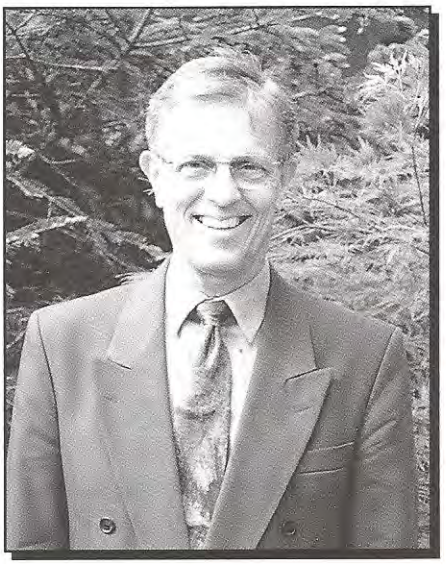
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Isn't it encouraging when people can ask questions without fear. Without a doubt, the real strength of Rutherford is the climate in the classroom, the playground and the staff room. People are prepared to ask questions and find ways forward for the good of the whole group.

As our society struggles to adapt to political, social and technological change, schools are increasingly seen as the place where we can "keep an eye" on youngsters and declare the "appropriate remedies" society sees necessary.

The real mission of a school is to deliver the curriculum. No-one else has this specific responsibility. There is no doubt that we need to take a holistic view of each individual but our special task is to enable students to understand themselves as learners and enjoy their learning experiences.

Parents are increasingly exercising their right to choose a school for their youngsters. What will the school of the future offer?

* a place which values thinking
* analysis of the learners style, needs and potential
* training in a high quality curriculum
* familiarity with the resources for research and the tools for production
* opportunities for sporting, cultural and social growth
* wisdom in making choices
* a supportive encouraging environment

I believe the demand for places at Rutherford this year reflects an increasing appreciation by our community for the policies in place and the spirit in which we operate.

Ours is the preferred West Auckland Co-educational school.
We offer a unique blend which is "The Rutherford Way."

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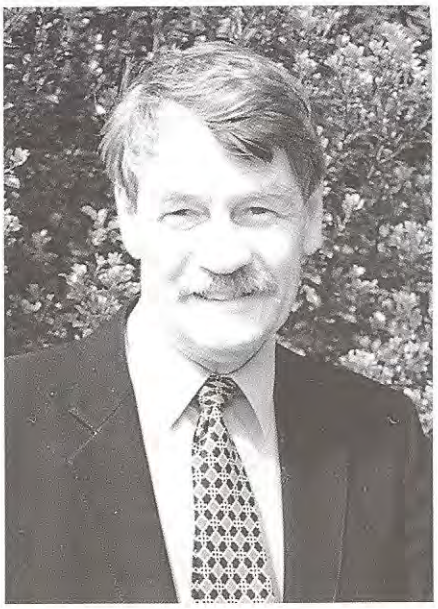
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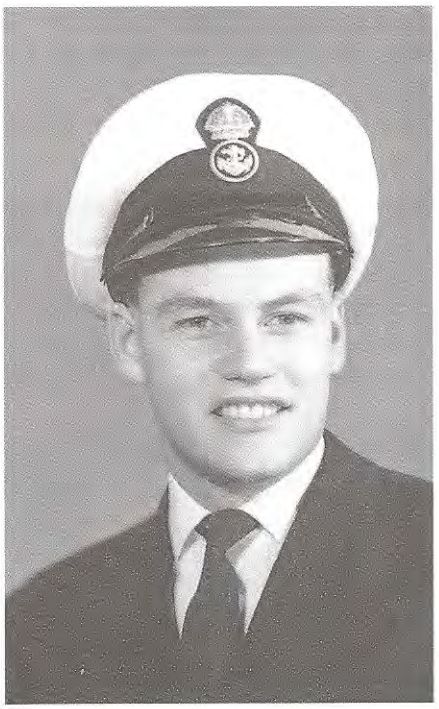


Farewell to...

Ted Douglass

One of the outstanding characteristics of our 7th Form Dean, Mr Ted Douglass, is his ability to focus on the issue at hand, ignoring all the peripheral considerations and competently dealing with the problem. Unfortunately, at the end of this year he is semi-retiring, after a long teaching career and an outstanding service to the school. Through an apprenticeship in the British Royal Navy he learned his trade as an "Ordinance Artificer".

Back in NZ Mr Douglass enrolled at Auckland Training College in the technical area and in 1967 joined the staff of Rutherford, along with another young teacher, Mr Laver. Both he and Mr Laver were part of the foundation team in the school Outdoor Education Programme and have followed on organising and supervising countless camps at Hunua and Huia for our 3rd and 4th formers. That strict navy training has benefited the school well in the sound organisation of gear, people and hiring necessary for the enjoyment and safety on these camps - canoes, trailers, abseiling ropes, tents - the list is endless but the routines are practised and familiar and students/ teachers return richer for the experience.



Mr Douglass loves a camp fire. The warmth and the companionship encourage him to sing some of the ditties of his English youth and seafaring days.

One campfire story told gives another side to his competence in the outdoors. The Cossey Creek Crossing at Hunua, not the easiest, usually had to be forded by wading or swimming. Not Mr Douglass - once in wild stormy conditions he assured his group that it was far easier to take the rocks near the waterfall, but on stepping out to prove his point he disappeared, leaving only his hat floating on the water. But it is through the Rutherford Day and Ball organisation, part of Mr Douglass' duties, that we appreciate all the skills he has acquired over the years. The smooth running of these events we owe to his superb organisation, his faultless timing, his calm manner and the total focus.

Every year staff, students and visitors enjoy these important occasions without the worries, problems and hitches that ruin many for other schools, thanks to our 'smooth operator' Mr Douglass.

We are losing a skilled, highly valued staff member. His will be a hard act to follow.



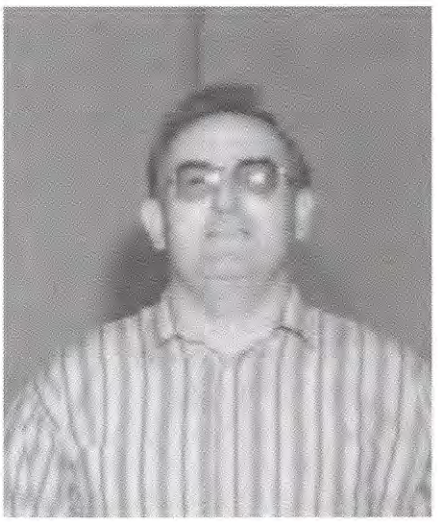
Colleen Smith

Colleen left Rutherford High School term one, after four years at the best school in the West! She is now Deputy Principal at Oakland Special School. While at Rutherford she had been a Form Teacher at all levels, her pastoral care role was taken seriously. She taught 5th and 6th Form Health Education and was involved with the Peer Support programme, but her main role was as Special Education Teacher.

Students from the Special Education Unit spoke of how much they missed Mrs Smith after she left at the end of term one - such was the personal impact and caring nature she showed towards every one of them. At Oakland School she teaches the senior school with action based learning and is involved in transition between school and work or tertiary education.

The main thing Mrs Smith encouraged at Rutherford High School was to accept people for who they are and value their differences and not put people down because they are different. She misses the healthy happy faces she used to see every day and ..... Mrs Gay's chocolate coconut squares!

Stan McCracken



Twenty five years ago one Miss Langford (on staff) met the handsome, youthful Mr McCracken. Special sparks flew and they married. Although Mr McCracken left last year, Mrs McCracken (yes they are related) is still here. Stan McCracken was a maths, science and computing teacher. He was involved in school life, starting a film club with Friday night movie viewing (BYO popcorn), a photography class and computer club. In addition, he taught Community Education classes.

Mr McCracken learned several things from his time at Rutherford but the most important was how to handle unforeseen circumstances such as technical failures - computing and science are not the most technologically reliable subjects to teach! But sorry students - calculators aren't quite as likely to break down - maths lives on!

Mr McCracken left Rutherford to pursue a career as a Corporate computer consultant. He really misses the staff and, believe it or not, the students.

Rochelle McGregor



Juliet Leigh

Juliet began her career at Rutherford in May 1980 as a geography teacher. Her superb organisation of 51 field trips has been much appreciated by pupils and staff. Juliet also served as women's contact on our branch of PPTA.

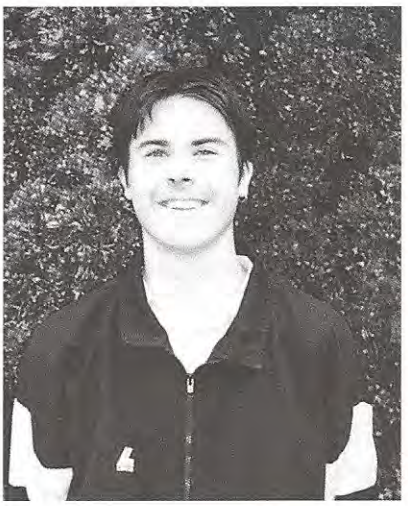
A hard working class teacher, an efficient Head of Department, a caring form teacher and an energetic hockey manager, Juliet was also possessed of one of the better singing voices on our staff.

We will all miss Ms Leigh. Her love of travel encouraged her to take a trip to India and England at the end of last year, which was also the culmination of her career at Rutherford.

We wish her well in her new career as a land agent, where her people skills and enthusiasm will serve her well. She may have escaped the bells, but not the homework!

Deputy Heads





The day we were chosen to wear that well known badge of Rutherford High School on our chest, was the day we took one small step for man/woman and one giant leap for man/woman-kind. That day was also the day when we became the 'Deputy Head Boy and Girl'!

After dismissing thoughts of dispatching Nigel and Joni 'The Head Students' to take their more glamorous titles, we decided to settle for second best.

Being the 'deputies' meant many strenuous lunchtime duties, announcing important events at assembly and jumping the queue at the tuckshop, a privilege we gained for our responsibilities to the school. It also meant spending many a pleasant Monday lunchtime with our esteemed Deputy (like us) Principal, Mr Coughlan.

Overall, being part of the team chosen to be Head Students has been a great honour and to next years deputies we wish you luck.

Aron Brightmore
Racheal Burgess

Student Representative on Board of Trustees



Having been elected to represent the student body on the Board, I was faced with worrying what I had let myself in for. However, with the support and guidance from Mr Edmeades and having attended a student trustee training meeting, I was given an insight into what I was there to do... 'communicate between the Board and the students.' Being on the Board involves disciplinary meetings, which I found difficult. But students creating serious problems in the student body by truanting, smoking and fighting need to have the seriousness of the situation explained and appropriate action taken.

My thanks to all of the teachers who have supported me this year and the advice I have received from Mr Watson (staff trustee on the Board) and Mr Edmeades. Board members, as a whole, made me feel welcome and my opinions important.

After getting into how things work I think I will regret the year ending and someone new taking over my job. It is a really interesting experience to see how our school works from a different angle.

To the student who takes on the job next year, I hope you enjoy your year on the Board and I know you will gain a lot from it.

Michelle Griffen

Student Executive

Team Members:

Joni Ying	Aron Brightmore
Nigel Mather	Racheal Burgess
Benji Tipa	Hannah Velvin
Stuart Rogers	Nicole Smith
Adam Crane	Ruth Partridge
Michael Sprague	Sarah McNeil



Tasks undertaken this year were: Guide Dog Appeal ($1,600 raised); Red Nose Day and Child Safety Appeal (mufti days); SADD Appeal (social held); Fire Department (chocolate fish sales); blood donations; ticket selling for Pirates of Penzance and 3rd form barbecues (to foster junior/senior school relationships).

As you can see, the year was a busy one for the team and many Tuesday lunchtimes were sacrificed to hold our general meetings to discuss current issues.

An aim of the student executives this year was to break down the barriers between juniors and seniors. This was successful with our involvement in activities listed above and with the strong peer support programme operating.

I enjoyed being a part of the student executive, it is good to know you have helped the school develop and I am sure the other team members have experienced the same satisfaction. Good luck to next years executive, it is well worth the investment of time and effort to make a difference.



Head Boy and Head Girl

Being Head Girl gave me many opportunities which have enhanced my 7th form year. Representing our school, Nigel and I attended various events together, such as the Rotary Luncheon where we met student leaders from other schools in Auckland. We discussed youth issues and presented our case to Deborah Morris - Minister of Youth Affairs.

Who could forget the WEST CITY tree planting promotion where we read our poem and planted our very own "Rutherford Tree".

Helping co-ordinate and being a member of the Student Executive has been fun and rewarding. With the support of Mr Coughlan, we have helped a lot of worthwhile causes by having various fundraising events. We organised muftis for Child Safety and the Cot Death Association, a social for the promotion of SAAD (Students Against Driving Drunk), a Guide Dog appeal ... just to name a few.

Being actively involved with other groups such as Peer Sexuality Support, Peer Support, Peer Reading and a member of the Waitakere Youth Council has given me plenty of enjoyable experiences. These have made me very proud to be a part of Rutherford High School.

I owe special thanks to Nigel Mather, the other half of the leadership duo, for his constant support and friendship. His multi-talents will stand him well in the future. Many thanks also go to Aron, Racheal, the Student Executive, staff and my friends for their support in my role. This year has proved to be very challenging but rewarding. I encourage students to get involved with the school and take opportunities that may arise. These valuable experiences will provide life-time memories, like mine have been.

Highlights have certainly been the ball where everyone looked very glamorous and out to have a very good time and thanking Michael Jones, our guest speaker on Rutherford Day. Need I say any more.

Joni Ying



This year has been a continuous learning curve - I've made mistakes, but had fun along the way.

It began with school work among other activities taking a backseat. Joni and I attended several leadership courses aimed at equipping us with the necessary skills to survive a year as student leaders. Here we were able to meet other school leaders from around Auckland to share ideas, problems and stories.

Speaking in school assemblies soon became routine. It was, however, invaluable practice for other more formal speaking occasions such as my first experience of speaking on a Marae and the challenge of introducing a New Zealand role model, Michael Jones, for Rutherford Day.

Highlights of my year: the school ball was up there along with Peer Support and the School Social. On a more personal note, the composing and reading of a poem at the West City opening by Joni and myself was fun as were our weekly meetings with Mr Coughlan. In hindsight, the increased involvement of the junior school, one of our aims, was addressed. Through Peer Support and Reading and the 3rd form barbecue, the juniors have had contact with members of the senior school. I think this is an integral part of the student leader 'job description' and should remain so. Hopefully future student leaders can extend this work as it is the basis for establishing school spirit and pride.

Many, many thanks must go to Joni who through tireless work, especially among her peers, has instigated many student activities. Racheal and Aron, the Student Executive and Mr Coughlan are all awesome workers and people.

Even though this year has been hectic at times, I think this is the key to enjoying school. Rutherford provides so many opportunities and often school is the only environment in which you can take advantage of them. So my advice is to get stuck in - you will enjoy it!

Nigel Mather

SPECIAL AWARDS

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS
Gold:
Todd SAMPSON
Bronze:
Jenny SU

TE ATATU LION'S CLUB AWARD
for Service to the Community:
Rochelle McGREGOR
Kevin LUONG

WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL AWARD
for Service to the Community:
Michelle GRIFFEN
Tracey HOLD

ERIC CLARK AWARDS
Andrew CLARK
Kate KIM
Rochelle McGREGOR
Richard McKEE
Abby SCOTT
Sam TOLLEY
Hannah VELVIN

GRAEME COWLEY AWARDS
William CHEONG
Katherine DONALD
Annaliese ERLBECK
Allan MATTHEWS
Jenny PUDNEY
Carl SHEILDS
Adrian SOH
Sam TOLLEY
Sarah WILSON

SENIOR PRIZE

FORM SEVEN

Ruth BALLARD	First Equal in Information Technology - Prize Donated by Eagle Technology
Rajesh CHHIMA	First in Mathematics with Statistics - Prize Donated by Mr A S Morton
Kate DONALD	Senior Girls Swimming Champion
Annaliese ERLBECK	Award for Contribution to School Magazine
Beau EVANS	First in Graphics
Jennelle HARRISON	First in Accounting - Award Donated by Unitec
Jinny JUNG	First in Art Painting - Prize Donated by School Supplies First in Art Sculpture
Deborah LARKINS	First in Art Photography
Shylah LOOSE	First in Supervisory Management
Rochelle McGREGOR	First in Economics
Richard McKEE	First in Physics - Prize Donated by Wire It Electrical
Sarah McNEIL	First in Art Design - Prize Donated by Parsons
Martha NGA	First in Business Studies First in New Zealand Legal Studies
Po-Yuan PENG	First in Mathematics with Calculus
Daniel RENOUF	First in Special Education - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Liana ROBERTS	First Equal in Dance
Karen ROBINSON	First in Food and Nutrition - Prize Donated by Schenley Bakehouse Ltd First in Information Processing - Prize Donated by Eagle Technology First in Mathematics Applied First in Nannying
Andrew ROUDON	First Equal in Dance First in Physical Education (Non-Bursary)
Angelina SANDERS	First Equal in Information Technology - Prize Donated by Eagle Technology
Abby SCOTT	First in Music
Malcolm SHEARER	Award for Most Improved 7th Form - Accountancy Student - Award Donated by Unitec
Saeib SHIHAB	First in ESOL Services to the School Library
Tomislav SIMOKOVIC	First in Art History
Michael SPRAGUE	First in Physical Education Award for Contribution to School Magazine
Robert STAPLEFORD	First in Drama

GIVING AWARDS

FORM SIX

Waiora ARAMA	Joseph Mariu Memorial Award for - Outstanding Contribution to the Community
Hannah BROWN	First in English
Craig BUSCOMB	First in Graphics
Deborah COENRADI	First in Mathematics Applied
Michael EDWARDS	First in English Practical
Sarah GARDNER	First in Design Technology
	Rotary Club of Waitakere City Bursary - For Future Study
Deborah GOODWIN	Intermediate Girls Swimming Champion
Kate KIM	First in Biology
	First in Economics
	First in History
	First in Mathematics
Kate J KIM	First in Art Painting
Lalita LALA	First in Small Business Management - Prize Donated by Te Atatu Menswear Ltd
Young Jae LIM	First in Accounting
Sean MUNROE	First in Electrotechnology - Prize Donated by Wire It Electrical
	First in Geography
Tim NESBIT	Senior Boys Swimming Champion
Jin Woo PARK	First in Art Photography
	First in Physics - Prize Donated by Wire It Electrical
Ruth PARTRIDGE	First in Home Economics - Prize Donated by Krispa Foods
Ryan PETERSON	First in Engineering Technology - Prize Donated by Te Atatu Lawnmower Centre
Jenny PUDNEY	Senior Girls Athletic Champion
Nathan REILLY	First in Chemistry
Karen ROBINSON	First in Early Childhood Development
	First in Skill Pathways - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Jenny ROUTLEDGE	First in Physical Education
Edith SAGAPOLU	First in Art Design
Noriyo SAKURAI	First in ESOL
	First in Mandarin
Shalom SKELTON	First in Workshop Technology: Clothing - Award Donated by Cambridge Clothing
Sylvia STANKOVICH	First in Outdoor Education
Celia TAPURAU	First in Dance
Ana TAUTUIAKI	Contribution to Pacific Island Club
Rawiri WAITITI	First in Maori
Diane WATTS	First in Text and Information Management
Amber WIHONGI	First in Drama
	First in Music
	Contribution to Music Award

SPECIAL AWARDS

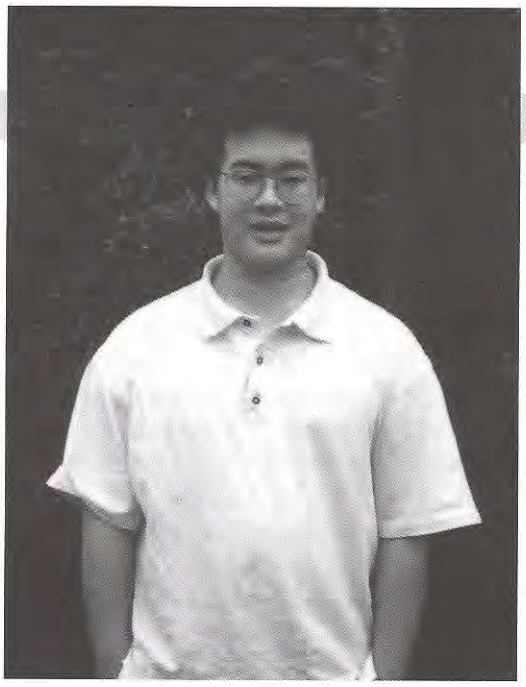
Aron BRIGHTMORE	Eric Clark Award for Deputy Head Boy
Racheal BURGESS	Eric Clark Award for Deputy Head Girl
Joni YING	Eric Clark Award for Head Girl
	Doug Tawhiti Award for - All Round Contribution to the School
	Waitakere Licensing Trust Award
Nigel MATHER	First Equal in Geography
	First in History - Award Donated by Mr B Neeson, MP
	Merit in English
	Senior Boys Athletic Champion
	Physical Health Club Award
	Waitakere Licensing Trust Award
	Eric Clark Award
	Dux Artium
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Kevin LUONG	First in Biology
	First in Chemistry - Award Donated by Mr T Laver
	The Louise Colvine Award for - First in English
	First Equal in Geography
	Merit in Physics
	Certificate of Credit - Australian National Chemistry Quiz
	Eric Clark Award
	The Litsa Shaw Memorial Award for - Contribution to School Production
	Dux Litterarum

FORM FIVE

Tina ANANIA	Special Award for Physical Education
Chia Fu CHEN	First in Physics - Prize Donated by Wire It Electrical
Jacinda CHEONG	First in Music
Erin CLARK	First in Workshop Technology: Clothing - Award Donated by Cloud Manufacturing
Deborah COLMAN	First in Workshop Technology: Wood
Bevan JENKINS	First in Drama
LeahJONES	First in Geography
Alice KIM	First in Art Painting First in Graphics
Irene KIM	First in Japanese
Ki Suk LEE	First in English Award - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust First in ESOL
Richard LLOYD	First in Workshop Technology: Metal - Award Donated by Trade Tools Limited
Laula MAEA	First Equal in Mathematics Applied - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Anja NENADIC	First in German
Tana NGAPERA	First in Education Bridging - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust First in English Practical First in Science Award
David NOWAK	First in English First in History First in Science
Karyn OGDEN	First in Home Economics
Karnil REDDY	First Equal in Mathematics Applied - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Luke STORR	First in Economics
Henry TSAI	First in Mathematics
Eugene TYRELL	Between the Banks Trust Award for - Future Study at Rutherford High School
Claryna WHIPPY	First in Dance
Mark WOOLLEY	First in Accounting First in Text and Information Management

KEVIN LUONG

DUX LITTERARUM



The Dux, Kevin Luong, is an exceptional young man in many ways. He is academically talented, having completed his secondary schooling from Form Three to Form Seven in four years, and now he has topped Form Seven. Along the way, Kevin has gained many awards and prizes, as well as excellent marks in School Certificate and Sixth Form Certificate.

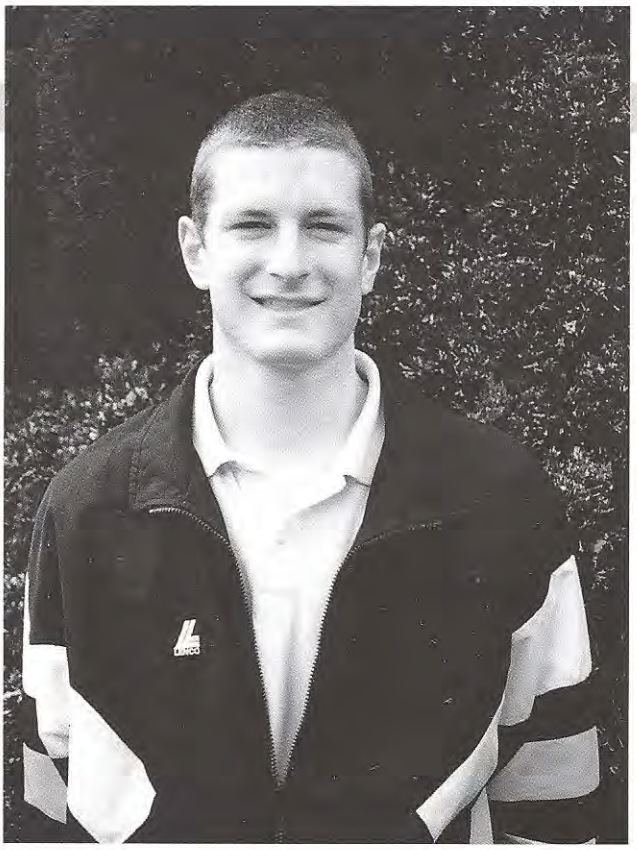
Kevin's other main activity is music. He is an accomplished pianist, playing for the School Concert Band; accompanist for School Shows and also performing as a soloist.

This year Kevin has been editor and producer of our inaugural student newspaper. This has taken a lot of his time and his efforts have been much appreciated.

Kevin, Rutherford High School thanks you for your contribution of musical talent. We wish you well for your future.

NIGEL MATHER

PROXIME ACCESSIT



Since 1993, Nigel Mather has featured prominently on Academic, Sport and Cultural Prize Lists at Rutherford.
He has proven ability in diverse subjects across the curriculum, attaining first in class or merit awards in most courses he has undertaken.
He is multi-talented in sports, both as an individual and as a team member and also in the realm of Performing Arts.
Nigel has a healthy, mature outlook on life and in this light, he is involved in as many opportunities as hours in the day permit him to be. He is highly regarded by his peers and teaching staff. His leadership role as Head Boy exemplifies the support he has from the School.

DUX ARTIUM

Nigel is gifted in the field of Performing Arts. He can sing, play the saxophone and the piano and he is a superb actor. He has been a member of the School Concert Band; has competed in Music Scholarship evenings and has sung with the vocal group, Jipers, for five years.
Nigel has combined his music and acting talents in a wide variety of roles for school productions. He always involved himself in Studio Shows - as an actor; singer or stage manager.
As a third former he played the lead role of Dodger in **Oliver** and followed this with the part of a brother in **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**.
Last year, he played the very demanding role of Huck Finn in **Big River** with superb skill and this year, Nigel became the dashing Pirate King in **Pirates of Penzance.**

DUX LUDORUM

Sportsman of the Year 1996, Nigel Mather is well deserving of the title of Dux Ludorum 1997.
A versatile sportsman who has the endurance and self motivation to compete successfully as an individual in athletics, swimming and cross country events, and as a valued team member in cycling, multisports, waterpolo, dragon boating and soccer.
Nigel's genuine love for being actively involved in sport, enables him to encourage and support others in their participation - they are responsive to his enthusiasm.
On presenting himself for a sports code, Nigel makes 100% commitment to the activity. Along with his adherence to the code of Fairplay, Nigel proudly represents himself, his family and Rutherford whenever he competes.

Nigel, Rutherford High School thanks you for your commitment and service to our school and we wish you every success in the future.

Rutherford Day

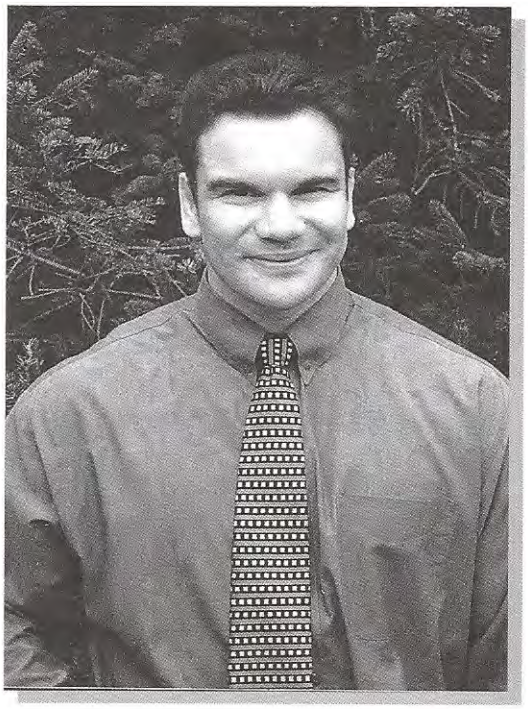
Marked as a traditional event on the school calendar, the 35th Rutherford Memorial Day celebrations held this year would have made Lord Ernest Rutherford proud.

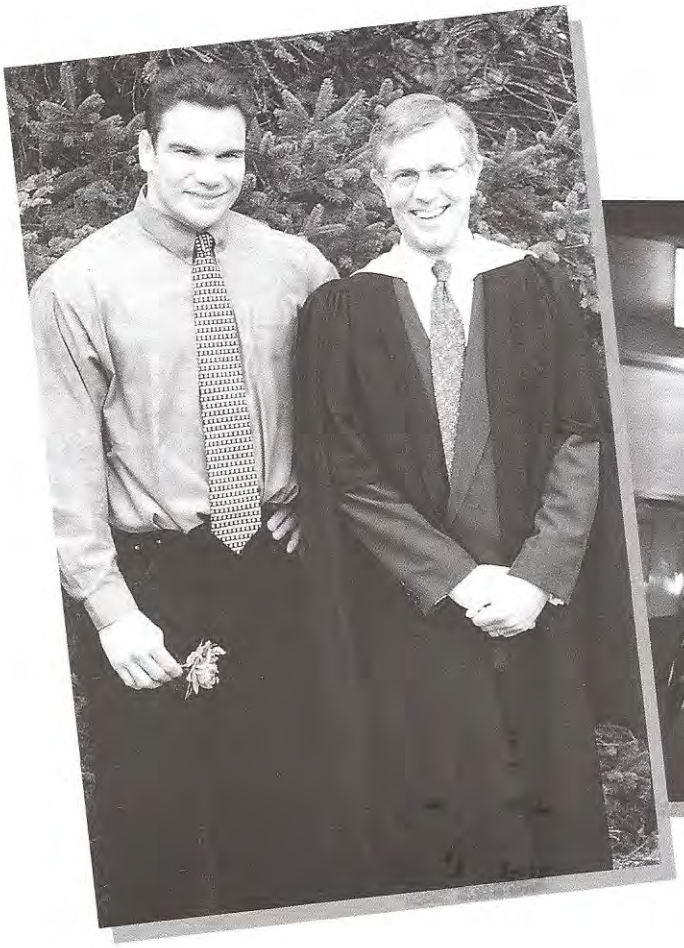
To a warm audience, the cast of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance entertained with excerpts from this year's production; and lively items from the Korean and Maori Culture Groups completed the display of our diverse talents.

Introduced aptly by our Head Boy, Nigel Mather, as a 'true westie', All Black Michael Jones was the guest speaker for the day. Speaking on success, Michael told students to make the most of the opportunities that come our way, and to reach for our potential, saying, "Be prepared to be single-minded, set your goals and be focused. Don't make excuses. Don't settle for second best." Reminding us that "It won't happen overnight." in the words of Rachael Hunter, Michael left us with his favourite quote, from former rugby league coach Graeme Lowe: "Be happy - but never be satisfied." It was an inspirational speech which gave good practical advice to all of us.

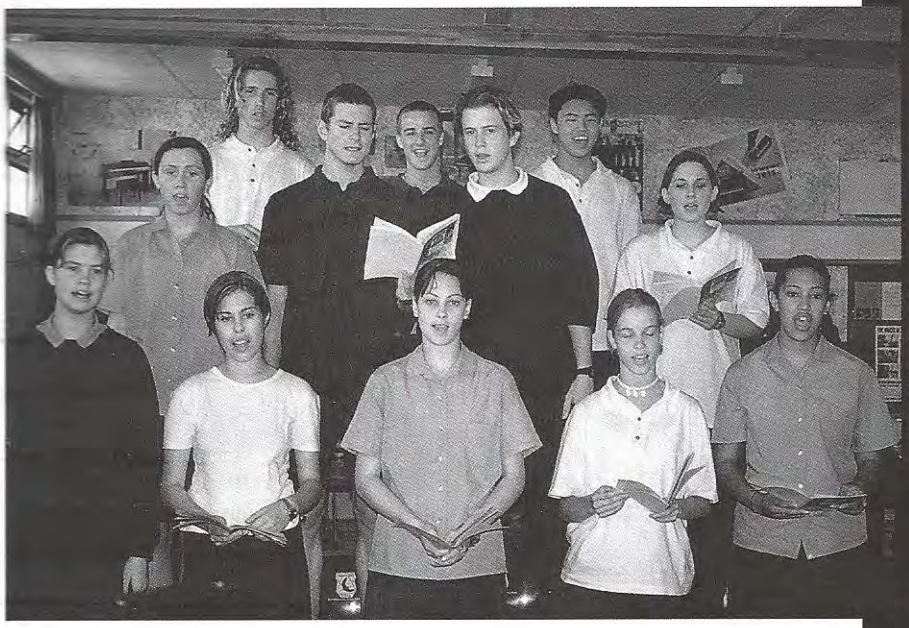
The ceremony ended on a positive note with the orchestra playing 'Bohemian Rhapsody' by Queen after the visitors had left.

Hannah Velvin









PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR

Term One

Trip to **West Side Story**
Out of Your Senses -
Studio Show

Term Two

Pirates of Penzance -
School Production
Smoke-Free Rock Quest -
External Provision performed

Term Three

Rutherford Open Evening -
Studio Show
Auckland Orchestra and Band
Festival and Showcase
Rutherford Day
Variety Concert - organised by
Te Atatu Women's Choir -
Boys Vocal Group;
Katie Ross and **Amber**
Wihongi performed
Trip to Dame Sister Mary Leo
Foundation Scholarship Final
Trip to Te Atatu Men's and
Women's Choir Concert

Term Four

Battle of the Bands -
Rigmarole performed
Dance Studio Show
Musical Evening for external
examination assessments
Drama Studio Show
Trip to **Phantom of the Opera**
TVNZ filming Vocal Group
Prize Giving performances

Vocal Groups

The vocal groups coached by Jane Horder have become accomplished performers and have entertained frequently throughout 1997. Jane has established five new groups this year and 'Jipers', the original group continues to enthral audiences. We thank Jane for her time and expertise.

Boys Vocal Group

Members:
Aron Brightmore
Glenn Moon
David Van Horn
Jeff McClaren
Eugene Tyrell
Malcolm Shearer

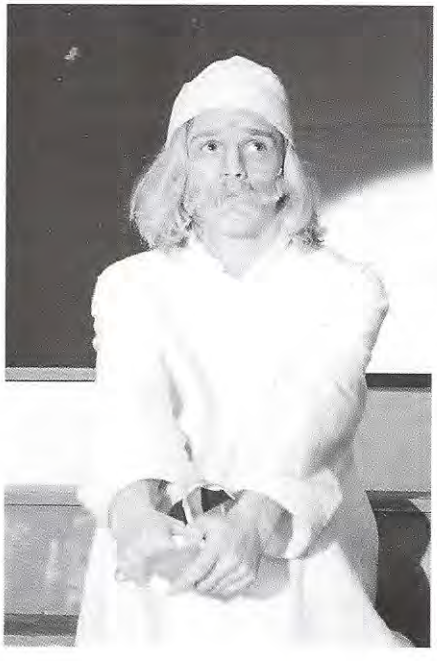
An enjoyable year for the newly formed boys vocal group aka 'No Right Turn on Kotuku Street'. Their good looks and talent showed in their performance at the Te Atatu Union Church. They pleased the capacity crowd by singing the well known songs 'Happy Birthday Sweet 16' and ' Do Wah Didi'. On a final note, thanks go to Ms Geddes, Jane Horder and Ms O'Brien for their guidance.

the pirates of penzance

The Pirates of Penzance burst onto the Rutherford High School stage for one week from 22 to 28 June. From the dynamic opening number performed by our incredibly agile pirates, through Frederick's problems as he answered the calls of duty, to the amazing battle as the story drew to a close, our audiences were kept enthralled.

To us, it was more than the one week of performing to audiences that made Pirates special. The performances were just the end result of three months rehearsing on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons as well as a four day rehearsal camp.

Show camp was, for me, one of the most enjoyable team building experiences I have ever participated in. Besides singing from 9 am to 11 pm each day, I remember going down a flying fox with David Van Horn and Chris Steel in our boxers, and a midnight game of poker. It was really the time when individuals were united as one - the cast. It was at show camp that we found out what parts we were playing. As expected, each person seemed perfectly matched to their roles; Nathan the innocent young Frederick, Nigel the swashbuckling Pirate King and Katie Ross, the beautiful Mabel.



The pirates started to learn the *With Cat-like Tread* number, the police had to learn to walk like Charlie Chaplin and the girls, apart from Sarah, began to learn to be dainty.



Back to school and it was fencing lessons, more singing, dance lessons, technical rehearsals and make-up lessons. It seemed no time and we were on stage performing.

Highlights include Katie's fantastic voice, Robert Stapleford's ancient knees, Nigel's conducting ability, the policemen, Sarah's clumsiness and the song *With Cat-like Tread*.

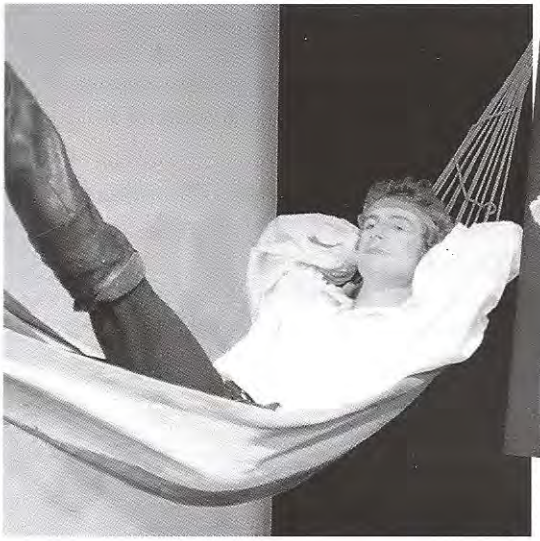
The show was a wonderful success and there are many people to thank for that: Ms O'Brien our Director, Mr Thompson who designed and built the set, Ms Geddes the Musical Director, Jane Horder and Ms Woodward who helped to teach us to sing and Ms Stewart our Producer. Many other staff, both past and present, and parents helped; providing costumes, finding props, assisting with backstage and front of house work, doing make-up and cooking dinners through the weeks of rehearsals. We thank you all. There aren't many things more enjoyable than standing in front of an applauding audience at the end of a successful show. Knowing that you have performed well, as part of a large cast.



Along with the ritual hugging and laughing afterwards are memories we will cherish for a long time. I hope I have the opportunity to do it all again next year.

Jeff McLaren







Pirates Show Band

Special thanks to all band members for the time they spent rehearsing the very difficult music for this years show. We are grateful to have had as our guest performers Joanna Cochrane (viola), Judith Williams (cello), Christina Cho (cello) and Gordon Smith (trumpet). Finally, not enough thanks can be given to our conductor, Sonia Geddes, for the encouragement and patience she extended to each of us. During 'show week', the band and cast performed very professionally and this led to a thoroughly enjoyable show.



Out of Your Senses - Studio Show

Our first show of the year was performed over the last Thursday and Friday of Term one. It involved 5th, 6th and 7th form dance and drama students as well as acts from junior classes and the school vocal groups - 'Jipers' and 'No right turn on Kotuku Street'.
The first half of the show involved the junior dances, vocal groups and musical performances while the second half involved 7th form dance and drama combined, performing a magical lighting and sound show based around the five senses - smell, taste, sight, sound and touch. Music was chosen to suit the acts, costumes were chosen for the actors and the performers showed us well rehearsed pieces from the life stories of Helen Keller and the colour blind painter.
The show was a great success - a sellout on both nights. It was well produced by Ms O'Brien with sound and lighting effects by Mr Thompson. We were also helped by Mrs Walker, Ms Stewart, Ms Geddes and our UNITEC tutor, Carla Martell.
A great big thanks to everyone involved in the show - on stage and behind the scenes.

Leona Thompson



5th Form Dance Trip

Pukekohe High School invited us to participate in their Arts Festival which runs over one week and consists of talent quests, plays, wearable arts, dance and music.
It was a good experience to dance at another school and share our abilities. Pukekohe High School was a clean environment with polite, friendly, 'cool' people. They entertained us with their imaginative, creative, professional dances. The receptive audience gave us courage to perform to our best.

Rigmarole

Ex Rutherford High School band, **Rigmarole** had a major setback earlier this year, when one of their guitarists left the group. However, they entered the Battle of the Bands competition and made it to the finals, where they were announced runners-up in the whole of Auckland. This has inspired the group to record more songs and hopefully to release a single.

External Provision is:

Stefan Hendy	(Bass)
Brent Estreich	(Vocals)
Hadleigh Donald	(Guitar)
Mark Williams	(Drums)

The Smoke-Free Rock Quest was one of our first gigs in front of a big crowd. Sixty three bands competed; we had played together for five months and we came 18th. We had fun representing Rutherford and participating in this competition, we hope to be able to challenge for the title again next year.

Struggle

He is sitting again all alone, separated from the rest of the world by four thin walls, and separated from reality by a mental wall of his strange little world. Alone yes, but this time he is not surrounded with silence. He is floating in a sea of screams that are rushing out of the speakers in front of him. His fingers are producing the sounds gliding across the silvery, nickel wound strings on his favourite toy, his first love and his passion.

He still remembers the days spent with, as he called it, cheap collection of wood and steel. Looking down at his lap he sees a beauty. He admires the perfectly curved solid wood body of his 'axe', the rich sunburst finish on her, covered with a thick coat of lacquer reflecting his image.

He feels happiness and joy being in possession of this wonderful instrument that glitters with life. He wipes a drop of sweat off the chrome covered neck pickup and looks down the neck fitted with pearl coloured inlays; the headstock at the end of the neck reads Les Paul.

The image of a city catches his eye as he looks up and through the wall-sized window. He is captured for a moment by the city's glow, red as fire, and the sounds around him die out leaving the reverberation behind. At this moment all he could think of was her. He thought of the vast distance separating them and if he'll ever see her smile again. Having these thoughts flowering all around his head he starts playing again projecting himself into the melodic universe of his imagination. This time his tool is an overdriven stack that dances on the edges of feedback. He creates a whirlpool of smoothly flowing notes jumping around him like playful puppies, each and everyone of them dressed with luscious overtones. He closes his eyes in a trance and creates an image of her, a very easy task for him. He looks down upon his 'axe' and back up again into her beautiful blue eyes.

Suddenly he feels stretched between the two extremes unable to decide which one is more important to him. He can't clearly see which passion, which love takes up more space in his soul.... is it the girl miles away from him or is it the object hanging over his shoulder.

Tomislav Simokovic

Special Education

Horticulture

The Special Education students have been keen horticulturalists and developed skills which have enabled them to grow parsley, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and silverbeet. Not only did they grow them, but they cooked and consumed them. Because of their improved horticultural skills, Project Crimson has given the school 30 Pohutukawa trees to plant in order to beautify the community.



Work

Many students have developed some fine work skills through the Work Experience programme. Students have worked at places such as Foodtown, Palmers Garden Centre, Woolworths and Pinnacle Packaging Centre.

Mainstreaming

All our students have enjoyed a number of mainstream classes, participating in subjects such as Art, Music, Typing, Social Studies, Maori, Home Economics, Clothing and Drama.

Sport

Students entered an interschool Special Olympics team for Ten Pin Bowling, calling themselves the 'Rutherford Rebels'. Trent made a 'Strike' and Leon was given a medal for being a Fair Player. Michael is representing Waitakere at the Special Olympics in November down in Christchurch ... we wish him the very best.



English for Speakers of Other Languages

After an assessment and a short period of orientation to New Zealand and to our school system, the ESOL students join the mainstream classes and an appropriate number of ESOL classes to meet their individual needs. More than 100 students gain ESOL assistance with their subjects.
Students have arrived from Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Brazil, Croatia, Thailand, Iraq, Samoa, Tonga and Japan.
Students share their thoughts about life in New Zealand compared with their home countries and the differences they see in the education systems:



New Zealand has fewer people than Japan. The air is cleaner here than in Japan and the land is very flat and green. It's beautiful. I felt bored because there aren't many amusement parks. Now after all these months, lots of things have changed, my English has improved.

Jun Sato

The houses are different here, we live in apartments in Japan. We usually eat lunch outside here. New Zealand high schools have large grounds. I usually use the train in Japan, but I usually use the bus here.

Tomoko Tsuda

I can remember my first day in school. I realised I had to be brave, but it wasn't easy for a shy girl. In the first year I made lots of mistakes; lost rooms, lost timetables, and couldn't understand what the teacher said. I couldn't go to the tuck shop because I didn't know any names of the food. I made lots of mistakes but the important thing was I learned from them.

Jin Ah Park

Most people here are very honest and mix well with people from different cultures. I like living in New Zealand and I'm proud to be a Korean.

Angela Shim



In Pakistan, boys and girls are not with each other. Girls go to a different school.

Salah Ibrahim

Taiwan's education pressure comes from teachers, not from ourselves. You must want to learn yourself here.

Sylvia Sun





I thought it was going to be hard to adapt to my new school, but it turned out to be easier than I thought. At my Brazilian school, the students don't need to change rooms between classes, maybe that's why my Brazilian friends and I were frequently the only students still looking for their classes after lesson started.

My classes in Brazil are from 7.20 am to 11.50 am, so we can have lunch at home and we can play sport in the afternoon.

Bernardo Bicalho Carvalhaes



I think that there are not enough words for me to express how great was my experience here. Rutherford is a great school with good 'brothers and sisters'. New Zealand is an excellent country. Adios.

Leonardo Guarda



Exchange Students

Once again this year, Rutherford High School has been actively involved with student exchanges and the richness that they bring to the students, their host families and the whole school community.

We have had three students overseas on AFS exchanges. Lisa Cochrane (1996 Form 6) returned to school in July after a year's exchange in francophone (French speaking) Quebec, Canada. Her English still has a trace of a French accent! Rachel Bennett and Holly Munro (1996 Form 7) are in South America, Rachel in Argentina and Holly in 'darkest Paraguay'. Holly's long and interesting letters tell of monkeys and crocodiles, the failure of the bank in her small town of Pilar, being cut off by floods, helping teach English in the local primary school and working hard on her Spanish.

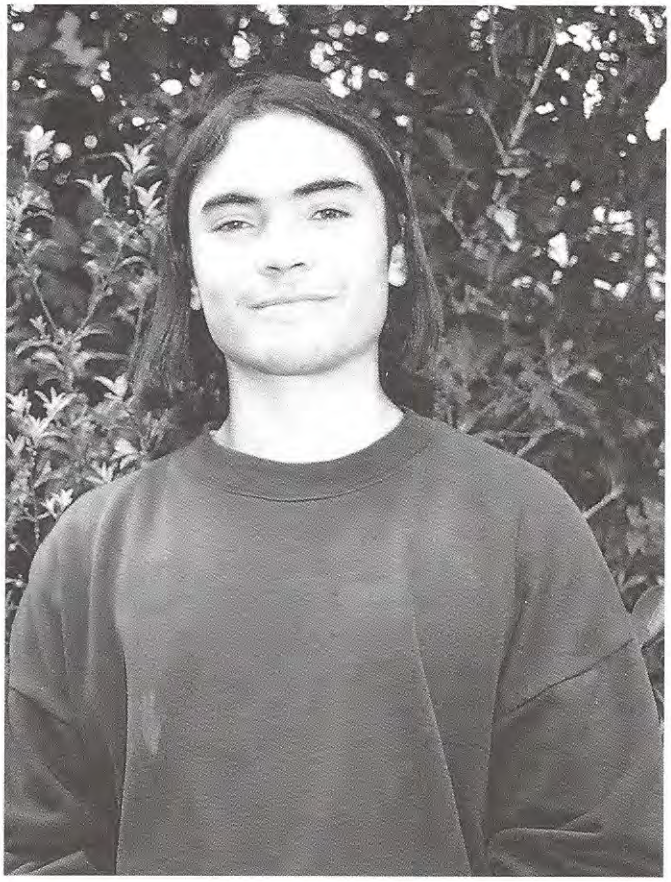
Five overseas exchange students have spent various lengths of time studying at Rutherford. Guillerno Alvarado from Spain spent nine weeks on an AFS intensive exchange. Swopping the heat and sunshine of a Spanish summer for the cold and wet of a New Zealand winter must have been one of the more difficult aspects of his exchange.

We have had two students from South America. Jaime Diaz (Argentina YFU) has returned home after a six month exchange while Pancho Acevedo (Chile, YFU) is completing his 12 month exchange. The list is completed by two Scandinavian exchange students. Marianne Jønland (STS) returned to Norway in August while Karin Bjorken (SET) from Sweden is just at the start of her exchange. Both Marianne and Karin have impressed with their awesome English!

Yvonne Meier came from Switzerland in July on an EF Foundation for Foreign study programme. She will be with us for a year and appears to be enjoying her cultural exchange.

Hosting an exchange student or going overseas yourself and living in another country is an amazing experience. Perhaps more of our students and their families might consider getting involved. As Holly Munro writes from Paraguay:
"I LOVE IT".

Anne Wilson



Pancho Acevedo



Yvonne Meier and Karin Bjorken



"When I applied for AFS I didn't want to go anywhere except Europe, however lucky for me there were no places left .... so I chose Argentina, ...having no idea of what to expect.
I had a rough first month of homesickness mixed with complete disbelief at the complications of learning Spanish. However, I quickly grew to love almost every aspect of life here.
School is really ...umm... different here. My school is smaller than the Rutherford library - only one floor with five small classrooms for 90 students. There are 18 students in the 7th form. We take 11 subjects including things like Philosophy and Civics Education. There are absolutely no extra-curricular activities - my class was amazed to see my 1996 yearbook, they don't even have school sports teams!
My Spanish is quite good now, I understand basically everything and can say everything I want to, I just keep getting tripped up by the billion and one verb tenses (including one used for events that you'd like to happen but probably won't!) Communication really is the key to fitting in - I used to feel quite isolated but now I feel almost Argentine.
I would like to encourage anyone thinking of an exchange to do it. It has completely changed my life, apart from a whirlwind 11 months of new experiences, travelling and meeting people from all over the world - I would honestly say I have two homes now. An exchange gives you the time and the ability to get to know and trust yourself. I came away thinking I needed to change, but the biggest change I've gone through is realising that I don't need to change - I can handle pretty much any challenge I come up against.
Mucha suerte, hasta luego."

Rachel Bennett

A new culture, a new language, snow (and heaps of it!), friends for a lifetime, a second family, and a country which I love, are just some of the things which made last year the best one of my life.

Bonjour tout le monde, comment ca va? Last year I lived in Quebec, Canada on an AFS student exchange. Upon my arrival my new family asked me all sorts of questions in French, which I couldn't yet understand. But by Christmas I was conversing easily, and starting to learn the confusing expressions, such as "to push on the mushroom" actually means to accelerate your car!

I soon fell in love with Quebec, its way of life and the people - their open minds, their warmth and curiosity about people from other countries, and their pride for their own country.

I was one of sixty people in our school band, 'HarmManik'. We worked very hard, and presented a number of concerts with guest soloists.

I was selected for the National Youth Band and had the chance to travel across Quebec and Ontario and play with some of the best young musicians in Canada. I also went on a tour to Toronto and the Niagara Falls with AFS.

Last year was a great experience to learn more about myself. A student exchange really broadens your horizons, and I recommend it to everyone.

Lisa Cochrane

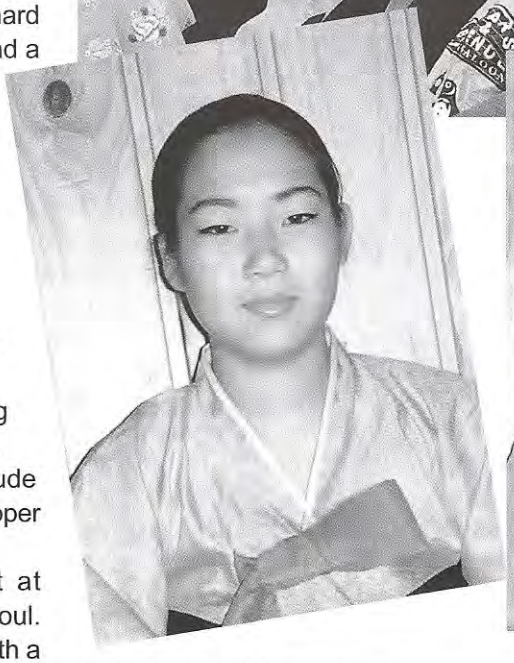


Korean Cultural Group

Mrs Kim taught our group a new dance called 'Hua guan moo' which means flower crown dance. It was a dance for fests in palaces and was performed by courtly dancers.

We had dance practice twice a week for six months to perform on Rutherford Day. Some of us were in the School Production and the Concert Band as well, so it wasn't easy to have all the people during practice and it was hard for them to take both jobs. We had a successful performance on Rutherford Day, judging by the audience response.







The Choir Quack

I loved to eat hot or chilli tasting food, especially Korean food, because nearly all dishes include chilli sauce, chilli powder, black pepper or Japanese mustard.

The first Korean friend I met at Auckland University was from Seoul. He was tall and handsome but with a pimply face, unusually oily. Same as mine, but mine is not as oily as his is. Probably because both of us loved chillies! We became good friends and when we talk about food we never miss the word 'chilli' or 'hot'.

One day, after our class at 5 o'clock, he invited me to a Korean restaurant near our school.

"This is the best Korean restaurant I ever went to" he said.

"Really! Why?" I asked curiously.

"Because everything tastes so hot. Unless you ask for the 'non-chilli' but that would reduce the deliciousness of the food" he explained then continued, "let's order something."

He ordered for me 'Mae-Wun Tong' and himself 'Kimchi Bokumbab', so we could share and try the different chilli tastes. He also ordered 'kimchi' which is the Koreans' famous plate.

I loved 'kimchi' deeply at my first taste of it. It is delicious and especially chilli. Then my friend explained to me that 'kimchi' is made with Chinese cabbage which people soak in water with chilli for three to four days.

I had a wonderful dinner, but I sweated; my tears exploded from my eyes, my pimples erupted so that I became a 'volcano face', and my lips were swollen like hot-dogs. My head was like a giant red apple.

I almost forgot that I had a choir practice that night, so I drove there immediately after the dinner. We were practising an opera for a month later and I had been chosen to be an important character. I would sing solo parts sometime during the opera. But I sounded like a duck when I let free my first note! Then I could not sing any more."Quack..."

"Ha, ha ..." everyone laughed.

I ruined the practice so the conductor asked my substitute to sing for me and sent me to the side-chairs. Then he advised me "Do not eat anything chilli or dry which will affect your voice before singing."

I still remember that note I sang out. It felt like my vocal chords were stuck, like a water pipe being pressed down by a heavy rock that water cannot pass through or like a string being tied into knots.

Anyway, I thank God for not letting me be ashamed a month later in the production. But now I dare not touch chilli again, well, not before choir practice.

James Ku

Te Kotuku Maori Club



Tena koutou katoa - Greetings everybody.

On 14 March we travelled to Taumaranui - Papa Sam Waiti, was our kaumatua (elder) on the trip. On the day of our performance, we were up at 6.00 am, breakfast, then moko and changing into our costumes. There was a great deal of nervousness and I am sure the toilets hadn't had so much use, everyone was 'hyped up'. Once on stage we didn't have time to think about our nervousness - we finished our performance feeling really confident about our chances. Our younger performers said "that was cool!"

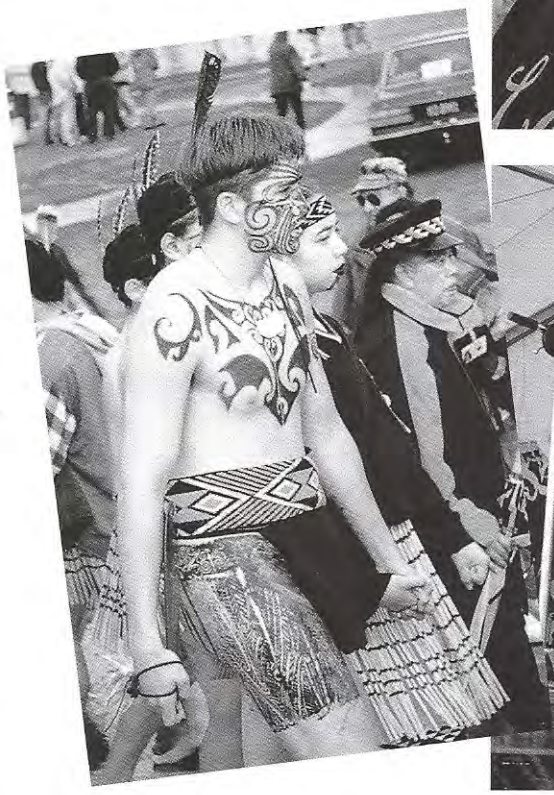
The news we were waiting for: Yes? ... aue! Second again! Nevermind, we returned home feeling as though we came first!

The following Saturday we performed at the ASB Maori and Pacific Island Festival held at the Manukau Velodrome. We were determined to make our presence felt. The rain did not dampen our enthusiasm and determination to win.



With the voices of encouragement from our supporters still ringing in our ears, we moved onto the stage. What a performance! TUMEKE! We thought we had really made the big time. Guess what? THIRD! - to Queen Victoria/ St Stephens and Whare Kura (Hoani Waititi).

Many thanks to our supporters and a very special kia ora to Mrs Mariu, 'Skeesh' and Mauritz Kelderman for their time in coaching us.





Pacific Island Group



The Pacific Island Group was a major success because members of the different island groups got together and were willing to take part in the Samoan dance. The students displayed great team work through their commitment. Even though we're a small group we showed the unity of Rutherford High in this competition.

With just a few weeks to prepare ourselves, we managed to produce the dance, beginning with The Opening song followed by the Mauluulu, the Fatopati and then the Sasa.

Thursday 21 March, was the day we finally got up on the stage and showed everyone what a small group with a big heart had in store for them. The day was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to the staff members, Mrs Tu'uga-Stevenson, Mrs Buckland, and Ms Tai for their support and time, and to our Principal, Mr Edmeades for the words of encouragement. Also a very big thank you to Mr Tu'uga-Stevenson and Ben Taulealeausumai for their great help. Without you all we wouldn't have been able to have a group. We wish next year's Pacific Island Group all the best.

Unaisi Tuipuloto





Tessa Duder Visit

On Monday 7 April, Tessa Duder spoke to several classes about books and reading. The author of such well known novels as Night Race to Kawau and the Alex quartet. Tessa has just finished another novel Mercury Beach!

Speaking of the value of reading, Tessa commented on the skill it takes to read a novel. "A video is fine" she said, "but remember, someone had to write the script first." Her audience was entranced as she read from a short story of hers about Freddy Bone. He is eleven, part-Maori, lives in Turangi with his mum and is self conscious about being overweight. "He's not a leader, but he's bright, though quiet. I'm fond of Freddy he began to grow on me as Alex did," said Tessa. Like Alex, Freddy is a swimmer and his determination to succeed is amazing.

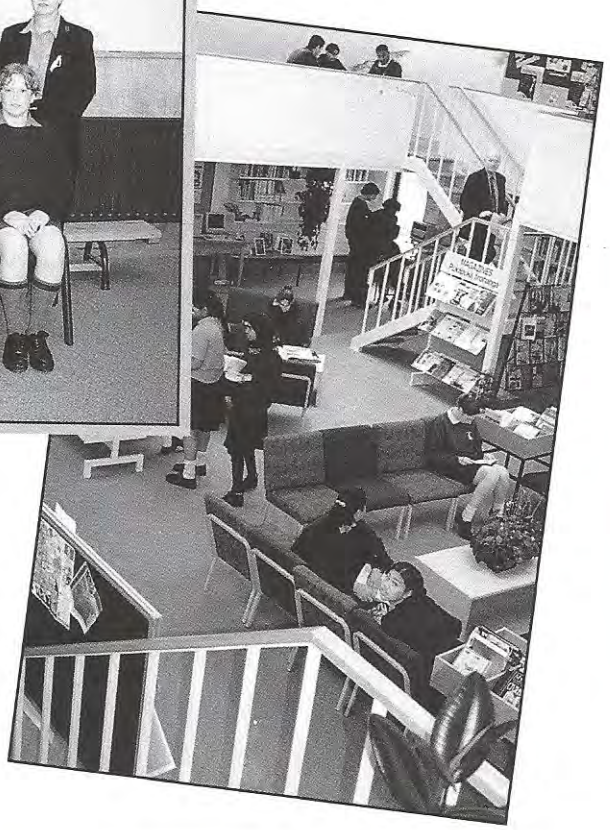
You can read about him in Tessa's latest book, Mercury Beach set somewhere on the Coromandel coast - a fast paced and exciting story for teenagers.

Library

Monitors:

Russell Clark
Vance McGregor
Saeib Shihab
Leah Weeks
Peter Lomas
Holly Chan
Sam Soppet
Vaijay Venugopalan
Kelly Waru
Shirley Katipa
Lancy Teng
Una Tuipulotu
Nayumi Takahasi
Ellen Wichman-Cummings





New books, new equipment and lots of pupils using the library. Mrs Hackshaw, Mrs Liew, Mrs Fullerton and Mrs Wilson have worked hard throughout the year to assist students and to process a thousand new books. The library works efficiently with assistance from student monitors.

The National Library Focus Programme has actioned an analysis of the library with a view to further creative development over the next three years.

Peer Reading

Over 80 3rd and 4th formers have been buddied up with a 7th former at Sustained Silent Reading time to enhance and encourage their reading skills.

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

The library reflects the enthusiasm and support that makes this programme so successful.

The senior students discover their own reading becomes more accurate and their understanding of the reading process developed.

Comments from 3rd formers range from "Can I go back to class".

"This is neat fun and I really want to do it again."

The library provides reluctant readers with something that will interest them in their excellent easy-to-read short story and non-fiction sections.

Thank you to the 7ths for their commitment and involvement and I am sure you discovered that helping someone else, can be fulfilling.

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

Mrs Devitt

Dear Grandmother

On your 70th birthday
I would if I could
have bought you a
flash Datsun
Pick-up, auto-controlled
for your comfort.

I would if I could
have built you the
finest of all fale papalagi
For your delight
a refrigerator,
an electric stove and
a 21 inch colour TV set.
On the verandah
a rocking chair to creak
your ageing bones to rest.

And if I could I would
have changed your life
for what I thought was
best for you.
Your new day would have
strictly consisted of
three meals, two baths,
an evening Pick-up ride,
and early to bed.

Yet it seems so
pointless to try
and change you,
when you are
so happy and real,
just as you are
Dear Grandmother.

Iulieta Lamositele



Rutherford Pre-School

We are now following Te Whariki, the new Early Childhood Curriculum which has included a number of special events held over the year.
This started with a Family Event when we had a barbecue and social get-together with approximately 75 people attending. Grandparents had the opportunity to spend the morning with us on Grandparent's Day. We made them morning tea, flower posies and they joined us in a music session.
A trip to the ASB Farm at Mt Albert Grammar School provided new experiences for many of the children. They had the opportunity to milk a cow, feed pigs, see a sheep being shorn and hold a duckling.
The children have been introduced to 'theories about Planet Earth and beyond'. This involved making our own observatory and planets from papier mache.
Our latest outing was to see a performance by 'The Aunties' with Madame Salami and Aunty Uncle. A fabulous show that involved audience participation in the form of singing, actions and dancing. All in all a good year and we will close it with a Christmas party and a visit from Santa.









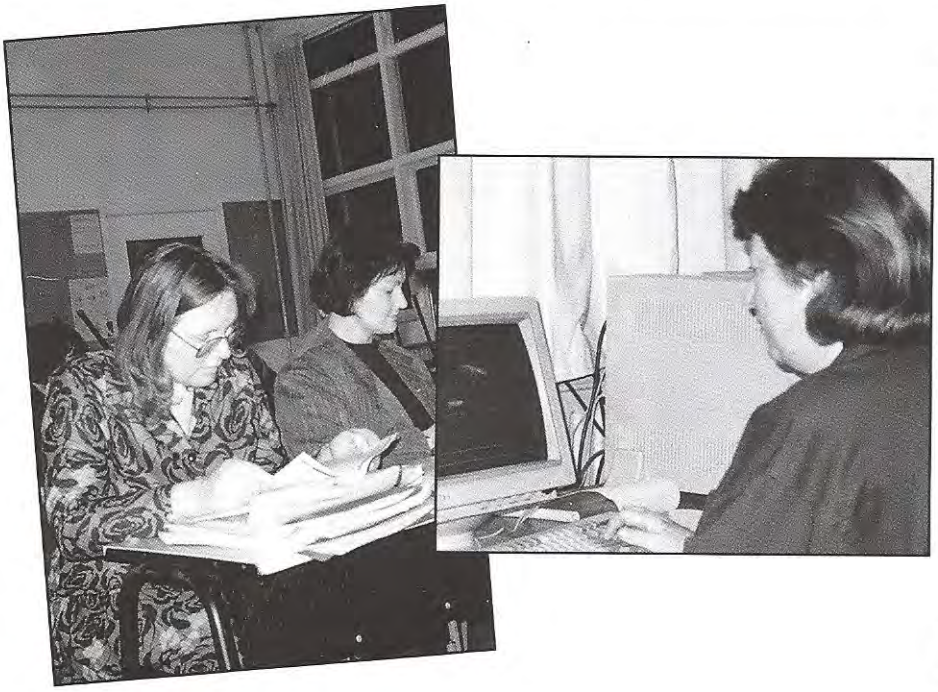


Grandpa's Hands

Grandpa's hands are as
rough as garden sacks.
And as warm as pockets.
His skin is crushed paper
round his eyes.
Wrapping up their secrets.

Monique Sobotka

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My Childhood Memory

I have many fond memories of my childhood growing up, but one of my favourite was staying at my nanna's in the holidays. Nanna's cosy little home was on a farm, surrounded by an old log fence. Behind Nanna's house was a little patch of bush which ran down the hill and some giant pine trees. My cousins and I had many adventures there. In February we would pick juicy blackberries and sprinkle them with sugar. On hot summer days we would all go swimming in the creek which ran along behind the bushes and catch eels or pick watercress for tea. Nanna also had a few horses which my cousins and I would often ride, sometimes for hours over the rolling hills and flat paddocks. One day we were cantering over the hills when we came across a large ditch about one metre deep in mud. We all stared at it with a sparkle in our eyes and grinned at each other - we all knew what that was for! We spent hours there splashing and diving in the mud. It was really neat and we were covered in mud an inch thick from head to toe. It was even in our ears! It was so funny we laughed all the way back to Nanna's. But when Nanna saw us, that was not funny. We all got a hiding, a cold bath and were sent to bed without tea. Nanna could sure dish out punishment. I don't think we ever did that again! My older cousins were given chores to do daily like gathering firewood, moving cattle and milking cows.



We got the chores like dishes. My older cousins said if we were allowed to milk cows we would squeeze the udders right off - very funny. Some days Nanna would take us up the dusty road to the cemetery to visit our grandfather. We would all gather around his grave and Nanna would talk to him in Maori (she reckoned he could hear her). When she had finished her long speech we would leave with a waiata (song). I often wondered if Papa ever got tired of listening to Nanna ramble on and on because I sure did, unless it was a story. I loved her stories.

She would settle us down by the fire before bedtime and tell us myths and legends of New Zealand and of the people who used to wander the land.

One evening Nanna told us a story of a Taniwha who would swim up from the deep waters of the sea and snatch naughty kids from the water surface. For days after, my cousins and I never went swimming or anywhere near the creek or beach.

I remember at the end of the day, after we had been playing all day and were feeling tired and hungry, we could smell freshly baked bread, a pot of watercress we had picked earlier that day, doughboys and succulent porkbones and another pot full of steaming pipis. These wonderful smells were wafting from the open window. And then we heard the familiar sound of Nanna's voice call "Haere mai ki te kai mokopuna", we all knew what that meant. We'd all rush toward the smells, towards the food. That's something I remember very clearly.

But isn't it strange how things change with time. My cousins and I have families of our own now. Nanna is much older and frail, but still lives in the cozy little home with the log fence and bush, giant pine trees and creek. That hasn't changed. I visit her now with my own kids and I still remember the good and bad times I had with my cousins. I think to myself - just imagine I'll be a nanna one day and my own grandchildren will come to stay with me for the holidays.

Jacinda Henry



ANTICIPATION

The small white envelope lay on the bench, its crisp edges standing out against the brown tiles and toast crumbs. Megan looked at the small, even lettering of her name on the paper surface and considered how it might have come to be lying there on her kitchen bench.

Sunday afternoons were by no means Megan's best times. She was usually exhausted afer the weekend, and with the prospect of late-night homework still to come, today she had decided to just collapse in her room for a while. But the late afternoon sun had lulled her into relaxation, and within a few minutes Megan was fast asleep.



She had awoken just a little while ago to find a message from her mother on her whiteboard. "Gone out", it scrawled in blue ink, "Back late. Letter on bench". Megan had stumbled her way out of her sleepy state, and walked out to the kitchen, trying to calm her wild, dark hair on the way.

The letter had come into view and she smiled sweetly at the writing captured on that small sheet. It was so unlike Mark, that writing. She thought of his sheepish grin and messy brown hair that fell to his shoulders, and couldn't relate it to this neat, stylish lettering. She'd forgotten that her boyfriend was supposed to be dropping in tonight; her mother must have taken the letter for her and left it here.

Megan gave her hair one final smoothing over, then picked up the letter, hearing the new paper crackle beneath her fingers. She settled herself in the dining room, picking a chair where the remains of the sun fell through the windows. She sat amongst the dancing dust motes and took a final look at Mark's contradicting script before she turned the envelope over in her hands. The back flap had been simply tucked in - not secured, and she lifted it and removed the two plain sheets of writing paper inside. She dropped the envelope on the table, concentrating on the letter in her hands.

"Do you ever get the feeling ...." the letter began, and Megan paused, reading no more for now. She knew of only one type of letter that began that way, and her heart leapt guiltily at the thought of her refusal to spend the day with Mark because of how tired she was. She closed her eyes for a second, praying that when she read the letter she would find that she was wrong. When she opened them again, that first line was still the same, and she sighed with the hurt that she felt, but forced herself to continue reading.

"Do you ever get the feeling that if you carry on with something, things are going to be worse in the long run?...."

Megan managed to skim the whole two pages before the first sob escaped her. The only sentence that seemed to have gone through her defences echoed hollowly in her mind.

"I think we should break up ... I think we should break up ... I think we should ..."

Megan cried stormily to stop these words, she shook her head faster and faster to make them go away, she sobbed, prayed for it not to be true. She let the pain and the tears take her so she didn't have to think anymore.

But the minutes passed, and so did the tears. Megan looked at the letter and realised that she simply could not bear to read it again, and so she ripped it in half. It lay on the table in four pieces, and she looked at it, and hated it, and hated Mark for making her feel this way. She picked it up and tore it again and again, shredding the paper into tiny scraps of pain that could be easily thrown away.

In some small way, when she'd finished ripping, Megan felt better, almost cleansed. She kept herself busy for an hour or so, picking up the tiny pieces of paper, cleaning her room, doing the dishes, but eventually she found herself in her room, trying to accept it.

Writing had always been Megan's escape, her sanctuary from the world, and she used it now, but not to escape. She picked up her diary and began: pouring out the situation, listing her options and her feelings, trying to lift the burden and stop the confusion.

Ten pages later, she raised her head and stretched her aching fingers. As much as she could, she had reached a point of self-discovery. Mark had been right. Things weren't working out as well as they should have been, and the more Megan wrote, the more she realised that her feelings for Mark were more because of the comfort of the relationship, and not because of any real love. She had become used to them being together, and the relationship had dissolved without her even noticing.

Megan looked up and out at the sky; the stars just appearing in that blanket of darkness above. She looked towards her future and she felt the freedom overwhelm her. Maybe it was going to work out after all.

Jocelyn Coady

Guidance Department

Our counselling team play an integral role in removing barriers to student's learning. These barriers may be drug and alcohol abuse, family problems, truancy, behaviour problems, mental and physical health difficulties. As we only have one and a half staff members in our department, we utilise the services of many outside agencies, who, in some cases, provide courses for our students here on the peninsula.

Tina Besley, HOD Guidance, as well as counselling students, organises services and co-ordinates the 7th Form Student Advisers. In the wider community she organises the Auckland network of school counsellors; is involved with the Waitakere City truancy programme and a group co-ordinating the services of Health, Education, Welfare and Community Social Services for young people in Waitakere City.

Sue Tai-Luamanuvae, our Guidance Teacher, has a form class, teaches English and manages both netball and basketball teams. She has co-ordinated the Peer Sexuality Support Team and will be running the 'Hugs Not Drugs' sausage sizzles, encouraging students to be drug-free. She is a great role model for Samoan and Pacific Island students.

Mrs McCracken did a great job of co-ordinating Peer Support for us this year and brought in several changes in response to previous evaluations.

Other highly skilled professionals who have helped our students are: Charles Nicholls from Te Waka Ora, who provided job seekers' courses, helped students with vocation goals, study and motivation skills and ran social education programmes; Lisa Cohen from Waitakere Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre (WASACC) and Echo Tucker from Tu Wahine O Waipareira Trust, who provided sexual abuse counselling. Free confidential health clinics are available through the Guidance Department. North Health funds a General Practitioner clinic once a week. Dr Rachel Wilson runs the clinic at present. A Public Health Nurse, Alison Lovelock is also here to provide health advice.

Students have also been referred to Odyssey House, CADS (Community Alcohol & Drug Service), Marinoto Clinic, Income Support Service, Sexual Health Clinic, as well as getting excellent help from professionals such as Melissa Lelo, Sarah Middleham, Peter Jefferies, Rebecca Williams, Donna Blair, Phillip Hilder, Chay Nesbit and Rick Whiteside.

The Guidance Department is always here to listen, to care, to share, to support and to give all students a hand to help solve their problems.

Tina Besley

Peer Support Team



Peer Sexuality Support

New Members:

Sarina Daji
Amber Wihongi
William Cheong
Damien Samuel
Robbie Stapleford

I attended their graduation ceremony with the current Peer Sexuality Team: Joni Ying, Racheal Burgess and Azhar Bhamji.

They each received a T shirt and a pohutukawa tree - a symbol of the PSS Team.

They have been a reliable, sensible team to work with and represented Rutherford High School with pride at the Youth Expo stall.

Amber Wihongi attended a conference in Palmerston North; Joni Ying ran a workshop at the conference. Well done Team. I look forward to working with new members next year and to the old hands - I wish you all the very best as you move out into the real world.

Ms Tai

Young Enterprise

Danielle Hackshaw	(Managing Director)
Hannah Brown	(Secretarial Director)
Tracey Gwiazdzinski	(Sales & Marketing)
Benny Chow	(Production Director)
Jennelle Harrison	(Financial Director)
Angelina Sanders	(Personnel Director)
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PANDORAS SURPRIZE! has come a long way since our first meeting. Our collective enthusiasm and hard work has meant that we have been able to achieve our goal of running a successful and organised business within the short time span that we were set.

The primary aim of PANDORAS SURPRIZE! was to produce and market a product that would be sought after by people of all ages both in the school and community. We quickly decided on gift boxes for all occasions and became excited with the task that lay ahead. But to produce and market our gift boxes successfully we needed to incorporate a comprehensive business plan. The objectives of our business plan would involve the manufacturing and marketing of our gift boxes, the organisation of our team members by delegation and the ability to produce complete and current financial records. During the year we have had to encounter a number of obstacles which slowed down the manufacturing and marketing process. Our main problem resulted from the size of our company and the delegation of tasks within a section. But we soon managed to overcome this problem with the added responsibility that directors took on to manage their section of the business. In the long run I believe that PANDORAS SURPRIZE! has managed to achieve our objectives and in the process learned some valuable lessons that will no doubt help us out in our future plans. I have had a good year and enjoyed working alongside such a dedicated and enthusiastic team. Without their perseverance and hard work PANDORAS SURPRIZE! would not be where it is today. I would also like to thank our teacher Mrs L Armstrong and our mentor Mr A Patefield for their assistance and guidance that they showed PANDORAS SURPRIZE! throughout the year. We appreciate the time and hard work that they invested in us.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

A small, keen group of students have been working hard on their Bronze Level Awards this year and have participated in a great range of activities: Police Service, First Aid, SADD, Council, waterpolo, ten pin bowling and music. At the end of Term III an intrepid group of 4th formers accompanied by Ms Martell, Mrs Wilson and two dogs completed a preliminary tramping expedition in pouring rain and knee deep mud. Fortunately the weather had improved by the time the same group (minus one dog) set off on a two day expedition to Whatipu during the October holidays. This year three students have completed Bronze Awards:

Joshua Goddard	4Re
Erin Huizing	4Re
Jenny Su	5Pn

Young people can continue working on any level of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award up to their 25th birthday. Todd Sampson left Rutherford at the end of Form 6 in 1995 to start his training as a chef but continued with his awards under the school's supervision. He completed his Silver Award in 1996 and has just completed the prestigious Gold Award. Todd will be presented with this award by the Governor General at Government House in the new year.

Our congratulations to Todd for his achievements combining the completion of his awards with tertiary study and more recently, full time employment.





ElectronicTechnology

Electronic Technology as a new subject at Rutherford High School, was set up for Year 12 and 13 students covering unit standards at Level 2. The students attend a weekly lab at Auckland Institute of Technology every Tuesday afternoon under the guidance of the Head of Department, Mr Alan Smith. This is complemented by simple practical work completed at Rutherford under the direction of Mr Colin Dash. The students appreciate the effort that has been made on their behalf - a new subject with the prospects of further training and a large number of jobs awaiting in the wings, has spurred the students on to make the most of this excellent opportunity.



Bursary Physical Education

The programme consists of three modules which have a large practical component, but there is still theory! A lot of time and effort is needed to produce the assignments due at the end of each module.



The first module was white water kayaking. George Gerrard shared his enthusiasm, knowledge and emphasised the safety aspects of this sport to the students. Students found this unit developed self-confidence and leadership qualities, as well as a love for the rapids! After adequate pool training sessions, the class camped in Taupo for a week while practical assessments were being held on Grade 2 rivers (one being a stretch slightly upstream from Huka Falls!). Craig Rowan assisted George with assessing while Roger Curl helped with transport and group management on this camp. The Auckland Canoe Club gave their support to the programme.



The second was a lifestyle module. Time was spent studying anatomy and bone composition. Jim Blair, a fitness trainer for the All Blacks, Auckland Rugby team and now contracted to the English squad, was able to assist students with this module. Students designed a personalised training programme which they implemented for the remainder of the module and hopefully to be effected life-long.



The final module was golf, where bio-mechanics was studied. Philosophical comments were created by students, reflecting their competence. Students were assessed in action on the Waitakere Golf Course. Vic Pirihi from Max Fly donated clubs and balls; Pat Bradley and Gillian Bannan coached the group.

The expertise shared by the specialists in their field has been invaluable and gratefully received. The entire course was co-ordinated by Mrs Smith and the class will appreciate for many years, the endless hours she has put towards this programme in offering, operating and moderating it.





Nic: Has developed the best swing since Tarzan.

Rachel: Golf - hockey at the halt!

Malcolm: When replacing the hundred or so divets 'no matter what happens, you can always dig ditches for a living'.

Form 4 Huia Camp











White Water Rafting

Sixth Form Camp was coming to an end. It was our second to last day and we were about to experience our last activity for the week: White Water Rafting.

After breakfast, 40 students and five teachers hopped onto our tour bus which would take us to the dam at the top of the Tongariro River. Some of us on the bus were jumping around getting hyped up, while others were sitting down holding their stomachs. All in all, the atmosphere was filled with anticipation.

When the bus came to a halt, we all jumped off to have a look at the kind of rapids we would be facing that day. But what we saw was a normal river, flowing calmly downstream. We knew that there had to be more to it than just that. But the teachers said, "Don't worry. You'll see once we start."

We were in a sort of valley, and the hills around us were covered in dense bush. The sky was clear blue and we could just see a few of the sun's rays peeking over the top of the hill ahead of us. Our guides hadn't yet arrived, so everyone brought out their cameras. The river and bush provided an excellent backdrop.

Our six guides arrived with the rafts and other equipment. One of the guides, Hamish, told us all to get into a certain order to receive our wetsuits and gear. There was a scramble for who would be first into the single full enclosure, the longdrop, to get changed. All others would have to use the other semi-reliable, semi-enclosures: the bush.

Changed and ready to go, but before we headed off ... GROUP PHOTOS! The cameras came out again. Shot after shot after pose after pose.

Raft groups created, guide commands given and safety procedures introduced - like what to do if someone falls out of your raft, or if your raft tips over.

I began to think of all of the "what ifs?". By now everyone was getting a little anxious to get down to the river. There was a lot of jeering and name-calling as our groups headed towards the river. Competitiveness overtook nervousness as we set off for the first rapid. We all became aware that the water was very cold. I think the feeling in our feet went first, but it wasn't long after when our hands went numb also. Seventy-two rapids and a few men-overboard later, we came to the end of the river. We helped our guide over turn our raft so that we could get rid of all the water inside. We then carried the raft ashore. The sun was out and my fingers were beginning to get the feeling back into them. As for my feet ... well, they were still numb.

Eva Mailata





Form 6 Taurewa Camp

Form 3 Enrichment

After being selected to participate in this course, we did a lot of tests to try and understand just how we preferred to work. This helped us in the weeks to come, because we were given a task to fulfil individually, consisting of taking the view of a famous person and telling their life story through their eyes. For example someone did Bill Gates, while another did Judy Bailey. Testing continued for several weeks teaching us about our learning environments and learning abilities. This revealed that some of us were left brains, making us logical, systematic and hard-working, on the other hand there were the right brains, the creative, relaxed and usually musical students.



The work we do is based on the Autonomous Learner Model which is built up from five different sections. They are orientation, which is self understanding and group building activities, individual development such as understanding yourself, in-depth studies like individual and group projects and evaluation, seminars which we gave in front of the class and enrichment activities which include explorations and investigations.



As a class, we did a study on success. We discussed the importance of IQ and EQ and which is more important in a successful career or life. In planning for the future, most of us had already made a decision on our career paths so we looked through university and poly-technic booklets to work out what qualifications we would need and worked backwards through the school years and decided what subjects we would need to take, to get the qualification needed for our future career.

We did a study on left-brain/right brain, and found which side we were more dominant on, and what this meant in terms of our weaknesses and strengths.



Waitomo Experience

The alarm went off, but I couldn't move,
I was too excited so I just cruised.
The train ride there was the best,
We were too excited to have a rest.
Sadly the ride came to an end,
With the buses waiting around the bend.
Off to the Kiwi house we went,
Money on souvenirs we spent.
We hopped on the bus and travelled on,
And stayed at the museum for not very long.
Then we walked to the Glow Worm Caves,
Overall we were stunned and amazed.
The caves were cool and slightly wet,
Our eyes on the tour guide were tuned and set.
We saw the Glow Worms on the boat ride,
I was sitting right on the side.
When we got through we had to go.
It was fun, even though we couldn't stay any longer
And come back late.
We wouldn't want to start a debate,
So back to the train station we had to wait,
For our train it was half an hour late.
But we had lots of fun on the way back,
Nearly worn out, I just sat and relaxed.
Did my worksheet and played around.
The train was full with heaps of sounds.
Eventually our time came and went,
When we had to go home and our day was spent.
So overall it was really cool,
But the next day, you guessed it,
We had school.

Yannika Tavai

Darkness

Darkness is like a strip of coal
Black velvet, setting the town to sleep.
A moon comes and
Awakes the stars to glisten
Through the tiny holes
of the night blanket.

Nadine Chapel-Toi

The Cool Wind Whispers

The cool wind whispers,
Where the warm waters wonders.
The trees treat the wind like a ghost,
Haunting the day.
Inside the wind is a robber,
Tossing the papers around.
Blow to me wind,
Let you cool me,
But still whisper to comfort my mind.

Chelsea Claridge

Form 4 Enrichment

What do Community Constable DaveTrethowen, Extraterrestrial Life, Bloom's Taxonomy and a Cashless Society have in common? You're right - Form 4 Enrichment.

This has been an exceptional opportunity in developing the Autonomous Learner Model for the young adults who attend this academic extension four times per week. We mainly focused on the Individual Development, Enrichment Activities and In-Depth Study dimensions. Discovering Who's Who in our Community developed our interviewing skills and feature story writing techniques. Before choosing our own person to interview, we practised on Constable Trethowen and then Wally Thomas (the previous Editor of the Western Leader), who came in to assist us with writing newspaper articles. The main focus of Term 2 and the first half of Term 3 was the Future Problem-solving competition. We entered three teams, each with varying degrees of success but a great sense of achievement when it was over. Unfortunately we didn't make it to the New Zealand finals but maybe next year.....

Term 3 was devoted to Individual study, this revealed that some of us aren't quite Autonomous Learners yet. Maybe the unit in this term will help - Thinking skills!



Skill Pathways



In Skill Pathways work experience, I went with the local Community Constable, Dave Trethowen. I thought I was going to be stuck in the office for the whole week, but instead I did the duties that an everyday Community Constable does. I worked from 6:45 am to about 4:00 pm. I also did a little bit of office work for him. I had a tour around the new Grey Lynn Control Room where the 111 police calls go. Constable Trethowen taught me to be confident in myself, to have a really good sense of humour, and how to relate to others.

Sacha Jordan

Skill Pathways was a major BLAST! We enjoyed our work experience especially when it involved giving up our holidays and our 'precious' school time to work. Many found work experience challenging to take a big step into the workforce but after the first placement we became more confident with our fellow workmates. Skill Pathways has provided people not only with references and confidence but has also made people more aware of their future careers.

Racheal Burgess/Nicole Smith

I have enjoyed my seven placements. Six were to do with childcare which is what I really want to do and the other one was office work which will be my backup if I want a job change. I think the Skill Pathways course is a great asset to the school as it gives senior students an overview of what life is like outside the school grounds.

Tracy Hohaia



SKILL PATHWAYS

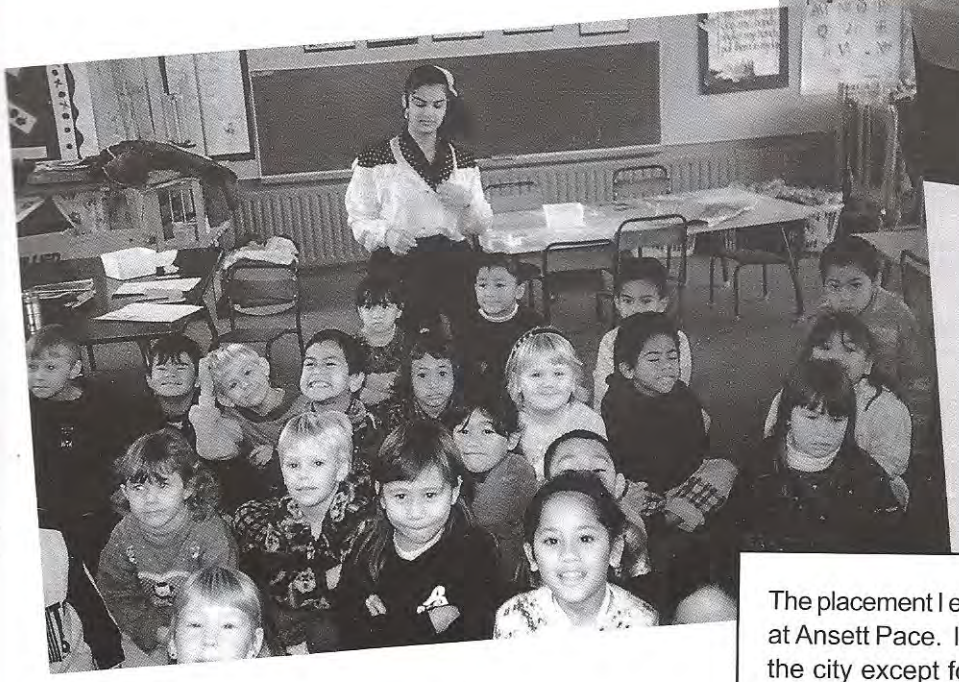
I have been to five different workplaces which include Ansett Pace, ASB twice, Hallensteins for Kids, Te Atatu Holiday programme twice, and Rutherford Primary School. This course has changed my mind about which industry I want to get into. You can go into several different work industries from childcare to mechanics and from there you can do anything you wish. I have repeated this course and I recommend it to anyone who is unsure about what they want to do in life.

Louise Frith

Skill Pathways helps students gain confidence, communication skills, job searching skills, and other useful attributes for gaining jobs. The unit standards offered within the course incorporates many skills to aid you in your post-secondary years eg completing Cvs/resumes/job application letter/filling out IRD forms (tax returns) and working with numbers.

Lyle Bushill





The placement I enjoyed most was being with a courier at Ansett Pace. I worked from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm in the city except for one day when we were all over Auckland. In this job we were always busy. This course has helped me to experience what it's like in the real world.

Salesi Faaui

In Pursuit of Excellence

Economics Pursuits

Team Members:
Kate Kim
Sarina Daji
Tim Jones
Lisa Cochrane
Malcolm Shearer

Rutherford entered a team who thought they were getting a day off school. As it turned out the competition was at the Institute of Accounting and Commerce at 7:30 pm.
We arrived to find a room full of smartly dressed uniformed students with calculators in front of them, and all heads turned toward us. No worries - we walked in dressed in mufti, sat down at a table and watched all the teams frantically writing down answers.
Rutherford definitely didn't win but we did get a prize for the best drawing (we had to find something to do while the scholars answered the questions).
Overall we enjoyed our night and we didn't even come last!

Accounting Pursuits

Team Members:
Jennelle Harrison
Mara Douglas
Young Lim
Hannah Brown
Rikki McKee

At this years Accounting Pursuits evening the competition was greater than ever before. Against 14 other schools, our team - picked for its accounting skills; not because we were the only ones to volunteer - performed credibly to gain a respectable placing. Though we did not win, we didn't come last either. It was interesting to compete against our contemporaries. Without a doubt the most entertaining aspect of our evening was listening to a spot prize performance of 'Old MacDonald had Disclosure', which had us all in fits of laughter. Many thanks must go to Mrs Armstrong, who coached us for the event and served as Quizmaster extraordinaire for the evening.

Chess Club

Room 39, the centre of chess activities, both casual and competitive - "chess for fun and chess for blood" as the chess experts say.
Unfortunately this year, due to after school work commitments of pupils, there were not enough players available on any one afternoon, to enter a team in the interschool chess competition.
The school chess championship went ahead as usual and was keenly contested. Anthony Dean, Bevan Tanner, Adrian Marks and Leo Guarda all fought hard, but in the end it was Bane Jovic who took out the title of Senior Chess Champion. We look forward next year to a revival of interest in chess and more keen competition.



Mathematics

Students are encouraged to test their problem-solving skills against others from throughout New Zealand and Australia.

In the National Bank Junior Mathematics competition, Angela Lowe was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the 4th Form section.

Kevin Luong performed with credit in the problem-solving competition organised by the Albany Campus of Massey University for students in West Auckland and North Shore.

The annual Australian Mathematics competition saw 30 Rutherford students pitting their skills against 530 000 secondary school students from more than 30 countries.

Congratulations to the following students:

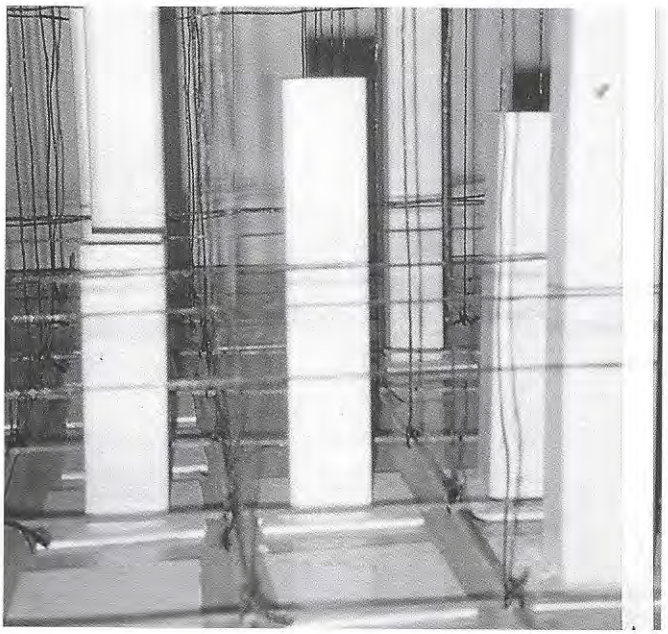
Distinction Awards:	(Top 15% of New Zealanders)
Junior Section:	John Kim
Intermediate Section:	Jin Ah Park
Senior Section:	Young Jae Lim and Jin Woo Park
Credit Awards:	(Top 50% of New Zealanders)
Junior Section:	Adrian Soh, Alex Cheong and Vaijay Venugopalan
Intermediate Section:	Erin Huizing, Alan Choi, Isabel Lee, Irene Kim and Julie Choi
Senior Section:	Tony Chen and Nathan Reilly

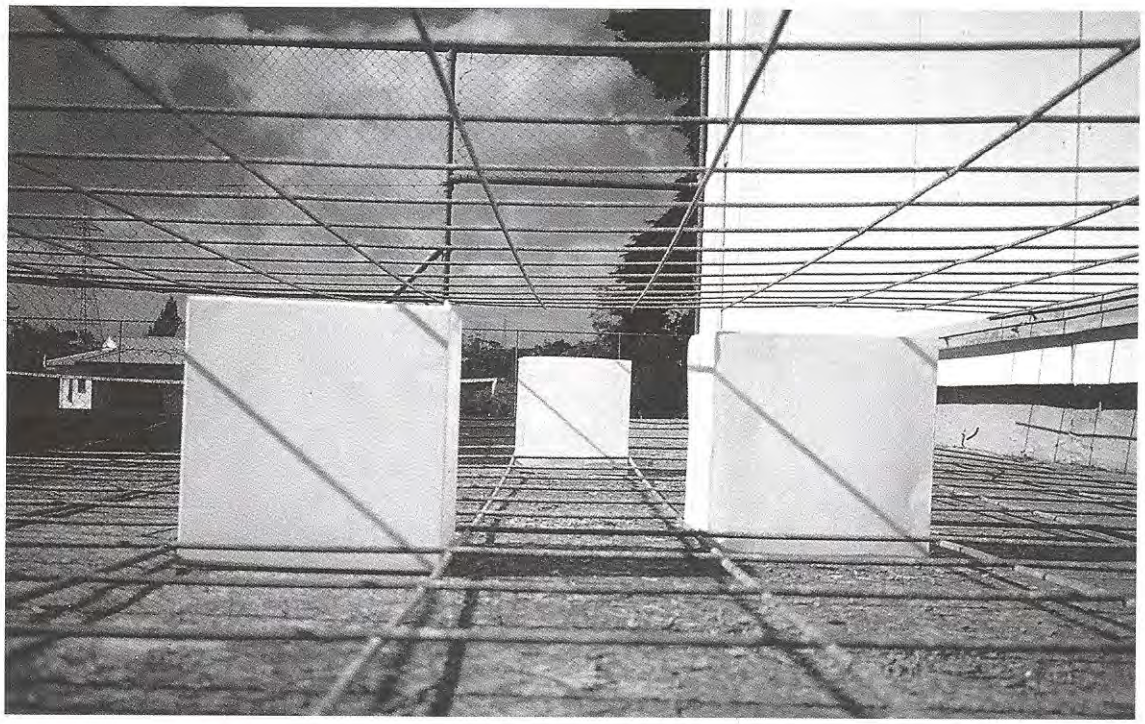
Young Jae Lim also gained a Special Achievement Award as the Rutherford student with the best standardised score.

We entered two 4th Form teams in the Auckland MATHEX Problem-solving quiz. The students were: Vinko Grgic, Marcus Brown, Brendon Gabriel, Leif Rennes, Joshua Goddard, Angela Lowe, Naomi Foster, Min Kim and Julian Bowater; they showed a competitive spirit and achieved well.

The 3rd Form team who entered the Statistical Investigation and the Mathematical Investigation of the MATHEX competition also made a worthy effort.

For those of you that think mathematics is dull and boring, try having a go at some of these competitions next year.





Spirit Voyages

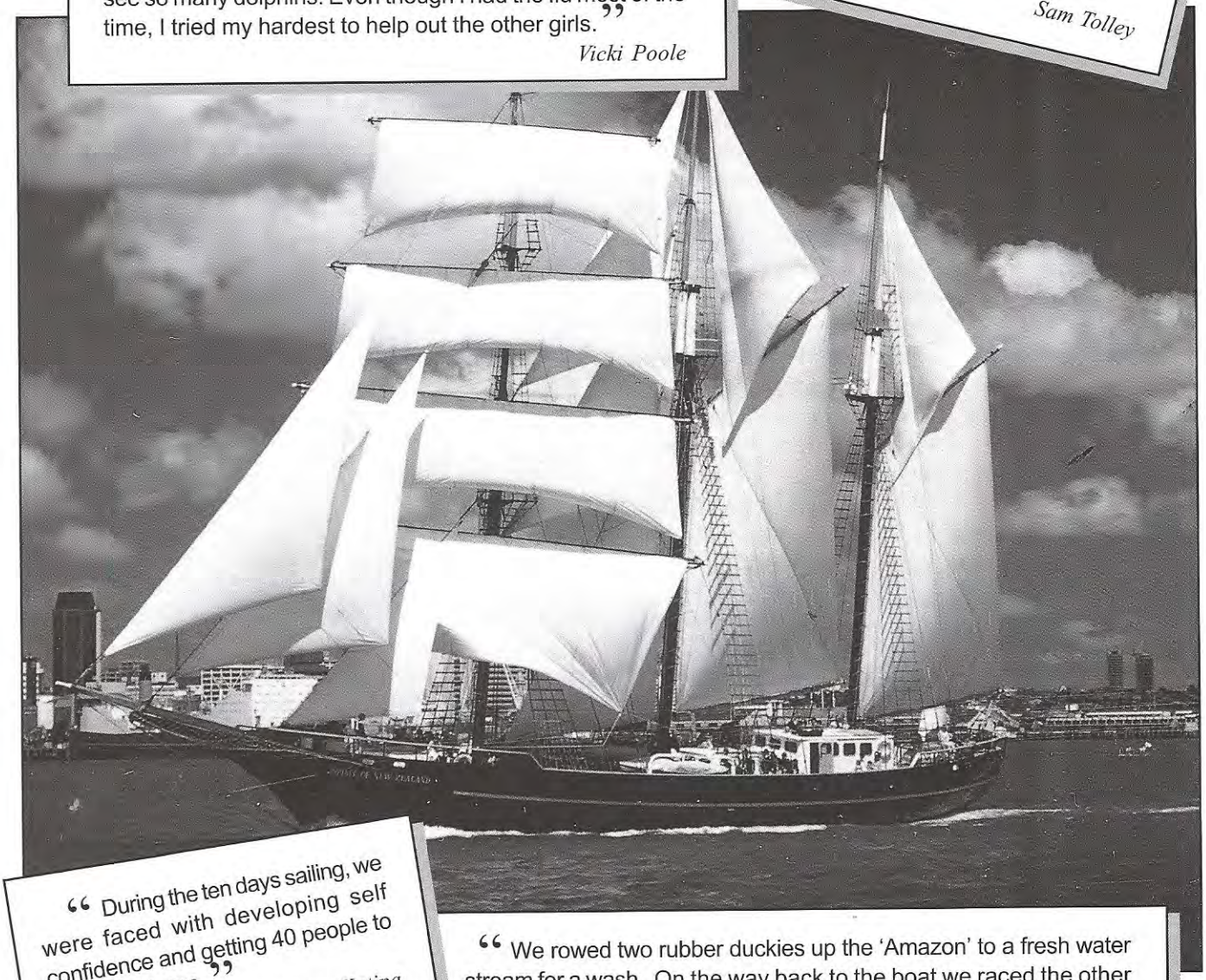
During the course of each voyage, the Trust aims to give young New Zealanders an equal opportunity to learn and develop from each others qualities of independence, understanding and community spirit through the medium of the sea.

"The highlight of my trip was being Captain on the trainee day. The wind blew 20 knots gusting 25. Luckily it was the last day or it could have been mutiny. We didn't hit anything - maybe that was because we were crossing Cook Strait!
A really cool experience."

Sam Tolley

"The voyage was definitely the best thing I have ever experienced. I made a lot of new friends from Auckland to Invercargill. We had beautiful weather and it was a thrill to see so many dolphins. Even though I had the flu most of the time, I tried my hardest to help out the other girls."

Vicki Poole



"During the ten days sailing, we were faced with developing self confidence and getting 40 people to work as a team."

Shirley Katipa

"We visited Great Barrier Island, the Mercury Islands and Waiheke Island - it was a great voyage."

Sion Rhys Hughes

"We rowed two rubber duckies up the 'Amazon' to a fresh water stream for a wash. On the way back to the boat we raced the other raft and were winning to the last 50 metres until we managed to turn the boat in circles - three times! The other raft - and crew - were waiting with the hose and buckets for us and being in a raft filled with expensive cameras and in my last set of dry warm clothes, getting wet was the last thing I wanted to happen. Attacking with an oar and trying to drown the opposition seemed ideal!
You learn what you could never otherwise learn about yourself, your country and other people. You find and conquer your fears, feelings and moods. You even learn to eat what you never dreamed was edible! I recommend the voyage to anyone who wants to learn something about themself, beat their fears or who wants a new challenge."

Leona Thompson

Auckland Debating Association Competition

Advanced Team



They have debated many a moot point, affirmed, negated, challenged positions as esoteric as "that a person is as good as their word" and "that Captain Cook should have turned back!".
The final placing for our advanced team was 56th with some dramatic goings-on to achieve that result. Highlights were the evening debate that the adjudicator forgot to attend and the verbal by-play with members of visiting teams who also required follow-up lessons on manners and etiquette, ably dished out by Norma.
Marianne Plamondon, Tina Newsome, Rochelle McGregor and Brendon Beach made an awesome foursome.

Senior Team

Ms Stuart led Jenny Su, Adrian Marks, Jennifer Hollis, Erin Clark and David Nowak into new verbal heights. It's pretty hard to match Ms Stuart's "gift of the gab" but her team had a good verbal crack at trying to out do her as they considered if "Big Brother was just around the corner" or whether or not "a street was better than a meadow", they ended the competition in fine voice.

Junior Teams

The four junior teams were shared between Mrs Reid, Ms Perigo, and Mr Dawson. The team composition often changed with each debate and the other commitments of students, with over 30 people covering 16 team positions. Our junior teams often straddled both sides of a moot. Some supported the propositions "that Auckland is the premier region" and "that caring is too much trouble" while others vigorously negated these same moots!
Final placings saw two junior teams gain places in the top 40. These results are impressive given the fact that our top junior team won three of its four debates. Competition was extremely fierce.
Next year we look forward to more debaters joining the ranks. So if you're interested, don't just talk about it come and have a chat to us!



Speech Competition

The West Auckland Secondary Schools Speech competition, organised and sponsored by the Waitakere International Training in Communication Club, was held on Tuesday 2 September. Our representative was Sarah Gardner of 6He, with her speech on 'Instant Gratification' in a Fast Paced Society.

The Kelston Community Centre was packed with supporters cheering on their speakers.
The evening went very well, with Sarah taking out 3rd place, among some very tough competition.
Congratulations Sarah on your excellent achievement!

ASB Bank Bursary Awards

Recipients:
Nigel Mather
Kevin Luong
Rochelle McGregor
Richard McKee
Imelda Fasi
Geoffrey Nickles



Waitakere Licensing Trust Tertiary Scholarships



Ex pupils: Kirstin McMahon, Amanda Lorier, Richard (Seung Ho) Hyun and Rachel Bennett (Rachel's father Ken, accepted on her behalf) were recipients of the Waitakere Licensing Trust Tertiary Scholarship cheques.

Goethe Society

Congratulations to all students who competed in the annual examinations against all other German students in Auckland. Thanks to those who did their best on the day, prizes were awarded to the following:

Div E		
Diploma	Matea Salovac	3Pg
Commended	Nilufa Hassan	3Fm
Div D		
Special Prize	Paul Erbs	4Br
	Rosanna Tearle	4Re
Diploma	Chase Thompson	4Re
Highly Commended	Katie Meadowcroft	5Wh
	Sam Soppet	4Bg
Commended	Naomi Foster	4Re
	Brendon Gabriel	4Re
	Megan McKechnie	4Bg
Div C		
Lufthansa Prize	Anja Nenadic	5Pn
Diploma	Bevan Jenkins	5Pn
	Vedran Marin	5Pn
	Adrian Marks	5Pn

They're ...

They're sweet but sour
They're bitter but mellow
They're stereo-typed yet individuals
They're patronised yet neglected

They're resources but withheld
They're successes but failures
They're stressed but relieved
They're done to death yet ready to take on the world

They're willing yet reluctant
They're equals yet the enemy
They're right but wrong
They're wanted but not needed

They're experienced yet still learning
They're mature yet infantile
They're tender but strong
They're expectant but patient

They're our parents
Yes our parents
They're only human
Yes only human

Jennifer Hollis

Beached Whales

"Hey Matt, how long do you think it will take us to get there?"

"I don't know, I guess we just keep driving until we find it."

Everybody thought we were mad taking that 'huckory' old Holden onto the beach. People looked up at us in disgust as we spewed exhaust fumes into their faces and sprayed sand all over their oily bodies.

"Do you have your camera with you, Sarah? You'll probably want to take photos."

Two months ago it was all over the news - a whale had beached itself at Muriwai. Not surprisingly, it became a bit of a tourist attraction and every poke-nose in Auckland came out to have a look until it started to rot and no one was interested any more. Of course, there wouldn't be much of it left now but that didn't matter to us. We only wanted its bones. After driving for about twenty minutes Matt exclaimed, "Look at that! I don't think those people up there are wearing any clothes!"

"Where?"

"Just up ahead. I wonder if they know where the whale is?"

"Matthew! Don't you dare stop and ask them!"

"Oh come on, it will be a laugh."

He put his foot on the accelerator and made a bee-line towards the naked couple. My heart sank as we approached and slowed to a stop. Not only were they naked, they were also rather large.

"Matt, please don't do this." I begged, hiding my face in my hands as he leaned out of the window and addressed the startled pair,

"Excuse me, but do you know where we can find any other beached whales around here?"

Matt took off screeching with the laughter as the naked man swore at us and shook his fist. Suddenly Matt stopped the car.

"What are you doing?" I asked.

He grabbed the camera off the dashboard and got out.

"Sorry but I can't resist."

"No, you never can," I replied as he took a photo of the angry couple.

We must have driven about thirty kilometres along the beach when we finally caught sight of the whale. It wasn't long before we smelt it. A hideous stench came pouring in through the open windows.

"Gross!" exclaimed Matt, holding his nose as he got out. "It still has meat on it."

"We could still find some bones though, couldn't we?" I asked hopefully.

"No way! If we get any closer my nose will explode!"

I had to admit I was feeling sick and even the seagulls were keeping their distance. But I had my heart set on a whale bone necklace and even if I had to gag my way there I was going to get it.

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"I reckon we could get a little closer, Matt, what do you think?"

"I think you're crazy. But if you can do it, then so can I."

He took off his tee-shirt and wrapped it around his nose and mouth. We started walking towards the whale and sure enough the smell was getting worse. I would have thought that two months would have been enough to rot it away but there weren't any bones showing at all.

"Hey, Sarah, look!"

Matt started running towards the water which I had noticed had turned and was on its way in. I couldn't see what had grabbed his attention.

"It's a giant bed of toheroas - they're probably feeding off the whale so they will be nice and fat." He dropped to his knees and started digging. "Get a screwdriver out of the boot, and a bucket, quick!"

"You can't do that Matt! Toheroa are protected. If you get caught you'll be fined."

"Who's here to catch us? Those fat people" Matt scoffed. "Hurry up!"

I ran to the car and returned with the bucket and screwdriver for my brother who was by this stage swearing and cursing under his breath.

"Stupid things keep getting away. I can't catch them. Give me the screwdriver."

He started poking in the sand. Then with a triumphant shout he pulled up a large toheroa and threw it into the bucket. It was a strange creature, with a longish pale shell and a huge tongue which it used to try to dig through the bottom of the bucket. They were very quick. Just as Matt reached for one it would poke out its tongue and dive straight down into the sand.

"Help me, Sarah. It will be quicker if both of us dig."

I got on my knees and started excavating. Soon there were ten huge shellfish in the bucket. I stood up to brush sand off my hands and saw a ranger's vehicle coming toward us.

"Matt, let's go!" He glanced up at the four wheel drive but kept digging. "Matthew, what are you doing? It's the beach ranger. Let's get out of here!"

"Not yet. I need more. I haven't had these since I was a kid."

"Matthew!" I yelled at him.

"Just one more..."

"Now!" I kicked the bucket over, spilling all of the toheroa out onto the sand.

"No!" They quickly put out tongues and disappeared.

I picked up the bucket and walked to the car. We had just reached it when the patrol car pulled up beside us. I couldn't believe it. There were three people in the car; the ranger and the two fatties, dressed this time.

"What are you two up to?" asked the ranger.

"Nothing, just came to look at the whale, sir," said Matt on his best behaviour.

"What's in that bucket?"

"Nothing."

"Let's see." He looked inside the bucket then gave us a suspicious look. "You had better head back now, the tide's coming in and we don't want any trouble. You hear?"

"Yes sir," said Matt. "We were just leaving."

As they drove away the fat man looked at us, a satisfied grin on his face.

"Pig!" Shouted Matt. "This is their fault, they told on us. They made me lose my toheroas." He kicked the side of the car before he opened the door and threw himself in.

My heart was still pounding from our narrow escape. That was pretty low of them to tell on us. If they lie naked on a public beach they're asking to be picked on. Oh, I wasn't through with them yet.

"I suppose they think they've won a great victory," said Matt.

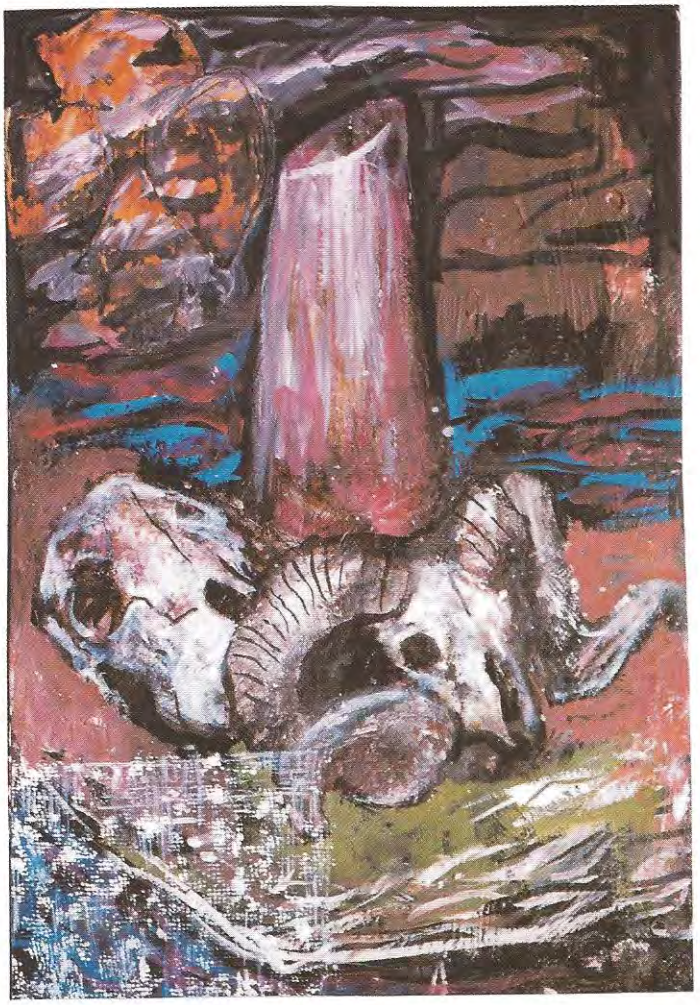
"Not yet," I replied.

"Ay?" He gave me a puzzled look but I just smiled and held out the camera.

Sarah Gardner



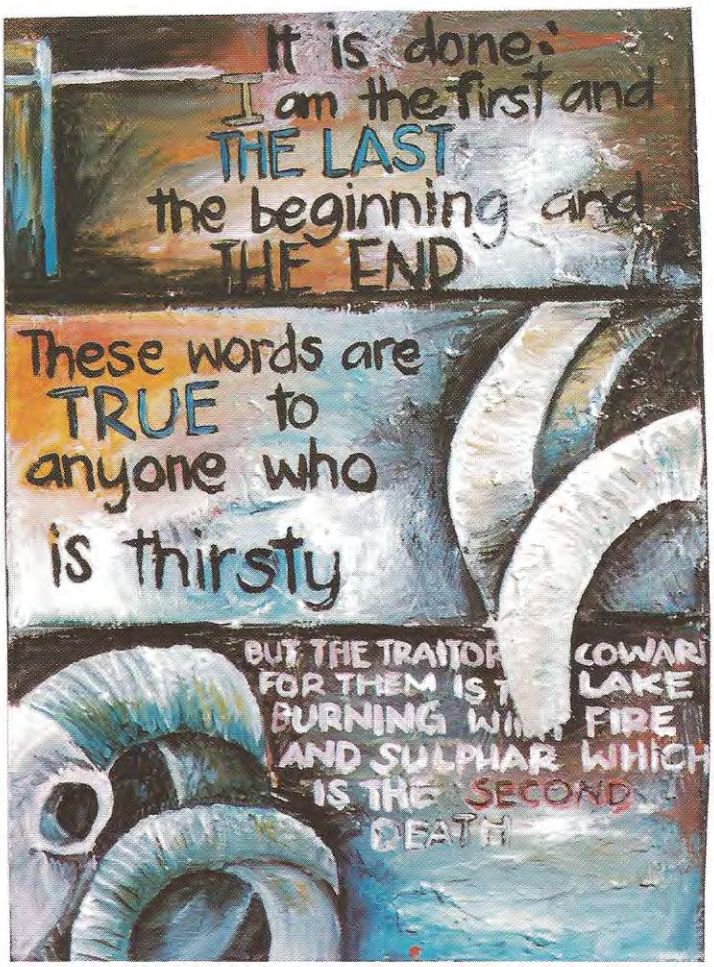




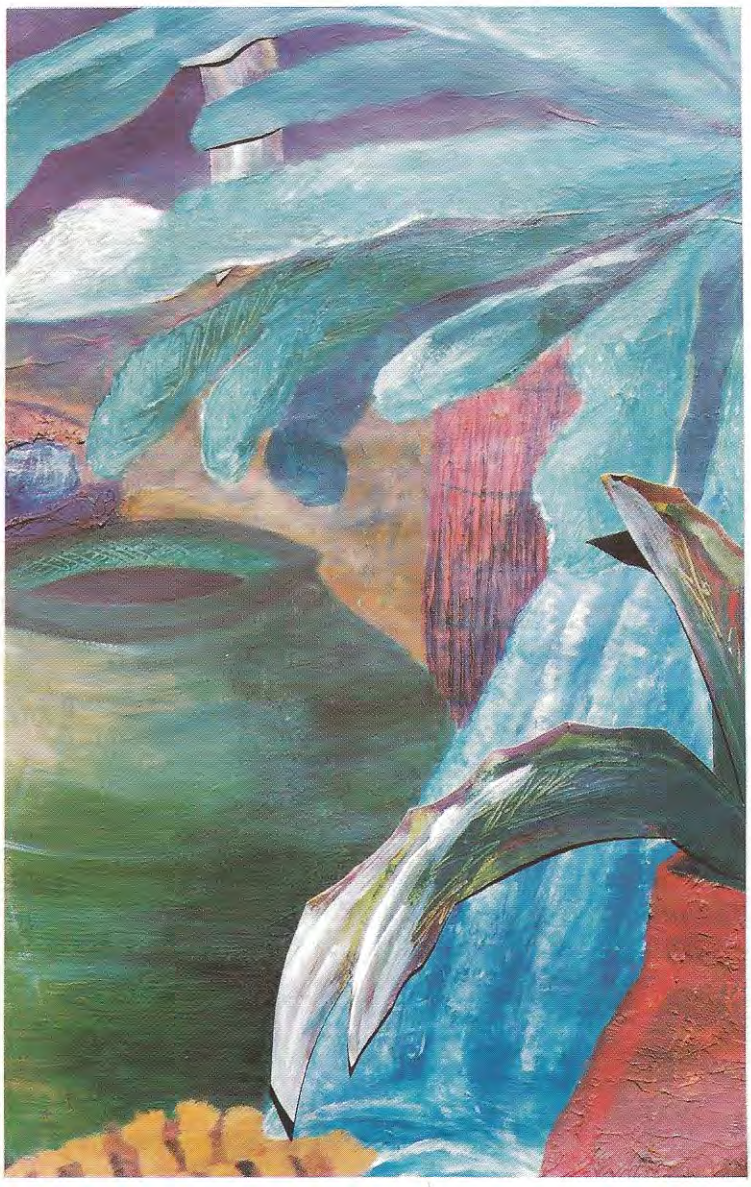
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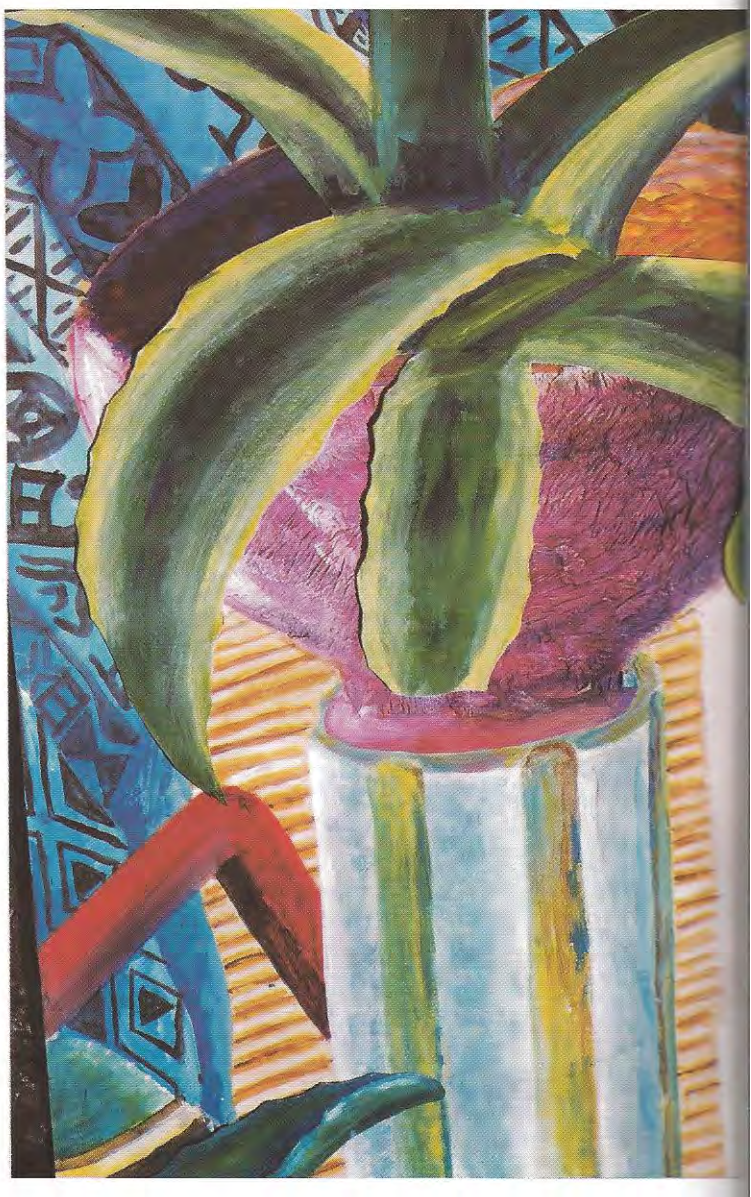


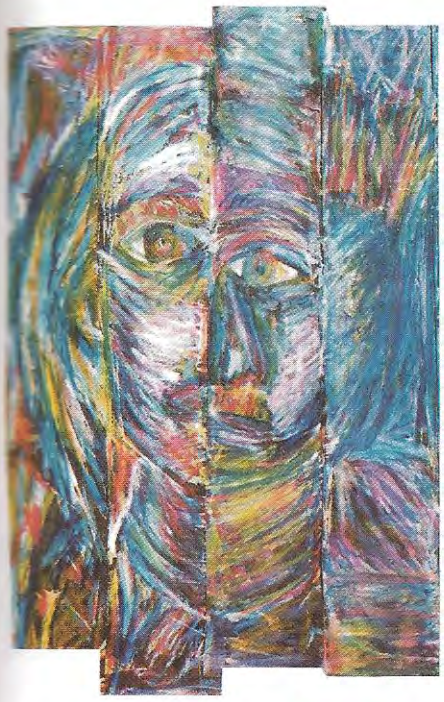



It is done:
I am the first and
THE LAST
the beginning and
THE END
These words are
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anyone who
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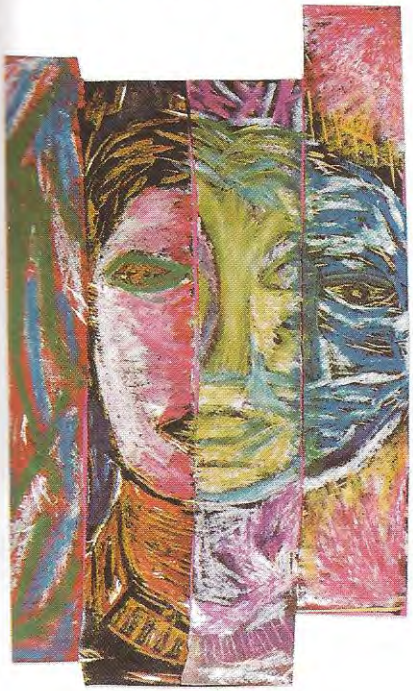






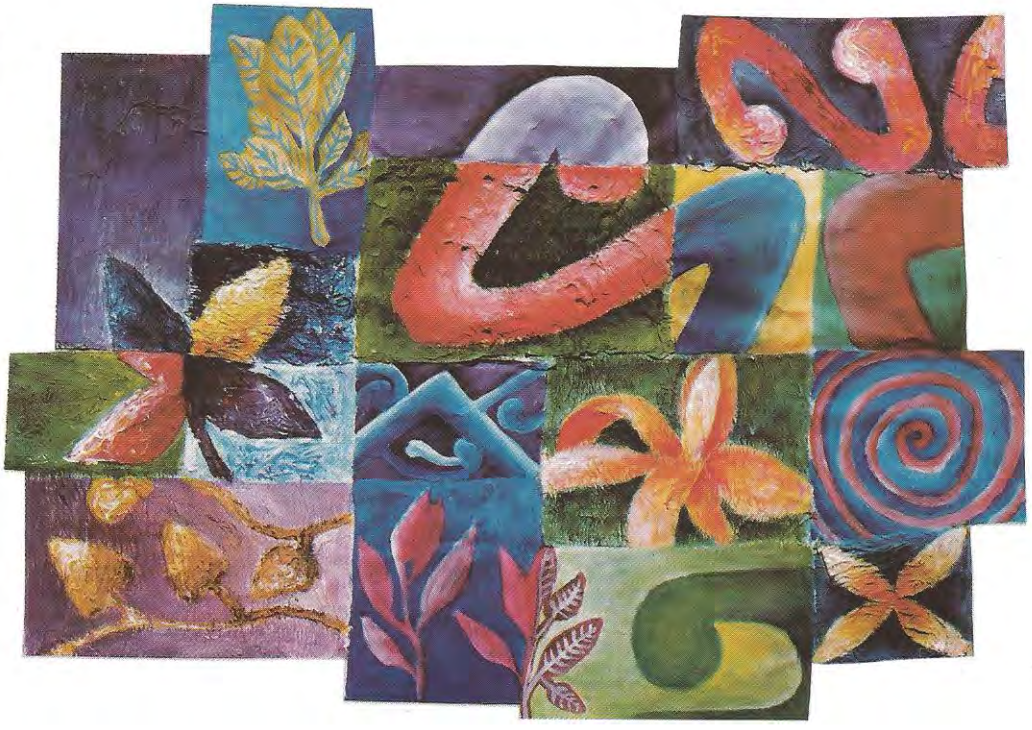


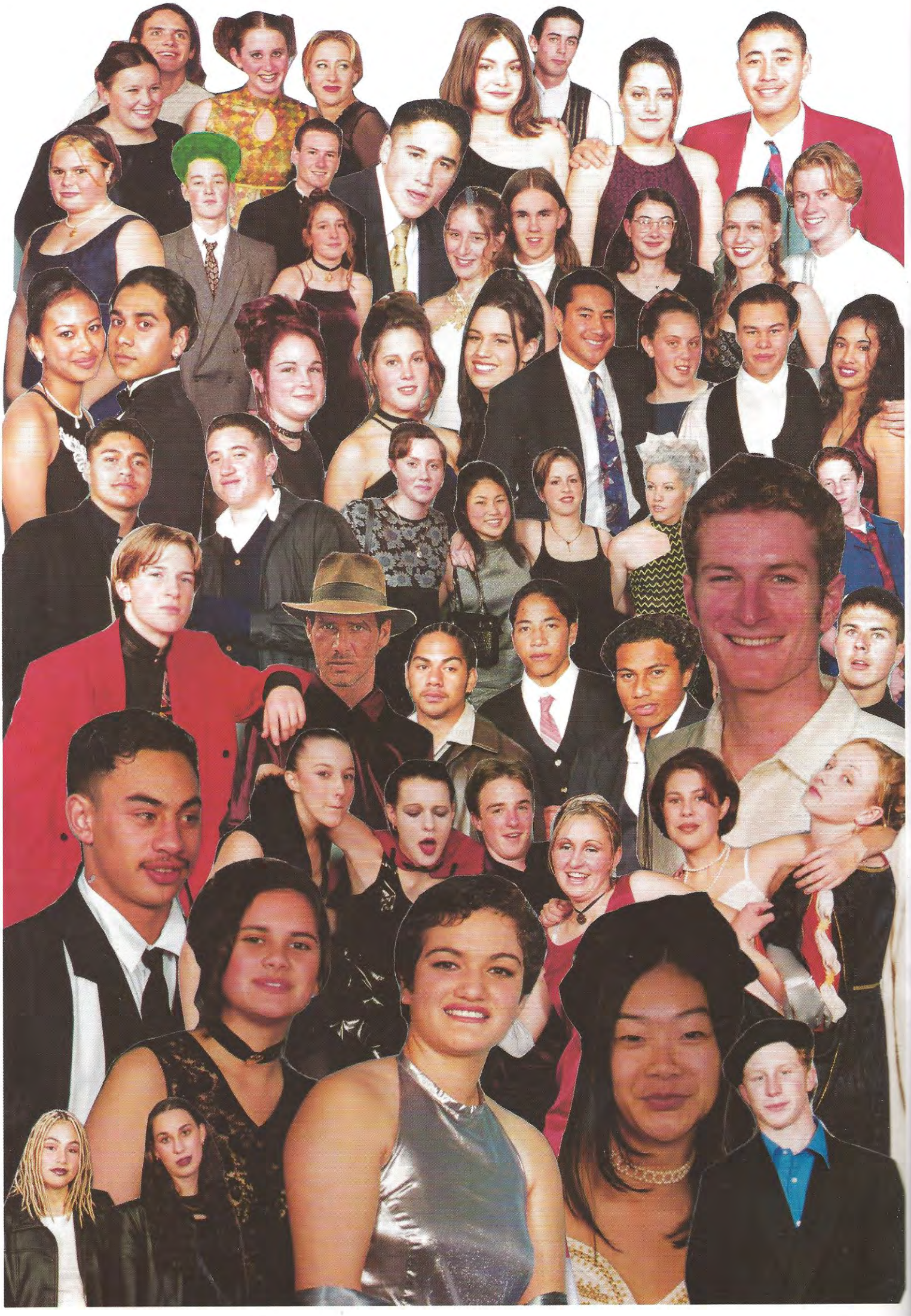












School Ball

The phone rang, I was already running late. I still had to put on my makeup, respray my hair and polish my shoes, not to mention the fact my parents fussing over photos of every angle. I'm sure this was a typical scenerio for any Rutherford ball-goer. OK, I was finally ready.
Now to arrive in style. Arriving in style seemed to be a key factor at our school ball. Transportation ranged from stretched limos and old American Caddys, to taxi vans and the parents.
Once inside we all got the opportunity to check out other people's choice of dress and once again more photos were taken.
The guys all looked smart, some in tuxedos and suits while others opted for the more casual approach. With the girls however, there seemed to be a greater range of style from the sparkling Cinderella to the more funky fashion. There was a lot of different music that seemed to suit everyone's differing tastes.

Awards presented during the evening:
Best Couple went to the deserving Richard and Snoopy, while King was Stuart Rogers along with his beautiful Queen, Hannah Velvin. Finally the Prince and Princess titles went to Daniel Waitai and Amber Wihongi.
Overall it was a good night and will be remembered by most who attended.

Ball Photos courtesy of Mike Clinton Photography. For ALL types of photography give him your 1st call.



Ode to the West

A long time ago, before bottled water
The Waitakeres were born in fire - well, sorta
Since then erosion has taken its toll
The Waitakeres now are but a knoll

The deep green forest grew with life
The rivers and lakes, boy what a sight!
The Waitaks became a haven for birds and bees
All trees grew strong and tall with ease

Then along came the settlers with axes and money
And took to the Kauri - now that wasn't funny
The Kauri came down, in numbers so high
They were almost lost, but just scraped by

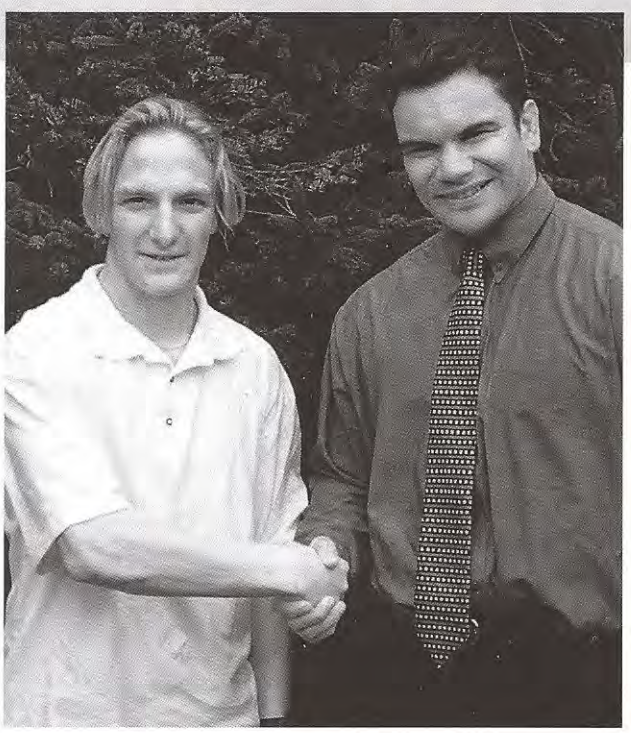
But wait, don't leave, there is more to the story
This is where it begins to get gory!

Along trotted the possums, oh boy; are they bad
Eating leaves, poisoning cattle - aargh, they make me mad!
But no, possums couldn't spoil the story here
Out came the traps, the 1080 and the Mayor!

And now, today, right here in the present
We are able to enjoy, without being hesitant
The wonderful, exhilarating, feel of the hills
Under our feet, the Waitaks, Waitakere's jewel

Joni Ying
Nigel Mather

Sport



As Sports Captain of Rutherford High School I had one thing in mind, to make a difference in the sports scene at Rutherford High School. I was taught to make an impact in everything you do, as you may not get the chance again.

I began the year with the You ... You ... You speech. 1997, was all about that. You the student, having fun, participating and achieving. I can say that the students who participated had fun and most of them did achieve something.

Sports captains, Geoff Nickles, Kate Donald, Joanna Munro and myself with help from Mr Dunn created many opportunities for the students to 'have a go' at sports in Rutherford High School.

I am very pleased to say the commitment to sport in the junior codes is high and I hope they can keep this up so that Rutherford High School becomes known as a school of champions.

Sam Tolley







Sports Awards

Jenny Pudney **Senior Sportswoman of the Year**
Sam Tolley **Senior Sportsman of the Year**

Most Valued Players:

Nathan Reilly	Dragonboating
Kiwa Oakes	1st XV Rugby
	Boys Tennis
Chance De Luen	3rd Grade Rugby
Carl Shields	1st XI Boys Cricket
Leona Thompson	Girls Touch
Jenny Routledge	Snr A Netball
Sci Vehikite	Snr B Netball
George Taunga	1st XIII League
Daniel Waitai	Under 15 League
Rochelle McGregor	Trampoline
Mara Douglas	Trampoline
Dennis Gibbs	Snr A Basketball
Bradley Kiwa	Snr B Basketball
Allan Matthews	Boys Squash
Brooke Pere	Girls Squash
Jennifer Hollis	Girls Tennis
Rajesh Chhima	Boys Hockey
Danielle Hackshaw	1st XI Girls Hockey
Carl Shields	1st XI Boys Soccer
Michael Reddy	2nd XI Boys Soccer
Joni Ying	Girls Soccer

Auckland Representatives

Krystal Forgesson	North Harbour Under 15 Girls Softball
Nic Foster	1st Auckland Secondary Schools Series Orienteering
	2nd Auckland Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships
Crystal Houghton	North Harbour Under 15 Girls Softball
Haden Johnson	Under 18 Rugby League
Paul Mauai	Under 16 Rugby League
Joanna Munro	2nd Junior Women's Sprint (Track Cycling)
	3rd 500 Time Trial and 2000 Pursuit (Track Cycling)
Jade Nepia	Under 16 Rugby League
Delwyn Paki	North Harbour Under 13 Girls Softball
Shelley Paki	North Harbour Under 17 Girls Softball
Daniel Waitai	Under 16 Rugby League
	Athletic record in 100m; 200m; Long Jump
Naomi Young	Under 15 Girls Regional Hockey

New Zealand Representatives

Krystal Forgesson	Under 15 Girls Softball
	Under 15 Girls Hockey Team
Nic Foster	4th Senior Secondary Schools NZ Orienteering
Crystal Houghton	Under 15 Girls Softball
Paul Mauai	Under 16 Rugby League
Helen Munro	Under 15 Waterpolo Team
Damien Samuel	Intermediate Open Weight Judo Champion
Adrian Soh	Under 15 Table Tennis Team - seed 1
Daniel Waitai	Athletics - Long Jump record

Holders of a World Ranking

Angela McMillan	10th in Open Women's Individual (Aerobics)
	3rd FIG Australasian Open Women's Individual (Aerobics)
Lee Marshall	No 2 - 2nd Degree Black Belt (Junior) Tae Kwon Do

Down on the Farm

School holidays were a time of fun and exploring. My brother Kevin and I spent one lot of school holidays on a farm where my uncle was a farm manager. The farm belonged to Mr Haynes. We had cousins of our own age to play with. Nothing like watching the animals and smelling the country smells, like old cow pats, or the sweet apple blossom on the trees. The sounds of a tractor being driven across the paddocks brings back happy memories of a holiday long ago.



It was William's idea to go up to the barn and play. The barn was full of hay at that time of year. We could use the hay bales as tunnels. We squeezed between the bales and dropped ourselves down to the next level. We crawled along on our hands and knees playing hide and seek. We could jump over the bales and pretend the gaps between were rivers. William and Kevin tied a rope to a rafter and doubled it so we could use it for a swing.

Our fun was short lived. Mr Haynes came by on his horse. "Hey you kids get out of there! A barn is no place for kids to play in."

"Miserable old coot" said William. We all hid and let William face Mr Haynes.

He didn't look that terrifying really. He was a slim built man who wore a long macintosh and a wide brimmed hat.

To us kids he was the meanest man around. He didn't like kids much. Mr Haynes was telling William off. "The barn is dangerous when it's full of hay. A bale could fall on you or they could collapse and suffocate you. How many of you are in there?"

"Four" said William. The three of us came out of the barn; a bit scared of what might happen.

"I don't want to see you kids in my barn again" said Mr Haynes.

We were made to take our rope swing down and to put all the hay bales back the way they were. William never said anything the whole time we worked. I could see he had a strange glint in his eye; already trying to think of a new adventure for us all to get into!

That wasn't the end of it. Mr Haynes came by that night and complained to our uncle. Mr Haynes said he wasn't impressed with finding kids in the barn.

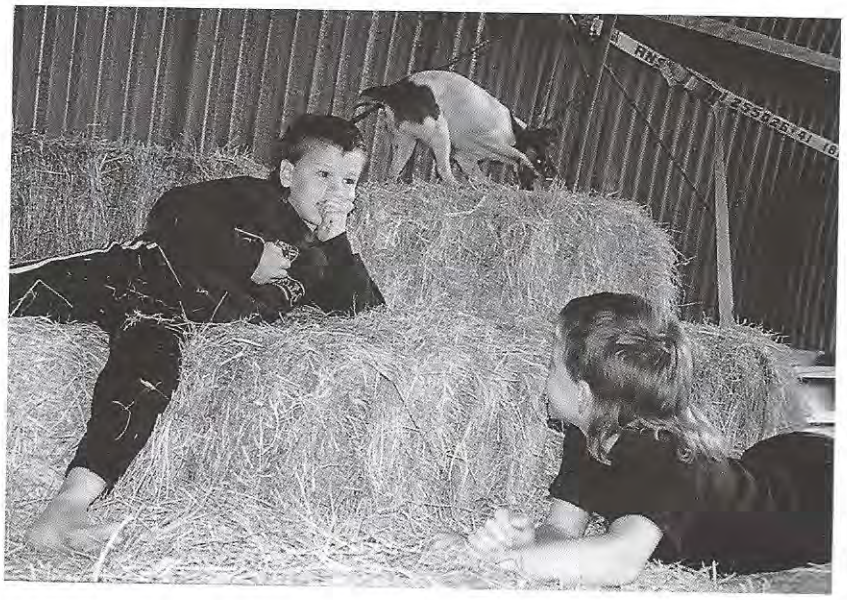
My uncle replied "I wasn't aware the kids had gone up there to play."

"Apart from the dangerous aspect, the bales were being broken and the hay wasted!" Mr Haynes said. My uncle assured Mr Haynes that it wouldn't happen again.

My uncle came into the lounge and spoke to us firmly "I do not want you kids to go anywhere near the barn for any reason whatsoever."

"We weren't doing any harm" said William.

My uncle said "Harm or not, you are not allowed up there. Mr Haynes is my boss and he could fire me and we would have to leave here."



I couldn't think of anything worse than to lose your home over a game. We hung our heads with shame and said "Sorry Uncle, we won't go to the barn again". I was feeling sad and sorry for hurting my uncle.

Margaret Clark

Athletics Day

February 25, our Annual Athletic Sports Day, saw an increase in the number of participants who were keen to throw, jump or run.
Some competitors were content to set their own personal best records, while other performances came close to school records.
The following new records were set:

Adrian Soh	3Mn	Junior Boys Triple Jump	10.80m
Levon Latham	6Ra	Senior Boys High Jump	1.79m
Jenny Pudney	6Da	Girls Open Triple Jump	9.10m
Racheal Burgess	7Dv	Senior Girls Softball Throw	45.90m

Western Zones

Rutherford provided a large team to contest in the Western Zone Athletic meeting held at Mt Smart Stadium.
The participants gained from the opportunity to compete against the best from the rest of West Auckland Schools and this has provided the base for a very strong, competitive team in future years.
Place getters were:

Junior Boys			
Alvin Soh	1st	Triple Jump	
Intermediate Boys			
Daniel Waitai	1st	100m	(Record)
	1st	200m	(Record)
	1st	Long Jump	(Record)
	2nd	High Jump	
	3rd	Shot Put	
Levon Latham	1st	High Jump	
	3rd	Triple Jump	
Intermediate Girls			
Jenny Routledge	1st	Triple Jump	
Joelene Yorke	3rd	Shot Put	
Senior Boys			
Nigel Mather	2nd	1500m	
Shelton Woolright	2nd	High Jump	
Jonathan Marsters	3rd	High Jump	
Chris Steel	3rd	800m	
Senior Girls			
Jenny Pudney	1st	200m	
	1st	Triple Jump	(Record)
	2nd	100m	
Amy Huizing	2nd	400m	

Many thanks to Mr Bradley for organising the team and to staff who accompanied the team to the meeting.

Athletic Champions

Junior Boys		
Lee Rundle	3Gr	1st =
Sam White	3Pg	
Vance McGregor	4Bg	3rd
Junior Girls		
Naomi Young	3La	1st
Rawinia Harris	4Bt	2nd
Nicola McKenzie	3Pg	3rd
Intermediate Boys		
Daniel Waitai	5Va	1st
Levon Latham	6Ra	2nd
Daniel Wallace	4Br	3rd =
Scott Lumsden	4Re	
Intermediate Girls		
Krystal Forgesson	4Tm	1st
Adele La Trobe	4Br	2nd
Joelene Yorke	5Mu	3rd
Senior Boys		
Nigel Mather	7Dv	1st
Kris Hohaia	5Mu	2nd
Andy Roudon	7Ts	3rd
Senior Girls		
Jenny Pudney	6Da	1st
Rochelle McGregor	7Wa	2nd
Amy Huizing	6Le	3rd

Western Zone Swimming Relay Champs

Forty five swimmers from Rutherford keenly participated in the Western Zone Championships.
All placings were achieved in relay events (ie teams of four swimmers).

Junior Boys	
Backstroke	3rd
Medley	3rd
Junior Girls	
Freestyle	3rd
Junior Mixed	
Freestyle	1st
Intermediate Boys	
Freestyle	3rd
Backstroke	3rd
Intermediate Girls	
Breaststroke	3rd
Senior Boys	
Breaststroke	1st
Backstroke	3rd
Medley	3rd
Open Girls	
4 x 100m Freestyle	3rd

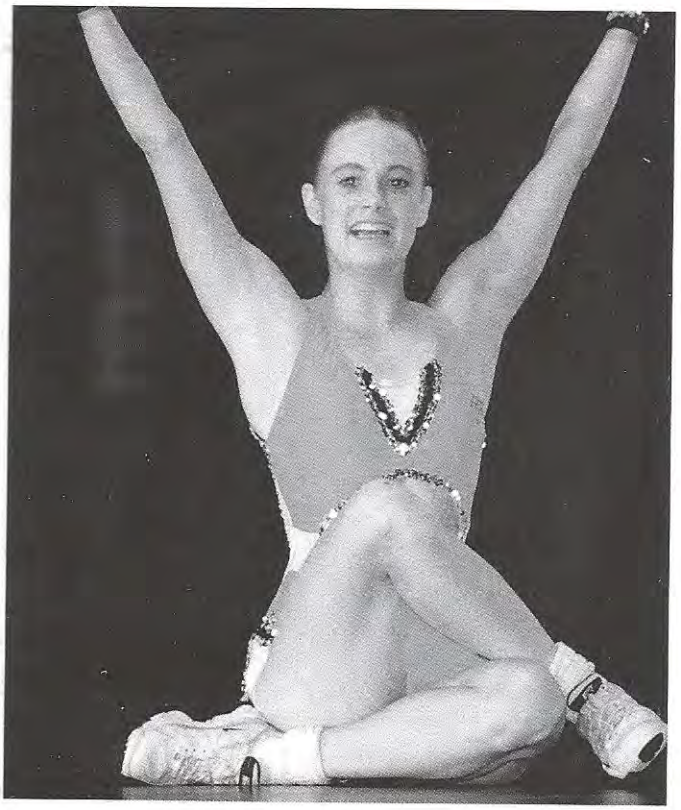


Champion of Champions Athletics

Nine athletes represented Rutherford at the Champion of Champions meeting held on the Tower Track at Mt Smart this year.
The most notable result was Levon Latham's win in the Intermediate Boys High Jump with a jump of 1.80m. Both Daniel and Levon earned the right to represent Auckland at the North Island Champs in Wellington where they both performed with distinction. Daniel Waitai finished 2nd in the Intermediate Boys Long Jump, losing on a count back after jumping the same distance as the winner. The team, as a whole, performed to our expectations.

Team Members:
Jenny Pudney
Jenny Routledge
Natalie De Vere
Daniel Waitai
Adrian Soh
Levon Latham
Nigel Mather
Shelton Woolright





Aerobic Championships

People from Zimbabwe, South America, Europe and New Zealand came to Sydney during May to do a two minute aerobic routine for the World Championships.
Greeting the judges had to be the most nervous part of the trip, but hearing the cheer of the New Zealand team made me feel proud to be performing. Everything was going great until I got cramp in my right thigh, this affected the last 15 seconds of my routine. However, my name was called as a finalist in this heat.
It was a thrill to be preparing myself in the company of world champions. I loved every moment of my trip but there was still more fun to come. Two days later, in a big convention centre, was to be the best day of my aerobic life. All of the women had added harder moves into their routines. I was disappointed with my performance, but I was placed tenth. Tenth in the world - wow! To me this was the best thing which has come from my aerobics yet. I was so happy that I got the opportunity to compete with such highly dedicated athletes.

Angela McMillan

Calci-trim Secondary School Aerobic Championships



With two months before competition time, novices Richard Ekanayake and Snoopy Weisse received coaching from Angela McMillan and undertook an intensive aerobic training programme.
The Calci-trim competition was held at Avondale College in July - Richard and Snoopy were so nervous that they considered not performing. They competed against 40 pairs and gained eighth place, qualifying them for the finals in the evening.
They did not qualify for the National Competition, but this experience has left them with the confidence to continue in this sport and enter further competitions in 1998. Richard and Snoopy are grateful for the support they received from Angela and her family, particularly at a time when Angela was also competing.



Special Olympics

Two students from the Special Education Unit have achieved well in sporting events this year.
Trent Wrathall won three medals at the track events held at Howick: gold for 100m, silver for 200m and bronze for 300m.
Michael Carter took part in the events held in Hamilton. He came first in the softball throw, third in the 100m and sixth in the 50m.

Senior A Boys Basketball

Team Members:
Isaac Maheno
Rikki McKee
Dennis Gibbs
Reon Sykes
Glenn McDonald
John Lim
Shane Haitana
Brad Kiwa
Tim Hyun
Benji Tipa
Ryan Peterson
Shaun Duval



We started the season with high hopes of advancing on from last years success to higher success in the premier grades. However, due to technicalities, the Atoms were forced to face another season against the mediocre competition in the Senior A competition. In a desperate attempt to provide the boys with a challenge, Dennis Van Maanen entered the Atoms in both the West and Central Division competitions.
However, even with the loss of Benji, Shaun and Shane, the Atoms went on to go undefeated in both divisions and placed third in Auckland behind last years champions ASDAH.
Previously, the Rutherford Atoms have been widely unknown amongst Auckland Schools, but thanks to the expert managerial skills of Mrs Russell and coaches Mike Chang and Daryl Narcis, we have become one of the most feared teams. With the success of this season, there will be a 1998 RHS Premier grade basketball team.



Senior B Boys Basketball

We started our season off very badly, losing the first few games by default because we either didn't show up in time or we didn't have enough players. But as the season progressed, we found new recruits to play and slowly we made our way to the finals.
It was a nail biting final against Avondale; both teams not letting the other get the upper hand throughout the game. But some weak defence by Rutherford proved their downfall and Avondale sneaked in and took the advantage, winning by four points.
Although we lost, we know in our hearts that we'll get them back next year.
Thanks to Mrs Russell for all her support and encouragement throughout our season.

Senior B Boys Basketball

Team Members:
Lee Metekingi
Bradley Kiwa
Ryan Peterson
Robert Stapleford
Chia Fu Chen
Kahu Kuchel
John Schwenke
Marin Sinovcic
Young Lim
Brian Shim
Daryl Narcis (Coach)
Mrs Russell (Manager)



4th Form Basketball

Team Members:
Hyun Lim
Joseph Barry
Damian Sagapolu
Christian Wilmott
Ben Clarke
Tuiva Tomoare
Peter Nam
Jordan McDonald
Munesh Googan
Ben Ahn
Bryant Satele
Peter Yun
Mrs Russell (Manager)



When the team was chosen we didn't have much time before the first game so we started practices after school as well as lunch times. After our first session you could tell we needed help, so we brought in Clinton, our new coach. Fresh from University, he seemed a good pick.

Our first game was at hand and we had improved a lot. You could see we were hyped and ready for our first challenge, Henderson High. Ha! We kicked their butts. So I guess you could say it wasn't much of a challenge. But still, feeling good with ourselves we asked who was going to be our next victim. We were given the wrong answer to our question. Kelston were known as the best basketball team out of all the rest. So we made a goal, worked hard at our skills, until that Tuesday finally came. We stared our opposition right in the eye and we ..... got a major whipping. We got a fair bit of dialogue from Clinton next practice, about how much work we needed to do. But we survived and it was a good strategy because the next three games up to the semi's were all victories for us. You could imagine how 'full of ourselves' we were.

Now we were prepared to fight in the semi finals, against who? KELSTON! No just kidding, we actually played Waitakere. This was a very close game and we only lost by a few points, 20 to be exact. We lost to Avondale but this time it *was* only by a few points, really. So there ended our season, we didn't win, but we had an enjoyable time.

Junior Girls Basketball

Team Members:
Krystal Forgesson (Captain)
Andrea Ihaka
Ina Manners
Maria Solomona
Rawinia Harris
Matilda Haare
Carla Lamb
Brooke Coulter
Suzi Whitinui
Lauren Te Tai
Mrs Paul (Coach)
Ms Tai (Manager)



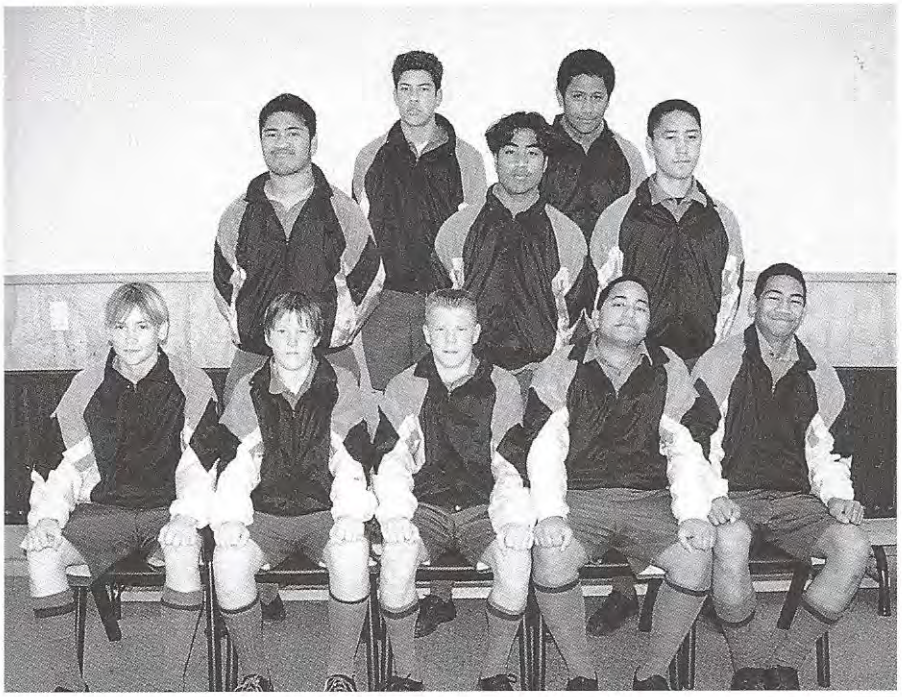
What a great team! Their enthusiasm and commitment was a pleasure to watch and personal discipline was evident from training right through to 'Bench duty'. Krystal was our captain, 'player of the season' and our highest point scorer. Suzi was our 'most improved player' while Carla and Andrea were fierce competitors - 'never to give up' Matilda, Lauren, Rawinia, Ina and Maria worked hard under the basket looking for rebounds while Brooke and Ina continued to gain confidence. We had a sausage sizzle and fundraised to travel to Rosehill College. The girls did our school proud.

1st XI Boys Cricket

The team can be proud of their efforts this season, with new players from the junior ranks, some games were quite challenging for us. Special commendation must be made to Mathew, Khan, Carl and Rajesh for either their run rate or five wicket bags attained during matches.



Team Members:
Rajesh Chhima
Jeff McLaren
Mathew Pethybridge
Carl Shields
Aron Brightmore
Craig Buscomb
Tim Boulton
Kevin Napier
William Eva
Riki Cash
Khan Dhaji
Reece Butterworth
Mr Bates (Coach)
Michael Meharg (Manager)



Junior Boys Cricket

Team Members:
Jay Boyd (Captain)
Allan Caples (Vice Captain)
Jardine Hape (Vice Captain)
Jaron Hape
Michael Covich
Josh Gordon
Derick Jones
Ben Law
Jamie Lawrence
Isaac Parai
Lee Rundle
Damian Sagapolu
Howard Taylor
Tuiva Tomoare
Philip Prenderville
Mr Beguely (Coach)

The team played with great spirit and determination and won three out of four games. Jay Boyd captained the team well and was a star performer with the bat, and often the ball as well. It is a credit to the team that we always had a full compliment at the games and often extras as well. The games were enjoyable as well as highly competitive.

Fear Of Falling

"Get up there and show your stuff. Do this well, and you've won".

My first level six gymnastics competition and a chance of winning. A bit of a surprise, considering three weeks ago, I didn't even know any of the routines.

I can hear my coach still talking, but I'm too far away in my own world to listen. I knew I needed to focus on my bar routine I intended to perfect, and that's what I was doing.

Everything would be fine, if I could only find the courage to do my dismount. Unfortunately though, just last week I'd smacked back onto the bar after releasing it, and was in fear of doing it again. I haven't managed to complete the dismount since.

Okay, it's my turn. I turn to the judges, give acknowledgment, then turn to face my fear. It was now or never, do or die. I had to achieve that gold medal, not only for me, but for who I represented.

Thoughts are flying through my head, as I quickly try to trap them and regain my focus. Time to smother my fears. I look at my coach one last time, for some comfort and faith. If he believes, I believe.

Grabbing the bar and completing the first requirement of my exercise, I begin to relax. Enjoyment rises from the freedom. With my confidence rising, I know I'm going to give this routine my all. As I swing on to the top bar and complete my requirement, I focus entirely on the dismount.

I remember the pain of the bar smashing into my shins, and the sensation of falling with no control. My mind falters for a second.

I've almost finished my routine. I think positive, about the great feeling of achievement and satisfaction after performing the move. I realise I want that feeling again. The feeling of flying, free through the air, but in complete control. I love that sensational feeling and know I'm going to feel it again.

Next up, my dismount. I push up to a handstand on the high bar and hold it for a second. I let my body swing down and around the bar. As my body becomes horizontal with the floor, arms outstretched behind me, I feel an adrenalin rush sweep over me, encouraging me. I know the time to overcome my fear and achieve first place is now. I release the bar, tuck my knees to my chest and rotate in a backwards somersault. I realise I'm now upright and haven't made contact with the bar again. What relief! I straighten my legs and prepare for landing, gracefully and perfectly as a gymnast should. My feet hit the ground and I gain my balance instantly.

Knowing how much I've achieved, regardless of scores, just by completing the routine, I turn to salute the judges again.

The smiles I received and the applause I heard told me not only had I overcome my fear, but also won my first level six competition.

Level seven, here I come.

Jenny Pudney

Gymnastics

The team entered the Novice B Grade Preliminary Trials on 4 June. This was held at the Tristar Stadium, Mt Roskill, where they qualified for entry.
The Inter-Secondary competition was held on 26 June where they competed against twelve schools and tallied 160.95. We took sixth place overall - well done to all team members for your time and effort.



Team Members:
Monica Luke
Kirsten Tie
Jacqueline Fittall
Wade Stevens
Louise Thompson
Angela McMillan (Coach)
Mrs Tu'uga-Stevenson (Coach, Manager)

Golf

Team Members:
Beau Evans
Rowan Hollier
Jay Boyd
Lee Rundle
Pat Bradley (Coach)

We had a very young and inexperienced team this year with only Beau Evans belonging to a Golf Club. This made us ineligible for the Championship, yet the team performed excellently and were a credit to the school. With the experience of a season gained, the team should perform at a much higher level next year.

Cross Country

"I feel it in my fingers, I feel it in my toes, mud is all around us and so the feeling goes."
The only pre-requisite for the school cross country was be prepared to get WET! WET! WET! and bring a change of undies.
Participation was tremendous. The course was challenging, muddy, a bit of road work and a lot of grass.
The screams on the mud slide could be heard from the motorway. Michael Sprague got a 9.5 for his slide which had a degree of difficulty, half pike and a triple somersault. More like gymnastics than a cross country event.
Well done to those students who entered and completed the course.
We hope you had lots of fun!

The Western Zone Cross Country was held in Massey at Moire Park, Thursday 15 October, with our team performing creditably.

Nigel gained 2nd place and Scott gained 3rd place in their respective races.
Auckland Cross Country Champs will be held at St Kentigerns - 23 October.
Good luck to all those students who will participate.
"Face your fears, live your dreams".

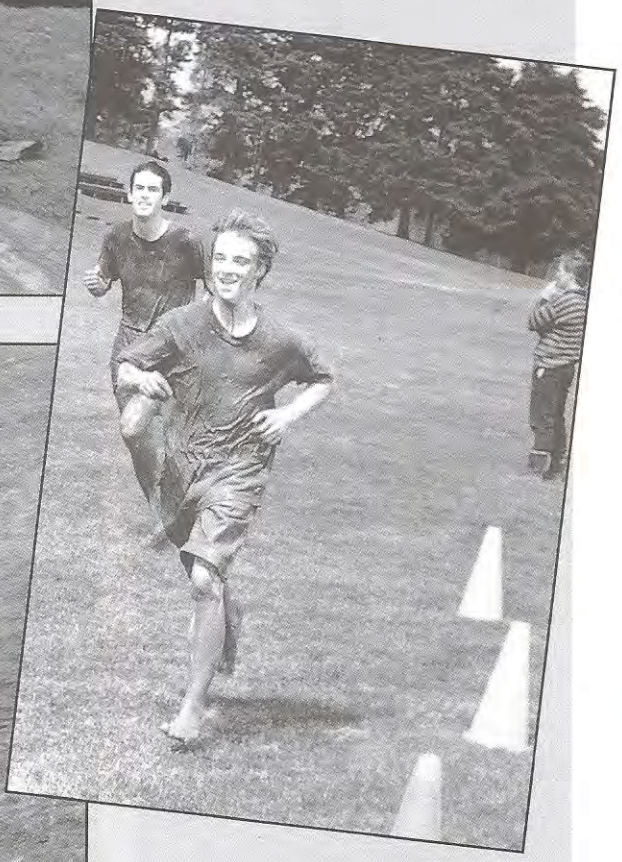


Team Members:
Louise Pearce
Scott Lumsden
William Eva
Nigel Mather
Sean Munroe
Sam Tolley

School results:

Junior Girls:	Louise Pearce
Junior Boys:	Scott Lumsden
Intermediate Girls:	Krystal Forgesson
Intermediate Boys:	Matthew Frances
Senior Girls:	Joanna Munroe
Senior Boys:	Nigel Mather









Dragonboating

Build-up was Halloween night 1996 - we had the big bike ride where 28 students dressed up and rode one bike around Te Atatu Peninsula Shopping Centre and raised $1,500. The live-in at the pool pavilion was a good night for proving team commitment. We are the fifth best Dragon Boat Team (Secondary School) in Auckland making the Grand Final 1997. The crew worked well altogether "Awesome".





Team Members:
Nathan Reilly
Michael Sprague
Geoffrey Nickles
Kate Donald
Sharon Cooper
William Cheong
Robert Stapleford
Marianne Plamondon
David Van Horn
Hailee Egglestone
Jacinda Cheong
Rachel Hirawani
Annaliese Erlbeck
Marianne Damiao
Bronson Waru
Benji Tipa
Edwin Fong
Joni Ying
Benny Chow
Jenny Su
Reon Sykes
Dennis Gibbs
Nigel Mather
Jennifer Hollis
Iris Vancina
Ivona Ivankovic
Soe Sagapolu
Kerri Sprague
Ana Grgic
Remco Biesheuvel (Sweep)
Mrs Sprague (Transporter)
Mrs Smith (Dragon Lady)





1st XI Boys Hockey

Team Members:
Sam Tolley
Tim Boulton
Tim Jones
Rajesh Chhima
Kevin Napier
Khan Daji
Andrew Tolley
Jason Tolley
Geoff Nickles
Leigh Chant
Steven Shackley
Rowan Hollier
Sam Tolley (Coach)
Mrs Tolley (Manager/Transporter)



Our team played extremely well, winners overall in the C Grade table. Sam Tolley was very committed to coaching this team.
Highlights for the year were a 2-0 win against Pakuranga, a 2-1 win against Otahuhu and an end of year playoff final against Avondale, which saw a huge improvement in this highly spirited team, but resulted in an unfortunate loss of 1-0. Outstanding players were Leigh 'kamakaze' Chant, The Tolley boys, Khan 'killer' Daji and 'razor' Rajesh.

Senior Girls Hockey

This years hockey team has been outstanding. Not only have we moved up a grade but we have improved our skills since last year. Throughout the season we have had many outstanding wins with only a few losses.
We have played in pouring rain and thunderstorms, in the pitch black (power failure!), short of players, but we still made it despite these problems, through our firm team commitment.
Tony has taken time out of his busy schedule to coach, umpire and support our team. We are grateful and appreciate his continued support. We wouldn't have had a team without such great organisation, regular practices and support on the side line of every game - thanks Ms Perigo.



Team Members:
Amanda Haynes
Danielle Hackshaw
Mara Douglas
Snoopy Weisse
Rachel Hirawani
Tracey Hold
Brenda Collins
Gemma Haynes
Annaliese Erlbeck
Sarah Pearce
Jennifer Hollis
Tony Cowbourne (Coach, Umpire)
Ms Perigo (Manager)

Under 16 Hockey

Team Members:
Gemma Haynes (Captain)
Hailee Egglestone (Vice Captain)
Jennifer Hollis
Shelly Grand
Azmina Bhamji
Angela Lowe
Shannon Kingston
Naomi Foster
Louise Pearce
Natalie De Vere
Kristin Old
Amanda Haynes
Amie Brightmore
Mrs De Vere (Coach)



A successful season was had by all. Commitment was the main obstacle of the team but we overcame that problem.
We appreciate receiving family support and the skills from our coach on and off the turf. Next year we shall endeavour to beat our current title as second in Auckland Under 16 Girls. Our hockey team was a very lively bunch and we had fun!
We would like to thank the reserves who helped us out when we were down on players.

Senior A Netball

An awesome combination of players who underwent rigorous training sessions held by Miss Green, in preparation for Saturday games.

The team set challenging standards and showed that they enjoyed thesport with some rewarding results and memorable moments on court.



Team Members:
Loree Jellick
Nicole Smith
Sharon Cooper
Brooke Pere
Jenny Pudney
Jenny Routledge
Karen Robinson
Tania Watene
Racheal Burgess
Miss Green (Coach)



Senior B Netball

Team Members:
Shelley Paki
Rebecca Draper
Alena Tusitino
Sonia Anania
Rosette Chandra
Sci Vehikite
Josephine Namoa
Alvina Prasad
Mr Anania (Coach)
Reuben Renata (Coach)
Denise Wharewaka (Coach)
Mrs Britten (Manager)
Mrs Buckland (Manager)

The season started with promise. The majority of the team had played together since 3rd form so were ranked as the second senior team. After originally thinking we would have no coach we finally had three.
During our grading games we played our original team, which included Grace Pafalani as Goal Attack, and we were placed in Senior B grade. Unfortunately some of the team members left and the season did not yield many wins. However, we trained regularly on a Tuesday night at Te Pai courts and played fairly and with enthusiasm. Every team member deserves special mention because they each contributed and improved their game play. Especially appreciated by the staff was the willingness of the girls to umpire other games. Many thanks to everyone involved.

Senior C Netball

A dazzling team with outstanding talents, who showed so much dedication (even after the Ball) and fairplay. Having 'Go for Gold' attitudes, they were rewarded with the gold they had been playing for all season.
Special thanks to Ms Tai, Kelly and her parents for their continued support throughout the season.

Team Members:
Martha Nga
Deborah Goodwin
Mehnaz Khan
Anna Sadanand
Angelina Sanders
Kylie Silby
Lalita Lala
Natasha Belich
Tara Donachie
Kelly Routledge (Coach)
Mr and Mrs Routledge, Ms Tai (Managers)



3A Netball

Team Members:
Shamila Lala
Jackie Thompson
Kerri Sprague
Tanya Silby
Kerryn Wellington
Adamarie Roudon
Toni Gwiazdzinski
Iwi Manners
Racheal Burgess (Coach)
Sharon Cooper (Coach)
Mrs Sprague (Manager)



Sharon and Racheal organised training sessions three times a week - and although these did not always lead to wins every Saturday morning, the team members improved their individual skills and co-ordinated as a team, as the season progressed. Many thanks to the other netballers who were willing to 'sub' for us. The fun was evident from the great attitude that was expressed on the court.

3B Netball

Team Members:
Arohamoana Perston
Khelley Hurring
Tabitha Meharg
Nicola McKenzie
Milika Tautuiaki
Melissa Underwood
Tyler Blackman
Jenny Pudney (Coach)
Miss Freeman (Manager)



As the vice captain, I am proud of the effort put in by our team. We had wins and losses but we never put others down. Our star player was Milika Tautuiaki. Jenny was an inspiration to our team and led by example. Thanks also go to our supporters and to Miss Freeman.

3C Netball

Team Members:
Esha Narayan
Robyn Jones
Hannah Salisbury
Lisia Tuitupou
Amoura Nicholas
Helen Savili
Natalie Matassa
Michelle Skinner
Brooke Pere (Coach)
Ms Singh (Manager)



We won all our games apart from four or five, which we can put down to really good team work. Our team's players have changed quite a few times but still we charged on. Our last two games were absolutely brilliant. In the second to last game we played Avondale with only five players. At half time we were down 7-2 but we came back winning 15-9. That is one example of our team work. In our last game we had six players and played against Massey High and won. Our team would like to thank Brooke, Ms Singh and our supporters who came out to watch us, irrespective of the weather.

4A Netball

Team Members:

Raiha Apanui	Lyndee Waiti	Angela Courtney
Narelle Tipene	Rebecca Apanui	Maree Williams
Jermaine Kipa	Chantelle Mako	Crystal Houghton
Sonia Anania (Coach)		Mrs Courtney (Manager)

4B Netball

Team Members:
Carla Lamb
Tia Sefului Naru
Ngapera McMath
Tracy Litten
Stephanie Thomasson
Hayleigh Benge
Sarah Henry
Melody Edwards
Mrs Mottl (Manager)



1st XV Rugby

Team Members:
Sam 'I wanna be captain' Tolley
Kiwa 'Iceman' Oakes
William 'Quiet but violent' Cheong
Clifford 'Carry me off' Raela
Tierata 'Hitman' Taukaban
Waiora 'Where's the ball' Arama
Rawiri 'Olo Brown' Waititi
Tamahou 'Tuhoe' McGarvey
Isaac 'Give me the ball' Harris
Jack 'Actionman' Allen
David 'Legs' Tanenui
Nic 'Lomu' Foo
Robert 'Agile Major' Stapleford
Tim 'Our runner' Pulesea
Anthony 'Puff' Mann
Ben 'Shaka' Vakalahi



This year was the first time in many years that Rutherford had a 1st XV. So it was a building and learning experience for lots of the boys. We played in a 2nd XV Division made up of some of the best rugby schools in New Zealand, eg Kings College, Auckland Grammar and St Peters College. We started the year with lots of enthusiasm and had a couple of tough grading games.
To our misfortune we got stuck in a very tough B grade, but we showed that we could match it with the best of them - resulting in close games against St Peters; drawing with Avondale and picking up our first victory at Hoani Waititi's expense.
Following our fearless leader, Rawiri, we had a friendly match against an Auckland Invitation XV with John Naugmo, Tu Nu'ualitia and some veteran players. It was a lot of fun and many thanks go out to our faithful supporters and our coach, Mr Dunn who was inspirational throughout the season.





1st XIII Rugby League

Team Members:

Ramon Brewer	Geoffrey Makapa
Riki Cash	David Taunga
George Taunga	Rowan Hollier
Parai Parai	Haden Johnson
Tokoa Peretira	Salesi Fa'aui
Waiora Arama	Anthony Mann
Leisi Havea	Grant Duncan
Pako Ripikoi	Ben Kutu
Karlie Ripikoi	Damien Samuel

Selwyn McDonald
Iose Falesima (Coach)
Mrs Reid (Manager)

It's been a real pleasure and honour to have been associated with a group of boys that showed great composure and passion for the game of Rugby League.

From the first two games of 'give the ball to David Taunga, George Taunga and Haden Johnson' who would run the length of the field through would-be tacklers and score tries at will. To our last game in the Auckland Plate Finals of 'give me the ball, we are a team'. To the boys credit they played as such and were proudly crowned with the above title. The highlight of our season has been the opportunity that we had to build upon our friendship and comradeship beyond league - to be able to look back in ten years time and say "Yes, we were a part of that great achievement. We played on Carlaw Park and we won".

Some of our younger stars will become tomorrow's stars.

Credit must also go to our boys club coaches who made our task so much easier - thank you.

I would like to thank Gail Paul, Janette Reid, Api Parai, Toka Parai and John Parai for their unmeasured contribution in making the Rutherford 1st XIII a beacon of light for life.

Thank you boys.



U15 League Team

With high expectations of each other, this staunch lot was going places when they thrashed their first opponents by over 55 points.
Still, trying to keep their heads from swelling, training was scheduled at least once a week.
A couple more good wins, thanks to skilful running from Owen Tautari (straight over the top of his opponent) and decisive tackling from Daniel Waitai (who would often grab his opponent by the jersey and fling him over the sideline - from the centre of the field!!) and with Jade Nepia's kicking game, the direction in the team was always present.
However, it took a 15 man squad to get past St Paul's in their 32-28 away victory, where it was the followers who lead the leaders.
On finals day you could sense the "buzz" that went around the Carlaw Park changing room.
Some final words with an objective in mind "to go out, play our best and come off the field happy with our performance - win or lose."



Team Members:

Daniel Waitai (Captain)		Jade Nepia (Vice Captain)	
Owen Tautari	Derek Jones	Allan Caples	Haare Henare
Benn Vakalahi	Jaron Hape	Isaac Parai	Jardine Hape
William Eva	Justin Khan	Steven McDonald	Jonathan Bartlett
Reece Butterworth		Dennis Van Maanen (Coach)	

3rd Grade Rugby

This team of 3rd to 5th formers committed to play good football for the entire season. Although our win/loss statistics don't make exciting reading, many of our games were very close, keeping the spectators on their toes. We would like to thank the large number of parents and friends who supported us throughout the season both with transport and on the sideline. It was greatly appreciated.

Team Members:

Chance De Luen (Captain)	
Scott Homan	Jason Tolley
William Eva	Jono Cochrane
Andrew Brown	Gareth Tana
Alex Lealali	James Wineti
Bryant Satele	Lee Rundle
Joshua Gordon	Daniel Grant
Reihana Brown	Aseri Balawa
Ben Rawlinson	
Damian Sagapolu	
Adam Manderson	
Mark Thompson (Coach)	

The forwards thank Mr Homan (Nanna) for his help in preparing us each Saturday morning and to Mr Thompson who coached us the whole season.









1st XI Girls Soccer

Team Members:

Mandy Tipa	Mara Douglas
Joni Ying	Lisa Wellfare
Sarah Gardner	Erica Hilton
Racheal Burgess	Karen Bold
Shelley Paki	Tulipe Lole
Jennelle Harrison	
Shalome Skelton	
Annaliese Erlbeck	
Pat Bradley (Coach)	
Maxine Tipa (Coach, Manager)	

What a season this has turned out to be. A bunch of girls of different ages and from different backgrounds with one thing in common, we wanted to play soccer! This season we had great team effort and individual achievement. Mandy became known for her all round effort and skill in any position. With her awesome corner kicks and really good throw ins, she does wonders for our team. Annaliese, either runs on lithium batteries or it's her Berrocca drinks that result in the numerous goals she scored for the season. Sarah's awesome big boots working from the back, sums up her position as a really good defender. Joni, our sweeper, was strong in her position and quick to defend the goal. Shalome continued to increase her skills and her determination throughout the season. Thank you to the rest of the team who were dedicated and played to their best ability keeping our team together.

We managed some wins, draws, defaults and the rest ..... second place games. Many thanks to Mrs Tipa and Mr Bradley for the time and effort they put into the team and to Aron for the times he came to referee.

1st XI Boys Soccer

Team Members:
Aron 'Come on Ref' Brightmore (Captain)
Craig 'My foot hurts' Buscombe
Hemant 'Thunder Foot' Patel
Nigel 'I want to be a midfielder' Mather
Logan 'Sorry I'm late' Coath
Benny 'Can't you use your hand' Chow
Michael 'Just follow me' Armistead
Rajesh 'He's bigger than me' Chhima
Pancho 'Glue foot' Acevedo
Tim 'Tangle foot' Boulton
Garth 'How's my hair' Shields
Carl 'The Boss' Shields
Leo 'Romario' Guarda
Jeff 'Self-restrained' McLaren
Mr Shields (Manager)



The objectives set for the 1st XI this year were to avoid finishing last and field a team. We achieved both, finishing 6th out of 8 and having at least 10 players at every game (thanks to numerous exchange programmes). The highlights of the season must be stopping Auckland Grammar 2nd XI from reaching a record of 23 goals in one game by only losing 22-0 and Goalkeeper, Aron Brightmore's great triple save in a game against Long Bay (lost 7-2). On behalf of the 1st XI, I would like to thank Mr Shields for his support during the season, Mr Armistead for refereeing, Mr Coughlan for supplying us with the exchange students and last but not least Mr Van Maanen for his help in allocating funds.

Top Goal Scorer	Carl Shields 15
Most Improved	Pancho Acevedo
Player of the year	Nigel Mather

2nd XI Boys Soccer

Team Members:

Afroz Ali	Alzaid Khan
Saeib Shihab	Shameer Rounds
Jason Khan	Karnil Reddy
Michael Reddy	Nathan Brown
Peter Lau	Pokai Heremaia
Sean Jones	VJ Crnjanovic

Asraar Waliuddin
Parviz Jahanrakhshan
Denis Delaney (Manager)

At the first soccer meeting there was hardly enough interest to establish teams for the season. Once the season got under way we had 18 players. Considering there was no regular coach the team did very well to get third in the competition this year.

However there were some very capable club players in the team. Their encouragement on the field meant the team was very competitive in every game. As in all sports there were games we could have won and games we were lucky to win.

Rutherford were up 3-0 at half time against Birkenhead but only managed to hold on for a draw. Was it significant that Birkenhead subbed a female on after half time? Our guys certainly lost the plot for some reason. I think it was the same game where Birkenhead's free kick in front of the goal hit the left upright.

Our team had a clear win over Kings College. However, even with a comfortable lead, one of our enthusiasts grabbed their goal shooter's arm and held him back from a certain goal - our only yellow card for the year.

The team drew great inspiration from one team member who attacked as if he were in trench warfare. Even when badly wounded he would always fight on to the bitter, victorious end.

Unfortunately two of our key team members were taken out of action with serious illness for the latter part of the season. Despite this, the team continued to perform with credit and complete a successful season.

Junior Girls Soccer

Team Members:
Maree Williams
Erin Huizing
Danielle Pakura
Sarah Irwin
Helen Munro (Goal Keeper)
Rebecca Apanui
Esha Narayan
Crystal Houghton
Narelle Tipene
Bianca Ratima
Sarah Henry
Lisa Lewis-Keeley
Naomi Foster
Toni Gwiazdzinski
Chantelle Knight
Gerry Smith (Coach)
Shirley Ratima (Manager)



The team is made up of 3rd and 4th formers who in many cases had never played soccer before, but they were keen and from the start they looked a really good combination. They have had three wins out of five games. Helen Munro has superb goal keeping skills. A brilliant team effort has been made as they gained first place in the West Auckland 'Knock-Out' finals. Watch for this dynamic team in the future.



A GOOD DEED

The footpath was crowded. Surrounding me were many simply dressed people. Amongst them, were men and women in very presentable work clothes who have vacated the tall high-rises which blocked the sky. The sudden rush of pedestrians flowed over onto the street. The hum and buzz of chitter chatter exploded. It was lunchtime in downtown Kuala Lumpur.

A sense of panic surged through me. I glanced over the surface of a constantly moving wave of heads. I couldn't see him. Rotating my view over a 180 degree turn, I still couldn't see him.

"Shall I stop? Walk backwards and trace my steps? I am lost".

Just then I felt a hand on my shoulder. I turned around, relieved, to see my cousin's tanned face and its distinctly Chinese features.

"Why you walk so fast eh!?" He said. "After locking the car, I couldn't see you lah! So I went to the shop. But when I didn't see you again, I know you walk too far! Come on, this way." So I followed him, weaving through a slalom of bodies.

Though I am so familiar with my surroundings, I still felt lost. I haven't been back for four years. Everything felt different. With hardly an understanding of the Malay language, I felt like a freshwater goldfish in the salt water sea.

Walking back the other way towards the Nam Tai Foodhall, I noticed beggars sitting along shop entrances. They were shabbily dressed, sitting on cardboard sheets, rattling hollowed out coconut shells. Some had missing limbs, while others had toothless expressions of hunger and depression on their faces.

It was hard to move across the flow of people, but my cousin, had no trouble weaving through. I tried hard not to budge anyone; I learned that nobody minded, as I tripped and elbowed someone. It was a sharp blow, but he kept walking, either not noticing or not minding. Upon entering the hall I tripped on something. It was actually the leg of a beggar. He sat by the entrance, legs outstretched. He held a metal bowl in both hands, begging for money.

Being polite, I knelt down, and apologised in Cantonese, but got no response. Then I tried in Mandarin, but still no reply. I gestured to him about how his leg was. He just shoved his metal bowl in front of my face, expecting something. By now I figured he was deaf, as he hadn't responded to anything I said.

A feeling of pity surged through my body. Spontaneously, I grabbed his left arm and pulled him up. Reluctantly, he stood up, with uncertainty. I dragged him to one of the many food stands, took his bowl and placed a $10 note in it. In return, I received a sincere glance of gratitude.

"Why you do that?" asked my cousin.

"I dunno," I answered, "I pity him; he's deaf".

"No you shouldn't waste your money! There are many people like him" said my cousin, unemotionally.

Deep down, I thought my cousin was evil for the way he felt. But I couldn't blame him. He was used to seeing them. Though my cousin didn't realise it, I felt anger towards him, for having all he ever needed and wanted.

The beggar returned to his place by the entrance and began devouring the bowl of noodles.

The sight of the man, in a way, disgusted me. He was absolutely filthy. His hair was untidily tied back into a ponytail, with frizzy strands everywhere; his clothes were ragged and torn in many places. There was a particularly big rip under his right arm.

I sympathised with the beggar's disabilities and misfortune. Yet I was happy that I could do a good deed to brighten up his day.

As my cousin and I rejoined the highway of bodies, the beggar looked up at me, noodles swaying from his mouth. I knew he was saying thank you; I could tell ...so I smiled back.

Benny Chow

Table Tennis



Team Members:

Adrian Soh	Norito Yamamoto
Selwyn McDonald	Steven Shackley
Dennis Van Maanen (Coach)	

After narrowly losing in the first round, the best Rutherford could gain was fourth for Waitakere City, which was easily accomplished. It was a great day and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Results: vs	Kelston Boys	3-4
	Avondale	4-0
	Massey	4-2

Senior B Boys Squash

Team Members:
Allan Matthews
David Nowak
Adam Crane
Young Lim
Jeff McLaren
Nic Sinclair
Michael Sprague (Reserve)
Sue Devitt (Manager)

The highlight of the season was the Auckland Secondary School Squash Championships where five of Rutherford's best guys took on 16 other schools. We were seeded ninth. Our first game was against eighth seed Avondale College who we beat narrowly 3-2 to go on to play St Kents, Kelston Boys High School and then Rosmini. We lost each game narrowly and gained a final eighth place in the competition, one higher place than our seed.



Senior B Girls Squash

Team Members:
Brooke Pere
Mateja Henigman
Carla Lamb
Nayumi Takahashi
Ayako Takahashi
Mrs Devitt (Coach, Manager)

Our team developed well considering this was the first time most had played. Although we lost all our games, our spirits were high and our thoughts were on winning. Mateja was a wonderful example. Carla joined the team and really astounded us by improving out of sight - Susan Devoy, look out.
Our team ended up losing the grade, but had fun along the way with the incentive of fish 'n' chips after every winning game.



Tennis

Is alive and well at Rutherford High School with over 30 students involved in playing inter-school competition on Saturday mornings.
The courts are full at lunchtimes with would-be/wanna-be Pete Sampras's and it is great to see so many playing for pleasure and being occupied.
Thank you to Mr Brown and Peter, for keeping the nets, fence and surroundings neat and tidy and now we have two stands donated by the Belvedere Tennis Club.
A Ladder is to be run in Term four, to enable those that are keen, to discover who can beat who, with a prize for the winner and the player who played the most games.
All three teams are either 2nd or 3rd in their competition and so by the time you read this they may have won their section.
Damien Samuel, Kiwa Oakes, David Nowak and Kent Rokela represented Rutherford in the Auckland Secondary Schools Competition earlier in the year and although they had few wins, the competition proved to be valuable to their games.
Well done boys.

Mrs Devitt

Intermediate West Boys Tennis

Team Members:
Kent Rokela (1st Captain)
Jason Tolley (2nd Captain)
David Nowak — Clifford Raela
Mana Oakes — Andrew Tolley
Alex Cheong — Rowan Hollier
Mark Woolley — Adrian Marks
Mrs Tolley (Manager)



Members are so eager to play on Saturdays that they write their names up on the Monday before.
With only a loss to Henderson at the beginning of the year and a narrow loss to Auckland Grammar School this half, the boys are playing competitively and carefully. This team has shown great enthusiasm and improvement in their games and their future looks bright for the years to come.

Intermediate West Girls Tennis

Team Members:
Marianne 'Andre Aggassi-female version' Plamondon
Jennifer 'What ?!?'Hollis
Jacinda 'Witty' Cheong
Debbie 'On time' Colman
Rebecca 'Gave it her best' O'Gorman
Samantha 'Long gone' Mitchell
Shirley 'Yes Miss' Katipa
Desiree 'Hot shot' Holliday
Hailee 'Nearly ....' Egglestone
Mrs 'Hop in the boot' Devitt (Manager)



With the other half of the season to come, we hold a steady lead with four out of five wins (surprisingly!) Tennis is normally thought of as a hand out, knock out game and Marianne sure proved that, but some of us like to play a leisurely game. All of the games our team won were 6-something, no tie-breakers - yet. The tennis girls are usually polite, but not always punctual.

Thanks to 'that American dude' who came twice to coach us .. it did help. We miss Marianne's skill as she was a strong, aggressive, dedicated, verbal tennis player extraordinaire. Only Andre Aggassi could replace her. Shirley could be relied upon to always win her singles.
Now that we are playing better, maybe we could look better in our NEW tennis uniforms (hint, hint).

School Swimming Sports

Junior Girls		
Naomi Young	3La	1st
Natalie De Vere	3Dw	2nd
Tina-Kelly Hiku	3Gr	3rd
Junior Boys		
Sam White	3Pg	1st
Garth Shields	3Gr	2nd
Nicholas Wells	3Mn	3rd =
David Swete	3Mn	
Intermediate Girls		
Deborah Goodwin	6Ar	1st
Mandy Tipa	5Mu	2nd
Caroline Haar	5Wh	3rd
Intermediate Boys		
Vinko Grgic	4Re	1st
Ben Law	4Re	2nd
Ben Velvin	6Ar	3rd
Senior Girls		
Kate Donald	7Wa	1st
Marianne Plamondon	7Wa	2nd
Senior Boys		
Tim Nesbit	6Ra	1st
Mark Biesheuval	6He	2nd
Nigel Mather	7Dv	3rd

Waterpolo

Team Members:
Ben Law (Captain)
Nigel Mather
Jennifer Hollis
Erin Huizing
Sarah Underwood
Garth Shields
Mark Biesheuval
Alex Cheong
Deborah Goodwin
Tim Nesbit
Vinko Grgic
Helen Munro
Kate Donald
Mandy Tipa
Dennis Van Maanen (Coach)



It is apparent that this team is not only diverse, but also a lot of fun, with each individual displaying their own distinctive personality. From Deborah's underwater tactics to Jennifer's 'get out of my way or you will be clobbered' style of swimming, we can always rely on Ben to score a goal from half way. With 3rd to 7th formers in the squad there is never really a dull moment. The team continues to improve and have won the majority of their games.

Senior Girls Touch

Team Members:
Mandy Tipa
Claryna Whippy
Shelley Paki
Grace Pafalani
Leona Thompson
Celia Tapurau
Agnes Peterson
Tiulipe Fa'apoi
Kelly Tanenui
Tulipe Lole
Sonia Anania
Alvina Prasad
Desiree Holliday
Melody Abraham
Amanda Williams
Miss Green (Coach)
Mrs Tipa (Coach, Manager)



With only five other teams in the tournament including Massey, Henderson, Waitakere and the two most wanted-to-beat teams Kelston and Avondale we managed to pull in third place in the tournament and only lost by one point to tournament winners Kelston Girls (3-2).

Avondale was expected to win this year and they proved to be our hardest game but we only lost 5-2 compared to a 7-1 thrashing in the previous year.
We had a good variety of players this year and a good mix between the senior form levels. We managed a few injuries, especially Tulipe who was out for the season after her injury in game two! Thanks to Mrs Tipa and Miss Green for coaching us.
Maybe next year we will actually beat Kelston!

Trampolining

Wade gained 4th place in the Auckland Secondary Schools Trampoline Competition and the girls attained above average marks.
We all sat our NZ Trampoline Association Badges and we all passed our personal levels. We were granted a substantial amount from the Hillary Commission to purchase a competition standard trampoline and other equipment.

Team Members:
Aimee Beacham
Cara-lee McEwan
Mara Douglas
Hannah Salisbury
Rochelle McGregor
Wade Stevens
Claire Allen
Sarah Foote
Deborah Freeth (Coach, Manager)



The Perfect Wave



Standing on the hill with my board by my side,
I look over the mass of sand and water,
Searching for the perfect spot,
The perfect wave.

The softness of the sand around my feet,
The emptiness of the beach,
Everything seems so calm.

As I paddle out, the cold water slams me with adrenalin,
The power of the waves keep pushing me back,
But that won't stop me.

As I reach the calm water everything goes so
deadly quiet,
The noise of the waves fade behind me,
Almost as though the whole world has gone
And the only thing left is me and the water.

My board glistens in the sun,
As I wait for the perfect wave,
It seems to take an eternity,
Then, finally, it comes.

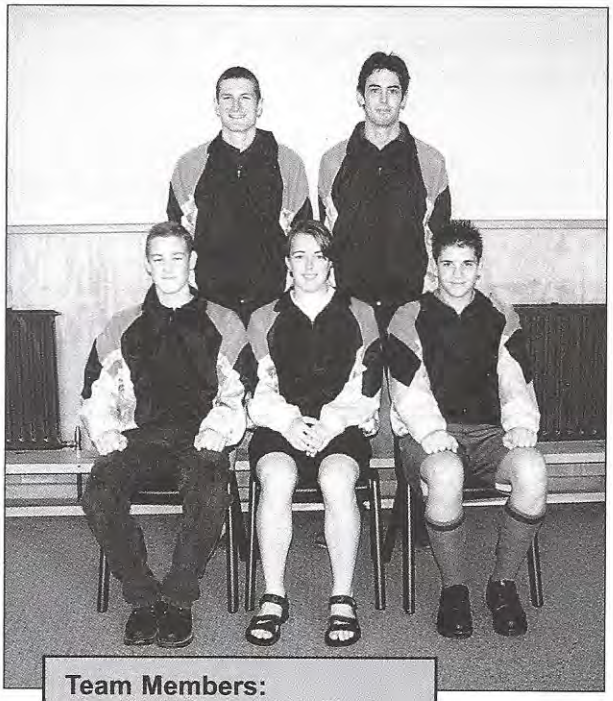
As the wave heads towards me it grows and grows,
Until it seems that it's going to swallow me,
I start to paddle as hard as I can,
Slowly the wave catches up to me and takes hold
of the board,
I stand up and go speeding across the face,
The thrill is so awesome,
Nothing else in the world seems to matter,
I have complete control,
I can go anywhere,
Do anything, on this wave,
The perfect wave.

And then after only a few short seconds,
It's over.

The wave is gone,
But there will be others.

Scott Gray

Triathlon Team



Team Members:
Nigel Mather
Mark Biesheuval
Tim Nesbit
Anthony Dean
Vinko Grgic
Nic Foster
Geoffrey Nickles
Dennis Van Maanen (Manager)

Some excellent individual performances. Team one (Mark, Tim, Anthony) finished 48th in the Auckland Secondary School Open Teams Division. Team A (Vinko, Nic, Geoffrey) finished 26th in the Auckland Secondary Schools Open Team Division where over 60 teams competed.

Girls Softball

Team Members:

Gemma Haynes	Shelley Paki
Grace Pafalani	Sonia Anania
Katrina Robinson	Raiha Apanui
Claryna Whippy	Chantelle Mako
Krystal Forgesson	
Crystal Houghton	
Ramon Brewer (Coach)	
Mrs Sprague (Manager)	



Very talented individuals who were able to present themselves as an awesome team.
Greater commitment from the team and more support from some parents for transport and sideline encouragement would have led to a more positive season.

New Seasons Teams .....



1st XI Girls Cricket



Junior Softball



Junior Girls Touch



Junior Boys Touch



Senior Boys Touch



3rd Fm Team - Basketball

3DW

Back Row: Jonathan Choi, Clinton Wall, Khelley Hurring, Reihana Brown, Levi Matthews, Rawinia Hansen, Daniel Grant
3rd Row: Mark Wylie, Daniel Monk, Keniseli Keniseli, Amy Redmond, Jasmine Noda-Bennett, Blanche Foster, Mana Oakes, Wade Stevens
2nd Row: Kylie Pearce, Ung Jin Ahn, Nicole Puna, Mereana Edwards, Daniel Smith, Elly Nam, Ki-won Lee, Natalie De Vere, Jethro Pilkington, Michelle Skinner, Mr Dawson
Front Row: Bianca Ratima, Sheree Thompson, Stuart Tregidga, Delwyn Paki, David Te Amo-Brown, Chanel Hazelman, Russell Clark, Channelle Rowland
**Stefan Hendy, Renata Panui, Joshua Parsons



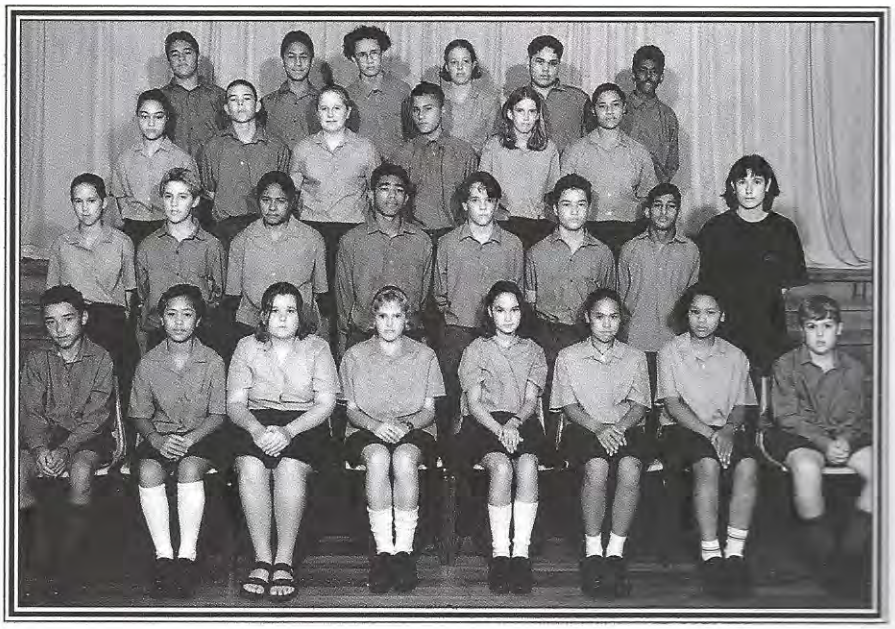


3FM

Back Row: Jacob O'Brien, Shanelle Drage, Mark Williams, Ian Wade, Rueben Te Whata, Ben Holloway, Joshua Parsons
3rd Row: Kerri Sprague, Hannah Salisbury, Te Rewi Ngawaka, Claire Allan, Natalie Eva, Joshua Gordan, Rocky McArthur, Cara-Lee McEwan
2nd Row: Angela Morrow, Bruce Day, Adamarie Roudon, Lisa Hull, Angela Ross, Aroha Perston, Sarah-Jane Gurney, Nilufa Hassan, Daniel Lloyd, Miss Freeman
Front Row: Anna Ye, Eddie Talepita, Jackie Thompson, Harold Tautari, Bradley Burke, Krystle Black , Burt Akesi, Glenn Jones
**Sarah Hepburn

3GR

Back Row: Casey Ingley, Jason Leuo, Matthew Pont, Toni Gwiazdzinski, Tuwhiti Happy, Roneel Kishore
3rd Row: Rosie Marinovich, Lee Rundle, Katherine Frith, Jason Henry, Tanya Harris, Iulieta Lamositele
2nd Row: Olivia Openshaw, Lewis Curreen, Lisia Tuiotupou, Steinie Ngamotu, Garth Shields, Alex Gray, Alzain Khan, Miss Green
Front Row: Mark Eldershaw, Hine Pohatu, Julia White, Sarah Moore, Kristin Old, Tina Kelly Hiku, Kelly Retimana, Nick Redgwell
**Kenny Cassidy, Kevina Edwards, Kate Jamieson, Mary Lam, Gemma Olsen, Louise Pearce, Bryce Stratton





3LA

Back Row: Nadine Chapel-Toi, Elliott Ranson, Jamie Wing, Waina Henare, Michael Carter, Andrew Hulme, Hamiora Waititi
3rd Row: Naomi Young, Milika Tautuiaki, Krystal Bush, Bernice Peters, Fiona Brabet, Steven Ford, Iwi Manners, Saskia Payne
2nd Row: Jamie Lawrence, Vincent Suifua, Logan de Luen, Troy Stairmand, Sela Tangira, Abel Henry, Andrew Tolley, Danny Matagi, Mr Laver
Front Row: Adam Lynch, Peter Granich, Riki Haare, Chelsea Claridge, Dylan Thurgood, Helen Savili, Suzanne Overington, Abdullah Ibrahim
**Ayushma Acharya, Tama Henry, Oliovaigafa Neru, Rueben Peeni, Celia Smith

3MK

Back Row: Robyn Jones, Christopher Griffiths, Kyle Burgess; Joshua Tanenui, Brent Estreich, Monique Sobotka, Natalie Matassa
3rd Row: Hayley Yates, Lisa Lewis-Keely, Hadleigh Donald, James Tane, Junior Tearoiti, Esther Parima, Marco Urlwin
2nd Row: Gloria Murray, Shallu Googan, Teresa Nielsen, Kylie Oxenham, Amoura Nicholas, Nazia Dean, April Robinson, Mr McKenzie
Front Row: Brad Hollier, Matthew Sadler, James Pope, Sarah Baker, Gemma Olsen, Paul Johnstone, Yvonne Morrell, Tim Hall
**Nete Kaufusi, Jay Mcknight, Steinie Ngamotu, Sela Tangira, Shannon Wikaira, Michelle Woollams





3MN

Back Row: Natalie Lawton, Kieran Bainbridge, Nicholas Wells, Hayley Smith, Carla Goebel
3rd Row: Tyler Blackman, Michael Ward, Adrian Soh, Aidan Bryce, Alexander Cheong, David Swete
2nd Row: Aimee Beacham, Sarah Foote, Kylie Pedersen, Esha Narayan, Shamila Lala, Deborah Lamborn, Alicia Leitch, Mrs McCracken
Front Row: Monica Luke, Priya Mistry, Steven Shackley, Rick Goodwin, Miriam Storr, John Aspden, Shane Marshall
**Neil Adkins, Sarah Galbraith, Olive Patrick, Garth Shields, Joseph Stankovich, Kirsten Tie, Melissa Underwood

3PG

Back Row: Vaijay Venugopalan, John Kim, Stuart Buchan, Joseph Stankovich, Jason Eagle, Sean Crisp, Rebecca Nolan
3rd Row: Matea Salovac, Nicola MacKenzie, Kimberley Millar, Kerryn Wellington, Sarh Majed, Danielle Burdett, Jessica Shin
2nd Row: Young-Soo Kim, Susa Mataia, Melissa Underwood, Luke Nobilo, Craig Patterson, Tabitha Meharg, Daniel Yerro, Ms Perigo
Front Row: Jessica Browning, Sam White, Tania Danks, Tanya Silby, Yannika Tavai, Rochel Yu, Kyle Reeves, Bevan Tearle
**Ung Jin Ahn, Rosena Kumar, Ki Won Lee, Jarrad Williams





4BG

Back Row: Michael Covich, Che Young, Rhys Peers, Simon Nunn, Brett Smith, Gareth Tana
3rd Row: Simon Ripley, Cameron Leitch, Jamie Humby, Peter Yun, Blair Williams, Miriam Bennett, Ronald Datt
2nd Row: Monique Reynolds, Hayley Bennellick, Kiri Barratt, Leon Marsh, Hayleigh Benge, Stephanie Tong, Kerry Nam, Mr Beguely
Front Row: Samuel Soppet, Troy Rayner, Rebecca Apanui, Carissa Cooper, Isabel Lee, Leah Weeks, Vance McGregor
**Anisha Achariya, Leah Busby, Jono Cochrane, Joy Friar, Crystal Houghton, Megan McKechnie, Marina Strbac, Narelle Tipene, Andrew Watson

4BR

Back Row: Rebecca Tungatoa, Bo McCormick, Lyndee Waiti, Alana Wymer, Andrew Smith, Sulu Joshua
3rd Row: Rachel Walbran, Rebeca O'Gorman, Nic Sinclair, Peter Osborne, Daniel Wallace, Jonathan Munro, Munesh Googan
2nd Row: Jodie Waru, Raeid Shihab, Dylan Pilkington, Adele La Trobe, Kylie Toal, Adam Morris, Sefulua'I Neru, Mr Bradley
Front Row: Regan Sampson, Zach Hitchcock, Jacqueline Fittall, Paul Erbs, Raiha Apanui, Chantelle Mako, David Bradcock, Luke Foley
**Adele Howard, Poata Kay, Mark Munroe



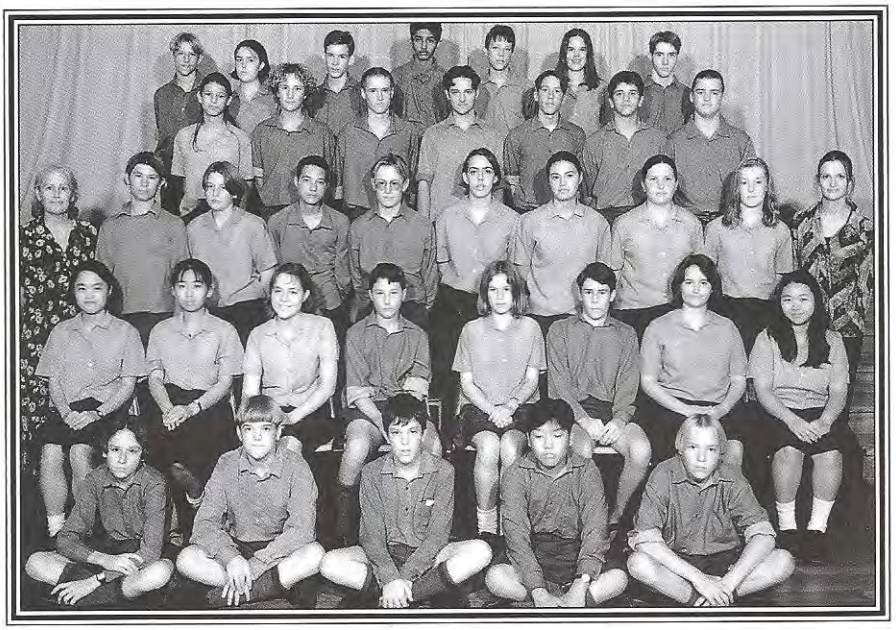


4BT

Back Row: Deborah Brown, Aaron Adam, Matthew Naeata, Chris Murray, Phillip Prendiville, Jimmy Ngapera
3rd Row: Daniel Kim, Damian Sagapolu, Matilda Haare, Jarrod Kilner, Bryant Satele, Aseri Balawa
2nd Row: David Prior, Jermaine Kipa, Steven Todd, Mark Young, Luke Harris, Phillip Davis, Mr Bates
Front Row: Joshua Dickens, Nicky McIntyre, Charlene Long, Sarah Moreton, Tamara Johnson, Ina Manners, Lisa Buswell
**Jasmin Balchin, Allan Caples, Rawinia Harris, Maria Solomona, Lauren Te Tai

4RE

Back Row: Leif Rennes, Natasha Walker, Brendon Gabriel, Ravneet Ram, Joshua Goddard, Sarah Underwood, Carl Larsen
4th Row: Erin Huizing, Nathan Brown, Jarred Stone, Ben Law, Marcus Brown, Vinko Grgic, Steve Margetts
3rd Row: Mrs Reid, Karl Chwesik, Sarah Henry, Nathan Boyce, Scott Lumsden, Helen Munro, Danielle Pakura, Sarah Irwin, Sarah Rimmer, Ms Stewart
2nd Row: Jessica Joe, Linda Tai, Stephanie Thomasson, Craig Gordon, Rosanna Tearle, Gary Williamson, Naomi Foster, Angela Lowe
Front Row: Andrew Watson, Julian Bowater, Jordan McDonald, Allan Choi, Chase Thompson
**Michelle Kumar, Natasha Walker





4TM

Back Row: Joshua Pulesea, Adam Manderson, Jardine Hape, Ben Ahn, Hyun Mook Lim, Alex Lealali
3rd Row: Howard Taylor, Gareth Ball, Peter Nam, Jaron Hape, Isaac Parai, Michael Kaio
2nd Row: Christian Wilmott, Shannon Kingston, Jackie Thompson, Aimee Watson, Malia Matagi, Sharee Bishop, Mr Talamaivao
Front Row: Nick Hunter, Krystal Forgesson, Hye Jong Ahn, Natasha Brown, Andrea Ihaka, Shin-Ye Chong, Crystal Lundon, Manichanh Samountry
**Haare Henare, Alex Lealali, Lavinia McGee

4TY

Back Row: Adam Lay, Steven McDonald, Derek Jones, Ben Vakalahi, Peter Lau, Vijay Goundar
3rd Row: Angela Courtney, Rosita Taurua, Ngapera McMath, Titilia Tui'pulotu, Natalie Williams, Leah O'Loughlin
2nd Row: Justin Khan, Kyle Wimutu, Tor Hiku, Jay Goundar, James Wineti, Barry Thompson, Mrs Taylor
Front Row: Sarah Ye, Marion Eveni, Min Kim, Brooke Coulter, Hope Smith, Fauziah Fauziah, Melody Edwards, Suzie Whitinui
**Marijan Eftimov, Carrie-Anne Franetovic, Adam Hemming, Naomi Hohapata-Cope, Cindy Light, Jade Panui, Shaun Winslow





4WR

Back Row: Andrew Brown, Tau Vui, Tierata Taukaban, Joseph Barry
3rd Row: Jono Cochrane, Jason Murray, Jessie Harris, Leuma Lamositele, Benjamin Clarke, Tuiva Tomoare
2nd Row: Jay Boyd, Jasmin Kim, Nua Gray, Maree Williams, Ga Young Choi, Renee Huru, Ms Walker
Front Row: Holly Inkster, Carla Lamb, Chantelle Knight, Alzarin Khan, Clint Cropp, Tracy Litten, Yu-Jin Lee, Esther Lim
** Richard Gledhill, Sara Hughes, Shane Wylens

5MU

Back Row: Peter Haare, Luke Green, Afroz Ali, Wayne Ripikoi, Sung Hee Kim, Aaron Waru, Holly Chen
3rd Row: Nicholas Foo, Iris Vancina, Renee Howe, Emma Page, Jade Nepia, Melinda Vavau
2nd Row: Joelene Yorke, Andrew Wong, Kris Hohaia, Sharon Skinner, Steve Kang, Anton Mitchell, Mr Mudie
Front Row: Ivy Yiu, Monica Chaudhry, Shaun Wass, Mandy Tipa, Jenny Lee, Suki Chan, Jung-Soo Park, Jaime Lorenzen
**Rosette Chandra, Benjamin Howard, Alice Kim, Caroline Morgan, Simone Morrow, Halen Paul, Darren Russell, Amber Sisepi, Adrian Stevens, Ms Sheddan





5PN

Back Row: Anthony Smith, Dion Fasi, Kahu Kuchel, Vedran Marin, Joel Slater, Erin Clark
3rd Row: Jessica Williams, Charma Wilson, Claryna Whippy, Katherine Lloyd, Rochelle Wihongi, Odette Preston, Katie Ross
2nd Row: Ana Grgic, Karyn Ogden, Amie Brightmore, Robert Redgwell, Aaron Collier, David Nowak, Norma
Front Row: Jenny Su, Jacinda Cheong, Adrian Marks, Matthew Lamborn, Anja Nenadic, Mark Woolley, Debbie Colman, Irene Kim
**Lee Bayford, Alexsis Donachie, Bevan Jenkins, Roseanne Taurua

5SM

Back Row: Henry Tsai, Bradley Kiwa, Tana Ngapera, Bane Jovic, Rawiri Waititi, Clark Lee, Owen Tautari
3rd Row: Michael Meharg, Chance De Luen, Adam Burgess, Ivona Ivankovic, Lisa Wellfare, Adrian Kemp, Isaac Harris, Sean Jones
2nd Row: Natasha Todd, Samantha Mitchell, Martin Kang, Ki Suk Lee, Richard Lloyd, Eric Payne, Alvina Prasad, Mrs Smith
Front Row: Ellen Riini, Jennifer Hollis, Amy Kim, Luke Storr, Pokai Heremaia, Jin Ah Park, Samantha Goodwin, Hailee Egglestone
**VJ Crnjanovic, Daniel Kim, Bradley Kiwa, Tulipe Lole, Tamahou McGarvey, Wayne Senk





5ST

Back Row: Mariana Damiao, Jared Townshend, Nicholas Delaney, Peter Tilby, Michael Norton, David Tanenui, Matija Stilinovich, Murrietta Siteine
3rd Row: Tania Watene, James Thompson, Kent Rokela, Eugene Tyrell, Philip Nixon, Rowan Hollier, Katrina Robinson, Grace Pafalani
2nd Row: Gaye Peters, Sarah McEwen, Roseanne Taurua, Teresa Rudolph, Leisi Havea, Shelly Grand, Takehiro Suzuki, Mrs Smith
Front Row: Tina Anania, Rebecca Draper, Lancy Teng, Sci Vehikite, Hanna Kim, Shelley Paki, Bella Chuong, Shannon Menzies
**Elena Eftimora, Susan Gomez, Samuel Lee, Nadia McCusker, Clifford Raela

5TI

Back Row: Jun Tak Lee, Alan Pan, Clayton Wells, Mathew Coffey, Taniela Mounga
3rd Row: Gary Trebilco, Karnil Reddy, Sonia Anania, Iloi Balawa, Sepu Savili, Jason Tolley
2nd Row: Agnes Peterson, Jonathon Van Ekeren, Luana Paraha, Ulaula Maea, Louise Thompson, Duane Benson, Ms Tai
Front Row: Edna Wineti, Melody Daniels, Kalani Cowan, Azmina Bhamji, Nicki Heke, Mary Naeata, Melissa Madden, Brenda Ifi
**Carl Burley, Eve Foster, Michael Galvin, Kohine Henare, Meleane Kaufusi, Sina Lam, Darren Oliver, Naomi Parker, Darpan Patel, Delwyn Angell





5VA

Back Row: Reece Butterworth, James Kau Kau, Michael Bell, Daniel Waitai, Leo Guarda
3rd Row: Riki Cash, Blair Harris, Scott Homan, Malcolm Gunton, Peter Lim, Shayne Morgan
2nd Row: Ji Young Choi, Leah Jones, Damion Hart, Peter Hand, Kazu Kawashima, Tokoa Peretira, Febe Canastra, Mr Vasiljevic
Front Row: Gemma Haynes, Lucy Docherty, Vicki Poole, Alena Tusitino, Jenelle Flavell, Jazmine Cashell, Marlene Donovan, Rose Menday
**David Brown, Ken Peng, Young In Shin

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6AR

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Back Row: Lisa Bentley, David Aspden, Waiora Arama, Salesi Faaui, Daniel Clark, Deborah Coenradi
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**Brenda Collins, Tara Donachie, Ronita Dutt, John Edwards, Matthew Francis, Sarah Gardner, Tresh Goundar, Mrs Henderson





6LE

Back Row: Hedayat Haqiqzai, Haden Johnson, Russell Julian, Jason Khan, Erica Hilton
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2nd Row: Sharona Jayavant, Janna Hacking, Alzaid Khan, Kate J Kim, Mateja Henigman, Crystal Hetaraka
Front Row: Shirley Katipa, Loree Jellick, Tracey Hold, Amanda Haynes, Desiree Holliday, Susan Huang, Parviz Jahanrakhshan
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6RA

Back Row: Daniel McAllister, Jonathan Marsters, Michael McMath, Paul Mauai
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6SH

Back Row: Marin Sinovcic, Reon Sykes, Ryan Peterson, Damien Samuel, Johan Roggeveen
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**Min-Hee Chu, Lisa Cochrane, Manu McGarvey

7GI

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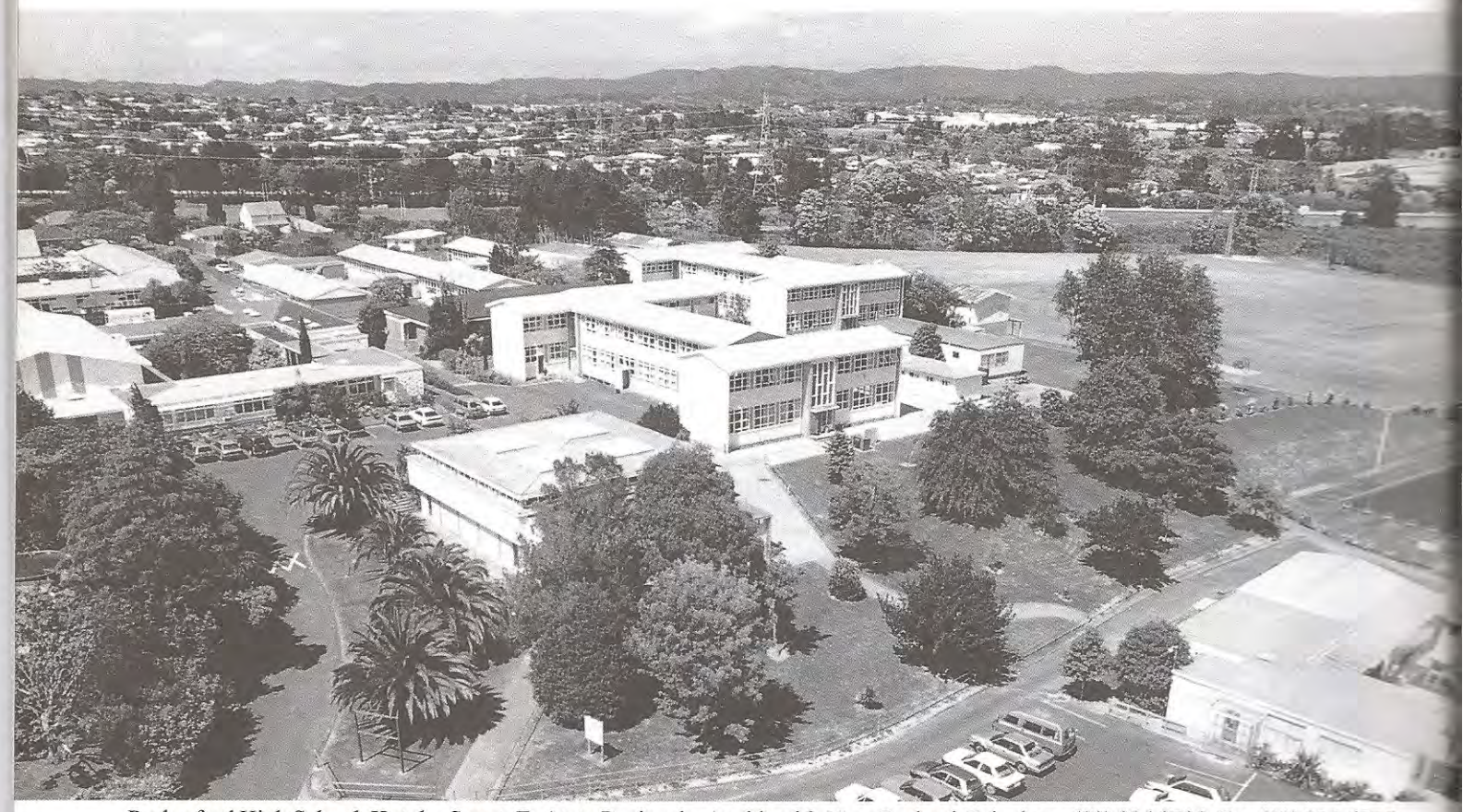
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