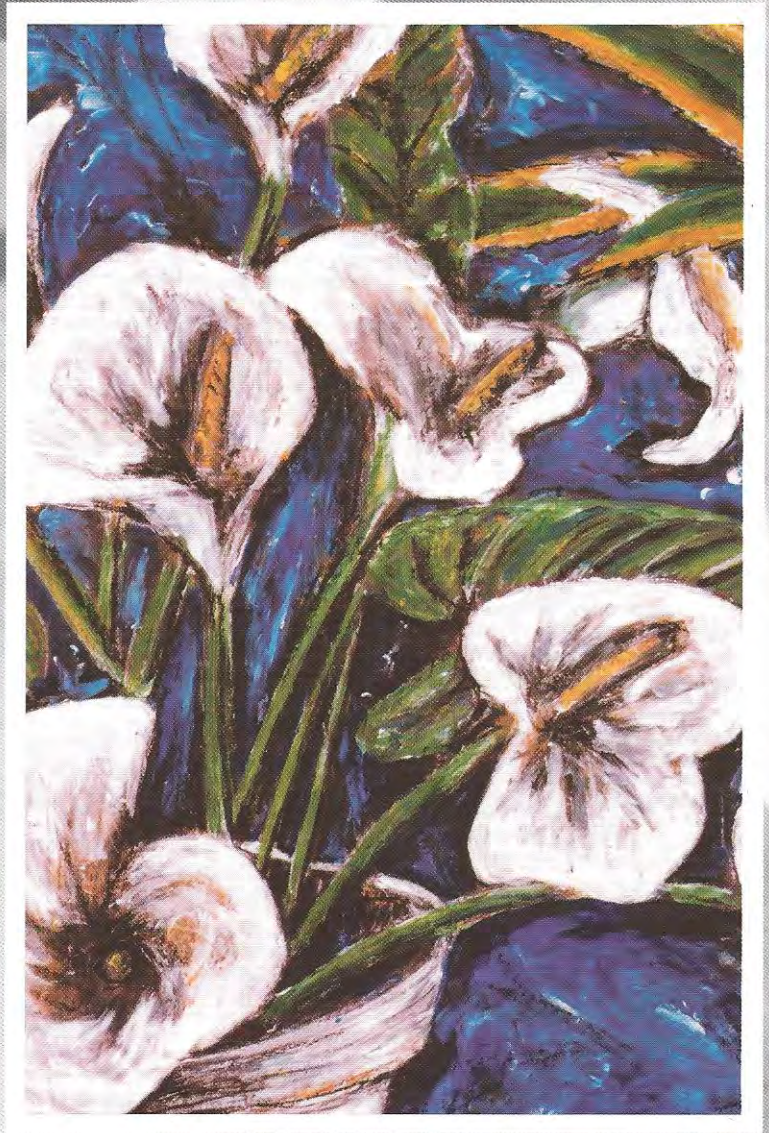
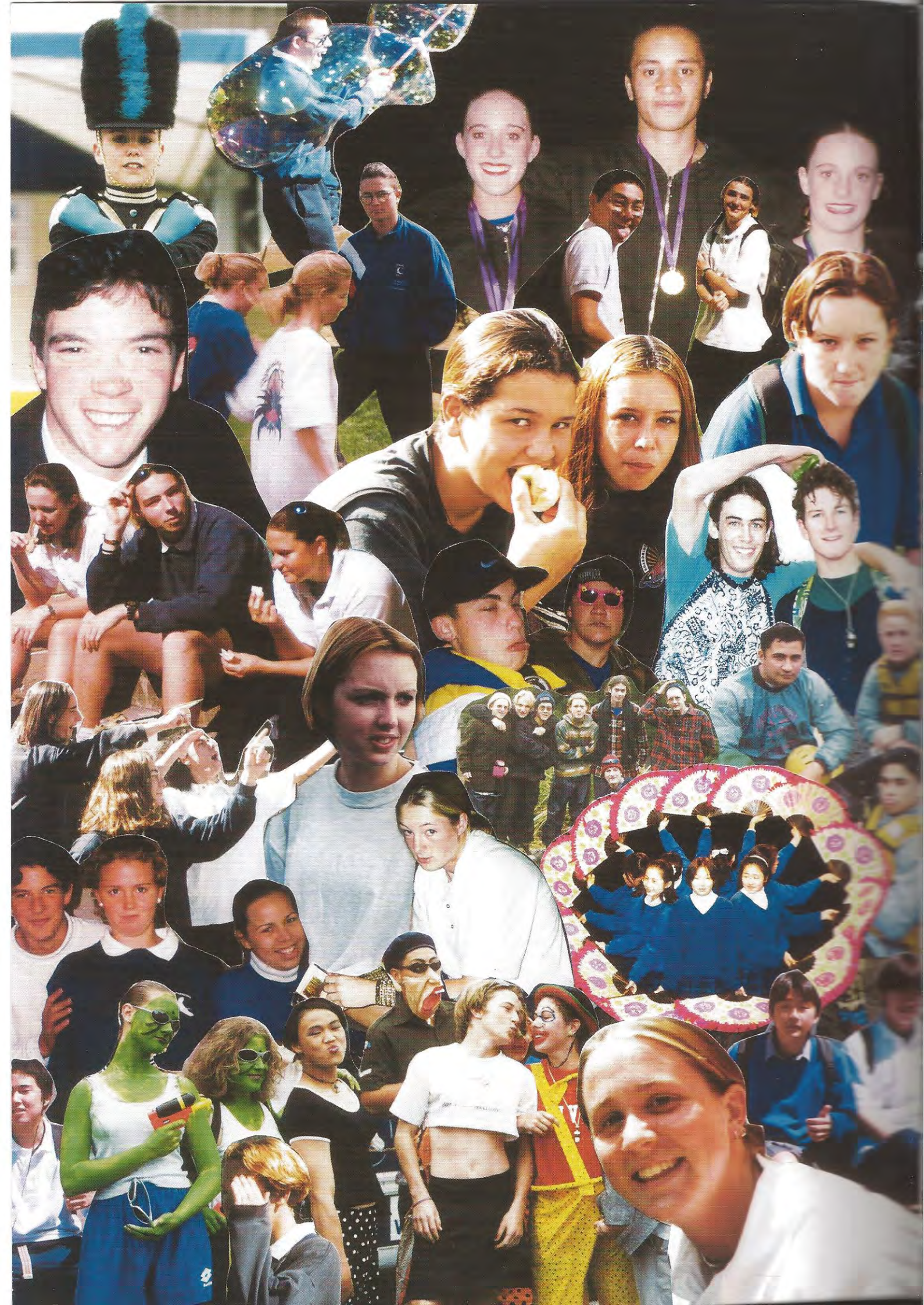


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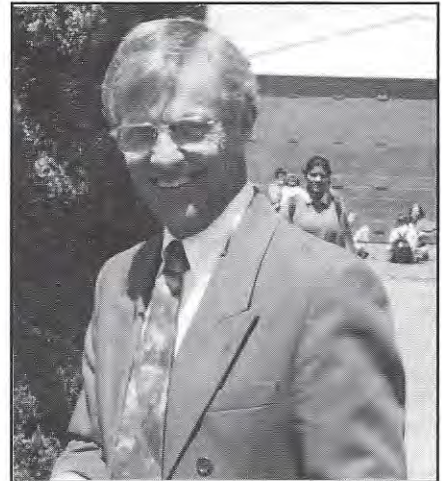


The magazine of Rutherford High School



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This has been a fruitful year. All the hard work by the staff team to earn accreditation has paid off in producing agreed goals and "best practice" systems. The Assurance Audit by the Education Review Office in October of this year was most complimentary about the social climate of Rutherford in the classroom, playground and staffroom. The reviewers all commented on the friendliness they encountered, the tolerant mix of students and the sound classroom practice.



These reassuring comments by the ERO are reflected in a projected roll increase for 1997, especially in ESOL. Sixty applications for the four teaching positions available next year indicates a high level of interest in RHS and the regard in which it is held by the teaching profession.

The focus in 1996 has been to implement the Quality Assurance Document which was the basis for our accreditation last year. The requirement to review and schedule the process has been complicated by industrial action. However, the resolution of the teacher's salary claim has relieved some of the pressure on the profession and allows us to look forward and focus on the future planning of the school in order to meet our students' needs.

We stand proudly behind our achievements:

- sound classroom practice
- friendly tone in the school
- hard-working highly professional team
- enthusiastic hard-working Board
- successful partnership programmes via STAR and Skill Pathways
- tertiary art in partnership with Auckland Society of Arts
- increasing participation in sport
- new cultural groups
- greater participation, range and depth in Performing Arts
- first trials in Unit Standards Assessment
- a leading edge technology venture

Despite the rate of change, the social and political challenges, youngsters still come in the gates, clearly enjoying their learning experiences and go out confident and skilled into a world where optimists will always be welcome.

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Welcome Bn

Mrs Britten made the move to Rutherford High School because she wanted to be a true westie - to live and work in West Auckland. She also felt ready to move into management and so accepted the position as Assistant Principal here at Rutherford at the beginning of this year.

Aspects of Rutherford that particularly appeal to her are: the Assertive Discipline and Positively Rutherford programmes; being in a co-ed school; and, of course, westies being the friendly people that they are, she likes the staff and students. Mrs Britten is however, unimpressed with shirts untucked - so beware.

As Assistant Principal, Mrs Britten's job entails being leading lady of the Positively Rutherford and Assertive Discipline schemes; NZQA liaison teacher, organising timetables, appointing staff and liaising with the Special Education Unit. So, she doesn't spend her days on the prowl for untucked shirts as we students may believe! Mrs Britten has settled to the Rutherford way of life and we are really glad that she chose to join us. Her advice to the students' future - 'Life is about choices. We always have choices even when we don't think we do. Aim to achieve your goals (and tuck your shirts in!)

Rochelle McGregor

Best Wishes Bc

Mrs Buchanan left her position as teacher and careers adviser at the end of term three to take up a position as Liaison and Careers Officer at Massey University's Albany Campus. Her vitality, zest for life, bright eyeshadow and colour coordinated shoes are sorely missed by all. In return Mrs Buchanan - Teacher Extraordinaire - misses the students' energy, noise, vitality and humour. She does not, however, miss the marking, reports, constantly nagging about uniform and the dropped rubbish. But, with many fond memories of staff and students she promises to come and visit the school regularly. We are grateful that she has kept to her word - having spent time during recent weekends back at school editing material for this magazine!

All Mrs Buchanan's virtues gained her her new job over 80 other applicants

- good communication skills, good presentation, positive and energetic outlook on life as well as having been a teacher with the ability to relate to young adults. She enjoys the fact that she works normal

hours and can go home to spend time with her family without worrying about marking or planning lessons. Her new position includes representing Massey University to prospective students, showing them round the campus which she finds exciting, visiting schools to give presentations, meeting with present students to help organise their future courses and developing career functions to assist graduates into employment. The job is providing future career opportunities for Mrs Buchanan

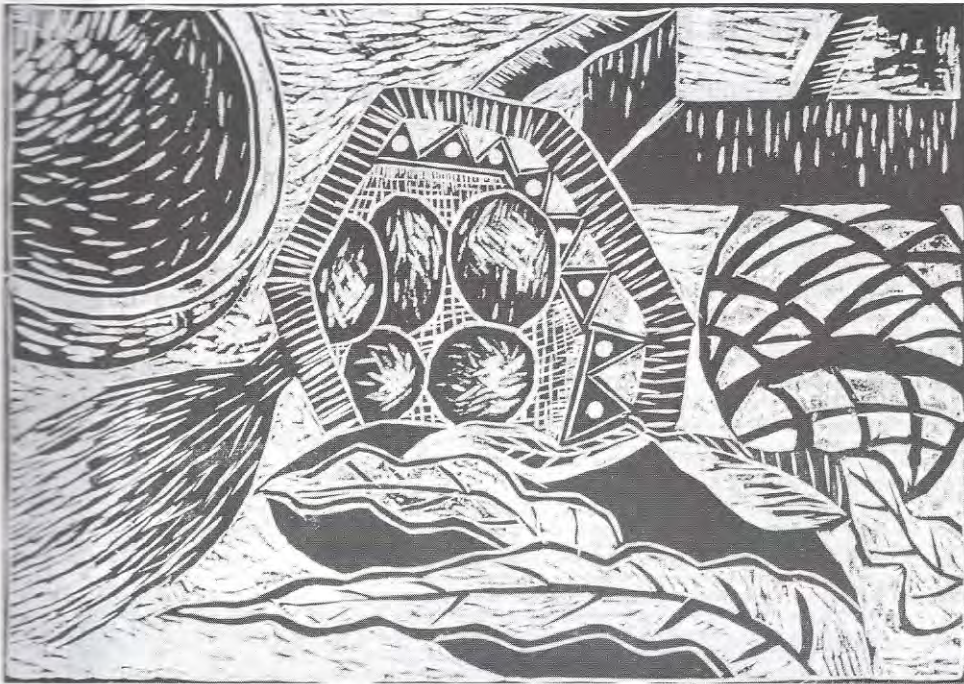


herself. The University will fund her to study two papers per year and she is interested in Media Studies, Psychology and Marketing.

Her advice for the future for Rutherford students? Be positive about your abilities and realise them; explore your opportunities and do not be pressured into making decisions too early in life. Don't listen to the Kiwi attitude of 'she'll be right' - don't be afraid to be competitive. Wise words from a wise young bird.

Rochelle McGregor and Sarah McNeil

Thank you to the students and teachers who have provided and edited articles; produced photographs and art work for this magazine. Professional photographs supplied by Mike Clinton, Shop 19, Karangahape Plaza, Auckland.



Student Representative on Board of Trustees

It has been both an honour and a pleasure fulfilling my role as Student Representative this year. I have attended Board meetings, been involved in disciplinary meetings, discussions on transport proposals in order to widen our recruiting area and uniform reviews. In order to increase my efficiency on the Board, I also attended a training day for student representatives run by Massey University. In my opinion, this was extremely beneficial and increased

my confidence in order to deal with the formal procedures I encountered at Board Meetings.

Close contacts with other student representatives were established, and common problems were readily discussed. I have also tried to work closely with the Student Executive so that the views of the entire student body could be taken into account. This commitment to Board matters has also meant that I have had to

develop strong time management skills and become more organised in order to incorporate school, career, extra-curricular activities and Board Meetings into my hectic schedule.

I greatly appreciated the chance to see the highs and lows of a school from both a student and a management perspective, and am pleased to have been involved with the Board over this period of time.

Shane King

Student Executive

What makes a good Student Executive? This was the question for senior students wanting to do their best for school and students alike. Looking back over the year, at the highs and lows, the answer becomes obvious - hard work.

One of the first activities which needed to be organised by the executive was the **3rd Form Barbecues**. These were run on two hot summer afternoons in February and proved to be an entertaining way to start the year. We were gratified that so many 3rd formers came to swim, splash, sunbathe and consume multiple kilograms of sausages. It was quite an exhausting experience, especially trying to swim the length of the pool with about four students attached, but we held up to the demands of the occasion.

During the first term holiday break, all of the



members of the executive who could make it, were trained to be better leaders. Under the guidance of LDC (Leadership Development Consultants) we spent a day improving our communication skills, group dynamics, goal setting and motivation. It was money well spent, as each member learnt about themselves and their abilities. As a new term came into being the executive attempted to put what they had learnt into practice.

In April the first of two **Blood Donor Days** were run for senior students.

Many brave and sometimes unwilling people gave blood and watched the Head Girl faint. Executive members were involved in the push to get others to donate and to help those who had survived the experience by reviving them with tea and bikkies.

At various times throughout the year groups of Japanese students have visited RHS, and the Executive have



conducted special guided tours for them in order to make them feel welcome. Everyone involved with these visits learnt the basic language skills and discovered that courtesy and tolerance go a long way towards establishing new friendships with their Japanese counterparts. Of course, we didn't mind at all to pose for a 'few' photographs. When our language talents let us down, it paid to just - smile, nod your head, make like you understood, and hope no one was making fun of you.

The Executive was also involved in the shortlived **Chinese lunch orders** - one which proved very popular with students but was quite difficult to administer. You might have seen Executive members at the **2nd Child Concert**, as well as the **Sports**

social, giving a hand and taking your money. Many also assisted at the **Open Day** convincing themselves and others they knew everything about RHS. Still others took responsibility running a **Student Forum** of students from the 3rd to 6th form. We also initiated a request for flowing soap dispensers and hot air hand driers to be installed in the student bathrooms!

Will it ever end? This year has been jam packed with so much to do. Juggling academic levels, a rewarding social and home life with the chores of the Executive was not easy. But next year we'll all be wishing we could do it again. It has been a great experience and going in the back door of the tuckshop has proved to be a bonus; in a time-management sense, of course!

Executive Members

Linda Hold, Alvin Soh, Matthew Samuels, Lara Stunzner, Joshua Williams, Jade Bentley, Shane King, Edward Smith, Laura Bakker, Jason Fitch, Titia Biesheuvel, Michael Wilson, Alen Ivankovic, Akira Nagamori, Vicki Piaso, Troy Drummond, Naomi Read, Angela Belich, Catherine Harold, Phillip Webb, Kristin McMahan, Ineska Stankovich.

My aim for this year was to run a school under dictatorship of me but my plans for 'Revolution' were foiled when Mr Edmeades discovered my idea and gave me the opportunity to face new, and in some cases, greater challenges. I took on the role of Head Girl instead.... and so began my journey!

There are heaps of different people and events that stand out in my mind as making my 'reign' a really great one. At the risk of sounding cliché (though I think that's inevitable) the School Ball was the highlight of the year. As always, the students looked fabulous and behaved wonderfully. This helped to make the night just as memorable and enjoyable as previous years.

Other activities were just as gratifying for me. Among other things, attending Rotary luncheons with Alvin, attending powhirs with visiting Asian students (who thought my Peer Leader badge was actually a name tag...Que Sera Sera!) and helping to coordinate Student Executive activities. Working with the Student Executive has at times been hard - a room full of headstrong, determined and loud 7th Form students is an astounding thing. But beyond this, it has also been a pleasure working with my peers. There is a wealth of potential in this year's Student Executive - prospective MPs, World Leaders, maybe even the world's first intergalactic ambassador...the possibilities for today's youth are endless.

My year as Head Girl has been an enjoyable one (sounds like a Miss Universe speech doesn't it!). I've met new people, gained valuable skills, and generally had a good time. Time management has been a skill I've had to come to grips with and one I still think I can improve on.

I'd like to thank my fellow head students and all the teachers who've supported me in my role this year...their assistance has definitely helped me tremendously. I'd also like to thank my friends, my family and Rutherford High for giving me the opportunity to enjoy such a fulfilling year!

Linda Hold



Head Girl & Head Boy



Being Head Boy has been a challenging and rewarding experience. It has given me a chance to improve my leadership skills and in the process, learn a multitude of others. This position has also given me a chance to get to know the other students at school.

Together with Mr Coughlan, Mr Douglass and the Student Executive, the student leaders organised events such as 3rd form barbeques, mufti days, liaison visits, lunchtime

concerts and the highlight of my year, the School Ball. For me, the 3rd form BBQs will always be remembered as our first successful event of the year. Over two fun filled evenings, the juniors were given the opportunity to get to know the senior students in a relaxed, informal atmosphere and to feel that they could approach us in the future if they encountered any problems or difficulties throughout the year.

Many thanks to all those who

supported me in my role, especially the other members of the Student Leader team - Jade, Matthew, Linda, Lara and Joshua - who made my job easier and more enjoyable.

This year has been a busy, at times demanding, but enriching experience. I am extremely grateful for the knowledge bestowed upon me throughout my entire high school years, I know they benefit me in the near future.

Alvin Soh

Senior Prize



SPECIAL

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Laura BAKKER
Rebecca HARRIS

ERIC CLARK AWARDS

Angela BELICH
Rebecca GANLY
Naomi READ
Kevin LUONG
Nigel MATHER
Joni YING

GRAEME COWLEY AWARDS

William Cheong
Kate Donald
Joanna Munro
Andrew Rooney
Jenny Routledge
Shane Tipa
Michael Wilson

FORM 7

Angela BELICH

Allan CAI

Rebecca GANLY
Amanda GLOVER
Carley GWIAZDZINSKI
Richard HYUN

Jacinda MACKENZIE
Gary MCILVENNA
Holly MUNRO

Renuka RAM

Andy ROUDON
Aaron SOMA
Michael SPRAGUE
Ineska STANKOVICH
Kazna TAFFARD
Alan WHITEHOUSE

FORM 6

Brendan BEACH
Stephen CROOK
Kees DE JAGER
Kate DONALD
Annaliese ERLBECK

Imelda FASI
Sarah KEMP
Youny KIM
Daniel KINROSS
Kevin LUONG

Jason MARINOVICH
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Petera NGAWAKA
Sharon ORQUEJO

Po-Yuan PENG
Liana ROBERTS
Karen ROBINSON
Tomislav SIMOKOVIC

Kazna TAFFARD
Ceara THOMPSON

Joni YING

Joseph Mariu Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Community

Award for Most Improved 7th Form Accountancy Student - Award Donated by UNITEC

First in Art History

First in Art Design

First in New Zealand Legal Studies

First in Mathematics with Statistics - Prize Donated by Mr A S Morton

First in Art Photography

First in Physics

Lions Club of Te Atatu Award for Community Service

Waitakere City Council Award for Contribution for Service to the Community

Senior Boys Athletics Champion

First in Supervisory Management

First in Information Technology

First in Art Painting

First in Early Childhood Development

Senior School Chess Champion - Prize Donated by Mr C Whitehouse

Services to the School Library

First in Graphics

First in Applied Mathematics I

First in Outdoor Education

First in Typing

Award for Contribution to School Magazine

First in Art Practical

First in Education Bridging

First in Mandarin

First in Engineering Technology

First in Biology

First in Chemistry

First in English

First in Geography

First in Physics

First in Shorthand

First in Economics

First in History

First in Accounting

First in Art Design

First in Maori

First in Clothing and Textiles - Award Donated by Cambridge Clothing

Cloud Manufacturing Award

First in Mathematics

First in Dance

First in Home Economics

Rotary Club of Waitakere City Bursary for Future Study

First in Small Business Management

Award in Skill Pathways - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust

First in Drama

Giving Awards

FORM 5

Michael ARMISTEAD
David BAKER

First in Maori
Intermediate Boys Athletics
Champion

Hannah BROWN

First in Accounting
First in History

Craig BUSCOMB
Graham CARTER

First in Graphics and Design
First in Workshop Technology:
Metal - Award Donated by
Trade Tools Limited

William CHEONG
Jocelyn COADY
Sarah GANLY

Contribution to Music Award
First in English
Between the Banks Trust
Award for Future Study at
Rutherford High School

Hedayat HAQIQZAI

First in Science Award - Prize
Donated by Waitakere
Licensing Trust

Amanda HAYNES

First in Workshop Technology:
Clothing - Award Donated by
Cloud Manufacturing

Irene KIM
Kate J KIM
Kate KIM

First Equal in Mathematics
First in Art Practical
First in Economics
First Equal in Mathematics
First in Physics
First in Science

Levon LATHAM

Intermediate Boys Athletics
Champion

Derek LEENDERS

First in Special Education -
Prize Donated by Waitakere
Licensing Trust

Eva MAILATA
Paul MAUAI

First in Typing
First in Workshop Technology:
Wood

Fiona MCKECHNIE
Angela MCMILLAN
Brent MITCHELL
Sean MUNROE
Jin Woo PARK
Jenny PUDNEY

First in German
First in Home Economics
First Equal in Geography
First Equal in Geography
First in Art Photography
Intermediate Girls Athletics
Champion

Gordon SARGON

First in Education Bridging -
Prize Donated by Waitakere
Licensing Trust

Celia TAPURAU
Weena THONGNUAL

First in Dance
First in Practical English -
Prize Donated by Waitakere
Licensing Trust

David VAN HORN
Snoopy WEISSE

First in Drama
First in English Award - Prize
Donated by Waitakere
Licensing Trust

Amber WIHONGI

First in Music

Matthew SAMUELS

First in Graphics and Design
Award for Deputy Head Boy
Eric Clark Award

Joshua WILLIAMS

First in Drama
Award for Deputy Head Boy
Eric Clark Award
Dux Artium

Jade BENTLEY

Award for Deputy Head Girl
Eric Clark Award

Lara STUNZNER

First in Dance
Award for Deputy Head Girl
Eric Clark Award

Alvin SOH

The Litsa Shaw Memorial
Award for Contribution to
School Production
First in Accounting - Award
Donated by Unitec
First in Mathematics with
Calculus
Eric Clark Award

Linda HOLD

Waitakere Licensing Trust
Award for Community Service
Joint Dux Litterarum
Doug Tawhiti Award for All
Round Contribution to the
School

Laura BAKKER

Waitakere Licensing Trust
Award for Community Service
Eric Clark Award
First in Physical Education
Senior Girls Athletics
Champion
Physical Health Club Award
For Consistent Effort

Rachel BENNETT

Eric Clark Award
Dux Ludorum
The Louise Colvine Award for
First in English
First in History - Award
Donated by Mr B Neeson,
M.P.
Eric Clark Award
Rutherford Award for Top
Academic Performance -
Award Donated by School
Supplies

Stefan KRECHOWEC

First in Geography
Eric Clark Award
Rutherford Award for Top
Academic Performance -
Award Donated by School
Supplies

Kristin MCMAHON

First in Biology
First in Chemistry - Award
Donated by Mr T Laver
Eric Clark Award
Joint Dux Litterarum

Sports Awards

Senior Sportswoman of The Year Titia Bieshevel
 Senior Sportsman of The Year Nigel Mather

Most Valued Players:

Sam Faraimo	Boys Basketball
Alvin Soh	Boys Badminton
Lilly Lee	Girls Badminton
Matthew Samuels	Boys Softball
Alan Whitehouse	Boys 1st XI Cricket
Laura Bakker	Girls 1st XI Cricket, Soccer and Hockey
Shane Tipa	Boys Touch
Tracy Tana	Girls Touch, Senior Netball
Donella Samuels	Girls Tennis
Alan Matthews	Boys Tennis, Boys 1 Squash
Graham Carter	Boys 2 Squash
Brooke Pere	Girls Squash
Troy Drummond	1st XI Boys Hockey
Aaron Skelton	1st XI Boys Soccer
Andrew McEwing	2nd XI Boys Soccer
Nigel Mather	Mixed C Waterpolo
Deborah Goodwin	Girls Waterpolo
Dean Averis	Boys Waterpolo
Shannon Burns	4th Grade Rugby
Patepairu Tere	Premier Netball
Lui Rudolph	Senior B Netball
Crystal Heteraka	Senior C Netball
Akiri Nagamori	Boys Cycling

Cultural Awards

The following pupils received a Cultural Award for their extensive involvement:

Teakiri Abraham
 Rachel Bennett
 William Cheong
 Jason Fitch
 Linda Hold
 Kevin Luong
 Nigel Mather
 Naomi Reid
 Andrew Rooney
 Andy Roudon
 Matthew Samuels
 Edward Smith
 Lara Stunzner
 Phillip Webb
 Joshua Williams
 Michael Wilson

DUX ARTIUM - Joshua Williams

Joshua is multi-talented. He can sing, dance, play music and act. He is equally good at bringing a script to life and at improvisation without a script.

He has appeared in many Studio Shows; these have included **Just in Time**, **Out of the Blue**, **The Cause**, **Three in One**, **Family Viewing**, **Phases of the Moon** and the dance show **Tahi Unity**.

Joshua has been able to combine his music and acting talents. Last year, he was one of the brothers in **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** and for this year he played Agamemnon in **Hecuba** and the Collector in the 7th form devised production.

His biggest challenge to date, was the lead role of Jim in **Big River**, in which he communicated most effectively with the audience.

Joshua has aspirations to become a professional actor - we know he has the talent to succeed and wish him well for the future.





JOINT DUX - Kristin McMahon

Over her years at Rutherford, Kristin has proved herself to be an exceptionally able student.

She gained 'A' grades in all of her six School Certificate subjects, two of which she sat whilst in the 4th Form, and she entered Sixth Form Certificate and the University Bursary Exams in single subjects a year ahead of her contemporaries.

Whilst achieving very high academic standards, Kristin also found time to play hockey for the school; to be involved in the production of the school magazine; to take a leadership role as a S.A.D.D. Council member; a Peer Support Leader and be an active member of the Student Executive.



JOINT DUX - Alvin Soh

Alvin has managed to maintain outstanding academic achievements whilst also involving himself in a range of other activities, including the role of Head Boy this year.

His academic record is made more impressive by the fact that Alvin has, at each level, studied the maximum number of subjects and is this year entered for six University Bursary subjects.

In addition to his successes in exams, Alvin has also played soccer and badminton for the school, been involved in the Young Enterprise and Accounting Pursuits schemes; participated in the school production **Big River** and has been an active member of the Student Executive.

DUX LUDORUM - Laura Bakker

In 1995, she was announced Senior Sportswoman of the Year - in 1996, **Laura Bakker is Dux Ludorum**. Laura is well deserving this title.

During her five years at Rutherford High School, she has trained and competed on the athletics track; the cross-country course; the soccer field; the hockey field (and in underwater hockey!); the cricket pitch; and at the Viaduct Basin (as a member of the dragon boat crew) - to name but a few of her sporting involvements.

Laura has a healthy, mature attitude towards sport - she encourages others to become involved and she has obviously led by example. She has completed her GOLD for Duke of Edinburgh Award in three years. Laura is well organised and has proved to be an exceptional leader in her position as Sports Captain 1996. Her dedication and enthusiasm for attaining excellence as an individual and as a team member is impressive. Laura is a role model to her peers.



Rutherford Day

The 34th Rutherford Day was an example of the high standard and wide cultural range of our school.

The programme began with the band playing selections from **Miss Saigon** to accompany invited guests and staff down the aisle. Last, but not least in the procession, was Judy Bailey, the 1996 Rutherford Day Guest Speaker accompanied by our Principal, Mr Edmeades, who welcomed her and the guests to the celebration. Alvin Soh, Head Boy, thanked organisations who have contributed to the school in some way, as well as individuals such as Eric Clark, the founding Principal. After an introduction by Mr Edmeades, two items took place.

The first of these was a medley of songs from this year's production **Big River**. Included were **Muddy Water**, **Worlds Apart** and **The Crossing**. The cast performed to their usual high standard and received hearty applause.

Our special guest Judy Bailey certainly made Rutherford Day 1996 a memorable celebration. Here is a high profile public figure willing to give time and effort to young people at home and abroad.

She spoke with humour about her accidental drift from news journalism into television journalism. The messages she shared with students were to be adventurous, to accept challenges and to follow their hearts and passions.

Judy Bailey was clearly delighted with our acknowledgment of her participation as guest speaker. She received a donation from the students to sponsor a child under one of her prime charities "Save the Children Fund".

This was followed by a Korean dance. The dance featured large, bright fans with equally bright, traditional style dress. The flowing grace of the girl's movement with the blend of colours made a fascinating visual experience for the audience.

Head Girl, Linda Hold, introduced Judy Bailey. The TVNZ news reporter began with an account of the sequence of events that led her into news broadcasting. She told us it was a complete accident that she became involved in TV broadcasting. Ending up in the wrong line at the Polytech on enrolling day got her into news reading, where she met lots of stubborn, interesting people and decided to stay. She spoke about her recent work with World Vision and her involvement in the Cot Death Association and Child Research. Her speech drew to a close with some inspiring words to the students: you can lose your respect; you can lose your money; you can lose your status; but never lose your sense of humour.



Te Kotuku Maori Culture Group performed our school song, **Mei Hui Hui**. Mr Edmeades thanked the guests and performers with special thanks to Judy Bailey for her entertaining and informative speech. The ceremony concluded with the exit of guests and staff to the theme song from **Forrest Gump**.

Michelle Edwards and Erin Huizing



The inclusion of a Korean group performing a traditional fan dance broke new ground for Rutherford. This addition to traditional European orchestral and vocal items and the Te Kotuku Maori Club performance, illustrated both the rapidly changing racial composition in the school and the happy blending of contributions

from many cultural sources.

Rutherford Day provides us with the opportunity to thank the many individuals and groups in our community for their contributions to the richness which is Rutherford. It was good also to renew acquaintance with staff who have

recently left the team.

The new format of the celebration which includes a greater degree of student participation gives new opportunities to showcase our student talent, and to offer our student leaders more ownership of this day which is part of the tradition and history of our school.

Performing Arts Calendar

TERM ONE

Auditions and rehearsals **Big River**

TERM TWO

Hecuba, a performance by 7th Form Dance and Drama students
 Trip to **The Mikado Big River**
 Rockquest Heats
 Regional Final Smokefree Rockquest - Rigmarole competed
 Westpac Schools Music Contest. Joanna Cochrane in winning group

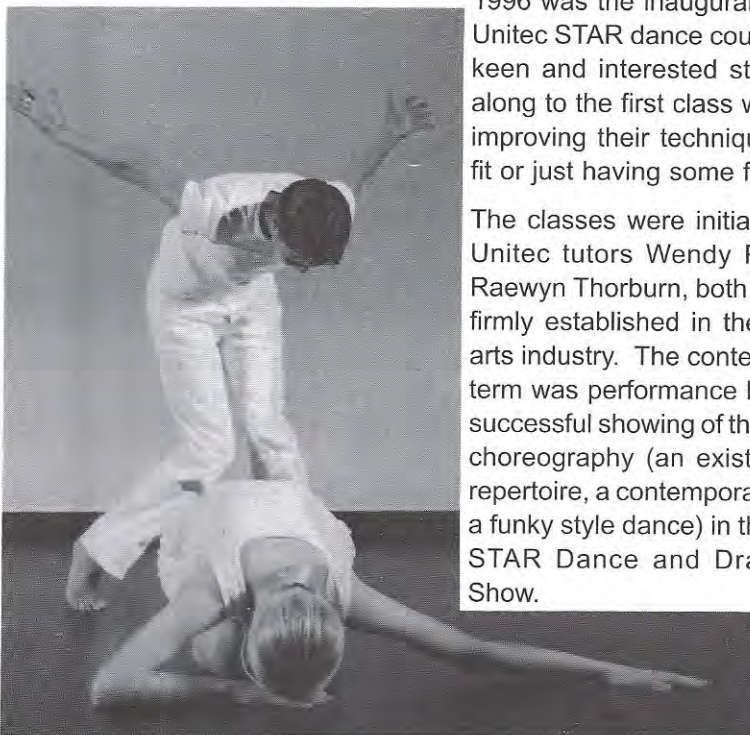
TERM THREE

Trip to **The Last Night of the Proms**
 Open Day Concert
 Trip to **Douglas Wright Dance Company** at the Maidment Theatre
 Drama Improvisation Contest
 National Final Westpac Schools Music. **Joanna Cochrane** in winning group
Mana performed at Rutherford
 Auckland Band and Orchestra Festival at Aotea Centre. Rutherford Concert Band performed **The Collector** a performance by 7th Form Dance and Drama students

TERM FOUR

Vocal Group perform at St Michaels
 Trip to see **Pirates of Penzance Breakthrough** Music scholarships sponsored by **Te Atatu Men's Choir**
 Trip to **Uncle Vanya Black Grace Dance Company** perform at school - featuring ex-pupil **Ueta Siteine**
 Cultural Awards presented
 Studio Show presenting drama, dance and music pieces
 Prize Giving performances

Unitec Star Dance Course



1996 was the inaugural year for the Unitec STAR dance course. Several keen and interested students went along to the first class with hopes of improving their techniques, keeping fit or just having some fun.

The classes were initially taught by Unitec tutors Wendy Preston and Raewyn Thorburn, both of whom are firmly established in the performing arts industry. The content of the first term was performance based with a successful showing of three pieces of choreography (an existing piece of repertoire, a contemporary piece and a funky style dance) in the combined STAR Dance and Drama Studio Show.

Due to an accident Wendy was unable to teach and was replaced by Carla Martell who assisted the class - which had dwindled in numbers - in choreographing two contemporary pieces. These were innovative in style and the audience were treated to a different display as the dancers performed on the steps of the Room 90 theatre rather than the stage. To add another aspect to the course, the dancers also performed in the 7th Form Drama Play - The Collector.

The course was extremely interesting and all those involved learnt a lot about dance, and the commitment it takes to pull off a show. This was an invaluable experience and hopefully with the support of the school and Unitec, large numbers will continue in future years.



Big River. What a challenge! The Mississippi River to recreate, eight interior locations and numerous other river-side scenes all on a stage with no flies and minimal wing space. But we did it.

It all began back in February when auditions were called for Big River, a show that nobody knew too much about. That was soon to change. We heard the music and loved it. We listened to the story and recognised it as Huckleberry Finn. We all knew we wanted to be part of it.

After much brainstorm, the Performing Arts staff chose 35 of the 150 who auditioned as the cast of 1996. But what parts were we to play? We listened to the story, we improvised the scenes 'til we knew them backwards, we learnt to sing the songs in three-part harmony and still we didn't know who was going to play Huck or Jim or the Widow Douglas.

After many weeks of anticipation the day of reckoning arrived. Each person was matched with their role and as soon as the parts were named we all found ourselves oozing with enthusiasm. Practices became more vigorous and the cast became closer and more of a team.

At camp in May it looked as if the pieces of the puzzle were finally falling into place and we were enjoying every moment of it. Camp was also a time for good memories and the cast had become, not just a team, but a family.

After returning from camp we soon found ourselves diving into layers of costumes and fumbling with props as we prepared for the opening show. Who could have guessed that underneath their school uniforms lurked Tarts that looked like that? We all knew that Nigel Mather was talented but he surprised us all with



his skills with a knife and some very smelly, not so fresh fish. And where did Joshua Williams learn to smoke cigars with such obvious enjoyment?

The first show set the scene for the rest. With the energy pulsing through our veins we found each show becoming better as we progressed. Highlights included the opening number 'Do you wanna go to Heaven?' performed with ultimate energy by the whole cast, Pap's entrance which always made the audience jump with fright, the slave songs, and the duets sung by Huck and Jim. The song 'How Blessed We Are' also became very special as we dedicated it to Litsa, one of our cast members, who died tragically the day after our production finished.

We tackled each show with the determination to make it the best. With this attitude it was no surprise that by the final show everything was perfect; the climaxing screams of Tom Sawyer, Jim's dance, the farewell kiss of Mary-Jane and Huck.

As always a large number of people contributed to the success of the show. The whole cast would like to thank the following people for the long hours and hard work they put into Big River:

Ms O'Brien	Director
Mr Thompson	Designer
	Technical Director
Mrs Peric	Producer
	Vocal Coach
Miss Geddes	Band Director
	Vocal Coach
Ms Stuart	Costumes
Mrs Jamieson	Costumes
Mrs Armstrong	Front of House
Mr Laver	Make-up
Mrs Buchanan	Props

We would also like to thank Jane Horder an ex student who was largely responsible for teaching the cast to sing. The performance of the solos and chorus singing was a major strength of Big River and the cast learnt a huge amount from her professional approach.

Many other staff and parents helped: finding props, making costumes, assisting with front of house and backstage work doing make-up and cooking dinners through the weeks of rehearsals. We would like to thank them all.

And finally, the best thanks came from the comments of the audience:

"I didn't want it to finish"

"It was the best show I've ever seen and I don't mean school shows"

"I'm coming again tomorrow night"

David Van Horn and Nathan Reilly



Big River Band Report

This year's show band for Big River included 13 core members who all played a very vital role in the success of the school show, Big River. We first got together as a band six weeks before the show started, but by the time the music arrived, we only had three weeks in which to learn all our music! Lots of long, hard rehearsals followed, but nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of the group. The biggest part of all landed on the piano player, Kevin "Keys" Luong. He managed extremely well, memorising most of his music and played like a true professional. Most of the solo parts fell to Fiona Cochrane on the violin. She managed to reproduce a spectacular fiddle style, worthy of the best of Southern Comfort and blue jeans, although she'd never played that way before. This was true of many members who either picked up a new instrument - ie banjo or bass clarinet, or had to "relearn", transpose, rewrite, transcribe, their music before being able to play it. But



by far the most important member of the band had to be our page-turner Jacinda Cheong. Not only did she have to try and keep up with Kevin on the piano, but she also had to cope with being the most hassled member of the band. But it has to be said that without our wonderful, long-suffering conductor Sonia Geddes (and of course the lollies she always brought

to rehearsals), none of this would have ever got off the ground. Somehow in three weeks, she managed to get us all under control and sounding like a professional school band - we were extremely proud to be members of this production.

Hannah Velvin

7th Form Drama Course

Hecuba and The Collector

In the beginning of this year, a wayward group of would-be actors and potential thespians found themselves facing the challenge of performing a GREEK (eek) play in just a matter of weeks!! Fortunately for us our tutor, well-known director and actor, Geoff Clendon was up to the task and gradually the actors arrived there as well. This performance, the first show of this coalition of Unitec and RHS

Performing Arts Departments proved to be a resounding and ground-breaking success.

The next highlight of the course was a contemporary piece entitled "The Collector". This wacky script was written by our even wackier director and script writer extraordinaire Ros Gardner. For many of us it was our first (and possibly last) foray into theatre of the absurd. Despite last

minute hiccups and drama (sic) the show pulled together just in time to allow many of us the opportunity to perform some of our best work ever.

This course arrived just when some of us thought we'd done all there was to do in Drama at RHS but now, months later, our appetites whetted, we wish we could start it all over again.

Jason Fitch



Vocal Group

Every Friday afternoon this year, sweet (and occasionally not so sweet) harmonies have wafted from the hall. For inside, perched on the steps leading to the stage, was Rutherford High School's 12 member vocal group.

Formed at the end of 1995, the group has members ranging from the 4th to 7th form. This tightly knit group has come a long way under the skilful guidance of ex-head girl turned

amazing vocalist, Jane Horder. The group have tackled several pieces of music ranging from 'Blues', to 'Snoopy's Christmas', to a medley from the 1960's and 70's, aptly named 'Happy Together'.

This zany 12 minute medley, including well known songs such as 'San Francisco,' Joy to the World' and 'Lean on me', was performed several times during the year. Complete in their shiny rayon shirts with collars big enough to fly, 3 inch

platform shoes and love beads, they transported you back into the days of love, peace and happiness - the Wonder Years.

They have also bravely performed for the school at Studio Shows and most recently at a musical concert held at Michaels Anglican Church.

If you didn't see these talented musicians this year, then make sure you keep an eye and ear out in the future ... the world awaits!

Nigel Mather

Breakthrough

This year the annual musical evening, sponsored by the Te Atatu Mens Choir, was given a name change - 'Breakthrough'.

As always, this was a highly entertaining evening and is a showcase of the musical talent Rutherford High School has to offer.

Overall Winners:

- Rigmarole -
- Phillip Webb (Drums)
- Paul Matthews (Bass)
- Daniel Ford (Guitar)
- William Cheong (Guitar)
- Matt Samuel (Vocals)
- Andrew Rooney (Vocals)

Advanced Section:

Winner -

Amber Wihongi (own composition on piano and vocal)

Runner Up -

Fiona Cochrane (Praeludium and Allegro by Kreisler - Violin)

Novice Section:

Winner -

Mua Lole (Piano) and Abby Scott (Flute) performed their own composition

Runner Up -

Robert Stapleford (Vocal - 'Excuse me Mister' by Ben Harper. Accompanied by William Cheong on guitar)

Special thanks must be given to the judges of the night: Kathryn Slattery and Kate Marshall



Concert Band

The Auckland Secondary School Band/Orchestra Festival loomed over the Rutherford School Concert Band with only a few weeks to prepare. The day finally came and everyone jumped onto the bus, including a tag-along vibraphone. We arrived at the Aotea Centre all pumped with adrenaline and ready to play our pieces.

Time was of the essence as we rushed around on a wild goose chase, trying to find how to get to the main stage. We finally discovered a large, dark, damp warehouse type room with doors tall enough for giants. As we stepped through onto the stage and got seated, we felt like a piece of dust on the moon. Our "sizemically" challenged band was dwarfed by a stage the size of 10 football fields, but we played our best and to quote



the judge - "Atmospheric opening, excellent sax solo, well controlled change in tempo, beautiful ending." Afterwards we watched some other

bands, bathed in a euphoric glow, before trundling back to the bus and school.

Michael Wilson

Rigmarole is an up and coming band here at Rutherford High School. The group play original music which could be described as 'alternative' punk rap. The first highlight of the year was being chosen from 43 bands to compete in the Auckland Smoke-Free Rock Quest final. Only 13 bands were chosen to play in this event held at the Powerstation. It was an awesome experience and great to be a part of, but unfortunately Rigmarole didn't quite make it into the National Final. Shortly after the Rock Quest, we were approached by the winners of the Auckland final "Foamy Ed" who invited us to play a concert at Rutherford with them. The concert (held in the Sports Hall) proved a great success with a good time had by all. The band have a busy schedule of performances and practices coming up, having just recorded two songs professionally. These are now selling at \$5 a copy. Our special thanks to Jason Fitch (head master), Aaron Skelton (roadie) and most of all to our loyal fans and followers!

Rigmarole

Andrew Rooney
 Matt Samuels
 William Cheong
 Daniel Ford
 Paul Matthews
 Phillip Webb

Vocal
 Vocal
 Guitar
 Guitar
 Bass
 Drums



Show Time

I stood near the side of the room, out of the hustle and bustle of many moving, excited bodies. I gathered my thoughts: tonight was going to be big, very big. The audience was a sell out and I knew that the performance would have to better the previous night's performance.

I checked myself - something which had become second nature over the past week. Routine as it was, it was vitally important that each person knew exactly where their props were.

Knife?...yes. Fish?...yes. Pipe?...yes. Matches?...no...oh yes, found them. Everything was there, resting on the props table which contained all things necessary for the nights show. It gave all the actors security knowing that we were absolutely ready - nothing out of place - ready for action.

I looked up, satisfied that I was ready, and allowed myself to be caught up in the atmosphere. One of great excitement, eagerness and anxiety but mainly and most importantly one of focus. A focus which had taken hours of rehearsal to achieve. All those warm ups and relaxations - they were now paying off. Focus which

was directed to the sole task of performing a show that buzzed; that sent shivers down the spine; a show with emotion and passion.

Everyone in the room at that time, going about essential preparations, was part of one big unit. One which had been trained and finely tuned like an Olympic athlete, ready for competition. A unit which had been bound together by the hours of rehearsal and by the respect each and every person had for the other.

Of course, it had taken a while. The cast had come from totally contrasting backgrounds. League players to piano players, students from 4th to 7th form. But as the saying "opposites attract" suggests, everybody had found common ground in the fact that they wanted to be part of the show - an enjoyable show.

But the actors can't take all the credit. Much of it belongs to those behind the scenes who made it happen - the teachers. They had the foresight to see the show working with certain people and had brought the cast together. They had given us the confidence to work with others and placed their faith in us. It was time to

return the favour.

Now was the time. The call had come. Last minute words of encouragement and hugs were exchanged as the drama room quickly emptied and the atmosphere became a little more excited. The cast filed into the wings, ready for the opening act to get under way.

The wings had a feeling about them that night. Although everyone was quiet, there was an air of anticipation that the show would be big. Everybody was focused on the job at hand, whether the part be big or small. Nervousness wasn't apparent, but there was an energy in each person. Like a fire burning within. The backstage crew was ready as well, having prepared their props and the lighting. Each person was psyched up - getting their concentration and focus going in their own special way.

"OK guys. Good luck," came the call.

On went Widow Douglas. On went Mrs Watson. And I followed to take up my place in the darkness.

The lights came up - a warm mellow glow. The music began. We were under way.

Nigel Mather

Music

Once again it has been a busy and eventful year. The Music Department is gradually building up numbers in a department that is now fully equipped with a keyboard lab and 15 guitars. This has enabled a lot more students to get hands on musical experience which has positive spin-offs in all facets of the department.

Many students are involved in our itinerant music scheme although it would be great to see more students taking advantage of this opportunity.

A new chamber group was formed this year - they are progressing well.

Individual achievements to name a few have been by Joanna Cochrane being part of the octet that won the Westpac contest. Fiona Cochrane was accepted into the 1996 New Zealand Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra. Other students in the school have done well in gaining places in city bands and performance examinations. I would like them to know that the Music Department is proud and supportive

of their achievements.

Jane Horder's vocal group have performed creditably on a number of occasions and are a treasure for the school. I would also like to thank all the show and concert band members who have worked so hard this year.

I would like to thank Murray Sakey, from Kelston Boys High School, for visiting us this year and doing demonstrations. It is wonderful for our guitarists to see Murray and his very talented student Clifton in action.

Ms Geddes

Catherine Harold



Rachel Bennett



Holly Munro

During this year we at Rutherford have again been lucky to have had some International company in the form of exchange students.

In February, when school began, Ida Adriansson from Sweden and Weena Thongnual from Thailand joined us. In July Marianne Plamondon arrived from Quebec (French-speaking Canada). Ida is here with STS and Weena and Marianne are on AFS. Also with AFS was Karen from Hong Kong and Miguel from Spain who spent one of their semesters here during our winter. All exchange students have said they have enjoyed experiencing the 'Kiwi' culture along with 'interesting' Rutherford experiences.

In August, Lisa Cochrane left on an AFS exchange to French speaking Quebec, Canada. She is playing in the concert band at School and has

been involved in rock climbing, badminton and fishing. We are looking forward to her return in July as she is an important member of our Performing Arts Department.



Next year both Holly Munro and Rachel Bennett are off on their own International experiences. Both were selected for AFS in August and leave in February 1997 for South America, Holly to Paraguay and Rachel to Argentina. Both 7th formers are really

looking forward to experiencing another culture. Holly is especially looking forward to 'Inoculation Day' as she has to receive seven inoculations before she can go to Paraguay!

Exchanges are great, and anyone looking for an exciting experience next year should consider applying or hosting.

Catherine Harold

AFS Exchange Student, Switzerland 1995



Students

Kia Ora everyone!

I love the outdoor education class as it gives me a chance to do so many Kiwi activities. I enjoy learning Maori language and studying their culture. Sixth form camp was another highlight of my year. It was fun to travel to another part of New Zealand and it was choice doing the exciting activities and getting to know some more people.

Thank you very much to the Mather family, you are an awesome family. Thank you to the people of Rutherford for teaching me the New Zealand way. Also thank you to AFS Intercultural Programme for giving me an opportunity to touch the world! I will take all the memories with me and keep them in my heart always.

Weena Thongnual (Thailand)

Salut everybody.

Rutherford High School is really different from my school in Quebec! I am impressed to see how New Zealanders are friendly, cool and open to overseas students. Thanks to all who have corrected my English mistakes! And to those who helped make my AFS experience a successful one. I sincerely want to thank my host family, the Cochranes. I really appreciate your hospitality. Merci!

Amicalement,

Marianne Plamondon (Quebec, Canada)

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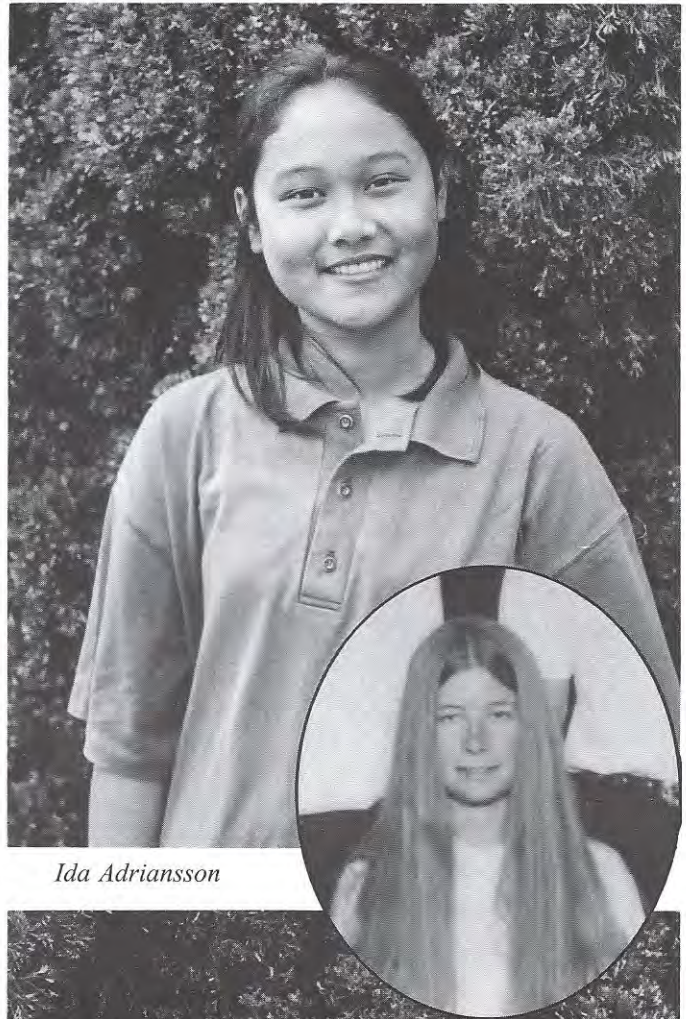
After nine months in New Zealand I have experienced viewing the amazing nature, Milford Sound, Mt Cook, wonderful beaches and bush. Done exciting activities; bungy jumping, jet boating, hang gliding, tramping...seen a lot of sheep and met many New Zealanders.

Rutherford is very different from what I am used to; fewer subjects, school uniform and fun field trips.

Thank you to my terrific host family, the Neill family.

Kramar Ida Adriansson (Sweden)

Weena Thongnual



Ida Adriansson



Marianne Plamondon



Korean Dance

Angela Shim
Julie Choi
Jin-Ah Park
Alice Kim
Irene Kim
Kerry Nam
Yu-jin Lee
Weena Thongnual

We started our group at the beginning of the second term this year. The Korean dance teacher Mrs Hyung Suk Kim taught us with her special skills and support. This was our first attempt to learn Korean dance, so it was hard but we tried our best and we really enjoyed it. We practised twice a week for our performance on the stage for Rutherford Day. We borrowed the fans from the other Korean dance group and used our own Korean traditional costumes. We are all Korean girls except Weena Thongnual the exchange student from Thailand. She tried hard even though she couldn't understand Korean. Thank you very much for giving us the precious opportunity to learn Korean dance.

Angela, Julie, Alice and Jin-Ah



Pasifika Group

The Pasifika Group for this year has consisted of approximately 20 students from across the school. This is a multicultural group, that has many talents to offer - from cultural dance to modern repertoire. The group is currently preparing for the 1997 ASB Cultural Festival to be held at Hato Petera, where they have been entered into the Samoan Dance section.

This year a small group of 10 students also performed to both the Senior and Junior assemblies. They presented a modern dance sequence and are currently preparing a cultural item, which they will also share with the school.

Mrs Tu'uga-Stevenson



Cultural Pride Cause for School Rivalry

School rivalry was alive and kicking in Auckland, due to 10 000 students from nearly 50 schools dancing, singing, chanting and swaying their way through the ASB Auckland Secondary Schools Cultural Festival.

Traffic jams around the Manukau Sports Bowl and Velodrome area during the three day event was evidence enough to show that this was a very popular place to head to over the weekend the festival was held.

Totally unpredicted strong downpours hit the festival, bringing an array of bright colours as umbrellas and raincoats were brought out. But the rain did not dampen the spirit of the festivity and performers such as the Maori group from Rutherford High School seemed oblivious to the rain as they concentrated on making the most of their 20 minutes on stage.

The venue for this huge event is usually at an Auckland Secondary School, but because there was a lack in funds this year from the North Shore City Council, the Manukau City Council granted Hato Petera \$20 000 of sponsorship, on the condition that the school held the festival at the Manukau Sports Bowl and Velodrome.

Previous festivals have proved that cultural pride is surviving and living strong in Auckland, and we are confident that this cultural pride will continue throughout the generations to come.



SECTION WINNERS:

MAORI	Hoani Waititi Kura Kaupapa
SAMOAN	Auckland Girls Grammar
NIUEAN	Mt Roskill Grammar
COOK ISLAND	Hillary College
TONGAN	Wesley College

Taumaranui was an experience not to be forgotten.

The increasing number of teams participating meant that not only did we have to improve the quality of our performance, but we also had to ensure our members were all fit and healthy. Why? Well you may ask! Have you ever been stung by angry bees? Huh?

Come with us to the land of 'milk and honey' well, honey in particular, and we will introduce you to our 'resident' family of bees, but be warned ... Not only did we have to contend with angry bees but the cold, miserable wet

weather during our practices (outside, please note) did nothing to enhance our chances of winning.

However, with heaps of loving care and an abundance of food we managed to overcome most of our problems.

Again it was Mrs June Mariu - wheedling, cajoling, even threatening to do her worst if we didn't perform to her high standards - that really gave us the incentive to 'lift' our performance on the day.

Sadly we did not win. But hey! we came second - maybe next year. It was an expensive trip - two buses, 60 people - the list is never-ending. But will we do it again next year? You bet!

Our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who supported us. To our terrific leaders Aaron and Teakiri Abraham. To all those who performed at the Sheraton Hotel this year and to our tutors - you were great!

*Kia Ora to you all!!
Donella Samuel and Friend*

First Impressions of New Zealand



Arina (Japan)

First I was afraid to make mistakes because I couldn't speak English very well so I didn't often talk. Not only teachers but also students are very kind to me. I can make friends very easily, so I have many friends from many different countries.

Weena (Thailand)

I love this country. It is so green and has no pollution. I have met a lot of people during my year here in New Zealand. I have gained more confidence and I quite enjoy living here. Hopefully I would like to come back again.

Ji Young (Korea)

I feel New Zealand is a very good country. There are many birds, many trees and I especially like the fresh air.

Tina (Taiwan)

Leaving my country was very sad for me. I have to leave my family and my friends.

Saeib (Iran)

I left my country because there was lots of fighting. We came to New Zealand to protect our family from that disastrous place.

and of Rutherford High School ...

Brian (Korea)

I realise how important friends are. I have many Kiwi friends now.

Altaaf (Fiji)

I miss my country because there are just some things you can't take away.

Linda (Taiwan)

The students and teachers look like friends, sometimes I feel all the people at Rutherford High School look like a family too.

Yu Jin (Korea)

Rutherford High School has a Korean Culture Group so I can learn my culture.

Chia fu (Taiwan)

It has caused me to enjoy learning another language.

Jasmine (Korea)

Rutherford High School is very strict and has strict teachers.

Ga Young (Korea)

Rutherford High School has so many very nice people and very good teachers. Good friends give me good advice.

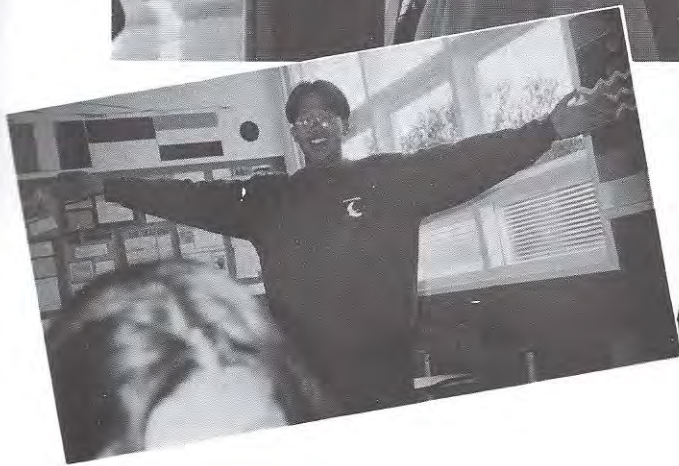
Sam (Korea)

Rutherford High School has a good method of education better than other High Schools.

Noriyo (Japan)

I couldn't understand English before but I can understand a little now. I think it is thanks to the school.





Overseas School Visits

1996 has seen Rutherford continue along the path of internationalism, not only with the increased numbers of International Students enrolling but with the visit of three parties of students from overseas. Two groups from Japan - Sewara High School and Hayota High School, and a larger group from Korea. Students from these groups were home-stayed locally allowing them to experience Kiwi hospitality, and attended school in the mornings (ESOL classes). Afternoons were spent visiting places of interest in and around Auckland.

The Korean group was sponsored by a local Korean TV company and a documentary was made of the visit. Camera men filmed around Rutherford and in some of the classes, with the students integrating into some of the activities. The documentary was shown back in Korea and a copy is available in the resource room.

Overall, the students' programme was wide and varied, from visiting Kelly Tarltons to playing touch rugby on the field.

The students had the opportunity to see a New Zealand High School in full operation and many chose to be buddied with Rutherford High School students to visit regular classrooms as well as mixing with our students during interval and lunchtimes.

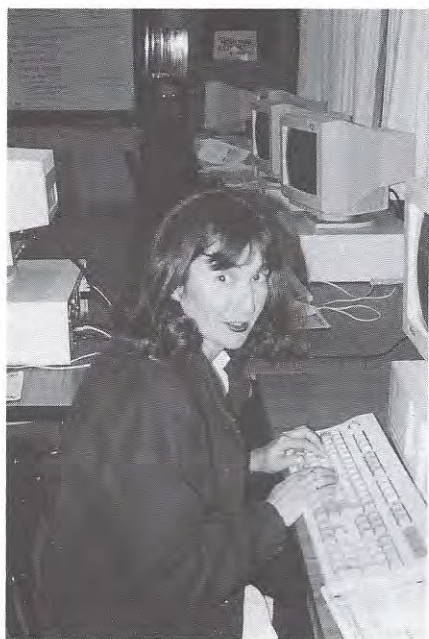
These visits are of benefit to us all; friendships are formed, the students learn about other cultures and education systems. It is hoped to continue with such visits next year and in two years time the possibility of a group of Rutherford students visiting one of the Japanese schools is being investigated.

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Massey High School

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Phone 833-9124

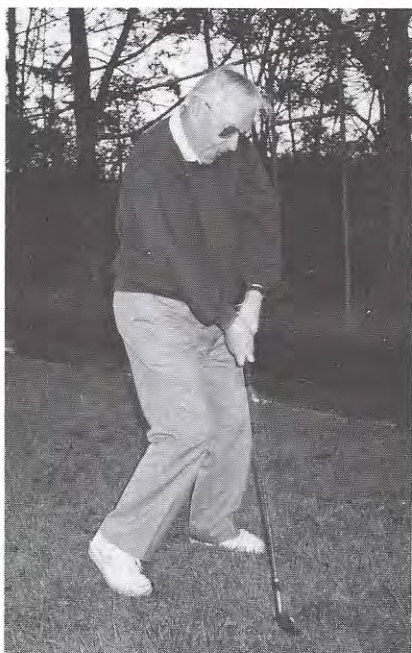


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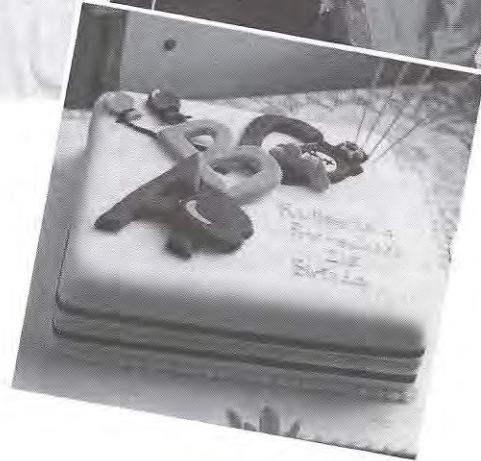
Also: A full range of second chance courses in School Certificate and 6 Form Certificate

Rutherford Pre-School

The Preschool had a special birthday this year. It was 21 years old.

Out of the relocated classroom with ten children in 1974 the fledgling Preschool has grown into a centre catering for the needs of a large community. An average of fifty children attend each week with twenty eight over two year olds and ten under twos each day.

The Preschool is a place of hard work, play and plenty of parental support. It is a thoroughly modern, mature organisation, with its own bank account, and keys to the door!



Community Education

The Community Education Department caters for people to learn from the 'cradle to the grave'.

Babies as young as six weeks old are enrolled in Preschool and adults up to 83 years 'young' are still learning through the continuing education programme. Learning isn't always the result of classes. There are dozens of participants learning in countless other ways through being members of community and sporting groups which hire our school facilities after hours.

This year the continuing education programme and the hireage of facilities have helped over 3000 students to develop their skills at night and in the weekends. *Computer* courses continued to be the most popular. The adult students really appreciated the newly upgraded technology facilities the school offers.

Rutherford has developed as a leader in providing *boating and navigation* courses, second only to the Coastguard. Early in the year hundreds of students were provided with 'expert' tuition in *paving and blocklaying, wills and family trusts, and property dealing*. This was made possible through joint co-operation between businesses and the school.

The students are highly motivated; no wasted moments in these classrooms. Mrs Barbour, the coordinator confides "one of my biggest problems in organising such a large programme is making the students go home at night so Mr Brown can lock up. Most adult students find Rutherford really is a very stimulating place."



Outdoor Education

Throughout the year we attempted a range of activities and skills.

First it was leadership skills in which kayaking was incorporated. Then we ran an overnight camp for Rutherford Primary. It started mid-day Tuesday with a wide range of activities - kayaking, pitching tents, confidence building, cooking and more. At night we sang songs and played spotlight. The camp was successful and proved to be a lot of fun for both the children and OED students, even Ms Dunstan and Mrs Smith. We learned from this experiment how hard it is to be a leader and how much self-confidence and self-esteem you need.

The next part of the course was rockclimbing. Our practical was at Mt Eden Quarry. University students were our guides for the day. The day was filled learning techniques like tying knots and the use of safety lines, belayers and anchors. We started by climbing along the rock face a few feet off the ground then progressed to climbing up the rock face. Most of us made it to the top of the climbs. The day was exciting and challenging.

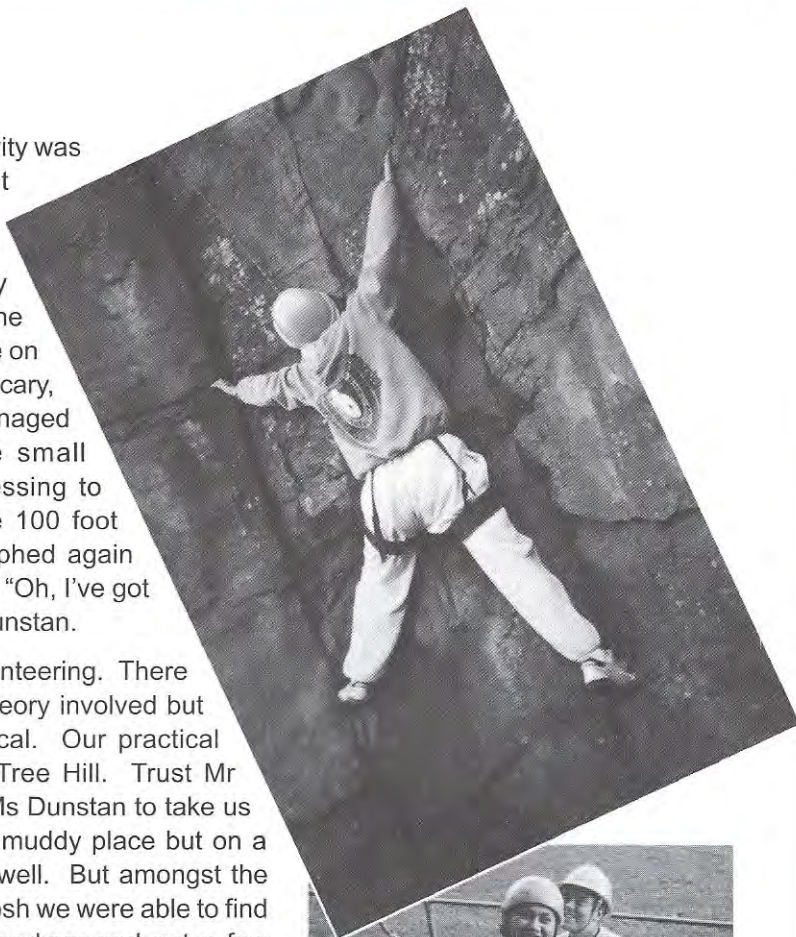
We also went to the confidence course at Henderson High School and spent the day conquering the various apparatus. The paired activities proved our confidence in our partners. This was also an exhilarating day.

Our next activity was abseiling at Motomoana camp. It was a windy day which made the walls we were on sway. It was scary, but we all managed to finish the small wall. Progressing to the fearsome 100 foot wall all triumphed again except for Ms "Oh, I've got to go now" Dunstan.

Next was orienteering. There was a little theory involved but mostly practical. Our practical was at One Tree Hill. Trust Mr Phillips and Ms Dunstan to take us not only to a muddy place but on a rainy day as well. But amongst the sheep and slosh we were able to find most of the markers and get a few points. This also was an excellent day out.

To finish this year's course we are currently doing archery, which is proving to be both challenging and humorous.

Sadly, at the end of term three, we lost our keen teacher, Ms Dunstan, to a job out of teaching. Her farewell was celebrated in style .



Peer Sexuality Advisers

Team members:

Racheal Burgess	Joni Ying
Shannon Burns	Jason Fitch
Azhar Bhamji	Shane King

At the beginning of the year, three students went on a camp as part of their initial training and came back ready to undertake their supporting role. The skills and sensitivity they gained helped them run the sexwise team workshops and offer support and guidance to fellow students. They have met each Friday at interval to evaluate their week's work.

Joni Ying was invited to go down to Palmerston North to attend a Conference as one of a team leading a workshop on Decision making, relationships and STDs.

We have also met with the Henderson High School Support Team to exchange ideas and to make our PSS



Teams more effective.

We acknowledge the work of Cordelia Lockett who has maintained a close supervisory contact with our students. I wish this leadership group success for 1997. It has been a privilege working with them.

Ms Tai

Peer Reading



A keen group of 7th formers this year were willing to give up their time and become involved with the Peer Reading programme.

The aim of this programme is to provide guidance and encouragement for students who have not previously enjoyed reading. In a mutually supportive situation, the senior students act as role models and mentors so that reading is done in a non-judgemental, non-threatening way. In short, reading becomes fun.

After two training sessions the new tutors nervously met with their assigned 3rd former in the library. However, it didn't take long for friendships to evolve and for everyone to become comfortable with their roles.

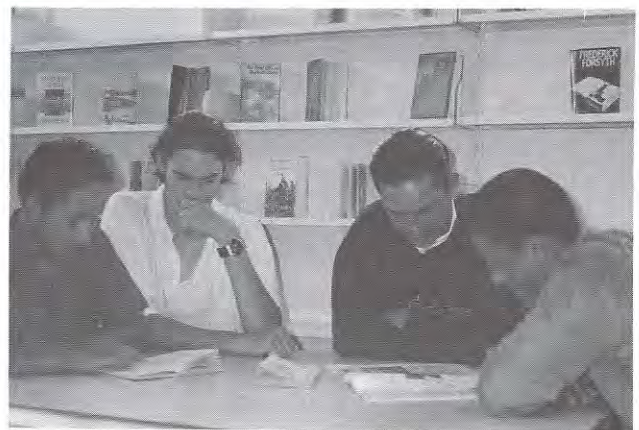
There are rewards for **both** participants in this experience with each of them developing accuracy and fluency with reading. When asked for their response to the programme the tutors replied: My own reading has become more accurate and I enjoy it more; I felt good after they had completed a book; I had to be patient and committed.

This positive feedback was reflected in the reactions from the 3rd formers who had received assistance and encouragement: My reading really improved; I'm not as dumb as I thought; he helped me with hard words.

Hopefully, this programme will continue next year and there will be another group of willing volunteers. Thank you to the 51 students, who were excellent tutors and discovered that helping someone else can be a really fulfilling opportunity.

The programme was extended to cater for 4th formers and this proved to be a little more challenging. Finding high interest reading material and keeping an unmotivated reader interested proved to be more challenging, but not without its own positive rewards either.

Hopefully all those who received help will continue to read and will remember the 7th form tutor who helped them along the way, to reading fluency.



Guidance Department

Counselling aims to help people explore their difficulties, problems and worries, to find solutions and to change themselves or their situations. The Guidance Department has been fully renovated, although our main entry was fire-bombed in April. New computer equipment has also been installed to streamline management.

This year Mr Noel Te Tai took leave of absence to be with his whanau in Pungaru due to his father's poor health. Unfortunately, his father passed away and Mr Te Tai has since decided to stay with his family. Nevertheless, this year we have a new member of the team, Ms Sue Tai-Luamanuvae - who has joined us from Nga Tapuwae College. Ms Tai has been highly involved with school

events, helping with the Pacific Island Cultural group and coaching Netball and Basketball teams. She has also co-ordinated the Peer Sexuality advisors and the 'Hugs Not Drugs' sausage sizzles. This year Mrs McCracken is also co-ordinating Peer Support, and this programme has been well established.

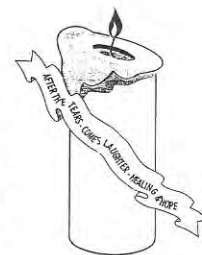
We've also had many other skilled professionals come into the school to help the department. Herewini Kaa - a Maori counsellor, Charles Nicholls - from Te Waka Ora, Chris Tunks - our Visiting Teacher, Helen Packard and Cherry Wilson - from the Wataikere Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre and Echo Tucker and Ngarino Gerry from Tu Wahine O Waipareira Trust all have made a significant contribution to the school over the

past 12 months.

Our department has also been busy organising free, confidential Health Clinics for the students. Ngaire Harris, Dr Don Taylor, Dr Lesley Hawkins, Dr Susan Zussman and Jackie Sinclair have staffed these clinics over the year.

The Guidance Department has been - and will always be - here to care, share, support and to give all students a hand to help solve their problems. We are really grateful for all this wonderful help that these people have given to our students - it has made a huge difference!

Ms Besley



Peer Support

The Peer Support programme encourages a supportive relationship between mature 7th form pupils and the newest pupils in the school.

During the first term, 65 7th formers took a class period each week to help the 3rd formers iron out difficulties encountered upon first entering the secondary school environment.

Some really hilarious times were had and most groups enjoyed the trust games. A few pupils did not choose to use the opportunity effectively; nevertheless the senior pupils gave a lot of knowledge to their groups.

Comments from the third formers: "they helped us in all sorts of ways" "the seniors were really neat" "it was so good to be shown around the school, so we didn't get lost."

Seventh formers comments included: "the thirds seemed so young!" "I liked helping them" "when they listened they were really neat."



Training for the seniors involved a two day course in their holidays, at the end of their 6th form year.

The activities emphasised team work and leadership, and lots of laughter was heard during the sessions.

As one pupil said - "Gosh I learnt a lot about myself."

This is the second year Peer Support

has been used at Rutherford. It has proved an encouraging and caring support system, and we have had excellent feedback from parents as well as students commenting on its effectiveness.

Thanks must be extended to all senior pupils and staff involved in the programme. Their commitment has ensured its success.

Why

It comes as a profound challenge to all of us, but especially to family and friends, when a young person loses their life as a result of a car accident. It is difficult to accept that the person we knew is suddenly not there to speak with, to learn, live and love amongst us.

Litsa Shaw's death on the rainy Sunday evening of 23 June left us feeling bewildered and deeply upset. Litsa was one of life's gems. Multi talented with special gifts in writing, art and drama, she touched many lives with her sense of individuality and vitality.

We offer Mr and Mrs Shaw and David our continuing support. They have decided to establish an award in the "Performing Arts" to commemorate Litsa's life and her relationship with Rutherford High School.



A Friend of a Friend

You have a right to be here
I have no right at all.
You, the most endearing -
me: insignificant and small

Your gifts and flowers
enclose her,
My gift is but my tears.
So white and pale and
fragile
Her gaze has turned to
stares.

I know one day she'll
awake,
In what world I do not know.
I hope that heaven
cleanses her
Of all the sorrow and woe.

To the life that once was
leaping,
Happy memories of you I
am keeping
She once was tall, now is
so small
Now rests in slumber, is
sleeping

Rachel Hita

S T A R

This year saw the introduction of new programmes under STAR, the Secondary-Tertiary Alignment Resource. Rutherford gained \$106,000 from the Ministry of Education for STAR, the ninth highest amount awarded to all secondary schools throughout New Zealand.

This made many new courses possible, including Form 7 Dance and Drama in partnership with Unitec, and Anatomy and Medical Terminology, Tourism, and Chinese Dragon's Tongue with Auckland Institute of Technology. Other courses run in partnership with tertiary providers have also benefited from the STAR resource with some of their costs being subsidised, keeping the costs to students as low as possible, and classroom equipment and texts being provided. Altogether, 150 students undertook long courses.

In addition to this, a further 174 students went on a number of short courses. These were similar to the previous LINK courses, and enabled students to visit various tertiary providers for 1-3 days in order to find out about future options and to experience what tertiary training is all about. Senior students had the opportunity to focus on specific career choices, and Form 4 students had the chance to partake in more general vocational courses. Courses included Tourism, Office Reception, Art and Design, Child Development, and Welding, to name a few. There were also a number of introductory courses giving a "taste" of what it is like to be a student at Unitec and AIT, and the Te Ao Hou course for Maori students and the Tagata Pasifika course for Pacific Island students proved popular.

Most courses resulted in a certificate being awarded upon successful completion at the end of the courses, and a number gained credits for unit standards on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority Framework.

Rutherford's aim has been to make sure as many students as possible benefit from STAR, and to ensure that this excellent resource continues in the future. These courses have been very successful this year, and planning is already underway to introduce new and improved courses for next year. Examples of these are the New Electrotechnology course, and the improved Tourism course now being timetabled into the school day programme rather than being run after school.

Enquiries - follow the path to Transition.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a world-wide, internationally recognised programme of activities for young people between 14 and 25 years. It includes service, skills, physical recreation and expeditions. In the six years the Award has been operating at Rutherford, many students have enrolled but not so many have completed an Award as it takes a high degree of commitment, organisation, energy and enthusiasm - filling out an enrolment form is the easy part!

The highlight of 1996 has been the first two Rutherford Gold Awards achieved by Laura Bakker and Rebecca Harris. Rebecca and Laura were presented with their diplomas and badges by the Governor General, Sir Michael Hardie-Boyes at a special award ceremony and they were two of the youngest at the ceremony. It is unusual for Gold Awards to be completed by students just starting 7th form. Our congratulations to both Laura and Rebecca on their

outstanding achievement.

Todd Sampson completed his Silver Award earlier this year and a small but keen group of 4th formers are close to finishing their Bronze Awards. The most popular activity at Bronze level is the Police Service Course run at Henderson Police Station and we are grateful for the Police for making staff available to run the course. Sports club coaches, a number of staff members, parents and others do a lot to support the Award candidates in their efforts and we thank them too.



Finally, a large, enthusiastic group of 3rd formers have just enrolled to start their Bronze Awards. Perhaps our next gold recipients will be among them?

Anne Wilson

Library

It is nearly two years since the library was completely refurbished and the upgrading continues. This year has seen the installation of a "state of the art" issue desk - as modern as any public library, continued restock of the vertical file, new shelving, newspapers and magazines galore and multi-lingual signs.

New technology is very much in evidence. The Internet gives contact throughout the world. New CD Roms have included the Hutchinsons Encyclopedia Multimedia and INNZ (New Zealand on CD Rom with more than 200 000 articles). A new issuing system has been installed, but not all students have purchased their Library ID Cards. This is unfortunate as the card also entitles the holder to cheap bus and movie tickets.

For those who prefer their reading matter bound between two bits of cardboard, the fiction section has been relocated in the mezzanine,

above the information super-highway and beyond the world wide web. Over 600 new titles have been added this year, including a delightful new sec-

tion of sophisticated picture books. As we move into the new year, we hope to see the library extend its services even further.



Geographers are not Armchair Readers



We all were thrilled and enthralled with the two field trips we were able to go on this year; from the extremes of wading thigh deep in freezing water to going window shopping in the sunny Ponsonby area!

We set off - much too early - for the (relatively) untamed wilderness of the Waitakere Ranges. True, we spent a good part of the morning winding around roads finding Opanuku Stream, but once we arrived a plethora of information and skills was available. We spent most of the

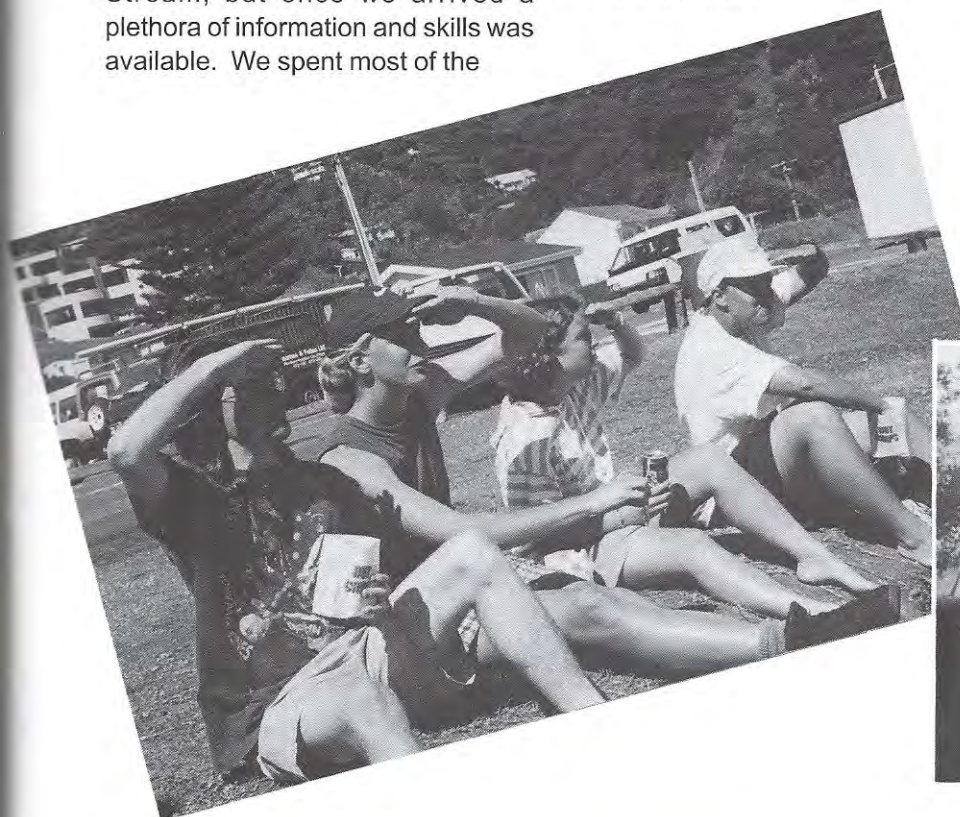
morning wading/slipping/drowning in the stream on a very chilly autumn day gathering information - stream depth, speed, length and the surrounding landforms - vital statistics for but one of many, many 'assessments'. The sun eventually emerged from behind its puffy chambers and we were lectured (yep) on the intricacies of New Zealand flora and fauna. Anyway, we trundled back to the bus and ended up at the Aritaki Centre.

After a lively video - in no less than "surround sound" - we had a quick lunch and began chasing the chickens as Ms Leigh gave us an overview of the Aritaki Trail. We then ran into the bush, eager to finish and get some rest. Some of us - who will remain nameless - succumbed to the sheer length of the trail and steep uphill inclines but it was entertaining hearing the screams of agony and ecstasy echoing through the serene native bush. We finally finished and dragged ourselves back to the bus, eager to get home for some much-deserved rest.

Later on in the year our class went to sunny Ponsonby for a taste of some 'real' culture. Actually, we were on a marathon survey effort, but that's beside the point. We spent an exhausting hour in the hot afternoon sun, collecting data on land use, while strange looks and leers from passers-by hastened our efforts! Weary, we then sat down briefly at Cafe Cezanne, then ambled into the affluent Freeman's Bay area to check out how the 'other half' live. After a brief glimpse at the beautifully restored houses we were given an engaging talk on the changing land use and the rising land prices (invest!) in the area. Later, we wandered back to Three Lamps through the seedy side of Ponsonby, passing derelict cars and tattoo parlours. The more prosperous of us filled our famished stomachs and clocked up frequent flyer miles on cellphones.

All in all, it was an 'interesting' experience, and one not to be missed.

Kevin Luong



We were on the bus heading for the black water caves, somewhere. They were pretty cool, but everyone thought it was too cold and that we did too much walking. Later, when everyone was showered and dressed, we headed for camp, getting there at about 1900 hrs. The next day we hiked up to the springs. When we got there we found someone was having a bath in the springs. Sarah "I miss my boyfriend" Kemp managed to lead us all the way up, then twisted her ankle and led from behind. At the end of the day we all went to the hot pools to get some feeling back into our bones. We also finally got Vesi Clause to take off those sexy red tights of his.

On Wednesday we were split into two groups - one doing white water rafting, the others went to the ash. I had white water rafting. A lot of people thought you had to have a swim too, so they did. First Kevin "give me five" Luong fell out, was rescued by Damian



"sweet as" Pakura and jumped from one boat to another. Later on Savita "where's my glasses" Singh fell out, got smashed around by the waters, got back in the boat, and was laughing! At the end of the day we once again went to the hot pools to show off our bodies.

On Thursday I went to (the so called) snow. The mountain coughed a feeble cloud of ash. This was fun, but we spent more time on the bus than on the snow. That night each group performed a skit, followed by the teachers, who sang a song that went forever and lost most of the students by the end. After that everyone got their rewards from the lovely assistant who couldn't even walk properly. The next day we headed home.

Looking back it was a really good camp and I would like to thank Mrs Smith and her crew for making it possible.

Benji Tipa



Form 3 Camp

Third Form camp was a chance to experience and enjoy the great outdoors. It was located at Hunua; near the bush, some friendly cows and very cold water. The students were divided into two groups, the first went straight to outcamp; a one and a half hour walk into the bush and the second stayed at base camp. Each group stayed at these sites for half the week then swapped over. A highlight of the camp was the six hour bush/water trek, which included a stroll through the bush, wading through neck-high water, rock climbing and jumping six feet into icy water.

Outcamp was a unique experience which involved cooking our own meals over small gas burners. Many had never done this before and the results were less than satisfactory for several diners!

The camp provided a great learning experience.

Fiona Cochrane and Naomi Foster



Lampen Day

In April, all 6th Form students went on Lampen Day - a day out of school, a chance to visit two work places to see first-hand how these places operate on a normal work day. Most schools in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch participated, with the Lampen Group organising the businesses for schools to visit.

We are very grateful to all of the businesses who hosted our students and to Lampen for the overall organisation of the day.

LAMPEN WorkChoice

ARC (Actual Reality Centre) Project

For the past five months a Commerce Linked Authoring Studio System has been the project undertaken by a team of enthusiastic senior students, supported by Beyond Imagination and Emmanuel Ntneh and Associates. This system would create a business opportunity for the School by making available up-to-the-minute computer equipment to provide such services as: photomanipulation, document publishing, video editing, music composition and data archiving.

The students working on the project have spent many hours creating a business plan; carrying out a feasibility study and finally preparing a full PowerPoint slide show to introduce the concept to their Board of Trustees; staff and families. The students have benefited greatly from being exposed to this business venture; they value the mentoring they received from Michael Morris and look forward to the next stage as the Board of Trustees have approved the concept in principle.

Students involved were: Michael Sprague (Group Co-ordinator); Gareth Daines (Technology); Jason Fitch (PR Officer); Michelle Griffen (Finance and General Assistant); Daniel Kinross (Technology); Daniel Lamborn (Finance); Kevin Luong (Editor); Geoffrey Nickles (Secretary and General Assistant); Malcolm Shearer (Finance); and Hannah Velvin (Marketing).



Careers Day

Our biennial Careers Day took place in June and involved all of our senior students who attended workshops presented by training providers or representatives from business sectors.

Staff and students were appreciative of the support we received with many people giving up their time (and money!) to assist our students to make informed career choices. Robbie Rakete from MAI FM and actor Jennifer Ward-Lealand proved

popular personalities, sharing their expertise and advice with our students. The arrival of the Police Eagle helicopter topped off a "full-on, energy packed" day.

Comments on the workshops included:

"It was very informative but it made me see that it wasn't what I wanted to do"

"I loved it! It was interesting and I now know what I want to do with my life"

"It was well presented and organised - it even got me thinking about doing that job!"

Ex students, Timi Tairi, Ueta Siteine, Andrew Binns, Angela Pringle and Adrienne Tollemache shared their experiences about successful transitions to work or further training. One student commented "They made me realise that if you set a goal - go for it! They gave me ability, mana and courage to aim for what I want to achieve."

Enrichment Programme

- E.Q. versus I.Q.?
- Left brained, right brained or balanced?
- Learning style?
- What is a bio riddle?
- Can you name 20 great New Zealanders?

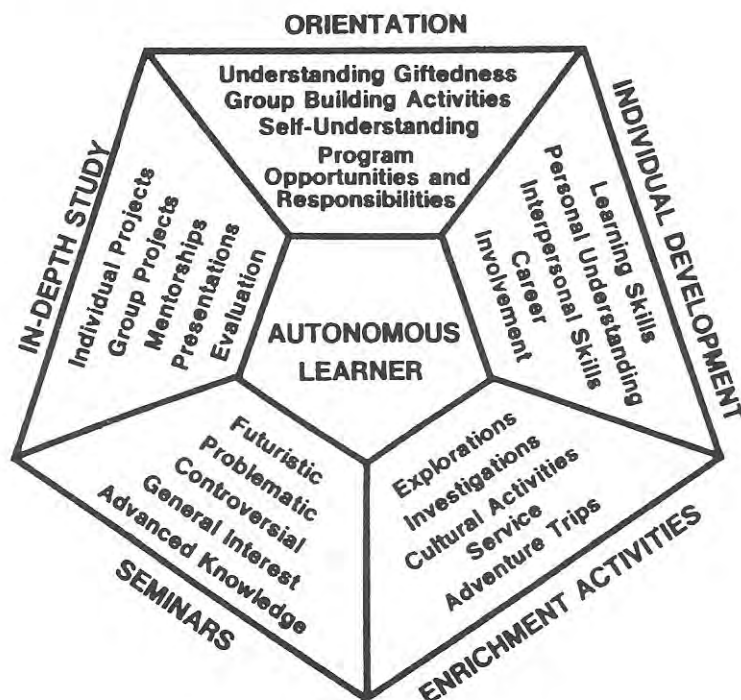
Thirty five 3rd Form students are piloting a new programme which focuses on teaching students to become autonomous learners. By discovering more about themselves as individuals these students can now answer these questions.

This programme was developed in 1981 in Colorado, USA, by students and teachers for gifted and talented children. Since then the model has expanded to include all types of learners.

The Autonomous Learner Model has five dimensions as shown and although it is structured over three years it aims to produce life-long learners. The programme we developed for the final 3rd Form

module this year includes activities from the first four dimensions. Students had to research a famous person of their choice, then deliver a seminar to their peers and then their parents.

The group has been taught by Mrs Russell, Mr Edmeades and Mrs Britten. An interim evaluation indicates that this programme should continue into 4th Form and be offered again to 3rd Form learners.



Peer Teaching

The benefits of this course are to help me know what is involved in teaching young kids. I think it is a great experience and I think it has made my shyness less obvious. The benefits for the children are that it builds up their confidence and we encourage them to enjoy reading as a leisure activity. This peer teaching also helps them to read and understand what they are reading. It helps them to not be afraid of older people and be able to talk to us and not be shy.

Kim Steward

Peer Reading

At the beginning of term two Rutherford High's 6th Form Education Bridging class participated in a Peer Reading Programme designed to empower the Standard 3-4 students of Rutherford Primary to feel confident with their reading.

Initially, students from both schools were quite nervous, but after a few sessions we all began to relax and get to know each other. Some of our buddies had real difficulties with their reading and we had to be positive, patient and clear as we taught particular skills. We also encountered really confident readers who kept us 'on our toes'.

After we had completed our course we wrote a detailed evaluation of our buddy's reading programme and the skills they had displayed. These evaluations helped both the teachers and students of Rutherford Primary with their ongoing Reading programmes.

Lisa Wilson and Gevena Pratt

Skill Pathways

We were the first school in West Auckland to take up the Skill New Zealand initiative this year. This programme precedes the full implementation of the new Qualifications framework by providing students with the opportunity to train in the workplace. Students can begin to amass practical skills for employment and further training.

Although the group of students involved in this year's programme were pre-selected, the programme

has created so much interest that numbers will be increased for 1997.

Students were placed with employers who were willing and able to spend time training them for a period of one week at a time and they were placed for six to seven weeks of the year. We endeavoured to place students in a different workplace for each week-long placement so they could have a good look at workplaces within an industry or at different industries for those who are undecided

about their futures.

Students have since become more discerning and are now able to make informed decisions about their futures.

The students were all placed in industries that supported their school curriculum and in the future we will fully utilise the potential of the new framework by including distance learning packages in new areas so that more students can begin their traineeships while still at school.



For Skill Pathways I chose to do my work experience as a chef at a restaurant. For the first week, I worked at Dalma Court - along with Louise Frith - as a trainee chef for Steve Taua. During this week, I was taught all sorts of techniques ranging from dicing parsley to cooking a leg of ham. With Salome, the kitchen's salad maker, I was taught how to make salads, desserts and garnishings.

The second week I went there, I was tested on everything I had been taught. For one of the tests, I had to cut all the fat from a large piece of meat. This is where Louise and I got to make up our own cuts. Steve found this hilarious!

The next two weeks I was there, I gained more skills for my future career as a chef.

Lisa Wilson





This year I went to three different workplaces, all to do with childcare: Rutherford Preschool, Henderson Montessori School and the School Holiday Programme. This was really valuable as I worked with a variety of people.

The experience of working at each place for one week helped to show me what the typical week was like in that workplace. I enjoyed working in the three different places as I got to see the different types

During Skill Pathways this year, I have worked on the set of Hercules and a couple of construction sites. Skill Pathways has given me the advantage of seeing the different ways I can do a carpentry apprenticeship.

I have managed to take on an apprenticeship with Tauran Construction at the end of the year. This has changed all my goals and has helped me plan better for my future rather than living day by day.

David Henry



Skill Pathways is a programme that was introduced to Rutherford High School this year. I was one of the 'chosen ones' to test out this new programme. I went to a variety of places and gained a lot of skills. The first thing that attracted me to the programme was the amount of time you get off school! But while on the programme, I realised that school wasn't all that bad compared to working in the real world. I worked one week in retail, one in retail management and one in the School Holiday Programme.

These experiences have allowed me to gain a better understanding of what options I want to choose for future tertiary study.

Shylah Loose

of childcare - eg the Preschool was totally different from the Montessori School.

Sharon Ringrose

Skill Pathways has been a really good experience for me. So far I have been put on three placements including Rutherford Primary School, Barnados Daycare and the School Holiday Programme. I have enjoyed each of my placements and have had a positive response from the employers. This has helped me make a decision for next year - I am now applying for the Nannyng Course at Unitec.

Amanda Ball

During the Skill Pathways programme I worked at Sharrow Kennels, Price Chopper, Catsablanca, ie Produce and K-Mart (Henderson branch). The important things I learnt from this work experience was to be on time for work and not to be shy - ask questions when you need to know something and to communicate when you work.

Natalie Harp

Mathematics

Challenging, rewarding, frustrating. Whatever your response, employers require students to have a sound background in mathematics when they leave school. The Mathematics Department at Rutherford encourages students to test their problem-solving skills against students throughout New Zealand and Australia by way of various competitions.

The National Bank Junior Mathematics competition, open to 3rd, 4th and 5th Form students throughout New Zealand, requires students to solve up to five problems in an hour. Matthew Fawcett was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the 4th Form section.

For the first time this year, a small number of 7th Form mathematics students took part in a problem-solving competition organised by the Albany Campus of Massey University for students in West Auckland and North Shore. Our students performed with merit in this two-stage competition.

Another small group entered the New Zealand Senior Mathematics competition for 6th and 7th Form students with both Alan Whitehouse and Richard Hyun placing in the top 200.

Four 4th Form girls, Irene Kim, Alice Kim, Julie Choi and Jin Ah Park attempted the 1996 National Mathematical Investigation competition sponsored by Caxton Educational Ltd. They gained a Certificate of Merit for their efforts.

The annual Australian Mathematics competition saw 40 Rutherford students pitting their skills against 520 000 secondary school students from 32 countries.

Congratulations to the following students:

Distinction Awards: (top 15%)

Intermediate Section: Irene Kim, Jin Ah Park, Julie Choi

Senior Section: Richard Hyun, Simon Cai

Credit Awards: (top 50%)

Junior Section: Andrew Watson, Naomi Foster, Brendon Gabriel

Intermediate Section: David Nowak, Adrian Marks, Alice Kim, Matthew Pethybridge, Kate Kim, Nathan Reilly, William Cheong, Danielle Hackshaw and Jin Woo Park

Senior Section: Allan Matthews, Sung Hoon Yu

In June, Rutherford entered one 4th Form and two 3rd Form teams in the Auckland Mathematics Association MATHEX problem-solving quiz. This is a spectacular event where physical endurance as well as mathematical ability is important. The students:

4th Form: Jennifer Hollis, Robert Redgwell, David Nowak and Jonathan Bartlett

3rd Form Vinko Grgic, Andrew Watson, Marcus Brown, Nathan Boyce, Brendon Gabriel, Leif Rennes, Joshua Goddard, and Angela Lowe acquitted themselves well, showing an excellent competitive spirit and perseverance. Already the 3rd Form team is looking forward to and preparing for a concerted effort next year.

Well done to all participants. Why don't you have a go next year? Discover that Mathematics can be fun.

Maths Olympiad

I got involved in this ingenious and highly motivational challenge in August last year. I learnt of the Olympiad and forwarded my name and details to Otago University. Months later, I received a letter and a set of problems in my mailbox.

Intrigued, I looked closely and noticed the fine print - "Calculators and computers should not be used when solving these problems... Students

are allowed up to seven full days to attempt these problems..." Daunted but not discouraged, I attempted the problem solving exercises, then posted them back to Otago University.

Unfortunately, I didn't make the top few who were given an all-expenses paid trip to Dunedin. However, I was invited and did attend a seminar/camp in Wanaka earlier this year. We

were involved in discussions on many modern applications of mathematics, and a visiting Italian professor from England who specialised in Chaos theory led us through an entertaining - though brief - glimpse into this exciting new field. We spent much of our time involved in team-building exercises and problem solving 'marathons', and it was great to be working in this environment.

Kevin Luong

In Pursuit of Excellence

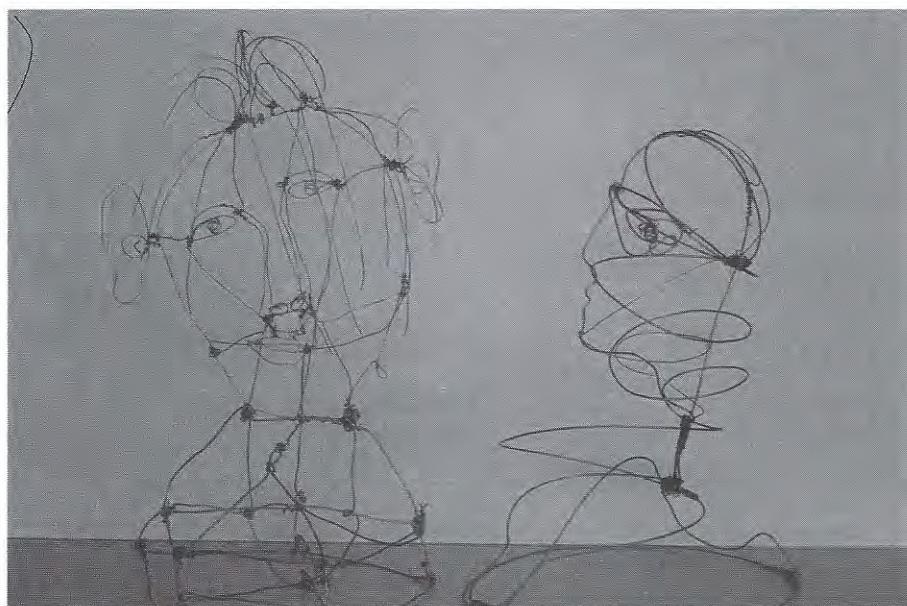
Rutherford High School had entries in two Pursuits evenings this year. Economics Pursuits and Accounting Pursuits are certainly NOT trivial but both are run on the same principle - seven rounds of seven questions, the winning team being the one with the most accumulated points. Questions were asked from the 5th - 7th Form Syllabuses as well as some General Knowledge questions. Here's a summary of the action which took place.....

Economics Pursuits

Team Members:

Laura Bakker
Renuka Ram
Linda Hold
Simon Cai
Amanda Lorier

This year an elite group of five students attended this prestigious event. Picked for their outstanding abilities in the field of Economics



(really, they were the only volunteers in 7 Economics brave {or is that foolish?} enough to enter). The team's final standing need not be disclosed, but they did not come last!! Anyway, believe it or not, a fun time was had and some interesting, to say the least, people met (like Simon who tried to paint his fingernails). Thanks to Mrs

Butcher for her help in turning a small group of enthusiasts into successful Economists of the future.

Accounting Pursuits

Team Members:

Jade Bentley
Lisa Buscomb
Simon Cai
Linda Hold
Alvin Soh

Demand for a place on this team ran high in 7 Accounting. Fuelled by the cup of jellybeans each team was given, our Accounting Pursuit team performed commendably to gain 4th place - a mere 6 points behind the winner! We were undoubtedly the happiest and liveliest team in attendance, and the ones with the most creative school name cards now proudly displayed in Room 61. We were also very proud of our teacher, Mrs Armstrong, who performed her duties as score keeper to a high standard - "What's on the board.. Mrs Armstrong?" We were rewarded with food and drink; who ate all the biscuits? - and though we missed out on a prize, we had plenty of fun trying for one.

Linda Hold

Chess Club

Room 39 has continued to be a relaxing drop-in centre for chess players. This year a number of new faces have been seen over the chess boards.

The battle for the school chess championship was again the domain of several of last years contenders. Stephan Krechovic, last year's title holder, was again in the running to retain his title but suffered a loss to Branislav Jovic but then fought out a draw with Alan Whitehouse. Alan went on to win his game against Branislav, Jason Fitch and Young Lim and is thus the 1996 School Chess Champion.

The senior and junior championships were run as one event this year. Branislav Jovic, a new-comer to school competition, is the Junior Chess Champion this year.

Unfortunately, due to the work commitments after school, it was not possible this year to field an interschool team, but it is hoped that this situation will be rectified in 1997. We are also investigating correspondence chess through the Internet.

The Chess Club looks forward to many new members in 1997 as it is a place where many mates are made, and we anticipate many new innovations in the near future.

Young Enterprise Studies

Team Members:

- Angela Belich -
Managing Director
- Amrita Sadanand -
Secretarial Director
- Rochelle McGregor -
Secretarial Assistant
- Rebecca Ganly -
Financial Director
- Malcolm Shearer -
Financial Assistant
- Alvin Soh -
Production Director
- Amanda Lorier -
Production Director
- Linda Hold -
Marketing Director
- Edward Smith -
Marketing Director
- Joni Ying -
Sales Director
- Joyce Lee -
Sales/Personnel Director



This year's entry to the Young Enterprise Scheme consisted of eleven hopeful big business tycoons. But once exposed to the 'real' world of business each was thankful they weren't playing for keeps!

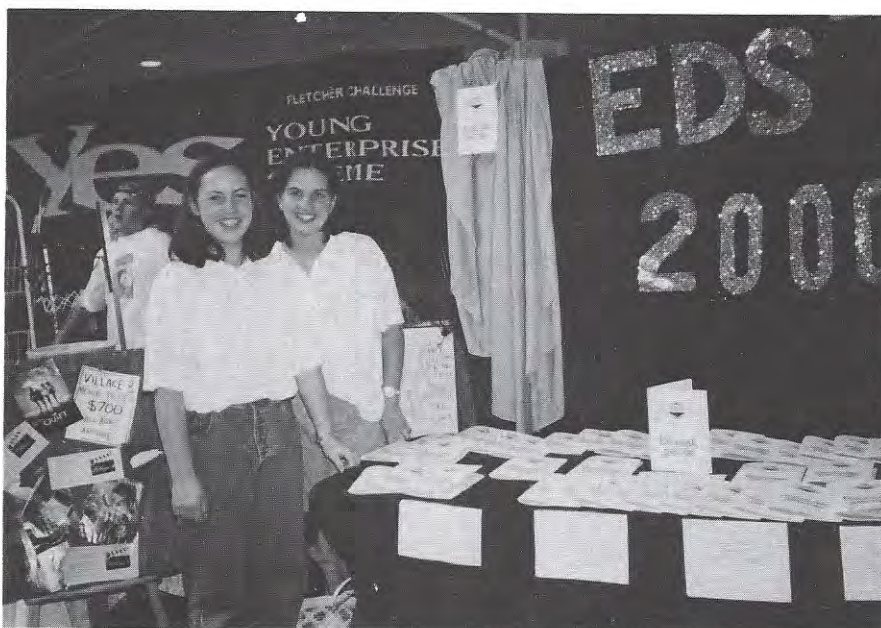
Their product **Eds 2000**, an educational directory, was devised to be an aide for teachers and serious students. It contained the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies involved with educational resources.

After a slow start, promotion soon saw 300 copies of the product sold. The Trade Fair in August gave the public its first chance to purchase the product ahead of its time.

Looking back, the road travelled was far from smooth. The challenge of creating your own business was difficult but the Young Enterprise Scheme has seen yet another success story.

Could this be the beginning of something bigger? Could we soon see Rutherford students at the head of the Business Round Table? Only time will tell.

Much of the credit of Eds 2000's success must go to Mrs Ford and Mrs Butcher. Without their guidance and support Eds, 2000 would not have got off the drawing board. We feel secure in the knowledge that our product has made a positive contribution towards easing the stress in our teachers' lives.



Goethe Society

Thanks to all participants in this year's Goethe Society Examinations. They competed against all other German students in Secondary Schools in Auckland and their results are impressive:

Div E

Lufthansa Prize	Tom Robertson	3Pa
	Rosanna Tearle	3Br
Special Prize	Paul Erbs	3Ph
	Chase Thompson	3Pa
Diploma	Fiona Cochrane	3Br
	Brendon Gabriel	3Br
Highly Commended	Naomi Foster	3Br
Commended	Jessica Joe	3Br
	Megan McKechnie	3Pa
	Leif Rennes	3Br
	Samuel Soppet	3Pa

Div D

Lufthansa Prize	Anja Nenadic	4Mu
Special Prize	Mark Woolley	4Mu
Diploma	Bevan Jenkins	4Mu
	Adrian Marks	4Mu
Highly Commended	Philip Nixon	4St
Commended	Ivona Ivankovic	4Sm

Div C

Diploma	Ana Grgic	4Mu
Highly Commended	Fiona McKechnie	5Su

ASB Bank Bursary Awards

Rachel Bennett 7Da
Amanda Lorier 7Mn
Aaron Cook 7Bu
Kristin McMahon 7Bu
Alvin Soh 7Mn
Alan Whitehouse 7Bu



Advanced Debating

This year's team consisted of Linda Hold, Edward Smith, Naomi Reid (an experienced trio) with the addition of Rebecca Harris. Unfortunately Linda and Rebecca were not available for the first challenge "That we should not play God with genes". At the very last minute Naomi (the second speaker) had to relinquish her well researched and much rehearsed speech to Lara Stunzner and quickly prepare a leader's speech (eight minutes) and the five minute reply. Quite a task for a busy bursary student.

The debate was lost to Avondale's Blue Team by a narrow margin. Lara coped well as the second speaker but unfortunately Edward's humour was lost on an unresponsive adjudicator.

Next up was "That security breeds boredom". The same team, Naomi, Rebecca and Edward had a humiliating experience against Avondale's Black Team - three bold, eloquent and bombastic young men. But this time the message was loud and clear



that adolescent humour has no place in advanced debating.

Linda, Rebecca and Naomi were well prepared for the next debate "That euthanasia is a human right". It was disappointing when Massey defaulted after Ms Perigo's ultimatum.

The last debate coincided with the hectic schedule of all the team members and they had to default.

The study pressures this year did affect their performance but they can look back over the previous years to some stimulating discussion sessions, some satisfying wins and to the worthwhile experience they have all gained.

Many thanks to Ms Perigo as team coach and Mrs Reid as chauffeur and moral support.

Naomi Reid

A Moot Point

Debating at Rutherford High School continues to be well supported. We have teams at each form level and it is encouraging to see so many juniors eager to participate.

Congratulations to Adrian Marks (4th Form) who has been named best speaker twice; and to all the debaters who are learning valuable skills in preparing and defending arguments.



The Crucible

It was a chilly night, the first night of May, as RHS English students boarded the bus. A bus which would take them on a trip to Salem, MASSACHUSETTS, 1692. We made it to the production of *The Crucible* at the Maidment Theatre without any worry, except for Mr Bates' concern about us crossing the road safely! Eventually we got our seating arrangements sorted and settled down to watch the story unfold.

The acting was brilliant and the setting superb. Every act was better than the last. The guys all wished they were the ones who had "sweated like a stallion" over Abigail Williams. And the girls wished that they had been the ones John Procter had fancied.

Danforth was the devil himself, with his long jet black hair and white face. Giles Corey, to many, was the grandpa everybody wants; an eccentric old man who brought humour to the play.

The characters were excellently cast. They brought life to the ones we had been studying in the text. At the final curtain the audience was rendered speechless. The applause sounded like a heavy, hail storm. The emotional intensity of the ending had touched us all.

We boarded the bus again, but this time not with the excited chatter we first had. This time it was with hushed voices, stunned by what we had seen.

Nobody seemed to notice the chill night as we filed off the bus back at school. Our minds were too full of thoughts about truth, loyalty, love and witches.

The visit to the production proved to be a valuable learning experience and certainly enhanced our understanding of the issues raised by Arthur Miller. The opportunity to view a play in production as well as study it as text makes the literature more accessible. We appreciate the efforts made by our English teachers to provide us with this chance to experience live theatre.

Kaiya Irvine

Waitakere Licensing Trust Tertiary Scholarships



Ex pupils Vance Bentley, Murray Dixon, Melissa Frith and Fiona Mather with Waitakere Licensing Trustee Mr Clark, after receiving their Scholarship cheques.

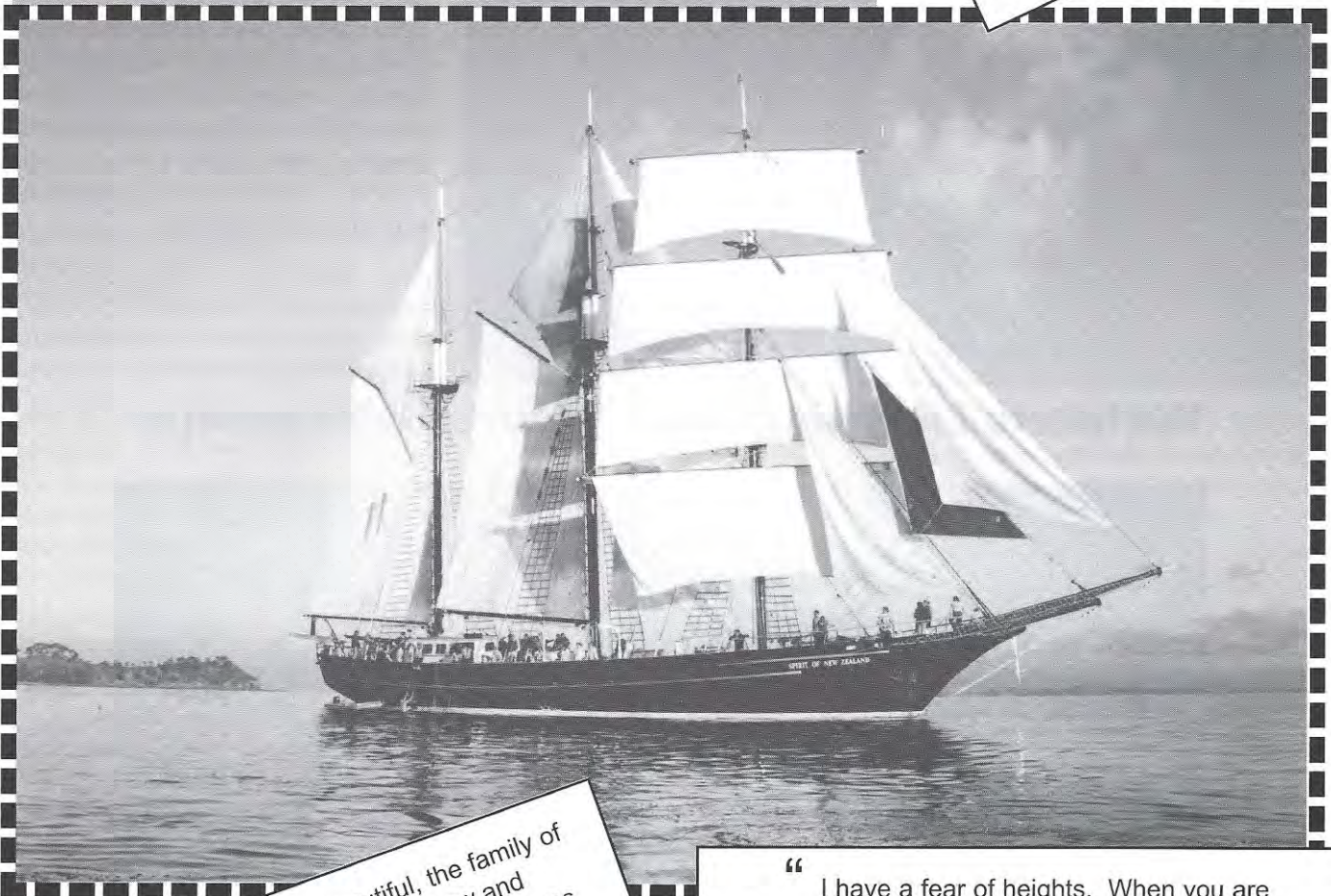
Last year's Head Boy, Vance Bentley is currently studying for Bachelor of Architecture degree at Auckland University. Murray Dixon, who was School Dux in 1995 is studying for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. Melissa Frith is studying for a Bachelor of Arts degree and Fiona Mather is studying for a Bachelor of Nursing degree at Unitec.

Spirit of Adventure and New Zealand

The Spirit of Adventure Trust was established to provide the youth of New Zealand access to a character development programme through sail training. During the course of each voyage, the Trust aims to give young New Zealanders an equal opportunity to learn and develop from each other qualities of independence, understanding and community spirit through the medium of the sea. The focus of learning for trainees is on personal skills such as teamwork and communication.

“ My voyage was the wettest, coldest and most memorable experience of my whole life. The friends I made will be life-long. I recommend this voyage to anyone. ”

Amy Huizing



“ The ship was beautiful, the family of dolphins were awesome, the crew and other trainees were great, but the sea was cold! I'm already looking forward to going back to the Spirit and setting the sails. ”

Akira Nagamori

“ I have a fear of heights. When you are on deck the mast doesn't seem that high, but I had to climb it (wearing a harness) and when I got there, it was freaky. The view however, was spectacular. There are many activities to do on the ship and I really think you should give it a go. ”

Bevan Tanner

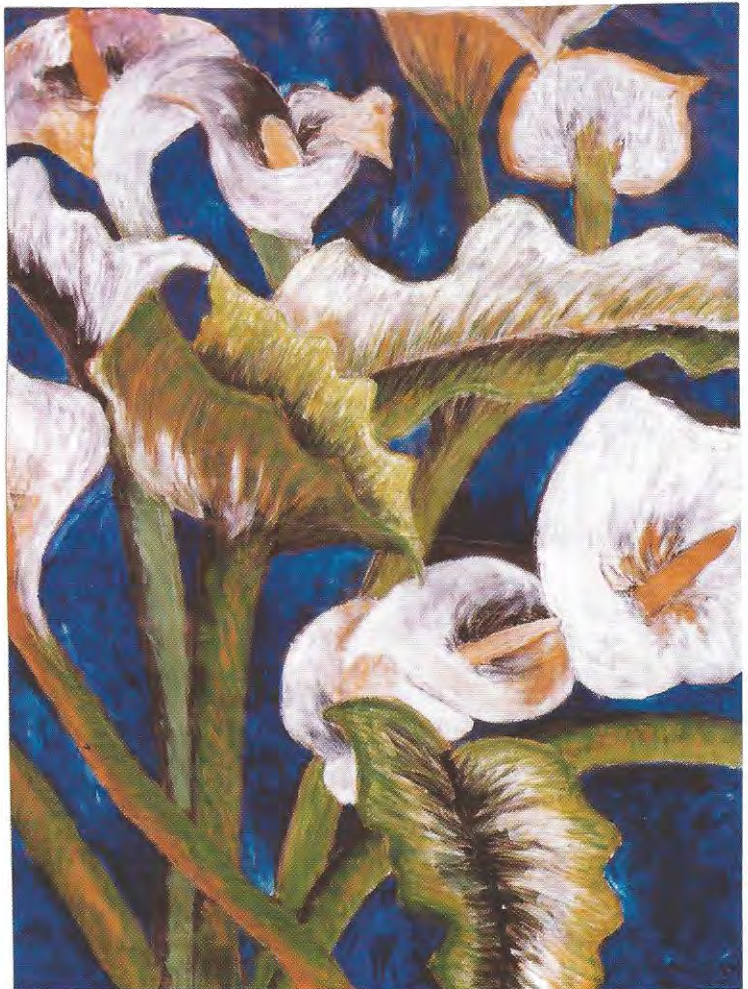
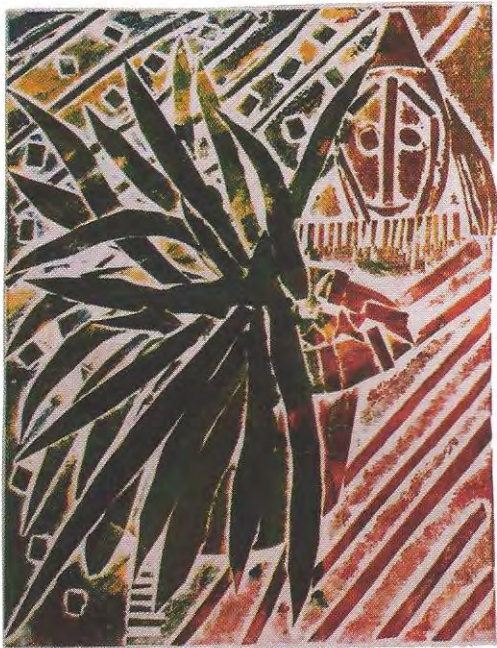
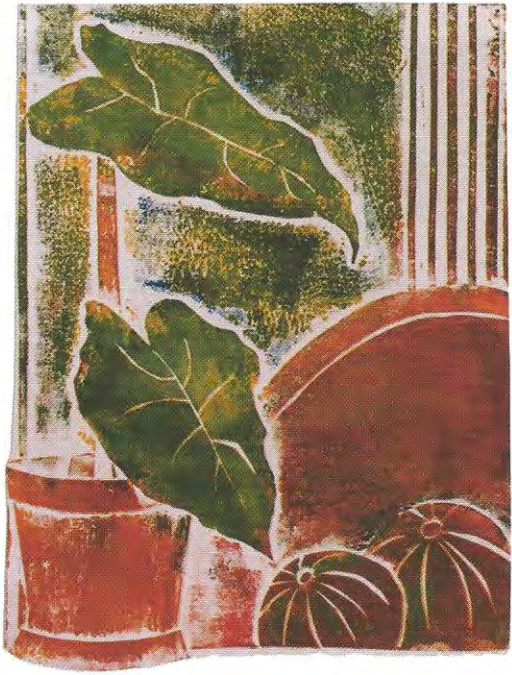
“ Beaches with bright, white sand; warm crystal-clear water; the massive water fights that filled the inflatable boats were unforget-table sights and experiences. The 50- knot winds, three metre swells were both exhilarating and frightening sailing conditions to add to the amazing things I will always remember. ”

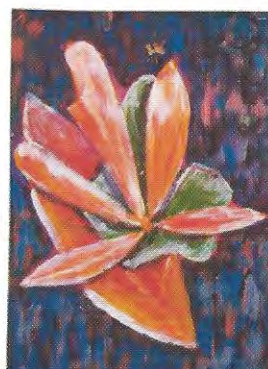
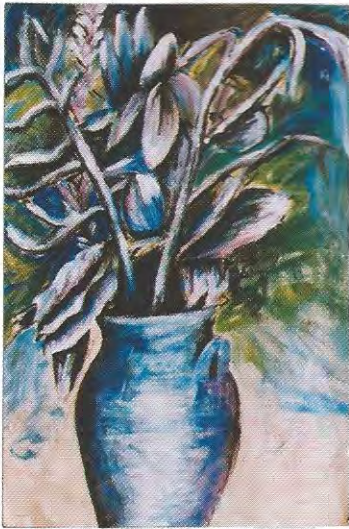
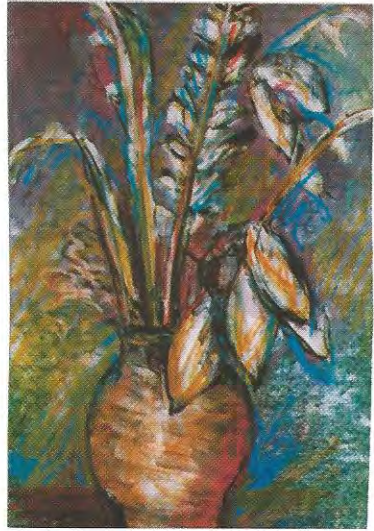
Adrien Bennett

“ The yard swing, water fights, sailing, shark-sighting and camaraderie were experiences I'll never forget. A special thanks to Master Mariners of New Zealand who sponsored me for this event. ”

Annaliese Erlbeck









School Ball



It was 28 June, nineteen hundred and ninety six. The sky was dark, the moon was bright. Deep in the heart of one of the trendiest suburbs in the city of Auckland, a large group of undercover agents from a high school in west Auckland disguised themselves as elegant young men and ladies. Their aim was simple, their mission was clear. They had visited the location before. The Mandalay was no new site. The 'agents' knew what to expect. They arrived early in a wide range of vehicles - buses, limousines and taxis. They used the extra time to confirm mission plans with fellow agents. They pulled out their instructions, carefully disguised in the form of a ball ticket. This was the mission they had all been waiting for

- Operation 'RHS School Ball'. As they entered the arena they will occupy for the next few hours while the mission was being completed, they were met by Agent Lizzy and the secret code was shared to gain access - "Are you really the Queen?". And then they began executing their plans. The agents had been told by the agency Leader that there were three main aims for the evening -

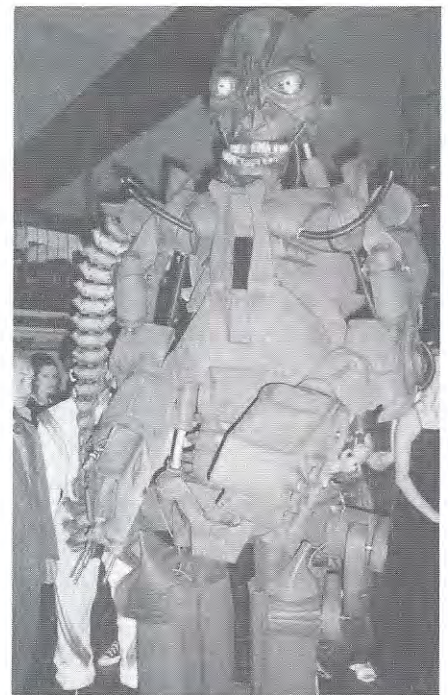
1. Have a great time, dance to the fantastic music (Agent Doulgass was seen to succeed quite well in this area) and eat the wonderful food (not a problem for most of the agents)
2. Enjoy the company of fellow agents
3. Ensure behaviour is suitable to the disguises chosen and to the mission

During the course of the night, several imposters from opposing agencies turned up - one masked as a huge robot (very clever, but not clever enough), and another group camouflaged as a group of sixties performers. Their efforts did not go unnoticed, the agents seized the dancefloor to overwhelm the imposters and they eventually fled after the agents had enjoyed the fruits of their labour.

Several agents stood out during the mission - Shane and Olivia were MVAs (Most Valued Agents) though their titles were changed to King and Queen for the sake of civilians. Best disguised agents were Joyce, Keith and Celeste. Agents in (no) crime, Jason and Sharon were the couple to watch.

Agent Douglass and his team of loyal assistants (a group code named 'Ball Committee') had done a good job, and the agents were thankful.

At the strike of midnight, the mission had been completed, and the agents left the scene in search of other assignments to undertake. This time they had been successful. Next year they would again return and assume their disguises once more. But for now, they were happy in the knowledge that Mission 'RHS School Ball' had been a victorious one.



Sport

Sport involvement at Rutherford has continued to grow in 1996. Students numbers have increased, particularly in netball, hockey, soccer and rugby.

This is a very promising sign yet there are still many talented students content to be spectators. For enjoyment and to get the most out of school life, students need to balance their academic work with participation in sporting or cultural pursuits.

We had some very fine performances throughout the year and once again produced many National and Auckland Representatives. Congratulations to these high achievers (profiled in this section) and also to all those students who contributed to the honour of the school with their participation. Let's hope we can build on the programme of 1996.

A special word of thanks to Mr Curtis, our Sports Co-ordinator who left in October. Mr Curtis has been a great asset to the school over the past two years bringing enthusiasm and ensuring many students become involved in a plethora of activities. We wish Mr Curtis well.

Finally, stay fit and healthy over summer.

Mr Anstis



■ Angela McMillan - Aerobics

Angela has been nominated for an ASB Young Sportsperson of the year award based on her many successes, both as an individual and as a member of the Top Gunz and Thunderbirds. She's won several 1sts, the Allstar National, the Smokefree National and the Hershey National, and with her team (the Thunderbirds) she gained 2nd place in the Allstar Team competition.

She alternates her two hour weights sessions with routine and fitness programmes. She obviously has the talent and drive to reach her aspirations of competing overseas.

■ Dianne McMillan - Aerobics

In only three years with the sport, Dianne is performing at a top level. She's won 1st places as an individual (Smokefree and Reebok Allstar), as part of a pair (Smokefree), and as a team member (Reebok Allstar). There have been other wins. She trains hard, alternating weight-training with fitness and routine programmes.

She plans a future in sport, aiming to compete internationally and working in sports massage and nutrition, for which she hopes to begin training in 1997.

■ Andy Roudon - Aerobics

As a relative newcomer to the sport, Andy has done remarkably well, taking part in the National Smokefree Competition and winning a 1st in the U-19 Auckland Regional Pairs. He hopes to compete as an individual next year, and he encourages others to take up aerobics.

■ Celia Tapurau and Janna Hacking - Aerobics

Celia and Janna are partners who have had significant success regionally, gaining 2nd place in the Auckland U-19 Championships. As well, they've had national success, winning a 1st for Creativity and 5th in the U-19 Championship. Despite their near 10 hour weekly commitment and their aspirations to be the overall New Zealand U-19 Champs, they say they still "Just want to have fun."

■ Levon Latham - Athletics - High Jump

Levon won the school high jump event on Athletics Day; the Western Zone and the Auckland Competition and was placed 3rd in the North Island Secondary School Champs held in Wellington. He jumped a personal best of 1m 84cm. He has been involved in athletics since Form One and wishes to especially thank Mr Anstis for his encouragement and coaching.

■ Adam Crane - Badminton

Adam trains at least four hours a week, enough to keep him on the winning U-17 Auckland Badminton team. His team has won both the New Zealand and North Island U-17 Championships. He personally ranks 5th in Auckland. He'd like to move on to the U-19 team next year and improve his own ranking.



Sport Profiles for Auckland/New Zealand Representatives

■ Richard Pudney - Cricket

Richard is a member of the Auckland U-18 Cricket Team. He has been playing cricket since he was six years old and has been in Rep teams since he was in Standard 3. Aged 16, Richard is currently in the Waitakere Premier Team - playing alongside Craig Spearman and Adam Parore! Richard also encourages others to enjoy the sport - he is respected by the team he coaches at Flanshaw Primary.

■ Joanna Munro - Cycling

Joanna's 10 plus hours of training each week paid off this year with multiple successes. She came 5th in the North Island Senior Girls Cycling Champs, and was selected for the North Island training camp held at Rotorua in May. As a member of the Auckland Novice Road Cycling Team she shared 10th at the New Zealand Time Trial Champs, and 9th at the New Zealand Road Champs. There were even more wins. It's easy to see why she hopes to represent New Zealand one day.

■ Adrian Payne - Fencing

Adrian has had two years experience in this sport although he has been exposed to it for quite some time with his father being competitively involved. Adrian gained 1st in Foil at the Auckland Secondary School Champs and was placed 6th in U-20 section in New Zealand.

■ Sarina Daji - Hockey

Sarina competed with her team, the Auckland U-15 Regional Hockey team, at the National Championships, where they placed 5th. She trains with the Somerville Hockey Club as well as the Auckland training squad.

■ Luke Foley - Judo

Luke has been involved with Judo for 2^o years and he trains about six hours per week. Eventually he wants to represent New Zealand and he's already come 3rd at the New Zealand Junior Champs. He's also won 1st and 2nd places at the Auckland Championships.

■ Donovan Mitchell - Judo

Donovan (16) won the gold in the 71kg class at the National Judo Championships in Christchurch this year. He has won many silver medals in the past at Nationals. This year he held off the challenge of his younger sibling, Damien Samuel to win the National title.



■ Donella and Damien Samuel - Judo

From their grandparents right down the family tree, judo is in the Samuel genes. Donella has competed from the age of six. Judo has mainly been a male dominated code associated with wrestling, but Donella has, over the last 11 years achieved 9 National titles, 8 North Island titles and 9 Auckland Champ titles. Donella won national titles for five years in a row. She has recently decided to hang her Judo Gi in her closet and retire from competition. She feels confident, however, that her brothers Damien and Donovan are eager to uphold the family tradition - they have both won a few consecutive tournaments already.

■ Allan Matthews - Land Yachting

Allan has a six year history in this sport, and even though he hasn't been able to put much time into it since moving to Auckland in 1995, he's still competing successfully. During 1996 he placed 1st in the Class 5 Junior Far North Regatta, 3rd in the Class 5 Mens' 100km Muriwai Enduro, and 14th in the Class 5 Mens' World Champs. He'd like to lift that world ranking by competing at the World Champs in 2000, in America. This year he's setting his sights on the Auckland Champs.

■ Sharon Ringrose - Marching

Sharon has been involved in marching for eight years and was a member of the Railfreight Junior Marching Team, which won the national title at the New Zealand Champs in both the 1995 and 1996 season. Two hour training sessions twice weekly and competitions every Sunday make quite a demand on your time, but Sharon obviously enjoys the sport and the social activity it offers her, as well as being a fun way to keep fit. Sharon is now a member of the Shevern Drill Team which travels annually to Japan to represent New Zealand at the Southern Crossing Festival.

■ Nic Foster - Orienteering

Nic is a keen promoter of this sport which gets people out to New Zealand's forest and farmlands. He's competed at the Schools level, taking a 1st and a 4th in different categories of the Secondary Schools Champs, as well as a 1st at the Auckland Secondary Schools Elite Division. He hopes to compete in the trials for the New Zealand team.

■ Jade Nepia - Rugby League

Jades 10 hours plus of training a week have helped to secure him a position in the Auckland U-14 Rugby League team. He's been playing since he was seven years old and he wants to continue playing in top levels, either here or in Australia. He gives credit to his family for the support they've given him.

■ Shane Tipa - Rugby League

Shane has been contracted to the Hemel Hempstead Rugby League team in England, 2nd Division. He has been an Auckland Secondary Schools Touch representative from 1992-1996. We wish him well for his term abroad.

Sport Profiles for Auckland/New Zealand Representatives



■ **Samuel Tuitupou - Rugby League**

Sam trains at least four hours a week as an individual - using weights and running. He also practises with his Auckland U-14 Rugby League team. His future aspirations are to play for the New Zealand U-16 team and then to play for his country, Tonga, or to make the All Black selections.

■ **Daniel Waitai - Rugby League**

Daniel has also been selected this year to be a member of the Auckland U-14 Rugby League team. His family are very supportive and proud of his achievements at this level.

■ **Olivia Kung - Squash**

Olivia has been involved in Squash since Standard 4. She has been selected as an Auckland Representative and enjoys both the fitness aspect and the competitions. She is grateful to her parents for their support.

■ **Dean Averis - Water polo**

Dean is now a member of the Auckland U-16 Water polo team. A highlight for him this season has been competing at the Pan Pacific Tournament where his team received a bronze medal for coming 3rd. Training twice a week for water polo is also supported by regular swimming sessions at the pool. Dean aspires to represent New Zealand in the Olympics, but in the meantime he hopes to hold his place in an Auckland team.

■ **Jason Walker - Softball**

Jason plays outfield and 1st batter for the North Harbour and New Zealand U-19 teams. He has also gained selection for the North Harbour U-23 Colts. His involvement in the school team was a lynch pin which saw them win the 94/95 Auckland Secondary Schools Championship and come 2nd in 1996. Jason is ambitious and focused on his goal to make the New Zealand men's team. With the continued support from friends and family we are confident of your success, Jason.

■ **Kate Donald - Surf Lifesaving**

Kate's competed successfully at National level having been involved in the sport for only three years. Her team won a gold medal in the U-16 Rescue and Resuscitation at the New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Nationals, held in New Plymouth. She'd like her team to repeat that performance in 1997, and also go on to represent New Zealand.

■ **Vedran Marin - Water polo**

Vedran was one of 14 members selected to form the New Zealand U-15 Water polo team this year. They have performed creditably by achieving 3rd place in the Pan Pacific Tournament. Vedran trains three times a week and plays games in both the U-15 team as well as for his Waitakere City Club team. He wishes to continue his involvement with water polo - aspiring to be a team member for the 2000 Olympics.

Aerobics

The name came in a dream that soon became a reality. The 'Island Hulas 100', coached by Jackie Gray, consisted of Janna Hacking and Celia Taparau. We entered the Smoke-free Secondary Schools Regional Aerobics competition held at Epsom Girls Grammar School and gained a silver in the Under 19 Pairs category and a gold for the Most Creative Routine.

We made the Nationals held in Wellington but how to get there with no sponsors? Sausage Sizzles!?

Monday finally came, and we managed to get on the train to Wellington - 12 hours through the night, arriving 0730 hours the next morning. We caught a cab to the

motel and slept.

Saturday, the big day - Nationals! We arrived at the Michael Fowler Centre at 0930 hours on Sunday. With about 17 in our category and only six going through to the finals, competition was really tough. Competition was again 17 and 18 year olds who had many years of experience, so by the time it was our turn to go on stage we could feel those butterflies revving up.

After a long and tiring day the results finally went up. We gained fifth place and won Gold Trophy once again for the Most Creative Routine - all our efforts were worth it!!



Athletics

The major event on the school's sporting calendar for Term one has to be the school athletic sports, and this year was no exception as individuals competed to see who could run fastest, jump and throw the furthest. Of course many students just wanted to be involved and have some fun with over 600 students entered.

There were some very fine performances and wonderful displays of sportsmanship.

Thanks to all the staff and students who acted as officials during the day.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Junior Girls

Joelene Yorke

Intermediate Girls

Jenny Pudney

Senior Girls

Laura Bakker

Junior Boys

Sam Tuitupou

Intermediate Boys

1st =David Baker/Levon Latham

Senior Boys

Andy Roudon

Champion of Champions Athletics

A small team of students qualified to represent Rutherford at the Auckland Champion of Champions meet held on 20 March.

Team members:

Raela Raela

Winston Campbell

Russell Jones

Levon Latham

Jenny Pudney

Sam Tuitupou

Shelton Woolwright

Jonathan Bartlett

William Eva

Scott Lumsden

A highlight was Levon Latham winning the boys Intermediate High Jump. He went on to represent Rutherford at the North Island Championships and was placed a very creditable 3rd.

Our Special Olympians

For the second year running students from the Special Education have been invited to attend and compete in the Auckland Secondary Schools Champions of Champions at Mt Smart Stadium. All of our students compete in the school Athletics Day so it seems only right that along with their able bodied peers, those who excel, should have the chance to represent their school at this event. Five students accompanied the schools top athletes on the bus to Mt Smart Stadium. They competed in the 100 m and shot put against the cream of the Auckland Secondary Schools 'Special Olympians'. We were very pleased with the results they achieved and with the huge support they received, from the able bodied students, throughout the days events.

Tina Anania	1st	Girls	100m
	2nd	Girls	Shot
Susan Densem	2nd	Girls	100m
	2nd	Girls	Shot
Trent Wrathall	1st	Boys	100m
	3rd	Boys	Shot
Daniel Renouf	3rd	Boys	100m
Shaun Wass	4th	Boys	100m
	5th	Boys	Shot

Western Zone Secondary School Championships

From our hugely successful school sports 73 students were invited to the Western Zone Championships held at Mt Smart Stadium on 7 March. Once again there were some excellent performances with 14 students qualifying for the Auckland Champion of Champions Event.

The qualifiers were:

Winston Campbell	Jonathan Bartlett
Sam Tuitupou	William Eva
Scott Lumsden	David Baker
Russell Jones	Levon Latham
Shelton Woolright	Beau Loulanting
Jason Walker	Jenny Pudney
Raela Raela	Laura Bakker



Cycling

Team members:

Akira 'kamikaze' Nagamori
 Geoff 'but it's raining' Nickles
 Jared 'I rode 100 km this morning' Carson
 Shane 'oh, my ankle' Van Houten
 James 'who' McAuley
 Aaron 'reliable' Gledhill
 Nigel 'windscreen' Mather

These dedicated (or is that stupid) students have nothing better to do on a Sunday morning than rise at an unearthly hour and race along Tamaki Drive.

Apart from missing three out of the eight races and training only when the weather suited, they enjoyed themselves, posting their fastest time

of 26.01 minutes (over 16 km) in the last race.

Auckland Secondary School Team Time Trial Champs

Rutherford A: 5th in the Partridge Cup.

Although a girls' team was unable to be formed JOANNA MUNRO stood out as a cyclist to be watched in the future. After the National Secondary School Triathlon Champs, she focussed solely on cycling and produced some excellent results.

Auckland Club Champs: 3rd in Novice Girls.

North Island Secondary Schools Cycling Champs: 5th in Senior Road Race.

National Cycling Champs: 10th in Novice Time Trial; 9th Novice Road Race.

Following the National Cycling Champs, Joanna gained selection into the North Island Novice training camp.



Senior Boys Badminton

Team members:

Alvin Soh
Edward Smith
Benny Chow
Steven Watkinson

Normally if you came across guys discussing feathered shuttlecocks and graphite shafts, you would think they were a bit unusual, but not so, because we know they play BADMINTON. This year saw four students play in an interschool competition against very strong opposition. Their profiles are:

Alvin Soh - number one and most valuable player. His grace in flight and wrist work made him 'a handful', even at this level.

Edward Smith - what can I say? Does not the name say it all? A great player, always smiling, never saying die.

Benny Chow - he played well against players older and much, much, taller than himself.

Steven Watkinson - without Steve there would not have been a team. Reliable and consistent, he was our most improved player.

Overall it was a great year's badminton with two impressive wins over Kelston 2 and 7 and only three losses. Even in defeat these guys gained more than they lost.

Edward Smith

Badminton

Team members:

Weena Thongnual Lily Lee
Thi Mai Duong Irene Kim
Jenny Su Rachel Hita

Although the team was entered late we still managed to play a few games. We were very relaxed since most of the players had never played competitions before. It was a lot of fun, especially when someone forgot their shoes and Mr Rae - our avid supporter, was left barefooted on the side-line! A big thanks to Mr Rae, who was our supporter, coach, umpire and transporter.

Rachel Hita

Duathlon Date: 6 June 1996

Location: Mill Road, Alfriston, Manukau, Auckland, New Zealand, Capital of the Southern Hemisphere.

Event: Auckland Duathlon.

Distance: A tough 4 km run, a gruelling 20 km bike, then a killer 2 km run.

Competitor: Rutherford Living Sports Legend, Titia Biesheuval.

Mission: Kick butt in the Senior Girls field.

Result: A barnstorming first run kept Titia in touch with the leaders, and she powered through the bike course. The final run, and Titia nearly left everyone in her wake, placing a final 7th.

Evaluation: The Rutherford Whanau was well represented by Titia who performed to her usual high standards.

Nigel Mather

Triathlon

This fast growing sport requires that the competitor swim, cycle and run consecutively over distances varying from the short course 750 m/20 km/5 km to the ultimate - Ironman 3.8 km/180 km/42 km.

This year kicked off with the Auckland Secondary Schools Triathlon Champs, held on the sunny Whangaparoa Peninsula, at Manly Beach. Just one Rutherford team entered. Although small in numbers, this team was high in spirits.

Team Jefro: Joanna Munro, Geoffrey Nickles, Nigel Mather.

The team competed in the open mixed grade and stormed home in 4th place, in a time of 57 minutes 45 seconds.

Tag Team Triathlon: this popular annual event, held in Maraetai is one in which Rutherford has performed well over the years. This year was no exception with three teams competing.

Mixed Open	Place
Akira Nagamori, Joanna Munro, Scott Lumsden	12
Deane Cooper, Helen Munro, Tim Nesbit	15
Intermediate Boys	Place
Nigel Mather, Geoffery Nickles, Nic Foster	18

The National Secondary Schools Triathlon Champs was on 24 March in New Plymouth. Joanna Munro and Nigel Mather were the two Rutherford representatives who trekked down the countryside, to achieve some very good results.

Intermediate Girls	Time	Place
Joanna Munro	55 minutes 51 seconds	14/30
Intermediate Boys		
Nigel Mather	46 minutes 31 seconds	11/55

Nigel Mather



Junior Girls Basketball - F4

Team members:

Louise Saunders
Melinda Vavau
Alvina Prasad
Rosette Chandra
Joelene Yorke
Jessica Williams
Laula Maea
Tania Watene

We gained 5th place in the Western Zone. To the girls who persisted and attended all the games, well done. Initially we had more players than teams. For those who did not manage to be in the school team this year there will be basketball in 1997 so we'll see you then.



Thank you to Lui Rudolph, our coach who kept the team together. A special mention to Teresa Rudolph too, who at the beginning of the season assisted Lui and did the scoring.

Ms Tai

Senior Boys Basketball

Team members:

Jason 'leader' Faleafaga
Tim 'thundering' Thomson
Daryl 'dazzling' Narcis
Josh 'jammin' Williams
Shaun 'super slamming' Duval
Rikki 'rebounding' McKee
Isaac 'incredible' Maheno
Sam 'super scoring' Faraimo

The Dream Team (as dubbed by Mr Edmeades) blitzed all teams opposing them in the Western Secondary School competition.

With the first game against the unorganised Lynfield A, the boys had a blinder and were off to a blazing start. This fire continued throughout the season with the scorching of Avondale, the sizzling of Waitakere

and the total incineration of the (once great) Kelston Boys High School.

Next came the Western Division Finals with the first semi-final being a much anticipated rematch against Kelston. The boys were off to a flying start with Tim tipping the ball to Jason who threw up a half court lob to "Jammin" Josh who threw down a thunderous two hand reverse. Kelston tried to ignite from down town but just could not connect. Rutherford kept on firing with strong drives to the hoop and Jason firing threes from all over the court. Kelston tried to fight back with a strong drive to the hoop but failed miserably because Shane knocked the air out of the ball and blocked. The Dream Team finished the season as the record-breaking winners of the West Auckland Zone competition, and gained second place in the Auckland Regional Finals. Originally the team was coached by Hans Wesche and assisted by past pupil Janko Mendjan. This year the coach was Mike Chang, so the boys dedicated the season to Mike's late father, who died before the Regionals.

Richard McKee and Daryl Narcis





First XI Boys Cricket

Team members:

Alan Whitehouse (Captain)
 Carl Shields
 Michael Scrimgeour
 Rajesh Chhima
 Nicholas Wright
 Kevin Napier
 Jevan Stevens
 Michael Meharg
 Craig Buscomb
 Jeff McLaren
 Matthew Pethybridge
 Aron Brightmore
 Tim Boulton
 Khan Daji
 Graham Carter

With a fairly new side, the First XI Boys Cricket team has done very well. In 1995, new talent was found in an exciting group of players with Kevin Napier (achieving a 5 wicket bag) and Carl Shields (who opened the batting with 21). In 1996 another group emerged, led by bowler Rajesh Chhima and 4th Form batsman Michael Meharg.

First game up we literally got smashed by AGS, with the only stand out players being Matthew Pethybridge with 4 for 20 off 12 overs and a score of 48 along with Alan Whitehouse's 40.

In the second game against Marcellin College, the team gelled well with a lot of commitment in the field. In the end, with the help of a very long innings by Rajesh Chhima 28 and Carl Shields 20, both lasting over night, Rutherford took the first innings of the game. Heading into the second innings, Rajesh cleaned up with 7 wickets and Tim Boulton picked up the last 3. But we missed out on the second innings by just under 15 runs with an anchoring innings of 19 not out by Carl Shields.

The final game would have been the best. The first day was constantly

interrupted by rain. Rutherford finished on 156 for 8. Excellent outfielding backed by tight bowling and superb ground fielding dismissed Lynfield for 102 in 33 overs.

The first game in the second part of the season (October) resulted in a one day win to Rutherford over Mt Albert Grammar. MAGS were dismissed for 77 runs (Chhima 5 wickets for 4 runs, Napier 2 for 11). RHS won with 78 for 3 wickets, Scrimgeour 33 not out and McLaren 26.

Many thanks to Mr Bates for his expert coaching and support.

Carl Shields and Kevin Napier



First XI Girls Cricket

Team members:

Laura Bakker
Arwen Adams
Carmen Chow
Jacinda Cheong
Jennifer Hollis
Joyce Lee
Kelly Routledge
Linda Hold
Lisa Wellfare
Odette Preston
Rachel Hita
Renuka Ram
Titia Biesheuvel
Tobi Ingley
Tulipe Lole



Cricket... "The Gentleman's game"...AY???

Bring on the facepaint, pompoms and cheerleaders!

A mixture of new players and old hands excelled as a team to take out first place in the draw. We had our own Parores, Crowes and Hadlees, though our style may have been a tad unconventional (Ay Arwen 'elbow catches'?). Creative we may have

been, but relenting we were not. Indeed we were tough towards our foe, but we *were* still courteous enough to allow them an occasional reprieve (who planted that tree to lean *inside* the boundary?). Batting, bowling and fielding improvements were a credit to all. When the likes of Titia and Tulipe finally finished leisurely clobbering the ball all over

the park, some of the remaining team members were allowed a few hits. Our bowling team - Tulipe, Tobi, Odette, Lisa and Laura provided our rivals with a fine cocktail of deliveries - fast, slow, spinners and... wides? Rachel, Joyce, Kelly and Carmen plus a few other part-timers formed a great squad which led us to victory.

Laura Bakker

Dragons Breathing Fire

Saturday 10 February, was the date of the rampage of the Rutherford Dragons! The Auckland Viaduct Basin was swarming with dragons from all around Auckland. The fierce Rutherford Dragon Boat team led, by their notorious leader Mrs Gerry Smith, was there in force. The Rutherford team, clad in black singlets, looked huge compared to their competitors and indeed they were. For they were huge in spirit, pride and enthusiasm. They were prepared for whatever fate had for them, they were ready to win, they were ready for the Grand Final.

Rutherford is well known for its success in previous competitions, achieving second place in the 1993 final, and wins in the Secondary Schools Grand Final in 1994 and Petit Final in 1996.

Rutherford's first race took place at 0930 hrs. They blitzed their competition with the second fastest time of the day, taking first place with ease. Their cries of victory could be heard echoing around the viaduct and their chants of joy were left ringing in everyone's ears. But unfortunately for the crew, they achieved only a 4th placing in the second race, which didn't qualify them for the Grand Final.

Although the crew was disheartened, they didn't give up. Their third and final race for the Petite Final title was impressive. They led from the start and finished the race six seconds ahead of their rivals.

A most successful fundraiser for uniforms and to meet training costs, was held on 31 October. The dragon boat team mounted a 30-seater big

bike (supplied by FADE) and dressed in Halloween costume, rode for an hour and a half throughout Te Atatu Peninsula. They have definitely kept up the tradition of Rutherford High in achieving excellence in dragon boating and bike riding, and will continue to do so as long as they have their ferocious "Dragon Lady", Mrs Gerry Smith.

Thanks to: Richard Klinger New Zealand Limited for our T-shirts; Waipereira Trust for our Dragon Boat Paddles; to our supporters/parents/staff and to Mr Edmeade's grandchildren - our biggest supporters.

From the 1996 Dragon Boat Crew, thank you very much Mrs Smith for all your time and effort.

Rebecca Stapleford

In the Beginning

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Dragon Boating is a relatively new sport to New Zealand and it has grown rapidly in the last few years. About eight years ago, a competition was organised in Auckland to boost the popularity of this sport and to build up some friendly rivalry and competition, by playing school against school and corporation against corporation. In 1988 the first Annual Auckland Dragon Boat Festival began.

The sport dragon boating originated from China. It is said that the dragon boat races are held to remember the river search for Qu Yuan, an ancient patriot and poet who lived over 2 000 years ago. His advice for peace was ignored and he was last seen walking along a riverbank and was later presumed drowned. From out of this tragedy, came the beginning of this festival, where teams of Chinese fishermen would race their boats up the river.

Junior Girls Hockey

Team members:

- Amanda Haynes (Captain)
- Gemma Haynes (Vice Captain)
- Hailee Egglestone
- Naomi Foster
- Azmina Bhamji
- Shelly Grand
- Angela Lowe
- Shannon Kingston
- Aimee Watson
- Lisa Jakes
- Jennifer Hollis
- Melissa Madden
- Arti Kumar
- Andrew Ihaka



Our team organiser was Ms Pattison, but unfortunately she had to leave us about three quarters of the way through the season to start a new business. Thankfully our 7th form

coaches Michael and Troy got us through to the end of the season. The girls in the team played to their best ability in all our games. We had a lot of fun and the highlight of the

games were the mudfights at the end. Thank you to the girls on the team. You all played well.

Amanda and Gemma Haynes

First XI Girls Hockey

The First XI Hockey team seldom lost their skills of oratory, practices often turning into well...gossip sessions. Under the ever-endless, ever-appreciated encouragement and effort of our mighty leader - "Ye Old One" - Mr Anstis, whose wise words, "Ye who talks much, wins" we followed

with enthusiasm a-plenty. Well that worked in practice, but on the artificially engineered *Greenus grassus* was another story. It was then that we put our telepathy skills into action and spoke with our minds...hence our silence (see coach, we *did* communicate!). This secret strategy (adopted by Ancient Roman hockey players?) kept our opposition in the dark about our game plan.

The chariots we donned for our journeys to lands afar (Lloyd Elsmore, MRGS, AGS) were most exquisite, from someone's blue "The Beast" Austin to St Johns Ambulances and other chauffeur driven motor vehicles. We travelled in style. The battles were mighty and ferocious - a sure spectacle. Unworthy opponents fell weakly at the feet of the victorious Rutherfordians.

Our thanks go out also to the strong willed co-coach Tony, Ms Perigo and vocal supporters, who had the courage to admit that they were associated with us.

Laura Bakker and Linda Hold



Team members:

- Linda Hold
- Laura Bakker
- Wendy Boulton
- Titia Biesheuvel
- Amrita Sadanand
- Renuka Ram
- Rebecca Ganly
- Amanda Haynes
- Joyce Lee
- Kristin McMahon
- Rachel Hita
- Sarah Pearce
- Danielle Hackshaw
- Snoopy Weiss

First XI Boys Hockey

Team members:

Troy Drummond (Captain)
 Jevan Stevens
 Rajesh Chhima
 Kahn Daji
 Tim Boulton
 Michael Scrimgeour
 Young In Lim
 Richard Hyun
 Gary McIlvenna
 Stefan Krechowec
 Alan Whitehouse
 Jason Keill
 Sam Tolley



This was an outstanding year for the First XI Boys Hockey team because not only did we win a significant number of our games, but were also able to field a full team, if not more than a full team, for every game. Under the constant incoherent ramblings of their captain, they had seven wins, seven loses and four drawn games. Stefan, Gary, Jevan, Richard and Alan had never played a proper game of hockey before but

did remarkably well for their first season.

Some team members volunteered (laughter) to play goalie but it wasn't till the end of the season when Richard joined the team that we found the ultimate goalie. In a game against Rosedale he saved at least four head high shots at goal, one being a

penalty stroke. But a goalie is nothing without his backs and halves. With help from Jason Keill and Sam Tolley, a great defensive line was established.

Special thanks must be given to Tony Cowbourne - Coach; and Mrs Perigo - Manager, who made this season possible for this talented team.

Troy Drummond

Senior Boys Rugby League

The Senior Boys League Team was coached by a legend named Mr Talamaivao. Thinking, with schools like MAGS, Hillary and St Pauls (last year's NZ Secondary School winners in the competitions) that there was no need to turn up to training, was the biggest mistake we ever made!!

MAGS were first up. We started the game with a hiss and a roar, and finished completely the opposite, losing by just a few points. Next was the long drive out to Hillary College, where we narrowly lost once again. It was a quiet drive home. But it was good to hear the announcement in assembly that the Senior Boys had won 60-nil. Someone managed to reverse the score!

Then came St Pauls. This was the day people, who had never studied

before in their lives said they had to go home to study for exams, or pulled their hamstrings, all on the same day. Unfortunately, we had to default - we only lost 15-0.

The final two games for the year ended on a more positive note. After narrowly losing our Round Robin games, and being promoted to the Plate, we managed to beat that strong-based league school, Waiheke High School, 50-nil!!

Finally, the sports exchange with Rosehill College. That game started off well with a couple of tries in our favour. Then the bell rang and well-meaning people who had come to spectate, decided they wanted to be part of the action. A good result, seeing us win 38-12.

Overall, everyone had an enjoyable time and a few laughs, especially Mr Talamaivao. The team would like to thank Mr Talamaivao and Mrs

Russell, who put a lot of their own time into the team, and everyone else who supported us.

We had some individuals achieving representative honours - Tim Thomson, David Taunga and Moses Te Whata all made the Auckland Under 18 Team, and Shane Tipa has been selected to play 2nd division in England.

The Team:

Shane Tipa -	Captain
David Taunga -	Vice Captain
Shane Richardson	Bryan Huggins
Ramon Brewer	Wayne Ngau
Damian Pakura	Mander Tuitupou
Sione Fonua	Azhar Bhamji
Clement Karauti	Isaac Maheno
Shannon Burns	Edwin Fong
Tim Thomson	Beau Loulanting
Corey Halloran	Ronald Reddy

Shane Tipa

Kilikiti

Team members:

Jason 'the man' Faleafaga
 Tai 'out for a duck' Sau
 Warren 'I can provide transport'
 Ari
 Waiora 'I followed John' Arama
 John 'it wasn't me' Milford
 Ricky 'tu meke' Cash
 Paul 'pups duty' Mauai
 Soe 'I luf dis came' Sagapolu
 Corey 'I thought this was palagi
 cricket' Halloran
 David 'do I keep the top?' Shaw
 Jason 'what is this?' Tolley
 Junior 'just follow me' Anitema
 Hedayat "Hadlee" Haqiqzai
 Shane 'what's a lava lava'
 Richardson
 Graham 'where do I stand?'
 Quayle

Trials for Island cricket started early in the first term with young and inspiring hopefuls wanting to represent their school. The turn-outs were promising with the equipment being the major draw-card.

In Kilikiti the bat is twice the length and weight of a normal cricket bat and has three sides rather than the two in palagi (white man's) cricket. The ball is made of rubber that is stretched and bound into a shape which gives it the bounce, height and length that it can be hit. This was proven by losing three balls down in the mangroves. The uniforms can vary from very colourful to just down-right 'fresh'.

The trials took place over a period of weeks and the final selections were made with a combination of Samoan, Indian, Maori and European members.

We travelled to the Auckland Domain not knowing what to expect, and found a sea of bright colours and smiling faces ready to face a day of fun and competition. We were in awe of what we were facing. After a blessing of the grounds it was into battle and the whole park just erupted into songs, dance, laughter, disappointment and most of all, enjoyment. The atmosphere at the Domain was awesome.

We were lucky to have a 'bye' in the first round since we had not played any competition games and were still not sure of the rules.

First up we played Western Springs College. We lost, but were ready for our second game against old rivals Henderson High School. We scored 87 runs and with the same amount of balls to be bowled to Henderson High School, they had a big task ahead of them. With the fast and furious bowling of Jason, Corey, Hedayat, Shane, and the hands of the outfielders, the game went right down to the last ball being bowled but unfortunately we lost that game.

Thanks to Mr Talamaivao for coaching us and taking us out to the Tournament.

*Jason Faleafaga
 Sponsored by 'No fefe'. Fa'afetai lava
 and Tofa Soifua*



Tae Kwondo Club

Tae Kwondo practices started with a group of interested students who wanted to learn the disciplined martial art for self defence. Practices take place regularly after school on a Friday afternoon in room nine for anyone interested.

After a 30 minute warm up period, students revise the basic movements such as straight punch, front kicks, and high kicks. Then Ka Lok (The Master!) teaches new techniques for the students to follow. Occasionally a visiting teacher takes the class. This is a great method of self defence so why don't you join us next year.

Ka Lok Leung and Simon Cai



Premier One Netball

Team members:

Amy 'twinkle toes' Martin
(Captain)
Patepairu 'No1 shooter' Tere
(Vice Captain)
Kelly 'swish' Routledge
Jenny 'speed racer' Routledge
Jenny 'Skippy' Pudney
Jessica 'am I late?' Wilkinson
Lisa 'like my style?' Wihone
Carley 'accident prone'
Gwiazdzinski

Pre-season training started in March at the Te Pai Courts and continued every Tuesday evening. This new venue has the atmosphere for rigorous training.

Our training sessions were consistently well attended and we certainly gained new skills practising against our Senior A team. They were a strong practise team and we all made marked improvements in areas such as positional play and communication skills.

We probably hadn't sorted out our best positions in the first round - it

Senior B and C Netball

Senior B Team members:

Sharon Cooper (Captain)
Jamie Williams
Lui Rudolph
Sarah Kemp
Nicole Smith
Tracey Gwiazdzinski
Rebecca Sainty

Senior C Team members:

Kylie Silby (Captain)
Lalita Lala
Brooke Pere
Nita Reid
Crystal Hetaraka
Stephanie Browne
Natalie Harp
Loree Jellick

This year we had two 5th Form netball teams competing at Te Pai. A great season was enjoyed by both the Senior B team, who came third in their competition, and the Senior C team,



took some shifting and working on combinations until we reached our peak performances. Then we did not look back. The second round saw us give the two top sides Massey and St Dominics a real challenge. Unfortunately the first round points mattered in the final tally. We finished in the top three.

A night out with our coach and manager, eating, swapping jokes,

enjoying each other's company and eating some more was our final team effort. A very big thank you goes out to Sandra Pattison for the number of years she has dedicated her time coaching skills to our netballers at Rutherford. Many thanks you to all our supporters and to our Manager, Bev Reid.

Amy Martin and Pa Tere



who improved with every game. Thanks go to the captains Sharon Cooper and Kylie Silby for their organisation and reliability. Everyone who attended had an enjoyable time

at the end-of-season celebration at the Pizza Hut. All players are to be congratulated for their excellent sportsmanship and behaviour on court.

Mrs Taylor

Senior A2 Netball

Team members:

Angela 'Leader of the mean team' Belich (Captain)
 Karen 'Lomu' Robinson
 Jackie 'I'll umpire!!' Kinghazel
 Amy 'how do I do that?' Russell
 Tracy 'sorry I'm late.....AGAIN' Tana
 Racheal 'Air Jordan' Burgess
 Kelly 'I was gonna come to practice, but....' Aspin

In the beginning of time there was only one Rutherford A netball team. Then history was rewritten when Senior A emerged - a team more enthusiastic than dedicated and more incredible than the first - just not as skilled. We were unique (in more ways than one) and made a name for ourselves in a season that had impressive wins and a few too many losses. The guidance of coach Blair Curtis was valuable to the team, who treasured his words of wisdom at the



beginning of each game - "All you have to do is get the ball in the hoop" - DUH!! Mr Curtis was not only a wise coach but proved to be an excellent player - shame he wouldn't look good in a skirt.

I would like to express my thanks to the team, Mr Curtis and our dedicated supporters (Karen's Mum, and Amy's Dad) for making this season a memorable one.

Angela Belich

Third Form B Netball

Team members:

Raiha Apanui (Captain)
 Jermaine Kipa
 Malia Matagi
 Angela Courtney
 Tangi Sadaraka
 Sulu Joshua
 Rebecca Apanui
 Crystal Houghton
 Deborah Brown
 Narelle Tipene

After some hard decisions trialling the junior B netball team, we felt that we were on our way for a great year.

The team practised and worked hard every Wednesday and Friday and despite rainy weather, they were still determined to continue their practices. They worked together as a team, experimenting with positions on court and basic communication skills in the team, which they found vital. They learnt to play fairly and enjoy their game at the same time.

Every girl was full of enthusiasm from their first game to their last.

Sometimes the girls would find it hard to make it to the games on time, but they would always try their best to make up for it. It was rewarding to play against Waitakere with only five players and win! That was a surprise to me and supporting manager, Mrs Britten, but their effort was impressive.

We give many thanks to our supporters and especially Mrs Britten, who dedicated her time to the team every Saturday. Thanks also to Mrs Reid for her encouragement.

Thanks girls for a great season. Stay together for next year and you'll do well.

Patepairu Tere



4A Netball

Team members:

Grace Pafalani (Captain)
 Sci Vehikite (Vice Captain)
 Alena Tusetino
 Alvina Prasad
 Rosette Chandra
 Tania Watene
 Shelley Paki
 Sonia Anania

Our netball season went really well especially with the coolest coach, Ms Dunstan. We lost two Saturday games and won the rest.

The netball tournament was fun to take part in. We reached second place in the tournament as well as representing our school with pride.

3C Netball

Team members:

Crystal Landon
 Sarah Henry
 Carissa Cooper
 Hayleigh Benge
 Stephanie Thomason
 Melody Edwards
 Manichanh Samountry
 Carla Lamb

The energy from this team of 3rd formers was remarkable from the trials right through to the last game. The team certainly pulled together at training and during the Te Pai games, having fun and giving their opponents a challenge.

It was a great season with lots of laughs, especially when Carissa fell over in every game but two. I hope to see all the players next year, in a 4th form team.

Sharon Ringrose

Rugby

Team members:

Shannon Burns (Captain)
 William Cheong (Vice Captain)
 Andy Roudon
 Matthew Samuels
 Robert Stapleford
 David Tanenui
 Sam Tuitupou
 Shane Richardson
 Jeffrey McLaren
 Nathan Reilly
 Simona Holo
 Jason Pollington
 Clayton Wells
 Isaac Harris
 Malcolm Gunton
 Aaron Waru
 Jonathan Bartlett
 Corey Halloran

This years 4th Grade Rugby was one of the most successful junior rugby teams Rutherford has had for some years. Starting the season in 4C Grade, the team formed quickly and achieved some very fine results. The 102-5 win over Lynfield being the best result, was achieved by the team doing the basics and driving forward;

then the backs using the ball skilfully. With our promotion to 4B, the games became a lot closer but good wins were still obtained through determination; skill and team spirit.

This 4th grade team was selected from both junior and senior ranks of the school. Player profiles were: hard hitting Sam, Shane, Willy, Jason, Malcolm, Nathan, and the great attacking skills of Matthew, Sam, Shane, Andy, Shannon and Robbie. With the leadership experience of Andy and Shannon, our team was able to regain composure when the competition was tough.

The season was memorable and enjoyable. Supporting each other in the rain, lightening and thunder of a stormy season, called on all the resources our team possessed.

A great season thanks to Mr Wills, for his commitment in training and experience in our sport. Special thanks to Sam, for his commitment to 4th Grade Rugby and we wish him all the best for the future.

Games won: nine; games lost: two.
 Points for: 307; points against: 121.

Shane Richardson



5th Grade Rugby

It was heartening to see the large number of junior boys wanting to play Rugby this year. So encouraged were we by this increase, even though the official weigh-in had been completed, that we entered another team and so the 5th grade Rugby team was born.

This group of enthusiasts would be All Blacks were keen to learn and although they found the competition very tough at times were prepared to keep trying. We did lose a few players on the way, some went back to League, Jeremy left to go to another school and Sepu managed to get himself K'Oed one Saturday before he even left the car park. These loses were offset by the arrival of a talented trio, William the winger, Jay the half-back and Alex my utility forward.

It took the team half the season before they managed their first win, against Macleans College. This spurred the team onto greater heights and they racked up wins against St Kentigern College and Auckland Grammar School.



No report would be complete without mentioning the special talents of some players. Mr Reliable Jason, for his role as Captain, motor-mouth Duane, a talented player lurks within; late to the game yes, but Chance was never late when it came to making a tackle. Scott, who allowed himself to be wedged every week in order to

win line out ball and straight running Damian.

I cannot mention everyone but I would like to congratulate the whole team who were always keen to play Rugby and enjoy themselves. It made the job of a coach almost enjoyable.

A special mention and thankyou must go to the parents who transported and supported us throughout the season even in ankle deep mud. It was tremendous to see the numbers of parents on the sideline supporting their kids. I would especially like to thank Mr Homan for his assistance with and encouragement of the team.

Enjoy your summer sport and we look forward to seeing you fit and ready to play Rugby in 1997.

Mr Thompson

Team members:

Jason Tolley	Ben Rawlinson	Tokoia Peretira
Michael Galvin	Gary Trebilco	Richard Lloyd
Duane Benson	Matthew Lamborn	Sepu Savili
Damian Sagapolu	Tim Boulton	William Eva
Chance De Luen	Naish Rambiritch	Alex Lealali
Scott Homan	Jeremy McKay	Jay Boyd

Under 15 Rugby League - 9-Aside Team

The team members were very confident after winning the competition in 1995, but it was a cold, wet, miserable winter this season and training was non-existent unless it coincided with the girls' soccer training!

The team consisted of talent, good looks and Sam. Our second match

against last years runners-up, St Pauls, was a beauty as these guys had beaten us in the first round of the competition. The rain was coming down in buckets, the ground was a swirling lake and we looked and played magnificently, scoring try after try and putting in some big hits. St Pauls were rudely reminded of who the real champions were.

We finished the season a narrow second to Marcellin after a countback. So we may have lost the title but we

are still definitely one of Auckland's top teams.

High Achievers:

Sam Tuitupou: Auckland Under 14 Rugby Representative team.

Jardine Hape: Under 14 Rugby League Development Squad

Thanks to our coaches and supporters: Daryl Dougherty, Mr Talamaivao, Mrs Russell and Mrs Tipa.

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Team members:

Edward Smith
 Jason Fitch SECOND XI
 SOCCER TEAM

Team members:

Stevenie Backhouse-Smith
 (Right Front) (Captain/Coach)
 Michael Jones (Left Front
 Goalie)
 Adrien Bennett (Left Mid)
 Chris Sadler (Centre)
 Parviz Jahanrakhshan (Right
 Mid)
 Shanile Vellaidan (Sweeper)
 Corey Harris (Centre Mid)
 Alzaid Khan (Right Back)
 Andrew Irwen (Left Back)
 Sib Haqiqzai (Goalie)

First XI Boys Soccer

In the beginning there was nothing. It was not until some said, "Let there be a 1st XI," did the world become something.

If you can picture a team of men who have charm, grace and talent - you

haven't seen the 1st XI play. They were the team of teams, the champs of champions, the G in great!

Every Saturday they battled the driving rain, the chilling cold and the opposition. A demanding season saw ten games won with one drawn and four lost on purpose. In all they

scored 43 goals and had a mere 21 against. No ordinary person sees this much excitement, skill and good looks in their lives.

1996 has been one for the record books. Why?? Six words spring to mind - "THE NINETEEN NINETY SIX FIRST ELEVEN."

Under 15 Rugby League - 9-Aside Team, cont'd

Team members:

Selwyn McDonald
 Tokoa Peretira
 Geoff Makapa
 Owen Tautari
 Ben Kutu
 Parai Parai
 Sam Tuitupou
 George Taunga
 Leisi Havea
 Damian Samuel
 Ben Vakalahi
 Jaron Hape
 Jardine Hape
 Trent Wrathall



Second XI Soccer

Team members:

Stevenie Backhouse-Smith
(Right Front) (Captain/Coach)
Michael Jones (Left Front Goalie)
Adrien Bennett (Left Mid)
Chris Sadler (Centre)
Parviz Jahanrakhshan (Right Mid)
Shanile Vellaidan (Sweeper)
Corey Harris (Centre Mid)
Alzaid Khan (Right Back)
Andrew Irwen (Left Back)
Sib Haqiqzai (Goalie)

The team, with only nine players, had a pretty good start to the year with a three all draw against Liston. We had some confusion about where we were supposed to be and at what time.

With the combination of Michael

Jones in goal and with our strong defence, made up of Shanile, Alzaid and Andrew (with his powerful left kick and his sliding ability) our opponents found it hard to score. When they got a goal against us, it was a good one.

Lack of communication skills in the team lost us a few easy games, but with a bit of tongue lashing and encouraging, we **slowly** started to listen.

The players in the team: The coach and captain was Stevenie Backhouse-Smith who the team members called 'grand-pop'. Michael Jones, who started out as the goalie but with a sensible move by the captain, played up the front. At first, Adrien was afraid to butt in and tackle but ended up showing us what skills

he had. Shanile couldn't make up his mind where he wanted to be on the field. Chris 'the pretty boy' of the team had a great season scoring the most goals followed by Shanile, then Mike and Stevenie with four under his belt. Parviz (nick name Forest) was a bit slow, but finally showed some other teams what he was hiding under his belt. Andrew, the slider, almost scored a few from his half way kicks.

We cannot forget Mr Dawson (manager of the 2nd XI) who came late but still had to referee the last game. I am certainly pleased and proud of this team and I hope I can coach them next year. We came third with nine players. I think we can come first with 11. Thank you guys, you made me proud.

Stevenie Backhouse-Smith



Junior Boys Soccer

A limited build-up and a struggle to get a full team to the first game saw this team off to an inauspicious start. The grading games weren't much better but things were coming into place.

Nick Delaney's father, Dennis, stepped in to the manager's role.

Coaching in sporadic bursts from Aron (sing me a song) Brightmore and the sports co-ordinator, (Mr Grumpy), saw some improvements, but really the boys did the work themselves, and it showed.

Despite only one player returning from last year's team the boys consisted mainly of 4th formers who play together for a club side, who banded together to assist their inexperienced team mates and build a winning spirit.

Team members:

Blair 'The Legend' Harris - (Captain)
Anton 'Laidback' Mitchell
Nick 'Grobelaar' Delaney
Afroz 'Ankles' Ali
Karnil 'Navigator' Reddy
Sean 'Surely Not' Jones
Nathan 'Mo' Brown
Blayne 'Such A' Fraser
Jordan 'Stretch' McDonald
VJ 'O G' Crnjjanovich
Brendon 'Wallop' Gabriel
Peter 'Secret Weapon' Hand

The league, 14B Division Two saw the team lose only once, due to a mix-up in venues ("oops" said Mr Anstis), and dominate all opponents with impressive displays. These led to the title being secured and the right to be called League Champions '96.

Another impressive performance came from the boys in a 3-0 victory over Rosehill College. In front of a boisterous crowd, three goals from Aaron Collier and some strong defence from Pokai Heremaia settled the issue.

Of eight games, seven wins, 19 goals for, three against.

Mr Curtis

Senior Girls Soccer

On May 29 our journey began.

"Goals in abundance". That was our plan.

We entered Senior B League, 15 in all,

Plus one named 'the Boss', "just get the ball."

The first vital lesson was just 'how to pass'

With a run for each error they learnt pretty fast!

Afternoon practices were suitably brisk -

Sidestepping the rubbish was quite a big risk.

Warm-ups for each game saw the girls run, pass and kick.

With all of 'em thinking "the boss" was quite thick

"Game One" and St Dom's dealt us quite a defeat

The best thing to do - beat a hasty retreat.

The rematch, however, saw Rutherford soar

Rach, Joni and Laura were starting to score.

And then off to Liston away we did hike

A day on the field that we did not at all like!

With the field looking more like a river or moat

There was a deal of concern about staying afloat.

Behind every game that we played and won,

Our defense was the thing that could not be undone.

Annaliese made many blinding runs round the field.

While Erica's tackles made all our foes yield.

The cone of the team are the mid-field players

And in our squad they were certainly stayers.

The season saw heaps of goals, tackles and passes

And at the end of each game some very sore...
gluteus maximus's.

The end of the season - our team topped the table.

Proof to the rest that "that team's more than able".

An outstanding season - self esteem building stuff.

I think it was this, made this team oh so tough!

It was an experience the team will never forget.

So to all those in the squad, I am in your debt.

Finally then, thank you to all team members.

It will be a season I will always remember.

*Shane Phillips
The Boss*

RESULTS

Played 10; won 8; lost 2. GF 33; GA 8P - 24

and first place in Waitakere Senior B

First XI Girls Soccer

It is an understatement to say the First XI Girls Soccer team were mean, incredible and talented. We had it all - pride, skill and looks (but really!!).

Our season was one never to be forgotten. Wind, rain or shine we were there to meet our opponents and defend our school.

However, a team would not be a team without a coach. Mr Phillips not only developed our foot to ball connection and taught us the concept of getting the ball in the goal, but also acted as an excellent distraction to our opponents - who were more intent on eyeing him up than concentrating on the game.

Our season "finale" ended in style, as we crushed Avondale to win 8 to 1, which secured our first place in the Western Zone Division Two League - way to go guys!!

Laura Bakker

Team members:

Laura 'the professional'
Bakker - (Captain)
Racheal Burgess
Jessica Harris
Angela Belich
Wendy Boulton
Joni Ying
Lisa Wellfare
Jennelle Harrison
Erica Hilton
Emma Dick
Rachel Hita
Annaliese Erlbeck
Tina Newsome
Arwen Adams
Mandy Tipa



Senior Boys Squash

A2 Team members:

Graham Carter
Tim Boulton
Young In Lim
Michael Brierly
Bronson Waru

We started off the year with new shirts in the striking Rutherford colours. With a practice every week we were well on the way to fielding a great side. The Senior A2 was an inexperienced side and struggled, winning only a few of many close encounters. Opponents faced included Massey, Kelston, Waitakere and Green Bay. As could be expected, RHS A1 massacred the Senior A2 in their clash. But through all this, both teams ruled the All Seasons Squash Courts and will not be let down easy next year.

Graham Carter

Senior Boys Squash

A1 Team members:

Allan Matthews (Captain)
Adam Crane
Michael Scrimgeour
Troy Drummond
Jeffrey McLaren (res)
Aron Brightmore (res)

Overall we had a very successful season with Allan losing only one game to a B2 grader. Adam displayed much improvement and is starting to move around the court a bit faster. Michael and Troy have great potential and improved their skills throughout their first season with the school. The reserves, Jeffrey and Aron played well when another player could not make it, or when someone stepped down to give them a turn.

Tournament

On 18 and 19 June the top five players attended the Auckland



Secondary Schools' Squash Champs in Howick. Despite Mrs Barbour's excellent coaching through the first day's competition and Mrs Devitt's words of support through the second, we did not manage to win. The opposition were too skilled and experienced, though we did manage to win one of our four games. Still, the players enjoyed the two days of competition with some good individual results.

Thank you to Mrs Barbour, who gave us excellent coaching during the lead up to the tournament; to Mrs Devitt, who organized the teams, the tournament and the transport; and to Mr Dash, a regular supporter.

Junior B Boys Squash

Team members:

David Nowak
Anton Mitchell
Gary Williamson
Jonathan Munro

This team started fairly well in the Western Zone competition, especially in their second game when they soundly defeated Kelston and scored a five-pointer. The rest of the season we spent playing mainly Avondale teams with good results over their 2,

3 and 4 teams; but we never managed to match the Avondale number 1. Altogether it was a most satisfying season, with the team narrowly missing out on the points needed to make the regional finals.

Mrs Barbour

Senior Girls Squash

Team members:

Holly 'the boss' Munro (Captain)
Olivia 'alternative life style' Kung
Brooke 'killer server' Pere
Rachel 'never say die' Hita
Melanie '100% improved' Evans

On 18 and 19 June we played in the Auckland Secondary Schools Squash Champs in Howick, where we met lots of people, shopped a bit and of course played squash.

I'd have to say that we didn't win many games (in fact we only won one) but we didn't mind. All of us got on extremely well and had heaps of fun.

Thank you to my team mates for giving all their games their best shot. I would like to thank Mrs Devitt, who managed to organise such a team, Mrs Barbour for her superb coaching and Mr Dash for supporting us at our games.

Senior Boys Softball

In a time of ancient gods, warlords and kings, a school in turmoil cried out for heroes. They were the SENIOR BOYS SOFTBALLERS, mighty princes forged in the heat of battle. The power, the passion, the danger; their courage changed the world.

They were a team brought together and united by the love of RHS; softball and girls. They played with extreme vigour - never worried about losing because they were better

looking!! It was their destiny to become a brutal force which struck fear into the very bowels of the opposition. But it was not until the Secondary Schools Tournament at Rosedale Park, did they let loose. They beat teams who had defeated them during the Monday night competition. Those lucky enough to witness perfection of bat, ball, mitt and player were amazed. It was undoubtedly the most emotional moment in sport this year. Tears were shed, rippling muscles exposed and friends were made. But alas, we were robbed of a title we deserved and had to settle for third.

Team members:

- Matthew Samuels (Captain)
- Jason Walker (Vice Captain)
- Edward Smith
- Jason Fitch
- Paul Donaldson
- Keith Donaldson
- Robert Stacey
- Ramon Brewer
- Shaun Duval
- Bronson Waru
- Aaron Cook
- Alvin Soh

Swimming

With smooth organisation, the benefits of a sunny day, cool breeze and good participation, we had another successful swimming sports. From this, a team of 29 swimmers went down to the Waitakere Aquatics Centre to compete at the Western Zone Swimming Relay Champs, where teams of 4 swim 50 metres each.

Top three placings came from:

Junior Girls

- Backstroke 2nd
- Medley 3rd

Intermediate Girls

- Freestyle 2nd
- Breaststroke 2nd
- Medley 2nd

Junior Boys

- Freestyle 1st
- Backstroke 1st
- Medley 1st

Intermediate Boys

- Backstroke 2nd
- Freestyle 3rd
- Breaststroke 3rd
- Medley 3rd

Senior Boys

- Backstroke 2nd

Overall our boys were placed 3rd and the girls 4th equal.

From that meet we selected two teams, Junior Boys and Intermediate Girls to swim at the Auckland Relay Champs, involving all Auckland

Secondary Schools. Here the swimmers performed creditably, but could make only one final, the Intermediate Girls Breaststroke.

Those who swam at the Auckland Champs were:

- Paul Erbs
- Adam Manderson
- Malcolm Gunton
- Vinko Grgic
- Scott Lumsden
- Joanna Munro
- Deborah Goodwin
- Mandy Tipa
- Caroline Haar
- Roseanne Taurua



Intermediate Girls Tennis

Team members:

Jennifer Hollis (Captain)
 Jacinda Cheong
 Debbie Colman
 Samantha Mitchell
 Hailee Egglestone
 Rebecca O'Gorman
 Gemma Haynes

At the start of the season Jacinda, Gemma and I were in the Senior Girls' grade and we got Hailee to help us out on our last game. We were kept on our toes as the opposition were of higher ability, but by the end were able to win a few games respectively.

The end of year season started the week we got back to school and we hadn't had much practice and that showed in our games. Samantha and

Debbie managed to hit the ball a few times and get it in their own court rather than everyone elses. Gemma and Hailee work well as a pair - when Gemma gets a good serve in they have an interesting game. Jacinda and I got a couple of strong rallies in when Jacinda wasn't aching the opposition. Rebecca's game overall is improving and she is always there when we need a reserve.

Jennifer Hollis

Senior Boys Touch

Team members:

Shane Tipa (Captain)
 Josh Williams
 Tim Thomson
 Benji Tipa
 Isaac Maheno
 Jason Faleafaga
 Phillip De Martin
 Matt Lole
 Shannon Burns
 Shane Richardson
 David Taunga
 Bryan Huggins

The senior boys touch team for this year had its moments, but not too many of them.

Drawing Henderson High first up wasn't too bad. Unfortunately we lost 3-2. Next was Kelston Boys High School, last year's champions. We lost this game as well. We also went down to Avondale, although the score was quite close.

Next was Waitakere College and Massey. These two teams felt the



effects of the Rutherford touch. We beat Waitakere 3-0 and drew with Massey.

We had one representative in the team, Shane Tipa, who has represented the Auckland Secondary Schools team from 1992 - 1996, competing all over the country.

It was good to finish the season on a positive note with a couple of good wins. Overall we had fun and enjoyed what we were doing. The team would like to thank Mr Thompson for the amount of time and effort he put into us, and for everything he does to help get the game Touch going in the school.

Shane Tipa

Junior Boys Touch

At the time of going to print this team had just begun their assault on the Auckland Championship. Thirty five junior boys trialled for the team with sixteen being selected for the squad. Competition amongst the team for the fourteen playing spots each game is intense, ensuring excellent turn outs for training and a committed effort.

The first week of competition, the team had a convincing win over Green Bay High School 9-0 and produced some excellent defending to beat Massey High School 3-2.

We are hoping that this team can meld into a cohesive unit and achieve good results for the remainder of their season.

Team members:

Tokoa Peretira	Jaran Hape
Parai Parai	Benn Vakalahi
Sam Tuitupou	Tievata Taukaban
Jade Nepia	Derek Jones
James Wineti	Pokai Heremaia
Adam Burgess	David Tanenui
George Taunga	Bradley Kiwa
Jardine Hape	Brett Smith

Senior Girls Touch



Team members:

Tracy Tana (Captain)
 Mandy Tipa
 Leona Thompson
 Tulipe Lole
 Martha Nga
 Kelly Pou
 Ellen Wichman-Cummings
 Lui Rudolph
 Celia Tapurau
 Raela Raela
 Rebecca Stapleford
 Leona Thompson

With a good team spirit and a positive outlook our team was comprised of superstar Tracy Tana, a group of senior students and two up and coming 4th formers.

Our coaches, Maxine and Yosi, helped us perfect our moves and taught us more try-scoring tactics!

We had many great games with only

a few narrow losses, the odd default, and a couple where we came out as winners!! We put up a few challenges and had a good time while we were doing it - the aim of our involvement.

Waterpolo

Team members:

Sam Tolley
 Jason Tolley
 Jennifer Hollis
 Dean Averis
 Tim Nesbit
 Nigel Mather
 Ben Law
 Vedran Marin
 Deborah Goodwin
 Amy Huizing
 Sarah Underwood
 Erin Huizing
 Titia Biesheuvel
 Kate Donald
 Mandy Tipa
 Roseanne Taurua
 Helen Munro
 Mark Biesheuvel



Our waterpolo teams have been successful this year in the league played at the Big Top Recreation centre. There were three teams which contributed to the wins: a mixed team, a girls team and a boys

team. Training at 0700 hrs every Tuesday morning for Terms two and three was a major factor in the skill and fitness of the teams.

The Rutherford team is now the Champions of the Auckland B grade.

Senior Girls Tennis

Team members:

Donella '#2' Ace Samuel
 Emma 'The Tortoise' Dick
 Marianne 'Important Import'
 Plamondon
 Shirley 'Eager Beaver' Katipa

The stylish Senior Girls Tennis team members were slow off the blocks this year, losing their first games to KGHS due to the fact that our "Secret Weapon" our "Important Import" had not got enough practice time, and Donella had her car stolen (but it was recovered).

Half way through the season the girls met up with Massey High. Masey didn't last long on the courts, being thrashed in straight games, and we left them to return to their school, with their tails between their legs.



Now that the Senior Girls are heading into the last rounds, we only hope and pray that our next few opponents will find us more than they bargained for, conceding the girls and I, a RED RIBBON VICTORY!

Donella Samuel

Cross Country



The School Cross Country Championship was held on Wednesday, 4 September.

Weather conditions had been abysmal and the grounds were in fine condition for mud wrestling. Despite this, the keen competitors all ran well. Congratulations to all who participated.

Results:

Junior Boys	Sam Tuitupou
Intermediate Boys	David Baker
Senior Boys	Nigel Mather

Junior Girls	Tania Watene
Intermediate Girls	Amy Huizing
Senior Girls	Titia Bisheuvél

A team of 15 students attended and performed creditably at the Western Zone Championship. Highlight performances from this meet were:

Nigel Mather	7th Senior Boys
David Baker	7th Intermediate Boys
Scott Lumsden	3rd Junior Boys
Titia Biesheuvél	5th Senior Girls
Amy Huizing	6th Intermediate Girls

Strictly Boring

Warning! For this text to have proper meaning and influence on you, it has to be read with an Aussie accent. (Since this accent is world renowned you should have no problems).

Hey! I'm Jimmy the rat. Yes, I know, it's a bit unreal for a long winded un-inter-estin' rat tellin' you the story about Strictly Boring, I mean Ballroom, but everyone else was either too busy or on holiday so I thought I'd tidy up my writin' skills and give you humans a go. I mean how hard can it be? I've got 25 of my kids through the Olympic Writing School but, mate I'm startin' to drool on, so here we go!

I live in the Kendall's Dance Studio (core blimey, truly exciting), have done for 15 years now, and I've seen 'em all come and go so have my kids, did I tell you I have 19 kids? Yeah great little treasures... anyway this kid Scott Hastings been dancin' here since he was tiny, was without a partner, mate I mean really what he was thinkin', I've been through 56 or was that 67 nationals and I've always had a partner, so he doesn't have a partner, partner... what was I sayin'? (stupid big human words; how do I get influenced?). No, wait on, my brief says... oops, sorry, anyway he has to win the Pan Pacifics for some human pride thing and he has no partner, so he's dancin' in the dance room (good place to be dancing), he's doin' all this tryhard stuff ('nother "human" word) to some music which wasn't coming through the speakers because they...

That's 300 hundred words phew my hand's tired, 20 second break... (to make this break more realistic count out the 20 seconds)

Okay, where was I? Hmmm? Ah that's right...

...we're off. Funny that; it was perfect music an everythin' but where was the source of this sound? So anyway Fran walks in and the my-sterious music my-sterious-ly stops (so does Scott). Anyway Scott looks over to see this ugly sight (Fran), standin' before him and he is instantly repelled. Did I tell you that no lady rat has ever been re-pelled from me? That's why I have 7 wives of course; anyway he talks to her, she talks to him and before you know it they're dancin' these wond-der-fully, stupid steps. I know, you thick humans thought it was great!! Did I say thick? I meant thoughtful, but really they should keep their day jobs. Mate! Did I tell you that I have 3 or was that 5 day jobs, - life just doesn't get any easier, day job? easier? What was I sayin'? Oh that's right, yeah, so their dancin' these steps and the my-sterious music is playing and all of a sudden their hittin' off like, like rat and cheese (yip it's not just mice that like cheese!). Anyway Scott's dad comes in, so they spy on him like any human would and see him being a fair dinkum' Aussie bloke (weird) but they think nothin' of it and start dancing on the roof (I know what you were thinking, but no it was a flat roof). What was I sayin'? Oh yeah weird father, ah, well, my hands startin' to get sore so basically in a Rat type summ-a-ry...

Scott finds out the hidden truth about his father, he dumps Fran, then picks her up then dumps her again then gets to the Pan Pacifics and realises that he needs a partner so he picks her up again and through more fair dinkum' unheard of cir-cum-stances wins the contest with Fran. Pheww!!

Well it was sweet talkin' to ya mate and I think I'll take writing up as a day job, see ya's.

Malcolm Shearer

Friends Come From Shadows

See all the people around you,
Imagine their talents and goals.
Then see yourself in the future,
As a friend to some of those
souls.

The person with whom you
quarrelled,
The very first time you met.
Could easily have become a
friend,
Under circumstances
differently set.

Watch for people in the
shadows,
They could very easily be
Someone you need to rely on,
In a future which you can't see.

Michael Scrimgeour

Life

Life is more than a match
Which only stays alight for a
second

Life is a candle
Which stays alight for a long
time.

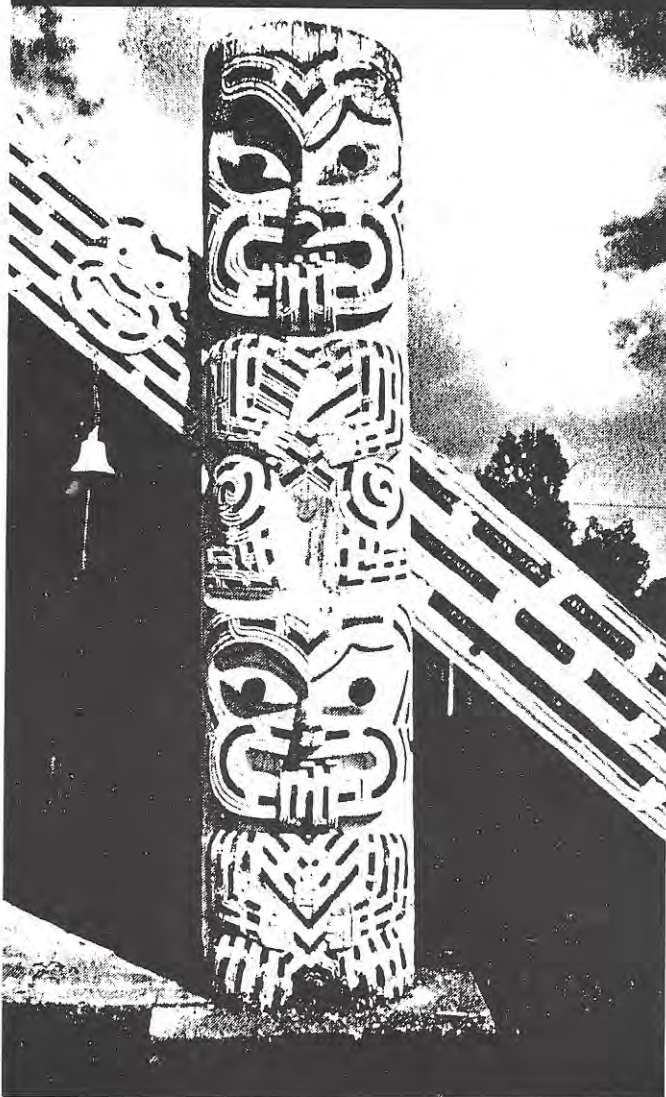
Don't be a match
When you can be a candle
Live life to the max!

Savita Singh

Urupa



It was a dark cloudy morning in January. We left early for our family cemetery just past the Parawera Store to clean my Grandmother's grave stone. We always knew where we were going when someone said "We're going up the bush".



My aunties and uncles were there before us. Mum, as usual, had slept in. I woke her rudely yelling "Mum! Get up, we're late".

When we arrived my aunties and uncles had already stamped down a path through the long grass, from the style to the grave. The gate remained firmly shut. I never questioned why we didn't use the gate that day, I just followed everyone else and clambered over the style to greet my family. "So you finally turned up" Uncle Ron's voice boomed out. "Did your old bag of a mother sleep in again?" I wanted to say yes but Mum would have clipped me across the ears.

We began work straight away, scraping off the old white paint using odds and ends from the tool kit because my uncle had forgotten the wire brush.

The sun had come out and the air warmed up. Lunch was unpacked under the poplar tree some distance away from the cemetery. Corn plants had been freshly planted in the paddock but they did not yet obscure the view of the cemetery. Our picnic lunch was a feast. Rolls, salads, cold meat, fizzy drink all from the chilly bin and a gas cooker for tea and coffee. As is often the case with a picnic, we all ate and drank too much. I did not feel inclined to return to work so I took the chance to get a suntan under the hot, hot sun. However, my uncles got back to work repainting the grave stone. Their bald heads were covered with shiny, tiny beads of sweat. From the distance we could see their pot bellies sticking out over their pants as they worked.

While sunbathing I listened to my aunties chatting as they relaxed under the shade of the tree. "When is Ces going to have his baby Maryanne?" "Ron's baby must be due soon too!" and they would all laugh together after their jokes.

As time passed the sun moved around, and as the shade of tree moved so did we, trampling and flattening the grass in our progress.

While waiting for the paint to dry, afternoon tea was served. Another feast of cakes, sandwiches and lollies for my Uncle Ron's sweet tooth.

The hot sun dried the paint quickly, and in no time the second coat of paint had been applied and the letters and flowers on the tombstone had been repainted. There was a feeling of accomplishment when the day's task had been completed. We put fresh flowers on some of the graves and walked around the cemetery acknowledging our other relatives who had passed away.

In the late afternoon we left the closeness of our family. As we drove away from the marae and the meeting house with all its carvings, I looked back over the corn filled paddocks towards the small family cemetery. One grave was standing out; gleaming white in the sun surrounded with the bright colours of fresh flowers.

Annaliese Erlbeck

Farm Boy



It was my first visit to my new-found Uncle's farm, and I still vividly recall it, even after three years. One particular incident has stuck with me. It concerned one of my new cousins - 4 year old Matthew - a farm boy through and through. Having never been to the city his language was strongly rural. Being polite, I asked him for a guided tour through the sheds.

"Yup the ones back over there, okay - you'll need ya boots". As it was my first time on this farm I did not bother packing farm essentials such as gumboots - so I decided to tread carefully and use my own shoes.

I could see the sheds in the distance. The easiest way was down the long straight driveway and through an intersection bearing left. This was obviously the logical way to the shed and I therefore proceeded down the drive.

"Oi" came the call from behind. It was my tour guide. "This way's best". He ducked through the fence and into the paddock. Later I realised the words meant "this'll teach you for not bringing your boots". So, following the experienced young man who had made this journey so many times before, I walked the narrow beaten track toward the sheds - with Matthew two or so metres ahead.

The tallish grass either side suggested this field hadn't been used for grazing - but fresh pats indicated cows had clearly been through here recently. "Don't stand in the cow dung" came the cry from my leader; and then, "but it's alright for me, 'cause I got boots on - see" He planted his left boot firmly into the nearest pat.

Half way across this paddock I became more inclined to think that going the way of the road - not this short cut - would've been much faster. However, with my mind

preoccupied with avoiding cow pats, the trek at least seemed more interesting. Before I knew it we were exiting the paddock via the gate.

"We gotta shut the gate cause the cows might get out on the road and Dad might run 'em over" said Matthew quite seriously.

The sheds; which were only a stone's throw from the farm house, consisted of a milking shed, a tractor house (according to Matthew) and the good ol' half round hay barn. Matthew was only too helpful in pointing out where the rats lived and where the stray cats that fed on them slept in the hay. He also had a few stories to tell about the tractor and where it took him and his Dad, pointing out the clay track heading toward the back blocks of the farm.

Soon after the inspection of the milking shed, my guide decided to take me back home. After a discussion as to why we should cut through the field again and not travel back by road, Matthew determined we should go back the way we came. So, through the gate we went again, most very deliberately shutting it behind us.

I think he was rather 'talked out' going back. Not really interested in conversation, it appeared he just wanted to get home. Then it happened. The little brat led me straight into the freshest cow pat he could find, obviously a trick he learnt from someone else. "Pffht" went my sneaker as it sunk below the laces into the greenish mass. He looked up, not saying a word, and gave me a look that you could read so clearly - "you should've worn boots" was written right across his face.

Michael Sprague



If Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade

The world is not fair.

Someone has wealthy parents so they don't worry about money while others face many troubles over money. Some people have healthy bodies while others don't! But God created us fairly. He gave a stronger heart for poor people and there is no trouble we cannot bear.

Richard Hyun

Life

Life is filled with negativity
Backward adventures and forward trends.

Only foreigners can tell our future...
Which path will it be?

There is too much unspoken truth
And many meaningless dreams

Every tree has a cure

It's just that we can't find them

And feelings rule the world.

Maybe sorry, maybe not,

It's not your decision or dimension.

But when I open my mind,

When it's here

You will see

Then I am free!

Shelton Woolright

Questions

Why walk forward when you can walk backward?

Why ride a horse when you can ride a camel?

Why be a partner when you can be an individual?

Why watch basketball on TV when you can play the real thing?

Why travel by foot when you can travel by elephant?

Why work where you hate it when you can work where you like it?

Why sit indoors when the sun is shining?

Why be enemies when you can be friends?

Why change for someone else when you can be just who you are?

Why go for looks when you can go for personality?

Why cry when you can laugh?

Why hate when you can love?

Savita Singh



The Tagger is Tagged

Tommy dropped the can into his pocket and wiped his hands down his jeans, careful not to get any on his new Timberland jersey.

This jersey was the first major item he had nicked and he was proud of the fact that he could do it too: he could fool the shop owners and security mirrors, the detectors at the doors, and he won the respect of his mates when he wore it proudly home. He was one of them now, and that's all he wanted. Next he would get himself some basketball boots - but that might be harder to pull off.

He heard the booming of a Snoop Dogg bass before the grey vehicle appeared around the corner, the three teenage males seated in the back doing their sign out the window, the two up front raising their hands in a salute when they recognised him.

They were the guys who were with him that day at the mall.

"Betcha just a wuss," they had said

Now they called him "Tha Man."

He replied with the same sign; holding his hand close to his chest, and raising his head in acknowledgment when they sped past.

Tommy glanced at his watch - 5:45. He'd better start walking or he would be late. He had to meet his girlfriend at the park before they went to a party, and he knew if he was late, she'd be mad and he'd have to find somewhere else to stay the night.

The can in his pocket knocked against his thigh as he walked, a reminder of his place, his place as one of them. He had an identity now, and they all knew it. The police called him a vandal, his parents, uncontrollable. But he felt good. His was the name on the bus stop, the wall, the desks at school, the name everyone knew and respected. It was his identity.

As he passed a tall brick fence he noticed the red letters - tall, large, offensive - and he stopped, anger spreading through him. They had done this, in HIS area. He took the can from his pocket and, shaking it twice, lifted it to the wall, and with strong, dark strokes, blacked out the redness with his own mark. This was HIS place, and they had to know that. He stood back in satisfaction, recapping the can and returning it to his pocket.

A stone rattled down the path and landed at his feet. Tommy whirled around in fright - the cops? A girl was walking towards him, her dark hair braided and hanging over her shoulders.

Tommy relaxed a little and stepped out of her way, glancing shyly at her as she passed him, and giving her a hint of a smile when their eyes met. He leaned against the wall, watching her walk away. She was wearing a white Nike shirt and shorts. He noticed the smoothness of her legs - nice legs - a bit like his girlfriend's.

He glanced once again at his watch - 6:15. He took a long appreciative glance at the girl then turned away and, kicking the stone at his feet, sauntered off in the opposite direction, glancing over his shoulder to see if she was watching him, but she had gone.

Where was that strong, unmistakable smell coming from? Was the can leaking? No. He had leaned against the fresh black tag on that damned wall. He was proud of that tag, but now he was wearing it.

Imelda Fasi

Maths Again

Here he walks in

Oh not again! Not Maths
again!

He writes a problem, I'm
called to solve it.

Oh what's the formula? Oh
what's the formula?

I look over my shoulder, but
those faces are a mask,
Solving problems is a difficult
task.

I feel my cheeks flaming,
my mind's busy searching,
Oh what's the formula? Oh
what's the formula?

Maths is my enemy
It makes my blood boil
I don't want to do it! I don't
want to do it!

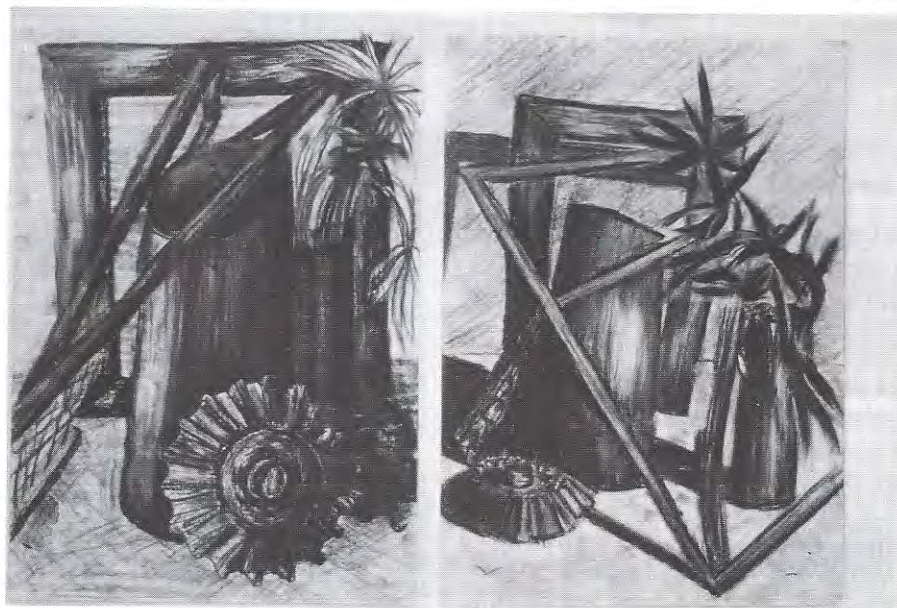
These calculations make me
see red,

That subject has gone right
out of my head!

"Try" is his motto, revision his
word,

Try as I may, I can't help but
get bored!

Mohammed Abdul Din



Revealing Eyes

Some people are hard to get to
know,
People like him. As he stands
there, oblivious to
everything,
I admire his inner peace.
But that is all I know of him, for
he never lets his emotion
speak.
Not a word, not a mutter.
And he will not let his dark
revealing eyes meet
another pair of curious
eyes.
Because he too, knows the
eyes speak.
So he carries on all alone in
his mysterious world,
And I carry on in another.

Claryna Whippy

THE ESSAY

... So this is what *writers*
block feels like ...

Stephen Crook





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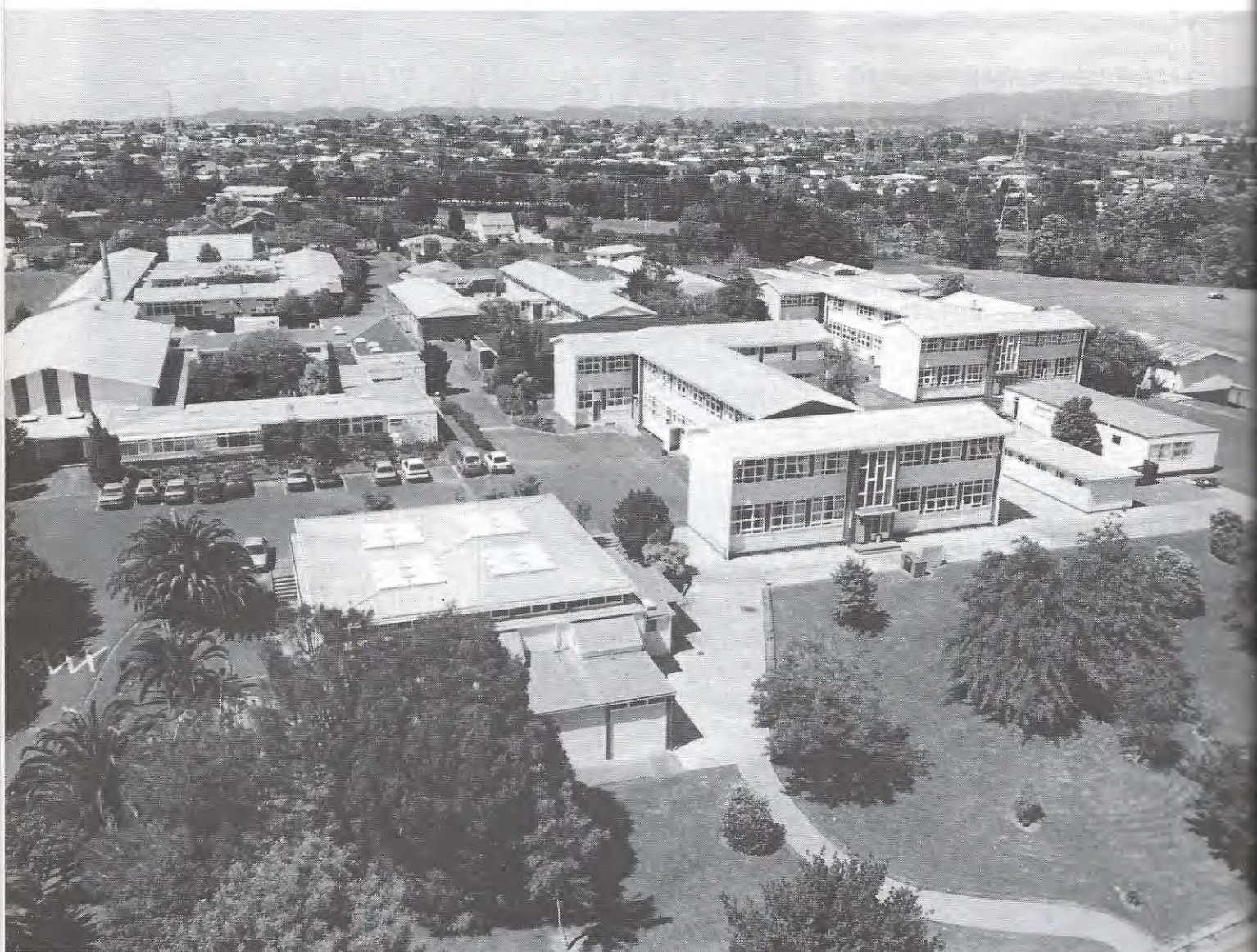
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