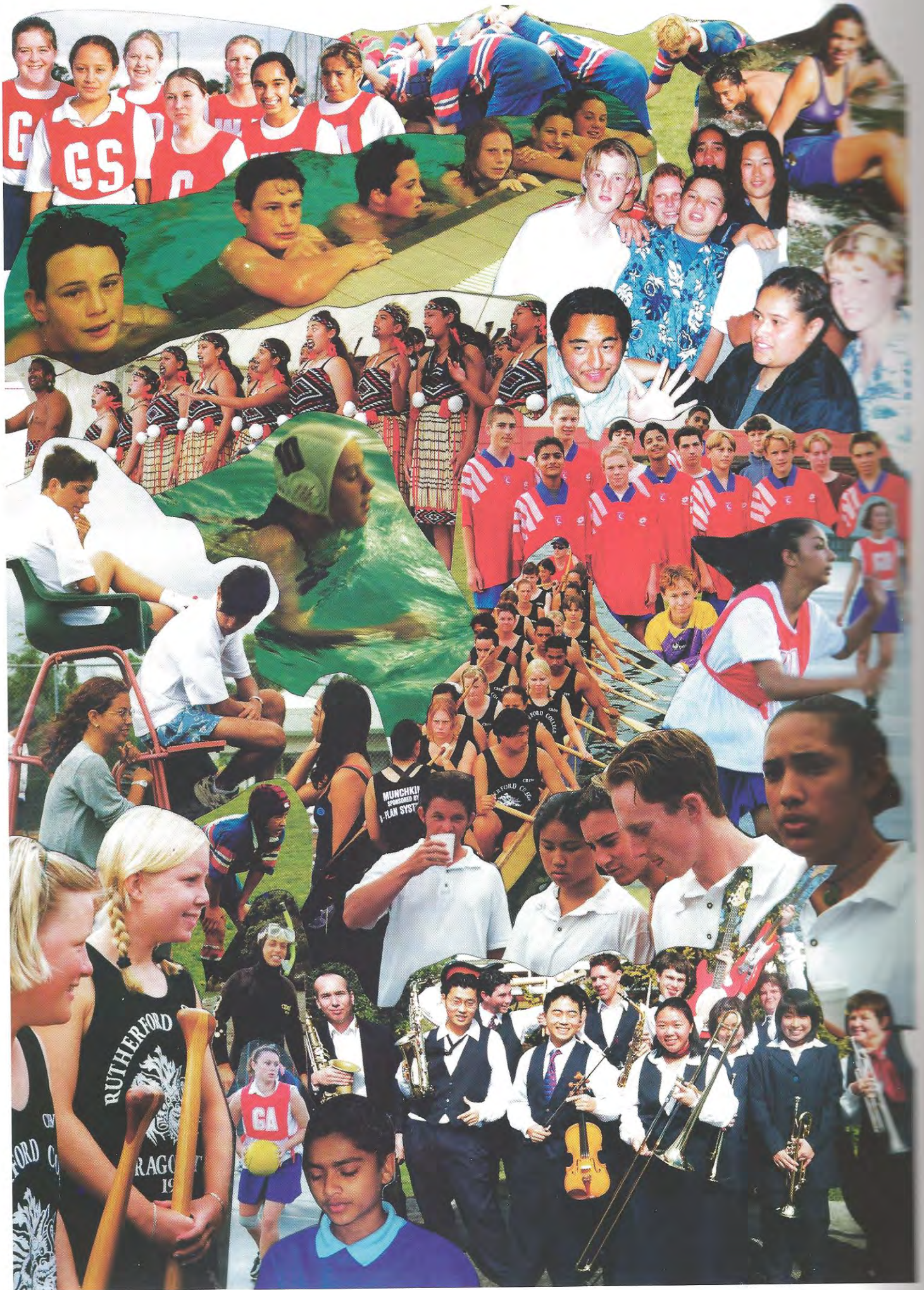




Kotuku '99

Rutherford College



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As a realistic optimist I believe Rutherford has had a great final year of this century. The patterns established have been advanced and consolidated. The Web Research undertaken in Term Three has brought some significant features to light

- students, parents, staff and Board share closely their views and values.
- activities outside the classroom are seen as significant, worthwhile and growing in strength.
- there needs to be a sharpened focus on improving academic achievement, particularly for ethnic minorities.

Who would wish to argue with this?

The major breakthrough has been in securing modest funding to upgrade buildings. Compared with neighbouring areas to Waitakere I feel we are poorly served but we are grateful for small beginnings - labs, computer networks - and look forward to notable progress in the year 2000.

I marvel at the individuals, groups and teams who in academic, sport and culture have proved their ability to foot it with the best nationally - Maths, English, Economics, Goethe Society - Touch Rugby, Rugby Union, Netball, Basketball - Kotuku Maori Culture Group, Jipers, No Right Turn - to name a few.

I am impatient to see curriculum and assessment reforms completed and I have a real interest in the Reform of Legislation for Education Administration. Thoughtful, well paced review reveals the huge commitment by staff to make education important in the lives of Rutherford students.

We continue to relish our cultural and racial diversity and unite in the playground and classroom in our appreciation of all that is involved in the family of man. The relaxed good fellowship of the playground needs to be matched with the focussed pursuit of achievement in the classroom.

Rutherford will celebrate its fortieth year in 2001. We have much to be proud of and much to look forward to.

Grateful thanks to a community of people working with a common interest to nurture the current crop of learners.



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Student Leaders

This year has been hectic for the Head Students and their deputies. As in past years, they have juggled schoolwork, their extensive extra-curricular involvement and the added duties of their responsibility, to the best compromise. The Leaders have been grateful to be in a position to take action on situations that the student body talks about.

Specifically, their duties have included choosing the student executive members and then working alongside in organising the third form barbecue; attending student leader seminars; making presentations in assembly; attending meetings and counselling groups. More memorable moments have been spent talking with Princess Anne during her Save the Children Fund tour; speaking at Rutherford Day assembly; being guest speakers at the Te Atatu RSA Anzac Day Service and planning the school ball.



The leaders have found their role full of responsibility but they valued the experiences and are honoured to have been voted to their positions.

Student Representative Report

Being elected as the Board of Trustees Representative this year has given me a great opportunity to learn and grow as a person. It has given me a greater appreciation for the staff and their jobs as running a school is not as easy as it seems!

My first meeting was quite daunting but at a one day training session held for student representatives like myself, I became more aware of my responsibilities. My role was to communicate between the student body and the Board of Trustees. I was surprised to find out that my vote on any matter was just as important as



the other 'older' members of the Board of Trustees including the Principal himself!

Issues I have dealt with this year have included the decision for the school to be bulk funded, disciplinary actions and other minor issues such as uniform. I have become a more confident and opinionated public speaker as well as learning to be more responsible as a leader at Rutherford College.

To the students considering taking up this role next year, go for it! It is an exciting and fun-filled job to have. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in this role.

Jacinda Cheong

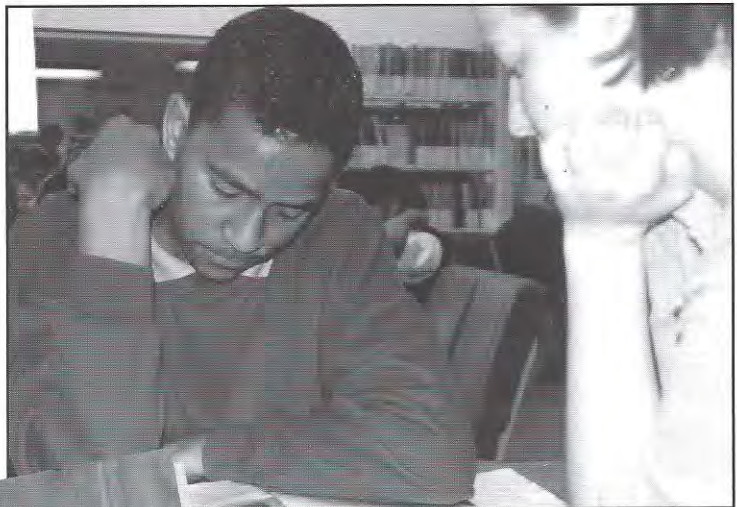
Peer Reading

End of the first term? Holidays? No! Not for the people who were joining the peer reading tutoring scheme. Forty students spent four days out of the school holidays to do training.

This taught us how to help the readers to help themselves. Each peer reader is allocated someone in need and it is their aim to get them to have fun reading and read with them for 15 minutes each day to improve their standard. The readers themselves enjoy having someone to read to.

As a tutor I gained self-esteem and have made heaps of friends in the process! I have had three students this year and it is great to know that I have helped change something so important as their reading skills. Mr Jefferies has kept the scheme running smoothly every SSR time in the library and under the trees on fine days.

This is a chance to give back to school what they have given to you; take the plunge, become a peer reading tutor - it's fun.



Student Advisors

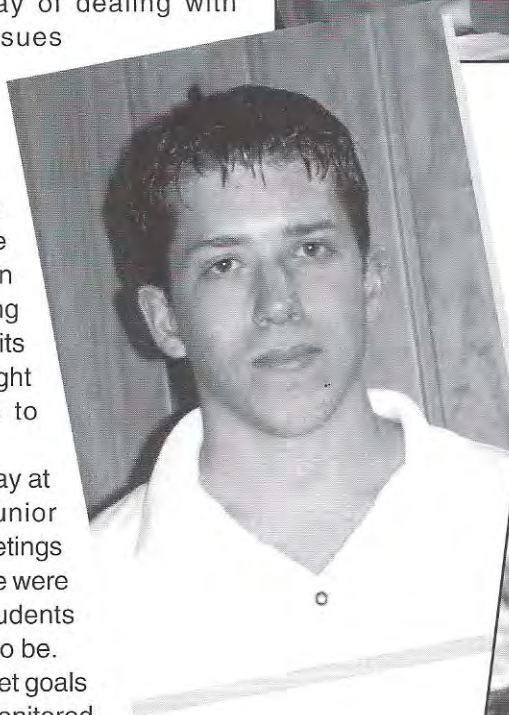
The student advisor programme was set up in our school as an alternative way of dealing with behavioural/transitioning issues affecting junior students.

Twenty five sixth and seventh formers volunteered to take part in the programme and underwent four two-hour training sessions learning how to help the juniors. Role playing was a fun and essential part of this training as was the tea, coffee and biscuits to get through our Monday night programmes and the pizzas to celebrate course completion!

At our weekly meetings on Friday at lunchtime, we were assigned junior students and discussed our meetings with them, including problems we were having and about how the students aren't really as bad as they try to be.

When we met our students we set goals for them to work towards and monitored their progress by meeting them usually at SSR once or twice a week.

Thanks go to the counsellors and psychologists who put in the time to train us - Eleanor, Jan and Graeme, and the organiser of the scheme and provider of the biscuits, Mrs Britten.



SENIOR PRIZE

SPECIAL AWARDS

TE ATATU LION'S CLUB AWARD

for Service to the Community
Alice KIM
Michael MEHARG

WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL AWARD

for Service to the Community
Jacinda CHEONG
Tabitha MEHARG
Rawiri WAITITI

ROTARY CLUB BURSARY

Rebeca O'Gorman

WAITAKERE LICENSING TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Erin CLARK
Adrian MARKS
George TAUNGA
Lisa WELLFARE
Amanda WILLIAMS

ERIC CLARK AWARDS

Jacinda CHEONG
Nicholas FOO
Bevan JENKINS
Alice KIM
Michael MEHARG
David NOWAK
Ken PENG
Shivonne PRASAD
George TAUNGA
Rawiri WAITITI
Amanda WILLIAMS
Mark WOOLLEY

GRAEME COWLEY AWARDS

Jacinda CHEONG
Huia COOKE
Krystal FORGESSON
Adrian MARKS
Joseph O'LOUGHLIN
Olive PATRICK
Odette PRESTON
Paul RAVKIN
George TAUNGA
Mandy TIPA
Rawiri WAITITI
Lisa WELLFARE
Amanda WILLIAMS
James WINETI

FORM SEVEN

Riki CASH
Jacinda CHEONG
Julia CHOI
Erin CLARK
Nicholas DELANEY
Lucy DOCHERTY
Dion FASI
Lijun JIA
Leah JONES

Meleane KAUFUSI
Kahu KUCHEL

Adrian MARKS
Anja NENADIC
David NOWAK

Jin Ah PARK
Darpan PATEL
Odette PRESTON

Bayu SAKSONO
Murrietta SITEINE
Mandy TIPA

Eugene TYRELL
Shaun WASS

Amanda WILLIAMS
Mark WOOLLEY

Sarah YE

FORM SIX

Hye Jong AHN

Marcus BROWN

Ga Young CHOI

First in Skill Pathways
First in Music
First Equal in Mathematics with Calculus
First in Art Sculpture
First in Art Design
First in Mathematics Applied
The Louise Colvine Award for First in English
First in Supervisory Management
First in New Zealand Legal Studies - Prize donated by Corban Revell
Services to the School Library
First in Graphics - Prize donated by Norcross Stationery
First in Classical Studies
First in Art History
First Equal in Biology
First in History - Award donated by Mr B Neeson MP
First Equal in Mathematics with Calculus
First Equal in Information Technology
The Litsa Shaw Memorial Award for Contribution to School Production
First in Drama
First in ESOL
First in Dance
First in Physical Education (Bursary)
Senior Girls Swimming Champion
Physical Health Club Award for Consistent Effort
First in Physical Education (Non-Bursary)
First in Special Education - Prize donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
First in English General
Senior Commerce Student Prize - Award donated by Pioneer Industries
First in Accounting
First in Economics
First in Geography
First Equal in Information Technology

First in Art Design
First in Japanese

Award for Most Improved 6th Form Accountancy Student - Scholarship donated by UNITEC

First in History
First in English Practical

GIVING AWARDS

Cherie-Anne DE MARIGNY

Krystal FORGESSON	First in Drama First in Physical Education Senior Girls Athletic Champion Physical Health Club Award for Consistent Effort
Joshua GODDARD	First in Geography
Misato HIGASHI	First in Mathematics
Erin HUIZING	First in Outdoor Education
Derek JONES	First in Maori
Jarrold KILNER	First in Home Economics - Prize donated by Shore Frozen Foods First in Skill Pathways - Prize donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Ben LAW	First in Graphics
Jason LI	First in Music
Jessica LI	First in ESOL
Tracy LITTEN	First in Computer Applications II First in Travel and Tourism
Scott LUMSDEN	Senior Boys Athletic Champion Senior Boys Swimming Champion
Jonathan MUNRO	First in Engineering Technology - Prize donated by Te Atatu Lawnmower Centre
Jae-Kyung NA	First in Economics
Simon NUNN	First in Design Technology: Wood
Wuttichai PANBUMRUNG	Ambassador Award - Donated by Homecare Services
Shivonne PRASAD	First in Biology First in Chemistry First Equal in Computer Applications I First in English First in Physics
Haylie PRICE	First in Small Business Management - Prize donated by Te Atatu Menswear
Leif RENNES	First in Electrotechnology
Matthew SCANTLEBURY	First Equal in Mathematics Applied Contribution to the Pacific Island Club
Maria SOLOMONA	First in Dance
Marina STRBAC	First in Art Painting
Narelle TIPENE	First in Early Childhood Development
Rachel WALBRAN	First in Accounting
Natasha WALKER	First Equal in Computer Applications
Gary WILLIAMSON	First Equal in Mathematics Applied
Monique WINGHAM	First in Mandarin
Sarah YE	First in Workshop Technology: Clothing - Award donated by Cambridge Clothing

SPECIAL AWARDS

Nicholas FOO	Award for Deputy Head Boy
Alice KIM	First in Art Painting - Prize donated by School Supplies First in Mathematics with Statistics - Prize donated by Mr A S Morton Merit in History Award for Deputy Head Girl
George TAUNGA	Rutherford College Award for Community Service - Award donated by Vend-It Services Merit in New Zealand Legal Studies Award for Head Boy Eric Clark Award Dux Ludorum
Amanda WILLIAMS	First Equal in Drama Doug Tawhiti Award for All Round Contribution to the School Rutherford College Award for Community Service - Award donated by Vend-It Services Award for Head Girl Eric Clark Award
Rawiri WAITITI	Joseph Mariu Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Community Dux Artium
Mandy TIPA	Proximae Accessit to Dux Ludorum
Bevan JENKINS	First Equal in Biology First in Chemistry - Award donated by Mr T Laver Merit in Physics Eric Clark Award Proximae Accessit
Ken PENG	First in Physics Merit in Biology Merit in Chemistry Merit in Mathematics with Calculus Merit in Mathematics with Statistics Certificate of Credit in Australian Mathematics Eric Clark Award Dux Litterarum

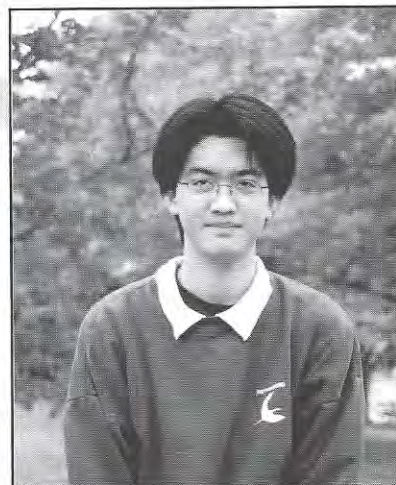
FORM FIVE

Ung Jin AHN	First in Japanese	Jason LI	First Equal in Accounting
Sarah BAKER	First in Art Photography		First Equal in Science
Reihana BROWN	First in English Practical		First in Physics
Aidan BRYCE	First Equal in Drama		Senior School Chess Champion - Prize donated by Mr C Whitehouse
Nadine CHAPEL-TOI	First in Dance		Contribution to Music
	First in Mathematics Applied - donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust	Cara-Lee McEWAN	First in Workshop Technology: Clothing donated by Cloud Mfg
Alexander CHEONG	Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion	Esha NARAYAN	First Equal in Science
Russell CLARK	First in Skill Pathways - donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust	Kylie OXENHAM	First in English Award - donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Jason EAGLE	First in Graphics	Bernice PETERS	First in Food and Nutrition
Toni GWIAZDZINSKI	First in Text & Information Management	Jonathan POLLARD	First in Geography
Tuwhiti HAPPY	First in Maori	Matthew PONT	Te Atatu Bible Chapel Award for Further Studies at Rutherford
Misato HIGASHI	First in ESOL		Intermediate Boys Athletic Champion
	First in Geography Award	Lee RUNDLE	First Equal in Accounting
Andrew HULME	First in Workshop Technology: Metal - Prize donated by Trade Tools Limited	Adrian SOH	First in Science Award
Kevin KANG	First in Mathematics	Troy STAIRMAND	First in Art Design
Esther KIM	First in Music	Melissa UNDERWOOD	First Equal in Drama
Alicia LEITCH	First in Art Painting	Michael WARD	First in Workshop Technology: Wood
	First in Economics	Mark WYLIE	
	First in English		
	First in History		

KEN PENG

DUX LITTERARUM

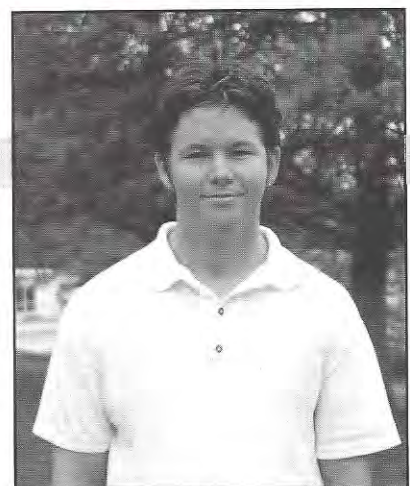
Academically, Ken has a high ability to see to the heart of a problem and he has been very industrious in pursuit of knowledge and understanding. His programme of study this year has been biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics with calculus and with statistics. He has featured prominently with academic success since enrolling at fourth form level and this year he has topped Form Seven. We congratulate him and wish him well with his tertiary studies.



BEVAN JENKINS

PROXIME ACCESSIT

Bevan has been an industrious and competent student who set high standards and persevered to achieve them. He has had worthwhile goals and ambitions; has kept a balance between his classroom and extra curricular involvement thus maintaining his consistent academic successes. We appreciate his broad abilities and contributions to Rutherford College and wish him well for his studies at medical school.



GEORGE TAUNGA

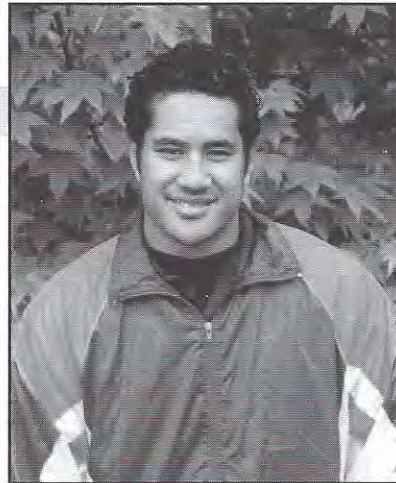
DUX LUDORUM

George has been a member of the cricket, touch and rugby league teams for five years - captaining the latter two this year. In his senior years, he has also involved himself in basketball, dragonboating and outriggering, all very successfully at top competition level.

He is an Auckland U/18 rugby league representative and wishes to continue outriggering in the Mens Open Grade next year.

In whatever George undertakes, he leads by fine example encouraging others to participate.

He wishes to pursue a career in sports. We thank him for his contributions and wish him well for the future.



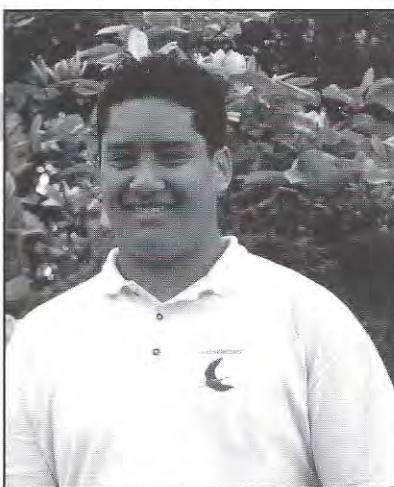
MANDY TIPA

PROXIME ACCESSIT

Mandy has been a member of the touch, soccer, netball, hockey, waterpolo, cricket, athletics and swimming teams during her five years at Rutherford.

We acknowledge and appreciate her commitment to coaching the girls touch teams in the last three years. In doing this, Mandy has displayed qualities of a true sportsperson - the sharing of high level skill; the positive and encouraging attitude in motivating others to be involved. She has representative status in the Auckland under 17 soccer team, the Waitakere Maori under 20 mixed touch team and in the Auckland under 20 women's touch team.

Mandy has undertaken her sports captain's role with expertise this year. We congratulate her on receiving this award.



RAWIRI WAITITI

DUX ARTIUM

Afluent speaker of Maori, Rawiri is used in the role of Kaumatua at the Marae. His involvement with Te Kotuku Maori Club as a third former has taken him to leadership of it since 1997. He has been involved as a tutor for overseas students visiting Rutherford, giving them information about Maori culture.

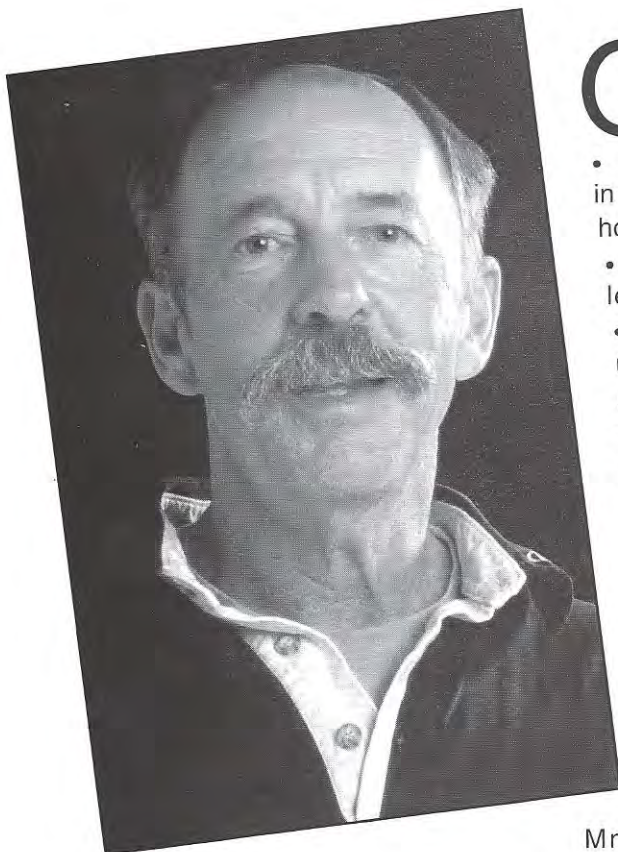
He competed in the Maori Womens Welfare League Speech competitions this year and came first in the senior section.

As a Youth Representative on the Waitakere City Council, Rawiri has made a contribution to the wider life of the city and he has also attended the indigenous youth conference in Waitangi.

Rawiri is a member of the singing group 'No Right Turn' and of the choir 'Jipers'. He has performed on many occasions this year - even as a cast member of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' where his dramatic talents came to the fore.

Rawiri is a very deserving recipient of this award.

RUTHERFORD DAY



Our school is unique in this annual celebration day, which has three prime purposes:

- to thank the many people and organisations which contribute in a huge number of ways to the richness of Rutherford and the holistic education of students
- to showcase student excellence in culture and allow senior leaders an opportunity to lead
- to listen to a speaker and be challenged to grow and understand in new ways

At our 37th Rutherford Memorial Day, Guest Speaker, Tom Schnackenberg, designer and tactician from Team New Zealand, spoke of the relevance of technological advances in designing a winner and competing at world-class standard. He inspired the audience to achieve as much as they could in life and to view situations giving due consideration to all available data.

Amanda, George, Nick and Alice had their part to play in the formal proceedings and by so doing endorsed their leadership selection.

The assembly was entertained by items of a highly polished standard from Jipers; No Right Turn and a combined effort from Te Kotuku Maori Club and Jipers.

Mr Edmeades spoke of an opportunity that Lord Ernest Rutherford took to take a scholarship and study physics and he said to the assembly "I think of that when I look at you people today, do we know the brilliance sitting in this hall now?"



Rutherford Festival Week

At the end of term three, Rutherford College and Rutherford Primary celebrated a week of excellence from the students and staff of both schools. For an event that had its origins on the back of a truck late last year, the festival went well. Originally it was to be more of a gala day than a week long festival, but the 1999 Junior Council decided to turn it into a four day long programme of fun and entertainment.

On Monday, the ball started rolling with an evening rehearsal for the cast of the variety show. Tuesday was the major day of the festival beginning at the lunch break. A tug of war was held with spot prizes being handed out to enthusiastic participants and spectators. At 2.20 pm that afternoon most of the school went to either a soccer or netball match being played by staff and students. Once again spot prizes were handed out. The evening came and the theatre filled quickly as people waited in anticipation for the show.

At 6.00 pm on Wednesday evening the doors opened for the international food festival. The food was delicious and the music, performed by the Rutherford orchestra and jazz band really set the tone of the whole evening. As well, there was a touching performance of the New Zealand national anthem by Alaric McCarthy, Stephen Nickson-Clark and Albert Tu'uga Stevenson.

On Thursday at lunchtime Rutherford Primary School and Rutherford College students packed the hall for the performances. Dances, singers, the Kapa Haka group and poetry were all featured and surely made any Rutherford College student wish that they could return to the days when ...

Friday brought the festival to an end. The junior council took part in the junior assembly and Spirit Reward ceremony. Teachers and students were thanked for their efforts and support. A donation was made to next years Japanese trip.

The Spirit of Rutherford Royalty was announced -

Seniors

King

Rawiri Waititi

Queen

Krystal Forgesson

Juniors

King

Alaric McCarthy

Queen

Tracey Griffen

ASB Bank Bursary Awards

Recipients:

Erin Clark
Lisa Welfare
Anja Nenadic
Adrian Marks
Jin Ah Park
David Nowak



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Another year, another show and wasn't it great as usual? There was as every other year, an awesome turnout to auditions but, just like every year, only a select and very lucky few were chosen.

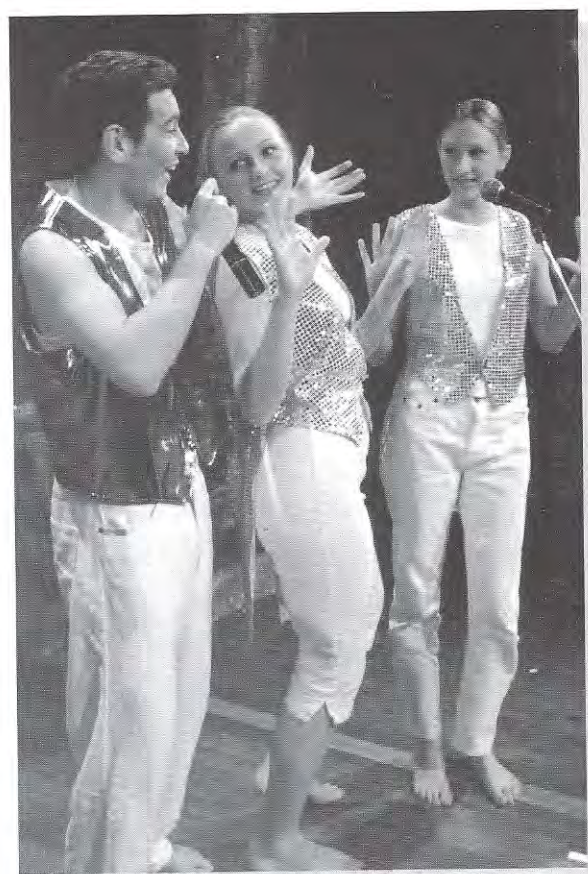
Rehearsals started straight away. We learned the songs, we practised new dance steps, we improved the scenes and we formed great friendships in the cast.

The next big event was camp. We spent three long, intense days indulged in non-stop dancing, singing, acting and researching. By the end of the second night we knew almost everything there was to know about Jesus and his followers. With this camp came the moment that everybody had been waiting for; the naming of the principal roles.

Bradley Kiwa received the role of Jesus. He wowed audiences with his strong but emotional portrayal and his awesome singing voice. Nick Foo took on the extremely difficult role of Judas with energy and skill and tackled those high falsetto notes with no worries. Miriam Bennett and Lisa Wellfare who both brought their own special flair to this exciting role shared the role of Mary. Adrian Marks who became suitably evil for the occasion played Caiaphas and audiences were entranced by the powerful voice of Paul Erbs who played Pilate. Herod was played by Michael Ward and along with his sidekicks, the sexy Herod Girls, he provided a little light entertainment among all the betrayal and suffering. After returning from camp we soon found ourselves diving into layers of costumes, as many on at once as possible, fumbling with props and getting to know our way around the levels of our awesome stage. The opening night grew closer and we ate our yummy dinners at tea rehearsals, learned to sing with our talented band, got used to the lights and the microphones and managed those props including the flaming torches.

So with a cast of 50 we took to the stage. You would have thought there were at least 150 because of the many character changes, which I might add, were handled brilliantly by the chorus members. The first show set the scene for the rest. We gave huge amounts of energy and found each show becoming better as we progressed. Highlights included the conspiring Priests, the Leper scene, the powerful Pilate scene, Herod with his pink hair and his dancing girls, the energetic Superstar number led by Judas and the emotional crucifixion scene.

The stage was a brilliant one, thanks to Mr Thompson and his stage crew. Ms O'Brien, the brains behind the whole show scared us all three weeks before opening night by announcing she was leaving the school for bigger and better things. She still guided us to an unforgettable show with the help of the very talented team of Miss Ashby, Mr McKellar, Miss Geddes and Jane Horder. We would also like to thank all the other teachers who helped, the parents and the past students who knew exactly what it is like and shared what they have learned.



PERFORMING ARTS



We are extremely grateful for the help and expertise we received from everyone. The result, another incredible show and life changing experience for everyone involved.

Odette Preston

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR SHOWBAND



ITINERANT MUSIC TEACHERS

Jane Horder
 Edwina Thorne
 Walter Muller
 David Mills
 Cadzow Cossar
 Gordon Smith
 Evelyn Hatfield
 Chris Watts
 Judith Williams
 Richard Francis

ORCHESTRA

Members:

Julie Choi	Jin Ah Park
Angela Shim	Adrian Marks
Young Shin	Kerry Nam
Gordon Smith	Tracey Thompson
Angela Lowe	Hye Jong Ahn
Min Kim	Jessica Shin
Ludie Park	Sylvia Choi
Jason Li	Elly Nam
Esther Kim	Roneel Kishore
Ji Min Lee	Seol-Yee Kim
Shinae Oh	Gabrielle Luong
Inae Oh	



The members of both bands have worked really well - it is great to see the musicians skills and experience develop and grow. Special thanks to the seventh formers who have been dedicated members of the bands over the years - we look forward to seeing them in various music groups in the future.



JUNIOR CHOIR

The junior choir consists of 55 talented 3rd and 4th form vocalists and they have taken the opportunity to perform at assemblies. The group has lots of fun and it gives members performance experience and creates the foundation for them to join other vocal groups as they progress through the school. The choir is conducted, arranged and led by Jane Horder.

STAGE BAND

Directed by Edwina Thorne (trumpet) and supported by music itinerant Chris Watts (tenor sax), the stage band has performed several times since its inception early in term two.

At the Auckland Secondary Schools Band and Orchestra Festival, the group performed creditably in the non-competitive section.

Adjudicators commented on their interesting ensemble with the violin and the energy and potential they have as artists. They performed a 20 minute gig at assembly where they showed their improvisational skills in playing Jazz/Blues for their peers. This too, was well received.



NO RIGHT TURN

Group members:

Rawiri Waititi
Eugene Tyrell
Albert Tu'uga Stevenson
Nick Foo
Richard Williams
Alaric McCarthy
Paul Erbs

Accompanied by Jane Horder and Esther Kim, this male vocal group has put together an entertaining repertoire of items.

There was professionalism in performance and appearance when they entertained at the Te Atatu Union Church Variety Concert and at the Rutherford Day assembly, the audiences were ready with the standing ovation!



JIPERS

Jeepers Jipers! Frequently heard along with soaring melodies and hoots of laughter out of the music room. Not only a cry of frustration from our legendary conductor and vocal coach, Jane Horder, but the name of our school's senior vocal group (spiced with a few juniors) Jipers. Jipers has been in action for four years and through that time we have progressed from a group of 15 or so members in red and blue T-shirts, to a group of 25 corporately dressed melodic loud mouths. Our singing can be heard echoing the corridors on a Monday or Thursday afternoon when our practices are held, slotted in between Jane's overloaded schedule.

This year has been the second year Jipers has entered the New Zealand Choral Festival and after a fantastic display of vocal skills and style, we unfortunately did not make it through to the finals. After a few grumbles and unspeakables we realised that we



were still a great group even if we did not have the award to prove it.

We performed on Rutherford Day and the Spirit of Rutherford Festival Studio Show.

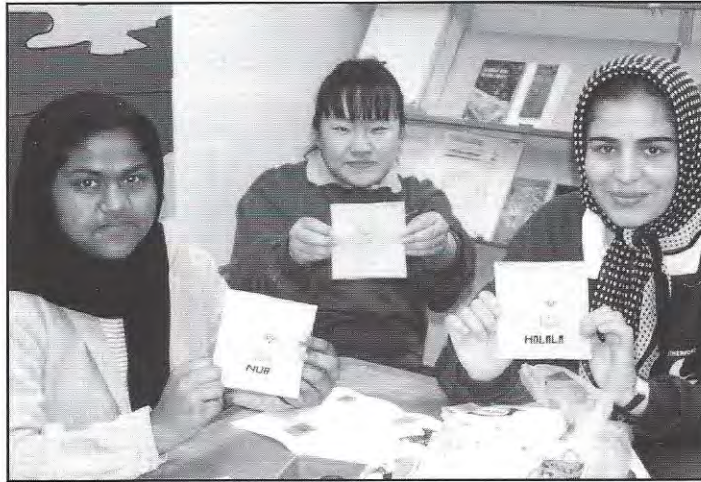
Jipers has a great future ahead if only the juniors would commit to the

tradition the seniors leave behind. Music is one of the greatest assets in life and sharing it with others brings richness and fulfillment to people of all ages.

Miriam Bennett

SASSY

A group of teachers and students informally meet once a week to share handicraft skills have been successful in keeping these traditional crafts alive. Displays of their craftsmanship have been exhibited in the library. This group welcomes newcomers.



OUTRIGGING REGATTA

Held on 30 October at the Onehunga Lagoon, the Auckland Secondary Schools regatta attracted 27 schools in full competition mode.

Anxious to uphold our excellent results from the previous year - the Senior Girls team (basically the 1998 Junior team) kept their winning form and are now Auckland Champions in their grade.

The Senior Mixed team also gained 1st place in the finals.

The Senior Boys gained third place in the finals. The Junior Girls team qualified to compete in the semi finals, a great accomplishment for this novice team.

It is envisaged that we will have teams representing Rutherford College at the Nationals to be held on Lake Karapiro in January - keeping the pressure and training on to gain best form for the World Sprint Championships to be held in Townsville, Australia next August.



Exchange Students

Students from all over the world choose to study at Rutherford College.

Ella Johansen (Norway) and Simon Zeiter (Switzerland) finished their year long programmes in July. Ella took her academic studies seriously and enjoyed participating in our performing arts programme. Simon was an integral member of the senior boys soccer team. His skills in this area complemented those of the budding Kiwi All Whites and of the Brazilian soccer stars. Simon's openness and the respect he showed to all, won him many friendships.



Louise Lindahl was with us for six months on a Scandinavian exchange programme. She added strength and style to our senior girls tennis team. Her self motivation, the impressive application she made to her studies and her mature, independent nature allowed her to enjoy success on this exchange.



From Thailand we have had three girls attend on scholarship short stay programmes. Suputra (Rin) Kanittaboot observed many different classes and by so doing left with a wealth of differences noted in the education system of both countries. Rin integrated so easily with her Kiwi host family - every moment was cherished and she is doing all that she can to revisit.

Artiya Meboobpha and Nitivadee Winiyakul followed separate classes in the junior school programme. They were rather shy initially, but with one day of their programme left they are wishing to prolong their departure.

Fabian Kislet (Germany) attended Rutherford College as part of his exchange to New Zealand. During his stay he was able to challenge our students of German with their comprehension of his native tongue.





We have had two intakes of students from Brazil - each staying for six months, with three studying for the full academic year. In Brazil, students are taught all subjects in Portuguese although they do study English whilst at High School. They have been accustomed to quite a formal range of subjects and appreciate the choice of

alternate courses to complement their obligatory ones. It is quite a challenge for them to understand our curriculum content delivered in English. Many Brazilian students chose to participate in a sport - soccer, tennis, athletics, judo or competitive swimming. This involvement is encouraged and has assisted their integration within the wider school community.

There has been an increased number of students from Mainland China. Depending on their educational backgrounds, some students require intensive support with learning English, whilst others require less assistance.

International students add richness to our multi-cultural school.

On an AFS exchange from Rutherford, Debbie Coleman has spent an exciting year in America.



Exchange Students



JAPANESE VISITORS

This year we have hosted four groups of students from Japan. In March, 26 sixth form students from Teikyo Kani High School came for a two-week programme. Students undertook morning language lessons; attended a special art workshop which focused on South Pacific influences and participated in a sports challenge against our students on another afternoon. The group was billeted with Rutherford families for homestay experience. At the sayonara party the Principal of Teikyo Kani, Mr Misuno, signed a sister school relationship contract with Rutherford College.



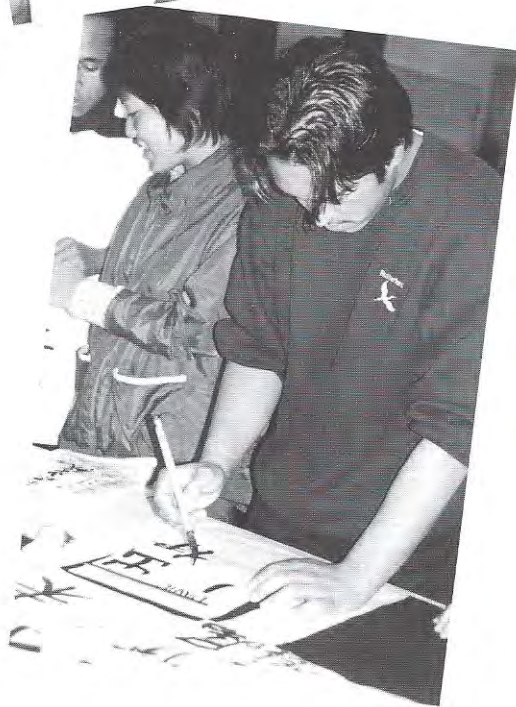
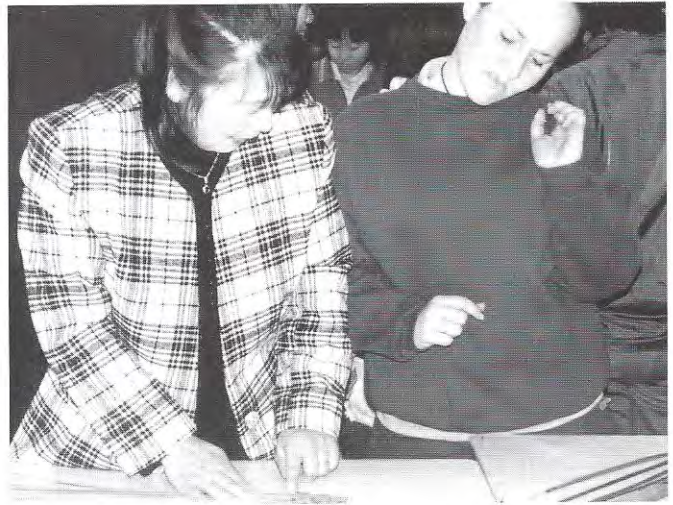
Mao Sato and Tatsuya Kataoka from Teikyo Kani came for a three month, full immersion programme at Junior School level. As a part of the sister school relationship Pierre Le Grand-Ferre attended Teikyo Kani for six months. Mao and Tatsuya were very enthusiastic students their shy, yet

outgoing personalities won them many kiwi friendships. They took every opportunity to integrate with the wider Rutherford programme; to observe kiwi culture and be part of it. They too have shared many aspects of their culture with us - a valuable exchange experience for all involved.

In conjunction with a programme organised through the Auckland Language Centre, we billeted five students from Gifu Agriculture College. These students were also in New Zealand for two weeks. They had English lessons at Rutherford in the mornings and were on sight-seeing and activity based programmes in the afternoons.



A group from Missen Girls High School in Tokyo came to Rutherford for an interchange with our Kaupa Haka Group - there was a wonderful exchange of Powhiri, poi, haka and stick games with calligraphy, Japanese songs, traditional games and origami.



Pacific Island Group

This year our Pacific Island group practised in preparation for the ASB Cultural Festival but they did not compete at it. Ex pupil Sepu Savili returned to support the rhythmic section of the group, as did adult student Richard Williams. The group performed during our Rutherford Festival week celebrations.



Korean Dancers

The Korean dance group has practised throughout the year and in assemblies has shared their culture by performing a traditional moon dance. The dance told the story of ladies going out on a moonlit night seeking and then finding others to play and dance with. The subtle moves and the different sounds depicted the scene with clarity.

We were also entertained with items from this group during the Festival week celebrations.

We value the multi-culturalism of our school and we appreciate the opportunity of cultural exchanges whenever possible.





ASB Festival

Rutherford is one of 53 schools and 150 groups who competed at the ASB Bank Auckland Secondary Schools Maori and Pacific Islands Cultural Festival at the Manukau Sports Bowl.

The annual festival attracts thousands of spectators who can sample the wide range of ethnic foods while they enjoy the performances.

Te Kotuku Maori Culture Group

We started our training for the ASB Auckland Secondary Cultural Festival about two months prior to the event. Weekends and Monday nights were spent at the marae putting our programme (a total of six items) together. On the day, our 20 minutes flew by so quickly, we had hardly realised we had finished.

As soon as we were off the stage, we were on the bus, changing, travelling down to Taumarunui for the Manu Arika Competitions. After we had settled, we heard of our placement in the festival. We had come a close second. We did not do as well as we had hoped for at the Manu Arika Competitions either but the 'togetherness' of the Club is always held high in our hearts.

Our last competition this year was in July at the Regionals for Manu Arika. We had not been together since March but had a very effective practice before we went on stage. We received an unexpected placing of first. A real buzz for everybody involved.

The tutors and whanau support are vital to the club's existence. We are grateful for this.

We performed on stage, along with Jipers on Rutherford Day singing Me hui hui - our traditional school song. Being in the Maori cultural group is quite demanding. But in order to get the best results, we all need to give the full commitment. So if you think that you are up for a challenge, come down, have a look, have a go - everyone is welcome.



LION NATHAN BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

A group of 80 sixth and seventh formers participated wholeheartedly in the world of commerce for three days in June. They were split into teams to create a hypothetical product, setting up a company and preparing a business plan to produce and sell the product.

A lot of group discussion and co-operation from all members was vital throughout the course.

Within each group, students had their specific skills identified for example, accounting; finance; sales and marketing. Every student had a task to do in order for each team to fulfil their goal. In a competitive environment they were encouraged to accept challenges, show initiative and drive which inevitably led to success.

The third day of the course the teams had to buy expo sites, promote their products and services at a business expo where judging was done by representatives of the West Auckland Business Community.

The atmosphere at the final presentation was very tense. Teams sat supportively together to listen to the adjudicators comments.

All received a certificate of completion of the Lion Business Experience. The winning team received sponsors T-shirts and were invited to join the Lion Business Achievers Network, a group that meets for development workshops to highlight business as a career choice.

Emphasis was given throughout the course to the fact that from all the participants there would be no losers, all would succeed at something.





CAREERS EXPO

Each year thousands of students set off in the hope of trying to find careers which best suit them.

A teacher's expectations of a student is to find a suitable career path for his or her future. The expo gives helpful information for a student to start the journey of transitioning from school.

Students had 'hands on' experience at some of the careers booths. Hairdressers gave free hair cuts along with manicurists giving free manicures. In the recreational booths, rock climbing, touch and cricket games in particular got students involved. All in all, a very appealing and informative day.

LAMPEN DAY

Unfortunately cost-cutting has caused a review of the numbers of schools and students who can take part in this practical information day.

The entire sixth form of Rutherford College is grateful to the sponsors of Lampen Day for giving them all the opportunity to choose two different career options and then visit the work areas for a day. There is a whole range of options to choose from: boating, Police Department, law firms, hospitality industry, agricultural industry, gyms, animal care, management.

Students are taken by bus to visit two work places. They get a look behind the scenes at the career of their interest. This day is very educational and helps students decide what career path they would like to take. Students have a chance to ask the employees how they qualified and progressed from the seventh form; the course costs and their feelings about the work they are doing now. Lampen Day is a good way of providing an insight into a career that we have expressed an interest in.

The Image In The Mirror

The silver-black earrings, intricately crafted, jingled in my ears. They are not alone tonight ... my neck is circled by a strand of the same silver with a crafty elephant dangling on it – the symbol of good luck. Colourful, singing bangles grace my hands. The jewelled image in the mirror smiles as I remember how she came to be ...

When I left school, I was bent on pursuing further studies immediately. A degree was the vehicle that would get me well on the road to success.

My grandmother changed all that. She died a fortnight after my high school graduation. A few days after her funeral, a musty looking package arrived in our mailbox, addressed to me. My grandmother had been a distant figure all my life, living in India while we led a secluded life here in New Zealand. As such, I was quite surprised to find inside the package a worn-out looking book with the faint words, 'My Memoirs – Dharma Parekh'. It puzzled me how my grandmother could bestow such a private gift – her diary – upon a grandchild she hardly knew. Admittedly though, I was her only granddaughter. I opened the first page with the reassurance that I had my grandmother's 'permission'.

The very first entry captivated me:
June 1942

I am tingling with excitement. The first and perhaps only opportunity I'll ever have to dance in the innermost of the 'daandia' rings will be given to me tonight. I've taken pains to look nice. Nothing can be amiss!

I can already hear the beat of the drums.

A young grandmother was strange to picture. Her bustling words were pleasant to read and I soon learned that 'daandia' was a stick dance around a central dais, where the drummers were. Young, old, males and females all participated but the innermost ring was reserved for girls eligible for marriage. The third ring had the young men and deviously separating

the two was a ring of little girls!

The diary mesmerized me. My grandmother's accounts of enjoying the spring carnival or 'mela' to the ordeal that was her wedding day were all regaling and yet, educational. I began to understand the Hindu way of life and appreciate its intricacies, if not approve of them all. For instance, my grandmother's devotion and service to her husband appalled me!

Nevertheless, the romanticist in me won over the feminist as I soon recognised such behaviour as subtle displays of love – perhaps the only way she knew how. My grandmother's sense of humour made me proud and wishful. Why hadn't I known her better? One entry, towards the end, saddened me though.

December 1998

It is dawn but I can barely see the morning light. I know someone is in the kitchen, Naina perhaps. I can only just hear the clattering of the dishes. I know my own day is at its dusk. Yet, I feel I have not yet lived enough. I have lived long enough to know the splendour of the way of life here but have I shared this knowledge enough? Do my children and their children know this? This house yearns for a glimpse of them.

My grandmother's memoirs gave me a sense of identity; of having an origin somewhere in the valleys of Gujerat, India. It was a new experience for me, who had always strived to change. To adapt into a culture not my own. I had believed that I belonged here, but I realise now that I am part of a tree whose roots lie elsewhere.

Which brings us back to the image in the mirror. India beckoned and here I am. (I hope my grandmother is smiling in her grave.)

I have postponed my studies for a year of alternative education and I am learning.

A clink of bangle music reminds me of my imminent night out at the 'daandia' celebrations. My grandfather first caught sight of my grandmother at this event, in another time.

I adjust my veil ... I might just get lucky tonight.

Shivonne Prasad

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rutherford College, Massey High School and Freyberg Community School have again combined to offer a huge and varied programme of courses and workshops for adults to continue their learning. Most sought after courses in 1999 have been for upskilling in computers. Students have really appreciated coming to their classes in the new computer suite which provides such restful surroundings. Computer Aided Drawing (CAD) was added to the programme and has been keenly attended.

The years prize for most fun class must go to the Indian Cooking class ... mmmmm

Due to the efforts of Debbie Ravji, hire facilities co-ordinator, 1999 has also seen a big increase in the use of the school facilities by community sport and recreation groups. There has hardly been an hour on week nights when the gymnasium and sports hall have been free.

Altogether hundreds of keen local groups have made Rutherford a hub of community activity.

Photo: Shows our gym being used for the National Taekwondo Championship

NOTICE OF RUTHERFORD 40TH REUNION 23-25 FEBRUARY 2001

For enquiries and registration please telephone the school office: (09) 834 9790



Rutherford Pre-School

Highlight of the year was a celebration to mark 20 years of service by both Mrs Wrightson and Mrs Dean. Both of these teachers have made a major contribution to Rutherford Preschool being the best in the west.

It just shows the Preschool is not only a 'second home' to the children but the staff too!

Photo: Mrs Wrightson and Mrs Dean 20 years service each.

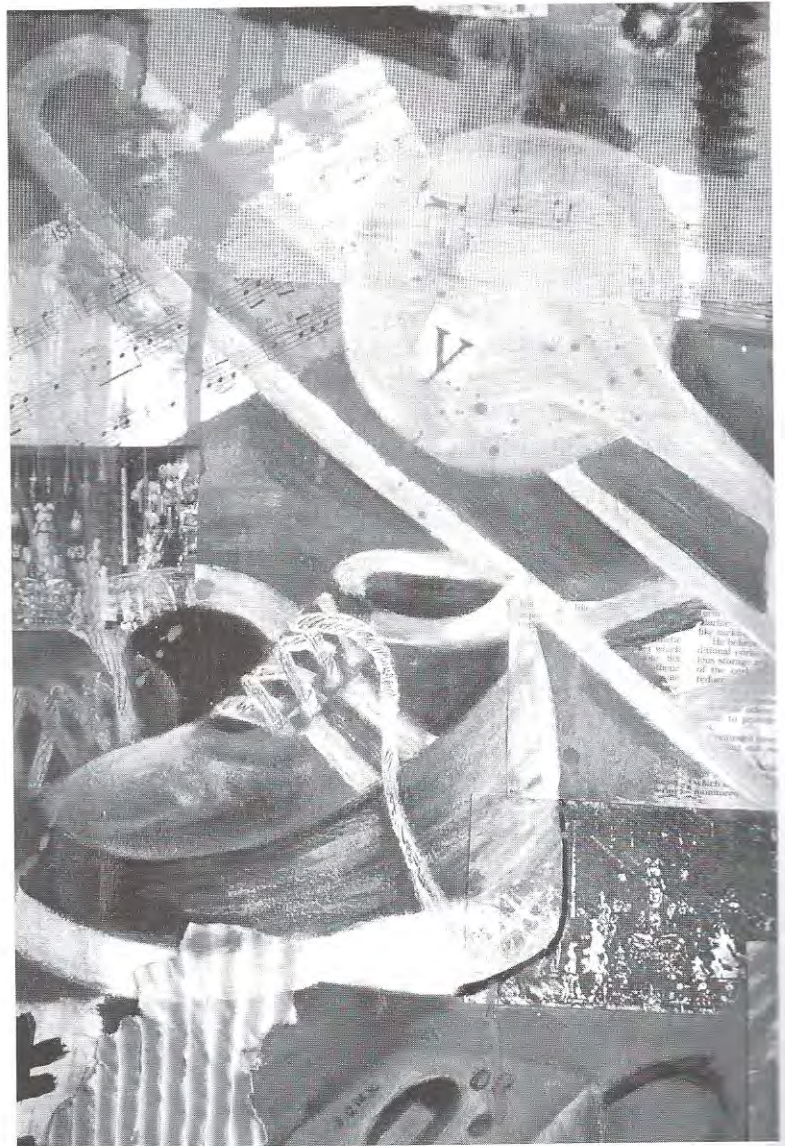


THE HORIZON

The glazed blue sky gently blankets the monstrous Waitakere Ranges protecting them from the world outside. In front of that is a fast flowing freeway with little cars buzzing along it. Then a group of factories still in use but ageing with the years. A muddy creek is all that separates Rutherford from the factories. A thick fog of powerlines shuts us out from the noise of the motorway. Our giant school field lays a soft green blanket that stretches over the lonely mangroves. So here I am sitting under the outspread arms of the shady school buildings, watching this before me. The last thing to catch my eye is my weather beaten, faded shoes hugging my feet and lying in the dust.

BIDDY BIDS

*I hate the way the biddy bids
cling on to your socks.
The little pieces of hooky grass
that annoy me a lot.
They worm their way into your
shoes
and underneath your feet.
They prick and poke and sit right
there
the annoying little freaks.
It's not just your socks but your
trousers too
and even your jersey.
They weave in so well they're easy
to feel
but very hard to see.*



Angela Lowe
Form Six Painting

SPORTS AWARDS

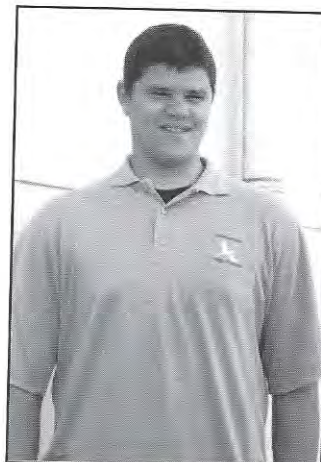


AUCKLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Huia Cooke	Secondary Schools Athletics	Ariki Hohepa	North Harbour U/15 Softball
Christina Waitai	Secondary Schools Athletics	Albert Roebeck	North Harbour U/15 Softball
Leon Crane	U/16 Badminton	Crystal Houghton	North Harbour U/17, U/19 Softball
Joshua Chase	U/19 Ice Hockey	Jay Boyd	Waitakere 6 aside Cricket
George Taunga	U/18(b) Rugby League	Riki Cash	Waitakere 6 aside Cricket
Mandy Tipa	U/17 Soccer	Blair Williams	Waitakere Senior Golf Pennants
Moana Glover	Swimming	Ella Brown	Waitakere U/17 Netball
Naomi Young	Surf Life Saving	Olive Patrick	Waitakere U/17 Netball
Paul Ravkin	Tennis	Arahi Wall	Waitakere U/17 Netball
Rawiri Waititi	North Harbour U/19 Rugby Union	Michael Carter	Waitakere Special Olympics
Barry Donachie	North Harbour U/14 Soccer	Robert Chan	Waitakere Special Olympics
Shannon Cummane	North Harbour U/15 Softball	Ruth O'Gorman	Waitakere Special Olympics
Delwyn Paki	North Harbour U/15 Softball	J P Roux	Waitakere Special Olympics
Jeremy Hills	North Harbour U/15 Softball	Trent Wrathall	Waitakere Special Olympics

DOUBLE REPRESENTATIVES

Krystal Forgesson	Auckland U/18, U/21, Maori Hockey; North Harbour U/17, U/19 Softball
Joseph O'Loughlin	Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics, Auckland U/15 Rugby Union
Kaea Samson	Auckland U/18 Basketball, North Harbour U/15 Softball



INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Luke Nobilo
3rd World Ranking in Knee Boarding

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

JUNIOR BOY - JOSEPH O'LOUGHLIN

Joseph was a valuable member of numerous Rutherford College sports teams - Junior 2 Cricket, U/15 9-a side Rugby League, he played in the 1st XV Rugby Union side and is currently in the Junior Boys Volleyball team.

He is a double Auckland representative. A front row prop for the Auckland U/15 Rugby Union team and was in the Auckland Secondary Schools Athletic team which went to the North Island Secondary Schools Athletics meet in Wanganui.

He was placed 3rd and 5th (shot put and discus respectively) at the Auckland Champion of Champions Athletic meet - this was followed up with a 5th placing in the Junior Boys Shot Put at the North Island Meet. He will be representing Rutherford College at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics in his two specialist events - Shot Put and Discus in December.



JUNIOR GIRL - HUIA COOKE

Huia represented the college in Cricket, Netball, Athletics, Hockey and is currently in the Junior Girls Touch team. Her obvious passion and ability is in athletics.

Throughout 1999 she has had a series of outstanding individual athletic performances. At the Auckland Champion of Champions Athletics she won the Junior Girls 70m Hurdles, 100m and Long Jump - 2nd in the 200m and ensured a 3rd placing for the Rutherford College Relay team.

Her selection in the Auckland Secondary Schools Athletic team was more than justified.

Huia currently the North Island Secondary Schools Junior Girls 70m Hurdles and 100m Sprint Champion and is ranked 2nd in the Long Jump. She is also the Rutherford College Junior Girls Athletic Champion.

Huia will represent Rutherford College at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics in December.

She is multi-talented in sports, both as an individual and as a team member. She is an achiever, who has high expectations of herself.

SENIOR GIRL - KRYSTAL FORGESSON

Krystal's achievements at the college athletics saw her participate in the Auckland Champion of Champions Athletic meets - where a creditable 2nd placing in the Senior Girls long jump was achieved.

This year she represented the college not only in Athletics, but in Softball, Soccer, Hockey and was a member of the Rutherford College Mixed Touch team which won the 5th International Touch Tournament in Fiji.

She is a double representative - a North Harbour U/17 and U/19 Softball rep, and an Auckland U/18, U/21 and Maori Hockey rep. She is currently the Rutherford College Senior Girls Athletic Champion.

Krystal is the epitome of Fair Play - with her receiving this award for the Senior Girls Softball team.

She is a focused, ambitious and very humble athlete. In this sense she is a true sports woman - the recipient of this award for the second consecutive year.



SENIOR BOY - GEORGE TAUNGA

George has represented the school in an array of sports - 1st XI Cricket, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Senior Boys Touch, Outrigging, Dragon boating and was a key member of the Mixed Touch team.

His ability has been recognised by being awarded the Most Valuable Player for both the Senior Boys Rugby League and Rugby Union.

He has exceptional leadership skills. He has captained the Senior Boys Rugby League, 1st XV Rugby Union side, Senior Boys Touch and the Mixed Touch team which won the 5th International Touch Tournament in Fiji.

He is an Auckland U/18 Rugby League representative - who has a desire to play at the next level.

George is a fine example of Fair Play and is modest about his achievements.

Dear Diary,

It seems strange but I ask myself, who am I? I have just finished reading "Kingfisher Come Home" by Witi Ihimaera, the story that stirred up that question. It's 10.30 pm, Friday, I look around my room to see glossy poster pictures carefully arranged on the walls, and pools of clothes everywhere. It's a typical teenager's room. But there is nothing that would suggest I was Chinese, except photos of me with black hair and almond shaped eyes. I was born in New Zealand and grew up influenced to be as much of a 'kiwi' as possible. Both my parents moved from China as children with dreams of an easier life, away from the limitations of farming and factory work. They wanted me to fit in so I was given a European name, Angela and escape teasing about my Cantonese name Sin Yee.

All my life I have been judged by people. My Pakeha friends would look at me and see an Asian. But being Chinese isn't just how you look. It goes deeper, from your beliefs to your way of life. Chinese immigrants would see me and think 'tol saun' a white Chinese, in the middle, not Pakeha, yet not "fully" Chinese. It comes to how aware am I of my culture?

Dear Diary,

For the past few days, I've thought back on my childhood. One ritual we used to practise was to worship the gods and ancestors on January 15th. Incense burning choked the house as a tray was set outside each entrance of the house. There were always three rice bowls, glasses of wine, and several other dishes. The whole family had to be outside as we all prayed for good luck and health. Grandma with her long plaited grey hair and soft wrinkled face would chant her prayers loudly, while I prayed no one would see us. Thinking back it was Grandma who tried to teach me about superstitions, ways of life in Canton and how to read and write Chinese. I learnt how to prepare and cook several Chinese dishes by the time I was 10. I remember how each night I was commanded away from cartoons and told to watch as Mum cooked. Oil bubbled and the wok hissed as Grandma explained. Looking back I'm so glad my Grandma lived with us.

Dear Diary,

During my spare time I have looked at photos of my childhood trips to China. I remember I was disapproved of for not addressing everyone as Auntie and Uncle to show warmth and respect. They thought I was rude and ordered me cakes at restaurants, "Here's your white food". I was mad, how was I supposed to know things I never practiced in New Zealand? I regret that as I grew older, I had less time for my Grandma and often disagreed with her ideas of how I should act, "This isn't China" I argued. I'm 16 now and Grandma has passed away. Mum rarely practises any customs, they remind her too much of Grandma. I'm jealous of those of my Chinese friends who have all the knowledge that I crave to fill the void. I realise now that it isn't about looking Chinese, it's about understanding your culture. It makes part of who you are. I need to know about the past and customs. I understand now that if I grow up ignorant my children will be disadvantaged and pass on the void to their children. There are many races in the world. There is so much more behind looks that should be known and celebrated.

ANGELA LOWE



Zoo Visit

At 9.15 am on a blustery, overcast Friday morning, 15 ESOL students and a teacher huddle for cover at the entrance to Auckland Zoo - which doesn't open until 9.30 am. Still, once the gates were open, we were first in and away we went, first stop "Pridelands". Auckland Zoo is in the process of a transformation, and many of the animals that used to be in cages are now in much more natural settings. It was somewhat unnerving to view two male lions through a large plate glass window - no bars to keep them in - or us out! The McDonald's Rainforest is also an exciting place - tiny cotton-topped tamarin monkeys bounce around in the trees, only inches of air separating them from us. A head count at this stage revealed 14 students! Uh-oh, teacher imagines student eaten by alligator/lions/tigers - student turns up 15 minutes later with a zoo keeper, having taken a wrong turn and gotten lost (not a difficult thing to do). Teacher and students continue on for lunch and a bus ride back to school. All in all everybody had a thoroughly good time, and can't wait to go back again.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

A group of enthusiastic students are currently working towards their medals.

FORTY HOUR FAMINE



Yet again Rutherford College achieved an outstanding sum of money - \$1,800 in this year's 40 Hour Famine. Money raised will help street children in Mongolia, child labourers in India, starving children in Sudan and many other needy children in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Most of all, Rutherford College students and sponsors have brought HOPE to the needy children of the world.

Special thanks go to the efforts of Erin Clark and Selene Spencer who spent many a lunch time outside in the quad, faithfully issuing sponsorship booklets and collecting money. Both did an excellent job.

RAISING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The establishment of the Tu Tangata programme has been a positive intervention in helping students raise their level of achievement. Five community workers have joined our staff to assist students in class to focus on their lessons and make full use of their educational opportunities. This model has been trialled in other New Zealand centres with encouraging success for all involved.

In a supportive programme for the same cause, Mr Carl Ross, a former Rutherford student, has delivered a course of motivational sessions to meet the needs of Maori students in raising their aspirations and commitment to confronting academic challenges.

IN THE DISTANCE

Just over the Waitakere Ranges, as far as my eyes can see, lay the fluffy white sheets of cloud resembling sheep. Lower down, I can see the spikey tops of some pine trees that look like pins and needles. In a glance I can now see the silver tops of the factory buildings sending a light onto the median barrier on the motorway. Nearby, trees are shadowing the dark, damp river at low tide, blurring the mangroves and leaving rubbish from the concourse factories for me to see. As I take a quick glimpse, I catch the power lines and pylons that look like great silver forks holding spaghetti. Just before my eyes now, is our lush green field, busy with teenagers participating in the school physical education programme and the only thing I can hear is the shouting of the students below. One metre away from my eyes are my dusty shoes, blocking the way with no reflection.



LIBRARY

Monitors:

Stephen Bedford
Daniel Paget
Tasneem Kasim
Sarah Clarke
Halala Abdullazada
Kazhal Abdullazada

Sixth Form Camp

Black Water Rafting

With a week of adventure and excitement ahead of us we make our way to black water rafting in the Waitomo Caves. Sarah's Spice Girls tape was quite a challenge for all to endure on our bus trip, but it was more the thought of going black water rafting that had us hyped and raring to go when we arrived at Waitomo. Fitted with cold wetsuits and helmets we got our inner tubes and headed underground. This was a new but cold experience for all of us. Our feet and hands were frozen.

The water flow had been slower than we expected and we were glad to use the hot showers and drink the hot soup when we emerged from 'down under'. On the next part of our journey Ben felt the need to shave in his sleep. Matthew seized this Kodak moment!

Hike

Munish won the best 'competition of the moment' before the hike started - that kept him smiling! The rest of us with short legs found the climb quite a challenge both going up Mt Tongarirō and coming down. The quote of the day came from Michael. When we got to the top of the mountain for lunch he turned around and said "I thought there was a shop up here". Thanks for the joke Michael. We went to the hot pools in the evening for relaxation.

Skiing and Snow Boarding

Everybody was up early because we were off to the ski fields. Snow depth was minimal on the mountain so we were confined to skiing in Happy Valley, but at least we got to ski and snow board. Mr Jefferies claimed to be King of the Mountain! The view from the chair lifts was breathtaking.



White Water Rafting

For many, this day was the best - white water rafting, we were anxiously waiting for this experience. Everybody geared up for the ride of their lives. In groups we started to head down the river. The first person to fall out of the raft was Jonathan, he fell out twice! Ga Young accompanied him on his second swim! Mark was hitched back into his raft by his instructor, quick action! Matthew showed us how to fly (out of his raft). Now accomplished thrill seekers, we revisited the hot pools and then we were entertained by each other in a 'skit' show.

Home Time

We packed our bags the night before in order to have an early start Friday morning. It was a shame that the weather prevented a round of golf in Taupo! The bus journey home was very long and most people slept with exhaustion. Looking at photos now we can reminisce over the unforgettable experiences and adventures we had in the last five days.

Traditionally a great school trip to take part in - this was not an exception! Many thanks to Mrs Smith and her supportive team.



PE Bursary Camp



Third Form Camp

Monday the 1st of May and all the third form campers were waiting to get on the bus and travel to Hunua Falls, south of Papakura.

On Tuesday we all went on a hike to Cossies Creek. It was a lot of work climbing those steep stairs and then there was that freezing cold water. Cossies Creek was very enjoyable for most people but for some it was a chilling experience walking through cold water for about three hours with only occasional rests, slippery rocks and no way of escape up the high cliffs either side.

That evening, games were held inside the hall. After dinner we had to get into our groups. We played a game called 'Captain's Coming', a singing game, a days of the week game, blow the ping pong ball and paper hockey. Most people's favourite game was the days of the week game because of the speed needed to be in the right place.

Then it was the dreaded Wednesday and the second group of campers left for out-camp. It took us about an hour to get there, as it was quite far away. We had a fifteen minute lunch break but then it was time to carry on with our hike.

On our arrival we heard what to do and what not to do. Mr Needham was the man in charge of the out-camp. He made us go on hikes nearly everywhere. One hike we had to go up a huge steep hill with our packs on, some people needed assistance from others. One night we all walked up the big mountain to flash our lights at the base camp but they did not see us. On Friday we all returned back to base camp singing 'Old McDonald had a Farm' and everybody looked at us strangely.

Overall we had a good time and returned home safely.

*Shaye MacKenzie
Alexis Ranson
Simon Lockett*



TOMORROW

Tomorrow
Like an everlasting sunrise
Rising slowly then slipping away silently
Tomorrow is the next skydive of my life

THE MOTORWAY

The motorway
Like a never ending circle
A conveyer belt of cars
whizzing by like life.

Victoria Russell 3Gi

PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support was a great opportunity for both seventh formers and third formers to get to know each other a little better.

A training course took place during the last week of school in 1998 where the 'wannabe' peer leaders undertook training from well experienced people. We were taught how to handle those who felt they couldn't fit in and how to make the new third formers feel at ease for their five year stay at Rutherford College. I learned a lot about peoples' personalities, the need for good communication skills by taking part in peer support, along with making many new friends. As a seventh former, I am really proud that people know they can rely on me for help.

Through games and role play situations, third formers felt very comfortable having someone 'guide them' and be able to give answers to their concerns and anticipation of college life. They learned to work in teams; support each other and dismiss the fear of feeling alone. The top sport fun day held early in term one was really effective in breaking barriers between junior/senior students and a good introduction to their form teachers and each other in their classes.

The peer support programme is held in high regard for the welfare of students at Rutherford. It emphasises positive intervention.



Young Enterprise

Team members:

Erin Clark	Managing Director
Joshua Goddard	Financial Director
Kylie Toal	Production Director
Munesh Googan	Marketing Director
Haylie Price	Secretary
Monica Chaudhry	Personnel Director
David Nowak	Sales Director
Bella Chuong	
Anisha Acharya	
Min Kim	
Adrian Soh	
Alice Kim	
Adrian Marks	
Brendan Gabrielle	
Azmina Bhamji	



Sensational Success

From the very first training session at Fletcher Challenge we knew that we had a very dedicated core of directors who would lead this years Young Enterprise for Rutherford. This first training session gave the directors the skills we needed to make a success of our company.

Our first obstacle however was choosing a product. Initial ideas that were bandied about were such things as wine guides, lip balm and hackysacks. These were dismissed as appealing to too small a market around the school. Then our marketing director came up with the idea of selling chocolate and did such a good job of selling the idea to us that we almost unanimously decided to go for this idea. With this decided and having gained a mentor, Diane from ANZ Bank we needed to get production started.

We realised that we had two people in the team who already knew the ins and outs of the chocolate making business,

and drew on them as tutors when we made our first batch during the May holidays.

We found that the biggest problem with our product was that our production rate could not keep up with the sales. Our biggest sales opportunities came in one week where we sold chocolate at both the school show (along with soft drinks) and the trade fair at St Lukes. Sensation chocolate proved a big success with theatre goers and shoppers alike. This was a very trying week for our production team who were set the unenviable task of keeping up with demand. Our successful business unfortunately had to be wound up early because of the departure of Mrs Armstrong who will be missed as our guide for following correct business procedures and overseeing our decisions. We would like to thank both her and our mentor Mrs Diane Deans for their encouragement in making this a business which was both successful and educational for all those involved.



SKILL PATHWAYS



This course enables students to develop their literacy, numeracy, social and study skills so that they are better equipped to succeed in tertiary study or future employment. Within the programme they have several week-long practical work experience placements - this gives opportunity to identify their current attributes and fine-tune their employable skills. We appreciate the support from the local business community in offering placements for our students.



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.

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Tiny toilets, two minute showers.

Heaving on the ropes.

Excited about the voyage.

Swimming at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Peeling potatoes for 54 people.

Investigating fish at Goat Island.

Rubber inflatables are hard to handle.

Information seminars.

Team building games.

Only wish we had more time.

Feeling seasick.

New friends.

Exhausting.

Watching the dolphins.

Zzzzs few and far between!

Exploring the Mission House at Kawau Island.

Awesome trip.

Learning to cope with new conditions.

After ten, lights out.

Night watch every two hours.

Day skipper course, certificate completed.

Tracy Litten

Voyage 303

Trainee Spirit of New Zealand

We sincerely thank the Master Mariners for fully sponsoring both voyages.

Spirit of New Zealand

After being really nervous about what to expect on this voyage, The Spirit of New Zealand would be the best thing I have ever taken part in.

In just ten days, you learn to face your fears (climbing to the top gallant in the rain), build self-esteem and confidence, meet and take on new challenges, work as a team member and make new friends.

The best part of the voyage was Trainee Day, where all the trainees ran the ship (not the crew!) and put together everything that we had been taught. COOL!

Seeing dolphins alongside the ship was fantastic, swimming at 6 o'clock in the morning was NOT!

The meals were terrific, being seasick was NOT! Having a great time was awesome, stumbling UP the stairs and thinking and feeling like I'd broken my toe and being covered in bruises was NOT!

In all, the ten days went really quickly and too soon it was time to say goodbye to all the friends I had made, this was really hard.

The memories will last a lifetime.

If you ever have the chance to take this voyage, go for it, it is truly AWESOME!

Tracy Litten
Voyage 303

19 October 1999

Dear Captain Kelner

It all started off when I was in the computer room writing a letter, a teacher came in and asked if any boy would like to go on the Spirit of New Zealand. I put my name down along with four other boys - the Dean would choose.

On Saturday when we were playing, Mr Wills came up to me and said that I could go on the trip. I was like "yeah cool." I found out that I left on 23 September - that was a whole month away, so during that time I was hoping that the weeks went fast, but when the day came I felt a bit scared.

When I got to the wharf and got on the boat, I thought that I was going to have no friends for the ten days - but I became friends with everybody.

I had a great time. We went swimming with dolphins, swinging off the yard arm, and did a high ropes course. There was one challenge for me - the climb right to the top of the sail, called the royal. I didn't think I could do it, but on the second to last day, I got right to the top. It was so cool, because when I was up there, we were going under the Harbour Bridge. It was the best.

We landed on Great Barrier Island and went for hikes.

We went to an island called Smoke House Bay. It was cool because it had a big swing, a hot bath room and a big BBQ area.

The food we had was great. We got a cooked breakfast every morning, a muffin for morning tea, a cooked lunch every day, a piece of cake for afternoon tea, dinner and desert. We never got hungry.

The only problem with the trip was that we had to jump off the boat and into the water at 6.30am every day.

It rained about half a day and the rest of the days were sunny. On the day it rained, it was really windy and the sea was rough. I didn't spew up, but just felt a bit funny.

The day we had to get off the boat was sad. We were all crying and saying goodbye, but it isn't that bad, because we will stay in touch and we will go and visit each other.

I would like to thank you for paying for me. You are the best. You gave me the best trip that I've been on and if it wasn't for you, I would have been doing nothing back at home.

Yours faithfully
Jamie Lawrence

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

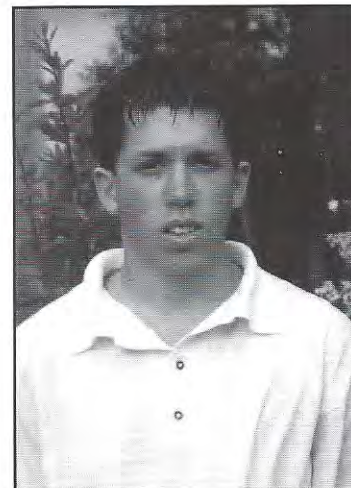
The competition drew 20 000 entries from Asian, Pacific and European countries this year. Our six entrants are to be congratulated on the excellence they attained under the guidance of Mr Laver.

Bevan Jenkins	Highly distinguished
Ken Peng	Distinguished
Henry Tsai	Distinguished
David Nowak	Commended



AMP ECONOMICS COMPETITION

Mark Woolley's broad knowledge of current economic issues gained him placement in the top 5% of New Zealand students in this competition. He was recognised for this excellent achievement in assemblies and at a presentation evening held at the Hyatt Regency in July.



Auckland Goethe Society Examinations

Once again German students from Rutherford did well in the Goethe Society Examinations, competing against all other German students in Auckland. To the prize winners, congratulations and thanks to all who took part.

Div E

Diploma

Oliver Essex
Karla-Dean Rodgers

Highly Commended

Jacelyn Davis
Vidya Venugopalan

Commended

Eva Acharya
Julia den Hartog
Judith Tolley
Grace Toma

Div D

Special Prize

Tracey Griffin

Diploma

Gabrielle Luong
Melisa-Sue Mayall
Rebecca Woolley

Highly Commended

Angela Fallon
Danielle Hacking
Renee Solomona

Commended

Melissa Bailey
Ryan Lewell

Div C

Highly Commended

Sara Salman

MATHEX QUIZ NIGHT

In June Rutherford College was represented by:

Form Three

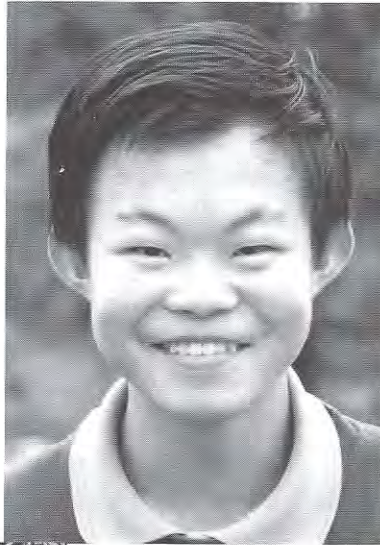
Hong Liu
Jin Soo Kim
Gyanendra Datt
Vidja Venugopalan
Terry Britten
Joanna Swete
Andrew Wadsworth
Kimese Wihongi

Form Four

Mamta Patel
Steven Berry
Gabrielle Luong
Kenny Liew
Brett Lumsden
Sue-Li Yeo
Grace Parry
Kevin Kang

at the Auckland Mathematics Association's Problem-solving Quiz night. All teams performed well and were up with the leaders, solving the very difficult problems that were presented.

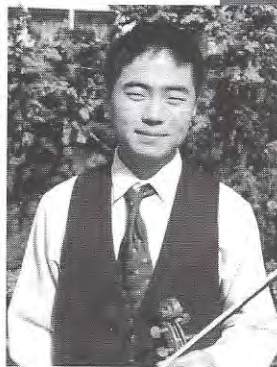
AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION



The competition is run annually in over thirty countries.

Third former Hong Liu, finished in the top 0.3% of New Zealand students in his age group.

A most impressive performance for which we warmly congratulate him.



Julie Choi and Jason Li finished in the top 15% of New Zealand students in their age group - another fine achievement.

Forty Rutherford students participated in this competition with 20 candidates finishing in the top 50% of New Zealand students in their age group.

CHESS

Chess continued to be played in room thirty-nine by both casual players, and those serious players out to win, - "chess for fun and chess for blood!" In addition at each lunchtime could be found 'kibitzers' - onlookers who were more than willing to give their advice on a game, whether wanted or not!

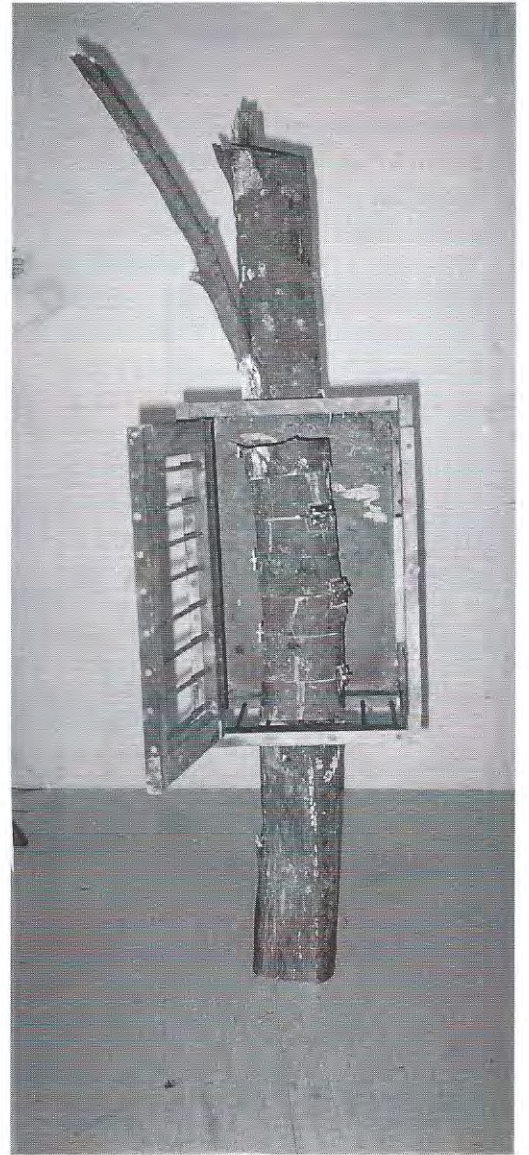
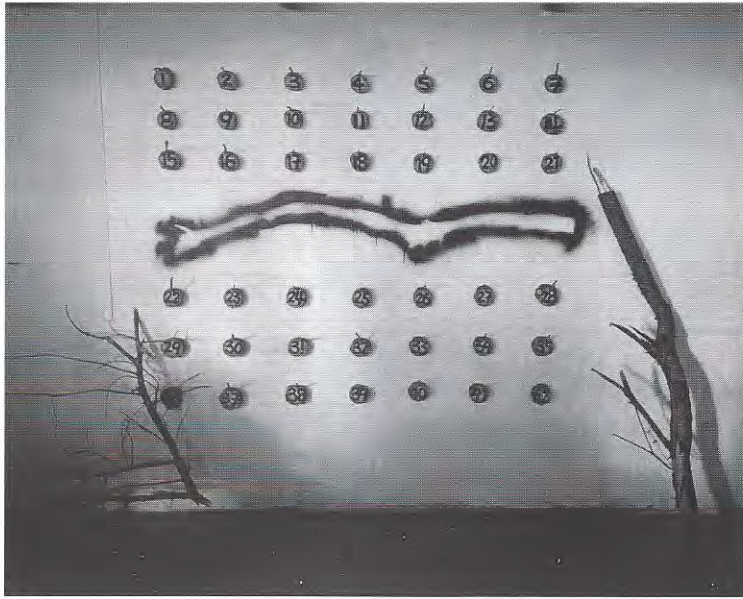
The school chess team played in the intersecondary school A Grade competition against eight other schools. The team was comprised of Adrian Marks (captain), Michael Ward, Jason Li and Richard Lowe, with occasional assistance from Leisi Havea, Adrian Soh, Joseph Stankovich and Emily Cavanagh. Only Adrian had played in last year's team so this was a year of development for a new set of players. Each of the main players in the team won at least one of their games. Though the team finished low in the table it looks set to improve next year. The team also played in the West Auckland Interschool Chess Tournament, run by Waitemata Chess Club at the Kelston Community Centre over two mornings of school time. Last year Rutherford won this competition. This year the team finished a commendable fourth.

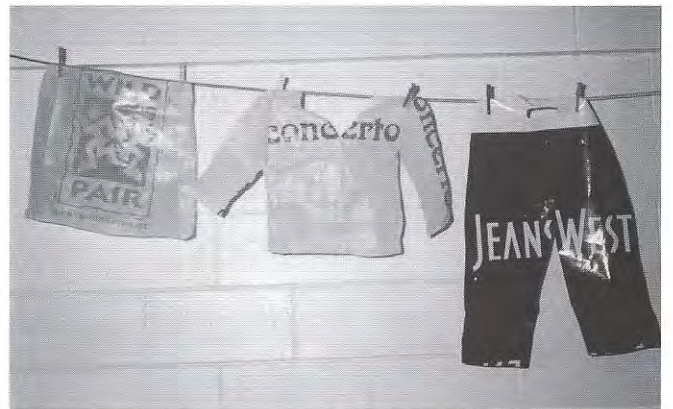
At the time of writing the Senior and Junior School Chess Championships are poised at crucial stages.

In the junior tournament Ludi Lilananda is leading Richard Lowe, having beaten him in their individual game. But there are still several games to go, and anything can happen.

In the senior competition Adrian Marks leads the field but still has two crucial games to play against Michael Ward and Jason Li. Overall chess at Rutherford is in good heart for the coming year.







City Study

As an assessment event, sixth form geographers did a study on the Auckland City Business District; which involved choosing a focusing question/hypothesis and then collecting information to back up your statement. We met at Aotea Square first thing in the morning (the teachers weren't on time!), then we all split up and started collecting our information! Tally sheets and graphs were created. Our rendezvous was at the Sky Tower at 1 pm. We took lifts to get us to the top. It was really nice up there with awesome visibility, we made it last for hours. This really helped our investigation, we had a wonderful view of pedestrian and traffic flow!

Waitakere Licensing Trust Tertiary Awards

The following recipients were presented with their awards at a function held at Lincoln Green:

Nathan Reilly	Lalita Lala
Hannah Brown	Matthew Pethybridge
Deborah Coenradi	

Outdoor Education Scholarship

Last year Joelene Yorke was chosen for an Outdoor Education Scholarship held at the Outdoor Pursuit Centre in Turangi. Some of the activities were hiking, rock climbing, kayaking and the ropes course. It was an opportunity to meet a lot of new people from all over New Zealand and she still keeps in touch with them. This year the Torr Mai Trust organisation chose another group of students and they invited Joelene and Adrian Cashmore to be guest speakers at an orientation meeting for this intake.



ART WORK:

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Painting - Lisa Hull

FORM SIX PAINTINGS

Left column:

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Narelle Tipene

Right column:

Angela Lowe
Rosanna Tearle

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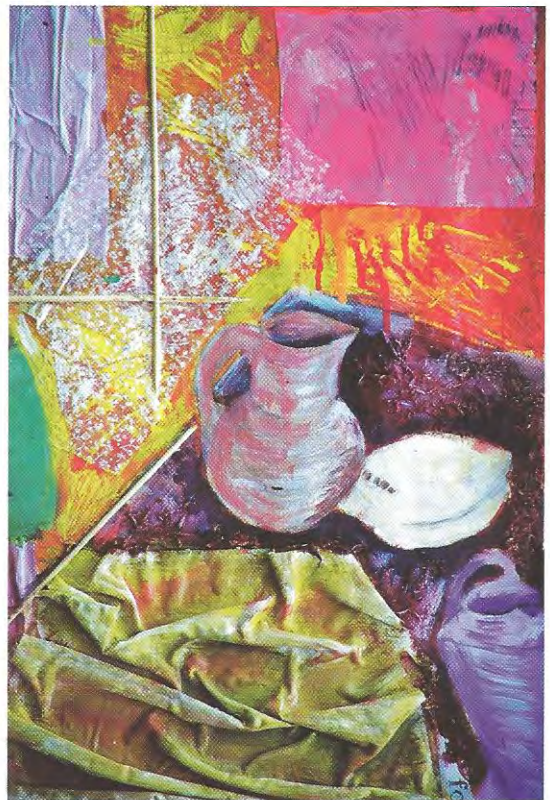
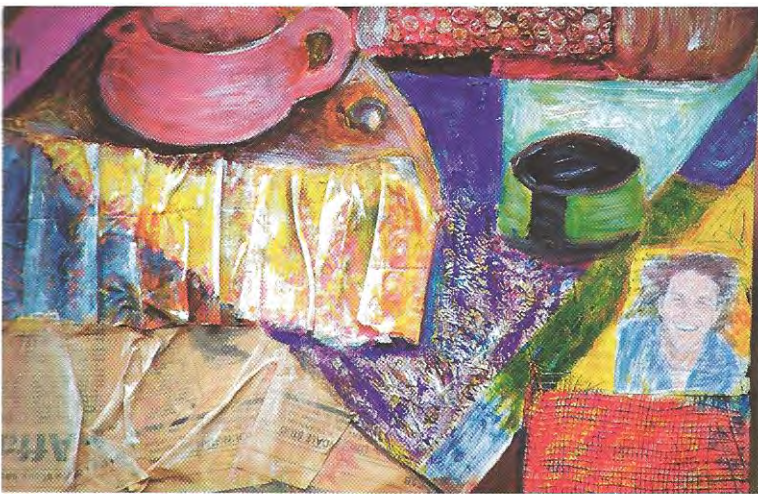
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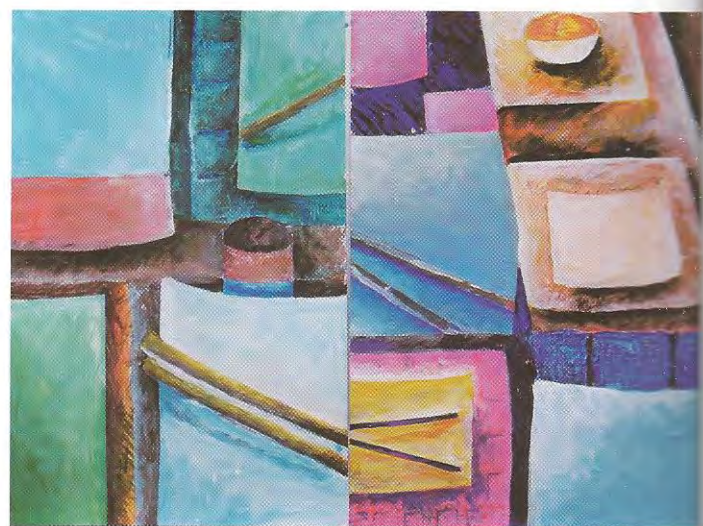
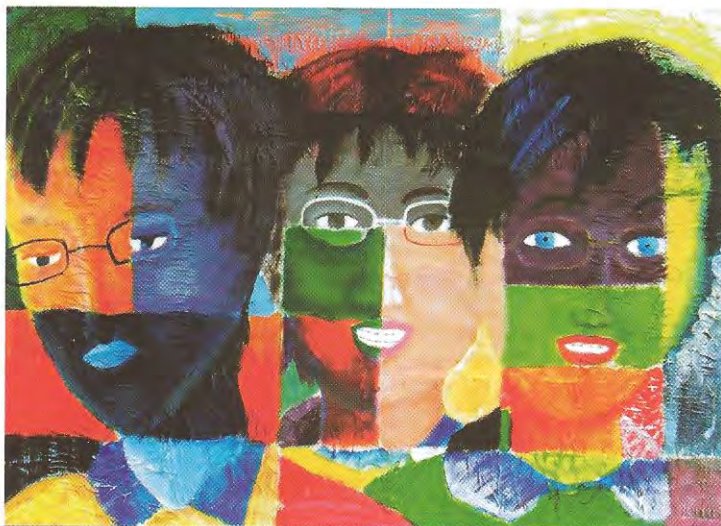
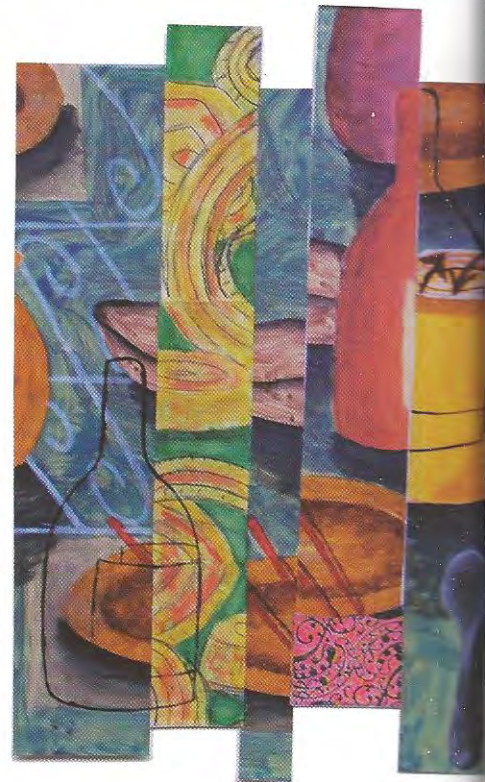
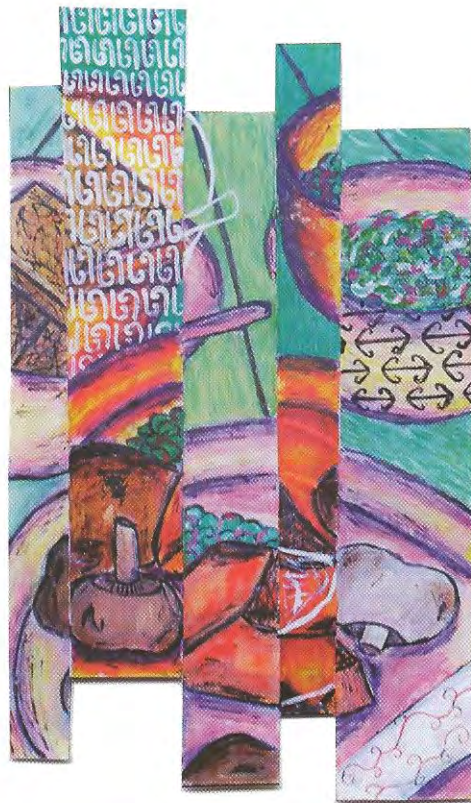
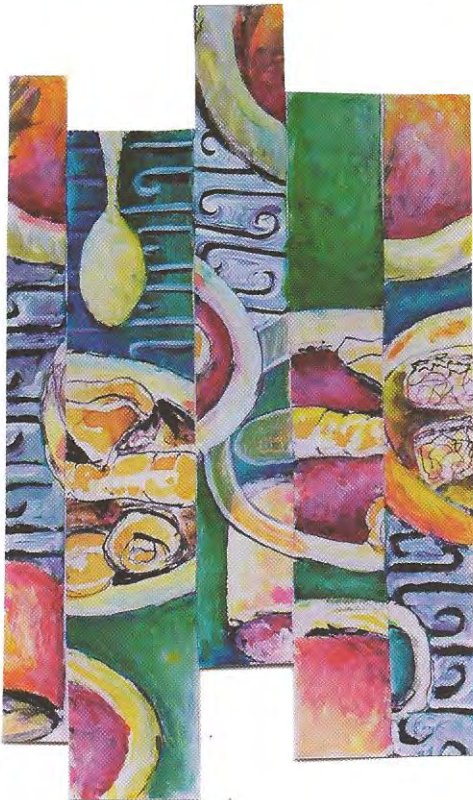
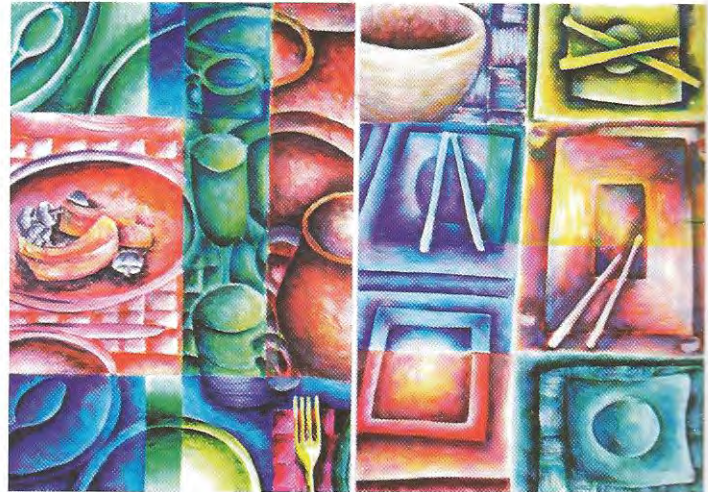
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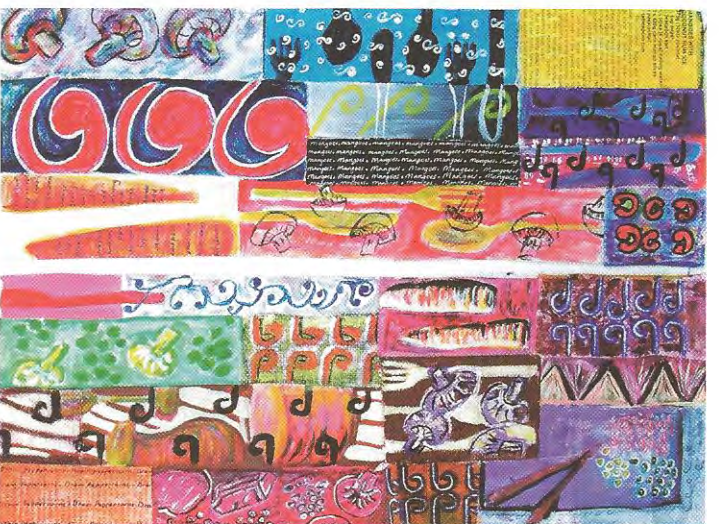
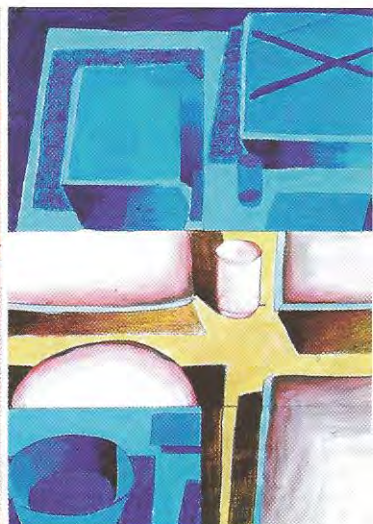
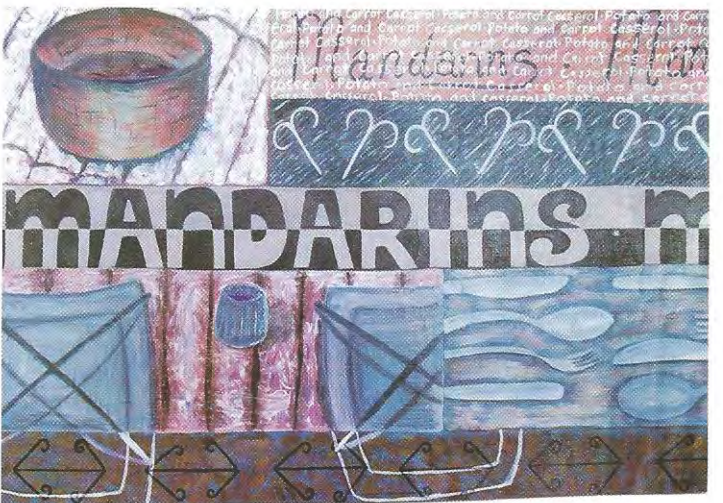
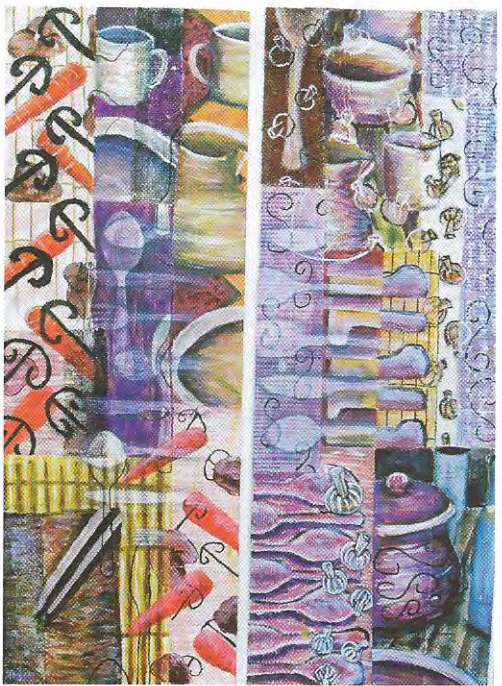
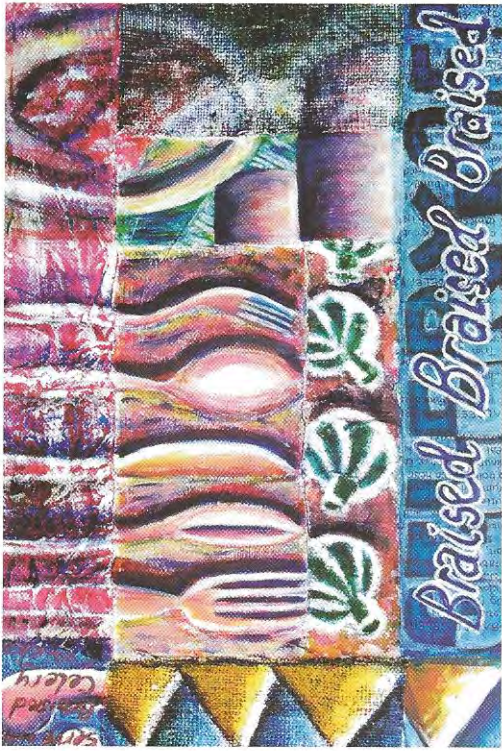
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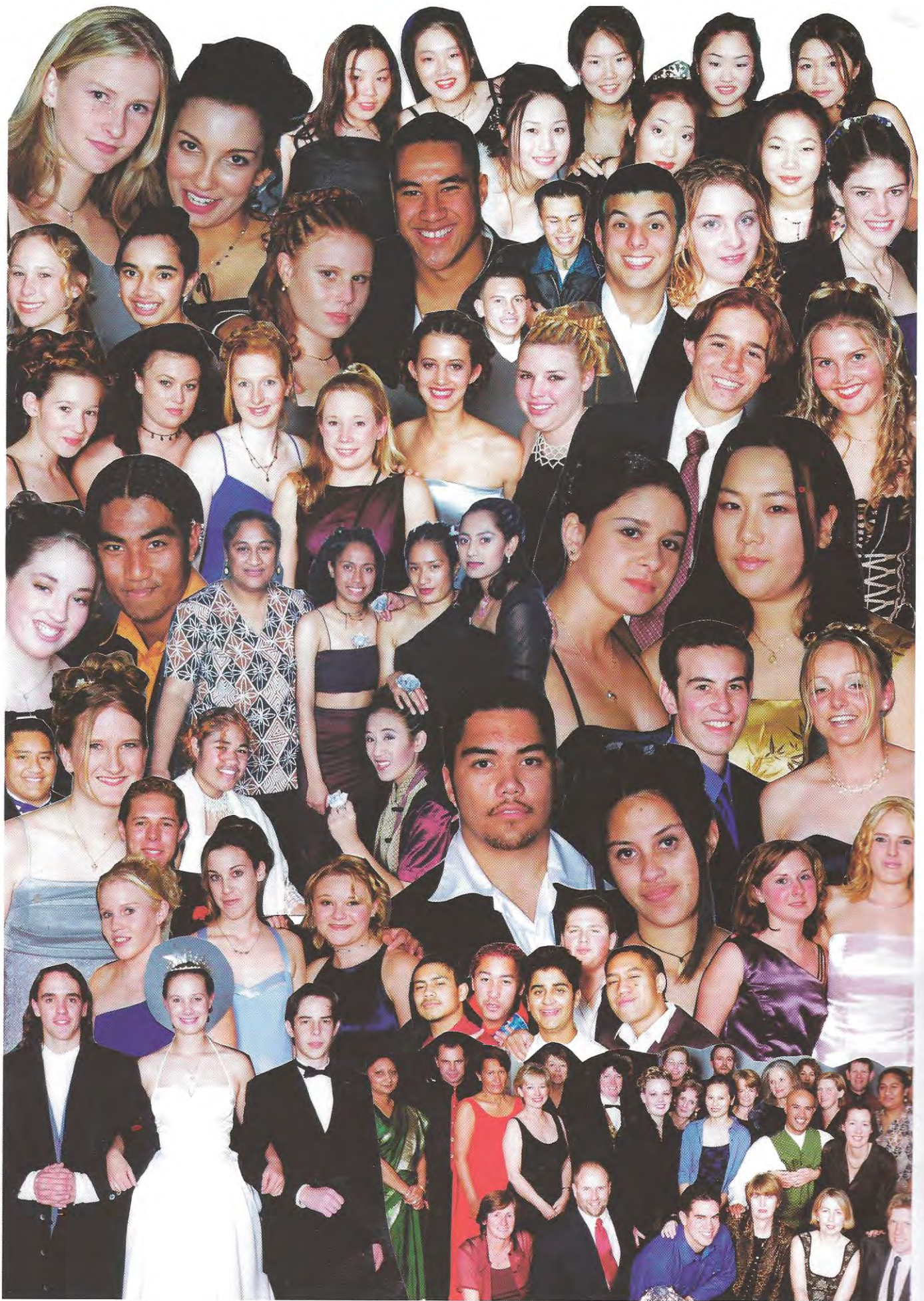
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Gabrielle Luong
Reihana Brown
Sayuri Shimoda
Bianca Ratima









School Ball

The senior school ball was a rousing success; held at the Function Centre on The Strand in Parnell, this set a stylish tone for the evening. A fine feast was set out for all ballgoers - most had their fill of the buffet; then we either danced or spent time watching others dance - some even set up seats in the internal glass elevator to attain the ultimate view of the dance floor.

The announcement of the 'royals' was well received - King Leisi; Queen Lisa; Prince Michael and Princess Katie. Pokai successfully stole the style of the millenium whilst Krystal and Brett were chosen best couple.

A cloud of white balloons floated down from four stories above - a gentle reminder that all good things must come to an end!



SPORT

This year started off with a 'bang'. Firstly we had a 3rd form sports day which was designed to introduce the students to our college, to their peer support leaders and sports captains.

The swimming sports and athletics days that followed boosted school spirit. The success of these days was due to the large number of participants, the excellent response from the peer support leaders and the overall organisation by staff. From the swimming and athletic days, students who were placed, represented our school by participating in the 'inter-schools' championships. The senior touch competition organised by the sports captains was spread over three lunchtimes. It consisted of 'round robin' games followed by the final of 'a staff' touch team and the 'Fiji mixed' touch team. The staff team came second.

The winter sports codes allowed many students to be involved. In term four, the sports captains look forward to organising more lunchtime activities for students in response to requests made in term one.

Thanks to all teachers, students, parents and friends who have helped with the sports teams. Your contribution is much appreciated.



Sports Award Dinner

This inaugural event was held at the Te Pai Courts Function Centre on Thursday 14 October.

The culmination of hours of organisation by Kylie Hill and Maxine Tipa supported by their team, led to a highly successful prizegiving ceremony. Several ex Rutherford students, Darren Liddel, Michelle Cox, Rowan Brassey, Adrian Tuitama, Mark Landale, Darren Lidgard and Janine Robson, who have held New Zealand representative status in their sport assisted in presenting the awards.

Eroni Clarke, guest speaker, spoke of the value of goal setting and the importance of keeping on track to attain these goals - the temptations along the way being avoided. Individual team awards were made to the most valuable and most improved player as well as an acknowledgement of a member for the fair play code.



FAIR PLAY

Fair play is much more than something we see or do on the sports field. It's all about attitude and the environment we create.

Fair play is:

- * Respect for the opposition, the officials and the rules of the game
- * Staying cool - no matter what happens
- * Dignity - in winning and losing
- * Keeping sport fun - that's why we do it

Rutherford College supports the code of fair play.

College Sports Interchange

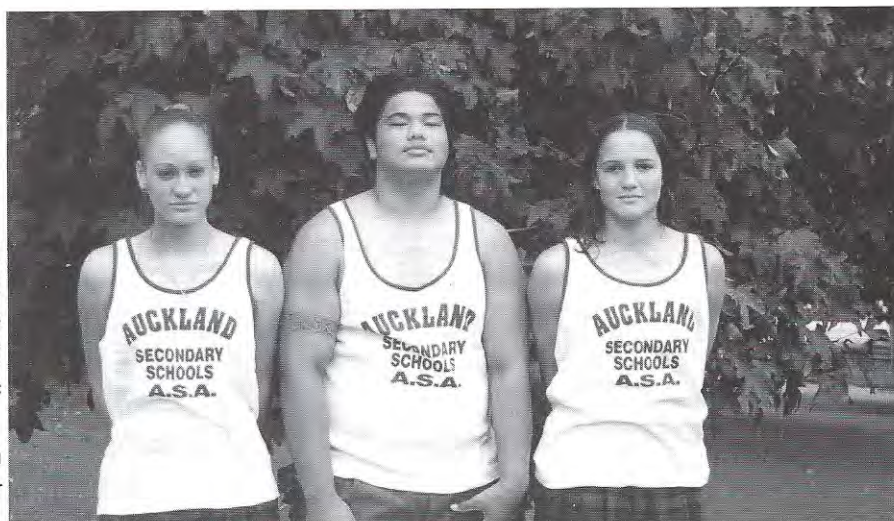
We entered eight teams to compete against Rosehill College in our annual junior sports interchange.

The junior boys basketball; 4/1 and 4/2 netball, junior girls and boys soccer teams all won their games enabling us to 'bring home the challenge cup' after years of allowing Rosehill to have their name engraved upon it!

Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics

Competitors:

Christina Waitai
Joseph O'Loughlin
Huia Cooke



After exceptional school qualifying meets and Champion of Champions these three were selected to go to Wanganui for the North Island Athletic Championships.

Competing against the best in the North Island (in their specialist events) their performances were 'top class'.

Christina Waitai

Rutherford College
Intermediate Girls Athletic
Champion
Auckland Champion of Champions
2nd high jump
4th long jump
North Island Secondary Schools
4th high jump

Joseph O'Loughlin

Rutherford College
2nd Intermediate Boys Athletic
Champion
Auckland Champion of Champions
3rd shot put
5th discus
North Island Secondary Schools
5th shot put

Huia Cooke

Rutherford College
Junior Girls Athletic Champion
Auckland Champion of Champions
1st 70 m hurdles
100 m long jump
3rd Junior Girls Relay
North Island Secondary Schools
1st 70 m hurdles
100 m
2nd long jump

The athletic season has not yet finished for these guys – in December they will compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletic Meet.

Not only have these three excelled in athletics but also have been key members of various school sports teams.

Athletics Day

A change in format for the qualifying meets meant that students must attain set standards in the school athletics to compete in the next event. This set the scene for a very competitive (yet fun-filled) Athletics Day.

With over half the school involved, the day was very successful. Great rivalry and top sportsmanship was shown in all track and field events.

Joseph O'Loughlin broke the only record, smashing the Intermediate Boys Shot Put record by more than one metre. The new record now stands at 13.43 m and goes with the two records he set in 1998.



Athletic Champions

Junior Girls

Huia Cooke	1st
Loren Pedersen	2nd

Junior Boys

Brayden Grant	1st
Emmanuel Alaali	2nd

Intermediate Boys

Lee Rundle	1st
Joseph O'Loughlin	2nd

Intermediate Girls

Christina Waitai	1st
Naomi Young	2nd

Senior Girls

Krystle Förgesson	1st
Odette Preston	2nd

Senior Boys

Scott Lumsden	1st
Tierata Taukaban	2nd



Qualifying Meet

Twenty four students attained the standard required for the qualifying meet – with only eleven reaching the Champion of Champions event.

The new twilight format provided an awesome experience in participation under lights.

Student support for those who competed at this level and the valued assistance of both Mrs Cooke and Mrs Waitai was most appreciated.

Junior Girls

Huia Cooke	1st	70 m Hurdles
	1st	100 m
	1st	Long Jump
Camille Rehu	5th	Discus
Jenny Tewhiu	4th	Shot Put

Relay Team 3rd

Huia Cooke	Loren Pedersen
Renee Young	Samantha Nathan

Junior Boys

Jason Haig	5th	Javelin
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Intermediate Girls

Christina Waitai	2nd	High Jump
	4th	Long Jump

Intermediate Boys

Joseph O'Loughlin	3rd	Shot Put
	5th	Discus

Senior Girls

Krystal Forgeson	2nd	Long Jump
Joelene Yorke	5th	Shot Put
	5th	Discus

North Island Athletics

Huia, Christina and Joseph were selected for the second consecutive year to compete at the North Island Secondary Schools Athletics, this year held in Wanganui.

Huia Cooke continued on from her awesome success at the Auckland Champion of Champions Meet. She won the Junior Girls 70 m hurdles and 100 m (in both events she recorded new personal best times). Huia also finished 2nd in the long jump – with her distances (5.04 m equalling her previous best).

Christina Waitai also equalled her personal best in the high jump – clearing 1.50 m and finishing 4th on a countback.

Joseph O'Loughlin's distance in the shot put was just under his personal best. His throw of 13.89 m was enough for 5th place.

Congratulations to Huia, Christina and Joseph who not only must be commended for their performances on the track and field but also as ambassadors for our College.

Special Olympic Athletics

Eight keen and enthusiastic students from the Special Education Department participated at the Mt Smart games. Fifteen schools (from as far as Tauranga and Kaipara) and approximately 250 competitors were at the event. All students who participated received a ribbon.

Results:	Michael Carter	5th	50 m
		6th	100 m
	Susan Densem	4th	50 m
		7th	100 m
	Susa Matai	1th	50 m
		1th	100 m
	John Peter Roux	3rd	400 m
	Veape Sialofe	1st	50 m
		1st	100 m
	Leanne Sum	Fair Play	
	Shaun Wass	5th	400 m
	Trent Wrathall	1th	100 m

Thanks to Mereana and Elizabeth for travelling out to Mt Smart and supporting the team.



Swimming Sports Day

There was a great deal of competitive spirit exhibited at our Swimming Sports Day this year. We had a strong international competitor (with a very vocal Brazilian and "I wannabe Brazilian" support crew) in the Senior Girls Grade. The 'Kiwi' contingent had to 'put on the power' to hold first place! The impressive commitment to the sport manifested itself in the style and power of the placegetters.



Swimming Sports Results

Junior Girls	
Jasmine Glover	1st
Renee Young	2nd
Junior Boys	
Joel Draper	1st
Andrew Wadsworth	2nd
Intermediate Girls	
Moana Glover	1st
Naomi Young	2nd
Intermediate Boys	
Alex Cheong	1st
Anthony Symonds	2nd
Senior Girls	
Mandy Tipa	1st
Nina Didonet	2nd
Senior Boys	
Scott Lumsden	1st
Ben Law	2nd

Auckland Secondary School Relay Championships

Both of our teams that competed at this Meet held at the Henderson Aquatic Centre, finished in the finals. Mrs Glover's support and organisational skills are appreciated and valued by us.

Intermediate Girls Team

Moana Glover	
Jasmine Glover	
Naomi Young	
Renee Young	
Freestyle	5th
Breaststroke	6th
Medley	7th

Senior Boys Team

Scott Lumsden	
Ben Law	
Luka Obradovich	
Paul Erbs	
Freestyle	3rd
Medley	6th

Western Zone Swimming

A small team of students participated in the Western Zone Swim Meet. Outstanding performances brought the following results:

Intermediate Girls

Moana Glover	
Jasmine Glover	
Naomi Young	
Renee Young	
Breaststroke	2nd
Freestyle	2nd
Medley	2nd
Mixed Freestyle	2nd
Backstroke	3rd

Intermediate Boys

Alex Cheong	
Anthony Symonds	
Garth Shields	
Kelly Nesbitt	
Breaststroke	2nd
Freestyle	2nd
Mixed Freestyle	2nd

Senior Girls

Mandy Tipa	
Nina Didonet	
Erin Huizing	
Lyndsey Theunissen	
Mixed Freestyle	2nd

Senior Boys

Scott Lumsden	
Ben Law	
Paul Erbs	
Luka Obradovich	
Breaststroke	1st
Freestyle	2nd
Medley	2nd
Mixed Freestyle	2nd

Badminton

The C Grade girls team practiced and persevered for one and a half terms to get their first win. The B Grade boys finished 3rd in their competition.

B Grade Boys Badminton

Team members:

Luke Foley
Zach Hitchcock
Wuttichai Panbumrung
Andrew Smith

Girls Badminton

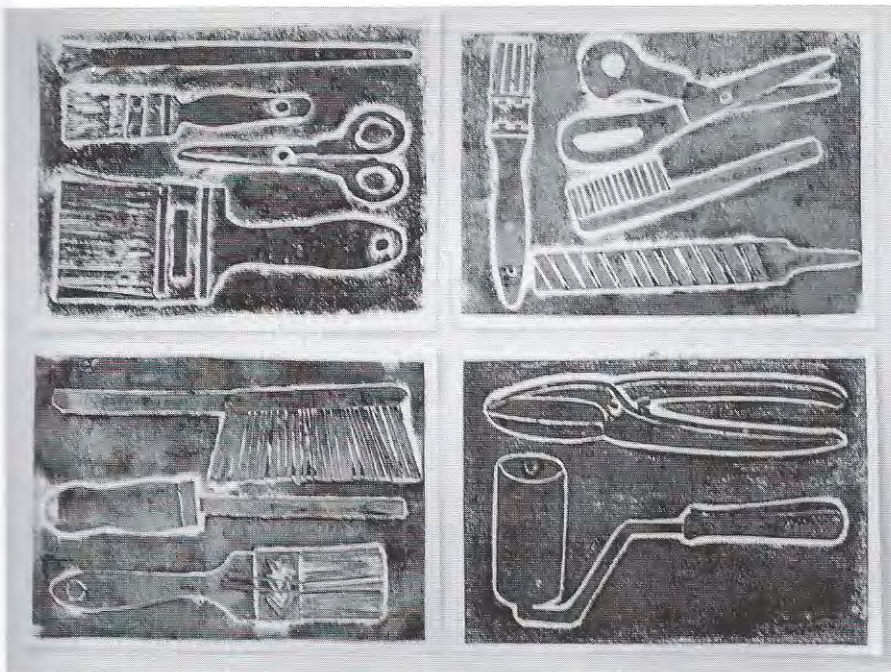
Team members:

Tracey Griffin
Kelly Raven
Tracey Sadgrove
Jenna Steel



PLAYING THE GAME

*Basketball is great.
You work as a team.
The pros I will play
for this is my dream.
The final is here.
I've forgotten the plays.
The coach yells out loud
to do the second phase.
My man's really nasty
and is dribbling the ball.
I hope I will get it
but hope not to fall.
The score is 50-50
and its the last minute of the game.
Our team wants the win
the other, the same.
The buzzer goes off.
We all give a sigh.
The final ends up
with both teams a tie.*



Whitney Sitiene

BASKETBALL

The U/14s started the season in winning form knocking off every team in the competition through the first round to include a 14 point comeback over a strong Avondale side and an absolute nailbiter with an extra period then shootout. Nigel Fowler cool and calmly to sink the winning free throw for us won by a single point. The next encounter with Avondale saw the side loose their first game of the season, which left us, tied with Avondale in the League Table. The team continued to play well closing out the season with only one other loss in the rest of the competition. Finishing runners up in the Western Zone with an 8-2 record. Coach Doe's comment on the season "The boys played some great basketball and set the tone for the future of Rutherford basketball."

U/16 – The Untouchables. We came, we saw and we kicked their butts going undefeated through the Western competition winning by an average of 26 points. The boys were in a class of their own whipping every team that dared to oppose them. This season showed that hard work brings its own rewards with Rutherford going to the Region 2 Championships to face the top team from the Central and Eastern zones. The task was to play back to back games against the best teams from the Region – Tamaki from the East and mighty MAGS. Which boasted 3 U/18 national players. Game 1 against Tamaki saw Rutherford cruise to a very comfortable 40-point victory with MAGS looking on. The comments from MAGS players were "You beat them by 40 we're gonna kick you by 50 points." Coach Doe just grinned and said "We'll see." The second game saw MAGS race

to a 12-point lead over Rutherford by the end of the first half. Coach Doe gave the team a rousing motivational speech, which to onlookers looked more like a raving lunatic gone mad. The boys seemed to get the message because they came out the second half and played Rutherford regulator basketball by holding the mighty MAGS to only three points for the entire second half and score with the flair of a world class magician. The game came to a dramatic finish with Rutherford coming out on top to win the Regional Championship and represent the Region as the No 1 seed while MAGS went as No 2 to the Auckland championships. The five best teams in Auckland came to do battle with MAGS winning their first three games and Rutherford carved up the first three teams to make it to the championship game against them. It was neck and neck all the way through, but Rutherford lost the championship by a narrow three-point margin after a long and exhausting tournament for all concerned. The Rutherford team played very well and finished with a 19-1 record for the season. Great success.

Premier basketball started off on a victory note by winning the U/19s basketball league in the first term. Going into the Premier Open Grade at the start of the season showing hard work and determination brought the boys through a couple of close games which gave them confidence to not only be competitive but to set the standard to which all teams in our competition feared and hoped to attain. We went through the entire season undefeated beating the likes of Auckland Grammar, Penrose, St

Pauls and a host of others. The team played in the open grade championship, but was narrowly defeated by a strong, determined team from St Pauls which made us the second seed going into the Auckland championships. Overall it wasn't the best outing for the team, but there were moments of brilliance and we managed a joint third finish in the Auckland championships which will allow us to bid for a spot in the premier division for the Year 2000.

Words from Coach Doe "In conclusion, I would like to say that the boys put in a lot of hard work, gruelling training sessions which allowed them to reap the success of their efforts and to not only be better basketball players, but better students." Rutherford College hosted open grade for nearly half a season, which brought each week 16 teams to Rutherford to compete. Coach Doe through his efforts made it an event as opposed to just a basketball game as cheerleaders performed; music played; sausages were sizzled and there was play-by-play commentary. The comments were that Rutherford College has it 'going on'. We set the standard for the league not only with our on-court performance but also in our hosting capacity. This year's basketball development has reached a lot of important milestones. We established ourselves not only out west but throughout Auckland as an up and coming college, and other schools in our division had better look out because this is only the start – and what a start it was! Three teams with a combined record of 61 wins to 4 losses, with the team battle cry for the season "Who are we? Rutherford!" "What time is it? Game time!"

Under 14 Boys Basketball

Team members:

Nigel Fowler
Jinsoo Kim
Joseph McPherson
Brent Scantlebury
Whitney Siteine
Tyron Talamahina
Carl Thomas
Martin Tomars
Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava



Under 14 Girls Basketball

Team members:

Crystal Hohaia
Paati Marinovich
Alexis Ranson
Camille Rehu
Keila Te Moananui
Kayla Wallace

Under 16 Boys Basketball

Team members:

Kieran Bainbridge
Joshua Chase
Ryan Lewell
Joseph McPherson
Kaea Samson
Whitney Siteine
Joseph Stankovich
Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava



Under 19 Boys Basketball

Team members:

Benjamin Clarke
Joshua Goddard
Munesh Googan
Jordan McDonald
Joshua Tanenui
Paul Zhao



Under 19 Girls Basketball

Team members:

Ella Brown
Camille Rehu
Murrietta Siteine
Lauren Te Tai
Lisia Tuitupou
Sci Vehikite
Arahi Wall
Joelene Yorke



Premier Basketball

Team members:

Kieran Bainbridge
Joshua Chase
Bradley Kiwa
Lee Mete-Kingi
Damein Ngapera
Tana Ngapera
Kainnon Ratima
Kaea Samson
Matthew Scantlebury
Joseph Stankovich
George Taunga

Doe Williams (Coach)



Junior 1 Cricket

Team members:

Ralph Ah Van
Joash Dass
Ioane Faau
Clifford Francis
Sean Heanagean
Luke Henry
Ben Kingi
Zubair Rasheed
Martelli Te Whata



Junior 2 Cricket

Team members:

Shaun Burnell
Leon Crane
Barry Donachie
Joel Draper
Jason Haig
Tom Law
Mathew Lilo
Lloyd Napier
Joseph O'Loughlin
Samuel Orr
Obayd Rasheed
Peter Thrower

Girls Cricket

Team members:

Huia Cooke
Tracey Griffin
Melisa-Sue Mayall
Samantha Nathan
Toni O'Regan
Jamie Perkins
Kelly Raven
Lisa Rokela
Hayley Slater
Jenna Steel
Christina Waitai





Cross Country



Cross Country

Over 150 students participated in the annual school cross country event. Nearly everyone who started finished this year, with track conditions being drier than usual. Congratulations to all who competed.

Junior Girls

G Bengé	1st
K Murphy	2nd

Junior Boys

R Kelderman	1st
C Francis	2nd

Intermediate Girls

H Smith	1st
G Parry	2nd

Intermediate Boys

D Swete	1st
M Enger	2nd

Senior Girls

O Preston	1st
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Senior Boys

S Lumsden	1st
S Abdullazada	2nd

Teachers

Mr Neal	1st
(all others are STILL running)	

Duathlon/Triathlon

At Maraetai Beach, we entered a senior and two junior teams in the Team Tag triathlon. The experience gained from participation have stood the following competitors in a better position at the next event. At the event held in May at Taipari Strand Reserve, Te Atatu, Peter Thrower, Clifford Francis and Joshua Eva completed a 2 km run followed by a 12 km cycle and then another 2 km run.

David Swete did a 3 km run followed by an 18 km cycle and another 3 km run in the intermediate section.

The Rutherford teams consistently displayed determination and sportsmanship.

Special Olympics

HAMILTON

Five Special Education students competed in the Hamilton Ribbon Day, achieving awesome results.

Michael Carter

1st 100 m
2nd 50 m and softball throw

Robert Chan

1st 100 m
4th 50 m and softball throw

Ruth O'Gorman

1st 100 m
2nd 50 m and softball throw

J P Roux

1st 50 m
4th 100 m and 200 m

Trent Wrathall

1st 200 m
2nd 100 m
3rd 50 m

WAITAKERE

At the North Island Special Olympic Gym Competition held 27 March in our school gym, five students from the Waitakere area competed. Congratulations to all Rutherford athletes who performed really well and can be very proud of their results.

Ruth O'Gorman

2 x gold medals for rhythmic and artistic gym

8 x 1st place ribbons in all events

Trent Wrathall

2 x silver medals for rhythmic and artistic

2 x 1st place ribbons

4 x 2nd place ribbons

2 x 3rd place ribbons

Robert Chan

2 x bronze medals for rhythmic and artistic

1 x 1st place ribbon

3 x 2nd place ribbons

4 x 3rd place ribbons



At the Rotorua Roller Skating Regionals in mid October - Ruth won a gold medal for precision skating.

DRAGON BOATING

This year we competed in the Mixed Open division, a category which allows more 'on the water' practises prior to race day.

We regularly practised at Lake Pupuke, under the direction of Les McGrath. Les guaranteed us a placing in the regatta - but in order to keep him as instructor we had to make sure he didn't get wet, by us tipping out of the boat! Quite a big ask on some of those windy afternoons at Takapuna.

The traditional weekend training/live-in session was tremendous in captivating teamwork. Mrs Smith's on-shore and on the poolside trainings were arduous but worth the strain.

Race day at Viaduct Basin was a hot adrenalin-pumping day. No chance for re-starts, whatever happens, happens.

We were silver medallists in the Mixed Open division of the Vodafone Dragon Boat regatta - and proud to have achieved this standard.

Many thanks to U-Plan System Ltd for your sponsorship - the T-shirts are still being worn with pride!

Team members:

Tracy Litten
Natalie de Vere
Deborah Brown
Ga Young Choi
Adrian Marks
Adamarie Roudon
Aidan Bryce
Matthew Pont
Lisa Wellfare
John Taunga
Ella Johansen
Alex Cheong
Erin Huizing
Kerri Sprague
David Nowak
Bevan Jenkins
Jacinda Cheong
George Taunga
Amanda Williams
Tierata Taukaban
Ellen Riini
Remco Biesheuvel (Sweep)
Les McGrath (Coach)
Mrs Smith (Dragon Lady)



Golf

Team members:

Michael Covich
 Matthew Goodey
 Anthony McIntyre
 Lee Rundle
 Blair Williams
 Spencer Ying

Mr Bradley (Manager)



The team finished 6th out of 20 teams competing in the North Harbour Secondary School Championships at the Huapai Golf Club.

Blair Williams and Matthew Goodey played in the Auckland Stroke Play Championship at the Pupuke Golf Club and finished 9th equal in a field of 120.

Hockey

The girls hockey team went through the term two competitions undefeated and were first in their competition grade.



Girls Hockey

Team members:

Azmina Bhamji
 Amie Brightmore
 Huia Cooke
 Natalie De Vere
 Lucy Docherty
 Hailee Egglestone
 Krystal Forgesson
 Kohine Henare
 Ellen Riini
 Mandy Tipa
 Judith Tolley
 Chrstina Waitai
 Rebecca Woolley
 Renee Young

Netball

Five of the nine netball teams were placed in their grades.

5/1 and 4/2 were undefeated and as a consequence won their grades with 5/2, 3/2 and 3/3 being runners up in their grades.

Senior 1 Netball

Team members:

Rebecca Andrews
Rebecca Apanui
Kiri Barratt
Stephanie Harris
Crystal Houghton
Crystal Lunden
Narelle Tipene
Maree Williams

Miss Green (Coach)



Senior 2 Netball

Team members:

Alexsis Donachie
Kimberley Donachie
Meleane Kaufusi
Carla Lamb
Shelley Paki
Alvina Prasad
Mandy Tipa
Sci Vehikite

Mrs Donachie (Manager)



Fifth Form 1 Netball

Team members:

Shamila Lala
Nicola MacKenzie
Kimberley Millar
Esha Narayan
Rebecca Nolan
Milika Tautuiaki
Lisia Tuitupou
Melissa Underwood

Mrs Taylor (Coach)
Mrs Singh (Manager)

Fifth Form 2 Netball

Team members:

Nadine Chapel-Toi
Katherine Frith
Natalie Lawton
Priya Mistry
Suzanne Overington
Delwyn Paki
Adamarie Roudon
Sara Salman
Kerri Sprague

Mrs Frith (Coach)



Fourth Form 1 Netball

Team members:

Melissa Bailey
Ella Brown
Renee Ediss
Moeroa Patrick
Simone Subritzky
Enea Tere
Christina Waitai
Arahi Wall
Serena Watene

Olive Patrick (Coach)

Fourth Form 2 Netball

Team members:

Kathy Colman
Huia Cooke
Kimberley Donachie
Shanton Katipa
Caroline Naera
Toni O'Regan
Grace Parry
Jamie Perkins
Deborah Sanders

Miss Ho (Coach)
Miss Freeman (Manager)



Third Form 1 Netball

Team members:

Bobbi Panui	Amanda Busby
Stacey Nolan	Melissa Lawton
Angel Murray	Loren Pedersen
Kiri Tamihere	Tracey Sadgrove

Crystal Houghton (Coach)
Mrs Buckland (Manager)

Third Form 2 Netball

Team members:

Anneka Brinkman
Amy Butterworth
Theresa Darlington
Sarah-Ann Douglas
Natasha Gordon
Kayla Murphy
Kira Parsons
Judith Tolley
Jennifer Te Whiu

Jose Namoa (Coach)
Mrs Buckland (Manager)





Third Form 3 Netball

Team members:

Melissa Best
Theresa Coyle
Christine Frith
Shaye MacKenzie
Joanne Ogden
Jessica Rankin
Victoria Russell
Hayley Smith

Ella Brown (Coach)
Arahi Wall (Coach)
Miss Martell (Manager)

Outrigging

After competing in the National Outrigging Regatta at Lake Karapiro in January, many students have shown commitment to this sport.

Five kilometre races from the Hobsonville Airbase; paddles from the Te Atatu Boat Club to Pt Chevalier beach and a special training session at Ngunguru have prepared crews for the Secondary Schools Competition. Students appreciate the support of the Waitakere Outrigging Club for their Waka and expertise from the 'Masters' - Gerry, Alec, Doreen and Mike.



Senior Boys Rugby League

Team members:

Jay Boyd	Davie Brown
Riki Cash	William Eva
Jardine Hape	Jaron Hape
Leisi Havea	Kayne King
Alex Lealali	Clifford Raela
Tau Vui	Bryant Satele
David Walker	George Taunga
Tuiva Tomoare	
Aukilani Faraimo	



Under 15 Rugby League

Team members:

Ralph Ah Van	Ioane Faau
Elliott Ranson	Whitney Siteine
Bryce Stratton	Vincent Suifua
John Taunga	James Te Whata
Hayden Todd	Misipati Vui
Joel Young	Benjamin Kingi
Joseph O'Loughlin	
Fernando Keresoma	

Gail Paul (Coach)



Hit the Deck...

Slowly returning to consciousness I can hear people yelling.

Hundreds of them. Screaming and cheering. My head is pounding and as I open my eyes, colours burst in front of them blocking my vision and adding to the pounding in my head, to give me hell. Attempting to recall where I am, or where I was, I remember being at a Tae Kwon Do tournament but that seems like something that happened long ago or far away. Suddenly, memories flood in and I see two fights which I was in but I can't remember the second fight ending. I know there was a kick that hit me in the head but nothing else. Disgusted, I realise that I had been knocked out, that he won by a KO.

The pain is intense as I attempt to rise so I grab my head and can feel lumps, swollen bruises covering it. Sinking back I lie there and review the fight again.

"Shi sa" (begin) the Ref called out in Korean. I stood there trying to read my opponent's eyes wondering what his assault would be. But he just stood unemotional, on the same spot he started on, bouncing lightly up and down, cool as anything. Even though his eyes were swivelling little, I could see he was reading me, predicting my attack from my stance, experience and my eyes.

He didn't look like he was planning anything and going on the advice of my instructor I tried to get the first point.

Stepping in to cover the two metres between us, I went for a side kick, but he saw it coming and ... "Hai, hai, hai, hya!" came the well practised terrorising scream from my opponent. I stumbled back frantically trying to block his onslaught of kicks.

Blocked the first, second and third, then turned off his path for his fourth, but he saw me move, turned and brought a hook kick across the left side of my face.

I hit the floor, face down, shock written across my features as I gasped for breath and a clear vision. When my surroundings stopped swirling, I realised they were giving me the 10 count, so I stood up and approached my mark.

"Are you all right?" the judge queried.

My head was throbbing, but sobbing with rage I replied "Of course I'm all right!"

Looking into her eyes I saw her surprise and realising I'd sworn at a superior I quickly lowered my eyes and mumbled an apology. She glared at me, then let me off with only a warning for foul language. I lusted for revenge and shaking with rage, I placed myself in a back stance and raised my hands. Noticing both mine and my opponent's readiness, the judge began the fight again before retreating to the side. I lunged at my opponent, screaming and flailing wildly with my attacks, anger giving me energy. Still calm, he stood there prepared, and managed to easily

parry my attacks, then placed a side kick into my chest. Nearly toppling over, I managed to recover by taking a few steps back.

"Don't get angry" I heard someone from the audience call.

Yeah right, I thought to myself and lunged at him again. Once more he fended off my attack, and hit me backwards off my feet. "..., damn you!" I screamed with aggravation and tried rising to my feet and even though I managed to, I was shaking and unstable. The judge halted the fight once more and another point was added to my warnings for talking during a fight. She called "Shi sa" a third time and we began again.

By now, I had sobered up. I was not drunk with anger any more. I could feel the pain which, with the desire for revenge, I had managed to forget before. My energy was spent and I didn't care. I wanted to rest, so ignoring my instructor's advice, I looked toward the scoreboard where the clock was sitting. He had a three point lead over me but I wasn't interested. I just wanted to know how long I had. Six more seconds until the end of the round, that was it. I only had to hold out for another six seconds I thought as I turned to reface my opponent. I felt his movement and looked up to see his foot which was about two centimetres from my face.

CRACK. I hit the floor and blacked out.

Andrew Watson



6th Grade Rugby Union

Team members:

Parweez Azam	Setareki Balawa
Justin Davis	Mark Eldershaw
Clifford Francis	Hayden Graham
Jeremy Hills	Darin Hogg
Jamie Lawrence	Ashley Marks
Shane Marshall	David Soanes
John Te Ohaere	William Te Tai
Peter Thrower	Hayden Todd
Brett Wallbuton	Spencer Ying

Mr Singleton (Coach)

Mr Wills (Coach)

RUGBY UNION

Three rugby teams at Rutherford. Three teams into the semi-finals and then three teams progressing into the finals (what a great two weeks for rugby at Rutherford).

Semi-finals

Both the 3rd and 6th Grade played Dilworth at Rutherford in their semi-finals. In front of an impressive crowd, the 6th Grade showed great heart and determination in hanging onto a narrow 7-5 victory, with the only try of the day being scored by Spencer Ying.

The 3rd Grade had a 12-0 victory over Dilworth, tries were scored by Jardine Hape and Jono Cochrane.

The 4th Grade's match against Auckland

Grammar proved to be another close encounter. Leading at half time – they hung on and won 7-3.

Finals

These were held at Sacred Heart College, in what were possibly the worst weather conditions of the entire winter sports season! In the absolute torrential downpour, the 6th Grade's game fell apart. The team suffered their first loss of the season – going down to Howick College – but still the celebration and the excitement of reaching the finals was success in itself.

By the time the 3rd and 4th Grade played their matches – the fields were a little worse for wear. Small errors cost the 3rd Grade a victory – going down 15-0 to the home side.

The 4th Grade faced

Kelston Boys **again** (for the 3rd time in the season). In the previous two encounters, the games have been very closely contested (only two points in them) and on both occasions won by Kelston! After scoring three tries in the first half from Daniel Soeteman, James Wineti and Paul Johnstone scoring one each and Jay Boyd adding the extra points) Rutherford was leading 19-0. However a high penalty count (against Rutherford) and a strong second half performance by Kelston put them back into the game. With time on the clock nearly up – Kelston scored a last minute try and with the kick to come had the opportunity to draw the match. However – third time lucky and Rutherford sure won the one that counted: 19-17!



3rd Grade Rugby Union

Team members:

Ralph Ah Van	Aseri Balawa
Aidan Bryce	Jono Cochrane
Chance De Luen	Nicholas Foo
Joshua Gordon	Jardine Hape
Jaron Hape	Ben Kingi
Daniel Lloyd	Simon Nunn
Isaac Parai	Chad Pou
Lee Rundle	Gareth Tana
John Taunga	Martelli Te Whata
Andrew Tolley	Viane Tuitama
Hamiora Waititi	David Walker

Mr Thompson (Coach)

4th Grade Rugby Union

Team members:

Burt Akesi Jay Boyd
Allan Caples Michael Cash
Aaron Collier Logan De Luen
Justin Khan Paul Johnstone
David Swete Greg MacShane
Daniel Smith Kaiden Moore
James Wineti Michael Vivian
Samuel White
Albert Roebeck
Aaron Roycroft
Tewa Te Whata
Daniel Soeteman

Mr Mataia (Coach)
Stephen Mataia (Coach)



SOCCER

The successful winter sports continue in the soccer arena. Congratulations to **both** the junior and senior boys who were 1st and 2nd in their respective divisions. The junior boys won their grade with a superior goal difference over Mt Albert Grammar, while the senior boys' team was one point behind Selwyn College!

Senior Boys Soccer

Team members:

Nathan Brown
Diogo Fonseca
Peter Hand
Brendon Gabriel
Paulo Leal
Joshua Goddard
Calvin Luan
Artur Guimaraes
Andre Vieira
Gustavo Moreno
Filipe Ivo
Ravneet Ram
Simon Zeiter
Beto San Miguel
Daniel Lima
Nicholas Delaney
Jonathan Munro
Mauricio Bernardo
Matheus Americano
Waqabaca Josiceni
Felipe Benchouchan
Sarkawt Abdullazada

Mr Jefferies (Coach)



Senior Girls Soccer



Team members:

Rebecca Apanui	Kiri Barratt
Krystal Forgesson	Jodi Best
Susan Gomez	Erin Huizing
Sarah Irwin	Mandy Tipa
Narelle Tipene	Lisa Wellfare
Odette Preston	
Maree Williams	
Monique Wingham	

Carl Shields (Coach)
Maxine Tipa (Manager)

Junior Boys Soccer

Team members:

Doyal Benny	Carl Davis
Barry Donachie	Richard Eva
Antony Gabriel	Brayden Grant
Salah Ibrahim	Jason Li
Adrian Orum	Handrin Shihab
Anthony McIntyre	
Rory Rowland	
Daniel Pennington	
Brent Scantlebury	
Lanawas Abdullah	
Christopher Aspden	
Jonathan Vellaidan	

Mr Stewart (Coach)



Junior Girls Soccer

Team members:

Kylie Barrett	Corrin Maka
Esha Narayan	Lisa Rokela
Hayley Slater	Tarere Happy
Audrey Singh	Lynn Collis
Loren Pedersen	Christine Fawcett
Julie Samounry	Renee Solomona
Rose-Helen Tobia	
Cara-Lee McEwan	
Sonya Richardson	
Kimberley Donachie	
Cathie-Lee McPherson	
Samantha Rangihuna-Bell	

Mrs Smith (Coach)



Softball

North Harbour U/15:

Shannon Cummane
Jeremy Hills
Ariki Hohepa
Delwyn Paki
Albert Roebeck
Kaea Samson

North Harbour U/17 and U/19:

Krystal Forgesson
Crystal Houghton



The Te Atatu Roosters Softball Club takes much of the accolade with regard to the success of these individuals. Shannon and Delwyn played in the North Island Championships in Wellington where the North Harbour team finished 3rd overall.

Both the Harbour U/17 and U/19 teams were placed 3rd in their respective national tournaments. Krystal Forgesson's exceptional standard of play saw her named in both tournament teams. Jeremy, Ariki, Albert and Kaea were all members of the U/15 training squad.

The boys were all part of the team that won the North Harbour and Northern Regional Championships and then the Top Team Championship.

Senior Girls Softball

Team members:

Shannon Cummane
Krystal Forgesson
Crystal Houghton
Jermaine Kipa
Delwyn Paki
Shelley Paki
Olive Patrick
Lisia Tuitupou
Kayla Wallace

Gail Paul (Coach)

The senior girls softball team were runners up in a Rosedale Park Tournament. After going through the section play undefeated, they had a one point loss to Massey High School.



Senior Boys Squash

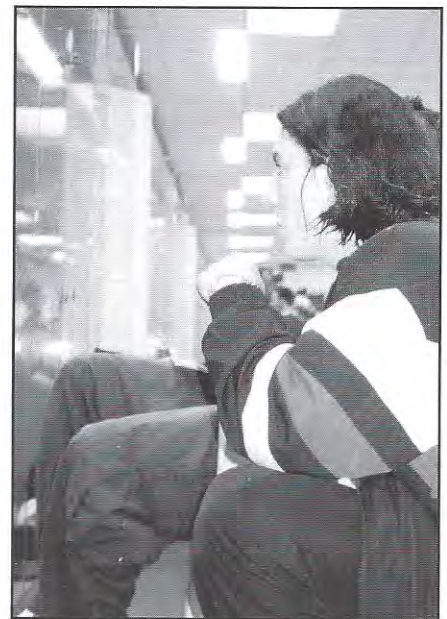
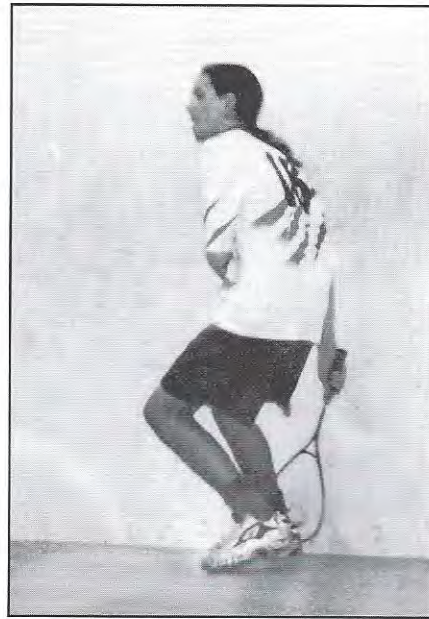
Team members:

David Nowak
Jacob O'Brien
Beto San Miguel
Andre Vieira
Clayton Gray
Jarrod Hayes
Dominic Matofa
Jamie Moat
Stephen O'Brien
Steven Roper
Selwyn Walker

Mr Barbour (Coach)
Mrs Barbour (Manager)



Three teams entered in the inter-school competition. At the Auckland Secondary Schools Squash Championship our team finished a creditable 4th in the plate final.



Girls Squash

Team members:

Pamela Green
Tanya Henare
Denise Taffard
Sarah Taffard

Mrs Taffard (Coach)
Mrs Wood (Manager)



Senior Boys Tennis

Team members:

Adrian Marks
Simon Zeiter
David Nowak
Andre Viera
Clifford Raela
Mark Woolley
Daniel Lima
Gustavo Moreno
Vedran Marin
Beto San Miguel
Filipe Ivo
Felipe Benchouchan



Intermediate Boys Tennis

Team members:

Richard Eva
Brayden Grant
Dylan Kuchel
Paul Ravkin
Andrew Tolley

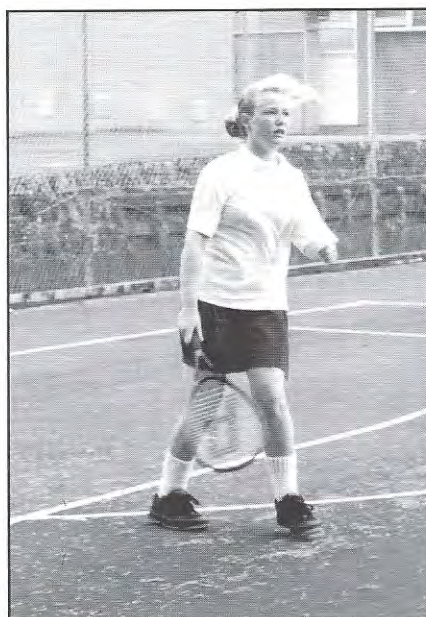
Mrs Tolley (Manager)

Junior Girls Tennis

Team members:

Melissa Bailey
Grace Parry
Samantha Rangihuna-Bell
Judith Tolley
Rebecca Woolley

Miss Edwards (Manager)



Mixed Touch Team

Team members:

Ella Brown	Jono Cochrane
Jardine Hape	Jaron Hape
Olive Patrick	Gareth Tana
George Taunga	Mandy Tipa
Christina Waitai	Arahi Wall
James Wineti	
Krystal Forgesson	
David Te Amo-Brown	

Shane Tipa (Coach)
Maxine Tipa (Manager)



Our mixed touch team won the fifth international schools touch tournament in Fiji.

The tournament attracted teams from New Zealand, Australia and Fiji.

We got off to a winning start before we had even set foot on the touch field by coming first in the talent quest at the opening dinner, blowing opposition away with an enthusiastic haka.

In the touch competition we won all games in the section play and beating Gold Coast 3-2 in the final.

We started off the season with a win in the B grade section of the Massey touch module and then went on to the northern regional secondary school tournament in Whangarei, representing the Waitakere zone.

In mid-October we challenged Tamaki College for the title of Greater Auckland Regional finalist - Rutherford won this title.

We will be representing the northern zone at the nationals in December to be played at Palmerston North.



Senior Boys Touch

Team members:

Allan Caples	Brett Smith
Gareth Tana	James Wineti
Jardine Hape	Jaron Hape
Leisi Havea	Isaac Parai
George Taunga	Damein Ngapera
Tierata Taukaban	David Te Amo-Brown
Jonathon Cochrane	

Mr Falesima (Coach)
Mr Thompson (Manager)



Senior Girls Touch

Team members:

Iloi Balawa	Krystal Forgesson
Tracy Litten	Shelley Paki
Olive Patrick	Mandy Tipa
Narelle Tipene	Lisia Tuitupou
Amanda Williams	

Mandy Tipa (Coach)
Maxine Tipa (Manager)

Skateboarding

Green Bay, Henderson, Waitakere and Rutherford were the competing schools in the inaugural West Auckland Secondary Schools Skateboarding competition.

Henare Rudolph, James Tane and Andrew Hulme skated for Rutherford and they each had 45 seconds to impress the judges with their consistency, style of move and tricks. On finals night, James was placed 4th in the Junior Section and this gave Rutherford a 3rd placing overall in the school's standing.

The boys were encouraged by the support they received from other keen skateboard enthusiasts.



Senior Girls Volleyball

Team members:

Tema Anae
Malia Matagi
Murrietta Siteine
Sci Vehikite
Joelene Yorke



Senior Boys Volleyball

Team members:

Alex Lealali	Tierata Taukaban
Bryant Satele	Tuiva Tomoare
Aukilani Faraimo	Kainnon Ratima
Sarkawt Abdullazada	Tau Vui
Waqabaca Joseceni	

Water Polo

Team members:

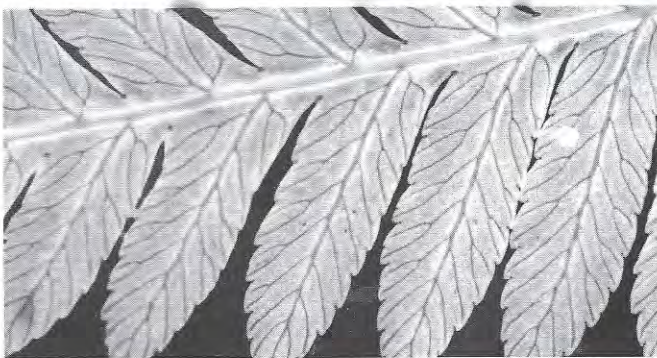
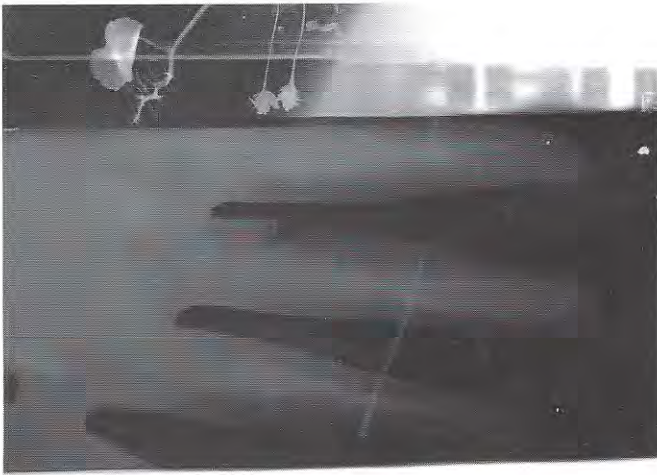
Michael Covich
Natalie de Vere
Erin Huizing
Ben Law
Tom Law
Kelly Nesbit
Luka Obradovich
Mandy Tipa
Andrew Wadsworth
Selwyn Walker
Kristopher Williams
Nikolas Williams

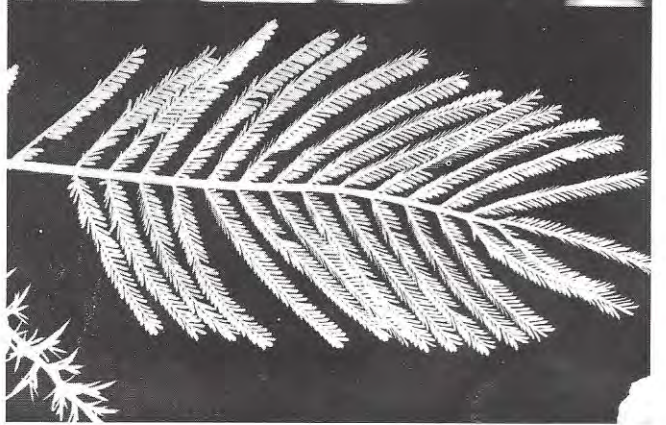
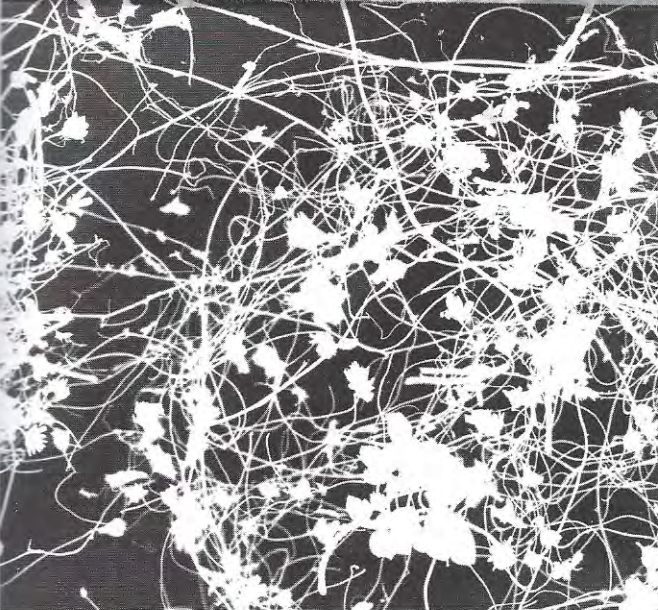
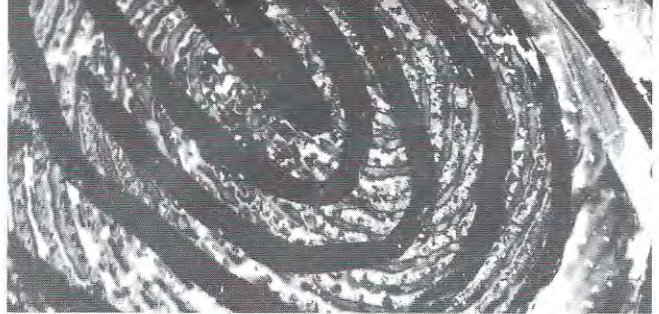
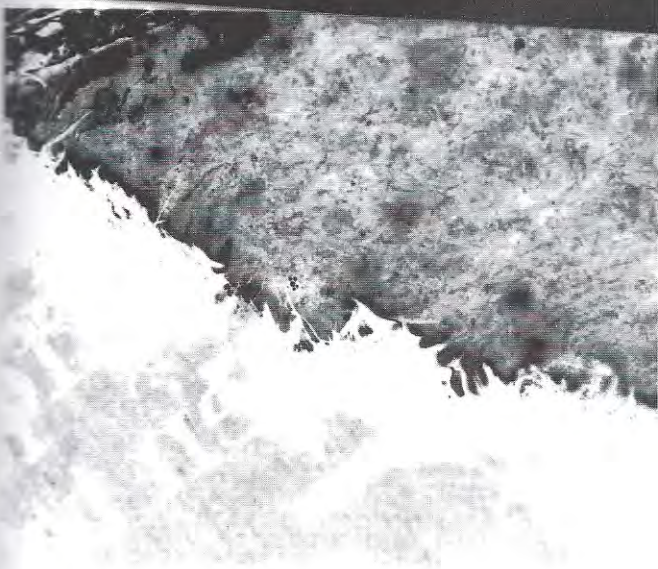
Mr Nesbit (Coach)
Mrs Britten (Manager)



With a team of enthusiastic juniors and a handful of 'oldtimers' under the management of Mrs Britten and the coaching and motivation of Mr Nesbit we picked up some training after school at the Henderson Aquatic Centre. Training sessions dwindled but we always had a team for our Sunday night games. We took a couple of losses initially - just while our 'teamwork' was perfected, then we

began to win. Battling through to the end we came 6th out of 13 teams, not bad for a novice team! Everyone has enjoyed the season and it seems to be a lot more like fun than anything else. To all those out there who can swim and like a physical sport, water polo may be for you. Sign up term two next year - have a go. The keen parent cheerleaders and the faithful team members made this a worthwhile season.





3AB

BACK ROW: Whitney Siteine, Igor Obradovich, Joseph McPherson, John Wharetohunga, Ben Graham, Stephen Bailey, Andrew Thomson.
 THIRD ROW: Stephan Bedford, Doyal Benny, Amanda Tuifua, Sarah Hikuroa, Charmaine Batchelor, Papa Temu, Anaru Young.
 SECOND ROW: Luke Henry, Nikita Young, Gemma Moreton, Mahalia Levi, Nicole MacWilliam, Deborah Vernon, Daniel Paget, Jonathan Bacon, Miss M Ashby (Teacher).
 FRONT ROW: Lloyd Napier, Ricky Kelderman, Haylee Dickinson, Nick Jones, Ebony Lynch, Graham Culpitt, Mark Harvey.
 ** Wiha Ihaka-Hiku, Chewei Hsu



3EW

BACK ROW: Stacey Nolan, Kayla Murphy, Kristy Lawton, Michelle Taylor, Julieanne York, Alexis Ranson.
 THIRD ROW: Nicole Galvin, Michael Peters, Richard Lowe, Nick Young, Zubair Rasheed, Simon Lockett, Jasmine Glover.
 SECOND ROW: Miss C Edwards (Teacher), Steven Khou, Anita Hargreaves, Iafeta Matagi, Mitlesh Googan, Kim Parai, Shaye MacKenzie.
 FRONT ROW: Sarah Lilly, Jonathan Vellaidan, Carlos Green, Rangī Ataela, Ashleigh Marks, Aaron Beacham, Tanya Courtney.
 ** Emauelu Aloalii, Renee Peeni, Caleb Murphy, Shania Hughes, Stanley Liew, Jenny Chandra.

3GI

BACK ROW: Andrew Wadsworth, Kimese Wihongi, Victoria Russell, Conrad Malaitai, Sarah McEwan, Joanna Swete.
 THIRD ROW: Loren Pedersen, Katey Aspin, Anilesh Kumar, Aimee Moore, Vidya Venugopalan.
 SECOND ROW: Mr D Giese (Teacher), Terry Britten, Karla-Dean Rodgers, Hong Liu, Rebecca Weeks, Gyanendra Datt.
 FRONT ROW: Darryl Edwards, Rebekah Dunick, Martin Tomars, Patricia Watson, Jinsoo Kim, Ben Farnath, James Hicks.





3MT

BACK ROW: Jason Haig, Hyun Mook Chung, Joshua Pou, Albert Tuuga-Stevenson, Fernando Keresoma, Tepaki Hewett.

THIRD ROW: Grace Toma, Hayley Smith, Melissa Lawton, Bobbi Panui, Holly Goddard, Theresa Coyle.

SECOND ROW: Alastair Caldwell, Emma Kahi, Shereena Rounds, Yudi Lilananda, Joel Draper, Dion Smith, Cameo Yung, Mr N. Mataia (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Dallas Temoni, Sarah Joshua, Eva Acharya, Jenna Morris, Lisa Giang, Kiri Tamihere, Sofia Malcic.

** Lanawas Abdullah, Jonyne Garvey, Hakaar Kadir, Sung-Bin Kim, Jodie McGinty, Shirley Williams.

3NL

BACK ROW: Lauryn Hedley, Judith Tolley, Helena Ward, Oliver Essex, Monique Glasgow, Tracey Sadgrove, Emmalene Cavanagh.

THIRD ROW: Jacelyn Davis, Bradley Nee, Vincent Fung, Ihaia Tukiwaho, Ashley Pilkington, Brent Scantlebury, Ryan Saddam, Mr D Neal (Teacher).

SECOND ROW: Shayne Mears, Chelsea Cunniffe, Amy Butterworth, Ratika Rai, Hazel Vango, Laura Shields, Michael Murray.

FRONT ROW: Kerri Timney, Richard De Vere, Ezra Henry, Sarah Taffard, Monique Snow, Luke Tie, Sarah Clarke.

** Esther Gemmell, Pavle Obradovic, Mao Sato.



3PR

BACK ROW: Ashley Williams, Steven Tyrell, Kane Brosnahan, Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava, Aaron Ford, Karl Tongiavale.

THIRD ROW: Amanda Butler, Craig Bickerstaff, Sarah Douglas, Paula Shennan, Daniel Forgeson, Krystal Ranby, Casey Lavers, Mr E. Pringle (Teacher).

SECOND ROW: Angel Murray, Jenna Simpson, Ella Moka, Stephen Nickson-Clark, Daniel Cook, Roneel Datt, Aneka Brinkman, Gina Benge.

FRONT ROW: Julia den Hartog, Hannah Akitt, Anna Kelly, Bjana Thompson, Amy Patterson, Chrissy Blincoe, Shaun Burnell, Milly Anania.

** Danny Leef, Adrian Moka.



3SW

BACK ROW: Bradley Cooper, Tyron Talamahina, Matthew Moore, Michael Padden, Ryan Evans, Benjamin Taunoa.

THIRD ROW: Dominic Matofa, Amanda Busby, Rebecca Brabet, Tolotea Autagavaia, Kararaina Ratima, Elnaz Jahanrakshan.

SECOND ROW: Mr T Stewart (Teacher), Dallas Daniel-Mahakita, Aaron Jordan, Joanne Ogden, Tasneen Kasim, Paati Marinovich, William James.

FRONT ROW: Vinay Chhima, Stuart Lancaster, Rory Rowland, Synthia Newton, Theresa Darlington, Melissa Best, Daniel Pennington, Adrian Orum.

** Fiona Poppleton, Amelia Soppet.



3VA

BACK ROW: Alisha Mauai, Kris Williams, Clayton Gray, Raymond Yung, Kayla Wallace, Crystal Hohaia.

THIRD ROW: Shannon Cummane, Vani Tuipulotu, Kane Campbell, Misipati Vui, Dale Sparrey, Brent Daley, Rebecca Thompson.

SECOND ROW: Juanita Edwards, Keila Te Moananui, Tracey Burns, Terry Holdcroft, Jemma Anderson, Natasha Gordon, Mr M Vasiljevic (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Kazhin Khalid, Anthony McIntyre, Joshua Burgess, Jermaine Morgan, Debbie Saelman, Daniel Robertson, Aarti Patel.

** Matao Bell, Harmeet Singh, Jason Tamapeau, Selwyn Walker.

3WH

BACK ROW: Nikolas Williams, Debbie Elisaia, Henry Peters, David Raven, Karl Williamson, Amy Dore, Nigel Fowler.

THIRD ROW: Shereena Khan, Lakena Gray, Jessica Rankin, Luke Tanenui, Maree McDonald, Christine Frith, Soo-Milly Ranapia.

SECOND ROW: Joanna Neale, Roman Hakaraia, Carl Thomas, Brayden Grant, Jason Jolley, Kelby Moore, Marko Stilinovich, Mr C Whitehouse (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Noreen Roudon, Richard Eva, Allix Foley, Jonathan Watson, Kira Parsons, MJ Day, Filifilia Tuitama.

** Leon Cooper, Willy Kapua, Krystal Porowini, Karlene Taukiri.





4AN

BACK ROW: Hollie Ross, Alaric McCarthy, AJ Gabriel, John Taunga, Daniel-Paul Godinet, Anthony Apanui, Danielle Hooper.

THIRD ROW: Kevin Kang, Toni O'Regan, Sarah Hopkins, Deborah Sanders, Kelly Raven, Huia Cooke, Ryan Lewell, Mr A Ainsworth (Teacher).

SECOND ROW: Angela Fallon, Tracey Griffen, Inae Oh, Kathy Coleman, Michael Antunovich, Melissa-Sue Mayall, Jessica Mun, Kimberley Rooney.

FRONT ROW: Mamta Patel, Jenna Steel, Aaron Ripley, Glenn Lloyd, Steven Berry, Hannah Cochrane, Zoe Walker.

** Jillian Sutherland

4BG

BACK ROW: Shanton Katipa, Moana Glover, John Wingham, Tanya Henare, Jessie Hardcastle, Kimberley Overington.

THIRD ROW: Jaimee Masters, Samuel Orr, Darko Nikolovski, Chris Aspden, Lance Daley, Salah Ibrahim.

SECOND ROW: Joshua Eva, Camille Rehu, Shane Ferguson, Barry Donachie, Toni Martin, Renee Young, Mr S Beguely (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Chantel Te Haara, Kylie Barrett, Luke Mete-Kingi, Caroline Naera, Jewel Ahn, Pamela Green, Julie Samountry.

** Ray Yang, Fleur Smith, Liz Te Pai, Alan Carter, Dion Huirangi, Corrin Maka



4FM

BACK ROW: Travis Torrey, Kaea Samson, Obayd Rasheed, Ralph Ah Van, Leon Crane, Dushan Bulog.

THIRD ROW: Anthony Smith, Peter Nielsen, Kieren McKee, Daryl Milne, Hayley Slater, Lisa Rokela.

SECOND ROW: Hayden Graham, Carl Davis, Junior Apisaloma, Renee Ediss, Albert Roebeck, Tracey Robson, Chante Mueller, Miss M Freeman (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Anjelin Naidu, Sarah Todd, Lynn Collis, Rhonda Skiffington, Cathie-Lee McPherson, Etuena Tikinau, Melanie Eagle.

** Jonathon Bishop-Evans, Brendon Malone, Robert McConnell, Latoya McDonald.



4JF

BACK ROW: Anthony Symonds, Joel Young, Gabriel Ratcliffe, Parweez Azam.

THIRD ROW: John Te Ohaere, Nicholas Stankovich, Jasmine Ulrich, Kaiden Moore, Pierre Le Grand-Ferre, Hayden Todd.

SECOND ROW: Henare Rudolph, Samantha Nathan, Christina Waitai, Janna Cameron, Kelly Lawson-Crisp, Mr P Jefferies (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Peter Thrower, Jeremy Hills, Karena Williams, Samantha Rangihuna Bell, Serena Watene, Phillip Kerr, Darin Hogg.

** Courtney Thompson, Peter Yang, Paul Zhao.



4LA

BACK ROW: Martelli Te Whata, Paul Ravkin, Brent Matthews, Paul Dyer, Ben Kingi, Tam Asquith.

THIRD ROW: Tom Law, Joash Dass, Melissa Bailey, Moeroa Patrick, Joseph Habib, Pia Martin, Cedric Suifua.

SECOND ROW: Gareth Parker, Tony Ma, Darren Milne, Kody Dew, Danielle Hacking, Mr T Laver (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Serena Timney, Melissa Davis, Cherie Donald, Monique Good, Joanne Trueman, Tabitha Smith, Terri Mitchell.

** Kasandra Witika, Chloe Matthys.

4MA

BACK ROW: Tristan Philip, Joseph O'Loughlin, Mathew Lilo, Chad Pou, Jamie Moat, Stewart Wills.

THIRD ROW: Gemma Reynolds, Graeme Lockett, Wai Chau Cheung, Kelly Martin, Steven Roper, Jung-Hoon Lee, Michelle Hand.

SECOND ROW: Laura Jones, Enuarii Tere, Toni Bedford, Casey Allen, Suvania Schuster, Darian Thompson, Alicia Highley, Tarere Happy, Miss K Martell (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Carrie Hart, Joseph Salisbury, Brett Wallbuton, Sam Yerro, Spencer Ying, David Fahey, Tenille Horscroft.

** Ioane Fa'au.





4NQ

BACK ROW: Christina Solomona, Matthew Brady, Thomas Baldwin, Delfina Tulepu.

THIRD ROW: Michael Cash, Nye Newton, Crystal Smith, Handrin Shihab, Michael Ganly.

SECOND ROW: Kenneth Greenslade, Aidan McFarlane, Ben Tapurau, Kyle Davids, John Morell, Jamie-Lee Perkins, Ms C J Norquay (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Gemma Vranjes, Kelly Bedford, Daphne Smith, Logan Shilling, Helen Docherty, Tarinajo Lord, Uma Patel.

** Neil Duff, Maria Lafo, Leshana Manners, James Tana, Janet Welch.

4PN

BACK ROW: Raymond Learmonth, Steven Hay, Jarrod Hayes, Joel Meleisea.

THIRD ROW: Nic Pitcon, Arahi Wall, Ben Tautuiaki, Debbie Houghton, Tewa Te Whata, Audrey Singh.

SECOND ROW: Tiffany Irving, Crystal Brocas, Ella Brown, Cliff Francis, Kim Donachie, Corrin Maka, Ms N Priest (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Sean Heanaghan, Tessa Thurgood, Kristen Keenan, Nicola Pearce, Sonya Richardson, Aimee Hart, Setareki Balawa.

** Renee Gillespie, Daniel Henry, Danielle Rickit.



4RA

BACK ROW: Alan Carter, Chris Verry, Adam Beach, Michael Enger, Dylan Kuchel, Adam Fasi.

THIRD ROW: Emma Layzell, Sarah Friar, Candace Haig, Kenny Liew, Andrew Lee, Claire Wilson, Jennis Ngan.

SECOND ROW: Brett Lumsden, Ariki Hohepa, Alicia Brinkman, Bronwyn Brooking, Anna Nam, Chris Butler, Jessica Clark, Mrs S Ratima (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Rebecca Woolley, Gabrielle Luong, Sue-Li Yeo, Vicki McLaren, Shin-Ae Oh, Natalie McKeown, Grace Parry.

** Plum Elvidge, Grace Kwack, Lisa Sun.



4SG

BACK ROW: Gregory MacShane, Robert Flavell, Conrad Thompson, Paul Murray, Wayne Siaki, Caleb O'Brien.
MIDDLE ROW: Monita Menon, Clifford Graham, Ferolini Levi, William Te Tai, Renee Solomona, Timothy Kelly, Moana Tomoare, Ms A Singh (Teacher).
FRONT ROW: Justin Davis, Mathew Lee, Simone Subritzky, Sandhya Kiran, Taleana Lum-On, Rose-Helen Tobia, Daniel De Marigny.
** Leala Anae, Patricia Devi, Kere Harris, Kiri Kahi, Lady Pokai.



5DM

BACK ROW: Olive Patrick, Toni Gwiazdzinski, Kieran Bainbridge, Matthew Pont, Lance Sio, Sarah Galbraith.
THIRD ROW: Bryce Stratton, Sam White, Daniel Smith, Rebecca Nolan, Riki Haare, James Sturch.
SECOND ROW: Mrs M De Man (Teacher), Alex Peters, Daniel Yerro, Denise Taffard, Danielle Burdett, Sang Hyun Kim.
FRONT ROW: David Soanes, Jessica Browning, Olivia Openshaw, Kristin Old, Rosie Marinovich, Aimee Beacham, Callum La Trobe.
** Esther Kim, Seol Yee Kim, Iwi Manners, Shannon Stewart.

5GR

BACK ROW: Sean Crisp, Stuart Buchan, Nicholas Wells, Joshua Gosse, Tuwhiti Happy.
THIRD ROW: Daniel Soeteman, Garth Shields, Hayley Smith, Carla Goebel, Jason Eagle, Bevan Tearle.
SECOND ROW: Claire Allan, Tanya Harris, Raj Niel, Craig Patterson, Katherine Frith, Miss J Green (Teacher).
FRONT ROW: Shane Marshall, Divya Patel, Tabitha Meharg, Steven Shackley, Natalie De Vere, Alicia Leitch, Kyle Reeves.
** Kylie Pedersen, Karla Brunt, Patricia Pearson.





5PA

BACK ROW: Steven Ford, Hamiora Waititi, Andrew Hulme, Joshua Chase, Elliot Ranson, Tama Henry.

THIRD ROW: Naomi Young, Douglas Honeycombe, Troy Stairmand, Waina Henare, Reuben Peeni, Andrew Tolley, Susa Mataia.

SECOND ROW: Mrs K Paniora (Teacher), Adam Lynch, Aaron Roycroft, Abel Henry, Bernice Peters, Nadine Chapel-Toi, Celia Smith, Vincent Suifua, Jamie Lawrence.

FRONT ROW: Suzanne Overington, Chelsea Claridge, Sayuri Shimoda, Milika Tautuiaki, Erica Ashby, Helen Savili, Ayushma Acharya.

** Viane Tuitama.

5RU

BACK ROW: Lee Rundle, Reihana Brown, Ranea Langendoen, Daniel Grant, Lewis Curren, Conrad Beazely.

THIRD ROW: Keniseli Keniseli, Kelly Nesbit, Daniel Monk, Mark Wiley, David Te Amo Brown, Joshua Gordon.

SECOND ROW: Mrs V Russell (Teacher), Roneel Kishore, Mereana Edwards, Esther Parima, Amy Redmond, Michelle Skinner, Stuart Tregidga, Wade Stevens.

FRONT ROW: Katie Jamieson, Delwyn Paki, Kylie Pearce, Sarah Moore, Channelle Rowland, Julia White, Bianca Ratima.



5SH

BACK ROW: James Tane, Kyle Burgess, Chris Griffiths, Joshua Tanenui, Marco Urlwin, Chanchai Narangsiya.

THIRD ROW: Brad Hollier, James Pope, Daniel Hill, Peter Tearoiti, Carlos Corbett, Mark Eldershaw, Leon Curtis.

SECOND ROW: Ji-Min Lee, Yaeun Park, Sarah Baker, Monique Sobotka, Lisa Lewis-Keeley, Kylie Oxenham, Mr S Shaw (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Nazia Dean, Gloria Murray, Hayley Yates, Amoura Nicholas, Michelle Woollams, Yvonne Morrell, Shallu Googan.

** Andre Cash, Paul Johnstone, Ali Kawahara, Ranjila Chandra, Tana Mocaraka.

5SN

BACK ROW: Luke Nobilo, Logan De Luen, Michael Carter, Mark Williams, Conrad Flavell, Michael Vivian.
THIRD ROW: April Robinson, Kimberley Millar, Sarah-Jane Gurney, Annmarie Harlick, Fiona Brabet, Krystal Bush, Saskia Payne.
SECOND ROW: Russell Clark, Alzain Khan, Harold Tautari, Cameron Percy, Clinton Wall, Jason Leuo, Matthew Sadler, Lisia Tuitupou, Mr K Singleton (Teacher).
FRONT ROW: Sheree Thompson, Nicole Puna, Angela Ross, Christine Fawcett, Elissa Dore, Jimina Wiki, Nicola McKenzie, Gemma Olsen.



5TY

BACK ROW: Eddie Talepita, Shane Rhodes, Ian Wade, Jacob O'Brien, Yasutoshi Okinagi.
THIRD ROW: Young (Bert) Akesi, Bruce Day, Daniel Lloyd, Glenn Jones, Arohomoana Perston.
SECOND ROW: Adamarie Roudon, Hannah Salisbury, Corina Riggs, Natalie Eva, Shanelle Drage, Kerri Sprague, Cara-Lee McEwan, Mrs L Taylor (Teacher).
FRONT ROW: Krystle Black, Lisa Hull, Jackie Thompson, Nilufa Hassan, Angela Morrow, Esther Robb, Anna Ye.
 ** Norton Shortland, Roanna Wilson, Ronald Adams.

5WA

BACK ROW: Ung Jin Ahn, John Kim, Joseph Stankovich, Michael Ward, Aidan Bryce, David Swete.
THIRD ROW: Melissa Underwood, Alexander Cheong, Young Soo Kim, Ki Won Lee, Natalie Lawton.
SECOND ROW: Vaijay Venugopalan, Jonathon Pollard, Adrian Soh, John Aspden, Jason Li, Esha Narayan, Mr J Watson (Teacher).
FRONT ROW: Kristen Tie, Rochel Yu, Elly Nam, Shamila Lala, Sara Salman, Jessica Shin, Priya Mistry.
 ** Miriam Storr, Kosta Gakhovich, Rick Goodwin.





6AR

BACK ROW: Nic Sinclair, Che Young, Tau Vui, Bo McCormick, Karl Chwesik.

THIRD ROW: Simon Ripley, Justin Khan, Aseri Balawa, Vijay Goundar, Alex Lealali.

SECOND ROW: Mrs L Armstrong (Teacher), Nick Hunter, Ngapera McMath, Sarah Moreton, Sarah Henry, Leah O'Loughlin.

FRONT ROW: Zach Hitchcock, Shannon Kingston, Krystal Forgesson, Rebecca Tungatoa, Hayley Bannellick, Narelle Tipene, Luke Foley.

** Matthew Goodey, Jee-Hyun Kim, Maria Solomona, Anita Xing.

6BR

BACK ROW: Jono Cochrane, Jarrod Kilner, Joseph Barry, Rhys Peers, Brett Smith, Jonathan Munro.

THIRD ROW: Malia Matagi, Jay Goundar, Lance Malo, Pete Lau, Sulu Joshua.

SECOND ROW: Mr P Bradley (Teacher), Fauziah, Sharee Bishop, Charlene Long, Karen Ribbon, Lauren Tetai.

FRONT ROW: Raeid Shihab, Leah Weeks, Chantelle Knight, Carla Lamb, Adele La Trobe, Tracy Litten, Clint Cropp.

** Laura Crowe, Robert Matthews, Jimmy Ngapera.



6BT

BACK ROW: Mark Munroe, Jardine Hape, Benjamin Clarke, Ravneet Ram, Tierata Taukaban. Joshua Pulesea.

THIRD ROW: Haare Henare, Matilda Haare, Lyndee Waiti, Alan Caples, Sara Hughes.

SECOND ROW: Mr J Bates (Teacher), Kiri Barratt, Rachel Walbran, Gareth Tana, Ronnachai Tunsukoson, Crystal Houghton, Alzarin Khan.

FRONT ROW: Nicky McIntyre, Esther Lim, Hayleigh Benge, Monique Reynolds, Regan Sampson, Rebecca Apanui, Marion Eveni.



6HE

BACK ROW: Jordan McDonald, Ben Ahn, Craig Gordon, Michael Richardson, Carl Larsen, Jae Kyung Na.

THIRD ROW: Ga Young Choi, Aimee Watson, Miriam Bennett, Marcus Brown, Mark Young, Scott Lumsden, Sarah Irwin.

SECOND ROW: Mrs J Henderson (Teacher), Wuttichai Panbumrung, Andrew Watson, Julian Bowater, Gary Williamson, Edward Kim, Soo Ryoung Lee, Carissa Cooper.

FRONT ROW: Jessica Li, Anisha Acharya, Kerry Nam, Haylie Price, Megan McKechnie, Kylie Toal, Shivonne Prasad.

** Rebecca Andrews, Ivan Martjito, Steven Yang.



6HO

BACK ROW: Jin Woo Yang, Brendon Gabriel, Michael Covich, Joshua Goddard, Leif Rennes, David Prior.

THIRD ROW: Jarred Stone, Erin Huizing, Nathan Brown, Waqabaca Josiceni, Tracey Thompson, Ben Law.

SECOND ROW: Lyndsey Theunissen, Sarah Rimmer, Natasha Walker, Samuel Soppett, Rebeca O'Gorman, Joy Friar, Hye Jong Ahn, Miss R Ho (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Jessica Joe, Manichanh Samountry, Min Kim, Rosanna Tearle, Cherie-Anne de Marigny, Angela Lowe, Sarah Ye.

** Ricky Chan, Linda Tai, Stephanie Thomasson.

6OB

BACK ROW: Chris Murray, Richard Gledhill, Andrew Smith, Nathan Boyce.

MIDDLE ROW: Mr M Thompson (Teacher), Munesh Googan, Michael Acton, Phillip Davis, Tuiva Tomoare, Yuta Hoshi, Ms P O'Brien (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Jackie Thompson, Jess Callinan, Alana Wymer, Maree Williams, Natalie Williams, Crystal London.

** Tema Anae, Andrew Brown, Lupe Moa, Luka Obradovich.





6RE

BACK ROW: Jaron Hape, Steven McDonald, Simon Nunn, Matthew Scantlebury.

THIRD ROW: Ronald Datt, Blair Williams, Paul Erbs, Christian Wilmott.

SECOND ROW: Mrs B Reid (Teacher), Shaun Winslow, Damein Ngapera, Bryant Satele, Jay Boyd, Steven Todd.

FRONT ROW: Tamara Johnson, Adele Howard, Marina Strbac, Titilia Tuipulotu, Brooke Coulter, Carrie-Anne Franetovic, Phiyathay Vongphachanh.

** Derek Jones, Jodie Waru, James Wineti.

7BU

BACK ROW: Ryan Dawson, William Eva, Clifford Raela, Kent Rokela, Bradley Kiwa, Michael Galvin.

THIRD ROW: Ella Johansen, Darpan Patel, Renee Howe, Kohine Henare, Alvina Prasad.

SECOND ROW: Mrs D Butcher (Teacher), Pokai Heremaia, Leisi Havea, Linnan (Calvin) Luan, Peter Hand, Meleane Kaufusi.

FRONT ROW: Gaye Peters, Tomoko Gomi, Leah Jones, Susan Gomez, Alexis Donachie, Angela Shim, Shelly Grand.

** Mahboubeh Vale Alnemati, Halala Abdullazada, Kazhal Abdullazada, Shadia Tawfiq.



7JA

BACK ROW: David Brown, Aaron Waru, Nicholas Delaney, Chance De Luen, Mathew Coffey.

THIRD ROW: Andrew Wong, Rawiri Waititi, Jared Townsend, Aukilani Faraimo, Eugene Tyrell.

SECOND ROW: Take Suzuki, Jonathon Van Ekeren, Joelene Yorke, Mrs M Jamieson (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Febe Canastra, Heather Levorsen, Angela Vuletich, Natasha Todd, Monique Wingham, Jasmine Cashell, Azmina Bhamji.

** Daniel Lima, Mariana Pereira, Iloi Balawa, Hailee Egglestone, Louise Thompson.



7LE

BACK ROW: Jun Tak Lee, Lee Mete-Kingi, Kainnon Ratima, Reece Butterworth, Tana Ngapera, Kenji Kuniyoshi, Paulo Leal.

MIDDLE ROW: Avei Davis, Aimee Brightmore, Ki-Suk Lee, Alan Pan, JaeChul Park, Artur Guimaraes, Gloria Kim, Mrs J Lee (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Ellen Riini, Sci Vehikite, Laua Maea, Lucy Docherty, Raquel Ichida, Marlene Donovan, Shelly Paki.

** Akiko Sugise, Sina Pio, Julia Pontes, Esther van der Wel, Jin Ho Lee, William Yang.



7MU

BACK ROW: Anthony Smith, Kahu Kuchel, Robert Redgwell, Dion Fasi, Adrian Marks.

THIRD ROW: Bevan Jenkins, Aaron Collier, Henry Tsai, Nicholas Foo, Matthew Fawcett.

SECOND ROW: Mark Woolley, Anja Nenadic, David Nowak, Erin Clark, Bayo Saksono, Erika Dias, Ivy Yiu, Mr B Mudie (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Alice Kim, Jacinda Cheong, Lile Hattori, Jennifer Hollis, Louise Lindahl, Shradha Jyoti, Monica Chaudhry.

** Mauricio Bernardo, Mirielen Nogueira, Vedran Marin.

7SD

BACK ROW: Jose Namoa, Jeremy Choi, Tracy Gray, Ken Peng, Ricardo Oliveira, Young In Shin, Murrietta Siteine.

MIDDLE ROW: Selene Spencer, Sarah McEwen, Gustavo Moreno, Atsushi Tanaka, Davie Brown, Samuel Lee, Adrian Stevens, Miss S Sheddan (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Sylvia Sun, Julie Choi, Ji Young Choi, Lancy Teng, Jodi Best, Bella Chuong, Hailee Egglestone.

** Filipe Ivo, Jin Ah Park.





7SM

BACK ROW: Mrs G Smith (Teacher), David Walker, Simon Zierter, George Taunga, Andre Vieira, Riki Cash.

FRONT ROW: Rory Farrow, Michael Meharg, Mandy Tipa, Lisa Wellfare, Odette Preston, Amanda Williams, Diogo Fonseca.

** Matheus Americano, Felipe Benchouchan, Misato Higashi, Yuta Hoshi, Kayne King, Tom Lee, Seneuefa Moa.

7TS

BACK ROW: Richard Williams, Sarkawt Abdullazada.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs M Buckland (Adult Dean), Mickey Satono, Lavinia Heremia, Li Jun Jia, Mrs V Tu'uga Stevenson (Teacher).

FRONT ROW: Vijaya Sivaguru, Kim Barker, Sherry Tsai.

** Risa Gotoda, Hong Hao, Nur Jahan, Ji Hea Young, Lisa Li, Noriyo Sakurai, Juisheng Song, Yanping Zhang.



SPECIAL ED

BACK ROW: Ian Laifone, Leon Curtis, Sunny Yoon, Kieran McKee, Michael Carter, Travis Torrey, Tewa Te Whata.

MIDDLE ROW: Shaun Wass, Trent Wrathall, John Peter Roux, Susan Densem, Esther Robb, Susa Mataia, Tania Watts.

FRONT ROW: Gregory Williams, Robert Chan, Albert Pokoina, Tony Thomas, Sina Pio, Leanne Sum, Renee Gillespie, Ruth O'Gorman.

ABSENT: Dipal Prasad, Veape Seolopi.



