florence | Hoerberigs, Gerald |
| Arbon, Barbara     | Homan, Angela      |
| Avaia, Simona      | Isaac, Juliana     |
| Bennett, Gaynor    | Johns, Yvonne      |
| Bradley, Carol     | Matiu, Dawn        |
| Brown, Jennifer    | Potter, Gordon     |
| Clark, Ingrid      | Rieck, Antony      |
| Croad, Dael        | Ronald, Pauline    |
| Davidson, Helen    | Stanhope, Timothy  |
| Davies, Glenis     | Wood, Maria        |
| Gardiner, Sharon   |                    |

**FORM 6BZ**

**FORM TEACHER: MR BARBER**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Schwenke, Martin  | Stokes, Philippa   |
| Scott, Khai       | Surman, Ian        |
| Silva, Tanya      | Talamahina, Alaina |
| Simpson, Kym      | Taumaunu, Alisea   |
| Smith, Michael    | Taumaunu, Lissett  |
| Soljan, Darryl    | Teirney, Angela    |
| Somerfield, Jodie | Temu, Tereapii     |
| Stenning, Trisha  | Terpstra, Deborah  |
| Stockley, Erin    |                    |

**FORM 6GR**

**FORM TEACHER: MR GREEN**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Allely, Darcy      | Hadwin, Stuart      |
| Andrew, Jennifer   | King, Malcolm       |
| Bahn, Andrew       | McClunie, Shaun     |
| Baillie, Wendy     | Oldham, Rachel      |
| Baker, Jenny       | Roat, Leanne        |
| Baker, Stephen     | Rota, Aubrey        |
| Barber, Mark       | Rusher, Tom         |
| Barrie, Andrew     | Shanks, Nigel       |
| Bauern, Christine  | Sinclair, Sally     |
| Berry, Deborah     | Toxward, Lara       |
| Billington, Harley | Trubuhovich, Graham |
| Bridges, Rebekah   |                     |



**FORM 6WI**

**FORM TEACHER: MRS WILSON**

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Hing, Jason      | Van Dolleweerd, Simone |
| Neumann, Leisa   | Vonk, Brendan          |
| Pettis, Angela   | Waugh, Robin           |
| Quedley, Daniel  | Wear, Carl             |
| Thomson, Kay     | Webber, Christopher    |
| Tofa, Eileen     | Wilson, Courtney       |
| Tofa, Quinta     | Woolley, Jason         |
| Toki, Deon       | Yandall, James         |
| Tweedale, Jackie |                        |
| Van Belois, Ron  |                        |

**FORM 6HE**

**FORM TEACHER: MRS HENDERSON**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Andrew, Justine   | Coupe, Nicole     |
| Browne, Malcolm   | Cowell, Erin      |
| Brownlee, Mark    | Cowie, Dean       |
| Bruce, Arlene     | Cowley, Nicolette |
| Campbell, Aaron   | Crawshaw, Michele |
| Chambers, Mark    | Croad, Nicola     |
| Chapman, Wayne    | Cropp, Louise     |
| Chiplin, Vaughn   | Davey, Craig      |
| Christensen, Tony | Donaldson, Jason  |
| Clifton, Michelle | Duncan, Gareth    |
| Constable, Darren | Shaw, Suzanne     |

**FORM 6HG**

**FORM TEACHER: MRS HING**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Evans, Naomi     | Gray, Cheryl   |
| Fawkner, Vicki   | Gray, Shane    |
| Firth, Mark      | Haggo, Carey   |
| Fraser, Donna    | Hansen, Leanne |
| Garrett, Susan   | Karauti, Horo  |
| Graham, Jonathan | Tairi, Raewyn  |



**FORM 6HK**

**FORM TEACHER: MR HICKEY**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hargreaves, Gerald | Kingi, Neena       |
| Harold, Glen       | Kukielko, Sonia    |
| Hathaway, Stephen  | Kukutai, Lissa     |
| Hein, Richard      | Lee, Lenora        |
| Hessell, Kristen   | Leigh, Rachel      |
| Horne, Nicole      | Pegrum, Philip     |
| Hunt, Elaine       | Taulilo, Glenna    |
| Jackman, Karen     | Tetai, Noel        |
| Jelicich, Bryan    | Tofo, Jacob        |
| Kapa, Jamie        | Tutauha, Shane     |
| Keatley, Angela    | Vandenbrink, Ankie |
| Kightley, Osa      | Yuretich, Martin   |

**FORM 6JN**

**FORM TEACHER: MR JENSEN**

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| Lewis, Tui      | Moore, David      |
| Lowndes, Darren | Murphy, Fiona     |
| Lumpert, Anton  | Murray, Thomas    |
| Mailand, Paul   | Murray, Laetitia  |
| Marley, Simon   | McCarthy, Kim     |
| Marsters, Gail  | McCarthy, Kirk    |
| Matthews, Sara  | McLeod, Penelope  |
| Metcalf, Glenn  | Natanielu, Kolani |
| Mimilo, Sivao   | Natanielu, Sonny  |
| Modrich, Leanne | Ngaropou, Samuel  |

**FORM 6RA**

**FORM TEACHER: MRS RATIMA**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Coutanche, Andrew | Ranger, Katy    |
| McMath, Jo-ann    | Rapira, Kiri    |
| Page, Patricia    | Rickard, Andrew |
| Parke, Adrian     | Rizzi, Dario    |
| Paynter, Marc     | Roper, Jason    |
| Pfister, Quentin  | Ross, Frances   |
| Pickett, Lisa     | Ross, Gillian   |
| Plowman, Craig    | Rowe, Judith    |
| Pointon, Lisa     |                 |



# Sixth Form

## THE YEAR OF THE GUINEA PIG

Overworked, pressure, stress, zits and Mrs Clark. That seemed to make up 1986. In fact, according to most sixth formers, the school ball was the only pleasing event of the year.

An interesting part of the first term was the migration of many pupils into the ranks of the Transition Course. It seemed Mrs Clark was urging pupils to leave and Mrs Barbour was gladly accepting them - could there have been a financial contract between the two?

We were the guinea pigs of an internal system with many flaws - the main one being the leaving date. The curriculum ended on 14 November but we had to stay till the 26 November. "Not our fault, we want you to leave, you're a nuisance," said Mr Cowley. As we put it, "no probation till the 26th from the guinea pig test lab."

Overall, the sixth form year of 1986 involved hard work and many stupid petty laws, but some pupils who provided entertainment and laughter should be mentioned so; thanks to....

Stephen's hubcaps;  
Erik's accent;  
Vaughn's hair;  
Anna's list;  
Mark's Audi;  
Jodi's colour co-ordination;  
Hathaway's crabs;  
The boys' clothing at Rutherford Day.

- Dean Cowie  
- Phillip Pegrum



## SIXTH FORM OPINIONS

Four people give their thoughts on the Sixth Form.

Carrey Haggo 6HG: "I thought the year was all right. I enjoyed it more than 5th form although there was too much pressure on work.

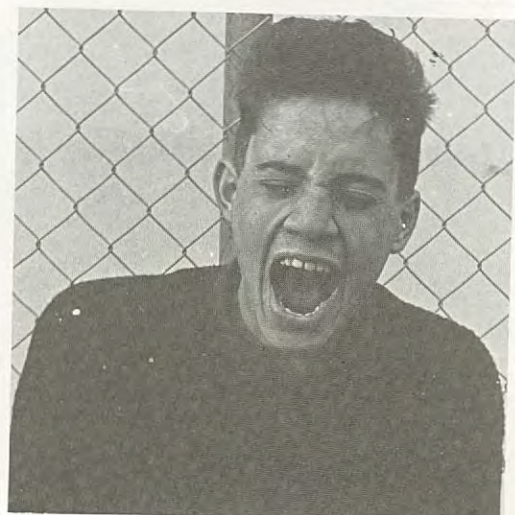
The idea of a common room is good but it needed better organisation. It would also be better if there was something more to offer the students."

Leanne Roat 6Gr: "I would have liked to have been on a 6th form camp, and I was a bit disappointed that we didn't have a senior combined social. I enjoyed the Ball thoroughly.

I'm glad to see U.E. go but I'd like to see different courses like Horticulture. I think we should have study periods and I'd also like to see the 6th form have more involvement with the School Council."

Andrew Barrie 6GR: "I'd rather do U.E. than 6th Form Certificate so I can mess around for most of the year. I'd like to do a course in Motor Mechanics. I don't like having to wear collars. I'd rather wear shorts, a T-shirt and bare feet. I enjoyed the Ball."

Quentin Pfszter 6RA: "I thought this year was the pits. I had to shave all the time and have a haircut. But I had a good time at the Ball."





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artwork: Vanita...

Friday, Period 1, Room 43

Here I am sitting in Maths Calculus; Heather and Mr McCracken are trying desperately to work out a problem; Paul is asleep; Bobby is away with the fairies; Michelle is sitting at her desk discussing the meaning of life with her ball-point pen; Martyn and Kevin are playing "Go-fish" with their Maths assignments; Tony is in a frozen motion, pen poised above the paper; Rachel and Moses are having an intense conversation about the contents of Moses' pencil case; Junior is quiet for once (must congratulate the person who stuffed his bag down his throat!); Stuart and Dean haven't even got any books on their desk, well, not the sort we work in, anyway; Travel is sucking on his fingers looking as confused as Chris!! Dael is playing spacies on her Fx82..., and yours truly is sitting on her you-know-what writing this article.

This is "A Day in the Life of the Seventh Form!"

And Paul is still asleep!

The year is nearly over, people are settling down to study for their exams, all hoping for A Bursaries and... .. Oh no! I was only dreaming! What a nightmare! Oh, I just noticed, our Head Boy isn't in class yet. I think six school balls have finally taken their toll. The straw that broke the camel's back, Maurits?!



Common Room, Interval

Now it is Dean's turn to take a nap (must be catching). The droning sound of the pingpong ball against Craig's head, I mean bat, could be a factor, I think. There goes another one into the land of nod. Slowly, but slowly the music gets louder, crowds getting bigger... this is the invasion of the sixth formers!

Basically, the seventh form are a bunch of idiots.. (oops!) nice people. All year we have been by each other's side - and on their backs, and on their necks except when the Curry Kid rides into town. Wherever she goes she leaves puddles of water and dry-cleaning bills behind her again and again and again!

Which reminds me of Vanita's surprise birthday party. Everyone (especially Junior!) had a good time dancing, eating and eating (not much different than a typical day at school). However, Megan didn't give her present until two days' later, when everyone at the party ended up with the 'flu!!

Common Room, Period 3

Ah, a rest from a long hard two periods. A well-deserved free period. Working like a slave on my tan, I strain my ear to hear the cogs of the economy turning through the twisted minds of Mr Harrop's 7th Economics class, getting lost in the cobwebs. Those screams are excruciating Mr Harrop. Will you please shut up! Only 55 minutes to go!



Biology Class, Period 2, Room 36

Where's the teacher? Oh, he's the one having the mudfight with Dael. I didn't know the colour of the floor was black. Well it is now! Anne-Marie, Katie and Bridget have found themselves some new playmates, Freddie, George and Harry the crabs. Megan's asleep now (as usual)!

*TEACHER*





Common Room, Lunchtime

Geoff, maybe the Walkman will work better with a tape in it. Just thought I'd tell you. Rebecca, I don't think the caretaker would appreciate you playing jungle gyms on the lights. If you want to lose excess energy, do what Tangi does and pull up a few trees. I see he's already been at the ones in front of the quadrangle!

Leslie, Sue and Wendy - I think you should settle down now and do some work. Stop running around school annoying the teachers in your free period!!

Physics, Period 4

Same story. Everyone working, usually on their Maths assignments due next period - except Puai. Doc. Colvine and Puai are having a nice Tittle debate on which of Newton's laws applies to a rugby ball free-falling between three white sticks stuck in the ground in an "H" shape.



For those who didn't know about us, we are the lot that 7B thought didn't do any work until a couple of them ventured into our class to find that statement is a myth. Of course we work!! But only if the sun comes out and the temperature's right!

Why we've worked all over the North Island. So far this year we have dined at the Beehive, fallen asleep in Parliament, dragged kids around Heritage Park trying not to lose our sanity, lived through Vanita's water fight, spoon fed invalids at a local rest home, played soccer against the staff (and won), gone on third form camps (that involved falling down steep hills and bandaging teachers' hands by candle light, eating scrambled eggs with tent pegs and pot lids, fixing Mr Chambers' sleeping bag and waking up in a sleeping bag in the middle of the morning, outside??).

Maths, Period 5

The only period of the day to require physical exertion, in the form of chasing Junior around the room with a felt pen and twink bottle. Gosh, Junior, I thought that colour was permanent - it's white now!!

The more mathematically minded of those in class spend the time analysing the sum to infinity of the number of minutes left in the period.

Common Room, after school

(Author's note: This last entry is left blank because there is no sign of life in the Common Room after 3.21 p.m. on a Friday afternoon!!!)

See ya Monday!

- Angela

FORM 7B

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| Arthur, Kevin        | Nash, Martin         |
| Bradley, Christopher | Natanielu, Malaefatu |
| Cook, Wendy          | Parima, Travel       |
| Curtis, Rebecca      | Parry, Katherine     |
| Fairley, Megan       | Patel, Vanita        |
| Faleolo, Moses       | Pinker, Leslie       |
| Gardner, Heather     | Scott, Tony          |
| Good, Stuart         | Simpson, Michele     |
| Jones, Angela        | Sinclair, Rachel     |
| Kelderman, Maurits   | Sinkovich, Paul      |
| Lamont, Anne-Marie   | Slatter, Geoff       |
| Lamont, Dael         | Taylor, Craig        |
| Monaghan, Bobby      | Tuaivi, Tangi        |
| McLeod, Dean         | Vonk, Briuged        |
| Nairn, Suzanne       | Wichman, Puai        |

*Alternative ...*

← **7A** →

We've played noughts and crosses on a careers day, taken a class of fourth formers for drama and survived it! Gone to see the movie "The Colour Purple" and emerged to be the only one not crying - Tammy, Tracey, Kim, Sheryl and Ms Stuart, you should know better!

It has been a real fun year and 7A will always be a close-knit group. We started out big with one boy, Theo, until the second term when his nerves of steel began to shatter and he had to leave or ravage Kim in his state of mind.

For all those who saw the parties or food fights as a result of a festive occasion - yes, we did celebrate every couple of days. Someone thought of a reason and in came the food from out of nowhere. Those occasions included Rutherford Day, Lori's farewell - which produced a massive wall-hanging of graffiti (I sincerely hope her mother doesn't see it) - and an end of term party which turned into a chocolate "Vanita" log party where everyone threw the food everywhere but in their mouths, didn't they Moses and Junior? Students from 7A weren't seen doing atrocities like that, aye Kim?

Last of all, many thanks to "Mum" for making the year so much fun and such a success.

- Sandra alias "Oyster"  
the one who "missed the bus" but "You get that!"



7A's TRIP TO WELLINGTON

It all started on a Sunday at Rutherford with the gentle buzz of Theo and Kim having a lovers' tiff. Mum sorted them out after dad gave them a WACKO! Getting down to business, we were gently rounded up and hurled into the back of a rent-a-van (the kind Alaine and Dominique used!). We travelled down to Taupo to stay at a Marae. Theo wasn't satisfied with Kim so he kissed the ground (need I say more). We actually got the words to some Maori songs right and even made up our own song to sing. We were in pretty high spirits and ate our way to bed. I will admit Mr & Mrs Clark's bed was warm to those who know what I'm on about.

In the morning it was snowing. Alas, not quite enough for a snow fight! Close though. We were off once more after extinguishing Lori's toast. We travelled all day encountering a couple of silly old fools (not you Mr Clark) stopping in Napier for lunch. Well, those that felt like lunch, while others set about annoying the community letting them know Rutherford had arrived. We encountered a traffic cop called Chris and forced him to stay for a photograph session then we moved on to Marineland. Unfortunately we missed the show but we did see a tail fin from the underwater observatory, much to our excitement.



In the morning we left on our way back to Auckland. What fun we had. We built a dwarf snowman and presented Mum and Dad with a pressy to show our appreciation. We also stopped at Ohakune for a snowfight. What a fight! You'd never see that much snow in the air unless you'd been in a whiteout.

Alas, after a day's travelling the trip had come to an end. We all discovered how hard it was going to be without Lori. I'll end with a few words we have all gotten to know... We are 7A, friends forever that's the way we'll stay.

- Sandra 7A

P.S. Whose legs were those anyway?  
P.P.S. I found out what oyster meant, heh, heh!



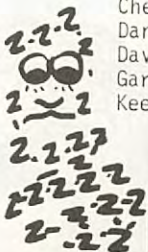
FORM 7A

Bahn, Tammy  
Chetty, Premila  
Daniels, Lori  
Davis, Tracey  
Garner, Sandra  
Keenan, Kim

Madgwick, Lisa  
McColl, Josephine  
Samuel, Sheryl  
Strong, Debbie  
Van Wakeren, Theo  
Waller, Krystal

We got to the motor camp later that night and moved into the building. Most disappeared into the T.V. room while others tiptoed to the spa for what we thought would be a quiet soak. We were mistaken! Just when we were talking about Friday the thirteenth a hand came through the window. Sleep that night was utterly impossible with Kim doing what she did best and Theo yelling in his sleep in Dutch, not to mention a crunching sound and a trail of biscuit crumbs!

We went by train to Wellington in the morning. We viewed the Fowl house and went to drop off Dad at work so he wouldn't play hookie. Then it was on to pick up Dad and off to the Beehive for lunch with our local M.P., Dr Bassett. Premila decided she didn't want the soup after all so she threw it down her legs. We had a tour of the Prime Minister's chair - it was so big we could have had a group photograph in it (no insult intended David). In the gallery we saw how loud they yelled at each other. Most M.P.'s were arguing; Muldoon dribbled on his paper; someone in the corner picking his nose and another nodded off. We spotted the camera and woke everyone up. We set off for a day of wild shopping and a tram ride, whoopee!! We had McDonald's - except Mr Clark, who held out until we got back to the motor camp.





# Autographs!

